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## TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL



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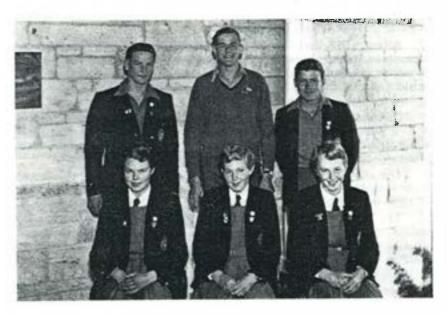
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| Boys          | Girls       |
|---------------|-------------|
| J. Poulter    | J. Holt     |
| T. Fellingham | H. Leggatt  |
| E. Kleyn      | J. Buchanan |
| D. Moorhouse  | A. Stewart  |



PREFECTS

BACK ROW: E. Kleyn, D. Moorhouse, T. Fellingham. FRONT ROW: H. Leggatt, J. Gatenby, J. Buchanan.

### HOUSE LEADERS

|        | Boys          | Girls            |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Blue:  | C. Nauer      | Lyndsay Rodley   |  |  |  |
| Gold:  | P. Mischewski | Lesley Stevenson |  |  |  |
| Green: | D. Cowley     | Penny Eastment   |  |  |  |
| Red:   | T. Puckey     | Rosalie Holt     |  |  |  |

# THE FOUNDATION OF TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL

Tokoroa High School was opened officially in October, 1957 to meet the educational needs of one of the most rapidly expanding towns in New Zealand. Let us briefly review the developments which were so important in the growth of Tokoroa, and therefore in the decision to build a High School here.

Before 1937 farming in the Tokoroa district was uneconomic because its pumice soils lacked the trace element cobalt. After years of patient research the absence of this substance was detected and the introduction of the use of cobaltized phosphate and stock licks here transferred this area into a prosperous farming region.

Concurrent with the revival of farming was the establishment of 175,000 acres of pine plantations, on which the timber industries at Kinleith are based. Then in 1953 the New Zealand Forest Products Company opened its timber, pulp and paper mills at Kinleith.

The effect these events had on the population figures for Tokoroa is obvious. In 1947 the population here was 146. In 1957 it was 7,000. In 1950 the school population was 330. In 1958 it has grown to 1,500.

The Tokoroa East School, which had been built in 1915, soon reached a point where it could no longer handle this greatly increased school population, so the Education Department began an extensive building programme here. The Tokoroa Central School was opened in 1954, Amisfield in 1956, and Matarawa in 1958.

Meanwhile, the need for the provision of secondary education here had grown apace. During the 1940's secondary pupils were sent to the secondary department of the Putaruru District High School. When this solution became inadequate as Tokoroa grew into a large town, various methods of providing secondary education here were considered. The idea of a secondary department attached to East School was discussed. Finally, mainly because of the efforts of the then Chairman of the South Auckland Education Board, Colonel T. Durrant, Mr J. Currie, of Forest Products, and others, a forty-acre block was bought on Maraetai Road and a full post-primary school planned.

In 1956 a deputation from the Education Department met interested residents, who decided that a full post-primary school should be established, and that it should have its own Board of Governors.

In the meantime the contract to build three blocks of the "Porirua" type of school had been let to Churchouse & Shirley, Ltd. Along with odd sub-contractors this firm faced the usual difficulties and setbacks, and the School was approaching a habitable condition by February 1957. On opening day the Board considered that the grounds and buildings were not ready for occupation and school was

held at the Community Centre and rooms lent by the East School. Two weeks later the 121 foundation pupils and seven staff members moved to the new High School buildings in Maraetai Road.

In September, 1956 the Board of Governors was set up with the following representation:

Colonel T. Durrant, Governor-General's Appointee;

Mrs Z. A. Paul, South Auckland Education Board's Representative;

J. K. Logan, Matamata County Council Representative;

Messrs Sholto Black and R. W. Mayne, School Committee Representatives of the South Auckland Education Board;

Mr R. Taylor acted as Interim Secretary.

A Principal was chosen by the Board in September, 1956 and the foundation staff appointed towards the end of 1956.

Early in 1957 four Parents' Representatives were elected. These were Messrs J. Shorland, J. Hassall and Dr. J. Brunt. In 1958 Mr J. Shorland resigned and Mr A. H. Lagatt was elected to the Board.

The School buildings themselves are pleasantly situated just to the south-west of Tokoroa itself, on a forty-acre block between Maraetai Road and Billah Street. The School consists of an administration block (A Block), and two blocks of classrooms (D and C Blocks). A further block of classrooms will be built soon. The appearance of the School, with its low, flat-roofed structure and multicoloured walls, harmonize well with the general impression of modernity which the town itself gives. In design, the School is of the Porirua type, in which the need for long space-wasting corridors is eliminated by building each block as a separate unit. This is usually called "dispersed block design." Each block contains six rooms, ultramodern in decoration, design and furnishing. A particularly good feature of our School is that the rooms are arways light and airy, having large areas of windows. We have been lavishly supplied with specialist rooms - Woodwork, Metalwork, Homecraft, Social Studies, Technical Drawing, Laboratories, Shorthand-typing. Much common sense has gone into the design of facilities for pupils. There are sickrooms, a bookroom, prefects' rooms, lockers, bicycle sheds and steam heaters. The Assembly Hall in the administration block provides all sorts of opportunities for extra-curricula activities such as drama, gymnastics, films, and music. This is 70 feet long by 50 feet wide with a stage 20 feet by 50 feet. This has proved a tremendous asset in school life, and an advantage which many older schools do not possess.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1958

| February | 4th          | School reopened.  |
|----------|--------------|---|
|          | 27th         | Vocational Guidance Officers' visit.  |
| March    | 8th          | Athletics Sports Day.   |
|          | 10th         | Evening Classes began.  |
|          | 12th         | Swimming Sports Day.  |
|          | 15th         | Athletic team visited Mangakino.  |
|          | 26th         | School Social.  |
|          | 27th         | Cricket and softball teams visited Mangakino.                               |
| 0        | 29th)        | Teams from School competed in Waikato Inter-                                |
| April    | to }         | Secondary Schools Athletics at Hamilton.                                    |
|          | 18th         | Oratory contest.  |
|          | 20th         | Start of probationary tests.  |
|          | 24th         | School Anzac Service.   |
| May      | 9th          | End of first term.  |
|          | 26th         | Beginning of second term.   |
|          | 29th         | Two football and two basketball teams visited Taupo.                        |
| June 16  | th-20th      | School mid-year examinations.   |
|          | 28th '       | Football and basketball teams visited Ohakune.                              |
| July     | 2nd          | One football team visited Putaruru.   |
|          | 10th         | Post-primary Inspectors' visit.   |
|          | 17th         | Oratory finals.   |
|          | 22nd         |   |
|          | 24th         | Teams from Mangakino played School 1st XV and "A" and "B" basketball teams. |
| August   | 12th         | Football and basketball teams went to Fairfield.                            |
|          | 15th<br>22nd | Mr Dawe left for the United States.<br>End of second term.                  |
| Septembe | r 15th       | Beginning of third term.  |
| •        | 25th         |   |
|          | 30th         | School Drama Evening.   |
| October  | 17th         | Family Dance.   |
| Nov. 3re | d-17th       | Exams.  |
| Decembe  | r 5th        | End of Year Ceremony.   |
|          | 10th         | School closed.  |
|          |              |   |

# THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL

Tokoroa High School was officially opened by Sir David Henry, on October 19th, 1957, before a large gathering of parents and visitors. After the National Anthem, addresses were given by Colonel T. Durrant, D.S.O., and Mr le F. Ensor, M.A., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. After welcoming visitors, Colonel Durrant said that he was pleased to have been associated with the original thinking which went into the planning of the school, and thanked the Education Department for what it had done for Tokoroa. Mr Ensor, district superintendent of education, Auckland, then reviewed the progress of education in New Zealand from the early 1900's to the present. He drew attention to the growth of technical education and the revolution that has taken place in regard to the number of pupils who now come on to High School.

Before performing the opening ceremony Sir David Henry thanked the Education Department for the manner in which it had looked after the needs of the town and the Board of Governors for the efforts it had made to establish the school. He then spoke of the purposes of education.

Finally, the climax of this impressive ceremony was reached when the whole assembly stood during the Official Opening and the unveiling of the plaque by Sir David Henry.

This was followed by an expression of thanks by Mr F. R. G. Aitken, M.A., B.Com., Senior Inspector of Post-Primary Schools.

Wellington

After the Opening Ceremony the school proceeded to its first assembly, which was dedicated by His Lordship the Bishop of Waikato.

## END OF YEAR CEREMONY, 1957

The programme opened with "A Saga of Christmas," presented by pupils and assisted by junior pupils from Central School. In his opening speech Colonel T. Durrant welcomed parents and visitors and complimented those who presented "A Saga of Christmas." The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr Rowe, M.A., who gave an interesting address on the place of education in a modern community.

Prizes were presented as follows:

- Form 3X Place in class: James Poulter 1st, Edward Kleyn 2nd. Industry: Muriel Davey.
- Form 3Y 1st, Douglas Henry; Industry, Graham Watkins.
- Form 3Z 1st, Annette Harris; Industry, Isobel Motley.
- Form 4X 1st, David Morgan; Industry, Rosalie Holt.
- Form 4Y 1st, Barbara Marshall; Industry, Brian Cunliffe.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

English: Heather Leggatt. French: James Poulter. Latin: James Poulter.

Social Studies: Jill Buchanan. Mathematics: James Poulter.

Science: James Poulter.

Woodwork: Form 3, Peter Mischewski; Form 4, Ronald Ginns; Form 3, Dorothy Stevenson.

Clothing: Form 4, Lesley Stevenson.

Homecraft: Form 3, Kay Risbridge; Form 4, Jill Buchanan.

Shorthand-Typewriting: Jill Gatenby. Typewriting: Form 3, Maureen Smith.

Technical Drawing: Form 3, Wayne Spear; Form 4, Kalevi Reinikkala. Sir David Henry Awards: Ann Stewart, Jeanette Holt, Annette Hawthorne, Joyce Cannell, Tony Fellingham, Robert Wellington,

Trevor Puckey, Conrad Nauer.

Oratory (Jaycee Cup): Douglas Henry.

Book Prizes: Lyndsay Rodley, Patricia Shorland.

Wayne Shield for House Competition: Gold House (Heather Leggatt and Kalivei Reinikkala).

At the close of the ceremony a presentation was made to Mrs R. Ward, A.T.C.L., L.T.C.L.

The Principal, Mr G. Anstice, then presented his annual report for 1957.

## BOYS' SPORT

## **ATHLETICS**

In their first year in an inter-school athletic competition the boys of Tokoroa High School performed creditably in the Mid-Island Athletic Meeting at Mangakino on March 29th. The most successful athlete was D. Cowley in the senior boys' competition. He won the high jump, came second in both the shot-put, for which he entered on his own initiative at the time of the event, and third in the 220 yards. T. Puckey with a third place in the 440 yards gained the only other individual senior success. The senior relay team gained third place.

In the junior competition, P. Mischewski gained first place in the high jump and third place in the 100 yards. J. Banks was placed third in the high jump and J. Anderson third in the broad jump. The relay team gained second place.

In the Waikato Inter-Secondary School Sports at Hamilton against far stronger competition the only successful competitor was P. Mischewski, who gained third place in the junior 220 yards.

Despite the fact that none of our Rugby teams won a title, we had a successful season with the lower grade teams. A good first XV should develop in the future on present indications.

### 3rd Grade

The third grade team had a brief life during which time they lost eight games, two of which were by default. During its short life the team took some severe thrashings and some milder beatings. Fortunately or unfortunately, the team collapsed and died after this treatment. The opposition in all cases was bigger, heavier, stronger and faster and all things considered the team's performances in some games was creditable. With the disbanding of the team some of the players were regraded to the fourths and others played for other clubs where their true talents were realised. C. Nauer and D. Cowley were picked to play in the 3rd Grade Representative trials. T. Puckey was probably unfortunate in not playing in a game watched by the representative selectors.



THIRD GRADE

BACK ROW: E. Schmidt, K. Lajunen, L. Short, D. Morgan, T. Puckey (vice-captain), P. Brunt, Mr D. K. MacDonald (coach), MIDDLE ROW: J. Carpenter, T. Fobb, C. Nauer, D. Cowley (captain), P. Teina, T. Fellingham, FRONT ROW: V. Weatherley, E. Kleyn, D. Moorhouse,

### 4th Grade

The 1958 season has been quite a successful one for this team. It was placed second in the South Waikato Sub-Union competition. During the season the team was strengthened by the addition of Kleyn, Watts, Moorhouse and Lajunen, who had been regraded after the demise of the school third grade. Practices were attended quite well this year, but this team has still not learnt many fundamentals. Few boys in it can tackle well, and the forwards have not learnt to work together. The excellence of its back line, including Rapana, Pilcher, Watts and Kleyn, has been mainly responsible for the success this team has had. Proctor is a capable, though slow, fullback. Mason, Watkins and Townsend do good work in the forwards, though the latter is inclined to be offside too often, and Mason would sooner run than ruck. Pilcher, Watts. Watkins, Rapana, Kleyn and Mason were selected for the Rep. trials, and Pilcher, Watts and Watkins played in representative games.



### FOURTH GRADE

BACK ROW: K. Proctor, P. Mischewski, K. Lajunen, D. Moorhouse, F. Townsend, D. Watts, E. Kleyn, Mr M. Walsh (coach). MIDDLE ROW: J. Wayne, M. O'Garra, K. Rapana (captain), G. Watkins (vice-captain), M. Pilcher, A. Heke. FRONT ROW: W. Spear, R. McLeod, P. Barr, W. Newell.

### 5th Grade

This team had the most successful season. Not until the last two games of the season were any points scored against it. Unfortunately these vital points were scored in the game which decided the championship. The team's power lay in its fast backline. It is hard to single out players more worthy of mention than their fellows, but it can be said that R. Clarey and J. Banks always played exceptionally well. The forwards were a ragged collection of individualists who appeared to lack leadership and willingness to ruck, but who consistently won possession of the ball for their backs. B. Townsend and J. Rennie were the pick of the forwards. P. Fryer played equally well at hooker and centre.



### FIFTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Mr N. Doig (manager), B. Townsend (vice-captain), M. Barrington, T. Taylor, J. Banks, P. Tai, Mr B. Archibald (coach), MIDDLE ROW: P. Fryer, W. Boyd (captain), W. O'Garra, P. Nuttal, P. Meyrick, R. Hunter, D. Richards. FRONT ROW: D. Petley, R. Clarey, M. Anderson, J. Rennie.

### SOUTH WAIKATO SUB-UNION

## Rugby Competition Results

### 4th Grade

| v Putaruru   | High School B                           | Won 17-0                               |
|--------------|---|--|
| v Marist     |   | Won 17-6                               |
| v Athletic   |   | Won 34-0                               |
| v Putaruru   | High School A                           | Lost 6-0                               |
| v Marist     |   | Defaulted                              |
| v Putaruru   | High School A                           | Defaulted                              |
|              | High School B                           | Lost 11-6                              |
| v Athletic   |   | Won 13-6                               |
| v Marist     |   | Won 27-0                               |
| , 1,1,4,1,0, | High School A                           | Lost 25-6                              |
| v Athletic   | Tigh School A                           | Won 25-0                               |
|              | III:ah Cahaal D                         | Won 31-0                               |
|              | High School B                           |  |
| v Athletic   | *************************************** | Won 21-6                               |
|              | 5th Grade                               |  |
| v Tokoroa    |   | Won 44-0                               |
| v Pirates    |   | Won 33-0                               |
| v Tokoroa    |   | Won 29-0                               |
| v TOKOTOA    |   | ************************************** |
|              | 4.0                                     |  |

| ٧ | Pirates  |      | 200    | Won      | 9-0   |
|---|----------|------|--------|----------|-------|
| v | Tokoroa  |      |        | <br>Won  | 15-0  |
| v | Tokoroa  |      |        | Won      | 31-0  |
| v | Tokoroa  |      |        | Defa     | ulted |
| v | Marist   |      |        | Won      | 11-0  |
| v | Putaruru | High | School | <br>Lost | 6-0   |
| V | Athletic |      |        | Won      | 24-3  |
| v | Putaruru | High | School | Won      | 8-6   |

## SCHOOL TRIPS AND VISITS (RUGBY)

## Taupo Trip

On May 29th two football teams from Tokoroa High School visited Taupo. They were unlucky to strike cold, wet weather, but thoroughly enjoyed their games.

Results: 5th Grade team: Won 25-0 4th Grade team: Lost 0-8

### Ohakune Trip

One school football team, a composite under 9.7 team, visited Ohakune at the end of June. This team lost its game 8-0.

## Papatoetoe Visit

On July 19th the Tokoroa High School 1st XV played the Papatoetce High School 1st XV. This game was played under atrocious conditions. large areas of the field being under water. Papatoetoe proved themselves more accustomed to the style of play necessary for success under such conditions and won.

However, Tokoroa played very well, looking dangerous all the time. Their tackling was determined, and they made several very good movements, including a runaway try by Rapana, from his own goal line. Nauer and Kleyn were particularly good cover defenders, while Pilcher and Watts were always sound. Townsend and Mason did good work in the forwards.

## Mangakino Visit

On July 24th a School 1st XV played Mangakino High School, and under conditions which suited them, had no difficulty in gaining a comfortable win. Our back line worked smoothly, while the forwards co-operated well and gave their backs plenty of opportunities. Cowley, Proctor, Nauer and Watts all played well in the backs. Watkins, Townsend and Teina were the hardest working forwards.

Result: Mangakino High School 3; Tokoroa High School 26.

## Fairfield Trip

On August 7th the School 1st XV went to Fairfield to play Fairfield College 1st XV. We were unlucky to strike a very wet ground here, although the day was fine. The game was a dour one, with both forward packs working very hard. There was little sustained back line movement because of the greasy conditions.

Proctor played an outstanding game at full-back, saving the situation again and again. Rapana was extremely unlucky to have one of his tries disallowed at a critical stage. This, as it turned out, cost us the game.

Result: Fairfield 6; Tokoroa 3.

### STEEPLECHASE

The Steeplechase was held on September 25th on a fast track in fine weather. The senior event drew only four entries and as a result was combined with the intermediate for the race Nauer left Cowley. Teina and L. Short along the Mangakino Road. With half the three miles covered Cowley took over the lead when Nauer's legs stiffened from the hard run on the road. Cowley held his lead and won comfortably. The final placings were:

D. Cowley
 C. Nauer

3. P. Teina

4. L. Short

In the intermediate event K. Proctor raced into the lead in the run along Mangakino Road. At the end of the first mile, the field was spread out behind Proctor for more than a quarter of a mile. In the run across the paddock B. Townsend ran into the lead. Proctor came back, passed Townsend and went on to win easily P. Barr filled third place and E. Kleyn was fourth. T. Puckey filled fifth place after unusually good running for one so heavily built. Proctor's time was 16min. 38.2sec.

## INDOOR BASKETBALL

### **B** Team

The season had started before the School entered another team. The players were: Morgan Puckey, Rapana, Townsend, Spear and Lajunen.

The team improved form, losing the first three games till we were beaten once in the last eight. Rapana, a very quick player, is the most promising in the team, while Puckey follows up very closely. Lajunen, Spear and Townsend have an inspirational attitude towards the game.

Practice was held every Tuesday in the Skating Rink from 7.30 till 8.0 under the watchful and critical eye of Roy Woolley and Russ Remington.

Here is a chart of the games:

| le is a chart of the | Played | Drawn | Won |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| Pinex                | 4      | 0     | 2   |
| Pirates              | 4      | 0     | 2   |
| K.U.S.               | 4      | 0     | 1   |
| School A             | 4      | 0     | 4   |

In the competition the team accumulated 20 points and about 100 goals.



INDOOR BASKETBALL -- BOYS A & B TEAMS

BACK ROW: W. Newell, M. Barrington, F. Townsend, T. Puckey, K. Lajunen, P. Barr, P. Teina. FRONT ROW: D. Richards, K. Proctor, D. Morgan (B captain), G. Watkins (A captain), D. Moorhouse, W. Spear.

## CRICKET NOTES

As the local cricket competition is played on Sundays the school has not entered a team officially. However, a small group of boys, including two staff members, played as a team in this competition, and had very enjoyable games. At this stage we cannot hope for much success in this competition, but we are gaining much valuable experience.

## GIRLS' SPORT

### BASKETBALL

This year three teams were entered in the local Saturday competition. These were the A team in the senior grade and the B and C teams in the B grade. After two Saturdays, however, all teams played in the one grade, which destroyed the chances of the lower grade teams, but they still continued to play well.



BASKETBALL - A TEAM

BACK ROW: R. Rapana, N. Dehar, K. Motley, L. Dehar, Miss F. M. Budge (coach). FRONT ROW: N. Teina, L. Simmonds, J. Tai (captain), E. Tai, J. Sanders.

### Results:

A team was fourth in the competition (six points behind the winners). B and C teams won the last two games in the competition.

|   | Wins  | Losses | Default |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Α | <br>6 | 4      | 1       |
| В | <br>2 | . 6    | . 2     |
| C | <br>0 | 10     | .0      |

Two players from the A team — Jennifer Tai and Noeline Dehar — were chosen for the Tokoroa Representative team and Jennifer Tai played at the Dominion Tournament at Rotorua.

|            | Basketball | A | ream      |        | T Committee |
|------------|------------|---|-----------|--------|-------------|
| v Ramblers | Won        | v | Cavaliers |        | Wor         |
| v N.Z.F.P. | Lost       |   | Ramblers  |        | Wor         |
| v Dabala   | T oet      | W | NZFP      | won by | default     |

| ٧ | School | C |      | Won     | ٧ | Rebels |   | Lost |
|---|--------|---|------|---------|---|--------|---|------|
| V | School | В |      | Won     | v | School | C | Won  |
|   |        |   | v Sc | chool B |   | Wor    | ı |      |

### **SOFTBALL**

The sport of softball has an enthusiastic following among the girls in the summer. Games and competitions have been organized and played on a house basis throughout the season.

On March 27th two school softball teams visited Mangakino District High School.

Results: A team won 8-6; B team lost 13-21.

### INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL MATCHES

### Taupo Trip

On May 29th two basketball teams went to Taupo to play against Taupo District High School. We were unlucky to strike unpleasant weather. It rained most of the day. However, we thoroughly enjoyed our two hard-fought games.

Results: A team lost 15-7; B team lost 6-4.

### Ohakune Trip

On June 28th we left Tokoroa for Ruapehu College, which we were visiting for the weekend. Once again we struck bad weather and it even began to snow at the end of the games.

Results: A team drew 10-10; B team lost 13-3.

## Fairfield Trip

Two basketball teams went to Fairfield College, and although they lost their games on this occasion they put on their best performance of the season and went down fighting. The A team did especially well, as it was well below its usual strength, the two representative players from this team both being absent.

Result: A team lost 17-10; B team lost 12-9.

## Putaruru Sub-Union Tournament

The Putaruru Sub-Union Tournament was the last basketball fixture of the season and we were unlucky once again to be dogged by bad weather. The junior (3rd Form) team played, but the weather caused their game to be abandoned and the result was inconclusive.

### **Basketball Visits**

Papatoetoe High School, 18th-20th July.

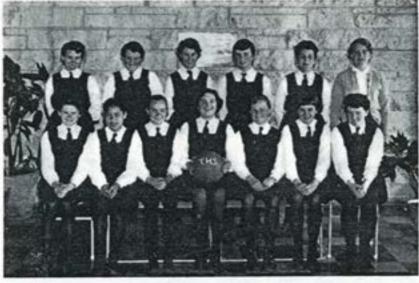
In the games against Papatoetoe High School, Tokoroa did particularly well to win both games, which were very closely contested.

Results: A team won 10-5; B team won 9-1.

## Mangakino High School, July 24th

Tokoroa High School again played very well, and both teams revealed that considerable improvement that has developed in their play during the course of the season.

Results: A team won 10-9; B team won 9-4.



### BASKETBALL B TEAM

BACK ROW: E. Watkins, P. Butler, G. Boyd, C. Muir, L. Jolley, Miss F. M. Budge (coach). FRONT ROW: H. Gilbert, J. Kuru, K. Myllarinen, J. Richardson (captain), L. Geenty, P. Donald, J. Chappell. D. Watts.

## **ATHLETICS**

## Mid-Island Athletic Sports at Mangakino

### **JUNIOR**

### Track

50 yards: 1st Heather Gilbert. 75 yards: 1st Heather Gilbert.

100 yards: 3rd, Kaarina Myllarinen.

Relay: 1st Heather Gilbert, Kaarina Myllarinen, Barbara Haycock. Sharon Register.

Medley Relay: 2nd Heather Gilbert, Kaarina Myllarinen, Barbara Haycock, Ratahi Rapana, Kathleen Motley, Sharon Register.

### Field

High Jump: 2nd Sharon Register.

Broad Jump: 2nd Sharon Register; 3rd Kathleen Motley.

### **SENIOR**

### Track

50 yards: 2nd Gail Boyd. 75 yards: 2nd Gail Boyd. 100 yards: 3rd Gail Boyd.

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Junior Track

75 yards: 1st Heather Gilbert.

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY

The School's first annual Sports Day was held at the School grounds on Saturday, March 8th. The excellent weather and smooth organisation made the day a very enjoyable one for everybody. At the conclusion of the sports the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Colonel T. Durrant, congratulated the school on its high standard of performance. School Champions were:

Senior Boy: D. Cowley.
Senior Girl: Lana Hunt.
Junior Boy: P. Mischewski.
Junior Girl; Kathleen Motley

### TRACK EVENTS

Senior Girls

50 ystds final: Gail Boyd, Janice Pennell, Barbara Marshall;

100 yards final: Gail Boyd, Heather Leggatt, Patricia Shorland; 12.5sec.

220 yards final: Lana Hunt, Gail Boyd, Isobel Motley.

Junior Girls

50 yards final: Heather Gilbert, Sharon Register, Kaarina Myllarinen; 7sec.
100 yards final: Heather Gilbert, Kathleen Motley, Kaarina

Myllarinen; 12sec. 75 yards final: Heather Gilbert, Kathleen Motley, Kaarina

Myllarinen.

## Senior Boys

100 yards final: D. Cowley, K. Rapana, K. Launen; 11sec. 220 yards final: D. Cowley, T. Puckey, K. Rapana, 27sec. One mile final: K. Proctor, D. Cowley, J. Poulter; 5min 30sec. 880 yards final: J. Wayne, M. O'Garra, T. Fellingham; 2min 8sec.

440 yards final: T. Puckey, C. Nauer, E. Kleyn; Imin.

Junior Boys

100 yards final: J. Anderson, P. Mischewski, B. Mason; 12sec. 880 yards final: P. Meyrick, W. Hopkinson, P. Fryer; Zmin 331sec. One mile final: P. Meyrick, D. Walworth, B. Townsend; 5min 35sec.

440 yards final: P. Mischewski, F. Townsend, M. Woodger; lmin 8sec. 220 yards final: P. Mischewski, D. Walworth, C. Crossland; 28sec.

220 yards: 1st Lana Hunt.
Relay: 2nd Heather Leggatt, Gail Boyd, Lana Hunt, Barbara
Marshall.

## INDOOR BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

The team: Jeanette Holt (Guard) captain, Rosalie Holt (Shoot), Jill Gatenby (Shoot), Lesley Stevenson (Guard), Elspeth Morgan (Guard), Heather Leggatt (Shoot), Jill Buchanan (Centre), Ngaire Pitkethly (Shoot).

This was the second season the school has had a guts team playing and as it was the same team as last season we did quite well in the competition. At the end of the second round we were in third in the competition.

During the third round the Holt twins unfortunately were forced to leave us.

Mr Anstice thought it would be wise if we did not enter for the Knockout round. We took his advice and thus ended our Thursday night rendezvous at the Skating Rink.

In spite of our losses, we thoroughly enjoyed our games and look forward to next season.

Jill Buchanan.



INDOOR BASKETBALL—GIRLS
BACK ROW: J. Buchanan, E. Morgan, N. Pitkethley, FRONT ROW:
H. Leggatt, J. Gatenby, L. Stevenson.

### FIELD EVENTS

### Senior Girls

High Jump: Lana Hunt 4ft 4in; Patricia Shorland 4ft 2in; Edith Watkins 4ft 2in.

Broad Jump: Lana Hunt 13ft 8in; Isobel Motley 12ft 6in; Gai. Boyd 12ft 2in.

Shot Put: Lana Hunt 26ft; Rosalie Holt 23ft 7in; Ann Stewart 22ft 2in.

Discus: Lana Hunt 56ft 6in; Martha Kidwell 54ft 1in; Elspeth Morgan 50ft 8in.

### **Junior Girls**

High Jump: Kathleen Motley 4ft 3in; Annett Hawthorne 4ft 2in; Sharon Register 4ft 2in; Margaret Hickey 4ft 2in.

Broad Jump: Kathleen Motley 12ft 11in; Heather Gilbert 12ft 9in; Sharon Register 12ft 8in.

Discus: Cheryl Mann 50ft 7in; Kathleen Motley 48ft 4in; Patricia Butler 45ft 9in.

### Senior Boys

High Jump: D. Cowley 5ft 1in; D. Moorhouse 4ft 7½in; K. Rapana 4ft 7in.

Broad Jump: D. Cowley 16ft; K. Lajunen 15ft 3½in; P. Teina 14ft 9in.

Shot: D. Cowley 40ft 3in; D. Morgan 34ft 5in; C. Nauer 34ft 3in. Discus: D. Morgan 82ft; E. Kleyn 76ft; K. Waters 67ft 10in.

## **Junior Boys**

High Jump: P. Mischewski 4ft 6½in; J. Banks 4ft 2in; W. Spear 4ft 2in.

Broad Jump: P. Mischewski 14ft 8in; W. Spear 14ft 6in; B. Mason

Discus: P. Brunt 56ft; M. Pilcher 54ft 7in; W. Hopkinson 51ft 3in. Shot: B. Mason 28ft; P. Brunt 27ft 6in; W. Spear 27ft 5in.

Relay:

Senior Girls: Gold, Red, Green; 1min. Junior Girls: Gold, Green, Blue; 58sec. Senior Boys: Red, Gold, Blue; 53sec. Junior Boys: Gold, Green, Red; 57sec.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Girls**

Senior: Lana Hunt 25; Gail Boyd 15.

Junior: Kathleen Motley 19; Heather Gilbert 18; Sharon Register 8.

### Boys

Senior: D. Cowley 28; D. Morgan 8; T. Puckey 8.

Junior: P. Mischewski 23; P. Meyrick 10; B. Mason 7.

## **SWIMMING SPORTS**

The swimming sports were held on the afternoon of Thursday, March 12th, at the Memorial Swimming Baths. We were lucky to have good weather for the occasion. A large number of entrants took part with great enthusiasm. The house competition was keenly contested and provided some of the most exciting moments of the day. The results were as follows:

RED HOUSE ..... 119 points GREEN HOUSE ..... 114 points GOLD HOUSE ..... 96 points BLUE HOUSE ..... 93 points

### Senior Boys

66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: D. Morgan 1, D. Cowley 2, K. Lajunen 3; 57sec.

100 yards breaststroke: D. Morgan 1, P. Teina 2, E. Schmidt 3; 1min 35.5sec.

66 2/3rds yards freestyle: L. Short 1, D. Moorhouse 2, K. Brightwell 3; 49sec.

100 yards freestyle: L. Short 1, K. Brightwell 2, D. Cowley 3; 1min 22sec.

33 1/3rd yards backstroke: E. Kleyn 1, L. Short 2, D. Moorhouse 3; 25sec.

Medley relay: Red House 1, Gold House 2, Green House 3; 1min 39sec.

Freestyle medley: Red House 1, Blue House 2, Green House 3; 1min 30sec.

### Senior Girls

33 1/3rd yards breaststroke: Annette Harris 1, Raewyn Allen 2, Janet Kuru 3; 33sec.

33 1/3rd yards freestyle: Edith Tai 1, Patricia Shorland 2, Lillian Dehar 3; 24sec.

66 2/3rds yards freestyle: Patricia Shorland 1, Edith Tai 2, Jeanette Holt 3: 56sec.

33 1/3rd yards backstroke: Patricia Shorland 1, Raewyn Allen 2, Carol Grant 3; 31.5sec.

Medley relay: Red House 1, Green House 2; 1min 59sec.

Freestyle relay: Red House 1, Blue House 2, Green House 3; 1min 47sec.

## Junior Boys

33 1/3rd yards breaststroke: P. Barr 1, R. Fergusson 2, B. Mason 3; 34.5sec.

33 1/3rd yards freestyle: W. Hopkinson 1. W. O'Garra 2, B. Townsend 3: 21sec.

100 yards freestyle: W. O'Garra 1, B. Mason 2; 1min 23.5sec. 66 2/3rds yards freestyle: W. O'Garra 1, B. Townsend 2, W. Hopkinson 3; 50.5sec.

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33 1/3rd yards backstroke: W. Spear 1, P. Tai 2, W. O'Garra 3; 28sec.

Medley relay: Blue House 1, Gold House 2, Red House 3; 2min 3.5sec.

Freestyle relay: Gold House 1, Green House 2, Blue House 3; 1min 39.4sec.

### Junior Girls

33 1 3rd yards breaststroke: Pauline Grant 1. Lenise Simmonds 2.

33 1 3rd yards freestyle: Margaret Hickey 1, Catherine Muir 2, Heather Gilbert 3.

66 2/3rds yards freestyle: Margaret Hickey 1, Catherine Muir 2. 33 1/3rd yards backstroke: Pauline Grant 1, Heather Giles 2. Medley relay: Gold House 1, Blue House 2, Green House 3. Freestyle relay: Gold House 1, Blue House 2, Red House 3.

## **HOUSE COMPETITION, 1957**

Wayne Shield for House Competitions: Gold House. Points scored in Wayne Shield Competition:
GOLD 732, GREEN 714, BLUE 671, RED 664.

The house division is a survival from the English Public School System which has been taken over by most New Zealand schools and used as the basis of school competitions. Last year each house consisted of about thirty pupils, among whom house loyalties and rivalries soon became intense. House points are scored on the house inspections, which are held every Tuesday, inter-house football and basketball matches, softball and cricket, the annual cross-country run, and finally on the annual school swimming and athletic sports.

## **HOUSE NOTES**

### **GREEN HOUSE**

Teachers in charge: Mr E. Archibald, Miss M. Black. House Leaders: Daniel Cowley, Penelope Eastment.

## **Swimming**

Green House came second in the competitions with 114 points, and secured placings in both the medley and freestyle relays. Lester Short did well to win in the 100 yards freestyle and also in the 66 2/3rds yards breaststroke event. Daniel Cowley came second in the 66 2/3rds yards breaststroke final. Green House junior swimmers also performed well. Peter Barr won the 33 1/3rd yards breaststroke and Brian Townsend won the 33 1/3rd yards freestyle race.

### Athletics

Green House was placed third in the competition. Cowley won the senior boys' 100 yards event and was placed second in the final.

Green House also secured a place in the junior boys' mile race, while Francis Townsend came third in the junior boys' 440 yards race.

Cowley was our star performer at the sports. He won the hig a jump with a leap of 5ft 1in, and easily won the shot put. He scored 28 points altogether and was named senior boy athletic champion for 1958.

Green House held a collection and collected some money to buy a tree which they presented to the School on Arbor Day.

### **RED HOUSE**

Teachers in charge: Miss M. Budge, Mr N. Doig, Mr L. White. House Leaders: Jeanette Richardson, T. Puckey, P. Teina.

This year Red House has entered very good teams in all School sporting events. The first of these was the School Swimming Sports, which Red House won with a total of 119 points.

Red House was not so successful in the Athletic Sports, but was, however, well represented in the School team sent to the Mid-Island Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletics held at Mangakino. K. Proctor, J. Anderson and T. Puckey were picked from Red House to run at these sports.

Later on in the year D. Morgan (shot put) and T. Puckey (440 yards), of Red House, took part in events at the Athletics Championships at Hamilton.

Red House has performed well in basketball this year and many of our girls were in the School and Saturday teams. Unfortunately this often left our House short, but we still managed to make a fair showing. Some of our most outstanding players have been Jennifer Tai, Lillian Dehar, Pat Shorland, Janet Sanders and Kathleen Motley.

### **BLUE HOUSE**

Teachers in charge: Mr Dawe, Mr D. MacDonald, Mrs J. Samuel. House Leaders: Conrad Nauer, Graham Watkins, Lyndsay Rodley.

Blue House was not very successful in the Athletic Sports this year, but what it lacked in skill it made up for by its keenness. In the senior relay event Blue House boys managed to obtain third place. Conrad Nauer came second in the 440 yards event and third in the shot put.

Despite some outstanding performances by individual competitors, Blue House did not do very well in the Swimming Sports either. Blue House was placed fourth with 93 points, being just beaten by Gold House. Wilfred O'Garra gained most points for Blue House. He won the 100 yards freestyle. In the 66 2/3rds yards Conrad Nauer obtained the fastest heat time, which was 43.2sec.

Although Blue House has not been very successful in the interhouse basketball competition, it has been well represented in travelling teams by Lesley Geenty, Margaret Hickey, and Jeanette West. The House Leaders, on behalf of Blue House members, would like to thank Mr Dawe, Mr MacDonald and Mrs Samuel for help in the organization of the House during the year.

### **GOLD HOUSE**

Teachers in charge: Miss J. Fincham, Mr M. Walsh.

House Leaders: Lesley Stevenson and Lynette Jolley; Ken Rapana and Peter Mischewski.

By winning the School Athletic Sports this year, Gold House proved that it had among its members some of the best athletes in the school. Some of our most promising athletes are: H. Gilbert, E. Kleyn, P. Mischewski and G. Boyd.

Later in the year Gold House was well represented at the Mid-Island Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletics at Mangakino and the Waikato Inter-Secondary School Sports at Hamilton.

At the Swimming Sports held at the local swimming baths, our House came third with 96 points. Points were gained by E. Kleyn, C. Muir, W. Hopkinson and H. Gilbert. Next year we hope to do better with the help of new members.

In the House Football Competition, Gold House Senior beat Blue 9-3. We did not feel too confident about playing Red House, because their team was much heavier than ours. But our team beat Red House, in spite of their weight advantage, because it was lighter and more manoeuvrable. Finally, we played Green House and our win against them gave us the House Football Competition. The junior boys' team also won all three of their games against the other houses and won their competition. The most promising players among them are P. Fryer, C. Crossland and W. Hopkinson.

Gold House boys would like to thank Mr Walsh for his help in organizing the matches; the House Leader and Deputy-Leader would like also to congratulate members of Gold House for their co-operation and sportsmanship throughout the year.

There are 31 girls in Gold House, these being mainly third formers. This year our girls did well in sport. The outstanding girls were Ratahi Rapana, who represented the School at the Waikato Championships; Heather Leggatt, who was in the School relay team at the Waikato Championships; and Heather Gilbert, who won the girls' 75 yards in the junior division at these sports.

In basketball we are not outstanding, but we have some very good players. During the summer we did not play many House games of basketball, but we did play one round. Gold House won with 36 points to 27.

We owe a great deal of thanks to Miss Fincham, who has always been behind us to urge us on and ready with suggestions to improve the House. Although the Library is still in its temporary home in C Block until B Block is crected, there are now 1,150 volumes in daily use and the books have not quite overflowed the shelves, although the willing band of pupils who are librarians, led by Diane Wilson, have the difficulties of chalk and untidiness to deal with as it is, unfortunately, used as a classroom. The Rotary Club have donated about 100 books of interest to all, from "Punch" to a French coloured pictorial encyclopedia and Churchill's "History of the English-Speaking People," to Walt Disney's "My Friend the Atom."

The "Waikato News," the "Te Ao Hou," "Paris-Match," "Health," "The Rotarian," "Free World," "New Citizen," "Realite," "The Listener," "Agriculture" and "The Gardener" are among the magazines received and Moorhouse made a useful rack for them to be displayed.

Pupils are reading keenly and there are waiting lists for such books as 'Over My Dead Body," by June Opie and all career books. The plastic covers, although dear, preserve the attractive dust covers and encourage borrowing.

## **DRAMA**

In March a large group of pupils from Tokoroa High School went to Rotorua to see a production of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" by the New Zealand Players. This was the first major dramatic production the school had ever seen and everyone thoroughly enjoyed

Later, in July, the School was visited by a group from the New Zealand Players who presented short scenes from twelve different playwrights, ranging from Euripides to Thornton Wilder. These were ingeniously selected so as to form a sort of tableau depicting youth throughout the ages.

Finally, on September 30th, the School had its own drama evening. Four classes presented plays (3Q "Queer Street," 3P "The Golden Mean," 4X "Aloysius," 4Y "The Man With the Big Cigar"). These performances were enthusiastically received by a large audience. This was the School's first venture into amateur dramatics and a high standard of achievement has been set for the future.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

On November 27th, 1957, 45 Parents and Teachers assembled to discuss the formation of a P.T.A. for 1958. Col. T. Durrant chaired the meeting and the Principal acted as Secretary.

Executive Members for 1958: Chairman, Mr Leggatt; Secretary, Miss Crossland; Board of Governors' Representative, Mr Wilson; Mrs Shorland, Mrs Steele, Mr Stewart, Mr Eastment, Mr Archibald, Mr Stevenson.

The current project of P.T.A. is the provision of outside dressing and shower rooms. This is urgent, as the present facilities are inadequate. It is proposed to hold film evenings and other entertainments to enable the necessary finance to be raised.

The executive takes this opportunity of thanking those members who have given time and assistance during the past year, and hopes to increase considerably the membership during 1959.

## **ANZAC SERVICE**

The School Anzac Service was held on Thursday, April 24th, in the Assembly Hall. The service commenced with the National Anthem, and was followed by the presentation of foundation certificates to last year's pupils. The presentation of the School Motto in the form of a dramatic dialogue then followed. After the singing of the School Hymn and the reading from the Bible, Colonel T. Durrant, D.S.O., spoke on the significance of Anzac. The service was concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

## **EXCHANGE VISITS**

Towards the end of the second term Mr Dawe left on a Fullbright award to teach for one year at Simsbury High School, Connecticut, U.S.A. He will be teaching English and History to senior forms. We hope his stay in the United States will be a pleasant and profitable one.

In exchange for Mr Dawe, we have acquired Miss Mary Clark, M.A., from Simsbury High School. Miss Clark was officially welcomed to Tokoroa and the School at a special assembly held on the first day of the third term. We are very pleased to have Miss Clark with us and hope she enjoys her stay.

## **TUCK SHOP**

The Tuck Shop opened for business on September 24th. On the first day only Coca-Cola was available for sale. The saturation point of the pupils was under-estimated and the initial order of 30 dozen disappeared in the short space of three days. Hot weather and the School steeplechase pushed sales higher than had been expected.

The second day saw a variety of sweets available for sale. It was soon to be seen that the most popular items were those that could be sold for a penny or twopence.

As soon as power is laid on, a refrigerator will be installed. Ice-creams and cold drinks will then be available. Other items planned are an oven for heating pies, a Zip heater for supplying hot water for cocoa next winter, and possibly, when finance is available, a milk shake machine.

As the result of a survey made during 1957, which indicated considerable interest in both recreational classes for adults, and in continuation classes for those who had recently left school, it had become obvious that an important part of the School's services would become the provision of tutors, classrooms and equipment for an Evening School. Little could be done during 1957 to achieve this end, due to the lack of heating and other limitations, but a start was made in March 1958, when over 200 students, of ages from 15 to over 50, enrolled for classes in English, French, Mathematics, Dressmaking, Millinery, Typing, Woodwork, and various branches of Engineering.

During the second term, a group of enthusiasts made enquiries concerning the provision of a class in the Maori language, as a result of which two highly-qualified tutors were engaged, and in this connection it is worth noting that provided suitable teachers can be found, the School can provide classes in any subject for which there is a demand from at least a dozen students.

Next year, in addition to extending the range of present classes, it is hoped to explore the possibility of running short, intensive courses of ten or twelve weeks' duration, in a number of more specialised subjects.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### **RHYME**

Some find rhyme in landscapes,
Others, in the sea;
And others in the bright blue sky,
But none of these for me.

I find it in the farm scenes,
In the sound of barking dogs,
In early frosty mornings,
In the rain, the snow, the fog.

The beauty of a ploughed field,

The joy when the harvest is done;
The fun, the joy, of everything,
Is shared by everyone.

—By Barbara Haycock and Lesley Hastings.

At four o'clock in the morning I was woken up by my elder brother and told to get dressed as we were going pig-hunting. I got dressed, then went to the pantry to get some food, as we would be hunting all day.

It was a drizzly day as we stepped outside and headed towards the broken-down shed where the antique Lizzy Ford was kept. It didn't have a Warrant of Fitness, so we couldn't drive it on the road, but we could go along the railway line, and that is what we did.

When we reached our destination we climbed out and set off into the native bush. We had two dogs, called Tip and Spot, with us. Sending them out into the bush, we followed a narrow, muddy track, which seemed to be heading for a cliff face, but later we found that it went along its face. After travelling about three miles we heard a bark and a pig squeal. Heading toward the noise we finally came upon the two dogs holding a young pig by the ears. All of a sudden the pig dipped his head and brought it up again, ripping Tip's chest wide open. My brother shot the pig and took off his coat. He told me to lift Tip while he put his coat under the dog and tied the sleeves together.

I felt hungry, so I opened the bag containing the food and, giving some to my brother, proceeded to eat. After a while we decided to go on as it was getting late. With my brother carrying Tip, and me half the pig (we left the other half behind) we followed the track. After walking for an hour and a quarter we suddenly found ourselves going in the wrong direction. We back-tracked and found that we had taken the wrong track. Spot was puffing and we were exhausted, so we sat down and tried to decide which way to go.

My brother told me to climb a tree and see where we were. I tried three trees, but couldn't climb them, as the branches were few and far apart. The only thing to do was to walk and hope. It was getting on for seven o'clock as we set off down a steep slope. We walked, it seemed, for hours, when we finally came out of the bush on to a road which we recognised as the one we had just been up in the Lizzy. We trudged the final miles to the truck to find that we had walked in a big semi-circle. We drove the Lizzy home without any lights (it didn't have any), sometimes banging into the fences alongside the railway line. When we got home I dropped, exhausted, on the bed without getting changed or washed. When I woke up in the morning, Tip was dead.

—By Ray Clarey.

After leaving Glasgow, on June 21st, 1955, our first few days were spent in agony, leaning over the ship's rails, or more so, over the cabin sink. However, we soon accustomed ourselves to the roll of the ship, and settled down to enjoy our voyage. Our first port of call was Curacao. On disembarking, we crossed over the famous Pontoon Bridge and saw the Floating Market. After changing our money for Curacaon currency, we hired a taxi, which took us on a tour of the island. This tour lasted 1½ hours, and included a trip round the Botanical Gardens to the oldest Synagogue in the Western Hemisphere, and a drive through the residential sections to the historic "slave bridge," and to Ararat Hill, overlooking the Caribbean. Our stay in Curacao lasted 12 hours.

Passing through the Panama Canal, we had our next thrilling experience. We were connected to trains before the first lock, and these pulled us through the three sets of gates. Disembarking at Panama, we straight away changed our money into dollars and had a delightful shopping spree which lasted 1½ days. Although this was the last time we set foot on land until we reached New Zealand, I feel two more incidents on board are worthy of relating.

Not long after leaving Panama, the Crossing The Line ceremony was held. People were dragged forward to be judged by King Neptune. Then his men tortured the guilty by rubbing dough in their hair, hosing them, stuffing fish in their mouths, and finally ducking them in the pool. The ceremony over, Neptune let the water out of the pool, and everyone was caught by a storm of water and kippers. Afterwards we were presented with "Crossing The Line" certificates.

A visit from the Pitcairn Islanders was the most touching experience of our trip. One evening at eight o'clock, we anchored off the Pitcairn Islands, and the islanders rowed out to us in their little boats, despite the stormy sea. With them they brought novelties such as coral, shell, fans, and also loads of luscious fruits.

As it was a Saturday, and their Sabbath, they demanded no payment for their wares. Unfortunately, their stay was only brief, but as they slowly drew away from the ship, they sang in unison, "We Shall Meet At The Shore," which left us with tears in our eyes, but a memory to treasure in our heart.

The rest of the voyage was uneventful and it was wonderful to see, at last, the sun shining over Wellington Harbour, and to wonder what the new life in New Zealand held for us.

-By Elizabeth Steele.

### 3P

Form Teacher: Mrs J. Samuel.

Girls: Jeanette Begbie, Lesley Cunliffe, Frances Dumphy, Heather Giles, Pauline Grant, Lesley Hastings, Barbara Haycock, Helen Kuttel, Gay Molsworth, Helen Poulter, Kaarina Myllarinen, Karen Jansen.

Boys: John Anderson, Michael Barrington, Tony Beckett, Kevin Brown, Bruce Clatworthy, Ray Clarey, Lindsay Fellingham, David Hannah, Robert Hunter, Jeen Koning, Wilfred O'Garra, John Rennie, Leslie McLaren, Desmond Hoskins.

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Form Teacher: Miss J. Fincham.

Girls: Ngarie Carpenter, Jean Chappelle, Phyllis Donald, Lesley Geenty, Jose Plumley, Irene Rasmussen, Ratahi Rapana, Sharon Register, Dawn Waters, Margaret Wheeler, Diane Kennedy, Raeyne Kite, Pamela Kitney, Alix Carr.

Boys: Ronald Ashworth, John Banks, Brent Chambers, Olaf Gedge, Rodney McLeod, Hendrick Meyer, Douglas Nicholson, John Peterson, Dennis Richards, Richard Stephenson, Alan Southern, Brian Townsend, Francis Townsend, Douglas Watts, Peter Meyrick.

### 3R

Form Teacher: Mr MacDonald

Girls: Pam Allen, Robin Biggs, Valerie Clark, Myrtle Deane, Vicke Fraser, Heather Gilbert, Barbara Graham, Heather Henderson, Cheryl Mann, Colleen Pennell, Colleen Robb, Jeanette Sanders, Lenise Simmonds, Lynette Treanor, Vivienne Field, Lyn Ramsay.

Boys: Vernon Allen, Peter Barr, Wayne Boyde, Peter Fryer, Wayne Hopkinson, Robert Keogh, Brian Mason, Donald Gatenby, Donald Petley, Terry Taylor, Michael Woodger.

### **3S**

Form Teacher: Miss M. Budge.

Girls: Dorothy Fletcher, Janice Gartner, Heather Griffithes, Daphne Hudson, Lana Hunt, Janet Kuru, Shirley Smith, Edith Tai, Helen Thomas, Jeanette West, Vyon Heke, Aurere Tai.

Boys: Mark Anderson, Malcolm Glass, Desmond Kelly, Richard Parker, David Sadler, John Sadler, Emanuel Schmidt, Kimi Strickland, Patrick Tai, Sidney Watts, David Crocker.

### Form Teacher: Mr L. White.

Girls: Muriel Davey, Carol Grant, Carolyn Logan, Etta Mitchell, Elspeth Morgan, Kathleen Motley, Joy Pederson, Janice Pitkethely, Kay Risbridge, Lyndsay Rodley, Elizabeth Steele, Gloria Sadd, Jennifer Tai, Diane Wilson.

Boys: Peter Brunt, Christopher Crossland, Tony Fellingham, Robert Ferguson, Edward Kleyn, Michael O'Garra, Wayne Spear, Bruce Stables, Piri Teina, John Wayne, Verrell Weatherley.

### **4Y**

Form Teacher: Mr M. Walsh.

Girls: Pat Butler, Gail Boyd, Cecily Bullot, Joyce Cannell, Annett Hawthorne, Margaret Hickey, Pauline Kennedy, Jacqueline Little, Heather McCabe, Annette McKeon, Catherine Muir, Maureen Smith, Dorothey Stevenson, Noeline Dehar, Carol Douglas.

Boys: John Carpenter, Autry Heke, Douglas Henry, Kirsti Lajunen, Duncan MacFarlane, Peter Mischewski, William Newell, Peter Nuttall, Malcolm Pilcher, Ken Rapana, Thomas Robb, Lester Short, Raymond Stewart, Graham Watkins, James Wilson, David Palmer, Barry Nicol, Patrick Lowe, Leon Haynes.

### **4Z**

Form Teacher: Miss B. Jansen.

Girls: Penelope Eastment, Annette Harris, Mavis Hood, Marilyn Hayward, Lynette Jolley, Isobel Motley, Iris Stewart, Edith Watkins, No'oroa Teina.

Boys: Daniel Cowley, Conrad Nauer, Trevor Puckey, Keith Proctor, Kevin Short, Desmond Walworth.

### FORM 5

Form Teacher: Miss M. Clark.

Girls: Jill Buchanan, Heather Duncan, Lillian Dehar, Jill Gatenby, Hazel Hurst, Mary Lake, Heather Leggatt, Janice Pennell Ngaire Pitkethley, Jeanette Richardson, Lesley Stevenson, Rosalic Tippett.

Boys: Kevin Brightwell, Ian Clark, Brian Cunliffe, David Moorhouse, David Morgan.

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| House Notes       | -       | -      | -      | -     | - |   |      | 25   |
| The Library       | -       | -      | -      | -     | - |   |      | 27   |
| Drama -           | -       | -      | -      | -     |   |   |      | 27   |
| Parent-Teachers'  | Assoc   | iation | l      | -     |   |   |      | 27   |
| Anzac Service     | -       | -      | -      | -     |   |   |      | 28   |
| Exchange Visits   | -       | -      | -      | -     | - |   |      | 28   |
| The Tuck Shop     | -       | -      | -      | -     | - |   |      | 28   |
| Evening Classes   | _       | -      | -      | -     | - |   |      | 29   |
| Original Contribu | tions   | -      | -      | -     | - | - | *    | 29   |
| Class Lists -     | _       | _      | _      | _     |   |   |      | 32   |