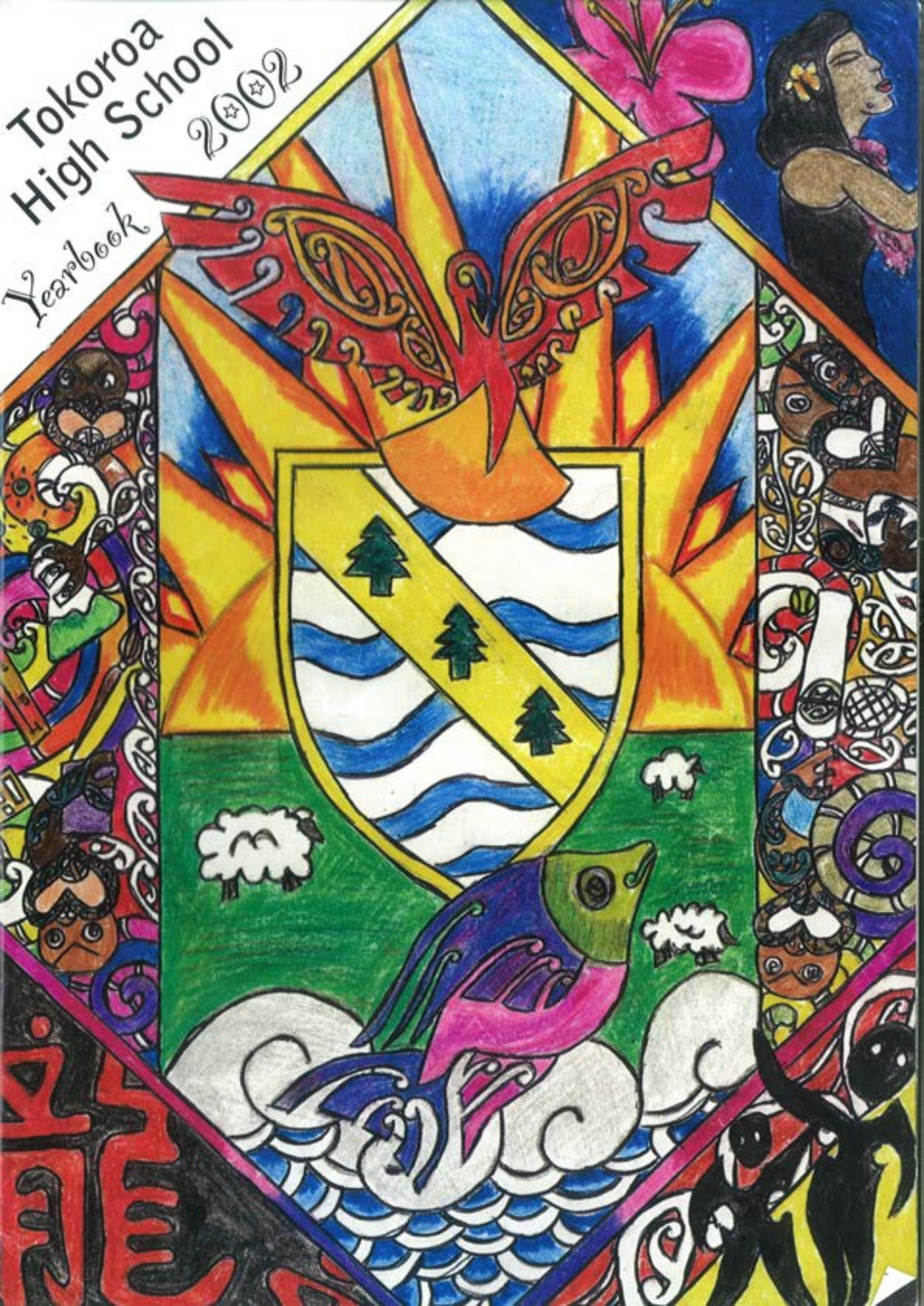


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# Staff and Board of Trustees 2002

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Deputy Principal	Mrs B Graham LRSM LTCL, PG Dip S.M., DipTchg
Relieving Assistant Principal	Mrs P Priscott BA Dip Tchg
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Art	Mr C Emery Dip FAr DipTchg
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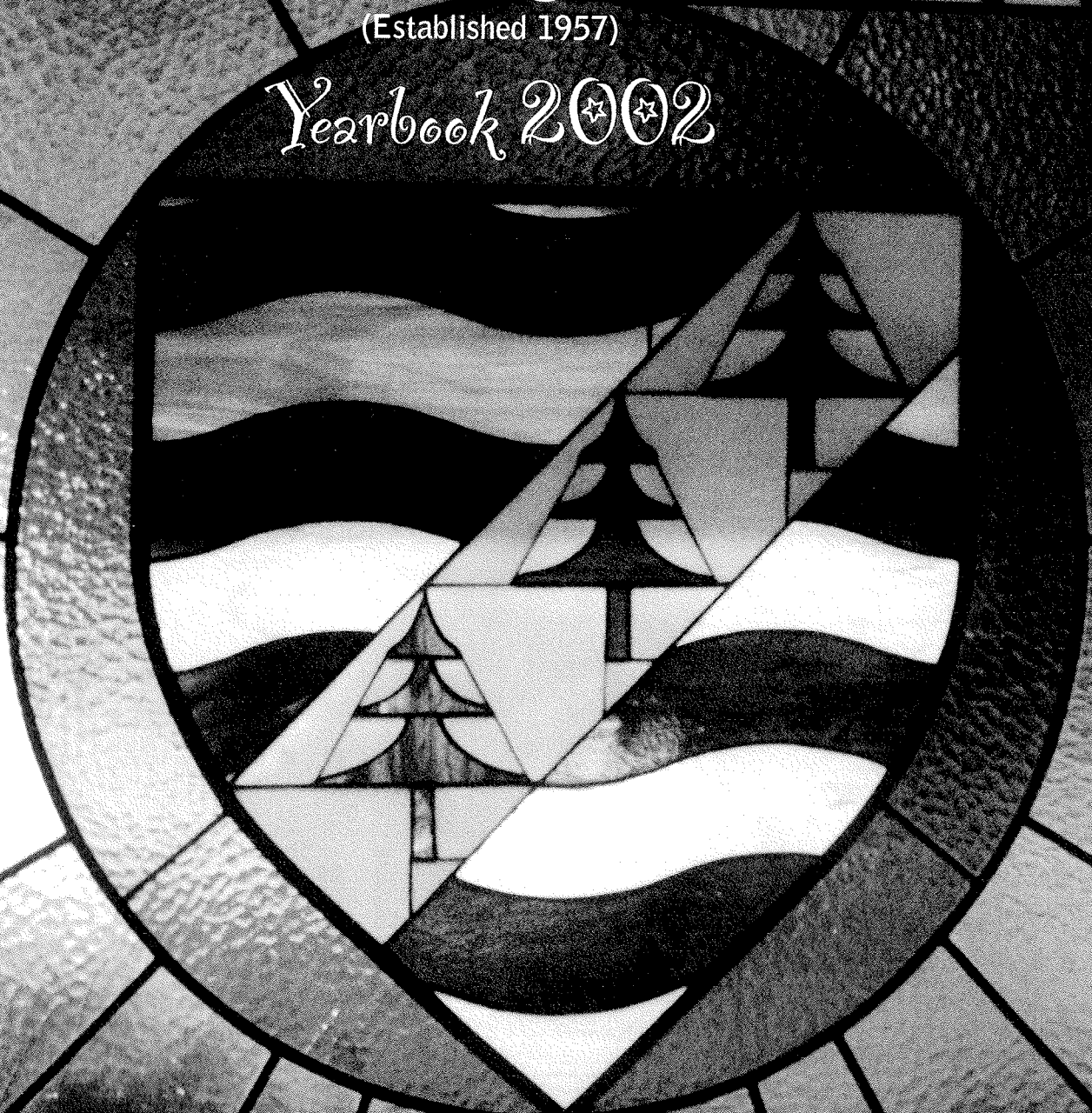
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# Tokoroa High School

(Established 1957)

*Yearbook 2002*



I roto i te humaire - ko to kaha ki te Ao  
O le Fa'autauta lelei e fa'atupu ai lou Malosi  
Tei te ngakau au e te maru toou matutu  
In Spe Fortitudo  
In Quiet Confidence Lies Your Strength

# The Principal's Message

Roger Sommerville



I have seen many students come and go since February 1985 when I first became a teacher at Tokoroa High School. Similarly I have seen many teachers play important roles in our school life.

As I head to work for the Ministry of Education for a year or two I must make some demands of the school community.

During these 18 years I have found that we all share a school of striking distinction.

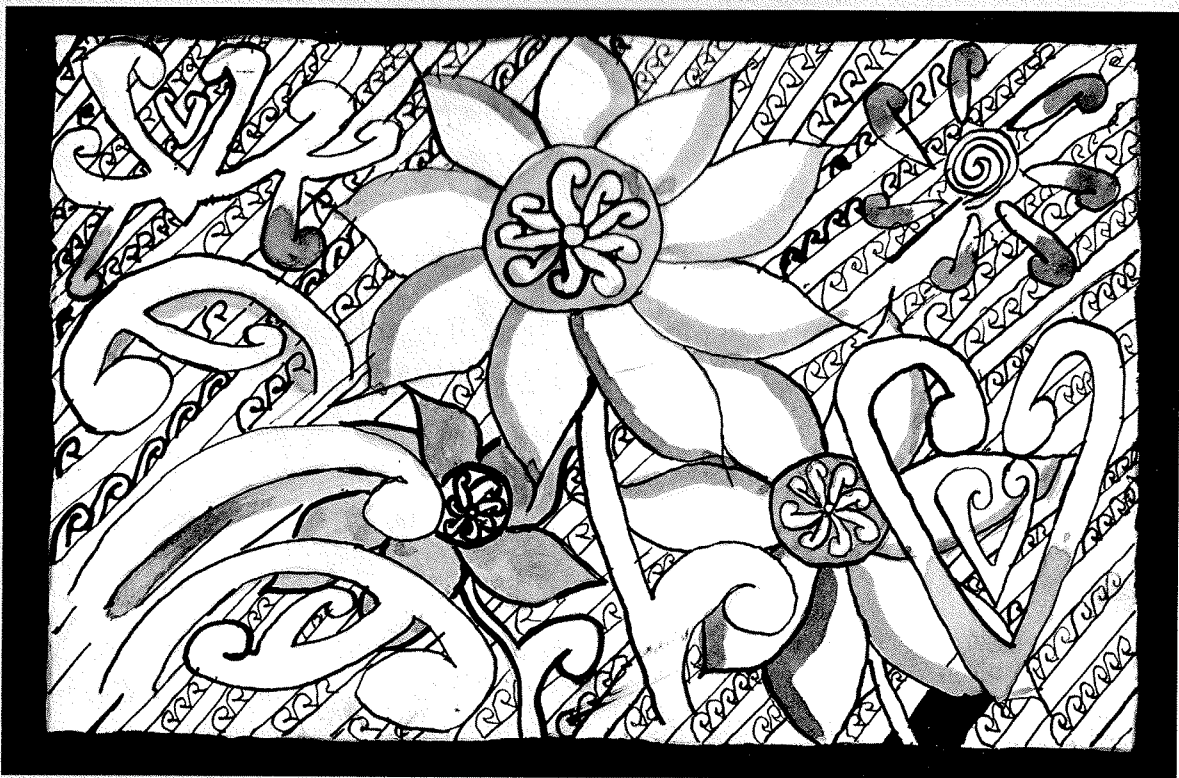
One that places the individual above the system, one that says 'Our ability to get on with each other is streets ahead of other schools' and one that says 'Change is good - let's take advantage of it'. One that says 'Value all achievements - be they book, bat or ball related.'

Our school is a delightful place to be when students and teachers greet each other with genuine affection and acceptance. It is a joy to find that students and teachers appreciate the need for questions and the need to be frank and open about issues of importance.

My challenge to the students and staff of the years ahead is that our school's greatness is built each day by our belief that we are powerful forces for making the world a better place. If all can achieve then all will prosper. We cannot expect that it is fine for only some to make progress.

I want you all during 2003 to look forward to being better and stronger.

Do not ever place blame for weakness in the hands of some one else. The chores of learning are carried out by students, teachers and families attending to the day to day things of school. School success is judged by how well we all progress together!



# Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Kim Lawry

There can be little doubt that the winds of change are blowing.

Mention secondary education to anyone today and you will very soon be talking about NCEA.

Because of the use of Unit Standards in recent years, and a lot of hard work by our staff, the transition has been relatively smooth at Tokoroa High School. However, as is the case with any change, there are a lot of questions, a lot of uncertainty and concern as to just what the new system will bring.

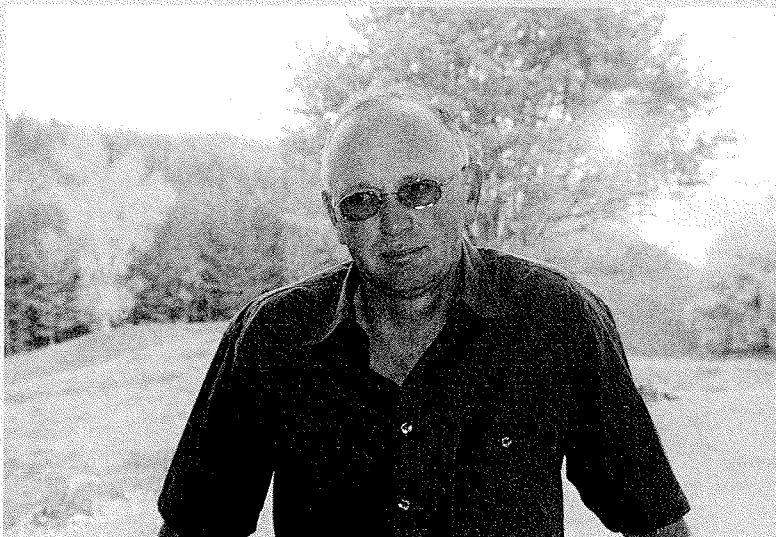
I am confident that NCEA will become a far more appropriate qualification for today's students and one that, given time will allow them to tailor their courses and qualifications to their own needs.

There have been changes too, in the way the Board operates. We have remodeled our committee structure in an effort to use our time more effectively. Now, just as we are becoming familiar with those changes, we find even greater change ahead for our school.

I am talking, of course, of Mr Sommerville's two-year contract with the Ministry of Education. His contribution to our school has been huge and his pending departure on 'leave', leaves a hole that will be difficult to fill. We wish him well with his new challenge.

There is, however, always some good to come out of change and that is what we shall concentrate on. It is our view that Tokoroa High School is a very special place, where everyone has a contribution to make, and where everyone should be given the chance to do so.

The challenge of change is exciting. The BOT and the new management team will continue to move the School forward, taking every opportunity to improve policy and procedure as we go.



## Student BOT Representative

Miriam Schonberger

I wasn't too sure what it would be like being the student representative on the Board of Trustees, but I must say that I have had a lot of fun mixing with the decision makers of the School and getting paid!

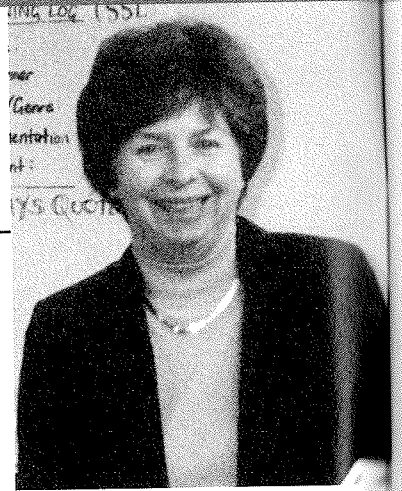
My first meeting was extremely nerve-racking and I found myself asking the question, "What have I got myself into?"

By the end of my term, I realized that I had actually enjoyed learning about the different 'ins and outs' of the School, and contributing ideas on behalf of my fellow pupils. Being on the BOT was a great learning curve from which I will benefit in the future.

Thank you to the members on the Board, staff and my family for helping me settle into my position. I would like to pass on my best wishes to the Boards for the future and to Clint Jowett, who is taking over my position.

# Notes from the DP

Barbara Graham



Tokoroa people are very loyal to their town and defend it vigorously when they are on the receiving end of biased, uninformed comment. The comments usually come from people with little or no knowledge of the town, but "they've read about it in the newspapers." Often the perception of Tokoroa is that it is a wild, lawless place full of industrial unrest and uncertainty.

Of course Tokoroa has its problems and we have always lived with a degree of uncertainty and unrest. But out of this has come a certain strength and the resolve to keep going and succeed. The Tokoroa spirit is something that only people who have lived in the town understand.

The Tokoroa spirit has always been an integral part of Tokoroa High School, but uninformed perceptions still exist about the schools in Tokoroa. Some families move away

from the district for "better education" and sometimes find that their needs could have been served just as well, if not better by local schools. Communities and schools are only as strong as the support they receive from families and residents. Fortunately, Tokoroa High School has received some fine community support over the years and continues to do so.

It is gratifying to know that top scholars who go from Tokoroa High School, into the world of academia or business, can and do excel. This year, Ian Rawley, who had gained outstanding Bursary results from T.H.S. (429 marks out of a possible 500) was named as a top straight A+ scholar at Waikato University. Ian is just one example of what can be achieved in Tokoroa when families are prepared to support the local schools.

It is also great to hear comments

from some of our new teachers who are so positive about teaching at

Tokoroa High School and living in Tokoroa. For them the myth of Tokoroa being a tough place to teach and live in has been well and truly dispelled. They are thriving in the environment and so are their students.

Enthusiasm rubs off and the wealth of ability and talent we have at Tokoroa High School is something we can feel excited about. Developing those abilities and showing New Zealand that Tokoroa High school can do as well as any other school is our goal. With community support and the Tokoroa spirit, we grow stronger each year.

## Staff comings and goings 2002

*The Year started with a few changes.*

Mr Elgin Edwards served as Deputy Principal for several weeks and then departed on Study Leave to Waikato University for the university academic year.

Mr Edwards has been studying for his Diploma in Conflict Resolution – an extension to the law studies he has undertaken in recent years.

Mr Edwards has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to study full-time. It has provided him with the opportunity to reflect upon his teaching and sees him returning to school refreshed and ready for the new challenge of Acting Principal in 2003.

Mrs Graham moved to the position of Deputy Principal and Mrs Priscott from HOD English to Assistant Principal.

Mrs Townsend has done an admirable job as HOD English – taking it to the heights of E Block.

Tokoroa High School was fortunate to secure the services of four new, enthusiastic staff members who began teaching here in February.

Miss Louise Reid brought enthusiasm not only to the PE and Health Department but also to the role of netball coordinator. She has thoroughly enjoyed her involvement in netball, as it has given her the opportunity to get to know the Tokoroa community.

As well as coaching and coordinating, she could also be seen on the courts playing for "Spartan's Masters" as the youngest team member.

A highlight of her year was the Year 9 Ski and Snowboard Trip that she organized to Mt Ruapehu in August. This is now definitely an annual fixture.

Miss Jessica Simpson has joined the lofty ranks of the

## We Remember...



*Mrs Lesley Bloch*

*23.7.46 - 18.7.02*

This year we lost a dear friend and colleague when, after a lengthy illness, Lesley passed away on the 18th July – but not before she showed us what courage and determination can achieve.

Lesley's achievements prior to becoming involved with Tokoroa High School, were many and varied.

In 1998 she joined Tokoroa High as an adult student.

In 1999, she won the Tokoroa Business and Professional Women's Award for Academic Excellence.

Later in 1999, she started teaching Computing For Beginners at evening classes – we know adult students enjoyed their first contact with a computer.

In 2000, Lesley joined the staff of THS as our ITC technician. The achievement of networking the school, with husband Peter (who had the ideas, but needed Lesley's steadying hand), was immense. Around 150 computers were linked and then this network had to be maintained. Staff would see Lesley with her trolley, laden with equipment, and her two way radio, buzzing with instructions from Peter, going from department to department, keeping the system up and running.

After the holiday break at Christmas, we returned to school to find Lesley had completed more certificates in Microsoft Applications and Administration – extending her learning despite her ill-health and for the benefit of Tokoroa High School.

Determination saw her, and Peter, take an extended world trip earlier this year – with Lesley beating so many odds and, as the hundreds of photos show, smiling all the way.

To Peter and family we give our love and support; to Lesley – our prayers and a BIG THANK YOU.

newly elevated English Department at the top of E Block. Originally from the Kaipara Harbour, Miss Simpson trained at Waikato University and Hamilton College of Education.

She has made the transition to the South Waikato quite comfortably.

Apart from the occasional pilgrimage to Kaipara to feast on Mum's self-saucing chocolate pudding, she seems very much at home here in Tokoroa.

History was repeating itself when Mr Bevan Galbraith, was appointed to the Music Department in December, 2001. In the 1980's Mr Galbraith's mother Ann, taught music at THS before going on to become HOD Music at Rotorua Boys' High School.

A bass guitarist, Mr Galbraith is a practicing musician who plays in several bands in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty.

Under Mr Galbraith's direction, Music students have cut a fourteen track CD entitled TOKSTYLES 2002 which went on sale in September,

Mrs Angela Toy decided to pursue a career in teaching after a number of years as a teacher aide. She has now completed her training and is currently completing her Bachelor's degree and working part-time teaching English, Mathematics and Art.

When home called, Mr Wayne Boechler, a Canadian citizen, decided to return to Alberta to take up a management position in a furniture making factory. For the last six years, Mr Boechler taught furniture making at Tokoroa High and in recent years was HOD Technology. We hope that the new environment will be rewarding for the Boechler family.

Thanks must go to the reliable pool of relievers who have picked up the reins when teachers have been away.

## School Council

The year 2002 did not go as smoothly as many of the councillors would have liked it to, but with the help of previous councillors and the ever-present Mrs Law, we were able to overcome the many obstacles, strikes and outside interference that we came across.

Despite the requests for socials, muftis and cash donations, the Student Council had to put on hold all extra-curricular functions because of the PPTA saga. Finally, the teachers settled and we were able to hold a social on the 5th September. It went better than expected and it was a relief to get it over and done with. Some funds were raised and donations made.



*Thanks to all  
councillors who  
persevered - Good luck  
for next year.*

Tara & Inia

### Did You Ever....

*Did you ever hear the waves,  
Crashing surf, pounding water, storming in the beach*

Hannah Fitzpatrick - Yr 9

## Peer Support

At the end of 2001, all but a few of the 2002 seventh formers (then Year 12) had a day's vigorous training from Mrs Law, readying us for the task ahead. The training day was fun and beneficial.

Our 'mission' (if we wished to accept it) was to help a bunch of new Year 9 students through the first term of High school life in 2002.

Three leaders were in charge of half a Year 9 tutor group (about 14 students). We met once or twice a week with our groups and started the session with an 'icebreaker'.

It was then time to be serious and discuss the issue of importance for the day.

Our group had an awesome time and swelled to 18 by the end of the programme. One of the most rewarding things for us is that we still have members of our Peer Support group say 'Hi' to us whenever we see them around school.

*It was heaps of fun and  
if we had the opportunity  
to do it again, we would.*

Renee Hawera, Miriam & Rebecca Schonberger





## AFS

Tokoroa High School has continued to support AFS student exchange programme.

In February, Simon Lawry headed off to spend his sixth form year in Dresden in Germany. Recent emails show that he is now having trouble thinking in English – German has become second nature. AFS promises the 'experience of a lifetime' and the Dresden floods certainly provided that! He was unable to attend school, because he couldn't cross the river and he became an expert at sandbagging.

In August, Stephanie Olsen left for her year in Spain. It would appear that she has settled in well and is coming to grips with the challenge of a new culture.

We have been privileged to host a number of students this year.

Alberda Mandara, from Italy, spent several months in NZ as a short term student and Sarah Ng went back to Hong Kong at the end of her year.

Sarah liked NZ so much that she returned several weeks later and has completed her 7th form year as a fee paying student at Tokoroa High. She hopes to attend university in NZ next year.

In January two Japanese students arrived – Keita Tsuzuki and Mimoko Kanazawa. These two young people have been wonderful ambassadors for their country and have mixed well with the people of Tokoroa.

In July we welcomed An Ramon from Belgium for her year long exchange. Although Keita and Mimoko leave us at the end of the year, An will be joined early next year, by students from Panama, Colombia and Malaysia.

Many thanks to all the families who have hosted AFS students – without you, there could be no exchanges!

*Thanks also to the young people of Tokoroa who have extended the hand of friendship to our hosted students.*



## Yellow Ribbon Programme

In May 1999, The Yellow Ribbon Programme was introduced to New Zealand and in 2002, it was introduced to Tokoroa High School.

The programme started overseas when Michael Emme, 17, committed suicide. He was a popular, fun loving person. When his friends were in need, they turned to Michael for help and advice, but unfortunately, when Michael needed help, he couldn't find the right words to say.

Close friends of Michael visited his parents to offer help and support.

They then decided to get together and print out 500 yellow and black cards with the words "It's OK to ask for help", which was a quote from Michael's mother after the tragedy.

Yellow and black were chosen, because Michael loved his car – a yellow Mustang with black racing stripes.

We, at THS, are privileged to be part of this 'outreach' programme which has been designed by young people for young people.

THS Yellow Ribbon Ambassadors started organizing at Easter, by handing out the 'It's OK to ask for help' cards, giving out Easter eggs at assembly and encouraging and empowering students to ask for help in a time of need, to seek positive solutions and to improve their self-esteem and sense of worth.

So we encourage you, everyone who is reading this and feeling troubled, to open up to a friend, relative, Mrs Law or a Yellow Ribbon Ambassador or anyone else you trust. Suicide is not an option. Do not be afraid of the four letter word H-E-L-P!



# Senior Ball

*The Senior Ball, held at the Timberlands Conference Centre, was a success!*

The Ball committee and other keen helpers started decorating the Hall at 8:30 and by three o'clock, had decorated the hall from wall to wall and from ceiling to floor. The walls were covered with dragons, Chinese and Japanese symbols and fans, to reflect the theme of "The Orient" The decorations were painted by the Year 12 Art class and the photo backdrop by Ashlin was wicked.

We did leave a space for the DJ before rushing off for hair & makeup appointments (don't lie, boys – we know you did!)

The groups arrived looking very

glamorous – some in hotrods, on bicycles, in family wagons, the Macdonald's buggy, topless cars (mind the hair). The party soon started with pumping music, flashing strobes and 'boogieing' bodies – yes, even the teachers showed us their moves.

Spot prizes added to the night and Telysse Heke was named Belle of the ball, with Zeke Cowley and Daniel Toleafoa in matching suits, taking the prize for the Beau.

Thanks to the businesses that donated prizes – Strutt, Morrissey's, Cinema 3, Video Ezy, Lois's Boutique, Bin Inn, Spectrum Amcal, Centre Pharmacy.

Hair Affair, TJ's Appliances, Bryan's Plant and Flower Shop and Paper Plus

The night seemed to end quickly. With tired and blistered feet, the beautiful dresses and smart suits trotted outside into a frosty night (Were strapless dresses really a good idea?!)

Many agree that it was the best ball ever.

Special thanks to the Ball Committee and to those students who helped with the setting up. Thanks also to staff who helped on the night and to Mrs Law who helped in so many ways.

Naomi Fisher



# Manu Korero

On 7th June 2002, hundreds of people descended on Tokoroa High School and Te Whanau A Noa for the Manu Korero Tainui Regional Finals.

Nineteen school brought with them articulate speakers and loyal supporters for a day of intense competition to identify the best orators in the Tainui rohe.

The competition was divided into Senior and Junior Maori, and Senior and Junior English.

Aaron Koopu represented Tokoroa High in the Junior Maori section.

It was an honour for Tokoroa High to host such an event and those of us involved, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

# Puna Vai Ora

The Puna Vai Ora group worked with a purpose this year.

The goal was for students of Cook Island descent, to celebrate their culture and transfer the lifeskills they learnt in Puna into their work in class.

For several terms the students practiced without a particular performance in mind (apart from Open Day)

Then the opportunity came for Puna to participate in several festivals. The first one was too soon for the group to acquit themselves well, so we withdrew, but it was decided at a well-attended meeting of parents and students, that the tutors would prepare the group for the Rotorua Pasifika Festival on 21st September.

Two busloads of performers, drummers, families and student supporters made the trip to Rotorua. The Puna Vai Ora group stood out in their green shirts made by Mrs Paiti.

The MC, Lapi Mariner (ex-Jamoa Jam) very quickly realized that the Tokoroa



students were there to enjoy themselves and it was no surprise when Elizabeth Iasona was chosen to go on stage and sing!

Puna's performance was straight after the lunchbreak. It was a very polished, professional item which blended dance, song and storytelling and which was obviously unique and original.

Two hours after the performance, the prizes were announced and Tokoroa High School erupted with celebration - we went determined to win one trophy at least, but never expected it to be the prize for 'The Best Overall'!

Special thanks must go to Sandra Monga who has done an excellent job organizing fabrics and costumes and who, with support from Jason Iasona and Pui Daniels, has been responsible

for tutoring the group. These 3 young people have only recently left School, but are making a superb contribution to Puna Vai Ora.

Special mention must be made of our Japanese-Cook Islander, Keita Tsuzuki, who has expanded his cultural understanding as an AFS student, by becoming fully involved in Puna Vai Ora.

In 2003, Cook Island Maori is being introduced as a Level 1 NCEA subject, which should add another dimension to our celebration of culture.

Puna Vai Ora hopes to travel to Auckland on a Careers / Performance visit and also be the core of a combined Tokoroa High Schools group, led by Pacific Island Youth Worker, Billy Maea, to attend the ASB competitions in 2003.



# "The Play's The Thing"

*More success for the Shakespeare Club*

Another successful year for the thespians of the Tokoroa High School Shakespeare Group, which started off with a few 'seasoned' performers being joined by a large group of Shakespeare novices.

They soon got into the swing of things with their funny adaptation of the clown's scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream, cheekily entitled "How Bottom became An Ass". Kimberly Muncaster took the lead role as Bottom, supported by the talented fairies Chloe Russel, Jillea Brown and Rachel Kuysten – good singing, guys!

Meanwhile, the seniors once again aimed for victory over the rest of the South Waikato's secondary schools with their outrageously funny scene from The Merry Wives of Windsor. Talented newcomer Colin Haa took the lead role of Falstaff, complete with beer gut and all. He was ably supported by Tamielle Monk and Naomi Fisher as his would-be love interests Mistress Paige and Mistress Ford ("as if").

Tokoroa High School ended up being selected at the regional Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare, which we also hosted, to represent the South Waikato at the National Festival in Wellington (Was there ever any doubt?)

Although the senior scene was chosen, the juniors put on a crowd-pleasing performance. The audience especially enjoyed the bushman theme, complete with chainsaws and high-vis vests.

So it was off to Wellington again and another successful performance, which

won the group, the Nelson Colleges Theatre Class Award for Most Elizabethan Production. The group would like to thank all parent helpers who made the trip to Wellington possible by assisting with fundraising efforts and supervision and Ms Townsend who gave up so many lunchtimes for practice

*Here's to another year of bringing the bard to life*



# Rockquest

Bands from around the Bay of Plenty, including Tokoroa High School bands – The Budz, 3rd Generation and L-eyed Rekruts – competed in the 2002 Smokefree RockQuest.

We arrived at Welcome Bay at about 3 p.m. to an atmosphere I have never felt before. For example – take heavy metal, then match it with hip hop ... it just doesn't mix!

L-eyed Rekruts was probably the only band that was nervous – it seemed like it at the time. Sweating a lot and looking so terrified, not even a goddess could save us!

The style of music the Tokoroa bands played was way different to the others. They really didn't get the music we played because all they probably expected was Rock.

Presentations, costumes, make-up ... they had it all. For example Blank Space had their name on their T-shirts and dressed in black – everybody had a way of representing themselves

It was time for us to perform for over 150 other students and parents. We had to tune our instruments and get ready to play, while the band before us performed. We were really nervous. Thoughts of put-downs were going through my head.

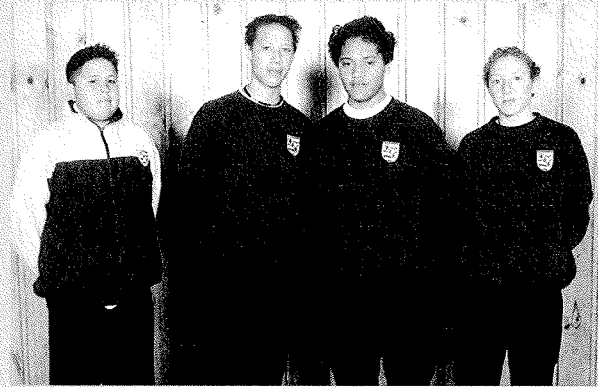
Jay and I, who were the vocalists didn't feel good until halfway through the song. We felt really positive after we performed.

*Sometimes you feel like you can't do it, because you don't realize the talents you and a lot of other people have. So, what I'm saying is "Just go for it!"*

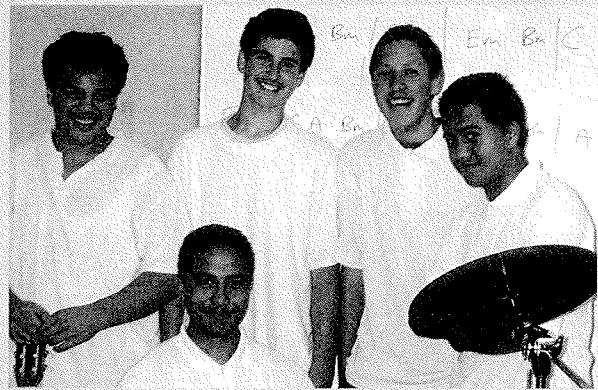
Patrick Nahu



L-eyed Rekruts



3rd Generation



The Budz

# Tech Crew

2002 was a fairly quiet year, most techies would say. We had only a few events to worry about.

The first was the Regional Shakespeare competition – where different schools required different sound and lighting effects – and where THS won!

The Manu Korero Speech competition saw most of our team scattered around the School and the Intermediate – after fitting cordless radio lapel mics to the contestants we stood there and attempted to listen to some-one speaking in Maori and feeling that we were the only people in the hall who didn't understand!

A few of the crew have recently been over at the Intermediate running the light and sound equipment for their biennial operetta.

However, despite the lack of demand, we have got some new 'toys'. A new sound desk has been purchased for use in the AV room and our \$10,000 light was dropped and returned repaired to 'new condition'

We are already planning our next purchase.

*We all hope to see some new faces on the team, next year.*

A Blake

## Careers Day

This year, eighty Tokoroa High School students from years 11-13 traveled to Tauranga Racecourse for an educational look at the many career choices students have after they leave school.

The participating students had a variety of stalls to choose from including universities, Polytechs, private providers, and the Armed Forces.

The halls of the Racecourse were overflowing with students from all over the Bay of Plenty, eager to look through the stalls and have their questions answered.

After pushing my way through hordes of over-excited students, I found a lot of interesting information, ranging from Diving to Hairdressing, Tourism to the Arts, and I also enjoyed looking through the Army Bus at genuine equipment.

For Mrs Edsall, Mr Sommerville and Mrs Silveira, the highlight of the day will definitely have to be sitting at the canteen, enjoying coffee and hot chips.

All the students, to whom I have talked, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I found this to be extremely useful for decision making about my career path and I recommend this trip to all upcoming seniors who are out to find their dream job

C.Ngatai

### Haiku

*Gentle spring breezes  
Warm spring rain falls softly down  
Flowers hold rain beads*

Jessica Muller – Yr9

## Army with the future

This year, Tim Colliar and Tamielle Monk were selected for, and successfully completed the New Zealand Army Student Work Experience.

We went to the Linton Army Base, near Palmerston North, for a week of study and to experience life as an Army recruit. Many would say "Why would you wish to spend half your holidays being yelled at by some bad breath ogres, who'd make you do a lot of work?"

Well, it was not like that at all. We got to meet students from all over the country and participate in heaps of activities that most people pay to do – such as abseiling, self-defence lessons and checking out the firearms. On top of that, we did swimming. Running, PT, team building and examined the many courses available in the NZ Army, including medical, logistics and engineering.

Everyday we ate three square meals which were always good and to wash it down, a free drink from the vending machine – yes, free!

The highlight was the final day where we had the 'big group' competition called the Intersection Skill at Arms Competition. The event started with the confidence course, then pulling a 'massive as' army truck 100 metres, the carrying 10 fifteen litre water containers 100 metres, followed by a problem solving test and, finally, running up and down a rugby field whilst carrying the two heaviest team members on stretchers.

*What a day!!*

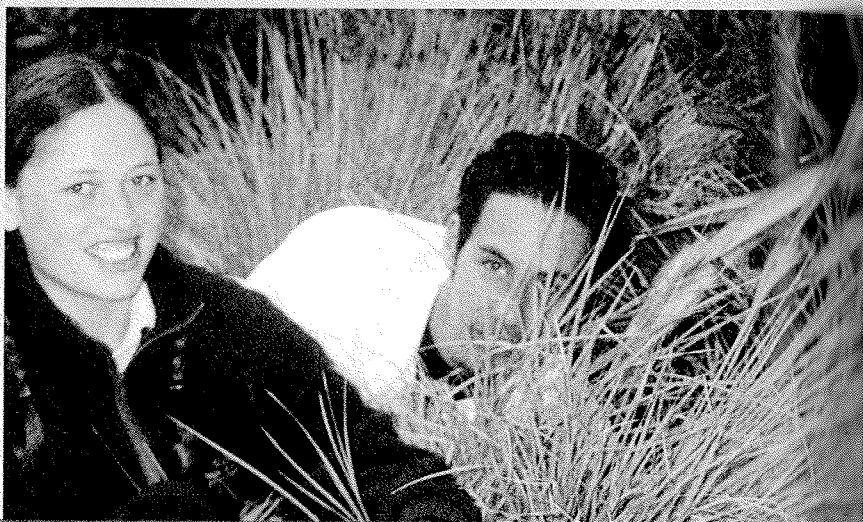
As usual, the Tokoroa students did well with Tim's group coming first and Tamielle's second.

Prizes were awarded to the winning team including 'THE' Tim Colliar; unfortunately, second place got ... nothing! (Never mind Tamielle)

It was an awesome experience (not to mention the entire trip was free). We recommend this excellent programme to all students interested in pursuing a career in the Army and to those who want to have a look at Army life.

Special thanks to Mrs Silveira for getting us involved.

### Tim & Tamielle



# Lion Nathan Business Experience

Early in May, eighty students from Tokoroa High School, Putaruru High, Forest View High and Mangakino Area School participated in the three-day Lion Business Experience.

Students were divided into groups to express their creativity by creating an innovative product.

Each person in the group was given a certain role that gave them some sort of understanding of what it would be like in the world of business.

Three experienced helpers from Lion Nathan encouraged students and helped wherever help was needed.

On the first two days, the groups all communicated well and came up with a range of excellent ideas. The final day was a promotion for each product that was produced.

People from the South Waikato business community were invited to judge and comment on the innovative products that were made.

As Year 12 students, we encourage all Year 11 students to participate in the Lion Nathan Business Experience next year.

C Cuff / D Pethybridge



# 10 Enterprise Studies BP Community Projects

This year in Enterprise Studies we decided to take part in a New Zealand wide competition, run by Enterprise New Zealand Trust, called "BP Community Projects". The students had to form groups and decide what voluntary organization they would like to help out by buying or building a capital fixture to the value of \$1000.

The community organizations we decided to help out were:

- Women's Refugee – They wanted \$1000 worth of toys and games for children in Safe Houses
- Girl guides – They wanted to build a fence to increase the safety of the girls
- S.P.C.A – They wanted another cattery to house stray cats
- Fire Brigade – They wanted spotlights to increase lighting at traffic accidents at night.

Against stiff competition, the Fire Brigade group won one of the National Awards and was able to purchase and present the Fire Brigade with their much needed lights – valued at around \$1000

The winning group members were:

- Ben Reyngoud
- Sarah Craig
- Maa Ruua
- James Gardiner-Smith
- Michael Wallace



## Extension Group

Early in the year, a small group of Year 9 and 10 students were selected to participate in a cross-curricular extension group. The focus for Term 1 was an insight into Elizabethan England; in Term 2 – the way in which Tokoroa records and acknowledges those who served in military conflicts.

At the end of Term 2, a group of four Year 9 students took the opportunity to mix with students of similar intellect and headed off to Auckland.

The students were Rachel Kuysten, Jessica Muller, Samantha Feary and me.

We stayed at Epsom Girls Grammar and travelled by bus to the Auckland University each day. The meals were ok but on the first night the meat was unidentifiable!

The seminar went from Monday to Friday.

We worked from 8.45am to 1.30pm - then we got to do a selected range of activities like the museum, Yoga, meditation, Tai Chi and we used the recreation centre which had an indoor pool.

We took a range of subjects like Computers, Environmental Law, Debating, Making Stories, Anthropology and Film History.

After dinner on Wednesday night we went to the movies of our choice

On Thursday we got to do an activity of our own choice - three of us went shopping and one went to Rainbows End. That was one of the highlights of the trip.

On Thursday evening we went Ice-skating and it was primo!

We met lots of cool people.

Thanks to all our supervisors up in Auckland especially Ida and Fetuli.

Also a big thanks to Tokoroa High School for giving us this opportunity to go.

A big thanks to all our sponsors, Tokoroa High School, Carter Holt Harvey and the Rotary Club.

*We really enjoyed ourselves and hope we and others get this opportunity to go in the future.*

Jason Jowett

## Project K

Early in march this year, all fourth formers did a test which had questions like "Do you enjoy school?" " Do you like speeches?"

It was for Project K, a 'youth project to maximize potential'

Fifteen students were nominated to be in the project, but only eight decided to give it a go. The eight were – Yale Sanft, Vaine John, Stephanie Foote, Emily Jackson, Michael Wallace, Samuel Otimi, Joseph Davis and Tony Kaiaruna.

Soon after our first meeting, we were on the van, packed and ready to go on a three week adventure at Aongatete Lodge. There we did abseiling, rock climbing, kayaking and high and low ropes. We met heaps of cool people as well.

We did a four day tramp in the Kaimais . That was wet, rainy and windy – it was downright miserable. We were grumpy, sore and tired. When we got to Sapphire Springs we thought it as heaven.

The second part was Community Challenges. We went to Rotorua to the museum, the Polytech and the Luge.

We are now up to the third stage – we have 11 months with a mentor before us.

Stephanie Foote





# Year 12 Phys.Ed – Cooperation & Leadership Camp

In the middle of March, 15 troopers from our Year 12 PE Class traveled to the beautiful land of Whakamaru, as part of our assessment for Sixth Form Certificate. The activities included frisbee golf, 'electric fence', human knots, animal blindfolds – which was quite distracting as there were cows mooing and one of the pairs were 'cows'!

The day started "Tokoroa Style" – behind schedule! We finally left 45 minutes late and headed off to the Water Ski Club.

There we pitched our tents and it was 'girl-power' all the way. We did a variety of team activities, cooled off in the water and had dinner. At night we ventured out to hunt for little tadpoles – a total failure! Back to the Club and 'killed time'. Then we had a big bonfire where we ate marshmallows and listened to stories and dry jokes from Mr Reid. We then had a tournament set up by Andrew Kemp for ping-pong – won by the organizer himself!

The night soon came to a close; it was time for bed. The boys were fortunate enough to have a preacher in the tent and talk about whether they would go to heaven. Some were even getting scared!

Morning came and it was time to rise and ride the biscuit. Some found it a bit hard to hold on, and others found it hard to hold on to their shorts! But our superhero of that morning was 'Undieman' who with his superpowers, managed to keep his shorts on and lose his undies! We did try to find them but... let's just say "Undieman's one undie short!"

The day finally came to a close, where we had to pack up and leave our beautiful Whakamaru and return home

Aleisha & Poko

## What's Happening In Music?

We are very lucky at Tokoroa High School to have a disproportionate number of very talented young people.

Every interval and lunchtime the rehearsal studios vibrate with the sound of groovy new music. Many bands have been formed, and many students have discovered some of their immeasurable potential.

The recently released album is a direct product of the enthusiasm and talent of a large group of students. This extra-curricular project involved almost forty students and proved to be an enormously positive influence for the department as a whole.

Earlier in the year, we entered eight songs in a local original song competition run by Radio Forestland. The winning song was written by Tokoroa High students Patrick Nahu and Ben Harris, with help from Ben Winikerei and Chance Brown. They took away a DVD player, not to mention the buzz.

Three bands entered the SmokefreeRockquest this year - 3rd Generation, Allied Rekruts and the Budz, with the Budz making it through to the Regional Finals for the second year running.

In Term two, the Year 11 Achievement Standards class traveled to Hauraki Plains College for a performance workshop and concert. Imagine their surprise when they were mobbed by adoring fans after the show, wanting signatures, and probably much more!

The Year 9 Option Music class have been very successful with their AMEB theory exams. We had several credits, merits and distinctions. Well done to Mr Crawford and his hardworking class.

Next year, we are looking forward to the new courses running at year 11 and year 12 levels. These include Music Technology and Performance courses at year 11 and a Commercial Music course at year 12.

Thanks to all the students for their constant enthusiasm towards music this year. You've done some great stuff.

Bevan Galbraith

### Winter frost

*The winter frost crunches beneath my feet like glass  
and covers the lawn as white as icing sugar  
but soon the golden sun comes from its rising place  
and melts the frost away.*

*The day passes by but soon the cold winter frost returns at night  
like a silent shadow to spread its white crisp ice again.*

Chloe Russel – Yr 10

## Fashion with flair

2002 has been a fun & productive year for Mrs Silviera's Year 12 Fashion Class.

For the class, the main highlight of the year was planning and creating our Wearable Arts costumes, which were entered into the Taupo Nui-A-Tia Wearable Arts Shows.

All students came up with colourful and original ideas, ranging from Katie and Sam's 'Fish Lady' to Danielle and Christine's 'Heart of the Ocean' - paua and flax- piece.

Erin made a cool black and white number and Danielle and I produced a daring 'Paua Goddess' outfit.

Sadly none of us won (we all wanted 1st prize!), but the time and hard work put in were well worth it as the outfits all looked great in the show.

After all that excitement, we decided to end Term 3 with an exhibition of our 2001 School Certificate work at the Council Building. The display included our evening wear and children's wear garments - for which we received great feedback and great comments from the public.

It also earned us 15 seconds of fame, as our cheesy faces made the middle pages of the South Waikato News.

Overall, I think our class has been dedicated and worked hard and I hope we made Mrs Silviera proud.

Ashlin Kingsley



## Visual Arts On Show

A two week exhibition of Junior and Senior Art was preceded by 2 weeks of Wearable Art displays at the South Waikato District Council Building. It provided a very public venue for art works from our students to be on display and comments from all sectors of the community were very positive.

The initiator of these events was Mr Crawford. As Arts Coordinator, he networked with a number of community groups to turn concept into reality. Thanks must also go to SWDC for their support.

Submissions from our juniors included Indian ink work, pastels, crayon, pencil work, printmaking and paper mache.

The Senior display consisted largely of paintings, including oils on canvas which were very professionally presented - 'mounted and framed'.

Many thanks to Mr Williamson and Mr Reid, for their assistance in setting up the display, and to the multitude of students from Tokoroa High who contributed to it.

Tino pai rawa atu to mahi  
Kia ora ano koutou katoa

Mr Con Emery

# Writing Wanderers

*"The shimmering golden brown pebbles dance as the limpid turquoise river rushes over them. The almost tropical, soft white sand is home to the imegreen watercress and tangled moss coats the rocks"*

... this is only a little bit of description of how beautiful the Waihou River Walk was.

It was in our first term of high school, as Year 9 students; it was part of our unit on Superheroes and a good chance to bond with some new people. On 11th March, wearing our comfortable mufti and sensible shoes, we set out for our 3 hour walk. Our bus was late but we eventually set out in two groups.

We walked through some very uninteresting paddocks and then our eyes clapped onto a scene of peace and tranquility. It was absolutely stunning. Right down to the long, parched grass that tickled our legs and the wildly chirping cicada and the birds singing their harmonious song.. If you listened carefully, (which wasn't very hard, as I swear everyone had gone quiet with awe) apart from a few ooohs and ahhs, you could hear the river bubbling, you could smell the freshness of the water, while the tall majestic hills, which show their age with eroded bumps and fallen rocks scattered all over the jade surface, sytood guard over the river. The ferns and punga trees glistened with morning dew. It was a very



soothing atmosphere.

We continued around the walkway, stopping often to admire and describe the beauty of the scene which was going to be used in the setting of our superhero story. The best bit was the mini waterfall, the water dodging in and out of the rocks and it made wonderful noises, it was absolutely awesome and very pretty! When we got to the end of our peaceful and serene walk, we waited for the last people to arrive and jumped back on the bus. My friends and I couldn't stop talking about it; it was really cool.

We got back to school, had some lunch and worked on our stories in English. It was a wonderful trip which I thoroughly recommend.

Rachel Kuysten

Later in the year, Jessica Muller submitted an extract from her Superheroes unit, to the College Herald. It was selected for publication thus:

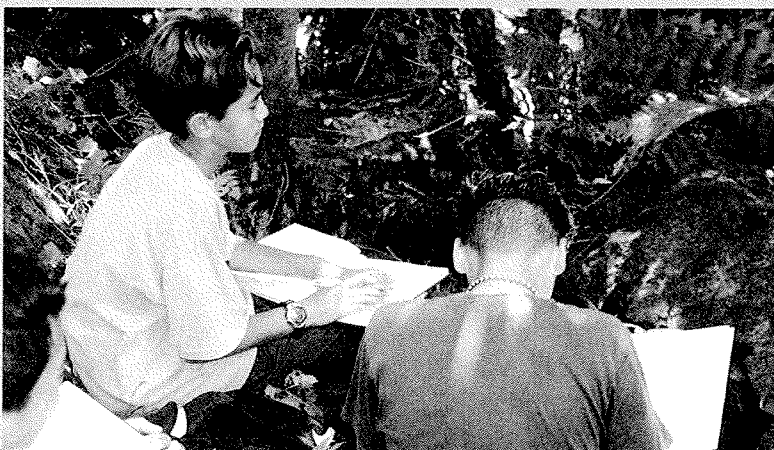
## **Life on the banks of the Waihou**

*Manukas cast gloomy shadows into the crystal blue waters of the tree-rimmed pool. Emerald green weeds and watercress are scattered randomly across the bottom, moving with the lazy flow of the river. The sound of the gentle breeze playing among the brittle autumn leaves can be heard amid the birds chirping and the hum of the pump. The occasional butterfly flits across the river.*

*Flax dangles into the vibrant sapphire waters; behind them sheer slopes rise up, filled with tufts of grass that look like candyfloss heavy with glistening dew. The aroma of damp pine needles occupies the air that's hot, even at this early stage of the morning.*

*The sun beats down on the dusty tracks and damp grass. The ferns bow down, laden with pearly beads of water touching the surface with luminous lime green fronds.*

*The rare strong gust of wind whistles through the pine trees and swoops up clouds of dust; rattling the dry leaves of the cabbage trees; covering the water with a thin film that disappears under the surface of the peaceful river.*



## Competitions

A variety of opportunities are offered to students to participate in academic competitions.

Students have participated in Mathematics, Science and English competitions.

### Australian Schools English Competition 2002

Tokoroa High School students again took advantage of this opportunity and this year 14 students entered the Australian School's English competition.

A total of over 14000 students from New Zealand entered the test. Students received a result that ranked them among their year group and also an analysis of how they fared in the different sections of the test, indicating their language strengths and weaknesses.

Students from our school were awarded 4 Certificates of Distinction: Hayden Reyngoud (9), Rachel Kuysten (9), Chantelle Monk (10) and Kirsten Rawley (12). Julia Bell (10) received a Certificate of Credit and the following students were awarded Certificates of Participation: Nicole Douglas, Cornelia Emery, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Jessica Muller, Emma Sayers, Sarah Craig, Mercedes Holland and Penina Huakau.

*Congratulations to all those who took part in this worthwhile event!*

Mrs. Townsend

## Culinary Fare

This competition was held in Auckland on 19th August. Janine, Yhana and I participated in the Inaugural Secondary Schools section and won two silver medals and a merit award in the Healthy Food Fare Brunch section.

This was an awesome and worthwhile experience and well worth all the hard work put in. We weren't really expecting much, so coming home with awards was a bonus!

Yhana was the first to perform, producing a dish of French toast made with fruit loaf, covered in caramelized fruit, a sprinkle of feta cheese and slivered almonds, all mounted atop a delicious apricot sauce. She gained Merit for her dish.

Janine and I competed in the second heat, both winning Silver for our sensational dishes.

Janine's serving included a grilled chicken breast marinated in honey, soy and garlic, a slice of polenta topped with grilled cheese and a colourful summer salad.

I created a dish consisting of a tamarillo sauce with garlic and chicken flavoured couscous, a gourmet hash brown and a poached egg topped with a sprinkle of parsley, sea salt and cracked pepper.

This success could not have been achieved without the help of our two teachers - Mrs Swanson and Ms Pudney. We thank them very much for all the time and effort put into helping us.

### Tamielle Monk



*We look forward to bringing home the gold next year!*

## Year 10 Science - Mrs Tucker's Class' Bio Court Project

When we were introduced to the Bio-court, the grass and weeds appeared knee-high and it was suggested we turn it into a garden and paved area. Eventually the challenge was taken up and we started by attacking the garden plots.

We had to dig it over, get rid of weeds, top it up with soil and fertilize the plots before we could plant them.

At the same time, we were growing plants from seeds and cuttings – for home, the classroom and the gardens.

The paving area was also being tidied up. The iron was stacked on the concrete, large weeds and small trees removed and mounds of dirt flattened.

During the year, we have been to the Catering Department and used the vegetables from our garden for a great meal!

At the moment, working in the Bio Court is neat as the tuis are often in the kowhai tree and they make you feel relaxed and peaceful.

The next part of the project is to finish cleaning and repairing the glass house so that it can be used, and for us to replant the gardens with our summer crop.



## Year 12 Biology Trip

It was a beautiful Monday morning, 25th March; the sun was shining; Miss Mainland's class was excited about their day at Mt Maunganui beach; but both Miss Mainland and the vans were missing! After an anxious wait, we were relieved to see her cheeky grin.

The vans zoomed and chugged their way over the Kaimais trying to make up lost time, but by the time we got there the tide was coming in and we had to work our way over jagged rocks to our destination. Some of the group found this harder than others and a couple of students were stranded on a rock, scared for their lives, but they will remain unnamed.

We worked quickly to investigate the different populations and communities of rocky shore critters, using such equipment as quadrants and transect lines. We worked so well we were rewarded with a trip to Bayfair, where most of us spent our time eating sushi with Mimoko!

Alas, our day had to end and we trod along heavy-hearted to our getaway vehicles, but extremely satisfied with the day.

Kirstyn & Ashlyn



## Year 13 Biology Trip To Auckland Zoo

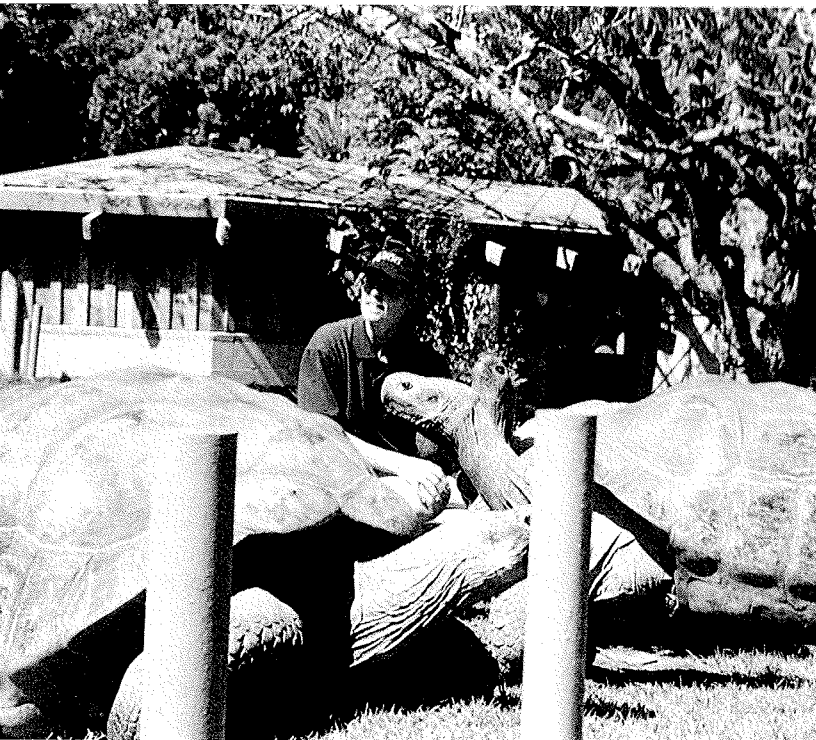
Our day started at 7:00 am and we were waiting outside E2 when all of a sudden, an 11-seater van came tearing around the corner, almost airborne over the judder bars and horn tooting – Miss Mainland had arrived!

We piled into the van, stopped at Chartwell for a Macker's breakfast, Huntly for chewing gum, two bakeries in Auckland for lunch and eventually, the Zoo!

We were conducting a Primates study but the most memorable moment of the day was seeing the Galapagos' Tortoises mating (to the horror of some visiting primary school teachers). The crocodile also moved its foot for the first time in the 8 years that Miss Mainland has been taking groups to the Zoo!

After completing our work we took the scenic route through Mangere to Mt Roskill, to Jansen's Pet Shop; stopped at Chartwell for tea, nearly lost Sarah, pulled a wheelspin at the exit ... Great Fun!!

Miriam Schonberger



## Year 13 Physics – Trip To Rainbow's End

Usually anything to do with Physics is rather boring and we three in this class were expecting the same thing this year, until Mr Kinloch said, "We are off to Rainbow's End to do a study of the Physics of five rides – Rollercoaster, pirate Ship, Log Flume, Family Carts and Dodgems!"

The dodgems were the best as we had to deliberately collide with each other and measure the force of the collision. The highlight of the day was Tara and I, watching Nick and Mr Kinloch on the Rollercoaster. We have never seen Mr Kinloch so freaked in 5 years!.

No-one plucked up the courage to take 'The Plunge' on the Fearfall, but it was an awesome day anyway.

We stopped at Mercer for a late lunch – Mr Kinloch having Pokeno Bacon and shouting the three students McDonalds'. Thank you, Mr Kinloch, for the awesome day and for your generosity.



# Automotive Jaunts

Mr Burr's automotive class has made several trips away this year. The first was to a Motor Show at Claudelands in Hamilton in Term 2.

## Students thoughts:

"When we arrived there were just about every type of car – exotic models, late model Holdens, vintages, 4x4 s, drag cars, car simulators & car accessories. It was a great day out with everything to do about cars!"

" There was a great variety of cars, utilities and facilities. There were terrific sound systems and drag cars, bikes with motors you could turn on...food facilities..."

Later in the year, the class went south to Southward's Museum, near Wellington. The group left on Thursday and stopped in at a wreckers yard in Taupo and at the Waiouru Military Museum, before visiting the Southwards Museum. On arriving in Wellington, food was bought and we stayed the night at Upper Hutt.

The trip investigated a variety of roads – Paekakariki Hill Lookout (from which Kapiti Island and the South Island could be seen), the Wellington-Napier Road, Te Mata Peak Lookout, the Napier-Taupo Road and State Highway 1 – all very important research for young people with an interest in driving!

# Whanau Sport

'Very close' is the best description for this year's whanau sport competition.

The year started off with Athletics – TP took the honours – Swimming sports went to MK. Next was Cross Country and WM started to make their mark.

Netball was the first lunchtime activity for the year, and WM came away with another win. WM started to dominate by taking out Touch and the last event Trivia.

The year saw MK and TU improve in some events with TP dropping off the boil after winning the trophy for the last 2 years.

A big thank you to staff who helped out, students who participated and the Elite Sports group for their assistance.

## Overall points:

Placing	Athletics	Swimming	Cross-country	Netball	Trivia	Touch	TOTAL POINTS
1st	TP	MK	WM	WM	WM	WM	WM=21
2nd	WM	TU	TP	MK	TP=2nd	TP	TP=16
3rd	MK	WM	MK	TP	TU=2nd	MK	MK=14
4th	TU	TP	TU	TU	MK	TU	TU=11

*The winner, with 21 points, for 2002 is... WM!*

## Mornings Happening

*Morning mist lying pillowed on southerly peaks,  
beyond twisted cabbage trees scattered about the brass coloured hills.  
Glassy tears of rain falling from the scarlet clouds,  
A distant whine floats down beyond the shimmering throat of the falls.  
Dawning orchids soar towards, now ash grey clouds,  
morning is humming, the inert silence has been crumpled,  
but the connecting night shadows will soar out wide towards southerly peaks.  
Twisted cabbage trees, shimmering falls and the soaring orchids,  
the inert silence will fall again.*

Chloe Russel – Yr 10

*High above the trees  
a scavenging bird gliding  
on a gentle breeze*

Anthony Momoemausu – Yr 9

# Athletics

*Athletics Day 2002 saw some new stars shine and some old ones shine brighter!*

Lynda Letoga was crowned Junior Girls Champion

Damian Toma stamped his mark on the Junior Boys title with 1st in 100m, 200m, triple jump & long jump, 2nd in discus and 3rd in high jump.

Nicole Petero put in a solid effort to set two new records in the 100m and long jump, to secure the Intermediate Girls title.

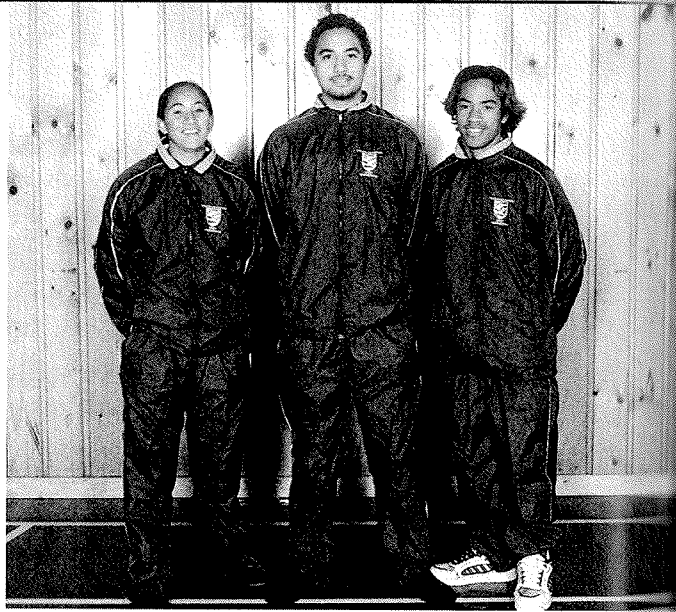
Trinity Ratai's performance was outstanding with a 1st in the 100m, 200m, triple jump, a second in discus and high jump and 3rd in the shotput and long jump. Trinity took out the Intermediate Boys title.

Danielle Pethybridge secured the Senior Girls trophy with three 1st placings in 100m, 400m and high jump.

Kyle Okeroa clinched the Senior Boys with a 1st in the 100m, 200m, long jump and 3rd in javelin.

Following the success of this day, a strong team headed off to Mid Island championships in Taupo. Tokoroa High performed exceptionally well, with young guns Koni Tuau and Damian Toma joining older students, Tapairu Wilson, Elizabeth Iasona, Lynda Letoga, Henry Young, Keita Tsuzuki, Odette Olsen, Alyce Wilson in qualifying for the Waikato Champs

At the North Island Champs held in Auckland, both Damian and Tapairu were placed – it is great to see Tokoroa High School's talent competing successfully at a National Level.



## Swimming

Tokoroa High School's Annual Swimming Sports saw 30 records tumble. This is a tribute to the local Swimming Club, the coaches, parents and the swimmers.

Jamie Tautari's seven 1st placings resulted in her becoming Junior Girls Champion; Joseph Tere swam like a fish with eleven 1st placings, making him Junior Boys Champion.

Five 1sts meant Tapairu Wilson clinched Intermediate Girls and eight 1st s made Stanton Teokotai White Intermediate Boys Champ.

Clint Jowett became Senior Boys champ with four 1sts.

The swimmer of the day, however, was Christine Ngatai, who was outstanding in the Senior Girls – thirteen 1st places and thirteen new records. Her hard work in the pool is certainly paying dividends!

Thanks to the parents and supporters who helped on the day – your efforts are greatly appreciated and ensured the day went smoothly.







## Cross Country

*"Wet, cold, windy,  
miserable..."*

...best describes the weather for the cross country.

However, despite the weather the students put in a gutsy effort to show true grit and determination.

### Results

Alyce Wilson	Junior Girls
Isaac John	Junior Boys
Tamielle Monk	Intermediate Girls
Lee Kuizinas (complete with Brazilian Soccer Shirt!)	Intermediate Boys
Tracey Downes	Senior Girls
Tim Colliar	Senior Boys

Here's hoping for better weather in 2003!

## Taumarunui Exchange

The annual sports exchange is now into its third year – it was our turn to travel to their "turf". The day started with a powhiri then it was 'Game ON!'

Girls Soccer, Senior Boys Soccer, Girls Rugby, Senior A & B, 5A, 4A & 3A Netball, and mixed golf went into battle.

Unfortunately, Taumarunui won overall – three wins in three years.

The day concluded with a presentation of FairPlay Awards and a big meal.

Although we didn't win outright, it was a good time to reflect on what it means to be involved in sport, to be part of a team, to be committed to training. We will need to 'dig deep' and win when we host in 2003.

We may need to offer different sports such as mountain biking!

## Rat Race Relay

Once upon a time there were four groovy teachers – a.k.a "The Young Ones" – Miss Reid, Miss Simpson, Miss Kelly, Mrs Graham.

Together they decided to represent Tokoroa High School in the Tokoroa Rat Race relay.

They stepped out in style – wearing THS uniforms, pigtails, schoolbags and a really cool attitude! So obvious was their talent, that Miss Kelly and Miss Reid won \$10 vouchers to spend in the local businesses.

A group of students also entered – these were the real "Young Ones". Although neither team won, it was great to get out in the community and participate in a fun activity. The atmosphere around the streets was really enthusiastic.

Miss Reid looks forward to next year's Rat Race Relay, with more staff and students participating to benefit their total well being/ hauora.



# Year 9 Ski & Snowboard Trip

On August 21, a group of Year 9 students traveled to Whakapapa Ski Field accompanied by Miss Mainland, Miss Reid and Mr Bentley, to develop a range of skiing and snowboarding skills.



This report is a blend of the thoughts of Aroha Watene and Jason Reweti

First stop was Taupo to check the weather conditions and use the toilets. At about 11:00 we arrived at the Alpine Valley to get our boots and Snowboards, then went outside to wait for the mountain bus to pick us up.

After listening to Mr Bentley telling and demonstrating when and where NOT to throw snowballs, we were ready to get on the slopes – except for Miss Mainland, who couldn't find the right sized boots!

We finally headed for the top – but our bus broke down.

Eventually we got to the skifield and Mr Bentley set the limit at 2pm.

A limit which was broken because some people didn't get back until 2:45!

We went on the lifts to the snow at Happy Valley – we eventually got the hang of what we were doing.

*The trip was awesome!*

## Golf

This year Tokoroa had two teams compete in the Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Golf Championships, with the Junior tournament being held in 'the Wops' and the Senior tournament held at Tokoroa Golf Club.

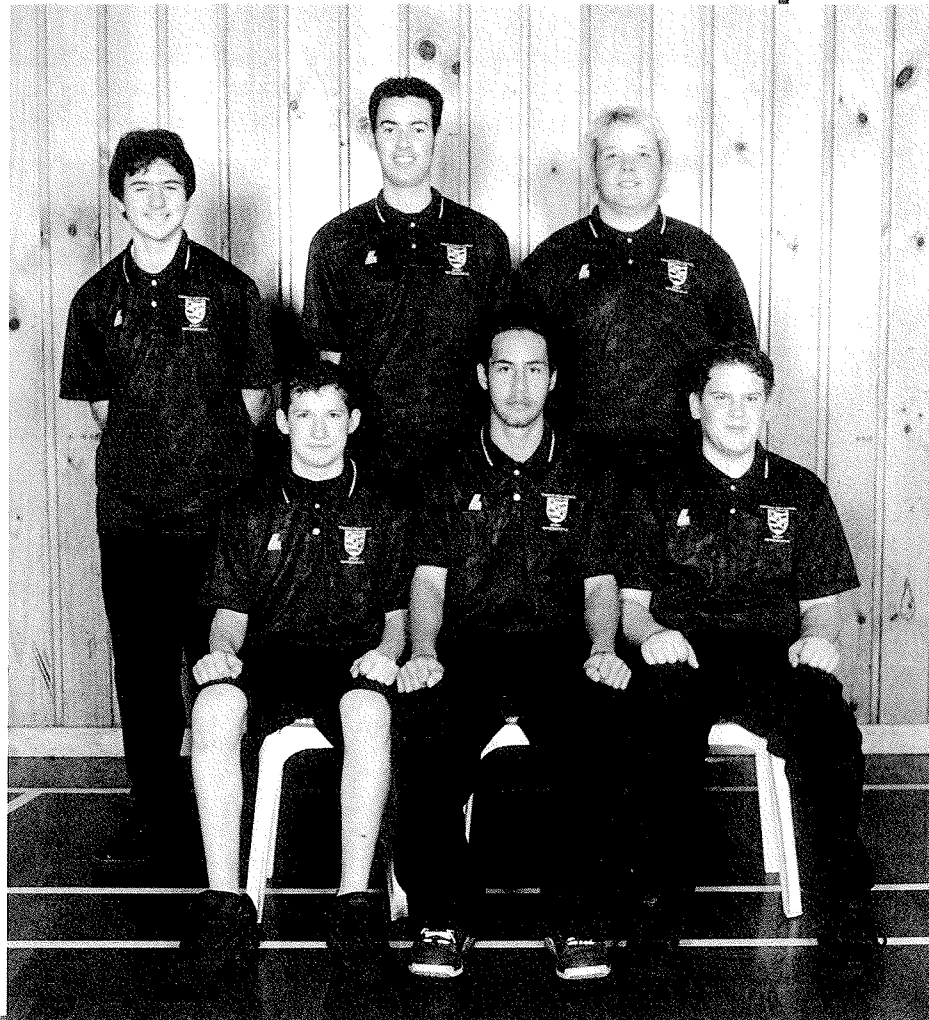
The Junior team was well-prepared with the van packed and ready to go ... the only problem was they didn't know where to go! Mrs Kendall asked Captain Fantastic and the team set off. Once they got to 'where they went', Jason Maunsell, Hayden Loye, Jason Jowett and Karl Smith all played well to finish mid-table in the Nett section.

The Senior Team went down the road to Tokoroa Golf Club, resplendent in new school-provided kits and looking very smart. Thankfully everyone brought their clubs!!

The team consisted of three very talented players lead by single figure handicapper, Clint Jowett, who didn't lead by example, but offered lots of verbal support; Dianne Mani and Tim Colliar – who both played well; and Chris Harris (135)

We may not be Waikato Champions, but we would like to add that we beat Forest View and that was an achievement!

Special thanks to Mrs Kendall and Mrs Edsall for their support this year.



# Girls Rugby

*Tokoroa High School's Girls' Rugby Team has again left its mark on the rugby world.*

On the field, the girls swept up all before them claiming the Waikato Secondary Schoolgirls championship, the Secondary Schoolgirls College Day and defeated Forest View High School twice to retain the Maggie Teokotai Memorial Trophy.

The team was unbeaten in competition matches. Three highlights of the season would be the 114-0 result against Fairfield, the 23-0 victory over CCNZ in the Waikato Secondary Schools final and the 32-0 victory over the Northland Girls Representative team.

The strength of the team is also reflected in the selection of seven girls in the Waikato rep team and thirteen girls in the South Waikato Tritons team.

Next year will see most of the team returning to school – only four seniors are leaving to attend tertiary studies. The goal at this stage is for the team to achieve as much as they have this



year and to compete successfully in the South Island Girls Rugby tournament in July 2003.

The girls celebrated their unbeaten 2002 season with a trip to Australia, where they played two games (the third team defaulted) and were victorious in both. This trip was the culmination of

months of fundraising and planning and could not have gone ahead if families had not supported the girls in their efforts.

A week of hectic sightseeing was squeezed in around the games and it was a very tired planeload of girls who arrived back at Hamilton.

Special thanks must go to coach AJ Purnell. His hard work in motivating the girls, encouraging them to play fairly and with determination and his role in planning the trip have been important factors in the girls success. He has been assisted by Darren Pomare and Tookey Herlihy and Miss Mainland has been the liaison teacher.



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Waikato Girls Rugby Representatives



T.H.S. Girls Rugby Team



T.H.S. Girls Touch



T.H.S. U15 Rugby



# Boys Cricket

The Senior Boys Cricket team continued to develop as a result of some intensive practice using the School's bowling machine and new practice facilities. The school now has practice and match facilities that equal any school in the country and these are real assets.

With the addition of Andrew Trainor to the coaching staff, we now have the best cricketing environment in the South Waikato.

The Boys' team competed in an adult league and acquitted themselves well with a series of

gutsy performances. The year ended well with a massive win over Te Kauwhata, with Tim Colliar taking a career best 7-23.

The highlight of the year was another win over local rivals Forest View, with an outstanding fielding effort complemented by some disciplined bowling. Once the team realized the importance of pitching the ball up, and setting good fields, they became very difficult to beat.

A real positive was the 'blooding' of junior players – Duane Horne,

Steven Ryan, Paul Nelmes and Jason Jowett. These four will form the backbone of the team for years to come. The continued progress of Michael Fitzpatrick and Tim Colliar saw them rewarded with a South Waikato Representative Cap

*Cricket -  
if you're not  
playing, you're  
a spectator!!*

Cricket 2002









## Girls Cricket

2002 has been an outstanding year for the Girls' Cricket team with the team going through the Waikato secondary Competition unbeaten.

The team had to overcome the tragic loss of our leader Maggie Teokotai and managed to play with a determination and flair that Maggie would have been proud to see.

Highlights of the year included first

ever victories over Matamata and Te Awamutu, while the Yoplait Cup win over Dio will never be forgotten by those who were there.

The Girls' only loss was to Te Aroha College in the semi-finals of the Yoplait Cup Regionals.

Players to stand out were Tare Ramea and Rosie Mangi for their bowling and fielding, while the

Schonberger twins (Miriam and Rebecca) scored heavily with the bat. Special mention must be made of Miriam for her leadership of the team – on and off the field.

Year 9 students made impact – Shayla Vavia established herself as a bowler of real potential and Leila Monga is obviously an outstanding all round athlete.



## Junior Cricket

Junior cricket continued to develop this year with a regular squad of 18-20 players competing for places in the local competition. The team managed four wins over Forest View and two narrow losses to Putaruru.

The potential of players like Jason Jowett, Duane Horne, Paul Nelmes and Steven Ryan has already seen these players play for the Senior Boys' team in the men's competition.

Andrei Daniels impressed with his natural eye and, with practice, will score heavily.

The boys benefited from the use of the bowling machine to improve concentration and stroke selection. The 'clap and rub' celebration with each wicket is now part of Tokoroa High School Cricket folklore!!



Cricket 2002

### Fire

*Her fingers dance like crazy  
Backwards and forwards  
Changing colours  
Her hair is wild and deadly as it rises in the thick mass  
She creeps along the wooden floor  
Eating everything she passes  
Like a hungry tiger  
Only the strongest escaping her wicked embrace*

Kimberley Muncaster – Yr 10

### The Hawk

*The hawk, master of the skies  
sees the world through golden eyes  
It is like a dog when it barks  
for all the world to hear  
Golden statue of the sky  
soars without a care*

Jessica Muller – Yr 9

# Mountain Biking

a.k.a. Flash, Hash  
& Crash

Once there were 3 mountain bikers who would meet at Big Rock. Flash rode an Avanti Hotdog; Hash rode a Scott USA; Crash (who doesn't crash often) rode a Mongoose MX9.5.

The trio would meet at the track several times a week and rode the beginner tracks, eventually mastering these. They moved on to the Intermediate tracks where Hash crashed and needed 10 stitches and later required 6 weeks off with a back injury.

There was no doubt about it – Hash, Crash and Flash

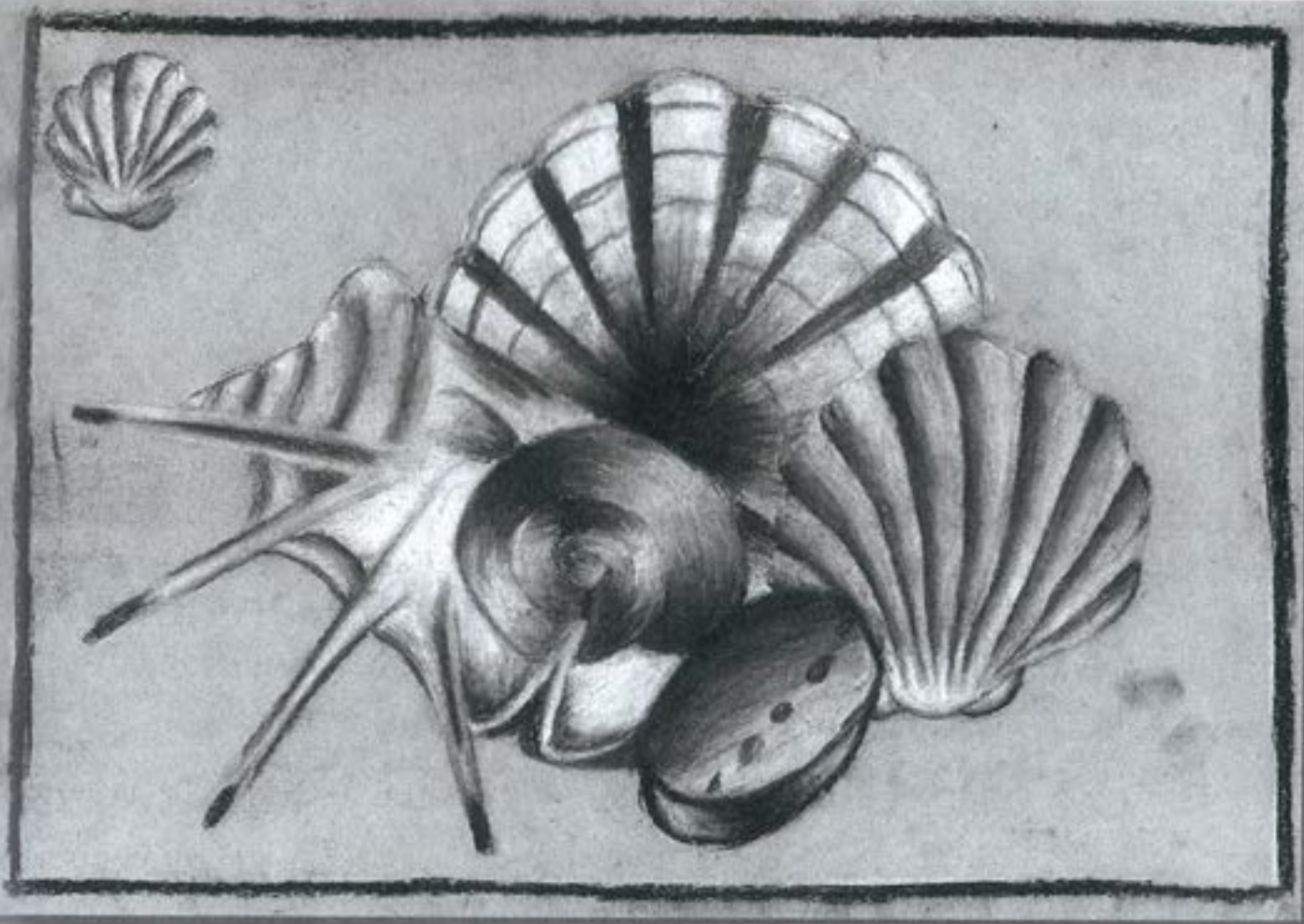
became addicts. They even rode in atrocious weather and conditions.

Eventually, it was decided to share this addiction with others – so Gordon, Dean and Brian set up Mountainbike @ Tok High where these caring teachers are nurturing a new breed – Dragman, Yale, Clint, Roydon, Lee, Jason and Tracey.

Future plans include a competition for the students to find out who is the best – Watch out for next year's report when the team will have a lot more time under their belts and remember – "If you must pass, call 'passing on the right'"



T.H.S. Woodchopping Team



# Boys Soccer

*Boys' Soccer continues to be a growth sport in the School*

With a squad of 22 players competing regularly for starting positions in the team. The season coincided with the Soccer World Cup so interest was high as the boys tried to emulate their heroes from England, Brazil and Senegal.

## Special awards :

Player of the Year	Tim Colliar(on & off field!)
Most Improved	Julian Raru & Ben Mein
Most Sporting	NOT Roy Whiteside
Biggest Foul	Roy Whiteside (including the Taumarunui girl)
Biggest Mouth	Charles Hall (appealed for off-side when he was the linesman)
Biggest Hair	Charles Hall
Goal of the Year	Chris Harris v Taumarunui
Personalities of the Year	The Woodchopping Brothers (scared the opposition through weight of numbers!!)

It was a very interesting year, with some very good performances mixed in with some 'shockers'. However, the boys always turned up in great numbers and transport to away games was never a problem. The majority of the team is returning next year so we look forward to even more good times as soccer rolls on.

A huge thanks to the parents who helped out and made my job easier.

Dean Tereu



## Girls 1st XI Soccer

This year, after winning a number of grading games, we found our team in a high ranked senior division, despite nearly half our team consisting of junior members.

What we lacked in age, we made up for in skill and the team went through the season having lost only two games. Thanks to the impressive goal-scoring ability of our forwards, we mounted up our goal tally. Our strong defence and enthusiastic goalkeeper kept our goals tally down and we were a force to be reckoned with.

A highlight of our year was our 3-0 win against Taumarunui during our annual exchange. Being one of the onkly teams to win on the day, we had a hard game, one of our best games of the season, and came out on top.

*Faced with a lot of hard games, we increased the enthusiasm of our team and our confidence built up gradually.*

Next year the juniors will be older and more confident and the team will be even stronger.

C Law



Soccer 2002

## Junior Soccer

The two junior soccer teams competed in the local Under 14 competition at Strathmore Park which meant no travel and some entertaining games.

The purpose of the teams was to enjoy team sport through soccer and to identify future talent for senior teams.

Hayden Loye, Matthe Lee, Rebecca Pepe, Kiriana Metuatini, Briar Lang and Shayla Vavia all showed that they could make the transition next year.

Peter Theobald was always entertaining and who will

ever forget his goal and performance as goalkeeper!

Samantha threw herself into every game (those jeans have to be dirty!) while Ngatu did everything but score!

The whole team deserves praise for the spirit in which each game was played.

Special thanks to Mr Utanga for helping out when I couldn't make it.

Dean Tereu

P.S. That was a nice ice-cream and milkshake girls!



### Anger

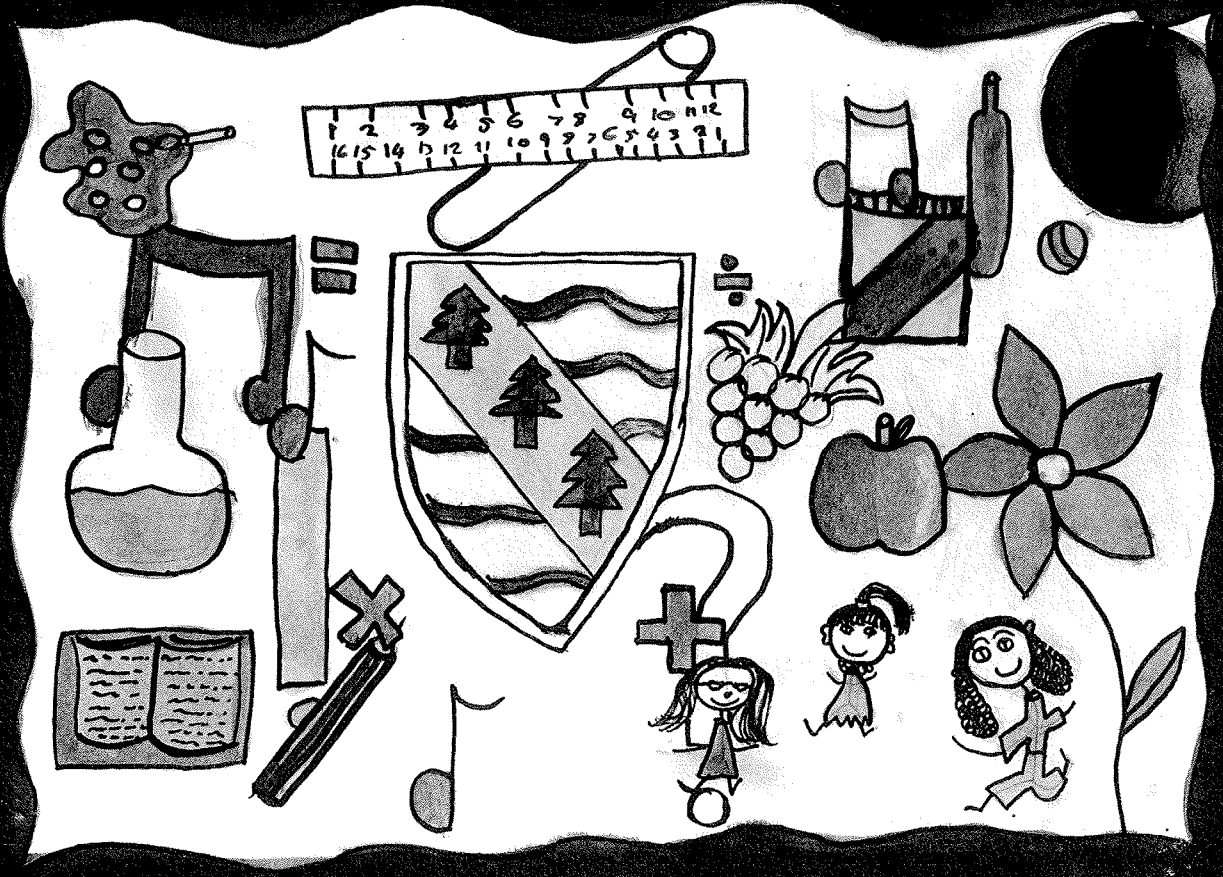
*Anger is the pain and grief of a thousand jabbing needles  
Anger is also the colour of blood  
Yet anger is the heat of a blazing forest fire out of control  
Anger is the sound of rumbling thunder escalating  
to a fearsome flash of white lightning  
and anger is the feeling when all hell breaks loose*

Chloe Russel – Yr 10





Soccer 2002



# Netball 2002

*This year's season started with a hiss and a groan.*

With the excitement and enthusiasm of all the girls at the trials, I looked forward to my first netball season at Tokoroa High.

We started the season off with a lot of teams -10 – which eventually dropped to eight, strong teams on the courts every Saturday.

Initially there were some problems with uniforms – a shortage and late delivery of uniforms meant that at one stage, I thought they were going to have to play in shorts and tees! Luckily, the uniforms arrived after 2 weeks and the mighty one pieces of the green and yellow took to the courts soon after, with great determination.

These teams represented our school proudly with their

great enthusiasm and energy. From an observer's point of view, the girls were worth the time and effort of driving to the courts every Saturday. There were also many supporters and parents as well.

A special thanks to all the coaches and parents who have helped me and the School with the netball this year. I would not have been able to provide for so many teams without the support of our community.

We have got a promising year ahead of us next year and I look forward to providing even stronger netball teams with The X Factor and ATTITUDE – especially against traditional rivals FVHS.

Miss Reid

## T.H.S. Senior A Netball



### Hawks

*A hawk is a stealthy hunter  
Its sight is sharper than a sniper  
Claws are jagged, razor sharp rocks  
They are mobile gliders, free and fearsome birds  
Kings of the sky*

Anthony Momoemausu – Yr 9



## Netball 3B

This was my first year in a high school netball team and it has been a real experience for me and the other girls in the team – setting our minds to much bigger goals each week, having high expectations from the girls and always willing to beat the teams we had to face. We have had to deal with disappointment after some games, but all round, the season was satisfying.

We have had a patient and encouraging coach and enjoyed our netball. We have all learnt that there is a lot more to the game than passing the ball and putting it in the hoop!

Talisha Barlow

## Netball 3C

The 3C team had a fun and exciting season. We started the season with too few players (Hannah M, Emma D, Stacey R), but thanks to Hannah F, Emma S, Liz F, Emily F and Jowanna S we managed to complete the season with enough players for our games.

Although we didn't win any of our games, we did our best and most of all, we had fun. We would like to thank Miss Reid for putting our team together and Mrs Meredith and Mrs Rasmussen for helping to coach us through the season.

## Netball 4B

The 2002 season started off with plenty of enthusiasm and style. Our uniforms were awesome, because they were different to everyone else's. People commented on us representing the school with pride.

Opening Day was an explosive start to the season. This consisted of 14-minute games and was a hard competition.

In general, the season had its ups and downs. The big UP was when we beat our rivals 4A by 6 goals! We had the opportunity to go to H-town and compete in the secondary school championship – we lost all games closely, by one, but we came away having seen great teams and skills on court.

Shelley & Tania

## Netball 5A

At the start, the communication and commitment were up to standard. Everything was new and fun. The girls set out to represent THS in true Toko Style. Our uniforms were worn with pride – except for little Claudine who had a few problems, as hers was too big and sometimes you could only see her uniform running around!

Our defense – Shina, Cheryl and Chrissie were always on the lookout for the ball –awesome work! The attack always made a great effort as well.

The team was at every game until the 5th round, when people started to slacken off – a pity when things started well.



T.H.S. 3A Netball



T.H.S. 3C Netball



T.H.S. 4A Netball



T.H.S. 4B Netball



T.H.S. 5A Netball



Tokoroa Netball Representatives



# Extra-Curricular Prizegiving

Thursday 7 November 2002 at 1.25pm

The following students were recognised for their involvement in Cultural activities within the school

- Shakespeare Group
- CD – TokStyles Music groups
- Rockquest Bands
- Winners of Radio Forestland's Original Song Competition
- Puna Vaiora - Cook Island

## Acknowledgement of Leadership

Peer Support Leaders  
Yellow Ribbon Ambassadors  
School Councillors

## Sports Awards

The following students were successful in representing the Waikato Region, North Island or New Zealand in their various sports

### Waikato Secondary School Girls Rugby

Alex Wickliffe  
Tapairu Wilson  
Lysandra Mani  
Tara Puke  
Noema Purnell  
Nicole Petero  
Jamie Tautari

### Waikato/BOP Judo Champs

Nikki Harpur – 2nd in young women's division

### League

Luke John – Forestland U17 team  
Tim Colliar – Forestland U17 team  
Isaac John – U14 Bay of Plenty, U14 NZ team

### 8 Ball

Tatum Manning - Winner of NZ Women's 8 Ball Champs, NZ Women's 8 Ball team,  
2nd Junior Open Nationals 8 Ball, 4th North Island Open 8 Ball  
Ikoke Matua – 2nd NZ junior 8 Ball Champs, 3rd Waikato junior 8 Ball Champs

### Golf - Tokoroa Junior Pennants Golf team

Clint Jowett, Tim Colliar

### Netball

Leila Monga - U 15 Tokoroa rep, Waikato U15 Development squad  
Tiffany Quaife - U17 Tokoroa rep  
Elizabeth Iasona - U17 Tokoroa rep  
Tapairu Wilson - U17 Tokoroa rep

### Triathlon

Julia Bell – 2nd Waikato junior girls, 12th NZ junior girls, 1st Hamilton U15 Open 20km

### Athletics – Waikato & North Island SS

Lynnda Letoga  
Tapairu Wilson  
Damian Toma  
Elizabeth Iasona

### N.A.N.I.A - U 18 Wood Sawing/Chopping team

Charles Hall  
Jason Mear  
Shane Campbell  
Chris Harris  
Tracey Downes

### Wood Sawing/Chopping

Jason Mear – U21 NZ Wood Sawing/Chopping team

# Sports Awards General

## Soccer

### Senior Boys

Tim Colliar (MVP)  
Charles Hall (MSP)  
Clinton Jowett (MIP)

### Senior Girls

Julia Bell (MIP)  
Melanie Toy (MSP)  
Miriam Schonberger (MVP)

### Junior Mixed Team

Kiriana Metuatini (MSP)  
Matthew Lee (MVP)  
Hayden Loye (MIP)

### Molleman Cup for the Most Improved Soccer Player:

Nicole Douglas

### THS Sport Trophy for Girls Leading Goal Scorer:

Rebecca Schonberger

### THS Student Council Trophy for Contribution to Girls Soccer:

Nikki Harpur

### THS Trophy Girls Player of the Year:

Catriona Law

### Reid Cup for Leading Goal Scorer:

Tim Colliar

### Kerbbers/Graham Cup for Contribution to Soccer:

Michael Fitzpatrick

### Tereu Trophy for Most Improved Boys Player:

Julian Raru

### Dixon Cup for Soccer Player of the Year:

Tim Colliar



## Netball

### 3A Team

Ashley Heke (MVP)  
Mandy Quaife (MSP)  
Jamie-rae Takiri (MIP)

### 3B Team

Talisha Barlow (MIP)  
Lena Ngatai (MSP)  
Mariana Motion (MVP)

### 3C Team

Emma Duncan (MVP)  
Hannah Fitzpatrick (MIP)  
Elizabeth Fiddis (MSP)

### 4A Team

Stevie Ave (MIP)  
Renee Sydney (MVP)  
Karen Kemp (MSP)

### 4B Team

Mikki Burich (MSP)  
Courtney Tahere (MIP)  
Tania Heke (MVP)

### 5A Team

Chrissy Banfield (MIP)  
Waiora Watene (MVP)  
Cheryl Hirawani (MSP)

### Senior A Team

Elizabeth Jasona (MVP)  
Tapairu Wilson (MSP)  
Tracey Heke (MIP)

### Moeroa Maea Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the A Team:

Tracey Heke

### THS Most outstanding player in 5A Netball:

Michelle Popata

### K & T Reid Trophy for most promising 4A Netballer:

Rosie Mangi

### L Reid Trophy for the most outstanding player in 4B:

Shelley Lazaro

### Ngaio Reeves Trophy for the most promising 3rd Form Player:

Leila Monga



## Rugby

### Under 15's

Teina Pakuru (MVP)  
Lesley Daniel (MIP)  
Trinity Ratai (MSP)

### Girls Team

Winners of Waikato Secondary Schools Competition.  
Crystal Cuff (MIP)  
Nicole Petero (MSP)  
Lysandra Mani (MVP)

### THS Trophy for Most Outstanding U15 Player:

James Gardiner-Smith

### Kelly Cup for excellence and contribution to Rugby:

Alex Wickliffe

### Nibbs Cup for Girls Highest Point Scorer:

Koni Tuau

### THS Trophy for Girls most Outstanding Player:

Noema Purnell

### Puke Transport Trophy for Girls Forward of the Year:

Lysandra Mani

### Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Girls Back of the Year:

Jamie Tautari

### Shotz Pool Lounge 7 aside Trophy for Girls player of the Year:

Nicole Petero

## Touch

### Girls Team

Alex Wickliffe (MVP)  
Tamielle Monk (MIP)  
Tapairu Wilson (MSP)

### THS Trophy for Girls Most Outstanding Player:

Alex Wickliffe

## Golf

Clint Jowett (MVP)  
Jason Jowett (MIP)

### Barry Paltridge Trophy for Champion Golfer:

Clint Jowett

### Gordon Cooper Trophy for most improved Golfer:

Jason Jowett

## Woodchopping / Sawing

Charles Hall (MVP)  
Jason Mear (MIP)  
Shane Campbell (MSP)  
Chris Harris (MSP)  
Tracey Downes (MVP)  
Cherie Clark (MSP)

### Most outstanding Boy:

Charles Hall

### Most outstanding Girl:

Tracey Downes

## Junior Cricket

Duane Horn (MVP)  
Jason Jowett (MIP)  
Tangi Tutai (MSP)

## Senior Cricket

Michael Fitzpatrick (MVP)  
Tim Colliar (MSP)  
Duane Horn (MIP)

### Gosnell Bat:

Michael Fitzpatrick

## Girls Cricket

Tare Ramea (MVP)  
Alex Wickliffe (MSP)  
Shayla Vavia (MIP)

### 'Grant Bradburn Sports' Girls Cricketer of the Year:

Miriam Schonberger

## Athletics

**L H Riley Cup for Senior Boys Champion:**  
Kyle Okeroa

**G Wilson Cup for Senior Girls Champion:**  
Danielle Pethybridge

**G H McEwen Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:**  
Nicole Petero

**L H Riley Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion:**  
Trinity Ratai

**THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:**  
Damian Toma

**THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:**  
Lynnda Letoga

## Cross-Country

**McNeil Cup for Senior Girls Champion:**  
Tracey Downes

**MacMillan Cup for Senior Boys Champion:**  
Tim Colliar

**THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:**  
Tamielle Monk

**R.W.I.H.A Cup for Int Boys Champion:**  
Lee Kuizinas

**THS Sport Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:**  
Isaac John

**P Barrett Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:**  
Alyce Wilson

## Swimming

**E Francis Cup for Senior Girls Champion:**  
Christine Ngatai

**G F Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:**  
Clinton Jowett

**THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:**  
Tapairu Wilson

**THS Student Council Trophy for Int Boys Champion:**  
Stanton Teokotai-White

**Francis Cup for Junior Girls Swimming:**  
Jamie Tautari

**A. Utanga Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:**  
Joseph Tere

## Supreme Sports Awards

**Whanau Trophy:**  
WM – Te Whetu Marama

**Student Coach Medals:**  
Catriona Law

**Ryan Trophy for Best Contribution to Sport in attitude and/or participation:**  
Charles Hall

**THS Trophy for Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport:**  
Tatum Manning

**Cowley & Morrissey Trophy for All round Sportswoman of the Year:**  
Alex Wickliffe

**Newbrook Trophy for All round Sportsman of the Year:**  
Tim Colliar



# Senior Prizegiving

13 November 2002

The Annual Prizegiving of Tokoroa High School was held on Wednesday 13 November.

The guest speaker was opera singer, Deborah Wai Kapohe - who did not fit anyone's stereotype of an opera singer! She delivered an excellent speech which was an interesting long list of instructions to follow as one pursues one's dreams.

"Drink lots of water, wear a seatbelt, don't have children too soon..." She then accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang several traditional operatic songs and performed a number of her own folk compositions.

A large number of Year 13 students contributed to the success of the evening.

The Head Boy and Head Girl had the task of announcing the Head Students for 2003.

**Daniel Toleafoa - Head Boy**

**Clint Jowett - Deputy Head Boy**

**Catriona Law & Tamielle Monk - To share the role of Head Girl**

It was an enjoyable evening celebrating the success of students at Tokoroa High.

## YEAR 11

### 1st in subject

So Hyun Kang	Art
Jamie-Lee Simmonds	Computing Communication English
Chantelle Monk	Geography Computing
Tammy Stuart	Design Technology - Fabrics
Tatum Manning	Economics
Jamie Galloway	English
Natalia Kopa	Furniture making
Ben Reyngoud	Graphic Design Mathematics

Rewiti Kuka	Health/Life skills Physical education
Deboral Rasmussen	History
Cavell Hepi	Human Biology
Yhana Reweti	Food and Nutrition
Daniel Koopu	Maori
Lee Kuizinas	Mathematics
Emily Fiddis	Mathematics with Applications
Kimberley Muncaster	Music
Ben Harris	Music Performance
Risheen Morgan	Science
Luke McGrath	Alternative Science
Kathryn James	Text & Information Management

## YEAR 12

### 1st in subject

Clint Jowett	Art
Philip Davidson	Automotive
Kirstyn Rawley	Biology Chemistry English Physics
Tamielle Monk	Catering Skills and Service
Aleisha Tangimetua	Computing
Tim Colliar	Economics
Shane Campbell	Furniture making
Catriona Law	Geography Physical Education
Katie Stephenson	Graphic Design Mathematics Workshop Technology - Fabrics
Aaron Koopu	Maori

Roydon Littlejohn	Maths with Applications
Tracey Downes	National Certificate of Sport
Crystal Cuff	Text and Information Management National Certificate of Sport Communication Skills

## YEAR 13 1st in subject

Naomi Fisher	Art - Sculpture
Sarah Ng	Chemistry
Thomas Yu	Communication English Computing
Kris Brogden	Geography
Keita Tsuzuki	Graphics Design
Ben Mein	History
Hayley Edwards	Hospitality
Kirstyn Rawley	Maths – Calculus
Maria Ramea	Travel & Tourism Maths – Applications
Alex Wickliffe	National Certificate of Sport Text & Information Management
Erina Stockman	Accounting Economics English Physical Education
Miriam Schonberger	Biology Maths – Statistics Physics Geography Chemistry

## Adult Student

Reece Savill	Personal Achievement
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## Special Awards

### Year 11 students

- Cavell Hepi**  
Tokoroa International Toastmistress Trophy  
Year 11 Speech Contest
- Ben Harris**  
Lawry Brothers Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Music
- Tammy Stuart**  
Mitchell Cup for Best Practical work – Fashion & Design
- Jamie-Lee Simmonds**  
Dahm Trophy for Most Improved Home Economic Student  
THS Trophy for Special Achievement
- Moana Tangimataiti**  
Tere Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy for excellent performance in Science by a Cook Islander
- Tasmien Jansen-Van Vuuren**  
Student Council Cup for effort & involvement, across all subjects and not gained 1st place in any subject

### Year 12 students

- Adam Blake**  
Mark Ward Drama Scholarship – Technical
- Sapphira Poko Harry**  
Plessius Cup for Most Improved Computing Student
- Tamielle Monk**  
Jaycee Cup for Senior Oratory  
Genevieve TakiriChurches Trust Scholarship – for student returning to school
- Ashlin Kingsley**  
Lions Club, Cup & Award for effort & involvement across all subjects, and not gained a first place
- Crystal Cuff**  
Maea Trophy for academic excellence by a Cook Island student
- Aleisha Tangimetua**  
Maea Trophy for academic excellence by a Cook Island student
- Catriona Law**  
Student Council Cup for Most Dedicated Councillor
- Kirstyn Rawley**  
Newbrook Cup & Award for best All Round Yr 12 Student

## Year 13 students

### Tara Puke

Head Girl Medal

### Inia Kuka

Head Boy Medal

Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy for contribution to Puna Wai Ora

### Naomi Fisher

Creative Arts Cup

### Keita Tsuzuki

Classic Hits Radio Forestland Award for Communication & Cooperation

### Julian Raru

Tere Tangaroa Trophy for best all round academic performance by a senior Pacific Island student

### Maria Ramea

Graham's Paper Plus Award for best all round Cook Island student

### Kris Brogden

Hendra trophy for outstanding contribution to the school community – All Round Boys

### Renee Hawera

Ryan Trophy for integrity and positive role modeling

### Rebecca Schonberger

Student council Cup for effort (not placed first in any subject)

Double Happy Cup for Top Student other than Dux or ProximeAccessit

### Miriam Schonberger

Hendra Trophy (Girls) – Outstanding contribution to the school community

Milne Cup (mathematics)

Elder Cup (year 13 Science)

## Scholarships

### Erina Stockman

Frank Janssen Technology Scholarship –student going on to business or technology study

### Naomi Fisher

Kasey O'Keeffe Scholarship – student going to tertiary Arts study

### Tara Puke

CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation, performance \$2000

### Naomi Fisher

CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation, performance \$1000

### Miriam Schonberger

CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation, performance \$500

### Kris Brogden

CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation, performance \$500

### Erina Stockman

Proxime Accessit Medal

RSA Cup

### Geoff Burridge

Memorial / City Lions Scholarship

### Miriam Schonberger

Dux Medal

D C Lane Trophy

Lions Club of Tokoroa Scholarship

Tokoroa Club – E W Evans Memorial Scholarship

## YEAR 9 - MKGA - MR B. GALBRAITH



**Back Row:** Kiriana Makiha, Jason Reweti, Matthew Hill, Timothy Popata, David Brunton, Leeana Galloway.  
**Third Row:** Chevy Raivaru, Casper Shannon, Whitley Manu, Joseph Tere, Yvette Teina.  
**Second Row:** Mr B. Galbraith (Teacher), Ashleigh Morgan, Nathan Mansell, Helen Kingi, Steven Thompson, Sandra Edmonds, Melissa Chesterman.  
**Front Row:** Tony Waikaho, Karlee-Anne Rikiau, Samantha Feary, Edward Winikerei, Larissa Tremain, Mary Samson, Charisse Roberts.

## YEAR 9 - TPKE - MISS L. KELLY (Absent)



**Back Row:** Matthew Lee, Michael Atkins, Jamin Pinkerton, Colin Haa, Hayden Loye, Corey Morgan.  
**Third Row:** Greg Small, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Aroha Kawhena, Anthony Momoemausu, Rebecca Pepe, Stacey Rasmussen, Kylie Tuaker.  
**Second Row:** Rauli Kimatuu, Ngatuaime Kikoro, Teokotai Tangimetua, Alyce Wilson, Ashton Rimatuu, Lynnda Letonga, Michael Campbell, A.J Fa Agalu.  
**Front Row:** Sheree Pott, Hannah Meredith, Rachel Kuysten, Samantha Hammond, Jessica Muller, Elizabeth Fiddis, Emma Sayers.

**YEAR 9 - TUSM - MISS J. SIMPSON**



**Back Row:** Simon Neumann, Emma Duncan, Tamara Teaukura, Jason Jowett, Ashley Heke, Bedelia Vano.  
**Third Row:** Andrei Daniels, Ioane Rota, Koni Tuau, Peter Theobald, Jamie-Rae Takiri, Jayleb Dean.  
**Second Row:** Miss J. Simpson (Teacher), Maria Ioane, Varitama Maera, Michael Thompson, Karl Smith, Peter Terau, Shayla Vavia, Cheryl Knight.  
**Front Row:** Adrian Hastie, Carol-Ann Guard, Tina Cook, Delena Torrey, Jenna Harvey, Bryan Gribble, Kirsty Guyett.  
**Absent:** Shirley Meyer, Mariana Motion, Mark Sayer.

**YEAR 9 - WMYA - MR L. YAPA**



**Back Row:** Nikita Teinangaro, Jo-Wanna Stothers, Odette Olsen, Aroha Watene, Cornelia Emery, Martha Daniels.  
**Third Row:** Mata Tatupu, Damian Toma, Charles Davis, Issac John, Rose Hughes, Taangara Tunui.  
**Second Row:** Mr L. Yapa (Teacher), Leila Monga, Tereua Mangi, Tyler Kopa, Dominic Mea, Tangi Tutai, Tarnea Hune, Carol Erutoe.  
**Front Row:** Brody Cook, Ariel Ratu, Marcus Nicholas, Hayden Reyngoud, Damian Cruickshank, Nicole Douglas, Daniel Leigh.

**YEAR 10 - TPRS - MRS G. ROBYNS**



**Back Row:** Mikki Burich, Nicole Petero, Shelly Lazaro, Stevie Ave, Anna Karora.  
**Third Row:** Harley Morgan, Tania Heke, Jack Charlie, Tessa Haa, Kimberly Muncaster.  
**Second Row:** Mrs G. Robyns (Teacher), Ben Reyngoud, Joseph Davis, Gus Manu, Anthony Lunam, Lee Daniels.  
**Front Row:** Paul Nelmes, Terangi Raupita, Carlee Mahuru, Jennifer Mahuru, Roger Moon.

**YEAR 10 - TUOS - MR M. OLSEN**



**Back Row:** Nicholas Handcock, Steven Ryan, Maara Ruua, Duane Horn, Liam Southby, Michael Downes.  
**Third Row:** Matthew Sutherland, Stephen Lunam, Lesley Daniels, Zepa Tauraki, Rudy White, Robert Tate.  
**Second Row:** Mr M. Olsen (Teacher), Ikoke Matara, Clyde Waqabaca, Roy Whiteside, Stanton Teokotai-White, Joseph Shaw, Anthony Arnell.  
**Front Row:** Laura Solomon-Ahipu, Eileen Bell, Gina Harrison, Emily Haa, Lysa Harris, Ashlee Cortesi, Vaine John.



**YEAR 10 - WMBC - MR W. BOECHLER**



**Back Row:** Allen Paiti, George Motion, Yale Sanft, Karauna Rangitoheriri, Lee Kuizinas.  
**Third Row:** Moira Hune, Tony Mataki-Kaiaruna, Hone Kuka, Alfred Marshall, Robert James, Desiree Morunga.  
**Second Row:** Mr W. Boechler (Teacher), Dylan Waratini, Tiffany Marsh, Pirini Worrell, Sariah Peraua, Wade Needham, Monique Houia.  
**Front Row:** Jane Cowley, Alan Oliver, Brendon MacDonald, Joshua Mycroft, Russell Davidson, Emily Jackson.

**YEAR 11 - MKRL - MISS L. REID**



**Back Row:** Nikki Harpur, Riki Te Whaiti, Jason Maunsell.  
**Third Row:** Martel Te Whiu, John Enoka, Dane Raivaru, Anna Waqabaca.  
**Second Row:** Miss L. Reid (Teacher), Jonathon Shannon, Sam Lesa, Vilisoni Foiakau, Karl Munday.  
**Front Row:** Tasmien Jansen van Vuuren, Shina Winitana, Kathryn James, Katherine Waihi, Jamie Galloway.

**YEAR 11 - TPBU - MR J. BURR**



**Back Row:** Cherie Clark, Ashleigh Hawera, Piripi Mahu, Tatum Manning, Sharnika Barnes.  
**Third Row:** Diona Tangimataiti, Daniel Matthews, Andrew Jones, Michael King, Chrissy Banfield.  
**Second Row:** Mr J. Burr (Teacher), Clemen Lazaro, Martha Nicholls, Joseph Cook, Hazel Mea.  
**Front Row:** Luke McGrath, Leslie John, Ngametua Iorangi, Maria Teaukura, Guinevere Te Hiko, Risheen Morgan, Nick Sayers.

**YEAR 11 - TURE - MR B. REID**



**Back Row:** Mr B. Reid (Teacher), Ki-Heung Nam, Benjamin Harris, Marvin Morunga, Ben Winikerei, Tristam Gates.  
**Front Row:** Leigh Mulford, Deborah Rasmussen, Emily Fiddis, Seul-Gi Moon, Sylvia Kang.

*YEAR 11 - WMRE - MR B. REID*



**Back Row:** Jaydean Tautari, Richard Daniels, Strickland George, Reweti Kuka.  
**Third Row:** Cavell Hepi, Elizabeth Iasona, Waiora Watene.  
**Second Row:** Mr B. Reid (Teacher), Trinity Ratai, John Panapa, Vincent Maaka, Teina Pakuru.  
**Front Row:** Yhana Reweti, Awhina Purnell, Michelle Popata, Carly Preston, Claudine Spackman.

*YEAR 12 - MKJA - MR H. JACOBS (Absent)*



**Back Row:** David Mercer, Mata Maen, Ru Joseph Turia.  
**Middle Row:** Shane Campbell, Charles Haitana, Charles Hall, Philip Davidson.  
**Front Row:** Michael Fitzpatrick, Katapu Nooau, Aleisha Tangimetua, Poko Harry, Crystal Cuff, Adam Blake.  
**Absent:** Dianne Maui, Travill Poko, Crystal Lewis.

**YEAR 12 - TPKN - MR D. KINLOCH**



**Back Row:** Anna Paiti, Tuahu Watene, John Okeroa, Danielle Pethybridge.  
**Third Row:** Ben Allen, James Nikora, Shantelle Pakuru.  
**Second Row:** Mr D. Kinloch (Teacher), Rehutai Whiu, Luke John, Andrew Kemp, Awhina Harris, Momoko Kanazawa.  
**Front Row:** Kirstyn Rawley, Ashlin Kingsley, Apii Orake, Samantha Ray, Natalie Tamariki.  
**Absent:** Tracey Downes, Tracey Heke, Gemma Hutchison, Coriona Matua, Tylla Morgan, Christine Ngatai, Tare Ramea, Genevieve Takiri, John Turia.

**YEAR 12 - WMTO - MRS J. TOWNSEND**



**Back Row:** Katie Stephenson, Stephanie Olsen, Tamielle Monk.  
**Third Row:** Chris Harris, Daniel Toleafoa.  
**Second Row:** Mrs J. Townsend (Teacher), Royden Littlejohn, Clint Jowett, Tim Colliar, Catriona Law.  
**Front Row:** Erin Taylor, Mariaana Tokorangi, Sharne Renowden, Daniella Terau.

## YEAR 13



**Back Row:** Miriam Schonberger, Telysse Heke, Kris Brogden, Renee Hawera, Kyle Okeron, Keita Tsuzuki, Erina Stockman, Rebecca Schonberger.  
**Third Row:** Maria Ramea, Aroha Lewis, Nick Haratsis, Steven Seipolt, Scott Johnston, Ben Mein, Caroline Mutua.  
**Second Row:** Mr J. Depree (Dean), Celia Compain, Tara Puke, Celestin Nicholls, Hone Wilson, Julian Raru, Inia Kuka, Naomi Fisher, Kay Kemp, Mrs B. Mace (Dean).  
**Front Row:** Sarah Ng Wai Sze, Alex Wickliffe, Kerianne Rangl, Ko Yeung Yu, Hayley Edwards, Sean Guyett, Maryanne Pomare, Tania Te Whaiti, Ashaan Brown.

## TE RITO



**Back Row:** Mandy Quaipe, Melanie Toy, Chantelle Monk, Katarina Waikaho, Tara Puke, Elizabeth McCoy, Tania Shailer, Tamati Peni, Ruth Tuaiti.  
**Third Row:** Rayna Dehar, Jamie Tautari, Desiree Maaka, Ashleigh Cooper, Inia Kuka, Edward Tiare, Kara Tipene, Renee Sydney, Emasarina Tangohau.  
**Second Row:** Mr Emery (Tutor), Talisha Barlow, Azaria Aranui, Daniel Koopu, Lawrence Hodge, Courtney Tahere, Nga-Huia Meads, Tremayne Te Miha, Lillian Peni, Aaron Koopu, Mr Paki (Tutor).  
**Front Row:** Riwhini Butler, Moana Tangimataiti, Jolene Howden-Turnbull, Kerehoma Tanoa, Amber Strongman, Joanna Tautari, Brandon Compain, Hilary Puke, Mercedes Holland, Lena Ngatai.

## STAFF



**Back Row:** Mrs Tucker, Mrs New, Mrs Silveira, Mr Boechler, Mr Yapa, Mrs Bomford, Mrs Frear, Mr Burr, Ms Simpson.  
**Third Row:** Mrs Hodges, Ms Vasey, Mrs Miles, Ms Reid, Mr Galbraith, Mr Tereu, Mrs Stow, Mrs Mace, Mrs Tafau, Mrs Coetzee.  
**Second Row:** Mrs Cuttriss, Mrs Gooding, Mr Kinloch, Mrs Jansen, Mr Paki, Mr Emery, Mr Reid, Mrs Watts, Mr Morgan, Mr Utanga.  
**Front Row:** Mrs Robyns, Mrs Townsend, Mr Crawford, Mrs Law, Mrs Graham (Deputy Principal), Mr Sommerville (Principal), Mrs Priscott (Assistant Principal), Ms Mainland, Mr Olsen, Mr Bentley.

# Autographs

### Editor's Note

As one assembles the copy for the school magazine, one realises what a range of opportunities are available to the students at Tokoroa High School. The talents of students and the commitment of staff are certainly diverse.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure this school magazine is a comprehensive record of activities at Tokoroa High School in 2002, there are items missing. To those people who met deadlines and who kept to the word limits, Thank You!

To those who are returning in 2003, make the most of the opportunities available to you so that you feature in next year's magazine!

To the Leavers of 2002, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams" (Thoreau)

Trish Priscott

