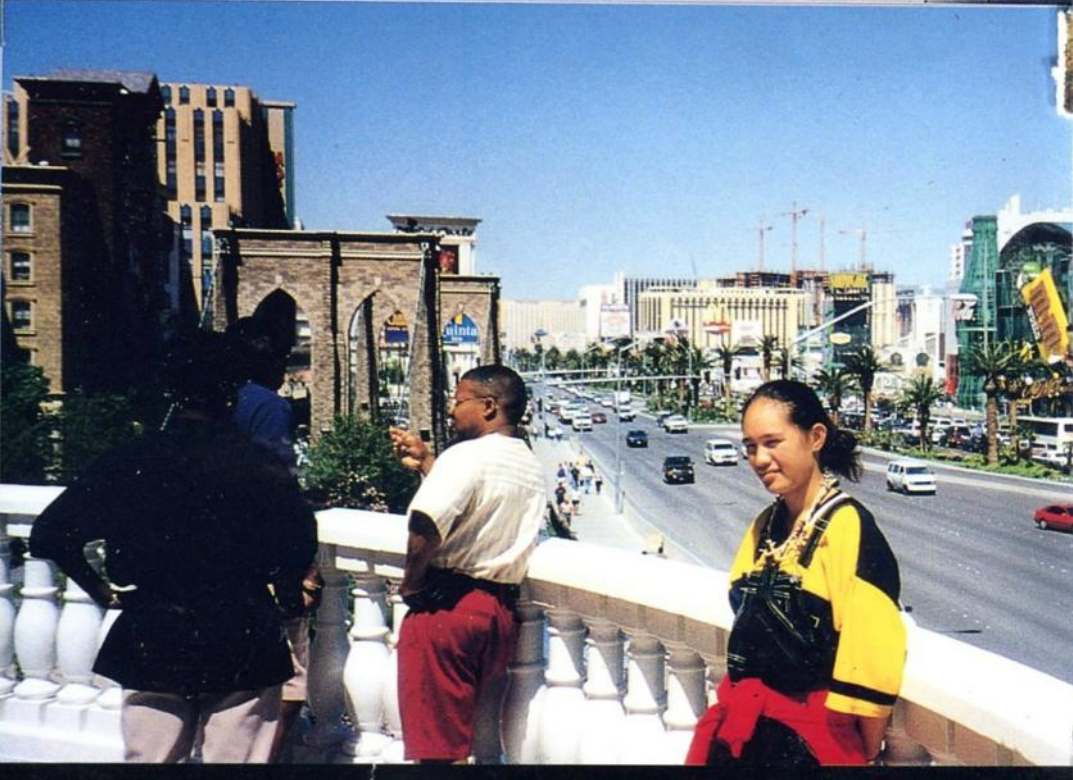
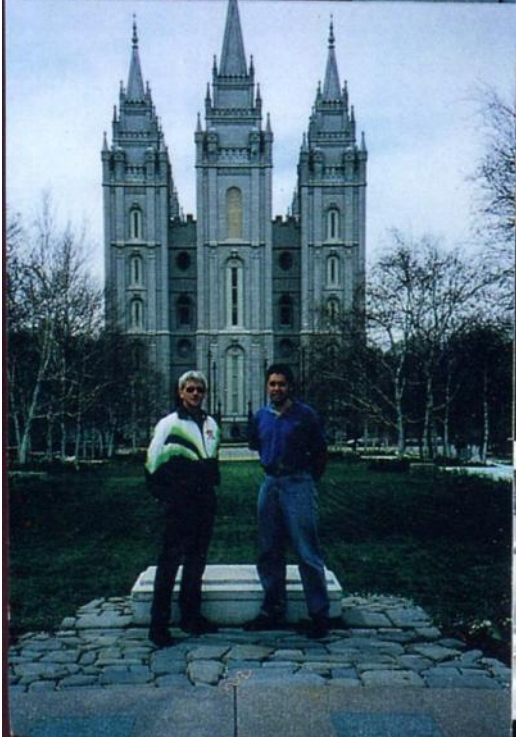
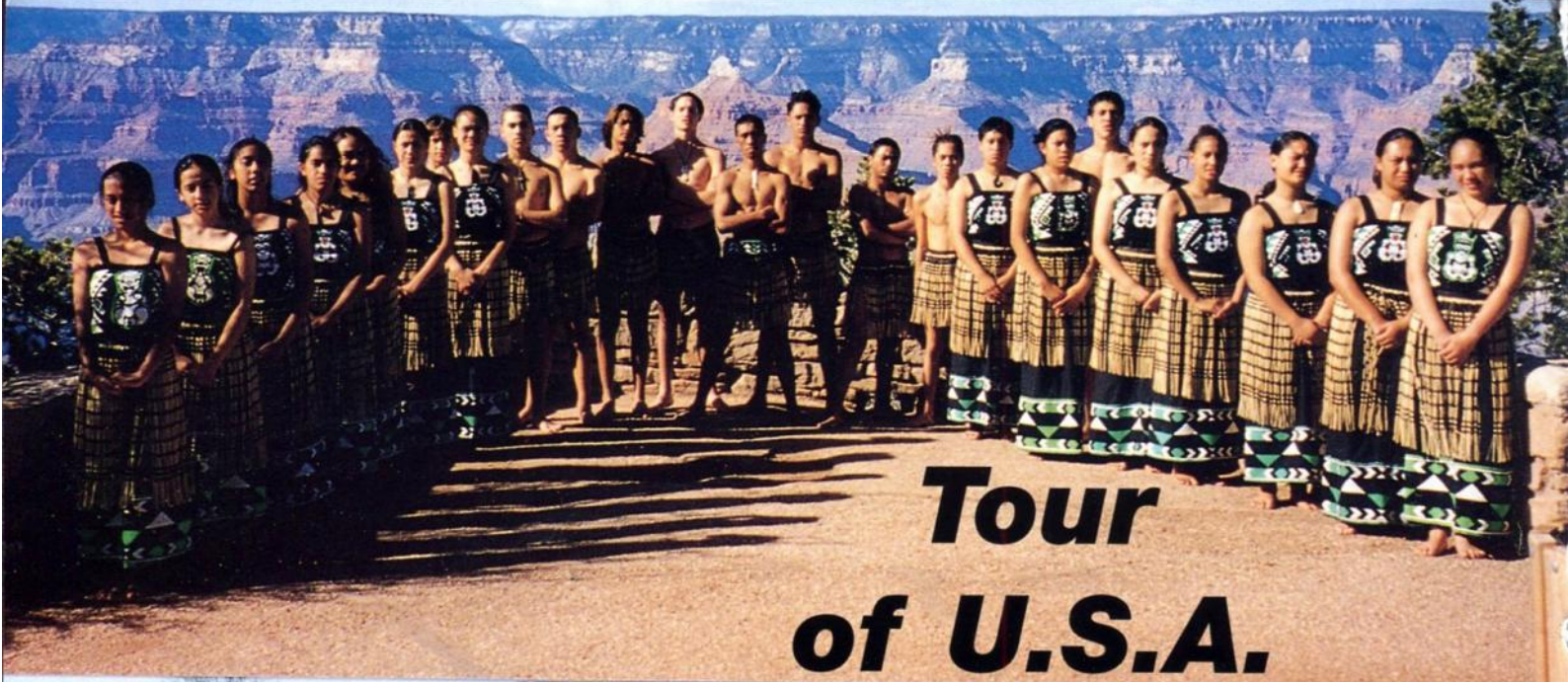
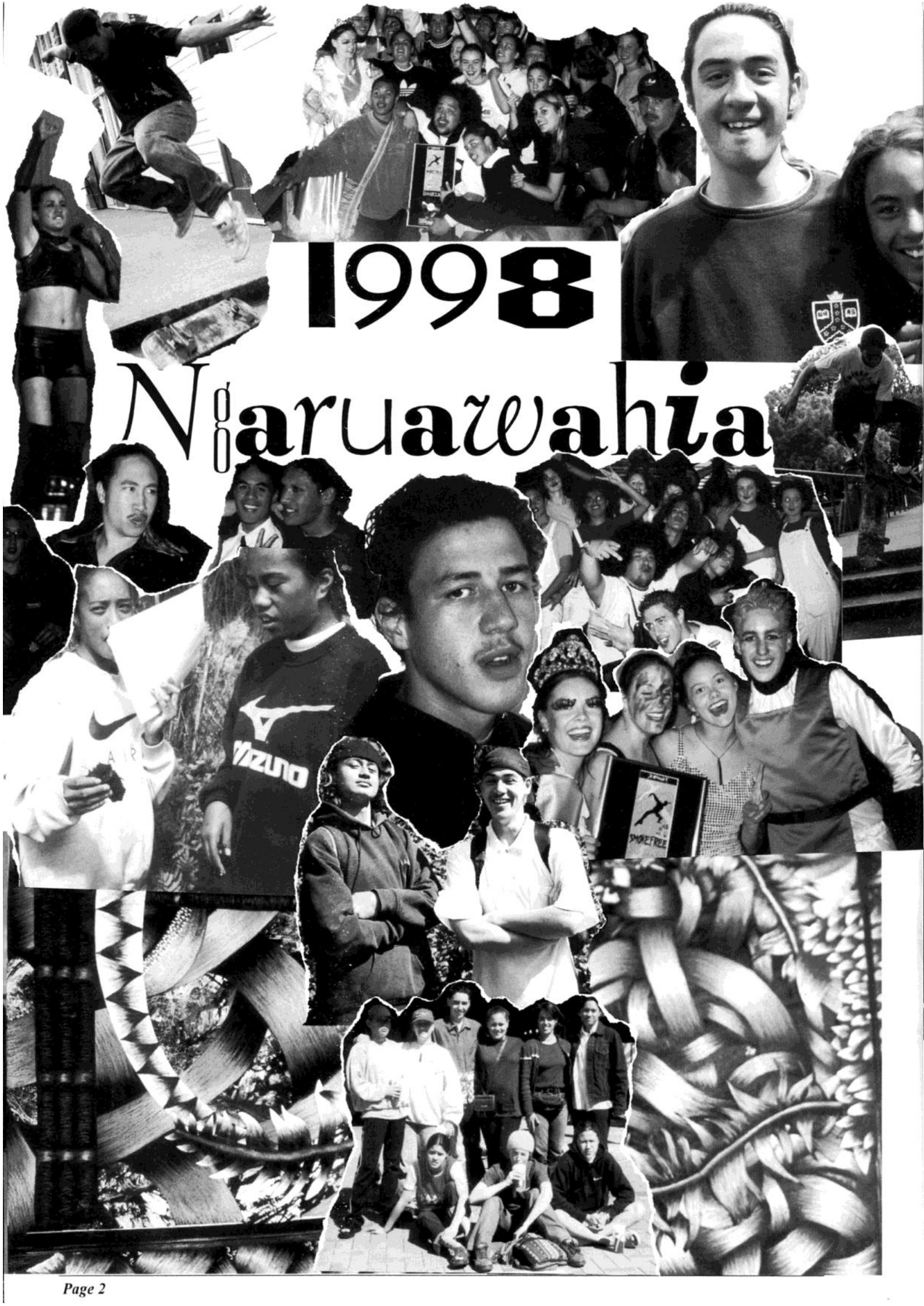


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1998

Niaruawahia



High School



HEAD STUDENTS

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1998 has been a great experience for me. There were moments that frustrated me, but mostly it was full of good times.

My role as a school leader has been extremely challenging. However, I also feel privileged to have been a leader at a school full of so many achievers.

I have been involved in many school sports over the years: volleyball, rugby, rugby league, cricket, and basketball, and was privileged to be involved with the Kapa Haka group. The highlight, obviously, was the trip to the USA. The experience was overwhelming and has broadened my outlook on life. I'd like to thank Mr Crawford, Whaea Roa, Auntie Pare, Whaea Poppy, Mrs Hari, Mr MacDonald and Auntie Wynel for putting up with me and giving me such an awesome opportunity. I'd also like to thank my family, and extended family for their continual support and "financial assistance".

To Jenyce, Maera, and Jesse - thanks for being an awesome group to work with. To Nathaniel and Ngaraka - thanks for making my job as whanau leader easy. To all my mates and the rest of the 7th form, you guys have been happy campers all year and it's been wicked working with and playing with you. Oh, and Auntie Daph - thanks for the kai.

Finally, to all the teachers - thanks for supporting me over the last 5 years and making me who I am today - especially Mr Crawford, Whaea Roa, Mrs Hari, Mrs Strother, Ms Mataira, Olly, and "The Boss" - Ms Cavanagh.

Thanks heaps for everything guys!

Marrin Haggie

**"Ko te wahine te whare tangata,
na te kaha o te wahine,
ka tu tonu nga tangata mo ake tonu atu".**

***"The women are the house of people,
from her power and prestige
we shall continue to live and prosper"***

This year has been one filled with many challenges, and being in this position has taught me you only get out what you put in!

It feels like only yesterday that I walked through those gates. Now it's time to walk back out and walk through other gates, bigger and wider. I know I can walk through those other gates because of the many things Ngaruawahia High School has taught me over the last five years.

There have been many highlights for our school this year, the stage challenge, Kapa Haka tour of America, our successful Aerobics and Dance teams, the art. I could write forever, but the thanks must go to the awesome staff and students we have in our school.

I would also like to thank the head student team, Jencye, Marrin, and Jesse for making SOME things a lot easier for all of us. To my Mum and my family who have given me endless support with everything I've done, I couldn't have done it without your support. To the other 7th formers, WE MADE IT!! Over the years I've seen my friends and others drop out but all credit goes to the ones that survived!

I would like to thank Mrs Rogers who has been there for me in everything, within school and out of school. She has been an inspiring person and a great role model for young females. Big Boss thanks for the talks, the faith and the chance to take up this position. Whaea Roa and Poppy, you have been like aunties, words cannot express what you mean to me.

Maera Paki

Kia ora

As this year comes to an end I look back and remember the first time I stepped into this school as a 3rd former, gazing up at the mighty 7th form.

Being at Ngaruawahia High School has given me a lot of experiences, winning the 1998 smokefree stage challenge, being part of the head student team and most of all, travelling to the USA with my fellow friends and teachers in the Kapa Haka group.

I've learnt a few things at Ngaruawahia about life - it isn't all fun and games and if you want to succeed in life you have to be prepared to practise and work hard to get what you want.

The greatest thing of all is having mates around the school, and getting to know some of the younger students.



**Jenyce Campbell, Maera Paki,
Marrin Haggie and Jessie Royal**

I'd just like to say thanks to Maera, Jenyce, and Marrin for helping me out, to my mates and the 7th form thanks for making this year RAAD! To Mr Crawford, Ms Cavanagh, Mrs Strother and Mr Robyns for putting up with me, Whaea Poppy, Whaea Roa, Aunty Pare for giving me that special experience of travelling overseas, and to all the skaters in the school, thanks a lot.

Kia Kaha Jes

Recently I saw the sculpture of a visual art student in Auckland, a bunch of real birds - canaries, budgies, rosellas and more, stuffed and pinned ungracefully to a cold concrete wall!! As this student did to the birds, some systems and attitudes in New Zealand work to deafen our creativity, talent and ability. This is so they can control what we do and where we go. They want to keep us within their reach so we don't fly too far ahead, and end up leading the way. I think what we, at Ngaruawahia High, need to learn is that we are already beating the systems and that we are already leading the way.

The past five years here have been a social, cultural and educational experience that many, sadly, will never receive in their lifetime. Seeing the Kapa Haka group tackle America, being part of the huge team that took out stage challenge '98, hearing the bands, watching the artists work, then seeing half the school being selected for sports representative teams has blown me away. Being chosen to represent the school as a head student at a time when we have achieved so much is amazing.

For the next year's team of students, especially the 7ths, keep on flying and look back once in a while with pride - you are leading the way.

To the Tight 5, thanks for beating me up, laughing at me and mocking me - you've kept me insane and looked after the baby. Marrin and Jess, thanks guys for the years and my favourite flower Paki - you're beautiful. I stand in awe, Maera.

For all of you, and the rest of the 98 7ths, the sky is the limit.

Jenyce Campbell

1998 has been a very full year for the students of Ngaruawahia High School. It is nice to see so many of you taking the opportunities presented to you both in and out of school, whether it be academic or sporting. It makes the Board of Trustees very proud to see students giving of their time and achieving at these levels.

As you know this year we have added a new music suite to the school. We see this as a valuable investment to help you, the students, develop your musical skills. Already we have heard of the advances made, with a number of students taking part as band members or being part of a singing group. We look forward to hearing the end product of this investment at a later date.

A big congratulations to all the students who have participated in various external academic competitions. We were pleased to hear of the good results which you've achieved.

Some of the major highlights for our school and community this year have been the winning of the Waikato Region Smokefree Stage Challenge and the achievements of the Aerobics team. These people showed the wider community that Ngaruawahia High School has a great ability to produce quality performance.

The USA Kapa Haka tour was a learning experience for all those who travelled with the group, taking our culture to the other side of the globe. A great thanks to you all for the presentation which you gave the school on your return, and the photographs which adorn the foyer.

It is pleasant to go out with the students on a number of occasions and see you enjoy yourselves while respecting others who are around you, be it a social or a sporting event. On many of these occasions you have been complimented on the way in which you have conducted and presented yourselves.

For those of you who are leaving this year, I wish you all the best for the future in your chosen career paths, and we look forward to hearing of your progress.

Jim Lichtwark
Chairman

Tania Farmilo **Student Representative**

Being the student representative has certainly been educational, sometimes stressful, but always a very interesting and enjoyable experience.

The job has certainly had its moments - like the time we debated for nearly an hour over the transport for the ball or on the beanie issue (which is still being investigated). Oh yes, and who could forget the many, many times when I, the youngest, was the butt of many a joke.

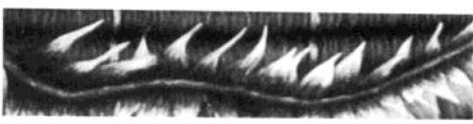
Seriously, the Board of Trustee members are a great bunch who work really hard to give you students a great all-round education. I never really thought about just how much stuff they have to do and are responsible for - and talk about paperwork.

Thanks to all those who entrusted me with this great responsibility and those who came to me with their thoughts and issues. I only wish that there were more of you. It's a great way for you to have your say and express your feelings and ideas to the "top cats".

Thanks also to my "bestest" friends who helped me out with some last minute reports. My thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees, I have really enjoyed working with you all. I also appreciate the support and the fact that you listened to my spiel each month, then considered each issue thoroughly.

Lastly, to next year's representative - good luck and remember to carry on with the beanie thing. You'll have a great time, learn heaps, get a good certificate for your Curriculum Vitae, and a pay cheque each month - yippee!

So long and farewell - especially to the 7ths.



1998 has been another excellent year for Ngaruawahia High School.

The year began with the news that seven of our students had received marks in the 90s for School Certificate Art. This was an outstanding achievement. The news hit national television - the school was featured on Bill Ralston's show, *Backch@t*. At the same time the Waikato Art Museum displayed the work in their student gallery. The school has since bought several pieces and they are displayed in the foyer and the main corridor. Special congratulations must go to Linda Sabbage for her inspirational teaching.

Next, we were farewelling the Kapa haka group off the United States - an extraordinary fundraising effort and a wonderful opportunity for our students. Congratulations to all involved.

Our next big excitement was the Smokefree Stage Challenge. 1998 saw Ngaruawahia High School become the winners of the regional final. What an achievement! I am in awe of the senior students who worked so hard to make that happen. They displayed outstanding leadership skills.

It was very exciting to complete the three Music practice rooms this year. The rooms are a very welcome addition to the school and it is good to see and hear the students making good use of them.

This year the school has welcomed the community initiative, Tu Tangata. The programme began halfway through this year and the aim is to have adults from the community in every junior classroom to support the learning and the teaching. This programme is bringing the community closer to the school and that is a very positive thing.

There are hundreds more exciting things that have happened this year, too many to mention. Read the magazine and find out.

The senior students deserve to be congratulated for the leadership they have shown in the school this year. They are well-equipped to enter the world that awaits them. I wish them the best of luck.

Finally, I need to acknowledge the hard-working staff and especially Robyn Roa and Richard Crawford. It is a great privilege for me to work with these talented people.

Barbara Cavanagh
Principal

Trading

Brad Wharakura

adopt my body,
entrap my mind,
submerge into my soul,
and take a look through the windows,
of my salty eyes.

look in the mirror,
thick black coarse hair,
earthy eyes,
strong broad nose,
fat sharp lips,
black skin,

wander through the caves
of my memories,
and live my past,

can you see the fear?
can you smell the animosity?
can you taste the repugnance?
can you hear the hatred?
inflicted by your creed,
can you feel the hurt
in my wooden heart?

do you like being judged,
before you are known to them,
my skin a shroud that attracts the flies,
tormenting you,
never relenting in a futile,
and ignorant cause.

look back at your own life,
you too are one of them,
do you see the aftermath of your taunts,
repressed deep within me?
suffer the pain,
are you proud?

withdraw from my life,
retreat to your own existence,
take with you my anguish,
can you forgive yourself?

change.



He Tangi Mō Waiata

Hahae te tau o taku ate
Hotu te whatumanawa
Pātuki taku tārāuma
Mōteatea taku mahara mōu
Hākorukoru taku rae

I te rongonga atu
Hē ana te pātu o taku manawa
Pupu te aroha
Ōku whatu matawaia e
Haere rā Waiata

Mā wai e āwhina ahau?
Mā wai ōku paparinga
e whakamemene e?
Takoto mai rā i te puke e tū mai e
He tirohanga atu ki tōu marae

I te rongonga atu
Hē ana te patu o taku manawa
Pupu te aroha
Ōku whatu matawaia e
Haere rā Waiata

E te hoa haere rā



Waiata Aroha Kingi 1984 = 1998

*My heart strings are torn asunder
My heart sobs
My breast heaves
My mind grieves for you
My brow is furrowed*

*When I first heard
My heart missed a beat
I was overwhelmed with grief
My eyes filled with tears
Farewell Waiata*

*Who will help me now?
Who will make me smile?*

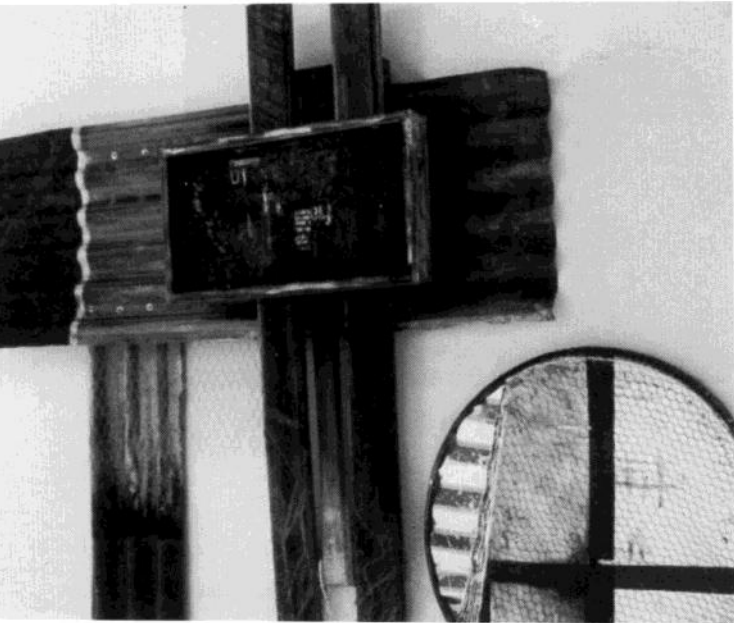
*Rest on the hillock standing there
Overlooking your marae*

*When I first heard
My heart missed a beat
I was overwhelmed with grief
My eyes filled with tears
Farewell Waiata*

Farewell friend

Nā Paul W Royal

**Mookau ki runga
Taamaki ki raro
Ko Pare Hauraki
Ko Pare Waikato
Ko Mangatoatoa ki waenganui**



**From Mookau in the South,
to Taamaki in the North,
with Hauraki to one side,
the Waikato to the other,
and Mangatoatoa in the middle.**

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Back Row: Isaac Royal, James Ngataki, Taane Barlow, Mathew Tukere, Hori Rhind, Kura Walker
2nd Row: Matua Royal (Teacher), Te Waiti Walker, Joshua Cowan, Te Whainoa Te Wiata, Riki Iwihora, Theodore Clark, Shay Hawkins
Front Row: Jacqueline Pouaka, Awhina Matthews, Mahinarangi Te Kata, Tamara Karu-Wilkins, Te Ngaru Brown, Sapphire Bellas, Robyn Rawiri
Absent: Kameta Puke, Wikitoria Marshall



TE WHANAU O TAMAKI

*I te timatanga o te tau
Ka pakaru te ao
i te rongonga atu
Kua toro mai te ringa
kaha o Aituà
ki tètèhi o mätou
Nà reira e te kanohi
menemene
Haere rà!*

E te whānau e whai kaha tonu ki te hāpai i te kaupapa nei o te Rumaki, he mihi kau atu tēnei ki a koutou katoa mō tō koutou whakaaro nui. Ahakoa ngā piki me ngā heke o te wā, kei te kura tonu te mahi e haere nei, e haere nei, kia whai tikanga i te ao hurihuri e!

Nà reira, tēnà rà koutou katoa.

We began the year in shock and for some of our senior students sitting external examinations shortly, the year may well end in shock. In between, there have been some highs and lows. Here are but a few of the highlights:

- * We had the best whanau bomb at the swimming competition (although the Mokau judge didn't think so and awarded the prize to you guessed it - Mokau)
- * We had the highest percentage of whanau members participate in the whanau relay at the athletics competition
- * We have strong representation by senior Tamaki students in producing high quality art work under the excellent tutelage of art teacher extraordinaire Linda Sabbage (an example of some Tamaki artwork adorns the Subject Selection Choice booklet)
- * TRY won the Tamaki inter-tutor group crash touch competition - easily!
- * Tamaki students make up the bulk of the school kapa haka group

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Back Row: Whakapono Wara, Wetere Herangi, Inia Hohua, Te Manakitanga Kingi, Terereawai Kipa
2nd Row: Te Aniwaniwa Kohu Darling Campbell, Te Mmanawa-roa Teinakore, Terasina Poihipi, Purewa Peakman, Whaea Ranga (Teacher)
Front Row: Katarana Te Koi, Honoivi Verstappen, Patrick Mahara, Rogan Williams, Te Ikanui Terry, Tiriti Waiti, Piata Murray
Absent: Terry Paki, Mita Nepia, Isaac Wirihana

T R T



Back Row: Atihana Barton, Anthony Joseph, Hui Gate, Cheyne Paikea, Tahiopipiri Kirkwood, Casey-Mia Hawkins, Motuiti Hona
2nd Row: Kiriwai Mangan, Te Aroha Ward, Rangiherehere Katipa, Riihi Mita-Watene, Toi Ward, Tiriti Paikea, Ms Rata (Teacher)
Front Row: Fiona Kipa, Huiroa Tamati, Katarina Hari Hari, Mereana Salt, Kamira Hona, Purere Winterburn, Kahu Williams



- * The kapa haka group travelled to Salt Lake City and Los Angeles in April and had, from all accounts, a fantastic time
- * Tamaki students are relied upon to welcome and manaaki many visitors onto the school marae throughout the year
- * Tamaki students continue to receive the school's top grades for School Certificate and Bursary Māori
- * Several Tamaki students were involved in the school's successful Smokefree Stage Challenge production
- * Two Tamaki students participated in the regional Smokefree Rock Quest finals
- * Anthony Joseph who you couldn't get 'boo' out of at primary school, now can't wait to get on stage and rap in front of hundreds of people he has never ever met!

Heoi anò, kei pòhèhè koutou he anahera katoa mātou - e hē. He mahi nui tā te kaiako kia whakahau, kia arataki, kia whakatika, kia whakapakepake, kia āwhina hoki i ngā taura ki te pūmau tonu ki te ara tika, arā, ko te ara whaiti e meatia ake ko te ara uaua rawa atu.

Nā reira, katoa tātou e kōhirihia, e whakaungia ki roto i te ngakau o ngā taura te kōrero nei:

***Whaia te mātauranga,
mate atu rānei!***

Ki a koutou ngā pae whitu, ngā taiohi i takahia nei te huarahi o Te Kura Rumaki mai i te tau 1994, tēnā koutou. Ko te tumanako ka whai wāhi i te ao nei ahakoa ngā whakawaitanga maha kei mua i a koutou. Nā reira, whakaarohia ake tētehi whainga mōu kia anga nui atu koe. Tēnā, patua ngā piroiroi kia ngaro atu ki rāhaki, ka kapo ai i te ao marama nei!

Mā te Wāhi Ngaro koutou katoa e tiaki, e manaaki āiane, ā, mō ake tonu atu.

Nāku noa
nā Paul Royal (Dean)

PHCY



Back Row: Ann-Ida Eliasson, Glenn Murray, Shane Wood, Pascal Munden, Kurt Mahara
3rd Row: Charles Taipari, Jeremy Bennett, Maera Paki, Tyler Moeke, Karl Ruland
2nd Row: Miss Crutchley (Teacher), Teresa Colwell, Jessica Todd, Raumati Edwards, Drew Fletcher, Kathleen Saunders, Elizabeth Saunders, Mr Rietema (Dean)
Front Row: Rosemary Spragg, Nina Maniapoto, Kiley Colwell, Donna-Lee Whanga, Emmarae Tengu, Shannon Strawbridge, Tracey Hayward

PHMT



Back Row: Mason Moana, Kirk Spragg, Kees Van Den Munchkhof, Victor Gomes, Peter Herd
2nd Row: Mr Rietema (Dean), Raewyn Paora, Whatu Tini-Christy, Bryan Cameron, Tuku Huirama, Luke Jerome, James Harker
Front Row: Rachael Webber, Jamiee Thorpe, Kelly Williamson, Michelle Knuth, Pera Tumai, Robert Heke, Jonathan Sunnex
Absent: Kaya Monsall, Maioha Tukere, Chrystal Tairakena, Aroha Maaka, Mrs Middleton (Teacher)



THE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS OF 1998

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st - Vicki Crosby

Pare Hauraki

2nd

Katarana Te Koi

Tamaki

Rachel Robson

Pare Waikato

Ngamihi Matthews

Mokau

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JUNIOR BOYS

1st - Tuku Huirama

Pare Hauraki

2nd - Andrew

Campbell

Pare Hauraki

3rd - Edward

TeAnga

Pare Hauraki

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INTERMEDIATE

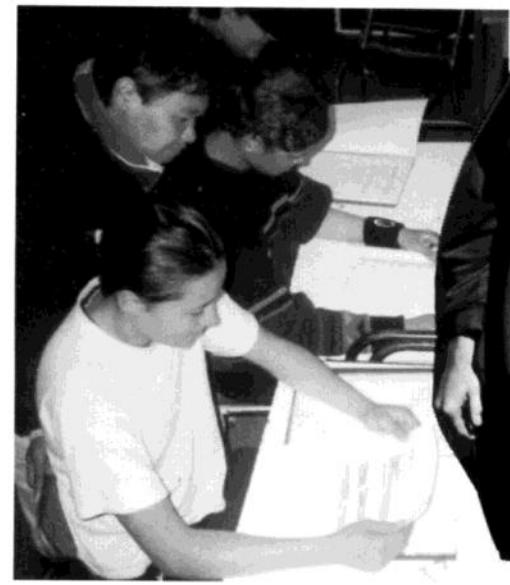
GIRLS

1st

Angela Billington

Pare Hauraki

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Back Row: Vincent Mete, Tuhonia Tihirahi, Hayden Kennedy, Marcia Heke, Wiremu Katipa
2nd Row: Ms Myles (Teacher), Charlie Matika, Annmarie Spragg, Dane Tahapehi, Natasha Derecourt, Nicola Elvy, amanda Sila, Mr Reitema (Dean)
Front Row: Rangiwahaia Mete, Ken Sila, Steven Ruland, Jahna Tangiora, Vicki Crosby, Kelly Faunch, Kylie Blade
Absent: Awhina Solomon, Jacky Tengou

PHRB



Back Row: Rochelle Cameron, Kurt Barakat, John Prendergast
3rd Row: Melissa Turton, Edward Te Anga, Aaron Te Are, Whitu Mete, Lucy Green
2nd Row: Mr Robyns (Teacher), Melanie Monga, Kelly Pollard, Andrew Campbell, Te Uaarangi Hiwinui, Natasha London, Aroha Norton, Mr Rietema (Dean)
Front Row: James Maru, Jedd Todd, Elisha Clifton, Katie Montford, Amy Matich, Leah Tuatini, Jamie-Lee Norton
Absent: Shannon Ropoama, Shana Tumai, Waimedia Solomon, Monalisa Iosua

THE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS OF 1998

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

1st - James Ngataki
Tamaki

2nd - TeWhainoa
TeWiata
Tamaki

3rd - Joshua Cowan
Tamaki

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SENIOR GIRLS

1st - Tiana HaeHae
Pare Waikato

2nd - Cushla
Lichtwark
Pare Hauraki

3rd - Kameta Puke
Tamaki

Maera Paki
Pare Hauraki

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SENIOR BOYS

1st - Andrew Graham
Pare Waikato

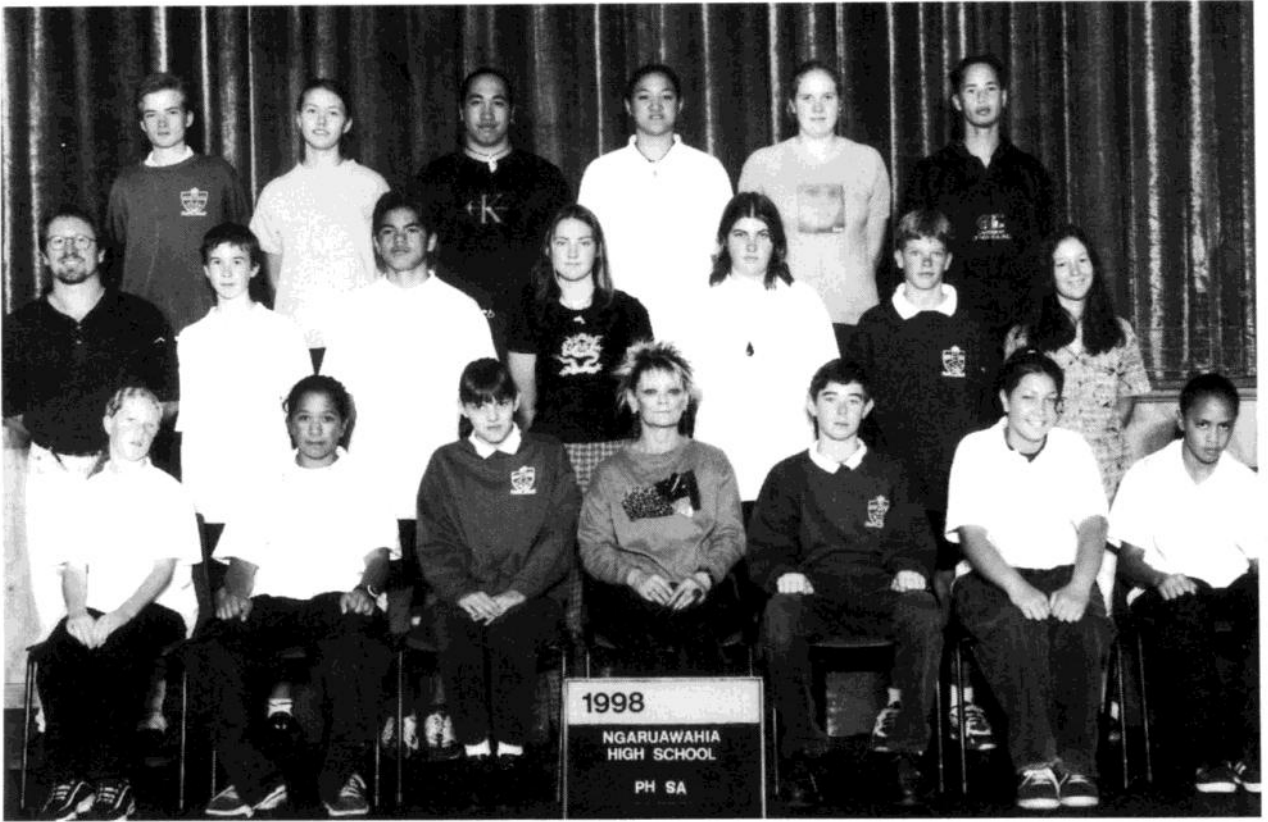
2nd - Marrin Haggie
Mokau

3rd - Pakihana Wara
& Jessie Royal
Mokau

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PHSA



Back Row: Stuart Whitehouse, Jenyce Campbell, Danny Mahara, Waimaringi August, Theresa Match, Sonny Shepherd
2nd Row: Mr Rietema (Dean), Jonathan Derecourt, Tane McGrath, Elizabeth Surgenor, Stephanie Fisher, Peter Cameron, Charlotte Webber
Front Row: Megan Montford, Tiahuia Matenga, Sarah Bridgeman, Ms Sabbage (Teacher), Steven Dooley, Leah Pepperell, Kororia Bluegum
Absent: Jonathan Mackie, Cody Walker, Melody Robinson, Jessica Iosua

PHMG



Back Row: Ernest Goodwin, Aaron Tahana, Cushla Lichtwark, Zane Cameron
3rd Row: Katrina Devonshire, Rhiannon Reid-Hoff, Ian Cameron, Angela Billington, Lynnelle Byrne
2nd Row: Mr Maguire (Teacher), Aroha Hopa, Aaron Bird, Nyree Hopa, Richard Suhr, Hladini Schubert, Jacob Walters, Mr Rietema (Dean)
Front Row: Peter Shon, Lillian Pouaka, Anna Walker, Gwenie Heke, Sharee Ruland, Amy Hagan, Joy Charlton



PARRE HAURIPHI

The year got off to a great start with our *live in*. We slept in the marae and had a great time playing soccer and watching videos. It was a great way for the juniors to get to know the seniors.

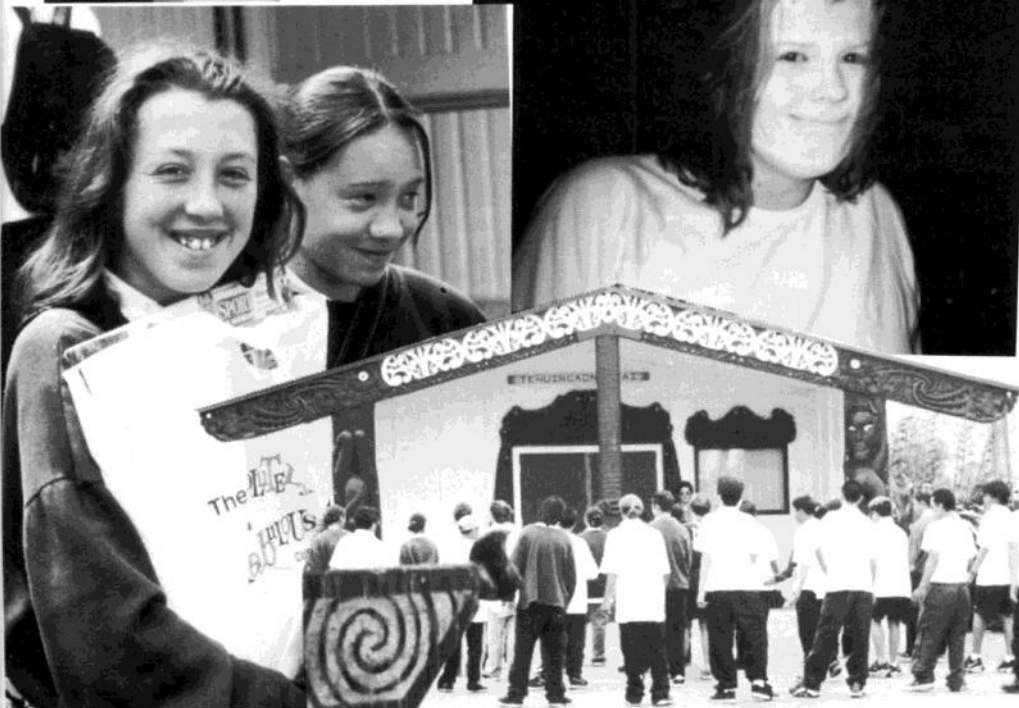
This event was followed by a whanau volleyball competition. It was highly competitive but a lot of fun. Our aim was to get as many students to participate, which we did.

Participation was also our goal for the swimming and athletics days. Our whanau was pleased with the enthusiasm and commitment our students showed.

The end of year day trip for the 3rd and 4th form has taken a lot of organisation and some changes along the way. We have settled on blackwater rafting. Again we are looking for major participation.

A great big huge thanks must go to the whanau leaders Cushla, Jenyce and Maera for their energy and ideas.

MR DEAN REITEMA



M J A



Back Row: Wetere Solomon, Darren Tapara, Heremaia Samson, Mana-Hemi Kingi, Jules Campbell
2nd Row: Gina Paul, Talia Tupp, Hohepa Renata, Ricki-Lee Peters, Deanna Haggie, Kylie Matthews, Mr Jacobs (Teacher)
Front Row: James Dean, Ebony Tukiwaho, Ian Tahana, Ria Murdoch-Huirama, Ngamihi Matthews, Tracey Turuwhenua, Raymond Bently
Absent: Andre Cooper, Shane Durham

M J N



Back Row: Motiwha Kumeroa, Fredrick Brown, Jesse Royal, Peter Symons, Richard Whare
2nd Row: Marcelle Waters, Anareta Tengu, Teri Simon, Joni I'a, Mr Jarnet (Teacher)
Front Row: Devon Baker, Joshua Tobin, Corey Moeke, Karleena Auvaa, Catherine Lomans
Absent: Holly Smith, Arananui Paekau, Pablo Urcullu



SWIMMING

- FIRST
- MOKAU*
- SECOND
- PARE*
- HAURAKI*
- THIRD
- PARE*
- WAIKATO*
- FOURTH
- TAMAKI*

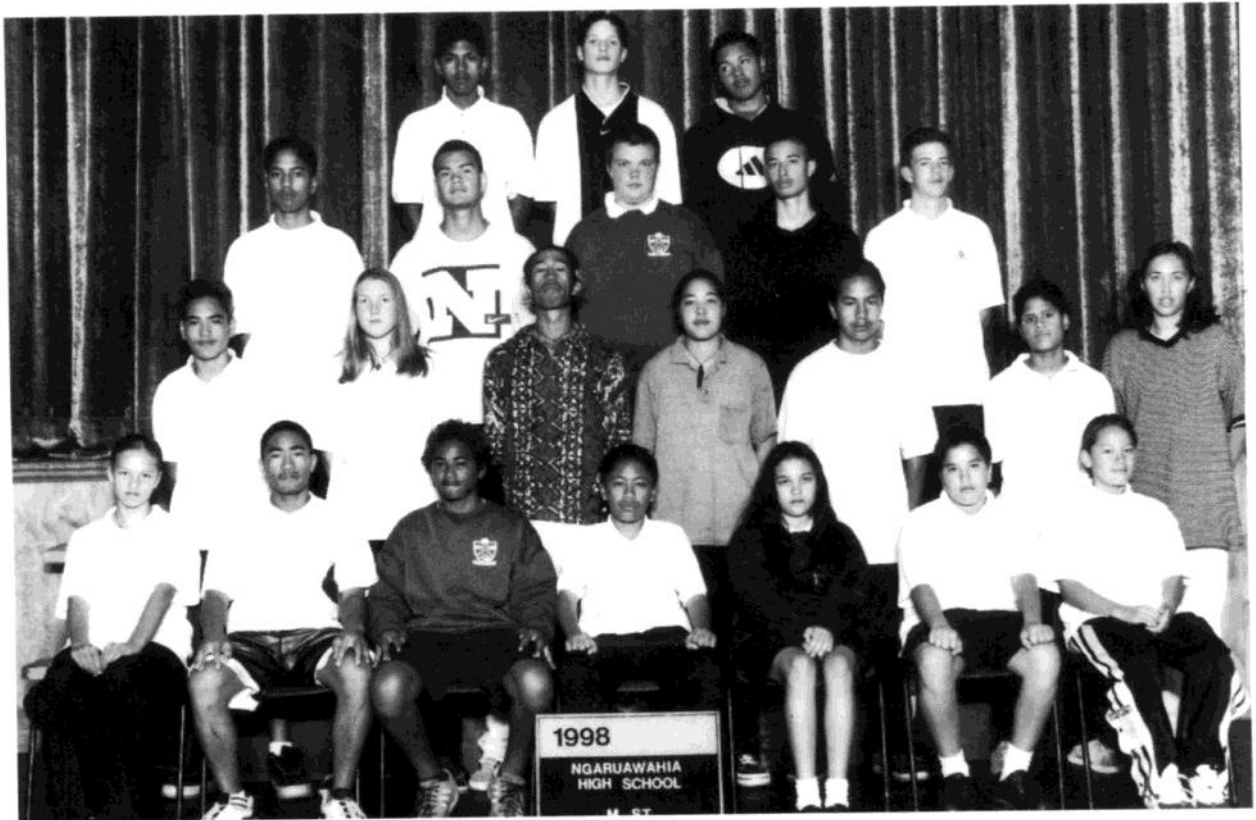


ATHLETICS

- FIRST
- MOKAU*
- SECOND
- PARE*
- HAURAKI*
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- WAIKATO*
- FOURTH
- TAMAKI*



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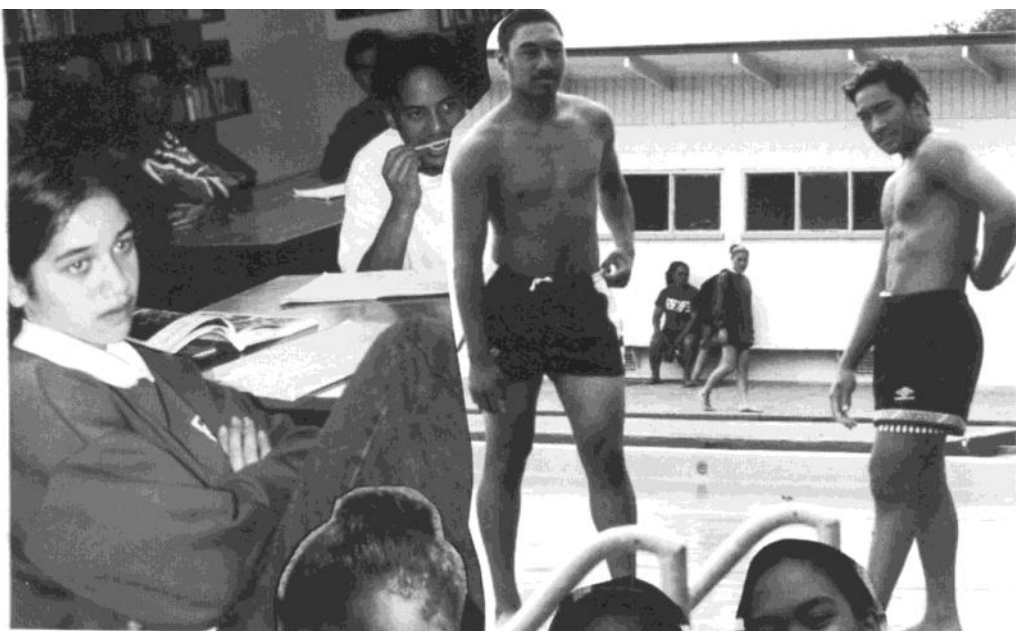


Back Row: Dallas Don, Marrin Haggie, Pakihana Wara
3rd Row: Hector Taukiri, Nathaniel Middleton, Lance Wiggins, Pauhiku Tapara, Stephen Wilson - Tango
2nd Row: Tuta Tamati, Hannah Tobin, Leon Matthews, Michelle Peakman, Canaan Tairakena, Maryes I'a Mrs Strother (Teacher)
Front Row: Meretiana Rayner, Tangitu Joseph, Tutereinga Holland, Johnnie Tumaki, Christal Moki, Raymond Albert, Lois Tipa
Absent: Bronson Holm, Dianne Brown

M W E



Back Row: Tuhimaiterangi Tai, Jane Maipi, Tauwhare Poutapu, Dallas Tairakena, Ngaraka Miller
2nd Row: Noriko Ebara, Chante Drummond, Aani Riki, Tahauriki Paki, Kirby Wilson, Mrs West (Teacher)
Front Row: Maera Gerrand, Dawn Hall, Jolene Rauhina, Blaise Tapara, Craig Jarnet
Absent: Hoturoa McRoberts, Sabrina Taha, Michelle Raihi, Alduanne Ngakuru



the MIGHTY MOKAU WHANAU

Individual efforts and collective co-operation - that's why Mokau had a winning way in 1998. These same qualities were found in both the whanau leaders and members.

Marrin Haggie, Nathaniel Middleton and Ngaraka Miller did all that was asked of them in organising whanau involvement in a variety of activities.



The response of Mokau students, particularly in athletics and swimming, resulted in Mokau winning the interwhanau trophy for these events. This was just reward for their enthusiasm and competitiveness. At the end of term three the whanau again displayed their versatility by winning the choral competition with a stunning performance. Who can dispute our claim - we are indeed the Mighty Mokau Whanau!



The Smokefree Stage Challenge was well supported by Mokau students who deserve credit for their contribution to the school's winning performance.

PTO for more on Mokau

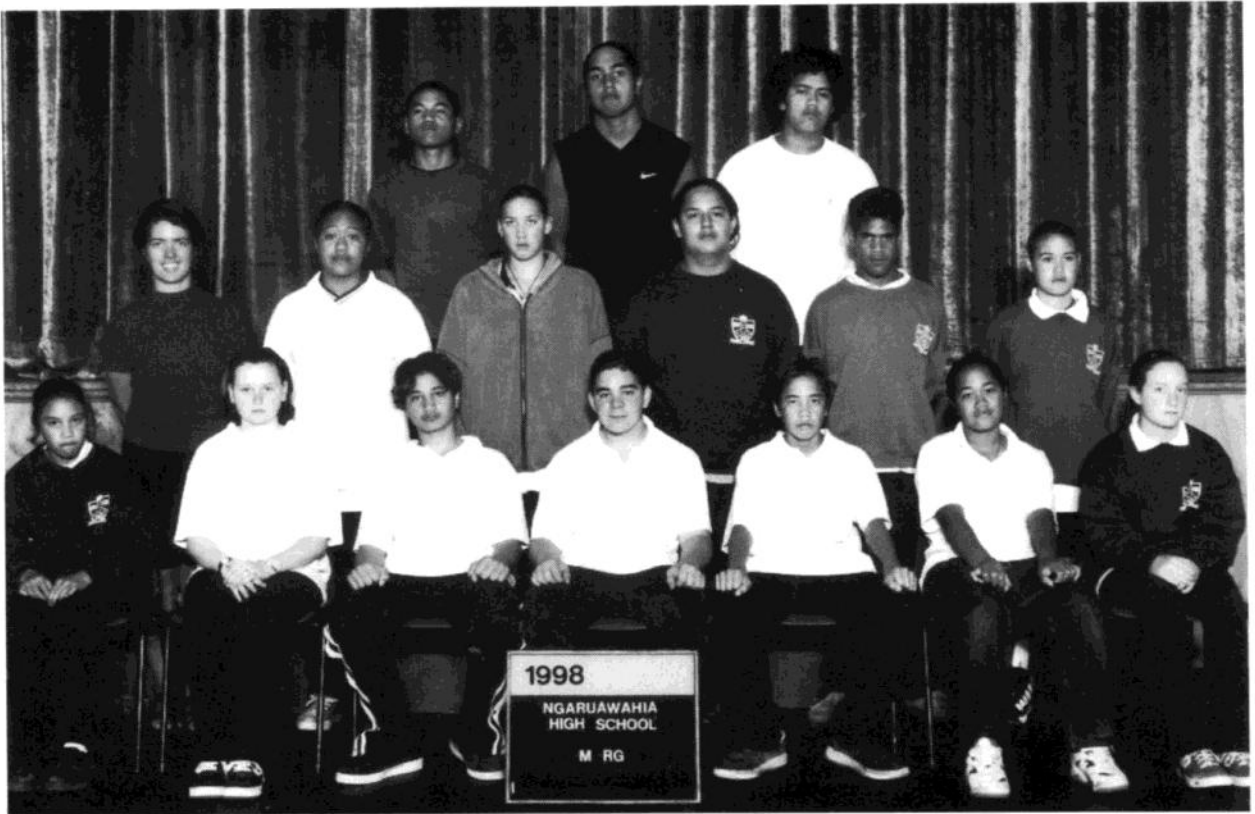
Ms Hari Dean of Mokau

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Back Row: Morgan Henare, Santana Mahara, Pat Takiari
2nd Row: Mark Rankin, Carl Shepherd, Jared Jones, Mr Martell (Teacher)
Front Row: John Edwards, Hikuwai Sutton, Amy O’Hearn, Te Aomihi Kumeroa, Morgan Matthews
Absent: Christopher Wendt, Tauru Parata, Conrad Pita, Whitiora Marino, Kui-a-Rangi Paki, Ritihia Barret

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Back Row: Willie Ngahere , Tony Sadlier , Tawhiri Morgan
2nd Row: Mrs Rogers (Teacher), Tania Kereopa, Kim Berryman, George Moanaroa, Mason I’a, Atareta Moeke
Front Row: Waiata King, Kelly Woolridge, Maioha Tukere, Jared Priestly, Pokaia Matthews, Parihaka Kohu, Laurel Morell
Absent: Noriko Ebara, Pohonui Henare, Daniel Waitere, Jared Edgecombe

tell me more,
tell me more...

Within the whanau, students have been encouraged to achieve and maintain a high standard of uniform, attendance and academic excellence. Their efforts have been rewarded with home-baked cakes and other edible goodies. Occasional sporting challenges amongst tutor groups within the whanau have been enjoyed by all who were involved.

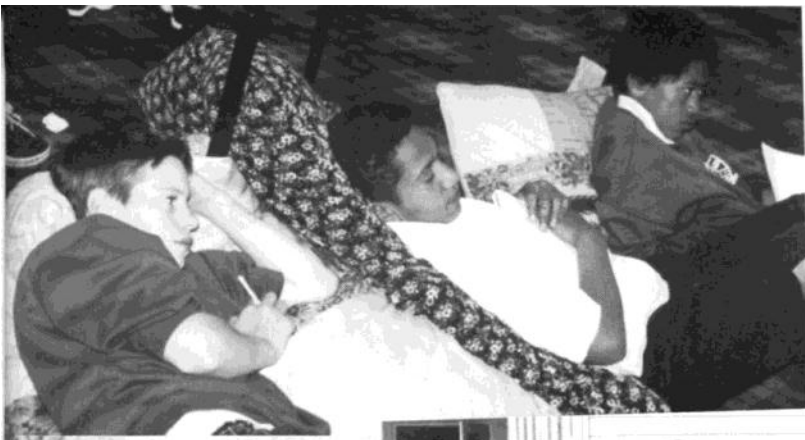
Mokau also acknowledges its tutor teachers for the support and opportunities they have given the students. Thank you Mrs Rogers, Mrs Strother, Mrs West, Mr Jarnet, Mr Martell and Mr Vigneswaran (who replaced Mr Jacobs).

L Hari

CHORAL FESTIVAL

FIRST
MOKAU

SECOND
Everyone
Else!



P W C U



Back Row: Tony Maisey, Andrew Graham, Koro Inia
2nd Row: Bryonie Barber, Amy Parnwell, Luke-Allen Matenga, Raewyn Rogers, Maringi Morunga, Jill Caulfield
Front Row: Navreet Singh, Hera Poutapu, Leah Roberts, Mrs Jackie Crush (Teacher), Caroline Wood, Danielle Walker, Stephen Grason
Absent: John Ropoama, Stacey Mears, Nigel Hounuku

P W G R



Back Row: Rhyan Taylor, Jason Berry, David Hagan, Tiana Haehae
2nd Row: Mrs Gray (Teacher), Megan Nepia, Frederick Mabbett, Matthew Vining, Nina Spinner, Will Whitaker
Front Row: Alicia Sunnex, Rore Inia, Rachel Robson, Amber Henderson, Morgan McMillan, James Walker
Absent: Kimberley Bell, Fresia Mahara, Quentin Martin, Vivienne Wilson, Melissa Edgecombe, Casey Tahu, Dahlia Tahu



Atheletic Champions for 1998

Junior Boys
Tane McGrath
Pare Hauraki



Junior Girls
Ria Huirama
Mokau

Intermediate Girls
Casey Mia Hawkins
Tamaki



Intermediate Boys
Carl Shepherd
Mokau

Senior Girls
Anne Marie Spragg
Pare Hauraki



Senior Boys
Leon Matthews
Mokau



P W M R



Back Row: Shea Brodrick, Piripi Ranga, Brad Wharakura, Richard Lloyd, Brinley Muru, Duran Walters, Damian Hopa
2nd Row: Mrs Tuck (Dean), Tupou Tai Rakena, Kelly Newell, Hari Roberts, Tania Farmilo, Candice Morunga, Jason Watkins
Front Row: Grant Beckingsale, Karina Bull, Erina Simon, Kelly-Anne Jackson, Alexcia Joseph, Tara-lee Hansen, Jared Hunt
Absent: Mr Marsh (Teacher), Alex Burt, Ngawai Inia

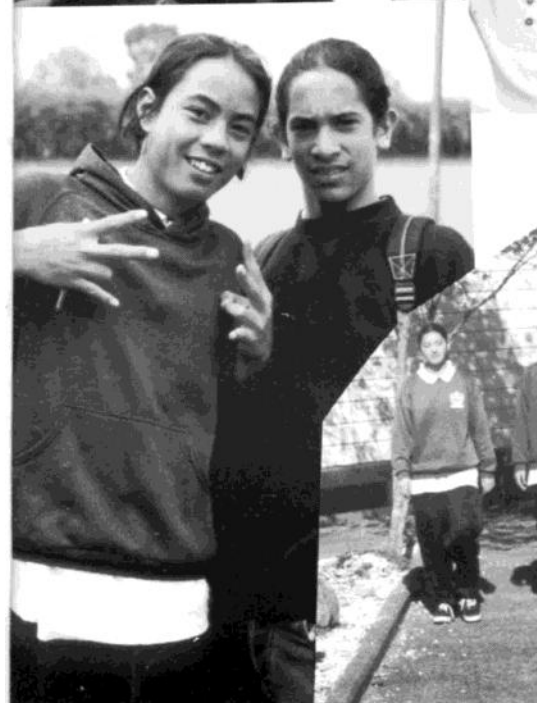
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Back Row: Fabian Tairakena, Te Hata Stevens, Matthew Gordon, Derek Sadlier, Jodi Bell
2nd Row: Miss Williams (Teacher), Hayley Osborne, Illia Clay, Kellii, Tuhoro, Joanne Newell, Tukotahi Tengū, Bruce Bishop
Front Row: Mathew Scown, Rebecca Van Houtte, Malana Grey, Cheyenne Carroll, Saradee Holten, Loretta Turner, Hanna Young
Absent: Martin Morris, Dane Nikora, Tania Tawhi, Jaime Allen



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R O C K Y O U



Whanau leaders:
Tiana Haehae,
Tania Farmilo,
Sarah Vining.

Whanau colour:
Green (cool green!)

Whanau teachers
(Rogue's Gallery):
Mrs Gray,
Mr Marsh,
Mr MacDonald,
Mr Mans,
Miss Williams,
Mrs Crush.

Pare Waikato people participated with enthusiasm in the athletic sports and swimming sports. A feature of these two events were the Whanau B.B.Q's. Free sausages and drinks for all PW personnel. The green painted faces were wonderful, particularly at the swimming sports.

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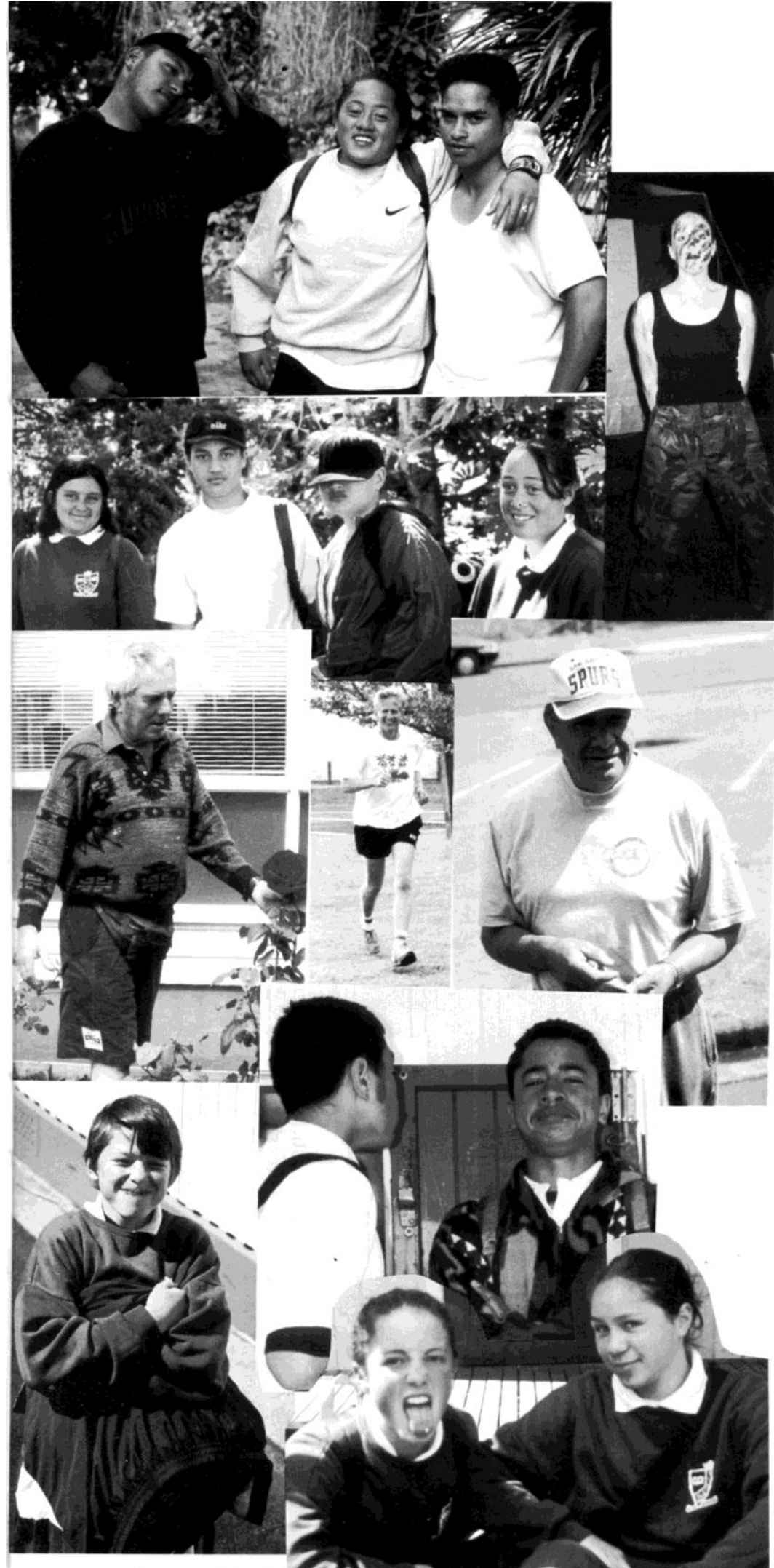


Back Row: Teri August, Glen Allen, Tukukino George, Taransay Morrison
2nd Row: Jennifer Adams, Janie Gill, Quentin Muncaster, Kihana Wharakura, Mr Mans (Teacher)
Front Row: Tabitha Mes, Jana Paul, Corrie Wharakura, David Mahara, Makere Te Kira, Te Atawhai Herd
Absent: Joanne Walker, Jaydeen Grace, Michelle Tahu, Jordan Barber

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Back Row: Jimmy Muru, Sarah Vining, Lionel Inia, James MacDonald, Kane Hanna, Chad Kerapa, Daniel Wakenshaw, Sandy MacDonald (Teacher)
Front Row: Marama Okirua, Michelle Jerome, Marcel Kerapa, Hazel-Jean Paul, Susanna Lehmus, Lois Ngatai, Mark Jones
Absent: Tania Poutapu, Roimata Kahaki, Barry Paki



The Whanau is a happy and cheerful one with our new third formers finally finding their feet and way around Ngaruawahia High School.

Alex Burt was given a great send-off on his Swedish O.E by PWMR and Susannah Lehmus has been a welcome addition to PWMC, even if the only English word she knows in 'tourist!'

She plays a mean flute however and has made an interesting study of New Zealand in Geography. A free lunch for tutor attendance went to PWMN this year as winners of the Tutor Class Challenge,

There are many interesting characters in Pare Waikato — too many to mention! However they all gave PW its
**PARTICULARLY
 WONDERFUL**
 flavour and I am sure we will have another wonderful year next year.

MR'S TUCK
 TOP CAT
 THE
 DEAN OF
 PARE IWAIKATO

Year 13



Back Row: John Ropoama, Aaron Tahana, Richard Lloyd, Heremaia Samson, Jesse Royal, Marrin Haggie, Pahihana Wara
4th Row: Te Manawa-Roa Teinakore, Maera Paki, Danny Mahara, Marcia Heke, Andrew Graham, Cushla Lichtwark, Kees van den Munchhof, Tiana HaeHae, Sonny Shepherd
3rd Row: Tania Farmilo, Theresa Match, Pablo Urcullu, Kirk Spragg, Waimedia Solomon, Kane Hanna, Rochelle Cameron, Jenyce Campbell, Ann-Ida Eliasson
2nd Row: Susanna Lehmus, Sarah Vining, Chad Kerepa, Tamara Karu-Wilkins, Leon Matthews, Natasha Derecourt, Ricki-Lee Peters, Nina Spinner
Front Row: Leah Roberts, Daniel Wakenshaw, Te Aroha Hohua Ward, Saphire Bellas, Kura Walker, Katarina Hari Hari, Caroline Wood, Terereawai Kipa, Charlotte Webber
Absent: Amy Clarke, Ritihia Barrett, Awhina Matthews, Jaime Allen, Jordan Barber, Ngawai Inia

PREDICTIONS

FO: Future Occupations

LO: Likely Occupations

TIANA HAEHAE

FO: Primary School Teacher

LO: Captain of the Black Ferns

CAROLINE WOOD

FO: Tourism Management

LO: Face of Pharo's for eternity

MARCIA HEKE

FO: Computer Technician

LO: Mr Ed stunt double

KURA WALKER

FO: Primary School Teacher

LO: Booty dancer for Ritihia

AARON TAHANA

FO: Sports Shop Management

LO: Bass player for Solitaire

CHAD KERAPA

FO: Kiwi League Halfback 2004

LO: Full-time Ngaruawahia Panther

TE MANAWA-ROA TEINAKORE

FO: Performing Arts

LO: Super Trouper

JUAN PABLO URCULLA

FO: Go back to Argentina

LO: Water boy for Argentinian Soccer team

LEAH ROBERTS

FO: Catering

LO: G.I. Jane

NORIKO EBARA

FO: Air Hostess on Kamikaze Airways

LO: Stunt double for Bruce Lee

CHARLOTTE WEBBER

FO: Primary School Teacher

LO: Brown Owl for Brownies

NATASHA DERCOURT

FO: Professional Bum

LO: Mother Theresa reincarnate

KANE HANNA

FO: Blow up doll tester

LO: Stoner surfer boy

ANDREW GRAHAM

FO: Electronic Technician

LO: The Cable Guy



SARAH VINING

FO: Art/Graphic Designer

LO: Marilyn Manson's sacrificial lamb

JENYCE CAMPBELL

FO: Health Sciences

LO: First Nun to wear a short skirt

TANIA FARMILO

FO: Tourist to England

LO: Deep Diana II - Queen of Hearts

JAIME ALLEN

FO: Business Studies

LO: Bachelor of Wetere Studies

DANNY MAHARA

FO: Drama School

LO: Professional extra on Hercules

THERESA MATICH

FO: David Hartnell's understudy

LO: 'Bandy' understudy

MAERA PAKI

FO: PE Teacher

LO: Spandex/lycra supermodel

CUSHLA LICHTWARK

FO: Sports Industry/ Silverferns

LO: Still trying to complete Bursary Statistics by Correspondence

AWHINA MATTHEWS

FO: Primary Teacher

LO: Takes next Moko Tini job

TAMARA KARU-WILKINS

FO: Doctor

LO: Patient

JESSE ROYAL

FO: No 1 chef in the world

LO: Names his first son Long John Silver

HEREMAIA SAMSON

FO: NRL League Player - Panthers

LO: Half Time orange boy for the Panthers

RICHARD LLOYD

FO: Catering/DJ

LO: Prophet of what NOT to do

MORE PREDICTIONS

JORDAN BARBER

FO: Aviation

LO: Stunt double for lobster in the Le Tan ad

PAKIHANA WARA

FO: Art school

LO: Fifth Teletubbie (Po Paki Pimp)

MARRIN HAGGIE

FO: Personal Trainer

LO: Stars in Priscilla Queen of the Desert III

RITIHA BARRETT

FO: No 1 DJ for Pulse

LO: Prime Minister for Zimbabwe

SAPHIRE BELLAS

FO: Psychology

LO: No 1 patient

SUSANNA LEHMUS

FO: Psychology

LO: Leader of The Pink Ladies

DANIEL WAKENSHAW

FO: Environmental Management

LO: Voice-over for Captain Planet

TUKUKINO GEORGE

FO: Tattoo Artist

LO: Leader of the T.M.C

TEREREAWAI KIPA

FO: Primary Teacher

LO: Leech Farmer

AMY CLARKE

FO: Social Sciences

LO: Sleepyhead Mattress tester

WAIMEDIA SOLOMON

FO: Business Management

LO: Mad Butcher

NGAWAI INIA

FO: Childcare

LO: New Zealand Touch Rep

KATARINA HARI HARI

FO: Flight Attendant/Tourism

LO: Founder of Whatawhata to Horotiu tours



Geography Field Trip

On a bright and sunny Sunday afternoon the 7th form class started their journey to study the origins of the mighty Waikato river.

The first part of our journey took us to Taupo where we checked into our accommodation - Taupo Christian Camp. Our rooms at the camp were very beautiful and spacious. Each room consisted of two beds, a sink, a mirror to make yourself beautiful in the morning, and large wardrobes where you could hide your crusty clothes after all day on the banks of the mighty Waikato.

After our check-in and buzzing about our accommodation we had a beautiful meal, and then checked out how to use all the flash gears we would use to measure different geographical phenomena.

Monday dawned and we arose to a beautiful sunrise over the great lake. Well that's what the girls said - it's a chick thing. Yet another beautiful meal was laid before us and after devouring that we prepared our lunch that we would take on our journey for that day.



After packing up our vans and car we headed off to Mount Ruapehu stopping along the way to do more measurements and sketches of watery objects. We all piled out of the transport a couple of hundred meters along the road from the Chateau. Then headed off to our next destination.

Near the end of the day, Mr Reitema took us on a jungle safari through blackberries in the rental van to do more measurements. Good old rental vans do the trick when it comes down to a good hard slog through overgrown weeds. Back at the camp we had dinner and went over our notes until it was time for bed.

Tuesday morning and we packed up, cleaned up and headed off on the rest of our journey along the mighty Waikato. We stopped off at Huka Falls, and looked at the huge torrents of water that flowed over them. From there we headed down to the next dam along the river and watched as the gates opened and the water flowed out. It was quite cool to see calm waters suddenly turn into raging torrents of water.

From these rapids we made our journey home. It was a long trip made longer by Mr Reitema who wouldn't stop to let us thirsty students get any guarana drinks. It was an awesome couple of days spent with friends travelling the length of the might Waikato.

Jordan Barber

STAFF



Back Row: Gail Wharakura, Lorena Strother, Sandy MacDonald, Paul Royal, Henry Jacobs, Paul Flanagan, Rosemarie Cann
4th Row: Noel Haworth, Robyn Cresswell, Sindy Hanes, Pam Gray, Yvonne Nikora, Vicki Williams, Caroline Samson, Julia Crutchley
3rd Row: Rita Horomona, Trewyn Small, Raewyn Rapana, Lena Mabbett, Rawinia O'Brien, Donna West, Pam Harding, Mary Rogers
2nd Row: Glenis Harker, Alison Tuck, Richard Robyns, Michael Maguire, Peter Mans, Phillip Rietema, Chris Jarnet, Charis Rata
Front Row: Linda Sabbage, Poppy Ranga, Jackie Crush, Richard Crawford, Barbara Cavanagh, James Martell, Jessie Johnston, Joan Myles, Lalita Hari
Absent: Doug Marsh, Jackie Koelet, Lorraine Middleton, Robyn Roa, Meri Taha, Junelle Williams, Waikato Matthews, Daph Wharakura

REAL PEOPLE

RICHARD ROBYS: *touch rugby, running and playing with the kids.*

PETER MANS: *squash, gardening and reading.*

LINDA SABBAGE: *music, fashion, movies and ART.*

JACKIE CRUSH: *gardening, walking and FOOD.*

CHARIS RATA: *travelling, family, garage sales and music.*

VIKKI WILLIAMS: *reading and going out.*

JAMES MARTELL: *Marvell comics, art, MUSIC and playing the saxophone.*

ROBYN ROA: *housie, (where where)*

RAEWYN RAPANA: *meeting people, reading and walking.*

POPPY RUNGA: *reading and craft.*

SANDY MACDONALD: *soccer, reading, travelling, model making and COMPUTING.*

JESSIE JOHNSTON: *gardening, walking and reading.*

LALITA HARI: *gardening, music, knitting, she even tied the knot this year.*

DOUG MARSH: *fishing and hunting.*

LORENA STROTHER: *finishing this magazine.*

BARBARA CAVANAGH: *gardening and being a PARTY GIRL from way back.*

TREWYN SMALL: *skiing, travel, music and horse-back riding.*

JOAN MYLES: *been to 37 countries and wants to keep travelling.*

GAIL WHARAKURA: *family.*

PAUL ROYAL: *flyfishing, golf, conversing with Jack and Jim.*

PAUL FLANAGAN: *family, novel and travel.*

ROSEMARIE CANN: *gardening, golf, reading and cooking.*

NOEL HAWORTH: *family, dogs and landscaping.*

SINDY HANES: *building a new house.*

ROBYN CRESSWELL: *walking, cycle touring, music, travel and meeting with friends.*

PAM GRAY: *skiing, golf, bridge, theatre and reading.*

YVONNE NIKORA: *just call her 'grandma'.*

CAROLING SAMSON: *sports, garages sales and whanau.*

JULIA CRUTCHLEY: *eating chocolate, socialising, holidays, lying in the sun and relaxing.*

RITA HOROMONA: *son just competed in his second New York marathon.*

LENA MABBETT: *Tu Tangata at Waipa Primary School.*

RAWINIA O'BRIEN: *reading, the beach and bush walks.*

DONNA WEST: *boating, music-especially regae, and homebrew tasting.*

MARY ROGERS: *spending time with family and old friends.*

GLENIS HARKER: *reading, gardening, and walking on the beach.*

ALISON TUCK: *squash, squash and squash!*

MICHAEL MAGUIRE: *reading, politics, walking, and renovating my house.*

PHILLIP RIETEMA: *sailing, building decks and going to the gym.*

CHRIS JARNET: *hot rods, renovating, squash, socialising and Jaycees.*

RICHARD CRAWFORD: *family, running, job, cycling and television.*

LORRAINE MIDDLETON: *family, reading and writing, sailing, kayaking and travelling.*

MERI TAHA: *music, art, roaming and visiting.*

JUNELL WILLIAMS: *family, watching sport.*

WAIKATO MATTHEWS: *netball, reading, eating, socialising.*

DAPH WHARAKURA: *keeping the canteen safe.*



The Fifth Formers of '74'



The Adult Students of '98'



- Back Row:** Michael Kingi, James Clark, Lindsay Bridges, Tumanako Te Koi, Victoria Edwards
2nd Row: Pourewa Paikea, Pauline Harper, Andrew Tarawhiti, Sue Waaka, Brenda Paekau
Front Row: Sarah Campbell, Belinda Moanaroa, Stephanie Mes, Lena Mabbett (Administrator Assistant), Maria Hansen
- Absent:** Robyn Roa (Administrator Dean & Associate Principal), M. Mabbett, D Emery, J. Tairakena, C. Bason, T. Haunui, R. Matenga, P. Pohio, P. Poutapu, J. Rhind-Waaka, K. Savage, E. Simon, N. Tairakena, N. Turner, R. Waiwiri, J. Wilson

The Fifth Form class of '74'

A year ago three ex-Ngaruawahia High School students had an idea. That was to hold a big birthday party for all those ex-Ngaruawahia High School students who turned 40 in 1998. It grew from there. A committee was formed: Gail Wharakura, Patricia van den Bemd, Jan Kerr-Bell, Gail Sharp, Leonie Tapara, Alex Henry, Arthur Harper, Kerry Barakat and Keith Hanna. They put their heads together and came up with a success.

Labour Weekend of 1998 proved to be a very enjoyable weekend. It started on Friday night at the Ngaruawahia League Club where we all got together and familiarised ourselves with old school mates, some hadn't been seen for 24 years. Plenty a tales was told and lots of laughs had.

Saturday afternoon Sandy and Gail showed everybody through the school. Several comments were made as people reminisced about classrooms and what happened in them from time to time. **WE** all thought the Home Economics room has the same smell now as it did then. Everyone was impressed with the size of the canteen as in 'Our Day' it was the size of a broom closet and to this day no Baker can beat Bullins doughnuts and pies.

Saturday was dinner and social evening at Te Rapa Racecourse. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Arthur Harper (Mt Academic) who was able to keep everyone awake and interested. Special guests Mr Neville Murphy and Ms Vi Jolly spoke of days gone by. Then Sandy MacDonald, initially classed as a special guest, had everyone in tears of laughter as he humorously remembered and shared with us certain antics students got up to in "74". The evening ended late and everyone who attended the weekend thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

My advice to anyone thinking of having a class reunion - go for it! You're bound to have a great time.

I would like to thank all the committee members involved who made this weekend happen.

Gail Wharakura



KAPA HAKA TOUR

Thursday April 2nd.

What a day! Seven adults, and 24 *haututu* students jumped on the bus from the marae and went to the airport to catch their plane to the land of the Bald Eagle, USA. After a brief stop at Whata-paka marae to pay our respects to our cussy Waiata, we continued on to cause chaos at the airport.

Thanks to Whaea Poppy we did a performance to our whanau and the rest of the people at Auckland airport. Next stop, Los Angeles. The first hour on the plane was spent sleeping, singing happy birthday to Casey - Mia, then sleeping once more.

At LAX most of us sat around waiting for our flight to Salt Lake City, others chose to aggravate the gun toting airport security by playing touch. Our flight to Salt Lake City took about two hours. Once there we were loaded onto a yellow school bus that could fit all 31 of us and 50 bags of luggage in the seating area!

After a powhiri in Salt Lake we were then taken to our billets' mansions. We did three performances and continued to roll with our billets and be *haututus* around Salt Lake. On our free days, we went shopping. Two students, who shall remain nameless, managed to get themselves kicked out of the mall for throwing their loose change into wishing wells and making big splashes (aye boys).

Before we left for Boulder City we took a quick tour of BYU then boarded our bus for an eight hour bus trip. While in Boulder we were mainly at 'Uncle Chawa's'.

We were scheduled to take an \$8 tour of the Hoover Dam but because of our impromptu performance we got "bumped up" to the Big Hard Hat Tour and got to see how Hoover Dam ticks over from the inside.



OF THE USA

Five hours of travelling on the bus to the Grand Canyon wasn't too bad considering we got free munchies, watched vids and listened to a black lady sing.

While many of us were admiring the intricate geographic make up of the canyon, Hubba yells out "Far this is like a big hangi pit".

Las Vegas was awesome, lights everywhere. There were casinos with roller coasters, shows, fun park rides and obviously, slot machines. "The Big Regatta" as Here put it, just had heaps of people, some sane and many not so sane (Casey).

The last leg of the trip was the City of Angels (and crime), L.A. Our first big outing was to Universal Studios which boasted the world's longest escalator and heaps and heaps of rides.

We went to Hollywood's *Walk of Fame*, shopping, acted like little kiddies at Disneyland. After more shopping we had a Medieval times dinner while watching our knights compete in a tournament.

For most of us the highlight of L.A was when we spent the day at Magic Mountain. This place had over 30 spine tingling roller coasters as well as wet and wild thrill rides. Marrin and L.D got to spend the day rolling around with a couple of N.B.A stars.

On our final day we all went shopping and spent the last of our cash before heading back to our hotel to pack our bags. The trip home was pretty uneventful - most of us slept the whole way, the rest watched movies and listened to music.

The group would like to thank Matua Crawford, Whaea Roa, Whaea Poppy, Aunty Pare, Ms Hari, Aunty Wynel and Matua Sandy for the awesome opportunity.

To our parents and all those who made it possible for us to get there it was an awesome experience and we are eternally grateful to you.

Kia Ora

Marrin Haggie



Kapa Haka

Back in New Zealand we have been very busy. We performed in the King Country twice, and we performed for Sacred Heart Girls' College. We also performed at the Aerobics Variety Concert.

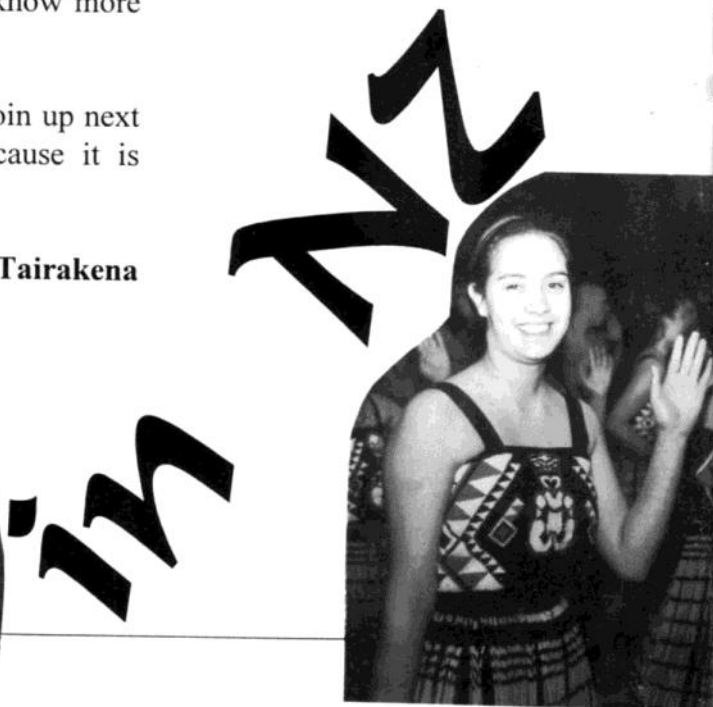
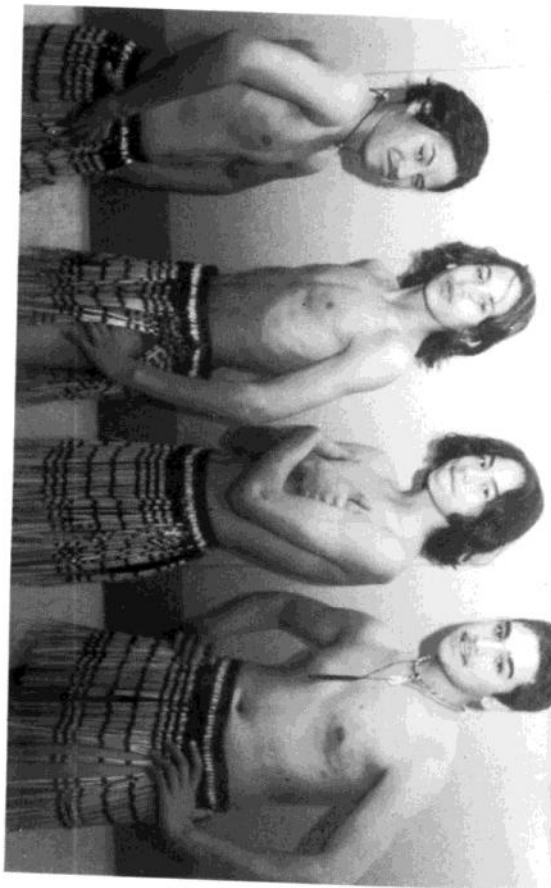
A few students went to the Pare Hauraki festival just to watch. Then we performed at Turangawaewae marae for the Maori queen. After all our hard work this year Mrs Roa is going to take us on a nice summer vacation.

This year Kapa Haka has not been all up hill. We had to miss out on the two competitions this year because of time and other commitments.

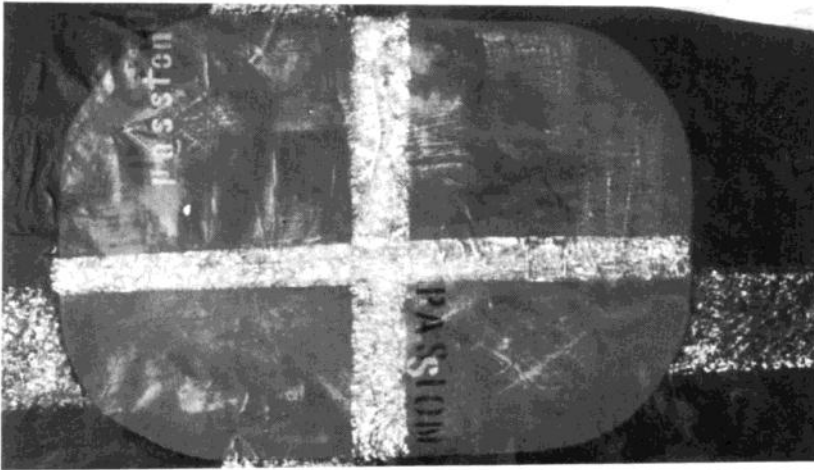
Kapa Haka has been very enjoyable, full of laughs and most of all, been a place to get to know more people.

To anyone wanting to join up next year, feel welcome because it is open to anyone.

Dallas Tairakena



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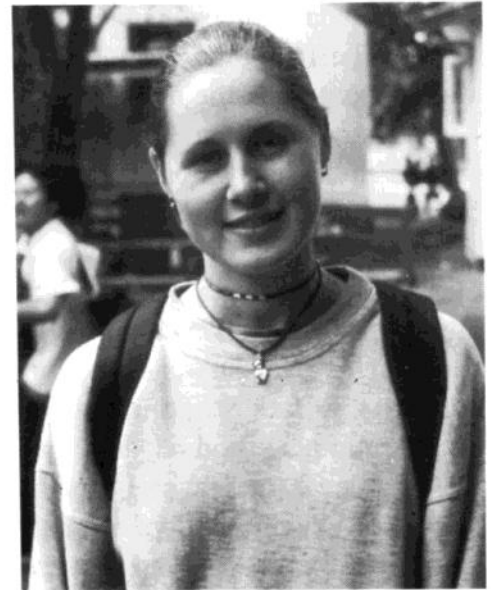
MS LINDA SABBAGE WOOLF FISHER AWARD

This award was set up by Woolf Fisher. It is awarded to about 20 teachers throughout New Zealand each year in recognition of their hard work. The criteria that the teacher has to meet to be presented with this award is to be enthusiastic about their subject and to encourage all their students to achieve the best that they can.

In 1997 Ngaruawahia High School achieved superb results in School Certificate Art. This year Mrs Sabbage has been given the award. This will give her some money to travel to Australia in 1999 in order to further her artistic interests. She will also have time to take in some of the tourist attractions.

We wish her all the best and hope that she returns with even more to contribute to Ngaruawahia High School.

Natasha Derecourt



ANNMARIE SPRAGG ATHLETICS

Annmarie Spragg is one of the Waikato's top athletes. She has been participating in athletics for as long as she can remember. She says "I began when I first started walking".

With training five to six times a week, one and a half hours each time, it is no surprise that she has achieved so much. Annmarie came first in the North Island Secondary School 100 and 200 metre sprints, and 2nd in the New Zealand Under 18 300m hurdles {obviously all that training does pay off}.

When asked how she has come so far, Annmarie replied "I worked and trained hard, thanks to the support and motivation from my coach Murray and all of my family. I was able to give athletics 100% and get where I am today".

Jodi Bell

Hello. My name is Noriko Ebara. I come from Japan, from a place called Gunma which is in the middle of Honshu (the biggest island). Gunma is also next to Nagano which held the Winter Olympics this year. Gunma is not famous, few people know about it. Anyway, I am used to living in a small village like Ngaruawahia. I am really enjoying my stay in New Zealand as an exchange student.

The first time I came to new Zealand I was so excited by the new things I came across. I was also sad because I missed my family and friends in Japan. After I got over that things began to get better. How could I know how I was going to feel or what was waiting for me over here? I didn't have the slightest idea what great experiences I was to have.

This year has passed in a flash, far too quickly. After stage challenge everything clicked into place and began to pass too quickly.

I never knew who I was in Japan, I think being an exchange student means to find out and know about yourself, who you are, what you're going to be, what you're going to do? These questions made me confused. I think being in New Zealand has given me a chance to think about myself.

When I was in Japan my teacher always said "Choose the University that you want to go to and decide what you want to do in the future as soon as possible". That's my advise to you. I was so busy that I never had a chance to think about it very well. That's why my thinking was irresponsible. Now I think about my future and I'm not sure what I want to do yet, but I know I still have many choices.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me get here, it's a great place to be Ngaruawahia High School.

**Thanks again
Love Noriko.**

Hi Everyone !

My name is Susanna Lehmus and I came here in Febuary from Finland. The past year has been full of new and exciting things. Starting school was pretty scary when I didn't know anyone. I got lost trying to find my classrooms. It didn't take long to find out how everything worked, and I also got to know more people, and make new friends. All the strange things became a part of my everyday life and I

exchange

didn't feel lost anymore. Thanks to all the people who have helped me to be a part of their lives, especially my host family .

One of the highlights of my year was winning the stage challenge, it's something that I would not have experienced in Finland. I'm glad I came to Ngaruawahia High School because it has been good to see a different kind of school. In Finland we don't have activities at school, but we get a free warm meal at school everyday. Here I get to make my own lunch or support the school canteen....I'm gonna miss the cookies !

I've got only five months left, it's not fair that I have to go home when it's summer here and the middle of winter in Finland. I also have to go back to school for one and a half years .

My AFS year has been one of the best years of my life. If you are planning to go for an exchange, go for it! It's worth it!

**Lots of Love
Susanna**

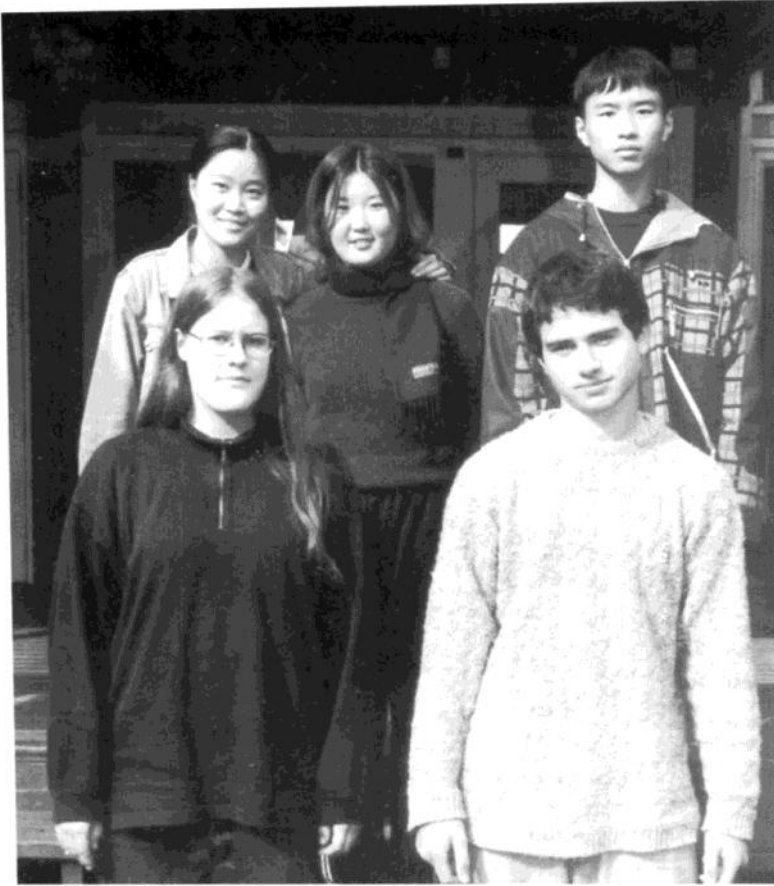
Hello !

My name is Chapman. I come from Hong Kong. I'm fifteen and I'm fifth form. I have been here for about 3 months and I find that there are many differences between Hong Kong and New Zealand.

Hong Kong is a crowed place so there are a lot of tall buildings and I live on the 27th floor of a building. But since I come to New Zealand, I have never seen a tall building, and most of the people live in a house .

The school system of Hong Kong is very different from here too. My school in Hong Kong has about 1200 students. Each class has 40 students and all the students in my class are doing all the same subjects. Every student should take at least 9 subjects and all the subjects are compulsory. I was doing Chinese, English, Mathmatics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Geography and Physical Education.

students



Back Row: Lee Sui Yan, Noriko Ebara, Chapman Lee
Front Row: Anna Hukkanen, Pablo Urcullu

Compare the school system of Hong Kong and New Zealand, I have liked the one in New Zealand because it is more relaxed .

I like living in New Zealand .

Chapman Lee

Teruchdys!

I'm Anna Hukkanen from Kuopio, Finland. Kuopio is a town with 80,000 people and its in Middle East port of Finland. I have been here in New Zealand since July.

New Zealand is very different from Finland: the plants, the climate and the people. My school in Finland is called Kuopion Lyseon Lukio, and it has only 300 students. Students in Finland don't wear school uniform and lunch is given for free which is good but students must study 14 compulsory subjects.

I'm finding this school very easy and the people don't have to study so much and can concentrate on the

subjects they are mainly interested in. The only problem I have is with the language (don't laugh at this story...)

Since I've been here I am becoming more and more 'Kiwi' and I will soon be having problems with Finnish. When I go home in May, I know I am going to miss New Zealand.

Anna Hukkanen

Kia ora

I'm Juan Pablo, from Argentina (or Juan, or Pablo, or Juampi or whatever).

1998 has been a different year for me. School in Ngaruawahia is so different from my School in San Juan. First of all you don't play 'soccer' and you don't speak Spanish. I have learned some English and a few Māori words, which I can't repeat!!! The teachers are very nice but sometimes they get very excited when I don't do my homework.

My first days in the school were very interesting. On one hand I didn't understand very much and on the other hand everyone asked the same question all the time. I hope everyone now knows where Argentina is and that America is not just the US. Since I've been here I have learned a lot about New Zealand and your culture, I hope you guys have learned something about my culture.

I would like to thank you all very much for accepting me and making me feel like one of you.

Kia ora, arohanui

PS...Thanks Mr. Marsh for the suit, I was the best dressed at the ball. I know this because all the girls told me.

Pablo Urcullu

our students abroad

Alex Burt
Switzerland
August 1998 - August 1999

Rebecca Clarke
Costa Rica
Dec 1997 - Dec 1998

Kirk Spragg
Holland
Sep 1998 - Sep 1999



THE WINDOW OF MY IMAGINATION

*Goodbye mum and dad, see you later.
Goodbye son, we will be back soon.*

My parents are going to a restaurant and I am alone in my house. The night is very dark and it is raining. I'm sitting in my bed watching a police program on T.V. It is windy and the wind is strong, closing and opening the windows all the time. I'm really scared, for this reason I don't want to go to close the windows. I ring one of my best friends but he is not in his house.

I hear one very strange noise coming from one of the windows in the living room. I watch the window and I can see an ugly, horrible and deformed figure of a man trying to climb in the window. I start to scream with all my force "auxilio, auxilio, un ladron esta en mi casa, auxilio, auxilio" each time my voice gets louder and louder.

I don't know where the figure is. My neighbour comes in "que pasa? Que pasa? What is the trouble? he says. I think that he is more nervous than me.

Five minutes later I tell the story to the police. They start to search my house. I don't think they'll find anything because I've just realised that the blady figure was my imagination.

I will try to watch less T.V.

Juan Pablo Urcullu



ACHIEVERS



DIANNE BROWN
WRESTLING

Dianne started training in May, last year, her first competition was in June. Earlier this year she went to Wellington and represented our school in the National Wrestling competition for secondary schools. There was no-one in her weight division, so Dianne wrestled in the under 68kg class. She won, putting her in the All Star Elite Squad for secondary schools.

Recently Dianne's club - The Hamilton Hawks - went to Dunedin for the National Wrestling Championships. Dianne won her weight group and age group, then moved up to wrestle in the junior age group, 17 - 20, and won that as well. In that week she won two gold medals and a shield for 'Most Scientific Female Wrestler'. Once home Dianne's club awarded her Best First Year Wrestler.

Dianne definitely has a lot to be proud of and who knows, may be we'll see her winning gold at the Olympics in the year 2000.

Hannah Tobin

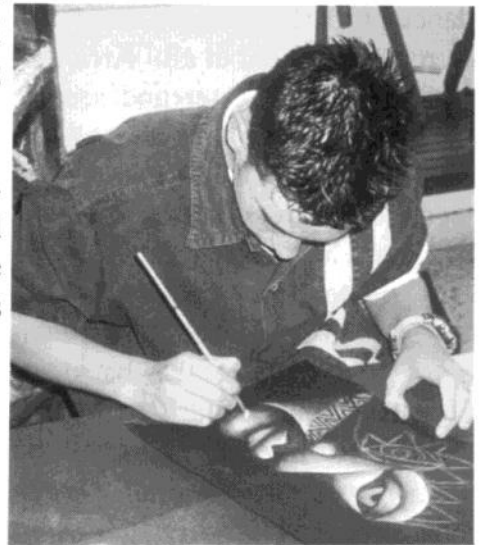
RICHARD WHARE
RUGBY LEAGUE

On July 11 Richard Whare qualified for an award that others could only dream of. The New Zealand Association Academy of Excellence of Rugby League.

Richard has been a fully dedicated Rugby League player and supporter for Turangawaewae since he was able to kick a ball. Now that ball may be the key to his sporting career.

Staff and students of Ngarawahia High wish Richard Whare the best for the future and hopes he will fill his dreams and aspirations.

GO GET'EM



BRAD WHARAKURA
ACADEMIC

Last year, Brad Wharakura gained very high marks in his School Certificate Examinations. Brad's marks were accounting - 88%, English - 85%, Science - 74%, Maths - 69%, and the subject that gained an overwhelming mark, Art - 99%!

Brad was asked why he thought he did so well, particularly in art. He replied: "I'm not too sure. I worked hard and never gave up. Ms Sabbages' guidance and support had a lot to do with the marks I gained and I am grateful for what she did for me and the rest of the class."

Brad said his parents helped him in every way possible and made sure he was always on track. His friends made sure he didn't have all work and no play. When asked about what he would like to do when he leaves school, Brad said he would like to "Keep learning new things, and meeting new challenges". His career aspirations are to work in the film and television industry.

Jodi Bell

Talk about it being Ngaruawahia's year to shine!

Let's time warp back to late February, a group of interested students and Mrs Strother got together to brainstorm some ideas. The only idea we thought we could have fun with was that of video games. Brad, Tania, Jenyce and me (Sarah) devised a story that we felt would work. We were then bestowed with the honour of being called 'Directors'.

Wednesday 20 May dawned. After the last few practices we'd had we were as dull as dishwater. No one would do their dance properly, you could say we weren't confident at all. Arriving at Founder's Theater and seeing the rest of the schools, we realised that only Trident and Church College would give us a run for our money. They knew it too!

The day passed quickly. We had our two rehearsals and an extra practice out the back of Founder's for the Mario team and Pacmen, or should we say Pacwomen, with the original whip-lady, Mrs. Rogers.

Counting down to show-time, and with a few extra instructions we left for dinner downtown.

Out in the Marquee we got our makeup on quick smart. While that was going on, I was lucky enough to be chosen to represent our school on television, explaining just exactly what Kumo's Reality was about.

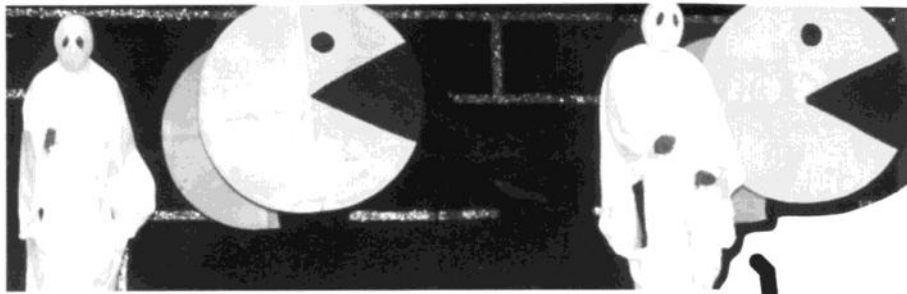
We were 5th, thanks to Richard Lloyd. Once again no one would shut up in the back passage, the adrenaline was pumping. Jenyce, Brad, Tania and I were really nervous, hoping you guys were going to do what you promised, perform like



KUMO'S



LIVES



REALITY



you've never perform before! We needn't have worried, we were awesome.

Prizegiving: we won the judges' prize for :

Hair and make-up

Drama Skills

Best entertainment

Performers' choice

(the friendliest group on the day)

After that it came down to the final three awards. Third - Fraser High School - not us! Second - Church College! Choice! At that time we were hoping it would be us who were first, but not wanting to think it in case it didn't happen, and for some reason Trident got it. But first - it was us !!!!!!!!!!!!!

While the rest of you were going ballistic in the marquee, Brad and Tania were jumping up and down and hugging, Mason was smiling like crazy, Jenyce was flinging her arms up in the air, and Alduane was doing his cool Elvis dance. Me ? I was trying to get my mitts on the gold CD Trophy and the \$500 cheque !!! Le- -Tan Lobster boy, Jordan, was out back on a table going absolutely mental!

We'd like to thank everyone involved. There are too many of you to list, but remember you will be needed next year.

All the hard work and heartache was worth it. We've gotten to know you, the good and the bad, and you have learnt a lot about us, good and bad. Kumo's Reality is something to be really proud of.

STOP PRESS: Jenyce, Tania and I wish Brad and the rest of you luck for next year. Go out and kick butt!!!!Remember that having lots of money is no substitute for talent and passion, as we showed them all this year.

Sarah Vining

GOOSE BUMPS

"Brrr its cold" I said as I dipped my foot into the fresh, crisp, ice cold river.

"Just hurry up and get it" Hope demanded.

We had been playing a game of touch and the ball just happened to slip out of my hands and roll away from me - into the water. The water was the Awahou Stream which ran straight into the Awahou lake. I was responsible for getting the ball out. I rolled up my pants and put my left foot in first. The freezing sensation shot through my whole body, and goose bumps started to appear on my arms.

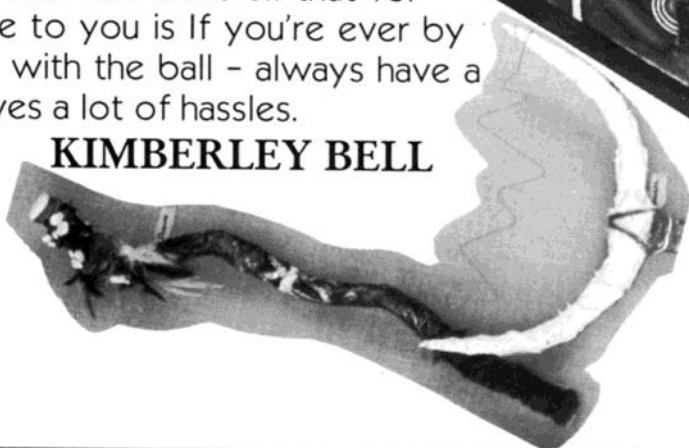
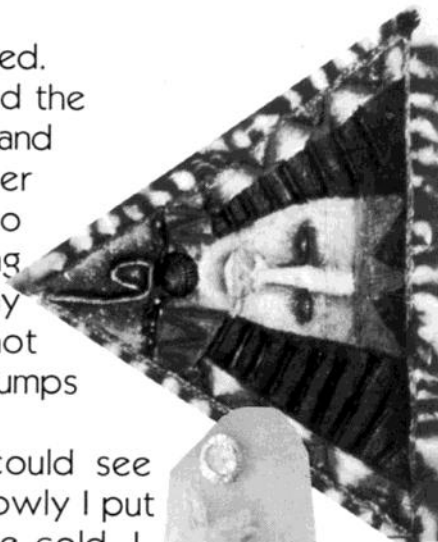
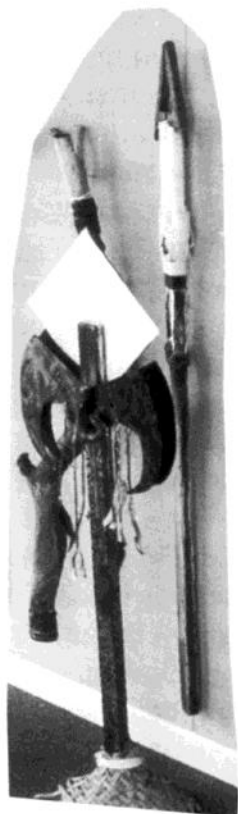
"I don't want to" I moaned, but I could see Hope's impatient look on her face. Slowly I put my right foot in the water. It was ice cold, I started to lose feeling in my left foot. I stepped forward. The water was so cold. I took another step, I was nearly there - one metre to go. I took another step and - "Ahhh" The water closed over my head, and the rest of my body. My heart pounded faster than I'd ever known it to. I could feel it through my whole body - and hear it thumping in my head. I kicked to the surface and let out a cold shriek. As quick as a flash I swam to the bank and pulled myself up onto the green grass. I lay there for a few seconds gasping for breath, trying to ignore my throbbing head.

I became aware of Hope laughing, I started laughing too. What else could I do? After all, I still hadn't got the ball. Hope ran up the road to her house. A few minutes later she ran back panting and puffing with a broom in her hand. She walked over to the river and using the broom, pulled the ball in.

"Well, that was easier - wasn't it"? said Hope.

I was soaking wet, and had done all that for nothing. My advice to you is If you're ever by water, and playing with the ball - always have a broom handy, it saves a lot of hassles.

KIMBERLEY BELL



ACHIEVERS



KYLIE BLADE GOLF

Kylie Blade, one of the school's best golfers, this year took part in the Young Achievers' course. This was held at the Waikato University and had people from all over the North Island in it. As well as this great achievement she has also played in the Waikato Women's golf classic, was runner up in the Waikato Junior Open and the Junior semi-finals for the consolation cup, and her latest success was first placing in division 5 for the Waikato 72 hole tournament.

Apart from her sporting achievements, Kylie has also done very well academically. She won the Wai Maths poster competition, came first in her class last year, and sat a grade 2 Trinity College Music Exam during October.

Kelly Williamson



MATTHEW SCOWN CYCLING

Matthew is one of the schools only cyclists. At only 14 years old Matthew is reaching high standards with his sport. He recently raced in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Championship. He appeared in two events which were the road race where he came 3rd and in the time trials where he also came 3rd. Over all he came 3rd in the novice 'b squad' who are all under 15.

Earlier this year Mathew got knocked off his bike and broke his collar bone. He was unable to race for awhile but he is now back on track.

Mathew isn't quite sure what he wants to do with his cycling, he said he has still got a long way to go and he is still young.

Kylie Blade



CUSHLA LICHTWARK NETBALL

Cushla, aside from playing volleyball, rugby, touch rugby, basketball, squash and soccer, made it into the Westpac Waikato Senior Netball team this year.

She maintains her academic studies managing to juggle numerous sports and social commitments. This year she has decided to focus on netball.

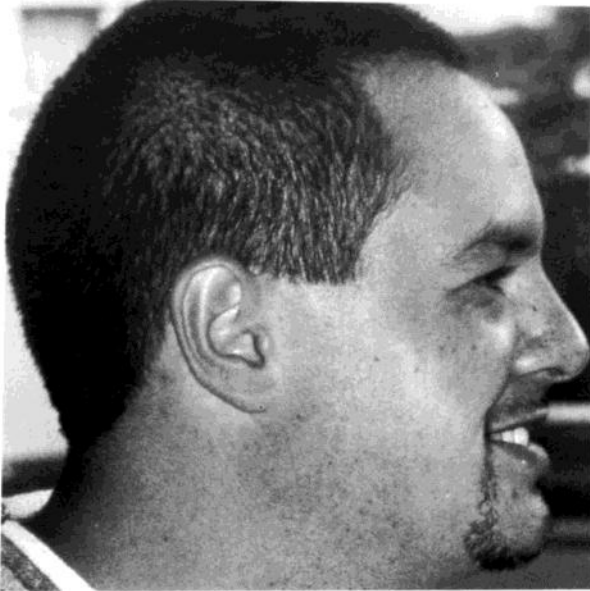
After seventh form, Cushla plans to pursue a sporting career by taking a coaching course at a tertiary institute. Cushla is in a family of four children and two parents. Both her siblings and parents are very supportive and encourage Cushla to fulfill her dreams and aspirations.

Cushla has also played an active roll in the organisation of the Smokefree Stage Challenge. She is always enthusiastic and encourages others to get involved and try their best.

**Amy Parnwell &
Alicia Orton**

new blood

Mr Martell



Name: James Martell

Age: Young at heart

Iwi: Te Aitonga o Mahaki, Ngati Porou

Origin: Gisborne City - Reggae Capital of New Zealand

Influences: The Police, Bob Marley, Level 42, Duran Duran, Hendrix and Santana.

Mr Vigneswaran



Name: Sabaratnam Vigneswaran

Age: 40 - married with two daughters

Iwi: Sri Lankan Tamil

Origin: Sri Lanka - taught in Oman, Zambia, Sri Lanka and New Zealand.

Influences: Mahat Ma Gandhi

Ms Crutchley



Name: Julia Crutchley

Age: Able to drive the school van in the year 2000

Origin: Dargaville

Iwi: Dad was born in England

Influences: Family and a desire to do well.

Mr Maguire



Name: Michael Maguire

Age: Spring-chicken

Iwi: Mum from Cork, Dad from Craven

Origin: Dunedin - pride of the South

Influences: Einstein, Nelson Mandela, and Mahat Ma Gandhi

"Because these people are drawn from the community the students are comfortable and responsive to them".

LMIDDLETON
"Whaea Agnes - she has a quiet settling effect on the students who she works with and the students appreciate her presence".

J JOHNSTONE



"Our Tu Tangata helper is cool, she always helps us and makes us laugh".

A MOEKE (4MM)

"My Tu Tangata person helps our class by sharing their intelligence with us and showing us what school means. Education plays a big part of our life".

HIKUWAI (3MM)

TU TANGATA

"I feel privileged to be part of Tu Tangata and the process of bringing together the strengths of the community and the school; to help students and teachers improve the quality of learning and teaching."

CAROLINE SAMSON

"I enjoy working with the youth. They can be very challenging at the best of times. I feel that if I can make something connect for at least one student, that will be my reward, my payment for my time."

H. MUNROE

"An awesome experience learning alongside the students. Excellent team work Tu Tangata."

K. MARU

"Good liason between community and school".

RAWINIA O'BRIEN

"Our class appreciates their presence. The juniors settle down much more quickly and are more focused. Tu Tangata has lifted the work ethics of our students and it is a sore day when they are missing".

J MARTELL



Having the extra adult in the class promotes a better working tone for the students, and myself".

A TUCK

"They help us when we need it"

TANE MCGRATH (Y9)

"I think Agnes is cool and is a good help in our class."

Y10



"I reckon Hamie is cool because when you need something she is always there for you".

3MM

"They are helpful towards students that want to listen, especially Nana Shona Matthews".

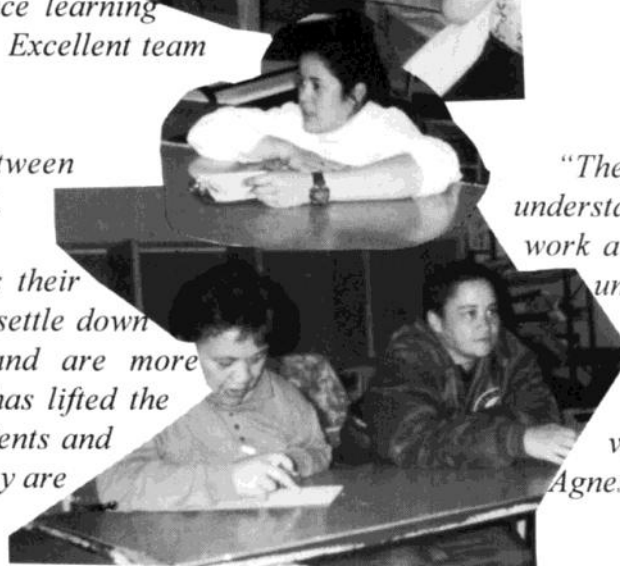
FRESIA MAHARA

"They are very helpful and understanding. They help us with work and explain things so we can understand them easier".

KIMBERLEY BELL (Y10)

"She is a good role model. Her input to the class is valuable. Thanks Whaea Agnes".

S VIGNESWARAN



On Saturday, 5th September, the Ngaruawahia High School Ball was held at the Hamilton Rose Gardens. This is the highlight of the school's social calendar. It gives everyone a chance to dress up and prance around in their best threads, try to eat nicely, have your pictures taken as often as possible while you look all spiffy, and to have fun whooping it up on the dance floor.

Creatively titled 'Millennium 98' (we're just getting the millennium thing in two years early), it made for an entertaining night.

After entering through the Star Gate and shaking hands, and cabbng kisses off Ms Cavanagh, the Head Students, and the Ball Committee members, 160 students and teachers were treated to 5 hours of feasting, frolicking and photographing.

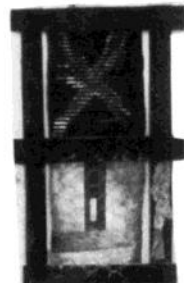
After a karakia said by Marrin, everyone dug into the yummy dinner and sumptuous dessert with a vengeance. The best thing was that there was plenty of food to go around, not only once but as many times as you liked.

The superb music was provided by the Kaka Brothers, Jorden's CD's, and Mr Marsh's collections of Ballroom dance music. There was music to suit everyone's tastes and the dance floor was filled nearly all the night with gyrating bodies.



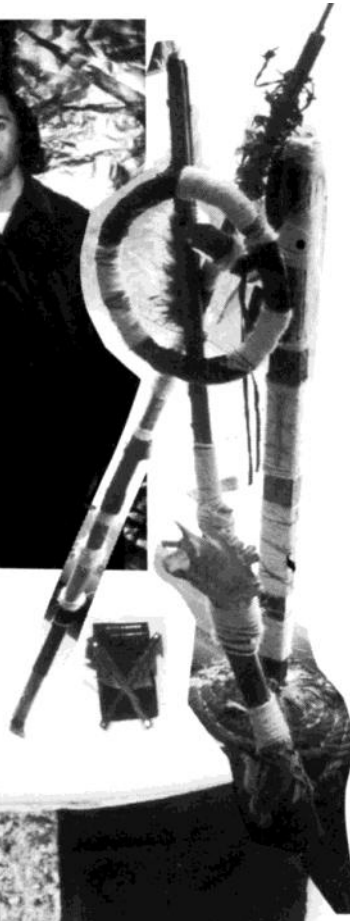
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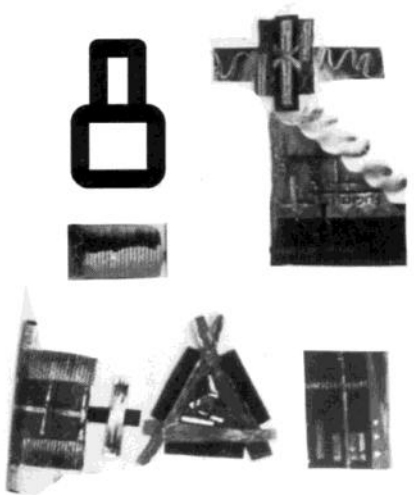
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Bring on the Clap-Clap Dance!!!

The photographer was in hot demand, with all the fifth form boys making sure they were photographed with every nice looking girl in the building. Now that was a lot of camera film, especially since all the girls were looking awesome!!! You could understand why the photographer managed to break two different cameras, then had to ring up her friend to bring another one down to finish off the night!!!

The Awards - this year they were decided by a secret ballot. The result was tallied up near the end of the night by Mrs Strother and her trusty helpers.



Beau of the Ball
Marrin Haggie
Belle of the Ball
Tania Farmilo

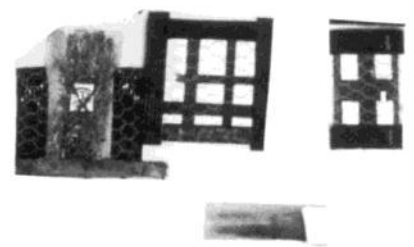
Best Dressed to the Theme
in silver slippers, a matching metallic shirt, and punk style spikes

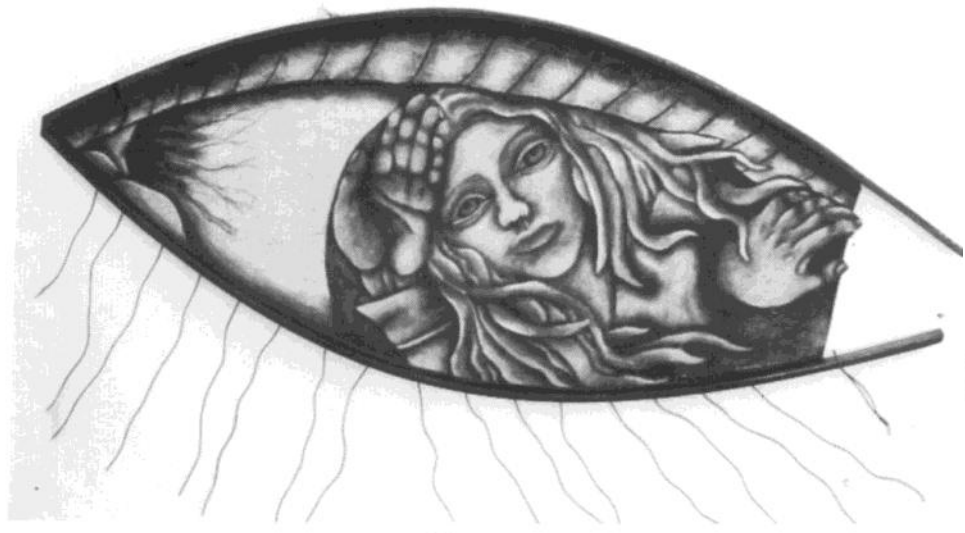
Andrew Graham

The most sickening sweet
Cutest Couple

Daniel Wakenshaw and Marcia Heke

They were rewarded for their efforts with a silver barbie doll trophy each. As Beau and Belle, Marrin and Tania were respectively given a crown and a tiara, then told they had to start off the waltz together.



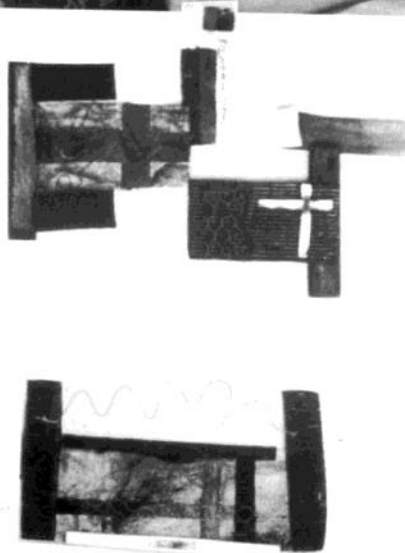


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Congratulations to the Ball Committee for such an outstanding evening. The decorations were remarkable, right down to the spunky ball tickets designed by Sarah. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and we look forward with great expectations to next year.

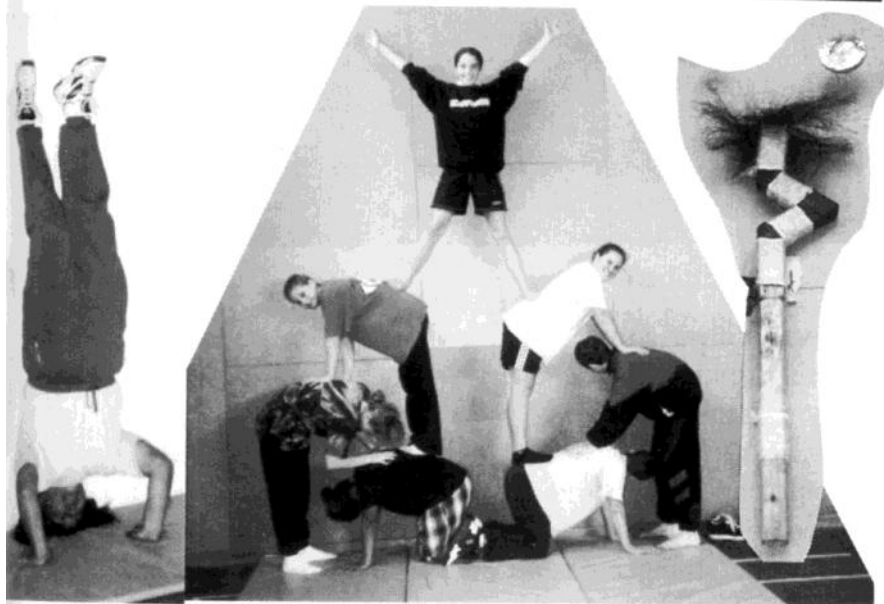
Sarah Vining.

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ATTION



ACTIVITIES IN P.E 1998

- Form 5 Meet the Challenge: group press-ups, climbing, swinging, and walking the high and low ropes

- Fitness (*Te Reo Kori*): gymnastics and pyramids

- Touch: the boys test their skills in the National Competitions. Even the best have to rest
kei te pai Josh and Tahau

- Crash Touch: began as a modified game for warm-ups. Developed into a competitive sport between whanaus and staff

We have had a great year. Special thanks to the PE staff, sport co-ordinator - Trent and those who have volunteered to help out with teams and activities.



Asian Eyes

Sitting alone
Gazing out through Asian Eyes
I view the world
A cold and lonely place

The boy approaches staunchly
I expect what is to come
“Hey Maori boy” he calls
Slowly I rise to meet him

Then I see his friends
About six of them
All of them taunting me
With their cruel racist remarks

I turn away from them
Cursing the cruel bitter world
Tears beginning to form in my eyes
My physically different eyes

Why can I not be accepted for who I am?
Why must I be rejected?
Are we not all human?
Why treat me differently?

Accept my narrow eyes
My slight Chinese accent
And the rest of my Asian features
Accept ME!

In the distance I see my angel
The teacher on duty
Surely she will end my misery
So eagerly I approach her

As I do I see her distinct features
Her clear white skin
Long brown hair
And her wide blue eyes

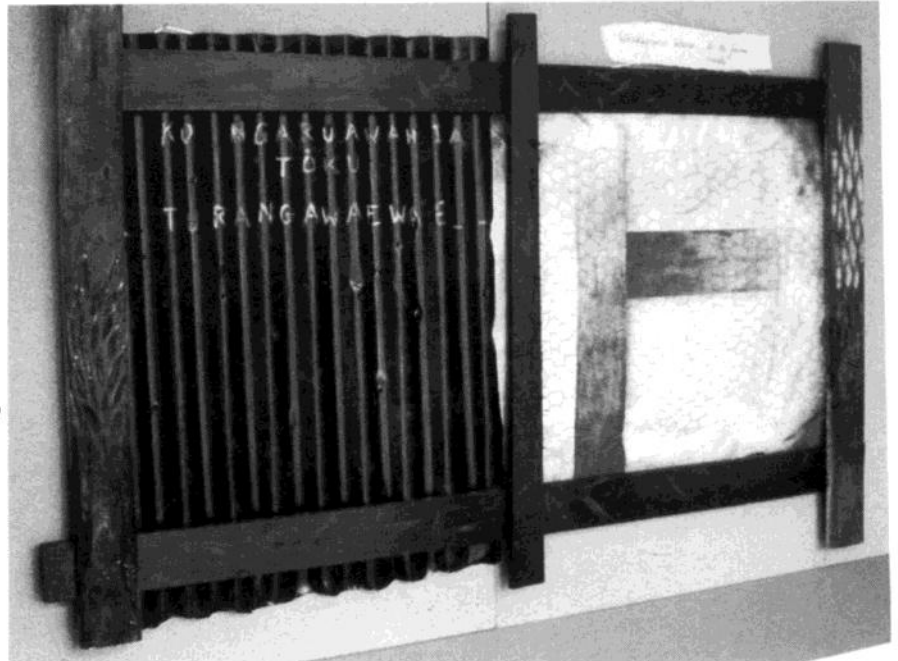
I tell her my plight
And of my tormentors
I ask for her to stop them
To end my pain

She gazes at me with her cold blue eyes
“But you are Maori”
Her prejudice cuts deep into my very being
Why must you judge me like this?

I turn to face my tormentors
They laugh triumphantly
My angel who has fallen from grace
Laughs with them

I walk away
My head bowed
Slowly a tear forms
And my Asian eye’s start to cry

Bruce Lim



My Cousin

It was a clear cool night when me and my cousins were drinking a few cups of beer and we were having heaps of fun until this man walked in and he sat next to my cousin. I wondered who he was. He would butt in every time my cousin and I would talk. Then me and cousin got up and danced. Straight away the stranger got up and pushed me into my cousin. I went away for a while for a little time out. When I came back he was saying comments like, “You’ve got big tits”. I didn’t like it and I got angry. Then my cousin asked me if I could take her back to bed because she was scared. I could tell by this by the look in her eyes, so I did. She began crying and I said to her, “Why are you crying?” She said “He said lets go back to my house and he touched my legs”. So she hopped into bed and when I was going to leave she asked me to stay so I did and before she went to bed she said “men just don’t get it’.

Vincent Mete

THE MAN OF X.

Do you remember me?
No!
I bet you don't!
Who could remember me?
Me. The Man of X.

Skin of Coal, lips full and plump.
Stern face with chiselled bone cheeks.
Glasses on my face.
And the eyes.
The eyes - windows to my thoughts.

Who could have thought
this man, this man of X
The voice of thousands, the
instigators of fights
To be Blacks saviour?

I was! I am!
Proud in my wisdom,
cloaked in black praises.
And blessed with white
hatred.
I am the saviour.



I yell, I scream, I cry white
They don't hear me
I speak, I whisper, I talk
black
They hate me.

Me. This man of X.
Fighting to breathe.
Suffocated by the hands of
suppression.

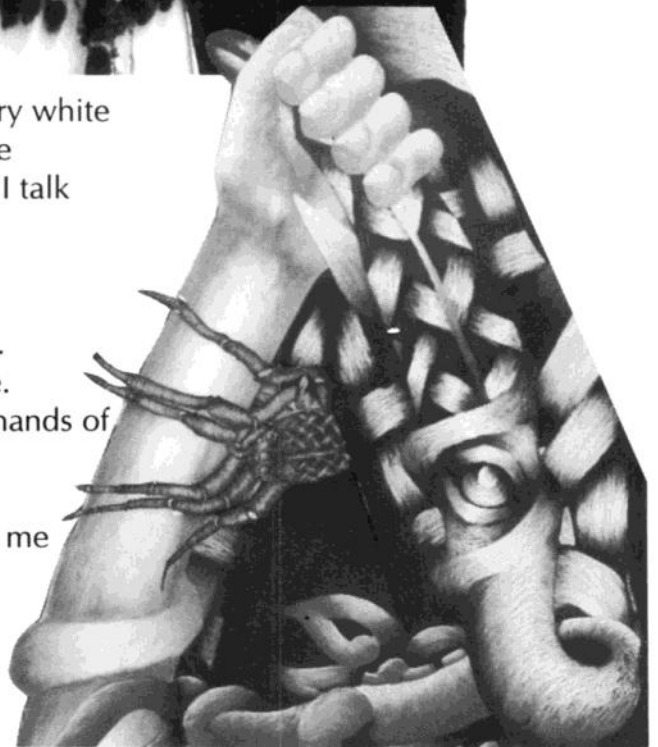
Do you remember me
now?
No!
You don't?
Not me?
The man of X

I fought, I bled, I died for
them
My disciples, my people.
They heard now
They heard me cry, yell
and scream
white. They didn't care.

But my people heard me
Me. The man of X

I was nothing. We were
nothing to them.
Nothing but 8's on the
table of earth.
Waiting, waiting
Waiting to be sunk quietly
by white.

Now I remember you
You.
Malcom X.
I understand you now.
I will never forget.



By Kui Paki

aerobics

Once again, Ngaruawahia High School entered the National Secondary Schools' Aerobics and Dance championships.

This year with:

Urban Rhythm (Dance Team)

KATARANA TE KOI
ELIZABETH SAUNDERS
DIANNE BROWN
BRAD WHARAKURA
MAERA PAKI

Nga Kotiro (U16 Aerobics Team)

CASEY-MIA HAWKINS
DEANNA HAGGIE
VICKI CROSBY

Individual (U19 Aerobics)

MAERA PAKI.

Coaches

MARY ROGERS
MARIA GILLET



With the experience from last year, along with some new faces, we set out down the tough road that lay ahead.

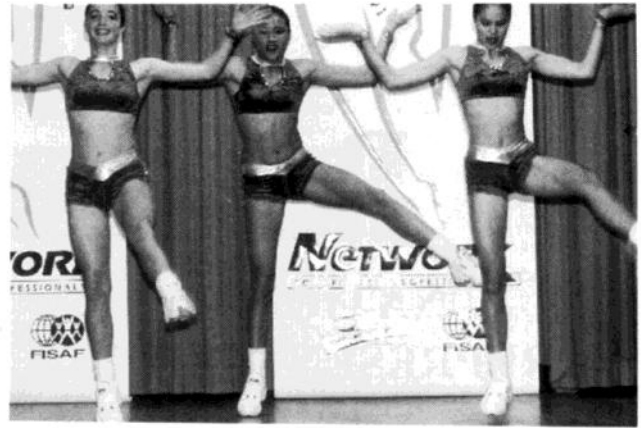
Preparation for Regional's was hard. We trained lunch times, after school, evenings, weekends, and holidays; learning our routines and getting them right again and again. It all paid off, gaining first in the Dance Teams and U16 Teams, with Maera second in the U19 individual by just 0.7 points. Our sights shifted to Wellington - The Nationals.

Training became even more intense, with the gruelling process of "polishing" each routine. This involved changes, sped up music and generally whipping us into national standard. We soon found out, that is was extremely high.



The competitors in Wellington were all fighting for gold and there was tonnes of talent amongst us. Our goal was to do the very best we could and we did indeed. **Nga Kotiro** gained a respectable fourth, by a small margin, with their awesome performance and slick style. **Urban Rhythm** took second place in our pretty PVC pants. Maera unfortunately could not complete her routine in the heats, due to a persistent knee injury. She had to be rushed into A & E. Barely walking, she still decided to perform in the Dance Team, despite what the doctor ordered. Too much!

There were two people who were the main driving force behind us, our two beautiful coaches, Mary Rogers and Maria Gillet. They took up the challenge of coaching us again. With their immense experience in aerobics they became the guiding hands that led our ambitions and molded our performances. Without them, none of what we have enjoyed, dreaded, loved and experienced; could ever have happened. We thank them for their much appreciated time and energy. We must also thank our school, families, friends, sponsors, and dedicated supporters, who we could not do without. They gave us all the support and doosh that kept us going.



The best thing about the whole journey though, was that as a group we formed a special bond. Working together, living together and at times getting down each others' throats. We all will never forget our ups and downs, and the buzzing experience we shared together.

Brad Wharakura

Sport Representatives

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

DIANNE BROWN
All Star Elite Wrestling Squad for
Secondary School

RICHARD WHARE
New Zealand Academy of Rugby League

WAIKATO REPRESENTATIVES

GOLF
KYLIE BLADE
Waikato Women's Golf

NETBALL
CUSHLA LICHTWARK
Westpac Trust Waikato Senior Team

AEROBICS
MAERA PAKI
U19 Aerobics/individual
Dance
CASIA-MIA HAWKINS
DEANNE HAGGIE
VICKI CROSBY
U16 Aerobics
KATARANA TE KOI
ELIZABETH SAUNDERS
DIANNE BROWN
BRAD WHARAKURA
Dance

RUGBY LEAGUE

CHAD KERAPA
NATHANIEL MIDDLETON
HEREMAIA SAMSON
Under 19's
JOSUA COWAN
MOTUITI HONA



Sport Representatives



MOTIWA KUMEROA

BRINLEY MURU
RICHARD WHARE

Under 16's

SHEA BRODERICK
PATRICK MAHARA
CHARLES TAIPARI

Under 14's

TOUCH RUGBY

CUSHLA LICHWARK

DAHLIA TAHU

MICHELLE TAHU

LEON MATTHEWS

CHAD KERAPA

VICTOR GOMES

JOSHUA COWAN

RICHARD WHARE

HORI RHIND

HEREMAIA SAMSON

CARL SHEPERD

TAHAU PAKI

POKAIA MATTHEWS

MOTIWA KUMEROA

Under 18's

RUGBY

KIM BERRYMAN

TIANA HAEHAE

DAHLIA TAHU

KIHANA WHAREKURA

Waikato School Girls

KATARANA TE KOI

WHAKAPONO WARA

KIHANA WHARAKURA

Turangawaewae Womens

Rugby League Club

Waikato Maori

BASKETBALL

MARRIN HAGGIE

ALDUANNE NGAKURU

Waikato Under 21



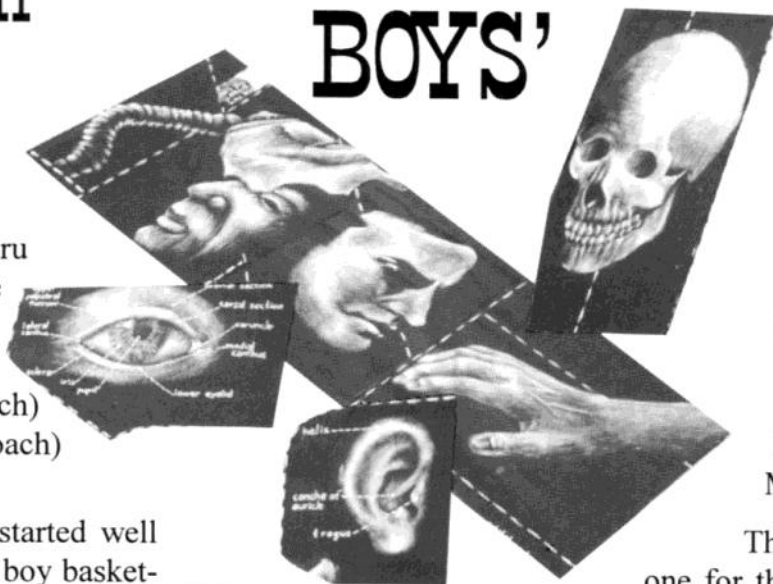
basketball

INTERMEDIATE

BOYS'

touch

Carl Shepherd
 Isaac Royal
 Rhyan Taylor
 Inia Hohua
 Alduanne Ngakuru
 Richard Whare
 Glen Allen
 Damien Hopa
 Mr T. Oliver (coach)
 Mr R. Crawford (coach)



Leon Matthews
 Chad Kerapa
 Victor Gomes
 Joshua Cowan
 Richard Whare
 Hori Rhind
 Heremia Samson
 Carl Shepherd
 Tahau Paki
 Pokaia Matthews
 Motiwha Kumeroa

The season started well for the intermediate boy basketball team with a couple of wins in the pre season games. We lost our first game against Boys' High but that didn't affect us as we went on and downed the Cambridge team.

After that we grew in confidence and beat the next five teams: Hillcrest, St. Paul's, St. John's and the two Church College teams. After losing to St. Johns in the next round we beat Melville and came up against Boys' High again. It was always going to be a hard game, Carl was injured. The boys gave it their all, unfortunately we lost again.

To get into the finals we still had to play St. John's. It was a good, hard and fast game and we had a great start with Inia making an up and under shot. Level pegging for most of the game St. John's managed to nudge ahead in the final seconds to win by eight points.

Although we did not win the season we had a great time.

Thanks boys for the great effort, see you next year.

Carl Shepherd



The season was a good one for the boys' touch team. We lost only two games in the Secondary School competition which helped us qualify for the Regionals held at Church College.

We went out in a positive manner and pulled off the biggest upset by defeating Tokoroa. To make the semi's we had to get seven tries against Rakaumanga, we only managed to draw three all.

After the Regional we went on to the Nationals held at Hopu Hopu. Leon, Heremaia and Chad were at the front leading us by example and threats. The threats were not enough because we did not win. Regardless we had an awesome experience and met a whole lot of new people.

Thanks to Ngaperapa Paki, Leon, Miss Crutchly and Miss Rata

Carl Shepherd



REMEMBRANCE "SHOW OFF BIKEY"



"5,4,3,2,1... Brringg!! See ya miss"
We shouted as we rushed out, like headless chicken, of class. "

"Chad, who is that chick walking by my house bro?"

"Oh that's Emma" replied Chad.

"Gizz a blast of your narly bike", I said.

"Yeah bro, watch for the back breaks cause they don't work", he said.

I started biking towards this chick, Emma. Finally I passed her and began my show. I took my hands off the handle bars and boy was I excited. I began approaching my half-pie made ramp. Suddenly I remembered what Chad had told me so I raised my left leg and started scraping my foot on the back wheel to slow it down. I looked like a dog having a piss. Afraid I slammed on the front breaks. "BANG", my front wheel buckled and I took a long flight in the air and landed on my pinky finger. The wheel was not the only thing buckled, so was my little pinky finger. I was in pain, I couldn't breath, I truly thought I was gonna die. Four seconds later I managed to get a croaky groan out of my system.



My mum must have heard me cause I remember the front door opening and my mum came running out, boy I was glad. "Are you all right?" Mum asked. I couldn't speak, so my mum carried me inside and cured my pain. The pain I felt went away and my tears dried up.

I guess you are wondering what the outcome was. The bike got dumped, my finger got a tune up, Chad - he forgave me and Emma....maybe next time.

By Alduane Ngakuru



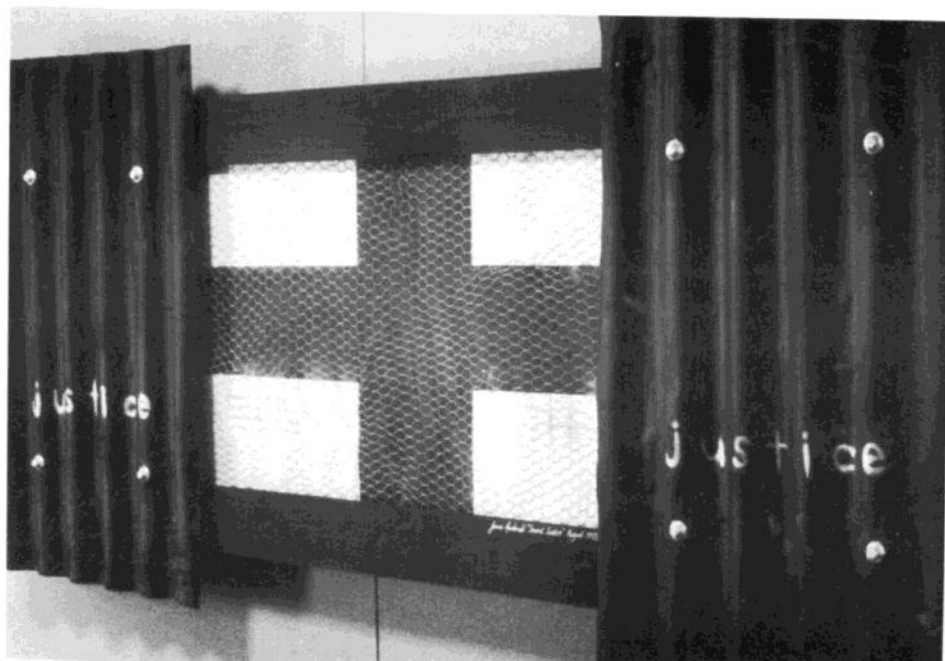
This year started off with a hiss and a roar, with Ngaruawahia High's Art Department getting heaps of attention from the media, thanks to Brad, Nat, and company getting such a wonderfully high fifth form marks!!

ART

Once the first article went out in the New Zealand Herald, the Art Department juggernaut started rolling. We were invited to exhibit our art in the Waikato Museum, and during February and March you can be sure that there was always a photographer and/or reporter in the classroom cashing in on the ex-fifth formers' success. Not that anyone minded, the 1997 Fifth Formers enjoyed basking in the glow of their accomplishments. Even 'Backch@t' (hosted by Bill Ralston) wanted a piece of us, taking over the art room for an afternoon to film everyone. Ms Sabbage was definitely the art teacher of the moment. And she clearly deserved it, after the time and effort she put into the 1997 fifth form.

Onto this year - The 1998 fifth formers are a talented bunch of students who are so determined to beat the 1997 fifth form's marks! Working under the theme of 'Protection', they've had a busy year with after school and weekend workshops on top of their normal school art periods. Their boards look really awesome, and they will do the school and the community proud when their marks come back next year.

After their fifteen minutes of fame, the sixth form settled down to produce more outstanding artwork. Much of it was based around their study of New Zealand artist Ralph Hotere. This made for some beautiful artwork, especially the sculptures made out of corrugated iron! They built on their skills from last



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year through their experimentation, showing that next year will be another fantastic year in the art department.

Brad Wharakura and Elizabeth Surgenor were asked to help promote a new type of oil paint in Centreplace. They sat on the ground floor, painted all day and scored some free oil paints. Liz thought the worst part was when people would talk about her, right in front of her, as if she wasn't there! Both enjoyed a great day.

The seventh form had a no pressure build-up to Bursary, it only hit us in September that we really needed to get cracking and do some work. Most students were either doing Design or Painting for their folio. The Painters folios have been modelled on Goldie's artwork, while the Design students have designed everything from an art business to a new energy drink to a Maori Culture Burger joint! The Designers had the services of Nathan Davidson (Elam Student by morning, Seventh Form Tutor by afternoon), who offered us his thoughts and views on our artwork, keeping us at the cutting edge of the design field. A good taste of things to come for those going to art school next year.

For the uninitiated student, one thing about working in the artroom is that it has an awesome dynamic that no other classroom has. You can be yourself, you can swear, you can eat, and you can wag other classes by going to the artroom. You can have a big moan to Ms Sabbage about everything that's going wrong in your life, and you can share all the good things with her too. Everyone helps each other out with opinions, ideas, support and encouragement. When the pressure's on Ms Sabbage knows all the techniques (like playing fast electronic music!) to speed up your work process. Long live The Chemical Brothers, Massive Attack, and all the other rad music Ms Sabbage has!

Now, to the untrained eye, the artroom may look cluttered and untidy, but Ms Sabbage will assure you it's ordered chaos! With so much inspiration around you it's hard to repel the creative juices. You can't help but produce your best artwork if you're doing it in a place that you love going to, and being in.

Finally, I'd like to say that it's been a privilege and a pleasure for me to be part of it all. It's really satisfying to see other students doing such awesome art, and I'm sure the juggernaut will roll on for a long, long, time.

Sarah Vining



SPRIT OF ADVENTURE

Sixteen juniors were chosen from Ngaruawahia High School to go on the sailing ship the Spirit of Adventure. We had no idea what we were in for but we went along with it anyway.

We were driven to Auckland by Miss Crutchly and Mr Rietema. On the way we happily sang songs and enjoyed the quiet, peaceful scenery; except for the few who chewed their lollies and muttered to themselves! So you could say the day was off to a good start .

When we got into Auckland we had lunch five minutes away from the docks. We assembled at 1pm. There were a lot of other schools there but Ngaruawahia High School was the first school to go on board. Once on board we started running around and yelling in excitement. After everyone else boarded we became shy and didn't really socialise with anyone else.

There were only a few brave enough to climb the ropes to the top of the boat. Everyone else had a job to do, whether it be to turn the sails or just to watch out for people swimming (just kidding!)

On the way home we stopped at McDonalds and eventually we arrived home 7:30 pm.

Overall I'd say we had a pretty fun filled day out on the wide open ocean.

Hladini Schubert

junior



SCIENCE FIELD TRIP TO HAURAKI PLAINS

On Thursday 19 March a bus load of juniors and staff travelled to the Hauraki Plains to observe first hand some of the scientific phenomena that have occurred since Aotearoa raised its head above the water line.

The expressed purpose of these trips is to foster within the students an interest in the natural world about them, that may eventually lead them into enrolling in the school of Science at Waikato University.

Our first stop was on a hillock near Tahuna overlooking the Hauraki peat lands. We heard how the Waikato River used to flow to the Firth of Thames. Hirini Melbourne gave us an interesting account of events as seen by early Moari. Next we visited the peat 'farm' and then onto Miranda where we were told about the fascinating migratory feasts of the seabirds that flock there before heading north to the Siberian wastelands.

After lunch we visited a grove of kahikatea trees just east of Waitakaruru, and then we moved on to Ngatea to sniff the pungent aroma of their oxidation pond and discuss (briefly) the huge impact (mostly negative) that modern living has on our environment. We returned home tired and weary but much richer from experience.

We can only hope that the field trip will act as a catalyst for some of our students to pursue a career in science education in the near future. We hope also that you as parents will encourage your sibling(s) to do this, if that is their desire.

stuff



NIE CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

What is happening in Pakistan? What is Pauline Hanson calling herself? Those were a few questions that were asked at the 1998 NIE regional current events quiz held at Hillcrest High School. Our school was lucky enough to compete. The contestants were:

FORM FOUR: Dallas Tairakena, Corey Wharakura and Stuart Whitehouse.

FORM THREE: Sharee Ruland, Rosemary Spragg, and Joy Charlton.

Dallas Tairakena

TE AO HOU 1998

Sometime this year two bus loads of 4th formers went to the Te Ao Hou workshop at the Hamilton Rose Gardens. This workshop was basically focussing on future careers. We had two special guest speakers, Wairangi Jones and Moana Maniapoto-Jackson.

It was an enjoyable day, we all had a great time. Just a hint to the future 4th formers, when it's time for lunch don't stand too far at the back of the line.

Dallas Tairakena.



MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF!

At the end of 1997 Glen Denham, Captain of the New Zealand Basketball team, visited the third and fourth form. He spoke about the challenges he has faced, from being knifed in the leg as retribution for something his brother did to being harrassed by Big Stan Hill. He talked about being brought up in a predominantly pakeha world by his mum and having to fight to get anywhere. He didn't let it get him down.

He attended a boys' school of approximately 1200 students and eventually became headboy. While he was at school he made the New Zealand basketball team and has travelled all over the world playing basketball. He is also a qualified teacher and when he is not touring with the basketball team he travels around schools doing motivational talks.

"Remember to make something of yourself, you have the potential to do good or to do bad, the choice is yours."

Glenn Denham

SIXTH FORM IN THE CITY

7am and still half asleep.

The last day of term three found seven budding accountants from the Form 6 Accounting class piling into the school van - off on a field trip to Auckland. We were all dressed in our best, Mrs Gray had insisted because we were interviewing business people in big companies who expected high standards of presentation.

First stop was breakfast at MacDonalds at Mercer, then onto our appointments interviewing accountants. Bruce was deposited at Rainbows End and Natasha went to the Casino. Brad visited TVNZ and was able to see celebrities at work and Kathleen went off to Ericsson Stadium to interview the manager of the Warriors' Rugby League Club.

After shopping in downtown Auckland we booked into our motel and then set off downtown for dinner and a tour of Auckland's 'nitelife'.

Saturday was market and factory outlet shopping day and then it was back home to start our holidays.

Apart from losing Bruce for most of Friday night, we all enjoyed ourselves cruisin the 'big smoke'.

senior



LION NATHAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

In February this year Lion Nathan, School of Business, descended on the lives of sixth formers for three intense and fulfilled days. Sixth formers from Huntly College were also invited to this business experience pushing numbers up to approximately 80.

Each day had particular highlights. On day one a friendly and informal atmosphere was established so that we could introduce ourselves, meet the other sixth formers, and be inducted into the reality of the business world - all in a fun atmosphere.

The intensive work began on day two when we were put into groups and discovered our topics. Some of these topics were agriculture, entertainment, sport and recreation, education and technology to name just a few. We had to decide on a product in this area and design a marketing strategy for that product.

D- day was the third day. We had to get dressed up, give a good impression of the business we represented and present a seminar based on our businesses. Our presentation and the content of our presentations were marked.

The winning group was "PRO-TECH", their topic was technology. Members of the winning team from Ngaruawahia High School were: Brad Wharakura, Tony Sadlier, Whakapono Wara, Kui Paki, and Ann-Ida Eliasson. This group went on to Wellington and Christchurch to attend other seminars throughout the year.

It was an enjoyable day, students got to be managers, worked in group situations, met new people, learnt about business, used their imagination and were able to see the practical use of it.

A valuable learning experience!

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BIOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

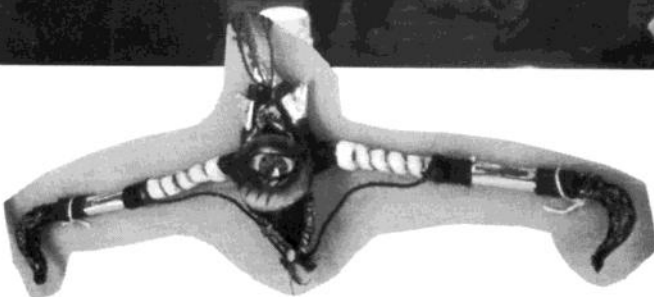
Our sixth form Biology and Geography class went on a trip to Tongariro for three days and two nights. When we finally left, the trip up was “Miss, when is lunch?”, “Can we stop and get some food?”, “I need to go to the toilet Miss”. While we were asking a million questions Mr Rietema and Mrs Tuck were giving us all the facts about the land as we passed it by.

The best part of the trip was getting on and off the bus and eventually going to bed. For all three days everyone went on these long, joyful walks. Every morning we’d wake up and groan, some more than others. We knew our day would be hiking up the mountains along gravel tracks, in the cold. When we thought our day of hard work was over we got handed a booklet and told to begin writing.

Every now and then we had breaks and got to relax. Some of us played touch, many ended up in the bush. I think that most of us were glad to come home and sit down for three days and watch television to make up for all the exercise we had done.

All in all the trip was fun, maybe challenging as well.

Anmarie Spragg



extra-curricular

Vaiki E!

The performing group came on Thursday the 25th of June. The whole school enjoyed their performance in the morning. It was about a group of young people who formed a band. One of the members used and pushed drugs, and because of this the whole thing apart. They lost sight of their goals and their friendship was nearly lost.



The message was:

**DON'T MESS
WITH DRUGS.**

In the afternoon a group of 70 students had workshops with the group, sharpening their drama skills and talents.

All in all it was an awesome day.

HUNTLY SPORTS EXCHANGE

Huntly College graced our school with their presence this year. It was a particularly successful day for Ngaruawahia High School.

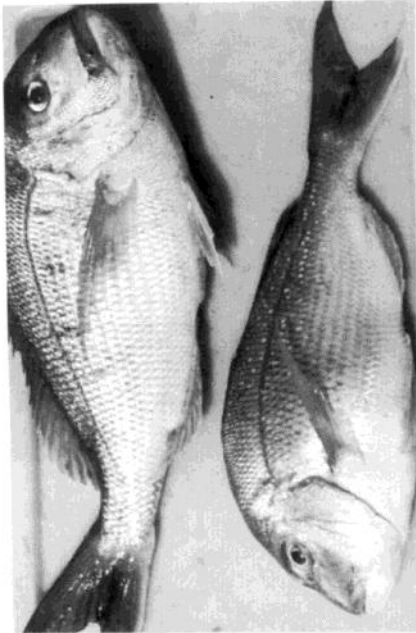
We played rugby league, rugby (1st 15-girls, u16's-boys), basketball (senior girls, senior boys), and netball.

Of the eight games played we won seven.

Dominance



activities



This year the debating team consisted of Jordan Barber, Bruce Bishop (not a real man of the cloth), and Alicia Sunnex (Miss Save the Poor Little Animals).

We had a memorable debate against Sacred Heart who chose to debate from our side of the moot and so we had to change our minds in five minutes.

The team and I have enjoyed our debates this year. I would like to wish the best of luck to our school debating teams in the future, as this is my last year at school. Debating isn't nerdy, so why don't you just give it a go next year. Take my word - you will have fun.

Jordan Barber.



FISHING CLUB WHANGAMATA

We left at 5.15am and arrived in Whangamata at 8.00am. We left on the TE RA and headed for Slipper Island. The seas were rough with a 2 metre swell, there was also a lot wind and rain.

We had a very successful day, catching a total of 52 Schnapper. Everyone had a great day, catching not only fish but wet burns as well!

Lance Wiggins

CHESS 1998

This year was an exciting year in the world of Chess. This game of skill, mind, and intellect took on a whole new meaning when we took on our arch rivals, Huntly Aquatic Centre (aka Huntly College). As soon as they stepped off the bus, we could see the fear in their eyes. They really wanted to take the five metre high trophy, that we - the world champions of chess - have held for the last five years. The first set of games put the champions of Ngaruawahia High, Daniel Wakenshaw and Jordan Barber up against their biggest rivals from Huntly Aquatic Centre.

Our champions crushed the Huntly squad into pulp with the help of a large number of new recruits from within our own high school (third formers with attitude). On a sad note, we have to say with much regret, Daniel and Jordan won't be on the team next year as they are furthering their chess careers elsewhere.

We say good luck to all the new recruits as they really need it to reach the level of achievement that we have (beating Huntly Aquatic Centre two years in a row).

Player of the year Brogan Connell, as he suffered a groin strain and still played a set regardless of his major injury and losing in two moves.

Jordan Barber

'WHAT'S GOING ON'

Thanks to the following people for making music what it was despite the room changes, snapped strings, chipped reeds, faulty leads and instruments held together with masking tape, rubber bands and Blu-Tac.

music

The Symphonic Band

Kelly Williamson - Clarinet

Kylie Blade - Clarinet

Hayley Osborne - Alto Saxophone

Mason Moana - Tenor Saxophone

Tuhonia Tihirahi - Flute

Steven Ruland - Trumpet

Jared Priestly - Guitars

Cheyenne Carroll - Drums



Aaim - Rap Band

Te Manaakitanga Kingi - Vocals

Inia Hohua - Vocals

Aaron Tahana - Keyboard and
Rhythms

Zath - Hard Rock Band

Jared Priestly - Lead Guitar/Vocals

Fred Brown - Drums

Tangitu Joseph - Rhythm Guitar

Te Whainoa Te Waiata - Bass Guitar



L.D. Inc. - Acapella Group

L.D Ngakuru - Vocals and Guitar

Dane Nikora - Vocals

Kellii Tuhoro - Vocals

Highlights of '98

- Workshop at Huntly, Te Manawaroa is going to put Bette Midler out of a job! Also, well done symphonic band and vocalists.

- L.D. Inc. did a Tuesday assembly - Brilliant!

- Zath are going to buy a map of Hamilton, and did extraordinary things with a Fugue from Bach.

- Thanks to:

Mr. Smith (Woodwind)

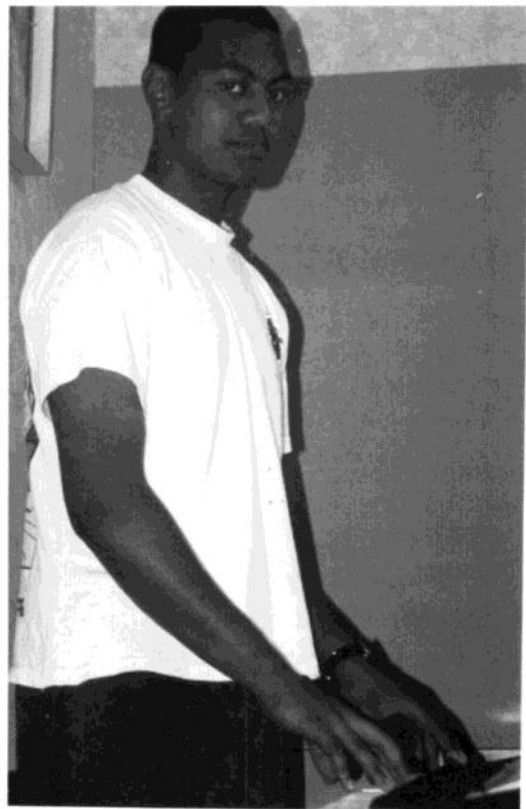
Mr. Cullen (Brass)

Mrs. Woodly (Vocals)

Ms. Kirk (Vocals)

Mr. Clarke (Guitar)





The beginning of the year saw the original fourth form rock band split after the withdrawal of some of its key members. With the help of Mr. Roman Greening other combinations were formed within the school .

The most successful of these groups was "Aaim". Essentially a Rap group, it's members Aaron Tahana (keyboard and programmed rhythms) , Te Manaakitanga Kingi and Inia Hohua (both on vocals) composed original works and made fantastic use of the schools electric equipment, not actually suited to their particular style of music.

Due to their raw talent and energy they secured a place in the regional finals at Founders' Theatre . A profound achievement considering their brief time together as a group. This is also the first year Ngaruawahia has even entered the contest .

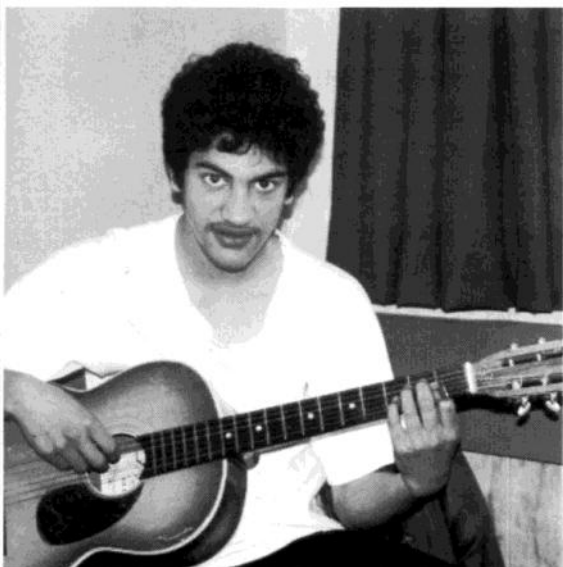
The Regional final was a real eye-opener for our musicians. Rock music in Hamilton is still locked in the depressing grip of Grunge and Thrash Metal, oblivious that the world of music has matured and moved on. Aaim was not able to place at the National Finals (only 1 out of 16 move through) but picked up valuable performance and technical skills from participating.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EFFORT GUYS !

Aaim has set the standard for future N.H.S bands and has sent a clear message to the inner city schools that N.H.S 's rock music is "alive and kicking" . If the current enthusiasm continues N.H.S bands will in the near future be instrumental in establishing the Pacifica sound because of our school's unique culture and talents.

Let the revolution begin !

Smokefree Rock Quest



The Journey Brad Wharakura

Mum pulled the car to the side of the road. My younger brother flew out of the door and emptied his stomach on a bush. He always gets car sick.

The seven hour journey was a joy. The ramble through monster Auckland's maze of roads. Seeing busy people, lights, lofty buildings, scores of racing vehicles and being the first to spot One Tree Hill.

Passing through shack towns with rustic charm and passive personalities,
Stopping at one off dairies for an ice cream,
Hanging my head out of the window, the air rushing past,
Going across bridges over creeks named after a town hero,
Lush green hillsides, cows, sheep, trees - you know ; the classic painting of
New Zealand.

All the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and sensations feeding my perpetual appetite ;
and finally we were there.

My mum , two younger brothers and I, were on holiday in Ahipara ; about 15 minutes
out of Kaitaia, lying on the golden shores of 90 mile beach.

Mum had brought us there to show us where she had grown up. She loved it there. It
was her true home and paradise rolled into one. Mum would often share her
experiences with us about what she did in in her childhood. Now it was our turn to have
some experiences of our own.

I had worn my togs during the ride and secretly put a towel beside me. I had a craving
for salt water swimming and wanted to jump out of the car straight away and delve
into the ocean. But I had to say hello to my relations first.

My relatives lived in the same house mum grew up in. It is a huge square house.
Aged with peeling paint and a worn red roof but oozing amiability and warmth. It
had sheltered mum's family of ten.

My brothers and I got a tour of the place. It was almost a historical landmark. We
went upstairs and mum showed us her room. It was at the end of the corridor on the
left, with the window facing the beach which was footsteps away. I was itching for a
swim, and mum let me go.

I ran to the beach. The sand was warm, the sand was cold, the sand was wet. I
splashed about in the white wash with lively bubbles. Then I braved enough courage
to go further out. I was intoxicated with joy.

As the day ended, I had a swing on the rope. It was off an old navy ship and was as
thick as my leg. It was tied to a huge tree that I couldn't see the top of. I was the
perfect end to an almost splendid day.

I watched the sun tuck itself in, under the blanket of the sea and listened to the
whispers of the waves, kissing the shore goodnight.

the final say

SCIENCE FAIR

FIRST

Jaimee Thorpe &
Katrina Devonshire
Hair dye

SECOND

Andrew Campbell &
Peter Cameron
House Insulation

THIRD

Amy Hagan - *Bacteria*
&
Vicky Crosby &
Elizabeth Saunders
Extraordinary Sand Dunes

MERITS

SENIOR

Leah Roberts, Ngawai Inia &
Stephanie Mes
How flammable are you?

Annmarie Spragg &
Kathleen Saunders
Aromatherapy

JUNIOR

Rosemary Spragg &
Lucy Green
Strains

Catherine Lomas
Diabetes

Te Aomihi Kumeroa, Tahau
Paki, Marcelle Waters, Pokaia
Mathews and Ian Tahana
Shoe Grip

Tyler Moeke, Shannon Straw-
bridge and Edward Te Anga
Smoking

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE COMPETITION

James Dean - Year 9

DISTINCTION

Jonathan Sunnex - Year 9

ACHIEVEMENT

Rachel Robson - Year 10

ACHIEVEMENT

Jeremy Bennett - Year 11

CREDIT

Kirk Spragg - Year 12

ACHIEVEMENT

DISTINCTION - top 10 % of
the country

CREDIT - the next 20 % of the
country

ACHIEVEMENT - top 20% of
the school.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

James Dean - Year 9

CREDIT

Jonathan Sunnex - Year 9

CREDIT

Ian Cameron - Year 11

DISTINCTION

DISTINCTION - top 10 % of
the country

CREDIT - the next 20 % of the
country

ACHIEVEMENT - top 20% of
the school.

SPEECH COMPETITION

THIRD FORM

FIRST - Rosemary Spragg

SECOND - Jonathan Sunnex

THIRD - Hladini Schubert

FOURTH FORM

FIRST - Wikitoria Marshall

SECOND - Kihana Wharakura

THIRD - Vicky Crosby

FIFTH FORM

FIRST - Tuhonia Tihirahi

SECOND - Alicia Sunnex

THIRD - Kelly Woolridge

SIXTH FORM

FIRST - Annmarie Spragg

SECOND - Bruce Bishop

THIRD - Brad Wharakura

SHAKESPEARE WEEK

The sixth form created some scintillating scripts based on their Shakespearean research. They then performed most admirably for their classes.

Junior classes were also getting their Shakespearean experience via films, plays, and research.

In the notices a Shakespeare quiz appeared each day. The prizes were chocolate and more chocolate - very 90's.

MATHS WEEK

Mr Vigneswaran organised a maths quiz each day via the school notices. So for a week many students enjoyed and were kept busy trying to win the daily prize on offer.

GRADUATES OF 1998

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY

Miria I Te Kakara BRADSHAW
Master of Law

Dean Matthew BROWN
Diploma in Business (new venture)

Harjeet Kaur CHATHA
Diploma of Management Studies

Peter Neal DAWSON
Post Graduate - Diploma of Marketing

Haley Marie KEAST
Bachelor of Education

Suzanne Margaret LAMBIE
Bachelor of Science and Technology

Manaaki Taate PAKI
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Taipu PAKI
Bachelor of Law

Debra Ann POINTON
Diploma of Teaching

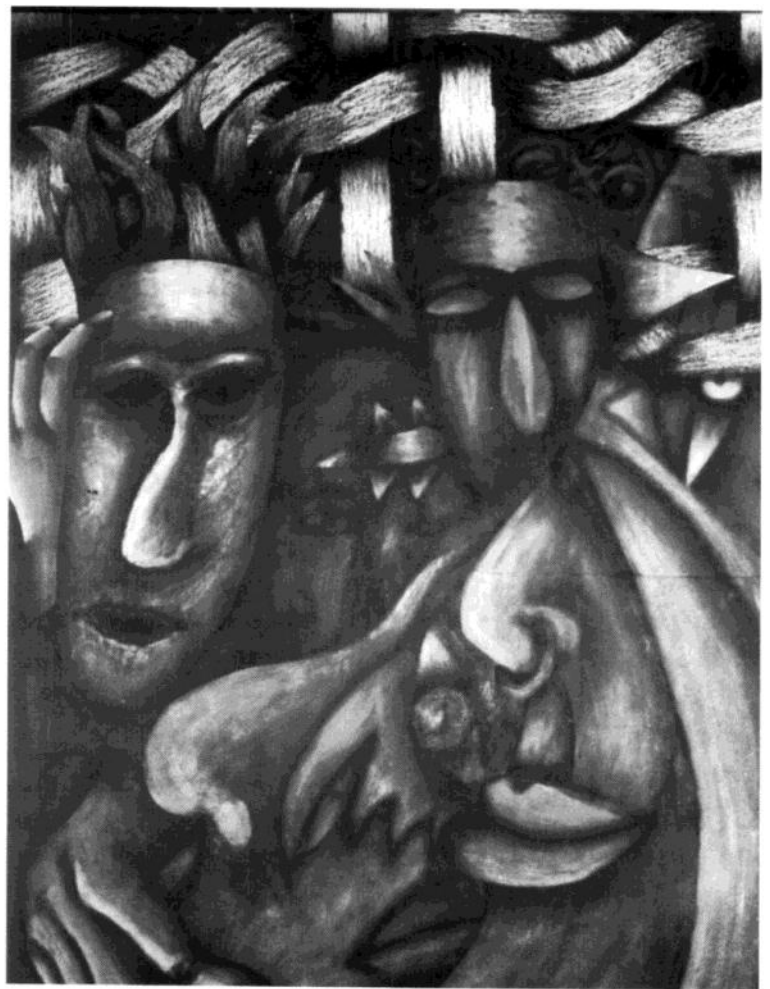
Andrew Craig PRATT
*Bachelor of Management Studies
with Second Class Honours (First Division)*

Lisa Maria Raewyn RAPANA
Bachelor of Education

Loveleen Kaur SINGH
Bachelor of Management Studies

Manaia Dean TE WIATA
Diploma of Management Studies

Tihoi TINI



UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Daryl GREGORY
Certificate of Social Work

Richard LEE
*Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
with Honours*

Tony WADE
Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Richard Terence MURPHY
Bachelor of Science

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Janet Margaret HODGSON
Diploma of Business Studies

Quintin Owen LICHTWARK
Bachelor of Applied Science

Catherine Helen PRIEST
*Masters of Social Science
Second Class Honours Division 1
Psychology*

Noho Puku WILLIAMS
*Executive Masters of
Business Administration*



1998 THE EDGE SMOKEFREE STAGE CHALLENGE WINNER





ARTWORK BY **TUKUKINO GEORGE**