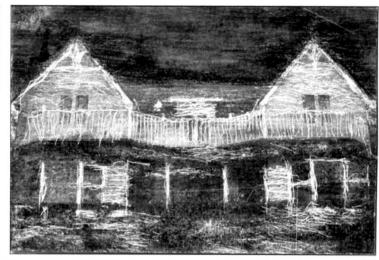
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Top: Panels from the Y12 2005 Art Folio of Kakahurimu Paekau



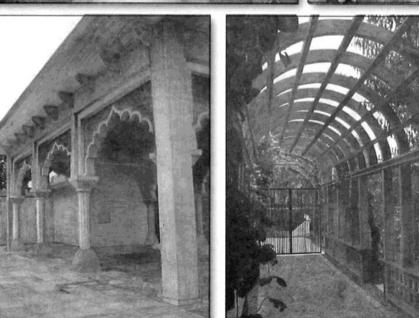




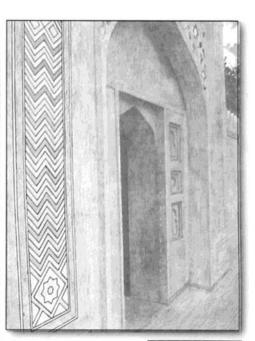
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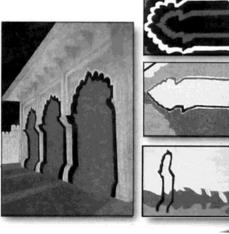












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Helena Dean

Well this was certainly a challenge. Four unorganised girls, a computer teacher and only 2 weeks to complete the school magazine, but hey we got there.... Just!

It's a shame that this year we had

so little to write about, so come on guys, GET

OUT THERE, AYE!

Tara Cole-Baker

Thanks to the girls and their creativity and willingness to spend sunny lunch times locked in the computer room away from all civilisation.



Alysha Majury

A big thanks to Alysha Majury

Mr MacDonald who can finally sleep now it's finished. We couldn't have done it without you.



Enjoy guys! We hope you all had an awesome year.

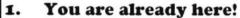


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Principal's Prizegiving Address 2005

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.

"Next to life itself the power to choose is our greatest gift."

When I read this statement penned by Stephen Covey it stopped me in my tracks. One may call it a cathartic experience, an experience that changes your perspective on life and may get you closer to the meaning of your own life.

I could immediately see the connection between this statement and my chosen path in education.

Education can provide people with the opportunity to be able to make a choice and the tools hopefully to make wise choices.

"Next to life itself our power to choose is our greatest gift."

As we have all learnt in our Science classes all those years ago or perhaps only just yesterday for the younger members of the audience. There is a stimulus and there is a response to this stimulus. It is in the gap, that space, between the stimulus and the response to that stimulus that lies our freedom and power to choose how we respond. It is in these choices that our growth and perhaps our happiness lies.

This power, this freedom to choose our response is in contrast to the blame culture or the 'I'm a victim' way of thinking so prevalent in our society today.

We blame; him, her, a certain group, or the government for the way things have turned out for us.

We look for excuses, we look for scapegoats and we look for external reasons for the condition we find ourselves in.

Dwight D Eisenhower a former US President once said;

"The history of free man is never written by chance but by choice - their choice."

I believe that this also applies to our individual histories, they too are also not written by chance but more by the choices we have make.

An Eastern Philosopher wrote the following

Always we hope

Someone else has the answer.

Some other place will be better.

Some other time it will all turn out.

This is it.

No one else has the answer.

No other place will be better,

And it has already turned out

These writings are consistent with what I have been saying over the past few years and emphasises the message tonight

Our genes provide us with our potential

Our environment provides us with our opportunities

But it is our decision making that determines our destiny.

It is our decision making that determines our destiny.

The choices we make from the alternatives that are avail able. If we do not have an alternative there is no choice and the decisions are preordained. Our life then becomes so limited.

It is my wish that we may achieve what the schools vision statement aspires to and that, as a learning institution we can provide the necessary knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that may enable our students to make wise choices. Indeed to have a choice!

Education is without doubt in my mind the way forward for the students of this school and for Maori in general.

Education is the key.

Education is the answer to escaping what I call the 'acquired helplessness' syndrome.

Education can give our young people the ability to make choices and be what they aspire to be.

When we become aware of our freedom to be able to choose this can lead to exciting possibilities. It can also be threatening because suddenly we're responsible.

Suddenly there are no excuses.

"Next to life itself the freedom to choose is our greatest gift."

Here ends the message from the pulpit!

We are here tonight to celebrate the achievements and acknowledge the work of the schools community over the past year.

Staff have worked extremely hard over the last term to ensure that we have prepared our students well for the external exams. Time and effort has been put into extra classes and tutorials. We have again allowed senior students to return to school and complete internal assessments whist the formal external exams are on and most of their peers in other schools have already started their holidays. We have also had our year 10 students doing their year 11 programme over the

past week to ease them into the work, set expectations, trial the timetable and keep them engaged until the end of year comes.

I think it's important that we continue to find new and innovative ways of improving student performance and indeed our own teaching performance.

The work that we do at this school should support the vision statement of our school.

That statement reads

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

Key to this vision is the core business of any school and that is academic achievement, we put a lot of effort and resources into pastoral care, guidance and support, and activities such as extra curricular and cultural pursuits, it is academic achievement that must and should forever remain the cornerstone of any school.

We have a long way to go to close the gap between what we say we would like to do (as in the vision statement) and what we actually do. We are still a little way from fully 'walking the talk'. Let's say that the walk itself is a very long and challenging one at times! It's usually two steps forward and one step backward. As long as we get that combination in the right order then we will be making headway.

So what have been the highlights for me over the past year? And, have we made a difference in the lives of our students?

We achieved very good results in comparison to other decile one schools and schools in the decile one to three band. The results are impressive in any ones view. I have written about this in the school newsletter and in the schools annual report. At this stage I am confident that the students of 2005 will do just as well at levels one and two

We have achieved very good results in our year nine literacy assessments. Literacy still remains a major focus for the school at all levels.

The recent junior math results.

The junior math results are encouraging and we look forward to the introduction of the Secondary Schools Numeracy Project during 2006 as part of the Performance Enhancement in North Waikato initiative.

We can be very proud of the way our senior students conducted themselves on the recent Outdoor Pursuits Camp at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

I thank the PE department for all their efforts in this area

The Year 10 Ara Tia Tia Camp. (Sponsored by The Perry Foundation)

The year 10 camp was an extremely rewarding and successful one with some staff commenting that it was one of the best outdoor education experiences that they had participated in. One disappointment was the amount of students who did not attend the camp and who had the support of their parents not to attend. Although there were some legitimate reasons there were also a number of lame excuses. I think about the programme that has been screening on TV recently Little Angels. I often wonder who does run some of these households.

It was very encouraging and uplifting to see the year 11 students working with the year 9 students and I can definitely see the potential leadership coming through from year 11. I am sure that next years peer support students will do just as good a job. I thank Scott Henry for his efforts in this area.

🗷 Kapa Haka trip to Hawaii.

I again congratulate all those who took part or who supported the trip. Special thanks and congratulations must go to Robyn Roa for her leadership in this area.

It was encouraging to see the enrolments at year 9 go over the one hundred mark for the first time since 1998. It will be difficult to achieve these figures next year as our contributing schools do not have the numbers to sustain such an intake.

Gateway is in its second year and has provided our students with many opportunities. The Novotel experience is now well embedded into the culture of the school. However, it has been the opportunities for our carpentry students that have been the highlight of the Gateway experience; building pergolas, decks, concrete pathways and various other projects in and around the school and community. I have had the opportunity to show many of the tradesmen who have come to do their own work at school and they have been very impressed with the work as well as the innovative ways the school has implemented the Gateway programme. I thank both Jane Kerr-Bell and Rosemarie Cann for their work in this area.

The Senior PE classes work with the local primary schools.

The local primary schools have appreciated the work our students put inrunning basketball training sessions and the basketball tournament. It is yet another example of what our students can do given the opportunity. I congratulate once again the PE department for all their work.

✓ The work our students do for Turangawaewae Marae.

It is pleasing to know that the work our students do at Turangawaewae is appreciated and that they have carried out the duties required diligently and effectively. The link with the Marae is becoming stronger as the years progress.

✓ The acceptance by our students of the overseas exchange students.

I am always impressed with the way our students have embraced our guests from overseas. This was highlighted when Asana our Japanese exchange student delivered a very heart warming speech at her farewell assembly, it was plain to see that the thought of leaving Ngaruawahia High School was a sad one for her. I was equally impressed with the speech delivered by Emanuel our Belgium exchange student especially the large component of the speech that was delivered in Maori. We continue to receive email message after email message from the various other exchange students who have enjoyed their stay at our school.

✓ The recent visit by the people who had hosted our students in Hawaii.

I was impressed with the way our Hawaiian visitors embraced our students and it became very obvious that our students had left an indelible impression on these people when they hosted the Kapa Haka group that went to Hawaii. Our students have

always conducted themselves well in the public arena.

✓ Art.

I continue to be amazed at the quality of the art work being produced at levels one and two. This has been as a direct result of the work, commitment, and professionalism of our art teacher Ms Tania Hill.

✓ The School Website, Magazine and Council.

The work put in by students on the schools website, magazine and student council not only provides them with a chance to develop their skills, gain credits with regard to the website but it also allows an opportunity for students to be immersed in the life of the school beyond the classroom. The students involved in those activities have performed very well.

It is after reflecting on the above that I think to myself, that maybe we are making a difference in the lives of our students. For a school whose entire roll is less than the year 9 roll of most of the schools in town that's not a bad effort.

However, I am under no illusion that we still have a long way to go and that we must continue to seek improvements especially in the quality of classroom delivery for it is in the classroom that is most important.

This prize giving night is recognition of some of the achievements mentioned above. I however also acknowledge and congratulate all of those who have achieved in their own way.

I sincerely thank the staff for all their efforts in 2005. I applaud those of you who have gone the extra mile with the students. It's a fact of life that the more you give the more you receive. The 2006 year will bring more opportunities and I look forward to working with you as we continue to build our learning community.

I remain firm in my belief that—It is what teachers do, moment by moment in their classrooms that make a difference to student achievement.

I would like to take the opportunity for some special acknowledgements; Mr Scott Henry, for the enormous amount of work he does in student well-

being especially in anti bullying, truancy and student health.

Mrs Lalita Hari, for her work in alternative education and student welfare.

The Office Staff – Yvonne, Gail and Sindy for their work in keeping this school operational.

Mr Noel Haworth, for his fantastic efforts in keeping our school environment always looking clean and tidy. I am always proud to escort visitors around the school.

Last but not least the Senior Management Team of; Robyn Roa, Chris Jarnet and Watson Pita. I thank you for your support, for your professionalism and for the opportunity to grow with you in such a challenging and rewarding environment.

To the new BOT; Jan, Caroline, Pokai, Lalita, Leigh and Helena. I thank you very much for your guidance and support. I am very appreciative of the many hours of work that you have put in and acknowledge that at times this year it has been very challenging, dealing with the disciplinary issues that faced us. I believe this school has a board that takes a measured approach to their work and to their responsibilities. I look forward to working with them in 2006.

To all those students who are leaving Ngaruawahia High School. I leave you with a couple of proverbs from the East.

These proverbs are about taking full advantage of the opportunities that come our way. They are also about keeping a positive outlook on life.

First Proverb

The breeze of grace is always blowing on you. You have to open the sails and your boat will then move

Second Proverb

Keep your hands open, and all the sands of the desert can pass through them. Close them, and all you can feel is a bit of grit. To the head students. Joshua, Sheryl and Ruth.

I thank you for your support and assistance in running the school. I wish you all the best in your chosen pursuits. They say that if you choose a job you have a passion for then you will never have to work a day in your life. I hope your choice of work holds your passion.

To all of those who are leaving;

Kia hora te marino Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana Kia tou 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



February Notice Board



23rd Wednesday Gayne Matthews, Boudine February, Solomon, Wiggins and Curtis Peter Taha-Williams with Tumer, class-room teacher Assistant Tommy Principal Chris Jarnet worked all day for Habitat for Housing. students

These students 12
members of the Year 12
Carpentry class, working on
Such projects as decks,
playhouses, pergolas, fences,
letter-boxes, concrete paths and
extensions on houses.

The students placed The students placed weatherboards, batts and roof framing in position when working for Habitat.

working for Habital.

They worked extremely hard from 8:30am to 4:30pm and we can be proud of their efforts.

Jessica Gilby-Todd (Head Student 2004) is currently having a great time in Europe, more particularly in Belgium where she is enjoying the mountains and snow. Stevye Te Wai (Kapa Haka Leader 2004) has also been in Europe and is currently touring Austria.

A group of senior students on the Gateway programme visited the Huntly Power Station recently where Mr Simon Hurricks explained the operation of the station.

Staff roles were explained as well as how the environmental effects of such an enterprise were managed, along with the educational initiatives that Genesis Energy provides.

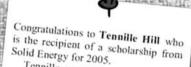
The boiler room's intense heat was experienced as the students climbed onto the boiler room roof and enjoyed the panoramic views.

PE Staff member Rebecca Gabel has been selected in the 11strong Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Magic netball team for 2005.

Miss Gabel has had previous

National Representative experience, having played for the New Zealand Under-21 side.

Team members are: Irene van Dyk, Anna Senio, Kiri Adams, Arahi Wall, Laura Langman, Amigene Metcalfe, Louise Moffat, Rebecca Gabel, Karla Sutton, Casey Williams and Jolene Henry. The coach is Noeline Taurua.



Tennille earned her scholarship by meeting various criteria set down by Solid Energy.

This year Solid Energy gave preference to students planning to study subjects that complement the company's business including information technology, engineering, earth science and finance.

Tennille is intending to study for a management degree at Waikato University. The scholarship is worth a total of \$8,000 paid out over four years at \$2,000 a year.



An increase of 67% in the number of senior computing classes operating this year has necessitated the acquisition of 14 further workstations.

From three senior classes of over 50 students in 2004 the tally has increased to five senior classes of almost 100 students.

The senior computing suite has expanded its workstations to 24 with overflow into a neighbouring computer suite. The junior computing suite has expanded from 20 machines to 28 machines to cater for the increased patronage from the junior school.

Seniors have use of the Microsoft 2003 Suite of applications, with the junior classes utilising Windows 98 and 2000 software.

Broadband InterNet is available to all users and is controlled by School Zone software where access to the InterNet web sites can be controlled down to individual users.

The HOD Computing, Mr MacDonald, has the ability, should he so desire, to "watch" the screen activity of any of the computers on the network from his Senior Computer Suite. In addition a recorded history of each pupil's internet activity can be reviewed



Tamaki BBQ:

Nga Mihi nui ki nga whanau I tae mai ki to matou po kaitahi, korero tahi, mahi Ngatahi. Tena kotou katoa! Te Rawe hoki o ngapito pito korero I puta mai I taua po. Wednesday 9 February

Tamaki held their annual Whanau BBQ at the school Marae.

We were very pleased to meet the families of our new and existing students. We had a wonderful shared meal and spent a lovely Wednesday afternoon discussing the hopes and aspirations of both whanau and the school.

From this korero we decided to initiate support for the bi-lingual nature of our classes and start up a Te Reo class for our new learners of Maori and also look at the idea of looking into accelerating our kura Kaupapa students in their English. Te Reo Maori classes start within the next two weeks – Kia ora Matua Toka!

It was great to hear the positive comments coming from parents with respect to their Y9 students just starting out. This was indeed heartening, but more than anything it provides the school with the challenge to maintain this level of positivity.

Parents seemed very pleased also with the level of success enjoyed by Tamaki whanau.



May Notices Roll Percentage Achieving NCEA Levels 1-3 90.0 80.0 Twenty-two Kapa Haka students and 11 supporting adults and family are off to Hawaii on July 70.0 59 n 1st for 12 days 55.4 53.8 60.0 49.3 Fundraising so far has been very successful with 50.0 the last venture adding just under \$2500 to the putia. 37.4 40.0 This was through a stall at the Kapa Haka regional 323 27.5 competition at Otorohanga College. All travellers are 30.0 finding their own funds for the travel costs involved in the trip (\$2,500). Terms used: School: Percentage of Ngaruawahia High students gaining the NCEA Level. All Decile 1: Percentage of students at all New Zealand Schools of Decile 1 rating ahieving the NCEA Level. Decile Band 1-3: Percentage of students at all New Zealand schools with Decile ratings of 1, 2 & 3 achieving National: Percentage of students at all New Zealand schools of Decile rating 1-10 achieving the NCEA Three Year 12 students attended this

On Friday 6 May Year 9, 10 and 12 students attended the University Open Day.

The University was crowded with visiting school students as well as University students, so it was easy to get lost. Students found their own way around, armed with maps and timetables of events.

There were mini-lectures to get a taste of subjects, guided tours, mock law trials, a forensic science experience, performances by New Zealand bands and many other activities.

Demi Johnson thought the break dancing was cool. Nicholas Wiechern found the "Searching for the Murderer" forensic science activity very interesting. Joshua Rye discovered that the "Working with Google" lecture was quite funny.

programme on April 1st in Hamilton with other local secondary school leaders.

shared their leadership Speakers, who experiences, included Michael Redman (Mayor of Hamilton), Mike Underhill (CEO of WEL networks) and Jerry Rickman (Beattie Rickman Accountancy

Anaru Turner felt he received good advice in "keeping on tracks" and "don't let anyone put you down".

Helena Dean found Mike Underhill's session inspirational and entertaining.

> The whole school congratulates the magnificent efforts of all those students, staff, parents and supporters in gaining a third placing at the Regional Kapa Haka competitions in Otorohanga on Saturday.

Those students who competed (including those who didn't actually take the stage) can be proud of their performance in the light of some very tough competition.

It is important to note that the first two place-getters Rakaumangamanga and Nga Taiatea are both Maori immersion schools leaving our school the highest ranked state secondary





Ngaruawahia High School Tour of Hawaii July 2nd to July 15th, 2005





Badminton

The school team of Arekahanara Herangi, Aden Morunga, Jasmine Whanga, Helena Dean, Jordan Grace, Tom Gilby-Todd, Roxanne Woolley, Alysha Majury, and Brendon Taylor have been undefeated in their interschool badminton this term.



Rugby started well this year with a team in each of the five grades competing in the Waikato Secondary Schools 7 aside day at Cambridge.

Two of our teams, the girls and U16 boys played their way into the semi finals.

We have a girls team filled with new talent mixed in with a few old hands. They have been enthusiastic despite mixed results at the start of the season

continued to skate their way through

Team members Erin Newell,

At the beginning of the July holidays the side will be competing in

The games are held at 46B Sunshine Avenue in the Hamilton

Saturday 9 July 4:00pm

Sunday 10 July 8:40am

Sunday 10 July 3:20pm

Inline Hockey

Following their Term One Runners-Up Trophy the team has Term Two, having mixed success.

Aidan Dean, Joshua Cave, Cameron de Boer, Matthew de Boer and Tim Derecourt have been enjoying their court time.

a Tournament in Hamilton.

Devils Sportsdrome.

v Mercury Bay Whitianga.

v Tauranga Combined Districts

v St Johns College Gold Monday 11 July

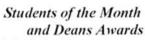
Div One Playoffs commencing 9am



In line with many other schools around the country it has been decided to reduce the lunchtimes to avoid/minimise some of the difficulties associated with the winter period.

For Term 3 the lunchtimes will be reduced by 10 minutes from 45 minutes to 35 minutes.

Therefore school will be finishing at 3:10pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. School will finish at 2:30pm on Wednesdays.



Rahui Clarke-Wymer

Year 9 Student of the Month

Jade Newport

Year 10 Student of the Month

Layne McMahon

Year 11 Student of the Month

Asana Yoshino

Year 12/13 Student of the Month

Rimutere Wharakura

Mokau Dean's Award

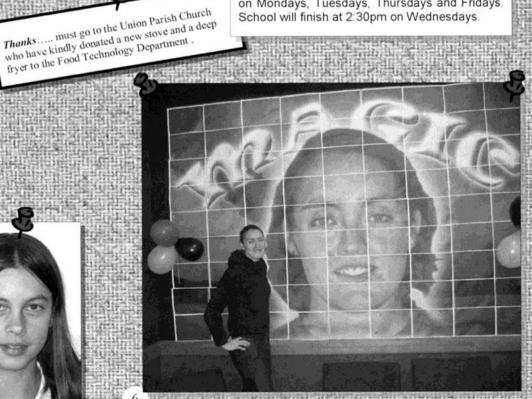
Rangiwairimu Waitere

Tamaki Dean's Award

Alex Stephenson

Pare Hauraki Deans Award



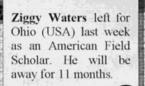


Ouch! Ngaruawahia High School has just completed a programme of three injections of the MeNZBTM A small number of students have not yet received their third and final injection. So, another time has been scheduled in at the end of the school term, to allow for any student who may have missed any injections.

"Mauri ora ki ngâ tamariki o Ngâruawahia"

Most people who are immunised are expected to be protected, but the vaccine may not protect every person who receives the three doses. It can take 28 days after the third dose for immunity to develop.

Protection is expected to last for a few years but the exact period of protection is unknown.



DOB-IN-BOX

The Student Council has come up with a way to help stop bullying in the school.

It is called the 'Dob in Box'

and this box will be placed in the fover of the library. It is there so students can alert the staff about what is happening in the school with regards to bullying. Mr Bradford and Mr Henry will follow up as necessary.

The 'dob in box'will be in the library by the end of Week 3.

Ngaruawahia High School is attacking bullying and harassment at all levels and we want parent and whanau help.

Talk with your student about bullying.

Do they feel bullied?

Is it happening?

Bullying happens at all schools, but at Ngaruawahia High School we want it gone!

To this end workshops have been held with staff to raise awareness and strategise how to catch and stop bullying. The AHT (Anti-harassment team) has taken on new members and will be meeting with tutor classes and helping sort out problems.

These are senior leaders trained to be mediators. They work closely with Mr Henry our School Counsellor.

Tutor classes are conducting workshops on bullying. Student's identified in participating in bullying behaviours will be required to attend an after school anti violence programme with counsellors Jenny and Scott.

The Student Council is starting a poster campaign and developing a 'dob in' box (see sidebar). Everyone is giving the message it is ok to tell. It is ok to get help.

If your student has been bullied, knows someone who has been bullied or has seen bullying have them talk with Mr Henry.

It is confidential (what is said in his office stays there). He won't tell anyone unless you say he can. He can help you find ways of making it stop. See the Principal, teacher, Dean or tutor teacher to stop bullying. Together we can make bullying scarce!

Cameras!

August Notices

Hohepa, Demi, Deina, Navarna, Hearoha and Hinemaia were the 6 students that were chosen to tour with the director and camera man from the T.V. programme Mai Time

The tour was to present the special significant place and people of our town Ngaruawahia.

Our first stop was to Turangawaewae house where we told them what it was about and why it was special to us

On our way to our second destination we stopped at a waterfall and got caught by the owner. After a serious conversation with her we drove up to Glen Massey school to see their GM (playground).

Then we came back to Ngaruawahia to show them the Point. While we were there we went down to the river and showed them how we do our "sixes" and why we do them.

Our last three destinations that we went to were Taupiri maunga, Candyland and the Hakarimata walkway

Finally, we headed back to school where we were joined by a few members of the kapa haka team to perform a waiata in front of our wharenui.

The Ngaruawahia Kapa Haka Tour to Hawaii in July was an absolutely awesome experience.

With kaumatua, kuia, teachers and students, we had an exceptionally special time. This was due mainly to the aloha, manaaki of our host people Kalani Meinecke, Emalia Keohokalole and Emile Wolfgramme.

It was with great pride that our students represented the school with honour. The locals loved the kids and thought they were absolutely marvellous!! As the person responsible for the tour I had to agree with the locals

Yes, of course we had to growl they wouldn't be teenagers otherwise: but I would take these students anywhere. Parents should be proud of them.

Our tour group would like to thank the Tainui Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust, Turangawaewae Marae, Te Kura Kaupapa o Bernard Fergusson and our school Board of Trustees for their support in this venture.

Kohnan High School

Recently the school hosted 5 students and 2 teachers from Kohnan High School in Japan.

The visit was organised through NZIIU and Barbara Raabe was their teacher during their stay here.

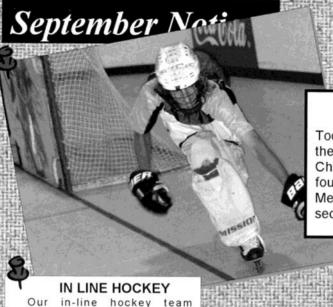
The purpose of the trip was Career orientated so students could see what the Waikato has to offer in the way of University WINTEC.

On the days they spent at school some of our students acted as their hosts, showing them around our school and spending the morning break and lunchtime with them.

The students were hosted by and the community and

from the feedback that we have received both the students and the host families thoroughly enjoyed their time here.





Congratulations to Tom Gilby Todd who represented the school at the NZ Secondary School Judo Championships in August. Tom fought well and won the Bronze Medal in the Boys Under 60kg

No Fizzies!

Ngaruawahia High School is endeavouring to become a New Zealand recognised healthy promoting school. High in our priority list is our nutrition policy and habits.

Yes! You guessed it! Fizzy drinks, pies and lollies are not as beneficial to us as our taste buds would like us to believe

The Board of Trustees and Canteen have agreed to stop selling fizzy drinks and lollies.

Long term we will be providing healthy alternatives not only in our canteen but during our sports days, class parties, fundraising events and even our staff functions.

> So, bring on the sandwiches. watermelons potato wedges.

competed in the Hamilton Competition during term 1 (2nd place) and term 2 (4th place) and will be resuming their combat in term 4.

Erin Newell has made the Senior Women's Central Region team while Matthew de Boer is a member of the Under- 14 Central Region Team.

Erin, Matthew and Cameron (de Boer) also play for the Hamilton Devils Club

The team is made up of Joshua Cave, Erin, Cameron, Matthew, Tim Derecourt and Aidan Dean



Self Defense

There is a great opportunity for those female students who would like to participate in self defence classes.

These classes will be conducted by Peter McWaters who is a third degree blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do.

He has classes in the Martial Art of Tae Kwon Do in Morrinsville/Hamilton and here at Ngaruawahia High School.

However, these sessions will concentrate on an individuals safety, how to avoid dangerous situations and if the need arises how to deal with potentially dangerous

Classes will be held every Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30 and will cost \$5.00. They will last one hour and will be limited to 20 people.



For those of you that remember the old school days where gutterboard" and "aussies" dominated your lunchtimes - well, they are

Thanks to the boys in carpentry we have three gutterboards operating and two four-squares. We also have the Battle for Basketball Supremacy taking place on the outside court and the normal games of Hold,



Next year, in 2006, Ngaruawahia High School will have a High Achievers class at

Students will be selected based on academic ability, self motivation and a strong

Students and parents will be informed about the process for selection early in Term 4. Any enquiries can be made with the school

The following ex students graduated from the University of Waikato at the 2004 graduation ceremonies

- Gloria Clarke, Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies with Honours;
- Mei Cooper, Master of Maori and Pacific Development with First Class Honours:
- Gregory Francis , Bachelor of Social Sciences:
- Tania Hill Graduate Diploma of Teaching:
- Matthew Lee, Master of Science, Second Class Honours (first division);
- Jamie Lichtwark, Bachelor of Science and Teaching
- Sian McIntosh, Certificate of University preparation;
- Joanne McLean , Bachelor of Management Studies with First Class Honours:
- Megan Montford, Certificate of University Preparation;
- John Phillips, Bachelor of Teaching:
- Karen Pratt, Graduate Diploma of Teaching:
- Hariru Roa, Bachelor of Science,
- Lesley Sampson, Bachelor of Liberal Studies:
- Annmarie Spragg; Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies, Bachelor of Teaching:
- Carrie Taipari, Bachelor of Arts,
- Saphire Tairakena, Te Timatanga Hou Certificate of Completion:
- Graham Taylor, Postgraduate Diploma in Special Needs Resource Teaching;
- Caroline Wood, Bachelor of Tourism;
- Kathleen Young, Graduate Diploma in Environment and Management.

Uniform

Please be prepared for the New Year. Our school uniform requirements are listed below:

- Footwear plain black lace-up shoes or plain black sandals
- Socks plain black or white ankle socks.

Plain black sandals are acceptable replacements for plain black lace-up shoes during Term 1 and Term 4 only. The following items are not to be worn at Ngaruawahia High School or with Ngaruawahia High School uniform.

- Beanies.
- Long sleeved undergarments,
- Sweat tops
- Other personal clothing.

October Notices



Congratulations to Sara Hiini who is the new Board of **Trustees Student** Representative for

Outdoor Pursuits Centre

All Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to attend the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

This is a challenging outdoor experience which will test students team work, leadership and physical abilities.

It consists of three days hiking and two nights camping on some of New Zealand's most beautiful natural landscapes.

The students have also been given the opportunity to step out of their comfort zones as they attempt to do activities such as tube rafting and the trapeze on one of the countries most outstanding high ropes courses.

All this has been made possible with the generous contributions of the Perry Foundation. They aid our students in developing leadership skills that otherwise they would not be able to do. The staff and Year 12 students would like to acknowledge and thank them for this opportunity.

Want a lift?

SHEET THE PERSON

Over the September holiday break an elevator has been installed in B Block. This eliminates the final hurdle for those with mobility difficulties in gaining access to the top storey of B Block. It should come into operation in 2006.

Numberz,

Every year students all over the world are given the opportunity to participate in the Australian mathematics competition. This year 433,309 students from 3669 schools entered world wide, including 326,619 students from 2454 schools in Australia.

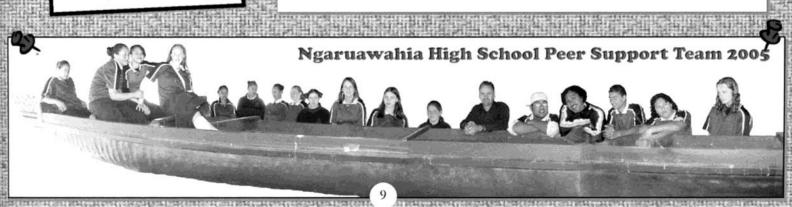
At Ngaruawahia High School the following students received certificates of participation:

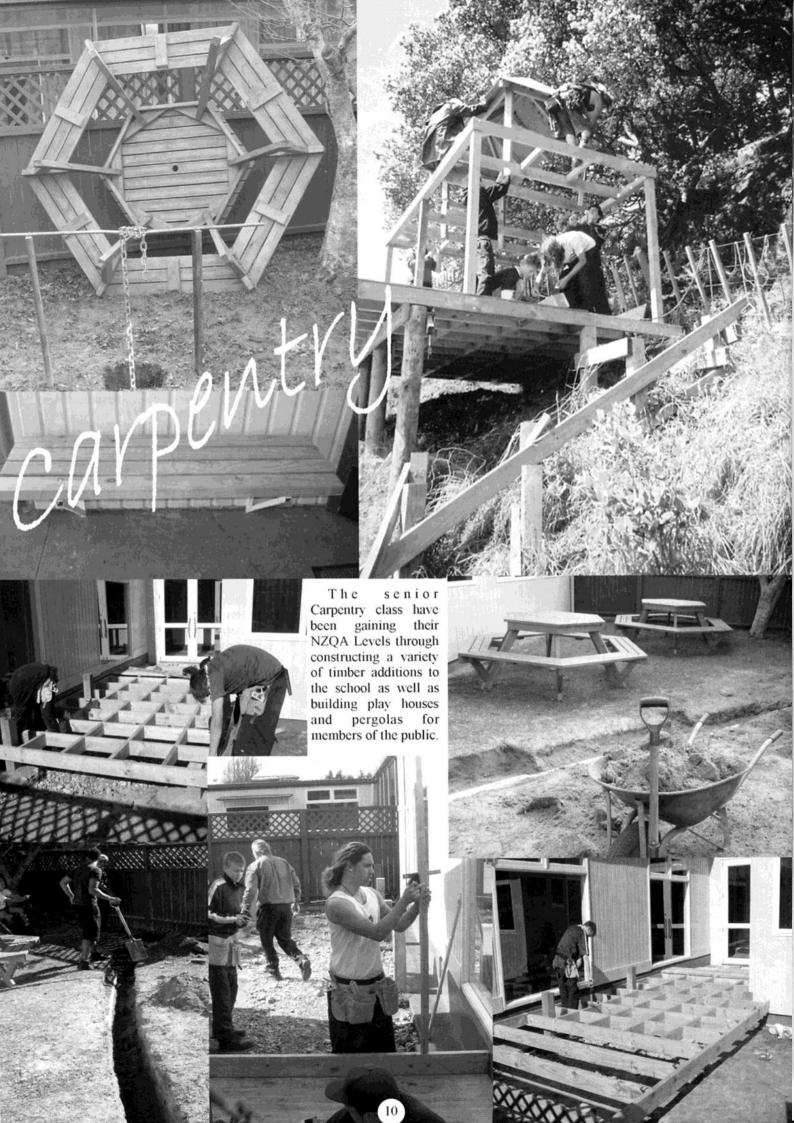
- Nicholas Wiechem 9MM;
- Tony Hogg 9MM;
- Pablo Willmann 9MM;
- Texas Thomsen 9PH;
- Kerrod Mes 9PW;
- Callum Forrest 9PW;
- Sarah McLean 10PW,
- Cherelle Te Kata 11PH.

Anjina Paul 10PW is a Year 10 student who completed the Year 11 test and achieved a 'credit'. This means she is in the top 59% of all Year 11 students in New Zealand who participated in the competition.

Matthew Woolley (PH) achieved a certificate of 'distinction'. This means that he is in the top 35% of all Year 9 students in New Zealand who participated in this competition.

Our school encourages all students to push themselves that little bit harder and take a few risks to challenge their minds in order to achieve goals they may not have thought possible. Next year, we encourage every student to enter this competition. Congratulations to all students who entered this year, they now have beautifully presented certificates to add to their curriculum vitaes (CV's).





Sort out the Staff!

R D R G R E \mathbf{Z} U В B K Н U \mathbf{Z} Е Н R Е В L R В R L U Н Н U R G Н S S В Е R Н Е Е Е Е R S Н

How well do you know the staff at our school? Clues to their names are given to you. The **surnames** are jumbled in all directions in this word-search puzzle.

- Speaks Japanese and knows Tai Chi
- 2. Played President's Grade rugby this year
- 3. Plays golf twice a week if possible
- The Grandfather, a bomber pilot in WW2, was shot down over France
- Played representative sport for New Zealand
- Loves cats, the Goon Show and singing
- 7. Bought Mrs Gray's Holden Vectra
- 8. Her husband deals with fork-lift trucks
- 9. Just a farm girl at heart
- 10. Her husband works for the Ministry of Education
- 11. Likes tramping and rock climbing
- 12. A netball fan working close to the canteen
- Formerly an Auckland taxi driver
- 14. Attended Queen Victoria College
- 15. Plays the bagpipes and learns Te Reo
- The Chairperson of the Waikato Branch of the Post Primary Teachers Association

- 17. A committee member of the Ngaruawahia Arts Centre
- 18. Youngest full-time staff member
- Toured the United States with the NHS Kapa Haka Group in 1998
- 20. Born in Indonesia
- 21. Loves the outdoors, reading and karaoke
- 22. Daughter teaches at Bernard Fergusson
- 23. Was a Personal Trainer
- 24. Our Time-Out and Truancy officer
- Closely supports Ngaruawahia Panthers.
- 26. Her sisters are New Zealand's top rodeo riders
- 27. Married a former NHS English teacher
- 28. Has a baby daughter and plays soccer
- 29. Travelled to Spain in January with her husband
- 30. Loves dancing and singing
- Her husband won the National Speech competition when he was a head student here
- 32. Manager of the school Golf team
- 33. Her husband owns a vehicle workshop
- Her husband is a computer teacher at Hamilton Boys High School
- 35. Yoga enthusiast and grandmother

Kapa Haka Regional Competition, Otorohanga

After all the hard work an effort we put it we weren't flat!) for 4 weeks, including giving up lunchtimes everyday, giving up our weekends, and our the crowd roaring for us, because we all weekend sports, to practise and get ready for performed exceptionally well!! Kapa Haka Taunui Regionals 2005.

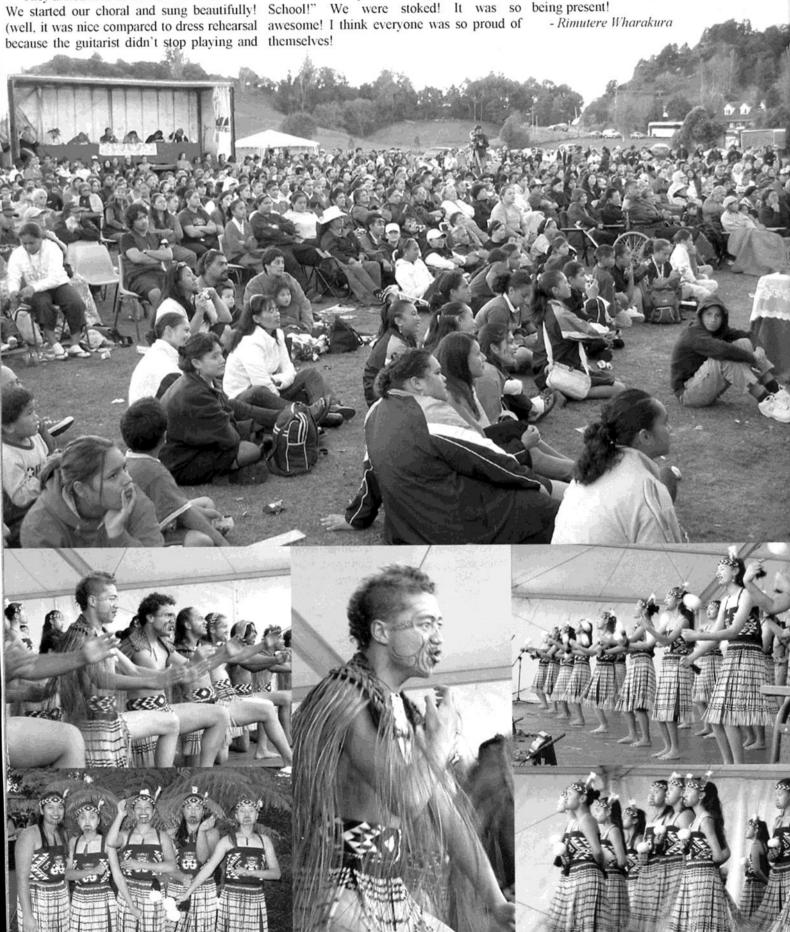
ready to go!

They announced us and on we went.

After we performed, we waited and We arrived at Otorohanga, nervous and waited, and once again waited! until they were ready to announce the winners!

"And in 3rd place.....Ngaruawahia High

A big thanks to Whaea Ngaria, Kirimai Before we knew it, it was all over! We had and Pearl, who tutored us, and a really big thanks to Whaea Roa, who made sure we were getting our backsides to practise, helping out with everything and really taking care of us. To all the parents, helpers and supporters and of course the students, who worked really hard, gave it all they had, and being present!



We are an anti-bully school!



◆Our Anti-Bully Drama Group

Rear: Chanel Oriwa Fisher, Deina-Lee Maru, Atawhai Nepia and Jenny Manuera-Jones.

Front: Hutukawa Kingi, Jilleen Collier, Maata Turner, Navarna Topine-Moana, Demi Johnson, George King and Te Reo Whaanga-Ngakete.

They are making a strong statement to the school in a Drama "Stop Violence now" with the help of Whaea Jenny.



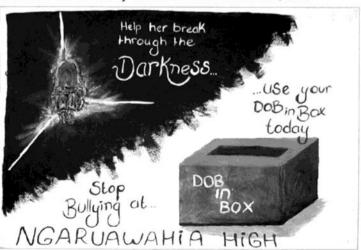
IS A NON-BULLY SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED OR YOU HAVE SEEN SOMEONE BEING BULLIED, YOU SHOULD GO TO EITHER YOUR PRINCIPAL, TUTOR TEACHER, COUNCILLOR OR PARENT

Chelsea Warren won the anti-bully poster competition with the above entry and was rewarded with \$300.



Vannessa Savage 2nd Place.



Julia Gibson 3rd Place.

Exchange Students









KIA ORA EVERYONE!



Annina Loets Germany July 2004—June 2005

Ko Annina Loets taku ingoa, no Germany ahau!

I have been at Ngaruawahia High School from July 2004 to June 2005 and this is my last evaluation of my year with all of you!

I had a gorgeous time and have learned a lot about New Zealand, Maori culture and myself, as tacky as that might sound.

I want to thank everyone who made this stay so enjoyable for me. I have been really impressed by the amount of tolerance, respect and friendship that I have been approached with by students.

I am amazed by the beauty of New Zealand and have really learned to appreciate the laidback, casual way of living that makes New Zealand such a unique place.

I had the chance to travel and bungy jump, to experience Christmas in the summer time and a bloated tummy after the feed with my kiwi whanau.

I went to the Edge Fest with Poto, Erin and Areka, and fought my way through the bush with my Biology Class (mainly with Tara).

I cheered and participated for Pare Waikato on Swimming Sports - and Athletics Day, I had too many Tim Tams and too much fish 'n chips, spent a fair amount of time watching videos or going to the movies with "The Girls" (Tara, Helena, Jasmine, Poto, Erin), visited Auckland with my Tourism Class, visited Rotorua and Waitomo with Miss Kent and Miss Hari and played Soccer with Erin, Jasmine and Roxy.

It has been great to be at this school and in this country! Thank you all for having me and being so kind to me.

Thank you to my teachers (Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. Grey, Mr. Bradford, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gyde, Mrs. Crush, Mr. Ranui) for having me in their classes.

Thank you to all students of this school who I have ever gotten to know! Special thanks to Tara, Poto, Jasmine, Helena, Areka, Sara, Melissa, Sam, Aden, Ruth, Jolene, Alysha and Erin.

Take care everyone and remember me... you will always be special to me!

Ka Kite Annina

Ein Freund ist jemand der merkt, dass man ihn gerade braucht!

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

KIA ORA NHS



Emmanuel Joly
Belgium
July 2005—December 2005

I really enjoyed the five months I had here, at Ngaruawahia High. I learned heaps about myself but also about the kiwi life.

Your school is very different from mine in Belgium. It was really a good experience in here!

I want to thank Matua Toka and Matua Pita who have taught me Te Reo Maori, my tutor teacher Mr Lichtwark, my biology teacher and Dean Mrs Johnston, Mr MacDonald, Mrs Gyde and Mrs Gray.

I want also to greet my friends Brendon, Matthew, Josh, Fulvia, Asana and all the students of this school. You have all made this exchange program pleasant and interesting for me.

I want also to say thank you to my host family for its friendliness.

Now, I have to come back and prepare my luggage for an other exchange program in Germany. I hope I'll have as much fun as I had here.

However, Γ m really sad to leave you . Five months is really short.

But it's just a good bye and I promise you that I'll come back. There is so much left to discover here!

So, Good bye, Ka kite, Aurevoir et a bientot!

Salut!

J'ai adoré les cinq mois que j'ai passé ici, à la Ngaruawahia High School. J'ai appris un foule de choses sur moi même mais aussi sur la kiwi attitude. Votre école est si différente de la mienne en Belgique. Ca a été une bonne experience!

Je voudrais remercier Matua Toka et Matua Pita pour m'avoir enseigné la langue maori, mon tuteur Mr Litchwark, ma prof de biologie et dean Mme Johnston, Mr Mac Donald, Mme Gyde et Mme Gray. Je voudrais aussi remercier mes amis Brendon, Matthew, Josh, Fulvia, Asana et tous les élèves de cette école. Vous avez tous contribué à rendre ce séjour agréable.

Je veux aussi remercier ma famille d'accueil pour sa gentillesse.

Maintenant, je dois retourner dans mon pays et me préparer pour un autre échange, cette fois en Allemagne. J'espère que j'aurai autant de plaisir. Cependant, je suis très triste de vous quitter. Cinq mois, c'est vraiment court.

Mais c'est juste un aurevoir et je vous promets que je reviendrai. Il y a encore tant de choses à découvrir ici!

Donc, Aurevoir, Ka kite, good bye and see you soon!

Emmanuel Joly from Belgium

Emmanuel Joly de Belgique

Exchange Students

Hi true Ngaruawahians or Kia ora bro!

I, as an old NGA student and all the way from Holland, have been asked to write something for the yearbook and I'm not missing out on that one because my year has been awesome!

Just by being part of the winning Whanau - Mokau!!! Thanks guys...Going to school has at least been fun for one year!! Even breaking my arm was not so bad! ;) With thanks to Mrs Grav!!

Even though school isn't always the thing you want to go to (you guys know what I mean!!) vou'll miss it when you're gone. I'm pretty sure I do!! You always take those simple things for granted, but it's hard to let go of them when you have to leave.....

So to all students (and exchange students) I just want to say - enjoy every day of your life like it's your last!! You never know when you have to let go of things you love.

So over all, being at NGA has been 'interesting';) and great fun!! You guys are awesome in the way you welcome new exchange students and I've no doubt that everyone who comes here for a year will have a great

All the best and ROCK ON! Flora

Hallo echte Ngaruawahians or Kia ora bro!

Ik, als een oude NGH studente en helemaal vanuit Holland, ben gevraagd om iets voor het jaarboek te schrijven. En dat kan ik niet zomaar laten liggen!

Want mijn jaar was echt super! Gewoon al door deel uit te maken van de winnende 'Whanau'-'Mokau'!!! Bedankt iedereen...Naar school gaan is in ieder geval leuk geweest voor een jaar!! Zelfs het breken van mijn arm was niet zo slecht! ;) Met

dank aan Mrs Gray!!

Ook al is school niet altiid datgene waar je naartoe wilt (jullie weten wel wat ik bedoel!!) Jullie zullen het missen waneer je weg bent, ik weet zeker dat ik dat doe!! Je neemt altijd de simpelste dingen voor vanzelfsprekend, maar het is moeilijk om die dingen los te laten waneer je moet gaan......

Dus tegen alle studenten (en uitwisselingsstudenten) wil ik gewoon even zeggen: Geniet van elke dag van je leven alsof het je laatste is!! Je weet maar nooit waneer je dingen los moet laten waar je van houdt.

Dus over het algemeen, op NGH zitten was 'interessant';) en veel lol!! Jullie zijn gewoon geweldig in de manier waarop jullie nieuwe uitwisselingsstudenten verwelkomen en ik heb er geen twijfels over dat iedereen die hier voor een jaar komt een super tijd zal hebben!

Al het beste en ROCK ON! Flora



Flora Leemans Holland July 2004-June 2005

had a very great time here.

When I first came here I lots of things such as: Maori words, a Slangs...etc.

learn something new. Thank you my host family!! for teaching and explaining things that I didn't understand. you so much!!!

I came to New Zealand because possum at night!). I wanted to learn the language and

Hi, I'm Asana. Im from Japan. wanted to be a more mature, full of fun!! I've been here at Ngaruawahia independent person. I hope my High School since January. I've English has improved since I came Ngaruawahia! I'm sure that here

In New Zealand I did lots of the best school in New couldn't understand much English new things! Biology trip, Outdoor Zealand!! This school is full but friends and teachers taught me Pursuits Centre camp, School Ball, of kind, friendly students! birthday party, Horse Riding...and a diet! Anyway, I had again! Everyday at school, I could lots of fun with friends and with

> We went to OPC camp only Thank recently it was quite a hard camp but we had lots of fun (we saw a

> > Of course our school Ball was

I really enjoyed life at Ngaruawahia High School is

I hope I can come back here

Asana Yoshino Japan

January-December 2005



I'm at home!!!

I arrived in New Zealand in July and I returned home to Italy in October.

I miss NZ very much, and Ngaruawahia High School (Italian schooling is a nightmare!!). I miss your simpler kind of life...there are a lot of differences from Italy and sometimes I missed my home, my friends, and my Italian life but the time was short here and I found a

lot of nice people, who helped

The time was too quick and when school finished for the holidays, I didn't want to come back home.

I had so much fun in your school, and I had tried a lot of new experiences (for example, I went to my first and last Ball, because in Italy there are no Balls).

I want say thank you to all the people I met during this two and a half months.

Thank you to all the teachers and to the Principal, Mr Bradford.

I hope I'll be able to come back in NZ because I had a great

Thank you everyone!

Fulvia Richiardi Italy July-October 2005



Year 12 Tourism Stir-Fry Recipe

1/4 of a Year 12/13 Tourism class 1 teacher (Mrs Grey if possible)

luggage

1 hired van

1/2 cup of breakfast

1 tsp of stress

10 useless info-brochures

1 cup of rain

1 kg of shopping

I picture in Auckland harbour

20 speed bumps

a pinch of parking problems

2 hrs spare time

NO Pizza Hut restaurants

1 Burger Fuel, 1 Pizza Hut take-away

1 cup of bloated tummies

1 tbsp of happiness

80% darkness

3/4 cup puzzled faces

1 ton of laughter

Snowboarding Gear

200kg of snow

70% wet pants

a broken arm

a pinch of exhaustion

A tourist Sky Tower photo of us

1 cup of good mood

1 lost and found phone

a thsp of relieve

1kg of hunger

2 tsp of disappointment at the Mexican Café

2 hrs of shopping at dress smart

1 safe journey home

- mix well and put mixture into the van
- Move the van up to the Auckland airport, remove class and teacher from it and place them into the departure terminal
- Add Breakfast and let the mixture wait for 2 hours for its guided tour
- Add a tsp of stress, mix well (the mixture might be slightly tough!)
- Add a substitute guide and let them walk through the airport to find out about the airport as Gateway for international tourists
- Take them out to Manukau City Centre for lunch
- Add the shopping and gently combine the mixture until nice and smooth
- Put mixture back into van and move all of it into Auckland Harbour
- Take a picture of Areka, Nina and Aden in front of the harbour
- Donk mixtures' heads while speeding over the speed
- Move mixture in van to the Auckland Central Backpacker on the corner of Queen Street and Derby
- Add the parking problems
- 13. Check them in at the Backpackers
- 14. Add 2 hours of spare time in Auckland City
- Put the smooth mixture into the vain again and drive around Auckland
- Add the fact that there are absolutely NO Pizza Hut restaurants around
- Make Cheryl and Nina spot "a Pizza-Hut-a-Pizza-Hut-Kentucky-Fried- Chicken-and-a-Pizza-Hut". which turns out to be a take-away
- 18. Gently split mixture in half and place half into the Burger Fuel restaurant and the other half into the take-away pizza hut to purchase pizza
- 19. Re-combine mixture in the Burger Fuel restaurant
- 20. Add bloated tummies and happiness
- Place mixture into van again and try to find the indoor snowfield in Auckland called Snow Planet
- Add darkness

- Take the Tourism class, the teacher and the luggage, 23. Mistake a random bar for Snow Planet, walk in and have Areka ask where the snow is..
 - 24. Add puzzled faces of the people in the bar
 - 25. Add laughter and stir well until you receive a bubbly atmosphere
 - 26. Find Snow Planet.
 - 27. Combine snowboarding gear and Tourism Class,
 - 28. Put snow into a building and add the gear-student mixture
 - Add wet pants
 - 30. Add the broken arm and a hand full of pain, then rush flora and rest of mixture to the ..
 - 31. Add cast and exhaustion to mixture and combine while moving mixture back to the Backpackers. remove mixture from van and place into different
 - 32. Leave over-night.
 - Make the students wake-up their teacher, put half of it (Mrs. Grey, Jolene and Flora) in the van and move this group up to hospital for x-rays.
 - Take the remaining students (Areka, Cheryl, Aden and Annina) and let them discover the sky city from the point of view of a tourist
 - 35. Add the animated picture and the good mood, stir in well and put mixture into the lift to go up sky tower
 - 36. Give the mixture half an hour to enjoy the view, then take them back to ground floor
 - Add the phone that is found by the sky tower staff shortly after being lost by Areka and mix in the relief.
 - 38. Add the hunger and place mixture into "The Mexican Cafe
 - 39. Combine the disappointment and the anger, when students get ripped off and Aden never receives his meal, mix well for 20 min and add to the student mixture
 - Re-combine the students with the teacher/hospital mixture and put everything back into the van.
 - Add the shopping and the safe journey.
 - The results are an interesting and original trip of the Year 12 Tourism Class to Auckland.



Year 10 Ara Tia Tia Camp





Ngaruawahia High S July 2nd to J



Saturday July 2: Depart Auckland Airport. Friday July 1: Arrive Honolulu, Hawaii.

Saturday July 2: Windward Community College, Whakapapa, Swimming, Performance.

Sunday July 3: Windward Mall, Pool, Lei Making, Hosts Entertain, Auction.

Monday July 4: Windward Mall, Beach, Barbeque.

Tuesday July 5: Black Sand Beach, Fish Ponds, Polynesian Cultural Centre Visit & Performance.

Wednesday July 6: Aloha Stadium Markets, Mall, Pali Lookout.

Windward Community College, Oahu, where the

group stayed for 6 days.

Thursday July 7: Bishop Museum, Kamehameha Schools Library, Presentations.

Friday July 8: Flight to Kona, Shopping, Seacliffs Luxury Resort.

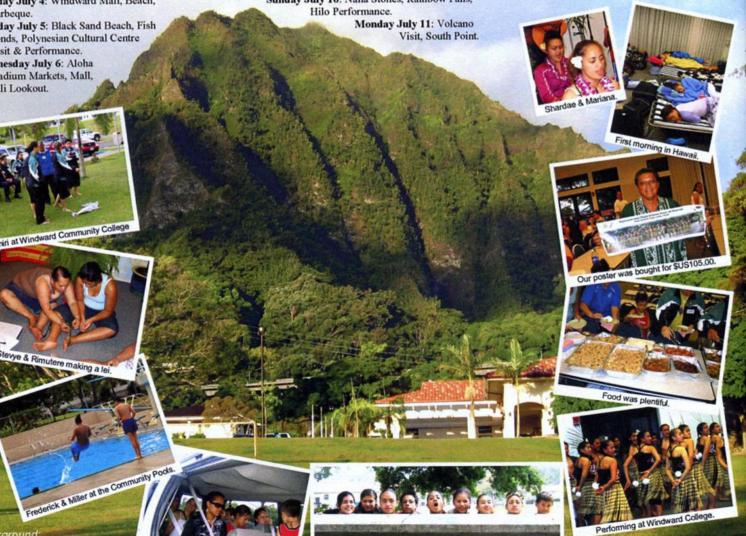
Saturday July 9: Parker Ranch, Kamehameha Statue, Public Beach.

Sunday July 10: Naha Stones, Rainbow Falls,

Tuesday July 12: Cook Beach (Kealakekua Bay Temple), Pu'uhonua O Honaunau Sanctuary, Luxury Resort Development Performance. Wednesday July 13: Walmart Shopping, Flight to

Honolulu, Flight to Auckland.

Friday 15 July: Arrive Auckland 7am.



Looking over the balcony at Windward Community College.

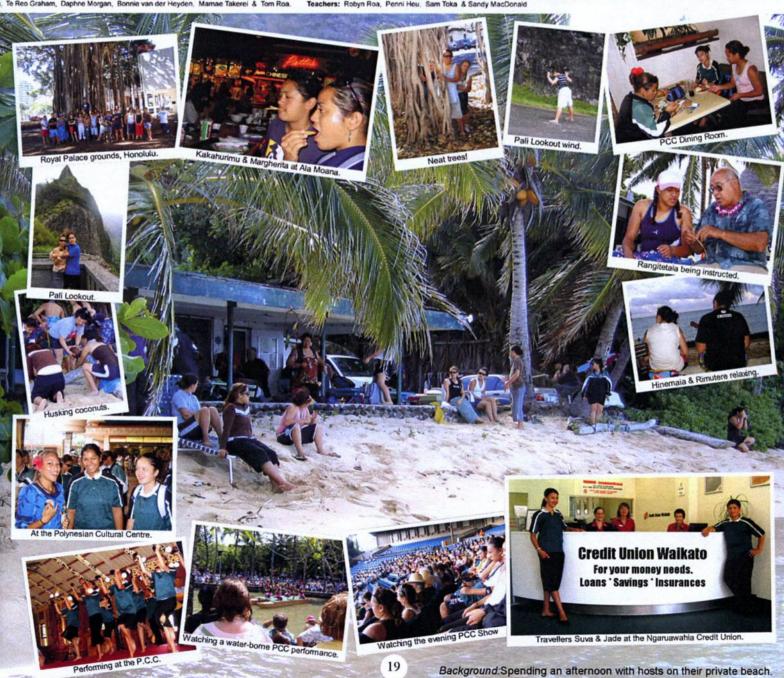
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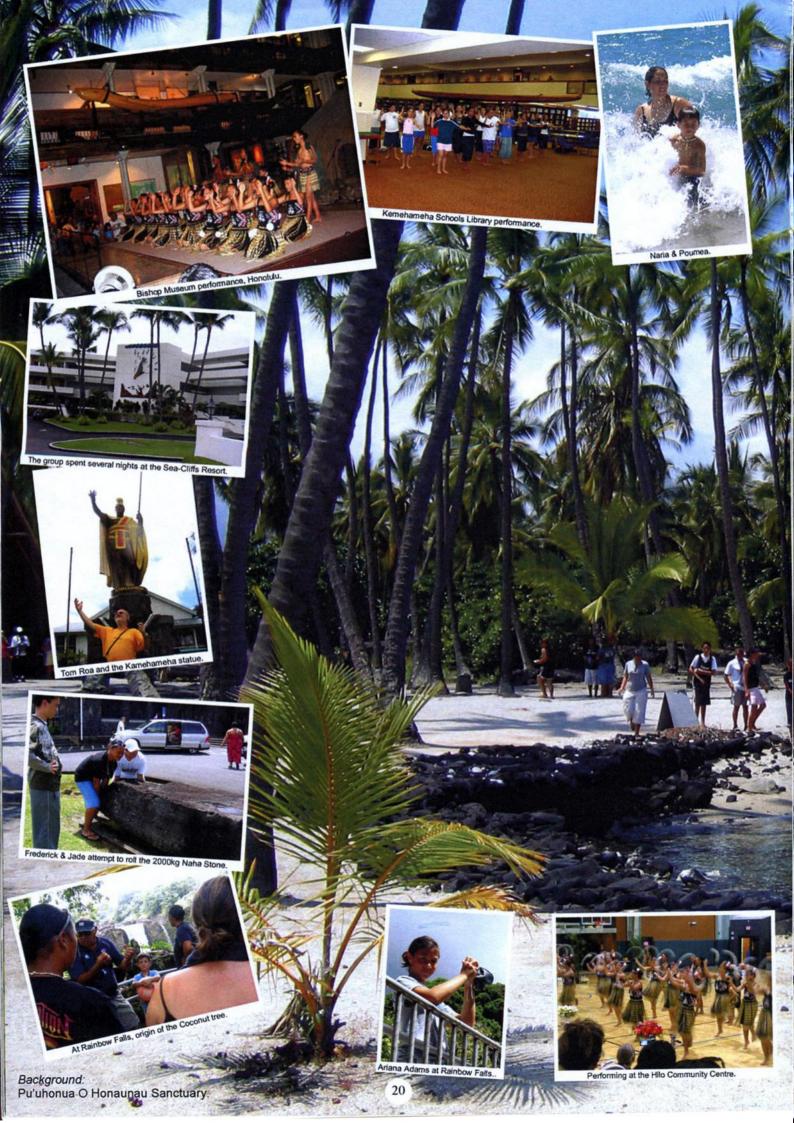
chool Tour of Hawaii lly 15th, 2005





Fredrick Hati-Moses Jade Newport Margherita Kire Rimutere Wharakura Mata Symons Tui Iwihora Hinemaia Mataira Te Atamira Roa Ripeka Mackie Mariana Rangihuna 1. Te Reo Graham, Daphne Morgan, Bonnie van der Heyden, Mamae Takerei & Tom Roa, Teachers: Robyn Roa, Penni Heu, Sam Toka & Sandy MacDonald











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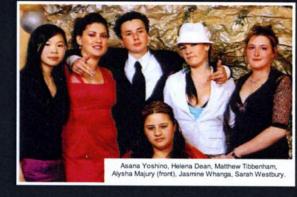






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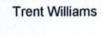


Year 12 Art Folios



Helena Dean











Shirley Anne King



Samantha Tipene



Kakahurimu Paekau

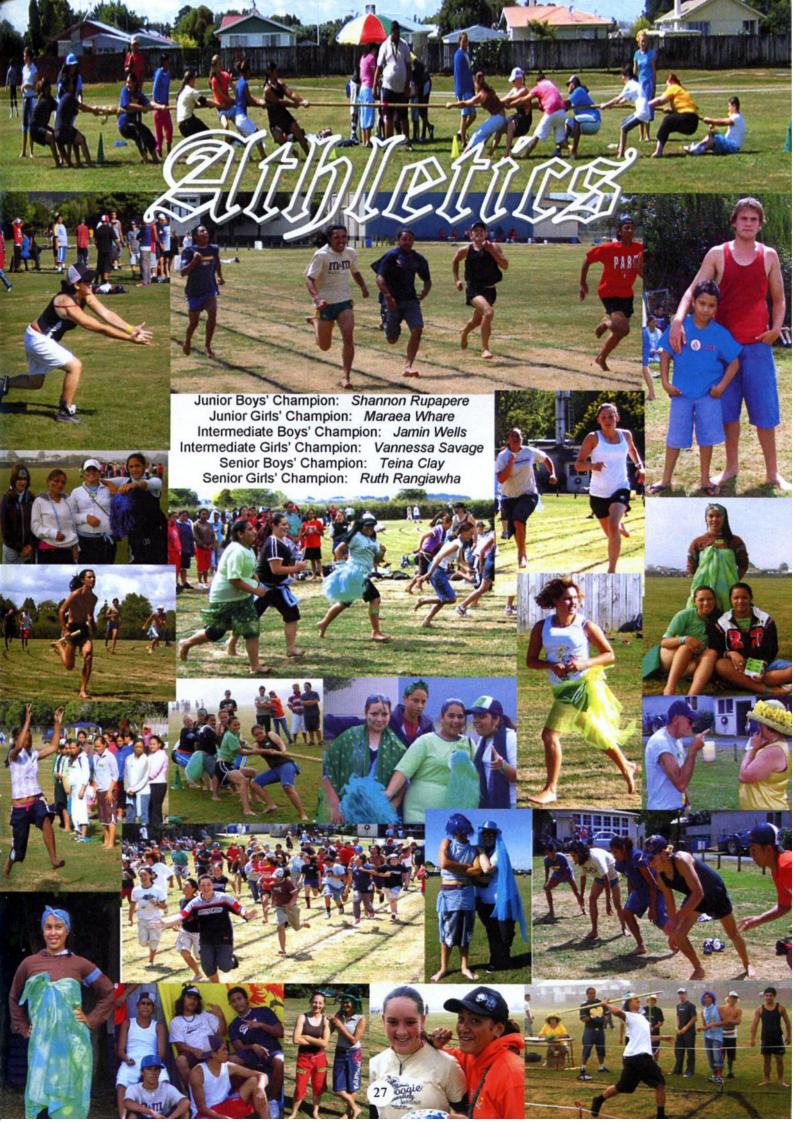


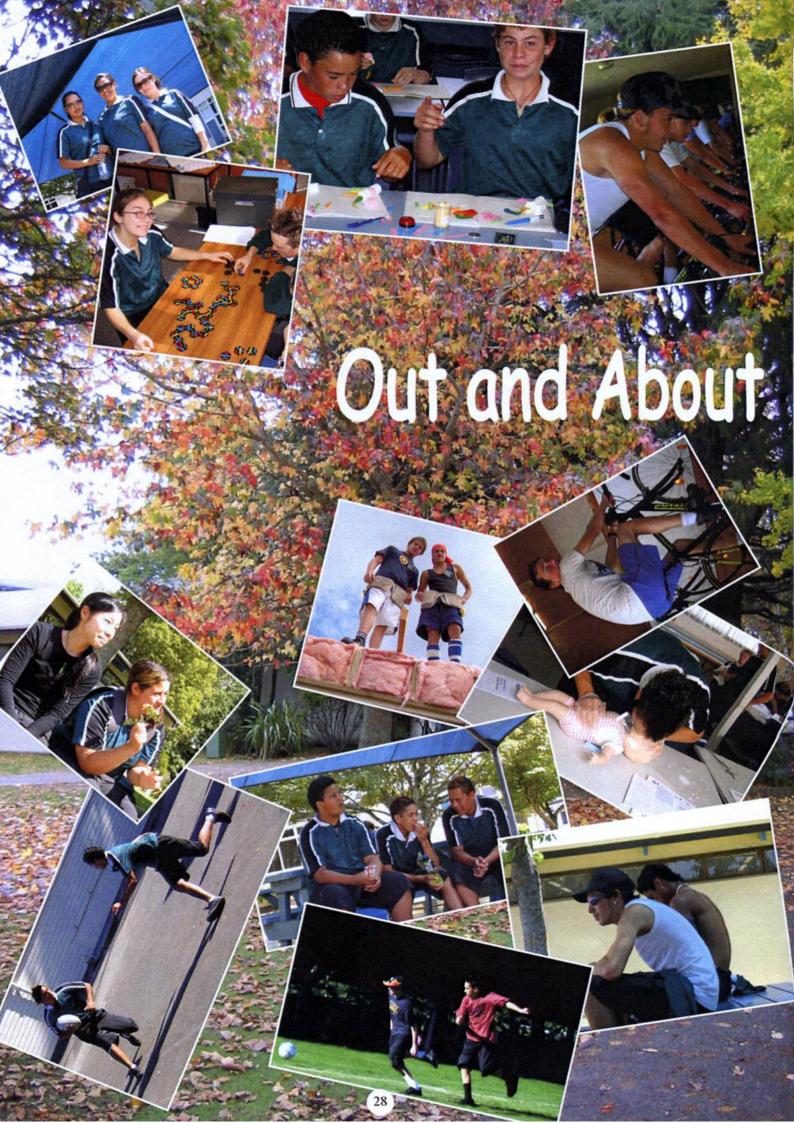
Roxanne Woolley

Year 11 Art Folios









Sports Teams

Girls' ruaby

great with lot of new faces showing at some very good teams. training.

in the semi finals at the 'Seven a side the Waikato Secondary School Team. tournament'.

season with lots of inexperienced Lloyd, Hinemaia Mataira, The Girls Rugby team started out mixed results and came close against Vanessa Savage, Rimutere Wharakura,

The other squad members were We went into the main part of the Janet Maxwell, Kararaina Ngawhika

Hinemoa players but we didn't lack heart. We had Nepia, Bonnie Graham, Renee Barakat, Margherita Kire, Jo Amy Graham, Captain Victoria McGrath and fellow Tamara Garlick, Francis Wade, Frances Early success had the team playing player Ruth Rangiwha were selected for Nepia, Renae Te Huia, Kakahurimu Paekau and Pearl Tuatini.



























Boys' Badminton











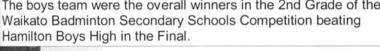


grade.





Waikato Badminton Secondary Schools Competition beating Hamilton Boys High in the Final.



The boys team were the overall winners in the 2nd Grade of the



Girls' Badminton



The girls team were also the overall winners in the

2nd grade of the Waikato Badminton Secondary Schools Competition. They defeated St Peters College of Hamilton in the final. Alysha Majury won

In-line Hockey

The team has had a mixed season over the past three terms they entered into the Thursday night secondary-schools competition..

the title of Top Girls Single Champion of the 2nd

Self-coached, the players enjoyed their time on court with steady support from their parents.

Newly acquired jerseys allowed the players to identify their team-mates more readily during the rough and tumble of the 20-minute games.

Erin. Matthew and Cameron have done very well in their progress through the sport, with matthew short-listed for the New Zealand under-14 team.

Team Members

Seated - Joshua Cave, Matthew De Boer, Nicholas O'Hearn and Cameron De Boer. Floor- Erin Newell and Aidan Dean.

Ariana Adams

Legacy of welfare continues with win

By GAIL HENSHAW

NGARUAWAHIA High School student Ariana Adams explains in her awardwinning speech that raising awareness about family violence will help stop it.

A member of the Hamilton Branch of the Maori Women's Welfare League — Te Wahine Maori Toko I Te Ora — Ariana took out the top national prize for her age group, at the league's 53rd national conference in Rotorua last month.

She won the Manu Korero Award, the Ngahirakarangi Busby Memorial Trophy (for the intermediate age group 13-15 years) with her speech in te reo Maori at the oratory contests, having also previously won the Tainui regional competition.

Ariana said her seven minute speech was "putting the word out" about domestic violence "so it can blow it away"

"Too many people are dying because of violence, and most of them are children," said Ariana.

"My speech was about getting people to know domestic violence is an issue and how important it is to stop the violence."

The 13-year-old of Ngati Haua descent proudly represents the fifth generation of women among her family in the Maori Women's Welfare League — Te Wahine Maori Toko I Te Ora.

Ariana's great-greatgrandmother, Ivy Papakura, now aged 103, is one of the league's foundation members and her great-grandmother, 80-year-old Tuti Wetere a Justice of the Peace is a member of the Waitara branch.

Grandmother Hine Love-

Thompson is a Maori Women's Welfare League area representative for Tainui and mum Keri Thompson is a Hamilton branch member.

Ariana's very proud nana, Hine said her grandaughter had worked hard and spent many hours practising her speech and the win was "a real plus for Tainui".

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"Among the aims and objectives of the league are encouraging and playing an active part in the holistic health of Maori — promoting life-long education and training, encouraging economic development for Maori and their communities, along with creating employment opportunities and the establishment of businesses for Maori."

Hine said in September 2006, Tainui will host the Maori Women's Welfare League National Conference at Turangawaewae Marare.



MANA: Winner Ariana Adams with her grandmother Hine Love-Thompson. PICTURE: Sarah Brook

I have a dream - that all violence would stop within Maori families. Violence is a problem that occurs within all iwi. It can effect people in many ways - mostly emotionally, physically, mentally and socially. It can effect people at many ages mothers, fathers, grandparents, youth and grandchildren of all iwi. Ngati Haua put on a play " He Taonga te tamaiti". It showed how to treat each other by respecting, caring, loving and to stop the violence. As a child I would like to talk to you all about child abuse. Too many children are dying because of child abuse, there are many publicized cases you may even know of, such as Delcelia Whittaker, James Whakaruru and Tangaroa Matius. The children that have escaped still feel the pain - there is no ending. But if we work together we can make a difference, we are the parents of tomorrow. I have a dream - that all violence would stop against men, women and children. Ariana Adams (Year 9)





Back Row: Tommy Taha-Williams, Ziggy Waters.

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Absent: Arekahanara Herangi, Joshua Johnson, Aden Morunga, Ruth Rangiawha, Haeden Tarawa-Baker, Cheryl Waghorn.



Back Row: Pam Harding, Donna Tito, Claire Timms, Meg Vernall, Turina Paku.

4th Row: Rangi Cooper, Kimai Huirama, Eliza Thom, Rebecca Gabel, Julie Meekings, Jackie Crush, Donna West, Penni Heu,

Jane Kerr-Bell.

3rd Row: Tina Newport, Sam Toka, Ray Horomona, Sandy MacDonald, Harold Ranui, Jamie Lichtwark, Michael Yewen,

Scott Henry, Gail Wharakura.

2nd Row: Lalita Hari, Waikato Matthews, Pam Gray, Tracey Ranga, Ria Huirama, Jenny Manuera-Jones, Yvonne Nikora,

Allanah Ashwell, Madhima Anderson, Sindy Hanes.

Front Row: Chris Hill, Doug Marsh, Vicki Gyde, Chris Jarnet, David Bradford, Robyn Roa, Watson Pita, Jessie Johnston,

Peter Mans.

Absent: Noel Haworth, Rosemarie Cann, Nick Bowskill, Dawson Iti, Tania Hill, Tarena Ranui, Phil Rietema,

Catherine Schuler.



Back Row: Alexander Stephenson, Robert Lloyd, Maiti Tahana, Shayd Hinton, Joshua Tai, Vaughan Tengu.

2nd Row: Kresten Warren, Texas Thomsen, Daniel Haumaha, Michael Wood, Hoani Tuki, Julie Gibson, Cameron Majury.

Front Row: Timothy Chung, Joshua Rye, Nicole Leney, Shannell Matthews, Te Whao Wilson, Matthew Woolley.

Absent: Adam Moana, Duke Moeke, Courtney Reidy-Miller, Vinnie Matthews-Grey, Phil Reitema (Tutor).



Back Row: Renae Te Huia, Daniel Jongen-Te Huia, Jason Pitts, Dallas Rangi, Damien Jones.
 2nd Row: Samellia Pene, Evan Houghton, Hake Peters, Tyrone Haumaha, Tyson Mabbett, Nicholas Bowskill (Tutor).
 Front Row: Kayne Davey, Rangitetaea Moeke, Danielle Saunders, Shannon Salvation, Kurt Bently.

Chelsea Hiini, Tawhiri Nepia, Te Huringa Pompey, Shannon Rupapere, Kevin Te Whare, Toa Tihirahi,

Michael Waters.

Absent:



Back Row: Cherelle Te Kata, Kristine Lamb, Nicole Fitzsimmons, Jason Walker, Jeremy Greenwood. 2nd Row: Vannessa Savage, Suraya Smith, Morgan Mahara, Alex Gibbison, Ayllar-Jean Grey, Hingatu Maru. Front Row: Mathew Rye, Sian Gerrits, Cole Pepperell, Jackie Crush (Tutor), Zane Upton, Charmaine Hopa. Absent: John Holley, Jack Maipi, Sarah Naim, Mape Nikara, Matthew Waters, Emma Wood.



Back Row: Cortrina Maru, Matthew Griffiths, Teina Clay, Tumate Tengu, Alysha Majury. 2nd Row:

Bonee Katipa, Troy Fitzsimmons, Anton Paulava, Kawariki Thomson, Jamie Lichtwark (Tutor).

Front Row: Asana Yoshino, Jasmine Whanga, Helena Dean, Erin Newell, Roxanne Woolley. Absent: Jolene Hohaia, Himiora Matenga, Brandon Moana, Quinton Moana, Aden Morunga.



Back Row: AJ West, Frank Taha.

2nd Row: Cody Brooks, Micheal George, Joseph Rayner, Robert Adams, Judd Nelson, Jeremaia Bedggood.Front Row: Emily Edwards, Aimee Don, Atiria Hopa, Aarion Hopa, Sasha Moana-Joseph, Sharon Whararkura,

Eliza Thomsen (Tutor).

Absent: Neo Takiare, Levi Newport.



Back Row: Maata Turner, Hinemoa Nepia, Deina-Lee Maru, Rex Matika, Haami Kerr-Tuaupiki, Tui Iwihora, Atawhai Gray,

Choyce Tangahue.

2nd Row: Wharepouri Tukere, George King, Jordan Tukere, Hutukawa Kingi, Whitu Te Kau Rameka, Hori Turner,

Nathan Eketone-Mahara, Sam Toka (Tutor).

Front Row: Angel Raihi, Ariana Adams, Te Reo Whaanga Ngakete, Jilleen Collier, Navarna Topine Moana, Demi Johnson,

Chanel Fisher, Hinemaia Mataira.

Absent: Hearoha Mahara.



Back Row: Samuel Herbert, Jade Newport, Jaron Williams, Whitiora Cooper.

2nd Row: Harold Ranui (Tutor), Clinton Turner, Tainui Hakaraia, Nathanael Ballard, Douglas Inia.

Front Row: Charmaine Emery, Tallia Maniapoto, Mahiroa Tuhura, Marie Tumaki, Lealyn Taukiri, Kararaina Blake.

Absent: Tomuri Luke, Mariah Mahara, Royden Taua.



Back Row: Hemi Iwihora, Wirihana Kane, Whakamarurangi Nepia.

Absent:

2nd Row: Tommy Taha-Williams, Te Iwa Fisher, Hohepa Tukere, Boudine Turner, Kaainga Turner, Rebecca Gabel (Tutor)

Front Row: Waihaere Mahara, Alistar Taha-Williams, Victoria McGrath, Tai Emery, Kairangi Nepia.

Nashi Awa, Renee Barakat, Raatu Karu, Margherita Kire, Georgearna Mahara, Nikki Maru, Ataahua Nepia,

Mariana Rangihuna, Haeden Tarawa-Baker, Rangiwairimu Waitere.



Back Row: Te Manawa Retara, Savannah Simmonds, Pablo Willmann, Brandon Ireton, Jason Frankhouser, Dillon Atwood,

Renee McLaren, Coby Nahu-Nikau.

2nd Row: Nicholas Wiechern, Tony Hogg, Fabian Taha, Angelo Rajendram, Pirimona Watene, Joshua Deane, Terry Kelly,

Mrs D West (Teacher).

Front Row: Luanna Tarawhiti, Anita McRoberts, Rachel Allen, Janet Bridgeman, Monique Moanaroa-Leigh, Hikinga Simon,

Rahui Clarke-Wymer, Tori Wymer.

Absent: Casino Panoho.



Back Row: Felicity Stewart, Kerri Alexander, Tamara Garlick, Sharee Raiwhara, Margaret Symons, Chantelle Bentley.

2nd Row: Chris Hill (Teacher), Tom Gilby-Todd, Torey Piko, Jawden McRoberts, Michael Veremeren-Jones, Jordan Grace,

Elesha Muncaster.

Front Row: Te Uranga Paki, Rimutere Wharakura, Lania Fretwell, Maraia Whare, Rebecca O'Hearn-Tukere, Lisa Joseph,

Danielle McLaren, Hayley Waretini.

Absent: Trident Turner, Kaupuke Waitere.



Back Row: Cairo Nahu-Nikau, Te Watene, Melany Fitzsimmons, Aylah Wharakura, Pearl Tuatini.

2nd Row: Kenny Lee, Francis Rota, Patrick Taylor, Christopher Irvine, Takarei White, Mathew Wiechern,

Nicholas O'Hearn-Tukere, Tania Hill (Teacher).

Chelsea Warren, Bonnie Graham, Kelsy Salt, Elsa White, Kiri Mihaere, Sandra Waghorn. Front Row:

Absent: Amy Deane, Leah Newport, Alan Simon, Jamin Wells.



Back Row: Tarawhiti Paki, Curtis Solomon, Kiel Peterson.

2nd Row:

Joseph Harrison, William Hunapo, Kerry Whare, Kapara White, Anuru Turner, Turina Paku (Teacher). Gayne Matthews, Josephine Frankhouser, Floortje Leemans, Poto Morgan-Sheargold, Kakahurimu Paekau, Front Row:

Ashley Garlick.

Absent: Tahi Don, Arekahanara Herangi, Nigel Mahara, Campbell Mete, Cheryl Waghorn, Jasmine Ward, Ziggy Waters.



Reid Rangiawha, Andre Te Are, Kararaina Ngawhika-Lloyd, Emma Walters Green, Te Auta Parnell, Aidan Dean. Back Row: 2nd Row: Doug Marsh (Teacher), Callum Forrest, Noaia Barakat, Kane Tairakena, Durome Maru, Mark Holstein, Erueti Toia. Front Row:

Ripeka Mackie, Rae Topi, Jordan Waters, Christina George, Janet Maxwell, Ellie Nepia, Carol-anne Richards,

Francis Nepia.

Fredrick Hate-Moses, Kerrod Mes. Absent:



Kohanga Mackie, Wendy Rogers, Taupiri Muru, Carl Dean, Deveraux Paul, Leanne Rogers. Back Row:

Sandy MacDonald (Teacher), Miller Tito, Daya Waters, Jesse Hopa, Zachary Van Zoeren, Preston Muru, 2nd Row:

Joshua Cave.

Maretta Olsen, Isabella Nepia, Samantha Tairakena, Samantha Adams, Paige Kaiwai, Sarah McLean, Hurihia Tahu, Front Row:

Anjina Paul.

Alexandra Findley, Matthew De Boer, Marcus Lockyer, Nisha Bal. Absent:



Back Row: Justin Taukiri, Ethan Paul, Zak Tynan.

2nd Row: Mrs Gray (Teacher), Ezra Waters, Huirama Winikerei, Hohepa Karaka, Cameron De Boer, Manuka Smith,

Antony Kerr-Bell.

Front Row: Missy Herbert, Mori Mackie, Tanita Greenland, Shardae Pompey, Suva Tito, Layne McMahon, Natalie Mayne,

Francis Wade.

Absent: Albert Arthur, Kenneth Tahana, Kahlea Tamati.



Back Row: Timothy Derecourt, Ivan Mabbett, Annina Loets.

Front Row: Melissa McIntosh, Sara Hiini, Anthony Laurie, Samantha Tipene.

Absent: Catherine Schuler (Tutor), Tara Cole-Baker, Puawai Herewini-Tukere, Joshua Johnson, Shirley Anne King, Ataahua Rangiawha, Ruth Rangiawha, Brendon Taylor, Ariana Whanga, Peter Wiggins, Trent Williams.

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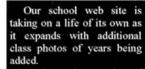
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18241	1	Demonstrate knowledge of basic electronic systems.	2	5
18242	1	Construct simple printed circuits	2	3
19243	11	Construct simple electronic products from supplied circuit schematics.	2	6
18740		Create a simple computer programme to a given brief	2	3



Phys Ed staff member **Rebecca Gabel** played wing defence in the Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Magic Netball Team that won the New Zealand title this year with a dramatic rout of the Southern Sting from Christchurch in the finals.



Peter Wiggins has been selected in the Parramatta Eels Rugby League Club Development Squad. He has been commuting to Australia for training sessions.

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Pare Waikato, 1991



Soccer Team 1977



Cheryl Dooley 1975

Pita Dean 1975





Mete Paki



Badminton 1977



Kerry Barakat 1975



Girls soccer 1987













Above: Panels from the Y12 2005 Art Folio of Shirley Anne King

