

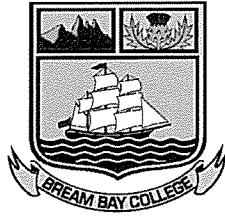
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From the Principal

Hi mihi nui kia koutou katoa

The Future Roll - Currently there are 499 confirmed students for 2007, 11 up on this year. The college is expecting a number of new enrolments at the start of 2007 due to people moving into the area. The 2007 year 13 roll of 45 will be one of the largest the College has had. The 2007 year 7 roll will be the same as our 2006 roll at around 76. It is disappointing that we have not had as many Waipu year six students move to our college as expected but our year 7 and 8 classes will benefit from having reduced class sizes as a result. We are expecting a number of new students to join our College in term 4, 2007 when the new LVL mill opens.

Buildings/Grounds/Capital - The College has continued to employ a painter for 20 weeks of the year. He has been working his way around the school repairing joinery and repainting buildings. By the end 2007 we should see the whole school with a coat of paint under three years old. Extra jobs completed this year have been the swimming pool and the exterior of the Seaman's Mission.

The library upgrade at a cost of \$500,000 has begun and will be completed for the start of term 1 2007. We have included a move of the computer room as part of this. We will now have 50 computers available in one area for research and computing classes.

The College purchased the Seaman's Mission building which was moved onto the site at the start of term 4. This building is 18m long x 8m wide. It is being converted into a Student Welfare Centre with an 8m x 6.6m meeting room, two medical offices, a Guidance Counsellor office, a Gateway office, a Careers' Reception office and two other spare spaces.

After a period of investigation into purchasing a second school van it was decided to proceed with upgrading the existing van. The College is now the owner of a 2001 Mazda 11 seater van. The new van has an extra seat and also has extra space for luggage. We will reassess the need for a second van again in 2007.

The Ministry of Education has confirmed that we are three classrooms under code. We are still in discussions re the fourth classroom. As soon as this is resolved we will start planning for a performing arts/music suite to be placed at the back of the Auditorium. As these are roll growth classrooms, it is likely that we will have to put in an enrolment scheme.

We feel that we have been through a trying year with lots of issues arising as we increase the use of computers around the school. We are looking forward to a much more stable environment in 2007. This year the College has purchased another 40 computers to go into classrooms for student use, upgraded 33 laptops for staff and leased 14 projectors to go with the four we own. We now have modern computers in every year 7 and 8 room (at least 2) and computer pods (four or more) in over half our classrooms. All students have computer accounts and internet accounts at the College. The servers and the phone system are now upgraded. The data backbone of the College is fibre optic and staff has a wireless option throughout the College. We are now in a position to explore students bringing their own laptops to school and joining our network.

To improve communication between parents and the College the Board of Trustees has agreed to move the schools computerised management system to a different supplier 'PC school'. This new system can send texts or emails to parents of students who are absent or leave an automated voice message. Parents will be able to reply to texts and emails which will feed directly back into the absentee system. The new system will allow parents to check up on a students' attendance for the year via the web as well as check on any pastoral incidents recorded or grades attained. The possibilities are endless and exciting.

Academic achievement - A major push for the year has been academic urgency. The initial results were pleasing with more students gaining credits in the early parts of the year. This seems to have created a situation that we were not expecting with a large number of students feeling like they no longer need to work as they had the desired number of credits. We will look closely at the final results and report back early in 2007 on how we achieved.

All staff have been part of a series of professional development initiatives aimed at increasing their skills with Information Communication Technology (ICT). We are now part of a community of 160 teachers who share resources. We can look forward to increased use of ICT based learning in 2007. The professional development programme kicked off in earnest with a small group of staff attending an ICT conference in Rotorua for 4 days. The conference was filled with innovative ideas on how to enhance learning through the use of ICT. Within the College the lead teachers and facilitator have met and are planning the best way to start down the ICT assisted learning path over the next three years. As part of this project we have installed an internet based programme called "myclasses" which will allow all students to view their course outline on line, look at or print assignments or homework. The new administration software PCSchool will allow parents and students to view academic results for their child as they are posted.

This year twenty one students left on the Fiji (Geography) trip. Mr Hansen put together the exciting programme which is aligned with our year 12/13 Geography courses and the year 12 Tourism course. There has been a lot of talk about the achievement of different groups of students at schools since the release of the NZQA statistics. The picture has been painted that boys are underachieving especially in co-educational schools. Bream Bay College's NZQA results were "at or above the National averages" (Education Review Office Report 2005) in 2004. Our 2005 results are better than our 2004 results. The analysis of our 2005 results showed that Bream Bay College boys (51% of our senior students) gained 47% of our total number of NZQA credits. From this you would conclude that as 47% (% of credits gained) is less than 51% (% of students who are boys), boys overall are underachieving. Careful analysis shows that European boys do not have a problem (34% of the roll, 34% of the credits). They, in fact, have achieved nearly as well as our European girls (33% of the roll, 34% of the credits) which is very similar to Maori Girls who have done better than their percentage of the roll (16% of the roll, 18% of the credits). Maori Boys are the identified group that are of concern with them making up 17% of the roll and only gaining 10% of the credits. Again we need to be very careful as at least half of our Maori boys are achieving at similar standards to their European and female counterparts. It is the other half of Maori boys that opt out spectacularly that drags these statistics down.

Gifted and Talented students in the College have been treated to a number of activity days such as the Science, Technology and Mathematics JUMBO Day, to enrich their learning. We have had favorable feedback from the students and the presenters and will continue this in the future.

Academic tracking of all students has taken place in each term. Students whose credits were of concern have been counselled and been assisted to set academic goals.

The Junior Diplomas for years 7 and 8, year 9 and year 10 are now in their second year. The number of students at risk of failing their diploma at the start of term 4 was significantly down on the previous year. In 2007 the number of credits needed to obtain a merit diploma or an excellence diploma will be reviewed. Five other Northland schools are looking to introduce a Junior Diploma following our model.

The Junior Blues system has continued smoothly this year with a large number of year 7 and 8 students attaining sporting, cultural, academic and/or leadership stripes.

The peer assisted reading programme was replaced this year with a peer assisted vocabulary based programme. The Mathematics department has run a peer assisted numeracy programme linked to the National Numeracy Project. Both programmes have been well supported by staff and students.

Students at all junior levels took part in the Mathex competition held at Whangarei Boys High School. In 2007 the Mathex competition will be held at Bream Bay College and be run by our Mathematics department. We look forward to hosting all Northland schools at this event and giving it a Bream Bay flavour.

Bream Bay College's Science Fair was again a tremendous success with many parents taking the opportunity to view the students' work. Eight exhibits went through to the Regional Science Fair with three of our students receiving prizes.

Our year 9 and 10 Debating team came second in the finals of the Whangarei South Rotary Club competition. This is another outstanding result for our college, keeping up the tradition of good debating teams set by previous students. To refresh your memories, we came second in 2003 and first and second in the 2004 competition and second in 2005.

The changes to the timing of our exams for this year are being evaluated. It is likely that we will not hold mid year exams for seniors in 2007, thus releasing another 2 weeks for teaching. Year 10 Junior core classes are set to take advantage of the time at the end of this year after their exams to attempt a year 11 standard or prepare for NCEA.

Enterprise - Bream Bay College students have again had an enterprising and worthwhile year. Our Young Enterprise team 'Study for Success' won the supreme award at the Northland competition. They represented Northland at the National event and although they were unplaced in the National competition they were certainly in the top quarter of entrants. Danielle Duffield took out the award for the top YES examination result for New Zealand winning herself \$2500.

Term 3 had an Enterprise flavour with the annual market day, put on by the Enterprise department of the school, followed by the fundraiser market day, put on by the year 7 and 8 department for the up and coming year 7 and 8 camps. What an exciting couple of events. The array of goods was amazing and our students truly showed off their enterprising abilities. Bartering skills were honed and students ate well from the smorgasbord of treats on offer. Long term, we hope that the confidence gained by these experiences will assist and encourage our students to become entrepreneurs and start and run their own businesses.

Cultural - Term one ended on a high with firstly the performance of our Kapahaka Roopu at our Mana Tu day and then with the outstanding performances of our Kapahaka Roopu at the Tai Tokerau Festival. The last event of the festival was the handing over of the taonga from the host school Otamatea to the 2007 host school which is us, Bream Bay College. We can look forward to two days of excitement on the 3rd and 4th of April of 2007 at Bream Bay College.

Three out of three bands entered at the Tikipunga Rockquest semi finals got selected for the Rockquest finals. Well done to Lyrical, DMH and Out Cold. Brittany Teokatai took out the top female vocalist award at the finals.

The Music Nights for the year have been great example of students strutting their stuff. We had a hundred and fifty performers in total on the first night and ninety performers on the last night. Our audiences have been treated to rock bands, jazz bands, vocal groups and solos, a violin solo in well organised evening events.

On Thursday 20th July, a tour party from our sister school in Osaka, Higashi Senior High School, arrived and were welcomed to our school. It was good to see the look of excitement on the students' faces from Bream Bay College who went to Japan last year, as they were reunited with their host students and also that look of "what have I got myself into" from the new travellers. In 2007 a group of Bream Bay College students will travel to Japan. It will cost between \$2000 and \$3000 and will be in the term 3 holidays in 2007.

Bream Bay College has strong Scottish traditions. In keeping with our Scottish heritage the College has designated the first week in term 3 as its Tartan week. Our students were treated to dances from 4 of our internationally recognised Highland dancers during the week. The Waipu Pipe Band lunchtime performance had to be put off a week but was enjoyed by all. Tuition in the bag pipes continues to be offered at the College and Highland Drum instruction is available through the Waipu Pipe Band.

The "Te Tuinga" concert held on Wednesday 23rd August went off brilliantly, showcasing the vast array of culture and dance talents in the school. We had just over 100 students perform which is over 20% of the current roll. The ability to perform to the highest levels in front of an audience is something that will benefit all the performers in their future endeavours. The future of all these performers is well assured.

The Ball was a great success with over 150 students dressed impeccably, behaving impeccably and having a great time and a memorable event.

The Socials have been a great success with most events getting between 180 and 220 students in attendance. The parent helpers who have assisted with supervision have been greatly appreciated. It is good to see parents dropping off their sons/daughters and picking them up. Problems are still occurring with a small number of students in regard to alcohol. Students who do not meet their commitments by abiding by the school rules will not be able to take part in future events of this type.

This year's Stage Challenge entry was again entirely organised by the students. The results were outstanding. We look forward to many more similar performances in the years to come.

Sports - The inter-house Athletics and Swimming sports continue to be keenly contested events with high participation rates setting the scene for an exciting term 1. The inter-house competition overall has provided regular opportunities for students to compete, Junior and Senior, during lunchtimes and the competition has been intense.

The new yr 7 and 8 inter-homeroom competition has provided extra lunchtime activities for many year 7 and 8 students. We will consider running an inter-core class competition for years 9 and 10 in 2007. The closing of the gear shed and placing of the sports equipment in the year 7 and 8 homerooms has resulted in a marked increase in use of the gear.

Exchanges have run smoothly and we have been well represented in NSSSA events. We had the largest teams in the zone Athletics and zone Cross Country events. Five of our students competed at the national level in the codes of swimming, triathlon, squash, karate and rugby league.

The addition of two cricket nets will assist with the return of cricket to the College. The upgrading of the swimming pool this year will allow it to be used to host the Northland swimming carnival in 2007. The investigation of placing a hockey turf on the College grounds hopefully will provide our community with a facility to match the level of support enjoyed by hockey in our area. The upgrading of the tennis courts for netball and tennis will be looked into in 2007.

We are always interested in getting the help of people who would like to coach teams.

Student Welfare - Bream Bay College was fortunate to gain access to having a doctor attend the school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Students have been offered free consultations. Many of our students have taken advantage of the service in 2006 and our students are healthier as a result. The service was terminated mid term 3 due to lack of a suitable facility for the doctor to use. We hope that it will start again in 2007 using the new Student Welfare Building.

Ninety parents and students along with 13 Bream Bay College staff attended the year 12 and 13 parents and students 'Mix and Mingle' barbeque. We hope that the communication channels established between parents and the school has led to a further improvement in our external results at the end of this year.

This year we have had a further six staff complete Restorative Practices Facilitator training with Margaret Thorsborne. We now have more than 75% of our staff trained in using Restorative Practices to solve discipline issues. The College has benefited from their new injection of enthusiasm and suggestions on how we can improve our practice so that we become a truly restorative school. The Minister of Education has come out publicly in support of Restorative Practices in school and the way Bream Bay College has implemented them. Over twenty other New Zealand schools have picked up the Bream Bay model and one school has gone from the top of the suspension statistics to moderate statistics in one year. It is still a work in progress for us. We are now at the stage where we can be sure that students are being held more accountable for their actions than other systems and that the system will deal with repeat offenders who do not change as a result of their offences.

Restorative practices will continue to be developed at the College in 2007 as a natural consequence of the reviewing of our pastoral systems.

Our three tier student council system is still in its infancy and needs further development. The councils have received over \$5000 from mufti days and socials and have spent this on student identified projects. These include a giant chess and giant draft sets for the library courtyard, money towards a student radio, a breathalyzer and seating for the library courtyard.

Our three tier system of mediators is now in its second year. It has been noticeable that the number of mediations in the College is declining which is a good long term trend. The mediators are now well accepted as part of the College and a viable way for students to solve their problems.

Other student based groups include our PSST (peer sexuality support) team, the SADD team, our senior prefects and our junior prefects who operate at the end of each year.

We continue to link closely with many external health agencies. An area of concern this year has been the level of preventative work required to be done by our dental technicians. 68% of our year 7 students required between 1 and 9 fillings. 54% of our year 8 students required between 1 and 14 fillings. Our year 8 levels were comparable with other similar sized schools but our year seven levels were almost double other similar schools. Parents will need to address this with their children. The doctor in school programme has continued to be a success, along with our sexual health counsellor.

The Respect weeks and Peace week have continued to be a feature of the school along with the 10 week "Awesome Workers" cycle. This years' Peace week competitions included music, dance and artistic entries.

Board - Nominations for our Board of Trustees by election closed in May. Our by-election has arisen as Grant Garrity left in 2004 to go to Napier, Juanita Hool and Wayne Gibbs have been unable to attend due to work commitments and Beverley Foote has resigned for personal reasons. The board requires a quorum of at least three elected parent representatives and with four board members remaining could be at risk of not having a quorum at some meetings. The College wishes to publicly thank Grant, Juanita and Beverley on behalf of the students and community for all they have done to ensure our College runs well. New Board members appointed were Mick Gadd and Dave Cullen. The board has co-opted Gavin Sims for the remainder of this term.

Thanks - *Bream Bay College, your springboard to success, is a work in progress and in fact the work will never be completed as the students and future needs of our students are always changing. Thank you to the Board, the Staff, the Parents, the Students and community members for all your efforts and support in ensuring that our school is successful. We look forward to your help and cooperation in 2006.*

Wayne Buckland
Principal

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Staff Notes

The year started with a reorganization of Senior Management. Mr Hansen, Mrs Gardner and Mr Bayer were all promoted to the positions of Deputy Principal. Mrs Waerea was promoted to the position of Head of Social Sciences.

At beginning of the year there were several additions to the staff: Mrs Stevie Ryland was relieving last year but has returned to full time teaching in the Technology Department. Mr Barry Corlett came from the Music and Audio Institute of New Zealand to teach as a Long Term Reliever in English. Mr Malcolm Bignall travelled up from Queen Elizabeth College to teach Physics, Science and Electronics. Mrs Ann Ruxton arrived from Dunedin College of Education to join the Year 7 & 8 Department. Mrs Eilean Rawson came from Whangarei Boys High School to teach English, Social Studies, and Home Economics. Mrs Dot Sheridan returned to Bream Bay College to teach one day a week in Year 7 & 8.

Other staff to arrive during the year were: Mr Peter Elliot taught in the Technology Department in Terms 2 and 3, and was replaced by Mr Neil Thomas in Term 4. Mrs Cathy Foreman and Mrs Annmarie Woods joined as members of the College Office staff. Mr Rua Paki, a former student of Bream bay College, joined the staff to take over Miss Thornhill's classes when she left on maternity leave. Teacher Aides who joined the staff during the year were Mrs Pauline Corlett and Mr John Clark.

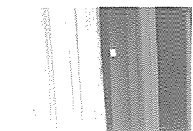
During the year we farewelled several staff: Mr Brian Weir has left teaching for a fulltime position in the Fire Service at Marsden Point Oil Refinery. Mr Weir was Head of the Technology Department and was responsible for the introduction of the new Technology Curriculum. Miss Jenny Thornhill left during Term 2 on maternity leave. Congratulations on the birth of Liam. Miss Thornhill taught PE and Dance. She was also involved in coaching the 1st XI Hockey team, and will be remembered for the trips she organized down to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Turangi. Mrs Dallas Campbell also left on maternity leave. Mr Sean O'Connor left at the end of Term 3 to take up a permanent position in Wellington High School. Mr O'Conner was an enthusiast in his area of Economics and was fully involved in sport, coaching cricket and rugby. Mrs Norma Deal and Mrs Michelle Alison left the Office during the year. Mrs Deal is now working in real estate, and Mrs Alison is the owner/operator of the new supermarket at Ruakaka. Other teacher aides to leave during the year were Mrs Kerry Gould, Mrs Trudy Ryan and Ms Angela van Rooyan.

In the Café, Mrs Kim Phelan left in Term 2 and was replaced as Café Manager by Mrs Donna Young.

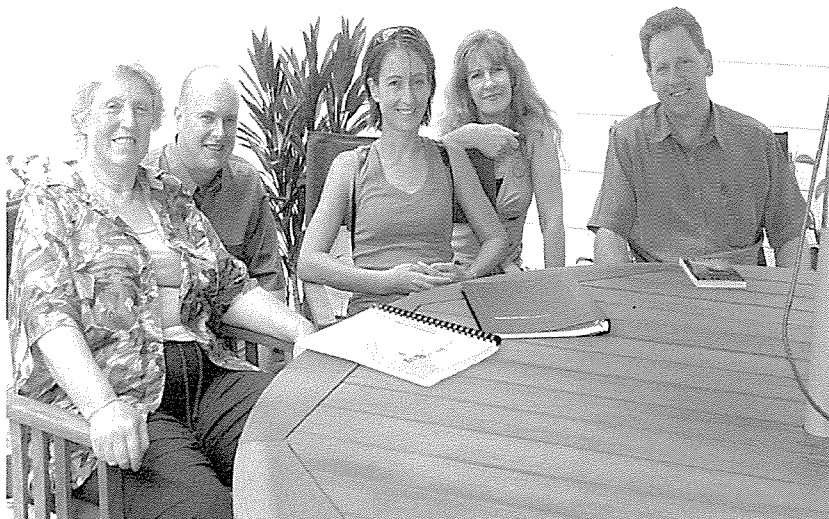
Congratulations to Miss Collins who got married at the start of Term 4. Congratulations also to Mrs Grace-Thode who obtained her Graduate Diploma in ICT and Education.

Many thanks also to the teachers who worked as relief teachers during the year; Mrs Penny Bunting, Mrs Margarita Smithson, Mr Bruce Sinclair, Miss Davina Duke, Ms Tanya Petrov, Mrs May Paki-Slater, Mrs Luana Pirihi, Ms Brenda Rudolph and Peter Rawson.

E Hansen
Deputy Principal



New Staff, Eilean Rawson (Geography, English & Food Technology), Sean O'Connor (Enterprise & French), Stevie Ryland (Assistant to HOD Technology), Brenda Rudolph (English), Malcolm Bignell (Physics & Electronics) and Ann Ruxton absent (Yr 7&8 Homeroom Teacher).



Executive Officers Report

2006 has been another exciting and very busy year at Bream Bay College. I would like to say a big THANK-YOU to all the Support Staff team for their friendly and supportive nature, and hard work, which has helped to make this a good year.

Support Staff Management:-

Due to an inadequate Operation Grant from the Ministry of Education, we have to run a very lean support staff structure. I would like to thank Cathy Foreman, Student Support, and Annmarie Woods, Accounts Assistant, for all their hard work in a very busy office. We have been fortunate to have Michelle Cogle our Truancy Assistant Officer to assist us for two hours a day in the office. Unfortunately the funding for this position will not be available in the new year. The Principals Secretary, Bev Webb, has also been working extremely hard to help ensure the smooth running of the school.

Our Café Manager, Donna Young and her assistant Shona Florance, are providing weekly home baking days, and are working with the Heart Foundation towards Heat Beat awards.

Our Caretaker, Tony Coggins, has had a busy year, and would like to follow up on his keen interest with the school gardens.

Thanks to our Librarian, Lindsey Burrows, and our Teacher Aides; Natalie Carolus, Pauline Corlett, Heather Sheilds, Sharon Simpkin, Wakelin Witehira and John Clark who have provided great support for our students. Grant Kewene, Sports Co-Ordinator has arranged a variety of sports trips, and is able to use the upgraded school van, an 11 seater Mazda E2000. Many thanks to the donator of the school covered trailer, which is great for trips away.

We said a sad fairwell to Norma Deal, Michelle Alison and Kim Phelan.

Finance:-

The administration team are always looking for ways to streamline and improve our procedures to ensure a more effective and efficient service. This year has also seen the upgrade of our computers, network server, photocopiers and printers. We have been working hard to ensure the College will be going live on a new student management system next year, which amongst a number of features will enable us to use emailing and texting facilities, and access via a web interface.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed to the school via the Parent Contributions and the Telecom School Connect scheme. Parent Contributions form a vital part of the finances that allows a school to operate, and we do encourage all families to contribute. The telecom school connection points have gone towards the payment of our Schoolzone Internet account to enable students to access the web.

Property:-

This term saw the commencement of our next big project the refurbishment and re-roof of our school library. I would like to thank our Lindsey and her helpers, and Tony in doing an amazing job to empty the library in time for the contractors. The school swimming pool filters and pumps have been upgraded, and the pool painted a lovely shade of blue. Work has been carried out to clear the school drains, large areas of the school have been painted, and the lockers reinforced.

The school has also purchased a new Student Centre Welfare building ready for an upgrade and refurbishment. This will cater for the welfare needs of the students with the Guidance Counsellor, Gateway Co-Ordinator, and Health Services team (free school doctor, public health nurse, family planning nurse, and sexual health counselor) being based here.

General:-

My role as EO covers all aspects of non-teaching functions and a large range of responsibilities to help with the effective and smooth running of the College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their effort, commitment and support throughout the year which has enabled the team to be so successful.

I have also found the support network of fellow EO's invaluable, and have enjoyed my annual term as the Northland Delegate of the NEC, National Executive Committee, of the SEO, School EO Association, reporting to and from our national meetings in Wellington.

I am excited about the new changes for the New Year, and what it will bring for the team.

Jacqui Leonard

Head Prefects Report

The year started off with a bang as the locals unleashed a sparkler bomb upon us on the Waipu Caves Leadership Camp. After a courageous haka by the boys to scare off our attackers, our time as Year 13 students of Bream Bay College for 2006 was under way.

The co-heads, Sandra and Nat, were joined by Aich-B (Richard) after a fair bit of bribery and corruption. The prefects were chosen and, proving their worth, promptly fell off the back of the auditorium stage during assembly!



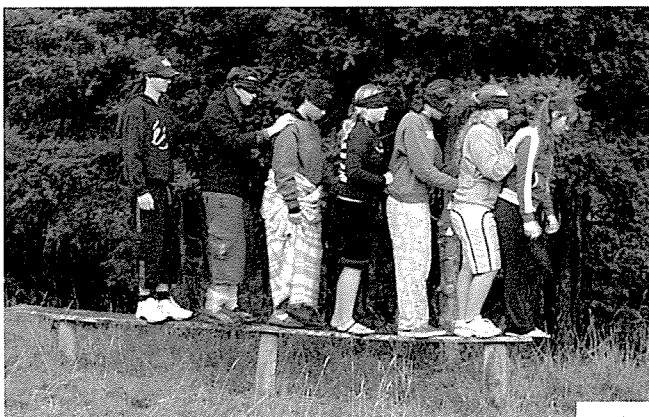
So the year continued full of assignments, stress and responsibility relieved by good times, laughter and a couple of broken common room lights (sorry Year 13 2007). To keep us amused, we made ourselves into Hollywood Stars, dressed up for 'Formal Day' and held votes to show our true colours as our 'friends' see us...

Thanks for the great year guys, for your support and for bringing out the best (and worst) in us!

So remember the friendships, the fun, where you've come from and where you're going!

*Head Students for Bream Bay College
2006 Sandra Cullen, Richard Sims and
Natalie Walker*

Yr 13 Leadership Camp



On 13th and 14th of February the year 13 pupils visited the Peak Adventures camp on Caves Road in Waipu for a leadership course. The purpose of the camp was for students to develop leadership, personal and social skills through the participation in adventure-based learning activities.

All the pupils took part in climbing, caving and a number of co operative games, as well as trust and problem solving activities.

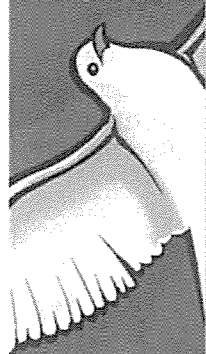


Destination of the 2006 Graduating Year 13 Class

Sara Alison	Auckland University of Technology, Bachelor of Communications with a Television major
Victoria Brears	Northtec Certificate in Tourism and Travel
Angela Buckland	University of Auckland, Bachelor of Engineering
Sandra Cullen	Victoria University, Wellington, Double Degree in Arts and Commerce with a Management major
Lydia Draper	Victoria University, Wellington, Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Law and English
Dom Fromont	Proposed Electrical Apprenticeship with Northpower
Courtney Hayward	UNITEC, Bachelor of Media and Fine Arts, majoring in Visual Communication
Kaisa Kemppainen	Returning to Finland
Yoshitaka Kurihara	Fine Arts at City College, San Francisco, USA
Rebecca Lane Hendrix	Northtec Certificate in Hair and Beauty
Levi Lyons	Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, Certificate in Legal Executive Studies
Sophie McClymont	Auckland University of Technology, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation majoring in Exercise Science
Briar McGregor	Massey University Bachelor of Veterinary Science
Lisa Mckay	Auckland University of Technology, Bachelor of Health Science Majoring in Occupational Therapy
Daniel Nordstrand	Electronic and Weapons Technician Trainee in the Royal NZ Navy
Mereana Paki	Waikato Institute of Technology, Diploma in Business Administration Level 5
Fraser Penning	University of Auckland, Bachelor of Arts majoring in German
Cameron Pepperell	Diploma of Audio Engineering at the School of Audio Engineering
Conner Power	University of Auckland, Bachelor Science, Statistics Major
Rene Schwiesselmann	Return to Germany
Richard Sims	Masse University, Wellington, Bachelor in Architectural Engineering
Natalie Walker	Exploring employment opportunities

The BBC Year 13 and their Aliases 2006

Daniel Nordstrand	Most likely to fake how cool he is at reunion
Rene Schwiesselman	Couch Potato, Foreigner (Germany)
Fraser Penning	Most likely to take over the world. Best to take home to mum
Brad Beston	Biggest sweetheart and most likely to be a millionaire
Vicki Brears	Biggest Rebel. Cutest Couple
Sandra Cullen	Cutest Couple
Natalie Walker	Most likely to brighten up your day. Most respected, Most dependable.
Angela Buckland	Worst driver
Karam Tauroa	Most respected. Bream Bay 4eva and will have the most kids
Lisa McKay	Brain Box. Teachers Pet
Conner Power	"Most"
Yoshi Kurihara	Best Dressed
Cameron Pepperell	Most Athletic. Best Dressed
Beke Barlage	Most unforgettable
Kassandra Kyle	Life of the Party. Most unforgettable and Class Clown
Eveline Ammann	Foreigner (Germany)
Kaisa Kempannen	Foreigner (Canada)
Lydia Christensen	Foreigner (Brazil)
Richard Sims	Foreigner (Finland)
Sophie McClymont	Biggest Gossip. Cutest couple that never was
Courtney Hayward	Cutest couple that never was
Karl Birss	Most future husbands. Most changed
Mereana Paki	Most artistic. Most changed
Sara Alison	Most likely to end up in a straight jacket
Dominic Fromont	Most gullible. Most contagious laugh
Briar McGregor	Most likely to be famous
Rebecca Lane-Hendrix	Biggest flirt. Most unique
Levi Lyons	Most unique
	Invisible woman
	Invisible man



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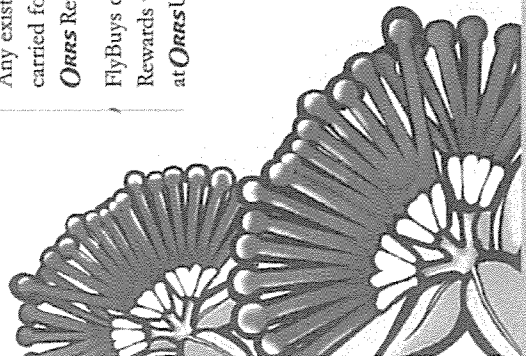
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Student Welfare

Respect Week- BBC enjoyed three weeks of its annual programme promoting respect. Each week had a theme; Respect for Oneself; Respect for Others; and lastly, Respect for the Environment. During each week the school engaged in activities through its Whanau Groups. During Respect for Yourself, there was a competition to see which whanau could compile the longest list of ways that you can show respect for yourself. To celebrate Respect for Others, staff and students wrote messages of respect and appreciation which were delivered the next day. Finally we had a poster competition on Respect for the Environment. The standard of entries was probably the best yet which made the judges job a difficult one. Several entries received special awards. Well done to everyone who took part!

The “M” Team



Fourteen students from year 14 13 spent two and a half days away at a Mediation Training Camp at Matapouri. Students developed skills to mediate using a Restorative model. Students designed their own T- shirts and wore them every thursday . They out their new skills in to practice in school as a peer mediation team called the M Team.

Our Year 7&8 mediators flowing together as a team

Year 7 & 8 Mediators are part of Restorative Practices at Bream Bay College. They take action when conflict emerges at school and help students resolve issues themselves. During their training they participated in many activities that involved group work and cooperation. Here they are doing just that



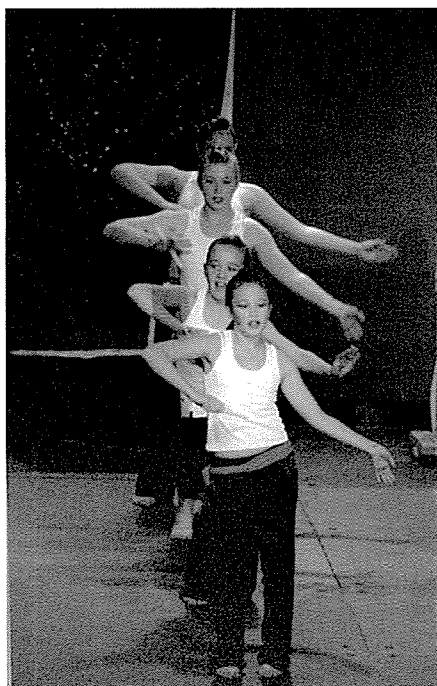
Te Tai Tokerau



Term One ended on a high, firstly with the performance of our Kapahaka Roopu at our Mana Tu day and then with the outstanding performances of our Kapahaka Roopu at the Tai Tokerau Festival. Our Kapahaka Roopu performed at 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday 11th of April at Otamatea High School. Congratulations to Otamatea High School on running

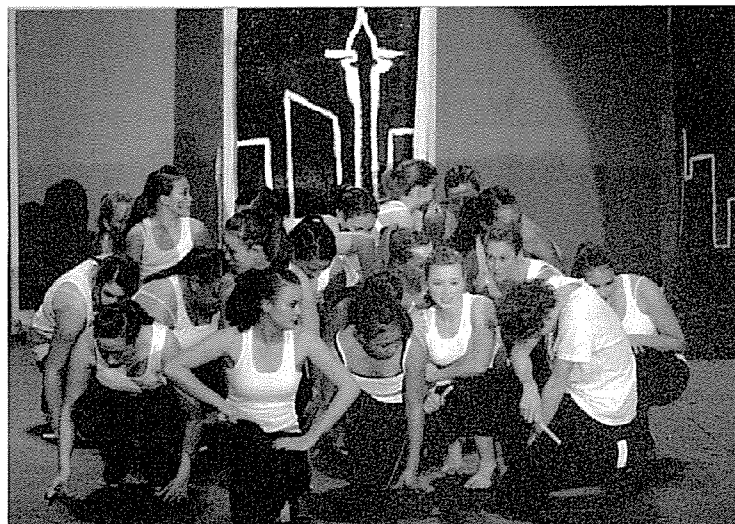
such a big event so smoothly. On behalf of all the schools of Tai Tokerau, thank you for your hospitality, your generosity and for making us all feel so totally welcome. The last event of the festival was the handing over of the taonga from the host school Otamatea to the 2007 host school which is us, Bream Bay College. Thank you to Alisha and Bobby-Joe Paikea for the work they have done to prepare our Kapahaka Roopu this year. The first planning meeting for the 2007 Festival will be on Thursday 4th of May at the Bream Bay College Whare at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing all community members who wish to help us organise this event for next year.

Stage Challenge



This year our theme was "No to Marsden B". We wanted to show the effects that coal would bring to our environment, where the power was going and finally more environmentally friendly power sources. Around 40 students (including backstage helpers) took part in the overall production. Bream Bay College has a lot of talented dancers and I would like to congratulate all of the performers who worked hard every week to produce an awesome production. I would like to acknowledge the huge amount of hard work put in by Dion Gee and Sunny-Lee Murray. With out these two it would have been very hard to make a performance as outstanding as this one. Next year I encourage people to get involved in Stage Challenge and hopefully Bream Bay College can come out on top.

Tegan Donaldson



Music Department

Loads of great musical stuff happened in 2006 at BBC so here is a brief summary...

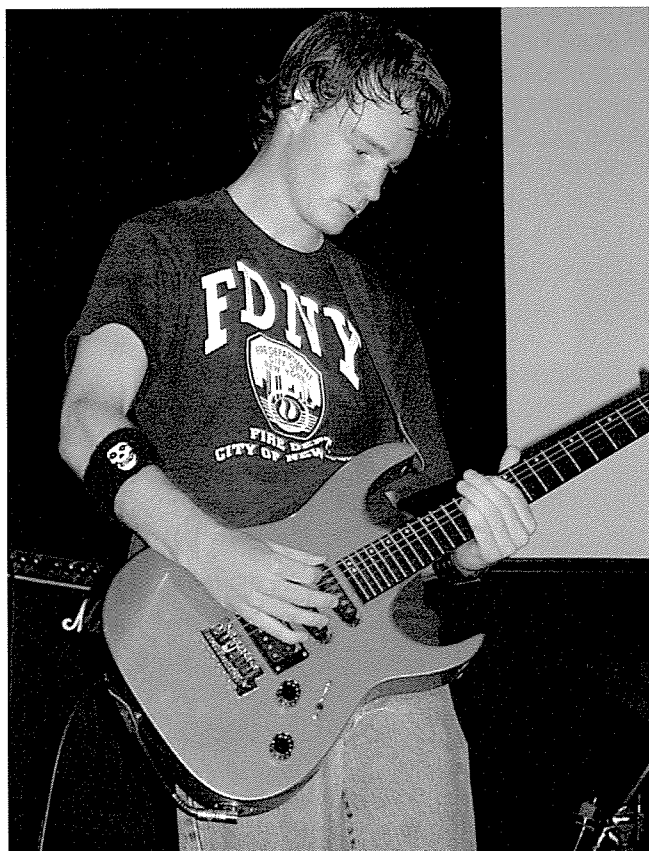
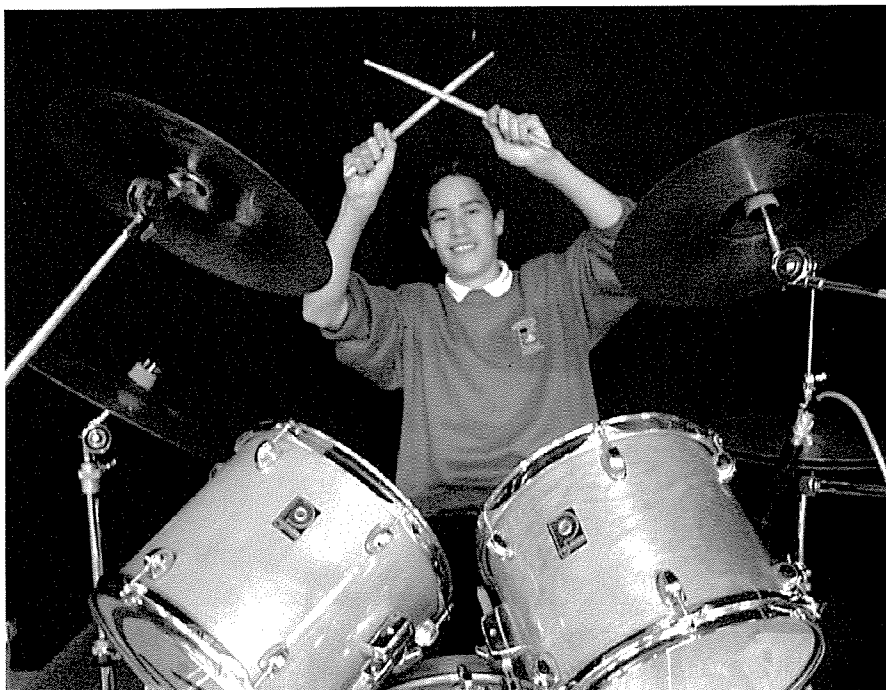
Way back earlier in the year some school bands took part in Race Relations Day and performed in the assembly/concert. Louis Te Moananui, Aroha Gossage and the band 'Lyrical' all wrote original material about living in Aotearoa. As well as music there was poetry, visual art and multi-media displays. It was a great success and received a good response in the local press.

The senior music group went on a trip to Auckland in term one. They visited the recording institute of NZ (RIANZ) and talked to the staff about musicians' rights, copyright and music piracy. They also

visited MAINZ (music and audio institute of NZ) and saw the students there perform to an incredibly high standard. We went up the sky tower during the day and stopped to play Laser Tag on the way home.

A mid-year concert was put on to enable music students an opportunity to perform for some internal assessments. Loads of bands played including The Alpacas, Nyad Spirit, Lyrical, Louis, Jazz Band, The Year 10 Music Group and The Senior Music Group. The musicians were joined by some of the stage challenge dancers and the Kapahaka group later in the evening and again the event was a good one.

The Rock Quest was next. Three bands took part in the heats at Tikipunga high School and three bands qualified for the final. Lyrical (Brittany, Chloe, Laura, Emily and Hollie), Out Cold (Louis, Devon, Stephen and Cameron) and DMH (Harlen, Dustin and Maihi). All three bands played well and the support in the crowd from Bream Bay was excellent. Unfortunately, the competition was too strong and apart from the best female award for Brittany, the bands left empty handed.



During the year many bands and musicians performed in Thursday Assemblies. The range of music has been wide and varied and the performances have been confident and engaging. Support from students watching has also been outstanding.

The 2006 music night was enjoyed by all who attended and all who participated. Pop, Rock, Jazz, Funk, Soul, Folk, Gospel and Classical were all heard during the evening and all the performers played exceptionally well. Bands included: *In the Making* (Ciara, Brittany, Paige, Brooke and Paige), *Brittany Couper*, *The Alpacas* (Pania, Demi, Sammy Jo and Nikki), *Courtney Hayward*, *Nyad Spirit* (Rowan, Nadya and Felicia), *The Jazz Band* (Johnny, Christelle, Sarah, Elyse, Samantha, Jansen, Louise and Devon), *Pilot Light* (Sianara, Steph, Nick and Rosemary), *Band A* (Sonny, Sophia, Devon, Kyle and Dean) and the Senior Music Group (Natalie, Gary, Thomas, Alex, Michael, Cameron, Rene and Johnny).

Lisa Walters, who started teaching singing at the beginning of the year, produced 4 wonderful vocal numbers that featured over 40 students. During the course of the evening over a hundred students were involved, onstage, backstage, front of house and in a technical capacity.

Year 12 OPC trip



Walking the Plank no way! Not an option for our OPC students Steven Dean, Karl Birss, Gary Smyth & Jared Gravatt (very striking in his stripy legs)

Sleeping in Snow Caves what an experience! On Tuesday 29th of August a group of ten Bream Bay College students travelled down to the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuit Centre (OPC) in National Park for a week long 'adventure' designed to push them outside their comfort zone and help them grow as individuals. OPC was originally set up by Graeme Dingle, a New Zealand mountaineer, 32 years ago after travelling to Europe and seeing many similar organisations thriving over there. His goal was to give students a chance

to experience the outdoors in ways they may otherwise not be able to. Some of the activities which they took part in were: caving, gorging, building and sleeping in snow caves, climbing Mt Ruapehu and the high and low ropes courses.

Whale Stranding in Ruakaka



In the wee hours of Friday the 10th of November a pod of approximately 70 pilot whales entered the Bream Bay harbour, with 40 stranding themselves. A worker from the Oil Refinery spotted the whales and immediately a rescue operation began. DOC along with local residents and many of our students, spent the better half of a day helping the whales to return to sea. Unfortunately 30 odd whales did not make it. These whales were later buried with some being

kept for the local iwi.

A further group of 30 whales beached themselves the following day further down the coast at Urititi and were unable to be saved.

It was a real tragedy and an event of huge significance for our area and people!



Race Relations Day

Lots of new mail flowed into my pigeon hole this year with my new position as HOD Social Studies and one in particular caught my eye: Race Relations Day March 21st. An idea of half music and half social studies came to mind and I thought we should acknowledge the day with a competition to challenge our talented students. The theme this year was about our country and aspects that made us unique.

There was instant interest from many students and I received a great piece of illustrative art work from a senior artist in a few days. Well done Aroha Gossage. However as time went on it seemed the Music Department was going to monopolize the competition. We had a total of 10 entries. Mr Most screened slides of New Zealand, interspersed with the performers lyrics at the back of the stage, creating a most professional look. As usual all the performers put on a great show. I was most impressed with the attitude of the Council assisted by trainee teacher, Francine Powell. They took their job very seriously and I was impressed with their comments and mature judging. Compères Sandra Cullen and TK King assisted during the Assembly also.

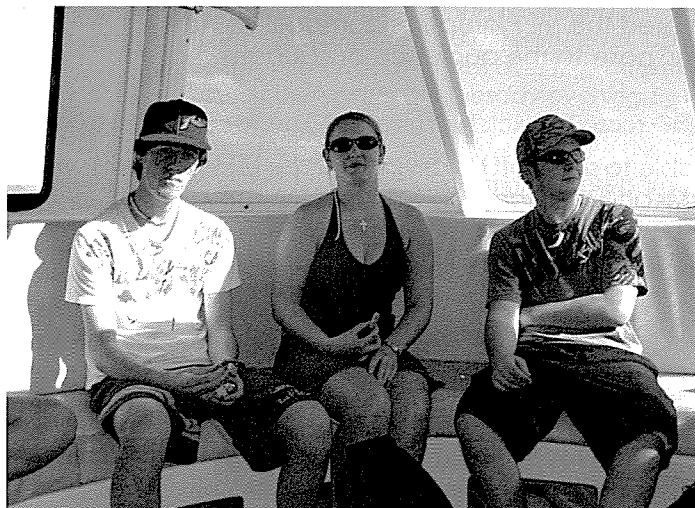
The winners on the day were Lyrical (Britanny Teokotai, Chloe McLean, Laura McLean, Hollie Smith, Emily James) with a great cruisy song about our beautiful beaches and other icons. It was a clear winner and a song they should continue working with. The other standout idea was a dance performed by senior students Natalie Walker, Briar McGregor and Angela Buckland. Their ideas and skill were most creative and mature and their performance should provide an impetus to other students interested in dance.

ANZAC Assembly

Bream Bay College commemorated the "Year of the Veteran" at their special ANZAC day service. Mr Archie Dixon, President of the Whangarei RSA, addressed the students. Special guests were Mr Bert Worthy from WWII Army, Middle East and Italy; Colonel Fraser Sim, Army in Malaysia; Mr Geoff Grey, President of Waipu RSA and Airforce in Vietnam; Mr Coffee Hall, Army in Korea; Mr Jack Campbell, Navy in Korea and Mr Peter Gardner, Army in Vietnam. Bream Bay College appreciates the books presented to their school Library by the RSA - these will make a valuable contribution to the ANZAC section. Mr Archie Dixon was the guest speaker. Mr Dixon spoke forcefully on the responsibilities of those who are here today to take advantage of the hard won freedoms that our servicemen and women fought for and won for them. "Lest we forget".



Fiji Tour Report



Day 1: Wednesday 28th June
Departed BBC at 7.30 am after a blessing from Rev. Peter Dunn. Travelled by bus to Auckland Airport where we checked in. Departed on an Air Pacific Boeing 737 at 1.00 pm. Arrived at Nadi at 4.00 pm the temperature was still a warm 24 degrees. Transferred to Raffles Gateway Hotel. After dinner, most went swimming in the pool.

Day 2: Thursday 29th June
After breakfast, we travelled by taxi van to Nadi 20 minutes drive away. Visited the Sri Siva Subrahmaniya Temple, and went looking through the shops. Purchased food supplies for breakfast and lunch for the next few days, before returning to the hotel. Afternoon spent swimming in the pool or sunbathing. After dinner

Thomas and Jansen joined the band, and performed an impromptu haka for the audience.

Day 3: Friday 30th June

Checked out of the Raffles after breakfast. Mr and Mrs Hansen took Brad and Victoria to the supermarket to top up on food supplies. While at the shops Mrs Hansen recognised Molly and George Williams, a retired couple from Ruakaka who were on their annual holiday to Fiji. Waited around by the pool until collected by a bus that took us to Denerau Marina, where we booked in for the boat trip to Plantation Island Resort. The boat was the Malolo Cat and it took 40 minutes to travel to the island. We were met on the wharf by a group of singers and all received a shell necklace. After being shown to our rooms, most went exploring the resort or went for a quick swim. Brad showed his expertise in husking a collection of coconuts brought to him by students. Dinner was a sumptuous buffet at the beachfront restaurant. After dinner there was a kava ceremony and many students took the opportunity to participate.



Day 4: Saturday 1st July

A day of water activities. Sandra, Natalie, Lisa and Lydia paddled by canoe to nearby Musket Cove Resort. Others went swimming or snorkelling in the crystal clear water. The pontoon kept many of the students occupied with bomb diving/jumping, pushing each other in and so on. Mrs Hansen kept her credibility intact by still being able to bomb dive. In the afternoon, Tabi, Sophie and Natalie went parasailing. Others played volleyball or continued to sunbathe. Jess managed to be the first to get sunburnt. Before dinner, a few of the boys joined in a game of rugby with some of the local Fijians the outcome was a trip to the Medical Centre for Thomas with a sprained wrist! The after dinner entertainment was provided by a troupe of Polynesian dancers who performed a range of dances from around the Pacific, including an unusual version of a poi dance. This was followed by a disco

Day 5: Sunday 2nd July



After breakfast, 16 students, along with Mr Hansen and Mr Williams, boarded a boat for a 10 minute ride out to a nearby coral reef. Here they spent the next hour snorkelling in amongst the tropical reef fish in the warm, clear water. Several had underwater cameras and were able to photograph the amazing sights. Upon returning, Eveline, Natalie and Sophie were driven across to the local church to participate in the Sunday service. The afternoon was spent playing golf, swimming, or sunbathing. There was an Australian family group playing volleyball and Mr Hansen went up and asked the parents if their kids could play his kids. They got a surprise when 10 of the BBC students then took to the court.

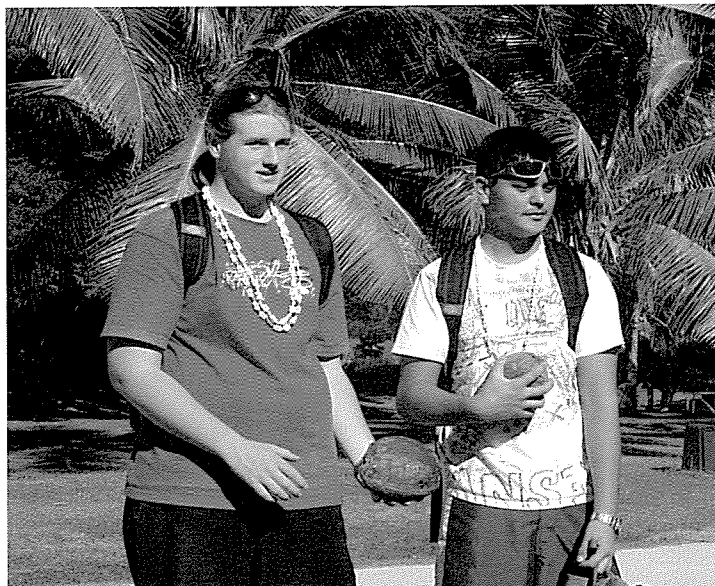
Day 6: Monday 3rd July

After breakfast, Monique, Sheree, Natalie, Eveline, Lisa, and Lydia joined Mr and Mrs Hansen for a 20 minute boat trip to the village of Solevu on the neighbouring island of Malolo. At the village we were able to buy handicrafts

from the villagers sitting in the shade of large breadfruit trees and look through the village. We saw a number of flying fish on the way back to Plantation Island. In the afternoon, Mitchell and Ben also took the opportunity to go parasailing. After dinner, Brad, Karl, Mitchell and Ben entered the Mr Plantation competition. The competitors had to take off their shirts and make a 'muscular' pose to the audience and judges. Karl made it through to the final four.

Day 7: Tuesday 4th July

Another day of golf, swimming, and sunbathing. Kadin was able to show off his driving skills (or lack of them) when he got his golf buggy stuck half way around the golf course. Mr and Mrs Hansen went for a walk to Musket Cove to check out the facilities there. The buffet dinner that night was a pig on a spit - the best meal of the week. After



dinner drama when Jess cut her head it required 5 stitches from the nurse at the Medical Centre.

Day 8: Wednesday 5th July

After breakfast, everyone packed up and put suitcases outside to be collected by the porters. After settling accounts at Reception, we moved to the pool area. Some took the opportunity for a last swim at the island while the rest lazed around on the Malolo Cat at 12.15 for the trip back to Denerau. Warren did his best to improve trans-Tasman relations by chatting to a pretty looking Australian girl on the voyage.

Checked in to the Raffles Gateway Hotel back in Nadi. Sandra, accompanied Mr and Mrs Hansen went to buy some more food supplies. There was a tropical downpour when they got to the shops and they got soaked.

Day 9: Thursday 6th July

After breakfast we boarded a local bus for a trip to the northern city of Lautoka. No problems about air conditioning on this bus it had no windows! The trip cost F\$1.45 for the 45 minute journey. At Lautoka, Mr Hansen took the group to the Lautoka markets where the students could experience the sights, smells and sounds of a Fijian market. Lunch was at a local café where everyone was able to compare the things that they had bought. Mitchell took the opportunity to get his shoes shined by one of the shoeshine men. While waiting on the bus to return to the Raffles, we discovered a new form of window shopping when a man went along the side of the bus selling peanuts to passengers through the windows. After returning to the hotel, most went for a dip in the pool or went on the hotel hydra slide. After dinner Lisa and Lydia were able to catch up on Desperate Housewives on the Sky TV. After dinner, several of the boys had returned to the pool after dinner, and were most impressed when a group of 40 Australian girls booked into the hotel. They weren't so impressed the next morning to discover that the girls had left at 5.30am to catch the early flight home.

Day 10: Friday 7th July

After breakfast, most students caught a bus into Nadi to spend their remaining money on clothes and last minute gifts for family members. When Mr and Mrs Hansen returned to their room at lunchtime, they found Monique and Sheree there, still in their pyjamas; they had slept in and only just got up to get something to eat. A group dinner was organised for that evening and presentations were made to all group members to recognise something unusual they had done while in Fiji. The band also came over and sang Happy Birthday to Tabi.

Day 11: Saturday 8th July

Wakeup calls at 5.15. After breakfast and a clean up, all out to the foyer by 6.30 to catch the shuttle vans to the airport. After checking in, we moved through to the Departure Lounge where those with any money left could spend it in the Duty Free shops. A group sat down and played cards to pass the time.

Boarded the Boeing 747 and were very surprised to be told to go to the upstairs cabin. On checking the students, Mr Hansen found that Alisha had been allocated a seat downstairs. After asking a flight attendant, Alisha rejoined the group after takeoff.

Landing at Auckland was a bit of a shock. The temperature at Nadi had been 28 degrees, and it was only 15 degrees in Auckland. After passing through Immigration and Customs, we boarded the bus for the journey home



Debating from the diary of a Debating Chauffeur

Well, if they're good enough to make the Northland finals twice, then maybe they ought to test their strength in Auckland. The inter-school ISAY competition. It's a different level. Up a little bit. And don't expect it easy. It's the zone! School prestige! Mmmm... They talk about it, mull over it, procrastinate. Deadlines; a burst of decisions. It's simple. Just enrol online, get a cab, and away they go. Every Tuesday evening. By the way, you're the chauffeur. Ta. Straight away the draw's out and first round it's Epsom Girls. Sure, that's okay. Epsom Girls. No problem.

First up, and they're proving that New Zealand is prepared for the coming bird-flu pandemic. Think about it. Convincing? What has New Zealand done to prepare for bird-flu? After hours of research, they've found the answer. Very little. Very, very little. How can you argue this against an Epsom team? They mentally prepare for a first time loss, and just before we sail out, check the times on the web. Surprise! BBC win. Epsom have defaulted! So Auckland students too have trouble juggling NCEA internals.

There's hardly time to celebrate. On to round two. No default this time. Take off from school early, burrow through the traffic porridge, and arrive at Dio almost on time. The girls get locked in a room with one dictionary. This avoids the problem of the interfering, win-at-all-cost parent, who writes their speeches. The level playing field. I'm not locked in, but other matters are pressing. I race around searching for the male toilet. There must be some male teachers here surely. Desperately I settle for the disabled one, and while I'm enthroned a cleaner casually unlocks my door and marches in. This is one of those moments that educationalists love talking about. "The human interface." She looks at me blankly, as if trying to remember her job description. "Shit" she says, as if in encouragement. I'm tongue-tied, so-to-speak, can't manage a response. She doesn't wait, backs smartly out, relocks me in and I'm left to ponder.

Soon I'm back in the main arena, and told in dulcet tones by the team leader "We hope you enjoy our facilities." I look blank. Nod vaguely. What can I say? I mean what would Asterix say?

But the debate's the thing. The team is roaring away. It's affirmative against the home team, the Dio Dasheens. The girls have had one hour to prepare for: Censorship is necessary in a democracy. "Imagine" begins Brooke, "Rodney Hide starring in a porn movie". There's a stunned silence, papers stop rustling. "Who are these people?" Their leader comes back with the riposte. "It would be perfectly all right for Mr Hyde to star in a porn movie, IF HE CHOSE TO DO SO. But we can assure you, HE WOULD NOT". The debate seesaws back and forth, but our team is lucky: it's hard to rebut the strand that all governments need a type of censorship in wartime and emergencies. So BBC come away with a close win. Two wins! Teriana is speaker of the night and calls Waipu. We celebrate at Burger Fuel in Dominion Road, and head north still high on the win.

Round three is Rangitoto. A learning experience for our girls: they have to argue against the idea that "Schools should be tougher on disruptive students", when they clearly believe the opposite. So the cynics of restorative conferencing suddenly become staunch advocates of our school policy. Our college becomes a shining example of how new methods are effective, and punishment/fault systems based on detentions, and lines are doomed to fail. Of course the chauffeur agrees with them for once. And Rangitoto fail to convince that traditional systems are effective. It's three from three. Teriana is again the tops, punching at number three. Burger Fuel again. Who's next?

Round four and we're supposed to rendezvous with the musicians in Ponsonby Road, but we misconnect. Deliver Danielle and Teriana to Dio, then turn round to collect Brooke. It takes an hour in the porridge, txtng in the queues, to travel to Ponsonby and back. The other two have written her speech, and she does it off the cuff. The judges don't know she's just arrived! They argue against the moot that foreign students receive little support in New Zealand. It's too easy. All the foreign students at Bream Bay are happy, and well integrated. They all play soccer and love our socials! All of them. (The three of them?) And so on. The opposition is from International College, two of them foreign students, and while their third speaker is assertive, they are too polite and faltering to deliver the points they need to make. Winning's about style at this level. Substance just helps. Imagine trying to win a debate when you're using a second language. So a big win to BBC! Another detour to celebrate. The lady on the late shift knows us now: she smiles "Vegetarian burgers again is it?" and the chauffeur is filled with Red Bull to keep him awake. It tastes as if it's from the lower entrails of the late red bull but it does the job and we slide home not long after eleven.

Danielle and Brooke are away at the Model United Nations and Elle and Marina Macartney step up. (And thanks to Ian MacArtney doing the driving duty). That's the Bream Bay debating depth. Fossil fuels are killing the planet. The result's the same. They down another Dio team.

Five from five and Bream Bay qualifies top equal for the finals. Who could have predicted that three months ago? Teriana goes down with the 'flu and Paula Cullen steps in at short notice. The wheel of fortune has spun and landed us Mount Roskill Grammar in the octofinal. Their coach just happens to be one Jesse Duffield, so family has to lose. It's knockout time and for once the teams' supporters all sit together. Still, there's a little edge to it. It's a great moot: We should all migrate to Australia, the Bream Bay ladies in the negative corner, arguing again for something they're not convinced about. All three are in top gear, Paula debating as if she's a regular, and we lead all the way: Australians are richer, but they're all racial bigots. They have more cars but we still win the netball and rugby. We have lovely sheep and dolphins.... Then their last speaker (the best we've seen in six rounds) turns on a devastating demolition of our arguments. Too close for the chauffeur to call... We wait, while the two judges do their addition. And wait.... But the judges decide it's a Bream Bay win. Bad luck Jesse.

Quarterfinals and it's St Marys. 65 teams reduced to eight. But the snag is they're arguing the affirmative of parenthood should be by licence only. A wonderful idea for social controllers there are lots of brutal ways of enforcing that licence--- but in a freedom based democracy, there are compelling arguments, biological or otherwise, as to why it won't work. So it proves; the girls go down with guns blazing, and it's no consolation to hear that all the affirmative teams lost.

Waikato University Trip



Thirty Bream Bay College Students travelled with their Careers Adviser to visit Massey University, Albany and the University of Auckland then onto the Waikato University Open Day.

This trip is a valuable resource for our senior students who get to have a real life taster of what University life is all about. As part of the co-curricular opportunities offered to Intermediate students in 2006 a small group also had the opportunity to attend an open day at the Waikato University Campus on 5th May 2006.

These students were able to look around the university campus and experience many exciting opportunities. They toured Earth Science, the Physics and Engineering laboratories, the Chemistry department and the Design Engineering workshops. This was followed by the Mathematics department and then Computer Science.

Gateway 2006.

The Gateway programme has successfully completed its 3rd year now. We had a total of 41 Gateway Students earning on average 18 credits each, either as part of their in-school NCEA studies and / or as separate Unit Standards that were specific to their Gateway placement.

We put a few groups of students through specific courses related to their Gateway placement these included a Hospitality course on Barista/Coffee Making and Preparation; a General Requirements to Forestry Course at Northtec; a Practical Driving Course which gained 18 credits for 11 senior students; a Fashion Design and Drawing Course and the Workplace First Aid Course.

Some of the placements opened up new Industry for us - Shane Cole completed a placement at Waipu Golf Club doing 'Turf Management'. Tegan Donaldson completed a placement at Michael Hill Jeweller in the Manufacturing/Design areas. Kadin Williams had a regular placement at the local bakery. Dom Fromont and Daniel Nordstrand both had electrical placements. Ashley Young and Cameron Miller enjoyed their time at the Mag Warehouse. Briar McGregor achieved an Otago Polytechnic unit on Anatomy and Physiology of Animals as part of her Gateway placement in Animal Care/Veterinary.

We covered a wide range of industry, including Agriculture/Farming: Hospitality: Business Administration: Retail: Forestry: Hairdressing: Butchery: Automotive: Design: Rounding/Transport: Animal Care: Electrical: Health Care: Education: Engineering, Building & Construction: Computing: Furniture and Joinery: and Media.

A reminder The Gateway programme is funded by the Tertiary Education Commission. It involves career planning interviews with the Gateway Coordinator (Gina D'Ath) and senior students. Gateway Work Experience placements are planned to integrate as smoothly as possible with the students NCEA school learning. They go into the workplace for a regular period of time and are expected to earn a minimum of 10 credits towards their NCEA as part of their placement, where possible these Unit Standards will be industry specific (e.g. Farming/Agriculture Unit Standards, Automotive Unit Standards etc). The programme requires motivation and effort by students to achieve the credits and to support them in their career planning decision making. If you are going to be a senior student in 2007 and are interested in a Gateway Placement, speak with Gina D'Ath or Virginia Gardner.

Enterprise

Northland fielded six students into the New Zealand leg of the international Global Enterprise Challenge held at the Massey University campus in Albany this week.

The students were drawn from two of Northland's leading 'Education For Enterprise' schools. Jared Gravatt was part of Team New Zealand, the winning team that was presented to the rest of the world and the international judges. Two awards were given internationally. Team New Zealand received the award for 'Innovation and Outstanding Creativity'. The team developed a filter to remove green house gas emissions from a car exhaust. It was commented by one of the international challenge judges in Scotland that "Team New Zealand's product was the biggest innovation in solving the challenge since the invention of the internal catalytic converter."



The Northland Global Enterprise Team featuring Brooke & Danielle Duffield and Jared Gravatt from Bream Bay College with Pam Ford of New Zealand Trade and Enterprise

Awesome Enterprise Success...



Our Young Enterprise Company 'Study 4 Success' had an extremely successful year. Danielle Duffield, Brooke Duffield, Kate Penning and Jared Gravatt formed a company to produce a CD of baroque music to use as an aid to study. University research has revealed that studying to slow baroque music can increase learning efficiency by up to five times. Finding no suitable CDs on the market they set out to produce their own. This involved negotiating with music companies, replication and printing companies and dealing with copyright, legal and financial issues. They then marketed their CD which is now to be found on the shelves of many music stores. The Warehouse would also like to sell their CD and it will be on their shelves soon.

At the Northland Enterprise Awards and Gala Dinner 'Study 4 Success' was rewarded for their hard work. They were the 'Supreme Company' of the Year which is the top award in Northland. They also received awards for 'Communication, Innovation and Financial Management'.

As Northland's top company they attended the National Enterprise Awards in Wellington which is attended by the Governor General, politicians and leading business people. They were placed very near the top of the best of the country's companies. As the icing on the cake, Danielle received an award of \$2500 presented by the Governor General for having the top mark in the country in the Cambridge University Enterprise exam.

Science, Technology & Maths JUMBO Day

On the 25th of May fifty-eight students from years seven to twelve were involved in the Science Technology and Mathematics JUMBO Day. The day provided an opportunity for students to be exposed to a variety of science technology and mathematics exploits in the local Bream Bay and Whangarei district community in an up front and personal way.

The presentations included Northland Regional Council, Niwa, DOC, Oil Refinery, Northland Polytechnic, and Aquaculture Power into action. Then interesting feats of engineering were generated in a 'Technology Challenge' organised by Mr. Trail. This was followed by a MATHEX competition by Mr. Hooper.



Science Fair

A small group of BBC students were selected to go and represent the school at the regional Science and Technology Fair later in term three. These students were Sean McCully, Georgia Cumming, Chelsea Mitchell, Kent Duffus, Brittany Couper, Teriana Maheno with; Lisa Mackay, Angela Buckland, Briar McGregor, Dean Gillingham, Elle Maccartney, Louise Chase, Kate Hansen, Maddy Smith and Teresa Larsen and Craig Gillingham.

Year 12 Physics Rainbows End

Year twelve physics students enjoyed experiencing circular motion, free fall, collisions and more during the Rainbow's End trip. Accelerometers were used to Measure the "g" forces on some of the rides!



Chess

During term two Bream Bay College held a chess competition for all students and teachers. At times, especially during wet lunch times the library was filled with people playing chess. Many students who previously had no idea how to play chess learnt to play during the term.

The format was open invitation. Any student from any year group could play any other student or teacher. Games were timed at either twenty minutes or forty minutes.

Points were scored based on the number of pieces remaining on the board at the end of the game to encourage a defensive, tactical approach rather than a gung-ho-capture-everything-in-sight strategy.



Khan McDonald & Blair Young nutting out a game of Chess

The maximum number of points that could be scored was sixty-three, although if a pawn was manoeuvred to the opponent's end then another queen could be added and more than sixty-three scored. Only one person achieved this during the tournament, our school guidance counsellor Shaun Davison who revealed himself to be a real chess demon!

Mid-way through the tournament Bream Bay entered a team of senior students into the Northland Secondary Schools' Chess Championship at Whangarei Boys' High School. The boys were a real credit to the school and Miguel Manzano and Gideon Martinez performed especially well.

By the end of term two, nearly 500 games had been played and scored. Winners were announced in a full school assembly. Special mention must go to Andrew Howard in year seven and Louise Chase in year nine who showed great enthusiasm and played more games than anyone else. However, the winners below were the students who averaged more than anyone else in their year group after playing five or more games.

Year 7/8	Toni Tahere
Year 9	Gideon Martinez
Year 10	Norman Dalebrook
Year 11	Thomas Rihari
Year 12/13	Chance Gray
Teachers	Shaun Davison

The overall school winner for 2006 was Toni Tahere in Year 7/8 congratulations. We hope to run a similar competition next year!

Year 9 Social Studies Trip 'The Bay of Islands'

On Thursday 16th March, year nine students spent the day in the Bay of Islands on a social studies field trip. Students had just finished their study on the Treaty of Waitangi, and the field trip provided an opportunity for them to visit the places that they had been talking about and to enhance their knowledge about people and



places associated with that era.

At the Treaty House, students followed the path of Governor Hobson and sat down by the flagpole erected on the spot where the Treaty was signed. This was followed by a walk through the Treaty House.

A quick ferry trip across the bay took the group to Russell. The students were split into two groups; While one group watched the AV presentation at the DOC centre, the other group visited the historic church. Mr Hansen was able to describe the battle that was fought there in 1844, and point out the bullet holes in the walls. Students were also provided with a brief description of the history of the church and shown the graves of famous people such as Tamati Waka Nene and Hannah King-Letheridge (the first European girl born in New Zealand).



Year 10 Goat Island

Friday 24th March we bussed sixty-two year ten students down to Goat Island for a day of aquatic-based activities; snorkelling with Miss Kidd and Miss Martin, kayaking with Mr Bayer and Mrs Lomas, glass-bottom boat touring and walking with Mrs Chapman.

Although we headed off into storm clouds over the Brynderwyns, the sun broke through over Goat Island and shone brightly, over our EOTC day. We trialled separate boys and girls' groups, and this was very successful. All students spoken to thoroughly enjoyed their day and felt they had really got their \$30 worth from the day.

It was an absolute pleasure to participate in such a day with highly competent staff and a group of enthusiastic students enjoying themselves.

'Hollywood'

The 2006 BBC Ball

After four days of battling bubble wrap and cellophane in the rafters, assaulting unyielding walls with spray paint and paper, the Bream Bay College Auditorium transformed under the watchful eyes of Ms Mitchell.

Once complete with a 'Hollywood' sign and a red-carpeted grand entrance, it was ready to host the stars and celebrities of Bream Bay.

As eight o'clock rolled around the guests began to arrive, in couples, in groups, emerging from stretch limos, Model A Fords, V8 Cougars, Utes, etc. Our head prefects, Richard Sims, Natalie Walker and Sandra Cullen greeted everyone at the door, along with our principal and his wife, Mr & Mrs Buckland.

The students of Bream Bay College and their guests started their night of 'top-hats and tails', 'glitter and glam' in front of the flashing cameras of the 'paparazzi'. Beverages were served by charming waitresses and waiters as the music began. Local band "Tempest Fugit" and a DJ from Northland DJs entertained the crowd all night with a wide variety of music. Stilettos were soon abandoned as the dancing began.

The dance floor was packed for the entire night with energetic students and the equally enthusiastic teachers.

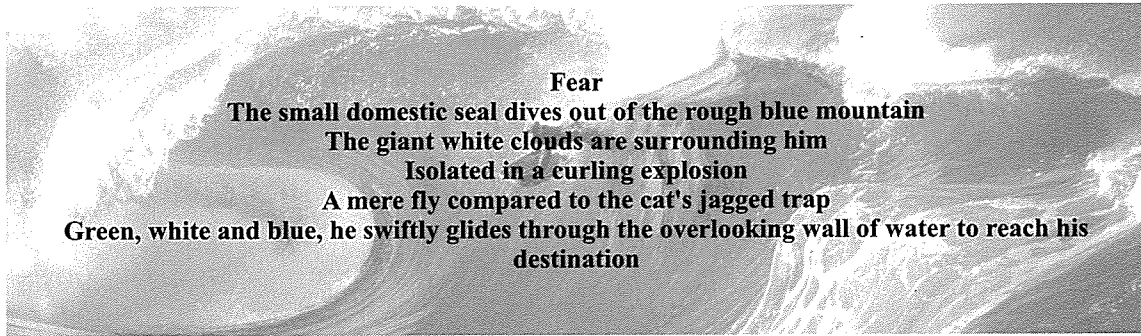
The only time the dance floor was cleared was when the curtains were parted to reveal the fruits of Mrs Gardner's and Mrs Burrows's labour. Platters of delicious food, pastries, lollycake and savouries beckoned to the masses.

Once the platters were cleared of tasty titbits, the dancing resumed with renewed enthusiasm. A steady stream of the gorgeously attired celebrants also went past the photographer striking painstakingly practised poses.

Soon attention was called to the stage, the music quietened - it was time to present the prizes. The prizes were generously donated by Orrs Pharmacy, Headfirst Hairstudio, The Bookend, The Thistle, Waipu Stationery and Lotto, Waipu Pharmacy and The Highlander Hair Studio. The Best Actor and Actress awards went to Yoshi Yurihara and Sandra Cullen. Best Supporting Actor and Actress went to Gary Smyth and Nikki Cowan. Best Up and Coming Actor and Actress went to Thomas Rihari and Sheree Green. Best hair went to Mereana Paki's lovely curls and best dancer went to the talented Te Aroha King.

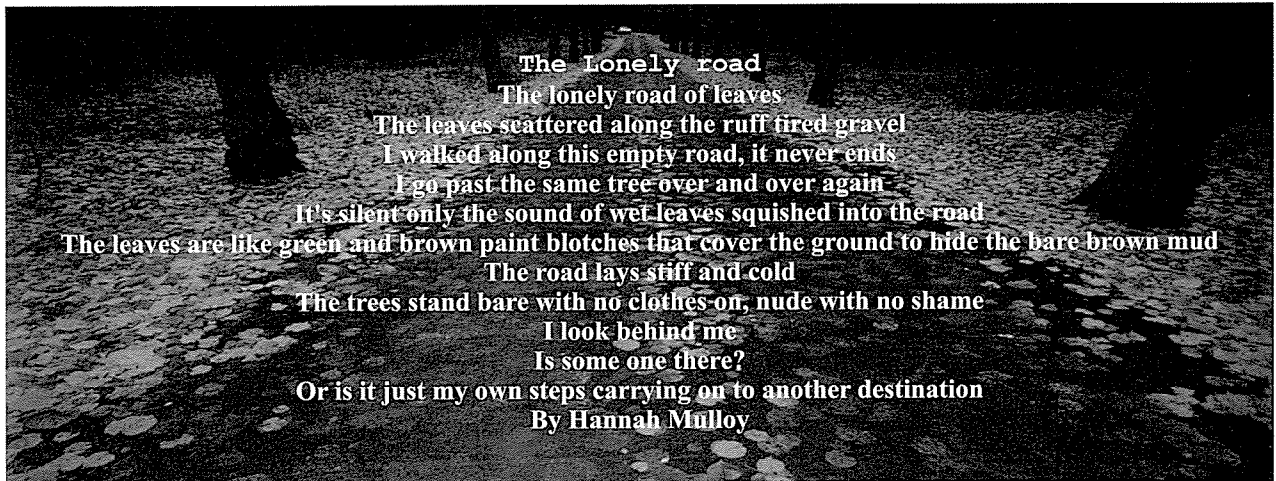
Midnight came too soon and everyone left before they turned into pumpkins. As for the Bream Bay College Ball..... it was perfect.

8TRG Poetry



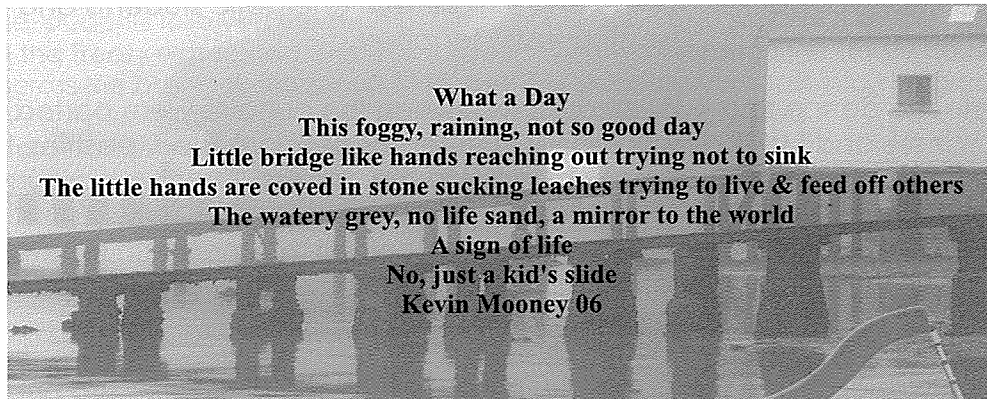
Fear

The small domestic seal dives out of the rough blue mountain
The giant white clouds are surrounding him
Isolated in a curling explosion
A mere fly compared to the cat's jagged trap
Green, white and blue, he swiftly glides through the overlooking wall of water to reach his destination



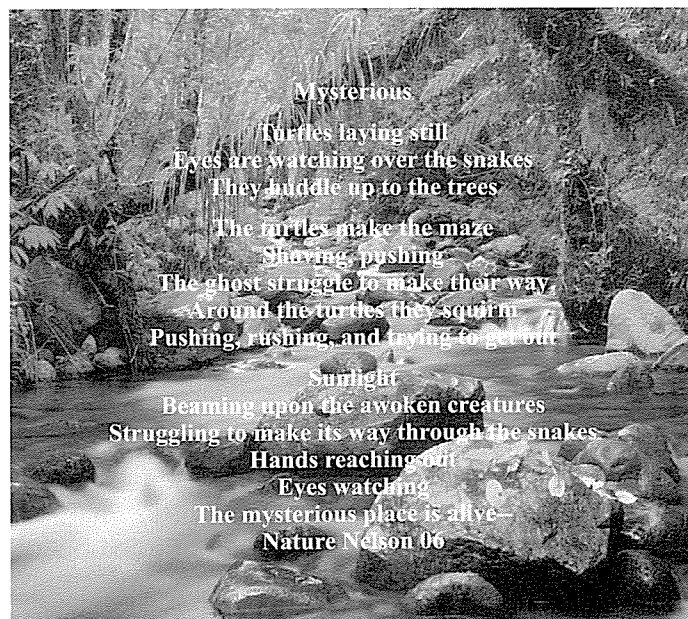
The Lonely road

The lonely road of leaves
The leaves scattered along the ruff fired gravel
I walked along this empty road, it never ends
I go past the same tree over and over again
It's silent only the sound of wet leaves squished into the road
The leaves are like green and brown paint blotches that cover the ground to hide the bare brown mud
The road lays stiff and cold
The trees stand bare with no clothes on, nude with no shame
I look behind me
Is some one there?
Or is it just my own steps carrying on to another destination
By Hannah Mulloy



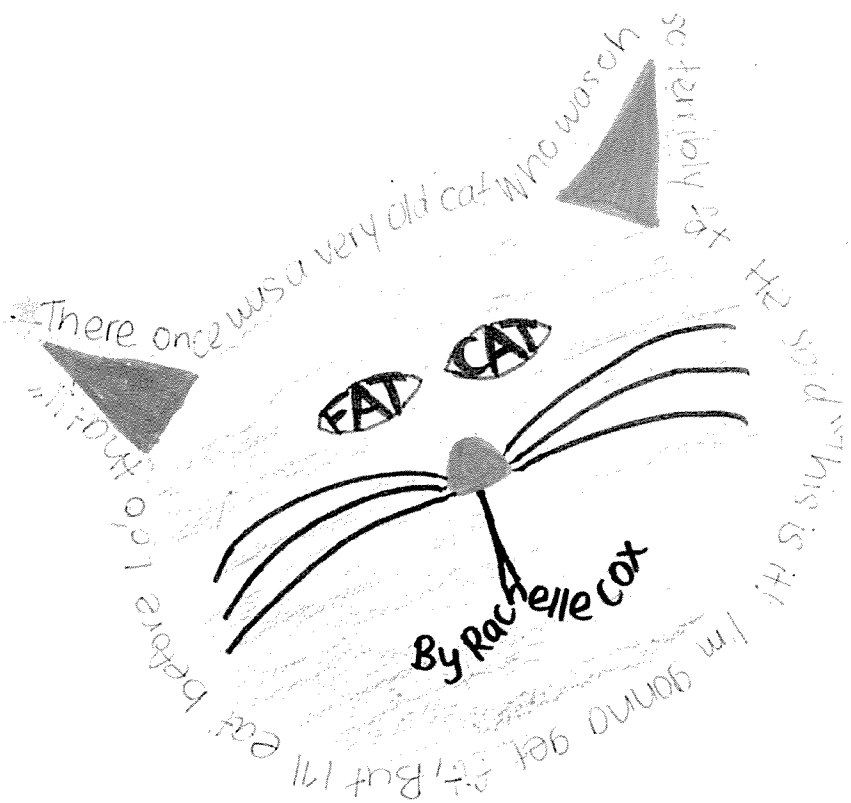
What a Day

This foggy, raining, not so good day
Little bridge like hands reaching out trying not to sink
The little hands are coved in stone sucking leaches trying to live & feed off others
The watery grey, no life sand, a mirror to the world
A sign of life
No, just a kid's slide
Kevin Mooney 06

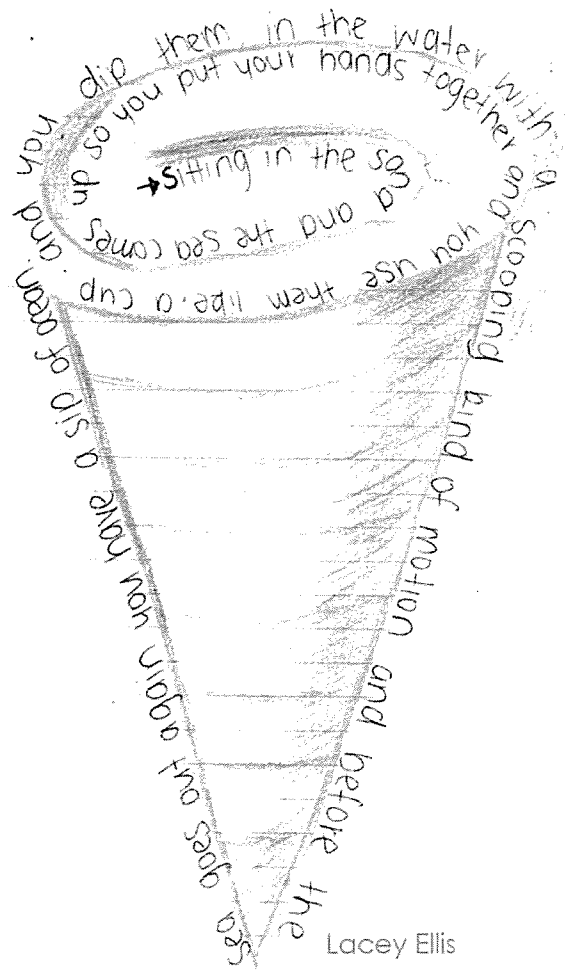


Mysterious

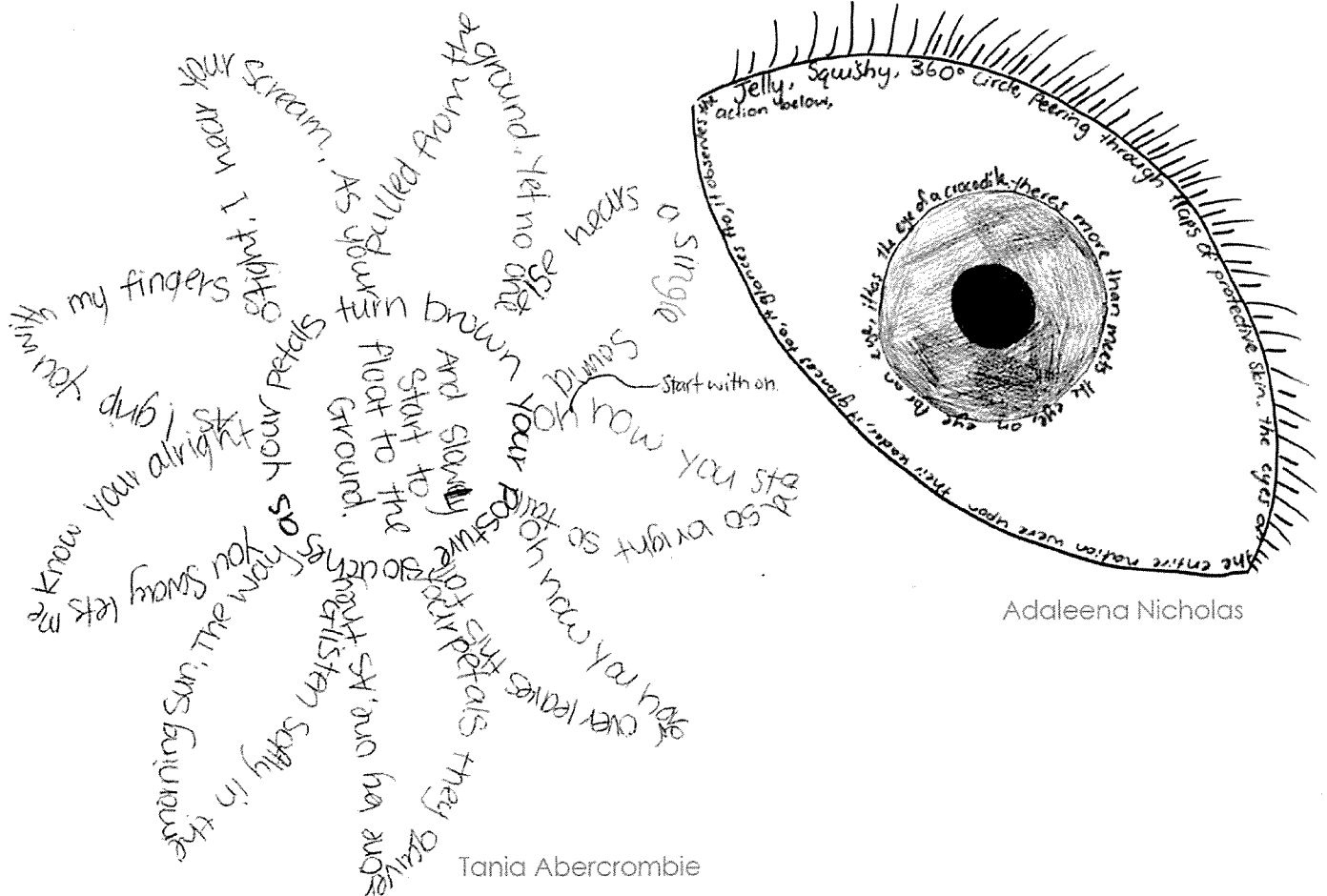
Turtles laying still
Eyes are watching over the snakes
They huddle up to the trees
The turtles make the maze
Shaving, pushing
The ghost struggle to make their way
Around the turtles they squirm
Pushing, rushing, and trying to get out
Sunlight
Beaming upon the awoken creatures
Struggling to make its way through the snakes
Hands reaching out
Eyes watching
The mysterious place is alive—
Nature Nelson 06



Rachelle Cox



Lacey Ellis



Adaleena Nicholas

Yellow

Yellows a smile in a city of tears.
Yellows a sword in a battle of fears.
Yellows is laughter that echoes forever.
Yellow sores high over sadness and sorrow.
Yellow brings forth a better tomorrow.
Yellow brightens a cloudy day.
Yellow shines a better way.
Yellow lives within us all.
Yellow is strong, brave and tall.

By Heather Mc Cormack

Love

Will I make it?

I lay in a trench,
In a world of my own,
No family, no friends
I'm all alone.
I come out of my day dream
Im wide awake now,
I just want to go home
Safely, but how?
Will I make it?
the question seems wrong.
I've got to be tough,
Be a man, be strong.
I grab my amo,
I grab my gun,
I look over the field,
I begin to run.
I pass fellow soliders,
Lying still on the ground,
I hide behind sand dunes,
I don't want to be found.
I look out to sea,
A ship has arrived,
I'm going to be rescued,
I am going to survive.

By Chloe Mc Celan

Love

*Love is a connection that cannot be broken.
Love is a letter that can never be spoken.
Love lasts forever like a river to nowhere.
Love is so hard to reach when so near.
Love is a disease that can never be cured.
Love is a song that is always heard.
Love is the centre of a raging fire.
Love is the thing that we all desire.
Love is frustrating like a puzzle unfinished.
Love lasts forever it will never be diminished.*

*By Heather Mc Cormick
Winner of Bream Bay News
Poem competition, secondary schools*

Athletics

Athletics sports were held on Thursday 2nd March. The day got off to a shaky start due to early showers, but by 9.30am we were up and running. With the huge number of pupils competing officials had to work hard in both the track and field to get all the events completed. The intensity of competition for age grade champion and house points seems to grow each year, the result being, that many pupils took part in every track and field event available.

Moana Lee Haukamau	SJ Girls Javelin	14.7
Alex Epiha	SB Javelin	27.84m
Cameron Pepperell	SB 100m	5.52
Siobhan Hayward	SJ Girls 1500m	11.50

1st	Ross	1146 points
2nd	Sutherland	1058 points
3rd	Argyll	880 points
4th	Sutherland	755 points



Callum Gadd crossing first for Ross in the house relay.



Southern zone athletics

Torrential showers and windy cold conditions set the scene for the zonal athletics at Dargaville on Thursday 9th March. We took a team of forty athletes to the event, all of who competed fairly and represented the school well. Again the sub- junior girls shone with a six first places out of a total of 10 events.

We had a total of eleven first places. These went to C. Gillingham in the SJB 200m, J Nathan in the SJB triple jump, K Tauroa in the SB Discus, R. Josephs in the SJG 300m, S Hayward in the SJG 800m and 1500m, M. Haukamua in the SJG shot, M Morunga in the SJG long jump and E Porter in the SJG triple jump and P. Whare in the JG Discus and Javelin. We had a total of fourteen second places and fifteen third places.

Age Grade Champions

Sub-Junior Girl	Marama Morunga
Sub Junior Boy	Mark Manzano
Junior Girl	Elle Macartney
Junior Boy	Jordan Marriner
Intermediate Girl	Marina Maccartney
Intermediate Boy	Blair Young
Senior Girl	Mereana Paki
Senior Boy	Brook Gilmore



Swimming Sports

Friday 17th Feb saw a record-breaking number of records set at the annual Bream Bay College Swimming Sports, thirty-seven in total.

The day was a huge success with a one-third of the school swimming in the 25m freestyle event alone. With participation rates being up we were unable to get through the entire ninety events on the programme and had to continue on Monday.

The house competition was high spirited and at one point Ross was only one point in the lead This led to a rally round of the competitors with their finally pulling ahead to win by over one hundred points.

Winner of the Denny Cup, which is the junior girls 4x25 medley was Elle Macartney



Winners of the Fairly Trohpy, which is the open boys and girls 200m were Rory Taylor and Marina Macartney. Swimmer of the meet went to Elle Macartney for her style and consistency of technique in all strokes.

Sub Junior girls	M Carran
Sub Junior boys	C Platt
Junior girls	E Maccartney
Junior boys	R Cole
Intermediate girls	M Maccartney
Intermediate boys	R Taylor
Senior girls	S McClymont
Senior boys	C Crawford

House Points

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

Melissa Carran, sub junior girls in the 25m Backstroke (18.84), 25m Breaststroke (20.09) 50m Freestyle (34.90) 50m Backstroke (40.85) 50m Breaststroke (45.22) 100m Freestyle (1.15.81) 100m Backstroke (1.46.12) 100m Breaststroke (1.56.73) and 25m fly (17.42)

Craig Platt, sub junior boys in the 25m backstroke (19.26) 50m Breaststroke (47.71) 100m backstroke (1.35.58) 100m breaststroke (1.46.44)

Elle Macartney junior girls in the 25m backstroke (17.41) 50m Backstroke (38.14) and 100m backstroke (1.26.48)

Reece Cole junior boys in the 100m breaststroke (1.42.22) and 100m fly (1.52.25)

Marina Macartney intermediate girls in the 25m freestyle (14.41) 25m backstroke (16.93) 25m breaststroke (17.40) 50m breaststroke (37.72) 100m backstroke (1.20.22) 100m breaststroke (1.27.38) 50m open fly (34.27) open medley (1.19.64) 25m open fly (15.50)

Rory Taylor intermediate boys in the 25m breaststroke (17.90) 50m breaststroke (40.65) 100m breaststroke (1.31.75) 50m open fly (34.08) 25m fly (15.14)

relays 8x25m intermediates went to **Argyll** (2.17.68) and in the 8x25m seniors event **Ross** sent a new record swimming (2.13.76) in the 3x25 medley relay sub juniors Argyll swum 2.18.27, Ross set a record in the intermediates swimming 1.50.38 and Inverness swum 1.53.06 in the seniors.



Northland Secondary School's Swimming Sports

On Tuesday 28th February the college sent a group of 12 students to the NSSSA swimming champs held at Bay of Islands College. We had a fantastic set of results further reinforcing our thoughts regarding the strength of our junior swimmers. This event sees all of the top Northland swimmers meet and to get fifth place is a real achievement. Some of our outstanding performances went to:

Melissa Carran who was 3rd in the SJ girls Backstroke, 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 3rd in the 50m Freestyle and 1st in the 50m fly

Ashley Whittaker who was 4th in the SJ girls Backstroke, 4th in the 100m Freestyle and 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke

Jessica Cole who was 5th in the SJ girls Backstroke and 4th in the 50m fly

Emma Carran who was placed 5th in the JG 100m Backstroke

Marina Macartney placed 5th in the IG 100m Backstroke, 2nd in the 100m Breaststroke, 1st in the 50m Backstroke and 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke

Graeme Crawford was placed 5th in the SB 100m Backstroke

Craig Platt who was 1st in the SJB 100m Breaststroke, 1st in the 100m Freestyle 2nd in the 50m Backstroke and 1st in the 50m Freestyle

Elle Macartney who was 4th in the JG 100m Freestyle and 4th in the 50m Backstroke and 2nd in the 50m Freestyle

Cross Country

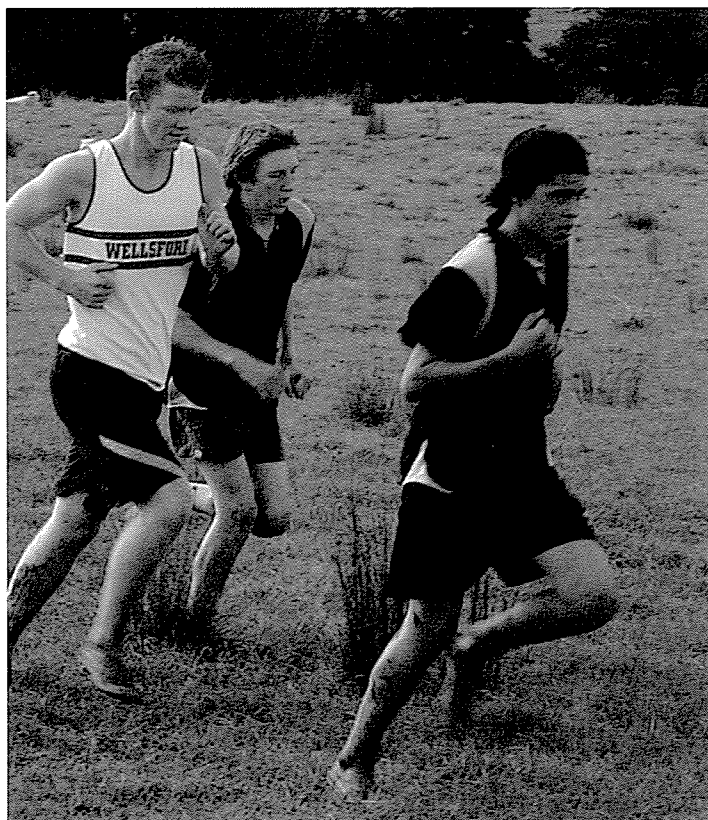
Mud, Mud, glorious mud. On Friday 12th May we held our annual cross country at Finlayson's Farm. The weather was extremely cold, wet and windy and the conditions extremely muddy. The number of pupils competing in the combined run and walk, were similar to last year, with the number of runners being more than in 2005.

Final results were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sub junior girls	Siobhan Hayward (19.30)	Melissa Carran	Roxanne Josephs
Sub junior boys	Fraser Coutts (20.10)	Rhayden Teokotai	Bodie Stevens
Junior girls	Elle Maccartney (21.03)	Abby McLean	Rochelle Cox
Junior boys	Jake Moffat (21.54)	Jack Malone	Sean McCully
Intermediate girls	Nadya Worthy (26.41)	Marina Maccartney	Laura McLean
Intermediate boys	Simon Pereira (27.07)	Gilbert Costello	Daniel Crawford
Senior girls	Mereana Paki (38.59)	Kate Penning	Sidra Kauser
Senior boys	Dylan Lynch (44.01)	Steven Abercrombie	Ben Mathers

In a hotly-contested house competition Inverness dominated the sub junior and junior competition, with Argyll intermediates and seniors doing relatively well within their grades.

1st	Inverness	372 points
2nd	Ross	316 points
3rd	Argyll	284 points
4th	Sutherland	272 points



On Thursday 8th June a group of forty students travelled to Otamatea Country Club to take part in the zonal cross country. A mild sunny winter's day gave us ideal condition for the competition. The course set was a very hilly one which pushed all athletes to their limits. Third place seemed to be the popular finishing position for all our top runners. In the sub-junior girls Emily Potter finished the 3000m course 3rd. In the Junior boys Jack Malone also finished 3rd. Nadya Worthy was our fastest girl to complete the course overall. She finished 3rd in the Intermediate girls. In the Intermediate boys Simon Pereira took 3rd place completing 4000m. Congratulations to all those pupils who completed the event.

Intermediate boys Simon Pereira and Gilbert Costello making moves on a competitor from Wellsford

Tennis

On Wed 8th March a group of Year 7+8 students went to the Thomas Neale Courts in Whangarei to complete in a doubles tennis tournament. The purpose of the day was for pupils to represent their schools and play in a tournament against pupils of a similar ability level. Melissa Carran and Kelsey Power won the girls event. Garby Smith and Murama Morunga placed 3rd in the girls' event.

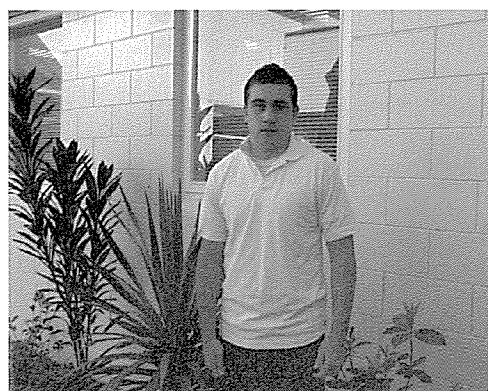
On 6th April a number of senior pupils attended the NSSSA tennis champs. Conner Power and Sandra Cullen won the boys' and girls' open events. Conner won his final against Whangarei Boys' High School 9/4. A nail biting final was played between Sandra Cullen and her opponent from Whangarei Girls' High School. The winner was to be the first to 9 games and at 8 games all, Sandra managed to hold on and take the win.

Triathlon

On Tuesday the 7th March Sport Northland held the NSSSA teams and individuals triathlon at One Tree Point Ruakaka. The day was hampered by rain and windy conditions but all pupils finished in good spirits. We had a large number of pupils wanting to participate in this event and entered 12 individuals and 3 teams. A very successful day was had by all competitors with outstanding individual performances from Jordan Marriner who placed 2nd in the sub junior boys, Emma Carran and Laura Andrews who placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the sub junior girls. Nadya Worthy who placed 2nd in the junior girls and Rory Taylor, Shane Cole and Steven Walker who finished 2nd in the seniors boys teams.



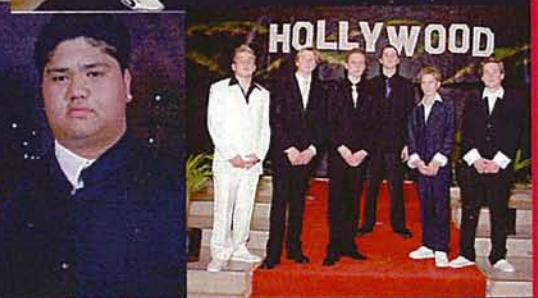
BBC Sporting Successes



Blair played for his local club Takahiwai since he was 12 and in 2005 he made the Northland Districts U15 team. For the 2006 season Blair was on loan from Takahiwai to Auckland's Northshore Northcote Tigers league team traveling to Auckland on Friday nights to train and plays games during the weekend. There he was selected for the Junior Kiwi's and played against Queensland Academy and against New South Wales. He has also just been named player of the year for the Auckland Rugby League season. This was out of a competition that consisted of 16 teams.

Sophie McClymont - Squash

Sophie has had another successful year of squash. She placed 1st in the Northland Junior Champs again this year. In the North Island Age grade champs based in Tauranga she placed 5th in the under 19 girls. Sophie is currently participating in the New Zealand National Champs being held from September 1st to the 5th.









Spirit Of New Zealand Voyage 477



I've just had an awesome experience that I will never forget. I went on a 10-day voyage on the spirit of New Zealand, from the 18th to the 27th of July. I got the opportunity to go on voyage 477 for a winter sailing from Auckland to Auckland.

I drove down to Auckland's viaduct wharf and arrived at the wharf at 9.30am along with 39 other trainees who I didn't know. I walked down the pontoon and stared at the huge black sailing ship with ropes, masts and sails everywhere. I took my first

step on to the boat and was welcomed by an unknown crewmember in a sailing uniform and led down some stairs and a narrow doorway into the bunkroom. I took one look at the room and thought how on earth am I meant to survive 10 days on this. A room about 5 by 3m wide crammed 3 bunks high. The bunks were just a piece of strong material wrapped around 2 long poles and placed into slots. I was allocated bunk 15, a middle bunk with about 50cm room above and below me to the next bunk and a wall on one side and then another bunk on the other side. I unpacked my gear into a 50cm by 50cm draw and handed my phone and money in the crew. I managed to squeeze everything into the small draw and fit the rest in my backpack or on my bunk. I then assembled on deck for a safety tour around the boat. Then we put on some harnesses and climbed the first ten meters of the mast. That was pretty cool. Then at midday we departed the wharf and sailed to Te Wharau Bay at Waiheke Island. We did heaps of name games and got split into four watches of ten with five girls and five boys. We got Grandma as our watch leader. We were all pretty tired when we learnt that our watch was on night watch, which meant getting up for 2 hours during the night to watch the anchor, wind, and depths. I had the hardest shift from 3-5am.

Lights went out at 10pm and on at 6.30am, and we quickly got into our togs and ran around the boat in darkness at about 10 degrees and 6-15 knot winds. Then we did a quick warm up then unwillingly jumped over the side and swam for our lives to a ladder 20 meters away. One morning the water was 5.7 degrees Celsius.

Then we quickly got changed for breakfast and then had a meeting at 8am with funny facts. Then to "Happy Hour" cleaning we got rotated around fore deck- accommodation toilets, bunks, and bathrooms. Mid deck- Night watch and scrub the deck. Main deck- Vege prep. Mizzen- dishes and food prep. These areas were also dependent on which sails your group were in charge of.

Night watch was the hardest, getting up for 2 hours during the night to watch the wind, anchor and depth. We had night activities every night like egging the watch leaders, blindfolded games, quizzes,



and mini Olympics, which was not at all what you think. I chose orienteering and had to put my face in a bowl of flour to find and eat a marshmallow. We sailed to Te harau Bay, Man o'War bay, and Onetangi Bay on waiheke island.

Te kouma bay and Port charles on the coromandel peninsula, Kaiarara Bay, Port Fitzroy and Whangapoua on great Barrier Island, and Kawau Bay and Tiritiri Matangi in the Hauraki Gulf.

The crossing from Waiheke Island to Great Barrier took 6 hours in 35-knot winds and 3 metre swells. We had dolphins swim with the boat for 2 hours and we had to climb to the

ends of the yards up the mast. That was really scary. We also climbed right to the top of the mast that was awesome. You had to be careful not to drop your camera. We had raft races to shore and that

Yr 7+8 Winter Sports

On Tuesday, May 30th 2006 seven Year Seven and Eight teams travelled to Kensington Park to play soccer against a number of other Northland schools at the annual Winter Sports Tournament. There were 6 people in each team. It was a tough day for them all. They competed in 4 or 5 games through-out the day. The seven teams from Bream Bay College competed very well with a number of wins to each team.

Player of the day from team 1 was Kurt McDonald, from team 2 Cynatra Major, from team 3 Selwyn Tangney, from team

4 Whare Aramoana, from team 5 Ester Gonzalez, from team 6 Steven Copeman and from team 7 Alex Boyd.



Yr 7+8 Tauraroa Sports exchange

On Wednesday 16th August a bus full of Yr 7+8 Pupils travelled to Tauraroa Area School to play Rugby and Netball. 33 students were involved for the day. A hard but fair game resulting in a **57-17** win for Tauraroa. Well there's always next year

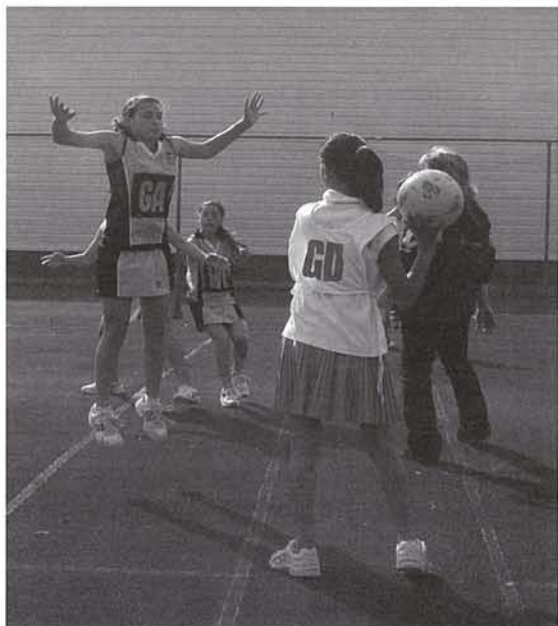
On Wednesday 16th Aug two Year 7+8 teams travelled to Tauraroa Area School to play Netball. Both teams were club teams who play regularly together

on Saturdays. One team from the Takahiwai club and one team from Waipu Netball Club.

The skill level and familiarity both teams possessed provided a fine display of quality netball with both teams winning convincingly. Player of the day from the Waipu team was Kelsey Power and for the Takahiwai team Toni Tahere.

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Wednesday 23rd we took a bus of yr7/8 students for rugby and netball. The netball



was played by the Waipu Gold team.

This is also the same team that has just won the Saturday competition at Whangarei. This was a super game to watch with our team taking charge in the second half to post a well deserved 29/15 win.

Squash

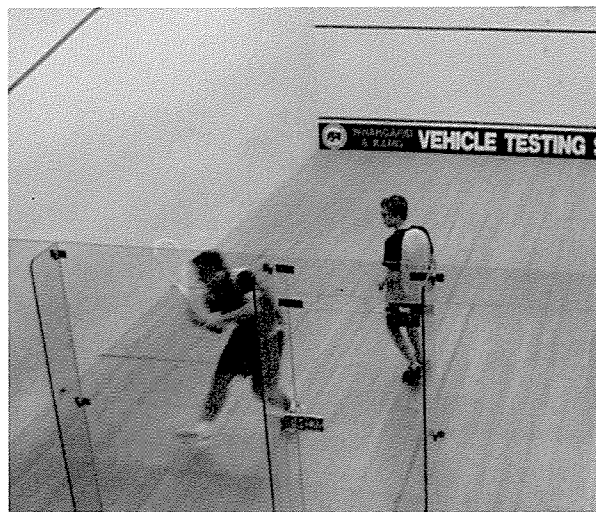


Six students were involved in the Northland Secondary Schools' Squash comp played on Friday 28th July at the Whangarei Squash Club rooms. Sophie McClymont took out the senior girls' individual title and was seeded no-1 for this event. Jared Gravatt placed second in the individual boys' competition and was the no-2 seed for this event.

In the teams' event, Tristan Kewene, Jordan Marriner and Josh Nightingale made up a team, entered in Division B of the boys' teams' events. This team had two matches with each player playing 18 mins before changing with another member of their team. The first match was against Bay of Islands College and resulted in a 2 games to 1 loss. The second game was against Taipa Area School where we

had a result of 3 games played for 3 wins. This resulted in our winning the B grade teams' event. It was a successful day and we should be looking to double the size of this team for next year.

Jared Gravatt placed 2nd in boys B grade and Tristan Kewene team member of winning B grade team.



Basketball

On Friday 4th August the Senior Boys' Basketball team played at the Northland Secondary Schools' Tournament in Whangarei. They played in division 1 against some very experienced and very well trained teams.

Some very hard fought games were played but unfortunately victories eluded them and they placed third on their pool.

Top scorer for BBC was Conner Power who was also very strong in defence.

The team of C. Power, K. Tauroa, F. Wyatt, R Sims, D. Lynch, Y. Kurihara and M. Manzano, worked well together as a team.



Netball

The senior netball team had a mixed season. They were able to compete in a number of games outside of the normal Saturday competition. Games were organised against other Northland schools and played on Tuesdays after school, culminating in a day long competition played at Kensington. Bream Bay played two of the afternoon games, losing to higher seeded



teams. Many of the team members played several different sports

which meant that eventually the team had to withdraw from the competition.

The team, with a couple of "ring ins" competed in a tournament run by Sport Northland, playing teams from as far north as Kaitiaki. While not gaining a place in the finals the team won their final three games in the consolation round. They were independent, motivated and able to make game plan decisions on the day to achieve the wins in the final round.



Well done Lisa McKay, Mereana Paki, Sandra Cullen, Sophie McClymont, Te Aroha King, Darlene Fletcher, Jamie Hayward, Marina Macartney, Emily James, Tessa Hall

Waipu Intermediate Gold had an excellent seasing, winning their division this year. Congratulations to Kelsey Power, Siobhan Hayward, Chloe Potich, Cassidy Potich, Garby Smith, Melissa Carran, Marama Morunga, Jessie Cole, Briallen McCabe pictured right.



Waipu Senior Gold pictured left; Lisa McKay, Mereana Paki, Sarah Morgan, Emily James, Nikki Cowan, Tessa Hall, Sandra Cullen

Girls Soccer

This was very much a learning season for our girls soccer team. With a group built around a keen and enthusiastic group of year 10 girls we had a round of matches playing teams of mostly senior girls.

We began against Otamatea, after several days of monsoon rains and quickly conceded a few goals, in the slush of the paddock. Despite early setbacks, most of the players kept fighting on, eventually losing 10 -1. Going down was a more accurate description. Kate really crocked her ankle so badly, she had to be stretchered off and for a while, we thought she might have a break (Luckily this wasn't true but it put her out for most of the season.)

Game 2 was similar. Our opponents this time were Rodney, and it was a similar scoreline, but the girls created several chances and with a bit of luck on the ball, could have put away a few chances.

Game 3 against Dargaville was more evenly balanced. The visitors scored early on, but Nadya levelled at 1 all later in the first half, but in the end our defence became leaky and our visitors ran away with the game at 6 -1.

Game 4 versus Tauraroa brought more improvement. The senior girls had improved their performance and we were now contesting the ball in the middle of the field. Both sides had several good chances. Our opponents scored through a lucky deflection, then followed it quickly with a well-constructed goal. Mereana pulled one back with a nice low shot, but we could not put the ball in the net to equalize. A very even game, but on the books a 2 -1 loss.

Game 5 saw us at home to Tikipunga. Several key players were out with the Stage Challenge group, and we started the match with 10 players, and several filling in, like Rochelle who showed she has a lot of potential for the future. Nadya hit the upright early in the first half, and she combined well with Sophia up front. However the score stayed in the zeros till late in the match when the visiting striker put away a powerful shot to win the match.

Game 6 saw us at home again to Otamatea. This was the year 10 challenge and the girls showed that with the seniors absent , Bream Bay could fit it at a high level. Conditions were ideal for 8 a side on a small field and in a very even game Bream bay, thanks to a brace of well- taken goals by Nadya, led 3 nil through the second half. However, most goals in soccer are made in the last quarter and this happened again, with our opponents scoring twice in the last 10 minutes, and Bream Bay hanging on desperately for a win.

Game 7 brought us away to Otamatea, for a return 11 a side match. This was a great match to have as a finale, and Tania's report is a great finale to the season.



The Squad: Sandra Cullen (capt), Mereana Paki, TK King, Kate Penning, Rachelle Cox, Nadya Worthy, Sophia White, Catarina Peters, Maddy Smith, Pania Whare, Kate Hansen, Nicky Roberts, Sammy Jo Dodunski, Demi Mitchell, Rochelle Dawes, Siobhan Hayward, Jessie Cole, Vicki Thompson, Mellissa Carran

Bream Bay College Senior Soccer Team 2006

The 2006 senior soccer side had a successful year at Bream Bay. After qualifying from the south zone pool stage after comfortable wins against Otamatea and Rodney college the team was pitted against Whangarei Boys' High School, Okaihau, Keri Keri and Kamo in the Northland wide final pool. A tight 1-0 loss to Boys High was followed by a thrilling 3-2 win against Kamo, the first victory against that team in a decade. The only disappointing effort of the season was against Kerikeri where the team went down 3-1. The following day, however, and with another long journey up north the team thrashed Okaihau 10-0. With other results going Bream Bay's way the team eventually finished 2nd in Northland. This is a fantastic achievement for the team who can now look forward to the 2007 season and further beyond with their 2008 European Sports & Culture Trip where four fixtures of soccer will be a huge focus.



Cricket - Wyatt Cup First XI Boys

Three Home games (1/3, 8/3, 14/3). One at Otamatea (22/2).

Our first match was an away trip to Otamatea. After a steady start (three of top order got into double figures) we lost a few quick wickets through 3 freakish stumpings. Brett Robinson, a spin bowler for Otamatea then ran through our tail order capturing 4 wickets in a row (hatrick plus one!!). This was of course a school record. Consequently Bream Bay were dismissed for a miserly 84. This total was easily obtained by Otamatea for the loss of four wickets.

Our second match was against Rodney at home. Despite some big hitting by Karam Tauroa (4 sixes in his 28) Bream Bay again collapsed to be out for a total of 74. Rodney with C. Barbour leading the way with 37 not out were able to reach this total for the loss of only 2 wickets.

The third match was rained out and unable to be rescheduled.

In the final match, Dargaville batted first and reached a respectable total of 115. Then their Northland strike bowler decimated our batting line-up to dismiss the team for a pathetic 29 runs!! This could have been much worse if it wasn't for Conner Power hitting a gutsy 20.

Whilst well outclassed by teams with Saturday cricketers (and Northland reps) amidst their ranks there were some highlights...*Power hitting and aggressive bowling by Karam Tauroa, the enthusiasm, confidence, and promise of Reece Cole, the maturity of Conner Power as a Batsman and a leader in the side who showed a lot of patience, supported his team mates, and listened to the advice he was given.*

Bream Bay College Hockey

In 2006 Bream Bay College fielded 5 teams two collegiate girls' teams, a collegiate boys' team, and a girls' team and a boys' team were entered in the JMC competition.

1st XI

This team played in Division 1. While it found the going hard at times, it was pleasing to note that the team produced quality hockey throughout the season, and were able to improve their level of skills. A special thanks to Mrs Jo Bean who took over as the new coach this year.

2ndXI

This team played in Division 3. It was a mixture of girls straight out of JMC, along with girls from last year's 2nd XI. It started as a group of individuals, but progressed along the season to become a team of players working together.

It was interesting to note the performance of the overseas players in the team Eveline Ammann (Brazil) and Amanda Blanks (Australia). Neither girl had played hockey before, but always gave their best effort in each game, and became integral members of the team.

Thanks also to coach, Miss Michelle Grant.

1st XI (Boys)

The team found it difficult to always field a full team during the year, but persevered with the assistance of some JMC players. Mid-season, a new coach was appointed. Mr Gary Sanders immediately made his presence felt, and the performance of the team improved to the stage that they won their competition.

JMC 'B' (Mixed)

This team was made up of Year 7 & 8 boys and girls, and was coached by Mrs Paula Sawford and then Mrs Linda Lewin. Captain of the team was Dylan Api. As a mixed team, few of the players had played hockey together before. But they quickly gelled and produced good results throughout the season, eventually winning their competition.

JMC 'B' (Girls)

This team had an excellent season, comfortably winning their competition. During the season, they scored a total of 82 goals, with only 12 scored against them. A special thanks to the coach, Mrs Irene Palmer.

Tournament week hockey

During Tournament Week, the Girls' 1st XI Hockey team travelled down to North Harbour to participate in the Audrey Timlin Trophy. Over the course of the week, the team played a total of 6 games against teams from all over the North Island.

Results of the games were: vs Hillcrest High School lost 4-1, vs Massey High School lost 0-1, vs Pukekohe High School lost 0-2, vs St Kentigans College won 2-1, vs John Paul College lost 0-1, vs Massey High School drew 1-1. Out of the 16 teams competing in the tournament, Bream Bay College finished in 12th place.

Each day, one player from all the participating teams was chosen as player of the day. Jessica Boyce was chosen as tournament player of the day on the second day.

Special mention should also be made of the contribution of Stacey Boyce. Stacey is a qualified hockey umpire, and traveled down with the team to assist with umpiring during the tournament. Her performance during the week led to her being selected to umpire in the final. Thanks also to Catherine Smith who coached the team for the week, and to Mary Abercrombie and Sally Mackay who were the managers.

Hockey results for the 2006 Season

1 st XI Girls	2 nd XI Girls	1 st XI Boys	JMC 'B' Girls	JMC "B" Mixed
Otamatea Lost 1 - 2	WGHS Blue Drew 0 - 0	WBHS Won 6 - 0	Ruatangata Blue Drew 2 - 2	Mid Northern Won 4 - 0
WGHS 'A' Lost 0 - 3	Kerikeri Won 2 - 0	Kamo Won 9 - 0	Springfield Won 4 - 0	Ruatangata Won 8 - 0
Kamo Lost 1 - 3	Bay of Islands Won 4 - 2	Bye	Ruatangata White Won 11 - 0	Springfield Drew 1 - 1
Tauraroa Lost 0 - 2	Tikipunga Drew 0 - 0	Mangapai Won 7 - 2	Hikurangi Won 10 - 0	Hora Hora Won 2 - 0
WGHS 'B' Lost 0 - 6	WGHS White Won 1 - 0	Tauraroa Lost 0 - 1	Ruatangata Black Won 3 - 0	Maungakaramaea Won 5 - 0
Otamatea Lost 1 - 2	WGHS Blue Lost 0 - 1	WBHS Won 3 - 1	Kerikeri Won 6 - 0	Mid Northern Lost 0 - 1
WGHS 'A' Lost 1 - 3	Kerikeri Drew 1 - 1	Kamo Won 5 - 0	Kamo White Won 6 - 0	Ruatangata Won 8 - 0
Kamo Lost 0 - 2	Bay of Islands Lost 0 - 1	Bye	Hora Hora Won 6 - 0	Springfield Won 2 - 1
Tauraroa Drew 1 - 1	Tikipunga Won 2 - 0	Mangapai Lost 0 - 1	Okaihau Won 2 - 1	Hora Hora Won 1 - 0
WGHS 'B' Won 1 - 0	WGHS White Won 3 - 0	Tauraroa Lost 0 - 2	Kamo Green Won 2 - 1	Maungakaramaea Won 1 - 0
Otamatea Won 2 - 1	WGHS Blue Won 2 - 1	WBHS Drew 3 - 3	Marist Won 8 - 0	Mid Northern Won 6 - 3
WGHS 'A' Lost 3 - 0	Kerikeri Won 1 - 0	Kamo Won 5 - 0	Marist Won 7 - 2	Ruatangata Won 11 - 0
No games due to College Week Tournaments			Kamo Won 4 - 2	Springfield Won 2 - 0
Kamo Lost 0 - 1	Bay of Islands Drew 0 - 0	Bye	Ruatangata Won 5 - 1	Hora Hora Drew 3 - 3
Tauraroa Drew 0 - 0	Tikipunga Won 1 - 0	Mangapai Won 4 - 0	Marist Won 2 - 0	Maungakaramaea Won 6 - 0
WGHS 'A' Lost 0 - 2	Kerikeri Lost 0 - 1	Tauraroa Lost 0 - 3	Kamo Lost 0 - 2	Mid Northern Won 3 - 0
WGHS 'B' Won 3 - 0	WGHS Blue Lost 0 - 1	Tauraroa Drew 2 - 2	Ruatangata Won 1 - 0	Ruatangata Won 3 - 0
	Kerikeri Lost 0 - 2	WBHS Won 1 - 0	Marist Won 3 - 1	Springfield Won 5 - 3
		Tauraroa Won 4 - 2		Hora Hora Won 2 - 0
				Maungakaramaea Won 4 - 0



Trap Shooting

Our College Trapshooting Team is now in its third year of competition and has increased to seven members. Our emphasis has been on learning safety, developing individual skills and having fun, rather than on high team performance. We were appreciative of the provision of practice facilities in our local area at the Whangarei Combined Gun Club. One of our parents kindly sponsored some ammunition and many parents were generous in providing their time and transport help to us in order to attend all five Northland Secondary Schools competition days. The team braved wet and misty conditions at the recent Whangarei Combined Gun Club hosted finals of the combined Northland Secondary Schools' Trap Shooting competition. Gary Smyth scored his first

possible 20/20 in the single rise event. The 5 round competition was generously sponsored by the Northland Fish & Game Council and McCoy & Thomas Hunting and Fishing.



FIRST XI CRICKET

Back Row: Mr S O'Conner (coach), Stephen Abercrombie, Karam Tauroa (captain,) Richard Sims, Daniel Crawford, Ben Mathers

Front Row: Chance Gray, Conner Power, Graeme Crawford, Dylan Lynch, Shane Cole, Rory Taylor

Absent: Reece Cole, Mr Hooper (co-coach,) Dom Fromont, Blair Young



YEAR 7 & 8 RUGBY

Back Row: Thomas Neylan, Dwayne Edwards, David Dalebrook, Jarin Nathan, Jake Moffat

Middle Row: Mr S O'Conner (coach,) Jordan Marriner, Marino Duke, Ben Hessel, Chris Smith, Mr Trail (coach)

Front Row: Rhys O'Brien, Selwyn Tangney, Benjamin Lucas, Fraser Coutts, Joshua Harding, Bodie Stevens, Rhayden Teokotai



GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: Eveline Hamman, Te Aroha King, Mereana Paki, Madeleine Smith

Middle Row: Jessie Cole, Sammy-Jo Dodunski, Lydia Christensen, Sophie White, Nicky Robers, Rachelle Cox

Front Row: Siobhan Hayward, Kate Hansen, Sandra Cullen (captain,) Pania Whare, Catrina Peters, Nadya Worthy, Ian Duffield (coach)



1st XI SOCCER

Back Row: Mr M Hooper (coach,) Stephen Abercrombie, Daniel Crawford, Conner Power (captain,) Warren Dodunski, Ben Mathers

Front Row: Shane Cole, Dylan Lynch, Graeme Crawford, Karam Tauroa, Dale Murray, Richard Sims, Brook Gilmore



TAKAHIWAI N.B

Back Row: Natia Foote, Darlene Fletcher, Jasmine Tuki

Front Row: Alisha Castle, Pania Castle, Anita-May Cadogan, Callista Gibbs, Amber Cavanagh



WAIPU N.B (INTERMEDIATE)

Back Row: Brooke Marriner, Paige Carter, Chelsea Mitchell, Kezia McCabe

Front Row: Anita Carr, Madeleine Fuller, Paige Simpson, Sianara Hart, Ciara Swords



WAIPU BRONZE

Back Row: Rebecca Hayward, Chloe McLean, Brittany Teokotai, Mrs S Hayward (coach)

Front Row: Renee Bayer, Kayla Peters, Phoebe Pickering, Rowan McGregor

Absent: Chloe Halloran, Petrice Cooper, Lauren Fisher, Julia Davies



WAIPU SILVER

Back Row: Mrs Hayward (coach) Sophia White, Madeleine Smith, Marina Macartney, Elle Macartney

Front Row: Tessa Hall, Jamie Hayward, Holly Bone, Jess Koellner, Rachelle Cox



SHOOTING TEAM

Back Row: Haydon Hayward, Duane Robson, Mr C Lynch

Front Row: Sean McCully, Grant Buckland, Mitchell Webb



TENNIS

Conner Power, Sandra Cullen, Karam Tauroa



YEAR 9 & 10 DEBATING

Back Row: Sophia White, Elle Macartney, Renee Bayer, Laura McLean

Front Row: Pania Whare, Sheridan Webb, Demi Mitchell, Nicky Roberts, Rachelle Cox



PEER MEDIATORS

Back Row: Mrs V Gardner, Sandra Cullen, Tania Aramoana-Hill, Courtney Hayward, Lydia Christensen, Mr S Davidson

Front Row: Norman Dalebrook, Vianni Wineti, Tegan Donaldson, Angela Buckland, Tessa Hall, Rory Taylor

Year 11 Academic Awards

MATTHEW LARSEN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics and Geography and Commendation for Effort in English. DANE SPEAR - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physical Education and Computer Studies and Commendation for Effort in Mathematics. DANIEL WALKER - Commendation for Effort in Technology, Physical Education and English. ALEX BUNN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Chemistry, Mathematics and English and Commendation for Effort in Physics. ALEX CORBET - Commendation for Achievement in Music and Geography and Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics and Home Economics. TABITHA DUNN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Information Communication Technology and Graphics and Commendation for Effort in Mathematics and English. RENEE MRSICH - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Information Communication Technology, Hospitality and Geography and Commendation for Effort in English. CRYSTAL MURRAY - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Information Communication Technology and Graphics and Commendation for Effort in English and Art. AMY BRYSON - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Graphics and Employment Skills and Year 11 Science, Mathematics and English. KATHRYN LAWSON - Commendation for Effort in Mathematics (Unit Standards), Home Economics, Geography, English (Unit Standards) and Employment Skills. TOBY MCLENNAN - Commendation for Achievement in Mathematics (Unit Standards) and Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Technology, Graphics, Employment Skills and Computer Studies. KIMBERLEY GADD - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Geography and Commendation for Effort in Mathematics, Hospitality, Home Economics, English and Art. SHANE COLE - Second Place in Physical Education. MONIQUE BARTULOVICH - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Graphics, Geography and Art and Second Place in Graphics. GRANT BUCKLAND - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics and Geography, Commendation for Effort in English and Second Place in Mathematics. SHEREE GREEN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Graphics, Geography and Art and Second Place in Geography. SOPHIE MALONE - Commendation for Achievement in History, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Information Communication Technology and Art, Commendation for Effort in English and Second Place in Art. MARINA MACARTNEY - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Science, Mathematics and English, Commendation for Effort in Art and Accounting, Third Place in Mathematics and Second Place in Science. GAVIN MCKENZIE - First Place in English (Unit Standards). THOMAS RIHARI - First Place in Music. DANIEL CRAWFORD - Commendation for Achievement in Science, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physical Education and Mathematics, First Place in Physical Education. VIANNEY WINETI - First Place in Maori. JOHNNY LUMSDEN - Commendation for Achievement in Maori, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Performance Music, Commendation for Effort in English and First Place in Performance Music. BLAIR YOUNG - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics (Unit Standards) and Employment Skills, Commendation for Effort in Technology and First Place in Mathematics (Unit Standards). MICHAEL HUMPHRIES - Commendation for Achievement in Music, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Technology, Science, Mathematics and Geography, Commendation for Effort in English and First Place in Technology. ROCHELLE CLEARY - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Science, Mathematics, History, Graphics, English and Accounting, First Place in English. ALISHA CASTLE - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Home Economics, Geography, English and Dance, Second Place in English and First Place in Dance. LETISHA NICHOLAS - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Science, 11 History and Geography, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics and English, Third Place in Science, Second Place in Geography and Milne Cup for Excellence in Computer Studies. NICOLE HARALDSSON - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Hospitality, Home Economics, Geography and Employment Skills Commendation for Effort in English, First Place in Hospitality and Home Economics. HOLLIE SMITH - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics, Graphics, Geography and Art, Commendation for Effort in Science, First Place in Graphics and Art. NATIA FOOTE - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in History, Geography, English, Accounting, Commendation for Effort in Science, Third Place in English, First Place in History and Geography. PAULA CULLEN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Science, Mathematics, Information Communication Technology, Geography, English and Accounting, Second Place in Geography, First Place in Mathematics and Accounting, Singleton Cup for First Place in Science and Mary Gribble Cup for Excellence in Information Communication Technology

Second Place in Year 11

First Place in Year 11

Natia J Foote

Paula J Cullen

Year 12 Academic Awards

MICHELLE DRY - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism and Computing, and English. KURT HOPKINS - Commendation for Achievement in English, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in History and Commendation for Effort in Mathematics. ABBY POTICH - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Graphics, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics and Painting. KATE PENNING - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in History, Enterprise(NZIM) and English, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics. ARIANA PETERS - Commendation for Effort in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology. GARY SMYTH - Commendation for Achievement in English, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Performance Music, Commendation for Effort in Physical Education and Geography. JARED GRAVATT - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics, Law (NZIM), English, Economics and Accounting - RACHEL BREARS - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism and Computing, Commendation for Effort in English, Second Place in Tourism. TEGAN DONALDSON - Second Place in Art Photography. SHOGO ISOMURA - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics and Graphics. Commendation for Effort in Computing and Second Place in Mathematics. BROOKE DUFFIELD - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in History, Enterprise(NZIM), English and Economics, Third Place in English and Second Place in Enterprise(NZIM). SAMANTHA BUCKNELL - First Place in Art Painting. AARON DAUNT - First Place in Automotive. DION GEE - First Place in Dance. TARION TAMARAPA - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Maori and Hospitality, Commendation for Effort in English, First Place in Maori. BRENT COPEMAN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism, Law (NZIM), Economics, Computing and English, First Place in Law (NZIM). KYLE N HOOL - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in English, Commendation for Effort in Physical Education, Third Place in Geography, First Place in Physical Education. NICOLA COWAN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Art Photography and Art Painting, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics, Second Place in Art Painting, First Place in Art Photography. CHANCE GRAY - First Place in Carpentry, Buchanan Cup for First Place and Excellence in Graphics. RACHEL SCHUTT - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism, Computing and Employment Skills, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics, First Place in Tourism and Employment Skills. STEPHEN ABERCROMBIE - Commendation for Achievement in Physics and Mathematics, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Chemistry, Second Place in Chemistry, First Place in Physics and Mathematics. RORY TAYLOR - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physics, Mathematics, Graphics, Geography and Chemistry, Second Place in Physics, First Place in Geography and Chemistry. DANIELLE DUFFIELD - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physics, Mathematics, History, Enterprise(NZIM) and Economics, Third Place in Mathematics, Second Place in Physics and English, First Place in Enterprise(NZIM) and Economics. TERIANA MAHENO - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Chemistry, History, English and Biology, Commendation for Effort in Mathematics and First Place in History, English and Biology.

Second Place in Year 12
First Place in Year 12

Teriana Maheno
Danielle R Duffield

Year 13 Academic Awards

EVELINE AMMANN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Mathematics, Commendation for Effort in Geography, English and Biology. KAISA KEMPPAINEN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism, Mathematics and Computing, Commendation for Effort in Geography, Second Place in Geography. DANIEL NORDSTRAND - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in, Tourism and Maths with Statistics, Commendation for Effort in Physics and Maths with Calculus. RENE SCHWIESELMANN - Commendation for Achievement in Music, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Tourism and Computer Studies, Commendation for Effort in Physical Education. LISA MCKAY - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physical Education and Art Photography, Commendation for Effort in English and Biology. LYDIA DRAPER - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in English, Biology and Art Painting, Commendation for Effort in Maths with Statistics and Geography. CAMERON PEPPERELL - Commendation for Achievement in Music, Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Computing and Second Place in Computing. YOSHITAKA KURIHARA - First Place in Art Painting. SARA ALISON - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physical Education and Art Photography, Commendation for Effort in English and Art Painting, First Place in Art Photography. BRIAR MCGREGOR - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Chemistry and Biology, Commendation for Effort in Maths with Statistics, English and Physics, First Place in Biology. COURTNEY HAYWARD - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Chemistry, Biology and Art Painting, Commendation for Effort in Maths with Calculus and English, First Place in Biology. RICHARD SIMS - Second Place in Physical Education and First Place in Graphics. NATALIE WALKER - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Music, Maths with Statistics and English, Commendation for Effort in Geography, Third Place in Geography, Second Place in Maths with Statistics and English, First Place in Physical Education and Music. SANDRA CULLEN - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Maths with Statistics History, Geography, English, Classical Studies, First Place in History and Geography, McCullum Cup for First Place in English. ANGELA BUCKLAND - Commendation for Effort and Achievement in Physics, Maths with Statistics, Maths with Calculus, Geography, Chemistry, Second Place in Geography, First Place in Physics, Maths with Statistics, Maths with Calculus and Chemistry.

Sports Awards

Greatest Contribution to Cricket
 WDHS Most Improved Netballer
 Outstanding Senior Netballer
 Most Improved Basketballer
 Johns Cup for Most Improved Hockey Player
 Most Improved Hockey Player
 Greatest Contribution to Girls Soccer
 Greatest Contribution to Soccer
 Rugby League Player of the Year
 Sub-Junior Girls Swimming Champion
 Sub-Junior Boys Swimming Champion
 Junior Boys Swimming Champion
 Junior Girls Swimming Champion
 Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion
 Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion
 Senior Boys Swimming Champion
 Senior Girls Swimming Champion
 Fairley Cup-200m Girls Freestyle
 Fairley Cup-200m Boys Freestyle
 Best All-Round Swimmer
 Denny Cup- Junior Girls Medley
 Sub-Junior Boys Athletics Champion
 Sub-Junior Girls Athletics Champion
 Junior Girls Athletics Champion
 Junior Boys Athletics Champion
 Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion
 Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion
 Senior Boys Athletics Champion
 Senior Girls Athletics Champion
 Senior Girls Double Tennis Champion
 Senior Girls Double Tennis Champion
 Senior Boys Double Tennis Champion
 Senior Boys Double Tennis Champion
 Senior Girls Singles Tennis Champion
 Senior Boys Singles Tennis Champion
 Boys Squash Champion
 Girls Squash Champion
 Sub-Junior Girls Cross Country Champion
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 Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion
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 Senior Girls Cross Country Champion

Fair Play Team Trophy: Boys 1st XI Soccer Team
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Cultural Awards

Finlayson Cup for Senior Speech
Finn Cup for Most Improved Student in Music
Cup for Contribution to Music
Contribution to Art
Senior Creative Writing Award
Finn Cup for the Most Improved Student in Art
Anna Marsh Memorial Trophy - Most Outstanding Contribution to Tikanga Maori
Arthur William Hart Trophy for Dedication to Maori Culture
Kpahaka Award for Most Improved Male Performer
Kpahaka Award for Most Improved Female Performer

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The Head Boys for 2007 will be Stephen Abercrombie and Jared Gravatt

Special Awards

Best Female student in the Gateway Programme
Best Male student in the Gateway Programme
Top Senior Debater
Lear Cup for Endeavour
Millennium Cup for Top Student in Social Sciences
Northpower Enterprise Education Excellence Award
& Living Nature Supreme Award for Northland Young Enterprise Scheme
Frank Leadley Trophy

Tegan DONALDSON
Johnny LUMSDEN
Teriana MAHENO
Brent COPEMAN
Sandra CULLEN
Study for Success

Danielle DUFFIELD
Brooke DUFFIELD
Jared GRAVATT
Kate PENNING

Award for the Top Result in the New Zealand Young
Enterprise Exam
Gillmore Brown Award for Excellence in Commerce
Principal's Award for Contribution to Student Council
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Principal's Prize for Head Girl
Principal's Prize for Head Girl
Principal's Prize for Head Boy
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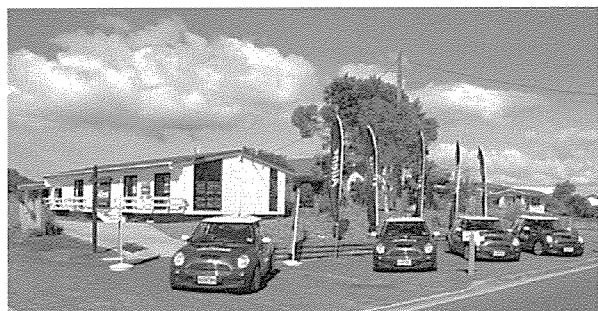
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