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Tokoroa High School

(Established 1957)

Yearbook 2003



I roto i te humaire - ko to kaha ki te Ao
 O le Fa'atuta 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

Elgin Edwards



Nga iwi, Nga matua, Nga Whaea, Tena Koutou. Nga Mahita, Nga akonga, Nga Tamariki Tena Koutou. Tena koutou o hoa ma. Kia orana, Talofa Lava Greetings

It has been said that 'good is the enemy of great'. This year has been a 'good year' but we have a long way to go to be able to call it a 'great year'.

This year has seen many changes. The second year of NCEA and the first year of 15+ in every subject as the focus for learning. The emphasis on 'Student Achievement' was aligned with energy and effort with a focus on NCEA results, attendance, and literacy.

To reinforce the emphasis on achievement, at the end of Term 3 and during Term 4, teachers offered 48 extra study or catch up classes. These volunteer classes ran before and after school, lunchtimes, evenings, holidays and on the weekends.

Just to keep things interesting every so often through the year there was another NCEA teacher training day which the student community enjoyed and about which staff had mixed blessings.

There were changes in staffing, changes in school organisation, some excellent student results and a vast range of sporting and cultural opportunities and experiences for our young people. Many of these changes are developed in more depth through this magazine. Thanks to Mrs Percatt for the editing.

Staffing

In 2003 we welcomed the following teaching staff. Ruth Rathman moved from EMHS to become Head of Maths; Willie Ferguson and Paul Kuan joined the PE Department, Peter Grubler and Michael Oliver arrived to transform the Technology area; Carolyn Evans was imported to teach Art, Christine Haugh 'saw the light' and came back from Japan and Robin Miller was employed to keep Peter Bluch in line in Computing!

William Maes introduced the subject of Cook Is and Maori to the school and Catherine McDowell relieved in Technology for 1 month.

Vicki Kope combined teaching with her Computer Technology role and Judith Carriss reduced her Library time in order to pass on her talents teaching in Fabrics.

With this group of staff came new ideas and new approaches - important to a dynamic organisation like Tokoroa High School.

Special mention must be made of Guy Morgan who retired after devoting much of his lengthy teaching career to the young people of Tokoroa. A special assembly was held which enabled the wider school community to acknowledge his contribution.

We also said farewell to Colin Emery who headed to Te Awamutu's Art Department; April Silveira from Technology and Careers went to support her husband at Te Kura in Putaruru; Pam Edsall, HOD Educational Achievement, decided to trade 'chickadee' for 'magpie' and Grace Everest headed for Hamilton.

They all contributed greatly to Tokoroa High School and enriched the lives of all who worked with or were taught by them.

In 2003 there was a change to the school day. With just 5 periods per day, the interval was extended and we started lunch at 1.30pm.

The Leonard Street shops were made out of bounds and the school canteen became very busy.

Open Day and the Corian Selection night were great successes - we took care to offer a wide variety of courses to a similar number of students next year. For some of the seniors, there will be the opportunity to have lessons delivered by video-conferencing.

Students have enjoyed a range of activities and succeeded in many. Congratulations to all our successful students.



Last year those sitting Bursary all gained Entrance to University and five students gained B Bursaries.

Students were successful in regional, national and in some cases international competitions in wood turning and sawing, cricket, touch rugby, boys and girls rugby, swimming, athletics, cross country, judo, soccer, music, basketball, eight ball, netball, chess, drama, and cultural competitions.

Some students got to travel - the Year 13 students went camping on Motutapu Island in the Hauraki Gulf.

The FHS Girls' Rugby Team traveled to Oamaru in the July holidays for the South Island SS Rugby Tournament - bringing home the title.

During the July holidays, seventeen Year 9 students attended an Extension Course at Auckland University.

Regional and national participation occurred with the groups in Kaapapa

Puna Wai Ura, Puna Wai Ora, jazz, brass band, rock bands, and Shakespeare competitions.

The Cook Is and class produced a spectacular performance culminating in a fire dance in front of the Kurayoshi stars.

The Lion Nathan Business Experience was enjoyed by Year 12 students and Carter Holt Harvey celebrated 50 years in business by hosting two thousand school students in the Tokoroa High School Hall, over two days, watching the multi-media presentation 'INZONE'. Thanks to Lion Nathan and CHH.

Our students exhibited artwork in a number of exhibitions at the South Waikato Council Chambers, in Rotorua and in Taupo, winning a variety of awards.

Our international contacts continued with students going to or coming from Germany, Malaysia, Colombia, Panama, Spain, Belgium, China,

Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa and South Africa.

During the year some people in our school community faced the passing on of family and friends. As a school we would like to pass on our support and regards to the families in our school community who have recently suffered a bereavement. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have suffered and lost a loved one or friend. Arohanui, Tokoroa High School.

Lastly thanks to the staff, parents, students and my colleagues in the administration who have made this such a good year.

We all took part in the 2003 Vintage year and as a result, whatever happens in the future we will remember the fun, joy and sadness of this year with real fondness.

Regards
Elgin Edwards
Principal.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Dean Ria

Making a difference is what this Board of Trustees want to do. We see in the young people of Tokoroa High School huge talent, potential and ability.

We feel our job is simply to work with Mr Edwards and his team to ensure we are providing every opportunity for our young people to achieve their dreams and potential.

Our Board has had several changes recently and I would like to thank everyone who has made such a valuable contribution to the Board. With Isabelle White, Christine Kayser and Noel Ackerman joining Gave Cook, Kim Lowry, Andrew Reynolds and A.J. Purnell, Peter Monk and Clinton Jowett we now have an excellent blend of experience and new enthusiasm.

As we come to grips with NCEA, GATE, Gateway and Elite Sports programmes we need to ensure we are striving to improve delivery to our young people and continually seeking to identify programs, concepts and strategies that will enhance the quality of life.

The Board is enthusiastic and motivated and is committed to working with the Staff to provide quality education for our young people. Our role is one of governance and we are focusing on providing quality strategic direction for the School.

We are committed to open transparent Governance and are keen to hear from Parents, their thoughts on how the School is performing and how it can improve. Any of the Board members would be more than happy to hear from Parents on any issue concerning the School.

We have a committed Board, excellent Staff and talented young people, so let's work together and make a difference.



Student BOT Representative

Clint Jowett

The position of Student BOT Representative is a challenging but rewarding role. I have had the opportunity to meet with the BOT and discuss the concerns of our students and to represent our views at the BOT meetings. It has been a great experience and I have learned a lot from the BOT members.

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School Council 2003

This year for Student Council I has been one of many enlightening experiences. We began the year with a new method of selection for Student Council members, meaning that every Tutor group in the school was represented on the Council.

The Student Council in 2003 can feel reasonably proud of their achievements in successfully representing their tutor and the wider student body. Together the Council has provided a service to the school, donating money to various people and representative groups in the school and organising a number of social events during the year.

Over this year everyone has come together to form an efficient team. Each Council member has developed their own personal sense of commitment and has become co-operative and able to voice their opinions. All members have realised that their ideas represent the views of their peers and this has become a quality that the Student Council values.

As a team the Student Council has worked well throughout the year and we would like to thank all the Students and Staff at Tokoroa High School for their support in helping the council of 2003 be so successful.



Head Students (Left to Right): T. Monk, C. Jowett, D. Toleafou, C. Law

Peer Support

Moving into a high school for the first time can be a daunting prospect for many students. Peer Support offers a smoother transition into the complexities of more changes, more teachers, older students, timetables and the rules of Tokoroa High than might otherwise happen.



Year 9 students come from a variety of other schools and educational backgrounds and it takes a while to settle in to the new environment, meet new friends and learn some of the skills necessary to make the most out of the opportunities on offer.

Peer Support during the first eight weeks of school gives the new students opportunities to become part of the school in a supported way.

Year 13 students trained at the beginning of the year as Peer Support leaders and were linked to the five tutor groups. For many this was a challenging experience. The leaders worked hard to present an interesting and informative programme for the students. Sometimes they felt frustrated in their efforts and at other times they enjoyed the sessions with the juniors. The seniors had opportunities to explore their leadership potential and develop skills in time management, being prepared, persisting when things were difficult and being understanding of others' differences.

Leaders maintained informal links with the Year 9 students throughout the year through their whānau groups and when approached for advice. Quite often students, when faced with dilemmas, are more prepared to approach a senior student than staff and it is important that these peer relationships are established successfully at the beginning of the year. Change and transition are constant and the Peer Support programme allows opportunities for juniors and seniors to develop skills and resources to successfully manage themselves in the process.

Yellow Ribbon Programme

"It's okay to ask for help". That is the motto for Yellow Ribbon.

Yellow Ribbon is an organisation that is trying to connect youth worldwide. They train "ambassadors" in schools around the country, to help their peers out when things get a bit tough and they need someone to talk to.

Twelve students and I went through this training program one day each in the year, run by Sally Hammond. During this day we learnt about Yellow Ribbon, the goal it is that make a good ambassador, and what an ambassador is to do when approached by a peer and is asked for help. Yellow Ribbon is a reward experience, and help, develop people skills.

Our job as Yellow Ribbon ambassadors for Tokoroa High, is to promote Yellow Ribbon within our school.

Our launch was definitely the highlight of the year. Watching Jenna getting beaten by Reid was funny. The day was rounded off with the singing of Mr Edwards, and Mrs Percock.

Thanks very much to the team from this year - you made it worthwhile. And remember "It's okay to ask for help!"

Simon Lawry



AFS



This year Tokoroa High School has been a hosting school for AFS as only one student

decided to apply for an exchange. Kathryn James' application was successful and she heads off next year to Italy for 12 months.

Emily Figgins is in South Africa, due to return home in January 2004 after her year away. Emily has had a great time in South Africa, unfortunately in October, she was involved in a car accident and AFS flew her Mum to be with her. At the time of writing this, it was uncertain whether Emily would return home early with her Mum, or remain and finish her year as she wants to!

Simon Lawry returned home from Germany in February having survived 12 months in Dresden and speaking fluent German. Since his return, he has done his best to foster international relations.

Stephanie Oliver had a great year in Spain, returning in August with an excellent command of Spanish and struggling a little with English!

Both thoroughly enjoyed the enriching experience and have returned as very well-rounded and well-adjusted young people.

We have hosted a number of students this year. An Ramin from Belgium arrived in 2002 and returned home in July. She had made the most of her experience - even playing rugby!

She was the experienced AFS'er when Carla Key arrived from Colombia and Darren Lee arrived from Malaysia in February. Carla and Darren have had very different AFS years as they have been involved in diverse activities. Darren has been so impressed by New Zealand life that he is hoping to return to study at Otago University in 2004.

Carla has been involved in Cook's and culture and promoting international relations.

José Arruiz arrived 3 or 4 weeks after Carla and Darren because of Visa problems. He has found Tokoroa to be a much nicer place than Panama and has enjoyed the competing opportunities at Tokoroa High.

In June, the Pike and Pudney families hosted Luca from Italy for 8 weeks and the Lawrys hosted Rania from Spain for 8 weeks. Ms Kelly and Mr Ford both hosted HIS Otago's Exchange students for 5-6 weeks in the middle of the year.

Many thanks to the families who opened their homes to these exchange students - without your hospitality and patience, student exchanges can not proceed.

Thanks also to Tokoroa students who offered friendship and made school life and social activities fun.

Here's hoping a few more AFS students apply next year - there are scholarships available to help meet costs and the benefits of a year away can not be measured in dollars!



Kurayoshi Visit

The tenth anniversary of the annual exchange with Kurayoshi Agricultural College in Japan was celebrated on the First Day of Term.

A group of traditional instruments performed at assembly after a powhiri in Ngaio. The group of ten drummers spent only four days in New Zealand and travelled out special rail to make the anniversary. Their performance was very disciplined and polished and enthralled the audience with its precision.

The assembly was a true cultural exchange as the Pūaka Waikōwhiri, Pūaka Waikōwhiri and Drums of Tokoroa also performed for the Japanese guests who were very impressed and very well concerned by the festive display by Aotearoa. Many of the students in the Drums of Tokoroa group.

The exchange began after Mr Gunter made contact with the Japanese school and has continued annually. Students from Japan spend several weeks hosted by families from both Tokoroa High School and Forest Hill School. Students from the two Tokoroa schools are invited to Japan for a similar amount of time. It is a very fruitful relationship for students studying Japanese to improve their language skills and experience Japanese culture firsthand.



Senior Ball

Paradise by Moonlight

Everyone knew the ball was approaching. After the assembly, fashion parade held at assembly a few weeks earlier, when suits and dresses from Strath were made and with approval by the Year 13 students.

The Senior Event of the Year was held on 12th September. The school hall was transformed into an island in the Pacific, decorated with spots and a solitary tree on the inside. Three very late nights and Saturday morning, were spent decorating the hall and the beach terrace.

An array of vehicles delivered the immaculately dressed young people to the door – vintage cars, luxury taxis, police car (with hand-drafted guests inside), a fire engine, a Locomotive with a lusty 'Married' sign on the back.

After running at the doorway and watching everyone arrive, it was time for punch and drinks. The covers started snapping and drinks were served throughout the night.

The drinks were prepared and served by Mrs. Swanton and the Year 9, 10 & 11 student helpers.

Congratulations to:

Taniel and Rainelle and Beau of the Ball – and to Carina and Simon – best couple.

All in all, the ball was a very successful evening.

Thanks go to these people – The Art Dept, Mrs. Kingley, Mrs. Swanton, the student waiters, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Toy, the teachers who attended the ball and the Ball Committee.

Thanks also to the sponsors – Radio Express, Warehouse, McDonald's, Veechzy, The Alpha Duets, MMS, Thomas Jewellers, Cousins & Smith, Bob's Tyres and Law Care, Bryan's Flower Shop & Wedding Cards.



Lion Nathan

This year, I had the opportunity to participate in the Lion Nathan Business Programme. It is well worth taking time off school to do it. If you're looking at a career in the business world, I was part of a group which has the potential to do anything if we put our minds to it... which we did.

The programme is about getting put in groups by the organisers, get into your group and think about a product you could produce and sell. There are different jobs within your group such as Finance Director, CEO (the Boss), Marketing Director and Production Director.

As a company, you must do your individual jobs - research and find out everything about your chosen product (cost, etc), work out how you're going to advertise it and then present your product to the judges - all in three days!

Five judges chose the team: I was in GR8 IMPACT as the winners of the competition.

If you ever get the chance to take part in this programme, by all means, take it because you will learn a lot from it.

Taiora Daniel-Malietoa

Year 13 Camp

What a camp! Much careful planning had been done by Mrs Townsend at the end of 2002 for Year 13 Camp, 2003.



The group headed off on Waitangi Day to Motutapu Island in the Hauraki Gulf. A rather generic but cheap ferry took us and our possessions to the island and a several hour walk followed. Mrs Townsend assured us that, although some people were suffering from strange behaviour, we were not lost in the middle of a turnip

patch, even though Mr Kirilich had burst into song 'Yump Fields for ever', Ash in her case the 'F' word (frustration) numerous times and Mrs Edwill believed the sound of a jet to be the sound of waves!

Our accommodation eventually appeared and the afternoon was spent cooking firewood and soothing grumpy moods. Over the next few days, students experienced a number of activities, such as high ropes courses, kayaking, the duckpond crash and waka paddling - that challenged them as 'indiv duants' and created a strong bond between all those on the camp.

A number of unusual aspects of character were revealed - the dizzy things were not necessarily said by blondes and teachers were revealed to actually be human after all! Mrs Prycott ceased to be Mrs Prycott & thanks to Carla, became Miss Prickles!

It was a very tired group that set off on foot to meet the ferry home.

The weather had been great, the food was great, the activities were great and the company superb.

Year 13, 2003 recommend Motutapu Island for future camps and sincerely thank Mrs Townsend for her organisation and leadership.



GATE Group

During the first week of the July holidays this year, seventeen Year 9 students were selected to attend a week-long seminar for students of exceptional ability. The seminar was held at Auckland University and students were billeted at Auckland Grammar School's boarding house in Epsom.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to meet with other students from other schools and lots of other people was cool.

A wide range of options were included in the seminars - business studies, story telling, drama, law, history, mathematics, computing and science. Free time activities included Kelly Tarlton's, the Museum, Rainbow's End and shopping.

In order to meet the costs of the seminar, we had to fundraise, which meant hours of meetings, raffle-ticket selling and gaining sponsorship. We sincerely thank a lot of generous sponsors and a lot who bought raffle tickets.

Every Wednesday, after assembly, the GATE students meet up. During this time, we debate, act and socialise. The group is preparing to perform a melodrama 'Rosebud in Danger' for Anisfield and Tamara Hill Primary this term. We are also learning to play Bridge and Chess.

The GATE students would like to thank Mrs Graham, Mr Crawford, Mrs Ward and Mrs Scherer.



Project K

Project K is a non-profit based programme that allows young people to extend their learning through a voluntary organisation and meet the Community Challenge. The young people are the provided with a number of support throughout the year.

The main objectives of Project K are to build confidence and self-esteem in the participants. The rewards of the programme include completing the project, participating in setting and achieving goals.

These students are this year's participants and the school wishes them every success.

Karen Richards, Aron Rata, Rebecca Peck, Jordana Taylor, Tevina Tevina, Sarah Taylor, Emily Matheson, Zachary Smith, Samira Samira, Samira Samira, Samira Samira, Samira Samira, Samira Samira.



A Pain in the Asp

Shakespeare at Tokoroa High

2003 was another successful year for the theatre club. In 2003, at the regional competition, three Tokoroa clubs performed.

The Junior group, directed by Ms Barratt, impressed with their witty and humorous excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet*. Although coming in a minor place, this group will no doubt form the backbone for future Shakespeare performances.

Tanielo Moore made full use of her five years of experience to direct and take the lead role in a 5 minute scene from *Macbeth*. The role of Lady Macbeth and her entrance to the banquet of the audience and were an act that is planned to be National Festival.

However, it was the Senior Shakespeare group's performance of *Antony and Cleopatra* that stole the show. The cast of nine, Year 14 students gave a mature and excellent performance, everyone relished and enjoyed the evening.

When the results were announced, it was off to Wellington for the School of the Year National Shakespeare Festival for the group directed by Mrs Townsend.

The Tokoroa High School group was the final 15 minute group to perform and took the opportunity to make a real impact and set the benchmark for the highly competitive judges. The support and applause from the full house was a great boost for the group but the standard of the evening performances was very high and the group came home empty handed.

The highlight of the trip was seeing Mr Fitzgibbon get a speeding ticket from the Police. (The car was doing

120 km/h with a fuel economy of 16 litres per 100 km).

"When school trips go bad!"

A very big thank you to Mr & Mrs Bennett for their support and sponsorship in Wellington, Mrs Moore and Mrs Bell for their role in making the trip to Mrs Bennett and Mrs Townsend for directing their groups.



Many thanks go to the parents, supporters and technical crew for making the regional festival at Tokoroa High School such a success.

Antony and Cleopatra cast: Connor Jewell, Tanielo Moore, Tom DeLacy, Catherine Lark, Ar-Ramien, Chris Harris, Dawn, Lisa, Sophie Lacey.

Tanielo & Darren

Te Puna Wai Ora Kapa Haka Group

Although Te Puna Wai Ora performed on a number of occasions during the year, the highlight of the year was when Tokoroa High School Te Puna Wai Ora Kapa Haka competed with 12 other secondary schools from the Tairāwhiti region at Matamara College in May.

Their performance was outstanding. They can be very proud of themselves, as were the many friends, family, supporters and the tutors.

One would never think that these young men and women lacked self-confidence prior to the competition.

They were given a standing ovation at the conclusion of their performance. And were favoured by the Judges by placing their school placings in Motueka, Kaitiaki, Whāngarei.

Many thanks are given to their adviser, Whaea Barrett, who was there to nurture their talent, waiaha, take the rigour and with the help of Mrs Silveira created and designed the groups' costumes. Special thanks to the tutors, Michelle and Tazuke Ngatai for their hours of dedicated work.

Ma teina e nga iwi, e mau mau e nga karangaranga iwi
Ka a nei nga korero mai i nga tamarii e te ropu nei
Ma te Atua keato e maua ki nga wa katoa.



Puna Vai Ora

Pasifika Group

Puna Vai Ora always started very hard to organise and perfect. This year's Puna Vai Ora was a success because it was a very beautiful day and the students did so well and did very well in their marking. We thank our teachers for their dedication and a test for excellence.

It was also by the support family who have been helping for the past few years.

Later in the year, the students were to perform at the Puna Vai Ora. This performance was very successful and appreciated by the audience.

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Physics Trip

On a wet miserable day on 12 May, the 12th Form physics class, accompanied by Mr. Kitch, Mrs. Rowley and Paul Gagnard, headed off to Rainbow's End in Auckland. The aim of this trip was to examine the physics involved in the rides and we thought it was going to be the most boring trip of our lives.

It turned out to be filled with laughter and adventure due to the fear factor and bumps and bruises caused by Elton and Paul in the Dargones! We also had a few rides on the Go-karts - although some, who will remain nameless, didn't quite get the ride they were hoping for - their karts wouldn't start! I beat all the boys in the races - Yay, victory for the girls!



The bumper boats were an excuse for some to wet others!

Some of us had fun on the Fear Fall (Dirt, Spill & Harrow) while others were excited by the thought of even getting on at all! Katie was the first to overcome her fear and then Kristyn and I were braved to go on. Having overcome the fear, we repeated the experience 4 times!

The Log Flume was the most boring and the Go-Karts the funniest for Kristyn and me.

It does sound like we only had fun, but we DID do some work and learnt some valuable Physics lessons. Some of us went straight home to see what we learnt, but others just went shopping for a couple of hours, but that's another story!

Shanie Renowden

Art News

Wow what a year it has been for the Art Department.

The biggest event was the farewell of a great arts educator, Ms. Lynery. She worked there for 20 years and was a great teacher.

The school was proud of the work that students have produced at Tokoroa High School. When visiting the work, the dedication and effort is evident. Student has produced a great work.

This was awarded and supported with a number of exhibitions and the community. There were 1000 photos taken, 1000 photos taken and 1000 photos taken. This was awarded and supported with a number of exhibitions and the community.

Art students have also participated in art competitions, 4 art projects and 4 art projects and 4 art projects.

As already stated above, the work produced by students is of a high standard.

Thankfully, all students should be proud of the time and effort they have placed into their work of art. You all have had an outstanding year. Well done!

Ms. Carolyn Evans



Music

JJWASA - Jandal Jive, Waikato Active Student Achievers

Tokoroa High School being the catalyst, Avant Sardel was chosen to lead the way in the JJWASA series of radio shows.

This is part of an initiative to get more Pasifika students on radio. A special group of kids were chosen to help launch the show. John Panage, Joyce, Tim, Ben, Harris, Vira, Corina, and William Tasiiri got together and brought their own four show, which was broadcast on Tuesday 16th of September.

It was a wonderful success and the group did a professional sounding, entertaining show.



Tokoroa High School Jazz Band

2003 saw the arrival of some hot young players in Year 9, who enthusiastically jumped in with their saxophones and re-instated the temporarily dormant Jazz Band. With the arrival of much esteemed later Glen Bocking, the Band re-opened the talents of Avanti and created, even picking up a silver award at the Waikato Jazz Festival in Hamilton on 12th August.



Groove Emmission Records

After the success of Tevye in 2002, a number of original music by THS students released in September last year, the potential for something bigger and better began to emerge.

A label that was formed, meetings held, a concept developed and Groove Emmission Records was born. Thanks to a generous grant from the pukeko, we equipped our studio with a state of the art recording studio, and started creating our songs.

Volume one was released on the 3rd of June with an impressive debut, attended by an audience of close to 200. Before we had time to scratch our noses, volume two was written, recorded and released in the last week of term 3.

Our music is being played here, only on Radio Two FM, Radio FM, Community Radio 1200AM and probably stations we haven't heard of yet. You can get copies from Musical Records, or you can visit our website - www.grooveemission.co.nz

Smoke Free Rockquest

Five bands from THS went to Rotorua for the heats this year - 3rd Generation, Free Cells, Ve-Ivah, Shaded Hope, and 4ShadesDarker.

Ve-Ivah and Shaded Hope emerged with 3rd and through to the regional Finals. So on the 8th of August, we sailed off to the Rotomania Convention Centre to play the big stage.

Amid the thrash of a raucous, supportive crowd and a plethora of screaming punk rockers, Ve-Ivah played their set for a rousing 1st pop, and Shaded Hope finished out their set with a rousing, rousing 2nd set.

Ve-Ivah emerged with the Best Vocal award, and Shaded Hope were satisfied with a very energetic performance.

Bevan Galbraith



Competitions

Waimaths

On Thursday August 14 at Hamilton Gardens, four inter-school teams entered the East's Waimaths Competition, competing against 25 teams from schools between Taupō and Te Kaitiaki.

Our three teams represented Years 9, 10 and 11. Varying degrees of success were experienced by the Years 10 and 11 teams. A very creditable performance by the Year 9 team saw them gain fourth place. The top placed teams were Waiata District, Hamilton Boys' High and St. Peter's.

Congratulations to the Year 9 team members on such a fine performance: James Gardner, Jamie Shore and Tim Ross.



Other Competitions

A variety of competitions are entered by students, in the course of a year. Among the competitions that provide an opportunity for students to perform and test students throughout Australasia are the Science, Maths and English Competitions conducted by the University of New South Wales. At the time of printing, Maths results were not available.

Noteworthy Achievements

James Gardner	Diploma in Science and English
Jordan King	Credit in English
Nicole Douglas	Credit in English
Jessica Muller	Credit in English
Rachel Kuysten	Achievement in Science, Credit in English
Darren Lee	Achievement in Science
Hooni Te Ahuru	Participation in Science and English
Domin Gray	Participation in Science and English
Danielle Callender	Participation in English
Ashley Cassidy	Participation in English
Sally Harrison	Participation in English
Meryl Henderson	Participation in English
Annie Sutherland	Participation in English
Emma Sayers	Participation in English
Darren Lee	School Achievement Award

National Bank Mathematics Competition

Joshua Van Loon Merit Certificate

Certificates of Participation to: AJ Arterman, Chantal Tuvai, Jaime Scheck, Sally Harrison, Annie Sutherland, Shaheen Bayan, James Gardner, Domin Gray, Jordan King, Courtney Murdoch, Hooni Te Ahuru, Colin Haa, Jamie Rola, Hayden Reynaud, Peter Theohald, Alyce Wilson, Rachel Kuysten.

Whanau Sport

A Great Competition this year with WM winning all sports but swimming and being overall winners for the second year in a row.

This competition would not be successful without full student participation and the help of student referees.

Results:

	Athletics	Swimming	Cross country	Netball	Tennis	Touch	TOTAL POINTS
1st	4	2	4	4	4	4	WM -22
2nd	3	4	3	2	1	3	MX -16
3rd	2	3	1	3	2	2	TU -13
4th	1	1	2	1	1	1	TH -9

The winner, with 22 points, for 2003 is... WM!

Athletics

A host of school records were broken at the Waikato High School Athletics Day in February.

Despite initial concern about the weather, the day was great and allowed some talented athletes to shine.

Junior Girls Champion	Nicole Peters
Junior Boys	Russell Wainman
Intermediate Boys	Domin Tomo — new record 100m - 11.87 secs
Intermediate Girls	Nicole Peters
Senior Boys	Tim Collier
Senior Girls	Caroline Pethybridge

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Joseph Cook	Senior Boys 200m, 11.87 secs
Alice Perry	Junior Girls Javelin, 17.72m
Tapiwa Wilton	Intermediate Girls' Discus, 30.75m
Maya Rola	Intermediate Boys' Discus, 31.7m
Clint Jowett	Senior Boys' High Jump, 1.70m
Ashley Heke	Junior Girls 200m, 30.75 secs, new records in 800m and 1500m

A large squad of students auditioned for and participated in the Midland Champs, held in Toronto.

Some excellent placements at this competition saw a number of students qualify for Waikato Champs. Unfortunately, other commitments resulted in several local finalists being unable to attend.

Our local finalists were Elizabeth Teoh, Elizabeth Teoh, William Teoh, John Teoh, Domin Tomo and Nicole Peters (old participant).

Elizabeth Teoh finished the 100m part of the Northern King of a Champs at Inglewood. Both narrowly missing out on qualifying for the Nationals.



Touch

The 'oval ball' sports season kicked off in March, with the appearance of 3 teams at the Waikato secondary schools Touch tournament.

The boys' club team narrowly missed qualifying for the national playoffs, but the experience gained from participating in this tournament is well poised to evaluate next year.

Team members: Gary Charlie, Tom Deacon, Joseph Cook, Sparkling George, Andrew Kemp, Angus Paul, Terah Pakura, William Takiri, Riki Te Whaiti, Simon Tereu, Ra Tereu. Coaches: Mr James McLellan and Mr Joe Bastiani.

Our Allnet team found the competition to be tough. However, this team showed noticeable improvement over the course of the tournament.

Team members: Harvan Albert, James Gardner, Sam Hill, Duane Hoia, Rene Huki, Keanu Kaka, Lani Barami, James Taylor, Stanley Tevetaiti, Ashley Heki, Nathan Smith, George Meara, Whitley Meara, Nicole Peters. Coaches: Mr Alan Dunlop and Mr Zola Ford.

The Girls' Open team, coached by Mr A. James, continued their dominance of Waikato Touch by qualifying for the regional and then later for the national championships.

In December 2007, the girls had been placed 5th out of 12 teams at the National in Nelson and hope to be welcomed at the Nationals at Mount Maungarua in December 2008. They are certainly working hard on their preparation.

To qualify for the nationals, the girls came second in the Waikato Regional Touch Championship. Five of the highest scorers were a real death by 1000lb at the following weekend at the Mt Maungarua Touch tournament at Whangarei.

The team is relatively young and will only grow as the team members at the end of the year. Naenia and Tamara in the future, promises to be as successful as previous years.

T.H.S. Boys Touch



T.H.S. Mixed Touch



T.H.S. Girls Touch



Swimming Sports

A group of highly talented swimmers are being nurtured by the local swimming clubs and dominated the School swimming sports.

Jaydean Taylor broke 11 school records and Christine Ngatai broke 10 records. Both Joseph Tere and Stanton Tekekei White went on to break several records before and sending a warning that Jaydean's records may be broken in the future.

Chantal Tawai, Julia Bell, April Drake and Jamie Tutar, all broke records as well.

Twelve students attended the Waikato Championships at Hamilton.

Swimming is a sport that requires a great deal of sacrifice to meet training demands - early starts, hours of time in the water - these youngsters learn the importance of self motivation and dedication and deserve to be successful!



Rugby

Rugby at Tokoroa High School took a big step forward this year, fielding boys teams at 1st XV, Under 14 and Under 15 levels, as well as our consistently successful Girls 1st XV.

Our champion Girls team remained undefeated during the season.

Although, our three boys teams had a 'mixed bag' of results and experienced a number of highs and lows throughout the season, player enthusiasm continued until the end of the year.

Congratulations to Durrin Toma for his selection in the Waikato Under 15 side.

We were fortunate to have good quality coaching and we would like to thank the following people for their patience, time and effort:

Mr Nathan Morgan and Mr John Wallace (Under 15's).

Mr Tom Lee and Mr Kea Jones (Under 14's).

Mr Junior Metu and Mr David Augustine (1st XV).

Mr Ari Purnell (Girls 1st XV).

Mr Tik Edwards (Waikato RDD).

1st XV Dream Team

The year started off with high expectations for the Brothers, listening to comments like "Bro... this is our year bro". You know what bro, "it's on!"

I believed in our team as well. We started the season off playing in 4th division, and of course, it wasn't much challenge for Tokoroa High's 1st XV. We hit off with a win against St John's, thrashed St Paul's, bounced Te Awamutu off the field and defeated Paikiki College as well!

The Brothers thought it was time to 'up our game' so we headed for second division - little did we know the intensity of the game was going to increase!

Our coaches told us the self discipline was an important element to improving our game, but the social life started to kick in for the boys and comments like 'bro locas' turned into "Bro, where's the party?"

And it showed! We lost to Waikato Church College, Te Kuiti and Taurimaranui.

Our captain Tim Collier said "Keep your heads held high" and we shall.

I like to give big thanks to Mr Ford and Mr Metu for being persistent with the Brothers.

anonymous



T.H.S. Rugby 1st XV



T.H.S. U14 Rugby



Rugby 2003

Under 15's Rugby

We at Tokoroa High School have had a very successful season and gradually built up in both team spirit and fitness. That's when things started to come right. I started the season with 20 players and ended with the same number. The team as a whole showed commitment throughout the whole season, which was great for me as a coach.

We suffered some heavy losses late in the season. Stan and Fran are through injury, but they still showed up for games and trainings, showing the level of dedication in the team.

Now, the players! We had our Army group like Bleah, J, J, J, J, and a few whose stinks stopped at vital times. Training partners... Willie, Luke, Wai, Shady & Lee.

A few real impact players, I need to mention the season. Wanda, Lorna, James (Don't worry, I'm not taking his pass!), and Tara (I'm in the right place, coach!).

A huge thanks to Organiser for taking the Captain's role, as he did his team and the club proud. A big thanks to Lorna, Kelly, Willie, Ford and Dean, 'ere, for their

support and... those who helped with travel. Special thanks to AJ. The boys are looking forward to fitness training next year, really, really!

To the team. I thoroughly enjoyed working with you this year and I hope you and the others can put up with me and the others next year. Thanks boys, see you next year!

Noel Morgan, Coach



Girls Rugby

The Girls' Rugby team started their season by winning the Wairarapa Secondary Schools Girls 7-a-side competition at Te Awamutu in March, going through unbeaten.

The regular season saw the girls defend the Maggie Lookoloi Trophy against L.V.H.S girls twice and emerge unbeaten.

A 25-0 semi-final victory over Fraser High school reinforced the team's complete dominance in pool play and Tairāwhiti's victory over L.V.H.S saw them in the final for the first time.

A fast, one-sided game before a large supportive crowd captured the Wairarapa Trophy for the Tokoroa

girls for the 4th time with a 44-5 victory over a side I checked tournament size.

During the July holidays, the team travelled to the South Island to participate in the S.I. Girls rugby tournament. A pre-tournament game in Motueka against Nelson Bays Champions, Motueka, was a 98-5 whitewash. At the tournament, the team was unbeaten with seven wins from seven games. The South Island Championship trophy was added to the silverware.

Five girls were selected for the South Island Tournament team: Noemia Parnele, Crystal Calf, Janine Teatari, Nicole Peters, Kaiti Teau.

The Wairarapa selectors included seven girls in the representative team this year: Nicole, Jamie, Kaiti, Tappira Wilson, Taina Cook, Janine Solomon and Ashley Morgan.

The team farewell's captain and defence Noemia Parnele, Hooker Crystal Calf and second rower Tamara Mark in 5 year.

The challenge for next year is to continue their unbeaten in 44 games, winning streak!



Rugby 2003

Rugby League

Rugby League made an appearance at Tokoroa High School in April.

A combined Tokoroa High - Forest View secondary schools under-18 team played again at Tairāwhiti on Saturday side Huntly South.

The following boys represented our school: Andrew Kemp, Willem Takiri, Tim Collins, Luke Jean, Chris Harris, Lacey Darter and James Lawrie.

In July, we formed a school team with the National Auckland representative. Between our 1st & 111 and Forest View on July 2nd.

Our team was unlucky to lose 24-27.

Rugby League continues to be a strong sport for many students and gaining Waikato representation at under 17's for this year were Jack Upton and Leon Suter.

Other members of a highly successful under-15 team playing in the Waikato competition were Andre Daniels, Terina Mairi and Blake Kemp.

Finally, a South Waikato under 15's selection for an October 4 match against Waikato Maori under-18's, included Luke Kemp, Andrew Kemp, Ed Daniels, Simon Tanga, Tim Collins, Willem Takiri, Chris Harris, Patrick Mairi and Charles Hatahata.



Chopping

Here we were on a holiday at Mt. Maungohia! We had a hard day for the previous 2-3 weeks and we were arranged to go by our coach Mr Eddie Hall and our warden/coach/manager Mr Brian Reilly.

We had one of the strongest teams the school had ever had - Chris Harris, Charles Hatahata, Patrick Kemp, Tracey Bowles, Crystal Giff, Steve Clark and me. We were on against other schools like Taumarunui, Mount College and Waikato.

The day went well with all of us making the finals. The stars of the show were Chris Harris and me. We took out most of the major events such as the double hand saw, single saw and axe throwing. In the 3 days event, we gave it everything so we had one come second. All the team was encouraged and so we went for a swim.

Our next trip was to Taumarunui. We did not have our coach, but we had a name Big Alan Harris, the van driver. The same team went but we

were more determined to do well. Chris and I put out some more good wins including a new record of 6 seconds for the double hand saw. Charles, Tracey, Tracey, Crystal and I also got in our placements in events. The Teams Events came and we tried hard, even with Tracey having a sore leg.

We came 3rd, but enjoyed ourselves.

Charles Hall



Chopping 2003

Tramping

Swift or road year, with a programme that began in March, with a three day tramping in the Waikaitake Range to Wāpāhā out and then two days walking down the Waipāhā River valley to the Desert Road.

The 84 river cross has satisfied the requirements of our New Zealand Standard.

In May we spent three days on Mount Rangiwha walking from the Ohakune Mountain Road to the Desert Road. We stayed at great huts, had wonderful weather and superb views.



Just before the end of Term 2, the group had a one day walk on Mount Rangiwha. This time we walked from the Ohakune Mountain Road to Lake Suripere, and experienced three moods of the mountain - sun, rain and clear.

Tramping to Masterton in August and had three days in the Tararua. The day on the tops was probably the most enjoyable, although the snow and the frozen lakes.

There are four to complete before the end of the year - Rangiwha, Rangitikei, Rangitikei, Northern Crossing of Mount Tongariro and an eight day trip to the South Island to walk the Heaphy Track.

John Deppce



1st XI Hockey

We started out as quite a large group, trying for positions in the team under the watchful eye of our coach, Kelly Moan. Many of us had been coached by Kelly before, at Tokoroa Intermediate.

Every Friday afternoon we travel up over to Rotoma with the help of our parents and caregivers. It took time for us to get as a team, but as the season progressed we got better and better, improving our skills and team work.

As time went on, we also started winning more and more games, and ended up 2nd in our division.

The highlight of the season was Wally splitting the ball in half, and breaking his stick, both at the same time, shot Wally.

A big thank you to all those involved, especially Mrs. Mace and the parents involved in transport.

Simon Lawry

Hockey 2003



T.H.S. Year 9 Soccer



T.H.S. 1st XI Soccer



Soccer 2003

Year 9 Soccer

At the beginning of the soccer season fourteen hopefuls signed up for the team. Some were uncertain of their skill level, others had never played soccer before and one or two thought they were quite good. This was the year 9 soccer team. We practiced on a Wednesday after school and played in the local soccer complex (one of Stratford's Parks) on Saturday mornings for two terms.

The team grew in strength and confidence over the season and really enjoyed the challenges that came their way. Scoring goals was the aim and some days this was easier to achieve than others. Our supporters were out there in force and it was really encouraging to see so many parents for their children every Saturday.

We came up and lost some very stiff competition and suffered a few losses along the way. Disappointments were mixed with the delight of winning, especially after tough games. Team members learned that their skill level was improving and that they had developed a better understanding of tactics and the value of play in a position. All in all it was a great season for us and hopefully the team will carry on to soccer next year.

Boys Soccer

"Soccer is not a matter of life and death - it's much more important than that!"

This year's 1st XI will go down in the history books as the team that won the cup, after a hard fought final in soccer history. With the time up on the clock, and the defending game locked at 1-1, Fraser was the one to step out. Captain Fraser (C. Girdlestone), stepped up and kicked a 25m free kick through a line of players, to give Tokoroa 2-1 lead.

The game was over. It was 1-1. With the team celebrating like they had just won Lotto, Fraser kicked off with no spectators, the most the world 100m record and spiritual mark to defend their win and goal. We had at least 15 members still on the field when the final whistle went, but who cares?

*Champions, Champions,
Ole, Ole, Ole!!!*

An amazing year that not only saw defeat at the hands of HBHS (2-0) - Merino was having a day off!

Stand out performers were Zachary (captain), Tom (goal), Tim (keeper) and Paul (keeper).

Special mention must be made of the forward, Daniel Stevens, who scored some great goals.

Special Highlights

Goals included goals by 100% (Harro's pen. kick), Tom's win in cup against St Pauls, Charles (longer Tom's goal), Mike's half, Brennan's long goal, Craig's winning kick to, Goal goals.

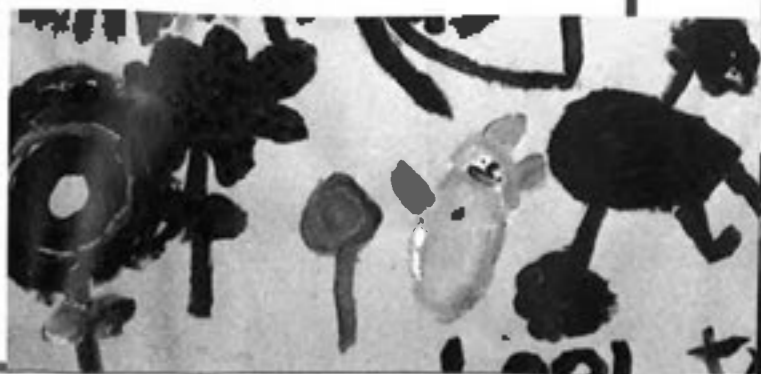
The Mighty, Mighty Melville

PE teacher, Paul Nixon made national news this year, when his Melville United soccer team reached the Otago Cup final in Albany against university Mount Wellington. In a fairly late run in the final, the team's top team destroyed the home back to reserve to have the first ever final.

It got was overheard saying that it was the inspiration of watching Tokoroa in a style of soccer that encouraged him to the sports on the square when it came to school. The excitement, the take care and stamina, as if are now part of soccer folklore.

Having eight strikers and only 2 defenders is also a rather new format or but it seemed to work for the school, so Melville United!

*Well done, Mr Nixon!
And don't forget where
your true soccer roots are
- Tokoroa High School!!*





Senior Boys Cricket

The Senior Boys continued to make progress with their best season ever, in the Waikato Districts Men's competition. Led by coaches/players Andrew Trainor and Dean Ferris, the boys developed a more mature understanding of what it takes to win cricket games.

The College had more players than World V's and, but is paid off with selection for Midlands Under 17's and Pacific Nations. Jason Jacoby and Andre Daniels a substitute Rep team.

The team's best student player was Michael Theatrics, who was outstanding with both bat and ball, while speedster Greg Charles Hall was outstanding with his mouth.

The highlight of the year had to be the win in the Top Sixteen in New Plymouth from Tokai with Steven Ryan finishing the game with a massive six.

Overall, the boys are heading in the right direction, with the bowling machine and running techniques.

We look forward to another successful season.



Girls Cricket

*"Can you chop wood? Yes?
Then you're in the team!"*

This was the old selection criteria for making the Girls Cricket team, but times have changed!

With the continued success of the Girls team, the standards have been raised. Newcomers like Nicole Rawera and Paulette Ralston have shown what can be achieved with some natural talent and technical advice.

Shayla Vavia continues to develop as a bowler while Teina Munga and Rose Manji have outstanding power and timing when batting. Tamara Mork has worked hard on her game, while Jamie Summons has worked

hard on her talking!

A great bunch of girls who always have fun, play to the game the way it should be played.

(I still have some wood to chop at my house, girls!)

Past Students' Success

Special mention here of Miriam and Rebecca Schönbeger who have been selected for the Waikato Thames Valley Women's cricket team. They were members of the Midland Girls Secondary Team in 2002 and have received coaching from the NZ coach and Northern Districts staff.

Cricket 2003



Junior Boys Cricket

"Where do I put this box thingy?"

There we had a box thingy lesson, the boys were off with no shortage of enthusiasm or skills. Jason Jovatt, Andre Daniels and Liam O'Connell show real promise with some outstanding performances over the season - particularly Andre's one man demolition of Forest View.

Some great fun, halting and some very enjoyable bowling action meant that the coaches were kept busy.

but in the end, the boys showed that they were the best team in the South Waikato and will start the New year confident of further success.

The goal is to get more players into rep teams and get on; I the end of the year, I needed "You can do it, waterboy!!"

Special thanks to Mr Tarak for his contributions to soccer and cricket.



Cross Country



Cross Country 2003

Senior A Netball

'Why leave it for tomorrow, when you can do it today.'

The 2003 netball season has been a most enjoyable and fulfilling experience for me as first time netball coach for the Senior A team.

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed in such a way as to make my job easier but keep it challenging.

To Kim Fraser and Brian Reid, thank you both for laying the foundation and allowing me to build a strong team. The team has grown in a virtually and as a group. United as a team, displaying immense skills and showing great potential to perform impressively well. A strong desire to succeed is what the future promises.

To those who are leaving us, I do hope you have enjoyed

your netball season and I encourage you all to continue striving in your netball careers.

Who knows? We may see some Silver Ferns in the near future.

I sincerely hope that these players stay motivated, do continue returning next year as I will endeavour to provide an exciting and promising netball season for you and other netball players.

Do take care and keep safe. Kua Maramia!

Arohaumi - Lani Daniel



5A Netball

The team was made up of 8 talented young, good-looking girls who brought their own unique skills together to combine and create not only a strong and powerful team, but a team which enjoys netball and socialises at the time.

This year they worked hard all winter. We managed to stay undefeated until the end game when Tokoroa High School did boys beat us.

That was good because we all put heads to our heads and fought.

We also managed to get an award for the biggest difference in score for the winter competition.

Overall, the season was good. We, as a team, would like to thank Aunty Marena Kande I, our coach, our past coach Aunty Wilson and our manager Samantha Gretton for always being there for our team.



Netball 2003

T.H.S. Rebels

THS Rebels has been a team where the majority of players have been dedicated enough to turn up for practices twice a week. Unfortunately, this dedication didn't turn into a lot of wins over the season, but this was not a reflection of the team's ability.

Everyone played really well and a comment from one of the players coming off the court, was "Well, we may not have won, but that was the best game".



3B Netball

Our 3B netball team did well right at the start of the season as we were promoted a grade for the second round. There were skills and a determination to win every game. We kept up with our training every Thursday night.

During the season, the players matured well and good sportsmanship was a feature of the team.

Congratulations to Ricki-Lee Gardiner who got into the Under 13's team. Thank you to 3A and Rebels for filling in sometimes.

Special thanks to those parents and supporters who helped us through the season, especially Mrs John and Mrs Gardiner.

Mrs Ackerman (coach)



Netball 2003

T.H.S. 4A Netball



T.H.S. 3A Netball



Senior Boys Basketball

For three and a half of basketball, I always enjoyed the level of the game. I was able to do the Senior boys for me, but in training in the Senior Boys, I would like to thank the players for making me feel like a player and I will miss you.

The Senior Boys team had 2 games this year, going down to MHS and Celestine. That was a high of 50' score record.

Early morning training to me, it was a great time. And if you don't keep training, you can't get better. I hope you will continue to train for next year.

I would like to say thanks to the boys for trusting me and to Kim Fraser and Brian Rem for giving me the opportunity to play on the boys' basketball.

Until next year - Eric Teaukura

Basketball 2003



Junior Boys Basketball

The Junior Boys Basketball season, although short, was full of fun, excitement, dedication and enthusiasm. To begin the season, a trial was held to determine a representative squad of thirteen.

Training was held after school on Tuesdays and Fridays and the squad was introduced to a 'crash course' on skill development, basketball rules and etiquette.

It was evident the boys had adopted a style of 'streetball' with fouls aplenty. Bad habits died hard!

Two wins and 1 loss under their belts, showed the talented, eager boys that they were having a reasonable season.

I have enjoyed my time with the boys and would like to thank all the parent supporters and Mrs Fraser for organising the weekend. Thanks also to my sports coaches Paul, Daniel and Jason Javona.

Leighton Karauria Nijatai

T.H.S. Junior Boys Basketball



T.H.S. Girls Basketball



Extra-Curricular Prizegiving

30th October 2003

Sports Awards

Sporting Achievers were recognised National, Regional, Provincial Representatives

Waikato Secondary School Girls Rugby

Nepeta Purnell	Ashley Cook	Keri Taiti
Brooke Peters	Laura Solomon	Leandra Purnell
Ashley Cook	Keri Taiti	Mirore Peters
Laura Solomon		

Northern Regional 556 Team

Nepeta Peters	Laura Solomon	Jamie Taitai
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Tritons Rugby

April Grace	Daniel Monk	Keri Taiti
Ashley Cook	Neelam Meek	Lysandra Ma
Mandy Quire	Logana Wilson	Deanne Maara
Ashley Purnell	Jamie Taitai	

Swimming - Qualified Division 2

Sharon Teakohi-White	Yuki Smith
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B Ball / 9Ball

Danese Wickham - NZ rep for Trans Tapanui Test, Invited to top B NZ Women's 9 Ball Tournament, 2nd NZ 9 Ball Champs (Women's), 1st North Island Open 9 Ball (Women's), 1st South Island Open 9 Ball (Women's), 1st North Island 9 Ball (Women's)

Tatiana Manning - NZ rep from Tapanui Test (Women's), Invited to top B NZ Women's 9 Ball Tournament, 1st North Island 9 Ball (Women's), 2nd Regional 9 Ball (Women's), 1st Regional 9 Ball (Women's)

Jenny Cook - NZ rep for America, 3rd 14-17 yrs girls Nat'l 9 Ball America World Champs, 2nd NZ 9 Ball Women's Champs, Invited to Top B NZ Women's 9 Ball Tournament

U15 Takoroa Netball Rep

Ricki Lee Goodman	Leila Monna
Rebecca Morrison	Ashley Grace
Kim Walker	Logana Wilson

A large number of students had their contributions to extra-curricular activities acknowledged at the annual extra-curricular awards.

During the ceremony, the Kaka family Memorial Trophy in memory of Mr Maa Kaka who passed away during the year. Mr Kaka has been very involved with support of Takoroa High School, serving as Coach for the 'junior boys' team for several years and being an active supporter of his own children's sporting and academic pursuits.

The Maa Kaka Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding rugby player was one of his contributions to the life of our school is not forgotten and will be a truly rugby player's goal for much to strive.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr Chris Pope from the University of Waikato and the school's water saving team gave a demonstration of their clapping and saving projects during the ceremony.

A number of cultural groups were acknowledged

- Te Puna Waikato Group Kapa Haka
- Mrs M & Mrs Ngata & Te Puna Group
- Senior SIA-escape Mrs J Townsend
- Junior Shakespeare Mrs J Simpson
- Reggae Mission Records Mrs J Simpson
- Pasifika Ensemble T. N. J. S. S.
- Shaded Hope
- Weleah East Valley Advent
- 3rd Generation
- Fire Cells
- 4 Shades/Darker
- Puna Waiora Cook Island
- Tapanui Maara Kapa Haka

The contributions of leaders were acknowledged

- Peer Support Leaders
- Health Ribbon Ambassadors
- School Councillors
- Form Line Representatives
- Head Girls Catherine Low, Catherine Mann
- Head Boy Daniel Tokofa
- Deputy Head Boy Under J. J. J.
- ENT Student Representative Clinton Javona
- Ministry of Youth Affairs Representative Rachel Kaitani

U17 Tokoroa Reps

Crystal Phipps Elizabeth Casson
Laila Morgan Tapanui Wilson

Waikato U15 Squad

April Drake Laila Morgan Tapanui Wilson

Athletics - Waikato & North Island SS

Greenish Gage NZ Interdistricts U14 Boys Relay
3rd in Waikato 100 metres

N.A.N.I.A - U 18 Wood Sawing/Clopping team

Charles Hill Chris Harris Tracy Dheses

Soccer - Tokoroa AFC Under 13 reps

Nicole Pearce Jane Honey Samantha Lewis

Golf - Tokoroa Junior Pennants

Jason Jewell

Tough

Samuel Monk U20's BOP Team

Judo

Nicki Haurua Auckland Area Champs - Gold and
Bronze, East Coast Champs - Silver, NZ National
Champs - Silver, Waikato BOP Champs - Silver, 2
Bronzes, NZ Secondary Schools - Bronze, North Island
Senior Champs - Silver, 2 Bronzes, New South Wales
Cael - Silver, Victorian Interdistricts - Gold Champs
Sushi, Bronze

Rhannon Wallace Tauranga Competition - Bronze

Cricket - Midlands

Tim Collier Paul Kelvey Jason Jewell
Andre Daniels Damian Crackshen

League

Isaac Jahn Taranaki/Jersey U15 Waikato Champs,
Waikato U15's Northern District Champs, Northern
District National Champs

Lumberjacks U18 Rep Team

William Baker Richard Daniels Ed Daniels
Simon Teare Luke Clark

Sports Awards General

Soccer

Senior Boys Team

Coach - Mr D Tereu
Winners of W.J.S.A. Division 5 Championship
Steven Ryan (MVP)
Timothy Collier (MVP)
Darren Lee (MSP)

Senior Girls Team

Coach - Kelly Aitken
Nicola Haurua (MVP)
Mary Samson (MVP)
Melanie Toy (MSP)

Junior Mixed Soccer Team

Kath Law
Brendan Van der Putten (MVP)
Meryl Henderson (MSP)
Bridie Phipps (MVP)

Molleman Cup for the Most Improved Soccer Player:

Mary Samson

THS Sport Trophy for Girls Leading Goal Scorer:

Nicki Haurua

THS Student Council Trophy for Contribution to Girls Soccer:

Laila Morgan

THS Trophy Girls Player of the Year:

Asleigh Morgan

Reid Cup for Leading Goal Scorer:

Michael Fitzpatrick

Kerbers/Graham Cup for Contribution to Soccer:

Clinton Jewell

W.J.S.A. Division 5 Championship Trophy:

Clinton Jewell (Captain)

Tereu Trophy for Most Improved Boys Player: Paul Seamus

Dixon Cup for Soccer Player of the Year:

Michael Fitzpatrick

Netball

3A Team

Coach - Ms Waiora Watene
Serene Tokopa (MSP)
Nicola Walker (MVP)
Jordan McCann (MVP)

3B Team

Coach - Mrs Ackerman
Samantha Taves (MVP)
Rachael Gardner (MSP)
Katie Lane (MVP)

Rebels

Coach - Mrs Sayers
Pauline Tapanui (MVP)
Marina Bolton (MVP)
Kerby Phipps (MSP)

4A Team

Coach - Mrs Tautari & D Tereu
Tahira Barlow (MVP)
Kinari Mithun (MVP)
Janie Tautari (MSP)

5A Team

Coach - Mareta Randel
Stevie Aye (MVP)
Taraia Daniel Maratua (MVP)
Deanne Marunga (MVP)

Senior A Team

Coach - Ms Lani Daniel
Crystal Lee Cliff (MSP)
Paki Huiji (MVP)
Elizabeth Casson (MVP)
Nicola Kemp (MVP)

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

Tiffany Quillie

THS Most outstanding player in 5A Netball:

Tapanui Wilson

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

Jessica Tautari

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

Shirley Lazaro

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

Kim Walker

Rugby

1st XV Coach - W Ford, D Augustino, J Metu
Lesley Dunge (MVP)
Ed Daniels (MVP)
Charles Martens (MSP)
Chris Harris (MSP)

Under 15's Coach - Nania Morgan

Ongan Zaitale (MVP)
Matthew Lee (MSP)
Stephen Lambert (MVP)

Under 14's Coach - Ken Jones, Thomas Lee

Ali Brown (MVP)
Leh Jones (MVP)
Jordan Vercos (MSP)

Girls Team Coach - A J Purnell

Asleigh Haversa (MVP)
Taraia Daniel (MSP)
Laura Solomon Anipa (MVP)

Nibbs Trophy for boys highest point scorer - Rugby 1st XV:

Andrew Kemp

Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy for most Outstanding 1st XV player:

Donal Johnston

Tokoroa Sportsworld Trophy for Most Outstanding U14 Player:

Anthony Daniels

THS Trophy for Most Outstanding U15 Player:

Luke Matara

Kelly Cup for excellence and contribution to Rugby:

Lesley Dunge

Nibbs Cup for Girls Highest Point Scorer:

Janie Tautari

THS Trophy for Girls most Outstanding Player:

Janie Tautari

Puke Transport Trophy for Girls Forward of the Year:

Nicole Pearce

Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Girl's Back of the Year:

Asleigh Morgan

Sholz Pool Lounge 7 aside Trophy for Girls Player of the Year:

Nicole Pearce

Torch

Girls Team Coach - A J Purnell
Tamie le Moak (MSP)
Nesena Punter (MSP)
Shasha Waini (MSP)

Boys Team Coach - J Metu, A Utanga
Jack Charles (MSP)
Tani Pe'eta (MSP)
Andrew Kenia (MSP)

Mixed Team Coach - Willie Ford
Ashley Heke (MSP)
Heard Kuka (MSP)
Nicola Peters (MSP)

THS Trophy for Girls Most Outstanding Player:
Janie Taitani

Whittaker Trophy for highest achievement and most outstanding Player:
Tana Patauro

Hockey

Mixed Team Coach - Mrs K Moon
Emma Grace (MSP)
Nicola Laine (MSP)
Stanton Teokola Whetu (MSP)

Van Hasselt Cup for Contribution to Girls Hockey:
Julia Bell

Coaches Cup for Boys Most Improved Hockey Player:
Ben Gibson

K Lundie Trophy for Girls Most Improved Player:
Shirley Laitani

Davis Cup for Great Contribution to Hockey:
Teremine Maruan

Graham Trophy for Girls Outstanding Hockey Player of the Year:
Mercedes He'ama

Outstanding Hockey Player of the Year:
Noua He'e

Basketball

Senior Boys Team Coach - Eric Teakuru
Joseph Cook (MSP)
Keta le Moak (MSP)
Ben Harris (MSP)

Junior Girls Team Coach - Lotty Cook
Khu Tala (MSP)
Beaalia Waini (MSP)
Lena Momo (MSP)

Junior Boys Team Coach - Leighton Ngatai
Anthony Daniels (MSP)
Tony Wainui (MSP)
Cameron Haines-Ferguson (MSP)

J M Watts Cup for the most outstanding Basketball Player:
Jack Charles

E Winder Cup for the player with the most potential:
Joseph Cook

Cricket

Junior Cricket Coach - Mr D Tereu
Andre Daniels (MVP)
Jason Jewell (MSP)
Teremine Maruan (MSP)

Senior Cricket Coach - Mr D Tereu/Mr A Trainor
Andre Daniels (MSP)
Michael Fitzpatrick (MVP)
Jason Jewell (MSP)

Girls Cricket Coach - Mr Tereu
Manager - Mr B Reid

Rosie Mami (MVP)
Tamie le Moak (MSP)
Shasha Waini (MSP)

Gosnell Bat:
Michael Fitzpatrick

Grant Bradburn Sports Girls Cricketer of the Year:
Rosie Mami

Somerville Bat:
Rorie Mami

Wood Sawing

Coach - Mr E Hall

Charles Harata (MVP) Chris Barry (MVP)
Crystal Cull (MVP) Patrick Nuku (MSP)
Tracey Downes (MVP) Glenn Clark (MSP)

Most outstanding Boy: Charles Harata

Most outstanding Girl: Tracey Downes

Athletics

L H Riley Cup for Senior Boys Champion:
Tim Collier

G Wilson Cup for Senior Girls Champion:
Janet e Poutybrone

G H McEwen Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:
Nicola Peters

L H Riley Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion:
Dimitri Peta

THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:
Kane Wainui

THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:
Nicola Peters

Cross-Country

McNeil Cup for Senior Girls Champion:
Janie e Moak

MacMillan Cup for Senior Boys Champion:
Tim Collier

THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:
Nicola Peters

R.W.I.H.A Cup for Int Boys Champion:
Tim Collier

THS Sport Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:
Kane Wainui

P Barrett Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:
Anie Suterland

Swimming

E Francis Cup for Senior Girls Champion:
Christine Ngata

G F Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:
Jayden Taitani

THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:
Julia Bell

THS Student Council Trophy for Int Boys Champion:
Stanton Teokola Whetu

Francis Cup for Junior Girls Swimming:
Christine Ngata

A. Utanga Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:
Joseph Cook

Supreme Sports Awards

Whanau Trophy:
Wai e Whetu Maruan

Student Coach Medals:
Nicola Peters
Janie e Moak

Max Kuka Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Rugby Player:
Dane Te'oufa

Ryan Trophy for Best Contribution to Sport in attitude and/or participation:
Nicola Peters

THS Trophy for Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport:
Jenny Cook

Cowley & Morrissey Trophy for All round Sportsman of the Year:
Teremine Maruan

Newbrook Trophy for All round Sportsman of the Year:
Tim Collier

Senior Prizegiving

6th November 2003

The Annual Tokoroa High School Senior Academic Prizegiving was addressed by the retiring Mayor of South Waikato, Gordon Blake, who spoke on the pleasure he has gained from his many years serving the South Waikato District and shared some of the highlights of his years in Public Service.

Other speakers at the function were the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr Dean Eas, and the Principal, Mr Leigh Edwards, who thanked staff and families for supporting students in their quest for success.

Both stressed the importance of making wise choices and perseverance when pursuing one's dreams.

YEAR 11 1st in subject

Courtney Tahere	Art / Technology / Fabrics
James Gardner	Computing
Michael Downes	Communication / English
Wade Newham	Economics
Ben Reynolds	English / Science / Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) / Year 12 Electives
Kururangi Tame	English - Internal
Joko Bell	Geography / Technology / Wood
Chloe Russell	Graphic Design
Charitelle Monk	History
Petah Matias	Hospitality
Steve Aoe	Japanese
Mercedes Holland	Maori
Hayden Reynolds	Mathematics
Stuart Ryan	Mathematics / Accounting / Technology / Football
Taparu Wilson	Music / Physical Education
Karen Thornton	Music Performance
Katherine Mousauer	Physical Education / Year 12 Music

Robert James	Alternative Science
George Metson	Technology / Automotive
Naime Mann	Text & Information Management
Joyann Taitou	Health & Lifeskills

YEAR 12 1st in subject

Penny Swanson	Art / English
Andrew Jones	Biology / Chemistry / Geography / Physics
Brian Allen	Communication Skills
Elizabeth Laverie	Cook / Maori / Maori Language
Craig Taylor	Economics
Talun Manning	Hospitality
Elizabeth McKay	Hospitality / Core Skills
Lee Kuzina	Mathematics
Yhana Rewen	Commercial / Music / Computing
Simon Tanea	National Certificate of Sport / Level 2
Moana Targinistain	Physical Education
Jamie Paraka	Technology / Automotive
Nick Harper	Text & Information Management

YEAR 13 1st in subject

Arthur Kinsley	Art
Philo Davison	Technology / Automotive
Kayla Cooper	Communication Skills / Level 2
Jose Anwar	Computing / Hospitality
Erin Taylor	Technology / Fabrics
Charley Hall	National Certificate of Sport
Aaron Knapp	Maori
Stephanie Olsen	Spanish / Graphic Design
Tracey Downes	English - Internal / Level 2 / National Certificate of Sport
Keshyn Rawley	Biology / Chemistry / Maths with Calculus / Maths with Statistics / Physics
Simon Lawry	Geography / Commercial / Economics
Esthera Law	English / History / Physical Education

Adult Students

Sheryl Russell	Academic Achievement
Ranzyr Kibere	Personal Achievement

Special Awards

Year 11 students

Courtney Tahere	Marjell Cup for Learning & Design - best practical work
Anthony Laidini	Mark Ward Charita Scholarship - Technical
Ngativaro Terangi	UIS Trophy for Individual Achievement
Larry Brothers	Cup for all-round contribution to school
Mercedes Holland	Maori Studies Parents' Committee Cup for Best Year 11 Student of Year

Taiora Daniel-Malietoa	Tokoroa Chamber of Commerce Cup & Cuckoo's Nest Plus prize for best Commerce student / 2 or more subjects
Student Council	Cup for effort & involvement, Year 11

Karen Thornton	Maori Student Memorial trophy for contribution to Puna Wai Ora
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Tapiru Wilson	Tea-Tataraa Member of Science Trophy
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Year 12 students

Andrew Jones	Bookwork Cup for best student, Year 12
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William Takere	Chess Club, Tokoroa District Cup & Award, for effort & involvement, Year 12
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Yhana Rewen	J.P. Evans Cup for most improved computing student
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Moana Targinistain	Maori Trophy for academic excellence by a Cook Islands student
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Rishini Butler	Queen Trophy for most improved Home Economics student
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Year 13 students

Atelsha Tangimetua

Best Cook Islands Student - Puna Vai Ora

Sapphire Poko Harry

Best Cook Islands Student - Puna Vai Ora

Ashlin Kingsley

Creative Arts Cup

Sharne Renowden

Student Council Cup for effort and involvement, Yr 13

Daniel Tekefua

Student Council Cup for Most Dedicated Student

Caring for

Iere Tangarua Memorial Trophy for best all round academic performance by a senior Pacific Islands student

Diana & Jim Ryan Trophy for integrity & positive role modelling

Head Boy Medal

Clinton Jowell

Certificate of Excellence - BOT representative

Hendra Trophy for outstanding contribution to the school community

Tanielle Monk

Treblick Performing Arts Cup & B. J. Ward Prize

Radio Forestland award for Communicator

Jaycee Cup for Senior Oratory

Diana & Jim Ryan Trophy for integrity & positive role modelling

Head Girl Medal

Kirstyn Rawley

Mine Cup for Mathematics Year 13

Elder Cup for Science Year 13

Caetiona Law

Hendra Trophy for outstanding contribution to the school community

Head B.H. Medal

Simon Lawry

Douglas Happy Cup for top student other than Dux or Proxime Accessit

Scholarships

Churches Scholarship for student returning to school

Ben Harris

ABB Technical Scholarships

Janne Galloway \$1500

Jonathan Shannon \$1000

Philip Davidson \$1000

John Parada \$500

CHH Kinleith Scholarships, for Leadership, Innovation & Performance

Simon Lawry \$2000

Clint Jowell \$1000

Daniel Tekefua \$500

Caetiona Law \$500

PROXIME ACCESSIT

Caetiona Law

Proxime Accessit Medal

RSN Cup

Geoff Burnidge Memorial/City Lions Scholarship

Kasey Cleave Scholarship, for student going to study Arts at University

DUX

Kirstyn Rawley

Dux Medal

DC Lane Trophy

Lions Club of Tokoroa Scholarship

Tokoroa Club - EW Evans Memorial Scholarship

*Congratulations to all
Prize-winners.*

Thanks to Mrs Granum for her organisation, Mrs Fear for her programme work and Mrs Mills for the floral arrangements

A very special thank you to all those who gave prizes and donations towards this prizegiving.



PROXIME ACCESSIT - Caetiona Law



DUX - Kirstyn Rawley

Year 13, 2003

I remember when these little people arrived at Tokoroa High - most of them in 1999 - as eager bright-eyed Year 9 students. When they first arrived, I was a 30-year-old, having just arrived from Pukekohe High. Together we worked out just what made THS special!

It has been interesting watching these young people mature and develop. About 25% of the original group have managed to last 5 years, but the friendships between those who have left and those who have stayed are strong. Some - like Ed Daniels - left and came back.

Those who have stayed will find they have a special bond with others in this year's Year 13 - forged by shared experiences by the Year 14 Class.

All of the Year 14 students have dreams - some will find their dreams and hopes come true, others will find reality more wonderful, and others may find the interests and circumstances lead in different directions.

I wish you well for the future, whatever it may hold. Never forget your beginnings - the pride of Tokoroa High, of your own achievements and take pleasure in the achievements of others. I have enjoyed and feel enriched by my association with you. Thanks to Mrs Townsend and Mr Kitch for their guidance of Year 13, 2003.

Arohanui, Trish Priscott, Dean of 1999 Intake.



Name	Dream	Reality
Corinne Petrovich	Nurse	Truck driver
Tracey Davies	Police Officer	Accountant for independent exporters
Paul Henry	Business Manager	Future Wily Wanka
Kylie Cooper	Flight Attendant	Making Buzzy shoes
Tracy Hume	Rally Car Driver	Driving the Roadworks Rally
Aeroha Tangimata	Primary Teacher	Pastry Shop/Confectionery
Marie La Ferre	Sports Teacher	Goat farmer
Crystal Goff	Teacher	Dairy Books
Charles Hadani	Butcher	Cutting Beef Cakes
Andrew Savaia	Sports teacher	Mayor of Mangakino
Tomie Le Munk	Army Officer	G.I. Jane
Luce Jahr	Professional League Player	Self-employed hairdresser
Simon Lavery	Jet skier entrepreneur	Harry German music
Anna Patti	Clothing Designer	Working for her Mum
Erin Taylor	Hairdresser	Sheep shearer
Chris Harris	Builder	Business for Country Club
Stephan Jensen	Tobacco designer	Executive in Spain
Darren Lee	Clinical Psychologist	Jane's Gymnasium
Katrina Kooze	Hairdresser	Cutting lawns
Michael Fitzpatrick	Professional Australian Soccer Player	Self-employed A/C
Cathryn Lane	Lawyer	General of Fat Camp
Tim Collier	Army Officer	Alarm clock manufacturer
Kate Stephenson	Engineer	Designing components in books
Royce Littlejohn	Seaman Gunter	Fishing boats from a row boat
Charles Hall	Professional climber	Cutting wood for his Mum
Philip Davidson	Fireman	Filling Fire Extinguishers
Ed Daniels	Race winner	Diver's life
Rebecca	Race winner	Dancer in Karorianga Resort
Jose Martinez	Computer Scientist	Her's Own Brother (M & I)
Ashley Kinoshley	Male	Aquatics in a "dry fit"
Andrew Kinn	Politician	Teaching Charles how to skate
Daniel Teetoo	Social Science Teacher	Politician
Lysanna Mann	Accountant	Counting Money into boxes
Nick La Koro	Sports Coach	Cutting oranges for Saturday night
Christine	Criminal Psychologist	Bar Owner and Criminal
Sharon Robinson	Medical Diagnostic Imaging	Sick
Kristen Bailey	Flight Captain	International rock climber
Genevieve Jones	Mechanic	Peeking in cars
Stephanie Pakura	Artist	Poor
Rui Rangi	Surgeon	Butcher
Christine Nash	Army	Unemployed at Lake Manawatu

TE RITO



Back Row: Mr Brown, Chantelle Monk, Desiree Maaka, Tamati Peni, Daniel Koopu, Elizabeth McKay, Tremayne Te Miha, Nga Hira Meads, Tania Shaller, Rawiri Waipouru.
 2nd Row: Kaiti Thornton, Amber Strongman, Cornelia Emery, Tabei Pomare, Danielle Te Whiu, Courtney Tahere, Tabbia Smith, Melanie Toy, Taloha Barlow, Emasarina Tangohau, Iritani Quake.
 3rd Row: Nabele Quake, Damian Gray, Kerehona Tama, Brandon Compton, Lawrence Hodge, Edward Taro, Jacob Hepi, Peter Peni, Hilary Puke, Mercedes Holland.
 4th Row: Mr W. Paki, Mrs P. Barrett, Crystal Te Hiko, Ryan Nicoll, Lillian Peni, Aaron Koopu, Shadrach Kibirini, Jamesa Wirihana, Joanna Tataru, Ruth Tuaiti, Paulette Rolleston, Mrs S. Atopa, Mr C. Emery.
 Front Row: Angelina Papara, Miroslav Kuzic, Lisa Atkinson, Lisa Ngata, Kaitiaki Te Aho, Mr Brown, Mrs J. Toy, Jodie Strongman, Kaitiaki Te Aho, Lisa Ngata, Kaitiaki Te Aho, Lisa Ngata, Kaitiaki Te Aho.

WMTY - MRS TOY



Back Row: Jordan Manning, April Orake, Kerry Munden, Demi Cooper, Matthew Price.
 Third Row: Hone Paparou, Rikki Simmonds, Lincoln Ioune, Quentin Hirawani, Samantha Davis, Lisa Gaise.
 Second Row: Mrs Toy (Teacher), Cindy Comer, Jemma Campbell, Cameron Leigh, Tama Albert, Frudie (Sesse), Ryan Neumann.
 Front Row: Epi Ronaki, Anthony Hancock, Donna Waihi, Daniel Spearpoint, Robert Lennox, Jordan Cooper, Tyson Randall, Michael Te Hiko.

TURO - MR J. ROTHMAN



Back Row: Arama Lacey, Jawe Honey, Nicole Hawera, Kim King, Atalia Cook, Joshua van Linn.
 Third Row: Pauline Turpele, Jarmie Shick, Mita Japona, Miss Tuleafua, Ernesto Shelton, Nathan Lumb, Chantel Tava.
 Second Row: Mr J. Rothman (Teacher), Daniel Stevens, Lehi Jones, Karla Te Miha, Jurilan Monk, Patrick Bruman, Julia Meak, Mr Leigham Ngatai (Teacher Aide), Krystal Mettli, Sam Clark, Miki Jyon, Teoana, Karmie John, Ruth, Akaputa, Mings John, Kai Walker, Luke Lazaru, Maibara Togh.
 Front Row: Michael Mercer, Rachel Lita.

MKMC - MRS B. MACE



Back Row: Deane Taipeti, Antony Smith, Wesley Hepi, Eiro Rata, Shantrea Barlow, Kathy Penari.
 Third Row: Denise Wilkinson, Krystal Tuis, Tiana White, Fabian Kawhara, Cameron Harber-Kempson, Courtney Murdoch, Samantha Lawe, Shannon O'Keefe, Chesal Igantiri.
 Second Row: Mrs B. Mace (Teacher), Tyson Jones, Jaelisa Joseph, Stacey Tevau, Alana Albert, Aiysha Huihina, Juana Tami, Tremaine Morgan, Thomas Tioria.
 Front Row: Selwyn McNewer, Amie Sutherland, Agnes Matahi, Eden Russell, Andrew Faine, Anoma Vaeava, Sally Harrison, Jordan King, Meryl Hemkeson, Nicole Peavey.

TPDE - MR J. DEPREE



Back Row: Richee-Eze Girdler, Rhiannon Wallace, Joseph Fothergill, James Gardiner, Brandon van der Putter, Chelsea Nayer, Stephanie Bryant
 Third Row: Derek Teakura, Peter Butler, Houani Te Ahuroa, Anthony Daniels, Kirwan Marsh, Ashley Crossall
 Second Row: Mr J. Depree (Teacher), Nicuaria Harris, Leon Iau, Daniel Pakoti, Freeman Gage, James MacGregor, Serina Teoketao, Pipiana Boughton, Sonja Burrows
 Front Row: Tammy Harris, A.J. Arkenman, Casey Ruan, Selaspa Tekepa, Tina Dunick, Nikki Rasmussen, Justin Russell, Kimberly Morris, Gerrard Taylor, Ben Gilson.

MKGA - MR B. GALBRAITH



Back Row: Brygan McCoskey, Jason Roweth, Daniel Mullett, Matthew Hill, Ashleigh Morgan, Larissa Tremain,
 Sander Edmonds, David Branton, Casper Shattam, Hales Kirgi, Whitley Mann, Beverly Thompson,
 Second Row: Mr B. Galbraith (Teacher), Chey Rastara, Joseph Iere, Steven Thompson, Timothy Poputa, Yvette Iera, Leann Galloway,
 Front Row: Mary Sanson, Serepaha Feary, Tony Waikahu, Edward Winkerei, Nathan Mansell, Kiriana Mukiba, Matthew David, Esther-Anne Rokiau.

WMNN - MR S. NAND



Back Row: Ofa Mamo, I vifa Munga, Tirua Mami, Tongi Tutai.
 Third Row: Haunui Crickshank, Chellette Olsen, Ismaïlie Mea, Cheyenne Solomon-Ahipu, Damian Timu.
 Second Row: Mr S. Nand (Teacher), Aenua Watene, Isaac John, Charles Davis, Hayden Reyngoud, Marleina Taylor
 Front Row: Martha Daniel, Kiriana Metuatini, Carol Erute, Nikita Teisangara, Jo'Wanna Stothers, Tiangara Timu, Nicole Douglas,
 Absent: Ariel Rata, Tamea Hunc.

TPKE - MS L. KELLY



Back Row: A.J. Jo Agalo, Lynda Lemoga, Alyce Wilson, Matthew Lee, Teokenai Tangimotu,
 Third Row: Jessica Miller, Russi Rimatuu, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Jamin Pinkerton, Hayden Luye, Rebecca Pepe, Stacey Rasmussen,
 Second Row: Ms Laticha Kelly (Teacher), Colin Haa, Ashton Hainona, Aroha Kawhapa, Anthony Moutemaua, Greg Small, Kylie Tucker,
 Front Row: Sherey Pui, Michael Campbell, Briar Lang, Sapantha Harwood, Hannah Meredith, Rachel Kuylen, Emma Sayers, Nguzaine Kikoro.

TUSM - MISS J. SIMPSON



Back Row: Jayleb Denn, Peter Tereu, Mariana Stotish, Janara Teaukuru, Mark Nayer.
 Third Row: Ashley Heke, Karl Smith, Jason Jewett, Simon Neumann, Andrei Daniels.
 Second Row: Miss Jessica Simpson (Teacher), Bryan Grishble, Jamie-Rae Takiri, Yaritama Maea, Peter Throthald, Joane Ritu, Michael Thompson.
 Front Row: Kirsty Guyell, Shirley Meyer, Tina Cook, Shayla Vavia, Emma Duncan, Carol-Ann Guard, Adrian Hastie, Maria Ioane.

TPRS - MRS G. ROBYNS



Back Row: Tania Heke, Shelley Lazaro, Joseph Davis, Ben Reygoud, Roni Wilson, Tess Hua.
 Middle Row: Mrs Robyns (Teacher), Stevie Ave, Roy Whiteside, Gais Maria, Lee Daniels.
 Front Row: Mikki Burich, Hayley Tecofsky, Kimberly Munwaster, Anna Karera, Cassie Stewart-Jerlishy, Aimee John.
 Absent: Harley Morgan, Anthony Lunam, Paul Lunam, Te Rangī Raupapa.

MKTU - MRS R. TUCKER



Back Row: Karli Lee, Michael Wallace, Craig Taylor, John Teinangara, Chloe Russell.
 Third Row: Nigel Hazelton, Willie Sinclair, Bevan White, Michael Hemana, James Takiri, Stelanie Foster.
 Second Row: Mrs R. Tucker (Teacher), Samuel Otini, Ngatavaru Iorangi, Leo Simonetti, Horzou Ahleri, Japaira Wilson, Rossie Klango.
 Front Row: Melissa Morgan, Meghan Davis, Kate Burrows, Sarah Craig, Julia Bell, Samantha Graham, Tuora Daniel-Maletua, Penina Huakua.

WMSW - MRS A. SWANSON



Back Row: Kara Tipene, Hone Kuka, Robert James, Tony Matuki-Kalaruna, Wade Needham, Tiffany Marsh.
 Middle Row: Mrs Anne Swanson (Teacher), Brendan MacDonald, Lee Kuzinas, Jack Charlies, George Motion, Nicole Peters.
 Front Row: Karen Kemp, Allen Pahi, Desiree Moringa, Margaret Oline, Organiser Jole, Jane Cowley.
 Absent: Russell Davidson, Shira Hume, Sarah Perrou.

WMOS - MR M. OLSEN



Back Row: Nicholas Hardsock, Stephen Lutum, James Gardiner Smith, Dinaur Hiru
 Third Row: Leon Southby, Matthew Sutherland, Lesley Daniel, Derek Gungimaiti, Michael Downes, Rudy White.
 Second Row: Mr M. Olsen (teacher), Zepu Tauraki, Maura Ritua, Shannon Tio Kotai-White, Clyde Waqubasa, Duke Mataru, Steven Ryan.
 Front Row: Ashlee Cortesi, Laura Solomon-Ahijuan, Eileen Bell, Rickie Lee Solomon-Te Whaiti, Emily Hui, Jenny Cook, Leon Harris, Anthony Arnell.

TPNI - MR P. NIXON



Back Row: Jaton Manning, Hazel Mea, Joseph Cook, Moses Munro, Ashleigh Hawera.
 Middle Row: Mr Paul Nixon (teacher), Sarah Parker-Ferguson, Andrew Jones, William Takiri, Luke McGrath.
 Front Row: Leslie John, Cherie Clark, Maria Teakura, Dinaur Gungimaiti, Rebecca Morgan, Nick Sayers.

MKFO - MR W. FORD



Back Row: Timothy Stuart, Dore Raiwaru, Blain Allen.
 Middle Row: Simon Torea, Jared Ayle, Sami Lesa, Raki Te Whaiti, Mr W. Ford (teacher).
 Front Row: Jonathan Shannon, Aupa Waqubasa, Nikki Hurpin, Kathryn James, Lanie Gallaway.

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Back Row: Austen Savage, Anna Ball, Emily Blake, Ann Russell, Crystal Lill, Rie Jura
 4th Row: Philp Davidson, Houston Tallejani, Timi Collie, Simon Lavery, Lisandra Nisi, Tracey Dawson, Teveta Drake
 3rd Row: Kerstin Baulby, Ashina Barron, Maatire Pakarui, Charles Hatake, Charles Hall, Eki Okunoh, Tazana Lee, Mawar Reynolds
 2nd Row: Mrs J. Townsend (teacher), Ashlin Kingston, Danielle Pillofodge, Dora Harris, Andrea Kooipi, Cliff Rowell, Luke John, Gersona, Rakira, Joshua Cooper, Michael Fitzgerald, Mr D. Kinloch (staff)
 1st Row: Selina Kooipi, Masha Thompson, Kaitiaki Simon, Natia Tapawasa, Daniel Ataraka, Cameron Lee, Kaiti Napitiroa, Daniela Tava, Tim Linton, Kaiti Kura

Autographs

Editor's Note

As one assembles the copy for the school magazine, one realizes what a range of opportunities are available to the students at Takorua 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 Takorua High School in 2003, there are items missing. To those people who met deadlines and kept to the word limits, Thank You!

To those who are returning in 2004, make the most of the opportunities available to you so that your feature in next year's magazine!

To the Leavers of 2003, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams" (Chesler)

Trish Priscott