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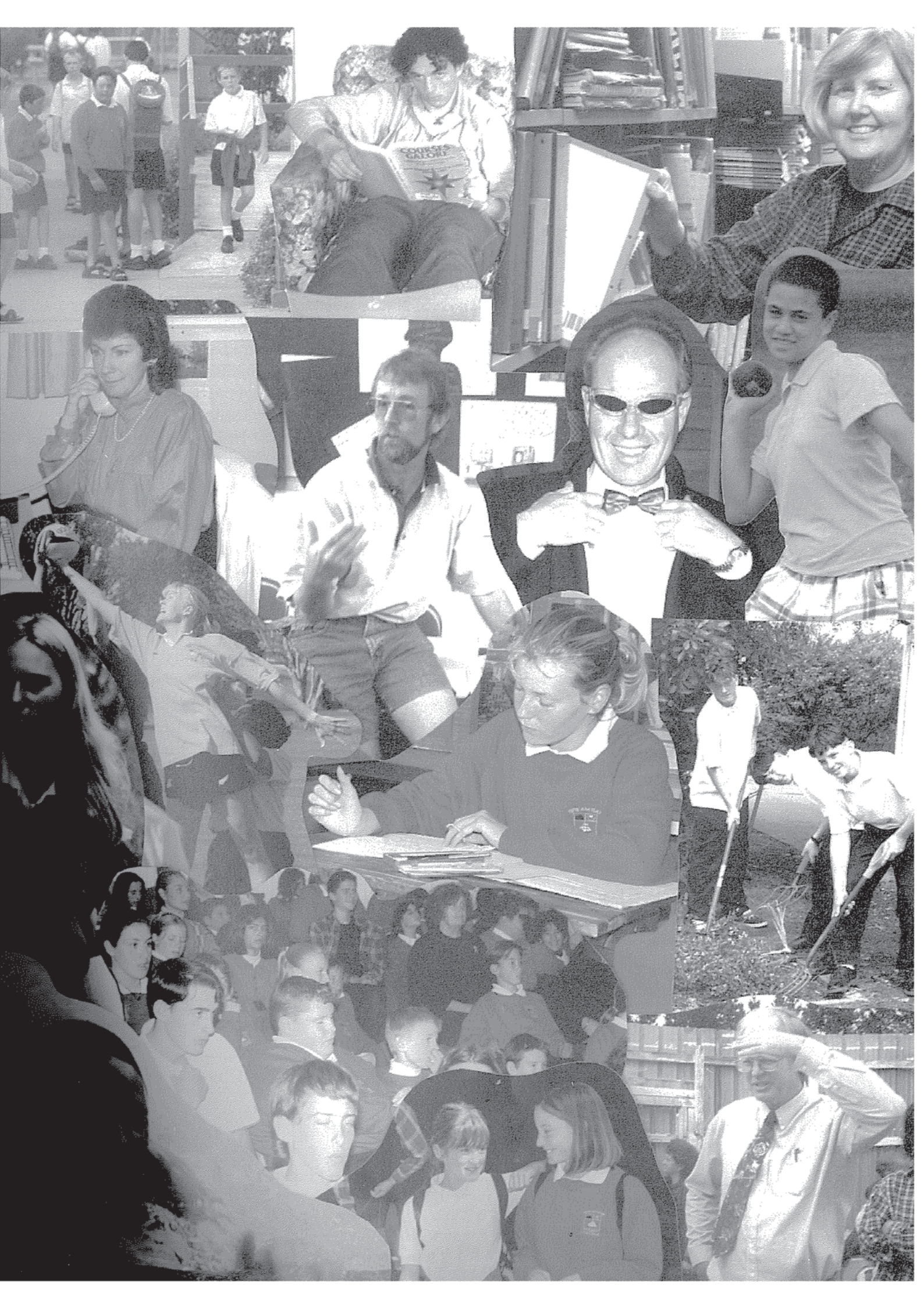


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A VIEW FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Yet another year has passed; the 26th in the life of Bream Bay College. The question we must ask ourselves is; "is the college going forward in keeping up with an ever changing world?". As individuals we will all have our own answer and opinion on this. It is an important question and must constantly be asked if Bream Bay College is, indeed, to continue to have a history.

We had an Education Review Office (ERO) visit this year. There were some aspects of the report in which the college did not fair too well. As the Board Chairperson I welcomed the criticism because it gave the board and the college management the opportunity to evaluate its own findings and those of ERO. It became apparent that the ERO report was not too distant from the Board's own feelings. In running a college such as Bream Bay the Board is charged with the responsibility for the college curriculum, maintenance, personnel, finance, and the welfare of students, teachers and support staff. This is not all of the Board's responsibilities but shows the range of its responsibilities. On a day to day basis these can be worked through but when it comes to the

long term it becomes a little harder. The long term requires us to identify reasons and goals to achieve.

There is a saying one cannot see the wood for the trees and if I may be so bold I would say one cannot see the direction for the changes. It is sad that while I feel changes are necessary in an ever changing world that we do not seem to have a clear direction in the area of education. The future of Bream Bay College lies in your hands, the people of Bream Bay. There is some direction from government as to the way we teach and the contents of what we teach. You the parents and wider community need also to identify what you want for your children. Opportunities in this region are abundant. Not all students have high academic ability but they all need to achieve. We have to give all students opportunities to achieve in subjects that are going to give them a sense of hope, direction and confidence so they can live in this world with a true purpose. I charge the people of Bream Bay to see that at Bream Bay College we continue to meet the needs of the students. To achieve this the community

must provide the Board with guidance.

This year has had it ups and downs. There have been changes in staff, the upgrading three laboratories and a classroom, the painting of the gymnasium and the many other things that went on in the year of the college. These things would not happen without the people to make them happen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Fitzgerald and all the staff at Bream Bay College for their commitment to the students and the college over the last year.

My thanks to the PTA for their never ending support for education in seeing the college gets the many little extras. To my fellow board members whose time and input is tremendous and greatly valued my sincere thanks.

To those of you that are going your different ways I'm sure you will find your path in life and I wish you well. To those who are coming back to Bream Bay bring with you the confidence that next year will be your year in whatever you wish to achieve.

Neil McLeod
Chairperson

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga maunga, e nga pataka o nga taonga tuku iho,

Tena koutou

I am presently somewhere over the Indian Ocean returning, with fifteen students, two teachers and three parents, from an amazing 13 day exchange with our sister school Higashi High School in Osaka City, Japan. The opportunity for international travel epitomises the range of opportunities afforded students and indeed parents and staff of the college. Many students have seized their opportunities and there has been much achieved at Bream Bay College in 1997. Along the way there have been innumerable academic, sporting, cultural and social successes.

External examination results were again above the national average. If we use marks of fifty or more as an indication of a pass then 60% of last years School Certificate candidates passed their examination. Sixteen students presented themselves for University Bursary examination. All but one student gained entrance to university, 8 students being awarded B Bursary grades and 2 A Bursary grades. Many students added to these qualifications with the earning of unit standards for the National Qualifications Framework.

Our students again performed well on the sports field. Many students represented the school at both South Zone and Northland inter secondary schools levels in swimming. One swimmer, Jane Lomas, stood out in winning the Mick Pour memorial trophy for her participation, fair play and

coaching. James Donaldson excelled again at athletics and cross country representing the school at North Island level. He lead strong athletic teams to both South Zone and Northland competitions. Robert Simpson excelled at road cycling. In team sports we enjoyed success at basketball (our senior girls qualified for the Northland finals), volleyball, and in duathlon. Our First XIII rugby league team made the final eight in the national competition. It was my pleasure to see many of these athletes and teams perform at very high levels. Their skill, application and sportsmanship were a source of pride and credit to their coaches and managers.

Bream Bay College continued to rock in performance music. Twelve bands entered the Northland Smokefree Rockquest. Six bands made it to the regional finals where 'Outa Phase' were placed first and 'Rampage' third. Rampage were also awarded the prize for best stage performance, Michael Bonner was judged best instrumentalist, Holly Cheshire best female and Krystle New was highly commended for her song writing. Shortly the annual variety concert will be staged. This will feature twenty Bream Bay College bands. It is pleasing, also, to note the continuing development of our brass band.

Sadly Te Roopu Kapahaka O Whanga Tamure (Culture Group) were unable to defend the trophies won at last years Tai Tokerau cultural festival. However, the group performed with great distinction at the secondary schools Tai Tokerau

festival. In speech we were most ably represented at Manu Korero. Without doubt we are presently Northland's premier debating school having won both the junior and senior secondary schools debating competitions. In gaining speaker of the day in the junior final Ruby Mitchell was the first recipient of the Ray McCullum memorial trophy. This was especially pleasing given Ray's long association with Bream Bay College and with speech and debating.

Once again our students have contributed enormously to the corporate life of the school. Our prefects lead by Abigail Fricker, Leanne Burke, Michel Bonner and Jarod Posthumous have provided positive leadership and modelled positive attitudes. Dwayne Smith has lead the school council ably although at times this group has struggled to function smoothly. However, once again many charities have benefited through student effort organised by the council.

There have been numerous changes in staffing. In last year's magazine I noted the outstanding contribution made to the college by our deputy principal Linda Fox. Linda left early this year to take up the principalship of Kelston Girls High School in Auckland. Sue Crawford joined us as deputy principal having taught most recently at Whangaroa College. Mike Goodwin (Head of Science) left at the end of Term One to teach at Kamo High School. Mike was a very able teacher and department head who enjoys respect throughout the region. He was replaced by Bill Wallace for term two

while we waited for Margo Wakelin, from Whangarei Girls High School, to take up her permanent position as head of department. Rachel Hawthorne has decided to remain in Christchurch following a years leave of absence. We congratulate her on the birth of Jude. Jenny Walker has relieved in Rachel's position this year. Margaret Northey returned to college following a years maternity leave and Melissa Friar has joined us for Term 4 in a relieving capacity. Jamie Maxwell left after a long period as groundsman. In his quiet unobtrusive way Jamie contributed much to the development and maintenance of our magnificent grounds. Michelle Crayton-Brown has taken up position with Northland Health having returned to the Bream Bay College office for the last eighteen months. Noteworthy was Michelle's office knowledge, speed and efficiency. We thank those who have left, the college, for their many rich contributions and wish them well in their new

challenges and ventures while at the same time extending a warm welcome to all the new staff.

A number of positive changes have been introduced this year. Foreign languages have been strongly promoted and Bream Bay College is at the curriculum forefront in introducing the new technology curriculum two years ahead of schedule. Distance learning via audio graphic linking and the internet has greatly increased as we strive to offer a broad and balanced curriculum using the latest communications technology. This year has seen an expansion of the careers department. Mrs Gardner has used the extra time allocated to careers to relocate the careers office at the front of the administration block and provide the careers service with a greatly enhanced profile. The appointment of an attendance officer has seen a significant and pleasing drop in the truancy numbers. Property initiatives completed this year include three completely refurbished and upgraded laboratories and an enlarged

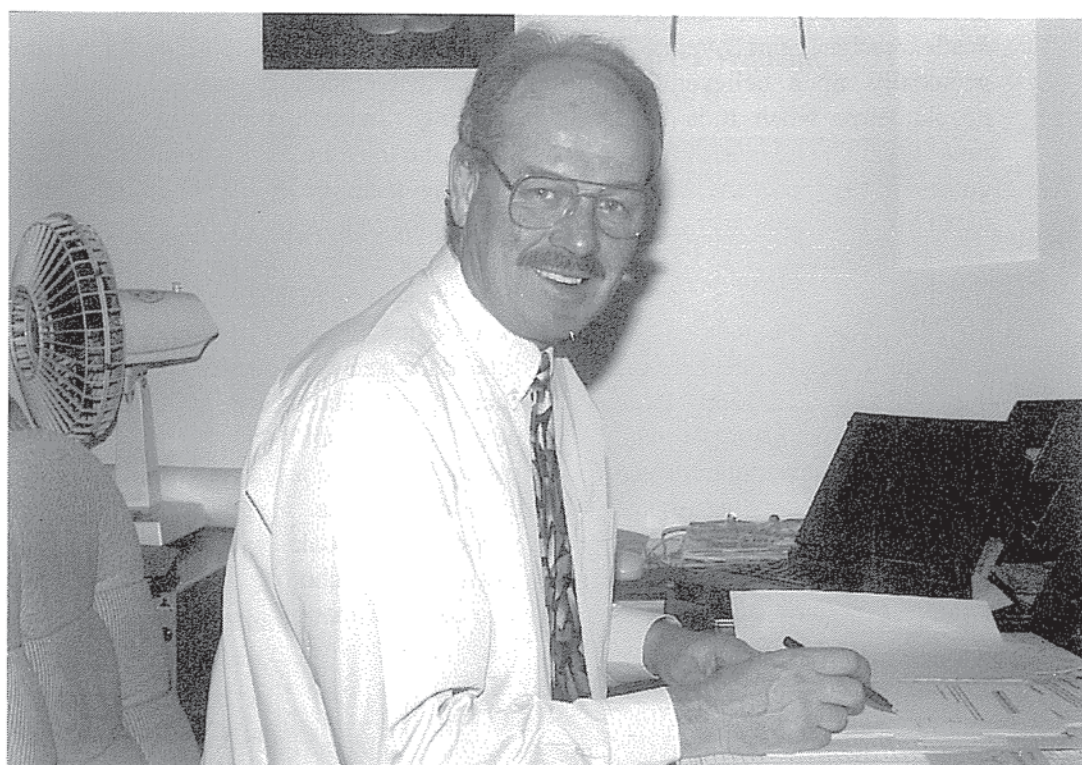
science preparation room. The gymnasium has been painted. Room 2 has been revamped and many rooms now boast new furniture.

The college benefits enormously from the support of the local community including businesses. The Parent Teachers Association has continued to provide an integral link between home and school and provide much additional specialist teaching equipment. Again I need to acknowledge the tremendous and often unseen work and support of the Board of Trustees and especially that of the chairperson Mr Neil McLeod. Finally I wish to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of both teaching and support staff all of whom strive daily to ensure our students reach their potential and self worth in a caring environment. Kia tupu te kaha, te mana, te manaakitanga I roto I tenei roopu a iwi.

**John Fitzgerald
Principal**

Principal, Mr John Fitzgerald.

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OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Ray McCullum. Ray was a foundation member of the college beginning his twenty five years of service when the school was located at Waipu. Ray was a talented and dedicated teacher especially in his most loved field of English. For most of his years at Bream Bay College he was the head of the English department. He played a vital role in initiating and establishing the college's fine tradition in speech and debating. Ray encouraged our students and school to participate in foreign exchanges. Many past students will be grateful to Ray for his

help and encouragement in undertaking an exchange. Ray was very active in promoting our relationship with Higashi High School in Osaka.

Ray was a 'pen friend' enthusiast. He had numerous pen friends all around the world. He introduced many of his students to this passionate hobby of his. Many were in contact with Ray in Brunei especially via E mail. Computer technology being another of Ray's areas of expertise. This form of contact was yet another example of Ray's love and interest of people.

Each of us whether we be students, staff or Parents have special memories of Ray that demonstrate his many qualities which include his loyalty to college, students and friends, his great sense of humour, his balanced, considerate, measured and unruffled nature, his generous friendship, his sensitive and caring disposition and his commitment to students' learning and well being. We have all lost a friend, and the college and community a wonderful leader and role model.

**John Fitzgerald,
Principal**

A Seventh Form Student and this to ...

"Death can only end a life, not a relationship."

That is very true when one thinks of Mr McCullum's death earlier this year. I personally am a believer that people leave when it is their time to go, and I know that good things take time but in this case I believe that "time took a good thing."

Mr McCullum was one of the most enthusiastic teachers of both Waipu District High School and Bream Bay College to date. He always got involved in school activities, examples being the announcer at Swimming and athletics days at the school and by the

same token also announced the cricket score of a New Zealand game for the cricket enthusiasts.

His involvement in school debating was exceptional, leading the third and fourth form debating team to North Zone victory for four years in a row, something that no other school has succeeding in doing. It is largely due to Mr McCullum that Bream Bay College has such strong relationships with other schools all around the world. He played a vital role in exchanges with our sister school in Osaka, Higashi Senior High School, while he also assisted many students in

setting up exchanges and pen friends around the world.

Mr McCullum was not just a teacher. He would walk into the class in boat shoes, shorts, a sixties style shirt and tell a joke, he was quite a character! He is a very sad loss to us all; one could say remember the good times but I believe that there are too many good times to remember.

Goodbye to a friend, teacher and mentour. We will miss you.

**Dwayne Smith
Form seven**

A speech Said by Elvira Wolland At Mr McCullum's funeral:

Witty, Generous, positive, Wise, energetic, open-minded, caring, wise, full of beans, committed, friendly, dynamic, zesty, passionate.

I would use all of these words of describe my English teacher, debate coach and friend Mr Ray McCullm.

Mr McCullum, has taught at my school for the past 25 years and I was one of the many lucky pupils to experience his magic. You see Mr McCullum was no ordinary teacher, he had an amazing talent which in my opinion can never be matched.

One of the many abilities he had was to let students be at ease in the classroom and enjoy what they were learning. Mr Mac's wonderful sense of humor and high energy out put was a major factor in this. An example that comes to mind is last year in English when we were learning about Shakespeare when much to our shock Mr McCullum suddenly jumped up, grabbed a ruler and started attacking us with it. The class as you can imagine was in absolute hysterics. he later told us that he was acting out a scene in "Romeo and Juliet" !!!

Other times Mr McCullum would just walk into the class room singing away just letting everybody know that he was happy to be here and to me that showed that he loved teaching and that students played a major role in his life.

But teaching English was not his only contribution to our school. Mr McCullum was also actively involved in the School Magazine, penpals and Exchanges. But the most important gift he gave me and the other two generations of B.B.C students was debating and public speaking skills. B.B.C has a very good reputation for debating , this was largely due to Mr McCullum's motivation expertise in this field. Without his great advise, encouragement, enthusiasm and skills many B.B debating teams would never have got as far as they did. In one case even winning the North Island and NZ finals.

I remember one time he rang me up and demanded that I read my speech over the phone to him. For me this was one of the weirdest things I have done but after the amount of encouragement he gave me the

apprehension disappeared. Other debators have often stayed at his house. This was something extremely generous to offer your home to 3 or 4 argumentative teenagers.

This generosity went on to create a bond of friendship between Mr McCullum and many other students. This friendship was special because it was always on a friend to friend level and not teacher to student level. he gave alot of support, encouragement and time to many students. One of his encouraging motto's was "Don't be a fool, be cool, succeed in school. Too many students I'm sure this was really appreciate. Mr McCullum's last words to me before he left to Brunei were " Elvira, you will always be my good friend" and to me that is the greatest gift I could ever get and I will never forget it.

So Mr Mac on behalf of all the many past and present , debators and students.. I salute you for you were one of the greatest !!!!!

**Elvira Wolland,
Form 6**

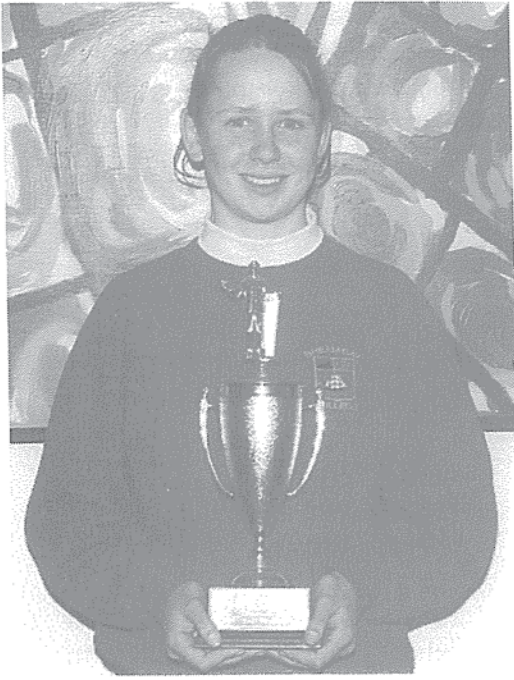


A visitors book given to Bream Bay College when Mr McCullum left for Brunei. A stand has been made and these are kept in the Bream Bay College office in memory of him and his 25 years service to Bream Bay College and Waipu District High School.



Ray McCullum.

JUNIOR DEBATING



Ruby Mitchel holding the Ray McCullum Memorial Trophy which she won as best speaker in the Jack Richards Northland Secondary Schools Debating Competition. The trophy has been donated by the McKersy family in memory of Mr McCullum and his invaluable contribution to debating.

This year we entered two junior teams in the Jack Richards Northland Secondary Schools Debate Competition.

Bream Bay One team, with Tone Mitchell, Lisa Langley and Bernice Drinnan did well. Lisa was replaced during the year by Ainsley Courtney. This team missed out on the semi finals by just a couple of points - Well done Bream Bay One.

Congratulations to our Bream Bay Two Team - Ruby Mitchell, Elen Turner and Rachele Donaldson and to Karl Leathley who was in the first half of the year. Ainsley Courtney was this teams reserve.

Bream Bay Two not only made it to the finals, but managed to snatch back the Jack Richards Debating Trophy from our arch rival, Rodney College.

This makes Bream Bay Two the top junior debating team of the North. Ruby Mitchell was judged best speaker and became the first winner of the Ray McCullum Memorial Trophy for best speaker. This was a fitting

end to the year as Mr McCullum was Ruby's first debating coach and he contributed a great deal to debating, not only at Bream Bay College but also to inter school debating in Northland.

Due to the successes of our senior and junior debating teams many students are showing an interest in it.

Good debating is a great skill.

- It sharpens the brain
- It involves interesting research
- It teaches us careful organisation
- It requires good listening skills and quick clear thinking
- It gives us lots of practise at speaking to an audience

So if you are keen to give it a go next year then let us know. Like anything we are good, at debating requires hours of hard work but is well worth the effort.

**Judy Mitchell
Debating Coach**

Below Left: The full junior debating team of (left to right): Bernice Drinnan Rachele Donaldson, Toni Mitchell, Ruby Mitchell, Ainsley Courtney, Elen Turner.

Below Right: The wining team of the Jack Richards debate (left to right): Elen Turner, Rachele Donaldson (holding Jack Richards Trophy) and Ruby Mitchell (holding The Ray McCullum Memorial Trophy).



SENIOR DEBATING

In retrospect, 1997 was a year that re-enforced the fact, that BBC has a depth of debating talent. As our main team of Christine Gabagat, Elvira Wolland and Myself, advanced to the Auckland Semi-finals, other extremely able debaters such as Dwayne Smith and Sarah Voss continued to prove themselves as debating stalwarts, providing excellent back-up.

Our team was coached again this year by the extremely enthusiastic Judy Michell with extra help coming courtesy of the inspirational genius Rose Waerea.

Our team started the year with a loss against Kamo, but after

an appeal of the apparent total disregard for rules that Kamo showed, a rematch was granted. Justice prevailed as our team easily cleaned up the 'fish and chips' eating team, who were apparently hungry after a long day. Christine again proved her worth by scoring speaker of the day. Several debates later.... We moved on to the Northland Regional Finals against Keri Keri High School at Northland Polytechnic's Drama 'Barn'. After a hard fought battle we eventually came out winners with myself judged as speaker of the day.

This win progressed BBC to the Auckland Semi-Finals

where we face Rangitoto College. Although we had a handy bunch of supporters Rangitoto's all 7th Form Team proved to be experienced as we went down by a slim margin.

All in all 1997 was a learning experience. The original Bream Bay Black Team back together again, ready to face another battle next year.

We would like to thank all of our supporters, especially those who have travelled with us, like Jesse Duffield, Criselda Gabagat and the Junior Debaters.

Geordie Ruka



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Change and consolidation have been the twin themes in the English Department this year. Change was inevitable because of different teaching personnel, and the time that it takes to re-build a strong and effective team of teachers. Consolidation was essential, to preserve and nurture the many good things being attempted and achieved by teachers and students.

As we move towards the end of the academic year, it is now possible to see how we will move forwards next year and reap the rewards of steady nerves and hard work! We are working in attractively refurbished classrooms which offer us the space and flexibility to meet the diverse demands of the new English curriculum, and the need to develop a range of teaching and learning styles. We have developed and introduced new schemes of work designed to maintain a balance between teaching and reinforcing the essential basic skills whilst offering students appropriately different contexts in which to develop and practise those skills. An example of the latter was a successful unit of work for Year 9 students in which they wrote and recorded radio scripts on new equipment which we had purchased.

As a result of professional development courses attended, staff are now better prepared for, and feel more confident about, the introduction of unit standard based assessment in the sixth form.

In 1997, Bream Bay College entered the Australian Schools English Competition for the fourth time. Sixty eight students participated and 46 gained certificated awards.

The competition assesses language proficiency in reading comprehension, document and data interpretation, vocabulary and standard language usage. The results confirmed that Bream Bay College students are equal to the best in New Zealand. Particular mention should be given to Lisa Brown (Year 7) who was awarded a certificate of High Distinction, placing her in the top 1% of students in New Zealand. Certificates of Distinction were awarded to Year 7 students Amy Alison, Heather O'Brien and Karla Tuck; Year 8 students Ben James, Hannah Billyeald and Shane Barclay; Year 9 student Nina Scott; Year 10 student Suzy McLean; Year 11 students Geordie Ruka and Serena Barclay.

Term 2 saw the start of a writer's club and although a huge number of other demands on students' and staffs' time meant that there were teething problems, I am determined that this venture develops to offer opportunity and support in crucial areas of students' language development. In Term 3 a number of students entered a poetry writing competition and a renewed connection with the new Zealand Book Council should provide opportunities in the future to offer interesting and challenging writers workshops. I was delighted to offer support to the MUNA participants at the Auckland Institute of Technology in June, having been involved in a similar project in my previous life. The MUNA weekend offers students the chance to practise and develop their debating and speech making skills whilst learning about the work and international importance of the

United Nations. This year Bream Bay College was represented by Jesse Duffield, Peter Ruka, Elen Turner and Dwayne Smith. Collectively they were given the task of representing the interests and views of Italy, which they did very ably. The enjoyment of the weekend was greatly enhanced by the luxuriousness of our billet, a waterfront apartment in Devonport overlooking spectacular views of Auckland harbour. We were also delighted to feature quite prominently in TV ONE's coverage of MUNA in it's Sunday morning programme 'Asian Dynamic'.

Debating continues to be a lively and successful activity within the College. Under the energetic tutelage of Judy Mitchell, junior and senior teams excelled in a variety of competition. Pride of place this year goes to the junior team of Ruby Mitchell, Elen Turner and Rochele Donaldson who regained The Jack Richards Trophy from Rodney College in an exciting final in Whangarei. It was fitting that in being chosen as the top speaker in the final, Ruby was the inaugural recipient of the Ray McCullum Memorial Trophy.

This year's speech contests were impressive for the depth of the competition. Students clearly enjoy the challenge and displayed a wide range of skills. The College's reputation is clearly in safe hands.

The Junior competition was won by Renee Cameron, with Lisa Brown second and Amy Alison and Charlotte Jones sharing third place.

The Intermediate competition was won by Ruby Mitchell,

with Elen Turner second and Rochele Donaldson third.

The Senior competition was won by Elvira Wolland, with Sarah Galley second and Christine Gabagat third.

In the Annual Rishworth Speech Contest Peter Ruka and

Sarah Voss competed with great distinction.

All in all, therefore, a year which has finished very strongly after the initial trials and tribulations. My personal thanks to all those teachers of English who have worked so

hard and retained their senses of humour throughout.

Huw Turner
HOD English



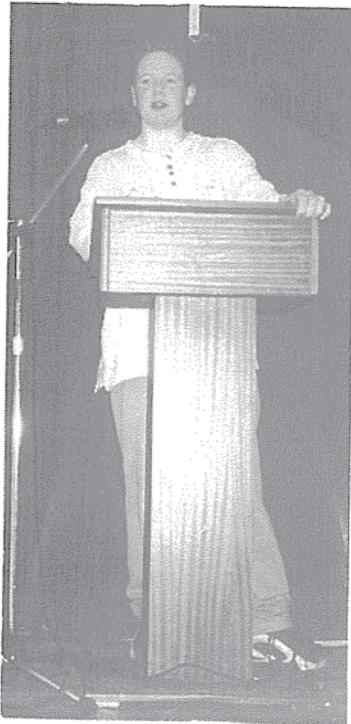
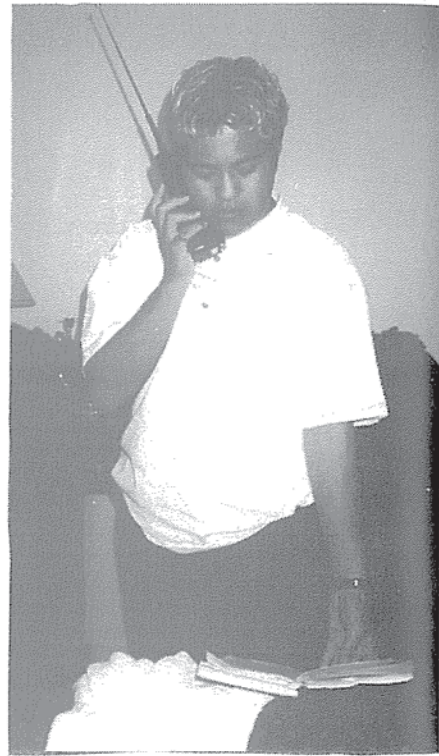
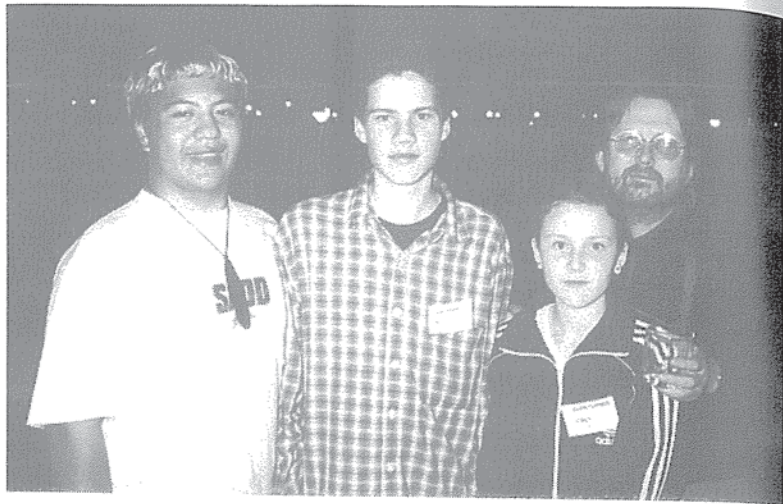
Left:
Mr Turner teaching form seven English in his new classroom.



Left:
Miriam Duffield (Left) and Patrina Connel (Right) working in the library.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This year has again been a big year for information technology at Bream Bay College. After the purchase of upwards of 55 new Pentium class computers last year we have added new capabilities this year including

- A school wide network linking virtually every computer in the school using Windows NT software.
- Simultaneous Internet access which will eventually be extended to all computers on the network.

- Extra IBM type computers to be used in the special needs area.
- Extra computers in the administration area.
- Multimedia allowing for language software.
- Night classes in computing.

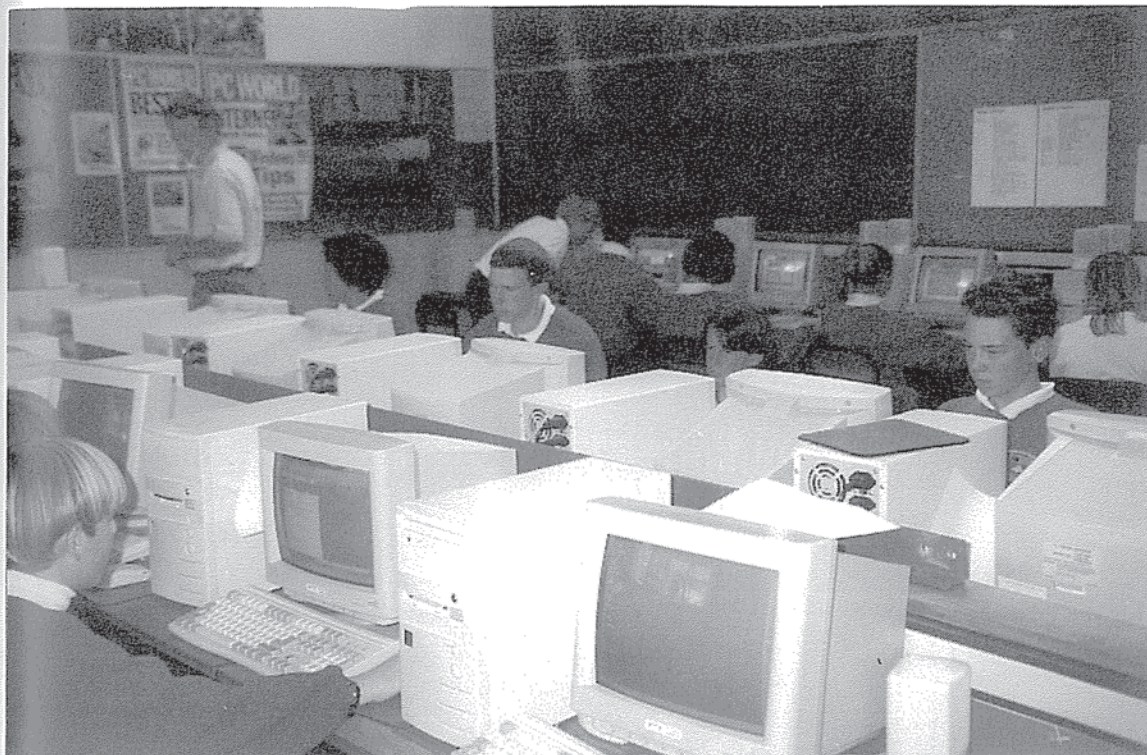
Most of this has been made possible by the Board's decision to employ Craig Van Beek (an Ex student of the school) as a technician. He has been responsible for most of the new capabilities, securing special needs computers at no

cost to the school and the running of night classes.

This year has also seen new courses being offered in the junior school in the form of technology options, this is in addition to the courses offered by the Text and Information Management department.

I believe that most students in the junior area have a good level of basic computer literacy and increasingly more staff are taking the opportunity to gain computing skills.

J Simons
HOD Computing



Bream Bay College students use the new "State of the art computers in the computer room. Now nearly all the computers are linked up to the Internet, which is always up and running for students to use. students are making use of the Internet for research general study every day.

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The year started with Mr Goodwin (Biology), Mr Simon (Physics), Mr Reddy (Chemistry) and Mr Lee (Science), teaching three classes of students at each level of the school. That is twenty one classes using our three laboratories.

At the end of Term 1 Mr Goodwin was farewelled after six years as Head of Department. We wish him well in his post at Kamo High School.

Mr Goodwin had set in motion the planning for the refurbishment of the laboratories and the establishment of a Central Science Resource Room. The three laboratories will now be located in the same block alongside the library.

The furnishing of a modern laboratory has undergone a radical change. Gone are the long benches and stools. These are replaced by a carpeted area with tables and chairs. Work

benches and services run around the perimeter of the rooms. The Biology laboratory has a plant growing facility on the backbench, and all have a low bench for the siting of a computer station.

Laboratory 1 now for Physics teaching was moved into towards the end of Term 2. The Chemistry laboratory (3) will be commissioned at the beginning of Term 4 and the Biology laboratory (2) by the end of the year.

Mr Wallace was welcomed from the South Island as the Biology teacher for Term 2 and Mr Reddy capably ran the department until I took up my appointment from the beginning of Term 3.

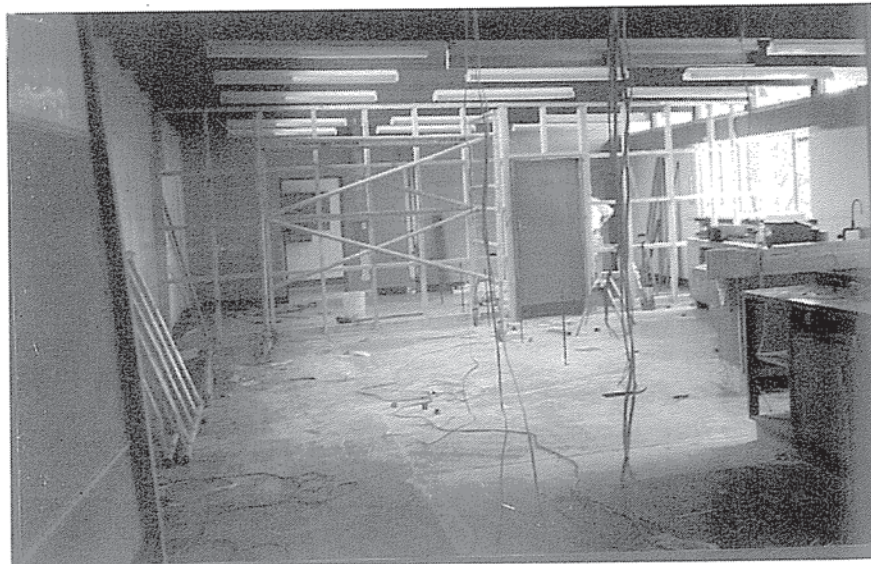
EOTC or Education Outside the Classroom has been undertaken by Year 13 Biology students but is often marred by the weather. They had a sunny day for their study of the mangroves but a

rainstorm sent them fleeing back to school from the sand dunes.

Four students entered projects in the Northland Regional Science Fair. Congratulations go to Monique Wolland (2Y) and Miriam Duffield (2R) for their 'Originality Award', received for their project titled 'Kiwi Kombucha'. Also to Jesse Duffield (Form 7) for a 'Highly Commended' project on an 'Ultra-violet Detector' and to Phillip Barker (Form 6) for his investigation into 'Alternative Fuels'.

The year has been one of upheaval for both students and staff. Thank you for the cooperative manner in which you have endured the changes. We look forward to a settled new year working together to achieve worthwhile science learning in a new and more pleasant environment.

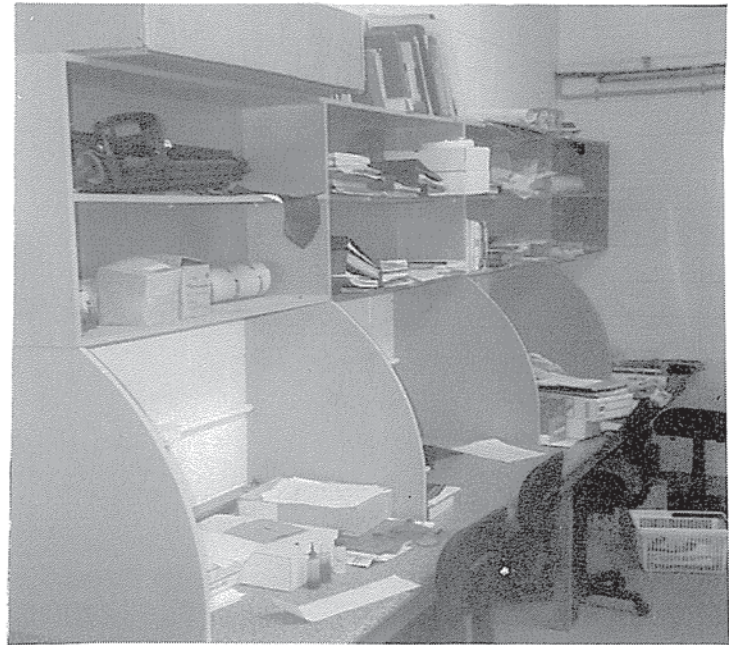
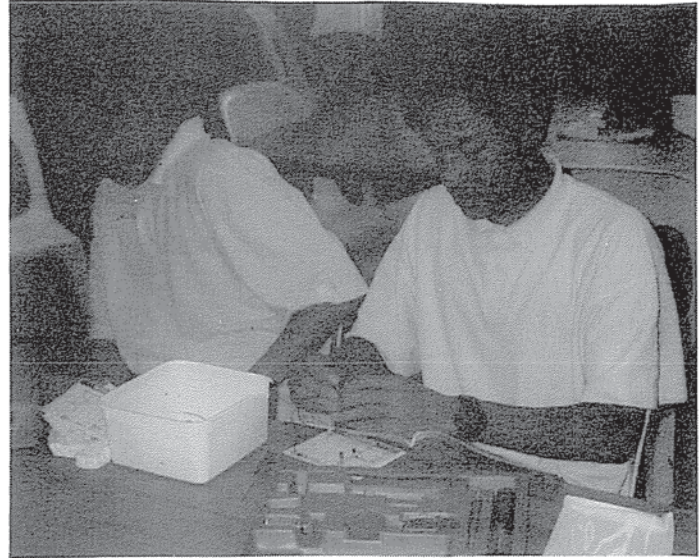
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Above: Science Laboratory 1 being renovated to meet health and safety standards.

Left: Ella Rasmussen and Cara Shields watch their chemistry experiment in which they are making alcohol for form 6 chemistry.

A LOOK AT THE NEW LABS



**Top Left: Science Laboratory 3,
The new Chemistry Lab.
Top Right: Students studying
Electronics in Lab 2, physics lab.
Bottom Left: Lab 2 again.
Bottom Right: the new Staff
workroom and HOD office.**

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SCIENCE FAIR

A long time ago, my Mum received this funny looking fungus from a friend. You had to put 1 cup of sugar, 4 litres of boiling water, and 4 teabags together, and when it cooled, feed it to the fungus. The fungus would ingest the sugar and produce a fizzy drink called Kombucha.

I teamed up with Monique Wolland and we decided to use herbs, native tree leaves, and fruit to make a range of Kombucha products for the ECNZ Northland Science and

Technology Fair. Philip Barker and Jesse Duffield were also contestants.

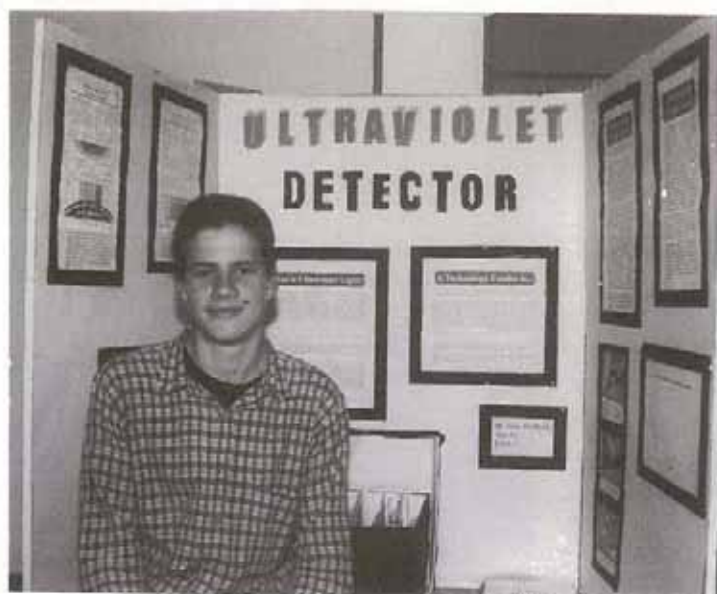
In our trial batches, we used kiwifruit, stinging nettle, kanuka, kawakawa, and a herbal punch which had combined ingredients of lemon, grass, orange peel, and rosemary. Everything in our trial batch was successful except for the kiwifruit which we replaced with tamarillo.

We bought attractive small bottles for the final products and designed labels for them. The night before the science fair we

bottled and corked the brews. We also researched Kombucha and displayed our findings and the bottles of drink on a stand. We took along sample cups for the public to try and received very mixed reactions.

We won the most original prize in form two which was really great, but overall it took a lot of work but most importantly it was a lot of fun. I would recommend it to other students to participate next year.

Miriam Duffield



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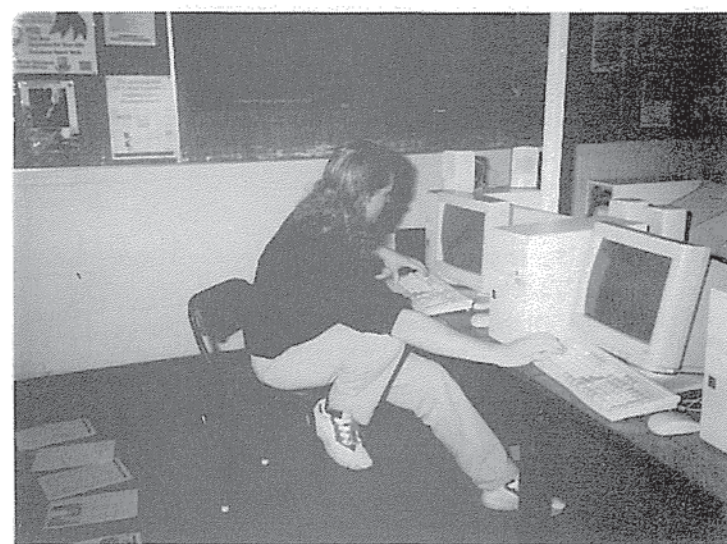
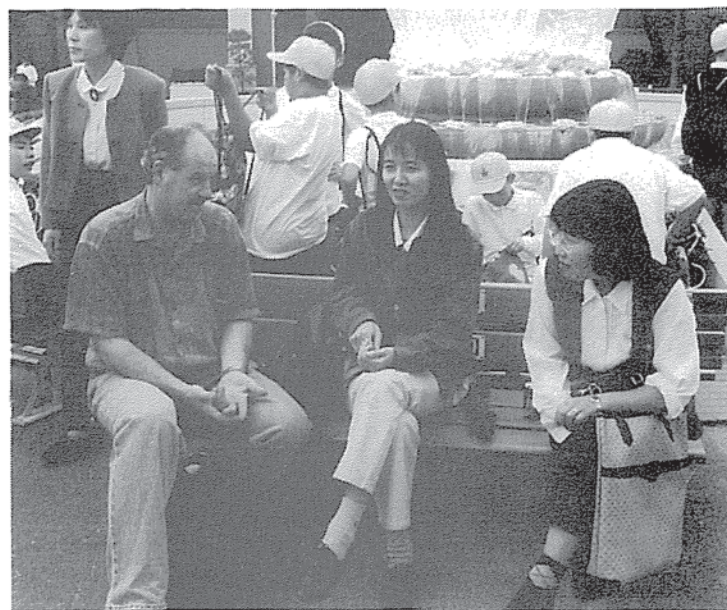
Phillip Barker's exhibit "Prickly Heat" in which he investigated the use of gorse as an "alternative fuel."

Top right: Miriam Duffield and Monique Wolland's exhibit "Kiwi Kombucha" in which they investigated the science of an ancient drink called Kombucha and won most original form two exhibit.

Opposite: Jesse Duffield's exhibit

"Ultra Violet Detector" in which he invented an ultraviolet light detector and won Highly Commended in the senior technology section.

Opposite: The girls rugby team which recently made the rugby sevens final.
 Centre Right: Mr Fitzgerald in Japan.
 Bottom Right: Craig Van Beek, our new computer technician (an ex student).



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SADD

There has been little activity in our SADD group this year, mainly through lack of numbers, but we do have some things to report.

Early in April one of our senior members was involved in a crash as a pillion passenger on a motor cycle. She suffered some horrific injuries and rehabilitation has been slow but steady.

We have greatly admired your courage and determination Lisa and wish you well as you progress towards getting better. On June 7th we participated in Northland's first SADD Crash Bash.

With small numbers that we have this year we were unable to prepare an item for the competition but we were ably

represented by some of the culture group with a poignant rendition of their SADD waiata. Kia ore Koutou te Whanau .

We were able to send two students to conference this year. They joined twenty two other Northland students on a bus trip to Wellington and back so they made some good friends. As usual our delegates, Peter and Hipeapa, all fired up and full of ideas to promote SADD.

We would like to thank the school council for having a mufti day to assist us to conference and also road safe North for providing the transport.

Prior to the Ball we placed our usual drink drive message on

the tickets and had a guest speaker in assembly. Mr Chris M'Ateer, the Chief Fire Officer of Whangarei , spoke to the assembly of the far reaching effects of alcohol related crashes especially for the people involved.

If our SADD chapter, which was one of the first in Northland, is to continue we need more members, especially younger students to become involved.

Remember our current chairman became SADD member when he was in form two.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas holiday, see you in 1998

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SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Social Studies

It has been a year of change and new innovations in the Social Sciences Department this year.

Social Studies saw a new scheme of work introduced, based on the Draft Social Studies Document. This resulted in topics being reorganised at form 1 - 4 levels, and the introduction of standards based assessment. With the recent release of the final Social Studies Curriculum, only a few changes need to be made for a smooth implementation next year.

Education outside of the classroom is an important component of Social Studies, as it enables students to gain first-hand experiences of events and places they are studying. Field trips this year included Form 3 and 4 classes travelling up to the Bay of Islands as part of their studies on the Treaty of Waitangi. Form 2 students travelled to Kelly Tarltons as part of a study on Antarctica. Students at all levels have also visited various sites around the local area.

Technology has played a growing part in Social studies this year. Students have been encouraged to use computers in the research and presentation of projects. The internet has been used by a growing number of students. Students from 4B even used computers and teleconferencing to interview MPs in Wellington.

Geography

Geography numbers this year have almost doubled since 1996, making Geography one of the more popular subjects in the school. Geography is one of the few subjects that can combine the natural world with the world of humans, and, with environmental issues becoming increasingly important in recent times, Geography is now being recognised as a relevant and interesting subject.

A major change this year was the introduction of Unit Standards at 5th and 6th form levels. The 5th form class were offered the opportunity to participate in a number of Level 1 unit standards, while the 6th form course was based entirely on Level 2 Unit Standards rather than the old Sixth Form Certificate assessment. Next year it is intended to extend Unit Standards into the 7th form course.

One of the attractions of Geography is the field work that takes students out of the class into the environment that they are studying. Form 7 students had a day out at the local beaches early in the year so as to study coastal processes, and in July travelled to Rotorua for a 4 day study on Tourism. Form 6 students conducted a study of variations in the local environment, they did a tour of Northland to see variations in the regional environment, and participated

in a pedestrian count in central Whangarei.

History

History has also seen an increase in numbers, especially at the 5th form level. Having a teacher in front of the students, instead of having to take correspondence lessons has rekindled an interest in the subject. A revamped internal assessment programme, including a 2 day field exercise, has also increased interest shown by the students. The field exercise involved students travelling to the Bay of Islands to research New Zealand's first European settlers.

History at 6th form level was taken by correspondence, and the 7th form students used computer technology to study by distance learning. Next year it is intended that both these levels will be taught by a Bream Bay College teacher.

Tourism Studies

Tourism Studies is a new course that was offered for the first time at Bream Bay College. Taught by Mr Tuck, the course covers a range of topics on the Tourism industry and information on various destinations. By completing the course, students earn Unit Standards credits for a ATTTO qualification that normally can only be gained from a Polytechnic.

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FORM 7 ROTORUA FIELD TRIP

On Sunday 27th July, a group of 25 students departed Ruakaka for a four day long field trip to Rotorua. The purpose of the trip was to study the process of tourism development, and their teacher, Mr Hansen, had decided that the best way of doing this was to be tourists themselves.

Sunday:

Travelled to Rotorua. Lunch at Lake Karapiro. Afternoon tea and cruise on board the Lakeland Queen paddlesteamer on Lake Rotorua. After transferring to their motorcamp beside the Blue Lake, the group had a barbecue dinner, and then went ten pin bowling.

Monday

Visited the Agrodome. Jarod Posthumus showed the Asian and American tourists how to

hand milk a cow, and Kate Hansen was picked to feed the lambs. Transfer to Paradise valley to see the trout, lions and other assorted animals. After lunch, the group traveled by Skyline Gondola to the top of Mt Ngongataha where most tried their hand on the luge. After dinner, everyone enjoyed a good soak at the Polynesian Spa.

Tuesday

Visited the nearby Buried Village, before transferring into Rotorua to look through the Art and Craft Centre and then the thermal area at Whakarewarewa. After lunch, the students conducted surveys down Fenton Street and in the main shopping centre before meeting with the Information Officer. Dinner that night was at

the Regal Geyserland Hotel, where the students were allowed the use of the heated pool and given a tour of the hotel before the Hangi and Concert.

Wednesday

Packed up and left for home. Lunch was at Candyland in the Waikato, where several dollars were spent on a range of yummy delights

Overall, a great trip! The students had an enjoyable time at the same time as learning valuable information on the operation of the Tourism Industry in Rotorua. All the students agreed that being a tourist was an enjoyable experience, and was a far better way of studying Tourism than staying in class and finding the information from a book.



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FORM 4 SOCIAL STUDIES TRIP TO BAY OF ISLANDS

2 bus loads of 4th formers visited the treaty house at Russel and Ruapekapeka earlier this year to check out the pa sites, battle grounds, ancestors buried in historic churches and other essential early New Zealand points of interest. We certainly are lucky to have such a famous area so close to our school and the trip was a great success.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT 1997

There have been many highlights this year. Let's see if I can remember them!

- Extra senior bands got together (causing few spaces for junior musicians).
- The majority of bands elect to play *original* music.
- 12 bands determined to play in the Northland Rockquest heats (no other school in NZ has this number).
- All bands this year organised and motivated.
- We 'pig out' at the Pizza Hut prior to the Northland Heats. 60 musicians. Fun!
- Bands dress up and take the heats seriously.
- Wonderful support from our bands and supporters for all our musicians at the heats. Great spirit, and performances lifted as a result.
- 6 bands announced to be in the finals. Another record.
- Constant practice and all through the May holidays.
- Great outfits for the finals and stage acts.
- Lots of noisy Bream Bay supporters cheering on all our bands.
- First place, Outer Phase.
- Third place, Rampage.
- Most promising Female Singer, Holly Cheshire.
- Best Musician - Michael Bonner.
- Best Stage Image - Rampage.
- Highly commended D.A.R.E. Song writing competition - Krystle New.
- Two bands to compete for the top 8 bands in the Country (another record).
- 39 Musicians travel to the Nationals in Auckland to check out the top 8.
- Impressed by 2 bands only (4 were 3 piece!).
- Musicians taking success and disappointment in their stride.
- Continued support from school and community.
- Getting ready for the 14th Annual Variety Concert - another chance to get it right!

On the Jazz scene a few keen pupils continued to plug away at their instruments and lessons and travelled to take part in Shelly Foster's large Concert Band Friday nights in Whangarei. Good on you Ruby, Finn, Eva, Iain, Nina and Melody. This Concert band travelled to Rotorua in August and won a second placing and well played in the Whangarei Jazz and Blues Festival in September. Other keen juniors started this year - keep going - jazz is great music.

Thank you musicians, tutors, parents, supportive school.....

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ROCKQUEST BANDS

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Michael Bonner
Sam Matthews

"Fusion"

Holly Cheshire
Craig Palmer
Sam Stevens
Jessica Maynard

"Odyssey"

Junie Kelly
Sheralyn Rean
McKenzie Ashby
Alishea Paikea
Travis Lusk
Jacob Pitman-Smith
Tutemoi Nelson
Te Atawhai Ahomiro

"Cherry Pips"

Heather Carter
Lisa Witehira
Kelly Stewart
Krystle New
Nicky Mitchell

"Rampage"

John Buckle
Carl Morris
Daniel Larsen
Peter Cooper

"Relinquish"

Eve Schwarz
Nikki Rasmussen
Sharne Sagastume
Kelly Murray
Talei Cook

"Hyde"

Clare Stanbridge
Diana Worthy
Elvira Wolland
Felicity Beets

"Enervate"

Ruby Mitchell
Megan Dwyer
Kyla Cooper
Jodie Weir
Melissa Batten

"Kurious"

Bernice Drinnan
Kelly Carter
Brooke King
Marcus Jones

"Bleach"

Dane Reed
Peter Overton
Dayna Coldwell
Lennon Thorley

"Crank"

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XTRASMOKEFREEROCKQUEST FINALS

It was time to go. "Mrs Waerea, are the congos on the bus?" "No." Came her busy reply. Damn! Kelly and I sprinted back to the music room to get them, while a bus-load of 60 nervous and excited musicians waited to go. Finally, we hauled the congos onto the bus and pulled out of Bream Bay College - our destination - the '97 xtrasmokefreerockquest heats at Tikipunga High School. Of course, we had to allow for a detour to Pizza Hutt. I wonder what the staff thought when 60 school kids walked into Pizza Hutt with spray-painted hair, wigs, and three inches of make-up on. After half an hour of seeing who could eat the most, we got back on the bus and drove to Tikipunga.

We walked into their school auditorium and all signed a contract to not smoke or drink alcohol as participants of the competition. We saw all the performances of the other bands, some were covers, lots of bands were doing original songs. Of course, with 12 bands, 60 musicians, and a group of supporters, BBC undoubtedly received the most support, with a standing ovation for Rampage when they finished their original song - 'Waste'. Then, after 2 ½ hours of rock, heavy metal, and pop, Barb Cuttance read out the Regional Finalists. Six Bream Bay bands got in! They were Crank, Rampage, Outer Phase, Fusion, Hyde, and my band, Kurios.

We had two weeks of holidays to practice before competing in the Regional Finals. Mrs Waerea and Paul, our tutor, gave up hours of their holiday time to sit through each band's practice, give advice here and

there, and warn us that we only had eight days until the Friday of the finals.

Finally Friday arrived. Our band, Kurios, arrived at Forum North in style, (an old VW Combie Van, accompanied by our own personal make-up artist.) We walked up to the green-room to be greeted by demons, an angel, Cupid, Einstein, a band dressed in pyjamas, painted faces, concrete hair two feet high, and painted bodies. The atmosphere in the green-room was awesome. Everyone got on really well, all the bands chatted away to each other, and everybody was really supportive of each other.

Crank was the first band to go on. Everyone wished them good luck and then hung out the windows in the hope of hearing them play. At the start of the night the sound system was really poor, some drummers couldn't hear the rest of their band but as the night progressed it got better. Before we went on, Bernice and I went into the bathroom to check our make-up in the mirror. A few minutes later the compere of the night walked in to go to the toilet. Bernice recognised him. "Arggh!!!" she shrieked. "Are you Stephan Chapman?!!!" "Yes I am, and ladies, I really need to pee." Bernice ignored his comment and continued to talk to him. "You're so cool, can I have your autograph? Cool nails! Cool hair, did you bleach it?!" "Yes I did, and I really really, need to pee." I dragged Bernice out of the bathroom and let Stephan do his business. I thinkd that was the highlight of her night, meeting Stephan Chapman, a DJ for KCC FM.

At about 9.20 pm, it was our turn to go on. I walked on to the stage and the heat from the moshpit hit me like a bullet. I counted the band in, and we started playing. The crowd started to mosh halfway through the song - "Cool, they like it," I thought. Then I ditched the drumkit and went over to the congos. I played the congos, threw off my blonde barbie wig, and went back to the drum kit and continued playing. We finished our two original songs and went back up to the green-room. "Was it hot? Did you stuff up? Did the audience mosh?" We were bombarded with questions like every other band had been after their performance. "Yes, no, yes," we replied.

After all the bands had played, Spindelfish played for a while to entertain the crowd while the judges made their decisions. Spindelfish asked the audience who had been the best. "RAMPAGE, RAMPAGE!!!" everyone screamed. Rampage had been awesome, playing two originals. After listening to the band Spindelfish, it was time to read out the awards. Best Instrumentalist - Michael Bonner (Outer Phase), Best Female Vocalist - Holly Cheshire (Fusion), Best Stage Act - Rampage. 3rd - Rampage, 2nd Pleb, 1st Outer Phase. BBC had come 3rd and 1st. Not bad for a school of 500 eh?

Rampage and Outer Phase now had the chance to make it to the National Finals held in Auckland on September 19th. In one month, each band had to professionally record their songs, organise publicity with the press, organise roadshows to different schools, and practice hard-out every day.

Unfortunately, neither of the bands got in but Mrs Waerea still organised a bus-load of 40 BBC students to go to the Nationals held in Auckland.

Overall, being a participant in the '97 xtrasmokefreerockquest was a really great exzpericence and thank you very much Mr Lee, Mr Fitzgerald, Paul Atkins, and espically Mrs Waerea for all the time and effort you have put into helping all the bands.



**Kelly Carter, Brooke King,
John Buckle**

ROCKQUEST NATIONAL FINALS

On Friday September 19th 40 Bream Bay College students piled onto a green Learborn bus thankfully with a bus driver who had mellowed since the last trip and headed down to the Smokefree National Rockquest finals held at St James theatre Queen street.

We stopped at Orewa KFC to fill the peckish appetites and after discussing what was put in the coleslaw most people stuck chicken and apart from the red faces things were cooling down and getting dark. To pass time Aotea Square was an attraction where skateboarders were going up and off a large collection of concrete and rocks. A Queen street spacey parlour was lit up

and was used instead of queue waiting. On the way in we were searched by security as it was smoke and alcohol free.

Entering the dark small antique theatre people either went into the mosh pit or sat the seats.

It finally started and the bands performed well although some were disappointing and we htought they could have done better.

The evening was well organised and ran smoothly and between bands we were entertained by two hosts obviously from radio stations who were threw out chuppa chups and smoke free t-shirts, beanies, bags and drumsticks.

1st was a 3 piece Atlas Woods who were really tight, they had

an awesome bass player and lead guitarist with "onto it" vocals.

2nd was also a three piece named Deep Kick.

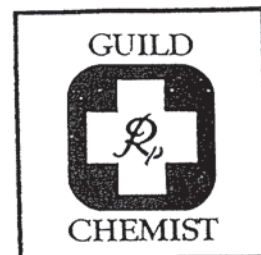
3rd was Phat Catz which everyone liked who used a wide range of musical instruments including the congos trumpet and a turntable. Other bands that stuck out were Babinski the only girls band and Anarchy for Sale who upset a few rugby fans and players.

Overall it was a cheap fun trip and an enjoyable night out thanks to Mrs Waerea and that parents who made it possible.

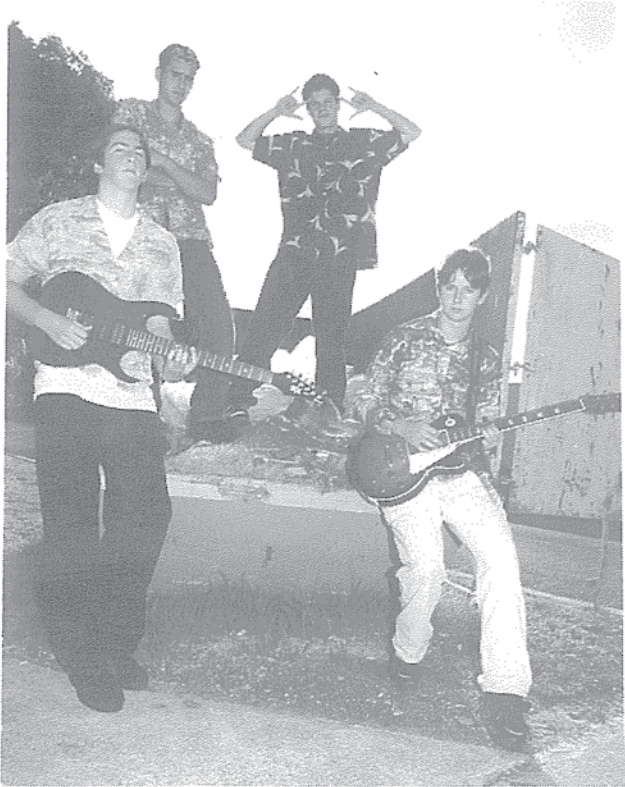
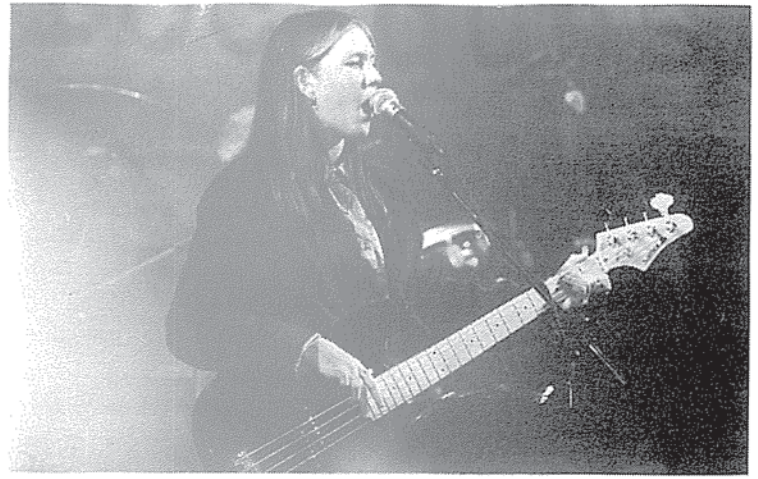
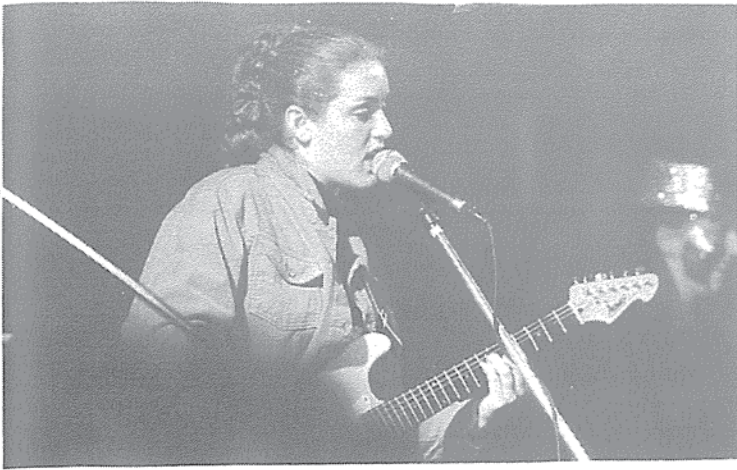
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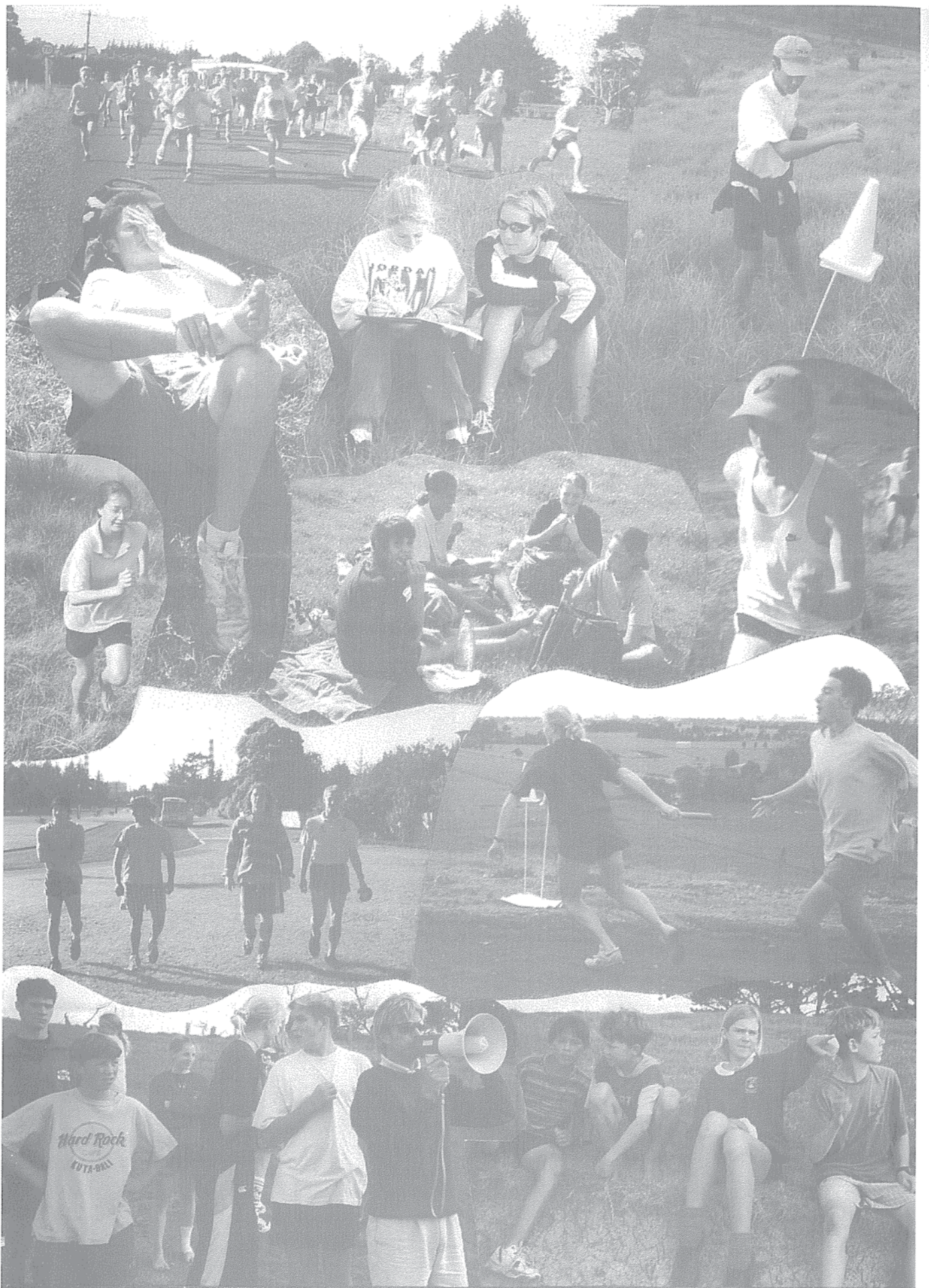
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Top left: Clare Standbridge, Hyde Finalist.
Top Right: Holly Cheshire, most promising female musician.
Centre Left: Outer Phase, winners of the Northland XTRAsmokefreerockquest.
Centre Right: Rampage, third in the northland finals.
Opposite: Lethal at pizza hutt.



CROSS COUNTRY

ART DEPARTMENT

We've had a great year in the art department.

Big changes have been happening. Art is this year compulsory for forms three and four students and art time for forms one and two has increased to two periods a week for the whole year.

This means that Mrs Dye, Ms Woodward and I all teach art in the form one and two area and Mrs Dye and I teach the third and fourth form students.

Penny Goodall has also been of great assistance to the form one and two classes, with her innovative ideas and loyal help.

We have been really fortunate to continue to have the expertise of Peter Davies, with his weekly photography tutorials for sixth and seventh formers. These continued until term three and have enabled our photographers to develop excellent camera skills.

More teachers mean more input, more energy a greater variety of ideas and teaching methods and therefore a more stimulating environment for our students. This has been exciting.

Another change is the increasing number of students choosing to take art right through to bursary level.

At present we have eighteen sixth formers and seventeen seventh formers. This is more than triple the number of students taking bursary art last year. At bursary level, sculpture is becoming a popular subject, and we also have bursary students doing painting, design and photography, with themes ranging from "The quint essential Kiwi bloke" to volcanoes and materials ranging from plastic to pingas.

Muka Prints - for the fourth year running our art department hosted the Muka Prints.

Senior Art students did a great job of helping to set up the exhibition, selling prints and making coffee for Franz Battens of the Muka Print Studio. Franz is a real gem to the art world and well-known to every leading artist in the country.

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print maker who is always willing to share his information. Ball Decorations. As always they involved many hard-working art students. Abbie Fricker was in charge of our theme - Star Wars. Ball decorations always look wonderful and this year was no exception. Students danced under a galaxy of stars, comets, aliens and spacecraft.

At the moment senior students are putting together folios for end-of-year exams.

Form one to four students are working on a variety of projects - making containers, animal sculptures, printmaking and painting.

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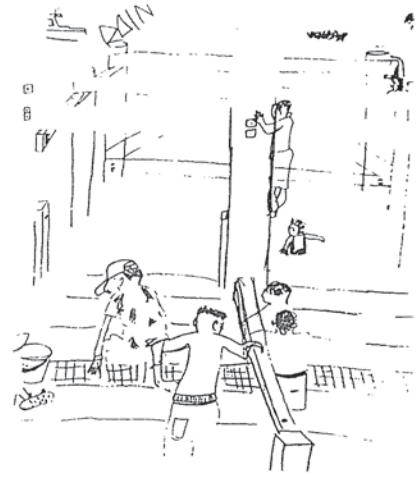
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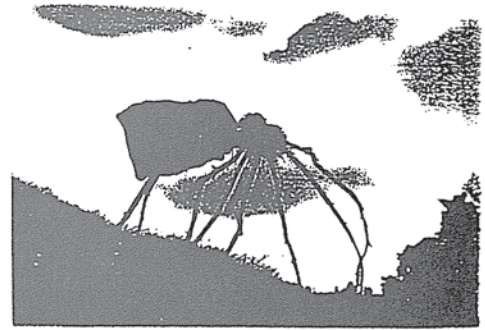
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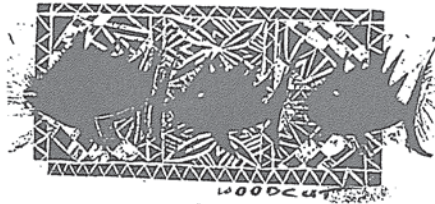
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*He waka a kore hoe He tangate
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*A person without a pathway is
like a canoe without a paddle*

This year has been my first full year in career work and what an enjoyable year it has been. You may notice the new title above, that is because I don't like the name Career Adviser, I wonder if people will adopt the new name!!!

Of course I am fortunate to be working in a positive environment, where daily I have enjoyed meeting students who are firstly dreaming of their future and latterly turning those dreams into reality.

The Career Development Centre is now located in the front office at school and because of this renewed exposure students have happily wandered in to use the facilities to their advantage. With this new focus is an expanded range of resources. A Career Database on computer is now accompanied by Career Quest, and "Kiwi Careers" on Internet. On video we have a full set of Career Pathways videos

which feature all work areas available. There is also a good range of individual videos and books for loan.

Over the year we have been visited by many Liaison Officers:

The forces: Army, Airforce and Navy

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Colleges of Education: Auckland, including Northland and Massey

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Industry Training: Agriculture.

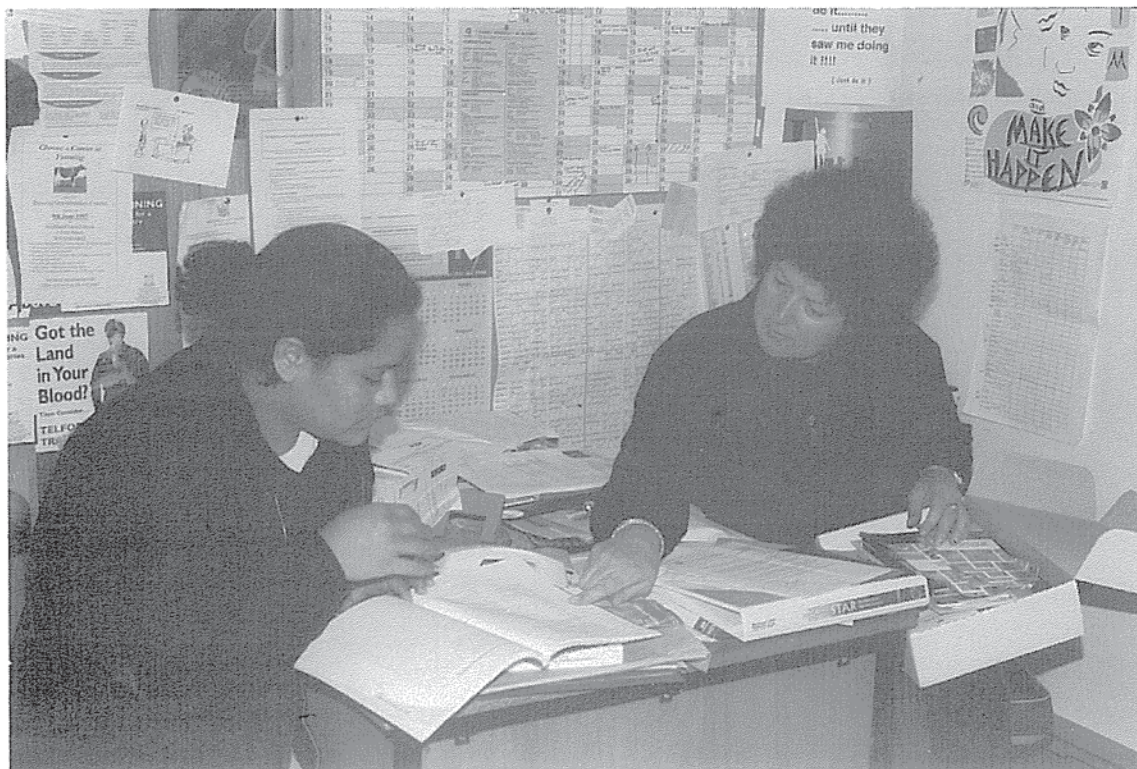
Another way of finding out information has been at the Career Expo in Whangarei. We took two buses to this occasion in town and students could find out information from people who are directly related to their area of interest. It was pleasing to also note the number of parents/caregivers who felt this was important enough for them to attend with their own child.

A highlight for me was a trip with Year 13 students

to Waikato University Open Day and on the way we visited Massey (Albany) and Auckland University. We stayed overnight at Hamilton. You couldn't find a nicer bunch of young adults to go away with. We had a fabulous time and I will certainly be looking forward to repeating this trip in 1998 and seeing our ex BBC students their.

Some students have taken the opportunity to do the "Course for a day" at Northland Polytechnic giving them an inside look at life at Polytechnic. In the first week of term three we had a Career Development night for year 13 students and I have to congratulate parents and students for their attendance. On that night we had a 99% present! I'd like to wish all the students who are leaving school and going on to pursue your dream. Go well, go hard and come back and see us one day.

Ginny Gardner
Careers Advisor



GUIDANCE

Like many other areas in the school, the Guidance Department has undergone its changes as well. A new counsellor and a new room now both situated in Mrs Gardner's old careers room. Alas, the loss of the Guidance prefab was a blow to the many correspondence students that used the room but this has not hindered them in their learning at all. The Guidance Department is made up of a large support network comprised of Whanau teachers, Head of Departments, House Leaders, Peer Sexuality Support Team and of course the Guidance Counsellor all

working together for the benefit of all. Here to support students and parents. A sympathetic ear can be found in the Guidance Counsellor, Ms Stone, as many have found. The ability to talk through a problem instead of lashing out in negative violent ways is ultimately beneficial for all. Seeking Guidance is nothing to be ashamed of but rather something to be congratulated. Being able to recognise the need for help and then seeking it is a positive step in the right direction. It is through Guidance that we learn to cope with changes that we

have experienced, changes we are experiencing, and changes we have yet to experience. It is through these experiences that we grow as a person and find out who we are. This time has been a hard time for Ms Stone who has had to adapt to our school. But all credit to her for doing it. Many thanks to her for all the hard work she has put in this year and I personally thank her for the time and patience Ms Stone has exuded to me. Thank you.



Bream Bay College sports and cultural committee

**Opposite:
Bream Bay College athletics champions**

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

The commerce department flourished again in 1997, with the fourth form economics class tutored by Mrs Smythe leading the way. A generous provision from our P.T.A.enabled us to purchase the EACT accounting package, which was used to good effect in our senior accounting and business classes. For the first time, New Zealand students were allowed to enter the Australian Economics Competition, and several Bream Bay students achieved good results on their first entry. Next year, if funding permits, we hope to enter enter a team in either the National Management

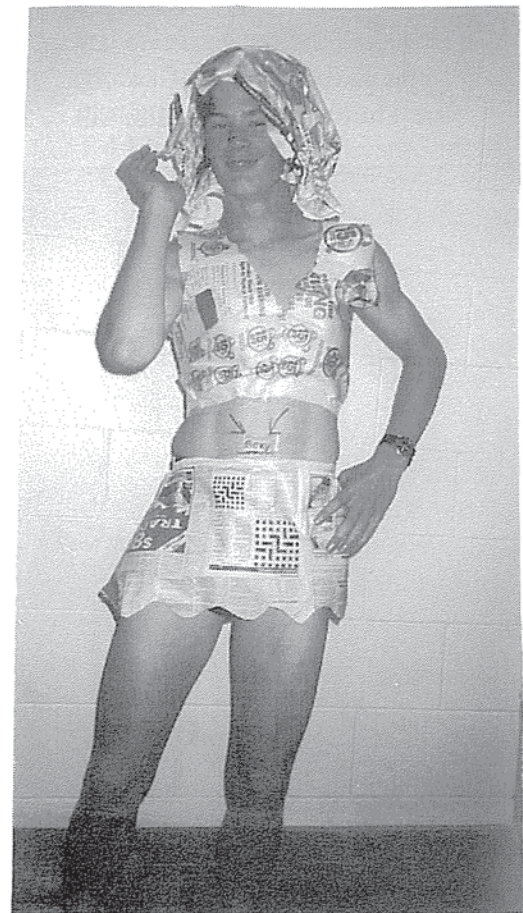
Game, or the National Sharemarket Competition--we still retain the Northland trophy. Last year our students won the Northland section of the BP Community Enterprise Project, with their project for a library issue desk for One Tree Point Primary School. This year's students put together a plan for a barbecue at the new public area at Waipu Cove, and have recently won the competition with this project for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Mrs Smythe and the students involved! Enterprise Studies involves a hands- on approach to

developing skills and attitudes that will enable students to take an active role in the economy. Students learn amongst other things to add value to resources. One challenge they are given is to create a garment out of newspapers. One garment is shown in the photo. We look forward to our involvement in this and other enterprise projects next year.

Ian Duffield and Marie Smythe
Commerce Department



Leanne Vaile (left) and Ian Simms (Right) model their newspaper garments which they have designed and made as part of their BP Community Enterprises Project.



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COMMON ROOM

1997 has been a great year at BBC. Taking on new challenges and responsibilities as prefects has broadened our minds and enabled us to blossom into fine young adults. We would like to thank all the teachers for all their support and guidance. A special thanks must also go to the common room handyman Oliver Edge.

It has been a busy year for the 7th formers with many trips and school work, as well as finding time to bond as a whanau. We were kept entertained by the

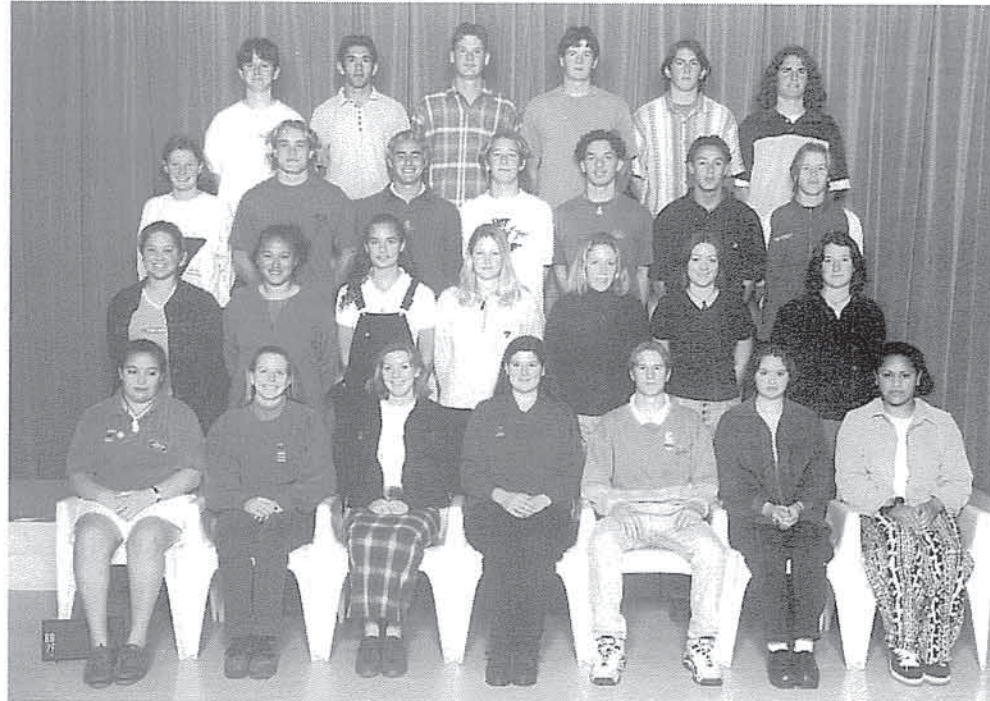
regular wrestling matches between Nathan and Fitz, and the dance off between Jarrod and George, while Krestin's sweet melodies never went astray. Brendon, Rua, James and Des often made an appearance in the common room, but were sadly missed in the second half of the year. The females also had quite an impact on common room life. Katie and Abbie had a habit of starting water fights on hot afternoons. Due to outstanding organizational skills of this year's 7th form, we attended the

best ball that BBC has had in years. There have also been many opportunities for the 7th form to get to know each other better, like the Rotorua trip, the ski trip, and the Japan trip. Overall, it has been a really good year. Good luck to next year's prefects and members of the 7th form. May the force be with you.

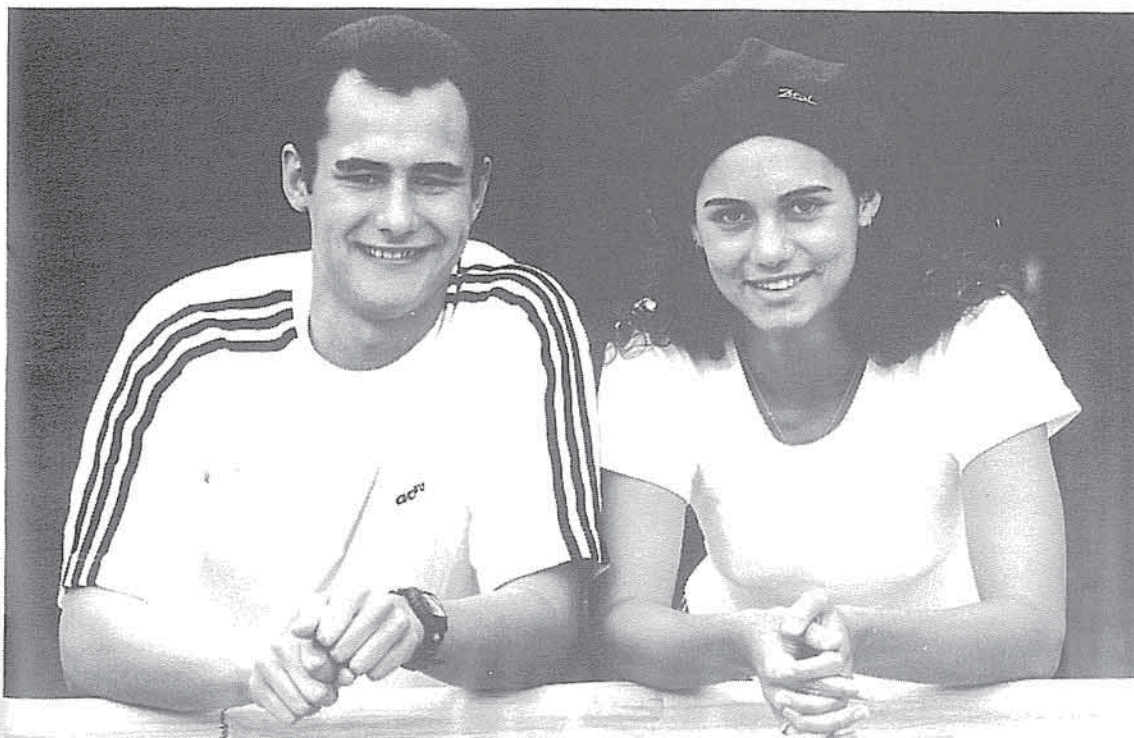
Abbie Fricker and Michael Bonner
Head girl and boy



Bursary here we come!



Above: The full seventh form and year thirteen students of 1997.
Opposite: Abbie Fricker and Michael Bonner, head boy and girl.







FORM ONE AND TWO DEPARTMENT

Form One and Two this year have been taught in homerooms with a homeroom teacher for some core subjects and by specialist subject teachers for others. In Form One 1R have been with Mrs Northey, 1E with Mrs Dye and 1B with Mrs Peni, and Miss Friar during term four when Mrs Peni filled in for Mrs Moulton who was away on sick leave. Form Two have had more time with specialist teachers and their homeroom teachers have been 2Y Mrs Waerea, 2B Mrs Filer and 2R Mrs Woodward.

Unfortunately the Form One Orientation Camp in term one was cancelled due to bad weather and individual class camps and outings were planned instead. As this magazine goes to print 1R are recovering from their very successful Shakespear Lodge camp at Whangaparaoa and 1B are fund-raising for their

end of year camp at Kauwau Island. 2Y have enjoyed two day trips with Mrs Woodward to Whangarei and Auckland and classes have also made visits to the Matakohe Museum and Northland Regional Museum for Social Studies Heritage Studies. During term three we also took two busloads of students for a very successful inter-school sports and cultural exchange at Tauraroa Area School with their Form One and Two students.

It is very pleasing to see the number of Form One and Two students who make the most of the extra challenges that we have at Bream Bay College. These have included the Future Problem Solving Group, Variety Concert Bands, Inter-house and School Debating, Speech and Creative Language Competitions, the Maori Culture Group as well as Sports Teams. Form One and Two students

have also achieved excellent results in the Australian English and Maths competitions and the Mid North Science Fair. We also had two teams participate at a technology Challenge at the Kamo Intermediate.

Our students have also continued to have the benefit of friendship and support from their older Whanau brothers and sisters. A paired reading programme introduced during term three was also of great benefit to those students who participated.

A big thank-you for the encouragement and support Whanau teachers, older Whanau members, House Leaders and the Senior Management have given the Form One and Two students in settling in and coping with the challenges of college life.

Linda Peni
HOD Form one and two



Opposite:
Maree Vaile (Left),
Clare Carter (on bed)
and Sharlotte Jones
(right) on the Matekohe
trip shown opposite.

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2Y TRIP TO MATAKOHE

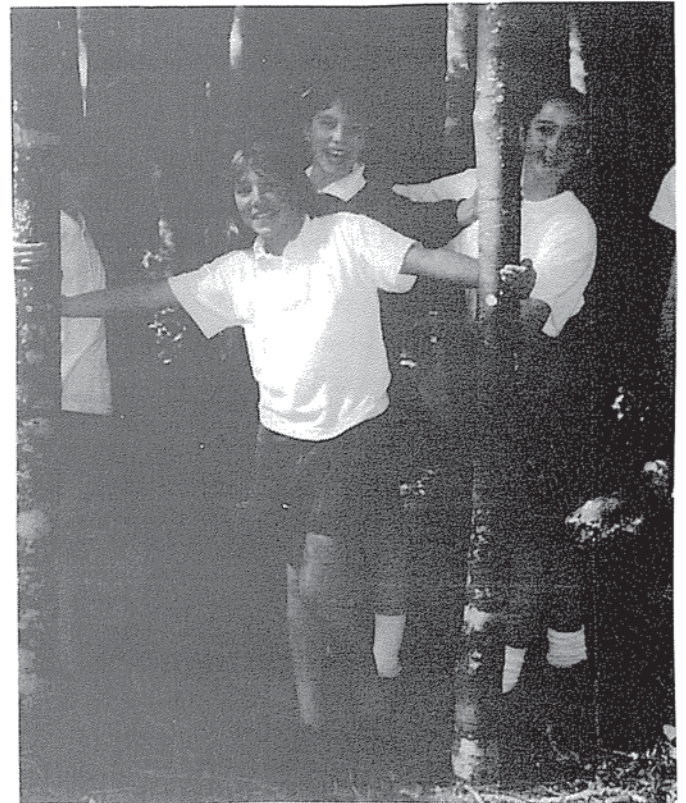
In March, 2Y visited the Settlers Museum in Waipu and the Kauri Gum Museum at Matakoho. This was to do with a Social Studies topic concerning early settlers of our region.

We were prepared with questions about the early Scots in Waipu and we were helped by the volunteers that run the Waipu museum. This is a pretty good resource for

our area and we were impressed by the hard work those pioneers did. Ms Waerea enjoyed locking us in the little jail out the back.

Although some of us had already been to the Matakoho Museum before, it didn't matter as each year the Museum seems to grow and sprouts new rooms and exhibits so there is always something new to see. This is

a wonderful resource too and you can really get a good idea of what life might have been like then. Northland certainly contributed to the development of New Zealand. Afterwards we ran around the Kauri Bush dedicated to the Northland Bushmen. Just little Kauri trees there now of course, not like the old days.



Left: Form 2Y students in the old classroom at the Matakoho museum.
Above: Form 2Y students in the Kauri Forest which they also visited as part of their field trip.

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FORM 1R CAMP SHAKESPEAR LODGE, WHANGAPARAOA

After months of fundraising and planning, 27 students from 1R left Bream Bay college on the morning of Tuesday 9th September. The weather was, unfortunately, not on our side and the trip down was wet and wild. The group made two stops on the way - firstly the Warkworth Earth Satellite Station Visitor's Centre where we learned a lot about telecommunication. Our next stop was the Honey Centre just down the road. This was well worth the stop - demonstrations of honey extraction, candle making and a close-up look at the main hive, about 40,000 bees.

We finally reached YMCA Shakespear Lodge that afternoon and unpacked and explored the Lodge. The Lodge itself is a 100 year old building set in park-like surrounds on top of a hill overlooking the Hauraki Gulf. The views on a fine day are breathtaking - right through to the Auckland city skyline of course, Sky Tower.

That night we took a night walk through the Regional Park and along the ridge to the lookout platform. The rain had eased and we enjoyed 360°

views of the Hauraki Gulf and the city lights.

Day two dawned a little too early for the adults after rather a sleepless night so the students were despatched on a brisk morning run. Well done to Graham Matthews, who with two of the students Jordon and Chris made it to the lookout!

Our plans to canoe, sail and abseil were dashed as the weather was inclement so instead a "Mystery Tour" was planned which took us to MOTAT, Keith Hay Airplane Museum, The Rocknazium and Victoria Park Markets. That night we headed to Waiwera Thermal Pools for a hot soak. Everyone slept very well that night.

Next day was the day many of us had waited for - a trip to the Fun Station in Panmure where we engaged in 10 pin bowling, arcade games, skid cars and laser bike. After lunch, we headed across town to Paradise Ice-skating in Panmure and skated our hearts out. A brilliant day! That night we sat back and enjoyed a variety of skits prepared by the students. There was a Barbie cheerleading squad who high-kicked their way through the

"Barbie" song, a selection of cross-dressing beauty contestants, a cheese-cake eating contest, a dance routine, a "serial-killer" on the loose and a new version of a drink driving ad. The adults were impressed with the high standard of the skits, given the preparation time the students had.

The last morning dawned fine (of course!) and we ate our last brekky together, then began the 'big clean-up'.

We arrived back at school at about 1pm and raced home, exhausted to bed.

What a great week we had. A terrific group of parents who helped in so many ways and a wonderful class of students who behaved well and did their school proud. There were several times the students could have been disheartened by the weather and the changes in plans but they were positive and enthusiastic from "go to whoa". I thoroughly enjoyed myself and felt that the time spent planning and preparing was time well spent.

Marg Northey
Class teacher

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MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Mathematics is an essential part of every day life. It is used by people both in their work and as they undertake a range of practical and thinking activities. Students need to experience an appropriate selection of learning experiences throughout their schooling so that they develop positive attitudes and a confident approach to the learning and application of mathematical ideas.

- The Achievement Topics are: Number
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Statistics
- Processes

The teachers this year were:

Form 1B Mrs Peni, 1E Mr Lee, 1R Mrs Northey

Form 2B Mrs Crawford, 2R Mr Flower, 2Y Mr Flower

Form 3B Mr Northey, 3M Mr Flower, 3Y Mr Flower
Form 4B Mr Northey, 4E Mr Whittaker, 4R Mr Flower
Form 5 Mr Northey, Mr Whittaker, Mrs Crawford
Form 6 Mr Northey, Mr Whittaker
Form 7 Calculus Mr Northey
Statistics Mr Whittaker

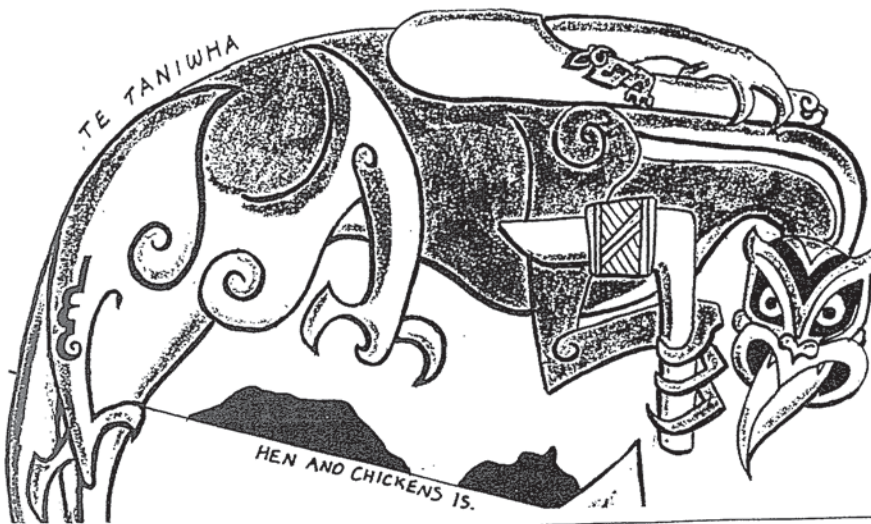
Marshall Whittaker did sterling work with his Form 7 Stats students 72% of the class achieving higher than the 40% in the Bursary Exam. In Calculus 75% gained marks greater than 40%. 1996 was a fine year for academic achievements. Stephen Flower was one of the School Certificate teachers in Form Five. 79% achieved marks higher than 40%. Also some excellent marks here.

The major Competition was the Australian Maths. 453,000

students in New Zealand and Australia entered the 1997 competition. The top mark in the school was Greg Hemingway on 87% gaining a distinction award. Well done Greg. He is in Form 1 so competed in the Junior section for Form 1 to 3. Other students to shine were: Phillip Barker 75% in the Senior Section Geodie Ruka. Intermediate: Leanne Vaile 78%, Regan Tuck 69%, Amy Alison 59%. Juniors: Krystle New 69% Dean Rozendaal 52%. All achieved credit awards. Twenty four other students took part. Congratulations to all participants.

There is still the prospect of change continuing so students and teacher must be aware of and be part of these events.

Peter Northey
HOD Maths



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JAPAN TOUR REPORT

On 2nd October a group of 15 students and 7 adults left for a 13 day tour of Asia. The purpose of the tour was to continue the exchange with our sister school, Higashi Senior High School, in Osaka. Three days were also spent in Singapore, where the group also went for a day trip to a fishing village in Malaysia.

Visiting the 3 different countries provided us with many contrasts with our home life here in New Zealand. Osaka was incredibly large, with people everywhere, but everything was so well organized. All the members of the tour group, adults and students were billeted with local families, and we were able to experience Japanese culture first hand.

Most of us had to travel to school on the subway in rush hour, with some having to change trains along the way. Traveling with thousands of people was something we had to get used to very quickly, along with the sight of subway commuters sleeping on their feet.

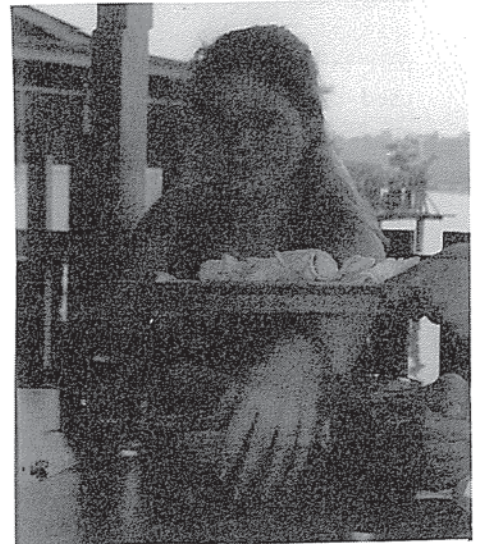
Higashi Senior High School is in the middle of Osaka, and is surrounded by high rise apartments and office blocks. The most obvious difference with Bream Bay College was that there was no grass at all, and very few trees. The one school field was made of sand, and was used for all sports. The school caters for only the equivalent of our form 5 - 7, and has nearly 1000 students. Class sizes were up to 40 in some rooms, and if students fell asleep, the teachers just left them alone - they had to catch up on the work later.

While in Osaka, we went on a tour to the city of Kyoto. Our bus traveled 1½ hours by motorway and highway to get there, yet never left the urban area. Those that were looking for fields and trees were left looking in vain. In Kyoto, we visited Movie Village, an 18th century replica Japanese village used for filming Samurai movies, and the Golden Temple. During our stay in Osaka we were also able to accompany our hosts to amusement parks, sightseeing, visiting Osaka Castle, and going shopping.

After 8 days in Osaka, we flew back to Singapore for a 3 day visit. Despite the smoke haze that limited visibility to a kilometer at times, Singapore proved to be a beautiful city, with many parks, trees and well designed buildings. In Singapore we were taken to various shopping areas such as Raffles City and Orchard Road, where we were given the opportunity to shop until we dropped.



Mr Hansen with the PTA guide in Japan.



Anna McLeod being offered some seafood by her father in Malaysia.

On the second day in Singapore, we went on a tour across the Malaysian border to a fishing village. We visited a pewter factory and a rubber plantation en route, before touring the fish farms and village of Kukup. This village is unusual in that it is built on poles above the water, and at low tide we could see mud fish and snakes slithering around on the mud below us. Across the water was an island full of snakes, crocodiles and monkeys - there were no volunteers from our group to travel across to have a look. After a seafood lunch, we browsed through the local shops and stalls, where 'genuine' imitation Rolex watches could be bought for as little as \$10.

After yet even more shopping on the last day, we left Singapore to return to New Zealand. After a 10 hour flight, a very weary group of travelers emerged from Auckland airport to board the waiting bus that returned us to Ruakaka.



**Farewell at Kansai
Airport, Japan.**



**Staff Dinner at Higash
High School, Japan.**



**Lunch Japanese style
in Kyoto.**

DAISAN YOUTH GROUP

In July a group of 33 Japanese students was hosted by Bream Bay College. The students were from the Daisan Youth Group from Tokyo, and were in New Zealand as part of an educational programme that aimed at improving their English speaking skills.

The Japanese visitors were billeted by Bream Bay College students for the 13 days that they were in New Zealand, and came to school either to attend special English lessons taught by Mrs Hansen and Mrs Turner, or to join their host in normal lessons. The Japanese visitors

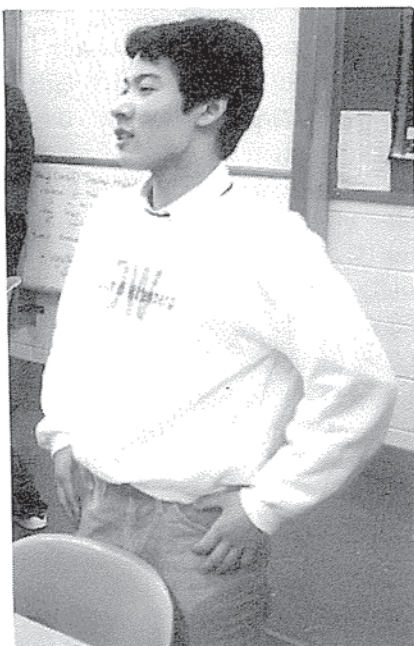
were also given the opportunity to visit local places of interest, and participate in activities that they would not normally be able to do in a large city, such as assisting in calving and milking, horse riding and fishing. The group also went on two trips to Auckland where they went sightseeing and visited Kelly Tarltons and the Auckland Museum, as well as being given time to do some shopping.

The visit concluded with a Sayonara Party on the last evening. This function was held in the school Auditorium, and took the form of a pot luck

dinner where presentations were made to the Japanese students and to the teacher accompanying them. All agreed that the visit was a great success; the Japanese students all stated that their English speaking skills had improved and that they had enjoyed their stay in New Zealand homes, and the Bream Bay College students had been given the opportunity to meet and make friends with young people from another culture. We now look forward to another visit from the Youth Group next year.

Post

Everything's gone so on
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FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Many of the older students have heard of FPS in the past. The first Bream Bay College Future Problem Solvers are in the Year 11 (Form 5) this year. F.P.S. was not offered at the college last year, while Mrs Northey was on maternity leave.

It was re-introduced in 1997 upon Mrs Northey's return. It involved Year 9 (Form 1) students - starting the year with 16 in all.

Future Problem Solving is a programme which is competitive, involving many schools from around NZ, Australia and the USA. We complete 3 "booklets" each year and these booklets are all to do with a set topic. This

year's topics were "*Homes of the Future*", "*Extraterrestrial Life*" and "*Cashless Society*". The students work through a series of 6 set steps in the aim of finding a suitable "best solution" to the problems set in the future. It is a challenging programme, designed to extend students in a variety of curricular areas (mainly English, Science, Social Sciences).

The students involved in 1997 were, for the most part, an enthusiastic and committed group. Unfortunately there were some that let others down at times, by not co-operating in their teams of four.

We are lucky, at Bream Bay College, to be given the opportunity to be involved in an extension programme such as FPS. One disappointment for me as the coach this year has been the lack of commitment from some students. When people pull out of the programme they affect their team mates too by leaving teams one person short.

Overall, it's been a pleasure working with such a great group of students and I look forward to continued success in 1998.

Marg Northey
FPS Coach

WORK DAY

A new form of fundraising was trialed this year at Bream Bay College. Instead of holding a gala or similar events, it was decided to organise a Work Day in early September as the school's only fundraising effort for 1997.

The objective of the Work Day was to raise funds for 'Project 2000'. This project has equipped the school with modern IBM computers, and aims to continue to provide the school with up to date computer technology as good

as any other school in the country. To raise money, student were expected to go out into the community to find work to do on Work Day, with the money earned to be donated to Project 2000.

Nearly \$4000 was raised by students on the day. A special mention should be made of Laurence Poutama who went door to door looking for work, and as a result was able to raise \$90 on his own.

While the total figure raised was below what was expected,

it was still regarded as a successful outcome from a new form of fundraising. Work Day also had the advantage of only taking one day out of the school year and as such had a minimal impact on student time. Teachers were also given the opportunity to hold in-service courses while the students were not at school.

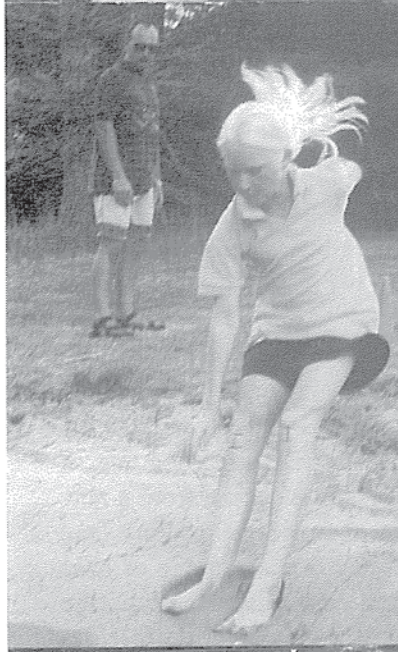
It is intended that Work Day, with some modifications, will be scheduled again next year.

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My two friends no longer will you pierce
the sky.
Fallen in Graec.
Rest in Style!
Karissa Tahana

Defeated

Proudly I stood
Above the multitudes.
Why are they looking at me
Then, like a rumble of thunder,
I felt a bolt within me.
Slowly I fell.
Why are they doing this?
I caused no harm.
Falling, Falling.
Hitting the ground
my back broken
There I lay.
Defeated by death
Kelly Rozendael

Get Real

Everyone is sad and sentimental
For the lost chimneys
But they don't see them for what they
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Elen Turner



Bream Bay College Tennis Team



Bream Bay College Cross country champions

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PHYS ED DEPARTMENT

Thanks to the team of Ms Woodward, Ms Godinet, Ms. Dye, Mrs Northey, Mrs Peni and Mr. Weir for their effort and positive approach in educating this subject in a structured and skill sequenced approach.

The team trialed a range of initiatives this year -

Aquatics - all instruction was based on the Total Immersion concept which is an American approach based

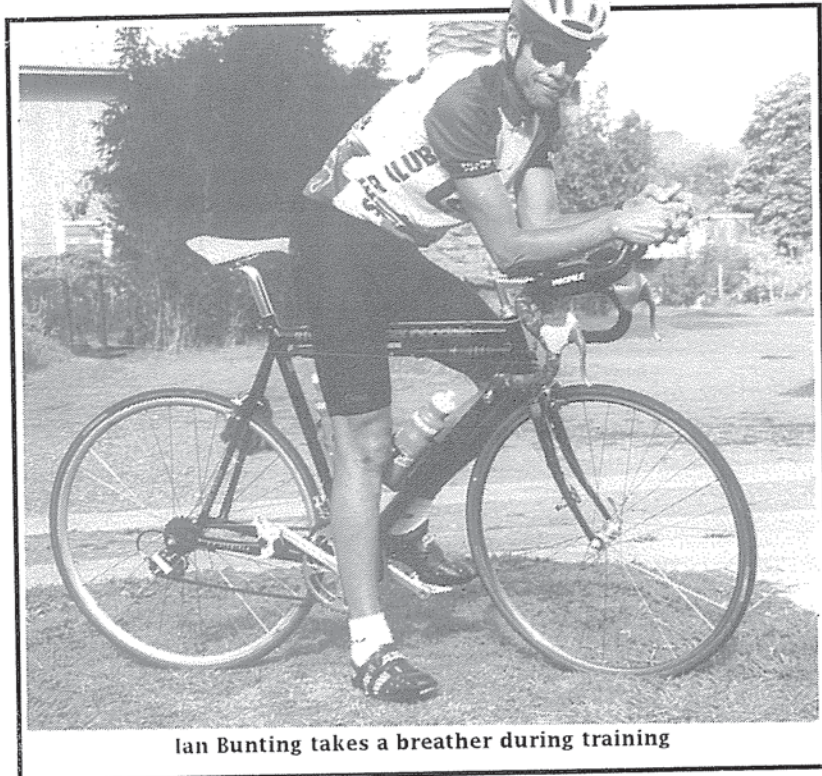
on longitudinal balance and rotation. This concept was successful in allowing students to appreciate the dynamics of strokes in balance.

Assessment - the range of assessment types was diverse - time trials, performance assessments, performance routines, circuits etc. The team firmly believe that we are starting to find the right approach and correct

baseline data which allows us to report accurately to parents on all units studied.

The Senior Phys Ed classes Year 12 & 13 (F6&7) were an amazing group of enthusiastic and motivated students and it was excellent to work with students in advanced areas.

Ian Bunting
HOD Phys Ed.



Ian Bunting takes a breather during training



Robert Simpson of Bream Bay
wins Junior Boys



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CROSS COUNTRY

As the second term got under way Cross Country came as usual.

The new Grand Prix method was again adopted like last year with the "road mile", "hill climb", and the "cross country circuit". Last year as being in the U.S.A. I did not complete the cross country. Doing this exhausting yet exhilarating competition this year was just amazing. Not only does it cater for the many types of terrain and events people may prefer, but it tests your stamina to

the limits. One of the best events of the day was the house relay. Until after the second to last leg Inverness led, then Ross took over. The finish of the race was exciting but Ross were the eventual winners (of course).

The following week the best of the Bream Bay College Cross Country runners headed to the Southern Zone championships at Langs Beach. This would have to be one of the nicest spots around the country. Mr Bunting

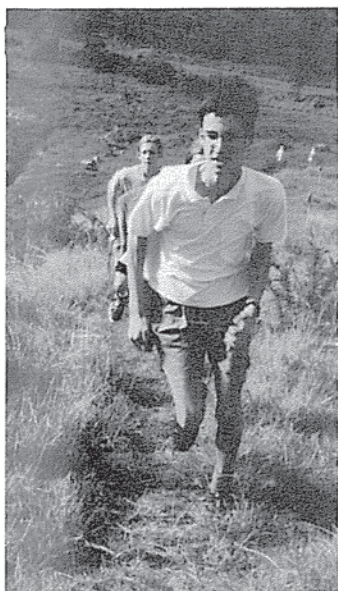
organised and ran this Grand Prix Cross Country for the first time, among the multi-million dollar houses and views in Lang cove and surrounding areas.

The event went really well, with challenging but fun courses. Bream Bay College won the relay to top off the day. Numerous prizes were awarded the Bream Bay team.

Diane Sherwin

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS	POINTS	SUB JUNIOR BOYS	POINTS
1. Raneeta Johnson	29	1. Kopu Duval	27
2. Amy Jenkins	28	2. Jordon Smiler	26
3. Rachel Goodall	18	3. Chris Mitchell	25
4.) Dallas Temoni Robin Wheldon	16	4. Eric Brys	19
		5. Chad Henderson	14
JUNIOR GIRLS	POINTS	JUNIOR BOYS	POINTS
1. Jeanette Lovatt	27	1. Jeremy Cullen	27
2.) Kelly Fogden Charlene Johnson	23	2. Tim Cubelich	25
		3. Sam Posthumus	20
4.) Claire Lovatt Jessica Gibson	20	4. Craig Palmer	18
		5. David Watts Morgan Henderson	15
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	POINTS	INTERMEDIATE BOYS	POINTS
1. Diane Sherwin	30	1. Robert Simpson Reuben Johnson	26
2. Rebecca Watson	27		
3. Mary Davies	24	3. Iain Sims	25
4. Kelly Carter	21	4. Sam Matthews	15
5 Emma Ruka	12	5. Brian Powell	17
SENIOR GIRLS	POINTS	SENIOR BOYS	POINTS
1. Rebecca Voss Mirelle Millar	28	1 Kresta Naera James Donaldson	27
3.) Anna Albrecht	25	3. Mark Grimmer	24
		4. Peter Labedski	19
		5. Michael Bonner	17



TRIUMPH FOR EQUESTRIAN TEAM

On 5 March a team of Nikki Rasmussen, Reece Dwyer, Angela McGee and Jodi Wooding competed in the NSSA Equestrian Teams One Day Event at Barge showgrounds.

It started off with the dressage and the horses looking very elegant with their manes parted and coats shining all performed really well. Next came the Show-jumping and despite a very slippery ground, we all did nice, controlled clear rounds.

We had about an hour and a half before our cross-country and when we checked the scores, we saw that we had won the dressage and because we had done all clear rounds in the Show-jumping we were in the leading position going into the Cross-country.

Knowing that we had the chance of winning the competition, it gave us major butterflies and made us a lot more nervous than we would normally be, but it also made us really

determined to go clear.

Our horses didn't know how important it was for them all to go clear, but they all co-operated and gave us lovely, safe clear rounds with no faults.

We all finished on our dressage scores which is pretty unusual as it is so easy to get faults over the three phases.

Our team showed great team spirit along with Tessa, the dog, our lucky mascot.

A special thanks to Sharon Cann for helping with our team and getting us all organised, (and for plaiting my horse).

The prizegiving ended with a gallop around the showgrounds with us the victorious Bream Bay Bananas leading the other schools.

Jodi Wooding



Bream Bay College Equestrian Team



ROSS HOUSE

Another great year for Ross House. Last year was good, but this year was even better, and if this trend continues into next year, 1998 should be a year to be remembered.

The enthusiasm of the house leaders, Sam Fitzgerald and Junie Kelly, must have rubbed off onto the rest of the house, as Ross House consistently had large numbers of competitors in all events held during the year. and if quantity wasn't enough, our competitors also had quality.

In the Swimming Championships, Ross finished 2nd, with Matthew Stanbridge

as champion junior boy. In the Athletic Championships, Ross overwhelmed other houses with sheer weight of numbers to finish in 1st place. Diane Sherwin was champion intermediate girl. In the Cross Country, Ross finished in 2nd place, with Jeanette Lovatt, Diane Sherwin, Rebecca Voss, Robert Simpson and Krestin Naera winning individual championship titles. Maintaining its consistent form, Ross also finished in 2nd place in the interhouse volleyball and basketball.

Looking after the best interests of the students was a

great team of dedicated and caring teachers. House leader was Mr Hansen, and the whanau teachers were Mrs Gardner, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Whittaker, Mr Bunting, with three teachers sharing RMG during the year, Mr Goodwin, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wakelin. This team worked hard to keep students on the straight and narrow throughout the year, ably assisted by the whanau leaders and senior students.

Eric Hansen
Ross House Leader

ARGYLL HOUSE

1997 has been full of fun and excitement for Argyll.

We may not have been in the lead this year, but the house spirit has been tremendous. Mike and I have encouraged students to participate in the many organised activities, such as, swimming, athletics, debating, volleyball and much more. I believe our hard work has paid off as we were presented with a spectacular trophy, "Way to go" to all of you students who represented Argyll by playing the games.

The final against Sutherland was extremely stimulating. Also we must not forget the wonderful support of Argyll students and teachers who turned up filled with

enthusiasm and positive vibes.

I am sure every one enjoyed themselves this year even though we did not come first. Better luck next year.

Thanks must go out to the teachers who helped with events and encouragement. Thanks to all you Argyll students who got right into the house spirit.

Mike and I would also like to make a special mention of the following people who made our jobs easier with their positive attitudes and support in these respective areas:-

Dayna Coldwell for overall participation in swimming and athletics.

Athol New for his efforts in swimming;

Amy Jenkins for contributing in athletics and volleyball,

Hannah Billyeald for participating in athletics and volleyball,

Cole Tarau, Whiwhia Tarau and Des Tarau for their staunch efforts in Touch rugby.

Thanks again to all involved. Have a great holiday this summer! Good luck for next year!

Anna Albrecht, Michael Bonner
House Captains, Argyll

SUTHERLAND HOUSE

This year the Sutherland house teachers were:

Magnesh Reddy SMR, Brian Weir SBW, Marie Smythe SMS, Margaret Northey SMN and Peter Northey SPN. Our house leader was Vera Moulton, a tireless, full of energy leader who organised and ran house meetings with fellow teachers and students. Irene Hill and Joyce Roberts are also part of house house.

Head girl was Abby Fricker from SMS, and Deputy Head Leanne Burke from SPN. Prefects were Wendy Sandford SPN, Haley Cochrone SMN, Lisa Wels, Katies Longdill and Daniel Paki from SBW.

Successful in sports were Leanne Burke, Wendy Sandford, Jane Lomas (Hockey IstXI). Joe Aspen, Carl Morris, Rua Paki, Nigel Wilson, Lafua Sofala, Marc

Allen (Rugby Ist XV), Senior Boys Athletics Champ Shane Watts, Intermediate Boys Champion Lafua Sofala, most improved cricketer Leanne Burke, most improved netballer Katie Longdill, most improved Rugby player Nigel Wilson, greatest contribution to soccer Elvira Wolland, most improved Soccer player Sam Henderson.

Swimming champion Louise Morgan, Sub- Junior Girls, Libby Aspden, Intermediate Jane Lomas, Senior Wendy Sandford, Fairly cup Jane Lomas and Joe Aspden.

Successful in Academic: Senior Speech Elvira Wolland, Senior Creative Writing Leanne Burke.

Whanau leaders:

SPN Wendy Sandford and Joe Aspden, SMN Haley Cochrone and Micheal Harris, SMS

Phillipa Hunter and Mark Grimmer, SBW Daniel Paki and Katie Longdill, SMR Rua Paki and Felecity Beets.

House Captains for 1997 were Abby Fricker and Rua Paki

Cultural Reps for 1997 were Katie Longdill, Daniel Paki, Brooke King and Libby Aspden.

Huge participation in Swimming enabled our house to win this event easily. Volley ball was another success with the Basketball and Debating final having won also. Taking part is the key to success in these house events.

I trust you will all have a great holiday and I will see most of you next year.

**Peter Northey
House Leader**

THE 1ST XV REPORT

The 1st XV team members were: Michael Bonner(capt), Marc Allen, Sam Fitzgerald, Jacob Pitman-Smith, Carl Morris, Jarrod Atkins, Chris Sherwin, Paul Cowan, Joe Aspden, Nigel Wilson, Nathan White, Lafua Sofala, James Lumsden, Krestin Naera, Andrew Leech, Sam Taylor, Des Tarau, Brendon Soloman, Jarrod Lusk, George Hammon, Scott Stevenson, Greg Beecroft, Jarod Posthumus.

The team played three games in the South Zone Competition;

Rodney college, Pompallier college, and Otamatea College. The first game was Rodney College, losing 10 - 15. The team was a little under prepared, but did well, losing only in the last five minutes. Pompallier came to Bream Bay expecting an easy win. They were wrong. The Bream Bay College 1st XV played exemplary football, thrashing them 43 - 7. Strength up front and speed out wide undid the Pompallier team. The final game against Otamatea

involved two trophies - Murray Jones and the South Zone Championship. Beaten up front, Bream Bay lost 7 - 23.

Strong performances this year came from Jarrod Atkins, Lafua Sofala, Krestin Naera, Andrew Leech, Des Tarau, Brendon Soloman, and Jarod Posthumus. Thank you team, and all the best for next year.

**Peter Northey
coach**



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

BOYS SOCCER

1997 brought a tonne of success in soccer, but also saw a lot of wasted potential. Our college teams struggled to meet good opposition, but when it did managed to rise to the occasion. Lack of player commitment forced our fixture with Pompallier to be cancelled, and our Southern Zone Cup game with Rodney was played at form 1 to 4 level. This proved to be an interesting see-saw match with both sides having lots of chances. Although the score was 1-all after 20 minutes, the Bream Bay boys gradually asserted their superiority and

took their chances well to finish lifting the Cup by 10-1. At a senior level the first XI had two notable wins. Our exchange with Okaihau turned into a goal feast with our visitors unable to match Bream Bay skills and stamina. Aaron Parker ran amok from the middle of the field, and most of the team had scored before the whistle blew at 11-1. We also had an interesting match against our Japanese exchange visitors, some of whom showed excellent ball skills to illustrate an Asian approach to the game. Unfortunately, they lacked an 11 person team and BBC

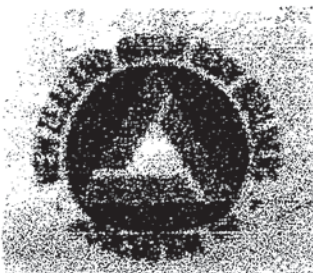
eventually cleared out to a 4-1 win.

At a junior level, the game flourished with many players representing Bream Bay or Onerahi in Saturday teams. The Form 1 and 2 team showed this with an 8-nil win over Okaihau, and a convincing win over Tauraroa Area School. Congratulations to those players who represented Northland, and especially Aaron Parker who played for Northland United and was selected for the Junior All White trials.

Ian Duffield



Boys Soccer team.



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RUGBY LEAGUE

Bream Bay College had a very successful year this year in Rugby League. The school fielded both a Development Team of Under 16 players and a 1st XIII in the local competition.

Both teams showed they will become sides to be reckoned with in the years to come. While the Development Team did not progress beyond the local competition, the 1st XIII won both the Whangarei competition and the Northland competition being

undefeated in all their games.

The next part of the season was devoted to representing Northland in the National Secondary Schools Competition.

The result of their first game, a loss to Waikato's Rakaumanga School, was reversed after Rakaumanga was disqualified for playing a player registered to another school. This meant the boys met Mt. Albert Grammar in the quarter finals of the competition. A physically large and experienced team

from Mt. Albert put paid to our hopes of progressing further in the competition. However, to be one of the top 8 teams in NZ is no mean feat, especially considering the youth of the Bream Bay Team - some of the players being only fourth formers.

Ten Bream Bay player were chosen for Northland representative teams:- Harley Pumipi, Harley Murray, Justin Wigmore, Jacob Pitman-Smith & Whiwhia Tarau (Northland Under 16's).



Rugby League team.

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Middle Row:

Patrik Cartigan, Jody Weir, Bryan Platt, Jan Godard, Shane Coutts, Mrs D. Filer.

Back Row:

Kelvin Sullivan, Jason Ross, Cameron Heta, Ella Rasmussen, Serena Mosley.



Whanau AGD

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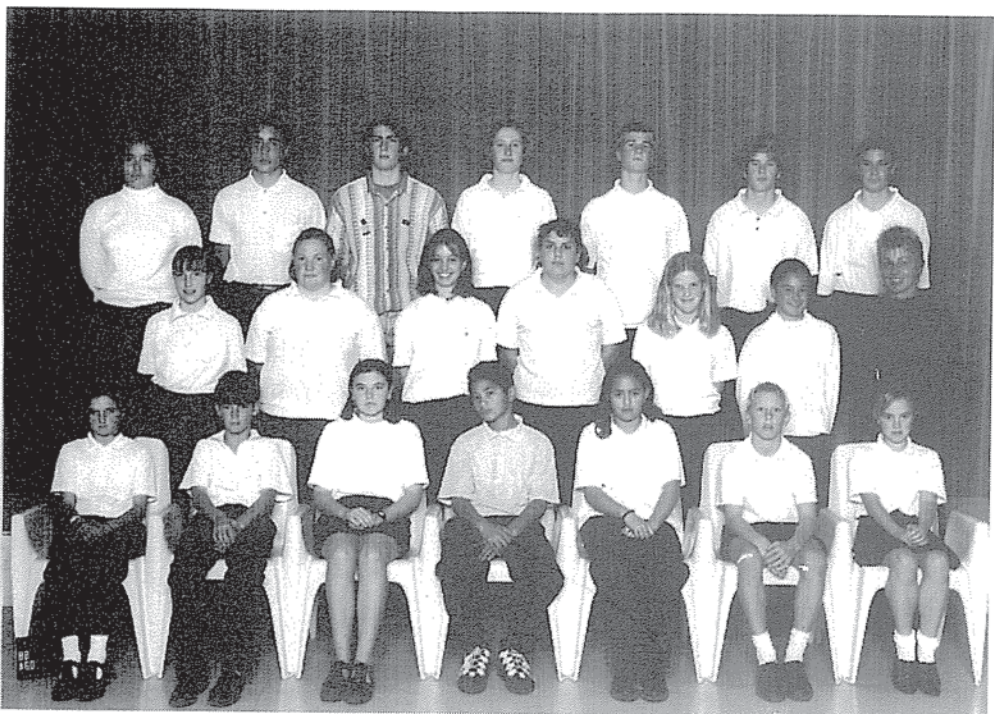
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Second Row:

Kirina Thirling, Hope Larence, Amy Weir, Lisa Witehara, Fleurtje Leeuwenberg, Lee Wells, Mrs G. Dye.

Third Row:

Victoria Burrows, Ricco Rudman, Glenn Howell, Diana Worthy, Karl Hansen, Peter Labedski, Simon M^cLachlan.



Whanau ANG

Fron Row:

Athol New, Michelle Coutts, Kelly Stewart, Rebecca Dick, Michael Knight, Scott Brown.

Second Row: Ms N. Godinet, Helen

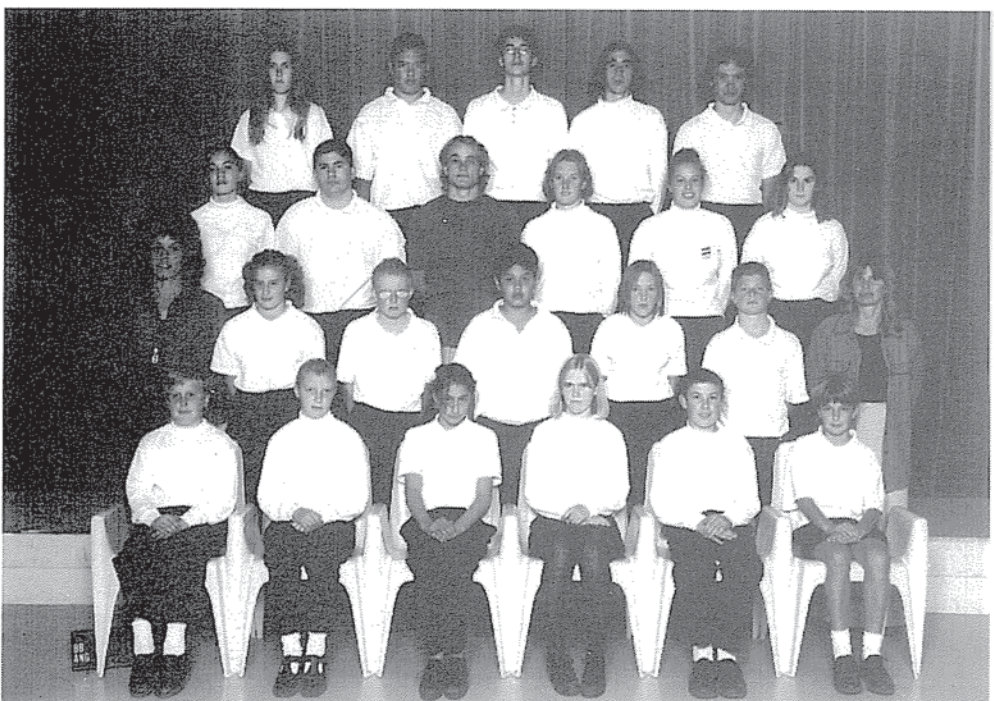
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Back Row:

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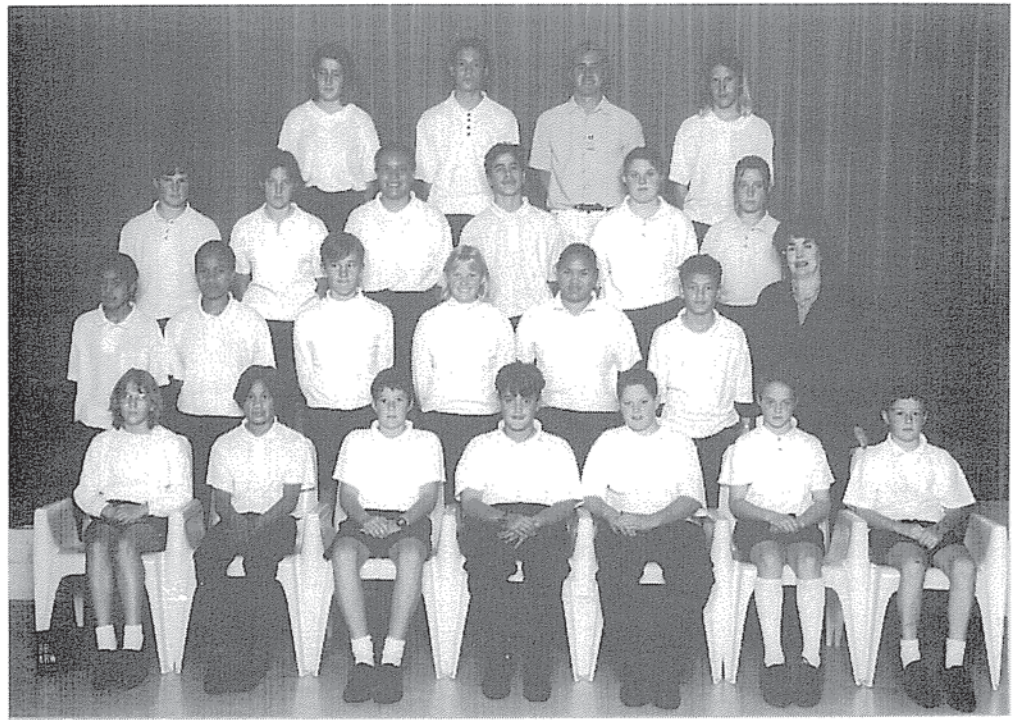
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Nadine Hopkins, Rachel Tahama,
Christopher Platt, Dal-Ra Epiha, Ben
McLennan, Christine Price, Shane
Gamble.

Second Row:
Bradley Wells, Marama Ahomiro, George
Drinnan, Claire Carter, Aroha Nathan,
Keoloha Paki, Mrs. R. Waerea.

Third Row:
Martin Latrobe, Eve Schwarz, Melody
Redpath, Joseph Quinn, Emma Lynch,
Angela Magee.

Back Row:
Krystle New, Hayden Campbell, Michael
Bonner, Joost Leeuwenberg.



Whanau ASF

Front Row:
Liana Cubelich, Heketia Ahomiro,
Wynard Schultz, Andrea Oien, Helena
Millet, Kathryn Dutton, William
Campbell.

Middle Row:
Bernice Drinnan, Jolene Cullen, Hannah
Billyeald, Dion Webb, Chris Irwin, Tessa
Howell, Mr S. Flower.

Back Row:
Johnathan Wigmore, Andrew Smith, Des
Tarau, Rick Aarts, Peter Burrows, Philip
Connell, Nikki Rasmussen.



Whanau IDW

Front Row:
Antoinette Olsen, Hywel Turner,
Campbell Simms, Brooks Guy, Luke
Dixon, Jacob Ashby, Byron Toru.

Second Row:
Hayley Reed, Nina Scott, Jesica Maynard,
Raneeta Johnson, Levi Wallas, Annet
Parker, Ms D. Woodward.

Third Row:
Cynthia Finlayson, Graham Waru,
Paretohi Marsh, Nikki Williams, Talei
Cook, Dennis Macomber.

Back Row:
Cara Shields, Kiri Duval, Iain MacKay,
Moneel Reddy, Kelly Rozendaal.



Whanau IID

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Jessica Gibson, Rachael Goodall, Finn Scott, Lisa Brown, Dean Rozendaal, Krystal Laurenson, Rihari Hiku.

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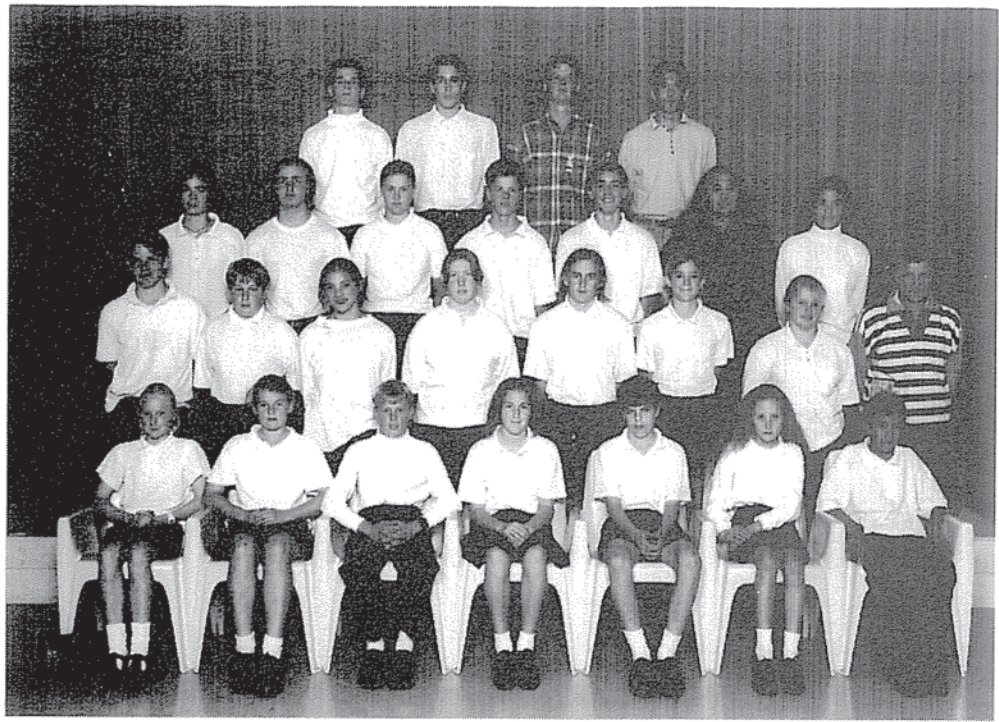
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Third Row:

Candice Price, Gerald Finlayson, Heather Carter, Sam Mathews, Connan Smart, Hineapa Kauwhata, Hinera Morunga.

Back Row:

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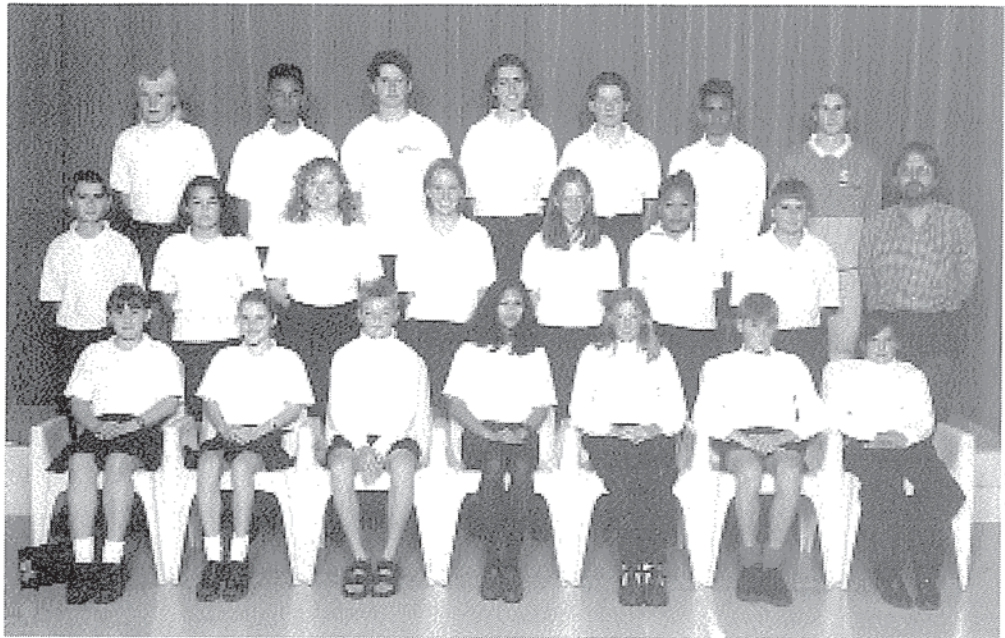
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Anthony Yengo, Laurie Wells, Serena Barclay, Holly Cheshire, Shanessy Waru.

Back Row:

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Whanau IJS

Front Row:

Geordie Dye, Cathie Neeley, Shane Barkley, Harley Bucknell, Dana Wood, Terence Beardsell.

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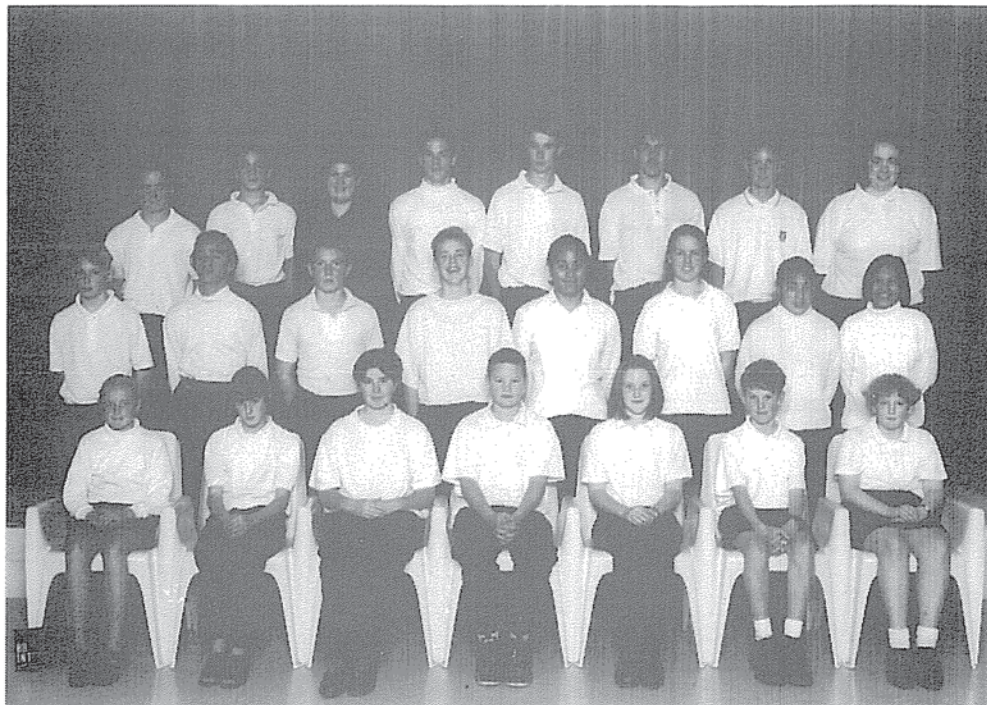
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Sarah Voss, Damien Hall, Daniel Larsen, Natalee Dixon, James Hack, Gary Cooper.



Whanau INT

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Second Row:
Jeremy Cullen, Kopu Duvau, Jerald Lang, Mackenzie Ashby, Kyle Cooper, Criselda Gabagat.
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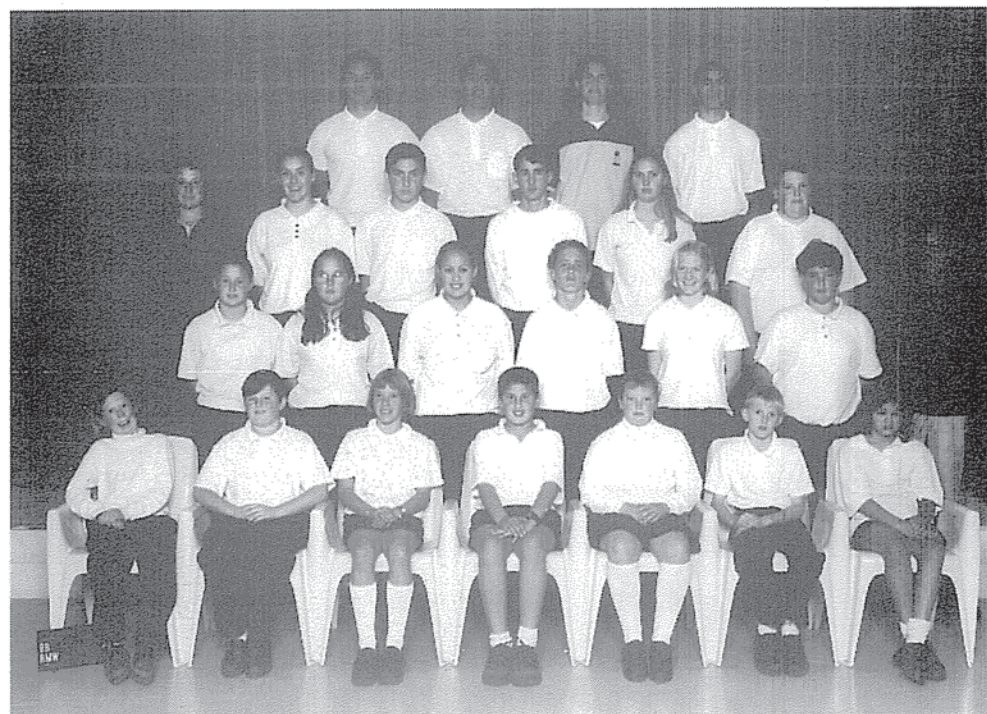
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Back Row:
Patric Poutama, Krestin Naera, Richard Emery, Jarrod Lusk.



Whanau RMW

Front Row:
Leigh Kemp, Chris M^cClymont, Charlotte Jones, Isaac Stevens, Nicola Carter, Shane Green, Toni Devine.
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Heather Pitcher, Nicola Mitchell, Natal Lusk, Curtis Tilly, Michelle Nash, Benjamin Donnelly.
Third Row:
Jody Wooding, Clare Standbridge, Laurence Poutama, Ben Goldsmith, Natalie Sampson, Scott Walker.
Back Row:
Brenden Solomon, Jacob Pitman Smith, Sam Fitzgerald, Jason Te Amo.



Whanau RMG

Front Row:

Kyle Gampbell, Soloman Godfrey,
Kozanne Pirihi, Karla Tuck, Violet Foster,
Carl Murray, Joshua Mrsich.

Second Row:

Mirelle Millar, Jeroen Brys, Jessica
Reynolds, Aaron Carter, Miriam Duffield,
Kimberlay-May Rauwhiti, Mr W. Wallas.

Third Row:

Jaclyn Donaldson, Kirina Solomon, Kelly
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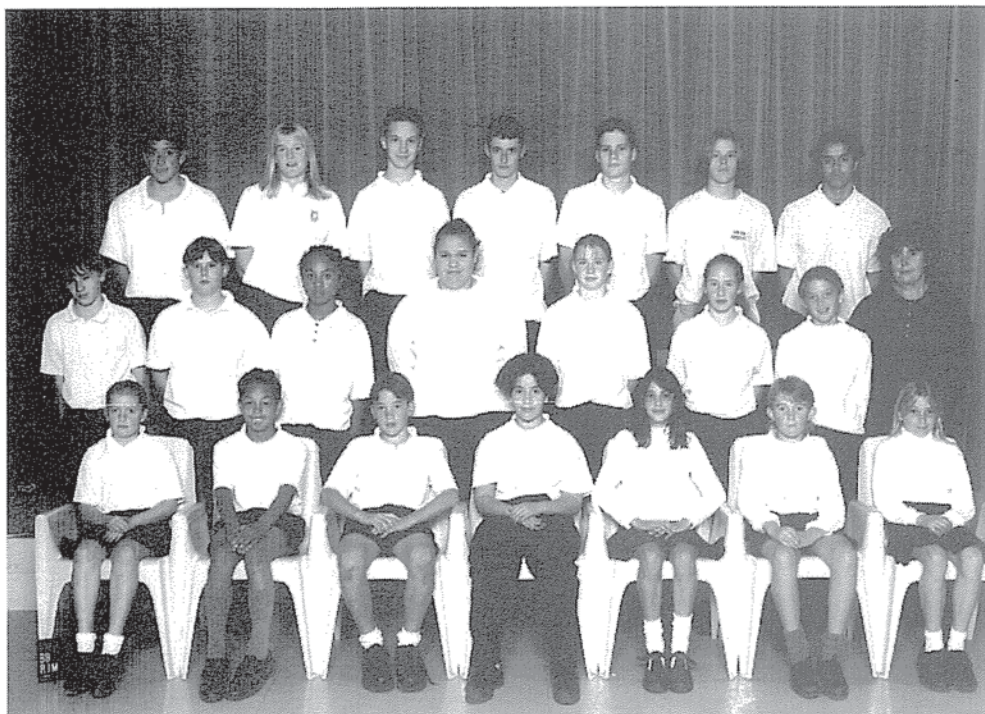
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Ms. J Mitchell.

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Mathew Standbridge, Diane Sherwin,
Regan Tuck, Anthony Wallis, Jesse
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Whanau SBW

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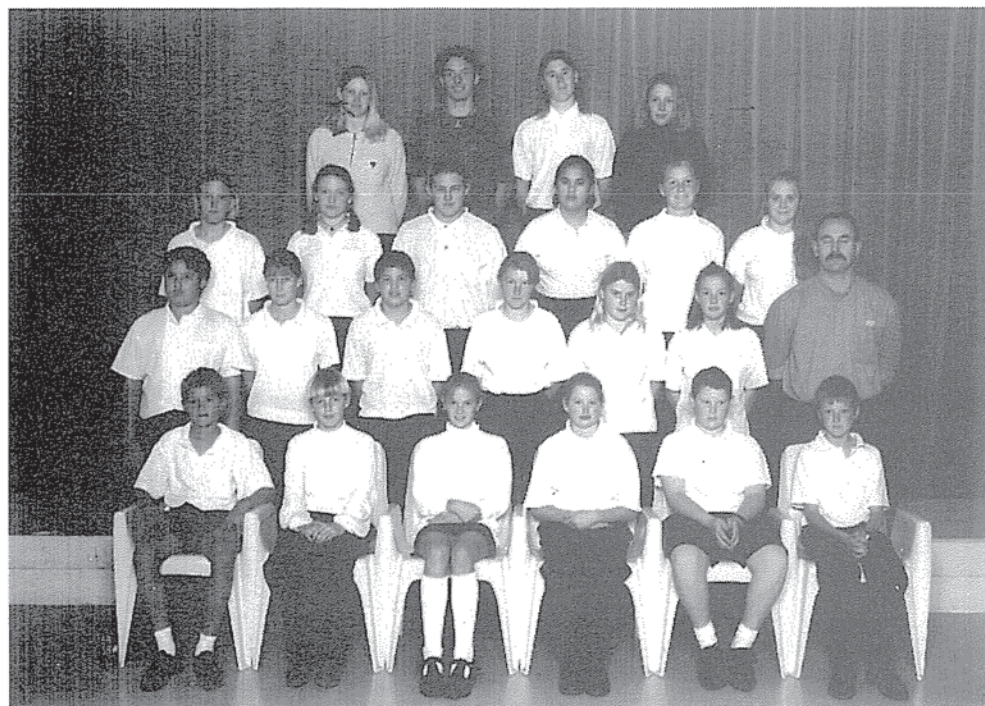
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Back Row:

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Longdill.



Whanau SMS

Front Row:

Jenifer Powell, Tomi Sofala, Josh Trubuhovich, Corinna Ashford, Brooke King, Ben Verbeet, Kaela Berry.

Second Row:

Mary Davies, Philippa Hunter, Jason Norgrove, Sam Adams, Greg Overton, Jackie Mann, Mrs M. Smyth.

Back Row:

Stephen Watson, Jodie Isherwood, Lenon Thorley, Paul Cowan, Geordie Ruka, Abbie Fricker, David Watts.



Whanau SMN

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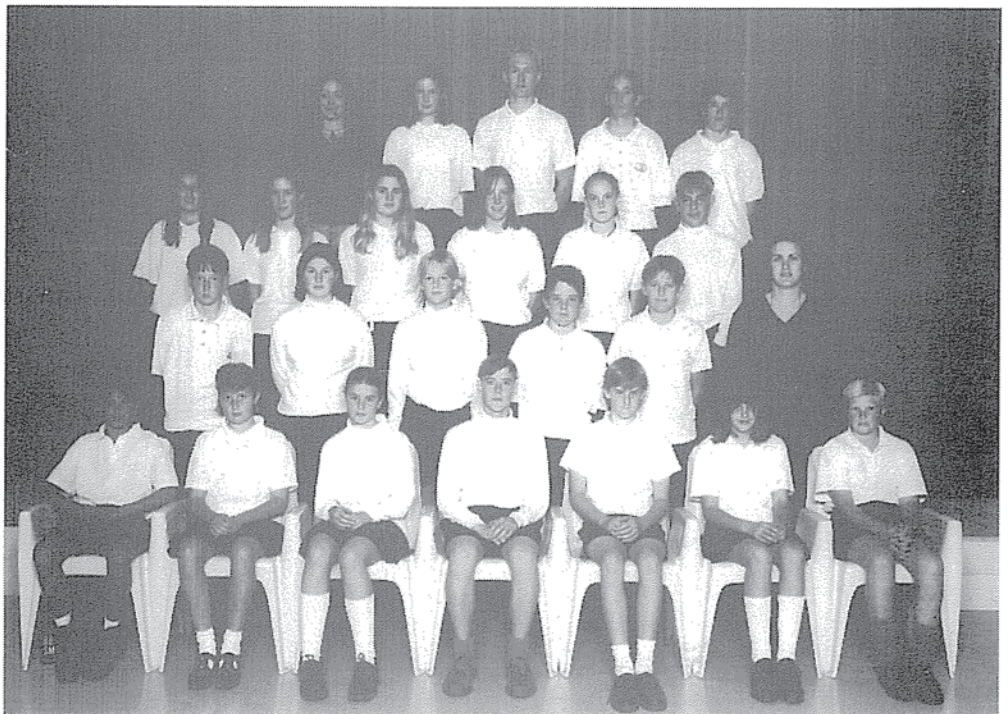
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Back Row:

Haylee Cochrane, Judy Dunn, Nigel Wilson, Sam Henderson, Michael Harris.



Whanau SPN

Front Row:

Charlotte King, Charleen Crooks, Morgan Henderson, Mark Lindsay, Roger Gray, Greg Hemingway, Amanda Watson.

Second Row:

Jenny Hill, Greg Lomas, Leanne Burke, Angela Powell, Charlene Davis, Mr P. Northey.

Third Row:

Amber MacKenzie, Kathryn Powell, Wendy Sandford, Taamorangi Thompson, Kahli Donaldson, Alastair Cook.

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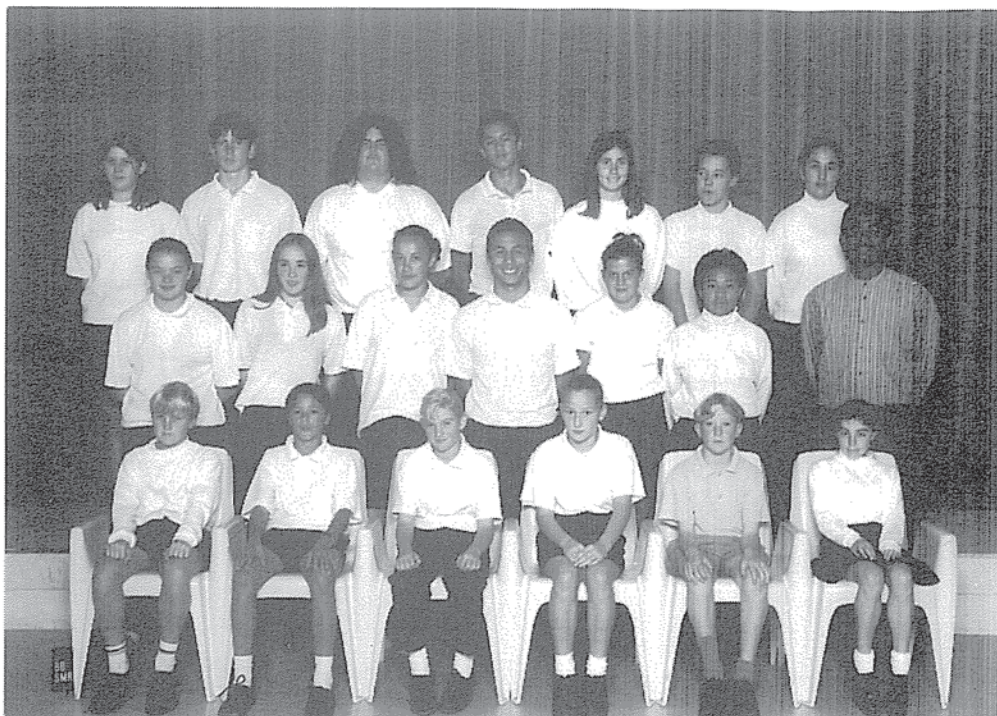
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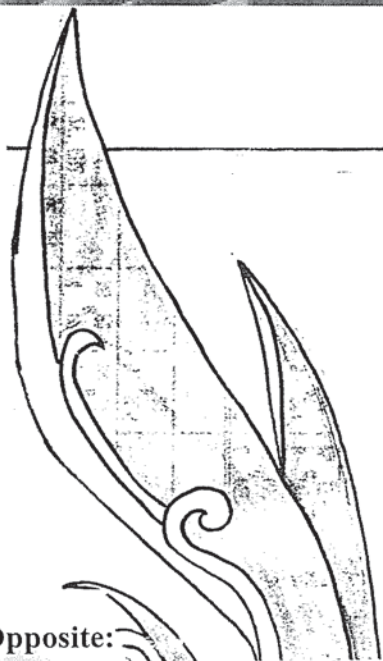
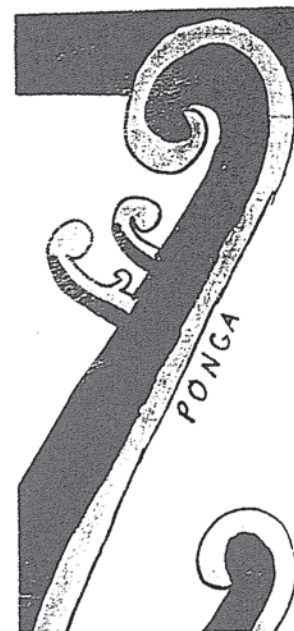
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Felicity Beets, Craige Burke, Carl Morris, Geordie Rudolph, Jane Lomas, James Crowther, Sheralyn Reen.



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JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING 1996

FORM 1

1B Mathematics
 1B Science
 1B English
 1B Social Studies
 1B Music
 1B Physical Education
 1E Mathematics

1E Science
 1E English
 1E Social Studies
 1E Music
 1E Physical Education
 1R Mathematics
 1R Science
 1R English
 1R Social Studies
 1R Music
 1R Physical Education

Merit certificates in Lifeskills
 Merit certificates in Woodcraft
 Merit certificate in Computing
 Merit certificate in Art
 Merit certificate in Maori
 Merit certificates (Effort in Core Subjects)

1B Renee Cameron, Amy Steenson, Maree Vaile, David McCully
 1E Desiree Goldsmith, Jeanette Lovatt, Josh Trubuhovich, Michael Simpson
 1R Campbell Sims, Annette Johns, Craig Galley

Adam Donaldson, Jonathon Lee
 Shane Barclay, Dana Wood
 Hazel Beasley, Shane Barclay
 Nadine Hopkins, Shane Barclay
 Charlotte Jones
 Amy Jenkins, Gary Cooper
 Tasmin Barry, Christopher Van Bloomstein
 Jeanette Lovatt
 Benjamin James
 Rachel Goodall
 Christopher Platt
 Kelly Fogden
 Louise Morgan
 Mark Lindsay
 Janah McLean
 David Howard
 Jessica Maynard
 Kopu Duval
 Shanessy Waru, Janah McLean, Nadine Hopkins, Charlotte King
 Aileen Sloane, Jessica Gibson, Michael Simpson, Nadine Hopkins
 Kelly Fogden, Janah McLean, Hazel Beasley, Jonathon Lee
 Nicola Grimmer, Karina Thirling, John Winton, Jessica Gibson
 Natalia Lui, Waitonga Seumanu, Shanessy Waru



Kevin Locke
 indian
 performer who visited
 the school earlier this
 year.

FORM 2

2A Mathematics
 2A Social Studies
 2A Science
 2A English
 2A Music
 2A Physical Education

2B Mathematics
 2B Science
 2B English
 2B Music
 2B Junior-Correspondence Student
 2B Social Studies
 2B Physical Education

2Y Mathematics
 2Y Science
 2Y Social Studies
 2Y Physical Educatio
 2Y English
 2Y Music
 2M Mathematics

Jeroen Brys
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 Jeroen Brys
 Krystle New
 Melissa Batten
 Male Mathew Brasier
 Female Nikki Mrsich
 Joshua Shields
 Ainsley Courtney, Rachele Donaldson
 Ainsley Courtney, Rachele Donaldson
 Ainsley Courtney
 Sheridan Daly
 Sheridan Daly
 Male Alistair Cook
 Female Ainsley Courtney
 Craig Palmer
 Judith Dunn
 Judith Dunn, Ruby Mitchell
 Judith Dunn
 Ruby Mitchell
 Holly Cheshire
 Nina Scott



Elvira Wolland on
 the Spirit of New Zealand
 boat on which some BBC
 students took a one day
 sail on.

2M Science
 2M Social Studies
 2M English
 2M Music
 2M Physical Education
 Merit certificates in Life Skills
 Merit certificates in Design Technology
 Merit certificate in Art
 Merit certificate in Maori
 Merit certificate in Computing
 Merit certificate in French

Karl Leathley
 Fiona Mackay
 Fiona Mackay
 Patrick Poutama, Melody Redpath
 Peter Burrows
 Joshua Shields, Craig Palmer, Krystle New, Miles Cotterill
 Sheridan Daly Ainsley Courtney, Daniel Smyth, Brett Bonthron
 Alistair Cook, Ainsley Courtney, Jody Weir, Holly Cheshire, Daniel Hall
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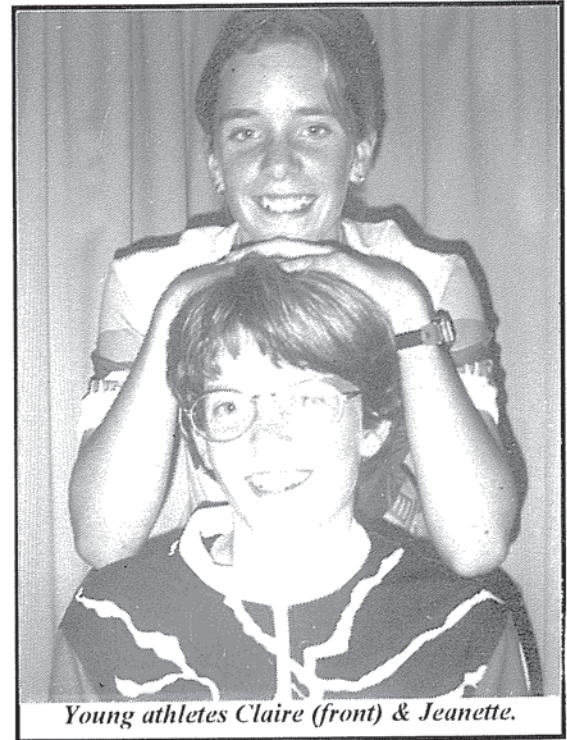
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2A Jolene Cullen, Luke Dixon
 2Y Neal Goddard, Suzanne Watson
 2B Kahli Donaldson, Kelly Stewart, Hayley Reed
 2M Shane Coutts, Sharlene Johnson, Moneel Reddy

FORM 3

3B Mathematics
 3B Science
 3B English
 3B Social Studies
 3B Physical Education
 3R Science
 3R English
 3R Social Studies
 3R Maths
 3R Physical Education
 3E Mathematics
 3E Science
 3E English
 3E Social Studies
 3E Physical Education

Leanne Vaile
 Carissa Irwin
 Michelle Nash
 Emma Lynch, Claire Wheldon
 Reuben Johnson
 Joost Leeuwenburg
 Bernice Drinnan, Kelly Carter
 Bernice Drinnan
 Murray Foote
 Lucas Nicholson
 Conan Smart
 Conan Smart, Harley Murray
 Tracey Godfrey
 Tracey Godfrey
 Male Conan Smart
 Female Talei Cook



Young athletes Claire (front) & Jeanette.

Option Prizes Form 3

3 Woodcraft
 3 Graphics and Design
 3 Economics
 3 Japanese
 3 Art
 3 Horticulture
 3 Text & Information Management
 3 Maori
 3 Computing
 3 French

Brian Platt, Lucas Nicholson
 Leanne Vaile, Toni Mitchell
 Mary Davies, Shane Van Veen
 Eva Harris
 Annik Bunting
 Carissa Irwin
 Carissa Irwin
 Rhiannon Epiha, MacKenzie Ashby
 Susan McLean, Whiwhia Tarau
 Craig Burke, Rebecca Watson

Merit Awards Form 3

3B Brooke King, Claire Lovatt
 3R Aroha Nathan
 3E Rachel Steenson

FORM 4

4A Mathematics
 4A Science
 Lennon Thorley
 Lennon Thorley



4A	English	Angela Powell
4A	Social Studies	Reece Dwyer, Angela Powell
4A	Physical Education	Male Jacob Pitman-Smith Female Amy Howell
4B	Mathematics	George Ruka
4B	Science	Serena Barclay
4B	Social Studies	Christine Gabagat
4B	English	George Ruka, Jane Lomas
4B	Physical Education	Jane Lomas
4B	Junior - Correspondence Student	Evan Cook
4Y	Mathematics	Lee Wells
4Y	Science	Richard Emery
4Y	English	Richard Emery, Nicolette Boyd
4Y	Social Studies	Nicolette Boyd
4Y	Physical Education	Marc Allen

Option Prizes Form 4

4	Woodcraft	Evan Cook, Rochelle Russell
4	Graphics and Design	Kelly Rozendaal
4	Japanese	Serena Barclay
4	Art	Serena Barclay
4	Home Economics	Sarah Galley
4	Economics	Jaclyn Donaldson, Christine Gabagat
4	Maori	Te Atawhai Ahormiro, Sheralyn Rean
4	Text & Information Management	Sheralyn Rean, Victoria Burrows, Christine Gabagat

Merit Awards Form 4

4B	Alana Donaldson
4A	Reece Dwyer
4Y	Michael Robinson

SPORTS PRIZES

Junior Girls Singles - Tennis	Holly Cheshire
Junior Boys Singles - Tennis	Shane Coutts
Intermediate Girls Singles -Tennis	Annette Parker
Intermediate Boys Singles - Tennis	Sam Matthews
Junior Girls Doubles - Tennis	Holly Cheshire, Lisa Witehira
Junior Boys Doubles - Tennis	Shane Coutts, Aaron Carter
Intermediate Girls Doubles - Tennis	Annette Parker/Bernice Drinnan
Intermediate Boys Doubles- Tennis	Sam Matthews/Craig Burke
Junior Girls - Squash	Nikki Mrsich
Junior Boys - Squash	Adam Donaldson
Most Improved Netballer	Sharlene Johnson
Outstanding Junior Netballer	Libby Aspden
Most Improved Junior Soccer Player	Iain Sims

SPECIAL PRIZES

Maori Cultural Group

Most Outstanding Contribution	Rhiannon Epiha
Most promising female leader	Rhiannon Epiha
Most promising male leader	Heketia Ahomiro
Most outstanding junior performer-	male Heketia Ahomiro
Most outstanding junior performer-	Female Sheralyn Rean
Most improved performer -female	Mackenzie Ashby
Most improved performer -male	Ari Carrington, Sosia Tali
Commitment to Tikanga Maori	Te Atawhai Ahomiro

Chimney

What once stood
fell slowly down.
Crushing into the ground
with a delayed boom.
Gone!

Jason Ross

Doom

Silent, tall.
So regal and proud
Nervously awaiting
The end of history
The day of doom.

Serena Mosely

certificates for 100% attendance:

Neal Goddard, Claire Carter, Angela Powell, Iennon Thorley, Brendon Powell, David Howard, Kelly Fogden, Barrie McLachlan.

Finlayson Junior Speech Cup
Gates Intermediate Speech Cup
Forms 3&4 Debating Cup
Forms 1-4 Jack Richards Secondary School
Junior Debating Trophy
Runners up
Jack Richards Secondary School Junior Debating Trophy
Reached the semi finals
Stevenson Cup Form 1&2 Creative Writing
Junior Cup for Practical Horticulture
Most Conscientious student in Home Economics
Music-Jim Thorne Trophy
Leadership in Fm 3&4
Leadership in Fm 1&2 McKersey Cup
Citizenship in Forms 1&2
Citizenship in Forms 3&4

Rachele Donaldson
Bernice Drinnan, Annik Bunting
Christine Gabagat

Christine Gabagat, Ruby Mitchell
George Ruka
Evan Cook, Angela Magee,
Emma Lynch
Ruby Mitchell
Philip Connell
Sarah Galley
Ruby Mitchell
Christine Gabagat
Ruby Mitchell
Ainsley Courtney
Katie McCully



SENIOR PRIZE LIST 1996

GENERAL SPORTS PRIZES

Most Improved Cricketer
Most Improved Netballer
Outstanding Senior Netballer (Shield donated by Dot Sheridan)
Most Improved Basketballer
Most Improved Girl Hockey Player (Johns Cup)
Most Improved Hockey Player (Waipu DHS Hockey Cup)
Most Improved Rugby Player (Waipu Rugby Club Teams)
Greatest Contribution to Soccer
Most Improved Soccer Cup

Candice Price
Marama Ahomiro
Ursula Albrecht
Murray Foote
Jan Goddard
Kelly Carter
Craig Burke
Aaron Parker
Jared Sharples

SWIMMING

Sub-Junior Girls' Champion
Sub-Junior Boys' Champion
Junior Girls' Champion
Intermediate Girls' Champion
Intermediate Boys' Champion
Senior Girls' Champion (Girls)
Senior Boys' Champion (Boys)
Fairley Cup (200m Girls' Free Style)
Fairley Cup (200m Boys' Free Style)
Best All Round Swimmer
Denny Cup (Junior Girls Medley)

Louise Morgan
Christopher Platt
Annik Bunting
Jane Lomas
Daniel Larsen
Kylie Morgan
Daniel Rye
Jane Lomas
Daniel Rye
Daniel Rye
Annik Bunting

ATHLETICS

Sub-Junior Girls' Champion
Sub-Junior Boys' Champion
Junior Girls' Champion (Girls)
Junior Boys' Champion (Boys)
Intermediate Girls' Champion (Girls)
Senior Girls' Champion

Amy Jenkins
Wera Duval
Diane Sherwin
Paul Cowan
Tinishia Henry
Kylie Morgan

TENNIS

Senior Girls Doubles

Senior Boys Doubles

Senior Girls Singles
Senior Boys Singles

Cynthia Finlayson
Jodee Ross
Andrew Leech
Gregory Beecroft
Natalie Sheridan
Aaron Parker

SQUASH

Girls' Champion
Boys' Champion

Rochelle Leech
Andrew Leech

CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS' CHAMPION - Sub Junior Girls
BOYS' CHAMPION - Sub Junior Boys
GIRLS' CHAMPION - Junior Girls
BOYS' CHAMPION - Junior Boys
GIRLS' CHAMPION - Intermediate Girls

Jeanette Lovatt
Jeremy Cullen
Rebecca Watson
Reuben Johnson
Rebecca Voss

BOYS' CHAMPION - Intermediate Boys
SENIOR GIRLS' CHAMPION
SENIOR BOYS' CHAMPION

2 equal 1sts

James Donaldson
Kylie Morgan
Kelly Elliot Morunga
Dwayne Smith

SPECIAL SPORTS PRIZES

FAIR PLAY TROPHY

Jnr Girls' Volleyball
Rebecca Watson
Annik Bunting
Toni Mitchell
Jenni Hill
Brooke King
Kelly Carter
Claire Wheldon
Libby Aspden
Kylie Morgan

SPORTS PERSON OF BBC (DUX LUDORUM TROPHY)

SPECIAL PRIZES

FINLAYSON SENIOR SPEECH CUP (F5/6/7)
SENIOR CREATIVE WRITING AWARD
CUP for contribution to Music

Cara Shields
Abbie Fricker
Transient
Debbie Phiskie
Carly Hudson
Glenn Howell
Kelly Fox
Nattie Cooper
Debbie Phiskie
Katrina Sloane
Nadine Clement
Brenda McKeown
Samuel Ogle
Jarrod Atkins
Kelly Fox
Kylie Morgan
George Hammon
Sheralyn Rean
James Lumsden
Hineapa Kauwhata



*OLIVER EDGE
'GUITAR'*

FINN CUP for the Most Improved Student in Music
CUP for Contribution to Art
FINN CUP for the Most Improved Student in Art
100% Attendance

CERTIFICATE for commitment to tikanga Maori - male
Arthur William Hart for Dedication to Maori Culture
Anna Marsh Memorial Trophy - Most outstanding contribution

ACADEMIC PRIZES-FORM 5

MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ENGLISH
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - HISTORY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - GEOGRAPHY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - SCIENCE
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ECONOMIC STUDIES
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MATHEMATICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - HORTICULTURE
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - GRAPHICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - WORKSHOP TECH
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ACCOUNTING
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ART
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - HOME ECONOMICS

Elvira Wolland
Elvira Wolland
Katie Malone
Jesse Duffield
Felicity Beets
Greg Beecroft
Lisa Wilson
Ella Rasmussen
James Donaldson
Felicity Beets
Diana Worthy
Nicole Williams

SPECIAL PRIZES FORM 5

PRACTICAL HORTICULTURE CUP
EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
CERTIFICATE FOR MOST IMPROVED ESOL STUDENT
MARY GRIBBLE CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN TYPING
1st PLACE FORM 5

Sarah Voss
Rachel Vaile
Keita Matsuo
Diana Worthy
Elvira Wolland
Felicity Beets/Diana Worthy

ACADEMIC PRIZES-FORM 6

MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ART
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - BUS & LEGAL STUD
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - SECRETARIAL STUD
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - PHYSICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MATHEMATICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ENGLISH
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ECONOMICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - CHEMISTRY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - BIOLOGY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - GEOGRAPHY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - HISTORY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - COMPUTER STUDIES
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - DESIGN & TECH
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MAORI
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - PHYS EDUCATION
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - PHOTOGRAPHY (ART)
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MUSIC
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in HOSPITALITY SKILLS

Glenn Howell
Daniel Paki
Jodee Ross
Jesse Duffield
Jesse Duffield
Jesse Duffield
Daniel Paki
Jodi Wooding
Sam Taylor
Leanne Burke
Samuel Fitzgerald
Daniel Paki
Brenda McKeown
George Hammon
Nadine Clement
Abbie Fricker
Glenn Howell
Paretohi Marsh

SPECIAL PRIZES FORM 6

TOP STUDENT studying through the CORRESPONDENCE SCH
The Lear Cup for ENDEAVOUR
1st PLACE FORM 6
FORM 7 - ART - SCULPTURE

Samuel Fitzgerald
Brenda McKeown
Jesse Duffield
Katrina Sloane

ACADEMIC PRIZES-FORM 7

MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ART PHOTOGRAPHY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ENGLISH
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - PHYSICS
SINGLETON CUP FOR 1st Place in - BIOLOGY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ECONOMICS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MATHS WITH STATS
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - CHEMISTRY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - HISTORY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - GEOGRAPHY
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - PHYS EDUCATION
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - ACCOUNTING
MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR 1st place in - MATHS WITH CALC

Kelly Fox
Natalie Sheridan
Jeremy McLeod
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Jeremy McLeod
Kylie Morgan
Lenska Papich
Lenska Papich
Melanie Wilson
Melanie Wilson
Frank Aarts

SPECIAL PRIZES - FORM 7

WAIPU LIONS CLUB CUP for Citizenship in the Senior School

Melanie Wilson

MARSDEN LIONS CLUB AWARD for Tertiary Studies - Girl
 MARSDEN LIONS CLUB AWARD for Tertiary Studies - Boy
 HARVEY ABERCROMBIE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
 WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
 TOP STUDENT IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
 NZ REFINING COMPANY AWARD IN SENIOR SCIENCE
 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - Contribution to Student Council
 PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE awarded to the Head Boy Prefect
 PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE awarded to the Head Girl Prefect
 INTERHOUSE CUP
 McCULLUM CUP for excellence in Senior English
 NORTHLAND DAIRY BOARD SCIENCE AWARD
 NORTHPOWER SCHOLAR for excellence
 KT FOOTWEAR SPECIAL PRIZE for integrity
 KURURANGI CUP for Citizenship amongst Maori
 and Polynesian students
 PROXIME ACCESSIT

DUX OF BREM BAY COLLEGE
 Dr. McBIRNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Theresa Walters
 Carl McKee
 Rachel Worthy
 Lenska Papich
 Lenska Papich
 Jeremy McLeod
 Melanie Wilson
 Samuel Ogle
 Kelly Fox
 Sutherland
 Natalie Sheridan
 Anna Voss
 Ursula Albrecht
 Kelly Fox

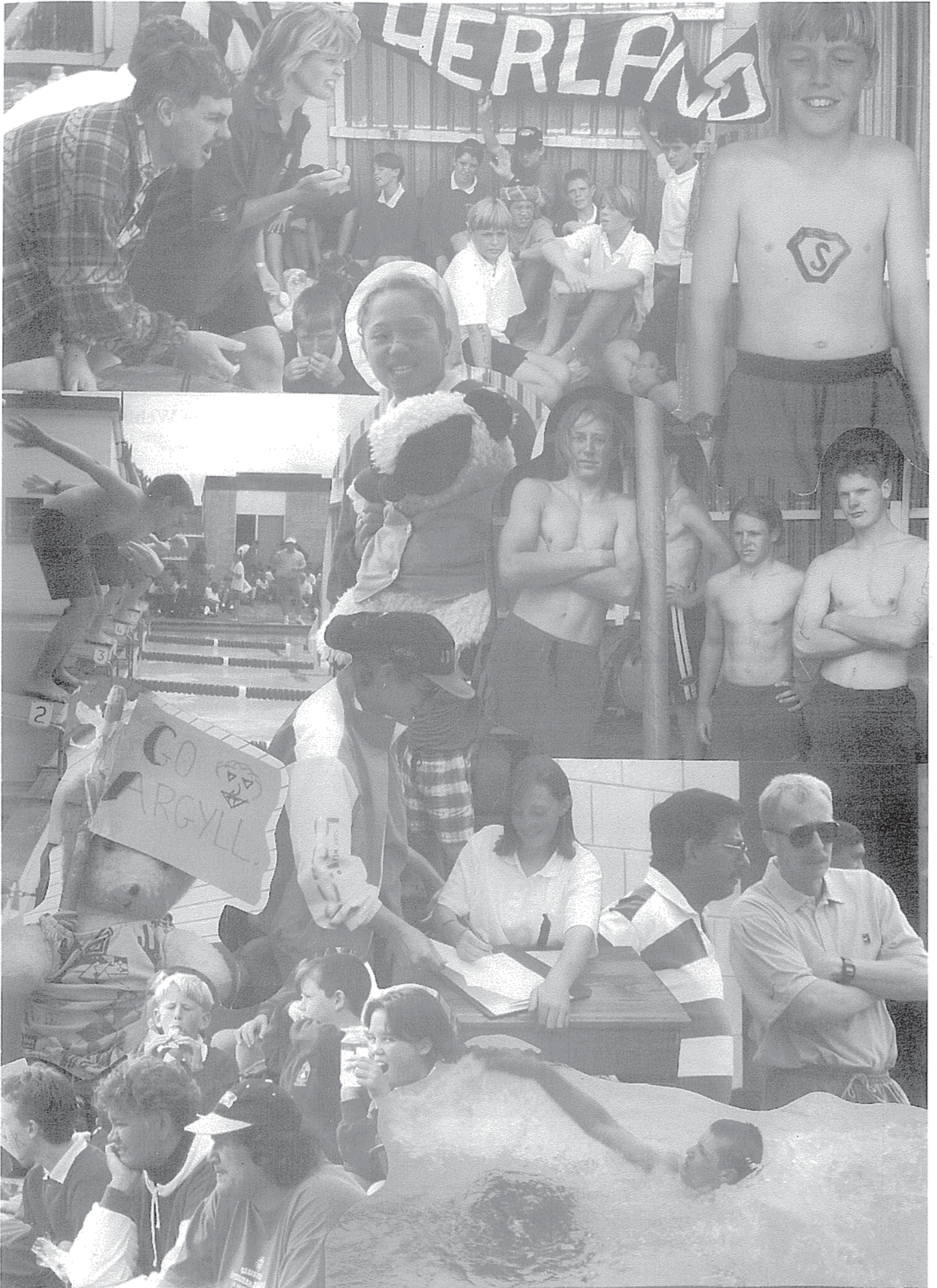
Hineapa Kauwhata
 Melanie Wilson
 Natalie Sheridan
 Jeremy McLeod
 Kelly Fox



Opposite:
**5th form field trip to the Bay
 of Islands. From left:**
Natalie Sampson,
Crysal McConchie, Jane
Lomas, Nickolette Boyde,
Richard Emmery.

Opposite:
Sue Crawford, our
new Deputy Principal.



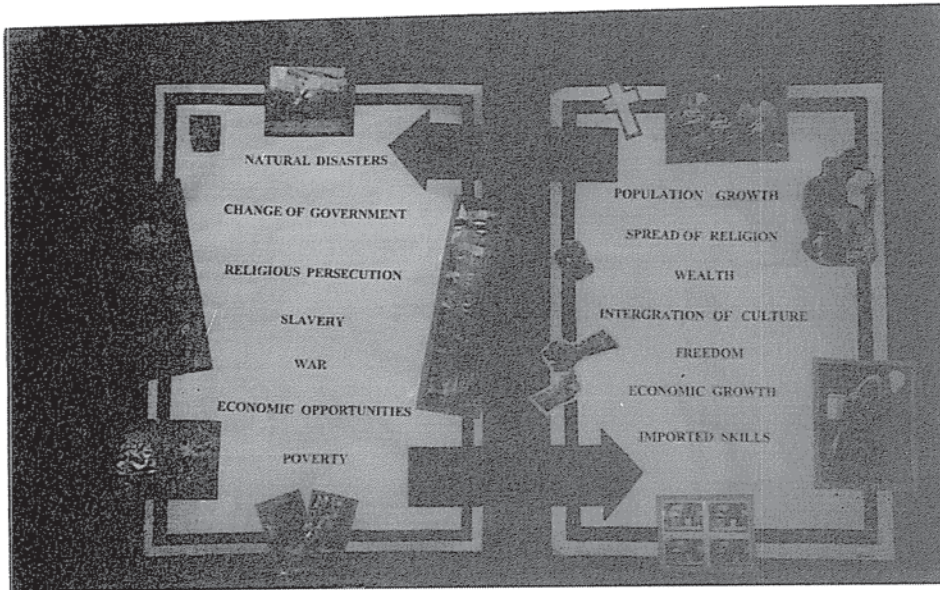


SWIMMING SPORTS



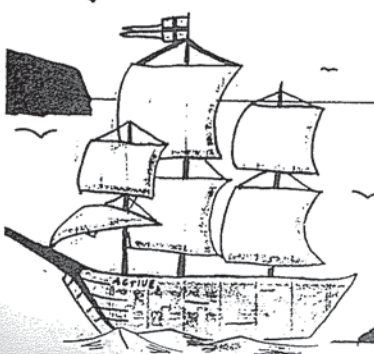
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Opposite: Migration chart done by a geography student.

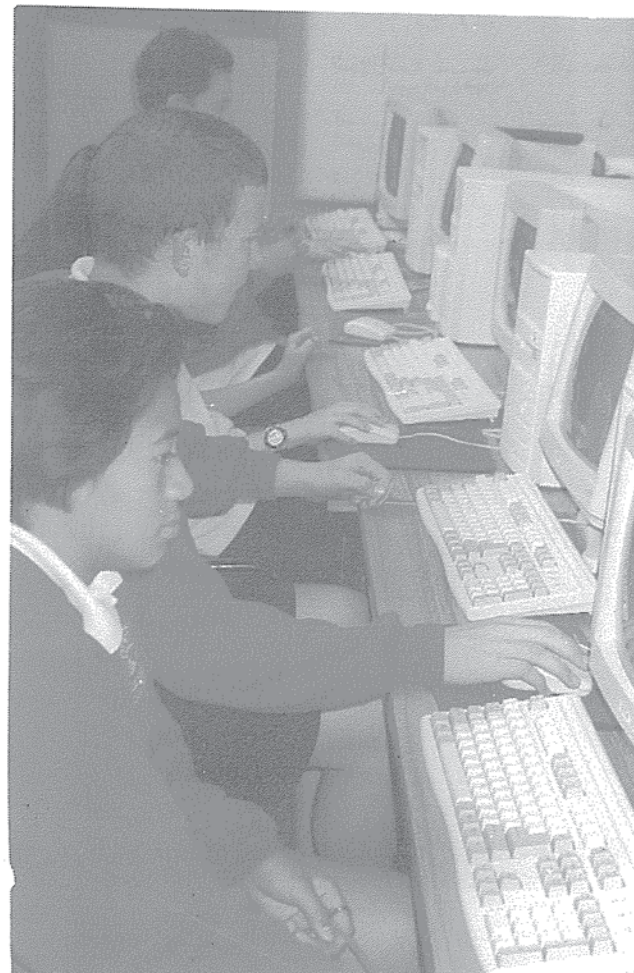


Above:
Phillipa Hunter and Diana Worthy.

Opposite:
Students use the new computers.



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