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## EDITOR'S NOTE

It never ceases to amaze me just how much student talent we have in our school.

Although much of this talent is represented in the pages of this magazine, I know that there is a great deal more under-developed talent out there in our student ranks.

Fortunately, it is becoming less fashionable to "hide one's light under a bushell" and more and more young people in this school are taking pride in their achievements and sharing them with others.

Sadly, however, there are still many talented students in our school who are afraid to 'have a go', afraid someone will criticise or laugh at their efforts or who are just too lazy to develop their abilities.

Congratulations to all who took the time and effort required to submit material for this year's magazine and special thanks to the Magazine Committee and all who assisted in bringing to you TAHI 1988.

Barbara Graham

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by Grant McDonald



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## Staff Notes — 1988

As scribe of Staff movements I am appalled  
at this year's end at the task for which I'm called.  
When one or two go, three or four is bad enough,  
but when a whole Department goes it's really tough.  
So Jim, Debbie, and Janice too,  
what can be said to farewell you?

Dear Jim, oh whiskery garlic breathing wright,  
you hirsute genius, sensitive wight.  
Whose gnomic knowledge carefully spelled  
delights the ear and quells what's fustian said.  
You have a soul my friend, let's not deny,  
your art stands high though your appearance's shy.  
Such columns there are, Corinthian, Doric, and Ionic;  
there's another one too, though here I'll frolic.  
The turkey gobble what became of that,  
as many a beer went down the hatch?  
When Geoff, with vision bold, the Marae prescribed,  
'twas you with inward perceptive eyes contrived,  
To bring this image of family to fruition,  
so there the whanau stands with Noah in position.  
And if I let my fancy roam apace,  
there's more than a little of you in that bearded face.  
Your students will miss a master in his craft,  
the artist's vision draft on draft,  
until is achieved that which the soul demands,  
perfection to a point — as there you stand.  
Who'll talk of Ruskin and the feminine form,  
Durer, the Renaissance, and dear Jane? I'll be forlorn.  
Think well, dear friend, you leave us many gifts,  
A man's reach exceeds his grasp,  
or what's a heaven for? the poet asks.  
You've shown us this — God bless you Jim,  
you've touched us all in ways sublime.

Now Debbie, what a lovely blessing,  
demure, calm, and self effacing.  
Such brilliance from the fair of face,  
the art which shows with effortless grace.  
The care and love she shows for all,  
the big, the small, the round the tall.  
Upon the hockey pitch this lady fair,  
transmogrified, a hoyden is, as up the line she shouts  
and glares.

Sweetness yet is unalloyed by chance,  
Her acts, her mind, provide governance.  
What will I do without a chat,  
with Debbie to settle this or that?  
Her students have gained much withal,  
her absence will create a pall.  
To Blenheim go you there with Keith,  
on the Mainland, to the South beneath.  
God bless your baby and you our sweet,  
Memories will last, though time will fleet.  
To Janice Kraus such soon farewellling,  
You're off to fill another dwelling.  
May you return as duties will allow,  
we need you here we all do trow.

*Thank You*

A demesne there is of peculiar type,  
where one does hear the strangest hype.  
The commercial world of Bev and Win,  
to lose Rangī does create a din.  
She's dean of all the weeny thirds,  
and done big jobs though no one's heard.  
We said farewell to Jillian Reid,  
when first she circumscribed the globe.  
To Thailand now she wends her track,  
but soon, no doubt, she may be back.  
Sean Cantwell left 'ere we forget,  
forsooth an arithmetician of cleanly habit.  
A hairy chest and muscled thighs,  
now girls elsewhere will cast some sighs.  
Good folk in these lines of verse,  
I've tried to see your best side not your worst.  
Enough of this, it's late at night,  
tell me 'What's the Latin name for 'parsley'?,  
what's the Greek name for Swine's Snout?'

Michael Robyns

## A Short Farewell Note

*Arriving from Dunedin to Tokoroa was somewhat of a culture shock. I didn't have time to let this disturb me though for the immersion process began almost immediately.*

*My first task, even before the school year started, was to help paint the ceiling panels for Te Whanau A Noa. This special place has been the source of much personal growth for me.*

*To that, I would like to thank the staff and students, past and present, for what I have learnt here. It has truly enriched my life.*

*Myself, Keith and little ? are off on a new learning experience. We hope that what we've learnt as part of Te Whanau A Noa will make our family unit as strong.*

*Farewell, for now. Debbie*

Dear Tokoroa High School,

During the eleven years that it has been my privilege to teach at this school I have gotten to know heaps of people (in spite of still being useless at remembering names!)

What remains most vivid in my memory of Tokoroa High is the sentiments that Pia Tahuri often used to express when she was here ...

"Jim ... the kids at this school are beautiful, each is so unique!"

.....So true.....

My experience I'm sure has not been much different from most folk teaching at this school ... that in spite of all of the petty trials and tribulations of day to day life — when you really need the help our folk here are really tops ... and that's rich in today's "greedy" world...

But then, we are of Te Whanau a Noa ... I am so grateful that my own children have attended this school. The unique "strengthening" that this place offers is of the best, no more, no less.

Love and kind regards to you all...

Jim Wyley

When you read this I shall have spent the last month in Thailand. My thoughts at this moment of writing are ambivalent.

I am looking forward to visiting a new country, meeting new people, tasting exotic foods, and generally relaxing.

On the other hand, my connection with Tokoroa High School has always been strong, and so it is with some regret that I leave my classes, which I have enjoyed.

Jillian Reid

## Principal's Message

Congratulations to the team who have worked so well in producing this years magazine, especially to the editor Mrs Graham.

The magazine is a record of the effort and involvement of students and teachers in a very wide range of activities.

While reading this record it is an appropriate time for all of us to be thinking about and setting our goals for next year.

The restructuring of the education system as outlined in "Tomorrows Schools" is being implemented.

We face an exciting and demanding future as a school. We all must develop a clear ideal of the kind of school we wish to become and our part in that structure, remembering always the wisdom of the proverb, 'He aha ke hoki te mea nui o te ao hei? He tangata, He tangata, He tangata!' 'What is the most important thing in the world? The people, people, people!'

Signed J.J. Lambert



Mr Sommerville

Mr Lambert

Mrs Graham

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## Board of Governors 1988

Kia Ora, Greetings.

The year is nearly over. For some students, this is the time of intensive preparation for the next phase of their education at tertiary level.

Some look ahead to the vacation period, others face an uncertain new year, an uncertainty felt by other students throughout the country due to the economic conditions.

Throughout the year, the principal and staff of the school in collaboration with students and parents, have worked extremely hard to meet the objectives of the school.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Governors, I thank them all. I thank the principal, Mr John Lambert especially for his leadership.

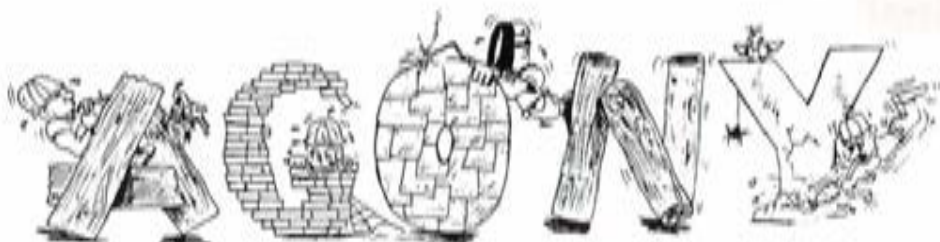
The Deputy chairman of the board, Mr Gerry Portegys, has chaired a variety of meetings for the board. I thank him and board members for their work for the school which demands considerable personal time.

Kia Ora.

P. Morgan Q.S.M.

*If a person has done their best, what else is there?*  
George S. Patton

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# ECSTASY



## *New Buildings*

It is quite remarkable that very shortly all the rooms in the new C block will be in use.

The noise, din, cacophony which emanated from the site; the dust, mud, debris, trodden, squelched, deposited all over our school — mercifully that will be of the past.

Remarkably too that when King Solomon built the house for the Lord (1 Kings chapter 6) "There was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool or iron heard in the house, while it was in building". It was even built in prefabricated sections!

One thing we can be grateful for is that our buildings did not take seven years to complete!

We have a Resource Centre, Reading Room, an English classroom, a Second languages classroom and a Language Laboratory all in one section.

In the other sections scenically separated by walkways and a courtyard, are Science rooms in one, and in the other a Home Education room and a truly magnificent Common room for Senior pupils.

May we all learn to respect and value this environment.



## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

1988 will probably be remembered by our Executive Officer as one of the most challenging years in her career.

This was the year of the massive re-building programme after the devastating C Block Fire of 1987. Newly appointed at the beginning of this year, Kathryn Kendall became the first woman to hold the position of Executive Officer at Tokoroa High School.

Not only has Kathryn dealt with the complexities of the Executive Officer's brief with calm efficiency, but she has also coped with all the additional liaison work for the new building project.

Thank you Kathryn and welcome to Tokoroa High School.

# Teacher Only Day

Here's living proof that teachers actually work on Teacher Only Day!

Topics such as "Reporting", the School Philosophy and Teacher Effectiveness were examined, discussed and analysed by the staff.

It is amazing just how much can be achieved without such distractions as bells, telephones and (dare we say it?) students!

Putaturu Timber Museum provided a comfortable venue for a very worthwhile day.



*A pat on the back is only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, but is miles ahead in results.*

*V. Wilcox*



# CONGRATULATIONS

## European Study Tour

Mrs Poko Morgan (chairperson of our Board of Governors) was among a group of women selected to study early childhood education in The Hague, Holland, and later in Wales.

Sixteen days of intensive training in Holland focused on evaluation and administration of the projects undertaken, and included representatives from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Curacas, Pakistan, Ireland, the United States and New Zealand.

We are quite sure that New Zealand and Tokoroa in particular will benefit from your experience.

Sincere congratulations.

## National

## Roller-

## Skating



Natalie Keith, a 15-year-old Tokoroa High School fourth-former, has been named in the National Roller Skating Under-16 training squad.

She is one of twelve skaters named in the squad and was chosen to skate in both the figures and freestyle sections.

A multiple Tokoroa Roller Skating Club and Waikato/Bay of Plenty Region title-holder, Natalie is also very interested in netball and takes piano lessons from Mrs Robyn Wolfe, a music teacher at Tokoroa High School.

## Science Conference

T.H.S. science teacher, Mrs Kath Woodley won an all expenses paid 'working holiday' at the Sheraton Hotel, Auckland, where she attended "Sicon '88" — a nationwide science conference in August.

Three students, Rochelle Olding, Gek Soy Kuoch and Kylie Bryers nominated Mrs Woodley for selection.

## Decor

Well done Mrs Pudsey. The curtains in E6 look super!

## Promotion

Congratulations to Mr Shaun Cantwell on being appointed to a position of responsibility in mathematics at Forest View High School.

Thank you Shaun for all your fine work at T.H.S. and best wishes for your career.

## Scholarship

Ian McDonald topped off his outstanding academic school achievements last year by winning a University Scholarship.

Ian, who was the only student in the South Waikato to receive scholarship, is currently studying Business Management at Waikato University.

## Judo Championships

Jocelyn Carey was placed first in the under fifty kilogram event at the 1988 Secondary Schools Open Judo Championships and Aaron Montgomery was second in the over seventy kg event and third equal in the open weight contest. Well done!

## New Baby

Congratulations to Mrs Brunton (and Mr Brunton too) on the birth of a son, David Joel, born on August 9, 1988.

## Maori Speech Contest

The National Final of the Maori Women's Welfare League speech contest held in Nelson this year was won convincingly by David Cowan of T.H.S.

David who has won many distinctions with his outstanding command of the Maori language, hopes to make teaching his career.

## Weaponary Wananga

Five T.H.S. boys have been chosen to join a national squad of sixty-seven New Zealand students who will tour Hawaii, Los Angeles and Tiajuna in January as part of a cultural exchange.

Congratulations to Jason Hikuroa, Leslie O'Connor, Leon O'Connor, Larn Wilkinson and Jason Walters who will represent the Mokoia Weaponary Wananga which specialises in the art of Taiaha.

## Music Hath Charm

The Chinese Ambassador is reported to have been very impressed with the singing of Elton Raitt.

Elton, who sang at the Chinese Embassy in Wellington chose a number from the musical "Grease" in which he performed early this year in Tokoroa.

# The Waikato Science Fair

Once again Science students entered projects in the Waikato Science Fair which was held in Hamilton. Schools from all over the Waikato put in 300 entries with 8 of these coming from our school.

The range of projects on display varied from simple science ideas through to the most complicated. Some of the entries are from Intermediate schools right through to 7th form entries. Students from our school once again excelled in their presentation and quality of their work. Many students work from other schools has a lot of teacher assistance, but our students work is all their own. When you consider the prize that we received were even more meritorious. Craig Malins collected a first prize in the Energy section and a second in the Technology section. Craig's project was about Alternative Energy sources, using cow manure as a starting point and producing natural gas. Our other prize winner was Rachel Malins, who collected a 2nd place for her Magnetism display in the Physical Experimental section.

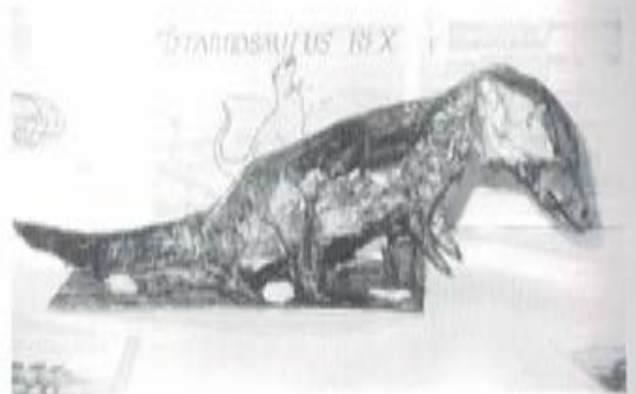
A bus load of students from school visited the Science Fair and were very impressed by the standard of the projects, especially those from Tokoroa High School. Most of the students who entered enjoyed the experience and are going to enter a project next year.



Craig and Rachel Malins with Mrs Woodley.



Craig's winning entry.



Entry by Leonie Winter.

## Waikato Science

1988 has been a tremendous year for the students who participated in the Waikato Science course. Not only did we understand what we were taught, but had a lot of fun times as well. The activities we do are what interests us, so we tend to learn more and listen in.

In April we went on a field trip to the bush, with us we had two experienced bush men. Not only did we eat, walk and talk but also learnt things we never knew before. What interested me the most was how many little things you can have with you in a little tin that can save your life. The trip was very useful and something we should all learn about. Now at 16 I know how to survive in the bush, what equipment to have and mountain safety. I learnt all that in one day.

Also we studied a car motor, for the girls it was a lot different than mixing chemicals as for the boys, they knew it all.

Overall, I would say Waikato Science has been one of the best learning experiences I have been through. I gained a lot from it as well as enjoyed it very much. At the end there is a good reward — you walk away with eight certificates to help you in the future.

Rachel Doeg



Eteise, Selina and Rachael.

# Original Writing

## And Yet He Lives On....

*I couldn't believe it. He looked so old. People had been telling me how much better he was, but to see him hunched over his food, saliva trickling down his chin — it filled me with pity.*

*We talked for a while. His memory amazed me. I kept expecting him to forget a name or a place, but that would be admitting defeat.*

*He coughed. All the smoking had reduced his cough to a hollow rasp. It sounded like his lungs were in tatters. I wanted to weep but I smiled on valiantly, wondering how much time he really had left.*

*He was always a gentleman — holding my chair, opening the door. These actions were remnants of a long-forgotten, chivalrous era. I kissed and hugged him and squeezed his hand. I told him to enjoy the chocolates I had brought him. I felt they were a superficial offering. I was trying to replace my absence with a box of chocolates but I didn't want to see him empty-handed. It seemed to mean so much to him to see that I cared enough to remember him. Never the less I felt I was buying him off.*

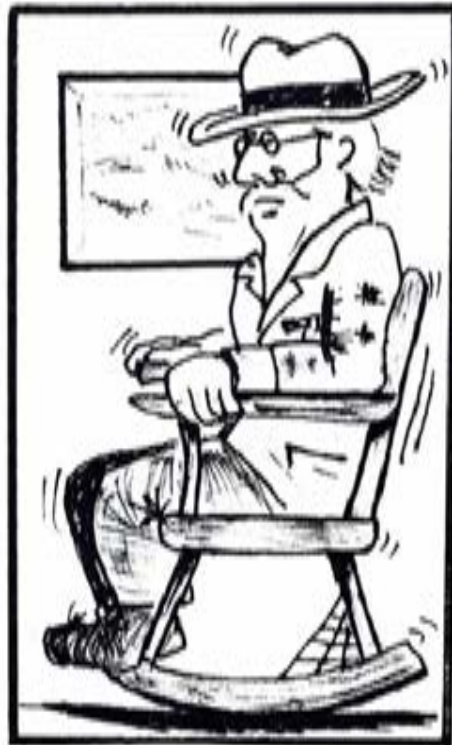
*I turned back to wave as I pulled out. All I saw was a bent, old shell of a man stumbling back into the warmth.*

*Driving alongside the harbour I saw Wellington's lights twinkling onto the water. It looked so pretty and alive. I thought in despair about him. He was no longer pretty or alive. The sadness I felt was a mourning sadness. I had to wonder if I'd ever see him again.*

*When he died I would cry as I'm crying now. I loved ... no, love him. He, the weak one, had outlived them all. It was poetic justice. It was his final act of defiance. And yet ... he looked so old. I couldn't believe it.*

*Keay Burridge, 1988*

Winning short story in the Senior Competition 1988.



## Sounds In The Night

*Late at night, or early morning,  
whichever one it was,  
I awoke to the booming sound of thunder,  
and the flash of lightning.  
Then out of nowhere came the sound of an aeroplane,  
And a thought crept into my mind — of old war films,  
Where the screeching sound of gunfire  
lit up the darkened sky, like streaks of lightning.  
They dropped their bombs,  
and like thunder they exploded,  
and this thought made it —  
very hard to get back to sleep.*

*Julliette Hovind  
6MU*

## Sister

*Spirit hold me tight  
fumes surpass the soul —  
no caress.*

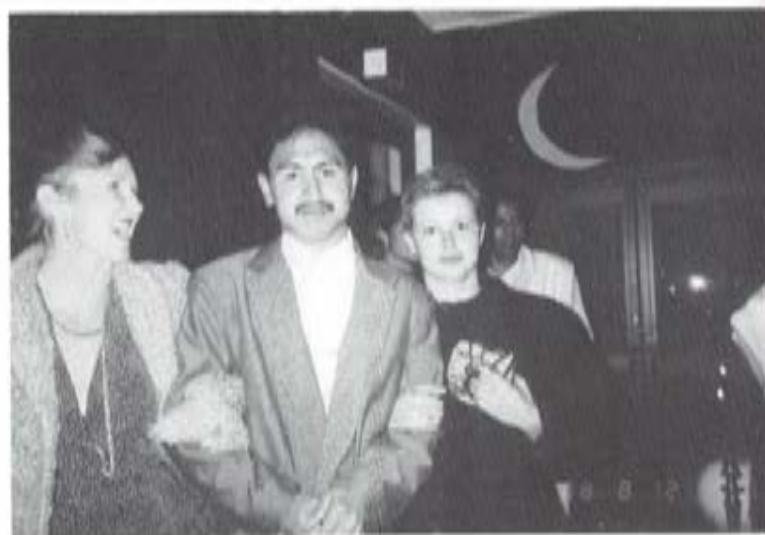
*Sister, I need you  
Sister the road is hard now  
Conforming paradox:  
I know not what it means.  
Knowledge has a sour taste.*

*The push, pull of ties  
yet unbroken  
striving for answers  
to unknown questions  
Sister. . .  
Sister, it's so bloody hard.*

*By Donna Leger*

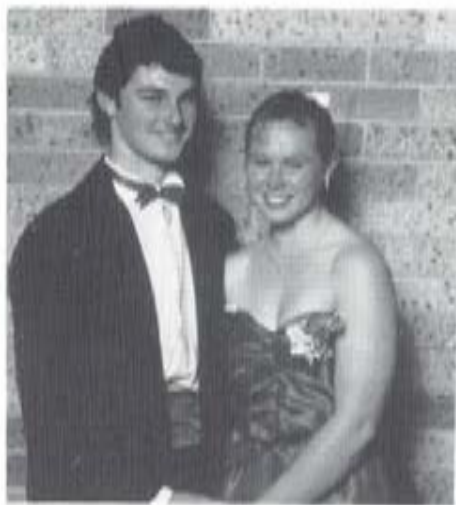
Winning poems in the Senior Poetry Competition 1988.

# HALLOWEEN





# BALL



*The School Senior Ball is a new thing for me because my school in Thailand does not have it. This was the first time that I had to learn about formal dance and got the chance to wear a tuxedo. I spent two or three days learning how to dance formally.*

*At the ball everybody danced but it was disco. There were a few teachers who did formal dancing while we were having dinner. I was a little disappointed but I still had fun that night with disco dancing and taking photos. I watched my teachers disco dancing, especially Mrs Law and I reckon she is a very good dancer.*

*I think our Senior Ball was very good and it gave us a chance to have fun and learn about social life.*

*"Golf" Pasuwat*



# Don't Forget To Say Goodbye

I looked up into my mother's red-rimmed eyes, inner feelings battling inside me. A sense of dread, and an intuitive sense of certainty overpowered me, and I sank into a chair as my knees gave way. My eyes filled with tears, and I choked out.

"Mum, no! It can't be. There must be a mistake!" A small flame of hope rose inside me, as I silently pleaded with my mother, hoping it was all a cruel joke. The seconds before she shook her head seemed like hours, and when she sadly shook her head my tears extinguished the flame of hope, and my whole world tumbled down around my ears.

"I'm sorry Stephanie, there is no mistake. At eleven, this morning. His ... he ... an oncoming truck had a blowout, crossed the lane, and ... Honey, it was instantaneous. He didn't know."

I leaped up and ran from the room, my tears flowing freely now, my mind racing with the poignant childhood memories.

Andy. Dead!

No! It was impossible. Andy. My only brother. My mind went back to this morning, before I had left for school. He was leaving for Auckland this morning, to join a motorcycle tour group.

"So long ugly!" I had called as I was leaving for school.

"Hey small fry! Don't you call me ugly!" he had laughed. "Everyone reckons you look like me! Aren't you lucky!"

His laughter followed me, as he slipped his helmet on, and straddled his motorbike. I had left, and that was it.

"I didn't know, Andy," I cried. "I didn't know it was forever!"

Damn! These things weren't supposed to happen to 18 year old boys. Not to anyone you know. Sure, I knew the statistics. But not Andy. This had to be a nightmare, an awful nightmare. I pinched my arm. It was real. A living nightmare.

My body gave in to convulsive shudders as I looked at a charcoal sketch of Andy I had done the year before. Andy, 6 foot 1, blonde hair, brown eyes, the mischievous grin that never left his face. Not Andy. He was too alive, full of love, and a sense of get up and go.

Eleven o'clock this morning. I had heard the siren. Second period English. My friend had turned to me "The arsonist again, what's the bet?" she challenged as a number of buildings had been burned down by an arsonist in the past year. We laughed. I laughed. Andy was dead and I laughed. I didn't know.



I looked up from the sketch, blinked and rubbed my eyes. Andy stood by my bed.

"Hey, Stef, why're ya crying?" he teased.

"Andy" I shrieked. "You're supposed to be dead!" Mum raced into my room.

"Steffi, Steffi, Andy's not here. He's dead. Accept it." she said firmly, shaking me. She was right. He'd gone. Forever. An eternity. So definite. So final.

"Mum" I cried, tears spilling down my face "Why? Why Andy? Why now? Why couldn't we know beforehand? I never told him I loved him. And I did!"

She sighed, her own eyes filling with tears.

"Stephanie. These things happen. Andy knew you and I loved him, and dad too, even though he's not here. It doesn't seem fair, does it?" she answered softly.

She left the room. Memories flooded, tumbling, like water over stones in a brook, through my mind, and I replayed our lives together, like slides in a projector.

Andy and I had always been close, even though he was five years older than I was. When he teased me he called me a "mistake". I always hit him when he said that, and he tickled me until I cried from laughter.

We had shared everything, from toys as youngsters to books and clothes as we grew older. I loved Andy's hand-me-down clothes. In my younger days, I had worn his old t-shirts with racing cars and motorbikes on them. Even in more recent years I had inherited his outgrown sweatshirts and Heavy Metal t-shirts, with "Iron Maiden" or "Dio" emblazoned on the front. He always borrowed my denim jacket, I always borrowed his track pants.

Now he was dead.

Life blurred on after that fateful day. Blurred like an out-of-focus photograph. I muddled through school, and somehow survived. As the days, weeks, months passed, I cried less and less, the memories, sharp and painful, still there, but definitely part of my past now. The pain lessened, until a dull ache, a stone in my shoe, so to speak, was all that remained.

It's two years now since Andy died, and he still lives on in my memories. I hope, someday, to share this with someone, to unburden my heart. Until I do that, I know my life will still feel slightly empty, and I'll never feel the same again.

Samantha Kay, 30, OCL

Winning Short Story in the  
Junior Competition

# Life on the Spirit of New Zealand

6 am morning call ensures everyone is on deck, in togs and running on the spot. In the middle of winter, this hour of the day is dark, overcast and very cold, yet no-one is exempt from the 'jump overboard' ritual except the engineer who is starting the generator, and the captain who is rechecking weather forecasts and doing what captains do.

0630 sees all the trainees busy scrubbing decks, polishing bells and wheel, peeling carrots and potatoes, cleaning cabins and making certain no-one is astronomically untidy.

0800 hours is time for raising of the ensign flag, reading of the weather forecast and making decisions on where to sail.

0830 is time for the first meal of the day: cereals, porridge, fruit and toast.

After breakfast has been cleaned up we usually had a lecture; either on hygiene, fire fighting, man overboard, navigation, night-watch, distress signals, safety course, sails and, of course, the basic 'rules of the road'.

It wasn't till after lunch on most days that we actually got sailing but with excellent wind conditions we easily got to where we wanted to go.

On the third day on the boat I was captain, (the real one told me what to do, but I still had to make some decisions), and we sailed from Wenderholm (near Warkworth) to Waikawau Bay (Coromandel Peninsula). It was the first day we sailed on open seas and everybody, except two, were sea-sick.

In the evenings we watched videos or had a campfire if we were near land and the weather conditions allowed us to leave the boat. We went on land at Great Barrier Island and again on Kawau Island.

On my voyage there were 18 boys and 18 girls plus Cookie, the engineer, captain, first mate, second mate, third mate, two watch officers and four leading hands. We sailed from Auckland to Auckland taking 10 days in between.

On the last day we had to choose our own captain, first mate, two navigators and helmsperson from our group of trainees. I was voted helmsperson which was a nice easy job, but because of the lack of wind we had to set the motor going otherwise we wouldn't have got home.

The trainees came from all over New Zealand. I was the only one from the Waikato region, but there were two people from Clinton (Southern South Island) and two people from Kaitiaki (northern North Island), there were also two girls on Rotary exchanges; one was

from Denmark and it was her second to last week in New Zealand and the other was from Japan and it was her third week in New Zealand. She found it the hardest as she was still learning to master our Kiwi accent and Kiwi slang.

Everyone was really close, like a big family. There were many tears with goodbyes and "heaps" of happy memories.

Rebecca Martin



In addition to Rebecca Martin, Keith Service pictured above and Sharon Nelmes were also fortunate enough to be selected to go on the "Spirit".





J. Gray, P. Tahau, S. Tito.

## Korimako Speech Contest

The regional finals for the Bay of Plenty and the Western Bay of Plenty of the National Speech competitions (Nga Whakataetae mo nga manu Korero o nga Kura Tuarua) held at Tokoroa High School was a highly successful event.

A record of twenty schools participated and an estimated crowd of four hundred people attended. For the first time, Forest View High School and Tokoroa High School combined in welcoming the competitors.

Hosting the manuhiri was a mammoth task made easier by the support of the community and the Tokoroa High School staff and students, whose presence and support complemented the hospitality, food and organisation of the day.

The attesting factor was that, of the twenty schools which attended, only two left early due to prior commitments while the rest attended the haakari until 7.00 pm that evening.

Speeches were of an excellent standard and the judges avowed to the difficulty of selecting winners. The four sections of the competition were well attended and although the winners of each section were from the Whakatane and Te Kaha areas our speakers spoke with pride and clarity.

Jeremy Gray was placed third in the senior maori competition where the quality of the speeches was very high.

Shane Tito (Senior English) Meleane Ifa (Junior Maori) and Pilar Tahau (Junior English) all spoke well and should be proud of their achievements.

Overall, the day was a grand success. The school takes this opportunity to thank the community, the teachers, the senior students and the rest of the pupils for making this regional final a successful and memorable event.

*Kia Kahal Kia manuia! la manuia! God bless.*



### Results:

**Pei Te Hurinui Jones:** 1st — Hans Tiakiwai, Trident High School; 2nd — Darryl Christie, Rangitahi College; 3rd — Jeremy Gray, Tokoroa High School.

**Te Rawhiti Ihaka:** 1st — James Weko, Trident High School; 2nd — Kawata Te Pa, Ruatoki Bilingual School; 3rd — Te Uruhina Temara, Whakatane High School.

**Korimako:** 1st — Meri Nuku, Kawerau College; 2nd — Gregory Hopa, Opotiki College; 3rd — Moana Biddle, Trident High School.

**Sir Turi Carroll:** 1st — Jennifer Riini, Kawerau College; 2nd — Shonelle Aphiai, Trident High School; 3rd — Te Ngare Grey, Tauranga Boys' College.



Students prepare to sing a waiata in support of one of their speakers.



## Exchange Students

This year our school has hosted three A.F.S. students and one student from Japan on a private exchange.

We are fortunate to have Kayo Okaji and Haruko Ito from Japan (both young women) and Patipan Pasuwat (a young man) from Thailand more commonly known around the school as "Golf".

Heather Rison is our only student this year to come from the United States of America.

It is a demanding experience for these young people coming to a new country, new family and new customs but they all seem to have taken it in their stride and appear to be at ease with their peers and indeed in most situations.

Our outbound students this year included Terri-Anne Sommerville to Ohio and Greg Coulter to New Jersey, U.S.A. Terri-Anne is attending a school which has over two thousand students (twice as big as T.H.S.I) and Greg is at a private school close to New York.

In January Mark Hall goes to Japan as our Rotary Exchange student and Brendon Mischewski goes to Japan on a private exchange. Congratulations on being selected and best wishes to you all.



Brendon Mischewski

Haruko Ito

Kayo O Kaji

## N.Z. Cultural Exchange

While overseas exchange programmes are nothing new to T.H.S. Siliva Gaugatao was selected to take part in a very special N.Z. exchange programme organised by the Race Relations Conciliation.

The purpose of the programme is to integrate students of different cultural backgrounds into new school environments.

Country students are placed in urban schools pakeha students in schools with a wide variety of cultures and Maori and Pacific Island students are placed in schools which are fairly mono-cultural.

Siliva, who is Samoan attended Pakuranga College for a term where he continued his Seventh Form studies, played clarinet in the school orchestra and played soccer for the First XI.

In exchange Siliva did much to make the students and staff at Pakuranga College aware of the Samoan culture.

Siliva was a fine ambassador for us all, and was spokesperson for all the students taking part in the exchange who came from the length and breadth of N.Z.

## A.F.S. Students



Left to right: Heather Rison (USA) "Golf" Pasuwat (Thailand), Greg Coulter, and Terri-Anne Sommerville.

私は、トコロろ高校で勉強することができ、とても嬉しいです。何故なら、マウイ、マオリなどの多くの文化を学ぶことができるからです。

私は、マウイで行われた歓迎式に参加できたことは大変嬉しく思っています。私はとても感謝し感謝しました。マオリ語を理解することはできなかったけれど、歓迎する気持ちを理解するのことができたからです。

私も受け入れてくれたことに Mr. ランバート、そして、生徒の皆さん、どうもありがとうございました。

伊藤治子

A letter of greeting to the students and staff of T.H.S. from Haruko Ito.



Mark Hall



Siliva Gaugatao

Plans get you into things but you got to work your way out.  
Will Rogers

# Tamaki College Art Exchange

We have now set the pattern for what promises to be an annual 'Art Exchange Visit' with Tamaki College in Auckland.

On Wednesday, July 27, a group of fifteen art students and staff from Tamaki College were given a powhiri at Te Whanau-a-Noa, followed by lunch in the Whareka'.

For four days, Tokoroa High School art students entertained the visitors to such artistic treats as a trip to Kinleith, an art exhibition in Rotorua, a guided tour of Tokoroa and working together on art projects.

The highlight of the exchange was the 'Variety Show' on Friday night organised by Mrs Cave-Higgins and Joseph Leuil. This highly successful show included a wide variety of items from a cross-section of cultural groups in the school, body building demonstrations, poetry and songs.

'The State of the Arts' band featuring Shane, Vivienne, Joseph, Joshua, Trisha, Leeander, Hamish, Keay and Lysandra proved extremely popular with the crowd and has since gone on to perform very successfully at other functions.

The friendliness of the Tamaki students, and the interesting four day programme that we all took part in left us with very positive feelings and pleasant memories.

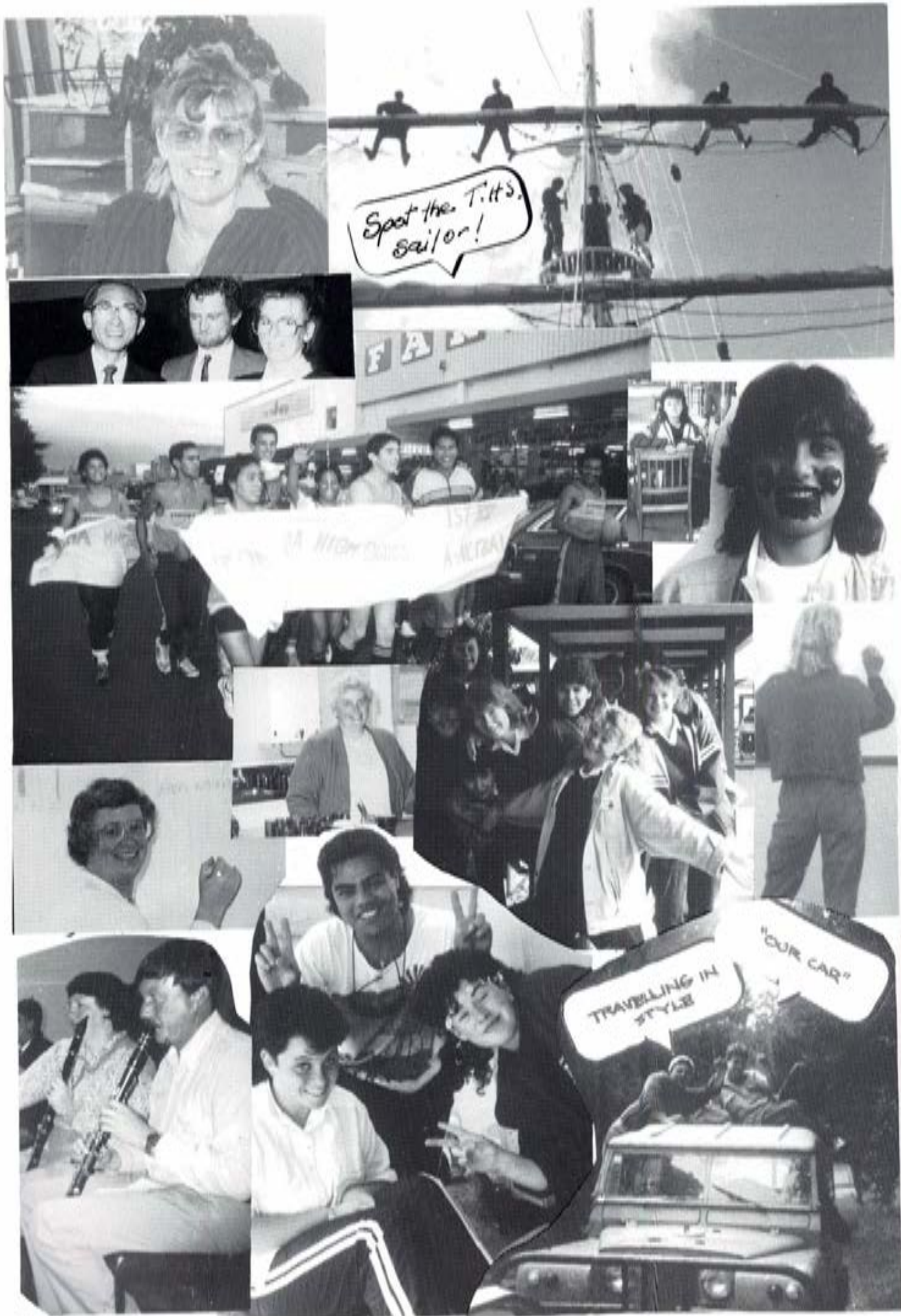
We look forward to visiting Tamaki next year.



*The greatest thing a man can do in this world is to make the most possible out of the stuff that has been given to him. This is success.*

*Orison Swett Marden*







TWO BEAUTIES

HOT STUFF!

Will you face  
this way boys!

## Sam Hunt

It was too good an opportunity to miss!  
Sam Hunt willing and able to attend Tok. High and  
render his own poetry — go for it!

So we did and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience  
— let's hope others did.

Sam grew up on Auckland's North Shore. At the  
end of his sixth form year, he 'dumped his books, hiked  
four hundred miles south, hitched up when I liked', and  
arrived in Wellington.

He's still based there.

As David Hill in his book 'On Poetry' says 'The vivid  
figure of New Zealand', own bionic bard, resplendent in  
old boots, unbuttoned shirt, tight black trousers which he  
calls Foxton Straights, and reciting his poems at public  
meetings in his scoria-and-syrup voice has become na-  
tionally and internationally known..."

The two phrases 'bionic bard' and 'scoria-and-syrup  
voice' were remarkably true!

His audience that rainy afternoon in July will agree  
with Alistair Campbell's comment, 'Sam is more commit-  
ted to poetry than anyone I know. He lives poetry, drinks  
it, eats it, and no doubt will die with a poem on his lips  
and a tear in his not-so-blue eyes'.

## Timeless Voyager

*I paused, fearful, on the brink of jagged clifftops,  
Down ... far down ... further down ... my spirit drawn  
inexorably by waters bottomless and dark, that tum-  
bled clumsily on rock,  
Echoing tones of muted thunder.*

*Icy blasts, pierced my soul with sorrow,  
Heard again, the threatening roar, and tumult of battle.  
Strife!*

*My hands, torn in crimson stain.*

*Yet, on distant, and vague horizon ... stood hope! Sanc-  
tuary!*

*Faces marched in legion ... torn by anguish.  
Elsewhere ... I could not look ... but always back ...  
into the daunting mirror of darkness, and flame.*

*Gaunt, and lustreless eyes ... I remembered them.  
Those eyes that spoke in endless volumes.*

*That cry, haunts me to my innermost core ...*

*Hawaiki Nui!*

*Hawaiki Roa!*

*Hawaiki Pamamao!*

*It sang ... century upon century.*

*You Vikings ... who cast your shadows ever westward,*

*Gift me your tale of woe, that I may share your melan-  
choly.*

*Io! ... that Supreme Being!*

*His voice warms my inner self, and mayhap, I will know  
a beginning, to mystery.*

*In greatness! Splendid! It was ... Hawaiki!*

*Deon Arioka F5, 1988*



## Riversong

Some men, travellers, hear  
the singing of the spheres.  
I, a traveller, weak with  
worry, heart too sore to break,  
I have heard the river speak.

'Carve her in pumice or  
wood, carve her in stone or  
carve her in bone — she is  
part of you — believe in her,  
never love her by halves.

'That is all you need know —  
remembering, no matter how  
you know her, fashion her,  
you cannot ever  
take her with you when you go.

'For when you go  
friend, go alone —  
remembering, one more  
bend of the river,  
the world's your own.'

By Sam Hunt





Telethon Carpet  
Competition

Haere mai, Mike Smith.

One of the high interest Telethon fundraising events in Tokoroa was the 'Smith City' carpet competition. The object of the competition was to see how many people could stand on a roll of broadloom carpet. Tokoroa High School looked well on the way to becoming New Zealand champions by managing to balance 78 precarious contestants on the carpet roll.

Sadly, however, we were pipped at the pile by Forest View High School, who eventually went on to become the New Zealand champions and winners of the five thousand dollar cash prize, by balancing an amazing 86 contestants successfully. Well done Forest View!

Pictured here is British television celebrity Mike Smith of the Noel Edmonds Breakfast Show fame and equally well known counterpart, Sarah Green receiving a powhiri at Te Whanau-a-Noa after landing in the school grounds by helicopter.

Mike Smith toured N.Z. compering the Smith City carpet competition and was one of the special overseas personalities brought to New Zealand to co-host Telethon '88.



Top: T.H.S. students attempt to balance their team on the carpet roll.

Below: Mike Smith at Te Whanau-a-Noa receiving a hongi.

Left: Mike Smith and Sarah Green with T.H.S. students.

# Music Notes

*Success has always been easy to measure. It is the distance between one's origins and one's final achievement...*

*Michael Karda*

The music department obtained a grant from the David Henry Trust and was able to purchase a Yamaha PSR-90 keyboard. This is used in group playing and classroom activities. A great asset.

The orchestra: a group of students and community members meet regularly in lunch hours and every month combine with a like group from Putaruru. Our performances have been both in Putaruru and Tokoroa.

Members of the group: Keay Burridge, double bass; Silvia Gaugatao, clarinet; Melanie Alderton, clarinet; Mr and Mrs Alan and Penny Steadman, clarinet; Susan Kirkby (FVHS), violin; Natasha Walworth (Tainui Int.), violin; Horst Mlehe, brass; Tyson Wicks, brass; Daniel de Ruyter, brass; Mr John Depree (staff) saxophone; Carol Fargher, sax. and trombone.

We were sorry to lose Mrs Amanda Bond (flute) to Rotorua during the year.

Mrs Wolfe conducts Combined South Waikato Schools orchestra.



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The music department is looking forward to moving into a new music suite in 1989. Consisting of three rooms, one large and two small, plus an instrument storage room, it will greatly advantage the music programme.

Students will have opportunity to practice privately in sound proofed conditions. Itinerant teachers will have a permanent base from which to work.

Class groups will have greater opportunities to explore the subject of music.

v - 'ry night, ev - 'ry day

Mrs Desree Wikaira conducts the Tainui Intermediate School Choir for an appreciative audience at our morning assembly.

I could-n't be hap-py



CODA *D.M.W. at Coda*

best.





*Tyson Wicks, Daniel de Ruyter, Carroll Fargher, William McDermot, Horst Miede with Mr Saunders.*

## Tokoroa Combined Schools Brass Band

This year (1988) we had a lot of new students, mainly from Tokoroa Intermediate. These pupils were a challenge to Mr Saunders and the rest of the band. With losing Vicki Wolfe and Christopher Robinson, Horst Miede had to increase his level of playing to live up to the standards they had set.

Johnathan Bell (Form 1, Tokoroa Intermediate) took on the role of playing the Eb Bass, this was the only main change of instruments this year. Rebecca Martin and Carroll Fargher — trombones, auditioned and achieved positions in both the Waikato Symphonic Band and Waikato Combined High Schools Brass Band. Billy McDermont (Tenor Horn) also did well in the auditions.

Tyson Wicks (solo Cornet) had his first major challenge this year when he was asked to play the solo in "Life's Dream Is Over" and "Mac the Knife".

The band has had many successful playouts this year and has achieved a passable standard considering the number of young members. Playing at the various schools around Tokoroa gave the pupils the confidence to achieve an excellent programme at Putaruru's Zonta Club night.

With Christmas coming up, Tokoroa Combined Schools' Brass Band has been asked to play at the R.S.A. widows convention, the A and P Show, Rotary's Christmas Float Parade, various schools prize giving and this year IZO Radio Forestland are recording a selection of Christmas carols — so be sure to tune into your radio station if you miss any of the other playouts.

### Tyson Wicks

In addition to playing solo cornet in the band Tyson has been the "Sound Systems Man" at T.H.S. for the past two years. Every week without fail, Tyson sets up the microphone and sound system for assemblies and special functions and even repairs the equipment when needed. A talented lad indeed!

THANK YOU TYSON



Hand carved "Kauri Face" by Rebecca Snowball

# Social Studies Quiz

The Social Studies Quiz held on 17 October proved a very enjoyable experience for everyone. Each Third and Fourth form class was represented by a team of three students and a class mascot, who competed for prizes of Moro Bars and Minties.

The competitions consisted of two heats featuring four teams with the four surviving teams going through to the finals.

Topics included New Zealand, World History, Geography, Environment, Technology, Womens and Human Rights and Current Events. Each team was required to answer 30-40 questions worth one point and 12 bonus questions worth two points.

A system of flashing lights enabled the keener teams to boost their score by accumulating bonus points.

Mr Johns' 40 teams won the Fourth form competition decisively with 38 points — 10 points clear of 4E. The winning team, consisted of Robert Rogers, Micheal Lambert and Shelly Wicheski.

Mr Bentley's 30 team won the Third form competition, 17 points ahead of 3T their nearest rivals. The winning team in this section comprised of Jamie Millward, Timothy Vonk and Samantha Day.

Congratulations to all participants and to the winning teams in particular.

Some questions of interest in the competition really required some considerable effort by the teams.

Try testing your own general knowledge on New Zealand:

1. Name any of NZ's early Governors.
2. Name one thermal and one geothermal power station on the Waikato river.
3. What economic activities do you associate with Queenstown and Glenbrook?
4. Who was responsible for establishing the NZ Plunket Society?
5. Which NZ women led the campaign for womens votes?
6. Name NZ's most northern and most southern cities.



Form 3 Students deep in thought.

## ANSWERS:

1. Hobson, Fitzroy, Gore, Brown, Grey.
2. Huntly (thermal), Wairakei (geothermal).
3. Tourism and NZ Steel.

4. Doctor Ruby King.
5. Mrs Kate Sheppard.
6. Whangarei and Invercargill.



Successful students in the Westpac Mathematics Competition with Heads of Departments Mr and Mrs Christophersen.

## Transition 1988

One could say Transition in the Senior School really took off this year. Apart from the time-tabled Fifth form classes and the Sixth form certificate transition class, we operated programmes that involved almost four hundred students off campus for varying periods of time.

Link courses offered ranged through pre-nursing, catering, parenting, office skills, welding and forestry.

We were really gratified by the support offered to the school by employers in the community; fifty three fifth and sixth formers were placed in job situations in terms II and III. They gained a great deal in self-esteem and improved motivation through their experience. Judging from the reports sent in by employers, the scheme was also a good public relations exercise for the school. The frequent checks made on students in the work place by Transition Staff also built up a rapport between employer and school and shed light on the surprising capabilities of some of our less-able students when they were placed in a work environment. We look forward to extending the programme next year.

In term III we were offered the facilities of the Tutukau Trust Farm and six of our students not only learned some farming skills but also gained independent living skills by spending up to twelve days working and living on the farm, cooking and cleaning for themselves. We are grateful to Wiki Wickliffe and the Tutukau Trustees for the opportunity given to our students.

We see Transition going from strength to strength, offering options that will encourage our students to make full use of their potential in 1989.

Martha Lennon  
Transition Co-ordinator



*When the mind is tired, exercise the body ... when the body is tired, exercise the mind.*

## Colours

*Colours tell the story of a life that I  
once led of light and happiness not  
darkness and despair.*

*One day the colours will come back red,  
white, blue happiness for me and you.  
Yellow, green, purple and pink are the  
colours of love I think.*

*Grey and black are colours I can't hack.  
They're the colours of hate and grief.*

By Tony Bone

*Everything depends on people. Give persons a function  
and responsibility, hold them accountable, and you will be  
surprised with the results.*

Irving Shapiro

## Commerce Department 1988

The beginning of Term III saw us back in EII which had been occupied by the Clothing Department since the fire in February 1987. This now means that we have two rooms fully equipped with electronic machines.

During the year Accounting, Economics and Typing classes have taken part in field trips, office research as well as hosted guest speakers.

For the first time, Form 6 typing classes did a Word Processing Unit — this was organised by Mr Rothwell. Our thanks to him for his assistance.

Many students have been successful in passing Pitmans Typing, NZ Trade Certification Board Typing, and T-line shorthand examinations. Congratulations to all these students.

B. Pudsey  
HOD

## Library 1988

The library has benefited from two major grants this year — the David Henry N.Z.F.P. Grants scheme donated \$1,500 for the purchase of encyclopedias and a very worth while Science set for you all to get information from. The Tokoroa High School Rugby League team won for the second year in succession, \$250 for the library as part of their prize for being the top team in the Waikato. The boys chose their books, particularly rugby and rugby league books for you all to enjoy. Let's hope we have such a strong team next year and we can make it three in a row.

The Career's corner is a welcome addition to the library. We have set up a filing cabinet and shelves of folders with all the information students require when selecting a career. The addition of a comfortable couch to this corner has made it a favourite place to read.

Mrs Trebilcock has been backwards and forwards to Wellington College of Education, where she has been training as a Teacher-Librarian along with 17 other teachers throughout New Zealand. She is really looking forward to returning full-time to Tokoroa High School next year to put into practice all the policies, manuals and planning she has been studying this year.

The library team has been ably led by Mr Jim Murray. The work has been made so much easier by the staff on duty and a very willing enthusiastic and reliable group of third form students. They are Richard Cox, Jason Lauder, James Pollock, Dwane Cox, Tim Vonk, Michael Storer, Stevan Elliot.

We thank these people for their continued support and help and hope to see them again in 1989.

## Procrastination

*Procrastination is my sin  
It gives me endless sorrow  
I really must stop doing it  
In fact — I'll start tomorrow*

Anon.

# Aussie Tour More

*Tokoroa High School rugby and netball teams excelled both on and off the sports fields during a two week Australian tour during August.*

*A little over two weeks after settling into life in Tokoroa the netballers side was back in competition again playing St Peter's Lutheran College, a side they beat 42-36 at Brisbane during the tour.*

*But as tour leader Henare John, Tokoroa High teacher and coach of the touring rugby team explains the fortnight in Australia was more than just a sporting confrontation.*

*He shares notes from his diary of the tour with readers of Tahi.*



With the tour now completed and two weeks old it would be fair to say that it has lived up to the expectations and goals set some 15 months ago when the idea was first considered.

The tour made available to the students and adults who travelled an unlimited number of shared experiences and situations that would surely live for ever in the hearts and minds of all who participated. It was indeed for many a trip of a life-time.

Our tour proper began in the early morning hours of August 13 when at 5.00 am parents, teachers, students and Kaumatua of Te Whanau a Noa gathered for the official farewell.

The tour party were officially farewelled by Mr John Lambert, Mr Rangi Ngarimu, Mrs Poihaere Barrett, Mr Alesana Letoa and other members of Te Whanau oa Noa, in a very moving and emotional ceremony.

Once the departing prayer was completed by Mr Letoa the bus was loaded and the tour party departed with high spirits for Auckland Airport. Upon our arrival there the group set about entertaining the assembled travellers with waiata and haka learnt over the previous five months. With the applause of the crowd we passed through the departure doors and were on our way.

On our arrival in Sydney we commenced a tour which for the next two weeks would leave very little free time to get bored. We began with a trip to Centre Point from which we had an incredible birds eye view of the whole of Sydney Harbour and surrounding city. On our way to our hotel in King's Cross we did a bit of window shopping in some of the most exclusive shops in Sydney, you needed to be a millionaire just to walk in.

The next day we spent the morning shopping at Flemington Markets. On our return to the hotel both the boys and girls settled into their respective practices in preparation for the coming games. It was an extra incentive to the boys when they found out that they were practicing on the same ground the All Blacks practiced on while here for their last tour.

On the Monday morning prior to our first games we went on a harbour cruise from which we were to see and hear about a number of historical sites and incidents from old Sydney. Those convicts must have really wanted to escape from Australia back then.

In the afternoon it was away to Fairfield for the first games. The rugby kicked off the games and tour with a 66-3 win over their opponents, a result which the netball team emulated by downing their opposition 44-39. From this first game and many of the others that were to follow it became quite apparent that our opponents displayed only the best sportsmanship on and off the field and the games were played in best of spirits.

The following day we were to travel north to Newcastle to be hosted by the Mayfield East R.F.C. but just prior to our departure we met with the news of the untimely death of Mr Sam Mathews of Tokoroa, a good friend of many of our group.

We conducted a service in our hotel for Sam and his family. It was a very moving experience, although we were thousands of kilometres from home we felt for Sam and his family. The students, to their credit collected together a Koha and this was sent home.

On our arrival at Newcastle we were met by the supporters and parents of the Mayfield East R.F.C. and billeted out.

On Wednesday morning our hosts had organised a bus to show the students the sights. They were introduced to coal mining and the fabulous beaches around Newcastle. The students arrived back in time for their afternoon games. The netball team commenced the games with a good win over their opponents 54-13 while the rugby team struggled to contain the club's senior side to a 9-9 all draw.

The after match function was a tremendous affair where the students turned on a brilliant performance of waiata and haka.

Many of us were sad to leave Newcastle as the hospitality was simply magnificent.

On Thursday we were away to a country town called Kempsey where we were to be hosted by Melville High School. Some of our students certainly won't forget Kempsey as they were assigned housemaids who were to look after them.

On Friday the students were again away sightseeing in the morning where we visited an old prison which housed those famous convicts again. We arrived back to play our games. The netball team again picked up where they left off beating their opponents 54-13 and the rugby followed with a 28-3 victory over a combined Melville High, Kempsey High 1st XV. The three fields we had played on to date were as hard as rock but the boys seemed to handle them well.

On Saturday we departed for Surfers' Paradise and on route stopped in Goffs Harbour for a banana milkshake — what else in the centre of the major banana growing area of Australia?

On our arrival in Surfers it looked like something out of Miami Vice. The accommodation was excellent and all three of our hotels were on the beach front.

The following day we transferred to Benowa Netball Club Southport where our netball girls won their game 33-23. The opposition was a lot harder than in the previous three matches and as usual the sportsmanship was outstanding.

From here we travelled on to Sea World which can only be described as amazing. The performing seals, dolphins and killer whales were the highlight of the day. From Sea World we departed to play the rugby game against a Gold Coast U-21 selection, the boys managed to win 40-4.

It was not only satisfying to win by such a large margin but considering the age and maturity of the opposition the team felt well satisfied with their efforts.

On our arrival back at our hotels we met again as a group to conduct a service of prayer for three of our group who had heard of bereavements within their families back in New Zealand. Again this proved to be an emotional time for all but one which we were able to show as group support for each other.

On Monday we departed Surfers Paradise for the banks of the Brisbane river and Expo. Expo was an amazing place, it was a hive of activity and entertainment. The pavilions were magnificent and the New Zealand pavilion seemed to attract the most attention.

We were at Expo on Japan Day and were able to view a number of typical Japanese theatrical and dramatic performances.

It's impossible to describe the sights, smells and experiences of Expo '88, but what a show.

Because of rain our planned cruise to Stradbroke Island was cancelled and the Tuesday was spent at leisure.

That night the group went to experience the newly opened Jupiters Casino and the show 'Galaxies' this was a professional show where some of the props and special effects looked like they came out of Star Wars.

After a good night's sleep we departed Brisbane and our next two games. The boys were to play first against the European Army Base senior side, a game we narrowly won 6-3.

This was a particularly satisfying win as we again were playing opposition that was clearly older and more experienced.

The girls then played St Peter's Lutheran Church winning 42-36. This was a testing game.

That night we took the opportunity to return to Expo and try and see those things we missed out on before.

On the Thursday we made a 10 hour bus trip to our next hosts in a place called Gunnehal. A place much the same size as Tokoroa. We were met by a local pig farmer called Arthur Smith and bedded down in the local Police Youth Hostel. The students seized the opportunity to exercise bruised limbs through utilising the college gym.

During our journey we were able to see the real Australia which was for the majority of us the outback. The countryside was as flat as a pancake with trees scattered here and there. It just seemed like a sea of land stretching off into the horizon.



RED WHITE BLUE





# RUGBY NEWS

## TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV



Back Row: J. Mapu, C. Ngapo, T. Numanga, J. Hikuroa, L. O'Connor, R. Jackson, J. Dunn.  
 Middle Row: Mr Ngapo (asst. coach), T. Bristowe, A. Gray, T. Petero, P. Kara, H. Letoa, Mr Johns (coach).  
 Front Row: N. Brydon, J. Middleton, D. Deanne, S. Harrison (captain), S. Tane, B. Hurliman, W. Wehipeihana.  
 Absent: C. Asmill, D. Hawkins, T. Nepe, J. Noble.

### Captain 1st XV Comments

Stuart Harrison

This year's rugby season started off brilliantly with our first six games being won convincingly. We also had the honour of playing the curtainraiser to the Waikato versus Wales game at Rugby Park in Hamilton. Our opponents for the day were Church College, whom we were to play later in the season for the prestigious Tricolor Trophy; the symbol of supremacy in Waikato Secondary Schools rugby. After a disastrous start, where we were down 20-nil after 20 minutes, we fought back to be finally defeated 35 to 29. Prior to this important game we had disposed of our traditional rivals, Forest View High School, winning 23-12. We were then positive we could take the Tricolor Trophy from Church College N.Z. but alas, we were unsuccessful by the very close margin of 4-3.

However, this game was a very gutsy effort from the boys and a great confidence for our up and coming Australian tour.

Sadly, after this loss we appeared to go off the boil, losing to teams which going on our previous form, should not have come close to beating us.

Great effort and dedication was shown by Crossley Ngapo and Neville Brydon, who both obtained under sixteen Waikato Rep status, and by Tony Petero who gave up his Australian trip to take up his place in the Waikato Secondary Schools team.

To all those supporters, players, coaches and our manager, we extend our thanks for your support throughout a busy and very rewarding rugby year.

### Coach's Comment

*The 1st XV began the season with an excellent foundation of strong players from the previous season. The 1st XV trials in April brought to light a number of promising players who were able to mould into the existing team well.*

*This season was truly a season of highlights. A high standard of play was achieved and maintained throughout the Waikato Schools competition, seven-a-side tournament and, of course, our Australian itinerary of games.*

*The season as a whole was very enjoyable and successful. As a team we achieved some excellent results and gained another year of experience.*

*As coach, I would like to thank and congratulate the boys for their efforts and especially my assistant coach, Mr L. Ngapo, manager Mr B. Barbarich and all those supporters who supported us throughout the season.*

*Next year also promises to be an interesting year with quite a number of this year's players returning to school and a number of new players making their presence felt.*

H. Johns

### Waikato 7-aside Secondary School Representatives

#### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1988

Tony Petero, Waikato Secondary Schools No. 8.  
 Crossley Ngapo, Waikato Secondary Schools U16 (wing)  
 Neville Brydon, Waikato Secondary Schools U16 (wing)

#### SEASON'S WINNERS

Back of the season: Dion Deanne (2nd five-eighth)  
 Forward of the season: Tony Petero (No. 8)  
 Most improved player: Jamie Noble (Prop)  
 Highest points scorer: Jemari Dunn (Prop)  
 Highest try scorer: Dion Deanne (2nd five-eighth)

**Tokoroa High's  
1st XV Rugby 1988**

**RESULTS:**

v Te Awamutu	won 17-3
v Morrinsville	won 20-4
v St Pauls	won 14-3
v Forest View HS	won 22-12
v Hillcrest High	draw 10-10
v Cambridge HS	won 30-3
v Fraser HS	won 42-0
v CCNZ (Tricolor)	lost 3-4
v St Johns	lost 13-23
v Hamilton Boys High	
School	lost 10-12
v St Peters	lost 4-11
v Matamata	lost 15-16
v Melville HS	won 32-4
v Macleans College	lost 3-4
v CCNZ (Wales-Waikato)	lost 29-35

**POINTS:**

For	264
Against	140
Played	15
Won	7
Lost	7
Draw	1

**7-Aside Tournament — Te Awamutu**

**RESULTS:**

v CCNZ	won 14-12
v HBHS	won 16-13
v St Pauls	won 22-8
v Fairfield	won 16-10
v Putaruru	won 26-6
v CCNZ (semi final)	lost 18-23
v St Pauls (final)	won 16-6

**POINTS:**

For	128
Against	79
Played	7
Won	6
Lost	1

**2nd XV Captains Comment**

As captain of this years second XV, I would like to thank on behalf of the team our coach and manager Mr John Griffiths and Raymond Mc Ivor for their time and effort, trying to turn us into a team.

This year our game pattern had an unusual flavour, because we combined Welsh brilliance with native flair which kept the opposition wondering what we would do next.

Even though losses outnumbered wins we still kept turning up each Saturday to give it our best because we were representing 'our school'. So thanks for your dedication and loyalty to the team guys.

Lastly I would like to congratulate the players who went to Australia with the first XV and to all the guys. I wish you the best of luck and hope you have a prosperous season next year.

Steven Langdon

**COACH'S COMMENTS**

The team consisted of three groups of boys.

First: Langdon's Wizz Kids, who were mainly seventh formers who fitted their sport in between bouts of academic wonder.

The second group, "Dad's Army" whose commander was none other than David Edgar with mascot 'Mambo', specialised in the "bullet" theory, particularly in practice sessions. When going on to the battle field on Saturdays, their favourite call was "Retreat".

The last faction of the team, was the by now famous "Island Connection". They could be guaranteed to be last to training, last into the rucks, last out of the showers but first into the post-match feeds!

The "Connections" fan club consisted of a pack of rampant nubles from 3A.

The boys played well all season despite being placed in a more difficult league than they should have been in.

Thanks goes to Ray McIvor and all the referees who have assisted throughout the season.

Captain: Steven Langdon; outstanding players: Hamish Masters, John Kiria, Dominic Lepa, Jason Ware,



Whizz kid Peterso in action against Forest View with Paul Kava and Paul Barbarich in close support.  
Tokoroa High School 1st XV 22 — Forest View H.S. 1st XV 12.



# Boom In Netball At Tokoroa High School



## Tokoroa High School Netball A

Back Row, left to right: Marama Tahapehi, Natalie Devorms, Sharon Blomfield, Shannon Watene.  
Front Row: Leah Te Miha, Terri-ann Sommerville (captain), Nane Lockington, Michelle Treadaway.  
Absent: Repeta Glassie.

### Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa — Greetings

The game is booming at our school due to success gained by our 1987 A team, individual student in South Waikato Rep. Teams captaincy of Pania Papa and also her selection into the under 21 New Zealand team, dedication of Coach Puapili Ngatae for nine years in a row she coached the A team and many other coaches. The support of the principal Mr Lambert and Mr Sommerville, parents and students.

This year our A team attained Premier Grade; captained by Terri-Ann Sommerville. The team was slow to click but as the season progressed great improvement was shown and the team played in the Halligan Shield and only lost one game by one point. All the girls were selected to travel to Australia with the exception of Terri-Ann who went to U.S.A. instead for the Exchange Student Scheme.

Many thanks to Mrs Numia Nooroa, Mrs Jean Tuarae, Michelle Treadaway, Nane Lockington, Sharon Blomfield, Shannon Watene, Leah Terniha, Natalie Devorms who coached successfully throughout the season.

Congratulations to: K. Glass and T. Tetava under 16 South Waikato reps. All the trophy winners.

To all the players, I wish you all a successful future and hopefully, you will continue to play heartily as your former colleagues and to uplift the standard of netball as it is now and the name of our School.

Na te Atua kotou e tauturu, e ahamania mai.  
Kia Orana.

Mama Maea

## Senior A Netball Team

The netball season started with people doubting the team's chance of getting into the Premiere Grade for a second time.

Once the team had heard this we went out to prove to everyone that we could make it into the Premiere Grade and that we deserved to be there.

Having three new players in the team meant that we had to get to know how each other played. At first this was hard but as the season progressed the team improved in every game.

The team played all their games with a good team spirit, a positive attitude, and the most important factor was that the girls enjoyed themselves.

The team would like to thank Mama Maea, Numia and Puapili for their help and support during the season.

We would also like to thank Marama, Mita, Angela, Leeann, Kura and the other players who filled in for our team when we needed you.

Sharon Blomfield



### Australia A Netball Tour Squad

Back Row: A. Campbell, M. Tare, M. Tahapehi, Mrs P. Ngatae (coach).  
 Middle Row: Mrs M. Maen (manager), T. Sommerville, L. Wirihana, S. Watene, T. Lockington, Mrs M. Lockington (asst. coach)  
 Front Row: R. Glassie, M. Teren, S. Blomfield (captain), M. Treadaway, L. Te Miha.  
 Reps, Under 18 1987: Repeta 16, Leeann 16; Tokoroa, Terri, Leah, Shannon 18, Leeann.



### Tokoroa High School Netball 4A

Back Row: P. Tahau, S. Gray, K. Blomfield.  
 Front Row: A. Glassie (captain), M. Joe, C. Mouranga.  
 Absent: Mel Ifa. Coach: Mrs Tuarae.  
 Results: Won opening day. Rep players, Tokoroa reps: S. Gray, K. Blomfield, M. Joe, C. Mouranga.

# HOCKEY



## Tokoroa High School Hockey 1st XI

Back Row: Meredith Graham, Queenie Mackey, Lana McCloskey, Isabel Beasley.

Middle Row: Vivienne Ware, Etevisé Maua'i (captain), Melanie Sommerville, Hayley MacDonald, Mrs Cave-Higgins (coach).

Front Row: Jocelyn Carey, Karen Conrad, Angela Taniwha (vice captain). Absent: Mr Taniwha (coach).



## Tokoroa High School Hockey 2nd XI

Back Row: Catherine Sewell, Kimberley Rothwell, Catherine Filer, Arama Ngapo.

Middle Row: Catrina McLennan (captain), Keya Burrige (vice captain), Pauline Wong, Zoe Merritt.

Front Row: Shelley Walton, Judith Stevens, Jenny Masters. Absent Daniel Wong (coach).



## Tokoroa High School Hockey 3rd XI

Back Row: Gek Tuor Kuoch, Jasmaine Laird, Rebecca Martin, Tracey Walker, Kendra Brinkley.

Front Row: Deldre Martin, Melanie Alderton, Kristin Tahau, Katrina Bella.

Absent: Chris Beck (coach).

*The 1988 season has been very successful for the Tokoroa High School First XI girls hockey.*

*Sometimes there was riot much up to top but we enjoyed each game and as coaches Mrs Cave-Higgins and Co-coach Mr Taniwha, it was a pleasure being there.*

*During the season, the games played were evenly won and lost between us and the rest of the Bay of Plenty district teams.*

*Being captain of the 1st XI girls hockey team was a good experience that I really enjoyed.*

*Part of the captaincy was making decisions and they weren't always the right ones. After the games you get the coach saying "Why didn't you do what I told you while you were up there"? So you have to do a lot of yelling and encourage the team to do the right thing and also I have to do a lot of thinking.*

*However we went through the season with the girls improving in every game.*

*My congratulations to the girls who made the 1st XI this year and thank you for everything that you all did throughout this season.*

*To our coaches Mrs Cave-Higgins and Mr Taniwha thanks for a job well done.*

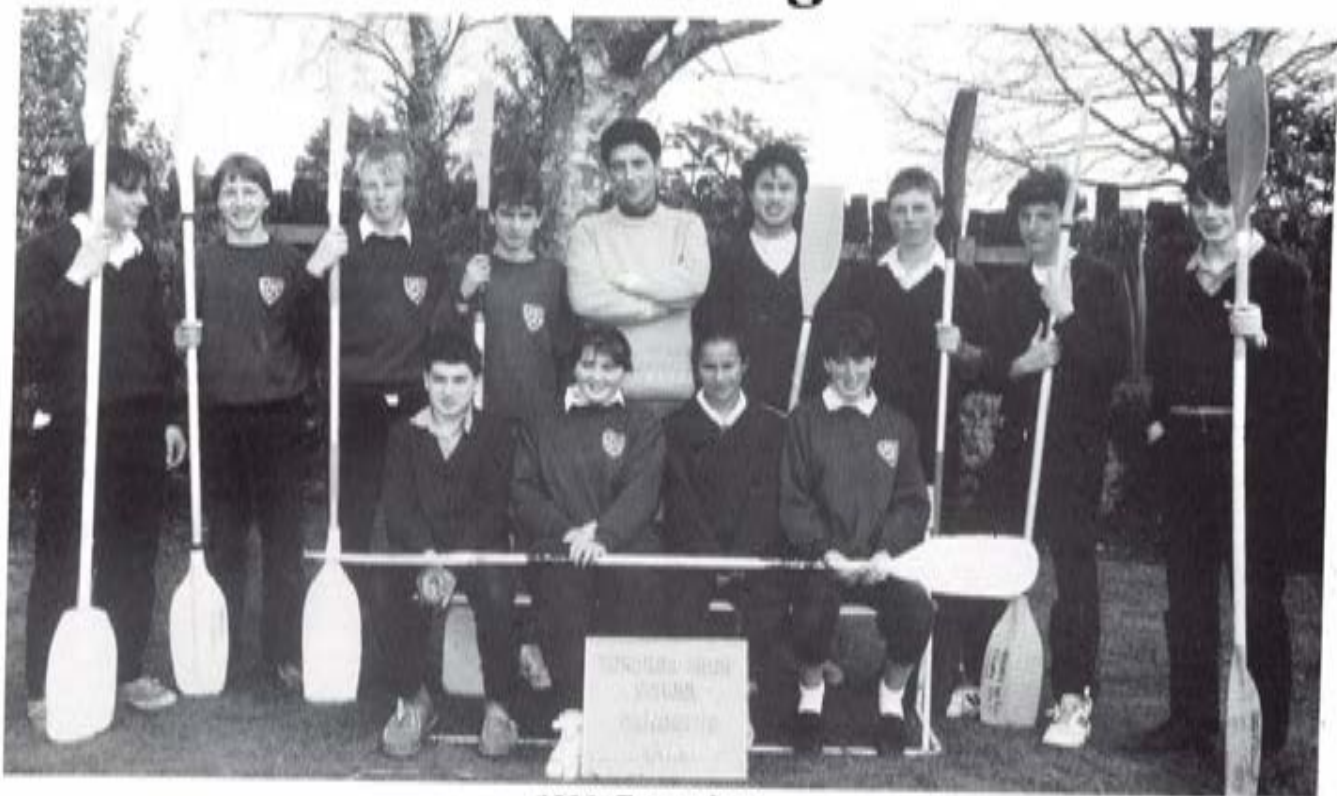
*To others who may be here next year good luck and enjoy your hockey.*

*Etevisé Maua'i — Captain 1st XI girls hockey.*



Relaxing after the tournament in Wanganui.

# Canoeing



## 1988 Canoeing

Back Row, left to right: Justin Petch, Craig Evans, Chris Hogben, Carl Harris, Trevor Bentley (coach), Shaun Tane, Dyson Beasley (captain), Darryl Clapperton, Sean Allen.  
Front Row: Jason Lauder, Pauline McOnie, Lysandra Stuart, Connie Brown.  
Absent: Mr Tolovae and Jason Van der Zee.

The 1988 Secondary School Nationals were held at Taupo in April. The 20 gate whitewater course on the upper Waikato proved a real challenge to competitors from the 30 North Island schools attending.

Michael and Dyson were well placed in the senior boys event with our new fibreglass competition boat both improving everyone's times quite markedly and eliminating capsizes completely.

The downriver race was held over 6kms on the upper Waikato with Craig and Chris recording excellent times along with Connie and Pauline.

Canoe polo at the Taupo AC Baths took the form of

a knockout competition with our A team eventually losing to Otaki HS which then went on to win the tournament.

Our canoeist of the year is Dyson Beasley for his sound leadership at the nationals.

Michael Bailey, former team captain, has shifted away from Tokoroa and we wish him well at his new school. The canoeing year will end with a canoe surfing visit to Mount Maunganui.

A big thankyou to all parents who supplied transportation for the 1988 nationals and to Mr Van Der Zee who acted as team manager.



The original C Block site being prepared for the new buildings.

## Maori Group Puna Waiora



**Top Row:** Jeremy Gray, William Mariu, Michael Lambert, Jason Walters, Larn Wilkinson.  
**Middle Boys Row:** Michael O'Connor, Leon O'Connor, David Cowan, Simon Ormsby, Jason Hikuroa, Crossley Ngapo, Tua Numanga.  
**Middle Girls:** Sandra Epapara, Rhonda Hale, Treena Taua, Cheryl Shaller, Trisha Tahere, Jenny Shaller, Tracey Walker, Cheerie Bristoe, Lisa Mathews.  
**Bottom:** Rachael Parker, Lisa Pitman, Kerry Koloke, Kahurangi Hepi, Ella Vartiainen, Jacina Kiriona, Lisa Pareku, Lysandra Stuart.  
**Absent:** Mel Ifa, Dawn Ngatai, Tracey Tangihaere, Dorice Tito, Katherine Barbarich, Aaron Ahipene, Cilla Gardiner.

## Cook Island Group — Puna Waiora



**Top Row:** J. Hill, J. Mataiti, J. Ngati, S. Ratai, M. Putai, A. Tuarae, M. Paiti, R. Munga.  
**Middle Boys Row:** J. Kiria, J. Tarai, T. Tarapu, T. Taivero, T. Pirato, R. Nooroa, J. Anthony.  
**Middle Girls Row:** T. Tarai, A. Rota, N. Lockington, D. Ledger, L. Temiha, N. Treadaway, L. Drollet.  
**Bottom Row:** K. Blomfield, T. Vavia, M. Vavia, M. Joe, J. Mudlow, M. Daniels, V. Glassie.  
**Absent:** T. Maea, V. Nooroa, G. Lindsay, T. Lockington, S. Ngatamariki, V. Nooroa, J. Teinakore, T. Raul, K. Kuru, Nga.

Te Puna Wai Ora has had another year of full involvement in the life of the school and community. Our young people have acquitted themselves admirably in all facets of their culture and we can all feel very proud of them.

Highlights of the year for our students include being the special guests artists at the national Business and Professional Women's conference and the wonderful performances given by all three groups in entertaining the capacity crowd participating in the Korimaki speech contest which was hosted by Tokoroa High School.

No reira, ma te Atua tatou katoa e tiaki, e manaaki i nga wa katoa.

R. Ngarimu

Tutor's comments: This year Samoan Te Puna Wai Ora started off very well with a lot of students. The group formed together for the first time and it was a great year for our Samoan group.

Thanks to all our tutors, Mrs Faumul, Mrs Sue and Mr Letoa for their hard work throughout the year. The group, thanks for all the good performances. Others who may be here next year, good luck.

Don't be ashamed of who and what you are. Be proud to be a Samoan. Manuia le alo atu mo le kirisimasi ma le Tausaga fou.

Tofa Soifua, Etevisse Mauai



This year gaining the expertise of Mr Pita Monga along with Mrs Tai Nooroa, there has been a boost in the 'Drum Dance' area of the Cook Islands Puna Wai Ora.

The students, both boys and girls, have improved tremendously in dancing and singing — Vernes, Mareta, Georgina, Teokotai are outstanding amongst the girls. Junior, Steven Ratai, Robyn, Jay are champions amongst the boys.

Teariki, Reelerman, Tupapaa, Joey and John, along with Mr Monga, dedicated themselves to the lively, stimulating sound of the drums. Steven Ngatamariki and Mrs Nooroa worked hard with the guitar and hukalele strumming.

Last but not least, thanks to the big chief Mrs Maea, for directing and organising programmes for the group.

### Samoa Group — Puna Waiora



Back Row: Mrs Faumul, R. Gaugatao, A. Weiss, N. Brydon, Mr Letoa, Mrs Sue.  
 Front Row: N. De Vorms, E. Siulepa, S. Taala, E. Seau, E. Mauai, F. Tuimasave.  
 Absent: A. Siulepa, J. Seau, S. Malaki, A. Alai, J. Ale, S. Gaugatao, C. Stowers, H. Letoa.



Michaela Webb



Ella Hoeflich



Adrian Pol

*I find the greatest thing in this world is not so much  
where we stand as in what direction we are moving.*  
Oliver Wendell Holmes

# Summer

The school year draws to a close  
the sun is bright  
the atmosphere  
makes you feel happy to live.  
Holidays near  
yet I still fear  
the prospect of summer boredom.

Remember the days  
of twenty-three degrees (celcius I think)  
and hoping for an iceblock  
or a cool and soothing drink.  
Visit many places  
catch up with friends you know  
wake up when you want to.  
Let the summer days  
pass so slow.

Who worries about winter  
with summer still to come.  
Say goodbye to frozen toes  
welcome the blazing sun.

Helen Mace



Winning poem in the Junior Poetry competition, "Summer" by Helen Mace.



## Campfire

Laughing, chattering youngsters with rosy cheeks and eyes like candle flames surround the mountainous heap of rotten wood and newspaper. Cheers of joy go up, as a lighted taper is touched to the newspaper. Greedy serpent's tongues of orange and red flame flicker over the newspaper, and the printed black and white is replaced by a charred blackness. Faster and faster the flames move, like frenetic dancers dressed in reds, pinks, oranges and golds, as if performing a smoothly sinuous dance.

The first wood catches fire and the flames lengthen now for all the world as if they are reaching, like glowing golden arms, reaching forever more. "To the sky, to the sky" they call and yet somehow, as much as they reach and stretch, there is always that bit further to reach.

Singing begins, around the fire, boisterous, rollicking songs. The heat intensifies, as the flames die down, like a soothing warm blanket, surrounding the darkness, draping itself over the countryside.

The singing dies down, and so do the flames. As the last plaintive notes are sung, the fire collapses, shooting sparks like neon confetti. As the tired youngsters are bundled home by loving parents, a heap of glowing embers remain, like the broken glass of a stained glass window, or a carpet of autumn leaves.

In the morning, all that remains is a pile of charred wood and ashes. What has happened to the spirits of the fire? Will they ever dance again?

Samantha Kay



The human mind doesn't care what you plant — success or failure — but it will return what you plant.

Unknown



# 1988 ACADEMIC AND SPORTING AWARDS

## FORMS 5, 6 and 7

<b>DUX OF THE SCHOOL,</b>	Form Seven:
Craig Malins:	1st Physics, 1st Biology, 1st Mathematics with Statistics, 1st Milne Cup for Mathematics, Elder Cup for Science, NZFP Pulp & Paper Limited Award, E. W. Evans Memorial Scholarship.
<b>PROXIME ACCESSIT:</b>	
Vivienne Ware:	1st Chemistry, 1st Accounting, Lions Club Award for outstanding student, other than Dux, going on to Tertiary Education.

### FORM SEVEN ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Keay Burridge:	Graham's Paper Plus Award for Creative Writing — Short Story, NZFP Pulp & Paper Limited Award.
David Cowan:	1st Maori.
David Farrar:	1st Economics, 1st Geography.
Geoffrey Frohlich:	1st English — Robyns Prize, 1st History.
Siliva Gaugatao:	1st Music.
Hayley MacDonald:	1st French, NZFP Pulp & Paper Limited Award.
Zoe Merritt:	1st Art Practical, 1st German.
Steven Russell:	1st Mathematics with Calculus, 1st Milne Cup for Mathematics.
Caitlin Wyley:	1st Art History.

### FORM SIX SPECIAL AWARDS

Tanya Millward (6th F) and Caitlin Wyley (7th F):	Dorothy Marsden Award for achievement in Senior Art History.
James MacGregor:	Valve & Precision Engineering Award for the most improved Engineering student.
Nicole Gall:	Khoo Award for best performance in Sixth Form Mathematics.
Tracy Mears:	Zonta Club Prize for the best Sixth Form Commerce student.
Tracey Mears and Mattias Johnson:	Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Ltd Award for all-round excellence, diligence and effort.
Horst Miebe:	Jaycee Cup or Senior Oratory.
John Kiria:	Arohanui Trophy for the best student in Sixth Form Maori.
Jeremy Gray and Trisha Tahere:	Te Reo Rangatira Cup for Sixth Form Maori.
David Cowan:	Te Rahui Cup for the best Pakeha student of Maori.
Mark Hall:	Morris, Black & Matheson Ltd Prize for diligence in Technical Drawing.
Shane Tito:	Creative Arts Cup.
Keay Burridge (7th F), Joseph Lou'i (7th F) and Shane Tito:	Whale Memorial Award for the Production Team of the best Video Film.
Charlie Stowers:	Radio Forestland Prize for Effective Communication and Co-operation.
Sara Malaki and Charlie Stowers:	Samoan Award for the best student in Samoan Activities.
Donna Leger and Juliette Hovind:	Graham's Paper Plus Award for Creative Writing — Poetry.
Shawn Tane:	NZFP Pulp & Paper Limited Award.

### FORM SIX SUBJECT AWARDS

Rebecca Martin:	Physical Education.
Tracey Walker:	Science.
Tracy Mears:	Accounting, Geography, Economics.
Peter Winefield:	History, Biology, Chemistry.
Paul Trotman:	Computer Studies.
Mark Hall:	Technical Drawing.
John Kiria:	Maori.
Nicole Gall:	German.
Rita Tuarae:	Home Economics.
Tanya Millward:	Typing.
Jasmine Laird:	Shorthand.
Edward Munns:	Engineering Technology.
Nell Johansson:	Design Technology (Wood).
Shane Iverson:	Mathematics with Calculus and Statistics.
Mattias Johnson:	Physics, English.
Michael Schonberger:	Art Practical.
Lana McCloskey:	Art History.
Rachael Montgomery:	Clothing.

### FORM FIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

Gael Pryce:	Social Studies Cup for the best all-round Social Students student.
Kayleen Nunn:	Waikato East Federation Award for the best Practical Work in Clothing.
Jason Joe:	Stanley Tools NZ Ltd Award for Woodwork Craftmanship.
Paul Lambert:	Benchmark Building Supplies Award for excellence in Woodwork.
Francis Phillips:	Benchmark Building Supplies Award for the most improved Woodwork student.
Rebecca Snowball:	Winstone Trading Ltd Prize for the best all-round Woodwork student.
Louise Taylor:	Tekoroa Chamber of Commerce Cup for the best Fifth Form Commerce student.
Ruth Newfield:	Tekoroa Business & Professional Women's Club Award for the best Fifth Form student in English. Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Ltd Award for all-round excellence, diligence and effort. Dahm Trophy for the most improved student in Fifth Form Home Economics.

Kelvin Ropoama: Asmus Valve & Precision Ltd for excellence in Engineering Practice.  
 Stanley Papa, Mia Tahere and Tururangi Tarapu: Maori Studies Parents Committee Cup for the best Fifth Form Maori student.  
 Patricia Marama: Tokoroa Country Women's Institute Prize for the best practical work in Fifth Form Home Economics.  
 Karen Beets: Jan White Memorial Award for diligence and achievement in Fifth Form Art.  
 Charlie Stowers: Tokoroa I.T.C. (Toasmistress) Trophy for the winner of the Fifth Form Speech Contest.  
 William McDermott: Plessius Award for the most improved Computer Studies student.  
 Carroll Fargher and William McDermott: Brass Band Award for Musicianship, Co-operation and Assistance.  
 Matthew Verhaegh: Holster Engineering Coy Ltd Award for diligence in Engineering and Technical Drawing.  
 John Kiria (8th) and Teariki Taivero (5th): Cook Island Award for the best student in Cook Island Activities.

## ADULT STUDENT AWARD

Tina Ward: Tokoroa Business & Professional Women's Club Trophy for Academic Excellence.

## FORM FIVE SUBJECT AWARDS

Gael Pryce:	Social Studies.	Aaron Milne:	Woodwork.
Sarah Mace:	History.	Stanley Papa, Mia Tahere and Tururangi Tarapu:	Maori
Janine Welch:	Typing.	Kim Stevens:	Geography.
Matthew Verhaegh:	Engineering Shopwork, Mathematics.	Angelina Janssen:	Economic Studies, Biology.
Michaela Nill:	German.	Julie Nelmes:	Clothing.
Kevin Stewart:	Science, Computer Studies.	Angela Steiner:	New Zealand Certificate Mathematics.
Ruth Newfield:	Home Economics, English, Accounting.	Kimberley Rothwell:	French.
Karen Beets:	Art, Technical Drawing.	Paul Lambert:	Workshop Technology.
Solena Cassidy:	Waikato Science.		

## SPORTS AWARDS

McMillan Cup, Winner of Senior Boys' Cross-Country:	Brendon Green
McNeil Trophy, Winner of Senior Girls' Cross-Country:	Jody Carter.
L. H. Riley Cup, Senior Boys' Athletics Champion:	Crossley Ngapo.
Wilson Cup, Senior Girls' Athletics Champion:	Sara Mace
Ryan Trophy, Best Contribution to Sport in Attitude and/or Participation:	Brendon Green.
Nibbs Trophy, Highest Points Scorer 1st XV Rugby:	Jemari Dunn.
Rennie Cup, Most Improved Senior Rugby Player:	Jamie Noble.
Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy, Most Outstanding Rugby Player:	Dion Deane
Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy, Most Outstanding Netball Player:	Michelle Treadaway and Nane Lockington.
Morrissey and Cowley Trophy, All-Round Sportswoman of the Year:	Michelle Treadaway.
Morrissey and Cowley Trophy, All-Round Sportsman of the Year:	Crossley Ngapo.
Van Hasselt Cup, Best Contribution to Girls' Hockey:	Etevisa Maus'i and Isabel Beasley.
Coaches Cup, Most Improved Hockey Player:	Melanie Sommerville.
Gosnell Bat, Cricket's Best Performer on the field:	Jason Ware.
Bentley Cup, Canoeist of the Year:	Dyson Beasley
Morrissey Cup, All-Round Contribution to 2nd XV Rugby:	Hamish Masters and Steven Langdon.

## CERTIFICATES

NZ Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships (1987), 3rd Junior Boys' 100m: Crossley Ngapo.  
 North Island Secondary Schools Athletic Assn, 1st Intermediate Boys 200m, 1st Intermediate Boys Long Jump, 3rd Intermediate Boys 100m: Crossley Ngapo.  
 Waikato Secondary Schools Athletic Champs, 1st Intermediate Boys Long Jump (Record), 1st Intermediate Boys 100m, 1st Intermediate Boys 200m: Crossley Ngapo.  
 1st Intermediate Boys Javelin: Aaron Montgomery.  
 1st Senior Boys 400m Relay: Crossley Ngapo, Aaron Montgomery, Jason Salmon, Steven Langdon.



Dux, Craig Malins  
 and  
 Proxime Accessit Vivienne Ware.





Greg Coulter and Brendon Green race for the line.

## School Triathlon

On the 14th of July this year, the school triathlon was held against Forest View at Lake Moananui. The course consisted of girls — 1.5 canoe; 10km cycle; 2.5 km run; while the boys and teams event meant the competitors had to complete a course of 2.5km canoe, 10km cycle and a 5km run — what a killer!

About 60 competitors completed the event exhausted, drained of energy but pleased with their efforts with a few people 'soaked-to-the-bone' due to an unplanned swim in the canoe section.

Of the three events, the canoeing proved to be the most challenging with people finding it hard to go in a straight line, deciding that going in a circular path was a faster way of getting from A to B, obviously this proved not to be so. Two competitors even decided that the weather was a bit too hot, and so decided that a swim in the lake was the thing to do. The other events, however, proved that skill was not a factor, and by the time the running was in session it was more of a thing as to finishing, rather than how to complete it.

The competition between competitors was great which saw David Edgar come out on top of the boys section ahead of Brendon Green and in the girls section Shelly Walton showed her dominance as she 'blitzed' everyone in the girls section. Forest View, however, won the teams event, but before they can boast about it, it should be noted that their time would have placed them only 3rd in the boys event.

The day was a massive success for Tokoroa High School, of course, as the boys were separated from the men, in other words Forest Views got a lot of growing up to do! It was a day where our school showed just who was the most athletic — we are the iron men of the future! (And 'yes' that goes for you too Ric).

Everyone gave it 'heaps' on the day, as Sam Livingstone proved himself to be a gutsy little dude, making the point that age and size are nothing as he lead the boys section for a good part of the race. In the girls section Terri-Anne Sommerville and Nicole Gall did well to finish 3rd and 4th — and don't worry Rachel, I'm sure you'll do a lot better next time — just brush up on the canoeing.

All-in-all it was an excellent day and maybe next year if someone decides to organise it, it will prove just as suc-

cessful, and maybe our school can make it a clean sweep taking out all the top places in both the individual and teams events. Congratulations to all competitors and who knows, with a bit of training Ric, the South Island coast-to-coast would be a possibility.

Results: Open boys: 1 David Edgar 49 min 24 Tokoroa High; 2 Brendon Green 50 min 37 Tokoroa High; 3 Greg Coulter 52 min 02 Tokoroa High.

Open girls: 1 Shelly Walton 48 min 49 Tokoroa High; 2 Rachel Emmerson 50 min 01 Forest View; 3 Terri-Anne Sommerville 51 min 18 Tokoroa High.

Teams: 1 Forest View 50 min 46; 2 Forest View 51 min 35; 3 Tokoroa High 52 min 46.

Brendon Green

## Tokoroa High Cross Country Results

The 1988 school cross country champs were again held around the pleasant Lake Moana-nui circuit, toward the end of term II.

Although fields were relatively small, all participants were keen and of a high standard.

The Senior Boys and Girls champion were Brendon Green and Jodi Carter respectively.

From the school champs a team was selected to travel to the Waikato Championships competing against 52 other Secondary Schools.

Outstanding performer here was Kevin Pye in the Junior boys grade finishing 9th out of 150 boys. The Junior boys team recorded a time 14th placing. The other notable run came from Deidre Martin who came home 28th in the Junior girls field.



Guess who?

# Form 7 1988

## "Bio" Poems

### HAYLEY

Optimistic, Ticklish, Trusting and Late

**Daughter of** Mere et Pere  
**Lover of** Snorkelling, Incense and Horror movies  
**Who feels** Good  
**Who needs** A Holiday, a haircut and "Age of Consent" by Bronski Beat  
**Who fears** Physics  
a worldwide shortage of cheesecake  
seeing The Fat Boys in Speedos  
**Who would like** To learn hypnosis  
To be able to dance like Jennifer Beals on Flash-Dance  
To spend three hours in the shower  
**Resident of** Philip Street, Tokoroa

MacDONALD

### CATRINA

Friendly, bubbly, groovy, hot!  
**Daughter of** Netty and Andy  
**Lover of** Beaufort ads, money and the sun  
**Who feels** Yesterday's a memory, tomorrow's a dream, today's a bitch!  
**Who needs** Money, the sun and a groovy time  
**Who gives** Smiles, friendship and a helping hand  
**Who fears** Calculus, statistics and all other maths related problems  
**Who would like** Win the Lotto, run a marathon and see the world  
**Resident of** Tokoroa, New Zealand  
**Street Name** Windsor Place  
**Last Name**

MacLENNAN

### KEYA

Creative, distinctive, together, in black.

**Daughter of** My parents.  
**Lover of** Shakespeare, Soul and Siesta.  
**Who feels** she was born in the wrong decade that "frogs are people too" and a strong hatred for Ravishing Rick Rude  
**Who needs** more money  
six more pairs of John Lennon specs  
a pocket size double-bass  
**Who gives** her records, money and heart away too easily  
**Who fears** 3 inch wetas  
a world shortage of hairspray  
a "Rude Awakening"  
**Who would like** to see an early Beatles concert  
King Tut and Jake the Snake beat Ravishing Rick  
**Resident of** Tokoroa, Manaia Street

BURRIDGE

### JAMES

Selfish, Uncaring, Vicious, Indifferent

**Son of** Ramapithecus  
**Lover of** Myself, My Dog, Money  
**Who feels** Unscrupulous, Psychotic, Moronic  
**Who needs** Teachers  
Phillip?  
Richard?  
**Who gives** Free pea-shooters to shoot Erin and Natalie (Mrs Graham approves)  
Free AC/DC tapes  
Free A Bursary  
**Who fears** Anything  
Walking up in AM and looking in the mirror  
Sitting Bursary English  
**Who would like** To pass Bursary English  
To join the FBI  
To be a psychotic maniac  
**Resident of** Acacia Avenue

AINSLEY

### ZOE

Friendly, wordy, cheerful, too hasty  
**Daughter of** Mike and Pauline  
**Lover of** Music and Art, books and fun  
**Who feels** One should live life to the fullest  
**Who needs** A plentiful supply of tissues for sad movies  
**Who gives** Friendship, support and encouragement  
**Who fears** Spiders and creepy critters, a tidy room and getting to Tutor on time  
**Who would like** To win Lotto, to travel and visit family in England  
**Resident of** Tokoroa

MERRITT

### CAITLIN

Inquisitive, impulsive, instinctive, in compos-mentis.

**Daughter of** the universe  
**Lover of** holidays, food, sleep  
**Who feels** — deeply (not wisely) that weekends should be seven days long  
— that calculus is dangerous to your health  
**Who needs** — calculus?  
**Who gives** — nothing away, hope to the world, and meaning to life as we know it.  
**Who fears** — Bumblebees, turning out like her brother, living in Tokoroa much longer  
**Who would like** — fame, to see 7th Form Maths with Calculus replace Corporal punishment in schools.  
**Resident of** Tokoroa, NEW ZEALAND.

WYLEY

### SILIVA

Friendly, Optimistic, Humble, Shy

**Son of** Lofi and Evisone  
**Lover of** Music, Sport, Travelling  
**Who feels** Disappointed because most of my colleagues have left school.  
That lunchtime calculus makes the work harder.  
That the only way to improve my golf is to take a pretty lady as my caddy.  
**Who needs** An excellent holiday job  
More time with my family  
More practice in comforting spunky girls  
**Who gives** A hand to any person who needs it  
Anything but blood  
Gives up easily if flowers don't carry the message to the opposite sex  
**Who fears** Walking down Queen Street alone  
Girls with bad attitudes  
Not getting a job  
**Who would like** To see Rick's ridiculous dreams come true  
To go back (to the islands) home to visit old friends  
To be a successful musician  
**Resident of** Carrington Crescent, TOKOROA, NZ

GAUGATAO

### STEVEN

**Son of** Conan the Barbarian and Red Sonja  
**Lover of** Fantasy, Mystical Magic and Aescolapius  
**Who feels** Life is but a dream and when we die, we awake  
**Who needs** A 'magic healing crystal' to help cure the ills of man's mind  
**Who gives** Nothing but my presence, gift enough for this world  
**Who fears** That my dream shall end before it has finished  
**Who would like** To become a Shaman or a Goldi medicine man and venture into terra incognita to map a new way of thinking  
**Resident of** A plane of thinking above all other intellects in the Seventh Form

LANGDON, The Philosopher

**MATHEW**

Mesmerising, Smurfy

**Sibling of** Arnold Schwarzenegger  
**Lover of** Onion sandwiches, Natalia DeVorms and Kinky Rituals  
**Who feels** Radical towards the Labour Government  
**Who needs** A vacation and a new supply of "Edible Underwear"  
**Who gives** Very generous contributions to the New Zealand Midgets Society  
**Who fears** A communist uprising  
**Who would like** Sylvester Stallone as President of USA  
**Resident of** Tokoroa Hills (Somewhere near Taupo?)

SIULEPA

**DAVE**

Safe, Sensitive, Durable and Lugubrious

**Sibling of** Superman and Marilyn Monroe  
**Lover of** Dave, Dylan and DB  
**Who feels** Like God, a beer and anything in a skirt  
**Who needs** A new attitude, another desirable model and an endless supply of real ones  
**Who gives** Anything she wants, anything she needs, anything I want her to have  
**Who fears** Mrs Graham, death by alcohol poisoning and being forced to drink Joseph Kuchtze  
**Who would like** You: If you're desirable, your friend; if she's desirable, and anyone to phone 69146  
**Resident of** 71 Parounui Road, TOKOROA

FARRAR

**JASON**

Feeling, Sensitive, Psychotic, Masochistic

**Son of** Zeus and Athena  
**Lover of** Puppies, headrushes, reverse slam dunks  
**Who feels** Sick of this pathetic bio-poem and love for my puppy "Boogie" (But it don't love me)  
**Who needs** Love, care and a miracle to pass bursary  
**Who gives** Anything in the world to score Elizabeth!  
**Who fears** Spiders, psychotic cats, Grace Jones  
**Who would like** Rachael Hunter, Brigitte Nielson and Christine Canyon to stop bothering me!  
**Resident of** 5 Stafford Place, Tokoroa

HIKUROA

**ROBERT**

Distinct, suspicious, unknown, unique

**Son of** the sea  
**Lover of** abnormality, engagements and mortal sin  
**Who feels** that if we dispensed with our human bodies everything would become easier  
**Who needs** that Natalie should wear my ring  
**Who gives** calculus  
**Who fears** a hole in the head  
**Who would like** to keep his Lemonades  
**Who gives** heart, soul and blood  
**Who fears** the loss of my remaining brain cell  
**Who would like** that I will reach the light at the end of the tunnel  
**Who would like** GOD  
**Who would like** You to read Proverbs 1,61  
**Who would like** to observe reality in lifeforms  
**Who would like** to go back to the sea  
**Resident of** The Beach, Ruru Place

McDONALD

**TRISHA**

Vindictive, vivacious, virulent, vague

**Daughter of** Ahifiney Voodoo  
**Lover of** Voyer  
**Who feels** Virtue  
**Who needs** Darkness  
**Who gives** Believe not all that you see nor half of what you hear  
**Who fears** Beauty is but skin deep  
**Who needs** Vitamins  
**Who gives** Vitality  
**Who fears** Vigilance  
**Who gives** Valour  
**Who fears** Value  
**Who gives** Vigour  
**Who fears** Dole  
**Who would like** Unemployment  
**Who would like** Screw balls  
**Who would like** to Par la vou France  
**Who would like** Live in France and drink wine and dine  
**Who would like** Be a successful Travel Consultant in Smurf Land  
**Resident of** 69 Arawa Street, TOKOROA

TAHERE

**CRAIG**

Easy, Ruthless, Unruled, Reckless

**Son of my Parents**  
**Who loves** The Good Times  
**Who feels** Speed  
**Who fears** Excitement  
**Who needs** The warm Thrill of Confusion  
**Who gives** Comfortably Numb  
**Who fears** That it's Early Days Yet  
**Who needs** Stimulation  
**Who gives** Freedom  
**Who fears** To know the meaning of Life  
**Who would like** What he wants  
**Who gives** What you need  
**Who fears** Pleasure and Pain  
**Who would like** Isolation  
**Resident of** A Painful Death  
**Who gives** Empty Space  
**Who fears** A Dirty Woman  
**Who would like** To be Carried (I keep falling over)  
**Who gives** To Get Out of Here  
**Who fears** My Body.

MALINS

**Form 7****"Bio" Poems****1988****STEVEN**

Over-enthusiastic, mellow, sleepy, a joke.

**Sibling of** Ling the sib, a Chinese Buddhist monk  
**Lover of** Maths, sports and atmospheric excretion (rain)  
**Who feels** The world owes me an explanation of life  
**Who needs** Dough to make bread  
**Who gives** A bad name to the human race  
**Who fears** The day I have to do hard work  
**Who would like** To beat Yenga Khan in squash  
**Resident of** A square box behind our letterbox  
**Last name**

RUSSELL

**ERIN**

Shorty, Grumpy, Sleepy, Dopey.

**Daughter of** Ellen and Dennis  
**Lover of** Peace, Harmony, Robbie  
**Who feels** That Farrar should be excused.  
**Who needs** That Frohlich's bio experiments should cease.  
**Who gives** Sorry for the gym's gear after Richard's abuse  
**Who fears** Normality, Sanity, Originality  
**Who would like** Roses, Diamonds, Gold??  
**Who gives** Snakes, Spiders, Bankruptcy  
**Who would like** To grow, Money, To be free  
**Resident of** Tokoroa, NEW ZEALAND - at last.  
**Street name** Alioa  
**Surname** PETTID

**SHEREE**

Self conscience, self-reliable, self-dependent

**Daughter of** Poverty  
**Lover of** — Me  
**Who feels** — Myself  
**Who needs** — I  
**Who gives** — That calculus is of no need in the real world  
**Who fears** — that life is over-rated  
**Who would like** — glad that school's finished  
**Who gives** — An 'A' bursary?  
**Who fears** — A 'B' bursary?  
**Who would like** — Any kind of bursary?  
**Who gives** — good advice  
**Who fears** — anything for nothing  
**Who would like** — a dammi  
**Who gives** — being made to do another 7th form year  
**Who fears** — that death is over-rated  
**Who would like** — ever having to open up another physics book  
**Who gives** — to be rich  
**Who fears** — to be powerful  
**Who would like** — to be famous  
**Resident of** Glencorse Street, Tokoroa

RYAN

**JOSEPH**

Cunning, dominant, rhythmic

**Son of** Fritz and Ania  
**Lover of** Music, long-legged ladies and leather  
**Who feels** Wasted and desperate (here's my number)  
**Who gives** X-TA-C (here's my number)  
**Who fears** 'The Plastic Men'  
**Who would like** To be successful and happy and boogie on  
**Resident of** The Addams Family

LEUII

**TRACEY**

Quiet, tag-a-longer, sleepyhead  
**Daughter of** Pat and Gwon  
**Lover of** Rum and coke, parties and Eurythmics  
**Who feels** Depressed, confused and anxious about the future  
**Who needs** Love, security and money!  
**Who gives** Enjoyment, advice and love to the ones I love  
**Who fears** Spiders, moths and Calculus  
**Who would like** To travel, be free and live life to the full  
**Resident of** TOKOROA

Determined, Distinctive, Enthusiastic, Trusting  
**Daughter of** Sao Paing and Bun Ear Kuoch  
**Lover of** Fashion, Travel, Music and Sports  
**Who feels** Anger at inconsideration, sadness at waste, romance in the air  
**Who gives** Friendship, opinions and time  
**Who needs** Happiness, understanding and attention  
**Who fears** Darkness, exams and economics  
**Who would like** To see the world, the year 2000, and an 'A' Bursary  
**Resident of** Hawick, Street, Tokoroa. NEW ZEALAND KUOCH

**PAULINE**  
 Symptomatic, Friendly, Ugly, Vulgar  
**Daughter of** Two Humans  
**Lover of** Thunderstorms  
 Slackness  
 The Beatles  
 Wanted  
 I can give a new meaning to depression  
 Me?  
 Aids?  
 Freedom!  
 Reality  
 To travel the seven seas  
 To get what I wish for  
 A nude awakening with Johnny Depp  
 Arthur Street, TOKOROA

**MARGARET**  
 independent, Intellectual, Inventive and Invigorative  
**Daughter of** William and Ngaire  
**Lover of** Gourmet Food and Drink  
 Money  
 Music  
**Who feels** I have entered the land of confusion  
 Stuck in paralysis  
 I have reached the epiphany  
**Who needs** Pauline Wong's supportive advice  
 A legal alien who likes strawberry icecream  
 God in a time of crisis  
**Who gives** Supportive advice  
 Nothing free  
 A helping hand  
**Who fears** Insults  
 Inequality  
 Injustice  
**Who would like** Peace for the world  
 Power to mankind  
 Perfection within thy self  
**Resident of** Toroa Place, Tokoroa

**SHARON**  
 Sobering, shyly, shockingly, stupid  
**Daughter of** Aunty Bufus and Poppa  
**Lover of** my family, our cats and Junk food  
**Who feels** lost without my Mum, annoyed that Jason is still around after two expulsions and dumb amongst seventh formers  
 annoyance, problems and general chaos  
 death, being alone and the boogey man  
 to see the world from above the 21st century and a lot more of Silvia  
**Who gives** Grampian Street, TOKOROA  
**Who fears** lot more of Silvia  
**Who would like** Grampian Street, TOKOROA  
**Resident of** Grampian Street, TOKOROA

**Form Seven Members**

(Not represented by "Bio" Poems)

Geoffrey Frohlich  
 Allyson Glass  
 Brendon Green  
 Ross Hurliman  
 Jasen Mitchell

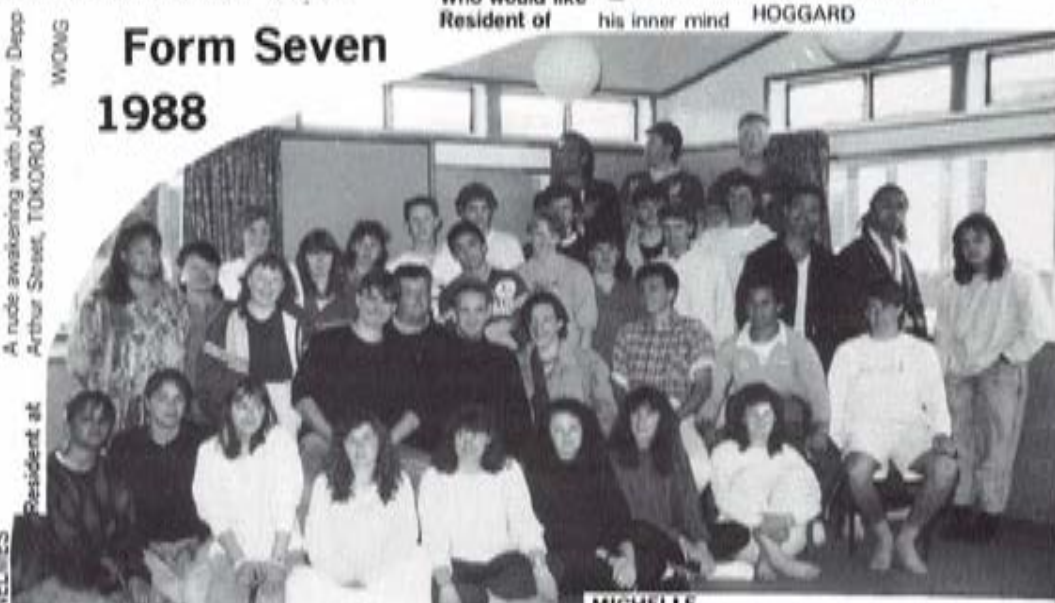
Jason Salmon  
 Terri-Anne Sommerville  
 Lance Stobie  
 Vivienne Ware

**RICHARD (EGG)**

Unappreciative, forceful, lazy, superior  
**Sibling of** Parental guidance units  
**Who loves** Being bored, my beret, Inxs  
**Who feels** Ragey, a desire to be intoxicated  
**Who needs** Less hassels about hair and beret  
**Who gives** Criticism unfliningly  
**Who fears** Another year at home  
**Who would like** No enemies, a chocolate bar  
**Resident of** Pseudo home TOWNSEND

**RICK**

Calm, casual, charming, cool  
**Son of** Jack and Jill  
**Lover of** ?  
**Who feels** — the end draws nearer with every breath  
 the end is just the beginning  
 we spend too much time thinking about the end  
**Who needs** — to face the cruel world a woman  
 to wake up to the facade of equality  
**Who gives** Joy to all who meet him  
 True pride to his Mom and Dad  
 — a new meaning to sexist remarks  
**Who would like** —  
**Resident of** his inner mind HOGGARD

**Form Seven 1988**

**MICHELLE**  
 Energetic, Enthusiastic, Lively, In Love  
**Daughter of** Ma and Pa  
**Lover of** Food  
 Fun  
 Festivities  
**Who feels** Eternally happy  
**Who needs** A psychologist  
 More sleep  
**Who gives** Good love  
 In too easily  
 Joy to Ma and Pa  
**Who fears** Black spiders  
 Men with hairy backs  
 Waking up to a tidy bedroom  
**Who would like** To pass School C Maori  
 More money  
 To be successful  
**Resident of** Dalmeny Street, Tokoroa

**NATALIE**

Young, noisy, lovable, human  
**Daughter of** My parents (Lyn and Dan)  
**Lover of** Food, music, freedom  
**Who feels** Upset about everything and anything  
**Who needs** School?  
 Money  
 Bio poems?  
**Who gives** A Hoot?  
 Out Bursary marks?  
 Joy to the world  
**Who fears** Meeting Rick in hell  
 Being burnt to death  
 Going to Seventh Form again  
**Who would like** money, money, money  
 To be an All Black  
**Resident of** Tokoroa

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TUTOR GROUPS 1988



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# School Council

So far this year, the student council has given out well in excess of \$4000 to people that have asked us for financial assistance. One of our main purposes is to give money to students who are representing the school.

Some of these groups included the Australian tour group, indoor hockey, Maori speech competition, girls' hockey, to name a few. The money we give out is the profit from mufti days and socials so student support is necessary.

This year we had three socials all held at Cinderellas, and one, very successful "Halloween" Senior Ball. Just one of the perks of being on the executive committee was the free tickets we received to the Forest View Ball, which Joe, Brendon, Hayley and I all enjoyed.

In the second term we printed our first newsletter. It was meant to let the school know what we had been doing. We hope it will continue next year.

Apart from our official duties we had a good time, i.e. raising money for Telethon. We kidnaped Roney from Radio Forestland and held him to ransom, raising over \$500.

If you're thinking of running for the council next year I suggest you do. It's well worth it!

Keay Burridge  
SECRETARY



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## The Executive Committee



Chairman —	Joseph Levii
Vice-chairman —	Brendon Green
Secretary —	Keay Burridge
Treasurers —	Hayley MacDonald
	Charlie Stowers
	Terri-Anne Somerville



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**TUTOR GROUP UFF**  
 Donald Friday  
 Ian Grant  
 Jay Hill  
 Kiri-Ana Innes  
 John Christie  
 Brendan Cridge  
 Steven Ngatametik  
 Gavin Patel  
 Vanessa Horakutua  
 Natalie Keith  
 Raymond Hui  
 Vuipolote Sento  
 Lisa Barlow  
 Tina Singh  
 Tutunna Solomon  
 Samantha Uili  
 Tony Pataua  
 Stephen Bushworth  
 Matthew McCann  
 Joseph Loui

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 Nathan Iverson  
 David Watene  
 Tani O'Brien  
 Nigel Temarara  
 Karl Budge  
 Jason Hartley  
 Michael O'Donnell  
 Joshua Teinaker  
 Michael Tuck  
 Derice Vito  
 Paul Carter  
 Brendon Robopa  
 Oak Soy Suoch  
 Henrique Portegys  
 Patu Valhona  
 Phillip Bealigh  
 Nath Morgan  
 Craig Pollard  
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 Lorella Vito  
 Yanya Barnfield  
 Grant Macdonald  
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 Dene Prandoragat  
 Elizabeth Foster  
 Filar Tahau  
 Chris Storer  
 Phillip Swanson  
 Shane Kerone  
 Helely Paizama  
 Neil Pitowaki  
 Michaela Webb  
 Aorangi Puka  
 Nicola Gali  
 Steven Drew  
 Craig Malina  
 Jason Mitchell

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 Milton Rangil  
 Katherine Sewell  
 Neapat Tahau  
 Veritylaine Hines  
 Sally Dent  
 Yaphana Akafana  
 Debbie Crockett  
 Anita Olin  
 Joan Simlial  
 Christopher Houben  
 Tapupea Rana  
 Damian Wickliffe  
 Donna Blanchard  
 Vernee Moore  
 Nia Tahera  
 Lesann Wiriana  
 Stephen Houten  
 Deborah Haycock  
 Charlotte Porter  
 Whetu Seymour  
 Jenny Hewitt  
 Tracey Walker

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 Nicola Mackay  
 Paul MacIntyre  
 Lisa Parahi  
 Brett Ashby  
 Caroline Robinson  
 Owen Ngatai  
 Aaron Stethers  
 Bernard Tucker  
 Lionel Kere  
 Simon Arioka  
 Gina Kaiti  
 Ella Honeilich  
 Mark Oultine  
 Frances Hannell  
 Amanda Hudson  
 Toni Piler  
 Simon Costes  
 David Pariza  
 Shannon Watene

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 Alexander Hyde  
 Vrina Taylor  
 Amanda Vaites  
 Shelley Wallen  
 Avian Curllis  
 Christopher McDonald  
 Aaron Montgomery  
 Fionna Hughes  
 Alan Hay  
 Greg Thompson  
 Lara Wilkinson  
 Kaitiana Allen  
 Lesanne Aris  
 Antoni Ariola  
 William Cameron  
 Steve Teau  
 Stephanie Haycock  
 Glavie Hauai  
 Yanya Hillward

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 John Rangil  
 Valten Swanson  
 Edwin Tuaras  
 Tevotaki Terei  
 Angeline Tatham  
 Keyona Sophia  
 Fred Riva  
 Tania Burke  
 Megan Jones  
 Georgina Lindsay  
 Abby McLeary  
 Kristen Albert  
 Craig Melder  
 Heath Taylor  
 Taso Toane  
 Michelle Oiding  
 Marnie Yates  
 Neil Montgomery  
 Gavin Sattler  
 Josephine Laird  
 Natalie de Vries

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 Craig Kinoo  
 Mata Patai  
 Van Phillips  
 Theresa Ford  
 Nicola Moore  
 Sandra Papet  
 Michael Perrett  
 Caitlin Tonge  
 John Marino  
 Jenny Shalies  
 Tracey Simmonds  
 Donna Wisniewski  
 Andrew Reid  
 Katrina John  
 Patricia Marara  
 Bridget Stanley  
 Kim Stourne  
 Mark Hall  
 Christopher Robertson  
 Sharon Howfield  
 Shariene Inguade  
 Sitalele Ta'ala  
 Shya Portegys

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 Mark Brown  
 Tutunna Atipononai  
 Matt Egan  
 Bernadette McCreagh  
 Anthony Frost  
 Ricky Douglas  
 Tony Harby  
 Anna Glasnie  
 Jo-Anne Kara  
 James Saluni  
 Louise Taylor  
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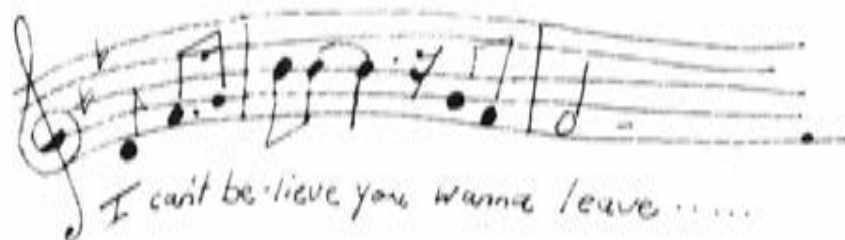
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## Leaving

Kaeleen Allen  
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Look at them;  
there they go,  
not knowing  
what is out there.  
All those kids  
marching, marching  
to the big wide world.  
And who knows,  
they might be able  
to survive  
in that rat race  
out there.

Look at them;  
there they go.  
They left school eagerly  
to go out there  
hoping to find a place  
in society.  
I wonder if they'll make it?  
Some people do but,  
it's usually the dole;  
but if you do,  
good on ya!  
And have a very  
Merry Christmas too.



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*Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.*

*E. Letterman*

# Merry Christmas

*Merikirihemete Ki a ta tou  
Katoa  
Nga Mihi o te tau hou*

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*Kia Manuia i teia Kiritimetii  
e te Mataiti Ou*

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*Priecigus Ziemassvetkus un  
Laimigu Jauno Gadu*



*Frohe Weihnachten und Einen  
Guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr*

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*Nadolig LLawen a Blwyddyn  
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**1988 Chinese Year of the Dragon**  
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*la manuia le Kirisimasi  
Ma le tausaga fou*

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