

The image features a decorative border with a repeating pattern of stylized houses. The houses are arranged in a grid, with each house having a triangular roof and a small square chimney. The pattern is rendered in black lines on a light green background. At the top of the page, there is a central illustration of a sun rising over a range of hills. The sun is a simple circle, and the hills are depicted with a grid-like pattern of lines, suggesting a perspective or a specific artistic style. The sun's rays are represented by lines radiating from the sun to the top edge of the illustration.

TAHI I

1981

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

On 19 October 1987 a very special function was held at Tokoroa High School, when the school was officially declared open by Sir David Henry. Next year, in 1988, it is planned that at about the same date a reunion celebration will be held to commemorate the past 25 years.

In fact, of course, classes actually started in February 1957 so that 25 years of work is completed now at the end of 1981. At the beginning of 1957 the school buildings were not ready and during the first few weeks classes were held at the old Community Centre in Roslyn Street and in rooms lent by the East School. Even when the school was able to move into its own buildings, a great deal of work remained to be done - the school grounds were aptly described as "a scene from the moon" - before the Official Opening ceremony could take place.

After the Opening Ceremony, members of the school with their friends and guests moved into the Hall for the first formal Assembly, and the school motto "In Spe Fortitudo" was dedicated. A verse taken from the Bible in the book of Isaiah - "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength" - was chosen as a translation and, while Latin scholars may quibble, the philosophy of that verse has proved a very good one.

In quietness and in confidence, students from Tokoroa High School have gone out into the world and made their way in all walks of life. They are now to be found as Doctors, Dentists, Engineers, Lawyers, Accountants and Teachers. They are running their own businesses, ministering in the Church, serving in the Armed Forces, providing top private secretarial services. They have won representative honours in almost every sporting code, including three coveted All-Black jerseys, and they have won places among New Zealand's greats in the Arts.

I decided this year to invite several past students to be our guests at the Final Assembly, as representatives of all who have passed through the school, and my real difficulty was in deciding just who should be selected. If our present students need an inspiration or motivation then look to those who have gone before you here. Follow in their footsteps and your success will be assured.

FROM

THE

HEADMASTER



IN MEMORIAM *****

The whole of our school community was saddened, late this year, at the untimely death of Jan White, one of our most gifted former pupils.

Jan, while a member of our school, threw herself whole-heartedly into all activities, both curricular and extra-curricular. She represented the school as an American Field Scholar in 1975 and returned to share her experiences with us.

We followed with pride her impressive progress through the Ilam School of Fine Arts, where she was awarded the Ethel Rose Overton Memorial Scholarship for 1980. She was awarded a University prize in 1980 and graduated with Honours.

Jan's talent has enriched several of our New Zealand Art Galleries and her works can also be seen at the New Zealand Embassy in Bangkok.

Despite her undoubted talent, Jan carried her honours with rare grace and an unassuming manner. The town of Tokoroa and our school community are poorer for her death.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs White, Donna and Julie, in their great loss.

T W Ryan
Headmaster

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

MEET THE FUTURE NOW

To put it bluntly, young people are up against a tough proposition. This is a time, before getting too far into life, to find out what all the possibilities are.

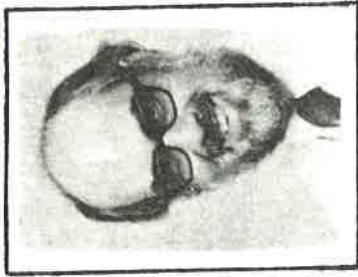
It is no time for loitering. There is no use waiting for the future in the hope that everything will turn out all right. We must become engaged with it, even if we have no detailed chart. There is no harm in thinking back to the sands of Dunkirk when several hundred thousand of our troops were hemmed in by enemy tanks. We had to get them off the beach. Hundreds of men who had motor boats and fishing boats and dinghies rushed to help. There was no time for pep talks or pampering, there were no charts. They were told: "Now, off you go, and good luck to you - steer for the sound of guns."



Young people have a chance to show what they are made of. They will see the difficulties of the task and not shrink from them: they will look far enough ahead to anticipate and give attention to problems before they become urgent; they will appraise themselves and the future intelligently so as to give order and direction to their lives and develop their talents to the full.

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DEPUTY HEADMASTER'S NOTES

E mihi ki ngā mātua me ngā tamariki o te kura tuarua o Tokoroa. Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Many exciting events have occurred this year and I wish to thank staff and students who took part. Thanks especially to those many people who made my job such a pleasant experience this year.

The trip to Rarotonga was for me the highlight of the year. I was privileged, along with the others who went, to learn something of the culture and traditions of our Polynesian students. Ironically, it seems that we had to leave our own country in order to build bridges with our community, but this is often the case.

Within the school I feel that relationships have improved greatly as a result of the trip. Many of our students are making the effort to work with the staff, and the school generally, for the goals we are trying to achieve.

To all our students, and especially to those who are leaving, may I wish you the best of fortune for the new year.

Kie kaha, kie toa, kia manawanui.

Nā Gordon Cooper

Thoughts From D.P.



'Pearls' From The West Coast

SENIOR MASTER'S RAMBLINGS

'Well, that is that year over.' My first year as Senior Master and part-time person with some 'advice' to give about Science teaching. I have no time to be reflective or wise at the moment so my impressions of the year and the work in the school come from gut feeling - and that feeling is good.

Sure there have been frustrations and angry moments, moments of disappointment - there always are when you work with people - when things don't go as planned, when your performance and that of others is not what it should be. But always the good feelings make up for these times; working with teachers who know what they are doing and what they want to accomplish. Working with students who, in general, take their jobs seriously and responsibly. But always there is so much more that could be achieved by individuals and by the school, working together.

The important thing is TOGETHER: teachers, students, parents and Board members working together.

I think all of the good feelings have their origin in being part of something like this - a growing, developing and adaptable community.

J J Lambert





CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1981

<u>FEBRUARY:</u>		<u>MAY:</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER:</u>	
3	Commencement of school year	25	Commencement of Term II	21	Commencement of Term III
16-19	Senior Camp			23	Parents' Evening for New Entrants
26	School Athletic Sports	<u>JUNE:</u>		24	Cross-Country at Mangakino
<u>MARCH:</u>		3	Visit by Army Recruitment Officer	<u>OCTOBER:</u>	
3	Biology Field Trip	6	Band off to Music Federation Comps		Polynesian Feast
9-14	4th Form Camps	8-13	4th Form Careers' Programme	13-16	School Leavers' Seminar (5th Form Boys)
	7th Form Bio/Geo Field Trip	8-12	Senior Examinations	14	Jackson Duo - 3rd Form
13	Bi-Annual Bleed	8-17	3rd Form visits to Ngatira Marae	15	5th Form Geography Students' Field Day
16	BCG Testing	16	Race Relations Seminar - 6th and 7th Forms	21	Goethe Society Examinations
18	Piano Recital: Helen COLLIER - 3rd Forms	18	Visit to see "Taming of the Shrew"	21	Cricknet vs Taupo
19	Central Air Force Band - 3rd and 4th Forms	18	Maori Affairs Interviews	29	Special Assembly to meet Japanese student and hear Madrigal Group
16-20	4th Form Camps	19	School Social	30	Senior Dine and Dance
23	BCG Vaccinations	<u>JULY:</u>		<u>NOVEMBER:</u>	
23	Visit by David Henry Pupils	17	Piano Recital - 3rd Forms	2-3	Madrigal Tour - Auckland
23-28	6th Form Phys. Ed. Camp	18	Visit by Teacher Recruitment Team	4	Maori Oral Examination
26	Cricknet vs Taupo	20	Polynesian Social	4	Cricknet vs Forest View
27	Jehovah Jireh Maori Band	20	Porirua Sports' Visit	5	Junior Speech Contest
27-29	40-Hour Famine	21	Braille Assembly	5	Sports' Photographs
31	Visit by Teacher Recruitment Team	28	Winter Sports' Photographs	6	TCB Typing Examinations
<u>APRIL:</u>		<u>AUGUST:</u>		11	6th Form Economic Studies Field Trip
30-4 April	4th Form Camps	1	Lytton High School Exchange Visit	13	Scholarship Exams begin
		4	Israeli Ambassador talks to 6th and 7th Formers	18	Accrediting announced
1	3rd and 5th Form Photographs	4	Polynesian Social	19	Orientation Day for new 3rd Form Entrants
4	Language Camp	4	Taupounui-a-Tia Sports' Exchange	24	Cricknet vs Matamata
6	Prince Charles' visit	5	Careers' Afternoon - Senior School	23-25	4-T, 4-E and 4-L Trips
15	Junior Report Evening	6	Soccer Match 6th Form vs Staff	26	Trip for winners of Form Book Comp.
15	Easter Festival - 3rd and 4th Forms	9	Polynesian Group to Whakatane for Polynesian Festival	27	4-A and 4-S Earth Science Trip
17-21	Easter Break	11	Senior Speech Contest	<u>DECEMBER:</u>	
20	Visit by Waikato Liaison Officer	12-14	School Leavers' Seminar - 5th Form Girls	2	Pitman's Examination
25	Showing of "Orhhello"	12-13	Senior Seminar - Social Credit and National candidates for Taupo	4	End of External Examinations
30-6 May	"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum"	14	Music Competitions	7	Forum Assemblies in preparation for Prize-Giving
<u>MAY:</u>		17	Junior Report Evening	8	Swimming Sports
6	Geography Field Trip	18	Senior Seminar - Labour candidate for Taupo	8	Tableid Sports
8	End of Term I	20	Bay of Plenty Maths Examination	9	Senior Final Assembly and Prize Giving
		21	End of Term II	10	Junior Final Assemblies and Prize Giving
					End of Term III



RAIN HAS COME AGAIN

Drip drop patter rain
falling on my window pane.
Bang clang pin and nail
oh no no! it's starting to hail.

Splashing puddles in my face
warmth and dryness - not a trace.
The wind is cold it cools my toes
stiff chilled ears and a leaking nose.

My bed is frozen I start to shake
I'm like an iceberg just ready to break.
I think of summer all warm and dand
heating my toes on the boiling sand.

But long enough I have to wait
I know soon it'll be too late.
The rain is something that God has given
It's one thing that will keep us livin'.

Anita Ten Velde

Student Verse

"MITCHES' BREW"

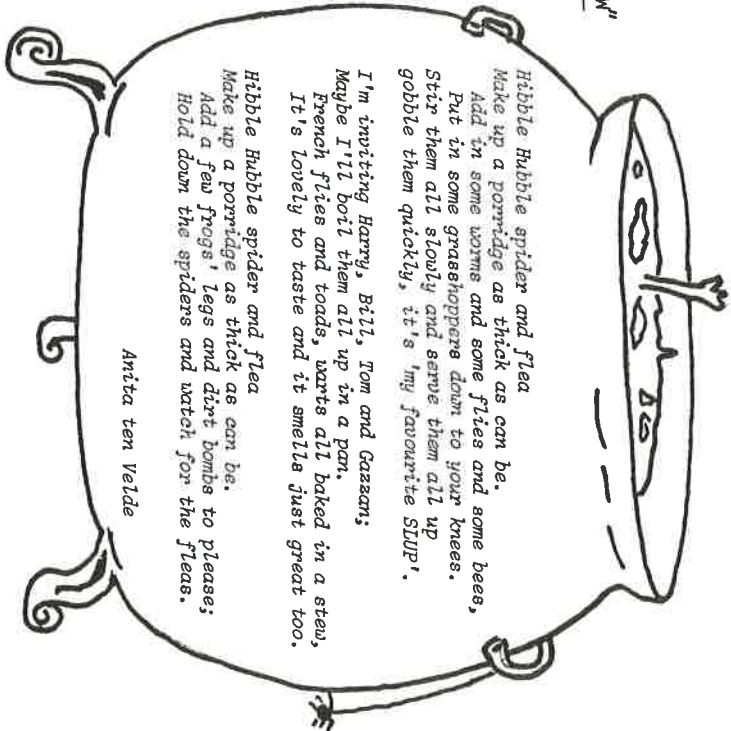
Hubble Hubble spider and flea
Make up a porridge as thick as can be.

Add in some worms and some flies and some bees,
Put in some grasshoppers down to your knees.
Stir them all slowly and serve them all up
gobble them quickly, it's 'my favourite SLUP'.

I'm inviting Harry, Bill, Tom and Gazzan;
Maybe I'll boil them all up in a pan.
French fries and toads, warts all baked in a stew,
It's lovely to taste and it smells just great too.

Hubble Hubble spider and flea
Make up a porridge as thick as can be.
Add a few frogs' legs and dirt bombs to please;
Hold down the spiders and watch for the fleas.

Anita ten Velde



PAINTED LADY

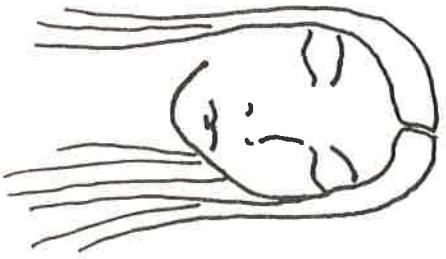
Alone she sits in her dark little room
Looking out the window.

People come - and they go
Never stay long.
She lives a life of desolation
Her face is haggard, drawn

- painted to disguise her sorrow.
She met him when she was young and
vibrant - and had a lot to give,
He took it all, and more.
Now he's gone and she's alone

- Waiting
- Watching
Anxious as a child at Christmas.
"When will he return?"
He left when she was forty two,
three years - or maybe four.

Now all she has is a morbid room
And a life to spend
Alone.



Sandra v. Egmond

In June of this year I was privileged to be given the chance
of spending 10 days on The Spirit of Adventure, the costs of
which were partly sponsored.

Although life on board the ship was sometimes hard, the
unpleasant jobs were far outweighed by the good times. If
watching over a ship in the bitter winter rain doesn't sound
inspiring think about crashing through the Pacific at 10
knots with the sun and wind in your hair.

I made many friends on board "The Spirit" and those friend-
ships were, for me, what made the whole voyage. Swimming at
6.00 in the morning, climbing 90 feet into the rigging,
did not seem to bad when we all had to do it!

I found out that "The Spirit" is not just about learning to
sail - it's all that goes with it. It's about friendship,
laughter, adventure and challenge. Its memory will remain
with me for a long time.

Spirit of Adventure

John Overhill

At the beginning of the year, the staff welcomed back some former colleagues who returned after absences of varying duration: Mr and Mrs Grant returned from Kawerau; Mrs Clark and Mrs Cassidy came back after a year spent on the Outpost Training Scheme. We also welcomed to the staffroom Mrs Mills, Mr Langley (a former student of the school with a few stories to tell about some of the more senior amongst us!), Mr Pohl, Mr N Smith and, from South Australia, Mr Tilley. All of these people made themselves at home among the rest of us, which is a sign of incredible adaptability on their part.

A number of teachers have left during the year: Mr and Mrs Parish moved to Waihi College at the end of Term One in order to be closer to their burgeoning horticultural enterprise; Mr MacFarquhar departed about mid-year to fulfil a long-standing ambition to tour the United States; ill health, unfortunately, forced the departure of Mr Pohl at the end of Term Two; Mr Willetts also departed then and returned to England after several years in Tokoroa. As each of these people left, opportunity was taken by the staff to express best wishes to them. As replacements we have been fortunate to obtain the services of Mr Russell, Mr Vanderlaan, Mr Trembath and Miss Hill. We also were joined during the year by Mrs Matheson.

We know, at the time of writing this, of only two people definitely going at the end of the year: Mr Tilley is required, somewhat against his will we believe, to return to Australia to meet obligations he has there, and Mr Morgan is moving to a position in Titikaveka College on Rarotonga which will be somewhat of a return home for him and his family. We wish these people well in the future.

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a special farewell

Lee Morgan joined the staff of Tokoroa High School in August 1969. She brought with her a quiet dignity and dedication which became the hallmark of her teaching. Her background and experience of life in many countries, notably her travels in the Mediterranean and her love for that area known as the birthplace of Western civilisation, gave her the reverence for the classics and value for learning, from which many students have benefited. Seventh Form through to Third Form classes experienced the treasure trove that literature can yield to those who delve deeply and keenly. She gave to many the key of language to open the magic door to the appreciation of the beauty of literature in all its forms.

D. R. M. Roby

THE MINISTERING

ANGELS



The school was sorry to have to say goodbye, in Term II, to Mr and Mrs Miller. The Miller's have held the school together for twenty years. Bill, though occasionally eruptive, was always willing to help staff locate classroom equipment - and, occasionally, the classroom itself! New members of staff soon found out that if no one else knew the answer Bill was sure to know. He provided a continuity through many staff changes. One staff member had reason to be grateful to Bill, at least once a week, for locating her keys! The students will miss his cheerfulness and efficiency in the tuckshop.

The staff owes a special thanks to Phyl, for her smiling face - as she dispensed afternoon tea - often saved many a suicide when period 5 had proved to be a bit fraught. We will all miss her delicious and varied cut lunches.

Both Bill and Phyl did much to make life in school comfortable and we are well aware of all the extra chores they undertook cheerfully and ungrudgingly.

We hope that their retirement, well away from the sound of bells - alarm and otherwise - will be happy, restful and long.

COMINGS And GOINGS

GUIDANCE AND CAREERS

Here we are, only just finishing off the year that was, and already well into the planning of 1982!

The comparative quiet of the senior examinations, in progress now, gives us a little time to reminisce about the events of this year and in writing this we realise again that nothing changes much except perhaps the cover.

The beginning of the year saw more than fifty Fifth Form boys and girls, placed in pre-employment situations, familiarising themselves with the demands of the great unknown. A pleasant side benefit of this kind of exploration is the placement, in permanent employment, of at least three of these students by the end of the year.

During the last term, two school leavers' seminars each lasting for three days, for twenty pre-selected boys and girls, were organised with emphasis on letter writing, telephone usage, form filling and job interviews with employers. This kind of practical learning will officially be part of the curriculum next year, to ensure that every Fifth Form student benefits from it. All Fourth Formers, who this year followed our Careers Orientation programme as part of their Social Studies, will be able to put much of this into practice during next year's seminars.

Another Careers' Afternoon held in August attracted nearly forty professional people from the South Waikato, keen and able to inform our students about many varied fields of employment.

In between fire drills, Royal visits and similar way-out events, we invited the usual number of outside speakers including the Liaison Officers from the Technical Institutes and University, a Teacher Recruitment panel and Maori Welfare Officers from Tokoroa and Rotorua who interviewed all senior Polynesian students with a view of help shape their future.

The annual farm training course was well attended and a dozen boys and girls sloshed happily through mud and cowdung during the August holidays learning about the 'effluence' of farming. During this time our 7th Former Alison Rawley sneaked off to Massey University to ensure that everyone there was preparing for her reception in 1982!

Our saddest moment came when we paid our last respects to the late Jan White in a little church packed beyond capacity. But time moves on, leaving us to face an eager crowd of more than 300 Form Two students clamouring to be our next year's Third Formers and the resulting lengthy, often frustrating, process of information, classification, orientation and testing.

Two of our senior students, Marie Millar and John Overhill, managed to sail away (separately) on the 'Spirit of Adventure' for a ten-day voyage, the highlights of which are described elsewhere in this issue.

Looking back, this was yet another year full of ordinary events that makes one lose track of time, particularly when it is sprinkled with the side effects of schooling: insight and ignorance; fun and fight; grin and grief.

We all need to recharge our energy for the year to come. Whichever way you do this, do it wisely! Enjoy your holidays.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

J B Hinfeleax

M M Lennon

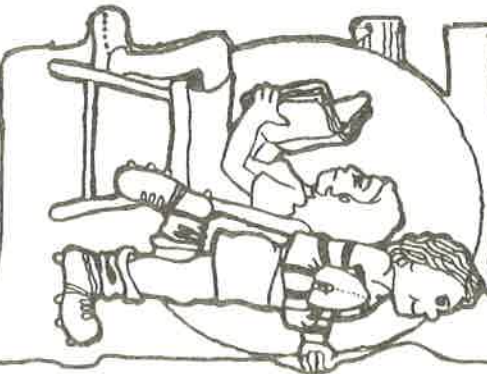
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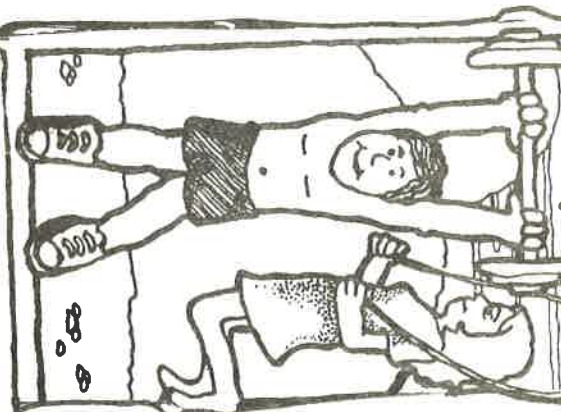
WHAT WOULD BE THE REQUIREMENTS?



WHAT SORT OF PERSON WOULD I NEED TO BE?



WHAT TRAINING WOULD I BE GIVEN?





TUTOR GROUP: R/S

TUTOR: MR SMITH

3rd FORM: R Dixon, D Fear, D Gray, A Kirk, P Glass, G Hohepa, K Kemp, P Mayor, M Vickers

4th FORM: W Gubb, G Hoskin, J Milliken, B Compain, R Glass, P McKenzie, I Teokotai

5th FORM: D Hinz, T Tekii, J Lepa, K Tinklin, P Henry

6th FORM: D Hawkins, P Phillips, M Ruua

TUTOR GROUP: R/SM

TUTOR: MR SIMS

3rd FORM: J Martin, J Mills, K Robinson, W Rolleston, A Coleman, A Ten Veide, J Tuaiti, N Ward

4th FORM: K Butler, H Rota, R Stewart, T Vaeau, L Hoeflich, D Rusk

5th FORM: K Belfield, A Blair, C Glassie, M Krause, P Small, R Sullivan, M Vautier, H Gavet, H Kemp, S McCaskill, J Patikura, R Scouse, J Stack, D Thompson

6th FORM: C Lynch

TUTOR GROUP: R/UE

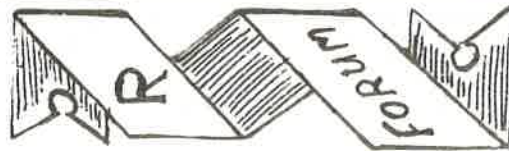
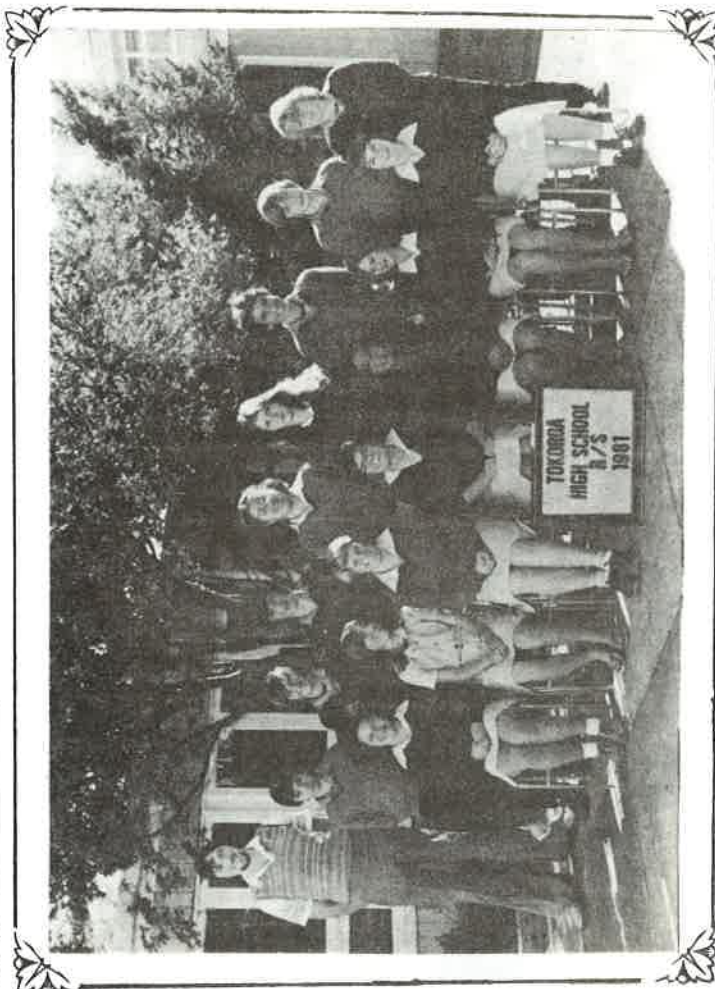
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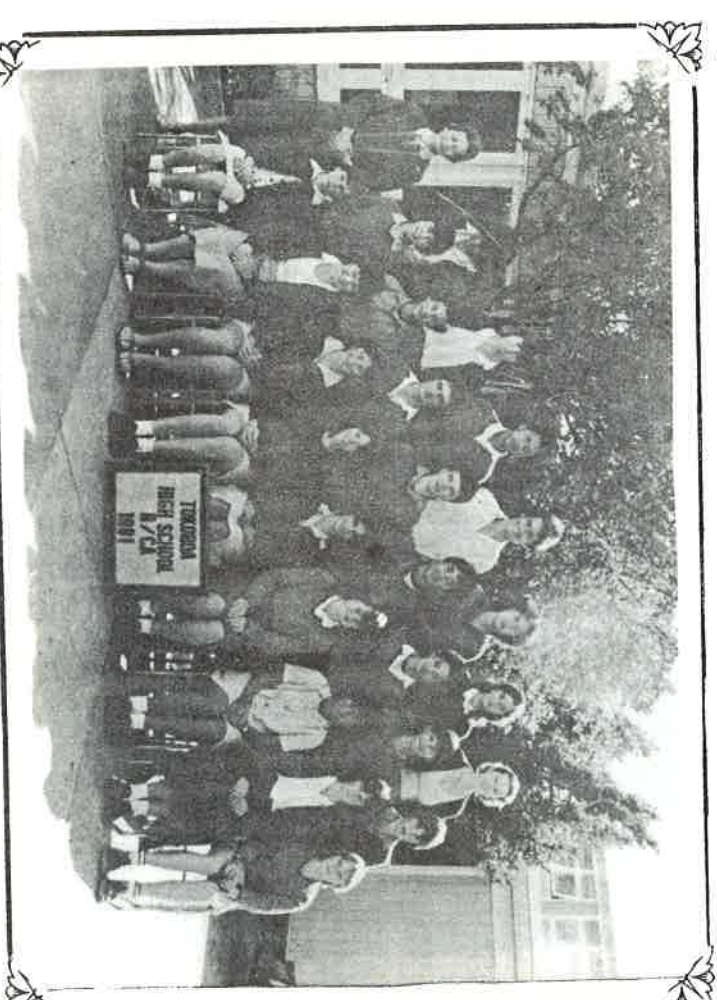
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5th FORM: C Haycock, G Ngatai, E Walters, T Walters, D Kaukau, F Pook, J Tildesley

6th FORM: A Geers, L Smith, J Curran, J Criggs, M Pitman, E Sillilepa





FORUM

TUTOR GROUP: R/CA

3rd FORM: D Bellfield, P Bernard, D Cripps, H Hoeflich, L Sandbrook,
D Springhall, D Tauraki, R Waitua, K Walker

4th FORM: T Mischewski, D Roberts, J Teinangaro, D Fountain, D Petley,
C Stevens, J Wiki

5th FORM: F Brown, R Gill, K Metunangaro, D Smith, J Waring, R Hall, L Draper,
R Horre, M Taikato, V Teina, K Ward

6th FORM: S Green

TUTOR: MRS CASTDY

TUTOR GROUP: R/GT

3rd FORM: C Krause, I Sims, I Sullivan, W Williams, E Gavel, C Parry, D Raitt,
R Tiare

4th FORM: W Anderson, G Matchitt, J McLean, L Grange, C Heke, J Parker,
M Pettid, R Wilthers

5th FORM: A Casidy, N Hoskins, M Mole, A Rees, B Cameron, B Fitzgerald,
A Stevens

6th FORM: M Garrick, A Mills, G Etheridge

7th FORM: S Smyth

TUTOR: MR GRANT

TUTOR GROUP: R/HK

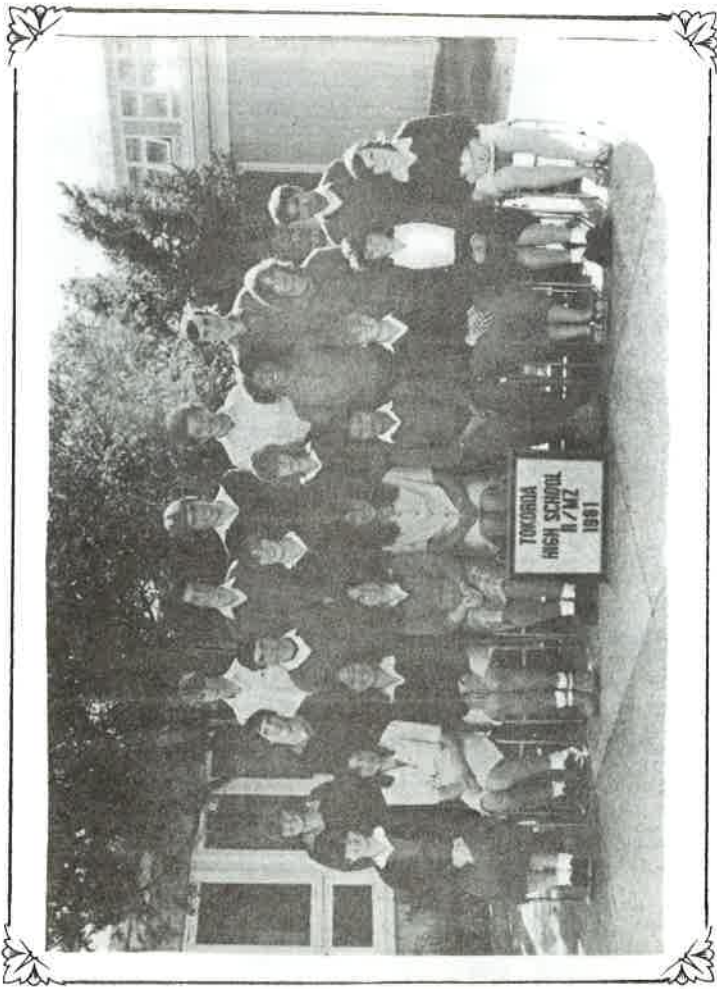
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A Tahere

5th FORM: A Moller, J Smith, J Teokotai, S Johnston, T Rakei, F Dalziel,
M Bennion

6th FORM: M Hawkins, K Ten Velde, M Rainford, M Miller

TUTOR: MRS HIKUROA



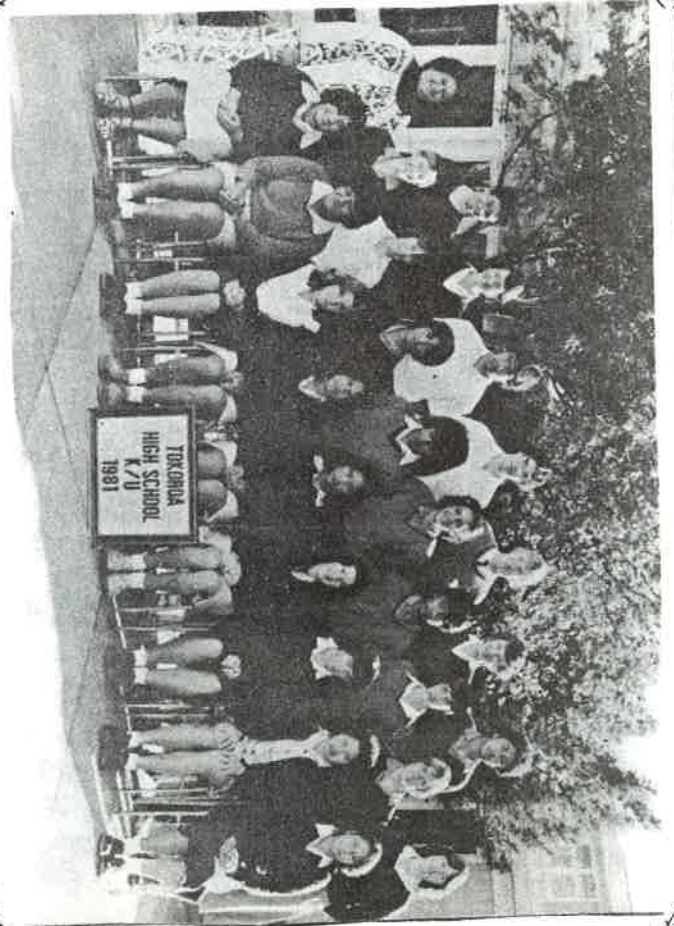
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 5th FORM: E Sefuiva, P Springhall, M Tera, M Wong, M Johnson, C McDowall, H O'Brien, W Ten Holt
 6th FORM: B Connelly, U Punga, B Liggins, D Watts
 7th FORM: A Hoskin

TUTOR GROUP: R/LA TUTOR: MR LAMBERT
 3rd FORM: S Gibb, V Irorangi, G Shore, P Simpson, M Eagle, S Ferguson, K Puckey, M Sinclair
 4th FORM: G Allen, R Phillips, H Sheck, J Ford, G Nepe, J Spaans
 5th FORM: B Key, R Muir, A Philp, A Whitford, P Devon, M Bell, C Clarry, B Edwards, M Rogers
 6th FORM: J Coxhead, J Janssen, V Froggatt, D Newell, L Ea
 7th FORM: C Kirk

TUTOR GROUP: R/MZ TUTOR: MR MCKENZIE
 3rd FORM: D Delamore, J Kay, J Mikara, R Rikiau, M Cruickshank, G Haycock, L Nepe, T Nikora
 4th FORM: R Manu, M Nelly, R Tautari, R Bennion, C Leger, J Solomon, D Terore
 5th FORM: R Fear, A Hawkins, I Park, F Sullivan, A Jacobs, J Lennon, P Mertens
 6th FORM: M Lally, G Northcott, J Overhill, R Siegel

FORUM





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TUTOR GROUP: F/AU

TUTOR: MR AUSTIN

3rd FORM: R Griffiths, G Macdonald, M Pennell, J Daniels, D Forrest,

L Holmes, M Rota

4th FORM: R Kilby, P Loveday, J McClintock, R Goodwin, D Reid, M Shannon,

P Stonehouse, T Sullivan

5th FORM: S Anderson, P Mitchell, A Stevenson, N Watkins, W Waki, S Amohia,

L Banks, S Burt, S Lincoln, A Purvis

6th FORM: M Ilton

TUTOR GROUP: F/PI

TUTOR: MRS FERRI

3rd FORM: R Gilbert, R Pehi, J Plessius, B Rogers, T Anderson, S Edgar,

B Hewett, M Makikama

4th FORM: K Kaora, T Kautai, S Beattie, S Bright, C Butler, M Maao,

K Peterson, K Warena

5th FORM: R Compain, R McConnon, S Parkes, A Phipps, J Roberts, T Joe,

M McEwan, D Nathan, M Pollas, J Hinfeljaar

6th FORM: I Aheitu, S Gray, J MacTier

TUTOR GROUP: F/KU

TUTOR: MRS KUTYA

3rd FORM: P Awheto, M Hamilton, J Kamire, M Robb, M Ruaa, N Takle,

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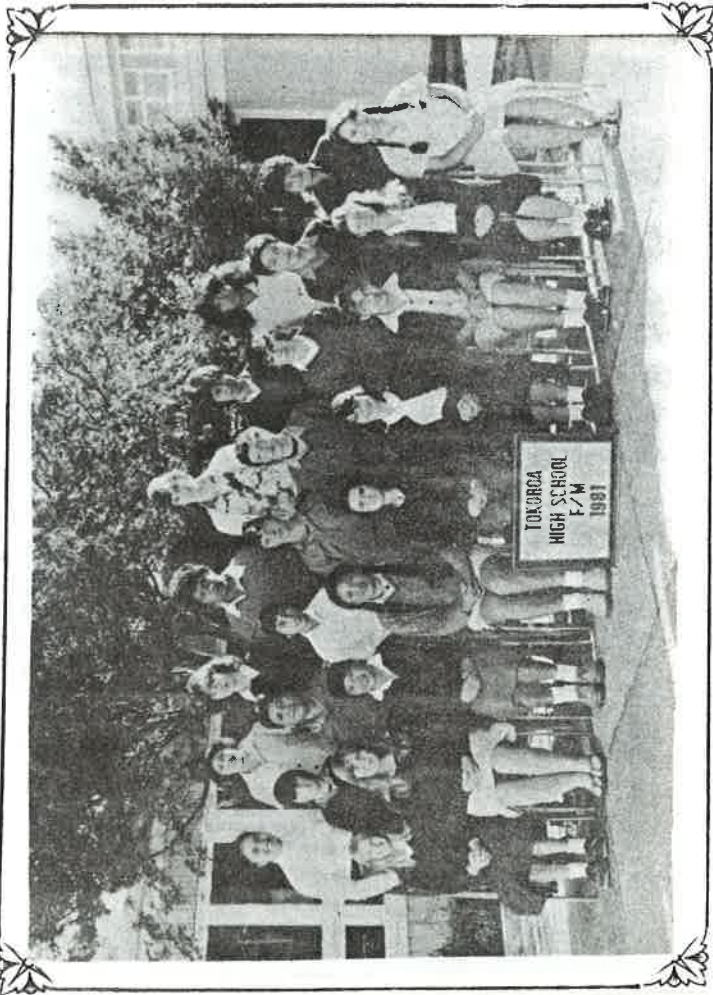
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5th FORM: S Churchward, T Daniels, R Edwards, K Larsen, F Ford, T Hope,

T Ngaputa

6th FORM: M Alison, V Cruden, P Ryder, D Knight



TUTOR GROUP: F/M

TUTOR: MRS MALA

- 3rd FORM: A Amouta, G Bain, S Ezekielia, S Faumui, T Amohia, M Anderson, M Charlie, M Taylor
 4th FORM: M Jeffs, P McCormick, J Flay, T Sefuiva, P Ten Holt
 5th FORM: J Moo, S Murray, T Nicholas, N Ruua, L Lepa, N Punga, M Hirawani, D Griggs, V Vavia
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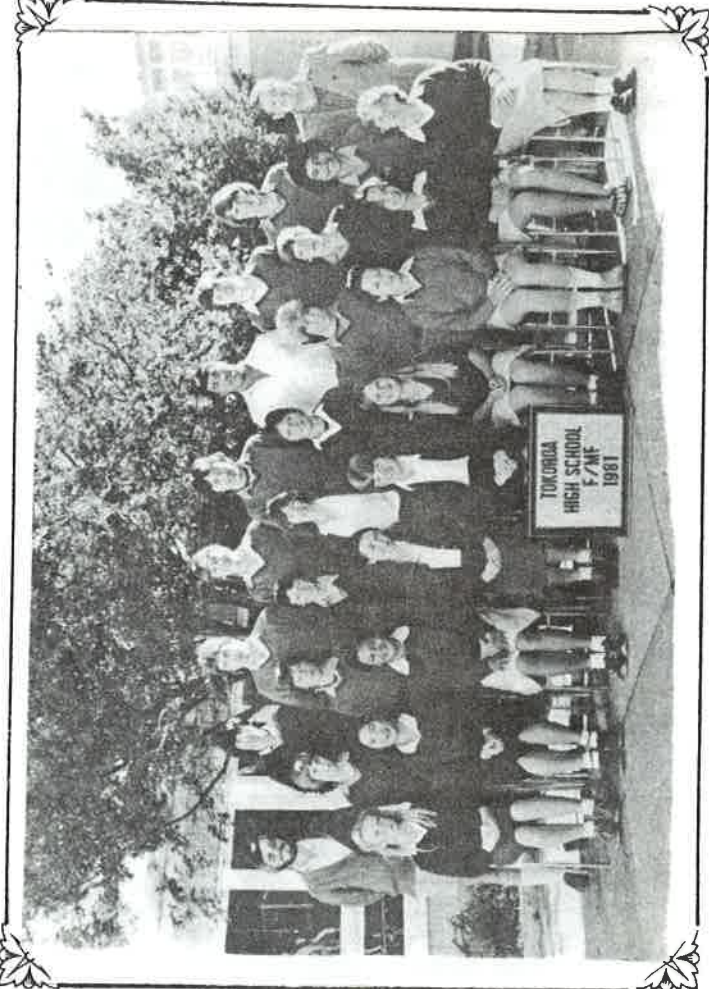
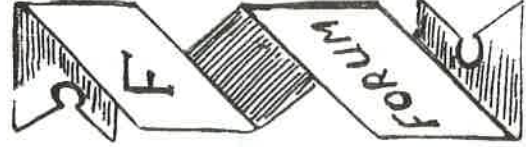
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TUTOR: Mr Smith

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L Hermansson, A Key, S Tika

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S Miles

5th FORM: S Manthey, S Parker, Fraser, R Gabolinsky, L Lincoln, Y Park

6th FORM: S Blair, D Henry, B McAllister, C McClintock

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P McConnon, K Moss

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L Griffiths, C Harihari, K Macpherson

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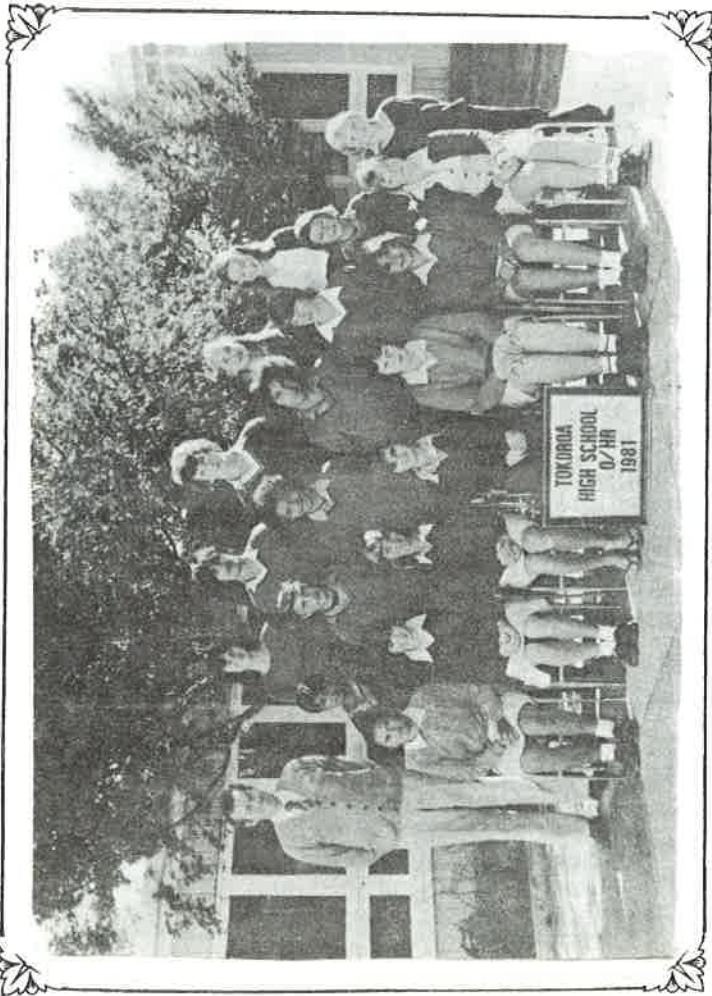
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S Vergeest, J Dennis, H Ropiha

6th FORM: M Tuapawa

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G Tahere

4th FORM: C Follas, B Jones, D Mossen, P Taylor, C TeWhiu, D Clark, J Hubert,

L Saluni

5th FORM: P Burt, S Coulter, L Dennis, E Rikona, B Smith, T Dodunski,

H Oldhaver, F Sandbrook

6th FORM: S Olissoff

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TUTOR: MR HAIRE

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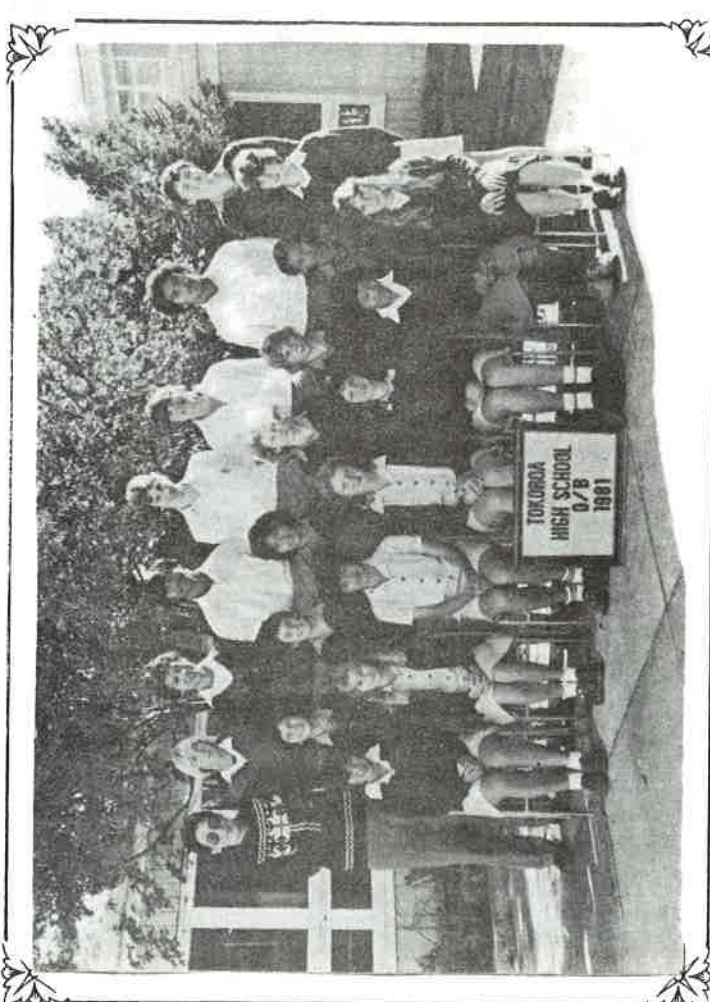
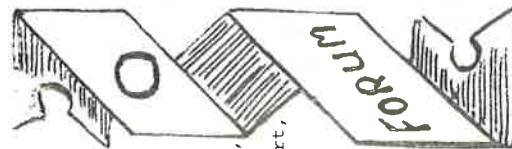
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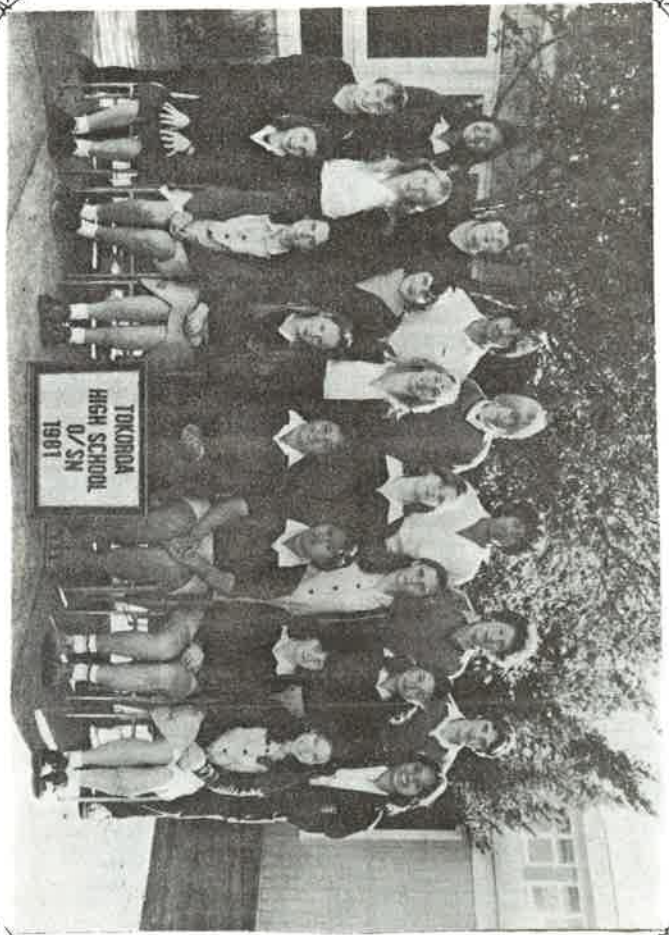
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TUTOR: MRS SIMS

3rd FORM: M Gilbert, W Miles, W Munro, T Swanson, T Kikoro, K McCabe, D Rophia

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TUTOR: MR SAUNDERS

3rd FORM: P Davis, F Hopkinson, G McIlroy, E Marsh, T Fanning, J Kilby, J Russell, I Tahere

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5th FORM: R McGowan, T Tangiteina, B Watene, A Anderson, M Dean, T Anderson, L Chappell, R Davis, C Ferguson, M Gordon, S Huaa

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TUTOR: MISS PLUCK

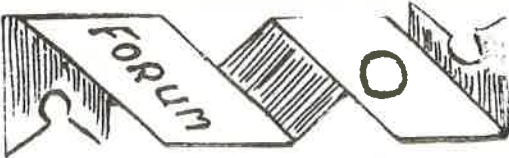
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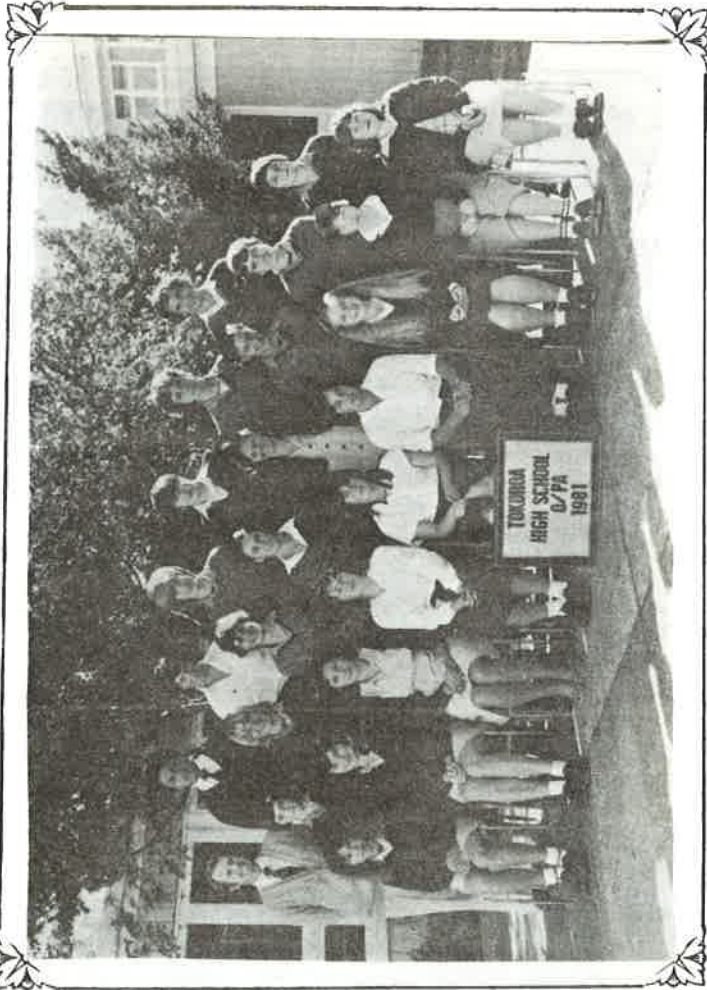
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6th FORM: B Wong, J Nathan

7th FORM: J Andrew





TUTOR GROUP: O/WN TUTOR: MR MORGAN

3rd FORM: S Clarke, C Phillips, M Poko, K Tetevano, T Hira, M Moore, N Solomon

4th FORM: J Anderson, P Topa, L Irwin, G Killgour, T Leonard, T Phillips, L Tepaa

5th FORM: M Hurliman, J Kikoro, L Korā, J Maitland, B Mears, L Ngatai, G Grubb, T Oldehaver, K Reece, S Van Der Voort, K Cupples, T Heke

6th FORM: G Oldehaver

TUTOR GROUP: O/OS TUTOR: MR OLSEN

3rd FORM: C Hutchins, G Keaney, K Hawea, R Rangī, B Lixting, J Marshall, J Monk

4th FORM: D Laurenson, S Lurie, K Taikato, J Crosbie, L Enderby, D Thomas

5th FORM: P Dobbyn, P Haveman, J Joseph, A Lang, N Leger, J Rangī, C Stothers, B Dodgson, S Riley, L Taulapapa, T Tauroa, C Warren

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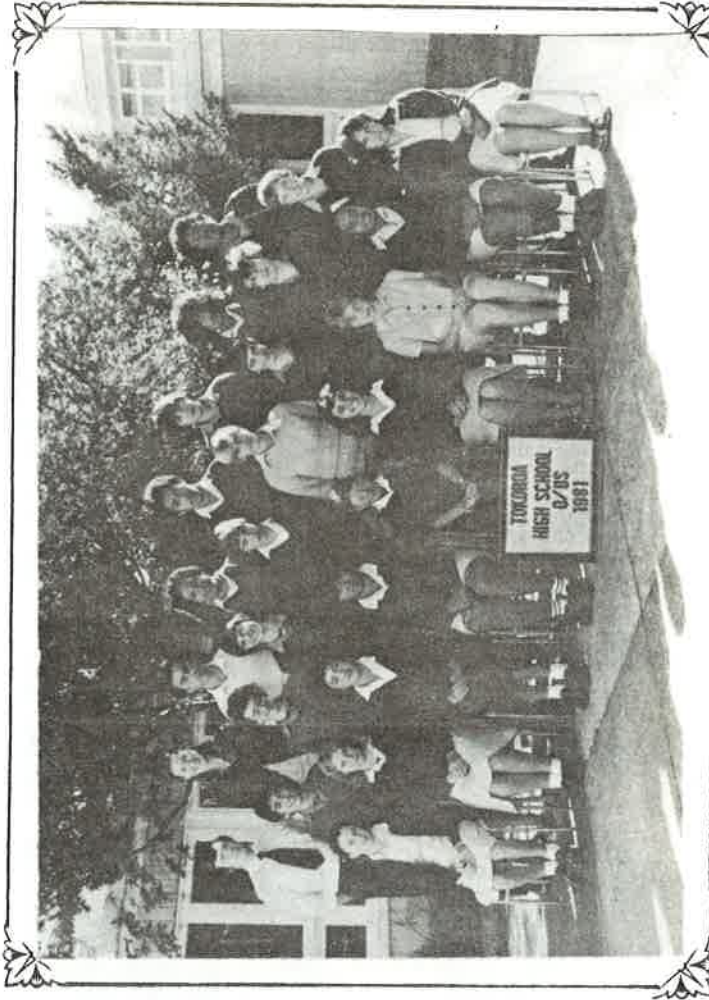
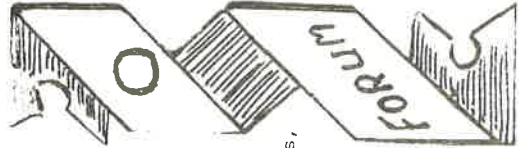
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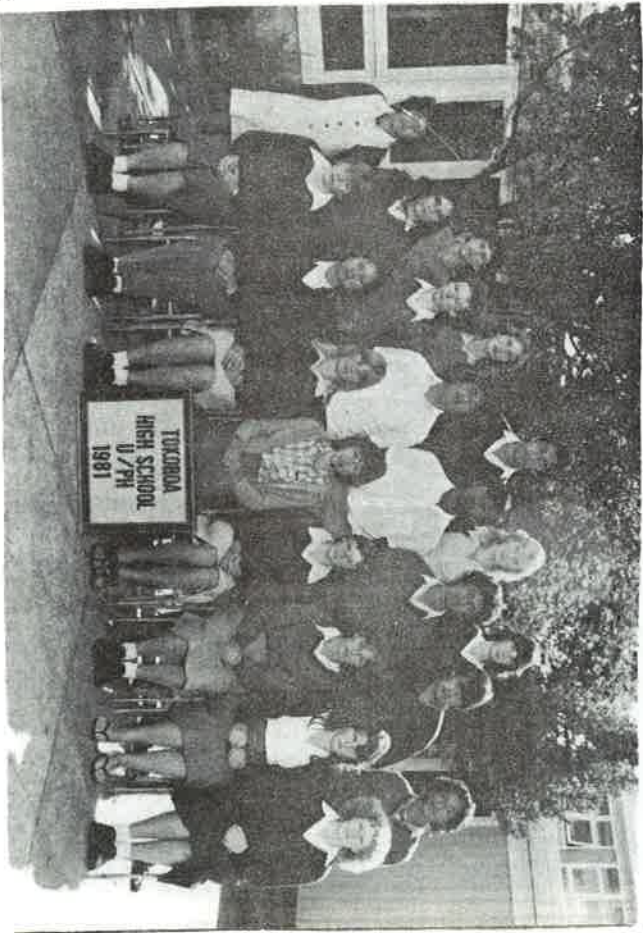
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6th FORM: D Hansen, N Pakoti, T Natua, J Bernard, P Kilby, J Longmire





U FORUM

TUTOR GROUP: U/LG

- 3rd FORM: G Schuler, C Simiona, R Van Mierlo, K Leviyeld, H Mikara, V Partridge
- 4th FORM: W Crago, N Stevens, R Stevenson, J Tare, S Joseph, S Overhill
- 5th FORM: M Collier, D Landers, C New, D Pumphrey, P Teina, S Sheck, M Harris, A Papa, M Ramea
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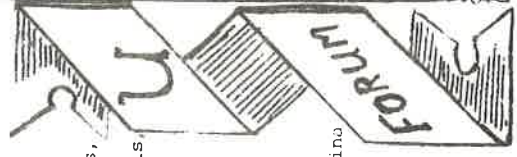
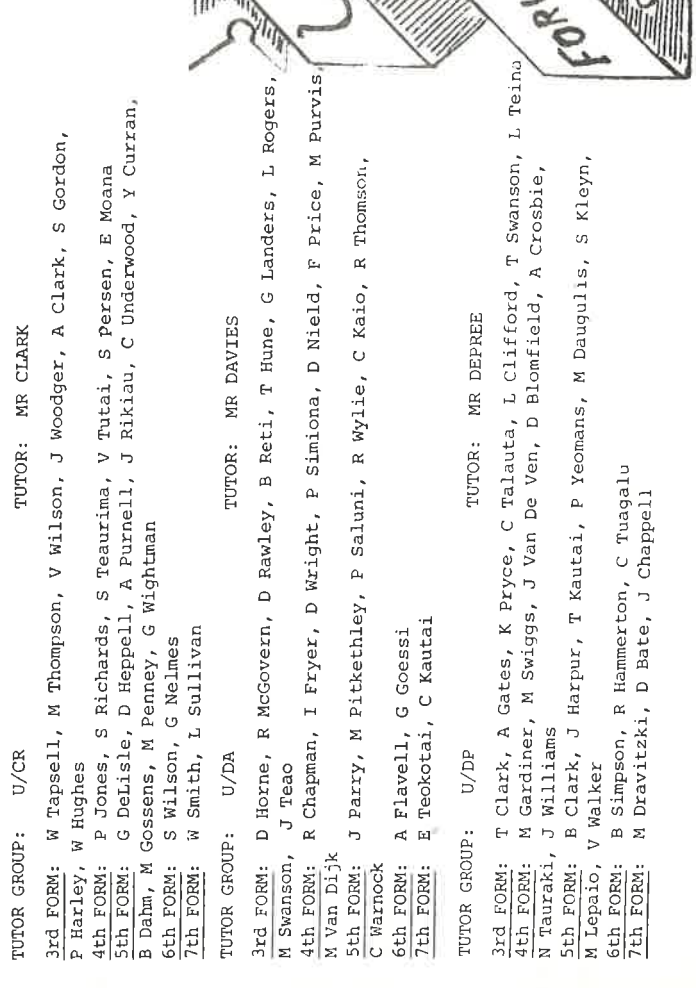
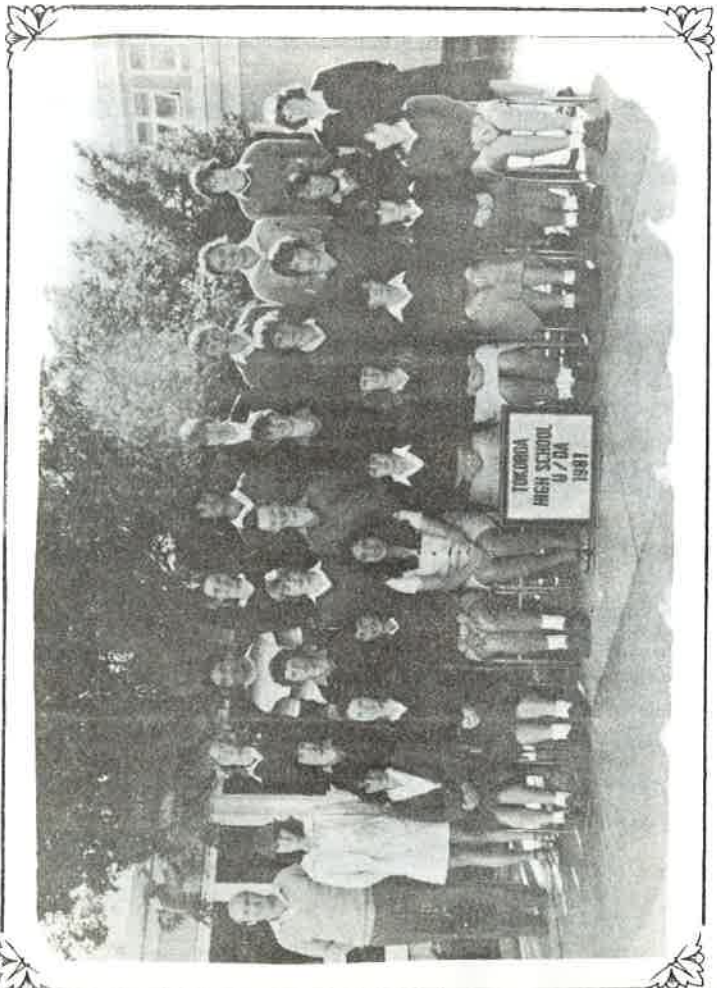
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TUTOR: MRS MILLS

TUTOR GROUP: U/PH

- 3rd FORM: C Devantier, R Kerr-Bell, T Ormsby, S Stevenson, P Warnock, D Woodger
- 4th FORM: M Burich, T Rackley, L Dempster, K Ranson, M Smith, M Verhaagh
- 5th FORM: I Pakoti, N Rangl, G Watene, R Teokotai, S Just, T Punga, L Crump
- 6th FORM: D Walsh, W Farrow, F Onehi
- 7th FORM: M Kleyn, P Johnson

TUTOR: MR POHL



TUTOR GROUP: U/CR **TUTOR: MR CLARK**

3rd FORM: W Tapsell, M Thompson, V Wilson, J Woodger, A Clark, S Gordon, P Harley, W Hughes

4th FORM: P Jones, S Richards, S Teaurima, V Tutai, S Persen, E Moana

5th FORM: G Delisle, D Heppell, A Purnell, J Rikiau, C Underwood, Y Curran, E Dahm, M Gossens, M Penney, G Wightman

6th FORM: S Wilson, G Nelmes

7th FORM: W Smith, L Sullivan

TUTOR GROUP: U/DA **TUTOR: MR DAVIES**

3rd FORM: D Horne, R McGovern, D Rawley, B Reti, T Hune, G Landers, L Rogers, M Swanson, J Teao

4th FORM: R Chapman, I Fryer, D Wright, P Simiona, D Nield, F Price, M Purvis, M Van Di'jk

5th FORM: J Parry, M Pitkethley, P Saluni, R Wylie, C Kaio, R Thomson, C Warnock

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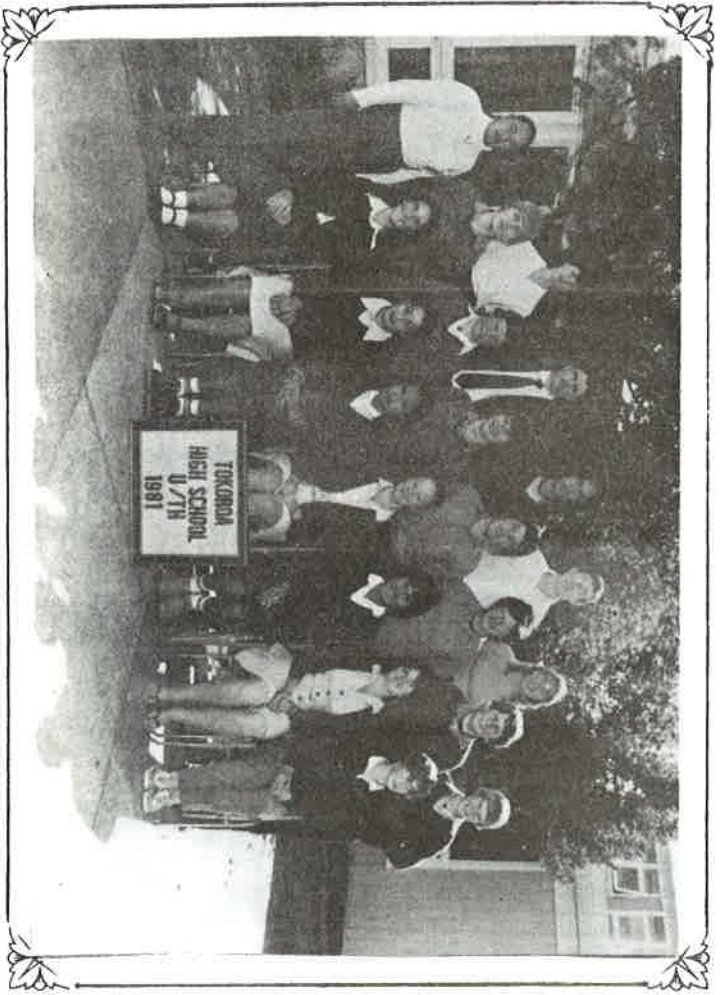
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7th FORM: M Dravitzki, D Bate, J Chappell



FORUM

TUTOR GROUP: U/RO

TUTOR: MR ROBYNS

3rd FORM: A Nestor, P Tahere, K Whale, S Gall, M Kaora, T Keith, L Morrissey, M Paul

4th FORM: F Janssen, A Petera, F Van Der Meer, R Morrissey, K Poulava, A Samson, K Wilton

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TUTOR GROUP: U/TH

TUTOR: MRS THOMPSON

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4th FORM: W Nikora, H Petero, K Wilson, L Cartwright, M Ogle, J Twigg, G Erasmus, J Gisborne, D Phayer, D Prince, K Tippett, C Butler,

5th FORM: J Cassidy, D Partridge, E Rahiri, T Ratu

6th FORM: S Holden, D Moore, R Berten

7th FORM: E Eynon Richards, L Connelly

TUTOR GROUP: U/WY

TUTOR: MR WYLIE

3rd FORM: C Findlay, N Gander, C Goessi, P Mataiti, M Cantwell, I Papa, M Wilkie

4th FORM: G Morgan, B Niold, T Sullivan, T Whiteman, B Bass, L Mitchell

5th FORM: R Jenkins, M Spaans, K Tamariki, G McLean, P Rolleston, T Van Mierlo, G Rewita, R Rewita, R Tetevano, P Knoch, M Ramea, H Swanson

6th FORM: P Tortolishell, D Crean

7th FORM: A Rawley

On 13 April the 7th Form Geography and Biology students ventured on their annual field trip. They arrived at the base of Mt Pukenake, a small hill on which the Geography students carried out their study. They clambered over the mound, battered by hurricane-force winds. There were numerous moans and groans about the weight of the packs and the difficulty encountered by certain members of the party who had decided, most unwisely, to take a watermelon along with them. They found it ever so uncomfortable to lug along with them! They slipped and slid down the other side and made it, after a short walk, to the first hut, Mangitipopo.

They were meant to stay only one night but bad weather meant their staying over an extra night. It was here that they encountered a wash at 6 am in a stream cold enough to "freeze the balls off a golf course" - as one trumper so delicately put it. The marriage of two unnamed members of the party took place - Mr Willetts was the preacher and conducted a very good service. He could go a long way as a monk. A certain person (Sonya Smyth) created the world land speed record going backwards, after she saw a possum in her sleeping bag. An effort to start a sing-song was abandoned when nobody knew any songs.

The weather turned very nice so they climbed over the saddle between Tongariro and Ngauruhoe, a very steep climb which everyone did surprisingly well. Down the other side was a slippery scree slope on which Mike got right down to earth and slid down on his nose. At the base of the slope they went for a swim in the sulphur pools, where Mr Willetts went for a swim in his birthday suit - most embarrassing for the students. It was here that they also met up with students from Tararua College, old rugby rivals of Tokoroa High. The two members who were married were now contemplating divorce (short married life).

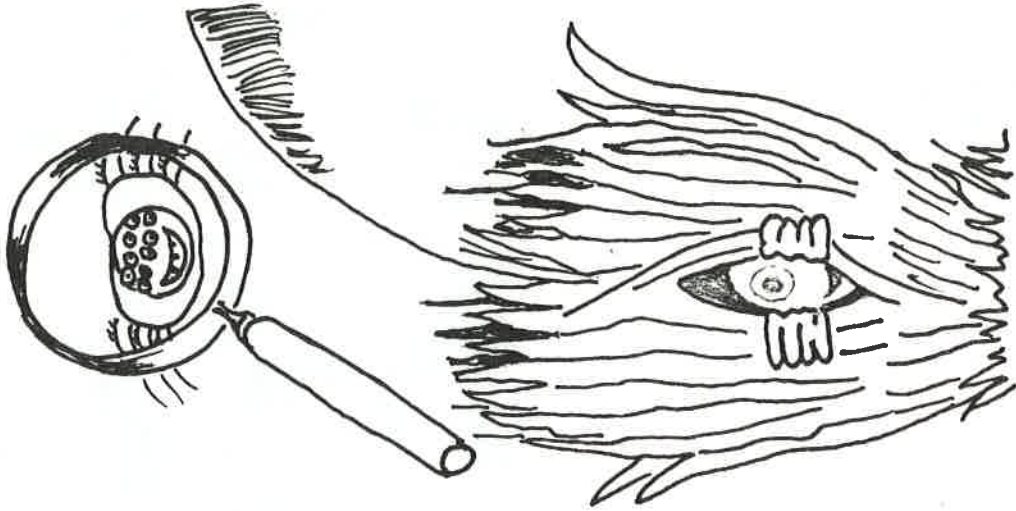
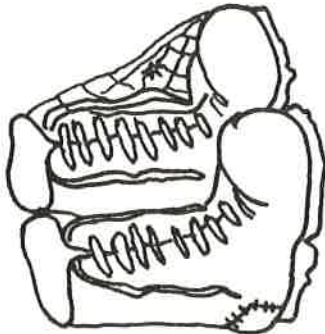
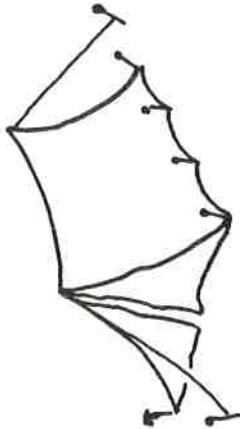
In the second hut, Oturere, some members went skinny dipping. It was here that a pancake-making competition took place. Most of the attempts looked a lot like the Tarnedale land slide. It was also at this hut the trampers encountered the excellent rear-gunning talents of the blowflies in the long drop.

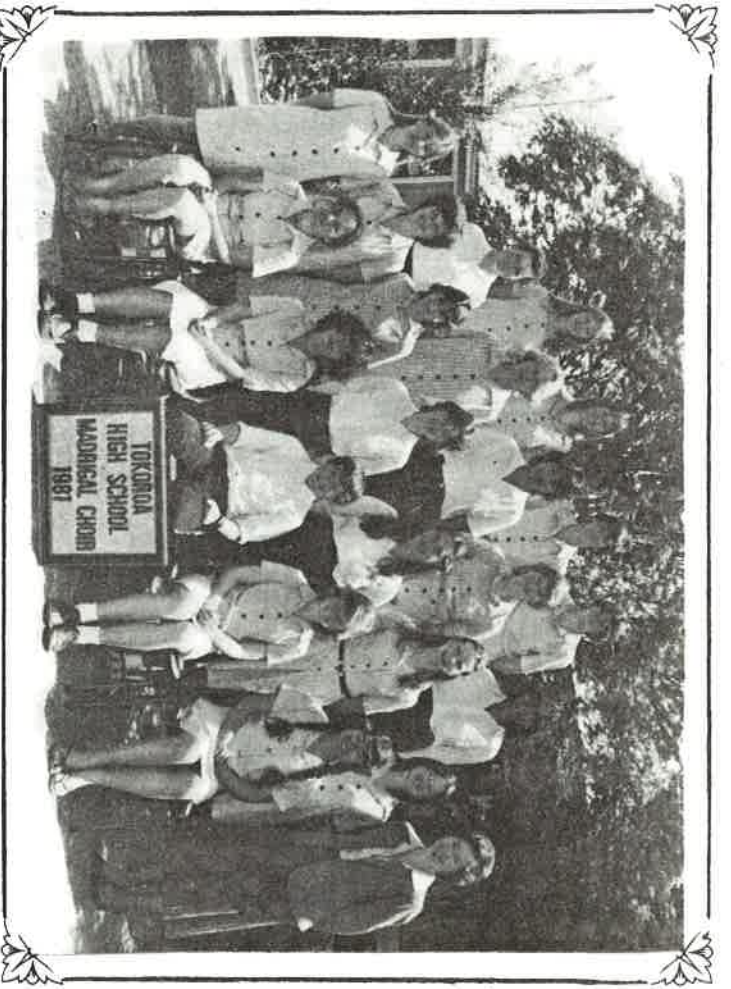
On the walk to the third hut, Waiohonou, the trampers had to master a river crossing. It was done well on all counts. It was at this hut the Biology study was carried out. They looked far and wide for crickets and put a clot of paint on each one they found. Then they let them go. After waiting half an hour they went back and tried to find them. Not only was it pointless, but also unsuccessful. More rear-gunning blowflies were encountered in this long drop. After one night at Waiohonou all that was left was a walk to the Chateau and then home.

By the time they reached the Chateau they were a very tired group of trampers. No serious injuries were received during the trip apart from sore shoulders and legs. The group were looking forward to hot baths, a solid meal (because they had been eating very sloppy meals over the week) and, in Mr Willetts' case, a cup of tea from a tea pot. The students have to thank Mr Olsen, Miss Pluck and Mr Willetts for taking them on a thoroughly enjoyable camp because they made it a lot of fun.

Tramper

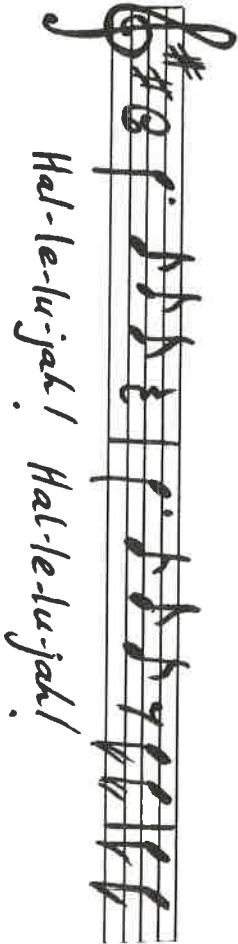
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MADRIGAL GROUP:

- Back Row:** Wendy Hughes, Christine Liggins, Tania Riley, Lynette Rogers
- Third Row:** Melodie Garrick, Sally Edgar, Imaleta Ahsiu, Alison Kleyn, Janice Krause
- Second Row:** Fiona Pook, Lisa Holmes, Tracey Sullivan, Katherine Bristow, Alison Seymour, Glyns Erasmus, Joanne Solomon
- Front Row:** Agnes Black, Ngawini Kingi, Graham McIlroy, Susan Gall, Valne Vavia
- Absent:** Debbie Watts, Briar Liggins, Andrea Cressy, Kiyomi Arrai



Notes

MADRIGAL CHOIR ON TOUR

On 2 and 3 November, Tokoroa High School Madrigal Choir went on a tour of the Auckland area. The group had been practising extremely hard and had prepared a very interesting programme which they presented at three schools: St Stephen's School for Boys, Dilworth School and Auckland Girls' Grammar.

The programme, which included Japanese folk songs introduced in Japanese by Rotary Exchange student Kiyomi Arrai, a German love song, church music and the ever-popular Hallelujah Chorus, was enthusiastically received everywhere we sang. In between choral items, instrumental items of fine quality were presented by Andrea Cressy, Janice Krause and Alison Kleyn.

We also visited the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Parnell where we were lucky enough to hear several famous New Zealand musicians rehearsing for a concert and where we also met the Dean of Auckland, Dean Rymer, who talked to us at length about the Cathedral. On Monday night a visit to the Mercury Theatre to see "Glide Time" provided many of our members with another new experience. On Tuesday morning Dr Douglas Neus showed us around the Music Department of the Auckland University, and this was of special interest to members of the choir who one day hope to attend lectures in those hallowed precincts. Perhaps our finest hour came with our superb performances in the impressive old hall at Auckland Girls' Grammar.

Without a doubt, our Madrigal Choir certainly put Tokoroa High School on the map wherever we went.

The girls are very keen to accept invitations to return to St Stephen's and Dilworth, but Graham McIlroy, our only male member at present, seems much keener to return to Auckland Girls' Grammar!

The choir expresses its thanks to Mrs Graham, the mastermind behind the trip and for all the time she spent rehearsing us (slave-driving) to ensure such very high standards.

Thanks also to Mrs Mills, our accompanist, Mrs Robyns, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Sinclair.

We look forward to another good year in 1982 when we hope to increase our male membership.

THE BRASS BAND

Noel Saunders

The Band has had an eventful and most successful year, the highlight being the Royal visit of Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales, on 6 April when the Band was invited to provide a selection of music as part of the official entertainment. The Prince stopped and chatted to the members of the Band - much to the delight of the players. In June, the Band entered the Bank of New South Wales/New Zealand Music Federation Competition, gained second place in the Waikato area portion of the Competition, and were complimented by the judges on their concert etiquette and dress.

During the year the Band has played at several schools and has presented programmes at public functions.

The major task faced by the Band this year was the replacement of the old BB Bass which is showing its age rather badly. With the assistance of a local fashion house which organised a Fashion Show, the presentation of a very successful Variety Show, and several very generous donations the Band was able to replace not only the old Bass, but also a very decrepit Baritone.

With the end of the year fast approaching, the Band is working hard on a Christmas programme which will be presented at the 'Carols By Candlelight' Service in Durham Park.

We have several new members from Intermediate starting High School next year and, with the experienced players providing the necessary Leadership, the Band should have a most successful 1982.

Tokoroa High Brass Ensemble



SPEECH CONTESTS

All three speech contests this year were very successful. The Senior Speech Contest was held during the second term and, after a very interesting two hours in which eighteen students competed doggedly, Sixth Former Raewyn Benten was adjudged the winner. Helen Gavet (Fifth Form) and John Overhill (Sixth Form) were second and third respectively.

The judges, Mrs Joan Blocham and Mrs Kahu Te Paā of the Toastmistress Club, were very favourably impressed by the overall standard of the speakers.

Raewyn Benten went on to represent her school in Rotorua in a contest sponsored by the British Overseas' League.

During the third term, contests were held for the Third and Fourth Form students. Once again the judges came to us from the Toastmistress Club - they were: Mrs Kath Lynn, Mrs Maida Van de Ven and Mrs Ruth Rowland. The judges were lavish in their praise for the contestant but after a difficult struggle chose the placings.



THIRD FORM:

- 1st Carey Taluata
- 2nd Hans Hoeflich
- 3rd Donna Forrest

FOURTH FORM:

- 1st Charmaine McCann
- 2nd Catherine Leger
- 3rd Rebecca Long

Senior and Junior Speech Contests

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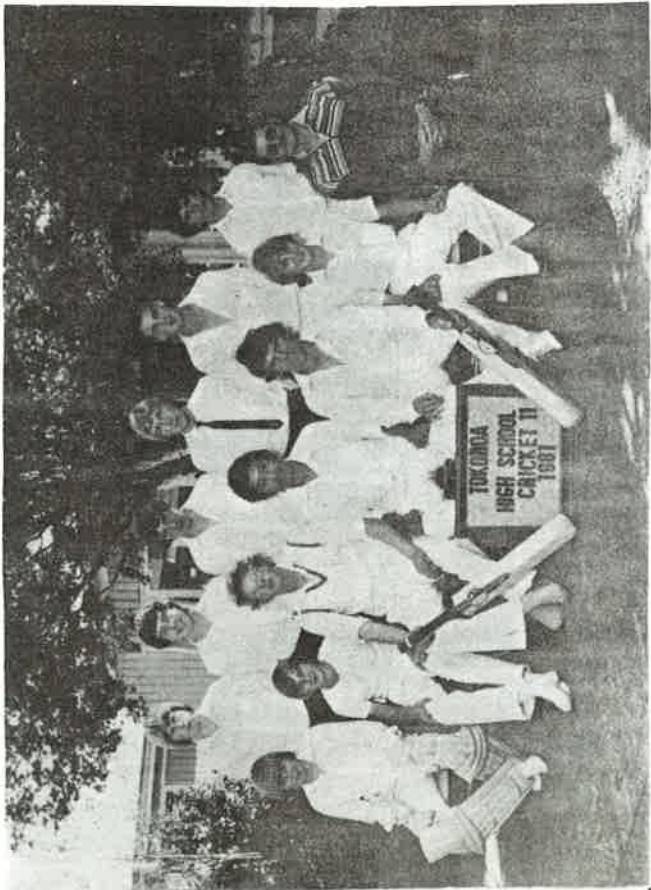
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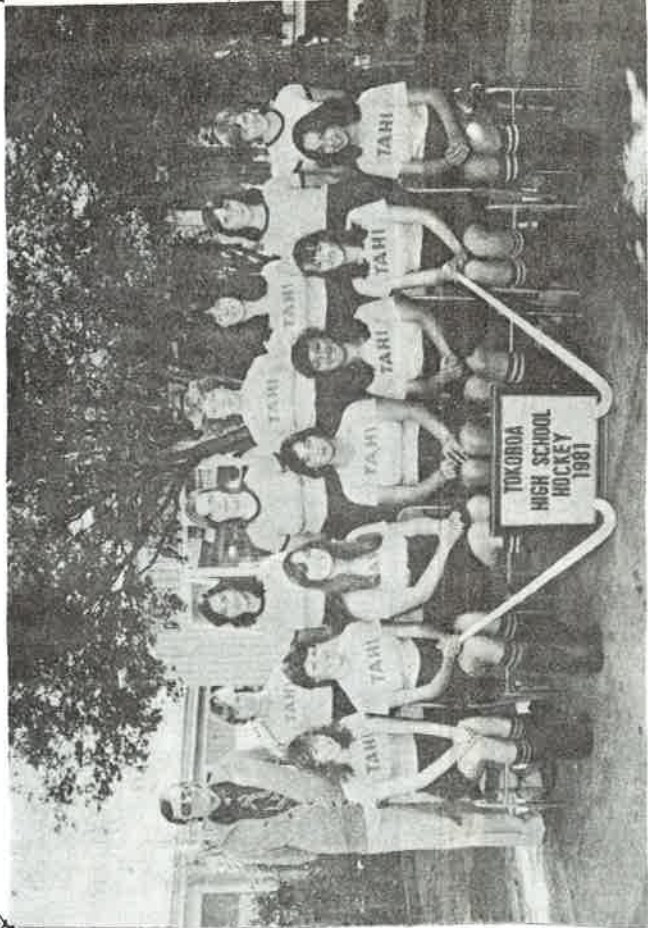
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 Front Row: Allan Sheppard, Trevor Sullivan, David Jones, Uia Punga (Captain), Richard Robyns, Paul Sullivan, Mr R Wardle (Master in charge).
 Absent: Larry Sullivan (Wicket keeper).
 Mr G Tocker (Coach).



SPORTS'
TEAMS



GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM:

Back Row: Mr Robyns, Susan Call, Kathleen Walker, Lynne Chappell, Jacqui Williams, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Linda Morrissey, Paula O'Connon
 Front Row: Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Leah Grange, Alison Seymour, Jessyca Bernard, Sherralee Gray, Claire Parry, Lisa Gray

CRICKET 2nd XI:

Back Row: David Rawley, Jonathon Kay, Mark Terry, Glenn Keeney, Daniel Wright, Brett de Quasteniet, Mr Sims
 Front Row: Peter Hardie, Gregor MacDonald, Trevor Sullivan, Darren Manthey, Chad Goessi





CYCLING TEAM:

- Brian Bedford, Brendon Smith,
- Raymond Wylie, Rees Ginns



TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL CANOE CLUB

The Canoe Club operated in the first term of the school year, during Sixth and Seventh Form General Studies. We existed under the direction and supervision of Mr Bentley. Members of the Club were:

- Phillip Tortoiseshell, Briar Liggins, Sheralee Gray,
- Joanne Andrews and Christine Liggins.

The main aim of the Club was to learn and perfect basic handling and manipulation of a canoe. Phillip, who has been canoeing for three or four years, acted as coach. We hoped to build up our experience, and our goal was to attempt the Eskimo Roll.

The Canoe Club went into recess during the winter months of the middle term, but hopes to function again in the final term of the year.

The Canoe Club
 Back Row: (from left) Mr Bentley, Phillip Tortoiseshell.
 Front: (from left) Sheralee Gray, Briar Liggins, Christine Liggins, Joanne Andrews.



AVIATION CLUB

- Andrew Flavell

- Darrin Walsh

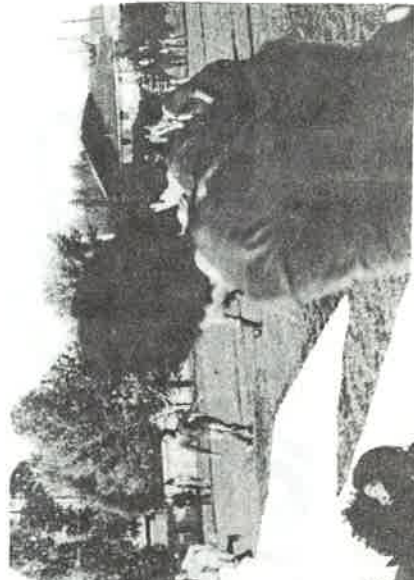
- Gail Nelmes

- Alex Geers

- Brian Bedford

- Mr Macfarquhar

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



1ST XV



1981

RUGBY

With the return of only four members of last year's successful Tricolor Trophy team, this year's 1st XV comprised a very young and inexperienced side. With Mr Lambert at the helm as Coach, aided by Mr Woolhouse, the team developed through the season as one unit. We were very unlucky with the draw, I felt, as we had our first challenge from Church College in the first game of the season and we lost the game along with the trophy.

Though the season was not a thoroughly successful one, overall it was duly enjoyed by everyone. The team had a habit of letting the opposition on top during the first half and found itself fighting uphill during the second half. Some wins during the season were highlighted by combinations of skilful play from both the forwards and backline.

The team provided five Waikato representatives during the season. Darren Costar and Warren Wiki were in the Under-16 team. Toka Natua, Scott Holden and Eric Teokotai were in the Waikato Secondary Schools team. Those considered unlucky, but who played in the trials, were Nick Leger, Sam Churchward and Junior Teokotai.

Thanks to all supporters and those who were associated with the team throughout the season.

Results:

vs Church College	29- 7	Lost
vs Melville	19-16	Won
vs St John's	24- 0	Won
vs Putaruru	10- 7	Won
vs Fairfield	8- 7	Lost
vs Hamilton Boys	42- 3	Lost
vs Porirua	18- 3	Lost
vs Pahiatua	12-16	Lost
vs Taupo-nui-a-Tia	43- 6	Won
vs Ngaruawahia	22-14	Lost
vs Te Awamutu	24- 6	Won
vs Otorohanga	31- 7	Won



SPORTS TEACDS

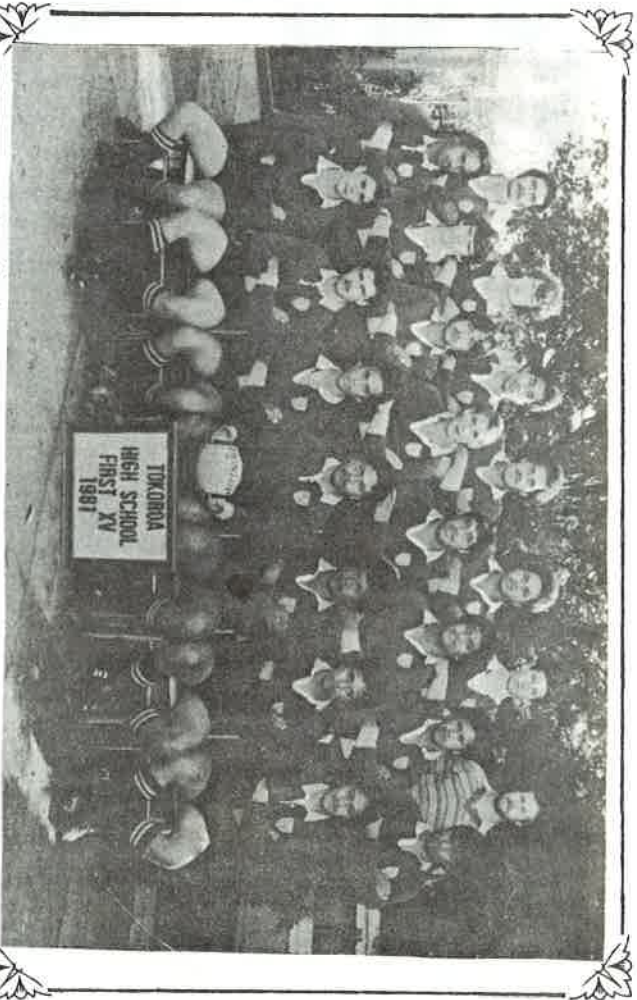
TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV 1981

Back Row:
D Costar, A Dobbyn, N Leger, W Wiki, T Natua, D Hinz, B Woolhouse (Manager)

Middle Row:
R Aperu, R Robyns, B Watene, G Goessi, J Taikoko, J Roberts, M Tera, S Churchward

Front Row:
B McAllister, S Holden (Vice Capt.), J Rangii, E Teokotai (Capt.), M Hiriwani,
I Ngatai, J Teokotai

Absent: J J Lambert (Coach)



NETBALL 'A' SENIOR:

Back Row: Colina Eleazara, Fanaura Mitchell, Diane Hawkins,
Marlene Pitman, Mrs Kihuroa

Front Row: Anna Stowers, Theresa Ford, Esther Ngaputa,
Paula Collier

NETBALL 'B' SENIOR:

Back Row: Mrs Hikuroa, Lucia Lepa, Simone Hikuroa, Tina Royai,
Gillian Etheridge

Front Row: Ngere Punga, Jacinta Lepa, Hine Ropiha, Tere Punga



JUNIOR B

Back Left

Joanne Tuaiti
Mrs V Dawson (coach)
Gabrielle Tahere

Front Row

Raewyn Wairua
Ngaire Ward
Katrina Murray
Rangi Ngatai



JUNIOR C

Back Left

Moeroa Charlie
Roimata Tiare
Tekura Kiikoro
Mata Ngarama
Irene Tahere

Front Row

Daphne Rophia
Ngarimu Solomon
Marie Eagle
Melissa Cole
Mere Uila
Tracev Anderson



GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM:

Back Row: Lynda Goodwin, Deborah Thomas, Tracey Hope, Deborah Rusk, Jane Lennon, Mr Rothwell

Front Row: Lisa Sorrenson, Sally Makiakama, Lisa Enderby, Vaine Vavia, Leanne Perry, Tracey Waring, Robyn Goodwin

NETBALL 'A' JUNIOR:

Mrs Dawson, Sharon Fergusson, Linda Papa, Bernadette Lixting, Veronica Lepa, Geraldine Nepe, Jean Teau, Angela Hepi

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Back Row: Mark Reichenbach, Ian Smith, Brian Key, Karl Belfield

3rd Row: David Lett, Richard Kerr-Bell, Glenn Dravitzki, Rodney Dravitzki, Anthony Belle, Tony Peterson

2nd Row: Mr Peters, Peter Drubey, Fiona Pook, Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Patricia Warnock, Lyn Banks, Stephen Debrouwer, Mr Langley

Front Row: Maurice Cruickshank, Wendy Ten Holt, Patricia McConnon, Maree Eagle, Jaqueline Monk

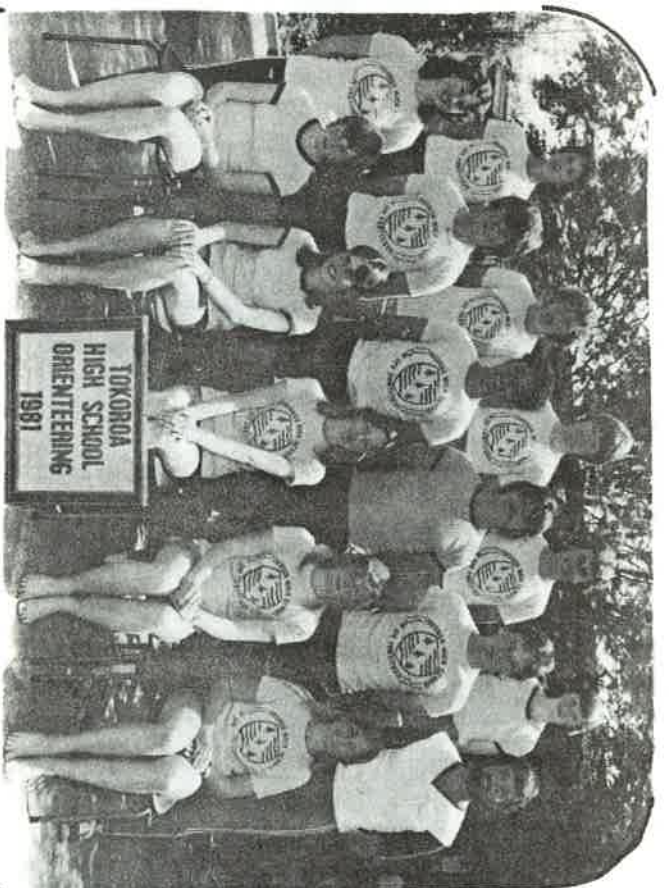
SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year, entry for the school Cross-Country Championships was made voluntary and the standard of the races, as a result, was excellent.

We had two dead-heats on the day when, in the Junior Girls' event, Maree Eagle dead-headed with Paula McConnon, and in the Intermediate Boys' Karl Belfield was 1st equal with Ian Smith.

In the Junior Boys', Glenn Dravitzki was a decisive winner, beating 2nd place-getter Anthony Belle by one minute. Rodney Dravitzki ran away with the Senior title, although a good run was recorded by Michael Dean.

The girls' Intermediate Race resulted in a clear cut win for Gabriel Fitzgenald while Helen O'Brien ran very strongly to win the Senior title.



Back Row: Milton Froggatt, Sandra Green, Brian Key, Karl Belfield, Patricia Warnock

Middle Row: Vanessa Froggatt, Ian Smith, Uia Punga, Rodney Dravitzki, Philip Tortoiseshell, Mr Peters

Front Row: Paula McConnon, Maree Eagle, Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Lyn Banks, Fiona Pook

ORIENTEERING

The school sent a team to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Orienteering Championships. Our Third Form team - Paula McConnon, Patricia Warnock, Gabriel Fitzgenald and Maree Eagle - did well to finish 4th in the Open competition.

Although our senior boys were first home, the team was disqualified because of clipping a wrong control.

Vanessa Froggatt completed the fastest lap of the day.

Other team members were:

- Boys' A:** Ian Smith, Philip Tortoiseshell, Milton Froggatt, Scott Holden
- Boys' B:** Uia Punga, Tyrone Oldenauer, Rodney Dravitzki, Brian Key
- Girls' A:** Vanessa Froggatt, Lisa Moffatt, Robyn Thompson, Sandra Green

These were held at Porritt Stadium, Hamilton, on 21 March. Only a small team travelled this year and, although all performed very well, the standard was down on previous years. An ever-improving Sam Churchward finished 2nd in the Intermediate Discus while Darren Costar was placed 3rd in the Intermediate Triple Jump. Darren also ran into 4th place in the 100 metres. Glen Dravitzki ran with real determination and was rewarded with a 3rd in the 1500 metres and 4th in the 800 metres Junior. Gabrielle Fitzgerald's performance to finish 3rd in the Intermediate 400 metres was tremendous. The winner of the race is the New Zealand Junior Champion, and 2nd place-getter holds the record for the grade. John Kamire found the pace a little hot in the 100 metres Junior but, nevertheless, a very good effort to finish 5th.

Our team to represent the Waikato area at the North Island Secondary School Championships in Hastings was Gabrielle Fitzgerald (400 metres), Glen Dravitzki (1500 metres), Sam Churchward (Discus) and Darren Costar (Triple Jump and Relay). Unfortunately, Darren had to withdraw from the team after sustaining an injury during training. It is pleasing to report that in the finals Gabrielle was placed 6th in the 400 metres Intermediate and Glen came 4th in the 1500 metres Junior.

MID-ISLAND ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1981

These were held at Forest View High School this year and the day was beautifully fine. The team, as usual, performed particularly well - our forte being in the field events, but this year Darren Costar, Gabrielle Fitzgerald and John Kamire showed we also have sprinters of note. John easily won the 100 metres Junior, Darren the 100 metres Intermediate and Gabrielle was excellent in winning the 400 metres.

Other results:

BOYS: SENIOR: T Natua 1st Shot put
K Fitzgerald 3rd 400 metres

INTERMEDIATE: D Costar 1st 100 metres; 1st Triple Jump

I Smith 2nd 1500 metres; 2nd Discus

S Churchward 3rd Discus

W Watene 3rd Shot put

J Talikoko 3rd Hurdles

C New 3rd 800 metres

M Vautier 1st 100 metres

J Kamire 2nd 800 metres; 2nd 1500 metres

G Dravitzki 3rd Shot put

K Televano 3rd 200 metres

W Munro 1st 400 metres; 2nd 200 metres;

G Fitzgerald 3rd 100 metres; 2nd Hurdles

S Kleyn 2nd 100 metres; 2nd Shot put

A Patl 2nd Shot put

2nd Relay

G Landers 2nd Discus

M Cruickshank 3rd 400 metres

JUNIOR:

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INTERMEDIATE:

BOYS: SENIOR:

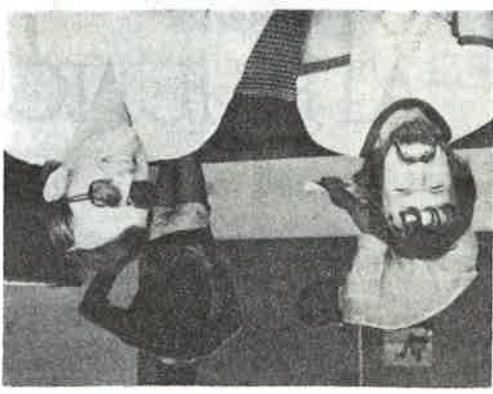
Other results:

GIRLS: INTERMEDIATE:

JUNIOR:

JUNIOR:

JUNIOR:







ATHLETICS

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1981

This year the athletics reverted back to the old venue - the bottom rugby field. This was to allow spectators to take advantage of the embankment, keep the meeting as a compact unit and to allow Mr Rothwell to use the Senior Common Room to record results on the computer.

The day ran smoothly and we finished on time, thanks to staff and students alike.

The star of the day must be Darren Costar who competed in six events and won all of them. In doing so he set new records in four of them. Toka Natua carried 14½ stone to victory in the Senior 100 metres and also won the Shot Put, where he set a new distance. John Kamire looked to be a sprinter of note when he easily won the Junior 100 metres and 200 metres in record time. Although Gabrielle Fitzgerald lost the 100 metres to Simone Kleyn in the Intermediate Girls, she was in top form when winning the 200 metres, 400 metres and Long Jump.

In all, seventeen new records were set:

BOYS:	JUNIOR	- 100 metres	J Kamire	13.26 sec
		- 200 metres	J Kamire	27.58 sec
		- 800 metres	G Dravitzki	2 m 22.69 sec
		- 1500 metres	G Dravitzki	4 m 48.01 sec
		- Javelin	K Tetevanc	33.60 metres
		- High Jump	K Pryce	1.45 metres
INTERMEDIATE	- 100 metres	D Costar	12.25 sec	
	- 200 metres	D Costar	25.39 sec	
	- High Jump	D Costar	1.71 metres	
	- Triple Jump	D Costar	11.84 metres	
	- Shot Put	C Haycock	10.95 metres	
SENIOR	- Shot Put	T Natua	13.66 metres	
GIRLS:	JUNIOR	- Discus	J Daniels	23.37 metres
		- Shot Put	J Daniels	9.75 metres
		- High Jump	L Papa	1.375 metres
INTERMEDIATE	- 200 metres	G Fitzgerald	28.97 sec	
	- Long Jump	G Fitzgerald	4.30 metres	

The 1981 Championship winners were:

BOYS:	JUNIOR	1st	K Tetevanc	INTERMEDIATE	1st	D Costar	SENIOR	1st	G Kirk
		2nd=	(J Kamire (G Dravitzki)		2nd=	(J Roberts (B Alsop		2nd	T Natua
					3rd	R Dravitzki			
GIRLS:	JUNIOR	1st	J Daniels	INTERMEDIATE	1st	G Fitzgerald	SENIOR	1st	J Bernard
		2nd	S Everitt		2nd	S Kleyn		2nd	B Ten Holt
		3rd	M Eagle		3rd	B Fitzgerald		3rd	H O'Brien

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SENIOR CAMP - 1981

In February this year, Sixth and Seventh Form students took part in a four-day camp at Lake Okatina. All the students were encouraged to participate in the many outdoor activities.

These included: water skiing and tobogganing, canoeing, swimming, sailing, orienteering and long bush walks.

The main objectives of the camp were

- To get to know and understand fellow-students and staff.
- To foster group unity in the senior school.
- To develop a responsible, co-operative attitude amongst senior students towards involvement within the school.
- To help students form a basic awareness of their future.

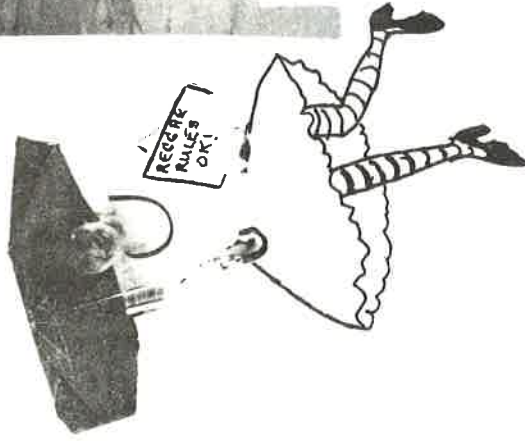
Thank you to all personnel and students for helping make the camp a very enjoyable and memorable four days.



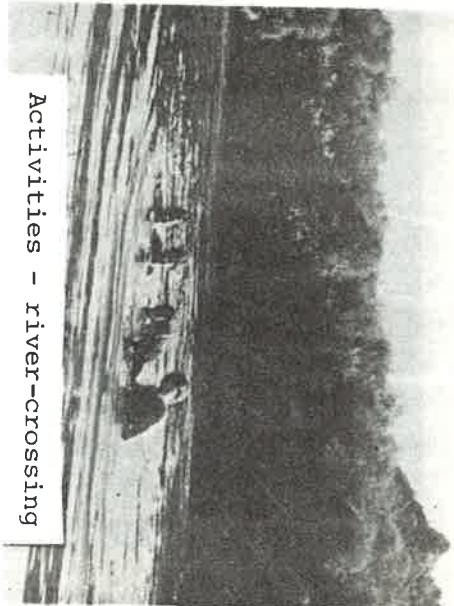
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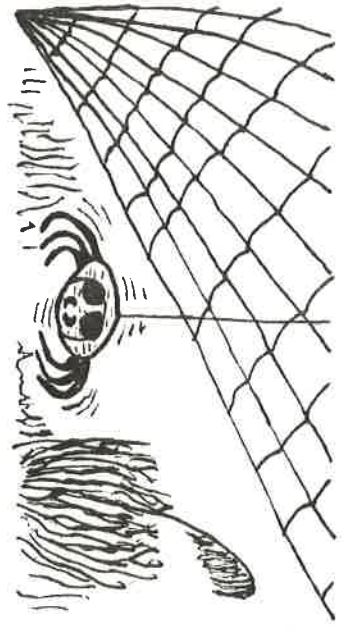
ORGANISERS



EDUCATION



Activities - river-crossing



Rather a wheelchair than a stretcher

FOURTH FORM CAMPS

These were held at Waikaha, Western Taupo, from 8 March to 4 April. All Fourth Form classes were involved - a total of 191 students - each class spending three nights on camp. Each class was organised into groups, with each group having responsibility for organising transport, food and cooking.

Activities included fire-lighting, river crossing, canoeing, rifle shooting, orienteering, tramping and concerts. All were well received by the students.

Thanks to Dave Brown for his dedication as Camp Leader, and the Tokoroa Mountain Safety Committee for equipment and advice.

B Woolhouse



COMPILED BY

JENNY FLAY

ROBYN GOODWIN

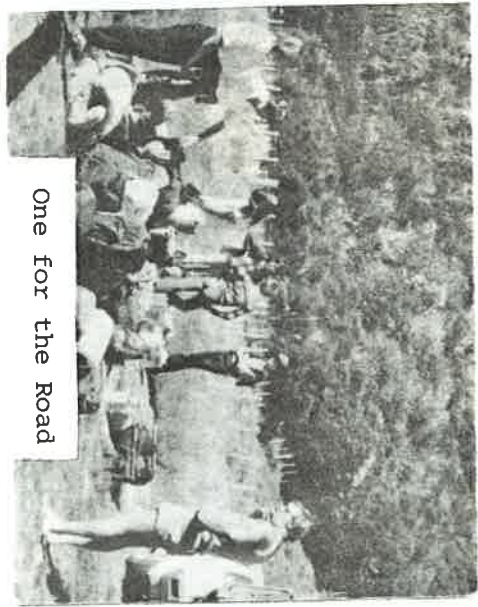
GREG ALLAN

JANE PARKER

CAMP



Gee, that water's cold!



One for the Road

4TH FORM

4TH FORM CAMP "1981"

We arrived at Waihaha on 4 April 1981. We pitched our tents (with great difficulty for some). There were many activities, including walking over ridges at night (someone fell off a bridge!!), river-crossing (cold water), canoeing, orienteering (the girls got the fastest time), rifle shooting and tramping.

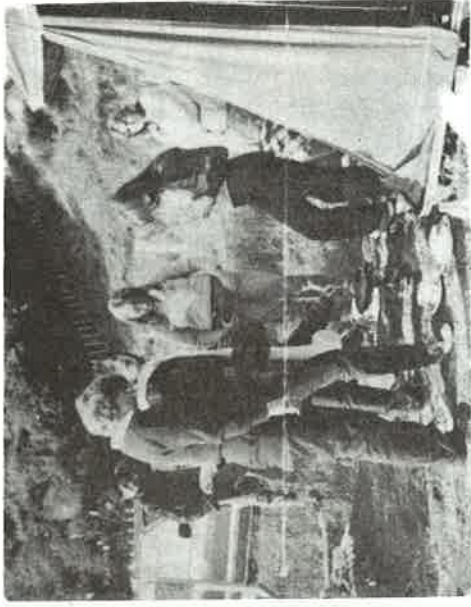
We hope next year's Fourth Formers have as memorable a time as we did!!



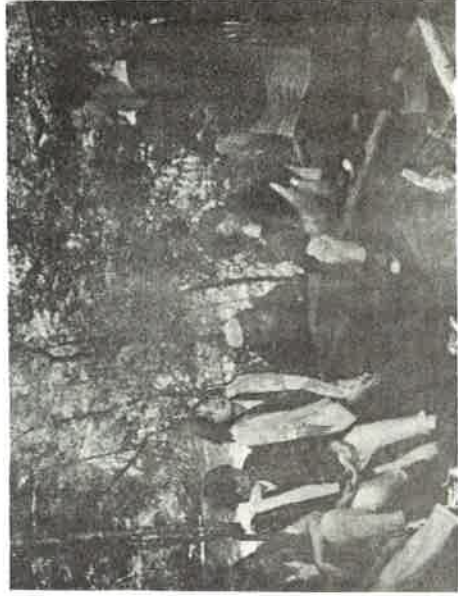
Man overboard.....!!!



The man of the camp himself



Hey, good lookin', what ya got cookin'



What's next?

OUTDOOR



A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
CAST

Back Row: (left to right) Gillian Etheridge, Sian Amohia, Tania Amohia, Vicki Burt, Debbie Watts, Melanie McDonald, Alison Mills, Lisa Holmes, Lynnaire Holden, Jackie Kilby, Suzanne Gall.

Second Row: Wendy Farrow, Hine Mikara, Janette McLennan, Nicole Parish, Wendy Hughes, Margaret Ann Taylor, Melissa Grey, Angela Clark, Janette Curran.

Third Row: Mrs T Sims, Linda Morrissey, Graeme de Lisle, Melissa Bell, Chris Pellew, Chad Goessi, Grant Northcote, Simon Ezekiel, Brendan Parish, Katherine Bristow, Tracey Smout, Mrs B Graham.

Fourth Row: Hans Hoeflich, Conrad New, Fiona Pook, Vaughan Cruden, Richard Robyns, John Hinefelaar, Alison Seymour, Tracey Sullivan, Phillipa Ross.

Fifth Row: Joanne Solomon, Nicola Bristow, Trudy Keith, Donna Jenkinson.

Absent: Stephen Puckey, Greg Goessi, Marlene Sinclair, Yonnett Solomon, Melissa Wilkins, Graham McIlroy.

'A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM'
CREW

Back Row: Mark Gilbert, Andrea Stonehouse, Penny Stonehouse, Don Hansen, Geoff Wylde, Brian Key, Jonathon Kay, Tony Clark.

Third Row: Carl Devantler, Mrs M Lennon, Mr M Sims, Mrs S Hikuroa, Mr M Robyns, Mr T Willetts, Mr I Clark, Mrs G Robyns.

Second Row: Stacy Burt, Janice Krause, Raewyn Benten, Shirree Amohia, Sharon Postuma, Connie Davis, Simone Stevenson, Mrs D Johnston.

Front Row: Mrs J Mills, Mrs J Casidy, Mrs T Sims, Antoinette Kirk, Mrs E Graham, Mrs S Clark, Mrs J Mitchell.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

During the first week of May this year the school presented the very successful production "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum".

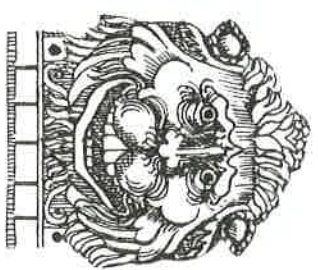
This musical comedy, set in the pre-Christian era, was enjoyed by all who saw it. Credit for its success goes to all those who contributed in any way, and thanks go to the many teachers and parents who helped. Special thanks to Mrs Graham, Mrs Sims and Mr Willetts, who have surely outdone themselves this year in producing and directing this hilarious production.

The story centred around a street in Rome in front of the houses of Eponius played by Hans Hoeflich, Senes, Jon Hinefelaar and Lyons, Tracey Sullivan. Other cast members included Richard Robyns who played the cunning, guileful slave, Pseudolus; bossy Domina, played by Alison Seymour and Phillipa Ross. The mixed-up lovers Phyllis and Hero (Fiona Pook and Vaughan Cruden) were constantly sending hysterical (Conrad New) into hysterics and, of course, every show has one baddie in it - brutal Miles Gloriosus, played by Stephen Puckey. The play also sported a bevy of pretty courtesans and a tremendous chorus.

Of course, the production had its moments the audience were unaware of, like Jon saying 'Hf!' in the middle of a scene, causing uncontrolled laughter from cast and crew, and famous last words by Chad Goessi: "Goddh, that does get it". Memorable moments which I think neither cast nor crew is likely to forget.

Keep them coming Tok High, we look forward to next year's production.

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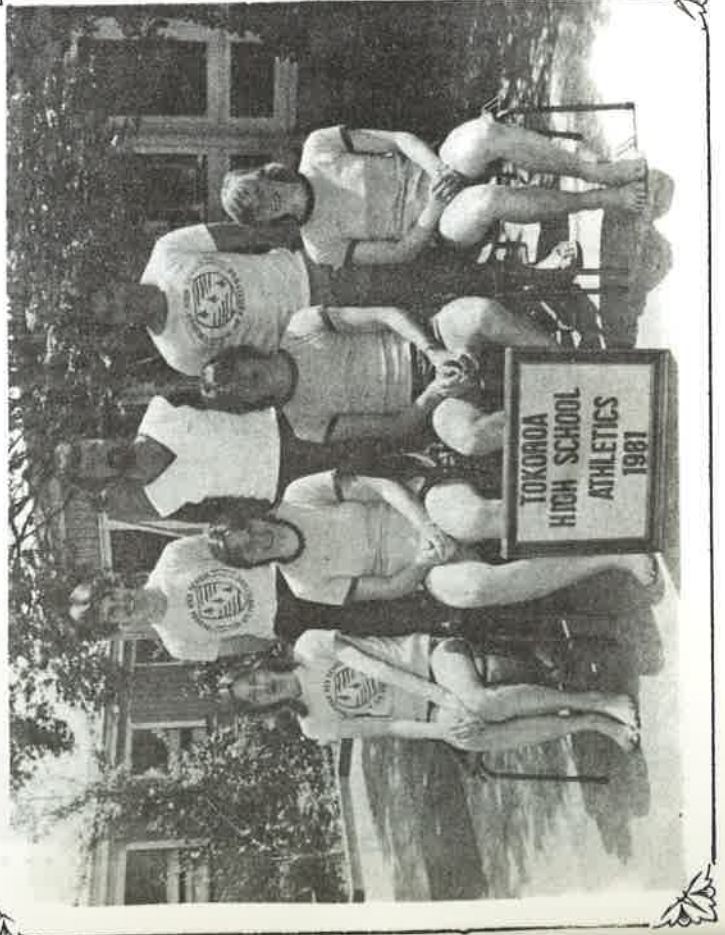
SPORTS TEAMS



Badminton
 Stephen Parkes, Brown Cortesi, Gareth Jones, Peter Ryder, Chris Kirk, Ian Park, Scott Smith.
 Mr McFarquhar, Wayne Taylor, Brent Tane, Robyn Thompson, Ata Papa, Melanie MacDonald, Anna Stowers, Ashley Hoskin, Darryn Phayer.
 Mark Sheppard, Alastair Kirk, Brett Dequaasteniet, Geoffery Hamilton, Russel McGovern, Nicholas Van Brakel, Alastair Nestor.

ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: Kevin Fitzgerald, Mr Peters,
 Sam Churchward
 Front Row: Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Gail Landers,
 Rodney Dravitzki, Simone Kleyn





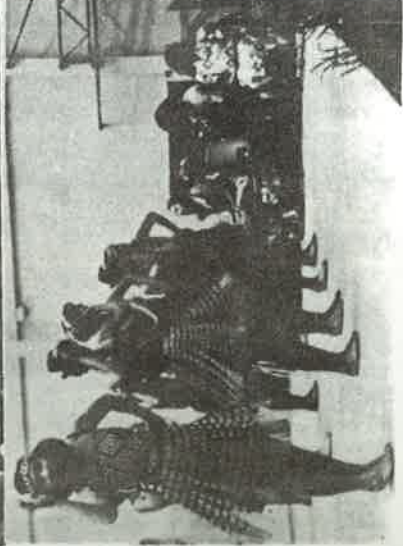
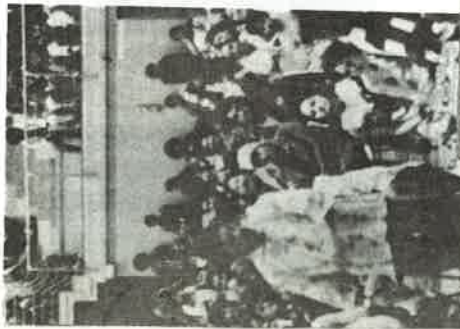
ART EXHIBITION

At the end of the second Term the seniors of the ART DEPARTMENT organised an exhibition of all the types of ART that have been produced in the last four years. Although attendance during the evenings of the exhibition was a bit disappointing for those who had put such a great degree of hard work in mounting all of the exhibits, all agreed that the quality of the exhibition was of the highest. The Press even came down and took photographs!

The exhibits ranged from the decorated Pottery of Tunui John-Ngariki, done two years ago; recent Sculpture and Pottery of Keith Higgins; Photography by Alison Rawley, Gail Nelmes and Vanessa Froggatt to numerous examples of Fifth Form drawing and Fourth Form oil painting. A special feature was the display of ART history assignments, notes and text-books.

Special thanks to Gail Nelmes, Rachael Bell, Sonya Smyth and the Sixth Form for such a fine piece of organisation.





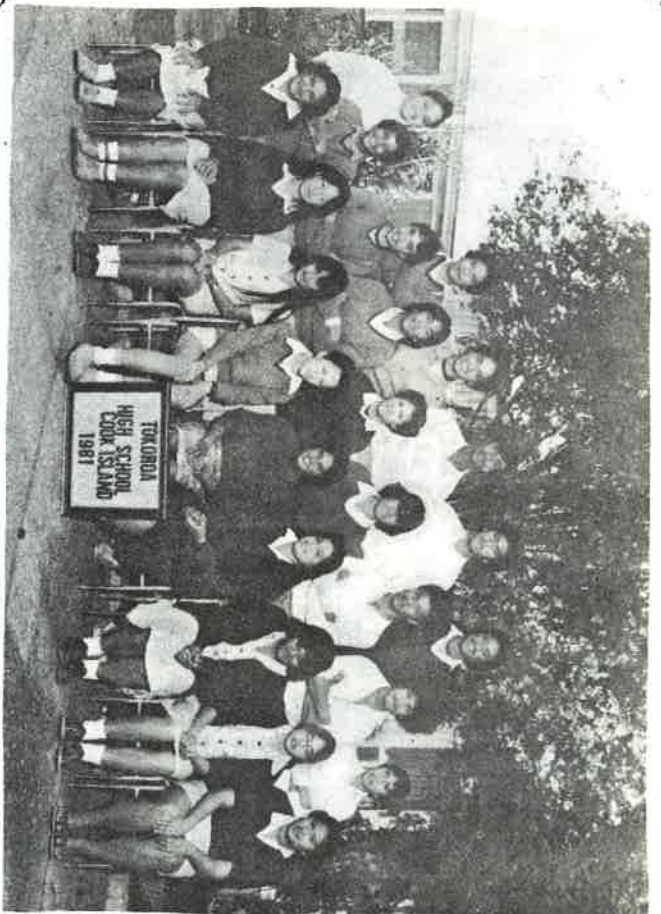
“KIA ORA”



Tokoroa High School Polynesian Club 1981



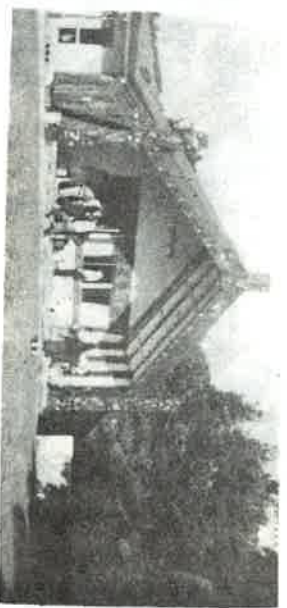
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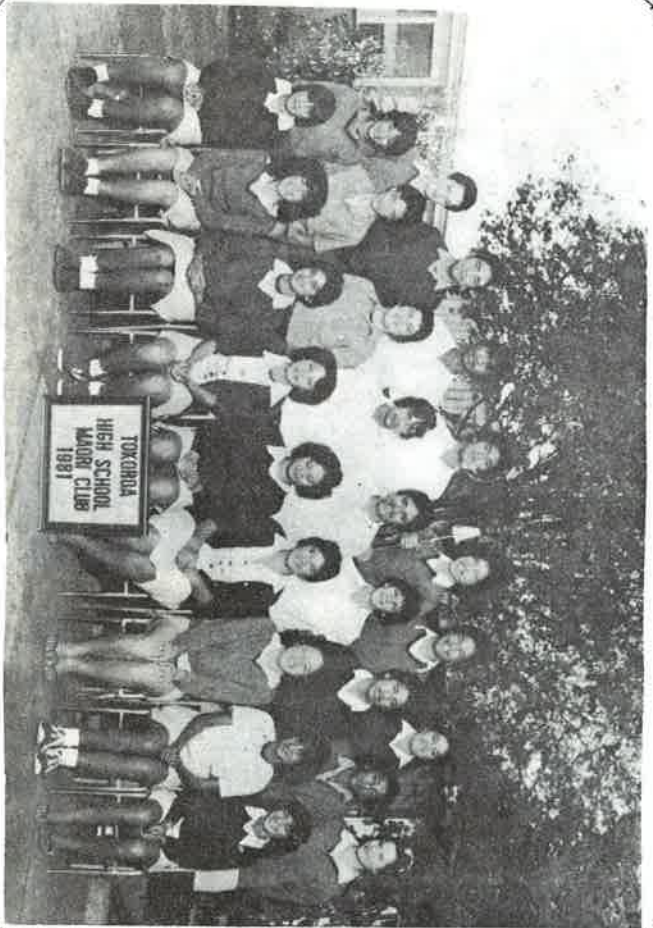
Back Row - from left
 J Joseph, S Teaurima, A Aukuso, A Kiri, J Kikoro.
 2nd Row - Mrs Maea, M Kikoro, J Teinangaro, T Teki, I Teokotai,
 K Kaora, P Teina, N Runa
 Front Row - N Solomon, R Bennion, P Tuakura, T Morgan, R Tiare
 C Eleazara (Girl Leader), D Tauraki, M Charlie, R Tetevano

COMMON ROOM COMMITTEE:

Back Row: Wayne Smith, Richard Robyns, Eric Teokotai
 Front Row: Marlene Pitman, Julie Mole, Gail Nelmes



COOK ISLANDS CLUB 1981



Be Proud of Yourself and What You Are

It has been a long time since the Polynesian teachers tried to form a Samoan Group in this school. The main purpose is to encourage the students to maintain their culture and language. However, this group is not functioning very well. It started with four girls at the beginning of the year but, unfortunately, some left the group before the Term ended.



There are so many problems facing those who are involved in this group, not only from the students but the parents as well. This is due to the lack of understanding about what is going on in the Polynesian Group in this school. Some think that it is a waste of time because they were born here and speak English as a first language. Then they start to look down on their own customs. Others are completely ashamed to speak Samoan in front of papalagi or even dance a traditional siva, but they love disco and pop music which do not belong to their culture.



Samoan Group
 Back Row: Amosa Aukuso, Steven Wilson, Atetu Kiri, James Joseph.
 Front Row: Kim Poulava, Theresa Sefuiva, Aouili Paito, Ruth Tuagalu Mere Uili.



Laisene Tapuai



THOUGHTS

FROM

In fact, the questions: "Why don't the students want to learn their own culture?" and "How do we solve this problem?" must be answered. When you love something, you never let it down. Time and effort are spent to uplift it's standard. This also applies to your culture. It is part of you even though you were born in New Zealand and know nothing about your homeland. We adopt this country which does not belong to us, and it is important not to allow its culture to influence you too much. The pull of the pakeha world is strong and admirable but you must keep some of your Samoan ways. You should not be ashamed to offer what you have and let it be seen. A traditional Samoan person has the courage to fight and stand for his own race.



I would like to thank the Polynesian teachers, the Maori and Cook Islands Group, especially Mrs Tahuri and Mr Wyley, for the support and encouragement they have given us throughout the year. All your concern and advice will not be taken lightly.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."
 Wishing you the best of luck next year and may you never lack the good old spirit.

MANUIA LE KIRISIMASI MA LE TAUSAGA FOU.

Laisene Tapuai



LAI AGANUU, LAU AGAIFANUA, UA E FAAGALOINA

E lēlē le toloa ae maau i le vaivai,
 E faapena i Samoa Moni, ma le agaga fia taumafai.
 Tatou te le maua se mea pe a le tago e fai,
 Matua, Matua e, eei alolofa mai.

Ua avanoa tu faa-Polensia i totonu o aaoaga.
 Samoa, o le ta auata lea i le saolotoga.
 Ala loa i luga ma tago e fai,
 Nei e toe aupa atu ae leai mai.

Maoni ma Rarotonga ua leva ona maua,
 Nao Samoa lava o loo faatalatu.
 Aisea ea, o le fesili ua tulai mai,
 Ioe, o oe lena, malosi le faavaivai.

Osi ou atunuu o le Penina o le Vasa,
 O loo alagaina lea e ona tagata.
 Ae talofa e le nao upu ma tala,
 Ao galuega faatino, e iloa ai si ou faitama.

Ua ou valavalusia ai nei aa o le fau,
 Ina ia toe filifili lou mafanua.
 Unai lau tama e a'o lau aganuu,
 Nei e fai atu ae liliu mai po lou gutu.

Nei e sese i le lelei osi au naru,
 Ae le mafai la ona e fofo'eseina lou pa'u.
 E tagi mai pea le enaena osi ou lami,
 Apaula, au nei e faagalo'ina au.

E fia lagona si ou leo i faigamea a tupulaga,
 Ae faamomoe atu ina o loo i ai le ki ma le tatata.
 O lau fesoasoani o le a faigofoie ai le galuega,
 O le tele foi o lima e mamea ai se aoga.

O lau talosaga ua folasia i le ala,
 Ia faa-soifua'ina o le a seu si ou vaa.
 A i ai ni alofa, faamagalo se upu ua sala,
 Ae moomia ai se sviga i le Samoan Group i lea tausaga.

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A SAMOAN



DEDICATION

Often authors dedicate their books to particular people, finishing with these words: "Without whose help and inspiration this book would never have been written". It is in this spirit we dedicate this article to the people of Aitutaki and Rarotonga. In particular to our hosts in Rarotonga, Apenera and Maui Short; to Moeroa and William Maea and Arli and Danny Thompson for their work in paving the way for us and for making our stay a joyful one.



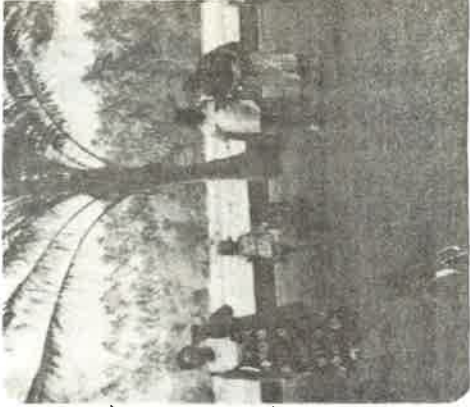
For some of our party the journey to the Cook Islands really began last year when a group of teachers, students and friends of the school spent a week-end as guests on Whakarewarewa Marae. We came away from that visit with a feeling of togetherness and Aroha, and a recognition that only by sharing the life of the people could we begin to realise the forces and culture that shape the lives and characters of a significant proportion of our school community. When, therefore, Mrs Maea offered us the chance of visiting her homeland, not as tourists but as guests of the islands, we were grateful for the opportunity. In this article we would like to share our feelings with those who were unable to go.

For the Maori people in our group in particular the journey through the Islands represented a link with the past; a visiting of the places trodden by their ancestors in the journey to Aotearoa; an opportunity to pay homage to the courage, inspiration and mana of their ancestors who had passed that way before them; and to all of us it was a chance to link up the spoken history of the Great Migration as related in New Zealand with the spoken history remembered in the Cook Islands. This spoken history centred round several Maraees which, on the Cook Islands, are sacred open spaces marked by stones of varying sizes which hold a special and deep significance for the Island people and which form focal points for tribal involvement.

The first Marae, Avana Nui, contained a sacred place, Ngatangia, marked by seven stones representing the seven canoes: Tainui, Te Arwa, Mataatua, Tokomaru, Kurahaupo, Aotea and Takitumu. It was from this beach that these canoes left Rarotonga on the final stage of their journey to Aotearoa. The people of Ngatangia claim descent from Takitumu. On this site the Maori members of our group performed a solemn ceremony which, although not understood fully by the European members, was particularly moving to all who witnessed it.

The second Marae held a sacrificial altar and it was here that the crews of the seven canoes gathered to offer praise before setting off on the last leg of their voyage. The Maori members of our group again performed the ritual of homage. The third Marae held a group of stones representing a throne and yet again our Maori people paid homage and, in keeping with the tradition practised in New Zealand, laid leaves on the sacred stones.





While on Raratonga we were received by Sir Tom Davis, Premier of the Cook Islands, to whom we presented a carved lampstand symbolising the light from the heavens which guided our ancestors on their long journey to Aotearoa. Before leaving for Aitutaki we presented our hosts, Apenera and Maui Short, with a carved canoe, symbol of the second step in the story of the Migration: the canoes in which our ancestors travelled. The final gift in the story of the Migration was made to the people of Aitutaki, a wakahuia (treasure box). In the olden days these boxes were used to contain precious belongings. Thus we completed the story started in Raratonga: first the light; then the canoe; finally the wakahuia, which symbolically contained the most precious thing we could offer ... our love.

For all of our group, from the moment we touched down at Raratonga to a ceremonial welcome, to the time we left, with the voices of children singing farewell to us, our visit followed a pattern of feasting, music, dancing and joy. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and hospitality showered upon us and by the eagerness with which the people shared their food, their possessions and their lives with us.

We were impressed by the gentleness and thoughtfulness of all whom we met. This thoughtfulness and loving care is, perhaps, best illustrated by the order in which gifts were presented to us at Vaitau School:

First we received shady hats, to shelter us from the sun; next came pareus, to give us cool attire; mats (moenga) ensured that we slept well and, finally, gaily woven baskets - perhaps receptacles for our loving memories? Everywhere we went we were greeted with friendliness and crowned and garlanded with sweet-smelling frangipani.

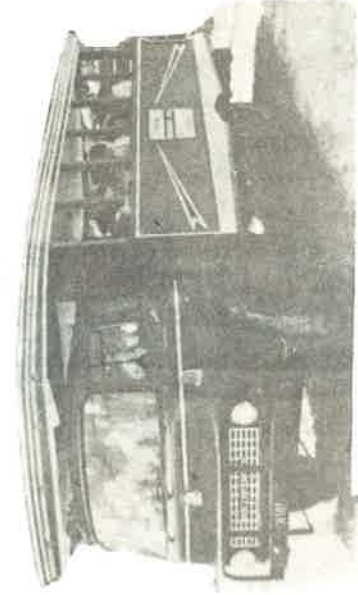
On our visit, we found among the people a contentment, a gentleness and a peace that the Western world has well nigh forgotten. We were impressed and moved by the joy of the people in their faith, a faith that was carried into every facet of day to day life, giving them a joy in living which could not fail to transmit itself to us.

On the day of our arrival in Aitutaki, a child had been born to Makirita, one of the women who helped prepare for our visit, and we were honoured by being asked to name the child. We named him "Kotahitanga" - "United" - a name we felt most appropriate to show the closeness that developed within our own group "Ngati Tokoroa", European, New Zealand Maori and Cook Island Maori as well as the closeness we developed with the people of Vaipae.

Before we left the Islands we were invited to take back with us "Only what is good" and we took with us a memory of a people undivided, a people gentle and happy with a joy in life who showed to us a heart-warming kindness. In ourselves, through our exercise in community living, we gained a tolerance that minimised abrasive moments and a heightened consciousness of the difficulties faced by our Cook Islanders, used to a leisurely pace and simpler life style, when they come to New Zealand.



SCHOOL VISIT



COOK ISLANDS



FORM 7

ACADEMIC AWARDS

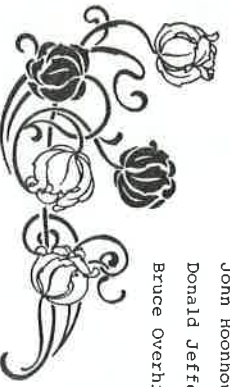
ADULT STUDENTS

FORM SEVEN ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Esther Cochrane : Higher School Certificate
STRESSCRETE (WAIKATO) LTD AWARD for the best student in Science or Mathematics about to pursue a career in Business Management, Accounting or Engineering
- Nicholas Eynon-Richards : Higher School Certificate
 1st Art History
- Graeme Farrow : Higher School Certificate
 1st Economics
- Michael Fitzgerald : Higher School Certificate
NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD
- Bradley Green : Higher School Certificate
 1st Art
NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD
- Sara Robyns : Higher School Certificate
 1st History
ROBYNS PRIZE (Form 7 English)
- Debbie Thomson : Higher School Certificate
 1st Physical Education
RADIO FORESTLAND PRIZE for Effective Communication and Co-operation
- Deepa Dassanayake : Higher School Certificate
 1st Applied Mathematics
 1st Chemistry 1st Physics
EIDER CUP for Excellence in Science
NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD
E W EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JOINT DUX OF THE SCHOOL
- Desirée de Kleyven : Higher School Certificate
 1st Biology 1st French
 1st Geography
 1st Mathematics (MILNE CUP)
TOKOROA MADRIGAL GROUP AWARD
NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD
E W EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JOINT DUX OF THE SCHOOL

FORM SEVEN AWARDS - HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE:

John Hoonhout
 Donald Jefferies
 Bruce Overhill



FORM 6

ADULT STUDENTS SUBJECT AWARDS:

- Martina Burr : Form 5 Typewriting
 Certificate of Competence
- Colleen Walker : Form 6 Accounting
 Certificate of Competence -
 Form 6 Typewriting
- Patricia Long : Form 6 History
 Certificate of Competence -
 Form 6 Biology; English; Geography
- Loreen Taylor : Form 6 Biology
 Form 6 Economics
 Form 6 Mathematics
 Certificate of Competence -
 Form 6 English; History

FORM SIX SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Janet Chappell : TOKOROA MADRIGAL GROUP AWARD
- Penny Johnson : KHOO AWARD for the best performance in Sixth Form Mathematics
- Te Ata Ngatai : MAORI PURPOSES FUND BOARD PRIZE for the best Maori student
- Vikung Rota : DOROTHY MARSDEN AWARD for achievement in Sixth Form Practical Art
- Andrea Rout : TE RAHUI MAORI COMMITTEE CUP for the best Pakeha at Maori Studies
- Phillip Tortoiseshell : CREATIVE ARTS CUP
- Paul Walker : VALVE AND PRECISION ENGINEERING AWARD for the most improved Engineering student
- Mi Natua : NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD
COOK ISLAND AWARD for the best student in Cook Island Activities
- Vikung Rota : NEW ZEALAND FOREST PRODUCTS AWARD



FORM 5 ACADEMIC AWARDS

FORM FIVE SUBJECT AWARDS:

Jessyea Bernard : Technical Drawing
 Katherine Bristow : Economic Studies; German; Science
 Paula Collier : Typewriting
 Brown Cortesi : Bay of Plenty Mathematics
 James Coxhead : Maori (1st =)
 Vaughan Cruden : Geography; Home Economics
 William de Vries : Bookkeeping
 Bruce Humilton : Art
 Barry Jackson : Woodwork
 Melanie MacDonald : History; Mathematics
 Janie Mactier : Clothing
 John Overhill : Engineering Shopwork
 Angela Rothwell : Music
 Alison Seymour : French
 Robyn Siegel : Social Studies
 Laisene Tapuai : Biology
 Steven Willson : Maori (1st=)

ADULT STUDENTS AWARDS - CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

Joy Adams : Form 5 English
 Marion de Weyer : Form 6 English; Geography; History; Music
 Barbara Horne : Form 6 Economics; Mathematics
 Sue Kennedy : Form 5 English
 Clare Kikoro : Form 5 English
 Janet Rangī : Form 5 English; History
 June Ryder : Form 6 Typewriting
 Marina Simpson : Form 5 Typewriting
 Ringi Tauroa : Form 6 Maori
 Berendina Ten Holt : Form 6 History
 Elizabeth Wightman : Form 7 English; History

FORM FIVE SPECIAL AWARDS:

Brian Bedford : TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY PRIZE for the most improved woodworker
 Katherine Bristow : BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB AWARD for the best student at Fifth Form English
 James Coxhead and Steven Willson : MAORI STUDIES PARENTS' COMMITTEE CUP for the best Fifth Form Maori student
 Barry Jackson : VALVE AND PRECISION ENGINEERING AWARD for the most improved Engineering student
 Barry Jackson : WHITECLIFFS TIMBER COMPANY LTD PRIZE for Woodwork
 Briar Liggins : WAIKATO EAST FEDERATION AWARD for the best practical work in Home Economics
 Janie Mactier : BERNINA SEWING CENTRE AWARD for the best all-round Fifth Form Clothing student
 Giles Oldehaver : TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY PRIZE for excellence in Woodwork
 John Overhill : HOLSTER ENGINEERING COY LTD AWARD for excellence in Engineering and Technical Drawing
 Marlene Pitman : JAYCEE CUP for Senior Oratory
 Sharon Posthuma : TOKOROA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CUP for the best Fifth Form Commerce student
 Alison Seymour : DRAMA CUP
 Robyn Siegel : SOCIAL STUDIES CUP for the best all-round Social Studies student
 Laisene Tapuai : TEMCO AWARD for Biology
 Laisene Tapuai : SAMOAN AWARD for the best student in Samoan Activities
 Michael Whale : WINSTONE (BAY OF PLENTY) LTD PRIZE for the best all-round Woodwork student

SPORTS' AWARDS



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- L H RILEY CUP for Senior Boys Athletics : Viking Rota
- McMILLAN CUP for Senior Boys Cross-Country : Wayne Flutey
- RSA CUP for Intermediate Boys Athletics : Poko Daniels
- WILSON CUP for Senior Girls Athletics : Mii Natua
Clara Lixting
- NIBBS TROPHY (Highest Points Scorer 1st XV) : Toko Natua
- RENNIE CUP (Most Improved Rugby Player) : Metua John
- GRANT ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Rugby) : Darryl Gage
- GRANT ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Netball) : Marlene Pitman
- VAN HASSELT CUP (Contribution to Girls Hockey) : Jessyca Bernard
- PINKO LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCN CUP (Winners of Opening Day Schoolgirls Section) : Jessyca Bernard
(Captain)
- JUBILEE CHALLENGE CUP (Winners of Senior Hockey Reserve Section) : Jessyca Bernard
(Captain)
- FRANCIS CUP (Senior Girls Swimming) : Jessyca Bernard
- FRANCIS CUP (Senior Boys Swimming) : Wayne Smith
- BADWINTON CUP (Boys) : Chris Kirk
- GOSWELL BART (Cricket) : John Howard
- COACHES CUP (Most Improved Boys Hockey Player) : Geof Wylde
- POPE CUP (Volleyball) : Mii Natua
- TROPHY for best Weightlifter 1980 : Viking Rota
- TROPHY for Most Improved Weightlifter : Giles Oldehaver
- RYAN TROPHY for the Best Contribution to Sport in both Attitude and Participation : Viking Rota
(New Award presented by Mr and Mrs T W Ryan)



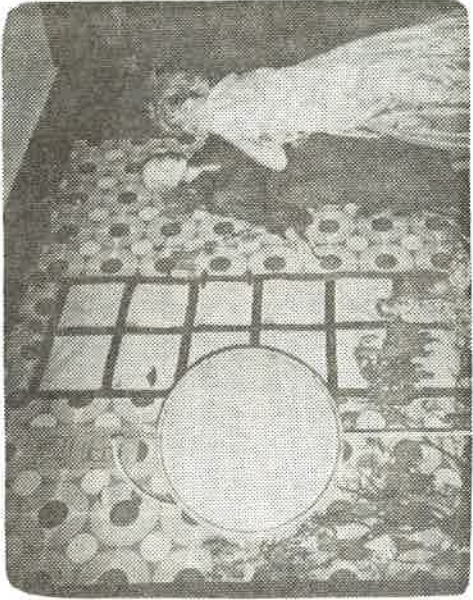
SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS FOR SPORT:

- Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Girls Javelin (1st) : Clara Lixting
- Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Girls Discus (2nd) : Clara Lixting
- Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Boys Shot Put (1st) : Toko Natua
- Waikato Sec'y Schools Senior Boys Javelin (2nd) : Viking Rota
- Waikato Sec'y Schools Swimming Championships -
- Senior Girls 1 length Backstroke (1st) : Jessyca Bernard
- Senior Girls 1 length Butterfly (3rd) : Jessyca Bernard
- Senior Boys 1 length Backstroke (3rd) : Wayne Smith



SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE AWARDS:

- Thames Valley/Midlands Sec'y Schools Senior Cricket Team : Uia Punga
- Waikato Sec'y Schools Rugby Team : Bradley Green
- Waikato Under-16 Rugby Team : Toka Natua
- Waikato Under-18 Rugby Team : Eric Teokotai
- Waikato Under-16 Rugby Team : Metua John
- Waikato Under-18 Rugby Team : Darryl Gage
- Sir Bernard Fergusson National Schools Team Time Trial (Cycling) (5th) : Brian Bedford
Gavin O'Donoghue
Raymond Wylie



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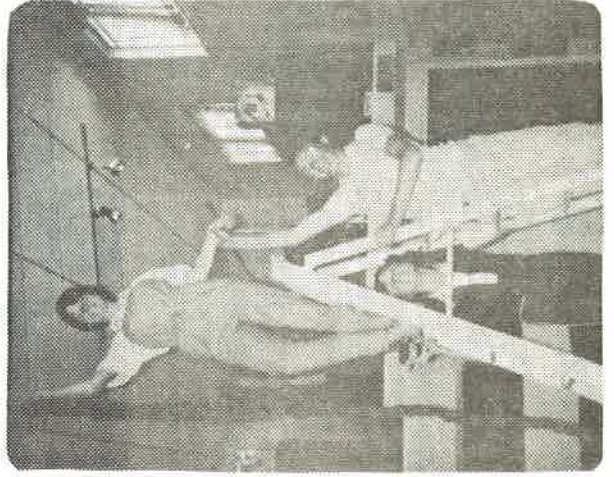
The annual Dine and Dance for senior students, staff and members of the Board of Governors, was held in late October and was judged by all to be a resounding success.

Much credit must go to the organizing committee - Gail Nelmes, Wayne Smith, Sherralee Gray, Mike Dravitski and Katherine Milne for their enthusiasm and drive. The decorations were a tribute to the hours of work that many people had put in. Students and staff alike had a thoroughly enjoyable evening and I thank them all for entering into the occasion with such a fine spirit.

For many of our students it was the last social event of their school life and I hope they take away happy memories.

J Anderson

Form



The Sewall Form

SONYA SMYTHE -

Destination : Heaven (via "The Stairway to Heaven")
 Ambition : To have fulfilled dreams and total happiness
 Quotation : "Be nice to the people you know, because without them you would be a complete stranger"

PHILLIP VAUPIER -

Destination : University of Insanity (Waikato)
 Ambition : To fly
 Quotation : "Oh, he is mad is he? Then I wish he would bite my teachers"

JACQUIE WILLIAMS -

Destination : Rotorua (if they'll have me)
 Ambition : The 1st XV - all of them
 Quotation : "Whenever I close the door on reality, it comes through the window"



RACHAEL BELL -

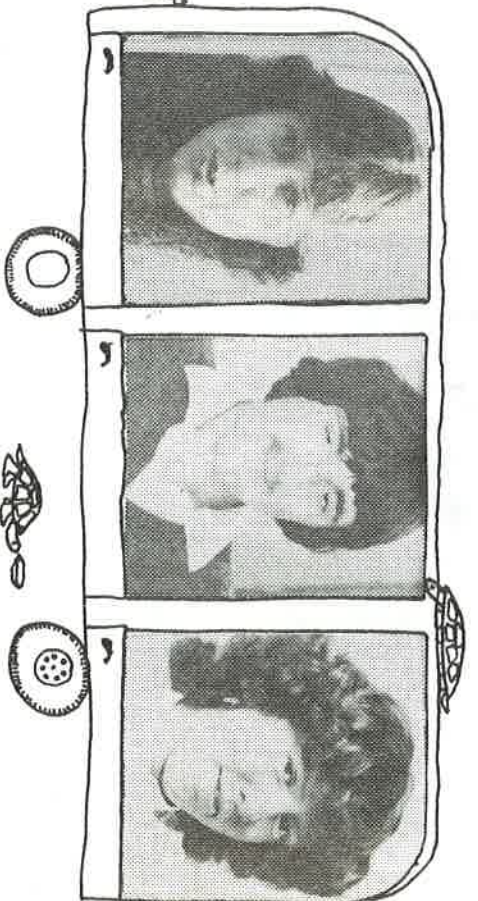
Destination : The twelve opportunity shops of Adelaide Road
 Ambition : No fillings
 Quotation : "When some men die, they sell their minds to science. When I die, I'm going to give my mouth - it's the greatest"

WAYNE SMITH -

Destination : Greener pastures
 Ambition : Never to be caught dead in a Skoda
 Quotation : "Religions die when they are proved true; science is the study of dead religions"

JANET CHAPPELL -

Destination : A Woman's Room
 Ambition : To prove that by being equal to males we are just as inferior
 Quotation : "Every man comprises male and female in his being, the male always struggling for predominance"



ALISON RAWLEY -

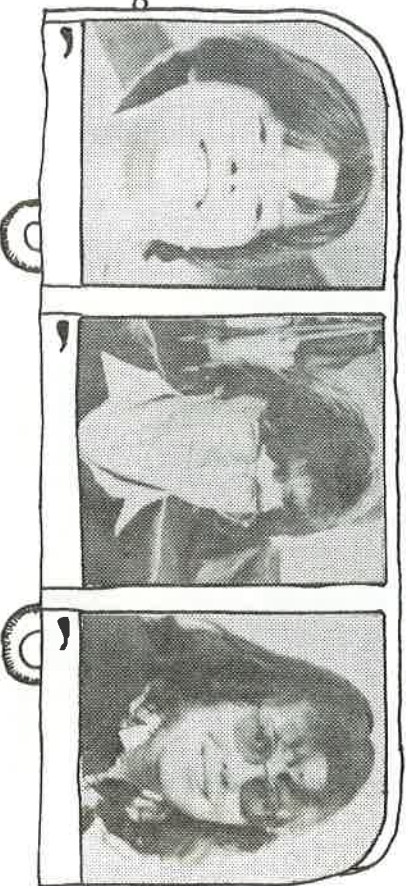
Destination : Massey
 Ambition : Ambition is the last refuge of the failure
 Quotation : "One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art"

GEOFF WYLDE -

Destination : Wellington
 Ambition : To convince Wayne that Skodas are the next best thing to Ferraris
 Quotation : "Two motorists sometimes have an accident when they go for the same pedestrian"

LYN CONNELLY -

Destination : Hopefully W.C.T.E.
 Ambition : To find it unnecessary to singlehandedly create the next generation of Irish labourers.
 Quotation : "Choice is an illusion. A man can never really get out of jail. The great thing is to ensure that he gets into the biggest possible one, with the largest possible range of modern amenities"



Class of 81

DIRK ROZENDAAL -

Destination : Hillcrest Tavern via Waikato University
 Ambition : To succeed fir once - at least
 Quotation : "Scientists tell us we are what we eat - nuts must be in season"

JULIE MOLE -
 Destination : As far away as possible from Michael Dravitzki
 Ambition : To get my revenge on Michael and name him President of Banana Eating Sideways Association (his mouth is big enough)
 Quotation : "She who laughs last may laugh loudest, but she'll soon get the reputation of being a dummy"

LARRY SULLIVAN -

Destination : Athletic Park, Wellington, to see Maikato win back the Ranfurly Shield
 Ambition : To paint my turbo-change Morrie, with surfboard on top, Red - Black - Yellow
 Quotation : "Maikato Rules OK"

ERIC TEOKATAI -

Destination : 'Ace of Clubs', Queen Street via Auckland University
 Ambition : 'New Zealand's Greatest Hero'
 Quotation : "Damn!"

COLLEEN KAUTAI -

Destination : Eni Meeni Miney Mo
 Ambition : Is that what they call it?
 Quotation : "Knowledge without sense is double folly"

PENNY JOHNSON -

Destination : The Main Trunk Line
 Ambition : To become an RGN
 Quotation : "Education is what remains when we have forgotten all that we have been taught"

ASHLEY HOSKIN -

Destination : Auckland
 Ambition : To be certified
 Quotation : "Engineering is an art, a science, or a profession, depending on the attitude you take to drinking"

MICHAEL DRAVITZKI -

Destination : The Hillcrest Tavern via Waikato University
 Ambition : Wine, women and squash - not necessarily in that order
 Quotation : "The only sure way to make a woman change her mind is to agree with her."

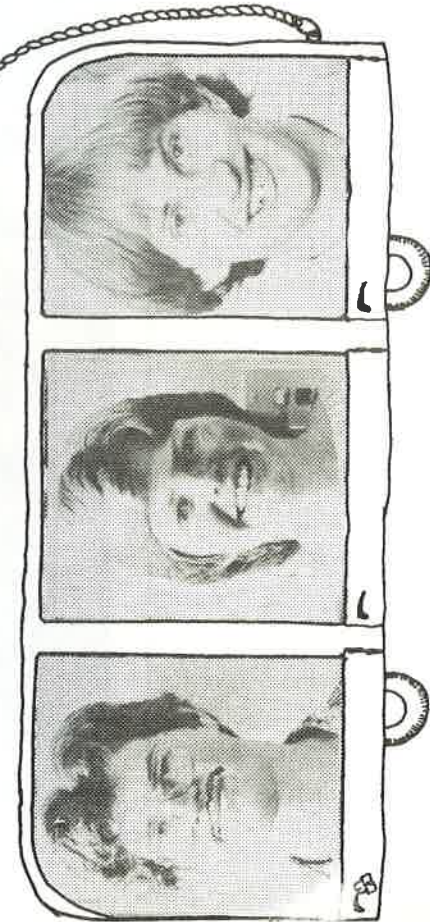
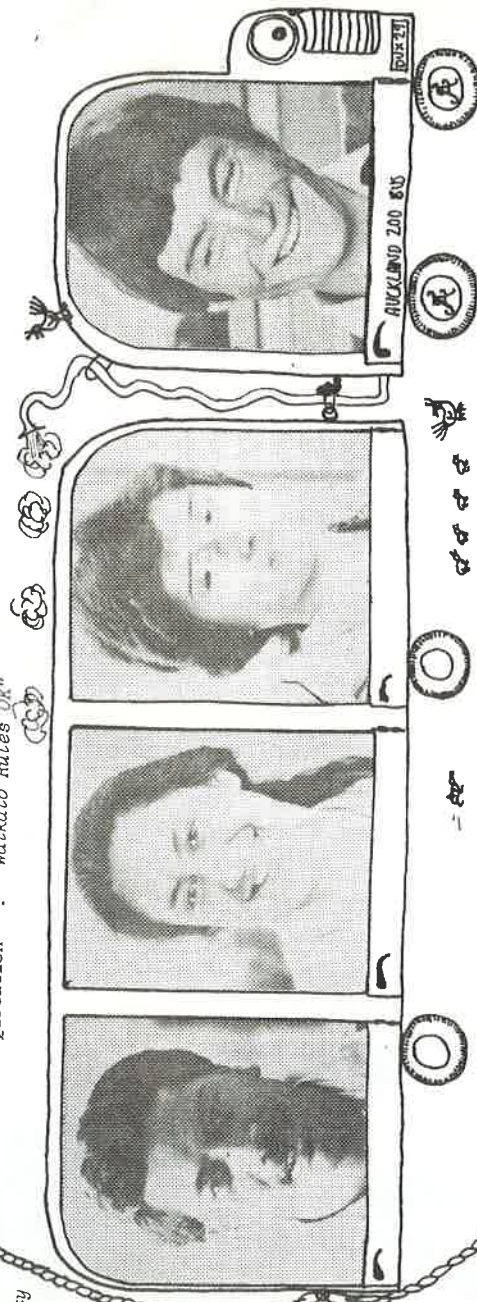
KATHERINE MILNE -

Destination : Onward and upward, definitely not sideways!!
 Ambition : Whatever takes me upward
 Quotation : "If the facts don't conform to the theory, they must be disposed of"

CHRIS KIRK -

Destination : Auckland
 Ambition : To further my education
 Quotation : "I never let my schooling interfere with my education"

Layout Avison Rawley



ASINXH FORM 7 HOTSWELL

Once upon a time - the time was 1977 in fact - a young, impressionable girl entered through the gates of Tokoroa High School for the very first time. She was taller than most people she knew, a little bit shy, and was willing to accept everything anybody told her. She, on the first day, lost the entire afternoon through wandering around trying to find E11 and F9 - thanks to helpful directions from senior students. A few weeks later she had to face the terror of having a 20-inch needle shoved into her arm and twisted about - or, at least, that's what the seniors said would happen. (No wonder B.C.G.'s seemed so traumatic!). Not long after that came her first sports' day - fame! Glory! She did all right! Even the seniors were impressed. School began to seem O.K.

Well, now it's 1981. The girl isn't so young, or impressionable, and she is soon to leave through the gates of Tokoroa High School for the very last time.

Somewhere along the way she must have shrunk because no longer is she taller than most people she knows. She is very rarely shy, and she questions what she is told and is not afraid to disagree either. She knows her way around school; all that is left from the B.C.G. is a small scar and thousands of death-defying grebbles racing 'round in her blood; and athletics? Well, she did all right until she gave up.

Perhaps she won't achieve her ultimate ambition - to become Prime Minister - but nobody on this earth has the right to say it could never happen. Thanks to Tokoroa High School she leaves not just thinking, but KNOWING she can do anything she wants to if she puts her mind to it. Maybe she seems too cocky? Probably, but at least that way she will be able to bounce back whenever society slaps her down.

So, Tokoroa High School, this is her way of saying thanks for everything you've done for her.

This is goodbye from the girl who is no longer taller than most people she knows

Girl Names

Form 7

- Front: Colina Eleazara, Alison Rawley, Penny Johnson, Philippa Ross, Te Ata Ngatai, Rachel Bell, Lyn Connelly.
 Middle: Mrs Anderson (Dean), Katherine Milne, Joann Andrew, Sonya Smith, Colleen Kautai, Jacqui Williams, Julie Moie, Janet Chappell, Eric Teokotai.
 Back: Wayne Smith, Chris Kirk, Michael Dravitzki, Geoff Wylde, Dirk Rozendaal, Phillip Vautler, Ashley Hoskin.
 Absent: Larry Sullivan
 Left during year: Ngaire Amos, Marco Kleyn, Delwyn Bate, Elizabeth Eynon-Richards.



ADMINISTRATION STAFF

1981

Mr G. A. Wardell	Executive Officer
Mrs B. L. Gooding	School Office
Mrs J. C. Gray	Headmaster's Secretary
Mrs E. Harpur	Free Textbook Assistant
Mr K. Higgins	Johannes Factotum
Mrs M. Longmire	Laboratory Technician
Mrs J. Ranger	Teacher Aide, Science Dept
Mrs A. Scatchard	Library Assistant
Mrs J. Whale	Resource Centre Assistant
Mrs B. A. Wyley	Printing Room Supervisor
* Mr W. Miller	Caretaker
* Mrs P. Miller	Caretaker/Staffroom
# Mr J. Janssen	Caretaker
# Mrs G. Janssen	Caretaker/Staffroom
Mrs M. Fauchelle	Staffroom
Mr T. Adams	Groundsman

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* Left during year. # Appointed during year.

