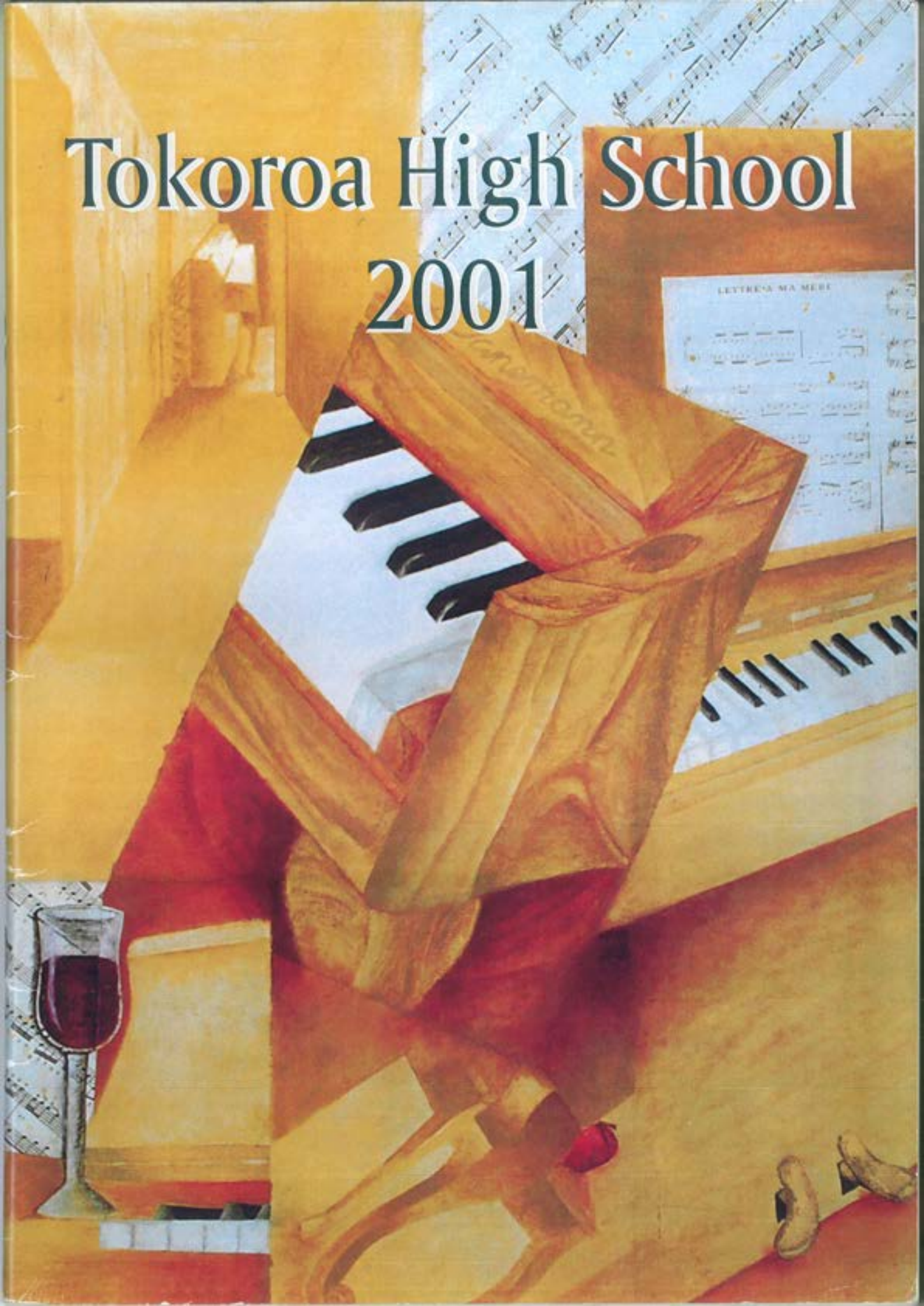


Tokoroa High School

2001



Staff List 2001

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Deputy Principal: Mr E Edwards BSc DipSocSci DipTchg MEdAdmin
Assistant Principal: Mrs B Graham LRSM LTCL DipSM (UNITEC), DipTchg

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Commerce: Mr W Paki DipAcc BA MEd MAsc
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Technology: Mr W Boechler BEd DipTchg
Director of School to Work: Mr G Leckey TTC

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Mrs G Everest
Mrs N Flint
Mr H Jacobs BSci BA DipTchg
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Mr D Kinloch MSc DipTchg
Mr A Utanga BSci BA(Hons) MA
Mrs E Winder BPhysEd DipTchg
Mr G Morgan DipTESL DipTchg
Mrs J Townsend BA DipTchg
Mrs A Silveira TTC DipTchg
Mrs A Swanson
Mr Tereu BSocSci(Hons) DipTchg
Mr M Tuck BA(Hons) DipTchg
Dr. L Yappa BSci MSci PhD

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Principal's Secretary: Mrs G Frear
School office: Mrs B Gooding
Print Room: Mrs Y Miles
Lab Technician: Mrs D Jansen
Librarians: Mrs J Cutriss, Mrs V Tafau
Caretaker: Mr J Jansen
Cafeteria: Mrs D Vonk
Groundsman: Mr B Williamson

Teacher Aides:

Mrs G Bomford
Mrs S Monk
Mrs D Stowe
Ms M Gage
Mrs A Toy
Mrs L Watts
Ms K Gage
Mrs Lewis
Mrs Tairi

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Melissa James (student rep)
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Mr A Reyngoud

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL

(Established 1957)

O le Fa'atauta lelei e fa'atupu ai lou Malosi

I roto i te humaire - ko to kaha ki te Ao

Tei te ngakau au e te maru toou matutu



In Quiet Confidence Lies Your Strength

In Spe Fortitudo

...Celebrating Diversity

(Front cover: Briar Edwards)

VIEW FROM THE TOP

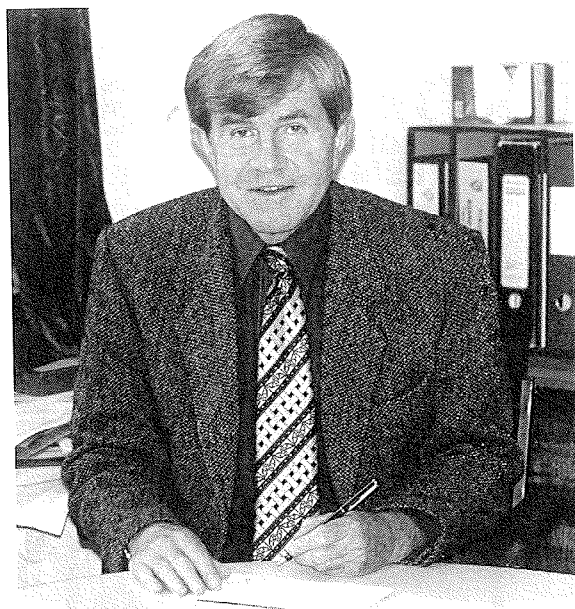
The Principal's View

As usual the school year has been full of change and development. Some of these changes are surprisingly different from the usual.

Under the energetic hands of Mr Bloch and his able assistant Mrs Bloch, our computer network came of age. We have a website to be proud of and ready access to computers in classrooms, as well as three major computer laboratories. Our students have joined the IT world with a vengeance!

At Year 10 a group of twelve students joined Project K and spent 21 days in the wilderness. By year's end, they were well directed towards new goals and visions by this demanding personal growth programme.

Melissa James, from Year 13, won a place at the Knowledge Wave Conference and faced the nation on the Holmes' Show. Her powerful



essay writing and enthusiasm for the future of our country are strong examples for younger pupils.

The staff arrived at the prize giving in full academic dress gowns and hoods! This return to tradition is further evidence of our goal of 'Qualifications For All' being demonstrated in all our actions and events.

The School gained a strong sawing team. With 'jacks and jills'

(boys and girls) as sawyers, they had considerable success in competition with other schools sawing through a 16 inch log in 7.6 seconds is no mean feat and could be the fastest time by students in New Zealand.

Unless we try new things, we do not grow and develop our potential.
Thank you, trail blazers!

Roger Sommerville
Principal

The Chairman of the BOT

A strong Board was elected in the 2001 BOT elections, although once again both Maori and Pacific Island communities are somewhat under represented.

As is normal, this process means bidding farewell to some very familiar faces and we should all recognise the contribution these people have made to the School. A special thank you goes to long-serving Chairman Trevor Newbrook, and Vice Chairman Bill Pearce both of who have put many years and much counsel into our organisation. The experience these people took with them will be very hard to replace.

We welcomed some new faces onto the Board Mrs Hikuroa, Mr Reyngoud, Mr Monk, Mr Farrell.



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The students were well represented by Melissa James. Her thoughtfulness and willingness to contribute, were a feature of her involvement. In October, her replacement, Miriam Schonberger joined to Board.

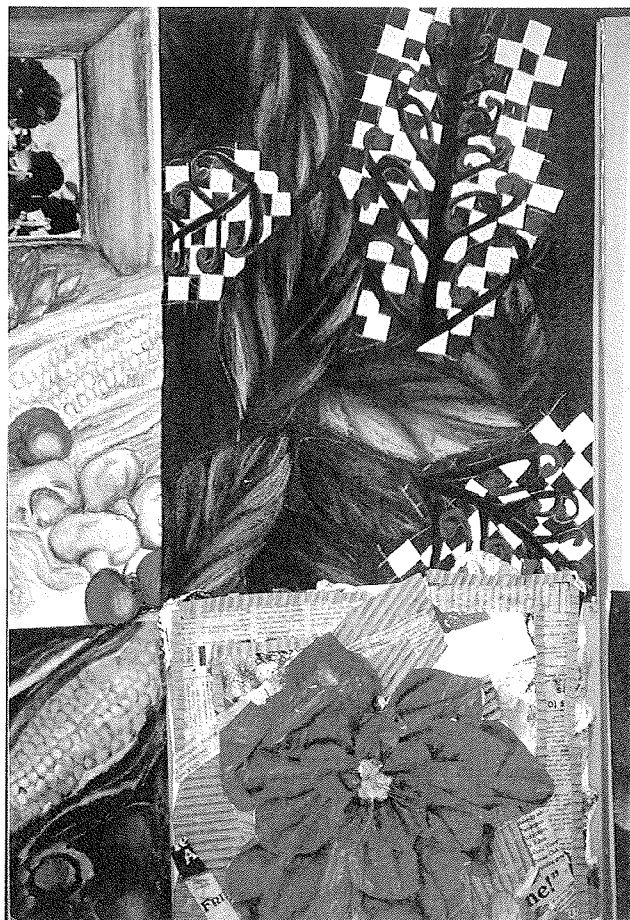
Mrs Priscott was once again Staff Rep and, as we have come to expect, her contribution was enormous.

The new Board has spent some time adapting the way it operates in order to become more efficient. We clearly want our emphasis to be the future. We have taken some time to consider the School's goals and the expectations we all have for this organisation and we hope, that as next year's strategic plan takes shape, it will reflect our reassessed vision for Tokoroa High School.

The major visible achievement of 2001 has been the modernisation of our hall. This long overdue facelift is both functional and attractive and gives us a facility of which we can all be proud.

My thanks go to everyone who has been involved in BOT activities this year.

Kim Lawry
Chairman, BOT



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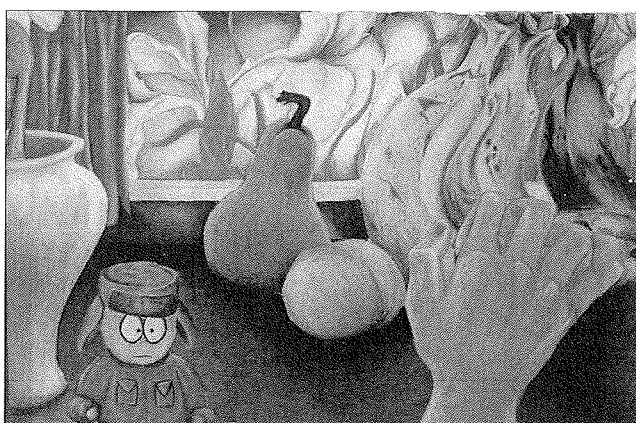
Student Representative Report

Being student representative on the Board of Trustees this year has been an enjoyable learning experience. When it came to the politics of the running of our school, I hope I represented the hopes, fears and aspirations of the students, the best way I knew how. This experience has enriched my knowledge of how the school operates. I have also gained an appreciation and respect for the Board members who believe in, and value, the well being of the school community.

Being Student Rep was no easy task, but the support I got from everyone certainly made it a rewarding one.

Thank you to the students, teachers and Board members for your support. Best wishes for 2002

- Melissa James



Deputy Principal Goes Back To School

2001 was a busy year for our school with outstanding successes in academic, sporting and cultural areas. The Staff have worked hard and students' results reflect the efforts put in by students, parents and staff.

2002 will see some major changes in the Admin. Team the team of Mr Sommerville, Mrs Graham and I have been together since May 1993.

Recently, I was fortunate enough to be awarded Study Leave by the Ministry of Education for 2002 I thank Mr Sommerville and the Board of Trustees for their support.

Like a number of our current Year 13 students, I will be attending Waikato University for the majority of the year, studying for a Post Graduate Diploma in Disputes Resolution. The Diploma includes a number of compulsory papers from the School of Law and the School of Management.

So why do the study?
I enjoy learning: in fact I am a learning enthusiast!

I first started extra-mural studies at Massey University in 1980, while I was teaching in India. Since then I have completed a Diploma of Social Science in Geography, a Masters in Educational Administration and four law papers that is 17 papers over 20 years.

This time it will be different instead of studying on Saturday mornings and getting up at 5:00am to study, I will be studying full time!

I know the School Admin team will be in good hands with Mrs Graham as Deputy Principal and

Mrs Priscott as Assistant Principal. Change can be negative or positive, depending on people's attitudes to the change. I know this change will be of benefit to all.

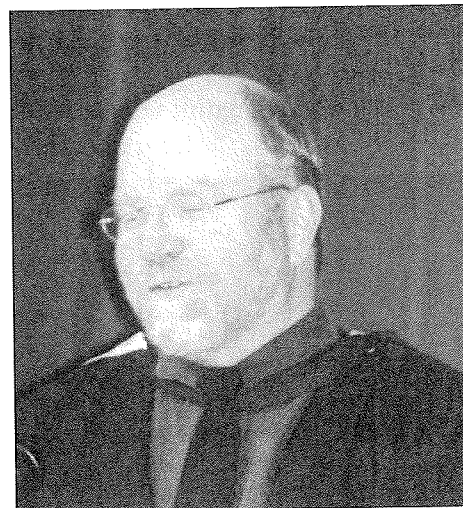
I am looking forward to full time study. I hope that what I learn will be useful to Tokoroa High school and the Tokoroa community, when I return.

I wish all of you who are moving out from school, to further learning or employment, all the best. I certainly know how you feel now, that mix of nervous excitement!

"Can I do it? ... What will happen? ... Will I succeed or fall flat on my face?"

For all of you moving on in 2002, may your dreams come true. May you embrace the challenge of life-long learning and may you remember that you will always be part of what makes Tokoroa High a great place.

- **Elgin Edwards**
Deputy Principal



Only I can Decide

"I was conceived in a world beyond my grasp, beyond my knowledge.

*A world for me to be born into ... and to die.
But what about the 'in-between time? Can I connect
birth, life and death into a flowing stream of
consciousness? ...*

*Will I develop my 'being' into something of
significance?
Will I find contentment and enjoyment deep within the
walls of my being, or will I wander through life blindly,
unaware of my own purpose? ...*

Only I can decide!"

This reading by George Betts was chosen for this year's Senior Prizegiving.

How we choose to use our time and how we go about filling in the "in-between" time between birth and death is unique as we individuals are unique.

For many people, life just drifts along. These people don't feel they have any real control over the 'in between' time and just accept whatever life throws at them.

Student Leadership

Talofa lava, kia orana, kia ora, greetings.



It is hard to believe the year has swept beneath our feet so quickly!

This year, the head students have been involved in many different activities

- Peer support leaders
 - ANZAC Day services
 - Promoting our unique multi-cultural identity and advertising our academic and sporting strengths on Raukawa Radio
 - Announcing Fair Play Awards
 - Helping in the community
 - Contributing to the new Head Students' policy and selection
 - Assisting in the day to day running of the school.

Our Council ran smoothly with fundraising for needy causes and providing students with financial support.

Thanks to Mrs Law and all council members for their contributions.

Our school is full of pride and beauty; the potential to persevere and achieve goals lies in each student.

We are proud to attend Tokoroa High and would like to wish the new Head Students for 2002, all the best as they take on the challenge of making our school even more successful

Remember :

It doesn't matter who you are

Or where you come from

Take from the opportunities available.

Learn from experience

And conquer the challenge

Dane Stowers & Iriea Tangimetua

Head Students 2001

I suppose if you don't have any goals, then you won't have disappointments.

However, at Tokoroa High School, we find that the students who set goals, and try to achieve these, become more fulfilled and resilient, through trying to take control of their lives.

Setting goals carries no certainties and goalsetters often face disappointment and failure.

Determined people are not put off by initial failure. Many of the greatest success stories in life are born out of failure.

As teachers, we continue to encourage students to take control of their learning and subsequently, their own lives.

Whilst some students feel failures if they do not happen to be among the top academic achievers, it is important to remember that a brilliant academic mind does not always equal success in life.

Most of life's success stories are of people who can overcome difficulties, who remain optimistic and who are not afraid of hard work.

I really hope that you will give life your best shot and live it to the fullest.

The choice of how you choose to fill the "in-between" time is yours -

"Only you can decide"



Barbara Graham
Assistant principal

SPECIAL GIFTS

This year Tokoroa High School had two beautiful gifts bestowed upon it.

The first is a wonderful framed piece of weaving made by Mrs Edna Pahewa, and on display in the School foyer.

Mrs Pahewa was approached by Mr Sommerville to contribute something Maori towards an area in the renovated foyer.

In January 2000, she began the piece. While in the making, the piece was used at various hui and exhibitions to show the weaver's work.

The piece was finally finished in August 2001 and blessed by Matua John Ormsby, the kaumatua at Te Wananga O Aotearoa.

Matua passed away suddenly in October and Mrs Pahewa named the piece *Matua* in his honour.

Mrs Pahewa (Te Arawa) was introduced to weaving by her kuia, Ngatai Bubb, the only sister of Guide Rangi.

"I am indebted to my mother, Emily Schuster, for the techniques she mastered and passed



on.
Weaving was a strong part of my upbringing, physically and spiritually...
Weaving is a link with my past, a strong link"



The second gift was presented unexpectedly during the annual senior prizegiving.

Head Boy, Dane Stowers, presented a large tapu cloth which has been in his family for over 100 years.

It was a gift from his family and Jim and Dianna Ryan - a 'thank you', to Tokoroa High School, from the families for the contribution made by the school to their children's education.

The Hall

This year the hall was transformed. Gone were the untidy wires and aging wall coverings; in came the clean lines of what seems a new hall.

Mike Angelo of Peddle Thorpe, Architects provided the inspiration and Diffey Construction carried out the work in record time.

Even the shape of the hall has altered with the long curving shapes of the heating and air circulation ducts on either side.

A new lighting box is permanently in place so our stage shows and performances will be easily managed.

Our vision for the hall is to add artistic and historic features, including Honours' Boards that make clear statements about our past and our future.

We all agree that we have created a splendid place for the School community to meet and celebrate its achievements.

STAFF TRANSFORMATIONS - Mathematical and otherwise!

A number of changes have occurred with the staffing of Tokoroa High School this year and there will be one or two yet to come!

The first to depart the School was Mrs Susanna McKernan who headed to a management position at Mahurangi College in Northland just before school was to resume.

Mathematics has seen the greatest changes - transformations! The year began with a fully staffed mathematics Department but at the end of Term 1, Mr Griffiths was appointed to an Assistant Principal's position at a school in Kaikohe and departed for warmer climes.

Shortly after, the Head of Mathematics, Mrs Christine Haugh, was appointed to an HOD position at Taupo-nui-a-tia College. Mrs Haugh had given the school over five years of dedicated service and was sorely missed when she departed at the end of Term 2.

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Special mention must be made of Mrs Mace's and Mr Depree's efforts in sharing the role of

HOD, whilst a replacement for Mrs Haugh is sought.

At the start of the school year, Mr Mike Tuck arrived to join the English Department. Unfortunately, Mike has decided that his goal of opening a second hand book store can be achieved in 2002 and he leaves us after making a great contribution - not only to the English Department (who learnt to burrow through the paper on his desk to retrieve resources), but also to sport and the GATE programme.

And then there's Miss Latisha Kelly an ex-pupil of THS who liked it so much, she decided to return in a different role! Not only did we gain an Economics teacher, but she proved to be an enthusiastic rugby coach as well. Tokoroa High School's Under 16 Boys' Rugby team, and probably the WRU, learnt not to mess with this woman!

The lure of London music, pubs, music, travel, music, history, music, literature, music... was just too strong.

It is with considerable regret that we farewell someone who has worked long hours and with great dedication to develop the diverse musical talent of THS during his three years at the school.

But the staff member who was farewelled in April, gave the school over 20 years of service and came in contact with every student in the school.

Tot Ziens, Gea

In 1980, John Jansen became the school's caretaker and his wife Gea was hired to run the Tuckshop from the little building now used as a darkroom by the Art Department. From the tuckshop, Gea



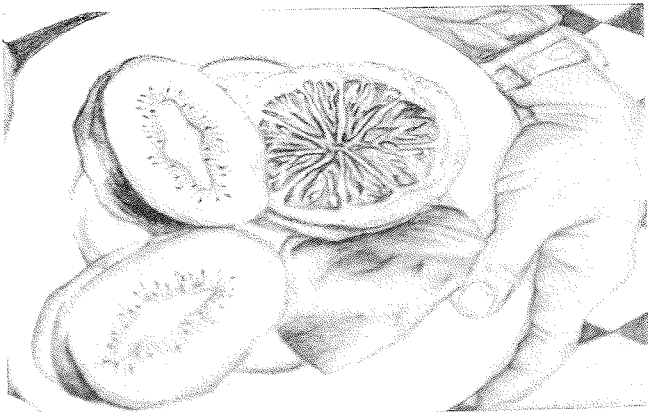
produced food to satisfy the hungriest of the school's 1100 students!

Year after year, she and her team of helpers provided up to 300 lunches for Year 8 students on Open Day.

If the students were well looked

after, then the staff were positively spoilt! Dutch delicacies were a feature of staff morning teas when Gea catered.

The suppers in the Whare Kai after prizegiving were always wonderful and a number of BOT members offered themselves for re-election just to gain access to the almond cake Gea provides for



BOT suppers!

Part of Gea's other work was to clean the administration block. To fit this into her busy day, she would do this task at 7 a.m.

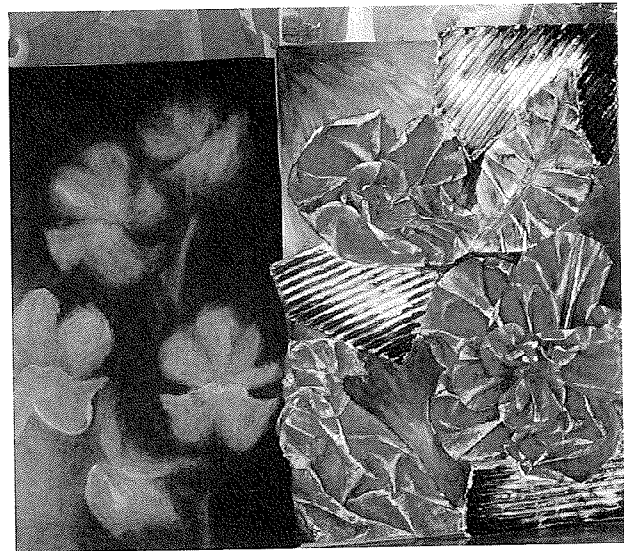
When she was farewelled, Gea had the opportunity to entertain staff with some of her experiences she told the hilarious tale of cleaning the Deputy Principal's office and getting her skirt caught when she slammed the door shut.

To make matters worse, her keys were hanging in the Principal's office up the other end of the corridor and there was no one around to hear her cries for help.

Totally practical, Gea managed, with difficulty, to slip out of her skirt and bolt up the corridor in her underwear to retrieve her keys!

Gea is enjoying her retirement, indulging in her many interests and hobbies thank you for looking after all of us so well Gea.

We were privileged to have had you here for so long.



Special memories of our colleague Maureen Fauchelle

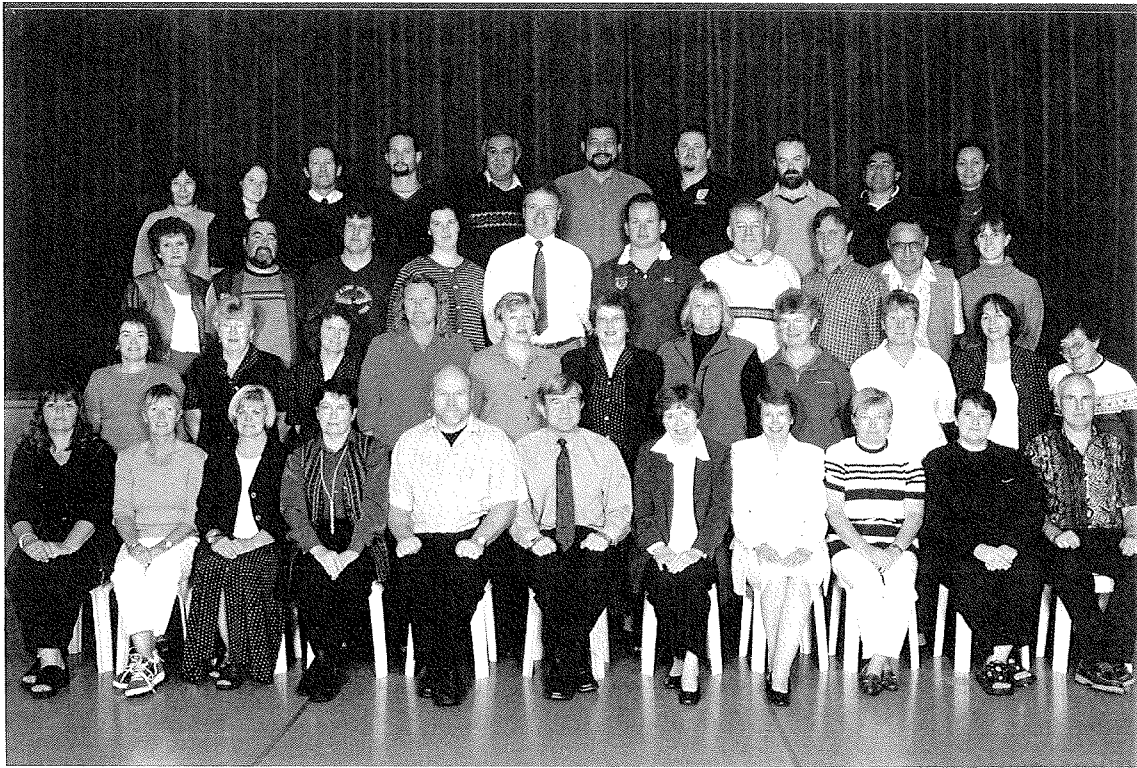
Who died on 22 October, 2001 after a period of ill-health.

Maureen gave over twenty years of service to Tokoroa High School until her retirement in 1995.

Thank you Maureen, for caring for us so well. The cups of tea and coffee helped sustain us through the day, but your cheery disposition made coming into the Staffroom worthwhile.

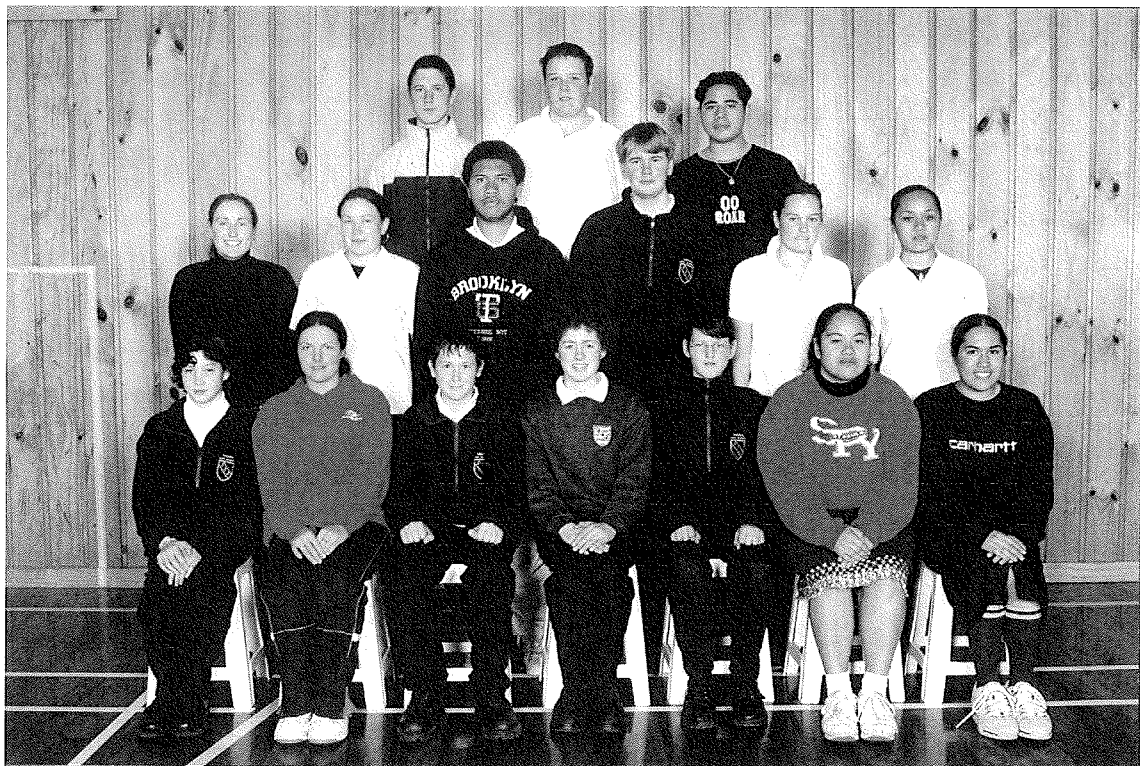
Fond memories remain.





STAFF 2001

Back row: Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Winder, Mr. Kinloch, Mr. Green, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Emery, Mr. Reid, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Utanga, Mrs. Silveira
 3rd row: Mrs. Rodwell, Mr. Burr, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Janson, Mr. Depree, Mr. Tereu, Mr. Bloch, Mr. Boechler, Mr Morgan, Mrs Townsend
 2nd row: Mrs. Cutriss, Mrs Miles, Mrs. Tafau, Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Coetzee, Mrs Gooding, Mrs. Bomford, Mrs Mace, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs Frear, Mrs Swanson
 Front row: Mrs. Edsall, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Robyns, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sommerville, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Haugh, Mrs. Priscott, Ms Mainland, Mr Olsen



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Back row: R. Whiteside, C. Harris, D. Stowers
 2nd row: K. Law, C. Law, M. Rimatuu, A. Jones, S. Davis, A. Paiti
 Front row: J. Bell, A. Dickson, J. Maunsell, K. Muncaster, L. McGrath, I. Tangimetua, M. James

Diverse Academic Activities

Catching The Knowledge Wave

It was an extraordinary and amazing experience for me to attend the 'Catching the Knowledge Wave' conference in August this year.

To meet and listen to the likes of Lord Robert Winston and Edward De Bono, and to be interviewed by Paul Holmes, was an invaluable experience.

The aim of the conference was to generate ideas and ways in which New Zealand could become a Knowledge Society, where the application of the know-how would be the driving force behind our society and economy.

Over three days, international and national personalities addressed the conference and general discussions occurred.

By the end of the conference, all agreed that the success of a knowledge society and knowledge economy could be ours.

What we need is the motivation to make that change.

Thank you to the Tokoroa High School community for your support in what was an amazing endeavour

Melissa James

Te Rito

Te Rito is the Maori tutor group based at our school marae, Te Whanau a Noa. It is aimed at improving the academic achievements of Maori students in the group.

The senior students become tuakana and role models for the junior students and someone they feel comfortable enough to talk to when they are having problems.

Te Rito has been involved in a range of activities this year, from taking Mrs Haugh to a new school, to being involved in the opening of the Guidance Suite.

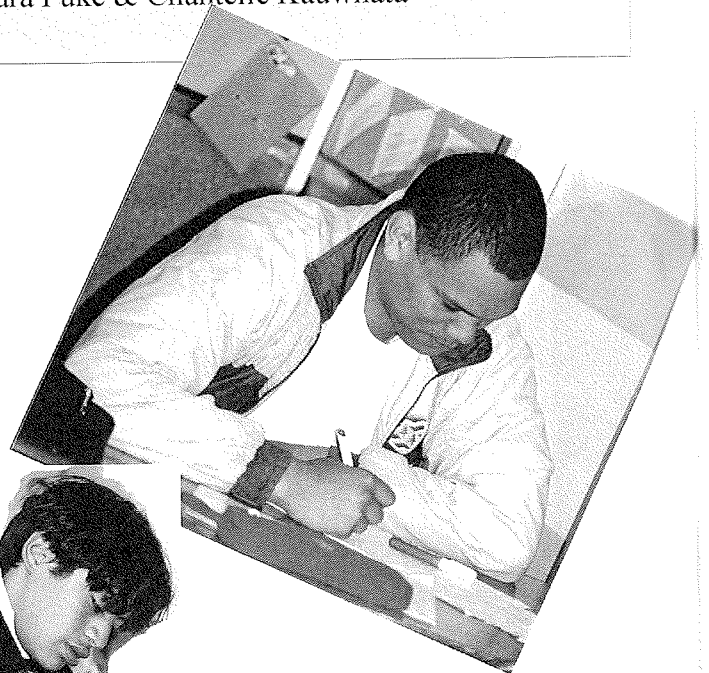
We have also been part of a number of powhiri and special events.

A highlight of the year was the mid-year feast, put on by senior students. Te Rito members were given the opportunity to taste one of the best boil-ups ever made, featuring Tara Puke's dough boys!

What better way to end the year than with a trip to infamous Waihaha! Last year's trip was very enjoyable.

Te Rito is definitely a group worth belonging to.

Tara Puke & Chantelle Kauwhata



Cook Island Links

Kia Orana

The main aim or focus for forming the Cook Island Links was for it to become known that there was academic help available for Cook Island students so that they could use their hidden intelligence and expand their use of knowledge as exams approached.

The Links programme helped students in most cases, by providing materials for study and a mentor so that students had someone to talk to, who would stay in contact with them, to be interested in their study.

In the future I see that this programme will be helpful not only academically, but also with time management and personal organization.

I would like to thank all the teachers, adults and parents who were involved with the programme.

Elizabeth Iasona

PROJECT K

I was one of twelve students selected to go on Project K and at first it was a bit weird I mean 3 weeks in the bush kind of struck a nerve.

We departed from school in September and touched down at Waitaia Lodge, where we spent the majority of our nights.

The first day was easy; little did we know that the following days were going to be a lot harder. From the 7 hour hikes to the 30km kayak across and around Lake Tarawera, it wasn't in any way an easy three weeks!

The most grueling thing our group had to deal with was *Heights*. We walked across very thin pieces of wire nailed to poles 10 metres off the ground; if that wasn't bad enough, the next time we were faced with an abseil of a 50 metre cliff!

All in all, it was one of the most exciting experiences of my life I am certain that anyone who partakes in this journey will enjoy it as much as I did.

School To Work Programme

During Term 3, a School to Work Programme was introduced to Tokoroa High School. This targets senior students who require some practical focus in their programme.

Most students on the programme, spend three days a week in a real work situation in a workplace.

The remaining two days at school are spent studying to gain Unit Standards, which will increase their life skills and prospects of gaining employment.

The support and cooperation from the Tokoroa community and local businesses for this programme has been very positive and most appreciated. Students have been placed in a wide variety of unpaid work automotive workshops, hairdressers, farms, timber processing yards, retail stores, glaziers... to mention a few.

For some students, work placement has led to fulltime employment (including an apprenticeship for one student), part-time and weekend work and admission to Polytech.

All students have gained good work habits, confidence and increased self esteem along with a clearer picture of where they want to go in future.

Hopefully, the programme will continue in 2002, with some modifications to allow it to be more flexible and better meet the needs of our students.

An important focus for our schools in the future needs to be building stronger links with industry and business and "School to Work" is a small start towards this.

Gordon Leckey



GATE

The everyday classroom environment does not always provide the necessary support and inspiration that gifted students require. In response to this problem several teachers worked together to establish a new special ability group at year 9. This group was called the GATE (Gifted & Talented Extension) group. A dozen students were chosen to participate in weekly classes designed to explore what the future may hold for them while encouraging them to think creatively.

The highlight of the year came when the group was given the opportunity to partake in a tramp to the Pinnacles Hut. This trip served as a wonderful team building exercise and left the students buzzing. Many thanks again need to be expressed to all those teachers and parents who enabled this trip to go ahead.

The success of the GATE programme should see it continue, in one form or another, during in 2002.

Remember your future is only limited by your imagination. Seize that dream and it will become reality.

As in previous years, an opportunity was made available for some students to go to Auckland and attend the Achieving Potential Seminars held in the July holidays.

The students Julia Bell, Mercedes Holland, Lee Kuzinas, Ben Reyngoud, Kimberly Muncaster, Chantelle Monk and Taiora Daniels-Malietoa had a great time.

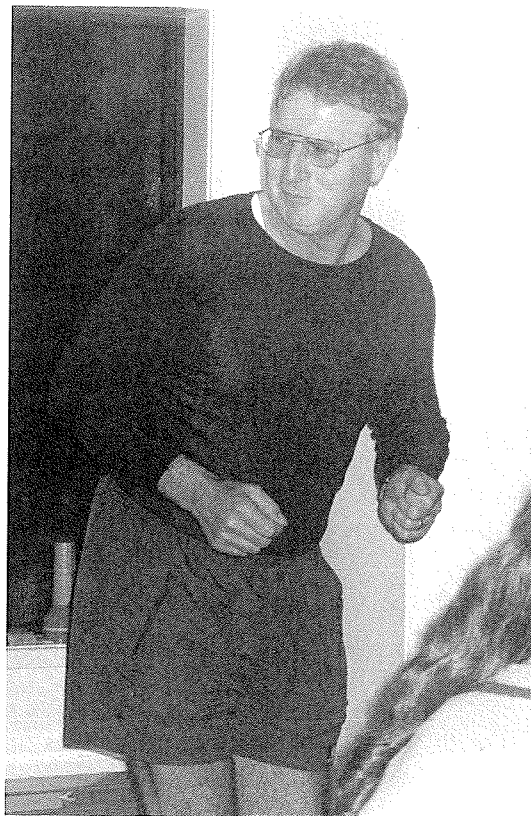
"... I can say that from the time I got there to the time I left, I enjoyed myself"

"At the end of the 3 day seminar I won a book prize for high achievement"

"We were divided into groups and given codes to de-code"

"I learnt a lot especially in the Build a Rocket course"

"My second class was acting for films and drama ... taken by a man who acted in Xena. I chose a piece from Macbeth... It was just like an audition for a movie or TV programme..."



Open Day 2001

Akarakia, a slick aerobics routine by six, junior students, Rockquest band *Trouser* performing, the Puna Vai Ora group singing and dancing, Year 8 screams of delight... this was the short welcoming concert held in the Old Gym to welcome Year 8 students to Tokoroa High School's Open Day for 2001!

A very busy 'hands-on' set of five lessons followed allowing our young visitors and a few parents to experience a wide range of activities and to sense the atmosphere created when THS staff interact with students in the learning environment.

Year 8 students in groups of 18-20 moved about the school, ably assisted by their student leaders, and were able to familiarize themselves with the layout of Tokoroa High School as they located their classes.

From Drama to Survivor (PE), Music Making to Surfing The Net, Science Stations to Super Chef, Japanese to The Bowling Machine... it was great to see the levels of enjoyment!

Many thanks to our student leaders who gave up their own time to assist and to our creative, energetic staff who provided such an interesting programme.

12 Bio's Big Day Out

Mt Maunganui! How exciting! We were going to inspect marine micro-climates in the shadow of the mountain! But first we had to stop at New World for breakfast, lunch and jellybeans!

Then it was off on the long, tedious journey in our putt-putt van, over the Kaimais to our destination. We set a new World Record for mountain crawling 30kmph. On the order from Miss Mainland and Mrs Toy, we all leaned forward in the hope of preventing a backward roll!

Eventually we got to the beach. Oh No! She was serious we had to work! We measured and inspected the marine life on the rocks, scampering and clambering up the rocks. At one point, we had just finished a photo shoot when a giant wave crashed against the rock, showering us with foul and sticky saltwater.

On the way back, we stopped at Bayfair and Miss 'Meanland' squeezed into a carpark with centimeters to spare. She even had to clamber out the passenger door. What a sight!

Ah well, back to Tokoroa. It was an awesome day, made all the better by the company. Thanks for coming, Mrs Toy.

M.Schonberger

Academic Success in Mathematics

Congratulations to Ian Rawley (Year 12 2000) who achieved an excellent 88% mark in the very difficult 2000 University Bursary, Mathematics with Calculus, Examination. This, together with pleasing School Certificate results, made for a positive start to the year for Mathematics students and staff.

Small numbers of students took part in the National Bank Junior Maths Competition and the Australian Maths Competition. Encouraging results in both, mean we are determined to have greater numbers of students involved in the experience of problem solving under examination conditions. Please be prepared to accept this challenge!

Results:

National Bank:

K Muncaster

(Top 200)

J. Bell

Merit

Australian:

Lee Kuizinas

Distinction

Kirstyn Rawley

Distinction

Simon Lawry

Distinction

Mercedes Holland

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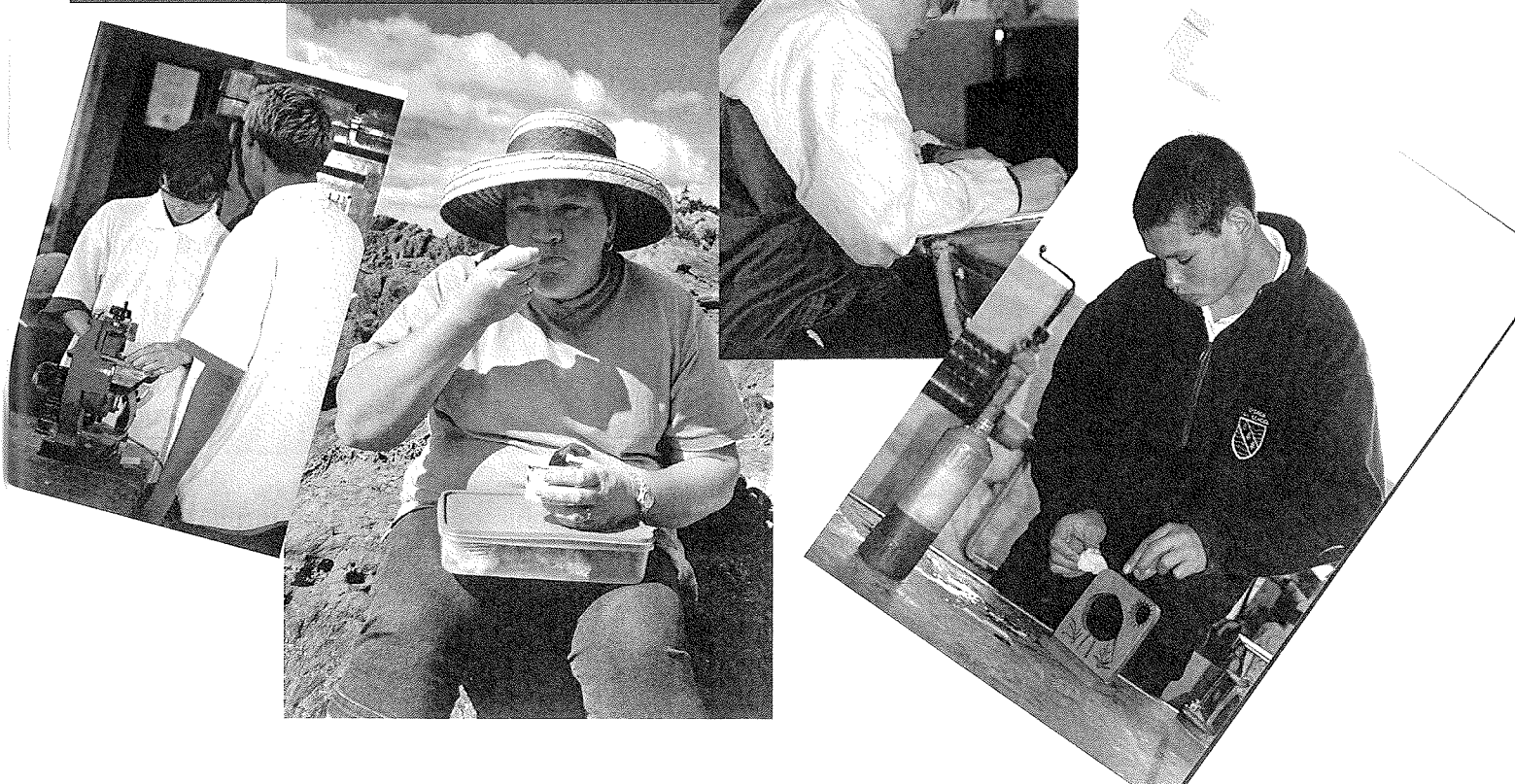
Risheen Morgan

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Adam Blake

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Well done everyone!



Science Fair

Four of us traveled to Hamilton with Mrs Miede to the Hamilton NIWA Science Fair. Julia Bell had worked alone on her project 'Safe Handwashing' and Mercedes Holland, Sarah Craig and I had worked together on 'Plants and Their Environments'.

We entered the huge hall filled with projects that were thought were much better than ours!

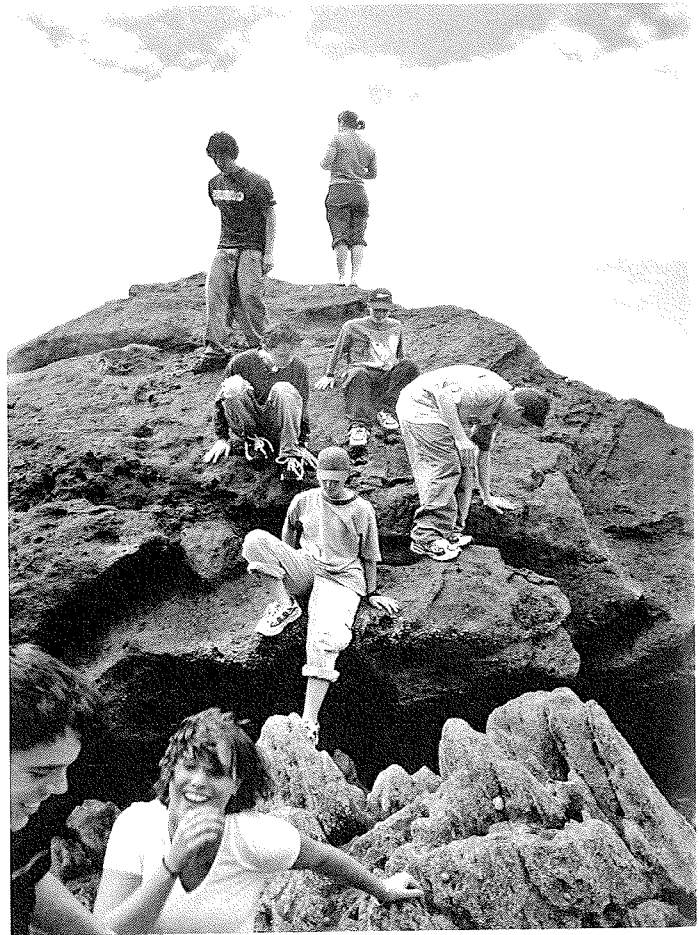
Little did we know that Julia was about to be awarded a special prize "Food Safety", which included a cheque for \$60.

Apart from earning a comment about good presentation, our project was not good enough to win a prize.

However, we had proved that a little school, in a little town, could be proud of the big people in it!

I speak for us all by saying it was an excellent experience and next year, we hope to see a bigger group participating in this event.

Kimberly Muncaster



Year 13 Biology

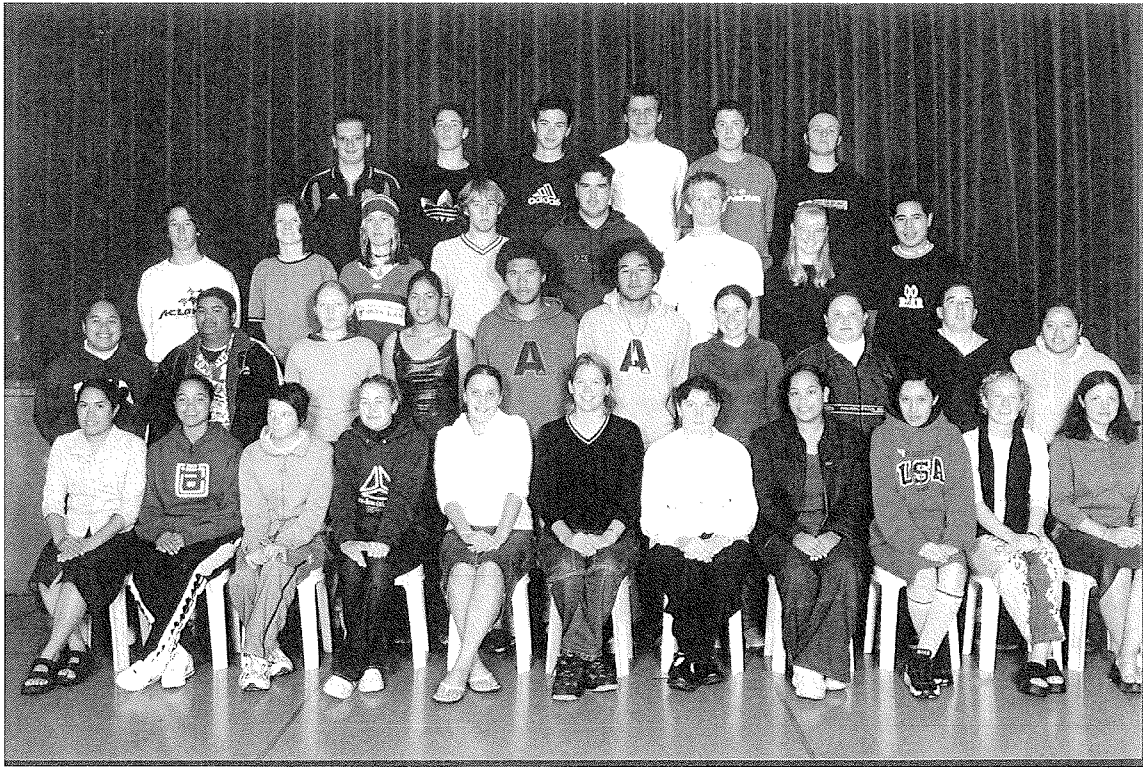
"Which ones are the animals?"

Our Bursary Biology class study of Primates was the official reason for our trip to Auckland Zoo. Whilst there we studied the behaviour of said Primates, and as it was mating season for some species, some people's education was definitely enriched!

Adrian managed to get himself lost and had to be called for over the Zoo intercom so that we could depart for the next stop on our excursion.

A thrilling drive in our 'choice' minivan took us to the Museum where we almost crashed as a result of Miss Mainland's original driving. There we were disheartened to discover that the Primitive Human Display had been removed but perked up when we found the section called "Children's Section" - which enlightened us greatly in our study of Primates!

It was a long but exciting, fulfilled learning experience. Too bad we had to do the follow-up work!



YEAR 13 2001

Back row: C. Lawry, J. Olsen, P. Toy, B. Fimmbogason, H. Mace, R. Kingsley
 3rd row: D. Larsen, J. Rawley, R. Waretini, M. Stephenson, M. Ford, L. Mein, S. Daken, D. Stowers
 2nd row: I. Tangimetua, A. Maara, B. Edwards, C. Erutoc, M. Rimatuu, J. Teaukura, K. Murray, C. Kauwhata, T. Millar, R. Matua
 Front row: M. James, A. Turner, M. Gardiner, K. Law, C. Webb, M. Kokenberg, R. Taylor, M. Tercu, M. Iorangi, C. Hastic, A. Dickson



TUGR 2001

Back row: J. Lennon, Z. Maaka, T. Hancock
 2nd row: K. Brogden, J. Nuku, H. Stainton, B. Mein, S. Guyett
 Front row: T. Te Whaiti, S. Bass, J. Williams, S. Hannay, A. Wickcliffe



TPDE 2001

Back row:

J. Poko, J. Raru, B. Popata

2nd row:

B. Hinfelaar, M. Dewar, N. Tamgimama, T. Yu

Front row:

R. Schonberger, C. Compain, R. Hawera, M. Teokotai, J. Taylor, R. Pahewa, N. Purnell.



MKMC 2001

Back row:

M. Hutchins, A. Nicholson, S. Seipolt, H. Wilson, C. Nicholls, N. Haratsis

2nd row:

Mrs. B. Mace, C. Gardiner, S. Petero, L. Cooper, L. Gray, H. Edwards, C. Mutua

Front row:

M. Schonberger, A. Brown, H. Dickson, N. Fisher, E. Stockman, K. Rangī, H. Joynt

Year 12 Tongariro National Park Field Trip

Near the end of the second term, Mr Tereu's Year 12 Geography students went on a field trip to Tongariro National Park, as part of an assignment on Natural Landscapes.

The six to seven hour trek spanned the majority of the Tongariro Crossing, leading from the South Crater at 5240 feet, up to the Red Crater at 6054 feet and then finally, across the main Central Crater at 5540 feet.

Although some of the students had taken part in this tramp before, to most of us this was a new experience. It gave us a chance to explore and investigate New Zealand's rocky, moonlike, volcanic Central Plateau.

Apart from a few aching muscles the next day, most students enjoyed the tramp which was a great learning experience as well as a great trip.

Ben Mein

Year 13 History

2001 has been an eventful year for the Year 13 History class. Led by the soon-to-be-Dr Bentley, this small group of amateur historians set off on many journeys to enrich their learning experiences.

On 14 May we visited two historical sites in Tauranga. We visited the once bloody Gate Pa site on which there now stands an Anglican church. Tucked behind the church is a small plaque to commemorate the many people who died in that area and were buried in unmarked graves.

We then ventured off to The Elms a 100 year old estate, which was a Christian mission station and at one time the home of the Brown family. We marveled at the beautifully preserved furniture and family portraits.

After this journey through time, we pigged out at Pizza Hut and then went on to Maketu, home of Hans Tapsell, the Maori-Pakeha trader of the 19th century. After surveying Mr Tapsell's territory, and sampling the famous Maketu Pies, we journeyed home with our heads and stomachs full!

We also went to Auckland to participate in a series of Bursary Revision lectures at the University of Auckland our small group of 5 joined over 500 young historians. A similar opportunity was offered by Waikato University in October and this was also useful.

We are very grateful to Mr Bentley for providing many opportunities for us during the year. Good Luck with your doctorate Sir.

Kiri Murray



Year 11 Kayak Trip

Mr Reid and Mrs Law took nine students down the Waikato River from the floodgates at Taupo, to Reid's Farm. Bruce Webber adventures supplied the instruction, equipment and guides.

The group started out kayaking past Cherry Island and stopped briefly to watch the crazy people jumping at Taupo Bungy.

From there we paddled a little further to a 10 metre rock face where everyone jumped into the unknown. Chris did a bomb that saw the water go all the way back up to where he started from and another 2 metres higher! Garth said it was one of the biggest he's seen!

Back into the kayaks, around a few bends, splashing as many people as possible with each swing, then to the hot pools for an awesome soak. Catriona slipped on a rock and seemed to get a boulder in her finger such was the reaction to the microscopic splinter.

Andrew and Tim tried chatting up some of the girls from another school, who were with us but without success.

There was only a short distance left before we finished our journey no one wanted to overshoot the turnoff because around the corner was Huka Falls. A few more jumps from some choice spots and then it was a quiet trip home.

Year 13 Camp

The Year 13 Year had barely started but we were off on camp. The Year 13 Camp was three fulfilled days where *'our form would come together as one'* Makira

We arrived in Raglan just before lunchtime and, after finding our rooms, headed down to the beach. Tiring ourselves out meant we crawled back up the hill.

The first night we saw the beast in Miss Kelly (our new tutor) unleashed...

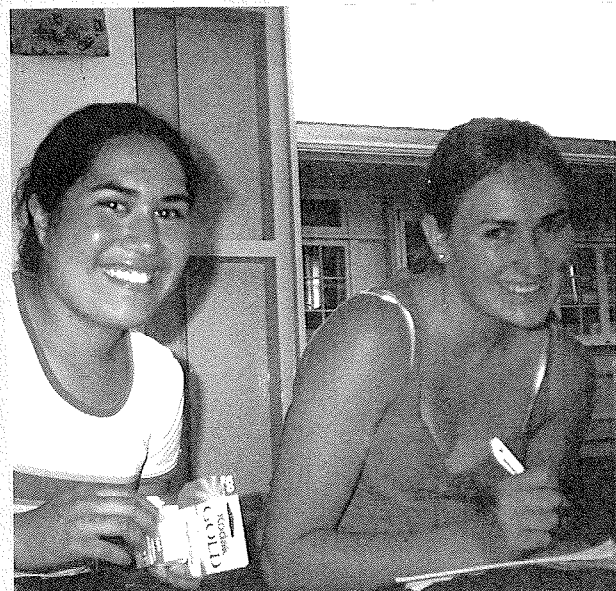
"Do you want the whole of Raglan to hear you?!"

Over at the boys rooms, Muzza got himself with some explaining to do, when he awoke to find his sleeping bag covered in cream.

After breakfast, the obstacle course was our challenge a great confidence builder (except for the girl who had a close encounter with cow dung!)

The camp concert unveiled new talents like the Hollies and M3 Hammers

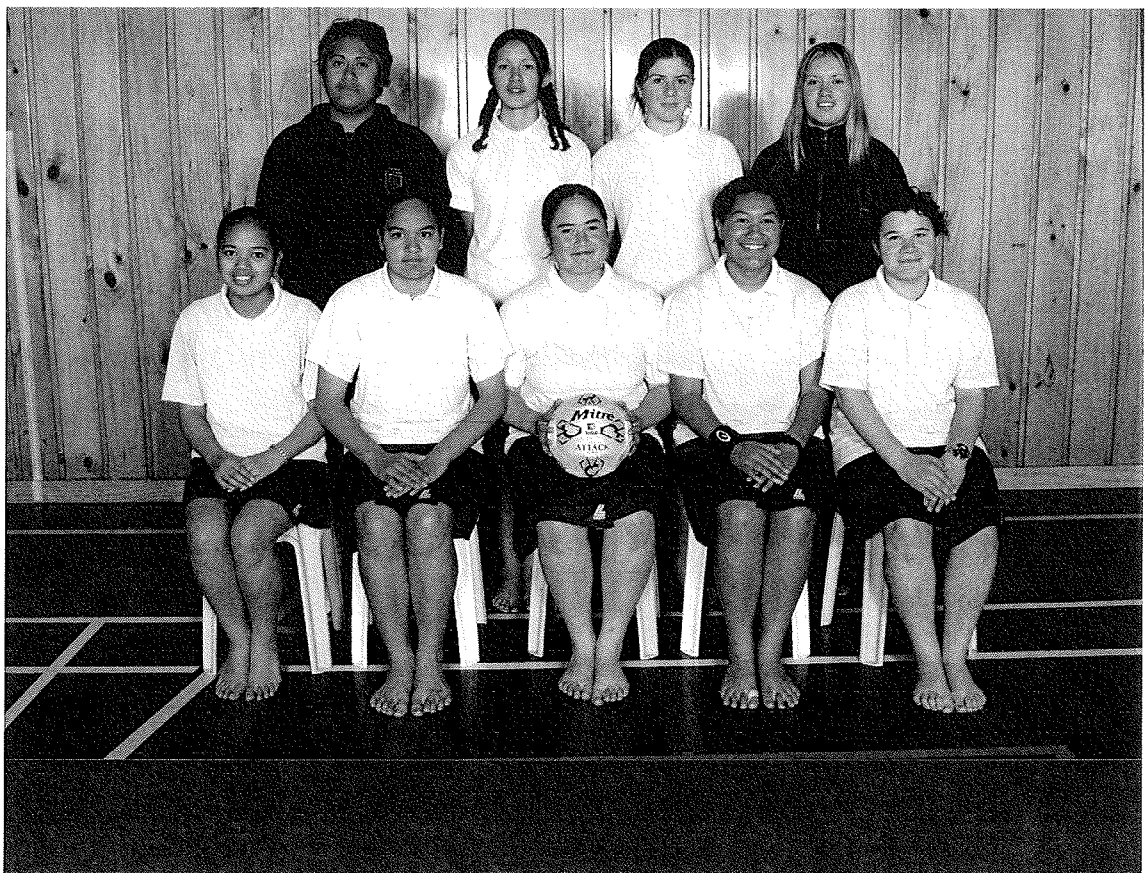
The finale saw students dressed as their Mentors Alana = Mrs Graham, Kirsten = Mrs Townsend, Tim = Mr Reid, Kiri = Miss Kelly, Dan = Mr Kinloch, Crystal = Mrs Winder, Makira = Mr Green and Bergur was a convincing Mrs Law! Typical camp food forced students to remove the teachers' supplies fuelling us for our trip home.





5A NETBALL

Back row: A. Vano (coach), T. Heke, P. Harry, T. Ramea
 Front row: C. Mutua, W. Watene, C. Ngatai, P. Wairua



4B NETBALL

Back row: M. Teokotai (coach), E. McEvoy, C. Preston, T. Te Whaiti (coach)
 Front row: M. Tangimataiti, N. Kopa, W. Watene, S. Winitana, J.L. Simmonds



3A NETBALL

Back row: Mrs. Wilson (coach), N. Petero, C. Monk, D. Morunga
 Front row: T. Heke, T. Daniel-Malietoa, K. Kemp, T. Wilson, R. Mangi



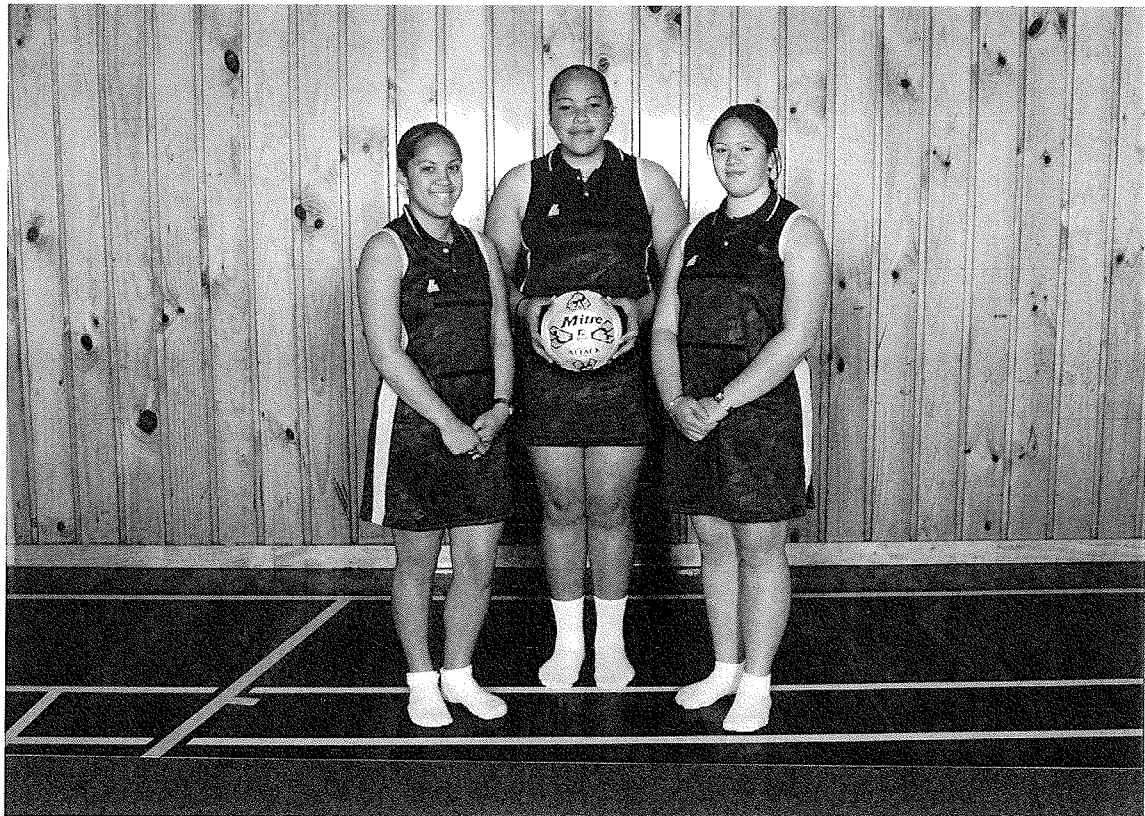
3B NETBALL

Back row: Mrs. Wilson (coach), T. Haa, S. Lazaro, P. Huakau
 Front row: E. Bell, M. Burch, E. Haa, G. Harrison, J. Brown



BOYS BASKETBALL "TOK TIGERS"

Back row: Mrs. Winder, J. Teakura, M. Morunga, N. Tangimataiti
Front row: R. Te Whaiti, H. Stainton, J. Charlie, J. Cook, T. Pakuru

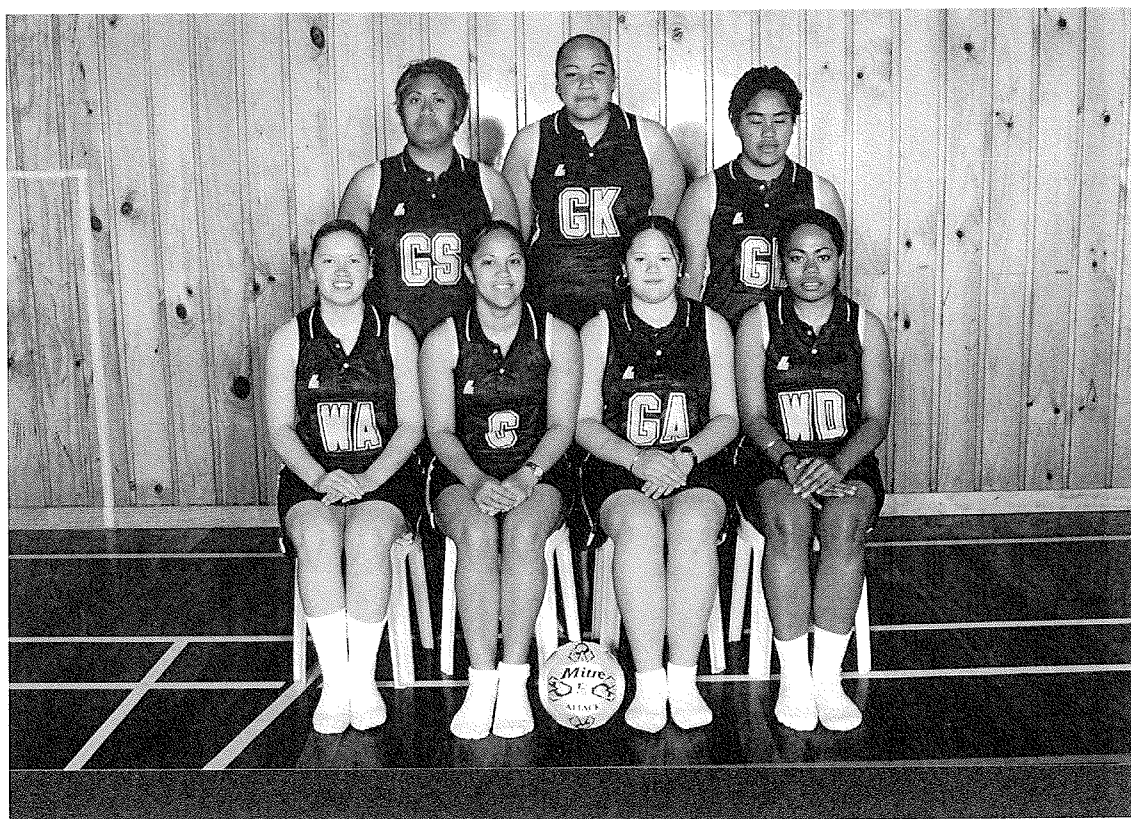


U17 TOKOROA NETBALL REPRESENTATIVES



U15 REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

Back row: Mrs. K. Wilson, N. Petero
 Front row: T. Wilson, T. Quaiffe, K. Kemp



SENIOR A NETBALL

Back row: M. Teokotai, E. Iasona, C. Cuff
 Front row: T. Te Whaiti, K. Kemp, T. Heke, M. Qareqare



GOLF TEAM

Back row: Mrs. Edsall, S. Campbell, C. Jowett, T. Colliar, Mrs. Kendall
 Front row: C. Lawry, A. Kemp, C. Harris, L. John, J. Nikora



MIXED BASKETBALL "RUFF RIDERS"

Back row: Mrs. Winder, J. Stainton, S. Lesa, M. Rimatuu, M. Teokotai
 Front row: T. Yu, C. Kauwhata, E. Iasona, A. Wickliffe

TOKOROA'S POCKETS DEVILS

Competitive 8 and 9 Ball is not a very common sport for secondary school students, but this year 3 students have practiced and played locally, and enjoyed traveling the country to gain experience at competitions. These juniors got into the sport because of their family influences - they get all their sponsorship from Tokoroa Pockets 8 Ball Club. Tatum Manning and Maryanne Pomare have played in junior and woman's events in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. Ikoke Matara has made a name for himself in Junior Events at Auckland, Hamilton and Christchurch.

At the 8 Ball Junior Nationals, held in Auckland, Ikoke was placed 2nd Tatum was 5th and Maryanne made the final 32 In the 9 Ball Competition, Ikoke made the last 32 and Maryanne was placed 5th.

Other highlights for the year were Ikoke's 2nd placing at the Nationals when he lost to the defending champion; Tatum and Maryanne both beat Cath Dawson (the No 1 ranked woman's player in NZ) at 8 Ball and Maryanne beat Lorraine Fields, the number 1 ranked 9 Ball woman player, in New Zealand

Maryanne Pomare



FORM 3A NETBALL

This year I coached the form 3A netball team. Although I have been coaching netball for a number of years, I found it to be a challenge. This was due to the fact the some of the girls were new to top level netball. However I could see that the girls were all of a sporty type and with the help of the girls who were experienced, we developed this team in to a force to reckon with. I think that there were a lot of people who were quite surprised with the results of our games.

We won some and lost some, but every game we played we made the opposition play hard. A few more years of good coaching and some of these girls will develop into very good netballers.

I have been asked to select some of the girls for various rewards, but I believe all of the girls deserve an award for their dedication and hard work to achieve what they did.

Kopuku Wilson.

3B NETBALL

2001 Netball season started with a hiss and a roar. With eleven named players on paper, the commitment of a core of eight players showed individual dedication to their chosen team sport and completed the season. It was pleasing to see an improved level of skill and knowledge of the game shine through which will stand the girls in good stead for the next season.

I congratulate the girls for their display of self-motivation and encouragement of each other, particularly towards the end of the season.

FORM 4A NETBALL

The netball season for 4A was not very promising. Although the team had experienced players, most were not available, which left those who were committed to the game struggle to carry the team on.

Never the less they played in good spirit and

enjoyed themselves, which was all that mattered. Once again congratulations and thanks to those who kept 4A going.

Arohanui

May Kemp.

Netball

Senior A Netball First in Division

Moeroa Maea Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the A Team:	Crystall Cuff
THS Most outstanding player in 5A Netball:	Tracey Heke
K & T Reid Trophy for most promising 4A Netballer:	Tiffany Quaiife
Ngaio Reeves Trophy for the most promising 3rd Form Player:	Tapairu Wilson

Rugby

Tokoroa Sportsworld Most Outstanding U14 Player:	Gus Manu
Kelly Cup for excellence and contribution to Rugby:	Andrew Kemp
Nibbs Cup for Girls Highest Point Scorer:	Alex Wickliffe
THS Trophy for Girls most Outstanding Player:	Amy Turner
Puke Transport Trophy for Girls Forward of the Year:	Maggie Teokotai
Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Girls Back of the Year:	Laura Solomon
Shotz Pool Lounge 7 aside Trophy for Girls player of the Year:	Maggie Teokotai

Touch

THS Trophy for Girls Most Outstanding Player:	Amy Turner
Whittaker Trophy for highest achievement and most outstanding Player:	Amy Turner

Basketball

J M Watts Cup for the most outstanding Basketball Player:	Joshua Teaukura
E Winder Cup for the player with the most potential:	Joseph Cook

Athletics

L H Riley Cup for Senior Boys Champion:	Lachlan Mein
G Wilson Cup for Senior Girls Champion:	Shontae Petero
G H McEwen Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:	Danielle Pethybridge
L.H. Riley Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion:	Tim Colliar
THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:	Boris Menhennet Michael Hemana
THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:	Tapairu Wilson

Cross Country

McNeil Cup for Senior Girls Champion:	Kirsten Law
MacMillan Cup for Senior Boys Champion:	Lachlan Mein
THS Student Council Trophy for Intermediate Girls Champion:	Tamielle Monk
R.W.I.H.A Cup for Int Boys Champion:	Isaac Kilby
THS Sport Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:	Roy Whiteside
P Barrett Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:	Nicole Petero

Swimming

E Francis Cup for Senior Girls Champion:	Hannah Joynt
G F Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:	Tim Millar
THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:	Christine Ngatai
THS Student Council Trophy for Int Boys Champion:	Jaydean Tautari
Francis Cup for Junior Girls Swimming:	Julia Bell
A Utanga Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:	Stanton White

Woodsawing

Most outstanding Boy:	Chris Harris
Most outstanding Girl:	Tracey Downes

Waikato Secondary Schools Girls Rugby

Tara Puke Nicole Petero Noema Purnell

Waikato U 15 Boys Rugby

Andrew Kemp

Open Women Bay Touch & NZ U19 Touch Team

Amy Turner

Midlands U 16 Cricket

Tim Colliar Clint Jowett

Tokoroa Golf Pennants

James Nikora Tim Colliar Clint Jowett

U 17 Tokoroa Netball

Kay Kemp Elizabeth Iasona Tylesse Heke

U 15 Tokoroa Netball

Tapairu Wilson Nicole Petero Karen Kemp Tiffany Quaife

Waikato & North Island S S Athletics

Trinity Ratai John Panapa

NZ Division 2 Swimming Championships & Waikato Representative

Christine Ngatai Jaydean Tautari

NZ Age Group Polo Cross Team

George Davis

Special Awards

Soccer

Molleman Cup for the Most Improved Soccer Player:	Nikki Harpur / Cherie Clark
THS Sport Trophy for Girls Leading Goal Scorer:	Kirsten Law
Reid Cup for Leading Goal Scorer:	Isaac Kilby
Kerbers/Graham Cup for Contribution to Soccer:	Chris Lawry
THS Student Council Trophy for Contribution to Girls Soccer:	Renee Waretini
Tereu Trophy for Most Improved Boys Player	Roy Whiteside
Dixon Cup for Soccer Player of the Year:	Daniel Larsen

SUPREME SPORTS AWARDS

Whanau Competition Tamatea-Pokai-Whenua (TP)

Student Coach Medals

Maggie Teokotai
Renee Hawera
Tania Te Whaiti
Kirsten Law

Trophies

Ryan Trophy for Best Contribution to Sport in attitude and/or participation: Maggie Teokotai
THS Trophy for Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport: Amy Turner
Cowley & Morrissey Trophy for All round Sportswoman of the Year: Kirsten Law
Newbrook Trophy for All round Sportsman of the Year: Tim Colliar

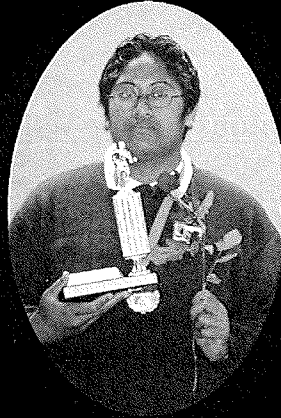
Makiroa Teokotai MAGGIE

8 June 1984 - 25 November 2001

Maggie passed away less than three weeks after receiving Tokoroa High School's Supreme Award for Best Contribution and Participation in Sport.

She was a young women who made an enormous contribution to Tokoroa High School. A talented all-rounder, Maggie's preferred sports were cricket and rugby. She was a 'coach's dream' a superb leader, a committed player, mother and disciplinarian to younger team-mates.

Maggie demonstrated a willingness to take on responsibility at school. She served on the Student Council and coached netball.



She was determined to make the most of opportunities that were available academic, sporting and cultural. A young woman who thrived on challenge, Maggie experienced the challenge of life in another country when she participated in the Kurayoshi exchange in 2000.

Maggie was a superb friend, an enthusiastic student and a vibrant person to know.

Thank you Maggie, for enriching Tokoroa High School with your enthusiasm and energy.

WHANAU COMPETITION

This year's Whanau Competition came right down to the wire. WM, TP, TU and MK battled over Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, Netball, and Touch and for the first time Trivial Pursuit.

TP took on early lead winning Athletics and Cross Country. MK took out the swimming event. WM finished strongly with wins in the Netball, Trivia and Touch.

1 st	TP	20 Points
2 nd	WM	18 Points
3 rd	MK	14 Points
4 th	TU	9 Points

Congratulations to TP for winning the competition two years in a row. A big thank-you to all the students and teachers involved, making it happen.

SPORTING DIVERSITY

ATHLETICS DAY - a Student's viewpoint

It was a beautiful day, the sun was shining, not a cloud in the sky for Tokoroa High School's Athletics Day. A boost of energy from students and teachers surged through the atmosphere as everyone made their way to the track. The sounds from the Common Room blasted through the air as the students ran wildly around the track decked out in their house colors. All participants displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

The Cross Country was another successful day for those who were energetic enough to trek around the lake. Despite the miserable weather, there were some outstanding performances from many runners who managed to survive the long and exhausting run. Congratulations to all those who competed.

Tamielle Monk

WAIKATO ATHLETICS

This year a few of us went to Porritt Stadium to compete for Tokoroa High School at the Waikato Secondary Schools Athletic Championships.

Porritt Stadium is an international Athletic Venue, so we all felt very important knowing that we were competing in the footsteps of famous Athletes.

I felt very proud to represent my school and along with the other athletes, went there determined to try our best and be a credit to our school. We all tried our very best, but only Trinity Walker, John Panapa and I gained placings and so were selected to compete at the North Island games in Auckland.

We are all looking forward to next year and the chance to once again represent our school and maybe improve our performances.

Tapairu Wilson.

NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS

The North Island Athletics were held in Auckland at the brand new Sovereign Stadium. Different regions of the North Island had to compete in different athletics sports.

Three students from our school were selected to represent the Waikato, after being selected from school to take part in the Mid Island Athletics, going onto the Waikato Regions and finally representing Waikato in Auckland. These students were: Trinity Ratai for Triple Jump, Tapairu Wilson for Shot put.

It was a really awesome experience, and the day was just right. Mrs Law was there to show her support for us, which was really great. Famous Olympic Athletes attended and showed support for all the athletes and encouraged them to carry on in athletics.

For me it was an experience I will never forget and recommend it to anyone.

Tapairu Wilson

SAWING PHOTOS



SWIMMING SPORTS

During the first term, at the local indoors pool, Tokoroa High School held its annual swimming sports. All though there weren't many competitors, high spirits and energy saw swimmers racing up and down the water all morning.

As the fields were small, races would often come down to a split second decision from the timekeepers. This ensured very vocal Whanau support from the poolside.

Swimming champions, 2001

Junior Girls:	Julia Bell,
Junior Boys:	Yale Sanft
Intermediate Girls	Christine Ngatai
Intermediate Boys	Jaydean Tautari,
Senior Girls	Hannah Joynt,
Senior Boys	Tim Millar.

The victorious House was MK

Many of these swimmers went through and competed at the Waikato Secondary Schools Swimming Champs.

The small, determined team included Christine Ngatai, Jay Tautari, Yale Sanft, Tapairu Wilson, Stanton White and Julia Bell. Though 15 at the time, both Jay and Christine swam in the 16+ category, competing against some of the top swimmers in New Zealand.

Finalists on the day were Jay in the 50m Breaststroke, Yale in the 50m Backstroke, Christine in the 100m Individual Medley, 50 Breaststroke and 100 Breaststroke and Stanton in 3 events

Big congratulations to Christine and Jaydean who have qualified for the National Swimming Champs in 2002.

Breaststroke. Both Tapairu and Julia just missed finals.

Thank you to Mr White who assisted with official time keeping, and Mr Bell who managed the team.

TAUMARANUI SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Thursday the 14th of June 2001, Tokoroa High School hosted the annual Interschool sports exchange with Taumaranui.

Ten sports teams participated on this wonderful day! There was much parental support for our teams, as well as teacher support. Our day began with a Powhiri at our school Marae 'Te Whanau A Noa', followed by morning tea in the Whare Kai.

First up on the agenda was boys' soccer, followed by the girls. Both teams had excellent games and both came away with pleasing results.

Next came the Netball teams from 3A right up to the Senior A, all four teams came out with promising results.

Two Basketball teams played while the Netball was on - both basketball teams competed to their potential.

Also during this time, our Under 14 rugby boys played hard but fair. Lastly but definitely not least, the golf teams competed throughout the day at the Tokoroa Golf Club; our young golf team enjoyed outstanding results.

The day ended with a wonderful performance from our music department - during this, our head boy and girl presented the Fair Play awards. After all the presentations were made, an afternoon tea took place, so all in all, the day was positive, enjoyable and memorable.

Fair Play Awards:

Boy's soccer:	Roy Whiteside
Girl's soccer:	Renaye Waretini
Mixed basketball:	Noema Purnell
Boy's basketball:	Julian Raru
Under 14 rugby:	Carl Munday
3A Netball:	Tania Heke
4A Netball:	Claudine Spackman
5A Netball:	Tracey Heke
Senior Netball:	Elizabeth Iasona



NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE ATHLETICS



WAIKATO REPRESENTATIVE ATHLETICS



MID-ISLAND ATHLETICS



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



SWIMMING TEAM



SAWING TEAM

Back row: Mr. Hall, C. Harris, S. Campbell, C. Hall, Mr. Harris
Front row: S. Davis, T. Downes, J. Mear, C. Kauwhata, R. Waretini





THE SAWING TEAM

In February a team of five, Charles, Chris, Shane, Tracey and Shane went to the Mount to compete against Taumaranui, Hamilton and the Mount, and thus a sawing team was born!

The main place we went to was at the Field days in Hamilton. We took out most of the prize money and our results were good. Chris Harris broke a record in the under 15 boys single saw by (11.8 seconds).

In the double hand saw, Charles Hall and Jason Mear also set a new record, with the time of 8.60 seconds.

Our last meeting was in front of our home crowd at the Sportsground, we again took most of the prize money again breaking two records.

In the boys open single Shane Campbell achieved a time of 15.18 seconds and in the double, Charles Hall and Jason Mear again set a new record, with the time of 7.63 seconds.

With lots of thanks.

Charles Hall

GIRLS CRICKET

The Almost Invincible Girls Cricket Team!

This year has been a successful season for our girls cricket team. We have seen the purchase of a cool, alien looking, bowling machine which left my sister Rebecca, top scorer with 38 runs, legs covered in very painful bruises.

Maggie Teokatai, the team's lethal weapon, wreaked mass havoc with her 4's and 6's, Rosie's spin caused frustration and stumping's and Hannah's catches left her hands black and blue.

The traveling at times was tedious but hey we got there in the end!

I, Miriam Schonberger, star wicket-keeper, captain and writer of this article, would like to thank the team, Tare, Ana, Kaylaa, La Shanna, Rebecca, Kay, Hannah, Raroa, Maggie, Alex, Jamie Lee, and those that helped at the last minute, all the parents (thanks Mum), the teachers and the sponsors, for their commitment and help for making the season soooooo awesome.

Miriam Schonberger.

1st XI CRICKET

2001 will go down in cricketing history at Tokoroa High School. When future teams win the Gillette Cup, and when past students make the Black Caps team, people will look back, and say "Ah, I remember 2001, when it all began."

Unfortunately, 2001 is not the year the Tokoroa High School's 1st XI started winning.

It is, however, the year that the school, through great sponsorship, purchased a Bola bowling machine. This fantastic coaching tool is set to help cricket at our school grow to levels never before seen. At least, we all hope so.

The 1st XI, sadly, needs all the help it can get. There was very little action to report in 2001, with just two games early in the year in the Gillette Cup, the national knockout tournament for secondary schools cricket.

First up was a very patchy performance against Te Kuiti. This game marked the debuts of promising new players for the team, including the skilful all-round talent of Aussie-import Michael Fitzpatrick, and the wily spin bowling of Isacc Kilby. The game was won, if not convincingly, and the team progressed.

The next week saw us up against a school from just up the road. Suffice to say that it was our last game in the Gillette Cup.

2001 also marks the end of the road for a few experienced players.

Hugh Mace, whose captaincy and wicket keeping ability will, sadly, not be remembered for as long as the freak finger accident which destroyed his music for some months, and brought widespread paranoia to the Mace household for seasons to come.

'Iron' Mike Ford, whose imposing figure charging in brought fear to the hearts of many an opening batsman. His feats as an umpire will live long in the legends at Tok High, or at least as long as Mr Tereu remains involved (even if it *was* out).

It's also my last year in the team. From sacrificial lamb to part-time captain, it's been an exciting roller coaster ride. It's been great fun, everyone's improved out of sight, and I'd just like to say that I never intended to block out that final over!

Here's to the success of the future, from the team of 2001, when it all began.

Chris Lawry.



GIRLS CRICKET

Back row: I. Tangimetua, L. Cooper, J. Simmonds
 2nd row: Mr. D. Tereu, R. Cuff, M. Teokotai, E. Iasona, C. Cuff, A. Paiti
 Front row: T. Ramea, A. Wickliffe, K. Kemp, R. Mangi, K. Cooper



BOYS CRICKET

Back row: Mr. D. Tereu, S. Campbell, M. Ford, C. Jowett, C. Harris, H. Mace
 Front row: M. Fitzpatrick, C. Lawry, I. Kilby, T. Colliar, S. Ryan



JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET

Back row: Mr. D. Tereu, J. Shaw, J. Charlie, C. Waqabaca
 Front row: P. Nelmes, I. Matara, S. Ryan, D. Horn, L. McEvoy

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET

The number one summer sport in the country received a boost at Tokoroa High School with the purchase of the Bowling Machine to fine tune the youngsters batting technique. With full practice and match facilities there is real hope that in the near future we can once again produce quality rep level players.

The junior boys are the future of the school, and in 'Big Bird' Jack Charlie, they have potentially one of the scariest bowlers ever to deliver a ball. Henry Young hits the ball harder than Andre Agassi, while little Aussie Digger provides the steady influence. David Poko is a natural, but needs to do a little work on his application to training. The Drag Man has played senior cricket on Saturdays and the boys will be looking to him to produce the goods (luckily Maggie doesn't play against us).

The legendary Shaw brothers have enormous untapped potential and enjoy bowling fast (accuracy comes later!). Papa George and Trinity Ratai provide the Polynesian flair while John Stainton and Owen Pomare will battle it out for the title of "six hitting champion".

Lee McEvoy is the surprise package and has since picked up a contract to play cricket in Australia (hope its not too smelly there). The team mascot is Matthew Sutherland, the grenade thrower.

The boys enjoy their cricket and each others company and what more could you want from a team?

TENNIS 2001

Tennis at Tokoroa High has been in a decline for a number of years. Thanks to a resurgence of interest brought about by the highly popular lunchtime tennis programmed, a number of students indicated that they would be interested in playing in the Tokoroa Tennis Club Business House Comp.

We entered two teams of four in the social grade. The students ranged in skill levels from beginner to more experienced and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Many were surprised by the development in the standard of their play and were encouraged to keep playing.

Briar Edwards, Kirsten and Catriona Law, Dane Stowers, Christina Hastie and Sam Lesa were the most reliable players who provided the backbone of the teams. It would be really exciting to see more young people take advantage of the many opportunities to play at both fun and competitive levels.

Kath Law.

Spirit of New Zealand

During the Term 3 holidays and for some of Term 4, I went on the Spirit of New Zealand.

We started in Auckland on 2 October and sailed around the Hauraki Gulf to Great Barrier Island and beyond.

Our days started with an early morning swim and was followed with the physical work of scrubbing the deck and cleaning the toilets and accommodation ; preparing the sails; cleaning the breakfast dishes and peeling veggies for tea that night. It was quite relaxing! Really!!

When we weren't needed, we spent our time sleeping on the deck, or if we had enough time to grab our cameras, taking photos of dolphins, penguins, whales and a whole school of fish. One day we even had enough time to take a whole day out and go for a nice BIG walk (15kms)!

The food was great breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and dessert everyday! But don't make the same mistake I made when I got back! I accidentally told Mum that her cooking needed to improve slightly!

I recommend this experience to everyone it is so awesome!!

Tim Millar



1st XI GIRLS SOCCER

Back row:

K. James, T. Monk., A. Paiti, K. Cooper

2nd row:

Mrs. K. Law, N. Harpur, E. Taito, R. Waretini, C. Law, M. Toy

Front row:

M. Holland, M. James, D. Tereu, k. Law, A. Tangimetua, A. Dickson

GIRLS XI SOCCER

This year started out for us with no coach and many new, young keen players. Our first game was an awesome team performance against Matamata 2nd XI that we won 10-0 with Nikki Harpur scoring a hat trick. After winning a number of grading games, we found ourselves in a high ranked senior division despite nearly half our team consisting of junior members.

When the competition started, the team struggled a little through the first few games as players adjusted to each other's way of playing. But with a lot of dedication from all the players and Kirsten Law our player coach, the team improved greatly and placed 3rd in the division.

A highlight of our year was our 1-0 victory over the visiting team from Taumaranui during the annual school sports exchange. Being one of the only teams of the day to win, we played a hard game against a strong team and came out on top.

Winning some really tough games built up the confidence of the team and increased the commitment to the team from all the players. Next year the juniors will be a year older and more confident and we will be an even stronger team. Special thanks to Mrs Law our manager for all her time and effort.

GIRLS TOUCH 2001

The girls Touch team had a core of seven girls returning from the team that had come fifth at last year's national tournament, so new players from this year's third form were introduced to the team with only a month of training before the regional tournament in Hamilton.

The team shaped up as best as possible - winning against Morrinsville, St Peters and Hamilton Girls and losing to Te Kuiti meant a semi-final play off with Putaruru High School. A two-all draw at full time meant a drop off of players ensued with both teams down to four players before Putaruru clinched the win and the right to qualify for the Mid-Island regionals.

Captain, Amy Turner, proved her class throughout the day having just competed in the Youth World Cup in Auckland for the NZ Under 18 Girls.

The future of the THS girls' team looks good with all players returning next March to avenge this year's losses. Team members: Amy T-Nuts, Alex Wickcripps, November Purnell, Waikato Watene, Mike Popata, Chets Hiriwani, Tae Petero, Monx Petero, Shontelle Nicole, T.P Wilson, Tim Tam Stewart, Huia Brown, Chicky Soloman, Nicotine Kemp

UNDER 16 RUGBY

This season was one of triumph over adversity for our under 16 Rugby team.

The first task they had to tackle was the idea of having a female coach. A few hard training sessions and a broken arm later, this was overcome and Miss Kelly was acknowledged as No 1. Mr Priscott came on board to coach the forwards (Thanks John), with Mrs Priscott in tow as our supremely organized and supportive team manager! (Not a bad cook either).

Three very successful grading games later we were in the first division and on our way to the semi-finals

There were some spectacular plays in our back line with Kyle's and Celestin's break-way tries and Eugene, Daniel, Andrew and Tauhau's consistent teamwork



Not all of the hard work was done by the backs - our super-strong forward pack also kept up the play. Dylan was the supreme lineout winner with the help of our mighty props (Chris, Charles and James).

Not to forget our captain and hooker, James Nikora, for his fair play and cool head throughout the season.

Congratulations to Andrew Kemp for his successes in the Waikato Under 15's team, and thanks to the Kemp family for the transport and support throughout the season.

Special thanks must go to Jack Phillips of the Trees Tavern for providing sponsorship for gear. We looked fabulous all season (which was important to some of the pretty boys on the team, apparently hair gel improves play!).

To assist next year's performance, Miss Kelly has found the lines for the shower room song practice over the holidays, guys!

*"Uptown girl
She's been living in her uptown
World
I bet she's never had an downtown
Guy
I bet her mama never told her
why..."*

GIRLS RUGBY

The first competition match in late May against the newly formed FVHS was a shutout with 20 points to the THS team and the six year unbeaten record safe for another game. Senior exams the following week meant an under strength team lost 25-12 to Putaruru away, followed by another away game to TeKuiti which had to be 10-a-side rugby. However a vengeful Tokoroa team thrashed their helpless hosts 62-12 setting up a home semi-final against CCNZ.

The more experienced CCNZ team proved too good for Tokoroa High with some missed opportunities reflected in the 22-15 score line and the CCNZ girls celebrating their first ever victory over Tokoroa and were well-primed for the following week when they out gunned Putaruru for the title of Waikato champions.

A default from Fraser High School meant a 3rd placing for THS, the former Waikato champions.

Term Three arrived with some "friendly" games against some Waikato and BOP schools. Tongariro High from Turangi and Rotorua's Western Heights were easy beats at 34-0 and 20-0 respectively, with two harder games against Rotorua's Girls High 14-12 and Fraser High 21-15. A total of thirteen games played for 10 wins and 3 losses with 377 points while conceding only 131.

Representatives

Three girls played for the Waikato Girls team that beat BOP in the final of the Northern Regional Tournament in Rotorua. They were Tara, Noema and Nicole.

The inaugural Tritons Girls Team had twelve THS players in their squad; Amy(captain), Maggie, Alex, Awhina, Shontae, Toni, Nina, Charlene, Kerianne, Laura, Tapairu and Michelle.

Special thanks to sponsors Shotz Pool Lounge and Puke Transport for their continued support; and a special mention to Robyn, Brian and April for their behind the scenes work.



COMBINED SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE

Rugby league in Tokoroa High School took a significant step into prominence in a competition organized to bring it back into Schools. Organiser and Bay of Plenty Sports Coordinator, Mr Len Reid, conceded to Rugby Union being first choice for most schools but a window at the end of the season provided an opportunity for League.

A combined Forest View - Tokoroa High School played Otumoetai College in their first outing in Tauranga. In heavy and wet conditions, the game was played in good spirit.

The Tokoroa team blitzed Otumoetai in the first half 24-6.

In the second half Otumoetai altered their game plan and immediately it paid dividends. Two quick tries and they were back in the game.

It proved to be an entertaining match won by Tokoroa 34-22.

In the second match against Whakatane High School a trophy was at stake.

The Tokoroa combined side were handicapped playing away without reserves.

Whakatane knew they had a tough opposition after Tokoroa scored the opening tries.

With minutes in the game to go, the score was 26-30.

With seconds to go Whakatane scored before a now exhausted Tokoroa team. The final score 30 all was fair. The trophy remained with Whakatane.

A thoroughly entertaining match to end a very short season.

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GIRLS TOUCH TEAM



GIRLS RUGBY TEAM

Back row: N. Tipene, N. Petero, T. Wilson
 3rd row: M. Popata, C. Cuff, L. Cooper, C. Hirawani, A. Purnell
 2nd row: Mr. A. J. Purnell, I. Tangimetua, K. Rangi, R. Cuff, T. Puke, T. Puke, N. Iorangi, S. Petero
 Front row: T. Daniel-Malietoa, A. Wickliffe, M. Teokotai, A. Turner, W. Watene, L. Solomon, A. Brown



U 16 RUGBY

Back row: T Watene, C. Haitana, V. Maaka
 2nd row: H. Young, K. Kemp, N. Tangimama, D. Reti, Mr. J. Priscott, Miss. L. Kelly
 Front row: J. Stainton, C. Harris, L. John, J. Nikora, K. Okeroa, D. Toleafoa, E. Nichollas



U 14 RUGBY

Back row: R. Kuka, P. Nahu
 3rd row: T. Smith, D. Popoko, G. Manu, B. Harris, R. Te Whaiti
 2nd row: J. Tautari, J. Panapa, M. Morunga, J. Charlie, H. Kuka, T. Pakuru, T. Watene
 Front row: A. Paiti, P. Mahu, C. Waqabaca, K. Munday, V. Foiakau, S. Geroge, Y. Sanft

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

This year Tokoroa High School took eight students plus this A.F.S student called Berger to the Northern Districts Intercollegiate Golf Championship at the Huntly Golf Course! On our way to Huntly we managed to get ourselves lost out in the wopwops, and our driver, Mrs Kendall knocked over a letterbox when attempting a u-turn.

When we arrived at the golf course Shane told Mrs Edsall that he had no golf clubs so Mrs Edsall and Mrs Kendall had to find/steal some for him.

Fortunately, the golfing went as planned - we didn't embarrass ourselves. The only golfing high light was when Clint got a 2. Over all the day went pretty well with the No 1 Gold Team finishing an impressive sixth and the No 2 team finishing three places further back. Berger 'hooked up on the golf course with some foreign chick' and Mrs Edsall and Mrs Kendall were showed which shots you shouldn't play.

Special thanks to all the teachers who made this trip possible and Berger for being Clint's caddie *for two holes*.

Team 1: Clint Jowett, Jimo Nikora,
Andrew Kemp, Tim Colliar

Team 2: Luke John, Chris Harris,
Shane Campbell, Chris Lawry

Tim/Clint

BASKETBALL

In 2001 Basketball continued to grow at Tokoroa High School.

A boys' team and a mixed team entered the High School division of the Putaruru Basketball competition. Willy Earnshaw volunteered his time to coach and worked hard with the boys giving them many useful strategies.

The games against the Tokoroa Tigers and the Ruff Riders were very close. The skills improved during the season and at the end the Tokoroa Tigers (boys)

AEROBICS

When I first found out about Aerobics I thought you had to be a size 10, but I was wrong for Aerobics is basically about keeping fit, co-ordination, but most of all FUN!!

So I joined in along with six of my fellow 3rd formers Michael, Sariah, Jennifer, Karlee, Anna and Te-Rangi.

I think I speak for all of us when I say we were all a little nervous about performing for the first time, but that disappeared as soon as the music started for our 2 and a half routine for the Year Eights that included push-ups, funk style moves and Michael doing the splits.

When it was over we couldn't believe how easy it was and we are all looking forward to next year's competitions and future performances.

Thanks to all the people involved with Aerobics.

Stefanie Foote.



won the whole competition, returning the shield to Tokoroa High School.

We also got to play games in the Taumaranui exchange and their boys' team certainly challenged us in winning the game. Our mixed team beat their girls' team.

Basketball has been enjoyed by all players and there is enough enthusiasm for it to continue at Tokoroa High School.

Sarah's Words

Hello, my name is Sarah from Hong Kong.

I have been in Tokoroa for four months and have eight months to go. Honestly, I don't think I have done as well as AFS students from Western cultures. I seem to need more time to open my mind. I can tell you that I started being myself in school this month.

So I'd like to thank my teachers and all my friends (especially Miriam, Rebecca, Kris and Naomi) who have helped me fit into Tokoroa High School.

I love Tokoroa High School because it has been the best time in my school life. Good teachers (Miss Mainland is funny), friendly schoolmates, interesting experiences (urine tests in Bio, School band performances, Hamilton Geography trip...)

I am glad that I will have all of the good memories to take back to Hong Kong with me and I am looking forward to all my new memories in the next eight months.

Oh, I want to write lots of things, but space is limited so I can not!

I will miss you all. May God bless you.

Sarah Ng



AFS in Brazil

I have been in Brazil over 6 months now and although it is not a lot different from New Zealand, I wouldn't change a thing about my experience so far even getting mugged was interesting!!

The people of this country are so friendly and I've never once felt uncomfortable here. I think I got really lucky with my host family, as I get on well with all of them and I consider myself to now have two families on either side of the world.

When I first arrived here, I liked the weather but now that it is winter time and still around 20 degrees, I'm not so sure. It would be nice to have just one frost, or for it to be cold at least one day!

School here is a lot different and if I had to choose, I would say NZ school is better. School here starts at 7 every morning and we have tests every Saturday. The classes are all the same the teachers just write on the board and the students copy or sleep. Although I may not have learned too much in school in the way of study, I have learnt a lot about people and culture in the last 6 months.

I'll just finish by saying that *if anyone ever gets the chance to come to Brazil, or do an exchange programme, take that chance! It's all worth it!*

Alan Lelieveld.

Two students have taken Alan's advice and have been selected for AFS next year. Simon Lawry is off to Germany in February and Stephanie Olsen is heading for Spain later in the year.

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR PRIZEGIVING 8 November 2001

This occasion recognised the efforts of students who, in 2001, were involved in the wide array of sporting, cultural, musical and community service opportunities available at Tokoroa High School.

It was an opportunity to acknowledge a diverse range of talents and interests.

Music

Music is an integral part of the Tokoroa High School community.

- Brass band
- Jazz Band
- The Cast of Smithy
- Rockquest groups Budz, Girlz
 Trouser 2nd Regional Finals of Rockquest

Drama

- The Technical / Stage Crew
- Shakespeare Group Winners of the Sheilah Winn Regional Shakespeare Festival

Cook Island Culture

- Puna Vaiora Group

Community Service Groups

- Peer Support Leaders
- Student Councillors
- Community Catering Group

Special Awards in these pursuits were presented at the Senior Prizegiving

Regional Provincial, North Island and National Sporting Representatives

Tritons U 15 Boys Rugby

Andrew Kemp

Tritons U 16 Boys Rugby

Dylan Reti Tim Colliar James Nikora Tuahua Watene

Kyle Okeroa Eugene Nicholas

Tritons U 19 Girls Rugby

Amy Turner Alex Wickcliffe Maggie Teokotai Laura Solomon
Michelle Popata Kerianne Rangi Kararaina Tipene Awhina Purnell

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RTL B Camp in Auckland

Nineteen students traveled by minibus to Auckland for a camp, which was designed to show students what opportunities exist in a big city.

A few driving incidents occurred en route and while we were in Auckland Mr Reid's wheel fell off, Mrs Edsall drove through several orange lights and tried to fly over judder bars while watching a man on a billboard...

In the three days spent in Auckland, visits were made to Sky City, Ice Skating, Auckland Zoo, Otara Markets, Planet Hollywood, Saatchi & Saatchi, MORE FM, University, the America's Cup Village and the streets of the city.

Special thanks to Mrs Vasey for organizing the trip and for the teachers for putting up with us.

Renaye Waretini

Careers Expo

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Tokoroa High School Careers Expo had to be cancelled so the Careers team decided to take one bus of students to the Tauranga Careers Expo at the Tauranga racecourse. Demand was high and we ended up taking three buses.

The expo was great with a large number of Providers and interesting displays. One whole area was designated for BOP Polytech who encouraged students to get their hair, nails and makeup done, all to the background thumping of an amazing sound and video system set up in a car on the far side of the site.

Students came away from the Cut Above site with stage makeup creating some ghastly injuries which looked most realistic.

It was a very enjoyable day with most students finding out details about future careers and the Careers staff very relaxed because they had not had the stress of organization!

2001 Senior Ball

On 8 September 2001, the dull and boring became the beautiful and glamorous for just one night. The guys donned their suits while the girls paraded in stunning gowns of all shapes and sizes.

The DJs were set and the mirror balls were spinning. It was ball night!

Thanks to the efforts of the Ball committee and non-committee helpers, the evening was a great success.

The theme was 'Heroes and Villains' and thanks to Hannah Joynt and her team, the Timberlands Conference Centre was transformed with Dragonball Z characters, the Powderpuff Girls and Superman keeping an eye on proceedings.

Home-grown Miniheroes Reid & Tereu kept the doors safe from unwelcome guests; DJ Soundz Good provided the music and everyone was satisfied with yummy food and plenty of drinks.

Belle of the Ball : Crystal Erutoe
Beau of the Ball : Dane Stowers
Best Couple:

Renaye Waretini &
Tuahu Watene

Good luck to those who become ball committee members next year.

Kiri Murray

Jazz Band

"And I Love Her", "Hound Dog", and the good old "Penny Lover"... All of your mothers and fathers will know these songs. I'm also sure I've seen all the senior students boogeying down to "Twist and Shout".

Anyway, it has been a full year for the Jazz Band, starting with the Secondary Schools Jazz Competition, which was held in Hamilton. Lots of schools played, from full orchestras to the jiving stage bands. Our band gave its best and enjoyed the experience.

Recently, we played at the Putaruru Timber Museum, where we received rave reviews. The audience was very impressed, and who could forget those fabulous donuts!

I've really enjoyed my involvement in the Jazz Band this year. I fully recommend this once in a lifetime adventure to all those interested in music or jazz.

Thank you so much to all those in the Jazz band this year and remember that we will get together for a good old jam sometime!

By *Hone Wilson*

Te Puna Vai Ora

Kia Orana and Greetings.

Our Cook Island group Made a slow start to the year. However, we did manage to form a big group and we made a good effort to perform really well.

Our first performance was for the Japanese students who participated in a well-known item around the world. Our group developed further with our second performance being one of our best.

The group owed their success to the support of our tutors Jack Ngatamariki, Tere Mangi and Sandra Monga the encouragement of our teacher, Mr Utanga, and the leadership of our student leader Faye Henry.

We must mention our drummers who always gave their all thank you for making Puna Vaiora possible.

God bless you all and see you all next year.
Kia Orana e Kia Manuia

Faye Henry

KURAYOSHI EXCHANGE

Minasan Konichiwa! Hello everyone!

On 3 June, Anna Paiti, Catriona Law and I left for Kurayoshi, Japan.

Despite the temperatures being 28 degrees in the morning, and 35 in the afternoon, we all had a fantastic and educational time.

In the first week, we were provided with many activities such as shopping, sightseeing and we were invited by the Principal, to a special ceremony and dinner in Tottori which is about an hour from Kurayoshi. Our Principal's house (his bach) was like a mansion!

The next two weeks went by slowly and experiences were fascinating.

When you are having the time of your life, in a country you've never been to before, three weeks is not long enough to enjoy and appreciate the richness of the culture.

We reluctantly returned home and awaited the opportunity to host our Japanese friends when they visit us.



STUDENT EXCHANGE

Every year Tokoroa High School has students involved in Student Exchange programmes usually under the auspices of AFS but Peter Tucker returned in August, from a wonderful year in Canada with an alternative programme. Peter's experiences included extremes in weather, sports like ice hockey that are not played extensively here and a wonderful host family.

He has now settled into an apprenticeship in Tokoroa with a wealth of unique experiences and secure in the knowledge that he can handle almost any challenges life may throw at him.

AFS was established at the end of WWII as a means of securing world peace by promoting international cultural respect and understanding.

In the light of recent world events, the AFS principles have assumed greater importance - after all, if you have lived as a member of a family, in a far off state, you are not likely to support your own country going to war with your adopted country!

For many years now, Tokoroa High School has been enriched by the presence of students from overseas.

During 2001, Mia Kokenberg and Bergur Finnbogasen completed their exchanges and returned home to The Netherlands and Iceland respectively. In January 2002, Maria Lunberg's stay will end and she will return to Sweden. The Pudney family hosted a short term student from Hong Kong in the middle of the year he was joined by Sarah Ng who arrived from Hong Kong in July and is staying until June 2002

G'Day its Smith...Smithy!

This year the students at Tokoroa High School decided to challenge themselves by performing the musical S.M.I.T.H.Y.

The story was a Romeo and Juliet drama held in a high school. The main characters were Smith (Harry Awatere), and the girl of his dreams, Belinda (Kay Kemp, and also Miss Kelly).

It was a tricky love story with a happy ending and lots of humor. Ms. Byrd (Crystal), Nigel (Tim), Mary Simpson (Hannah), and Mr. Thompson (Daniel Toleafoa esq.) were the other main characters.

The realistic performances by students playing teachers were enjoyed by the audience. Crystal Erutoe's portrayal of a teacher under stress made you wonder on whom she was modeling herself. It's best not to mention the night when Miss Kelly took to the stage to play a student when the lead became ill at halftime!

The show ran for four nights to rapturous applause. Thanks to our director Mrs. Ten Velde, and to the other students and teachers who took part.

By Daniel Toleafoa



Technical Crew

In the school year of 2001, I found myself very involved in the technical side of Drama learning a great deal from Mr Burr and others along the way.

Being Stage Manager for the show 'Smithy' proved to be a major challenge actors in the wrong place, ill stage hands, no lighting for the occasional scene change!

In the first week of Term 3, I was 'borrowed' by Tainui Full Primary to be technical director of their production of "Duffy's Bookcase". Here I had to teach 5-12 year olds how to use a microphone, how not to treat the lights and I even taught two students to use the light and sound boards.

To some people, technical work may not be as much fun as acting, but I enjoy every minute of it.

Thanks to all the team members Tim Colliar, Ben Harris and Anthony Lunam -who have worked together with Mr Burr, to get things done this year.

Adam Blake

Shakespeare

As Caesar fell, brutally murdered, as the curtains closed, as the judge poised on announcement, we were wishing and hoping for a good result.

We are the 2001 Shakespeare group from Tokoroa High School.

After weeks of tiring after school, and lunchtime rehearsals, with our director, Mrs Townsend (nee Rogel) we made our way over to Matamata for the South Waikato Regional Festival of Shakespeare.

We performed an extract of two scenes from the play Julius Caesar. It illustrated how the arrogance of Caesar led him to his death. We called the extract *Caesar's Arrogance*

Waiting anxiously and nervously in our dressing room, we realized we had no substitute for blood. We frantically concocted a mix of tomato sauce and water, which was to be hidden in a bottle under Julia Bell's toga. We were on!!

The wonderful set of pillars built by Mr Burr and his technical team really set the scene for our dramatic performance. Tension was high as we built up to the murder.

As the murderer stepped back from the dying Caesar, the crowd burst into applause.

"The representative for the South Waikato region is Tokoroa High School with Caesar's arrogance"... so it was off to Wellington for the National Shakespeare Festival!

This time we had a secret weapon *real* fake blood! Our extract won us the Groundlings Award for Popular Appeal. A big thank you to Mrs Townsend, Mr Burr and Mrs Ward for all the hard work they put into the cast.



Rockquest

It all started in Term Two, when the bands 'Trouser', 'Da Girlz', and 'The Budz' made their way over to Tauranga to compete in the regional heats of the Smokefree Rockquest. Daniel came close to emptying his stomach over the Kaimai's, but we all know Daniel just kidding around!

'Da Girlz', looking good in red and black, started off the Tokoroa High School bands with a bang. Next came 'Trouser' with good old 'Love Made Me', followed by 'The Budz' wearing, of course, green t-shirts. Out of the nine bands going to the regional finals in Rotorua, three were from Tokoroa High School.

Term Three saw the three bands bus to Rotorua this time Daniel held his head up a bit better! The crowd reaction was awesome and the mosh pit was going all night. 'Da Girlz' changed the mood with some of their slower songs, as did 'The Budz'. The crowd loved them all the same. 'Trouser' appeared third to last and was the only group in the competition with non-electric instruments, such as the cornet and the saxophone. Again, the crowd loved it.

'Trouser' placed second overall, much to their surprise. They were then set some tasks to complete in order to get to the nationals. They had to give two concerts, one at Tokoroa High School and one at

Putaruru High School.

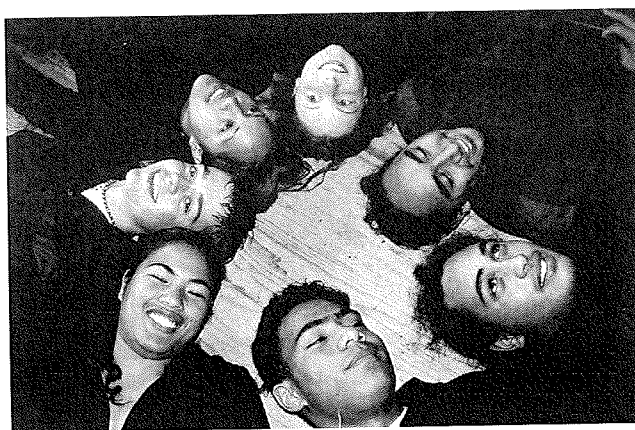
Advertising these concerts was their second task. The final task was to record their song 'Waiting Forever', which was made difficult because backup vocalist Crystal "Chicken" Erutoe was missing. 'Trouser' completed all these tasks and impressed everyone with their efforts except the judges. Damn!

'Da Girlz': Elizabeth I., Yhana W., Elizabeth M., Tua and Cavell

'The Budz': Ben, Ben H., John and Chance

'Trouser': Kay, Crystal, Wade, Hannah, Daniel, Simon, Danur, and Alex (sometimes).

By Simon Lawry



Brass Band

This year the brass band has welcomed back Mr. Noel Saunders, who has already gathered a number of new recruits to carry the Brass Band into the year 2002.

Sadly, several long-standing members are also leaving: Chris Lawry, Simon Lawry, Hannah Joynt, and Hugh Mace. However, the band lives on and we plan to go into the New Year with a bang.

We have shifted to the new band room this year (the AV room) and have performed our usual concerts.

For those of you who were wondering the A&P Show was a great success. We are looking forward to the challenges of 2002!

By Danur Uruamo

Community Catering

During 2001, the Tokoroa High School Community Catering Group completed a range of differing catering appointments.

Included were several morning teas and lunch menus for staff, and the planning, preparing and creating of an extensive Silver Service Dinner for the Tokoroa High School Trust

The talented team then organized and catered all meals for the National AFS Conference weekend. Most recently, we assisted with a wedding and a fundraiser for the Tokoroa Hospice Trust.

Community Catering Certificates were awarded to Matas Rimatuu, Sean Guyett, Stephen Siepolt, Pam Edwards, Celia Kepa, Janine Williams, Dane Stowers, Iriea Tangimetua and Amy Turner.



SENIOR BOYS 1st XI SOCCER

Back row: S. Ryan, T. Colliar, K. Nam, R. Whiteside, S. Lawry
 2nd row: Mr. D. Tereu, M. Stephenson, P. Toy, C. Jowett, I. Kilby, S. Seipolt, M. Ford (Manager)
 Front row: R. Littlejohn, D. Larsen, C. Lawry, H. Mace, M. Fitzpatrick, T. Millar.



JUNIOR GREEN SOCCER

Back row: Mr. D. Tereu, M. Wallace, J. Shaw, C. Waqabaca, K. Tipene
 Front row: A. Arnell, L. Daniels, D. Horn, I. Matara, R. White



E3 2001

Back row: Mrs. M Coetzee, Mrs. J. Rodwell, Mrs. S. Monk, Mrs. G Bomford,
 Front row: R. Deltar, R. Taylor, L. Daniels, Z. Tauraki, A. Papara-Morgan, M. Gardiner, A. Cortesi



TE RITO

Back row: D. Koopu, J. Stainton, C. Brown, H. Young, I. Kuka, T. Tanoa, J. Murray, T. Quaife.
 3rd row: R. Butler, C. Kauwhata, J. Tuhi, D. Uruamo, P. Toy, E. Taire, B. Edwards, P. Farrell, Whaia Barrett
 2nd row: Mr. C. Emory, Whaia Lillian, T. Mariu, M. Toy, R. Blackmoore, S. Walker, K. Marsh, C. Monk, A. Aranui, J. Howden-Turnbull, Mr. W. Paki
 Front row: R. Dechar, H. Puke, M. Tangimataiti, H. Te Hei, E. McEvoy, C. Tahere, T. Puke, C. Te Hito, K. Kemp, H. Holland, A. Papara-Morgan

Focus on English Skills

Tokoroa High School's English Department encourages students to experiment with, and enjoy, language and it was this objective which lay behind our Superheroes Unit.

As part of the unit, the Year 9 students, several staff and some patient parents, walked the Te Waihou River Track at Putaruru stopping at intervals to record thoughts, impressions and seek inspiration.

The result was some very creative and imaginative Superhero stories, set on the banks of that very river!

As well as a range of interesting in-class activities, students were encouraged to enter a variety of academic competitions.

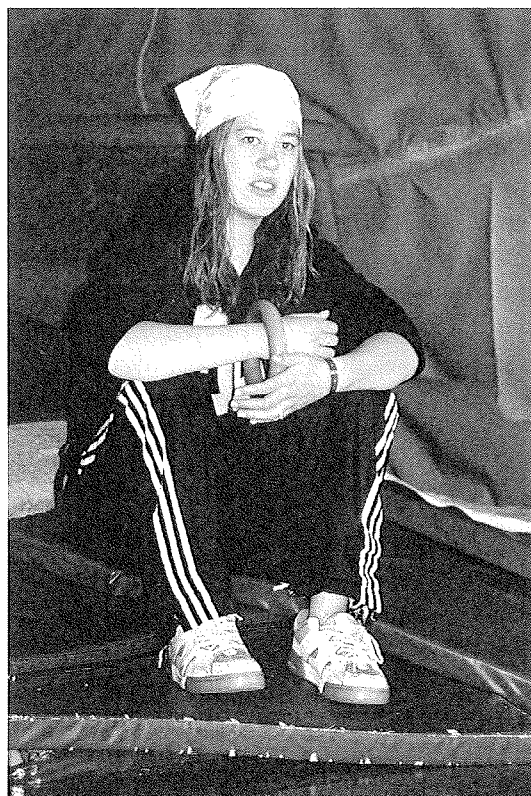
This was the first year an Australian Schools' Writing Competition has been conducted and Mercedes Holland, Tessa Polatsek, Ben Reyngoud and Emily Fiddis enjoyed success.

In the traditional Australian Schools' English competition, Kirstyn Rawley achieved a *High Distinction Award* with a result of 78/80.

Chris Lawry and Catriona Law both achieved *Distinction Awards*; Julia Bell, Mercedes Holland and Simon Lawry gained *Credit Awards*

Later in the year, Cavell Hepi responded to the challenge of submitting an essay in the annual, nationwide Ngarimu V C Essay competition for students of Maori descent. Her efforts and skills were well rewarded when she found her essay, on *The Relevance of Laying Down of Koha*, had earned her 2nd place in the Intermediate English Section.

Although others may not have achieved national recognition, all students who have worked hard to improve their language skills, deserves to be congratulated.



Elite Sports Studies 2001

This year saw the introduction of a new subject Elite Sports Studies, where students are working towards the National Certificate in Sport, Level 2

The course is a combination of theory lessons, practical skills, fitness training and games. Students are timetabled for a double period every day

Lots of Unit Standards have been achieved and several students have gained their National Certificate. The students have achieved in other areas too growth in maturity, increased fitness levels, greater focus to sporting participation.

Next year will see Mr Reid working with a group of students in their second year on the programme all intent on gaining that National Certificate.

Year 13 Bursary PE Leisure Studies Trip

As part of the Yr 13 Bursary PE course, the students traveled to Rotorua, accompanied by Mr Reid and Mrs Law, to experience a range of leisure activities.

First stop was Skyline Skyrides a ride in a gondola to the top of the mountain where we listened to a speaker and then Mr Reid tried to prove his prowess on the luge track! Aumate dropped her shoes off on the chairlift so that one of the goodlooking guys (Super Ian) had to go down and get them.

A leisurely stroll around Fairy Springs followed (after all, it was a leisure trip!) looking at and appreciating New Zealand's native flora and fauna and salivating over some very big trout.

There was a nasty rumour that a certain teacher (not Mrs Law) was caught trying to 'tickle' a trout!

The word 'Zorb' became meaningful at our next stop. It's not every day you get inside a big plastic ball, followed by two buckets of water; then freefall down a huge hill, only to find yourself being bashed by Mr Reid before you can get out of the ball!

One of the most common leisure activity followed an overdue lunch in one of Rotorua's finest cafes.

But such a trip is not all fun and games well, that's what Mr Reid tried to tell the staff and students were required to complete a report when they returned.

Adventure Tourism in Rotorua

We set out early in the morning for Rotorua, all of us eager and enthusiastic only to be presented with a fat internal assessment assignment by a sniggering Miss Kelly.

We first visited Hell's Gate where we had a guided tour around the mud pools and were given the low-down on the attractions boiling mud, self-lighting fires, sulphur crystals, explosions, the largest waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere and private mud baths.

Later we visited the Agrodome, which is home to the sheep show and many adventure tourism options. I personally experienced The Swoop, which was so great!

Three people are placed in a hang-gliding harness, raised 40 metres high, then the ripcord is pulled and we travelled down, reaching a speed of



approximately 130 km/hr including a G-Force Factor of 3!

These activities can be summed up as fun and excitement. I give Rotorua a special recommendation.

Erina Stockman





MKJA 2001

Back row: D. Reti, S. Campbell, G Davis, J. Nikora
 3rd row: M. Fitzpatrick, M. Maea, C. Haitana, B. Campbell, J. Brown
 2nd row: Mr. H. Jacobs, D. Mercer, C. Hall, I. Kilby, R. Turia, H. Dixon
 Front row: P. Wairua, D. Mani, C. Cuff, P. Harry, N. brown, A. Tangimetua, K. Nooau



TPBU 2001

Back row: M. King, M. Mouroa, J. Cook, J. Mino
 3rd row: L. McGrath, P. Mahu, A. Jones, T. Smith, N. Sayers
 2nd row: Mr. J. Burr, M. Teaukura, A. Hawera, N. Bray, T. Enoka, R. Morgan
 Front row: N. Iorangi, D. tangimaiti, C. Maney, H. Mea, C. Banfield, C. Clark, K. Randell



TPML 2001

Back row: H. Awatere, T. Watene, L. John, J. Turia, J. Okeroa, T. Poko
 2nd row: D. Pethybridge, S. Pakaru, J. Hansen, A. Kingsley, K. Rawley
 Front row: C. Metua, T. Mahu, A. Paiti, G. Hutchison, T. ramea, T. Heke, C. Ngatai



WMRG 2001

Back row: D. Toleafoa, L. Needham, C. Harris, S. Lawry
 3rd row: E. Nicholas, R. Littlejohn, T. Colliar, C. Jowett, Z. Cowley, D. Dalziel
 2nd row: Mrs. J. Townsend, D. Tereu, S. Renowden, T. Monk, K. Cooper, N. Crow, E. Taylor
 Front row: M. Qareqare, S. Knight, S. Davis, S. Olsen, K. Stephenson, M. Tokorangi, L. Kaitai



WMRE 2001

Back row: T. Ratai, R. Daniels, M. Morunga, J. Panapa, L. Rota, S. George
 3rd row: W. Watene, B. Winikerei, J. Tautari, V. Maaka, T. Gates, L. Mulford
 2nd row: Mr. B. Reid, J. Simmonds, D. Rasmussen, C. Hepi, C. Preston, R. Kuka, E. Fiddis, N. Lorigan
 Front row: C. Spackman, Y. reweti, M. Popata, E. Iasona, H. Biddle, A. Purnell, S. Kang



MKWI 2001

Back row: J. Enoke, J. Shannon
 3rd row: K. Munday, R. Te Whaiti, S. Lesa, V. Foiakau, R. Donovan
 2nd row: Mrs. E. Winder, N. Harpur, L. Birch, B. Allen, M. Arioka, J. Maunsell
 Front row: A. Spearpoint, L. Peacock, M. Te Whiu, T. Stuart, A. Waqabaca, S. Winitana, K. James



TPRS 2001

Back row: J. Shaw, S. Shaw, J. Charlie, L. Mati
 3rd row: P. Nelmes, B. Reyngoud, J. Davis, G. Manu, A. Lunam, T. Polatsek, L. Daniels
 2nd row: L. McEvoy, K. Muncaster, A. Karora, N. Petero, S. Aue, T. Haa, M. Burich, J. Mahuru
 Front row: C. Baker, C. Nelmes, C. Mahuru, S. Lazaro, T. Pollett, T. Heke, T. Kaupira, C. Richards, J. Kahti



TUOS 2001

Back row: D. Horn, S. Lunam, L. Daniel, D. Poko, I. Matara, P. Huakau
 3rd row: N. Hancock, M. Sutherland, S. Ryan, R. Whiteside, K. Tipene, M. Downes, A. Arnell
 2nd row: V. John, E. Haa, Z. Tauraki, C. Waqabaca, M. Rua, L. Southby, R. Tate
 Front row: A. Cortesi, E. Bell, L. Solomon-Ahipu, S. Pota, G. Harrison, P. Hunt



WMBC 2001

Back row: A. Marshall, H. Kuka, R. James
 3rd row: A. Paiti, Y. Sanft, O. Pomare, T. Ahping, J. Mycroft
 2nd row: W. Needham, E. Peterson, T. Mataki-Kaiaruna, g. Motion, B. McDonald, A. Oliver
 Front row: J. Cowley, M. Hune, S. Peraua, L. Tau, T. Marsh, D. Morunga, S. Craig



WMTK 2001

ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

14 November 2001

The annual prizegiving was once again organized by Mrs Graham and was not only a celebration of student success, but also an opportunity to showcase the diverse talents of the students.

Mr Green organized the musical performances and PunaVai Ora performed.

The guest speaker was Mr Frank Jansen, an ex-pupil of the school, who this year established a scholarship for a THS student proceeding to tertiary studies in business and/or technology. His message to students related to the pursuit of happiness and job satisfaction and was quite simple -

Be inspired
Start thinking NOW
Persevere

YEAR 11

Student 1st in subject

Kirstyn Rawley Accounting

English

Science

Katie Stephenson Art

Design Tech -

Fabrics

Graphics

Mathematics 1st =

Catriona Law Mathematics 1st =

Japanese

History

Physical Education

Mereoni Qareqare Economics

Vanessa Beach Food & Nutrition

Clinton Jowett Geography

Dianne Mani Human Biology

Danur Uruamo Maori

Brett Campbell MAP1

Simon Lawry Music

Michael Fitzpatrick

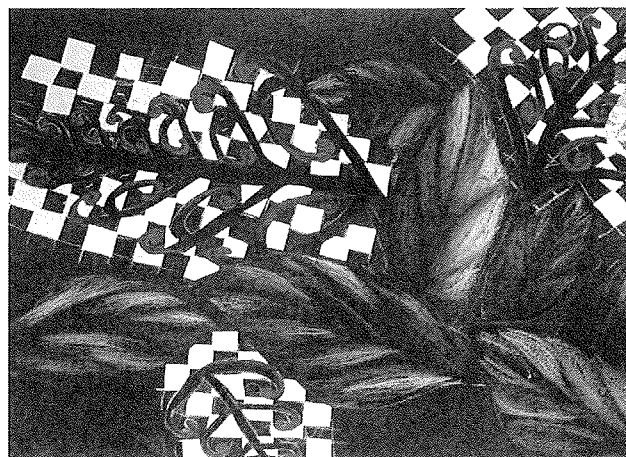
Sharne Renowden Physical Education

1st =

Poko Harry Text & Information Management

Royden Littlejohn

Philip Davidson Science Alternative 1st =



Miriam Schonberger	Biology <i>South Waikato District Council Award</i> Chemistry <i>South Waikato District Council Award</i> Physics <i>Thomas Jewellers Award</i> Geography 1 st = <i>Diffey Construction Award</i>
Kris Brogden	Geography 1 st = <i>Diffey Construction Award</i>
Maria Ramea	Catering Skills & Service Travel and Tourism <i>South Waikato District Council Award</i> <i>School Supplies Award</i>
Nicholas Haratsis Scott Johnson	Computing <i>CHH Forests Award</i> <i>Barry Preece Glass Award</i>
La Shaana Cooper	Design Technology -Fabrics <i>Bryan's Plant & Flower Shop Award</i>
Kirstyn Rawley	Economics <i>CHH Forests Award</i> Mathematics <i>BNZ Cup & Award</i>
Tim Handcock	Electronics <i>John Stevens Award</i>
Tara Puke	English <i>English Cup & BOT Award</i> Maori <i>Raukawa Trust Award</i>
Shane Campbell	Furniture Making <i>Triangle Timber Award</i>
Hale Stainton	Maths With Applications <i>CHH Pulp & Paper Award</i>
Kyle Okeroa Hale Stainton	National Certificate in Sport <i>Spotless Services Award</i>
Sarah Ng Wai Sze	Media Studies <i>Raukawa FM Media Award</i>
Hannah Joynt	Music <i>CHH Pulp & Paper Award</i>
Inia Kuka	Physical Education <i>BOT Award</i>
Sian Bass	Text & Information Management <i>AFS Award</i>

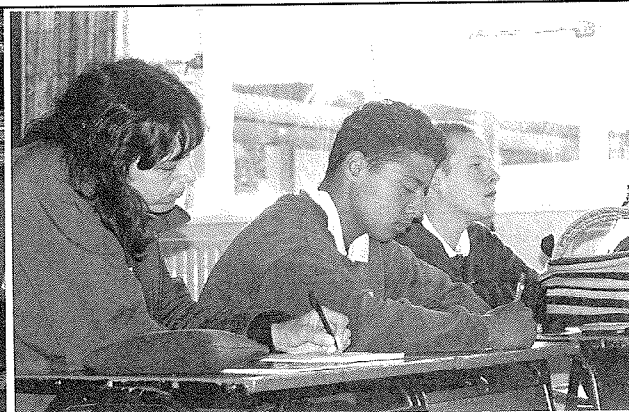
YEAR 13	
Student	1st in Subject
Briar Edwards	Art-Painting <i>McElroy Painting Award</i> Geography <i>South Waikato District Council Award</i> History <i>South Waikato District Council Award</i>
Daniel Larsen	Automotive Studies <i>BOT Award</i>
Ian Rawley	Biology <i>CHH Forests Award</i> Chemistry <i>BOT Award</i> Maths With Statistics <i>CHH Forests Award</i> Physics <i>CHH Pulp & Paper Award</i>
Pam Edwards	Catering Skills & Service <i>BOT Award</i>
Beth Davidson	Communication <i>English</i> <i>BOT Award</i>
Sarah Daken	Design Technology - Fabrics <i>Van Dyk Furnishers Award</i>
Erina Stockman	Computing <i>BOT Award</i>
Chris Lawry	Economics <i>National Bank Award</i> English <i>CHH Pulp & Paper Award</i>
Peter Toy	Maths With Calculus <i>CHH Pulp & Paper Award</i>
Hugh Mace	Music <i>BOT Award</i>
Rence Waretini	National Certificate in Sport <i>BOT Award</i>
Kirsten Law	Physical Education <i>Tokoroa Health and Fitness Award</i>

ADULT STUDENT AWARDS

Student	For	Award
Alice Douglas	Academic Excellence – Adult Student	Tokoroa Business And Professional Women's Club
Celia Kepa	Personal Achievement – Adult Student	Taylor & De Weyer Cup Kiwaniannes' Award

SPECIAL AWARDS (Years 11, 12, 13)

Student	For	Award
Tim Colliar	Drama – Technical	Mark Ward Drama Scholarship
Naomi Fisher	Drama - Extra Curricular	Trebilcock Performing Arts Cup and B J Ward Prize
Tamielle Monk	Speech (Year 11)	Tokoroa International Toastmistress Trophy for winner of Y11 Speech Contest
David Mercer	Individual Achievement (Y11)	THS Trophy for Special Achievement
Chris Lawry	Brass Band	Brass Band Prize for musicianship, co-operation and assistance
Hugh Mace	Brass Band	Attendance
Kirsten Law	Councillor (Senior)	Student Council Cup for Most Dedicated Councillor
Melissa James	BOT Student Rep	Board of Trustees Certificate
Hannah Joynt	Creative Arts	Creative Arts Cup
Danur Uruamo	Maori (Year 11)	Maori Studies Parents Committee Cup for Best Year 11 student in Maori
Roydon Littlejohn	Food & Nutrition (Year 11)	Dahm Trophy for Most Improved student in Food & Nutrition
Kirstyn Rawley	Commerce (Year 11)	Tokoroa Chamber of Commerce Cup for Best Commerce student who has succeeded in 2 or more Commerce subjects





7th Form Predictions

As the Year 13 students leave school and head out into the world, they face the reality of work. Some have a very clear idea of what they want to do; others have no idea (or no inclination!)

Some will never achieve their dream and some are wise and have considered other options.

These are the Future Occupations (FO) and Most Likely (ML) occupations of this year's graduating class, as elicited by intrepid reporter Renee Waretini.

Alex Maara

F. O: "Dunno"
M.L: Living at Grant's place

Makira Maea

F.O: D.J Triangle
M.L: Head produce man at New World

Mike Ford

F.O: Rich rugby player
M.L; Country and western singer

Mathew Stephenson

F.O: Rally Driver
M.L: Probably still driving to Kirsten's in his Barina

Hugh Mace

F.O: Leo Sayer impersonator
M.L: Mullet Model

Peter Toy

F.O: Architect
M.L: Maori warden

Bergur Finbogasson

F.O: Architect
M.L: Proud owner of the most Prada shoes in the world

Melissa James

F.O: Diplomat
M.L: 1st female president of the United States

Crystal Erutoe

F.O: Teacher
M.L: Singer in the band at the Tok Club

Maria Lundberg

F.O: Surfer
M.L: Spokesperson for A.A

Sarah Daken

F.O: Fashion Designer
M.L: Op Shop Owner

Beth Davidson

F.O: Veterinary Nurse
M.L: Holding the bucket for Adrian

Chantelle Kauwhata

F.O: Musician
M.L: Guitarist for Dennis Marsh

Renaye Waretini

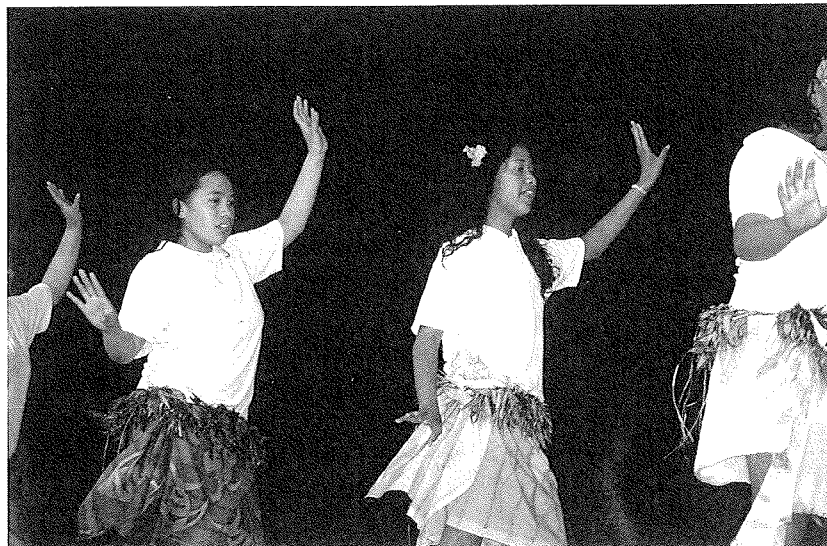
F.O: P.E Teacher
M.L: Miss Winder's ball girl

Kiri Murray

F.O: Primary Teacher
M.L: Homeschooling her 14 children

Alana Dickson

F.O: Teacher
M.L: Teaching new recruits at New World



Kirsten Law
F.O: P.E Teacher
M.L: Mr Reid's goffa

Dane Stowers
F.O: Own his own Hotel
M.L: Bell boy at Timberlands

Iriea Tangimetua
F.O: Has no idea
M.L: Gossip Columnist for Woman's Weekly

Briar Edwards
F.O: Art Teacher
M.L: Tagging Tok High

Carma Webb
F.O: Own a Restaurant
M.L: Waitressing at Cosi Club

Daniel Larson
F.O: Mechanic
M.L: Owner of Tokoroa's junk yard

Tim Millar
F.O: Actor
M.L: Drag Queen

Chris Lawry
F.O: Author
M.L: P*O*R*N* S*T*A*R*

Rawinia Matua
F.O: Music Teacher
M.L: First Woman to invent a Growth Formula
for Vertically Challenged People

Mata Rimatuu
F.O: D.J
M.L: In jail for Pirating Lyrics

Joshua Teaukura
F.O: Own a Recording Studio
M.L: D.J Square

James Olsen
F.O: Architect
M.L: Building Mailboxes

Amy Turner
F.O: New Zealand Representative
M.L: Watgirl for 'SURF'

David Davis
F.O: 'Dunno'
M.L: Trying to get into the Guinness World
Records

Emily Taito
F.O: Nurse
M.L: Mia's sidekick

Adrian McCauly
F.O: Vet
M.L: Picking up elephant droppings at the
Zoo!(refer to 13 Bio article)

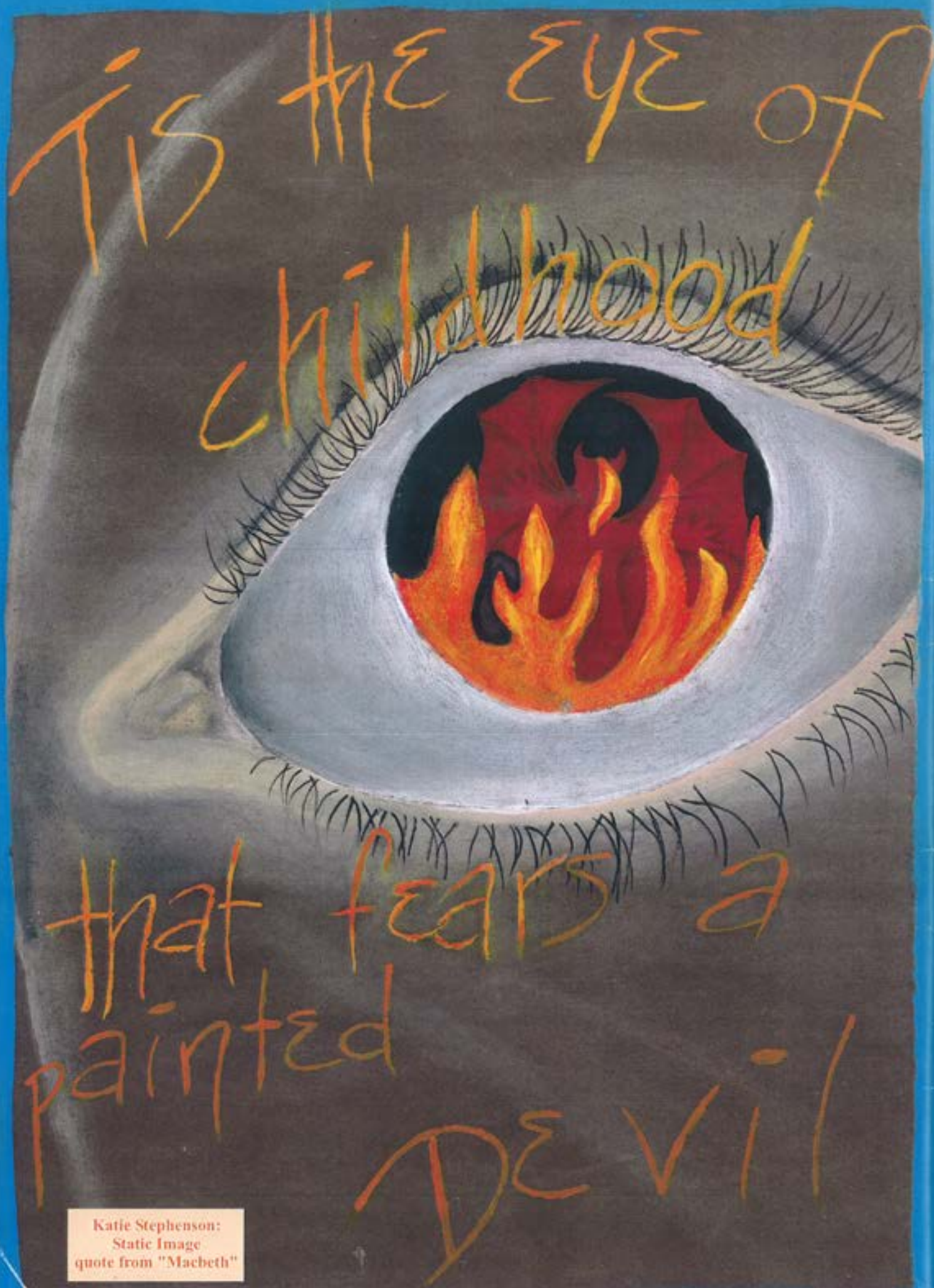
Mia Kokenberg
F.O: Doctor
M.L: Orderly at Tokoroa Hospital





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