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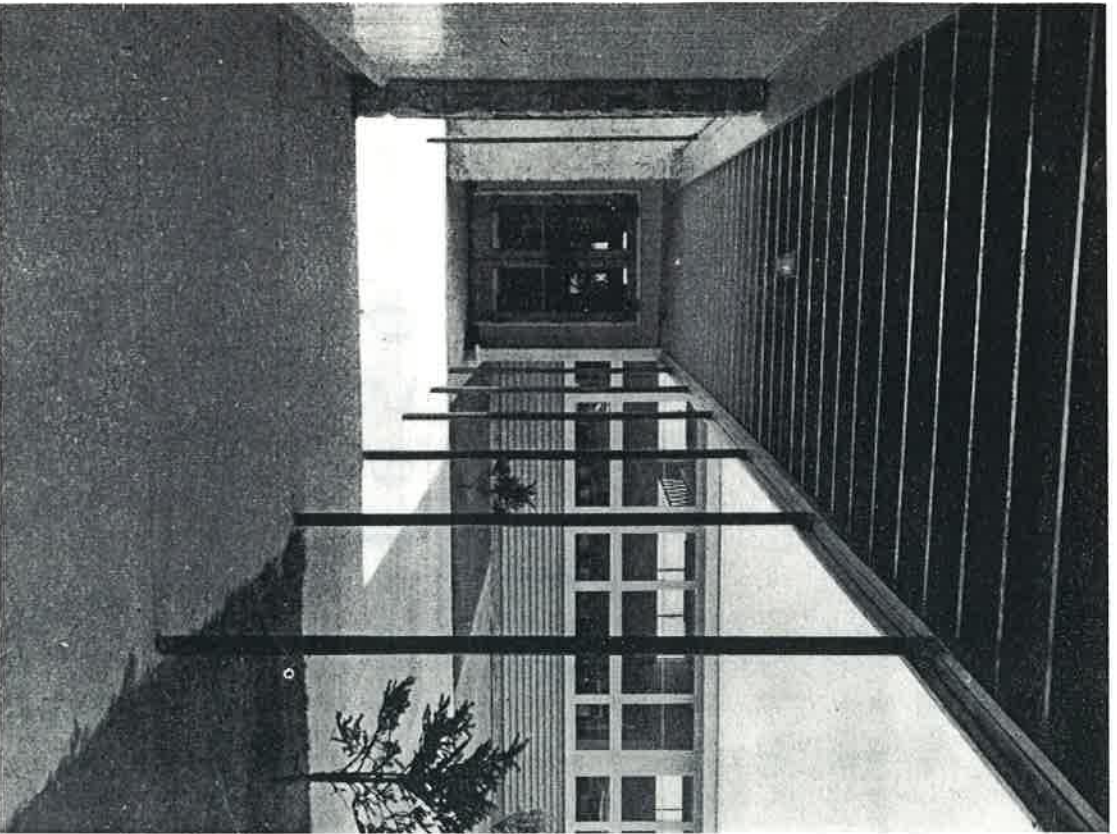
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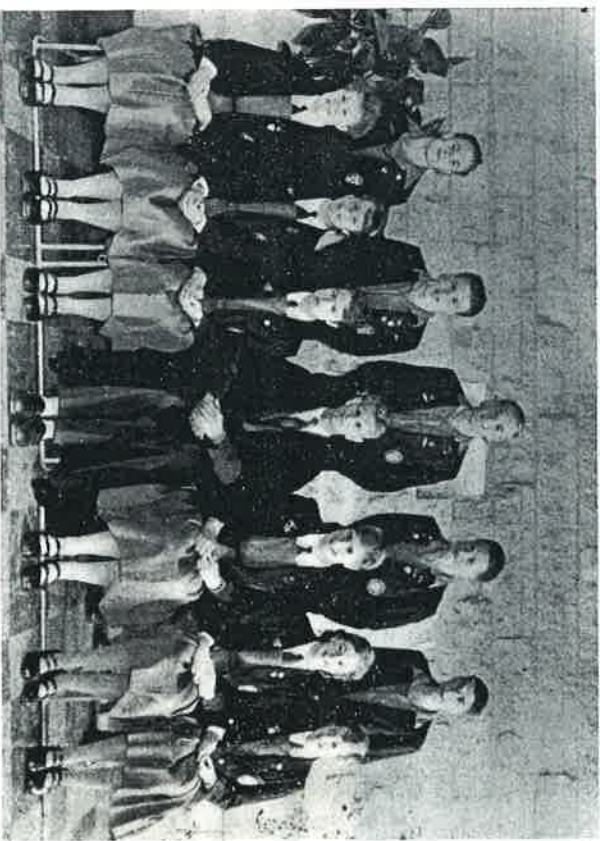
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E. Kleyn	J. Gatenby
T. Fellingham	J. Buchanan
P. Mischewski	H. Hurst
R. Stewart	D. Wilson
	K. Motley



PREFECTS

Back row: P. Mischewski, T. Fellingham, D. B. Moorhouse (Head Prefect),
 E. Kleyn, R. Stewart. Front row: H. Hurst, K. Motley, H. Leggatt (Head
 Girl), Mr G. Anstice (Principal), D. Wilson, J. Buchanan, J. Gatenby.

HOUSE LEADERS

Boys	Girls
Blue: P. Lowe	Lindsay Rodley
Gold: K. Rapana	Lynette Jolley
Green: L. Short	Gloria Sadd
Red: T. Puckey	Jennifer Tai



HOUSE LEADERS

Back row: P. Lowe, L. Short, Mr G. Anstice (Principal), T. Puckey, K. Rapana. Front row: G. Sudd, L. Jolley, L. Rodley, J. Tai.

EDITORIAL

Three years ago Dr. Beeby, the former Director of Education, described the site of Tokoroa High School as looking like "a battle-field on the moon". We who worked here, teachers and pupils alike, admitted the aptness of the bon mot as we tramped around the muddy grounds and endured the discomfort of living in buildings which were still in the process of being built. At that time too we were further inconvenienced by the lack of proper playing fields, which then existed in name only.

Since 1957 of course, the original wilderness has been transformed. A. C. and D. Blocks have all been completed, while B. Block will be ready for occupation by the beginning of the first term in 1960. Access to the various blocks has been greatly improved by the presence of several hundred yards of excellent concrete paths. The Billah Street and Mangokino Road driveways have now been tarsealed. The appearance of the School grounds generally has been improved by the numerous trees and shrubs which have been plant-

ed. The school buildings are surrounded with well-established lawns. The north side of the administration block has now been graced with colourful flower-beds. We can make much better use of our extensive playing field space, having two football fields, two cricket pitches a hockey field and a sealed area for basket ball and tennis courts.

These outward changes should remind us that other more important ones have occurred. The 1957 Foundation Pupils are now fifth and sixth formers, the senior school. With our larger numbers of senior pupils we have been able to extend the scope of school life in all sorts of ways. The number of school clubs has increased: we now have a thriving Chess Club, as well as Maori, Athletics and Badminton Clubs. Amateur dramatics is another field in which the school has been very active and we have had two very successful drama evenings this year. School teams playing both winter and summer sports have had increased successes in local competitions and inter-school fixtures.

But all these activities, interesting and enjoyable though they may be, could become distractions from the real part of school life. We must remember that they are only a part of what we call secondary education. Academic work—learning History, English, Mathematics, and so on—gives us the essential training for living happy and interesting lives after we leave school. From this we get the qualifications which employers are looking for when we go to get a job. Perhaps even more important, from bookwork we derive the knowledge which enables us better to understand the world and better to enjoy it. The only way to succeed in this the most important part of school life is to work hard in the classroom all the time you are at school. This year's School Certificate candidates, who are the first large group Tokoroa High School has prepared for this examination, will pass or fail according to how conscientiously they have worked during the whole three years of their secondary school careers.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1959

February	3rd School Reopened. 19th Swimming Sports Day.
March	3rd School Social. 6th School teams visited Papatoetoe High School.

- 14th Athletic Sports Day.
 21st Mid-Island Athletics at Mangakino.
 7th Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Day.
 8th Senior pupils went to "The Importance of being Earnest" in Rotorua.
 14th Probationary Tests.
 24th School Anzac Service.
- May
 8th End of First Term.
 26th Beginning of Second Term.
- June
 16th-19th School Mid-Year Examinations.
 26th Teams from Ohakune visited the school.
- July
 3rd Parent-Teachers' Association Dance.
 18th Teams from Mangakino visited the school.
 21st Teams from Fairfield College visited the school.
 23rd Ceremony farewelling Miss Clark.
 24th School teams visited Tamaki College.
- August
 6th Teams from Taupo District High School visited the school.
 20th New Zealand Players' visit.
 21st End of Second Term.
- September
 14th Beginning of Third Term.
- October
 6th-7th Drama Evenings.
 27th Fifth Form Examinations.
- November
 16th Third, Fourth and Sixth Form Examinations.
 19th School Certificate Examinations began.
- December
 3rd Cricket match with Putaruru High School.
 7th Break-up ceremony.
 15th End of Third Term.

END OF YEAR CEREMONY, 1958

A large number of parents and friends attended the Prize Giving ceremony, held in the School Assembly Hall on December 5th, 1958. Guests were welcomed by the chairman of the Board of Governors, Colonel T. Durrant. At the conclusion of the chairman's address the School presented Sir Hubert Parry's arrangement of "Jerusalem." The headmaster then delivered his annual report. This report outlined the progress made in all aspects of school life during 1958. The winner of the Junior Oratory Contest, Louellen Smith, then gave her speech on Albert Schweitzer.

The guest speaker was the American Consul, Mr G. A. Fennimore, who made some interesting observations on New Zealand schools compared to their American counterparts. The presentation of prizes and awards then followed the singing of the School Hymn.

PRIZE LIST, 1958

CLASS PRIZES

- Form 3P—First, Pauline Grant; Industry, Helen Kuttel.
 Form 3Q—First, D. Richards; Industry, Dawn Waters.
 Form 3R—First, T. Taylor; Industry, P. Barr.
 Form 3S—First, Jeanette West; Industry, Edith Tai.
 Form 4X—First, E. Kleyn; Industry, Diane Wilson.
 Form 4Y—First, D. Henry; Industry, Jacqueline Little.
 Form 4Z—First, Annette Harris; Industry, Noora Teina.
 Form 5—First, Jill Buchanan.
 Form 5R—Industry, Rosalie Tippett.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- English: Senior, Heather Leggatt; Junior, Elizabeth Steele.
 French: Senior, E. Kleyn; Junior, Pauline Grant.
 Latin: Senior, E. Kleyn; Junior, R. Hunter.
 Geography: Senior, Jill Buchanan.
 Social Studies: Junior, D. Henry.
 Mathematics: Senior, E. Kleyn; Junior, Pauline Grant.
 Science: Senior, Jill Buchanan; Junior, J. Koning.
 Woodwork: Senior, D. Moorhouse; Junior, P. Mischewski.
 Clothing: Senior, Lesley Stevenson; Junior, Elspeth Morgan.
 Homecraft: Senior, Jill Buchanan; Junior, Annette Harris.
 Shorthand-Typewriting: Senior, Jill Gatenby.
 Metalwork: Senior, W. Spear; Junior, D. Nicholson.
 Technical: Senior, I. Clark.
 Drawing: Junior, B. Stables.

SIR DAVID HENRY AWARDS

- D. Moorhouse Kathleen Motley
 R. Stewart Carolyn Logan
 P. Mischewski Lyndsay Rodley
 Muriel Davey Elizabeth Steele
 Heather Leggatt M. Pilcher
 Jeanette Richardson Carol Grant

JAYCEE CUP FOR ORATORY

Senior: First, Gloria Sadd; Second, Elizabeth Steele; equal, Peter Brunt.

O'DONNELL CUP FOR ORATORY

Junior: First, Louellen Smith; Second, Heather Giles.

WAYNE SHIELD FOR HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Gold House: Captains, Lesley Stevenson, K. Rapana.

Runner Up: Green House.

SAFETY FIRST ESSAY

Division "A": Set of Rules. Order Prizes.

First, Louellen Smith; Second, Maureen Smith; Third, B. Cunliffe.

Division "B": Newspaper Reports. Order Prizes.

Form 3, Barbara Haycock; Form 4, Elizabeth Steele; Form 5, Jill Buchanan.

TRIBAL COMMITTEE ESSAY

Elizabeth Steele; C. Crossland; B. Chambers.

BOYS' SPORT

RUGBY

1st FIFTEEN

The 1st XV performed with credit in the third grade competition, finishing third on the ladder and reaching the final of the Knockout, in the process recording a win against all teams except Putaruru High School.

The forwards from the start played vigorous football and maintained a high standard of play throughout the season, and although at times they were slow to the loose ball, at no stage were they outplayed in the tight. Good performances were consistently returned by Motley, Puckey, Weatherley, Waghorn and Townsend. Anderson hooked creditably.

Early in the season the backs showed flashes of individual ability but in the second half of the season developed into a reliable attacking force. Credit for this is due mainly to Pilcher and Rapana, who developed a fine combination which allowed the three-quarters Cowley, Kleyn and Spear to make many penetrating runs.

The tackling of the team as a whole was often suspect and although it improved considerably towards the end was never very certain.



RUGBY — 1st XV

Back row: Mr C. T. Loretz (Coach), V. Weatherley, J. Carpenter, P. Brunt, D. Moorhouse, G. Watkins, L. Short, K. Rapana. Middle row: B. Waghorn, R. McLeod, E. Kleyn, D. Motley (Captain), F. Townsend, A. Anderson, P. Teha. Front row: T. Puckey, W. Spear, M. Pilcher, T. Fellingham.

The highlight of the season was the kicking of eight goals from nine attempts by Puckey against Tokoroa. Congratulations to Puckey and Motley on their selection for the third grade reps.

RESULTS OF INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v. Fairfield Won 29-0

A fast, open game with many fine back movements. The Tokoroa forwards obtained a feast of the ball from both lineouts and scrums and the backs proved much too strong for Fairfield.

v. Tamaki Draw 11-11

The ground at Tamaki was very muddy and the Tokoroa forwards closed the game up and drove down the sideline with vigorous forward rushes. In this way they controlled the game and developed an 11-3 lead. However, whenever the ball did stray into the open the Tamaki backs showed superior speed and were able to even the score at 11-all with two good tries.

v. Mangakino Won 21-17

In the first 15 minutes Mangakino, playing a vigorous bustling game, upset the Tokoroa backs and gained a six-point advantage.

Then the Tokoroa forwards tightened their play and took control, thus allowing their backs room to display their ability. This they did and in the next 45 minutes the score mounted, through some excellent teamwork, to 21-5 in favour of Tokoroa.

In the last 15 minutes Mangakino rallied and by bustling play aided by weak defence the score mounted at an alarming rate to 21-17 at the final whistle.

v. Taupo Won 21-8

In an open game Tokoroa, who had a marked weight advantage, proved too good for Taupo. Congratulations are due to Taupo for the manner in which they gamely tackled the heavier Tokoroa players and kept the score down to reasonable proportions.

2nd FIFTEEN

The fourth grade team had a very successful year. The season was started off brilliantly, but owing to lack of confidence the team suffered two defeats in its most important games at the end of the season. The most notable successes gained throughout the season were: second in the South Waikato competition; the beating of Putaruru High School three times (last year they seemed



RUGBY — 2nd XV

Back row: M. Luka, J. Banks, T. Taylor, M. Poihipi, M. O'Garra, Mr M. J. Walsh. (Coach). Middle row: B. Townsend, M. Puke, C. Crossland, P. Mischewski, J. Rennie (Captain), R. McLeod, O. Gedge, P. Barr. Front row: D. Kelly, W. Boyd, W. Newell, J. Wayne.

to evade us); and the winning of the Conduct Cup. With the aid of some good hard coaching by the coach, Mr Walsh, the boys had many high scores to their credit, although willingness to gain more points often drove them into mistakes. The forwards were light, but went in full of vigour with Rennie, Mason and Wayne in the forefront. A few boys have not yet learned to bind tightly in loose rucks and to support each member of the team, but they made up for it one way or another.

Although some of the tackling was not up to standard, the backs were good in passing and catching and exceptional with speed in every member. The loss of McLeod to the 1st XV in some games weakened the backline. Crossland and Banks excelled as speedy wings, with Townsend playing capably at both full-back and front row prop. Several of the boys finished up the season on a very high note by gaining South Waikato Representative honours. They were J. Rennie, R. McLeod, C. Crossland, B. Mason, B. Townsend and J. Banks, with W. Hopkinson and J. Wayne gaining places as emergencies.

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL 4th GRADE 2nd FIFTEEN

RUGBY RESULTS

Competition Results

v. Marist	Won 53-0
v. Putaruru High School B	Won on default
v. Putaruru High School A	Won 11-3
v. Athletic	Won 12-8
v. Marist	Won 24-0
v. Putaruru High School B	Won 16-6
v. Putaruru High School A	Won 6-3
v. Athletic	Lost 0-13
v. Putaruru High School B	Won 27-0
v. Putaruru High School A	Won 20-6
v. Athletic	Lost 3-14
v. Marist	Won 44-0

Knockout Competition

v. Putaruru High School A & B	Won 18-3
v. Athletic	Won 9-3

Inter-School Matches

v. Mangakino D.H.S.	Won 14-0
v. Fairfield College	Won 29-0
v. Taupo D.H.S.	Won 30-3

Competition points: For 216, Against 53

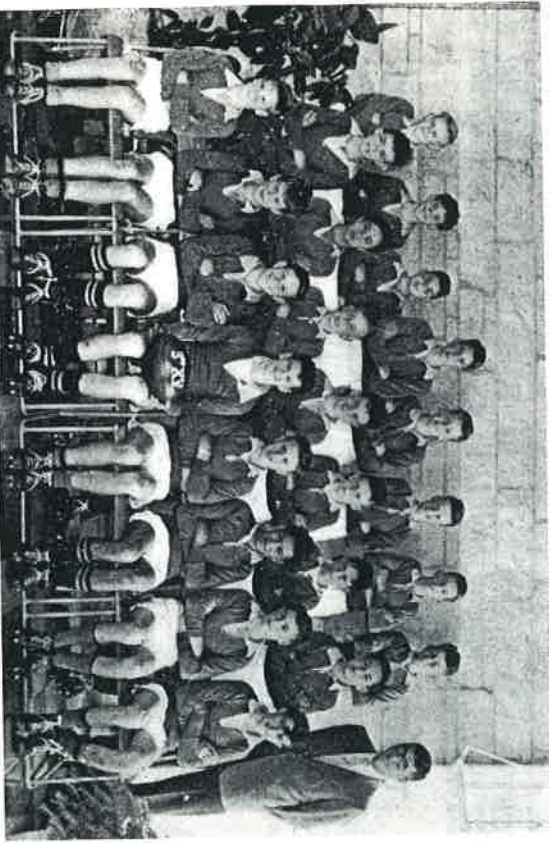
5th GRADE

Despite the fact that this team did not win the local championship, it did fairly well. After convincingly beating Tokoroa and Pirates in the first two games, it lost its next two games

against Pirates 3-0. In both games Des Kelly kicked a penalty. At the end of the season the fifth grade team defeated Athletic and drew with Putaruru High A and C 3-3.

A number of games were played against other schools. Against a much heavier Ohakune School team Tokoroa fought hard for a 6-6 draw. Easy wins were obtained at the expense of Mangakino and Taupo. A third form team played against Mata-rawa but lost 3-0.

The team was ably led during the year by Peter Fryer, who with Dick Stevenson dominated the lineouts. The team suffered a bad loss when Wayne Boyd was moved up to the fourth grade. In the backs Peter Meyrick and Tony Logan provided the attacking ability.



RUGBY — 3rd XV

Back row: B. Chambers, G. Little, J. Anstie, K. Hall, T. Logan, G. Rodley, P. Meyrick, P. O'Sullivan. Middle row: G. Willis, R. Paul, W. Carter, Richard Hunter, N. Pitcher, M. Pitkeathly, W. O'Garra, Mir D. K. Mac-Donald. Front row: C. Van Gessel, D. Hurst, R. Stevenson, P. Fryer (Captain), M. Glass, D. Richards, Robert Hunter, M. Woodger.

STEEPLECHASE

With a greater number of seniors available this year, the steeplechase was divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior sections.

In the Senior section race, Motley soon cleared away from

the field with Morgan, Newell, Watkins and Moorhouse forming a bunch. The final placings were:

1. D. Motley
2. D. Morgan
3. W. Newell

B. Townsend, in the Intermediate section, made no mistakes to arrive at the tape well clear of R. Hunter, who ran a very good race to take second place from J. Rennie. Townsend, although still only a junior by age, has developed well in long-distance running and should be prominent in the Intermediate section next year. Placings:

1. B. Townsend
2. R. Hunter
3. J. Rennie

Experience counted a great deal in the Junior section, the final placings going to 4th Form boys who were still in the junior ranks. Of the first 12 competitors past the post, only four were 3rd Formers. P. Meyrick, D. Pelley and K. Brown took the principal places but G. Willis and G. Rodley ran very good races to finish 4th and 6th respectively. More will be heard of them in this sport.

CRICKET

This year, with the introduction of inter-school games, cricket became a major sport in the School. A mixed staff-pupil team continued to play in the local competition, finishing in sixth place by defeating K.U.S. on two occasions. A number of the senior boys are developing well as cricketers and we can look forward to a reasonably strong 1st XI in the near future. Inter-school fixtures were arranged for a junior team and these games will become a permanent feature of the sport. By concentrating on junior cricket we can be assured of rising standards in the 1st XI.

Club Competition

The team lacked a solid core of batsmen who could regularly produce the runs necessary to win games but met with considerable success in bowling. Few teams scored well against an attack that was accurate although not particularly hostile. Watkins in bowling, McLeod, Chambers and Anderson in batting, were the most promising boys in the team.

Results

	First Round	Second Round
v. Pirates	Outright Loss	1st Innings Loss
v. Kiwi Pine	1st Innings Loss	1st Innings Loss
v. Midland	1st Innings Loss	1st Innings Loss
v. United	Outright Loss	Outright Loss
v. Administration	1st Innings Loss	Outright Loss
v. K.U.S.	Outright Win	1st Innings Win

Inter-School Fixtures

1st XI v. Papatoetoe 1st XI, played at Papatoetoe

Papatoetoe batted first but were unable to score freely against the accurate attack of Cowley, Meyrick and Watkins. Watkins bowled particularly well, finishing with the rather impressive figures of 4 wickets for 8 runs. Papatoetoe were dismissed for 55 runs. School opened their innings disastrously and were 8 down for 33 runs before Morgan, who was attacking the bowling vigorously, found a partner who could stay with him for any length of time. A good partnership between Morgan 29 and Meyrick 9 not out gave School a victory by 19 runs.

Result: School won on the first innings by 19 runs.

1st XI v. Mangakino District High School 1st XI, at Tokoroa

School, batting first, compiled 63 runs, Watts 20 and Nauer 27 being the principal scorers. In reply Mangakino scored 45 runs with Cowley 5 for 23, Watkins 3 for 4, and Morgan 2 for 12 capturing the wickets.

Result: School won on the first innings by 18 runs.



CRICKET — 1st XI

Back row: W. O'Garra, G. Watkins, D. Moorhouse, D. Morgan, A. Anderson, Mr P. Culliford. Front row: P. Meyrick, J. Rennie, R. J. McLeod (Captain), P. Brunt, M. Flicher.

GIRLS' SPORT

This year there have been several important changes. Three more sports can now be played—tennis, cricket and hockey. Players here are receiving preliminary coaching, and as yet it is hard to estimate the amount of talent we have. With this new variety, however, Sports Periods (which we now have on Mondays while the boys have Cadets) are far more interesting. Players in the older established sports of basketball and softball have definitely improved on last year's play and results, and in spite of the change to new rules for basketball, our teams were most successful.

BASKETBALL

This year we played according to the new international rules for the first time. Teams now have seven members, most of whom have a larger area of court to play on than under the old rules. As a result, the game is faster, more open, and demands a greater degree of fitness. Most people have found it a more enjoyable game both to play and to watch. We have been compensated for the fewer number of players a court will now accommodate, by the fitting in of another court to the playing area.

Saturday Competition: In spite of being the only school teams playing in an ungraded competition, our two teams met with great success, mainly because their superior fitness and hard practice enabled them to develop fast positional play and expert ball-handling. The A team won the competition with 16 points. They were only defeated once. The B team was third with 10 points. Both these teams have done much to set up for the school a tradition of good sportsmanship and skilled play. Two members of the A team, Jennifer Tai (captain) and Ratahi Rapana, were chosen for the Tokoroa Representative B team to play at the National Championships at Rotorua.

Inter-School Games: In these games the school teams were again successful. As well as an A and a B team, a Junior (Third Form) team was also organised. This team played several games as well as providing a reserve of players for the Senior teams.

Ruapehu College visited us at the end of June, bringing an A team of Fourth Formers and a Senior B team. Both the Tokoroa teams were successful.

A Team won 24-9
B Team won 19-14

Mangakino D.H.S. played Tokoroa at Mangakino on July 18, and the A team had perhaps their hardest fought game of the season. They lost but it was a friendly and good-spirited game and the results were a credit to both teams.

A Team lost 8-10
B Team won 20-10

Fairfield College brought two teams to visit us a few days later and gave our Junior team their first game. The Fairfield team were mainly Hamilton Junior Representative players—but it was good practice anyway. Our A team did well and made up for their defeat last year.

A Team won 18-9
Juniors lost 8-24

Tamaki College entertained our teams for the week-end of July 20-22. Up till then we had had ideal weather for our games, but this time we struck gale conditions and goaling was almost impossible. The cold reminded us of Ohakune last year when it started to snow in the second half. Both games were well played, however, and everyone would have liked to have seen the teams play under better conditions for this was our first chance to try ourselves out against teams doing well in city competitions.

A Team won 9-7
B Team lost 5-10

Taupo D.H.S.: This was another rainy day, but the games were played enthusiastically. Our Juniors were very pleased with their first success.

A Team won 10-9
Juniors won 21-8



BASKETBALL

Back row: E. Tai, J. Sanders, K. Motley, N. Dehar, L. Simmonds. Front row: Miss F. M. Budge, H. Gilbert, J. Tai (Captain), K. Rapana, Mr M. Fitchett.

SOFTBALL

The girls' Senior softball team possibly reached a higher standard of play this year than it will for some time to come. Play was enthusiastic and skilful at all times and the two games played with other schools went to Tokoroa.

v. Papatotoe Won 8-5
v. Mangakino Won 10-8

HOCKEY

As this was a new sport this season, most of the time was spent in learning basic skills, but one game was arranged—with Taupo, who had another year's experience behind them. Some of the game was played in pouring rain but this seemed only to add to the players' enjoyment. Our team did not score, but then Taupo only got two. The Tokoroa team's coach was heard to remark, however, that her team would have scored except for the fact that she had not taught them the stroke for scooping the ball out of water.

v. Taupo Lost 0-2

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Some changes were made in the programme for the Sports Day this year, age groupings and events being brought into line with those used in the inter-school meetings. Entries in the Senior events were few in number but it is interesting to see the high standard being reached in the Intermediate and Junior sections. The strength of these sections can be gauged by the excellent performances in the Mid-Island sports meeting at Mangakino. House competition was very intense and the final House points for the day were:

Gold House	645
Red House	611
Green House	578
Blue House	455

RESULTS

TRACK EVENTS

Senior Girls

75 yards: Gail Boyd, Heather Leggatt, Janet Kuru; 9.7sec.
100 yards: Kathleen Motley, Gail Boyd, Marilyn Hayward;
13sec.
220 yards: Gail Boyd, Kathleen Motley, Lyndsay Rodley;
31sec.

Intermediate Girls

- 75 yards: Heather Gilbert, Naureen MacDonald, Janet Sanders; 9sec.
100 yards: Heather Gilbert, Naureen MacDonald, Janet Sanders; 12sec.

Junior Girls

- 75 yards under 13: Diana Moorhouse, Frances Smith, Barbara Swift; 10.2sec.
75 yards: Valerie Cox, Yvonne Nikora, Jeanette MacDonald; 9.8sec.
100 yards: Valerie Cox, Jeanette MacDonald, Judith Hassall; 12.4sec.

Senior Boys

- 100 yards: C. Nauer, D. Motley, T. Puckey; 11.1sec.
220 yards: C. Nauer, T. Puckey, D. Motley; 23.8sec.
440 yards: T. Puckey, W. Hopkinson; 62.7sec.
880 yards: D. Motley, K. Proctor, W. Newell; 3min 2sec.
One mile: K. Proctor, D. Motley, W. Newell; 5min 21.7sec.

Intermediate Boys

- 100 yards: K. Rapana, C. Crossland, P. Mischewski; 11.1sec.
220 yards: P. Mischewski, C. Crossland, M. Pilcher; 24sec.
440 yards: P. Mischewski, E. Kleyn, W. Hopkinson; 61.8sec.
880 yards: J. Wayne, W. Hopkinson, O. Gedge; 2min 41.8sec.
One mile: J. Wayne, T. Taylor, J. Rennie; 5min 31sec.

Junior Boys

- 100 yards: W. Edwards, R. McLeod, D. Petley; 12sec.
220 yards: R. McLeod, T. Logan, M. Puke; 26.8sec.
440 yards: F. Townsend, D. Petley, G. Rodley; 1min 8.3sec.
880 yards: B. Townsend, G. Rodley, F. Townsend; 2min 35.4sec.
One mile: B. Townsend, P. Meyrick, G. Rodley; 5min 32.1sec.

FIELD EVENTS

Intermediate Girls

- Broad Jump: Heather Gilbert, Janet Sanders, Annette Hawthorne; 15ft 11in.
High Jump: Heather Gilbert, Annette Hawthorne, Naureen MacDonald, Sharonne Register; 4ft 5in.
Shot Put: Ratahi Rapana, Lenise Simmonds, Jean Chappell; 21ft 8in.
Discus: Pauline Grant, Heather Giles, Catherine Muir; 79ft.

Senior Girls

- Broad Jump: Kathleen Motley, Gail Boyd, Noora Teina; 13ft 11in.
High Jump: Kathleen Motley, Joy Pederson, Lynette Jolley; 4ft.
Shot Put: Rosalie Tippett, Myrtle Deane, Diane Wilson; 20ft.
Discus: Myrtle Deane, Janet Kuru, Elspeth Morgan; 84ft 8in.

Junior Girls

- Broad Jump: Jeanette MacDonald, Valerie Cox, Yvonne Nikora; 14ft 1½in.
High Jump: Susan Eastment, Jeanette MacDonald, Judith Hassall; 3ft 11in.

Senior Boys

- Hop, Step and Jump: G. Watkins, P. Teina, D. Morgan; 33ft 8in.
Broad Jump: C. Nauer, D. Moorhouse, D. Morgan; 15ft 11in.
High Jump: D. Cowley, D. Motley, D. Moorhouse; 5ft.
Shot Put: D. Morgan, T. Puckey, C. Nauer; 31ft.
Discus: D. Morgan, D. Moorhouse, C. Nauer; 98ft 2in.

Intermediate Boys

- Hop, Step and Jump: B. Waghorn, P. Mischewski, E. Kleyn; 35ft 0½in.
Broad Jump: B. Waghorn, C. Crossland, P. Mischewski; 17ft 1in.
High Jump: K. Rapana, B. Waghorn, E. Kleyn; 4ft 9in.
Shot Put: R. Keogh, E. Kleyn, B. Mason; 35ft 1½in.
Discus: D. Watts, E. Kleyn, T. Fellingham; 80ft 6in.

Junior Boys

- Hop, Step and Jump: M. Poihipi, R. McLeod, F. Townsend; 33ft 4in.
Broad Jump: W. Edwards, B. Townsend, T. Logan; 15ft 5½in.
High Jump: F. Townsend, G. Rodley, W. Edwards; 4ft 4in.

HOUSE RELAYS

- Senior Girls: Red, Gold, Blue; 61sec.
Intermediate Girls: Gold, Green, Red; 59sec.
Junior Girls: Green, Gold, Red; 59.8sec.
Senior Boys: Red, Blue, Gold; 52sec.
Intermediate Boys: Gold, Green, Red; 54.6sec.
Junior Boys: Blue, Green, Red; 56.5sec.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls

- Senior: Kathleen Motley 37; Gail Boyd 34.
Intermediate: Heather Gilbert 40; Naureen MacDonald 15;
Janet Sanders 13.

Junior: Valerie Cox 27; Jeanette MacDonald 25; Yvonne Nikora 10.

Boys

Senior: C. Nauer 36; D. Motley 34; D. Morgan 26.
Intermediate: P. Mischewski 33; B. Waghorn 27; E. Kleyn 23.

Junior: B. Townsend 27; F. Townsend 26; R. McLeod 24.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The swimming sports were held on the afternoon of February 19th at the Memorial Swimming Baths. The programme was enlarged in order to attract a larger number of competitors and entries were very good. In all, 45 events were contested. Many events provided close finishes and the relays at the end of the programme provided a good finish to the afternoon. The results were as follows:

GOLD HOUSE	337 points
GREEN HOUSE	273 points
BLUE HOUSE	219 points
RED HOUSE	209 points
CHAMPIONSHIPS	

Senior Boys

100 yards freestyle: L. Short 1, C. Nauer 2, T. Puckey 3; 75.8sec.
66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: D. Morgan 1, D. Cowley 2; 58.7sec.
66 2/3rds yards backstroke: E. Kleyn 1; 61sec.
100 yards medley: L. Short 1; 94.8sec.

Intermediate Boys

100 yards freestyle: W. O'Garra 1, V. Weatherley 2, P. Barr 3; 82.6sec.
66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: R. Hunter 1, P. Barr 2; 83.4sec.
100 yards medley: W. Hopkinson 1, E. Kleyn 2, P. Barr 3; 92sec.

Intermediate Girls

100 yards freestyle: M. Hickey 1, C. Muir 2; 84.3sec.
66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: A. Harris 1, E. Morgan 2, C. Grant 3; 73.2sec.
66 2/3rds yards backstroke: M. Hickey 1, C. Muir 2, C. Grant 3; 62.4sec.
100 yards medley: M. Hickey 1; 106.1sec.

Junior Boys

100 yards freestyle: I. Weatherley 1, B. Townsend 2, P. Meyrick 3; 77sec.
66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: I. Weatherley 1, J. Anstice 2, C. Van Gessel 3; 60sec.
100 yards medley: D. Sawyer 1, P. Fryer 2, J. Anstice 3; 123.2sec.

Junior Girls

100 yards freestyle: J. McKenzie 1, J. Hurst 2, G. Abbott 3; 89.9sec.
66 2/3rds yards breaststroke: J. Hurst 1, J. McKenzie 2, T. Nielsen 3; 73.2sec.
66 2/3rds yards backstroke: T. Nielsen 1; 66.4sec.
100 yards medley: T. Nielsen 1; 119.6sec.

RELAYS

Boys

Junior: Green 1, Gold 2, Red 3.
Junior medley: Gold 1, Green 2, Red 3.
Senior: Blue 1, Gold 2, Red 3.
Senior medley: Red 1, Gold 2, Green 3.

Girls

Junior: Red 1, Green 2, Gold 3.
Junior medley: Green 1, Blue 2, Red 3.
Senior: Gold 1, Blue 2, Green 3.
Senior medley: Green 1, Gold 2, Blue 3.

All-in relay: Gold 1, Red 2, Green 3.

AGE EVENTS

Freestyle

Girls 12-13: G. Stewart 1, L. Treanor 2, S. Eastment 3.
Girls 13: J. Hassall 1, P. Dehar 2, J. Maisey 3.
Girls 14: H. Gilbert 1, B. Skinner 2, N. Carpenter 3.
Girls 15: P. Grant 1, J. Pitkeathley 2, C. Bullock 3.
Girls 15 and over: E. Tai 1, J. Kuru 2, L. Jolley.
Boys 12-13: R. Paul 1, M. Pitkeathley 2, D. Sawyer 3.
Boys 13: M. Luka 1, R. Hunter 2, C. Van Gessel 3.
Boys 13-14: C. Crossland 1, M. Anderson 2, R. Bowker 3.
Boys 15: M. O'Garra 1, B. Waghorn 2, T. Fellingham 3.
Boys 15 and over: D. Moorhouse 1, P. Teina 2, K. Proctor 3.

Breaststroke

Girls 12-13: S. Eastment 1, L. Treanor 2, H. Hickey 3.
Girls 14 and over: P. Butler 1, J. Kuru 2, H. Gilbert 3.
Boys 12-13: D. Sawyer 1, K. Newell 2, J. Becket 3.
Boys 14 and over: E. Kleyn 1, W. Hopkinson 2, P. Teina 3.

Backstroke

Girls 12-13: G. Stewart 1, J. Hassall 2, J. Addis 3.
Girls 14-15: H. Gilbert 1, L. Smith 2, B. Haycock 3.
Boys 12-13: R. Hunter 1, M. Pitkeathley 2, W. Carter 3.
Boys 14-15: W. Hopkinson 1, F. Townsend 2, J. Carpenter 3.

REPRESENTATIVE SWIMMING

In March at Palmerston North the school was represented for the first time in the North Island Secondary School Championships.

Those taking part were I. Weatherley, who was placed third in the 220 yards breaststroke, and M. Hickey, who was first in her heat of the 100 yards freestyle.

WAIKATO POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

The annual meetings of the Waikato Post-Primary Schools Athletics were held on Saturday, April 11th, for the boys, and on the following Tuesday for the girls.

A busload of 30 boys was sent to Hamilton for this meeting, plus supporters, portable record player, beautiful singing voices that were better in than out, and Mr Peters.

Although the only place gained was a third in the Junior mile by Bing Townsend, we were unlucky in not gaining a first in the Senior relay because the baton was dropped during the second change-over. Our team that was coming first at the time consisted of Puckey, Nauer, Motley and Cowley.

The boys on the whole benefited from the experience and learnt that to become a top-flight athlete you must train for a considerably longer period than four weeks. (By the time the magazine is issued we hope to have run a Decathlon for the pupils, to give them an idea of what events to specialise in for the Athletic events next year.)

The following Tuesday the girls had equal success with the only place gained being a third in the broad jump by Heather Gilbert. We had many placings in the heats, but were unable to capitalize on these in the finals.

Both groups had an enjoyable time, and we are sure that with an increased roll next year, our school should gain more satisfactory results than we obtained at Mangakino.

—E. KLEYN, Club Captain.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Back row: L. Hastings, H. Leggatt, L. Rodley, A. Hawthorne, K. Motley, S. Register, H. Gilbert, Mr G. Peters (Coach). Front row: J. Henry, J. Addis, B. Haycock, J. Hassell, H. Nuttall, V. Cox, P. Grant, J. Sanders, R. Rapana.

MID-ISLAND SPORTS

At the Inter-Island Sports in Mangakino this year, competition ran high among the five schools that entered. In spite of a heavy handicap in points, the Tokoroa competitors managed to gain second place. If this handicap had not been so great we may have obtained first place.

In both girls' and boys' sections the pupils competed very well and upheld the honour of the School.

Special mention must be made of D. Cowley's three first placings, and of our junior miler who won easily the Intermediate mile, B. Townsend. Finals results were as follows:

Senior Girls

75 yards: G. Boyd, 2nd.
100 yards: G. Boyd, 3rd.
220 yards: L. Rodley, 3rd.
Long Jump: J. Sanders, 3rd.
High Jump: A. Hawthorne, 2nd.

Intermediate Girls

100 yards: N. MacDonald, 2nd.
Broad Jump: K. Motley, 2nd.
High Jump: K. Motley, 3rd.
Discus: R. Rapana, 2nd.
Relay: N. MacDonald, K. Motley, S. Register, R. Rapana, 2nd.

Junior Girls

100 yards: J. MacDonald, 2nd.
Broad Jump: J. MacDonald, 1st; 13ft 4in.
High Jump: J. Hassall, 3rd.
Relay: J. Hassall, J. MacDonald, L. Hastings, H. Nuttall, Y. Nikora, J. Henry, 1st.

Senior Boys

100 yards: D. Cowley, 1st; K. Rapana, 2nd.
220 yards: T. Puckey, 1st; D. Motley, 2nd.
440 yards: D. Motley, 1st; T. Puckey, 2nd.
Shot Put: D. Cowley, 1st; D. Morgan, 2nd.
Discus: D. Morgan, 1st.
Broad Jump: P. Teina, 2nd.
High Jump: D. Cowley, 1st.
Relay: D. Motley, T. Puckey, L. Short, D. Cowley, 1st.

Intermediate Boys

220 yards: K. Rapana, 3rd.
440 yards: P. Mischewski, 1st; E. Kleyn, 2nd.
880 yards: W. Hopkinson, 2nd.
Mile: B. Townsend, 1st; 5min 17sec.
Broad Jump: B. Waghorn, 1st; E. Kleyn, 2nd.
High Jump: K. Rapana, 1st; B. Waghorn, 2nd.
Discus: E. Kleyn, 3rd.
Shot Put: R. Keogh, 3rd.
Relay: C. Crossland, J. Banks, K. Rapana, P. Mischewski, 2nd.

Junior Boys

100 yards: W. Edwards, 1st.
220 yards: T. Logan, 2nd.
880 yards: B. Townsend, 1st; P. Meyrick, 2nd.
Broad Jump: W. Edwards, 1st; M. Pohipi, 2nd.
Relay: W. Edwards, M. Pohipi, T. Logan, M. Puke, 1st.
—P. MISCHEWSKI, Assistant Club Captain.

INDOOR BASKETBALL

The end of the cricket season in Tokoroa brought the beginning of the Indoor Basketball for 1959.

School entered one girls' and two boys' teams in the competition, the girls and the A boys in the A grade, and the B boys in the B grade. It was unfortunate that we could enter only two boys' teams, as many Third Formers were unable to participate in the weekly competition. However, they will have their chance next year.

We were indeed fortunate in having such captains as Jill Gatenby, David Morgan and David Moorhouse, on and off the court.

It would not be worthwhile mentioning each player in turn, as each gave the School of their best. However, two players who must be given special credit for their great improvement in the A Rep. teams, and whose future in Indoor Basketball seems assured of greater heights, are Kathleen Motley and David Morgan.

GIRLS' INDOOR BASKETBALL

We entered the competition this season with eight registered players. They were:

Jill Gatenby (shoot), Captain
Jill Buchanan (centre)
Heather Leggatt (shoot)
Kath Motley (guard)
Jenny Tai (guard)
Ratahi Rapana (shoot)
Heather Gilbert (guard)

We played one game per week, gaining two points for each win, which were totalled at the end of the season to give us first equal place. However, the team that scored the most points, Rockets, were given the cup.

Although several of our players had not played the game before, they soon learnt the fundamentals of Indoor Basketball, which gradually achieved us a good team combination. For this we owe a debt of appreciation to our coach, Mr Peters, who spent considerable time and patience to train us.

A number of our team members were chosen to represent Tokoroa in other districts. From our experience in these matches we attained a higher standard of play.

At the close of the season our team, together with other clubs, travelled to Mangakino to play in an inter-club tournament. Unfortunately we lost our game as some of our players were unable to attend. However, Tokoroa won the majority of games and brought home the cup.

For many of us this was our last season playing basketball for the High School, and as we won the majority of our games, we feel that it has been a most satisfactory end to our school basketball career.

—E. J. GATENBY, Captain.

BOYS' A TEAM

The A team remained the same for the season and consisted of:

D. Morgan, Captain
 Mr G. Peters, Coach
 G. Watkins
 T. Puckey
 K. Rapana
 F. Townsend
 K. Procter
 W. Spear

This team gained entrance into the A grade after winning some preliminary games.

Owing to the quick, snappy passing of the School team, and accurate shooting of Mr Peters, we managed to obtain third place



BOYS' INDOOR BASKETBALL

Back row: W. Spear, K. Rapana, F. Townsend, Mr G. Peters (Coach).
 Front row: G. Watkins, D. Morgan (Captain), T. Puckey.

in the A grade competition. This placing enabled us to travel to Mangakino to play in the annual tournament for the cup. We played Cardinals and after being down 25-14 at half-time, the team played magnificently to win 37-32.

The highlight of the season was when we played Hamilton Colts for the unofficial Waikato Schoolboys' Championship. With Mr Peters ineligible to play, M. Pilcher and J. Rennie were brought into the team. School took a while in settling down, but when they started combining as a team they notched many points to run out the eventual winners 29-21.

The School had a very good season and many School players gained recognition in the representatives. Mr Peters was appointed the A Reps. captain, while D. Morgan gained honours in the A team. G. Watkins, K. Rapana, K. Procter and T. Puckey gained B Rep. honours.

—D. MORGAN, Captain.

BOYS' B TEAM

The B Indoor Basketball team did moderately well in the B grade competition this year, coming about half-way at the end of the season. Considering that we were playing against more experienced teams, we did very well, and our position in the competition depended on our fitness compared with some of the other teams. The team consisted of:

D. Moorhouse, Captain
 D. Motley
 V. Weatherley
 M. Pilcher
 J. McLeod
 J. Rennie
 P. Meyrick
 D. Richards

Of these M. Pilcher and J. Rennie were chosen for the B grade Reps.

—D. MOORHOUSE, Captain.

HOUSE NOTES

GOLD HOUSE

Teachers in charge: Mr Walsh, Miss Fincham, Mr Peters.

Boys

On behalf of Gold House boys we'd like to thank Mr Walsh and Mr Peters for what they have done this year towards sporting activities. Earlier in the year we had swimming sports in the Tokoroa Public Baths. It was quite a successful day because we won the sports. Congratulations go to Ian Weatherley for doing his fine part in taking part in the swimming sports in Palmerston North. Also thanks go to Spear, Kley, Weatherley (who had to give up on account of a headache), Hopkinson and all others who helped to give us these vital points to win the day.

Then came the Sports Day (athletics). We thought we wouldn't have a chance against Red House. The day started off fairly miserably with our Gold flag hanging on the bottom of the mast. All who were participating in the events did very well indeed. As the day ended there was an uproar from Gold House pupils when the final results were announced.

—KEN RAPANA.

Girls

After winning the School Athletic Sports this year Gold House proved that it had some of the best athletes in the School. At the Swimming Sports held at the local baths, Gold House was placed first.

In basketball we were not so successful but have some promising players this year. Gold House girls did very well in sport. The outstanding girls were Heather Gilbert, Ratahi Rapana, Heather Leggatt and Judith Hassall, who represented the School at the Waikato Championships.

The House leaders and deputy leaders would like to congratulate Gold House for their co-operation and sportsmanship throughout the year. We would also like to thank Miss Fincham for the help in the organisation of the house during the year.

—LYNETTE JOLLEY.

BLUE HOUSE

Teachers in charge: Miss Hoe, Mr Dawe, Mr McDonald.

House Leaders: Lynnsay Rodley, Pat Butler, Pat Lowe, Graham Watkins.

Boys

In general Blue House was only moderately successful. In the Athletic Sports, C. Nauer won the senior championship. Waghorn, Rodley, Puke, Edwards and McLeod ran very well and gained a number of points for the House.

In Rugby we did not do very well until the end of the season. The juniors won the junior championship in the House competition. In the swimming W. O'Garra emerged as champion in the intermediate 100 yards freestyle. Blue House also won the senior and intermediate relay.

The obvious strength of our juniors makes the members of the House hopeful in future years.

On behalf of the Blue House members the House Leaders would like to thank Mr Dawe, Miss Hoe and Mr MacDonald for the help they gave us in organising the House during the year.

Girls

Different members of the House have excelled themselves in different sports. Margaret Hickey proved herself a champion at

swimming and was picked to represent Tokoroa in the New Zealand Championships held at Palmerston North. Tania Neilson also showed her ability at breaststroke and backstroke. She gained the place of Junior Champion.

Lyn Rodley, our House Leader, along with another member of the House, Yvonne Nikora, both did well at Mangakino and from there they went to the Waikato Championships at Hamilton.

Three junior members of the House, Yvonne Nikora, Anne Butler and Joan Cresswell, managed to gain a position in the Junior Basketball team. In a game against Amisfield, Joan Cresswell gained 19 goals out of 21, of which Blue House is very proud.

In the School's first hockey team there were five Blue House members: Pat Butler (who was captain), Heather Hickey, Anne Butler, Colleen Haynes and Lynette Treanor.

Lou Smith won the Junior Oratory Cup with a very interesting speech.

Miss Clark, an American teacher, was here a year and assisted us in many ways. We were sorry to see her go. Blue House members wish to thank their House Teachers very much for assisting them in many ways.

RED HOUSE

Teachers in charge: Miss M. Budge, Mr N. Doig, Mr L. White.

House Leaders: J. Tai, T. Puckey, P. Teina.

This year has not seen many successes by Red House but its members can be proud of their Red Buttons.

Although we did not conquer in the athletic field, we had several Red House individuals who shone in this sport, namely Kathleen Motley, Heather Nuttal, Trevor Puckey, David Morgan, David Motley and Peter Meyrick, with several others. We were also represented by the above names at the Mid-Island Secondary Athletic Sports held at Mangakino and at the Hamilton Secondary Sports.

In the annual swimming sports Red House showed some promising swimmers, but despite outstanding performances by individuals we did not do well.

In House football and basketball we put up a fine effort in winning the Basketball Competition. Prominent members who gained honours in travelling teams for basketball were Kathleen Motley, Noeline Dehar, Janet Sanders, Noora Teina and Jenny Tai. In Rugby, David Motley was 1st XV captain and Trevor Puckey, David Morgan and Piri Teina were Third Grade representatives. In the indoor basketball teams several members gained positions in both the women's and men's teams. Kathleen Motley, David Morgan and Trevor Puckey were representatives. In softball

Red House girls won the House competition comfortably with the boys doing exceptionally well. In the cross-country race Bill Newell, Trevor Puckey and Peter Meyrick brought distinctions to the House.

We are deeply grateful to our Staff representatives for their interest in our House and would like to thank them heartily. We may not win the shield this year but we are waiting in quietness and in confidence.

GREEN HOUSE

During the year the House has not done too badly. The House Leaders were at the beginning of the year, Gloria Sadd and Daniel Cowley, but after Daniel left in the second term, Lester Short was the succeeding leader. The deputy House Leaders are Annette Harris and Brian Townsend and the House teachers are Miss Black, Mr Archibald and Mr Loretz.

In the first term we had the School athletic sports and for this year we have two champions: Bing Townsend, intermediate boy champion; Valerie Cox, junior girl champion. In these athletic sports the House came third and in the swimming sports Green House came second.

In the second term Myrtle Deane, Edith Tai, Lenise Simmonds, Lesley Hastings, Joyce Deane and Barbara Swift represented the School in basketball. We also had six players in the School's first hockey team which played against Taupo and these girls were Annette Harris, Diane Wilson, Ali Tai, Margaret Wilson, Frances Smith and Kay Fitzpatrick.

Daniel Cowley, Francis Townsend, Lester Short and Douglas Watts were in the School's Third Grade team, and in the steeplechase held during the third term Bing Townsend came first in the Intermediate boys.

Sharonne Register came first in a competition of the "Best Project on Rockhampton" and Gloria Sadd represented the School at Hamilton for Oratory. We also have two prefects in the House, Diane Wilson and Hazel Hurst.

THE LIBRARY

Because we have not purchased as many books this year as we have in previous years, we have had the opportunity to catch up on many of the routine tasks running a school library entails. The various catalogues have been improved and brought up to date and a new system for borrowing class sets is now working smoothly. New books entering the library are given plastic covers, which improves their appearance and makes them more attractive to borrowers. Changes have been made in the system used for issuing books and these have resulted in greater efficiency.

There are now 1360 books in the library, which is also a subscriber to many papers, magazines and periodicals. We have a fairly large number of books on extended loan from the School Library Service. During the year we had a French loan of 140 books which has proved invaluable to students of French.

Although the library is still in C block, its temporary quarters, we will probably be able to begin the job of transferring the books to the proper library in B block before 1960. The library has been well used by large numbers of pupils and much credit is due to the head librarian, Diane Wilson, and her assistant pupil-librarians for the efficient way they have carried out their duties.

DRAMA

We were again fortunate this year in being able to go to Rotorua to see the excellent New Zealand Players' production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

At the end of the second term a group from the New Zealand Players performed scenes from many well-known English playwrights which illustrated the development of comedy in the drama. We saw selections from the plays of Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Sheridan and Shaw. Pupils found these performances not only enjoyable in themselves but also valuable English lessons because they made the plays, many of which they had covered in class, easier to understand and appreciate.

The success of last year's school drama evening encouraged us to be more ambitious this year and altogether seven plays were presented on October 6th and 7th. 3R presented "The Reluctant Dragon," 3P "Between the Soup and the Savoury," 4Y "Old Moore's Almanac" and "Happy Journey," 4X "A Night at the Inn" and "Elizabeth Refuses," and finally, 5A presented scenes from "Hamlet."

MAORI CLUB

This began tentatively this year in June with the help of Miss Mere Tawhai, who has now left to go and live in Taumarunui. Many thanks are sent from us all to Mr and Mrs Ngatai, who are now teaching club members and giving up so much of their time.

We are now meeting on Thursday nights and our ranks have been considerably swelled by the addition of Form 1 and 2 Maoris from the Primary Schools.

During her stay Miss Clark was a keen participant in all our activities. If she was not quite sure when she left of how to do an action song, we are quite sure that she became excellent at both receiving and giving a hongi. At Miss Clark's farewell the club gave their first performance to the school. When Miss Clark left the club received some beautiful chocolates as a present; it was

amazing how the stick games improved the day they came. We have since heard from her and several club members now have American penfriends.

The next appearance by the club was at the Physical Education and Maori Club display.

The following items were given:

Haere mai.
Nga Waka.
Stick Games—in pairs and fours.
Double Short Poi—by Ratahi Rapana.
Anei ra te kura.
Hoki Mai.

The club is flourishing and each week improving. Further activities are planned for the future. We extend an invitation to all parents and other adults interested to join in our activities.

And so to end 1959.

NGA MIHI NUI KIA KOUTOU MO TE TAU HOU. 1960.

GYMNASIUM CLUB

With many pupils engaged in Indoor Basketball, Rugby and Basketball during the lunch hours, another activity was needed to relieve the congestion of pupils on the courts and around the football posts.

As gymnastics develop, so does not only the body but also rhythm appreciation, the basis of all sport. Gymnastic Clubs were formed for the Third Form boys and for the Third and Fourth Form girls.

The Boys' Club met on Wednesday lunch hours and the Girls' Club on Friday lunch hours for half an hour.

With limited but adequate equipment, the girls became proficient at box-work, as did the boys on the mats. Emphasis was placed on approach, flight and landing, and to these requirements the members mastered well. Our motto could have been: "It does not matter if we cannot master an activity, as long as we try." To be a successful gymnast we must have complete confidence in the "catcher," which our girls certainly had, thus enabling each one to perform difficult vaults, executed well.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DISPLAY

Highlight for our Gym Club was the Physical Education Display in September, which was well supported by our parents and friends. To them we owe our gratitude in enabling us to carry out a highly successful evening, showing the standard we have obtained.

The display itself enabled our parents to see what we carry

out during physical education periods, or what their future high school pupils might expect. Square dancing was illustrated by Fourth and Fifth Form academic classes in colourful "cowboy" attire, while the Fourth Form industrial boys consented to show parents the vigorous way to obtain and keep physical fitness, "Circuit Training."

Special mention must be made of the Maori Club who performed in the display with great finesse, rhythm and grace. They were indeed a credit to Miss M. Black and Mrs Ngatai, who are endeavouring to preserve the Maori culture in the district.

We also witnessed a vaulting display on the high horse by six Fourth Formers, four Fifth Formers, and our Sixth Former. Their vaulting was extremely good, especially that of V. Allen and P. Teina, and we all hope that we can reach their standard next year.

Members of our clubs are:

Girls

H. Giles, H. Kuttel, V. Cox, B. Haycock, H. Gilbert, H. Nuttall, P. Grant, B. Swift, J. Kingsbury, J. Hassall, J. Plumby.

Boys

C. Van Gessel, I. Weatherly, A. Steiner, A. Van Gessel, R. Hunter, G. Rodley, N. Pilcher, G. Clare, W. Newman, M. Pitkeathly, H. Harrison, K. Newell, B. Carter, R. Bowker.

CHESS CLUB

Since its reorganisation at the beginning of last term, the Chess Club has grown considerably. We now have 26 members so that the school sets have to be augmented with the members' own.

A ladder was set up and it is hoped that a cup will be awarded the best player at the end of the year. There is also some chance of a book prize.

Next year, it is hoped, more new members will join, tuition will be arranged for those who wish to learn, the chess section in the library will be extended, and more sets provided.

Because of lack of senior members the club has lapsed for two years, but this has now been remedied.

Our grateful thanks must go to Mr Walsh for the use of his room and his invaluable advice, and to Mr Loretz for his valuable tuition.

—P. DEBRECENY, J. KONING.

KINLEITH VISIT BY ENGINEERING CLASS

During the latter part of the second term a visit to N.Z. Forest Products Ltd., Kinleith, was arranged for the Fifth Form Engineering class. The boys were shown over the engineering workshop and enjoyed an instructive and interesting afternoon.

Demonstrations were given on a number of machines, some of which were similar to those in their own workshop, while others were known to them only from the pages of their notebooks. The planer and the milling machine were of particular interest, for although the boys are not required to use either machine, they must be familiar with their construction and method of operation.

This visit was of value not only to School Certificate candidates but also to other pupils interested in this type of work as a career.

The School is very grateful to the Management of N.Z. Forest Products Ltd. for making this visit possible.

CLASS LISTS, 1959

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Boys: William Carter, Brian Wentworth, Chris Van Gessel, Adrian Van Gessel, Kevin Hall, Euan Williams, Peter Evans, Malcolm Pitkeathly, John Anstice, Murray Meiklejohn, Guy Little, Paul O'Sullivan, Daniel Sawyer, Norman Pilcher, Richard Hunter.

Girls: Margaret Wilson, Judith Hassall, Gloria Stewart, Barbara Swift, Valerie Cox, Ann Butler, Marwyn Bell, Heather Hickey, Diana Moorhouse, Joanna Kingsbury, Joan Maisey, Jette Dethlefsen, Frances Smith.

3Q

Boys: Colin Anderson, Keith Newell, Rodney Bowker, Graham Robb, Bruce Wallace, Tony Logan, Trevor Pitkethley, Rex Terry, Maru Poihipi, Graham Rodley, Stanley Baird, Gary Clare, Ian Weatherly, Jeffrey Nutton.

Girls: Betty McPherson, Patricia Glass, Joyce Eng, June Ramsay, Denise Drew-Codd, Joan Cresswell, Jean Addis, Colleen Haynes, Cherry Willis, Elizabeth Rapana, Alison Bright, Lexie Mackie, Gillian Sparks, Heather Galley, Janet Henry, Esmee Mitchell, Mariana Looyenga, Gail Abbot, Heather Nuttall.

3R

Boys: Mata Luka, Graham Corness, John Honey, Bruce Gregory, Lance Duncan, Ronnie Paul, Ray Davis, Harry Harrison, Ian Stewart, Alan Steiner, Roy Anderson, Monty Puke, Kevin Clarke, Wayne Newman, John Steele, Willets.

Girls: Raewyn Baird, Rebecca Howard, Susan Eastment, Merle Mancer, Tania Nelson, Margaret Newport, Phyllis Dehar, Hilary Wolfe, Pearl Heke, Elaine Wolfe, Christine Chadwick, Gaye Mitchell.

3S

Boys: John Mulvay, Colin Duncan, Gregory Willis, Ken Hood, Kevin Hunter, Ray Nicol, James Stothers, Peter Bowery, Desmond Hurst.

Girls: Susan Watts, Raewyn Pearce, Marcia Hawthorne, Kay Fitzpatrick, Barbara Skinner, Janet MacKenzie, Jennifer Hurst, Hine Kidwell, Margaret Munro, Margaret Glasgow, Elizabeth McCaskill.

4X

Boys: Tony Beckett, Kevin Brown, Lindsay Fellingham, David Hannah, Des Hoskin, Richard Hunter, Jeen Koning, Leslie McLaren, Rodney McLeod, Peter Meyrick, Wilfred O'Garra, John Rennie, Dennis Richards, Bruce McGregor, Douglas Nicholson, Richard Stevenson, Terry Taylor, Olaf Gedde, Brent Chambers, Robert Cameron, Peter Debreceeny.

Girls: Jeanette Begbie, Lesley Cunliffe, Frances Dunphy, Heather Giles, Pauline Grant, Lesley Hastings, Barbara Haycock, Helen Kuttel, Helen Poulter, Louellen Smith, Sharon Register, Jose Plumley, Robyn Biggs.

4Y

Boys: John Banks, Bruce Clatworthy, John Baird, Peter Barr, Wayne Boyd, Peter Fryer, Donald Gatenby, Desmond Kelly, Donald Petley, John Sadler, Brian Townsend, Douglas Watts, Michael Woodger, Bevan Waghorn.

Girls: Diane Kennedy, Gaye Molesworth, Colleen Robb, Jean Chappell, Phyllis Donald, Lenise Simmonds, Lynette Treanor, Lesley Geenty, Ngaire Carpenter, Jeannette West, Ratahi Rapana.

4Z

Boys: Vernon Allen, Malcolm Chadwick, Malcolm Glass, Richard Parker, David Sadler, Alan Southorn, Francis Townsend, Maurice Marwood, John Nuttall.

Girls: Alix Carr, Vivienne Field, Janice Gartner, Heather Griffiths, Raewyn Kite, Pam Kitney, Edith Tai, Margaret Wheeler, Pam Allen, Myrtle Deane, Dorothy Fletcher, Colleen Pennell, Janet Sanders, Ali Tai.

Academic
Lester Short, Piri Teina, David Seymour.

Commercial

Gail Boyd, Catherine Muir, Joy Pederson, Iris Stewart,
Jennifer Tai, Edith Watkins.

Homecraft

Noeline Dehar, Annette Harris, Annette Hawthorne, Lynnette
Jolley, Dorothy Stevenson, Nooroa Teina.

Industrial

John Carpenter, Daniel Cowley, Autrey Heke, Pat Lowe,
Duncan MacFarlane, Conrad Nauer, David Palmer, Malcolm
Pitcher, Keith Prator, Trevor Puckey, Tom Robb, Graham
Watkins.

5A

Academic

Alan Anderson, Patricia Butler, Peter Brunt, Chris Crossland,
Muriel Davey, Tony Fellingham, Douglas Henry, Eddie Kley, N,
Carolyn Logan, Kathleen Motley, William Newell, Michael
O'Garra, Neil Peterson, Janice Pitkeathley, Lyndsey Rodley,
Gloria Sadd, Elizabeth Steele, Raymond Stewart, John Wayne,
Verrill Weatherly, Diane Wilson, David Morgan, David Motley,
Beverley Drinnan.

Commercial

Carol Grant, Margaret Hickey, Hazel Hurst, Elspeth Morgan.

Homecraft

Cecily Bullot, Jaqueline Little, Rosalie Tippett.

Industrial

Robert Ferguson, Peter Mischewski, Kenna Rapana, Wayne
Spear, Bruce Stables.

6th FORM

Jill Buchanan, Jill Gatenby, Heather Leggatt, Margaret
MacFarlane, David Moorhouse.

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