



RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 2006





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2006



It is a great privilege to write my first report as principal of Rutherford College. It has been a monumental year with the retirement of Mr Edmeades. I would like to thank him on behalf of the school and community to which he gave 18 years of wonderful service. The completion of the Information Commons and the realisation of Mr Edmeades' vision with this project will ensure that his commitment to academic excellence in the school continues to thrive and flourish.

I feel very fortunate and honoured to have been appointed to this role and a very deep sense of duty. As a parent of two children, I fully appreciate the responsibility we have as educators and the trust that families place in us when they make the decisions to send their children to our school.

Student achievement must centre on the growth and development of the whole person. Our mission as educators is to grow and nurture good and useful citizens who can confidently move forward into the next phase of their life. We must prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Young people need to leave school better prepared than ever before.

First and foremost academia is what schools are here for. We must ensure that all students leave Rutherford College with the highest exit qualification and skills they have the potential to achieve. To facilitate this, teaching and learning must be student centred.

Research of new and refinement of existing quality teaching programmes coupled with staff who are talented enough to lift plans effectively off paper, is an ongoing goal to ensure that students do seek the heights of their potential.

Sport and culture are a valuable part of developing young people holistically. Rutherford College remains fully committed to this fundamental part of a young person's education. This is clearly evident by the number of sporting and cultural activities the school offers.

There are exciting times ahead with the continuation of the building plan. During the Christmas break, the Special Education Unit will be moved to a vantage point overlooking the school pool. The administration block, hall and performing art rooms will receive an exterior upgrade by being painted.

During 2007 a new state of the art Social Sciences block will be built overlooking the school fields. These developments are all part of the modernisation of our school to meet the demands of the new millennium.

The quality and commitment of all staff at Rutherford gives me confidence in the ability to deliver our mission statement and strive for excellence in all that we do.

To those who are leaving it is important that you stay connected with your school and come back to visit us. You will always be welcome.

I will leave you with this quote from Thomas Huxley 1825-1895:

"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest on, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other one somewhat higher." In other words 'keep striving and seek the heights of your potential' in all that you do.

Have an enjoyable and safe Christmas holiday break. Spend quality time with your family and friends. We can look to the future with genuine optimism to 2007.

RUTHERFORD STAFF 2006

Principal
Principal
Associate Principal
Deputy Principal
Director of International School
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Mr G Moore BCom, Dip Tchg, PG Dip School Mgmt
 Mr C Edmeades Term 1 & 2 MA (Hons), Dip Tchg, AFNZIM
 Mr A Coughlan BA, Dip Tchg, CSM
 Mrs G Britten B Sc, Dip Ed
 Mrs M Sprague T Dip PS, IPS, Dip Tchg
 Ms J Heath BA, MA (Hons), Dip Tchg
 Mr B Wills B Ed, Dip Tchg

Deans

Miss L Cumming BA (Hons), Dip TESOL, Dip Tchg (Dean of Year 9)
 Ms K Martell BA, Dip Tchg (Dean of Year 11)
 Mr P Jefferies B Ed (Hons) (Dean of Year 10)
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 Mrs J Sibthorpe Dip PE (Otago), RSA CELTA. Dip Tchg (International Dean)
 Mr M Sizer Mr M Sizer - MA (Hons), Dip Tchg (Dean of Year 12)
 Mrs L Taylor M Ed Mgt (Hons), Dip Maths Ed (Postgrad), (Dean of Year 13)

Senior Leaders

Mrs G Balogh T Dip T, T Dip PS, Adv Com Tchg Dip (Accounting/Economics)
 Mr S Beguely BA, B Th (Hons), Dip Tchg (Geography/Social Studies)
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 Mrs D Hutton Dip EHC, Dip Tchg, B Ed, M Ed Admin (Hons), (Lib TLR) (HOD Special Education)
 Miss K Takeda BA, Dip Tchg (International Languages)
 Ms S Geddes BA, Dip Tchg, PG Dip Bus Admin, LT.C.L (Performing Arts)
 Mr G Johnson Dip TOD, Dip AODC, Dip Ed Man, Dip Log (UK), Adv Dip Tchg (Guidance/Student Support)
 Ms F Lamberton B Sc, Dip Tchg (Science)
 Mrs K Paniora B Ed, Tohu Matauranga, Dip Tchg (Te Reo Maori)
 Mrs V Russell B Ed, Dip Tchg (Learning Support)
 Mr S Shaw Dip Tchg (Art)
 Mr J Watson JP, B Sc, Dip Tchg (Mathematics)

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FAREWELLS

LOOKING BACK ON EIGHTEEN YEARS



Eighteen years: the whole lifetime of most of my wonderful students, I have spent in this place!! For me it has been the most rewarding time of my life and has flitted by incredibly quickly. Like others before me I am astonished at the speed of the passing of the years.

Job One in 1989 was to manage the Reform of Education Administration. Job Two was to manage the consequences; especially the painful loss of staff after zoning was abolished. Job Three was to relish the freedoms given by the reforms and build a school programme tailored to meet the needs of the local community.

What a rich time it has been maintaining the traditions built over nearly thirty years and building fresh innovations on the bold experiments already in place.

“He Tangata, He Tangata, He Tangata”.

The wisdom of the past becomes hugely meaningful as you live amongst it. Schools are truly places that are

CLIFF EDMEADES

When Cliff was appointed Principal 18 years ago he was faced with the task of unifying the school and getting it moving again.

Cliff was a gifted classroom teacher, an effective HOD and DP, when he moved into the role of professional leader as Principal.

Cliff has outlined the influence of politics in education during his principalship. There was often frustration with the imposed restrictions which hampered the realisation of his vision, but he gave staff faith in the value of what we had to contribute to the lives of our students.

His role certainly demanded much of his time. Cliff brought unity to the school. He encouraged a culture of innovation – learning styles, the Hattie research, ATOL, assertive discipline, teacher-designed school and what has become his legacy – the Information Commons. Always the quest to do things better.

about growing people – students and staff.

I look back in awe at the growth I have witnessed in the professional life of staff and the personal and academic life of students. It is an astonishing privilege to witness this most precious attribute of humanity, the ability to face the facts, face the future and grow.

Yes, we live in changing and challenging times but our link with past and future lies in our essential human qualities. The most powerful catalyst we know is love and from that simple but profound emotion flows our determination to know, grow, enrich, envision. The best things in life are still free – our families, our friendships, our country, our opportunities and our minds. Stocking our minds with riches is in the power of each one of us – one decision plus effort and you can be rich indeed.

I had an interesting encounter very recently with a Te Atatu Peninsula mother who works in a local retail outlet. She went to Rutherford. Her three sons went to Rutherford.

“Capture their hearts and you will capture their minds. Capture their minds and they will do anything for you”... and can achieve anything they wish.

Blessings on each of you.

Cliff Edmeades

Cliff injected into the school:

His belief in the magic that can occur in the interaction between students and teacher in the classroom.

His enormous concern for the young people in our care – especially those he terms the damaged ones.

His periodic reminders that a teacher may be the only adult to give a student a kind or encouraging word that day.

His sensitivity to the times of pressure for teachers and his empathy.

And finally his often repeated encouragement which beats hands down all the high-flown theories and philosophies of education. “It is not a bad idea to teach the students who are in front of you in class”. That’s my kind of teacher!

Cliff, congratulations on your distinguished career. Thank you for your stewardship of Rutherford. Have a long and enjoyable retirement with your devoted family.

KIRI PANIORA

A TRUE FRIEND TO EVERYONE

He kakano koe i ruia mai i Rangiatea, He taonga koha koe kei roto i o matou ngakau. Ko te mahi o te kaiako ko te ako me te akiaki tamaiti kia taea e ratou te tu Tangata i roto i tenei ao hurihuri, no tem ea ko ratou nga rangatira mo apopo, a, ko koe tena hei poutokomanawa mo nga hunga nau ano hoki koe i arah i poipoi. Ma te atua koe e manaki e tiaki Inga a katoa e te whaea o te kura nei. Ko te kaiako pai ka whakakaa i e ahi o te ngakau tapatahi ki roto i e tamaiti. Engari mena ka whakakaa e te tamaiti i e ahi o te ngakau tapatahi i roto i etehi atu, he kaiako tino pai rawa atu. Ku ako koe i e tamaiti, ka ako koe i e ao.

R.W. WAITITI

Ko nga kaiako tino pai rawa atu ka whakaako mai i te ngakau ehara mai te pukapuka. The best teachers teach from the heart, not the book.

He orite te kaiako pai kit e kanara kia whakawatea te huarahi mo etahi atu

A good teacher is like a candle, they consume themselves to light the way for others.

The above, for me and all at the College, gives testimony of a colleague who leaves Rutherford after 20 years of dedicated service. But ... this is not a farewell, rather a tribute to a gracious lady whom it has been a privilege to have as a personal friend and colleague. These sentiments are true for all who belong to the Rutherford College Family.

Kiri, although leaving the classroom, will not, I am sure, leave the College. She will be here to help and assist the "Club", to give advice to teachers and most importantly, will be here for the students.

No one has done more for the young people that come onto the Rutherford College grounds. None have ever been turned away or time not given. The welcome smile and the soft voice has been a comfort for so many.

Kiri is not one for being in the forefront of any activity, but her sound common sense, organising abilities and willingness to participate has been the cornerstone of so many of the College events. These strengths will be missed, it is so fortunate (for us still at the College) that Kiri lives so close – so, sorry Kiri, you will still be on call!

Much could be written, but in essence, you have contributed so much to the College and to the community that it would be impossible to cover it all. We wish you well with your Whanau in your retirement.

Alan Coughlan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

Throughout 2006 a number of staff have left or will be leaving our school to take up other opportunities and challenges.

Mrs Barbara Hannant, Mrs Helen McKane, Mrs Petra Scheffer are all having 2007 off on Maternity leave but we can look forward to them returning in 2008.

Miss Sian Roscoe and Mrs Michelle Lee-David head overseas to do the Kiwi OE.

Mr David Stavers, Mr Bruce Edwards, Mr Sherwin Liu, Miss Melody Mendonza and Ms Kerry Arlidge are all taking up teaching opportunities elsewhere.

Mrs Ann Russell and Marvin Kalaugher came back to help short term this year, thank you.

Collectively these teachers have given an immeasurable amount of service to our school and I wish them well.

Mrs Janet Lee, thank you for your nine years of wonderful work in the art department and your commitment to enriching our students.

Mrs Kiri Paniora, a special thank you for your 20 years of dedication and service to our school, you deserve special recognition.

I would like to put on record my appreciation to the Rutherford College Family. Firstly to the members of the Board of Trustees, thank you for your support of the school and the confidence you have given me.

The Senior Management team of Mr Coughlan, Mrs Britten, Mr Wills and Miss Heath for the manner in which they have welcomed me into the school.

I would like to thank all staff for their warmth of spirit and the work that they do to make a daily difference in the lives of Rutherford College students. Students at this school are truly fortunate to have such a committed group of people working for them.

To my Personal Assistant Mrs Davis, thank you for the quality of work and absolute support you have given me.

To my wife Jeanette, and our children, Adam and Rachel, a special thank you. I am so fortunate to have all three of you in my life. Without your support and understanding I could not do this job.

Gary Moore

HEAD BOY CALUM ANDERSON

HEAD GIRL HEATHER BICKERTON

It has been a long journey from leading the Junior Council and being a student rep several years ago to being Head Boy this year. I have enjoyed every single bit of it, being able to serve the school and the students. It has been an honour for me to have been elected to this position this year, a year that has turned out to be one of the best I've had at Rutherford, and the one I will not forget for many years to come!



Although I did not quite succeed in my goal of learning the names of every one in the school this year, it has been a lot of fun trying as Rutherford is a friendly school. Throughout my year as head girl I have had the opportunity to represent Rutherford at all kinds of events and I am always very proud to do so. The posi-

tion has given me the chance to go on Leadership camp, lead the Junior Council (and with them run the slave sale), organise the schools tour, farewell Mr Edmeades, our principal of 18 years and participate in countless committees. Most importantly, being your Head Girl has given me confidence. The confidence to speak unprepared to crowds, to join the Indian Dance Group with no experience and to write this article without fear of its publication. These things are all invaluable.

Being Head Boy this year has given me many opportunities to develop and gain valuable skills, get involved in groups, meet all sorts of students within and outside the school, from head students of other schools around Auckland, to talented musicians and sportspeople, to slightly interesting juniors who want my socks!

My goal for 2006 along with the prefects group has been to build the school spirit through getting students involved and active within school. It has been encouraging to have seen student involvement in our school build throughout the year, as was seen with the huge crowds for lunchtime events such as Slave Day, International Languages Week, Spacifix and Falter's performances, and most notably Mr Edmeades' student farewell.

I would like to thank all the staff who have made my life easier this year, and to all the students out there who have been really supportive, especially my year 13 family, all of whom I have grown close to. A big thanks goes to this year's prefects, especially my fellow head students Heather, Patrick, Hyun, Jane and Joanne, and to AUT for providing us with the support and training, and an extremely fun camp!

I wish the Head Students and prefects of 2007 the very best and am sure they will continue to lead the school forward in huge steps, and I wish you all the very best for your future as well. Make the best of what this school has to offer, take all opportunities that come your way, make the right choices and go for it!

It is when watching "The Apprentice" that I really understand the value of this experience. When they are all in the conference rooms, deciding how their team will win, what events to plan and whether or not people will like it, I am reminded of our Head Student meetings (with Mr Coughlan as Donald Trump).

Thanks to everyone for putting up with my uncontrollable laughing fits whilst speaking in Assembly and my habit of starting every speech with a long "ummmmm..." I really have improved. I had a great year and would encourage everyone to surround themselves with supportive friends and take a leadership position in the school. Good luck to everyone in the future.

DEPUTY HEAD BOY HYUN OH

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL JANE EDGE

Year 2006 meant dramatic historical changes for Rutherford with the kick-start of a new prefect system and the arrival of a new principal. I was fortunate to be one of the Head Students who started the new beginning - a precursor of (I'm sure) golden years to follow.

My role of being Deputy Head Boy taught me perspiration in as many extra-curricular activities wasn't enough. Balancing between my own activities, assisting other prefects in their work, encouraging student participation and also -yes, it's true, maintaining studies was the absolute solution. Only with the co-operation of other prefects and Head Students were we able to reconstruct the Junior Council and direct a "student-run" farewell assembly for our former principal Mr. Edmeades, which was nothing short of excellence.

However, I believe it was the fact that us prefects had, ironically, enjoyed the extra workload that made this new student leaders system successful. That extra workload made this year that much more unforgettable and worthwhile to remember. This has influenced next year's prefects to look upon their new jobs enthusiastically, making our prefects group a progressive organization.

I would like to thank my teachers and fellow student leaders who had put up with me stumbling into their classes late after "extended meetings" and manage my absence while in Korea respectively.

As for the rest of Year 13 and other students, I hope that you leave Rutherford College with pride. That was our objective - raising school spirit. Be confident you have received the highest form of education. After all, we have so many ex-Rutherfordians who have achieved outstanding success.

I have really enjoyed being one of two Deputy Head Girls in 2006. The AUT prefect camp that the Prefect group attended in February was a lot of fun. It brought us together as a group and we have continued to work well together throughout the year. Being a Head Student has given me a lot of opportunities to be involved in organising and participating in numerous school events, which has given me a lot of confidence. I have also greatly enjoyed being a involved in performing arts at Rutherford for the past five years, which is something that I will miss at university. Although it has been a busy year, 2006 has been very rewarding. Thank you to Calum, Heather, Patrick, Jo and Hyun for all their help, and good luck to the 2007 Prefect group.

STUDENT REP CHEN LIU

It is impossible to translate the experience of being Student Representative into words. However, Rutherford College is where the impossible becomes possible...

Speaking with much sincerity, I thoroughly enjoyed fulfilling this role over the past year. As the critical link between the Student Stage Show and the Backstage Board of Trustees, I had the opportunity to communicate the voice of my fellow Rutherfordians. I took this opportunity with vigour. Every monthly meeting became a window that gazes into the core of this institution. One of the first lessons I learnt, that Jagger realized long ago, is that sometimes, you just can't get no satisfaction. Pleasing everybody is something not even Rutherford can do. I also discovered, contrary to popular beliefs, that there are indeed two sides to every coin. The Board's line of thinking and the Student's line of thinking are not always co-linear. But that's the beauty of the role: adding that student's line of thinking.

This year, uniform alterations were a significant event, not to mention the rise of a new Principal. Our shimmering Information Commons will be standing tall, and the new construction initiatives will be underway at the end of this year. The H.M.S. Rutherford is sailing towards the horizon of change and the role of Student Rep is becoming more important than ever. I have endlessly benefited from my term, and I wish Student Rep 2007, Aonghas Anderson, all the best for the future.

TOP HONOUR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

SPECIAL AWARDS 2006

DOUG TAWHITI AWARD FOR ALL ROUND CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL

Patrick ANDERSON 13Pa

THE LITSA SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

Jane EDGE 13Le

LION'S CLUB AWARD

Calum ANDERSON 13Sg Lions Club of Te Atatu Award for - Community Service

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL AWARD

Joanne THROWER 13Pa Waitakere City Council Award for - Contribution for Service to the Community

WAITAKERE LICENSING TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Patrick ANDERSON 13Pa
 Joshua BENJAMIN 12Lp
 Heather BICKERTON 13Sg
 Jane EDGE 13Le
 Samuel KRONFELD 12Lp
 Shamal KUMAR 12Br
 Nickolas LYTHGO 12Br
 Ellyce MARTIN 13Bh
 Kirsty PRINGLE 13Sg
 Nikki YERRO 13Sg

STUDENT LEADERS

Patrick ANDERSON 13Pa Award for Deputy Head Boy - Award Donated by Professional Property Eric Clark Award
 Hyun-Suk OH 13Bh Award for Deputy Head Boy - Award Donated by Professional Property Eric Clark Award
 Jane EDGE 13Le Award for Deputy Head Girl - Award Donated by Professional Property Eric Clark Award
 Joanne THROWER 13Pa Award for Deputy Head Girl - Award Donated by Professional Property Eric Clark Award
 Calum ANDERSON 13Sg Award for Head Boy Waitakere Licensing Trust Student Award Eric Clark Award
 Heather BICKERTON 13Sg Award for Head Girl Waitakere Licensing Trust Student Award Eric Clark Award

DUX LUDORUM

Tukutahi HAPPY 13Sg Graham Cowley Award for Dux Ludorum

DUX ARTIUM

Calum ANDERSON 13Sg Graham Cowley Award for Dux Artium

RUTHERFORD FAMILY TROPHY OF EXCELLENCE IN ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Chen LIU 12Bg

CLIFF EDMEADES COMMEMORATIVE AWARD

Pita HOHEPA 13Sg

AUT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Malena FOUNTAIN 13Gz Community Partnership
 Tamara TAMIHERE-PANAPA 13Pa Community Partnership
 Ryan SIZER 13Pa Significant Student Award
 Joanne THROWER 13Pa Vice Chancellor Award for Excellence
 Perry COOKE 13Sg Faculty of Business Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND AWARDS

Calum ANDERSON 13Sg University of Auckland Scholarship
 Pita HOHEPA 13Sg Top Maori and Pacific Island Scholar

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE TOP SCHOLARS

Heather BICKERTON 13Sg Mr Chris Carter MP Award for - First in History School Supplies Award for Academic Excellence Waitakere Licensing Trust Student Award Eric Clark Award Proximae Accessit
 Pita HOHEPA 13Sg First in Biology - Award Donated by University Bookshop The Louise Colvine Award for First in English First in Physics Award Donated by Graham Keys Architects School Supplies Award for - Academic Excellence Club Physical Award The Terry Laver Cup for - Excellence in Science Waitakere Licensing Trust Student Award Eric Clark Award Dux Litterarum

HEATHER BICKERTON - PROXIMAE ACCESSIT

Heather is a diligent and conscientious student who fully deserves the top 5 placings she received in four out of her five academic subjects. She has balanced her excellent academic achievement with her many commitments as Head Girl with ease. Next year Heather will be attending Auckland University and beginning a Bachelor of Health Science with the intention of gaining entry into her chosen career as a Doctor of Medicine.

PITA HOHEPA - DUX LITTERARUM

Pita has studied at Rutherford College for four years and at Senior Prizegiving this year he has been duly rewarded for his accomplishments. He participated

in the 21st Century Careers Pathway held at Smales Farm and Massey University, and from this has realised his true potential. Pita is an exemplary role model for fellow Maori students. He will follow his passion and study for a Bachelor of Engineering at Auckland University next year.

HYUN-SUK AND JOON SUK OH

Hyun-Suk and Joon-Suk Oh have gained places at Yonsei University, Korea, in the very prestigious Underwood International College. It has a world-renowned business programme that the brothers flew back to interview for in October, competing with several hundred applicants for 80 places. Congratulations boys.

WAITAKERE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ACADEMIC \$3000.00

Awarded for academic excellence and contribution to wider school life.

Heather Bickerton

Ellyce Martin

Patrick Anderson

Nikki Yerro

Jane Edge

Kirsty Pringle

ASB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Heather Bickerton

Calum Anderson

Patrick Anderson

Jane Edge

These students attended a lunch at Eden Park with Mrs Taylor, the Year 13 Dean, and Mr Moore to receive their \$200.00 Scholarship from the ASB Bank.

The students looked exceptionally fine in their new school blazers and the meal was excellent.

WAITAKERE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS TRADE

Joshua Benjamin (\$2000.00)

Samuel Kronfeld (\$2000.00)

Nickolas Lythgo (\$1000.00)

Shamal Kumar (\$1000.00)

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Calum Anderson

Pita Hohepa

AUT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Vice Chancellor Scholarship

Joanne Thrower

Student who has demonstrated consistent academic excellence.

Significant Student Scholarship

Ryan Sizer

Student who has demonstrated excellence in leadership (cultural, community, wider school, sport).

Maori Business Scholarship

Perry Cooke

Community partnership (Maori)

Tamara Panapa

Community partnership (Maori)

Malena Fountain

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

YEAR 13 MERIT AWARDS

Calum	ANDERSON	13Sg	Merit in History	Kent	DUFFY	12Ds	Merit in Health/Recreation/ Careers
Sung Heun	CHOI	13Le	Merit in Art Photography	Jason	GATES	12Ds	Merit in Electronics
Michael	ERNE	12Ds	Merit in National Certificate in Management	Lauren	HARVEY	12Bg	Merit in Graphics
Alex	GUO	13Bh	Merit in E.S.O.L. Physics	Jonathan	HICKS	12Sk	Merit in Art Painting
Claire	GUY	13Sg	Merit in Classical Studies	Michael	JIANG	13Gz	Merit in Skill Pathways
Kiwan	HA	13Rd	Merit in NZ Legal Studies	Sang Woo	KIM	12Ds	Merit in Engineering
Toni	HIGGINS	13Pa	Merit in Music	Seo Yun	KIM	12Ds	Merit in English Communication
Akiyo	INOUE	13Sg	Merit in E.S.O.L. Physics	Adrian	KUMAR	12KI	Merit in English Practical
Jung Hwa	JANG	13Bh	Merit in Statistics and Modelling	Aone	LAUFILI	12KI	Merit in English
Christine	KENNERLEY	13Sg	Merit in Media Studies	Michael	LAWTON	12Bg	Merit in Engineering
Estee	LEONG	13Sg	Merit in Biology	Chantelle	LINCOLN	12KI	Merit in Computer Applications 2
Dake	LIU	13Sg	Merit in Calculus	Chen	LIU	12Bg	Merit in Chinese
Deejay	MANE	13Le	Merit in Information Technology	Nickolas	LYTHGO	12Br	Merit in Outdoor Education
Francis	MATTHEWMAN	13Gz	Merit in Outdoor Education	Deejay	MANE	13Le	Merit in Hospitality
Hayden	MORRIS	13Sg	Merit in English Communication	Lea	MCCOLL	12KI	Merit in Travel and Tourism
Hyun-Suk	OH	13Bh	Merit in Japanese	Adam	MCDONALD	12Sk	Merit in English
Joon-Suk	OH	13Bh	Merit in Statistics and Modelling	Faheema	MUNIF	12KI	Merit in Environmental Science
David	OLSEN	13Sg	Merit in Physics	Jamie	MURRAY	12Bg	Merit in Drama
Erin	SWANEY	13Le	Merit in Geography	Mikiko	NAKANO	12Sk	Merit in Music
Shen	TAN	13Bh	Merit in Physical Education	Kwang Pil	PARK	11Ca	Merit in E.S.O.L. Pre- Intermediate Level
David	TE AWA	13Se	Merit in Special Education	Melissa	PETT	12Bg	Merit in Mathematics
Joanne	THROWER	13Pa	Merit in Drama	Kelly	PRINS	12Br	Merit in English Communication
Ka Ho	WONG	12So	Merit in English for Academic Purposes	Samantha	ROEBECK	12Op	Merit in Outdoor Education
Jane	EDGE	13Le	Merit in Drama Merit in English	Joshua	ROSS	12Op	Merit in Physical Education
Jonathan	WILSON	12Bg	Merit in Drama Merit in Music	Esther	SEE	12Op	Merit in Mathematics
Ellyce	MARTIN	13Bh	Merit in Accounting Merit in Economics Merit in English	Sheridan	SISNETT	12Bg	Merit in English
Nikki	YERRO	13Sg	Merit in Biology Merit in Chemistry Merit in Chinese	Jenny	SITU	12Op	Merit in Early Childhood Development
				Rita	TUUA	12So	Merit in Health/Recreation/ Careers
				Falen	TUUGA STEVENSON	12So	Merit in Dance
				Sarah	VERNON	12Br	Merit in Gateway
				Jonathan	WILSON	12Bg	Merit in Mathematics Condensed
				Wade	WILSON	12So	Merit in Mathematics Alternative
				Yee-Ping	WONG	12So	Merit in Technology: Soft Materials
				Gemma	CAVE	12AI	Merit in Early Childhood Development
							Merit in English Communication
				Cameron	FRASER	12Bg	Merit in Mathematics Merit in Physics

YEAR 12 MERIT AWARDS

Aonghas	ANDERSON	11Bk	Merit in Mathematics
Cameron	BAIN	13Gz	Merit in Skill Pathways
Charlene	BORGES	12Bg	Merit in Biology
Siobhane	BRIGHTMORE	12AI	Merit in Mathematics Applied
Kang	CHOI	12AI	Merit in Music
Jessica	COAKLEY	12Bg	Merit in Hospitality
Linsey	DUCKETT	12Bg	Merit in English

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

Mathew	GRAHAM	12Bg	Merit in Chemistry Merit in History	Mark	LIN	11Te	Merit in Geography
Samuel	KRONFELD	12Lp	Merit in English Communication Merit in Gateway	Penelope	MIDDLETON	11Bz	Merit in Technology: Soft Materials
Ranjana	SINGH	12Sk	Merit in Drama Merit in Media Studies	Mikiko	NAKANO	12Sk	Merit in Science Practical
Alexandra	SIU	12Sk	Merit in Art Design Merit in Japanese	Janelle	NICHOLAS-WRIGHT	11Ka	Merit in Dance
Brayden	TIE	12Bg	Merit in Biology Merit in English	Haleigh	O'BRIEN	11Ce	Merit in English
Micaela	COLE	12Bg	Merit in English Merit in Geography Merit in Media Studies	Jordyn	O'SHEA	11Bk	Merit in Music
				Alycia	PASCO	11Bk	Merit in Home Economics
				Amelia	PEARCE	11Ba	Merit in English Communication
				Preeya	PRAKASH	11Bk	Merit in Economics
				Kelly	PRINS	12Br	Merit in Travel & Tourism
				Samantha	REASON	11Ce	Merit in Physical Education
				Melissa	REVELL	11Ce	Merit in Drama
				Nicholas	SHAW	11Ce	Merit in Mathematics
				Luke	SIZER	11Bk	Merit in History
				Amanda	TANG	11Ka	Merit in Science Practical
				Ba Dat	TRAN	11Ra	Merit in Electronics
				Louise	WAITI-TEOHAERE	11Ru	Merit in Mathematics Applied

YEAR 11 MERIT AWARDS

Calum	ANDERSON	13Sg	Merit in History	Annette	WONG	11Od	Merit in Science Practical
Courtney	ANDERSON	11Od	Merit in Text and Information Management	Yoshie	YAMADA	12So	Merit in English Communication
Taniora	ARAMA	11Wt	Merit in English Practical	Jessica	BRINKMAN	11Ra	Merit in English Communication
Charlene	BARRIBALL	11Ho	Merit in English Communication	Nancy	JIANG	11Bk	Merit in Health & Careers Merit in Graphics Merit in Mathematics
Shaun	BUCHAN	11Wi	Merit in Mathematics Basic	John	KINGI	11Ce	Merit in English Merit in Mathematics Condensed
Rachel	CHAMBERS	11Bk	Merit in German	Ashley	MENON	11Ti	Merit in Accounting Merit in English
Soo-Hyun	CHUN	11Ho	Merit in Science Practical	Nicholas	MILLER	11Ce	Merit in History Merit in Physical Education
Steven	CLINGIN	11Wi	Merit in Music	Carey	SIZER	11Bk	Merit in Art Sculpture Design Merit in Mathematics
Rebecca	CUNNIFFE	11Bk	Merit in Mathematics	Ho Jin	KIM	11Te	Merit in Japanese Merit in Mathematics Merit in Science
Michelle	de VOS	11Dv	Merit in Science Practical	Caragh	TAYLOR	11Bk	Merit in Drama Merit in Physical Sciences Merit in Science
Lucia	FRANCIS	11Od	Merit in Science	Aonghas	ANDERSON	11Bk	Merit in Accounting Merit in English Merit in Mathematics Merit in Science
Stephanie	GATES	11Ce	Merit in Art Painting				
Andre	GILOVITCH	11Bk	Merit in Technology: Metal				
Madoka	GOMI	12Ds	Merit in E.S.O.L. (Intermediate)				
Rosita	HELG	11Bk	Merit in Art Photography				
Lance	HOLLAND	11Ra	Merit in English				
Jessica	IKENASIO	11Ti	Merit in English				
Dan	IRWIN	11Bk	Merit in Mathematics				
Lisa	KHOV	12Sk	Merit in Travel & Tourism				
Thomas	KIRKE	11Wi	Merit in Mathematics Alternative				
Jeong Eun	LEE	11Ho	Merit in Chinese				
Vincent	LENNOX	11Bk	Merit in Mathematics				
Rosie	LEWELL	11Ce	Merit in Health and Careers				

SENIOR LEADERSHIP PROJECTS

LEADERS



We had an enthusiastic start to the year, however, it took almost all of the first term to decide on a name for the group. Fortunately, we received a kick start from AUT and their leadership program.

While staying in a comfortable Marae and being well hosted, we got to know each other better and grew closer as a group. We participated in various leadership building activities, such as creating a metaphorical waka, and of course, the infamous 'circle of trust'. These activities were important to the success of the group as a whole.

We later went into sub-groups, each overseeing projects like the environmental committee, SADD, cultural and sporting aspects of student life.

We were responsible for the student farewell for Mr Edmeades. Prefects actively participated in the Open Evening which presented an opportunity for prospective students to enrol. Our group has been very active in a variety of aspects of school life. We have accomplished much, working both together and individually, to make Rutherford College a better place for students; one they can be proud of.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

This committee has made great progress in its aim to reduce the litter on our College grounds. The new "Litter Meter" scheme, put into action late in the year, showed near-immediate results. This initiative made Rutherford a school that looked better and helped to foster school pride. The group displayed dedication throughout the year, holding regular meetings. The group put their minds to a variety of tasks, but unfortunately, some tasks were hampered by the new building developments.



TE ATATU INTERMEDIATE MENTORING PROGRAMME

This was a chance for seven Year 11 Rutherford students (Frank Ah Van, Sarah Bailey, Chris Graighead, Jamie Petty, Rebecca Donell, John Kingi and Carolyn Guttenbeil), to show students at Te Atatu Intermediate, that going to College in 2007 need not be a major transition. Every Tuesday for four weeks, the two groups met and interacted through various activities to get to know one another. This enabled the intermediate students to feel more comfortable and confident about their move to College. Every week they came up with questions: Who will be their Dean? Where were the toilets? What does Rutherford have to offer them?



Our programme finished with the mentors showing the intermediate students around Rutherford campus. They seemed to be amazed at how big our school was and they looked intimidated by the tall class buildings. Little do they know that the current reconstruction will have places such as the tuckshop and guidance areas relocated before they arrive! The intermediate students became more confident and are now really looking forward to coming to College, thanks to the support from this mentor group.

VILLAGE MENTORING PROGRAMME



Struggling through school? Need help in choosing a career? Or just facing any other issues. We have a mentoring program that caters to those exact needs. 'The Village' is an organisation that has many mentors who help students who are struggling. Groups of girls in Years 11 – 13 meet with their mentor, Tala Tagiilima weekly.

YEAR 11 - Tala provided us with the means to create a weekly planner, dividing our recreational time with study and homework time slots. This enabled us to not only keep up with our school work, but also have fun in the process.

YEAR 12 - Tala has been an awesome mentor, always encouraging us to do better.

YEAR 13 - Being part of Tala's squad team, convinced me that there is potential for students. In recognising this potential, students come to the obvious decision to achieve goals. We thank her for the extensive effort she has made on our behalf and for the direction she has taken with us.

PEER SEXUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME



In a society where sexuality has become more openly talked about, building the awareness and understanding of teenagers is important.

The peer sexuality support programme (PSSP) is a student body established to do this. It is youth supporting youth – we provide relevant information for fellow students.

Five Year 12 students from Rutherford attended a training Hui. The workshop covered topics ranging from sexuality, HIV and relationships. The opportunity to extend our knowledge and meet new people has been a rewarding experience. We have had refresher training sessions to increase our knowledge on high risk topics concerning today's youth.

We hope that the PSSP group will become an integral support service for our students. The guidance department and our external mentor, Susan Ropati are to be thanked for ensuring that Rutherford was part of this regional initiative.

RUTHERFORD DAY 2006



Our special guest at this year's celebration was ex-Rutherford student, Alan Barber.

Whilst at Rutherford he excelled academically; was a fast runner, so featured in athletics championships and he was also prominent in the domain of Performing Arts. As a violinist, he led the school orchestra; was a cast member of the major school production and he also debated.

On leaving Rutherford College, Alan attended medical school in Otago for six years. He then studied for four years as a Junior Doctor. This led to five years training in his specialist field of neurology followed by three years in research for his PhD at Melbourne University. He is an Honorary Associate Professor at Auckland University. He treats brain conditions; teaches medical students and, as a brain specialist, Alan's current research focuses on brain patients who have had heart surgery and he is studying how to reduce problems for these patients.

It came as no surprise then, for Alan to give the following advice to the assembled students:

Know yourselves, know who you are. Be aware of your strengths, play to them, foster and improve on them. Know your weaknesses, steer clear of trouble.

Be proud of who you are and where you come from. West Auckland has a strong sense of community. Be proud to be educated at Rutherford College and to wear the Kotuku on your chest.

Strive – be the best that you possibly can be. Get involved in as much as you can in order to gain a broad perspective on life. Work hard academically. What you learn here will set you up for the rest of your life.

In saying this, however, Alan advised students to be wary of people who gave them advice. Although it is often given with the best intentions, it is important to remember that we each paddle our own waka.

Be flexible, be prepared to change. Life can throw up surprises.

It was our great pleasure to listen to Dr Alan Barber – he is a fine example of having been educated at Rutherford College. We were proud to have been addressed by him and hope that many heed his advice and accept his challenges.



INFORMATION COMMONS



Rutherford College is in the forefront of multi-media technology in schools with the official opening of its \$1.6 million Information Commons. The visionary project of former principal, Mr Cliff Edmeades, was generously supported by the Waitakere Licencing Trust.

The complex incorporates a library, debating chambers, seminar rooms, multi-media and computer facilities, news centre and reference area.

On 20 October it was blessed by Kaumatua Sam Waiti, who in turn, was supported by Rawiri Waititi. Although the weather was showery, Sam assured us that it was a sign of the presence of our ancestors – giving their approval of such a facility. Invited guests and tradesmen were present for this celebration. The hype of enthusiasm and prospect of opportunity that this facility will provide the students is a fitting legacy for Mr Edmeades.



Senior Photography

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

One way of ensuring that school is not "boring" is to take the opportunity of a trip on The Spirit of New Zealand around our coastal waters. The Waitakere Licensing Trust provided sponsorship for four students this year and we sincerely thank them for their generosity in this worthwhile programme. The ten day voyage costs \$950.00 per student so this funding was very much appreciated by the students and their families.

The nervousness experienced on day one turns to total involvement, excitement and skill building. Friendships are formed and many continue these via emails, texts and get-togethers after the initial sailing. If you are 15 and over and would like this opportunity next year – see Mrs Reid in the Careers Department for more information.

Jamie Murray (Year 12) and Stuart Mercer (Year 11) would like to share their memories with you.

VOYAGE 474 - JAIME MURRAY

On the 28th of May, I was lucky enough to be able to take part in The Spirit of New Zealand voyage from Gisborne to Auckland. There is only one word that can be used to describe the Spirit of New Zealand and that is AWESOME!

I had so much fun with the 39 other people that went with me, and because nobody knew each other beforehand, it meant that we all started out on equal footing.

It was nothing like a military regime that people expected. The crew were really nice people and it was simply a training program to enhance public speaking, team work, confidence, and many other things that worked out to be a great time.

The morning swims at 6:45am were the only thing that I didn't enjoy but as it was the only way of washing ourselves, it seemed necessary. We were given the luxury of two 1 minute showers during the 10 day voyage, so it is fair to say that I will never take advantage now of the hot showers that I have all the time at home.

We stopped at many bays and islands on the way like Tologa Bay, Great Barrier, Kawau, and even sailed past White Island. This meant that we had to get into blow-up boats and paddle ashore which on one occasion was over 2kms. It was always funny to be



ashore after being on a boat for so long because everyone seemed to sway on the spot as if they were still on the boat.

We were definitely blessed with good weather for winter because it only rained on two occasions and the rest of the time was fine and sunny apart from the wind which at times really picked up. One of these times was when we were all given the chance to climb right to the top of the mast which is about 30m tall. This was probably one of the highlights of the trip especially when we all climbed up the mast as we came into Auckland and went under the Harbour Bridge.

It was hard to leave the boat and everyone that I had met to come back to the real world, but I will definitely keep in touch with them because they are some of the greatest people I have ever met. If I could say anything to people thinking about going on the Spirit of New Zealand it would be "Do it". It is one of the greatest things that you can do during your life and it is something that you will never forget.

We were told on the boat that if we want something we have to get it for ourselves. It won't just fall into our laps and this is why I am so glad that I took part in the voyage. It's hard to describe just how amazing the 10 days were but I can honestly say that I would jump at the chance to go again, and this I think, is good enough for me.

VOYAGE 477 - STUART MERCER

"Firstly, I would like to thank the Rutherford College staff for awarding me the trip on Spirit of Adventure. I wasn't sure what to expect on the boat trip so I didn't get too excited about it before going.

Arriving on board the morning of departure I met the other voyagers who were a friendly bunch of kids from all around New Zealand. The crew were nice too. The bunk beds were the worst sleep you ever had but, the other things made up for it two fold.

We jumped off the boat each morning at 6am, climbed the mast to the crows nest, and did a Tarzan style rope swing into the ocean. We also learnt to sail, hiked across Great Barrier Island and went to a bird sanctuary island and saw a rare spotted kiwi. I really enjoyed the rafting and the many exciting activities as well as making some friends.

All round it was a great and exciting adventure and I am looking forward to going back as crew and doing it all again."



INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

VISITING INTERNATIONAL TEACHER GROUPS

Our teaching initiatives have generated a lot of interest within the International teaching profession. We have worked in conjunction with Chinese teacher trainees undertaking a programme at UNITEC and with the GEOS group as a practical component of their teachers' course to professionals from Russia and Thailand.

Several representative groups from these countries have visited us this year with the express purpose of observing and learning strategies from our teaching practice.

Our assistance with their professional development programme has been really successful.



INTERNATIONAL & EXCHANGE STUDENTS

I CAME TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MACEDONIA

Renata Kuk



Life ... In life you have to learn and have an aim for the future, That's why I came with my family to New Zealand - to realise our aims.

New Zealand is a country that gives a person the right to work and make that wish come true. I came here to make my dreams come true.

I hope that I've found the right place to live together with my family. I would also like to learn more about life expe-

riences and to become a respectful person. I know this is possible in New Zealand because people don't look for money, they only look at you for your heart. I am very happy because I have succeeded to be a part of this world with pleasure and good life. That is why I will try as hard as I can.

SUMMER IN, SUMMER OUT

Anne Feliksik



I was a Dutch exchange student at Rutherford from July '05 to July '06. For a long time, it was my dream to come to New Zealand and I truly had the best time ever. During my stay, I met some great people and have experienced a lot. I really enjoyed going to Rutherford, partly because it didnt really matter if I studied or not as I didnt need the credits and I wasnt doing NCEA anyway.

At the beginning, most of the people I met had heard of the Netherlands or Holland (most definitely Amsterdam) but thought it was some sort of a strange country. But honestly, we're just as normal as any Western country. We have our own language, we have a Queen, and we definitely do not sell drugs in supermarkets (one of the questions I got asked a lot).

One of the things I'll miss about New Zealand is that the people are so extremely laid back. People in Europe seem so much more stressed and always in a hurry. Of course I'll also miss the nature (as our highest point is 200m and we call 20 trees a forest) and its beautiful people.

I want to thank everyone I've met during my stay. You all made it so much better. I've made some great friends and I'll always have the most awesome memories. Last year, I left the Netherlands during summer and came all sunburned to a cold winter in New Zealand. For a moment I hoped there would be snow, like I'm used to, but to my disappointment it would only be rain. I stayed through Christmas and summer and snow. After 11 months I'm back to where I started and I'm ready to leave the rain behind. I hope to be back someday, and until then "Take care".

TEIKYO KANI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sayo Kawaguchi



In Term Three, Sayo Kawaguchi joined us at Rutherford College, as a result of our sister-school relationship with Teikyo Kani Junior High School in Japan. Sayo will be with us for only one term. During the December summer holidays, a senior student from Rutherford will study with her back in Japan.

Sayo has had a great time in New Zealand. She has made many friends from many different countries - this multi-cultural experience is one which students in Japan do not get.

Sayo feels that her host family has taken very good care of her - just as if she was there 'real' daughter. Sayo has a little host brother (Reece) in New Zealand. The host family reports "Reece loves her along with our neighbours cat (Charlie) who visits quite often. It's not a rare sight to him sitting on, near or around Sayo. I think Sayo might pack him up and take him back to Japan with her. It will be a sad day when she returns to Japan as she has really become part of our family." Special hosting relationships like this, really highlight the cultural and family relationship differences between our two countries.

CHOOSING NEW ZEALAND

Madoka Gomi



I came to New Zealand in 2005. I didn't know about New Zealand at all and I couldn't speak English well. My mother chose my study destination because she had a friend living in Auckland. At first I was so afraid to go to school because I didn't know anyone and I didn't know if I could communicate. My first friend was a Korean girl. She was so funny and friendly, we quickly became very close friends. I spent most of my time with her. Neither of us could speak English well, but it didn't matter. She returned to Korea at the end of 2005 but we are still connecting and I am going to go to Korea to meet her again.

Studying in New Zealand is so different from studying in Japan. I like the New Zealand teachers, they are so kind and they care for me. I am very happy to have come here.

ON AN EXCHANGE

Ai Osaka



I came to New Zealand to improve my English and to learn a new culture.

I am finding it very difficult to adjust to both of these. It is hard for me to understand spoken English, everyone is talking very fast. I am trying to speak English more frequently, but it is very tiring to keep thinking of the right words from my limited vocabulary range. Starting to live with a new family after having lived in a traditional Japanese culture has been very challenging for me. If I do the wrong thing, then I feel that I have failed. People are kind and patient with me, for this I feel great relief and I will try to be more communicative.

COMING TO RUTHERFORD

Yoshie Yamada



I felt that it was a great opportunity for me to come to New Zealand when my mother made the suggestion for me to study abroad. This is my first year in Rutherford College. I love it here. The teachers are kind, funny and passionate to teach us. My great block wall of using English language has not been such an issue because the teachers listen and follow leads to help get answers for me. However, when I do have a problem expressing myself in English, it makes me sad.

The teachers listen to me with patience. My favourite subject is Art. I have two art classes and I am really thankful for the guidance that my art teachers are giving me. Their compliments have encouraged me and kept my interest alive. It is so good to be here and I feel fortunate to be a student at Rutherford.

A YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND

David Steiner



I'm an overseas student from Hungary. I arrived in New Zealand last August, and honestly, the time I've spent here has been so much fun. First of all, I loved the school. Going to classes without pressure regarding the results I get... and basically, the New Zealand school system was awesome after having experienced the strict Hungarian one. I liked the opportunity to choose what we wanted to study, so I took six really great classes (I would recommend Art to everyone).

Another good thing is the internationalism of the school. Last year, when I arrived, there were Europeans and Brazilians already in the school and they helped everyone to get started with the Rutherford life. As I stayed with my auntie, I never had an opportunity to have a real Kiwi homestay family. I've been told it is a good experience. In the holidays, I travelled a lot. I didn't find Rotorua that cool, it certainly smelled, but other places which showcased the beautiful NZ nature were fantastic. From New Zealand I went to Fiji, too, which would have been impossible from my own country as it is too far away. Now that I am about to leave, I realise how much I have enjoyed it here and even though I really want to go home, I will miss New Zealand so much. I hope I will be back again in a couple of years.

SHIGAKUKAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

In March of 2005, Toru Inai and Mikiko Nakano entered Shigakukan High School and enrolled for the Overseas Course. There are fourteen people in this programme. They had curriculum course choices of: Advanced; Overseas; University Preparation; Sports Science; Life-Design and a General Business. Their programme of study is for three years.

The first year of their programme they prepare for their overseas study experience; the second year is studying in a New Zealand High School and in their third year they make preparation for University in Japan.

The subjects in their course are Japanese Language; Geography and History; Civics (current social studies); Mathematics; Science; English; Health and Physical Education; Home Economics; Arts (Music or Fine Arts or Calligraphy); Information (Computer Studies) and Humanities.

In their prefecture, Aichi, Shigakukan is the only High School offering this course. Students are prepared for their exposure to a different culture. It is the intention to make students be really internationally-minded people.

Students have noted differences in their study programmes between Japan and New Zealand. They have appreciated the awesome opportunity of selecting their individual programme and studying only six rather than twelve subjects. They have noted that students change rooms for their lessons, whereas in Japan, they stay in the same room except for interval, lunchtime and physical education classes.

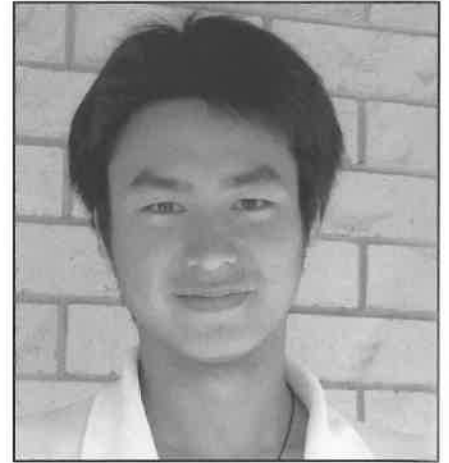
Toru believes the Policy of Education is also different between the two countries. He explained that in Japan, the teachers prefer students to memorise many things. Knowledge is important. In New Zealand, he has observed that teachers require the students to explain or discuss the subject content in their own words. Teachers should make students 'think' for themselves and the New Zealand teaching style does support this.

Mikiko has noted the differences between her home in Japan and living in New Zealand. Her home is much larger here and her homestay dad does a lot of cooking. New Zealand food is very different. In Japan she would be eating rice every day. She has mixed feelings about leaving, she will really miss her new family in New Zealand.

All of our experiences in New Zealand make us 'grow up' and have a wider outlook on life.



YOKOHAMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



It was our pleasure to have Takanobu Sato join us for Term One. This is the second year in succession that a student has come from Yokohama Senior High School. Both boys have been great ambassadors for their school and family.

Takanobu had many interests. One he pursued at lunchtime was soccer – unfortunately he scored a broken toe as a result from one social match. Takanobu's cheerful attitude enabled him to make friends easily.

We look forward to receiving more students from Yokohama in 2007.

*Waves crashing, birds dashing
Parents sunning, children running
Shooting off like a rocket,
Jovially down the bay,
Children creating their own fun,*

*Waves roaring like a lion,
Creeping in and out,
Hitting everything in its path,
Crashing into rocks standing up
tall,
Colliding with them, fighting forever
more,*

*Westerley winds whirling,
Picking up the sand,
As it dances in the wind,
Sparkling in the sky,
The beach without control of man.*

Sam Kronfield

A LETTER FROM NZ



NAMIKO KYAN
'THE FOLLOWING IS
A FRAGMENT FROM
THE LETTER TO THE
TEACHERS BACK IN
MY HOME COUNTRY,
JAPAN'.

... I wake up at 6:30am and get organised to go to school. I need to leave the house at 7:30 because the school starts at 8:40. I walk every day, it takes me an hour to get to school. I used to catch a bus, but it is quite expensive for me because it costs \$2 one way. What do you think about that? I like walking anyway so it doesn't matter. I have two English classes which are for students who do not speak English as their first language. I like both of these classes because the teacher is funny, kind and helpful and so are my classmates, but the things we are studying are too hard for me. I don't understand most of the things but I act like I understand. I think the teacher has noticed though.

I also take graphics. This is for Year 11 (Form 5). Actually, this is my favourite subject because I like the teacher. He is from England, which means he is a gentleman. I like my classmates, too. There are only three girls including me. The rest are boys. Therefore, it is paradise!!! However, the work is so hard. I never get my work completed. This is one of my few problems.

Biology, I think you know I used to study Biology in Japan and that it was my favourite subject. I still like Biology even in English language. Art is much easier than the other subjects. I don't need to use much English, but sometimes I don't understand what the teacher wants me to do, then he helps me. He is kind and looks like the father of the Simpsons.

I used to be good at Economics, but now I'm not. I'm still interested in this subject though. I think the teacher makes it easier to understand.

I don't do any other school activities, but I didn't do that in Japan. I think I don't like it. But I've got many friends, so no worries. I'm enjoying this school life much more than in Japan.

When I get back home from school, I'm in time to watch Sponge Bob. When I have homework, I do it after Sponge Bob. When I don't have homework, I continue to watch TV. I watch Shortland Street (New Zealand TV soap) with my homestay mother every week night. It's really fun!!! I have a big Wednesday night. I don't leave from in front of TV all night.

Anyway, usually after Shortland Street I help do the dishes, complete my homework, do my washing or play with my homestay sister who is a seven month old baby. She is so cute, her name is Summer!!! In the weekend, I go to watch movies, do some shopping or just chat with my friends. Sometimes I stay at home all day watching DVDs. I also go to swimming pools near my home. I have been to visit my host mother's parents' (Nana's and Papa's) farm. This was a great experience!

One other thing, I have learnt to do baking and can make cakes and biscuits, I like doing this, it's fun. I love my life here...

I WANNA BE



Bo Chul Kang has made a contribution to the Performing Arts arena this year for which he deserves recognition. Firstly, we are very much appreciative of his efforts in supporting staff by assisting to coach all students in the singing of our school song, Mei Hui Hui. Taking a lead solo role in front of your peers during assembly is not easy.

Secondly, at the school ball, his talents were recognised by being awarded Best Male Dancer.

Finally, his performance in the recent Studio Show won the hearts of the audience. He sang his own composition "I wanna be ANAPPLE PIE"! In essence, the song tells of his story in coming to New Zealand as a student, finding his move into a new culture and society was a very lonely one. He contemplated his situation, then realised if he was an apple pie, he'd have zillions of friends because in New Zealand, everybody loves apple pie.

Well done, Bo Chul – thank you for sharing your talent with us and supporting and encouraging others to participate.

SCHOOL TOUR GROUPS

We have had several groups of students visit us during the year. All have come from Japan, with group sizes ranging from five students through to twenty-three. We have had many keen volunteers to 'buddy' these visitors at our school. This willingness and hospitality has brought much appreciation from the organisations who have introduced our visitors to Rutherford.

The short-term programmes are either an afternoon visit or the groups are here for up to three weeks. The afternoon visitors may accompany their Rutherford buddy to their timetabled class or there may be an integration class with the entire visiting group staying together. The integration sessions foster greater cultural awareness between the students involved.

Groups who are with us for a 'Kiwi homestay' experience have also given very positive feedback. Special thanks are extended to the families who have opened their homes to our guests.

A Sayonara Party is held before the group leaves the College. At this farewell function, performances of dance, singing, instrumental items and then activities exhibiting calligraphy work and origami, delight the homestay families. A buffet meal is shared.



Experience has shown that students from these groups are very keen to participate as a member of the family, as best they can. This makes the day of departure emotional for both the host family and the student.



JUNIOR COUNCIL

SLAVE DAY



The Junior Council was mentored by Calum and Heather. Deans made their selection on their leadership potential.

Positions held were: Ethan Mackay (chairperson), Reece Wilkinson (deputy-chairperson), Michelle Lee (treasurer), Ben Rowe (secretary), Shameela Nassery and Reagan Northwood (spokespeople).

Junior Council has:

- Organised the 'Slave Auction'
- Collected money for several mufti days
- Got BOT permission to add the school logo to the junior jumper
- Put forward the idea of having a junior production this year
- Assisted the Environmental Committee with the rubbish plan
- Helped Rutherford Primary School with the Travel Wise Launch Day
- Discussed uniform issues

We are certain our future leaders will emerge from this group.



Senior Drawing

After several weeks of planning, 6 April saw 13 staff and students auctioned off during lunchtime in front of a packed hall.

With Mrs Taylor behind the podium, the auctions got off to a bit of a slow start. The first slave Ezra McIntyre, was sold for \$1.80. Eventually the big spenders came out and made their moves in an attempt to claim their favourite slave. Bidding reached new heights when Mr Jefferies was auctioned off to Ms Heath for a whopping \$84.00, while the highest student slave Heather Bickerton went for \$24.00!

The following Friday and Monday lunchtimes saw the slaves being ordered around the campus by their masters, having to obey any orders given. Slaves were directed to sing on top of tables, run around hugging people, carry schoolbags, give backrubs, pick up rubbish, and even buy Wendy's!

Students had great fun and the Junior Council raised \$214.50 for future school activities. The event was so well received that there have been demands for another Slave Day. Look out for your next chance to bid for your own slave!



WIDER LIVING WEEK

COMBAT CAFE

The WLW Combat Cafe in 2005 was a great success. Perfect behaviour from all students (except the 'team mate' who shot MR B in the posterior during the paintball day) and having a really good time have been the rule in all three years of the Combat Cafe and 2005 was one of the best. The fun ranged from playing computer games like Counter Strike and Battlefield. Mr B and Mr White got their revenge in the Laser Strike games at Megazone where the girls' team ruled. On the final day, intense battles in paintballing occurred at Actions Paintball in Swanson. At the end of the four days, both students and teachers could say, 'Awesome, let's do it again next year.'



EASTERN AND WESTERN COOKING



Appetising aromas of dishes from around the world wafted out of the kitchen where twenty students and three teachers cooked up a feast over 4 days. Others from around the school were irresistibly drawn in for a taste.

On Baking Day, we made our own pizzas from scratch. Pasta with different sauces and a chocolate cake followed. On the second day, we experimented with exotic spices and tried our hand at Butter Chicken, easily a hot favourite. Roti and a variety of other Indian dishes were made and taken home for the family to try out. Chinese and Japanese dishes, with their variety and flavours kept us very busy on the third day. Since it was so close to Christmas, on the last day, we learnt how to stuff and roast a big Christmas Dinner, with a mouth-watering Brandy Cake (minus the brandy, of course!) for dessert.

The participants enjoyed chopping, stirring and tasting while learning important lessons about safety and hygiene in the kitchen.

Mrs Moodley shopped and sorted till we had an amazing variety of ingredients at our fingertips. Ms Shakoor raised the temperature with the different levels of spicy cooking on the Indian Day. Ms Ware and Ms Ho showed innovation and skill as they taught us to roll our own sushi and try out other popular Chinese and Japanese foods.

There was excitement and satisfaction at the end of each day and participants were already sharing recipes and bringing suggestions for the next Cookbook. Some even promised to come back next year to learn to cook and enjoy a different selection of foods from around the world.

WIDER LIVING WEEK

YEAR 9 PIHA SURVIVORS CAMP



Eighty students and a bunch of teachers went out to Stedfast Park Lodge at Piha for Wider Living Week. We were all put into tribes and our first challenge was to win our tribe a coloured bandana each. Each tribe competed for points in tribal and individual challenges, winning rewards. Activities such as toilet paper wrapping, balancing, strength, and of course competitive eating (with a bit of Fear Factor thrown in) turned up some surprising champions. Other activities included making items all good survivors need - rafts, bridges, huts and fire. We hiked, visited the waterfall (with a swim for the true survivors) and did orienteering. The nights were long and hard (for the teachers), with rewards of a night under the stars for some, and punishment of a very early morning walk for the boys! We all returned intact with some great memories.

CITY EXCURSION

Each day there is a different activity in a different part of Auckland. Day one is The Zoo, Day two Kelly Tarlton's and Okahu Bay, Day three The Auckland Art Gallery and then a ferry ride across to Devonport and finally Day four is the Wave Pool at Henderson. The emphasis is on fun and students learning how to use public transport to get to the various locations.

CAPITAL GAINS

This trip to Wellington started a day earlier than the rest of the Wider Living Week programme. Getting up at 6.00am and preparing for a ten hour bus ride was worth it. In fact, the travelling was as much a part of the experience as actually being in Wellington was.

We stayed at Weir House, a Uni-hostel which we were all relieved wasn't a big red shed (the Warehouse)! Activities were well within walking distance. Every morning commenced with a short trip on the cable car, down into town.

One night we went to a theatre to see the musical 'Little Shop of Horrors', another night we spent hours in an arcade. During the day we visited various places in Wellington, enjoying the unique look of the city. Art was scattered throughout and poetry could be read on plaques along the sea front. We spent some time in Te Papa, enjoying spectacular views of the harbour and had a guided tour through Parliament. Both places showcased innovative technology and we realised how Parliament would not fall down if there was an earthquake.

We went to the Wellington War Memorial and listened to the bells chime on and on. We read a poem and spoke in whispered tones "Lest we forget", it was the emotional part of the trip.

We travelled on a ferry to an island for a nature walk, then, before leaving, snatched a full panoramic view of Wellington. It was beautiful, even if it didn't have a distinctive skyline like that of Auckland.

We enjoyed a bit of culture and history with a trip to the National Archives and had a sneak peek at the Treaty of Waitangi. We stopped at an art gallery where we treated to study the artists' work and even had a chance to make some of our own.

Probably the most interesting and interactive part of the trip was our visit to Capital E. We had a chance to work together to make a news show and spend some time constructing our own music on computers. We were able to share our creations and download them for future enjoyment.

The trip home was quieter than the trip there. Everyone was tired as we slowly trekked back to Auckland. We stopped off at Mount Ruapehu for some cold refreshments. By the time we had reached the outskirts of Auckland, everyone was exchanging phone numbers with their newly found friends so that they could talk about the experience in time to come.

WIDER LIVING WEEK

BAY OF ISLANDS EXPERIENCE

Our group of twenty students and four staff headed off for the sunny Bay of Islands for a four day adventure. Some of the group travelled by luxury coach and the others had a blast in the school van, both arriving at our destiny in Paihia at the same time.

After settling into the Bay Adventurer Backpacker Resort the first group of keen fishermen set off to test the waters of the Big Game Fish, while the rest enjoyed a lazy afternoon in the sun and swimming in the pool.

The following morning we set off bright and early on the Dune Rider, a purpose built vehicle, travelling up to Cape Reinga via 90 Mile Beach. On the way we conquered the giant sand dunes, visited Puketū Kauri Forest and ate "fush and chups" for dinner at the Mangonui Wharf.

On Thursday it was back to the fishing for those who still had good sea legs, while the others enjoyed a visit to historic Russell. A highlight of the afternoon was a trip on the 'Excitor'. An awesome way to awaken your senses and feel the power of the 40 knot, 1600hp boat. This one and a half hour adventure combines high speed thrills with exploration of the best of the Bay of Islands, including the Hole in the Rock.

Friday was a trip to Waitangi Treaty House in the morning, where students enjoyed taking many post card photo shots. We all enjoyed our lunch at a local restaurant, where the chef had specially cooked the fish that we caught the day before. After lunch it was time to say farewell and leave the beautiful winterless north.



TEEN GROOMING

The young ladies of Rutherford College had the time of their lives preening themselves in the teen grooming course. For the first two days an industry expert taught them the correct way to apply make up, as well as giving them an insight to their individual colour scheme.

Then it was time to hit Downtown Auckland where the Cut Above Academy again opened their doors to us. The girls had a fantastic time trying out new hair styles and having their make up professionally done. They looked absolutely amazing at the end.

Miss Cumming was even persuaded to be a model for an apprentice doing highlights and looked particularly odd with the skullcap on. Unfortunately, the blonde highlights literally went to her head! She marched us past the bus that was waiting outside, up to the Town Hall where there was no bus. She rang the school in a panic because there was no bus, and then gave the school her incorrect mobile phone number! Heard any good blonde jokes lately?

TENNIS AND SQUASH

The weather was perfect and so the 40 enthusiastic players were able to be outside slamming their way to be champions. The day always began with Mrs Russell taking yoga exercises, Mrs Devitt putting us through stretches and then a run up the gigantic hill.

There were two professional coaches and we alternated between the two sports. Squash was the more popular and on the last day we had a tournament where the competition was hot, especially in squash. We did discover that we all learned a lot and can hit the ball where we wanted it to go.

We had McDonalds and a prizegiving and crept on home for a well deserved rest. A great week.

SURFING

We went surfing at Piha for 3 days and on a trip up to Mangawhai Heads for another day of surfing. The students got to experience both the wild west coast and the more controlled waves on the east coast. Everyone, including all of the teachers, had a great time, learning to surf and surfing in the water for approx 4-5 hours a day.

Everyone caught onto this new skill fast, some a lot faster than others - these people, started joining the big boys in the big surf by the end of the week. We loved spending the beautiful sunny days at the beach and look forward to more of it this year!





In April, our class went out on a quest to discover what colonial life in Auckland was like during the 1800's. We visited three different historical sites and were amazed by the pristine condition of the buildings at Alberton, Highwic and Henderson Mill Cottage. While visiting Alberton, we were able to see the house where the Academy Award winning film 'The Piano' was filmed and even had the opportunity to play on the legendary piano itself. We learnt all about the families and their lifestyles from each of the Homes we visited. Many of the rooms in both Highwic and

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

Both Year 11 and Year 12 Geography students went on two full day field trips this year.

Year 11 students went on a volcanic excursion (including the awesome Volcano exhibit at the museum) and also visited a dairy farm to see the other (real) side of life in New Zealand. The Volcano trip was fun, although chilly, and showed most students some views of Auckland they had never seen before, as well as how dangerous a place it could become if a volcano "woke up." The Dairy farm field trip was an eye opener into how farm life really works. Several students got to use the milking machines with the cows and all students got up close and personal

We stepped into a time warp on Thursday 22 June. This wintery day marked 'special' on their calendars as they were taken to three of NZ's most magnetising historical battle sites, stretching from Pukekohe down south to Rangariri.

These battle sites were fought on by Maori warriors against British troops more than 100 years ago and more overwhelmingly, the land visited is preserved by the historical significance of the Maori trenches.

Students embarked on the three main sites which were the Pukekohe East Church, the battle site in Meremere and the Rangariri cemetery where trench marks also scarred its grounds. On the topic of cemeteries, we visited a few graveyards where British soldiers, Maori warriors and prominent figures of the past were buried.

A lunch was prepared for us at a local café in Rangariri. We enjoyed a meal of hot chips and delicious homemade snacks.

All in all, our history students undeniably had learnt the significance of NZ History that day and all agree that there's more to it than just a bunch of books!

Alberton still contained a lot of the original furniture and belongings of the families who lived there. We stopped to have our lunch in the lovely gardens at Highwic and tested our balance on stilts and tried our luck at croquet. While at Highwic we realised that many historic buildings are still very useful in the community today for functions, weddings and photo-shoots. They are also important because they give people of all ages a chance to learn something about the history of the city they live in and about colonial life in general. The trip was a great experience and our class enjoyed learning things that we never knew were right under our noses.

with the cows by feeding out hay to them in the paddocks. Fortunately the bull was a very mild mannered character, except when he was getting up close and personal with the cows. Sadly, no one got to help deliver a calf this year.

Year 12 students had a trip through the rainforest. Students found out a lot about native trees and how the forest system works. This was the first time many students had been on such a long trip into the forest and overseas students in the group really appreciated it. The field trip around Auckland and up the SkyTower was a highlight, and some serious "investigative shopping" was done. The drive through South Auckland and the residential and industrial areas around Otara also gave some students a new perspective on their city.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE YEAR 12

We ventured off to the Auckland Zoo to investigate animals kept in captivity. The day was fun-filled with fascinating facts on various species, yummy food and cute encounters with the animals.

The day started with a short bus trip along the motorway, each seat filled with Year 13 Biology students and Year 12 Environmental Science students. On arrival, the two classes were separated for a talk from the staff of Auckland Zoo. Environmental Science had their talk on 'environmental efforts of the zoo', how the elephant can produce 70kgs of poo a day! We were reassured that this, along with other animals waste, is recycled into 'zoo doo' which is sold as compost in local garden centres. Another effort the Auckland Zoo has made was purchasing the water purification plant that recycles the water in the Bluebird seals enclosure. A steep 1.5 million dollars, but a long term benefit in saving water.

We were given a worksheet to fill out on the adaptations of our chosen species. The best place to find answers to the questions was the News Talk ZB Rainforest! We saw the cutest Bush Tail Tamarins and Spider Monkeys.

Oz the tiger was the star of the day as he is the newest member of the Zoo. He came from Israel to replace Neisha who died recently of cancer. Although being able to meet Oz was awesome, he was rather boring to watch! Some students did research on Oz and others researched Seals, Frogs and Giraffes. We

found out that the Giraffe doesn't have a voice box and Frogs in New Zealand don't have ears. These are purely because they don't need those features here in New Zealand.

Everyone reported by 2.15 at the gate. It was pleasing to say all but two arrived at this time. The missing two laughed when the teacher said "be on time or we'll call your names on the speaker". While their names were called on the speaker the rest of us had time to look in the gift shop and then, when all were at the gate, we jumped on the bus and went back to school.



YEAR 13 BIOLOGY ZOO

On the 21st of September, Rutherford's Year 13 biology students were fortunate enough to be able to visit Auckland Zoo. This was in relation to the Human Evolution standard that they were studying.

A worksheet was given to a member of the class, who very conveniently left it "at the front of the bus", which resulted in only a handful of students knowing what it was they were to accomplish on this trip.

Preceding the touring of the zoo, the students were given a lecture on primates and the differences brought on by evolution between apes and humans. This was a very informative session, and interesting too. After the lecture, the students were let loose on the animals of Auckland Zoo. These enthused students experienced a variety of animal life, and enjoyed themselves greatly.

Overall, the students of 13BIO found this trip to be a valuable experience and also an enriching one, and it was fun for all.

The student's opinions...

"The lemurs were cool. They floated to the ground."
- Tukutahi Happy

"I liked the punk zebras; they have cool mohawks!"-
Kacey Cummane

"I like the spider monkeys' enclosure. They are afraid of the water, and dont cross it to come to the visitors' side." - Neha Sharma

"I see why only little kids go into the meerkat tunnels..." - Kirsty Pringle



TRAVEL ROTORUA TRIP

On 28 August, 14 students along with Mr Smith and Miss Bakker left school for Rotorua. The trip was most comfortable travelling in two rental vans rather than an old bus. We stopped in Matamata for lunch before getting back on the road. It was evident that Rotorua was approaching when the classic scent of the city became stronger.

We had only been in Rotorua for five minutes and we were off to Hells Gate. This is a unique geothermal park and it is also home to the Waiora Spa - a spa and natural health complex which uses its own 'pure' mud. Hells Gate is home to several mud pools and plenty of geothermal activity. We were taken on a tour of the park by the general manager who spoke about tourism in general and the growth of the park.

The next stop was The Buried Village - a historic attraction with a museum and plenty of land to discover the real story. The native track flowed through the park. We were able to go at our own pace. There was a lake with trout to feed and many



different Maori huts. At the end were spectacular views of surrounding mountain side and a waterfall.

Our accommodation was at KiwiPaka, a backpackers youth hostel. KiwiPaka also has another operation in Waitomo. The rooms were standard dorms, with 4 beds and a desk. Shared kitchen, lounge and bathroom areas plus a hot pool which proved to be very popular amongst the group.

Breakfast was at 7:30 every morning for those who managed to get up. The second day started with a visit to the Rotorua Museum. A historic presentation was given about tourism growth in the area. The museum is the old spa and bath building, and still contains some of the original rooms today. The other half showcased exhibitions on the Maori Battalion and Tarawera eruption.



A quick stop into the Visitors Information Centre to pick up lunch then out to Te Puia. This Maori based attraction is currently under construction with a couple of new buildings scheduled for opening in October next year. There was still plenty on offer with the rest of the park. A guided tour led us into the Maori carving school where students learn the art of carving traditional Maori designs. The kiwi enclosure is home to two New Zealand kiwis protected and cared for by the park. Further down the track, mud pools began to emerge and the spectacular geyser which erupts every 45 minutes. Lunch was on the waterfront, then the group split up for the rest of the afternoon, some conducting research and others managing a round of mini golf. Wednesday morning, the last day of our trip. After packing up luggage, both vans headed off



to Skyline Sky rides. The Luge was the highlight of the day, as well as the view from the top is the best way to see Rotorua. This concluded our three day trip in Rotorua. We still had another few hours on the road until we arrived home.

ROTORUA FACT OR FICTION?

TRAVEL ITC HOUSE



Year 13 Geography students had a rather interesting experience checking out the tourist attractions of Rotovegas.

Our first introduction to Rotorua's lovely geothermal smells was at Hell's Gate, where we learned you can go for a mud bath with or without a bathing suit. The choice of advertising at this place was rather intriguing. As we were leaving, we were shocked to see a picture of two girls smothering mud all over their faces in pure enjoyment, "a unique bathing experience" indeed.

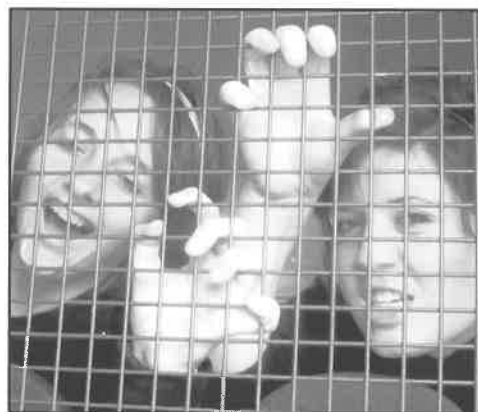
Our next stop was at the Buried Village. The Tarawera eruption of 1886 killed 153 people and smothered a whole Maori Village.

We capped off the day with a swim in Kiwi Paka Youth Hostel's hot pool. By day two we had discovered a new anthem: The Bloodhound Gang's The roof is on fire. Thanks to Alex and Mr Smith we cranked the radio of the trusty Transit Vans wherever we went. The morning started out with a riveting tour of the CBD. We went to the museum and learnt all about the history of tourism in Rotorua, and how people used to take baths with electric currents running through them to cure obesity. We also went to Te Puia - the

Arts and Crafts Museum and largest geothermal park in New Zealand. We saw the biggest geyser, Pohutu erupting to heights of 20 metres. We warmed our butts on the naturally heated stones. The afternoon was free time, which meant one thing for the girls, shopping.

Day three we packed up and attempted to finish our research questions at the Luge. Unfortunately none of us really got much done; as the student vs teacher luge race was more interesting.

It was sad to leave the smell we had got accustomed to. We managed to visit KFC, Candy-Land and the ice cream shop at Pokeno. Perry amazed us all by managing to finish a six-scoop icecream, with room for a dessert of lamb shank. We serenaded ourselves one last time to our favourite Bloodhound melodies.



On the 17 August two Year 11 Travel classes went on an excursion to the International Travel College to learn how to work in a team situation. We all met in the foyer of the college and were greeted by our instructor for the day, Brooke. We thought she was really cool and outgoing and made our day fun and enjoyable.

Brooke gave us a tour of the college and we met staff along the way. The college had a great atmosphere and the feeling of a big family.

Lunch came all too soon but we were treated to having Hells Pizza and soft drink. As soon as our tummies were full, we relaxed in their common room. We played a game which helped us trust our team mates. We had to hold hands in a circle and without letting go, use our bodies to get a hula hoop around the circle both ways. We all enjoyed this activity because we had to try and get the fastest time possible.

Suddenly, we were given a task which was our assessment within our groups. We were to make a master piece with a scenario we had been given, we had to construct a travel landscape. We were given an hour to complete this task which was handed to us.

We all took home two credits each for our individuality working in our teams.

Alicia Nobilo and
Charlene Barriball



12ENC BETHELLS TRIP



The year 12 ENC classes went on a school trip to Bethells Beach. This article features descriptive passages from stories by students.

"I'm excited about this trip" I said to Genee. She looked at me and said "me too, beats any day in school." The bus arrived and we hopped on, along with the rest of the English Classes. The journey in the bus was so slow it was like a snail climbing a hill. Finally, after what seemed like a million years, we arrived at the beach car park and everyone piled off the bus, spilling out onto the grass. I looked out at the beach. It looked wild and beautiful. Then I noticed the huge caves. I decided that I wanted to visit those caves. (Gemma Cave)

On the way to the beach amid the rattle of the old buses, there was a feeling of excitement and expectation. The morning fog hovered just above the kanukas to our right. To the left, houses spread far apart, pockmarked the landscape of smooth grass-covered hills, emerald in the morning sun...without warning we were impelled forward in our seats then jolted back. We had arrived.

The waves were in turmoil. They surged forward then crept, seeping into the sand. The sea looked higher than the land, running into whirls, crashing, spraying and overflowing onto the black sand. It shimmered like phosphorescence. The soft sand underfoot was covered in the footprints of those who had walked there before us. Layer upon layer of shells, flat, rough and worn lay above the water-line. (Genee Thornton-Shaw)

Walking towards the sea there were creeks flowing like seeping oil. The sun was warm and the sand was covered in rippled patterns made by the wind. Trees overhung jagged rocks. Fingers of misty spray hit anyone who got close enough, among the tangle of seaweed and twigs. Caves were tucked away in rocky corners, hidden from people until they were almost in front of them. (Wade Wilson)

Crumbling, weathered rocks stood like buttresses against the rushing, tearing sea. It roared and thundered. The white caps rose and fell above deep blue-green. The windswept hills and the bent branches of the bush were testament to the raging southwesterers that have howled down the beach, stirring up the sand and whipping it up to make the dunes. This stunningly beautiful, rugged coast was never still, never at rest. (Vanessa Rakich)

We passed the danger signs, put there to protect the birds and the plants growing on the dunes. One hundred and twenty students, running, twirling, arms outspread along the beach to the cliffs. There, we heard the history on Pakeha settlement of Bethells Beach. We had lunch on the cliffs watching the waves crash beneath. 120 pens moved over pages. Students going crazy, writing down the ideas about what had happened that day at the beach. (Chantelle Hinekahukura)



BUDDHIST TEMPLE TRIP ROAD SAFETY SEMINAR



On 27th of June, all students learning Chinese had the opportunity to visit the FO GUAN SHAN Temple in East Tamaki. This temple was founded in 2004 and was built in the style of Tang Dynasty, a golden era in Chinese history.

We arrived at 9:30 and were greeted by the people of the temple with warm welcome. The day started with Tai Chi, to warm our body up in the cold weather, and then followed by meditation to clear our minds and souls. Throughout the day, we had to practice to be in silence, which is normally very hard for us to do. Amazingly, every one of us managed to stay silent throughout the day, including lunchtime. We also watched a film which taught us the fundamental ideas about Buddhism and tried a vegetarian meal.

In the afternoon, we were shown around the temple and had a discussion about the film. The day went really fast, and by the end of the day, everyone had learned so much about Buddhist beliefs and Chinese culture.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and on behalf of the students, I would like to thank all the teachers who came with us, especially big thanks to Ms Hsiao for organising this amazing and wonderful trip.

The Waitakere City Council and NZ Police were increasingly concerned at the number of pedestrian and vehicle crashes occurring in the Auckland region, involving International students. In order to address this worrying trend, they presented a Road Safety Seminar and promoted an "On the Road" teaching resource for English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Twenty four students from Rutherford attended the seminar in the Auckland City Town Hall, followed by a display from the Serious Crash Unit in Aotea Square. Radio New Zealand interviewed two of our students – Rafael from Brazil and Katharina from Germany. Both interviewees agreed that the intended message, given visually, maximised impact.

Common causes of accidents involving this target group were, that in most source countries of international students, drivers use the opposite side of the road to what is used in New Zealand. International students often fail to look left before crossing the road. As with teenagers all over the world, the wearing of earphones and listening to music whilst walking does distract them. Attendance and participation at the seminar, with reinforcement of issues from the resource kit, made this a valuable learning experience for our students.



GLOBAL JETSETTERS

KONNICHIWA – yes for everyone out there that means hello in Japanese, and on the 12 April a group of 11 students from Year 11, 12, 13 and two teachers transformed from ordinary Rutherford students to global jetsetters!! After a long and tedious 10 hour flight, when we thought we were finally there, we transferred to yet another flight and then arrived in Nagoya Airport at around 8.30 pm.

After a short bus ride we arrived at our Youth Hostel, having been told not to expect much. I think Miss Martell should've told us that for the rest of the hostels, because this one was a hotel compared to the other places!! We spent six busy nights in Nagoya, and it was really the start of a whole lot of fun to come!! We got to make fans, visit Nagoya port aquarium, attend Shigakukan High School, home stay and most importantly go shopping!! Shigakukan was a real eye opener, the classes were way more interactive and all the students were really friendly.

On Friday we all took part in a new experience of home staying. All of us were scared in the beginning but by Monday morning we didn't want to leave them. The home stays treated us as if we were their own children – buying us gifts and taking us out to famous landmarks in Nagoya. Their kindness truly reflected what everyone was like in Japan.

After seven days in Nagoya it was about time we learnt how to catch a train and what better place to go to than freezing cold mountains that no one had packed for!? Takayama was a remake of an old farm village, also known as "small Kyoto", where you could see traditional craftsmanship, eat traditional food and get a taste of a laid back kind of town.

After one night in Takayama, with no shopping (whatsoever) it was time to put our plans back into gear and catch the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto. For something that goes 300km it felt like we weren't even moving at all, but it is so much better than sitting on an ordinary train!!

We got to visit the famous Golden Pavilion and the rock garden. You go there to be enlightened but for most of the group it was a challenge to see who could spot the 15 rocks first – needless to say, they cheated!

Our next stop was Hiroshima, and for most this was the highlight of the trip. Not many people will visit Hiroshima in their lifetime but those who do will be truly touched. As you all know on 6 August 1945, America dropped the first atomic bomb in human history and wiped out the whole of Hiroshima, killing thousands of people, leaving them with nothing and leaving only what we know now as the A-Bomb Dome. You cannot use words to describe the feelings you have when you are there but it makes you realise a lot of things. Our effort to make 1000 cranes, was not quite met but we still took what we had made to the memorial park to pay our respects to the people influenced by the bombing – during and after. I think that day will be with us for a very long time.

Last stop Tokyo!! Our expectations were lived up to this time, sky scrapers, smog, crowds of people and the best places to go shopping!! Tokyo was full of excitement, we got to go to Tokyo Disneyland, shopping and up a 46-story building. By this time I think we were all getting tired but we still wanted to enjoy every minute of it.

It was sad to leave Japan because of all the memories we had and all the new friends we had made, all the food we ate, and all our experiences we had the opportunity to participate in. Hopefully we will venture back though!!

So I just have one last thing to say next time your filling out your options sheet, tick a language box, because it could take you half way across the world to an amazing country you may have never imagined you would go to!!

Mia Changkasiri



LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

This has been an exciting year for International Languages Department. Ms Scheffer's dream came true and she has had Year 12 German students for the first time in the college. Ms Martell also started offering a new course – Level 1 Spanish for Year 12 and 13 students.

Asian language courses have two new teachers from this year– Ms Hsiao and Ms Takeda. We appreciate the great work that Ms Ho and Ms Ware have done. They worked hard to bring some new ideas to the well-established department.

A group of senior Japanese students spent two weeks on a Japan Trip. Some German language students are looking forward to going on an exchange programme to Germany.



Many of the Japanese language students tried their language skills with visitors from Japan and participated in the Australian Language Competition. Chinese students took part in the Auckland Chinese Speech Competition. One of the highlights for language students was "International Languages Week". They organised exciting activities, enjoyed cooking and selling some food, and watched interesting international movies.

I hope all the learning and experiences of the language and culture will stay with the students for many years to come.

Ms Takeda

CHINESE SPEECH COMPETITION



On Saturday 19 August, eight Rutherford students took part in the annual Chinese Speech Competition at The University of Auckland.

It was a great opportunity to meet students from other Auckland schools who also learned Chinese and to share their experiences. Students showed their proficiency in Chinese.

The competition was very competitive and nerve-racking for some students, but this year we have achieved some excellent results: Calum Anderson (Year 13) won the 1st Prize for the Year 13 category, Grace Lee and Aonghas Anderson (Year 11) both won the 2nd Prize and Merit for the category. In the Year 10 category, Ji Eun Kwon has also achieved Merit. Congratulations and 'well done' to all the students who participated.

KOREAN CHRISTIAN GROUP

A Korean Christian Group was developed by Mrs Balogh and Pastor Shalom Lee. Although the meetings are currently held in Korean, we hope to enable other students in the school to take advantage of the opportunity of Pastor Shalom's visits as his preaching continues.



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK THE CHINESE DAY

From 21 to 25 August this year was our annual International Languages Week. Like every other year, we had organised many activities throughout the week for all students at Rutherford to participate. On Thursday, 24 August was the Chinese Day, and this year we had dumplings and Chinese snacks which were sold outside B Block during lunch time.

We are very lucky to have Dr Liu, who is a master of calligraphy, again this year to write students' names in Chinese using calligraphy. Moreover, for the first time, we invited two professional Chinese Yo-Yo performers to come to our school to demonstrate and teach our students how to play a Chinese Yo-Yo. It was really great to see many students take the opportunity to have their first experience with the Chinese Yo-Yo.

The day went smoothly and was very successful. The food went very quickly and it was good to see many people supporting us. We would like to thank all the students from senior Chinese classes, international students and many teachers who helped us make this day such a wonderful experience. We are looking forward to next year's International Languages Week and hope it will be another successful week.



SPECIAL EDUCATION



Our Special Education Unit had a hectic schedule throughout Term Two. Most students were involved in Soccer, Basketball and/or Gym training for the Special Olympics. Many schools were involved throughout Auckland in vigorous training programmes. The students have developed invaluable sporting skills, made new friends and grown in confidence.

On 27 June the Soccer team entered a ribbon day tournament at Waikaraka Park. Rutherford came, a well-earned, 4th place in their division. It was a day filled with motivation, enthusiasm and team spirit.

During Term Three, students have been involved in some Special Olympics Tenpin Bowling training. They developed their bowling skills enough to enter 6 teams into a tournament on 7 September. All teams competed well in their divisions earning 2nd to 5th places.

The active year has enabled students to develop in fitness, sporting skills and confidence. Many have also participated in Special Olympics Soccer, Gym and Basketball and they now look forward to future Softball events.

"Joy"

*Joy lives in his own house
But is usually in a five star hotel on business
Cheering up some kid
Dragged away from summer break
Once he's made people happy
And has finished his job
He's so happy he thinks he can fly
He's hurt himself once or twice
But can never be sad*

David Graham

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

When you finish school you don't finish learning, in fact, it's just the beginning. Life-long learning is the concept that 'it's never too soon or too late for learning.' That's what Community Education at Rutherford College is all about.

Courses are arranged to meet the learning needs of the local community, and that includes everyone from school-leavers to senior citizens. The classes run in evenings and weekends alongside school terms and the range of courses available is pretty amazing – everything from Belly Dancing to Bonsai; from Computer Aided Design to Dog Obedience.

Other courses teach practical skills like GPS, Japanese or Digital Photography. Or if having fun while keeping fit is your thing then there's heaps to choose from: kick boxing, tap dancing, abseiling, basketball, golf, indoor soccer, you name it.

If there's something you'd like to learn but you can't see it in our free booklet, then get a group of friends together who are interested in the same thing, let us know and we'll try to arrange a course. Costs are moderate, averaging out to about \$5.00 a lesson.

Or if you have a special talent or skill that you feel passionately about you could teach a course yourself! Tutor training sessions are offered regularly throughout the year. Just put aside two consecutive Saturdays (15 hours) and it could be the beginning of a whole new career.

HOSPITALITY



Hospitality is not just about cooking. We study food and beverage service, front of house operations, hotel management, food safety and cookery. We visited 'Truffles', the AUT training restaurant.

We endured a three course lunch and tasted many exotic foods like duck that we had never tasted before. We saw the students working in the many kitchens and toured the tutorial rooms. We also went on a trip to the 'Baking Expo'.

Many students get to go out on Gateway and work in the Hospitality Industry one day a week. This year we catered for Mr Edmeades' community farewell. It was hard work and great fun too!!

GATEWAY CUT ABOVE

As part of the Gateway Programme this year, eight girls from Rutherford College participated in a 12 week Hair and Makeup Course at Cut Above Academy. We were working for many weeks on makeup and hair designs for our "big show" at the end of our course. As part of the show we were involved in making a costume to parade down the cat walk.

Our show took many long hours to put together but it was a huge success. Parents, Mrs Taylor, Mr Sizer, teachers and the students at the Cut Above Academy all enjoyed the show and gave us all a big round of applause. We all had a great time and learnt a lot of handy tips for our prospective careers and the future.

Xanthe Brown

TOTS & TODDLERS

During the year our Year 12 Early Childhood class had the privilege of Robin Hamilton from Plunket come in for a week to teach us about the basic needs of young children. We also had the pleasure of parents bringing their 'little angels' along so we could observe (and play) with them.

At the end of this assessment we had all developed an awareness and understanding that caring for children is an activity of the highest value and status. This was definitely a fun filled week enjoyed by all.

Christine Stucki



KALEIDOSCOPE EVENTS

GOAT ISLAND CAMP



In March of this year, 9VA and 9JY went to Goat Island Marine Reserve, north of Auckland, to camp. Some new obstacles that we had to face were bringing our own food, cooking our own meals and putting up tents. After a long bus ride and hike up a hill with our luggage, we arrived at the campsite ready for adventure, food and sleep.

On the full day that we were there we rotated around four fun-filled activities including snorkelling with Mrs McKane, Mr White and Ms Butler-Shaw; team building activities with Ms Roscoe; philosophy with Mr Joyce around the camp fire; science/biology expeditions with Mrs Van Wingerden and her son and Mrs Russell alternating between all four.

On the evening before we were due to leave the Reserve, the teachers organised a talent quest which we all had to participate in. The most memorable performance being an Irish skit by three boys from 9VA, but the winning performance was a song and dance performed by three girls from 9JY.



KALEIDOSCOPE FILM NIGHT 1

I personally enjoy speeches, so when it came time to present, I was ready and raring to go. However, we were also required to create a movie to match our speech. This caused many last minute adjustments as technical problems started occurring. The best had to be picked and then they would have the privilege of presenting at the kaleidoscope Film night. A total of five MX and ML students were chosen to present.

The lights dimmed and the first movie and speech was presented. Every time I heard the applause for each presentation before me, I started doubting that mine was as good. I was scared I would get no cheering at the end. That it wouldn't be entertaining. My nerves grew as my turn drew nearer and as if by magic, when I stepped in front of the audience, all my nerves just vanished. After what seemed like an eternity, my movie credits started to roll past. The screen turned black and my fears came true. There was no applause. Then all of a sudden, the audience burst into cheers. A huge sigh of relief was all I could manage.

Scott Williams

KALEIDOSCOPE FILM NIGHT 3

We were all introduced to MovieMaker and unleashed with the goal to show a journey. We had to use images, sound effects, colours and language to portray a story that we thought was important. Four weeks later, the movies were made and the speeches were produced.

Movies of love stories, punk rock, super heroes and mountain biking followed by speeches giving explanation and justification.

But, it was not over yet. There were votes cast and people eliminated, the winners were the best. With the strongest arguments and symbolic movies, ten finalists were chosen. A second presentation in front of both classes, parents and teachers. That temporary relief flew out the window, replaced with butterflies of pride.

The moment came, smelling of chips, coke and little sausage rolls. 10ML started the night with a movie of Fiji and 10MX finished with a story of a super hero.

Chelsea Robinson

KALEIDOSCOPE FILM NIGHT 3

Only the best of the Kaleidoscope classes movies were shown on the film night we had organised. The process of elimination started in class with speeches and presentations, which the students themselves judged. There were categories and winners for each.

The night was exciting as we could see films from the other Kaleidoscope class and see the standard of their work. It was interesting to see the distinct difference in movie style, and 10MX were all looking forward to seeing how the audience of parents and siblings would react after viewing the quality creations of 10ML.

Our task in class was to choose a journey and display the importance of it while also justifying the choices we made in our movies through our speeches.

The movies and colours, sounds and texts used were very deliberate. We were marked on our communication of ideas. Technically and visually we had to convince everyone that our journey was important.

It was fulfilling, as a presenter, to be able to show some of my interest to a wider audience. I was excited as I had included my own poetry to illustrate the ideas and accompany the images I had selected.

Everyone's uniqueness shone, bright red in some cases, through cheeks, eyes and projected images.

The night was a success. There were no technical glitches and no embarrassing hiccups in the speeches. It was a very slick, stylish and high-quality movie experience and something that was definitely worth the effort.

Feedback even came the next day from satisfied parents who were well and truly wowed.

Craig Robertson



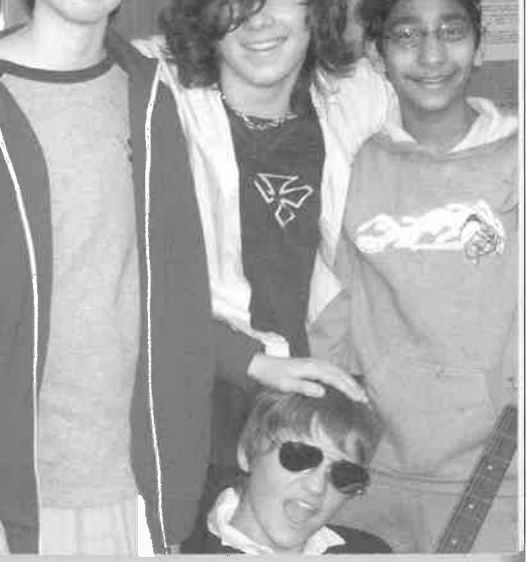
STUDIO SHOW CLOCKWORK

The second Studio Show for 2006 called "Clockwork" took place in the school hall on September 6th- 8th. It was a great variety performance showcasing the best of Rutherford Performing Arts students for 2006. The show kicked off with the Year 9 Band "Firewood's" original song "Girl on the corner" and then continued with a range of dance, drama and music items. Two of the senior dance class items were assessed for some of their NCEA credits while the rest of the performances were a taste of the awesome work that has been done throughout the year and the talent of our students. Most of the items performed were the students original creations. It was the last studio show for some of our Year 13 students who have been seen in many studio shows over the years. Our thanks go to Calum Anderson, Jane Edge, Victoria Filimoehala, Hyun Oh, Joon Oh and Jo Thrower. We will miss you next year!

Each evening two acts were awarded for Outstanding Performance and as the standard was so high this year it was very hard to choose. They went to Seidah Tuoi for her awesome versatility and talent - she danced hip-hop, contemporary, played the guitar and sang amazingly. Two other versatile performers were also awarded - Jamie Murray and

Christine Stucki for their dance and drama work. Bo Chul Kang was awarded for his great original song "I wanna be.." - one of the most popular studio show acts ever! Year 9 boys Faber Edwards, Kevin Horsfall and Michael Creswell received an award for their Drama act "Lost in Time" and Chucks Productions (Ruth Siaki, Tina Liveti, Rita Tu'ua, Falen Tu'uga Stevenson and Alesha Hulme) were awarded for their original song and dance "I'm so secure". The final nights awards went to the Year 12 dance class and the Year 13 drama act "Back in our time" performed very convincingly by Micaela Cole, Jo Thrower and Jane Edge.

A huge thank you to staff and students who supported the show by coming along, those who helped with front of house and back stage supervision. It couldn't be done without them! Thanks to the Performing Arts staff - Mrs Klaassen (Director/Producer) Mr Benjamin (Lighting designer/Technician), Ms Kallil (Sound), Ms Mendonza (Stage Manager) and Miss McIntosh (Back Stage) for their hard work during the year preparing the students for this and other performances.



CRAZY COSTUME DAY

Bumble bees, 'Minties', princesses and a pair of cards were how our crazy costume day kicked off.

In an effort to raise money for the year 12 production, 'Merchant of Venice', the year 12 drama class decided to have a crazy costume day, where students could dress up as their favourite TV show, character or something as plain as their idols.

Along came lunch-time with the fashion show that gave students the opportunity to show off their awesome creations in the hall. Those students who did not dress up also had the opportunity to come along to the hall and support and cheer on the people who made an awesome effort.

Even some of the teaching departments came to school in some hilarious get-ups. The English Department came as the Men in Black and the Science teachers dressed up in their lab coats as the team from CSI.

With an awesome day had by most of the students and teachers it was time for crazy costume day to come to an end, but undoubtedly all the excitement has been packed away waiting for the next crazy costume day!!!!



Senior Printmaking

"Memories"

*Like an ancient statue,
She waits patiently in the rose garden,
Waiting for a visitor that will never come,
Her hands clasping a rose,
White gown flowing in a zephyr,
Her glass eyes unfocused.*

*Emotions suddenly sear through her body:
Being able to trust and love;
Unexpectedly being stabbed by envy and jealousy;
Leaving a hollow hole in her.
The memory of her end flashes in her mind:
The bang of a released metal devil behind her;
The excruciating pain in her gut;
Looking down and seeing crimson betrayal seep out
of her;
Her breath whisked away by the wind;
Her soul stolen away by fate;
The darkness engulfing her in its empty depths,
Always hungry for more.*

*Her eyes sadden as she remembers,
The beautiful rose falls from her grasp,
And her body fades,
Until she is only a memory trapped in time*

Jessica Siu

SPACIFIX PERFORMANCE AT RUTHERFORD

On 16 May West Auckland's hottest new band invaded our school hall. The word 'SPACIFIX' was on everybody's lips and excitement was in the air.

Spacifix are a group of young New Zealanders writing and performing original music that is simply world 'fresh', full of colour, energy and theatre. Spacifix defy comparison. They performed covers of many well known songs, including: Give me hope Jo'hana, Hey Baby, Follow the Leader and Bob Marley's Could You Be Loved. Their original songs include 'Gotta get this', their first single off their new album 'Much Love' and their debut single which was a huge success, 'Sunshine Day' which stayed in the New Zealand Charts Top 20 for six weeks.

Spacifix have made their name known at Rutherford College and we will never forget the hair, the outfits and the music.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE ACE OF SPADES LTD

Company members:

Hyun Oh	Managing/Financial Director
Rose He	Production Manager
Aonghas Anderson	Communications Director
John Kingi	Marketing Director
Cathy Chun	Sales Manager

Our idea was to sell a glue-stick that also doubled up as sellotape. Mr Scott helped to make us a jig that would allow the cellotape to be rolled around a glue-stick efficiently using machinery. This was the birth of our product, GluTape.

At the Young Enterprise Oral Presentation we were pleased to manage a second placing out of all the groups that attended in the West Auckland region.

By receiving 78 orders from the primary students, we have made a profit from our product this year!

Aonghas Anderson



STRESS BUSTERS

The hardest thing about making a business, was getting an idea. We were told to do something we were passionate about and looked for things that we knew a lot about. Gwen Tay came up with the idea of stress balls and our business grew from there. She was joined by Melissa Pett, Angie Huang and Joon Oh. Joon was to be our mentor, but we needed his expertise as well as his advice.

Our idea was to sell gift bags filled with goodies that were meant to relieve stress. Our first line of products, the 'Bag of Joy', sold out in two days, as we marketed them as the ideal gift for Mothers Day. Our second product was aimed at children and we sold this at Rutherford Primary School during lunch breaks.

Although we won no prizes, we still achieved our goal. We relieved stress and most importantly we earned money. We each doubled our investment in the company.



CULTURAL GROUPS

SAMOAN GROUP



For the first time in 5 years we performed on a Saturday at the Manukau Velodrome. Forty four students, ranging from Year 9 to Year 13, represented Rutherford College. The bus left from Te Atatu Union Parish on March 24. Everyone on board was so excited and couldn't wait to get there as we were to be the fourth school to perform for the morning. On the bus, the students were accompanied by Bebe Atafu-Mayo, Mrs Boniface, Miss Kallil and Miss Takeda. Mrs Nickson-Clarke and Mrs Taylor drove the school van with all our equipment. There was quite a contingency of Rutherfordians going along to support the Samoan group this year.

Albert Tuuga Stevenson was once again our loyal tutor devoting his time to our group, and with his effort and hard work, our group came fifth overall in the co-ed section. Along with Albert were his three amigos: Steven Tyrell, Pati Vui and Tyrone Talamahina ex-pupils of Rutherford and our special helpers.

A special mention and thanks to Annette Tupai who

was our fuataimi – conductor for our pese o le aso – the theme song; Olita Tuitama our taupou – our graceful solo performer; Fati Tauati our faaluma for the sasa and their mothers for helping them with their costumes.

Thanks to Hannah Nickson-Clark for organising our performance at the Te Atatu RSA, for Zonta and Trish Bettridge for organising our performance at Te Atatu Primary School Gala. Both performances were great practice runs for our Polyfest performance.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Albert and Falen Tuuga Stevenson and their family for all their help and support with organising the uniforms this year. Thank you to Hannah Nickson-Clarke for organising our venue for late night practices and our live in and the teachers who helped to supervise: Mrs Boniface, Miss Takeda, Miss Conde - without your support we would not be able to perform to such a high standard but we are expecting bigger and better things for 2007.

SAMOAN GROUP AT THE POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL A STUDENTS PERSPECTIVE

Choo-Hoo! Yes, the Samoan group ripped up the crowd at Polyfest which was held on 25 March. They portrayed the Rutherford spirit and represented our school proudly from beginning to end. You should've heard the crowd!

After Rutherford's performance this year, everything changed from Ghost-town to Hoe-down! Even other schools acknowledged us 'The Game' (a black American rap artist) quotes: "Hate it or love it, the underdogs on top." That proved true when Rutherford was placed 5th out of 16 co-ed schools. However, such an achievement didn't come by chance, but by effort and of course practise, practise, practise.

Sleep-ins were held and continuous lunchtimes and after school practises ensured Rutherford's rise in cultural reputation. All that was left to do was go hard out on stage – and they did!

Many thanks go to their talented tutor, Albert Tuuga-Stevenson who dedicated his time, effort and patience in fostering our Samoan squad to success. The Rutherford Samoan group was a blast this year and hopefully the reputation will carry on for years to come.

THE INDIAN DANCE GROUP

Though this is an Indian Dance group, the Rutherford team is a multicultural one and welcomes both girls and boys.

The team is managed by Dr Asha Singh with Mrs A Sakoor's help. The leader Monisha Menon always got the group working as a team. Her enthusiasm was also shared by Ashley and that encouraged all the members to work together and share their expertise. This year we were pleased to have Heather, our headgirl in our group. Priya made an excellent coach. She wowed the crowds at both the Polynesian festival and at the Auckland Secondary School Dance Competition performances.

The group won the best song choice award at the dance competition. All the team members have enjoyed being part of the group and representing the school. We wish our Year 13 students, Monisha, Heather, Jacqui, Mellisa, Shruti and Shen all the best for their future.



Front Row: Melissa Chaudhry, Ashley Menon, Komal Deo, Heather Bickerton, Shruti Sharma.

Back Row: Monisha Menon, Jacqueline Tan, Toni Higgins, Miss M. Mendonza, Dr A. Singh, Shen Tan, Mrs A Sakoor, Joanne Thrower, Shayne Lal, Priya Prakash.



Senior Drawing

"Loathing"

*Loathing lives in the darkest corner of your heart
Crouched and stewing in her unhappiness
Her unkempt, lanky black hair hangs limp
Her eyes are like an endless black abyss
In which one look can have you falling into
The limitless void.
Beauty spoiled by contempt and anger in her soul.
Adorned all in black, she walks freely into your
mind,
Untamed and ready to do her work
In which her poison seeps through your body
Feeding your soul in her purpose.
Her siblings visit often Malice, Envy and Hatred
And they dance in a wild frenzy thorough your mind
Only can be cured when your turmoil is
Confronted and tranquillity and peace valiantly
conquer
Over her soul and the beauty returns,
Bringing light into the dark shadows of your being.*

Rochelle Holland

TECHNOLOGY FABRIC

The technology courses cater to a diverse array of creative minds. Students are constantly moving in this area, developing all sorts of things. It's an awfully busy environment but also really exciting.

In fabrics technology, there's a lot of socialising and fun to be had. It's a place where students are able to express their creative sides through designing their own garments. A highlight this year was Wearable Arts and Trash to Fashion.

This year, the secondary schools category for Trash to Fashion was "Elemental" based on the elements earth, fire, water and air. The theme for secondary schools in Wearable Arts was "Fairytale Characters" and opened the opportunity for students to attend the production of Beauty and the Beast to observe their costuming.



The North Shore Music Theatre and Director Grant Meese presented their version of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

"A tale as old as time", Beauty and the Beast is a story of enchantment, love and passion revealing that true beauty really does lie within.

This year, students in fabric technology had a choice to do Trash to Fashion or Fairy Tales for Wearable Art. Majority chose Fairy Tales and used a character from their chosen fairy tale as an influence to create a piece of Wearable Art.

We were given the opportunity to attend the production of Beauty and the Beast at the Bruce Mason Centre. The production was a faithful adaptation of Disney's Beauty and the Beast including seven new and catchy songs. We were enchanted by this magical story and the professional way in which it was portrayed. We were spellbound from the moment the lights went down and the orchestra started up, until the very spectacular finale.

NZ SCIENCE MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER FELLOWSHIP

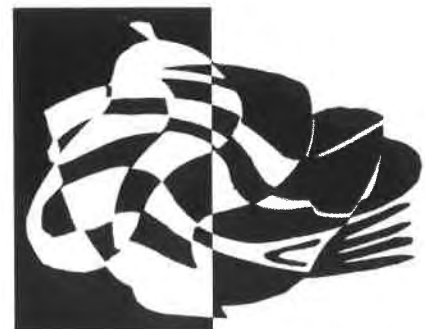
Congratulations to Mark Thompson! As one of 64 teachers across New Zealand, who were fortunate to be awarded a Fellowship, Mark has enjoyed a year doing technological practice, without being fettered by classroom teaching.

Established in 1994 by the government, The New Zealand Science Mathematics and Technology Teacher Fellowships offer primary and secondary teachers of the sciences, mathematics, social sciences and technology the opportunity to improve their teaching through experiences outside the classroom. During their fellowship, teachers are able to fully immerse themselves in the discovery of knowledge or the transformation of it into useful products or systems and become more skilled in the communication of science and technology.

Mark chose "The interface of ICT with Graphics & Technology in Industry & Educational settings" as his area of focus. During this year he has spent time working in modern offices using the latest CAD programmes on real projects. Observing and participating in lessons on web design, photo manipulation and 3D design has given Mark an insight into a wide variety of ICT programmes and the standards required by tertiary institutions.

Highlights include working on multimillion dollar boats at Alloy Yachts, extensions to the ASB stand at Eden Park with Holmes Consulting, and observing wonderful lessons in web design at Natcol. This year has made Mark aware of the national shortage of engineering draughtspersons and he is working with UNITEC and the Institute of Professional Engineers to lift the profile of this employment opportunity.

We are looking forward to Mark returning, rejuvenated and inspired, ready to pass on his enthusiasm to his students.

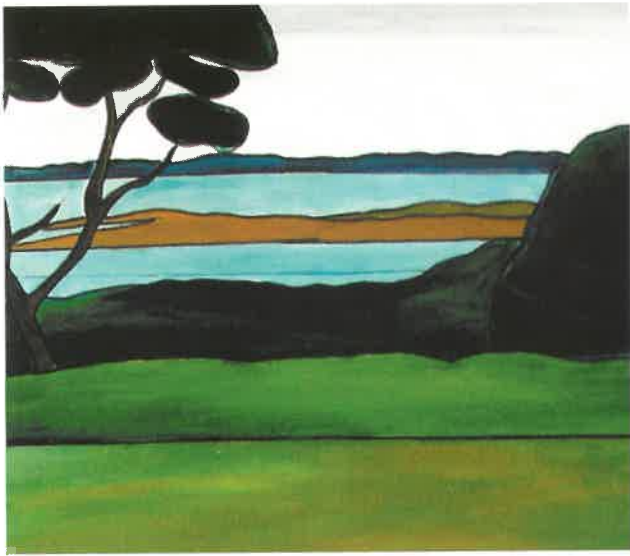


Junior Design









NEW ZEALAND AUTHORS VISIT RUTHERFORD

On 13 June, as part of the Storylines Festival Story Tour, two well-known New Zealand authors visited to talk to senior and junior students about the challenges and rewards of writing for teenagers.

Tania Roxborough was born in Christchurch and spent much of her younger life travelling around the country experiencing the many diversities of New Zealand life. Tania spoke of the difficulties she has faced during her childhood and in bringing up teenagers of her own, experiences she has drawn on in making her books exciting and relevant to her young adult readers. Among her most popular titles are: *Compulsion*, *Runaway*, *Grit* and *Third Degree*.

Alison Robertson spends most of her working week at Waikato University where she writes stories about academic research. Her latest book, *Finding Isabella*, is a blend of fact and fiction. The historical parts are based on the journey from England to New Zealand of her great, great grandmother, while the modern day story is completely made up. Her other novel, *Knocked for Six*, was a finalist in the 2001 New Zealand Post Children's Book Awards and also won the Esther Glen medal that year. Alison is currently working on another novel as well as continuing to write short stories for children.

The talks were very interesting and gave some insight into the different techniques that the authors use to get ideas for their stories.

The visit was well received by all the students and it is hoped that similar visits can be arranged in the future.

WEST SCI UNITEC PROGRAMME

West Sci was a two day workshop run by Unitec to motivate Pasifika students to consider a science career. Although it took place on the first two days of the term three holidays, Rutherford students Aone Laufile and Sheridan Sisnett were among the group of about 20 students in attendance. The programme allowed students to participate in four workshops; Forensics, IT, Food and Natural Sciences.

The forensics workshop allowed everyone to try their hands at lifting fingerprints off objects, identifying shoes from bloody prints, and making shoe moulds out of prints left in the dirt – all in true CSI style. IT then saw us playing with robots; controlling them to talk and fight, and learning how a robot could be wired out of a few simple items found around your home.

The next day we were taken to ESR where we carried out tests on products such as Fanta and heard horror stories of experiments used to follow up on customer complaints, for example, dead mice found in loaves of bread. We had another go at CSI type work, using samples of pollen to locate a suspect at the time of a crime. To finish off we observed how Unitec students had trained their household dogs to search for foreign objects, just like the usual German shepherd or Doberman police search dogs.

Overall, the two days gave everyone a better idea of the types of careers available to us if we chose to venture into the science field. To top it off, everyone received prizes worth \$100 each. Furthermore, all students who attended the West Sci programme have been given the opportunity to apply for a \$2000 scholarship to be used for any Unitec or University course of the winners' choice. Undoubtedly, West Sci was a worthwhile experience and any students offered the chance to attend next year, should definitely seize the opportunity.

Aone Laufile and Sheridan Sisnett



MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

The number of Rutherford students who chose to test their mathematical skills against their peers from other schools throughout the country and some against others from other countries continues to diminish.

Competitors in the National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition, were ten from Year 10 and two from Year 11. Standout results were Top 200 finisher Samuel Kandregula, Year 10 with a Merit (Top 15%) for John Chau, also Year 10.

The final competition against students from other countries was the Australian Mathematics Competition.

The top performers were:

High Distinction

Rose He 11 Top 1%

Distinction

Ethan McKay 10 Top 8%

Deanna Wong 10 Top 11%

Jung Hwa Jang 13 Top 19%

The table below summarises Rutherford's entries and results.

YR Lev	No:	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit (Top 50%)
9	1			1
10	12		2	5
11	4	1		1
12	0			
13	4		1	2
Total	21	1	3	9

NZ ECONOMICS COMPETITION



On 28 August, at the Hyatt Regent Hotel, Cameron Fraser, was awarded a Certificate of Distinction for his performance in the New Zealand Economics Competition. Hyun-Suk Oh, also earned a Certificate of Distinction.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPETITION



David Olsen is to be congratulated for gaining second place at the Auckland University Software Engineering Design Competition on 20 September.

He has been programming games and "tools for learning" into statistics students' graphics calculators. He also helped chemistry students with their studies by developing programs to test their knowledge.

This innovative young man qualified for the finals by creating a programme for sharing music between mobile phones.

He then went to Auckland University and designed a website forum which impressed the judges so much that they awarded him with a \$2000 scholarship to study engineering, and an iPod shuffle. In addition, he also received a programme enabling him to better continue his hobby of creating programmes. We wish you all the best at University.

Estee Leong



Senior Photography

DEBATING

ADVANCED DEBATING TEAM

The Advanced Debating Team started off this year looking not too advanced with three new debaters joining. But with the help of Calum and our researches Hyun and Joon, myself, Patrick, and Christine soon understood the way debates work. We had a mixed year after winning our first debate against a very surprised Corran, but unfortunately ended the year with a narrow loss to Howick, which left us out of the competition. Everyone enjoyed the challenges and triumphs that debating brought us, especially 'point of informationing' Avondale, misunderstanding St Kents and getting locked out of Auckland Grammar School. Debating was a lot of fun, very rewarding and I recommend that everyone gives it a go.

Heather Bickerton



DEBATING AT RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

I was a Year 9 debater for 2006. I was never a public speaker at school, so debating was a whole new experience for me. Being the captain and first speaker of my team was not an easy job since I had to introduce my team and open the debate in front of a panel of judges, called adjudicators. At first it was really nerve wracking for me to stand up in front of thirty people and speak my mind about some random subject which I sometimes had had no interest in, but debating changed all that.

Debating is a very time consuming hobby which robbed me of my leisure time, but on the flipside, it was very rewarding and I came out of it with some amazing experiences. It taught me some very valuable skills like the ability to analyse an argument and how to put humour in a speech. Debating at Rutherford College is a great way to make new friends, build self-confidence and have a whole lot of fun. So, if you've ever thought about debating, give it a go - I promise you'll never regret it (until you start your first debate!).

MUCH ADO ABOUT DEBATING

As natives of Rutherfordville, we are infamous for arguing anything. From school uniforms, excessive litter, to Tuck-shop selections and inflation of the Kotuku Tax; we'll debate it. This year was when four teams of Rutherfordian reasoning extraordinaires took to the Auckland stage and put on a great show. Three words describe how we were perceived: un-der-dogs. That never phased us. We planted our paws firmly and proved our bite was worse than our bark.

The two junior teams were new to the game but they were blessed with home-ground advantage. Each Monday evening, they fought their battles right here amongst the Rutherford Trenches. Despite being first-timers, Rutherford Contenders A and B clocked up victories like Veterans, attaining modest rankings of 35th and 48th out of more than 60 teams. They have armed themselves with experience and knowledge ready to take ISay 2007 by storm.

From one end of the experience spectrum to the other, the advanced team did not fail to impress. Living up to their team name, the Rutherford Commanders asserted a cool but penetrating presence as they carried the Kotuku shield in the most fierce division of ISay. Certain honours must be mentioned. The Badge of Courage is given to Christine Kennerly for joining the squadron despite being new to the school. The Badge of Pimp is awarded to Patrick Anderson. Amongst all the debating drama, Mr. Anderson not only kept his eye out for opposing teams' arguments but also had an eye for potential "female friends". His success was questionable, but the success of the team was undoubted as they only missed by a bullet's breadth of reaching the intense quarter finals.

Speaking of intensity, Rutherford Intensity, the senior team, were on the very frontlines of the debating battlefield. Much can be said about these four gentlemen. Whether it was the destructive logic of Mathew Graham, the mountain-shifting persuasiveness of Luke Sizer, the slap-stick puns of Chen Liu, or the swazzy charm of Sam Gribben, the quarrel quartet always had something that won over the adjudicators. We combated through the preliminaries undefeated, obtaining full points and finishing top of the table. After defeating MacLeans in the octo-finals, we were nudged out of the semis by Diocesan. The soldiers may have fallen, but the height from which they fell is commendable.

All in all, a thriving year for Rutherford Debating. The key elements of tears, laughs, sweat and blood were all present in vast quantities. All four teams did what they set out to do: communicate the Rutherford Way... of winning.

Chen Liu

YR 12 & 13 SENIOR MAORI DAY CAREEROPOLY

AUT invited 23 of our Year 12 & 13 Maori students to spend a day at their two campuses. This gave us the opportunity to visit a tertiary campus to see the physical environment and experience a day at university.

The focus of the programme was interactive and information-based, and involved small group, hands-on activities. Students learned about courses and careers in the areas of Applied Science; Art & Design; Business; Health Sciences; Hospitality; Maori Development; Sport & Recreation and Travel and Tourism.

On arrival, we split into two groups with one group touring the Akoranga campus on the North Shore while the other one stayed at Wellesley St campus in the City. Following this, the two groups met up at McDonalds, where lunch was provided by AUT. After lunch we broke up into four groups and competed against each other in an "Amazing Race" around the campus. Students interacted well and learned a lot about the options they have when they leave school.

Hariata Mareroa, Manager of Maori Liaison Services, spoke to students about university entry requirements. She inspired us to do well at school and pass NCEA. She also talked about the scholarships AUT offer Rutherford students each year, where full course fees are paid for up to three years for selected students studying degree programmes.

Enjoying the day, we all came back better informed about our choices and determined to succeed at school!

Kylie Wilson

YR 12 & 13 PASIFIKA FONO

On 8 June, sixteen of our Year 12 and 13 students attended the Pasifika Fono held at AUT's Wellesley St campus. Organised by Career Services and local tertiaries, the fono was of great benefit to students and very helpful in many ways. Speakers shared their personal educational experiences which were very interesting and inspiring. Along with this, they covered all aspects of their tertiary facilities and programmes they had to offer.

Interaction between schools was very positive, with many students in their small groups confident to share ideas and converse openly with each other. The senior Pasifika students of Rutherford College took advantage of this experience and put themselves out there to meet other students from other schools; feeding ideas off each other proved valuable. This was a day to remember!

Margaret Leumaga

Erica Tebutt (ex student), from Unitec's Schools Liaison team helped to design Careeropoly and tested it with more than 30 Year 10 and 11 students, when it was launched at our school last year. The game was created to give students an interactive exercise that would get them thinking about their tertiary studies and career options. If students are passionate about what they study at a tertiary level they are far more likely to succeed.

Each Careeropoly set has a board for five broad interest areas – people, science and technology, money and numbers, creativity, and outdoors. Students find school subjects, disciplines, tertiary qualifications, and then jobs related to their area of interest and put them on the boards.

Jeanette Reid, says "It's important to have fun ways for students to research and access this information and it is more effective working on small group activities like Careeropoly, they take ownership of their career and study decisions."

Karen Maiava from Year 11 says she would like to be a social worker. "It's better when they have activities like this because I'd rather be involved in gathering the information. We are doing it and learning for ourselves."

Unitec is now using the Careeropoly activity as part of their regular visits to high schools to give career and study advice.

COCA COLA CAREERS EXPO

On Thursday 10 August all Year 12 & 13 students set off to the Careers Expo held at the Auckland Show grounds.

Choosing what you want to do when you leave school is probably one of the most important decisions you make in your life. The Careers Expo is one way for students to talk to people who may be involved in their next step – whatever that may be! So whether students are contemplating going to university or polytech, learning a trade or finding a job, the goal is to make sure they know what's available.

CAREER PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY



What do Mr Edmeades, Mrs Taylor, Miss Nepe, Mrs Reid and sixteen of our senior students have in common? They all participated in an after school programme hosted by Smales Farm Technology Office Park and Massey University, along with 152 students from 14 different schools.

The main purpose of the programme was to inspire and inform students about the huge range of technology career and training opportunities, based on tertiary education, available to them in the future.

All students were required to attend an industry placement aligned with identified student interests in potential careers. Our students really enjoyed the opportunity to visit industries and speak with key personnel to get first hand information and a chance to see the physical working environment.

An awards and scholarship evening was held on 17 August where all students were presented with certificates but three of our students were acknowledged further: Joshua Young overall top prize (DVD player) for posing best questions to his industry placement (Rakon Limited); Joon Oh and Emily Mercer received prizes for their interesting and humorous reports.

Special thanks and acknowledgement to Mr Bill Smale, Dr Diana Twigden and Professor Ian Maddox for the time and effort they put in to the programme and for providing great food and drink before each session.



SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL?

Everyone gets asked this question at some stage before they leave school. There are so many choices out there beyond the school gate which makes it hard to make a decision.

The Careers Department helps students prepare and plan for their future, beginning in Year 9.

Students are encouraged and welcome to visit the Department where they get positive and friendly advice and guidance from an experienced team. Mrs Reid, Mrs Tipa and Mr Sizer are well versed with career resources and tools, and maintain close links with local businesses, tertiary training providers and universities.

The services they offer include option planning, job taster experiences, opportunities to explore employment and courses, writing CV's, one-to-one interviews, and organising visits from tertiary providers.

OUR KEY TASKS:

- Individual interviews for all Year 12 and 13 students to help them plan ahead for the future and work towards a goal.
- The Coca Cola Careers Expo, where all Year 12 and 13 students were given opportunity to talk to numerous tertiary providers and employers at the Green Lane Expo Centre.
- Star Taster courses where students attend one or two day courses targeting specific jobs and interest groups.
- 21st Century Career Pathways in Technology Programme for senior students.
- Focus days for targeted groups including Maori and Pasifika students.
- Assist students with option planning and subject choices for next year.
- Help with scholarship information and applications.
- Assist students with enrolment forms for tertiary studies, preparing CV's etc.
- Arrange for students to visit outside training providers, meet the tutors and discuss the courses they offer.
- Help students make a smooth transition from school to the workforce, or on to apprenticeships or other training providers.

STAR TASTER COURSES

These short one or two day courses give students the opportunity to have a taste of tertiary life. This year students attended Unitec for Adventure Education, Animal Care, Automotive and Performing & Screen Arts courses.

Students are able to find out more about courses and careers in their chosen area whilst being involved in fun, hands-on activities. Held during school time, there is no cost for courses and students are able to wear mufti.

Below are extracts from students who have attended some of these courses.

AUTOMOTIVE

In August, ten Year 10 students went to Unitec to find out more about the Automotive industry. On the first day, we worked on an engine checking the oil, battery, starter motor, and other parts, then started the engine and tuned it to make it run at its best. Aside from the hands-on activities, we also learned about the theory-side of engines.

The second day involved us dealing with the electrical parts of a car and included us making equipment to test the car's electrics. We took home what we made. Overall, this was a great experience.

Richard Bickerton

PERFORMING AND SCREEN ARTS

Interesting, fun and inspirational! That's how I would describe the one-day Performing and Screen Arts STAR course at TAPAC (The Auckland Performing Arts Centre). Troy Blackman, Michaela Cole, Bochul Kang, Tasha Muliaga, Christine Stuki and I spent the first two hours building on dance skills and learning a quick routine at the centre, located next to Western Springs College.

Following this, we looked into the Drama side of things. We worked on thinking outside the square and learned to let ourselves go - to stop worrying about what other people thought of our acting. This made our acting more effective and believable.

The day was awesome for for students interested in Dance and Drama; we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Danielle Middleton

ANIMAL CARE

Nine Year 10 students went off to Unitec in Term 3 to the 2-day Animal Care STAR Taster course. Apart from learning about jobs and courses relating to animals, we had a trip to the Auckland Zoo, the SPCA in Mangere and watched a dog being operated on in the veterinary clinic's surgery.

This course was a lot of fun and informative; all the students really enjoyed it!

Emily Heap

ADVENTURE EDUCATION COURSE

The two-day Adventure Challenge course at Unitec was a great experience for the ten students who went. The first day involved a lot of team building activities to build up trust among us. We also practised walking along wires to prepare us for the high ropes and were taught how to use the harnesses. On the second day, we were all up on the high ropes and even though some of us were scared, we all completed the challenge! Unfortunately, the weather was not the best, but a good time was still had by all.

Kimberly Lakeman



YR13 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

120E STUDENTS QUOTES

We've been thrown into heaps of different pursuits this year; Sea Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Tramping, Archery, Adventure Games, High and Low Ropes and we learnt how to save people if they injure themselves whilst out in the wild.

We have learnt so much about ourselves, both physically and mentally. We've all enjoyed plenty of laughs and a few tears along the way. This class has been a wicked experience and not only have I have grown and developed, but we all have as a unified group. One major contributing factor to that was we had to plan a trip in Term 3.

We decided to go tramping up at Puketi Forest which is just out of Kerikeri. We had to do everything; ask the principal for permission, book the transport, buy the food and that's just a couple of things. We even stayed at Miss Roscoe's parents house in Whangarei for a night on the way up North.

This class has made me appreciate the beautiful country we live in and all it has to offer. I'm going to carry on with Outdoor Pursuits and experience all it has to offer.

"Outdoor Education pulled me out of my comfort zone, having to put trust in people I have never socialised with. We did things where we had to cooperate with each other and work together as a team. They were more than just physical activities they were thinking activities.

Kayaking is one thing I never thought I would do at first, I was scared but then learning the right techniques I became more confident on the water."

Keenan Brightmore

"This year in Outdoor Education I have become more confident in my leadership ability. At the beginning of the year I was quite shy and didn't participate in all of the activities, but as the year went on I started becoming more confident and participating a lot more. I really enjoyed the kayaking, except for the cold weather. I also really enjoyed camp, it was a good experience and I became closer with the class. This year I gained a lot more confidence when talking to others. It was a fun course!

Sian Merryweather

"This year was memorable, something I'd never forget"

Casey Taulapiu

"I enjoyed every part of this year. Especially being around all the people. It was a wicked experience and I have learnt a lot of skills from Outdoor Ed."

Nathan Cavanagh

"Awesome from the start, so glad we have the pictures. Would love to do it again. I didn't want it to end"

Adam Nee

"A worthy experience for someone like me, who would never get the opportunity to do any of the stuff we did this year."

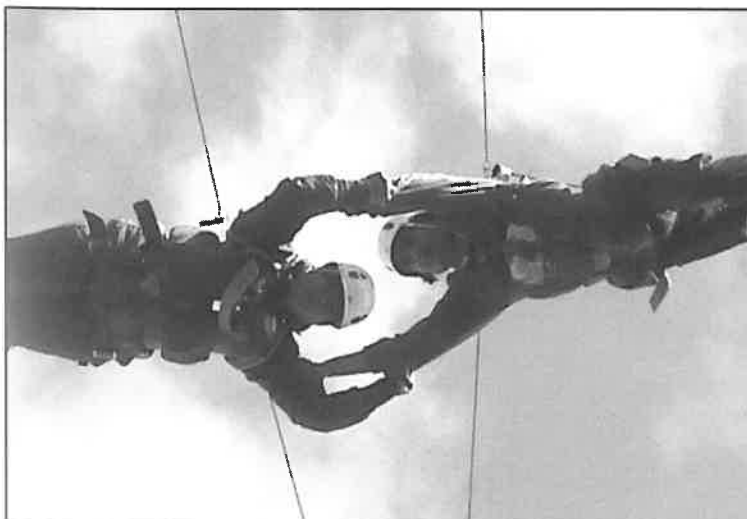
Jean-Pierre Cummings

"I enjoyed all of the adventures we went on and how close our class grew. I also enjoyed the knowledge I was given about the outdoors. I have learnt to be more confident when in a leadership role"

Ashley Forbes

"I've made new friends and good memories. I learnt new skills and got better at leadership"

Helena Kelderman



NETBALL REPORT 2006 SPORTS DINNER



Our Premier Netball team went away to the Upper North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament held in Mt Maunganui, Bay of Plenty, with 86 schools entered.

Once again the Bay of Plenty put on some fantastic weather, which made for some great games. This year's team was very young with only one Year 13 player, the rest of the team was made up of four Year 12's, three Year 11's and two Year 9's.

With such a young team it was a great time to experiment new combinations and develop potential captains. Allie Le Lievre and Sarah Bailey displayed great leadership skills both on and off the court. We played two 40 minute games each day, a total of 10 games – three wins, one draw and six losses. Two of the games we lost were very close with only one or two goals in it. The final result had us 4th in our pool of eight. Then in the crossover play-offs we finished up a credible 15th.

It was a worthwhile tournament with outstanding performances from Allie Le Lievre, Karen Maiava and Sarah Bailey, who was named our team's Player of the Tournament.

The two Year 9 girls, Renee Still and Stephanie Gay-Bidois, showed some great skills and determination to perform in the premier league.

The future of Rutherford College Netball looks promising with the young players we have. All the girls represented the school with pride and passion. As their coach, I thoroughly enjoyed my week and season with them and look forward to next year.

Mrs McKane

Members of staff, coaches, students, parents and honoured guests gathered together at the Croatia Hall, Te Atatu South to celebrate another successful year of sport at Rutherford College.

All Black legend, Inga Tuigamala, was the guest speaker and was on hand to award prizes and offer some words of wisdom to our young sportsmen and women. Inga drew on his early childhood experiences of fighting against the odds and using perseverance and personal belief to get where you want to be in life. His humorous and inspiring speech gave the underlying message, to be your best you need to put in the effort.

The highlight of the night was the awarding of the Junior and Senior Sportsperson of the Year awards. Elyssa Taulapiu and Daniel Baker won the Junior Sportswoman and man awards respectively, whilst a deserving Samantha Roebeck and Patrick Anderson took out the senior awards. Tukutahi Happy took out the most prestigious Dux Ludorum Award for 2006. Each of the recipients have had outstanding years of sport, representing not only regional grades, but also New Zealand. These future stars have demonstrated leadership, dedication and inspiration to their game and were exceptional ambassadors to their sport and the school.

Thanks go out to our hosts at the Croatia Hall who continue to put on a great meal and offer the warmest welcome to our guests.

Above all, congratulations to all our winners and to everyone who competed and represented the school throughout the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those staff, parents and members of the community who have contributed to the success of sport here at Rutherford during 2006. Without your assistance, the opportunities provided to our students would have been considerably less.





SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Copeland	Vicki	Badminton	WK U19
Zidov	Nina	Basketball	WK U15
Makoare	Te Aniwa	Basketball	Massey U16
Wilson	Wade	Golf	NH Dev
Ratcliffe	Jonathan	Golf	AK Dev
Pulman	Guy	Ice Hockey	AK U19/NZ U19
Smyth	Graeme	Kart Sport	AK
Merryweather	Sian	Netball	WK U17
Reason	Samantha	Roller Skating	AK U18/NZ U18
Reason	Sarah	Roller Skating	AK U16/NZ U16
Nee	Adam	Rugby League	AK Maori U18
Ah Van	Thomas	Rugby League	NZ U16
Denyer	Jessica	Softball	NH U15
Roebeck	Stephanie	Softball	Manawatu U19
Happy	Tukutahi	Waka Ama	NZ U19
Tamihere-Panapa	Tamara	Waka Ama	NZ
Wild	Lewis	Water Polo	WK
Wadham	Luke	Water Polo	WK
Mazhar	Daniyal	Cricket	Western Districts

DOUBLE REPS

Roebeck	Samantha	Softball	Manawatu U19
		Netball	Niue U19
Taulapiu	Elyssa	Basketball	U17 Massey
Makoare	Amiria	Basketball	AK U15/NZ U15
		Netball	U13 AK Niue

SWIMMING AND ATHLETICS

Fitton	Paige	Swimming	Jnr Girls
Vernon	Andrew	Swimming	Jnr Boys
Polianskaia	Genya	Swimming	Int Girls
Wild	Lewis	Swimming	Int Boys
Vernon	Sarah	Swimming	Snr Girls
Kronfeld	Sam	Swimming	Snr Boys
O'Loughlin	Diana	Athletics	Jnr Girls
Bennett	Jesse	Athletics	Jnr Boys
Nicholas-Wright	Janelle	Athletics	Int Girls
Eenshuistra	Lathan	Athletics	Int Boys
Harvey	Lauren	Athletics	Snr Girls
Davis	Bradley	Athletics	Snr Boys

MAJOR AWARDS

Happy	Tukutahi	Dux Ludorum
Taulapiu	Elyssa	Most Promising Netballer
Tamihere-Panapa	Tamara	Most Valuable Outrigger
Anderson	Patrick	Most Promising Soccer Player
Ngata-Aerengamate	Te Kura	Most Improved Junior Softballer
Ah Van	Thomas	Rugby League Player of the Year
Walker	Daniel	Most Promising Basketballer
Ngata-Aerengamate	Te Kura	Most Promising Volleyballer
Roebeck	Stephanie	Service and Contribution to Sport
Taulapiu	Elyssa	Junior Sportswoman
Baker	Daniel	Junior Sportsman
Roebeck	Samantha	Senior Sportswoman
Anderson	Patrick	Senior Sportsman



Senior Photography

1ST XI BOYS SOCCER

Team members:

James Davis
 Rudi Williams
 Bradley Davis
 Wade Brosnahan
 Lukas Schul
 Charles Heketoa
 Mathew Graham
 Aaron Brinkman
 Chris Craighead
 Patrick Anderson
 Matthew O'Grady
 Bryn Schofield
 Jethro Slingers
 Keenan Brightmore
 Daniel Walker
 Joe Pere

Coach Mr White
 Patrick Anderson - MVP
 James Davis - MIP
 Keenan Brightmore - FP



It has been a very successful year for the First XI. The team battled to a hard fought championship win in the Senior B3 League. It was due to the hard work and graft of the team that they were able to win with a nail biting 1-0 last day of the season victory against Otahuhu. The team is a very young one and it is testimony to their strength of character that they were able to pull together so well. Thank you to the parents who drove the boys and others to each of the games and turned out to support us.

1ST XI CRICKET

An up and down season for the boys this year. Some excellent standout performances from the top order batsmen Ezra and Patrick, with good support in the middle order from up and coming Shivneel Singh. Throughout the season, we have been able to foster some young talent coming through the ranks, which is exciting for future seasons.

Team members:

Patrick Anderson
 Glenn Robertson
 James Antunovich
 Farhad Ahadi
 Matthew O'Grady

Ryan Sizer
 Varid Raj
 Shivneel Singh
 Anthony Carden
 Aaron Brinkman
 Jonathon Perry

Coach Noah Pickens

Patrick Anderson - MVP
 Shivneel Singh - MIP
 Ryan Sizer - FP

ATHLETICS CHAMPS OF CHAMPS

Lathan Eenshuistra
 Janelle Nicholas Wright
 Lauren Harvey
 Nancy Jiang

Manager Noah Pickens

The team did an outstanding job to get themselves to the Auckland Champs of Champs. However with extremely stiff competition it was hard to grab those top spots. Good signs for the future of Rutherford College Athletics as the majority of this team has still got a couple of years left at school.



PREMIER NETBALL

Team members:

Kirsty Pringle
Katrina Greenfield
Renee Tolley
Crystal Weller
Karen Maiava
Chantelle Waititi
Sarah Bailey
Samantha Roebeck
Alex LeLievre
Sian Merryweather

Coach Mrs McKane
Sian Merryweather - MVP
Sarah Bailey - MIP
Renee Tolley - FP



Girls in Year 11, 12 and 13 came together in this team as individual players. Hard work and determination to train was needed to improve the girl's skills. This positive attitude towards training gave

the girls a kick start to the season with a win over Western Springs College. The season ended with a great result facing off Long Bay College in the final of the Premier 2 Grade.

9A NETBALL

Team members:

Danica Janssen
Stephanie Gay-Bidois
Crystal Winter
Renee Still
Helena Lau
Terangi Riini
Caroline Autagavaia
Catherine Poasa
Alannah Kaye
Tegan Tuala

Coach Sam Roebeck
Stephanie Gay-Bidois - MVP
Catherine Poasa - MIP
Danica Janssen - FP



The 9A Netball Team started the season on a winning streak dominating teams in their grade. Moving up to the next grade wasn't easy with much drilled teams like Massey proving a challenge for the girls. Great determination and

commitment from the girls to train hard proved we could compete with what the other schools had to offer. With such a dedicated team and wonderful team spirit, from the girls we had a fantastic time at practices and on court.

I would like to thank Mrs Scott for managing the team, doing a great job organising supporters and umpires. A big thank you to our umpire Karen Maiava and to all the family supporters.

9B NETBALL

Team members:

Rose Willoughby
Natalia Janssen
Hazel Devery
Amiria Makoare
Qun-Yeo (Michele) Lee
Sala-Joy Schwalger
Tenaya Harvey
Therese Malcon
Aeron Warbrooke
Sarah Richmond

Coaches Olita Tuitama and
Tasha Palmer

Sala-Joy Schwalger - MVP
Qun-Yeo (Michele) Lee - MIP
Therese Malcon - FP

The girls have had a very successful and enjoyable season. With strong skills on both attack and defence, the team proved to a formidable force and won almost every game. The girls worked well with true spirit and sportsmanship and the encouragement that the team members showed to each other was impressive. A big thank you to all the parents and staff who managed to get down to the courts in the mornings to support our team.



9C NETBALL

Team members:

Ju Eun Kim
Nicole Meredith
Michelle Kumar
Amber Neverman
Talia Hingston
Amanda Tucker
Kora Neubusch

Coach Hayley Morris

Michelle Kumar - MVP
Amber Neverman - MIP
Kora Neubusch - FP



It was both an enjoyable and successful netball season for the 9C team. Even though we lost nearly every game we never gave up and always kept positive. Overall we surprisingly came third of our division which was very exciting for both our team and coach. On days when we even played with only six players the girls maintained positive attitudes and never gave up. Thanks to Hayley for making it such an enjoyable season.

9D NETBALL

Team members:

Grace Patillo
 Stephanie Sandoval
 Taryn Parker
 Rae-Dawn Martin
 Shameela Nassery
 Jordan Pautu
 Sarah Howie
 Regan Northwood

Coaches Kohle Rooney and

Stacey Edgar

Jordan Pautu - MVP

Rae-Dawn Martin - MIP

Taryn Parker - FP

The 9D team enjoyed their first season of netball at Rutherford College. Although it was not the most successful season on the scoreboard, the girls showed excellent commitment and always made it a priority to have fun. Thanks to all the supporters and I wish the girls the best of luck for next years season.



10A NETBALL

Team members:

Te Aniwa Makoare
 Chesna Sanders
 Haalee Oman
 Elyssa Taulapiu
 Victoria Archer
 Samantha Clarke
 Kirsty Palmer
 Lataja Ngawaka
 Moea Avaemai

Coach Mrs Yearsley

Elyssa Taulapiu - MVP

Lataja Ngawaka - MIP

Chesna Sanders - FP

It was a pleasure to coach this team. They started off well, and managed to stay focused in all games. The calibre of play and players was of a very high standard and I was extremely pleased with the results. Many of them shared the Player of the Day certificates, although Lataja picked up four of them with her exuberance, enthusiasm and will to win! I am also grateful to the parent support that was shown - especially Lataja's father for his positive comments and Kirsten's parents who stepped in as coaches of the last game. Secondly, I am pleased at the team's choice

of Captain, Elyssa. They could not have chosen better. She was the epitome of hard work, reliability and great leadership - thank you Elyssa. Last, but not least, I thank our team - for your diligence, teamwork and support. I hope to see you all still playing next season.

10B NETBALL

The 10B team performed well throughout the season, gaining second place in Section 1 of the C Grade. Every girl on the team wrote two personal goals along with two team goals, of which through dedication and great sportsmanship put them in a great frame of mind for the season and their sporting futures. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Denyer, our

manager Mr Parslow, our assistant coach Karen Maiava and all the supporters. It was a wonderful experience coaching you all. Good luck for the future.



Team members:

Jessica Denyer
Shannon Le Prevost-Shepard
Ario Tuala
Ashleigh Hetaraka-Stevens
Vanessa Cole
Cordelle Feau
Ari Osborne
Mounika Kachana
Philmena Williams
Lora Waqabitu

Coach Stephanie Roebeck
Lora Waqabitu - MVP
Vanessa Cole - MIP
Jessica Denyer - FP

COLLEGE A RUGBY LEAGUE

Team members:

Ezra McIntyre
Gus Ah Chong
Nickolas Lythgo
Perry Cooke
Shiu Tai Cheung
Robert Denyer
Tukutahi Happy
Andrew Breese
Peter Matthewman
Vincent Schishka
Shaun Huntington

Coach Mr Openshaw

Nickolas Lythgo - MVP
Tukutahi Happy - MIP
Andrew Breese - FP



It was another exciting season of rugby league for the Rutherford side. The team consisted of stand-out performers who were led to the semi finals by captain Ezra McIn-

tyre. They unfortunately lost to the winners of the competition, Southern Cross College. The team had shown huge potential, however, the lack of commitment to trainings saw

us fall by the wayside when it came to the end of the season. With a handful of younger players showing interest, the team should be even more competitive in 2007.

ATHLETICS ZONE QUALIFIERS

Lathan Eenshuistra
 Janelle Nicholas Wright
 Brody Davis
 Dylan Naysmith
 Michele Westerlund
 Sarah Richmond
 Diana O'Loughlin
 Jesse Bennett
 Thomas Ah Van
 Te Hoe Ngapo
 Dache Bradley
 Jonathan Hicks
 Abdul Hassen
 Perry Cooke
 Bradley Davis
 Nancy Jiang
 Cresilda Cross
 Lauren Harvey
 Nina Zidov
 Josh Dickey
 Manager Noah Pickens

This year Rutherford put together a 20 strong team that competed at the Auckland Secondary School Qualifiers at Mt Smart Stadium earlier this year. The team represented themselves with fine performances from Lauren Harvey, Janelle Nicholas Wright and Lathan Eenshuistra who won the intermediate boys 1500m.



INTERMEDIATE BOYS SOCCER

This season promised a lot with the team entered two grades higher than the previous year, in the hope that a more sound and technical football team would emerge. This, for the main part, was achieved. However, the team itself was not totally settled from the first set of round robin matches, resulting in anxious times for the coaches. Within the team there was a very strong spirit of collaboration and desire never to underachieve. The team went from strength to strength and, although at times (very rarely) the results did not indicate this, the

team for the majority of the time stuck together, and produced some very memorable performances. Overall, although there were a few hiccups such as concussions suffered by the goal keeper and the sweeper, the season was a moderate success. This has allowed the players to reflect upon their own game and strive for improvement. Congratulations and many thanks to the Intermediate Boys Soccer team for a hard but a very rewarding season, and to all those parents who came to support throughout the year.

Team members:

Bum Seo Park	John Kim
Dongkwan Lee	James Kim
Shivneel Singh	Ryan Smith
Ethan McKay	Nicholas Shaw
Scott Williams	Aman Khawasi
Fraser Donald	Steven Lawson
Alex Buchanan	
Mohaimen Ibne Mizan	

Coaches Mr Doleman and Ms Bakker

Scott Williams	-	MVP
Alex Buchanan	-	MIP
Ryan Smith	-	FP



JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Team members:

Agitesh Kumar
Moneesh Narayan
Troy Nelson-Hardcastle
Ayden Devery
Scott Stacey
James Jury
Asheef Mohammed
Anthony Carden
John Li
Cameron Rea
Savijeet Chand
Shalvin Kumar
Zeriyah Ahmed
Daneil Baker

Coaches Daniel Frietman and
Raymond Dunbar

Daneil Baker - MVP
Cameron Rea - MIP
Scott Stacey - FP



An outstanding season for the Junior Boys Soccer team, the boys had great team cohesion which showed on the field. They always had great attitudes and trained extremely hard. Their commitment to the team played a big part of winning the 3rd Division. The boys improved immensely throughout the season making the experience a very pleasurable one.

Team members:

Ben Stryden
Rishabh Sud
Donovan Breeds
Alex Middleton
Philip Peters

Coach Mr Smith

Donovan Breeds - MVP
Rishabh Sud - MIP
Alex Middleton - FP

JUNIOR BOYS SQUASH 1

The boys played well this season and won most of their games. They supported one another while they were playing, and showed good sportsmanship to the other teams. They managed to get into the semi finals of their grade, however, through a lack of communication had to forfeit some games. A great round for most of these boys as it was their first time to play competitive squash.

JUNIOR BOYS SQUASH 2

This is a team of young men who showed enthusiasm and spirit at the face of every game. These students improved each week with determination and courage, always supportive of each other and they showed great sportsmanship towards the opposition. I look forward to witnessing these young men's abilities grow and to coming out swinging for next year's round.

Team members:

Nathan Jones
Ashwin Patel
Jordan King
Reece Wilkinson
Sashin Ramlakan

Coach Mrs Arlidge

Ashwin Patel - MVP
Jordan King - MIP
Sashin Ramlakan - FP



JUNIOR BOYS TENNIS 1

Team members:

Daniel Baker
 Ayden Devery
 Ravneel Chandra
 Kurt Howard
 Ravikesh Chandra
 Alex Buchanan
 Michael Te Whata

Coach Mrs Devitt

Daniel Baker - MVP
 Ravneel Chandra - MIP
 Alex Buchanan - FP

Team members:

Campbell Palmer
 Philip Peters
 Donovan Breeds
 Justin Chow
 Bradley Po-Ching
 Sebastian Eagle
 Sebastian Denham

Coach Mrs Devitt

Campbell Palmer - MVP
 Philip Peters - MIP
 Donovan Breeds - FP

This was a great team; keen, very able, reliable and who won all their five games. They have real potential and if they stay together will do really well in the future. All play club tennis with Daniel and Kurt representing the school at the Auckland Champs where they discovered severe competition. With the competition ending at the end of the year, they have a real chance of being winners of their section.

JUNIOR BOYS TENNIS 2

As the season progressed this team developed with the addition of Sebastian and Justin. The team became very keen and began to develop their tennis skills. Philip chased every ball and Bradley showed real progress starting off as beginners. Let's hope they will be as keen at the end of the year when there are three more games.



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS TENNIS

Team members:

Kathleen Field
 Lan (Nancy) Jiang
 Cresilda Cross
 Soo-Hun (Cathy) Chun
 Rachael Jury
 Marianely Ngangom
 Yuchen (Rose) He
 Katrina Greenfield

Coach Mr Colvine

Kathleen Field - MVP
 Lan (Nancy) Jiang - MIP
 Yuchen (Rose) He - FP

The first match of the season was a repeat of the previous year, a full Rutherford team and no competition. Fortunately, all subsequent fixtures were played. The intermediate grade was very competitive with a majority of the games coming down to the wire. The girls represented themselves and the school well, winning a few games and picking up points in every other.

JUNIOR GIRLS TOUCH 2005

What a season - the girls just went from strength to strength! Winning their first game against Waitakere College got them off to a good start. This was followed by a convincing win against St Dominics. Winning the semi-final against Kelston secured their place in the final against Massey. This proved to be the most exciting game of the season, with the score 2-2 at the end of normal time, the girls ended up in a drop-off to decide who would be the

Junior Champions for the year. After twenty minutes of extra time, Massey finally scored what was to be a controversial try. Even though our team were runners-up, they played like true champions. Well done!



Team members:

Sarah Bailey
 Sharnee-Maree Clark
 Te Kura Ngata-Aerengamate
 Lataja Ngawaka
 Haalee Oman
 Elyssa Taulapiu
 Jackie Tautari
 Ashley Teura
 Taraia Teura
 Coaches Mrs Tipa and
 Mandy Tipa
 Sarah Bailey - MVP
 Lataja Ngawaka - MIP
 Taraia Teura - FP

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2005 TEAM 1

Team members:

Lisa Riini Ashley Taurua
 Allie LeLievre Maretta Leapai
 Louise Vui Nolita Poimafisi
 Diana O'Loughlin
 Te Kura Ngata-Aerengamate

Coach Mrs McKane

Allie LeLievre - MVP
 Lisa Riini - MIP
 Maretta Leapai - FP

This year the junior competition was a divided into two sections. We played in the eastern section held at Massey High School. The team was made up of both year 9 and 10 girls who showed great skills and determination to do well. The team ended up coming second in the top division and therefore we went on to play in the semi finals against Kelston. We won that game and played Avondale in the finals, which we lost against a very strong Avondale side. Allie was awarded MVP, as her spiking and blocking was great this season. Lisa was awarded MIP as her skills improved so much during the season – especially her serving which was fantastic. Maretta was awarded Fair Play as she always turned up to training and games and encouraged the team.

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2005 TEAM 2

This was the first time most of the girls had played volleyball, so it was a learning experience for them. Winning a game, was fantastic, as they came close so many times. The team was very enthusiastic,

always cheering each other on and trying their best. No doubt this year the girl's skill would have improved and they will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

Team members:

Wyllow Poata Jordana Olliver
 Lora Waqabitu Vanessa Cole
 Kaila Malua Louise Vui
 Vanessa Cole
 Cordelle McGrath
 Shannon Le Prevost-Shepard

Coach Mrs McKane

Louise Vui - MVP
 Kaila Malua - MIP
 Vanessa Cole - FP

SENIOR A NETBALL

Team members:

Natasha Palmer	Sarah Vernon
Mia Changkasiri	Jordyn O'Shea
Sheridan Sisnett	Lisa Riini
Christiana Ngametua	Samantha Slatter
Kiri-Moana Pukepuke	
Cassandra-Lee Taulapiu	

Coach Nikki Andrews

Kiri-Moana Pukepuke	- MVP
Jordyn O'Shea	- MIP
Sheridan Sisnett	- FP



With the girls off to a rough start to the season they all managed to pull it off by working hard and strong as individuals and, as a team, by winning their last game of the season with a banger of a bang. It was a well deserved win and they all played 100%. Work hard and you will do well!

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON

Team members:

Kin Yew (Justin) Chow	Shameel Ali
Shiu Tai Cheung	Varid Raj
Larry Liew	Perry Cooke

Coach Mr Sizer

Shameel Ali	- MVP
Varid Raj	- MIP
Shiu Tai Cheung	- FP



We had a great season this year. The pressure was on because we had won the grade last year and we had lost some of those players when they had left school. As the season went on, there were only two undefeated teams, ourselves and Auckland Grammar. We met near the end of the competition. The games were very tight and we ended up tied 3-3 but we won on points. This gave us the lead and the title. Special mention needs to be made of, Justin Chow whose skills will be missed as his family has

moved to Australia, and Shameel who would never give up, returning from near defeat to victory more than once. Varid, Shiu Tai, Larry and Perry were all consistent performers who worked together to produce the team victory. With two key players leaving school this year, there will be some rebuilding to do if we are to defend our title next year.

SENIOR BOYS SQUASH 2

The boys were committed, keen to play and were totally reliable. After a shaky start losing against Avondale with the Anderson boys attired in very trendy beach wear, they went on through the season with equal amount of losses and wins. They were thoroughly beaten by Avondale and the Rutherford 1 Team, but playing these harder more competent teams made their skills improve. Having coaching with Collette was useful also. Ben was a beginner and showed he has the talent to become a valuable player if he chooses to, Jonathan has a winning serve, Aonghas has determination and energy to chase every ball even if it means colliding with the walls and Calum never stops smiling. The season ended too quickly for these boys. They will be a formidable team next year.

Team members:

Calum Anderson	Ben Logan
Aonghas Anderson	
Jonathan Sharp	

Coach Mrs Devitt

Aonghas Anderson	- MVP
Jonathan Sharp	- MIP
Calum Anderson	- FP



SENIOR BOYS SQUASH 1

A very positive and successful season for the Senior Boys Squash Team this year. We started off strong, drawing against a much more experienced Avondale side. Ezra McIntyre and Shiu Tai Cheung were standout performers throughout the season, winning almost all of their individual games with relative ease. Their efforts were well supported by their other team mates, however we were unable to win crucial games when it counted which inevitably resulted in our team narrowly missing the finals. The boys represented themselves and the school well throughout the season, making them a pleasure to coach and manage.

Team members:

Ezra McIntyre	Coach Noah Pickens	
Shiu Tai Cheung	Shui Tai Cheung	- MVP
Vincent Lennox	Vincent Lennox	- MIP
Perry Cooke	Perry Cooke	- FP
Tommy Lim		



SENIOR BOYS TOUCH

Team members:

Nickolas Lythgo
 Rob Denyer
 Josh Horne
 Jerome McGregor
 Shiloh Fountain
 Shaun Huntington
 Adam Heta
 Steve Mihinui
 Adrian Kumar
 Shiu Tai Cheung
 Perry Cooke
 Frank Matthewman

Coach Mr Parslow

Nickolas Lythgo	- MVP
Adrian Kumar	- MIP
Perry Cooke	- FP

This year the Senior Boys touch team had a mixed bag season. We had a lot of talent in our squad and scared a lot of schools who expected to beat us easily. Unfortunately, we ended up losing three games at the start of the competition, which made it difficult for us to do well. We were the third highest try scorers in the competition scoring 32 tries, Rob scoring six himself. It was great to finish off the season by defeating a team we lost to in round play 5-2. There were many highlights from the competition and I was proud to be a part of it. I am looking forward to next year as the majority of the team were Year 12 students, and have high hopes for the team in 2007.



SENIOR C NETBALL

Team members:

Tiffany Hohenberger
 Haleigh O'Brien
 Carolyn Guttenbeil
 Kylie-Ann Wilson
 Erin Swaney
 Olita Tuitama
 Kylie Lewis
 Cassandra Keene
 Bronwen Akitt

Coaches Talila Sa'u and
 Annette Tupai

Erin Swaney - MVP
 Carolyn Guttenbeil - MIP
 Haleigh O'Brien - FP

This was a very competitive and challenging season for the girls. They were very determined to strive through the Saturday games and to finish with a positive outcome. All the girls deserved fair play awards for their commitment and dedication to turning up early Saturday mornings. They improved tremendously since the beginning of the season which we are very proud of. Thank you to the girls for an awesome season and all the best for next year.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Competitive, fair and dedicated, the members of the Rutherford College Girls soccer squad are examples of fine sports people. With not quite enough players for two teams and quite a lot for one, the girls accepted their time on the bench with grace. Modest in victory and graceful in defeat, these players displayed great sportsmanship towards each other, and towards the opposition who were, at times, less than polite. The team comprised a mix of junior and senior players, beginners and experts. They finished a credible fourth in the Waitakere Senior B competition with 39 goals for and 20 against.



Team members:

Bronwyn Caples
 Jane Chand
 Jessica Clark
 Cresilda Cross
 Kathleen Field
 Sharyn Griffen
 Melissa Hillegers
 Angie Huang
 Helena Kelderman
 Amanda Koo
 Abbey-Rose Laurence
 Esmee Leong
 Melisa Pett
 Malaika Shaw
 Rachael Spemann
 Nikaela Van Wingerden
 Irene Zheng
 Rebecca Lawson

Coach Miss Bakker
 Manager Mrs Tipa

Helena Kelderman - MVP
 Sharyn Griffen - MIP
 Melissa Hillegers - FP

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

Team members:

Samantha Roebeck
 Stephanie Roebeck
 Jaede Tahiti
 Renee Craven
 Caragh Taylor
 Kasey Cummane
 Te Kura Ngata-Aerengamate
 Cassie Keene

Coach Steve Roebeck

Samantha Roebeck - MVP
 Caragh Taylor - MIP
 Te Kura Ngata-Aerengamate - FP



The senior girl's softball team had an excellent season winning the western zone division. The competition was held over three Wednesday nights at Stirling Park,

playing two games on each night. Henderson High gave the girls the best competition and it was only on count back that we became the winners. The girls displayed excellent spirit and represented the school proudly. Thanks to Steve Roebeck who coached the team and did an outstanding job.

SENIOR GIRLS SQUASH 2

Team members:

Sarena Lam
 Esmee Leong
 Caragh Taylor
 Yuchen (Rose) He
 Marianely Ngangom
 Rebecca Cunniffe
 Amy Chau
 Estee Leong

Coach Mr Calvert

Esmee Leong - MVP
 Estee Leong - MIP
 Rebecca Cunniffe - FP

This has been an extremely successful year in terms of squash at Rutherford. A great number of students from different years showed initial interest, and many continued on to be part of the groups formed. This team was close and enthusiastic. They nominated their captain when she wasn't around to disagree! Sarena Lam (the captain), showed dedication and perseverance in her position, with putting forward people to play against other schools. They were spirited players, often doing very well against their opponents. They always did their best and played to the fullest. There were a few new players, who over the short time span of one term, learned to play squash, and played well.



SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH

Team members:

Ihipera Happy Jackie Tautari
 Elyssa Taulapiu Jaede Tahiti
 Ashley Teura Taraia Teura
 Lataja Ngawaka
 Kiri-Moana Pukepuke
 Samantha Roebeck
 Stephanie Roebeck

Coach Mrs Tipa

Ihipera Happy - MVP
 Haalee Oman - MIP
 Ashley Teura - FP



The senior girls had a rather inconsistent season this year. Not playing to their full potential resulted in a narrow loss in their first game

against Kelston. With a much-improved effort the following week, they had a convincing 6-0 win against Waitakere College. Given

that half of the team consisted of junior players, their fifth placing was meritorious, and augurs well for next season.

Team members:

Mark Buenagua Arnie Kumar
 Campbell Palmer William Hola
 Robert Woonton
 Coach Mr Mataia
 Mark Buenagua - MVP
 Campbell Palmer - MIP
 Arnie Kumar - FP

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Once again, a very enjoyable year taking the Junior Boys Volleyball Team. The boy's excitement and enthusiasm to play the game built a strong team atmosphere and bond between them. As for the amount of games that we actually won, well who was counting. This year was a definite step in the right direction, in terms of preparing a team for next years competition.

SENIOR GIRLS

Team members:

Annette Tupai Talila Sa'u
 Moana Vui Rita Tuua
 Olita Tuitama Tina Liveti
 Barbara Low Casey Bennett
 Karen Maiava Lisa Riini
 Ruth Siaki Teresa Logo
 Alex Le Lievre Konny Tumpar
 Maretta Leapai
 Chantelle Waititi
 Phatchara Butrat
 Falen Tuuga Stevenson
 Malena Fountain

Coach Mr Mataia and Mrs McKane

Talila Sa'u - MVP
 Phatchara Butrat - MIP
 Olita Tuitama - FP



The girls played well at times but often let go of handy leads and lacked the tenacity to close games out. A few games that we should have won got away from us, but the girls had fun playing them none-the-less. With most of the girls coming back next year, our future looks bright in this sport.



SPORT COMMITTEE

Sport Captains

Tukutahi Happy
Kirsty Pringle

Deputy Sport Captains

Ezra McIntyre
Vicky Copeland

Sub Committee

Renee Tolley
Erin Swaney
Ryan Sizer

Managers Noah Pickens &
Mr Mataia

This year has seen the rise of the Rutherford Sport Committee. The committee is made up of two sport captains, two deputies and a group of three in the sub committee. The group was primarily created to promote sport and physical activity within the school. The team organised and managed Basketball competitions for the Year 9 and Year 10 student body which turned out to be very successful. The group conducted themselves well and were acknowledged for the responsibilities they took on. The seven-strong team has paved the way for students taking up these positions next year.

U19 BOYS BASKETBALL

Since there were many new players in the team, the season got off to a slow start. With new combinations it took the boys a couple of games to find their feet. After a few losses we got hard and won against a well-drilled Waitakere side. In the end we finished sixth. We look forward to a more successful season next year, by then we will have a more experienced line up. With coach Doe leading us we are sure to be a threat in 2007.



Team members:

Sam Wild
Kristijan Vasilev
Jackson Winks
Daniel Walker
Brody Davis
Luke Turner
Bryn Schofield
Nick Miller
Vincent Schischka
Josh Kawanatai
Elliot Hauraki Bush
Callum Puts
Wade Wilson

Coach Doe Williams

Elliot Hauraki-Bush - MVP
Bryn Schofield - MIP
Nick Miller - FP

SENIOR MIXED WATER POLO

This year we had a mixed senior team playing in the Auckland Secondary School Senior C Boy's competition. Our team was made up of seven seniors and two juniors. We had a good time, winning all games except two. Improving all season, we made it into the finals and played against Henderson High School for the title. It was a very interesting game. In the first quarter we were up 1-0, in the second quarter the score had grown to 1-1 and in the 3rd quarter it had become 3-3. At the end of the final quarter it was 4-4, which resulted in extra time, lasting a very long 10 minutes. We finally won. Many thanks to Miss Simpson and Gayle Ingle for coaching and managing us.



Team members:

Dion Wylie
 Lewis Wild
 Sam Wild
 Adam Heta
 Jason Ingle
 Alana Wadsworth
 Frances Lumsden
 Sarah Vernon
 Andrew Vernon
 Luke Wadham
 Geniya Polianskia

Coach Ms Simpson

Luke Wadham - MVP
 Andrew Vernon - MIP
 Sarah Vernon - FP



Team members:

Tukutahi Happy
 Tamara Tamihere Panapa

Coach Donna Happy

WAKA AMA

In early April, Tukutahi Happy and Tamara Tamihere-Panapa travelled down to Lake Karapiro to represent Rutherford at the National Secondary School Champs for Waka Ama. Tamara put in an extremely good paddle winning the bronze medal in the U19 Women 250m singles. Tukutahi, after following his huge success last year, backed this up by winning gold in the U19 Men 250m race. A big thank you to Donna Happy for coaching the students to further victory.

FORM CLASS PHOTOS 2006



9 BF

Back Row: Reece Wilkinson, Jon Hunt, Bo Kyoung Son, Caitlin McDonald, Ryan Leapai, Peter Huang
3rd Row: James Kim, Sarah Reason, Amiria Makoare, Hohepa Waenga, Brenda Bakker, Rae-Dawn Martin
2nd Row: Manu Tauese, Adam Nelson-Misa, Jeremaia Seru, James Speermann, Hyun Woo Son, Nam Ha Kim, Daniel Hinde, Ms S. Boniface
1st Row: Kyreen Aw, Gabrielle Dickey, Jade Winter, Annie Lay, Bronwyn Caples, Titaina Wong, Kristy Collins, Viren Patel
Absent: Ryan Brown, Olivia Lee, Samantha Trehy, Jamie Norton, Melissa Lurman-Taylor

9 CH

Back Row: Sherin Prasad, Zhan Paki, Caroline Autagavaia, Savijeet Chand, Dillon Tusa, George McHardy, Bradley McIntosh
2nd Row: Ms D. Chappell, Gabe Neho, Stephanie Sandoval, Daniel Bradley, Terangi Riini, Moneesh Narayan, Hui Ying Khor, Nathaniel Pennington
1st Row: Clarissa Pillay, Scott Stacey, Minjee Kim, Arian Taare, Catherine Setu, Charlie Paerau-Walters, Ketan Patel, Jane Chand
Insert: Daniel Hitch
Absent: Jacky Fan, Luke Lai, David Moala, Michael Zhang



9 ER

Back Row: Stefan Pakalovic, Anthony Carden, Michael Vernon, Bradley Po-Ching
3rd Row: Danica Janssen, Sera Aho, Janelle Ekenasio, Amber Neverman, Ayden Devery, Sala-Joy Schwalger
2nd Row: Aimee Adamson, Cameron Rea, Raymond Cao, Joshua Kawana-Tai, Asheef Mohammed, Shivani Mani, Mr B. Edwards
1st Row: Troy Nelson-Hardcastle, Nicky Stirling-Phongsa, Shanoofa Dean, Jordyn Shields, Nathanael Kalosi, Jennifer Cho, Priscilla Thompson, Syamala Sidharth
Absent: Renata Kuk, Rebecca Morris, Sarah Richmond, Leah Wilkie

9 HN

Back Row: Latham Harris-Pont, Daniel Baker, Reuben Matafeo, Fern Douglas

3rd Row: Ravneel Chandra, Daniyal Mazhar, Tegan Tuala, Kieran Benjamin, Ricardo Antognazza, Logan McDonald

2nd Row: Mrs B. Hannant, Alice Chen, Collette Cummings, Daniel Hall, Talia Hingston, Ocean Kingi, Camille Smith

1st Row: Jacob Dickinson, Paul Mita, Devika Kumar, Elly Yong, Fiona Filimoehala, Parth Joshi, Tessa Davis-Hall, Joshua Major

Absent: Shafrana Dean, Stacey Elwarth, Seng Live



9 HS

Back Row: Niarua Tikinau, Shavnil Prasad, Allan Archer, Michael Neill

2nd Row: Kane Rose, Hazel Devery, Eric Duffy, Zeryan Ahmed, Storme Faifua Young, Jenny Yao, Mrs L. Hills

1st Row: Luke Lai, Manaia Gray, Lynette Fray, Irene Zheng, Sam Dennis, Shanell Henderson, Jacky Fan, Finau Rakai

Absent: Agitesh Kumar, Charlie Paerau-Walters, Haki Ripikoi, Kayne Witchell



9 JY

Back Row: Grayson Harrold, Nina Zidov, Rhiannon Foulstone-Guinness, Stephanie Gay-Bidois, Courtney Armstrong, Amorangi Peri, Jesse Bennett, Helena Lau

3rd Row: Lloyd Thomason, Shea Pike, Therese Malcon, Ro-Selina Greenfield, Ted Wang, Ryan Brown, Ilaisaane Brunt-Tiueti, Nathan Slatter

2nd Row: Michael Cresswell, Melissa Lurman-Taylor, Lalita Blanch, Hannah Tummey, Rochelle Holland, Regan Northwood, Jordan Williams, Callum Robertson, Mr S. Joyce

1st Row: Olivia Lee, Esmee Leong, Paige Fitton, Shameela Nassery, Taryn Parker, Julia See, Caleb Marsters, Sharon Tang

Absent: Peter Huang, Tali Ioelu, Rebecca Roigard, Alistar Shaw, Reece Wilkinson, Aaron Woo





9 NP

Back Row: Michelle Westerlund, Jonathan Ratcliffe, Alvin Wu, James Jury, Amy Burgess

3rd Row: Tiana Robertson, Jennifer Lian, Shalini Prasad, Nicole Meredith, Tennessee Te Whata

2nd Row: Zak Edgar, Asher Tali, Amanda Tucker, Kora Neubusch, Kristy Pavlovich, Rishabh Sud, Ms M. Nepe

1st Row: Nicole Sibley, Greig O'Donnell, May Phou, Sarah Richmond, Stacey Pearce, Pauline Uon, Agitesh Kumar, Philip Peters

Absent: Ellen Keane, Bradley McIntosh, Jenny Pyo, Irene Zheng

9 OE

Back Row: Seth Heremaia, David Yim, Joseph Matthews, Nathan Courtenay, Blaze Bradley, Edward Kerekere

2nd Row: Mr G. Oliver, David Shaw, Mitchell Bartlett, Ben Tollemache, Dylan McKnight, Nicholas Vance, Sam Mucalo

1st Row: Sarah Chambers, Stevie-Ray Clarke, Hayley Nisbett, Mary Murray, Christella Te Whata, Natasha Chand, Zoe Turner, Aeron Warbrooke

Absent: Tim Chen, Kobi Daniel, Jimmy McFarland, May Phou, Rose Willoughby



9 SC

Back Row: Ricky Couper, Javier Mihaere, Kane Tristram, Jennifer Simona

3rd Row: Tenaya Harvey, Trilleen Pomare, Michelle Kumar, Omar Abied, Cathy Poasa, Monique Markham

2nd Row: Nina Liddell, Jason Lowe, Natalia Janssen, Jacqueline Carter, Seo Won Park, Tara Cassidy, Ms P. Scheffer-Cosslett

1st Row: Jordan King, Grace Pattillo, Jordan Pautu, June Kim, Shalvin Kumar, Melissa Joyce, Vanessa Gao, Manda Hyde

Absent: Grayson Harrold, Alannah Pukepuke, Sherrie Rountree



9 VA

Back Row: Jesse Hudson, David Graham, John Li, Caleb Van Beynen, Jonathan Verry, Kevin Horsfall
3rd Row: Lisa Lee, Jessica Siu, Sarah Howie, Renee Still, Faber Edwards, Yoav Zionov
2nd Row: Mrs Van Wingerden, Jessica Elliott, Andrew Vernon, Ryan Woodward, Daniel Hathaway, Aaron Woo, Malaika Shaw
1st Row: Brendon Tribe, Tania Frost, Michele Lee, Marcus Laurence, Rebecca Zhu, Crystal Winter, Anton Bryan, David Meyler
Absent: Courtney Armstrong, Rochelle Holland, Cherie Hunt, Shameela Nassery, Taryn Parker, Julia See, Lloyd Thomason



10 DL

Back Row: Tamati Pomare, Michael Duthie, Gannin Bell, Joshua McDonald, Beau Cameron, Kynishua Tuitama
3rd Row: Shawny Jackson, Graeme Smyth, Ashley Teura (Simona), Eugene Afanassiev, Jordan Moore, Henry Khov, James Davis, Alaric Wilson
2nd Row: Allen Kelderman, John Walker, Shabuden Ghazi, Benjamin Ng, Hannah Yates, Ashleigh Lynn, Lora Waqabitu, Amy Huor, Mr J. Doleman
1st Row: Adriana Lupi, Joel Patchett, Sarah Butler, Paige Corbett, Kathy Sun, Meriana Toki, Noel Reid, Jamie Fraser
Absent: Sheetal Googan, Jingjin Gan, Matthew Payne, Eli Mitchell



10 GD

Back Row: Mrs L. Godinet, Taniela Faau, Paul Veikoso, Tipene Edgecombe-Wilson, Elliot Ross
1st Row: Aman Kumar, Suphachai Phongphaew, Nathan Jones, Katz Keepa, Rangimaria Tukiwaho, Aman Khawari, Jamie Wakeling, Joshua Hillegers
Absent: Steph Day, Grant Dormer, Adam Manu, Allie Stroobant Smith, Arran Tanish, Cody Webster-Styles





10 HW

Back Row: Samuel Maidens, Ravikesh Chandra, William Teura, Elliott Tipene, Eric Golding, Scott Gill, Philmena Sekona-William
2nd Row: Lemalie Tu'ua, Bum Seo Park, Ryan Ashwood, Emma Sheen, Sarah Hemrith, Martin Cooper, Liz Williams
1st Row: Emily Heap, Sandra Vasileva, Martin Dalgarno, Liam O'Callaghan, Tamim Samadi, Kyle Hine, Raymond Wong, Chanel Williams
Absent: Jordan Bain, Kimberly Cash, Eric Golding, Bree Henson, Min Kim, Haalee Oman, Maya Pala, Zack Powell, Alecia Schwenke, Caroline Slack, Mrs J Hathaway

10 LD

Back Row: Michael Te Whata, Caleb Ede, Isaac Sahayam, Rahman Abied, Jong Beum Lee
3rd Row: Fraser Donald, Jordana Olliver, Anthony Zhang, Jordan Hataraka, Cordelle McGrath, Kenneth Ashford
2nd Row: Mrs M. Lee-David, Te Aniwa Makoare, Ethan Blanchette, Donovan Breeds, Steven Lawson, Lance Martin-Silver, Rico Tan, Cale Fraser
1st Row: Te Rina Nathan, Jacob Thomas, Devon Simpson, Kurt Howard, Matthew Coakley, Mounika Kachana, Ryan Smith, Nazia Mohammed
Absent: Shannon Le Prevost-Shepherd, Alex Strange



10 ML

Back Row: Tom Hulme, Zachary Southworth, Wayne Polderman, Ben Iwan, John Chau
3rd Row: Caleb Magan, Sashin Ramlakan, Anthony Pennington, Alex Buchanan, Shaunna Adams
2nd Row: Jonathan Pearce, Nick Simpkin, Sam Humby, Michael Wooliams, Natalie Miller, Michael Mulderry, Mrs R. Machell
1st Row: Anthony Munro, Destiny Wheeler, Troy Flynn, Jess Clark, Emma Woollams, Su-jeong Hur, Ashlyn Hogan, Janet Rhie
Absent: Zhiyoung Cao, Alan Chan, Cherry Chan, Aleksandra Krstevska

10 MX

Back Row: Shivneel Singh, Robbie Eyre, Lewis Wild, Kirk Chapman, Richard Bickerton, Clinton Edie, Samuel Kandregala

3rd Row: Deborah Kim, Kirsty Palmer, Emma Bascombe, Ethan McKay, Becky Li, Chelsea Robinson, Ryllian Zhang

2nd Row: Vanessa Cole, Scott Williams, Joel Denhartog, Ben Rowe, Matthew Watson, Deanna Wong, Craig Robertson, Mr S. Maxfield

1st Row: Abbey-Rose Laurence, Ying Tan, Ari Osborne, Sophie Li, Crystal Sharp, Talia Waetford, Emma van Ossenbruggen, Nicola Stanaway

Absent: Jess Clark, Neil Douglas, Glen Kaunds, Lisa Versteegen



10 OL

Back Row: Quaid Makoare, Seung Jin Kim, Carlos MacNeil, Chris Luamanu

2nd Row: Ms J. O'Leary, Albert Hakaraia, Elyssa Taulapiu, Shiloh Wehipeihana, Ashleigh Taare

1st Row: Shane Munro, Rosalind Lineham, Stephanie King, Troy McDonald, James Tebbutt, Sasha Filimoehala, Ethan Binns, Adam Minter

Absent: Corryn Beazley, Moeata Cannons, Kim Cramond, Johnny Hey, Lisa Johnson, Gene Kelly, Mell Mooney, Lorraine Ripikoi



10 RE

Back Row: Nita Kini, Chesna Sanders, Matt Lawton, Filipo Sooa, Min Suk Bang, Ashleigh Hetaraka-Stevens, Hashmi Khan

2nd Row: Sirion Paweensakol, Thomas Metui, Tori Archer, Raymond Anania, Katie Allen, Dillon Manuel-Mendenhall, Te Kura Ngata-Aerengamate

1st Row: Rachel Lurman, Ruksaar Khan, Carrol Bell, Moea Avaemai, Lataja Ngawaka, Do Yool Kwon, Victoria Purcell, Min Ji Lim

Absent: Victoria Archer, Kim Burgess, Ben Howard, Dongkwan Lee, Jess Mather, Hoi Young Na, Roxanne Stephens, Amy Tamihere, Shakira Tangiiti, Miss Redmond





10 RO

Back Row: Mikaira Raerino, Kawana Waititi, Benjamin Strydam, Mitchell White, Petueli Foua
2nd Row: Diana O'Loughlin, Alex Middleton, Jordan Cherrington, Haalee Oman, Manaaki Taumaunu, Miss S. Roscoe
1st Row: Kurt Fryer, Jordan Bain, Ario Tuala, Joshua Kalosi, Ciiahn Lingard, Theresa Anne Williams, Fatitu Tauati, Maya Pala
Absent: Jasmine Kelsey, Jonny Lillicrap, Straus Taurua-Frost

10 SI

Back Row: Nick Pavlinovic, Rhys Saran, Jeremy Avramidis, Dong Ku Jung, Ashwin Patel
3rd Row: Doo Ryeu Hahn, Danielle Booth, Alex MacKenzie, Justin Chow, Canesha Mallon, Lan Li
2nd Row: Miss R. Simpson, Dianna Fong, Jess Mather, Ji Eun Kwon, Monica Lewis, Tara Teura, Kyle Hargreaves
1st Row: Komal Deo, Kayla Katipa, Jessica Denyer, Daniel Gillbanks, David Spencer, Jessica Crowley, Andy Bae, Tanya Chaimongkon
Absent: Victoria Check, Kane Crowley, Shelby Howes, Sayo Kawaguchi, Quaid Raerino-Bell, Qingzhou Zeng



10 YS

Back Row: Jason Lauffli, Sebastian Denham, Quaid Raerino-Bell
3rd Row: Kaila Malua, Dallas McGregor, Luiz Pont, Lek Liev, Andy Wong, Sandra Maiava
2nd Row: Jacob Turoa, Cheyenne Broughton, Louise Vui, Sam Clarke, Raymond Pullan, Sean Taylor, Mrs J. Yearsley
1st Row: Reshmi Lata, Tina Sabouri Karooyeh, Jasmine Kelsey, Liza Tui-fua, Naruemon Nupae, Leia Smyth, Kasey Cash, Sharn Fountain
Absent: Aman Khawari, Dylan Killen, Isaac Pritchard, Jacqui Nelson, Corey Watt, Tessa Williams

11 BA

Back Row: Mrs R. Ball, Jardena Morrell, James Anderson, Moses Lincoln, Renee Craven, Joshua Denhartog, Ayla Rua

1st Row: Louisa Busch Geertsema, Lance Esau, Dache Bradley, Josh Dickey, Teina Arama, Jake Flynn, Jacob Adams, Lisa Riini

Absent: Jade Gardiner, Amelia Pearce



11 BK

Back Row: Andre Gilovitch, Rachel Jury, Vincent Lennox, Caleb Moses, Evan Woodroffe, Jordyn O'Shea

3rd Row: Caragh Taylor, Cresilda Cross, Luke Sizer, Carey Sizer, Aonghas Anderson, Rebecca Cunniffe, Rose He

2nd Row: Rosita Helg, Ben Logan, Loren Marks, Michelle Gollagher, Dan Irwin, James Cunniffe, Jesse Peeters, Miss L. Bakker

1st Row: Hailey Gill, Rachel Chambers, Kathleen Field, Alycia Pasco, Hannah Page, Nancy Jiang, Preeya Prakash, Tammi Watson-Crookes



11 BZ

Back Row: Kimberley Lakeman, Brad Naqih, Campbell Palmer, Frank Farani, Jianpei Li, Ryan Smith, Kathleen King, Mrs K. Betanzo

1st Row: Stephanie Eady, Liam Andrews, Regan Hills, Aaron Wang, Cassie Keene, Hao Yu Gan, Penelope Middleton, Maxine Saka

Absent: Alex Good, Kyla Wilkie





11 CA

Back Row: Mr T. Calvert, Josh Cumming, Harry Plaister, Sang Hyo (Brian) Lee, Zane Lewis, Steven Martin, Luteru (John) Leti

1st Row: Thomas Hinde, David Marett, Darin Taylor, Brendon Edwards, Aztin (AJ) Paszczuk, Zi Yi (Peter) Zhang, Kwang Pil Park, Joel Te Whata

Absent: Ryall Bosman, Curtis Latimer

11 CE

Back Row: Te Hoe Ngapo, John Kingi, Naivote Seru, Nicholas Miller, Allie Le Lievre, Callum Puts, Sam Wild, Nicholas Shaw

3rd Row: Clare Fletcher, Melissa Revell, Rebecca Donnell, Bryn Schofield, Ayla Messer, Spencer Penn, Leah Winiata

2nd Row: Ms S. Conde, Logan Pringle, Stephanie Gates, Haleigh O'Brien, Michelle Tik, Rosie Lewell, Racheal Spemann, Mahaimen Ibne Mizan, Jacob Foley

1st Row: Marianey Ngangom, Nadia Lowe, Allie Khocheva, Samantha Reason, Maire Clark, Olivia Dick, Samantha Rowe, Kristy Woodward
Absent: Ashley Taurua, Ricky Marsters



11 DV

Back Row: Champ Paweensakol, William Williams, Zhan Curtis

2nd Row: Dwayne Northover, Kevin Brown, Teddy Alay-Ay, Tyrone Reader, Karl Duckett, Karl Andrew, Mrs S. Devitt

1st Row: Homaira Saghar, Christopher Hall, Roxana Geampalia, Nathan Ward, Sonia Ighani, Daniel Repolona, Michelle De Vos, Sinead Hollyman

11 HO

Back Row: Nicole Paulse, Emma Smith, Genya Polianskaia, Nicole O'Grady, Kayla Van Wingerden, Sam Slatter, Ms A. Hsiao

1st Row: Amanda Koo, Yun-Sun Choi, Fereshta Samadi, Cathy Chun, Soo Hyun Joo, Charlene Barriball, Belinda Grafton, Ji Young Yong

Absent: Yunlin Gan, Jeong Eun Lee



11 KA

Back Row: Miss S. Kallil, Amanda Tittleton, Sarah Bailey, Kirsty Te Riini, Janelle Nicholas-Wright, Amanda Tang, Nina Franklin

1st Row: Ashleigh McDonald, Daria Lilich, Nikita Miller, Sierra Palmer, Jamie Adams, Zabrina Haffeiki, Kez Cronje, Jackie Tautari

Absent: Karlalee Hape



11 MD / OD

Back Row: Rosalinde Mckechnie, Laura Henderson, Rachel Grant, Grace Gould-Broad, Malveeka Ballu, Jenny Kim, Krsnamayi Chan, Mrs S. Moodley

1st Row: Jeong Eun Lee, Alicia Nobile, Courtney Anderson, Melissa Thony, Natasha Woodward, Darcel Davids, Kayla Taylor, Annette Wong

Absent: Lucia Francis





11 PI

Back Row: Ms K. Martell, Dylan Naysmith, Elliot Hauraki-Bush, Adam Fitton, Frank Ah Van, Sonny Sa'u
1st Row: Shameel Ali, Daniel Walker, Arnong Stirling-Phongsa, Manu Heta, Shane Wright, Andy Sani, Ethan Bauer-Cooper, Michael Overington
Absent: Henry Hohenberger, Malakai Manuvatau

11 RA

Back Row: Roheeta Singh, Doug Smith, Lance Holland
2nd Row: Mrs S. Ratima, John Hook, Jessica Brinkman, Brad Wooller, Arnie Kumar, Graham Davis
1st Row: Kormal Rao, Memory Teao, Navjot Singh, David Chung, Alisha Haslam, Anson Wong, Kaniz Lima, Lupetea Veikoso
Absent: Angel Leef, Stephen Tran



11 RU

Back Row: Ben Pervan, Samuel Cherian, Ashley Allen, Dion Wylie, Ben McGuire, Mrs V. Russell
1st Row: Louise Waiti-Teohaere, Kirstie Jackson, Chloe Kemble, Mathew Padden, Ethan Brown, Ashleigh Mills, Sharyn Griffen, Lathan Eenshuistra
Absent: Sandra Mahanga, Xaine Rooney, Steffanee Valentine



11 WA / SL

Back Row: Adam King, Ethan Berlyn, Chris Craighead, Adam Heta, Ms K Martell (Dean)

1st Row: Corey Webb, Georgina Wong, Wendy Dai, Jason Husband, Mark Buenagua, Jordan Williams, Caitlin Edge, Stevie Paton

Absent: Jashneel Chandra, Josh Mete-Kingi, Romone Thompson, Mrs S. Scott



11 TE

Back Row: Ms K. Takeda, Mark Lin, Kelly Tollemache, John Kim, Jayden Manuel, Luke Wadham, Maree Greenwood, Ji Woong Jang

1st Row: Chaneile Gribben, Shin Young Kim, Luke Dickinson, Andrew Chung, Joel Khan, Kimberley Mita, Hye Young Byun, Michelle Ji

Absent: Minsoo Kang, Jinseok Lee



11 TI

Back Row: Mrs S. Tai Ooms, Carolyn Guttenbeil, Margaret Bower, Ashley Menon, Maretta Leapai, Jessica Ikenasio

1st Row: Kripashani Gounder, Tiffany Hohenberger, Georgina Saka, Nolita Poimafisi, Katrina Greenfield, Seidah Tuaoi, Emma Leota, Faaizah Rasheed

Absent: Shayne Lal, Mele Moala, Louisa Uelese





11 WA

Back Row: Karl Waitapu, Jonathan Van Beynen, Luke Turner, Grayson Cannons, Jordan White, Mr J. Watson
1st Row: Alzina Yahid, Jamie Petty, Joshua O'Connor, Jessica Kawana-Tai, Tommy Lin, Tyrell Anderson, Kevin Blumears, Kimberley McDonald
Absent: Tim Maude, Aroha Tamihere, Troy Timmins

11 WI

Back Row: Ben Butler, Glenn Terlesk, Caleb Bettany-Thompson, Stuart Mercer, Tyler Cummane, Greg Chapman, Steven Clingin, Mr D White
1st Row: Thomas Kirke, Julian Tang, Kelly Faiva, Luke Hodge, Varid Raj, Shaun Buchan, Ross Matthews, Joel Hannah
Absent: Doo Ryun Chung, Thomas Kirk



11 WT

Back Row: Brody Davis, Jono Perry, Jackson Winks, Dino Vrdoljak
2nd Row: Ms Martell (Dean), Baine Stubbs, Joe Pere, Andrew Talataina, CJ Rahmati, Taniora Arama, Mr B White
1st Row: Jamie Finn, Kristijan Vasilev, Peter Matthewman, Luke Frost, Jesse Marsters, Shaun Tahiti, Sebastian Eagle

12 AL

Back Row: Quen Doherty, Troy Blackman, Jean-Pierre Cummings, Kang Choi, Joseph Boyd, Nathan Cavanagh

3rd Row: Rosemary Beck, Fred Chun, Graham Bennett, Colin Booth, Ben Deveraux, Wade Brosnahan

2nd Row: Gemma Cave, Rebecca Boyd, Bradley Davis, Casey Bennett, Zee Man Chan, Aaron Cheng, Daniel Donald, Ms K Arlidge

1st Row: Phoebe Chong, Katie Donaghy, Tecia Douglas, Toby Beagle, Keenan Brightmore, Katie Butler, Siobhane Brightmore, Jessica Cowan

Absent: Lesley Allan, Kylie Ashwood



12 BG

Back Row: Ashley Morrison, Amie Neverman, Scott McDonald, Kade Allen, Mathew Graham

3rd Row: Micaela Cole, Tasman Schofield, Cameron Fraser, Jonathan Wilson, Sam Gribben, Chen Liu

2nd Row: Mr S Beguely, Roxinne McCord, Jessica Coakley, Brayden Tie, Linsey Duckett, Jamie Murray, Natasha Howdle

1st Row: Rebecca Lawson, Lauren Harvey, Stacey Edgar, Angie Huang, Melissa Pett, Sheridan Sisnett, Charlene Borges, Frances Lumsden

Absent: Karmia Adamson, Leonie Fohrmann, Michael Lawton



12 BR

Back Row: Aleksandar Jovanov, Jacob Chase, Shaun Reid, Joshua Nikora, Charles Hetetoa

3rd Row: Sean Ritchie, Shiloh Fountain, Ilyas Ghazi, Ricky Blanchette, Andrew Poh, Joshua Binns, Mr D Stavers

2nd Row: Mr P Bradley Shamal Kumar, Nickolas Lythgo, Vinnie Goundar, Makelesi Rakai, Kelly Prins, Jason Van Ossenbruggen

1st Row: Melissa Alexander, Hannah Check, Jacob Apanui, Sarah Vernon, Jasmin Reihana, Teresa Logo, Alexandra Joyce, Nina Kahi

Absent: Daniel Lawson





12 DS

Back Row: Allan Fong, Kial Greenwood, Sang Woo Kim, Michael Kim
3rd Row: Bo-Chul Kang, Kent Duffy, Logan James, Michael Erne, Keegan Haskins, Jason Gates
2nd Row: Pui Kei Fung, Carlos Hohepa, Sung Min Kim, Zhen Ren, Abdul Hassan, Alesha Hume, Mr Dempsey
1st Row: Hsi Wai Wong, Madoka Gomi, Maxine Greenwood, Reihann Hohepa, Ashley Forbes, Helena Kelderman, Lydia Kim, Daniel Beaufoy
Absent: Lavinia Henry, Ihipera Happy, Chloe Fryer, Kial Greenwood, Sylvia Hantusch, Eu Jin Lee, Cheng Li, Anna Bietmann, Jain Gu

12 LP

Back Row: Joshua Pihema, Samuel Kronfeld, James Antunovich, Joshua Benjamin, Daniel Matthews
2nd Row: Timothy Simpkin, Nicoline Hulme, Xanthe Brown, Nikki Collett, Genee Thornton-Shaw, Blake Knapping, Mrs K Lupton
1st Row: Vanessa Rakich, Arna McIntyre, Luke Koenen, Samantha France, Farhad Sarwary, Aleesha Tyrell, Paula Dobbs, Ashley Pennerata
Absent: Nalend Chandra, Mellyssa Ivceovich, Dom Kaewma



12 PM / KL

Back Row: Jenna Oden, Dale Norris, Jeong Park, Stephen Langdon, Avi Kumar, Adrian Kumar
2nd Row: Aone Laufile, Elyscia Kyne, Jerome McGregor, Chantelle Lincoln, Karen Maiava, Carolyn Murray, Lea McColl, Mr K Pihema
1st Row: Faheema Munif, Tasha Muliaga, Tina Liveti, Lili Lin, Chloe Lockwood, Christiana Ngametua, Leetal Olah, Catherine Lum
Absent: Barbara Low, Steven Mihinui, Amanda Mawhinney

12 SK

Back Row: Michael Elliott, Adam Nee, Mikel Fraser, Lindsay Clingin, Aaron Brinkman, Emille Taffard, Danielle Middleton

3rd Row: Sarah Mays, Joshua Thompson, Zahir Khan, Isma Rasheed, Sian Merryweather, Adam McDonald

2nd Row: Ms Shakoor, Young Won Seo, Guy Pulman, Ray Chen, Jonathan Hicks, Tony Lowe, Alana Wadsworth

1st Row: Natasha-Lee Wanoa, Gwen Tay, Melissa Hillegers, Ranjana Singh, Lisa Khov, Helena Kelderman, Alexandra Siu, Yvia Magan

Absent: Mikiko Nakano, Katharina Seidl, Toru Inai, Ai Osaka, Lukas Schul



12 OP

Back Row: Matilda Poasa, Lovre Pavlinovic, Mark Richardson, Ray Toparea

3rd Row: Seong Min Seo, Il Hyun Song, Tyler Russell, Joshua Ross, Sophie Phipps

2nd Row: Mr D Openshaw, Kohle Rooney, Charissa Smith, Amanda Stacey, Samantha Roebeck, Lida Samadi, Ruth Siaki

1st Row: Melanie Simpson, Archi Sharma, Esther See, Kiri-Moana Pukepuke, Stephanie Roebeck, Jenny Situ, Stephanie Park, Rhea Peters

Absent: Jiaqi He, Sean Ritchie, Vinnie Robinson, Lauren Slack, Jethro Slingers

12 SO

Back Row: Rudi Williams, David Williams, Robert Vernon

3rd Row: Scott Waugh, Falen Tuuga Stevenson, Wade Wilson, Chantelle Waititi, Jaede Tahiti, Casey Taulapiu

2nd Row: Rita Tuua, Ka Ho Wong, Jessica Wallace, Keiran Walsh, Kylie-Ann Wilson, Lenny Whittingham, Jessica Thompson

1st Row: Yoshie Yamada, Christine Stucki, Toni Wihongi, Crystal Weller, Samara Taare, Leigh Te Arika, Rochelle Ward, Yee-Ping Wong

Absent: Ben Stock, Iaeli Toala, Rafael Trujillo, Fernando Vianna, Fu Chen Wei





13 BH

Back Row: Ji Yu Zhang, Shen Tan, Gil Woong Na, Ezra McIntyre, Matthew O'Grady, John Lawton, Vincent Yang, Yeung Yu Tsui, Su Hoan Lee
3rd Row: Harvey Zhu, Bashneel Narayan, Mustafa Safdari, George Qiao, Farhad Ahadi, Naimesh Rupa, Alex Guo, Larry Liew
2nd Row: Jea Min Lim, Tommy Lim, Joon-Suk Oh, Si Wan Park, Ellyce Martin, Azza Rasheed, Hyun-Suk Oh, Deul-Rae Min, Mrs Balogh
1st Row: Heela Nabi, Phatchara Butrat, Moana Vui, Renee Tolley, Tepatasioaan Tanuvasa, Jung Hwa Jang, Monisha Menon, Shruti Sharma
Absent: Bernardo Lellis

13 GZ

Back Row: Andrew Breese, Vinnie Schischka, Matthew Keller, Sean Wilson, Francis Matthewman, Gus Ah Chong, Kylie Lewis
3rd Row: Logan Witchall, Joshua Horne, Cameron Bain, Michael Jiang, Richard McCarthy, Heng Wei Zhou, Trent Anderson
2nd Row: Talila Sa'u, Janine Caples, Naomi Maaka, Margaret Leumaga, Julie Khov, Jody Winiata, Chelsey Nathan, Annete Tupai, Ms Gerzic
1st Row: Danielle Blumears, Malena Fountain, Simone Biggs, Lashaye Levendale, Victoria Filimoehala, Matelina Tariu, Sarah Walker, Olita Tuitama
Absent: Roya Kazim, Christine Hall, Devonne Govender, Tara Saboori Korouyeh, Samantha Cropp, Sara Tautari



13 LE

Back Row: In Sung Yoon, Anton De Bruyn, Shaun Huntington, Terrence Darwent
3rd Row: Jason Allen, DeeJay Mane, Sung Heun Choi, Emily Mercer, Jonathan Sharp
2nd Row: Mrs J Lee, Sang Hee Park, Anita Matofa, Seung Won Hong, David Tawa, Shiu Tai Cheung, Jane Edge
1st Row: Konny Tumper, Jacqueline Tan, Mia Changkasiri, Amber Joyce, Persia Iwan, Charlotte Bauer Erin Swaney, Ruth O'Gorman
Absent: Namiko Kyan, Jacky Liu, Xue Yan Yin

13 PA

Back Row: Kushal Permal, Ryan Sizer, Michael Howdle, Lindsey Cleal, Robert Denyer, Glenn Robertson, Patrick Anderson

2nd Row: Mrs Paniora, Toni Higgins, Natasha Palmer, Josefia Shin, Aimee Edmonds, Kaylee Hird, Bronwen Akitt

1st Row: Jessica Murray, Nicholas Lee, Ricky Temaro, Melissa Chaudhry, Joanne Thrower, Courtney O'Shea, Jessica Vance, Anne Feliksik

Absent: Viktorija Becker, Quin Polderman, Tamara Tamihere-Panapa, Olivette Tetohu, Anna Walker



13 SG

Back Row: Evan Neale, Perry Cooke, Alex Daley, Dake Liu, Kelvin Fraser, David Olsen

3rd Row: Yong Qiang Yao, Joshua Young, Matthew Rust, Pita Hohepa, Jong Chan Park, Min-Seok Kim, Yan Bo Liu

2nd Row: Dr A Singh, Estee Leong, Elistair Ngangom, Heather Bickerton, Kacey Cummane, Esther-Rose Weeks, Calum Anderson, Akiyo Inoue

1st Row: Nikki Yerro, Neha Sharma, Sarena Lam, Claire Guy, Vicki Copeland, Kirsty Pringle, Christine Kennerley, Amy Chau

Absent: Cynthia Billerbeck, Tukutahi Happy, Shogo Kawaguchi, Hayden Morris, Hoang Linh Tran



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Back Row: Ryan Sizer, David Olsen, Matthew O'Grady, Alex Dayley, Lindsey Cleal, Dake Liu

3rd Row: Esther Weeks, Emily Mercer, Shen Tan, Evan Neale, Pita Hohepa, Ellyce Martin, Heather Bickerton

2nd Row: Jane Edge, Toni Higgins, Calum Anderson, Hyun-Suk Oh, Joon-Suk Oh, Joanne Thrower, Mrs L Taylor (Dean)

1st Row: Amy Chau, Sarena Lam, Estee Leong, Renee Tolley, Bronwen Akitt, Kirsty Pringle, Nicholas Lee, Nikki Yerro





Special Education

Back Row: Mrs M. Brown (T.A.), Thomas Metui, Ray Toparea, Filipo Sooa, William Filipo

3rd Row: Mrs B. Hannant, Ali Siddiqui, Mrs K. Miller (T.A.), Mrs K. Koloni (T.A.), Miss L. Gallacher (Speech Language Therapist), Mrs T. Betteridge (T.A.), Ashleigh Frost, Miss T. Mayer

2nd Row: Sally McDonald, Mrs A. Goulding (T.A.), Raymond Anania, Pui Kei Fung, Amy Hall, Dillon Manuel-Mendenhall, Catherine Setu, Daniel Beaufoy, David Te Awa

1st Row: Ruth O’Gorman, Minjee Kim, Greggory Williams, Elaine Davies, Hsi Wai Wong, Amber Rimmer, Samantha Burrows, Clarissa Pillay

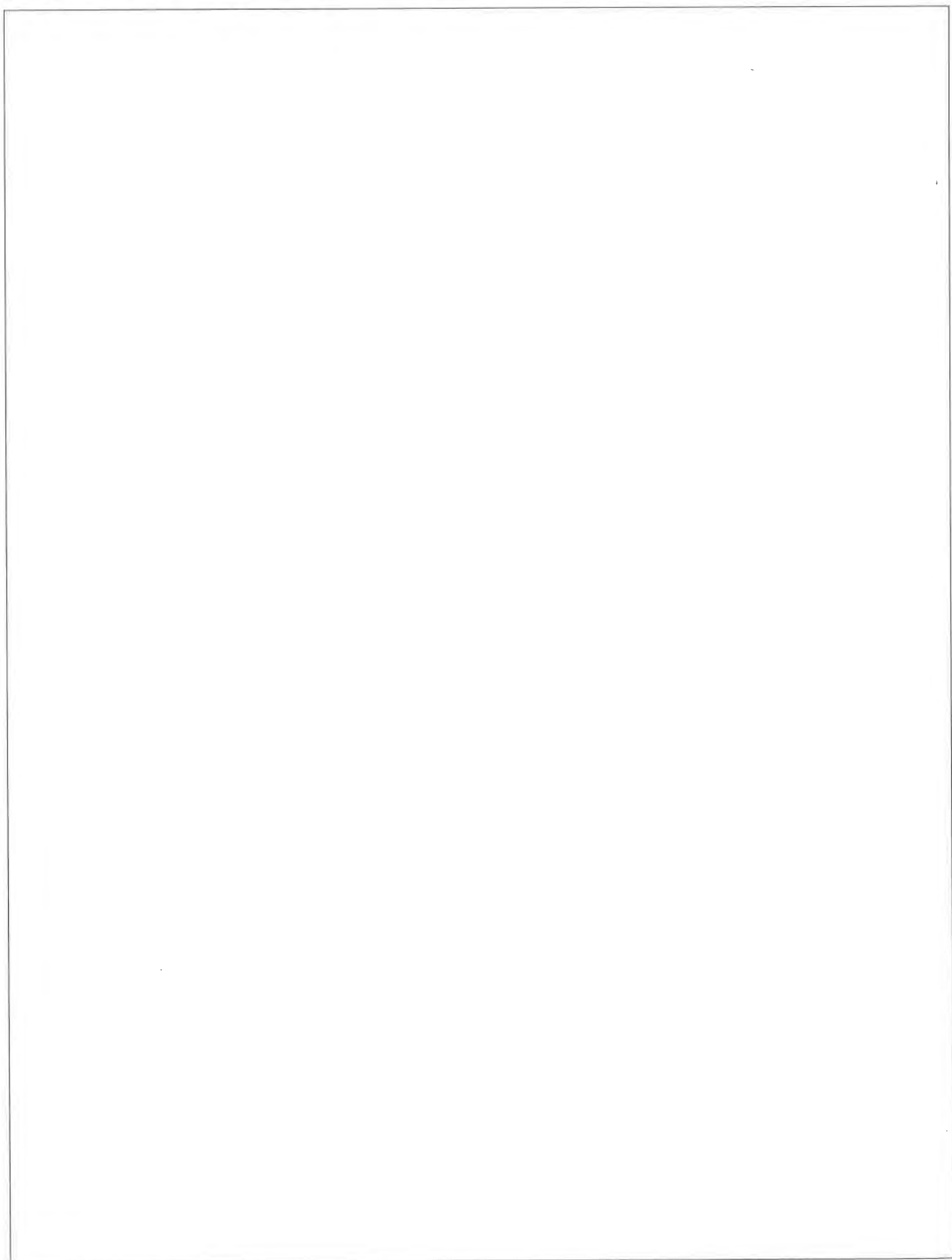
Absent: Hayley Turua, Hola Fainu, Dominique Savila, George Walker, Anton Moses, Mrs D. Hutton (HOD)

13 RD Adult Students

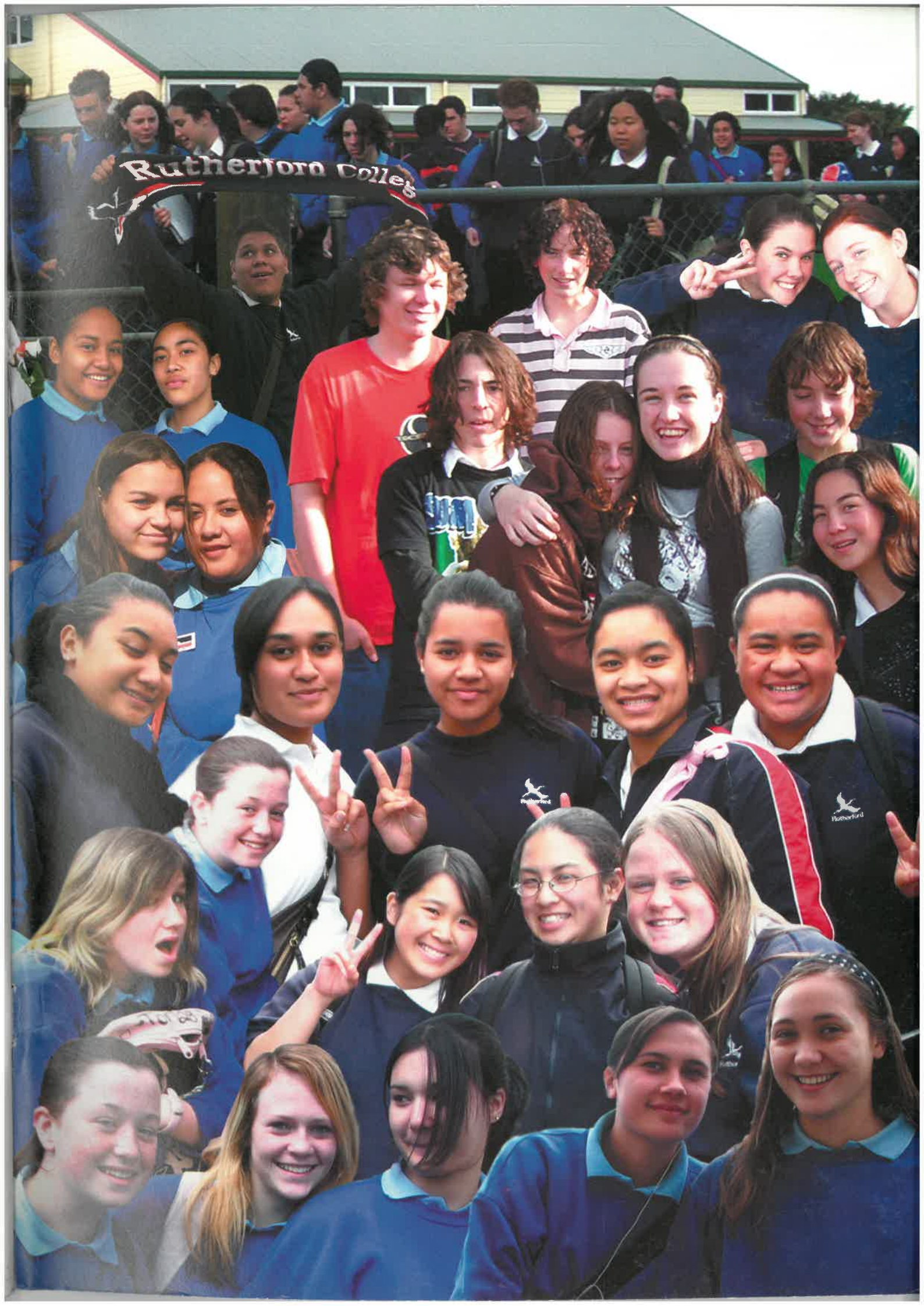
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