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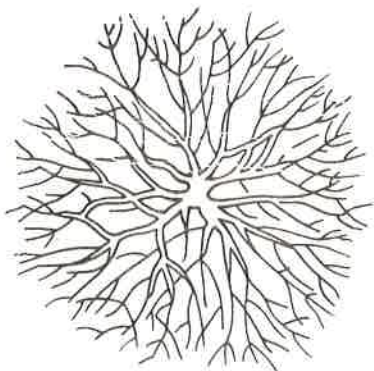
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### CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The school year is almost finished; many students will have set their sights on further targets of achievement. In these difficult times many will face what is, in fact, a very uncertain future. The only plea that I can offer is to make the very best of any opportunity that comes along. The greatest hope for the future development of our country is for those who strive for a brighter future and who are prepared to work actively to help bring it about.

The Board sees a school that is in good heart. The new entrants from the contributing schools will be joining us in 1981 and they will be coming into our school with the same mixture of feelings that we have all experienced. The feeling is one of high hopes mixed with a certain amount of apprehension. The same feeling will be no stranger to those who are leaving to further their education or who are starting work. There is, however, one significant difference. Your years at Tokoroa High School have assisted in your development. Those who have applied themselves to all of the activities provided will be able to face the future with a great deal of confidence. Students who pass out of this school have won recognition for willingness and the ability to get along well with other people, and to act responsibly in any given situation.

In stating this, I am also giving high praise to the staff of the Tokoroa High School. We are, indeed, fortunate to have attracted staff who work so well together. The Headmaster and his senior staff have provided an atmosphere conducive to building team spirit. The Board is very appreciative of their high ideals and sustained efforts, sometimes in very trying conditions. The staff know that they have my firm assurance that the Board will continue to exercise the same understanding of their problems and will give support in any matter affecting their welfare.

The Board has had an interesting year attending to the administration of the school.

There has been a real attempt to rationalise and simplify the school uniform. I need not say much here because every parent of present and prospective students will have received a copy of the revised dress regulations. The revised regulations embody the opinions of the parents and the school, and have been fully endorsed by the Board of Governors. Finally, on behalf of the Board, I wish the students, staff and friends of the school the compliments of the season.

T R Morris  
Chairman  
Board of Governors



# Thoughts of

## DEPUTY HEADMASTER'S NOTES

"He waka eke noa."

I am reminded of this Maori proverb as I write these notes and as I contemplate the achievements of this year.

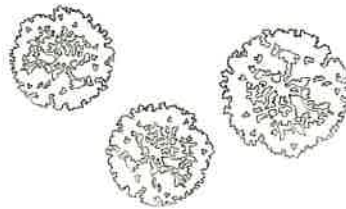
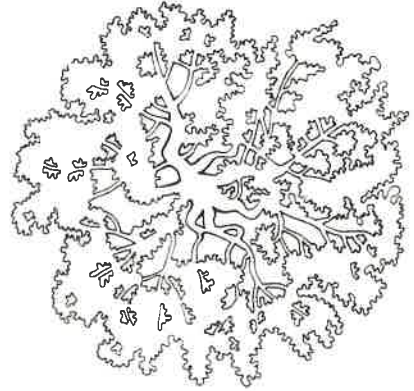
Loosely translated it means, "This is a canoe on which everyone may embark."

Is it not apt to think of our school as a "waka" transporting all of us on the journey of life? Indeed, it is a part of the central philosophy of the school to provide for all students - those who are clever and those who find school more difficult; those who fit well into the social setting of a secondary school and those who find it difficult to do so, those who achieve great things and those who do not.

I believe that we have created a happy school because we have worked hard to provide an atmosphere of caring and acceptance.

As we reach the end of the year and approach the beginning of a new year, let us continue to uphold and strengthen one another in our journey so that each may achieve success.

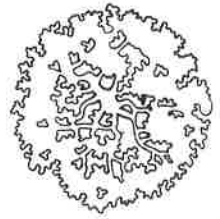
G K Cooper  
Deputy Headmaster



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S.M.



Dover Wilson in his book on Hamlet writes: "... tragedy is bestowed upon the sons of men that they may forget their little griefs in the contemplation of one which would be insufferable to themselves."

So often, many of us are so bound up by our own problems that we lose a true appreciation of the real benefits, advantages and opportunities which we have. This lack of perspective is a kind of myopia and it produces a mean, ungenerous, self-seeking approach to life. Isn't it really true that you are so much better off than most people?

The human spirit has an incredible capacity to endure and to rise above inhospitable circumstances. Often, the most important assistance we can render is to help the persons in need to regain lost confidence and enhance their self-image.

My experiences as a teacher have demonstrated to me many times that a pre-requisite for any form of possible learning is a belief in one's own worth as a human being. In my early days at Tokoroa High School nearly seven years ago, I was struck by the extent to which many of our students underestimated themselves; lacked faith in their abilities; expected to fail at whatever task lay before them. I decided then that one of the most important teaching principles for me would be to seek ways and means of 'building up' individuals with whom I had contact. A taste of success creates the desire for more; further success builds self-esteem and gives the person a better appreciation of what is possible; a positive approach to life evolves.

Tokoroa High School has been a rewarding place for me to work in as a teacher. It is a complex school community and the demands on teachers are great. However, the students, individually and collectively, have so much potential and are very responsive and receptive to assistance. There is a real concern for students and their well-being.

Could I make a plea to students: believe more in yourselves and help the school to help you. You have many advantages and opportunities; take them.

B R Prestidge

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### FEBRUARY:

- 4 Staff returns
- 5 5th, 6th and 7th Forms return
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 6-8 Senior Camp
- 7 3rd and 4th Forms return
- 14-15 Safety Campaign in Hall
- 19 H.E.A.F. Tests for 3rd Forms
- 20 School Swimming Sports
- 26 School Athletic Sports
- 28 6th Form Biology Trip

### MARCH:

- 3-5 6th Form P.E. Camp
- 4 School Photographs
- 6 Good News Crusade '80
- 11 Visit by David Henry pupils
- 11-14 7th Form Geog'y and Biology Trip
- 14 Language Camp
- 17 Maurice Tull Recital for 3rd Forms
- 20 B.C.G. Vaccinations
- 20 Blood Transfusion Service visit
- 25 Report Evening for Parents of 3rd Formers

### APRIL:

- 2 6th Form Geography Soil Survey
- 2 Art Class "New Wave" Social
- 9 6th Form Geography Soil Survey
- 11-13 Student and Teacher Maara weekend
- 17 Senior Speech Contest
- 25 Anzac Day
- 25 Canoe Championships
- 30 Soccer Social

### MAY:

- 1 Careers' Afternoon for Senior School
- 9 Fnd of Term I

### MAY:

- 26 First day of Term II
- 29 Polynesian Club Social

### JUNE:

- 3 Junior Report Evening
- 5 Mangakino Sports Visit
- 7 Polynesian Group at the Rotorua Festival
- 7 Brass Band at Competitions
- 10 Pitman's Examinations
- 17 School Cross-Country
- 18 Parents' Afternoon
- 18 Netball Girls' Social
- 30 Senior Exams begin

### JULY:

- 5 Senior Exams end
- 7 Mid-Term Break
- 9 James Cook Sports Visit
- 10 First XV Social
- 15 Visit by Maori & Island Affairs team
- 20-23 Visit to Porirua and Pahiatua by 1st and 2nd XVs
- 22 Senior Report Evening
- 31 7th Formers visit Waikato Uni 'y

### AUGUST:

- 6 Taupo Sports Visit - home & away
- 6 Radninton v Forest View
- 7 Indoor Basketball Social
- 12 Typing girls visit Forest Products
- 13 Staff Only day
- 15 6th and 7th Form Art Trip
- 18-22 Tokoroa High School Festival Week
- 19 Waikato Secondary Schools' Concert
- 21 Junior Speech Contest
- 22 End of Term II

### SEPTEMBER:

- 15 First day of Term III
- 18 Blood Transfusion Service visit
- 24 Junior Report Evening
- 25 Parents' Evening for parents of new 3rd Form intake
- 26 Typing Exams
- 29 Senior Exams begin (end 3 Octr)
- 30 Visit by Dick Marks

### OCTOBER:

- 9 Secondary Teaching Interviews
- 15 Sports and Cultural Group photographs
- 16 Staff Officer N.Z. Railways to talk to apprenticeship applicants
- 16 U Forum Prom
- 20 Goethe Society Exams
- 20-22 P.E. Camp
- 30 Senior Dine and Dance

### NOVEMBER:

- 4-6 Pitman's Examinations
- 14 5th Formers released for School Cert.
- 19 School Certificate Exams begin
- 19 University Accrediting announced
- 19 6th Formers released
- 24 Scholarship Exams and University Entrance Exams begin
- 25 Pitman's Examination

### DECEMBER:

- 3 Junior Tableid Sports
- 3 Junior Film
- 4 Senior Final Assembly and Prizegiving
- 5 Junior Final Assemblies and Prizegiving
- 5 End of Term III



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# COMINGS GOINGS

## THE COMINGS AND GOINGS

Three new staff members were welcomed at the beginning of the year. Miss Uerata joined the Commercial Department, Mrs Maera came to teach Home Economics and Mrs Thompson filled the vacancy in the Work Experience Unit. In addition, Mr Brown rejoined the Physical Education Department and Mrs Farish took over the Resource Centre. During the course of the year a number of other teachers arrived: Mrs Smeaton to teach Commerce, Miss Pluck to teach English, Mr Duane to teach Science, Mr Noori to teach Social Studies, Mr Clark to teach Woodwork and Mrs Johnston to take over the Senior Woman position.

The year has not been particularly pro-creative for the staff. Only one baby - that we know of - was born, (ignoring for the moment Farmer Peters' piglets and lambs), and due congratulations were offered to Mr and Mrs Davis on that occasion. We understand, however, that complete sterility has not struck and that one or two more are on the way.

Three teachers have been farewelled during the year, each of whom have made a significant contribution to the school over a number of years. Mr Atmore left for the peace of Waikī Beach, Mr Diffey departed to parts unknown and Mr Westidge went to take up the position of Associate Principal at Fairfield College. These three men, individually and collectively, have left a major gap which will be hard to fill.

Others to depart during the year were the Executive Officer, Mr Linnell, who has gone to take up a similar position at Northland Community College, and Mrs Linnell. Their contribution to the administration of the school was a valuable one. We were pleased to welcome Mr Wardell as the new Executive Officer.

At the time of writing this, it is definitely known that four more teachers will be moving on at the end of the year. Mrs Smeaton, who filled in some gaps in the Commercial Department admirably, is leaving us. Mr Duane is moving on promotion to Western Heights High School, Rotorua and Mr Sullivan is moving to Tairāhara College in Tairāhara. Mrs Law is going too, but she refuses to divulge exactly what she is going to do. However, we do know that she may be back part-time for the first few months of 1981, so we can hazard a pretty fair guess as to the process underway in the Law household. To these four and to any others who leave us we offer our thanks for their service and our best wishes for their future.

# IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THESE!





# guidance

GUIDANCE AND CAREERS (Corridor Version)

This very full and active year has almost run its course and will undoubtedly leave all of us exhausted and a little the worse for wear.

Our activities this year, even more so than in previous years, were largely aimed at those students who are finding difficulty in deciding which direction to take upon leaving school. To help them along a little we started out with a brief Careers orientation programme for fourth formers and, in our Social Education classes for fifth formers, we dealt with important side-issues of employment, eg application forms, letter writing, interviews, budgeting and flatting. This was followed up by a very successful Careers afternoon in May for senior students. More than thirty professional people made themselves available to our students, giving detailed information about their occupations.

During this year many other outside officials visited the school (an annual event) including the Army, Navy and Railways' recruiting officers, and the Teacher recruitment team towards the end of June.

In July, a trip for seventh form students was organised to the Waikato University in an attempt to familiarise them with university and campus life.

The now well-established fortnightly visits to the school by the local Health nurse are proving very popular with the students, and we hope that a recently planned weekly visit (Wednesday) by the Maori Welfare officers will be equally popular with Maori and Polynesian students who are invited to talk with them - in confidence if they wish!

The school was fortunate in being able to nominate two students for a ten-day voyage on the clipper 'Spirit of Adventure'. An account of this adventure by Jessye Bernard and Shaun Haire is printed elsewhere in this magazine.

Apart from these above-mentioned 'run-of-the-mill' events, we catered for BCG injection victims, dispensed countless headache pills and plasters and generally settled arguments, prevented gang warfare, cooled tempers and enrolled more than seventy five new students from outside Tokoroa, including such far away places as Australia, USA, UK, Holland, Kampuchea, Rarotonga and Mangakino.

It is pleasing to see new students settle in so quickly and easily, always keenly assisted by classmates and with teacher support. It has indeed been a very busy year and we have, all of us, earned a good holiday. Enjoy it. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all..

J B Hinfelaar M M Lennon

# CAREERS

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THE HEALTH NURSE

# health

Over the past two years - conscious that health screening services cease at Intermediate School level, with the exception of the BCG programme - I have aimed to provide a confidential health counselling service whereby I am at the school fortnightly and am available to any student who wishes to see me to discuss any health matter. The service will continue next year.

As a Public Health Nurse specialising in the field of preventive health, I have appreciated the opportunity of working with classes, both on my own and in conjunction with specialist personnel, covering such subjects as mental health, menstrual hygiene, contraception and sexually transmitted diseases. These subjects are so often not talked about and lack of accurate knowledge so often abounds.

Literature covering many aspects of health is always available to parents and students from the Health Department or me.

Lindsay Ferguson



# human rights commission

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION YOUTH FORUM

15-17 AUGUST 1980

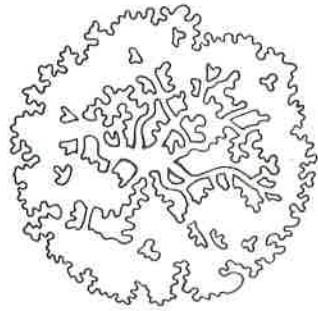
In the second term of this year I was asked to represent Tokoroa High School at the Human Rights Commission Youth Forum, entitled 'Culture In Crisis'. I readily accepted and, upon arrival at the Papakura Military Camp, I was placed in the situation of being among over 200 people of my own age, from as far south as Turangi and as far north as Kaitiaki - and I didn't know a soul.

Not deterred by this, I readily took part in the forum, which consisted of four speakers spread over two days. First up was Helene Knox of the Social Welfare Department, whose speech was entitled 'What is Culture?' This was a very personal and soul-searching speech which we afterwards discussed in different workshops. Opinions and ideas were expressed together at an Open forum after this. This was the format followed after every speech. The second speaker was Mavis Tuoro, speaking on the importance of the marae in the community - again a moving, personal speech, bringing out varied opinions and ideas in the Open forum.

The following morning we had Dorothy Stafford speaking on 'Women's Rights'. As there were more females present than males, this speech was heartily received, and brought about strong - and at times violent - heart-felt opinions in the Open forum. The final speech that weekend was by Robert Montgomery on 'The Future - Where do we go from here?' Again more soul-searching and heavy thinking. The Open forum following this time consisted mostly of people expressing their thanks to the organisers of the weekend and saying what a great time they had had and how much sleep they didn't get. By this time we were completely exhausted, both mentally and physically - but maybe more so, verbally.

I will remember this weekend as being an awakening. I learned of changes and adjustments that need to be made for New Zealand to be a trouble-free multi-cultural society.

Debbie Thomson  
Form Seven



# 40 HOUR Famine



The Tokoroa High School World Vision Famine was once again a great success, with over \$1,000 being raised for

foreign aid programmes. Activities for the weekend included painting, writing, indoor basketball, TV games, table tennis, slides and tapes, films, talking (a lot) and sleeping (a little). A local band, "Testimony" performed on the Saturday night, aided by master musicians John Dick, Bernie Mahu, Stephen Blyth and Patiu Daniel. Their musical ministry almost took our minds off food.



THE FAMINE

It was in that hall I spent two nights, during one of which I had not a wink of sleep.

I was to have no food for forty hours, and during those hours I thought of those many people from other countries who, in this day and age, suffer from malnutrition and of how many die in their thousands from starvation.

I thought and knew I could come home and eat as much as I wished once more after completing the forty hours. I thought also of those who, unlike me, would never go home to eat food once more. They are like the blind, some will never see.

Some of the slides I saw just before going home, nearly turned my stomach inside out:- A two year old boy could not speak because of the blanket of hunger that hung over him. A girl, not much younger than I, had only a handful of seeds to last her for a month. Also I saw an endless graveyard of skeletons.

The only thing that will save these multitudes of people is LOVE AND DONATIONS.

DONATE AND SAVE LIVES J. Twigg.



# maorīgīgal group

It is known throughout local music circles that our worldly group casts a mystical aura over our listeners. Though we are small in numbers, our preparation is mighty. We meet twice weekly in the lunch hour. The group is open to anyone, female or MALE(please)! In the Madrigal Group there are three parts - the soaring (or is it swaying) Sopranos, the middling (or is it muddling) Mezzos, and the capable (or is it cacophonous) Contraltos. We sing many types of songs - old and new - even in foreign languages - HELP!!!

Emphasis is placed on learning to read music and sight-singing, which is a very valuable asset.

On Sportsday this year our group sold food to the staff and we have been on two trips. Our programme this year has included performances at Cambridge High; Fairfield College; Fraser High; Hillcrest High; St Peter's, Matarawa and the Arts Council Concert.

Our first trip was to Hamilton, which included a lunch break at St Peter's. The runours of a certain Sixth-form student finding it hard to drag herself away were quite untrue - in fact, she didn't even know his name! Our second trip was also to Hamilton, (no stop at St Peter's, this time), and no doubt some Junior member of our group will start a runour about some Senior member. All these runours are untrue - even if we do wear smocks and sing, "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man O' Mine".

J.M.C.

## 1980 Madrigal Group Members are:

Janet Chappell	Christine Liggins	Allison Seymour
Desiree de Kleyven	Penny Stonehouse	Debbie Matts
Esther Cochrane	Fiona Pook	Angela Rothwell
Vaine Vavia	Janice Krause	Andrea Stonehouse
Briar Liggins	Andrea Cresssey	Elizabeth Eymon-
Lynne Griffiths	Marion de Weyer	Richards

## Staff members:

Mrs Graham	Mrs Robyns
Mrs Yardley	Mrs Ryan

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# MUSIC



# BRASS BAND

The Brass Band had a very busy but rewarding year, commencing with a trip to Hamilton where concerts were presented at two Old People's Homes and the Hillcrest High School.

In May, a quintette of senior members: Timothy Cochrane, Lynne Chappell, Andrea Cressy, Janice Krause and Robyn-Jean Davis gained 2nd place in the New Zealand Music Federation's area competitions held at Rotorua.

In June, soloists acquitted themselves well in the Tokoroa Competitions and later entered the Maikato/Bay of Plenty Brass Band contest at Tauranga, where they performed well against fierce competition.

As usual, the year ended with a flurry, including a day trip to Mangakino and Turangi and with concerts being presented at the Masonic Fair, Putaruru Combined Schools' Gala, RSA Old Digs' Dinner, A and P Show, East School Gala and Carols by Candlelight.

The many hours of practice have been reflected in the high standard of musicianship displayed by the Band, and the dedication of its members has become a legend.



Timothy Cochrane, Robyn-Jean Davis,  
Lynne Chappell, Janice Krause, Andrea Cressy.

# free speech

*As we near the end of yet another year in these hallowed halls of conformity, often passed off as a place of education, I cannot help but reflect on this past year. All the usual educational, social and physical activities for the enjoyment of the students have run their course with the students participating in their usual half-hearted manner, and now I find myself faced with an invitation to contribute to the school magazine. In the true spirit of all Tokoroa High School students I reply, 'I can't be bothered.' And even if I did force myself to the task, my possible subjects would be limited by the old excuse of not wanting to feel a shrink!*

W. S. Form 6

*I would like to complain about the state of the girls' lavatories. I find them unappealing and unhygienic. There is never any soap or hot water for hand washing, and there are never sufficient towels or enough toilet paper. I find the writing on the walls highly disgusting too.*

*In my opinion these toilets should be up-graded to a much better standard.*

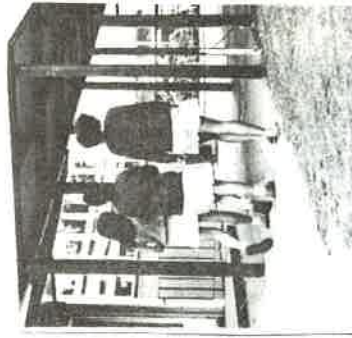
C. L. Form 3

*I think the new system of giving all Fifth Form students a Tokoroa High School Certificate for Science and English is an excellent idea. It gives people who do not do very well in exams a chance, because it is not based only on class tests and exams, but on attitude and the hard-working ability of students throughout the year.*

B. d. v. Form 5



Sir,  
It seems to me that the school has a tendency to develop sporting rather than academic aspects. As a result, the students with potential (academically) tend to suffer. Surely the prime purpose of school is education of the mind rather than the body?



Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion on Tutor period. I think it is a good time to study, certainly, but why can't we just talk quietly among ourselves? Most of the time it isn't long enough to do any homework or school work we might have. And some of the things we are expected to do! Couldn't we bring our own types of things to do quietly? I know it's supposed to be a productive time, but isn't it also a time for relaxation? Or do we have to be studying 'hard-at-it' all day long?

Do we have to be treated like machines and told what to do, or are we going to be treated like adolescents who make their own choice?

(Sgd) Free-choice

*The experience this year of hearing a well-known member of our community running down our school has made me realise how good our school really is. Public opinion of Tokoroa High is not really very favourable, but the reason for this is ignorance. All these critics know is what they hear over bars and shop counters - information which is always distorted, blown out of proportion, or completely false. Usually, they have never set foot inside the school and have absolutely no first-hand knowledge on which to base their accusations. They don't know about the fantastic student/teacher and senior/junior relations created by our unique vertical structure, or about all the time spent trying to help individual students who are having problems.*

*So if you are ever unfortunate enough to come across, as I did, such an ignoramus, stand up to him or her, stick up for yourself and your school - it truly deserves it.*



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to  
come →**

D. T. Form 7



I think school socials are a great asset to the students of the school. It gives those who usually have to stay home a chance to get out and mostly enjoy themselves with their friends. School socials benefit those who organize them as well because it makes them more responsible, and money is raised to buy things that we need. So I would like to say thank-you to the people who put so much time and energy into providing this entertainment.

A. P. Form 4

Considering the large number and variety of students at this school, we are a very segregated and split-up community. No longer do teachers and pupils cooperate to make Tokona High School a more relaxed and enjoyable place to spend time in. No longer do we have a School Council, and there are very few pupils involved in any club activities. Facilities that have been made available are abused or ignored, so that people are discouraged from their attempts to organize interesting activities. Students have only themselves to blame for this; it is up to us to improve ourselves more in available activities, and to prove to the organizers that we are willing and interested.

J. A. Form 6



I think it is important for students to involve themselves in Tutor Groups. During this last year my Tutor Group has placed a great emphasis on working together. We senior students help the juniors with school work, and a small group of students are responsible for organizing the weekly sporting activities. Once a term our Tutor arranges an outing for the Group, usually in the form of a dinner at a hotel.

I think that the school should spend more time on outdoor education and First Aid, because I am sure more than half the people in the school would not know what to do in case of an accident, or if they were lost in the bush. It should be compulsory for every student to learn about these things.

H. C. Form 4



THE FOOD LOVER'S DILEMMA

Bitter and salty, Denise Fartridge

Sour and sweet,

All the things

We love to eat.

Lollies, cakes,

Cream buns and chocolate;

But with all that sugar

We sure get fat a lot.

Steak, fish,

Beef and chicken,

Alas, Alas,

How our middles thicken.

Peas, beans,

Cabbage and corn,

How, oh how

Those skinny ones become.

Calories and kilograms,

The Weight Watcher's fee.

But don't you worry,

It's only one hour, 'til tea!

'ALONE' Janis Nathan

'Out of the blue and into the black'. I recalled those words of a long-lost forgotten song in a different world and time. Those words for me now became meaningful because here I was in the black waiting ...

My mind went over the last minutes before my death; the car coming from nowhere, the blinding headlights, the screaming tyres and then the thunderous clash of metal. Finally, I remember the pain - the immense, searing, torturing pain. My own hysterical screaming, I remember hearing, cut off abruptly by the piercing sound of the approaching siren, mingling with the blood and sweat on my face. The floating feeling as I was lifted onto the white sheets and into the ambulance and then the total blackness.

Here I am still in this vast blackness looking down on the world and the doctors and nurses fighting to save my dead body. Don't they realize? Don't they know? My mind and soul feel peaceful and full of knowledge. Suddenly the blackness is gone and I start to cry as the oxygen hits my newly formed lungs. The nurses record my birth-date and time.

This year U Forum have excelled themselves. I am proud to be a member of this Forum. The assemblies have been fantastic, ranging from soap operas to interesting talks by outsiders. I think the best thing this year was the Prom, with everybody in U Forum doing their bit to make it a great success. Another good thing run by U Forum was the Letter Campaign, which improved the look of the school immensely.

A. S. Form 5

I would like to see the abolition of external examinations, especially School Certificate. This has been argued about for years but still nothing has been done, although a comment was made on the news recently that if the Labour Party wins the next election they will do away with it, because it does not show employers the true aptitudes of people. The Fifth Form Certificate is much to be preferred as it gives a true assessment of a student's behaviour, manners, work habits and attitudes as well as their ability. Many people who can work well under normal conditions cannot do themselves justice in an external exam because they feel pressured and nervous, so it is not really a fair test.

L. C. Form 5

In our school during the winter most people are forced to go home for lunch, as it is too cold at school. Sixth and Seventh Formers have a nice common-room, but the rest of us have only a hall, which is usually freezing. Our tuck-shop sells hot pies, but where do we go to eat them?

We should have a coffee shop or cafeteria which sells hot drinks, soup, and other food which is warm. This would save many of us from having to leave the school for lunch, and on rainy days students would be saved from getting wet through. I know this would take a lot of money, but it seems to me it would be money well spent.

E. M. Form 4



C. T. Form 6

# Computer Club



Back Row: Philip Vautier, Philip Yates, Marco Kleyn, Andrew Flavell, Stuart Grant.

Front Row: Joanne Solomon, Jenette McLennan, D Rothwell, Don Hansen, Jackie Spaans.

The Computer Club was formed at the beginning of the year by enthusiastic people. A recent survey has confirmed that all computer club members are good looking and intelligent.

Our C.B.M. 2001 microcomputer has seen a lot of use in the past 12 months. The computer room is the meeting place for the intelligentsia of the school - apart from a slight infestation of junior students.

The computer figured prominently in the Tokorou High School Festival '80, where it was part of the maths/science display.

In spite of Deepa's joystick compulsion most people feel that, with the acquisition of a printer, the computer could be better utilised. Donations for this purpose will be gratefully accepted by Marco Kleyn, Computer Club secretary, and receipts will be issued for tax purposes.

If you haven't seen the computer in action, visiting hours are from 8.30 to 4.00 Monday, to Friday. Feel free to come along - Don't feed the Animals.



P.V.

# Commercial Dept '80

The Commercial Department has enjoyed its first year above ground level and, despite misgivings in the first week, it is generally agreed that the stairs are beneficial to wind and limb and members of the Department can be recognised by their shapely legs and trim ankles.

Shortage of staff at the beginning of the year caused some alarm but this was remedied by the appearance of Doris Smeaton, who has stoically travelled to and from Raupo and brought with her a fount of knowledge and experience and a sense of humour to enliven our days. Ann Uerata has successfully weathered her first year's teaching and filled away a few 'tips of the (fingers) trade'. Rangi Hikuroa has met with tremendous success with her Teeline students and is adept at moving about the school as required. Bob Wardle, managing to hold his own despite being the lone male, has ventured an opinion from time to time - and has even been listened to! Dorothy Johnston arrived back in Term III and eagerly leaves the Corridor to take her classes in the Department.

The evening school typing classes have run most efficiently under the keen eye of Jenny Gray, and Elaine McCable has been introduced to the ins and outs of 'mailable copy'.

Adult students have been very much in evidence and their keenness to learn and succeed has kept us on our mettle. The students have enjoyed their help and interest.

The two student teachers who joined us to 'observe' and 'practise' were a great help to us - did they find our brains worth picking?

In June, TCB Typing, Teeline Speeds and Pitman Elementary Typing examinations were held. Early in November, Teeline Speeds, Pitman Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Typing and TCB Grades A, B and C were held, with over 150 students involved. At the end of November, 40 Form IV students sat the Pitman Elementary.

These examinations saw ex-students who had gained experience in the business world return, joining the school students to sit the exams. Clacking typewriters, nimble fingers, running feet, smiling students, grim-faced teachers, calm supervisors - we all survived.

To the students of the Commercial Department, best wishes for your examination successes. To the Staff who have climbed the stairs so faithfully, it has all been worthwhile.

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SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks must go to Mrs Tahuri, Mrs Kutia, Mrs R Hikuroa, Miss Uerava and Mrs S Hikuroa for the assistance, support and 'aroha' they gave to the students of the Maori Club. The time and effort that was put into the Maori Club's performances was gratefully appreciated by the students.

The Maori Club would also like to express their thanks to Rangihia Seymour and Marlene Tuapana for devoting their time to inspecting and helping with the costumes, and to Mr Wiley for displaying his fine techniques of tattooing on the faces of the Maori Club's entertainers. The tattoos on the faces of the three lads who performed with the 'taiaha' at the South Auckland Secondary Schools; Polynesian Festival were most outstanding and admirable.

nā T. Ngatai, 6 U/MG

SOUTH AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS'

POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL

The Maori and Polynesian Clubs performed at the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Polynesian Festival and entertained as honoured guests.

The Maori Club welcomes the Polynesian students onto the stage in a traditional Maori style and, in return, were given a tremendous performance by the Polynesian students.

At the completion of the well applauded performance the students and the teachers went to Mrs Tahuri's house for lunch. It was a big spread of hangi and casseroles, later topped off with a 'huka' from some of the teachers.

nā T. Ngatai, 6 U/MG



FAREWELL

Ki te hua, ki te whaea, ki a Rangī Hikuroa.

He mihi atu tēnei nā mātou katoa o ngā Karuwa Māori, Karapu Cook Island hoki māu i kaha ki te mārāki, ki te awhi i a mātou i roto i ngā māhi o te tau.

Kia tau iho ngā mārākitanga a tō tākou Ariki ki runga i a koe i roto i ō māhi katoa.

Heoi Arohau  
Ko ngā Karapu.

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nā T. Ngatai 6 U/MG

TRIP TO WHAKAREWAREWA

On the 11th to the 13th of April, a teachers' seminar programme was held at Whakarewarewa in Rotorua. The programme was designed so that the teachers could observe and discuss the social structure of the Maori people and their values.

The teachers' first experience of a traditional Maori welcome was when they were greeted on to the Wahiao Maree with a taiaha challenge, performed by three Tokoroa High School lads - Stephen Wilson, James Coxhead and Leighton Ngatai. In spite of the chilling air and the stony roadway on which they had to perform, their greeting was superb.

Following this event, the local people with the help of the Tokoroa High School Polynesian students, performed a 'powhiri'.

The fifth and sixth formers of Mrs Tahuri and Mrs Kutia's classes prepared the food at the 'wharekai', and set up the 'wharenu' in preparation for the arrival of the teachers. The chores were very competently dealt with by the cheerful group of workers and all was in readiness for the programme to begin.

It seemed, however, the shower rooms and the city lights were a great attraction for all-night observers, as it was found later that some students had difficulty in rising early in the mornings. Some teachers may have found it hard getting up also, due to the continuous closing of the 'wharenu' door, the snoring and the talk and laughter amongst the students.

There were a few Maori speakers who spoke on: the Mataatua and Tribal affiliations; 'Marae' protocol and etiquette; various carvings within the 'wharenu' and other aspects concerning Māoritanga. One speaker who was present throughout the whole seminar was Irirangi Takiaua. He is an expert with the 'taiaha' and taught the three Tokoroa High School boys who performed the welcome. His expertise and knowledge of Māoritanga and his sense of humour were appreciated greatly by all involved in the seminar. Unfortunately, the students did not hear or participate in many of the discussions, as they were fully occupied with chores in the 'wharekai'.

Sunday was a sad day for some because it was departure time and the teachers gave their opinions on the successful and most enjoyable weekend.





# MAORI and POLYNESIAN GROUPS

## TOKOROHA HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL

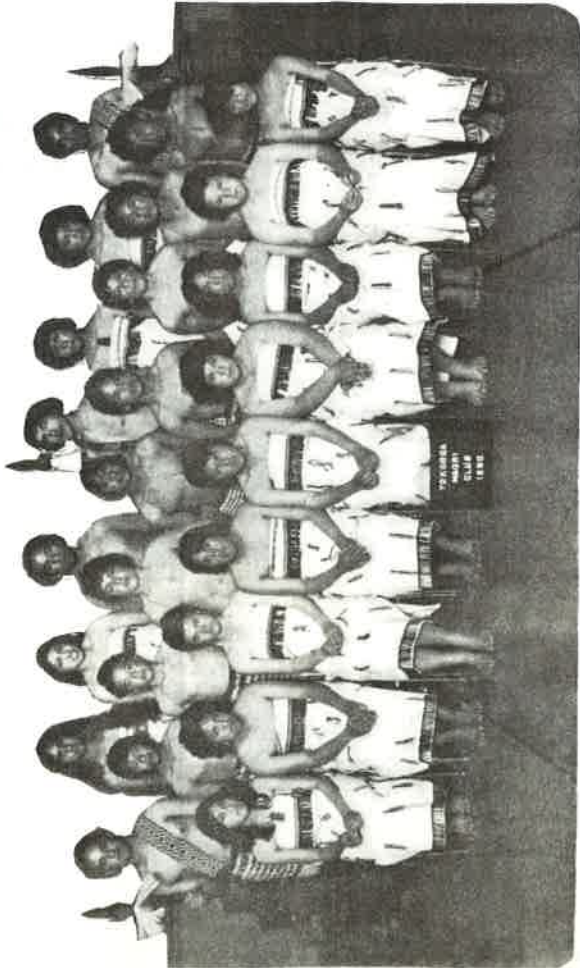
*This was a spectacular week for the Maori and Polynesian Clubs when they performed for three matinees and two evening shows.*

*Much preparation and practice was put in by the organisers and the Maori and Polynesian groups, and was reflected in the splendid and enjoyable performances.*

*On the last night of the Festival Week, St Joseph's performed for twenty minutes and were well received by the large audience.*

*As it was a successful week the organisers collected quite a good sum of money and this was put towards various school funds.*

na T. Ngatai, 6 U/MG



COOK ISLAND CLUB

The throbbing drum beats and graceful hula dancers moved to the harmonious air. It was not back in the sunny Cook Islands where it all happened, but at Tokoroa High School.

1980 will remain a true memory in the history of the school's Cook Island Club. Credit must be deservedly given to the members for making it possible. The Club is grateful to many people and organisations who voluntarily gave their help. The support from parents, who turned up at the Club's various concert spots, was most appreciated.

The Club originated out of a meeting in Term One between the committee and senior students. The purpose was to forget the past of frustration and to produce a new, different, exciting, challenging task for those interested. The response was good and the enthusiasm shown throughout every performance made it the hit of the year.

The first efforts began with preparations towards making the costumes and set pieces of actions were put together by the senior members. It was a time-consuming and demanding task. The students devoted morning interval, lunch and after school hours to practise, and those preparing costumes also used their study periods. The hard work in a space of four weeks paid off considerably. The students produced the goods while the teachers prepared a fine programme for the Rotorua Secondary Festival. The team was complimented by Howard Morrison for their contribution during his visit and then the group participated in the scheduled week-long festival prior to the August holidays. A marvellous contribution from students from Samoa and Tahiti mixed well with the Cook Island and Maori groups - all together, acting as one happy family, success was inevitable.

Co-operation and unity has been the keynote of the success of the Club. Thank you maata to those who have supported and contributed to the success. Na Te Atua tatou e tiaki aere ra e Kia manuia.

A Utanq!



There was a young lady named Pat,  
Who was so incredibly fat,  
When she said, 'I'm on a diet',  
She was warned not to try it.  
When she gained 20 pounds she cried 'Drat'

Stacey Burt 4R

A crazy young rebel called Tom  
Started fooling around with a bomb.  
They got most of him up  
With a teaspoon and cup  
and returned him by post to his mom.

Andrew Rees 4R

I once knew a guy called Paul,  
Who was so incredibly tall,  
When he went through a door,  
he had to crawl on the floor  
to avoid making a hole in the wall!

Jane Lennon 4R

I'm feeling down  
Life is a pain

All happiness gone  
It'll never be the same.

The world without emotion  
Is an unhappy place

No type of expression  
On anyone's face.

Computerised  
Transistorised

Synthesised  
Everything's gone

Life without emotion  
It's not worth living on.

Tina Penney 4R

THE AUTHORISED VERSION

Anon, 4-R

The little horrors of 4R are we  
and about our teachers is this dit-ty.

First up, English with Mr Murray -

Now there's a good bloke.  
Although sometimes grumpy,  
He loves a good joke.

Who's for Science? young Mr Ferri;  
Who of us, by now, is getting quite weary.  
We wreck his equipment and nick all his gear,  
I think he's quite a lad now the end's here.

Social Studies, two teachers had we,  
First Mr Prestidge, then Mr Noori.  
You realise we're just werewolves at bay,  
We'd have to be, to drive Mr Prestidge away.

Music. ah, music, now there's a great thing,  
Mrs Graham, our teacher, loves hearing us sing.  
Our voices ring out all over the school,  
People just laugh when of ourselves we make fools.

So teachers, beware! For you may meet  
Some day or night a 4R'ian on the street!

CLASSMATES

C is for classmates, which all of us R,

I is for Lee-Ann, worstest by far.

A is for answer, which none of us do,

S is for Sarah, who always seems blue.

S is for stupid, the school's mental lot,

M is for mighty - what 3-A's not!

A is for angry - our teachers all seem,

T is for taking Vikki's Jim Beam.

E is for English, which we've just had,  
S is for suicide, .....

our Teacher just did.

By Anonymice

# 4th FORMERS

PLEA OF THE CREATURES

We want freedom,  
We know our rights!  
Treat us more kindly  
And we'll not put up a fight.

Give us more food  
And time to ourselves.  
And, please, not too many visitors,  
We're not objects arranged on shelves.

We have our rights  
And feelings just like you.  
We're not inanimate,  
Like tongues in a shoe!

How would you like to be  
All cooped up?  
Unwillingly being observed and pointed at  
Like a prize cup!

If you were in our shoes  
You wouldn't like it a bit  
So please,  
Please, be more considerate.

Denise Partridge 4-N

VOLCANO

See the quiet land mass sleep, while people down below did sleep.

Then about half-past-four the mountain blew just like before,

Sending a shower of rock and dust down on top of us.

People arose to hear neighbours' screams drowning in lava streams.

They were carried down toward the lake, where they cooled like  
lots on a warm cake.

A few days after the glowing flood, people began building as  
fast as they could.

Once again the mountain did bubble, but this time it caused  
no trouble.

The people are too stubborn to go, so they still live in that  
fearful shadow.

Stuart Anderson

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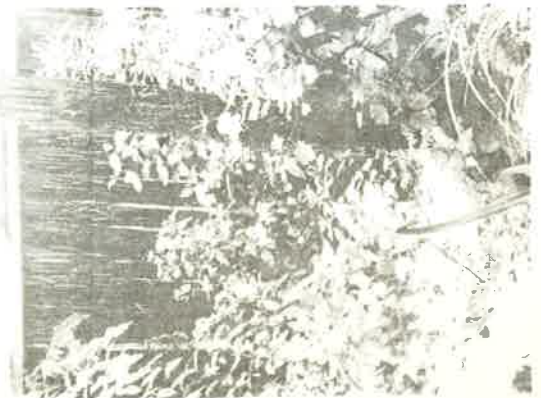
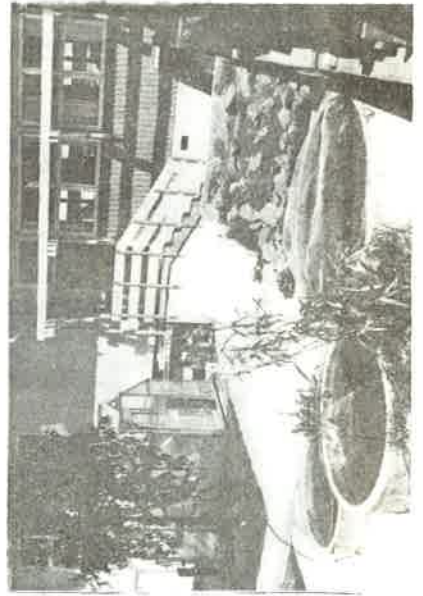
### BIOLOGY COURT

This enclosure, situated beside G block, has been developed by science department staff and students to provide a number of ecosystems which can be studied without leaving the school. A shade house, with a variety of native flora, has been constructed, so that a native bush type ecosystem can be easily observed. A stream with associated fauna, a series of ponds, and a bog area are examples of aquatic ecosystems, while a herb garden, scree slope, and green house provide further examples of the variety of habitats available to plants.

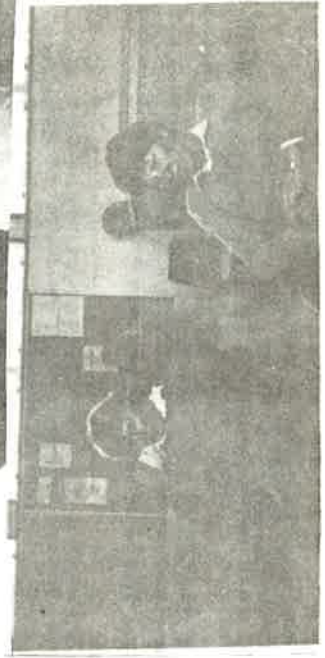
Future developments for the area are the construction of a windmill for continuous circulation of water in the stream, animal enclosures, and solar panels for the generation of hot water.

B. Woolhouse

## biology court



## Seniors at Large







Adult Students  
 Back Row: Elizabeth Wightman, Colleen Walker,  
 Marion de Weyer, June Ryder.  
 Front Row: Ranqi Taurora, Joy Adams, Barbara Horne,  
 Sue Kennedy, Lorene Taylor.

My Reasons for Returning to High School

Clare Kilgoro

I had, hesitantly, thought of returning to school last year, but my school-children seemed to to think somehow or other that I'd end up sitting in the same class as one of them. The fact that they might feel embarrassed having me around them at school put me off.

However, this year I received encouragement in the form of two other ladies I knew who were to start day classes. I found, to my immense delight, that returning to school routine at the adult stage of one's life is very rewarding. Subjects are so much easier to think over; there are no pressures put on you by teachers and no uniforms to worry about. Consequently, you find yourself in harmony with everyone that surrounds you at school.

Finally, there is that all-important reason for going back to school and that is, in my case, to achieve my School Certificates in the subjects chosen. I'm hopeful of success, and I wish all my fellow-students good results and loads of Certificates.

Personally, I find it has been most rewarding being able to come back to school, and it has helped me to gain enough confidence to join in and become part of the community instead of standing on the outside looking on.

S. G. Kennedy

SECOND CHANCE

It was February 1979 as I waited outside the Senior Woman's office. Everyone walking past gave me the once over. I felt like running through those doors and back home.

However, the door opened and my interview began. I had come to enrol as an Adult Student at Tokoroa High School.

The first few weeks were the worst. Struggling through the throngs of 'kids' on the way to classes. I felt so old and so big. I tried to shrink myself down so that I wouldn't be noticed. I felt as if I should have been in School Uniform. But I don't think that would have been the answer, although School Uniform is a far cry from the uniform I remembered - the crumpled Panama hat in summer and the black stockings and gym frock in winter. There was no choice of what style suited you in those days. This is one area of freedom that pupils enjoy today - to be treated as people.

I felt strange at first, being the only adult in a class, but soon found that there were many adults studying a variety of subjects. Some of the subjects offered today were never available in our day.

As time went by I realised I was not noticed particularly. I felt more like one of the 'kids'. I settled into study and enjoyed the challenge of learning something new. My second year as an adult student has passed happily. I have enjoyed seeing the scatty fifth formers develop into serious, hard working sixth formers. In contrast to these pupils it is sad to see so many pupils frustrated because they are only at school because they cannot find a job. This is both frustrating to the pupil and the teacher alike.

The world is changing. People change. Qualifications for jobs change. The young person is not the only one to find they have inadequate qualifications to pursue the occupation of their choice. Many adults, particularly women, are finding the skills they possess are no longer relevant or that the careers they are trained for no longer hold any attraction for them.

How do you develop new skills? How do you gain more qualifications? I am only one who is grateful to have had the opportunity to get a Second Chance at school. I hope the pupils of the present day are making the most of their First Chance. It wasn't easy to come back to school after twenty years, but I'm certainly glad I did. I plan to leave school this year - If I can get a job... If not I will be back next year.

What will the next twenty years bring? Will I come back to school for a Third Chance? I wonder.

Colleen Walker  
 Adult Student

Early in 1978, I crossed the threshold of Tokoroa High School, pen and paper in my hand and a three year plan of action in my head. Now at the close of 1980, I still have pen and paper, but my three year plan has been completed. I feel rather like a fledgling chick emerging from its shell of protection and cover. I am now three years older, three years wiser and supposedly academically versed to converge on the higher portals of learned heights.

I finish 1980 with mixed feelings. It has been a most stimulating and encouraging year. I have met some interesting and friendly people at both staff and student levels, as well as some wonderful colleagues.

As an adult student, I am proud to have been associated with this school over the past three years and look forward to renewing the acquaintance in 1981.

I. A. Taylor

My Reason Joy Adams

I wanted to go back to school, as I had not learnt very much the first time, because I was rarely there and - because of that fact - was not interested in learning.

This time I am interested. The teacher is very helpful and explains in detail any question that I don't understand.

**stout**  
**student**  
**S**

MY HAPPY RETURNS

Now if you think that it's real cool,  
 To be adult and back in school,  
 Read on to all these words I pen,  
 And maybe you will think again.

Now just imagine if you will,  
 A Biro pen instead of quill,  
 And books by Dickens you think queer,  
 To us they've really modern gear.

And Shakespeare not so far removed,  
 To us he really seems to groove,  
 Then when our fancy tends to roam,  
 With Tompson we're quite at home.

But we can't dig that modern stuff,  
 We find we ain't got quite enough  
 Of stamina to stand the pace,  
 We really need a bit of grace.

So come on kids for heaven's sake,  
 Please give us grown-up kids a break.  
 Virgo

# A SPIRITED PAIR

## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Sun-soaked days, lazy islands and peaceful sailing - this is the type of thing I imagined before I went on the Spirit of Adventure. This couldn't have been further from the truth, for most of the time the seas were rough and the winds were bitter.

The Spirit is a 105-ft steel schooner with two masts - the fore-mast reaches a height of 85-ft while the main-mast is 89-ft high. The total sail area when all the sails are being used is 6,050 sq.ft.

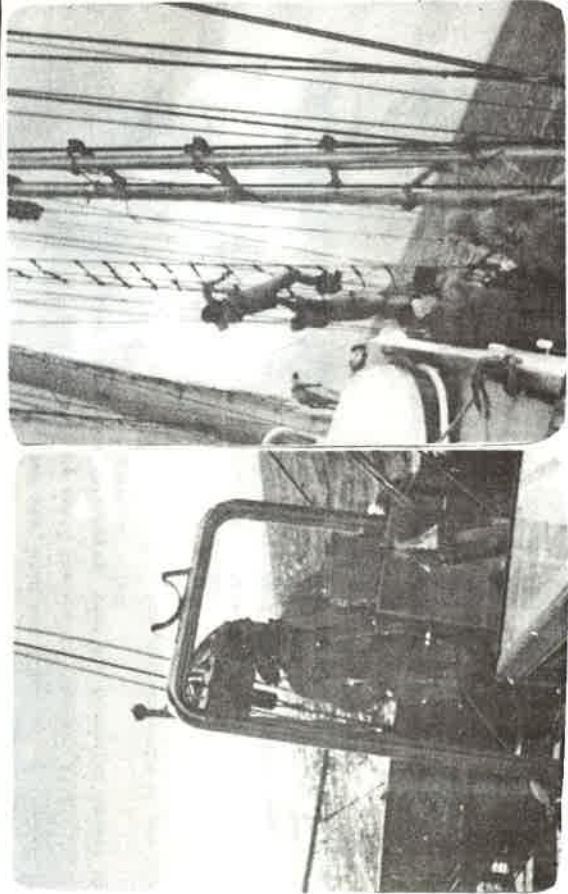
From the first day I could tell it was going to be a hard voyage. After having been aboard for about 20 minutes we were sent aloft to about 60-ft to practise lowering the sails. After that you could expect to find yourself up there in 50-knot winds, using one arm to hang on and the other to work with.

The Captain, who stood over 6-ft and weighed 18 stone of solid muscle, proved to be a hard man. His policy for sea-sickness was: "Get better or hurry up and die as trainees are easy to come by!" Along with this he refused to carry sea-sick tablets on board. The Captain would think nothing of getting you up at 11.30 pm if he thought you were too noisy and watch you do press-ups until you dropped.

Even though the trip was physically tough, starting at 6 am with a swim around the boat and working each day until as late as 2 am or, if everything went smoothly, as early as 10 pm, I wouldn't have missed it for anything. The sailing experience and the number of things you learned in the 10 days was unbelievable.

Now I find myself constantly going back over the trip in my mind, which brings me to the conclusion that I would recommend this trip to anyone who doesn't mind a little hard work.

Shaun Haire



## My Adventure on the 'Spirit'

Voyage 160 left Auckland on the 9th of September. At first I wondered what I had got myself into. The sleeping quarters were cramped and I didn't know a single person.

I soon adjusted to the lack of room and I found that everyone felt as lost and alone as I did. After the first day of tough work and plenty of fun I really started to enjoy myself. We all learned a lot about sailing, navigation, marine life and also socialising.

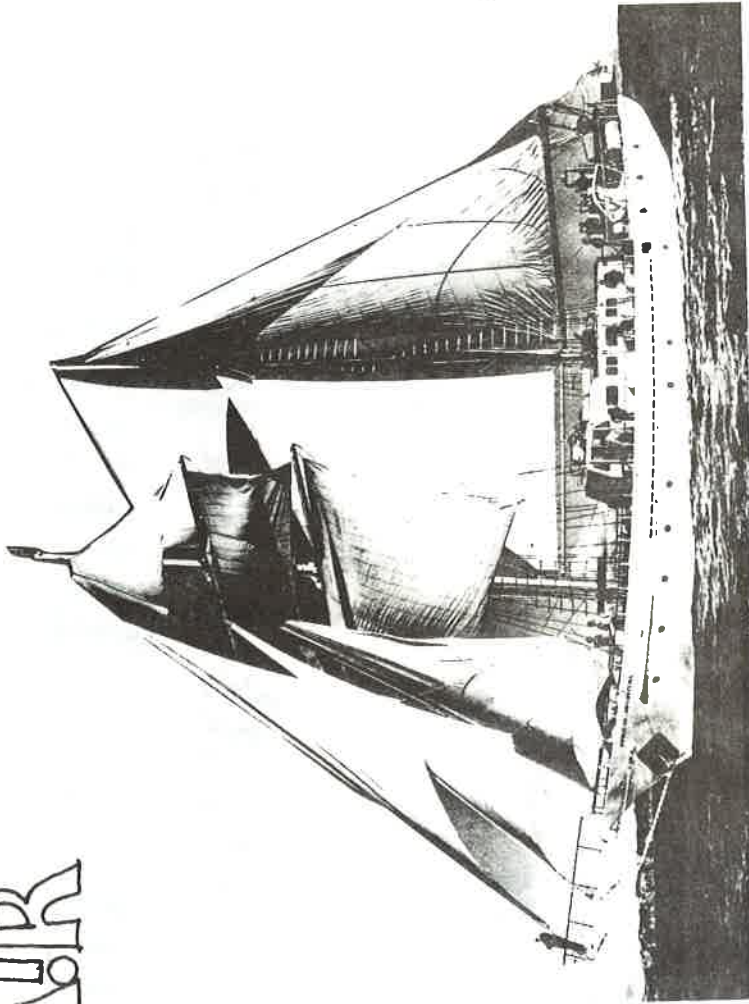
We visited many places including Great Barrier Island, the Bay of Islands (Russell), Kawau Island and of course most of the Hauraki Gulf.

After being chosen as 'crew captain', on the day we had to sail the ship alone, I made an attempt to act like a captain. It wasn't an easy job but I enjoyed the experience.

When we berthed back at Marsden Wharf I didn't really want to go home and I advise anyone who has the chance to go on the 'Spirit of Adventure', not to pass it up. It's a great trip and you're confronted with plenty of challenges.

Perfect for anyone with a lot of 'Spirit'.

Jessyca Bernard







**WEIGHTLIFTING**

This has been a superb year for our club. We managed to acquire some good weight equipment as well as some extra floorboards, and then set about the task of preparing for the New Zealand National Junior Championships. This was the highlight of our year and Greg Allen and Viking Rota competed well to gain second and fourth places respectively back at school we enjoyed competing amongst ourselves on stage during Forum assemblies. Viking proved to be best lifter and Greg took second place. Third place overall was a good contest between newcomers Simon Olissovoff and Scott Holden.

Two prizes were awarded this year - Best Lifter was Viking Rota and Most Improved Lifter was Giles Oldehaver. All the best for the future, boys.

Dave Brown



**Weightlifters**

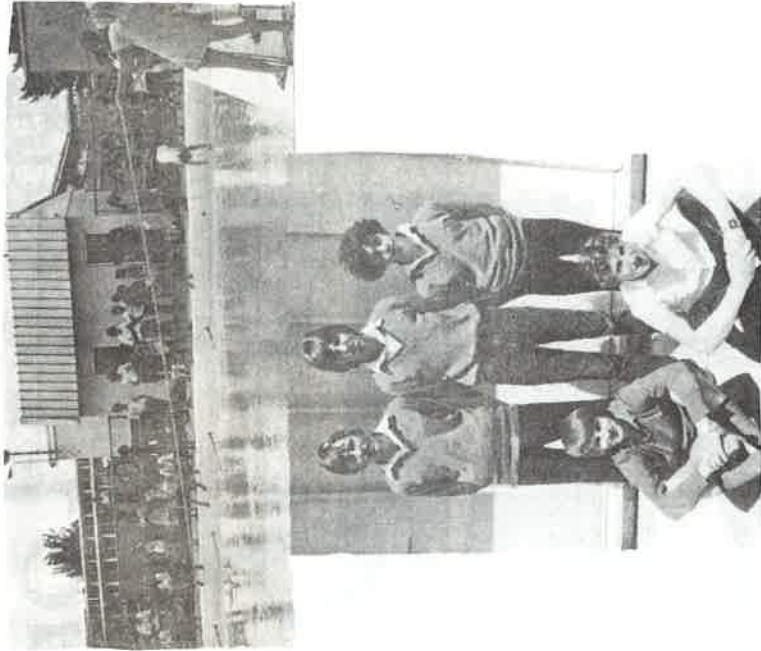
Back Row: Simon Olissovoff, Wayne Flutey, Bradley Green, Giles Oldehaver.  
 Front Row: Scott Holden, Dave Brown, Viking Rota, Greg Allan, Jeff Milliken.  
 Absent: Tyrone Oldehaver, Darrell Gage.

**RESULTS OF SWIMMING SPORTS**

Points: F Forum = 138  
 O Forum = 214  
 R Forum = 142  
 U Forum = 120

**Championships:**

Senior Girls : Jessyca Bernard - O Forum  
 Senior Boys : Wayne Smith - U Forum  
 4th Form Girls : Carolyn Terry - O Forum  
 4th Form Boys : Brendon Smith - O Forum  
 3rd Form Girls : Jackie Crosby - O Forum  
 3rd Form Boys : Don Roberts - R Forum



**CYCLING TEAM**

This year's team was able to contest the Sir Bernard Fergusson National Schools' Team Trial Championships which were held in Levin on the weekend of 23 August.

There was stiff competition coming from many of the 27 schools that were represented at the Championships.

Although one team member suffered a puncture, the team was still able to complete the course and attain fifth place and \$90.00 for the school.

The team was: Brian Bedford, Raymond Wylie, Gavin O'Donoghue, Brendon Smith and Andrew Whitford.

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**CANOEING**

Students from Tokoroa High School competed in two national events during the year.

The first one was the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Slalom Championships which were held near Tauranga on Anzac weekend. The Championships attracted 110 entrants from 18 schools throughout the North Island. Nicholas Eynon-Richards finished in 13th place, Michael Allison in 14th place in the Open event, and Noel Watkins finished runner-up in the Junior Novice event.

The second event was the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Wiggle and Wriggle Championships, which are internationally recognised as a training for slalom racing.

A team of seven students went to this on 5 November at Otumoetai in Tauranga. The students were:

Nicholas Eynon-Richards Michael Allison  
 Noel Watkins Alec Stevenson  
 Stewart Parker Andrew Rees  
 John Gisborne

**Seniors:** In the Wiggle and Wriggle events, Nicholas Eynon-Richards gained a second place and a third place, and a second place and a third place were also gained by Michael Allison.

**Juniors:** Noel Watkins gained a first place and a third place in the Wiggle events, using two different canoes. In one event Alec Stevenson gained a fourth place and Stewart Parker gained a fifth place.

Andrew Rees gained a fourth place and Alec Stevenson gained a fifth place in another event.

There were 54 entrants from 7 different schools.

A good effort was put in by all students, and congratulations should go to all of them for a fine effort.

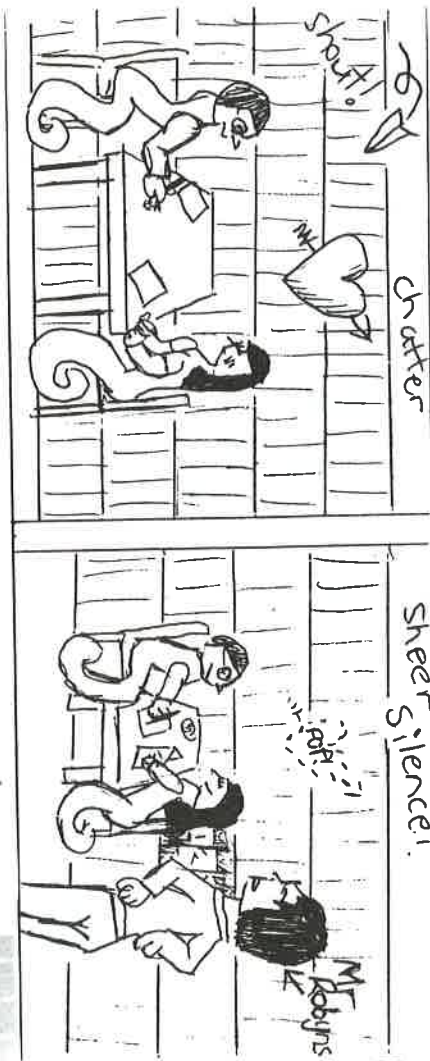
All the best for future progress in your sport.

J A Sullivan  
 Coach and Manager

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Thanks to parents, students and staff for many donations during the year. Special thanks to Mrs Scatchard and her devoted followers.

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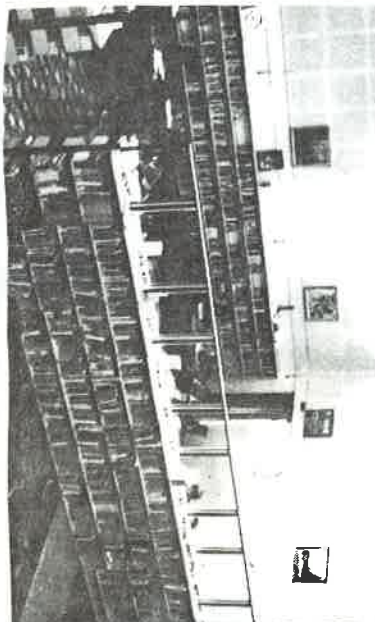
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  - (18) The Comedy of Errors
  - (19) Henry IV Part 1
  - (20) All's Well That Ends Well
  - (21) Henry V
  - (22) Two Gentlemen of Verona

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# goethe society

## GOETHE SOCIETY PRIZEGIVING

This year Tokoroa High School hosted the annual prizegiving for schools from Tokoroa, Putaruru and Taupo.

After the prizes and certificates were distributed, an elimination quiz for teams from the schools took place. The quiz, which is prepared and composed by students and lecturers at the University of Waikato, is conducted in English for the benefit of parents and friends - of whom some 150 were present. Tokoroa High School's team of Phillip Yates (Kapitan), Stuart Grant, Debbie Watts and Wendy Ten Holt succeeded in reaching the finals but were narrowly defeated by Forest View High School.

The evening finished with a supper provided by the students taking German at the school and was quickly eaten up by most and worn by some (Katherine Bristow).

This school's prize and certificate winners were:

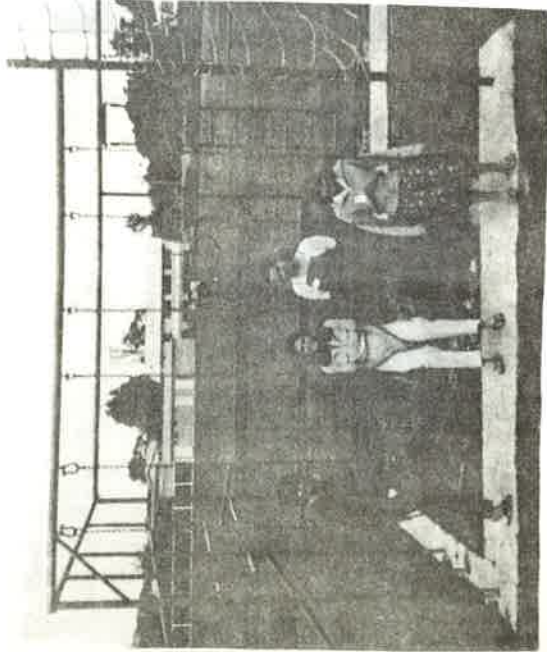
Intermediate A - Lynn Connolly, Phillip Yates.

Junior A - Katherine Bristow, Alex Geers, Greg Goessi, Andrea Stonehouse, Graeme de Lisle.

Junior B - Wendy Ten Holt, Janice Krause, Hellen Gavet, Hishani Dassanayake, Sonya Vandervoort.

Elementary - Leanne Campbell, Lee Ann Mitchell, Calum Grant, Lee Ann Dijk, Jaylene Horn.

D W Austin



# speech contest

## SPEECH CONTEST

Every year, Tokoroa High School holds three Speech Contests. This year the Senior Students were asked to speak on the topic: 'Looking Back on the 70's and Forward to the 80's'. A large and anxious group of contestants met in the Hall on April 17th, in front of the assembled senior student body and a panel of judges from the Tokoroa Toastmistress' Club, to vie for oratorical supremacy. The speeches - interesting, humorous and very well presented - drew an enthusiastic response from the audience and judges. The final decision gave first place to Marlene Pitman. Second place went to Katherine Bristow and third place to Debbie Watts.

During the second term, separate contests were held for Third and Fourth formers. The standard in these contests was also very high but the panel of judges from the Tokoroa Toastmasters' Club finally selected Jacqueline Reynolds as the winner of the Intermediate (Fourth Form) contest, with Kupa Teao and Jane Lennon being chosen second and third respectively. In the Junior (Third Form) contest, Monique Van Dyke took the first place honours with Tracey Sullivan second and Ronald Seymour third.



LANGUAGE CAMP Philippa Ross  
From Thursday, 13 March, to Sunday, 16 March 1980, the Sixth Form French and German classes went to a Language Camp in Ngauruahia. Students of French, German and Japanese came from all around - Tauranga, Hamilton, Te Awamutu and more. We became involved in all sorts of language activities.

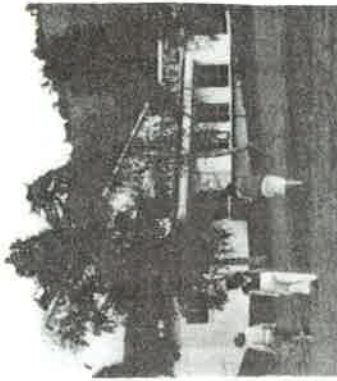
On arrival, we were issued with a certain amount of currency (of whatever language we spoke) and if we were caught speaking English, by the 'agents de police', we were fined. The group with the most currency left over won a grand prize. We also saw films in French in German, and Church services in many languages were held on Sunday.

We held a concert, in which Tokoroa High managed to empty a tube of toothpaste into the hair of our dear teacher, much to the disgust of Mr Austin but to the delight of the audience.

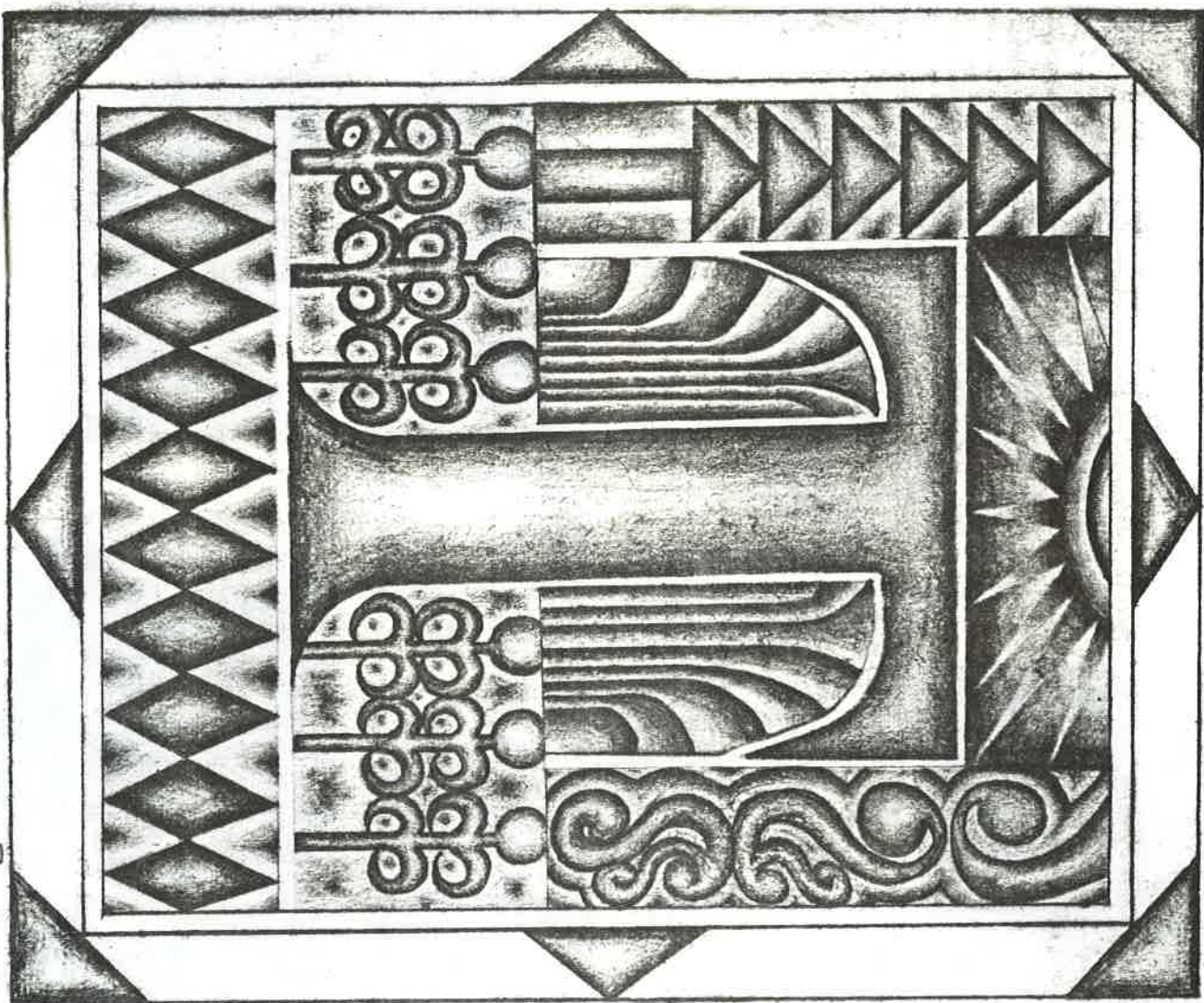
I really recommend the three-day camp for all language students for next year - a well remembered event.



# Language camp



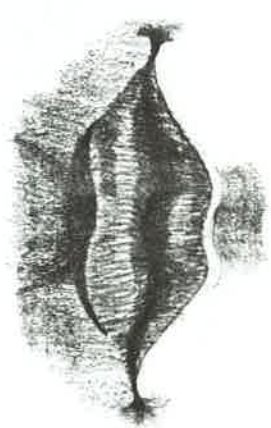




Gaulette Reynolds



Jack Reynolds



J Reynolds

# F FORUM

## F FORUM EVENTS

\*Volleyball, soccer and softball tournaments

\*Senior discussion group

\*Chess, Funworder, Draughts, Chequers

\*Participation in swimming sports

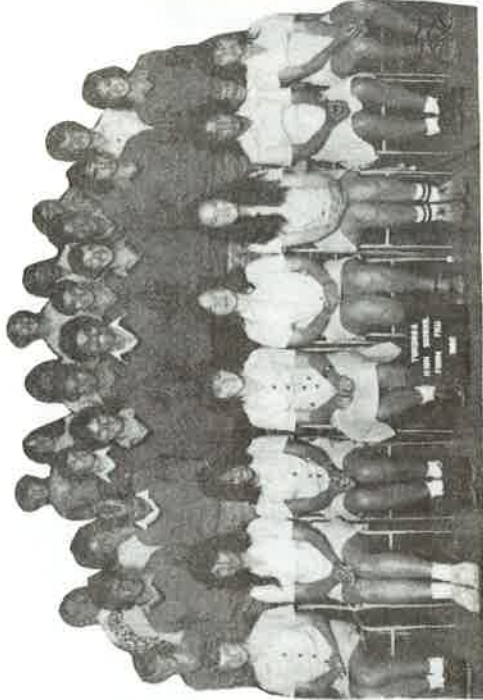
\*Second place in the Athletic sports

\*Special tutoring classes

\*Success of Wayne Flutey and Viking Rota in sport

\*Success of Melanie MacDonald and Angela Rothwell in Alliance Francaise competition

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F/KU : Mrs Kutia

Rex Cook, Peter Pehi, Royce Purnell, #Junior Parai, Sam Churchward, Tama Daniels, Roger Edwards, Kerry Larsen, Vaughan Cruden, Metua John, Peter Ryder, Llewellyn Paku, Moana Marriner, Gary Anaru, Michael Alison, Allen Walsh.

Nicola Bell, Vicki Burt, Nicola Gray, Angela Hepi, Are Aue, #Kathryn Morrow, Kathy Hiriwani, Vanessa Hamana, Tracey Hope, Esther Ngaputa, Florence Ford, Donna Knight, Christine Liggins, Moerama Black, Joanne Walters.



F/MF : Mr MacFarquhar

Darren Calkin, Robert Cathie, Mark Reichenbach, Jonathon Snell, Michael Wolfe, Darren Newell, Paul Phillips, Scott Smith, Joey Taikoko, Brent Tane, #David Theobald, \*Evan Drew, Paul Edgar, Cecil Cammock, Brian Bedford, \*John Van den Brink, \*Peter Walsh, Koro Phillips, Stephen Rogers, Philip Vautier.

Carylene Lim, Shelley MacFarlane, Atawhai Marriner, Michelle Robb, Fiona Selwyn, #Melissa Gray, Kim Corban, Haley Sorrenson, Tracey Waring, Katherine Whelan, Katherine Bristow, Tania Morgan, \*Manuae Ngati, Sharon Posthuma, Rachael Bell, \*Shirley Ferguson, Jana Jones.



F/FI : Mr Ferri

Teura Kautai, #Ricky Comapin, #Kaora Kaora, Ross McConnon, Stephen Parkes, Adrian Phipps, James Roberts, Poko Daniels, Michael Follas, Jon Hinfelaar, Teparu Kavana, Nia Tuaeu, #Neville Harrod.

Sandra Beattie, Stacey Bright, Cherie Butler, Marama Maao, Kay Peterson, Kath Warana, Tracey Joe, Debbie Lennane, Michelle McEwan, Delphina Nathan, Imeleta Ahsiu, Janie Mactier, Melanie MacDonald, Angela Rothwell, \*Merran Martin, Christine Tubby, #Sharralee Gray.



F/SL : Mr Sullivan

Bruce Edwards, John Harvey, Brian Martin, Steven Manthey, Stewart Parker, Scott Blair, David Henry, John Kuysten, \*Taiora Poko, Brent McAlister, Shaun Hair, \*Michael Nuku, Eric Plessius, Nicholas Eynon-Richards, Bradley Green.

Kim Burt, Rosalyn Daniels, Lisa Haynes, #Shelley Davis, Yvonne Park, Sally Wakiakama, #Sally Ann Fraser, Robyn Gabolinsky, #Gaylene Nelson, Colleen McClintock, Heather Jones, Tania Carter, \*Lessina Rangii, #Leanne Lincoln.



# F FORUM

\*Initiative shown by Desirée de Kleyen in forming the committee and tutoring sessions



F/MU : Mr Murray

Matthew Bramall, James Climo, Aaron Dick, Gary Nicholson, Angus Johnson, Allen Chappell, Jamie Tuagalu, David Whelan, Andrew Mace, William de Vries, John Howard, Barry Jackson, Richard Robyns, Stephen Potter, \*Rodney Hanley, \*Koro Phillips, John Stevens, Michael Fitzgerald.

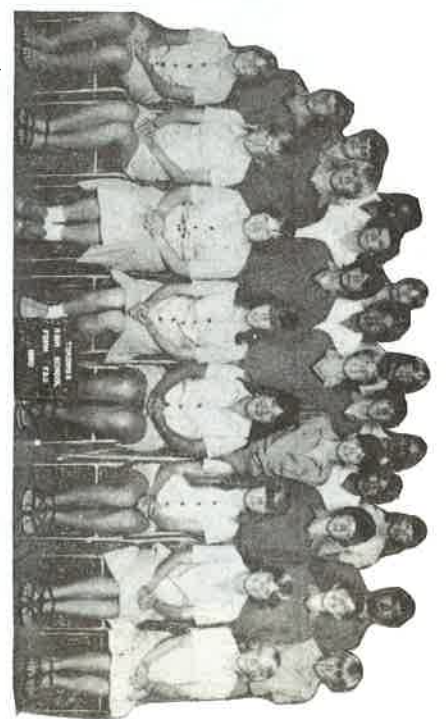
Donna Jenkinson, Clara Lepaio, Vivian Nathan, Judith Perry, Sueresa Amouta, Lynda Evans, Sonya Hudson, Lorraine Callaghan, Elaine Millar, Pokoia Kiro, Fana Mitchell, Georgina Ward, \*Patricia Blue.



F/MD : Mr Wardle

Allen Fiwelli, Brett Marshall, Colin Temonanni, David Amos, Raymond Bishop, Ian Dixon, Rees Ganns, Nicholas Thomas, Gareth Jones, David Robins, \*Garth Shaw, Duane Shepherd, Alex Smith, Iaston Heke, Clinton Murray.

Yina Rangit, Jill Tortoiseshell, Ruth Tuagalu, Andrea Fryer, Lynne Griffiths, Karen Macpherson, Carlene Hari Hari, Tracey Evans, Nga Kaitapere, Edna Simione, Karen Sullivan, Vicki Pennell, Desirée de Kleyen.



F/AU : Mr Austin

Robert Kilby, Paul Loveday, John McClintock, Stuart Anderson, Andrew Arnell, Paul Mitchell, Alec Stevenson, Noel Watkins, Peter Davy, Murray Ilton, \*Tony Low, \*Graham Nathan, Warren Wiki, \*Laurence Iti, Philip Yates.

Robyn Goodwin, Donna Reid, Mary Shannon, Penny Stonehouse, Tracey Sullivan, Sheree Amohia, Lynn Banks, \*Karen Burger, Stacey Burt, \*Sharon Lincoln, \*Anthonea Purvis, Sheryl Dahm, Jennifer Gouldsmith, Margaret Kepe, \*Raewyn Nelson, \*Wendy Sullivan.



F/M : Mrs Maea

Murray Jeffs, Paul McCormick, Christopher Mace, \*Dee Thompson, John Moo, Sean Murray, Terry Nicholas, Nga Ruua, Neil Powdrill, Neil Christensen, Michael Herwani, Stephen Nelley, Geoff Wylde, \*Dennis Wickliffe, Robert Buxton, Wayne Flutey, Craig Taylor, Graeme Farrow, Viking Rota.

\*Deborah Sattler, Theresa Sefuiva, Patricia Ten Holt, Jennifer Play, \*Joanne Nelson, Lucia Lepa, Jacqueline Reynolds, Ngere Punga, \*Diane Van der Bas, Denise Griggs, Vaine Vavia, \*Suzette Purnell, \*Barbara Davis, Fiona Hudson, Violet Kanukura

\*Best wishes to Mrs Law and thanks for her efforts

\*Bon Voyage to Jana and thanks for her contributions to forum life

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# O FORUM

## O FORUM EVENTS

\*Bad Taste Fashion Parade

Mrs Van, incognito, won wearing uniform. We didn't recognise her until she wiped off the layers of lipstick!

\*Miss Pluck's Tutor Group bar-becue with steak, sausages sizzling, smoke and stereo

\*Musical and various noises coming from A23

Duck as you go in the door - the dartboard's right there

\*Brett and Darren organised a tennis competition in November

\*Tutor camp at Hikurangi Island on Lake Whakamaru -

Lots of porridge  
Donald Hansen was the champion  
pizza-pie eater

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O/PA : Mr Parish

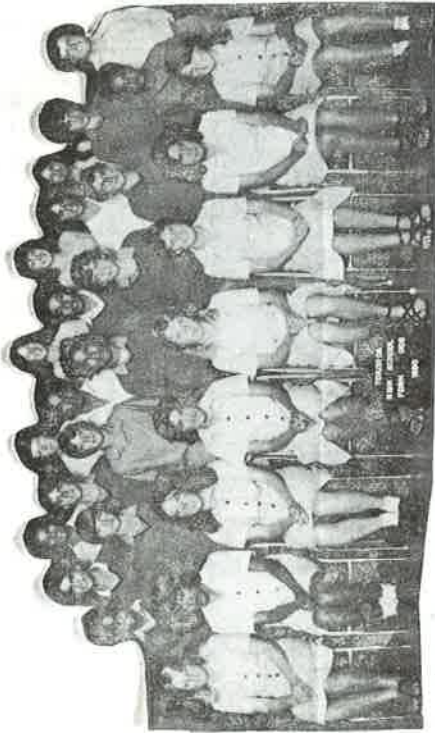
percy Flutey, Miles Harnett, Bryn Jones, Frazer McClellennan, #Darren Ross, Bruce Alsop, Peter Cunliffe, Leigh Dennis, Desmond McClure, Brendon Smith, Oscar Stevens, Peter Paul, Douglas Cameron, Michael Friedly, Donald Hansen, Nga Pakoti.

Deborah Clarke, Annie Harrison, Sheryl Higgins, Ngawini Kingi, Georgina Rangii, Barbara Tremain, Lynda Goodwin, Tracey Smout, Jessyca Bernard, Joanne Clarkin, Bronwyn Holder, Karen Tahere, Philippa Kilby, Teresa Swanson, Janice Longmire, Mii Natua.

O/PL : Miss Pluck

Paul Kane, Michael Nilsen, \*Robert Stothers, Peter Murray, Louis Steiner, Tere Trego, William Watene, Dean Westlake, Mark Brinkley, Brown Cortesi. \*Nga Eiao, Steven Ross, Barry Wong.

Tracey Carter, \*Andrea Cressy, Leonie Dixon, Robin Hohepa, Lisa Jones, Sandra Keir, Natalie Kilby, Janice Krause, Raewyn Lett, Carolyn Terry, Lacretia Campbell, Bertha Devon, Debra Hoskin, Leah Martin, Janis Nathan, Elizabeth Taikoko, \*Oriwa Smith, Joanne Andrew, Kelly Just.



O/OS : Mr Olsen

Darren Laurenson, Stephen Lurie, Kevin Taikato, Charlie Te Whiu, Patrick Dobbyn, Paul Havemen, Andrew Lang, James Joseph, Nicholas Leger, #Chris Stothers, Paul Coffin, Stephen Puckey, John Rangii, Toka Natua, Carl Gubb, Dirk Rozendaal, Mark Rozendaal.

Lisa Enderby, Jacqueline Hubert, Jackie Crosby, Deborah Thomas, \*Jennifer Scadden, Bertha Tuakana, Te Aroha Taurua, #Sarah Riley, Christine Warren, #Barbara Dodgson, Michelle Aoake, Leata Taulapapa, Jacqueline Williams, Nelly Sinclair, Ester Cochrane.



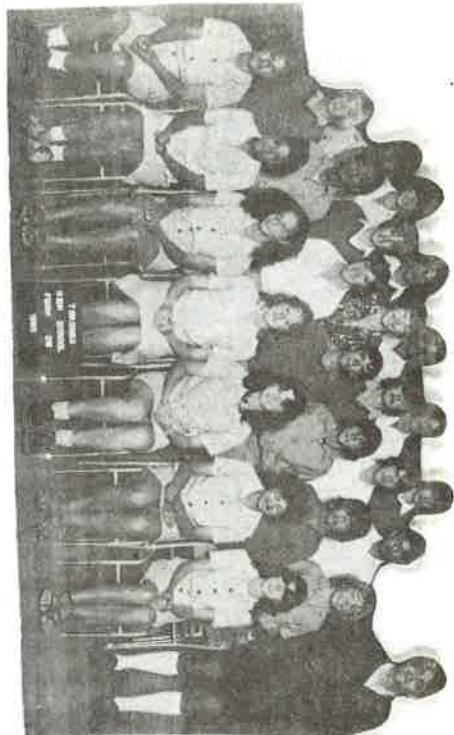
O/SI : Mrs Sims

Harry Aue, Robert Small, Robert Adams, David Crum, Peter Simpson, Darrin October, Paddy Wawatai, \*John Dick, Kevin Fitzgerald, Michael Keaney, Mark Lefebre, Robert Loveday, Graeme Rangii, Bruce Overhill, \*Brett Vickers.

\*Leanne Campbell, Kim Capper, Pua Popata, Delwyn Renata, Lottie Saluni, Patricia Heke, Janice Ratima, Diane Rodwell, Tina Royal, Wendy Drower, Roseanne Lewis, \*Elizabeth Lowe, Patricia McCaskill, Andrea Rout, #Leilani Staples, Connie Phillips.



# O FORUM



O/B : Mr Bentley

Gary Ferguson, Craig Follas, \*Leon Mahu, Nelson Sheek,  
 #Michael Savage, Amosa Aukusa, Leif Carter, Scott Coulter,  
 Rodney Dravitzki, Atevu Kiri, William Tauki, #Eric Jansen,  
 \*Stephen Blyth, Darryl Gage, Bruce Hamilton, \*Wayne Knight,  
 John Neilson, Jonathan Reid, Stephen Vergeest,  
 Peter Steiner, John Hoonhout.  
 Vicki Karl, Vivian Keti, Nicola Purvis, Helene Oiderhaver,  
 Hine Ropina, Carol Simlona, Julie Dennis, \*Michelle Dempster,  
 Marlene Tuapawa.



O/MN : Mr Morgan

Peter Taylor, Dean Mosen, #John Anderson, Barry Meats,  
 Mark Hurlliman, Jessie Kikoro, Leighton Ngatal, Graham Grubb,  
 \*Alun Robertson, \*Thiraira Kupa, Ricky Amohia, Giles Oldhaver,  
 Tyrone Oldhaver, Moses Pyka, Nicholas Krause, #Upokoia Toa,  
 \*Kameriria Nepia, Kevin Reece, John Maitland, \*James Rikona,  
 Lawrence Koru, #Tera Rima.  
 Lynette Irwin, Gaye Kilgour, #Tiri Leonard, Tina Phillips,  
 Tracey Dodunski, \*Anna Neville, Fiona Sandbrook, Melissa Tewhinu,  
 Sonya Van Der Voort, Karen Cupples, Susan Hines, Clara Lixting,  
 Tania Heke.

\*James Joseph's soccer tournament won by O/OS

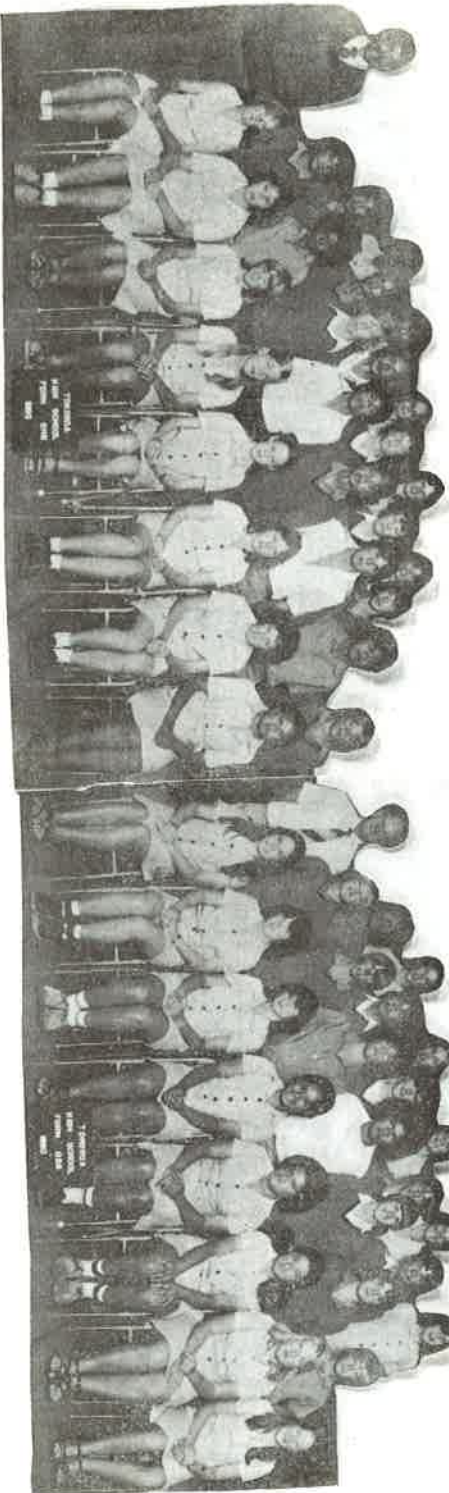
\*Competition in B3 with draughts

\*Sports of dodgeball and soccer and a cup of tea on Wednesdays

\*The Forum Quiz won by Mr Morgan's hard-working study group in the Work Experience Room, watched by the papier maché face masks dangling from the rafters

\*Donated a butterfly-table for a Kampuchean family

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O/HR : Mr Haire

Robert More, Andrew Ropina, Walter Swanson, Christopher Taha,  
 Phillip Burt, Steven Clarke, Darryn Costar, Kevin Edgar,  
 Phillip Law, Eric Rikona, Timothy Cochrane, Andrew Donachie,  
 Anthony Dobyn, Simon Olissoff, Felix Krause.

Teenga Campbell, Tracey Mckenty, Terepai Tunupopo,  
 Alyson Vergeest, Christine Bevan, Constance Davis, Tina Eley,  
 Janice Westfield, Samantha Yeomans, Donna Ramsay, Nicole Crago,  
 Maarana Watene, Julie Mole.

O/SN : Mr Saunders

James Ford, Kevin Hall, Mark Pyka, Rodney Lacy, Robert McGowan,  
 Geoffrey Scadden, Tangi Tangiteina, Brett Watene, Peter Machen,  
 \*Barry Anderson, Peter Cosgrove, Brian Vergeest, Paul Guitink,  
 #Albert Anderson.

Sharlene Devon, Kerry Mannu, Lee-Ann Perry, #Andrea Cressey,  
 Robyn-Jean Davis, Carol Ferguson, Maria Gordon, Lynne Chappell,  
 Tracey Anderson, Paula Collier, Denise Heyder, Antoinette Kirk,  
 Tanuati Napanua, Colina Eleazara, Teresa Ford, Noctoa Tareu.



# R FORUM

## R FORUM EVENTS

\*The first term was highlighted by a softball competition which, after a rough start went off well, the visitors being R/HK.

\*Study skills sessions for 4th formers were held as well as tutoring by senior students for the juniors.

\*In term two a general knowledge quiz was staged which just proved what informed, intelligent people we are in R Forum. Congratulations to R/LA on their win.

\*Exam skills sessions for 5th formers were held by the R Forum Senior Tutor, Mr McKenzie, to prepare students for the forthcoming examinations.

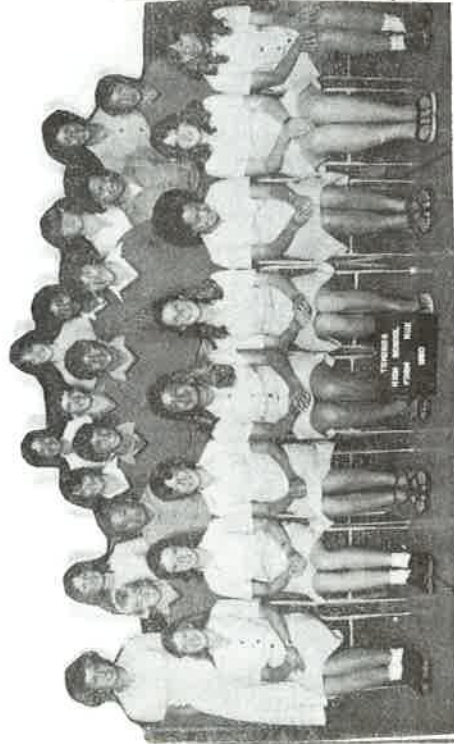
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R/LA : Mr Lambert

Gregory Allen, Robert Phillips, Hamilton Sheck, Leon Pomare, Brian Key, Russell Muir, Anthony Philp, Andrew Whitford, \*Darren Wilson, #Victor Brown, James Coxhead, Raitini Devon, John Janssen, Gavin O'Donoghue, Phillip Baker, Bruce Belfield, Chris Kirk.

Louise Christey, Rena Kiikoro, Geraldine Nepe, Jacqueline Spaans, Melissa Bell, Cathy Clarry, Karen Lennon, Michelle Rogers, Barbara Edwards, Sandy Black, Vanessa Froggatt, Tracey Goupillot, Debbie Newell, Ruth Wairua.



R/UE : Miss Uerata

Grant Matchitt, Jay Redden, Rongo Teao, Brett Thomson, Grant Ngatai, Craig Haycock, Edward Walters, #Richard Booth, Alex Geers, Lionel Smith, Thomas Walters, #Joey Kiikoro, John Burt, \*Steven Mitchell.

Simone Hikuroa, Jeanette MacLennon, Tania Paku, Moana Tauroa, Beverley Cameron, Denise Kaukau, Christina Penney, Fiona Pook, Janice Tildesley, Maria Cook, Janette Griggs, Marlene Pitman, Ella Siulepa, Ann Wawatai, Jeanette Curran.



R/WO : Mr Woolhouse

Wayne Anderson, Rimatika Manu, Michael Nelly, Rangitautari, Robert Fear, Anthony Hawkins, \*Tommy Lagas, Mark Mole, #Andrew Rees, Paul Sullivan, Derek Gibson, \*Martin Lally, Derek Nepia, Ian Park, Grant Northcott, John Overhill, Tony Troy, Craig Phipps.

Rangi Bennion, Catherine Leger, Kim Perry, Adrielle Rex, Jane Lennon, Joanne Solomon, \*Debbie Bishop, #Maureen Pettid, Anzacqueline Jacobs, \*Joylene Barnes, \*Sally McCormick, Ruth Roberts, Robyn Siegal, \*Donna Reece, \*Christine Smart.



R/SM : Mr Sims

Henry Rota, Richard Stewart, Tua Vaeau, #Albert Tancoa, Karl Belfield, Adrian Blair, Charlie Glassie, Darren McGlone, Mark Vautier, John Cruickshank, \*Stephen Henry, \* Trevor Hill, Mark Krause, \*Gary Peterson, Peter Small, Ricky Sullivan, Glenn Tremain, \*Bruce Smith, Alan Utanga.

Carolyn Heke, Liebling Hoeflich, Deborah Rusk, Ronise Withers, Rosemary Whaanga, Helen Gavet, Henrietta Kemp, Julie Stack, Shannyn McCaskill, Josephine Patikura, Rosemary Scouse, Dawn Thompson, Lynette Jones, Susan Kendall.



# R FORUM

\*Thanks go to the dedicated committee who helped involve our Forum in various competitions. They were:



R/HK : Mrs Hikuroa

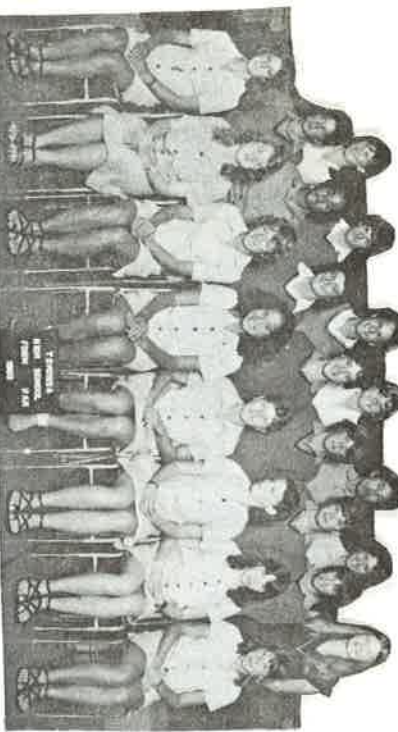
John Cornford, Phillip Stanley, Michael Van Orsouw, Wairu Kepa, Nigel Hosking, Alistair Moller, Michael Smith, Junior Teokotai, Murray Hawkins, Stephen Johnston, Tane Rakai, \*Andrew Warnock, \*Jason Thomas, \*Tunni John-Ngariki.

Tracey Lewis, Lisa Sorrenson, Angela Tahere, Fern Dalziel, Joanne Rangit, Vaniva Tunupopo, Veronica Findley, Melaine Rainford, Karin Ten Velde, Maine Bennion, Kurai Van Der Meer, Diane Fleming, \*Lynaire Kemp, Maree Miller, Tina Wong, Sara Robyns.

R/KB : Mrs Kerbers

John Mataiti, Cedric Pitman, Ronald Seymour, William Mudgway, Edward Setuiva, Phillip Springhall, Michael Wong, Kerry Ashby, Brian Connolly, Chris Dwyestyn, \*Stephen Hussey, Nga Ratu, Marouna Tera, Grant Annett, Ashley Hoskin, Uta Punga.

Shandrene Double, Tracy McAllister, Tarati Morunga, Tracey Swanson, Wiki Hickliffe, Lauretta Hines, Hishani Dassanayake, Dawn Will, Michelle Johnson, Christine McDowell, Wendy Ten Holt, Briar Liggins, Helen O'Brien, Debbie Watts, \*Netta Seymour.



R/AN : Mrs Anderson

James Mclean, Trevor Mischewski, Don Roberts, John Teinangaro, Ferice Brown, Roy Gall, \*Gregory Miller, Darren Smith, Robbie Hall, Kapiti Metuungaro, James Waring, Jonas Campbell, Stuart Grant, \*Keith Hansen, \*Nicholas Moncur.

\*Vicki Collis, Diane Fountain, Donna Petley, Catherine Stevens, Jacqueline Wiki, \*Rachel Paraha, Leanne Draper, Kathryn Ward, Christina Stanley, Angela Stevens, \*Cleo Kerome, Sandra Green, Reida Hoare, Jeanette McKenzie, Meremaho Taikato, Vaine Teina, \*Leanne Sutcliffe, Pam Givins, Philippa Ross.



R/S : Mr Smith

William Gubb, Gary Hoskin, Jeffrey Milliken, David Penney, Roger Belfield, James Buchanan, Darren Rinz, Taicua Tekli, Mark Nicholas, Thomas Rewita, Michael Whale, Andrew Taikato, Paul Walker.

Brenda Compain, Rhonda Glass, Paula McKenzie, Jane Parker, Sally-Ann Smith, Isabel Teokotai, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Jacinta Lepa, Karina Rinklin, Patricia Henry, \*Piri Rikiau, Mela Ruua, Susan Smith, Patricia Phillips, Dianne Hawkins, Nga Tereu, Lesley Weavers.

Tina Wong

Sara Robyns

John Burt

Phillippa Ross

Pamela Givins

Maree Millar

Lesley Weavers

Lynette Jones

Chris Kirk

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# U FORUM

## U FORUM EVENTS

- \*Soccer Competition
- \*Rock'n'Roll Dancing Lessons
- \*Prom-Night Extravaganza
- \*Litter Lickers Campaign
- \*Novelty Events on Sportsday
- \*Volleyball Competition
- \*Assemblies with unique touches:
  - Speech from Waikato Rugby Rep., Brian Morrissey
  - Part I of the continuing saga of 'Heartbreak Hollow'
  - Sister Wendy of the Church Army
  - Weightlifting
  - Mr Jacobs, Youth Department Police Station

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U/DA : Mr Davis

Rex Chapman, Ian Fryer, Paul Simiona, Daniel Wright, Paul Butterworth, Jeffrey Hughes, John Parry, Paul Saluni, Mark Pitkethley, Andrew Flavell, Gregory Goessi, Raymond Wylie, Graeme Day, Eric Teokotai.

Debbie Nield, Michelle Purvis, Michelle Seymour, #Fiona Price, Monique Van Dijk, Lani Daniel, Cherie Kaio, Catherine Warnock, \*Frances Butler, \*Barbara Dean, Raewyn Englebretson, Robyn Thomson, Ngairé Amos, Raroua Drollier, Colleen Kautai, Charmaine Rex, Rangihua Seymour.



U/HD : Mrs Henderson

Peter Jones, Shane Richards, Simeona Teaurima, Vai Tutai, \*Brian Hall, Junior Rikiau, Charles Underwood, #Darren Heppell, Graeme De Lisle, Craig Purvis, Manu Ratu, Steven Willson, Adrian Purnell, Wayne Smith, Larry Sullivan.

Susanne Persen, Queenie Tamariki, Nyree Tranter, Jaylene Horn, Brenda Dahm, Sheena Bishop, Camelia Marsh, Maria Penney, Gillian Wightman, Yvette Curran, Marion Goessens, Ellen Ten Holt, Diane Van Mierlo, Kathryn Milne, Gail Nelmes.



U/TH : Mrs Thompson

William Nikora, Henry Petero, Andrew Stevens, Wayne Taylor, Kerry Wilson, John Gisborne, Darren Phayer, David Prince, Kenneth Tippett, Scott Holden, David Moore, \*Owen Morrissey, Gregory Persen, Patiu Daniels.

Lynley Cartwright, Marissa Ogle, \*Nicola Slack, Julie Twigg, Christina Butler, Denise Partridge, Tuaine Petero, Tutai Ratu, Raewyn Benteen, Janet Cassidy, Elizabeth Rairi, Petrina Campbell, Elizabeth Eynon-Richards, Wendy Pumphrey, Aileen Tough, Lyn Connelly.



U/RO : Mr Robyns

Frank Janssen, Allan Petera, Frans Van Der Meer, Tony King, Mario Van Der Puten, Henry Ederveen, Adam McLean, Ian Smith, Allan Sheppard, Kapa Teao, Rima Apera, Andrew De Lisle, Chris Phillips, \*Jonathan Haines, Angus Iepaio, Donald Jeffries.

Raewyn Morrissey, Kim Poulava, Angela Samson, Keryn Wilton, Wendy Marsh, #Sandra Van Egmond, #Lianne James, Mata Mataiti, Arii Ngata, Elizabeth Ngatai, Laisine Tapuai, Robin Harpur, Leah Hawkins, Frei Lefebre.



# U FORUM



U/DP : Mr Depree

Mark Gardiner, Calum Grant, Malcolm Swiggs, John Van De Ven, Tai Kautai, \*John Theobald, Jeffrey Harpur, \*Andrew McKenzie, Brae Simpson, \*Melvin Tawani, Peter Yeomans, Kym Campbell, Charlie Bates, Michael Dravitzki, #Danny Maitland, Deborah Blomfield, Angela Crosbie, Leanne Elford, Joanne Post, Nane Tauraki, Jennifer Williams, Michelle Paunulis, Simone Kley, Melissa Legato, Virginia Walker, Ruth Hamerton, Cathy Nagalu, Lynne Greenough, Delwyn Bate, Vaine Takie, Janet Chappell, Helen Eynon-Richards.



U/WY : Mr Wylie

Glenn Morgan, Barry Nield, Trevor Sullivan, Raymond Jenkins, Roderick Moncur, Marco Spaans, Kava Tamariki, Graham Rewita, Gavin McLean, Keith Mudgeway, Peter Rolleston, Henry Tamariki, Tony Van Mierlo, \*Richard Joseph, Martin Grant, Phillip Tortoiseshell.

Brenda Bass, Roslyn Millar, Lee-Anne Mitchell, Noelene Westlake, Gaylene Dunne, Rochelle Rewita, Roseline Teveano, Puoy Knoch, Dawn Crean, Metua Ramea, Helen Swanson, \*Elizabeth John, Alison Rawley, Beverley Rovers, \*Raewynne Cartwell.



U/MG : Miss Morgan

Wayne Crago, Nigel Stevens, Raymond Stevenson, Junior Tane, Malcolm Collier, Daryl Landers, Conrad New, Darren Pumphrey, Piri Teina, David Jones, Joe Patuwa, Stirling Speck, \*David Tebb, \*Geoffrey Wrightwebb, #Matu Harris, Sharon Joseph, Aroha Moetu, Sarah Overhill, #Emaline Edwards, Susan Elton, \*Roslyn Keith, Ata Papa, Vicki Le Gallis, Frances Oldfield, Mata Ramea, Alison Seymour, Andrea Stonehouse, \*Lisa Moffatt, Te Ata Ngatai, \*Cindy Eley, Debbie Thomson.



U/BW : Mr Brown

Michael Burlich, Trent Rackley, Rangit Turner, Ina Pakoti, Stephen Powley, Nicholas Rangit, Grant Watene, Darrin Walsh, Rahiti Teokotai, \*Glen Watson, Wayne Farrow, Marco Kley, Roy MacPherson, Walter White, Deepa Dassanayake.

Lisa Dempster, Leanne Harrison, Kay Ranson, Michelle Smith, Marjallinda Verhaegh, Shiree Just, Frances Morris, Tere Punga, \*Leanne Wilson, #Roslyn Keith, Janelle Conrad, Louise Crump, Wendy Farrow, Gillian Slack, Penny Johnson, Janine Marsden, Faye Onehi.

\*Orienteering Competition  
 \*Proving the importance of women by Eve's winning the Great Balloon Debate

\*Investigation of Tokoroa Bakery by U/BW

\*Attempt to increase the exam pass rates by Mr Willelts' giving sermons on examination technique

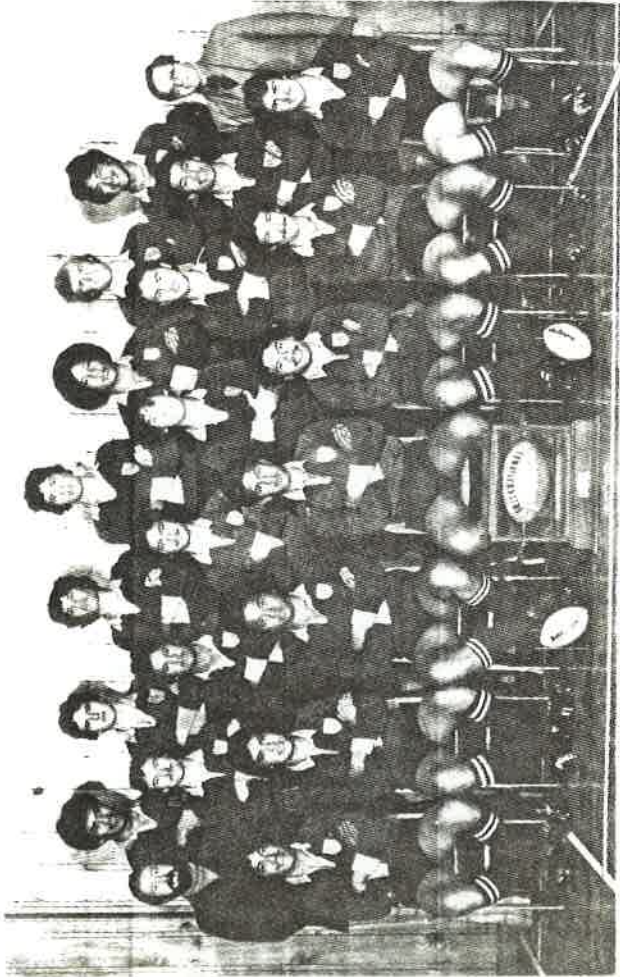
\*Speech on Exchange Students by Jana Jones and news about our own Rotary Exchange Scholar, Diana Shaw

\*Thursday activities in the Gym - U/RO

U/DP  
 U/DA

\* \* \* \* \*

# the heavies



## First XV Rugby

Back Row: Metua John, Neil Christenson, Jonas Campbell, Liston Heke, Angus Lepaio (Vice Captain), Bradley Green, Nga Pakoti.

Middle Row: Mr J Lambert (Master in charge of Rugby), Michael Fitzgerald, Marouna Tera, Darren Costar, Moses Pylka, Kerry Ashby, Alan Utanga, Mr B R Prestidge (Coach).

Front Row: Poko Daniels, Wayne Flutey, Toko Natua, Darrell Gage (Captain), Eric Teokotai, Viking Rota, Scott Holden.

## RUGBY 1ST XV COMMENT

This season will long be remembered by Tokoroa High School, and all the other High Schools that the 1st XV played. The team will be remembered not only as the holders of the Tricolour Trophy 1980, but as a team that knew how to win - and also lose - with grace.

The team was memorable for its exciting running and passing game, interspersed with hard-driving, forward rushes, rucking and rolling mauls, complemented by delicate, fast flowing, backline movements.

Congratulations must go to the team for the high standards that it set itself, truly displaying its ambassadorship for the school. Many comments were made about the high standard of dress and behaviour, both on and off the field.

Coached by Mr Prestidge, the team improved on most previous performances. The team owes a tremendous amount of its success to the diligent efforts of Mr Prestidge and also Mr Lambert, who was his usual dynamic self in the organisation and administration of school rugby.

I have used the word 'team' several times in this article, as this is what the 1st XV was in every sense of the word. Team spirit was at a peak and was highlighted by the atmosphere in the last game of the season against Te Puke, where all players were able to contribute during the game.

The 1st XV would like to thank all supporters for their efforts during the season, and to thank all those who prepared the after-match functions for which the 1st XV now has a tremendous reputation.

The season had its lighter moments as well: mud fights at training and, most of all, Darrell Gage's speeches where he persisted in thanking the wrong team!

The team also had several Waikato Reps: Darrell Gage, Bradley Green, Eric Teokotai, Toko Natua and Metua John.

**SUMMARY:** Matches Played: 18  
 Matches Won: 11  
 Points For: 352  
 Points Against: 214

# results

vs Melville High School	(L) 11-14	vs James Cook High School	(W) 23- 8
St John's College	(L) 22-30	Hamilton Boys' High School	(W) 19- 6
Matamata College	(W) 18- 8	Otorohanga College	(L) 0-13
Ngaruawahia High School	(W) 39- 6	Porirua College	(L) 18-20
Fraser High School	(W) 30- 9	Tararua College	(L) 15-16
Putaruru High School	(L) 4-23	Church College NZ -	
St Paul's Collegiate	(W) 13-10	Tricolour Trophy	(W) 13- 4
Fairfield College	(W) 22-21	Lytton High School	(L) 9-10
Cambridge High School	(W) 20- 4	Taupo-ni-a-Tia College	(W) 20- 6
		Te Puke High School	(W) 56- 6



# 7th grade (Brown)

7TH GRADE (Brown) RUGBY REPORT 1980

# Rugby teams



The 1980 season for this team began very modestly with a drawn away match with Mangakino. This was followed by two heavy losses to Forest View High and Pirates Club. These results were due mainly to the youthfulness and lack of size in the backline. This area of concern was remedied.

Tactically, the team played to its strong forward pack with the half-back moving play back towards the forwards. Phillip Springhall became the mainspring of attacking movement, and with Stirling Sheek at half-back and Phillip at No. 8, a formidable combination developed. The backline developed into a strong defensive unit with Kevin Takato, Patrick Dobbym and Darren McLone outstanding. However, it would not be fair to assume that the other players not mentioned specifically did not make valuable contributions. Rugby is in essence a team game and the pleasing results that followed were very much team efforts, particularly the upset of the strong Forest View High team.

**7th Grade (Brown) Rugby**  
**Back Row:** Mr Morgan, Willy Tauaki, Adam McLean, Peter Pehl  
 Anthony Hawkins, Darren Newell.  
**Front Row:** Daniel Wright, Glen Morgan, Paul Sullivan,  
 Patrick Dobbym, Stirling Sheek, Darren McLone,  
 Kevin Takato, Brett Marshall.

v Mangakino	D	10-10	W	18-12
v Forest View High School	L	4-19	W	16-11
v Pirates Club	L	0-22	L	0-12
v Putaruru High School (1)	L	8-44	W	14- 8
v Tokoroa Club	W	26- 4	W	20- 0
v Tokoroa High School Gold	L	14- 4	D	6- 6
v Putaruru High School (2)	W	20- 4	W	20- 4
v Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College	L	25- 6	L	25- 6
v James Cook High School	L	28- 0	L	28- 0

Coach: N G Morgan  
 Note: The Captaincy and Vice-captaincy were rotated each week.

## 2ND XV

**2ND XV RUGBY : 1980**  
 A good season for this very young team. The skills developed both on and off the field; the total commitment to training and the spirited, exciting rugby produced by the team toward the end of the season are memorable impressions.

The potential of the team, particularly in the forwards, was demonstrated early in the season when many closely contested games were played. But, due to lack of technique and confidence against much older rivals, few attacking opportunities were created and much time was spent on defence.

As the season progressed, the ability of the team to support the ball carrier, and to "move the ball wide" on the field, became a feature of the play and provided a number of exciting movements and wins. Of particular note was the defeat of Hillcrest High 1st XV by 9 points to 6.

Great moments were had off the field while touring to Porirua and while supporting the school's 1st XV.

Record - : 14  
 Won : 5  
 Points For : 138  
 Points Against : 184



**Back Row:** Nicholas Leger, Warren Wiki, Donald Jeffries,  
 Charlia Bates, Anthony Dobbym, Richard Robyns.  
**Middle Row:** Mr B Woolhouse (Coach), Brent McAllister,  
 Paul Coffin, Apera Rima, Neil Powdrill, Kave Tamarii,  
 James Roberts, Graham Day, Mr J J Lambert (Master in charge of Rugby).  
**Front Row:** Leighton Ngatai, Graeme Rangit, Peter Paul,  
 Nikolaus Krause, Sam Churchward, Brett Watene,  
 Junior Teokotai.  
 Absent: Tane Rakai, Nga Ratu, Stephen Blyth.



**3rd XV Rugby**  
**Back Row:** Mr McKenzie, Glen Tremayne, Ricky Sullivan,  
 Henry Tamariki, Alan Dobbym, Mark Krause.  
**Front Row:** Manu Ratu, Simon Ollisoff, Murray Hawkins,  
 Michael Hirawani, Lionel Smith, Rima Apera,  
 Brent McAllister.

## 3RD XV

**3RD XV RUGBY**  
 Early in the season it appeared that the 3rd XV would be completely outclassed. In its first few games it suffered heavy defeats at the hands of 2nd XV's of Hamilton schools. However, such was the spirit of the team that, as the season progressed, rather than giving up, the players tried harder and eventually began winning games. Much of the credit for this must go to team captain Michael Hirawani who gave a fine example to the rest of the team. He played every game and never missed a training session; he earned the respect he gained from all team members. Others to do well were full-back John Stevens whose defence was always sound; second five-eighth Brent McAllister who developed as a firm penetrator of the opposition line, and half-back John Rangit whose skills and confidence developed notably. Thomas Rewita became a most dangerous attacking wing and scored some good tries. In the forwards, players standing out for consistent performances were Murray Hawkins, Oscar Stevens, Darren Hinze, Alan Dobbym and Rima Apera. However, all members of the squad are to be congratulated for their loyalty and spirit, especially those players who - because of the size of the squad - did not get many games. Thanks are due also to Mr Duane for giving up his Saturdays to manage the team while the coach was involved in other duties.

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# Basketball



Basketball A Team - Boys

Back Row: Metua John, Jonas Campbell, Angus Lepaio (Captain), Toko Natua, Nga Pakoti.

Front Row: Wayne Flutey, Moses Pylika, Donald Jefferies, Charlie Bates, Nikolaus Krause.

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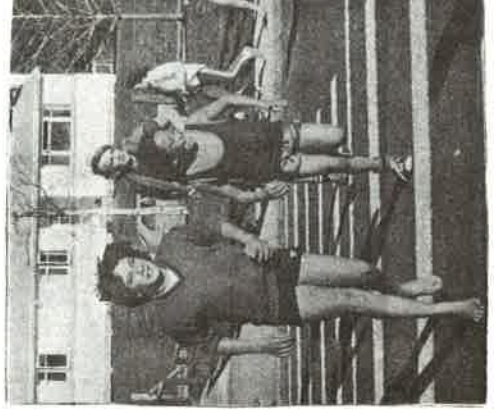
The Mid-Island Championships were held at Mangakino and, as usual, we performed very well - winning the Intermediate and Senior Boys' teams race.

Of the Intermediate runners, Karl Belfield finished third, Ian Smith fifth and Rodney Dravitzki ninth; in the Senior Section Wayne Flutey finished second, Michael Keany fifth and Bruce Bedford seventh.

Katherine Whelan finished best of the girls and would have had a good place if she had kept up with the early pace. The way she overhauled the opposition from a long way back was quite remarkable.

Ian Smith was our only representative at the Waikato Championships, due to the clash of other sporting fixtures. He ran well to finish eighteenth.

Next year the Intermediate Boys' team is expected to perform even better, with perhaps a place in the Waikato Championships.



# Badminton

The Badminton Club has flourished this year with twenty-five regular members. The only problem has been getting girls to join the Club. Rarely more than four girls have attended each of the Monday or Thursday practice sessions. Competition among the boys, however, has been fierce with many changes taking place on the competition ladder.

Activities during the year have included matches against Putaruru High School and Forest View, with convincing wins to the Tokoroa team. Another activity was the 24-hour Badminton-a-thon where eighteen players took turns in keeping two courts operational from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This raised over \$100 for equipment and future Club activities.

Top players for the year have been Chris Kirk and Gareth Jones. The most improved players were Steven Puckey and Kenneth Tippett.

Report by Mr MacFarquhar



Badminton

Back Row: Mr MacFarquhar, Darryl Landers, Peter Ryder, Steven Puckey, Steven Ross, Chris Kirk.

Front Row: Llewellyn Paku, Brown Cortesi, Kenneth Tippett, Gareth Jones, Stuart Anderson, Meredith Jones, Wayne Taylor.





# athletic sports

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS

A day for record breaking, though the standard was a little lower than the previous year. However, many excellent performances were recorded. The top girl for the day was undoubtedly Simone Kleyn, who broke three records in the Intermediate grade (100 m Hurdles, 200m and Long Jump) and equalled the 100 m record. Marama Warene broke the Senior Girls' Long Jump and Shot Put records, and in the Intermediate Girls' distance events Katherine Whelan broke the 800 m and 1500 m records.

Girls' Championship winners were:

Junior Girls : Sherryl Higgins

Intermediate Girls : Simone Kleyn

Senior Girls : (Mi Natua  
: Clara Likiting

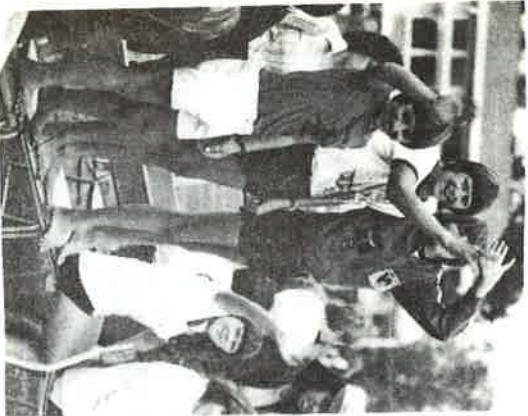
In the boys' events the high standard of the field events continued, with records in the Senior Triple Jump (Moses Pyikai), Senior Shot (Taka Natua), Intermediate Discus (Willy Watene), Intermediate Triple Jump (Darren Costar). It was pleasing to see the rise in the standard of track events with the breaking of the Intermediate 100 m (Richard Robyns), Intermediate 200 m (Darren Costar), Intermediate 400 m (Kevin Fitzgerald, Junior 800 m (Teura Kautai), the 800 m and 1500 m Senior double (Wayne Flutey) and the very last Senior 100 m (Michael Fitzgerald)

Boys' Championship winners were:

Junior Boys :

Intermediate Boys : (Darren Costar  
: Poko Daniels

Senior Boys : Viking Rota



## WAINATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

A small team was sent, but performances were extremely high. Clara Likiting continued with her rapid improvement in the Discus to finish second to the current New Zealand Champion. She was too strong in the javelin, winning the event well. Toka Natua threw strongly to win the Senior Boys Shot - a real creditable performance against tough opposition. Viking Rota finished second in the Senior Javelin and Willy Watene continued his fine performances throughout the year to finish second in the Intermediate Discus.

Simone Kleyn continued to improve on her long jump distances to finish fourth and Kay Ransome made the final of the 400 m Junior Girls. With fitness training, Kay and Kevin Fitzgerald could develop into fine middle-distance runners.



## NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be held in Hastings at the start of December. Thanks to the expertise of coach Mr Bill Watene, we are able to send a small team to the Nationals. They are Simone Kleyn, Willy and Brent Watene, Darren Costar and Wayne Flutey. They have been training four days a week since before the August holidays and we hope they all perform well.

The school wishes the team the best of luck.



# netball



**Netball Senior A Team**

**Back Row:** Tania Heke, Mrs S Hikuroa, Kathy Tuagalu.

**Front Row:** Diane Hawkins, Theresa Ford, Marlene Pitman, Ester Ngaputa.

**Absent:** Ruth Wairua, Debbie Lennane, Josephine Patikura.



**Netball Senior B Team**

**Back Row:** Theresa Swanson, Mrs S Hikuroa, Vicki Le Gallais.

**Front Row:** Frei Lefebre, Ester Ngaputa, Tau Ngaputa, Vaine Takii.

**Absent:** Ata Papa.



**Junior Netball A Team**

**Back Row:** Sharlene Devon, Rena Kiikoro, Puau Popata,

Mrs M Maea (Coach).

**Front Row:** Robyn Hobeapa, Roslyn Tetevano, Tarati Moruna (Captain), Ronise Withers.



**Junior Netball B Team**

**Back Row:** Sharlene Devon, Tarati Morunga, Ronise Withers,

Mrs M Maea (Coach).

**Front Row:** Angela Hepi, Vanessa Hamana, Simore Hikuroa (Captain), Shanareen Double.

## ORIENTEERING

The Waikato/Bay of Plenty Championships were held in Rotorua this year and although the girls, led by New Zealand representative Vanessa Froggatt, were expected to win the girls' title, it was the boys' team of Karl Belfield, Ian Smith, John Howard and John Gisborne who stole the limelight. The team finished second, splitting Putaruru's dominance of taking all first five placings for the last five years. Karl Belfield ran exceedingly well to record the fastest run of the day.

In the girls' section, Vanessa Froggatt ran strongly but the inexperience of the other team members cost them a high position. However, next year it will be a different story.

Vanessa had a good year, finishing third in the New Zealand Championships, first in the Central District Championships and represented New Zealand versus Australia.

# ORIENTEERING



**Orienteering Team:**

**Back Row:** Brian Bedford, Ian Smith, John Howard, Rodney Dravitski, Shaun Haire, Paul Haveman, Karl Belfield, Grant Annett.

**Front Row:** Grant O'Donoghue, Lynn Banks, Debbie Thompson, Tina Penney, Vanessa Froggatt, Katherine Whelan, John Gisborne.

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# Basketball

TOKONA HIGH SCHOOL

A and B Basketball Girls' Teams

This year was a great experience for me, being a Basketball Coach, and for those girls who played their first year of Basketball. Those in their first and second year of a sport in which they had never been involved before gained a great deal of experience. Nevertheless, they still have a lot to learn.

Anyway, it was the first time ever that we really became a Club of our own. We had our own committee, composed of responsible and reliable girls. We held meetings at 20 Turner Place, and they were enlightening and entertaining. We'll stop at that and get on to our games.

The first trip away was to Church College, Hamilton, which was quite disastrous, the girls being beaten by tough and more experienced girls. The actual Competition at the Army Hall went reasonably well, although it could have been better.

To raise money for fees and registration, I organised a big Basketball in which the School Pilgrims and other teams participated. I'm sure the girls remember 6.30 in the morning training and practice! Struggling to get out of bed on those cold, frosty, dark mornings was a challenge, but fun at the same time.

A disco-social held in August was most successful, thanks to those who were involved and supported us. Last month we had an end-of-Year prizegiving and barbecue which some of the girls' parents and friends attended. Petrina Campbell received a basketball for All-Round Play and Contribution to the Club; Kathy Tuagalu received a pair of tubes for Best Foulter, Most Improved Player and also for her Contribution to the Club. Both girls are from the A Team, Collegiates.

The B Team, Bullets, received the same prizes - the basketball being awarded to Helen O'Brien and the pair of tubes to Donna Reed.

Lastly, I would like to thank the girls from the A and B teams for their patience, keenness and the time they contributed both to me, as a Coach, and to the Club. I sincerely encourage you all to keep playing the sport and wish you the best for the future. Thanks also to Graham Peters (G.P.) for his time and thoughts, and for letting me take over. I wish to thank the school for their support too. My congratulations to those who made the Under-21 and Senior Women's Representative Teams.

Oh, one more thing - good luck to the girls of the 3rd and 4th Form Basketball Team for next year!  
Happy Christmas and New Year to all!

Best regards,  
Ilea Cowley and Linda Marshall



Basketball A Team - Girls

Back Row: Clara Lixting, Petrina Campbell (Captain), Colleen Kautai, Miss C Cowley (Coach).

Front Row: Edna Simiona, Marama Watene, Kathy Tuagalu, Christine Phillips.

## Volleyball →



Basketball B Team - Girls

Back Row: Miss I Marshall (Coach), Donna Reid, Helen O'Brien.  
Front Row: Violet Kahukura, Lucretia Campbell, Cindy Lepaio.

### 'A' GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

It has been an enjoyable year for the 'A' girls volleyball team as well as for all the other players who were able to attend. Although there was not much competition, they have achieved a good year's practice and have played occasional games. They hope for the best in the next 'A' Volleyball team.

Thank you team.

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Girls' A Volleyball

Back Row: Fanaura Mitchell, Clara Lixting, Raroua Drolllett, Front Row: Coleena Eleazara, Maime Bennion, Mi Natua (Coach) Lani Daniels, Pokona Kiro.

Absent: Marlene Pitman (Captain).

## Soccer



Girls' Soccer Team:

Back Row: Stacey Burt, Shannon McCaskill, Tina Penney, Jane Lennon, Rochelle Rewita.  
Front Row: Carol Simiona, Patricia Henry, Ann Wawatai, Shiree Just, Kim Palava.



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While the academic side of the school was on show during the day, two evening concerts gave the public an opportunity to view the variety of cultural activities which the school has to offer.

We had two performances - not including three matinees for the Primary Schools - and, while the audience for Tuesday's production was good, it gave us no indication of the response we were to get on the Thursday.

On that night a queue had formed outside the Hall by 6.45, 45 minutes before the opening curtain, and by 7.25 chairs were being rushed to the Hall from all parts of the school. At 7.30 the 'House Full' signs were put out. Inside, the Hall was a mass of excited expectation and added colour was lent by the girls of the St Joseph's School Concert Party who were to be guest artists for the evening.

The lights dimmed, the curtains parted and the audience gave the combined Polynesian groups a great and spontaneous welcome as the boys and girls, dressed in traditional costume, moved gracefully onto the stage, filling the Hall with their welcoming songs. The spirit of the evening, so quickly established, continued until the final curtain. How the brass band sat up and blew their hearts out as the audience sang the melodies and clapped to their beat, and how Mr Saunders' chest swelled with pride! Who could not admire the disciplined vigour of the Cook Island dancers, the beautiful harmony and grace of the Maori action songs and the entrancing magic of the Tahitian and Samoan girls as they glided around the stage? (One young man was certainly sufficiently moved to leap up onto the stage to complete an unscheduled Tahitian trio.)

Despite the lack of a microphone, Mr Brown and Mr Dixon entertained a good part of the audience with some rollicking folk songs and a Sixth Form drama group gave an excellent performance of a Victorian melodrama with the villains and the heroes clearly defined and the audience participating with voluble gusto.

As an interesting contrast, there was the quiet dignity of Stephen, Leighton and James as they took us expertly through the intricacies of the Taha drill and, as a bonus, we had the item from the St Joseph's girls who, with the poi, gave us another example of Maori culture, performed to perfection.

To round off a memorable night, the audience joined the combined Polynesian choir to sing "Amazing Grace" and "Now is the Hour".

For this event our parents hadn't let us down!

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## GIRLS 1ST ELEVEN HOCKEY

The Girls 1st XI Hockey team had a very successful season this year. Starting with a win in the opening tournament, they concluded the season with an excellent record of fourteen matches played, thirteen wins and one draw in the Piko Competitions. In inter-college matches the girls won three games out of four, losing only to James Cook High School by a narrow margin of 2-1. The girls also played in three 'Seven-a-side' tournaments, winning two and coming runner-up in the third.

The successful season was due to the great team-work by the girls. There was outstanding play by Fiona Hudson (Goalie), who saved many sure goals. The year also saw an impressive fighting spirit from new player Angela Rothwell. All other individuals showed the determination and co-operation needed to make a team.

Many thanks to Coach, Pat Seymour and Manager, Mike Robyns. Without their guidance and patience the team would not have reached such high standards.

Jessyca Bernard  
(Team Captain)

# hockey



7th Grade (Gold) Rugby

Back Row: Jay Redden, John Matland, Leif Carter, Brian Connolly, Cedric Carter, Henry Edeveen, Colin Temona-nui, Mr W Tautari.  
Front Row: Nicholas Thomas, Rangai Tautari, Darren October, John Smith, Peter Simpson, Raymond Stevenson, Craig Pollas.  
Absent: Taiva Teki, Nga Ruua, Darren Smith.

# CRICKET

## 1st XI Cricket

R. T. Wardle (Master), M. Vautier, D. Jones, L. Sullivan.  
A. Sheppard, S. Parker, R. Robyns, U. Punga, J. Howard, D. Sheppard.  
R. Milligan and G. Tocker (Coaches), V. Cruden, G. Goessi, P. Mitchell.

## CRICKET REPORT 1979/80

This season saw the successful entry of Tokoroa High School into the South Waikato Cricket Association has transformed the regular play against quality opposition has transformed the team from a rather new and uncertain bunch of individuals into a tight and confident unit. There has been a great improvement, particularly in the standard of bowling and fielding. Batting technique is still weak and one hopes for more application next season. However, the team finished in a very creditable third place and much of this success must be attributed to the captaincy, play and "no-nonsense" approach of our coach, Mr R Milligan. We were fortunate in having the services of a second player/coach, Mr G Tocker, who impressed with his quietly authoritative manner and reserves of patience. The team thanks Ray Milligan and "Tock", both excellent cricketers, for their contribution to cricket at Tokoroa High School.

The 1st XI, captained by Uia Punga, played several other matches, defeating Forest View, the staff and Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College. We lost closely against Western Heights but were thrashed by the mighty Mt Albert Grammar School.

Congratulations to Uia on his selection to play for the Thames Valley-Midlands Rep Team and to David Jones for receiving the South Waikato Cricket Association award for the most improved schoolboy player in the team.

Non-first team players formed themselves into two teams - the 'Reds' and 'Greys' - and played regular 'fun' games after school. But there is still a lack of depth. Hopefully, more games can be arranged for the 2nd XI next season. We also hope to enter a team in the Business House Competition.

Cricket is a time-consuming game, requiring good pitches and expensive equipment. But, despite difficulties, good progress has been made. We look forward to another successful season 1980/81.

Mr R Wardle

# RUGBY



1st XI Hockey - Boys

Back Row: Carl Belfield, Uia Punga, Geoff Wyide, Phillip Vautier, Peter Davy.  
Front Row: Andrew Stevens, Bruce Belfield, John Howard, Mark Vautier (Captain), Ian Smith, Stuart Parker, Louis Steiner.

*Our apologies for the absence of photographs for girls' hockey, 1st XI cricket and 6th grade rugby*

## SIXTH GRADE RUGBY REPORT

The sixth grade experienced a very hard season's rugby with games against some very powerful opposition teams. Despite several losing runs, the team was never disheartened, an impressive team spirit being very much in evidence both on and off the field.

The team improved its forward play steadily to finish the year with two well deserved wins against Hodderville and Mangakino. Many players improved their individual skills also.

The team was well captained by James Joseph, with Ina Pakoti providing some outstanding leadership in the forwards. Highlights of the season was Mark Law's try against Hodderville only seconds after the kick-off.

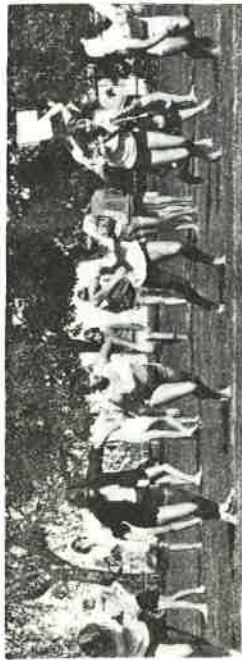
Thanks to Mr Solomon for his coaching assistance.

T W Bentley  
(Coach)



# sports awards

# 1979



## SPORTS AWARDS

- L H RILEY CUP for Senior Boys Athletics : Viking Rota
- McMILLAN CUP for Senior Boys Cross-Country : Viking Rota
- RSA CUP for Intermediate Boys Athletics : Eric Teokotai
- WILSON CUP for Senior Girls Athletics : Mary-Ellen Fitzgerald
- McEWEN CUP for Intermediate Girls Athletics : Francine Chauval
- McNEIL TROPHY for Girls Open Cross-Country : Elizabeth Henriksen
- NIBBS TROPHY (Highest Points Scorer 1st XV) : Angus Lepaio
- RENNIE CUP (Most Improved Rugby Player) : Bradley Green
- GRANT ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Rugby) : Vaelua Tafau
- GRANT ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Netball) : Linda McClure
- VAN HASSELLT CUP (Contribution to Girls Hockey): Fiona McGuire (team Captain)
- TOKOROA HOCKEY CLUB GIRLS 7-A-SIDE:
- Junior Runners-Up : Fiona McGuire
- DIXON CUP (Soccer Player of the Year) : Bruce Smith
- REID CUP (Leading Soccer Goal-Scorer) : Peter Butler
- BILL REE'S CHALLENGE SHIELD (Junior Soccer) : James Robins (Capt.)
- LANE CUP (Swimmer of the Year) : Judith Amos
- FRANCIS CUP (Senior Girls Swimming) : Judith Amos
- FRANCIS CUP (Senior Boys Swimming) : Wayne Smith
- G K COOPER TROPHY (Golf) : Wayne Knight
- BADMINTON CUP (Boys) : Chris Kirk
- BADMINTON CUP (Girls) : Gail Nelmes
- GOSNELL BAT (Cricket) : Uia Punga



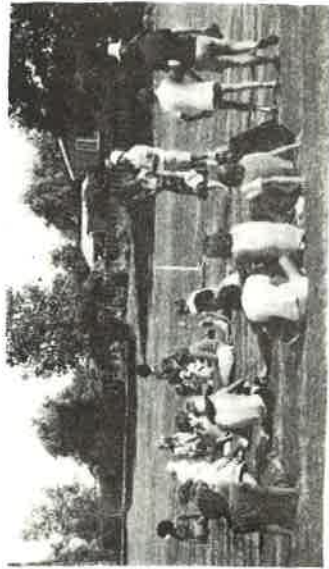
## SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS FOR SPORT

- 3rd North Island Sec'y Schools Senior Boys Discus : Don Pique
- 1st Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Boys Discus : Don Pique
- 1st Waikato Sec'y Schools Intermed. Boys Shot Put : Toka Natua
- 1st Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Boys Javelin : Nigel Stowers
- 1st Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Girls Discus : Clara Lixting
- 1st Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming Championships - Senior Girls 33 1/3 Butterfly : Judith Amos



## SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE AWARDS

- Waikato Secondary Schools Rugby Team : Albert Cowley
- Waikato Under-18 Rugby Team : Albert Cowley
- Waikato Under-16 Rugby Team : Darryl Gage
- Thames Valley-Midlands Secondary Schools Senior Cricket Team : Uia Punga





FORM THREE AWARDS

# F3

# academic

# awards 1979

Conrad New : DRAMA CUP  
 John Banks : O'DONNELL CUP (Junior Oratory)  
 Esther Ngaputa : MAORI BATTALION CUP  
 (Best Third Form Maori Student)

William Watene : EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CUP  
 (Junior Boys Athletics)

Simone Kleyn : HECKEY CUP (Junior Girls Athletics)  
 Mark Vautier : DAVIS CUP (Greatest Contribution  
 to Boys Hockey)

Stuart Parker : COACHES CUP  
 (Most Improved Hockey Player)

William Watene : North Island Sec'y Schools  
 2nd Junior Boys Discus

Brett Watene : Waikato Sec'y Schools  
 1st Junior Boys Discus

Carolyn Terry : Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming  
 2nd Freestyle Relay

Andrew Whitford : Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming  
 2nd 66-2/3 m Backstroke

FORM FOUR AWARDS

# F4

Marlene Pitman : LOGAN CUP (Intermediate Oratory)

James Coxhead : POIHAKENA CUP  
 (Best Fourth Form Maori Student)

Jessyca Bernard : TOKOROA HOCKEY CLUB TROPHY  
 (Outstanding Hockey Player)

Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming  
 2nd Medley Relay  
 2nd Freestyle Relay  
 2nd Junior 4-Lap Medley  
 3rd Junior Girls 33-1/3 m Butterfly

Brian Vergeest : MOLLEMAN CUP  
 (Most Improved Boys Soccer)

Vanessa Froggatt : Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming  
 2nd Medley Relay

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FORM FIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

Grant Annett : TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY PRIZE for  
 excellence in woodwork

Andrew Talko : TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY PRIZE for the  
 most improved woodworker

Delwyn Bates and  
 Christine Tubby : TOKOROA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CUP for the  
 best fifth form Commerce student

Bruce Belfield : VALVE AND PRECISION ENGINEERING AWARD for  
 the most improved Engineering student

Susan Kendall : BETTY LAMBY MEMORIAL AWARD for a student  
 who has overcome special difficulties to  
 continue his/her studies

Susan Kendall and  
 Theresa Stevens : WAIKATO EAST FEDERATION AWARD for the  
 best practical work in Home Economics

Owen Morrissey : WINSTONE (BAY OF PLENTY) LTD PRIZE for  
 the best all-round Woodwork student

Gail Nelmes : SOCIAL STUDIES CUP for the best all-round  
 Social Studies student

Koro Phillips : BRASS BAND AWARD FOR MUSICIANSHIP,  
 co-operation and assistance in running  
 the Band

Allison Rawley : BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB AWARD  
 for the best student at Fifth Form English

Andrea Rout : TE RAHUI MAORI COMMITTEE CUP for the best  
 Pakeha at Maori Studies

Donna Reece : BENNING SEWING CENTRE AWARD for the best  
 all-round Fifth Form Clothing student

Mrs L Taylor (Adult) : TEMCO AWARD for Biology  
 Eric Teokotai and  
 Te Ata Ngatai : MAORI STUDIES PARENTS' COMMITTEE CUP for  
 the best Fifth Form Maori student

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FORM FIVE SUBJECT AWARDS

Joanne Andrew : Clothing  
 Moerama Black : Art

Peter Davey : Biology

Helen Eynon-Richards : Social Studies  
 Stuart Grant : French and German

Colleen Kautai : Typing

Susan Kendall : Home Economics

Chris Kirk : History

Marco Kleyn : Woodwork 1st=  
 Henry Lina : Bay of Plenty Mathematics

Allison Rawley : Science

Andrea Rout : Maori  
 Wayne Smith : Mathematics and  
 Technical Drawing

David Tairi : Engineering Shopwork

Mrs L Taylor (Adult) : Economic Studies  
 Mrs C Walker (Adult) : Bookkeeping

Jacqueline Williams : Geography

Geoff Wylde : Woodwork 1st=

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# SENIOR AWARDS

## FORM SIX SUBJECT AWARDS

Janet Chappell : Music  
 Desiree De Kleynen : French and Geography  
 Robin Harpur : Maori 1st=  
 Margrit Hartmann : German and Home Economics  
 Jeanette Hastie : Shorthand/Typing  
 Wendy Irwin : Typing  
 Steven Jones : Engineering Technology  
 Fiona McGuire : Art History and Clothing  
 Ian Milne : Building Construction  
 Irene Renata : Maori 1st=  
 Sara Robyns : English 1st= and History  
 Mark Rozendaal : Accounting  
 Andrea Richey : Physical Education  
 Mark Shaw : Economics  
 Brett Vickers : Biology, Chemistry, English 1st=,  
 Mathematics and Physics  
 Warren Wiley : Technical Drawing  
 Megan Wisheart : Art Practical  
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## FORM SIX SPECIAL AWARDS

Dawn Gisborne : TOKOROA MADRIGAL GROUP AWARD  
 Brian Edwards : VALVE AND PRECISION ENGINEERING AWARD for  
 the most improved Engineering student  
 Robin Harpur : MAORI PURPOSES FUND BOARD PRIZE for the  
 best Maori student  
 Keith Higgins : CREATIVE ARTS CUP  
 Karen Phipps : JAYCEE CUP for Senior Oratory  
 Brett Vickers : KHOO AWARD for the best performance in  
 Sixth Form Mathematics  
 Mark Shaw : New Zealand Forest Products Award  
 Vaelua Tafau : New Zealand Forest Products Award  
 Nigel Stowers : New Zealand Forest Products Award  
 Irene Renata : New Zealand Forest Products Award  
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## FORM SEVEN AWARDS - HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Tracey Bell : Elizabeth Henriksen  
 Julie Butler : Kevin Muir  
 Heather Duncan : Brent Roxburgh

## FORM SEVEN ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Stephanie Grant : Higher School Certificate  
 1st Additional Mathematics  
 Lorraine Hamerton : Higher School Certificate  
 1st Art  
 Biology (for diligence and contribution)  
 New Zealand Forest Products Award  
 Derek Tommy : Higher School Certificate  
 Chemistry (for diligence)  
 New Zealand Forest Products Award  
 RADIO FORESTLAND PRIZE - for  
 contribution towards effective communication  
 and co-operation within the school community)  
 Stephen Twitchen : Higher School Certificate  
 MILNE CUP for Excellence in Mathematics  
 ELDER CUP for Excellence in Science  
 1st Physics  
 STRESSCRETE (WAIKATO) LTD AWARD for the  
 best student in Science or Mathematics about  
 to pursue a career in Accountancy or  
 Engineering  
 Maarten Van Der Baas : Higher School Certificate  
 1st Economics  
 Mark Raynel : Higher School Certificate  
 PROXIME ACCESSIT  
 Jillian Reid : Higher School Certificate  
 1st English (ROBYNS PRIZE)  
 1st Geography  
 1st History  
 New Zealand Forest Products Award  
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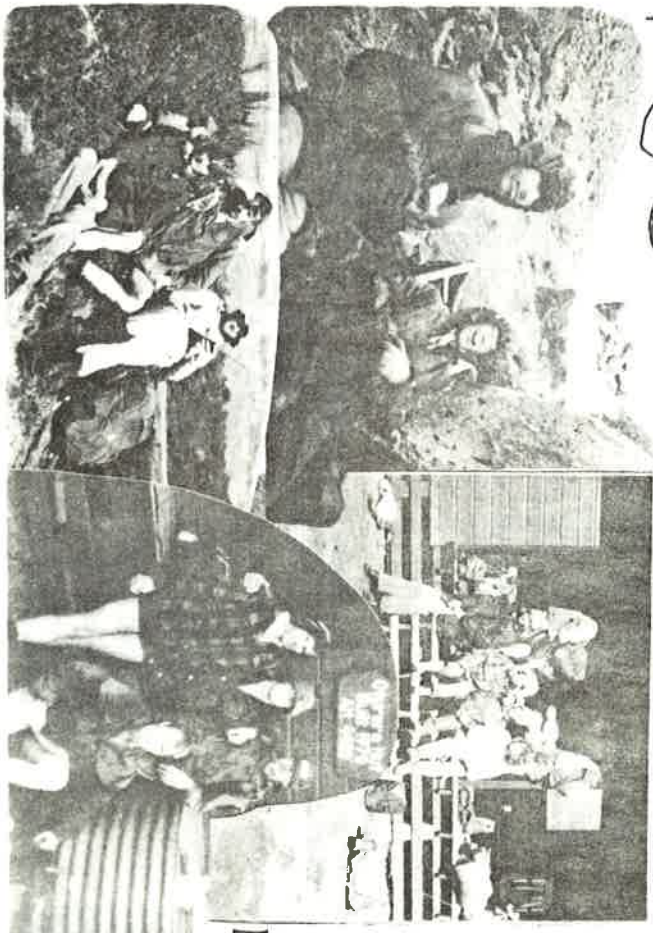
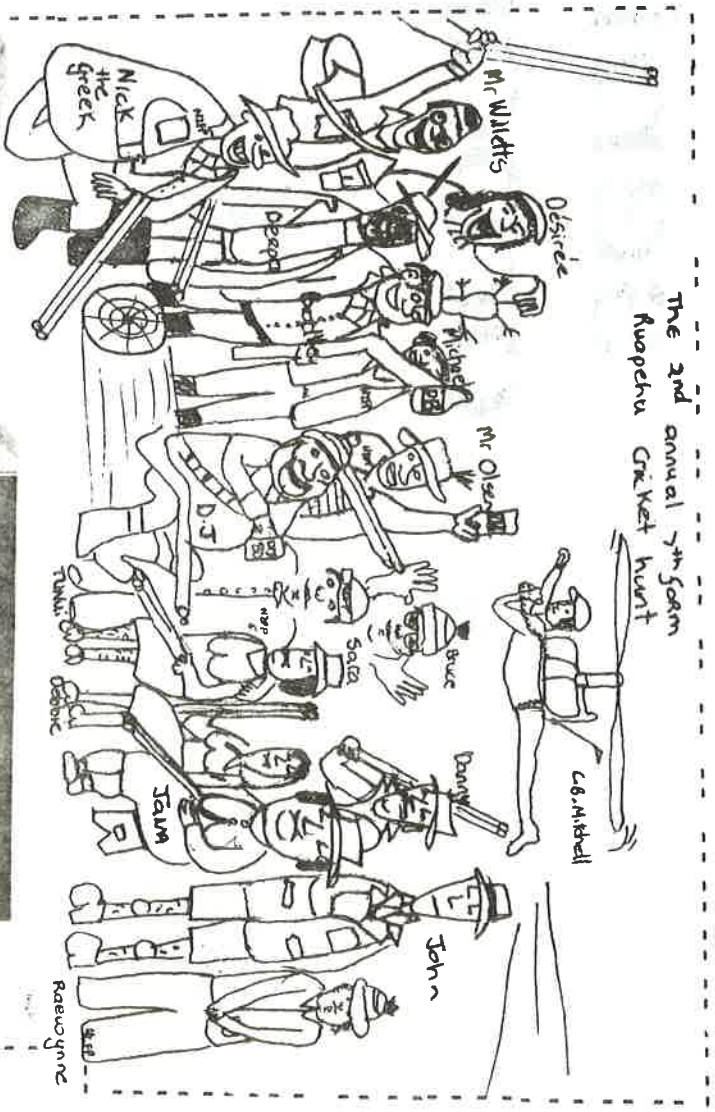
Some of the memories of the second annual 7th Form Raupohu Romp.

- Excellent blister care supplied by Lindsay Ferguson.
- Unpopular potato-flakes
- Odd desserts. (Just to mention a few: Deepa's instant curry-pudding; Mr Willetts' macaroni pudding; Nick's coconut pudding with raisins and reduced cream.)
- Five people linking arms to prevent themselves from falling into 'Red Crater'.
- Cold so bitter that it took three people to do up Mr Olsen's raincoat.
- The knobbliest knees for years seen at Ngauruhoe, March 1980.
- Mr Willetts in his bathers shorts.
- Close encounter of Mr Grant half way down the saddle (oldies will remember him as being a one-time science teacher at our school).
- Discovering the value of scrapping!
- Bruce's Albert distressed certain persons. (Albert is the National Park's native, one-armed ghost - prospective trampers watch out for him!)
- Sara, Raewynne, Danny and John meet Albert on their way to the loo.
- Tracking of Albert to next hut - he's got HUGE feet!
- Flasher Olsen's semi-nude scene while having a bath in a nearby stream.
- Second annual cricket hunt. We caught 38!
- 'Michael' of the alternative existence (who came in on jandals and with a duffle bag) told us to call the crickets by name, for instance 'Theodore'. We tried it but it didn't help.
- A helicopter, transporting a can-crusher, almost dropped its load on the roof of the hut. John - as always, a gentleman - offered some porridge to the Kangers - even though it was three o'clock in the afternoon.
- Nick, Bruce and Bradley, who went swimming in ice-cold water (estimated at 6<sup>o</sup>-7<sup>o</sup>C), hold record of 14 dunks. Nick (with his unlimited imagination) claims that even the ducks were wearing gumboots
- The last night we did some rice throwing, sang "Silent Night", played marbles on the roof, made '1000 apologies', all to amuse four members of our party in the next room.
- Learned a large variety of censored words from Danny.
- John sees satellite. After investigation, it is found it is actually a flying grain of Mr Olsen's rice.
- Also saw some New Zealand Falcons. These were NOT grains of flying rice - according to Deepa.
- Philosophical discussions about Bradley's 'parallel dots' and '2 x 5 - 4', and Sara's classic 'one banana times no bananas equals one banana'.
- Abduction of Desiree in sleeping bag. Dumped in bush to spend the night there.
- There were some fantastic jokes and ghost stories.
- Last day - Ranger's piggy-back Debbie out; Donald piggy-backs Michael out.
- Certain unnamed Irishman decides to fall over - breaking the fall with his face - happily causing more damage to the rocks he fell on.

Incidentally, we did accomplish some biological and geographical tasks though some of us still don't know the answer to the crucial question:

WHY ARE THE FLOWERS WHITE?

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Bio

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DEBBIE THOMSON

- Ambition : To remember exactly what happened at the 1979 accrediting party! (and find a cure for hangovers!).
- Destination : I'm beginning to wonder about that!
- Quotation : 'Lack of involvement destroys the good con- dition of every human while genuine support, encouragement and most of all, fun, saves it and preserves it. Look what it did for me! (but don't let that put you off!!) - In other words, don't be a stick in the mud!'

JOHN HOONHOUT

- Ambition : Systems Analyst (Sewage System).
- Destination : Waikato.
- Quotation : 'If a butterfly had teeth like a tiger, the piano tuner wouldn't have to turn up as often or the milkman wouldn't run out of breath!'

DEEPA DASSANAYAKE

- Ambition : To determine whether suicide is a dying art.
- Destination : Porirua centauri is supposed to be nice at this time of the year.
- Quotation : 'Intelligence is inversely proportional to the square of the beer capacity'.

MICHAEL FITZGERALD

- Ambition : Extermination of punk rockers.
- Destination : The second annual "dunk a punk" festival.
- Quotation : 'Punk sucks, Reggae's the way'.

ESTHER COCHRANE

- Ambition : To live life as flamboyantly and freely as \$23 a week will allow.
- Destination : As far away from M Fitzgerald as possible.
- Quotation : 'A lady is a woman who can make a man behave like a gentleman'.

DESIRÉE DE KLEYNEN

- Ambition : To prove the existence of "churkeys".
- Destination : A turkey-farm.
- Quotation : 'I have nothing to declare excepting genius'.

MARK ROZENDAAL

- Ambition : Not to be a "kikkie" on the neck of life.
- Destination : As far left as possible! (Look what the right's done to Michael.)
- Quotation : 'To be rich and fulfilled in life with the one penny'.

BRUCE OVERHILL

- Ambition : To find a vacant space invader's machine.
- Destination : 'Take Takeaways or Kapat or maybe even Waikato.
- Quotation : 'A million years from now the earth may be filled with creatures who firmly deny that they ever descended from man'.
- Ambition : Marnequin.
- Destination : Carnaby Street (or at the very least, Soho).
- Quotation : 'Rumble thy bellyful'. (King Lear 33)

SARA ROBNS

- Ambition : Marnequin.
- Destination : Carnaby Street (or at the very least, Soho).
- Quotation : 'Rumble thy bellyful'. (King Lear 33)

GRAEME FARROW

- Ambition : To have a pipe line from the Waikato Brewery to my room.
- Destination : The end of the path that fate has decreed I must follow.
- Quotation : 'Work is the dirtiest four letter word'.

BRADLEY GREEN

- Ambition : To grow a mini-tanker tree.
- Destination : The rolling valleys of 'green grass' in Kashmir, India.
- Quotation : 'We call them the 'Good Old Days' because we weren't good, we weren't old - and we were talking about the nights'.



# form 7

# Quotes



ATOMIC FIRES

THE ARTHUR ALLAN THOMAS CASE

A murder occurred,  
Many years ago,  
Jeanette and Harvey  
Met their foe.  
They were shot in the kitchen,  
By whom? we don't know.

They accused old Arthur,  
That a shame.  
They had no evidence,  
He wasn't to blame.  
But they took him to jail,  
All the same.

He stayed for nine years  
In the dirty old cell,  
He kept to his word,  
And stayed with the smell.  
He said he was innocent,  
But you never can tell.

They decided to give him  
Another trial.  
He kept to his word,  
But it wasn't their style.  
He went back to prison,  
To stay for a while.

Again he was up  
Before the court,  
He fought hard,  
A pardon was sought,  
He finally won,  
His freedom he caught.

But there are still suspicions,  
Quite a lot.  
We don't really know  
What was the plot.  
But he is free,  
Whether he did it or not.

Barbara Edwards

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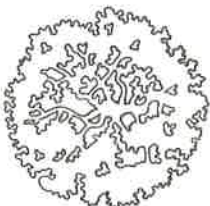
VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Suddenly ...  
A blinding light tearing up the blue sky,  
A blaze of fire burning the heavens.  
Evil clouds billowing, rolling the earth a dense covering,  
Hiding the flowers, trees, animals and people... Forever  
The earth roared and rumbled till it was ripped apart  
As if Atlas was cracking it open like an egg.  
Lightning seared out through the broken atmosphere into space,  
Molten lava flowed out from the earth  
Like a display of fireworks.

Crackling fire, raging over the earth's surface,  
Roaring fire, drowning the simultaneous screams  
Of children, mothers, and the men  
Who created the nuclear bombs,  
Destroying God's creation.

Man is triumphant, he has reached his goal -  
To destroy himself and his world.  
The fires are leaping, flickering,  
The fires of hell are burning, killing.  
Atomic fires are burning... Forever.

Natalie Kilby 4-L



THAT FATAL DAY

All the people went aboard that day,  
Feeling so wonderful and gay,  
They knew naught of what was in store,  
As they stepped through the aircraft's door.

Up, up in the sky the plane flew high,  
Like a bird way up in that mysterious sky,  
Travelling to that long awaited place,  
Excited, as if they were Armstrong going into space.

Family and friends were notified,  
Of their loved ones who had died,  
To find the cause, they really have tried,  
But no one will know except the people inside.

So, like an unsolved mystery,  
This event went down in history.

Anthonea Purvis 4-S

The volcano before the eruption  
rumbles like a giant with indigestion;  
forces, strong and destructive, lay hidden;  
taking any chance to get out -  
like the Devil itself, in Hell.  
Very hot and bubbling, spouting,  
the heart of the volcano holds the lava  
like an enormous cauldron  
that will boil over eventually.  
More pressure, so great that it  
must be released,  
must be released.  
Up, up and over, flowing free,  
Down, down, coursing down the  
sides of the volcano.

Denise Partridge 4-N

I'M A FIRE

I spread across the ground so green,  
and up the greatest, tallest trees,  
I spread across the shrubs and seeds,  
and all the animals on their knees,  
pleaded stop!

I spread through all the houses clean,  
and even up and down the street,  
I burned the curtains to an ash,  
and also burned the neighbour's trash,  
but still the animals and people pleaded  
Stop!

I raced up and down,  
and round and round,  
and up the chimneys;  
on the ground,  
past the houses, past the trees,  
and still the animals, birds and bees,  
and of course you can't forget the people,  
pleaded stop!

And you know what?  
I stopped.

Sandra Yeomans 4-L

# seniors at large

6TH AND 7TH FORM CAMP

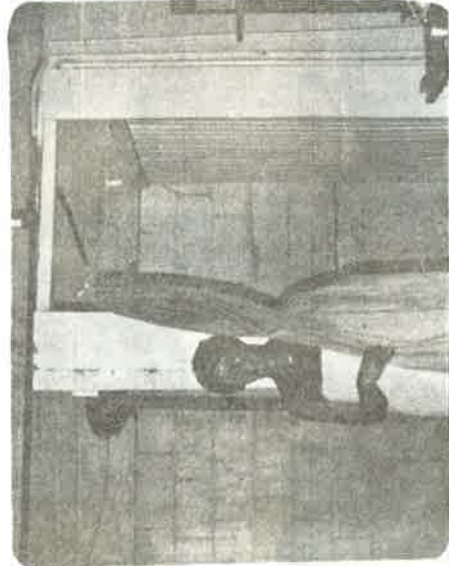
On 6, 7 and 8 February of this year, the sixth and seventh form of Tokoroa High converged on Finlay Park. The aim of the camp was to promote involvement of seniors in the school. This was done by having guest speakers talking on such topics as leadership in general, and leadership within a community.

The camp was split basically into three sessions - to coincide with the three days. Lesson one on the first day was devoted to the seventh form speaking to the sixth form about sixth form life (it was generally agreed upon that it was a big jump!) The second session the next day was taken up by Doug McLean from Waikato University and our Senior Master, Mr Prestidge, speaking on involvement. The third and final session on the last day was the leadership session, with Mr Jack Ridley MP and our headmaster, Mr Ryan, providing most interesting and thought-provoking speeches.

In between the three sessions there was some organised sport; quite a lot of not-so-organised sport; and many other activities besides! The weather for the three days was perhaps the most memorable aspect of the whole camp - it was so hot the most clothes worn were shorts and t-shirt, and all spare time was spent either on the river in canoes or in the much appreciated swimming pool.

Thanks to the dedicated teacher/organisers Mrs Law, Mr Peters and Mr Woolhouse the camp will go down as one of the most, if not the most successful camp the school has ever had.

Debbie Thomson  
Form 7



Camp  
.....Cameos



# meet

# Jana



This year I'm the Rotary Exchange Student here in Tokoroa. I'm from Rupert, Idaho, which is in the North West United States. Before I came to New Zealand I went to a high school, called Minico, and I was in my junior year or 11th grade. When I go back in January I'll be a senior and I'll go to high school until May then graduate.

I've enjoyed my year here in your beautiful country and this has been a time I'll never forget. When I go home I'll miss all the great friends I've made; going to the beach; wearing a uniform to school; eating fish and chips; driving on the left side of the road; watching British television programmes; Marmite on toast, and Rugby games.

At home I won't be able to go skiing in July; swimming in December; have chocolate fish; go hiking with 7th form students; have wonderful surprise parties; sit in the Common Room, or see so much rain.

I love New Zealand and I won't want to go home when the time comes. Thanks to everyone who has made my stay here the great experience it has been.

JANA JONES

# OUR ROTARY exchange scholar



# SENIOR TIME AND DANCE



It's got nothing to do with dialectical materialism!

## SENIOR DINE AND DANCE

The Senior Dine and Dance looked a doubtful event one week before the scheduled date but, after a shake-up, ticket sales gained momentum.

The day of November 30 dawned bright and clear. The Senior Common Room was transformed into Dine and Dance Co-ordination H.Q. with the grapefruit being squeezed in record time! All organization and preparation by a keen committee paid off by all those who attended having a fantastic time. Peter Steiner provided raging music from start to finish - catering mostly for the majority, of course!

The evening was ablaze with bright colours ranging from bright pink through yellow, blue and green. What I think was one of the most memorable aspects of the evening was that everyone was dressed superbly.

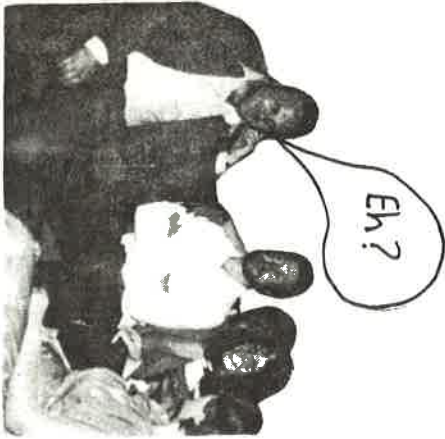
Thanks to those that supported this year's Dine and Dance - I know you all enjoyed yourselves (after all, you had to be asked to leave!!)

Debbie Thomson

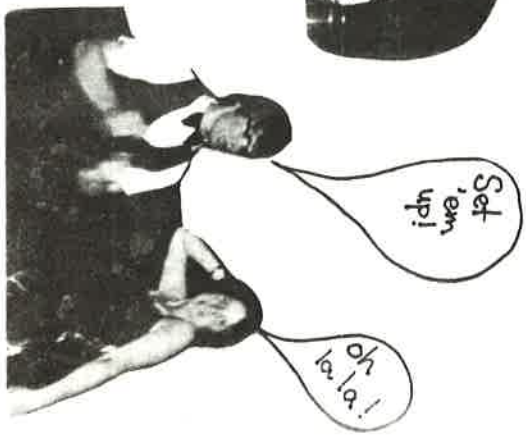
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| Debbie Thomson | Pam Givans      |
| Sara Robyns    | Vicki Pennell   |
| Bradley Green  | Janine Marsden  |
| Jana Jones     | Donald Jeffries |
| Phillipa Ross  | Wayne Flutey    |
| Charles Bates  |                 |

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Supper-time!



Watch the birdie!

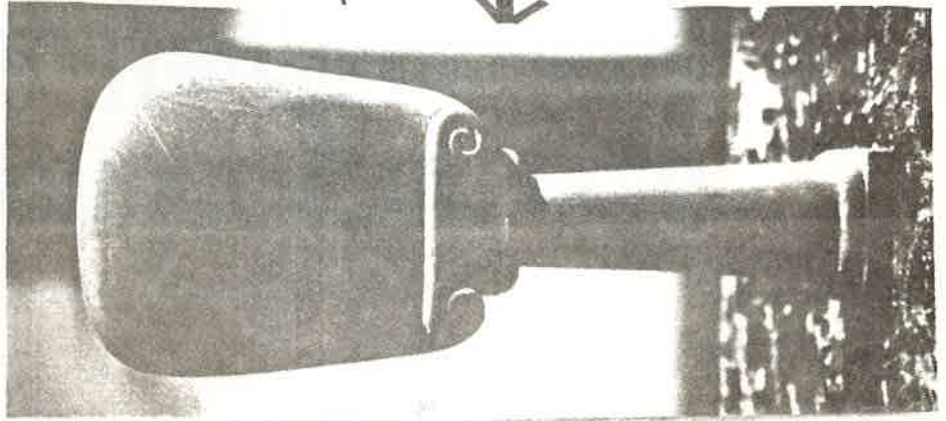


MINISTER OF EDUCATION'S VISIT

Mr Wellington's visit was a highlight of the Māori and Polynesian Club's year. The groups offered to the Minister gifts which were gratefully received. It is a tradition of the Polynesians that visitors of such high calibre should never depart empty handed.

nā T. Ngatai, 6 11/76

# SOCIAL VISIT BY "MERO"



# STUDIES

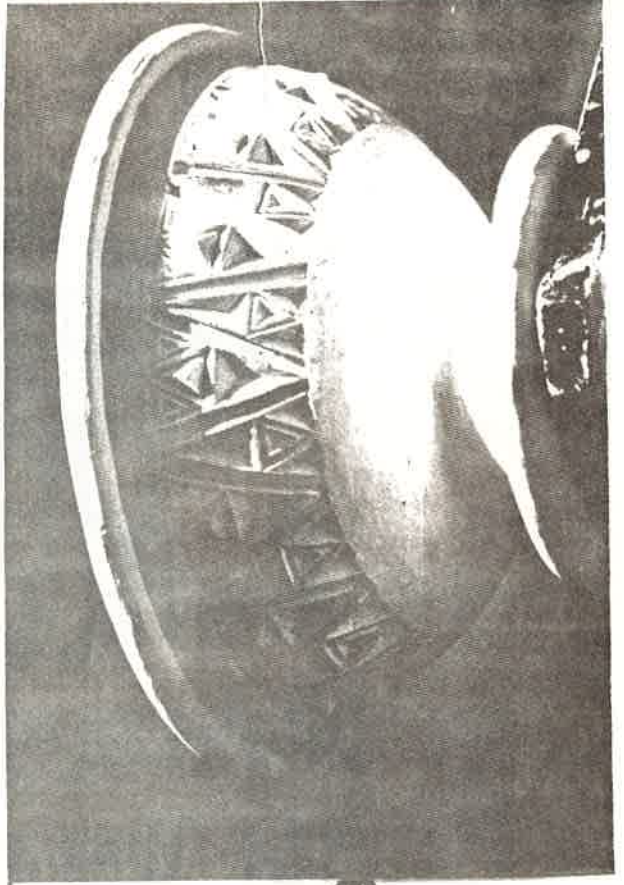


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It was with regret that during this year we farewelled Mr Prestidge from the staff of Tokoroa High School.

Mr Prestidge took up his appointment as Head of Social Studies Department at the beginning of 1974 and came to the school with an impressive record already established in education. Not only had he proved himself a very able classroom teacher, but he had also been involved in examining for the School Certificate and University Bursary Examinations, held a Territorial Commission in the New Zealand Army and had served as a Teacher Recruitment Officer on secondment to the Department of Education. In 1977 Mr Prestidge was promoted to the position of Senior Master with particular responsibility for curriculum development and the oversight of pastoral and guidance work in the school.

Highly respected by students and teachers alike, Mr Prestidge provided outstanding professional leadership and has left his mark on this school. The re-organising of the Social Studies Centre and the up-dating of teaching methods in that Department were perhaps the first contribution, but these were followed by a major role in the review of the aims of the school and the details of its curriculum. These, in turn, led to the establishment of the Tokoroa High School Certificate, to a complete restructuring of reporting procedures and the establishment of the Vertical structure.

In other ways Mr Prestidge has contributed to the school community and the wider community of the town. As an extension of his interest in guidance work in the school, Mr Prestidge was involved in the establishment of the Tokoroa District Council of Social Services and was elected as its inaugural Chairman. Always interested in sport, he coached the school 1st XV for a very successful season in 1980 in which a very high level of comradeship and sportsmanship were achieved, and in which the coveted Tricolour Trophy was brought home to the school.

Mr Prestidge has moved to Hamilton to become Associate Principal of Fairfield College, which is a well-earned promotion for him. He is the sixth assistant teacher from Tokoroa High School to become a Secondary School Principal. All at the school extend to Mr and Mrs Prestidge and their family the very best wishes for a happy and successful future.

T. W. Ryan,  
Headmaster

