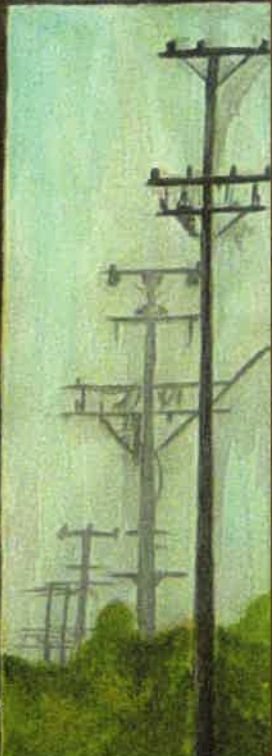


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Kotuku 2002





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2002

One of the marvels of living is that no two years are exactly alike. This is especially true in secondary schools because we are privileged to see boys and girls become young men and women at close hand.

2002 will, I believe, go down as one of the really significant years in the history of Rutherford. Despite the industrial action Rutherford staff and students, supported by the Board, displayed real resilience. The outcome of the action will be beneficial for students in assuring them of our being able to attract and retain excellent teachers.

After what seems an interminable delay the Tech Block upgrade is finally a reality. This benefit follows the extensive building programme undertaken by the board in creating

'The Village' on the former tennis courts. This enterprise exemplified the tradition at Rutherford of meeting community needs since it caters for tertiary art, adult ESOL as well as our expanded International Programme.

The Tech Block upgrade will be closely followed by extensive work in A Block. That leaves the immediate challenge of upgrading and renovating B Block – but at least the process is under way.

Buildings, however modern or old, are just the venue for learning. Curriculum delivery is enhanced by appropriate spaces, comfortable décor and user-friendly technology. However, at heart the teaching and learning process is a dynamic between teacher and student. Of real significance therefore has been the bold experiment in collaborative curriculum developed and delivery in the Kaleidoscope and Taha Maori groups using different time frames and moving across subject and year level boundaries.

The Board has spent a lot of money in developing a first class infrastructure for curriculum delivery and school administration integrating sophisticated ICT technology. This will bear much fruit over the next three years as highly sophisticated techniques can be introduced into the classroom. Teachers have been major learners in this area in 2002.

Meanwhile all the extraordinary enriching activities and developments in teacher technique and student response continue – sport, drama, dance, music, competitions, exhibitions, visits, displays, festivals and so on.

A school running well is an astonishing blending of wonderful acts – solo, group, class and team, the sum of which is such a school as ours – Rutherford College.



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Mr C Edmeades, MA (Hons), Dip Tchg, AFNZIM

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Mr A Coughlan, BA, Dip Tchg

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 Dip Tchg
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 Miss A Taite, Dip MVA, Dip Tchg (Maori Visual Arts)
 Mr B White, B Ed, Dip Tchg
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Ms A Cameron	Mrs L Godinet	Mrs H Husband	Mrs C Portman	Mrs L Wilson

In Memoriam – AEE Clark

Rutherford mourned the loss of its founding principal, Alfred Eric Edward Clark, OBE, JP, who died on Tuesday 26 February, 2002. Mr Clark was Principal at Rutherford College from 1960 until his retirement in 1984, overseeing the growth of the school from 150 students to becoming the largest school in the country in 1970, with over 1700 pupils.

In this time Mr Clark pioneered many innovations in education, always ensuring that the wider public were closely involved in events at the school. Under Eric's leadership, Rutherford was the first school in New Zealand to establish a Dean system. It was also the first to have a marae, kohanga reo, and preschool; and to admit adult students into the day school.

Mr Clark actively encouraged community links with the school by inviting the Te Atatu Swimming Club to open rooms next to the school pool, and allowing various sporting groups to use the grounds and sports halls. Church groups and public meetings frequently availed themselves of the school hall, whilst community education flourished with night classes, after school classes and weekend courses.

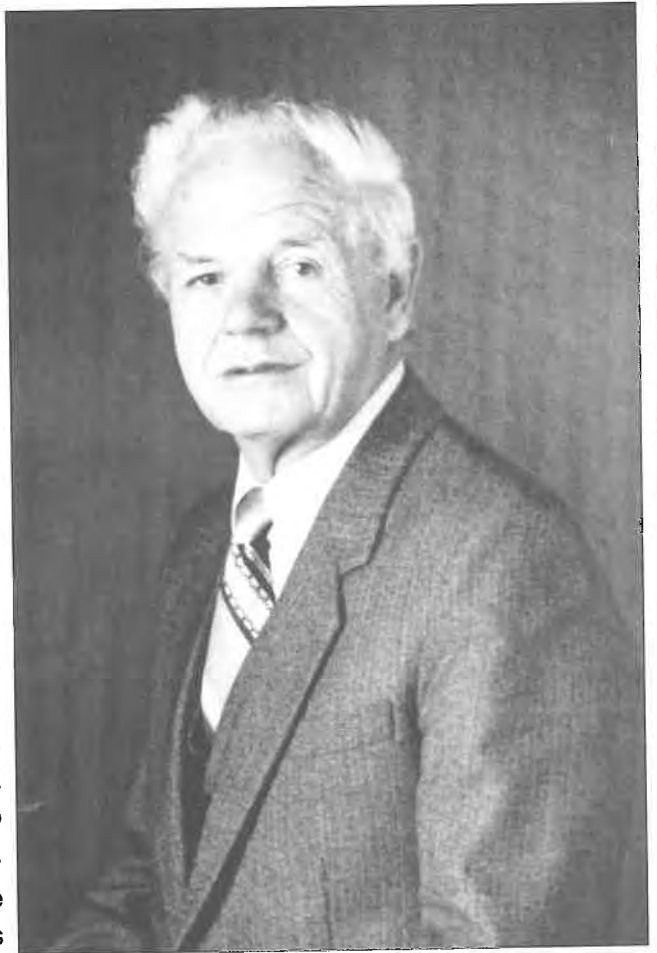
Mr Clark's support and loyalty to his staff was matched by his unflinching determination to get the best possible education for his students, and he was a frequent lobbyist of government agencies to ensure this was achieved. At a time when equal opportunity in the workplace was but a novel

concept, Eric worked hard to ensure he had an equal ratio of male and female Deans and Heads of Department. He was noted for being a hands-on principal who ensured he knew what everyone was doing, but he was also able to delegate and allow staff to use their drive and creativity without interference.

Mr Clark was awarded the OBE for services to education in 1983.

In accordance with his family's wishes, Mr Clark's funeral was held at the school which had played such a large part in his life. Distinguished guests, including Dr Peter Sharples, Ben Tawhiti, Denis Hansen, Sam Waiti and June Mariu paid tribute to a trail blazer in education, on the marae. Young warriors then carried Mr Clark's casket, draped in a Maori cloak, to the school hall, where it was handed over to Mr Clark's sons-in-law, stepsons and grandsons. Family members joined dignitaries, including Dr Michael Bassett and Sir Brian Elwood, in honouring the life of a man who had done so much for Rutherford College, the Te Atatu community, his family and education.

At the conclusion of the service, Mr Clark was carried from the hall by



his daughters, step-daughter and granddaughters to the singing of Me Huihui – the school song which had often reduced him to tears.

In paying tribute to Mr Clark, current Principal, Mr Cliff Edmeades said "The school was his life's work. It was where he poured all his creativity, hard work and passion. He loved the school and took great pride in it. It was not pride for himself but pride for the school itself and all those who helped create it – pupils and staff alike."

Farewells

Anne Wilson

Anne Wilson joined Rutherford in 1991, bringing with her a wealth of teaching experience and expert knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.



As Dean of Year 12 and teacher of Geography, she quickly established herself with students – demanding and receiving high standards of behaviour and endeavour. Her personal characteristics of unfailing politeness coupled with straight talking also won her the respect and confidence of colleagues whom she represented on the Board of Trustees and as Woman's Contact for Rutherford PPTA branch.

Anne developed the New Zealand Legal Studies course which has become a very popular and valued addition to the Year 13 option list. In addition she organized international student exchanges, the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, and sewed countless costumes for school shows.

Anne resigned from her Dean's position in 2000 having taken her second group right through to year 13, but continued to teach part time until earlier this year.

As she moves towards retirement, Anne continues to lead a very busy life. Having learned Italian a few years ago, she is well on her way to mastering Spanish. She swims regularly (NZ Masters Champion at backstroke), scuba dives and tramps. She is also a marriage celebrant and has performed this service for at least one colleague.

We wish Anne and her dog Holly many happy and active years. We

thank her for her years of service. Rutherford is diminished with her going.

Marion Buckland

Marion Buckland joined Rutherford College in 1976 as a teacher of Geography, Humanities and Science. Her



expertise in educational administration was quickly recognized, and in 1982 Marion was appointed Director of Resources, planning and maintaining all the school's teaching resources, and ancillary staff's work and welfare. After a year's maternity leave, Mrs Buckland came back as a Dean and Director of Resources before taking on the responsibility for the Link programmes, which set up transition courses to prepare students for the future.

In 1989, Marion undertook a course in Timetabling for Secondary Schools, which she completed so successfully that the Auckland College of Education contracted her services to tutor other teachers two years later.

Mrs Buckland's interest in music and the performing arts saw her put an inordinate amount of time and effort into school activities, particularly with the Pacific Island Cultural Group. Marion also coached cricket, instructed in First Aid for the St John's Association, and became a Justice of the Peace. Her willingness to help with school activities of all kinds is legendary.

This year Marion was awarded an M.Edm (Hons) in Educational Administration. Whilst colleagues

never doubted her ability to achieve such excellence, the fact that she achieved this at the same time as organizing timetables for 1200 students and 80 teachers, across a multitude of subject areas, is nothing short of remarkable.

Marian leaves us for a well-earned promotion to the position of Deputy Principal, Kelston Girls' High School, and she takes with her the affection, and deep admiration of students and staff.

Patrice O'Brien

Patrice O'Brien has resigned to take up a new position with Auckland College of Education teaching dance and drama and advising secondary dance teachers.



Patrice began her career teaching English and Drama and as performing arts became her passion she introduced dance as a school subject - the first school in New Zealand to do so.

She directed 18 spectacular school productions even coercing the 1st XV into taking roles.

In 1980 the first variety show called Shapes and Shadows was staged and Patrice has gone on to direct more than 25 'Studio Shows'.

Patrice is immensely proud of the achievements of a number of her ex students. Seeing them performing in professional productions, in movies and on television, having students complete their degrees in drama and dance and knowing that some have become performing arts teachers themselves have made

Farewells

her years at Rutherford College seem very worthwhile.

Since 1997 she has been involved writing Unit Standards and a member of the expert panel for dance NCEA achievement standards.

We thank Patrice for her dedicated contributions to Rutherford College and sincerely wish her well for the future.

Val Stuart

Val Stuart retired as HOD English in June this year having taught at Rutherford for 22 years. Her passion



for education saw her involved in many aspects of school life both inside and outside the classroom.

Highlights of her teaching career include third form camps, ski trips, the debating teams, Seventh Form dinners, and the drama shows, for which Val designed costumes for many years. Val was also very supportive of staff activities and the school ball, encouraging others to get on the floor when she and Mr Laver led off the first dance.

In her role as a teacher, she delighted in the successes of her students, be they young mothers with their children, butchers, architects, doctors and even the occasional rugby star. Recently she was invited to a book launching by one of her most successful pupils, Paula Morris, D. Phil (York), whose latest novel Queen of Beauty has just been published by Penguin.

Ms Stuart defines English as an "exploration of language and literature", two of the most

significant things that shape our identity and give us an appreciation of other lives, other cultures and environments.

Val can take much pride in the success of Paula Morris, who is currently the Glen Shaeffer New Zealand Fellow at the Iowa Writer's Workshop, and Simon Bridges, who started his debating here at Rutherford and is now Crown Prosecutor in the Bay of Plenty. She is equally proud, however, of students who gained a newfound appreciation of reading, including an accountant who can still quote chunks of King Lear 20 years later.

Dorothy Butcher

Dorothy Butcher taught at Rutherford College for 15 years. In her time here, she proved herself to be a true professional. Her examination results were consistently high, especially in economics (last year another student gained a scholarship in Bursary Economics).



Dorothy is a woman of integrity – reliable, hard working and enthusiastic about her subjects.

She introduced Travel and Tourism as a subject and it has gone from strength to strength. She also implemented the NZIM courses in Small Business Management and the Enterprise Certificate in Management.

She spent many hours in preparing work and marking and re-marking assessments. Her car was usually the last one out of the car park at the end of the day.

Dorothy contributed in many ways

to the wider aspect of school life, picking up various extra curricular activities ranging from soccer to the Stock Exchange Challenge.

Dorothy has taken a teaching position closer to home and we wish her the very best.

John Bates

Teacher of English, Mr John Bates, taught at Rutherford for 27 years before leaving earlier this year to take up a position at Kelston Boys' High School.



In addition to his responsibilities within the English Department, Mr Bates was at one time Teacher in Charge of the Library and was strongly involved with dramatic productions both inside and outside the school.

Within the school John worked tirelessly to organize ticket sales, dreaming up competitive schemes to promote sales. Outside the school John toured with various operatic companies and performed in many stage shows, his booming baritone voice often announcing his entrance into the staffroom.

Mr Bates also coached the First XI Cricket Team and participated in many school tramping trips.

His philosophy on education is that students should be independent learners and he encouraged many to be responsible for their own learning.

Mr Bates takes with him the best wishes of staff and students and we wish him well in his new position.

Head Girl

Jenna Steel

I have enjoyed the responsibility of being Head Girl and have had the opportunity of working with a number of different people. This year has been packed with meetings, events and organization, and it has also been a growing learning curve.

Highlights of the year include seeing the School Ball come together - after months of preparation, the evening was nothing short of magical. Out of school functions enabled us to mix and mingle with other Head Students and learn a great deal about leadership. We were also able to look at how other schools are run, which gave us ideas for growth in our own school and committees.

I would like to thank the friends and staff who supported me in this challenging role, and extend my best wishes to next year's Head Students.

Student Leaders:

John Taunga

Jenna Steel

Ryan Lewell

Kimberly Donachie



Head Boy

Ryan Lewell

The role of Head Boy has given me the opportunity to interact with other students around the school through various different functions. The experience of being a head student has been enjoyable and interesting, and taught me many skills which I know will prove valuable later in life.

I have also been able to share my experiences with other student leaders through meetings at the Auckland University of Technology and Rotary Clubs.

Some of the year's highlights include the School Ball, which was a huge success, and a Rotary Club function which included a buffet lunch!

I feel very fortunate to have been given this opportunity, and I would like to thank all the people who supported me throughout the year.

I would also like to congratulate next year's Head Students, and wish everyone good luck for the future.

Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

My role as student representative to the Board of Trustees has been both educational and interesting. I soon realised that making decisions which concern over 1200 young people, was not just a once-a-month affair over tea and biscuits.

For a number of reasons, the job has not been an easy one. First I had to realise I could not please all the people all the time.

Secondly I had to separate my own personal opinions from those of students I was representing. Those who know me, know how hard that's been, as I tend to have quite strong opinions.

Thirdly, a major challenge was to stay awake until 11 pm on a Monday night - especially after a very good weekend! Finally I'd like to thank my peers for giving me the opportunity

of being Student Representative, and to wish Niven Prasad all the best in the position next year.

Jessie Hardcastle



SPECIAL AWARDS

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL AWARD

for Contribution for Service to the Community

Gabrielle LUONG

WAITAKERE LICENSING TRUST

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ryan LEWELL

Kenny LIEW

Hong LIU

Gabrielle LUONG

Mamta PATEL

Sue-Li YEO

JOSEPH MARIU AWARD

for outstanding contribution to the community

Kiri TAMIHERE

THE LITSA SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD

for contribution to school productions

Gabrielle LUONG

DOUG TAWHITI AWARD

for all round contribution to the school

Jenna STEEL

AUT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Alicia BRINKMAN Community Partnership

Huia COOKE Community Partnership

Ariki HOHEPA Community Partnership

Aaron HOSKIN Community Partnership

Toni MARTIN Community Partnership

Jamie PERKINS Community Partnership

Luke REID Community Partnership

Aaron RIPLEY Significant Student Award

Jenna STEEL Vice Chancellor Award For Excellence

Peter THROWER Sports Excellence Award

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

for top Maori student

Toni O'REGAN

ERIC CLARK MEMORIAL AWARDS

Ryan LEWELL Head Boy

Jenna STEEL Head Girl

Sue-Li YEO For Service to the School

SENIOR PRIZES

YEAR 13 CLASS AWARDS

Jewel AHN

Victor BI

Bronwyn BROOKING

Ella BROWN

Jessica CLARK

Jacelyn DAVIS

Daniel DE MARIGNY DESVAUX

Kimberley DONACHIE

Ali FOA'I

Michelle HAND

Carrie HART

Melina IOSHII

Jae Hoon KIM

Dylan KUCHEL

Mi Ji LEE

Kenny LIEW

Jun LU

Ying Dong LUO

Gabrielle LUONG

Jiayun MAI

Kelly MARTIN

Pia MARTIN

Luke METE-KINGI

Chante MUELLER

Pritika NARAYAN

Jennis NGAN

Toni O'REGAN

Jian Ran PAN

Jenny PENG

Victoria RUSSELL

Joseph SALISBURY

Paula SHENNAN

First in Chinese

First in E.S.O.L. Physics

First in History -

Award Donated by Mr C Carter M.P.

Merit in English

First Equal in Dance

Merit in Classical Studies

Merit in English

Merit in History

Merit in Travel and Tourism

First in Physical Education (Non Bursary)

Merit in Physical Education (Bursary)

Merit in Drama

Merit in Enterprise Certificate in Management

Merit in New Zealand Legal Studies

First in Enterprise Certificate in Mngment

First in Art Applied

Merit in Music

Merit in New Zealand Legal Studies

Merit in E.S.O.L.

First in Graphics -

Prize Donated by Norcross Stationery

First in E.S.O.L. Economics

Merit in Mathematics with Calculus

Merit in Mathematics with Statistics

First in Accounting -

Award Donated by Pioneer Industries

First in Classical Studies -

Award Donated by Corban Revell

Merit in Art Painting/Printmaking

Merit in Graphics

Merit in Art Applied

First in New Zealand Legal Studies -

Award Donated by Corban Revell

Merit in Geography

Merit in Skill Pathways

Merit in Classical Studies

Services to the School Library -

Prize Donated by UBIX

First in Japanese

Merit in Mathematics with Calculus

Merit in Mathematics with Statistics

First in Economics

Merit in Biology

Merit in English

First in Physics

Merit in E.S.O.L.

Merit in Mathematics with Calculus

Merit in Mathematics with Statistics

Merit in E.S.O.L. Physics

First in Information Technology -

Prize Donated by Powernet

Merit in Physical Education (Non Bursary)

First in Travel and Tourism

GIVING AWARDS

YEAR 13 CLASS AWARD

Handrin SHIHAB	First in Skill Pathways - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Christina SOLOMONA	Merit in Art Sculpture
Renee SOLOMONA	The Louise Colvine Award for - First in English Rutherford College Award for Top Bursary Candidate in English
Sreeram SREEDHARAM	Merit in Information Technology
Jenna STEEL	First in Drama First in Music
Christina WAITAI	First Equal in Dance First in Physical Education (Bursary) Physical Health Club Award - For Consistent Effort
Zoe WALKER	Merit in English Merit in Geography
Brett WALLBUTTON	Merit in Japanese
Patricia WATSON	Merit in Mathematics with Statistics
Kimese WIHONGI	Merit in Information Technology
Trent WRATHALL	First in Special Education - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Sue-Li YEO	First in Art History First in Art Painting First in Geography
Cindy ZENG	First Equal in Mathematics with Statistics - Prize Donated by Max Hunter Distributors First in ILTS - Prize Donated by Homecare Services Ltd Merit in Accounting Merit in Economics Merit in Mathematics with Calculus

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARDS

Walter ALLEN	Merit in English Communication
Stephen BAILEY	Merit in English Practical
Gina BENGE	First in Travel and Tourism
Mariette BOORTMAN	Merit in Early Childhood Development
Rebecca BRABET	Merit in Travel and Tourism
Yuk Wing CHAN	First in Biology First in Music First in Workshop Technology: Clothing Prize Donated by Te Atatu Menswear Ltd Rutherford College Award for Top Year 12 Science Student Merit in Chemistry Merit in English Merit in Mathematics Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Jenny CHANDRA	First in Electrotechnology - Prize Donated by Power Works
Vinay CHHIMA	First in Skill Pathways - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Bradley COOPER	Merit in Design Technology: Wood

SPECIAL AWARDS

RUTHERFORD FAMILY TROPHY OF EXCELLENCE IN ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Oliver ESSEX	
John TAUNGA	Award for Deputy Head Boy
Kimberley DONACHIE	Award for Deputy Head Girl
Ryan LEWELL	Award for Head Boy - Prize Donated by Vend-It Services
Jenna STEEL	Award for Head Girl - Prize Donated by Vend-It Services
Jenna STEEL	Graham Cowley Award for Dux Artium
Huia COOKE	Physical Health Club Award - For Consistent Effort Graham Cowley Award for Dux Ludorum
Mamta PATEL	First in Biology First in Chemistry Merit in English Merit in Mathematics with Calculus Merit in Physics Rutherford College Award for Top Bursary Candidate in Science Proximae Accessit
Hong LIU	First Equal in Mathematics with Statistics - Prize Donated by Max Hunter Distributors First in Mathematics with Calculus - Prize Donated by Max Hunter Distributors Merit in Chemistry Merit in Physics Rutherford College Award for Top Bursary Candidate in Mathematics Dux Litterarum

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARDS

Shannon CUMMANE	First in Mathematics Applied - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Gyanendra DATT	Merit in Geography
Richard DE VERE	First in Outdoor Education
Oliver ESSEX	First in Art Design First in English First in Graphics - Prize Donated by Andrews Property Services First in Physics Rutherford College Award for Top Year 12 English Student Merit in Mathematics
He FANG	Merit in E.S.O.L. (Upper Intermediate)
Benjamin FARNATH	First in Japanese
Christine FRITH	Merit in Geography
Nicole GALVIN	First in Early Childhood Development
Esther GEMMELL	First in Computer Applications 2
Mitlesh GOOGAN	First in Design Technology: Wood - Prize Donated by Bruce Dodd Ltd
Mark HARVEY	First in Health/Recreation/Careers Merit in Geography
Lauren HEDLEY	First in Art Painting
Elizabeth HENNAH	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers Merit in Workshop Technology: Clothing
Te Paki HEWETT	Merit in English Practical
Gabriella HOOPER	Merit in Mathematics Applied Merit in Skill Pathways
Yorks JOE	Merit in Mathematics
Emma KAHI	First in Hospitality - Prize Donated by Upper Crust Merit in Computer Applications 2
Jackie LEE	First in Mathematics Rutherford College Award for Top Year 12 Mathematics Student
Ivy LI	First in E.S.O.L. (Pre Intermediate)
Yin Sheng LI	First in E.S.O.L. (Social Science)
Jun LU	Ambassador Award for International Student- Prize Donated by Homecare Services
Stanley LIEW	Merit in Mathematics
Alisha MAUAI	First in Small Business Management - Award Donated by Grant Allen Plumbing First in English Communication
Tizane MCEVOY	Merit in Dance
Sarah MCEWAN	Merit in Biology
Hayley MCMULLIEN	Merit in Economics First in Art Photography

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARDS

Jonathan NORDBERG	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Igor OBRADOVICH	First in Geography Merit in History
Nilam PATEL	Merit in Mathematics
Renee PEENI	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers Merit in Travel and Tourism
Chen QIAN	First in E.S.O.L. (Upper Intermediate)
Anna ROBERTSON	Merit in English
Noreen ROUDON	First in English Practical - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Shannon RUDELL	Merit in Art Photography
Tracey SADGROVE	Merit in Geography
Brent SCANTLEBURY	Merit in Mathematics Applied
Paula SHENNAN	First in Physical Education Physical Health Club Award - For Consistent Effort Merit in Geography
Sreeram SREEDHARAN	Merit in English
Shailen SUKDHOE	Merit in Drama
Dennis TAURI	Contribution to Music
Martin TOMARS	Merit in Hospitality
Albert TUUGA STEVENSON	Contribution to the Pacific Island Club
Sandi VAN DAALEN	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers Merit in Physical Education
Vidya VENUGOPALAN	Merit in Accounting Merit in Chemistry Merit in Physics
Aswathan VIMALATHAS	Merit in E.S.O.L. (Pre Intermediate)
Andrew WADSWORTH	Merit in Biology Merit in Physics
Helena WARD	First in Dance
Patricia WATSON	First in Accounting First in Chemistry First in Economics - Prize Donated by UBIX Rotary Club of Waitakere City Bursary - For Future Study Merit in English Merit in Graphics
Rebecca WEEKS	First in Art History First in History Merit in Art Design Merit in Art Painting Merit in English
Kimese WIHONGI	Merit in Economics
Rose WILLIAMS	Merit in Art History
Andrew WOOD	First in Drama
Nikita YOUNG	Merit in Outdoor Education
Stephany ZHENG	Merit in Mathematics

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARDS

Kochar ABDULLAH	First in English Practical - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust Merit in Skill Pathways
Shamir ALI	First in Health/Recreation/Careers Merit in Mathematics
Nicole BEDFORD	Merit in English Communication
Kane BLANK	First in Mathematics Applied - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust First in Science Award - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust Merit in Skill Pathways
Nikki BOYD	First in Mathematics Alternative Merit in Science Award
Louise BROWNING	Merit in Drama
Rod BRYANT	Merit in Computer Applications 1
Chui Yuk CHAN	Merit in E.S.O.L. (Beginners)
Nicole COPELAND	Merit in English Merit in Physical Education
Toni-Maree CRESSWELL	First in Drama Te Atatu Bible Chapel Trust Award for - Future Study at Rutherford College
Dorothy DONALD	First in English Rutherford College Award for Top Year 11 English Student Merit in Physical Education
Christopher ELLIOTT	First in Music
Thomas ESSEX	First in History Merit in Science Merit in English
Matthew FRANCE	Merit in Food and Nutrition
Nathan GANLY	Merit in Workshop Technology: Wood
Elizabeth GOLDING	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Devika GOUNDAR	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Keisha HAPE	First in Dance
Brendan HARVEY	First in Geography
Alexandra HIGGINS	Merit in Mathematics Alternative
Nicola HOGG	Merit in English Practical Merit in Mathematics Applied
Riripeti HUNIA	First in Skill Pathways - Prize Donated by Waitakere Licensing Trust
Verity JANG	First in Graphics - Prize Donated by Andrews Property Services
Yorks JOE	First in Chinese Merit in Japanese
Yae Ho KIM	First in Mathematics Rutherford College Award for Top Year 11 Mathematics Student

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARDS

Savali KOLONE	Merit in Mathematics
Anishal KUMAR	Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Malveena KUMAR	Merit in Computer Applications 1
Teodora KUSEVSKA	Merit in English Merit in History Merit in Mathematics
Maril LAL	Merit in Food and Nutrition
Chang Hyun LEE	Merit in Mathematics
Jackie LEE	First in Art Painting First in Workshop Technology: Clothing - Prize Donated by Acroyd & Adams Ltd Merit in Art Sculpture Design Merit in English
Ivy LI	Merit in Mathematics
Christopher LU	Merit in Mathematics
Jun LU	First in E.S.O.L. (Intermediate)
Sanya MARIN	Merit in Dance Merit in Science
Bradley MASTERS	First in Art Photography First in Science Rutherford College Award for Top Year 11 Science Student Merit in Art Sculpture Design
Antonio MATAGI	Merit in Dance
Neroli MCDONALD	First in Art Sculpture Design - Donated by Print Management Consultants Merit in English Merit in Geography
Megan MCPHERSON	First in Food and Nutrition
Hyun Tack OH	First in Computer Applications 1
Alon OLAH	Merit in E.S.O.L. (Intermediate)
Ceri OVERINGTON	First in English Communication Merit in Health/Recreation/Careers
Nilam PATEL	First in Physical Science Merit in Accounting Merit in English Merit in Japanese Merit in Graphics
Shashi PATEL	First in Workshop Technology: Wood - Prize Donated by White Cliffs
Daniel POOLE	First in German First in Physical Education
Niven PRASAD	Merit in Text and Information Management
Dee PULMAN	Merit in Economics Merit in Geography
Victoria RADFORD	Merit in Text and Information Management Merit in Workshop Technology: Clothing Merit in Geography
Azba RASHEED	

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARDS

Becky RHIE First in Economics -
Prize Donated by UBIX
Hee Woo RHO Merit in Mathematics
Anna ROBERTSON Merit in Art Painting
Merit in Chinese
Ashlee TAWHITI Merit in Workshop Technology: Metal
Rachel THOMAS First in Workshop Technology: Metal
- Prize Donated by Trade Tools Limited
Laura THOMSON Merit in English Communication
Ivan VRDOLJAK Merit in Music
Chelsy WAITITI First in Maori
Shane WALKER Merit in English Communication
Merit in Mathematics Alternative

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARDS

Alistair WATT Merit in German
Merit in Physical Science
Merit in Science
Kyle WILLIAMS Merit in Economics
Laura May WILSON Merit in Geography
Stephany ZHENG First in Japanese
First in Accounting -
Prize Donated by Raeco Ltd
Merit in Graphics
Merit in Science
Joyce ZHOU First in E.S.O.L. (Beginners)
Prize Donated by APN Educational
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TOP HONOUR AWARDS

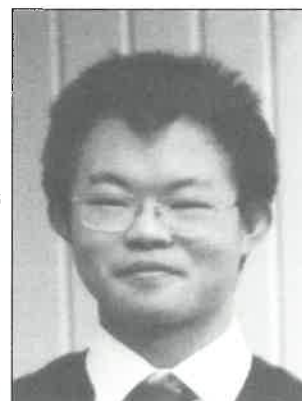
Dux Litterarum – Hong Liu

Hong Liu started at Rutherford in 1999. He sat, and passed, Bursary Mathematics with Calculus in that year as a Year 9 student. Hong then skipped Year 10 altogether and in 2000 he completed and passed a full School Certificate course.

In Year 12, Hong passed Mathematics with Statistics at Bursary level and this year Hong is aiming for Scholarship in his top five subjects.

Hong is receiving the Dux Litterarum award for being first equal in Mathematics with Statistics, first in Mathematics with Calculus, Merit in Chemistry and Physics, and the Rutherford College award for top Bursary candidate in Mathematics.

The outstanding results Hong has achieved are even more remarkable when one considers he has achieved such excellence in four years, instead of the usual five. Hong's dedication to his studies and his well developed sense of humour have won him the respect and admiration of staff and students alike and we will follow his future career path with much interest.



Proximae Accessit – Mamta Patel

Mamta Patel has been at Rutherford College since Year 9. In her five years here, Mamta has enjoyed a distinguished academic career, receiving numerous awards for her scholarship.

As a Year 11 student, Mamta came first in Year 12 Mathematics, and also received the Eric Clarke award and a Rutherford Family Trophy for Excellence.

This year, Mamta received High Distinction in the Australian Schools Chemistry Competition, which puts her in the top one percent of students in New Zealand.

Mamta is receiving the Proximae Accessit Award for coming first in Biology, first in Chemistry, Merit in English, Merit in Mathematics with Calculus, Merit in Physics and the Rutherford College Award for top Bursary candidate in Science.

Dux Artium – Jenna Steel

Our 2002 Dux Artium, Jenna Steel, has had a high profile as a performer and backstage worker in several school productions and vocal groups during her five years at Rutherford College.

As well as playing key roles in 'Footrot Flats', 'The Crucible', and 'Hayfever', Jenna has also performed in many Studio Shows and has been a committed member of Jipers.

Her work ethic, talent and commitment to the Performing Arts has made her a most worthy recipient of this award.



Dux Ludorum – Huia Cooke

Rutherford's Dux Ludorum this year goes to an outstanding athlete, whose consistent success in both team and individual sports has seen her represent the school at both local and national level.

Huia Cooke can count amongst her wins the 80 m hurdles and the 100 m sprint at the Auckland Secondary Schools' Championships in 2001, as well as being New Zealand Secondary Schools' Hurdles Champion and second in the 100 m last year. In addition she has played in school cricket, hockey, netball, soccer and touch teams.

Although an injury has kept her from competitive sport this year, Huia's encouragement of other Rutherford sportspeople, her focus, and her reputation for fair play make her a most deserving recipient of this award.

Peer Support



For six years now, students entering Rutherford at Year 9 level have benefited from having a senior student as a mentor. The Peer Support programme includes several different activities to help junior students settle quickly into the environment of a large secondary school.

Information about the school and how it works is explained to new students in small groups, with the mentor detailing avenues of assistance



available to avoid any problems escalating.

Team work is encouraged and a most enjoyable Activities Day at the start of the year sets the tone for the programme. The Activities Day has a round robin of events for classes to tackle as a team, such as sending water through mismatched pipes, using group skis on the grass, and getting the entire class across a makeshift ravine.

In the process, students make new friends, develop trust in their peers, and set goals and values.

For senior students it is a great way to practice leadership skills, and for junior



students, it is a day of fun which creates an excellent link to the seniors.



Rutherford Day

Staff and students enjoyed the 40th annual celebration of Rutherford Day late in August. It is a ceremony unique to this school, where invited guests, past and present teachers and pupils, dignitaries and members of the Rutherford 'family' come together to celebrate the things Rutherford does so well.

For the school it is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our talents whilst giving us the chance to thank the many individuals, firms and organizations who do so much to support our school.

This year we were delighted to have as guest speaker former Rutherford student and Head Boy, 1994, Simon Bridges. Just a few short years after leaving school, Simon holds the position of Crown Prosecutor in the Bay of Plenty, a testament to the dedication to his studies and diligence he displayed whilst a pupil here. His youthful age and phenomenal success struck a chord with students and encouraged many to follow their dreams with equal determination.

In an amusing and inspirational

speech, Simon shared with us Bill Gates' 10 point advice to graduates, including gems such as 'If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss', and 'Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.' Long serving staff were immensely proud of Simon's achievements, and all at the assembly were enormously impressed and challenged by what Simon had to say.

We were entertained beautifully with a stunning piano concerto from Daniel Kim, Jipers delivered two acapella songs with precision, Tizane McEvoy and Ali Foa'i awed us with a magnificent duet and the Maori Culture Group performed Me Huihui passionately. Sharon Yun then closed the official celebrations with a brilliant piano performance.

Staff were then able to mingle with guests and let them know what a valuable contribution they make to the running of this school, and the education of our students.



Performing Arts Calendar 2002 Opportunities for students to perform in 2002:

'Collective Images' – Studio Show **Term 2**

'Pathways' – Studio Show **Term 3**

Otahuhu Dance Festival – **July**

Midsummer Night's Dream – Junior Production

'Hay Fever' – Senior Play – **Term 4**

Music Performance Evenings – **Term 4**

Various performances at local Primary and Intermediate schools

Numerous performances at College including weekly assemblies, Open Day, Rutherford Day, cultural award ceremonies and prize givings.

Performances attended in 2002:

'Candide' and 'Movement' by Unitec Performing Arts students – March

'Urban Youth Movement' by Black Grace and Friends – April

'Shake a Leg' Variety Dance Show – May

'Take me Home Mister' – play – May

'Fronting Up' – The Auckland Philharmonic – May

'Swan Lake' – Royal New Zealand Ballet – June

'The Marriage of Figaro' – opera – July

'Creative Careers Expo' - August

'Waiting for Godot' – play – October

'Carmen' – Royal New Zealand Ballet – November

'New Works' – Glack Grace – November

Workshops and performance by professional companies performing at Rutherford College:

Nga Kaitiaki – play performed for senior and junior school

Dance workshop – by ex-student Jackie Gray

Dance workshop by Suzanne Renner (National co-ordinator for NCEA)

Drama and dance workshop by third year Unitec students

Excel Performing Arts School

MAINZ – Music Audio Assembly

Big Day Out



This year school assemblies took on a new note with musical performances becoming a regular feature. We were treated to stunning performances by Jipers choir, solo singers, wonderful (romantic) duets and some magnificent piano recitals.

The calibre of our performing arts



Performing Arts

students is truly first class and we will watch with great pride as those names go up in lights.

Musical performances also increased significantly in the two Studio Shows, which were well attended by students and the community. Collective Images, term two's Studio Show showcased a veritable plethora of talent with items such as Andrew Wadsworth's dramatic monologue being interspersed with energetic dancing and choral items. Samuel Chan performed a piano concert and Ali Foa'i and Jenna Steele had us spellbound with their solos.

Pathways, in term three, was equally impressive with stunning dancing, musical performances and scenes from Romeo and Juliet. Year 12 students put on an hilarious



performance with their skit entitled 'Dreams'.

In addition to the dance and drama, which had previously dominated the Studio Shows, the audience enthusiastically applauded the singers, rock band, guitarists and piano soloists who performed with distinction.



Music at Rutherford College

"All the world's a stage and all men and women merely players; they all have their exits and entrances" – Shakespeare – 'As You Like It'.

Rutherford College's Music Department underwent significant change this year with two new players entering the stage.

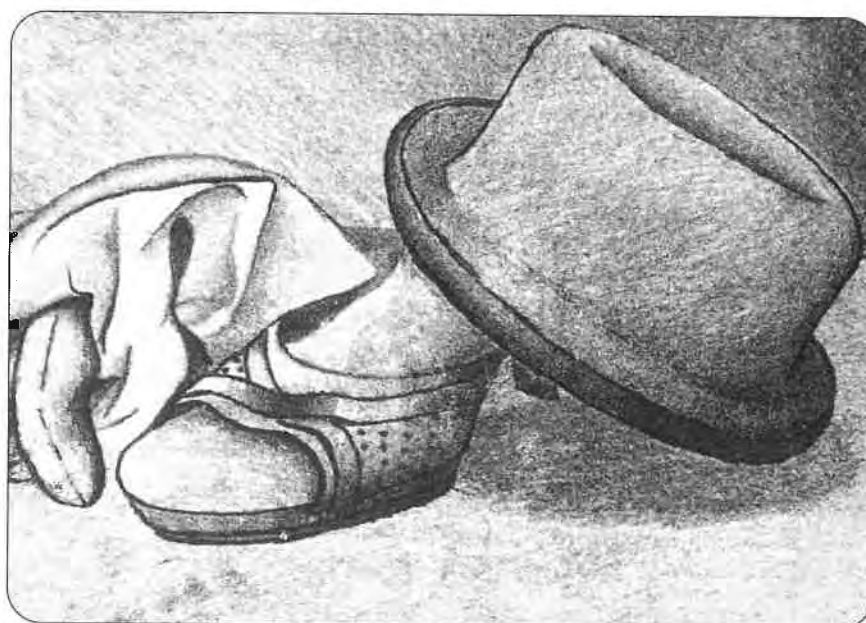
Dr Jennifer James took over all music classes from Years 9 to 13 and quickly caught up with the Rutherford way of music whilst restoring order to the scene.

Another vital addition was Ms Donna Espie, previously our itinerant singing teacher, who joined us as a full time teacher of singing and drama.

With the efforts of Dr James and Ms Espie and the expert tuition of our itinerant music teachers, music at Rutherford College is back in full swing!

In particular, this year, students have shown tremendous interest in singing, guitar and drums tuition and many students have worked to develop bands.

Rutherford College offers students a wide variety of instruments to learn and looks forward to more budding musicians bursting forth next year.



Music Department Trips

Rutherford College's students of music were treated to two exceptional performances this year to awe and inspire them. Samuel Chan reports:

Early in the year, in order to explore music and its deeper aspects, our senior students went to the New Zealand Philharmonia Orchestra's 'Fronting Up'. This 'mini concert' showcased excerpts from pieces played the previous night and featured the young talented cellist Victoria Simonson.

After her expressive and highly polished performance she revealed that she practised at least nine

hours each day – a thought that freaked many of us out!

Amongst other things we learnt that historic experience and the combination of body, mind and soul, are important elements to consider in composing music.

Our second trip was to the final dress rehearsal of Mozart's opera 'The Marriage of Figaro'. In spite of being a rehearsal, the performance was just as good as the real thing and was an inspiration to us all.

We wish to sincerely thank New Zealand Opera for sponsoring our tickets and enabling us to see this opera.

Vocal and String Ensembles

Rutherford College's two vocal ensembles, the Jipers Choir and Junior Choir, continued to produce great performances to entertain students of all levels under the baton of Ms Espie.

Jipers was cut from a group of 20 students to six, with two sopranos, two altos, one tenor and one bass vocalist.

Their focus this year was on accePELLa songs with close harmonies and no accompaniment and each member performed with precision and great professionalism.

The Junior Choir meanwhile turned their attention towards popular songs from Disney movies and the movie 'Grease'.

In addition this year a string ensemble was started up by Ms J Williams and we look forward to hearing a lot more from this group next year.

Dance 'til You Drop

Two Rutherford College students were chosen to be part of prominent dancer Mika Haka's tour group 'ToroToro', beating off scores of other contenders from around Auckland. Christina Solomon and Jimmy Renton



spent two weeks intensively training to become part of the troupe, which will tour New Zealand next year. Here is how Christina recalls her debut:

"I remember sweaty palms, a choked up throat and literally shaking as I stood outside Mika's house in Grey Lynn. I had only seen him on TV before and now Mika Haka was to be my dance tutor. As I walked in I was greeted with a traditional Maori hongi and straight away I felt welcome. Being Samoan, I was unfamiliar with some of the dance styles such as the kapahaka and poi. I found Mika's dancing fascinating as he combined all types of Polynesian dancing,

including kapahaka, huia and Samoan siva with contemporary and

hip hop breakdancing. Each day started and ended with yoga which was taken by Mika's assistant, Marie James.

After two weeks of intensive training I was delighted to be chosen as a recruit for Mika's dance company."



Urban Youth Movement

Forty dance students accompanied by Miss Ashby and Miss Norman went to the Auckland Town Hall in April to see 'Escape' performed by Urban Youth Movement and Black Grace.

This was a dance work by young urban school students in collaboration with the professional dance company Black Grace.

The performance was a thrilling

experience for the students who viewed it with many commenting on the enthusiasm, boundless energy and enjoyment of the dancers. Viewing this performance has helped Rutherford College students to realise how they can improve their own performances.



Maori Cultural Group

Te Kotuku Ki Panuku represented our school with pride throughout the year at several festivals and celebrations. In addition to in-house celebrations, such as Rutherford Day, Te Kotuku Ki Panuku opened the National Choir Festival at the Town hall and performed a moving rendition of Me Huihui at Mr Clark's funeral.



Te Kotuku Ki Panuku were recognised for their superb efforts at the Manuariki Regional Competition held at Waitakere College in August. The

group took first place in the Whakaeke (entrance), Female Leadership, Nga Moteatea (chant), Haka and Choral divisions; and second place in the Poi and Male Leadership sections.

In addition, Rutherford students brought home a third placing in the Whaikorero (male speech), Whakawatea (exit) and Action Song categories. The students look forward to participating in the National Finals in Taumarunui next year and we look forward to celebrating their undoubted successes with them.



Jodie Gray

Dance classes in April were treated to a workshop and performance by Jodie Gray, an ex student of Rutherford College who has gone on to become a professional dancer.

Jodie first became interested in dance here at College and when he left he completed a degree in Contemporary Dance at Unitec. He often travels through Europe dancing in various countries and has set up his own dance company here in New Zealand called Atomira Dance Collective, which focuses on Maori contemporary dance.

The students who watched Jackie perform and listened to his wise words found the time extremely enjoyable and valuable. Jackie also enjoyed his time here and hoped he was able to inspire other Rutherford College students to see dance as a viable option in their lives.



Dancing up a storm!



Rutherford College's two cultural groups performed their hearts out at the 2002 ASB Secondary Schools Maori and Pacific

Islands Cultural Festival held at the Manukau Sports Bowl in March.

Our Pacific Island Group proudly displayed their new costumes as they delivered an extremely polished and joyful performance to a crowd of thousands.

The group performed in the Samoan cultural tradition amongst a sea of hibiscus flowers, colour and lava lavas.

Our Maori entrants, the Kotuku

Panuku group also performed with distinction in their category. Their performance was polished, highly energetic and significantly original, earning our competitors top place in the waiata tawhito section and the



whakawatea section.

The festival was attended by approximately 80,000 people over three days and involved cultural groups from 52 secondary schools all over Auckland.

Many thanks to tutors and supporters.



Fiafia Night

Our Pacific Island and Indian students displayed their many and varied talents at our Fiafia night on 24 May. Diverse styles of dance were exhibited, from hip-hop to hula and breakdancing.

Our Indian dance group performed beautifully and our Thai exchange teacher, Dj, treated us to a performance of a traditional Thai dance in full costume.

This year we invited Rutherford Primary School and Te Atatu

Intermediate to participate and we have much to look forward to as those students join us in the future. Money raised from the evening goes towards next year's entry to the Cultural Festival and more new costumes for the Culture Group who performed so well at this year's event.



Indian Dance Group

Rutherford College's Indian Dance Group again put on some spectacular displays this year, performing in the Fia Fia concert, the Studio Show and, for the first time this year, in the Indian High School Dance competition.

Six determined girls came together in April and set about choosing the

music and perfecting their dance moves in preparation for the competition. The girls put on a stunning performance in their bright pink and blue traditional costumes.

They loved the experience of performing at the Logan Campbell Centre and look forward to participating again next year.

Our Indian Dance Group is:

Monisha Menon
Ratika Rae
Vidya Venugopalan
Shereena Rounds
Kirti Chang
Tasneem Kasim
Ms Singh (Manager/Tutor)

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Following a class study, a group of year 9 and 10 students worked for more than two terms to stage a production of the popular Shakespearean play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The play was a major undertaking for students at this level, many of whom had never been on the stage before. It was a remarkable achievement for Ryan Benjamin, making his debut as a Director.

Under Ryan's direction, and due to the hard work of the cast, Shakespeare's characters lived again. We silently applauded the independent spirit of Hermia (Played by Jane Edge and Beth Robertson) as she dared to defy her father, Egeus (Calum Anderson) and run away with her lover, Lysander (Caleb Schollum).

Our hearts went out to poor Helena (Elisapeta Heta and Amber Horner) as she was cruelly rejected by Demetrius (Stephen Grubner).

Any doubts as to the strength of women were chased away as we witnessed Titania (Emily Boyd) plainly telling her husband, the 'jealous' Oberon (Sean Osborne) exactly where he stood. Puck (Sean Koo) awakened our delight in the mischievous child as he so clearly enjoyed the confusion he had caused.

Bottom (Glenn Taylor) stole our hearts with his bumbling enthusiasm, and we identified closely with the tolerant affection shown by his long suffering companions, played by Sean Miller, Serna Lam, Beth Robertson, Jane

Edge, Estee Leong and Tom Snout. We didn't even mind when he had the fairies (Estee Leong, Serena Lam, Diane Luangkhoth, and Jenna Bensley) doing his pompous bidding. When we were invited to the wedding of the Duke (Andrew Wadsworth) to Hippolyta (Zara Reid), we knew with certainty that the Master of Revels, Philostrate (Katie Foley) was bound not to see the mechanicals' play, whether he liked the idea or not.

This is the first time for many years that a full Shakespearean production, which stayed faithful to the language, has been attempted at Rutherford. We hope it might become a regular feature in our productions.



Spirit of New Zealand

Students at Rutherford College are extremely fortunate to have the chance to experience 10 days at sea on the magnificent sailing ship, the Spirit of New Zealand.

During the voyage students acquire sailing skills, leadership skills, and greater confidence as they get to know the New Zealand coastline, watch dolphins swim, and have great fun in a team of would-be mariners.

This year Benjamin Johnston and Kane Blank were the delighted recipients of sponsorship from the New Zealand Company of Master Mariners which enabled them to go on the voyage.

Here's what they had to say about their adventure:

Dear Sir

I would like to thank you for the excellent voyage I had on the Spirit of New Zealand in July. I found the voyage rewarding, and I was very pleased to have been selected to be sponsored to go on this beautiful ship.

I did things on the ship that I never thought possible, such as climbing to the top of the mast and overcoming my fear of heights. It took me 15 minutes to get to the top, but coming down was much quicker.

On the first day I realised that this trip

could be the best thing in my life. It was only the first day and already I had made some new friends, and couldn't wait for day two. It was raining and didn't stop all day, but that didn't dampen our spirits.

At 6.30 am we were all woken up and had to be on deck by 6.35 am in our togs. We had to do physical training on deck and then had to jump over the side into incredibly cold water. Some people were crazy and enjoyed it, some even going in for another dip! Then there were people like me who weren't that keen.

We had some very interesting people on this voyage. One guy didn't stop



Spirit of New Zealand

singing for the entire voyage, while one poor guy was seasick for the whole trip. We were all different but felt like a family. We all got on well because we were there for the same reason – to experience new things, meet people, and to have a good time.

On day five we left Great Barrier Island and about three hours later I hit my head and got concussion. We had to turn around and go back to the Barrier (but at least I didn't have to go for the morning swim the next day!)

On day seven we got to launch the rubber boats and small sailing boats. We paddled in to Kawau Island to visit the Governor's house. The weather had finally cleared and the sun had come out.

Day nine was trainee day. This was the one day that the trainees had complete control of the ship. We had to elect the crew into different positions. I was a professional rope puller and Chief Engineer. I spent part of my day downstairs in the engine room pressurizing sewage tanks, releasing the waste water, refueling

the engine and helping with the stopper valves and so on. The rest of the day I was pulling ropes attached to the yards.

I made a lot of friends and it was sad when it was all over.

Once again I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to go on this brilliant boat.

*Yours sincerely
Benjamin Johnston*

Dear Sir

I wish to thank you for the opportunity

I had to sail on the Spirit voyage 374 due to the funding you provided.

I experienced friendship, gained confidence and many other skills through participation in this trip. I also experienced places out at sea that I had never seen or been to before.

I enjoyed the company of the crew and gained so much from the skills taught to me throughout the voyage.

I have applied to help on day voyages as a volunteer.

*Kind regards
Kane Blank*



Super Sports

Rutherford College was delighted to receive the Sportfit Sportsmark certificate, which recognises the achievement of a national quality standard for school sports.

Although Rutherford does not have a sports academy, a team of dedicated teachers and coaches ensure that students have more than their fair share of sporting success. The Sportsmark initiative enables schools to increase their performance through a process of self review. Sports co-ordinator Miss Kylie Hill says the foundations have been laid for

even more success in the sporting arena, with Sportsmark endorsement of Rutherford's programmes likely to boost funding. Sport Waitakere chief executive, and

Rutherford College old boy, Tu Nu'uali'itia, presented Kylie and Mr Edmeades with the award in September.



Picture courtesy of Fiona Goodall, Western Leader

Student Work Experience Week – New Zealand Army

Two students from Rutherford College had the opportunity to participate in a week of work experience with the New Zealand Army between 1-6 July.

Year 12 students Joel Draper and Jayne Buckley embraced the opportunity to experience a week of bracing winter weather at "Boot Camp" in Waiouru. From Jayne's report which follows, it appears that army time-keeping has been drilled into her with military precision! It also appears that the experience was truly a memorable one!

On Sunday morning at 0745 hrs, Joel and I lined up outside the Auckland Army Recruiting Centre with 28 other recruits waiting for the bus to Waiouru. By 0815 hrs we had packed the bus and were ready for the nine hour bus trip ahead of us.

After a lunch stop at Taupo, we finally arrived at Linton Army Base at 1715 hrs, where we were welcomed by Staff Sergeant Thompson. The bus was quickly unloaded and we changed into our dress clothes to go to the mess hall (dining hall). After dinner we were shown to the barracks where we set up our rooms

for the challenging week ahead.

At 1930 hrs we were told to put on our tracksuits and line up outside for our first taste of marching. As we headed towards the gym, everyone was nervous about our first session of physical training – army style!

Around 2200 hrs we returned to the barracks where everyone jumped straight into bed!

In all there were 120 students participating from all over the North Island, and we were quickly divided into nine different sections. We remained in these sections for trade presentations and group activities, with each section forming a real bond – everyone got along with each other as this was an experience only a few would go on.

For three mornings we attended 'Trade Presentations'. They included Infantry, Logistics, Engineering, Armour, Signals and four other trades. We learnt about the history of the trade, its present function, what kind of equipment they use, trade entry requirements, and we looked at displays which had been set up for us.

In our sections we did several

activities with the Infantry. For 'Objects in the Field' we had to stand behind a wire fence and try to pick out things which were out of the ordinary – such as a pocket knife, land mines, camouflage paint and even eye drops.

After this the soldiers put on a Field Display for us, using blank fire and round smoke grenades. They showed us what they would do in a war situation and how they would set up an attack on the enemy.

Conquering the Concourse was enough to make the most confident person nervous! The Concourse included a three wire bridge, ten metres above the ground. The challenge was to walk across, and then jump out one metre to a rope which you then had to slide down. There was also a two wire bridge you had to lie down on and pull yourself across, and a tunnel, climbing wall, balancing poles and barbed wire to deal with.

The Special Air Service squad taught us self defence, team building exercises and abseiling. Two people at a time had to climb up a seven storey fire tower and abseil down. At the top fear gripped me, while my partner, Janelle, went sailing down. Once I realised she wasn't falling anywhere, I knew I could do it. When I caught up to Janelle we made our way down together, and we felt so proud of what we had just achieved.

As well as the physical activities, we watched a seminar on the history of the New Zealand Army. We were shown images from World Wars I and II, including that of a World War II veteran crying at an ANZAC Day parade.

The following quotation was read at the seminar.



Student Work Experience Week – New Zealand Army

“Of the 760 of the Wellington Battalion who had captured the Heights that morning, there came out only 70 unwounded or slightly wounded men. Throughout the day not one dreamt of leaving his post. Their uniforms torn, knees broken. They had had no water since the morning, they could talk only in whispers, their eyes sunken, their knees trembled. Some broke down and cried like children.”

I thoroughly enjoyed the time I took out of my holidays to spend at Linton. I was well worth it and I am now certain about the career I wish to pursue.

If you get a chance to do this next year, take up the challenge! It's not only a once in a lifetime opportunity, but something to add to your CV.



Heroes and Champions...

Rutherford College's Caine O'Shea from 10 Ri, was recognized for an heroic rescue near Kerikeri in January. Caine was boogie-boarding at Takou Bay when he noticed two swimmers in difficulty.

The swimmers, who were English tourists, were caught in a rip, and Caine and a fellow beach-goer set out to tow them to shore on boogie boards. Having rescued the female swimmer, Caine noticed his



companion could not reach the male, so he headed back out, with the woman in tow, to rescue the man. He then towed them both to the shore.

Sergeant Martin Paget, Officer in charge of the Auckland Police Maritime Unit, presented Caine with a Water Safety New Zealand award at an assembly in March.

Caine looks forward to following in the footsteps of his grandfather, by becoming a lifesaver at Piha next year. Congratulations to Caine on such a superb effort and result!

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Year 9 student, Hadyn Miller, sailed to new heights at the Waitakere sailing

championships held at the Taikata Sailing Club in March.

Hadyn competed in the Optimist class for Rutherford College and came second in his class.

Dean Barker watch out!

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Congratulations to Keisha Hape and Sanya Marin, both of 11Ru, who won a place in the New Zealand Ballet mentoring programme for 2002.

Only six students from throughout New Zealand were selected for this wonderful opportunity which enables the girls to correspond with a mentor from the ballet company.

In addition they have the opportunity to watch rehearsals and attend three performances throughout the year.

The calibre of applicants was extremely high and our warmest congratulations go to Keisha and Sanya for reaching such a high standard.

Waitakere Careers Expo



On Wednesday 26 June all senior students attended the Waitakere Careers Expo at the New Lynn Community Centre.

This is an annual event organized by West Auckland school Careers Advisors, and Careers Services rapaura, to give West Auckland students the opportunity to explore the variety of tertiary options, apprenticeship training, the Royal

New Zealand Forces, private training providers and other services available to them when they leave school.

There were over 40 exhibitors keen to hand out pamphlets, prospectuses, and relevant advice to those who were motivated to ask questions and keen to show an interest in their future direction.

Rosie Rocks!

Not content with taking a team of first-time entrants to silver medal winning status at the Auckland Secondary Schools Surf Lifesaving competition, Rutherford teacher Rosie Simpson earned a medal of her own.

At the New Zealand surf lifesaving championships, held at Mount Maunganui in March, Miss Simpson gained a Bronze medal in the surf canoe event.

A teacher of Health and Physical Education at Rutherford College, Miss Simpson has clearly chosen to lead by example.

A fantastic achievement, Rosie. Well done!



Much Ado About Everything

Staff and students enjoyed a spectacular night out under the stars at the University of Auckland's production of William Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' in March.

One hundred and twenty five students and eight members of staff soaked up the atmosphere of Victorian England in the apposite environment of the University's cloisters, behind the historic Old Arts Building. Director Colin B Mitchell's choice of a Victorian setting was "to couple the traditional with the alternative, bringing in some contemporary elements to demystify the period."

As with all performances of this comedy, the quality of performance of Benedick and Beatrice are crucial to the success of the play. A polished performance was indeed delivered, with Bursary students familiar with the dialogue responding delightedly to such clever banter as:

(Benedick) "What, my dear Lady Disdain, are you yet living?"

(Beatrice) "Is it possible disdain should die while she hath such meet food to feed it as Signor Benedick?"

In addition, Dogberry's malapropisms and misinterpretation of lawful procedure, providing the low comedy, came across well.

On an evening which was blessed with perfect weather, the staff and students were exposed to a 'thoroughly entertaining and challenging production', according to teacher in charge, Mr John Bates. For many students, this was their introduction, not only to Shakespeare, but also to live theatre, and the evening was a most memorable opportunity to meet the old bard.

TMP Workchoice Day

Rutherford's Year 12 students had an excellent day on Tuesday 7 May as part of the annual TMP Workchoice Day.

This is a national event for all secondary schools who choose to participate in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Students visited either one or two work places to see a variety of jobs in action, which gives them a great insight into future career possibilities.

The Careers Department kindly funded the cost of bus transportation to ensure all students were able to participate in the programme.

Our thanks go to TMP Worldwide for organizing the venture and the work places. The many firms involved put in a lot of time, effort and money to make this day a success for all.

We are very grateful to the following firms and organizations for hosting out students, and providing them with lunch:



Auckland City Mission – Auckland City
 Department of Child, Youth & Family Services – Henderson
 Ellerslie Printers Limited – Ellerslie
 Foodtown Supermarket – Takapuna
 Gladstone Park Early Childhood Centre – Parnell
 Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World – Orakei
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry – Auckland International Airport
 Mitre 10 (Head Office) – Glenfield
 North Haven Hospital – Whangaparaoa
 Nuplex Environmental Limited – East Tamaki
 NZ Bakels Limited – Penrose
 NZ Police – Henderson
 SKF (NZ) Limited – East Tamaki
 SPCA – Mangere
 The International Travel College of New Zealand – Auckland City
 Waitakere City Council – Henderson.

Library

The aim of library staff this year has been to make it easy for students to access the information they need to support teaching and learning. Library staff work in close collaboration with teachers and students to enhance information gathering skills.

As a result the staffing level has this year been increased to two full time assistants to the Librarian, who are helped by a dedicated team of six student monitors.

Rutherford is proud to boast over 15,000 books in its library, which is comparable to the size of any large

Australian school's library. In addition to books for New Zealand students, the library also caters for the needs of international students with a growing collection of books in Chinese and other languages.

With the new computer room to use, 2-3 classes can utilize the library at any given time, and still leave room for senior students to study. Fifteen computers are linked to the internet making the computer room an excellent resource for small classes, and a haven for students at lunchtime.

Library monitors this year were:

Pritika Narayan
 Kelvin Fraser
 Renee Gillespie
 Jonathan Sharp
 Jessica Grinter
 Kimberley Witchall

Skill Pathways

What do you want to be when you grow up? The age old question still causes many to ponder long after they have grown up!

Students at Rutherford are indeed fortunate to have the opportunity of trying various employment opportunities through the Skill Pathways programme.

Over the years staff at Rutherford have built up links with over 200 employers who are willing to give our students valuable work experience, whilst they complete units towards the National Certificate in Employment Skills.

Students gain a far greater understanding of what is required in the workforce and come away with excellent references and experience on their CVs.

Here's what some of our students had to say about their placements this year.

Vinay:

I learnt that there is more to Automotive Engineering than just knowing how to fix cars. You also have to have good customer service skills and be able to clean up. Most importantly, you need to be able to make decent tea!



The benefits of work experiences are that you get to find out what some jobs are like, so you can see if you want to keep going on with it.

Dennis Tauri:

This year I've been on three work experience placements with Skill Pathways.

My first one was with Perry Motors Limited, on Rainside Avenue. I learnt a lot about how the automotive industry works and it really caught my attention. When I was there I couldn't work very much on customers' cars, because of my lack of experience, but I did ask heaps of questions. I am now studying to be a qualified mechanic!

Lanawas Abdullah:

Last year in my Skill Pathways class I worked at the Warehouse in Lincoln Road for three days. I did my best there so I could get a job, they liked the way I worked and two weeks later they offered me a job! A year later I'm still there.

This year I went to the Shell Service Station for work experience. I learnt how to fill LPG bottles, as well as filling vehicles with LPG. On my last day I was again offered a job!



Now I work in two jobs, five days a week part time. It seems whatever work placement I go on they offer me a job.

Gabby:

So far I've been on three work placements – to the Little Castle in West Harbour, St Paul's Kindergarten in Massey, and Chipmunks in Henderson.

I learnt a lot from my work placements. I found out for sure that I want to work with children when I leave school, especially the younger ones.

The benefit of my placements was the experience I gained from the different places. At two of my placements I was offered a job and I came out of it all with lots of experience and a great CV.

Earnest Bradley:

For my first placement I did sign writing which was cool! The people who work there were really good to me and had such a neat sense of humour. I learnt a lot there and was offered a job.

The next work experience was in screen printing which was just as



Skill Pathways

enjoyable. I learnt all the processes of printing T-shirts, and I was able to design and print my own T-shirt.

Joanna Neil:

This year I have been to four work placements and I have one more to go.

My first placement was at the Film and Television Makeup Academy, where I had to create a fire burn. I learnt that this industry is a very creative one, and I think I fitted in quite well as I'm an artistic person.

At Buds and Blooms Florist I perfected the arts of folding boxes and trimming roses. I was shown a lot of creative ways to arrange a

bouquet of flowers,

Being in Skill Pathways has given me a lot of confidence as well as lots of experience to put on my CV.

Krystal Ranby:

This year I've been on three work placements – to 3rd Millenium, the Glendene Pharmacy and the Academy of Film and Television

makeup.

Through these placements I've learnt valuable customer service skills and discovered that the kind of work I want to do is makeup artistry.



Wider Living Week

Students from Rutherford rounded off a great year last year with a four day trip to the Whanganui National Park. Getting back to nature took on a new meaning for the group as they slept in tents and coped without city-slicker services, such as running water and flushing toilets. Their days were spent kayaking the 90 km down the river from Whakahoro to Pipiriki.

Student Brendan Harvey penned 'The Whanganui River Ballad', which is sung to the tune of 'A Frog Went Walking on a Summer's Day, Ahum.'

Went for a journey way down south, ahum ahum,

Went for a journey way down south, ahum ahum

Went for a journey way down south

Came to the Whanganui River mouth

Ahum ahum ahum

*In canoes and kayaks we did leave/ With a heavy load
we had to heave*

*Away down the rapids we would go/ But the progress
seemed mighty slow*

*We arrived at a camp that wasn't mowed/ Up the hill we
had to drag our heavy load*

*We slept in our tents late at night/ A wild pig outside
gave us a heck of a fright*

*Up early in the morning we did get/ To put on gear that
was soaking wet*

*Later on we walked to a bridge/ That was suspended
over a great big ridge*

*At the next stop we had to dock/ But some of us hit a
great big rock*

*At the camp we stumbled up a path/ And at the top we
found a bath!*

*We gazed at the stars from the forest floor/ But someone
fell asleep and started to snore*

*On the next day we had a chance to relax/ So we floated
down the river on our backs*

*In the evening we lit a great big fire/ And on it we threw
wood tangled in wire*

*We slept our last night in our tents/ But on the ground
there were heaps of dents*

*On the swollen river we found someone's gear/ And
luckily managed to draw it near*

*We came to a cave that smelt worse than old cheese/
And was filled with mud up to our knees*

*We turned around a fast flowing bend/ To find we had
come to the very end*

*We got in the van and traveled forth/ But no-one wanted
to travel back north*

Debating

Sue Li Yeo, Gabrielle Luong and Jenna Steel brought honour to Rutherford in March, when under very trying conditions, they won the New Zealand Post Children's Book Festival Debate.

There being no preliminary rounds, our team had prepared to meet Liston College in the semi-final, with the moot 'Words are a barrier to communication'. An eleventh hour default by Liston College put us in the unenviable position of debating a final, with a new moot, and no chance to practice.

Undaunted, however, our dynamic debaters defeated Massey High School, taking the affirmative with the moot 'The paintbrush is mightier than the pen'.



Young Enterprise

Many keen 'business-minded' students joined the Young Enterprise programme initially with the intention

of producing a school scarf, but as time went by the product we decided to create was a T-shirt. The dual

signatures of school leavers therefore can be a memento with the personalised scripts captured on it!

The team; Prashika Chand, Serena Lee, Kelly Martin, Jessica Mun, Pritika Narayan, Jennis Ngan, and Mrs Balogh are pleased to offer the product and hope a creative entrepreneurial group of students will go into business next year.



feature of this T-shirt (white, bearing our College logo on the front and 'Class of 2002' on the sleeve) – is wearable, yet can be used to gather

Community Education

What do Marine Radio, Container Gardening, Scanners, Gourmet Gifts, Mosaics and Guitar Styles have in common?

They are just some of the wide range of over 400 courses offered to adults in our community, by Rutherford College's Community Education Department.

These courses, which are held in the evenings, daytime and weekends help people to get skills for job opportunities, find new interests and friends, or become fitter, healthier and happier.

Adult learners often become very powerful role models for others in their family or community.

Rutherford College also has close

links with many community groups, helping them to provide courses needed by the people of West Auckland.

These include the Waitakere Workers' Educational Association for adult literacy, Te Atatu Community House, the Northwest Floral Art Association, mens and womens choirs, the West Auckland Women's Centre, and the Anger Change Trust.

Providing English classes for the new immigrants in our community is one of the busiest and most rewarding aspects of our Community Education department.

Many highly qualified people from European, Asian, South American and Pacific Island countries have gained the confidence and English language skills to be able to adjust to the New Zealand way of life, find employment, and



help their children with school work.

Ma te mohio

Through learning there is life

Ma te ora ka mohio

Through life there is learning.



Kaleidoscope Kids

This year Rutherford College has offered an accelerated course of study to Year 9 and 10 students who excel academically. The Kaleidoscope Programme combines the students' academic gifts with highly experienced and innovative teachers to produce some outstanding results of which any school would be proud.

Students from both classes tackled environmental issues in their science studies, with projects during term two focusing on cleaning up the Pixie Stream, creating new gardens around the school, and developing recycling schemes.



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Year 10 Students Amber Horner, Emily Boyd and Ryan Benjamin offer their perspective on the programme:

Kaleidoscope is designed to allow students to have more in depth, focused and advanced lessons. Some of the major characteristics are smaller teaching team; double period tuition for main core subjects; an additional option; and more freedom and flexibility in the classroom.

As students we have been given the opportunity to experience new things within the school, and participate in extension programmes which have

been recognized by outside organizations, particularly in our study on Ecology.

Students in the two classes put together a production of William Shakespeare's 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream', and we look forward to a wonderful camp in the Bay of Islands at the end of term four.

One of the best things the course teaches us is to be responsible for our own learning, rather than relying on others to tell us things or push for us to get work done.

We have all enjoyed our time in this class and are very grateful that we were given the opportunity to participate, and become more independent and confident workers.



Notable successes include Waitakere City's Science and Technology Fair, in which Samantha Dick and Emily Allen won second place with their entry 'Riparian Study.'

Jessica Grinter achieved third place with her research and recommendations to clean up the Pixie Stream. In addition Jessica received an award from the Waitakere Division of the NZ Forest and Bird Society, which was presented by its President, Mr Ken Catt.

Auckland Regional Council Conservation Ranger, Mr Scott de Silva, also praised the students' efforts, and encouraged them to present their findings to the Waitakere City Council.



Stop Press! More Success!

As this magazine goes to press we have just learned of even more successes from our students in the Genesis Science and Technology Fair.

Samantha Dick and Emily Allen were awarded first place in the Best Science Project for Years 9-11, in their comparison of the riparian margins with the Pixie and Henderson Stream and the mangroves.

Meanwhile Jessica Grinter's impassioned and eloquent speech to the Waitakere City Council, has resulted in a commitment from the Council to clean up the stream, and create a project on replanting the margins of the school fields to tie in with the people's park concept for Te Atatu.



Education for Everyone

All students at Rutherford College are encouraged and assisted to do the best work they possibly can. In addition to the talented team who nurture our brightest students, an equally talented and dedicated team have been determined to get the very best out of students for whom academic success may prove elusive, but who nonetheless are entitled to, and receive, a quality education.

As the following stories prove, educational achievement is far more than just signatures on a piece of paper, and we thank Ellice Thomas and Adam Lawrence for their contributions.

On the Farm

On Wednesday 11 September 9 Sn went on a farm visit to Kaukapakapa. When we got there a boy called Joel was fixing a tractor.

When we got out it was cold and the farm was small. I thought that there would be lots of people working there, but there were only two.

I thought that there would be lots of suction cups, but there were only about 10 or 11. I was brave and I went and milked the cow. Mrs Devitt was going to have a go too.

There was a sick calf and now I pray for it every night. My best friend was not there because she was sick, but if we are together we laugh a lot.

Ellice Thomas 9 Sn

Our Farm Trip

Mrs Johnston, Mrs Devitt and Mr Singleton took students from 9 Sn to a dairy farm.

Tevita, Tanga, Jason, Pasepa and I went in the van with Mr Singleton to Kaukapakapa.

When we got there we went up to the

top field and looked at the cows. The farmer got a calf and took it, and its mum, down to the sheds.

The farmer put the calf in the bed and breakfast, and then he put the cows in the milking shed and milked them.

Daniel milked a cow while Thomas put his hand in the milk and then licked his hand! We laughed at him.

Then we jumped in the van and waited for Mr Singleton to fix Mrs Johnston's car. Then we went to the fish and chip shop.

Adam Lawrence 9 Sn



Taha Maori Class

Taha Maori is another new initiative at Rutherford College, which aims to integrate the national school curriculum through a Taha Maori focus. The vision of Senior Executive staff, teachers, students and parents has come together to deliver a programme which incorporates the skills needed for everyday living, self-discipline, respect, team building, whanau and success.

Nowhere is this success more evident than in our students' achievements in Waka Ama. In art lessons, the Taha Maori class created their own 'hoe', a paddle used in outriggering, which they put to much practice in physical education classes. This cross-curricular co-ordination clearly paid off with our students twice coming in first place in the 2002 Auckland

Junior Outrigging championships, held on October 19.

In all Rutherford collected trophies as champions in the Junior Boys' event, Junior Mixed Champions, and Auckland Secondary School Champions, 2002.

As Renee Tai puts it, "Our whole team walked away happy, but not only as a team, but as a WHANAU."

Special Education

The Special Education Unit has grown during 2002 in curriculum possibilities, resources, numbers, and in its social life. The Department caters for a wide range of students with special educational needs and has had many successes through the year.

Students have been more involved in mainstream activities, with some touching base as required for their needs. Many have had considerable success in classes such as Outdoor Education, Food Technology, and Electronics. Some students currently study Year 13 work in certain subjects, and many are involved in Unit Standards and NCEA work. A Unit Standard in mathematics is also now available in core classes within the Unit.

Students have many extra resources

available to them, including a great team of teacher aides, which enables both intra-school and workplace work experience to take place, as well as hands on individual speech and occupational therapy activities.

Perhaps the most exciting development this year has been the networking and cable installation which makes new computers and information technology accessible, facilitating research, educational programmes and information technology practice.

Social highlights have included attendance at sports events and dances. Kieran McKee contributed his expertise backstage, while Gareth Parker was a strategic member of the School Chess Club.

The peak, however, would have to be the School Ball, where the students really enjoyed the theme of fantasy. And the top couple of the wonderful occasion? You guessed it – Amanda Thomas and Gregory Williams.



Geography Field Trips

Volcanic Delights

On a chilly June morning, 45 Year 11 Geography students and two well kitted-out teachers braved the elements to investigate the history of some of the mountains which are such a feature of Auckland.

The group first climbed to the heights of Mount Eden where they sketched panoramas, and recorded the history of the mountain in the icy wind.

At One Tree Hill our intrepid explorers viewed the physical and cultural changes which have occurred, as an occupied volcanic pa site has become a public domain and tourist attraction. Of particular interest was a slice of geological history, in a road cutting which showed layers of volcanic ash, which had solidified over time.

The final stop was at the Three Kings, where students could clearly see the impact of human interaction with the environment at the Three Kings' Quarry.

A few brave souls took the long way back down the mountain, but most of the team were delighted to get back to a warm bus and watch the expertly taped teachers' video which included some fascinating footage of ceilings and floors! Fortunately some of the students also tried their hands at being film producers, and all was not lost.



Dairy Farming Field Trip

Nothing quite beats getting back to nature – that sunshine, fresh air, and all those other interesting smells you get on a dairy farm!

Our Year 11 Geography students and their fearless teachers braved a day out with the cows in August. At the Pound Dairy Farm in Kaukapakapa, students learned at first hand the systems and processes which operate on dairy farms, and were able to feed cows, watch the milking and get up close and personal with the calves. The jury is out as to whether the calves, students or teachers were more scared!

Students were less enamoured with the long trek to the top paddock to feed the cows, with the demanding dodge the dairy dung dance causing many to display facial expressions not seen before in the class room.

The highlight of the trip, however, had to be witnessing the bravery of Neroli and Kylee, as they helped to milk a rather large cow.

Arataki Field Trip

As the chill of autumn set in, 40 hardy Year 12 students and two teachers of questionable sanity ventured into the depths of the Waitakere Forest to uncover the secrets hidden beneath the leaves.

From the Arataki Visitors' Centre we entrusted our faith in the knowledgeable Mr Beguely and followed the loop track, whilst sketching the many different native trees, and doing a long profile before climbing the hill at the end. Classroom work is so much easier!

We proceeded onto the balconies of the centre, sketching the vista below of the Waitakere Dam and surrounding forest. From there we were pleased to thaw out in the activity room, where we learnt of the geological history of the region.



Finally we watched a video about the development of the forest, before some terribly tired trekkers were happy to hitch a bus ride home.

Central Business District Field Trip

The dynamic duo (Ms McKay and Mrs Munro) braved the odds in taking 48 enthusiastic geography students into the city to do battle with the urban metropolis, in August.

After an early morning sightseeing trip to Albany, where the students demonstrated their skills in mapping and sketching, the group stopped at Link Drive for an observation of town planning.

Next stop was the Sky Tower, where the students delighted in being shot up into the sky via elevator, to enjoy a spectacular view before jumping up and down on the glass panels of the observation deck, as Ms McKay recoiled in horror!

After some more serious work (no, really) the students headed to the Auckland Museum's Auckland City History Wing, where they learned much about the way their city works.



Geography Field Trips

Year 13 Trip to Orere Point

Year 13 students embarked on a journey in March to discover the wet



and wiles of the Orere River, wet being the operative word.

The skies having opened, Mr Beguely became the Pied Piper leading his drowned rat students, and the indefatigable Ms McKay, towards the river's edge.

Over the course of a two day field trip, the students completed arduous river cross sections; measured velocity; and profiled long, surprising, and very wet river crossings.

Certainly a good time was had by all, as students piggy-backed across

streams, teachers chased recalcitrant students, and everyone participated in floating tennis ball races under the expert direction of Ella Brown.

Revelry in Rotorua

Early on a Sunday morning in August, 40 diligent and very enthusiastic students set off for three days to explore Rotorua

and its unique geographical features – or at least that's what they told us!

This year members of the Travel and Tourism class combined with the geographers to investigate geothermal areas, Rotorua's fascinating landscape, and its many tourist attractions. Areas of study included the Buried Village, Ohinemutu, the Wai-O-Tapu Thermal area, and of course the mud pools and geysers for which Rotorua is so famous.

Highlights of the trip include the rides down the Luge, and the late night water polo games which, it is rumoured, a certain male teacher instigated.

(Just one of the boys Mr Beguely?)



Travel and Tourism

This year we have had two classes studying Travel and Tourism – Level 2 for Year 12 students and Level 3 for Year 13.

Highlights of the year have been the field trip to Auckland City, the Sky Tower and the International Travel College.

Travel students also had the opportunity to spend three days in Rotorua and enjoy many attractions and activities there.



Australian Competitions

Australian Schools Science Competition

Rutherford students again participated in the University of New South Wales' Australian Schools Science Competition. The examination is open to students in both New Zealand and Australia, and ranks students nationwide according to their ability. Congratulations to Jessica Grinter, Emily Boyd and Sean Osborne, who achieved distinction in the competition, which puts them in the top 11% of students nationwide. Science teachers were also delighted with the number of students who gained credit in the exam, placing them in the next 20% of students nationwide.

Australian Schools Chemistry Competition

Four of our students entered the chemistry competition this year. Mamta Patel performed exceedingly well, gaining High Distinction in the examination, which puts her in the top 1% of all entrants in New Zealand. Well done to all students who entered!

Australian Schools English Competition

This year 58 students at year 11 entered the Australian Schools' English Competition, which tested students' thinking and close reading skills.

Their competition against students nationally, and throughout Australia, served as an excellent preparation for Level 1 of the NCEA English

examinations.

Congratulations go to Thomas Essex and Neroli McDonald, who gained Distinction in the examination, and to the six students who gained Credit. For many students it was the first time they had entered such a competition, and next year, top students in years 9, 10, and 11 will be entering.

Australian Schools Mathematics Competition

Rutherford College students achieved some excellent results in the Australian Schools Mathematics Competition, with 9 students being awarded distinction, and a further 17 gaining credit.

Forty two of our brightest mathematicians took up the challenge, with the 12 students from Year 9 all being placed in the top 50% of New Zealand candidates. Those who gained distinction by placing in the top 11% of all entrants from New Zealand in their year level were:

Shrikkath Sreedharan	9 Mo
Estee Leong	9 Mo
Beth Robertson	9 Mo
Emily Boyd	10 Mn
Niven Prasad	11 Ru
Yae Ho Kim	11 Bi
Victor Bi	13 Bg
Hong Liu	13RA
Jay Pan	13RA

Shrikkath Sreedharen also gained a Special Achievement certificate, by being the best performed Rutherford student in the competition.

Congratulations to all students who participated!

Auckland Goethe Society Examinations 2002

Once again German students did very well in these Auckland-wide examinations. The following categories have been awarded:

Year 12: Div B

Diploma Sandi van Daalen
Vidya Venugopalan

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Year 11: Div C

Diploma Niven Prasad
Alistair Watt

Highly Commended

Scott Sheehan
Kyle Williams

Merit Dorothy Donald
Keisha Hape
Brendan Harvey

Commended

Jeremy Hedley

★ ★ ★

Year 10: Div D

Merit Hafo Chen

Participation with Merit

Natasha Johnson

★ ★ ★

Year 9: Div E

Diploma Patrick Anderson
Jessica Vance

Highly Commended

Renee Tolley

Merit Farhad Ahadir
Celeste Baber

Danielle Hopkinson

Commended

Melissa Chaudhry
Naomi Hutchinson
Matelina Tariu

Participation with Merit

Aimee Crawford
Whitney Eenshuistra
Zara Neill

ASB Bursary Awards



Six Rutherford students received ASB bursary awards this year in recognition of their contribution to the school and academic excellence.

The awards, worth \$150.00 each, were presented at a luncheon at the ASB stadium in Eden Park in September. Secondary schools throughout Auckland came together to celebrate the achievements of some of their finest students, and

were greatly inspired by the guest speaker, mountaineer Mark Ingles.

The lunch was also excellent!

Our congratulations go to:

Jenna Steel

Ryan Lewell

Hong Liu

Mamta Patel

Gabrielle Luong

Kenny Liew

Top Scholars!

Five Rutherford students were the recipients of Waitakere Licensing Trust scholarships to further their education.

Priya Mistry, Esha Narayan, Melissa Underwood, Bernice Peters and Sara Salman received their awards in a ceremony in April.

Recognising excellence in educational achievement, the scholarships, worth \$1,000.00 each, will enable these students to pursue further education at university.

Shortcut to Success

Rutherford College is one of five Auckland schools trialling a new scheme aimed at getting young people into trades earlier. The pre-apprenticeship programme allows students completing their NCEA in technical subjects like woodwork and engineering, to obtain credits towards an apprenticeship in a related trade, such as boat-building and mechanical engineering.

As part of the training, students are to undertake work experience which gives them a head start in the workforce when they leave school. Whilst many will still have to do tertiary training, the scheme will put them a year ahead, saving them time and money.

Head of Technology Mr Pat Bradley applauds the scheme as "the students go straight into employment. This way they are paid from when they leave school and they finish their apprenticeship a year early."



Gabriel makes Editor's Choice!



Year 13 student, Gabrielle Luong, won the admiration of students and teachers alike, not to mention the Editor of the New Zealand Herald, with her contribution to the College Herald.

Gabriel's thoughtful article focuses on growing up in a bicultural society, and thanks to her efforts, she won \$1000.00 worth of prizes for Rutherford College.

Here is her award winning composition:

Thrilled to be a 'Chiwi'

'Chiwi': it was a tag thought up by a classmate, but it epitomised my existence. Like many new Zealand-born Chinese, I'd been brought up in a bicultural environment. My parents raised me with the Asian emphasis on a studious work ethic. Living in New Zealand, I also benefited from the less money-driven, open environment.

As a child, I was the only Chinese

person in my class. I played netball, went to girl guides and ate marmite and chippie sandwiches like any other kid. But there was one thing that set me apart – language.

It's a common trait among many Kiwi Chinese. At school, you were picked out for being the Chinese kid that was beating everyone in English. Within the family, you were the kid everyone had to switch to English to be understood. Imagine the embarrassment when an old auntie would comment: "Your Chinese ... like my English!"

When a classmate brandished an instant noodle wrapper in my face and asked, "What does this say?" it highlighted my predicament to a T.

I was just another one of those 'Chiwi' kids who didn't have a clue what those foreign scrawls meant. The only words I cared about were names of food: chow mein, won ton, fried rice.

Looking back on those noodle packet-waving peers, it's odd how I never thought to just turn over the flap to the English ingredient list and say, "Here, read for yourself". It's because I was having an identity crisis. At some stage in your life you don't know where you fit, not just socially, but culturally.

Different 'Chiwis' react in different ways. Some totally abandon any semblance of their Chinese heritage, till all that's left is their physical features and an ability to use chopsticks. Some 10-year-olds refuse rice and embrace McDonald's. Some awkwardly try to find a middle ground, while others furiously try to

rediscover everything they can about Chinese culture, in an effort to make up for lost time.

However, the gradual increase in the Asian population in New Zealand has changed the makeup of the country. Asian pop culture has slowly but surely become popular. It can be seen in the Japanese cartoons on television, and the influx of kitsch fashions and stationery imported from Asia.

My dislike for the Chinese language grew so dire; my parents resorted to a modified version of the silent treatment. If I wanted to say anything to my parents, I had to speak in Chinese to get a response.

I also had to relearn Chinese when I wanted to understand what my newfound Chinese friends were saying. Language is an important asset for a truly successful bicultural existence, but being part of two so different cultures does create boundaries.

While conversing in Chinese to some overseas students, I spotted a European friend twiddling her thumbs in a corner. She told me, "I saw you talking to them and just thought, 'Uh oh, she's in Asian mode. I'll just wait'."

Maybe that's a necessary sacrifice. No matter how multicultural New Zealand becomes, the issue of language creates an unavoidable distinction. But there's a richness to be gained from experiencing and coming to understand the cultures that have helped define who you are. 'Chiwi' – I like the sound of that.

Gabrielle Luong.

Sayonara Brett!

Year 13 student, Brett Wallbuton, was one of three students nationwide to be selected to represent New Zealand on a 15 day, all expenses paid, trip to Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Foundation. Brett shares his experiences with us:

This trip was an excellent opportunity for me to extend my language skills and explore the culture of Japan.

During the 15 days, I, and 29 other students from 12 different countries, toured Japan visiting places such as Osaka, Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima.

We also had the opportunity to experience the Japanese lifestyle with a three day homestay with families of students from Seuhoko High School in Osaka. For me this was a highlight of the trip and my host family were wonderful to me.



The other students were from countries as diverse as the USA, Thailand, France, England, Australia and Canada to name a few.

In our two weeks away we all became good friends and still keep in touch via e-mail.

My sincere thanks go to the Japanese Foundation for giving me such a fantastic opportunity to experience another country and another culture.



Auf Wiedersehen Melissa!

Year 13 student Melissa Bailey had the time of her life while studying for a year in Germany on an American Field Service Scholarship to the town of Meinersen. Melissa lived for the year with three German families, and saw much of the beautiful country as a result. Here's how she found her experience: My year away in Germany last year was the best experience of my life. At first it was difficult to adjust to a new lifestyle – I was frustrated because I didn't know what I was supposed to do and I didn't understand a word people said, but after about four months of hearing the language and speaking very little, I started to understand what everyone was going on about!



My school was very different from what I was used to. Getting up at 5 am to be at school by 6am was just too hard for me, and I remember at the start sleeping in until about 9 am. I was given a full timetable of about 6-10 lessons a day, depending on what teachers were available. I did find it hard to cope with so many subjects but my teachers were soft on me so it became easier. One class I'll never forget was my physics class, where I was the only girl in the class. It was very strange at first but the guys were so nice to me that I soon felt more comfortable. I also attended night school to help me 'one on one' with my German. The other main difference was in eating times. The main meal would

be at lunchtime, while dinner would be just a snack, including bread, cheese, meat (often raw) and sometimes, some vegetables. It was a big adjustment to village life, coming from a city like Auckland. Occasionally the whole village would get together for a party, but otherwise the social life was quiet.



Transportation was another challenge! The nearest city was just over an hour, and 20 Deutsch marks, away by train; buses were too expensive, and I didn't feel right relying on my host parents to drive me around. I quickly learnt, however, that you could hop on buses through the back door and avoid paying your fare!

I was struck by how easy teenagers have it there. They can do everything teenagers have to wait until they're 18 to do here, besides driving. I was having the time of my life. My journey had to come to an end but if I were offered such an opportunity again, I would take it. It was the best experience ever!

Ni Hao China!

A combined group of 11 students from Rutherford College and Onehunga High School were fortunate to visit Rutherford's sister school, Shanghai Datong, for an educational and cultural exchange during the April school holidays.

After 18 months of fundraising and planning, largely co-ordinated by Ms Raewyn Ho, the students and 13 accompanying adults embarked on a tour without parallel.

The students were in awe of the facilities at Shanghai Datong – a school which housed over 2000 pupils and included a designated choral room, orchestral room, dance studio and gym.

Our students participated in five days of language lessons, as well as an array of cultural lessons, including calligraphy, paper tearing, flax weaving, and folk singing and dancing.

Beyond the classroom walls, our party was treated to day-trips to Wuzhen, an ancient town by a canal; the People's Square; and an



impressive journey to Beijing where students enjoyed their individual television sets on the overnight sleeper train far more than they enjoyed sleep!

Despite the hostile weather in Beijing, all the main attractions were visited including the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Ming Tombs and the Summer Palace.

Our group enjoyed four nights in Beijing sightseeing, shopping, and eating up large before a 'restful night' in Bangkok and returning to school.

For Ms Ho, one of the main highlights of the trip was the greater appreciation and understanding of

Chinese culture and language gained by the students. "Students use Chinese where they could. It was a great reward to see them use language that I, and other New Zealand teachers, had taught them. Through discussion, the students showed a mature understanding of the nature of China and the Chinese people, as well as

exhibiting an empathy to new Chinese migrants in New Zealand."

Indeed the trip was most successful in its aim – to exchange knowledge, culture and language between high school students from two Auckland schools, and Shanghai Datong High School.

The students and Ms Ho wish to thank Asia 2000, and Rutherford College for their support of this trip, and look forward to another successful exchange in the future.

Judging by the following comments from our students, it was truly a most memorable experience:

I have studied Mandarin for four and a half years, so when I was given the opportunity to go to China I was over the moon. Studying the language and culture is one thing, but a first hand experience gave me a special insight and understanding of their lifestyle.

The Great wall of China was extremely impressive. After walking up and down a large section of it, I felt so small, and so appreciative. One of China's most significant historical icons, and I had just walked on it.

Jenna Steel



Ni Hao China!

We arrived at Datong High School which had three main buildings, each of which was five stories high. Each morning we had Chinese lessons and did activities such as paper tearing and making a grass hopper out of long grass.

All through the trip I got to try Chinese food I hadn't tasted before. Overall it was an excellent trip and I would strongly encourage other people to go if they get the chance.
Danny Webster.



I was amazed at how different Shanghai is from New Zealand. We got to use our Chinese more by communicating with the locals, and learned the arts of calligraphy, Kung Fu, and folk dancing. Going to China was a real eye-opener for me.
Richard Lowe.

The trip was a real experience for me and was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to go. Experiencing the lifestyle in another country is an excellent opportunity to take.



Making new friends, experiencing new foods and culture, shopping and bargaining for the best price, and of course, an amazing opportunity for me to practice my Chinese, were the highlights of the trip.

Steven Khov



Chinese Speech Competition

This year Rutherford was privileged to host the 6th annual Auckland Chinese Speech competition.

Secondary and Tertiary students of Chinese from all over Auckland were invited to the school on Saturday August 24 to deliver a three minute speech on their

chosen topic. Contestants were graded for their originality, fluency and presentation.

Eight Rutherford students rose to the challenge and all did extremely well.

Our congratulations go to Calum Anderson, who was first in the Year 9 section; Cathy Lowe, who was first in the Year 10 section; Anna

Robertson, who gained merit in the Year 11 competition; and Jenna Steel, who achieved second place in the Senior competition.

International Students

With an increased demand for enrolment at our College this year, international students form 12 percent of the school roll. It is our intention to maintain this level for 2003 and purpose-built facilities have been erected on site to cater for the increase.

Students are placed in classes that are specifically created to best meet their language needs. If necessary, students are given the language of the curriculum they wish to study for examination purposes prior to being integrated with local students.

Currently, the students from Brazil, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Tonga have the ability to contribute immensely to the multi-cultural aspect of Rutherford. The students are encouraged to participate in sport and music groups as a means of fostering communication and overcoming the language barriers.

We have hosted two large groups of teachers from Thailand on short visits – their purpose was to view the New Zealand education system.

During term two we appreciated the assistance of Tankaew Duangchana, a trained teacher from Thailand who sought 'teaching abroad' experience. Dj (as she was known by students and staff) provided

reassurance and translation service to the four Thai students who arrived at the same time as her. She was proud to share her culture with the students from Rutherford Primary as well as perform a spectacular dance in traditional costume as an item of our Fia Fia programme.

We are grateful to families in our community who have hosted three groups of Japanese students for us – each for a period of two weeks. These students study English language in the morning and follow an activities programme in the afternoon. There is opportunity for integration with local students on six occasions for each

group. Students from 10 Jk, 9 Mo and Year 12 Japanese options, in particular, were fine ambassadors for Rutherford and New Zealand. We have received complimentary letters from the Principals of Teikyo Kani, Kochi Kenritsu and Hakata Girls High Schools for the wonderful experience their students have had with us.



International Students



Art work

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Year 12 - Art

Year 13 - Carrie Hart

Second row:

Year 13 - Gabrielle Luong

Year 13 - Christina Solomona

Third row:

Year 11 - Mono Print

Year 12 - Painting

Fourth row:

Year 12 - Print Woodcut

Year 13 - Sue-Li Yeo

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Year 10 Art - Harley King

Year 13 - Jamie Humby

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Year 12 - Print Woodcut

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Plant - Jackie Lee

Fourth row:

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Year 11 - Dee Pulman

Year 13 - Debbie H

Year 13 - Gabrielle Luong

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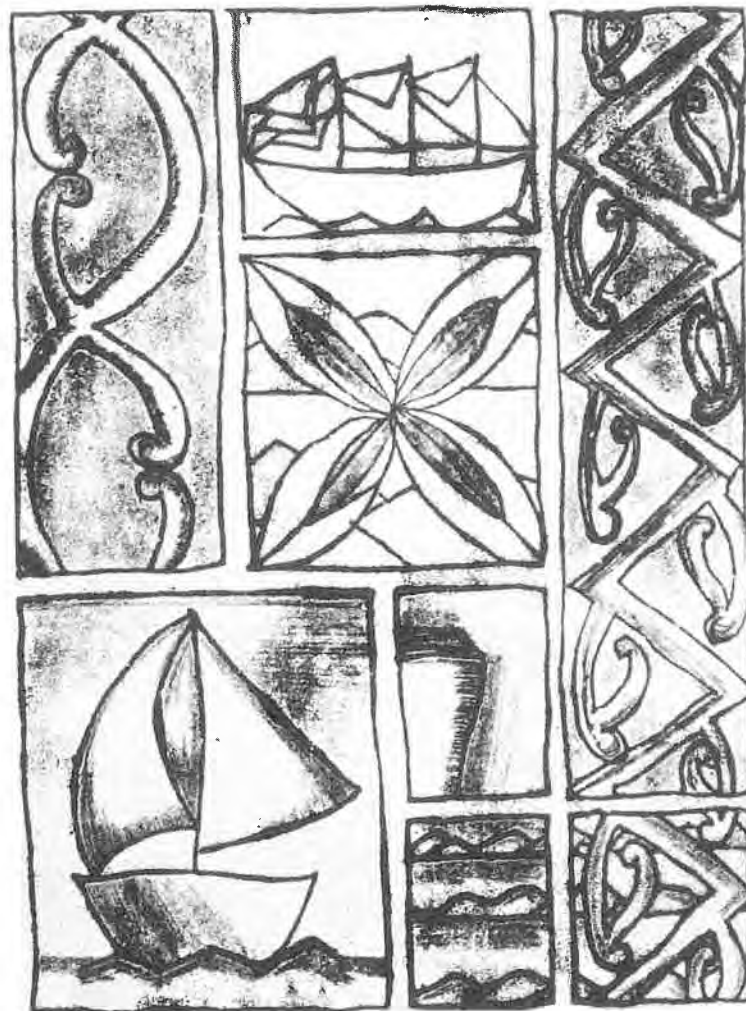
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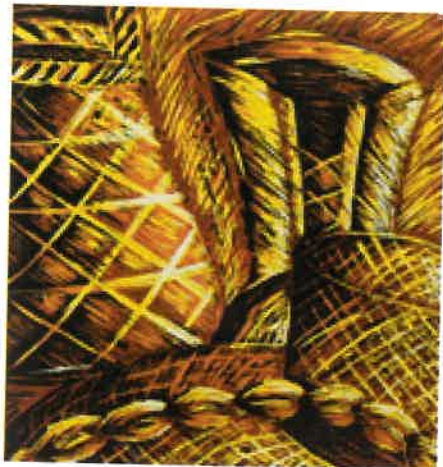
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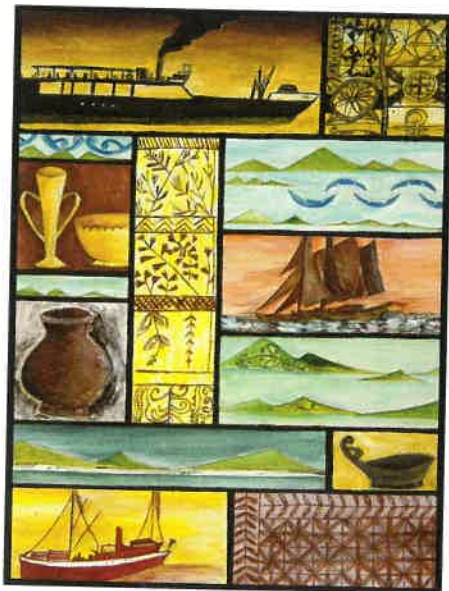
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Carrie Hart













A World of Fantasy

Perhaps years of teachers telling students they were living in a fantasy world had something to do with the theme of this year's ball – but this time it was legitimate.

Pumpkins turned into princesses, the odd glass slipper became detached, heroes and villains

abounded, and no doubt a few toads were kissed as well, as senior students danced the night away at the Carlton Hotel in June.

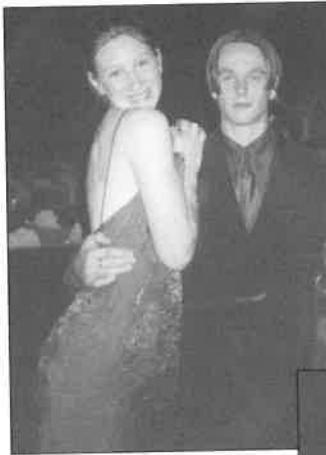
Despite the stress of organizing such a mammoth event, Head Girl Jenna Steel said "it was reassuring to see students and staff enjoying themselves so much, and dining in style with such a wonderful array of food."

Certainly the students seemed to have responded well to the ball's theme, with some absolutely stunning costumes and gowns. When it was time to head for the awaiting carriages and batmobiles, most

wanted to keep dancing in their elegant environment and make the night last forever.

All in all the night was an enormous success and the Ball Committee is to be commended on organizing it so well. One is left to wonder whether anyone met their prince.





Rutherford College Sports

2002 has been an eventful and exciting year for many Rutherford College sports teams and individuals. The year started off with the Year 9 Peer Support Sports Day. This was designed to introduce the students to the school, their colleagues, classmates and their peer support leaders.

The swimming and athletics days that followed boosted the school's spirit. This year the athletic sports were made compulsory for all Year 9 and Year 10 students. This proved to be challenging but exciting. The reintroduction of the colours system was also very popular which enabled the students to 'dress up', create a great spirit and atmosphere for the day. Another change was the finals morning for all the sprints. All competitors, students and staff received this new initiative very well.

From the swimming and athletic sports a number of students went on to represent the College in the interschool competitions.

A new sports council was formed at the beginning of the year. This consisted of 10 students from different year levels. All on the council had great enthusiasm at the beginning of the year but this seemed to slowly dwindle as the year progressed and workloads increased. The council's main focus

was to encourage sports participation within the junior school. This was achieved by having interclass competitions held at lunchtime, which included touch and tug of war. All who competed in these events showed a huge amount of enthusiasm.

Winners:

Touch

Year 9 9 Sd

Year 10 10 Op

Tug of War

Year 9 9 Sn

Year 10 10 PI

Half way through the year the rugby league boys tried their hands at a little bit of acting – on Shortland Street! The boys found out that television work is not all glory and a lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes for a bare two minutes of fame. The Premier and

Senior A netball teams were also 'filmed' as part of an introduction for the TV3 programme 'Mucking In'.

Early in term three Rutherford College

played host to the St John Fisher Catholic School from Dewsbury, London. The visitors won three of the four events – senior boys soccer, senior girls soccer and the rugby league, with Rutherford College comprehensively winning the netball. A huge thanks to all those families who assisted us by willingly taking in billets for the time these

students were in Auckland.

Late in term three Rutherford College was awarded the Sportsfit Sportsmark Certificate – an initiative from Sport and Recreation New Zealand. This award recognises the efficiency of the College's sports

programme. Rutherford is only the third school in West Auckland to receive this award. Mandy Smith (ex NZ hockey player) ran a Sportsfit

Sports Ambassador Workshop for the students at College.

Overall, 2002 has been another good year for sport here at Rutherford. The Open Boys and the U/14 Boys Basketball won both the Western Zone and Auckland Regional Championships. The Senior Girls Soccer team won the Western Zone Senior A Competition and the Year 10 B Netball won their grade.

Summer sports are about to kick off once again with cricket, touch, tennis, outrigging and Kilikiti being the main contenders.

Many thanks to everyone involved with sport here at the school over the past year. Your valuable contribution and support is very much appreciated.

The following team reports include three awards to team members:

- MVP - Most Valuable Player
- MIP - Most Improved Player
- FPA - Fair Play Award



Athletic Sports

Our Athletic Sports Day was held in March this year in comfortably cool temperatures – before the heavens opened on the closing events.

Nearly three quarters of the school participated this year, with athletic sports being made compulsory for year 9 and 10 students, and optional for intermediates and seniors.

Students took part in many activities including high jump and long jump, shot-put, discus, sprints and relays.

With so many entrants, students were divided into 'houses' represented by different colours. The atmosphere created with such competition and friendly rivalry was amazing and ultimately enhanced the student's performances.

Amongst other successes, two school records were broken. Monica Davis and Floyd Tanenui set new records in the Junior Girls and Junior Boys 300 metre races.



Our athletic champions are:

Junior Girls: Monica Davis

Junior Boys: Tukutahi Happy

Intermediate Girls: Kayla Murphy

Intermediate Boys: Stephen Bailey

Senior Girls: Huia Cooke

Senior Boys: Peter Thrower

Athletics Champion of Champions

Rutherford College was proud to send one of its biggest teams ever (52 students) to the boys' and girls' qualifying meets at Mt Smart Stadium.

From there, 11 of our students qualified for the Auckland Secondary Schools Champion of Champions competition in March.

Again, there were some truly outstanding individual performances.

All students who competed in both the qualifying round and the Champion of Champions events did themselves and Rutherford College proud.



Stephen Bailey
Sotik Caine
Monica Davis

Antoni Ridley
Ryan Sizer
Harry Tulepu
Christina Waitai

Sotik Caine, Monica Davis,
Kayla Murphy, Christina Waitai, 4th Senior Girls' 100 m relay

4th Intermediate Boys' Shot Put

5th Intermediate Girls' Triple Jump

1st Junior Girls' 300 m

2nd Junior Girls' High Jump

4th Junior Girls' 200 m

6th Junior Boys' 800 m

6th Junior Boys' Javelin

2nd Junior Boys' High Jump

3rd Senior Girls' High Jump

Provincial, National and International Representatives 2002

Athletics

Auckland Secondary Schools Stephen Bailey
Monica Davis

Badminton

New Zealand Development Waitakere U/17 Vicki Copeland
Northern Region (NZ) U/19 Tracey Sadgrove

Basketball

Waitakere U/14 Eun Soo Rhee
Auckland/Waitakere U/16 Kelsey Lewell
Mathew Marinovich
Bojan Solesa
New Zealand U/16 Morgan London
Auckland/Waitakere U/16

Go Karting

Auckland Peter Thrower

Ice Hockey

Auckland U/19 Richard de Vere

Ice Skating

New Zealand Title Holder Dee Pulman

Netball

Waitakere U/15 Sarah Courtney
Auckland U/17 Maori Paula Watene
Waitakere U/17
Auckland U/17 Maori
Waitakere U/19 Serena Watene

Outrigging

Waitakere/ NZ U/19 Trent Brokenshire
Tarere Happy
Aimee Moore
Renee Solomona
Andrew Wadsworth

Roller Skating

New Zealand Roller Dance Skating (Solo Dance) Brett Lumsden

Rugby League

Auckland U/16 Robert Turner

Rugby Union

Auckland U/15 Ben Bacon

Soccer

Federation 1 Develop Squad Dorothy Donald
14th Grade Federation 1 Daniel Moreton
15th Grade Federation 1 Diako Adbullazada
Ryan Jellick
Niven Prasad

Softball

North Harbour U/15 Kacey Cummane
North Harbour U/17, U/19 Shannon Cummane
Carmorita Roebeck

Special Olympics

Waitakere Amanda Burke
Michael Carter
Robert Chan
Ruth O'Gorman
Trent Wrathall

Touch

Waitakere U/14 Caine O'Shea
Charlamaine Thompson
Renei Tahiti-Tai

Double Representatives 2002

Badminton

North Harbour U/17 Nicole Copeland

Cricket

Auckland U/17

Basketball

Auckland/Waitakere U/16 Kylee Maaka

Netball

Waitakere U/15

Netball

Waitakere U/15

Touch

Waitakere U/14 Naomi Matthewman

Supreme Sports Stars



*Mathew Marinovich (Jnr Boys), Kim Hill-Elliott, Gail Cort,
Monica Davis (Jnr Girls)*

Rutherford College celebrated the many successes of its outstanding sportspeople at the annual Sports Dinner, held at the Croation Cultural Society's hall in October.

Each school sports team was presented with an award for most valuable player, most improved player and a fair play award.

In addition we acknowledged the outstanding sporting prowess of the 57 students who represented Rutherford in Waitakere City, North Harbour Region, and Auckland regional events, in everything from go-karting to rugby league and Special Olympics.

Guest speakers Kim Hill-Elliott and Gail Cort motivated students with their speeches on the importance of believing in yourself to achieve your personal goals. Rutherford's Sports Co-ordinator, Ms Kylie Hill, commented "Rutherford has some amazing athletes in such a diverse range of sports, and it is awesome to see these students recognized for their efforts and talents."



*John Taunga (Snr Boy), Kim Hill-Elliott, Gail Cort, Christina Waitai
(Snr Girl)*

Recipients of the major awards were:

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|--------------------------|---|
| John Taunga | Senior Sports Man of the Year |
| Christina Waitai | Senior Sports Woman of the Year |
| Mathew Marinovich | Junior Sports Man of the Year |
| Monica Davis | Junior Sports Woman of the Year |
| Nik Marinovich | Sports Co-ordinator's Award for Service and Contribution to Sport |

B Grade Badminton

The team played in the Auckland B Grade Championship at Gillies Avenue, Newmarket. We won our pool section outright on points, which enabled us to go to the final round in early September. We remained unbeaten until our encounter with Mt Albert Grammar losing 4-2. This made us runner-up Auckland Champions for the year.

Titanic battles were fought against teams such as Avondale College and Auckland Grammar. However, with the likes of Leon and Wai Chau on our side, we provided a strong competition for these schools. Michael and Wai Chau have played in the team for the last two years and have never missed a game. A great season and a great team effort.

Team members:

Michael Antunovich
Wai Chau Cheung
Leon Crane
Kenny Liew
Mr Sizer (Coach)
MVP - Leon Crane
MIP - Kenny Liew
FPA - Wai Cheung



Premier Boys Basketball

Team members:

Nigel Fowler
Aaron Hoskin
Kelsey Lewell
Ryan Lewell
Morgan Lndon
Mathew Marinovich
Alaric McCarthy
Bojan Solesa
Sammy Tang
Carl Thomas
Peter Thrower
Jamie Tomars
Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava
Doe Williams (Coach)
Mr Giese (Manager)
MVP - Ryan Lewell
MIP - Nigel Fowler
FPA - Alaric McCarthy

The Premier Boys' Basketball Team came out determined to vindicate last year's one basket loss in the final game, and succeeded by a country mile.

Coach Doe's rigorous training schedule, with early morning and afternoon practices, paid off early in the season.

The passionate play of Captain Ryan Lewell and consistent all-round ability of Morgan (Monkey Arms) Lndon ensured the domination of our team over competitors, winning all but two of our games during the season.

Over 150 students came to support the team's final against Henderson High School and were rewarded with a resounding 16 point victory, thanks in part to a long three-pointer from Bojan Solesa.

At the Auckland Championships at the UNITEC Eta O'Ryan Stadium on August 29, the team was more determined than ever to win. The first game was against tournament favourites, Rangitoto College, but they had no answer for the unstoppable Mahven Tuitama in the

post. Whilst the game went down to the wire, Alaric McCarthy clinched our win in the final minute, and Ryan Lewell knocked down two free throws as the time expired.

The second game, against Kings College, was equally hard fought but Rutherford College came up with a one-point win thanks to Nigel Fowler's clutch steal in the final seconds. The next two games, against Rosehill College and Henderson High School, proved to be less stressful victories, with the result that Rutherford College finished the tournament unbeaten.

The team's success was a tribute to their hard work and dedication, and they are rewarded with a place in the Premier Grade next season – as well as some magnificent trophies, medals, and the admiration of their peers.

Congratulations to all on an outstanding result.

Under 14 Boys Basketball

Rutherford College's Under 14 team enjoyed a spectacular season of inter-school competition, as Matthew Marinovich reports.

Coach Doe's strenuous training workouts started earlier in the year than usual, and were more intensive than in previous years.

Such workouts clearly paid off, however, with Rutherford breezing through the first half of the season undefeated. We were not so confident in meeting our arch rivals Avondale College, but elated when we swept them away with a 30 point deficit.

During the holidays, in between the two halves of the season, Coach Doe entered us in a Northern Zone Tournament, where we came 4th in the entire North Island. We also posted the highest score for the Tournament, beating St Johns of Hamilton by over 100 points.

The second half of the season was therefore approached with much confidence,

and Rutherford completed the season undefeated, although the win against Kelston was a nail-biting one point lead. These outstanding results led Rutherford into the Auckland Championships with the four other top teams in Auckland.

Our first game against the might of Auckland Boys Grammar School turned out to be an unexpectedly easy win by 18 points. Our next game against Westlake Boys High School saw us suffer a narrow defeat, which put us into a tie with Auckland Grammar, Westlake Boys and Rangitoto College. This meant we had

Team members:

Christopher Elliott,
Marcus Harding, Ammon Kiwa,
Mathew Marinovich,
Rhys Noble, Eun Soo Rhee,
Donovan Scott, Ryan Sizer,
Bojan Solesa, Glenn Taylor,
Benjamin Vedder, Ian Williams.

Doe Williams (Coach)

Ryan Lewell (Manager)

MVP - Mathew Marinovich

MIP - Ryan Sizer

FPA - Benjamin Vedder

to win the last game against Rangitoto College by more than 3 points.



With our will to win, our adrenaline overcame tiredness and we beat Rangitoto by 39 points, making Rutherford College Auckland Champions!

The Under 14's basketball would like to thank Coach Doe for all his time, hard work and great coaching!

Footnote:

Matthew Marinovich was selected as one of the top players in the Northern Zone Tournament.



Under 14 Girls Basketball

Team members:

Cara Bainbridge

Ana Cullen

Celia Dyer

Whitney Eenshuistra

Jessica Grinter

Tia Joshua

Beth Robertson

Jasmin Taite

Nikki Yerro

Glenn McDonald (Coach)

Ms Ho (Manager)

MVP - Nikki Yerro

MIP - Beth Robertson

FPA - Celia Dyer

Under 16 Boys Basketball

The under 16 Boys' Basketball Team started the season with a smashing victory over Lynfield College and went on to mete out a similar fate to many other Auckland schools. Avondale College proved to be the first real challenge to the boys' supremacy, narrowly defeating Rutherford College by five points.

The players learned from the making of fundamental errors, echoing Coach Doe's maxim "We must come

to play hard every single game, take nothing for granted, and if we have them down... step on them!"

After a two week break for the holidays, the team returned to winning form, annihilating Waitakere College 86-18. We flew through the second round of competition, defeating every team apart from Avondale College, whom we met in the Western Zone final.

Our biggest rivals defeated us again but we held our heads high and proud after a well fought battle, with

one of our key players, Morgan (Monkey Arms) Landon on the bench through injury.

Captain Nigel Fowler said of the team *"Over the season we had our ups and downs, our players put in hours of hard training and we deserved to win, but we had so much fun playing the sport we love, and we gave it our best."*

Team members:

Nigel Fowler,
 Albert Juventin,
 James Kindley,
 Kelsey Lewell,
 Morgan Landon,
 Mathew Marinovich,
 Bojan Solesa,
 Glenn Taylor,
 Jamie Tomars,
 Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava,
 Ian Williams.

Doe Williams (Coach)
 Mr Giese (Manager)

MVP - Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava
 MIP - Kelsey Lewell
 FPA - Glenn Taylor



Under 16 Girls Basketball



Team members:

Senia Eastmure
 Kylee Maaka
 Naomi Maaka
 Tamika Messam-Ishii
 Moana Osborne
 Kirsty Pringle
 Leah Taite
 Jessica Willis

Doe Williams (Coach)
 Ms Ho (Manager)

MVP - Kylee Maaka
 MIP - Senia Eastmure
 FPA - Jessica Willis

1st 11 Cricket

Team members:

Akbar Bhamji
 Joash Dass
 Ryan Edgar
 Ali Foa'i
 Daniel Frietman
 Tom Law
 Jermaine Morgan
 Niven Prasad
 Steven Reid
 Shailen Sukdhoe
 Peter Thrower
 Alistair Watt
 Kyle Williams
 Mr White (Coach)
 MVP - Shailen Sukdhoe
 MIP - Alistair Watt
 FPA - Akbar Bhamji



Junior Boys Cricket



Team members:

Farhad Ahadir
 Patrick Anderson
 Andrew Breese
 Cainan Hall
 Ammon Kiwa
 Caleb McIntyre
 Ezra McIntyre
 Eun Soo Rhee
 Jason Terzieff
 Junior Waqabitu
 Ian Williams
 Mr White (Coach)
 Kylie Hill (Manager)
 MVP - Ezra McIntyre
 MIP - Eun Soo Rhee
 FPA - Ian Williams

Rutherford Cross Country Results

A small number of students competed in the school cross-country and nearly everyone who started – finished. The track conditions were better (drier) than usual.

Congratulations to all who gave away the books for an afternoon and competed.

1st Junior Boys
 Antoni Ridley

1st Intermediate Boys
 Trent Brokenshire
1st Senior Boys
 Jonathan Bacon
1st Girls
 Monica Davis

Girls Cricket

Team members:

Emily Allen
 Cara Bainbridge
 Amy Butterworth
 Huia Cooke
 Nicole Copeland
 Vicki Copeland
 Kimberley Donachie
 Dorothy Donald
 Keisha Hape
 Tarryn Hird
 Charlotte Lau
 Miss Ashby (Manager)
 MVP - Nicole Copeland
 MIP - Vicki Copeland
 FPA - Dorothy Donald



Softball



Senior Girls Softball

Team members:

Leala Anae	Gabrielle Barnett	Carmorita Roebeck
Enuaarii Tere	Elizabeth Te Pai	Mrs Paul (Coach)
Vani Tuipulotu	Filifilia Tuitama	Miss McKay (Manager)
Paula Watene	Elizabeth Golding	MVP - Shannon Cummane
Shannon Cummane		MIP - Filifilia Tuitama
Keri-Leigh Robinson		FPA - Enuaarii Tere

North Island Secondary School Athletics

Three students represented Auckland in this event and all three performed exceptionally well.

Monica Davis

4th Junior Girls 300 m
 4th Junior Girls High Jump

Stephen Bailey

7th Intermediate Boys Shot Put

Harry Tukupu

7th Junior Boys High Jump

Kilikiti Tournament

Our enthusiastic Kilikiti players enjoyed a hot summer's day out in February for the annual Secondary Schools Kilikiti Tournament at the Domain.

Rutherford College's Girls' team played in the B grade against

Penrose High School, Northcote High School and Papakura High School. Leala Anae was our bowler for most of the day and proved an invaluable batter as well.

The Boys' team also entered in the B grade and competed against

Penrose High School and Sacred Heart College. Although some members of both the Boys and Girls team had not previously played Kilikiti, skills from other sporting codes helped the students have an excellent day out.

Senior Boys Kilikiti



Team members:

Denzil Borges	Ricky Kalolo
Leon Crane	Marley Kaulima
Ioane Faau	Luke Mete-Kingi
Maile Faau	Obayd Rasheed
Nils Frick	Albert Roebeck
Thomas Law	Joseph Salisbury
John Morell	Papatoka Temu
John Poe	Latu Tautuiaki
Cedric Suifua	Siauala Tariu
John Taunga	Koaneti Tike
Robert Leumaga-Chan	
Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava	
Mr Mataia (Coach)	
Miss Tai (Manager)	
MVP - Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava	
MIP - Leon Crane	
FPA - John Taunga	

Team members:

Leala Anae	Moana Osborne
Liana Gray	Alisha Mauai
Riripeti Hunia	Ashleigh Sisepi
Sarah Joshua	Atu Tuifua
Enuaarii Tere	Nikita Young
Vaipage Liveti	
Regina Keniseli	
Grace Toma	
Vani Tuipulotu	
Suvaria Schuster	
Jillian Sutherland	
Laura Thompson	
Rose-Helen Tobia	
Moana Tomoare	
Filifilia Tuitama	
Tolotea Autagavaia	
Tracyana Brown	
Miss Tai (Coach)	
MVP - Leala Anae	
MIP - Enuaarii Tere	
FPA - Jillian Sutherland	

Senior Girls Kilikiti



Netball



Premier Netball

Team members:

- Ella Brown
- Kimberley Donachie
- Jaime Godinet
- Keisha Hape
- Kylee Maaka
- Christina Waitai
- Paula Watene
- Serena Watene
- Tania Watene (Coach)
- Mrs Godinet (Manager)
- MVP - Paula Watene
- MIP - Jaime Godinet
- FPA - Kylee Maaka

The standard of netball has been very high this year with many young and promising players coming through. We had ten teams in the Waitakere Netball competitions. All played with positive team spirit and good sportsmanship.

Overall success was gained by the 10 B team who won their grade, with the Senior A runners-up in their grade.

Senior A Netball

Team members:

- Melissa Bailey
- Gina Benge
- Jayne Buckley
- Amy Butterworth
- Toni Martin
- Toni O'Regan
- Audra Piaso
- Paula Shennan
- Judith Tolley
- Mrs Britten (Manager)
- MVP - Melissa Bailey
- MIP - Toni O'Regan
- FPA - Gina Benge



Senior B Netball

Team members:

- Tracyana Brown
- Shannon Cummane
- Hayley Galbraith
- Chloe Matthys
- Maree McDonald
- Aimee Moore
- Kayla Murphy
- Leah Taite
- Miss Simpson (Coach)
- MVP - Shannon Cummane
- MIP - Hayley Galbraith
- FPA - Aimee Moore



Senior C Netball

Team members:

Hannah Akitt	Rebecca Estreich (Coach)
Nikki Boyd	Ms Tai (Manager)
Nikita Brown	MVP - Victoria Radford
Hannah Bruce	MIP - Nikki Boyd
Esther Gemmell	FPA - Hannah Bruce
Emma Kahi	
Shaye MacKenzie	
Toni Murray	
Victoria Radford	
Nicole Williams	

Year 9 A Netball

Team members:

Ana Cullen	Liz Te Pai (Coach)
Monica Davis	MVP - Naomi Maaka
Faanuu Jarman	MIP - Moana Vui
Naomi Maaka	FPA - Monica Davis
Courtney O'Shea	
Kirsty Pringle	
Moana Vui	



Year 9 'B' Netball

Team members:

Kacey Cummane	Gina Benge (Coach)
Jane Edge	Mrs Tolley (Manager)
Sarena Lam	MVP - Renee Tolley
Chelsey Nathan	MIP - Jane Edge
Renee Tolley	FPA - Olita Tuitama
Olita Tuitama	
Naomi Waititi	

Year 9 'C' Netball

Team members:

Lauren Botica	Carlin Clarke (Coach)
Jessica Clarke	MVP - Jessica Clarke
Naomi Courtney	MIP - Naomi Hutchison
Celia Dyer	FPA - Celia Dyer
Naomi Hutchison	
Jodie Kish	
Natasha Palmer	
Danelle Walker	





Year 10 A Netball

Team members:

Emily Allen
Lecta Chanthawong
Sarah Courtney
Hayley Johnstone
Monique Johnstone
Naomi Matthewman
Natasha Nathan
Renei Tahiti-Tai
Tracyana Brown (Coach)
MVP - Naomi Matthewman
MIP - Emily Allen
FPA - Renei Tahiti-Tai



Year 10 B Netball

Team members:

Cammie Hohenberger
Corinna Lundon
Chardon Parata
Penny Pekepo
Hannah Reid
Kandis-Lee Sharp
Kayla Taite
Daniella Vao
MVP - Daniella Vao
MIP - Penny Pekepo
FPA - Cammie Hohenberger



Year 10 C Netball

Team members:

Emily Boyd
Naomi Eva
Amber Horner
Jamie Kronfeld
Claire Turner
Samantha Valentine
Carla Whelch
Judith Tolley (Coach)
MVP - Naomi Eva
MIP - Emily Boyd
FPA - Amber Horner

Sportsfit Sports Ambassador Programme

In Term 3 Rutherford College was fortunate to be visited by New Zealand hockey player and sports ambassador, Mandy Smith. The purpose of the Sportsfit Ambassador Programme is to assist students in developing

strategies to achieve their sporting goals through goal setting and time management. The 25 students who attended this one off workshop really enjoyed the day and gained valuable insight into sport as a profession.

Soccer



Junior Girls Soccer

Team members:

Renee Allen
Cindy Barnett
Heidi Barriball
Louise Browning
Lecta Chanthawong
Roxanne Faithfull
Hayley Galbraith
Kaylee Hird
Kimberley Maka
Megan McPherson
Angela Price
Nichole Wards
Laura Wilson
Mr White (Coach)
MVP - Megan McPherson
MIP - Lecta Chanthawong
FPA - Heidi Barriball

Senior Boys Soccer

Team members:

Jian Tao Bi Hee Dong Jae
Yorks Joe
Yae Ho Kim
Chang Hyun Lee
Tim Martin
Hyun Tak Oh
Jong Min Park
Pei Pei
Michael Prior
Hee Woo Pho
Brent Scantlebury
Shailen Sukdhoe
Shane Walker
Mr Danny Prior (Coach)
MVP - Yorks Joe
MIP - Shane Walker
FPA - Tim Martin



Soccer



Senior Girls Soccer

Team members:

Gina Benge
 Ella Brown
 Amy Butterworth
 Lyn Chanthaphoree
 Kimberley Donachie
 Dorothy Donald
 Rebekah Dunick
 Tarere Happy
 Tarryn Hird
 Sanya Marin
 Chloe Matthys
 Shannon Ruddell
 Rebecca Woolley
 Mrs Tipa (Coach)
 Mrs Reid (Manager)
 MVP - Tarere Happy
 MIP - Shannon Ruddell
 FPA - Dorothy Donald

Western Zone Cross Country

A small team attended the Western Zone Cross Country at Moire Park.

Congratulations to all who competed.

This year it included all West Auckland and North Harbour schools.



Trent Brokenshire
 - 10th Intermediate Boys
Mia Changkasiri
 - 20th Junior Girls
Monica Davis
 - 14th Junior Girls
Nathan Ganly
 - 26th Intermediate Boys

Tukutahi Happy
 - 28th Junior Boys
Tracey Kelderman
 - 22nd Intermediate Girls
Antoni Ridley
 - 3rd Junior Boys
 Kylie Hill (Manager)

Motor Cross

Jason Jolley and Ricky Kelderman represented Rutherford College in the Auckland Secondary School Motor Cross event held at Ardmore at the end of April. Forty eight schools were present with over 200 competitors. Both boys performed extremely well, with Ricky winning 3rd place in the Class D Novice and 8th in the Novice Feature Race, whilst Jason came 7th in the Class D Novice and 7th in the Novice Feature Race. The College gained 9th place overall. Thanks to Mr Jolley for managing the boys at the event.

Rugby



College A Rugby League

Team members:

Maile Faau	Roman Hakaraia
Tepaki Hewett	Luke Mete-Kingi
Ricky Kalolo	Papatoka Temu
John Morell	Joel Meleisea
Kaleb Poa	Cedric Suifua
John Poe	John Taunga
Koaneti Tike	Robert Turner
Robert Leumaga-Chan	
Shontayne Hape (Coach)	Ms Taite (Manager)
MVP - Robert Turner	
MIP - Joel Meleisea	
FPA - John Taunga	

Under 15 (9 a side) Rugby League

Team members:

Kahu Hape	Benjamin Bacon
Ricky Kalolo	Jonathan Bailey
Teina Hakaraia	Matthew Denyer
Caine O'Shea	Morgan London
Tutaia Parai	Kalos Mahakitau
Junior Nangaiti	Kriangsak Nupae
Tony Trifilo	Lee Underwood
Shaun Tiria (Coach)	Mrs Paul (Manager)
MVP - Matthew Denyer	
MIP - Teina Hakaraia	
FPA - Benjamin Bacon	



4th Grade Rugby Union

Team members:

Aram Ahmed	Jonathan Bacon
A J Clarke	Daniel Frietman
Perry Cooke	Mitlesh Googan
Daniel Dean	Hayden Graham
Ryan Edgar	Imran Khan
Daniel Mohi	Jermaine Morgan
Reece Reilly	Trent Brokenshire
Peter Thrower	Samisoni Tike
Misipati Vui	Samuel Weeks
Sean Mariano-Borrie	
Tasmanly Te Ohaere	
Mr Openshaw (Coach)	
Mr Mataia (Coach)	
MVP - Tasmanly Te Ohaere	
MIP - Jonathan Bacon	
FPA - Reece Reilly	



Rutherford Rules the Waves!

Rutherford's surf lifesaving team proved they were the best in the west - and north, east and south for that matter, in the Kellogg's NutriGrain School Surf Life Saving League, held at Mission Bay on February 19.

Proud coach Rosie Simpson pushed a bunch of novices through their paces and left the rest of Auckland floundering in their wake, as the team

took out a silver medal in the competition, beaten only by a combined team of central Auckland's Epsom Girls' Grammar and Auckland Grammar School.

Team members had a series of workshops in the morning on beach management, surf skills, and wading and dolphin diving, before moving on to rescue techniques on tubes and boards. The competition also

involved beach sprints and relays. Only one member of our team, Sam Young, had any previous experience in surf lifesaving, making Rutherford College's achievement even more spectacular.

Sandi van Daalen and Scott Sheehan excelled in the swim arena. Huia Cooke, meanwhile, shone in the beach arena, demonstrating her athletic talent in the beach flags and beach sprints, coming second in the beach flags' race in spite of an unlucky trip at the beginning.



Mixed Surf Lifesaving

Team members:

Benjamin Bacon
 Huia Cooke
 Ali Foa'i
 Hayley Galbraith
 Jamie Humby
 Monique Johnstone
 Brett Lumsden
 Scott Sheehan
 Sandi van Daalen
 Samuel Young
 Miss Simpson (Manager)

We Breed 'em Tough!

He is barely recognizable without his school uniform but Rutherford College's Salah Ibrahim notched up some impressive results in the national bodybuilding competitions held in Palmerston North.

Having already claimed two Auckland championships and a national title, Salah won gold again in the national championships in September.

An intensive regime of training and eating well has helped Salah to succeed and will undoubtedly help him towards his goal of representing New Zealand at the world championship body building competitions next year.

As a former refugee from Iraq, who has been in New Zealand for only eight years, we will follow his career with much interest.



Swimming Sports

Rutherford College's swimming sports day was held in February this year under skies which threatened to make spectators as wet as competitors.

The combination of fun races and tough competition proved an ideal mix for students and staff with the flipper race and the one-length run still amongst the most popular events.

Although the weather was a little dodgy, it did not dampen the spirits of those who participated, most of whom were going to end up wet anyway.

The highlight of the day was a spectacular performance by Scott Sheehan (11 Ru), who won all eight competitive races conclusively.

Our swimming champions are:

- Tina Glover**, Junior Girls
- Carlin Purukamu**, Junior Boys
- Sotik Caine**, Intermediate Girls
- Scott Sheehan**, Intermediate Boys
- Sandi van Daalen**, Senior Girls
- Andrew Wadsworth**, Senior Boys



Western Zone Swimming

A small team competed in this event. The results were:

Sandi van Daalen

- 1st Senior Girls Butterfly
- 3rd Senior Girls Freestyle

Scott Sheehan

- 3rd Intermediate Boys Backstroke
- 5th Intermediate Boys Freestyle

Sotik Caine

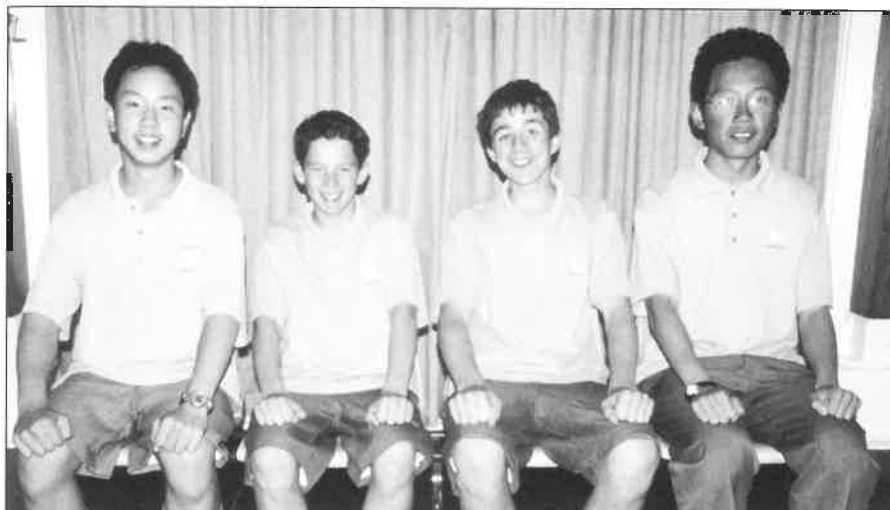
- 4th Intermediate Girls Breaststroke
- 4th Intermediate Girls Freestyle

In the relay events:

- Carlin Purukamu**,
- Scott Sheehan**,
- Daniel Simon**,
- Sam Young** – Intermediate Boys Backstroke,
- 4th Intermediate Boys Freestyle



Tennis


Team members:

Kochar Abdullah
 Aram Ahmed
 Tristian Alay-Ay
 Shamir Ali
 Rod Bryant
 Shiu-Tai Cheung
 Adam Wakeling
 Mrs Devitt (Coach)
 MVP - Adam Wakeling
 MIP - Shiu-Tai Cheung
 FPA - Rod Bryant

Intermediate Boys Tennis

This team was certainly challenged, not the least by being short of players. Nevertheless they performed well throughout the season.

Adam Wakeling and Shiu-Tai Cheung were always reliable and worked hard, with Adam winning all his games. Shamir Ali shows much potential as a tennis player and Rod Bryant plays a steady game also. Tristian and Kochar also gave their best.

Intermediate Girls Tennis

Although there weren't too many wins in the five games played, a lot of fun and laughter was had driving to our matches and the games were very competitive.

Leah Taite was our strongest player, while Shirley and Devika always gave their best. Presheen and Teodora improved greatly throughout the season and Elise Scalen scored the most wins, due to her energy and determination.

Our reserve, Judith Tolley, was a strong player and her sportsmanship skills were appreciated.


Team members:

Devika Gounder
 Teodora Kusevska
 Elise Scanlen
 Presheen Sukdhoe
 Leah Taite
 Judith Tolley

Mrs Devitt (Coach)

MVP - Leah Taite
 MIP - Elise Scanlen
 FPA - Judith Tolley

Tennis

Junior Girls Tennis

Team members:

Lecta Chanthawong
Simone Crowther
Christine Harkess
Amber Horner
Larisa James
Penny Pekepo
Mrs Devitt (Coach)
MVP - Amber Horner
MIP - Lecta Chanthawong
FPA - Simone Crowther

The Junior Girls' team were an enthusiastic bunch who enjoyed the friendship and challenge of playing tennis for Rutherford College. Whilst it was disappointing not to have any Year 9 players in the line up, Year 10 students represented us admirably, notching up some good wins against other schools. Amber Horner encountered very



strong opposition from her opponents but was not easily discouraged, whilst Simone and Penny had some good wins against Mt Roskill Grammar School.

Christine Harkness improved greatly throughout the season, and Lecta Chanthawong's determination to go for every ball paid off in her success against the opposition.

Equestrian Team

At the start of the year, Rutherford College's team competed in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Equestrian championships.

This was the second consecutive year that Rutherford College had entered a team in this event.

The equestrian course was a very demanding one and all students and their supporters enjoyed a thoroughly good day out.

Team members:

Sarah Clarke
Michelle Hand
Hayley Smith
Sarah Taffard



Touch

Senior Girls Touch

Team members:

Ella Brown Moana Osborne
 Sotik Caine Loren Pedersen
 Jaime Godinet
 Keisha Hape
 Charlamaine Thompson
 Christina Waitai
 Serena Watene
 Rimini Wharerau
 Jessica Willis
 Samantha Ying
 Mrs Tipa (Coach)
 Miss Lamberton (Manager)
 MVP - Christina Waitai
 MIP - Jessica Willis
 FPA - Ella Brown



The Touch season started with a really committed group of 12 girls who attended regular training sessions with great enthusiasm.

The team played seven games in the local Waitakere Zone competition each Tuesday at Avondale College.

Their results were excellent with four

wins, one draw, and two losses – their best game being against St Dominics Colege which they won 13-0.

The team narrowly missed out on competing in the Waitakere/North Harbour Zone Regional Tournament due to a goal differential in the finals.

The girls have developed an excellent

foundation for next year with the majority returning to Rutherford College.

We will, however, miss the strong leadership skills and experience of Ella Brown and Christina Waitai as they move on.

Senior Boys Touch

Team members:

Benjamin Bacon Matt Denyer
 Jonathan Bacon Ryan Edgar
 Daniel Frietman John Morell
 Albert Roebeck Caine O'Shea
 Lee Underwood John Taunga
 Mr Thompson (Coach)
 MVP - John Taunga
 MIP - Daniel Frietman
 FPA - Benjamin Bacon



Mixed Touch

Team members:

Ella Brown
 Sotik Caine
 Daniel Frietman
 Jaime Godinet

John Morell
 Caine O'Shea
 Albert Roebeck
 John Taunga
 Charlamaine Thompson

Lee Underwood
 Christina Waitai
 Serena Watene
 Samantha Ying
 Mr Thompson (Coach)
 Mrs Tipa (Manager)

Volleyball



Senior Girls Volleyball

Team members:

Leala Anae	Tracyana Brown
Sarah Joshua	Elizabeth Te Pai
Vani Tuipulotu	Filifilia Tuitama
Nikita Young	Kylie Hill (Manager)
MVP - Leala Anae	MIP - Elizabeth Te Pai
FPA - Tracyana Brown	

Senior Boys Volleyball

Team members:

Ioane Faau	Aaron Hoskin
Benjamin Bacon	Jonathan Bacon
Daniel Pennington	Jimmy Perston
John Taunga	Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava
Mr Mataia (Coach)	
MVP - John Taunga	MIP - Jonathan Bacon
FPA - Ben Bacon	



Mixed Water Polo

Rutherford College's water polo team enjoyed considerable success again this year winning most of their games in inter-school competition. Many of the team has now been

together for two seasons, which has given them familiarity in their positions and tactics and contributed to a winning formula.



Team members:

Emily Allen
 Benjamin Bacon
 Carl Bree
 Ali Foa'i
 Hayley Galbraith
 Jaime Godinet
 Thomas Law
 Brett Lumsden
 Scott Sheehan
 Ellice Thomas
 Sandi van Daalen
 Andrew Wadsworth
 Ms Simpson (Coach)
 Mrs Godinet (Manager)
 MVP - Brett Lumsden
 MIP - Scott Sheehan
 FPA - Sandi van Daalen

Outriggers get gold!

Seven Rutherford College students represented New Zealand in the 2002 World Waka Ama (outrigging) championships at Bora Bora in Tahiti.

Their rigorous training included nine months of on the water training, sometimes at 6 am on Sunday mornings. During the winter the crew had to wipe the ice off their seats before commencing.

A massive \$56,000.00 was raised to get the 12 member squad to Tahiti, but it was an investment which paid off, with members of our team gaining the gold medal in the double hull under 16 event.

This year our outrigging champions are:

Tuwhiti Happy

Gold medal - OC1 - National long distance champion, under 19 Boys.

Andrew Wadsworth

Gold medal - OC6 - National long distance champion, under 19 boys.

Matthew Pont

Gold medal - OC6 - National long distance champion, under 19 boys.

Renee Solomona

Gold medal - OC6 - National long

distance champion, under 19 girls (this team raced in the boys' event)

Tarere Happy

Currently competing in the Open Women's section with freestylers. As we go to press, they are placed 2nd in the Auckland competition for the 10 km event.

Senior boys' and girls' outrigging

This year the Secondary Schools' finals were held at the Onehunga Basin on a 200 m straight course.

The event brought together schools from all over Auckland to compete, on a day designed to promote interest in the development of the sport, as well as to nurture upcoming talent.

Rutherford College's team arrived fitting into both categories – a new team of paddlers at various levels of experience but all eager to show what we were made of. In the mixed event we cruised away with second place, and in the senior girls' event, we were placed third.

Thank you to the parents who came to support us, and we look forward to seeing you again at the National Championships in November.

Outrigging World Championships

Tahiti was everything we had dreamed it would be - white sand beaches and palm trees, exotic food and warm weather. After a year of hard work we were ready to take on the world.

We competed in the 500 m sprint, and the 1000 m sprint, which involved one turn. Both teams made it into the semi-finals but were knocked out by the tough competition. Members of our squad joined up with members of other New Zealand clubs, and came away with gold medals in the under 16 final.

The friendships we made on our trip will last forever, and our team became like family.

To the upcoming paddlers of Rutherford, go hard, aim high, and we'll see you in Hawaii in 2004.

Team members:

Trent Brokenshire Tarere Happy
Aimee Moore
Matthew Pont
Renee Solomona
Andrew Wadsworth
Tuwhiti Happy

Cheerleading

Team members:

Tiffany Blaine
Maile Faau
Holly Goddard
Sarah Lilly
Tizane McEvoy
Alexis Ranson
Koaneti Tike
Robert Turner
Selwyn Walker
Sam Williams
Nik Marinovich (Manager)

Cheerleading is the newest sport at Rutherford College. A mixture of

cheers, dance, stunts and gymnastics, cheerleading requires solid teamwork from the squad, as well as good confidence and leadership.

Cheerleading may seem easy to everyone but it is far from easy. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of a crowd and a lot of practice to get all the moves right. Imagine guys throwing you up in the air as high as they can and catching you – that requires a lot of trust and confidence! It is even more difficult to get back up and do it again when they don't catch

you. Thanks Sam!

The squad we had this year was the best we could have asked for, with great camaraderie and teamwork. We look forward to another great year next year.



Squash



Girls Squash

Team members:

Monica Davis
Teodora Kusevska
Elise Scanlen
Presheen Sukdhoe
Ms Martell (Manager)
MVP - Elise Scanlen
MIP - Monica Davis

Junior Boys Squash

Team members:

Kyle Ascough
Jarcqu Changkasiri
Hayden Kiss
Adam Wakeling
Mr Singleton (Manager)
MVP - Adam Wakeling
MIP - Kyle Ascough



Senior Boys Squash

Team members:

Aram Ahmed Daniel Frietman
Niven Prasad Aaron Henderson
Ryan Edgar (Captain)
Ms Heath (Manager)
MVP - Niven Prasad
MIP - Ryan Edgar
FPA - Aaron Henderson

This year the team was entered in the Auckland Secondary Schools Squash competition Senior Boys B Division. They faced challenging competition from players who were two years older. This was their first year in the Senior Division.

The boys showed enormous improvement throughout the season and despite all the disruptions their enthusiasm and commitment never waned. They beat Avondale College twice and Westlake Boys.

They supported each other so well that at times it sounded more like a football match. Trips to the venues were always entertaining and very

informative. Every ball was chased and it was amazing the toughened glass was still there. The team played seven games and won four.



Girls Hockey

Team members:

Gina Benge
Brittanie Blaine
Dorothy Donald
Kayla Murphy
Krystal Ranby
Courtney Scales
Hayley Smith
Judith Tolley
Renee Tolley
Sarah Walker
Nichole Wards

Mr Craig Donald (Coach)

MVP - Dorothy Donald

MIP - Judith Tolley

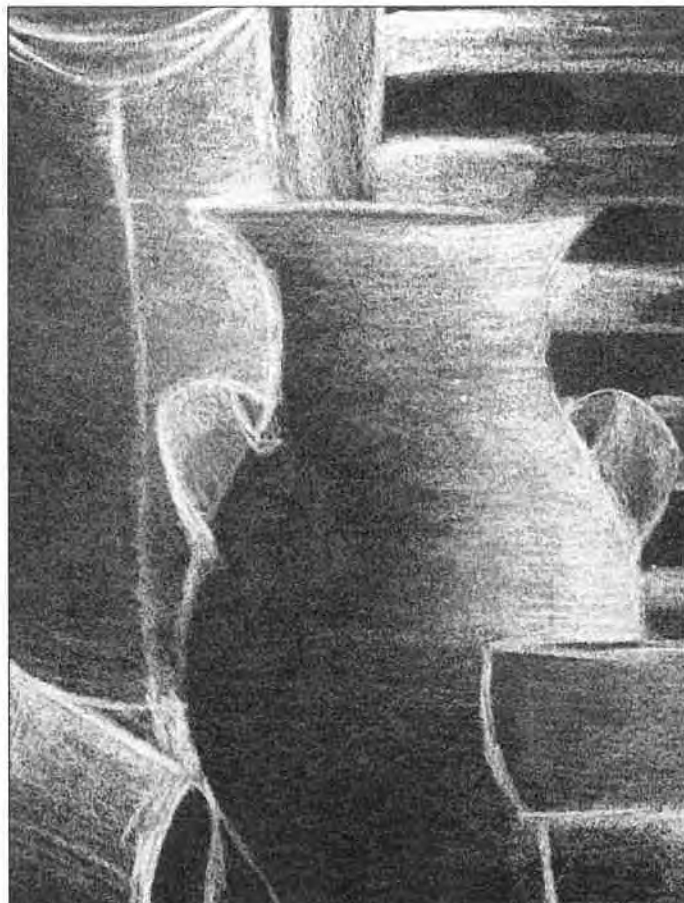
FPA - Gina Benge



For the first time in four years Rutherford College entered a girls' hockey team in the Auckland

Secondary Schools competition. Although the girls were inexperienced, their enthusiasm and

talent shone through and was nurtured by the expert coaching of Craig Donald.





St John Fisher Exchange - Senior Girls Soccer



St John Fisher Exchange - Rugby League

Kotuku Kids Take Flight

Five Rutherford students soared to new heights in a study of flight conducted by Mr P Jefferies, in conjunction with the Kaleidoscope Programme. Heather, Alex, Matthew, Evan, and Ryan from 9 Mo learnt about how a plane flies, air pressure, Bernoulli's theory, gyroscopes and the instruments which control a plane, as well as spending an afternoon with maths teacher and helicopter pilot, Mr D Jolley, who instructed the students on helicopters and their principles.

Theory was put into practice with the students going on individual flights in a Tomahawk two-seater plane at Whenuapai Airfield. During the 30 minute flight with instructors from the Aviation Sports' Club, our students

flew over Kumeu, towards Muriwai, rapidly recalling their lessons on steering, instruments, mechanics and radio transmissions.

Thankfully, all our students returned safe, sound, and most invigorated by their quest to fly like the Kotuku, the emblem of our school.



St John Fisher Trip - Year 11 Netballers

YEAR 9FG

Teacher: A. Ferguson

Back Row: Zara Neill, Manu Ngamteua, Robert Simperingham, Daniel Mohi

Third Row: Porschea Afamasaga, Ashwyn Smith, Faanuu Jarman, Karakia Hodge, Payton Dean

Second Row: Nadine Merrett, Francis Matthewman, Mereana Croft, Kane Huggins, Hakopa Te Tai

Front Row: Philippa Haigh, Annette Tupai, Sara-lee McDonald, Monisha Menon,

Fellyne Cook, Strickland Burkhardt-Maunsell, Jacqueline Tan

Absentees: Hannah Rennie, Braden Waters, Manu Ngametua



YEAR 9JL

Teacher: Mr Jolly

Back Row: Julian Baker, Andrew Clydesdale, Josiah Cook, Adam McAllen-Taylor, John Lawton, Brendan Erne, Hayden Adams

Third Row: Amber Joyce, Yvette Jones, Natasha Palmer, Tukutahi Happy, Terrence Darwent, Danielle Hopkinson, Ashley Mosen, Lauren Botica

Second Row: Anita Matofa, Whitney Dell, Larry Liew, Hannah Manga, Naomi Hutchison, Aimee Edmonds, Erin Swaney

Front Row: Yuk Chan, Aaron Edwards, Alex Haggerty, Jessica Pludthura, Michael Walkley, Patrick Anderson, Vicki Copeland, Dion Inger



YEAR 9LP

Teacher: Mrs Lupton

Back Row: Azza Rasheed, Harvey Zhu, Liliani Faui, Kylie Lewis, Kushal Permal, Eun Rhee, Allesha Cumming

Third Row: Farhad Ahadir, Ju Joung, Charlamaine Thompson, Ji Jeong, Malcolm Yates, Heng Zhou, Courtney Scales

Scond Row: Sarah Walker, Tiani Smith, Caleb McIntyre, Ana Cullen, Dae Kim, Ryan Thorp, Samuel Deare

Front Row: James Zhuo, Janine Caples, Malcolm Ryan, Kaiilana Hunter, Caleb Afamasaga, Kevin Goodwin, Jessie Kirby

Absentees: Matthew Chow





YEAR 9LT

Teacher: Mrs Loulanting
Third Row: Danielle Galbraith, Terry Parai, Tia Joshua, Antoni Ridley, Ritika Nandan, Pateece Douglas
Second Row: Naomi Waititi, Tony Busby, Tamara Tamihere-Panapa, Celia Dyer, Chelsey Nathan, Ashlee Double Kea, Rahul Kumar
Front Row: Owen Hosting, Andrew Redit, Whitney Eenshuistra, Courtney O'Shea, Malena Fountain, Kylee Berghan, Samantha Skelton-Young
Absentees: Sarah Tukiwaho

YEAR 9ML

Teacher: Mrs R. Machell
Back Row: Tony Trifilo, Joel Palmer, Daniel Parima, Benjamin Vedder, Harley Anderson
Third Row: Tamara Milo, Margaret Leumaga, Naomi Maaka, Tavita Foa'i, Ezra McIntyre, Naomi Smith, Kaylee Hird
Second Row: Aimee Crawford, Shiu Cheung, Timiana Kea, Stephanie Lineham, Daniel Turner, Tom Sullivan, Adam Wakeling
Front Row: Ruth Watson, Victoria Filimochala, Tutoe Tuifua, Tepatasioaan Tanuvasa, Allistair Willenberg, Cameron Bain, Pauline Good, Tom Riddell
Absentees: Sophie MacKenzie, Dane Waghorn, Kaleb Williams



YEAR 9MO

Teacher: Ms Munro
Back Row: Calum Anderson, Carrie Stanaway, Cara Bainbridge, Shen Tan, Ellyce Martin, Heather Bickerton
Third Row: Estee Leong, Jane Edge, Alex Daley, Pita Hohepa, Glenn Robertson, Ryan Sizer, Beth Robertson
Second Row: Evan Neale, Persia Iwan, Howard Gardner, Samuel Kinghorn, Matthew O'Grady, Bronwen Akitt
Front Row: Nicholas Lee, Hyun-Suk Oh, Nikki Yerro, Sarena Lam, Chantelle Smith, Kirsty Pringle, Joon-Suk Oh, Shrikkanth Sreedharan

YEAR 9MT

Teacher: Mr N. Mataia

Back Row: Andrew Leota, Rhys Noble, Jason Terzieff, Bashneel Narayan

Third Row: Amos Sale, Amy Milford, Hannah Robertson, Deejay Mane, Mark Booth, Jonathan Sharp, Josefia Shin

Second Row: Liam Peeters, Sanil Lad, Richard McCarthy, Shanelle Balchin, David Glynn, Melissa Chaudhry, Monica Davis, Mia Changkasiri

Front Row: Michael Howdle, Sha Park, Shane Wills, Corrina Hatch, Anton De Bruyn, Shameel Kumar, Claire Guy, Logan Witchall

Absentees: Robert Rankin, Catherine Richmond



YEAR 9RE

Teacher: B. Reid

Back Row: Jodie Kish, Perry Cooke, Ian Williams, Joseph Howard, Quin Polderman, Hayden Morris, Kacey Cummane

Third Row: Joanne Thrower, Joshua Horne, Ammon Kiwa, Shontelle Williams, Darryl Gloyne, Antoinette Higgins, Esther-Rose Weeks

Second Row: Celeste Baber, Renee Tolley, Anna Walker, Jessica Vance, Morgan Smith, Charlotte Bauer, Jessica Clarke

Front Row: Travis Cleeton, Jessica Murray, Astaria Martis, Robert Denyer, Daniel Waitapu, James Brooks, Daria Milne, David Munro

YEAR 9SD

Teacher: Ms Marice Sandford

Back Row: Stephen Neill, Jason Williams, Maxwell Keni-Emile, Vae Foua, Joshua Young

Third Row: Kelvin Fraser, Amanda Ratcliffe, George Hicks, Dannelle Challis, Gus Ah Chong, Olivette Tetohu

Second Row: Robert Van Ieeuwen, Aaron Subritzky, Andrew Breese, Talila Sau, Moana Vui, Anthony Willoughby

Front Row: Deidre Lawrence, Samantha Cropp, Evelyn Sayer, Lauren Slack, Olita Tuitama, Selena Grant, George Qiao

Absentees: Roimata Montgomery





YEAR 9SH

Teacher: Mr Shaw

Third Row: Harley Broughton, Simeon Henry, Cole McMillan, Eru Heta, Haydn Miller, Kriangsak Nupae, Bonnie-Lee Kaka

Second Row: Annaly Coles, Naomi Courtney, George Anania, Sara Tautari, Daniel Love, PJ Mahanga

Front Row: Phatchara Butrat, Sharon Manutai, Michael Jiang, Julie Khov, Matelina Tariu, Robbie Williams, Junior Waqabitu, Sarah-Jane Smith

Absentees: Jemma McDonald, Samuel Radford

YEAR 9SN

Teacher: Mr Singleton

Scond Row: Richard Pye, Cameron Blank, Melcom Peauafi, Carl Bree, Jason Mulligan, Ellice Thomas, Tangamanu Piira

Front Row: Anateira Walters, Christine Hall, Pasepa Tonga, Jayden Stubbington, Christopher Meredith, Trent Anderson, Houda Ali

Absentees: Tevita Vehikite, Haydn Miller, Daniel Love, Adam Lawrence



YEAR 10BE

Teacher: S. Bennett

Back Row: John Berry, Joshua Skelton, Thomas Houston, Karlos Daniel-Mahakitau, Scott Dalgarno, Penny Pekepo, Tabitha Hales, Felicity Smith

Third Row: Tina Glover, Kayla Hart, Jamie Kronfeld, Vasa Neria, Carla Welch, Rebecca Hannah, Angelo Park, Katie Storr

Second Row: Rachel Ferry, Simone Crowther, Rochelle Wilson, Codey Dickinson, Daniel Middleton, Angela Redmond, Larisa James

Front Row: Jared Hoyle, Kelli Evans, Bojan Solesa, Kayla Heta, Rosalie Morrow, Darren Carter, Matthew Manning

YEAR 10BT

Teacher: Mr Bates

Back Row: Maja Zidov, Marcus Harding, Kyle Ascough, David MacKenzie, Rhiannon McArthur

Third Row: Courtney Keenan, Jody Kahua, Samantha Kaulima-Wahanui, Helen Kelly, Matthew Pere, Neil Good, Cammie Riini

Second Row: Seini Lolohea, Shaun Edwards, Chase Browne, Donovan Scott, Johnny Tik, Tavake Marsters

Front Row: Nicholas Lurman, Jenna McDonald, Kylie Binns, Jemimah Khan, Heaven Schwalger, Shaela Nathan, Jonathan Denhartog

Absentees: Troy Barrett, Sarah Courtney, Dennis Hiku, Seleisa Kolone, Caine O'Shea



YEAR 10BU

Teacher: D. Butcher

Back Row: Carl Waddell, Anthony Shaw, Nathaniel Faifua-Young, Ryan Jellick, Harley King, Samisoni Tike, James Bickerstaff

Third Row: Corah Gillett, Stephen Kahi, Amanda Lawton, Jason Hunt, Emilie Le Grand, Ben Woodward, Corey Lythgo

Second Row: Makinsie Blaine, Richelle Webster-Styles, Cammie Hohenberger, Kalyn Coyle, Eun-Mi Baek, Charlotte Wright, Kayla Taite

Front Row: In Kyung Yang, Michelle Blakie, Scott Francis, Sarah Neary, Laura Thompson, Nikki Hamilton, Cathy Lowe

Absentees: Tae Meen Kim, Kahu Hape

YEAR 10DV

Teacher: Mrs Devitt

Third Row: Iman Ahmed, Candice Lombard, Thomas Hall, Cindy Barnett

Second Row: Waiora Heta, Junior Nangaiti, Albert Juventin, Boydie Croft

Front Row: Talita Tuua, Francis Bond, Stewart Nelson, Laura Roberts, Daniel Walsh, Dwain Waiti

Absentees: William Davidson, Kea Rudolph





YEAR 10HL

Teacher: Fiona Halliday

Back Row: Diako Abdullazada, Ricky Kalolo, Harry Tulepu, Cainan Hall, Tyrone Ranson, Richard Bell

Third Row: Chris Moon, Kerry Halsey, Matthew Overington, Callum Hay, Bernard Neho, Gikab Jang, Naomi Eva

Second Row: Michaela Williams, Hayley Rennie, Byung Gyn Chun, Simone Couper, Maree McCarthy, Roxanne McArthur

Front Row: Hannah Kim, Ivan Culpitt, Arwood Chaimongkon, Trent Brosnahan, Troy Alay-Ay, Na Ra Kim, A Ra Jo

Absentees: You Juan Chung, Maree-Louise Tane-Hohaia

YEAR 10JK

Teachers: Ms Jahnke, Mr Juventin

Third Row: Mati Wellington, Kairau Bradley, Jonathon Bailey, Kurt Wall, Nathan Ryan

Second Row: Corinna Lundon, Cameron Rudolph, Teina Hakaraia, Liston Cameron, Naomi Matthewman, Natasha Nathan

Front Row: Chardon Parata, Renei Tahiti-Tai, Jasmin Taite, Kandis-lee Sharp, Lucy Liveti, Chanelle Murray, Kawhena Marshall

Absentees: Regina Kaio, Nicholas McPherson, Haydon Nathan-Kea



YEAR 10MN

Teacher: Mrs McCracken

Back Row: James Kindley, Emily Allen, Sean Miller, Ryan Benjamin, Joel Stockley, Kelsey Lewell, Stephen Grubner

Third Row: Jessica Grinter, Peter Aspin, Zara Reid, Aarti Mistry, Samantha Dick, Emily Boyd, Elisapeta Heta

Second Row: Caleb Schollum, Jade Baker, Sean Osborne, Glenn Taylor, Mark Williamson, Renee Harvey, Amber Horner

Front Row: Sean Koo, Diane Luangkoth, Tracey Kelderman, Elaine Wang, Amy Van Ossenbruggen, Katie Foley, Jessica James

Absentees: Allyce Zehnder

YEAR 10OP

Teacher: D. Openshaw

Back Row: Joel Hicks, Adam Marshall, Samuel Marlow, Robert Wilson, Daniel Kamo, Reuben Hooper, Michael Fowler-Hope, Gunnar Blyth

Third Row: Lorraine Cooper, Monique Johnstone, Mathew Marinovich, Fred Palemene, Tiegan Manners, Katie Greengrass, Corey Kemp, Michelle Green

Second Row: Jonelle Watson, Michael Shennan, Fallon Sanders, Gina-Leone Malaitai, Hafo Chen, Christine Harkess, Elisha McCaffrey, Susan Blair, Nicole Behre

Front Row: Christine Fidow, Gaylene Abraham, Rory Cavanagh, Elliot Steel, Stephen Speer, Hannah Reid, Alesha Wilson



YEAR 10PL

Teacher: Gail Paul

Back Row: Casey Dornan, Joseph Mendenhall, Daniel Simon, David Mihinui

Third Row: Kawar Khalid, Floyd Tanenui, Oliver Thony, Lecta Chanthawong, Nicholas Campbell

Second Row: Stephanie Betts (*Sp.Ed.Tcher*), Lusiana Balawa, Emma Howie, Holly Schwalger, Casey-Theresa Rihia, Claudia McCarthy

Front Row: Amanda Burke, Alice McCormick, Kimberley Maka, Christal Peters, Amanda Thomas, Kathryn Bews

Absentees: Shaimaa Shihab, Peter Wu

YEAR 10RI

Teacher: Miss Richards

Back Row: Phillip Fong, Lorne Mackay, Samuel Young, Paul Lawton, Nikolasi Fonua, Daniel Neary, Shayle Allen

Third Row: Bobby Samountry, Anthony Reihana, Delwynne Mankin, Jarcque Changkasiri, Hayden Kiss, Hayley Johnstone, Tomasi Leota

Second Row: Jacob Briant-Sleeman, Angela Price, Daniella Vao, Jessica Campbell, Alex Eriwata, Jenna Bensley, Sarah Heanaghan

Front Row: Heidi Barriball, Toria Timoti, Kylie Evans, Daniel Moreton, Michael Heta, Christopher Cave, Natasha Johnson

Absentees: Cameron Hauraki-Bush, Nancy Manutai



YEAR 10SI

Teacher: Miss Simpson
Third Row: Jonathan France, Shannon Stephens, Julian Salmon, James Robinson, Thomas Middleton
Second Row: Daniel Tracey, Haydon Nathan Kea, Rachel Cao, Ashleigh Hopkinson, Sunjung Park
Front Row: James Loretz, Claire Turner, Carlin Purukamu, Laura Stringfellow, Ben Patterson, Samantha Valentine
Absentees: Zerlinda Richmond, Anthony Williams



YEAR 11BI

Teacher: Ms Bellingham
Back Row: Jiajun Pan, Tasmanly Te Ohaere, Yi Chen, Michael Grindle, Daniel Brooking
Third Row: Lihing Pheng, Toni-Maree Cresswell, Yae Kim, Steven Reid, Savali Kolone, Ashleigh Deniz
Second Row: Benjamin Parry, Sung Lee, Abraham Harris, Hee Rho, Ignlesias Tan, Maris Lal
Front Row: Amy Hull, Amy Williams, Rebekah Smith, Devika Gounder, Cherry He, Shirley Rounds, Malveena Kumar
Absentees: Regina Keniseli



YEAR 11DO

Teacher: Ms Dormer
Back Row: Morgan Lundon, Benjamin Bacon, Chang Lee, Louie Muir, Jessica Ashford
Third Row: Marina Mane, Michael Poh, Richard Kelly, Samuel Eva, Kylee Kish, Daniel Learmonth
Second Row: Shawn McIntyre, Chris Norris, Azba Rasheed, Laura Wilson, Tyler Elsworth, Daniel Frietman
Front Row: Nicola Hogg, Alana Thomas, Alexandra Higgins, Lisa Green, Sean Mariano-Borrie, Hannah Hodge, Amanda Tunnard, Aileen Borrie



YEAR 11GI

Teacher: Doug Giese

Back Row: Latu Tautuiaki, Jay Kanara, Nicholas Revell, Lee Underwood, Samuel Pere

Third Row: Charlotte Lau, Angela Vernon, Keri-Leigh Robinson, Tracyana Brown, Andrea Taurua, Tristian Alay-Ay

Second Row: Laura Wilson, Elizabeth Golding, Tarryn Hird, Rachel Meleisea, Liana Gray, Mere Cassidy, Moana Osborne

Front Row: Donna Neale, Hannah Leybourne, Dee Pulman, Rachel Thomas, Jiwan Ibrahim, Dion Zheng, Samantha Ying, Megan McPherson

Absentees: Kayla Henry



YEAR 11GZ

Teacher: Ms Ana Gerzic

Back Row: Leah Taite, Antonio Matagi, Nathan Ganly, Bodene Berghan, Laura Thomson, Chelsy Waititi, Ifraz Shah

Third Row: Audra Piaso, Ceri Overington, Akbar Bhamji, Neil Campbell, Keri Lawrence, Pauline Moka, Taryn Gera

Second Row: Nicole Copeland, Kavita Darji, Kylie Bain, Te Kahui Wymer, Nikki Boyd, Kristin Park

Front Row: Christine Woodhouse, Victoria Radford, Kiralee Kingi, Samuel Weeks, Jessica Kaulima-Wahanui, Becky Rhie, Dorian Ciccarelli

Absentees: John Kim, Sofia Malcic, Jennifer Yoo

YEAR 11JA

Teacher: Mrs Jamieson

Back Row: Brandon Clayton, Aaron Henderson, Robert Leumaga-Chan

Third Row: Anishal Kumar, James Moreton, Shane Walker, Hyun Oh, Hyun-Ki Kwon, Alan Young

Second Row: Alfred Clarke, Chloe Guthrie, Hereteina Parai, Atu Tuifua, Imran Khan, Victoria Jones, Nicole Williams

Front Row: Nicole Bedford, James McKay, Amanda Andrews, Daniel Poole, Muturangi Ruha, Nikita Brown, Nicole Grace, Sara Tuitama

Absentees: Jessica Poinga-Hill, Renata TeMoni





YEAR 11LE

Teacher: Mrs J. Lee

Back Row: John Poe, Koaneti Tike, Daniel Dean, Danny Bradley

Third Row: Benjamin Johnston, Jason Harris, Tomasi Matofa, Timothy Verry, Anthony Milne, Tim Martin

Second Row: Hayley Griffiths, Paula Watene, Casey Frost, Kylee Maaka, Cassandra Devlin, Laura Banton

Front Row: Rikie Smith, Jong Park, Siauala Tariu, Ashleigh Sisepi, David Overington, Jung Oh, Tom Li

Absentees: Nic Day, Cori-Ann Henry, Robert Turner

YEAR 11RU

Teacher: V. Russell

Back Row: Niven Prasad, Alistair Watt, Nicholas Green, Thomas Essex, Shamir Ali, Kyle Williams, Daniel Webster

Third Row: Brendan Harvey, Jeremy Hedley, Trevor Julian, Reginald Dass, Rod Bryant, Bradley Masters, Scott Sheehan, Yorks Joe, Shushi Patel

Second Row: Karis Wolfgramm, Stephany Zheng, Neroli McDonald, Nichole Wards, Sanya Marin, Emmaline Pickering-Martin, Dorothy Donald, Verity Jang, Keisha Hape

Front Row: Junnie Lo, Nilam Patel, Jackie Lee, Jason Cleeton, Anna Robertson, Stevie Dobbs, Hamish Anderson, Christopher Lu



YEAR 11SM

Teacher: Mrs Smith

Back Row: Timothy Jessop, Maile Faui, Ivan Vrdoljak, Sam Williams, Jamie Tomars

Third Row: Scott Kelly, Carmorita Roebeck, Trent Brokenshire, William Deare, Jodi Griffiths, Shannell Matiu, Rimini Wharerau

Second Row: Tracy Dunn, Henare Brooks, Ashlee Tawhiti, Keturah McGoram, Renee Allen, Thomas Morris

Front Row: Gabrielle Barnett, Roxanne Faithfull, Rebecca Lee, Kane Blank, Shontell Klinac, Haley Ansell, Kushla Browne

Absentees: Frank Pei, Andre Thompson



YEAR 11WT

Teacher: Mr White

Back Row: Michael Prior, Jaime Godinet, Matthew France, Hayley Galbraith, Matt Denyer

Third Row: Tiffany Blaine, Ryan Edgar, Kiel McKeown, Jason Lewis, Sotik Caine, Senia Eastmure, Aram Ahmed

Second Row: Nik Marinovich, Presheen Sukdhoe, David Te Awa, Sophia Habib, Leighton Hills, Toni Murray, Teodora Kusevska

Front Row: Kochar Abdullah, Kurdeen Kadir, Jessica Willis, Louise Browning, Vaipage Liveti, Riripeti Hunia, Paula Watson, Elise Scanlen

Absentees: Jody Gray



YEAR 12AB

Teacher: Miss Melanie Ashby

Back Row: Edison Lu, Gyanendra Datt, Oliver Essex, Jonathan Bacon, Kain Rianviriyakij

Third Row: Serena Lee, Kristy Lawton, Bartek Ignasiak, Richard De Vere, Steven Khov, Ezra Henry

Second Row: Bo Ra Park, Benjiman Farnath, Chelsea Cunniffe, Jacelyn Davis, Lauryn Hedley, Stanley Liew

Front Row: Hae Lum Kim, Julia Denhartog, Jin Wook Jung, Richard Lowe, Woo Jun Rho, Emmalene Cavanagh, Samuel Chan, Rebekah Dunick

YEAR 12BH

Teacher: Mrs Balogh

Back Row: Kane Brosnahan, Joshua Burgess, Mariette Boortman, Kurt Benecke, Stephen Bailey, Walter Allen, Earnest Bradley

Third Row: Jayne Buckley, Setareki Balawa, Leiset Baty, Tolotea Autagavaia, Craig Bickerstaff, Aaron Beacham, Rebecca Brabet

Second Row: Anneka Brinkman, Maria Basit, Katey Aspin, Brittanie Blaine, Hannah Akitt, Amy Butterworth

Front Row: Milly Anania, Hannah Bruce, Amanda Butler, Gina Benge, Shaun Burnell, Lanawas Abdullah, Melissa Best

Absentees: Stephan Bedford





YEAR 12BL

Teacher: Robyn Butler-Larsen

Back Row: Jason Xiao, Raymond Yung, Andrew Wadsworth, Igor Obradovich, Tracey Sadgrove

Third Row: Helena Ward, Paula Shennan, Andrew Wood, Judith Tolley, Gregory Williams, Jimmy Meng

Second Row: Hayley McMullien, Victoria Russell, Leo Chen, Wannita Upapong, Sarah McEwan, Shailen Sukdho, Vidya Venugopalan

Front Row: Crystal Wang, Sreeram Sreedharan, Jessica Chen, Kimese Wihongi, Patricia Watson, Hwa Nyung Yun, Rebecca Weeks, Paul Chen

Absentees: Ratika Rai, Luke Reid, Rose Williams, Ruth Gorman

YEAR 12LD

Teacher: Mr Liddle (Absent)

Back Row: Stephen Nickson-Clark, Jonathan Nordberg, Brent Scantlebury, Michael Murray, Jermaine Morgan

Third Row: Aimee Moore, Miles Ma, Kim Parai, Peter Fong, Andrea Martinez, Shaye MacKenzie

Second Row: Joanna Neale, Loren Pedersen, Alisha Mauai, Maree McDonald, Kayla Murphy, Jiayun Mai

Front Row: Renee Peeni, Tizane McEvoy, Jenna Morris, Aratuza Oliveira, Alicia Ollie, Guihong Luo, Lloyd Napier, Amy Patterson

Absentees: Nicole Mac William, Bradley Nee, Synthia Newton, Silei Inu



YEAR 12MK

Teacher: Ms McKay

Back Row: Joel Draper, Darryl Edwards, Bradley Cooper, Metui Fonua, Nigel Fowler, Brent Daley, Daniel Cook

Third Row: Moon Hak Choi, Conan Clarke, Trakarn Duangchana, Andre Cichella, Kang Hyun Sung, Shannon Cummane, Michael Chillingworth

Second Row: Jenny Chandra, Richard Eva, Roneel Datt, Alastair Caldwell, M J Day, Vinay Chhima, Esther Gemmell

Front Row: Theresa Darlington, Nicole Galvin, Kirti Chand, Sarah Douglas, Sarah Clarke, Karen Qian, Christine Frith, Racquel Esau

Absentees: Haylee Dickinson, Holly Goddard



YEAR 12NM

Teacher: Miss Norman

Back Row: Anilesh Kumar, James Hicks, Jason Jolley, Simon Lockett, Tepaki Hewett

Third Row: Roman Hakaraia, Andre Kawakami, Gabriella Hooper, Sarah Hikuroa, Ricky Kelderman, Mitlesh Googan

Second Row: Emma Kahi, Stuart Lancaster, Hakaar Kadir, Ashley Goodwin, Melissa Lawton, Shereena Khan

Front Row: Mark Harvey, Jan Lomvaleerak, Nick Jones, Sarah Joshua, Tasneem Kasim, Elizabeth Hennah, Suwanna Kasioran, Sarah Lilly

Absentees: Jonathan Hosken, Abilene Jones, Nattawut Joysriket, Marley Kaulima



YEAR 12OD

Teacher: Miss O'Driscoll

Back Row: Steven Tyrell, Ihaia Tukiwaho, John Wharetohunga, Albert Tuuga-Stevenson, Selwyn Walker

Third Row: Carl Thomas, Papa Temu, Karl Williamson, Mahven Tuitama-Muaiava, Andrew Thomson, Karl Tongiavale, Misipati Vui

Second Row: Julie-Anne York, Martin Tomars, Luke Tie, Jonathon Watson, Ming Tse, Sandi Van Daalen

Front Row: Giovana Wanderley, Deborah Vernon, Grace Toma, Nikita Young, Vani Tuipulotu, Cameo Yung, Dallas Temoni, Filifilia Tuitama

Absentees: Serena Watene, Kristopher Williams



YEAR 12VA

Teacher: Mr Vasiljevic

Back Row: Kaleb Poa, Tyron Talamahina, David Raven, Zubair Rasheed, Jimmy Perston

Third Row: Dennis Tauri, Michelle McAllen-Taylor, Dion Smith, Daniel Pennington, Levi Taunoa, John Sumich

Second Row: Sarah Taffard, Michael Peters, Krystal Ranby, Alexis Ranson, Krystal Porowini, Hayley Smith, Shannon Ruddell

Front Row: Vahid Sarkhosh, Kiri Tamihere, Jenna Simpson, Ryan Saddam, Katie Shere, Shereena Rounds, Debbie Saelman

Absentees: Henry Peters, Ashley Pilkington, Daniel Robertson, Noreen Roudon, Nikolas Williams





YEAR 13BG

Teacher: S. Beguely
Back Row: Steven Berry, Dushan Bulog, Michael Antunovich, Lei Cao, Leon Crane, Rodrigo Dias
Third Row: Anthony Apanui, Wai Chau Cheung, Denzil Borges, Eduardo Da Silva, Victor Bi, Daniel De Marigny, Lance Daley
Second Row: Ella Brown, Leala Anae, Melissa Bailey, Carolina Cerqueira, Huia Cooke, Alicia Brinkman, Jee Sun An
Front Row: Prashika Chand, Jewel Ahn, Jessica Clark, Pang-Fei Cheung, Mila Rodrigues, Bronwyn Brooking, Joash Dass, Lynn Collis
Absentees: Ralph Ah Van, Kylie Barrett, Roger Chen

YEAR 13BK

Teacher: Mrs Marion Buckland
Second Row: Young-Sun Plychum, Aswathan Vimalathas
Front Row: Jamie Humby, Caitlin Inta, Michelle Stothard, Eldin David Anthony
Absentees: Cerise Hargreaves, Esther Lim, Johnny Stowers, Tasha Stowers, Teresa Taylor



YEAR 13MJ

Teacher: J. McDonald
Back Row: Ali Foa'i, Ioane Faau, Daniel-Paul Godinet, Nils Frick
Third Row: Adam Fasi, Paul Dyer, Michael Enger, Bernie Fang, Carl Foster
Second Row: Kimberley Donachie, Leticia Goncalves, Tony Gan, Hayden Graham, Chris Fang, Jessie Hardcastle
Front Row: Danielle Hacking, Tomomi Goebuchi, Tarere Happy, Susan Feng, Flavia Bizinelli, Michelle Hand, Carrie Hart
Absentees: Cherie Donald, Joseph Habib, Ulla Hermann, Tanja Jachmann

YEAR 13PN

Teacher: Norma

Back Row: Motomu Kobori, Andrew Lee, Gareth Parker, Aaron Hoskin

Third Row: Jung Lee, Jordan Kemp, Ariki Hohepa, Tom Law, Kenny Liew

Second Row: Daniel Kim, Ryan Lewell, Danielle Hooper, Debbie Houghton, Boo Seok Kim, Salah Ibrahim

Front Row: Joyce Zhou, Nicole Liang, Jisuk Lee, Shanton Katipa, Celia Zhao, Lori Lee, Asami Hirata, Tanja Jachmann

Absentees: Lit Kong Ku, Dylan Kuchel, Pierre Le Grand-Ferre



YEAR 13RA

Teacher: S. Ratima

Back Row: Samuel Modesto, Alaric McCarthy, Joel Meleisea, Kelvin Cho, Jian Pan

Third Row: Marsha Ma, Jamie Humby, Kelly Martin, John Morell, Hong Liu, Glenn Lloyd

Second Row: Talita Moraes, Luke Mete-Kingi, Fedd Lu, Pia Martin, Brett Lumsden, Chloe Matthys

Front Row: Gabrielle Luong, Natalie McKeown, Toni Martin, Vicki McLaren, Linda Ling, Jessica Mun, Pritika Narayan, Jenny Peng

Absentees: Leon Liu, Peter Luo, Roger Luo, Chante Mueller



YEAR 13SG

Teacher: Ms A. Singh

Third Row: Handrin Shihab, Tristan Philip, Obayd Rasheed, Deborah Sanders, Albert Roebeck, Toni O'Regan, Kieran McKee

Second Row: Andy Shi, Kelly Raven, Joseph Salisbury, Diego Sousa, Christina Solomona, Suvania Schuster, Renee Solomona

Front Row: Mamta Patel, Jenna Steel, Aaron Ripley, Jamie Perkins, Jennis Ngan, Julie Samountry, Grace Parry, Uma Patel

Absentees: Erin Sanders, Gordon Yang





YEAR 13TT

Teacher: Ms Taite

Back Row: Liz Te Pai, Chris Verry, John Taunga, Peter Thrower

Third Row: Jack Zhang, Cedric Suifua, Bruce Wang, Jun Ye, Rob Yin, Tom Wang, Thanavit Thanatipanont

Second Row: Enea Tere, Brett Wallbutton, Courtney Thompson, Sue-Li Yeo, Christina Waitai, Yuan Wu

Front Row: Zoe Walker, Mangie Wong, Rose-Helen Tobia, Cindy Zeng, Moana Tomoare, Jillian Sutherland, Sharon Yun, Rebecca Woolley

Absentees: Joe Zhou

Special Education Department

Teachers: D. Hutton, J. Yearsley

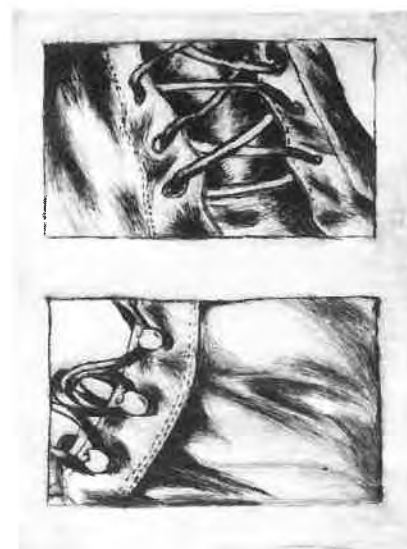
Back Row: Stephanie Betts (T.A), Ann Wilson (Teacher), Kieran McKee, Michael Carter, John Roux, Gregory Williams, Annette Goulding (T.A), Kate Wood (T.A)

Third Row: Vicki Trainor (T.A), Maureen Brown (T.A), Travis Torrey, Charles Siaki, Emanuela Ngametua, David TeAwa, Kath Bowden

Second Row: Linda Wilson, Trent Wrathall, Esther Robb, Jody Kahua, Joseph Denning, Ian Laifone, Leon Curtis

Front Row: Amanda Thomas, Ruth O'Gorman, Tony Thomas, Robert Chan, Alexander George, Daria Milne, Amanda Burke

Absentees: Renee Gillespie, Gareth Parker, Albert Pokoina, Maria Whitcombe-Shingles, Lisa Gallagher, J Brame (Teacher)



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