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# Staff of 2004

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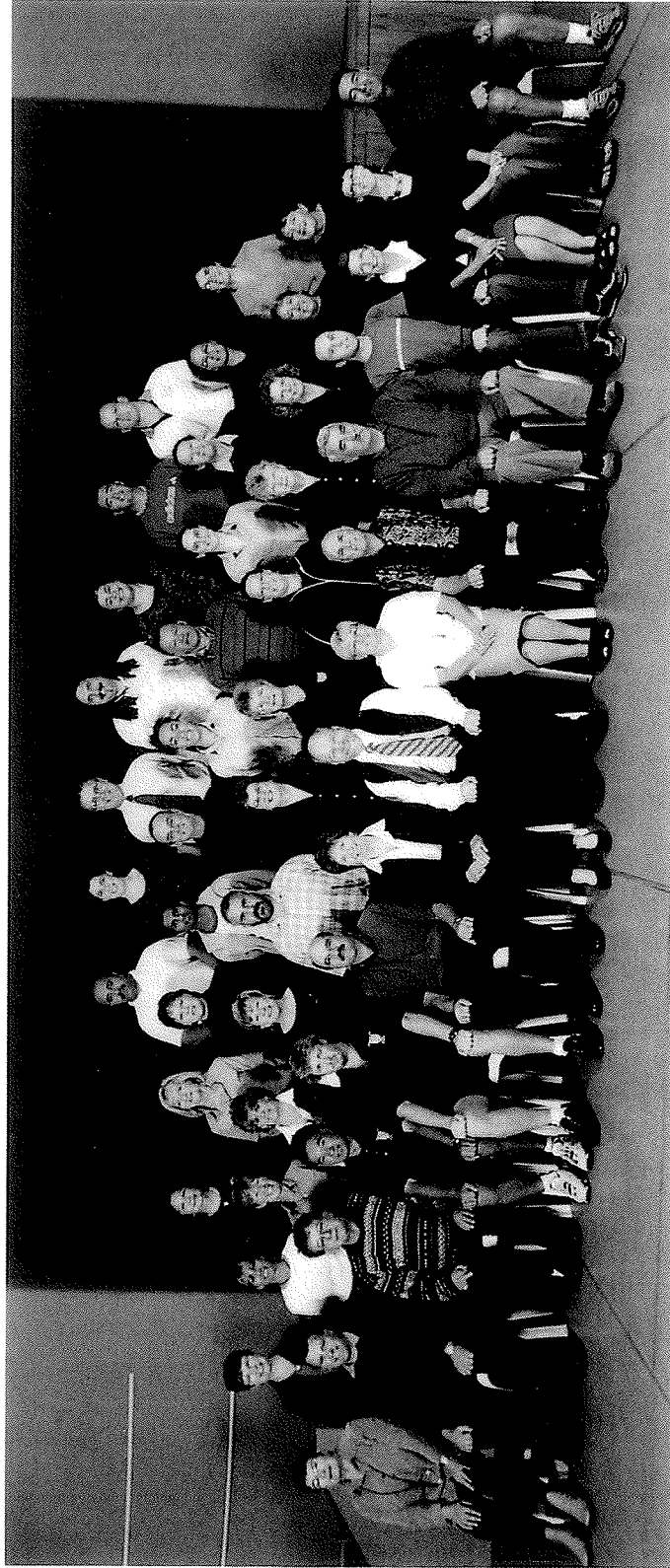
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# Tokoroa High School 2004 Staff



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# Student Work



## Setting of the Sun on Tasman

Golden-based  
clouds

Streak across the northern sky  
Beckoning twilight encouragingly.  
The cool serenity of an autumnal dusk  
Eases the weary mind  
As the waver of sheets  
Drying slowly on an austere line  
Puts it to sleep.

Awaken!

The sky is ablaze.

I am transfixed by the drama of the heavens:

Wispy coral clouds

Against a baby blue base

And the pale butter yellow

Sitting on the hills of the horizon.

Who painted the beauty of the evening

With their magic hand

And a dull grey easel of depression.

Ella Cartwright



## Three Step Rule

I live by a three step rule.  
The only way to achieve is to first dream,  
then second to act and third to succeed.

Its good to dream and to realise  
what it is you want in life  
but nothing comes to dreamers.

If you want something so bad  
you have to do everything in your power  
to acheive this goal.

if you want something so bad  
the only way to get it is with every  
resource God equipped you with.

When you succeed  
then you can celebrate  
and spoil yourself.

Until that time achieve all that you can,  
to be the best that you can.

Stanton Teokotal-White



# Student Work



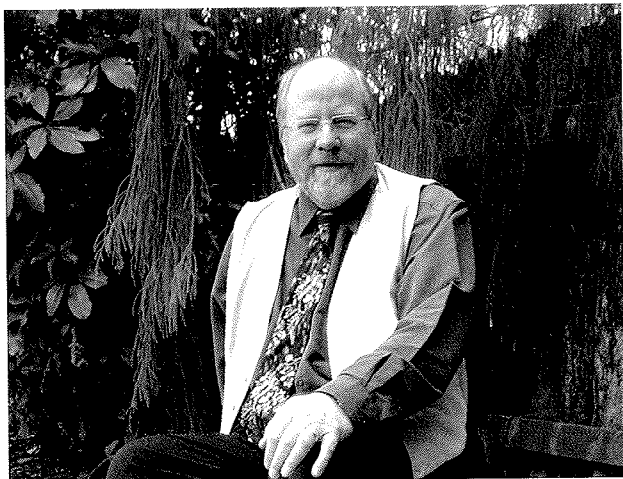
## Gone!

Fifty meters high  
Flying like a free spirit  
Unstoppable fury  
Doing what it wants,  
going where it wants  
Now what do we do?  
We have no place to learn  
There goes our school  
Gone up in smoke!  
It's just gone  
Nothing left to save  
How could they do that?  
Our life gone up in flames  
Demolishing it  
Bit by bit  
Day by day  
We all stood there shocked  
Not knowing what to do  
Wishing it was a dream  
Why did they do this to us?  
I can't believe it's gone  
Just gone!  
Emily Fiddis



# The Principal's Message

Elgin Edwards



Nga iwi, nga matua, Nga Whaea, tena Koutou.

Nga Mahita, Nga akonga, Nga Tamariki

Tena Koutou. Tena Koutou e hoa ma,

Kia orana, Talofa Lava Greetings.

This year has been a tough year for the school with the fire and changes in a number of areas in the school. At least half of E block burnt down and the rest of the block was water damaged. Many of our staff and students gave up their holidays to ensure teaching could commence day one of Term 3. In a couple of cases staff worked through their weekends as well.

During the year we also faced the passing on of some of our people who died. 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

This year was the third year of NCEA and the second year of 15 plus 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.

Many of the changes already mentioned will be developed in more depth through this magazine. Thanks to Ms Miller for the editing and putting this magazine together.

## Student Results and Activities

In 2004 the school population increased by 20% with Tokoroa High School being the school of choice for year 8 students coming to secondary school. Our academic results were much improved from previous years with literacy of 64% and numeracy of 67% at level one NCEA. Out of the 10 or so candidates sitting there were 3 scholarships. Senior Te Reo students started studying at university, through the video conferencing equipment. In the Young Enterprise Scheme - students won the regional oral presentation. One of our departments has close to a 100% pass rate in NCEA. Our students enjoy reading,

76% of students entered in the local Library Odyssey Teen Reading Programme were from Tokoroa High School. We compete in the Waikato wide Math competitions usually getting in the top half. The vast majority of our staff are hard working. Last year for instance, there were 48 extra NCEA subject classes run by staff every week or in the lunchtime or in the weekend for students wanting to improve their results. Thanks teachers for making sure this year was successful for our students.

## Sports Activities

Students were successful in regional, national and in some cases international competitions in wood chopping and sawing, cricket, touch rugby, boys and girls rugby, swimming, athletics, cross country, judo, soccer, music, basketball, eight ball, and netball. The Senior Boys swimming team came second in the Waikato regional competitions including all the Hamilton Schools. The senior Netball team were in the premier competition for the first time in years enjoying success against Taumarunui and Forest View. Girl's rugby team played in the local and regional competitions winning every game. The under 14 Rugby team came second in the premier competition for the whole of the Waikato Region.

## Cultural Activities

Regional and national participation occurred with the groups in Kapahaka, Puna via ora, jazz, brass band, rock bands, drama and Shakespeare competitions. In art in the regional competitions held in Otorohanga, Tokoroa High School students were placed first and third. Music students produce their own CD's and complete in regional and national band competitions. The school council has run excellent socials and student activities. SADD and Yellow Ribbon Support are organized by students. Our students came 2nd and 3rd in regional Manu Korero. Weekend after weekend staff are in the school with the students in music, art, sport, culture, many of which are building to NCEA. Our international contacts continued with students going to or coming from Chile, Germany, Malaysia, Colombia, panama, Spain, Belgium, china, Australia, cook islands, Fiji, Samoa, South Africa.

## Community Support

The fire was a real down but on the other hand the community support was amazing. Huffer T-Shirts designed by Dan Buckley and sold at Morrissey's were highly sort after items. The Te Wananga o Aotearoa ran a fantastic "Fun raising" evening. We received hundreds of letters, e-mails ad offers of finance. One group of 25 parents has raised \$17,000 for children to attend university in the student's holidays. The Golf club ran a fund raising tournament. Many, many letter and actions of support and funding have come from all over the country. Thanks people.

Lastly thanks to the staff, parents, student, and my colleagues in the administration who have made this, such a good year in spite of the fire. Awesome team effort people.

Regards,

Elgin Edwards

Principal

Dean Ria

# Chairman of the Board

I would like to start by offering my thanks to each member of the Board for their tireless energy and commitment through out this year. This has been an interesting and challenging year for the Board and as each challenge appeared the Board members rose to that challenge and focused on undertaking action that was for the best of the School.

What started off as a reasonably optimistic year has evolved into a set of challenges that surfaced one after another. The resignation of Roger Sommerville, our previous Principal, instigated a search for his replacement and Elgin Edwards was selected, congratulations to you Elgin. From there we went into mediation with the PPTA over industrial concerns.

We had hardly entered that process and the fire occurred! This was a catastrophe that actually served to draw the school together, it is great that in the face of adversity we all worked so well together in order to ensure our young peoples education was not adversely effected. Members of Management, Staff and the Board spent countless hours at the School and the Marae working together to absorb the shock and trauma of the fire and then to work together on ensuring delivery to our students did not miss a beat.

We have worked hard to listen to the views of our Management and Staff and provide an environment that is a positive one for our young people. This is an ongoing process as we all strive to increase the opportunities we offer the pupils of Tokoroa High School.

This is no doubt in the minds of the Board that Tokoroa High School is a special school, with a unique character that cannot be duplicated in any school in New Zealand, we have a mix and blend of enthusiastic kids that have a drive and vibe all of their own.

Retaining that character while focusing on qualifications for all is what the Board, Management and Staff are here to do. We are now looking at moving forward with a relentless focus on our young people and their education. As an example of this we are looking at approximately one million dollars being available for the building programme resulting from the E-block fire!

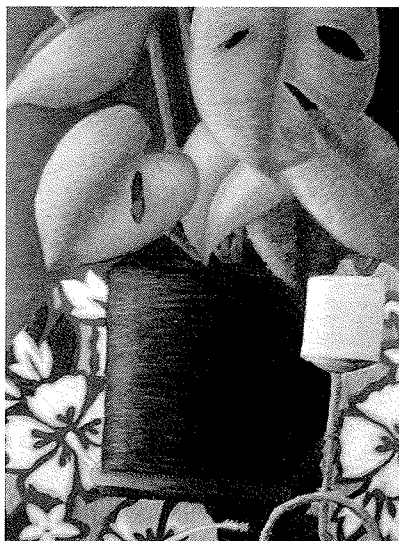
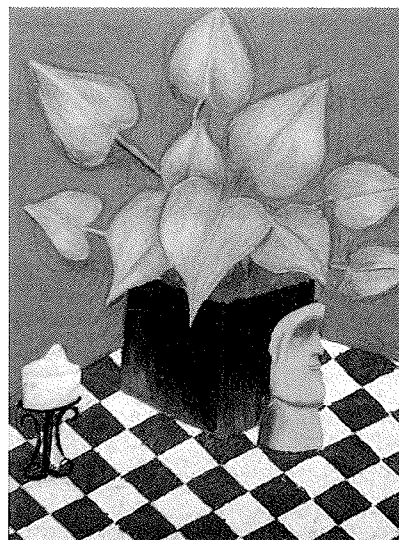
To Mr Edwards and his team, thank you for your work this year. To the teachers who are leaving, thank you for your past efforts and all the best for the future. To the students and families of Tokoroa High School, thank you for patience this year and rest assured we will hit the ground running for next year.

On behalf of the Board, best wishes and enjoy your summer break

Dean Ria

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# E Block's Destruction

Friday 2nd July 2004



Poems written by a student in 1987 after the C Block fire and the other written by a Year 9 student this year.

## REINCARNATION

Rising from the ashes  
Where C Block once stood  
Is a new block of classrooms  
Being built out of wood.

As the Phoenix was reborn  
So too will our school  
Putting behind it memories,  
New ones emerging, sparkling  
like jewels.

But always in our minds,  
We will remember the day  
When our block of classrooms  
Paid off any debts they had to pay.

To our school,  
The students and staff,  
Who shared alike  
The pain that seared the heart.

As we saw the flames  
Ravage through the rooms  
Destroying the school's history  
In thick smoky plumes.

But as the Phoenix rose,  
From the dust and flames  
So too will C block  
Face the world again.

Julie Welch Form 6 1987

## E BLOCK 2004

A deformity, rising from the  
ashes  
Familiar and yet estranged  
Beyond former recognition  
A gaping hole in the Tokoroa  
skyline  
Black objects stand  
No more than shadows of what  
once was  
And it's all too easy to imagine  
Vivid flames furling through

Rooms filled with knowledge  
Rooms filled with memories  
People stand nonchalantly  
But easily seen  
Under the guise of indifference  
Is the shock, sadness and anger  
Questions still remain  
unanswered  
And although some doubted us  
Our E block is coming back way  
badder.

Arielle Monk Year 9  
(Form 3) 2004



# E Block's Destruction

Term Two had finished well. Student behaviour had been commended and staff felt pleased with their efforts. Everyone was looking forward to a well earned holiday. However, Friday July 2nd was not to be the start of a carefree holiday break as anticipated. Instead it marked the beginning of a disastrous event which would change the face of Tokoroa High School as a report from the Waikato Times states:

"The fire was small but ravenous. It consumed fuel immediately around it and sought more, licking at the classrooms' painted walls, thin carpet, paper and lacquered wood.

The fire crackled upwards as black, chemical-laden smoke rolled along the ceiling of E Block. When the 111 call came on the night of July 2nd the historic two -storey classroom block was well ablaze.

Bill Ramsay had been asleep an hour when his pager went off at 11.45pm. Simultaneously, the senior volunteer firefighter got his usual adrenalin rush on hearing the mournful sound of the siren at Tokoroa fire station.

Minutes later, as he drove the first fire appliance up the hill towards the school, Ramsay could see a glow in the sky and hear old fibrolite starting to bang.

He knew the school well. His two children had been students there. So had some of the other firefighters. As he drew closer, Ramsay could see flames surging clear of the second storey roof. Soon there was a spaghetti junction of hoses, as about thirty firefighters from three South Waikato towns arrived.

The height of the building made fighting the fire difficult but, masterminded by chief Ian Wellings, the textbook plan worked. Men armed with hoses stormed up the stairwell furthest from the fire, turning the flames back on themselves. When the fire was out, Ramsay and his team stayed on site all night dampening down.

At daybreak, he watched people come to see the fire's smouldering aftermath, teachers in tears at the loss of four classrooms, including that of the school's special needs students. Eight other classrooms, including in the 47year old E Block were damaged by fire, water or smoke.

For past pupils and some current teachers of the school, the scene on the following morning brought back some bitter memories of a night in February 1987, when two fourteen year old girls – one from T.H.S. – torched and destroyed the single storey C block. The replacement C Block stands as a testament to the resilience of the school!"(unquote)

The same resilience and determination was again shown. Staff swang into action in a military style operation to salvage books and equipment from the ruins of E block. Once this was completed, the huge job of preparing the disused Matarawa classrooms in readiness for Term 3 began in earnest. Principal, Mr. Edwards led the daily briefings of the management team and key staff worked throughout the holidays to have everything in place for the start of term. Head of PE, Mr B. Reid along with his trusty right hand man, student Steven Ryan ferried equipment and furniture from one site to another and worked tirelessly attending to the myriad of details required to get the rooms ready. A core group of staff, attended every meeting and were always on hand to support other staff and students. This, along with all the other support the school received, has been heart-warming and

encouraging. Staff waistlines were in danger out getting out of control in the first two weeks of Term 3 as schools and businesses generously provided sumptuous morning teas day after day.

We are all enormously grateful for the wonderful support Tokoroa High School has received from all over the country. Thank you all.

Just as our new buildings at the front of the school will remind us of the destructive fire of July 2004, they will also stand as a monument to people's resilience in the face of adversity.

B. Graham.



## Teachers View

What a roller coaster ride it has been for me since that Saturday morning when the phone rang at 2.15 am, and people came knocking on my door to tell me that there had been a fire in E-block. My son and I piled into the car and we went to see for ourselves. The extent of the damage was seen more clearly by light of day. My classroom and the one below were completely gutted, and so was I. All I had left was what I had in my school bag, and what records were on my laptop. The first week of the holidays was spent wondering what was going to happen, but it has all come together and my new classroom, M4, is bigger, and I am enjoying teaching there. It's a bit further to walk but that's okay, on sunny days. I have a nice new desk, and classes are carrying on as normal. It has taken time to come to terms with what has happened, and from time to time I think about being in E6, my first classroom.

Mrs. Davidson

# Notes from the DP

## Tribute to Mr G. Morgan

Someone once said it was not the problems that life threw at you that mattered, but it was how you dealt with them that was important. It would be fair to say, that as a school, we have had a number of problems that have put us to the test this year.

However, so many people in our school have shown that they instinctively know how to deal with crises. Although initially stunned by the devastation of the fire that destroyed part of our school this year, a group of staff and some outstanding students soon took control. Their courage, leadership and hard work set the tone and example for everyone to follow. It was not surprising that school was ready to commence on the first day of Term 3 as scheduled and that everything ran so smoothly. Teamwork and a "can do" attitude showed just what was possible.

I think that our students have learned many valuable lessons from the adversity we faced. It is to be hoped that they will remember these lessons and apply them to the challenges that they will ultimately face in life. Optimists believe that opportunity often arrives from adversity and I think that I must have been an optimist. Tokoroa High School has a spirit that is not easily extinguished. The school has faced setbacks in the past and risen above these to become a stronger, better place.

This year 2004 and its destructive events will be no different. We will rebuild, and with this will come an even stronger sense of pride and belonging. Tokoroa High School has a proud history and all the recent events simply add to its colourful, eventful passage of development.

The words of Mother Teresa may help us to make sense of behaviours that we find difficult to understand. B. R. Graham

*People are often unreasonable, illogical  
self-centered. Forgive them any way.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you  
of selfish, ulterior motives.  
Be kind anyway*

*If you are successful, you will win some false  
friends and true enemies. Succeed any way.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may  
cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone  
may destroy it over night. Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may  
be jealous. Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often  
forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you've  
got to give anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it's between you  
and God. It never was between you  
and them anyway*

In July, 2003, our School farewell into retirement one of its finest and long serving teacher of almost 30 years.

On 7th April, 2004, Nikorima Guy Morgan lost his fight for life peacefully at his home.

Mr Morgan was born at Omahu, a small settlement just outside Hastings on the 23rd December, 1933. He was the first son of Nikorima Kupa and Erena Kupa-Bird.

When he was three months old, he was taken by Hemi Mokena (Morgan) and Ani Paora Mokena back to Bridge Pa and raised as their son. A Maori family with a strong faith in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints or Mormons.

Mr Morgan attended Hastings High School, Napier Boys High School and later Hastings Boys High School. An exceptional sporting talent in Rugby, Tennis and Athletics, he was keenly followed by his parents.

When Mr Morgan left School, he attended Ardmore Teachers Training College where he met and married one of Ruatonga's (Rarotonga) beauties, Teupoko Ina Utanga.

Mr Morgan's loyalty to his new family took him on his first trip overseas to Rarotonga from 1957-1962 teaching at Nikao Maori School and where he helped elevate his adopted home of Avatiu-Ruatonga from sporting minnows to champions.

From 1968 to 1972, Mr and Mrs Morgan were inseparable and both taught at Levuka Public School in Fiji. Their joint interest there was the production of a Fijian folk opera 'Rakauvono' for the 1972 South Pacific Festival of Arts in Suva.

Upon their return to New Zealand, Mr and Mrs Morgan taught at Naikē School in Huntly before settling for Tokoroa High School in 1976.

Mr Morgan's expertise in people management, numeracy and literacy was put to effective use when he was appointed to pilot the highly successful work experience unit. His work is ingrained in our community of Tokoroa through the many students he taught. Mr Morgan will be remembered for many more years to come.

Mr Morgan is survived by his sons James, Tony, Glenn and Natha, daughter Tania, in-laws and all his precious grandchildren.

*Ko Iehova toku tiaki; kare  
rava au e ngere.*

*Te akamoe nei aia iaku i te  
ngai ngangaere ruperupe ra;  
te arataki nei aia iaku na te  
pae i te vai ta'e marie.*

*Salamo 23: 1-2.*

# Student Leaders

## Head Boy and Girl

The key to any successful team is chemistry, and that's what the Head Students had in 2004. Ben Harris & Andrew Jones along with Risheen Morgan & Tatum Manning took up the challenging role of head students under the inspiring direction and tough love of Matua Chris in 2004.

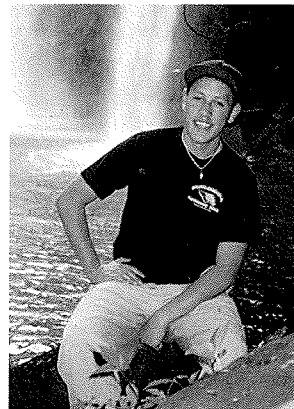
As head students we have each brought our own skills and talents to the position, and we worked to blend these into a team that was hard working. Some of us struggled to keep humor to a minimum when faced with serious activities, but somehow we made it through the worst of it. Our team had Professional Pool Players, a Ventura in Scouts, a Qualified Life Guard, an Experienced Sailor, a hint of Stand-up Comedy and a Black belt in Zen do Kai, with this combination of interests and skills it was guaranteed that we would never have a dull moment.

There have been many influences on us as head students, from teachers who offer advice we didn't follow believing as we did that we could do it in our own, to family, friends and role models, who offered support and guidance. Fortunately for us, none of these people gave up on us and when we slipped off the straight and

narrow someone was always there to help us back onto the path.

We faced many challenges this year. The first was the unexpected departure of our deputy head girl, Tatum Manning, to Mt Maunganui College. Although we missed her we managed to cope with the extra work and enjoy the mufti's, socials, and other activities that 2004 offered. The E Block fire was another sudden and tragic event for the school. The thing that amazed us was the way students and staff adapted so quickly to the facilities and just carried on with school life as if nothing had happened. The fire wasn't an ending but a beginning of new opportunities for the school.

The sun has set on our 7th form year sooner than anyone expected, but we have gained so much from Tokoroa High in the last 5 years. We have met many people, taken part in many activities, from musicals to debates to rockquest, we took part in dodgy missions and met leaders of our country. But reflecting on our time here the most important thing that Tokoroa High has given to us all is that it has helped to make us who we are. We now look forward to the future and thank all of those in our past, and to all the 7th formers of Tok High, 'HIT EM UP'!



## Student Council

Student Council has spent this year representing its fellow students led most ably by Head Girl Risheen Morgan and Head Boy Ben Harris. Council has met 4-5 times a term to decide the calendar for socials and mufti days, to fundraise and distribute those funds to a range of worthy purposes. This year already we have provided funds for:

- ¥ G.A.T.E Students to be able to attend university programmes during the holidays
- ¥ Y.E.S to help with start up costs for their businesses enterprise schemes  
Toka Tu Moana to provide them with the opportunity to put on a show
- ¥ Kimberly Muncaster to attend the National Shakespeare Festival
- ¥ John Stainton Spirit of Adventure
- ¥ Senior Ball Committee Helping with ball costs
- ¥ Fade Donation to the foundation for alcohol and drug education.

¥ Jenny Cook- 8 ball world champs

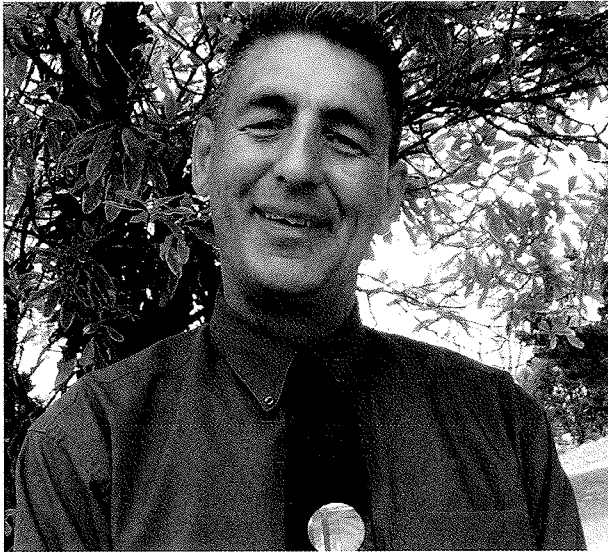
The student council has also supported many groups and activities this year including organising petitions for the NZ universities students association to lobby govt for funding, the canteen teenager cancer appeal, Te Rito and the under 14's rugby team. The council was also able to send Stanton Teokatai-White to Nelson as its representative in the local council Mayoral conference.

We have tried our best to advocate for students on issues such as tuck shop prices, Uniform, school facilities, eftpos machines, lockers etc. We thank our many representatives this year on a range of boards and subcommittees especially Courtney Tahere on the BOT and the uniform committee, Rachel Kuysten on the health and safety board and the executive of Ben, Risheen, Rachel, Tapairu and Andrew who led by example and provided strong leadership this year. Thanks also to Mr Edwards and Mrs Graham for the support shown this year.

Good luck to the new council of 2005

# Adult Education

## Yellow Ribbon

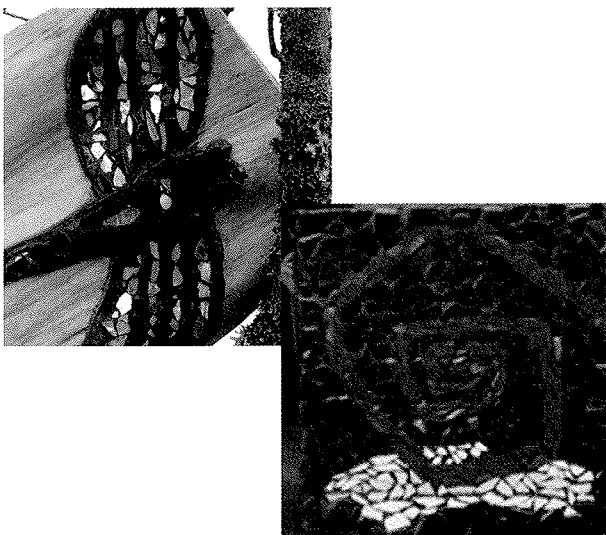


### Day Classes

It has been a busy and successful year for many adult students who enrolled in our day class programme. Peter Blochs NZQA computing course attracted 22 enrolments during the year and over 200 units were achieved. Other popular subjects were Mathematics and English, with one adult enrolment in Social Studies.

### Night Classes

On average 25 night classes operated each term attracting over 1400 adult enrolments. Most popular courses this year were computing for beginners and making beautiful mosaics with Vicky Kopu and Rona Mason. Two successful weekend workshops were held on stained glass (lead lighting) and day classes in remedial Math's and English were also run. Night classes are formerly run under the Ministry of Education are now managed by the Tertiary Education Commission and the transition this year has been a smooth and successful one. Most popular certificated course this year were Defensive Driving and Welding.



Yellow Ribbon this year started out with a group of about 15 senior students, who were energetic, eager and most importantly willing to learn how to become Yellow Ribbon Ambassadors. Our first mission was to get through the "Yellow Ribbon Training day" and learn the skills needed to become a successful Ambassador. The skills we learned were, how to be approachable, how to listen and how to handle each problem in the right way. Our main message as Ambassadors is "its ok to ask for help."

Our second mission was to get the message out there to the school community. This was done through our Yellow Ribbon launch which was held on August 14 which was a success because of all the fun and games that went on. We had a N.Z Idol extravaganza with the ambassadors trying to dance to "Yesterday" and also with Ofisa and Rachel singing their little hearts out to open the launch. We then had a burping competition, which Matua Chris won easily. We had Spot prizes, and the raffle to decide who could gunge their favourite teachers. At the end of the lunchtime Matua Chris, Risheen and Ben were all gifted with a big bowl of mud, eggs and flour, which were the contents of our gunge.

Special thanks goes out to our leaders Jayleb Dean, Melanie Toy, and Jason Jowett who were at the steering wheel of the troop. But most of all we'd like to thank Tania Tuwhangai (Waikato Regional Coordinator) for being the accelerator of this vehicle and the rest of the ambassadors who were the hand breaks. Yellow Ribbon 2004 wouldn't have been possible if weren't for you, good luck for next year.

We would also like to thank the staff and students of Tokoroa High School For participating and getting involved in yellow ribbon this year. We hope to find even more eager young people to join yellow ribbon next year.

Just one last message to Everyone Young and old Its OK to ask for help.

Kia manuia, (Till next year ya'll)!!!

Written by: Jayleb Dean and Teokotai Tangimetua



## Gateway comes to THS

The Gateway programme was officially launched in the South Waikato in December 2003. The programme is for senior school students (Years 12. and 13 ) at the three local secondary schools; Forest View, Putaruru, and Tokoroa High Schools. Its focus is to support senior students while they clarify and explore their possible work and career options. Through Gateway, students go on a structured work placement in their area of interest with an employer in the community for a set period of time. This experience helps the student to check if this work is in their area of interest and at the same time gives the employer a chance to see if the student could be a possible employee with their business.

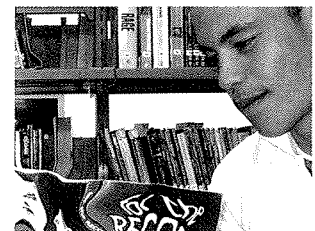
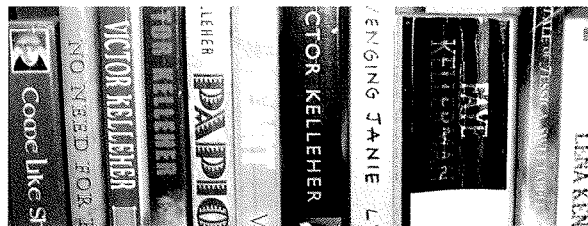
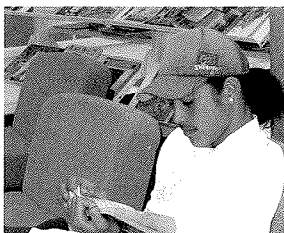
The Gateway programme started at the three secondary schools in February this year, and nearly twenty five students from Tokoroa High School have been placed with a wide range of businesses in the South Waikato community this year. The students have risen to the challenge and enjoyed the experience. Employers are supportive of the programme and the students, and are happy to have students who are 'courteous, enthusiastic and willing to learn.'

Students involved in Gateway are required to gain a minimum of 10 credits from their Gateway placement.

Year 12 and 13 students wishing to be considered for the Gateway Programme must have excellent attendance records and meet school expectations regarding uniform and productivity.

Students must apply to the HOD Achievement/ Transition for inclusion in this programme.

(Christine Haugh HOD Achievement/ Transition 2004)



There has been another year of change for our school library, with Mrs Tafau now working as Library Manager and Ms Dear working as Librarian. Both staff members are well qualified; Ms Dear has a BA in Humanities and Mrs Tafau has nearly completed a BA double major in Information and Library Studies and Communication.

The librarians continue to supply quality resources for the students, with a wide range of reading material in both fiction and non-fiction books. This was reflected in the Kiwanis Odyssey reading programme that has just finished at the town library. The Children's Librarian came up to speak at assembly and staff in our library actively promoted this teen reading programme with displays and support. Tokoroa High School students won over 70% of the prizes. They ranged from colour TV and a \$100.00 voucher from Albericos restaurant to a hair dryer.

Open day was a very enjoyable both for the librarians and the year eight students who visited. Ms Dear and Mrs Tafau were able to make the most of skills they acquired at recent conferences, with Ms Dear entertaining the students with her story telling.

The July flood in the library meant we were operating with fewer computers than usual. The reaction from the students to this reduction proves that computers in the library are valuable resource. By the time this report comes out, we should have our computer numbers back to what they were. Over this time, the library also operated as a classroom, and students realized how much they missed having the library open all interval and lunch time every day.

Student Librarians dropped off this year, but we really appreciate the help from those who assist us. We look forward to an even more exciting year next year and have a number of plans in the pipeline.

Vicki Tafau  
Library Manager

## Yes

This year the Level One Y.E.S Class started five very different businesses, we had everything from Trucker Hats to Cosmetics. Each group faced a variety of different challenges through out the year but one company in particular was very successful. Rakau Enterprises (Colin Haa, Nathan Mansell, George Bell, Ashton Raimona and Brandon Compain) organized Play Station 2 competitions.

Their enterprising attitudes and flair for business led them to compete in the Regional Oral Presentations in Rotorua. Rakau Enterprises competed against teams from Rotorua Boys High School and John Paul College on their business idea, finances, marketing and enterprising sprit and they WON!

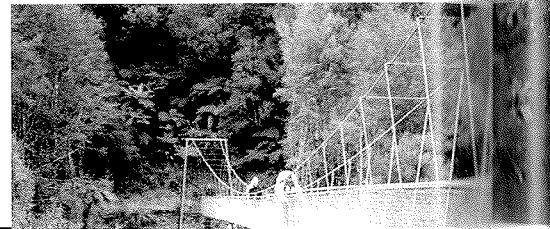
## Project K Students: 2003

Project K students from 2003 [now year 11] have had a busy year of involvement in the community. They have continued their relationship with their mentors, and had a fun day at Taupo Adventure Park, doing a high ropes course, go carting, and battling it out at laser strike. They had a look at tertiary education options through a day out to Waikato by the end of the year they will also had a marae stay and completed a community project. They are due to graduate early in 2005.

Dave White  
Programme Director

# Year 13 Bio Trip

## Tramping



It all started out very early on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, on a very cold day. Most of us were early because Miss Mainland insisted that we leave at 7:00AM sharp. Head girl, Risheen Morgan, was 15 Minutes late, but she said that it was worth the wait because... "I look pretty fine".

We finally headed north and had an early breakfast at Chartwell Square, when it was time to leave; Risheen and Jandre were late again. On the way to the Zoo, we had some NASTY karaoke from Jandre, but it was for \$20. We finally got to the Zoo and got our worksheets for the day, and waited for the seminar to start. That's when we saw that Risheen had spilt her yogurt all over herself, she quickly ran off and washed it all off in the ladies room, what a sight she was when she came back.

The Seminar finally started, and we saw some interesting bones, skeletons and stuffed animals. The seminar was interesting and we learned heaps of new stuff. Later we had a chance to answer some questions on the connection between humans and primates and the biological evolution, and Tok High was da bomb in answering the questions. After the questions we had a chance to go see the bones up-close.

The seminar finished, and Risheen and Jandre had a race, leaving poor Andrew, Marianne, Michelle and Miss Mainland behind. We then had until 1:30 to complete our sheets. While completing our worksheets we had a bit of fun at the zoo. We also saw a Chimpanzee "on heat", now that's a sight to see, believe you us!!

After the zoo, we went off to the Museum, where we went off for an exclusive seminar, to go see the Hominid skulls and their tools. We had a chance to look at the actual tools they used millions of years ago, three of the tools were replicas, but one was real and approximately 1.5 Million Years Old.

After our exclusive seminar we headed off to see Miss Mainland's friend, to pick up a guinea pig for Mrs Jansen. We then had some fun with the guinea pig while we were heading to Manurewa for tea.

We then headed back home to Tokoroa, Miss Mainland thought that we would be tired, but to her disappointment we were all happy to be alive and loud. Finally Miss Mainland dropped each one of us off at home like a very good teacher should.

2004 has been another busy year for the tramping group. We started with a one day outing in February. The plan was to climb both Mt Ngaruahoe and Mt Tongariro but the weather conditions put an end to that plan and an alternative was undertaken. This was a walk from the Chateau to Whakapapaiti Hut. It was rather wet on the return to the Chateau via Bruce Road so without hesitation we accepted a ride on the back of a Ute with a guy from DoC. Had a wonderful three days in Tararua before the end of Term 1 and walked in broad terms from Masterton to Upper Hutt. At the end of this tramp we went into Wellington and had lunch at Oriental Bay before returning home.

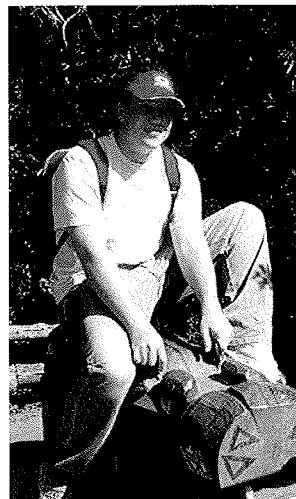
The beginning of Term 2 saw the group spend four days in the Kaimanawas. Spent two nights in huts and camped on one frosty night but we were comfortable sitting around our campfire. Combined three activities into one day activity in June by visiting the Raurima Spiral, Waitoanga Falls (the highest in the Tongariro National Park) and the Hapuawhenua Viaduct.

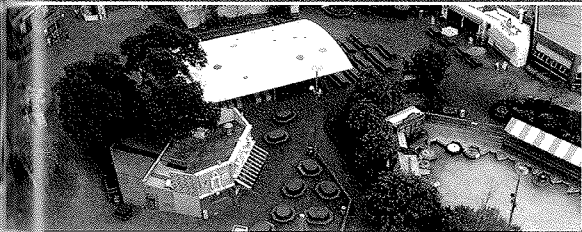
Embarked on one long journey in August. Drove to Waitotara via Waganui and went 57km up the Waitotara Valley before commencing our walk to Trains Hut. On the second night we camped by an abandoned farmhouse - the site of families failed aspirations. It was good to get back to the van and out of the mud that had become so debilitating. We were constantly reminded of the devastation caused by the February floods. Our return completed a round trip as we came home through New Plymouth. While there we had lunch at Ngamotu Beach, climbed Paritutu and had a swim at the Kauwaroo Pools. At the beginning of September we went on a one day walk at the northern end of the Kamais to Waitawheta Hut and the twin Kauris that are on a loop track about halfway to the hut. It was a nice day and was pleasing to see the new hut that is being built upstream from the old hut. A visit will be made to the new hut in 2005.

Three more trips are planned before the end of the year: Leitches Clearing by Piopio, another day in the Tongariro National Park and the South Island Venture where we will walk the St James Walkway.

Thank you to Mr. Russel and Mr. Sayers for the help they have so willingly given to the group throughout the year.

Mr. Depree





# Exchange Students

Halo hou gaan dit?

My name is Emily Fiddis and in March last year I left for an AFS year exchange in Cape Town, South Africa. I had the best experience of my life resulting in different kinds of changes, such as attitude, appearance, outlook on life and respect for others; such as family members and friends. I even learnt how to be more approachable and able to approach other people!

At first I was staying with a white family. My school was a major culture shock coming from little Tokoroa High School, as the Wynberg Girls High School had around 1500 students. I was in Grade 11 but I was actually doing work designed for a Year 13 student in New Zealand, and the exams were much harder!

After a while I moved to a new family. I ended up moving to a 'lekker' coloured family. I was introduced to many things with them, I attended a funeral, a 21<sup>st</sup> and a matric dance (7<sup>th</sup> Form Ball). They loved soccer and soon roped me into the sport, watching Premier Soccer League (PSL) games live every weekend at the stadium.

At the end of September last year I was involved in a car accident while on my way to a fashion show, which resulted in me not taking anything for granted anymore and living life to the full.

Those 10 months which I spent overseas really changed me I am still the same person I was when I went away only I am more knowledgeable. If I had the chance to do it again I wouldn't even think about saying no I would just jump straight on that plane! AFS is really an eye opening experience and I would recommend everyone to go for it.

Kia Ora, Greetings, Goddag!

Hvordan staar det til med dere? Jeg vet at dere alle elsker meg, vakker og snill som jeg er!

My name is Marianne and I'm from Norway. I have been living in Tokoroa and attending Tok High for seven months now. I don't want to think about going back to Norway, I'm enjoying New Zealand too much!

During my stay I have done many fun things that I would probably not have got the chance to do in Norway. I have been hot air ballooning in Hamilton with my Nana, I've watched a rugby game, I've been to the Waitomo glow worm caves, jet boating in Taupo, and skiing at Mount Ruapehu. In the upcoming holidays I'm off to the South Island on an AFS bus-trip. I can't wait!

I'm really glad I came to this school; you guys have been so nice to me. Now I've got many friends that I know I will miss heaps. Thanks to everyone for making my year the best!

I am so glad I did the AFS exchange and come here to New Zealand. It has been the best experience of my life. If you are thinking of doing it I've only got one piece of advice - do it!! It's awesome!

Marianne Miririd!!!

Spending your holidays going to school, in sweltering heat, and barely understanding a word the teacher said would suck, right? Well, when the school is in a different country that kind of feeling just seems to melt away.

This year Mellisa Chesterman, two kids from FVHS, and myself spent our July holidays attending Kurayoshi Agricultural High School in Kurayoshi, Japan. Every year, about six students from Tokoroa High and Forest View spend 3 weeks attending Kurayoshi Agricultural High, after the 3 weeks is up, six or so students from Kurayoshi come back to Tok, or so it has been for the past 10 years or so.

The time in Japan went as most exchanges seem to; we did new things you never would have tried before, we met fantastic new people you otherwise never would've met, and ate foods that seem completely absurd, like squid jerky and yoghurt juice. The yoghurt juice was OK, the squid jerky... wasn't. When time came to go we didn't really want to leave, but eventually we did. We returned to good old, cold, New Zealand with rolls and rolls of used film; bags full of souvenirs and duty-free goods, great new friends; in-jokes galore, a tan in the middle of the New Zealand winter and an experience that we would never forget.

So was a lifetime's worth of memories worth missing two weeks of holidays? The fact that I actually wrote this should be answer enough.

Hayden Reyngoud



# Puna Vai Ora

Our main goal this year was to win the annual Rotorua competition, but we also wanted to enjoy ourselves. The focus of our bracket was the burning down of "E BLOCK", and how our school will conquer and overcome all the negatives and carry on.

Our group consisted of 3 Tutors, 18 Dancers, 7 Drummers and a number of helpers.

For many in our group this was their first competition, but with help our group was finally in sync. Our dress rehearsal went well and all we had to do was wait until Saturday.

The morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2004 arrived, not only were we going to look good on stage but also off stage. Our day started with a prayer and we were off.



We watched and supported the other schools while waiting to go on stage. Finally it was time to get ready. Girls looking in the mirror, boys rubbing oil on their masculine bodies (haha) Hearts racing, looking as gorgeous as could be and waiting, then the curtains opened, applause all around, it was time.

Our performance opened with the warm sound of the drums, the strong chant from Ox, followed by the Group chant. "Akara ai nei". This

was followed by the Samoan section, we did a "Sasa". The Boys debuted the Tokelauen section the Hatele, 'Tautai o Te Moana'. It was time for the strongest section. Cook Island. Our last drumbeat had arrived too soon and next thing we knew we were finished. Smiles of relief, pride, happiness and so much more.



We knew we had it and so did the audience. We won the Cook Island section but unfortunately we did not win the Overall Trophy, the best thing about it was we enjoyed ourselves, and we came out with our heads high.

Our Group would like to thank our marvellous seamstresses, without them we wouldn't have been as MANEA as we were, our helpers with both the Samoan and Tokelauen section Rachel Alapati and Erika Erika, Aunty Monz personal assistants, all the parents for letting your children stay out late, and also for all the support from everyone. Our students would like to say a big PHAT THANKS to Aunty Monz for all the time and effort she put into our group. Without you we wouldn't have been where we were. To all the students, thanks for your time and effort, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Elizabeth Iasona.





Unumia ki te puna matauranga hei oranga mo tatou katoa.

Drink at the well springs of knowledge so that we may sustain ourselves.

# Te Puna Waiora



E nga reō, e nga mana, e nga karangatanga maha, tenei te mihi ki ngā whānau o Te Puna Waiora

A lot of preparation and dedication from Tokoroa high school students, teachers and the wider community has seen Te Puna Waiora grow into a spectacular kapa haka team, in a way that reflects a whānau (Family).

Te Puna Waiora attracted over 90 students this year, not only being Māori people, but also Pacific Islanders and also some of our Samoan community too, we also had some of our AFS students joining. And as a multi-cultural school Te Puna Waiora took up the job of having a multi-cultural kapa haka group.



2004 has seen new Te Puna Waiora kapa haka tutors, Matua Chris and Whaea Mal who having been striving to make this year's kapa haka group as best as they could get it to be.

Te Puna Waiora has been doing performances for the school such as Open day, they also competed recently in the Manu-Ariki regionals taking away a third place overall. As well as the performances they also help at local Powhiri at Te Whanau A Noa and other marae around the region.

Te Puna Waiora group will like to acknowledge those who made this years kapa haka group a success.



# Fear Factor

We started with 10 contestants, who had to write 100 words about "why they should be in Fear Factor 2004". The contestants were Colin Haa, Ashleigh Morgan, Desiree Maaka, Krissy Ashford, Lynndah Letoga, Patrick Teaukura, Tania Matua, Nicola Ratima, Ben Gibson and Setevano Tekotia. To make even more exciting Matua Chris and Mr Reid joined in the fun.

## Day 1 – Food Frenzy

We started with a game of skill. Competitors had to throw a ring into a square labelled with a food. The foods were: PIGS BRAINS, PIGS SNOUT, OX LIVER, CHOCOLATE FLAKE WITH WASABI, PIGS TONGUE AND EGG, BROCOLI WORCHESTER SMOOTHIE. The 10 competitors attempted to eat the food but unfortunately 4 competitors could not complete this task they were Patrick, Ashleigh, Nicola and Ben. The question that day was why is Mr. Reid watching? Why isn't he filling in for Matua Chris who had to go to a course?

## Day 2 – Lincoln Fitness Test

Now left with 6 competitors, only 5 of which turned up we had to complete a test which divided the boys from the men. With the girls going first, they had to complete the Lincoln test 6 times. Lynndah pulled out after using

up all her energy ½ way through, but Des and Krissy completed it, going through to the next round. Now it was the boys turn, Colin and Vano got ready, the catch was they had to do it 8 times. Both boys showed excellent stamina to complete it, and went through to the next day.

## Day 3 – Jelly and Worms

Matua Chris joined us for this competition but had to eat 4 worms first. Matua Chris did this without any hesitation so we thought we would make a start. All competitors had a big bowl of jelly in front of them and underneath this jelly were worms. The competitors were blind folded and told to put their hands behind their backs. They had 30 seconds to put as many worms on to the plate besides them using only their mouths. Des went 1<sup>st</sup> and got 75 worms. Vano was the next highest with 57 then Colin with 41 and Krissy with 36 last of all Matua Chris with only 18. Matua Chris was eliminated.

## Day 4- Obstacle Course

After 2 days of food and 1 day of physical fitness fear factor ended with another Physical Challenge. The 4 remaining competitors were Vano, Colin, Desiree and Krissy. Krissy was up 1<sup>st</sup> and got through the obstacle with a time of 1.39 minutes which was the goal for other competitors. Next was Vano, who came out with a time of 1 minute. This set a new

standard for competitors. Desiree was our 3<sup>rd</sup> competitor. Her time was fastest of the girls at 1.12 minutes. Lastly we had Colin, he started off well but he hit ropes and struggled to get his last flag. Colin finished his obstacle with the time of 1.02.

The sports department would like to congratulate all competitors for their courage and strength and a well done to Fear Factor 2004 boy winner – Setevano Tekotia and Fear Factor 2004 girl winner – Desiree Maaka. We will be holding Fear factor next year so listen out in the notices.



# Little Shop of Horrors

The major musical production this year "The Little Shop of Horrors" was underway at our school. First there were auditions for the actors. People lined up to sing, and try their luck at being a character in the show. Second there were auditions for dancers to strut their stuff. Lastly, there were the Tech Crew getting together to learn how to control the lighting and sound.

A few weeks later, the rehearsals began. The unreachable notes became reachable - The un-singable songs became annoyingly catchy and the impossible amount of lines to learn...Were still being considered impossible by most. The dancers learnt moves to go with the songs. And of course, the crew, still sorting out where the lights should be, at what time, and how to change the time of the clock onstage. Miss Evans and her painting team spent endless hours painting our set. Miss Kelly and her NZIM class were working hard making posters to advertise the show and putting together a brilliant program.



A week before the performance was due to go on stage, and everyone was stressed. How were we going to pull this off? How was everyone going to remember their lines? Finally the big night came, after getting "pancaked" and dressed up we all buzzed in the hall as the cast prayed to God that we would not only do well, but enjoy ourselves. Then we were on.

It was along week with a performance every night and a couple of day-time performances for the Intermediate schools. There were funny occurrences, like Colin Haa getting a blood nose and having to go on stage with a tissue hanging out of it, Ben Harris, creating new restaurants to go to (Such as Clyde Street Takeaways), Kimberly Muncaster's wig falling off in the dramatic love scene, and of course the occasional wrong lines, long pauses, and characters who were meant to be on stage not!



Soon everyone was either over-tired or losing their voices from all the singing! As the shows came to an end we all gave it everything we had to make the last night a brilliant performance (And it really, really was).

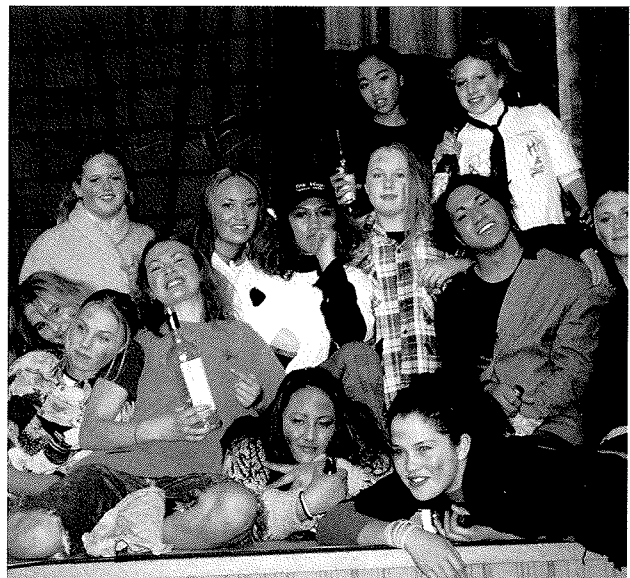


There are a lot of people who deserve a HUGE thank you. John and Vicki Ten Velde for putting up with the moaning and the hours of practice required to make everything flow brilliantly. Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Crawford for practicing with us for hours on end with the band. Mr. Green for traveling all that way to come and play with the band. Miss Kelly and her NZIM class, for organizing the advertising and the programme. Miss Evans and all the painting crew for the many hours of painting. There were also the behind the scenes people; Mrs. Priscott and Mrs. Simpson for helping us with, (Okay, okay for DOING) our makeup. Kauri Thornton our stage manager for making sure we were all on stage at the right time, Miss Simpson for makeup, props and help with quick changes, and Mrs. Davidson for being the prompt and helping us learn our lines.

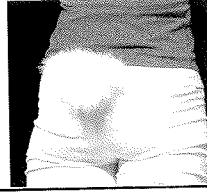
Finally, all the teachers, parents and students who helped in whatever way to make this production go ahead - Thank you. To the cast and crew - You all worked so hard. From learning lines, to practicing for hours. From "unwillingly" wearing makeup, (I know you boy's liked it) to wearing costumes and having hairstyles not seen since the era of the Beatles. For getting the lighting and sound right, to making sure the audience didn't hear people backstage "needing to go to the toilet" (Oh yeah, that was me). For putting in a lot of effort to make a great show - I for one am very honoured to have worked with you all

You're a bunch of extraordinary people! Gigantic thanks to you all.

KimberlyMuncaster



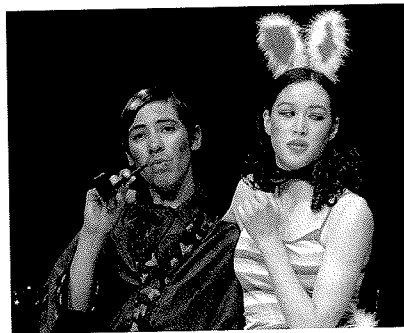
# Shakespeare



This year we had four entries in the Sheila Winn Festival, which is the first step into the National Shakespeare in Schools competition. One directed by Mrs Priscott, an excerpt from Macbeth, two directed by Miss Simpson, excerpts from Hamlet and one directed by Julia Bell, an excerpt from King Lear. There were about 30 students who worked hard and travelled to Matamata to compete, there were; holiday rehearsals, fish n chip lunches, minor injuries and lots of laughs, culminating in the evening in term 2 when we competed. We had lots of new faces this year and everyone performed amazingly.



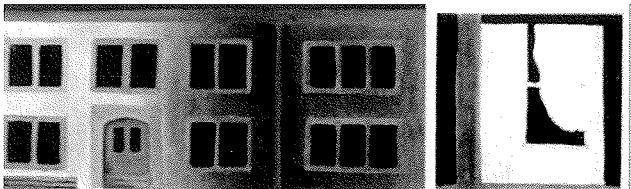
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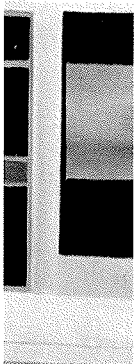
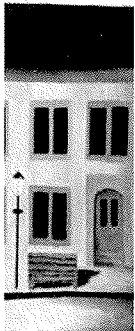


# Art

Again it has been another big year for the Art Department. With the growth of our school we have had the employment of a second art teacher this year - Ms. Kapene. She has been an asset to the art department and a joy to have.

The year started off with a bang! Arts Week was celebrated in Term 1 and focused on the creative flair some of our students have. The night was officially opened by Andy Handcock, an international artist who also worked on the art foyer murals with our level 2 and year 10 art students. On this night we were delighted with the artwork that was created by the seniors and a selection of junior students from 2003. Also on display was Courtney Tahere, 'Wearable Arts' design.

The Tokoroa High Big Band and Yhanna Reweti dazzled the audience with their performances and even got a number of the



audience up grooving to the tunes. The Special Needs group with the Peer Support leaders and a small handful of teachers demonstrated to us all how beautiful we all are and how we are all different in our own way. They performed to the song, 'Beautiful'. And of course who could not forget the amazing catering created by the Food Technology Department. All the guests were wowed by the presentation and how delicious each appetiser tasted.

Also throughout this week students continued the theme - difference by wearing their PJ's to school for a day. Some teachers even got in on it and Ms. Miller came not only in her PJ's and dressing gown but also her toothbrush.

Students also witnessed a performance by Island Breeze and performances by IX (break dancers and skaters). Arts Week closed with an afternoon in the sun at Noa. Here students performed dance moves,

The Haka and songs for everyone to enjoy. The audience were thrilled by the great entertainment and free sausages, but some were not so sure of the stilt performers who were walking around them.

Also in Term 1 twenty-eight artworks were selected to exhibit with ninety leading National artists in the James Wallace Charitable Arts Trust, and Creative N.Z. 'National Art Exhibition' and 'Secondary School Art' competition which was held in Otorohanga. We were one out of four schools who participated in this event.

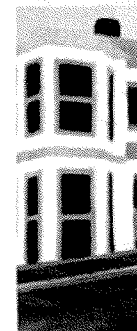


As part of the Secondary School competition, one Secondary School artist was in the draw to win \$500 for the most inspiring artwork. Second and third place prize winners were also awarded certificates if merit. All awards were awarded to the winners on the Gala night. Tokoroa High School won two out of the three awards.

Joanna Tautari was awarded first place while Sandra Edmonds was awarded third. Also on the night a number of students artworks were sold.

While Term 2 the Art Department focused on the back drops for the school production, 'Little Shop of Horrors'. A number of students not only worked after school but also on their weekends to paint the set of the run down town, Skid Row. In total students gave up at least five weekends of their time in winter.

The hard work was worth it which was conveyed to me via a teacher who said, "That was the best set I have ever seen". However, when the production was over it only took a few hours to re-construct the hall into its original state.



Term 3 students were working towards their credits. By producing works of excellence both at junior and senior levels these works have been selected to be in an exhibition held at the Tupu Gallery in Tokoroa in Term 4. This exhibition was organised by Forest View High School Arts Coordinator. It had works produced by Putaruru College, Mangakino and Forest View High School students as well from Tokoroa High School. The opening was a busy affair with many people packed into the wonderful gallery on a Sunday afternoon. The new major, Neil Sinclair and the MP, Mark Burton were delighted with the works on display. The Jazz band performed for the opening and everyone was dazzled by the art created by our future artists, some people enjoyed it so much they brought it to hang in their own homes. When the opening was finished many people could not help but say they had a fantastic afternoon and what wonderful music and delicious food.

Finally I would like to congratulate all the art students and their close friends who have not only put so many hours into their own work but also into helping set up all the arts festivities throughout the year. Without all their help we could not have had such a great year. Also a big thank you to all staff who gave a helping hand when needed. It was much appreciated.



# Manu Korero

Manu Korero

Ko te manu e kai ana i te kaakano, naana te ngahere

Ko te manu e kai ana i te maatauranga, noona te ao.

Heke ana te werawera, kii ana ngaa puku i ngaa paarerehua i too taatou haerenga ake ki Whaingaroa ki te whakataetae Manu Koorero moo ngaa Kura Tuarua o te waka o Tainui.

Roa ana te waa i oo maatou e parakatihia ana i o maatou koorero, i te mea ko ngaa kura i haere ki teenei hui kei runga

The bird that eats of the seed his is the forest.  
But the bird, that eats of knowledge his is the world.

Every year Manu Koorero competitions are held in our region to find our best and brightest young speakers. Tokoroa High School has not taken a full group of speakers for a little while. After months of preparation and hours of hard work for the competition, Tokoroa High school was ready to take on some of the country's finest and talented speech makers. This year's competition was held at Whaingaroa area school in Raglan. We are privileged to have taken a group of students to these competitions so that they may be acknowledged as speakers and given the opportunity to stand with their peers

Senior Maori - Aaron Kopu

Senior English - Ben Harris

Junior English - Jordan Monk

This year we built links with our whānau schools Forest View High School and Putaruru and so we hung out with them all day.

We did really well this year with Ben placing second in the senior English and Jordan third in the junior English. This was against tough competition from 25 other schools well done to you all.



## Samoan Choir



Talofa and Greetings. E muamua lava oute fa'atalofa atu i le Paia ma le Mamalu o le aofia o le Kolisi o Tokoroa nei.

2004. This is the first year Tokoroa High School has had a Samoan Choir, and we believe that everyone in this choir is gifted with singing talent.

Our Singing began at our church, we have been singing ever since we were little, and are now singing in the Church band. The Samoan Culture has brought us up with three main parts in our Culture, and that is Family, Music, and Religion, and we have tried our best to endorse this into our Choir, and we believe it has kept our Choir strong.

We would like to thank Matua Chris and Te Rito for their Alofa and Support. If it wasn't for your support and encouragement to keep the Samoan Culture alive in our School, this Choir would be nowhere. Thank you Matua Chris for bringing the Polynesian Cultures together.

And we would like to thank Bevan Galbraith for helping us out with the technical side of our Music, such as Recording.

And we would like to thank Our Heavenly Father, for if it had not been for him, we wouldn't be here. It has been hard, but God has made it easier for us, may his Name be Praised. Let us learn not to boast in singing, but to boast in the Lord.

Be Blessed.

Ia Manuia ma ia Soifua

Written by A.J Fonoti-Fa'agalu.



## GATE Group goes to Auckland

In the second week of the July holidays this year, 20 Year 9 students and 5 seniors of exceptional ability were selected for the Auckland University seminars. It was a week long experience where the students boarded at Tibbs House, part of Auckland Grammar School.

Subjects included Law, Drama, Business Studies, Philosophy, Chemistry, Computing, Reality TV, Mathematics, and Biology. Each participant had three classes which ended by noon, so other activities could commence. These included zoos, art museums (both classic and modern), Kelly Tarton's, Queen Street shopping, Rainbow's End... the list goes on!

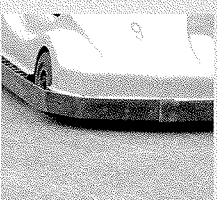
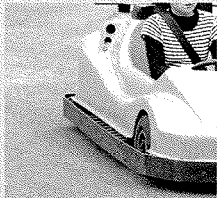
The range of teens from other schools was huge – the lower South Island, Tauranga, Auckland, Wellington, and even Forest View all contributed to the 400-odd group. All types of interesting people were there, with different experiences, ways of life and talents. The classes were extremely informative and each lecturer was concise, punctual and clear. Intellectually, the experience was one to savour. We learnt new things and any confusion was clarified. Amazing friendships were made, and it was easily the best time of our year at Tokoroa High School. Highly recommended to anyone invited!

Everybody selected, aided the necessary fundraising, with car washes, baking sales, raffles, Trivial Pursuits evening and so much more. A lot of time and effort was put forward to make it all happen. The experience was definitely worth it, and Tokoroa citizens all made great contributions to the overall money plot. Thank you all so much.

GATE students (Gifted and Talented Extension) are admitted to the group judging by their results from a test sat at the beginning of the year.

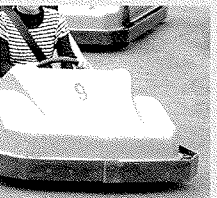
ALL of the seminar students would like to thank Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Cowley, Mr. Crawford, all of the helpful parents who have up free time, each other, and- of course- Grandma Jenkins. Rock on Tibbs!

Ella Cartwright, Yr. 9



*If you can imagine it,  
You can achieve it.  
If you can dream it,  
You can become it*

William Arthur Ward



# Teams Captain Course

Several students were chosen to attend a Team Captains Course on Monday 29th March. The course presenters were experienced and professional facilitators from the Waikato Institute for Leisure and Sport, and Sport Waikato.

Course content included the following:

Develop your team as a captain both on and off the field

Promote team values and responsibilities

Enhance your ability to facilitate your peers and resolve conflict

Lead your team in safe, effective warm-ups and cool-downs

Become a great planner to enhance the performance of your team

Team building activities

The identification of young student leaders is an important component in the search for successful sports performance. Our selected students benefited from this course and many have used the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills during the year.

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*Leadership is practised not so much in words  
as in attitude*

*Harold S Geneen*

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## School Sports Development Program

The goals of our program are:

Offer our young people a quality sports program.

Increase numbers of students participating in sports.

Ensure all School sports teams are properly equipped and resourced.

Ensure sustainability of the program through proper planning & forecasting.

Promotion of values and character attributes through the program.

Using sport as a median to transfer life skills and personal growth.

Our athletes work extremely hard to meet the local, regional, national and international standards required in various sporting competitions. Unfortunately lack of finance is sometimes a hindrance. For example, transportation costs to tournament venues, equipment purchase and repair, and sports association affiliation fees quickly add up over the season.

We are always extremely grateful for the assistance given by those in the Tokoroa community.

# Technology

## Web Challenge

This has been an interesting year for the technology department.

### Junior Materials

The junior materials technology programme ran well and a lot of students produced some very good results and have shown that they have the potential to excel in the technology field in the future. Keep up the good work

### Junior Graphics

This year gave the opportunity for every student to study a small portion of design and technical drawing from the graphics curriculum. From this a good base should develop through Y10 and on into the senior school. Some of these students displayed exceptional skills and understanding in this area.

### Foods

Mrs Swanson and some of the senior students have worked hard on extra activities to support the school in activities outside the class room. The technology department is honoured to have been able to help and we are grateful to those who have put in the extra hours to provide these services. Thank you to all who were involved.

### Senior Graphics

This is a subject where students start to develop into specific areas of study within the technology field. This will influence their future employment. A number of these students have excelled in some of these areas with excellent results.

I wish to thank all staff who helped me through another challenging year and who grasped my vision for this department and set the platforms in place.

As HOD I would encourage you all, to work smarter, Push harder and Stretch further to be the best you can be. And don't be afraid of getting it wrong. Just learn from it. I leave you with this little quote (Author unknown)

ONLY DOERS MAKE MISTAKES.

Mr M Gilliver and all the technology department staff



From the depths of D block. Tis been an exciting and challenging year in the computing department. With several being possessed and network problems we still managed to get our work completed and completed well.

D1 looks spectacular with its new look. Big thanks go to Kathryn James and her helpers for the creation of the mural.

We have had our fair share of achievements as well. James, Duane and Steven all gained places in the 2004 Australia Computer Skills competition - well done guys. Then came the TVNZ Web Challenge - 2nd place in the teams category - Tokoroa High. We hope to be able to enter more competitors in 2005 as web design is now featured in next years line up of fun and exciting stuff related to all things technological.

Sadly, we said farewell to our HOD Mr Peter Bloch. His expertise, teaching knowledge and stories will be missed. Thanks for all the help Peter, I sure needed it. We miss your smiling mug in D block.

Information Technology is proving to be a hit, students are realising that in this world of Technology, it's a MUST HAVE skill.

Video conferencing is also beginning to take off. Students have participated in a Young Enterprise competition, Te Rito connected to Wakaio Uni, one on one conferencing plus Open day with Reporoa plus teachers also had their own form of VC challenges.

To all the students who helped make this year a totally awesome one BIG THANKS. Think positive, think outside the square and remember there is no such word as can't

Morning

Ms Miller and Floyd

This year Tokoroa High School participated in the TVNZ web challenge for the first time. The key objective is to help students develop and improve their ICT skills. the entry theme was "teach us about!!!" with the view of educating other students about their chosen topic.

This year Tokoroa High School entered a team which consisted of Kimberly Muncaster, Duane Horn and Stephen Lunam, the team designed a website about chemistry. They managed to get second place in New Zealand out of approximately 2000 entries.

Some of the judges comments about the site were: A very clever and imaginative approach on this site. The site design is very good, information is well laid out with good illustrations. The activities to test your knowledge on the site are also well done.

The team took away \$600 worth of prizes the team says they look forward to entering again next year but will hopefully take away 1st prize.

We encourage anyone in the school to participate, its fun plus you get credits as well.







## From us at E3

E3s' creed

I'm Special

I'm a very special person,  
There's no-one else like me.  
If you searched the whole world over,  
My twin you'd never see.

My looks, my thoughts, my feelings,  
Are mine and mine alone.  
They often make me happy,  
But sometimes make me moan.

I'm a very special person,  
And I'm sure that you'd agree  
If everyone was perfect  
How boring life would be.

There have been many changes over the year for the unit, but we have adapted and had a busy, positive and productive year. Six new students have joined our class, as well as Mrs Paula Whitford and Miss Watts.

We have been very busy this year, we were stars during Arts Festival week with our performance of 'I am beautiful', we had fun at the School Sports Day and helped Tokoroa High out at Waikato swimming Sports. As well as school activities we have our own programmes, like riding for the disabled and swimming.

We also have trips like our memorable trip to the beach in the rain, where we also visited the hot pools and Bayfair Mall, learning special skills is a very important part of our students' schooling and we have practised our life skills while shopping.

We have had an enjoyable time being part of the AFS experience with Melissa, who was fascinating with her accent and bright colourful artwork.

It's been a particularly interesting two terms in Matarawa, but also enjoyable. Our young people have adapted well. The new furniture, resources and playground have helped to make this temporary home an interesting and fun place to be. The support we have received has been amazing and we are grateful to Liz New for coming in and helping to set up so the students could start the new term.

Our unit is a lively, happy and welcoming, and we look forward to next year and the challenges to come.

Big Foot

My mum went down town with  
Her son. She went to see her daughter.  
She was in a good mood for shopping.

Mums feet were Big and Fat. The slippers were  
Big and Fat but the slippers didn't fit.

My mum has Elephant feet.

By Ariana Paul



Tungia te ururua kia tupu whakaritorito  
te tupu o te harakeke.

Burn the undergrowth to allow the flax shoots to show  
through

This year has been a great year for Te Rito we have had a record numbers of students who identify with the Te Rito way of doing things. This year has been about planning for the future and we hope that Te Rito can come to symbolize excellence in the coming years. Our main goals this year is to encourage participation and achievement in cultural pursuits, academic pursuits and in extra curricular pursuits and to develop and foster concepts of manaakitanga whanaungatanga, and kotahitanga, rangatiratanga.

Te Rito's success lies in the support and encouragement that we give to all our whānau members to pursue academic, cultural and extracurricular success. We are proud of our students in Te Rito who are studying at University level this year especially Aaron and Lillian who are completing level 1 papers at Waikato by correspondence

This year we have also done a lot of fundraising for numbers of things such as: Kapa Haka uniforms, Te Rito end of year trips for juniors to go to Rotorua and seniors to go to Wellington. We have also helped with the year 9 gifted and talented students to attend Auckland University. We also fundraised to help John Stainton to go on a Spirit of Adventure as well as having money for koha to fellow students when we need it.

We have been lucky enough to participate in two really good programmes this year including hokowhitu run by the Raukawa Trust Board and Huakau run by Kim Makekau. We have also had lots of visitors this year to our Marae including Herewini Jones who gave us a talk about the whakapapa of Polynesia, Helen Clark and Toka Tu Moana whose performance was top quality. Our trip to manu kōrero was exciting and it was also good to gain a second and a third placing in two of the three divisions we entered. Kia ora ngā kaikōrero.

Te Rito sports have been strong once again with our tutor over represented at swimming sports athletics and cross-country. We also had a number of our students attend regional athletics on behalf of the school. We are also proud of all of our whānau that played sports this year with a special mention to the under 14s boys rugby who mainly come from Te Rito and the girls rugby team. Well done for a successful year.

We are planning a bigger and better year for Te Rito next year including the kapahaka regionals and hoe waka. We thank everyone who has made Te Rito successful this year especially Mrs Stavert, Miss Miller, Whaea Mal, Mr Paki the admin team, BOT, Mr Makekau Mrs Gage, Terry and te whānau a Noa.

Ngā mihi nunui ki a koutou e takahi ana te ara ki ngā  
wānanga ki ngā momo mahi a te mutunga o te tau nei.  
Noho koutou kei raro | te whakaaro ahakoa haere koe ki  
wiwi, ki wawa kua puawai koe i roto i te rito o te Whānau  
a Noa

A small group of Te Rito students have been participating regularly in martial arts weaponry training over the past year. The students are developing their skills and discipline with the 'huakau' or quarter-staff.

Three original students, Jordan Monk, Damian Gray and Tremaine Te Miha, began their formal training in October of 2003 and are currently ranked as Taura-Horomata (fourth-order learners). Ngarimu Hapi and Kennedy Stainton are ranked as Tāura (second-order learners). Waka Ropiha, Rongo Jensen, and Tulsa McGlone are Pia (first-order learners) and have also recently started in Term 4.

The commitment of these students has been demonstrated by their attendance for training at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings. The students train together with other local adults, as well as, other students from Mangakino. This interest in martial arts has unified youth from two communities under one vision, that of living at peace one with another, despite their differences.

The vision that underpins the students training is stated as follows:

Kia Tūmaua te Huakau – Kia Houhia ai te Rongo

(Hold fast to the 'huakau' – that peace may be established)

The kaupapa of the training is focused on learning the principles and values taught within the martial arts, (i.e., discipline, health, protection, self-improvement, confidence, self-esteem, and self-mastery) thereby, enabling the student to walk and reflect in daily life those principles of peace that are taught within the school. The ultimate purpose is to establish peace within the families, homes and communities of this nation and the world.

Haukū-Rangi is the name of the weaponry school and is open to all students and others who may be interested and committed to training (male and female), as well as, living the kaupapa. Testing dates are held every three months and students are expected to attend a minimum number of days to be eligible to grade.



## Year 10 Orakei Korako Trip

Our trip to Orakei Korako otherwise know as ohracky coracker or the hidden valley was a great day out for all that were involved. Matua Chris, Whaea Mal, Whaea Deb and Whaea Jacinta Stavert were only too pleased to help supervise this strenuous workday, and strenuous it was. Not only organizing our trip on the smell of an oily rag, making sure we had provisions, ie chainsaw, slashers, a water blaster and the like, food, transport, parent permission forms and supervisors made an interesting start to the trip. Had we known what to expect I'm not quite sure we would have volunteered so quickly!

A hearty meaty lunch was deserved by all after scrubbing the concrete bug infested pools, partially in scolding hot water, chopping and pulling bamboo, clearing rubbish and debris filled drains, fixing and painting the fence, weeding the garden and unblocking the water flow from rotting debris. We thoroughly enjoyed our lunch. From the awesome meat pack donated by Dean the butcher to the beautifully cooked bread lovingly made at 4 in the morning by Rochelle Ropiha. (She can come on the next trip). To the famous and delicious potato salad made by Serene Teokatai.

Just when we thought we had finished, work that was there was just a little bit more to do, which was empty the pool of it's paru contents and refill it ready for a hot bath. Ooh.

With blisters and splinters we happily finished our final jobs lovingly delegated by Matua Chris (thanks) all finished we were invited to go over to the other side for a leisurely tourist walk through the geyser and mud pools of the hidden valley.

On discovering at the hidden valley the "hidden pool" me ki! Waka and Rongo decided to take a hidden swim. I (whaea Mal) thought they were drowning so I jumped into the beautiful blue warm water (oops did I say that out loud) to save them. We apologised profusely to the red-faced tourists who came down to see the serene beauty of the pool (not).

With shaky legs and tired bodies we still found the strength to jump into the river. Jordon, however, took a little persuading from Matua Chris twas not long before most were in the drink, including whaea Deb (chaa neat alright).

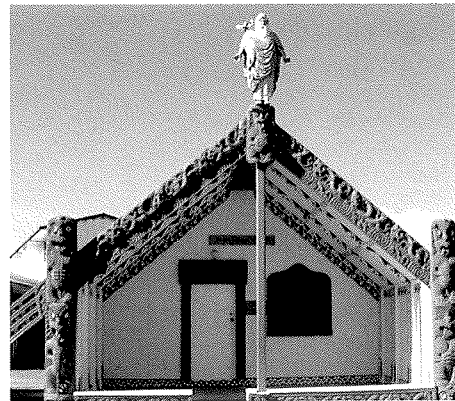
A quick trip back over to the other side to check on our pool found that it was far too hot for even the fearless Mr Simion Ropiha (Waka and Rochelle's older brother), so problem solving Damien, Jordon, Serene, Talei, Sam and mostly every one else put their brawn and brains to work and devised a way to cool the pool down, as the fire hose did not reach as far as the pool they had to connect three different size hoses together and fill buckets of water up to carry the rest of the way to

He mihi aroha tenei ki a tatou katoa kua mahia | tenei mahi.

He Rangatira koutou.

Kia ora rawa atu.

Naku ano - Whaea Mal



## TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL 2004 TE RITO SENIORS & JUNIORS



**Back Row:** Jessica Tahere, Kerethona Tanso, Tald Pomsare, Jordan Monk, John Stainson, Lawrence Hodge, Romgo Jensen, Aaron Koopa, Brendon Compain, Kara Milburn.  
**6th Row:** Rangil Davis, Harley Mullison, Natascha Grey, Morehu Rangiora, Tania Shalizi, Jimesa Wirihana, Desiree Maaka, Marcel Wallace, Taimal Gage.  
**5th Row:** Charlie Nepia, Wirihana Cook, Ruth Tuiti, Daniel Koopa, Ngahina Moads, Paul Patrick Hobbs, Te Pua, Damian Gray, Waiora Waitene, Rochelle Ropaha.  
**4th Row:** Phyllis Moko, Alice Terry, Harila Wharerau, Courtney Pukeroro, Lillian Poni, Tallisa Barlow, Zanathan Pascoe, Corveta Tamihana, Emauriana Tangohau, Jessica Cook, Jackie Burns, Alicia Wanaokoro.  
**3rd Row:** Whanao Mai, Matias Chris, Vinnie Phillips, Ngamhi Akarua, Waka Ropaha, Susan Wanaokoro, Pera Butler, Joanna Tautari, Lena Ormby, Rangil Williams, Tama Mita, Tama Brown, Moana Tangimataiti, Mr Puki, Whanao Max.  
**2nd Row:** Sarah Olini, Rebba Fanning, Aviana Moko, Iriurangi Redi, Mercedes Hoffman, Shontal Monk, Ana Ngatal-Rhyth, Serene Trokotai, Ashleigh Ashford, Te Ata McKinnon, Kara Robson, Raly Wallace, Ashleigh Pomsare, Hillary Paka, Tracee Daniels, Ocean Heke.  
**Front Row:** Krisay Ashford, Abigail Matawaria, Ngairama Hapi, George Ratima, Hope Allen, Aris Graham.

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## Year Ten Class of 2004

In the beginning there was GrooveEmissionRecords. Now there is a new wave in the form of HPC RECORDS!!!!!! So after a year of blood, sweat, tears and a very successful CD release, Mr Galbraith decided to introduce the world of HPC music to his year ten classes of 2004.

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, after a long two hour bus ride and a fleeting visit to a multi national fast food corporation, we entered the realm of HPC RECORDS, better known as Hauraki Plains College music department under the guidance of non other than magnificent ex-tok styler Mr Stu Green.

As the HPC concert band got the crowd drooling in anticipation, the lights dimmed and the MCs finally entered the spotlight Welcome all to the CD release of REDUB, the follow up to the debut album - DEBUT.

As we sat in our chairs we were blown away by the soulful r & b tunes, the enticing rock n roll and of course the original hauraki hip hop flow. It was great to see the Hauraki crew giving us a demonstration of their original sounds. They left us wanting more, but alas we had to return home with the sounds still echoing in our heads.

We look forward to next years HPC Records release, and we have all been inspired in our own pursuit of the avante garde (look it up).

by Serene Teokotal and Mr Galbraith



## Coke Smokefree Rockquest 2004

I recently had the opportunity to participate in the CokeSmokefreeRockquest - a competition held every year in search of up and coming talent and to give young bands an opportunity to perform live.

I am part of a year 10 band 'Sugar Damage' as is Meryl Henderson, Kate Burtenshaw, Amie Sutherland and Sally Harrison.

Along with Yhana Reweti and Ben Harris, we drove to Rotorua one average morning, our nerves growing as we got closer. We arrived at the Rotorua Soundshell and got ready. The bands, unlike us, had obviously done this kind of thing before and were really getting into it, which didn't really help with the nerves. Next thing we knew it was our turn to play. I tried to stay calm and concentrate on the task at hand. It went well with hardly any mistakes and it was real fun.

At the end they announced the regional finalists. We weren't one of them but we had done what we came here to do so we were ultimately happy. A while later the regional finals were held. the 'year 10 class of 2004' went over to watch as part of a support crew for Ben and Yhana. They performed well, as did the other competitors and I realised that even if we had got through I don't think we would have been ready!

Overall it was an enjoyable event and Rockquest sure opened our eyes!

by Jordan King



Mr Galbraith has been a great influence and has inspired many of us with his passion and enthusiasm toward all aspects of music. Good luck Mr Galbraith for the tour of Japan with the Dead Pan Rangers. You will be missed.



# Year 13... "The Survivors"



Nikki  
I have a dream: I will be a professional Judo Player  
But in reality: I'm going to be a Sumo Wrestler.



Carly  
I have a dream: To be a fashion designer in Milan  
But in reality: Working at Save Mart.



Yhana  
I have a dream: Famous International singer  
But in reality: Singing in a Pub with my guitar.



Golly  
I have a dream: To be a Silver Fern  
But in reality: Still trying to get fit to trial.



Moana  
I have a dream: I'll be a Computer Programmer  
But in reality: An adult student at Tokoroa High



Risheen  
I have a dream: That I don't know what I want to be  
But in reality: Still working at the S.W.D.C Indoor Pools.



Marianne  
I have a dream: I'll be a psychologist  
But in reality: Who am !!!!



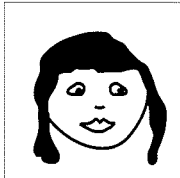
Hazel  
I have a dream: To be a very wealthy person  
But in reality: Living off my Nana & Grandad



Ying Qing  
I have a dream: I'll be a Nurse  
But in reality: I'll own Dairy 67.



Diona  
I have a dream: To go to B.Y.U in Hawaii.  
But in reality: Living life to the full in Tokoroa!!!!



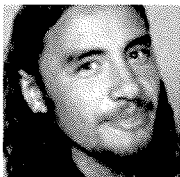
Lillian  
I have a dream: ummmm????  
But in reality: Full time at Burger King and Married to Tim.



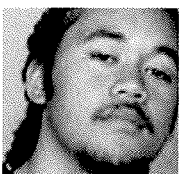
Nick  
I have a dream: To be the best Chess player in the World  
But in reality: The best at Tokoroa High School.



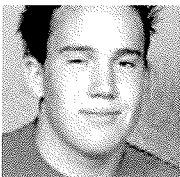
Piripi  
I have a dream: To be like Riki  
But in reality: Riki's SIDE KICK!!!!



Riki  
I have a dream: To be like Piripipi  
But in reality: Piripi's SIDE KICK!!!!



Simon  
I have a dream: ????  
But in reality: Wolverines double stuntman.



Jandre  
I have a dream: To be a Doctor  
But in reality: A Mortician



Maria  
I have a dream: I'll be a Hairdresser  
But in reality: A Sheep Shearer.

# Deans Dilemma



Wal's

I have a dream: Head of the Maori Wardens  
But in reality: Kapa Haka Tutor at Tok High.



Tairi

I have a dream: I'll be an elite sports coach  
But in reality: Teaching P.E. at Tokoroa High



Ben

I have a dream: To be a professional Stunt Man  
But in reality: Can someone make that call for me!



Chance

I have a dream: To be a Farmer  
But in reality: I'll be a Farmer



John Bol

I have a dream: To own a Farm  
But in reality: Pig hunter



Johnathan

I have a dream: To be an Engineer  
But in reality: A test racer for Fords



Joseph

I have a dream: A Pro Dancer  
But in reality: Still Battling with Cheyenne



Jamie-Lee

I have a dream: To own my own Butchery.  
But in reality: I'll be a vegetarian.



Anna

But in reality: A Part time worker.  
I have a dream: To be a Hotel Manager

This magazine marks the end of an era so to speak, as the Year 13 students move on out into the real world. I have often wondered whether or not we as a school, or myself personally, have done all that is required to enable our young people to survive in a world that will place great demands upon them in terms of time management, discipline and application. Then it dawns upon me that is exactly what we have done as a school.

I do believe that despite all the difficult times over the last five years that this group of people have quality. It has been an interesting experience trying to maintain standards while at the same time having to accommodate such a wide range of personalities.

There have been some real moments of madness, some incredibly funny moments, some sad times but overall it has been a challenging yet rewarding experience.

Questions to ponder:

Where are all the people that drooped out early?

Has anyone else in my family completed Year 13?

What does NCEA really mean?

Am I ready?

Am I sad?

Will I return?

Will Mr Tereu still be here when I do?

Good luck and may you achieve all that you set your heart on.



Andrew

I have a dream: To be a Lab or field technician.  
But in reality: uuhhhhhh!!!



Blain

I have a dream: To be a Heavy Engineer  
But in reality: Still working on it



Emily

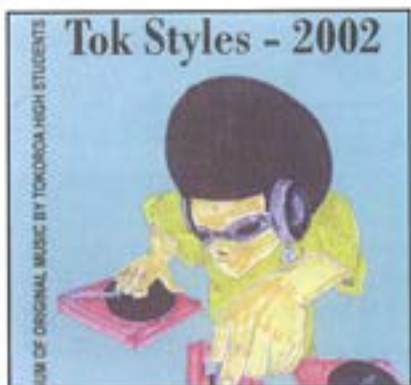
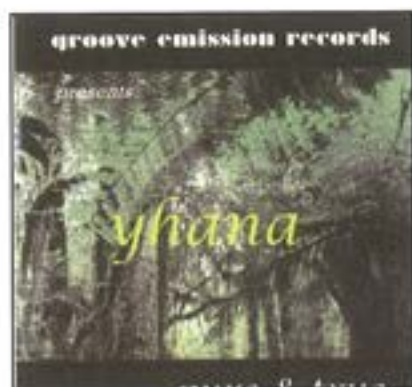
I have a dream: I will be the Head Chef on a Cruise Liner  
But in reality: I'll be Mrs. Swanson's sidekick

# groove emission records



**groove** / groov/ **n. & v.**  
**1** a spiral track cut in a gramophone record. **2** an established routine or habit, esp. a monotonous one. **3** sound that makes you feel like moving your head in a centrifugal fashion.

**emission** / imishin/ **n. 1**  
 the act of giving out heat, light, a smell, etc. **2** energy or a substance given out by something.

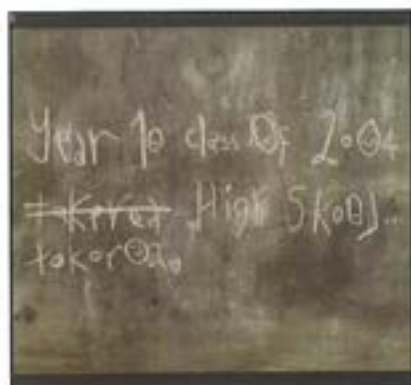


After the profusion of releases in 2003 (Volumes One and Two, and EPs from Yhana and Varo) we took it a little easier this year. Yhana released her second album Revisited in term one before the show Little Shop of Horrors took over our attentions.



The Year 10 classes took up the torch & released two albums of their original sounds, followed by the release of the Jazz Band CD in the last week.

Our airplay and reputation has been steadily increasing, as we spearhead a new movement in school based recording.



With bands like Sugar Damage, Fatal Grace, Ethica, and the vast numbers of talented musicians emerging from this years music classes, the future of GE Records is in very good hands.

<http://www.grooveemission.co.nz>



# groove emission records



## secondary school songwriting competition **play it strange**

In term three, groove emission records sent in six entries to the inaugural 'Play It Strange' secondary school songwriting competition. Sugar Damage, Emasarina Tangohau, Rachel Alapati, Ben Harris, Yhana Reweti and Varo Iorangi all took part in the national competition. Varo's song 'Arai Te Tonga' earned him the 25th spot, winning him a days recording in a professional studio, worth \$750. Yhana managed 5th spot to earn herself one days recording, \$1000 in Rockshop vouchers, and her track on the Play It Strange CD coming out early next year. Tokoroa High was one of only two schools to gain two placings in the top thirty. This has given us some well deserved recognition from some influential people in the nz music industry. Well done to those who took part. The quality of songwriting is growing exponentially and we look forward to entering again next year.

## Tech Crew



**GrooveEmissionRecords and the Music Department would like to thank:**

The Tok High Tech Crew. You guys have done a wonderful job this year.

Our itinerants, for their hard work and perseverance

George Bush, for the continual motivation to express ourselves

All the parents who have supported their young stars and the music dept

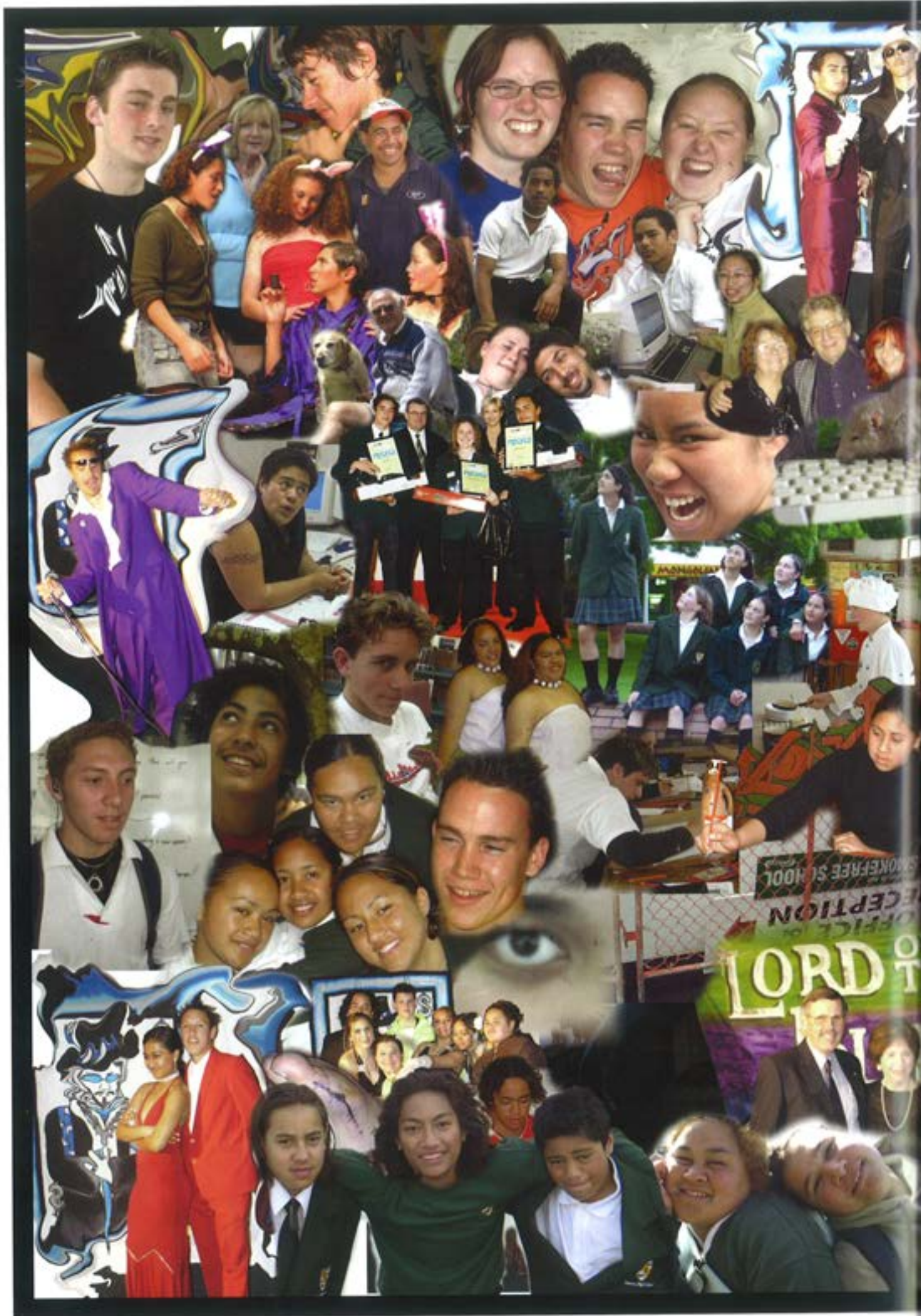
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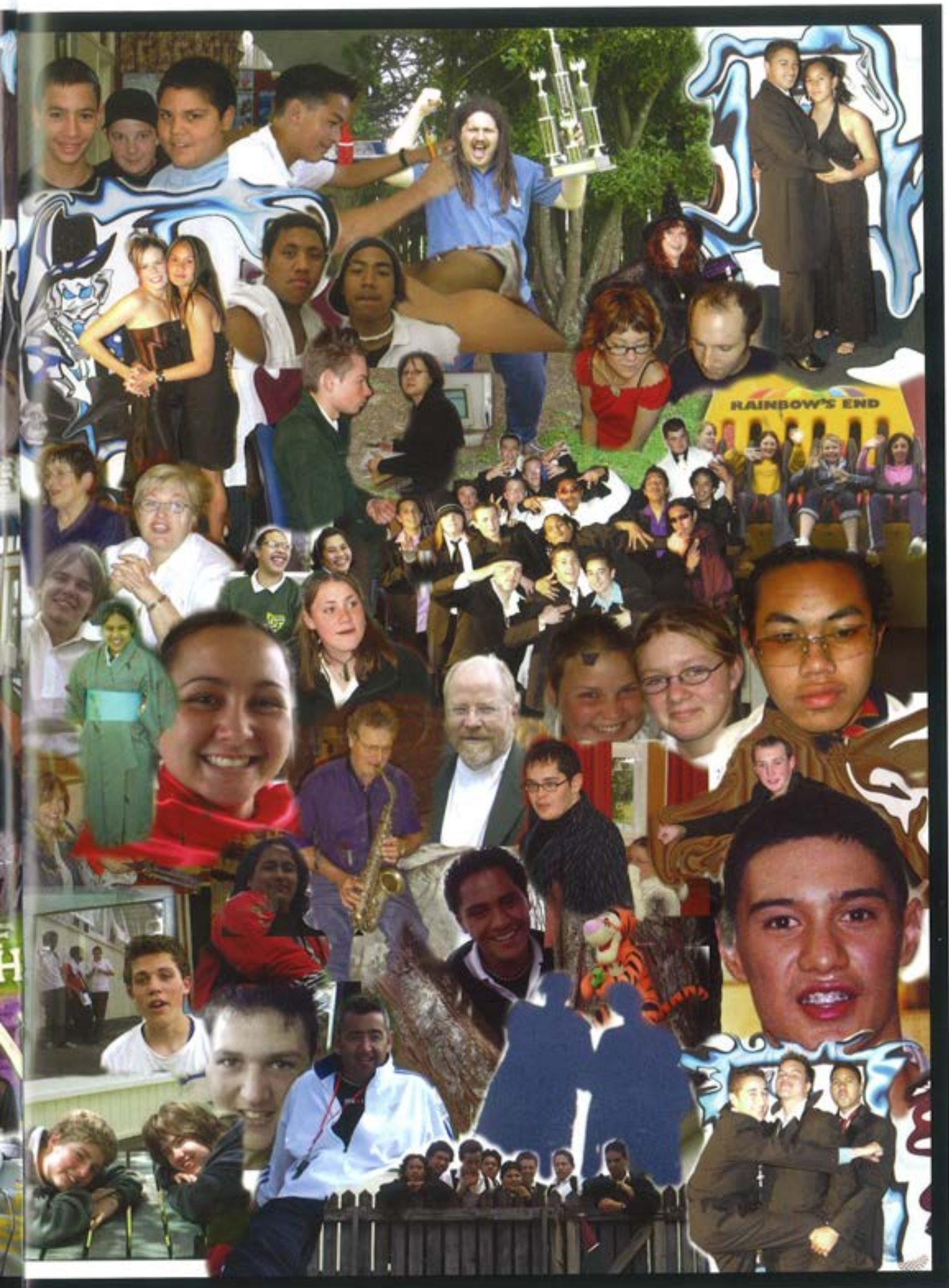
## Tok High Pretty Big Band

The Jazz Band has again come in leaps and bounds this year. We are now a solid, classy unit with a number of public performances under our collective belt, and another silver award at the jazz festival.

The exciting thing is the amount of juniors in the band, meaning they will be here for a few years yet.







# Whanau Sports



## Winner 2004 The Mighty MK

This year started off with Athletics and MK took the honours.

MK carried on the trend taking out swimming and Cross country and WM following with 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all of these events.

Whanau netball was the first lunchtime activity for the year and we had a change of winner with TU taking it out.

The students had an exciting game of Whanau Netball against the teachers, of course the teachers showed up the students with a little extra pushing and shoving.

Trivia gave us new winner again which was WM.

With WM being so consistent through all of the Whanau events they became a threat to MK.

At the end of the competition it came down to the last two games to decide our overall winner. A big thank you to the staff that helped, Mr. Fords class who helped and all the students who participated.

We look forward to another exciting year next year.

### WHANAU for Cross Country

1st MK      2nd WM  
3rd TP      4th TU

	ATHLETICS	SWIMMING	NETBALL	CROSS COUNTRY	TRIVIA	TOUCH	TOTAL
TP	2	1	1	2	1	4	11
TU	1	2	4	1	2.5	2	13.5
MK	4	4	3	4	2.5	1	18.5
WM	3	3	2	3	4	3	18

## MK

### Te Moana Nui-a-Kiwa

The Great Sea of Kiwa, or the Pacific Ocean. The significance of this name is straightforward – Our ancestors have either travelled on it or over it to come to Aotearoa, our home.

## TP

### Tamatea-PokaiWhenua

Was the commander of the Takitimu canoe during the Great Migration. Many Maori tribes in Aotearoa can trace, through their whakapapa, links with this famous Tupuna.

He was a traveller and one of his travels brought him to this area. A perfect example of his visit to this area is the name of the river which the main no.1 highway travels over 5 kms north of Tokoroa (Pokai Whenua River) and the road before it was aptly named Tamatea.

## WM

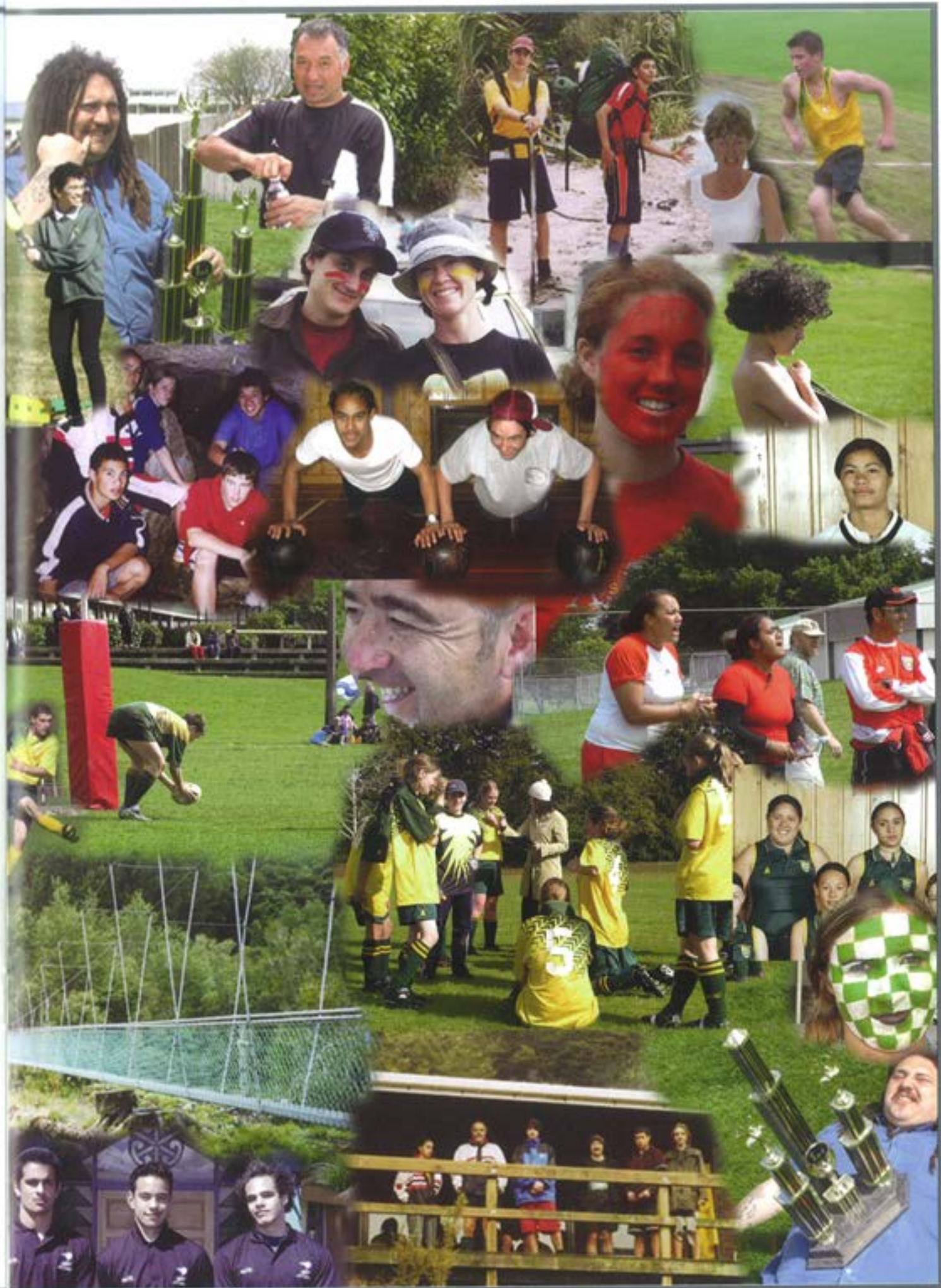
### Te Whetu Marama

The Morning Star. The significance of this name is two-fold. Early Polynesian explorers travelled by being able to navigate from island to island using the stars. Te Whetu Marama was a very important one and was significant in the Great Migration to Aotearoa. Secondly, the Morning Star has biblical significance as a sign of the Coming of Our Lord. (Rev22.v16)

## TU

### Tumatauenga

Tu was the Maori God of War. The significance of this name is to pay respect to our Tupuna (European, Moari, Pacific Island people) who have gone to war in this century and other centuries. In the 1st and 2nd World Wars young Maori soldiers were labelled Sons of Tumatauenga. They fought for us and we owe them that respect.



### Tokoroa High School 2004 Athletics day

After an extended period of inclement weather, staff and students at Tokoroa High School were delighted to welcome some sunshine during their Athletics Sports Day, held on February 23rd. The weather on the day seemed to sum up the mood of the students, when 25 records were broken.

#### RECORDS BROKEN

Name	Event	Grade	Old	New
Alice Terry	Javelin	Jnr Girls	17.72m	22.10m
Nicole Ratima	High Jump	Jnr Girls	1.38m	1.4m
Laura Duncan	1500m	Jnr Girls	5:50.80	5:50.28
	800m		2:47.80	2:46.62
Brodie Piesse	Triple Jump	Jnr Boys	9.78m	9.83m
Lincoln Ioane	Discus	Jnr Boys	27.31m	31.20m
Bevin Wright	Shot Put	Jnr Boys	10.60m	11.60m
	Javelin		27.86m	26.50m
Freeman Gage	Long Jump	Jnr Boys	4.78m	46.25
	300m		5.08m	45.85
Meryl Henderson	1500m	Int Girls	6:19.47	5:59.0
	800m		3:01.34	2:59.69
Desiree Maaka	Javelin	Int Girls	21.90m	25.10m
Damian Toma	100m	Int Boys	11.87	11.60
	200m		25.56	25.50
	Triple jump		11.04m	11.10m
Rikki Simmonds	1500m	Int Boys	5:01.96	4:59.83
Nicole Petero	Triple jump	Snr Girls	8.24m	9.5m
Tapairu Wilson	Discus	Snr Girls	25.65m	28.20m
Joseph Cook	High Jump	Snr Boys	1.78m	1.7m
	100m		11.81	11.55
	Triple jump		12.05	12.20
Lee Kuizinas	800m	Snr Boys	2:26.17	2:20.50
Maara Ruua	Shotput	Snr Boys	11.82m	11.66m
MK	Relay	Snr Girls	1:00.35	1:00.22

Special thanks need to go to the following people. Mr Brian Reid and Mrs Kim Fraser, for their behind the scenes organisation of all events. Mr Brian Williamson for the preparation of our fields and running track. Mr Butch Rothman for developing a computer programme, which enabled us to timetable our events more effectively. Finally, thanks to all our students and staff for making our Athletics Day 2004 successful.



Several Tokoroa High School students continued their fine form from the school Athletics day with victories in the Mid- Islands Athletics championships held at Strathmore Park on Tuesday 2 March. Athletes placed first in eight events, and gained second and third placings in a further twenty five events, earning it's best result for some time. Enthusiasm was high with some students volunteering to run extra races. The following students gained placings.

#### JUNIOR GIRLS:

Laura Duncan 1<sup>st</sup> 1500 metres; Alice Terry 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin; Nicola Ratima 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> Long Jump. Laura Duncan, Nicola Ratima, Aroha Ngata, Kara Robson 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 x 100 metre Relay

#### JUNIOR BOYS:

Vinnie Phillips 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 metres; Freeman Gage 2<sup>nd</sup> 300 metres, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 metres, 4<sup>th</sup> 200 metres; Jim Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> 800 metres; Tapiua Metu 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump; Bevin Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> Javelin; Brodie Piesse 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> Javelin, 4<sup>th</sup> 1500 metres; Mana Albert 4<sup>th</sup> Shot Put. Vinnie Phillips, Tama Brown, Freeman Gage, Tapiua Metu 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 x 100 metre Relay:

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS:

Atalia Cook 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump & 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump; Jaemie Sheck 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus; Meryl Henderson 2<sup>nd</sup> 400 metres; Nicole Hawera 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 metres; Jessica Muller 4<sup>th</sup> 200metres. Jane Honey, Danielle Callender, Lynnda Letoga, Nicole Hawera, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 x 100 metre Relay:

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Rikki Simmonds 2<sup>nd</sup> 800 metres.

#### SENIOR GIRLS:

Nicole Petero 1<sup>st</sup> Triple Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Put; Elizabeth Iasona 1<sup>st</sup> Shot Put, 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus; Tapairu Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus. Tairi Ford, Nicole Petero, Tapairu Wilson, Koni Tuau 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 x 100 metre Relay

#### SENIOR BOYS:

Joseph Cook 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 metres; Maara Ruua 1<sup>st</sup> Shot Put, 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus; Lee Kuizinas 2<sup>nd</sup> 800 metres, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1500 metres; William Takiri 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus. Joseph Cook, William Takiri, Rikki Te Whaiti, Piripi Mahu. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 x 100 metre Relay



## Secondary Schools Athletics Waikato - Bay of Plenty

# Cross Country



Four athletes gained placings at the Waikato – Bay of Plenty Secondary School Athletic Championships, to gain entry to the North Island Championships held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March in Inglewood.

Nicole Petero qualified for the Senior Girls Triple Jump. Tapairu Wilson qualified for the Senior Girls Discus. Elizabeth Iasona qualified for the Senior Girls Shot Put. Junior Boy Freeman Gage qualified for both his specialist Hurdle events.

## School Cross Country

The school's cross-country event was held at Lake Moana-nui in overcast and blustery conditions, which some people may contend is ideal for this type of activity. An increased student participation rate ensured that the day was a success before the first race began.

### RESULTS

#### Junior Girls:

1st Laura Duncan  
2nd Nicole Ratima  
3rd Amie Sutherland

#### Junior Boys:

1st Brodie Piesse  
2nd Jim Wilson  
3rd Ben Gibson

#### Intermediate Girls:

1st Meryl Henderson  
2nd Julia Bell  
3rd Emma Sayers / Jessica Muller

#### Intermediate Boys:

1st Rikki Simmonds  
2nd Daniel Mallard  
3rd Colin Haa

#### Senior Girls:

1st Tairi Ford  
Sutherland  
2nd Nikki Harpur  
3rd Nicole Petero

#### Senior Boys:

1st Matthew  
2nd William Takiri  
3rd Lee Kuizinas

## North Island Athletics



## Mid Islands Cross Country

Heather Rydon and Graham Sutherland took a team of seven students away to Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay, Tauranga on the 12 May for Mid Islands Cross Country. The team came away with a lot of experience and ran well.

Congratulations to the following students who were placed:

#### Junior girls

Nicola Ratima 9th  
Laura Duncan 19th  
Amy Sutherland 52nd

#### Junior Boys

Brodie Piesse 10th

#### Intermediate Girls

Meryl Henderson 30th

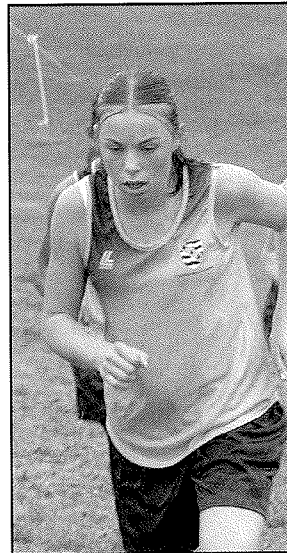
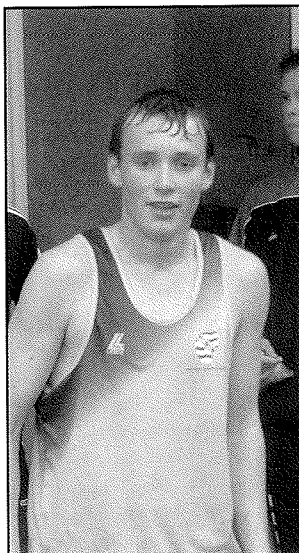
#### Intermediate Boys

Rikki Simmonds 8th

#### Senior Boys

Matthew Sutherland 10th

Thank you to Heather and Graham for their time and transport.



# Hockey

Winners never quit and quitters never win.  
-Anon

## Girls

The girl's hockey team that started out with 3 of us, no support, and doubts from all directions!!!

Somehow we scraped together a team and made it to our first game. The team consisted of many different ability levels, from none to very little experience. Gaylene Kerei graciously offered to be our coach. She had all the qualities of a good coach and more. As the season progressed and the girl's skills developed we began to gain confidence. Also a special thank you to our Manager Mrs. Bell, your support and dedication was our rock for the season and still is. After all the small domestics, the exhilarating wins, the devastating losses and struggle for transport, a family was formed and a life long friends made. We look forward to next season and hope more people will sign up.



## Boys

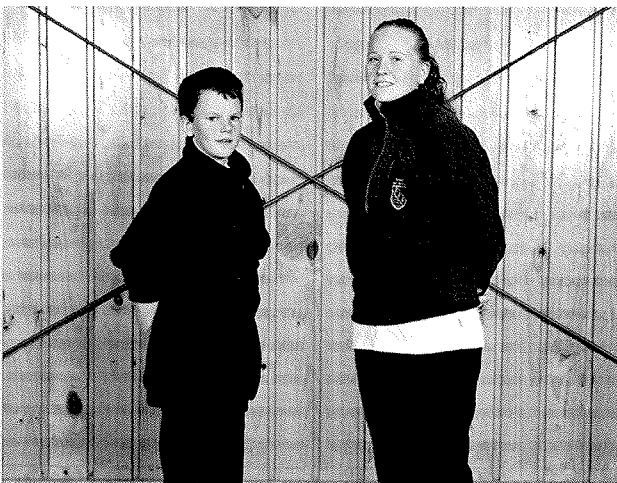
Our season started off early this year with trials to enter the THS Boys Hockey team with an outstanding coach Kitty Moon. With the 15 people chosen the team entered the Rotorua Hockey Competition. We started off against some of the best secondary teams in the Bay Of Plenty. They were fast and vigorous games but the team pulled out of the games with there head high and confidence to carry on with the season. Our abilities and skills increased with every game to pull out some thrilling wins and memorable games.

Special Thanks to our awesome coach Mrs. Moon for the time and effort you put in our team this season. Also to Monty and Tracey who came to nearly every game to support us, and to all the parents that provided transport to get there.



## Squash Team

Five members of Tokoroa High School went to Rotorua to participate in the secondary School competition. It was run over 2 days. The First day all the girls played. Daina, Hannah and Melanie all won 1 game out of 3. From that day Daina won fair play award. The boys played on the next day. Brodie and Nathan played well but were not placed. We hope to have a squash team next year and all new players welcome.





## School Swimming Sports

The school swimming sports were held at the Indoor Pools on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>. The day was a successful event in terms of student participation and enthusiasm. This was manifested in a group of year nine boys who actively sought to participate in as many events as possible, despite always making up the tail-end of these races.

At the elite level, an amazing thirty five records were broken.

April Orake set records in the 25 metre Freestyle and 25 metre Butterfly to become Junior Girls champion.

Junior Boys champion Symon Marama-Lyon set records in the 100 metre Backstroke and 100 metre Medley.

Chantel Taval (Intermediate Girls champion) set new times for the 25 metre, 50 metre and 100 metre Freestyle, as well the 100 metre Butterfly and 100 metre Medley.

Julia Bell also recorded new times for the 50 metre and 100 metre Backstroke, and 50 metre Breaststroke.

A speight of records fell in the Intermediate Boys division with twelve new records set. Yale Sanft (Intermediate Boys champion) broke records in the 25 metre and 50 metre Freestyle, as well as the 50 metre and 100 metre Butterfly and 100 metre Medley. Daniel Millward recorded new times for the 100 metre Freestyle and 100 metre Backstroke. Stanton Teokotal-White set records in the 50 metre Backstroke, 25 metre, 50 metre, and 100 metre Breaststroke, as well the 25 metre Butterfly.

Tapairu Wilson gained the title of senior girls champion. Jandre Van Tonder (Senior Boys champion) ten new records. These were for the 50 metre and 100 metre Freestyle, the 25 metre, 50 metre and 100 metre Backstroke, the 50 metre and 100 metre Breaststroke, the 50 metre and 100 metre Butterfly, and 100 metre Medley. Jaydean Tautari also set a record in the 25 metre Freestyle.

Special thanks to Mrs Pudney for her thorough organisation of all events.

## Tokoroa Swim Team

Earlier this year, in the first term Tokoroa High Schools finest was sent to Hamilton to represent our school in swimming. The boys doing extremely well better than we thought was announced the winners of the boys section. But a couple of weeks past and we still did not have a trophy to show for it. Then we heard that we were dropped into 2<sup>nd</sup> place yes, Tokoroa cheated we had to many people in each race and lost those points. The good thing was that our swimming team showed improvement to last year coming back with more 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and third placings. The Tokoroa High school swim team would like thank all the parents that supplied transport and supported us. Tokoroa isn't full of black poor bush man, we have talent and our swimming champs proved that by showing up a lot of city schools.

## Waikato Secondary Schools Swimming Champs

A young Tokoroa High School swimming team captured the attention of many at the recent Waikato Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. The Boys team was placed second and the Girls team placed ninth in the overall points. A total of twenty-nine schools participated in the championships.

The following students gained placings.

### Individual Placings

Joseph Tere, second in 15-19yrs 100mtr Backstroke  
Daniel Millward, third in 14 and under 100mtr Backstroke, third in 50mtr Backstroke  
Stanton White, third 15-19yrs 50mtr Breaststroke  
Yale Sanft, third 15-19 100mtr Individual medley  
Patoa Taval, third 14 and under, 100mtr Breaststroke

### Relays

3<sup>rd</sup> Male 14 years and under 100mtr freestyle relay.  
Rhys Sanft, Jim Wilson, Arthur Tere, Patoa Taval  
3<sup>rd</sup> 15-19 yr. 100mtr freestyle relay. Yale Sanft, Joseph Tere, Jandre Van Tonder, Stanton White.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male 14 and under 100mtr Medley Symon Marama-Lyon, Daniel Millward, Patoa Taval, Arthur Tere  
2<sup>nd</sup> 15-19yrs 100mtr Medley relay Yale Sanft, Joseph Tere, Jandre Van Tonder, Stanton White

### ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES:

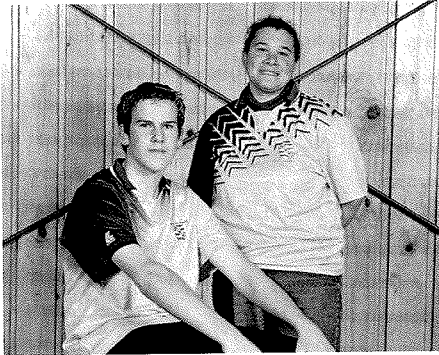
Jessie Gardiner-Smith, third, Male 25mtr freestyle Int.  
Ariana Paul - second, Female 25mtr Freestyle Int.  
Tiana White - third, Female 25mtr Freestyle Int.  
third, Female, 25mtr Breaststroke Int.  
Ashlee Cortesi - fourth, Female 25mtr Freestyle Int.  
Zepa Tauraki - fifth, Female 25mtr Freestyle Int.



# Sports

## Wood Chopping

### Cricket Reps



### Badminton



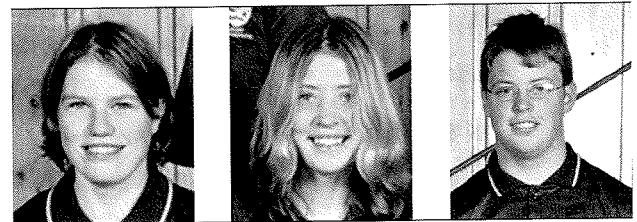
### Girls Basketball



### Mountain Biking



### Judo



### Golf



### Triathlon



### Cycling



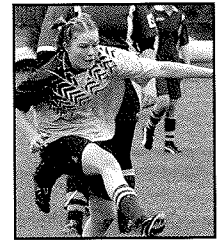
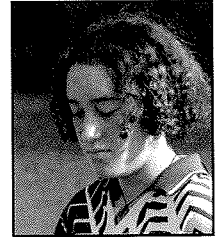
# Soccer

## Girls 1st XI



This year our senior soccer team was made of 9 senior girls and 8 junior girls. For many of the girls it was the first time playing soccer though they handled the pressure well and their skills developed exceptionally.

We started this season off undefeated until Tauranga Girls College (National Champs) came along and beat us 27-0.



## Boys 1st XI



We started the year with half a dozen sixth formers and a dozen third and fourth formers. We didn't expect to do well in the competition but we persevered and had a good season. We had harsh training sessions with Dean Tereu (haha) which helped us win convincingly, although, we injured a few off the opposition with our solid defence, but still had clean sheets with our awesomely reflexed goalie, had great team talks with our hung over captain and had the best mascot, our turtle named Pig. The team had a few interesting nicknames: Renee, Hacker, Spiderman, Sparky, Wally, Drag, Fairy, Pinky and the Brain. Our final result was being placed third on the table for the fifth division. I'd also like to thank the parents for their help with transport, the PE department for their support, Dean Tereu for coaching and sorting the team out, Andrew Trainer for taking us for great trainings and of course the players in the team for being a part of it. Thanks guys,

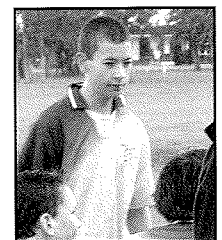
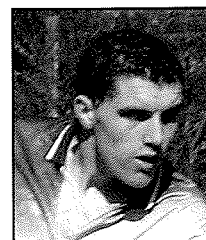
Craig Taylor and Matthew Sutherland.

## Tricksters



Way to go guys. We had fun plus it was a great learning curve for me.

Thanks to our supporters, teachers and those who gave up their time for us.



# Netball

## Senior B



Our season was disappointing at the start with many losses and a few wins. We have to congratulate our coach Manu for encouraging our girls to do their best but unfortunately we failed to come out on top of the A reserve grade. Even though we did not achieve the best results, all of us enjoyed a good laugh every week at training and the challenges of playing at the level we did on Saturdays. This was an interesting se

## Senior A

Composure, consistency and intensity were the key words that led this years Senior A Team to the premier grade for the first time in eleven years.

The girls this year were strong, aggressive and competitive and proved to be good enough to make the Premier A grade. We were placed 3rd this year. Being in this grade was a huge achievement for our team, so a BIG THUMBS UP to all the girls because you deserve it.

I would like to thank our parents and supporters, Mrs Mace who we saw every Saturday cheering our team on, and also to our wonderful coach Lani Daniels. She has been awesome. She brought experience, knowledge and skills which made our team strong and powerful. If you are hoping to play for the Senior A next year go for it because you can't get a better coach than Lani Daniels. To the girls, thanks for a fun season of netball. I wish you all the best for next year. Make THS proud and win the prems next year.

Tairi Ford



## United Netball

This year I had the opportunity to coach the Tokoroa High School United Netball team. I had an awesome group of year 9 girls and they were Maria John, Dana Daniels, Charlee Nepia, Natalya Kopa, Sarah Ramea, Natalie Wairepo, Ocean Heke -vice captain and Ruby Wallace being captain for the year. We started our first competition round with 7 wins in a row moving us to a new grade.

Our new grade was tough but we started with a win. Then with the lack of commitment from the girls we defaulted our next 3 games. With only 2 games left my girls finished their season with 2 wins.

Thanks to Ocean Heke, Maria John and Ruby Wallace, their commitment was outstanding and to the other girls who showed up when they could. Also thanks to Aroha Ngata for her never-ending support. Next year I hope you all have another excellent season. All the best.

Coach: Tairi Ford



## 3A Netball

# Netball



At the beginning of the season for Tokoroa High 3A netball it was quite successful as we won most of our games. Hope fully next year we will be as successful. We have all felt we have grown as a team all thanks to our coach Mrs. Tarai. So a big ups to the coach and the girls for a great season.

## Goddesses

In our team Marianna Motion (Vice Captain) In our team there was 10 players and they were Tracee Daniels, Arielle Monk, Chynee Nikora, Sina Tolovae, Don Beets, Nina Henderson, Racheal Craig, Hope Allen, Chelsea Mcvarnock and Natasha Grey. We played every Saturday sometimes at 9.00 or 12.00. We had so much fun playing other teams. The hardest team was Mangakino Rebels but we were fortunate to beat them 27-20. We really enjoyed playing for the Goddesses.

The team trained hard to win but some of the games we won and some we lost. The teams we played were Forest View, Mangakino Area School, Tokoroa Intermediate school. As a team we had our ups and downs on and off court, but all in all we were a great team. Our whole team would like to thank Sharon Monk (our coach) Mrs Fraser and Mr Ford (for supplying our netball gears and uniforms). Also we would like to thank our supporters who supported us in wet weather and most of all thanks to our players for turning up on Saturdays and waking up early.



## Converse



## Waikato Under 15/17 Reps



# 1st XV Rugby

## Girls 1st XV

Our season started in early 2004 when we were introduced to our new coach Joe Teokotai. We trained in the morning 7-8 pm in all weather. Our season kicked off with our first game against the old Tokoroa High 1st XV team. During our season this year we had our good times and some bad times though the team did try their very best and gave it their all. The team was lead by Ioteva Joseph and Simon Torea. The team also included the likes of Benjamin Harris who played for the Waikato 7's (what ever), John Stainton a.k.a Pig dog who just played so he could smash people, and last but not least

James Gardiner-Smith a.k.a STAR man of the match in our first four games (nothing but a fluke I reckon).

Congratulations to Ioteva Joseph who made the Waikato Secondary B Team and to Yale Sanft who made the Waikato under 16's. To all the players that played in the "super" 1st XV, thank you for your time and dedication. We would also like to say thank you to all our supporters that stood by us through good and bad times, through winning and losing. That's what makes rugby a good game.

Simon Torea



Our Season kicked off with a 7 a side tournament held at Hamilton Boys High School. Two teams were named both teams played their very best. Team B came in third place, and Team A were crowned winners of the Waikato 7 a side tournament. Both teams entered the northern regional and Team A came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our first 15 aside competition game was against Optiki. It was very intense and when the full time whistle blew every one was relieved.

The girls and I developed a good team friendship, which which helped us on the field. The girls and I hoped to have a good last game to finish off the season but, Western Heights decided to default the game and we now are the Bay Wide Secondary Girl Champions.

The team played very hard this year and would like to thank a few people. Mr. Willie Ford – for all his organization, dedication and support. Mrs. Fraser – helping the girls get equipped and be on time. Ms Swanson and Matua Chris- the generosity with the whare kai and cooking room.

And last but not least Awhina Te Hiko, Bunny Te Hiko and Sharon Neho for the Non- stop support and commitment.



As part of our preparation for the 2004 Rugby season, an overnight training camp was organised. Teams that took part were Under 14's, Under 15's, 1st XV and Girls. The purpose of the camp was to enhance teamwork, develop individual player skills, and outline goals for the season.

The camp began on Friday 2 April at 5:30 pm and finished on Saturday 3 April at 4pm. Held at Tokoroa High School, the Girls team slept at Te Whanau A Noa, whilst all three boys teams were based in the gymnasium

Thank you to all parents, who came to help support our team for the weekend – this was a great success.

## Rugby Training Camp 2004

In the words of Vinnie Masters: The main focus of this camp was team bonding skills and to achieve high goal that were set by each individual player. We were able to leave the camp with a better understanding from each other, to respect each other on and off field and set short and long term goals for the season. Our team (Under 14's), had the most players on the camp which was awesome to see.

Brief Outline:

FRIDAY

5.30 - 7pm Arrival, Welcome,  
Dinner

7pm - 10pm Codes of Conduct, Goal Setting  
Guest Speakers  
Drug, & Alcohol,  
Nutrition  
Injury Treatment & Prevention  
Keynote Speaker

SATURDAY

6am - 4pm Fitness Run (all teams)  
Breakfast  
Rugby Skills & Drills  
Lunch  
WRD Officer Tiki Edwards  
Camp Closure / Farewells

## Under 15's



The season started off a little rocky this year. We only had one adult helper and that was one of our coaches Junior Metu. Luckily we were gifted with another coach who was a father of a team member, and that coach was Wayne Jowett.

The pre-season games began and we only got thrashed in our first three games. Fortunately for us, the All Blacks manager just happened to be looking for a job, so we hired her. Now aboard our campaign was Daphne Tungnane.

Our team made it into the 2nd division at the wrong end of the table. But, we didn't let our losing streak go to our heads. Game after game, we lost and lost, till eventually everyone decided to stop mucking around and start going hard. Our 1st win finally came when we played a home game against Morrinsville College. This team had only lost one game to Matamata, whereas we had lost all our games.

It was pouring, freezing, and lightning decide to flash. The first half had the opposition scoring two tries and one conversion. So in the second half we decided pay-back time. With amazing offensive plays and tremendous tackling by our backs we were able to come back. Two powerful drives and Lehi Jones scored twice and converted one of his tries. With great support and back play loane Rota scored our winning try. We ended up losing our last two games narrowly. At the end of our season our team was much better disciplined and well composed.

We would like to give a huge thanks to our coaches, manger and a special big thank you to all our parents and supporters.

Theo Rota  
Under 15's Captain

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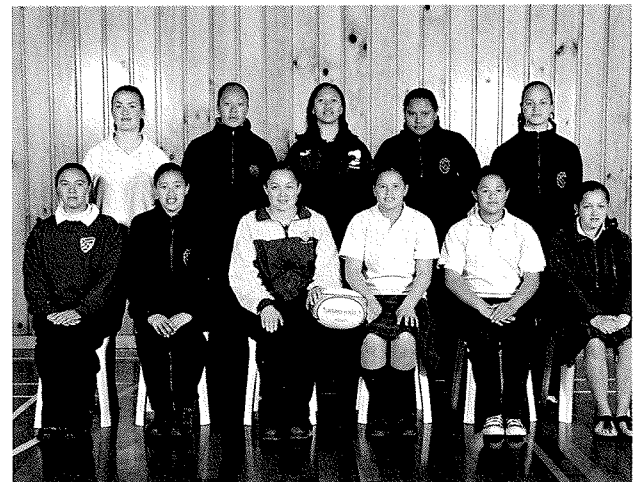
The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it - as long as you really believe 100 percent  
-Arnold Schwarzenegger

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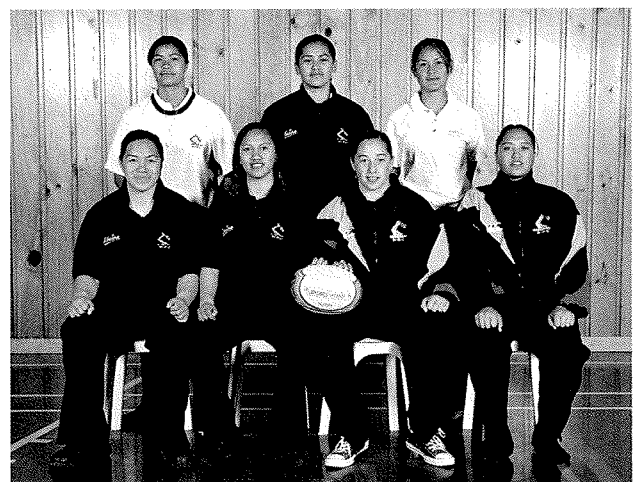
## Waikato Representatives



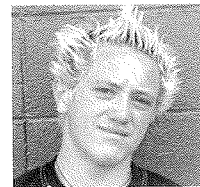
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## Waikato Girls Rugby



# Under 14's



Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talova Lava, Welcome.

Our First game of the season, a 7-a-side tournament hosted by Hamilton Boys High school. We entered two teams into the tournament and both teams played with enthusiasm and commitment. The green team went on to make it to the finals against Hamilton Boys 1.

First competition game: Taumarunui, this was a very close game and we had to work hard to get back on top. In the end we came up with a victory of 24-19.

In June, 12 of my team mates trialed for the Tritons under 14's side. These players were as follows: Tainui Gage-Nepia, Shane Wright, Thomas Kerr, Daniel Haare, Harliz Wharerau, Tama Brown, Jade Hawkins, Tana Mita, Ashley Garmonsway, Douglas Gage, Jai Withers, and myself.



After our fourth game of the season, our team moved to a more improved section being the 1st division. We had our first loss of the season against Hamilton Boys 1, and apart from playing extremely well, the boys and I knew that we needed to improve in a few areas.

A little later in the month, there were trials for the Waikato squad. There was nominations, a skills day, and trials.

## OUR SEASON FINALE

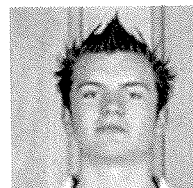
As normal we meet at the Tokoroa High School bus bay at 8.30am After Karakia we traveled to Hamilton to play Hamilton Boys High 1, we were ready and confident that today was going to be a good one. The referee blew the whistle and the game began.

By half time the game was pretty tight and we managed to keep them at bay but the fitness and the knowledge of the Boy's High team came out on top and they won 31-nil.

I would like to say as a team, it was hard making it to the top but with the constant support of our management team – Duane Horn, Albie Daniels, Maxine gage and Connie Stothers that we made it Thank You.



The following week, the school received a letter from Hamilton Boys High complimenting our team on their performances and and off the field. They were impressed with our standard of dress, our positive attitude during the game, we able to mingle with the other team easily and were also impressed with the supporters and management team.



I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate my team players for an outstanding year. I have enjoyed my season as captain and would not want a better group of friends than you. When we had home games, our players were there in the mornings getting ready for the day, setting the fields out and helping in the kitchen. I would also like to thank our parents and supporters who were supporting our team during the season especially Corey Hawkins, Rangi T, the Haare Family, kania Stothers and especially my big sister, Bobbie Daniels. Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport to and from games.

I would also like to express my thanks to Uncle Willie Ford, Mrs. Fraser, Matua Chris and finally Mrs Swanson for been there on Saturdays when we had home games.

Ka kite a Noa

Vinnie Phillips

Captain 2004





## Rugby

### Mixed Touch



### Boys Touch



### Tritons Under 14's



### Girls Touch



### Tritons Under 15's



# Cricket

## Waterpolo

### 1st XI



What can I say? This year has been an outstanding year with some outstanding feats from some outstanding players. The Tokoroa High School 1st XI has a record of 5 wins and 2 loses. We have had the privilege of hosting the greatest ever New Zealand Cricket player Sir Richard Hadlee. The Tokoroa scouts "Dean Tereu and Andrew Trainor" have found some great new talent with Junior Players Bevin Wright and Jai Withers being stand out performers. Our ongoing training with our bowling machine and our great technical assistance from Dean Tereu and Andrew Treanor is greatly appreciated. We have had representative success with Jason Jowett making Midlands Under 17 and having been selected for a Northern Districts training camp and others are well on their way.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly Michael Fitzpatrick's innings of 222 not out against Forest View. Well done to everyone all our cricket players and special thanks to Dean and Andrew.

Jason Jowett  
Captain - 1st XI cricket

### Girls Cricket



First of all I'd like to thank all the parents and staff members who helped start up this new sport to our school.

Our Season started off with one team then the demand of more game time from players made us split in to a boys' team and a girl's team.

Coaching and trainings were awesome just nobody could wake up at 5.30 am for it, and when it was at 4.00pm on a Friday the whole team would show up. The short quality time together showed in our games the boys came 2nd in their division and girls came third in there division.

Thanks to Mr. Day for teaching our performing swimmers a new game and other ways of getting fit. Also thank You to Zena for taking over Mr. Day couldn't make it the morning trainings. P.s. Sorry for being hard to work with in the mornings but a brother needs his beauty sleep.

Thanks to all the players for their commitment and I look forward to seeing you next year.



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Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars  
-Les Brown

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# Sports Prizегiving

## Touch Boys

Coach – Junior Metu

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Leon Bartie  
Most Sporting Player: Gary Marcelle  
Most Valuable Player: Ioteva Joseph  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mrs Ruth Joseph

## Girls Touch

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Koni Tuau  
Most Sporting Player: Tairi Ford  
Most Valuable Player: Tapairu Wilson  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mr Pui Daniel-Malietoa

## Mixed Touch

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Nicole Hawera  
Most Sporting Player: Jai Withers  
Most Valuable Player: Desiree Maaka/ Nicole Petero  
Most Supportive Spectator: Ngahuia Meads

### TOUCH TROPHYS

THS Trophy for girls Most Outstanding Player:  
Jamie Tautari

Whittaker Trophy for highest achievement and most outstanding Player:  
Ioteva Joseph

## Basketball Girls

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Chantel Tavai  
Most Sporting Player: Kiri Walker  
Most Valuable Player: Jamie- Rae Takiri  
Most Supportive Spectator: The Tavai Family

### TROPHYS

J MWatts cup for the most outstanding basketball player:  
Atalia Cook

E Winder Cup for the player with the most potential:  
Raiven Trainor

## Wood Sawing

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Nikki Harpur  
Most Sporting Player: John Stainton  
Most Valuable Player: Luke McGrath  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mrs Lee

### TROPHYS

Most outstanding Boy: Jonathon Shannon  
Most outstanding Girl: Paige lee

## Girls Cricket

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Darryl Wickcliff  
Most Sporting Player: Shayla Vavia  
Most Valuable Player: Ashleigh Morgan  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mr Wickcliffe

### TROPHYS

Grant Bradburn Sports' Girls Cricketer of the year:  
Rosie Mangi  
Sommerville Bat: (contribution) Leila Monga

### CERTIFICATES (Senior)

Most Improved Player: Karl Smith  
Most Sporting Player: Steven Ryan  
Most Valuable Player: Paul Nelmes  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mr Nelmes

### TROPHYS

Gosnell Bat: Jason Jowett

## Junior Cricket

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Nathan Mansell  
Most Sporting Player: Nathan Burtenshaw  
Most Valuable Player: Bevin Wright  
Most Supportive Spectator: Michael Fitzpatrick

### Water Polo Girls

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Amie Sutherland  
Most Sporting Player: Risheen Morgan  
Most Valuable Player: Serene Teokotai  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mrs Robyn Bell and Andrew Treanor

## Water Polo Boys

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Rhys Sanft  
Most Sporting Player: Daniel Millward  
Most Valuable Player: Stanton Teokotai-White  
Most Supportive Spectator: Isabel White  
Trophy for player of the year: Yale Sanft

## Badminton

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Nick Sayers  
Most Sporting Player: Shelley Lazaro  
Most Valuable Player: Joshua Kuysten  
Most Supportive Spectator: Mrs Death

Fear Factor Girls champion: Desiree Maaka

Fear Factor Boys champion: Setevano Tekotia

Trophy for sport fit leader of the year-  
Tairi Ford, Tania Heke

## Under 14 Rugby

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Jim Wilson  
Most Sporting Player: Thomas Kerr  
Most Valuable Player: Bevin Wright  
Most Supportive Spectator: Larina Daniels (Bobbie)

### TROPHY'S

Tokoroa Sports World Trophy for Most Outstanding Rugby player:  
Vinnie Phillips

# Sports Prizegiving

## Under 15 Rugby

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Quentin Hirawani  
Most Sporting Player: Tama Albe

## Girls Rugby

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Ngamihi Akaroa  
Most Sporting Player: Ashleigh Ashford  
Most Valuable Player: Ashleigh Morgan  
Most Supportive Spectator:

### TROPHY'S

Nibbs cup for Girls Highest Points Scorer:  
Atalia Cook  
THS Trophy for Girls Most Outstanding Player:  
Ashleigh Morgan  
Puke Transport Trophy for Girls Forward of the Year:  
Nicole Petero  
Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Girls Back of the Year:  
Tairi Ford  
Shotz Pool lounge 7 aside Trophy for Girls player of the Year:  
Jamie Tautari  
Most Valuable Player: Theo Rota  
Most Supportive Spectator: Ken Jones / Kura Rota

### TROPHY'S

THS Trophy for Most Outstanding U15 Player:  
Toane

## 1st XV Rugby

### CERTIFICATES

Most Improved Player: Yale Sanft  
Most Sporting Player: Chance Brown  
Most Valuable Player: Stanton Teokotai-White  
Most Supportive Spectator: Lindsay Te Whaiti

## Trophy's

Nibbs Trophy for Boys Highest Scorer in 1st XV James Gardiner  
Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy for most outstanding 1st XV player:  
Ioteva Joseph  
Kelly cup for excellence and contribution to Rugby:  
Simon Torea

## Athletics

L H Riley Cup for Senior Boys Champion: Joseph Cook  
G Wilson Cup for Senior Girls Champion: Tapairu Wilson  
G H McEwen Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:  
Desiree Maaka  
L.H. Riley Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion:  
Damian Toma  
THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:  
Brodie Piesse  
THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:  
Laura Duncan  
McNeil Cup for Senior Girls Champion:  
T Ford, N Petero, N Harpur  
MacMillan Cup for Senior Boys Champion:  
Matthew Sutherland  
THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:

Meryl Henderson  
R.W.I.H.A Cup for Int Boys Champion: Rikki Simmonds  
THS Sport Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:  
Brodie Piesse  
P Barrett Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:  
Laura Duncan

## Waikato Secondary School Swimming Champs 2004

### BOYS TEAM

Symon MaramaLyons Daniel Millward  
Rhys Sanft Yale Sanft  
Patoa Tavai Joseph Tere  
Arthur Tere Jandre Van Tonder  
Jimmy Wilson Stanton Teokotai-White

### GIRLS STEAM

Julia Bell Nina Henderson  
April Orake Elvisa Robb  
Chantel Tavai Jordan King  
Meryl Henderson

### UNIT REPRESENTATIVE

Zeap Tauraki Jessie Gardiner  
Arianna Paul Ashlee Cortesi  
Kasper Nooven Tiana White

### E Francis Cup for Senior Girls Champion:

Tapairu Wilson

### G F Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:

Jandre Van Tonder

THS Student Council Trophy for Int Girls Champion:  
Chantel tavai

THS Student Council Trophy for Int Boys Champion:  
Yale Sanft

### Francis Cup for Junior Girls Swimming:

April Orake

### A. Utanga Trophy for Junior Boys Champion:

Symon Marama-Lyon

## Whanau Trophy:

### Student Coach Medals

Emily Fiddis Soccer  
Tairi Ford Netball  
Yale Sanft Water Polo  
Mercedes Holland Hockey  
Shelley Lazaro Hockey  
Julia Bell Hockey

Ryan Trophy for Best Contribution to Sport in attitude  
and/or participation: Tairi Ford

THS Trophy for Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport:  
Nikki Harpur

Max Kuka Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Rugby Player:  
Nicole Petero

Cowley & Morrissey Trophy for All round Sportswoman of the Year:  
Tapairu Wilson  
Newbrook Trophy for All round Sportsman of the Year:  
Yale Sanft




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9NI - Mr P. Nixon

*We are the best  
Roll on next year*

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9DA -  
Mr R. Day/ Mrs Theron

*Awesome bunch of kids*

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Levi Tautari-Vaevae, Michelle Dickinson, Turoa Harris.  
Aijah Kahirini, Ella Cartwright, Sarah Teague, Te Aroha Keremeta.  
Mr R. Day (Teacher), Sina Tolovae, Jordyn Harris, T.J. Teina, Phillip Rameka, Jamie Paul, Joshua Glass-Foster.  
Sala Tangimama, Aroha Ngata, Latisha Wilson, Kelsey Haugh, Arielle Monk, Maria John, Rosa Hata, Chelsea McVarnoch.  
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9FO - Mr W. Ford

*Uncle is it ok to  
call you Sir*

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9GI - Mr M. Gilliver

*The best tutor group that exists. Way to go gyps.*

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Peter Tate, Nathan Burtenshaw, Joshua Kuysten, Lewis Middleton, Jonathan Le Page.  
 Mr M. Gilliver (Teacher), Justin Loye, Ashley Garmonsway, Ethan Davis, Ashleigh Reid, Jim Wilson.  
 Jordyn Kuizinas, Rochelle Douglas, Monique Loye, Jo Tyson, Bree Newton, Louise Arnold, Stephanie Bish, Danting Wei.




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9GR/DV - Mr Grobler/  
 Mrs Davidson

*what a lov-e-ly bunch of students*

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Back Row: Lloyd Littlejohn, Andrea Hutchings, Michael Wilkinson, Manpreet Kaur, Glen Fiddis.  
 Middle Row: Mr Peter Grobler (Teacher), Jai Withers, Aiden Hawera, Ben Tuakana, Teina Teina, Ianga Morgan.  
 Front Row: Elaine Burich, Laura Duncan, Vanessa Ioane, Kim Wilson, Raiven Trainor, Dhana Roberts.

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9EN - Miss C. Evans

*Shall I read the notices again!!*

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Back Row: Jarrad Decker, Lacy Ave, Trent Te Kooro, Todd Hardisty.  
 Middle Row: Ms C. Evans (Teacher), Jesse Hardisty, Carl Haa, Patoa Tavai, Rhys Sanft, Andrew Leach.  
 Front Row: Melissa Karaitiana, Rachel Craig, Chynnee Nikora, Rosalie Cassidy, Christine Tutai, Cecilia Hosking.  
 Absent: Kama Erutoe.

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Jordan Ngaputa, Julie Ball, Kevin Lam.  
 Jesse Stol, Travis Patena, William Lam, Alice Mitchell, Kasper Nooyen.  
 Mrs Marle Coetzee (Teacher), Bevin Wright, Daniel Haare, Lachoneus Tungane, Rayson Heke, Amour Fenton, Jarrad Campbell.  
 Arianna Paul, Tamalisi Nair, Jodi Cameron, Aleesha Dean, Kelsey Jansen, Ngaronna Nathan, Dana Daniel.

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9CO/TC - Mrs Coetzee/  
 Miss Tucker

*Our Tutor rocks!*

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Daniel Stevens, Andrew Foote, Matthew Leach, Tommy Harris.  
 Nathan Lamb, Jasna Tarai, Mihi Tauroa, Patrick Broman, Krystal Turia.  
 Corey Redwood, Fabian Kawhena, Cameron Harker-Ferguson, Mana Albert, Anthony Daniels, Mrs J. Cuttriss (Teacher).  
 Samantha Lewis, Robyn Tate, Tina Daniels, Kaela Te Miha, Atalia Cook, Justine Russell, Agnes Mataiti.

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10CT/MI Mrs Cuttriss/  
 Ms Miller

*Help... where's Floyd...*

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Tyson Randell, Epi Ronaki, Rikki Simmonds, Brodie Piesse.  
 April Orake, Matthew Price, Lincoln Ioane, Quentin Hirawani, Ryan Neumann, Daniel Spearpoint, Mrs A. Toy (Teacher).  
 Demi Cooper, Jemma Campbell, Jordaan Cooper, Kerry Munden, Samantha Davis, Cindy Comer, Danielle Callander, Lisa

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10TY - Mrs A. Toy

*Our Tutor rocks!*

*Tok High stylez*

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Ben Gibson, Casey Ruua, Stephanie Bryant.  
 Setevano Tekotia, Patrick Teaukura, Leon Tau, Brendon van der Putten, Daniel Pakoti, Rhiannon Wallace.  
 Mr J. Depree (Teacher), James Gardiner, Freeman Gage, Michael Anstiss, Hoani Te Ahuru, James MacGregor.  
 A.J. Ackerman, Victoria Harris, Paige Lee, Chelsea Sayer, Ashley Cassidy, Sonja Burrows, Kimberly Morris, Nikki Renowden.

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10DE - Mr J. Depree

*No maps required*

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Kiri Walker, Brandon Meuli, Luke Lazaro, Sam Clark, Julia Meads, Rachel Alapati.  
 Mr D. Kinloch (Tutor), Michael Mercer, Michelle Taylor, Joshua Van Loon, Ofisa Toleafoa, Eneliko Skelton, Jaemie Sheek.  
 Rachel Lesa, Mii Ryan-Teokotai, Jane Honey, Cazlyne Theron, Kim King, Nicole Hawera, Chantel Tavai.  
 Mathew Cook, Ringo John, Lehi Jones, Kayne Poko.

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10 KN - Mr D. Kinloch

*the- bbb crew  
 [the brady brainy bunch!]*

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Tremaine Morgan, Jessie Gardiner-Smith, Kirby Pomare, Nicole Pearce.  
 Sally Harrison, Tiana White, Denise Wilkinson, Anaru Lacey, Nooroa Vaevae, Thomas Tioriori.  
 Mrs B. Mace (Teacher), Sharleen Bason, Theo Rota, Antony Smith, Stacey Tereu, Deane Taipeti, Alysha Hutchins.  
 Amie Sutherland, Jordan King, Shannon O'Keefe, Courtney Murdoch, Hannah Daken, Meryl Henderson, Eden Russel, Joel

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10MC - Mrs B. Mace

*Your the best Miss Mace*

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Back Row: Adrian Hastie, Corey Morgan, Bedelia Vano, Shayla Vavia.  
 Third Row: Tamara Teaukura, Andrei Daniels, Jayleb Dean, Ashley Heke, Jamie-Rae Takiri, Simon Neumann.  
 Second Row: Peter Tereu, Varitama Maea, Jason Jowett, Peter Theobald, Karl Smith, Ioane Rota.  
 Front Row: Carol-Ann Guard, Tina Cook, Mariana Motion, Koni Tuau, Emma Duncan, Cheryl Knight, Kirsty Guyett.  
 Absent: Bryan Gribble, Mark Sayer, Michael Thompson.

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11SM - Miss J. Simpson

*To be or not to be  
 that is the question*

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Leeana Galloway, Sandra Edmonds, Matthew David.  
 Nathan Mansell, David Millward, Jason Reweti, Ashleigh Morgan, Brogan McCloskey.  
 Mr B. Galbraith (Teacher), George Bell, Timothy Popata, David Brunton, Whitley Manu, Matthew Hill.  
 Lena Ngatai, Mellisa Chesterman, Kiriana Makiha, Chevy Raivaru, Larissa Tremain, Karlee-Anne Rikiiau, Samantha

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11GA Mr B. Galbraith

*I'd like to teach the  
 world to sing in perfect  
 harmony*

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Nicole Douglas, Michael Campbell, Ngatuaine Kikoro, Sheree Putt.  
 Lee Au Su'a, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Pepe, Lynnda Letoga, Jade Hitchins, Matthew Lee.  
 Teokotai Tangimetua, Colin Haa, Anthony Momoemausu, Aroha Kawhena, Ashton Raimona, Alyce Wilson, A.J. Fa Agalu, Mr B. Reid  
 Elizabeth Fiddis, Samantha Hammond, Rachel Kuysten, Stephanie Wilson, Jessica Muller, Kylie Tucker, Hannah Meredith, Briar Lan

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11RE - Mr B. Reid

*PE anyone?*

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11NN - Mr S. Nand

*Science is our speacitty  
come into our lab*

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Daniel Hutcheson, Hamish Daine, Aroha Watene, Shantae Browning,  
Damian Toma, Tangi Tutai, Ashley Birch, Samantha Hart, Tereua Mangi,  
Isaac John, Charles Davis, Dominic Mea, Odette Olsen, Leila Monga, Damian Cruickshank, Mr S. Nand (Teacher),  
Casey Smith, Cheyenne Solomon-Ahipu, Kiriana Metuatini, ËOfa Manu, Martha Daniels, Jo'Wanna Stothers, Toni Smith.  
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12RS - Mrs Robyns

*You've been a great bunch*

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Back Row: Tessa Haa, Melanie Toy, Kieran Theron, Paul Nelmes, Tim Bryant.  
Middle Row: Anthony Lunam, Maara Ruua, Ben Reyngoud, Tania Heke, Mrs Gwen Robyns (Teacher).  
Front Row: Mikki Burich, Kimberly Muncaster, Stevie Ave, Shelley Lazaro, Cassie Stewart-Herlihy, Vaine John.  
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12SW - Mrs A. Swanson

*What more could we ask  
for... one awesome tutor  
teacher who feeds us well.  
Lov ya Mrs S*

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Back Row: Wade Needham, Hone Kuka, George Motion.  
Middle Row: Robert James, Lee Kuizinas, Yale Sanft, Tiffany Marsh, Nicole Petero, Mrs Anne Swanson (Teacher).  
Front Row: Peni Rangī, Margaret Otine, Sariah Peraua, Desiree Morunga, Organizer Tamasese, Jane Cowley.  
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12TU

*Great bunch. I foresee  
some future leaders*

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Back Row: Rosie Mangi, Tapairu Wilson, James Takiri, Sarah Craig.  
 Middle Row: Willie Sinclair, Craig Taylor, Bevan White, Horizon Albert, Michael Wallace, Mrs R. Tucker (Teacher).  
 Front Row: Taiora Daniel-Mahietoa, Penina Huakau, Chloe Russel, Julia Bell, Megan Davis, Samantha Graham.  
 Absent: Nigel Hazelton, Ngativaro Iorangi, Ioteva Joseph.

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12OS Mr M. Olsen

*The geographical centre of  
the school*

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Matthew Sutherland, Michael Downes, James Gardiner-Smith, Anthony Arnell.  
 Mr M. Olsen (Teacher), Stephen Lunam, Stanton Teokotai-White, John Farrar, Liam Southby, Duane Horn.  
 Ashlee Cortesi, Nicholas Handcock, Jenny Cook, Zepa Tauraki, Emily Haa, Laura Solomon-Ahipu, Eileen Bell.  
 Leon Bartie, Lesley Daniel, Steven Ryan.

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**Back Row:** John Enoka, Luke McGrath, Joseph Cook, Jared Voyle, Strickland George, Jonathon Shannon.  
**Third Row:** Emily Fieldis, Liam Birch, Hazel Mea, Chance Brown, Sarah Harker-Ferguson, John Stainton, Piripi Mabu, Marianne Momaas, Cherie Clark.  
**Second Row:** Mrs C. Haugh, Reweti Kuka, Dioma Tangimataiti, Blain Allen, Riki Te Whaiti, Teina Pakuru, Jaydean Tautari, Simon Toera, Jandre Van Ionder, Carly Preston, Nikki Harper, Mr D. Terou.  
**Front Row:** Jaimee-Lee Simmonds, Waiora Watene, Lilian Peni, Tairi Ford, Andrew Jones, Rishen Morgan, Ben Harris, Yhana Reweti, Anna Waqabacu, Ashina Parnell, Michelle Kostka, Mouma Tangimataiti, Yingqing Zhang.

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Going... going... **GONE**

See ya Tok High.



**Back Row:** Mrs Marie Coetzer, Tiana White, Zepa Tauraki, Tamalisi Nait, Jessie Gardiner, Mrs Tania Hodges.  
**Front Row:** Arianna Paul, Kasper Nooyen, Tony Amopiu, Ashlee Cortesi.

## Special Needs

The best bunch of kids in  
the school

# Prize giving

## YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS

Student	1st in Subject	Student	1st in Subject
Alyce Wilson / Hannah Meredith	Art	Ashleigh Morgan	Health & Life skills
Peter Theobald	Computing	Simon Neuman	Hospitality
Marleina Taylor	Communication English	Nicole Douglas	Information Management and
Hayden Reyngoud	Economics	Technology	
Rachel Kuysten	English	Lawrence Hodge	Te Reo
	Science	James Gardiner	Mathematics – NCEA
	Geography	Lynda Letoga	Mathematics with Applications 1
	History	(MAA)	
Colin Haa	Young Enterprise Scheme (YES)	Daniel Millward	Music
Kylie Tucker	Design Technology - Fabrics	Adrian Hastie	Music Performance
George Bell	Technology Wood	Isaac John	Physical Education
Larissa Tremain	Graphic Design	Mary Samson	Alternative Science

## YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

Student	1st in Subject	Award
Chloe Russel	Art	Impact Photographics voucher
Mercedes Holland	Biology	Rural Women NZ Piako Waikato East Province
Benjamin Reyngoud	Chemistry	Barry Preece Glass
	Physics	Watch - Thomas Jewellers Prize
	English	South Waikato District Council Award
	NZ Certificate in Management	Holster Engineering Award
	Computing	TACs Technology Prize
Samantha Graham	Geography	Bryans Plant and Flower Shop
Vaine John	Communication English	South Waikato News
Talei Pomare	Te Reo	Raukawa FM
Penina Huakau	Economics	Grahams Paper Plus
	Hospitality	Rural Women NZ Piako Waikato East Provincial
James Gardiner – Smith	Information Management and Technology	Diffey Construction
Chloe Russel	Graphic Design	Deris Rydon Plumbing
Hayden Reyngoud	Mathematics	BNZ Cup and BNZ Award
Jane Cowley	Music Performance	Alan Wilson Builder Award
Horizon Albert	Maths with Applications 2	John Stevens Electrical Award
Tania Heke	National Certificate in Sport	Pete's Bins Award
	Level 2	
Tapairu Wilson	Physical Education	South Waikato District Council Award
Courtney Tahere	Technology Fabrics	Van Dyks Furniture Award

## YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

Student	1st in Subject	Award
Carly Preston	Information Management and Technology	TACs Technology Award
Andrew Jones	Biology	Tokoroa Locksmiths
Jandre van Tonder	Chemistry	SW District Council
	English	Kiwanis Club of Tokoroa
Benjamin Reyngoud	Maths with Calculus	John Stevens Electrical
Kieran Theron	History	SW District Council Award
Yingqing Zhang	Maths with Statistics	Waikato Graduate Women Charitable Trust Awards
	Computing	
Tairi Ford	Physical Education	Tokoroa Locksmiths
	National Certificate in Sport Level 2	SW District Council Award
Blain Allen	Economics	National Bank Award
Lillian Peni	Te Reo	Raukawa Trust Board Award

## SPECIAL AWARDS (YEARS 11, 12, 13)

Student	For	Award
Angelene Papara-Morgan	All around achievement both in and out of the classroom	ORS Trophy
Michelle Dickinson	Most outstanding commitment to the Brass Band	Brass Band Award
Matthew Sutherland	Drama – Technical	Mark Ward Drama Scholarship
Kimberly Muncaster	Drama - Extra Curricular	Trebilcock Performing Arts Cup
Michael Campbell	Individual Achievement (Y11)	THS Trophy for Special Achievement

# Prize giving

Michael Campbell	Music	Lawry Brothers Cup for outstanding all-round contribution to Music
Courtney Tahere	Art	Creative Arts Cup
Rachel Kuysten	Councillor (Senior)	Student Council Cup for Most Dedicated Councillor
Courtney Tahere	BOT Student Representative	Certificate of Excellence
Simon Neuman	Home Economics (Year 12)	Dahm Trophy for Most Improved Home Economics student
Anthony Momoemausu	Commerce (Year 11)	Tokoroa Chamber of Commerce Cup for Best Commerce student who has succeeded in 2 or more Commerce subjects
Courtney Tahere	Fashion & Design (Year 12)	Mitchell Cup for Best Practical Work
Jason Jowett	All Round (Year 11)	Student Council Cup for effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject
Benjamin Reyngoud	All Round (Year 12)	Newbrook Cup for Best student
Penina Huakau	Most improved Commerce Student (Year 12)	Grahams Paper Plus trophy for most improved Year 12 student of Commerce
Kimberly Muncaster	All Round (Year 12)	Lions Club Tokoroa District Award for effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject
Benjamin Reyngoud	Computers (Year 12)	J Plessius Cup for most improved student
Tapairu Wilson	Academic	Maea Trophy for academic excellence by a Cook Island student
Elizabeth Iasona	Cultural (Year 13)	Best Cook Island student in Puna Vai Ora
Moana Tangimataiti	Academic	Tere Tangaroa Memorial Trophy for the best all round academic performance by a senior Pacific Island Student
Aaron Koopu	Cultural (Year 11, 12, 13)	Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Puna Wai Ora
Andrew Jones	All Round (Boys)	The Hendra Trophy for outstanding contribution to the school community
Risheen Morgan	All Round (Girls)	The Hendra Trophy for outstanding contribution to the school community
Jaimee-Lee Simmonds	Communication and Co-operation (Year 13)	Radio Forestland - Classic Hits Award
Courtney Tahere	Speech (Senior)	Jaycee Cup for Senior Oratory
Yingqing Zhang	Mathematics (Year 13)	Milne Cup
Jondre van Tonder	Science (Year 13)	Elder Cup
Tapairu Wilson	For excellent performance in Science by a Cook Islander	Tere Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy
Tairi Ford	All Round (Year 13)	Diana & Jim Ryan Family Trophy for integrity and positive role modelling to other students
Moana Tangimataiti	All Round (Year 13)	Student Council Cup for effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject
Risheen Morgan	Top student other than Dux or Proxime Accessit	Double Happy Cup
Horizon Albert	For a deserving student returning to school next year	Churches Trust Scholarship
Yhana Rewiti	Student going on to tertiary study of Arts	Kasey O'Keeffe Scholarship
Risheen Morgan	Head Girl	Medal
Ben Harris	Head Boy	Medal
Risheen Morgan	All Round (Year 13) 1st	CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation & performance
Jondre van Tonder	All Round (Year 13) 2nd	CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation & performance
Moana Tangimataiti	All Round (Year 13) 3rd=	CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation & performance
Andrew Jones	All Round (Year 13) 3rd=	CHH Kinleith Award for leadership, innovation & performance

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### SAFETY AWARDS

**Awarded to Year 11 and 12 students for diligence and/or service to the school**

Horizon Albert	George Bell	Michael Campbell	Mellisa Chesterman
Colin Haa	Rachel Kuysten	Lee Kuizinas	Kimberly Muncaster
Simon Neuman	Benjamin Reyngoud	Hayden Reyngoud	Chloe Russel
Courtney Tahere	Marleina Taylor	Peter Theobald	Alyce Wilson

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Jandre van Tonder	Proxime Accessit
Yingqing Zhang	Dux

RSA Cup, Proxime Accessit Medal, Geoff Burrigge Memorial/ City Lions Scholarship  
DC Lane Trophy, Dux Medal, Lions Club of Tokoroa Scholarship  
Tokoroa Club - EW Evans Memorial Scholarship

# Autographs

## Editors Note:

This has been my first time as editor and what a challenge. Its been a rewarding experience reliving the successes and achievements of our students in one hit. There is so much awesome stuff happening at Tokoroa High that we just couldn't get it all in. A huge learning curve for both myself and students.

Tahi 2004 owes its thanks to many. Kudos to all who helped and gave their time and money to make this happen. Special thanks must be said to the following: Matt, Nicole, Jonathon, Carly, Ashton, Mary, V/ZCom, IMT1/2 and Kale's for without your support, this would not have happened. Also Ms Kapane, Ms and Mrs Simpson for sustaining me during those long nights and just being there.

Enjoy.

Ms Robin Miller



Student leaders 2004/2005