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David Seymour

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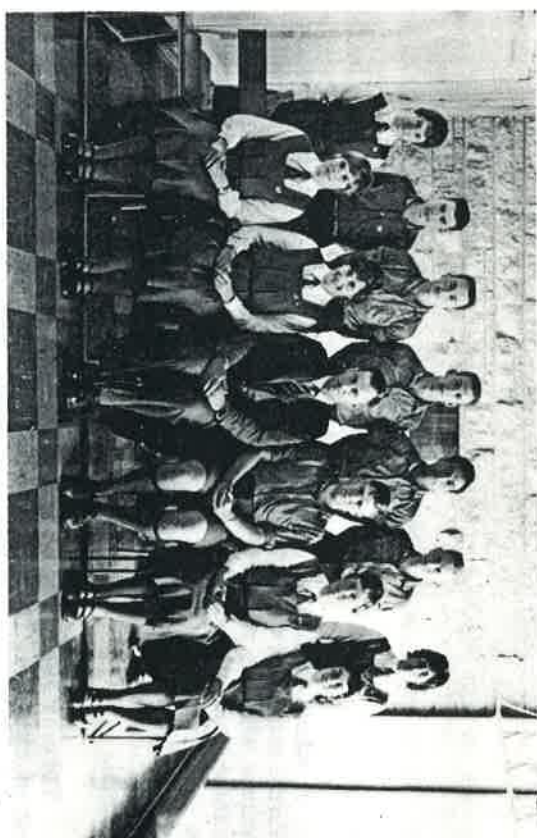
Carolyn Logan

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Back row: E. Steele, R. Hunter, R. McLeod, J. Rennie, D. Seymour, B. Chambers, J. Pitkeathly.
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"ALL THAT WERE LEFT" — FOUNDATION PUPILS AND STAFF
Back row: Mr L. S. White, D. Henry, L. Rodley, P. Brunt, Mr B. N. Dave.
Front row: E. Steele, D. Wilson, C. Logan, J. Pitkeathly.

The annual Prize-Giving Ceremony was held in the School Assembly Hall on December 8, 1960. Guests were welcomed by Mr J. K. Logan, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Mr Logan then addressed the school. Mr Logan, while expressing satisfaction at the completion of the new block deplored the delay in starting work on the school grounds. He said that in view of the expected increase in the school roll this could create a serious situation. Mr Logan then paid tribute to the work of our first Principal, Mr G. Anstice, M.A., who left during the year to take up the position of Principal of Otahuhu College, and welcomed our new Principal, Mr R. W. MacMillan, B.A., B.Sc.

The Chairman then thanked all those individuals and organisations that had worked for the School's welfare during the year. He congratulated the foundation pupils on helping to set a good tone in the school.

The Principal, Mr R. W. MacMillan, then presented his Annual Report for 1960.

Mr MacMillan welcomed the guest speaker, Mr L. le F. Ensor, District Superintendent of Education, Auckland, and Mrs Ensor, and thanked the Department for their assistance during the year.

Mr MacMillan then dealt with staff changes during the year, the school roll, new buildings and grounds development, the activities of the P.T.A. and the School's examination results.

At the conclusion of the report Mr MacMillan deplored the tendency for pupils to leave during the school year. Even those who regarded school attendance as something imposed upon them by the law had much to gain by completing the school year in which they turned 15. Pupils capable of passing the School Certificate Examination were being done a disservice if they were permitted to leave school without sitting the examination.

The guest speaker, Mr L. le F. Ensor, spoke on the demands of the space age. He pointed out that although New Zealand was not building rockets it was becoming industrialised. This industrialisation was making demands on the educational system requiring it to supply not only the professional tradesmen needed by an industrial society but also a third group. This third group might be called "middle group engineers." To train these people new courses had been designed by the Trades Certification Authority. These courses might be most suitable for those pupils who having stayed until the sixth form felt that they were not suited to the purely academic atmosphere of a university.

Mr Ensor closed by wishing all present the compliments of the season and left a thought for Christmas:

"Not everyone can be a genius but everyone can be a success."

EDITORIAL

A school must cater for many different kinds of pupils all with different requirements. For a small minority the school must provide a course which is complete after two years. The majority can benefit by three years of secondary education. Quite a large group of pupils are ready for their chosen occupations only after a year in the Lower Sixth. But for any boy or girl contemplating a professional career that requires university training five years of secondary schooling are essential.

Tokoroa High School opened in 1957 so that 1961 is our fifth year of existence. Thus for the first time this year we have in our school a small group of fifth-year pupils. Although they are a small group they have remained at school long enough to make the fullest use of what secondary education offers.

The seven pupils who this year complete their fifth year at Tokoroa High School are all that remains of the 84 third formers who started school here on a hot and dusty day in February, 1957. The 37 boys and 47 girls who comprised our third form in 1957 had by 1958 dwindled to 70, 35 boys and 35 girls. Fifty-three reached the fifth form the following year, 27 boys and 26 girls. By 1960, only 20 of our original third form remained in the school, 13 girls and seven boys. This year there are seven survivors, two boys and five girls.

Our total roll in 1957 was 121 including a number of fourth formers who had done their third form year at Putaruru High School. To teach these pupils the school had seven permanent full-time teachers. Of these only two remain at the school in 1961.

Although the original staff and pupils in the school in 1957 have largely gone, they will always occupy a special position in the School's history. As they were in a sense the founders of the school, their influence will remain with us in a hundred ways long after they have been individually forgotten.

PRIZE LISTS — 1960

- Form 3F—First, P. Wilkinson; Industry, S. Wright and N. Smit.
- Form 3G—First, A. Coles; Industry, B. Coxhead.
- Form 3HCA—First, K. Hastings; Industry, A. Joseph.
- Form 3HCB—First, G. Morris; Industry, J. Watkins.
- Form 3IA—First, G. Becker; Industry, G. Rollo and D. Taylor.
- Form 3IB—First, R. Richards; Industry, R. Kelly.
- Form 4F—First, M. Wilson; Industry, J. Hassall.
- Form 4G—First, M. Meiklejohn; Industry, J. Maisiey.
- Form 4H—First, C. Haynes; Industry, A. Tai.
- Form 4C—First, J. Eng; Industry, M. Newport.
- Form 4I—First, J. Nutton; Industry, G. Robb and K. Hunter.
- Form 5—

- L. Smith 1st 5A English
- M. Hickey 1st 5B English
- D. Petley 1st Commercial Subjects
- P. Debreceeny 1st 5R English
- 1st Mathematics
- 1st History
- 2nd Chemistry
- 2nd French
- 2nd 5A English
- 1st Engineering
- 1st Technical Drawing
- M. Pitcher 2nd 5B English
- D. Seymour 1st Geography
- L. Hastings 1st Biology
- R. Hunter 1st Chemistry

Form 6—ENDORSED SCHOOL CERTIFICATE:

- B. Drinnan D. Wilson
- J. Hoban P. Brunt
- C. Logan D. Henry
- L. Rodley E. Kleyn
- E. Steele J. Moorhouse
- M. VanGessel J. Young
- C. Logan, 1st English, 2nd Geography.
- B. Drinnan, 1st French, 1st Geography, 2nd English.
- E. Kleyn, 1st Chemistry, 2nd Mathematics.
- D. Henry, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Biology.
- D. Wilson, 1st Biology, 2nd Chemistry.
- E. Steele, 2nd French, General Excellence.
- J. Young, 1st Bookkeeping.

DUX FOR 1960

B. Drinnan

SPECIAL AWARDS

R.S.A. Cup for Marksmanship: G. Watkins
Cricketer Award — Gosnell Bat: R. McLeod.
Wayne Shield for House Competitions: Red House.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

M. Pitcher and P. Grant.

PRIZES FOR ATHLETIC PROWESS

Senior Girls: M. Hickey, R. Rapana **Senior Boys:** R. McLeod.
Junior Girls: B. Swift. **Junior Boys:** W. Seymour.

CHESS CUP

D. Henry

CHESS PRIZE

P. Brunt

JAYCEE CUP FOR ORATORY

Senior: P. Debreceeny

LOGAN CUP FOR ORATORY

Intermediate: M. Wilson

O'DONNELL CUP FOR ORATORY

Junior: M. Dawe

ELDER CUP FOR SCIENCE

K. Brown

SIR DAVID HENRY AWARDS

for Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership and Athletic Ability

D. Wilson
M. Pitcher
M. Hickey

D. Seymour
L. Smith
D. Henry

EXAMINATION PASSES — 1960

University Entrance

B. Drinnan
C. Logan
E. Steele
M. Van Gessel

School Certificate

J. Bebbie
L. Cunliffe
P. Grant
A. Harris
L. Hastings
B. Haycock
M. Hickey
H. Kuttel
J. Pitkeathly
L. Smith

K. Brown
B. Clatworthy
P. Debreceeny
O. Gedde
R. Hunter
J. Koning
T. Taylor
G. Watkins
V. Weatherley

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1961

FIRST TERM

Wednesday, February 1: School opens.
February 2 - 7: Barracks week.
Saturday, March 11: School Gala Day.
Monday, March 13: Statesman Quartet.
Tuesday, March 14: School Athletic Sports.
Saturday, March 18: Mid-Island Athletics at Tokoroa.
Monday, March 20, to Wednesday, March 22: 3rd and 4th Forms half-term test.
Saturday, March 25: 1st XI play Mangakino High School; School Tennis Championships.
Tuesday, March 28: Rangitoto tennis and cricket teams arrive; School Social.
Wednesday, March 29: Sports fixtures with Rangitoto College.
Thursday, March 30, to Tuesday, April 4: Easter recess.
Saturday, April 8: Waikato Athletic Sports; Sports fixture with Taupo College.
Monday, April 10: Governor-General's Visit.
Monday, April 24, to Wednesday, April 26: 3rd and 4th form end-of-term tests.
Tuesday, May 2: Inspectors' visit.
Friday, May 5: End of Term.

SECOND TERM

Wednesday, June 7: Cadets.
Saturday, June 10: 1st XV v Hamilton Technical at Hamilton, 1.30 p.m. (New Rugby Park); Mid-Island Winter Sports Meeting at Taupo College.
Saturday, June 24: Sports played with Matamata College at Matamata.
Monday, June 26: 5th and 6th form examinations commence.
Wednesday, June 28: Sports with Mangakino teams, home and away.
Monday, July 3: 3rd and 4th form tests.
Wednesday, July 5: Cadets.
July 7 - 10: Mid-term break.
Tuesday, July 18: 3rd and 4th form tests; Drama Quartet.
Wednesday, July 19: Sport with Taupo College, home and away.
Saturday, August 5: Te Awamutu College games.
Monday, August 7 - 9: 3rd and 4th form tests.
Wednesday, August 16: Cadets.
Saturday, August 19: Term holidays commence.

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THIRD TERM

Monday, September 11: 3rd term commences.
Monday, September 25: School Cross-country.
Saturday, September 30: Mid-Island Cross-country and Relay meeting at Rotorua.
Wednesday, October 4: School photographs.
Thursday, October 5: Vocational guidance officers visit school.
Friday, October 6: Speech contest finals.
Saturday, October 7: Waikato relay meeting at Cambridge.
October 9 - 13: 3rd and 4th form tests.
Thursday, October 12: Training College applicants' interviews; Lieutenant-Commander Grant to visit School.
Saturday, October 14: Waikato Cross-country at Putaruru.
October 16 - 20: 5th and 6th form examinations.
Wednesday, November 15: School Certificate examinations begin.
Monday, November 6, to November 10: Chamber of Commerce examinations.
Monday, November 20 to November 22: 3rd and 4th form final tests.
Tuesday, November 28: University Entrance examinations.
Wednesday, November 29: School Certificate finishes.
Thursday, November 30: All text books returned.
Wednesday, December 6: University Entrance finishes.
Thursday, December 7: Break-up ceremony, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 8: School closes.

STAFF NOTES

At the end of 1960, Mr E. B. Archibald, one of our foundation staff members, left to take up an appointment at Tawa College. Mrs B. Archibald also resigned her position as art teacher. Mr N. H. Doig left for Pakuranga College, Auckland. Miss I. Hoe, of the Commerce Department, accepted a position at Papatoetoe High School. Miss C. Wallen was appointed to Tauranga Girls' College. Mr M. R. Fitchett and Mr P. J. Culliford both left during 1961. Mr Fitchett for Dargaville High School and Mr Culliford for Heretaunga College.

To fill these vacancies and other vacancies created by an expanding roll, the following teachers have been appointed:

Mr H. C. Squier, Head of Commerce Department; Mr R. T. Corbett, Head of Science Department; Mr T. D. Christie, Woodwork; Mr R. J. Lee, Engineering; Mr K. J. Atmore and Mr K. J. Milton, English and Social Studies; and Mr J. C. Gilbert, Science.

In addition to these, our thanks are due to a number of people who, by taking part-time or temporary positions, have helped us over some of our staffing difficulties: Mrs D. B. Blain, Mrs A. L. Caskie, Mrs T. A. Dawe, Mrs E. Hook and Mrs R. M. Oxner.

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VICE-REGAL VISIT

Shortly before the close of the first term on Monday, April 10, the School was honoured by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Cobham, and Lady Cobham.

After having spent a busy morning at Kinleith, Lord Cobham gave an address to the pupils of Tokoroa who were assembled in their respective school groups at Tokoroa High School. The ceremony was opened by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr H. J. Spear welcomed Lord Cobham on behalf of the Town Committee. Lord Cobham then gave a most interesting address, following which he and Lady Cobham were introduced to the prefects of Tokoroa High School. Lord Cobham spent several moments discussing cricket with the boy prefects. After meeting several of the Primary School pupils, Lord Cobham left, after a short but memorable visit, a very popular man, having granted the pupils a day's holiday.



VICE-REGAL VISIT

Diane Wilson presenting a bouquet to Lady Cobham.

LIBRARY NOTES

1961 has proved a year of valuable additions to the Library shelves. Owing to a generous grant from the Board of Governors the number of books has increased from 1,600 to 2,350. These figures indicate books only and do not include class sets or magazines.

It can easily be imagined that this large influx of books has meant much work in the Library when it is remembered that each book has to be numbered, carded, catalogued and, in most cases, covered, before it is ready for the shelves. Mrs Mules wishes to acknowledge the considerable help she has received from many pupils in this work. In addition the voluntary duties at the desk issuing and receiving books, and generally carrying out the work that helps the Library to run efficiently have been ably executed by a number of willing helpers.

It was decided that pupils would be allowed to take out library books for holiday reading. In the May and August holidays great advantage was taken of this offer, over 500 books being issued before each holiday period. It is quite usual in ordinary term time for 400-500 books to be out at any one time and in addition to outside reading great use is made of the Library during morning break and lunch time. It is obvious that the School Library plays an important part in the education and recreation of our pupils and it is pleasing to report that very few books are lost or damaged.

It is hoped that in 1962 with a further generous grant it will be possible to build up a good 6th form section in the library. The New Zealand section also needs many additions.

Acknowledgments:

A donation of 50 books from Mr and Mrs T. G. Molloy. These are proving a very valuable addition to our shelves.

A donation of several books from Mrs Mules.

A donation of several books from Anne Coe.

Library Helpers:

Janet Henry	Gary Abbott
Anne Coe	Ian Cameron
Lyn Peters	Jim Rowan
Colleen Uden	Klaas Sminia
Brenda Free	Dennis Meiklejohn
Margaret Wallace	Raewyn Baird
Dawn Hignett	Sandra Sadd
Christine Poulter	Jennifer Giles
Jane Gaillard	Carol Petersen
Judith Blain	Shirley Dehar
Maireen Stables	Yvonne Ashdown
Elizabeth Davey	Glennys Ledingham
Ines Baldwin	Beverley Bennett
Margaret Newport	

The following are to be awarded the Librarian badge, This is not easily won and is awarded to those pupils who have helped in the Library over a considerable period and in addition have shown an unusually keen sense of responsibility as well as initiative and a real interest in the smooth running of the Library. There are several more pupils who, if they maintain their present high standard, will qualify for badges early in 1962.

Janet Henry, Anne Coe, Margaret Newport.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

The number of School Social functions this year has been somewhat limited due to the increasing number of senior pupils who had a rather busy academic year.

During the first term there were three social occasions in the form of a "Family Dance" run by the P.T.A., the Annual Third Form Social run by the prefects, and the social held in honour of the visitors from Rangitoto College.

All these social events were greatly enjoyed by all.

In the second term, pupils in School A and B basketball teams and 1st XV attended a most delightful dance at Tamaki College during their visit to that school.

Four of the prefects attended a ball at Rotorua Boys' High School. A second family dance was another social highlight of the second term.

The third term, being the most busy, was limited to a family dance. This was compered very ably by Joe McLeod and it was learnt to the disappointment of all that this was the last of its kind for the year.

ORATORY CONTEST — 1961

This year the Oratory Contest was held on Friday, October 6. Prior to this elimination rounds had been held to reduce the number of finalists to four in the case of the Senior and Intermediate Grades and five in the case of the Junior Grade. Pleasing features of the contest were the number of entries in both the Senior and Junior grades and the high standard reached by all the finalists in the Senior grade. The place-getters were as follows:

Junior (O'Donnell Cup):

Subject: A Famous Inventor or Explorer.

1. Trevor Henry.
2. Jane Gaillard.

Intermediate (Logan Cup):

Subject: The Conquest of Space.

1. Anna Joseph.
2. Margery Dawe.

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Senior (Jaycee Cup):

Subject: The Challenge of Peace.

1. Valerie Cox.
2. Margaret Wilson.

TEA COUPON DRIVE

Last term a very successful tea coupon drive was held. Some 4,220 coupons were collected. This was run on a class basis and Form V French won by a large margin. Second was IV Homecraft, an excellent effort. Third was the Sixth Form.

The coupons brought in a total of £27 15s to the School Baths Fund.

MAORI CLUB

The Club has continued to develop this year despite occasional setbacks.

It is now held at the Anglican Hall in Baberton Road where it is more convenient for the larger proportion of pupils to attend. This hall has proved a success as it is accommodating for the storage of pois, sticks and charts. With the supper room for the girls' activities and the hall for the boys it makes organisation easier.

Activities this year have included helping at a League evening and later at a dance, with action songs from the club. The response is generally good for these functions—no doubt due to the generosity of the ladies with their low admission fee and tempting supper!

A committee of more senior and interested members has now been formed. From this core of teachers and helpers will come the future development of the club.

A half-hearted response and little attempt to improve will produce a poor group, but active interested membership means an active club. Good luck to you, Maori Club, for 1962. Keep your club going forward to become bigger and better still.

CRUSADERS

The Crusader Movement is an Interdenominational movement which seeks to set up unions in all Secondary Schools and Colleges throughout New Zealand. It is a voluntary organisation where students meet together in their own time, usually during lunch hour, once a week to study the Bible and thus become men and women of Christian character. At present there is a Girls' Crusader Union held in our School which meets on Friday from 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.

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FIRST XV

Back row: D. Seymour, J. Stothers, T. Beckett, L. Rowan, A. Logan, A. McClymont, C. Anderson, N. Spear.

Middle row: W. Seymour, D. Mu, Mr Loretz, P. Brunt, I. Weatherley.
Front row: E. Sade, G. Little, J. Banks, R. McLeod, J. Rennie, P. Meyrick, R. Paul.

1st FIFTEEN

Team: J. McLeod (captain), J. Rennie (vice-captain), W. Seymour, D. Mu, A. Logan, J. Seymour, P. Meyrick, E. Sade, M. Puke, I. Weatherley, G. Little, C. Anderson, A. Beckett, J. Banks, J. Stothers, P. Brunt, L. Rowan, A. McClymont, R. Paul.

In a very successful season the 1st XV for the first time won the South Waikato 3rd Grade competition and in doing so recorded its first victory ever over Putaruru High School. Opposition from all teams was strong and early in the season the School scored several narrow victories, but as the season progressed and the team improved they recorded convincing wins against all teams in the grade.

In the inter-school fixtures the team achieved excellent results with wins against Hamilton Technical, Putaruru High (two wins, one loss), Matamata College, Taupo College, and Mangakino District High School. They lost to Te Awamutu College, Cambridge High School, Morrinsville College and Tamaki College.

The season was most notable however not for the results, but for the adventuresome style of play the team developed. Teamwork, good handling and hard running resulted in many fine tries being scored and earned the team the opportunity of playing an enterprising curtain-

raised to the France v Waikato match. A total of 59 tries were scored during the season of which the three-quarters scored 30. Co-captains are expected to D. Mu, J. McLeod, J. Seymour and A. Logan on their selection for the South Waikato representative team.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v Hamilton Tech

Won 21-9

The heavy Hamilton team gained an early advantage and scored two tries and a penalty early in the first half, but shortly before half-time Mu scored and W. Seymour converted to bring the half-time score to 9-5 in Hamilton's favour. In the second half the Tokoroa forwards completely dominated the loose play and paved the way for the backs to score 16 points from tries by J. Seymour, A. Logan and J. Rennie, and two further conversions and a penalty by W. Seymour.

v Matamata College

won 13-9

Matamata, although heavier in the forwards, lacked the mobility of the Tokoroa team and after the first half-hour when they kicked a penalty, never looked like being dangerous. Tokoroa played well in bursts but many scoring opportunities were lost through errors of judgment and handling. Tries were scored by McLeod, Puke and Mu, and W. Seymour converted two of these. Matamata kicked two penalties in the last stages of the game.

v Mangakino

Won 35-3

Assisted by the weak tackling of the Mangakino team, Tokoroa turned on a fine display of attacking Rugby to score nine tries. Banks (3), J. Seymour (2), A. Logan (2), McLeod and Mu scored tries, and W. Seymour kicked four conversions.

v Cambridge

Lost 24-3

In the main game on College Day, Cambridge scored a well-deserved win over Tokoroa, although the score certainly flattered Cambridge. Cambridge were a very experienced and well-balanced side and made the most of any handling errors by Tokoroa. Puke scored a try.

v Morrinsville

Lost 11-3

This was a very even game and the result was in doubt until the final five minutes. Morrinsville kicked a penalty early in the game and followed up the advantage with a converted try to lead 8-0 at the break. Early in the second spell Banks scored in the corner and for the next 25 minutes Tokoroa attacked vigorously in an effort to close the five-point margin. They nearly succeeded many times, but with five minutes of play remaining it was Morrinsville who scored to put the result beyond doubt.

v Taupo

Won 7-11

This was a rather scrappy game with the Taupo forwards playing a bustling game and it was not until well into the second half that Tokoroa settled down and gained a convincing advantage. Tries were scored by Mu (2), Logan and J. Seymour. Meyrick kicked a conversion and a penalty.

v **Tamaki** Lost 14-6

Tamaki scored in the first five minutes from broken play, but Tokoroa replied with a try in the corner by Mu. Playing with the wind Tokoroa kept the pressure up, but a handling error was quickly snapped up by Rewi for Tamaki and after a long run and a centring kick Tamaki scored under the posts and converted. Tokoroa continued to attack and were rewarded by a try by Paul to bring half-time at 8-6 to Tamaki. Early in the second half Tamaki used the wind to advantage and kept play in Tokoroa territory. Tokoroa retaliated and attacked for 20 minutes and came close to scoring several times, but again Rewi intercepted and scored under the posts. In the last minute of play Rewi widened the score for Tamaki with a fine field goal.

v **Te Awamutu** Lost 30-0

Te Awamutu had a strong team and played well. Their weight advantage was so great that Tokoroa gained possession from set play only four times during the game.



SECOND XV

Back row: B. Stothers, C. Lund, B. Coxhead.
Second row: N. Pilcher, R. Hunter, Mr MacDonald, M. Woodward,
W. Dunn.
Front row: K. Lee, P. McKellar, R. MacMillan, R. Stevenson,
B. Chambers, D. Richards, R. Ford, M. Pau.

2nd FIFTEEN

This has been an unhappy year for the 2nd XV as regards the number of games won. Despite a continuous series of defeats the players remained keen and towards the end of the season they were unlucky to lose several games by one or two points. Five players were

picked to play in the South Waikato 4th Grade Representatives against Rotorua. They were R. Stevenson, R. Ford, B. Coxhead, B. Chambers and R. Tremain.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v **Matamata** Lost 11-0

This was a very even game except for a brief spell at the beginning of the second half when Matamata completely dominated the game and scored twice. A number of forwards had to play in the backs. Very good games were played by the forwards, Wayne Dunn at halfback, and Dick Stevenson at centre.

v **Mangakino** Won 37-6

This was the first and only win of the season. With Mangakino lacking combination the team went on a scoring spree. With 15 players spreading across the field in passing rushes it was inevitable that holes in the defence would appear and tries be scored.

v **Te Awamutu** Lost 15-0

With only 13 players available due to sickness the team put up a creditable performance in this game.

3rd FIFTEEN

The 3rd XV played in the South Waikato 5th Grade competition which it succeeded in winning. The team combined well and won many of its games by wide margins. The team lost only one game, viz. to Marist, 3-8, but avenged this defeat on two subsequent occasions. A high standard of fitness among the forwards and an able backline were the chief reasons for the team's success. The team was coached by Mr Culliford in the earlier part of the season and by Mr Dawe during the latter part.

Results were:

- v Marist, 3-8, 15-6, 21-3.
- v Waotu, 8-3, 16-0.
- v Putaruru High School A, 14-3, 11-6.
- v Putaruru High School B, 17-5, 9-0.
- v Tokoroa High School B, 14-3, 13-6.
- v Matamata College, 17-16.

4th FIFTEEN

The 4th XV took part in the local fifth grade competition and although winning only two games and being placed fifth at the end of the season, the team played well and lost several games by the narrowest of margins. As most games were played against bigger opponents this was quite a good performance.

Those who played consistently well during the season were the captain, H. Harrison, M. Meiklejohn and W. Ferguson in the backs, although the team suffered through having a shortage of experienced players in the backline. The main strength lay in the forwards where B. Robb, B. Jenkins and J. Maisey were prominent in a good, hard-working pack. Ferguson and Harrison scored the most points.

6th GRADE RUGBY

This was the first year a 6th grade Rugby fifteen has entered the local competition, and the venture was entirely successful. This is borne out by the fact that as well as winning the local competition, the team also won the South Waikato competition. In a total of 12 competition games, 171 points were scored for and 15 against. Here special mention must be given to the game between the Putaruru High School team and Tokoroa High for the South Waikato championship. After having been previously defeated by the same team by the wide margin of 21 points to three, and with all odds against them, the boys played the best game of the year, to win the championship by six points to nil.

However, in inter-school matches they did not fare so well, mainly due to their poor defence.

A record of the matches is as follows:

- v Matamata, lost 21-0
- v Mangakino, won 9-5.
- v Taupo, won 9-3.
- v Te Awamutu, lost 13-14.
- v Putaruru, lost 21-3.

Keen following up was a feature of their play. Nikora, Wright and Tai were specialists in this phase of play. Anderson, Spence and Harpur were outstanding backs, and the backline threw the ball around at every opportunity.

Footie in the backs, and Nikora in the forwards were the most improved players of the season.

Anderson, Harpur, Spence, Wright, Tai and Nikora are to be congratulated for their selection for the local representative team.

J. SEYMOUR, J. McLEOD (Coaches).

BOYS' HOCKEY

This year with a group of boys willing to play and learn the skills of this game, the school was able to field an A and B team.

Our first games were at the Mid-Island seven-a-side tournament at Taupo. The A team finished runners-up.

The team travelled to Matamata College, A team losing six to nil and the B team losing three to one. At Taupo we were outplayed and lost 12-0.

After our defeat at Taupo we rearranged our team and then travelled to play Te Awamutu. With improved play and many penetrating runs by Cameron, Rodley, Plumley and Clatworthy, we led by three goals to nil at half-time. During the second half many scoring opportunities were missed, but we managed to score one goal. Tokoroa won 4-0, Rodley and Clatworthy scoring two goals each.

Inspired by our win at Te Awamutu we took the field against Putaruru with the thought of being victorious. During the first half we hustled the Putaruru side and led by one goal to nil at half-time.



BOYS' HOCKEY XI

Back row: N. Farnillo, R. Voigt, P. Lane, D. White.

Middle row: B. Wallace, B. Clatworthy, R. Cameron, G. Rodley, W. Cunningham, Mr Peters.

Front row: D. Henry, J. Young, T. Plumley.

Putaruru retaliated and with two minutes to go scored two quick goals to win the match 2-1.

By the end of the season the A team formed into a good side. Cameron, Rodley, Plumley and Clatworthy played well in the forward line while Cunningham and Henry played consistently in the backs.

The A team would like to thank Mr Peters for his valuable time and advice he has given the team.

J. YOUNG (Captain).

The A team was:

J. Young (captain), R. Voight, W. Cunningham, P. Lane, G. Rodley, D. Henry, D. White, R. Cameron, B. Wallace, T. Plumley, B. Clatworthy, N. Farnillo.

SOCCKER

This has been our first official year as Tokoroa High School Soccer XI.

Games played	17
Games won	1
Games lost	16
Points for	11
Points against	130

Not an impressive record! We should be able to at least double our wins next season!

One should remember, however, that we were playing in the Waikato third grade division and came up against teams composed almost entirely of men.

The reasons why Mr Lee decided to enter us in this grade were:

- (1) It would be on a home-and-away basis.
- (2) The games would be played in the afternoon.
- (3) Mr Lee, Mr Bass, Mr Renwick would be able to give a slight backbone to the team.

If we had entered in a lower division we would have had to play every game in Hamilton on a Saturday morning. This would have automatically excluded anybody over 16 and deprived us of four of our best players.

Four of our players played in the under-14 Waikato schoolboy trials and Peter DenHond was selected to represent Waikato at the North Island schoolboy representative tournament.

At the end of the tournament a North Island team was selected to play against the rest, and Peter was selected as a North Island player. Congratulations, Peter.

Our thanks go to Mr Renwick for his help in providing transport for our team.

BOYS' INDOOR BASKETBALL

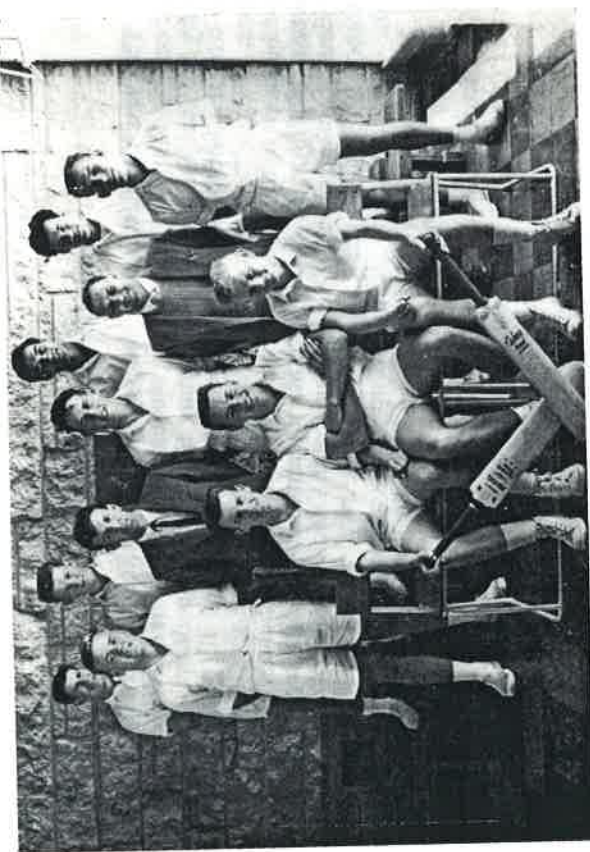
The 1961 season was not as successful as last year where the competition was concerned, but success was gained in other games. The boys developed into a good combination and were noted for their fast play.

Although they only finished fifth in the local competition they won the handicap round for the second year running. The team travelled to Rotorua where they scooped the pool in the B section with each member receiving a pennant from the President of the Association to remember the occasion. Other success was runner-up in the knock-out competition.

John Rennie, Joe McLeod, Jim and Wally Seymour all gained representative honours, the latter three playing in the Auckland Provincials and Joe McLeod in the North Island open. The standard between these players and the rest of the team was very slight.

The team consisted of:

J. Rennie (captain), J. McLeod, J. Seymour, W. Seymour,
P. Meyrick, D. Richards, C. Anderson, Mr G. Peters
(coach).



CRICKET FIRST XI

Back row: M. Meiklejohn, P. Jackson, D. Seymour, B. Coxhead.
Middle row: E. Sade, Mr Peters, L. Rowan, Mr Loretz, J. Rennie.
Front row: P. Meyrick, R. McLeod, B. Chambers.

1st ELEVEN — CRICKET

A High School team consisting of masters and boys again played in the senior competition and recorded several good wins. For the second year in succession they reached the final of the knockout. Regular members of the team were J. McLeod, B. Chambers, K. Mischewski, W. Seymour, P. Meyrick, M. Meiklejohn, P. Jackson. The trophy for the most promising cricketer in the competition was awarded to J. McLeod. B. Chambers also recorded several good batting performances and W. Seymour kept wickets well.

Inter-School Games — Third Term, 1960

Team: J. McLeod (captain), G. Watkins, B. Chambers, W. Seymour,
J. Rennie, M. Pilcher, P. Meyrick, P. Jackson, A. Beckett,
K. Hall, M. Meiklejohn, P. Brunt, J. Seymour, V. Seymour.

Draw

v Mangakino
Tokoroa 1st innings: 201 for 7 wickets declared (Watkins 39,
Chambers 34, McLeod 64, Rennie 28).

Mangakino 1st innings: 63 for 5 wickets (Watkins 4 for 16).

Won 1st innings

v Taupo
Tokoroa 1st innings: 96 (V. Seymour and B. Chambers scored well).

Taupo 1st innings: 64 (Watkins 4 for 23).

First Term, 1961

Team: J. McLeod, W. Seymour, B. Coxhead, K. Mischewski, E. Sade, B. Chambers, J. Rennie, P. Meyrick, P. Jackson, J. Seymour, D. Mulford, M. Meiklejohn.

v Rangitoto

Lost on 1st innings
 Rangitoto 1st innings: 94 (Mischewski 6 for 36, Sade 4 for 27).
 Tokoroa 1st innings: 63 (McLeod 14, Sade 11, Chambers 10).
 Rangitoto 2nd innings: 54 for 5 declared (Mischewski 3 for 27).
 Tokoroa 2nd innings: 48 for 3 (McLeod 29 not out).

Third Term, 1960

Teams: B. Coxhead (captain), D. Mulford, B. Robb, A. Boss, R. Kelly, R. Ford, A. Anderson, A. McClymont, G. Mann, P. McCabe, W. Seymour.

This team played on Saturday mornings against the local primary schools and in inter-school games against Taupo and Mangakino, both of which they won comfortably. McClymont and Ford batted well on several occasions and R. Kelly bowled well. The standard of field placing and fielding was high.



GIRLS' A BASKETBALL.
 Back row: J. Maisey, J. Cresswell, Miss Watson, L. Rodley, E. Rapana.
 Front row: C. Pennell, I. Smith, P. Grant

"A" BASKETBALL TEAM

The A basketball team has enjoyed a very successful season. Besides gaining second place equal in the local Tokoroa competition we also gained second place in the knockout tournament. In a seven-a-side tournament held at Taupo early in the season we gained fourth place but our other school visits to Matamata, Taupo, Tamaki, Te Awamutu, Putaruru and Mangakino were not so successful.

OTHER BASKETBALL TEAMS

The other basketball teams that participated in the local competition and in inter-school visits were the Senior B, C, and D teams and the Junior A and B.

The Senior B had a successful season being placed third in the local competition. The Senior C and D teams played with great enthusiasm and had an enjoyable season.

The Junior A acquitted themselves well in the local competition, competing against teams older and more experienced than themselves. They gained third place in the 3rd form section of the Taupo seven-a-side tournament.

The Junior B, like the Senior C and D teams, had an enjoyable but unprofitable season.

GIRLS' INDOOR BASKETBALL

The girls' team this year was particularly commendable for its good team spirit and showed considerable improvement throughout the season.

The following girls participated in the games and tournaments of the local Indoor Association: R. Rapana (captain), K. Pilcher, D. Motley, J. Buchanan, E. Rapana, L. Hastings, D. Mitchell and L. Rennie.

Several girls were chosen for representative games, amongst them R. Rapana in the Tokoroa A team, and K. Pilcher, E. Rapana and D. Motley in the B team.



GIRLS' A HOCKEY XI
 Back row: J. Begbie, P. Wilkinson, M. Wilson, S. Levin, A. Coles.
 Middle row: M. Wallace, F. Smith, Mrs Robertson, D. Moorhouse, C. Peterson.
 Front row: L. Paddy, H. Kuttel, D. Wilson.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

The popularity of hockey as a winter sport for the girls is increasing. Two teams participated in matches against Matamata College, Taupo College, Mangakino District High School, Putaruru High School and in a seven-a-side tournament at Taupo. In addition the A team played a team from Te Awamutu College. Although the team's losses slightly outnumbered their wins the players are to be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship at all times.

Both teams showed a marked rewarding improvement in their standard of play as the season progressed. This was most marked in the match between our A team and that from Putaruru High School. Before a very large gallery of spectators our girls played some excellent hockey and were unlucky to lose to their more experienced opponents in the last few minutes of the game.

The highlight of the season was the participation of our A team in a Secondary Schoolgirls' Hockey Tournament held in Auckland during the August holidays. The experience gained in the games played during those few days should prove of great benefit to all those who will be continuing in hockey next year.

With a new field to play on, distinctive uniforms to play in, old trusty sticks to play with and experienced players, girls' hockey should prosper in 1962.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Although both Senior and Junior teams were chosen this year no particular fixtures were played.

First Term:

Quite a high standard of play has been reached by both teams and girls have practised hard to maintain it.

Third Term:

The start of the softball season will possibly mean a game before the end of the school year.

Captains this year:

Senior: E. Rapana.

Junior: S. Smith.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The School tennis championships were held on Saturday, March 25. The weather was rather inclement during the morning but improved during the day. Although the entry was relatively small the standard of tennis showed a considerable improvement on that of the previous year.

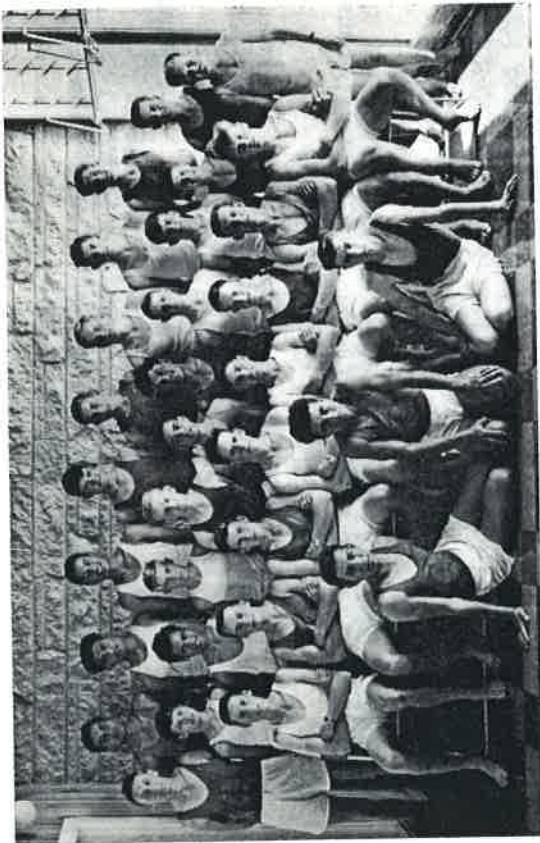
The School champions for the 1960-61 season are as follows:

Girls' Singles: Ina Natua.

Boys' Singles: V. Seymour.

Girls' Doubles: Ina Natua, Ratahi Rapana.

Boys' Doubles: H. Tipuna, T. Marsh.



BOYS' ATHLETIC TEAM

Back row: D. Seymour, D. Mu, W. Seymour, C. Lund, I. Francis, E. Sade, A. McClymont, R. Lee.

Third row: J. Banks, T. Henry, D. Thompson, P. Lane, B. Chambers, R. Richards, M. Puke, D. Uden, G. Harpur, P. Meyrick, A. Boss.

Second row: R. MacMillan, R. McLeod, R. Stevenson, L. Rowan, F. McKellar, G. Rodley, J. Rennie, A. Logan.

Front row: D. Richards, V. Seymour, R. Hunter.

ATHLETICS — 1961

Athletic season, 1961, must be termed as Tokoroa High School's most successful year. With the emphasis on "the fitter the performer, the finer the performance," training squads proved popular with a nightly muster of some 25 boys. The boys trained earnestly to a tight schedule and were well rewarded for their efforts.

At the Waikato Secondary Schools' Sports at Hamilton, the Tokoroa team received more than their share of places in the heats and in the finals places were secured.

G. Rodley, 3rd in the 880 yards Intermediate.

P. Meyrick, 3rd in the mile Intermediate.

J. Banks, 3rd in the 440 yards Senior.

D. Seymour, 3rd in the Long Jump.

Margery Dawe, 2nd in the 75 yards Junior.

Margery Dawe, 3rd in the 100 yards Junior.

Special mention must be given to D. Mu, R. McLeod, J. Banks and D. Seymour's combination in the 4 x 110 relay which ran third in the Waikato Sports. Later in the season they won the event at the Mid-Island Sports; travelled to the Waikato relays and were second in the 4 x 220 yards.

MID-ISLAND CROSS-COUNTRY

G. Rodley, P. Meyrick and B. Chambers proved a strong trio in the longer events in winning the 3 x 880 and second in the mile event at the Waikato Relays. G. Rodley turned in a good time in the mile, being only 0.3sec. outside the Waikato record.

The Intermediate team won the Mid-Island Cross-country at Rotorua with G. Rodley in first place and R. MacMillan in third place.

With the boys and girls training as solidly as the senior relay team and with the all-round ability of the Pentathlon winners, D. Seymour, J. Banks, K. Lee in the boys, M. Dawe, J. Sanders, V. Cox in the girls, the school should remain as one of the top six schools in the Waikato.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC TEAM

Back row: M. Wallace, I. Natua, V. Cox, B. Swift,
Mr Peters, S. Wright, J. Hassall, H. Kuttel, L. Rodley,
J. Oresswell, R. Rapana.
Middle row: M. Dawe, E. Kilburn, L. Smith, P. Grant, J. McKenzie,
J. Doherty, M. McMenamin, M. Boyce.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The annual cross-country was held this year in fine weather. The winners were as follows:

Junior:

C. Lund 1, L. Rowan 2, D. Uden 3.

Intermediate:

G. Rodley 1, R. MacMillan 2, M. Meiklejohn 3.

Senior:

D. Seymour 1, J. Rennie 2, J. McLeod 3.

The Mid-Island Cross-country was held this year at ROTORUA. Some 30 boys took part in the intermediate section. The Tokoroa team, with 12 points, had a very narrow win from Putaruru with 13 points.

The placings were as follows:

G. Rodley 1, R. MacMillan 3, M. Meiklejohn 8.

Our Intermediate Cross-country runners continued their successes at the Waikato Secondary School meeting held at Putaruru on Saturday, October 14.

The winner of the Intermediate section was G. Rodley, who completed the gruelling course in 22min. 47sec. R. MacMillan in tenth place was the second member of our team to come in while C. Lund was thirteenth. These placings put Tokoroa High in third place in the teams' event.

MID-ISLAND MEETING — 1961

The following were place-getters at the Mid-Island meeting held at Tokoroa on March 18, 1961:

Senior Girls:

80 metre hurdles: J. Hassall, 3rd.

High jump: J. Hassall, 2nd.

Shot put: M. Boyce, 3rd.

Junior Girls:

50 yards: E. Kilburn, 3rd.

75 yards: M. Dawe, 1st.

100 yards: M. Dawe, 1st.

80 metre hurdles: F. Mulford, 1st.

Broad jump: M. Dawe, 2nd equal.

Tokoroa gained first place in the relay.

Senior Boys

100 yards: D. Seymour 1, D. Mu 2.

220 yards: D. Mu 1, D. Seymour 2.

440 yards: J. Banks 1, R. McLeod 2.

120 yards hurdles: J. Rennie 3.

Broad jump: D. Seymour 1.

Tokoroa gained first place in the relay.

Intermediate Boys

100 yards: A. Logan 2.

220 yards: A. Logan 1, K. Lee 2.

440 yards: G. Rodley 2.

880 yards: G. Rodley 1, B. Chambers 3.

One mile: P. Meyrick 2.

110 yards hurdles: P. Meyrick.

Relay: Tokoroa 2.

Junior Boys

100 yards: McClymont 1, R. Seymour 2, Harpur 3. 12sec.
220 yards: McClymont 1, Coxhead 2, Boss 3. 28.4sec.
440 yards: R. Seymour 1, Lund 2, I. Francis 3. 61sec. (record).
880 yards: R. Seymour 1, Lund 2, McClymont 3.
One mile: Lund 1, Rowan 2, Lane 3. 5min 26.8sec. (record).
80 metres hurdles: R. Seymour 1, Thompson 2, Richards 3. 13.8sec. (record).
High jump: Lund 1, Henry 2, R. Seymour 3.
Broad jump: McClymont 1, Lund 2, Francis 3. 16ft 4in.
Hop, step and jump: Harpur 1, Thompson 2, Carter 3. 30ft 2in.
Relay: Red 1, Green 2, Gold 3.

Intermediate Boys

100 yards: Logan 1, Lee 2, Cameron 3. 11.1sec (equals record).
220 yards: Logan 1, Lee 2, Puke 3. 25.1sec.
440 yards: Rodley 1, Seymour 2, Puke 3. 60.8sec.
880 yards: Rodley 1, Chambers 2, Meyrick 3. 2min 19.1sec. (record).
One mile: Meyrick 1, Rodley 2, Chambers 3. 5min 2sec (record).
110 metres hurdles: Seymour 1, Meyrick 2, Stevenson 3. 17.5sec.
High jump: Hall 1, Stevenson 2, Jenkins and Parker equal 3. 4ft 9in. (equals record).
Broad jump: Seymour 1, Meyrick 2, Rodley 3. 16ft 10in.
Hop, step and jump: Logan 1, Rodley 2, Meyrick 3. 35ft 9½in. (record).
Shot put: W. Seymour 1, Sade 2, Logan 3. 36ft 0½in (record).
Discus: Puke 1, McClymont 2, Seymour 3. 114ft.
Relay: Green 1, Blue 2, Red 3.

Senior Boys

100 yards: Banks 1, Mu 2, Seymour 3. 11.1sec. (equals record).
220 yards: Mu and Seymour equal 1, McLeod 3. 24.9sec.
440 yards: Banks 1, McLeod 2, Clatworthy 3. 54sec. (record).
880 yards: Banks 1, Hunter 2, Rennie 3. 2min 19.3sec. (record).
One mile: Rennie 1, Hunter 2, Bowker 3. 5min 34.8sec.
120 yards hurdles: Seymour 1, Banks 2, Rennie 3. 17.2sec.
High jump: Seymour 1, Clatworthy 2, Bowker 3. 4ft 9in.
Broad jump: Seymour 1, Banks 2, McLeod 3. 18ft 3in. (record).
Hop, step and jump: Seymour 1, Banks 2, Richards and McLeod equal 3. 38ft 11in (record).
Shot put: Mu 1, Brunt 2, McLeod 3. 37ft 9½in. (record).
Discus: Mu 1, Puke 2, Hunter 3. 93ft 2in.
Relay: Gold 1, Blue 2, Red 3.

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Junior Boys

100 yards: A. McClymont 2.
220 yards: A. McClymont 2.
880 yards: C. Lund 1.
One mile: C. Lund 1.
Broad jump: A. McClymont 1, I. Francis 2.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — 1961

The School athletic sports were held on Tuesday, March 14. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the day proved a most enjoyable one. Performances continued to show an improvement and 16 records were broken while four other records were equalled.

The detailed results are as follows:

Junior Girls

50 yards: M. Dawe 1, M. Gibson 2, E. Kilburn 3. 6.7sec. (record).
75 yards (under 13): M. Wallace 1, L. Peters 2, J. Anderson 3. 10.3sec.
75 yards: M. Dawe 1, F. Mulford 2, M. Gibson 3. 9.6sec. (record).
100 yards: M. Dawe 1, M. Gibson 2, F. Mulford 3. 12.5sec.
80 metres hurdles: F. Mulford 1, A. Banbury 2, M. Wallace 3. 15.2sec. (record).
High jump: F. Mulford 1, L. Smit 2, M. Kingsbury 3. 4ft 2in.
Broad jump: M. Dawe 1, A. Banbury 2, H. Bright. 13ft 11in.
Relay: Blue 1, Gold 2, Green 3.

Intermediate Girls

75 yards: M. McMenamin 1, C. Treanor 2, B. McPherson 3. 10sec.
100 yards: M. McMenamin 1, S. Wright 2, J. Hassall 3. 13.2sec.
220 yards: D. Motley 1, C. Treanor 2, M. Wallace 3. 31.4sec. (record).
80 metres hurdles: J. Hassall 1, D. Motley 2, L. Rennie 3. 14.6sec.
High jump: J. Hassall 1, C. Treanor 2, M. McMenamin 3. 4ft 2in.
Broad jump: J. Hassall and S. Wright equal 1, M. Boyce 2, F. Smith 3. 13ft 7in.
Shot put: L. Manu 1, M. Boyce 2, M. Borell 3. 25ft 8in. (record).
Discus: J. Henry 1, K. Hastings 2, M. Boyce 3. 67ft 1½in.
Relay: Gold 1, Green 2, Red 3.

Senior Girls

75 yards: V. Cox 1, B. Swift 2, S. Eastment 3. 9.6sec. (record).
100 yards: V. Cox 1, B. Swift 2, S. Eastment 3. 13sec. (equals record).
220 yards: V. Cox 1, L. Smith 2, P. Grant 3. 31.1sec.
80 metres hurdles: V. Cox 1, J. Cresswell 2, J. Addis 3. 15.2sec.
High jump: H. Kuttel 1, B. Swift 2, J. McKenzie 3. 4ft 1in.
Broad jump: B. Swift 1, J. McKenzie 2, C. Logan 3. 12ft 11½in.
Shot put: I. Natua 1, L. Rodley 2, R. Rapana 3. 25ft 11½in. (record).
Discus: R. Rapana 1, P. Grant 2, P. Dehar 3. 78ft 5in.
Relay: Red 1, Green 2, Gold 3.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

The annual Inter-House swimming sports were held on Wednesday, February 15.

The programme of 75 events lasted 24 hours. There was some excellent swimming and 13 new records were established in the championship events, four of them by Kevin Francis and four by Ian Weatherley.

Following are the results:

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Freestyle

Junior boys, 100 yards: K. Francis 1, W. Seymour 2, I. Francis 3. Time: 71.5sec (record).
 Junior girls, 100 yards: R. Hickey 1, D. Grant 2, B. Richards 3. Time: 80sec (record).
 Intermediate girls, 100 yards: J. Hassall 1. Time: 98.1sec.
 Senior boys, 100 yards: I. Weatherley 1, R. MacMillan 2, B. Chambers 3. Time: 73.1sec (record).
 Open, girls, 220 yards: R. Hickey 1. Time: 3min 20.1sec (record).
 Open, boys, 220 yards: K. Francis 1, I. Weatherley 2, R. MacMillan 3. Time: 3min 1.1sec (record).

Breaststroke

Junior girls: D. Grant 1, R. Hickey 2. Time: 72.2sec (record).
 Junior boys: K. Francis 1, I. Francis 2, R. Richards 3. Time: 61sec.
 Intermediate girls: T. Nielsen 1, J. Hassall 2. Time: 73.2sec.
 Intermediate boys: N. Jonkers 1, W. Ferguson 2. Time: 57.6sec.
 Senior boys: I. Weatherley 1, R. Hunter 2. Time: 84.8sec (record).

Backstroke

Junior girls: K. Nielsen 1, R. Hickey 2, J. Gaillard 3. Time: 63.7sec (record).
 Junior boys: K. Francis 1, W. Seymour 2, I. Turner 3. Time: 51.4sec (record).
 Intermediate girls: T. Nielsen 1, C. Hamilton 2. Time: 60.2sec (record).
 Intermediate boys: I. Weatherley 1, R. MacMillan 2, J. Konig 3. Time: 53.5sec (record).

Medley

Junior girls: R. Hickey 1, D. Grant 2, K. Nielsen 3. Time: 96.3sec.
 Junior boys: K. Francis 1, I. Francis 2, I. Turner 3. Time: 83.1sec (record).
 Intermediate girls: J. McKenzie 1, J. Hassall 2. Time: 109.5sec.
 Senior boys: I. Weatherley 1, R. MacMillan 2, J. Banks 3. Time: 79.8sec (record).

Freestyle

Girls under 13½: S. Nielsen 1, S. Carpenter 2, M. Wallace 3.
 Girls under 13½: G. Luckstedt 1, L. Clatworthy 2, M. Dawe 3.
 Girls under 13½: K. Kingsbury 1, E. Conness 2, P. Hassall 3.
 Girls under 14: H. Bright 1, J. Stewart 2, M. Gibson 3.
 Girls under 14: S. Raikonen 1, J. Kelly 2, E. Thompson 3.
 Girls under 14½: C. Geddes 1, J. Doherty 2, J. Gaillard 3.
 Girls under 14½: C. Geddes 1, M. Borell 2, S. Sadd 3.
 Girls under 15: B. Swift 1, D. Motley 2, J. Eng 3.
 Girls under 15½: J. Dethlefsen and J. Maisey equal 1, J. Addis 3.
 Girls under 15½: P. Dehar 1, V. Cox 2, M. Wilson 3.
 Girls over 15½: J. McKenzie 1, R. Rapana 2, I. Natua 3.
 Boys under 13: G. Lee 1, Mitchell 2, C. Anderson 3.
 Boys under 13: Parkkali 1, Mischewski 2, D. Hadley 3.
 Boys under 13½: B. Evans 1, N. Risbridge 2, J. Maisey 3.
 Boys under 14: M. Woodward 1, P. McKellar 2, Cunningham 3.
 Boys under 14: K. Chappell 1, S. Clark 2, J. Dawson 3.
 Boys under 14: T. Mischewski 1, R. Stevenson 2, T. Waters 3.
 Boys under 14½: R. Voigt 1, B. Coxhead 2, P. Erskine-Shaw 3.
 Boys under 14½: R. Richards 1, D. Parry 2, R. Seymour 3.
 Boys under 14½: W. Dunn 1, D. Sawyer 2, T. Marsh 3.
 Boys under 15: E. Sade 1, T. Plumley 2, N. Jonkers 3.
 Boys under 15½: R. Hunter 1, M. Puke 2, M. Scotson 3.
 Boys under 15½: G. Mann 1, M. Pitkeathly 2, R. Pennell 3.
 Boys under 16: P. Meyrick 1, T. Beckett 2, W. Carter 3.
 Boys over 16: D. Richards 1, R. Hunter 2, B. Clatworthy 3.

Breaststroke

Girls under 13½: B. Richards 1, G. Luckstedt 2, C. Hulme 3.
 Girls under 14½: S. Sadd 1, I. Lake 2.
 Girls over 14½: J. McKenzie 1, V. Cox 2, S. Eastment 3.
 Boys under 13½: G. Lee 1, P. Briggs 2, K. Chappell 3.
 Boys under 14: W. Seymour 1, B. Hunter 2, I. Turner 3.
 Boys under 14½: B. Payne 1, C. Lund 2, P. Lane 3.
 Boys under 14½: D. Sawyer 1, W. Dunn 2, P. Stevenson 3.
 Boys under 15½: M. Pau 1, G. Mann 2, M. Meiklejohn 3.
 Boys over 15½: W. Carter 1, P. Meyrick 2, K. Newell 3.

Backstroke

Girls under 13½: J. Baldwin 1, B. Richards 2, L. Luckstedt 3.
 Girls under 14½: J. Doherty 1, K. Hastings 2, D. Grant 3.
 Girls under 15½: P. Dehar 1, J. Dethlefsen 2, J. Hassall 3.
 Girls over 15½: J. McKenzie 1, R. Rapana 2, M. Jemmett 3.
 Boys under 14: M. Woodward 1, T. Waters 2, C. Logan 3.
 Boys under 14½: I. Francis 1, R. Seymour 2, R. Voigt 3.
 Boys under 15½: G. Mann 1, R. Hunter 2, M. Pitkeathly 3.
 Boys over 15½: D. Richards 1, B. Carter 2, G. Rodley 3.

Relays

Junior girls: Blue A 1, Green 2, Blue B 3.
 Junior boys: Red A 1, Gold 2, Red B 3.
 Senior girls: Blue A 1, Green 2, Blue B 3.
 Senior boys: Gold 1, Red A 2, Red B 3.
 Junior girls' medley: Blue A 1, Green 2, Blue A 3.
 Junior boys' medley: Red A 1, Gold 2, Blue A 3.
 Senior girls' medley: Blue A 1, Green 2, Red 3.
 Senior boys' medley: Gold 1, Red A 2, Blue A 3.
 All-in relay: Gold 1, Red A 2, Blue 3.

HOUSE POINTS

Red	218
Blue	188
Gold	174
Green	149

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

The first trophy for individual swimming performances has been donated by Mr D. Lane and is to be awarded to the swimmer with the best performances in championship events. Points are awarded for first, second and third in championships with additional points for each second by which the standard time for each event is bettered.

The first winner of the trophy is K. Francis who won the four junior boy championships and the open 220 freestyle.

LIFE SAVING

A greatly increased number of High School pupils have this season trained in life saving and entered for the examinations of the Royal Life-Saving Society. A number of those who were successful in the examinations in December have gone on for higher awards in the later part of the season.

Following are the results for the season:

Award of Merit: C. Hamilton.
 Bronze Cross: J. Addis, S. Eastment, W. Fergusson, I. Francis, D. Grant, G. Grouwstra, C. Hamilton, J. Hassall, N. Jonkers, S. Sadd, D. Sawyer, I. Weatherley.
 Instructor's Certificate: J. Addis, S. Eastment, C. Hamilton, M. Looyenga, J. McKenzie, G. Morris, T. Nielsen, D. Sawyer.
 Bar to Bronze Medallion: S. Eastment, J. McKenzie, R. MacMillan, T. Nielsen.

Bronze Medallion: J. Addis, R. Anderson, J. Blain, M. Borell, S. Carpenter, L. Clatworthy, J. Dethlefsen, J. Doherty, J. Eng, J. Faul, W. Fergusson, K. Fitzpatrick, I. Francis, K. Francis, J. Gaillard, J. Giles, D. Grant, G. Grouwstra, C. Hamilton, F. Hancock, J. Hassall, P. Hassall, R. Hickey, D. Hignett, S. Hyder, M. Jemmett, N. Jonkers, J. Kingsbury, K. Kingsbury, M. Kingsbury, P. Lane, C. Logan, B. McPherson, H. Miley, J. Miley,

D. Moorhouse, C. Morris, G. Morris, F. Mulford, K. Nielsen, S. Nielsen, J. Nutton, J. Palmer, R. Palmer, B. Payne, J. Pitkeathly, B. Richards, S. Sadd, K. Short, P. Steele, C. Treanor, I. Turner, R. Voigt, I. Weatherley.

LIFE-SAVING POINTS

	Blue	Gold	Green	Red
No. points	No. points	No. points	No. points	No. points
Award of Merit				(1) 25
Bronze Cross	(1) 10	(5) 40	(3) 24	(4) 32
Instructor	(19) 95	(3) 30	(1) 10	(3) 30
Bronze Medallion	(2) 6	(19) 95	(9) 45	(9) 45
Bar to Bronze		(1) 3	(1) 3	(1) 3
Swimming points	(22) 111	(28) 168	(14) 82	(18) 135
	188	174	149	218
Grand Total	299	342	231	353

GYM CLUB

Throughout this year the boys and girls have been practising hard at gymnastics in the School Hall at lunch intervals and sometimes after school.

The climax to these practices was the school gym championships which were watched by the whole school and many parents. An excellent standard has been attained, especially considering that part of the school gym equipment is relatively new.

Winners of the gym championships were:

Senior boys

Rex Richards 1, Victor Seymour 2, Jim Seymour 3.

Junior boys

Bernard Coxhead 1, Kevin Dempsey 2, Kevin Francis 3.

Girls open

Beverley Richards 1, Jennifer Doherty 2, Colleen Uden 3.

Even better displays and more fun will be had next year with the introduction of a little more apparatus.

GOLF CLUB

A most successful golf season has been enjoyed this year by six girls and nine boys.

With week-long practices on the school grounds and some competitions on Saturday mornings at the golf links, the standard of every player has improved.

Prize-winners for the year were:

Boys: B. Chambers, with D. Uden runner-up.

Girls: G. Morris, with C. Morris runner-up.

An equally successful season next year can be expected.

CLASS LISTS, 1961

Form VI A

Henry, Douglas
Logan, Carolyn
Steele, Elizabeth
Wilson, Diane

Form VI B

Brunt, Peter
Clatworthy, Bruce
Hunter, Robert
Koning, Jan
Young, John
Begbie, Jeanette
Hastings, Lesley
Haycock, Barbara
Grant, Pauline
Kuttell, Helen
Pitkeathly, Janice
Rodley, Lyn
Smith, Louellen

Form V French

Cameron, Robert
Evens, Peter
*Hall, Kevin
Seymour, Victor
Wallace, Bruce
Williams, Euan
Bell, Marwyn
Coe, Anne
Cox, Valerie
Faulkes, Sonja
Hassall, Judith
Henry, Janet
Kingsbury, Joanna
Swift, Barbara
Wilson, Margaret

Form V Geography

Anderson, Colin
Banks, John
Beckett, Tony
Bowker, Rodney
Carter, William
Chambers, Brent

Clare, Gary
Jonkers, Norman
Little, Guy
Logan, Tony
MacMillan, Ross
McLeod, Rodney
Meyrick, Peter
Newell, Keith
Pitcher, Norman
Pitkeathly, Malcolm
Rennie, John
Richards, Dennis
Sawyer, Daniel
Seymour, David
Baird, Raewyn
Dehar, Phyllis
Fitzpatrick, Kay
Haynes, Colleen
McCaskill, Elizabeth
McKenzie, Janet
Pennell, Colleen
Rapana, Ratahi
Sands, Marie
Tai, Ali

Wolfe, Elaine
Wolfe, Hilary
*Kiney, Pamela

Form V Technical

*Baird, John
*Duncan, Colin
Gregory, Bruce
Harrison, Harry
Honey, John
*Hunter, Kevin
*Hunter, Richard
Nutton, Jeffrey
Paul, Ronnie
Puke, Monty
Robb, Graeme
Stevenson, Richard
Stothers, James
*Terry, Rex
Weatherley, Ian

Form IV Ac. A

Anderson, R.
Ballard, A.
Cameron, I.
Coxhead, B.
Erskine-Shaw, P.
Hodder, W.
Kuttell, E.
Lane, P.
McCabe, P.
McClymont, A.
Plumley, T.
Smit, N.
Voigt, R.
White, R.

Form V Bookkeeping

Jackson, P.
Meiklejohn, M.
Mu, Rami
Rodley, G.
*Addis, Jean
Bright, Allison
Cresswell, Joan
Dethlefsen, Yette
*Eastment, Susan
Eng, Joyce
Glass, Patricia
Jemmett, Mary
Maisey, Joan
Mitchell, Esmae
Moorhouse, Diana
Newport, Margaret
Neilsen, Tania
Rapana, Eliza
Smith, Frances

Form IV Ac. B

Bond, R.
Boss, A.
Bradley, A.
Davey, J.
Den Hond, P.
Farnilo, W.
Fergusson, W.
Francis, I.
Jameson, W.
Lee, K.
Lund, C.
Mulford, D.
Robb, B.
Uden, D.
Blain, Judith
*Boylan, Lynette
Elder, Vivien
Giles, Jennifer
Keogh, Louise
Kilburn, Elspeth
Palmer, Rosalie
Pitcher, Kay
Raikkonen, Sei
Sadd, Sandra
*Teanor, Cheryl
Williamson, L.

Form IV Homecraft

Henderson, Christine
Honey, Jennifer
Kidwell, Edie
Kidwell, Hine
*Kiney, Leone
*Little, Judith
McPherson, Barbara
Manu, Lily
Milley, Heather
Milley, Janet
Mitchett, Dawn
Nata, Ina

Form IV Ac. B

Hignett, Dawn
Paddy, Lynette
Peterson, Carol
Suisted, Beth
Wright, Sharon
Wilkinson, Pam

Neilsen, Karen
Puke, Agnes
*Rowan, Colleen
*Steele, Patricia
Steiner, Elsie
Stone, Beverley
Stow, Sue
Tai, Olga
Tuagalu, Ioana
Ledingham, Glenys
Fisher, Sandra

Form IV Commercial

Bennett, Pamela
Borell, Maria
Boyce, Mareta
Buchanan, Judith
Cameron, Heather
Deynzer, Diane
Eastment, Margaret
Fellingham, Colleen
Forseman, Carol
Geddes, Cherrill
Gibson, Maureen
Grant, Diane
Hamilton, Christina
Joseph, Anna
Lowe, Raewyn
Marshall, Sherrill
Mathews, Dianne
Morris, Gaynor
*Motle, Doreen
Rennie, Lyn
Short, Kathleen
Tamasese, Maria
Watarawi, Maria
Watkins, Janice
Wiley, Melva

Form IV Technical

*Costar, Thomas
Dunn, Wayne
Ford, Rewi
Lawry, Craig
*Middleton, Barry
Palmer, John
Parker, Warren

Wood

Allen, Shane
Becker, Graeme
Chappell, Kenneth
Downs, Ray
Gooddall, Lee
Home, Ian
Kelly, Roy
*Manu, George
O'Rourke, John
Parry, David
Rollo, Graham
Scott, Mark
Spear, Norman
Stevens, Garrick
Stothers, Bernard
*Tremain, Ray

Form III Ac. A

Anderson, Cyril
Barlow, David
Briggs, P.
Clark, Stephen
Cunningham, W.
Debreney, David
Fowle, William
Francis, Kevin
Hadley, David
Harpur, Garry
Hood, Nell
Henry, Trevor
Johnstone, Allan
Logan, Chris
McKellar, Peter
*Mischewski, Kevin
Nicholson, David
Parkkali, Jussi
Soan, William

*—Left during year.

Thompson, Daniel
Spence, Ronald
Squier, Brian
Wardell, Graham
Anderson, Janis
Bright, Helen
Carpenter, Susan
Davey, Vivienne
Jackson, Allison
Kingsbury, Katherine
*Kitney, Lesley
Macfarlane, Gillian
Meijer, Johanna
McMenamin, Mary
Molesworth, Joye
Poulter, Christine
Thompson, Barbara
Wallace, Margaret

Form III Ac. B

Bradely, Rex
Brunt, David
Dawson, John
Evans, Barry
Grouwstra, Harmen
Hunter, Barry
Jenkins, Graham
Jones, William
Maisey, Jim
Meiklejohn, Dennis
Rowan, Jim
Sade, Erkki
Stevenson, Peter
Wilkinson, John
Woodward, Martin
Wright, Maurice
Yardley, Warren
Clatworthy, Lynette
Beach, Margot
Gaillard, Jane
Hassall, Patricia
Hoani, Gloria
Free, Brenda
Lake, Eleanor
Lake, Isobel
Luckstedt, Julie
Morris, Claudette
Pau, Tapairu
Peters, Linley

Robinson, Barbara
Smit, Leneke
Stewart, Joy
Uden, Colleen
Walters, Diane

Form III Homecraft

Ashdown, Yvonne
Baldwin, Ines
Eng, Faye
Faul, Janice
Hancock, Raewyn
Hickey, Raewyn
Hoani, Muriel
Holland, Valerie
Hood, Claire
Hyder, Sandra
Martin, Gloria
Smith, Lolita
Stables, Maureen
Straka, Christine
Taunoa, June
Watts, Wendy
Welsh, Pauline

Form III Commercial

*Banbury, Anne
Cannon, Anita
Cornell, Elaine
Davey, Sheryl
Fellingham, Judith
Galley, Diane
Glass, Barbara
Grant, Linda
Hulme, Christine
Kelly, Jacqueline
Mulchay, Linda
Nicholson, Beverley
O'Sullivan, Karen
Pereria, Ruth
Richards, Beverley
Robinson, Denise
Savage, Gloria
Smith, Loma
Smith, Sarah
Watkins, Gloria
Watkins, Shirley

Form III Technical

Abbott, Gary

Blain, Kelvin
Brown, Kelvin
Bark, Gordon
Capper, Ross
Carter, Gary
Colver, Daniel
Dempsey, Kevin
Dolman, Dick
Drinnan, Norman
Farmilo, Stuart
Foote, James
Gardiner, Paul
Lindley, David
*Looyenga, Jan
Lowry, Graham
Lee, Gerald
Mancer, Douglas
Marsh, Takiwa
Messer, Trevor
Mischewski, Trevor
Mitchell, Michael
Nikora, Richard
Renwick, Leslie
Riddle, Brian
Risbridge, Neville
Rowan, Lance
Rye, Desmond
Seymour, Robert
Shaw, Lawrence
Smimia, Klaas
Stevenson, Peter
Stevenson, Robert
Stewart, Robert
Stothers, Bruce
Stow, Lance
Tai, Henry
Young, William
Waters, Terry

Form III Practical

Bonnar, Gavin
Carrer, Clifford
Duncan, William
Jenkins, Brian
Lindsey, Trevor
Marjoriebanks, J.
Mitchell, Donald
Pomare, Michael
Rapana, Awhimate

Tuagalu, Puaelo
Tipuna, Harry
Heke, Queenie
Mulford, Catherine

Rye, Desmond
Simmons, Michael
Te Kanawa, Jeffery

Neilsen, Sandra
Thompson, Eileen
Winter, Cheryl