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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



The College magazine is much more than simply an account of the year's activities. It is a celebration of achievement, as this is the corner stone of education. Academic, sporting and cultural excellence is what every student in this school should be striving for.

The staff of the school is central to the school's success. Staff willingly go the 'extra mile' by offering a range of sporting and cultural activities and it is pleasing to see a large number of students responding to these opportunities.

Staff also offer their time to run the Homework Centre and Outdoor Education programmes. Lets not forget the parents who support the school in many different ways, such as helping on camps, providing transport, assisting with sport and hosting the Senior Graduation Dinner.

But most of all, this school is made by the students who come from different cultural backgrounds each playing an important part in the life of the school.

This magazine describes many of the achievements of individuals and groups of students.

I trust 1995 was for all of us a year of opportunity, a year of developing talents, and the learning of enduring values as we work together to build a better school and a better society.

My best wishes for the future extend to those who are leaving. May you all have a relaxing and enjoyable time over the holiday period.

C van der Wel

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BOARD CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

1995 has been a very rewarding year for Tuakau College. Mr van der Wel, our newly appointed Principal, quickly settled in and has been widely accepted by the staff and students of the College. His vision of a student centered philosophy has been warmly accepted. The enquiries and enrolments for next year reinforce the overall support for Tuakau College by the local and surrounding areas. This year, the Board has decided to continue the bulk funding of teachers' salaries, and has also opted for direct resourcing of the bus service to the College. This will ensure bus routes are maintained and that we have the resources to staff the College to the appropriate level.

The introduction of the new curriculum and the NZQA Qualification Framework has kept the Board of Trustees busy ensuring that the resources and training of staff are maintained. The recent findings of the Education Review team stating that Tuakau College is an "effective" school providing many opportunities for its students, has allowed the Board and management to plan for the future confidently.

May I wish all the students who are leaving this year all the best in their chosen careers, and I would also like to express the Board's appreciation to the staff and parents who have contributed to a successful conclusion to a very challenging year.

V J Wolfsbauer



STAFF NOTES

This year has been a time of change for the College staff, with an unusually large number either leaving or arriving during the year. Graham Kerr will be leaving us at the end of 1995. He took over Ronnie Walia's role when he departed to Waiuku earlier this year. Graham has been mainly involved in teaching maths, but also took on the Form six Communications English class. He will remember mainly his contributions to the three camps he has been involved in this year, plus the pleasure his Form six class gave him. He also wanted to pass on the good impressions he formed of the College's family atmosphere, and the absence of gang-type behaviour, which he found refreshing.

Graham Dare will also be leaving us after two years teaching in the Graphics and Design / Workshop Technology area. He will be taking up a position at Waiuku College as Head of Department. He has been impressed with the successes achieved in graphics and design during his stay at Tuakau. We wish him well in his new role.

Stuart Braithwaite is another staff member off to new pastures. He has been teaching science, maths and biology at the College for the last three years, and has applied successfully for a job at Mt. Roskill Grammar. He is another teacher who has enjoyed his experiences in school camps, and especially his two visits to Murupara with the Form ones and twos. He has enjoyed the friendliness of the students and leaves us with this advice to them: "Go hard, and give it your best shot."

Good luck next year Stuart.

We are also losing two long-serving teachers this year. Tony Hill decided to cut his ties with the College, after spending a term and a half trying out the Real Estate game. He will be long remembered as the founder of the form one camp to Camp Adair, in the Hunuas. He was also a previous Form one and two co-ordinator, and brought many good ideas and innovations to that area. He gave a lot to the junior school, both through teaching and sport, and students will always remember him as being approachable and caring. More recently he was responsible for helping set up and run the Computer Suite, and was often relied upon as the computer trouble-shooter, when less experienced teachers were just coming to grips

with the new technology.

Tony's wry sense of humour, and regular patronage of the Friday Night Club, will be missed.

Roberta Feasey has been with us for seven years. She has run the Art Department during this time, and has taken a keen interest in developing students' artistic awareness and community spirit. She will be remembered for her co-ordination of major art murals throughout the local community. She has had students painting walls and fences at the Bombay and Pukekawa Playcentres, the Tuakau Kindergarten, a bus shelter and a building in the main street of Tuakau. She has enjoyed watching the growing numbers of senior students taking art to higher levels, especially at tertiary level. She was proud of the fact that this year there are five students taking some form of art at MIT. A highlight for her has been the art/design project undertaken by Scott Cracknell, to improve the seating area in the student quad. This will be a lasting reminder of the creative talents of one of our senior students. Finally, she will be remembered for her active interest in photography. She took many great shots for school magazines over the years, and set up a dark room for her senior art students.

Roberta is leaving us for the sunnier climate of Whangarei, where she will continue teaching at Otumatea High School, another F1-7 School. We wish her the best of luck.

Lorraine Kraushaar, our librarian, is taking a year off next year to escort her husband on his



From L to R (clockwise) M Hawera, M Leach, G Kerr, R Feasey, J Hollier

teaching exchange to Britain. This will be a welcome holiday for Lorraine who has worked tirelessly in the library, repairing both damaged books and damaged students, in her role as school medical expert. She will be visiting family in the South of England and has expressed how much she is looking forward to this reunion. Her place in the library will be temporarily taken over by Rhonda Thorn, so we wish them both well in their new experiences.

Mike Leach came to us this year from Edgewater College, to take up a new position as assistant principal. He has fitted in well already, and his friendly open way with students has already endeared him to many - even the 'naughty' ones! Mike has had a lot of teaching experience, with ten years at James Cook High School, before taking up a position as HOD of Commerce at Edgewater College. He is a sports fanatic, having played for Counties Rugby himself from 1986-88. He also plays squash and tennis. He has continued his rugby interest at Tuakau College, by coaching the 1st XV, and was particularly pleased that they produced such a good result this year. He thinks Tuakau College manages to provide a pleasant, positive environment,

within which students can achieve their potential if they work at it. His wife is a school principal, and he has one daughter.

Welcome to Tuakau, Mike!

Jane Hollier came to us when Tony Hill took his leave in July. She virtually took over his programme, and has already proved her value as one of our current computer whizz kids. She also is an experienced teacher, having taught at Edgewater College herself for twelve years, before taking maternity leave. There she was teaching maths, computing, and was Careers Advisor. She is very family oriented, with two children aged eight and one, and loves the country life on their ten acre block at Te Hihi, along with the horses, cows, and chickens.

She has found Tuakau College a challenge, setting up new routines and establishing new relationships, but finds the Tuakau students very friendly.

Finally, we should mention Tina Flavell, who has taken maternity leave this year from her job as assistant to Beris Ryder in Te Whariki. An ex-Tuakau College student herself, we wish Tina all the best with her new family, and welcome Megan Hawera as her replacement.



Back row: T.Flavell, R. Curd, K. Simpson, S. Cracknell, J. Geraghty, T. Hunt
3rd row: M. Nelson, C. Hucker, M. Williams, M. Rau, M. Banks, R. Hucker, B. Ryder, M. Potter, J. Hollier
2nd row: G. Dare, S. Braithwaite, M. Din, P. Lloyd, G. Kerr, G. Barlow, J. Clark, S. Fraser
Front row: G. Taylor, J. Lane, P. Jordan, F. Joseph, C. van der Wel, M. Leach, D. Corban, R. Feasey, M. Cruikshank, N. O'Connor
Absent: B. Cox, P. Barber

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

TECHNOLOGY - A FORM THREE PROJECT



Over six weeks during term two, our form three science class was involved in a technology project. The aim - to export passionfruit to Japan. We were pretty skeptical at first. We were sure Mr Fraser was having us on, especially the part about going on TV. But we soon changed our minds when we saw the cameras and lights. Divided into groups and allocated a teacher, we set off, each doing different tasks. The different group tasks were: growing, storage, packaging and advertising, information, food preparation and exporting. Our first few experiences in front of the camera had us sitting shyly in our seats not daring to look at the camera. But after only two weeks of filming, we soon got used to it. We carried on with our tasks, missing classes at times. The first three weeks were pretty casual but towards the end of the project, during the last week, it finally hit us that we had to actually get passionfruit to Japan. At this stage we hadn't even got a supply of passionfruit and the people in charge of the boxes were still to make their minds up. So, that week we missed out on nearly every single class, which wasn't so good with exams only days away.

With the help of the phone and the fax machine, we organised an importer and exporter. We managed to get 150 passionfruit, costing \$170. This was at least \$1 for a fruit. That's when Tradenz came in. Originally, Tuakau College and ETV were meant to split the cost, but that soon changed when they saw the figures involved. Mr van der Wel

simply handed us a telephone number and told us to ring Tradenz for some money. With butterflies in our stomachs, we bravely made contact. With the ETV camera crew filming us, we assumed that we would get the money. Two minutes into the telephone conversation, they said they couldn't give us any. We all felt disappointed at first, but a couple of hours later, Tradenz rang back and said they had reconsidered our request, and gave us the telephone number to their head office in Wellington. Eventually, after a lot of persuading and finally begging, we got the \$600. The week before mid term break, we proudly took our passionfruit to Auckland International Airport. Destination: Japan. Five boxes were checked by MAF. One box was rejected because of freezer burn. We didn't care because we had a feed of the left over passionfruit. We have still to get feedback on whether or not the Japanese liked the passionfruit.

On behalf of our class, we would like to thank our Principal, Mr van der Wel, the teachers and other staff members involved.

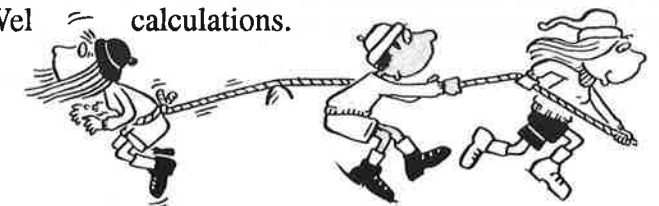
Special thanks to Mrs Hucker, Mrs Corban, Mr Cox, Mr Dare, Mr Fraser and all who helped us. We think this was a really good experience and hope you all get to do something like this in the future.

K. Te Ao, D. Oakes



TUG-O-WAR

Another noisy competitive afternoon of Tug-O-War took place between the houses. Red house took the honours by one point ahead of Yellow with Green and Blue further back in calculations.



FLORIDA DAY SCHOOL VISIT

The exchange between Florida Day School of Argentina and Tuakau College was a great experience for all the students involved and was very successful. The Kapa Haka group welcomed the visitors on the Wednesday with a powhiri which was a wonderful performance and well received by our visitors. On Thursday morning, we arranged for the tour group to visit Springhill Orchards and the Oraeroa Marae at Port Waikato. The games which were played on Thursday afternoon included rugby, girls hockey and girls volleyball. Results were: girls hockey 1-2 loss, rugby 42-0 win, and girls volleyball 2 sets to 1 win. Many thanks to all parents who took billets during this visit.



MATHEX

1995 saw the annual Paper Plus South Auckland Mathex competition being held at James Cook High School. Once again Tuakau College entered teams at both the third and fourth form levels. Although the teams did not feature in the prizes, a good time was had by all, including one of the first rides in the new school minibus!

Thanks to the twelve students who took part and to Mrs Geraghty for helping with the transport.

MATHS COMPETITION

During 1995, fifty two form 1 and 2 students sat a Mathematics Problem Solving Competition run by Dunedin College of Education. 20,282 children from all over the country took part in the five test, twenty five

question quiz and quite a number of students were awarded certificates showing high levels of achievement.

In all, Tuakau College were awarded 15 merit certificates. A special note of congratulations goes to Trina Petry in 1JG for being awarded a Certificate of Excellence which places her in the top 9% of entrants. Well done!

PIO PIO VISIT

Fifty students and four staff arrived at Tuakau College on Tuesday 25 August and were welcomed to the school with a powhiri. After this, they met their billetes for the night and headed home.

On Wednesday, a debate took place at 9.00 am with Pio Pio winning the argument that "School is fun". At 10.30 am, the games started, all of which were played in a very good spirit. Results were:

Girls Hockey	13-0 win
Rugby	26-6 win
Netball A	56-35 loss
Netball B	45-29 loss

Therefore, Pio Pio took home the trophy with an overall 3-2 win.

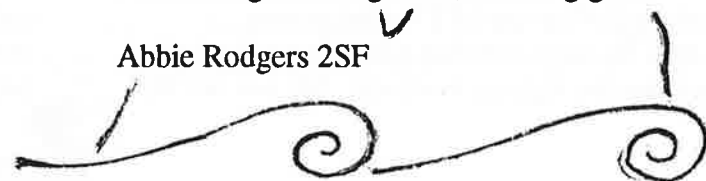
After the games, a lunch was put on and Pio Pio departed at 1.00 pm. Many thanks to all the families who took billets for the night.



SEA ROCKS

Motionless
Sun baked
Roughly jagged rocks
Standing all alone, damp
Fascinating but dangerous, standing guard

Abbie Rodgers 2SF



ROTARY EXCHANGE

In August 1994 I applied for a twin Rotary exchange to Australia. The twin exchange meant I would be matched with someone with similar interests and I would stay at her place for four months. In return she would come back with me for four months.

I went to a small town in Australia called Merriwa. It was 400km north west of Sydney. I was matched with Donna Murray.

I found myself in a town half the size of Tuakau and three times the heat. In the first three days I thought I would melt for sure, but luckily there was air conditioning and the public pool, which made the 40 degree heat feel not so bad. The first day of school was really interesting. I had been transformed from form 6 to year 11. The people were very friendly and loud so I felt right at home.

My stay in Australia was a very enjoyable and a new experience. At first we were all strangers but in time we became friends.

I travelled to Queensland which took about 20 hours of travelling in a very slow bus. But the time went fast because there were thirty kiwi teenagers on the loose and ready to hit Australia - oh, but of course in the company of Rotary adults. It was good to be around other New Zealanders and talk about how things were.

We stopped at most of the tourist attractions like the Big Pineapple, Movie World; things which I really enjoyed - especially Surfers



Paradise. We spent ten hours shopping hard and swimming. I was curious to check out the surf club at Coloum so I went expecting to be told to go away. Instead, I was invited to dinner which was really great. When I got back to the rest of the Rotary group they were really hacked off because I had been invited to dinner and they thought I would get to see the inside of the Clubhouse.

All up I really enjoyed Australia and meeting lots of people. If you ever get the chance to go on this exchange don't turn it down for it is something in my life that I will never forget.

K. Bryham

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE



On September the fifth I began my ten day voyage on the Spirit of Adventure. I was on an all female trip from Auckland to Tauranga.

Over the first three days of my voyage there was a storm passing over New Zealand which meant winds of 60 knots, gusting to 70 knots, which kept us in port for one night. However, this did not dampen our spirits, rather only made us more eager to get out and sail. We spent the next four or five days - which were fine thankfully - sailing around the islands of Hauraki Gulf before heading down to Tauranga. On our way a school of dolphins swam around the ship. This was quite exciting as most of us had never seen dolphins before. On one of the days we stopped at Hot Water beach, giving all the trainees an opportunity to stand on solid ground and dig warm pools in the sand.

This ten day voyage was a marvellous experience for me. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I recommend the Spirit of Adventure or Spirit of New Zealand to everyone. I came away from the boat with really neat memories and twenty new friends from all over the country.

L. Massey

DUKE OF EDINBURGH REPORT

Three of Tuakau College's last year's Form 7 students received their Duke of Edinburgh Gold awards on Tuesday 7 November. They were:

Scott Cracknell, Sarah Lambourne and Hayley Hewitt.

Scott and Sarah were able to attend the special award presentation held in Wellington where the Duke of Edinburgh presented the awards. This was a tremendous occasion for the students and one they will long remember. There are about 40 students involved in the Duke of Edinburgh programme at Tuakau College. The programme provides them with opportunities to develop a range of skills in a variety of areas including community service. Students initially work for their Bronze award and finally some reach the ultimate Gold award standard. The Principal, Mr. van der Wel, believes that the Duke of Edinburgh programme gives students confidence in their own abilities and allows them to develop as young people in ways that can't be provided by the normal school curriculum. All of the young people involved give up a lot of their own time to participate in this programme but there is enormous personal satisfaction in achieving the standards.



Bronze Awards

Back: K Ngatai, B Thomas, L Brett, K Wanhill, K Booker, P Hucker

Middle: M Geraghty, A Harwood, R Wright, O Irving, L Finn

Front: A Carter, C Willoughby, K Patterson



Out of Harkers Reserve, we walked alongside and through a stream where Slim decided to go for a bungee jump without a cord. After rescuing him, we were nearly there - or so Mr Carter told us. So after tramping, sliding and skidding for two hours more, we found ourselves stumbling through thick bush in the dark. We escaped from being attacked by lions, tigers and bears but not without a few injuries. Melissa came out with very scraped buttocks, and Alayna and Emma roly polyed down the whole way.

We finally reached our campsite.

"Boys over there, girls over there," ordered Hitler. The rumour around the campsite was that Kristy and Leigh had a TV, so everyone found an excuse to visit their bivouac. But there was no TV; neither was there any electricity, phone or hot water, so some crazy people decided to have a bath in the creek. It was hard to get to sleep that night as legs were aching from the tramp and backs started to hurt. And if you thought that was enough,



BRONZE EXPEDITION

On Friday 10th November, twenty students, Mrs Geraghty, Mr Carter and Whitney Houston, alias Ms Simpson, departed for our overnight adventure.

Our hike began at the start of Harkers Reserve where we were greeted with an eyeful, earful, noseful and mouthful of native ULEX UROPEA, better known as gorse.

wait till you hear Anna's singing!

The next morning the boys had breakfast and packed up before the girls had even gotten up. We hiked for an hour or two to the start of our kayaking. I was fortunate to have Bert and Billy for my paddling partners. Not. Terrorists did manage to sink the Rainbow Warrior a few times.

The raging Waikato River was in one of its more treacherous moods as Craig fell victim more than once. As usual, the boys up the front had to wait as the girls lagged behind. We continued our journey down the Waikato River keeping well away from the taniwha creature, Ms Simpson.

David was the only dry one on the river until Anna decided to change that. Tempers flared when David told Anna to take a hike. We stopped at an idyllic bay for lunch. The only trouble, thanks to Ms Simpson, was that most of our lunch was at the bottom of the river. After a tiring five hours, we had finally reached the end of our Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition. We really enjoyed taking part in this award and would like to thank Ms Simpson, Mr Carter, Mrs Geraghty and Mr Wright for giving us these opportunities. We really recommend to anyone thinking about participating in the Duke of Edinburgh programme next year to "go for it!"

M. Hawera, K. Booker

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Once again a very busy, demanding year. We have ninety students working towards their Gold Award at present..... and the numbers



Gold Awards

Back: R Hucker, L Massey, T Wolfsbauer

Front: K Bryham, T Cowley, S Coombs, S Carter



Silver Awards

Back: K Wright, K Burr, S Cracknell, A Wilson

Front: H Walker, A Lambourne, K Tilyard, J Ubels

keep on increasing!!!

I would like to express my appreciation on behalf of all the candidates, to those parents who gave up their time and energy to help out. Congratulations to Sarah Lambourne and Scott Cracknell who were officially presented their Gold Awards by Prince Phillip at Government House. Peter and Robyn (proud parents) flew to Wellington especially for the occasion - the Duke selected them out to have a little "chat". Hayley Hewitt has received confirmation of her award.

MUSIC

This year violin, guitar and piano lessons were available to students during school time. Mr. Richard Austen worked with three violin students and is keen to work with a larger group in 1996. Mrs. Annette Grey taught guitar this year. Numbers fluctuated but approximately 18 students learnt guitar. Miss Glenda Young taught twelve piano students privately, although the school subsidised lessons. Three students, Rebecca Lambourne, Theresa Beazley and Eunbee Lee performed for the Tuakau Rotary Club and Eunbee also took part in VE Day celebrations. She is a very competent pianist and was also willing to perform at assemblies. Next year with a permanent music teacher hopefully more students will take part in music activities.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



The Jump Rope for Heart programme, coordinated by Mrs K Simpson, had all F1 and 2 students spending time studying the heart and the importance of fitness in their different subjects. Some of the activities included; mini drama items, painted T shirts, creative writing, a mastermind quiz, special luncheon and of course, the jump rope itself. They raised over \$700, with 80% of this going to the National Heart Foundation of NZ and the remaining 20% used to enhance the F1 and 2 area. A special mention goes to Shannon Cherrington of 2PJ who made an incredible effort and raised over \$50 in sponsorship alone.

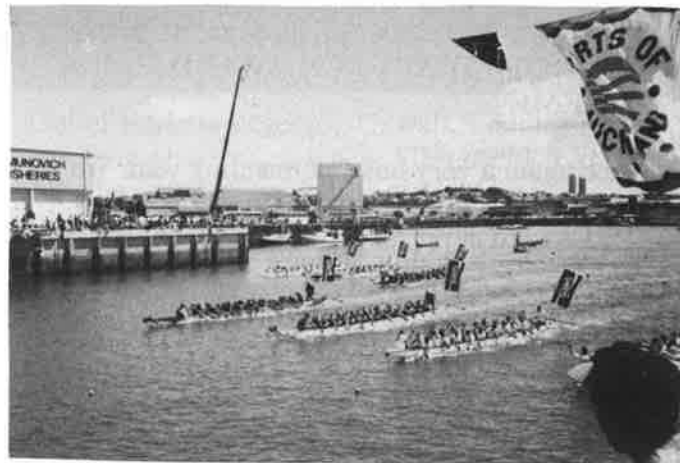
DRAGON BOAT RACING



For the first time in Tuakau College history, a dragon boat team was entered in the Secondary Schools' Competition held at Princes Wharf, Auckland early in term one. Many thought it a bit of a joke at first, since coming from a small country school, we really had no idea what it would involve, let alone what a dragon boat looked like. However, under the helpful, if

inexperienced eyes of Mr Cox, Mr Jordan, and Ms Simpson, a fledgling crew went up to Auckland for two practices before the big day. At first, the crew didn't seem able to count, as the paddles kept getting in the way, and they discovered how hard it was to keep in a straight line - that is, until they fired Mr Jordan as steersman! However, soon the competitive urge took over, and the chanting got louder as the speed increased over the course. Soon they were fairly screaming over the whole 300 metres, even if there were several complaints from some of the less fit members. On the big day, there was a festive air at the wharf and thousands of people to watch us succeed or fail.

It was interesting to see some of the more serious Auckland contenders in their flash uniforms and face paint. But we weren't put off. The country bumpkins were out to cause an upset! We competed in the mixed event, and after the heats and repechage final, at least we didn't come last - only second to last! The team did manage to tip the boat however, and that seemed to make up for the loss on the water. It was a great, colourful event, and the team seemed keen enough to want to give it a go again next year. What about loaning a boat for practising on the Waikato!



KAPA HAKA TRIP TO TE TAI RAWHITI

Tena Kouto Katoa
On Wednesday morning October 18th at 8 am, thirty nine students, two teachers and a mini bus of aunties, our kaumatua and little hikurangi, departed for an unknown town on the east coast called Tolaga Bay. Three and a half hours later we stopped for lunch at Pukehina Beach. Some of us took the opportunity of packing cockles for tea that

night, while others enjoyed the peace of our surroundings, thinking, choice, we were out of school.

Our journey continued eastwards making a brief stop in the Waioeka Gorge for a little fourth former who had had too much to eat and was feeling sick while traveling on the winding roads.

Just after Gisborne we stopped at Wainui beach to change into our number ones, OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM. Our elders thought that we looked really sharp in our polished school shoes and nicely pressed uniform. We were constantly told that we were representing our school, and the elders with us, so it was important that we looked immaculate.

At 6 pm we arrived at Tolaga Bay and the local people welcomed us onto Hauiti Marae. A beautiful meal was prepared for us.

While in Tolaga Bay we were able to visit places that were important to the local people. We swam in the ocean, walked the historical wharf that was said to be a mile long, and visited Cooks Cove. Here we were told that the English explorer James Cook, known to them as Jim Cook, first landed on the shores of New Zealand. We sat on Maori Titirangi, looking out to sea, imagining what it must have looked like to young Maori of the past seeing an unusual looking ship coming into the harbour. During our stay there, Tolaga Bay had a wild food festival. A lot of the locals went out into the bush and gathered huhu bugs, hunted for wild pig and all sorts of other unusual foods. None of us were game enough to try the huhu bugs even though they were dipped in chocolate.

On Friday morning we were up early packing our gears and getting ready to depart for another unknown place called Torere. We farewelled the locals in the usual manner according to Maori custom. While travelling to Torere we passed through Tokomaru Bay, Te Puia Springs, Ruatoria, Te Araroa (where we stopped for lunch, were treated to some kina from the locals and saw the biggest Pohutukawa tree in New Zealand), Hicks Bay, and Whangaparaoa, where our Maori ancestors were said to have landed and rested after their long journey from Hawaiki.

The local people of Whangaparaoa welcomed us onto their Marae. It was neat to see their school teachers and all the students from their school take the afternoon off to welcome us. Also at Whangaparaoa a teacher who used to

teach at Tuakau College visited the marae to see us. His name was Norm Anderson and he said to say hello to Mr Jordan and the rest of the staff.

The hospitality and friendliness of the people we met was overwhelming and cool. After Whangaparaoa we continued on through to Te Kaha, finally reaching Torere. Again we were made to feel welcome and at home. While staying at Torere we swam in the ocean at the local swimming hole, had races, played touch, bought the local shop out of lollies and gave a performance to the local people of the marae.

There are a lot more things that I could mention about our trip but that would take forever. So if any of you get the opportunity of going on a Kapa Haka Trip, take it. It's a lot different from the normal camps that we go on, but in the end you never forget them. So thank you to Whaea Jacque and Whaea Mahia for organising this trip for us, to Auntie Sylvia and Auntie Ngaki. Thank you for always keeping us in line and growling us when we needed it.

Tena Koutou Katoa.

M Hawera, T Spinks

TUAKAU COLLEGE BALL

This was held at the Karaka Function Centre on Saturday 24 June 1995. The school ball was another success organised by the form seven students. A lot of successful fundraising was done leading up to the event. The band FLB played a wide selection of music with even Mr van der Wel raging it up. Although it was a cold June evening, many resourceful sixth formers danced extra close for warmth. The high standard of dress was a credit to the college.

I only came to watch the teachers dance - sooo funny !!



SKI TRIP

Ski Trip '95. What a blast!

The build up, the trip, the slopes. These three words summarize the experiences of months. You think the ski trip is just another week away from school but really the hype is a big factor. \$175 may seem a lot of money to some people. But when Mr Cox organises a good deal making kiwifruit boxes at uncle John's for 10c, and selling six hot cross buns for \$2, it really pays off. Some people even earned spending money. It is good to lower costs greatly. For weeks we had been looking forward to the day and finally Monday arrived. By 8 o'clock we were packed and on the road. Next stop Te Rapa hot pools for a quick dip and light snack. Taumararui was our lunch stop, then on to the big white frontier.

As soon as we arrived we got bombarded with snow. It was flying everywhere. The next thing to do was to accommodate ourselves into chalets, not without a few problems getting our luggage to the top chalet, as a slight hill was in the way. In the end it was worth it because the chalets were warm and we felt at home.

On Tuesday morning, up bright and early, we were ready to master the slopes. The foreign ski instructors really helped us to learn fast. Especially keen were the boys and their wandering eyes. They say the older you get the harder it is to learn something and Mrs Thomas & Mrs Walker proved that point!!! Happy Valley proved to be the most popular ski field of the day. The Tuakau snow ploughs had lots of spills and thrills. Next step up was the Pinnacles, and after that came the Rock Garden. Many thanks to Mrs Simpson who was so patient and encouraging. After mastering the Rock Garden the cafe called to us wearying skiers. After a quick coke we hit the slopes again. BE & BL had a nice chat with an EL lookalike, only to discover the reason he didn't answer was because he wasn't. On the chairlifts we passed two people who looked glued to their seats. KT and TH spent most of their time going up and down. AW however, liked falling at the feet of gorgeous chairlift operators. Postie snr & jr were often spotted sweeping past with girls they had saved from the cliffs. All in all Tuesday was an enjoyable day. Sore shins and bones we all ignored, and after dinner and the discovery of a hung teddy bear, Mr Cox decided it would be better to separate the girls.



Wednesday dawned with Coxie waking up the troops with his fire alarm. We'd overslept and had to get ready to embark on another day's adventures. Waiouru, the slopes, or the cold Tongariro River. White water rafting started with Coxie declaring he was going to dunk all of us. While peacefully floating in one of the calmer patches the 'A' team's boat scraped a small rock. Mr Cox fell and proceeded to blame an innocent (me) for pushing him. Although I would have loved to, I had to let him take full credit. Captain Ubel's team decided to surf up the river much to their enjoyment. And afterwards they left their driver behind, much to AT's disappointment. Cold and shivering we all stopped at the hot pools and warmed up. With no farmbakes on the bus trip we had to survive on lollipops and minties. On Wednesday night we were allowed down to the Chateau. Images of a C Lootsma skiing off into the wide white yonder made us all head inside for the warmth. Ruis, our foreign student, fitted in quite well. That night after some scary stories our heroes K Thomas & K Simpson saved us from our overactive minds, K Thomas even embarking on a rescue mission downstairs for "It" Tahapeehi. After a lot of skiing down Tennent's Valley and Rockgarden, many of our group were found down at Happy Valley showing off their skills. PK proudly displayed her shiner - those ski poles (nasty things). SF was seen showing off his skills. HW & AT picked up the ski bug and were seen ploughing through all the cute snowboarders. RT decided to take on a rock and lost. PQ thought he'd just go down the hill straight. TA decided the patrol men were cute so came up with a scheme of hurting herself to ensure they rescued her. Don't worry, we all knew. The day finished with an all for one and one for all snow fight. Even the twice arrested

LD and RF joined in while on probation for sledding down on plastic bags. No one wanted to leave but sadly our week had flashed by. That night we all went to bed tired after seeing W Taupo's sexy legs. Some people had a cold night's sleep, namely P Quinn, J Helms. The quiet one got off. On Friday we awoke and K Simpson set us to cleaning every available space in the whole chalet. Soon it was spick and span and passed inspection. We were sent off down to the Chateau until Wally White and his ever faithful bus picked us up. Elvis kicked us out of the Chateau so in true Tuakau fashion we gave him our school wave. We piled on the bus and listening to Green Day, vowed to all come back to this magical mountain.

To Mr Cox, Mr Fraser, Mrs Simpson and everyone whose time and effort was involved, the troops would like to give you a big thank you and urge all of next year's fifth formers to take all opportunities to raise money for the ski trip. It is worth it in the end.

S Cracknell, K Wright

FORM 5 SKI TRIP (The official one!)

A trip party of fifty five enjoyed an excellent week at Mt Ruapehu in August.

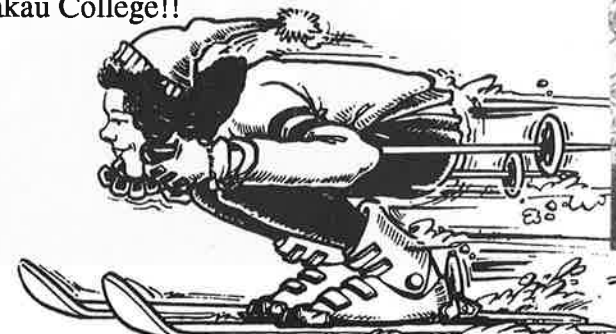
Snow conditions were the best seen in the thirteen years this 5th form camp has been operating. The weather was reasonably kind too. Captain Cox and Trooper Simpson led the way, ably assisted by Private Fraser who carried the odd bag.

There were no major accidents to report which is an indication of the sensible behaviour shown throughout the week. Progress in skiing by the group was outstanding. Good snow and weather certainly helps.

Some of the highlights included;

- Royden Tahapeehi's huge wipeout on the slopes. Speed kills.
- Kellie Burr practising her high board diving while rafting a rapid. Very stylish!
- A wounded Kaye Tilyard unable to ski, helping others. Nice touch??
- A certain teacher falling out of a raft on a flat calm section of water. Guess who??

It was a great week for all concerned. The mountain erupted soon after we left. Nothing to do with Tuakau College!!



MURUPARA TRIP

A group of forty form one and two students took part in the annual exchange with the Tawharau School in Murupara. The exchange is a cultural/sporting one with the boys playing rugby league and the girls playing netball. The boys lost their match after fighting back well in the second half. The girls 'A' netball had a win and the 'B' team a loss. We look forward for hosting Tawharau again next year.

GRADUATION DINNER

On November 15, the PTA hosted the annual Tuakau College Graduation dinner. The occasion is always a highlight of the school year for our senior students. In excess of 100 people were present including a number of parents, teachers and members of the Board of Trustees. It was also great to see a number of students who left during the year return for this occasion. Graduation certificates were presented by Mr van der Wel and a photographer was present to record the events of the evening. Once again the PTA prepared a beautiful dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Our thanks go to all the parents who worked hard at making the evening possible.



'HE ITI, RA HE ITI MAPIHI POUNAMU'

"Maybe small, yet an ornament of greenstone".....
a saying expressing quality not quantity.

Krystle Hira, Crystal Potini, Tamorangi Reuben, and Joe Kihi, students of Tuakau College, participated in the Waikato Maniapoto Regional Cultural Competitions held at the Founders Theatre in Hamilton. They were part of the Taniwharau Rangatahi Cultural group which performed victoriously. They won the overall aggregate trophy, were first in the poi, action song, exit and moteatea. They received second place for their men's haka. In the non-aggregate categories, they were first in female leadership, second in male leadership, first in oratory and second equal (with Rakei Raukura) for uniform. The students also performed with Te Puaha O Waikato providing entertainment in the afternoon. Tuakau College is proud of these students.

Ka nui te mihi ki ngeni mokopuna o Te Puaha O Waikato i eke ki te taumata o nga whakataetae kapa haka, He rangatira koutou, he rangatira o koutou tupuna. Ngatai Tipa te iwi. Waikato te awa, he piko he taniwha, he piko he taniwha, Waikato Taniwharau.

OLD STUDENTS DAY



This annual event was held in term three after most winter sports had finished. Enough old students arrived to allow games of rugby, netball and girls and boys hockey to take place. Our 1st XV rugby boys have enjoyed a very successful season, (the best in my memory) but the old students were too strong for them this

year. Mr Leach proved to be a tiger on the loose and settled a few old scores. The oldies proved too strong in the netball too. Lots of cunning experience was too much for the school team. The hockey results were more even. Our girls team has performed well this year and won easily. The boys team battled away but were narrowly defeated by a very determined old boys team. No sign of Mr Walia either. Next year, Old Students day will be held earlier in the year. It may be developed into a larger event involving an old students gathering as well. B Cox



FORM ONE AND TWO SPEECHES

Form One :	Form Two:
1st - D Harwood	1st - A Ngataki
2nd - S Yearbury	2nd - L Douglas
3rd - R Parker	3rd - J Wright

Finalists competing in the Franklin area Speechmaker Contest organised by the Pukekohe Lions Club were Angela Ngataki talking about "Nothing" and Louise Douglas speaking on "Cancer." Both girls performed very well with Louise being one of the finalists. T Hunt



KATIE - A TRIBUTE

A smile that was so bright.
A friendship that was so right.

A laugh which made a hundred more.
A happy person which everyone saw.

They said that time would heal.
They said in time I would change how I feel.

But time has done so little to my feelings it just can't be real.

Many things now that I fear.
Most of all is, "Do people really care?"

Deep inside I know they do
So how come I still feel blue?

She's now gone to a peaceful place
Where never before shone her beautiful face.

We can only wipe a tear from
our eye
Because her memory will never die.

SILENCE

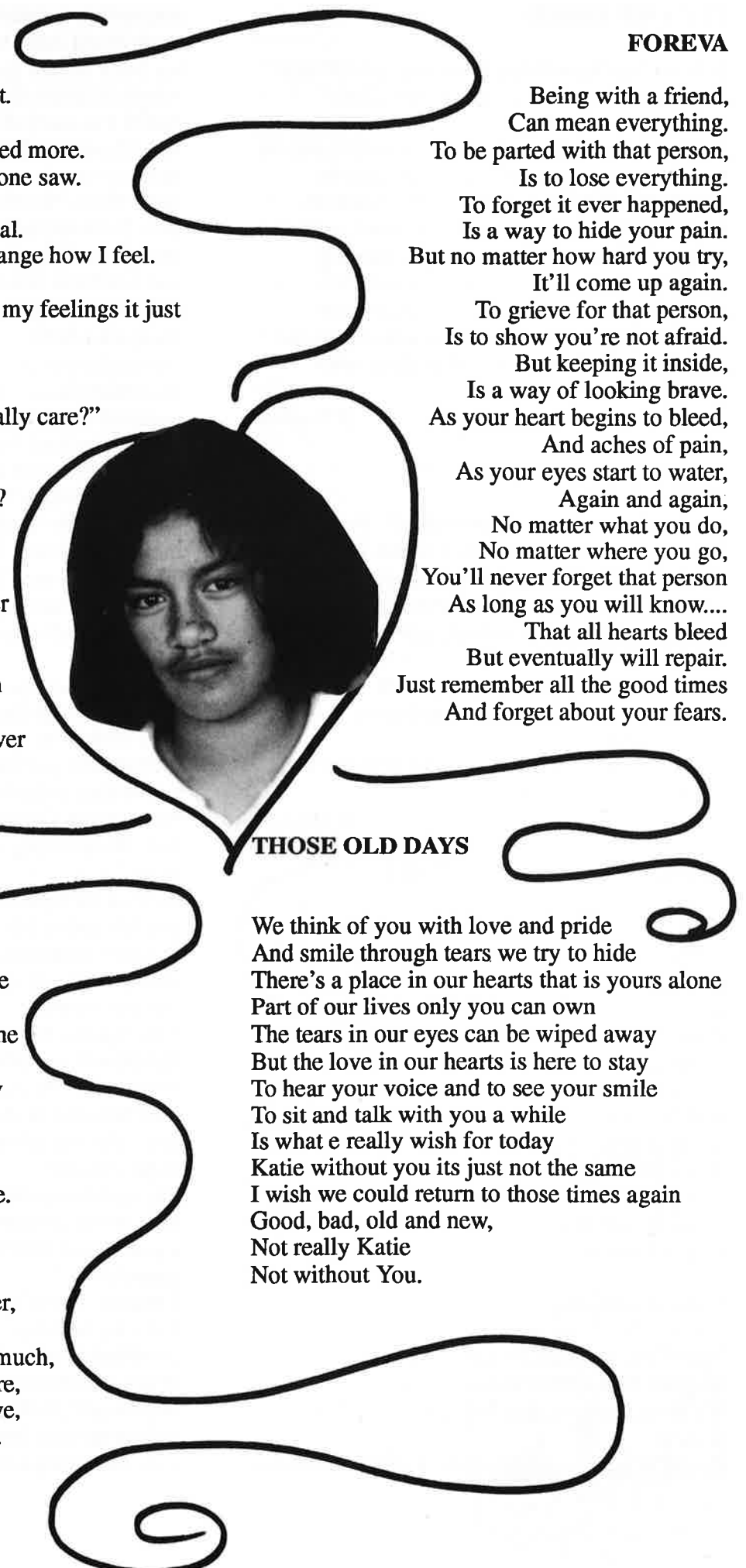
Sitting here in silence
Wondering where you are.
Wishing you were close to me
Wishing you weren't so far.
I've never had to lose someone
I've never known the pain,
But my heart feels so shallow
And my life feels so lame.
Whenever I was confused,
Whenever I was sad,
You always were there for me.
Good times and the bad.
I'm still not over,
Never seeing her again,
As I try to get my life together,
I know it's not the same.
Katie, who never said very much,
But we always knew was there,
Katie, we never said goodbye,
For us, you'll always be here.

FOREVA

Being with a friend,
Can mean everything.
To be parted with that person,
Is to lose everything.
To forget it ever happened,
Is a way to hide your pain.
But no matter how hard you try,
It'll come up again.
To grieve for that person,
Is to show you're not afraid.
But keeping it inside,
Is a way of looking brave.
As your heart begins to bleed,
And aches of pain,
As your eyes start to water,
Again and again,
No matter what you do,
No matter where you go,
You'll never forget that person
As long as you will know....
That all hearts bleed
But eventually will repair.
Just remember all the good times
And forget about your fears.

THOSE OLD DAYS

We think of you with love and pride
And smile through tears we try to hide
There's a place in our hearts that is yours alone
Part of our lives only you can own
The tears in our eyes can be wiped away
But the love in our hearts is here to stay
To hear your voice and to see your smile
To sit and talk with you a while
Is what we really wish for today
Katie without you it's just not the same
I wish we could return to those times again
Good, bad, old and new,
Not really Katie
Not without You.



F1 CAMP ADAIR

Held in late September this camp got off to a tricky start when its organiser fell ill the morning of departure.

However the week went off very well thanks to the co-operation of staff members and the excellent behaviour of the Form 1 students. Activities carried out during the week were: hiking (a short stroll!), archery, canoeing, confidence course, bush study, mud slide, treasure hunt and a top team competition. Thanks again to all the brave band of parents who stayed out at camp and to those who assisted with transport.

R Hucker

F3 AWHITU CAMP

This camp was held in early April. Forty five keen students spent the week at the Awhitu Environmental Camp participating in a variety of activities including orienteering, archery, abseiling, hiking, volleyball, golf and water safety.

The weather treated the group well and the week passed with very few problems encountered.

Many thanks to the parents who assisted in the many ways during the camp.

R Hucker

FORM FOUR CAMP REPORT

Fifty eight cyclists departed from Tuakau College accompanied by two traffic officers, five teachers, and two parents. The students were set many challenges during the camp and although the weather sapped our energy and stamina, the students met ALL the demands that were asked of them. On behalf of the students and parents, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks for the time and effort that Mrs Phyllis Irving and Mr Keith Day gave. Their attendance at camp certainly made the twenty-four hour job of supervising fifty six students a lot easier.

Some Highlights:

Tony Day, Rebecca Wright, Aaron Gillon, and Hayden Daji cycled the entire journey to Waharau, keeping Stu Braithwaite on his pedals!
Kevin Wanhill impressed the traffic officers for

attempting the distance on his BMX bike! Faith Hurst must have been exhausted, she had her back brakes jammed on the entire distance! Alayna Lapwood gave the emergency vehicle driver a shower of spit as she was overtaken. Jody Barber managed to leave all her food and supplies neatly boxed back on Pam's dining room floor. However, Vance Bryham got the Best Behaved award - a big thanks to Jody! Jack Hira, Craig and Blair Thomas, Tony Day and Lee Finn, used their extra muscle power and pent-up energy carrying Joanne Brown, Rangituhi Aitken, and Kristy's packs on the overnight tramp.

Marshall Hawera had to wait until he had tramped 16kms until he could eat his No 8 chicken cooked by Megan!

Rachel Lapwood took first place in a new sport - bracken rolling!

Olivia got the 'stalker' award presented by mother Phyllis!

Goobrey Cooper, Shane Callender, and the rest of the 4th grade rugby boys gave a fairly raunchy rendition of a new age dance in boxer shorts!

Melanie Hoete just about sneezed her head off when 'spot-lighting', and Phillipa Hucker's eyes looked so bad that we thought she had sniffed two golf balls backwards up her nostrils where they ended up under her eyes. Jae Neville and Taru Rau had to be tucked up into bed, all suffering from 'slight' cases of hay fever.

Melissa Geraghty did a ropeless bungy jump and fainted on her face!

Debbie Gibson got the Order of St John's award for being the only healthy member in one girl's tent.

Tahi Spinks, Mary Milligan, and David Headford's excellent abseil skills are being sought after by AJ HACKETT!

Charlamaine Te Ao-Taupo kept her PJ's on all day - she was always prepared for an early night's sleep!

Richard Foote didn't forget his quick wit and keen sense of humour in entertaining the teachers and staff while having emergency surgery!

Claudine Oakes decided to put a shine on her hair - by having Leigh Brett apply a raw egg condition treatment.

When the trailer blew out a tyre on State Highway 2, Richard Foote thought the Westpac helicopter was landing on top of the College van. Tony Day saved the day with his

mechanical skills, and Karl Ngatai and Richard Foote generously shared their Top Camper prizes.

Andrew Carter (now commonly referred to as 'Stitch'), was voted the most popular camper along with David Teller, Kelly Booker, and Kieran Harlick.

Edward Wilson was the only boy to receive a kiss on camp from the 6th form helpers - Lauren Massey and Riannon Hucker.

Faith Hurst, Melanie Jackson and Marshall Hawera get double awards - for attending camp AND sitting School Certificate Maori - good luck and well done!

Final awards went to Catherine Hucker, Stu Braithwaite and me, for once again being silly enough to try and keep up with the energy levels of fifty six form four students. It was a thoroughly exhausting, enjoyable camp, your sons and daughters were well-mannered, heaps of fun, and very well behaved.

Keril Simpson

MOTUTAPU

The sixth form camp to Motutapu went ahead this year in term one, despite initial worries about getting sufficient numbers. The weather was relatively kind to us, again despite the rain at the beginning. The sixth formers were a keen bunch and generally co-operated and participated well. The camp is designed as a physically demanding exercise, so it was a pleasure to see many students overcoming fears and reluctance to give everything - or most everything - a go. (There were some pikers on the abseil!). One of the highlights (or low lights, depending on who you were), was the disastrous sailing day. The wind was fierce and gusting onshore and there was a considerable surf. It was pretty exciting just watching large, inexperienced 6th formers simply trying to get their tiny yachts launched, without sinking in the boiling white water. The climax came when Mr Jordan almost came to grief in the rescue boat, trying to haul a wayward yacht off the rocks. He got the boat itself stuck on the rocks, and only just managed to free it before damaging a very expensive outboard motor! Needless to say, sailing was cancelled for the day after that.

All students participated in a variety of activities, including sailing, snorkelling, confidence course, indoor rock climbing,

kayaking, abseiling and romancing in the moonlight!

Many thanks go to the parents and staff who made the camp possible.

TE WHARIKI

This year our friend Tina Flavell left Te Whariki in August for two terms maternity leave. Megan Hawera has come to take her place. We are lucky to have such nice ladies to help us.

A lot of our time is spent in the normal classrooms. We go to science, social studies, options, and P.E. Aaron and Caroline learn guitar. We all enjoy our classes and find the teachers friendly and sometimes funny. This year we went to Mega Bugs at M.O.T.A.T. We saw some large insects, some of them were scary. We had a concert in the Auckland Town Hall with the Topp Twins. We had success at the Secondary Schools athletics and Special Schools cross country. One weekend we went to the movies and had a sleep over. Robert, Eddie and Megan attended the Form 1 camp. They had a fabulous week. We had a busy and enjoyable 1995.

By the Students.



EXCHANGE STUDENT



This year we have had the pleasure of the company of a student from Japan, Rui Kawarasaki. She began the year staying with the Riggs family in Pukekohe. However, more recently she has been staying with the Dougherty family in Pukekawa. She has obviously enjoyed the relaxed country way of life. Staff and students have noticed how she has changed from a shy, retiring girl into the outgoing, talkative character she now appears to be. Obviously her 'mates' have been giving her lessons! We hope her stay has been worthwhile, and she will take home many precious memories.

SEA

The unexplored sea crashes
At the rocks like a boxer
punching his boxing bag furiously
with anger.

The rocks stand high and proud
like a rugby player after a
satisfying game.

The strong waves hitting against
the rocks are like a boy using all his
might to drive someone back in a tackle.

Garth Tilyard 2SF

LIBRARIANS



Back: S.Alexander
Middle: Mrs M Williams, D.Teller
Front: C.Paparoa, T.Bezley, F.Dargaville

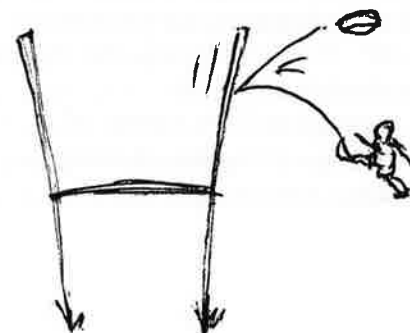
WARS

Why do we have wars?
Why don't we know the cause?
Why is there so much fighting?
Why is it so frightening?
Why do so many people start them?
Why doesn't someone stop them?
Why is there so much greed?
Why, when there is no real need?
Why is it always want, want, want?
Why can't we accept what we've got?
Why can't there be some peace?
Why doesn't it all just cease?

Hannah Schofield 2SF

RUGBY

Rugby, wet, muddy, slippery
Got the ball
Running down the line wind in your hair
Tackle, score, aching, wasted
Get a try, the biggest thrill of the game
The crowd screaming, yelling, cheering, game,
draw.



SPORT

GIRLS HOCKEY

NAPIER TOURNAMENT

Sometime back in February, Shirley and I in a fit of pre-season madness decided that Napier sounded a very good place to go for Tournament. By the end of term two we were starting to question our own judgment. It had been one wet hockey season, the girls and teachers were worn out and plagued by the flu. With only thirteen girls we set forth for Napier on the first Sunday of the school holidays all in good spirit, especially since we had a brand new mini van - no more ducking under seats as clouds of smoke issued forth from Wally's Bedford mobile. This year we would arrive in style. However it is fortunate that Mr van der Wel only had the name painted on one side, so when Lauren decided to christen the bus at least we escaped the embarrassment of having our reputation revealed to the whole of Hawkes Bay.

We arrived in Napier largely as the unknown team. Where is Tuakau? - was the first question I was confronted with at the managers' meeting. Little did they know that we were fresh from the Auckland Super League competition.

We faced Taita College from Wellington for our first game. We dealt to them soundly 7-0 with Riannon opening the scoring for Tuakau College. We then faced Taumaranui College in the afternoon, meeting up with one of our ex-students who came with us to Tournament last year - Leah Boyd. This game resulted in a draw.

As pool play continued the team to beat was Havelock North High School. 'They look big Miss!' was the comment from one of our shorter players. This was the girls' fourth game in two days, played in the cool of a Hawkes Bay evening. The girls took to the field with their usual casual style and played until it hurt. "Under pressure" was the comment from the sideline referring to our girls. But then we are experienced at being under pressure. The trick is not to buckle - this is called Tuakau Spirit.

0-0 at half time, Rangituhi thriving on the constant pressure in the goal. Half way through the second half the ball goes over the sideline just inside their half, Alena takes the hit, thinking she has fluffed it. The ball barely

clears the line, but Kelly is there and with her skill she manipulates the ball along the line and clears it into the centre. Nobody is sure what really happened after that but on the video replay we see Jax storming in from the opposite wing picking up the ball and passing onto Vanessa in the centre. And there is Vanessa running in the clear drawing out the goalie and it is a goal to us. Never did a group of girls deserve to win so much on that night and I have never seen them leave the field so happy. It was truly an amazing effort from all players, in defence and on attack.

The next day in the tournament controller's office I was greeted with 'You're the team who beat Havelock North.' 'Too right,' says I, adding rather meekly, 'I didn't think we could do it. 'Neither did they!' - was the response. We finished second in pool play, and still had a fighting chance to win the tournament but now we had to face Wanganui, the eventual winners of the tournament. Again the girls played a courageous game never giving in while there was still a chance. Unfortunately they beat us 1-0 with the comment that we had given them their hardest game of the tournament. They were also true to the spirit of fair play and clapped our girls as they came off the turf.

Now we had to face Havelock North again. Could we do it again? Our seventh game in five days? Well we didn't quite do it. We drew, which seemed a pretty fair result in the end. It is hard to mention any one girl's name over another as all played in excellent spirit and gave their all to every game. This tournament was an outstanding success as a sporting event and as a social event. It weren't no holiday though for all concerned!

The courage, skill and spirit of our girls was recognised with the following players receiving individual awards:
tournament player of the day, Monday - Rangi Flavell
tournament player of the day, Wednesday - Alena Ngatai
chosen for the tournament team - Alena Ngatai, Rangi Flavell and Rangituhi Aitken who only let in three goals all tournament.
Hockey teams are not successful without strong parental support - thank you Mums and Dads - you did well.

C Hucker



Back: R.Hucker, K.Bryham, A.Ngatai
Middle: Mrs C Hucker (manager), S.Cracknell, L.Massey, A.Bale, O.Irving, Mrs S Cracknell (coach)
Front: P.Hucker, W.Flavell, R.Aitken, K.Booker, R.Flavell

GIRLS HOCKEY-FIRST XI TEAM

The 1995 season has been a most enjoyable and successful one for the girls. At the end of the first round, Tuakau College led the competition and together with Pukekohe High School went through to compete in a Premier League. This League consisted of the top five teams from Auckland, the top three from North Shore, and the top two Counties Secondary School girls teams.

During the league we had some very exciting games resulting in 2 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses. Some of our best games were when we lost, the girls really pulling together as a team and coming off the field on a high after playing so well. Many thanks to Shirley Cracknell as Coach, Catherine Hucker as a most positive and efficient manager, Whetu as captain, Stacey as vice captain, and to the parents for their marvellous support.

Congratulations to Stacey Cracknell, Alena Ngatai, Riannon Hucker and Rangituhi Aitken who were selected for the Counties U18 team. Congratulations to Whetu Flavell who was selected for the NZ U18 team.

Congratulations also to Vanessa Mugg, Rangituhi Aitken, Kelly Booker, Phillipa Hucker and Olivia Irving who made the Counties U15 girls squad

GIRLS 2nd XI HOCKEY TEAM

The Girls B Hockey team had a very successful season, coming second in the first round and winning the second round of games. Ability ranged from Junior Counties reps and senior players, to first time players, but all girls played well together as a team. Team members were very supportive and played in good spirit throughout the season.

Record:
Games: Won 8 Drawn 2 Lost 1



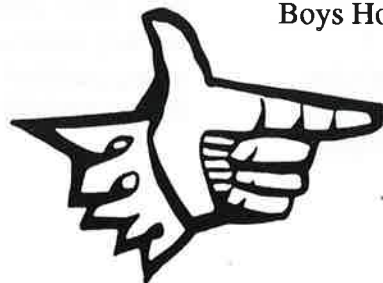
Back: T.Wolfsbauer, S.Coombs
Middle: K.Patterson, A.Potter, C.Wright, J.Barber, Mrs J Geraghty (coach)
Front: L.Glasgow, A.Harwood, S.Carter, V.Mugg, M.Geraghty

BOYS HOCKEY

The 1st XI finished the season with an excellent 3-0 win over Manurewa High 1st XI. The boys were just beginning to realise their full potential after a difficult season with many wet weather cancellations. The team was well led by Roy Foley this year who justified his inclusion in the Counties U18 team.

Other standout performers were: Andrew Carter (fine dribbling skills), Stacey Graham (fast wing play), Tim McMillan (defence dynamo), Manu Coffin/Jae Neville (much improved players), and David Teller (skills in goal and with whistle). Our grateful thanks to Mrs Diane Foley and other very supportive parents.

Andrew also made it into the Counties U15 Boys Hockey team.



HERE'S THE
LATEST!





Back: J.Neville, J.Willoughby, S.Brewster, A.Carter, S.Graham
Front: T.McMillan, R.Neville, D.Teller, L.Stensness, R.Hood

RUGBY 1ST XV

We were a bit skeptical about how well we were going to do this year, with the departure of several key players and of course our coach Mr. Tapsell. Coming to our aid was new assistant principal Mr. Mike Leach, and joining him were several young, exciting players, who were soon beaten into shape by the old hardened warriors who remained. Mr. Garry Taylor, (affectionately known as 'Gazza' by the boys) stayed on as manager again giving us great support throughout the year. The new players joining the team were Winiata (Winnie) Taupo, Mike (Cheesy) Clarke, Lance (Postie) Bell, Kevin (Gums) Marshall, Robert (Nagus) Kaaho, Barry (Fonzy) Ede, Mahuta (D-cups) Te Ao, Matthew (Y-fronts) O'Connor, Eric (Blinky) Lewis, Jerome (Weasel) Willoughby, Shane (greasy) Callender, Jack Hira, David McMillan, and of course we were coached by Mike (big Chest) Leach.

Over the season we lost only one game against Te Kauwhata who won promotion to 1st division and ended up becoming runners up to Wesley College. We believed we could have easily matched it with the teams in the 1st division, especially after beating James Cook 1st XV 25 - 5, and drawing with Pukekohe 1st XV 3 - 3 on our hallowed turf. Both these teams, I might add, were in the top four of the 1st division. Our annual exchange against Pio Pio College was successful for the third consecutive year. This year the margin was 26 - 6. We were also fortunate to be visited by a group from Florida Day School in Argentina.

We beat them 42-0 and gave them a lesson on aggressive rugby with Mahuta, Fraser, Matthew and Wayne putting in some massive hits, and David being as accurate as ever with his goal and tactical kicking. We advanced to the semifinals sweeping aside Rosehill for the third time in the year advancing to the final against Waiuku. We derived a lot of pleasure from beating the likes of Rosehill, as, for a school of around 1500 students they still can't produce a team good enough to beat us! In the final against Waiuku we came out victors 10 - 0. Waiuku simply could not penetrate our excellent defence. The discipline shown by the boys was outstanding, every player giving 100%. I would like to thank Mr. Leach for being a great coach, Mr. Taylor for his contribution to the team, and a special thanks to Jason (our ball-boy against Pio Pio). Hope you recover from your knee injury inflicted during the game. Good on ya mate! "We came, we saw, we conquered!!"

The stats for the year were:

played 16, won 14, drew 1, lost 1
 points for : 297, against : 99
 most points : David McMillan
 most tries : Wayne McEntee

Counties reps : under 16 - Fraser Duncan, Robert Kaaho

Secondary schools : Wayne McEntee, David McMillan, Callum Bourke.

C Bourke



Back row: J Willoughby, W Hewitt, K Quinn, D McMillan, M O'Connor, M Foote, E Lewis
Middle row: Mr M Leach (coach), A Morrison, W McEntee, F Duncan, L Bell, S Callender, M Te Ao, Mr G Taylor (manager)
Front row: W Taupo, R Kaaho, J Schellack, C Bourke(captain), K Marshall, M Clark, B Ede
Absent: H Morgan

4TH GRADE RUGBY

The team thoroughly enjoyed their season and always played fair but hard games. Special thanks to Peter Spinks who coached the team and all parents who provided transport or supported the team. They played 12 games, lost 8 and won 4.



Back: L.Brett, R.TeAo, K.Ngatai, M.Hawera, D.Mokoraka
Middle: K.Wanhill, G.Cooper, R.Foote, T.Rau, C.Thomas, T.Spinks, Mr P Spinks (coach)
Front: A.Carter, J.Marshall, R.Hawkins, B.Thomas, M.Tyson, K.Harlick, J.Kihi

RUGBY LEAGUE

The school played its first ever game of rugby league this year. The boys were entered in the Waikato area which included teams as far south as Tokoroa. They played Te Kauwhata first and easily won 48-6. This was followed up by a hard fought loss to Huntly 16-8. Due to travel problems these were the only two games the boys played. Let us hope they are not the last as it was an enjoyable experience, especially for those who hadn't played league before.



TOUCH

Unfortunately there was no Counties Junior Touch competition this year, but in the first term the seniors had their chance. A girls team entered, ably led by Erena Cooper, and performed extremely well winning most of their games and only just missing out on a place in the final. A lot of fun was had and some valuable experience gained.



Back: A.Crane, A.Flavell, R.Cooper, C.Oakes, H.Tahapeehi, Mr S Braithwaite (coach)
Front: K.Burr, A.Lambourne, E.Cooper, S.Cracknell, C.TeAo Taupo

FORM 1 & 2 FRANKLIN ZONE EVENTS

This year some Form one and two students from the College took part in the Franklin Zone swimming, athletics, kiwi cricket, cross country, volleyball, miniball and tennis days. We had much success at these days with many teams and individuals going on to the Auckland wide Champion of Champion days.

SOCCER REPS

The following students have been selected for the Counties/Manukau teams:

- Robert Neville, U16 Counties/Manukau 'A' Team
- Boyd Wilson, U13 Counties/Manukau 'A' Team
- Ebony Wilson, U13 Counties/Manukau 'B' Team

Back: D.Mokoraka, M.Foote,
Middle: M.TeAo, R TeAo, K.Marshall, F. Duncan, M.O'Connor, Mr S Braithwaite (coach)
Front: W.McEntee, E.Lewis, G.Cooper, M.Clark, A.Morrison



GIRLS SOCCER



Back: K.Wright, K.Bryham, M.Jackson
Middle: C.Black, P.Hucker, A.Harwood, M.Geraghty, E.Cooper, Mr R Hucker (coach)
Front: A.Wilson, R.Wright, A.Wilson, O.Irving, K.Booker

A Team - This team played in the B grade Counties competition and for the second year in a row, won the grade.

The whole team improved as the season progressed, playing some aggressive, exciting soccer. The record for the season was:

Played 10, Won 9, Lost 1. Goals for: 18, and goals against: 3. As well as this competition, an under 15 team played in an Auckland wide knockout competition. Out of the eight teams in the competition, we finished in 3rd place. This was an excellent effort against the top teams in Auckland.



Back: A.Crane, J.Ubels
Middle: A.Thomas, G.Hemopo, H.Walker, A.Lapwood, Mr R Hucker (coach)
Front: E.Rodgers, F.Hurst, K.Tonga, K.Burr, K.Holmes

B Team - This team played in the C grade competition and thoroughly enjoyed their soccer. They finished down the ladder, but showed their improvement by beating the top team 3-0 late in the season.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

It was an excellent day with wide participation across the school. Competition was fierce among the age groups and the overall house result was not decided until after the 1500m races.

Champions

Field

U12 Boys	U12 Girls
1st Edward Ngatai	1st Keriana Marshall
2nd Simon Karena	2nd Frances Harlick
3rd Thomas Hingaia	3rd Alice Hawera

12+ Boys	12+ Girls
1st Leroy Nahi	1st Rebecca Thomas
2nd William Hawera	2nd Tanisha Rapana
3rd James Tokovaka	3rd Krystle Hira

Jnr Boys	Jnr Girls
1st Morris Butcher	1st Anna Harwood
2nd=Scott Krammer	2nd Mite Taua
2nd=Jonathon Mischewski	

Int Boys	Int Girls
1st=Kevin Marshall	1st Claudine Oakes
1st=Andrew Carter	2nd=Rangimaria Cooper
3rd Ben Lampshire	2nd=Amy Thomas

Snr Boys	Snr Girls
1st David McMillan	1st=Heeni Kani
2nd Wayne McEntee	1st=Sarah Carter
3rd Kelly Kahui	3rd=Michelle Marshall
	3rd=Sarah Mills

Track

U12 Boys	U12 Girls
1st Duncan Harwood	1st Faith Cooper
2nd Edward Ngatai	2nd Keriana Marshall
3rd Tony Noakes	3rd Alice Hawera

12+ Boys	12+ Girls
1st Cameron Massey	1st Rebecca Thomas
2nd William Hawera	2nd Angela Ngataki
3rd Bunny Kani	3rd Mere Cooper



FRANKLIN ATHLETIC SPORTS

A small team performed well at these sports held at Massey Park, Papakura. Placings were:
 Jack Hira: 1st Jnr Boys 100m
 Kara Wright: 2nd Int Girls 3000m
 Rebecca Wright: 4th Int Girls 1500m/3000m
 Jack was selected for the North Island Championships and placed 9th in the Junior Boys 100m - a great effort!

CROSS COUNTRY

Results from the Cross Country this year were:

Jnr Girls	Jnr Boys
1. Tanisha Rapana 16.51	1. William Hawera 14.23
2. Alice Hawera	2. Duncan Harwood
3. Julie Voice	3. Jonathan Wright

Int Girls	Int Boys
1. Rebecca Wright 14.52	1. Karl Ngatai 13.34
2. Amy Voice	2. Marshall Hawera
3. Simone Howard	3. Ricky Mills

Snr Girls	Snr Boys
1. Kara Wright 15.18	1. Ben Lampshire 13.47
2. Aleesha Wilson	2. Richard Beazley
3. Amy Lambourne	3. Eddie Jensen

HOUSE RESULTS

1. Red - 654	2. Green - 600
3. Blue - 597	4. Yellow - 504

MANUKAU CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Manakau Secondary Championship was held at Wesley on the 23rd of September. All of our runners tried very hard in their races and performed with credit.

The Junior girls team did particularly well finishing 2nd place in the teams event, only 3 points behind the winners, Rosehill College. Excellent runs came from Angela Ngatai 6th, Amy Voice 8th, Simone Howard 9th and Rebecca Wright 13th. Kara and Rebecca Wright competed in the Auckland Secondary Cross Country Championships. Kara finished 45th in the intermediate girls and Rebecca finished 26th in the Junior girls; a very good performance considering there were over 100 girls in each race!

Jnr Boys	Jnr Girls
1st Daniel Schellack	1st Anna Harwood
2nd Jonathon Mischewski	2nd Mite Taua
3rd Clinton Ngatai	3rd Vanessa Mugg

Int Boys	Int Girls
1st Royden Tahapehi	1st Rebecca Wright
2nd Blair Thomas	2nd Kara Wright
3rd Richard Foote	3rd Amy Lambourne

Snr Boys	Snr Girls
1st Robert Neville	1st Michelle Marshall
2nd Joseph Rau	2nd Riannon Hucker
3rd Kane Quinn	3rd Sarah Mills

House Points
1st Red
2nd Yellow
3rd Green
4th Blue



GOLF

The College golf team comprising Simon Thompson, Uenuku Hawera, Leroy Nahi and Hoturoa Hawira, performed very well at the Auckland Secondary School Championships held at Papakura.

The College Form one and two team of Hoturoa Hawira, William Hawera, Chris Heke and Tony Noakes, won the Auckland Champion of Champions day held at Onewhero.

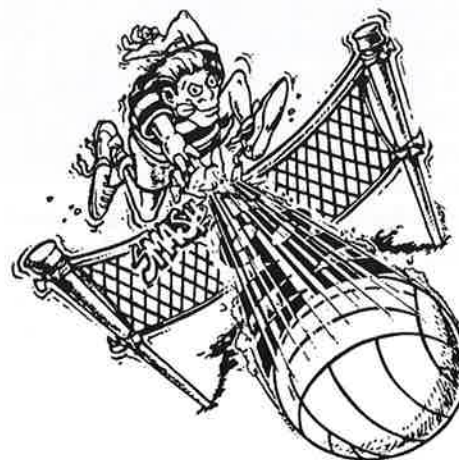


Back: L.Nahi, H Hawera
Front: U.Hawira, Mr R Hucker (coach), S.Thompson

VOLLEYBALL

The senior girls volleyball team had a good season in term one. They won over half their games in the Counties Secondary Schools competition. This effort placed them 3rd overall. With the arrival of the visiting Florida Day School from Argentina came an inspired performance from this team. They won two games to one.

Term three saw the start of the junior boys competition. This years competition was of a high standard with our boys improving considerably as the season progressed. They ended up being placed 3rd in the Counties Junior Volleyball Competition.



Back: A.Flavell, H.Tahapechi, R.Cooper, C.Oakes, J.Ubels, Mr S Fraser (coach)
Front: C. TeAo-Taupo, T.Reuben, A.Wilson, K.Holmes, M.Hoete

SWIMMING SPORTS

This was held on Friday 17 February. This year, for the first time, the tabloid swimming and championship swimming sports were held on the same day.

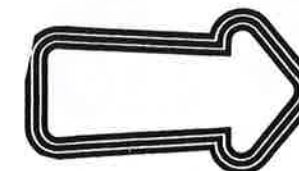
The day started with the championship swimming and some very good efforts were recorded. About 150 swimmers took part, the largest number for many years.



CHAMPIONS Snr Boy : Lance Bell
 Snr Girl : Amy Lambourne
 Int Boy : Goobrey Cooper
 Int Girl : Rebecca Wright
 Jnr Boy : William Hawera
 Jnr Girl : Mere Cooper

HOUSE RESULTS:

1st : Yellow
2nd: Red
3rd: Green
4th: Blue



Following the championship swimming the tabloids took place with the whole school down at the pools. Once again, participation from those present was very good. It was disappointing to note that many students stayed at home. A great pity as it was a most enjoyable day and an important school event. Occasions such as this are important to develop school spirit, and attendance by all students is expected whether they are competing or not.



MANUKAU TENNIS CHAMPS

The biggest team for years did battle at Pukekohe, amid a large group of hopefuls from as far north as Nga Tapuwae College. The opposition was as strong as ever including several New Zealand ranked players. Our team included:

Boys

Gavin Spiers, Richard Foote, Martin Foote, Stacy Brewster, Lance Stensness, Leigh Goode, Darryl Grayling, Uenuku Hawira, Robert Fisher.

Girls

Kristy Foote, Leigh Glasgow, Amy Bale, Tangiaro Taupo, Raewyn Barlow, Rebecca Schellack, Kara Wright, Katie Tahau, Danielle Oakes.

Some of our team taking part for the first time were a little overawed at first. First round losers rallied well to perform creditably in the Plate competition. Rebecca Schellack/Kara Wright (Int. girls) and Katie Tahau/Danielle Oakes (Jun. girls) bowed out in their Plate finals.

In the main competitions, Gavin Spiers (Jun. boys) and Martin Foote (Sen. boys) did extremely well to reach the semi finals of their singles competition considering the high standard of players.

In the main doubles event, Tangiaro Taupo/Amy Bale (Sen girls) played some excellent tennis to reach the final (Championship/ runners-up). Uenuku Hawira/Robert Fisher (Jun. boys) also reached the final of their doubles event, bowing out after close tiebreak sets. They are very worthy championship runners-up.



Back: G.Spiers, R.Foote
Middle: A.Bale, U.Hawira, R.Fisher, R.Schellack
Front: L.Glasgow, L.Stensness, S.Brewster, M.Foote, K.Foote

NETBALL



Back: A.Flavell, C.Oakes, T.Cowley, S.Beston
Front: A.Wilson, A.Lambourne, C.TeAo Taupo

Seven teams were entered in the local competition this year, and the girls greatly appreciate the guidance of Janie Flavell, and the senior girls, without whom none of the teams would have survived. It is a tradition of the College to provide as many teams as possible to cater for the large number of interested girls, and it is a great bonus to have

been able to field so many teams even though there was no staff member available to lead them this year.



Back: K.Taupo, M.Hoete, A.Voice, A.Flavell
Front: S.Karena, R.Lambourne, A.Thomas



Back: K.TeAo, F.Hurst, N.Taylor, M.Petuha
Front: M.Rangi, R.Schellack, S.Cherrington



Back: K.Patterson, J.Brown, M.Parker, H.Hurst,
Front: M.Brown, D.Oakes, E.Sunnex



Back: A.Hawera, L.Brewster, P.Cooper, F.Cooper,
Front: D.Callender, R.Thomas, M.Bell



Back: A.Ngataki, S.Beston (coach), S.Yearbury
Front: J.Voice, S.Hucker, C.Barnes, M.Albrecht, K.Lapwood



Back: A.Deihl, L.Spinks, S.Hansen
Front: A.Quested, S.DeGroot, G.Collett, L.Potter, K.Foster



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the year many new sports have come into the school, some of which include triathlons, duathlons, and multi-sports. Many of the old favourites were still the popular ones. However, in the new sports, some major achievements have been gained.

Rebecca Wright won the Auckland Secondary Schools' Championship Triathlon event for junior girls. This was a major achievement as she competed against girls from up to fifty schools in the wider Auckland region.

Rebecca also came second for her age group in the Weetbix Triathlon held in Auckland. Kara Wright won her age group in the Weetbix Triathlon.

A Tuakau College team consisting of Amy Lambourne, Kaye Tilyard and Kara Wright competed in the 1995 Weetbix Kid Triathlon and were placed 4th with a time of 49mins 24secs.

Kara and Rebecca Wright participated in the NZ Secondary Schools Duathlon and Multisports Championships held in Taupo. Kara finished 10th in the Senior Girls Duathlon in a time of 1 hr 26 mins. It involved a 3km run, 20km bike and a 4km run to the finish line. Rebecca finished 3rd in the Junior Girls Multisport in a time of 1 hr 10 mins. It involved a 3km kayak, a 15km bike and a 2km run to the finish line.

F1/2 Volleyball.

After a successful day at the Franklin Zone competition, a team of Form 2 girls went on to the Auckland Champion of Champions competition. There they won one game and lost two, to finish 6th out of eight zone teams. The team consisted of Krystle Hira, Annie Hemopo, Tanisha Rapana, Kura Reuben, Kirihaehae Thompson, Mere Ewe, Hannah Schofield, Dinelle Callander and Frances Harlick.



WE'RE WINNERS!



Three boys were selected for the Counties Secondary Schools Rugby : Wayne McEntee, David McMillan and Callum Bourke, and two for the U16: Fraser Duncan and Robert Kaaho. Other boys who made Counties Rep teams were:

Edward Ngatai and Tulsa Taupo - F1/2 Counties South Rugby Team (Goldfields)
Leroy Nahi - Counties U14
Garth Tilyard - Roller Mills
Ricky Mills - Counties U14
Jack Hira - Counties U15.

Congratulations to Simon Thompson who won the finals of the Presidents Trophy at the Onewhero Golf Club. The Trophy is a match play knock-out competition over several rounds, so Simon performed very well.

Congratulations to Amy Lambourne for her outstanding success in the Manukau Swimming Sports, winning the 100m and 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and finishing 2nd in the 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. Amy then competed in the North Island Championship and was placed 3rd in the Senior Girls 100m Butterfly.

Congratulations to three of our students who have made the finals of the McDonald's Franklin District Junior Sports Awards: Whetu Flavell for Young Sportswoman U19 Hockey. Rebecca Wright for Young Sportsperson U15 Triathlon And David Teller for Referee/Umpire Hockey.

Congratulations to Danielle Tahau for being placed 2nd in the 3rd form section of the Geography Awareness Week competition. Danielle received a subscription to the New Zealand Geographer. A Merit Certificate was presented to Sarah Karena for her entry.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

FORM ONE

1 TH
1st in Class Dylan Brett
2nd in Class Luke Smith
1st for diligence and effort Sarah Yearbury
2nd for diligence and effort Toni Fry

1 JC Bi-lingual
1st in Class Ebony-Rose Wilson
2nd in Class Alice Hawera
1st for diligence and effort Jay Kihi
2nd for diligence and effort Nganeko Clark

1 JG
1st in Class Shelly de Groot
2nd in Class Mathew Wilkin
1st for diligence and effort Sarah Hansen
2nd for diligence and effort Susan Dalley

FORM TWO

2 MR Bi-lingual
1st in Class William Hawera
2nd in Class Kura Reuben
1st for diligence and effort Hoturoa Hawira
2nd for diligence and effort Krystle Hira

2 PJ
1st in Class Shannon Crane
2nd in Class Robert Smith
1st for diligence and effort Cameron Jones
2nd for diligence and effort James Tohovaka

2 SF
1st in Class Aaron Wood
2nd in Class Kiera Daji
1st for diligence and effort Hope Hurst
2nd for diligence and effort Eunbee Lee

FORM THREE

Certificate for Diligence and Effort
Brendon Beazley
Dawn Theobold
Frank Taupo

1st equal in English Heidi Bale

Certificate for diligence and effort
1st in Maths Taehee Lee

1st in Science Amy Voice

1st in Maori Kasey Black

Certificate for diligence and effort
1st equal in English
1st in Social Studies Rebecca Lambourne

Diligence and effort prize Jessica Simpson

FORM FOUR

Certificate for diligence and effort
Tahi Spinks

Certificate for diligence and effort
1st in Technical Drawing Karl Ngatai

Certificate for diligence and effort
1st in Information Processing Kelly Booker

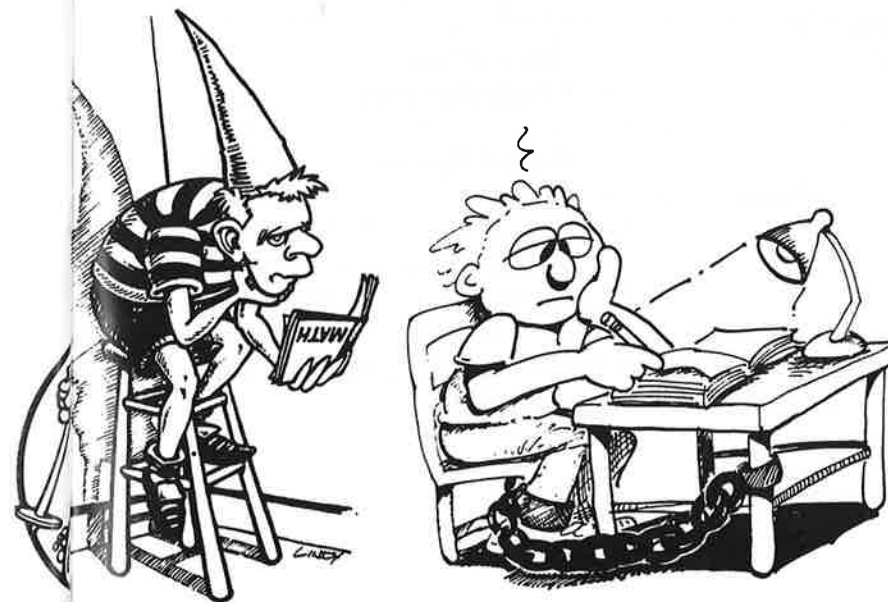
Certificate for diligence and effort
1st in Home Economics Rebecca Wright

1st in English Anna Harwood
1st in Workshop (Wood) Shane Callander
1st in Workshop (Metal) Carl Willoughby
1st in Art Hayden Daji
1st in Maori Marshall Hawera

1st in Maths
1st in Science Aaron Gillon

1st in Social Studies
1st in Accounting Melissa Geraghty

Diligence and Effort prize Phillipa Hucker



FORM FIVE

2nd in English, 2nd in Science
2nd in Graphics
2nd in Typing
2nd in Maori
2nd in Workshop Technology Metal
2nd in Home Economics
1st in Horticulture (Bell Ryan Cup)
1st in Graphics and Design (Edwards Passenger Services Prize) and Diligence and Effort in the Fifth Form (Pellow Prize)
2nd in History, 1st in Typing (National Bank Prize)
1st in Maori
1st equal in Workshop Technology - Wood (Trade Tools Prize)



Kara Wright
Layton Daji
Judith Ubels
Marshall Hawera
Barry Ede
Kaye Tilyard
Eddie Jensen

Kellie Burr
Amy Lambourne
Selena Thompson
Ross Hood
Lance Bell

Winiata Taupo
Tracey-Leigh Hopkinson
Heidi Walker

Simon Thompson

Stacey Cracknell

FORM SIX

2nd in Maths, 2nd in Physics
2nd in English, 2nd in Geography
2nd in Accounting, 2nd in Computer
2nd in Physical Education
2nd in Maori, 2nd in Horticulture
2nd in Home Economics
2nd in Design Technology, 2nd in Graphics and Design
1st in Design Technology
1st in Accounting (NZ Steel Mill Prize)
1st equal in Wordprocessing (National Bank Prize)

1st in Horticulture (Wrightson Prize)
2nd in Art, 1st Physical Education
1st in Home Economics and the Tyson Home Science Cup
Diligence and Effort in Fifth Form (Pellow Award)
1st in Maori
2nd in Biology, 1st in Geography (Aspinall Prize)
1st in Chemistry (NZ Steel Mill Prize)
1st in Graphics and Design (Edwards Passenge Service Prize)
1st in Art (Cruickshank Prize), 1st in Maths (BNZ Prize)
Most Excellent Mathematician Trophy

Ross Cheng
Christina Headford
Theresa Beazley
Kylie Bryham
May Thompson
Maree Cattanach
Tim McMillan
Lance Stensness
Lauren Massey
Riannon Hucker
Aurelia Frearson
Martin Foote
Kylie Dudley

Teresa Cowley
Candy Atkinson

Robert Neville

Alena Ngatai

Amy Bale

FORM SEVEN

Zittersteijn Geography Cup
1st in Maori
1st in English (PTA Prize), 1st in Physics (NZ Steel Mill Prize)
1st in Maths - Statistics (BNZ Prize), 1st in Maths - Calculus (BNZ Prize)
1st in History
1st in Physics (NZ Steel Mill Prize), 1st in Chemistry (NZ Steel Mill Prize)
1st in Art (Cruickshank Prize)

Callum Bourke
Heeni Kani
Joseph Schellack
Sarah Beston
Martine Ubels

SPORTS TROPHIES AND CUPS

Tuakau College Stationery Cup
Graham Cup
Makan Cricket Trophy
Makan Hockey Trophy (boys)
Lovell Frame Hockey Trophy (girls)
Millen Cup
McKinlay Cup
Tauroa Cup
Cruickshank Cup
Cathcart Rugby Trophy

Girls Tennis Champion
Boys Tennis Champion
Best All Rounder
Most improved player
For contribution and dedication
Girls Athletics Champion
Boys Athletics Champion
Boys Swimming Champion
Girls Swimming Champion
Most improved player

Tangiario Taupo
Martin Foote
Tim McMillan
Stacey Graham
Riannon Hucker
Heeni Kani
David McMillan
Lance Bell
Amy Lambourne

Handcock Rugby Trophy

outside 1st XV
Player who has contributed most to the 1st XV

Richard Foote

Coaches Cup
Potter Soccer Trophy
Miller Netball trophy
Kelsall Cup
Mitchell Cup
Simpson/Marshall Volleyball Cup

Most promising rugby player
Most improved player
Contribution and dedication
Most outstanding senior player
Most outstanding junior player
Boys - excellence in senior Volleyball

Martin Foote
David McMillan
Anna Harwood
Julie-ann Raye
Charlamaine TeAo-Taupo
Rebecca Thomas

Pinney Sportsmans Cup

For outstanding sporting achievement

Jason Barnes

Tuakau College Sportswoman's Cup

For outstanding sporting achievement

Wayne McEntee
Whetu Flavell

Counties/Manukau Sports Foundation
ASB Auckland

Most outstanding Fourth Form student in sports Secondary Schools (Sportsperson of the Year Award in Hockey)

Rebecca Wright

Whetu Flavell

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Jordan Cup for service to Music
Rotary Award for Excellence in Whaikorero and Leadership in Kapahaka
Rotary Award for Leadership in Kapahaka
Award for Improvement in Kapahaka
Fulton Debating Award
Dacre Library Award (most helpful Librarian)
Russell-Wright Service Cup
(for all round giving of oneself to school and community) - Junior

Eunbee Lee
Marshall Hawera
Kirimaku Reuben
Selena Thompson
Sarah Beston
Theresa Beazley
David Teller



Andrew Cooling Memorial Cup
 (for all round giving of oneself to school and community) - Senior
 Matete Tupaea Memorial Cup
 (contribution towards linking school and community)
 Simon Vare Trophy for endeavour and participation in House competition

Teresa Cowley

May Thompson

Winiata Taupo
 Red

PTA Champion House shield (overall for House points)
 Bale Trophy (Boys)
 (for industry, co-operation, service, leadership and reflecting the school motto)

Joseph Schellack

Bale Trophy (Girls)
 (for industry, co-operation, service, leadership and reflecting the school motto)

Martine Ubels

Head Boy Cup

Joseph Schellack

Head Girl Cup

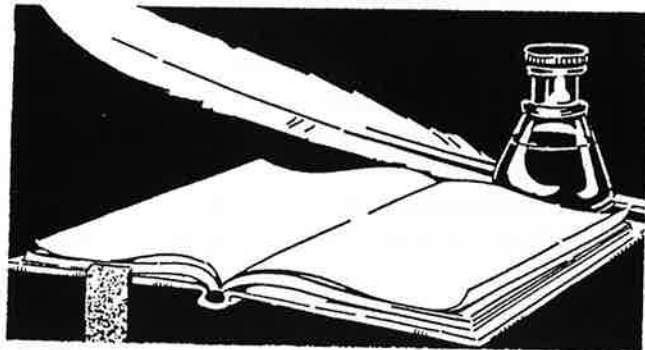
Whetu Flavell

Proxime Accessit Award

Sarah Beston

Dux Award

Martine Ubels



K Quinn, J Schellack, Mr C van der Wel, W Flavell

CLASS PHOTOS

Form 1 Whanau

Back row: E Wilson, K Ngatai, A Taua, M Waikato, A Cooper
Middle row: A Hawera, J Wilson, T Hingaia, W Williams, J Kihi, N Clark, Miss Clark
Front row: S Kani, P Cooper, A Rangi, K Marshall, W Cooper
Absent: M Albert, T Leaf, P Rau
New arrival: V Tonga



Form 1IG

Back row: J Voice, S Hucker, A Quested, M Wilkin, E Ngatai, N Teller, A Mischewski, K Foster
Middle Row: T Harre, L Glasgow, J Fruean, P Crooks, R Tebbult, S Beasley, G Donaldson, D Harwood, Mrs Geraghty
Front row: T Petry, L Potter, S Dalley, S Steer, S De Groot, M Albrecht, M Kingi, K Lapwood
Absent: A Deihl, S Hansen, M Rau
New Arrival: T Takerei



Form 1TH

Back row: J Frost, T McMillian, T Lapwood
Third row: A Roberts, L Smith, G Work, D Janssen, T Noakes, A Keogan, P Bolton
Second row: S Karena, R Parker, T Tupaea, C Barnes, D Brett, R Walker, S Alexander, Mrs Hunt
First row: C Patterson, T Fry, P Carter, S Yearbury, G Collett, A Michewski, G Atkinson, S Greasley
New Arrivals: S Dysart, A Fraser, C Heke



Form 2SF

Back row: C Massey, H Schofield, L Holmes, S Booker, L Douglas, S Henderson, A Rodgers, E Lee
Middle row: N Marsh, A Wood, J Dorizac, J Wright, G Tilyard, C Brewster, D Neville, D Williams, Mr Fraser
Front row: F Harlick, R Thomas, M Bell, D Callander, K Daji, L Sherwin, H Hurst, L Spinks
Absent: P Hansen, A Ngataki
New Arrivals: J Hindt, C Sowman, K Case, Y Kim



Form 2MR

Back row: T Galvin, T Taupo, H Hawira, S Paul, T Muru
Middle row: B Kani, L Nahi, K Hira, K Whakatihi, M Cooper, W Hawera, Mrs Rau
Front row: A Hemopo, K Reuben, K Thompson, T Rapana, N Hingaia
Absent: I Smith



Form 2PJ

Back row: S Cherrington, C Rowlinson, T Burke, R Smith, J Birrel, G Reynolds, J Lord
Middle row: J Tohovaka, J Preston, B Miller, K King, C Jones, S Crane, Mr Jordan
Front row: F Dargaville, C Dalley, A King, U Weke, C Beazley, D Tyson, K Hingaia
Absent: L Parekura
New Arrival: C McKenzie



Form 3GK

Back row: B Wilson, T Steer, D Strong, G Spiers, J Foster
Third row: P McVeigh, K Black, S Cherrington, R Lambourne, D Oakes, S Mackey, S Karena, L Brewster
Second row: R Fisher, U Hawira, T Lee, D Shellack, J Mischewski, J Barnes, M Butcher, Mr Kerr
Front row: S Howard, V Mugg, A Voice, K Hoete, N Taylor, D Tahau, K Hayward, H Bale



Form 3MD

Back row: D Rudd, N Minhinnick, A Smith, A Collett, F Taupo
Middle row: K Leach, J Laird, C Ngatai, R Mills, L Thompson, M Walter, Mr Din
Front row: C Wright, L Heslehurt, T Te Ao, M Petuha, N Pryor, L Atkinson
Absent: G Jehoda, I Reuben, G Hemopo
New Arrivals: S Hobson, P O'Connor, M Wilson



Form 3RH

Back row: J Toma, K Laurence, W Smith, R Patterson, B Beazley
Middle row: J Mugg, C Clarke, S Krammer, M Taua, J Simpson, S Hughes, W Taylor, Mr Hucker
Front row: S Wilson, W Galvin, H Malloy, D Tupaea, K Tonga, H Taylor, D Theobald
Absent: T Muru
New Arrivals: J Kira, S Dysart



Form 4CH

Back row: J Neville, D Headford, M Jackson, H Daji, C Oakes, M Hawera, C Willoughby

Third row: J Barber, M Geraghty, L Glasgow, R Shellack, K Foote, A Harwood, O Irving, P Hucker

Second row: A Gillon, K Wanhill, D Teller, D Valois, L Brett,

M Tyson, L Good, Mrs Hucker

Front row: C Potini, K Booker, R Wright, M Brown, R Barlow,

F Hurst, A Lapwood, E Rodgers



Form 4MW

Back row: J Kihi, J Reweti, E Sunnex, C Thomas, G Farr, C Te Ao-Taupo, A Potter, A Carter

Middle row: T Rau, V Bryham, L Finn, K Ngatai, J Taratu, A Dance, R Hira, Mrs Williams

Front row: K Patterson, R Ryan, J Jones, M Parker, K Weke,

C Potini, R Aitken, D Gibson

Absent: J Brown, K Job, N Kani, R Taylor

New Arrivals: L Heke, M Milligan



Form 4GT

Back row: E Wilson, K Harlick, B Thomas, G Cooper, R Hawkins, D Grayling, R Atkinson

Middle row: T Spinks, R Foote, D Mokoraka, S Callander, R Te Ao, R Hendry, T Day, J Hira

Back row: R Flavell, A Scanlon, M Hoete, R Wilson, S Thompson,

R Lapwood, K Reuben

Absent: T Mackey, D Kahui

New Arrivals: J Marshall, J Jonathon, M Kennedy



Form 5GD

Back row: T Sant, W Taupo, A Te Ao, T Hopkinson, C Campbell, A Wilson, R Hood, A Robinson

Middle row: R Beazley, B Ede, M Tini, M O'Conner, L Bell, M Te Ao, M Clark, E Lewis, Mr Dare

Front row: A Kapa, K Tilyard, H Tahapechi, K Burr, A Lambourne, R Cooper, K Wright, A Flavell

Absent: R Frearson, H Wilson

New Arrival: D Hobson



Form 5MB

Back row: T Waenga, B Kani, R Kaaho

Middle row: S Cracknell, A Thomas, R Tahapechi, B Hempshier, L Baker, S Thompson, A Crane, E Cooper
Second row: M Coffin, R Hemopo, F Duncan, E Jensen, L Daji, K Marshall, C Lootsma, Mrs Banks

Front row: M Rangi, A Wilson, T Alexandra, P Katipa, J Ubels,

H Walker, P Thompson, K Holmes
Absent: T Rueben



Form 6KS

Back row: M Thompson, G Thomas, R Kawarasaki, L Stensness, T McMillan

Middle row: T Beazley, W Howard, R Hucker, T Cowley, S Carter, L Massey, S Brewster, Mrs Simpson

Front row: K Dudley, S Coombs, A Day, A Bale, A Ngatai,

T Wolfsbauer, L Russell

Absent: K Bryham



Form 6SB

Back row: S Graham, T Wilson, T Rangi, J Willoughby, M Hood
Middle row: K Tahau, T Cooper, K Kahui, D McMillan, R Foley, Mr Leach
Front row: D Theobald, C Atkinson, H Morgan, A Watson, C Headford
Absent: T Rangi, T Ryan, H Sleeth
New Arrival: P Quinn



Form 6RF

Back row: T Taupo, M Foote, W McEntee, R Neville, M Southey
Middle row: J Helms, T Rau, A Morrison, J Rau, Mrs Feasey
Front row: J Piggott, T Watson, M Cattanach, M Marshall, R Pearce
Absent: A Frearson, R Wilson



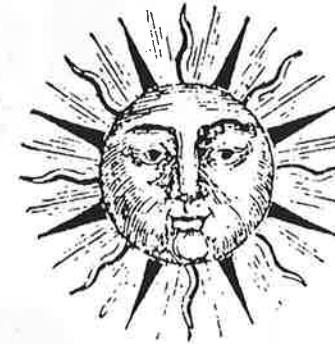
Form 7IL

Back row: E Nicholls, R Mane, M Ubels, R Cheng, S Beston
Middle row: Mrs O'Connor, N Melhuish, H Hewitt, C Bourke, A Helms, Mr Lane
Front row: H Kani, K Quinn, W Flavell, J Shellack, J Raye
Absent: M Sabetian



TE WHARIKI

Back Row: Mrs Ryder, J Wilson, Mr van der Wel, R Tebbutt, T Flavell
Front Row: R King, M Liddell, J Patel, A Smith
Absent: K Davies, C Paparoa
New Arrival: E Minhinnick



COUNTIES REPS

Back row: O Irving, R Hucker, R Neville, F Duncan, L Nahi, A Ngatai, V Mugg
Middle row: N Teller, W Flavell, E Ngatai, B Wilson, T Noakes, E Wilson, Mr C van der Wel
Front row: K Booker, T Taupo, R Aitken, A Lambourne, P Hucker, A Carter, S Cracknell



KAPA HAKA

Back Row: B Wilson, T Muru, H Hawira, R Atkinson, J Kihī, T Hingaia, N Minhinnick, T Taupo, T Leaf, T Galvin, C Ngatai, M Waikato
5th Row: B Kani, N Clark, T Muru, K Marshall, V Tonga, D Tahau, A Hemopo, T Reuben, K Hira, C Te Ao-Taupo, K Thompson, T Tupaea, Whaea Mahia
4th Row: Whaea Jacque, W Hawera, R Fisher, D Mokaraka, T Puaha, M Hawera, U Hawira, T Spinks, L Nahi, J Marshall, W Taylor, E Minhinnick
3rd Row: C Patterson, E Wilson, A Cooper, P Rau, A Hawera, C Potini, N Hingaia, R Flavell, A Mischewski, G Atkinson
2nd Row: W Hurst, C Paparoa, M Jackson, S Thompson, C Oakes, M Parker, K Weke, K Hoete, N Taylor, P Thompson
Front Row: W Cooper, K Reuben, M Albert, K Reuben, M Rangi, T Rapana, A Rangi, P Cooper
Absent: T Fry, C Barnes, S Kani, T Falwasser, A Taua, J Frost, W Williams, K Whakatihi, H Hurst, M Cooper, J Tohovaka, S Paul, I Reuben, K Black, T Te Ao, S Wilson, J Hira, C Potini, K Tahau, T Taupo, T Rangi, C Atkinson, M Thompson, H Kani

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