



**Ngaruawahia
High School
2003**



Aoterangi Herangi

New Zealand "A" Rugby League Team
Great Britain Tour, October 2003

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Foreword

The year has gone by so fast that we almost forgot about this year's magazine. Doing all of the work in Term 4 made for some hectic rescheduling of senior studies and frequent visits to the Senior Computer Suite to prepare this Yearbook.

We have tried to reflect most of the visual activities that have transpired since February and have attempted to, once again, produce a graphically overbalanced publication (after all, who wants to read lots of text when there are plenty of pictures about?).

Aoterangi provided a late highlight for us and we were thrilled to see him realise one of his dreams. As this goes to print the public face of the school is about to change with the re-shaping of the administration block, the staffroom and the science laboratories.

Thanks to Mr Mac' for his help with the more technical aspects of magazine production.

Enjoy the magazine. We skipped classes and sweated blood to produce it!

Venita Robson

Teiriiringa Middleton

Melissa Mes

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2003 Senior Prizegiving Speech

Vision, Values, Belief and Reality

Te Arikinui, te Ata i Rangi Kaahu

Tena koe

Ki a koe te Tumuaki o te Kaunihera mea to wahine rangitira

Tena korua hoki

Tena koe te minita,

Huri noa ki nga manuhiri,

Nga whanau katoa

Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou katoa

The schools new vision statement

To empower our students with the knowledge, attitude, skills and values to enable them to lead rewarding and fulfilling lives and to be able to make a positive contribution to society.

The schools values as stated in our new prospectus. Respect for; personal integrity, Compassion, Self esteem, Whanau, The environment, and Cultural and individual differences.

The schools beliefs statement includes the following;

- students motivation to learn improves with positive influences
- all students can learn
- students learn best when they experience ownership of their learning.

But - are these just mere words? Do they exist on paper only? Are there deliberate acts of teaching, deliberate acts of interaction, deliberate acts of relationship building that transform these words into reality?

And perhaps the most important question, Do these words improve student achievement anyway? These are questions that I often ask myself.

I am pleased to inform you that there are many instances that affirm that our vision for this school is being actualised; in the classroom and around the school yard.

I would like to take this opportunity to touch on

just 3 of these.

Firstly - The Education Review Office Report

Secondly - Student Achievement

Thirdly - The Schools 40th Reunion

The Education Review Office Report

ERO is an independent, external evaluation agency that undertakes rigorous reviews of schools and early childhood services throughout New Zealand.

Our school can be justifiably proud of the report published by the agency.

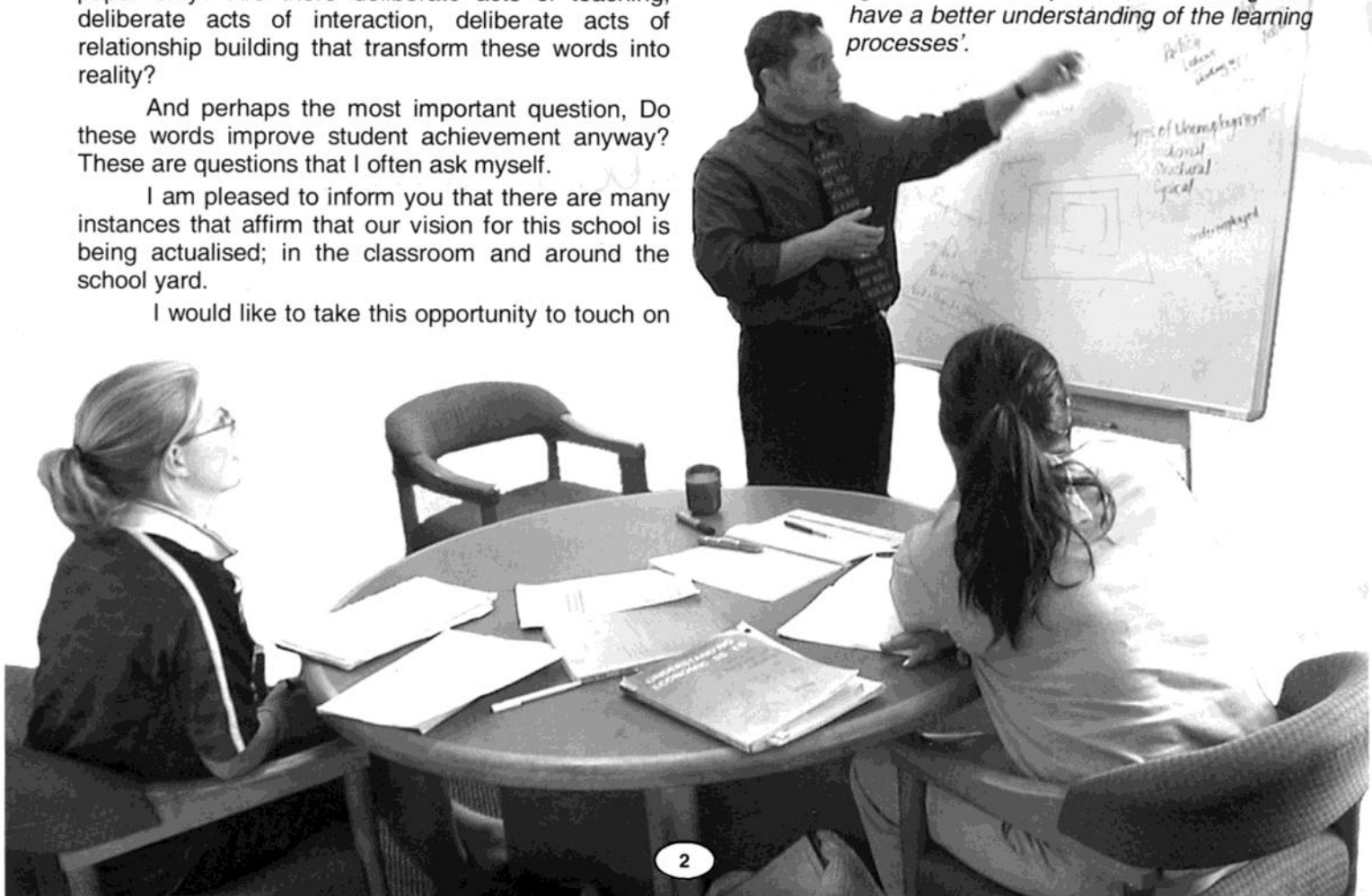
I will read some extracts from the report.

Extract One *'The quality of teaching continues to be a major focus for whole school professional development. The school believes that quality interactions between teacher and student are paramount to effective teaching.'*

Extract Two *'Most students are actively engaged in meaningful learning in a climate of mutual respect'*

Extract Three *'Teachers are encouraged to be reflective of their own practice and consider how their teaching impacts on student learning'*

Extract Four *'Effective teaching practices are evident in many classrooms. Examples of high quality practice can be found in the use of individualised programmes, grouping for need, cooperative learning and peer teaching and learning. These practices are encouraging students to take greater ownership of their learning and have a better understanding of the learning processes'*.



Extract Five 'Senior managers place the highest priority on the quality of interaction between teachers and students. They have a clear vision for empowering students to pursue excellence. The culture of improvement underpins school direction and development initiatives'

Extract Six 'Special needs staff work hard to create a secure environment through delivering meaningful and well planned learning programmes. Outstanding practice from staff in these areas considerably enhances the quality of these programmes. Teachers are deeply committed to providing the best possible learning experiences for students'.

Extract Seven 'The emotional wellbeing of students is paramount. A holistic approach to student care and guidance reflects the value the school places on the individual and the belief that all students can learn'.

These aren't my words. They are the words of the governments watch dog. These extracts affirm how our vision is being acted on. However it must be acknowledged that we still have a long, long journey ahead of us.

The second area I would like to touch upon is that of student achievement.

When management reflected a couple of weeks ago on the many successes our students had achieved, Mr Jones made the comment that we '**Fight well above our weight.**' He's absolutely right we do. For such a small school we have indeed achieved many successes across a wide spectrum.

Academic Successes

Our 2002 Bursary results were very pleasing. One scholarship and two attempts 1% short of scholarships. All students sitting Bursary Economics, Bursary Art and Bursary Maori passed. Under NZQA definition of passes we achieved a 100% pass rate! At NCEA Level One *Panekuhukuhu Muru* was ranked ninth in New Zealand amassing an incredible 210 credits on the Framework. *Gareth Dean* winning a David Johnstone Memorial Scholarship for Science and receiving a special award for achievement in Correspondence Chemistry from the New Zealand Correspondence School.

Cultural Successes

Amy Wharakura representing the Waikato Region at the National Manu Korero Speech Finals. *Hohepa Tukere* making the New Zealand Tribal Challenge Team. *Huritau Simon* making the Te Wananga o Aotearoa National Performing Arts Roadshow. Watch out next year as we return to claim our stage Challenge crown!

Sporting Successes

Tapui, Poihaere and *Teina Clark*: New Zealand Junior Softball Reps.

Aoterangi Herangi: New Zealand Junior Rugby League, NZ 'A' Tour to the UK and France.

Netball team: Jumping 30 places at Secondary School level.

Waikato Reps: Netball, Rugby, Rugby League, Touch, Golf, Softball, Athletics and Swimming.

Community Involvement



Panekuhukuhu Muru



Gareth Dean



Jenny Manuera-Jones



Sandy MacDonald



Aoterangi Herangi

The Leadership Group: Work with Sport Waikato in Maori Health; Young Enterprise: Work with local businesses; Friends Group: Work with Nga Miro

All of this from a school whose total population including staff members is smaller than Fraser's Year 9 intake, Girls High Schools Year 9 intake or Boys High School Year 9 intake! Perhaps another version of fighting above our weight is more apt- '*It's not the size of the dog in the fight. It's the size of the fight in the dog*'. These achievements affirm our vision statement

The third support for our vision and its significance was the schools 40th reunion, celebrated over the labour weekend.

This was a fantastic occasion enjoyed by many ex-pupils and current and ex-staff. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who to attended.

At the dinner on that Saturday night I recounted something I said at the 2002 prize giving it was relevant then as it is tonight. Schools are more than just bricks and mortar, more than books and computers and more than rules and regulations they are complex communities held together by relationships. Relationships are the ties that bind student, parent, teacher, management and Board of Trustees. It was clear to me that the ties to this school for some people are still extremely strong after all the years.

Acknowledgements

I acknowledge and pay tribute to the teaching staff, office staff and support staff. They are a capable and committed group of people. I am extremely fortunate to work with such supportive colleagues.

I pay special tribute to *Mr Noel Haworth* for his work leading up to the reunion. The grounds and buildings looked immaculate. The office staff for putting up with mine and the staffs many short comings. *Jenny Manuera-Jones* and *Ravaani Ghaemmanghamy* for stepping into the breach as guidance counsellors and ably covering for Mr Scott Henry. Mr Henry arrives back 'home' on January

A very special tribute must go to *Mr Sandy MacDonald*. He is the quiet achiever, working diligently behind the scenes. Besides his normal Head of Department and teaching duties he has taken on the following tasks: The school magazine, Student of the month awards, School newsletters, The schools unofficial photographer, Student ID cards, and acting as Santa for the Year 13s.

Dr William Meninger wrote that the six keys to success are: sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom and charity. I believe Mr Mac' has all these attributes in abundance. This brings me back to my opening remarks about values and values education. It is often said that values are caught and not taught. I respond by saying that it is difficult to catch something that is not thrown at you. Teachers like Mr Mac' are critical to values education not by delivering units of work on the subject but by their interactions with students.

Board of Trustees Student Representative

2004 — Amy Wharakura



He mihi tuatahi ki te Runga Rawa,
Nana nei ko matou katoa,
Nana ano nga manaakitanga I tuku iho hei orange iwi,
Kororia ki tona ingoa tapu.
He mihi kau ana ki Te Arikiniui, Te Atairangikaahu,
E noho ana I runga I te torona tapu o ona tipuna.
Paimarire ki a ia, ki tana hoa tane a Whatumoana me te papa Tumate,
Me te kahui ariki whanui tonu Paimarire.



Ryan Timms
2003

Kia ora. I am proud to be apart of the board of trustees and would like to enhance the well being of the students by representing them to the best of my ability.

I invite all students of the school to feel free to contact me if they have any concerns or issues that I may take to the board meetings.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts and contribution of Ryan Timms during his year of office and wish him all the best for his future (*now can I have my flowers please Ryan?*).

- Amy Wharakura

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Year 13 Students of 2003

I really enjoyed your company at the end of year dinner at Gengy's. I was told by *Rangiwhaia Mete*, Board of Trustees rep' from last year that the Year 13 students of 2002 were having a BBQ the Saturday just gone. I only hope that you will keep the same close contact that they have managed to. I wish you all the best in the future and leave you with a few thoughts



First thought: How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of both the weak and the strong, because some day in life you will have been all of these.

Second thought: On achieving excellence. Excellence can be attained if you; **Care** more than others think wise, **Risk** more than others think safe, **Dream** more than others think is practical, **Expect** more than others think possible.

Kia hora te marino

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

Kia tau karohirohi I mua I tou huarahi

May the calm be widespread

May the sea glisten like greenstone.

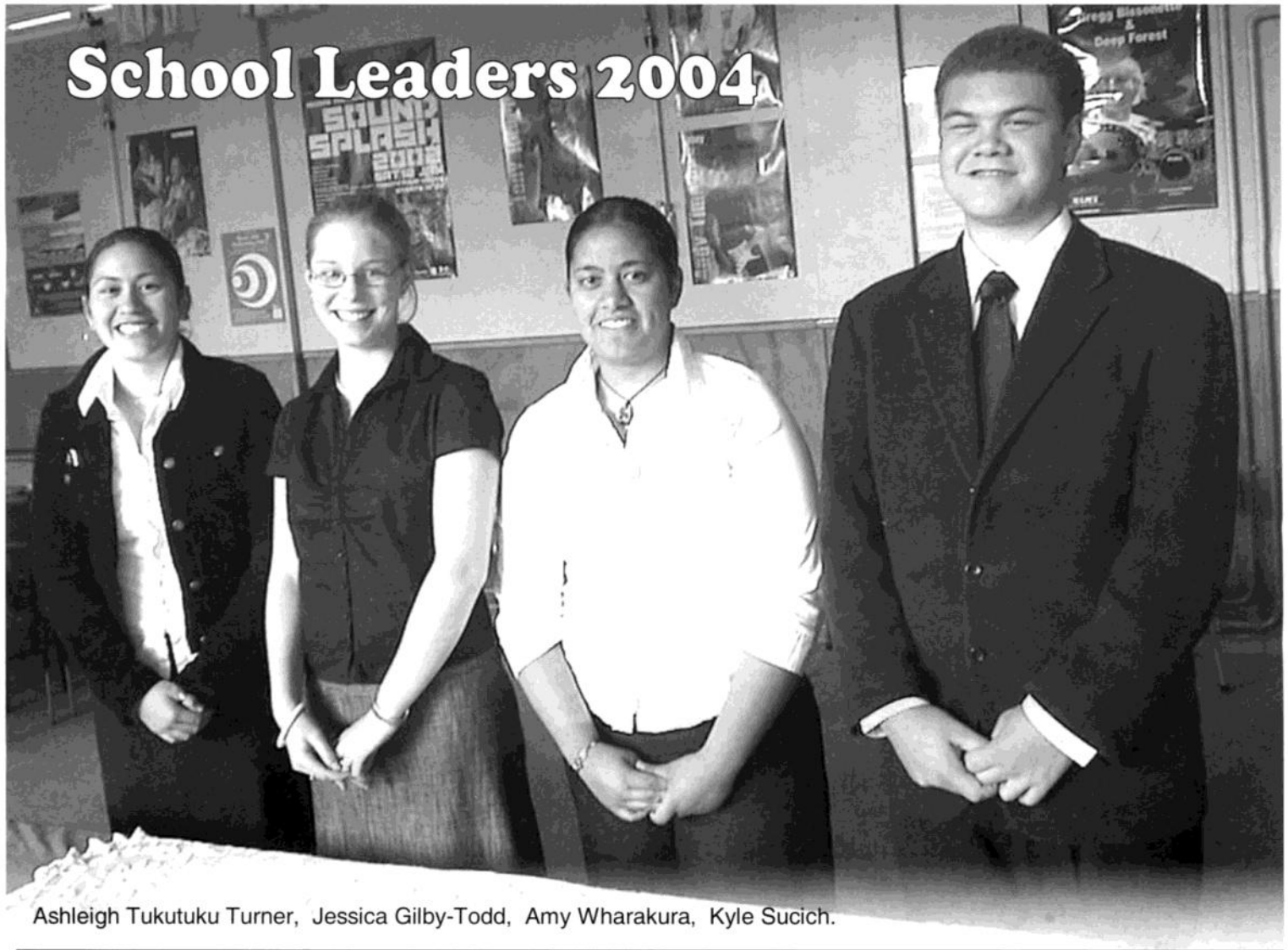
May the shimmer of summer dance across your pathway.

Kia Ora.

Shelter erection



School Leaders 2004



Ashleigh Tukutuku Turner, Jessica Gilby-Todd, Amy Wharakura, Kyle Sucich.

Storm

The hot summer's air feels sticky like toffee as I sit waving my book back and forth monotonously, trying to create some cool air to relieve me from this suffocating blanket of heat that has enveloped us for a never ending three weeks. I glance up and am surprised to see big dark clouds charging their way across the sky. A shiver shakes my body as a chilling wind causes goose bumps to crawl up my arms and legs.

A frightening rumble then a threatening clap marks the beginning of a freak storm. Rain crashes down making a continuous rhythm on the roof as I run inside for protection. Dripping wet all over the carpet, I remember another unexpected storm, yet in such a different place....

The whole tent is shaking. Outside there is shouting and torch beams are sweeping their way across the tent creating strange silhouettes on the sides. I quickly pull a jacket over my head as the rain pounds the tent- a drummer gone crazy. Grabbing my torch I flick it on and shine it at my watch- 4 o'clock - why is everyone up at this time? I battle my way out of numerous zips and layers of material that are the last of my protective cocoon.

The ice cold of the wind and the rain slashes my face as I rush towards the voices. "The canoes! Quickly, they're flooding!" a chain forms, hands dragging the canoes up the bank away from the swollen body of water that threatens to swallow us whole. Finally the canoes are safe so I drag off my sodden clothes then crawl back into my tent to catch a couple more hours of sleep.

Dawn awakes me as the light seeps through my tent. The continuous hum of a much stronger river beckons, calling

my name. Standing on the bank I look at this transformed creature. Yesterday- a placid and beautiful being, sliding through the land caressing our canoes tenderly as we paddled in harmony with it.

Today- a huge ugly monster barging, no manners, in a hurry, beating the land with it's unrelenting fury- what will it do to our helpless canoes?

We carefully slide our canoes into the brown swirling water. Dad's powerful arms paddling reassuringly behind me, work together with the monster that threatens to steal our control.

My heart drowns out any other sounds as we stroke together, our paddles slicing the water mercilessly. Logs spin past, bashing the sides, threatening to tip us. Huge cliffs loom either side of me, and I wonder if there is any escape.

The river drags us around a corner sweeping us straight towards the hard rock of cliff face. I paddle with all my strength as Dad's voice yells somewhere in the midst of my beating heart- "Go left! Go left!"

At the last second we swing back towards the middle and I allow myself a breath. We round another corner and see our pullover point on the far bank. We dig harder and deeper, forcing the canoe forward inches at a time, fighting against the mighty beast. Hands reach out to us and pull us to the safety of the friendly land....

I shiver and realize that I'm still dripping wet all over the carpet- Mum will kill me! But I can't help grinning as I see a flash of lightning illuminate the clouded sky, because during this storm I'm nowhere near the monster!

Jessica Gilby-Todd

Staff



Back Row: Raewyn Rapana, Kylie Crawford, Tarena O'Neil, Eliza Thomsen, Megan Vernal, Poppy Ranga, Pam Grey.
 4th Row: Lalita Hari, Mohammed Azim, Vicki Gyde, Yvonne Nikora, Ray Horomona, Murray Elgar, Kevin Luck, Nicholas Bowskill, Rebecca Gabel
 3rd Row: Tina Newport, Tania Hill, Rangī Cooper, Peter Mans, Jamie Lichtwark, Harold Ranui, Sandy MacDonald, Doug Marsh.
 2nd Row: Rita Horomona, Waikato Matthews, Sindy Hanes, Penni Heu, Jackie Crush, Ravaani Ghaemmaghamy, Pam Harding, Junelle Williams.
 Front Row: Tania Smeaton, Donna West, Wairangi Jones, David Bradford, Chris Jarnet, Jessie Johnston, Jane Kerr-Bell.
 Absent: Rosmarie Cann, Chris Hill, Kimai Huirama, Phil Reitema, Robyn Roa, Catherine Schuler, Gail Wharakura, Michael Yewen, Noel Haworth, Isa Penno, Jenny Manuera-Jones, Morgan Matthews.



Congratulations!!!
 Tarena O'Neil & Harold Ranui of the PE department on your Engagement.
 Tarena was named Waikato Womens' Soccer Player of 2003 and represents Waikato in the Womens' squad while Harold has been selected to represent Waikato in Touch Rugby.

Tourism

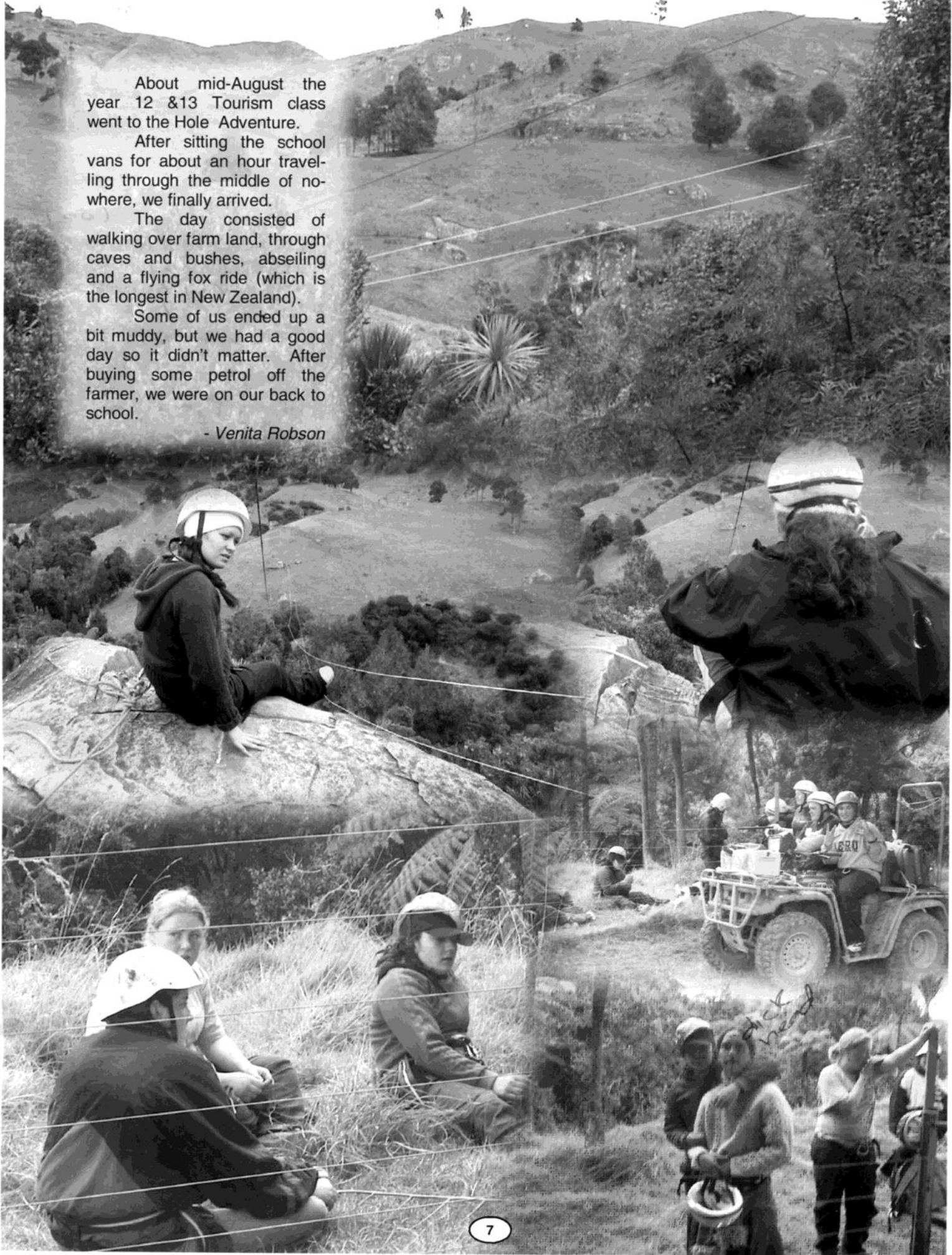
About mid-August the year 12 & 13 Tourism class went to the Hole Adventure.

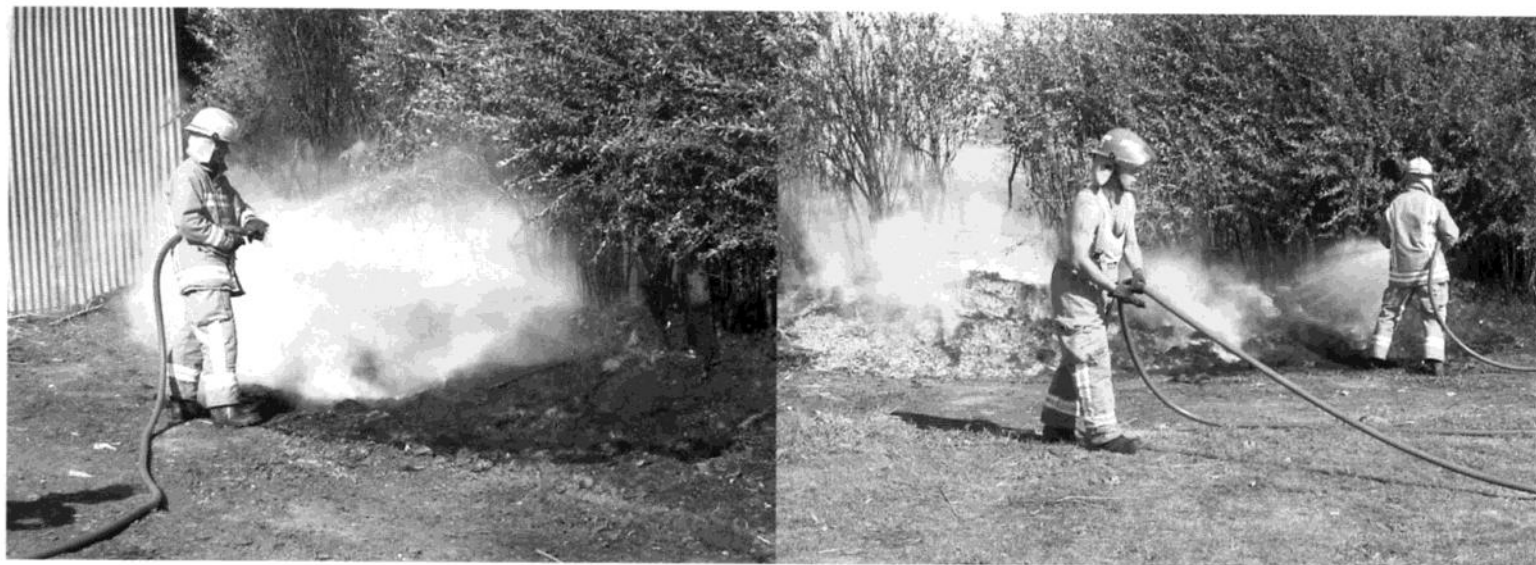
After sitting the school vans for about an hour travelling through the middle of nowhere, we finally arrived.

The day consisted of walking over farm land, through caves and bushes, abseiling and a flying fox ride (which is the longest in New Zealand).

Some of us ended up a bit muddy, but we had a good day so it didn't matter. After buying some petrol off the farmer, we were on our way back to school.

- Venita Robson





A brief moment of excitement late one afternoon after school as the fire brigade were called in to douse a hedge fire alongside the school boundary. The small blaze was threatening the dry grasses in a nearby field and neighbouring houses were being subjected to the smoke.



PEN Pals

Clockwise from left: Alison Davis (Literacy Co-ordinator), Lalita Hari (NHS), Eliza Thomsen (NHS), Jody Tait (Huntly Primary), Krissy Walton (Huntly College), Pip Martin (Kimihia School), Narleen Tauroa (Huntly West), Pam Thomson (St Paul's), Anne McGowan (Waipa) & May Daly (School Support Services).

PEN (Performance Enhancement in North Waikato) is a Schooling Improvement Initiative funded by the Ministry of Education and involving 15 of the schools in the Huntly and Ngaruawahia area.

Alison Davis, a Private Literacy Consultant, is co-ordinating this initiative.

The main goal for PEN is to focus on enhancing student achievement, particularly Maori student achievement by working collaboratively to.....

- ✓ Improve the quality of teaching practice,
- ✓ Coordinate and develop assessment and achievement reporting practice in literacy and numeracy,
- ✓ Improve the partnership between homes, schools and the community,
- ✓ Enhance the communication and collaboration between schools.

Looking in the mirror

Do you ever look in the mirror each morning and say to yourself, "I wish I was taller! I wish I was slimmer! I wish I was fatter! I wish We never seem happy with our lot do we?

For many people Ngaruawahia High School is a bit like that—the schools out of the area seem to be better, bigger, more successful etc.

In the work that I do in this school I get to meet many people, which includes parents and specialists, who do not share these perceptions. I would like to share with you some of the comments they have made during their visits:

- ✓ "This school has a warm, friendly atmosphere—the art work is absolutely fabulous."
- ✓ "The students and staff are very welcoming and obliging"
- ✓ "All the students get individual attention and the support for students with special needs is amazing—they would not get such personalised attention in a larger secondary school."
- ✓ "The students seem to have many opportunities to develop their talents."
- ✓ "The opportunities to be a part of a bi-cultural school has given our family a balanced and informed view of what it means to be a New Zealander."
- ✓ "Our family really appreciates what you are doing for our son and others, they feel part of a family."
- ✓ "It is wonderful to meet you all and see how interested and caring you are towards these young folk."
- ✓ "Interesting visit—I see my son is in good hands."

These are but a few of the many positive comments I get about this school and I feel we should celebrate who we are and what we stand for here at Ngaruawahia High School.

Going back to the mirror— maybe we should be accepting the positive comments we get from other people and perhaps that's how we should view Ngaruawahia High School.

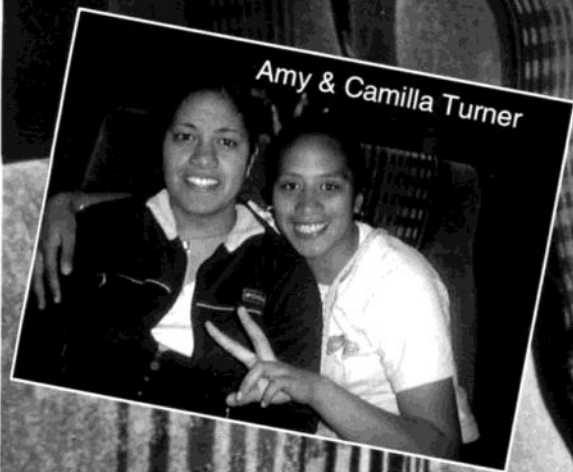
- Lalita Hari



Year 11 animated models from the Technology class.



Manu Korero Nationals



Amy & Camilla Turner



Amy Wharakura

Well another year of Manu Korero has hit us again. As we all know Amy Wharakura who spoke in the Senior Maori Section, made us proud by leading our school to Manawatu Arena, Palmerston North, where the Manu Korero - a - Motu for 2003 was held. However it wasn't possible without going through the regional competition which was held at Hauraki Plains College early this year. Her speech was on 'The Whale Rider', a 1987 New Zealand children's classic, written by Witi Ihimaera. This competition took place in early June where she was accompanied by two other speakers, Ashleigh Turner (Senior English) also speaking on The Whale Rider and Te Hua o te Kawariki Thompson (Junior English) speaking on 'Taniwha are here to stay. Do you agree?'

Her prepared speech was to be 12 minutes in length. She also had to do an impromptu speech, where she was given a topic five minutes before hand, and speak on it for three minutes. This winning title led us to the National competition. She was now to represent Ngaruawahia High and the Waikato Rohe.

A couple of weeks after Amy's big win, Whaea Poppy and Tina Newport began fundraising for our group. The group was selected from all areas of the school which included - The Kapahaka Group, Amy's whanau, the Y9 and Y10 Maori classes.

To allow us to go, we had to stick to a strict criteria and obey all rules which were all COMPULSORY!! Just to mention one of rules, the group was to attend *all* waiata practices!!

Monday 15th September

The time finally came where it was time for us to head off to Palmerston North. We met at the school 11.30pm to load up our bags. At approximately 12.00am we were off to Taupiri for Karakia with Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga. Then around 1.00am we set on our journey.....

Tuesday 16th September

After all of the sleeping and snoring (Kia ora Matua Jones mo to waiata mai kia matou i roto i to matou moe!!!) we arrived in Bulls, which was the town

just outside Palmerston North. Fortunately we were able to go to the local Rugby League club to get changed into our No1's - our travelling uniform. We had a bit of a waiata practice and then off to Palmerston North.

We arrived at Arena Manawatu where the Powhiri took place. Amy had the privilege of taking the new trophy called - 'Kotahi te Kohao o te Ngira' which was donated by Te Waka o Tainui. After the Powhiri concluded we set off to Kauwhata Marae in Fielding, where all of the Tainui schools stayed.....

Wednesday 17th September

Day One of competition saw all of the contestants speak in the senior section. The standard of competition was very high amongst the contestants. Amy exceeded the standard as she spoke confidently and beautifully on 'Ma wai ra nga marae e taurima' - 'Who will remain to look after our marae'. We are all very proud of her efforts. She certainly upheld the mana of our kura.

That night they held a big phat kanikani at the arena for all of the schools involved. It was an awesome night with mean sounds with everyone shaking their booty's

Thursday 18th September

Today was the day of junior speakers and prize giving. Before prize giving commenced there was a Rangatahi Idol. Were our very own Hohepa Tukere a.k.a 'CHEEZ' wooed the crowd with the boys of Rakaumanga. Their moves were smooth and sleek. Waikato Rohe took out the Senior English Section. The representative was Makareta McGavock from Rakaumanga. After prize giving we said our goodbyes and began the long trip home...

Kia Whaea Poppy, Matua Jones, Uncle Peter Symonds (Bus Driver), Koro Rewi, Nana Reo and Nana Makehu, Whaea Mamae, Tina Newport and last but not least Amy's whanau. Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa i tae mai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa.

Nga mihi nui ki a koe Amy mo to eketanga ki nga taumata teitei ki roto i enei mahi. Ka tau ke!!

"Ko te manu kai i te miro nona te ngahere
Ko te manu kai i te matauranga nona te Ao"

Exchange Students



Megumi Honda - Japan

I have noticed that there are not as many people in this country as there is in Japan, and everyone here has a beautiful nature.

I came to New Zealand to learn how to look after myself, understand other cultures and to improve my English.

I was the only Japanese student in Term One, but since then I consider myself a Māori—Japanese because I have learn't much about Māori culture and "chill" with Māori people, who are cool. They have also taught me some Māori words.

My English has improved and I have made so many friends. Thanks to Alex and Maria, my host parents, for having me and loving me and to everybody in the school for being my friends. Thank you to Tuku, Ata and Stevye for teaching me Māori and making me crazy!

When you come to Japan, please come and see me. I will pick you up from the airport. Ka kite, "G"!

こんにちは。うちは日本から来てん。先前は本の愛。ニュージーランドには日本と比べて人が少ないから、みんなめっちゃキレイな自然を持ってん。うちがこの国に来たのは、自分を試すため、異文化と触れるため、英語力の向上。来て最初の3ヶ月は、日本人一人やったけど、途中で自分がマオリみたいになってきた。だって、マオリのことをめっちゃ学んだし、めっちゃええマオリの子らと一緒につるんだし、それをもってみんなに私にマオリ言語教えてくれたし、英語も上達(?)したし、友達も増えた。ホストファミリーのアレックスとマリアには、ホームステイのことで、大々的にしてくれたことと感謝してるし、学校みんなには友達になってくれたことと感謝してるし、トウクとアタとステビーには頭おがしくさせてくれたことと、マオリのことを教えてくれたことと感謝してる。みんなおおきに!! また日本に来たら、うちに会いに来てな。空港まで"向かえに行つたさで!!" じゃあね!! さいなら G!!

Saori Takagi - Japan



When I first came here, I was afraid of Māori people, because they looked scary, but now I know how nice they are!!

I'm really enjoying staying here in New Zealand and being at Ngaruawahia High

School. My home country is Japan as most people will know.

I live in Nagoya which is the fourth biggest city in Japan. I'm 17 years old. You didn't think so, did you?

Anyway I'll be back in Japan, next year in March. Until then, lets have a wonderful time together.

最初この学校に来た時、私はマオリの人々が恐おかった。だって見た目がさあ...。でも今さ、なんていい人達なんださうって思う。

私はNZ、このNgaruawahia高校で過ごす時間をとても楽しんでいる。

ここで、私の事を少し紹介する。私の名前は高木 紗織で、私の出身国はみんなが知ってる通り日本である。日本のどの都市はみんなは知ってる?

私は名古屋という所に住んでいて、そこは日本で4番目に大きな都市です。

私は17歳です。そうは思わなかったでしょうが...

とにかく私は来年の3月、日本に帰ります。それまで、一緒に素敵な時間を過ごしましょう。

たかぎ さおり

Katie Rogers - USA



I'm from Warner, New Hampshire in the USA. I come from a really small town in the States. My school, Kearsarge Regional High School (photo above), has about five hundred people attending from eight different towns.

My dad is a Doctor, in a band called 'Loose Change' and a part time father. My mother just returned to Nursing and is a qualified Councillor. I only have one brother who is currently in Alta, Utah in the US, skiing to his hearts content.

It's almost always snowing or raining outside so me and my friends head out to the mall in the capital, Concord or head out to the movies. I love writing, photography, singing, watching movies, and going for long drives (if I'm the one driving).

Some of my favourite things about home have to be the White Mountains which radiate the proud beauty of New Hampshire that locals take for granted on occasion.

One of the perks of living in NZ is that I don't have to overcome the language barriers, and I applaud all other students who have bravely come and didn't have that advantage. My host family consists of my host mother Audrey, Murray my host father and two little sisters, Lauren and Hannah. I've never lived with younger children so man, did I have a lot to learn.

It's weird walking into a store and not recognize some of the brands shelved, but at the same time getting the experience to try new things whether it be food, clothing or music. Everyone has been so friendly and helpful in the time here.

There was a little bit of a shock to get over after the Welcoming Ceremony, where everyone seemed to know my name and all the stupid things I said, I felt at home. I've had a great time while being here and thank you for all those who made it feel like home.

Karakot Wongchandra (Bank)



- Thailand
"Sawaddee Krub" NHSers. Some people might wonder what that word is? I'll tell you what that means, "Hello!" in Thai. Lets not worry about that word, by the way, I'm "Bank (Man)".

I think I have to teach NHSers to know and pronounce my real name "Karakot Wongchandra" Long name ei? But I don't mind that you guys call me "Bank" that's my nickname anyway. Nice'n' Short'n' Easy.

I haven't got much time to go from now on to stay in our school (some of you too!) coz I've nearly finished my year in NZ. I'm feeling that the time goes really fast like it's flying away from me. But I also feel really good that I have been

"สวัสดีครับ" เพื่อนๆ ทุกคนผม "แบงค์"

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รักและคิดถึงทุกๆ คน
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learning in our school heaps and heaps, not too serious ei? Just cruisin' and I also can listen to music almost every period so different from my school, huge, busy, serious and hard work.

I live in BANGKOK, the capital city in THAILAND. It's a pretty hot country (sometimes 40 degrees, ooh hot!), that's why I've found NZ is really cold for me in winter. The stuff that I love the most is "Bungy Jumping" in Queenstown. I did it! It's so cool. I want to do it again.

What a beautiful country man! You guys are so lucky that you live in NZ. I have heaps of experience from the first day here in NZ. I will remember the cool memories for the rest of my life.

Stefan Wahlefeld - Germany



Hi fellas! My time here is nearly finished and most people never really got the chance to get to know me better. I was the guy with the green helmet and the red ten speed bike.

Maybe some people know that I am a fanatic table tennis player but all other times I'm pretty lazy, so New Zealand was just the right place for me, because everything goes a bit slower here than in Germany, especially the school.

The time flew, but I had a great time and lots of new experiences. So the only thing I have to say is: Thank you!"

Moin, mein Name ist Stefan und meine Zeit hier in Neuseeland ist schon fast vorbei. Was bleibt zu sagen, dass ich eine unvergessliche Zeit, jede Menge Spass und Erkältungen hatte.

Dass ich viele nette Menschen kennengelernt und eine vollkommen neue Kultur entdeckt habe und ich hoffe eines Tages zurueckkommen zu können.

Zum Schluss bleibt mir dann nur noch eins zu sagen: "Danke schön."

Matthias Machinek - Germany



Like Stefan I come from Germany, but NO I did not know him before!

Most of you probably know me as Matt. I come from the middle of Germany which consists of around 84 million inhabitants. Life is much busier and school is quite strict and harder.

I am 17 years old and I'm doing 6th form at the moment and then 7th form till June when I'm going back home to Germany and do two more years at school...

People at home in Germany said: "Better don't go to NZ, their accent is bloody weird and they have three times more sheep than humans living in that country!"

I never really knew why I have chosen it myself, but I do know it now: because of the easy-going way of life and school, that really suits me and the friendly people who welcomed me were really nice.

I am looking forward to spend the other half of my year here!

Olivier Pirard - Belgium

Hi everyone! Some people call me "Oli", some others call me "Oliver" even if my real name is Olivier, I don't care about the way you call me.

I come from Belgium (10,000,000 inhabitants for a small area), from Brussels to be precise. Brussels is the capital city and has 1,000,000 inhabitants. I've got two brothers and no sisters and one cat. One of my brother is 21 (I think) and the other is 11.

Belgium is normally famous for its beer, but here everybody knows Belgium only for its chocolate, isn't that true?

Anyway, I've been here in New Zealand for four months and still have eight months left. What I particularly like in NZ is all the beautiful landscapes and places that you can find. The problem is that it isn't always easy to access those places... but anyway I'm not here to criticize NZ.

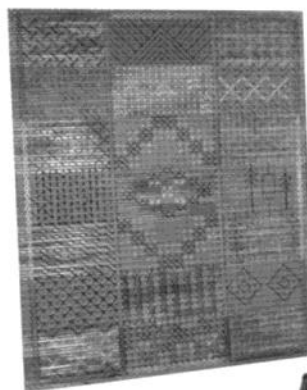
In two months, it is Christmas and for the first time in my life I'll celebrate it without snow and cold weather. It will be under the sun and without any snowflake in the sky...Bah! Maybe Christmas around a good barbecue is as good than anything else, isn't it?



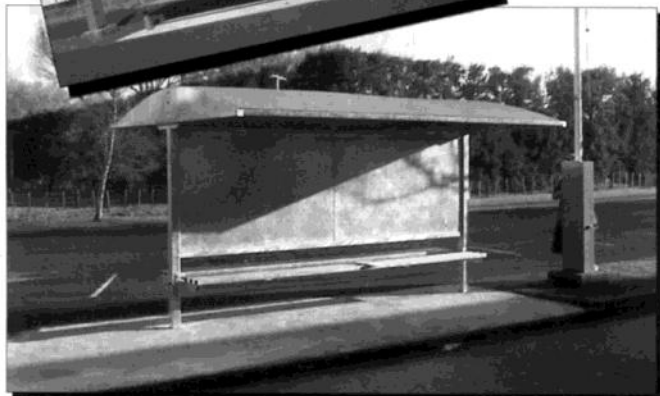
Taonga



This log, 1800 years old, was presented to the school by the Perry Foundation. It is a part of the aftermath of the eruption that created Lake Taupo. The log was discovered deep in the pumice that was also thrown out by the eruption. The log still bears the heat scars of the original event that killed it. The gift sits on a pumice bed amongst ferns and rocks similar to that of the Taupo area.



The tukutuku panel on the left is one of a pair donated by Rama Kete and students of WINTEC. They are mounted in the whareniui.



The bus shelter has been provided to the school by last year's exchange student Patricia van den Kerkhove and her family. Patricia returned to New Zealand to visit in October and see her family's gift to the school.

Resident artist Karangawai Marsh created and donated this set of carvings.



Aoterangi Herangi



Leading the Haka at Warrington, England, October 2003.

“Aotz”

“Date With Destiny”

Making his way to the school Computer Studies Suite telephone one Friday morning, Aotz never expected to receive a phone call that would change his thoughts about being at school for the remainder of his year at Ngaruawahia High.

The message that swept the school so fast was the selection of Aoterangi in the New Zealand “A” Rugby League team. Perhaps not the first opportunity to swing his way but one impressive sign of things that lay in front of him, and also one stunning “shock”.

Born and bred in Ngaruawahia, Aoterangi led a life that was nothing but “Loving his Game”. He committed himself to the brink and achieved a life time of accomplishments (looks like all those lunch time games with the boys paid off!).

His accomplishments include;

Captaining Waikato U16, U17, U18

Waikato Maori U16, U17, U18

Northern District U16, U17, U18

Rangatahi Squad U18

NZ Warriors Development Squad 2002 & 2003

U16 Junior Kiwis 2001

U18 Junior Kiwis 2002

Vice Captain of U18 Junior Kiwis 2003

Add to this his most recent accomplishment making the New Zealand “A” Rugby League team to Tour England.

Our congratulations go out to Aoterangi on his enviable successes. We wish him all the best and guess we’ll be looking forward to catching him on TV (just remember us when you do make it big!!)

As he would say “All day, everyday, hard!”

Kia ora

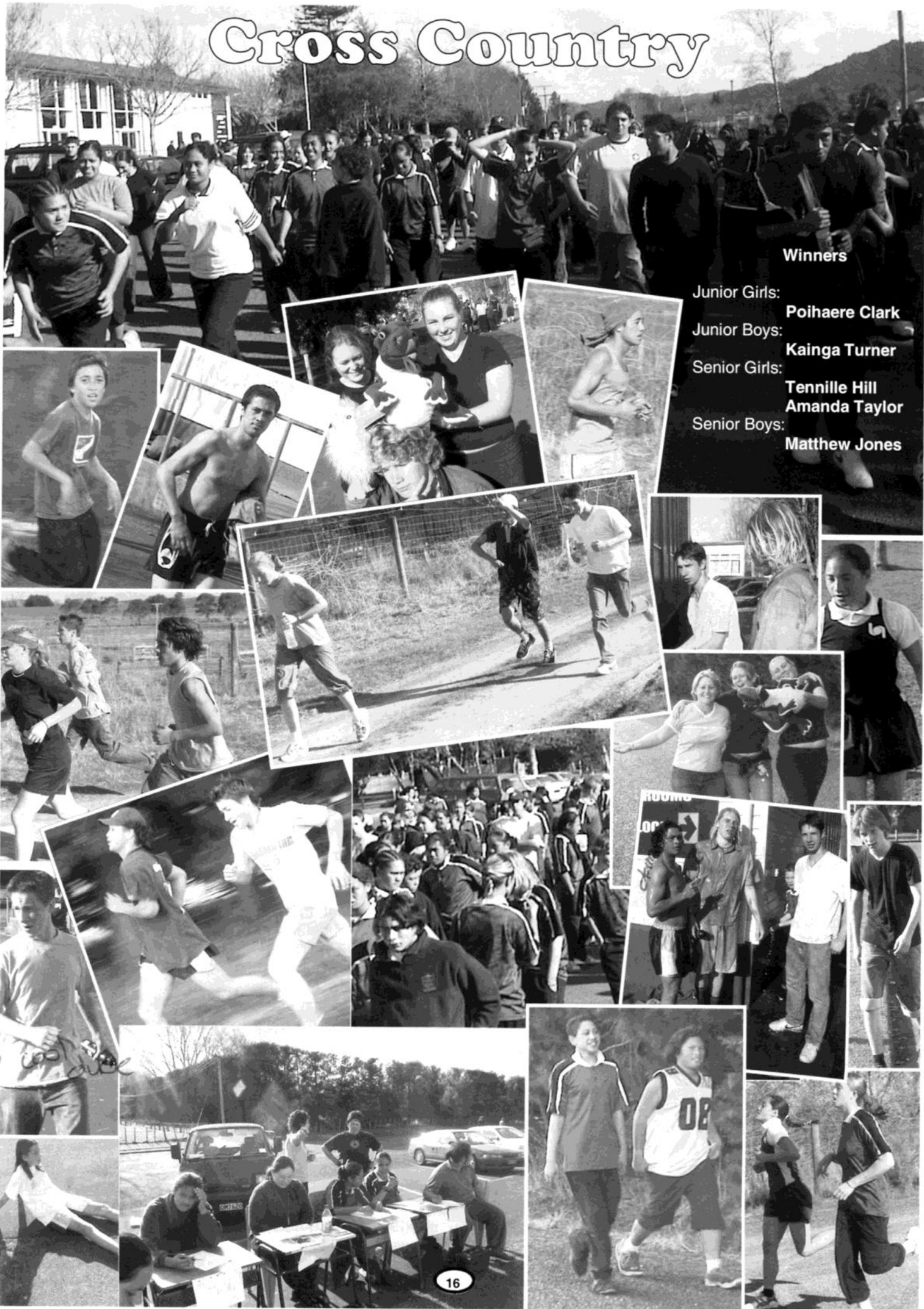
Kia Kaha

Kia Maia

Kia Manawanui

-by Merenia Morgan & Jean Middleton

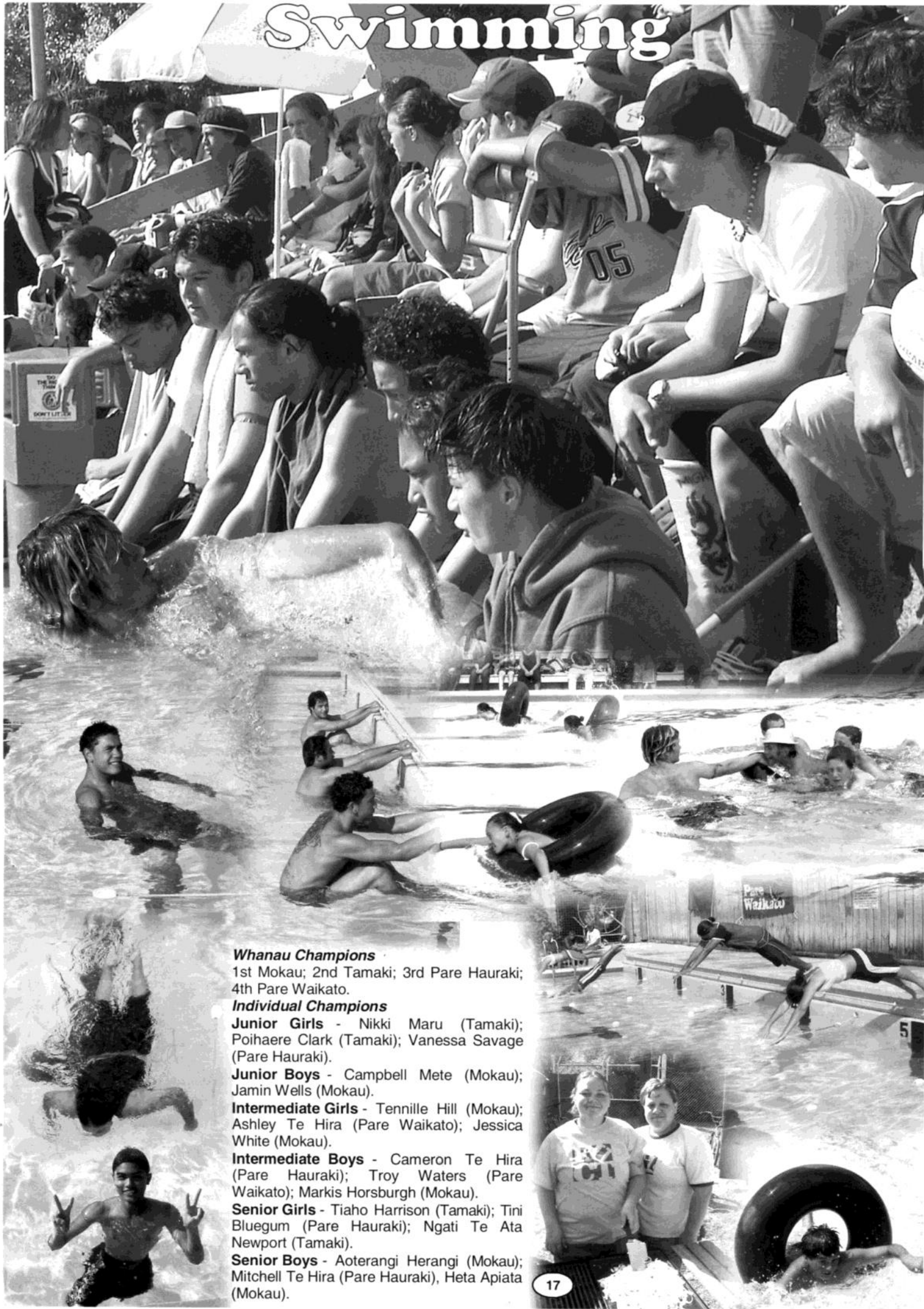
Cross Country



Winners

- Junior Girls: **Poihaere Clark**
- Junior Boys: **Kainga Turner**
- Senior Girls: **Tennille Hill
Amanda Taylor**
- Senior Boys: **Matthew Jones**

Swimming



Whanau Champions

1st Mokau; 2nd Tamaki; 3rd Pare Hauraki; 4th Pare Waikato.

Individual Champions

Junior Girls - Nikki Maru (Tamaki); Poihaere Clark (Tamaki); Vanessa Savage (Pare Hauraki).

Junior Boys - Campbell Mete (Mokau); Jamin Wells (Mokau).

Intermediate Girls - Tennille Hill (Mokau); Ashley Te Hira (Pare Waikato); Jessica White (Mokau).

Intermediate Boys - Cameron Te Hira (Pare Hauraki); Troy Waters (Pare Waikato); Markis Horsburgh (Mokau).

Senior Girls - Tiaho Harrison (Tamaki); Tini Bluegum (Pare Hauraki); Ngati Te Ata Newport (Tamaki).

Senior Boys - Aoterangi Herangi (Mokau); Mitchell Te Hira (Pare Hauraki), Heta Apiata (Mokau).

Honours

Netball.....

Ataahua Walters

- Waikato U17
- Waikato Maori U15
- New Zealand Maori U17

Kylie Garlick

- Hamilton City Development U17

Tennille Hill

- Waikato U17
- Waikato Maori U17

Jean Middleton

- Waikato Maori U19

Huwiroa Pompey

- Eastern Waikato U15

Tangiarua Newport

- Eastern Waikato U15

Poihaere Clark

- Eastern Waikato U15

Teina Clark

- Eastern Waikato U15

Touch Rugby.....

Tennille Hill

- Waikato Open Mixed
- Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Aoterangi Herangi

- Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Nikki Hemopo

- Waikato U21
- Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Trent Williams

- Waikato U21

Shaun Kenny-Dowell

- Waikato U21

Teina Clark

- Waikato U21

Jean Middleton

- Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Harold Ranui

- Waikato Open Mens'

Rugby.....

Melissa Mes

- Waikato Secondary Schools

Teina Clark

- Waikato Secondary Schools
- Tournament Team

Craig Wiggins

- Waikato U16

Peter Wiggins

- Waikato U15

Badminton.....

Brendon Taylor

- Waikato U15

Softball.....

Poihaere Clark

- New Zealand U15

Teina Clark

- New Zealand U17

Athletics.....

Cole Pepperill

- Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Team

Rugby League.....

Aoterangi Herangi

- New Zealand "A"
- Junior Kiwis (Vice Captain)
- Warriors Development Training Squad
- Waikato U18 (Captain)

Troy Waters

- Waikato U15

DJ Simon

- Waikato U15

Shaun Kenny-Dowell

- Waikato U15

Peter Wiggins

- Waikato U15

Allister Taha-Williams

- Waikato U15

Rayon Williams

- Waikato Maori U18

Jamaica Mahara

- Waikato Maori U18

Dennis Campbell

- Waikato Maori U18

Nikki Hemopo

- Waikato Maori U18

Hegan Rupapere

- Waikato Maori U18

Eli Paul

- Waikato Maori U18

Hockey.....

Jessica Gilby-Todd

- Waikato U18

Golf.....

Shani Troughear

- Waikato Junior Booth Shield Team
- Waikato Girls' Interprovincial Team

Swimming.....

Campbell Mete

- Waikato swimming team
- Waikato Champion

Indoor Netball.....

Aroha Munroe

- Waikato U15

Jean Middleton

- Waikato U21

Musical.....

Piri Uruamo

- New Zealand Brass-band Member
- Waikato Secondary Schools Band

Academic.....

Amy Wharekura

- Waikato Secondary Schools Manu Korero Champion

Panekuhukuhu Muru

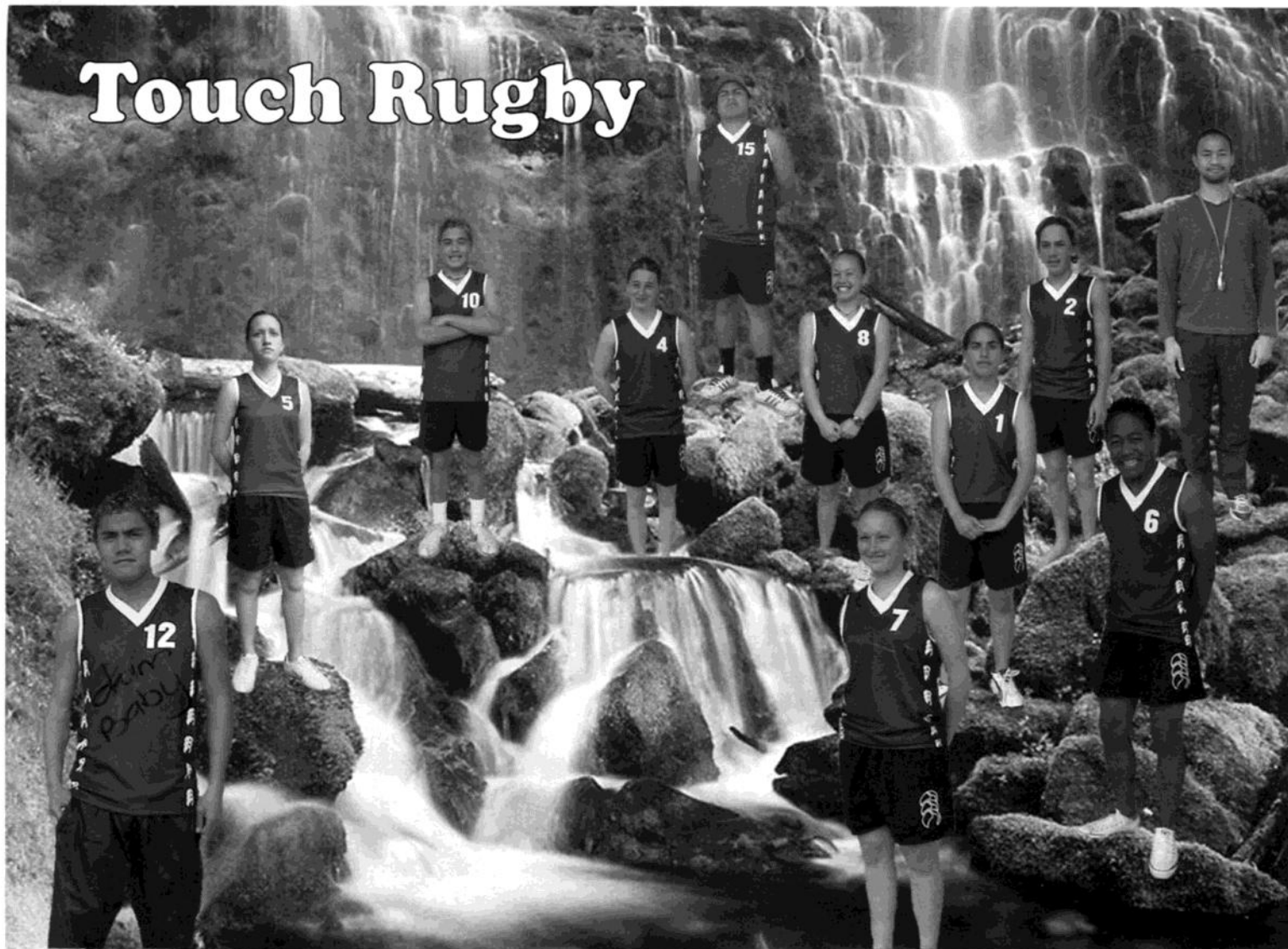
- Top 9 in New Zealand NCEA Board (level 1-2) Charitable Trust Scholarship



The Lion Nathan Business Experience is designed to help students once leaving school to set up their own business and how to manage the business and the financial aspects of it. The "Stress Less Party Planners" winning team was Nicholas Kerr-Bell, Kylie Garlick, Ryan Timms, Jessica Gilby-Todd, Issac Huirama and Rearna Taylor.



Touch Rugby



Heta Apiata (12), Tennille Hill (5), Dennis Campbell (10), Melissa Mes (4), Jamaica Mahara (15), Teiriiringa Middleton (8), Kylie Garlick (7), Kathryn Don (1), Trent Williams (2), Nikki Hemopo (6), Harold Ranui (Coach).

The 2003 Ngaruawahia High School Open Mixed Touch Team came together at the start of the year to take on what other teams had for us!

It was quite a successful season with coming 1st at Zones played at Swarbrick Park in our section and having four of our players being placed in the Secondary Schools Tournament Team. These were Aoterangi Herangi, Nikki Hemopo, Tennille Hill and Jean Middleton.

We then went on to play Regionals in Whakatane, where about 11 kids were piled into a 10 seat van and made the trip to Whakatane.

When we arrived (the squash club) where we were staying, Melissa, Ranui and I went wandering around the place, which was Ranui's home town. We eventually got us a bed which stunk and somehow got to sleep with Heta's and Kyli's continuous laughter due to something funny on TV. At about 12:10am we finally got to sleep.

Anyway we went down to the Field where we were playing and spent the rest of our day trying to qualify for nationals. After our first win we were almost there, second game we won again we were on a roll. Third game we had a drop off and we lost. Our last game we played a team that we beat earlier. They

wanted revenge and after the match they were placed 3rd and NHS 4th. Not enough to get to Nationals but it was okay, we had a Primo time.

The team Consisted of: Heta 'sexy legs' Apiata, Tennille 'Ow not even Ref' Hill who always argued with the ref or the opposition, Dennis 'Charmer' Campbell who was quiet and always had the biggest smile when playing, Melissa 'G-Man' Mes never wanted to get off,

Trent 'Young'n' Williams was the youngest in the team and hardly ever talked, Jean 'Loud Mouth' Middleton always the one to be heard on the field, Nikki 'Stepper' Hemopo always got his way around opponents, Aoterangi 'speedsta' Herangi when he ran he was away!

Kathryn 'Loud Mouth #2' Don where if it wasn't Jean, you could always hear her, Jamaica 'Twinkle toes' Mahara for he always did his dance on the field, Jonson 'Touch ah' Toia who took responsibilities upon himself, and our coach Harold Ranui.

A big thanks must go to Ranui for all his input towards the team, time and commitment shown by him. He gave us the incentive to turn up to trainings (even fitness trainings). With this incentive, it helped us to get to Whakatane. Thanks heaps, sir!!

- Teiriiringa (Jean) Middleton

Girls' Rugby

Our team played very well this year. We only lost one game by 1 point against Hamilton Girls High.

All the girls' played extremely well and were very committed all the way through the season.

Well done to Teina Clarke and Melissa Mes for making the Waikato Secondary School Girls Team and Teina also was selected in the North Island Secondary School Girls Team.

Well done girls for a very good season and thanks to all our supporters.

Results with our score first:

- 86 – 12 Sacred Heart
- 20 – 21 Hamilton Girls
- 27 – 22 Fairfield
- 55 – 0 Raglan
- 34 – 20 Diocesan
- 60 – 5 Putaruru
- 52 – 10 Cambridge
- 67 – 0 St Peters

- Tini Bluegum (Captain)



Front: Karina Paul, Ariana Paul, Melissa Mes, Jean Middleton, Allyschia Tumai, Kelsey Salt, Teina Clark, Moengarau Matenga.
Top: Tini Bluegum (Captain), Mahinepua Puke.



Study Award

Mrs Ranga, pictured left (HOD Māori) is a successful recipient of an NZPPTA Study Award 2004. She intends to complete the Bachelor of Teaching Degree at Waikato University.

Back Again

Robyn Roa (Deputy Principal) and Phil Rietema (HOD Geography) return from their respective study leaves this year. Both were completing their Masters Thesis.



Boys' Rugby



Quintin Moana (1), Tahi Don (2), Williams Hunapo (3), Ashley Garlick (4), Jamie Matthews (5), Anthony Laurie (6), Himiora Matenga (7), Gayne Matthews (8), Shaun Kenny-Dowall (9), Cameron Te Hira (10), Tumate Tengu (11), Kawariki Thomson (12), Boudine Turner (13), Tremaine Taylor (14), Ali Taha-Williams (15), Kainga Turner (16), Kiel Peterson (17), Troy Waters (18), Trent Williams (19), Kerry Whare (20) & Peter Wiggins (21).

The Under-15 boys completed an outstanding season. Peter Wiggins touched down in overtime to beat Melville while Hillcrest was on the wrong side of a 5-try to one result.

They finished 5th in their Division 1 competition, beating Hamilton Boys' High 2, Hamilton Boys High Under-70kg, Fraser High School, Church College of New Zealand, Hillcrest High School, Cambridge High School and Melville High School.

Peter Wiggins made the Waikato Under-15 team. The 7's team finished second in the Waikato Under-15 competition.

New uniforms, a new image and some awesome results came their way.

Thanks to Coach Murray Elgar for all his work in building the team..

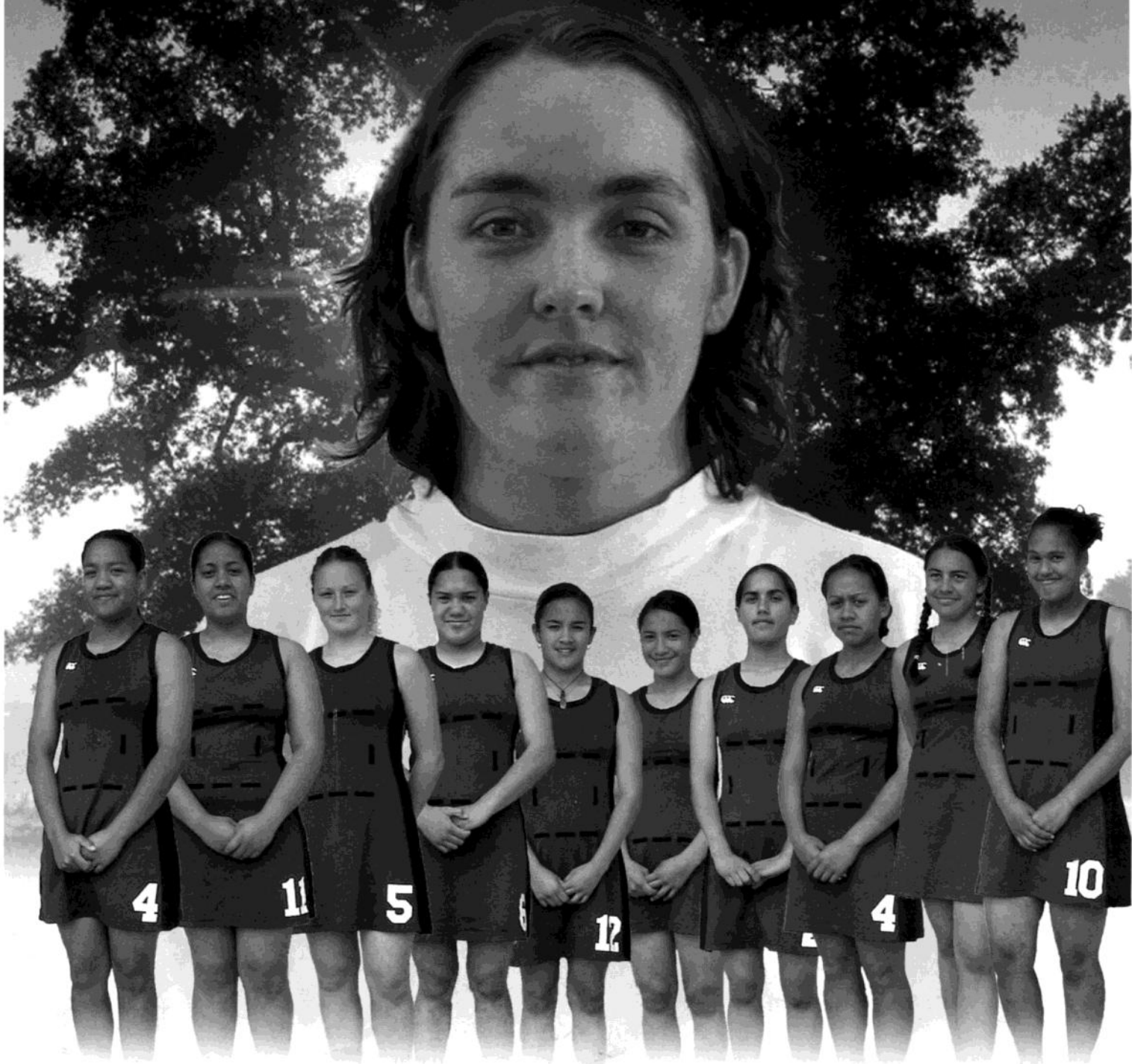


Netball

- Winners of Premier Reserves section 2 Waikato Times round
- Winners of Premier Reserves section 2 ASB Bank Round
- Coming out of the B Grade North Island Secondary Schools Tournament to A Grade and being placed 13th out of 72 teams.
- Having our coach Rebecca Gabel receiving the Secondary Schools Coach of the Year award.

Thank you to Camellia Turner and Tennille Hill for helping us out at North Island Secondary Schools Tournament. Also a huge thanks must go out to the parents of the girls for their endless help, especially Grant Walters (Manager) and Barbara Walters for their continuous help and last of all to our coach, **thank you heaps for our successful year!!**

- Kathryn Don



Mahinepua

Kylie Garlick

Aroha Munroe

Kathryn Don

Ataahua Walters

Amy Wharakura

Teina Clark

Poihaere Clark

Tiaho Harrison

Tangiarua Newport

Senior Basketball

Due to other responsibilities, our team was lead into the first game of the competition with no uniforms, no coach and no support. Defaulting the opening game was being brought to mind.

If it wasn't for Courtney Te Hira, Mitchell's older sister, stepping into the job of our "game coach" we wouldn't have taken the court.

We won the game that night 46-8 despite the let downs. One week after, game 2, we won 54-12. "Uniforms on" after about ten games in the competition and scores started to look very similar with only four teams being able to close the 20 point gap, we were unstoppable.

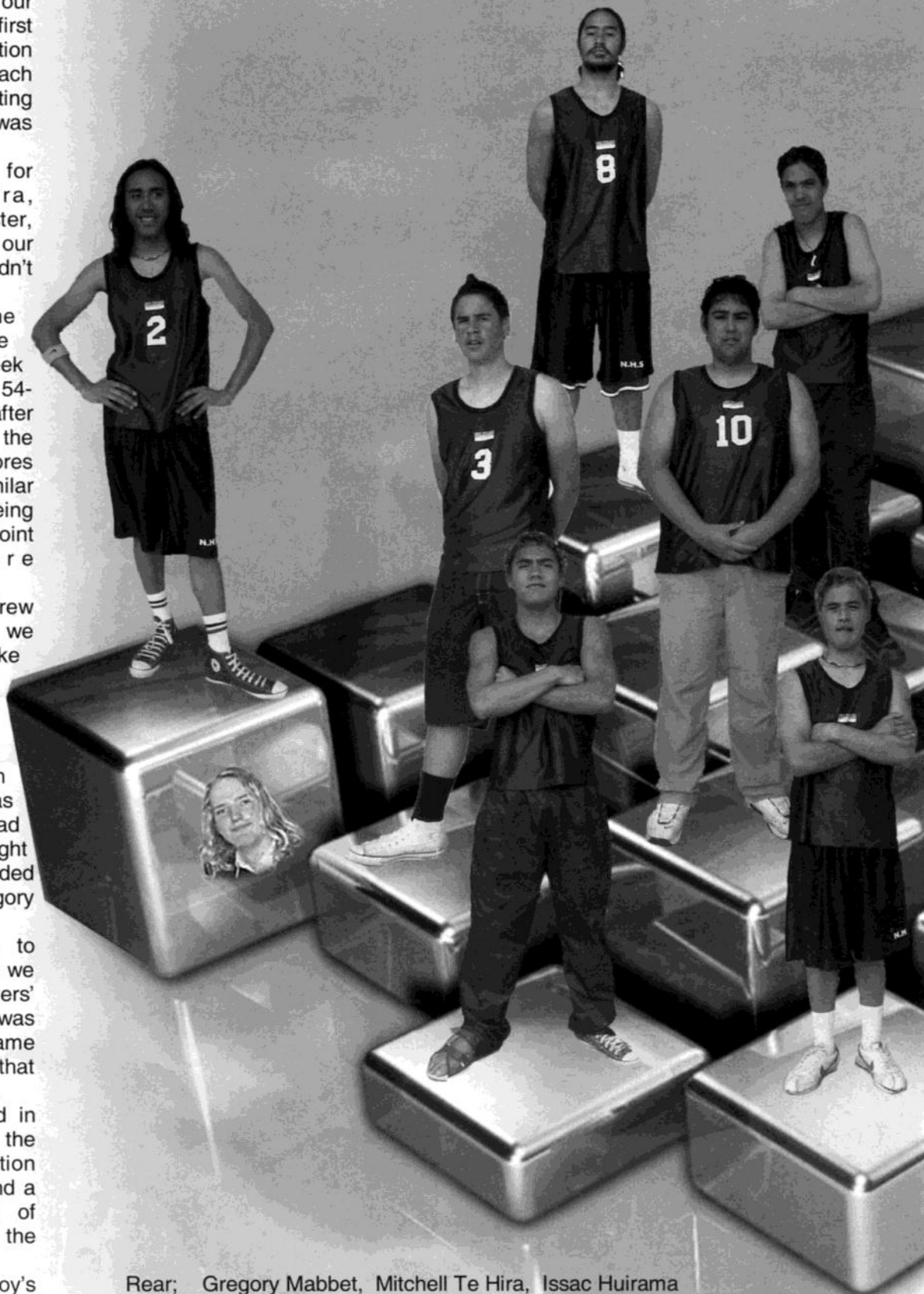
As the season drew nearer to the end we started losing players like Jonas Jensen who flew back to Denmark $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through and Issac Huirama who fell to an arm injury as well as Heta Apiata who had Rugby on the same night as Basketball. We needed to add a player, Gregory Mabbet.

Greg's addition to the team would mean we had just enough players' to have a game that was still difficult when we came up against sides that looked so professional.

We were placed in the Social Grade of the Basket-Ball competition because of costing, and a discounted beginning of the first game of the competition.

The senior boy's basketball team were victorious with no other team coming close to challenging us for the top spot in our division.

-Ashley Pearce



Rear; Gregory Mabbet, Mitchell Te Hira, Issac Huirama
Centre; Tony Wharakura, Ashley Pearce
Front; Heta Apiata, Dennis Campbell
Insert; Jonas Jensen

Junior Basketball

Rock Quest

Sometime this year a few **good looking** men went to Westpac Trust Theatre to partake in the Smokefree Rockquest Heats. The 8 strong group; Huritau Simon, Piri Uruamo, Dennis Campbell, Aoterangi Herangi, Ryan Timms, Areka Winikerei, Jonas Jenson and Heta Apiata.

We had only begun to prepare one week prior to heats, but we managed to complete our song which we performed to the school as a dress rehearsal. We juggled a few names and came to the decision of Storm Troopers.

The competition at the heats was strong with the majority of grunge, rock performers, each group had a bracket of five minutes. When the Storm Troopers took to the stage the crowd began to ponder, as they did with each new group. Our rap, hip hop, jazz style music gave the audience a break from all the heavy stuff they had been hearing all day.

After all the performances, the groups waited to hear the results, a few groups were named and we began to see our chances slipping out the door. In the end we were unfortunate and didn't manage to make it through to the next stage.

The experience was good, and I recommend that anyone else who would like to do it, shouldn't hold back, just give it a go. It doesn't matter if you win or lose, the main thing is that you enjoy yourselves.

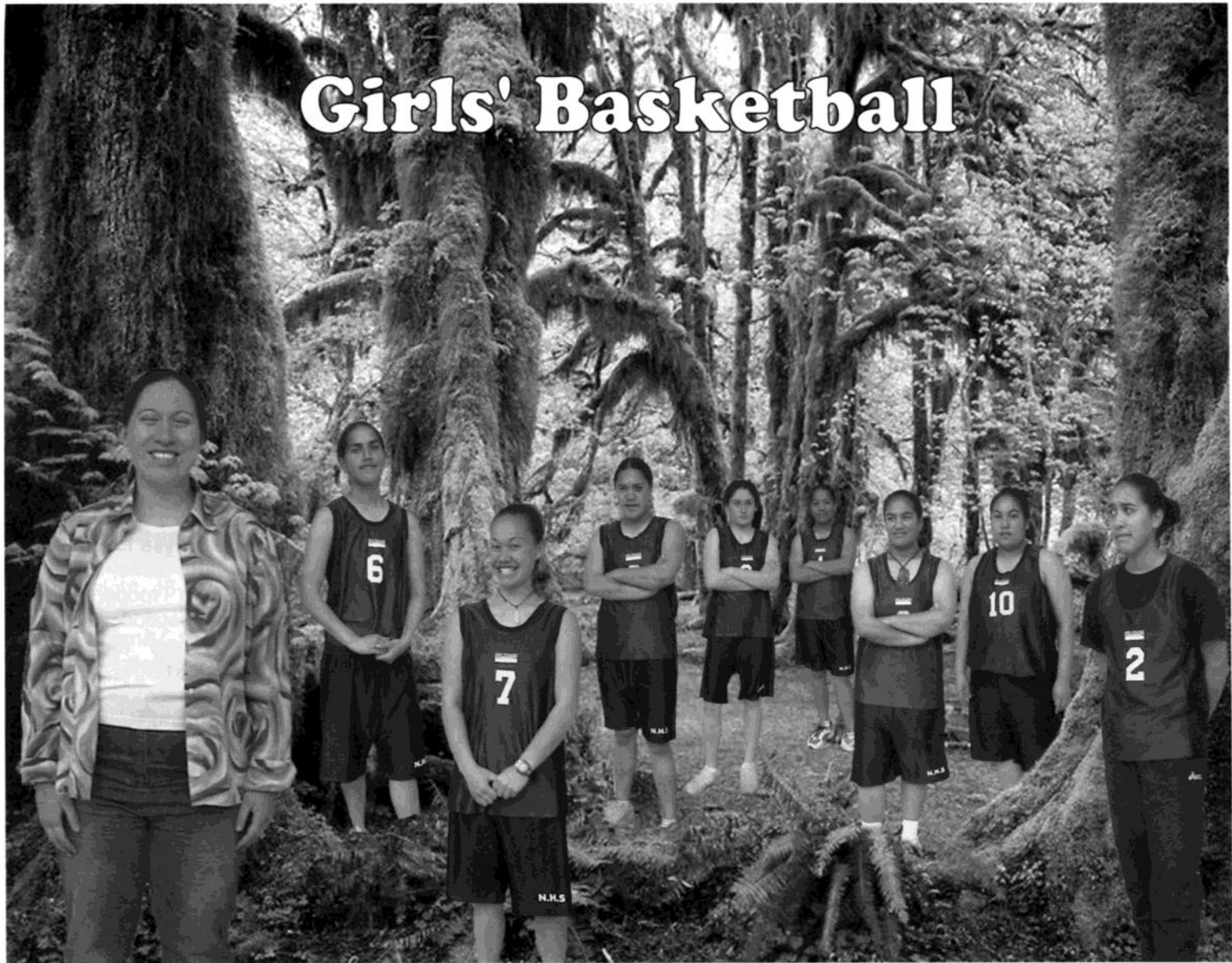
- Heta Apiata

Rear, Te Iwa Fisher, William Hunapo, Gaine Matthews
Front; Jamie Matthews

Absent, Dallas Neipa, Hemi Iwihora, Whiriana Te Wai, Hohepa Tukere



Girls' Basketball



Elisa Thomsen, Kathryn Don, Jean Middleton, Teina Clark, Poto Sheargold, Mahinepua Puke, Allyshia Tumai, Merenia Morgan & Ruth Rangiawha.

This year saw another great season of shootin' hoops and play'n ball for the Ngaruawahia High School Senior Girls.

The team consisted of; Teina 'take it to the hoop' Clark, Kathryn 'G-man' Don, Huia 'lay it up' Hunapo, Jean 'straight up the gutts' Middleton, Merenia 'Shortie' Morgan, Poto 'injured' Sheargold, Mahinepua 'Scrap ow' Puke, Ruth 'speedy Gonzales' Rangiawha, Allyshia 'Oh Hell' Tumai, Camellia 'o'waaah' Turner

At the start of the year, having the team was on the rocks because of costs. We eventually got over that problem with selling chocolates to help bring down costs, after about a month of Terena O'Neill continuously on our backs about fees, we eventually came up with the money to play in the secondary competition.

We entered into the premier Girls Division and struggled through the competition! Trainings ran at Lunch times twice a week. Our major Opponent were Church College of New Zealand and Fraser High.

We faced CCNZ in the semis, but lost. So instead we played for third and fourth against Hillcrest High School and won!!

Thanks must go to our awesome coach Mrs Thomsen for coaching us and buying us munchies!! Thanks heaps Miss!! Also Thank you to Miss O'Neill our back up coach with her little bag of tricks and Mrs Schuler for being our referee and transporting us to and from games.

Kia ora rawa atu mo au mahi pai
Nag mihi nui kia koe
Mo te tau e heke

- Merenia Morgan and Jean Middleton



Soccer



Our secondary soccer team was put together from students who had played for the Ngaruawahia United Soccer Club and who now go to high school.

Our team consisted of up to 18 players, so we had quite a few subs. Our coach was Jeff Tozer and Mrs Cave was the team manager.

This season was quite a competitive one with our team playing against schools like Hamilton Boys High, Cambridge and St Johns.

As the season progressed, we went up a division in our grade and gave everything we could as we played

off against Hamilton Boys High, but unfortunately we were a couple of goals short. Never mind guys we'll get them next year!!

Our prize giving this year was made special with our Secondary Boys joining in with the club seniors.

The awards for the team were as follows;

Antony Kerr-Bell	Sportsperson
Issac Huirama	Player of the year
Mathew Rye	Most Improved

One Sunny Day

Steven Wiggins

As I lie on the sand, the sun beats down on my face and the wind blows the sand up against my body. I stare out at this unusually calm sea and remember that day. That day that has always stayed with me. I remember it as if it was only yesterday...

It was just the usual day at the beach, the sun was shining and there was a light breeze in the air. My brothers and I were down by the beach playing in this massive Pohutukawa tree. We used to climb to the top and look out over sea. The water seemed to go on forever. It used to make me think how the earth could be round if the sea was so flat?

We were never allowed to go down to the beach without a grown-up. But my brothers and I thought it would be fun if we did. I was scared about what would happen if I got into trouble and there were no adults there to help.

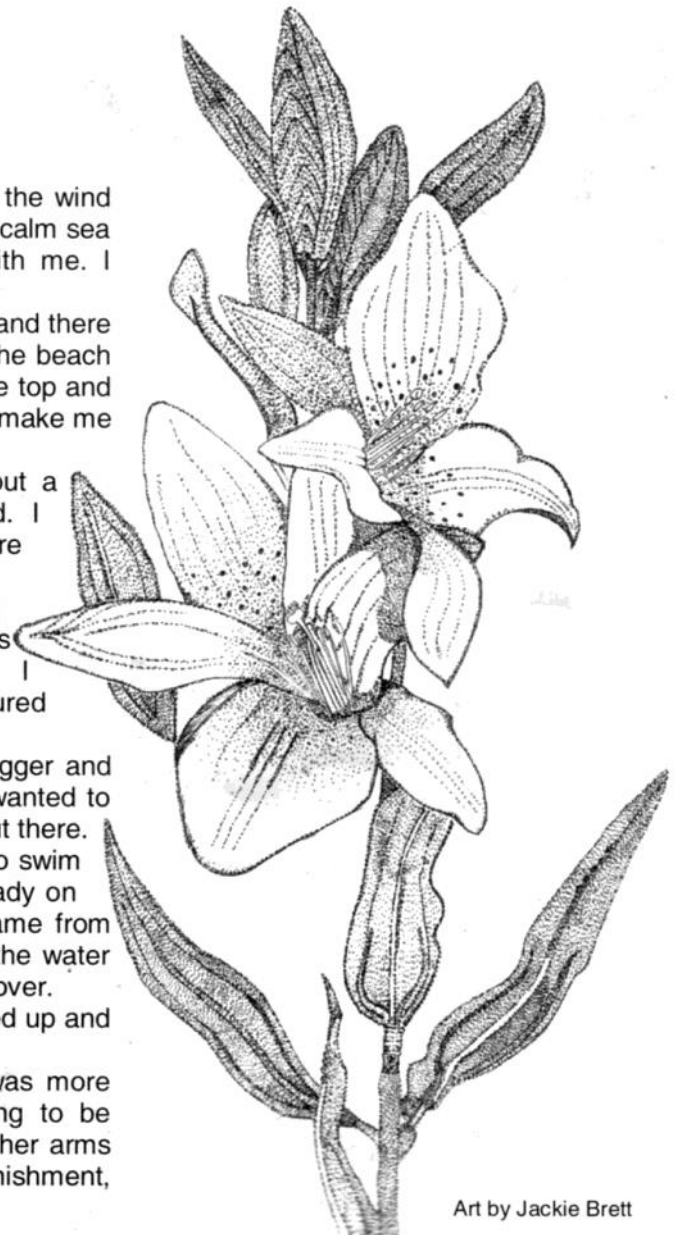
We got down to the water and all of a sudden everything seemed to change. The waves seemed to get bigger, the tide was turning, and there was this big dark cloud that lingered over us. I wasn't so sure about doing this, but my brothers somehow pressured me into it. It was tough.

The waves were enormous; they seemed to be getting bigger and bigger as we went out. The waves were knocking me down. I wanted to get out but I couldn't; there was something that was holding me out there.

Suddenly I seemed to drift out further and further. I tried to swim back in but I couldn't. I started to panic. My brothers were already on the beach ready to go home. Then suddenly this wave just came from nowhere and took me under. It seemed as though I was under the water for a lifetime. I tried to find my way to the top. I became weak all over.

I finally found my way out. I burst out gasping for air. I looked up and found my Mum swimming out towards me, coming to my rescue.

All of a sudden I wasn't scared of the sea anymore; I was more worried of what was going to happen to me how I was going to be punished. Once I was back on the beach, my mum held me in her arms and told me never to do that again. And that was it, no punishment, nothing. I suppose she was just glad that I was alright and safe.



Art by Jackie Brett

CLUTCH

PUTS YOU IN GEAR DESIGN

2003 was a year for exciting entrepreneurial business opportunities for some Year 12 students who got involved in the Young Enterprise Scheme. The scheme is a national competition giving high school students the chance to set up and run their own business.

The team members were Ryan Timms (marketing director), Anthony O'Halloran (production director), Tuku (Ashleigh) Turner (financial director) and Jessica Gilby-Todd (secretarial director) along with their business mentors Chris Williams (CEO King St Advertising, and Isa Te Koeti Penno, (Business Owner.)

The company was called "Clutch Design" and the slogan was "Puts You In Gear", making guys and girls t-shirts with "skate" designs screen printed on them.

After much deliberation and surveying and many drawings by Anthony, two designs (one for guys, one for girls) and a logo were chosen. Capital was then needed to get production underway. Most of the funds came from a large number of people who invested their money in company shares.

Fifty guys and girls t-shirts, in black and white and a variety of sizes were made and screen-printed.

The t-shirts were then dragged along to the Trade Fair organised at Westfield shopping town for the 13 Waikato Young Enterprise businesses. An outstanding display with the black and white theme (including lollies to tempt potential customers) along with a successfully judged interview, meant Clutch Design walked away with the title of 1st place in overall presentation, and a prize bag full of goodies! The Saturday morning shoppers were also impressed and quite a few sales were made which got the ball rolling.

Mid-year saw the company giving an oral presentation at Wintec, where their business plan was presented to a panel of judges and to the other

Waikato Young Enterprise businesses.

Marketing on Radio Tainui, at school assemblies and through the reliable 'word of mouth' (plus much support from family and friends) ensured that all the t-shirts were sold.

The scheme requires that the business be liquidated in October. All costs and taxes were paid, shareholders reimbursed and the profit was shared amongst the directors, which was a well-deserved reward for all their hard work!

Many skills and heaps of knowledge were gained from this real business experience and we are all grateful for the opportunity. Anyone else who gets the chance should go for it!

A special mention must go out to Isa Penno whose advice and knowledge of the business world was invaluable to us. Thanks for all the help, support, friendship and the Tuesday lunchtime meetings that kept us on track!



The award-winning set up at Chartwell.



Tukutuku Turner



Jessica Gilby-Todd



Anthony O'Halloran



Ryan Timms

The Forbidden Garden

NHS Ball 2003



Tennille Hill & Anthony O'Halloran



Panekuhukuhu Muru



Cameron Te Hira



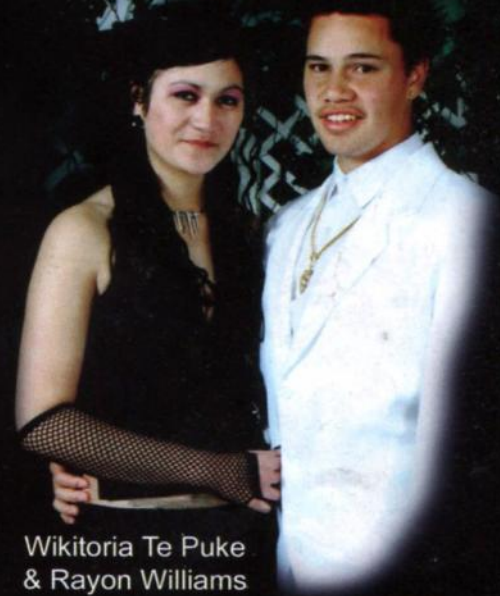
Ruth Rangiawha



Teiriiringa Middleton
& Korakot Wongchandra



Megumi Honda



Wikitoria Te Puke
& Rayon Williams



Penni Heu, Gail Wharakura, Chris Jarnet, Sandy MacDonald, Yvonne Nikora, Kylie Crawford (seated), Jamie Lichtwark, Cindy Hanes, Rebecca Gabel, Rosemarie Cann, Katherine Schuler, Jenny Manuera-Jones & David Bradford.

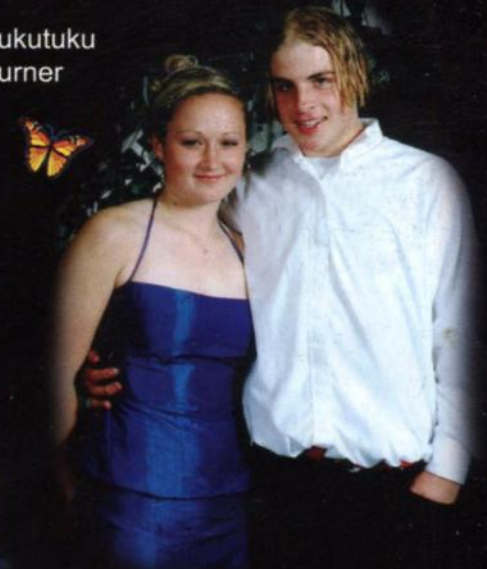


Raymond King & Te Ringa Herangi

Wikitoria Whanga



Tukutuku Turner



Kylie Garlick & Matthew Litt



Ruiha Stevens



Tiaho Harrison



Sheryl Waghorne



Alison Maipi



Danielle Butcher-Kenny



Jessica Gilby-Todd



Melissa Mes & Stefan Wahlefeld



Jessica Robinson & Danur Uruamo



Jamie Whanga



Amy Wharakura



Jamie Lichtwark & Carrie Taipari



Reco Tarawhiti & Amy de Boer



Cindy & Chris Hanes



- School Leaders -
Aoterangi Herangi, Sian McIntosh, David Bradford (Principal),
Melissa Mes & Mitchell Te Hira



Stacey Robson



Katie Rogers



Adam White



Jasmin Whanga



Helena Dean



Heta Apiata, Aoterangi Herangi, Tony Wharakura, David Tupp
& Dennis Campbell



Olivier Pirard, Nicholas Kerr-Bell
& Stefan Wahlefeld



- Ball Committee -
Tukutuku Turner, Juliette Greenwood, Sian McIntosh, Teiriiringa Middleton,
Venita Robson, Gareth Dean, Kylie Crawford & Melissa Mes (front)



Danur Uruamo, Chris Jarnet, Jelietta Greenwood
& Teiriiringa Middleton (front)



Matthew Litt, Rayon Williams & Zac Rhind

Seniors

Merenia
Morgan

David
Tupp

Danur
Uruamo

Sian
McIntosh

Venita
Robson

Ashley
Pearce

Mitchell
Te Hira

Aoterangi
Herangi

Heta
Apiata

Arihia
Peakman

Tony
Wharakura

Gareth
Dean

Juliette
Greenwood

Melissa
Mes

Reco
Tarawhiti

Dennis
Campbell

Tini
Bluegum

Teiriiringa
Middleton

Huntly Domain, Day to Night

Joshua Johnson

It is five o'clock late Tuesday afternoon and we are driving down to the Soccer club for my weekly Soccer training.

As I step out of the car, onto the green grass of Huntly domain, I look around me. It's a nice afternoon. There are only a few clouds in the sky and the sun is shining. The lake is glistening in the sunlight and all of the houses and buildings surrounding the lake are visible. The air is filled with the cheerful chatter of ducks as they drift slowly across the water.

I turn and walk towards the soccer club and a sharp cold breeze runs past me. I shiver and quicken my pace as I head to the changing rooms to get changed for training.

We are half way through practice when I notice that the air is cooler. I look up and the sun is going down and the sky is turning red. Evening is approaching. Kids are still playing on the skateboard ramp next to the soccer fields but their play will be brought to an end by the approaching darkness. People are walking and jogging around the domain to get their nightly exercise but even they seem intent on getting home before the night sets in.

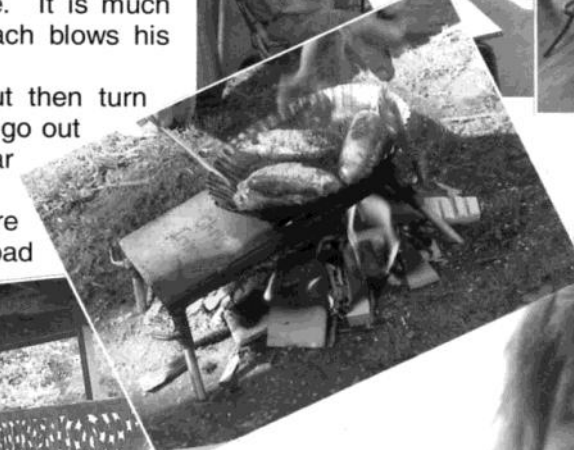
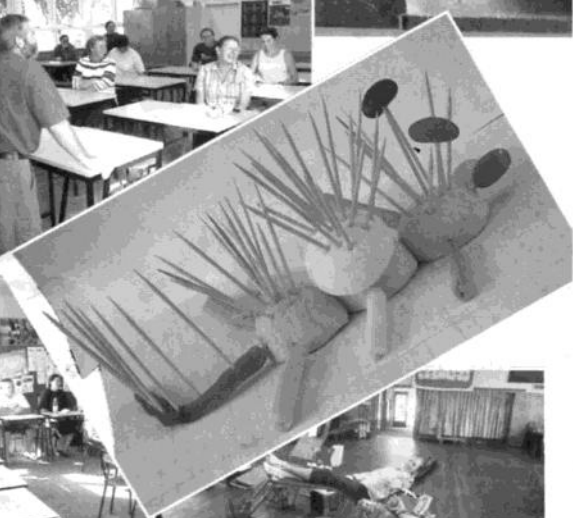
In the stillness of evening a few cars go past. One driver has their stereo up really loud and the sound fills the air. The ducks are quieting down and starting to head for their beds. As the night takes over the Coach turns on the field lights so that we can finish our practice.

As we finish our practice it is now completely dark. We are standing in a field of light surrounded by a barrier of darkness. The ducks are gone now and the lights from the surrounding houses are shining on the lake.

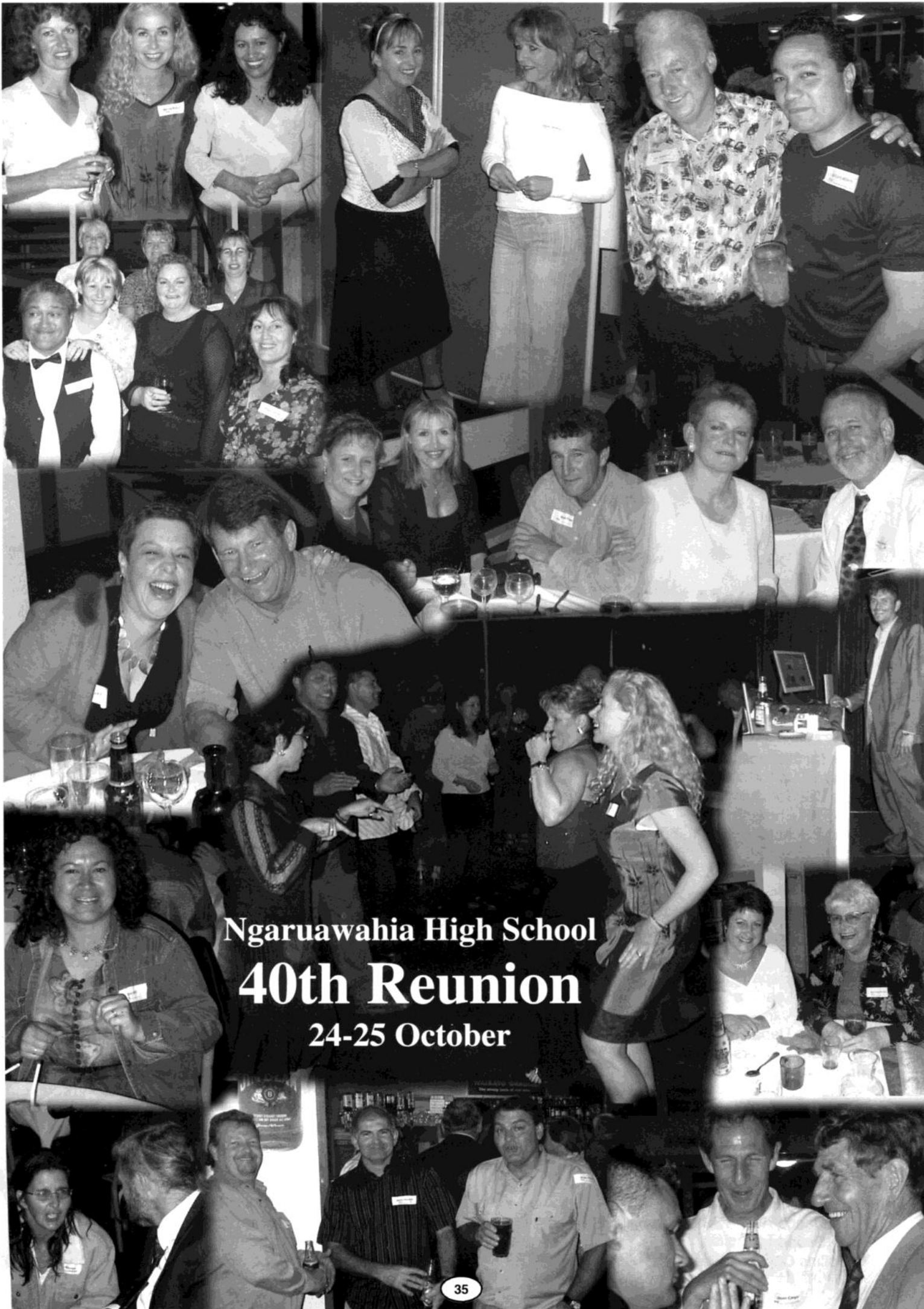
The moon rises from behind the hills. Its full reflection shimmers over the lake surface. It is much cooler now the wind is heavier. The Coach blows his whistle and yells that practice is over.

I start walking towards the car but then turn around. As I do so, the lights on the field go out and I am left in darkness. I walk to the car and get in.

As we drive off the car lights are turned on and they reveal the hidden road home through the darkness.







**Ngaruawahia High School
40th Reunion
24-25 October**

Awards



Gareth Dean

Dux

Special Award from the Correspondence school for doing exceptional work in chemistry,
Ives Cup for Distinction in Mathematics and Physics,
McNamara Cup for Distinction in Science,
Marsters Cup for Distinction in Chemistry,
Distinction in English,
Best Maori Scholar Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Venita Robson

Proxime Accessit

Ngaruawahia High School Tourism Student of the Year for outstanding work in Tourism,
Distinction in Tourism,
Templeton Cup for Distinction in Graphics,
Distinction in Computer Studies,
Achievement in Accounting,
Progress in English,
Te Rapa Rotary Awards Contribution to the School,
The Ngaruawahia Lions Club Kevin Cryer Scholarship Award.

Special Awards

Sian McIntosh

The Te Rapa Rotary Club Scholarship,
School Leaders Award.

Melissa Mes

The Te Rapa Rotary Club Scholarship,
School Leaders Award.

Teiriiringa (Jean) Middleton

The Ngaruawahia Lions Club Kevin Cryer Scholarship Award,
Violet Jolly Cup for Citizenship.

Mitchell Te Hira

Collins Cup for Citizenship,
School Leaders Award.

Piri Uruamo

Guidance Award for Outstanding Service and Peer Support,
Collins Cup for Citizenship.

Stevye Te Wai

Erana Coulter Memorial Award for Maori Studies,
The 'Ta Poutini' Award for Leadership in Kapahaka.

Amy Wharakura

Whakatu Wahine Award.

Tennille Hill

Davison Cup-Best All Round Sports Girl

Jessica Gilby-Todd

Spragg Shied for Overall Yr 12 Academic Achievement

Aoterangi Herangi

Principal Award for Contribution to the Life of the School,

Davison Cup-Best All Round Sports Boy,
School Leaders Award

Ryan Timms

BOT Service To The School Award.

Year 13

Juliette Greenwood

Peer support Award for Excellence in Leadership,
Achievement in Biology,
Progress in Geography

Aoterangi Herangi

Distinction in Sports Academy

Huia Hunapo

Art Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Art,
Distinction in Graphics,
Achievement in Biology

Terri Ia

Peer support Award for Excellence in Leadership,
Effort in History

Elisha Matthews

Hospitality Cup for distinction in Hospitality,
Achievement in Media Studies

Mitchell Te Hira

Clancy Trophy-Excellence in Boys Basketball,
Distinction in Media Studies,
Distinction in Furniture Making,
Peer Support Award for Most Improved
in Leadership,
Achievement in Music,
Effort in Media Studies.

Camellia Turner

Distinction in Physical Education,
Achievement in Sports Academy.

Piri Uruamo

Latta Cup for Special Endeavour in Music,
Distinction in Music,
Progress in Furniture Making,

Adults

Jackie Brett

Distinction in NCEA Visual Arts Level 1

Miriama Wara

Distinction in Computing Level 2

Year 12

Kathryn Don

Goodwill Trophy for
Contribution to Netball,
Distinction in Media Studies,
Achievement in Tourism.

Jessica Gilby-Todd

Jan Plummer Cup for
Distinction in Y12 English,
Waikato Geographical Society
Cup for Distinction in
Geography,
Schwass Cup for Distinction in
Economics,
Distinction in Mathematics,
Achievement in Biology.

Tiaho Harrison

Distinction in Sports Academy.

Tennille Hill

Distinction in Computer Studies,
Distinction in Physical
Education,
Achievement in Accounting,
Progress in English.

Panekuhukuhu Muru

Distinction in Computer Studies,
Achievement in Economics,
Achievement in English,
Achievement in Accounting.

Stacey Robson

Distinction in History,
Distinction in English.

Hegan Rupapere

Distinction in Music.

Amanda Taylor

Y12 Speech Contest Winner,
Felicity Young Cup for
Distinction in Accounting,
Distinction in Physics,
Achievement in Chemistry,
Effort in English,
Effort in Mathematics.

Tukutuku Turner

Distinction in Y11 Accounting,
Achievement in Geography,
Achievement in English,
Achievement in Biology.

Amy Wharakura

Ngahia Gregory Award for
Excellence in Te Reo Māori,
Distinction in Y11 Accounting,
Achievement in Economics,
Progress in Physics.

Jessica White

Distinction in Hospitality,
Progress in English.

Craig Wiggins

Fletcher Award for Best Y12/13
Workshop Student,
Distinction in Certificate of
Engineering,
Distinction in Furniture Making.

Bank Wongchandra

Distinction in Biology,
Distinction in Chemistry,
Distinction in English,
Effort in Physical Education,
Effort in Mathematics.

Year 11

Ryan Cameron

Silver mallet for Best Senior
Technical Student,
White Cliffs Award for
Distinction in Graphics,
Technical award for Distinction
in Certificate of Engineering.

Timothy Cave

Distinction in Information
Processing,
Progress in Geography.

Timothy Derecourt

Distinction in Mathematics,
Effort in Physical Education.

Kallie Grace

Distinction in Te Huarahi
Communication Skills,
Achievement in Te Huarahi
Mathematics.

Kahutoi Harrison

Hamilton Piano Co. Cup for
Excellence in Music,
Progress in Science.

Nikki Hemopo

Awarded for Six Merit Awards
- Effort in History,
- Effort in English,
- Effort in Maori,
- Progress in Physical Education,
- Progress in Mathematics,
- Progress in Maori.

Joshua Johnson

Distinction in English
Distinction in New Zealand
Science,
Progress in Home Economics.

Shaun Kenny-Dowall

Distinction in Physical
Education,
Achievement in Certificate of
Engineering,
Achievement in Mathematics,
Achievement in English.

Alison Maipi

Distinction in Music,
Dianne Harper Cup for
Leadership in Music.

Tangiarua Newport

Distinction in Y12 Mathematics,
Achievement in Accounting.

Adam Patuwai

Distinction in Te Huarahi
Mathematics,
Progress in Te Huarahi Work &
Study Skills.

Zachariah Rhind

Distinction in Maori,
Peer Support Award for Most
Improved in Leadership.

Te Roroki Simon

Distinction in Te Huarahi Work
& Study Skills,
Progress in Te Huarahi
Mathematics.

Billie-Jay Thompson-Ryan

Distinction in History.

Cheryl Waghorn

Rachel Walker Trophy for
Distinction in Home
Economics,
Achievement in History,
Effort in Mathematics,
Effort in English,
Progress in Science.

Troy Waters

Year 11 Science Prize,
Distinction in Science,
Distinction in Mathematics,
Distinction in English,
Achievement in Physical
Education,
South East Asia Tour Trophy
for Rugby.

Ashley Whitehouse

Year 11 Geography Cup for
Distinction in Geography.

Sarah Wood

Meredith Trophy for Excellence
& Distinction in Y11
Economics,
Effort in Accounting.

Senior Minor Awards**Kylie Garlick**

Effort in Sports Academy.

Matthew Litt

Progress in Sports Academy.

Alicia Matthews

Effort in Physical Education,
Effort in Sports Academy.

Jonson Nepia

Achievement in Sports Academy.

Arihia Peakman

Achievement in Sports Academy.

Tony Wharakura

Progress in Sports Academy.

Sandra Hunt

Achievement in Computing.

Caroline Te Mete

Effort in Computing.

Sports**Mathew Jones**

Comins Trophy for Senior Boys'
Cross Country Champion

Tennille Hill

Senior Girls' Cross Country
Champion

Cameron Te Hira

Fijian Schools' Rugby Trophy
for Most Outstanding Player

Melissa Mes

Most Outstanding Rugby
Player

Kathryn Don

Australian Trophy Excellence in
Girls' Basketball

Mitchell Te Hira

Basketball Trophy — Most
Outstanding Basketball
Player

Aoterangi Herangi

Ngaruawahia High School
Senior Boys' Swimming
Champion

Tiaho Harrison

Ngaruawahia High School
Senior Girls' Swimming
Champion

Jessica Gilby-Todd

Tournier Holden Trophy-Best
All Round Hockey Player

Isaac Huirama

Prendergast Shield for
Outstanding Soccer Player

Senior Minor Awards**Aaron Clay**

Effort in Home Economics,
Progress in English.

Kahui Herangi

Effort in Maori.

Nicholas Kerr-Bell

Progress in Graphics.

Sian McIntosh

Progress in Hospitality.

Melissa Mes

Progress in Furniture Making.

Anthony O'Halloran

Achievement in Furniture Making.

Shonte Phillips-Morgan

Progress in Graphics.

Jessica Robinson

Effort in Hospitality,
Effort in Mathematics,
Progress in Media Studies.

Luke Walker

Progress in Certificate of
Engineering.

Steven Wiggins

Achievement in Furniture Making.

Leone Harrison

Achievement in Home Economics.

Elise Nahu

Achievement in Economics,
Achievement in Information
Processing.

Terri-Lee Rayner

Progress in Mathematics.

John Simon

Effort in History.

Ruiha Stevens

Progress in Graphics.

Ziggy Waters

Achievement in Art.

Tini Bluegum

Best Team-mate in Girls' Rugby.

Troy Fitzsimmons

Achievement in Certificate of
Engineering,
Progress in English.

Te Ringa Herangi

Progress in Mathematics,
Progress in Information
Technology.

Amelia Heremaia

Achievement in Hospitality,
Effort in Computer Studies.

Joanne Heremaia

Achievement in Hospitality,
Effort in Computer Studies,
Progress in Mathematics.

Megumi Honda

Achievement in Graphics.

Gregory Mabbett

Progress in Graphics.

Moengarau Matenga

Achievement in Media Studies,
Progress in Furniture Making.

Teiriiringa Jean Middleton

Achievement in Physical Education,
Achievement in Computer Studies,
Achievement in Hospitality.

Kawhena Moeke

Achievement in Tourism,
Achievement in Physical Education.

Aden Morunga

Achievement in Geography,
Achievement in English,
Effort in Mathematics,
Progress in Accounting.

Tawera Muru

Effort in Mathematics,
Effort in Media Studies.

Edward Parata

Achievement in Physical Education,
Achievement in History,
Progress in Computer Studies.

Brian Symington

Effort in English.

Saori Takagi

Achievement in Graphics,
Achievement in Music.

Amy Te Huia

Progress in Certificate of Engineering.

Bronson Toia

Progress in English.

Whitney Wade

Progress in Hospitality.

James Walters

Progress in English.

Racheal Marino

Achievement in Te Huarahi Mathematics,
Achievement in Te Huarahi Work & Study
Skills,
Progress in Te Huarahi Communication
Skills.

Mahinepua Puke

Nikora Netball Trophy for the Most
Improved Netball Player,
Achievement in Art.

Russel Symington

Effort in Te Huarahi Work & Study Skills.

Tommy Taha-Williams

Achievement in Te Huarahi
Communication Skills.

Christopher Walker

Achievement in Te Huarahi
Communication Skills.



Candidates awaiting the announcement of the 2004 Leaders.

Now and Then

The storm and the sun

by Ryan Cameron

The waves were smashing over the bow and spraying off the decks. I was standing in the stern harnessed to the lifelines fighting with the jib sheet, straining to turn the winch. Mum and Dad were down inside cold and shivering warming themselves up with a cup of tea.

The wind was howling through the rigging and the headsail was flapping violently in the howling wind. I was struggling to steer the boat straight due to the immense pressure on the tiller.

The boat was flying through the huge waves; the hull was creaking and groaning from constantly getting pounded by the confused sea. The salt was dripping down my face and running down the back of my neck. I was starting to shiver and could smell the rain getting closer.

The big black clouds were ready to burst and the thunder and the lightning was roaring and flashing. The anchor quickly dropped over the bow and disappeared into the deep dark water. The boat was viciously tugging at the anchor rope trying to break free.

Now the bright sun is gleaming off the smooth sea. There is just a slight breath of wind whispering through the rigging. The sails are helplessly flopping about and the boat is slowly and silently moving through the water.

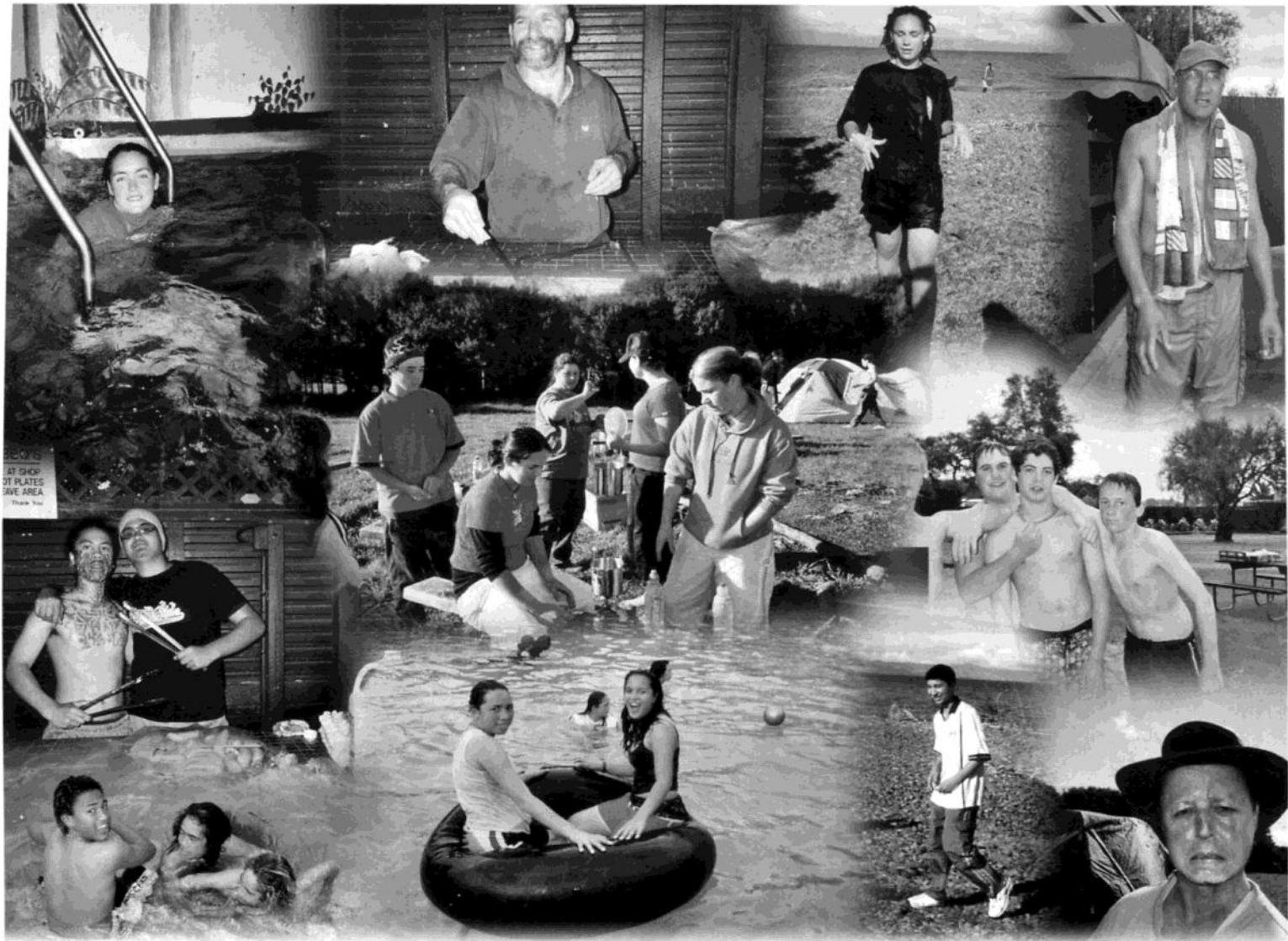
The gulls are happily squawking and flying about, occasionally diving into the cold water to look for some fish. The dolphins are darting and spinning around underneath the boat and having fun playing in the bow wave. The big trees on the shore are slightly swaying side to side with the odd leaf falling to the ground.

The anchor quickly dropped into the clear deep water and grasped the bottom. The anchor line is slack and the boat is just gently bobbing up and



Year 10 Camp





Perry Foundation's Ara Tia Tia Waharoa Camp for Year 10

During Week 3 of the 4th Term a 5-day camp was run for all Year 10 students, fully funded by the Perry Foundation. The activities have been summed up as follows . . .

Activities.....

Low Ropes
High Ropes
Kayaks
Mountain Biking
Bush Craft
Camp Craft
Hiking

Camping
Spotlight
Capture the Flag
Swimming
Hot Pools

Impressions.....

Funny
Massive hills to hike
Getting snapped
NOT getting snapped!
Scottish mullet
Heaps of fun
Motivating

Falling out of kayaks
Fantizzie
Big drop
Unity
Excitement
Much better than school
Teamwork
Enjoyment

Awesome teachers
It was cool
Hiding in the bushes
Boyfriends
Out of comfort zones
The huts
Awesome time
Looking forward to 2004!





Year 13 Dinner

Gengy's Restaurant, Hamilton
Thursday 6th November
Year 13 and Staff



Pencil sketch by Kallan Kutia, Year 12.



Mokau



Mokau whanau has once again proved to be successful academically, culturally and physically. We have had students in our whanau achieving to National levels. Aoterangi Herangi had to leave school abruptly in order to tour with the Kiwi Rugby League A team in England.

Amy Wharakura won the Manukorero Regional Speech Competition and represented our school at the National level. Huritau Simon toured around the North Island as a selected musician in the Te Wananga O Aotearoa Production Group.

Tennille Hill was selected in the Waikato Womens U21 Touch Team which played in the NZ Touch Nationals in Wellington. These students are a good example for what great things can happen with much determination and passion.

The Mokau band, consisting of Huritau Simon (lead guitarist), John Simon (bassist), Matthias Machinek (drummer) and Mrs West (rhythmn guitar/vocals) have been a real asset for our whanau during assemblies.

Most Mokau students have been making excellent progress academically with Amber Waters, Terri I'a, Bonnie Graham, Elsa White, and Hosanna Tairakena being only a few of the students in Mokau to gain "Student of the Month" awards. (sorry if I left your name out).

There are many students in our whanau who have been identified as displaying high academic ability. All tutors are excited in watching these students develop over the next year or so.

I would like to pay tribute to all my Mokau tutors who have worked so hard with our students this year; Tania Hill, Terena O'Neill, Kylie Crawford, Murray Elgar, Chris Hill and Eliza Thomsen. It will be very sad to see Miss Crawford leave us next year (moving to Tauranga) and Mrs Thomsen (busy with her new baby). They have both put so much of their own time and effort into our students and their total well being.

Lucky we won't be losing Miss O'Neill b u t gaining Mr Ranui, even if it is only in the marital sense. Love must be in the air because Mr Elgar is also getting married early next year. Thank you to all our Mokau whanau leaders for their time and effort this year: Jamaica Mahara, Tony Wharakura, Elisha Mathews, Alicia Mathews and Aoterangi Herangi (also Head

Student). I feel that our Mokau whanau has integrated to a true unit of "togetherness", caring and sharing. Thanks Mokau for another exciting and enjoyable year. Have a safe, rejuvenating and happy holiday!

Some of the Mokau tutors have left a few words of wisdom:

Mr Elgar: "Mokau, the Academic Whanau"

Miss O'Neill: "We can proudly add another swimming sports championship to our collection, which we claimed with exceptional participation. Some stand out performers include Aoterangi Herangi and Tennille Hill. However it was Campbell Mete from 10MM who stole the show, cleaning up in every category including a brilliant length and a half underwater swim.

"The highlight of the year would have to be the Year 10 Camp. Again our Mokau students shone. A number of our 10MM boys were in the most outstanding camp group with Mr Hill, while Tahī Don showed that we are also talented musically using a guitar as a set of drums."

"ALL DAY EVERY DAY, MOKAU, HARD!!" Onezziel "

Mr Hill: "As tutor teacher for the year 12 & 13 Mokau students, this is the third consecutive year I have had the same group, we have developed bonds of friendship. It has been extremely pleasing to observe these students growing into mature but young adults. " T h e

Mokau whanau has been well organised, with many whanau barbeques and activities during the year. Once again it looks like we will take out the top whanau for most points in school competitions during the year.

"On Wednesday 8 October, my wife and I took 14 of our 19 students into Hamilton on a tutor trip after school. We went ten pin bowling and then played Megazone before getting something to eat and then being dropped home. A fun time was had by all. "Unfortunately our returning year 13 Mokau students will have another tutor teacher next year, but I would like to wish them all the best.

"Every school morning for three years now, I have left my tutor group with these words as they have gone off to class, "Have a good day whanau & be careful on the road!".

- Donna West, Mokau Dean





Back Row: Troy Mahara, Alan Simon, Toni Tupaea, Francis Rota, Jarmin Wells, Mathew Wiechern, Micheal Dalton.
 2nd Row: Kirimahore Mihaere, Christopher Irvine, Kelsy Salt, Albert Arthur, Leah Newport, Takarei White, Elsa White.
 Front Row: Sandra Waghorn, Josephine Rawiri, Ronnie-Jay Ormsby, Bonnie Graham, Te Rimutere Aylah Wharakura, Amy Deane, Melany Fitzsimmons, Cairo Nahu-Nikau.



Back Row: Gayne Matthews, Jamie Rota, Kiel Peterson.
 2nd Row: Kylie Crawford (tutor), Tarena O'Neill (tutor), Cambell, Mete, Kapara White, William Hunapo, Joseph Harrison.
 Front Row: Jamie Mathews, Kakahurimu Paekau, Ashley Garlick, Batreece Poto Morgan-Sheargold, Tarawhiti Paki, Josephine Frankhouser, Tahi Don.

11MM



Back Row: Murray Elgar (tutor), Ziggy Waters, Markis Horsburgh, Amber Waters.
Front Row: Cheryl Waghorn, Danielle Shortland, Jo-Amy Graham, Terri-Lee Rayner, Elise Nahu.
Absent: Heremia Symons, Charissa Eparaima, Arekahanara Herangi, Justine Edwards.

12 & 13MM



Back Row: Elisha Matthews, John Simon, Ashley Pearce, Huritau Simon, Kyle Sucich, Reco Tarawhiti.
Front Row: Jessica Gilby-Todd, Ruiha Stevens, Merenia Morgan, Jessica White, Kathryn Don, Amy Wharakura, Tennille Hill.
Absent: Chris Hill (tutor), Terri l'a, Kaley Knuth, Annette Moir.

Pare Hauraki

Pare Hauraki has been well served this year with a great team. Our leaders Juliette Greenwood, Piri Uruamo, Jonas Jensen, Jean Middleton and Mitchell Te Hira (who took over from Jonas when he went back to Denmark). Thank you for your benefits on behalf of the Whanau.

I am also appreciative to the support and assistance of the tutors, Mrs Crush (Year 9), Mr Lichtwark (Year 10), Mr Rietema and Mr Luck (Year 11) and Mr Mans (Year 12 & 13)

One of Pare Hauraki's strength has been the large number of students who continually achieve academically we have been well represented by students who have received student of the month awards. Congratulations to these people; Chelsea Warren, Ryan Cameron, Jean Middleton, Mitchell Te Hira, Tini Bluegum, Piri Uruamo, Amelia Heremaia, Kawariki Thompson.

Speeches are always a challenging time and it was pleasing to see Kawariki Thompson and Helena Dean gaining top honors in the Year 10 competition. Congratulations from the Whanau must also go to Kawariki for his performance in the Manu Korero competition in the English section.

Musically we have all enjoyed the music from our senior students, Jonas who has left us, Piri, Mitchell and Hegan.

On the sport field the yellow splashes are visible and we certainly tried to do the best we could. The swimming sports was the first event of the Year. Well

done to Vanessa Savage 3rd Junior Girls, Cameron Te Hira 1st Intermediate Boys, Tini Bluegum 2nd senior Girls, Mitchell Te Hira 2nd Senior Boys.

The Athletics was a washout but several of our Whanau were selected to represent us at the zones; Cole Peprall 1st in Senior Boys 100m sprint, Vanessa Savage 2nd High Jump, 3rd 1500M Race, Zane Lepton 2nd Long Jump, Whitney Wade 3rd Discus, 4th Shot put. Cole went on to represent Waikato Bay Of Plenty and the North Island.

We had a good muster for the Cross Country and I would like to acknowledge all the runners and walkers who participated it was a great afternoon. Himiora, I still owe you an ice block. Next year Alex Rogers, Mrs Crush and I will pass you.

Jean Middleton and Ataahua Walters had some success on the netball courts and Ataahua has also done well in Softball. 2004 holds a lot of promise. Also on a sporting note, Himiora Matenga has had success in League with him making the Waikato Under 15 team. Congratulations!!

In the mean time thank you all for your hard work in the class room especially 9PH and 10PH you are certainly making a scene of your success with your excellent work ethic.

To the seniors, all the success with your Exams!! Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday.

- Mrs Johnston



Juliette Greenwood



Jonas Jensen



Mrs Jessie Johnston



Jean Middleton



Mitchell Te Hira

9PH



Back Row: Alex Gibbison, Hingatu Maru, Ayllar-Jean Grey, Vanessa Savage, Nicole Fitzsimmons, Alex Rodgers, Jeremy Greenwood- Newport.
2nd Row: Jackie Crush (tutor), Duane Bentley, Jack Maipi, Mathew Rye, Zane Upton, Cole Pepperell, Morgan Mahara, Jamie Griffiths.
Front Row: Chelsea Warren, Sarah Nairn, Emma Wood, Kylie Baker, Sian Gerrits, Chelle Te Kata, Charmaine Hopa, Jacy Mateer.

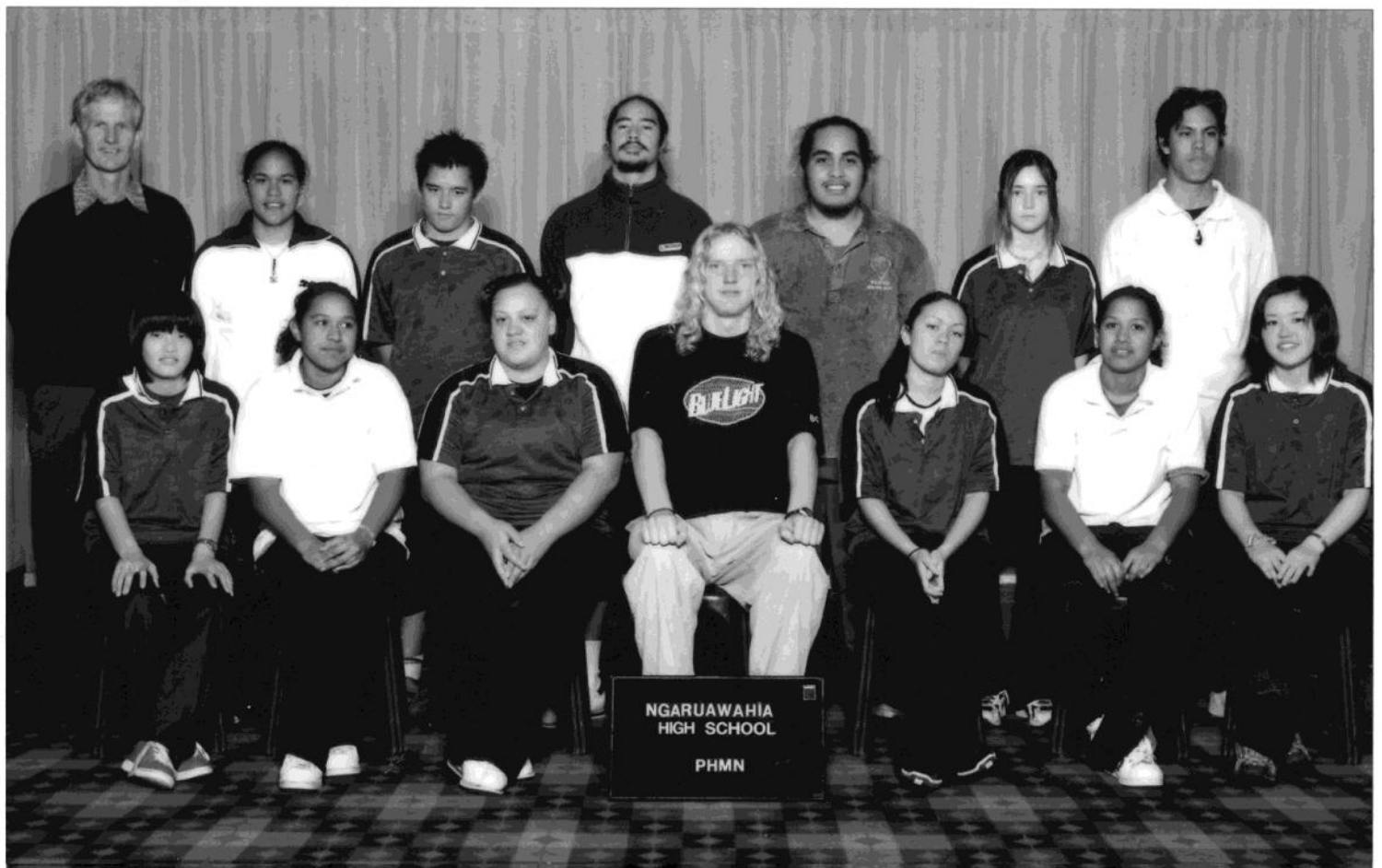
10PH



Back Row: Brandon Moana, Jesse Morgan, Teina Clay, Himiora Matenga, Matthew Griffiths, Patrick Dennis.
2nd Row: Jamie Lichtwark (tutor), Erin Newell, Quintin Moana, Elijah Ngakuru, Kawariki Thomson, Bonee Katipa, Tai Williams, Meredith Ramsay.
Front Row: Alyshia Majury, Shani Troughear, Airiana Paul, Helena Dean, Ataahua Walters, Terri Butcher-Kenney, Jasmine Whanga, Cortrina Maru.



Back Row: Mr K.G. Luck (tutor), Cameron Te Hira, Aden Morunga, James Walters, Troy Fitzsimmons.
 Front Row: Ryan Cameron, Sarah Wood, Ashley Whitehouse, Te Ringa Herangi, Jordan Ford.
 Absent: Alison Maipi, Roimata Muru, Kiri Rupapere, Brian Symmington, Bronson Toia, Hiwiroa Pompey, Danielle Hotene, Zeph Matthews.



Back Row: Peter Mans (tutor), Tini Bluegum, Eddie Parata, Mitchell Te Hira, Piri Uruamo, Dannielle Butcher-Kenny, Issac Huirama.,
 Front Row: Megumi Honda, Moengarau Matenga, Whitney Wade, Jonas Jensen, Amy Te Huia, Rehutai Matenga, Saori Takagi.
 Absent: Juliette Greenwood, Amelia Heremaia, Joanne Heremaia, Tawera Muru, Huia Hunapo, Kawhena Moeke, Hegan Rupapere, Gregory Mabbett, Teiriirangi (Jean) Middleton.

Tamaki

Ko wai ra, Ko wai ra

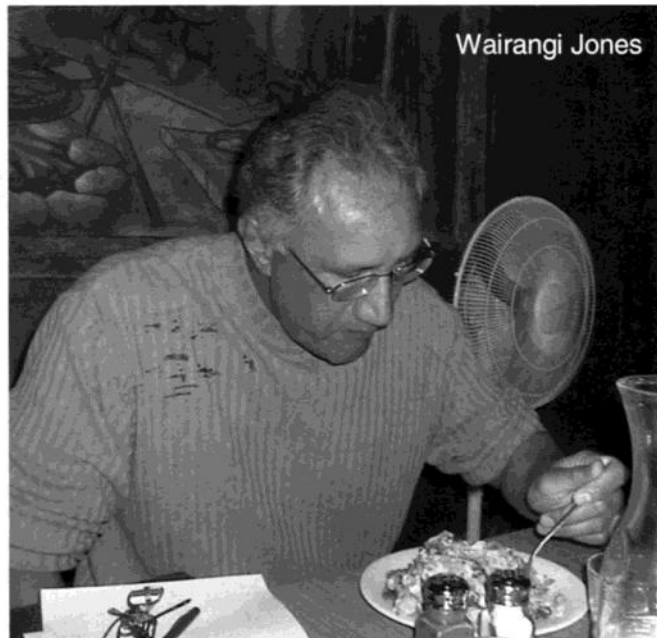
Te Whanau Tamaki e haruru nei I au, au, aue ha hi!!
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Nana nei matou katoa
Ko te tuarua, he mihi kau ana ki te Arikinui, Te
Atairangi Kaahu e noho ana I runga I te torona tapu,
paimarire,
E nga tini aitua kua hinga atu, kua hinga mai, moe mai
ra e roto I te atua, ko matau kua mahue mmai nei kia
kawe ai I nga taonga tuku iho tena, koutou katoa,

We had success in sporting arena with Dennis Campbell and Eli Paul making the Waikato Maori's under 18 squad. Also Teina and Poihaere Clark for making the Eastern Waikato under 15 squad. Also in conjunction with these girls Rebecca Gable, one of our teachers, was fortunate to receive Secondary Schools Coach of the Year

As well as sporting success we also had some academic success with Panekuhuku Muru being placed 9th in the country by achieving 210 credits for NCEA level 1.

Also a big thanks must go to our Whanau Leaders, Dennis Campbell, Camellia Turner and Arihia Peakman for keeping our whanau the unique whanau that it has been throughout this year!

I would like to wish the best of luck to all our seniors who will be leaving us next year. You will be missed greatly.



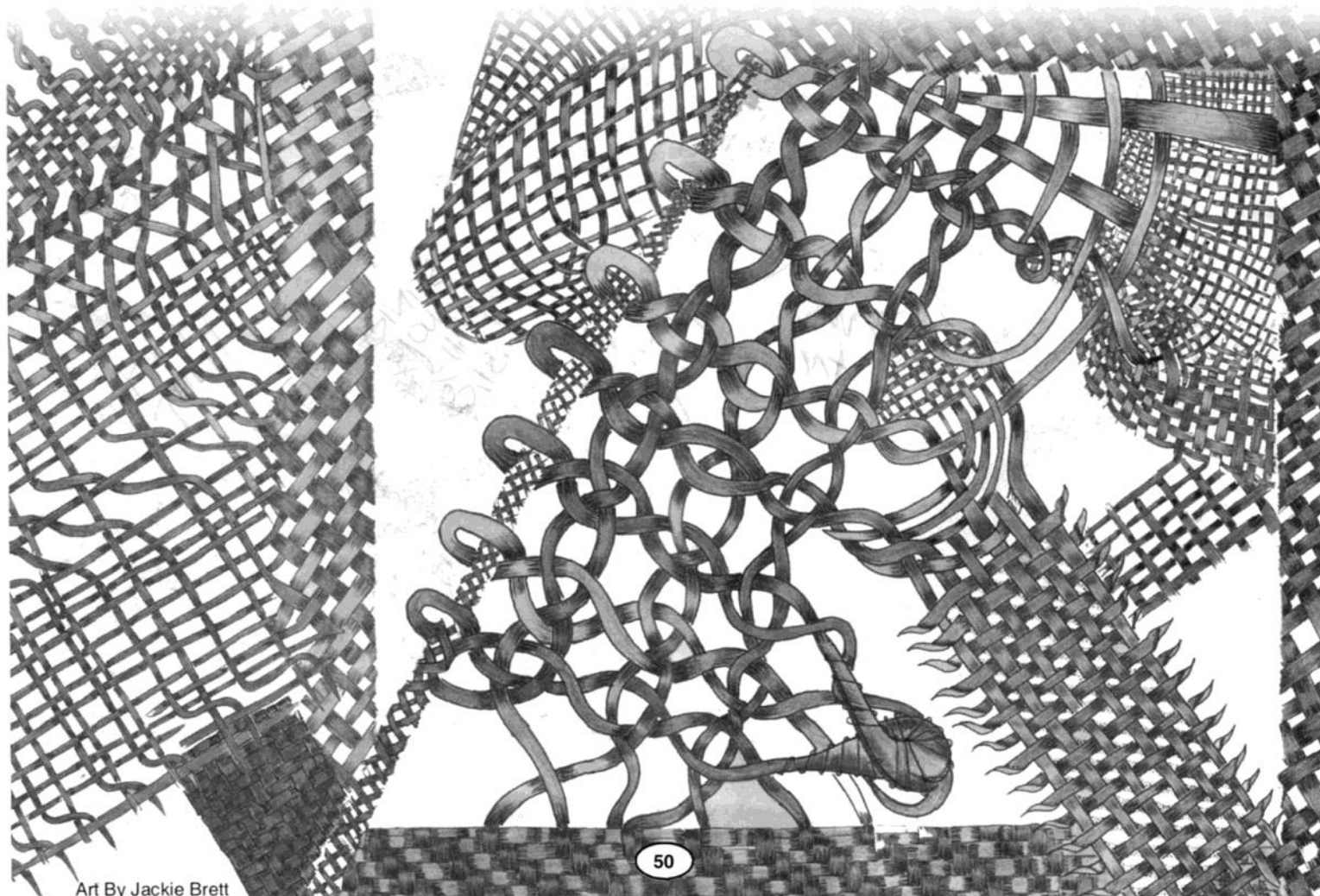
Wairangi Jones



Arihia Peakman

Camilla Turner

Dennis Campbell





Back Row: Waihaere Mahara, Glen Rawiri, Kairangi Nepia.
 2nd Row: Rebecca Gabel (tutor), Raatu Karu, Wirihane Kane, Nikki Maru, Victoria McGrath, Kainga Turner, Te Moana nui a Kiwa Johns.
 Front Row: Merea Te Are, Chelsea Taingahue, Karena Paul, Poihaere Clark, Aroha Munroe, Maxine Tukere, Waina Peakman.
 Absent: Te Rauaroha Turinui, Arend Steunenberg, Cheyenne Edwards, Eliza-Ray Ruri, Bobby-Jo Paikea.



Back Row: Logan Phillips-Morgan, Sam King, Te Rorenga Clarke.
 2nd Row: Whaea Hughs, Whaea Ranga (Teacher), Boudine Turner, Tai Emery, Alistar Taha-Williams, Te Iwa Fisher, Hemi Iwihora.
 Front Row: Ataahua Nepia, Tania Maru, Mahiaringa Muru, Hohepa Tukere, Teina Clark, Te Ana Waitere, Georgearna Mahara.
 Absent: Whakamarurangi Nepia.

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Back Row: Panekehukuhu Muru, Tangiarua Newport.
 Front Row: Ngati-Te Ata Newport, Whaea Ranga (tutor), Ashleigh Tukutuku Turner.



Back Row: Junelle Williams (tutor), Tomy Taha-Williams, Te Rokiri Simon, Penny Heu (tutor).
 Front Row: Loni Marsh-Lowen, Shane Rota, Adam Patuwai, Kallie Grace, Tania Maru.
 Absent: Eli Jacques, George Lilley, Eliza-Ray Ruri, Kaainga Turner, Rau Katipa, Tairua Kopara-Rogan, Jessie Maniapoto, Racheal Marino, Damian Moana, Russell Symington, Danny Tahu, Rearna Taylor, Daniel Vercoe, Christopher

Pare Waikato

2003 has been another busy year for Pare Waikato. We have had many successes both on the sporting field and in the academic arena. As a Whanau we completed the following activities: Fashion show, touch tournament, Volleyball tournament and capture the flag.

Pare Waikato has been represented in most sporting teams this year with a number of our students going on to higher honours at regional and national level.

As a whanau we won the cross country again with Amanda Taylor coming first in the senior girls. Matthew Jones has been in the top two places for three consecutive years.

DJ Simon, Shaun Kenny-Dowall, Peter Wiggins and Troy Waters all made the Waikato under 15 Rugby League team and then were picked to be in the Northern Districts under 15 team. The Northern Districts went on to win the National title for 2003. these boys have also been chosen to play in a national competition.

Craig Wiggins made the under 16 Waikato Rugby squad. Rayon Williams also made the under 18 Rugby League team.

Shaun Kenny-Dowall and Nikki Hemopo have added to their successes by being selected in the Waikato Under-21 Touch squad.

Venita Robson (Proxime Accessit) and Gareth Dean (Dux) have been accepted into University for 2004 with Gareth Dean being awarded a \$4000 scholarship.

Gareth was also in the school debating team. My thanks to the whanau leaders, Venita Robson, Melissa Mes and Gareth Dean for the excellent work they have done this year. Pare Waikato has been fortunate in the calibre of our senior students.

Many thanks to the staff members of Pare Waikato for their support during the past five years. It is now time that someone else lead the whanau as I move onto other activities. I have enjoyed the many opportunities that this whanau has offered and wish everyone the very best of luck for the future

Do dheagh shlainté
Chris Jarnet.



Venita Robson, Chris Jarnet & Melissa Mes

Gareth Dean



Back Row: Zachary Tynan, Ezra Waters, Vincent Mahara, Manuka Smith, Justin Taukiri
2nd Row: Doug Marsh (Tutor), David Spragg, Morgan Karauria, Huirama Winkerei, Ethan Paul, Teresa Kereopa, Glen Edwards
Front Row: Sarah Boyer, Natalie Mayne, Mori Mackie, Kahlea Tamati, Layne McMahon, Marama Morgan, Andrea Herbert
Absent: Antony Kerr-Bell, Shardae Pompey, Kenneth Tahana, Caroline Tairakena



Back Row: Chevy Walters, Trent Williams, Tremaine Taylor, David Rogers, Brendon Taylor.
2nd Row: Vicki Gyde (Teacher), Shirley-Anne King, Peter Wiggins, Roydon Tata, Anthony Laurie, Huirangi Wade.
Front Row: Koreingoa Maru, Rangimarie Pokaia, Puawai Herewini Tukere, Ariana Whanga, Ataahua Rangiawha, Rebekah Olsen, Maringi Nepia.
Absent: Rikki Graham, D.J. Simon, William Tairakena, Tony Takiari.

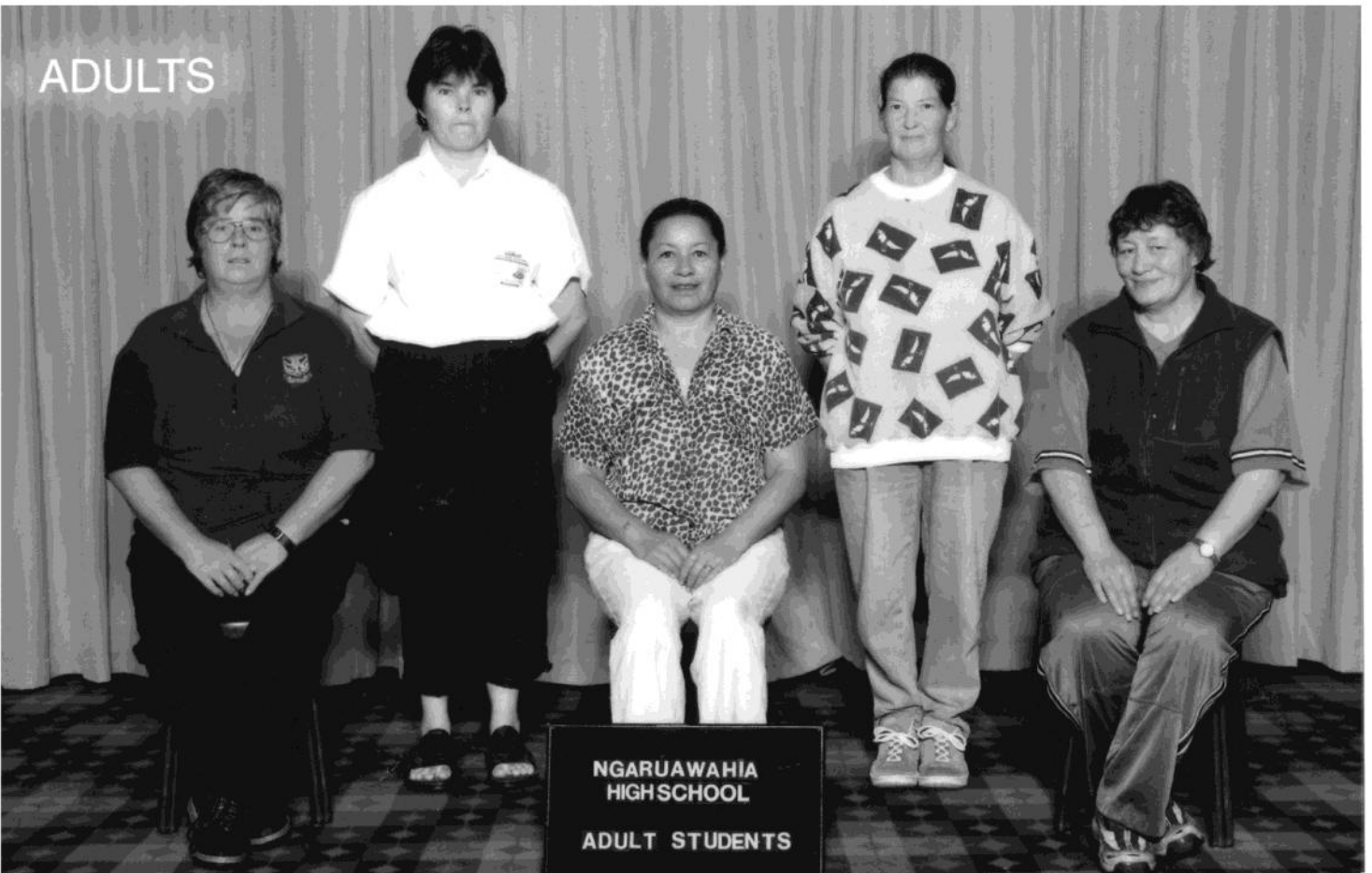


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 Absent: Kahui Herangi, Nikki Hemopo, Billie-Jay Thompson-Ryan, Anaru Jarret, Zachariah Rhind



Back Row: Charles Hedges, David Tupp, Gareth Dean, Karakot Wongchandra, Luke Walker.
 2nd Row: Pam Gray (tutor), Anthony O'Halloran, Areka Winikrei, Steven Wiggins, Craig Wiggins, Ryan Timms, Rayon Williams.
 Front Row: Melissa Mes, Jessica Robinson, Amanda Taylor, Venita Robson, Stacey Robson, Jamie Whanga, Sian McIntosh.

ADULTS



Standing: Sandra Hunt, Annette McQuoid
 Seated: Thresa Whitehouse, Miriama Wara, Caroline Te Mete

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During the first two terms of this year exchange student Jonas Jensen involved himself in the construction of the school's web site, with Nicholas Kerr-Bell as his apprentice.

Jonas has now returned to Denmark and Nicholas continues with the Webmaster responsibilities.

The site is an ongoing creation to be expanded as the years go on. A new section being developed is that of the "Old Students" where they can keep in touch and prepare themselves for the 50th reunion in 2013.

The site was originally developed using Hyper Text

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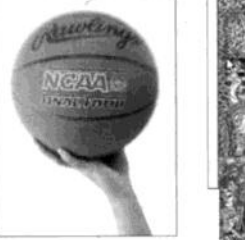
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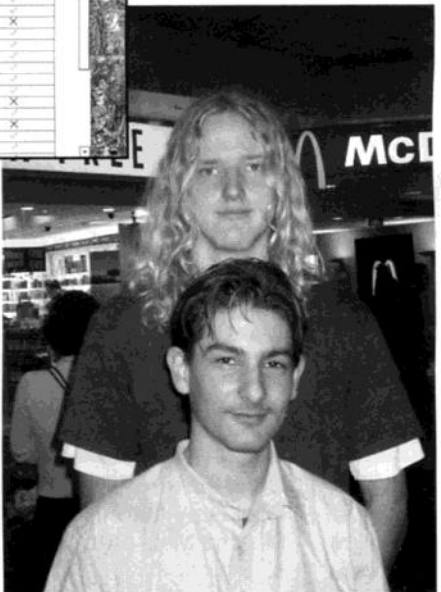
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New Webmaster, Nicholas, is looking forward to using Macromedia Dreamweaver in 2004 to further develop the site and add enhancements.

Sports Academy



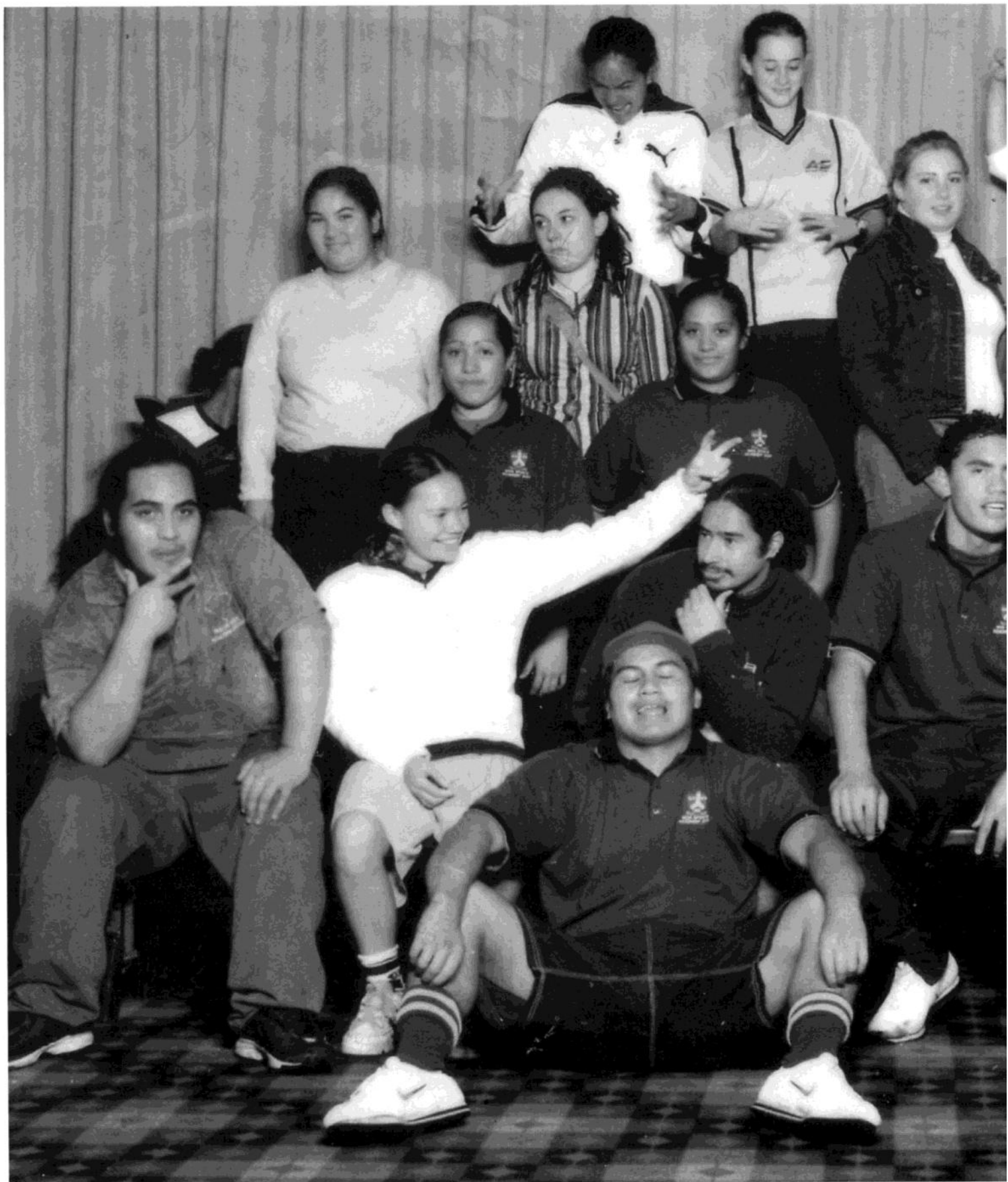
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Front Row: Alicia Matthews, Tiaho Harrison, Dennis Campbell, Arihia Peakman, Eli Paul, Camellia Turner, Kylie Garlick.



Nihon High School

For several weeks in Term 1, members of the staff and students of Nihon High School from Japan stayed on our school marae as they attended the English Academy in Hamilton. Many of the class participated in the school cross-country. They also participated in many other school activities during their stay.



Back Row: Tini Blueglum, Melissa Mes, Elisha Matthews.

3rd Row: Nicci Morgan, Sian McIntosh, Venita Robson, Luke Walker, Dennis Campbell, Reco Tarawhiti.

2nd Row: Arihia Peakman (hidden), Alicia Mathews, Camellia Turner, Ashley Pearce.

Front Row: Piri Uruamo, Jean Middleton, Mitchell Te Hira, Heta Apiata, David Tupp, Tony Wharakura, Jonas Jensen.

On the Carpet: Jamaica Mahara, Aoterangi Herangi.

YEAR 13



Not present for the photo: *Juliette Greenwood, Gareth Dean, Amelia Heremaia, Huia Hunapo & Terri I'a.*



catch you fallin' ~~xxxx~~ Jean xxx

see ya'll later -
catch us up
hard all ma boi
Lecia/Phatz
Amelia Florenza
Good
2003

Bye Bye
chum - chum
"MATCH"

Kia Ora
Kia Kaha
Kia Maia
Kia Manawanui
Datty - Gal...
PHATZ

MAKA

catch us up
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Keep Going!!
Venuta

~~WR... Mahana~~

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CATCH You Guy's Up!
Take EVERY OPPORTUNITY WITH 2 HANDS...
Gonna Miss You's Heaps N.H.S!!

Much Love

Ye finally we
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Prise Me
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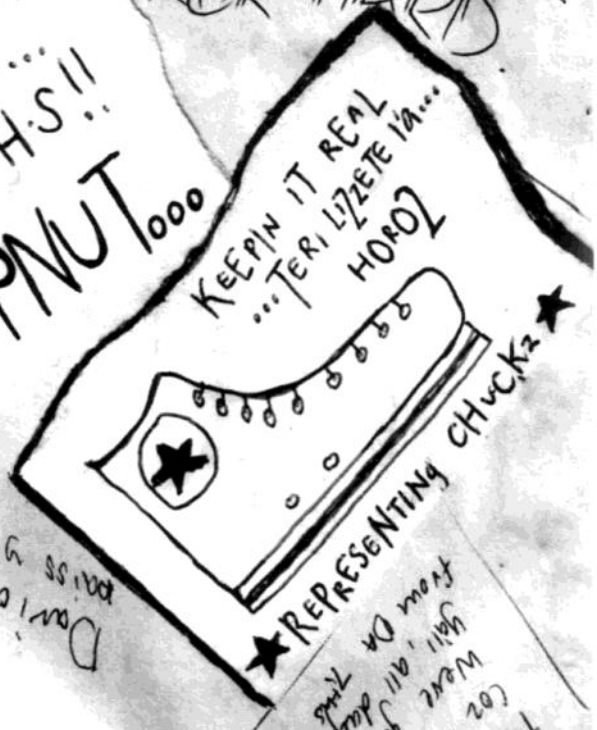
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BIG UPS 2 DA BLACK.

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BESTIE BOYS
ROK HARD



David
pays ya money

Party hard
Coz hats what
were gonna do
"all day this
will be Da King
from Da
Ten"

L8ER2
MABRO2
MILLIN★
TIGUR

Ngaruawahia Rail Bridge
Pencil sketch by Huia Hunapo



