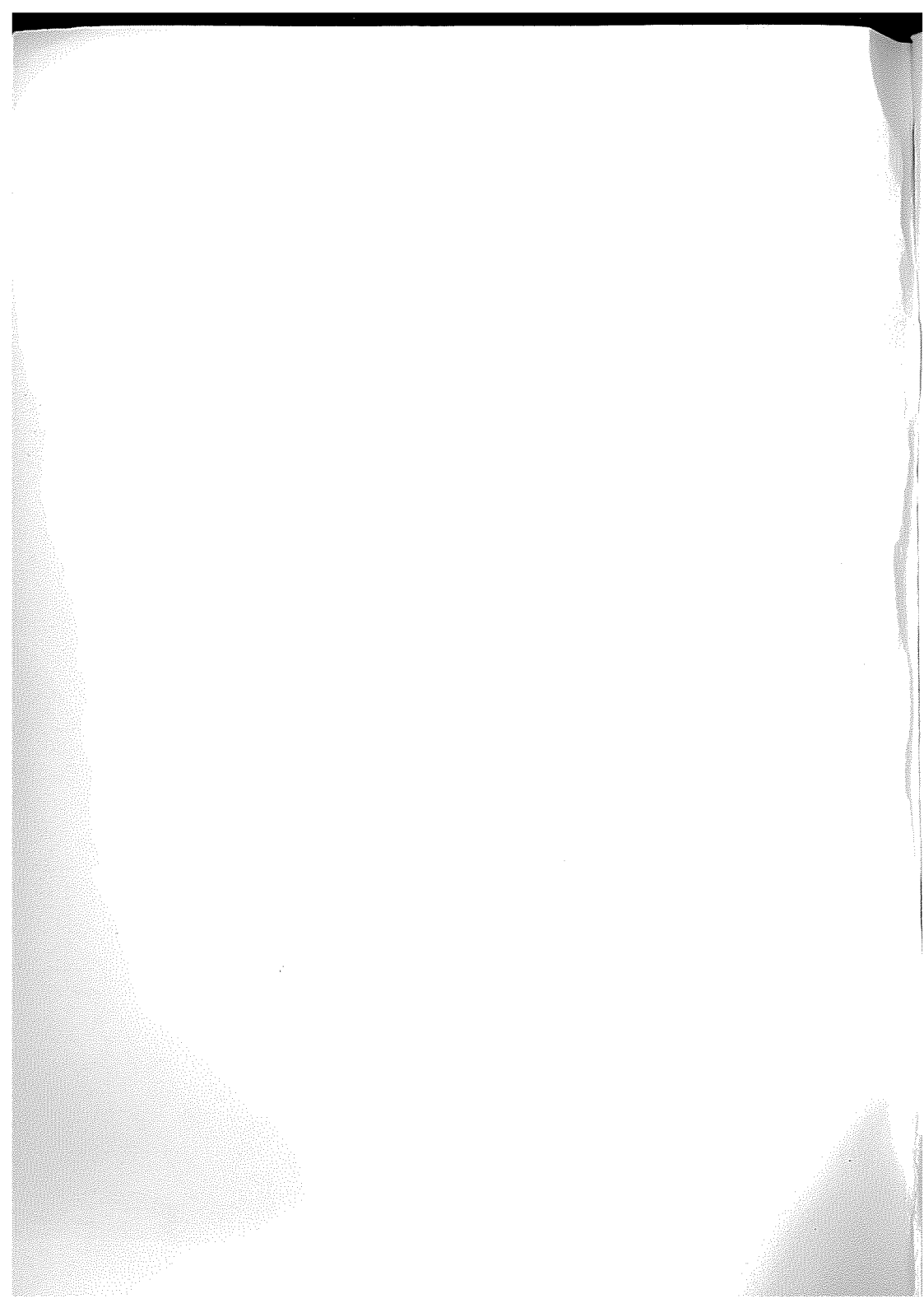




**THE
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COLLEGE**

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EDITORIAL

This school has produced a "traditional" type of school magazine for half a dozen years now. Each year the difficulties of capturing all aspects of school life within the pages of a small magazine have increased. Each year the costs of production have increased to the stage where this year we have had to adopt a cheaper means of printing in order to be able to produce the magazine at all. It may be that in future years the "traditional" format must be changed if there is to be a "magazine" at all.

On the positive side - the social and sporting life of the school continues to be diverse - notable achievements this year being the school play performed on our own stage with our own equipment; the variety of trips that have been organised for different class levels; and the high quality of sporting performances including the growth of harriers and basketball as sports in the school.

The facilities at the school continue to improve with a new science laboratory, a new tuck shop and the commencement of the Administration Block construction.

Now that we are thoroughly established we have phased in our new uniform colours and a new school crest (both of which feature on the cover of this magazine).

With all this progress it would seem to be a great pity if some means cannot be found to maintain a form of magazine as a record and showcase of school life for present and past pupils.

- P. Cairns -

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1977

The production of a school magazine is beset by problems of finance and time. It is produced at a busy stage in a very busy year. Despite some difficulties with last year's magazine, the large measure of teacher, parent and pupil support that has since been received has encouraged us to continue in the hope that the magazine will be considered as a tangible record of some of the achievements of pupils over the past twelve months and as something to bring back memories in later years.

I have taken great pleasure again this year in recalling the support that has been given by the community in general, the Board of Governors, the Parent-Teacher Association, members of the teaching staff and our pupils.

Unlike many secondary schools Bream Bay C of E is still growing. We are experiencing growth in numbers, a widening of curriculum opportunities at all levels in the school and development of teaching spaces and resources and administrative space. A further cause for satisfaction is the growing participation of the community in school affairs in the use of the college facilities. Upward of twenty groups or organisations meet at the school in the evenings on a regular basis and many more make occasional use of our facilities. Several of the groups provide leisure activities for our pupils. Particularly gratifying has been the response to request for assistance with our reading improvement programme operating for junior pupils and the assistance given by several businesses in cooperating in a work experience scheme.

The school itself is now a major employer in the district providing full-time or part-time work for more than forty people. This is backed up by much voluntary effort from people with a real concern for education in the Bream Bay area. Thank you all for your support.

(Sgd) W.B. Aston

PRINCIPAL

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Librarian

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Prefects Report

The 1977 Bream Bay College Prefects came through the year without too many battle scars in the fight against the ever increasing swarming horde of pupils. The only serious casualties suffered were Hannah Cooper and Gaylene Logan who sustained serious wounds and transferred from the ranks to continue the battle outside of school. However a reinforcement Julie Kreig joined us and together we continued the well established tradition of handing out detentions, which included the occasional broom.

Our enthusiasm was greatly added to by the use of the 7th form and prefects Common Room. We would all like to express our appreciation to those concerned in helping improve our retreat and enabling us to recuperate with a quick cup of coffee before resuming our duties on the battlefield.

Our thanks to Mr Aston, Mrs McGregor, Mr Olney and staff for their continuing moral support.

Prefects this year were:- Brian Whimp (Head Boy), Penny Smith (Head Girl), Jack Price (Deputy Head Boy), Janet Johns (Deputy Head Girl), Steven Peeters, Susan Osborne, Philip Baker, Erin Watts, Peter Noakes, Jack Paki, Dawn Wynyard, Lyle Epiha, Peter Fuller, Julie Kreig and Lance Gardner.

To the prefects next year we can do little but wish you good luck and hope the price of coffee doesn't go up anymore.

P.T.A. NOTES

It could be said that ours is an organisation of: Co-operation, Frustration, Co-ordination, Vexation, and the ultimate aim being Multiplication and Realisation.

In the meanwhile we have had a very active year. Once again our organisation has worked hard and well for the College. Our liaison with our Principal Mr Aston, Mr Mac Gordon and his Board of Governors continues at a very high level. This friendly liaison, in my opinion, is a necessary vital part to the smooth running of any organisation. All members of your P.T.A. Committee have worked well: our Vice President Paul Mrsich and our Secretary Judith Boyd have worked with zest and a will to succeed. The financial state of our books show that their efforts have borne fruit. Our Committee has tackled many jobs to bring in funds, the Whangarei Racing Club being the most demanding, and of course the most lucrative. I feel sure most Colleges would envy me having such a strong Committee. Partners, I thank you.

To our friends, many of whom are outside our College organisation, who have turned out in all weathers to assist with our work, our sincere appreciation and thanks, for without your willing participation our efforts would be in vain. Because of your work the College has been able to purchase many extras that our young people would otherwise have been denied.

To those Students who are leaving College this year, we wish you well and may you succeed. To those who will return next year, we trust you will enjoy your 1978 College year. To our Principal, Staff, Students and Parents our Committee wish you all everything that is good for the Festive Season.

George Phiskie Q.S.M.
Chairman

STAFF NOTES

RESIGNATIONS:

We will be losing four teachers at the end of 1977. Mr Fray returns to his post in the UK, while Mrs van Gessel, Miss Kronast and Mr File all will be travelling overseas. We wish them all well.

SOCIAL COMMITTEESENIOR:

This year we held two functions, a so the Keri Keri visitors and a ball in the t Both were very successful and enjoyed by e Thanks to Mr File, Mr Hines, members and o their assistance.

Donna Crowe

JUNIOR:

This year we've only had one social M turned out a great success. As it was on Form 1 and 2 social the numbers were not a as previously but I'm sure that everybody enjoyed themselves.

I would specially like to thank Mr Hi Mr Sherwin.

Brett Ellis

WELFARE COMMITTEE 1977

The School Welfare Committee has comple another year of helping other people and as have enjoyed doing it greatly.

We have continued our sponsorship of Mo Matlanyana, a 14 year old girl from Lesotho Africa. We are donating \$100 per annum, tow her schooling and through the Save the Child Society have received news to assure us she benifitting greatly.

Our sponsored family, whom the Welfare Committee has been sponsoring since 1972 and \$150 for this year, may be able to support t selves and no longer require our sponsorship received a letter from Lee Ki-choon during A thanking us for our help.

Money-raising efforts this year included Mufti days, Talent Quest, Top Form Competiti and various collections for many Welfare soc

Members: Brian Whimp (Chairman) Lance Gardiner (Treasurer) Bruce Stuart (Sec Chris Bradley, Tania Clarke, Tisha Dic Imogene Adams, Patricia Kauwhata, Sher Forshaw, Ricky Jobbitt, Beverley Epiha Susan Baxter, Leanne Shultz, Mathew M Mark Franklin.

LIBRARY NOTESHead Librarians

Tui Elphick
Theresa Sammut

Senior Librarians

Jenny Nelson
Wendy Baxter
Karen Lamb

Junior Librarians

Sally Harnett
Cherry Holliday



This year has been a busy year for the library. The Buy-a-Book week was very successful as we had almost a hundred books donated by parents, classes, and individual pupils.

We would also like to thank Mrs White for stepping into Mrs Tanner's place during her absence. We are sorry to say that vandalism to books and the library is on the increase. We hope it will not continue into the new year.

INTERSCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This year we have participated in many activities with other schools in the Northland region. Visits to Waiwera hot pools, meetings in Whangarei, barbecues, and in the Anzac weekend a conference was held at One Tree Point for I.S.C.F'ers from the Northland region. Morris Stuart an African evangelist spoke.

We have enjoyed fellowship, prayer, singing and learning more about what it means to be a Christian, in our weekly meetings (on Wednesday at 12.30 in Room 15) with other Christians and interested people and with Miss Kronast, Mr Weir, and Mr Singleton.

PRIZE LIST 1976MEMORIAL PRIZE

Dr. McBirney Memorial Award

Stephen Dickinson

SPECIAL PRIZES

Waipu Lions Club Trophy and Prize for Citizenship
in the Senior School Stephen Dickinson
Finlayson Senior Speech Cup Kevin Urquhart
Urlich Cup for Debating Beth Hodgson
Principal's Prize for Head Prefects Stephen Dickinson

Prize for Head Librarians

Susan Harvey
Yvonne Barnes

Prize for Citizenship in Forms 1 and 2

Beth Hodgson

Prize for Citizenship in Forms 3 and 4

Michelle Watts

Finlayson Junior Speech Cup

Tania Clarke

Gates Intermediate Speech Cup

Julie Barnett

Mary Ullich

SPORTS PRIZES

Junior Girls' Tennis Champion

Gail Lewin

Junior Boys' Tennis Champion

Gregory Miller

Intermediate Girls' Tennis Champion

Bronwyn Lewin

Intermediate Boys' Tennis Champion

Joseph Peeters

Senior Girls' Tennis Champion

Janet Johns

Senior Boys' Tennis Champion

Donald McKenzie

Most Improved Netball Player

Anne Morrison

Most Improved Hockey Player

Carolyn Johns

Most Improved Rugby Player

Robert McAulay

Moir Cup for Greatest Effort by

Junior Soccer Player

John Crawley

Greatest Contribution to Soccer

Robert Moir

Best All-Round Swimmer

Jack Price

Best All-Round Cricketer

Scott Malcolm

Cup for Most Improved R.F.C. Player

Tony Koens

Senior Cross Country Champion

Graeme Cotton

House Cup for Summer Sports

Ross House

House Cup for Winter Sports

Ross House

ACADEMIC PRIZESFORM 1Merit Certificates for Achievement in a Subject:-
Language

Carolyn Johns (1S)

Ilsa Thompson (1S)

Kim Stone (1Q)

Barbara Connell (1Q)

Richard Aston (1M)

Helen Boniface (1Q)

Phillip Colebrook (1S)

Russell Pirihi (1M)

Mathematics

Mathematics and Science

Social Studies	Linda Cox	(1M)
	Chantal Dyke	(1S)
Science	Catherine Gordon	(1Q)
	John Acheson	(1Q)
Art	James McNamara	(1S)
Art and Technical	Sheree Antonovich	(1Q)
Effort in Art	Terrence Groom	(1S)
Art	Angela Sibun	(1S)
Technical	Patrick Tanner	(1M)
	Bruce Allen	(1M)
Endeavour Prizes	Brian Fenwick	(1Q)
	Richard Gilmore	(1M)
	Donald McAulay	(1Q)
	Noel Urquhart	(1S)
General Academic Excellence Prizes		
	Sheree Antonovich	(1Q)
	Carolyn Johns	(1S)
	Simone Papich	(1M)

FORM 2

Merit Certificates for Achievement in a Subject:-

Language	Dorothy Cox	(2W)
	Lynne Melville	(2M)
Language and Social Studies	Pamela Robertson	(2W)
Language	Michelle Watts	(2M)
Language and Technical	Charles Cook	(2F)
Mathematics	Julie Barnett	(2W)
	Heather Brown	(2M)
Mathematics and Art	Raylee Vercoe	(2F)
Mathematics and Science	Kevin Singleton	(2M)
Social Studies	Donna McGregor	(2M)
	Jill Shepherd	(2F)
Science	Anthony Petricevich	(2W)
	Kim Singleton	(2F)
Art	Lesley Alison	(2W)
	Selma Milner	(2M)
Effort in Art	Kim Lewin	(2M)
Technical	Deric Dawes	(2M)
	Craig Roberts	(2W)
Endeavour Prizes	Susan Bate	(2M)
	Pamela Robertson	(2W)
	Benny Verhoeven	(2F)
General Academic Excellence Prizes	Julie Barnett	(2W)
	Jill Shepherd	(2F)
	Michelle Watts	(2M)

FORM 3

Merit Certificates for Achievement in a Subject	
English	Donna
Mathematics, Science and Economic Studies	Nige
Social Studies, Woodwork and Technical Drawing	Grant
French	Sheree F
Typewriting	Janne Sa
Homecraft	Deryn B
	Wendy
	Dean S
Art	Ian
Effort in Art	Margare
<u>Endeavour Prizes</u>	Edward
	Dean S
	Noeline
<u>General Academic Excellence Prizes</u>	
	Grant
	Sandra
	Nige

FORM 4

Merit Certificates for Achievement in a Subject	
English and Social Studies	Bronwyn
Mathematics	Joseph P
Science	Danilene H
French	Emmeline van Blomm
Economic Studies	Paul Step
Typewriting	Mary
Woodwork	Bruce R
Technical Drawing	Guy
Clothing	Elizabeth
<u>Endeavour Prizes</u>	Neidr
	Kim Pitk
	Patricia Dic
<u>General Academic Excellence Prizes</u>	
	Emmeline van Blomm
	Bronwyn
	Bryan Me

FORM 5

Merit Certificates for Achievement in a subject:-
 English.....Donald McKenzie
 Geography.....Robyn Stevens
 Science.....Dellae McKenzie
 Mathematics.....Chris Oetgen
 Technical Drawing.....Kevin Gilberd
 Economic Studies.....Christine Fraser
 Typewriting.....Gaelene Logan
 Woodwork (the Whitecliffs Sawmilling Co. Prize
Lloyd Batten
 Endeavour Prizes (2).....Linda Wilson
Perry Gilberd
 General Academic Excellence Prizes (2)
Donald McKenzie
Robyn Stevens

FORM 6

Merit Certificates for Achievement in a subject:-
 English.....Karen Wilkinson
 Geography.....Peter Boniface
 Biology.....Janine Gilmore
 Mathematics, Physics and Accounting
Stephen Peeters
 French.....Joanne Pooy
 Chemistry.....Nigel Lewin
 History.....Jane Stevens
for Endeavour.....Jane Stevens
 General Academic Excellence Prizes(2)
Stephen Peeters
Janine Gilmore

FORM 7

Proxime Accessit prize
 (runner up to the Dux).....Hugh Muller
 Dux of Bream Bay College
 (Olney trophy and book prizes).....Janice Newland

EXTERNAL EXAM RESULTS 1976

UNIVERSITY BURSARY Candidates - 8
 Passes - 7
 Pass Rate - 87.5%

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE Candidates - 37
 Passes - 26
 Pass Rate - 70.3%

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE Subjects sat - 314
 Subjects Passed - 170
 Pass Rate - 54.1%

UNIVERSITY BURSARIESGrade A

Hugh Muller
 Janice Newland

Grade B

Stephen Dickinson
 Donald Dyer
 John Still
 Keryl Moje
 Eric Skilling

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

Philip Baker, Yvonne Barnes, Peter Boniface,
 Michael Bradley, Margaret Carter, Johanna Fooy,
 Peter Fuller, Janine Gilmore, Janey Hayward,
 Mark Kreig, Nigel Lewin, Bruce McConnell,
 Fiona McDonald, Marie McLean, Peter Noakes,
 Susan Osborne, Steven Peeters, Gillian Pratt,
 Penelope Smith, Jane Stevens, Kevin Urquhart,
 Michael van Blommestein, Brian Whimp, Karen
 Wilkinson, Ross Wischusen.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Key: 1 English 2 Geography 3 Science 4 Mathematics
 5 French 6 Typewriting 7 Economic Studies
 8 Book-keeping 9 Technical Drawing
 10 Woodwork 11 Home Economics 12 Clothing
 13 Biology

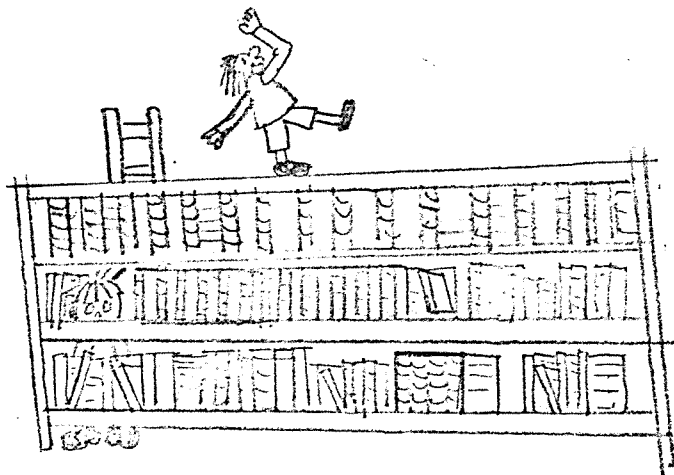
NIXON, C.	1	2	3	4	8	12
COCHRANE, P	1	2	3	4	7	
DRAPER, J.	1	2	3	4	7	
DYER, P.	1	2	3	4	9	
FORESHAW, M.	1	2	3	4	8	
GARDINER, L.	1	2	3	4	7	
HODGSON, N.	1	2	3	4	7	
McKENZIE, D.	1	2	3	4	5	
PRESCOTT, B.	1	2	3	4	9	
PRICE, J.	1	2	3	4	9	
STEVENS, R.	1	2	3	4	9	

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

RESULTS CONT:

BURLEY, J.	1	2	3	4
FRASER, C.	1	2	4	7
GILBERD, K.	2	3	4	9
HODGSON, R.	1	2	3	4
JOHNS J.	1	2	6	7
KREIG, J.	1	2	4	7
LOGAN, G.	1	2	3	6
MRSICH, V.	1	2	4	9
PALMER, N.	1	2	4	9
PIRIHI, S.	2	3	4	9
ROGERS, C.	1	2	4	11
ROGERS, L.	2	3	4	9
WATTS, E.	1	2	4	7
WILSON, L.	1	2	4	7
WOOLHOUSE, K.	2	3	4	9
BARNETT, L.	2	3	4	
ELPHICK, T.	1	2	11	
NELSON, M.	2	3	4	
OETGEN, C.	1	3	4	
WILLIAMS, L.	1	2	3	
WYNYARD, D.	1	2	4	

BATTEN, L.	2	10
EPIHA, L.	1	6
GILBERD, P.	3	4
HINES, P.	1	4
KAUWHATA, P.	3	4
KURURANGI, C.	4	8
McKENZIE, D.	3	4
MADDOX, A.	9	10
MALCOLM, L.	2	4
MRSICH, B.	3	4
STEPHENSON, A.	4	7
CROWE, D.	1	4
BARTULOVICH, J.	6	
BRANKS, J.	4	
CHESHIRE, P.	4	
COX, J.	4	
DALY, C.	7	11
DICKINSON, S.	13	
FISCHER, C.	4	
HUNT, M.	1	
KNOWLES, B.	6	
PAKI, J.	1	
PYLE, S.	4	
ROGERS, D.	4	



SPORTS COUNCIL REPORT

The Sports Council has once again aided in the organization of such sporting fixtures as the swimming sports, which was extended to two days, the athletic sports day, with preliminaries being held two days beforehand, the cross country where several records were broken, the inter-house winter sports also.

Ross house cleared the table in both athletics and swimming. The cross country and inter-house were well taken by Argyll.

Inter-school fixtures were very enjoyable this year. We competed against Kerikeri High School, Mahurangi College, Otamatea High School, Rodney and two interesting games of rugby and basketball with Orewa. We hope that in future years all sports at school will have the benefit of these sports days.

Many thanks must go to Mr. Fricker who co-ordinated organized and arranged a lot of the fixtures this year, and we hope that future years will bring success and enjoyment from sport.

Members:- Comprised of House Captains.

Sutherland: Erin Watts (Secretary), Lawry Williams, Stoney Pirihi, Linda Knaggs.

Argyll: Patricia Milner, Stephen Peeters (Chairman).
Kim Singleton, Lesley Alison.

Ross: Janet Johns, Jack Paki, Drew McRae
Kim Lewin.

Inverness: April Pirihi, Murray Nelson, Alex Dyke,
Simone Papich.



SUMMER SPORTSSWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Sub-junior Girls Champion	Ruth McRae
Junior Girls Champion	Heather Gayford
Intermediate Girls Champion	Kim Denny
Senior Girls Champion	Robyn Stevens

Sub-junior Boys Champion	Craig Whitehead
Junior Boys Champion	Graeme Ellis
Intermediate Boys Champion	(Keith Brady
	(Ian Allison
Senior Boys Champion	Jack Price

Winning House:

ROSS

ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS 1977

Sub-junior Girls Champion	Ruth McRae
Junior Girls Champion	Raylee Vercoe
Intermediate Girls Champion	Patricia Kauwhata
Senior Girls Champion	Wendy Baxter

Sub-junior Boys Champion	Vaughn Ellis
Junior Boys Champion	Graeme Ellis
Intermediate Boys Champion	Chris Pirihi
Senior Boys Champion	Mark Forshaw

House Competition:

1st	Ross
2nd	Argyll
3rd	Inverness
4th	Sutherland

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLSATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Graeme Ellis was selected in the Northland team to travel to Wellington and compete in these championships.

He gained second place in the Junior Boys' High Jump - jumping below his best performance.

RESULTS FROM NSSA ZONE FINALS

3	S. Milner	Shotput Junior Girls
1	G. Ellis	High Jump Junior Boys
2	G. Ellis	200 Metre Junior Boys
2	G. Ellis	400 Metre Junior Boys
1	C. Pirihi	100 Metre Hurdles Intermediate Hurdles
3	D. Ellis	High Jump Intermediate Girls
1	P. Milner	Discus Intermediate Girls
4	P. Milner	Shotput Intermediate Girls
2	P. Kauwhata	200 Metre Intermediate Girls
2	P. Kauwhata	100 Metre Intermediate Girls
4	H. Gayford	100 Metre Hurdles Junior Girls
1	B. Ellis	1500 Metre Junior Boys

Junior Girls Relay

2 R. McRae K. Cocker, H. Gayford, R. Vercoe.

Intermediate Girls Relay

2 P. Kauwhata, D. Ellis, T. Dickinson, K. Whimp.

Junior Boys Relay

3 R. Kauwhata, D. McRae B. Ellis, G. Ellis.

Intermediate Boys Relay

2 C. Pirihi, J. Pirihi, A. Harris, G. Ellis.

Senior Boys Relay

1 J. Paki, S. Peeters, B. Whimp, M. Forshaw.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPSRESULTS: (Events won in record times)

<u>Forms 1/2 Girls</u>	1. Diane Aim	2. Moana Ellis
	3. Caren Denny	
<u>Forms 1/2 Boys</u>	1. Brett Ellis	2. Peter Hammond
	3. Craig Hughes	
<u>Junior Girls</u>	1. Kristine Whimp	2. Raylee Vercoe
	3. Dean Stewart	
<u>Junior Boys</u>	1. Graeme Ellis	2. Greg Miller
	3. Murray Carter	
<u>Senior Girls</u>	1. Tisha Dickinson	2. Gae Cotton
	3. Wendy Baxter	
<u>Senior Boys</u>	1. Stephen Peeters	2. Bruce McConnell
	3. Grant King	

<u>Final House Points</u>	Argyll	416
	Ross	404
	Sutherland	278
	Inverness	264

Seven pupils competed in the Northland Secondary Schools Championships at Whangaroa College, Kaeo, under most unpleasant conditions - long courses, steep hills, persistent rain, waist-deep water to cross and MUD.

The most notable performances from fields of 60-70 were:

Graeme Ellis - 9th Junior boys
 Tisha Dickinson - 28th Senior Girls
 Bruce McConnell - 28th Senior Boys

Members at the school who have run with the newly formed Ruakaka Harriers Club have demonstrated the effects of regular training with markedly improved performances and notable places, including a win by Brett Ellis, in Northland Harriers events.

TENNIS TEAM REPORT

1977 was yet another successful tennis season for Bream Bay College pupils. Having only one fixture; this being at Mahurangi College, we easily beat them.

At the college itself the annual tennis champs were held at the end of 1976.

RESULTS

Senior Boys winner.....Don McKenzie
 Runner up.....Joseph Peeters
 Senior Girls Winner.....Janet Johns
 Runner up.....Bronwyn Lewin
 Junior Girls.....Sheree Forshaw
 Runner up.....Gail Lewin
 Junior Boys.....Murray Carter
 Runner up.....Graeme Ellis



TABLE TENNIS

A club was started this year on Monday (and sometimes Thursday) lunch times. A ladder was organised for forms 3-7 and a knockout competition for forms I and II. Convincing wins were scored in the two interschool fixtures against Tauraroa Area School and Ruawai College.

Those chosen to represent the school were:

Bruce Stuart,	Kevin Singleton,
Philip Baker,	Donald McAulay,
Kevin Pyle,	Clifton Palmer,
Brian Whimp,	Craig Whitehead,
Guy Muller,	Robert Kauwhata,
Mathew Noakes,	Mark Williams,
Louise Amon,	Lois Ritchie,
Tania Clarke.	

WINTER SPORTS

1st XV RUGBY

The 1st XV has had a highly successful year winning four out of five games against other schools.

Kerikeri	Won	14- 3
Orewa	Won	4- 0
Mahurangi	Lost	27-10
Rodney	Won	39- 8
Ruawai	Won	40- 0

The team members were:

G. McAulay, R. Murray, A. Whitehead, V. Mrsich, C. Pirihi, I. Alison, S. Peeters, N. Lewin, M. Nelson, K. Newland, W. Devonshire, M. Bradley, M. Mewett, *D. Palmer, *J. Paki, P. Cochrane, D. McLean, P. Tanner, J. Pirihi, L. Williams.

* Left during year.

The last game of the year was a highly enjoyable game of enterprising rugby which was well won :

Old Boys 10 College 28

This year we had the opportunity of playing some fast open rugby. We had good service from the base of the scrum in both halfbacks, Greg and Wayne. The game against Orewa was very hard and fast where a score by J. Paki proved the winning of the game. The whole team has played well as a unit and I feel no player need be singled out although the inside backs, K. Newland and C. Pirihi showed some illustrious thinking back play.

Thanks to the coaches, Mr Butler and Mr Vercoe, for the time and effort put into the team and I am sure that next year's team shall be even better.

-Steven Peeters-

2ND XV RUGBY

Not the best of seasons as far as the 2nd XV goes. Losing all of its three games. Our main problem as the team saw it was the lack of height and weight as we came up against some pretty big boys. I think we all got something out of it and I would like to thank Mr File on behalf of the boys for all the work he has put into the team over the past seasons.

G. King

JUNIOR RUGBY 1977

5 May	vs	Taurarua Area School	(Forms 3-5)
		Lost 23-18	(at B.B.C.)
5 July	vs	Mahurangi College	(Forms 1 & 2)
		Lost 48-0	(at B.B.C.)
	vs	Mahurangi College	(Forms 2 & 3)
		Won 18-0	(at B.B.C.)
25 July	vs	Rodney College	(Forms 3 & 4)
		Won 12-4	(at B.B.C.)
4 August	vs	Otamatea High School	(Form 3)
		Lost 12-8	(at B.B.C.)
	vs	Otamatea High School	(Form 2)
		Lost 16-4	(at B.B.C.)
	vs	Otamatea High School	(Form 1)
		Lost 24-6	(at B.B.C.)
8 August	vs	Raumanga Intermediate	(Form 2)
		Won 18-16	(at Rau. Int.)
		Raumanga Intermediate	(Form 1)
		Lost 30-0	(at Rau. Int.)
		Raumanga Intermediate	(Rugby League)
		Lost 16-8	
18 August	vs	Kerikeri High School	(Forms 3 & 4)
		Lost 32-0	(at K.H.S.)

All games were played in an excellent spirit by the teams. Our thanks to Mr Gordon, Mr Sherwin, Mr McNicol (Rugby) and Mr Rashleigh (Rugby League) for coaching the teams.

SOCCER FIRST XI 1977

The team has showed some very promising play and true soccer skill against some very strong opposition this season.

If the team lacked in soccer knowledge it made up for it in initiative and thoughtful play. With players as good as Graeme Ellis, Paul Stephenson, Mark Branks and Michael Grimes along with excellent goal keeping by Michael Wischusen and with the arrivals of a few younger soccer enthusiasts the team looks promising for next year. The good leadership of vice-captain Stephenson kept the team on form and playing as a team.

The team in general played excellently. In a couple of cases it accepted defeat but in most cases enjoyed victory.

MEMBERS: J, Branks (capt), M. Branks, K. Pyle,
M. Wischusen, I. Gilmore, P. Stephenson, D. Hines,
G. Ellis, A. Stephenson, R. Bennett, S. Rogers,
M. Henderson, R. Byrne.

RESULTS: Bream Bay v Kerikeri LOST 1-5
Mahurangi WON 6-4
Rodney WON 16-0
Otamatea LOST 1-3
Ruawai WON 13-0

BOYS FIRST XI HOCKEY

The 1977 Bream Bay Hockey XI played few games this year:

Results

Bream Bay College	v Rodney	- lost 0-1
"	v Mahurangi	- lost 5-3
"	v Tauraroa Area School	- won 6-0
"	v Old Boys	- lost

Hockey this year had a fairly uneventful year. The team played well together and had great team spirit. Many of the boys this year were up and coming players with only a single years experience behind them, nevertheless they combined well with the "veterans" of the side.

The future of hockey at the college in the next two years is not looking the best with few new players in evidence - at the moment. Nevertheless I am sure the Gold Medal Sport will prosper in the the years ahead.

Team Members:

Brian Whimp, Peter Fuller, Donald McKenzie, Lance Gardiner, Nigel Cann, Kevin Woolhouse, Jack Price, Kevin Gilberd, Eddie Lowe, Graeme Olney, Peter Dyer, Michael van Beek, Anthony Petricevich.

Our thanks to Mr Craymer for his valuable coaching and support throughout the year.

GIRLS FIRST XI HOCKEY

The first XI girls hockey team had a most successful year in both Saturday competition and school games, coming third in the Senior B Grade.

In the school games played only one game was lost. Results as follows:

Bream Bay	v	Otamatea	WON	3-1
		Ruawai	WON	5-3
		Rodney	DREW	2-2
		Mahurangi	LOST	3-4

In the August holidays the first XI competed in the New Zealand Secondary School Girls Hockey Tournament held in Whangarei. We gained first place in the Pool B after many well-fought out games in which not one goal was scored against us.

Results as follows:

Bream Bay	v	Glenfield	WON	3-0
		Howick	WON	4-0
		Manurewa	WON	2-0
		Ngaruawahia	WON	8-0
		Tikipunga	DREW	0-0

Team Members: Janet Johns (Capt), Donna Crowe, Jennifer Nelson, Julie Kreig, Christine Fraser, Elizabeth Johns, Bronwyn Lewin, Gae Cotton, Noela Crow, Janette Stephenson, Lorraine Gardiner, and Sandra Joule.

Out of this team four members were picked in the Northland Secondary Schools' team - Bronwyn Lewin, Janet Johns, Elizabeth Johns, and eight members were picked to play in the Country 'B' team - Donna Crowe, Janet Johns, Bronwyn Lewin, Elizabeth Johns, Lorraine Gardiner, Gae Cotton, Noela Crowe and Jennifer Nelson.

Many thanks to Mrs Miller for all her time and coaching.

-J. Johns-

BASKETBALLBoys A

This year has been a great improvement on previous years, with far more games being won than lost.

One of the players, Mark Forshaw was selected for the Northland Secondary Schools basketball team and others were selected for training squads in Northland.

All players have benefited from playing in the Whangarei 'B' grade competition even though they were unplaced. Two players new to the team this year are Wayne and Ian who have shown the most improvement of all the players during the season.

Members of the team were:

Mark Forshaw, Jack Paki, Chris Pirihi, Jack Price, Guy Muller, Peri Kauwhata, Rod Hodgson, Wayne Devonshire and Ian Alison.

RESULTS:

Bream Bay	v	Orewa	WON	46-23
		Mahurangi	WON	27-20
		Rodney	LOST	26- 8
		Otamatea	WON	40-29
		Ruawai	LOST	26-21

JUNIOR BASKETBALL Forms 1/2

Girls Bream Bay v Mahurangi LOST 27-18
 Raumanga 'A' team DREW 16 all
 'B' team WON 27-16

Boys Bream Bay v Mahurangi LOST 36-22

While these teams have not played many games this season, some improvement was evident. Both teams (girls and boys) played in Lower Northland Tournaments for forms 1 and 2 teams. The girls won their tournament by beating Otamatea (38-20) and Mahurangi (42-14). The boys were placed 1st equal in their tournament winning against Otamatea and Ruawai and losing only to Mahurangi.

GIRLS BASKETBALL 'A'

Bream Bay College for the very first time had a Senior Girls 'A' Basketball team. The team was:

Patricia Milner, Elizabeth Johns, April Pirihi, Gae Cotton, Lyle Epiha, Robyn Stevens, Janet Johns, Dawn Wynyard.

Patricia Haika entered the team a little later in the season.

Although team members were involved in other sports the games were arranged and enjoyed by all. The team was also involved in the Girls' Basketball Tournament at Rodney but unfortunately were not too successful losing both games by a very small margin. Thanks are due to Mr Fricker who not only arranged the games so they would not clash with our other sports but also managed and coached our team.

Results:

vs	Kerikeri High School	Won	22-21
vs	Mahurangi College	Won	13- 4
vs	Rodney College	Lost	12-16
vs	Otamatea	Lost	22-20
vs	Ruawai	Won	6- 4

-Dawn Wynyard-

'A' and 'B' NETBALLTEAM MEMBERS

'A' Lyle Epiha (Capt), Tricia Milner, April Pirihi, Robyn Stevens, Anne Morrison, Linda Bryham, Dawn Wynyard, Tish Dickinson.

'B' Tish Dickinson (Capt), Sheree Forshaw, Diana Ellis, Lois Ritchie, Beverley Knowles, Louise Amon, Wendy Baxter.

These girls played extremely well, with great sportsmanship, and enjoyed their season of netball. Special thanks are due to Mrs Fricker, our coach, who encouraged us even in the wettest of weather. Thanks also to the team members and good luck to the girls of next year.

RESULTS

<u>'A'</u>		<u>'B'</u>		
v	Kerikeri	WON	v Tauraroa	LOST
v	Mahurangi	LOST	v Mahurangi	LOST
v	Rodney	WON	v Rodney	LOST
v	Otamatea	LOST	v Otamatea	LOST
v	Ruawai	DREW	v Ruawai	LOST

-Tish Dickinson-

Badminton 1977

5th May v Kerikeri H.S. (Girls) Lost 3-1 at B.B.C.
 v Tauraroa Area School (Mixed) Drew 6-6
 at B.B.C.

25th July v Rodney College (4 boys 4 girls senior
 Lost 12-4 at B.B.C.

8th August v Raumanga Intermediate Lost 18-0 at R.C.

18th August v Ruawai College Won 8-4 at B.B.C.

18th August v Kerikeri H.S. Lost 8-4 at Kerikeri

Thanks to Mr Fray (Seniors) and
 Mr Sherwin (Juniors) for coaching
 the teams.

PAST PUPILS DAY

Another enjoyable day was had when past pupils of the Waipu District High School and the new College met present pupils at various sports.

All who participated thought the hangi lunch the best effort yet, by the technical department's team of cooks.

The games were evenly contested and results were as follows:

Rugby	Past 16	Present 26
Hockey	Past 4	Present 2 (Boys)
Hockey	Past 2	Present 3 (Girls)
Soccer	Past 5	Present 4

A trophy has been presented for next year's contest so we would like an even bigger muster of past pupils and parents on this day, which will probably be held in mid-September.

SPEECH CONTEST

This year's speech contest was held on 17th August. There were more entrants than in previous years and the speeches given by pupils reached a very high standard.

The junior section was won by Richard Aston who indicated that effective use of the "rod" made sure that the child was not spoiled.

The intermediate section was won by Richard Finn who showed in a very entertaining manner that he was properly insulted by TV advertisements assessment of his intelligence.

Mark Forshaw won the senior section by "blowing his own trumpet".

Congratulations to all those who took part for their fine efforts. The judges - Mr Fray, Mr Cairns, and Mrs. McKersey - had a very difficult task in deciding the winners.

RESULTS:

Junior

- 1st. Richard Aston - Spare the rod and spoil the child.
- 2nd. Andrea McKersey - Spare the rod and spoil the child.
- 3rd. Simone Papich)
Ilsa Thompson) - Spare the rod and spoil the child.

Intermediate

- 1st. Richard Finn - Advertisements on TV are an insult to the intelligence.
- 2nd. Julie Barnett - Advertisements on TV are an insult to the intelligence.
- 3rd. Sheree Forshaw - International sports tours promote goodwill and understanding.

Senior

- 1st. Mark Forshaw - If you don't blow your own trumpet nobody else will.
- 2nd. Erin Watts - Compulsory retirement is a waste of experience.
- 3rd. Bronwyn Lewin - We are under pressure to conform.

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A t h l e t i c s



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1st

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1st

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Hockey

Basketball



Soccer

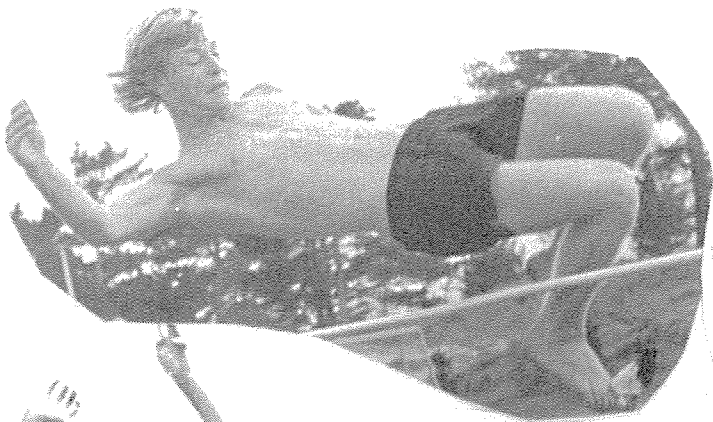
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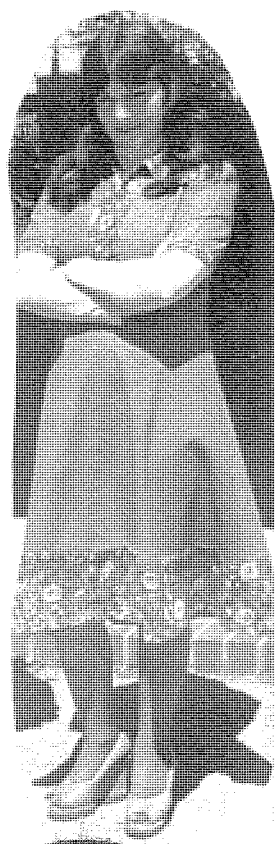
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THE THWARTING OF BARON BOLLIGREW

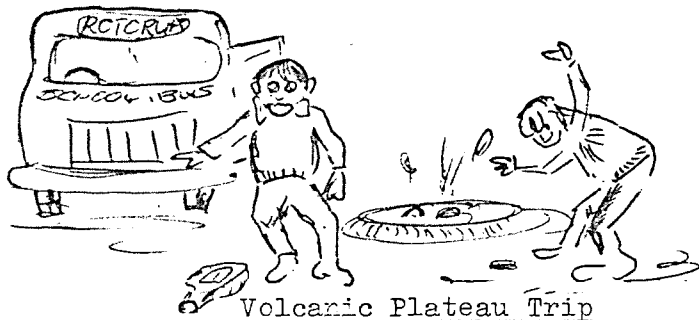
As this was the first time a major production had been held at the school, it involved a great number of people doing a great deal of work. Stage construction, set construction, curtain hanging and many other tasks, took much time and ingenuity and without the help of Mr Rashleigh, Mr Butler and Mrs Tilly to mention those particularly involved, this play would not have been possible. We are fortunate now to have the basic requirements for any drama production in the school. We would like to thank the PTA for their donation of \$100 for a spotlight. Parents and staff who have contributed materials, time and patience to help make this production possible and in particular we would like to thank Mrs Enid Moloney who spent many hours making costumes which will form a permanent wardrobe. She had many willing helpers who crocheted the chain mail armour and was given much material from parents, particularly Mrs Cocker.

Our thanks go to Mrs Jill Rashleigh who has made many of the props. Bruce Robertson our local electrician has proved invaluable in giving us expert help in making stage lighting in the gymnasium possible and providing a switchboard and material for this purpose.

The play was held for the primary schools on the 27, the college on the 28 and the two evening performances were held on the 29 and 30 of July. A lot of time had been put towards these performances, but teachers and helpers all considered it very worthwhile.

CAST

Julie Barnett, Kim Singleton, Donald Hodgson, Lesley Alison, Richard Aston, Curtis Bartlett, Sean Lynch, Diane Antunovich, Nicholas Hughes, Richard Finn, Charles Cook, Ilisa Thompson, Elizabeth McAulay, Fennad, Wortleboer, Kalo Cocker, Andrea McKersey, Jill Shepherd, Susan Hughes, Ian Stacey, Dorothy Cox, Caren Denny, Kerry Lewin, Janet Skilling, Brigid Raine, James McNamara, Linda Cox, Denise Limby, Penny Baker, Susan Baxter, Pat Wright, Nicola Tanner, Brett Price, Helen Robertson.



Volcanic Plateau Trip

On 27 April a group of fifth formers accompanied by three teachers - Mr Craymer, Mr McNicol and Mrs van Gessel set out on a geography trip.

We arrived at Auckland, picked up our luxurious Midlands Coach and met our driver - Rangī.

Carrying on South we visited the Kopuku Open Cast Mine, Cooks Vineyards - where the teachers had a special interest but we were under age for drinking! Also we saw the Huntly Power Scheme and the Te Rapa Dairy Factory. That night we stayed at Narrows Park in Hamilton.

The next day we visited a farm and then we travelled to Rotorua. There we saw the Agrodome Show concerning Expo Sheep, visited Whaka Forest as well as Rotorua.

One of the highlights of the trip was the night spent at Kiwi Ranch. We all enjoyed ourselves at the range of activities available:

- flying fox
- boats
- roller coaster leading to a lake
- go - karts
- and a night trek to a glowworm bank.

We left Kiwi Ranch early next morning and headed east towards the coast. Our first stop was the Tasman Pulp and Paper Mill at Kawerau where we were decked out in crash helmets and taken on a very interesting tour. The rest of the day was spent visiting a kiwi-fruit orchard and a plywood factory. We stayed overnight in Tauranga.

The programme next day included a hot swim at Moana-iti and a visit to a horse stud farm. We arrived back home at about 6.00 that night both mentally and physically wrecked, but with the memory of a great trip behind us.

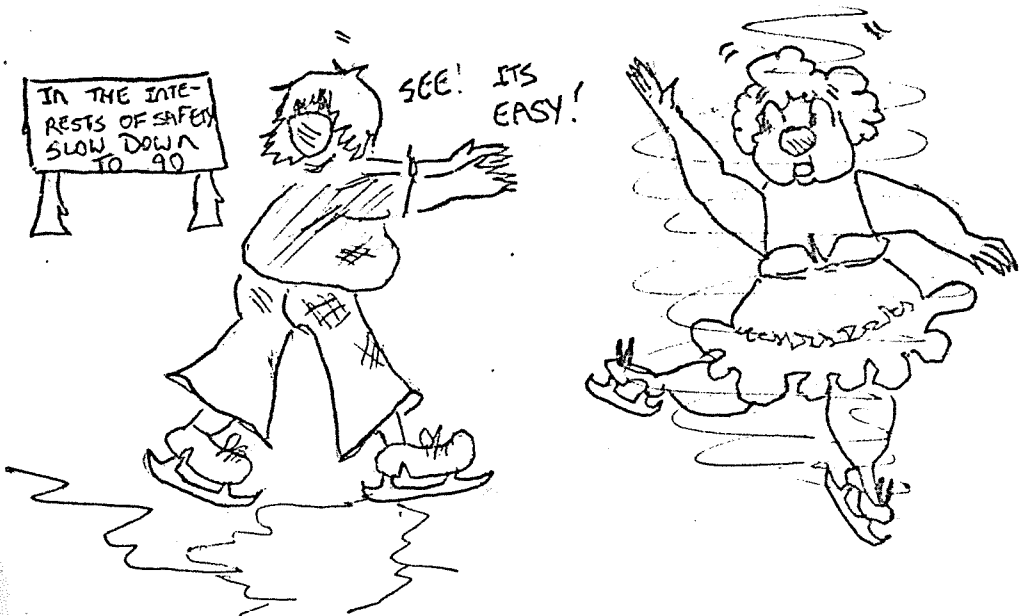
SIXTH FORM FIELD TRIP

Last July the sixth form embarked on a vocational trip to Auckland. The purpose of the trip was to give the students some ideas as to the careers available for them when they leave school. The group visited a variety of places ranging from the Manakau City Centre to Air New Zealand to UEB industries to the Ford Assembly Plant. All of which the students found most interesting.

We stayed at the Willow Park Lodge and the highlight of this establishment was definitely not the food, but everybody had an enjoyable time there.

The highlight of the trip, for some, was the visit to the iceskating rink where the simpletons among us took to the ice and successfully entertained the rest of the crowd with their somewhat ungracious manoeuvres.

The survivors returned home to Ruakaka tired and weary and with the corrupt and evil jokes of the bus driver still ringing in their ears.



FORM I TRIP TO AUCKLAND

In term I of 1977, Form I pupils, accompanied by teachers, and 3 camp mothers proceeded down to Auckland for a period of 3 days. It was supposedly an educational trip but much fun and frolic was involved. Our first stop was at The Museum of Transport and Technology. (Motat) There we amused ourselves touring around relics of a bygone age! Next, we visited the Zoo, though teachers had a job tearing us away!

We bedded down at Carey Park after an enjoyable, frolicsome evening at the ice-skating rink, though I don't think anyone had much sleep.

Other interesting visits were to the Auckland Museum, Ten Pin Bowling, Parnell Village and Boystown. At Parnell, a certain sweet shop was nearly collapsed under the rush of kids.

Finally, on the return journey we stopped at Waiwera for a swim, relaxing in steaming pools.

Now a bunch of tired sleepy, kids returned to their old familiar school, Bream Bay College.

We wish to thank all teachers and especially the three mothers who assisted us on the trip and made it a great success and we hope they enjoyed it as much as we all did.

Denise Limby and
Karen Singleton



SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

Undoubtedly, THE social occasion of the year was the Senior School Ball held in the gymnasium early in October. Senior pupils were joined by past pupils, parents and staff members to enjoy an evening of dancing and fellowship, capped off by a delicious gourmet supper. The 150 who attended were sure this should be a regular annual function, a reflection of the fine work done by the organising committee to whom thanks are extended for its hard work.

-- D.R.O.

FASHION PARADE

Clothing pupils were able to display their workmanship before a large audience in the course of a Fashion Parade organised by Mrs McRae and Miss Rimmer. The sparkling show was compered by Pat Tait, Women's Reporter for 1ZN. Additional entertainment was provided by Ian Saxton who maintained the high tone of the evening with his fine singing; Drew McRae with a scintillating drum solo; and Jan Pirihi whose background music set the mood so well. The evening finished on a lower, if hilarious, note when beefy ballerinas bounced beautifully about the stage to the accompaniment of whistles, catcalls and even a few cheers from the audience. All in all, a never to be forgotten occasion.

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MOEBIUS STRIP

Whirling, Twirling,
Skilfully through the air,
Somersaulting, Jumping,
Landing in a heap,
Regaining warmth and strength,
Starting all over again.

Gracefully he reaches an
outjuttred stone,
From this he takes off,
Landing in a moebius strip,
Inside, outside, upside down,
Just to start all over again.

Mary Urlich

Life is like a drip,
It starts small, untroubled and grows till
its peak, then all's ended.

Emmeline van Blommestain



THE ZOO

The
monkey
that fell in
love with one
of the girls

THE ZOO

A group of young children from College
Wishing to increase their knowledge
Went to the zoo, a museum or two
But sorry to say they lost their way
And never got to the zoo, a museum or two.

-Kylie Millar-



The
Wolf that
didn't!

Ten Pin Bowling's the place to be
If you enjoyed it there like me
Throwing the ball
Knocking the skittles down
If you miss
Away you go wearing a frown
Have another try he says
I think it will be for the best
So I throw the ball again
Knocking down all ten.

-Chrysanne Graves-

THE FORM ONE TRIP

We jumped in a bus
 All making a fuss
 So off we did go
 To the ice but not snow
 The ice was so cold
 You had to be bold
 And oh the stories that were told.

-Andrew McDonald-

BALLAD OF A FOX

While hunting food for her young cubs,
 In the cold night air -
 She heard the sound of horses' hooves
 A'pounding near her lair.

The sound struck fear in the vixen,
 For with horses came man
 But more was the fear for her cubs
 It was for them she ran.

Her cubs were all alone that night
 Her mate was also out
 But would she let them die alone
 Or turn the dogs about.

The vixen bravely ran ahead,
 The hounds soon found her scent,
 And after her they ran that night,
 Not caring where they went.

They chased and chased and chased all night,
 Till morning light appeared,
 At last ran her to the ground
 And all the hunters cheered.

And then they shot her where she lay,
 Straight through her lovely head,
 A punishment so undeserved
 Brave mother - lying dead.

-Lyn Melville-

SUMMER AND WINTER

Summer is:

Swimming, Sunbathing and fishing on the beach,
 The grass is green,
 And it's lovely to pick a nice big juicy peach.
 The evenings are long,
 Plenty of time,
 For barbecues and song.

Winter is:

Skiing and Skating,
 And lots of snowball fights.
 Have to wear mittens,
 Coat and tights,
 Nice big fires to keep us warm,
 Through the long and blustery nights.

- Lynne Cullen

Tall, proud, majestic,
 supple limbs, wavering branches,
 colourful display.

- Kim Osborne

RADIO

I sit on the beach staring at everyone
 Some people might call me a chattering hyena
 With little holes in the front of me
 Words come out in all sorts of languages
 You turn a dial and a new station comes on
 I come in many shapes and sizes
 Some of us are portable
 Batteries or power will get me going
 I tell the news and the weather too
 Sometimes rock music will come out of us
 Can you guess what I am?

-Kim Lewin-

THE PLAY'S CONFUSION

"Say it in a poem Curtis!"
 "Do what you ought when there's something
 want..."
 "No, there's a fullstop after ought."
 Mrs McKersey gave up that bit,
 and then magpie came in.
 "No," Mr Flower yells. "It's 'awk' not 'ark.'"
 Then Moloch.
 "It's Beelzebub not Beezelbub, you see it's
 another name for the devil and that's what you're
 supposed to be."
 The confusion stopped.
 The big night came.
 When waiting with make-up on,
 You nearly went insane.
 Magpie and I,
 Couldn't run about,
 Otherwise our make-up would sweat out.
 Before going on -
 The wand - it's gone!
 Before the next scene -
 Where's that screen!
 But in the end
 Everything was fine
 No-one forgot a single line.
 In the end we were rewarded
 What luck!
 Everyone got a free ice-block!

Brigid Raine 2F

Four long lanky legs
 I stand silently in the corner
 waiting to be switched on
 talking, singing, happy, sad.
 coloured faces, legs and hands.

SANDRA PITKETHLEY

An autumn morning,
 Dew sparkled leaves, soft air,
 silence breaks like ice.

KIM OSBORNE

As our class left prefab 2M one.
 We marched along one by one off on a Matakohē
 venture
 Better than school - an adventure.

As we reached our destination,
 Everyone had an inspiration,
 one by one we walked around,
 trying not to make a sound.

Groups of four and groups of five,
 all as busy as a hive,
 trying to solve an age old mystery
 What it is that is our history.
 Gramophones and clocks are old,
 they were brought by settlers bold

Writing notes and scribbling away,
 Trying to draw a hut of hay
 Much gathering of information learning about
 the lands exploitation.

By Moanna Ellis
 James McNamara

Silver rain drips
 Like forgotten memories
 From leaves.

-Bruce Roberts-



A bird twitters
 The door slams
 Reality calls.

-Bruce Roberts-

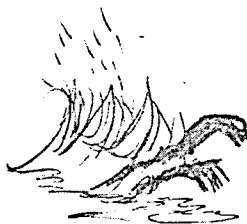
The morning sun shone on the dew drops
 Making them glisten and cast shafts of light
 Which are mystically changed into colourful prisms.

-Elizabeth Johns-

WAVES

Waves hitting the shore,
Wetting all the brown pebbles
Makes a swishing noise.

C Johns 2M

WATER

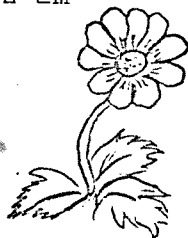
The water rushes
over the rugged rocks and
now goes clean.

W Brown 2M

THE DAISY

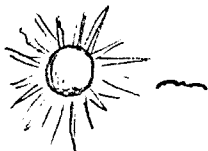
The fine white daisy
stands swaying in the cool breeze
waiting to be picked.

C Johns 2M

THE SUN

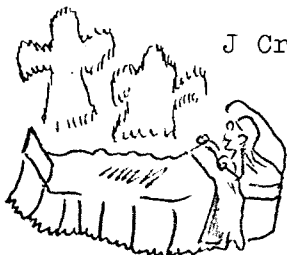
High above the sky,
gleams the sun on nature
to make it more beautiful.

J Gililand 2M

MORNING

When morning breaks
The birds whistle in the wind
and the flowers open.

J Crowe 2M

THE MAN

Warrior brave and strong
First he has to scalp a man
Then he can be married.

L McAulay 2M

GHOSTS

Dark dark is the night
Seeing white ghosts on the walls
Pull the blankets over.

S Smart 2M

Summer and Winter

Summer is soft and gay and fresh,
 Summer is like a new born lamb,
 So soft and gentle it spreads its hands,
 Summer is fun; it means swimming and play,
 It means loving devotion and care comes your way,
 Summer is also like birds in the morning,
 The beginning; the end of a long Winter's falling,

Winter can be beautiful too,
 It reminds me of the crisp morning dew,
 The way that it drops and breaks like a stone,
 The fun it provides for two or alone,
 So Winter and Summer belong together-
 to reign on this earth forever and ever.

Death Bed

He lies still, waiting helplessly,
 His face is pale and drawn,
 His life is slowly passing by,
 With no one there to mourn,

His bed that was sturdy and new,
 Now stands broken and worn,
 This room once was scattered with wealth,
 But now - shabby and torn,

He used to have a lot of friends,
 But bad luck took a stand,
 So all the friends soon went away,
 Without lending a hand,

His eyelids have started to close,
 The darkness has now come,
 Who is going to know or care,
 That his journey is done,

By
 Janet Skilling

TOWN / COUNTRY

The town with its bustling streets,
 Clanging down the road a fire engine comes,
 Where in this city could a fire so big be?
 The tills in shops ring away,
 Bargains are going up,
 Quick we must catch the tram,
 Rolling down the hill we go,
 Leaving behind us the town.

The country has its streams running quietly,
 Cows and sheep eat slowly,
 There is no rushing in the country
 The sun shines down on a puddle of water,
 Trees sway to the bear of the wind,
 Sparrows having their dirt bath in the middle of the
 road,

Thrushes hurry about looking for worms,
 We now fade in the closing of the day.

-Kim Lewin-

I LIVE FOREVER!

I am as black as night
 I am as cold as ice
 My icy fingers prevent life's fight
 When my struggle ends, you squeak like mice.

At my door you stop
 At my door you shudder
 For my windows close, like an empty shop
 Your life will sway like a ship's rudder.

But nobody knows
 But nobody cares
 Whose cold wind blows
 With a gust that blaes.

But I live forever
 For I am dead
 For I AM DEATH.

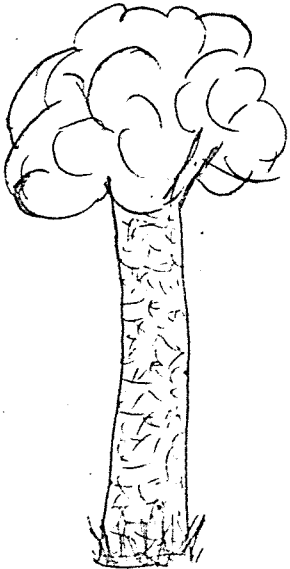
-Suzanne Hayward-

THE PEA FOWL

The peacock displayed;
 His feathers falling into a fan-like curtain.
 Waving, vigorously, trying to attract the
 opposite sex.
 Not caring whether it's his mate
 Or the old Bantam from across the paddock.

The peahen arrives;
 Strutting gracefully,
 Her white neck ruffled, brown eyes hesitant,
 Always on the alert.

Together they leave,
 Searching,
 A safe nest is needed
 Somewhere hidden and safe
 For them to settle down.



KAURI TREE

My name is kauri
 I am a tree
 Along comes a man
 and cuts me down
 Along come the bullocks
 to take me away
 Down to the river
 and away I sway
 Down to the sawmill
 where they take me apart.
 After that
 it's onto the cart.
 They hit me and throw me
 They knock me about.
 If I did it to them
 they would know how it felt.

by Clifton

The leaves like snow flakes
 Water gurgling down a brook
 Autumn winds blow cold

Wind blows hard along
 Rain starts to fall from the Heavens
 The kite falls to earth

J McNamara 2M

Big tall and fancy
 the totem pole stands up
 for everyone to see

J Harnett

A NIGHT ON THE MARAE

When the lights went out
 At the marae that night
 You could hear the whispers
 of all our mites.
 Are you awake? Are you asleep?
 Do you want to talk or gawk?
 What's the time?
 It's five o'clock!
 Oh what a sleepness night

C Dyke 2M

HAIKU

The moon brightens up and
 glows, the woolly clouds go
 floating and drifting into space

W Brown 2M

School
 Boring place
 Nothing to do
 Work all the time
 Teachers and books
 Pens Chalk
 School

R Swainson 2M



Children drift,
 Happily from the door,
 A solitary teacher
 Stands, surveying
 Deep in thought, -
 "Of these who will
 Return next year?"

A teacher stands
 Behind fogged glasses
 As pupils vanish,
 Like droplets off the roof.

Now alone in the
 Deserted school he
 Remembers, Faces, Times
 And Events,
 Gone for Holidays.

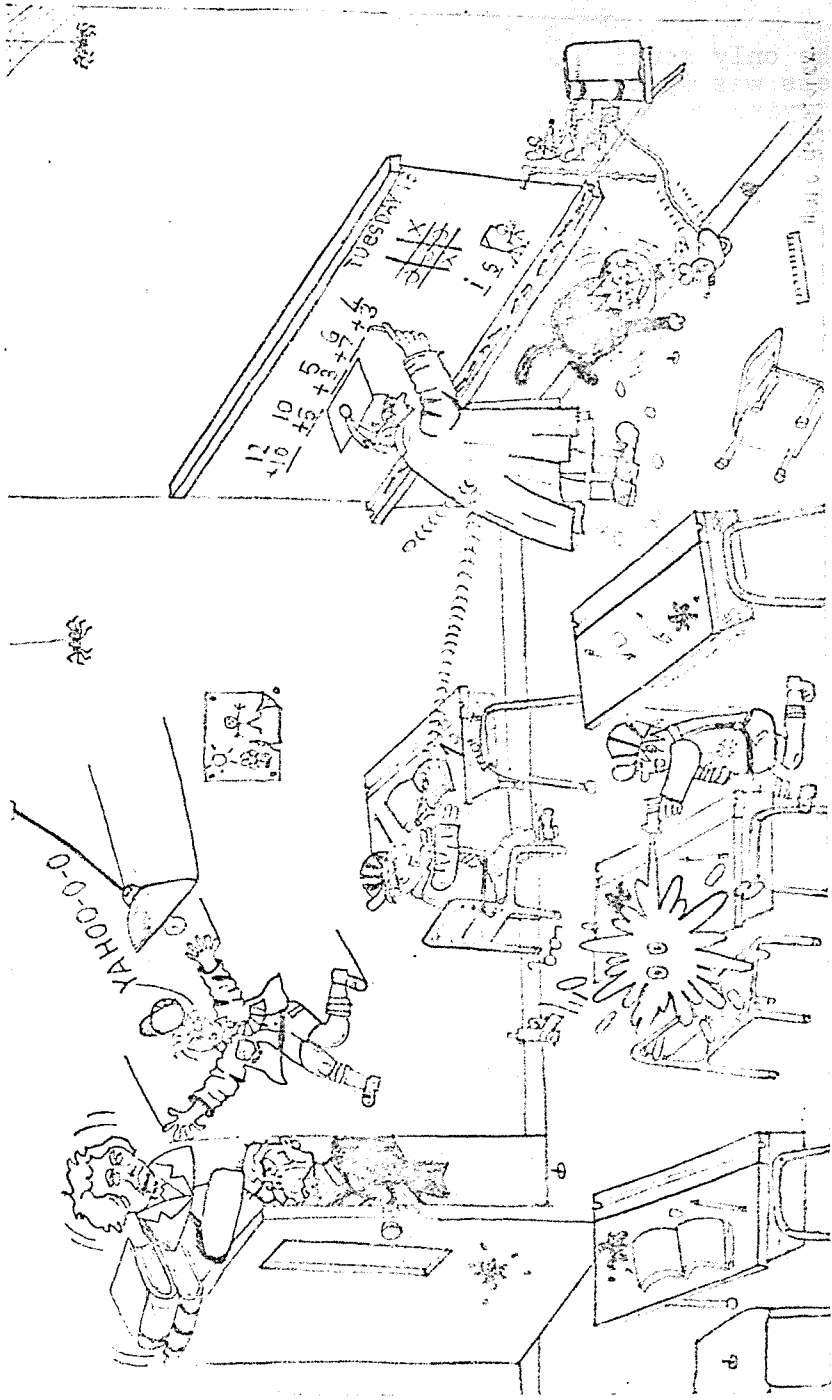
-Bruce Roberts-

Ungrateful

The year is nearly ended,
 And what have I achieved?
 A pile of books,
 Full of notes to swot,
 Which makes me feel quite peeved!

- Louise Amon

Love.
 Peaceful, kind,
 Affection, devotion, passion,
 Comfort, belonging, fondness, family,
 Friendship, tenderness, consideration, harshness, enemies,
 Rival, antagonise, conflict, opposing,
 Hostility, abuse, vulgar,
 War, cruelty,
 Hate



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THE STORM

The only sound I could hear in the death-like stillness was my breathing. Panting, I stumbled for a bit trying to get away from the burning heat but I finally collapsed, exhausted on a rock. It was like a dream where you walked and walked but didn't get anywhere, until finally you just gave up. My eyes began to water, I brushed the tears away with the back of my hand and just sat motionless. Then, from nowhere it started.

The wind blew up at my face and laughed in my ears. Sand whipped and whipped at my red sunburnt legs. The hot dry sand felt like myriads of insects all stinging at once. My only thought was home and a long, cool drink. I started walking again shielding the sand from my eyes. By now the sand was thick, enveloping me like a huge blanket and I could hardly breathe. My throat made funny rasping noises and I nearly choked with the sand. The wind was very fierce now and suddenly I just fell down and cried. I cried and cried and it only went to make me feel more miserable.

Finally from sheer exhaustion I fell asleep. In my sleep I dreamt that I was coming nearer and nearer to a big blue lake and then when I was so near I felt I could touch it, it disappeared.

Just when I was despairing after about 10 or 50 of those same mirages I woke up. The sun must have done something to my eyes because I couldn't see a thing and I got really mad trying to get them back in focus. I really thought I'd never ever see my mum and dad again, and I resigned myself to staring up at the sun. That was stupid and afterwards I wished I had never been so stupid. I was picked up after all. I was taken home and given a bath and some clothes to change into, but from that day on I was blind.

Denise Limby.

AUTUMN

Leaves fall to the ground
 Wind swirls them round
 The night's growing dark
 The wind growing strong
 Autumn turns to winter
 As the time goes on.

SANDRA PITKETHLEY

"Is Anyone Listening?"

Needed to say this to you someday
 I'll be the human being any-way
 (You like) to say
 I need security to keep my sanity
 Oh what vanity.
 For me, I can only pray
 That maybe there will be a day,
 A revelation to mind -
 That all we leave behind -
 We do, we say, we peel will bring
 An understanding to mankind
 Blooded thoughts flow thru my brain
 Don't be insane.
 Whoever heard a bird does not feel absurd.
 Live for life, wish not strife
 Is its melodious call.
 Dear people - show me how to overcome a great
 Downfall.
 Sharing my life blood
 Please let it not flood
 Those weak hearts and mellow minds
 Pulsating variety is what I want to offer
 No don't spill the cup on the floor.
 Abundant knowledge, cannot give a man love.
 Love's divine gift is shared with human experience
 - Life subsistence.
 I doubt in the listening way - why.

- S R Peeters

THE HOSPITAL POEM

Tonsils, tonsils are very
 sore
 In a day will be no
 more
 For I'll have an operation
 Hurray! Hurray!
 No more medication
 They tell me though I'm so
 keen
 There's lots of jelly and
 icecream.

-Dawn Gale-

LIFE OR DEATH

His chest was pounding with the pressure of his heart beating in a quick regular form. His lungs felt ready to burst, but he knew if he stopped running it would be a matter of life or death.

His bare feet stung with every prickle and sharp stone he ran on but undeterred he ran with every bit of energy he had inside him.

He stumbled; his limbs ached and a grazed knee only added to all the pain. Struggling to get up he took a quick look behind him to make sure he wasn't being followed. With no sign of anybody he kept going.

Then he saw his contact. The man had something in his hand he was watching constantly. With a final burst of energy he sprinted to the end of what was to be an unforgettable experience.

"Six minutes, five seconds," his physical Education teacher said as he looked at his watch to make sure.

"Good work Jones" he said, "you're finally gone and done it. The cross-country in under six minutes thirty five seconds and broken the record.

Triumphantly Jones smiled and breathed a sigh of relief.

LOIS RITCHIE

The Sea

The sea so calm and gentle,
Lapping at the shore,
Swirls around my feet,
Sprays my face,
And salt tastes tangy in my mouth.'

The sea so rough and stormy,
Roaring around the bay,
Lashing the cliff faces,
Crashing against the dock,
Wreaking havoc everywhere.

The two faces of the sea,
Benevolent, peaceful,
Sadistic, destructive,
Both unpredictable,
And equally greedy for lives.

BRONWYN LEWIN

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(As at end of Term 2)

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