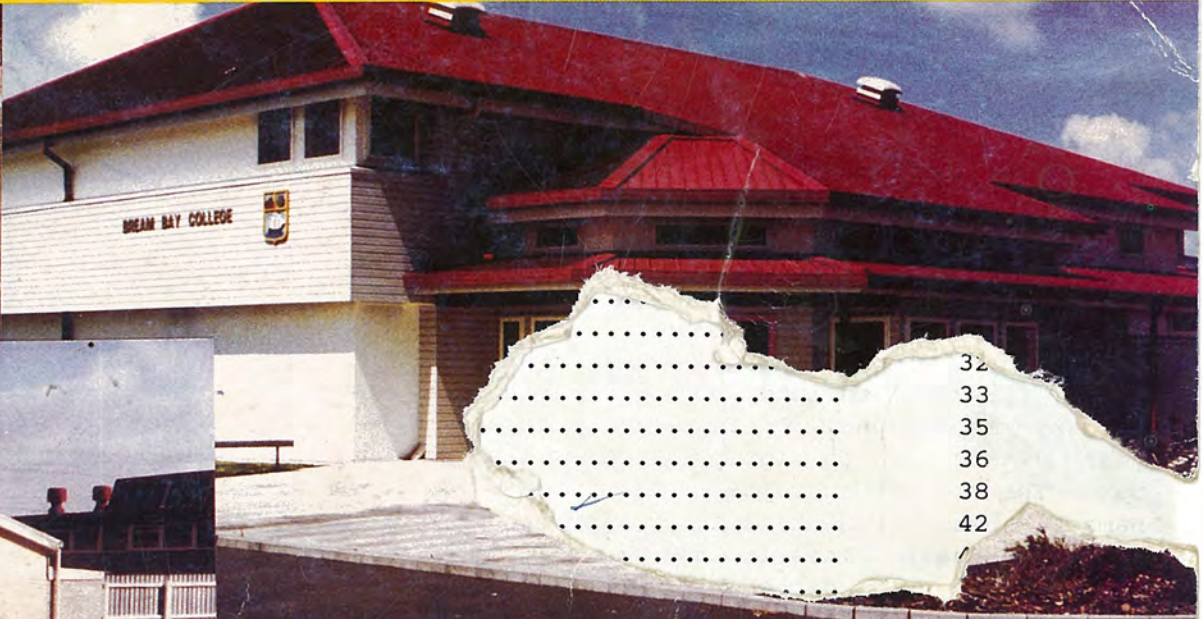


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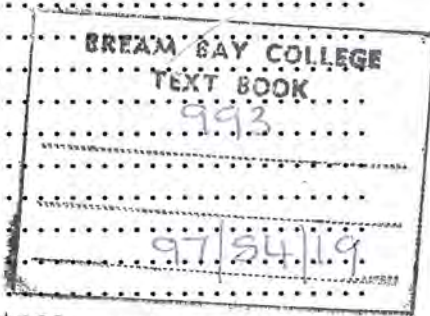


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THE OLD SCHOOL TIE.

There comes a time when many of us want to see the schoolmates of our youth. We want to see how their expectations then have altered with time, health and fortune. We wish to hear their names again, scan their faces and revive shared experiences then and now. Fellow feeling will be intense, brief and wonderfully enjoyable. Then we will all go back to our present lives.

This is called a school reunion.

These become difficult to organise when ex-pupils are working in many parts of the world. Planning a grand get-together and looking for old classmates to join the celebrations is very time consuming. Reunions are the time to reminisce on past escapades, friends and teachers' nicknames, hates and reasons for not doing that homework, teen-loves and heartaches and those achievements and what could have been. This book has been put together to help those who were there to remember good and bad times and for those in the future to have a record of the first twenty-five years of Bream Bay College.

JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

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MESSAGES.

----- He aha te mea nui? (What is the greatest thing?)
He tangata, He tangata, He tangata! (It is people, It is people, It is people!)

When I first walked into the administration block of Bream Bay College I was aware of many photographs. On the walls there hangs a photograph of every class in every year. There is a photograph of every head boy and head girl, along with each year's dux. The many photographs are supplemented with the honours boards that record the names of head students and dux winners and those who have been awarded sports and cultural blues. This is the proud record of Bream Bay College's short history. These records record the culture of a school where people are important. Successes are celebrated and so too is the attendance of every student that has ever been a student of the college.

As you walk through the old classrooms and laboratories or wander across the playing fields you recall many happy occasions. No doubt you will also recall misdeeds; both those you were caught and punished for and those for which you were never called to account. But this weekend will be about remembering and reacquainting yourselves with people. There will be the joy of meeting old friends and teachers. There will also be sadness too for those who have been unable to return. Welcome home.

John Fitzgerald
Principal

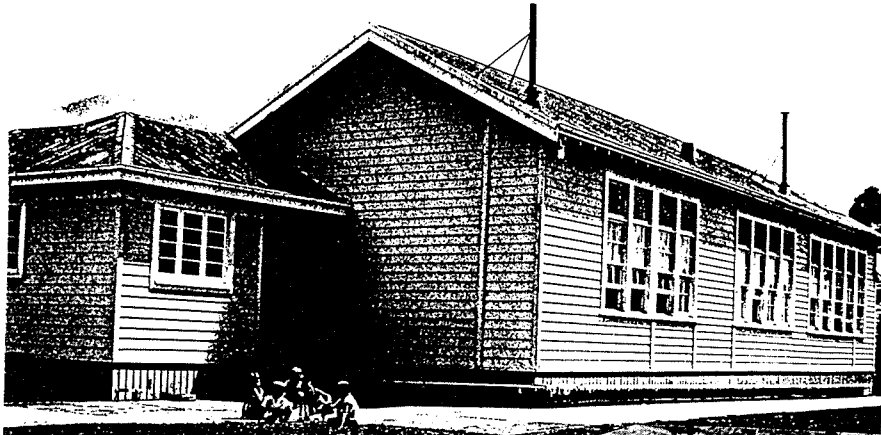
From the first days of Bream Bay College till now we have seen many students and teachers come and go, I am sure many of them have memories good and not so good (at the time). Like most of good things that one has been part of we seek a chance to share and enjoy the moments once again with the people that were part of those times. The 25th Reunion I hope will give those of you that attend many opportunities to once again go back into the past and relive the days at Bream Bay College.

For my part as chairperson of the reunion committee I hope the weekend will add to your memories of the college and you will see the progress the college has made since you were last in attendance.

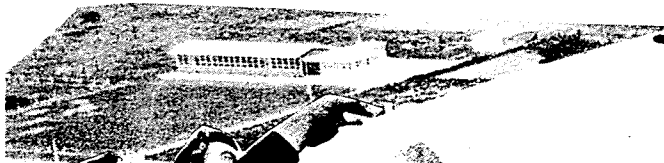
We all live in our own time and our own way but we all have to share our history. In this magazine the history of the secondary education in the Bream Bay area is presented to you so that you all can share in each others history. I wish you all the very best for the weekend, and look forward to some time in the future that we all may once again relive the days at Bream Bay College.

Neil McLeod
Chairperson 25th Reunion Committee





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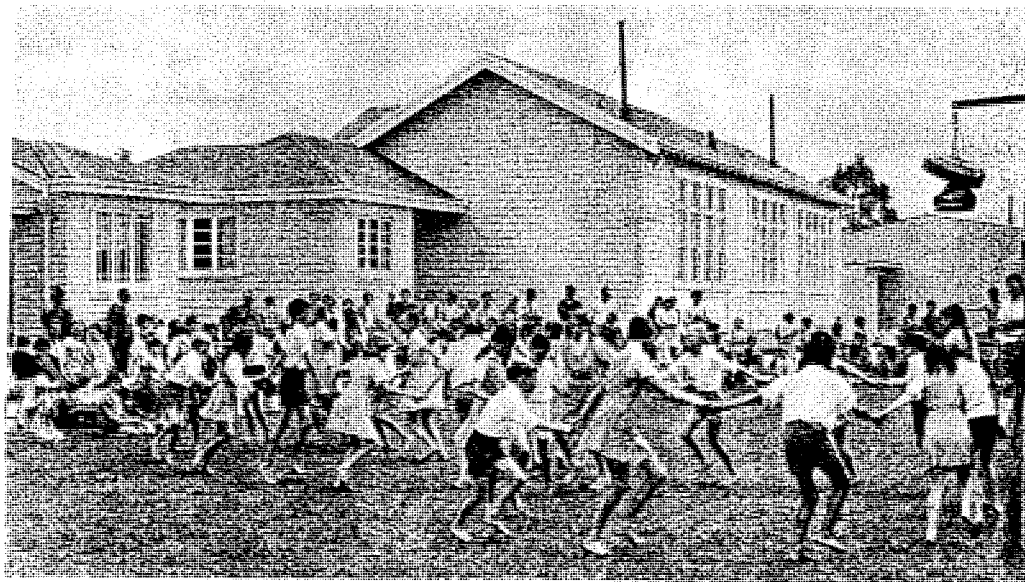
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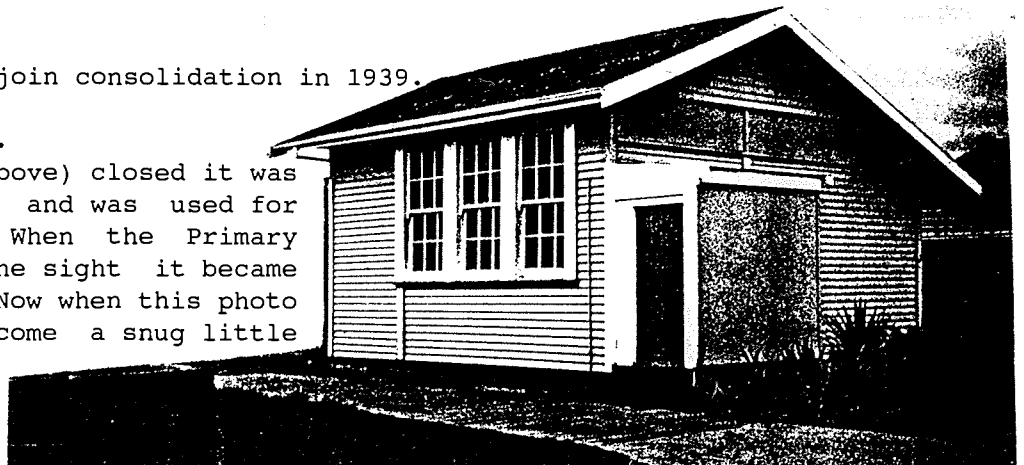
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ESTABLISHMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Waipu District High School.

The secondary department of the Waipu District High School came into being on 27th March, 1939. Thirteen students enrolled at the Waipu school in forms 3 and above. A further five enrolled later in the year. The Central School in St Mary's Road, Waipu, (now Saorsa Village) started to be altered during 1939, so the secondary pupils were taught in the Presbyterian Church hall until the end of 1939.

The first teacher was Mr Tweedie in that term. He was followed later in the term by Mr C F Morrison and Mrs Freda Morrison who taught singing. Because there was no playground around the hall, pupils used the Caledonian Park for such recreation.

Photo: Taken Second Term 1939.

(Some pupils may have been away.)

Back:- Bill Semple, Ken McAulay, Bruce Jonas, Harold Gardner, Jim Bowmar, and Bill Williams.

Middle:-

Morna McKay, Marjorie Walker, Dorne Rimmer, Joy Alison, Cath Finlayson, and Majorie Lawrence.

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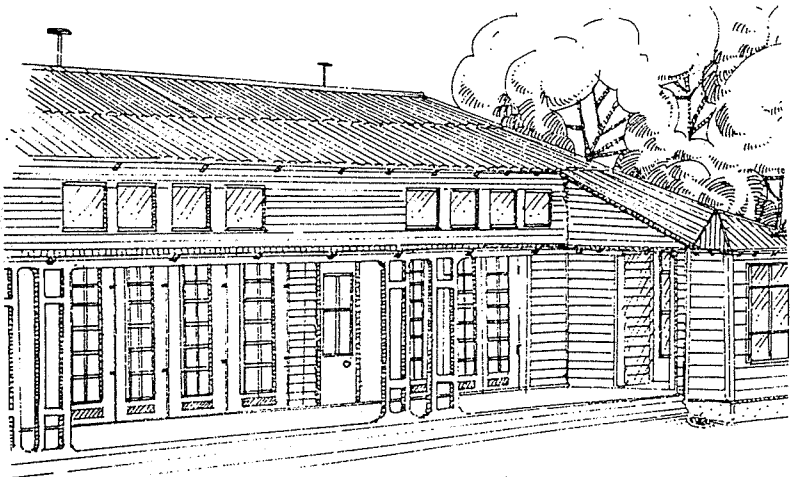
Julie Donaldson, Nona Brooks and Joy Muller.



St Mary's Road.

On January 18, 1940 there was a gathering of the clans at Waipu for the opening of the new consolidated school. It was the culmination of efforts, made by these hardy people of Scotch descent, recognising more than most the value of education, to improve the facilities for the tuition of their young folk. The Minister of Education at the time, the-late Hon. Peter Fraser, officially opened the newly erected Waipu Consolidated District High School, which replaced five smaller schools.

Showing the trend in modern educational buildings, the school provided accommodation for 200 pupils. It was expected the school would start in February with a complement of 180 pupils. With 12 classrooms and offices, the school followed the open air principle and was to be used by the Primary Department. The Waipu Central School building, next to which the new school had been erected, became the Secondary Department.



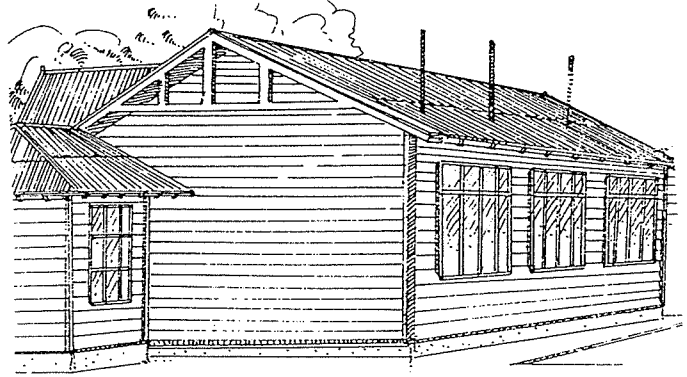
"Northern Advocate," Wednesday 17 January 1940.

The Minister (Mr Fraser), had inquired from the Chairman of the School Committee (Mr G McLean), what provision was being made for the teaching of wood and metal work to the boys, and domestic science to the girls, and he would see that provision was made in these directions.

"These subjects mean much to the health and welfare of the future generation and they give opportunity for every pupil to discover talent," he said.

First Teaching Staff of 1940.

Mr S B Dunn, First Headmaster Waipu District High School.
 Miss F M Poulton, First Infant Mistress.
 Miss D Frain, Standard 1 & 2.
 Mr C F Morrison, General Teacher.
 Mr G Watkins, Commercial.



REGISTER OF ADMISSION,

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Date of Admission or Readmission.	Name in full. (Surname first.)	Date of Birth.	Name and Address of Parent or Guardian. (Customary order.)
6-2-40	McLean, Ross McKenzie	5-7-	Mr G. McLean Millbrook
6-2-40	Young, Jack Wayne	22-6	Mr J. Young, Waipu
6-2-40	Baxter, Helen Sarah	14-3-	Mr R. Baxter North River
6-2-40	Donaldson, Eleanor	31-3-	Mr A. Donaldson, Waipu
6-2-40	Hudson, Violet Grace	27-10	Mr N. J. Hudson, Mata
6-2-40	Leckie, Leila Marion	10-3-	Mr P. Irving, Waipu
6-2-40	Haight, Fay Cecile Bygate	7-3-9	Mr T. G. Haight, Waipu
6-2-40	McGregor, Anne Dolina	5-11-	Mr N. McGregor, N. River
6-2-40	Semple, Joan Agnes	29-4-	Mr W. Semple, Waipu
6-2-40	Lommer, Isabel Frances	29-4	Mr A. Lommer, Oraipih
6-2-40	Hovrich, Marjorie Sluka	19-12	Mr Mick Hovrich, Mata
6-2-40	Davidson, Charles Litten	10-7-	Mr R. Davidson, Waipu
6-2-40	Haight, Maxwell Bygate	15-2-	Mr T. G. Haight, Waipu
6-2-40	Lawrence, James Alfred	23-6-	Mrs E. Lawrence, Waipu



Extract From 1957 Reunion Booklet.

With the improvement of transport and new educational ideas gained for New Zealand in part by the visit of a Senior School Inspector Mr N R McKenzie, - a past Braigh School pupil - to North America, came a new era in education in Waipu as well as many other similar communities.

In its first form a secondary school was started in the present Presbyterian Church Hall with 18 pupils. The first teacher was Mr Tweedie who was only at the school for a term, and was followed by Mr C F Morrison, M.A., who went to the High School in 1940 as the Senior Secondary Assistant under Mr S B Dunn, M.A., who had charge of the combined Primary and Secondary School known as a District High School. In its initial stages there was a staff of four primary and two secondary teachers. (This school was in St Marys' Road where the Saorsa village is today.)

As might be expected in such times a suitable motto was chosen, a Gaelic word 'Saorsa' meaning Freedom. The Presbyterian Minister, the Rev. J D McFarlane, was one of the main workers in obtaining the Secondary School in 1939 and the Consolidated School in 1940, and in recognition of his work the McFarlane tartan was chosen as the School tie, and was worn as small patches on shirts when the Waipu District High School went to such events as a combined sports at Paparoa in 1941. Because of the War, outings of this kind were not held again till 1944 and some of the amenities now regarded as essential to the running of a successful District High were not installed until the war was over. For instance, the cookery room was the old Cove School. This building is 80 years old and looks good for many years yet.

In the earlier years the Waipu District High School was fortunate in its staff and many girls who were taught by Miss E D French, M.A., were able to do commercial work of a high standard as a result. Other scholastic successes included a number of University Entrances, four going on to University.

The year 1955 saw a new high school block built. This is still regarded today as quite a handsome building in spacious grounds, 9 acres in extent. When we see drawings of earlier schools and remember stories told of houses erected by the settlers of 100 years ago, we have a better understanding of how far school construction has come to keep pace with modern housing.

Although much discussion was aroused by consolidation, it is safe to say that it had done much to break down the insularity caused by the small schools and develop a broader district loyalty.

REMINISCENCES.

Foundation pupil Joy Muller (Bilkey).

At the beginning of 1939 I commenced taking a third form course with the Correspondence School then in the beginning of the second term the secondary department of the Waipu District High School came into being. As the alterations to buildings in St Mary's Road were not completed we began lessons in the Presbyterian Church Hall in the Centre.

Our first teacher was a young man called Mr Tweedie. He was followed shortly afterwards by Mr C F Morrison. We called him (behind his back !) "Percy" - why, I can't recall. An excellent teacher with good control and sense of humour - although this was occasionally tinged with a little, probably well deserved sarcasm -, he was popular with all his pupils and was still with us when I left school at the end of 1942. His wife, Freda, taught us singing and was loved by us. The Caledonian Park across the road was our playground, There weren't enough pupils for team games such as basketball (netball) or rugby, so the girls and boys joined together in a sort of seven-a-side rough and tumble game of football of sorts, and other ball games, making our own rules as we went along. We had no school bell, so our teacher would come across to the Park to beckon or call us into school. This summons we often ignored, pretending we hadn't heard, until the piercing sound of his whistle sent us scurrying back to the classroom.

In 1940 we settled in the new consolidated school. Our department consisted of two classrooms and a science laboratory. Each morning before lessons commenced, Mr S B Dunn, (Headmaster), led the senior school in devotions. He was head of the entire school and had a form II class to teach. The other teacher, who shared

the teaching with Mr Morrison was Miss French, an able and kindly lady. Our numbers had swelled with a new third form influx and some pupils from High Schools in Whangarei and Auckland.

A uniform was decided upon and the school motto of "Saorsa" - Freedom - designed. For the girls uniform was the traditional navy gym frock and white blouse, and for the boys navy shirt and shorts. It was decided that the tie should be a Scottish tartan, but the question was - which one ?? To choose one belonging to any of the Waipu clans would have been to single out one in particular, so it was decided to use the McFarlane tartan, this not having any special connection with the pioneers of the district. In addition, the Rev. McFarlane, Presbyterian Minister in Waipu at the time and instrumental in working towards the consolidation of the schools, was a well known and loved figure in the district. Another teacher I remember well was Mr Mason. We nicknamed him "Toad"- why I don't know, but he was a good swimming coach, and with no proper school baths, all the swimming was done in the river bordering the school grounds - Waihoihoi river. I remember him walking along the bank, keeping pace with us as we swam in the river, back and forth to the bridge, when obtaining our long distance certificates. I remember that the rule was - you could float with the current on the way if you wished, but then of course you had to swim against the current on the return journey !

In those early days the system of school 'houses' was devised - the names being taken from the four shires in Scotland from which the pioneers had originated - Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Argyll. There was much competition between the houses, and points were awarded for various sports. We also competed in athletics and ball handling competitions.

Our journeys to Maungaturoto District High School to share sports days and their visits to us were highlights. We also invited some of their pupils to join us on rare school trips out of the district. The only trip I took during my school days was a trip to the Waitomo Caves and the Chateau in 1940, travelling by bus to Auckland and then by train. This proved a real adventure as many of us had not travelled that far south before. One memory of that trip was on the bus between Waipu and Auckland a group of us composed a song which we sang with gusto on our way south. It was sung to a well remembered tune and although I have this Melody running through my mind as I write, I cannot put other words to it than these -

Our MacFarlane tartan tie
 Will most surely catch your eye
 We are proud of all our Scottish clans up there
 When you're there on New Year's Day
 You can hear the bagpipes play
 And the Highland lads and lassies tread the air
 Saorsa, Saorsa is our motto
 That's a Gaelic word ye ken
 What it means to us is plain
 And to you we wish the same
 But we rather think you'll have to guess again

(composed on Chateau Trip 1940)





Above: Photo taken between 1945 -1947.

Below: Photo taken at 1939 - 1957 Reunion.

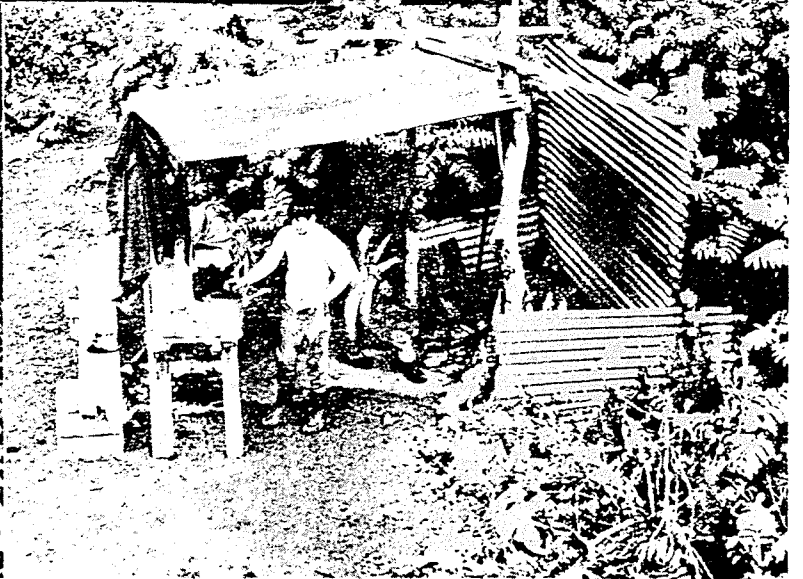
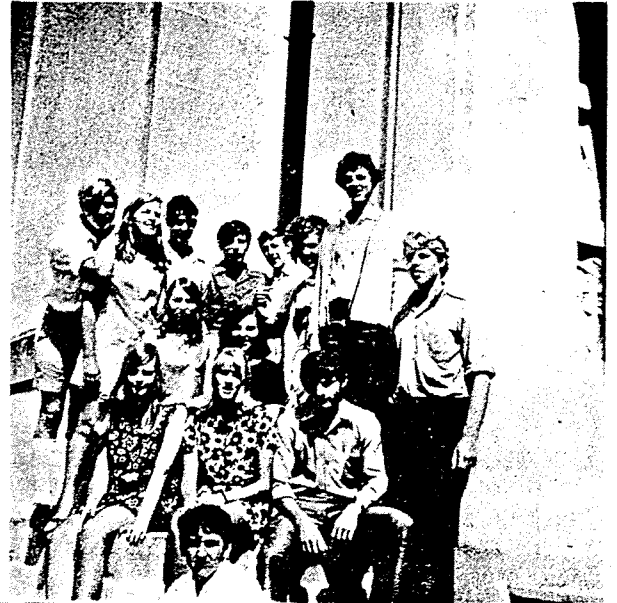
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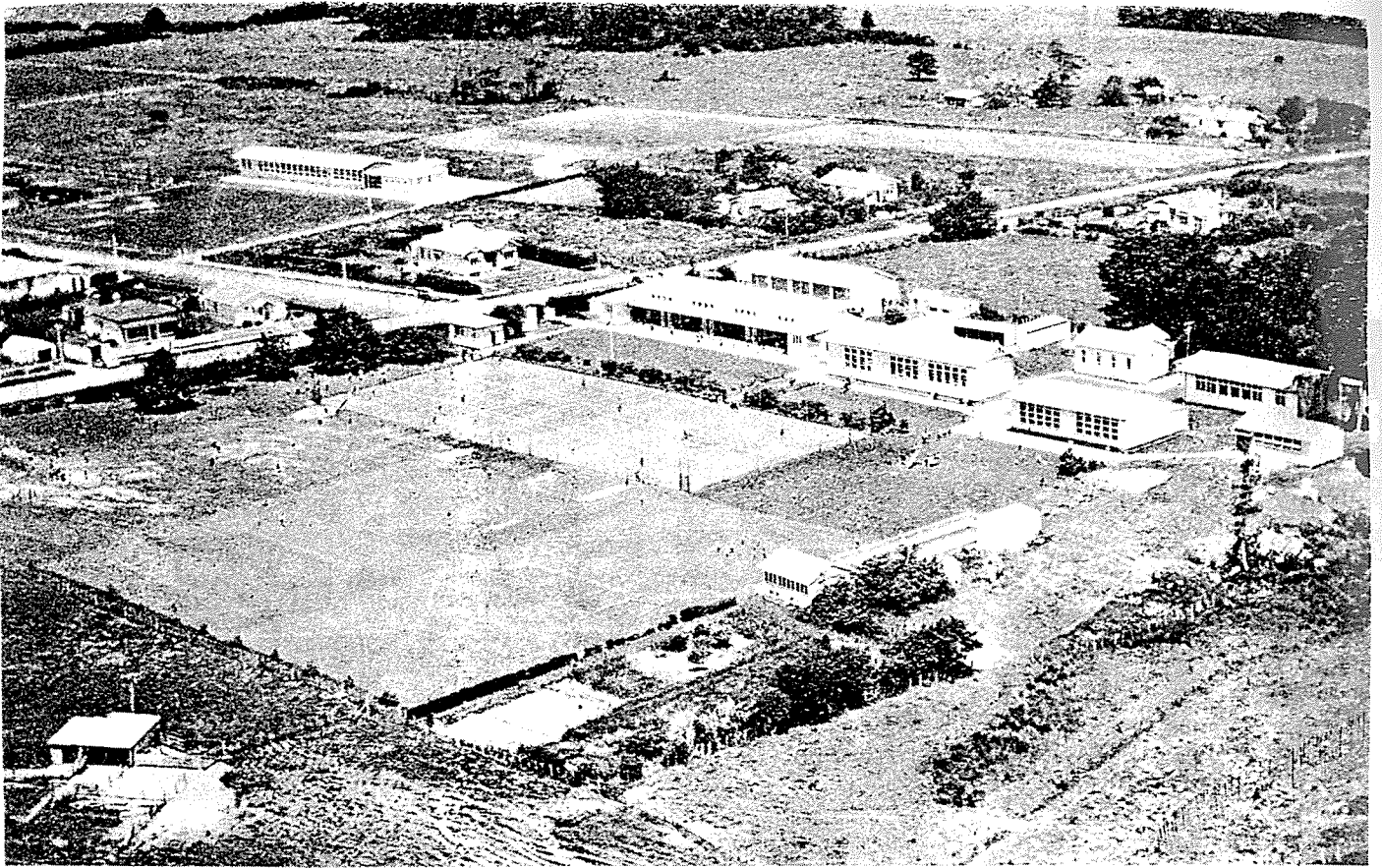
Middle: Arthur McAulay, Barry Connell, Beryl Harvey, Mary Lang
Barbara Sutherland, Isabel Batten, Ann Lang, Peter Schultz,
Warren McLean, Willy Ryan.

Front: — McRae, Mary Cullen, Dawn Pierce, Mary Lendich,
Pam Huntley, Margaret Ryan, — Salmon.



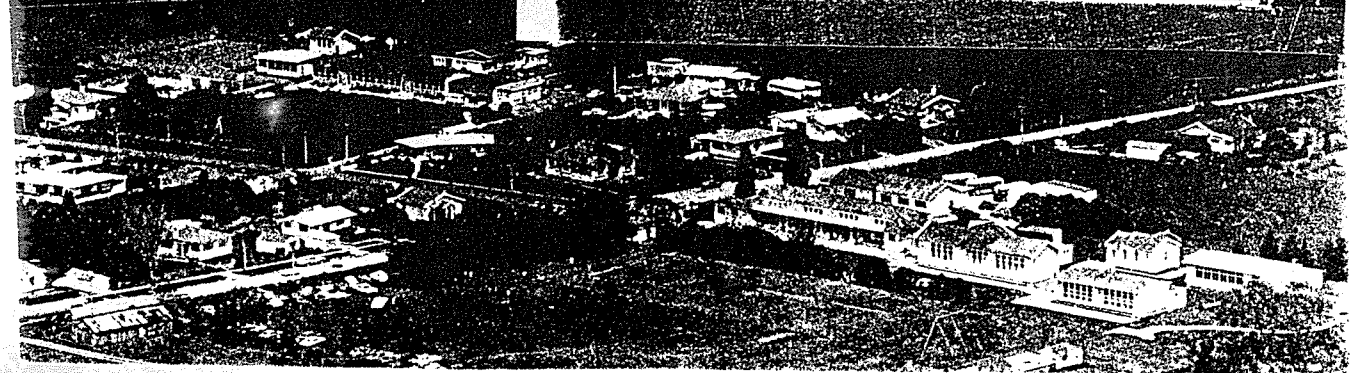
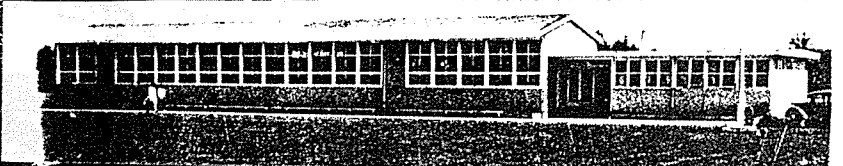
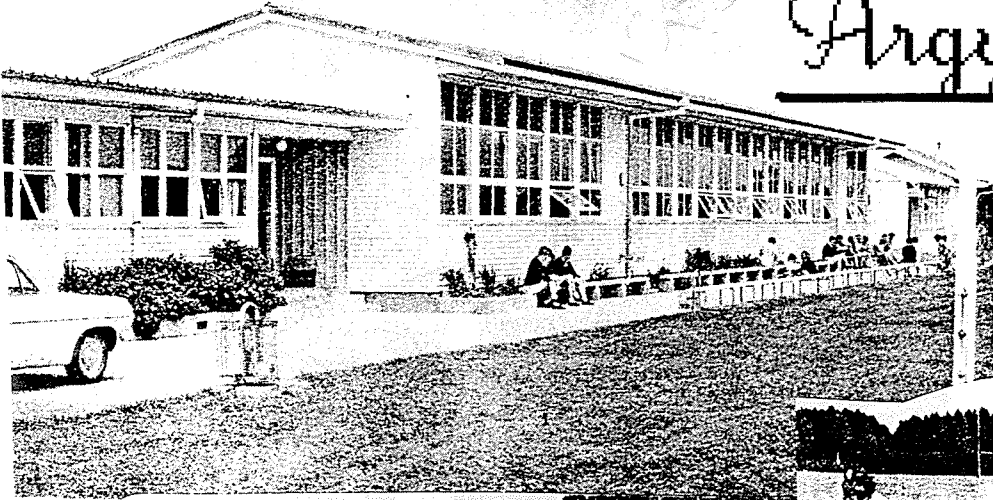
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WAIPU DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Argyle Street



SPORT

Extracts "Advocate" 1963

Hockey Waipu District High School Win Women's Reserve Grade Championship.

Team: Jackie and Pam Johnson, Linda Chapman, Judy Sanderson, Glenda Antunovich, Shelley Price, Sue Shephard, Sally Draffin and Maria Paki.

Play in the first half was even and Marshen goaled first. Halftime score was 2 - 1 to Waipu. The second spell was all in Waipu's favour and mainly through the efforts of centre forward Linda Chapman and inside left Judy Sanderson, goals were scored easily. Marsden had suffered two defeats to the trophy winners in previous encounters.

A feature was the clash between the four Johnson sisters - two playing in each team. Jackie (left-half) and Pam (inside-right) ran for Waipu, Lynette (centre-half) and Kerry (right-wing) for Marsden; daughters of Eric and Dot Johnson. Jackie and Kerry in particular, had a grand tussle as they marked each other. Many a strong word was spoken and neither gave the other an inch. Linda Chapman (centre-forward) again impressed and Judy Sanderson (inside-left) was in fine scoring form. They were ably assisted by Pam Johnson (inside-right) and Glenda Antunovich (right-wing). Solid support from halfbacks Shelley Price (right), Jackie Johnson (left) and Sue Shephard (centre) kept the forwards attacking.



CADETS

From the mid 50's to mid 60's about every secondary school had a New Zealand Cadet Corps unit run by school teachers who had attended an army course of instruction and were commissioned as Cadet Corps Officers - Ivan Wright was one-ex 75th Squadron NZ Airforce. Every boy belonged to the unit. Boys wore a battledress jacket and shorts, commonly called "sandpaper suits", once a week for an afternoon of cadet activities. These involved parades, or weapon training on .303 rifles and Bren guns, or range shooting using .22 rifles. The rifle range used was at the end of St Mary's Road for .22s and out near the dump at Uretiti Tip Road for .303s and Brens. Once a year "Barracks Week" was held, devoting time to military activities, either based on the school or a tented camp established in some friendly farmer's property. Charlie Steven's property was used on some weekends. All equipment was supplied by the Army.

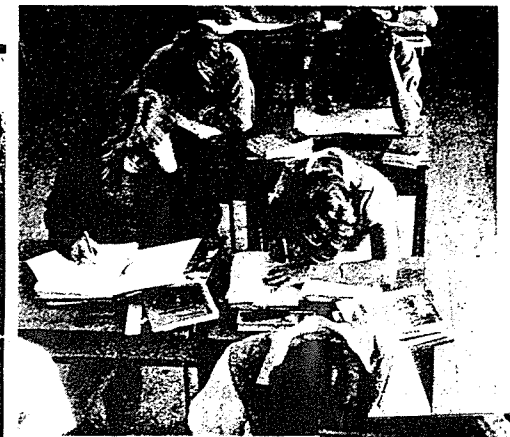
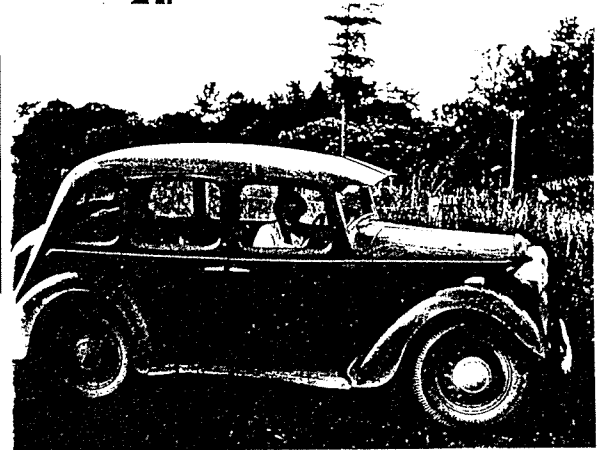
The cadet units were supported by the Army who sent Regular Non-Commissioned Officers along on Cadet Day and during Barracks Week, to assist with events and instruction of cadets. The NCO in the late 50's was Staff Sergeant "Lofty" Hosking who stood about 6'4" high, and was based at the Army Area Office in Walton Street, Whangarei. Sometimes Corporal Bill Heke assisted. Boys could progress through non-commissioned and warrant officer ranks. This usually involved going off during school holidays to attend a cadet NCO or cadet instructor's course at Papakura Camp. John Denniston-Wood attended several of these as a "student" and later to assist with instruction on courses - for this he got paid which he considered a great way of furthering pocket money for the next term! These courses enabled boys to meet others and make lasting friendships. A number later joined the Regular Army like John and continued to soldier on together for many years.

Several shooting competitions were held using .22 Target Rifles. All schools in what was then called the Northern Military District covering Northland, Auckland and Waikato provinces took part. Range practices were run under a common set of rules in home locations under the supervision of the Regular NCOs, with results being posted off to Army Headquarters which determined winning school and champion shot.

In 1960 John won the Waipu District High School's Divisional Cavalry Shield, presented by "Bert" Worthy, for shooting. This hangs on the wall with others at the College.

In 1961 John achieved the rank of Cadet Warrant Officer Class 2 and as such was the Company Sergeant Major. He continued with cadets at King's College and in the last year there became Regimental Sergeant Major of their Battalion.

Sadly, the school cadet scheme faded in mid-1960's. With all the dissent and rage of that time over Vietnam, the military became 'politically incorrect' and perhaps nowhere more so than amongst the teaching profession which withdrew its support from the scheme.



REMINISCENCES

Past Teacher Ann Challenger (nee Jackson).

A solidly built wooden room, that was first used as the Cove School and was later moved to Waipu District High School, was the room I came to in 1956 to teach Homecraft and Clothing. This room was moved again in the 1970's to South Road Waipu where it is now used as a ceramic tile studio.

The room was very different from the present day Home Economics class rooms that are equipped with the latest microwave and thermowave ovens, have fridges and freezers, automatic washing machines and all manner of small modern kitchen appliances.

Imagine a small old building standing on its own near the Woodwork room (this room is now the Waipu Playcentre) on the south side of other classrooms. Inside the only exterior door was a small area with coat pegs on the wall. There was a wall cupboard in the corner that was used to store sewing equipment and some of the electric sewing machines. Part of this entry area had been partitioned off to form a pantry and storage place for kitchen equipment. The main room had large Kauri topped wooden tables. These were used for every activity in the room from cutting out sewing, to putting the electric sewing machines on, and for food preparation areas. On each side of the room was a small sink bench with storage cupboards. Over one sink was a small Zip water heater. There were four electric stoves in the room, these had the slow heating solid elements and ovens of very erratic temperature control. Hanging from the ceiling were overhead power plugs used for the Singer sewing machines and electric hot plates (I asked for these to provide extra cooking elements for my practical classes). In one corner was the copper, concrete tubs and the hand wringer.

The copper was used to heat additional hot water for the dishes and to boil the tea towels and dish cloths. School Certificate candidates were taught how to use the copper to do family laundry - this was part of the syllabus in the 1950's. The copper was very temperamental!! If the wind was in the wrong direction (which it usually was) the fire would go out, or it would take ages to heat the water, or the smoke would come into the room. After boiling, the washing had to be lifted into the tub, rinsed and put through the hand wringer and finally hung outside on the clothes line to dry. No electric driers in those days!!

Just inside the classroom door was a small blackboard and another cupboard used to store the remaining sewing machines, ironing board etc and near by was the treadle sewing machine. At the beginning and end of every practical lesson equipment had to be collected and returned to the various storage places in the building. After each cooking lesson came the chore of collecting a large enamel bowl of hot water from the Zip or copper and washing the dishes with a cotton dish mop and water made frothy by using a wire soap shaker containing a piece of Sunlight bar soap. Then the wooden chopping and pastry boards and the table tops had to be scrubbed clean with a scrubbing brush and sandsoap. How the girls hated this task!!

White aprons (later gingham was introduced) had to be worn during cooking classes to keep the school uniform clean. (Uniform in those days for girls was a navy wool serge gym tunic with a white long sleeved blouse and the school McFarlane Tartan tie. A school blazer could also be worn which had the school badge on the breast pocket) A cap with the owner's christian name embroidered across it had to be worn and each girl had to have a small hand towel.

Pupils were asked to bring some of the ingredients for cooking lessons eg: a potato, milk, an apple or an egg. Long journey's in crowded school buses over windy metal roads often broke the egg or spilled the milk over books or physiscal education gear in the school bag!

At the beginning of 1956 there was no fridge in the Homecraft room but after numerous requests for one a new Prescold fridge arrived. What a joy this was and how much easier it made lesson planning when perishable supplies could be kept chilled from one lesson to the next. This fridge, though now showing its

age, is still in use in the Bream Bay College Cafe!

During the late 1950's and 1960's the roll of the secondary department of the District High School was steadily growing and the St Marys Road school site was too small for the whole school. Land was bought in Argyle Street Waipu, new classrooms built and the secondary department was established on this new site. The old Homecraft room became increasingly inadequate so in the 1960's it was decided to build a multi purpose room on the Argyle Street property. I loved working in the new room, it was so spacious and airy and with all the mod con's the old room had lacked. The main room with its six new stoves, six sinks and benches with under sink hot water heaters was absolute luxury! But there was more, in place of the Kauri tables were formica topped tables with their own storage cupboards that two pupils could work at, (these tables are still in use at Bream Bay College). Not only did the building have excellent changing rooms and toilets but I had the luxury of a small office. There was even a proper pantry and a laundry room equipped with a washing machine and a drying cabinet.

At the southern end of the main room was a special bay with benches for the sewing machines - no more packing them away after each lesson. There was also plenty of storage for sewing projects etc. Also at this end of the room was a small fully equipped kitchen complete with dinner set, tea set and an excellent range of silver cutlery. Next door was a small dining room with its own outside entrance, this area was known as the 'flat', senior students prepared meals in the kitchen then served them in the dining room to their parents or other guests.

Part of the curriculum was called Mothercraft. The girls had to be taught about baby needs (clothing, bedding, food and child development). The Homecraft room had a basinette with basic bedding, a baby bath and a plastic baby size doll. The Plunket Nurse would be invited to talk or a local mum asked to bring her baby and demonstrate bathing and dressing to the girls. Cuddling and playing with the baby was always fun.

When Bream Bay College was established at Ruakaka the Waipu Primary School moved from the old St Marys Road site to the newer Argyle Street buildings, the Homecraft room was stripped of its stoves, kitchen, laundry and other equipment and was converted into an open plan primary classroom.

I have many happy memories of the staff and pupils that I worked with and of the rooms that I worked in from February 1956/57 and February 1960 till December 1971.



TRANSLATION.

Headlines in "Advocate" Tuesday October 22 1968.

WAIPU MEETING ROUNDLY CONDEMNS SCHOOL MOVE PLANS.

There was only standing room in the Waipu Hall, when a meeting estimated to exceed 400, roundly condemned the education authorities' plan to shift an established district high school from Waipu. The meeting also condemned the method of announcing the plan. Principal speaker was the Auckland regional executive officer for the Department of Education Mr K E McLennan. He stated that the Ruakaka proposal had been made only after thorough investigation and with due regard to present and future school population.

Costs could be around \$300,000 to \$600,000. The roll in 1960 was 108, 1964 - 136 and 1968 - 189. Primary school rolls had risen in Ruakaka, 1960 - 1978 to 291 in 1968. Waipu was 251. There was a clear case for establishing a secondary school at Ruakaka which would have an expected roll of 375 in 1971 rising to 400 in 1973. Three sites had been bought in Ruakaka, two for primary and one for intermediate schools, the latter not being required until after the Form 1 - 6 school roll reached 650. Mr I W McKay - "There has been far too much dilly-dallying for the last five years. Building and facilities of the present school had been allowed to deteriorate. It was apparent that the board and department had not come to ask the people where such an expanded school should be - but to tell us."



From Left: RM McLean, Committee Secretary; D Thurlow, Regional Superintendent of Education Auckland; CM Watson, Senior Inspector of Schools; LJ McCarthy, Auckland Education Board General Manager; NE Shepherd, Chairman Waipu District High School Committee; KE McLennan, Regional Executive Officer Department of Education; HC Mabbett, Board's Ward 5 member.

Extract "Advocate", May 1970.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT FAULT.

The Committee of the Waipu High School has recently resigned in protest at the Education Department's handling of the question of the erection of a Form 1-6 School in the Bream Bay area. Education Department & Board officials met the committee on 25th May 1970 and said a Form 1-6 High School could be built at Ruakaka or that Waipu High School remain as it is, Form 3-6 school. The committee sent a letter to parents giving them this information and recommending a new school at Ruakaka. However, quite unknown to the committee, voting papers were posted to parents from Auckland giving a choice of a Form 1-6 school at either Ruakaka or Waipu. The committee felt this was an improper action in view of the statement made at the May 25th meeting.

WAIPU DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
WAITING FOR THE END OF DECADE OF DOUBT.

"Please Mr Talboys give us a break."

They want Mr Talboys to approve the rapid translation of the secondary department at Waipu to a Form III to Form VI high school. Waipu secondary roll is the largest of any district high school in New Zealand and its 219 pupils are using facilities designed for half their number.

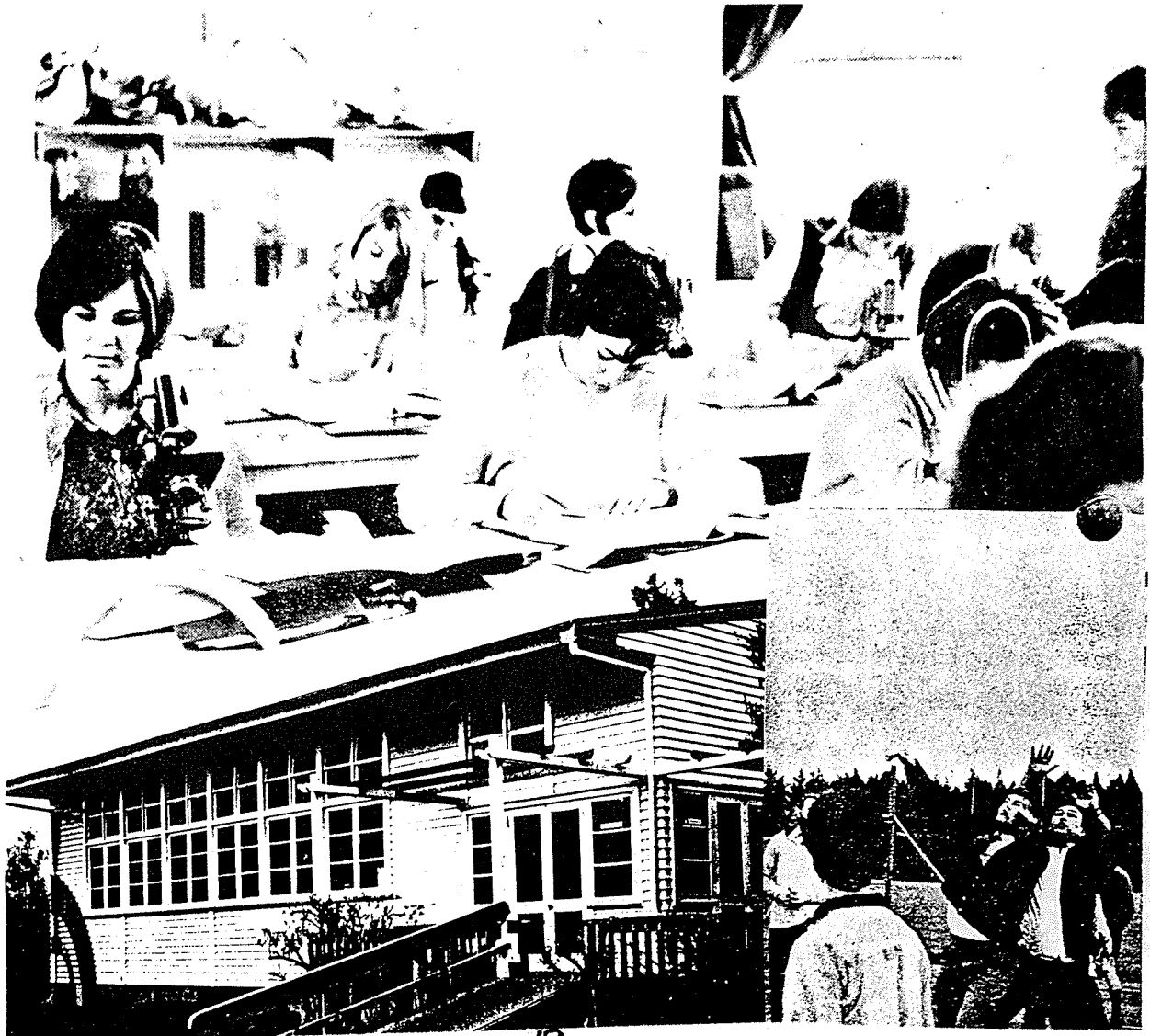
"The uncertainty about the future of the school prevents me from making a decision to establish a seventh form," said Mr L Baxter, Headmaster. Waipu's teachers have weathered many frustrations over the years. The patched-up pre-fab they have for a staff-room is hopelessly inadequate and you could barely swing the proverbial cat in the tightly cramped space the school has for a science storage room. For a decade they (teachers) have waited and wondered what the future would bring.

In 1961 School Committee made its first application for a separate high school to serve the area. This was renewed on several occasions. Hopes were raised in July 1968 when it was announced a high school would open at Ruakaka in 1971. 1972, 1973, and 1974 were in turn indicated, then in early 1971 it was learned -- deferred for indefinite period.

"A case for immediate translation of the Secondary Department at Waipu was prepared and submitted to the Auckland Education Board," reported Mr R M McLean. Mr L Baxter said Waipu was "way behind" in the translation picture nationwide for district high schools. It was a desperate measure to take. Now the people of Waipu and surrounding areas wait for Mr Talboys' decision

"Translation would allow an increase in clerical staffing which would free teachers from onerous and time-consuming typing and duplicating chores," said Mr C J Singleton, PPTA.

"It's a \$64 question at the moment." (Mr Aston).



Extract "Advocate" mid 1971.

WAIPU SCHOOL DECISION NEAR.

The Government could make an announcement next week on the translation of the Waipu District High School to form 1-7 status. According to official sources in Wellington. The new school will be known as Ruakaka School. Substantial additional buildings are believed to be involved in the project. If there are no unexpected hitches, it is likely the new school will be fully functional in 1974.

Extract "Advocate" late 1971.

TEMPORARY HIGH SCHOOL AT WAIPU.

(The yells and whoopees from Kit could be heard for !!!!!!!)

"Mr W Aston, who has been senior secondary assistant at Waipu District High School for nine years has been appointed principal of the new high school to be established temporarily at Waipu. It will start with a roll of approximately 220."



Secondary pupils of Waipu District High School crowd the inadequate sealed area outside their classrooms. The pupils will be entitled to a sealed area twice as big if the school is translated.





Waipu Headmaster, Mr H. L. Baxter

Notes "LAST" Headmaster - H. L. Baxter - Waipu District High School 1971.

Our 1971 School Magazine is the last to be published in the name of the Waipu District High School: this will mean little to some but it will mean a great lot to many. Present pupils and past pupils, present teachers and past teachers, Committee members of today and yesterday, P.T.A. members and parents of several generations are all likely to associate memories of past successes and failures, of friends and of important occasions with their school - Waipu District High.

In our last year much that has happened gives cause for pride. There has been increasing willingness on the part of parents and pupils to become involved with the life of the school and to give something of their own - perhaps time or money, for the welfare of others. I think of the work done by Mr G Phiskie and teams of volunteers who have given time and effort to improve the facilities available to our students and staff. I think of parents working for many hours to improve library facilities. I think of efforts made by students to help suffering children in Asia and intellectually handicapped children. I think of staff who gave up lunch and weekend times to the extra-curricular activities of the school. I think of the increasing involvement of primary children in planning and responsibility for class activities.

I wish also to record my appreciation of the efforts made in a difficult year by the School Committee members, Education Board officers and department officers.

Like many other District High Schools, we are about to close. Change will bring improved facilities and more generous staffing. I am sure that the values of the District High School, the personal relationships, the concern for individuals and the relationship between school and community will continue in the new school.



SECONDARY NOTES 1971.

(extract from W B Aston's notes - Senior Secondary Assistant)

This year has been one for "FIRSTS" in the Secondary department, amongst these records being the largest enrolment ever (228) and our biggest sixth Form (30), our largest staff (12 + 4), the development of a new Library room in a free standing prefab, the institution of a Sports Council and the first sixth Form Ball the school has held.

There is of course one significant "LAST" - the last year of the Waipu District High School.



Staff 1971.

Back: I Wright, G Bayley, P Davies, R McCullum, J Gates, W Pond.

3rd Row: W Aston, N Boyle, B Vercoe, H Stern, K Singleton,
Miss M Moore, M Hornblow.

2nd Row: Mrs J McGregor, Mrs J Aston, Mrs J Brown, Miss K Murray,
Mrs N McKenzie, Mrs R Bartulovich, Mrs P Boyle, Mrs A Gates,
Mrs A Wynyard.

Front: Mrs P Stevens, Miss J Fox, Mrs A Challenger, Mr L Baxter,
Mrs M Rogers, Mrs D Pond, Mrs J Ridler.

Prefects 1971.

Back: Robyn Barnes, Jill McCathie.

3rd Row: Jennifer Graham, David McLean.

2nd Row: Anthony Cochrane (Head Boy),
Barbara Woods (Head Girl).

Front: Murray Newton, Steven McLean.



Mr W. B. Aston, the senior secondary assistant at Waipu, stands in the cramped alcove which is used as the school science storage room. If the secondary department at Waipu DHS is translated, storage space for laboratory equipment will be doubled.

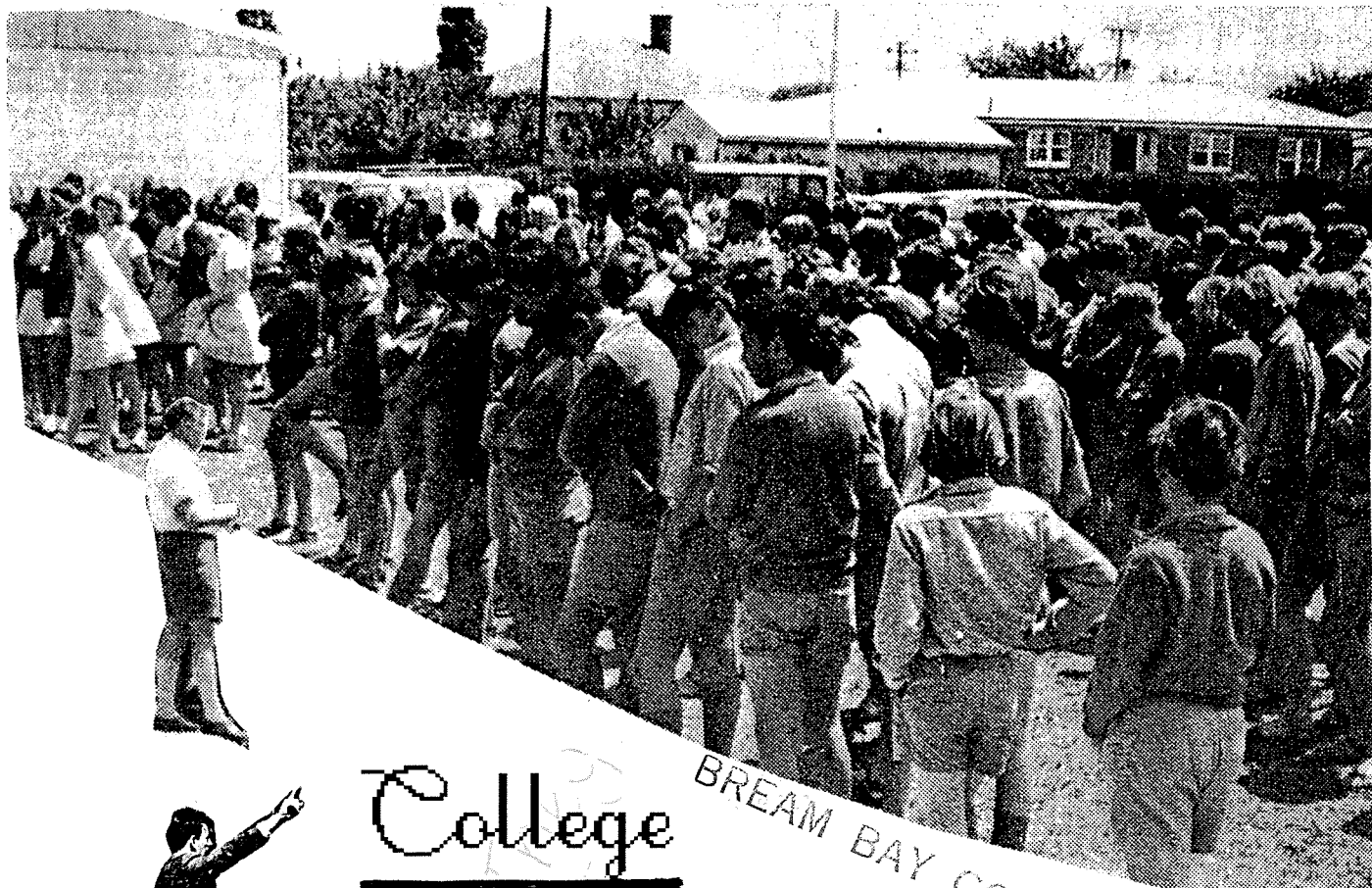


Extract "Advocate" early 1972.

THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT AT WAIPU THIS YEAR.

The Waipu District High School is now a thing of the past. The burden of being one of New Zealand's largest District High Schools was removed when, on October 15 1971, it was announced it would be converted to a Form 3 to 7 High School. It will open with 230 pupils.

"Things are certainly going to be different," said Mr Aston.



ON THE BUSES.

After the consolidation of various Primary Schools in the District and the opening of the Secondary Department in St Mary's Road in 1940 the means by which pupils travelled to school changed. A small garage and work bay was built at the same time to serve the area with department buses. Children found them better than riding horses, bicycles, or just walking to school. The buses made it possible to get home each night from school. When the new Secondary Department opened on the site in Argyle Street in 1955, the District High School required a comprehensive school bus system. It also had to mesh in with other local Primary Schools at the time - Springfield, Takahiwai and Ruakaka.

The Bus Controller, designated as the Waipu Headmaster by the Auckland Education Board, had the responsibility of coordinating the system within the mileage, cost and bus loading guidelines laid down. He had the added tasks of hearing parents' cases for bus run extensions, finding suitable drivers, ensuring that safety rules were observed and processing the vehicle running sheets supplied by drivers.

Headmasters such as Stuart McNicol meticulously mapped the location of every child carried on the buses - a major task as the network spread far and wide to the top of the Brynderwyns, to beyond Lang's Beach, to the crest of Millbrook Road and to Springfield and Oakleigh.

The Department of Education garage on St Mary's Road maintained the red and cream buses while Roy Vaile ran the contract bus services. Stan Ridler, assisted by Len Bowmar (did not see eye-to-eye with Stan on many occasions), managed the garage.



- Len Bowmar drove a bus up Finlayson Brook road by Gates' Farm where there was a bridge-come-ford that flooded often was heard to remark,

"I don't mind driving over a !! bridge if I can see it, but I'm !!!! if I will when I can't." The old buses had windows in the front that wound up to open which made it cool for drivers. They had been instructed to keep them down when driving with students on board but Peter Godfrey loved to have his open. The other drivers would open out of sight of Len and close them before pulling back into the garage, not Peter, so Len took the handle off. Peter got around that by taking a spanner !!!

Buses from schools around the area came to Waipu to be maintained. Stan's job was eventually taken over by Ollie Williams in the late 60s who maintained a fleet of around six Educational Buses. Jim Cheshire and Bream Bay Buses later took over Roy's service and N Z Railway Road Services came into the system too.

For many years there was valuable assistance from teacher drivers including Henry Stern, Peter Davies, Brian Vercoe and Kit Singleton who remembers the one lane bridge over the Waihoihoi in the Centre when it used to flood badly. Somners' Transport brought a truck over it and transported the children across -, with similar support from staunch locals like Myrtle McLean - a driver over many years. Steady as she goes, and you could guarantee she drove past at the same time each day and at the same speed. You could set your clock by her - and later Ron Ashby. Even the local Traffic Officer and Policeman filled in at times!

Then, in 1974, when the College shifted to Ruakaka, a major reorganisation of services was required by the Education Board. This fell to the lot of Warwick Aston as College Principal. By now Springfield and Takahiwai schools had closed, One Tree Point was opening and a replacement bus garage was being set up at Ruakaka. Toa Luka joined Ollie Williams at the new garage and Harold Newton took over Bream Bay Buses, operating out of Ruakaka. Several drivers continued to help out - Peter, Brian, Kit, Myrtle, Grant Pirihi, Pat Kururangi, Bettina Donaldson, Anne Fox, June Palmer, Anne and Ian Palmer, Neil Leathley and in recent years many others.

The introduction of "Tomorrow's Schools" in 1989 started a further chain of events. The school bus garage closed, all services were contracted out and teacher-drivers virtually disappeared from the scene.

Bream Bay College has always been a school that has relied heavily on bus transport - up to 80% of its pupils using the bus services.

Many a story can be told of incidents on the buses, of late arrivals and early departures to enable buses to beat rising floodwaters and the mannerisms and habits of various drivers and their vehicles.

Don't miss the boat !

John Marples Water Taxis. John has nine regular customers who attend Bream Bay College but live across the harbour. The shortest distance is by water. All the children who travel on the "Othilla" have their own wet weather gear and life-jackets.



My First Day At College.

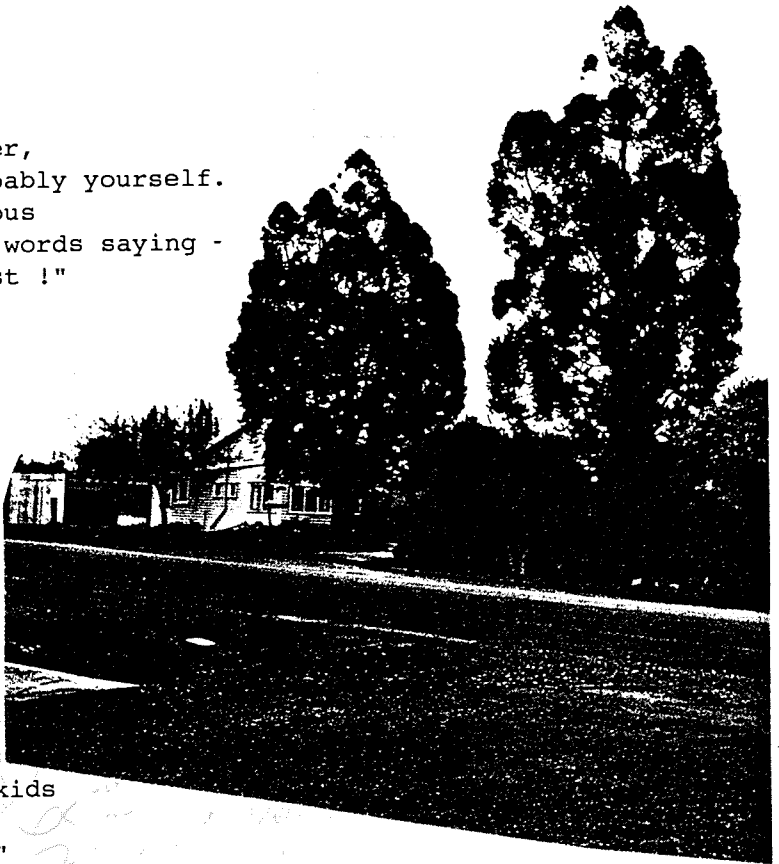
I live at One Tree Point and take the bus to school so I'm going to give you a few tips of what and what not to do. Most of these situations have been experienced by myself or friends on the first day and week at school.

- ONE - Don't arrive too early at the bus stop
or there will be a longer time for everyone to gawk at you.
- TWO - Don't arrive too late
or everyone will remember you
as the dorky person
who held up the bus.
- THREE - Whatever you do
don't gawk at everyone else !
- FOUR - Don't hang around
with your older brother or sister,
you will shame them out and probably yourself.
- FIVE - If you sit at the back of the bus
be prepared for cold glares and words saying -
" This is our territory. Get lost !"
- SIX - Oh, and if you sit at the back
you'll most likely be teased
by the form threes up,
if you're a form one.
- SEVEN - Don't jump around
like sheep
chattering about your holidays
and how excited you are.
It looks babyish.
- EIGHT - Don't say anything
and look out of the window.
- NINE - Rushin' off the bus
is acceptable
on most buses
and a lot of older kids do it.
- TEN - If you want to annoy the older kids
go for it.
But they don't think it's "cool"
and remember to stay within your limits.
- ELEVEN - All the girls from one school
hanging around together,
especially past the bus bay
looks stupid.

These guidelines are especially applicable for the first week.

THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER !!

(Melanie)



SPECIAL PEOPLE.

People of the area and new developments in the district brought many advantages and surprising relationships with the College.

1962: Dr McBirney.

To Waipu and Ruakaka communities and to all the people that had known him, Dr McBirney was no ordinary man. He arrived in 1956 with his wife Audrey and two small children Stephanie and Robert. He died 16th September 1962. In six years he had made such an impact that more than 2000 people, including school children, lined the road at his funeral.

He was born in Annalong, a fishing village where the mountains of Morne sweep down to the sea, in country Armagh, Northern Ireland. He met Audrey, who was a nurse in London and he was with the occupation forces in Germany before arriving in New Zealand with very little in his pocket. A man of stocky stature, Dr McBirney also possessed a pithy humour with one of the greatest ranges of profanity that you can imagine. One of nature's gentlemen he was admired, respected and loved by old and young alike. Why? He saw people as they were, often as they did not even know themselves to be. Able to read his patient's personality he had an understanding and perception above the ordinary. He taught people to help themselves,

"Where's your guts, where's your gumption, you can do it!"

Hands going, expressive body language - he used every way he knew to get his message and his own life force to the sick. Following his death a grieving district took up a collection to pay all the mortgage on his house. The remainder was given to Waipu District High School, which became Bream Bay College - as a memorial prize to be presented annually and administered by the McBirney Trust Committee. This prestigious award each year goes to a senior student of all round ability, of good character and sound citizenship, which helps towards tertiary education. The award certificate is aptly inscribed,

"He served and did not seek to rest.

He gave and did not count the cost."

..George Phiskie O.S.M.

George is blind but has a great deal of insight. He has a framed award from the Royal foundation for the Blind on the wall for his work in the blind community. There is ample evidence of his commitment to the Waipu District High School and College over the years. George became the foundation Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, which he stepped down from at the end of 1981. That did not stop George.

He loves to be involved. Students and teachers through the years have gained from contact with George as he willing gives of himself to the College and Community.



George Phiskie and Hero outside the Waipu Caves.

Extract from Magazine 1981

"I feel sure that because of our projects, many people make friends they would otherwise never meet. The willing friendly co-operative approach is yet another spin-off from our working activities. May we retain and nurture this aspect, bearing in mind that anything of value must be worked at by all concerned. What better could we work at; for the future of our country will be in the hands of our children. Those of you who may have a problem securing a job, remember that if you persist, then you must win in the end you can but do your best." (George Phiskie QSM).

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

1964: The Marsden Point Oil Refinery opened. This had brought many families into the area during its development causing rolls to rise in both primary and secondary departments. When the Refinery was finished families moved away for work causing school rolls to fall. The New Zealand Refining Company now provides many awards for students at the College.

1967: The Power Station opening. This had also brought a number of new families and students to the area, but now they also were moving on causing school rolls to fall.

1974: In August the Ruakaka Racecourse development started. Pupils saw stables from Kensington Park transported to the track. The first race day was 12th February 1977. This development was to prove a very good source of income for the College.

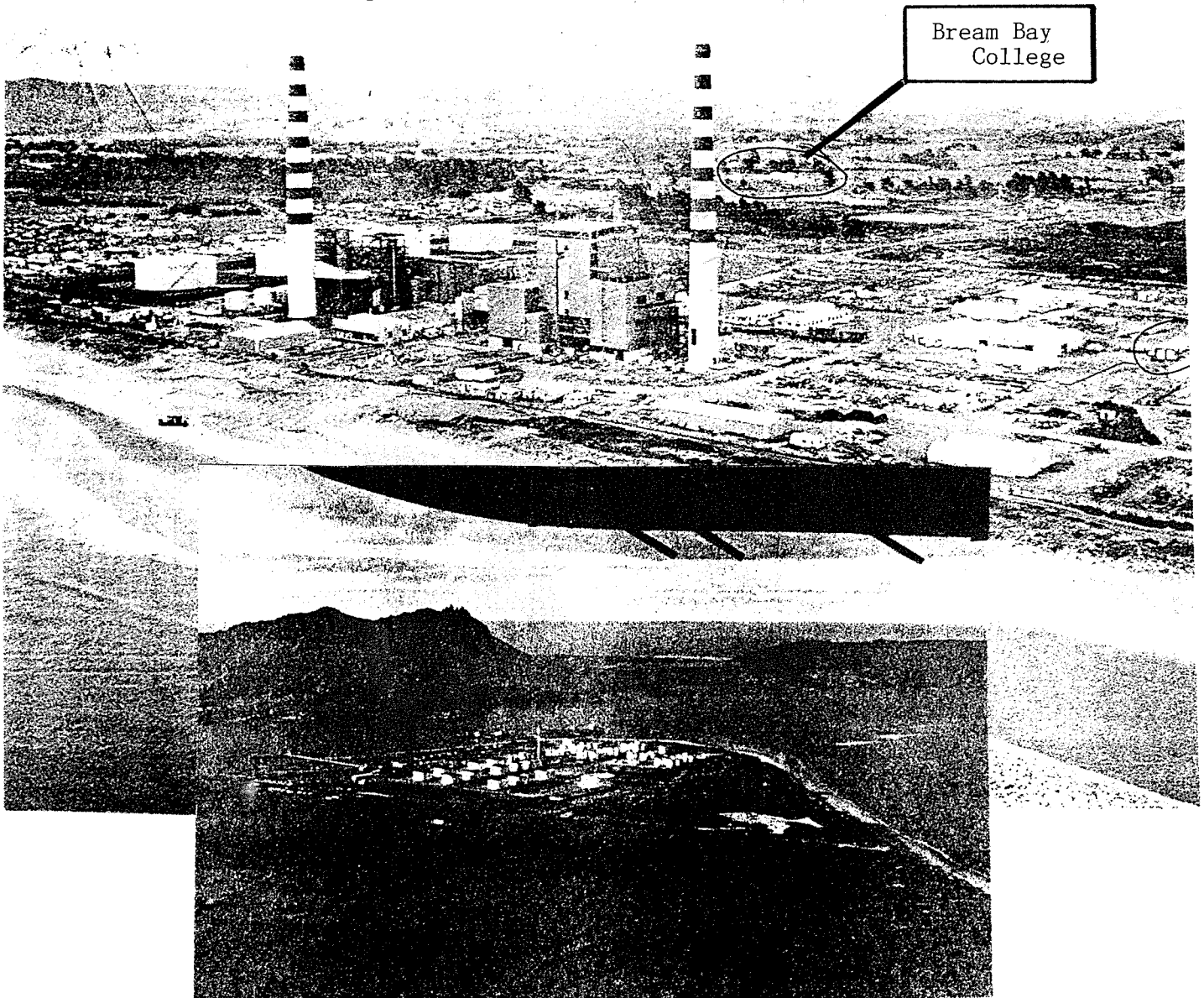
1978: April Bream Bay News produced by Form 4G at College. This exercise was to help the class understand the running of a newspaper. This was carried on for a number of years until the paper became too big as the paper was free the College received no revenue from it.

: Proposed Bream Bay Senior Citizens Village at the old Primary school at Waipu now that they were in the old District High School building in Argyle Steet. The motto of the old school "Saorsa" to be used for the Retirement Village at Waipu.

1982: Ranburn Single workers village at Waipu opened sat 4th December for 150 at cost of \$3.2m - Housing units built in Auckland and transported. It eventually became a Resthome and Retirement Village giving locals employment.

: The Northland Community College opened in Whangarei so enabling students further education locally. This is now Northland Polytechnic.

1983: Ruakaka Town Centre opened in October. The school now has a shopping focus for the first time in 10 years, PLUS problems that go with it.



1988: Cyclone Bola hit Northland without warning on a Monday night in March.

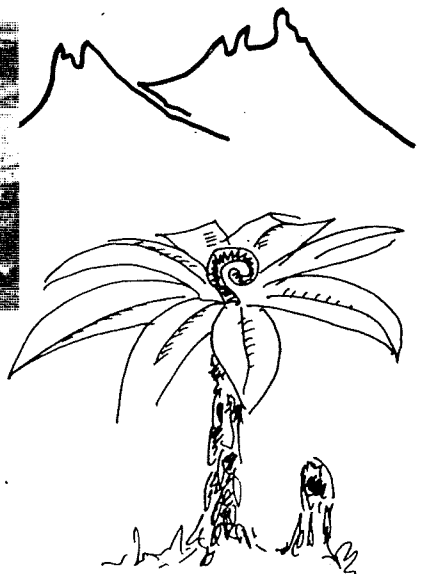
THE STORM

Cyclone Bola hit the North Island of New Zealand without warning on Monday night (March). Treacherous winds and continuous rain fell for approximately 36 hours. In our area, the power went off from 6.30pm until 7.30pm Monday night and again from 7.50pm until 7.30am Tuesday morning. ... the only lights we had were two candles and a torch. ... Many people couldn't get to work or school because trees had broken and fallen across the roads, paddocks and many lawns were under water. ... Four days after Cyclone Bola hit there were still floods, high winds and lots of rain all over the North Island. Many areas were still in a state of emergency.

(extracts from Tania Levett's article College Magazine).

1990: Anniversary of 150 years Treaty of Waitangi. Form I students took part in Jump Rope Heart display at XIV Commonwealth Games in Auckland.

The Community at large through the Marsden Lions and the Waipu Lions Clubs provide annual awards for outstanding students at the College. They are also very much involved in providing physical and monetary help which is a valuable asset to the College. There are past students that have benefitted in their sponsorship eg. experience on the tall ships - Spirit of New Zealand & Spirit of Adventure. It is much to the credit of Waipu parents that despite the eventual loss of the College they continued to support the new secondary school at Ruakaka and had a strong influence on its traditional values, inherited from Waipu District High School. Add the continuing strong support from the Springfield, Mata, Ruakaka, One Tree Point and Takahiwai communities and the future success of the college was assured.



THE POINT

Manaia stands majestically,
Surveying all he sees,
South, the islands nestled in the sea,
Twinkling and shivering, alive and free.

Glancing backward toward the land,
Rolling hills of varied green,
Rolling down to the golden sand,
To Manaia's magnificent scene.

Tucked beneath his craggy rocks,
A refinery belches smoke,
Tugs push tankers to the docks,
And oil is sent to far off folk.

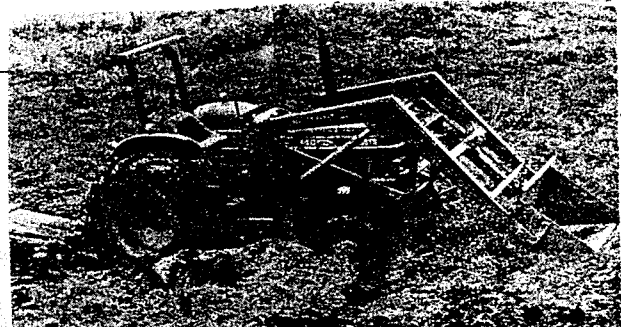
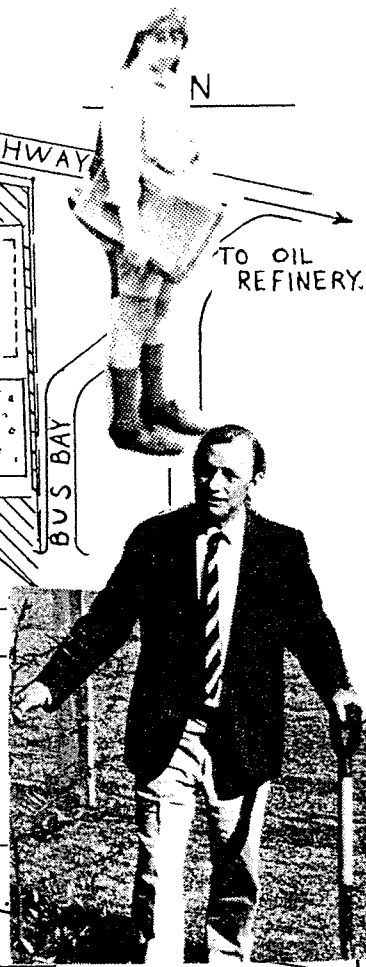
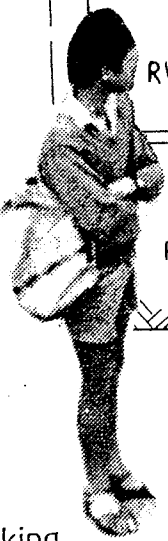
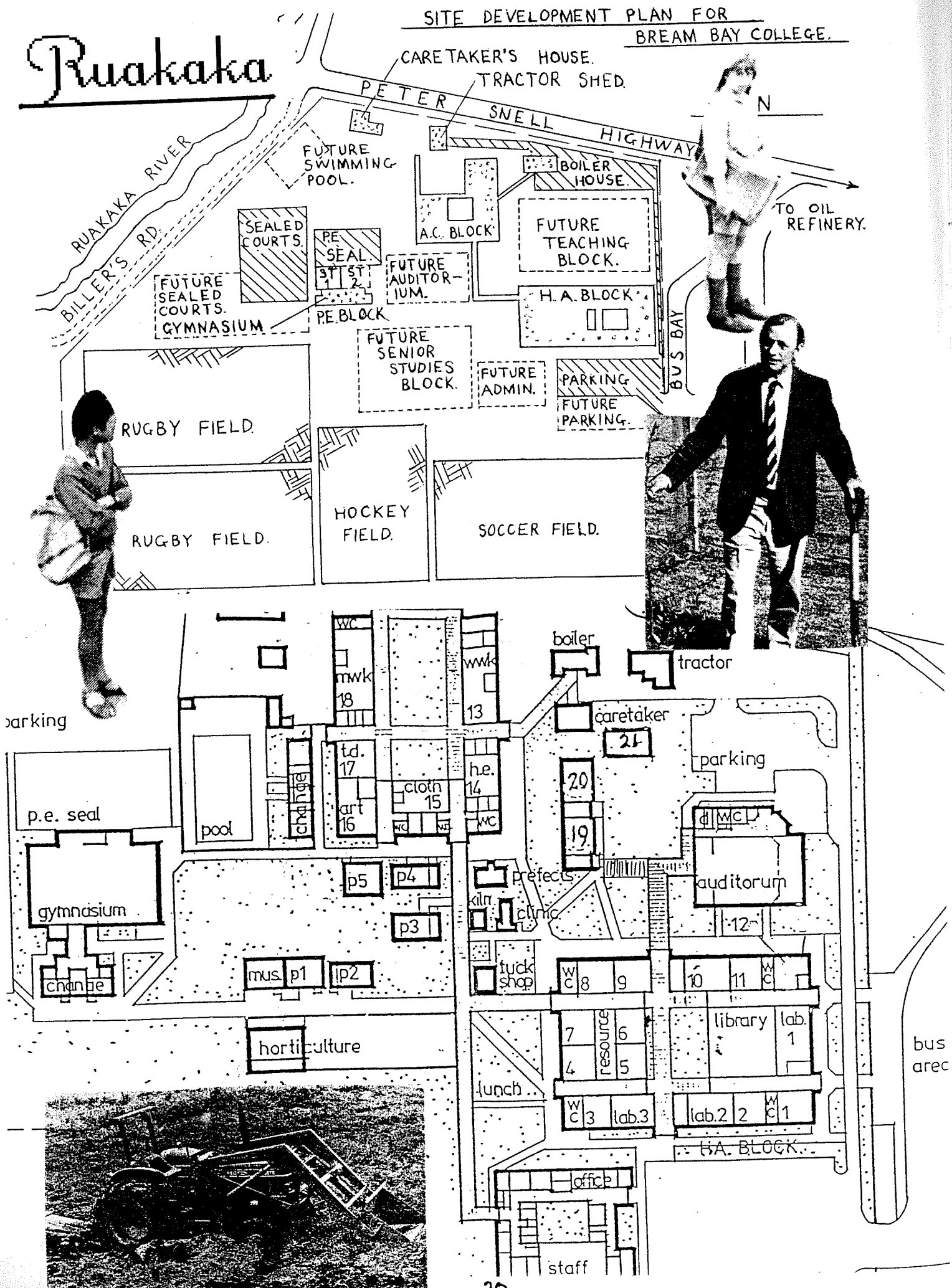
Far up the harbour, a city he spies,
Buildings, offices and varied shops,
And in the distance a seagull cries,
While flying over the farmer's crops.

Worshipped by the Maori tribes,
Impenetrable he stands,
Watches things that try to hide,
He is, Master of the land.

By Mark Meyer 4G

Ruakaka

SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BREAM BAY COLLEGE.



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS.

By 1955 a Secondary Department site had been acquired on Argyle Street (now Waipu Primary School).

In the 1960's the Secondary Department was growing on the Argyle Street site, extra "prefabs" being "planted" and more staff being employed. In 1967 the main block consisted of four classrooms, a science laboratory and three prefabs.

W.D.H.S. had three new transportable classrooms installed in 1970 and another three in 1971. NINE PEFABS.

1972 - 1973:

An "administration" prefab arrived on the Argyle Street site and three teaching prefabs continued to flow in as the roll grew to approximately 250 Forms 3-7 students. Before the move to Ruakaka the Auckland Education Board had been active, purchasing approximately 20 acres (8 hectares) of land from the Sime family for the new Forms 1-7 school, buying up six house sections at Ruakaka, one at Marsden Bay and one at One Tree Point for teacher accommodation.

Extract "New Zealand Herald" 2nd November 1972.

NEW SCHOOL

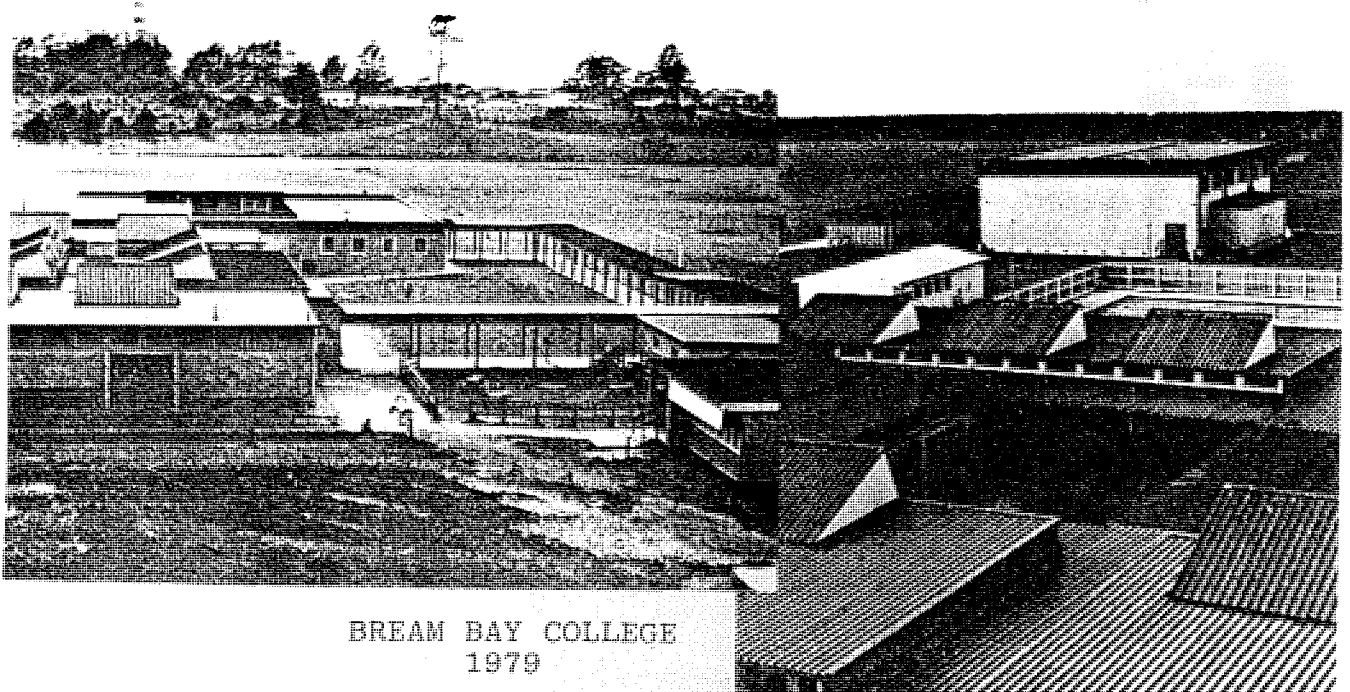
The contract was awarded to Jack Guy Ltd who's price of \$724,121 was the lowest of four tenders received, for building the new Form 1 -7 school at Ruakaka, to open in February 1974. The new school will be built to the "S68" design. It will have 20 teaching units, made up of 14 classrooms, an art & craft block combined with woodwork & metalwork shop plus a gymnasium. Three classroom units will be used at first to provide administrative and staff facilities, the library in the assembly hall area. Ancillary facilities include a physical education block, boiler house and tractor shed, plus covered ways and caretaker's residence.

Extract "Advocate" late 1973.

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PUPILS AT BREAM BAY MAY HAVE TO GO ON ROSTER.

Some of the 14 classrooms may not be ready on February 5, 1974 while the block containing homecraft, woodwork, art and craft rooms, is not expected to be completed until mid or late April despite an expected roll of 370 - 380. Three relocatable classrooms (prefabs), one on site and the others are being built in Whangarei. The old prefabs at Waipu had already been moved to other schools. The gymnasium is expected to be ready in August but four tennis courts are sealed and the fields are ready for marking.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE
1979

THE MOVE 1974.

Thanks to a massive P.T.A. effort, assisted by Board, staff and carrier Bob Millar, all of the equipment that needed to be taken to Ruakaka for the opening of the new school was in place by the beginning of February. Much new equipment had also been issued by the Department of Education.

Therefore it was a great disappointment to find that the new buildings were far from ready - with limited toilet facilities, inadequate water supply, no lights in many classrooms, concrete walkways incomplete, a totally unuseable Arts and Crafts block and Library and a sea of sand around all. Many meetings took place in January and February between contractors, Department of Education chiefs, P.P.T.A. people and Principal and eventually the college got away to a late start on 11 February 1974.

"Advocate" extract early 1974.

BREAM BAY TEACHERS may withdraw services.

"..among the facilities they are complaining of are no toilet doors (incomplete for pupils and staff), exposed unconnected electric wire (no lighting), building tools and material still on the site, lack of seating for students and outside drinking taps. K Singleton chairman PPTA Bream Bay Branch." - Other things are inadequate ventilation, no concrete paths, no gas or water in laboratories, but lashings of sandstone dust much in evidence everywhere. Principal wearing third shirt for day. ("Remember the toilet shuttle to Ann's" - C Craymer)

March 1974.

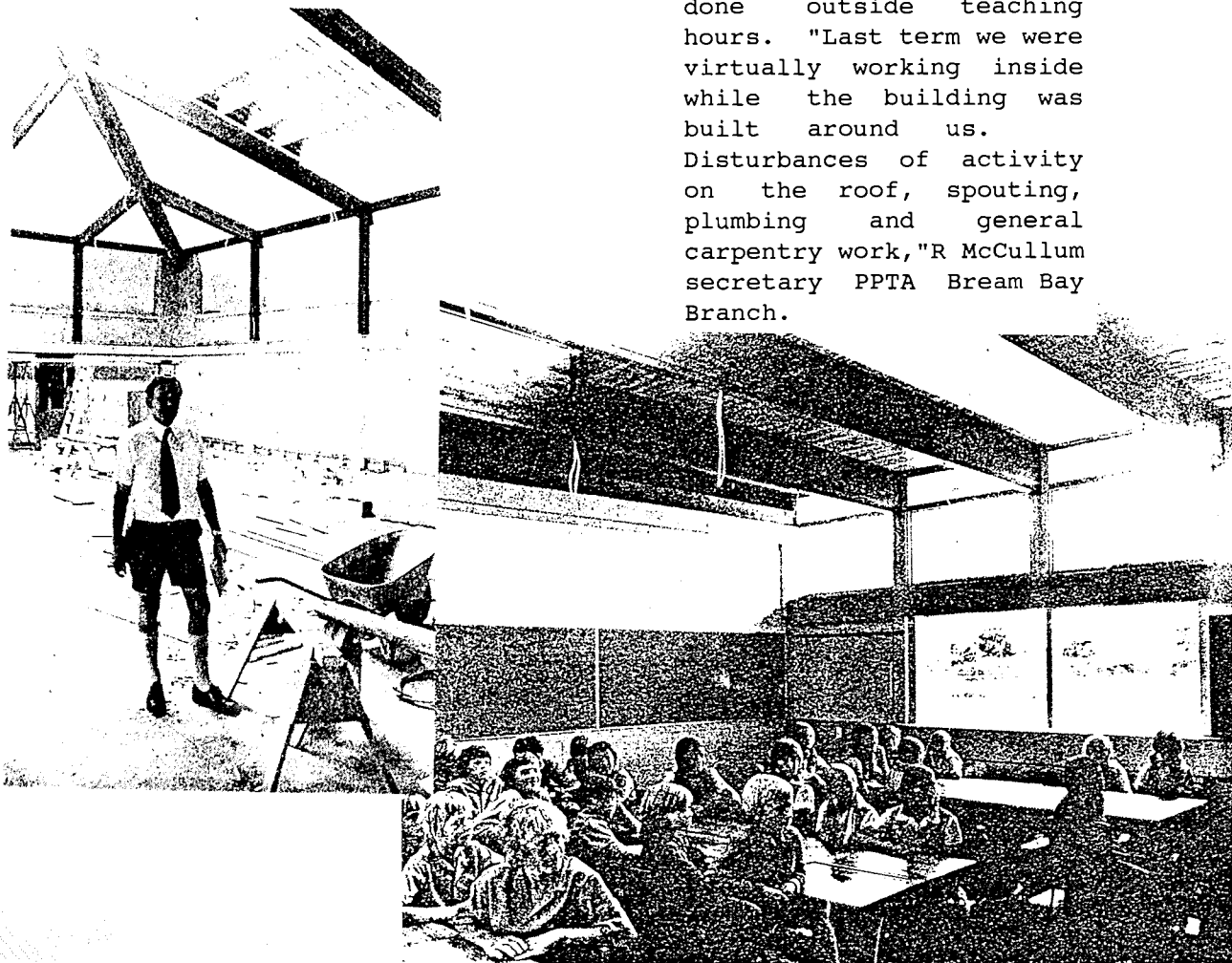
"Staff threatened stop work if art and craft amenities, outside seating, access areas to rooms and grounds and staff housing not completed."

2nd Term 1974.

Conditions if teachers to continue

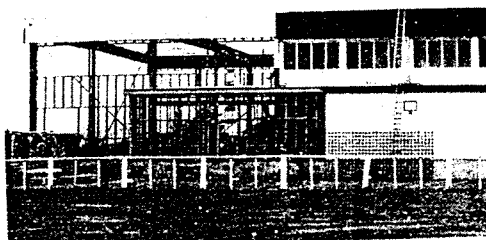
"..that noisy work remaining at the school be done outside teaching hours. "Last term we were virtually working inside while the building was built around us.

Disturbances of activity on the roof, spouting, plumbing and general carpentry work," R McCullum secretary PPTA Bream Bay Branch.



ONWARDS

Saw the planting of many trees and shrubs around the school to provide shade and shelter in the future and to enhance the College's appearance. Pupils went out to find jobs and raised \$1500 which was donated towards the swimming pool fund.



Highlights included:-

During 1976 the 25 metre swimming pool (a PTA inspired project, constructed by Garthwaite & Douglas of Whangarei.) and a brand new tuckshop (thanks to Waipu Lions) were opened. Followed by a Science laboratory and Administration block in 1977. An Engineering shop built in 1978, and the Gymnasium extended to full size in 1981. In 1983 the Gym Kitchen and Foyer provided by Education Department makes for a better facility. The inevitable "prefabs" appeared in the first year (1974) and the number had mushroomed by 1985, however, conversion of two to a Music suite and another to a Guidance suite made them worthwhile buildings to have. The Prefects' common room was painted-up - "crazies in the paint shop".

1986 saw the Auditorium constructed and opening in 1987.

Extract "Northern Advocate" December 10, 1986.

Hill Construction and Bream Bay College Auditorium.

" A number of unsuccessful requests were made before approval was granted in 1983. Thorough planning took place the following two years before Hill Construction of Whangarei won the contract to build it by February 1987. The Auditorium consists of a spacious rimu-panelled foyer showing the high-quality finish of the building. The main hall is approximately 400 square metres with comfortable stacking plastic seating on a partially tiered floor. The building is air-conditioned with a comprehensive sound and lighting system controlled from a mezzanine floor, plus a portable-sectioned stage. The changing rooms are divided by folding doors which enable them to be opened into one room, plus ablution rooms."

In the same year the swimming pool changing rooms were completed plus seating along southern side of the pool and exterior of Gymnasium was painted. Major maintenance of the sports fields with fertilizer, undersowing and removed throughout showed great improvement after one year.

The Student centre/meeting room was added to administration block in 1991. Other additions over the years were a kiln room, an enlarged tractor shed, two additional tennis courts, much additional concrete laid and major improvements to gardens and lunch eating areas. The very active P.T.A. and Board of Governors were largely responsible for the latter.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE BUDGET SHORTFALL.

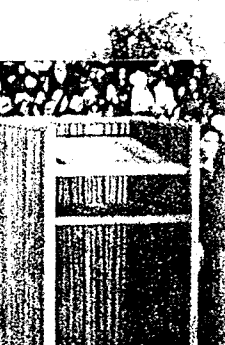
History was created in New Zealand education when on October 1st the Department of Education and the Education Boards went out of existence, to be replaced by local Boards of Trustees to control each school. The change over has not been made without some concerns being expressed by the Board of Trustees in many schools, in particular the level of grants being proposed.

At its last meeting, the Bream Bay College Board of Trustees discussed funding of the school for next year. In view of the considerable publicity recently given in the news media about shortfalls in funding, the Board feels that it is important to inform parents and the community that their school also has a large deficit in its projection allocations for next year.

The Board estimates that it will have a shortfall of \$187,000.00 to run the school for the 90/91 financial year. This is in line with an independent survey of 88 schools which showed that the average deficit for secondary schools is \$163,000.00.

The budget includes the costs of such items as text books, class materials, library, postage, telephones, caretaking, cleaning, equipment, rates, Board of Trustees training, staff development, ancillary staff, insurance, lighting, heating, water, Maori language, vandalism repair, minor capital works, maintenance of furniture and fittings, swimming pool, grounds and buildings.

"The Board is anxious that there be no cut-back in the current level of funding to schools. Every endeavour will be made to maintain the standards of education but, unless further funds are forthcoming the standards in some areas mentioned will be jeopardised", said The Board Chairman, Mr C. Brown.



PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

As a new school Bream Bay College relied very heavily on the P.T.A., to supply feedback from parents and for help with working bees. Fundraising for facilities and equipment was another major task. The P.T.A. did not disappoint.

1972: First committee formed 13 April. Chairman Mr G Phiskie Q.S.M.

1975: A working day realized \$1500, tremendous effort.

1976: Completed Swimming pool. The 25 metre pool, was a monument to the success of early P.T.A. committees and a tribute to the enthusiasm and drive of foundation Chairman George Phiskie Q.S.M. His band of helpers, included his late wife Marjorie, Paul and Sonja Mrsich and later Shirley Neal.

Race course job.

This notable exercise enabled the raising of several thousands of dollars each year, from the staffing of local race meetings, for various teaching departments of the College. Many parents and friends of the school helped with this exercise. Seven race meetings per year with approximately thirteen helpers each time brings in \$4600.

George stepped down at the end of 1981.

His successors have carried on the good work:-

Brian Challenor (1982-1983),	John McLean (1984-1985),
Roger Ogle (1986-1989),	Alison Worthy (1990-1992),
Neil Leod (1993-1994),	Mavyn Finlayson (1995-).

BREAM BAY COLLEGE

1983 saw Computers, A Video Camera, Sports equipment and books provided. During 1986 funds of \$5000 were allocated to all areas of school.

Tree planting at N Z Refining Co in 1987 earned \$1000 directed to the College grounds beautification and Uniform sales brought in \$400.

General rundown for 1987:-

Social Studies booklet	- \$200.	Magazine	- \$500.
Computer Discs update	- \$740.	Remedial Reading	- \$150.
Art-Screen Printing	- \$413.	Chisels for Carving	- \$480.
Technical Department	- \$800.	Home Science	- \$700.
Music	- \$700.	Sports Equipment	- \$1240.

In 1988 a Farm Cadet Camp Catering contract was worth \$2100 and race meetings raised \$4400. The years of 1990-91 saw fundraising for new Computers by a "Battens-Up" evening, followed by a "Lucky Look Ticket sales" day and a games stall at the Spring Fair. Two computers, photographic equipment, a drivers, education plan, sports uniforms, science and homecraft equipment resulted from the efforts. The racing season of 1992 saw Gallops worth \$800 and Harness worth \$700. Nine races gained approx \$7000 for the College. Purchases of Tape recorders, soccer and hockey gear, girls cricket gear, furniture for Home Economics, ten taiahas, spades, basketball singlets and Leggo for maths were able to be made.

A local Telephone directory was compiled in partnership with Lions in 1993. In 1994 \$1000 went to the Library for part payment of a CD-ROM.

For many years the P.T.A. has been much involved in catering for school functions such as the Senior Ball and in organising the sale of second-hand uniforms. It has also had input into College decision-making on an informed basis, with P.T.A. reports and recommendations delivered at Board meetings. In the "nineties" this has become more formalised with P.T.A. members sitting on policy-making committees such as "uniform review" and "tuckshop policy". However, the many other tasks for which P.T.A.'s everywhere are noted, still remain as the above shows. The College owes much to its voluntary helpers.

STUDENT COUNCILS.

These have been a feature of Bream Bay College since its inception, the first School Council dating back to District High School days under the guidance of the Headmaster, Mr Stuart McNicol. In the early 1960s Kit Singleton became Council Convenor and remained so for many years.

The Sports Council was another student body launched in District High School days under the wing of Brian Vercoe. In 1974 Kevin Fricker assumed the role of convenor and this group expanded to include junior as well as senior house captains.



The foundation Bream Bay College School Council

consisted of a boy and a girl from each class:-

Barbara Unkovich, Michael Green (Secretary), Frayne Dyke, Meg Cochrane (Chairwoman), Geoff Maxwell, Carol Cheshire, Dean Logan, Phoebe Yakas, Murray Kraack (Treasurer), Rosemary Plunkett, Paul Siburn, Wendy Pyle, Terry Whimp, Lynn Lever, David Smith, Moetu Morunga, Tim Simperingham, Catherine Cook and Dale Ogle.

The following resigned during the year:-

Mary Deacon, Lawrence Donaldson, Mark Simperingham, Robert Smith, Sally Smith, Robyn Pennington, Ian McCartney, Alan Joule, Susan Harvey, Hugh Muller, Grant Mason and Richard Limm.

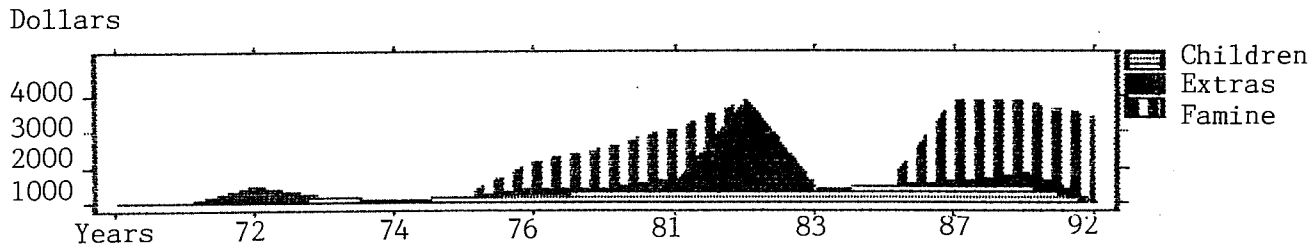
The above Council recommended the name "Bream Bay College" for the new school and this was accepted by the Committee of Management and parents.

By now the Council was active in raising money on an annual basis to support a disadvantaged family in Asia and raising funds for welfare organisations such as the Cancer Society and the Crippled Children's Society.

In 1974 the School Council split into three committees. The Social and Welfare Committee concentrated on fundraising for worthy causes through stalls, mufti days, etc and helped to organise school socials, dances and discos. Visits from students of Homai College for the Blind were a feature and some of our pupils participated in a return trip. The Cultural Committee initially mounted a drive for library books, turning up 700 volumes, mostly paperbacks while the Environmental Committee involved itself in litter control and beautification of the grounds at the new college.

Later a Junior Council was established under the guidance of Ed McKersey. This gave junior students valuable experience in meeting procedure, expressing a viewpoint and reporting back to classes and brought out the concerns of younger

pupils. The Junior Council helped to run many successful Forms One and Two Discos. Eventually some of these organisations fell by the wayside but it is good to see a Student Council still making positive suggestions and doing good works at Bream Bay College with support from the Principal and Staff and Board of Trustees representatives. The Student Council tradition is a long one and a strong one at Bream Bay College.



Over the years the councils have raise a substantial amount of money.

The College group SADD (Students Against Drink Driving) held a demonstration day at the College. About 45 SADD student representatives from throughout Whangarei attended. The day aimed to educate students about the effects of drunk driving and included a mock crash. The photo shows Firefighter Jono Simons watching Paul Longdill (student) under the car, while ambulance officer Gaynor Ruka supports Brooke Clements (student) during the mock crash.



TALL SHIPS

Selina Gordon sailed on "Spirit of Adventure" on first mixed trip. "Good ten days holiday sailing in warm sunshine on the East Coast", or so she expected!!
 :: Claire Bryne went on "Spirit of New Zealand" and Nicholas Pirihi on "Spirit of Adventure".
 :: Voyages on ships by Katherine Prouse and Kathy Cullum.
 "You get to know yourself and who you really are".

Reunion 1989

Over 1700 past pupils, staff, and committee members of the schools in the Waipu District attended, over Easter weekend, the 50th Jubilee Celebrations of Secondary Education in Bream Bay and the consolidation of Primary Education in Waipu.

The festivities commenced informally on Friday evening with registrations and a general meeting of old friends in rooms set aside for each decade. Nearly 1000 were present and many throats were sore with talking by the end of the evening, or was it early morning? Rumour has it that some cars stayed parked overnight for various reasons!

Saturday morning saw the official section of the Reunion with a gathering at the Primary School site, which originally was occupied by the Secondary Department, when Waipu District High School was flourishing in the 40s to 60s. In overcast conditions, the assembly bell was rung and the crowd of some 1500 settled to hear speakers tell of the fortunes, and misfortunes, of education in the district. The speakers included Mr Peter Haycock (current Waipu Primary Principal), Mrs Olga Plank (Auckland Education Board Member), Mr Ian Wood (Deputy District Manager of Auckland Education Board, Northern Office), Mr Dennis Thorn (Senior Inspector, Education Dept), Mr Warwick Aston (current Bream Bay College Principal, and Ex Senior Secondary Asst of Waipu DHS), Mr George Phiskie (on behalf of School Committees and PTAs), and Mrs Julie Brown (representing past pupils).

The last-named officially declared the Reunion open, and the newest primary pupil, Lefaga von Reiche combined with the oldest past pupil present, 94 year old Mr Donald Finlayson, then cut the Anniversary Cake.

The final official part of this function was the planting of a commemorative golden elm tree and this was accomplished by Mr Bert Worthy assisted by two current primary pupils, Phillipa Shepherd and Melanie Wilson.

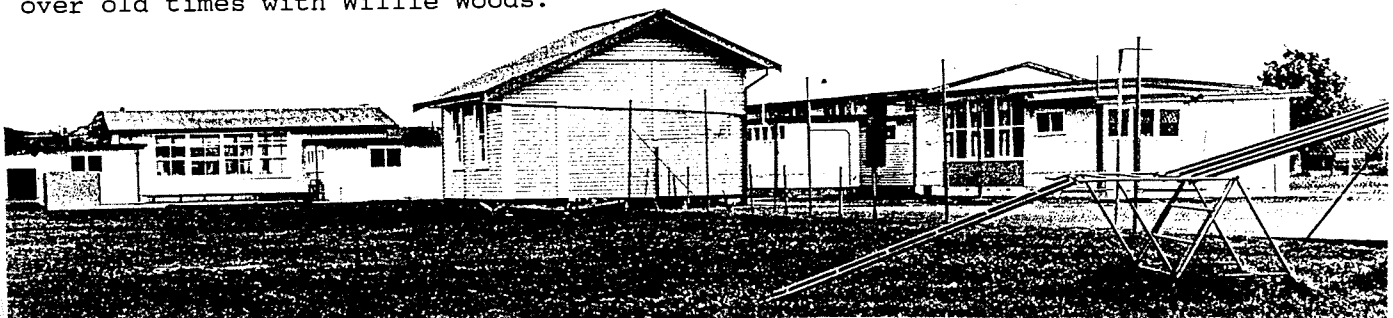
A few drops of rain had fallen during the speeches but did not deter the listeners, nor did the "Scotch Mist" that now began and official photos were able to be taken although the photographer, Mr Peter Davies, did seem to have rather unruly classes at times.

As on the Friday night, tongues did not get much rest, and many friendships were renewed or new ones formed during the day.

The afternoon was taken up with informal sports events for any who had the energy to spare, while others were quite content to talk over old times and to catch up on happenings.



Ivan Wright and Kit Singleton talking over old times with Willie Woods.



CORONATION HALL AND CALEDONIA PARK RESOUND TO DANCE MUSIC.

On Easter Eve, Waipu saw a gathering so large that it will be many years before it is bettered in numbers or friendship, for it was on that evening that 1300 Reunion guests gathered for the Reunion Dance. Obviously all could not fit into the Coronation Hall so four large marquees were joined together and attached to the rear of the Hall to cover a large section of Caledonia Park as far as the first dancing stage. In front of this stage a dance floor had been prepared so that guests had the choice of old-time ballroom dancing in the Hall or modern disco, with its adherents using the dance floor in the Park. Between the two, in the large marquees, was plenty of room, and seats for those who wanted to rest their feet, if not their tongues. To try to prevent dry throats from becoming a problem, suitable liquid refreshment was available.

It was listed on the programme that a continuous supper would be available. Tea and a bun? Not likely in Waipu!! Just cast your eyes over the Supper Menu printed elsewhere. Never have so many oysters, caviar, hams, shrimps and such like gathered in Waipu before, I am sure, and despite the best efforts of the patrons, some still remained at the evening's end.



Foundation Pupils present at 1989 Reunion.

Left to right. Julie Brown (Donaldson), Marjorie (Walker), Jack Nordoff, Joy Bilkey (Muller), Morna McLean (McKay) and Marjorie (Lawrence).



Assembly for Opening Ceremony.



The College Band entertains the gathering.



Mr Bert Worthy is assisted by Phillipa Shepherd and Melanie Wilson while planting the Jubilee Tree.



Mr Donald Finlayson & Lefaga von Reiche cut the Jubilee Cake while Mr Peter Haycock leads the applause.

JUBILEE SUPPER MENU

Crayfish Chariots
 Caviar
 King Prawns in Cider
 Tahitian Raw Fish
 Thai Chilli Mussels
 Oysters Natural
 Shrimps with Cocktail Sauce
 Crab Meat with Mayonnaise
 Tua Tua and Brandied Grapes
 Pate de Foie Gras
 Salami Platter
 Madras Curry
 Burmese Curry
 Bas Mati Rice
 Vegetable Lasagne
 Sliced Roast Beef
 Cold Roast Chicken
 Devilled Chicken Drums
 Honey Glazed Ham
 Pineapple Glazed Ham
 Tomato and Basil Salad
 Green Salad with Roquefort Dressing
 Cucumber and Yogurt Salad
 Cheesecake
 Gateaux
 Grapes
 Cheeseboard
 (Gouda, Edam, Gruyere, Cheddar, Camembert)
 Coffee and Tea

GREAT CATERING EFFORT

The catering for the Reunion Dance was done by the Catering Course members of the Northland Polytechnic College and it was an outstanding success. Without a suitable kitchen at the Coronation Hall to undertake such a mammoth task, the kitchen of Ranburn Village was utilised and the 22 students and 3 chef tutors worked from mid-day to put the finishing touches to a fantastic menu. To be able to prepare such a vast quantity of food, to cook it to perfection and to present it in such a professional manner, not to mention the more mundane task of clearing away the dishes, taking them back to Ranburn for washing and still appearing bright and cheerful after working for twelve hours with little or no break was a gigantic effort that earned the highest commendation from all those present.



Waipu District High School

Signs of the Times:

Mrs Plank commented during her speech on Saturday that the Waipu Caves School was built for the sum of £30 (\$60). The Auditorium at Bream Bay College, where the closing event was held, had cost \$330,000 !!!

EASTER DAY REUNION EVENTS

On the morning of Easter Day, 250 people gathered in the auditorium of Bream Bay College for the Reunion Thanksgiving Service, conducted by the Revd Des Olney, Deputy Principal at Bream Bay College, who was also the guest speaker. Readings at the service were by Melanie Whittle, the 1989 Head Girl, and Kit Singleton, a long-time member of the Science Department at Bream Bay College. In the simple service thanks were given for the education received, for the service given by so many over the half century, and hopes expressed for a continuation of worthwhile education for the coming generations.

The singing of the gathering was enhanced by the accompaniment on the piano by Mrs Noeline Fricker a long serving member of the staff at Bream Bay College. Following the final hymn, "Lord, Dismiss us with Thy blessing" the congregation gathered outside the auditorium, formed a large circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne". The College was open for inspection by the visitors and for many it was an eye-opener to see the changes made in secondary education since the Waipu District High School opened in 1940. Lunch was served "al fresco" in lovely weather and the reunion ended on a friendly note, as had prevailed the whole weekend. "When's the next re-union?" was a question heard often. "Not too soon," was the fervent reply of Craig Brown, Chairman of the organising committee; but he can be proud of the magnificent job accomplished by his committee as a whole. Well done, and thank you all for a great weekend. Now it's time to catch up on lost sleep and to rest those vocal cords.



Bream Bay College Parent-Teacher Association members serving lunch after the Closing Service.



Lunch in the pleasant surroundings at Bream Bay College for Margaret Ralph, Doris Ewen and Jean Dyer.



Enjoying the fine weather as they eat their Easter lunch at the College.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CREST.

Many will remember the Waipu District High School uniform with the girls in navy gym dresses, the boys in grey, the berets and caps and the smart maroon blazer.

The Crest, with its "Saorsa" (Freedom) motto depicted a rampant Lion of Scotland, a Thistle and an original sailing ship. The McFarlane tartan tie was worn on formal occasions.

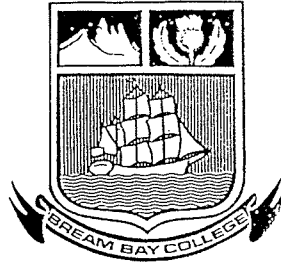
1974:

Much effort went into the selection of a new uniform for Bream Bay College, thanks to Mrs Joan McGregor the Senior Mistress and the Board of Governors. Brown, gold and white were the main colours and caps and berets disappeared, the blazer being replaced by a windbreaker.

NEW CREST.

1977 saw a new school crest introduced. Mr Aston designed the new crest with assistance from Ms Judy Mitchell, the Art teacher.

It depicted Mt Manaia and a Thistle to remind us of the Maori and Scots heritages and Captain Cook's vessel the "Endeavour", because of his naming of Bream Bay. No school motto was added though it was agreed that "Endeavour" would be a suitable one.

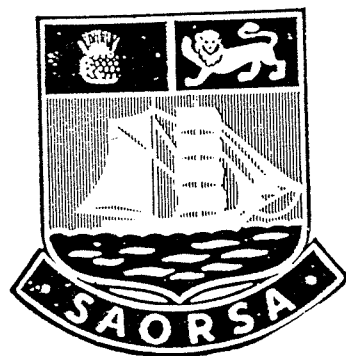


1991.

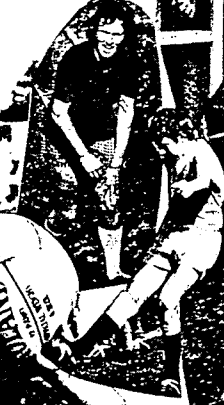
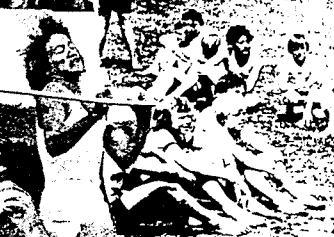
Forms 1-4 .. Girls brown houndstooth skirt (knee length) with white blouse and brown leather shoes. Boys dark brown shorts and lighter brown shirt.
Forms 5-6 .. Skirts and shorts dark brown with white blouse or shirt plus "V" neck plain dark brown jersey.
Physical Education .. Gold shirt and brown shorts.
Form 7 .. Mufti of appropriate semi-formal standard.

1993.

The most recent uniform change was introduced, thanks largely to the efforts of the Board with parent input, liaison with the student body and valuable assistance from Mrs Virginia Gardner. Woollen sweater or jumper in terracotta, skivvie, polo shirt and shirt in white or yellow. Skirts, straight or pleated and shorts in black or tartan, pants only in black. Socks white, tights black and stockings black or flesh worn with black leather shoes.



Sports



SPORTS.



First Sports Council 1972

Council Chairman: David Mclean,
Secretary: Sharon McQueen,
Members: Bethley Robinson, Warwick
Blagrove, Lesley Steedman, Grant
Efford, Meg Cochrane, Alan Millar,
Teacher Adviser: Mr Brian Vercoe

The sports council organises the efficient running of sport at school including inter-school sports, issue of sports equipment, keeps sports records and helps with catering and games organisation.

The Council is also concerned with the promotion of good public relations and writes letters of thanks to all who have helped the school with sporting activities.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Older past pupils and teachers will be aware of the sporting record of Waipu District High School which more than held its own with other, often bigger schools especially at Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Softball. Two former pupils went on to achieve national Honours at Rugby and Hockey - Richie Guy and Ted Salmon respectively - while Judy Sanderson played hockey at international level in the U.K. and Angus Lindsay also achieved national Honours at Hockey.

Overnight interschool fixtures were held with Katikati and Tamaki Colleges and Papakura High School, each season we played our traditional Lower North rivals - Otamatea College, Mahurangi College, Ruawai College, and Rodney College.

With the introduction of Boys' Soccer in 1969 the range of sports began to increase. In the first 10 - 15 years of the College Badminton, Basketball, Equestrian, Golf, Sailing, Surfing, Squash and Volleyball were introduced and many boys played Rugby Union on weekdays and Rugby League at weekends. This gave the College another National representative, Jason Mackie at Rugby League.

As well as League, recent additions to the range of sports have been Girls' Rugby, Touch Rugby, Clay Bird Shooting, Triathlon, Duathlon and Aerobics while Gymnastics has again become prominent.

Over the past 25 years literally thousands of students and hundreds of coaches, managers and parent supporters have contributed to this proud sporting tradition. A necessarily brief selection of results from each College year follows. The names of many fine sportsmen and sportswomen are not mentioned but they may take some pleasure from knowing that they played alongside or competed with those whose names are recorded here.



SPORTS DUX.

In 1986 the Dux Ludorum trophy for "Sportsperson of the Year" was first awarded.

1986 - Adrienne Johns	1991 - Geraldine Whittle
1987 - Bryce Reid	1992 - Geraldine Whittle
1988 - Lisa Morgan	1993 - Tuihana Pirihi
1989 - Mark Meyer	1994 - Curtis King
1990 - Robert Heiwari	1995 -

CHAMPION HOUSES

1972 - Ross/Argyll	1985 -
1973 - Inverness/Argyll	1986 - Ross
1974 - Ross	1987 - Sutherland
1975 -	1988 - Ross
1976 - Ross	1989 - Sutherland
1977 - Ross/Argyll	1990 - Sutherland
1978 - Argyll	1991 - Sutherland
1979 - Argyll	1992 - Sutherland
1980 - Inverness	1983 - Argyll
1981 - Argyll/Ross	1994 -
1983 - Argyll	1995 -
1984 - Ross	1996 -



ATHLETICS

Northland Representatives.

In 1973 Moetu Morunga, Reg Price, Robyn Pennington and Shaun Dyke became Northland Reps. Moetu again in 1974 and in 1976 with Patricia Kauwhata and Hugh Muller selected for North Island competitions at Hamilton. 1979 saw Brett and Graeme Ellis, with Ruth McRae and Shiree Rudolph sharing honours. Charlotte Davey, Semi Tupou and Dean Dyke selected in 1984 followed by Ian Fraser, Trudy McLean and Damon Rudolph in 1985. Galvin Brewer achieve Northland Honours in 1987 and Drew Mita in 1988. In 1989 Mark Meyer and Sonya Wallis achieve Northland Honours and Tessa Fraser in 1990.

Northland Champs.

Lovey Murray, Lynne Lever and Intermediate Girls' Relay team won in 1973. Graeme Ellis won Northland Junior High Jump title and was second in 1977 NZ Champs. Bream Bay College Championships in 1980 saw 13 records broken and Northland titles were won by Gaylene Yovich, Sheryl Paul and Shiree Rudolph. Shiree won again in 1981. In 1983 Leonie Richards won followed by Conrad van Reiche in 1986. The 1990 Northland Championships saw Tessa Fraser, Robert Heiwari and Quilena Leonard win their events.

1991 saw Jamie Allen win 1500m Junior boys event, Natasha Raynel win 1500m Intermediate event, Natasha Pirihi win 200m Junior girls event, Mark Williams win 200m Junior boys event, at Northland Secondary schools Championships.

ATHLETIC BLUES.

- 1984 - Dean Dyke
- 1985 - Ian Fraser
- 1989 - Brent Salmon
Gary Sands
- 1993 - Curtis King
Diane Sherwin



TRIATHLON.

- 1989 - Kyle King achieved Northland Honours.

DUATHLON.

- 1996 - Chris Batten, Claire and Jeanette Lovatt win at Northland Champs.

CROSS COUNTRY.

Senior Champions:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1972 - Robert Lowe | 1982 - Robyn Ann Kiernan | 1989 - Tessa Fraser |
| 1973 - Alan Moir | Mitchell Waerea | Mark Meyer |
| 1974 - Dean Rogers | 1983 - Sandra Petricevich | 1990 - Tessa Faser |
| 1975 - | Roger Aim | John White |
| 1976 - Graeme Cotton | 1984 - Brenda Price | 1991 - Natasha Rynel |
| 1977 - Stephen Peeters | Stuart Neal | John White |
| 1978 - Paul Whittingham | 1985 - Jaqui Williams | 1992 - Geraldine Whittle |
| 1979 - Karen Jamieson | Stuart Neal | Gary Sands |
| Graeme Ellis | 1986 - Adrienne Johns | 1993 - Geraldine Whittle |
| 1980 - Caren Denny | Shane Messenger | Riki Foley |
| Brett Elli | 1987 - Lisa Morgan | 1994 - Kylie Morgan |
| 1981 - Michelle Crowe | Craig Brown | Brent Salmon |
| Glen Crofskey | 1988 - Lisa Morgan | 1995 - |
| | Marshall Walton | |



In 1976 the Junior Boys' Team won Lower North title, then in 1979 the Senior Boys' Team came third in Northland Champs. The Sub-Junior Girls' Team won in 1983 and 1986 at the Northland Champs. 1987 was Lisa Morgan's turn to achieve Northland Honours. The Senior Girls' Team of Lisa, Sally Anne Neal, Jenny Salmon and Amanda Kiernan gained a second in the First Northland event. The Sub-Junior Girls' Team of Geraldine Whittle, Julianne Chetham, Michelle Skipper and Teresa Henderson were third in their team's event. In 1988 the Senior and Sub-Junior Girls' Teams gain first place. 1989 saw Natasha Raynel gain Northland Honours as well as the Junior Girls' Team came first, and then in 1991 they gain two seconds and a third.

In 1992 Kylie Morgan won First as Sub-Junior in Northland Champs and Natasha Raynel travelled to NZ Secondary School Championships at Wellington, in a field of 418 girls was placed 54th.

"Running at Wellington was a new experience, as it was a very wet and extremely cold day and the course was muddy. .. I also had the chance to experience what an earthquake is like, but sadly I slept through it," Natasha.

The boys had success in 1995 with James Donaldson and Deane Sherwin both winning their races in the Northland Champs.

CROSS COUNTRY BLUES.

 1984 - Stuart Neal
 1987 - Lisa Morgan

BREAM BAY COLLEGE

GYMNASTICS.

 1990: Jenny Meyer, Linley Pirihi place in and Gina Boakes win awards.

AEROBICS.

 1996: Natalie Sheriden gained a Northland Champs.



RUGBY UNION.

Most Improved Rugby Players.

1972 - Reg Price	1973 - Ian Leeuwenburg	1974 - Terence Whimp
1975 -	1976 - Robert McAulay	1977 - Wayne Devonshire Joseph Peeters
1978 - Paul Govorko	1979 - Warren King	1980 - Kim Singleton Donald McAulay
Paul Verhoeven	Robert McAulay	1983 - Anthony Urlich Baden Bracey
1981 - Alastair Anderson	1982 - Stuart Neal	1986 - Patrick Heiwari Greg Betham
Michael Dyson	Claude Shepherd	1989 - Leon Clyde Charles Anania
1984 - Thomas Campbell	1985 - Martin Byrne	1992 - Hasley Smith Marty Burke
Andrew Morunga	Aaron Laurence	1995 -
1987 - Nigel Gordon	1988 - Andrew Moffitt	
Robert Heiwari	Steven Moffitt	
1990 - Brent Gravatt	1991 - Mark Baker	
David Kay	Shaun Holder	
1993 - Jarrod Lusk	1994 - Stephen Watson	
Ricky Cochrane	Stephen Holland	

Following are some past team achievements:-

1972: First XV to represent BBC can be proud of their record.

Won - 4. Lost - 2. Draw - 0. Points for 107. Points against 53.

Robert Lowe and Bill Croudin Northland Secondary school's reps and Robert also appeared for North Auckland under 18 Reps which played in New Plymouth.

1974: Another great season well fought throughout and played in high spirits by First XV considering the sandy fields at the new College and the difficulties of getting grass to grow.

Won - 5. Lost - 1. Draw - 1. Points for 85. Points against 38.

Players were: A Cochrane, T Whimp, B Donaldson, M Donaldson, B Pirihi, I Shepherd, T Koens, N Shelley, W Poutama, A Russell, B Wood, H Wood, I Leeuwenburg, S Dyke & J Fischer.

1976: Results not worth mentioning for the First XV but the Second XV had a successful season. 3 wins and 1 loss. 50 points. 15 points against.

Lower Northland Repts: Michael Stevens, Peter Butler, Peter Cochrane, Boris Mrsich & Tony Koens. Northland Repts: Peter Butler & Boris Mrsich.

1978: The Murray Jones Memorial Shield was presented to the Lower Northland Schools for competition. Bream Bay was included in this.

Won - 7. Lost - 1. Points for 312. Points against 26.

Peter Cochrane chosen for the Northland Secondary Schools Rugby Team.

"We have won the shield for you, now it's up to you to do the best you can to hold it!" Jack Paki (Captain).

1982: Form II rugby team won all their games before breaking their record with a draw of 18 - 18 against a combined Tauraroa/Mangakahia team.

1985: First XV were involved in a three way tie for the Murray Jones Shield.

BBC	v	Mahurangi,	BBC	won
Mahurangi	v	Otamatea,	Mahurangi	won
Otamatea	v	BBC,	Otamatea	won 4 - 3

Grant Russell gained a reserve placing in Northland Secondary schools squad.

1987: "Brilliance came in dribs and drabs.." Trials for Shane Hunter and Patrick Heiwari, the latter becoming a member of the North Auckland Secondary Schools squad. Duncan Bell made it into the North Auckland Under 16 squad.

1988: Duncan Bell & Nigel Gordon made the North Auckland Secondary School team.

1990: "First XV very successful in running the ball as much as possible, which resulted in some spectacular and entertaining tries during the season culminating in winning the Murray Jones Shield." Robert Heiwari (Captain).

Won - 7. Lost - 2. Points 146. Points against 90.

Charles Anania, Andrew Moffit & Nigel Gordon made Northland Secondary Schools trials.

The Form I Rugby team captained by Noel Palmer and coached by Mr McKersey had a successful year with one loss and 3 wins scoring 88 points for the season.

1994: Bream Bay College First XV went to Japan. Flight to Singapore Airlines 747

which took eight hours to Singapore arriving at 8.29pm.

"We stepped off the plane into a blast furnace", Captain. "A great trip across the border into Malaysia. We saw lots of rubbish littered streets, old wooden shacks, and snakes - pray to the snake god asking not to be hurt. Slippery wooden planks at the fish farm. On to Japan and our wonderful host families. At the school we helped with English classes, answered questions and played sport. Had a great time at a sushi bar eating six different kinds of raw fish. They had a wonderful sports complex."

1995: "This year BBC played in the Northland' Condor Sevens, at the Whangarei Boys' High. Considering no training runs together the 5th position at the end of the day was a pretty good effort," Bevan McKenzie.

RUGBY BLUES.

- 1983 - Mario Shelford
- 1985 - Derek Heiwari
Grant Russell
- 1986 - Gordon Bryham
Graham Solomon
- 1987 - Duncan Bell
Derek Heiwari
- 1989 - Robert Heiwari
Andres Moffitt
Charles Anania
Vance White



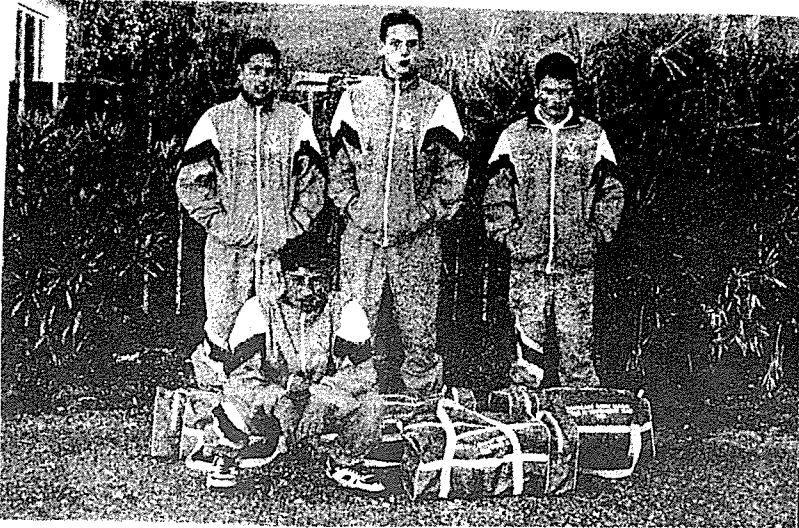
RUGBY LEAGUE.

1983: Semi Tupou played for the Northland 15-year-olds team in the National age group Tournament at Rotorua. Semi kicked 2 goals in each match and thus after 2 games had 32 points to his credit.

1987: Shane Hool, Albert Rean and Haurua James selected for Northland Under 17's. Galvin Brewer, Luke Hool and Phillip Mackie selected for Northland Under 15's. Charles Anania, Robert Johnston, Fenton McKay and Peter Pirihi selected for Northland Under 13's.

1994: Brady Small and Anthony Clyde selected for NZ Under 15's Kiwi League Team.

1995: Harley Murray, Paul Cowan, Justin Wigmore, and Whiwhia Tarau were selected for Northland Under 13's Rugby League Reps.



TOUCH RUGBY

1991: Successful launch of Girls' team.



SOCCER:

Most Improved Soccer Player:

1972 - Brian Lamb	1982 - Richard Gale	1989 - Mark Nicholson
1973 - Steven Bradley	David Hamilton	Mark McWilliams
1974 - Steven Moir	1983 - Craig Linton	1990 - Mark Duffield
1975 -	Craig Brown	Darren Hayward
1976 - Robert Moir	1984 - Craig Linton	1991 - Riki Foley
John Crawley	Craig Brown	Reuben Jane
1977 - Michael Grimes	1985 - Dean Picard	1992 - Mark McWilliams
Craig Hughes	Paul Ogle	Tinisha Henry
1978 - Mark Banks	1986 - Michael Fugle	1993 - Simon Parker
	Steven Kay	Bradley Jane
1979 - David Hamilton	1987 - Grenville Parks	1994 - Curtis King
Ralph Wallace	Chris Burke	Daniel Paki
1980 - Craig Linton	1988 - Mark Nicholson	1995 -
Richard Finn	Tim Johnson	
1981 - John Crawley		
Dean Picard		

1972: Best season. 4 wins, played 4 games scoring 38 goals with 5 against. Mahurangi 1 - 8, Ruawai 0 - 17, Otamatea 1 - 9, Papakura 3 - 4 Noticeable players Steven Moir and Brian Lamb who scored 11 goals over the season.

1983: "Ladies Soccer" won 2 of 4 interschool games.

1984: College History. First XI Girls team unbeaten. Helped by "boy wonder" Craig Linton, the team consisted of- Lisa Kimpton (Captain), Susan Hough, Katrina Teh, Lorna Slight, Susan Pyle, Donna Goomes, Kim Holliday, Maxine Tonks, Lianne Tonks, Heather Robertson, Lynette Cullen, Nicole Maugham and Jennifer Seal.

First XI Boys team unbeaten in interschool matches and again in 1885.

1986: First XI Girls team won all their interschool games (3 games, 3 wins), without a goal scored against them.

1987: Michael Parlane Under 17 rep., Michael Fugle Under 15 rep., Hamish Taylor and Darren Johanssen Under 14 reps. Girls - Toni Elmbranch.

1988: Adam Tremain rep., then Mark Nicholson and Adam Tremain reps 1989.

1995: First XI Boys and Girls teams win Southern Zone Secondary Schools competition.

SOCCER BLUES.

1984 - Craig Linton.

1985 - David Hamilton,
Dean Picard.

1987 - Chris Fugle,
Grenville Parkes.



! Madhatters' Mark Nicholson . . . top goal scorer in Northland soccer's premier championship.

NETBALL.

1972: "B2" Win all their 52 games in Whangarei Saturday competition. They won four cups - Goaling Average, Tournament, "B" Section and "B" Grade.

Team: Rosemary Plunkett (Captain, GK), Sharon Pennington (GA), Fiona McGregor (C), Carol Bowmar (WA), Glennice McQueen (WD), Susan Kauwhata (GS), Kay Sutton (GD), Janet Knowles (GK).

1973: "A" team wins two trophies in Whangarei Saturday competition. Played in A Reserve Grade became Runners-up and Section Winner. Sharon McQueen, Sharon Pennington and Fiona McGregor Whangarei "A" Reserve reps. Carol Bowmar and Christine Stevens selected for Whangarei Collegiate "A" Team.

1974: "A" team wins section at Whangarei Saturday competition again Fiona, Robyn Pennington and Rosemary Plunkett became Reps, Sue Phiskie, Sonia Chetham and Keryl Moje Collegiate reps. The College "A" Team had 4 wins and lost 2 in Inter-school games.

1975: Delwyn Epiha selected for Whangarei Senior Reserve reps.

1981: Senior Netball team successful in all interschool matches. Team:

M Verhoeven, S Palmer, M Abercrombie, L McCathie, R Vercoe, L Newton and J Currie.

1984: Senior Teams had their ups and downs. Bream Bay 4 team of only seven girls started slowly and finished winning their grade and also won the cup for "Least goals scored against" in the whole senior grade.

Team: Sharon Bracey (Captain), Jane Shepherd, Shonagh McCathie, Joely McLean, Tracey Brown and Cherie Smith.

1988: Three teams in Whangarei Saturday competition with the NoThree Team winning all their games in the championships. The College Senior "A" Team won all their Inter-school games.

1991: Senior had new skirts which they had raised funds for. BBC 1 team ended season with a couple of runner-up trophies..Lisa Corney (Captain), " We were entered in the Beazley Cup Knockout Tournament. We won by 3 goals against Whangarei Intermediate. At the end of season were awarded trophy and badges and also a trophy for the tidiest uniform".. Kathrine Boag.

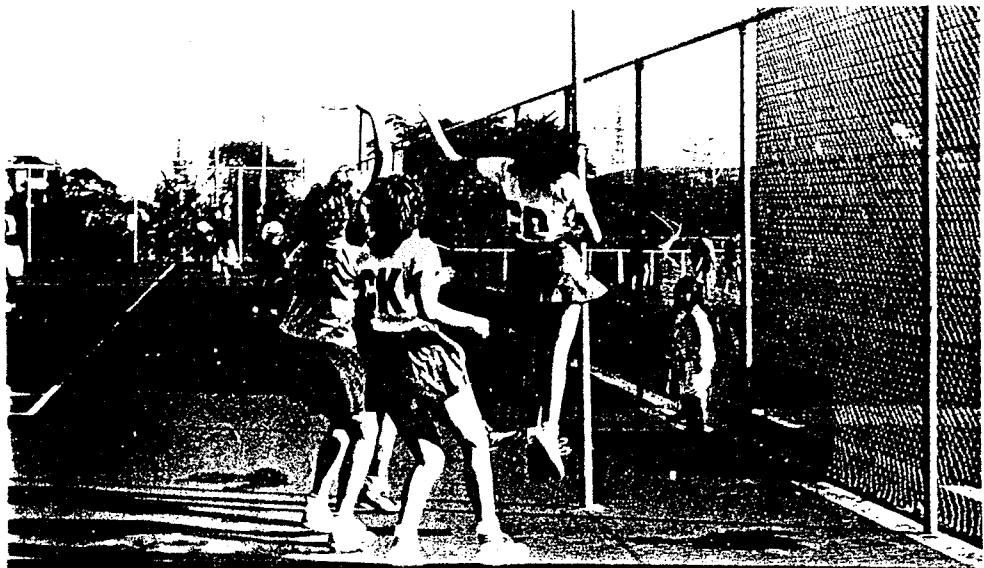
1992: Junior Form One Teams - Saturday Games. BBC White won trophy for best Sportsmanship and another for runner-up.

Most Improved Netballer:

1972 - Jane Stevens	1980 - Dorothy Cox	1988 - Amanda Brown
1973 - Colleen Russell	1981 - Marie Verhoeven	1989 - Susan Sadler
1974 - Keryl Moje	1982 - Keri Singleton	1990 - Patricia Frankhauser
1975 -	1983 -	1991 - Doreen Castle
1976 - Anne Morrison	1984 - Jane Shepherd	1992 - Ursula Albrecht
1977 - Lynne Melville	1985 - Cherie Smith	1993 - Ngarimu Daniels
1978 -	1986 - Rowan McKay	1994 - Doreen Castle
1979 - Julie Dawson	1987 - Kerry Sullivan	1995 -

NETBALL BLUES

1983 - Loryn Newton
1986 - Brenda Cann
Trudy McLean



BASKETBALL.

Most Improved Basketballer:

1980 - Ross Tihema	1985 - Shane Wassell	1990 - Tuihana Pirihi
1981 - Sean Lynch	1986 - Turi Fricker	1991 - Tobin Edge
1982 -	1987 - Francida Doak	1992 - Rocky Patangata
1983 - Timi Taorangi	1988 - Andrew Green	1993 - Brendon Hayward
1984 - David Milner	1989 - Jae Marie Marsh	1994 - Abbie Fricker
		1995 -

BASKETBALL BLUES

1983 - Paul Sanderson
1989 - Francida Doak
Ramari Pirihi

1991: Boys' best year yet. In the Friday night league the Senior Team came 3rd overall. In Lower Northland Championships they came a close second behind Dargaville High, enabling them to go on to the Northland Champs where the team ended in 4th place.

On the home ground on sports exchanges the team went undefeated. Maybe the most popular team played was the local police. The Team unfortunately lost by one point. (Any worries on this matter see Mr Fricker !!)



HOCKEY

Hockey has had a very remarkable organization, support and coaches from past players over the years and as a result some outstanding players.

Most Improved Players.

1972 - Karen Barnes	1982 - Colleen Dyer	1989 - Bronwyn Fulton
1973 - Harold van Blommestein	Susan Denny	Marc Kearney
1974 - Lorraine Gardiner	1983 - Diane Robertson	1990 - Shona McCarthy
	Ian Fraser	Andrew Cullen
1976 - Carolyn Johns	1984 - Alison Kay	1991 - Geraldine Whittle
	Royden Zanders	Mark Morine
1977 - Gae Cotton	1985 - Kristen Zanders	1992 - Lisa Halse
	Andrew Hewlett	
1980 - Chrysanne Graves	1986 - Odele Rogers	1993 - Katrina Sloane
Moana Cooper	David Millar	Murray Nash
1981 - Susan Denny	1987 - Roberta Thompson	1994 - Kelly Fox
John Fulton	Craig Salmon	Stephen Watson
Keith Bellve	1988 - Janet Hewlett	1995 -
	Rhys Joule	

Northland Reps.

In 1972 Raewyn Miller selected for the Hikurangi Trophy Cup which was an honour for the school. 1976 Graeme Cotton and Donald McKenzie became reps. 1980 saw Phillipa Frazer, Michelle Kiernan, Anna Lindsay, Rowan Johns, Sapphire Cooper and Anna make the North Island team and in 1981 L Waerea, L Lindsay, M Crowe and A Foster. Murray Byles, Brian Johns, Milton Waerea and Stuart Reid selected for under 15 Boys. Layne Waerea selected in 1983 for Northland Women's "A" team, also the under 21 team and then played in the Nationals. Milton Waerea, Brian Johns, Murray Byles and Ian Frazer selected for Northland Colts "B". Stuart Reid made the under 21s and Angus Lindsay the New Zealand Junior Team. Teresa Klyngeld, Serena Zanders and Geraldine Whittle became Reps in 1987 and Kris Johnston, Edward Sampson and Andrew Scotland became Reps. In 1991 Geraldine Whittle was selected for Northland under 18 team. Brent Salmon and Phillip Kelly selected for under 15s. Brent Salmon and Gary Sands selected in 1993 Northland under 21 team.

Whangarei Competition.

In 1975 First XI Girls' team wins 2nd grade and Senior "B" in 1978. 1979 saw Forms I-II Boys and Form I Girls win. In 1980 Form II Team won "B" Grade cup. Seven girls made Whangarei team as reps and won cup. 1981 saw First XI Boys' Team win Whangarei Men's 2nd Grade and in 1982 First XI Girls' Team plays "A" Grade women's competition. Third XI Girls' Team and 8th Grade Boys' team win their competition. 1983, 1984 and 1986 the First XI Girls' Team win "Premier B" competition. In 1986 the First XI Boys' Team win "Senior Reserve" plus a trip to Wellington. Out of 12 teams they came second equal. This team had three adults players - Ron Reid, Neil Heathley and Rod McKenzie. The First XI Boys' Team win "Collegiate" grade in Whangarei in 1989, and win Northland six-a-side tournament. 1991 saw the First XI Girls' Team borrow skirts from the Bream Bay Club (Adult) Team. "More than a few safety pins later, we had fitting (? !!), matching and very flash kirts", (Captain).

Secondary Schools Tournaments.

In 1976 the First XI Boys' team were runners-up. and in 1987 the First XI Girls' team won its section followed in 1987 by a First equal at Tauranga, "We came home with one black eye, a broken finger, numerous bruises, a winner's certificate and a host of happy memories". The Form II Team won all interschool games in 1980 and won "B" Grade cup.

The First XI Girls' Team were unbeaten in 1982 interschool matches then in 1983 lose no games at Edgecombe secondary schools tournament. Janine Reid, Layne Waerea, Tracey Matthews and Shirley Gordon were contributors to the success.

"Two unorthodox goals by Janine, scored as she juggled the ball on her stick as if bouncing a tennis ball on a racket and the other as she crashed into the goalkeeper and two other players."

In 1987 the First XI Girls' Team won the Greenwood Shield (Lower North Secondary Schools) for the third year and the First Boys' Team, first equal in North Island Secondary Schools tournament in Tokoroa. Bryce Reid and David Johns received player-of-the-day awards. Reid, Grant Christie and Marshall Walton named in Tournament Rep. Team. In 1988 First Girls' Team retains Greenwood shield for fourth year and again in 1992, 1994 and 1995. Brent Salmon selected for interschool reps in 1992. In 1994 Candice Price, Jaclyn Price and Kylie Morgan picked in tournament representative team after tournament at Edgecombe.

HOCKEY BLUES

1982 - Brian Johns
Milton Waerea

1983 - Deborah Coutts
Elizabeth Lindsay
Murray Byles

1985 - Rowan Johns
Michelle Kiernan

1987 - Grant Christie
Megan McCracken
Bryce Reid
Anna Sloane
Marshall Walton

1989 - Tessa Fraser
Pierre Jones

Jason Haver
1993 - Brent Salmon
Gary Sands



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

Smiling through... (1963)



They are drenched from head to foot, and covered in mud, but the girls carry on regardless and even appear to be enjoying themselves in this hockey match at Melville Park yesterday. The game, the final in Section 2 of the annual girls' secondary schools hockey tournament, was between Waipu (white shirts) and Kamo High Schools. It ended 1-all.

CRICKET.

Most Improved Cricket Player.

1972 - Alistair Cochrane	1979 - John Devonshire	1988 - Derek Mouldey
Kerry Drake	1980 - Donald McAulay	1989 - Nicholas Pirihi
1973 - Shaun Dyke	1981 -	1990 - Russell Simons
Alistair Cochrane	1982 - Paul Snape	1991 - Andrew Ford
1974 -	1983 - Grant Russell	1992 - Kylie Morgan
1975 -	1984 - David Byles	1993 - Nick Albrecht
1976 - Scott Malcolm	1985 - Graham Solomon	1994 - Jaclyn Price
1977 - Wayne Devonshire	1986 - Bryce Reid	1995 -
1978 -	1987 - Grenville Parkes	

1972 saw First XI against Mahurangi - "there was confusion as to who had won overall. According to our score we had by ONE RUN, of course Bream Bay College was unbiased and accepted as true by our coaches Ivan and Ray."

First XI Boys in 1991 - "We performed beyond all expectations with three convincing victories." Outstanding players David Kay, Neal Parlane, Ricky Cochrane and Andrew Ford. In 1992 Boys team had won 2 and lost 2 games. Girls team had won 5 and lost 4 games. Jamie Klink and Kylie Morgan picked as reserves for Northland girls team. The First XI Boys' Team won Wyatt Cup 1993 interschool competition. Openers Nicholas Albrecht and Neal Parlane putting a 70 run opening partnership against Mahurangi. Against Otamatea Albrecht scored 46 not out and Parlane 44. Against the famous Cobham Club Parlane scored 83 but BBC lost. Against Ruawai BBC scored 251 off 40 overs thanks to Parlane scoring 99 supported by Albrecht 38, Ricky Cochrane 37 and Jason Ruka 51 not out. Ruawai was all out for 193 with Darcy Moreland taking 3 wickets for 23 runs.

The First XI Girls' Team won the Leaf Cup in 1994 and becomes champion team for all schools north of Auckland Harbour Bridge and again in 1995 plus the Otamatea Cup.

CRICKET BLUES

1986 - Grant Russell
1987 - Bryce Reid
1993 - Kyle Martin
Neal Parlane

1996 - Past Pupil Neal Parlane:

Heading Northern Advocate Monday August 23.



PARLANE'S CENTURY TAKES KIWIS TO SAFETY IN TEST.

Northland's Neal Parlane ... struck a patient 114 in nearly five hours to hold NZ under 19 together in the third and final youth cricket test against England which ended in a draw today. Parlane's century only the second of the series, helped NZ reach 341 for nine yesterday, ... But opener Parlane, 59 overnight, steadied the ship by featuring in two half-century stands ... The youngest player ever to represent the Senior Northland team, had included 13 well-timed boundaries in his 255-ball innings...

SOFTBALL.

Softball had a very strong following during the Waipu District High School days and had an unbeaten record by the Boys "A" Team.

The first year as a College in 1972 this unbeaten record became the 10th consecutive year for the Boys "A" Team. The team that carried on this tradition were - Taylor Pirihi (Captain), Anthony Clyde, Reg Price, Sandy Brown, Lawrence Donaldson, Wilfred Lewin, Barney Pirihi, Raymond Epiha and Robert Lowe.

The Girls Senior team had also had a record of not being beaten and the team to carry this on by defeating Mahurangi by 34 - 9 despite a difficult field size were - Sharon McQueen (Captain), Janet D'Ath, Barbara Clyde, Sharon Pennington, Elaine Cullen, Rita Cox, Frayne Dyke, Linda Clements, Meg Cochrane, Cathy Draper, Maureen Cooper and Fiona McGregor.

From these early days the teams have seen many ups and downs.

The Girls "A" Team were successful in the 1981 Northland Secondary schools Tournament which was held at Bream Bay College. The team went on to Auckland and were totally "zapped". Team was - Deborah Milner (Captain), Tracey Poutama, Shiree Rudolph, Layne Waerea, Vicki Sinclair, Sandra Groom, Elizabeth Lindsay, Zella Tihema, Helen Bellve and Angela Wassell.

SOFTBALL BLUES

1982 - Shiree Rudolph
Layne Waerea

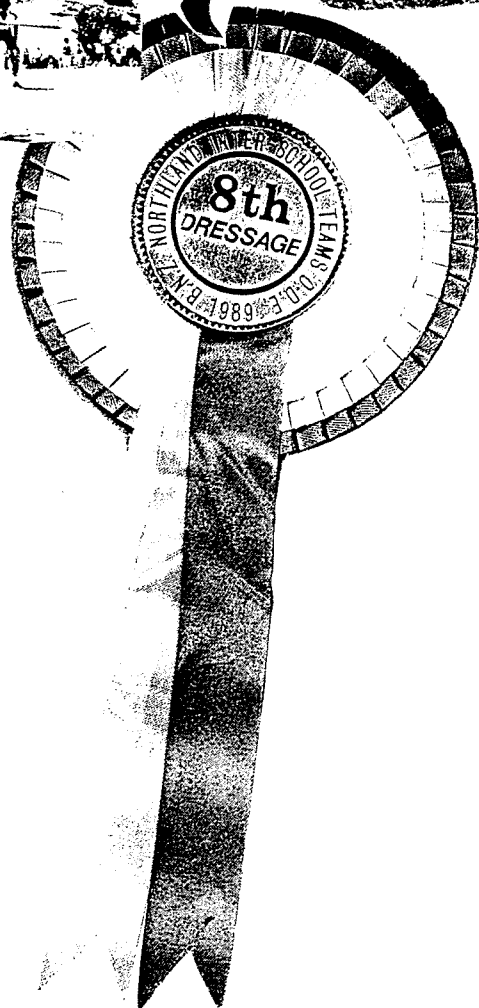


EQUESTRIAN.

In 1992 the "A" Team win Northland Schools title.

EQUESTRIAN BLUES

1986 - Vicki Calvert 1987 - Robyn Calvert
Kelly Cullen Kelly Cullen



GOLF.

1981: Boys' Team wins Northland tournament.

SQUASH.

1986 saw the First interschool squash competition held at Kensington Squash Complex over 5 consecutive Friday nights. Both Girls' and Boys' teams qualified for semi-finals. Team - Adrienne Johns, Jenny Salmon, Kellie Stevenson, Richard Betham, Mark Johns, Andrew Green and Reece Sirl.

In 1987 and 1988 the Boys' "A" Team won Northland Secondary Schools title.

TENNIS.

In 1972 the Boys' Team decisively successful against Mahurangi and Rodney. Top Senior players - Raewyn Miller and Wilfred Lewin and Junior players - Sonia Chetham and Edward Kepa. Murray Carter and Janet Johns 1979 Northland Reps. The Girls' team win 1983 Northland title and represented Northland in NZ Tournament. Boys' Team runner-up in Northland Tournament. The Northland Junior titles went to Rochelle Leech, Tinishia Henry and Natalie Sheridan.

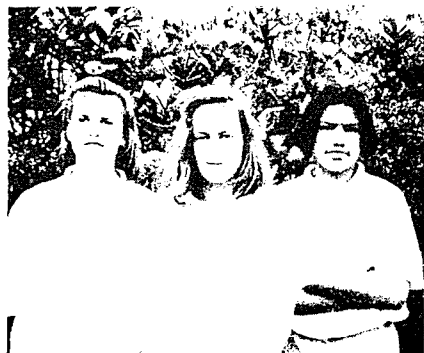
The 1984 Tournament at Thomas Neale Memorial Courts Whangarei results - Doubles Girls - Phillippa Fraser and Debbie Coutts reached quarter finals, Doubles Boys - Neville Byles and Reece Sirl reached finals, Singles Girls - Rowan Johns played, Singles Boys - Paul White reached semi finals. Senior team ties for first in the 1995 Northland Secondary School tournament.



Senior Tennis Champions.

1972 - Wilfred Lewin Raewyn Miller	1980 - Rex McKay Gail Lewin	1988 - Andrew Green Jennifer Salmon
1973 - Murray Donaldson Raewyn Miller	1981 - Rex McKay Margaret Abercrombie	1989 - Andrew Slyfield Julie Palmer
1974 - Nigel Lewin Janet Johns	1982 - Stephen Byles Glenda Lock	1990 - Peter Pirihi Bridget Robson
1975 -	1983 - Paul White Rowan Johns	1991 - Robert Heiwari Bridget Robson
1976 - Donald McKenzie Janet Johns	1984 - Reece Sirl Adrienne Johns	1992 - James Wilson Ester McGrath
1977 - Donald McKenzie Janet Johns	1985 - Reece Sirl Adrienne Johns	1993 - Matthew Courtney Shona Leech
1978 - Murray Carter Janet Johns	1986 - Reece Sirl Adrienne Johns	1994 - Matthew Courtney Rochelle Leech
1979 - Murray Carter Gail Lewin	1987 - Andrew Green Jennifer Salmon	1995 -

Junior Girls Win Championship



Pictured from left to right are Natalie Sheridan, Rochelle Leech and Tinishia Henry who are the victorious Junior Girls Tennis Team. They made a clean sweep of the Northland Secondary Schools Junior Tennis Championship when Rochelle won the singles title and Natalie and Tinishia won the doubles. Congratulations to the team and the coach, Mr. Sherwin!



SWIMMING.

Most Improved Swimmers.

1972 - Bryce Steedman	1980 - Susan Denny	1988 - Andre Lovatt
1973 - Murray Donaldson	1981 - Richard Aston	1989 - Andre Lovatt
1974 - Murray Donaldson	1982 - Richard Aston	1990 - Kylie Hobern
1975 - Peter Butler	1983 - Selina Gordon	1991 - Kylie Hobern
1976 - Jack Price	1984 - Anna Sloane	1992 -
1977 - Jack Price	1985 - Anna Sloane	1993 - Purdey Rye
1978 -	1986 - Anna Sloane	1994 - Daniel Rye
1979 - Peter McGlone	1987 - Anna Sloane	1995 -

In 1980 our Lower North Team win the Nash Shield from Dargaville High School Northland Reps. Girls - S Cann, M Cannon, S Addenbrooke, S Denny, H Gayford and C Denny and Boys - B Parks, R Aston, D Hines, M Wallace and T Herk. Richard Aston breaks 4 records at 1982 College Championships and is one of six Northlanders to win Royal Lifesaving Distinction awards. Margaret Aston wins one of seven Royal Lifesaving Distinction awards for Northland in 1984. In 1985 the College' Team gains 31 placings including 12 firsts at the Lower North Secondary Schools Championships. Again in 1986 the College' Team gains 38 placings which include 9 firsts at Lower North Secondary Schools Championships. 1994 saw Daniel Rye (Intermediate) break eight records at College championships.

SWIMMING BLUES

- 1987 - Anna Sloane
 1993 - Purdey Rye



YACHTING.

Brett Daniel and Mark Williams earn distinction at 1981 Northland Secondary schools Regatta. In 1986 Andrew Green wins at Northland Secondary Schools regatta held at Algies Bay in "Starling" Class and Kurt Vercoe gains a third in "Laser" Class. Andrew Green achieves Northland honours in 1987.

YACHTING BLUES.

1986 - Kurt Vercoe
1987 - Andrew Green



SURFING.

Kurt Vercoe wins at 1986 Northland Secondary Schools events. "Two sixteen year old BBC students are hopeful entrants in the N.Z. Body-Boarding Championships to be held in Gisborne in April. Rocky Patangata and Michael Bonner competed at Shipwreck Bay in Ahipara. Last year Rocky took third place in the Nationals." Extract "Bream Bay News". Results in 1994 sees Rocky Patangata and Joe Aspden selected for Northland Body-Boarding Surf team and Rocky makes N.Z. team.

SURFING BLUES.

1986 - Kurt Vercoe



CHESS.

In 1986 the PTA donated money towards five new sets of Chessmen.

Contest: Form III and Form IV - Marcus Norrish won.
Contest: Form I and Form II - Ewen McKenzie won.

Chess against Rodney College in 1987 gave a win to us. Maungaturoto, Rodney and Mahurangi, took up our challenge in 1988 and fielded teams on Winter Sports days. Our team consisted of Marijn Weehuizen, Mal Simpson, Ian Kraak, Mark Burgess, Svend Finderup and Shawn Kenwright. Bream Bay College won.

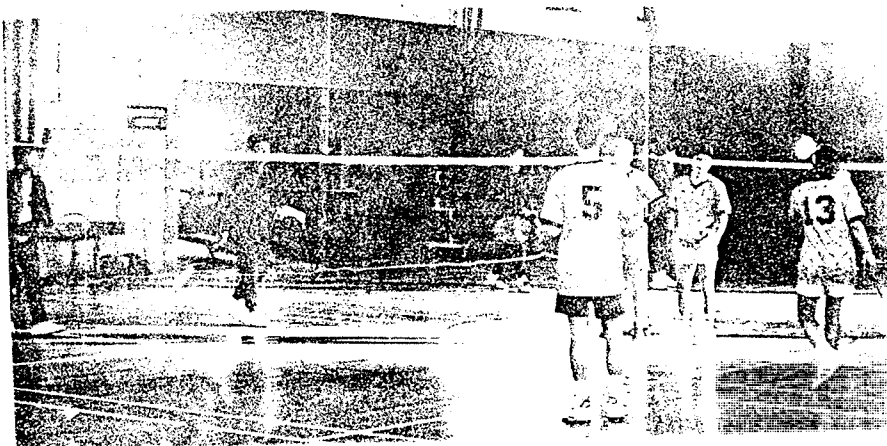
GYM CLUBS.

1975 saw the introduction of a Gym Club, Badminton Club, 5-a-side soccer with competitions. In 1989 the 50 Gym Club members took part in the Bream Bay Gymnastic Festival held on the Ruakaka Domain. A Video was made to and sent to NZGA for promotion. Jennie Meyer and Linley Pirihi First year NZGA Coaches. Linley selected for NZ Youth Gymnastic team to travel to Germany.

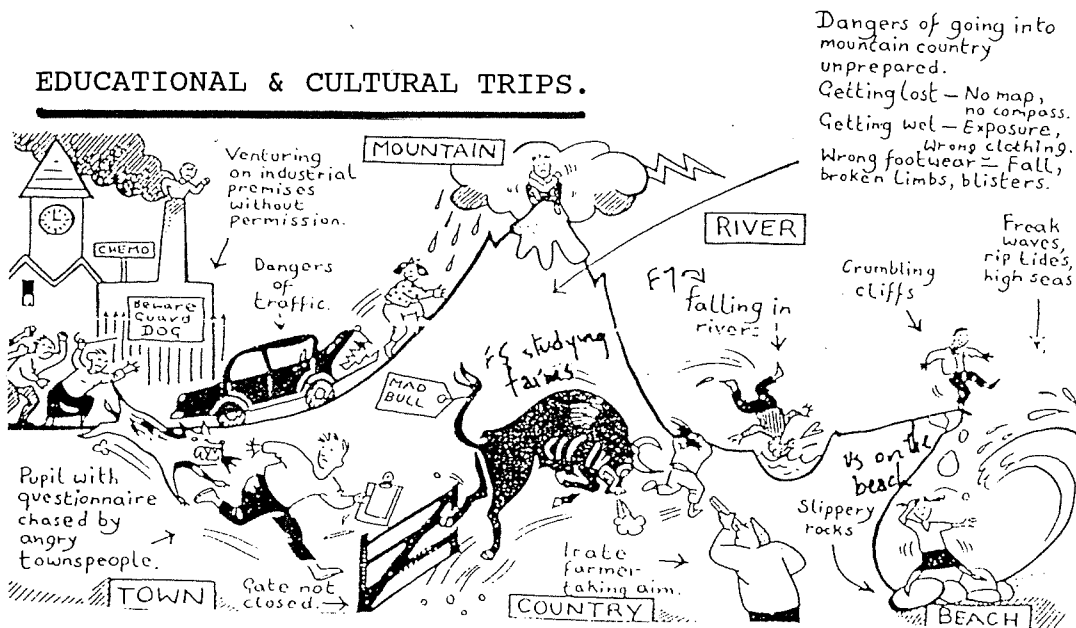
1983 saw the Badminton senior team successful in beating Rodney College, Mahurangi College and Otamatea High School. Team - Peter Anderson, Troy Schultz, Charles Wynyard, Greg Williams, Toni Neal, Jackie Ogle, Karen Williams, Tracey Smith and Nicola Cotterill.

BADMINTON BLUES.

1983 - Peter Anderson
Troy Schultz



EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL TRIPS.



Dangers of going into mountain country unprepared.
Getting lost - No map, no compass.
Getting wet - Exposure, Wrong clothing.
Wrong footwear = Fall, broken limbs, blisters.

The following is a broad cover of extra educational activities students over the past 25 years have been able to enjoy, to gain experience and knowledge for their future.

Homai College trips. :: Students spent time swimming, playing tenpin and records with Homai College students. All, Bream Bay and Homai College students visited Mangere Airport followed by a barbecue on Saturday night. A very enjoyable weekend.

Geography trips. :: South Auckland by bus. Places covered were Te Kauwhata vineyards, a Coal mine, the Karapiro Dam and the highlight was the Agrodome Show in Rotorua. The next was the Kawerau Paper Mill and on to Tauranga through an avocado orchard and home. Not all in one day. :: South Island field trip, 3am start from College by bus to Auckland airport. Three hour wait for "ice" at Christchurch. :: South Island. 3am bus to Auckland Airport. Half flew south, half stayed till fog cleared 7 hours later arrived Lincoln College. Arthurs Pass - caught by friendly Traffic cop - bus over weight, ticket driver. Gates of Haast Bridge - had to carry cases across unstable bridge. WHAT ELSE HAPPENED ?

Auckland Festival trips. :: Covered a visit to Navy Shipyards, not the sailors ! evening play at Mercury Theatre called "The Three Sisters", trip on Ferry before visit to Art Gallery and later a choice of films - "Day of the Jackal" or "Jesus Christ Superstar", then on to The Ballet at His Majesty's Theatre. Waiwera Hot Pools were welcomed by all on way home. :: Covered Dinner at Maxis Restaurant then the Mercury Theatre for "Savages", "Little Theatre of Death" and lunch in Albert park followed by The Ballet.

The Courthouse Whangarei. :: "We observed, noticed and remarked upon the unfairness, pomposity, and legitimacy of the grey-haired Magistrate. We noticed that, whereas he believed everything the Traffic Officer said, he would always ask for confirmation of an accused's report".

Vocational trip. :: Form VI to Auckland visiting Manukau City, Air New Zealand, and Ford Assembly Plant to give students ideas for careers. :: Radio Hauraki, and night life - a play called "The Comedians" and a film called "You Can't Stop the Music." :: "Although it was supposed to be a FUN trip we found ourselves doing a bit of work, though we managed to throw some leisure time amongst our learning".

Biology trips. :: Bus to Auckland Zoo about 9.30am. then Auckland Museum to see insects, birds, fish and animals (preserved and fossils). Good slap-up meals, late night shopping in Karangahape Road, arrived home 10pm tired. :: Waipu Cove rocky shore line study. "Wind and rain did not stop Form VI students from counting barnacles and measuring distances."

Design for Living trips. :: The first year Form VI given a choice of another subject. Experiences likely to be encountered after leaving school. Base Hospital visit and making a dinner for special guests - 20 parents and friends - held in College staffroom.

Satellite Station and Waiwera Hot Pools. "Left College at 1.30pm, station at 2.15pm left at 3.30pm arrived pools at 3.55pm. Best was 100ft high slide and the games room. Tea at 6pm from the Take-a-way across the road and eaten on the beach. Left 7pm for home and arrived 8.30pm. Not long enough."

Wilderness Experience. " The main reason was to give us confidence !!!

" Abseiling at Waipu Caves. "We weren't scared - tried not to show it. Noel cracked us up .. We carried him up. He was scared of heights. (Tourist Ladies)!! That really made Noel fly down the ropes. All the boys wanted to hurray down?"

Bullworkers programme organised for Form IV. Eleven passed the gruelling scrutiny to be able to explore a particular talent in which they excelled eg. Maori carving, Sports Diets, Bypass (road), Paper Making, French Cooking, Journalism, Wire and Clay craft, Horse Track design and Animation.

South Island Field Trip 1975

This trip was designed to supplement the Fifth and Seventh forms' Geography curriculum and succeeded admirably. It lasted a week and was enjoyed by everyone.

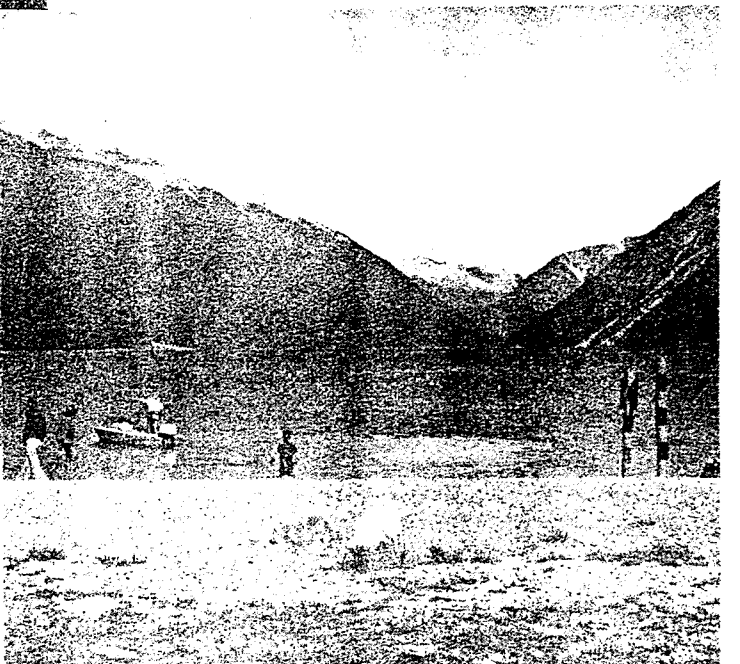
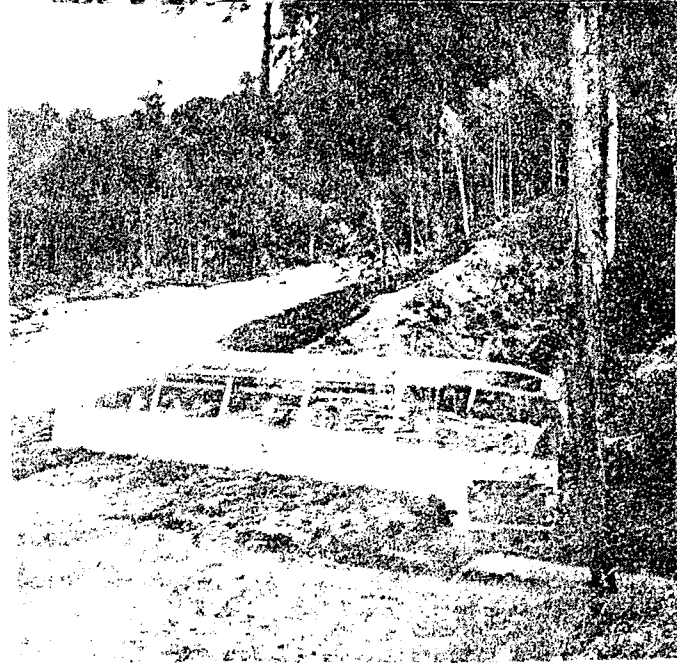
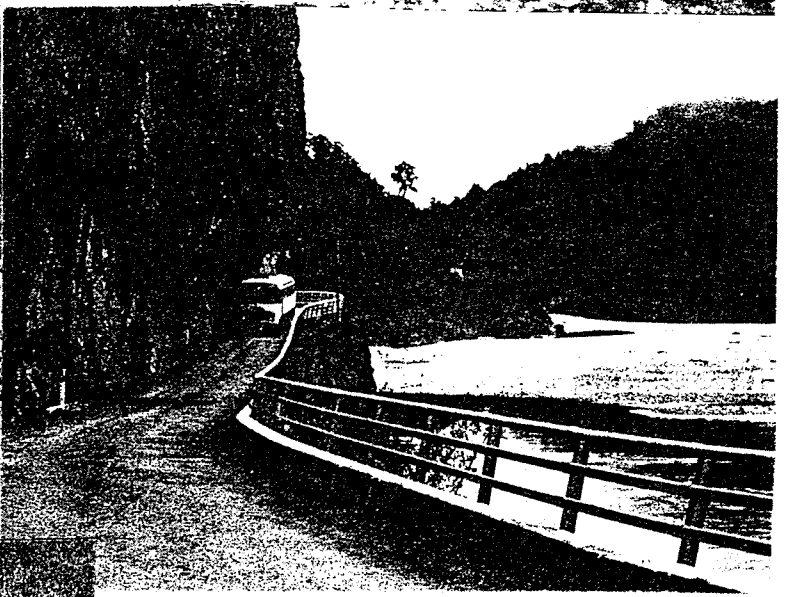
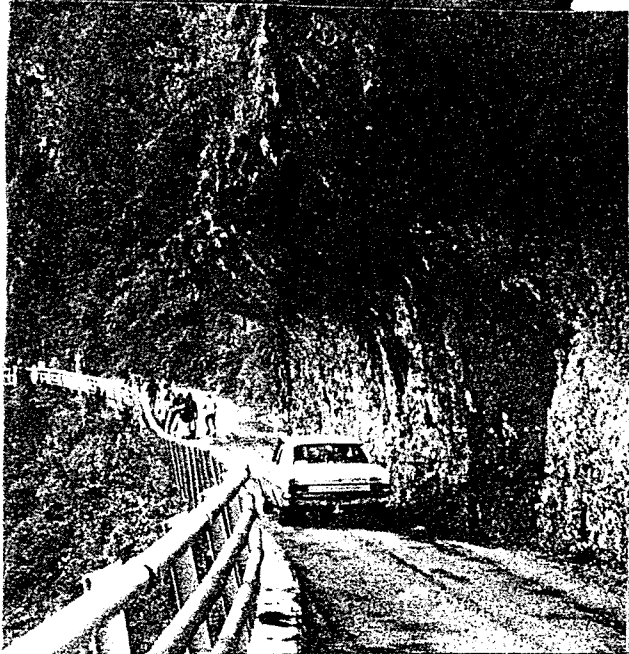
We flew down to Christchurch from Auckland in a 737 and stayed several hours admiring Lyttleton and Christchurch, whilst waiting for some suitcases which National Airways Cooperation left behind ! To northern eyes, the Canterbury plains can only be described as "strange"- mile after mile of variegated flat fields.

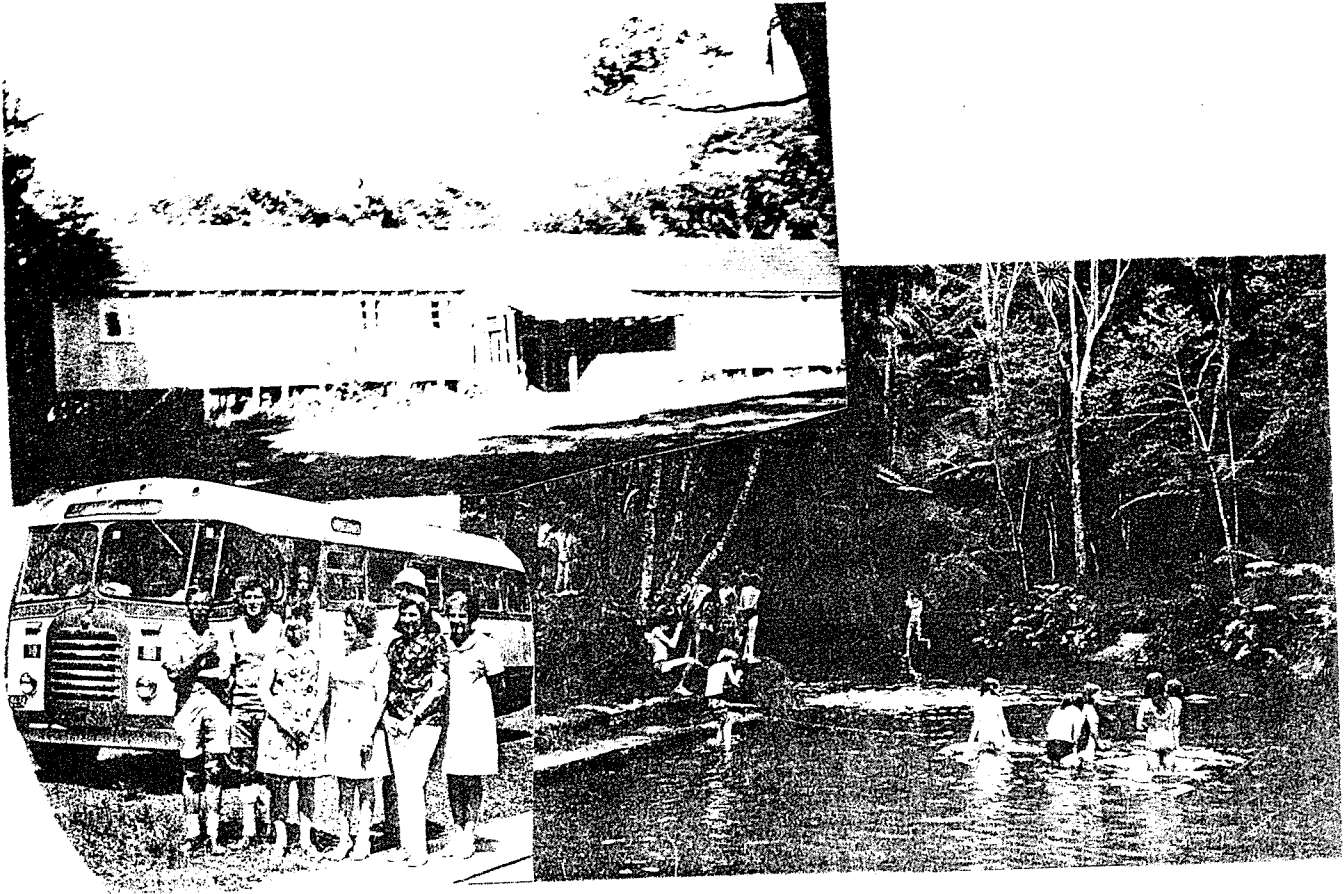
We visited an intensive mixed farm on the Plains and a high country sheep station on the way to Arthur's Pass. Again, the only word to describe the scenery was "magnificent". The mountains were glorious with the sun shining off the snow. Arthur's Pass was cold but the warden's fire made up for that. In the evening the warden lectured us, with the aid of some beautiful slides, on the origin, flora and fauna of the area around the pass.

Next day, we successfully negotiated the Otira Gorge road down to the West Coast and spent an enjoyable afternoon panning for gold and otherwise experiencing the olden-day life of Shantytown. Westland seemed to us to have limited farming potential, but in Greymouth that evening we received an interesting lecture from the Public Relation's Officer, who pointed out some of the possibilities for regional development on the Coast. The following morning we concluded our stay in the Greymouth area with a visit to a Plywood Factory.

We then made our way leisurely up the Coast stopping at Punakaiki to see the pancake rocks. Passing through Westport, we attempted to reach the Stockton open-cast coal mine. After a long and tortuous climb onto the plateau we were confronted with a desolste scene. Unable to find our guide, we returned to Westport. We later discovered that the mine area was in process of being shifted and the old workings were being filled in (which accounted for the fact that we were unable to find them !) At Westport we attended an interesting and sometimes technical lecture on the development of the waste Pakihi Swamp into productive farmland.

Next day's journey was very long, right up to Nelson through the spectacular Buller Gorge and the earthquake areas of Inangahua and Murchison. We spent three rather lively nights at Nelson. During our stay we visited Nelson Lakes (where unfortunately, the sandwiches matched the frozen hills around us!) The Seventh Form studied glaciation and faulting and everyone walked, or rather ran, along the lake shore. While in Nelson, we also visited a tobacco research station (and came away with enough seed for acres of the weed!), the Fresh-Up Apple Cannery and Nelson's Port. The last day arrived all too soon and we departed northwards. If the trip sounds like hard educational work - it was !. But it also was tremendous fun and a great experience - which may be why next year's prospective trippers are already clamouring to be considered for the expedition.





Form One Trips.

Carey Park and Willow Park became stopover for many trips to Auckland. Students and parents over the years became very familiar with the camp, its growth and having to cope with the antics of College students outside Bream Bay.

Carey Park stopovers. Covered many of the following places - Zoo, Motat, Western Springs, Auckland Museum, Ten Pin Bowling, Ice skating, Parnell Village and Boystown, trips to the Waitakeres on foot and relaxing in Waiwera pool on way home.

"Glad to get home".

Geography trips. The bus found it hard going up hills to visit Auckland Museum of Transport, Fire engine, old prison (none got locked up!!), and Railways. :: Bay of Islands by bus. Paihia, over to Russell by ferry, Cook's Museum, Pompallier House and Christ Church. Back to Paihia and lunch. Bus to Waitangi. Visit Treaty House and Canoe. On bus to Kerikeri and Kemp House and Stone Store to spend !! Home.

Cultural trips. Each Monday's Assembly for notices PLUS, wide variety of items and activities eg. plays, gymnastics, mimes, disco dancing by class of the week.

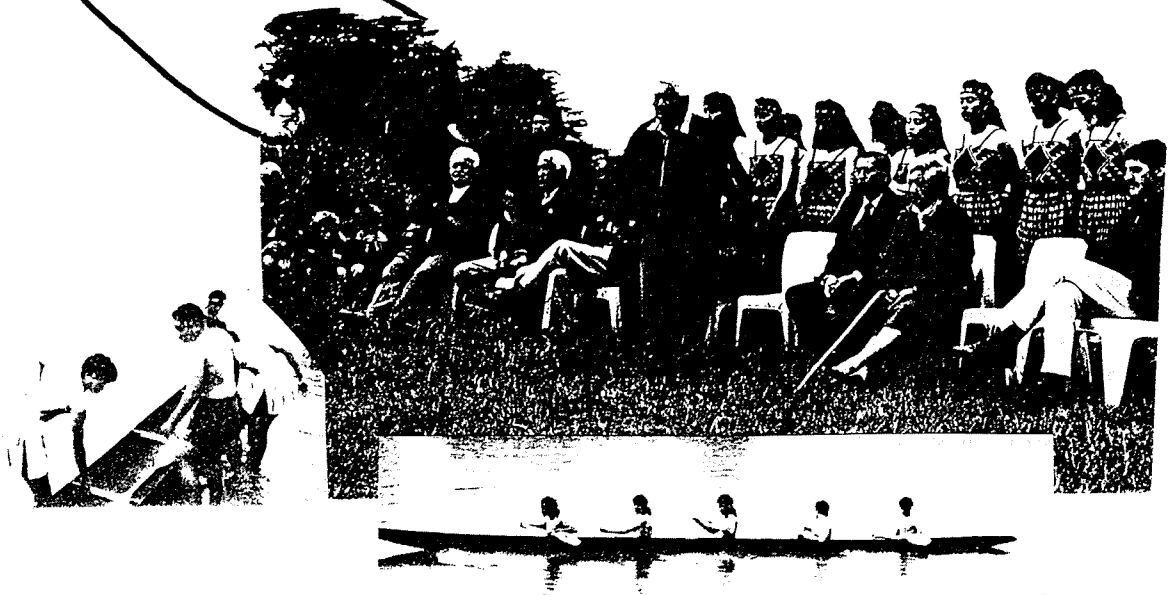
Willow Park stopovers. "Many questions and answers were hurriedly done." Motat, Museum were covered but enjoyment was evening meals of saveloys, carrots, beans and mashed potatoes, swimming, skating and soccer in the hall if it rained. :: Up at 6.30am, climb Mt Eden, ice skating in afternoon then Concert in evening.

Aotea Centre and visit to the Oriental Markets. "Waiwera stop on way home was the best of all." :: Lion Safari Park. "We all got shoved into the bus to watch the lions getting fed." Mt Wellington then Howick Colonial Village after lunch and ice skating in evening.

Form Two Trips.

Science trip to Dargaville - land formation. "Most climbed on hands and knees up Toka Toka and got stung by a nest of red ants - they still reached the top so did Mr Pond, Mr Singleton, Mrs McRae and Mr Cheshire after a struggle."

Geography trips. Matakoho Museum to see the Kauri Gum display, Maori and Early settlers and how they cultivated land, then to the Kauri Reserve for lunch and a walk. :: Kaitaia. "Now the Manager up at Kaitaia who had heard about kids from Bream Bay, came out to survey the wee party and hoped it would soon go away." :: Stephen's Farm. "Walking up to your neck in water, slipping, sliding in caves and swimming in below zero waters." :: "Suffrage". Highlight was work done by Form I and II students to create a display for the biannual Auckland Social Studies Association week at the Auckland Museum. 15 boys and girls had their work displayed.



MAORI CULTURE

In 1980 Maori Culture became a reality at Bream Bay College with the celebration of Maori Language week, the formation of our first Maori Club and the holding of our first Maori Language evening classes. Percy and Enid Johnston played a significant part in all of these developments. A Bream Bay College student, Layne Waerea, carried off the junior Korimako Maori Speech Contest Northland title that year and was placed second in New Zealand. Her older brother, Mitchell Waerea, in the same year, won the Northland Mt. Cook Airlines competition (with a Maori theme) with Jill Shepherd, also from Bream Bay, taking second place.

Also deeply involved in the development of Maori Culture awareness were John Thompson, Mary Wassell, Anne Fox, Crete Milner and others and Rose Waerea and Judy Mitchell of the teaching staff. Items were performed at prizegivings and welcomes given to visiting school groups and Maori Culture featured at school concerts and the opening of the auditorium.

A major step forward was the introduction of Te Reo Maori into the college curriculum at the third form level in 1988 with Percy Johnston at the helm. Then until 1995 Mrs Harata Day became a driving force. Maori language studies moved into all school levels and a Kohanga Reo was established on the college site with strong cooperation from the Board and Principal.

Throughout the years Maori students have distinguished themselves in the classroom, in cultural pursuits, on the playing fields and in leadership roles - at least fourteen have been Head Prefects, Dux of the school or McBirney Memorial Award winners and too many to name here have achieved top sports honours.

Amongst the many memorable occasions were the following:-

Takahiwai Marae visit by Form II in 1976 three days stay.

"We learned aspects of Maoritanga which included flax-work, songs and stick games. We learnt history of the area and building of the marae from Takahiwai people who looked after us."

Mount Cook Airlines 1980 Art Competition. Three entrants chosen- Michell Waerea, George Wynyard and Jill Shepherd. All flown to Rotorua and stayed on Tunohopu Marae at Ohinemutu with forty others. Michell gained first and Jill a second. Tihei Mauriora (Behold There is Life). Senior Maori Club learned Maori welcoming action songs in the gym and performed them when Howard Morrison called on his Tu Tangata tour which was the year's highlight after which the boys were determined to learn a Haka.

In 1981 saw the School's Mural at Forum North, "The Battle of Skull Creek" was told in tukutuku, carving, song, dance and haka. 20-40 pupils took part. Again at Forum North. Work in Progress Cross Cultural Week. A Maori Legend to suit our area. We had to invite skilled people from our area to help, then put it together at Forum North where with the help of others we worked hard and fast to finish and present it on the Thursday night in drama, dance and music "The Battle of the Fishes."

In 1985 a Maori Carving course run by Mr Ross Gregory involved 80 students in Maori Culture activities three days a week with dedicated people from local communities sharing their knowledge of Maori culture - flax weaving, tukutuku weaving, carving and Maori language. A Skull Creek adventure - "It was no ordinary hike. We were soon up to our knees in mud, running for miles, getting cuts but we reached Skull Creek. We learnt the history about the pa site from our .. friends and the Teachers."

The opening of the Auditorium in 1986 with speeches in Maori by Percy Johnston and the Principal then the blessing of the building by Rev. Pare Nathan and the presentation of a gift by Maori Culture students.

Junior boys took Carving lessons in 1987 with John Thompson followed by a major cultural exchange with a visit from Tangaroa College students. The following year saw Bream Bay College Maori Cultural group visit Tangaroa College, (Their performance was superb. We hadn't reached that standard but were given lots of encouragement) for Tai Tokerau Festival. The year saw Wood Carving - a credit to them who were patient, Bone carving - had their moments, Cultural group to Whangaroa College Kaeo and Pakeaka Bi-cultural Hui at Forum North. Recognition really came to our community when the Club was invited to join hands with massed tribes of the North at the National Polynesian Festival at Okara Park. In 1989 the Club farewelled Mr Aston and Mr Olney and welcomed Mr Flight, "We are grateful to Mr Aston for his encouragement and support of Taha Maori over the years."

In 1990 a full set of traditional costumes were made for the members of the group.

Money raised by holding a hangi and workdays. A visit to Auckland and staying at Te Unga Waka Marae in Epsom followed by visits to three Primary Schools, Ranburn Home at Waipu, the Refinery, Power Station and the new Aotea Centre in Auckland gave members a chance to practice before performing in the Tai Tokerau Festival Competitions.

Electricorp commissioned the people from Tirohiaki Manuka Trust of Tuakau to build a Waka for the College. 9th December at Ruakaka Scout Den. Time 10am a powhiri by Maori Culture Group for visitors from Bay of Islands followed by speeches by visitors and kaumatua before blessing and launching of waka took place.

Performance in Tai Tokerau competitions in 1991 brought many placings.

Te Reo Maori was introduced to Form II - Form VI students and Form I in 1992.

In 1992 the BBC Maori Culture Group excelled themselves - "Four months hard practise had paid off. They had established a great amount of mana and aroha. They were a credit to the school but mostly they were a credit to themselves and I wasn't homesick any longer." (Melody Gardner).

Seventeenth October the Maori Culture Group put on a Dine and Dance. A good night was had by all. Remember the margarine sculptures. !!

Maori Cultural group visits Melbourne in 1993 after performing thank you concerts in Bream Bay area for the help they received. Jobs of cutting firewood, bagging and selling pinecones and potting mix, monthly discos, sausage sizzles at the College plus catering at the Tai Tokerau Festival all provided the means to travel (\$109,000). "First time for some on a plane. Te Amorangi, meeting place of Nha Hapu Kaka Culture Group, Warawa College (aboriginal) was highlight of tour".

Tai Tokerau Secondary Schools' Cultural Festival at Forum North - "As our fearsome warriors rocked the house with their haka, the girls, led by Sherilee and Melody went on to excel themselves with their own haka, stunning viewers with their threatening pukana. As the performance came to an end all the long and vigorous hours had paid off."

Ngarimu Daniels to Norway with Te Otanga in 1995.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE

KORIMAKO SPEECH CONTEST.

Korimako and Te Hurunui Jones Speech Contests.

The Korimako Contest is a speech contest for New Zealand Maori pupils, conducted by the Post-Primary Teachers Association and the Maori Education Foundation. The contest was originally sponsored by a former Governor-General, the late Sir Bernard Fergusson, Lord Ballantrae, whose express aim was to encourage among Maori pupils a greater command of and fluency in the use of the English language.

The Korimako Contest has a Senior and Junior English section and the Pei te Hurunui Jones contest is the same but in Maori.

Contestants have to talk up to five minutes on one of three topics provided. They are then given a choice of topics to prepare an impromptu speech of three minutes.

1976 : The first College entry in the Northland section were:

Senior: Lyle Epiha - 3rd,

Junior: Tania Clark - 2nd.

1978 : Junior: Mitchell Waerea - 1st,

Senior: Bronwyn Lewin - 1st equal.

Bronwyn represented Northland in NZ finals held in Turangi - 3rd.

1980 :

Bream Bay College was the venue for the Northland finals of the Korimako Speech Contest this year (1980) and our contestants brought great mana to their people and their College, Layne Waerea winning the junior section, Milton Waerea being placed second, Mitchell Waerea coming third in the senior section and Beverly Epiha being highly commended. Layne went on to achieve second place in New Zealand.

1981 : Contest enjoyed by Deborah Milner.

1983 : Milton Waerea represents Northland with success.

1983 : Success in Regional by Milton Waerea.





The Arts



DRAMA.

1974: A Concert in late August was staged in the Power Site Hall with R McCullum as Master of Ceremonies.

Early attempts at Drama were rather "sketchy". However Drama received a great boost with the arrival in the school of Mrs Sandra McKersey. She brought skill and enthusiasm and obtained massive support from her casts, teacher and parent helpers. The run of great successes began with "TIME OUT" in 1976, with a Form II cast, "The budding star was cut down in his prime when he broke his leg but Stephen Peeters took over, with large numbers of butterflies back stage and learn your lines as quick as you can for the play must go on." Form VII's motto backfired, "We'll do anything for a laugh," when they found themselves doing the curtain raiser. This was the first major production by the College but held in the Power Station Hall.

1977: "THE THWARTING OF BARON BOLLIGREW", the first major production staged on the College site. Stage, set, curtain hanging and other tasks took much time and ingenuity. Costumes, lights, all turned the Gymnasium into a great venue. Started in April 1978 and presented in August, involving 133 students in orchestra or choir and as soloists or dancers, 15 teachers and 14 volunteers came the hugely successful "JOSEPH".

And so it went on, another very demanding and highly successful production being "OLIVER" in 1982. First there were auditions - actors, dancers and practices on Sundays, "practice makes perfect". The final day nerves, but nothing went wrong, the curtain opened and "Oliver" had begun !!

Bream Bay News Report "OLIVER",

Over 1500 people saw production staged in newly extended Gym. Audience reaction confirmed the high quality of the performance. Three people whose performances are of special merit - Michelle Sibley as Nancy had a particularly difficult task as she had to turn her American accent into that of a Cockney. As Fagan, Alun Hodgkinson brought character to the part. His fluid, natural stage manner was excellent. Odele Rodgers as The Artful Dodger was a hit. Her cheeky manner endeared her to the audience.

1983 saw the festival of "ONE ACT PLAYS". Stephen Flower, Noleen Godinet (Fricker), Rose Waerea and many others were heavily involved. During a weekend on Takahiwai Marae they staged their first attempt to put plays together. Then 1990 became a musical extravaganza with 60 students involved to put on "SHEIK RATTLE & ROLL".

After Mrs McKersey's departure, Drama took a back seat for some years but the challenge was again taken up in the late 80's by Mrs Del Raine and her helpers with productions through to 1995 such as "SMITHY", "THE POHUTUKAWA TREE", "CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY" in 1993 by the junior school (They showed that they are every bit as talented as the seniors. It was a credit to the production crew that these (glass elevators, pink yachts, chocolate rivers) items were so cleverly constructed and presented.) and "MACBETH".

Drama has brought another dimension to education at Bream Bay College thanks to those who teach and produce it and those who support it.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC

The teaching and appreciation of music has always been a part of the college tradition, kept alive by teachers such as Jan Pirihi in the early years of the school.

With the arrival of Rose Waerea and Gordon Lee in 1978 a massive development of performance music began. They were very ably backed by instrumental music tutors such as Jim Thorne, Gary Lucre, Terry Toohill and Alex Wallace with Noeleen Fricker giving essential support, especially at concerts, musical productions and prizegivings.

"Throb '81", the schools first rock concert, was a raging success. By 1984 there were five Bream Bay College bands and soloists involved in our first "Roadshow" taking music to other schools. Roadshows became a regular annual feature.

The 1985 schedule provides an example of the involvement of teachers, students and parents:- first term Forum North concert, performance at Raumanga Intermediate, Queen's Birthday weekend jazz band camp, two college bands performing at Refinery Open Day, performances at the Arts Festival at Forum North, entertaining at Mrs McGregors farewell and at Prizegiving finishing with the Bream Bay College Music Night when all groups were on show.

Throughout the late 1980's there were many further performances, with the senior rock and stage bands prominent and very well received. Musicians visited the college too, including Gary Brain, the Roger Fox Big Band and the Dargaville High School Concert Band.

In 1992 the school first entered the national secondary schools Rockquest and immediately gained success in the regional finals. Seven Bream Bay College bands have been entered this year (1996), a measure of past successes and the involvement of pupils. Not bad for a small school. Congratulations too, to Debbie Phiskie who in 1995 won the title of "Most Promising Woman Musician" at Rockquest- a New Zealand wide award this one.

Another measure of the success of Music at Bream Bay College has been the high level of participation throughout the age groups. For example 102 students played and sang in the 1995 Variety Concert and 12 year olds took part in a Hot Guitarist Shootout.

Amazing!

Music is alive and well at Bream Bay College which will please the many past pupils who were part of that scene.

The setting-up of the school band in 1981, run by Mrs Waerea and tutor Mr Thorne. "Throb '81" a grant for rock music to set up Bands then Concert for rock bands held. In June 1986 - Forum North Music Festival, October Luncheon Rock Concert, Roadshow and Auditorium Opening. In 1988 the Stage Band went to the Whangarei Music Festival, Roadshow went north to Ruakaka, Tauraroa Area School, Maungakarama Primary and Mangakahia Area Schools. A Variety Concert was performed for 600 people crammed into the Auditorium to watch 100 musicians and the Maori Culture group. The Concert was videoed and many copies sold here and one to Australia and one to England. \$1000 was raised, which purchased a secondhand synthesizer.

In 1992 saw the "Battle of the Bands". "Who could imagine a bunch of girls who were totally inexperienced in the field of performance music, with only a little Form One dude who knew what he was doing, would end up performing in this years Rock Quest in Auckland!"

1992 saw 81 talented musicians from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"I'll never forget their faces as they arrived after a long trip from Rotorua. They stood looking like stunned mullets when out danced young Greg Beecroff performing a Maori challenge. That shook them up. They were horrified to hear that some were going to stay on their own with our families," (Mrs Waerea).

Students from Akron, Ohio in 1993 - sang and danced for an hour. We got \$1000 donation to the school. Again the "Battle of the Bands" with 156 bands taking part. We had two bands in the Auckland Finals. Debbie Phiskie won the best female singer, Tina Lumsden won the best female bass player and Kelly Fox won the best female drummer. Not bad for "Womens Suffrage" Year !!!

The Roadshow travelled to Tauraroa and Mangakahia schools and appreciated our talent with Toby Burt soon having infants throwing their hair and heads around. Emerging stars in 1994 were the "Undertow" band. The "Rockquest" had an added attraction in the year's show with the "shootout" for the Hot Guitarist award. Lead guitar teacher, Mr G Lee, demanded we had this competition to educate people about the real skill guitarists should have - the ability to improvise. Three students bravely took part, not knowing the backing rhythm that would be used and no doubt wondering if their brains and fingers would connect at the same time. Bernard Segeant won this award but in our minds all three were winners. They demonstrated considerable courage and skill to get up in front of an audience of 500 and to improvise. On both nights, Mark Croft showed maturity in all his guitar playing, obtaining excellent sound levels (something many adults can't do) and Carl Morris, as a Third Former, showed where he is determined to go - right to the top.

Debbie Phiskie in 1995 again showed her talents in winning the extremely coveted Rockquest National title. Whisking it away from other competitors from Wellington to Whangarei, was no easy task, but Debbie is modest in her achievements. Having entered for the last four years, she has gained valuable experience.

"Bream Bay News" extract 27th May 1996.

College set for Smokefree Rockquest.

Record number of 365 bands entered in Smokefree Rockquest and seven bands from College are ready for Regional finals in Whangarei. "Transient" perform original songs written by Debbie Phiskie. Members with Debbie are Kelly Fox (drummer), Carly Hudson (backing singer), Nattie Cooper (5 string base) and Glen Howell (lead guitar).

Other bands are "Jellybeans" - Form II with singer Holly Cheshire who has performed nationally on the Country and Western circuit.

All girls "Fruitbats" entered with "1080", "Chicken Wings", "Rampage" and "Red Poppies". Total of 31 musicians. "The Smokefree Rockquest is a great opportunity for these young musicians to gain experience outside school and to have their talent acknowledged." (Rose Waerea).

Extracts "Northern Advocate"
July 27, 1996.

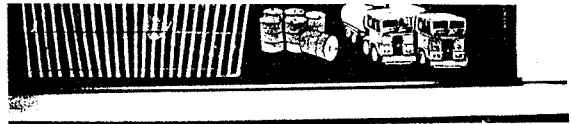


Bream Bay wins best North band.

The standard amazed organisers and judges. Bream Bay College group "Transient" took out the title of best band before 600 people at Forum North, Whangarei. Debbie Phiskie won most promising female musician and Kelly Fox most outstanding instrumentalist.

Place-getters now have month to complete a set of tasks. The bands have to record a demo-quality single at Mt Tiger Recording Studios, at Parua Bay. They must also organise, publicise and undertake a tour of schools in Northland to perform 30 minute lunchtime concerts.





1975 : Art Competition. Many unknown talents

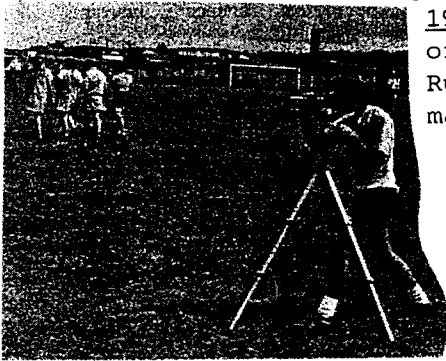
emerged providing display material for the school.

1977 : Fashion Parade, pupils displayed their own workmanship before a large audience. Compered by Pat Tait, Women's Reporter for 12N.

1980 : Design for Living FVI. An exotic chinese dinner for 30 people, held in the Staffroom consisted of ??? many exotic dishes prepared by girls.

1987 : Fifths to Uretiti Beach. Mission to create a masterpiece of sculpture with materials supplied and any other interesting items that could be found. The wind created some problems, nevertheless we achieved our aim.

1989 : Mural for front of school by five Form VI students based on local Maori legend and telling how Ruakaka was named, Art Exhibition in Auditorium by Waipu, Ruakaka and One Tree Point Primary schools plus Kindergarten, Playcentre and Kohanga Reo.



1992 : Art now enjoys two rooms. Photography has taken off with a hiss and a roar. Form I students had a day at Ruakaka River estuary. Christine & Tuihana Pirihi each made a mural for the school.

1993 : Murals by Christine Russell for outside school and banners for library by Hanna Edge. Tuihana Pirihi also made murals. Photography workshop about the techniques of working a manual camera and the magical tricks of a darkroom. Visits to Art Galleries showed students another aspect of art.

PAST PUPILS

Jill Shepherd of Langs Beach designed and painted a large mural for the College Library. The 15-metre-long mural shows a view from the sea depicting the area's history from the first Scottish pioneer (symbolised by tartan mountains) to modern-day tourists.

Raylee Vercoe Presented a smaller mural on a similar theme but slightly more symbolic which is on the opposite wall in the library.



SOCIALS

1972: Fifth form organized function in May, Sixth form ran social in August, Fourth form organized end of year social. All were well attended and enjoyed. Johnny OConnells Four provided music.

1977 : Social for Kerikeri visitors and the BALL!

1979 : Third and Forth form Disco. FANCY DRESS !!

The ideas were fantastic. D.J's - "The Star Gazers".

The 1950'S ROCK-n-ROLL in the Gym. 100 turned up.

1980 : BBC Gym transformed into a BOLLYWOOD BALLROOM.

The PTA put on a beautiful supper.

1983 : Form I-II Disco in Gym.

From 7pm to 10.15pm at cost \$1.

Dee-Jay was Mitchell Waerea.

Form III-IV Social - FAR-OUT AND

FREAKY, DJ - "Stargaze". Bop,

Punky Punkers, Jazzercise, Rock-n-

Roll, Reggae and Highland dancing.

Prizes: David Byles & Michelle

MacDonald, Dressers Martin Benson

& Bernice Bowater, Dancers.

1983 : Senior ball in Gym. 130 attended a raging success. "Sirroco" band.

Photos by Peter & Lyn Davies. PTA organised food and decor.

1984 : Senior Ball a JUNGLE theme - band "Pilot".

1986 : Senior Ball - TROPICAL SHIPWRECK theme.

"As it turned out, we had enough time,

the decorations were fabulous,

the hay fell in the punch,

the seaweed didn't stink (much),

"Split Image" arrived and were great."

1987 : CEILIDH - held in Gym proved enjoyable.

Pot Luck Dinner - DRINK, DRIVING & DRUGS - so good repeated.

Te Hui Huinga - varied cultural programme which raised \$1800.

Spent on Music Equipment.

1987 : Senior Ball - THE FUTURE,

Belle - Sherilyn George and Beau - Tyrone Herewini.

1988 : Senior Ball - EGYPTIAN theme.

Belle - Hannah Walton and Beau - Duncan Bell.

1989 : Senior Ball held in Gym. theme - MASQUERADE.

Belle - Kirsten Finderup and Beau - Michael von Reiche.

1990 : Ball held in Auditorium for first time.

AMAZON JUNGLE theme. Belle - Robyn Challenger

Beau - Grant Stevenson.

1992 : The NIGHTMARE Ball

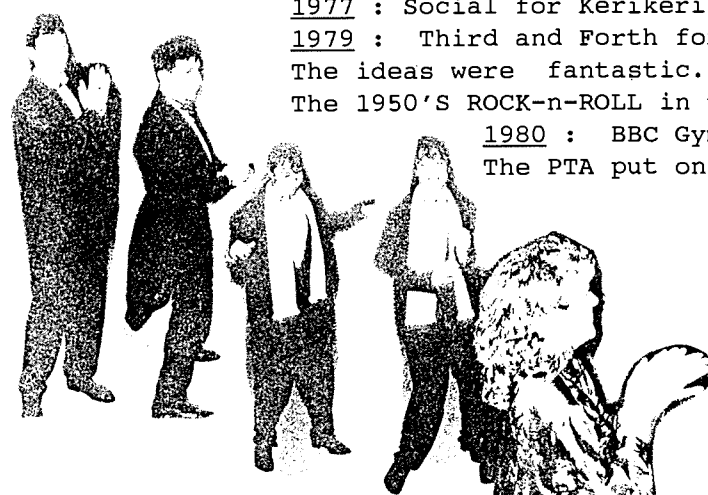
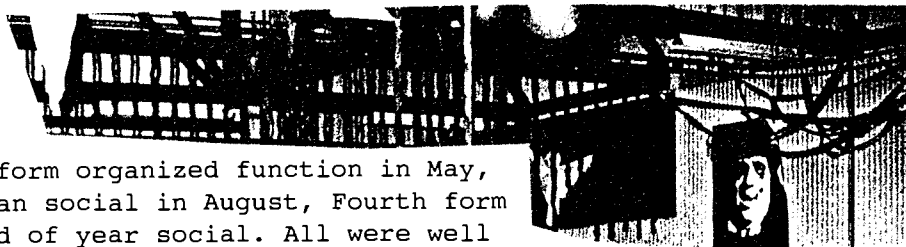
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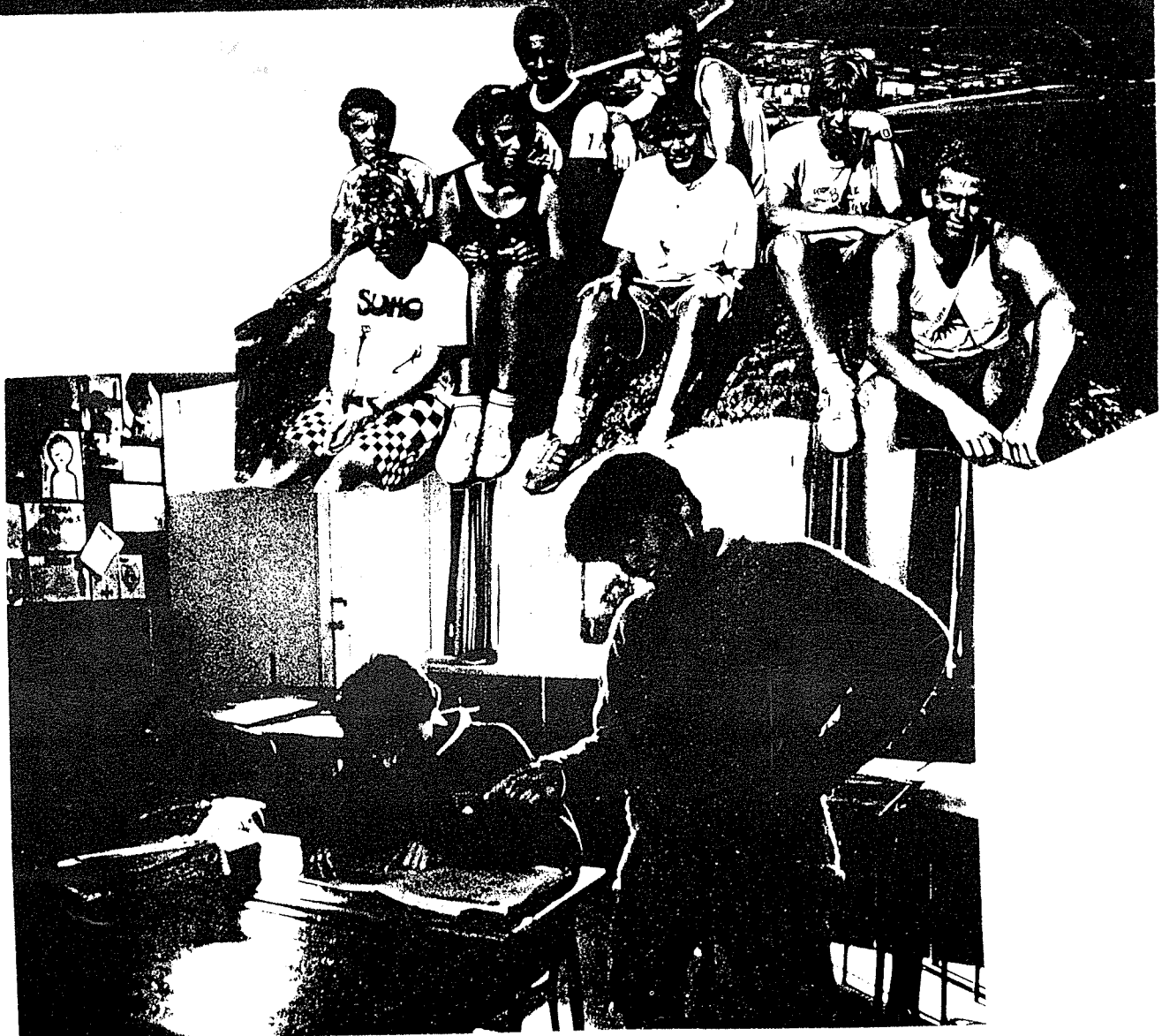
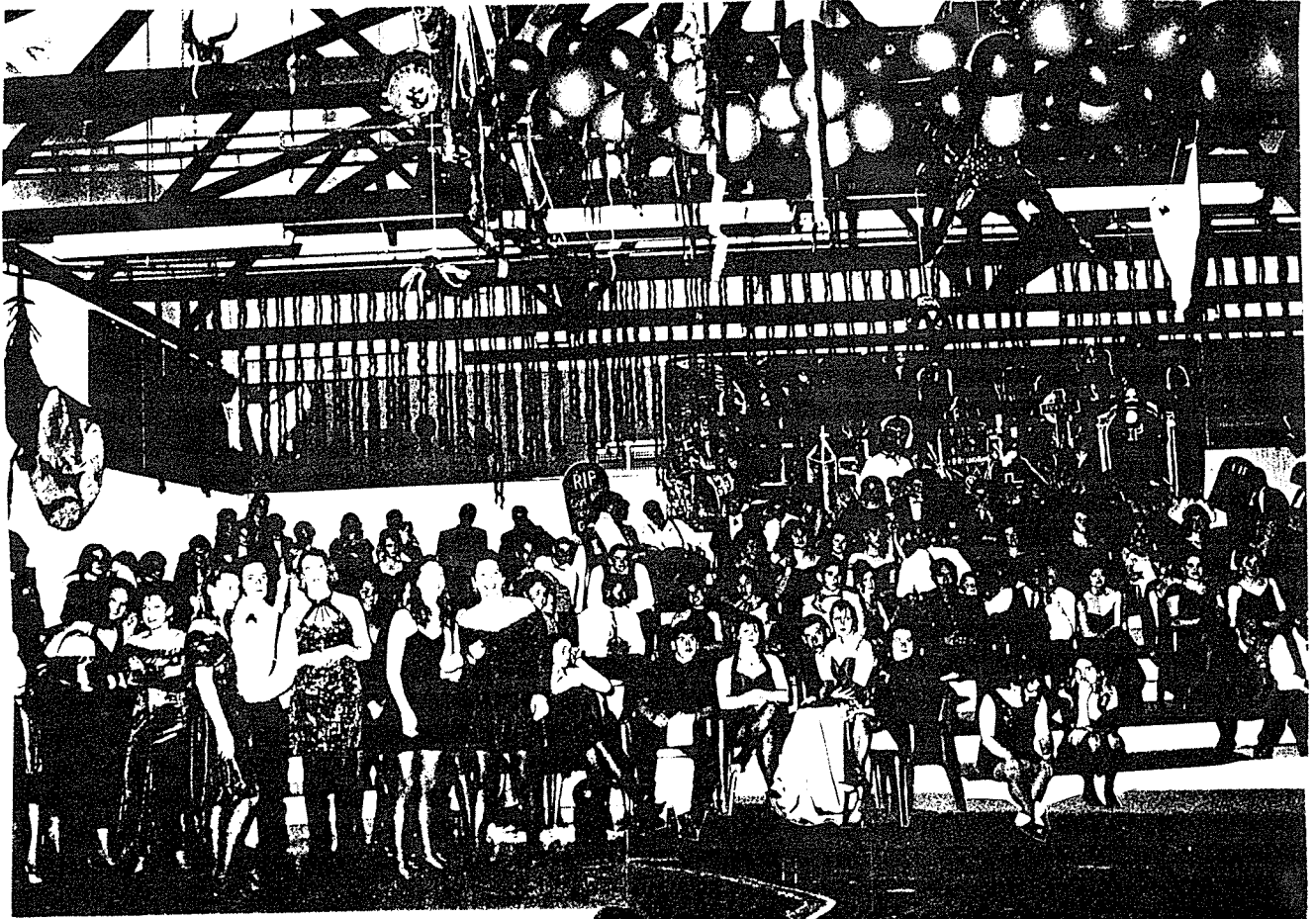
Beau - Verl Clyde.

Most original - Tony Walker.

1994 : Senior Ball - CASINO. Japanese group attended.

Belle - Carly Hudson and Beau - Rocky Patangata.





DEBATING.

Bream Bay College rapidly became widely known and feared for the skill of its Debating teams, thanks very largely to the enthusiasm and expertise of Ray McCullum.

1972 : Success was immediate in the newly established College in Argyle St., Waipu. The First Team, consisting of Peter Mumford, Hugh Cook, Judith Wilson, Susan Still and Frayne Dyke (seen below) were victorious in every debate against much larger schools. This culminated in victory over James Cook High School (Manurewa) at Henderson for the Jaycees Northland Competition. The topic was "that the Federation of Labour exerts a beneficial influence in New Zealand". The Team took the negative view.



In 1974 a Junior Team (Form I-II) was launched and in later years an Intermediate Team (FIII-IV) became a force. 1983 saw the Senior Team, consisting of Karen Singleton (great humour and flawless argument), Andrea Woodward (This girl really got into it.), and Denise Limby (an enthusiastic debater) nearly repeated the success of 1972 going down in the semi-finals to Westlake Boy's High School. 1984, Judith Addenbrooke (cantankerous), Margaret Aston (quiet), Shelley Newton (punchy) and coach Ray McCullum (the whip) went even closer, losing only to St.Cuthbert's College in the Auckland-Northland final. The Intermediate Team of Vicky Calvert (audience control), Shane Cathcart (beauty not important), Fiona Macartney (excellent leader, size not essential), Fiona Proctor (audience petrified) gained respect.



In the early 1990's the emphasis fell strongly onto Forms III-IV Debating. Bream Bay College showed its skill as the top Northland school winning the Jack Richards Trophy in three successive years. The Team of Sarah Flower, Scott Stevenson and Geraldine Whittle in 1991. Bevan McKenzie, Paul Reynolds, Daniel Webb, Dwayne Smith, Lenska Papich and Debbie Phiskie were in the teams of 1992. Lenska Papich, Hayley Dawn and Debbie Phiskie in 1993. The contest was not held in 1994.

In 1995 the College excelled with two teams. **Red:** Katie Malone, Sarah Voss, Lucy Craymer, Angela Magee, Felicity Beets and Natasha Maynard. **Black:** Elvira Wolland, Christine Gabagat, Geordie Ruka, Evan Cook, Peter Ruka and Kathryn Dutton. The **FIRST** year any school has had two teams reach the semi-final and thereby assuring a first and second place in the Jack Richards Trophy.

Debating has also been introduced at both senior and interhouse levels in a lunchtime competition held in the library to encourage Form V-VI with a round-robin contest. Some excellent entertainment provided a launch pad for some future debaters. Form II pupils have been able to debate against other schools. Another feature of 1995 was the participation of Bream Bay College students in the "Mini United Nations Assembly" debate held in Auckland. The format of this debate is sure to make it popular with students in future years.



SPEECH CONTESTS

Speech contests have been an integral part of school activities for many years. You may remember, perhaps reluctantly, being introduced to public speaking through the "morning talk" to the rest of your class.

In 1972 the first year of the College, the judges were Mr Mac Gordon and Mr Paul Greenwood. They awarded first places to Susan Still (senior) and Janet Knowles (Forms III-IV).

In 1973 a brother and sister, Hugh and Catherine Cook, carried off titles.

In 1974 the contest expanded to include all of our new Forms I-II students, the winner of the Junior section being Mary Urlich, Sally Smith (Senior) and Phillip Baker (Intermediate), were the other winners. The names of good speakers were reappearing in the results. Catherine Cook (senior) winning again in 1975, Mary Urlich (Intermediate) in 1976 and Phillip Baker representing the College in the Southern Zone finals of the Northland-wide Rishworth Speech Contest.

Entries increased in 1977 and the Intermediate winner, Richard Finn, went on the following year to win the Northland sub-regional final of the Auckland-Northland Jaycee Oratory Contest. The senior speech winner that year, Bronwyn Lewin, was second in the Lower North and third in the Northland finals of the Rishworth Cup. Several familiar names appeared again in 1979 - Richard Finn (Senior), Layne Waerea (Intermediate) and Milton Waerea (Junior) and again in 1980 - Richard, Layne and Grant McCullum. In 1981 Lyn Melville (senior) and Sandra Whyte

(intermediate) won locally and Debbie Woodward distinguished herself by winning the Southern Zone of the Rishworth Speech Contest. Layne Waerea won the senior school contest in 1982 and brother Milton won in 1983 and won the Northland Regional Korimako Speech Contest as well.

David Slyfield showed his skill by winning the senior contest in both 1984 and 1985.

Vanessa Byrne followed in 1986 and Theresa Donnelly in 1987. In 1988 Rebecca Muller followed two intermediate wins with a senior title. Alexandra Baker won in 1989 while in 1990 Naomi Craymer was successful. Naomi put us back on the Rishworth map with a win in the Lower North finals. Rebecca Smith and Nathan O'Sullivan tried in 1991, Tina Lumsden in 1992, then it was Bevan McKenzie's turn in 1993, Bevan having previously won both junior and intermediate titles at College. Monique Levett that year won the South Zone Rishworth final and was placed third in Northland, a fine effort, as was Paul Reynolds' 1995 effort at the Lower North and Northland finals. Bevan McKenzie won the senior title twice more, in 1994 and 1995, and won the Lower North Rishworth prize for the whole of Northland - truly an outstanding effort from a talented speaker and a fitting climax and conclusion to his contribution to Bream Bay College.

Many very competent orators have not been mentioned here. However they will take pride in the skills they have developed and the knowledge that without them there would have been no contest.

	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1972	Janet Knowles		Susan Still
1973	Catherine Cook		Hugh Cook
1974	Mary Urlich	Phillip Baker	Sally Smith
1975	Donna McKenna	Erin Watts	Catherine Cook
1976	Julie Barnett	Mary Urlich	Kevin Urquhart
	Rishworth Contest: Phillip Baker, representative.		
1977	Richard Aston	Richard Finn	Mark Forshaw
1978	Layne Waerea	Mitchell Waerea	Bronwyn Lewin
	Rishworth Contest: Bronwyn gained third place		
	Jaycee Oratory Contest (Northland sub-regional, first time College entered).		
	Richard Finn - First		
1979	Milton Waerea	Layne Waerea	Richard Finn
1980	Grant McCullum	Layne Waerea	Richard Finn
1981		Sandra Whyte	Lyn Melville
	(Adjudicator C Gilbertson was talked into it by the one and only R McCullum.)		
	Rishworth Contest: Southern Zone - Debbie Woodward		
1983	Shona Cross		
	Rishworth Contest: Denise Limby		
1984		Fiona Proctor	David Slyfield
1985	Antonio Ramsbottom	Tony Foster	David Slyfield
1986	Megan Hutton	Rebecca Muller	
1987	Anna-Marie Kraack		Theresa Donnelly
1988	Melody Gardner	Linley Pirihi	Rebecca Muller
1990	Bevan McKenzie	Megan Corney	Naomi Craymer
1992	Haley Cochrane	Bevan McKenzie	Tina Lumsden
1993	Elvira Wolland	Debbie Phiskie	Bevan McKenzie
	Rishworth Competition for the first time in a number of years the College was represented in South Zone finals. Monique Levell first and Bridget Robson fourth. Monique came third in the Northland Zone final.		
1994	Lucy Craymer	Sarah Voss	Bevan McKenzie
	Geordie Ruka		
	Rishworth Contest: (Lower North Final)		
	Bevan McKenzie - First and Debbie Phiskie - Second.		

Home Economics...



Lessons for a life time
... is ... "Neat" (A.H.)

Excellent (m.a.)
CHOICE (r.v.)
Learning skills (s.s.)
Having fun (m.e.)
Making clothes & Sun at times (u.o.)
Fun (w.u.) (m.w.)
learning to work with others. (m.s.)
Choice, making your own clothes and food (H.B.)
Learning skills and making things (m.w.)
Not ENOUGH TIME
Eating the food that someone else makes! (F.V.)
SHARING STUFF. (s.o.)
COOL & MAKING FOOD
ESPECIALLY WHEN I DON'T BURN IT!
"O.K." (g.w.)
Enjoyment (k.w.)
Alright (m.m.)



It's heaps of FUN (H.H.)
A great place to learn new skills (M.M.)
Sewing periods are too short. Interesting (R.E.)
A Busy time!
S MRS BALTLY Here Today!!
making decisions
WANT A LOT OF HARDER SUBJECTS (M.T.)



CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATIONS.

In the early 1970s, though constrained by a small school roll, the curriculum was surprisingly broad, reflecting the wide range of skills and qualifications of teaching staff. Apart from the basic core subjects, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Geography, French, Technical Drawing, Economic Studies and Accounting were offered to students.

By the 1980s various other subjects had been introduced ranging from Keyboard Skills and Computer Studies to Engineering, Horticulture, Legal and Business Studies and Art and Music both of the latter extending to senior levels.

Te Reo Maori was a natural development from a vigorous Maori Culture programme in the late 1980s. Since then, despite a falling roll, the college has endeavoured to promote an increasingly wide range of options for students, notable being the further extension of Te Reo Maori through all levels and the great expansion of "Link" courses, largely in cooperation with the Northland Polytechnic and local providers.

Other aspects of the wider curriculum have not been ignored. From the early days participation of Bream Bay College students in Northland Science competitions and Australian Mathematics competitions were strongly encouraged by the respective Heads of Departments Kit Singleton and Brian Vercoe and pupil successes were impressive. Ray McCullum was responsible for student participation in Royal Commonwealth essay competitions and gave great impetus to Debating in the school. Results were impressive.

Drama flowered, thanks largely to Sandra McKersey and her large band of helpers and Del Raine kept this tradition alive in the 1990s. Performance Music "took off" in the early 80s after the arrival of Rose Waerea and Gordon Lee. Annual Outdoor Education camps became an important aspect of school life from the 1970s thanks to Kevin Fricker and his many teacher and parent helpers.

Field trips, and the meticulous organisation required, owed much to Clive Craymer in the Geography area, groups travelling as far afield as the South Island, while closer to home Ed McKersey instituted the Form I Takahiwai Marae trips. Other excursions, too numerous to record, took in Auckland and various parts of Northland on a regular annual basis.

The pattern continues. It includes a memorable South East Asian tour in 1991, a visit from Osaka Higashi Senior High School students in 1992, the Maori Culture Group trip to Australia in 1993, another visit from Osaka Higashi in 1994 and a reciprocal Bream Bay College visit to Japan in the same year.

For many years the barometer of success was external examination results. The major exams were School Certificate (Fifth form), University Entrance (Sixth form) and University Bursaries and Scholarships (Seventh form). Bream Bay College gained an enviable reputation as one of the top two or three secondary schools in Northland in this respect with pass rates consistently well above the national average in all examinations. Three outstanding academic results are recorded here - those of Russell Pirihi and Karen Singleton winning University Scholarships in 1982 and 1983 respectively (many schools never have a University Scholar) and Sherilyn George being awarded a Lion Nathan Scholarship in 1989 (one of only two awarded).

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English. Encouraged and developed the growing student interest in journalism. Our students continue to write quality articles for local newspapers. First year school entered the Australian English Competition. 63 students participated from all levels. The results were encouraging and were above the NZ average.

MATHS.

1981: Contest in the Northland Mathematics Competition saw Karen Singleton, gain Third place. The Australian Mathematics Competition organised by The Canberra College of Advanced Education saw Russell Pirihi's 109.75 score outstanding enough to win a major prize. (The only one in Northland.)

1982: Northland Competition: Second place to Peter Anderson. Australian Distinction to Russell Pirihi, Andrew Gordon and Heather Lang.

1983: Australian Maths Contest saw Credits to Mark Robinson, Gordon Bryham, Andrienne Johns, Selina Gordon, Heather Lang, Peter Anderson, Helen Brown and Glenda Lock. In the Northland Competition Andrew Gordon came second.

1984: Australian Junior Credits to Peter Still, John Bronlund and Ngaire Dutton. Intermediate Distinction to Heather Lang. Senior Credits went to Gary Nicholson, Peter Anderson, Glenda Lock, Andrew Gordon and Judith Addenbrooke. In Northland Gordon Cross came third.

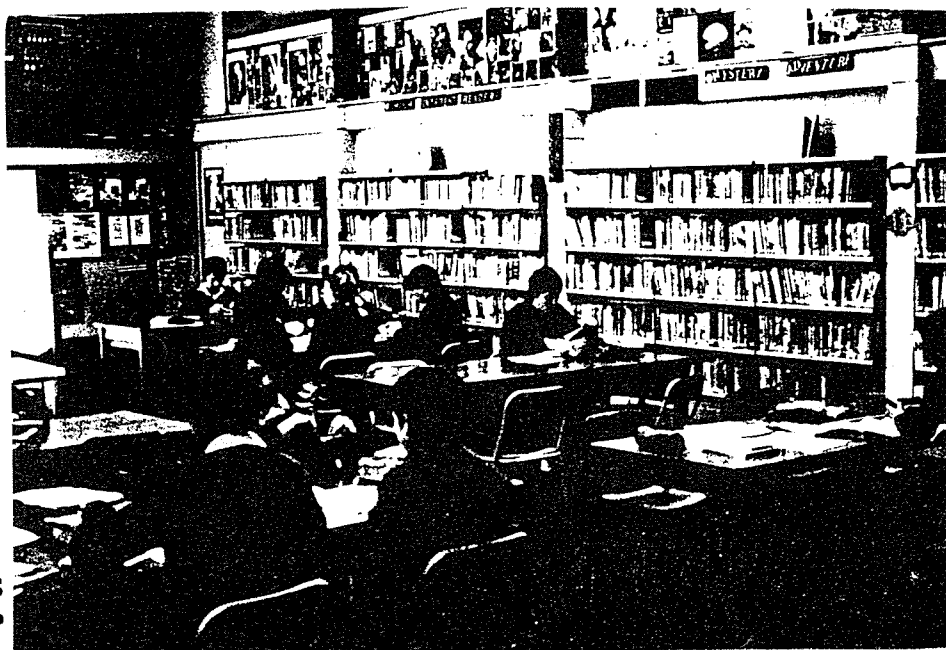
1985: 300,000 entered Australian competition. 24 entered from College all achieved Credit passes, 25 entered Northland Competition and all credited.

1986: Northland Competition gave John Bronlund a second. Otago University Merits to John, Ngaire Dutton and Marijn Weehuizen.

1989: N Z Junior Maths Competition gave Linley Pihiri a third. In the Australian Maths Competition 49 students sat. 7 gained Distinctions and 20 Credit Certificates.

1992: NZ Internal Assessed School C course with an examination sat in June 1993. "The internal package is an excellent idea." (Peter Northey).

Distinction gained by Bevan McKenzie and Credits to Davis Sherwin, Lenska Papich, Neal Parlane and Shane Bongard.



BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

Library.

Those who remember back to the 1950's will recall that the first free-standing library at Waipu D.H.S. was a Primary classroom that had been made redundant after the consolidation of local schools. It served well until 1972, the first year of the College, when library resources were shifted to a larger room (prefab five) under the guidance of the foundation librarian Mrs Mary Rogers, who played a key role in the expansion of this facility and, in 1974 and 1975, the development of library facilities at Ruakaka. Before the shift, book stocks had risen to 3000.

1974 Library.

This year we found ourselves in new surroundings with much better facilities? We had problems with sand on windy days, then when it rained buckets came out to fill with water coming down from the dome windows and being a large room it took a while too warm up. The air conditioning, carpets, two display boards, 106 lights, newspaper stand, a quarterdeck for hardworking librarians and a study all made us proud as our Library has become the feature of the school. A visiting Helensville Staff Member suggested, "It's Some Feature ! ! "

Soon after the move it had reached 5300 copies, a "book drive", the first of many, adding 700 volumes. Sheila Tanner was librarian in 1976 and 1977 and another "drive" added 1050 books. In 1978 Mrs Maureen White took over as librarian and she still serves the College in this capacity. Despite heavy culling of books over the years the library bookstock now numbers . Throughout all this time there has been a considerable development of library facilities.

1982 was the "year of the murals" painted by top art students Jill Shepherd and Raylee Vercoe. By now the library was being used for a variety of functions ranging from debates and speech contests to meetings and social functions. In 1986 a photocopier was installed. Between 1986 and 1994, over 2500 books were purchased.

In 1993 a new computer issuing and catalogue system was introduced with very up to date technology that students find fun to use and art panels further enhanced the room.

1994 the a quisition of CD_ROM gave students access to the "Encarta" encyclopeadia and an Art CD. In 1996 a state-of-the-art issue desk has been installed while the recent and current focus is on the "Library 2000 Development Plan". A major forward looking project.

Over the years the P.T.A. has helped with grants, sets of encyclopaedias and other reference books. The College must also be grateful to the Head of English, Ray McCullum, the various Teacher Librarians and the non-teaching librarians for working as a team to make the library the single most important learning place in the school.

Resource centre.

Another significant library type development began in 1980. Bream Bay College needed to keep abreast of rapidly changing teaching and learning processes so Principal Warwick Aston decided to develop a Resource Centre for the school. With some remodelling of a centrally located workroom and a major effort by the teacher in charge of audio-visual resources, Clive Craymer, the Resource Centre became a reality. However it would have been much inferior but for the efforts of Mrs Irene Hill, who since the start of the concept has served as resource librarian. This centre with its books, maps, films, videos and a variety of teaching machines, is still the envy of many other schools. Throughout, it has received the support of The Board and P.T.A.



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EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

American Field Service (AFC) is an organisation working for international peace and understanding. To meet its ends it promotes exchange between students of different countries so that they may come to learn and understand different cultures. Its beginnings were in the two world wars as a volunteer ambulance service. Today it has over 50 participating countries and Bream Bay College has hosted more than 15 of them over the years. The criterion for selection is placed on attitude to study, citizenship and particular talents the student has to offer.

Student exchanges overseas used to be few and far between. Perhaps the first in the history of Waipu District High School was that of Jean McKay in the mid - 1960s to Palm Springs, U.S.A. on an American Field Services Scholarship.

Then in the mid 1970s Sally Smith won a United World College exchange to Aberystwyth in Wales for two years - one of only three awarded in the whole of New Zealand. So it is that Bream Bay College students have now been participating in exchange programmes for twenty years.

The school magazine of 1991 records many more exchanges to or from a huge variety of countries - Jill Shepherd to Tahiti in the Christmas holidays of 1980-81, Mitchell Waerea to Arkansas, U.S.A. in 1982, our first overseas visitor, Michelle Sibley, from Chicago, U.S.A. also in 1982 and many more comings and goings since then. From 1982 Joan and the late Ollie Williams, who "parented" Michelle, became great workers for the A.F.S. scheme.

The 1991 magazine reported that - "Since those first beginnings the exchange concept has gone ahead in leaps and bounds. Some have been short term trips to our South Pacific neighbours such as Australia, New Caledonia and Tahiti. There have been slightly longer (2 - 3 months) exchanges to more distant locations such as Thailand, Italy, France, and there have been full-blown year long exchanges to U.S.A., Canada, Malaysia, South America and Europe. In return Bream Bay College has been a successful host school," Students have been hosted from such varied destinations as Argentina, U.S.A., Thailand, Italy, Indonesia, Argentina, Japan, China, New Caledonia and Australia.

Since 1991 the programme has strengthened further with exchanges to or from Costa Rica, Brazil, Western Samoa, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany as well as countries mentioned earlier.

The opportunities are certainly available thanks to the organisations involved such as A.F.S., Rotary and Lions and thanks to caring and supportive parents here and overseas. Bream Bay College and its students and staff must also share the credit for being welcoming and attentive to the needs of those young people. The broader perspectives gained by both hosts and visitors must surely be of great benefit to them and to those they come in contact with in later life.



1981: Tahiti exchange student impulse. Couldn't speak French properly. "Relax". "I did learn a lot. I can honestly say I had the time of my life." A wonderful five weeks by Jill Shepherd.

1982: AFS Student - Michele Sibley from America. " Couldn't get used to uniforms or the buses."

1988: Exchange students - Barbara Tasca from Ivrea, Italy, Vanina Devilliers from New Caledonia and Scott Noble from Alstonville, Australia.

1989: Claire Bayne to Naples, Natasha Sloane to Australia, Alexander Baker to Canada, Vainui Michel and Katy Taoroa from Tahiti and Gilles Raimond from Switzerland.

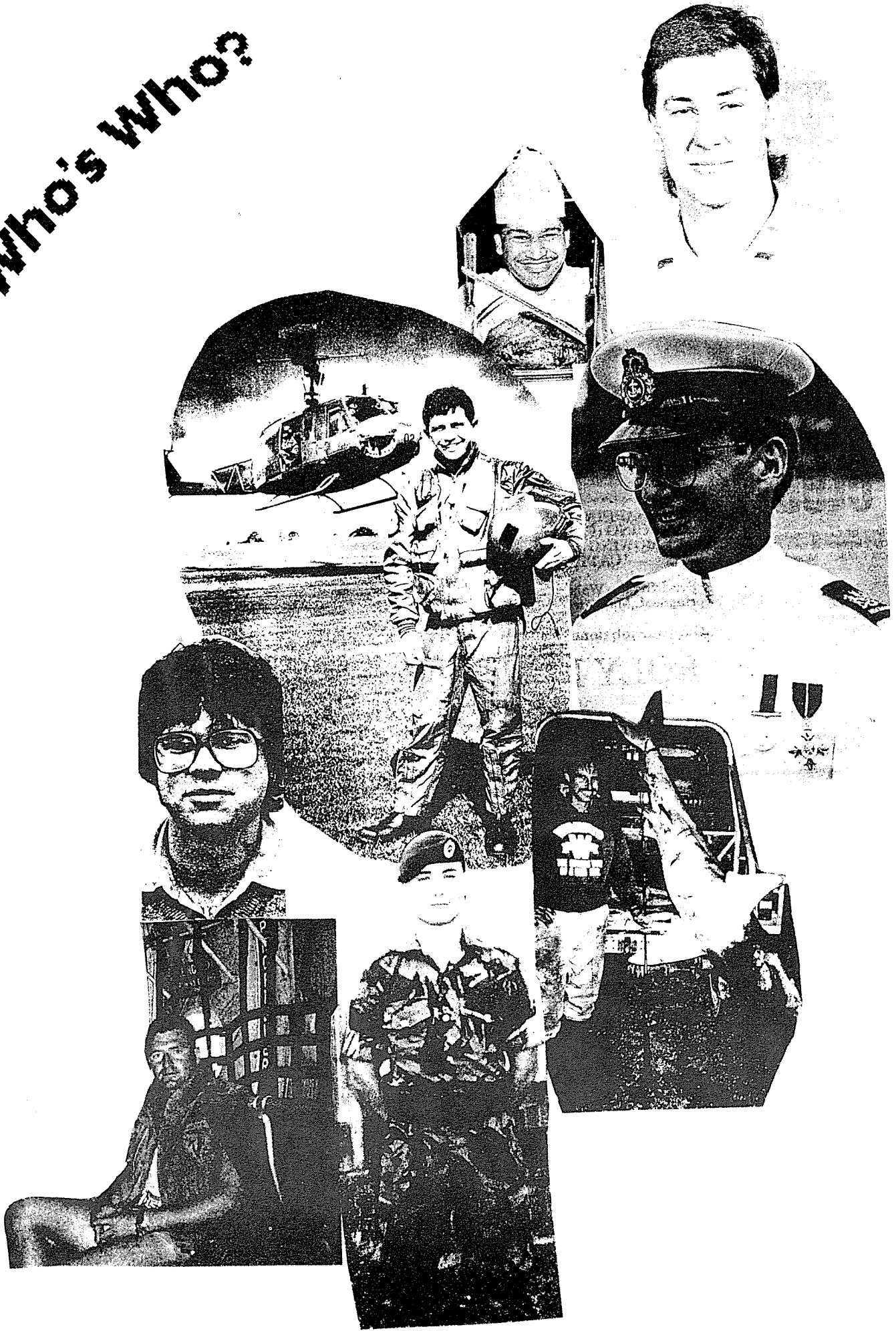
1990: Vanessa Bell to Quebec, Canada, Tessa Fraser to Washington, U.S.A., Marianel Alloatti from Argentina, Valentina Rossi from Italy, Tory Tahiaata from Italy and Steeve Pierre Hamblin from Tahiti.

1992: On July 21st, 20 Japanese students, accompanied by their principal Mr Yamashiro and their English teacher Mr Kanza arrived for five days. Visitors given traditional Maori welcome.

1992 : Six overseas students were expected but twelve turned up !! One from Sweden, Norway, Germany, U.S.A., Canada, Costa Rica, Tahiti, Brazil, Australia and Tonga, plus two from Thailand.



Who's Who?





PREFECTS.

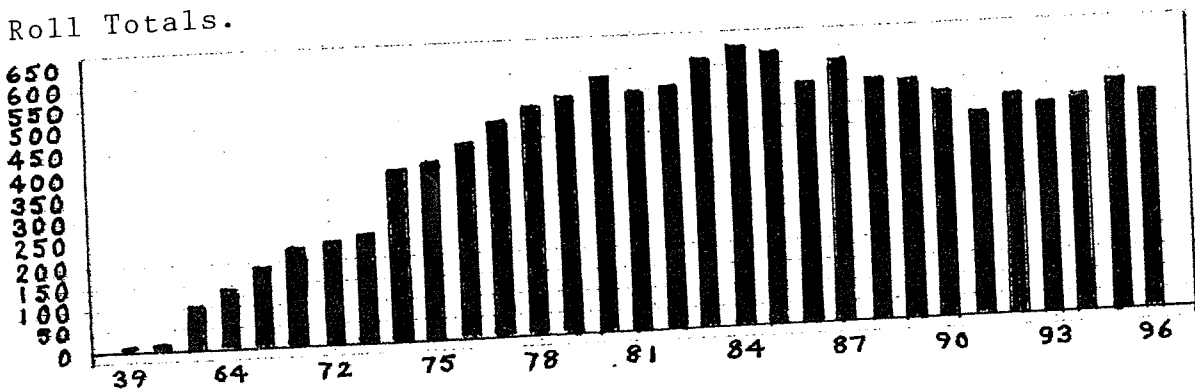
1972 Backrow.. Bill Croudin, Alan Millar, Warwick Blagrove,
 Susan Still, Sharon McQueen and Lesley Steedman.
 Frontrow.. Taylor Pirihi, Grant Efford, David McLean (Head Boy),
 W B Aston (Principal), Meg Cochrane (Head Girl),
 Rita Cox and Phoebe Yakas.
 (Murray Newton was Head Boy from February to May).



1996 Head Boy Sam Ogle and Head Girl Kelly Fox.

ROLL 1939 - 1996

Roll Totals.



HEAD BOY

1972 David McLean
 1973 Reg Price
 1974 Shawn Dyke
 1975 Shaun Dyke
 1976 Stephen Dickinson
 1977 Brian Whimp
 1978 Jack Price
 1979 Steven Grantham
 1980 Richard Finn
 1981 Kim Singleton
 1982 Richard Aston & Mitchell Waerea
 1983 David Neal
 1984 Alun Hodgkinson
 1985 Stuart Neal
 1986 Marc Roos
 1987 Derek Heiwari
 1988 Neil Troost
 1989 Marshall Walton
 1990 Turi Fricker
 1991 Kyle Martin & Steven Henderson
 1992 Kyle King
 1993 Bowen Miler
 1994 Phillip Kelly
 1995 Bevan McKenzie
 1996 Sam Ogle

HEAD GIRL

Megan Cochrane
 Megan Cochrane
 Lynne Lever
 Sally Smith
 Susan Harvey
 Penny Smith
 Janet Johns
 Patricia Dickinson
 Kim Denny
 Margaret Abercrombie
 Susan Denny
 Layne Waerea
 Margaret Aston
 Michelle Kiernan
 Selina Gordon
 Megan McCracken
 Anna Sloane
 Melanie Whittle
 Kate Flower
 Fiona Legarth
 Jaemaree Marsh
 Melody Gardner
 Sara Sheridan
 Erika Brown
 Kelly Fox

DUX

1972 Chris Lear
 1973 Brett Dyer
 1974 Shawn Dyke
 1975 Shaun Dyke
 1976 Janice Newland
 1977 Stephen Peeters
 1978 Matthew Noakes
 1979 Kerry McKay
 1980 Paul Tudor
 1981 Julie Barnett & Sean Lynch
 1982 Russell Pirihi
 1983 Karen Singleton
 1984 Gary Nicholson
 1985 Andrew Gordon
 1986 Marc Roos
 1987 Grant Christie
 1988 John Bronlund
 1989 Marijn Weehuizen
 1990 Colin Ogle
 1991 Linley Pirihi
 1992 Sarah Tremain
 1993 Monique Livett
 1994 Shane Bongard
 1995 Bevan McKenzie

MCBIRNEY

Susan Still & Michael Green
 Megan Cochrane
 Sally Smith
 Moetu Morunga
 Stephen Dickinson
 Brian Whimp
 Patricia Dickinson
 Shree Forshaw
 Kim Denny
 Margaret Abercrombie & Raylee Vercoe
 Russell Pirihi
 Layne Waerea
 Margaret Aston
 David Slyfield
 Megan McCracken
 Peter Misic
 Anna Sloane
 Marshall Walt
 Colin Ogle
 Linley Pirihi
 Sarah Tremain
 Hannah Edge
 Sara Sheridan

Staff

TEACHERS.

In 1958 Ivan Wright started as Woodwork teacher with Ann Challenger the Homecraft teacher accompanying him in his 1939 Austin "10" to teach at Maungaturoto two days a week. Ivan coached Hockey with Ann coaching Netball and their efforts over the years produced many successful teams. Both played a significant part in the development of Bream Bay College in later years.

Then along came H C J (Henry) Stern, a great "cobber" of Ivan's and a first-class pianist, rugby referee and coach. Stuart (Stu) McNicol became Headmaster and in his own forceful way had a major impact on the school curriculum and local rugby.

In quick succession in 1962 and 1963 C (Kit) Singleton, Brian Vercoe and Warwick Aston joined the Secondary team and Peter Davies on the Primary staff.

When Stu left he was replaced by Gus Bergquist. "RK" had much experience in Northland schools to draw on and was a very practical Headmaster. Laurie Baxter followed him as Headmaster and brought yet another valuable dimension to the school with his thoughtful approach to education.

At the end of 1971 Warwick who had been the Secondary assistant at the Waipu District High School was appointed Principal of the new school which was to be named Bream Bay College.

The following are the Staff of 1972:

Mrs A McKenzie, Mrs M Rogers (Library), Mrs D Smith, T Davidson, C Singleton, M Hornblow, Mrs R Gayford (Office), P Greenwood, R McCullum.

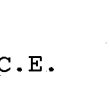
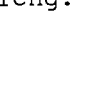
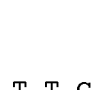
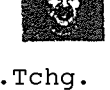
Miss L McCallum, I Wright, Mrs D Pond, D Olney (Deputy Principal), W Aston (Principal), Mrs J McGregor (Assistant Mistress), B Vercoe, Mrs J Aston.

W Pond, Mrs J Crispin.

Records have been taken from the Bream Bay College yearly Magazine.

Years	Name	Attainments	Yrs
56-71	Mrs B CHALLENGER		16
58-82	I WRIGHT	T.T.C.	25
62-90	B VERCOE	B.Sc. Dip.Tchg.	29
62-90	C SINGLETON	B.Sc.(London)	29
62-89	W B ASTON	M.A., Dip.Tchg	28
66-71	H STERN	L.R.S.M.	6
69-71	M HORNBLOW	B.Sc. A.N.Z.I.C.	3
69-71	Miss K MURRAY		3
71-96	R W MCCULLUM	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	26
71-71	Miss L MOORE		1
71-75	Mrs W POND	B.A.	5
71-75	W J POND	M.A. Dip.Tchg.	5
72-89	D R OLNEY	B.A.,Dip.Tchg.	17
73-85	Mrs J N MCGREGOR	T.T.C.	13
73-4	B L WILLIAMS	B.Sc ME, Dip.Tchg.	2
73-78	P F CAIRNS	B.A., (Hons)Dip.Tchg.	6
73-86	P M BUTLER	Adv.Trade Cert. T.T.C.	14
73-96	K A FRICKER	Dip. P.E. Dip.Tchg.	24
73-95	C B CRAYMER	B.Sc,M.Ed(Hons),Dip.Ed, Dip.Soc.Sc.,Dip.Tchg.	23
73-73	Mrs C SMITH	B.Sc.	1
74-82	Mrs S MCKERSEY	T.T.C.	9
74-90	E N MCKERSEY	B.Ed.,Dip.Tchg.	17
74-74	Mrs R HONAN	T.T.C.	1
74-96	S FLOWER	Cert.Ed.,T.T.C.	23
74-74	Miss J CORIN	B.A.	1
75-80	D L SHERWIN	T.T.C.	6
75-89	R D FILE	B.Sc.,Dip.Tchg.	15
75-76	Mrs S BUXTON	B.A. (Soc.Sci.),Dip.Tchg.	2
75-76	Mrs A SHERWIN	T.T.C.	2
75-75	Mrs M RASMUSSEN	T.T.C., HE	1

75-89	P WEIR	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	15
75-79	Mrs M McRAE	T.T.C., Adv.H.E.	5
75-84	P W JANE	B.Sc.(Hons), Dip.Tchg.	10
76-76	Miss M OTT	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	1
76-77	Miss C KRONAST	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	2
76-76	K McQUILLAN	T.T.C.	1
76-76	A D DERDERIAN	B.Com.	1
76-78	Miss K TILLY	T.T.C.	3
77-77	Mrs M VAN GESSEL	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	1
77-78	M RASHLEIGH	H.N., Dip.(Eng), T.T.C.	2
77-77	A McNICOL	B.A., Dip.Tchg.	1
77-77	P FRAY	B.A.(Hons).	1
78-79	Mrs J HOLDEN	B.A.(Hons).Dip.Tchg.	2
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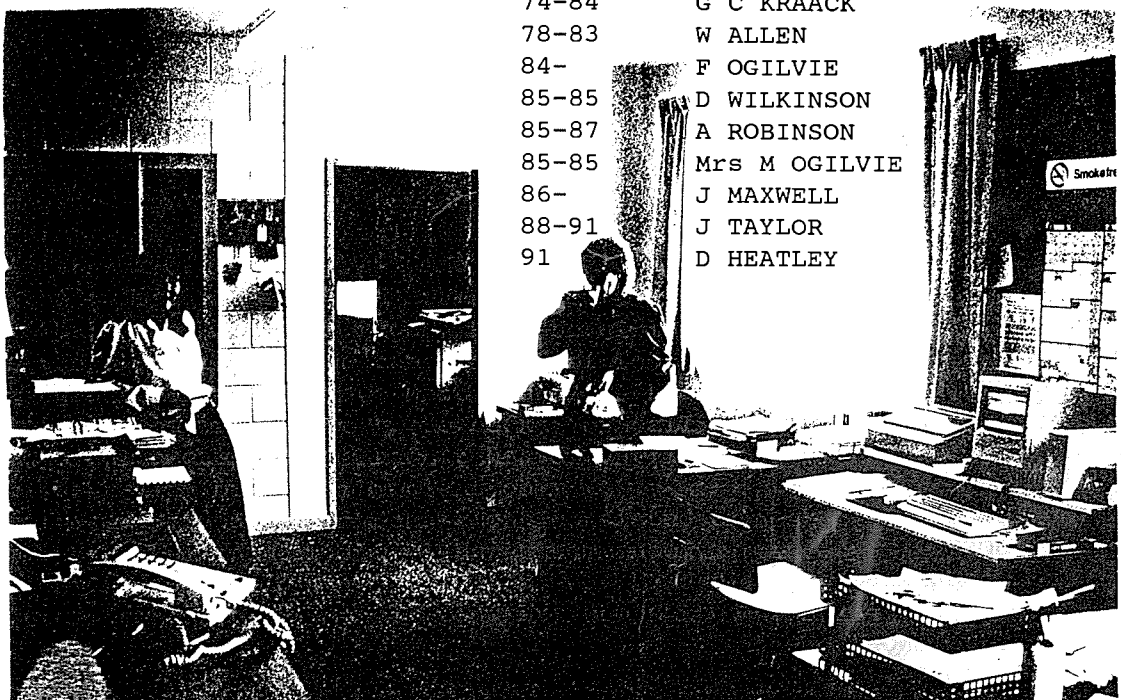
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Waipu District High School was well served by its School Committees, guided through its last few years as a District High by Bert Worthy and Mac Gordon. The College has been similarly well served by its Boards. Several Board members served for two terms of office (six years) and all have been involved in significant decision-making. Especially in the early years of the College Board Members could be seen at numerous working bees planting trees and shrubs, developing lunch eareas, laying concrete, painting prefabs or meeting with visiting officials to arrange maintenance or development projects. Added to this was a busy round of other activities such as attending school functions and meeting with staff.

1972 saw a Committee of Management, chaired by Ross McLean, with Ivan Bartulovich as Deputy Chairman, elected. Within two years this was destined to become a fully-fledged Board of Governors, with Ross as chairman.

Chairmen.

Ross McLean 1972-1977
Mac Gordon 1977-1983,
Brian Sloane 1983-1989,
Craig Brown 1989-1995,
Neil McLeod 1995-

With the introduction od "Tomorrow's Schools" in 1989, some of the functions of Boards changed and along with many other schools, Bream Bay College decided that students should elect their representative onto the Board of Trustees.

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SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHARTER SIGNING.

On October third 1990 at a special assembly of the College Students, the Charter of the Bream Bay College was signed.

Mr John Wilcox who is the District Manager of the Ministry of Education in Whangarei (centre) and the Chairman of the College Board of Trustees Mr Craig Brown (right) sign the document under the watchful eye of Mr Jules Flight, the Bream Bay College Principal.

The Charter sets out the schools aims and objectives. Craig described it as the "School's Bible", so it was thought appropriate to do the signing in the presence of the students since they were the ones with who the charter is concerned.

Remember This !

SNIPPETS.

- : Good chemist, what experiment back-fired at the beginning of the third term? (Hornblow).
- : Some of the Romeos and Juliets of the school would appreciate a more rapid growth of shrubbery around the school.
- : VW lights caused a few hair raising moments. (Hornblow)
- : A girl who lost her books on the trip to the coal mine ? They went down a conveyer belt ! ! ! (Project Results !).
- : "...whole tribe of country bumpkins done up to the nines running through the streets of Auckland to see a play ? " (Design for Living).
- : A microphone clasped firmly in hand, revealed his talents of oratory, "HE SURE CAN TALK" ! ! ! (McC).
- : Mrs Buxton decided to buy a beautiful rocking chair, for \$100. (We really decided for her).
- : The prowlers near camp that BRAVE teachers scared off? Why did some boys sleep two to a bed for safety ? (Carey Park).
- : The lighted enthusiasm in the darkest corner was soon stubbed out and the crashing of gates could only just be heard under the voice of P C Cairns crying, "OUT !" (senior dance).
- : "If you don't blow your own trumpet nobody else will." (Mark).
- : "...beefy ballerinas bouncing beautifully about the stage to the accompaniment of whistles, catcalls and even a few cheers from the audience." ? (fashion parade)
- : What's the difference between a piece of grit in your eye and a school teacher?
No difference, they both annoy the pupil. (George Phiskie, Q.S.M.)
- : Who forgot to go on the stage until the scene was half finished and what caused six main fuses to blow ? ("JOSEPH").
- : Lots of criticism about soup, which looked like murky dish-water, but was found to be a most superb appetiser, quite unique in fact. (Dining out)
- : A fearsome haka by several teachers, curiously, the most convincing performance was provided by a certain Welch doctor ! (Talent Quest).
- : But it wasn't till later that evening that the fun really got under way. I cannot begin to relate it, though the facts are well known to Ray. (Third's).
- : "I was dying to ride in the wheel-chairs so Catherine and I were allowed to take each other up the hall while the nurses and patients laughed at us." (Work Experience)!
- : Shelley, Erica, Fiona and Vicki, who managed to persuade an American businessman to capture them on video. (Geography).
- : Third formers pour out of classrooms screaming at the top of their voices, Fourth formers are often seen "rigging" Fifth form lockers and there is no limit as to what the Fifth and Six formers get up to. (Peer Pressure).
- : We actually found TEACHERS could be half human when they changed into their "Amco's" and slept on mattresses at the Takahiwai Marae. (One Act Plays).
- : Things to do when you can't think of anything to do! ...Cover up the bathroom keyhole so none can look in! ...Look at the house across the street and wonder what's going on in there! (Homework).
- : Highlights of the year, as we came into close contact with those phenomena called "Teachers", plus the privilege of being able to go across to the Town Centre. (Prefects).
- : "...and then there were those who didn't comb their hair the whole trip, or even wash their faces or even clean their teeth, like the whole trip was one disgusting experience after another." (Careers).
- : "... and soon all the tents were up and a couple were put up quite a few times. The parents erected theirs INSIDE OUT !" (Takahiwai).
- : Natalie, Maria, Painia and Mrs Bayley watched their efforts consumed by hungry, pig-like, sports people! (Home Economic's).
- : After all the groups had finished performing (two o'clock in the morning ?) the band took over and the young present let their hair down and eased their

- aching bottoms. (Te Hui Huinga Concert).
- : We had to write our diaries when we got back and then had our tea. We went to sleep rather reluctantly after some very hairy, fairy tales. (Takahiwai Camp).
 - : On the bus. Small groups of students terrorized the majority of well behaved musicians with their raucous renditions of songs from the 60's and sound effects. Russell never stopped! (Roadshow).
 - : Microphones dangled and hung in all sorts of unusual angles, cords were taped and ran up walls and under doorways and blankets, BLANKETS!, were hung in front of the drum kit. (Performance Music).
 - : It's a very personal school and you get to know everyone very well. It's a good working environment and if you have problems, there's always someone there. (Vanessa Bell).
 - : The Seventh was a great bunch of people, but next year we won't have the security of school and friends. No matter how much I have said I wanted to leave I really think I will miss this place. (WHO !)
 - : Fieldwork outings into the "bush" by Sixth and Seventh form Geography students to discover processes that influence our natural environment - "...playing with stones and mud in a local stream". (Clive Craymer).
 - : Yuk, look at all the graffiti and chewing gum! Our kids muttered! (Tikipunga).
 - : Perhaps the sight of that man baring his bottom to us as we drove up Queen St. to raid McDonalds after the show, will inspire someone. What prompted him? Was the sight of sixty enthusiastic cheering country folk too much for a cynical world-weary city person? (Cultural).
 - : The college echoed to the sound of Japanese, Martial Arts, the art of Calligraphy and Origami also the smell of food, Japanese style. On occasions communications broke down due to translation and the never ending gifts that materialised from suitcases. (Higashi gakkoo no gakusei desu.)
 - : Absailing and caving expeditions that had students shivering with fear of heights and of cold deep underground. (Exchange!).
 - : Computer glitch destroyed our mag just as it was supposed to go to printers. We just had to start all over again. (CRASH!).
 - : Some went on a bush walk ... others swam in the fresh water lake with only underpants on, eh Walter! Go-Carting after dinner. We probably broke five out of twenty carts! (Huiarangi P).
 - : Certificates to some people who did silly things while in Melbourne. Things like - getting lost on the motorways, erratic driving, bad navigational skills, etc. (Maori Club).
 - : After a long flight from Japan, the Japanese should have been a little exhausted, however they were bundles of energy, cooking meals, giving gifts and getting to know their host brothers and sisters. (Mata kimasho. (We'll come again sometime.)).



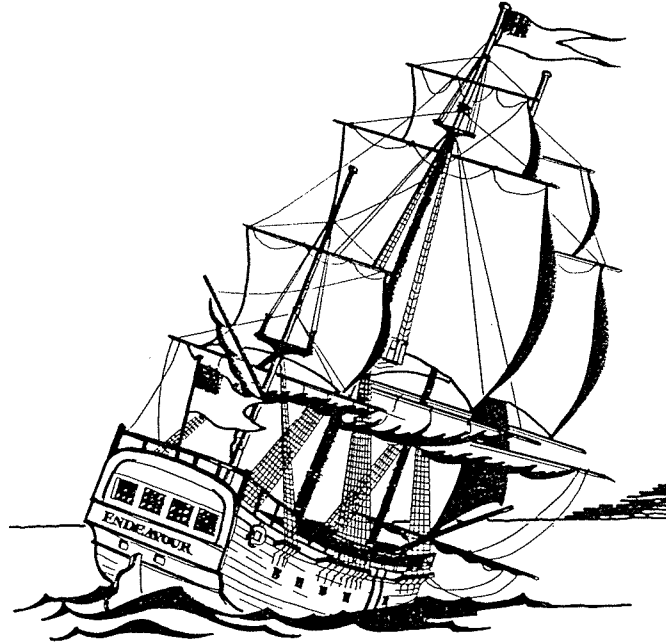
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Spirit of Adventure



RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM

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The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.

BREAM BAY COLLEGE



