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We're Special

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa.

'Wesley College? Where's that?'

'Oh, out in the country, not far from Pukekohe.'

'Oh, yeah, I know. That's where Jonah comes from isn't it?'

'Yep.'

'Got any more Jonahs?'

'Could be.'

Wesley College, known by so many for its association with 'Big J.', the famous, millionaire All Black. The school's fame has blossomed in recent years, hanging on to the coat tails of its world-renowned son.

And there is no doubt that rugby makes Wesley special. After all, we won the New Zealand Sevens title in 1996 and this year came away with the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Fifteens title - the third time in the decade.

But we're special, too, for our volleyball - among the best in the country - and basketball, and our singing, and our multi-cultural activities, and.....

Wesley, one of the oldest schools in New Zealand, founded only four years after the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, with only ten Maori students on its first roll. Today it is still a relatively small school - a mere 400 - but what a punch it whacks.

It has produced several Prime Ministers of Pacific Islands, New Zealand cabinet ministers, a king, a race relations conciliator, a famous actor - and All Blacks.

It has a wider range of cultures than most New Zealand schools, 50% of its clientele coming from all over the Pacific - a microcosm of nations. It occupies more land than most New Zealand schools - 160 hectares. Unlike most schools its life centres daily on the chapel, a focal point for some tremen-

dous occasions. And unlike most schools some 63% of its students are boarders, a fact which promotes maximum involvement in Wesley life.

Yes, Wesley is special. But it is not perfect. No institution can expect to be.

As we approach the end of the twentieth century, the third millenium, questions are being asked about its place in the educational scheme of things. Wesley authorities need to revisit its mission. What sort of school is it trying to be? If it is supposed to be an academic institution - its external exam results belie this - then it needs to re-evaluate its enrolment policy and the curricula it offers.

If it is supposed to be a school catering for students with special needs of one sort or another then perhaps another look is needed at funding priorities. Many could be forgiven for thinking that its aim is to produce rugby players or, at the very most, good sportsmen and women. Should it be more deliberately co-educational - only 54 girls at present. On the other hand does the special nature of the school lie in its Christian emphasis? If so, then perhaps Christian spirituality needs to be recognised more wholistically throughout the campus and its operations. Or should the school return to its original reason for being - the training of Maori leaders.

The debate ranges over biculturalism - an essential modern Methodist Church philosophy - and multiculturalism, the present working ethos. Whatever feelings are held about the Treaty of Waitangi there is no doubt a unique strength in the coming together of so many races and cultures living and working together in a harmony not seen in the neo-pagan society at large.

What does the future hold for this 'special' school? Where will its uniqueness lie?

In producing more Jonahs?

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Principal

Deputy Principal

Fabric Technology (Part-time)
 Geography, History, Social Studies

Chaplain/Life and Faith

Reading, English (Part-time)
 Audio-Visual, Position of Responsibility in Biology

HOD Physical Education, Health

Music: Brass and Woodwind

HOD Art

HOD Science

Physics, Mathematics

Life and Faith

Geography, Social Studies

Acting Senior Master/HOD English

HOD Intermediate/Form 2

Physical Education, Social Sciences, Sports Co-ordinator
 Form 1

Science, Physics, Computer Studies, Mathematics

HOD Commerce

English, Classical Studies

Teacher Aide

Agriculture, Horticulture

Mathematics Applied, English, History

Tutor Piano and Theory

Acting Senior Master/HOD Social Sciences

HOD Workshop Technology and Graphics

HOD Mathematics and Computer Studies

Mathematics

English, English Second Language

HOD Guidance and Careers

Science, Technology, Mathematics

HOD Maori Studies

Commerce, Mathematics

Note: New teachers this year are Ms Coggan who replaces Miss Child, now teaching in Brunei, Miss Dudding, Miss Rayner and Mrs K. Mrkusic. Mr Sharples will be leaving us for Roncalli College in Timaru, and Mr Leger will be spending 1998 in the United Kingdom.

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Mr Tema

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Mr Turuwhenua
Mr Leger

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Mr Kraushaar (in charge)
Mr Collins
Mr McDonald
Mr Sharples
Mr Taufalele

Denton Junior: Mr Bean (in charge)
Ms Townsend
Mr Henderson
Mr Irving
Mrs Tema

Day Girls: Mrs Menzies (in charge)
Mrs Gaines

Day Boys: Mr Burt(in charge)
Mr Cheeseman



We Are The Champions....



Seilala about to hit the deck (NZ Herald photo)



Victory is sweet (NZ Herald photo)

Principal's Comment

1997 has been a superb year in the college's history due in no small part to the outstanding group of senior students who currently attend Wesley. They have set very high standards and have been a great group of young people. It has been a privilege to be involved with them.

As at 1 March the school roll stood at 416 of whom 54 were girls and 82 foreign. One new teacher commenced - Ms Susan Coggan, HOD Art. Mr Frank Kraushaar returned from his exchange year in Falmouth, England. Miss Janine Rayner joined the college late in the year while Mr John Henderson and Mr Warick Sanson were each appointed to the position of Acting Senior Master. From its own resources the college employed five more teachers than provided for by the Ministry of Education.

The Activities Fee was reduced by half and the Board hopes to abolish it in its entirety for 1998.

During August our three GAP students - Jessica McMullen, Gareth Miller and Nicholas Brown - returned to the UK to further their studies. In September we welcomed from the UK Richard MacPhail and Michael Baldock.

The results of our candidates in the 1996 NZQA examinations were quite mixed. In the University Bursaries examination 12 students gained B bursaries and 23 candidates gained University Entrance. School Certificate results, which were overall disappointing, saw some fourth formers and a third former gain excellent passes. Sixth form students who participated in the Sixth Form external examinations generally did well.

Those of our senior students who took papers at the Manukau Institute of Technology for the New Zealand Diploma in Business achieved pleasing results. In the Accounting 100 paper, five of the seven students gained passes while in the Economics Environment 120 paper eight of the 11 students gained passes and of those six students who attempted both papers, four students were successful. The three candidates who entered the Young Enterprise Scheme examinations at the Auckland Institute of Technology all gained passes and this was a very pleasing achievement.

Those of our students who participated in the 1997 Aus-

tralian Schools' Science competition, which is run under the auspices of the University of New South Wales, did very well, with Distinction certificates being gained by Emerson Taylor and Ben Henry, and Credit certificates being achieved by a further five students. In the Australian National Chemistry Quiz, which is held under the auspices of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Mary Lee achieved a High Distinction (the top 1% in Australasia) while Distinction passes (the top 10%) were achieved by Etuini Ma'u and Karotu Tannang, with a further five students achieving Credit passes. In the Primary Schools Mathematics competition, held under the auspices of the University of New South Wales, Peter O'Neill in Form One gained a Certificate of Distinction and Certificates of Credit were achieved by four students.

Three fifth form girl students attended the Siemens Science Training School for three days in early July, held at the Auckland Institute of Technology. During the course of the year 22 former Wesley students graduated from New Zealand Universities with Jason Turuwhenua being awarded a \$64,000 Science Scholarship as he studied for his doctorate in physics

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In mid-September the college hosted the chairman of the New Zealand Stock Exchange and Pro-Chancellor of Otago University, the managing director of the New Zealand Stock Exchange, the national co-ordinator of the NZSE Stockmarket Game and a stockbroker from Merrill Lynch. They were here to recognise the outstanding performance of two college teams, managed by Mr Kevin Wilson, in the 1997 NZSE Stockmarket Game.

The Wesley A team (Paul Akop of PNG, Tiemain Maitinnara of Kiribati, Isi Tupou of Tonga and Susana Vocea of Fiji) won the regional competition and were third nationally out of 1083 student syndicates that finished the competition. Wesley College members were presented with a parcel of shares each that included Air New Zealand, Fletcher Challenge, Carter Holt Harvey and the Restaurant Group. The Wesley College second team came third in the regional competition and were 12th in the national competition. Both of these teams

achieved results in the Distinction category.

In sport, college students continued to excel, with Nicholas Hall - for the fifth consecutive year - being selected to represent New Zealand in the Under 18 gymnastics squad at the Australian National Levels and Trans-Tasman Challenge competition. Luke Stephens gained a national junior title for a record kingfish catch.

Hale Tu'uhoko was judged Player of the Tournament at the Western Heights High School pre-season rugby tournament. Luke Vazey was selected for the Counties secondary schools' representative hockey team and Simon Jepsen has been appointed Captain of the Fiji Under 20 cricket team which tours to Hong Kong and South Africa at the end of the school year. Salesi Moimoi played for the Counties Steelers senior rugby team and he has recently been selected for the Nike New Zealand Youth Rugby team which will play eight matches in Canada and England under coaches Syd Going and Mark Shaw.

Sione Kepu was selected as No 8 for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' rugby team and he is currently spending a term at Woodhouse Grove school in West Yorkshire where he has been accepted on an educational exchange programme as a full boarding student.

Ten members of the college's 1st XV were selected for the Counties Secondary Schools' representative side; five for the Under 16 side, two for the Under 14 side, five for the Bill McLaren team and one for the Counties-Manukau Roller Mills team.

The Gilbert National Secondary Schools' National Sevens Championship was held at King's College in early August. Wesley were runners-up, gaining a trophy and silver medals.

The college 1st XV again won the Counties competition by defeating St Stephens 46-8. They went on to win the Nike National First XV Rugby Championship by defeating Palmerston North Boys' High in the final, 41-3.

As a consequence the Wesley 1st XV has been invited to participate in 1998 in the World Secondary Schools' Rugby Competition to be held in Zimbabwe. Amanaki Palavi and Paul Irving surely deserve to be recognised as Secondary School Rugby Coaches of the year.

The college 1st soccer XI had a very successful season during which they retained the John Adshead Challenge Cup and won the Counties-Manukau A Grade competi-

tion for 1997, with a record of nine wins and one loss, 45 goals for and six against. This was Wesley's fifth win in the championship in the last six years - an outstanding result.

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Early in the year Wesley senior boys' and senior girls' volleyball teams represented Auckland in the National Secondary Schools' Championships in Kohimarama. Wesley boys beat Mangere College 3-1 to win the ASB Super League while the girls were runners-up, losing to Auckland Girls' Grammar 2-3. Both of these were outstanding results but particularly so for the girls who have only a little over 50 students to call upon, and these girls also participated in netball and soccer without quite the success they thoroughly deserved.

It is impossible to do justice to all the sporting successes of college individuals and teams but the fact that Wesley College students are so well recognised in sporting success is because of the dedicated involvement of college staff and parent coaches.

In late March students from the college participated in the Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Festival and entered teams in the Maori, Tongan, Samoan and Melanesian sections although in 1998 we intend to participate only in the Maori competition as a Polynesian group. In early March the Tongan and Melanesian groups helped perform at a state dinner for the president of Mongolia. The Governor-General and Lady Hardie-Boyes were delighted with the performances which were received very warmly by the Mongolian delegation.

In February the National Maritime Museum invited our students, particularly those from the Solomon Islands, to perform for the presentation of the Solomon Island canoe Lolaitolo. Members of the public found the Solomons dances and singing, the performance in the canoe and the karanga, waiata and haka impressive and electrifying.

In mid-May the wonderful mural designed by Sitalimani Lolohea and painted on a wall at the Counties Steelers Rugby Stadium by Site and fellow students was extensively covered in the media.

In late July a group of 16 Japanese students from Tokiwa High School travelled from Waikato University

to share an afternoon of cultural activities with Wesley students. This prestigious Japanese school is keen to establish a sister school relationship with us.

The girls in our Te Paea Hostel continue to be a source of great pleasure and inspiration to the college. They organised a mid-winter Christmas dinner for a large number of guests.

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The Tainui Trust Board is keen to provide scholarships for Tainui students to study at Wesley, and are exploring this possibility in conjunction with the our Trust Board.

Early in February our college prefects were appointed. I particularly wish to acknowledge their contribution to the 1997 school year and especially thank them for their leadership throughout the year.

In addition to our normal professional leadership training day our guidance counsellor initiated a similar day for our dormitory prefects. We believe this had a beneficial effect.

During the July holidays Miss Townsend represented the college on a visit to the Pacific Islands, visiting Kiribati, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and the Solomons. The Rev Tema, accompanied by Mr Palavi, visited Western Samoa, Fiji and Tonga. Such trips enable staff to meet the parents of existing students, potential new students and various government and church representatives.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank our college chaplain, Rev George Bryant, for his contribution to Wesley. Wesley College is a Christian school affiliated to the Methodist Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. The President, Rev Stan West, and Vice-President, Mrs Ruth Bilverstone, attended our Service of Beginnings. The chaplain and chapel are a vital part in the life of the college.

In mid-July Mrs Cowley accompanied me to Boston, Massachusetts for the third international convention of principals. Over 1,000 principals from 37 countries were in attendance. In October we travelled to Montreal under the AFS New Zealand Educator Award for 1997, representing this country at the AFS

International Convention. Both these trips were wonderful experiences and I am grateful to the members of both Boards for permission to attend.

In late April the Education Review Office carried out an effectiveness review of Wesley. The Board of Governors were particularly pleased with the final report that was received. There were no matters of any significance that had to be attended to.

At the end of the year we farewell Mr Eric Sharples who has accepted a new teaching position in Timaru and we take this opportunity of thanking him for his contribution to the college. Mr Nick Leger will be undertaking a teacher-exchange in Felixstowe in the United Kingdom in 1998 and his Form One class will be taught by Ms Lorraine Fuller. We hope that Mr Leger will enjoy his year overseas.

In early January next year the college campus will again be made available for Camp Quality, a camp for children suffering from cancer, while a few months later the CCS will use the site as a camp for a large group of disabled children.

We are grateful to the Association of Presbyterian Women and Methodist Women's Fellowship for their financial support of Wesley College as they raise funds for a day girls' centre and we hope that by early next year the construction of the college's new whare wananga will be well underway.

1997 has been a wonderful year in the life of the school. My thanks to all students but, in particular, to our senior students and all of our staff.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Rev George Bryant for willingly accepting the responsibility of compiling and editing the Wesley College *Collegian* for 1997.

G.V.Cowley,
Principal



Prefects

My mind revisits the events and situations that have occurred throughout the year. And, as always expected, the rides are never smooth.

1997 was my turn to 'conduct' the Wesley Choir and I was honoured to have specialist 'musicians', who played important instruments throughout the 'performance'.

The year commenced with a leadership course at Hotel du Vin; it was a pleasure to see the chosen leaders of the school work together as a team.

We were fortunate this year to have seven returning prefects who led the way and set a platform for the new ones. Some of these new 'musicians', however, did not need any help because they experienced the Wesley life as 'sprog's'.

Many thanks go out to my deputies - Koli, Seilala, Isi, Daryl and Nicky - who were very supportive. A special shout out to my Flat 11 crew - Star, Sale and Jale - who gave me ideas and support whenever I was in the mix of things.

Many highlights included the house competitions, the school ball at Clifford House and, of course, watching Koli and Lester take our 1st XV to the pinnacle of New Zealand schoolboy rugby.

To those leaving may I suggest you always remember to give your best in whatever career you choose to pursue.

It has been a pleasure for me to lead Wesley College this year and I humbly thank our Lord for everything He has made possible. Tu'a 'Ofa 'Eiki Atu.

Keith 'K Sweat' Taulahi



Back Row: J. Harness, O. Nouairi, T. O'Connor, T. Maitinnara

Third Row: T. Setu, J. Ratu, J. Tongi, H. Timoti, W. Gray, S. Rangī, L. Vocevoce, J. Ward

Second Row: C. Tannang, F. Aladini, F. Mamea, M. Hanipale, E. Ma'u, H. Lolohea, N. Kairua

Front Row: D. Habraken, I. Tupou, Mr R. Biddle, Mr G. Cowley, N. Kaierua, S. Mapusua, K. Latailakepa

Prefects...

Most Likely To Be.....

Freddie - a Tangata Pasifica host
 Allan - still playing for Puke
 Wiremu - a model
 Daryl - hunted by the bombsquad
 Nick H. - an Olympic medalist
 Mose - Samoa's tupac
 Juliana - a waitress
 Lester - an RnB solo artist
 Nicky - a 'fia palagi'
 Nick K. - a drag queen
 Koli - a Reverend
 Henoa - an X-rated actor
 Etuini - a mad scientist
 Tiemain - a beautician
 Filifili - Henoa's agent
 Seilala - a Spanish interpreter
 Tupu - looking for a man
 Carl - Tongi's flatmate
 Keith - a fitness instructor
 Harry - married to....shhhh
 Joe T. - on Crimewatch
 'Isi - the next Sally Jessy
 J. Umba - a stripper
 Luke - with Jale
 Regan - to be mute
 Joanna - cruising in her Ute

Salesi - a 'dignified' man
 Obaha - a professor
 Tracey - still at school
 Josh - worried about his hair
 Skay - looking after Nick's kids
 Jale - selling kava in cans
 Beatrica - still at The Warehouse



Shall we dance?



Heads and Deputies

Friends of Wesley

Another year has come to a close and it is time to reflect on what we have achieved. date.

It was great to meet students' families at our two BBQ's - a good way to get to know one another in a friendly atmosphere. We would like to see many more so please make a special effort next year.

Our two games evenings were really enjoyed by those who came. See for yourself in 1998!

We have had a very quiet year as far as spending is concerned - only about \$400 for library books and billiard cues and darts - bought for our games evenings.

We now have quite a substantial sum on term deposit and it is our intention to use part of this to provide furnishings for the Day Girls' Common Room and the whare wananga when they are built.

Once again we had to change our AGM because the sports were held away from the school this year. We hope that in the future we will be able to stabilise the

I am afraid the Parent Group meetings held at the end of Term 2 were 'a flop' and it is our intention to discontinue them.

The tuck shop has been well patronised and student behaviour has greatly improved. We have branched out once again and now sell some ice creams and ice blocks - a popular move.

It is very pleasing to hear students say 'please' and 'thank you', and I think they now realise that it doesn't cost them anything to say it.

I would like to thank Doris and Anne, my daughter, for their help. Thanks, also, to the committee and to Mrs Higgott, for the 'goodies' she bakes each week for the students.

May all students have a safe journey home and a very happy holiday with their families. And may those leaving enjoy a progressive future.

Owen Reeve



ASB Scholarship
Winners

Etuini Ma'u
Obaha Nouairi
Freddie Alatini
Jo Ward (abs)

Boys' Hostel

We began the year with 248 boys which meant every bed was allocated. Unfortunately we again had to turn away some prospective students.

I have been pleased with the efforts of our senior students who have been responsible 'big brothers' to our younger ones. Some of these have also been assisting as reading tutors. My thanks to Mrs Bryant for her work in this area.

Many of the teaching staff have been involved after school and in the evenings tutoring students. This has been much appreciated by students, parents and hostel staff. Also, a special thanks to our librarian, Mrs McKay, for her assistance on two evenings a week.

Special thanks to our chaplain, Mr Bryant, and Counsellor, Mr Tema, for their concern and help at those times when a friendly and sympathetic ear is required.

Out GAP students, Gareth Miller and Nicholas Brown, have returned to Britain. My thanks to them for their help in so many ways. I know they have fond memories of Wesley. They have been replaced by Mike Baldock and Richard MacPhail.

Mrs Johnston and her team of matrons have been very busy this year. The normal flu outbreak, sports injuries and the dispensing of pills and potions together

with responsibilities for clothing make for an important focus for the hostel. I am sure that all parents would join with me in a sincere vote of thanks.

My thanks to Mr Hughes and his kitchen staff, the laundry and cleaning staff, our night supervisors, Mr Burrell and Mr Howe, and our prep supervisors. All these people are important and play a large part in the successful running of the hostel.

Special thanks to the prefects capably led by Keith Taulahi, and to the dormitory prefects. It is a difficult job at times but one that is greatly appreciated.

Our maintenance manager, Mr Phillips, has been a tower of strength. At times frustrated at what seems to be unnecessary damage Mr Phillips and his staff always seem to have the expertise to put everything back into working order. Our sincere thanks.

My thanks, also, to Mrs Thoresen, Mrs Cook, Mrs Cowley, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Reeve and the other office staff for their assistance and to Mr and Mrs Reeve for opening the tuck-shop twice a week.

Many improvements still need to be made with our facilities and programmes, of which the Trust Board are aware. My thanks to Mr Cowley and the Trust Board for their assistance.

*Mr J. Miller,
Hostel Manager*



Te Paea



Back Row: M. Lasalo, S. Viliamu, B. Leota, T. Leota, S. Faleafa, M. Mataitonga, M. Elisala
Fourth Row: A. Tafai, M. Lee, G. Tauma, S. Tauroa, S. Wright, E. Mongoru, E. Timeon, B. Maefunu
Third Row: W. Kuwoh, C. La'au, E.Y. Lee, L. Lari, M. Leneuot, S. Apisai, C. Hall
Second Row: M. Abuisae, F. Levita, N. Bulina, W. Sukbat, G. Pala, J.E. Lee, E. Keaki, Mrs Roxburgh
Front Row: S.H. Lee, B. Schindler, T. Setu, N. Kaierua, J. Harness, T. Maitinnara, J.W. Lee
Absent: W. Te Pania, S. Brandt, A. Yanga, L. Beaton, D. Ieremia, E. Mouku

1997 for Te Paea has been simply outstanding. The hostel has overflowed with bright, happy, fulfilled and hard-working students.

They have come from many different countries, cultures and backgrounds and have brought with them their uniqueness and specialness to make Te Paea into the vibrant, living warm place it is:-

a place each of us has wanted to be
 has wanted to share
 has grown and matured
 has sheltered
 has grown more independent
 has developed new strengths and skills
 and has truly benefitted from the rich family
 love which is the total essence of Te Paea.

This essence has come from the commitment, loyalty

and love each student has given to the family of Te Paea. Each student has made the choice to grow and unite as a family, to co-operate and share responsibilities and in turn has experienced the wonderful rewards of this dynamic family.

Let us recall some of the highlights which filled us with pride, laughter, love and fun.

- * The first individual chapel item, performed by the girls
- * The first Te Paea Dad's birthday celebrations
- * The midwinter Christmas dinner
- * The KFC dinners
- * The Funky Fun social night
- * The water fights
- * Jessica's farewell
- * The wrestling fun

- * The afternoon tea and games with Forms 1 & 2 boys
- * The St Stephens dance with matron Wasa
- * The dorm prefects' and Te Paea girls' Labour Day activities
- * The hostel managers meeting and tour of Te Paea
- * The cultural day with matron Kerry
- * The social visit to St Mary's hostel, Coolock House
- * The great volleyball games

These are just a few, but we remember all the unwritten times as well.

And now it is time to say farewell to Te Paea for many of you. Remember, take all your memories with you and store them in your heart. Savour the good times when things are tough. Laugh with others as you remember.

Know that you helped make Te Paea the greatest place of all in 1997. Walk tall and proud, have lots of fun in life and always work honestly.

Each of you holds a very special place in my heart and

I wish you all happiness, success and a peace-filled heart.

To the girls returning, may I say that you helped to make 1997 the best. I really look forward to each one of you returning and with your positiveness, enthusiasm and love I think 1988 will be another fantastic year for Te Paea.

My special thanks goes to matron Kerry and matron Wasa for their contribution and dedication to both the Te Paea girls and me. Both ladies have been very generous in sharing themselves and their talents and we have really appreciated their presence.

Thank you to Maali Gordon who also has contributed so much to Te Paea with the special pride she takes in her cleaning. Both the girls and I have truly appreciated her commitment. Thank you all.

*Margaret Roxburgh,
Girls' Hostel Manager*



Relaxing in Te Paea Lounge

Day Girls

This has been a great year for the day girls. We have finally come together and decided to speak up and be counted. The day girls are the smallest group in the school - only 12 of us - but we still contributed towards Wesley life.

This year saw most of the girls participating in the various sporting arenas of the college. Some outstanding achievements were:-

- * Joanna Ward, Dali Jobson and Charlamaine Te Ao qualified for the Manukau Swimming Championships.
- * Beatrica Schindler, Joanna Ward and Lian Wharepouri qualified for the Manukau Athletics Championships.
- * Tracey O'Connor and Dali Jobson qualified for the Manukau Cross Country Championships
- * Elizabeth Albert captained the girls' basketball and netball teams and Tracey O'Connor captained the girls' soccer team.

In the classroom our efforts weren't in vain either - some outstanding achievements, in fact.

- * Susanna Vocea was part of the school stock exchange team that was successful nationally.
- * Joanna Ward was awarded an ASB scholarship.

* Dali Jobson was placed third in the school speech competition.

* Three of our girls became prefects - Tracey O'Connor, Beatrica Schindler and Joanna Ward.

Mid-March saw most of us performing in the ASB Maori and Polynesian Festival, and putting in extra effort for evening practices.

At the beginning of Term 3, three of the girls billeted members of the Woodhouse Grove rugby team. Without this support the exchange wouldn't have been so successful.

Early Term 4 saw the our room being painted and upgraded for improved comfort. Thank you, maintenance department. Major renovations couldn't be carried out because we are hoping for a new day girls' building in the near future.

As the year progressed we lost Lucia Tonga and at the end of this year we will lose Patricia, Joanna, Beatrica and Maki. We wish them well in their future endeavours. We also thank our matrons, Mrs Menzies and Mrs Gaines, for their continued support and guidance throughout the year. We are indebted to them.

Day Girls



Some day girls
who are certainly
not camera shy

The Day Squad

1997 was an important year for day students. There were 123 on the roll of whom 12 were girls. The Day Squad was divided into three groups - Watson Lounge for some senior students, Junior Locker Room and the Girls' Locker Room.

During the latter part of the year we reverted to checking in at the Teachers' Duty Room.

One noticeable feature this year was the number of students who arrived late. Not only was this, in many cases, deliberate but it meant that these students were not involved in morning chapel and were not participants in the full life of the college. This is not a good attitude as involvement is an integral part of school life.

Having such a large number - a third of the school roll - brought with it extra problems, particularly the accommodation of lockers. It is heartening to know that proper facilities for this group are proposed by the Board in the near future.

Many day students distinguished themselves during the year. The head of the squad, Daryl Habraken, excelled in rugby as well as winning the senior speech competition. Nicholas Hall, the deputy day prefect, excelled in both gymnastics (New Zealand representative) and in hockey. Danny Given acquitted himself in athletics, particularly in the cross country. His winning performance in the senior class, as well as a magnificent run in the South Auckland Secondary School Championships, was commendable especially since he had just recovered from an illness. Danny has also shown excellence in half marathons.

Bradley Orum and Luke Vasey shone in school and club hockey. Roland Teisi represented the school in volleyball. Tautahi Rikihana plays in the second cricket XI and Matthew Hill is a member of the winning 1st soccer team. Billie Wallbridge-Paea continues to shine in athletics and did well in the cross country. Courtney Broughton excels in the 1st cricket XI and Wiremu Howe is also a class cross-country runner. Also representing the college at cross-country was Paul Thomas, who also won a speech contest section, and Caleb Preston.

There are many opportunities for day students to take an active part in the full life of the college. It is therefore disquieting that so many opt out of regular competition. Their reluctance reflects upon their overall development

as a teamster and the development of fellowship among their peers.

Mr Cheeseman, the overall teacher in charge of the junior locker room, has given a great deal of time and energy to the welfare of these students. I am also grateful to Miss Rayner and Ms Coggan for their supportive role.

To those moving on to work and further study I wish every success.

Mr P. Burt



Portrait by Lehi Aupouri

Chapel

If one could gauge the spiritual tone of Wesley from chapel services alone then this year would rate 100% spirituality!

We've had some great times together, with the fellowship group being more active than previously. Fellowship leader, Eric Poe, summed it up in his comments to the October issue of *Crosslink*: 'Unity and love come from Christ and must be present in everything - creating all our attitudes'. It would be great, indeed, if this were so - and to a large degree it is, among the boarders who, of course, have to attend regularly. But while day students and five-day boarders are supposed to attend at least two services a term, such attendance falls well short of the mark.

Special services included the Service of Beginnings, when both the president of the Methodist Church, the Rev Stan West, and the vice-president, Mrs Ruth Bilverstone, were present. Rev West preached on the subject of relationships.



Participation has been high. A wide variety of singing groups and individuals sang especially in our Sunday evening services probably the most popular being the A Capella group, with its barber-shop style. The chaplain visited Hills Church in Sydney and brought back more Hillsong material to sing. The students simply love songs like 'Let me say', 'Power of Your Love', and 'Shout to the Lord'. Hillsong videos were shown in evening chapel.

We recognised the major Christian and social ev-

ents of the year - Easter, Christmas, ANZAC, and Old Students' Day, various cultural festivals - as well as general themes promoted by the New Zealand Christian community, such as Bible Sunday, Asia Sunday and Peace Sunday. As usual one of the year's highlights was the annual Carol service.

A special occasion was the rally which was organised totally by Eric and the students. It went on for over three hours! The rally choir was simply magnificent, all decked out in their blue bow-ties, flounces and cummerbands.

Another highlight was the special baptism/confirmation service held on 29th June. Alex Ata, Archie Hanipale and Richard Mooney were baptised into the Christian Church and Musariki Anangai, Nina Bulina, Lion Jarrett, Siteri Jobson, Robert Kennedy, Vasiti Palavi and Chris Roughton were all confirmed in their faith.

We contributed to both World Vision and Christian World Service. The former was mainly through the efforts of students who went on the 40-Hour Famine which raised a record amount for Wesley - \$1340.

Visits were made to a number of Methodist churches around Auckland - East Coast Bays, Pakuranga (morning and evening), Papatoetoe, Remuera and Somerville Presbyterian in Remuera. On most occasions we led the whole service. Pakuranga youth and the young people from Papakura First Presbyterian also led our services. Other guest preachers have been the Rev David Bell, Mrs Jones (All Black Michael's mother) and one of the chaplain's friends from Britain, Mr Ian Howlett. We also welcomed the Gideons, the Youth For Christ band and the World Vision rep.

The chaplain was also active in holiday periods as guest preacher at other places, including Papakura Anglican, Waiuku Methodist, Ashburton Methodist (where he attended Sunday School and Bible Class in his youth) and Conifer Grove Presbyterian.

Holy Communion was held monthly and it has not gone unnoticed that more students than ever are taking part. There was a regular prayer meeting every Sunday before chapel, and for a period a Bible Study group operated on Sunday afternoons in the chaplain's

office. We studied 'the last things'. Personal Bible Study was promoted throughout the year, with notes being purchased for twenty students.

Topics for daily chapel services were related to the daily life of the student body and to relevant issues in the world at large.

A team of 24 monitors kept the chapel clean, organised flowers, rang the bell, helped with the overheads and acted as ushers.

And may I thank, too, the staff who contributed so willingly towards services - Mr Smythe, Mr Palavi, Mrs Bryant, Rev Tema, Mr Biddle, Mrs Cowley (organ) and Rev Chessum (Wednesday mornings).

During 1997 the Memorial Chapel at Wesley College saw many challenged by the Christian gospel to grow in their faith.

*Rev G.W. Bryant,
Chaplain*

Life and Faith

Because of the special nature of Wesley attendance at Life and Faith classes is compulsory for all students. Unfortunately not all take advantage of these classes and a number of seniors 'skive'. A pity, for there is much to learn about the life we live and the faith we hold. There is a syllabus we follow but it is flexible enough to allow discussion on student concerns and interests, using relevant videos. Such questions this year have included:- Is there a God? Was Jesus a real person? Is there a devil? What happens after we die? How do I know the Bible is true? How was the world created? How will it end? If God loves us why is there so much suffering?

The Form 6 and 7 topics we have studied include:- the meaning of life, cults, Bible study (Ruth, Creation stories), fundamentalism, New Age, the historical Jesus, suffering loss and coping with grief, resurrection, Buddhism, Islam, Pacific and Maori religion, use/abuse of alcohol....

There have been many moments of personal, exciting discoveries.



Our AFS Scholar

Wesley College has been the best and most different experience in my life. There are no boarding schools in Costa Rica.

Wesley is a very different sort of school - so many different cultures and so much tradition. It's good to be part of such a beautiful family.

I leave this place full of memories. I will never forget the singing in chapel, the 1st XV rugby, the 1st XI soccer, the cultural groups, the school haka and also those three crowns and the black and white colours. I will always carry them in my heart.

Gracias, Wesley, por haberme hecho parte de esta gran familia y darme la mejor experiencia de mi



vida. Nunca los olvidare y por siempre estaran en mi corazon.

Atte Sebastian Flores Aravz

Science Notes

Science Fair

We were entered in the local science fair after coming first in class. The teacher thought we would do well. We recreated an experiment and entered our assignment at Manurewa High, along with a hundred others. The judges were pleased, awarding us a merit certificate.

Jamal and Jamie

Australian Schools Science/Chemistry Contests

A small group took up the challenge of the Australian Schools' Science Competition and the Australian National Chemistry Quiz.

In the former credits went to Scott Dunning, Shaun Raddock, Eli Peters, Lachlan Bruce, Keith Izett. Distinctions were awarded to Ben Henry and Emerson Taylor.

In the chemistry contest credits went to Rimoni Leota, Craig Scrimgeour, Lachlan Bruce, Keith Izett and Susana Vocea. Distinctions were awarded to Karl Tannang and Etuini Ma'u. Congratulations to Mary Lee who was awarded a High Distinction for a result in the top 1% of entries.

While not everyone gained an award those who didn't are commended for their efforts.

Telecom Roadshow

Exhibits and experiments were found to be both interesting and enjoyable. We all learnt something. We all participated in certain activities - a hands-on approach. We were asked questions which most of us were able to answer. Thank you, Mr Collins.

Dylan and Jansen

Contact with Space

A Form 6 computer studies class sent a packet radio message direct to the on-board computer at the Mir space station, amidst their troubles in June-August. It told about life at Wesley. From 400km above the surface of planet Earth, travelling at 25,000km/hr in weightlessness and with reduced power a reply came back - 'Tom, living here on Mir is very much like boarding school - no girls, and the food is a little dull. I went to boarding school in the UK from 10 until I went to Cambridge University. Mike.'

South Pacific Relations

First stop was Tuvalu. In fact it was nearly the beginning and end of the whole trip as I didn't realise the plane was leaving and was still chatting to parents outside when they came and got me. It was lovely to be in a really warm climate and to meet with the parents of our students.

Two and a half hours later it was Kiribati. For me this was a definite highlight. Although I only had three days there it was wonderful to meet up with old friends and check in on my cats and pig at their new houses - all are well. There had been a new addition to the Tannang family in Karotu's absence - I'm sure she'll be heading Wesley's way in another 16 years or so. A major improvement has been seen in the status of Aotearoa scholars in New Zealand and they are now considered for Kiribati Government-sponsored tertiary scholarships while still at Wesley whereas previously they had to go back to Kiribati and then start applying, which takes up to twelve months just to get the paperwork into the system.

I had an eight-hour wait in Nadi on my way to Vanuatu but even that brought about Wesley connections as two old students saw me reading the 1996 Collegian. They couldn't believe Messrs Burt and Cheeseman were still here!

Once I worked out the bus system Vanuatu was a breeze. Camillia's parents made sure I knew which way I was supposed to be going and incredibly friendly and helpful bus drivers also pointed me in the right direction.

There has been even more political upheaval in Vanuatu over the last six months and money available for educational scholarships just isn't a priority at the moment. Students at the two senior government

schools are now sitting New Zealand University Bursary exams in Form 7 and getting good results.

I had a wonderful visit out to Santo and Matevulu College (Joe and Jimmy's old school). The only problem with that trip was the speed at which the deputy principal took the corners while driving me back to the airport. This should not be tried in a Wesley van!

Rocky taught me the finer points of buying food at the night market in Vila. Rocky, by the way, considers himself to have a job but actually spends all day sailing and playing tennis and golf. His official title is Guest Sports Facilitator at what must be one of the most expensive resorts in Vila.

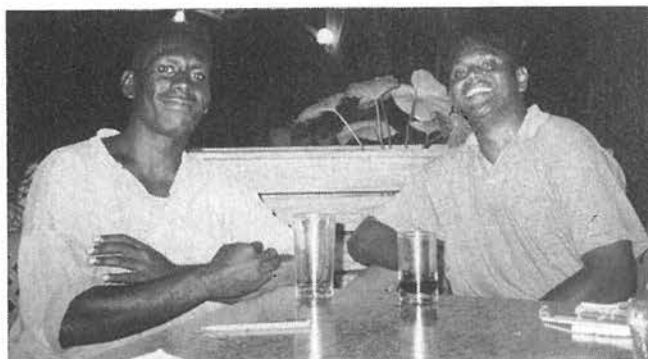
Honiara was made a lot easier for a first-time visitor by the presence of an official tour guide and an unofficial Wesley ambassador, Edna Mouku, who was home for the holidays. Old boy, Ricky Nelson, was on the front desk at the hotel and a family friend of the Fulaburis works on scholarship administration at the New Zealand High Commission.

The bus system in Honiara is confusing but as Edna always came with me on my visits to schools I never got lost. I never got there on time either! My major discovery in the Solomons was Solomon Taiyo Ltd and their cans of chilly tuna, thanks to former student, Milton Sibosopere. I had a most enjoyable evening with Abel Kotali and Eddie Tozaka who would only let me buy them soft drinks!

It was a trip of learning lots and meeting people. Wesley continues to have a high profile in the countries I visited and there is a lot of interest from families in their children continuing senior secondary education here.

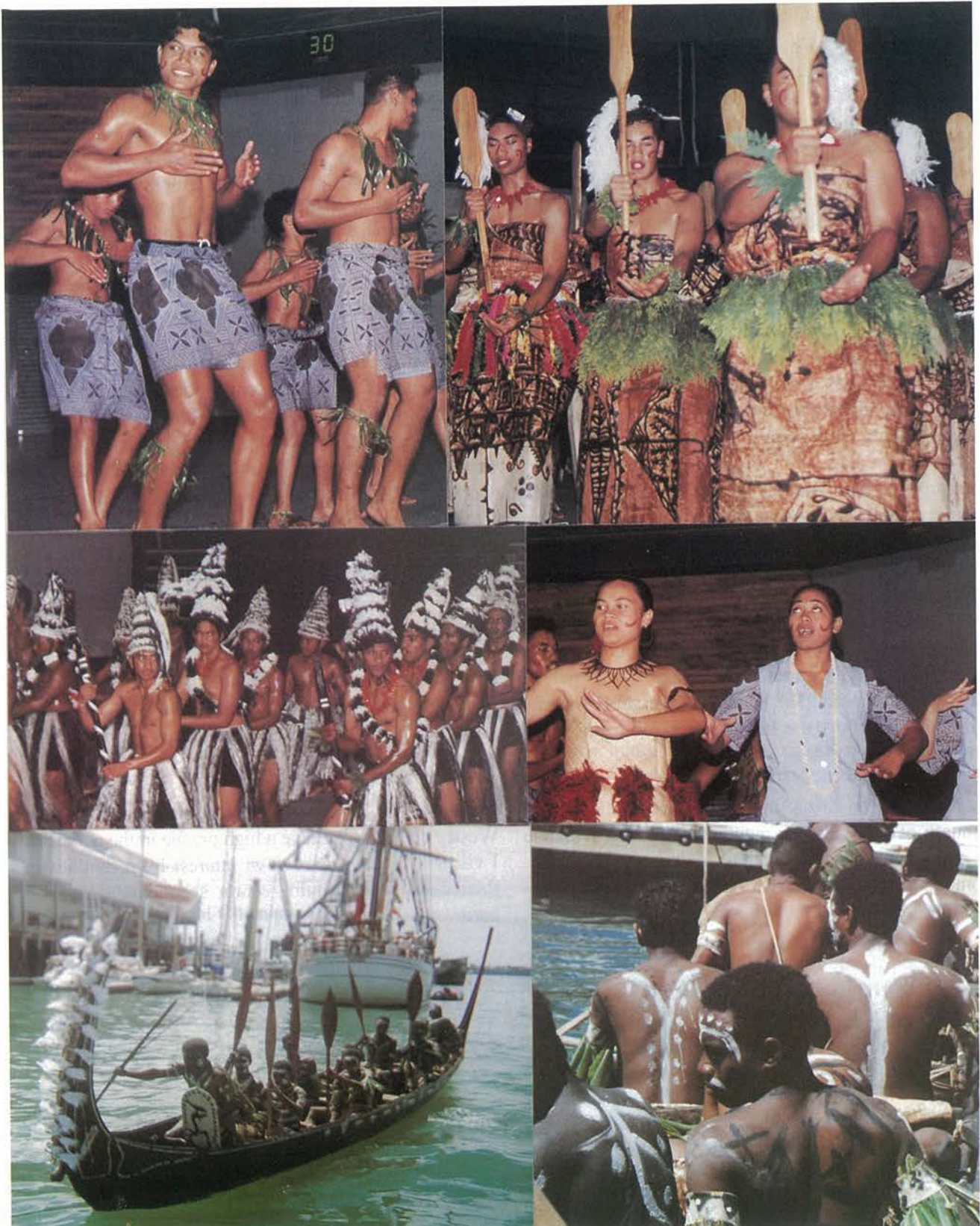
Miss G. Townsend

Abel and Eddie



Festival Time

Once again Wesley participated in the Maori and Pacific Island cultural festival held at the Manukau Bowl. It poured and contestants got very, very wet. We provided Tongan, Samoan, Maori and Melanesian groups. Prior to the event parents and students enjoyed a full dress rehearsal.



Samoan Group

Right from the beginning of the year I knew that the Samoan Culture Group was going to be a lot of fun, with the addition of the South Islanders, Koreans and Kiribati cultures.

We shared and learnt. Under the leadership of Mr and Mrs Tema and with help from Eric, Douglas and George we practised hard for the cultural festival. We did not plan on entering competitively but rather for fun and to let Auckland know that there are Samoans at Wesley College.

The moment we stepped on to the stage at the festival the audience cheered.

The slap dance was a winner with Eric's lipsticked face running round the audience, George's yahooing, Filifili's masculine body and Patrick's long hair - all

attracted the girls' attention.

Then the girls sang, with Nicky smiling constantly, Tupu looking pretty and Tess concentrating on the actions; it all left the boys mesmerised.

This was the first cultural festival I had ever attended and it was an experience I will never forget. The opportunity to share and learn other cultures was most memorable.

We want to thank Mr and Mrs Tema for giving us the opportunity and for the time they spent and patience they exhibited in persevering with us. Thank you, too, for not worrying about all the grass we squashed while practising on your front lawn!

Blessings to the Samoan group of '98.

Bathsheba Leota



Back Row: A. Hanipale, Y. Lee, Mrs A.Sio-Tema, V. Logovae, C. Tapuvae

Third Row: S. Apisai, N. Kaierua, S. Fidow, L. Falaniko, P.Tofilau, J. Harness, E. Lee

Second Row: M. Hanipale, E. Poe, S. Sili-Moevasa, S. Fa'alafi, D.Mamea, C. Laulala, J.Fuavao, Mr S. Tema

Front Row: T. Setu, S.Viliamu, D. Habraken, F. Mamea, G. Stowers, B. Leota, A. Tafai

Melanesian Group

Making lots of noise and laughter seemed to be the theme behind the performances and practices of this year's Melanesian Group.

If everyone clapped and hit sticks in time with the person next to them the group looked pretty impressive. If someone tried to hit sticks and the person next door did not want to hit sticks it could turn into one big laughing jumble quite quickly. However, the main aim was to have fun as well as learn a little bit about each other and participate for the school in a number of functions.

Variations on some of our old Solomon dances were ably taught and led by Ron and Eddie. The girls brought a touch of quiet and serenity to the performances with some beautiful singing and dancing of pieces also from the Solomons.

The Kiribati girls taught everyone how to hit sticks in time and the speed and accuracy of the *Karanga* become pretty good. Singing, hitting sticks and weaving in and out at the same time requires a fair bit of co-ordination and the John Travolta's of the group were quickly identified.

Bitu, Sam and Karotu taught the male contingent of the group the very fast but impressive *Botikuru*. This is a dance made up of a series of clapping routines from one of the northern islands in Kiribati.

Rain is another theme of the Melanesian group and just like last year, it poured down as we were getting ready to perform for the festival. With face paint dripping down around the knees the group took to the stage and soon had the crowd joining in and laughing with us. The group also performed, along with the Tongan Group, at Government House as part of the official reception for the President of Mongolia and again at the South Pacific Tourism Expo at the Downtown Centre.

Still with water on the mind another highlight of the year was participating in the presentation of a Solomon canoe to the New Zealand Maritime Museum. Originally our boys were asked just to paddle the canoe into the basin as part of the ceremony. But first, we had to help fix it. Two craftsmen had come from Honiara to the museum and Wesley boys worked alongside them helping to make the canoe seaworthy again. It was a good experience, but we got a little wet!

Thanks to all those who showed interest and helped and supported us throughout the year.

Ko bati n raba, tenk yu tru, Fakafetai, Vinaka, Tanggio Tumas.

Miss G. Townsend



Back Row: P. Kubo, S. Siloi, M. Anangai, R. Riti, O. Nouairi, M. Haro, J. Kelvin
Fifth Row: J. Umba, C. Gaiari, A. Rupa, S. Pita, C. Kelanga, P. Pusal, A. Walekwate
Fourth Row: T. Koroueveta, M.Konga, R. Rihumana, C. Turkily, I. Samoa, L. Sap, M. Minei, G. Ofia
Third Row: M. Lenenouti, M. Lee, G. Tauma, B. Maefuna, G. Pala, W. Kuwoh, E. Timeon
Second Row: H. Rage, J. Wayang, B. Lillywhite, I. Marat, F. Singirok, J. Livu, E. Zama, W. Oa, S. Sili-Moevasa
Front Row: N. Bulina, L. Lari, W. Sukbat, E. Keaki, S. Jobson, E. Mongoru, M. Elisala, M. Abuisae, T. Maitinnara.

Kapahaka

This has been an exciting year for the group, as it involved Fijians, Tongans, Pakeha and Maori. It's good to see other cultures mixing and learning.

Because of the numbers (52) the group was a little difficult to control at times - 8 girls and 44 boys. But it was good to see Mr Daniels by our side and he found us tutors - Tiare Herawini (Matua 'T') for the boys and Genna for the girls.

Our main effort was for the Polynesian Festival. We practised several nights a week and entered in the competitive section. We hadn't done so for some ten years. This gave us a goal to reach, aiming for the top ten.

A week before the festival we held a wananga in Glen Innes at the Rua Potaka marae. This gave us a chance

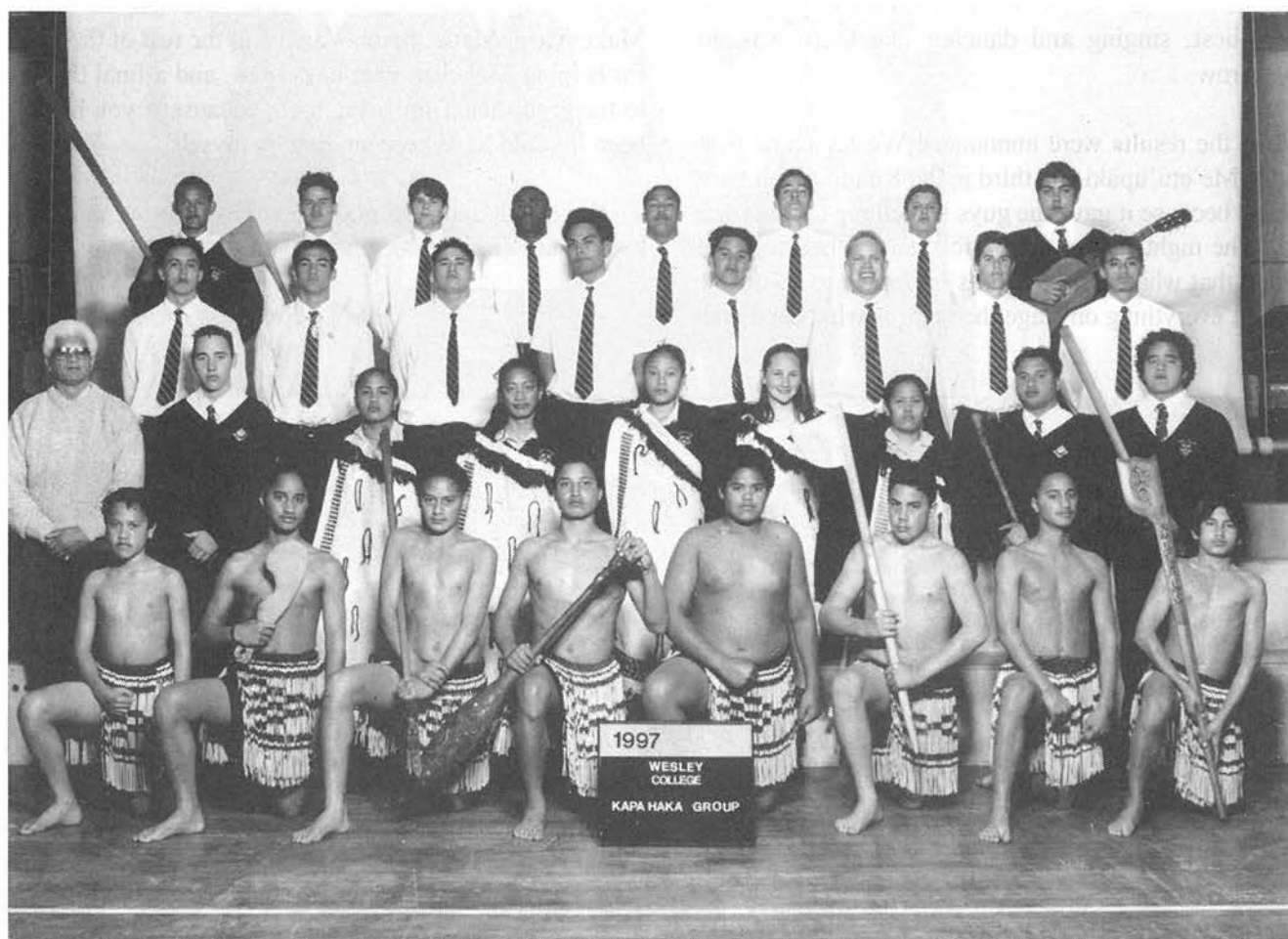
to tidy up our performance.

Despite our nerves we managed sixth place. So Wesley kapahaka still has the spirit in their hearts. I hope that next year's group might manage an even higher placing.

Our thanks go to the seniors (Skay, Nick and others) for helping, Mr Turuwhenua for always being available and especially for preparing us for the powhiri, Mr Daniels for being at every school event in which we were involved and for collecting information on up-and-coming events and to Tiare and Genna for holding the group together.

Ka kite.

Karl Rakena



Back Row: T. Hutching, R. Pedersen, K. Izett, L. Vocevoce, C. Taylor, C. Morris, B. Ririnui, P. Ririnki
Third Row: S. Rangi, W. Gray, T. Rikihana, P. Fuavao, A. Te Rei, T. Rahui, B. Ringrose, N. Kairua
Second Row: Mr T. Turuwhenua, K. Rakena, E. Albert, S. Te Ao, S. Tauroa, V. Palavi, H. Timoti, W. Jones
Front Row: M. Puru, P. Bowman, A. Ata, J. Bowman, C. Martin, S. Biddle, J. Bowman, M. Falwasser

Tongan Group

I give thanks and praise to our Father in heaven for the guidance and love that He has bestowed upon us throughout the year.

The Tongan group for 1997 was definitely a clan to remember. We went into the Polynesian Festival with a very high reputation, to defend our title. We knew it wasn't going to be easy. So our quest started off, as always, with dreams, then the planning, then the practices.

After weeks of preparation it was finally time to get up on stage and perform our two items - Me'etu'upaki and Kailao. When we arrived at the venue, the weather started to go against us and rained heavily in the morning. But that didn't dampen our spirits. We quickly got dressed but still had to wait for the judges to arrive, so we sang Wesley chants to keep our confidence. As soon as we were on the boys gave it their best, singing and dancing like there was no tomorrow.

When the results were announced Wesley came first in the Me'etu'upaki and third in the Kailao. I felt very happy because it gave the guys something to be proud of. The night before the performance I had told the group that whatever the results happened to be if they gave it everything on stage then that is what each and

everyone of us deserved.

It was a great honour again to lead the guys. I will always cherish the moments.

On behalf of the Tongan group we would like to thank our tutor, Chris Taelangi, for giving up his time and always being able to come out here and teach us. We would like to thank Mr Taufalele, Mr Palavi, Makeleta Vaha'i and Mr Smythe for being supportive and managing to run things. Thank you to our parents for the effort and time they put in to make our costumes, knowing that each mum wants the best for her son/s. Thanks to the school for the support and encouragement they gave us throughout the time and on the day.

I would like to thank my fellow leaders for sticking their heads together to come up with results - Holle, Moisa, Latko, Tupis and Paejo. I would also like to thank Maki, Mele, Manu, Seini, Vasiti and the rest of the girls for helping Makeleta with costumes...and a final thanks to the group itself for being there because if you hadn't been I would have been singing by myself!

To Sola, Tali and Toti make next year's group an even better one. (Fifisi mai, fifisi atu).

Keith 'K. Sweat' Taulahi



Band

Building on the foundations of the past four years and helped by a special grant for more instruments, this year's band has a good potential strength of 15 players, as well as 10 learners.

New instruments included two alto saxophones, a flugel horn, tenor horns, cornets and trumpets.

Although attendance has varied greatly we have worked on a varied repertoire ranging from hymns and simple selections to full-length marches like In-

vercargill and *Blaze Away*, as well as arrangements of songs, classical pieces and television and film themes. Some of these will be included in the programme at Prizegiving.

Inevitably some good players are lost each year as seniors move on but the potential is present to maintain good band work in 1998.

Rev W. Chessum



Back Row: J. Hope, J. Paea, H. Lolohea, S. Mapusua, I. Tupou, Mr R. Smythe

Middle Row: T. Leota, T. 'Ahome'e, B. Leota, S. Havea, B. Te Ao

Front Row: S. Filipe, K. Latailakepa, K. Taulahi, S. Vuna, R. Teisi

Absent: Rev W. Chessum, conductor and tutor

Tongan Group

Back Row: G. Johansson, V. Palavi, J. Lee, S. Vocea, M. Lasalo, S. Faleafa, M. Mataitonga, E. Teisi, P. Kaitani, P. Pusal

Fifth Row: A. Paea, Kivalu Holani, J. Umba, I. Ve'a, I. Tupou, H. Liu, T. Havea, B. Te Ao, S. Ve'a, J. Dillon, B. Algra, T. Toia, P. Piliu

Fourth Row: S. Havea, A. Wong, P. Tongatoutai, L. Tuitupou, T. Kaifa, G. Campbell, N. Holani, S. Tangi, L. Holani, P. Tongi

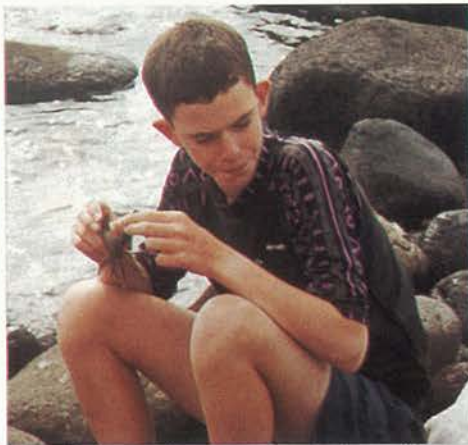
Third Row: Mr T. Taufalele, J. Nauarabota, S. Filipe, S. Lasike, H. Lolohea, G. Stowers, F. Mamea, T. Henry, T. Mapa, C. Kakato, Mr R. Smythe

Second Row: I. Tupou, S. Puleanga, J. Tongi, K. Taulahi (leader), T. Ahome'e, S. Vuna, F. Alatini, S. Lolohea, J. Paea

Front Row: I. Latailakepa, S. Johansson, L. Moimoi, A. Tupou-Vea, H. Piutau, Kitione Holani

Absent: C. Taelangi (tutor), Mr Palavi, M. Vah'ai, K. Latailakepa, S. Moimoi, S. Mapusua, H. Tu'uhoko, P. Pole, R. Faleafa, R. Teisi, L. Fakaosi, E. Ma'u

Form 4 Camp.....





The Wesley College Interact Club (Junior Rotary) experienced its second year of operation, with about 25 attending most meetings. Directors were:-

President:	Joseph Te Wake
Vice-Pres:	Sanjay Karki
Secretary:	Seth Linell
Treasurer:	Jeffrey Clarke
Club Director:	David Hallett
Finance Director:	David Powell
International Dir:	Tevita Lasike
Service Director:	Shannon Tauroa & Sarsha Wright

The club was very slow to 'get off the ground' but once active some worthwhile things were achieved on all fronts.

At our first meeting District Interact Chairman, Mr Ross Pulman spoke and showed a brief video, and the President of the Pukekohe Rotary Club, Mr Doug Kingsford, also spoke to us.

We enjoyed a presentation from Mr Kraushaar on his year in Britain. Our AFS scholar, Sebastian Flores, spoke to us about his home country of Costa Rica. A

Japanese student attending Pukekohe High School told us what differences existed between New Zealand schools and hers back home.

Fund-raising consisted mainly of selling juices, noodles and popcorn to the students, and organising a social for the junior students and girls from Epsom Grammar and St Cuthberts.

The main social outing was a combined district Interact outing at the entertainment centre in Panmure - ten-pin bowling, space guns and McDonalds. We held a BBQ for the Directors and representatives from Pukekohe High School Interact.

Our main international project was the raising of funds to supply milking goats to the poor people in the mountainous area of East Timor through Christian World Service. The people there have no electricity, no piped water and very little year-round food supply.

Our main service project was to participate in the Braille collection organised by Pukekohe Rotary.

We were hoping to supply labour for a community project to help the handicapped under 5's but the working-bee took place in the holidays.

Most members were looking forward to the combined district Interact dinner at Dilworth but, for some reason it didn't eventuate this year.

*Rev G.W. Bryant
Supervisor*



Joseph

Sanjay

Jeffrey

Experts with
snarlers!

The Gappers

In August we farewelled Jessica McMullen, Gareth Miller and Nicholas Brown and in their places we welcomed Richard MacPhail and Michael Baldock.



Nicholas



Jessica



Gareth

A Wesleyite

There is perhaps no more pertinent wisdom than to leave unquestioned why we feel such unfathomable degrees of emotion for certain people and places. The reasons are often held so deeply within us that no matter how much soul-searching one undertakes no clear answers can be found. Such is the way I feel about Wesley.

Simple words are not enough to express these feelings. So I am left struggling to communicate how much I feel for this place, the students and the staff. Although I must reluctantly commit you to the unreliable witness of memory, however much faces and names become blurred by the passage of the years, the true spirit of Wesley will always be with me.

A spirit of love, of faith, of fellowship - these are the Wesleyan virtues that will remain with me. It is in

grateful appreciation of all the people we have met, all the places we have been and all the experiences that have enriched our lives that I say 'thank you'. Who I am today and who I will become in the future is due in part to you. Until we meet again....Here's my poem for Wesley.

Words

Joined by threads of fragile words,
the tenuous chains of humble speech,
each of sound - no more, no less,
but to the naked heart they preach.
To tell of the garden in your eyes
that blooms in the painted fate of spring,
and the hazy warmth of red sunrise
where my dew ascends and fledglings sing.
That gathers in this close embrace
like dreams within the arms of night
and blends into each graceful face
like time into eternal sight.
For to hold you every waking day
till torrents rise and skies descend
is the heaven for which each mortal prays
to spend each second with such good friends.

Gareth Miller

Reflections of Wesley

I arrived at Wesley College nervous and apprehensive, but am leaving a place that has given me more than I could ever give back.

During the year I have covered lessons and helped with camps, music and sport. Everyone of those has given me many happy memories.

One of the highlights was playing with the band at Prize-Giving. On the sports front the volleyball team and the 1st soccer XI left some wonderful memories. I look upon all the members as friends.

But 'prep' was the time when I really got to know many of the boys although sometimes it was not as I would have liked it. Nevertheless, there were some happy memories.

Nicholas Brown

Fond Memories of Jess

Jess was a lively personality. She was the TKD manager and participated to the full, grading twice and also going to Nijitsu. Maybe this was a ploy to scare the boys! SC

Jessica's time here was really lived and enjoyed to the fullest. Her personality and willingness to give everything a go brought her respect and love from us all. We will miss her lively chatter and her bright disposition around Te Paea. MR

First Impressions

Having never been to a boarding school before I have found Wesley College completely different from anything I have ever experienced. I was amazed by the family atmosphere that exists here and, in particular, how everyone pulls together for all the rugby matches, climaxing with the drubbing of Palmerston North Boys' High.

Richard

Wesley is an amazing place. Never have I seen so many people from different cultures all living as one family. Wesley has a strong personality.

Mike



Mike Baldock, Richard MacPhail

Speeches

It gave me great pleasure to welcome the Winstone Cup Speech Competition back into the School Calendar. This is a whole school occasion which enhances the many-faceted educational opportunities that Wesley students enjoy.

The competition was held in the school hall on Thursday 31st July. The standard of speeches was extremely high and the range of topics showed a spectrum and variety that kept the audience attentive and entertained for two hours.

The most popular speeches were undoubtedly ones which illuminated aspects of Wesley's own special character. Equally interesting, however, were the speeches focussing on sporting personalities and current issues.

Geoffrey Pikinga's speech entitled 'Spice Girls' was a favourite topic and he made great use of technology and special effects. Daryl Habraken's raunchy romp through the agonies of 'Adolescence' was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and Bathsheba's 'Te

Paea' came as a timely contrast from the viewpoint of the opposite sex.

Elsie has to be commended for her spontaneous exposition on the subject of 'Cool' and mention must be made of the thorough research and methodical presentations of Lachlan, Courtney, Craig and Chris. Keith's speech was entertaining, and Tevita spoke with humility and sincerity.

The four Minors - Louis, Thomas, Shaun and Chris - showed admirable professionalism in that they had the unenviable task of being the first speakers. Their composure and confidence was an example to all.

The results?

Minor:	First - Thomas Paul
Junior:	First - Geoffrey Pikinga
Intermediate:	First - Lachlan Bruce
Senior:	First - Daryl Habraken

Mrs M.L.Menzies



Now, where was I?

Did you hear the one about.....?



Spirit of Adventure



Going on the Spirit gave me great confidence in myself and was in line with the personal goals I had set.

I learnt to talk in front of audiences and I achieved activities that I had set as challenges, such as surviving a five-hour hike around Great Barrier Island and seeing views and scenes that were truly amazing.

I experienced climbing up to the top sail of the ship, something I thought I would never be able to do, because I am scared of heights. Now I'm not.

Getting up early in the morning and jumping into the sea in pitch darkness is something I wouldn't normally do! Nor was the paddling of rubber rafts to Mansion House Bay where a former N.Z. Governor used to live, to say nothing of the yummy barbecue surrounded by peacocks.

It was really something to see dolphins swimming next to the ship and have a killer whale swim within a metre of us.

The best day of all was when we were in a

storm and three metre swells. We had to be harnessed on to the deck because the waves were much higher than most of the ship. Some of us thought we were going to capsize. Everyone, except me, was chundering over the side.

We received much information about boats and traffic at sea. We did night watch, which included listening for any emergency calls over the radio.

On the last day of sailing the trainees sailed and ran the ship by themselves. This helped us test our knowledge and work together as a team.

I made firm friendships from all over the country and had the experience of a lifetime.

Sarsha Wright

The Spirit was a 'wicked' experience - living in a boat for ten days at sea.

We did a lot of team and motivational work.

I now know how to sail and met heaps of mates.

Heath Houldsworth



Library magazines



What I really mean is.....



Let's toast to us!



Come on, you guys!



Some of next year's clients from Kiribati?

Young Enterprise

Following last year's success in the inaugural Young Enterprise Scheme three students - Isi Tupou, Keith Izett and I - were selected to represent the College as candidates in the 1997 examination. We await our results with anticipation.

Under the careful guidance of our teacher, Mr Wilson, other highlights of YES included participation in the directors' training seminar, presentation of our mid-year report, and preparation of the end-of-year returns.

YES develops attitudes and skills necessary to recognise opportunity, to manage risk, and to mobilise and manage resources for social and economic prosperity. This experience has created a self-reliance and capacity to shape our future and we are grateful to our teacher and school for making this possible.

*Brian Lillywhite,
Secretary*

Stockmarket Success



Susan Vocea
Isi Tupou
Tiemain
Maitinnara
Paul Akop

Wesley won the regional competition of the New Zealand Stock Exchange Stockmarket Game and came third nationally out of 1083 student syndicates - a great achievement.

It was the first time the school had entered the competition.

Students were provided with an initial outlay of \$50,000 to invest in shares listed on the stock exchange in our very own managed fund. The purpose of the game was to see how much value we could add to our portfolio over six months.

During this time we undertook detailed research into the financial performance of individual companies taking into account economic and market trends. The analysis of this information formed the basis of our buy and sell decisions. With the encouragement of our teacher, Mr Wilson, we became a fully active investor regularly trading shares underperforming in

relation to others.

The first Wesley syndicate, comprising Paul Akop (Papua New Guinea), Tiemain Maitinnara (Kiribati), Isileli Tupou (Tonga) and Susana Vocea (Fiji) won the regional competition and were third nationally. Syndicate members were presented with a parcel of shares each at a special assembly where the college hosted Mr Eion Edgar, chairman NZSE, and Mr Bill Foster, Managing Director NZSE.

The second Wesley team of Filifili Mamea (Western Samoa), Peter Kirata (Kiribati), Meleane Mataitonga (Tonga) and Soso'o Viliamu (Western Samoa) came third in the regional competition and were 12th in the nationals.

Both Wesley College teams achieved results in the distinction category restricted to the top 5% syndicates nationally.

*Susana Vocea,
Financial Analyst*

Library

The library has been a busy place this year, particularly at intervals and lunchtimes.

Most days we have a continuing stream of seniors coming in to read the sports section of the New Zealand Herald.

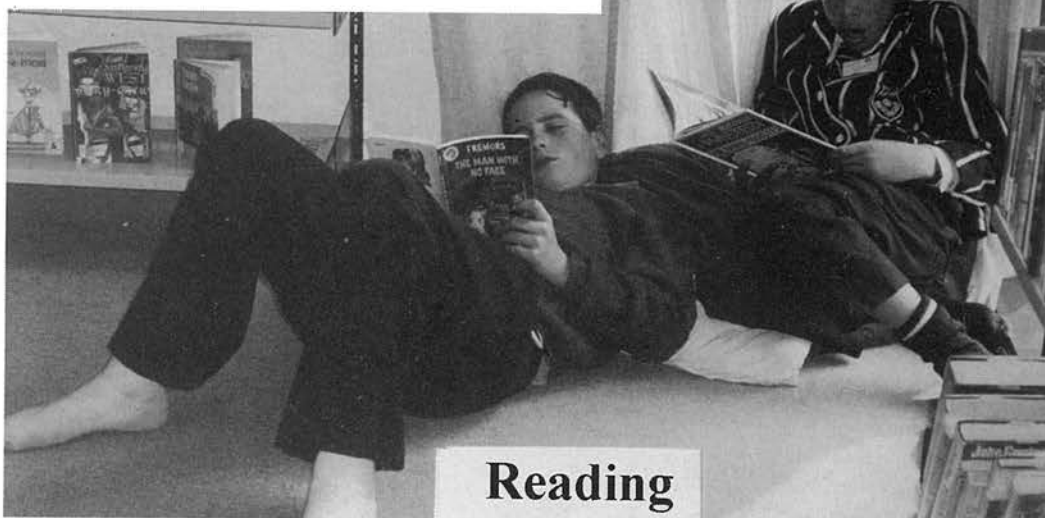
We have increased our bookstock by over 400 titles, and we must especially thank the Friends of Wesley for some wonderful donations to the library, including *New Zealand Rugby Greats*, Vol 3 and *Scars on the Heart: Two Centuries of New Zealand at War*.

New magazine titles bought this year have been *New Zealand Autocar* and *Time Out*. Thanks to Luke Stephens winning a fishing competition we also receive

a copy of *New Zealand Fishing* each month; this is very popular.

For the last two terms of this year we have been trialling student monitors in the library, with mixed results. Monitors were John Hoebergen, Scott Dunning, Louis Clay, Nicholas Conza and Geoffrey Pikinga. Thank you, boys, for all your help.

The highlight of the year would have to be the visit in September of Jonah Lomu and Phil Kingsley-Jones, when Jonah presented two signed copies of his book to the library. Needless to say these books are the most popular in the library at present!



*Mrs L. McKay,
Librarian*

Reading

Regular classes for Forms 1-3 enable students to have ready access to books from the library or reading room so that they can develop the reading habit. Books are promoted and time is given in class for silent reading as finding the 'right' book and time to read are two of the main difficulties students say they have. Lessons include a variety of skills for mastering reading and using the library.

Additional to this a large number of boys are also given group or individual tuition. This is not as frequent as desirable but progress is still evident with the personal interest and encouragement.

Peer Tutoring

To enable students to receive more assistance, a peer tutoring programme was launched in Term 3. Most senior transition classes were visited and made aware of the importance of reading and taught the basic

skills of tutoring. Volunteers were called for and a small group of thirteen tutors met their readers in the library for half an hour at the beginning of 'prep' time twice a week.

The readers were most enthusiastic and the positive attitude shows in their reading progress. Tutors were given further training during the term, received a certificate for the service given to others and were treated to the movies.

I am indeed grateful for their efforts. It is to be hoped that next year the tutoring will appeal to more students and that the programme can begin earlier in the year. The individual attention and time given for reading encouragement is the answer to improving the reading of our students.

Mrs J. Bryant



Choral



We had a real fun night. Our annual house singing competition was held on Thursday, 3rd July in the college hall. Although we have a magnificent recreation centre, big is not always beautiful, certainly when it comes to acoustics for music!

Our main judge for the evening was Mrs Sharon Tuapawa, a television performer and entertainer. Mr Daniels was 'grabbed' at the very last minute to judge our waiata section. I am grateful for his help. We later found out that Sharon is a good friend of Mrs Tema; they had attended school together. If I wasn't so sure of the natural superiority of School House I would have worried a little.

Rev S. Tema opened with a prayer and welcome. Daryl Habraken was our compere again.

ORDER OF ITEMS

1. SIMMONDS

Conductor: Keith Taulahi

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Waiata | Aue Rona (Leader: Ariki Te Rei) |
| 2. Set Song | When The Trumpet Sounds |
| 3. Choice | Blessed Assurance |

2. Group Vocal Item

Heaven Leaders: L. Holani, G. Johansson

3. Vocal Solo Item - Stanton House

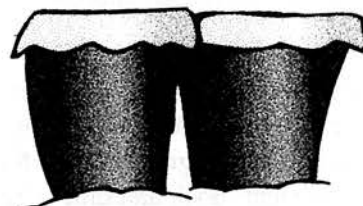
I'll Be There Elizabeth Albert



4. SCHOOL HOUSE

Conductor: Daryl Habraken

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| 1. Set Song | When The Trumpet Sounds |
| 2. Waiata | Na Io (Leaders: V. Palavi, I. Tupou) |
| 3. Choice | Lean On Me (Leader: K. Latailakepa) |



5. Group Vocal Item - Simmonds House

Bone Melody Leader: Keith Taulahi

6. Vocal Solo Item

Tomorrow Sola Vuna

7. STANTON HOUSE

Conductor: Seilala Mapusua

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Waiata | Mei Te Miharo (Guitar: P. Findlay) |
| 2. Set Song | When The Trumpet Sounds |

8. Group Vocal Item - School House

God Loves the People Leader: I. Tupou

9. Vocal Solo Item - Simmonds House

Unknown Immanuel Marat



10. Group Vocal Item - Stanton House

How Deep Is Your Love Leader: Ron Riti

11. Vocal Solo Item - Winstone House

The Greatest Love of All Eun Yung Lee

12. WINSTONE HOUSE

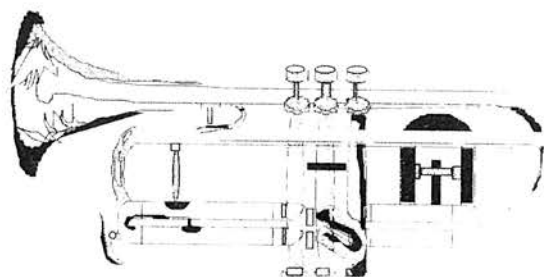
Conductor: Sola Vuna

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| 1. Waiata | Whakarongo (Leader: Nick Kairua, Guitar: Josh Paea) |
| 2. Set Song | When The Trumpet Sounds |
| 3. Choice Song | Pasifika FOB |

Many thanks must go to the Pukekohe Light Opera Club for their able lighting skills and equipment. Doug and Ann do a great job for us every year.

A real special thanks to the college leaders, prefects and House Seniors for all their time, effort and talents in making our night very special. It is a memory that will be lifelong. Many thanks to all the staff who gave such fine support, advice and encouragement.

Mr R. Smythe



Results

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Choir (Set Piece)	Sch/Stan	————	Winstone	Simmonds
Choir (Own Choice)	Stanton	Winstone	School	Simmonds
Waiata	Sch/Stanton	————	Winstone	Simmonds
Group Vocal	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone	School
Solo Vocal	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone	School

Final Placings: First - Stanton, Second - School, Third - Winstone, Fourth - Simmonds

Art and Artists

The year started with a new teacher ex-Howick College and ex-Correspondence School and with changes in the room. This included new design equipment of which the 'lightbox' is a hot favourite with students.

At the end of Term One we had an exhibition of woodcuts, card prints and linoprints at the Pukekohe Library.

In Term Two a team of students painted a successful mural at the Counties' Rugby Stadium, designed by Siteli Lolohea with paint supplied by Resene. We also painted two murals at the school - Lyndon Pedersen helped with the 'banana palms' and Luke Vazey and Satoru Matsuda worked on the kiln doors. This was followed by another mural for the Counties' Supporters Club for which Siteli Lolohea was paid.

Following a Term Two trip to The Old Courthouse Gallery the fourth form exhibited their clay masks and etchings at that Gallery. This was reported in the Papakura News. They also went to the Goldie exhibition and Tuhoi Issacs came to speak to them about moko.

Another trip was for Form 7 Design - to Manukau Poly-

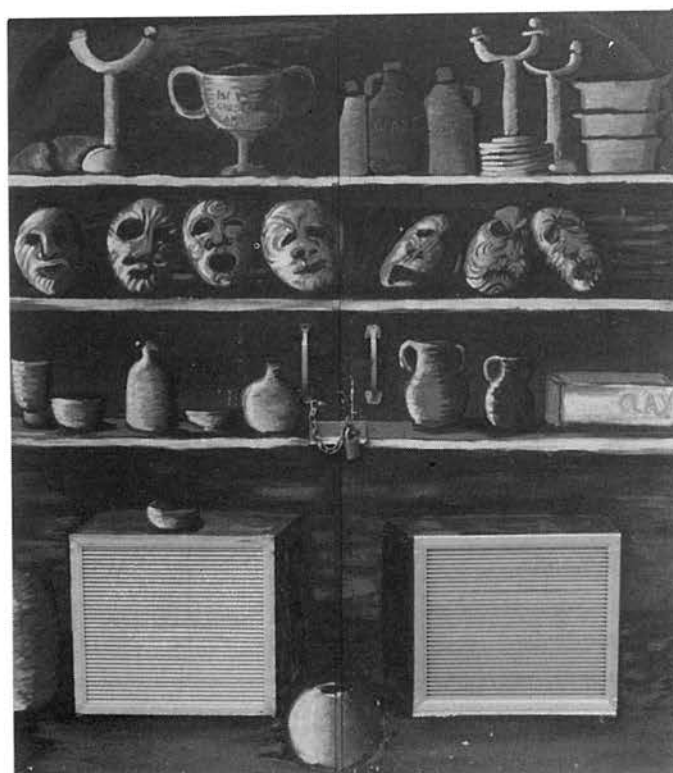
technic and Pukekohe High School. Form 7 painting students visited the Fisher Gallery and Form 6 went to the Auckland City Art Gallery. Form 5 went to the Museum and a group saw Manurewa High's exhibition. We also provided 'male models' for the Polynesian section in Pukekohe High School and an extra van of students came to watch.

In Term 3 a small team of Maori students and Mr Turuwhenua designed the paving for a new school building. At the end of the term Form 6 students submitted drawing and etchings for sale at a Devonport restaurant.

In Term 4 the focus was on finishing folios for School Certificate, Sixth Form Certificate and Bursary, for which the overall theme has been 'Sport'.

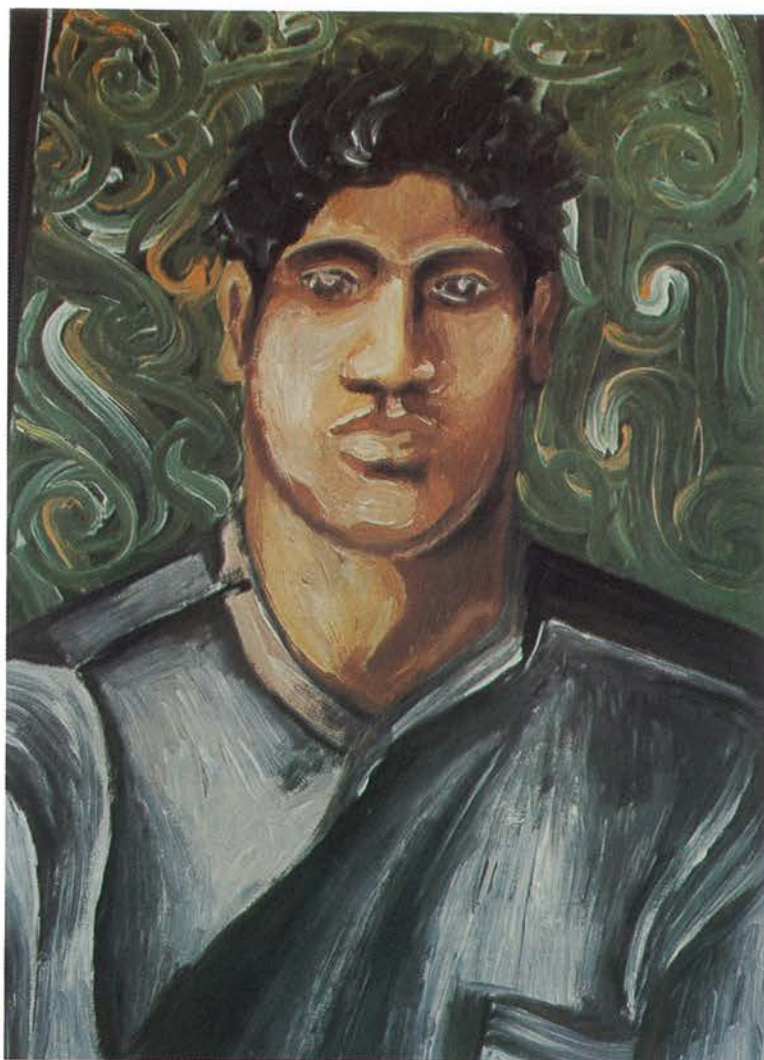
It has been a fast and furious year with opportunities galore. As the 'new teacher' I have found the students to be keen and talented. The room, and equipment, has been respected and used to the full.

Ms S. Coggan



Mural on the kiln doors

**Folio
Paintings**



Siteli Lolohea, F6



Anthony New, F5

UNDERSTANDING

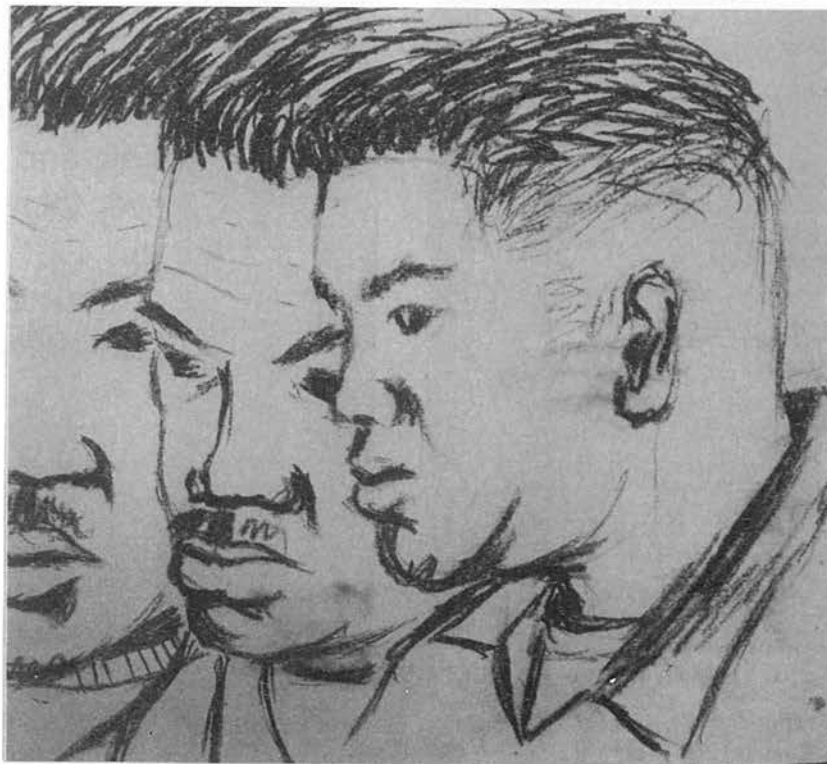
IT'S HARD YOU KNOW -
I KNOW YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT HEY,
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND AND WILL COME
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I KNOW YOU MIGHT
NOT UNDERSTAND.

FROM MY UNDERSTANDING,
I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN COME TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE BEEN WANTING
YOU TO UNDERSTAND ALL THIS TIME.
I UNDERSTAND IT TAKES TIME TO COME TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU THINK IT IS
HARD TO BELIEVE YOU MIGHT NOT WANT
TO UNDERSTAND,
THAT IS, GIVING UNDERSTANDING TO
REVEAL ITS HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE OF
UNDERSTANDING.

BUT IF YOU CAN GIVE IT A SHOT, YOU WILL
BE BETTER OFF KNOWING THE KNOWLEDGE
OF UNDERSTANDING.

Alice Yanga

One Man, One Dance, One Love
 Your life and mine is one long psalm,
 In tune with that of other beings,
 And everything that breathes the air
 In seasons rough and seasons calm.
 By being part of Source Divine
 Each life has function strictly drawn,
 For all must bow to endless time,
 In form and shape that mark each line,
 So man must yield his flesh to dust.
 Thus disappointed, man grieves on,
 For he should like his own strange way
 When suns and stars and steady moons
 Would dance and change to suit his clan.
 Siteli Lolohea
 Sola Vuna



Siteli Lolohea's Portrait of Sola

Aotearoa

**We moved on a promise there'd be land
there for us.**

We packed all our gear, which wasn't a lot.

**We said our goodbyes, and winged our way
to the land of the long white cloud.**

What a wonderful sight.

The hills and trees all green and hot!

**Now the task of clearing and building and
claiming the lotto.**

Oh, what a wonderful place we got!

Cheyne Martin, Form 3

Joy

Joy is bright yellow.

It tastes like grapes
and smells like a wild forest with a
waterfall.

It looks like a pack of doves in
flight,
and sounds like birds singing in the
tall trees.

It feels like walking through
the soft, white clouds.

Puhi Brown, Form 2

Love

Love is bright red.

It tastes like fresh strawberries.

*and it smells like fresh flowers that have
been picked.*

*Love looks like heavenly streams of holy
water coming down a waterfall.*

*It sounds like birds chirping on the first
day of spring.*

Love sends a shiver down your spine.

Simon Harris, Form 2

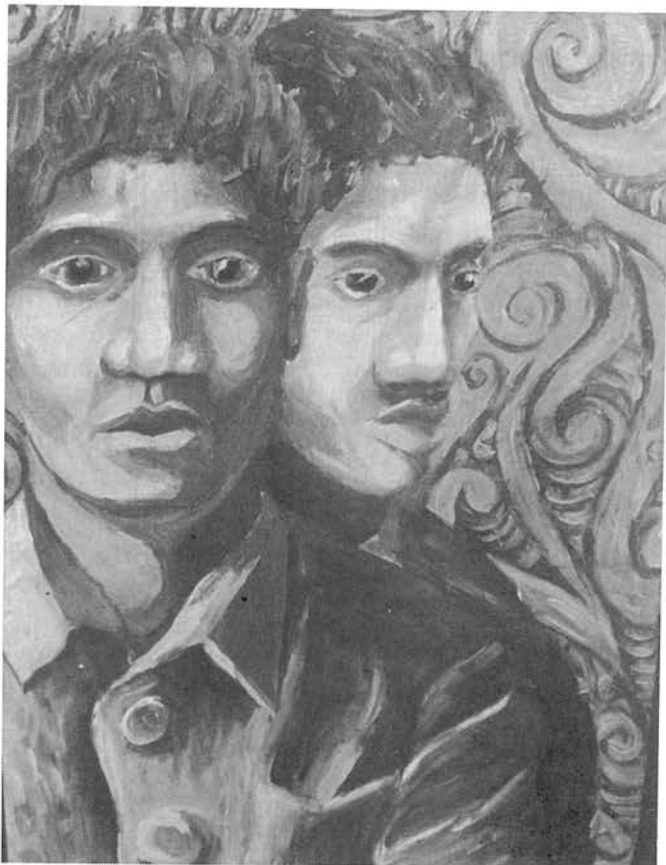
Feelings

**Feelings are special,
Enough to make you happy,
Enough to make you sad.
Let your feelings out.
Inhale and exhale.
Never lock them up inside
you.
Get them out in the open
And satisfy your needs.**

Louis Clay, Form 2



Tracey O'Connor, Form 6 - Woodcut



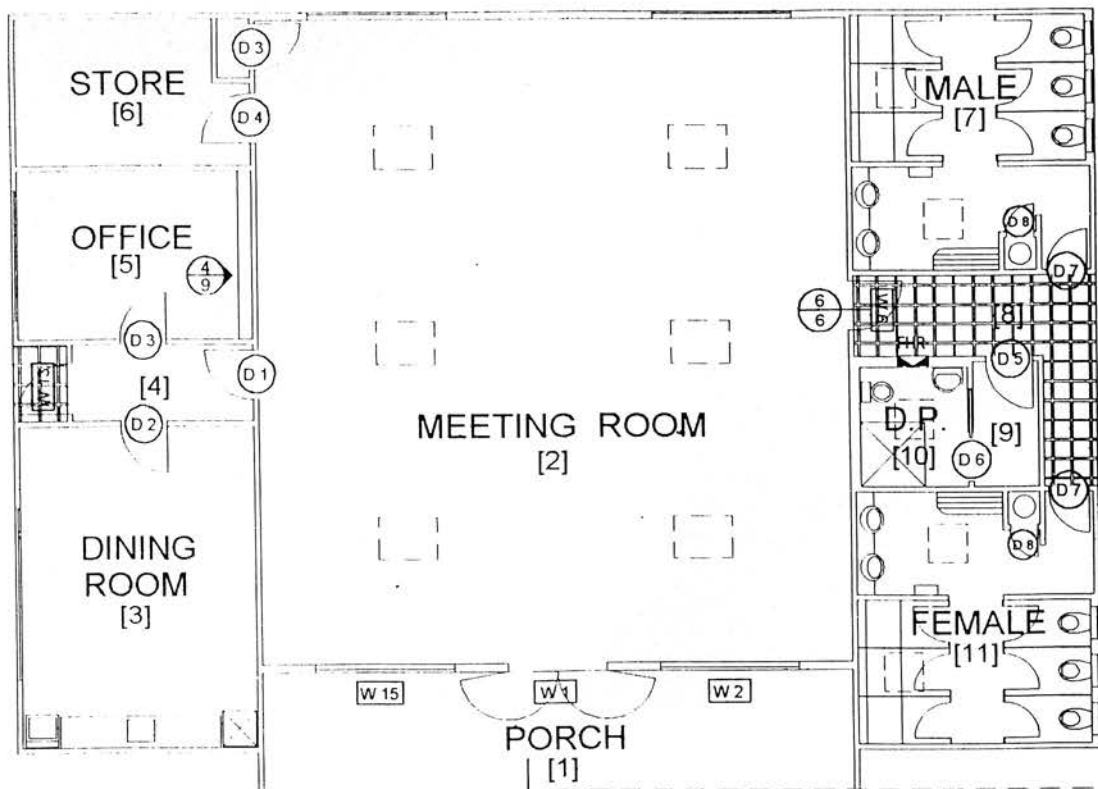
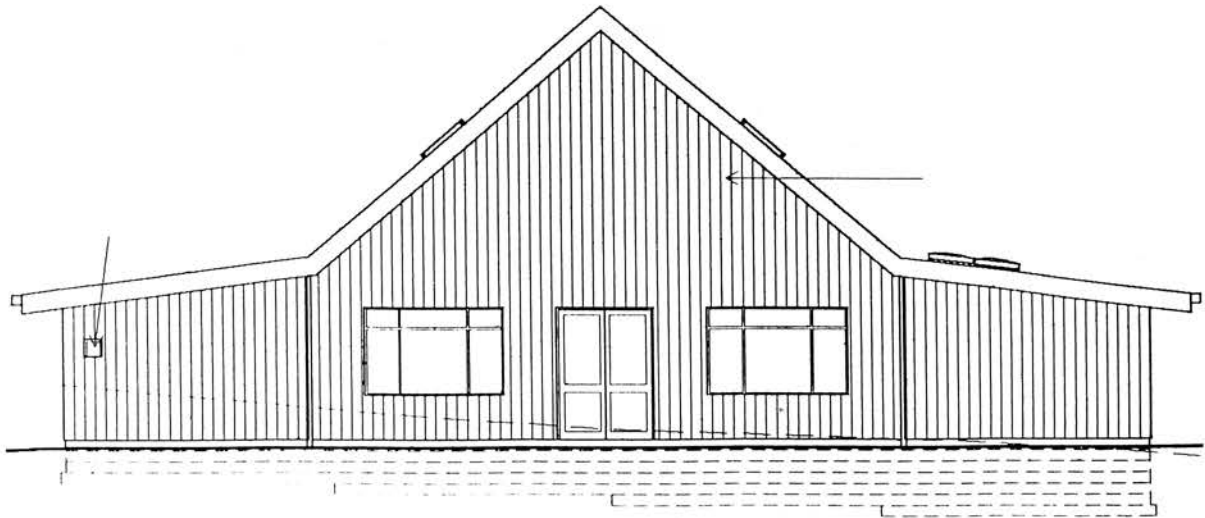
Siteli Lolohea, Form 6



Clyde Holani, Form 1

Whare Wananga

The Wesley whare wananga is about to be built, costing approximately \$450,000. The site? To the east of the tennis courts on the site of the present horticultural block. Here is what it will look like from the front and inside.



House Reports

Winstone

Tradition. Is there a place for it among today's youth? Traditions such as always being punctual, giving it our best, fair sports play and accepting defeat without humiliation have strengthened our moral fibre.

The philosophy of the House asks from its members dedication and loyalty. Respect for all is most important but it is part of the tradition of the House to let students lead, in order to develop their abilities. Much of our success is attributable to the enthusiasm and example of our Housemasters who, throughout the year have encouraged students to a high standard of conduct, general demeanour and tidiness.

Winstone House once again was determined to make a good start this year. We have not been well known as swimmers but Winstone, through some tactical decision-making by its prefects, managed excellent placings in the tabloid and championship meets.

It was also very closely contested in the athletics where individual talents, led by Salesi, Jale and others also managed very good placings.

The choral competition was again the highlight of the year when many parents attended to support their offspring. Winstone rallied magnificently, boarders and day students alike. But there are always winners and losers in the competitive scene, and Winstone was placed third.

In the speech contest Geoffrey Pikinga won the junior division and Siteri Jobson and Elsie Mongoru competed in the senior girls' section where they showed a high level of public speaking ability. Our thanks to all members who participated.

During the winter Winstone performed extremely well by winning the House basketball and junior and senior rugby competitions.

Winstone must have an outside chance of winning the Winstone Cup. History, though, is not on our side, as we have never been renowned for our academic ability. As the Collegian goes to print it would be fair to say that Winstone might be in first place - or it could be fourth!

I would like to thank all House staff who have assisted

the prefects. We have 'given it a go' and that's what makes the competition special. I would like to emphasise to all House members that you are all 'winners'.

To those leaving for the greater boundaries of society. Kia Kaha! All the best! And to those who are returning, enjoy the time with your families. Have a happy holiday and return refreshed and rejuvenated for the 1998 year, both in the classroom and in the House. God bless.

Rev S. Tema

Simmonds

At the time of writing this report the competition for the Winstone Cup is very close. But as you read this the best house has already been given the honour - and you should have learnt that there are no prizes for second place.

I have been very pleased with the time and effort that my House has put into the competition. We started the year with great results from winning both the swimming competitions and tabloid athletics. This produced a perfect foundation for our House to build upon during the year.

As the year progressed we seemed to fall somewhat with the choral competition, road race and cross-country. But, hey, we're just human and we just wanna 'kick back - and relax'. No matter what the outcome. I always believed my House gave it their all.

Then soccer and rugby came along and although we didn't conquer these areas it was a pleasure being there, especially beating Stanton.

Well, I hope our academic results made a difference and knowing my guys and gals I know they did their best.

I want to thank fellow Simmonds House prefects and leaders for all their support - Henoa, Fili, 'Etu, Juls, Jo and Tupu. I thank you guys very much for always being there even at times when you didn't want to be.

To Stan, Pila, Jarlaly Leonard Beckham and the rest of

the boyz thanx a million. You dudes were always there to chill the seriousness of things, especially Api and Kris for always arguing over little things.

To my girls, thank you for your loyalty and hard work. If you felt that you were less important to the House just because you were outnumbered, then you're wrong. To me, personally, your smiles made a big difference. So keep your head and stay cool like you girls always do.

To the young guns - Polu, Tame, Poppet, Tui et al - you fellas are too much. Remember, brothers, the future of our House depends on you boys and make certain that when the new recruits arrive you explain to them, with force, the importance of wearing the 'blood-red' colours of Simmonds.

Overall, it's been awesome leading a great House and I thank everyone for being part of it. Nothing can take away the good times we've enjoyed together as a family, except for....never mind (Api will get made if I say it.) So, anyway, have a great holiday and take care.

Peace out there to everybody and may God bless you all. 'C U when U get there.'

Keith 'K.SWEAT' Taulahi

Stanton

After about ten years of the 'resting period' Stanton got tired of letting the other Houses have their fun and finally started competing for the prestigious Winstone Cup.

This year has been filled with mixed results but, nevertheless, whatever we did we did it giving 100% Well, we didn't get the start we wanted with the swimming sports and athletics but a special commendation to Billy for breaking the Intermediate 100m record and being Intermediate Champ.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort this year, especially during the choral competition, the road race and the senior soccer. I know you all got sick of hearing my voice during practices but we still won.

Soccer team, thanks for teaching the other Houses how to play the game. Thanks to Joe, Harry, Nicky, Eric, Ronnie and George for your support. It hasn't been an easy job but without you guys I would have been lost.

To the staff, thanks for everything. And to the mem-

bers go hard in everything for Stanton. Remember, it's better to try and fail, than to fail to try.

Seilala Mapusua

School

To succeed I believe it is essential for a House to have two things - a common goal and inspiration.

The secret of School House success is summed up - 'School House is called School House because we teach everyone a lesson'.

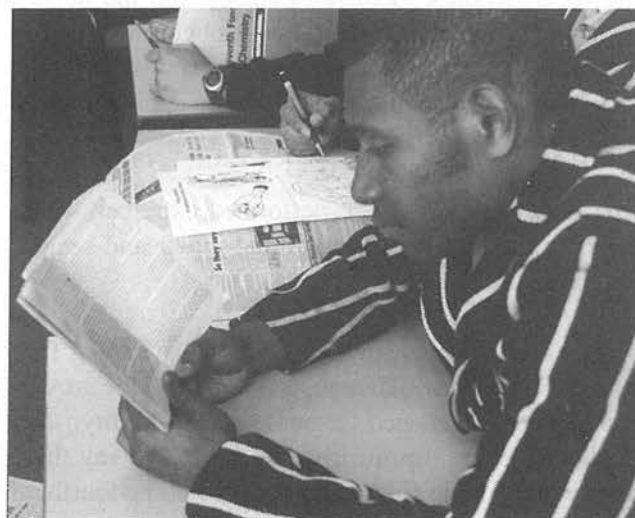
Thus, we move to victory, if not in the Winstone Cup then certainly in terms of togetherness and that *mate ngata* 'a or 'never say die' spirit.

From the leadership point of view our House came up with most prefects. There are leaders aplenty in the House. From the achievers' point of view School House produced Nick Hall (a NZ rep. in gymnastics), Koli Latailakepa (Captain of our champion rugby team) and three of five scholarship recipients (Siosaia, Elsie and Isileli who also led the school's shareholding team to third in NZ).

Overall School House can be described by: 'We came, we saw, we enjoyed'. Thanks to all for your undying support. May God hold you softly in the palm of His hand.

Malo e 'ofa hulu, tu'a 'ofa atu.

Isileli Tupou



Cricket

1st XI

The first cricket XI completed its Counties Junior Cricket Competition with a fine six-wicket win over Tuakau College.

The highlight of the match was a brisk 31 runs scored by Koli Latailakepa which included five sixes!

The remainder of the season was used to concentrate on building a team to enter the Counties Senior Cricket Competition for the coming season. Several practice matches were played.

Results

Versus Tuakau College	Won by 6 wickets (Koli 31, Henoa Lolohea 2 for 6)
Versus 1st XI 'B'	Won by 24 runs (Beau Dench 32, Chris Brown 20) (Mark Price 34 for 'B')
Versus 1st XI 'B'	Won by 7 wickets

Mr F. Kraushaar

2nd XI

This team comprised players in an upward phase of their careers. In the first game of the year, against Karaka, we acquitted ourselves well enough, but otherwise the results were disappointing.

The outstanding young player of the year was Beau Dench who was the principal run scorer and has a very good eye for the ball. Cameron Flitten, too, has been valuable, controlling the run rate with his bowling and providing a steadying influence as opening batsman. David Powell returned to the seconds in term one to lead the younger players as an experienced practitioner of cricket etiquette.

Beau and Cameron join the firsts for the forthcoming season.

Our thanks especially to Mr Flitten for the many hours he has given to coaching, encouraging us and umpiring the Saturday matches.

Mr T. McDonald



Back Row: C. Brown, H. Lolohea, G. Campbell, T. Lasike, B. Dench
Second Row: M. Price, I. Samoa, T. Rikihana, V. Kilalema, Mr F. Kraushaar
Front Row: P. Tongi, S. Jepsen, K. Latailakepa (Capt), P. Pusal, P. Howe

Hockey

Wesley entered a team into the second grade in the Franklin Hockey Association competition.

During the year we lost two games, winning all the rest. Because of this the Wesley 1st hockey XI were the runners-up in the South Auckland Secondary Schools' Competition in the B Grade.

Most of the games were played mid-week and on the turf in Pukekohe. Playing conditions were excellent, with fast-driving hits up and down the turf. Apart from one game against Tuakau, where the opposition was far too strong for us, the games were very even and played in good spirit.

The captain, Bradley Orum, brought many skills to the team. His leadership on the field was important for a relatively young team and a great deal of respect was shown by members towards him. Luke Vazey was another player who showed a lot of promise.

Nicholas Hall took up hockey for the first time and developed considerably throughout the season. His work load was most impressive and one was left in no doubt that he put a great deal of energy and enthusiasm into each game.

Mark Potter and Luke Stephens played regular games as right and left back. Darryl Walker is fast and moves with confidence in the left half position. Chris Roughton developed as a goalie during the season and was responsible for saving many timely goals.

The brothers, Scott and John Hoebeergen, played valuable games and will, in future years, develop the necessary skills to reach a high standard. Ross Pedersen and David Powell played occasionally at right and left half and many rushing movements were initiated by them. Russell Haywood is developing into a good half.

The twins, Leon and Jansen Godsmark, were able to play only on Wednesdays and their contributions during matches were very valuable. Bradley Tana and Setareki Ha'angana joined the team in the latter part of Term 2. Both these students gained confidence during the season and will be useful players in the years ahead.

David Hallett joined the team towards the end of the season and showed a lot of enthusiasm. And it was pleasing to see the improvement in Nicholas Conza and Jerome Tongalea.

Miss Rayner coached the team every Monday throughout the season and her playing ability and the skills she imparted to the team were immense, giving it confidence to do well. In addition, Miss Rayner also gave valuable support as an umpire in each of the games we played. Without her involvement and direction we would have been hard-pressed to find suitable umpires for our games.

To those members of the team who are leaving the college I express my hope that they will continue to play hockey. It is a fine game where good sportsmanship prevails and firm friendships are made.

Mr P. Burt



Back Row: S. Hoebergen, J. Hoebergen, D. Walker

Middle Row: Miss Rayner, N. Conza, D. Hallett, L. Stephens, B. Dench, Mr P. Burt

Front Row: L. Vazey, D. Powell, B. Orum (Capt), B. Tana, C. Roughton

Athletics

The tabloid athletic sports were held on the school grounds on Saturday, 22nd February, in fine weather. They proceeded with the familiar precision, with House captains very much in control.

Simmonds and Winstone came first and second once again, with Stanton, third, and School, fourth.

The championships were held this year at Massey Park, in Papakura, on a very fine day. This time Simmonds and Winstone exchanged the top two positions, as did School and Stanton. The day was well organised by the physical education staff and a good time seem to be had by all.

Records somehow keep being broken. There were nine in all, three of them going to Billie Wallbridge-Paea who

clipped .8s off the 100m Intermediate record, .7s off the 200m record, and added .04m to the triple jump record. He also featured in the Stanton team which broke the Intermediate 4 x 100m relay record.

In the Minor events Patrick Purua increased the shot put distance by .04m, Joseph Trevan boosted the long jump length by .04m, and Len Pipia took .7s off the 100m record.

School won the flying relay in record time.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the athletic team did so well at the Manukau Secondary School Championships, gaining eight firsts and five seconds.

TABLOID ATHLETICS RESULTS				
	SCHOOL	SIMMONDS	STANTON	WINSTONE
MINOR	4TH	1ST	3RD	2ND
JUNIOR	4TH	1ST	3RD	2ND
INTERMED	1ST	3RD	2ND	4TH
SENIOR	2ND	4TH	1ST	2ND
GIRLS	4TH	2ND	3RD	1ST
OVERALL	4TH	1ST	3RD	2ND

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS RESULTS				
	SCHOOL	SIMMONDS	STANTON	WINSTONE
MINOR	3RD	2ND	4TH	1ST
JUNIOR	2ND	3RD	4TH	1ST
INTERM	2ND	3RD	1ST	4TH
GIRLS	4TH	1ST	2ND	3RD
SENIOR	2ND	3RD	4TH	1ST
OVERALL	3RD	2ND	4TH	1ST

Athletic Champions

Minor

- | | |
|------------------|-------|
| 1 Alex Ata | (Win) |
| 2= Joseph Trevan | (Win) |
| 2= Len Ripia | (Sim) |

Junior

- | | |
|----------------|-------|
| 1 Rikki Patten | (Win) |
| 2 Lehi Aupouri | (Sch) |
| 3 Conan Horton | (Win) |

Intermediate

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1 Billy Wallbridge-Paea | (Sta) |
| 2 Wesley Manukau | (Sch) |
| 3= Glen Campbell | (Sta) |
| Amani Ieremia | (Sch) |

Senior

- | | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Salesi Moimoi | (Win) |
| 2 Danny Given | (Sim) |
| 3 Leon Tautasi | (Win) |

Girls

- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1 Joanna Ward | (Sim) |
| 2 Beatrica Schindler | (Win) |
| 3 Camillia La'au | (Sta) |

Records

Minor

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Patrick Purua | Shot Put | 9.11m (9.04m) |
| Joseph Trevan | Long Jump | 4.51m (4.47m) |
| Len Ripia | 100m | 13.1s (13.8s) |

Intermediate

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Billie Paea | 100m | 11.0s (11.8s) |
| Westley Manukau | 100m | 11.6s (11.8s) |
| Billie Paea | 200m | 23.8s (24.5s) |
| Billie Paea | Triple Jump | 12.0m (11.96m) |
| Stanton | 4 x 100m Relay | 48.8s (= Record) |

Flying Relay

- | | |
|--------|---------------------|
| School | 8m 53.8s (8m 54.4s) |
|--------|---------------------|



Manukau Athletic Championships (Placings in Finals)

Intermediate

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Billy Paea | 1st 100m, 2nd 400m, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump |
|------------|--|

Senior

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Salesi Moimoi | 1st Javelin, 1st 100m hurdles, 1st Triple Jump, 1st Shot Put
2nd Long Jump, 3rd Discus |
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- | | |
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| Danny Given | 1st 3000m, 3rd 1500m |
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| Nicholas Simpson | 1st Discus |
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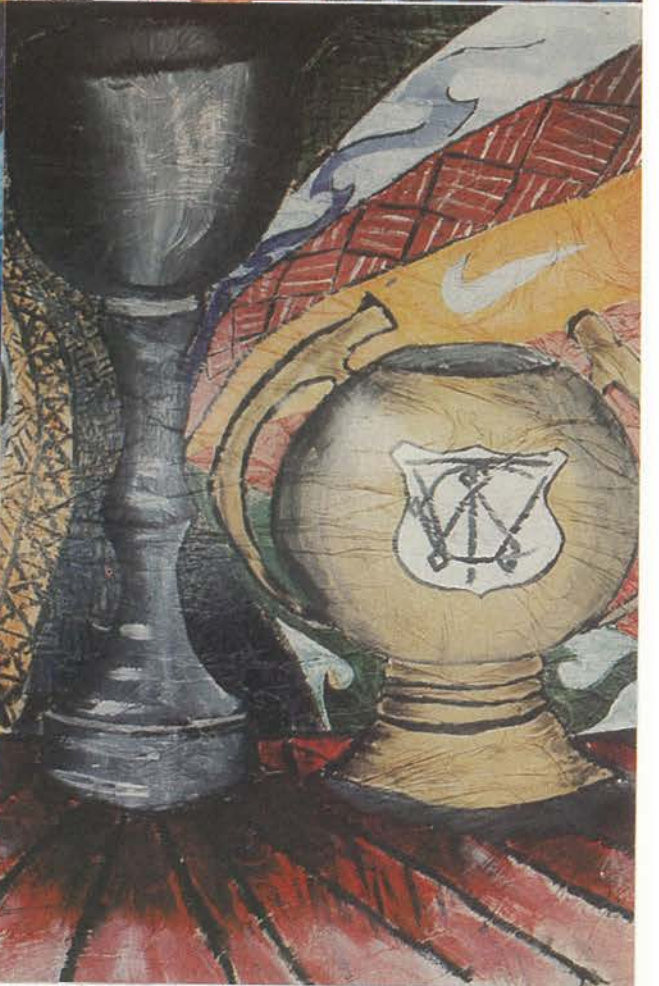
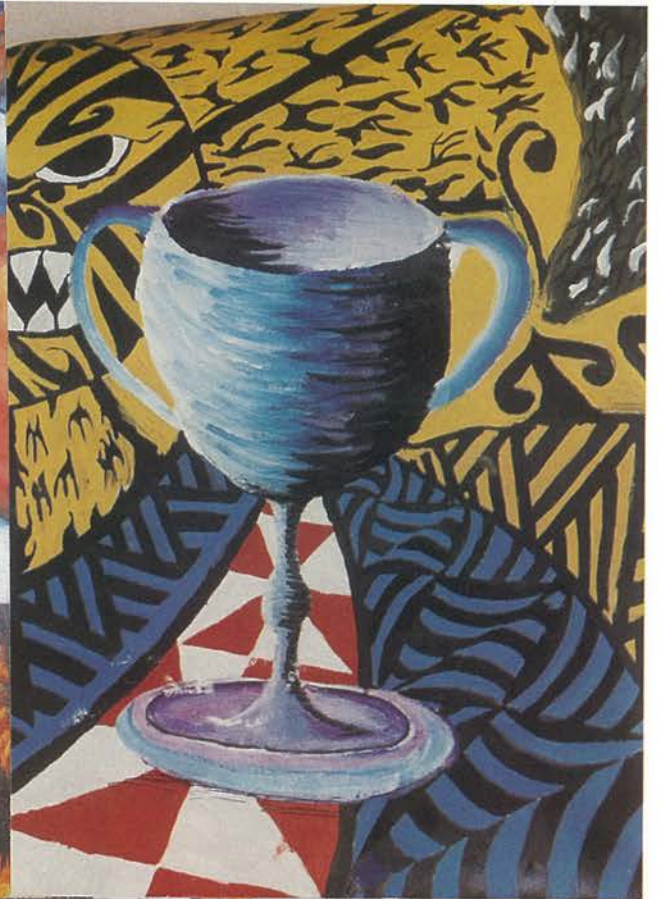
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| Lester Holani | 2nd Shot Put |
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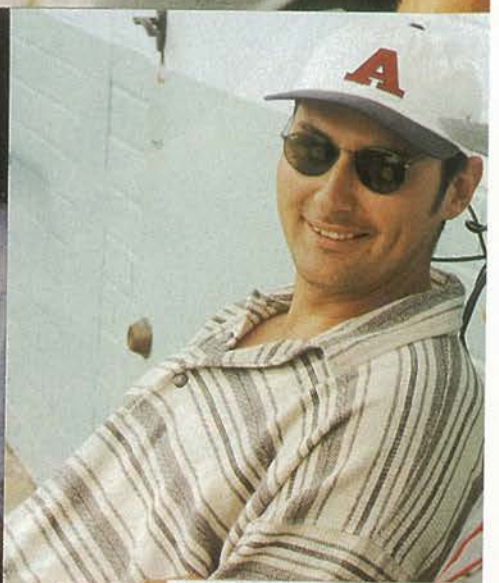
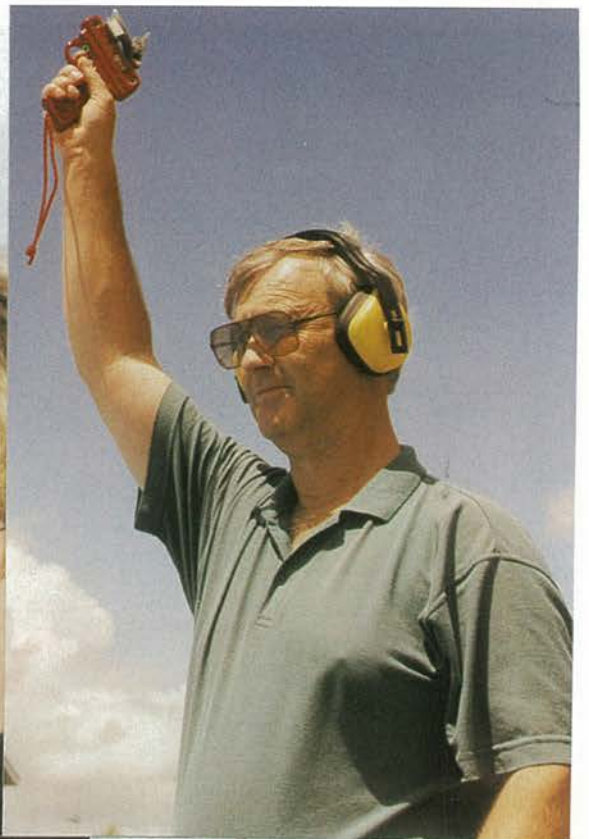
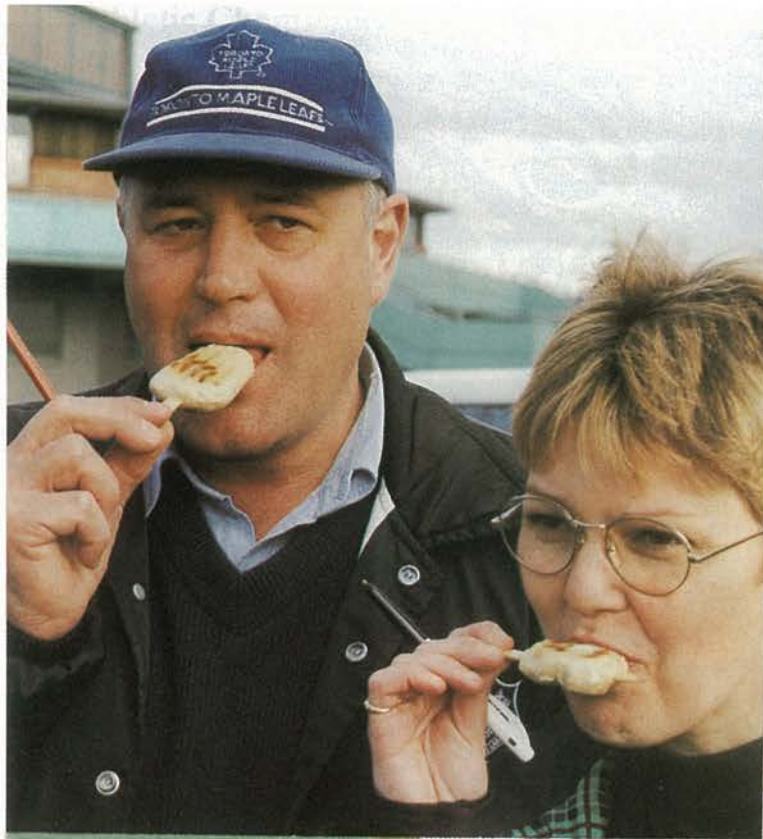
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| Greg Ofia | 3rd 400m |
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| Mose Hanipale, Sio Puleanga, Salesi Moimoi, Leon Tautasi | 1st in 4 x 100m |
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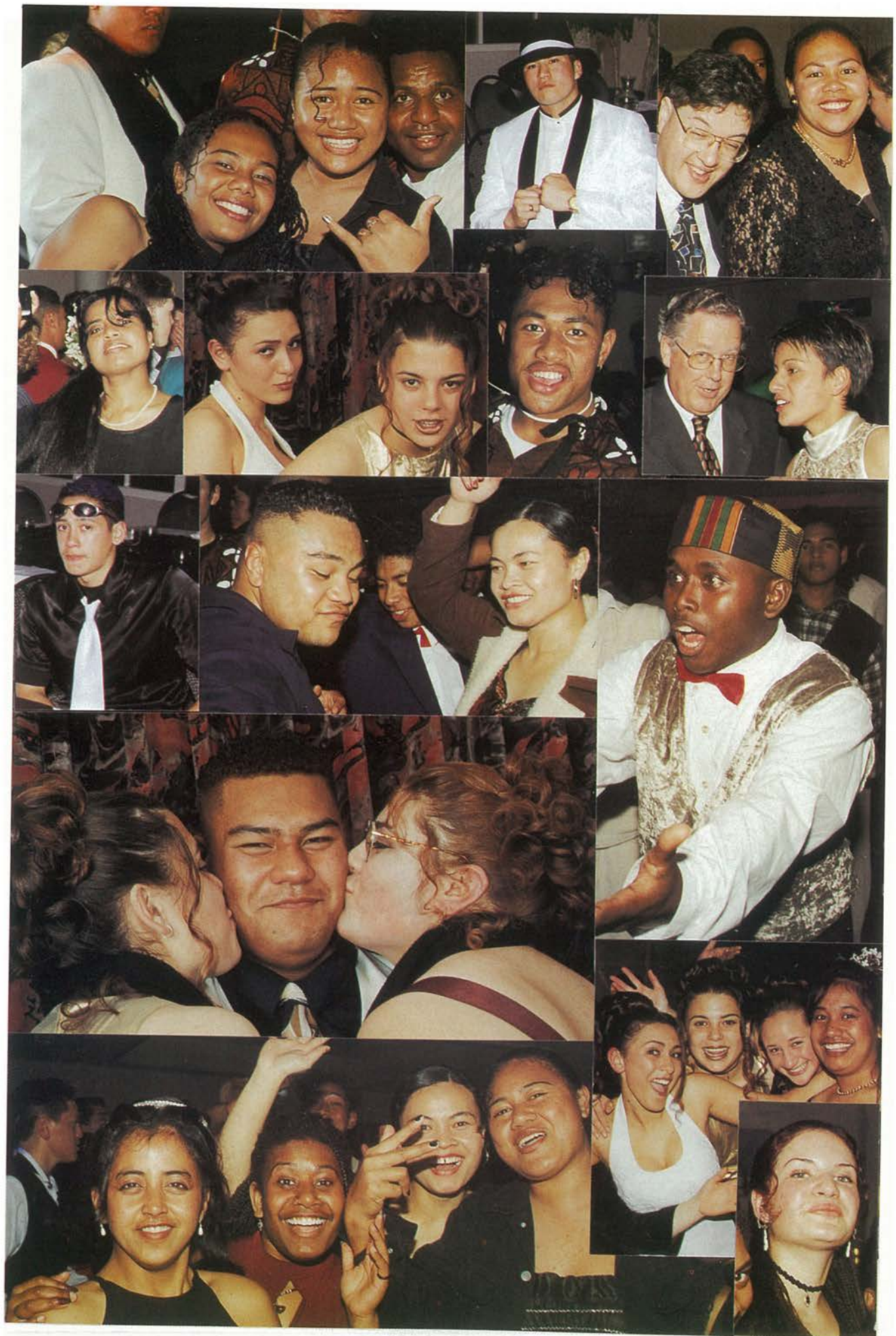
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MINORS	FIRST	SECOND	HEIGHT/TIME/ DISTANCE	RECORD
100m	L. Ripia Si	J. Trevan Wi	13.1s	13.1s 1997
200m	L. Ripia Si	A. Ata Wi	29.1s	28.1 1976
400m	L. Ripia Si	W. Howe Sc	1m 7.4s	63.5s 1976
800m	T. Paul St	W. Waitai Si	2m 48.8s	2m32.4s 1976
1500m	A. Ata Wi	T. Paul St	5m 44.6s	5m35.8s 1984
5000m	Shown on Seniors			
Hurdles	A. Ata Wi	J. Trevan Wi	15.1s	14.5s 1993
High Jump	P. Purua Wi	J. Trevan Wi	1.39m	1.43m 1995
Long Jump	J. Trevan Wi	W. Waitai Si	4.51m	4.51m 1997
Triple Jump	J. Trevan Wi	J. Herangi Sc	9.6m	9.63m 1976/78
Shot	P. Purua Wi	A. Ata Wi	9.11m	9.11m 1997
Discus	F. Aupouri Sc	J. Bowman Si	24.6m	28.65m 1996
Cricket Ball	L. Ripia Si	G. Matthews Sc	49.95m	65.84m 1970
Javelin	A. Ata Wi	_____	17.6m	_____
Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	56.3s	54.8s 1982

JUNIORS	FIRST	SECOND	HEIGHT/TIME DISTANCE	RECORD
100m	R. Patten Wi	L. Aupouri Sc	13.5s	12.5s 1996
200m	R. Patten Wi	L. Aupouri Sc	28.2s	26.7s 1996
400m	L. Aupouri Sc	J. O'Neill Wi	1m 6.8s	59.1s 1981
800m	R. Leota St	D. Lowrey Si	2m 49.6s	2m20.4s 1982
1500m	R. Leota St	D. Lowrey Si	5m 42.8s	5m14.3s 1991
5000m	Shown on Seniors			
Hurdles	_____	_____	_____	13.05s 1992
High Jump	R. Patten Wi	J. Bowman Si	1.35m	1.54m 1989
Long Jump	R. Patten Wi	C. Horton Wi	4.35m	5.51m 1951
Triple Jump	L. Aupouri Sc	M. Shin St	9.88m	11m 1965
Shot Put	R. Patten Wi	E. Taylor Wi	10.47m	12.01 1989
Discus	R. Patten Wi	J. Bowman Si	28.94m	37.29m 1995
Cricket Ball	C. Horton Wi	T. Sisifa Sc	55.48m	78.69m 1983
Javelin	C. Horton Wi	_____	16.06m	29.15m 1995
Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	55.6s	54.8s 1973/78/82

INTERMED	FIRST	SECOND	HEIGHT/TIME DISTANCE	RECORD
100m	B. Paea St	W. Manukau Sc	11s	11.s 1997
200m	B. Paea St	W. Manukau Sc	23.8s	23.8s 1997
400m	R. Rihumana Sc	G. Campbell St	59s	53.6s 1984
800m	R. Pedersen St	M. Hill Sc	2m 30.4s	2m 10.5s 1984
1500m	F. Stephens Wi	R. Rihumana Sc	5m 17.8s	4m 34.6s
5000m	(Senior)	T. Hutching St	20m 31.1s	
Hurdles	G. Campbell St	C. Taylor Wi	16.6s	14.8s 1989
High Jump	B. Paea St	W. Manukau Sc	1.67m	1.66m 1992/3
Long Jump	B. Paea St	W. Manukau Sc	5.7m	6.04m 1991
Triple Jump	B. Paea St	W. Manukau Sc	12m	12m 1997
Shot Put	S. Filipe Si	R. Albert Si	12.55m	18.08m 1993
Discus	A. Ieremia Sc	S.Filipe Si	38.13m	42.06m 1965
Cricket Ball	W. Manukau Sc	T. Lasike	72.4m	85.82m 1976
Javelin	A. Ieremia Sc	D. Mamea Si	40.07m	43.6m 1991
Relay	Stanton	School	48.8s	48.8s 1997

SENIOR	FIRST	SECOND	HEIGHT/TIME DISTANCE	RECORD
100m	L. Tautasi Wi	S. Moimoi Wi	11.3s	11.2s 1992
200m	L. Tautasi Wi	S. Puleanga Sc	24.4s	23.8s 1975/77
400m	G. Ofia St	P. Pitia St	55.2s	53s 1975
800m	D. Given Sc	L. Sap Sc	2m 18s	2m08s 1975
1500m	D. Given Sc	L. Sap Sc	4m 59.8s	4m43.9s 1995
5000m	D. Given Sc	(See Interm)	20m 31.1s	16m51s 1984
Hurdles	S. Moimoi Wi	E. M'au Si	14.5s	14.4s 1992
High Jump	S. Moimoi Wi	M. Hanipale Sc	1.68m	1.77m 1969
Long Jump	S. Moimoi Wi	S. Puleanga Sc	6.09m	6.4m 1985
Triple Jump	S. Moimoi Wi	M. Hanipale Sc	12.6m	13.39m 1985
Shot Put	S. Moimoi Wi	L. Holani Wi	12.56m	15.15m 1992
Discus	S. Moimoi Wi	N. Simpson Si	37.8m	44.39m 1995
Cricket Ball	M. Konga St	P. Tongi Sc	75.28m	107.85m 1980
Javelin	S. Moimoi Wi	V. Kilalema St	50.m	51.94m 1980
Relay	Simmonds	School	47.9s	47s 1984

GIRLS	FIRST	SECOND	HEIGHT/TIME DISTANCE	RECORD
100m	B. Schindler Wi	J. Ward Si	14.3s	13.6s 1995
200m	B. Schindler Wi	J. Ward Si	31.7s	29s 1994
400m	J. Ward Si	C. La'au St	1m 37.2s	66.3s 1991
800m	J. Ward Si	T. O'Connor Sc	3m 12.4s	2m49s 1996
1500m	J. Ward Si	D. Jobson Wi	7m 47s	5m55.5s 1987
3000m	J. Ward Si	C. La'au/W. Sukbat =	18m 57s	12m44s 1994
Hurdles	B. Schindler Wi	J. Ward Si	21.3s	17.5s 1991
High Jump	B. Schindler Wi	N. Bulina/J. Ward =	1.2m	1.46m 1993
Long Jump	B. Schindler Wi	E. Albert St	3.87m	4.58m 1991
Triple Jump	B. Schindler Wi	L. Wharepouri St	8.21m	9.89m 1993
Shot Put	J. Ward Si	J-W Lee Si		9.82m 1986
Discus	L. Wharepouri St	E. Teisi Sc	21.93m	25.86m 1992
Javelin	W. Sukbat St	_____	17.25m	25.45m 1985
Relay	Winstone	Stanton	1m 2.1s	58.6s Best Time New Event 1995



Basketball

Boys

This year saw the senior basketball team achieve its best result since its reintroduction in 1995. For the second year in a row Wesley won the first round of the southern zone competition and went through undefeated.

Wesley's performance in the next round was a great improvement over the previous year. The last game of the round against Auckland Seventh Day Adventist College (last year's champions) would determine whether Wesley would go through to the Auckland Championship. Unfortunately it was not to be and although we finished second equal with Otahuhu College they went through on a countback.

Nevertheless, we have come a long way in a short time and basketball in the college has a bright future.

Once again the team was led by Simon Jepson who did a sterling job. However, the team's success was due to the coach, A. J. Tuitama. He gave his time generously and willingly and singlehandedly raised the level and profile of basketball in the college.

I would like to thank Mr Bean for his assistance and support and Rev S. Tema and Miss Townsend for their efforts and enthusiasm with the junior boys and senior girls respectively.

Mr W. Sanson

Juniors

The junior team found it difficult as they tried to adjust to and cope with the fast man-to-man offence/defence which was played by their opponents.

Ezra led his team extremely well as they grew in confidence from game to game. The competition was very close but Wesley's discipline often let them down. Losing very close games to Rosehill and Manurewa cost them further advancement. They finished fourth in section play and just missed out on qualifying.

Ezra, Manu and Mahn often were the base players and settled quickly into scoring points. Players who substituted from the bench played exceptionally well - Atama, Jason, Karl, Suliassi.... Good luck for next year.

Rev S. Tema

Girls

With only one returning member of the 1996 team at Wesley in '97, it was a new combination that took to the courts to represent Wesley in the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools' Basketball Competition.

Able led by Liz the team performed well in the first round robin competition with only one loss to Hilary and winning the other games. This placed the team second in their pool and they moved through to the first division competition for the Southern Zone.

A change in venue and a definite lift in the standard saw Wesley suffer a loss in the first two games of the new competition. Needing a win, Wesley came up against major rivals Manurewa and came away with a 35-33 victory due to a great basket (one of many) from Bathsheba in the last 10 seconds.

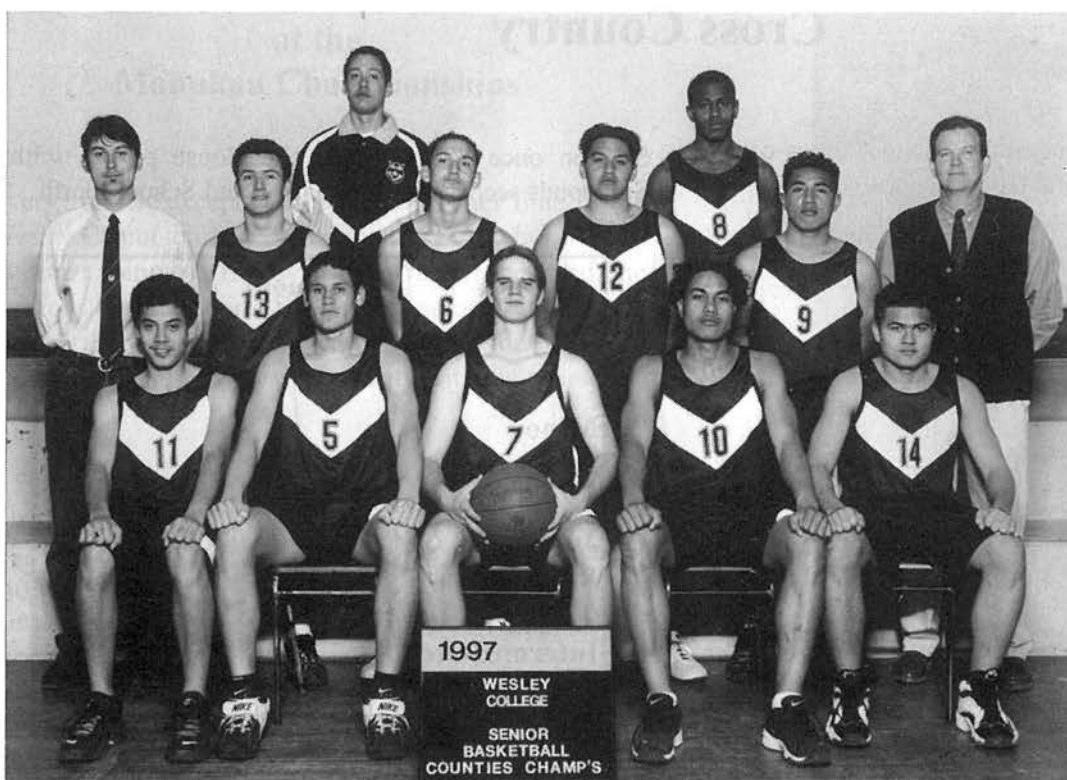
More wins came the team's way and they finished a very creditable third in Division 1. The excellent shooting of Levuana and the defence of Wendy and Julianna deserves mention in relation to these wins.

The team also played against a visiting team from California. Our lack of numbers, height and hours spent applying make-up did nothing to dampen our spirits and, although soundly beaten, lots of fun was enjoyed.

Thanks to all those who supported when possible - the boys' team for their occasional encouragement and instruction from the sideline and Gareth Miller for looking at the coaches diagrams in an understanding way when the actual team were totally ignoring her!

Miss G. Townsend





Back Row: J. Heurea, G. Ofia

Middle Row: Mr C. Bean, S. Flores, G. Campbell, A. Te Rei, F. Elisala, Mr W. Sanson

Front Row: D. Freakley, N. Simpson, S. Jepsen (Capt), M. Hanipale, S. Morrison

Absent: Mr A. J. Tuitama



Back Row: L. Lari, Miss G. Townsend, W. Kuwoh

Front Row: J. Harness, L. Wharepouri, L. Albert (Capt), B. Leota, G. Tauma

Absent: E. Mouku

Cross Country

It was a fine day for the annual school cross-country event although a cool wind blew from the south.

Stanton once again topped the House points, with Simmonds second, Winstone third and School fourth.

Results

Minor

1. Wiremu Howe Sch
2. Thomas Paul Sta
3. Sydney Williams Win

Junior

1. Rimoni Leota Sta
2. Jason O'Neill Win
3. Mano Falwasser Win

Intermediate

1. Manu Eschenlohr Win
2. Josh Corcoran Sta
3. Fraser Stephens Win

Senior

1. Danny Given Sim
2. Brian Lillywhite Sta
3. Jimmy Kelvin Sta

Girls

1. Teresa Leota Sta
2. Dali Jobson Win
3. Tracey O'Connor Sch



Champions

Previous Best Time

Minor

Wiremu Howe 16m01s 16m01s

Junior

Rimoni Leota 15m55s 15m02s

Intermediate

Manu Eschenlohr 19m27s 19m41s

Senior

Danny Given 18m15s 18m32s

Girls

Teresa Leota 17m41s 17m30s

Cross Country House Results

	School	Simmonds	Stanton	Winstone
Minor	2nd	1st	3rd	4th
Junior	4th	2nd	1st	3rd
Intermed	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Senior	3rd	2nd	1st	4th
Girls	2nd	4th	3rd	1st
Overall	4th	2nd	1st	3rd

Wesley Results at the Manukau Championships

Every runner, except one, bettered his/her time in the Wesley Championship. Some runners did so by as much as three minutes. Every leading runner bettered the previous best time for a Wesley athlete over this course. Surely this must say something about the value of competition and, perhaps, familiarity with the course.

	Place	Time	
Junior			
Rimoni Leota	9	13m34s	Record
Jason O'Neill	33	15m37s	
Mano Falwasser	34	15m38s	
Thomas Paul	36	15m48s	(Minor-record)
Shaun Raddock	46	18m42s	(Minor)

TEAM PLACING - 5th

Intermediate			
Caleb Preston	19	19m17s	(Record for Intern)
Josh Corcoran	26	20m31s	
Cameron Flitten	31	22ms	
David Hallett	33	22m03s	
Tiopira Hutching	35	26m09s	

TEAM PLACING - 5th

Senior			
Danny Given	3	17m59s	(Record for senior)
Jimmy Kelvin	9	18m39s	
Joel Wayang	16	20m30s	
Daniel Stephens	22	22m20s	

TEAM PLACING - 4th

Girls			
Teresa Leota	4	16m30s	(Record for girls)
Tracey O'Connor	10	18m55s	
Wendy Kuwoh	13	20m49s	



Rimoni Leota



Teresa Leota

Road Race

The sixth running of the Topline Traders' Inter-House Road Race took place at the beginning of Term 3 in reasonable weather.

The fastest times for the day were:-

Senior

- | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|--------|
| 1. | Danny Given | Si | 12m13s |
| 2. | Iko Samoa | St | 14m26s |

Intermediate

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|--------|
| 1. | David Powell | St | 14m03s |
| 2. | Caleb Preston | Si | 15m10s |

Junior

- | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|--------|
| 1. | Rimoni Leota | St | 15m03s |
| 2. | Lehi Aupouri | Sc | 15m05s |

Minor

- | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|--------|
| 1. | Thomas Paul | St | 15m01s |
| 2. | Puhi Brown | Sc | 15m15s |

Girls

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|--------|
| 1. | Teresa Leota | St | 17m45s |
| 2. | Siteri Jobson | Wi | 19m11s |

The first House to bring 10 runners home was Winstone followed by Stanton, Simmonds and School

The numbers who qualified inside the time were Stanton (31), Winstone (25), Simmonds (23) and School (14). Some seniors weren't exactly honest in the course they ran, costing Winstone 3 points!

Final House Points

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| First | Stanton |
| Second | Winstone |
| Third | Simmonds |
| Fourth | School |

Individual Winners

- | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----|--------|
| 1992 | Scott Kahle | Si | 12m07s |
| 1993 | Aaron Broughton | Si | 11m39s |
| 1994 | Robert Matheson | Wi | 11m54s |
| 1995 | Robert Matheson | Wi | 11m57s |
| 1996 | Danny Given | Si | 12m46s |
| 1997 | Danny Given | Si | 12m13s |



Back Row: B. Wallbridge-Paea, L. Ripia, L. Sap, L. Aupouri, A. Ata, T. Paul

Middle Row: V. Kilalema, S. Pulcanga, G. Campbell, M. Hanipale, E. Taylor, D. Given, J. Bowman

Front Row: W. Waitai, L. Wharepouri, D. Mamea, L. Tautasi, B. Leota, C. Taylor

Golf

The Wesley College Golf Team played in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Intercollegiate Golf Competition at the Papakura Camp Golf Club on Monday, 5th May.

The team was: Hayden Ritchie (17 handicap), Andrew Alexander (24), Matthew Alexander (31) and Mahn Song (36).

The competition was a Gross Medal with the three best of the four scores counting. The scores were:-

Andrew Alexander	98	Nett 74
Hayden Ritchie	102	Nett 85
Mahn Song	107	Nett 71
Matthew Alexander	113	Nett 82

Although we did not feature in the prizes the players acquitted themselves well.

Team score (best three) - 307

F.W. Kraushaar



Back Row: Mr F. Kraushaar, H. Ritchie
Front Row: A. Alexander, M. Alexander (Capt), M.

Netball

Netball 1997 has been a year full of disappointments but more importantly a year of fun and camaraderie.

Wesley participated in the Manukau Secondary Schools' competition and competed in the Open A grade. With a team of mixed ability players Wesley did their best, playing teams of high calibre.

The team was unable to secure a victory in this competition and, although the results were a disappointment, the team always came together to play the best they could. The standard of play was sometimes inconsistent but the sportsmanship and fair play was often enjoyed by other teams that competed against us.

We played one traditional game this year - against

Church College. It was a nail-biting goal-for-goal game which Church College won by one goal. It was unfortunate that Te Aute was unable to challenge us this year.

Wesley also participated in an Auckland Secondary Schools' tournament in Pakuranga. Again we were able to sample the high standard of netball played by some schools in the region.

We have been fortunate to have the support of parents. Many thanks to April Taylor and Cindy Cole for their interest and the time taken to umpire our many matches. My thanks to captain Elizabeth Albert for her leadership and dedication to the team. And a big thankyou to the team itself for without you we would not have enjoyed our games so much.

Mrs A. Sio-Tema



Back Row: G. Pala, N. Bulina

Middle Row: S. Te Ao, T. Leota, S. Faleafa, S. Viliamu, Mrs A. Sio-Tema

Front Row: W. Te Pania, S. Wright, E. Albert (Capt), P.Kaitani, B. Schindler



Challenge



Counter
Challenge

The Winstone Cup

1984	Simmonds
1985	Simmonds
1986	Stanton
1987	Simmonds
1988	Simmonds
1989	Simmonds
1990	Winstone
1991	School
1992	Winstone
1993	Winstone
1994	Winstone
1995	Simmonds
1996	Simmonds



Congratulations 1st XV!

'I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will tell of all your marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praise to your name, O Most High.' (Ps 9:1,2)

Let us give thanks to the Lord for all our achievements this season. May all our endeavours on and off the field bring honour and glory to His name and the wider Wesley College family.

Our major goals for the season were:-

1. To defend successfully our Counties/Manukau Championship title.
2. To represent Counties/Manukau and win the national Top 32
3. To retain the Counties/Manukau and National Condor Sevens titles.
4. To gain representative honours for as many of our players as possible.
5. To win most, if not all, of our traditional games.



Salesi on the burst

We retained the Counties/Manukau Championship by defeating our 2nd XV in the semi-final and St Stephens in the final. For the last two years we have been undefeated in the local competition and have represented Counties/Manukau in the New Zealand Top 32 knockout competition in both years.

By defeating Kelston Boys' High in the first round, Westlake Boys' High in the second round and Otahuhu College (Auckland champions and unbeaten thus far) we progressed to the Nike National Top 4. We won the

National 1st XV Championship by defeating Rongotai College in the semi-final and Palmerston North Boys' High in the final.

We retained the Counties/Manukau Sevens title by defeating James Cook 'A' in the final. However, we lost the National Sevens title to Western Heights in the final, without Seilala Mapusua, Salesi Moimoi and Paea Tongatoutai due to injuries.

A last-minute decision saw us playing in the national tens tournament at Hamilton Boys' High School. We lost to Rotorua Boys' High in the semi-final under trying circumstances.

We won our traditional games against Church College, St Stephens, Western Heights and the Old Boys but we lost to Rotorua Boys' High. The traditional games against Te Aute and Mt Albert Grammar were missed due to the unavailability of both teams.

Nine players were selected for the Counties/Manukau secondary school team, two for the U16, two for the Northern Region 'A', one for the Northern Region 'B' and one for the New Zealand secondary schools' team.

Highlights

The highlights of the 1997 season were:-

1. Being able to play 10 pre-season games, including two tournaments.
2. Our introduction to ten-a-side rugby and making the semi-final in the national tens tournament.
3. Winning the Counties/Manukau Sevens and making the National Condor Sevens final.
4. Retaining the A.C. Gill Trophy (St Stephens), Scarlet Memorial Trophy (Te Aute), Vince Asher Memorial Trophy (CCNZ) and the Hickling Cup (Old Boys)
5. Being undefeated in the Counties/Manukau Championship by winning the first round trophy, ASB Challenge Trophy and ASB Championship trophy.
6. Winning the Nike National 1st XV Championship trophy.
7. The selection of Salesi Moimoi and Seilala Mapusua for the Northern Region 'A' and Sione Kepu for the Northern Region 'B'
8. Sione Kepu being selected for the New Zealand schoolboy tour of Australia.
9. The selection of Koli Latailakepa, Salesi Moimoi, Seilala Mapusua, Hale Tu'u'hoko, George Stowers,

Daryl Habraken (captain), Jale Ratu, Paea Tonga-toutai and Sitelimani Lolohea for the Counties/Manukau team. Teremate Henry and Hapafila Liu made it to the Counties U16 team.

10. Losing to Rotorua Boyus' High School - a blessing in disguise!!

The few disappointments were:-

1. Losing the National Condor Sevens' title
2. Some of the players missing out on selection for the Northern Regions, Counties/Manukau and the New Zealand teams.

The 1st XV had a very successful season in 1997. The ten pre-season games laid the foundation for the rest of the season. The commitment and dedication of the players under the leadership of Koli, Lester and Seilala made the season a memorable one.

The Players

The forward pack was very competitive, laying a steady platform for the backline. The front row of Lester and Koli was again very solid for the third year in a row. Sitelimani was a capable hooker. Lelea was very useful as a reserve hooker and reserve loose forward. Henoa, the utility forward, was more than a handful when he took the field. Hale and George locked the scrum and showed their versatility by interchanging between the loose forwards and locks when necessary. They were impact players who competed successfully in the lineout. Daryl was more than a useful reserve lock and loose forward.



Hale on the take

The loose trio of Sione, Jale and Jarlal were not matched in the country. They were very skilful, powerful in defence and showed flair on attack. Patrick

was exciting when he took the field.

The backline was brilliant and inventive in their moves, showing their awesome skills. The experience of Salesi, Seilala and Api was evident throughout the season and lived up to the promise they showed several years ago.

Nick was steady behind the scrum and gained in confidence and skills as the season progressed. Allan was reliable at first-five. His season was marred by an injury in the Counties/Manukau final against Tipene. Back from a major injury Sio slotted in at the finish of the second XV's season. His goal kicking and powerful punting added an extra dimension to the team during the national championship. Another back from a major injury at the end of the season was Junior, who continued to display his many talents as a fill-in half-back, second five-eight, wing and fullback.

Seilala was the anchor in the backline, organising the defence, calling the moves and displaying a real tenacious ability to read the game. Api has always complemented Seilala and is a brilliant attacking centre. Salesi and Leon were the best finishers in the game and in defence hardly ever allowed opponents to break through. Paea was steady and reliable at fullback. He proved to be a real handful for the opposition when he joined the backline play. Josh was also a reserve fullback, wing and centre. He would give everything when he was required to take the field. Dwayne was the reserve utility back who proved useful when his services were required. Luke was a very handy replacement winger.

Mark, Regan, James, Teremate, Hapafila and Wiremu were added to the squad for the Top 32. They made a valuable contribution to the preparation of the team as it progressed towards the national final. The experience they gained will be helpful to them in the future and will be names to look to in the coming years.

During the Counties/Manukau season several players from the Under 15 team were given the opportunity of experiencing 1st XV rugby. At that time injuries were having an impact and both the 1st XV and the 2nd XV were playing in the top division. They were Nicholas Holani, Tevita Lasike, Bruce Bryers, Casey Laulala and Chayne Mackey.

I would like to acknowledge the team's indebtedness to the extended squad in the pre-season for all their time and effort. The players were:- Isileli Tupou, Skay Rangi, Tautahi Rikihana, Foekatea Elisala, Salesi Lasike, Douglas Mamea, Daniel Clayton, Sam Faalafi, Clinton

Taylor, Chris Kakato, Patrick Pole, Amani Ieremia, Filifili Mamea, Joseph Umba and Patrick Tofilau.

Grateful thanks must be extended to Mr Henderson and Mr Leger for their valuable input into the coaching, training and preparation of the 1997 champion team. I would like to thank the Principal, Deputy Principal and staff for their support throughout the season. On behalf of the team I would also like to thank the parents, supporters and former students.

The student body deserves special mention for the inspiration they provided for the team with their haka, chants, drums, singing and clapping. As noted in all the newspapers Wesley College performances both on and off the field 'were something special'.

I would like to acknowledge all the time and effort Mr Irving put into training and coaching the team. This was greatly appreciated.

I wish all those leaving every good wish for the future. May those returning have a good holiday and be ready for next year.

Finally, a 'thankyou' to Koli, Leser and Seilala for their outstanding leadership qualities which were well rewarded. God bless.

Mr A. Palavi

Captain's Comment

First and foremost give thanks and praise to the Lord, for He is good, His love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever. To achieve the ultimate prize in secondary school rugby was a dream I always wanted to come true. I always believed there was something special about this team, despite our pre-season negatives. Everyone was so supportive of one another and of the newcomers. As the season progressed a positive attitude reigned, both on and off the field. That was a bonus for me as captain.

A special thanks to the two forces behind the boys - Amanaki Palavi and Paul Irving. Without their wisdom and guidance we would not have become the best rugby team in New Zealand. A special thanks, too, to my two vices, Lester and Seilala, for their encouragement. And a heartfelt thanks to the brothers and sisters of Wesley - the true inspiration behind us. Remember, everything you do is in the Lord's hands.

Koli Latailakepa

Some Reflections

I look back with extreme pleasure. In 1996 I knew we had the ability to win the Top Four. While our early results were not that encouraging it gave us an opportunity of bleeding new, younger players.

We played sublime rugby throughout the Counties competition and were never really tested. As a result our game suffered. But we received a huge wakeup call when we lost to Rotorua Boys, a game I feel we still could have won.

As a coach and keen rugby man it was an honour to be involved with this team. To be successful in any sport you need to have talent, pride, fitness and most of all the whole unit prepared to work hard to achieve a common goal. This team had all of these qualities.

I would like to thank the players for their hours of training. The amount of sweat lost on the number one field staggered me at times. Thank you for the energy, enthusiasm and pride with which you wore the black and white jersey. I will remember this year fondly as I'm sure will you. Rewards come to those who work hard.

Thankyou to Mr Palavi for all you put into the team.

Thankyou for the memories. I'll see you at next year's pre-season training!



Nick waiting patiently

Results

Pre-Season

Marist U19 won 20-8

Western Heights H.S. Tournament

Onehunga High School	won	17-10
Kelston Boys' High	lost	3-21
Otahuhu College	lost	13-18
Aorere College	lost	8-10

Papakura Tournament

Avondale College	won	40-10
Papatoetoe High	won	40-0
Papakura High	won	20-0
Otahuhu College	lost	10-18
De La Salle College	lost	8-22

Season

Pukekohe High	won	66-0
Tuakau College	won	72-0
Te Aute College (trad)	won	default
Waiuku College	won	93-0
James Cook High	won	27-0
St Stephens (trad)	won	40-15
Church College (trad)	won	13-12
Manurewa High	won	default
Papakura High	won	74-0
Waiuku	won	default
Tuakau	won	81-13
Papakura High	won	67-5

Counties/Manukau Semi-Final

Wesley 2nd XV won 36-3

Counties/Manukau Final

St Stephens won 46-8

Rotorua Boys' (trad)	lost	0-11
Western Heights (trad)	won	20-11

National Top 32

Kelston Boys'	won	15-8
Westlake Boys'	won	66-3
Otahuhu College	won	26-20

Nike National 1st XV Championship (Top 4)

Semi-Final
Rongotai College won 31-11

Final
Palmerston North Boys' won 41-3

Old Boys (trad) won 41-15

Games Played: 32. Won-26 Lost-6
Points: For - 1034 Against - 265

Tens Tournament

Church College	won	10-0
Te Awamutu	won	default
New Plymouth Boys' High	lost	5-7

Quarter-Final

Hamilton Boys' High	won	12-0
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Semi-Final

Rotorua Boys' High	lost	3-5
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Games Played: 5 Won 3, Lost 2

Points: For - 32 Against - 12

Condor Sevens

We had a difficult task - to defend the title won in 1996. We had to remould the team with several newcomers but winning the Counties' Sevens gave us some practice.

We began well by winning our pool. We got through to the semis, but at some cost, losing Salesi, Seilala and Paea through injury. Our dream of a second title faded when we went down to Western heights 20-29.

Thanks to all for your tremendous support.

Hale Tu'uhoko

Results

Aranui High	won	22-17
Horowhenua College	won	31-0
Te Aute College	won	45-0
Hamilton Boys' High	won	29-10

Quarter-Final

Hauraki Plains College	won	36-10
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Semi-Final

Western Heights High	lost	20-29
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Games Played: 11 Won 10, Lost 1

Points: For - 395 Against - 78



1st XV - Top 32 Squad

Back Row: J. Paea, H. Liu, L. Tautasi, T. Henry, M. Price, W. Gray

Third Row: L. Vocevoce, S. Lolohea, P. Tongatoutai, P. Tongi, S. Puleanga, L. Tuitupou, J. Hope, Mr A. Palavi (Coach)

Second Row: Mr P. Irving (Assis. Coach), A. Palusa, N. Kairua, H. Tu'uhoko, G. Stowers, H. Lolohea, R. Walters, J. Beckham, Mr J. Henderson (Manager)

Front Row: A. Douglas, S. Moimoi, K. Latailakepa (Capt), L. Holani (Vice-Capt, forwards), S. Mapusua (Vice-Capt backs), D. Habraken, J. Nauarabota **Absent:** S. Kepa, J. Winikerei, D. Mansell



Back Row: R. Judd, W. Gray, J. Winikerei, W. Jones, S. Vuna, R. Teisi, I. Tupou, C. Taylor

Middle Row: H. Lolohea, H. Liu, M. Price, C. Laulala, S. Faalafi, T. Henry, T. Rikihana, N. Holani, Mr J. Henderson

Front Row: L. Vocevoce, S. Puleanga, C. Kakato, P. Tongi (Capt), P. Pole, S. Rangi, J. Hope

Ball Boys: A. Hanipale, S. Fidow **Absent:** Mr N. Leger, R. Walters

2nd XV

This year saw the school produce an outstanding 2nd XV.

This was due to many factors which included some excellent players who in any other school would have waltzed into the 1st XV. The players who remained loyal to the team throughout the season, and there were a few who couldn't hack it and dropped out, showed what hard work, courage and talent could do. Another factor was goal setting. At the start of the season we set simple goals which we thought were realistic and within our control. They were:-

1. To win the second division and gain promotion to the first division.
2. To reach the semi-finals of the first division.
3. To win all our traditional games.
4. To produce players good enough to play for our 1st XV if needed.

An important factor in the success was the establishment of a game plan which all players knew and kept to in the game. It was simple and effective and was based around the strength of the players.



The last and probably most important factor was the leadership of the team. Patrick Tongi was an outstanding captain. Not only did he lead by example but he proved to be a great link between the coaches and the team. The management could suggest ideas to Patrick who would think about them and say if he thought they would work or suggest better ones. He was well supported by team members.

Mr Leger was an outstanding coach. It was his misfortune and our good luck that he suffered a bad shoulder injury and had to stop playing, thus enabling him to spend more time with us.

Although we hadn't had any warm-up games many of the team had been playing pre-season as part of the extended 1st XV squad. We began with a good win over St Stephens and followed this with a 112-point victory over Pukekohe and an easy win over Papakura, which led us to our first traditional game in which we defeated St Stephens 51-14. The next game was against Church College. In this game the team showed real character and potential. Being behind on the scoreboard for the first time saw the team come back twice with big efforts. The winning of the game came from a gutsy forward drive and a perfectly placed chip kick by Christ Kakato, which saw Sio Puleanga score in the corner to win 20-15.

Promotion to the first division saw us playing against the second-placed team in the first round, James Cook. We did some fine tuning, with Sio moving to first five and Henoa and Luke being loaned to us from the firsts. By now Junior was beginning to recover from his knee surgery so the team was looking very complete. They played sublimely for a 26-12 victory, although at the cost of losing Skay Rangi, who had been playing great rugby from fullback, with a badly dislocated shoulder.

After the holidays we played Woodhouse Grove School from England which saw us score a hard-fought victory 36-11. Our next game was against Tipene firsts. We came into the game flattened by our hard game mid-week and never fired, losing quite heavily, which meant that we had to beat Pukekohe firsts to make the semi-finals. We did this with the help of Casey Laulala who had played a full game for the Under 15's and came on to play a full game at centre for us. We won 19-10 which saw us meet our firsts in

the semi-final and in a game that could only be described as ugly, we lost.

At the end of the season we distributed the following awards:-

Best individual try - Skay Rangi
Top points scorer - Sio Puleanga (135 in 11 games)
Most promising forward - Hapafila Liu
Most promising back - Junior Hope
Outstanding leadership - Patrick Tongi
Most consistent forward - Sam Falaafi
Most consistent back - James Winikerei

I would like to wish all players the best for their futures. May you show the dedication and sportsmanship you developed this year in every aspect of your lives.

Played 14 games. Won 11 Lost 3
For: 543 points. Against: 136 points

Mr J. Henderson

Under 17's

It has been an exciting season for our rugby team this year under the wonderful guidance of Gareth Miller, who was always very supportive towards us and our ideas.

Our main game plan was to run the ball from everywhere which led to exciting, but tiring, rugby.

Special mention must be made of a few players:- Michael Konga, for his bone-crunching tackles and surging runs, Solomon and Raks for the superb lineout ball, Harry and Armstrong for their excellent play in the midfield both on attack and in defence, Setima, Musariki and Joel - our two wingers and fullback - for their great running, and Chris Brown for his ability to hit the gap and pass from both sides.

Many thanks to those who supported us through the year.

Bradley Ringrose

Under 16's

The team started off on the wrong foot losing to Ardmore Marist but we won our second game 14-7. As the season progressed we won continually amass-

-ing over 300 points, with 102 against, ending up first equal.

The team comprised Paul Howe, Daniel Ashby, Daniel McFarland, Elroy Martin, Anthony New, Jason Resiterer, Jered Bell, Glenn Campbell, Simote Vea, David Powell, Ross Pedersen, Emerson Taylor, Joe Herbert, Riki McMahon, Westley Manukau, Raymond Leaia, Steven Keoghan, Tyrone Tuwai, Clinton Winikerei, Tiopira Hutching, Alipate Ha'angana, Bradley Ririnui, Tiulipe Mapa.

Thanks to our coach, Kevin Reisterer, for giving up his time and effort. Kia Kaha. Follow your dreams.

Jason Reisterer

Under 15's

We started off with a bit of an upset but ended the season with a very good result. Our team consisted of young players most of whom were playing rugby for the first time. We improved throughout the season with the help of our awesome coaches, Mr Miller, Mr Flitten and Mr Bryers. We reached our goals by beating the top team, Papakura, 8-7.

We had some outstanding players like Nick 'Zinny' Holani, Casey 'Bunce' Laulala, Chayne 'Speedster' Mackey, Bruce 'Hitman' Bryers. They were also selected to play for our 1st and 2nd XV's for a while. Congratulations to Aiscea Paea for making it into the Counties team and to Nick, Bruce and Polutele for trialling.

We played 12 games and lost 2 thus finding ourselves at the top of the table as Counties' champions. Our highest try scorers were Nick, Casey and Laulala.

We would like to thank our coaches for believing in our team, our captain Bruce, the front row (Bruce, Polutele and Richard) who did the damage; the locks (Tevita and Vaega) for getting other teams' throw-ins; the flankers (Suli, Luke, William and Casey) for always being on the spot; our strong line breaker (Nick) for his record of 17 tries. Thanks heaps to the best backline - Ice, Raymond, Casey, Andrew, Lehi, Tame, Doug, Chayne, Cameron, Vei and Joe - for scoring tries.

Vaega Matamu

Under 14's

We started the season with a huge squad and in high spirits with our two coaches, Mr Ritchie and Mr Todd. Our first game was against Waiuku. With good back play and hard forward work we won 24-12. Our next game was against Weymouth, the team which later won the competition. In the first half they scored two great forward tries but the second half was ours with a good team try finished off by Jeffrey Dillon. The score was 12-7. Later, with the help of the boot of Conan Horton we managed 10 points, just losing by two. The rest of the season was up and down, winning some, losing some. Overall we won 4 and lost 6.

Rimoni Leota

Under 13's

The team recorded large wins over both the semi-finalists. They are probably very lucky not to have

faced us in a finals situation, as they would no doubt have been beaten quite easily by us.

An administrative error on my part led to us not being in the final, something for which I owe a huge apology to the team.

A large number of our players were selected for representative honours (Counties) which really indicates the potential of the squad.

Wiremu Howe (Roller Mills) and the following for the Bill McClaren squad - Lasike Moimoi, Kitone Holani, Puhī Brown, Richard Pomare. Isileli Latailakepa was also selected but was unable to play on Sundays. Other players who need a mention are Alex Ata, Patrick Purua in the backs, and Cheyne Martin in the forwards.

My thanks to the team and supporters for this year and every success to all the reps.

Mr T. Howe



Back Row: V. Logovae, C. Flitten

Third Row: R. Leaia, L. Franklin, M. Palusa, A. Paea, P. Lo, S. Makoni, L. Aupouri

Second Row: Mr L. Flitten, R. Mooney, J. Fuavao, T. Tupou, T. Lasike, C. Mackey, W. Mapa, D. Hoeta, Mr J. Miller

Front Row: C. Preston, S. Karki, T. Kaifa, A. Oti, B. Bryers Capt), V. Matamu, C. Laulala, N. Holani, C. Morris

Soccer

Although the opportunity to emulate the Wesley College 1st soccer XI's of the 1980's (which had won the A Grade championship five seasons in a row) was lost when coming third last year, the College 1st XI's of the 1990's made it five Counties/Manukau Secondary Schools' A Grade titles out of six (1992-5, 1997) with a superb season of attacking football.

We continued the League of Nations theme with four from the Solomons, four from Papua New Guinea, two from Vanuatu, two from New Zealand, two from Samoa, one from Kiribati and our AFS midfield goal-scoring wizard from Costa Rica.

The team was captained by Ron Riti who displayed fine skills as sweeper and an enthusiasm and joy for the game that spread throughout the team.

Ron was ably supported by his thoughtful vice-captain, Brian Lillywhite, who always gave 100% in every game and expected no less from his team mates.

Highlights

1. Winning the Counties/Manukau Secondary Schools' A Grade championship for 1997.
2. Winning the John Adshead Challenge Cup from James Cook High School with an impressive 4-0 win and then defending it successfully against Manurewa High with a 6-0 victory.
3. Hosting the New Zealand Junior All-White Under 17's before they went to play in the Under 17 World Cup in Egypt. We took the lead in this game thanks to a Pita Kirata goal after 20 minutes. By half-time it was 1-1 and this score remained until two goals in the last eleven minutes gave victory to the Under 17's by 3-1.

The 1st soccer XI were a joy to coach and it will be a season that I will remember fondly for many years to come.

Special thanks to the manager, David Raine, who did a wonderful job and also to Nicholas Brown, our trainer and referee, who has since returned to England.

Congratulations to the eight players who were selected for the Counties/Manukau Secondary

Schools' team - Ron Riti, Joe Livu, Peter Pitia, Greg Ofia, Sebastian Flores, Brian Lillywhite, Musariki Anangai and Peter Kirata - and to Julian Chandra who was selected for the Counties/Manukau Under 15 XI.

Mr F. Kraushaar

Results

Counties/Manukau Championship - Played 10, Won 9, Lost 1. Goals for - 45, against - 6.

Other Matches - Played 3, Won 2, Lost 1. Goals for - 14, against - 5.

Manurewa High - Won both rounds 4-0, 6-0

Papakura High - Won both rounds 8-0, 9-0

James Cook - Won both rounds 3-1, 4-0

Waiuku College - Won both rounds 6-1, 2-0

Pukekohe High - Won 2-1, Lost 1-3

Wesley 2nd XI - Won 10-1

Indiana (USA) Under 19 - Won 3-1

NZ Under 17 - Lost 1-3

The top five goal scorers were Pita Kirata (14), Sebastian Flores (10), Greg Ofia (9), Ikoi Samoa (6) and Matthew Hill (5).

2nd XI

Like the 1st XI players came from many cultural backgrounds. After an initial lacking in self-confidence a few wins made us formidable. Potential developed and communication between players became so good that at times it seemed no-one wanted the ball - it was all around the field! Seldom did we score fewer than four goals in a game and the opposition never got more than one goal against us. We had only one loss.

As goalkeeper I had many opportunities of sitting back and relaxing, having time to write the next day's report in my head.

With Manil and Futua effectively leading the defence the ball was hardly ever in the goal area. The added skills of Dimas, Armstrong and Joel complemented by the rest of the team saw many goals saved.

Goals for 58, against 6.

Thanks to the dedication and patience of the coach, Mr Cheeseman, players noticeably improved their skills through the season. The sportsmanship on the field was superb as was their courtesy off it. Most noticeable, however, was the pride in their school and the traditional Wesley spirit in which the games were played.

Etuini Ma'u

3rd XI

The 3rd XI was selected as a junior development squad to provide a pool of talent for promotion to higher honours. Under the careful guidance of our coach, Mr Wilson, our skills developed and with a 5-win-5-loss record the team was competitive.

Team members: Satoru Matsuda (captain), Joe Fuavao, Veihokmah Logovae, Darren Baucke, Joshua Corcoran, Daniel Paterson, Tevita Sisifa, Cameron Flitten, Caleb Preston, Manu Eschenlohr, Mahn Song, David Powell and Richard Mooney.

Henry Rage

Girls

It was my pleasure to coach the girls' soccer team. I thank Mrs Roxburgh for her continuous support and assistance.

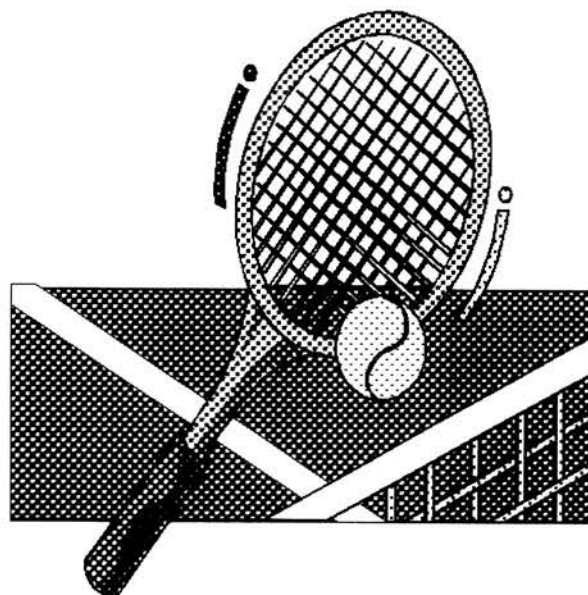
Wesley played well with minimum resources and different limitations. Our soccer team consisted of 16 girls of whom only four had some experience. Since most of the few girls at Wesley play netball it was very hard to get them motivated for soccer.

However, with Mrs Roxburgh's vision we started training our girls at least twice a week. I was impressed with their dedication and perseverance. Our captain, Tracey O'Connor, was a really superb driver and we commend her for her patience, punctuality and the skill of her leadership. Our goalie, Elsie Timeon, played extremely well in all games.

Unfortunately we lost all games even though by narrow margins. It was unfortunate that some girls dropped from the team after a few games. Talaitupu, Soso'o, Fioana, Anatema, Mary and Dali played very well and I must thank them for their sincere effort and respect for the team.

Dr S. Das

Tennis



Manukau Secondary Schools' Championships

A good performance all-round by both Wesley girls and boys. Some of the highlights of the day included Sebastian Flores' matches for the senior championship. He won his first two matches in style: 6-0, 6-3 but was unluckily knocked out of the semi-finals by the Counties champion, 1-9.

Tyron Tuwai had a similar set of results in the Intermediate section, winning his first two matches 6-2, 6-2 only to be denied the final by a tightly-fought match which eventually ended 5-6, following a tie-breaker.

Wesley's team proved to be more successful in the Plate, following their initial defeats in the first round. Both the boys' senior doubles (Nick Kairua and Isi Tupou) and the intermediate doubles (Casey Laulala and Bruce Bryers) were Plate runners-up in their sections.

The junior doubles, Alex Ata and Jason O'Neill, took the next step up and actually won their Plate final in impressive form, beating St Stephens 9-3.

Not to be left out the girls finished the individual intermediate Plate championship in true Wesley style. The final was played between Seini Faleafa and Halen Potae, the latter winning 9-3.

Mr F. Kraushaar



First XI Soccer - a truly multi-national group (NZ Herald photo)



Successful
1st XI Soccer
Team

(Franklin
County News
photo)

Back Row: M. Hanipale, M. Hill, S. Flores, E. Poe, E.Zama, D. Raine, N. Brown
Middle Row: Mr F. Kraushaar, J. Chandra, P. Kirata, P. Pitia, G Ofia
Front Row: I.Samoa, B. Lillywhite, R. Riti, J.Livu, J.Kelvin **Absent:** M. Anangai, A.

Swimming

It was a fine day for the tabloid swimming sports on the 5th February at the Pukekohe pool.

While the usual House enthusiasm was evident, including the battle of the hakas at the conclusion, many students were conspicuously absent.

The championship swimming sports were held on the 17th February. Winstone and Simmonds came first equal with School and Stanton third equal. Two records were broken: (i) Eli Peters clipped .4 seconds of the Junior Boys' 100m freestyle, winning in 1min 13secs. The old record, held by A. Coates was established a way back in 1972 (ii) Simmonds House minors won the 3 x 50m medley relay in 2min 30.1secs (2min 34.6secs, 1975).



Swimming Champions

Minor

1. William Waitai-Tipene
- 2= Patrick Purua
- 3= Alex Ata

Junior

1. Eli Peters
2. Jerome Bowman
3. Te Auta Rawiri

Intermediate

1. Manuel Eschenlohr
2. Scott Moyle
3. David Hallett

Senior

1. Nicholas Hall
- 2= Ikoi Samoa
- 3= Harry Timoti

Girls

1. Joanna Ward
2. Siteri Jobson
3. Susana Vocea

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING RESULTS

	SCHOOL	SIMMONDS	STANTON	WINSTONE
MINOR	4TH	1ST	3RD	2ND
JUNIOR	4TH	1ST	2ND	3RD
INTERMEDIATE	2ND	4TH	3RD	1ST
GIRLS	1ST	3RD	4TH	2ND
SENIOR	2ND	3RD	1ST	4TH
OVERALL	3RD=	1ST=	3RD=	1ST=

Manukau Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

Sixteen students represented the College at the Manukau Counties Secondary School Swimming Championships at Massey Park Pool, Papakura, on 25th February.

The highlight of the championship for our team was the first place by our Junior Boys in the 4 x 50m relay event -Eli Peters, William Waitai, Patrick Purua and Min-Woo Shim. Their time - 2min 16.5secs.

We also achieved one second, two thirds and five fourths in the final:-

Second - Boys Intermediate 4 x 50m Relay (Clinton Winikerei, Robert Judd, Heath Houldsworth, Manuel Eschenlohr)

Third

- Eli Peters - Junior Boys' 50m Freestyle
- Boys' Senior 4 x 50m Relay (Ikoi Samoa Eli Peters, Darryl Habraken, Nicholas Hall

Fourth

- Eli Peters - Junior Boys' 100m Freestyle
- Heath Houldsworth - Intermediate Boys' 100m Freestyle
- Eli Peters, Junior Boys' 50m Breaststroke
- William Waitai - Junior Boys' 50m Backstroke
- Ikoi Samoa - Senior Boys' 50m Breaststroke



TABLOID SWIMMING SPORTS				
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Championship Results

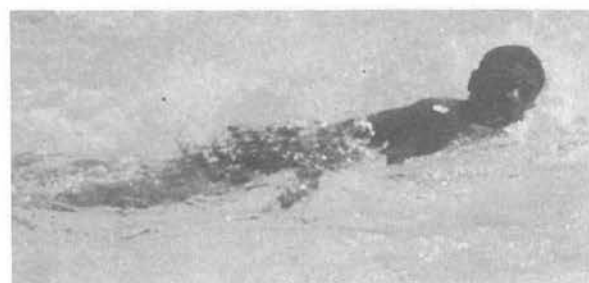
MINORS					
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	TIME	RECORD	
50m Freestyle	P. Purua	A. Ata	35.7s	31.4s	1970
50m Backstroke	W. Waitai	L. Ripia	45s	37.2s	1971
50m Breaststroke	P. Purua	J. Bowman	52.3s	43.2s	1967
100m Freestyle	W. Waitai	P. Purua	1m19.3s	1m12.4s	1970
150m Individual Medley	W. Waitai	L. Jarrad	2m49.3s	2m13.8s	1967
3 x 50m Medley Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	2m30.1s	2m30.1s	1997
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	2m44.5s	2m43s	1967

JUNIORS					
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	TIME	RECORD	
50m Freestyle	E. Peters	T. Rawiri	32s	31.03s	1971
50m Backstroke	E. Peters	J. Bowman	38.5s	35.6s	1972
50m Breaststroke	E. Peters	R. Leota	44s	42.7s	1971
100m Freestyle	E. Peters	T. Rawiri	1m13s	1m13	1997
150m Individual Medley	E. Peters	J. Bowman	2m18.3s	2m12.7s	1971
3 x 50m Medley Relay	Winstone	Simmonds	2m27.8s	2m15.6s	1992
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	2m43s	2m32.4s	1990



INTERMEDIATES				
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	TIME	RECORD
50m Freestyle	M. Eschenlohr	C. Winikerei	32.4s	29.3s 1988
50m Backstroke	M. Eschenlohr	D. Hallett	42.5s	31.1s 1972
50m Breaststroke	M. Eschenlohr	M. Song	46.1s	39.8s 1977
100m Freestyle	M. Eschenlohr	H. Houldsworth	1m20.7s	1m4.8s 1988
150m Individual Medley	M. Eschenlohr	S. Moyle	2m30.7s	2m10.3s 1988
3 x 50m Medley Relay	Winstone	Stanton	2m18.1s	1m57.1s 1988
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	School	Stanton	2m54s	2m15.5s 1992

SENIORS				
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	TIME	RECORD
50m Freestyle	N. Hall	I. Samoa	29.9s	28.5s 1983
50m Backstroke	N. Hall	H. Timoti	43.5s	34.05s 1983
50m Breaststroke	D. Habraken	I. Samoa	42.1s	38.4s 1982
50m Open Butterfly	_____	_____	_____	32.5s 1992
100m Freestyle	N. Hall	H. Timoti	1m16.8s	1m3.8s 1992
150m Individual Medley	D. Given	_____	4m24.3s	2m9.2s 1992
3 x 50m Medley Relay	School	Simmonds	2m4.8s	1m52s 1993
4 x 50m Medley Relay	Simmonds	Winstone	2m19.3s	2m8.6s 1993



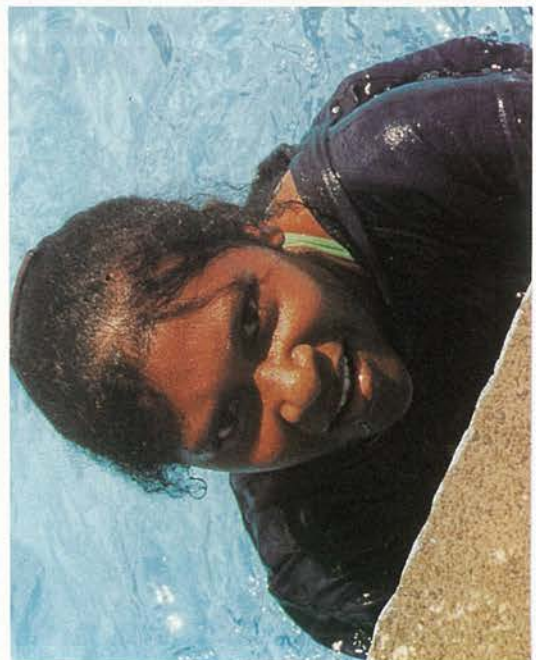
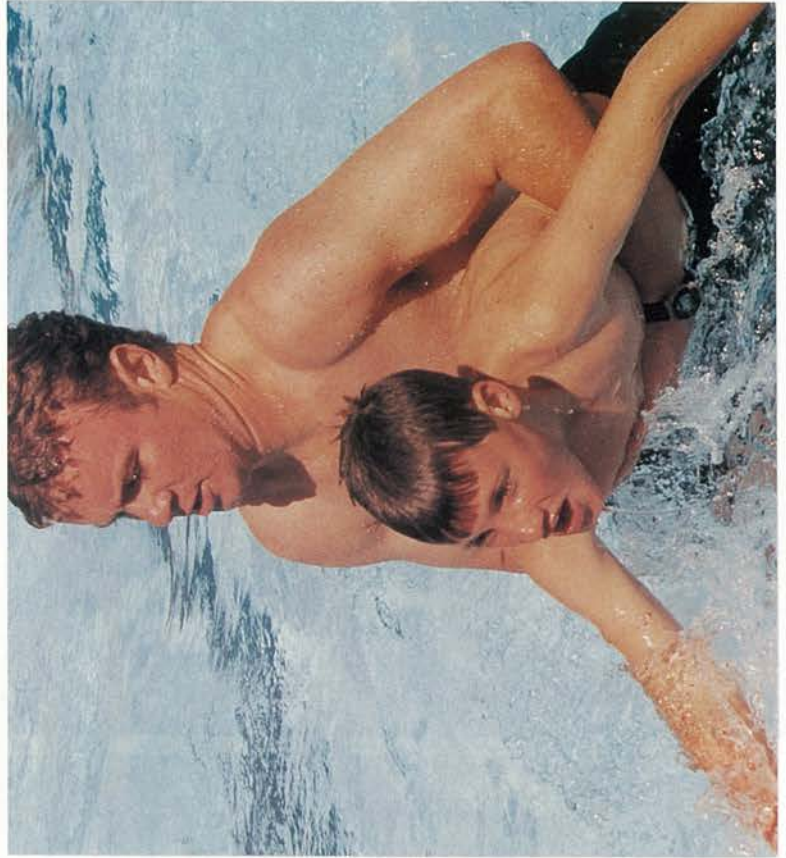
GIRLS				
EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	TIME	RECORD
50m Freestyle	J. Ward	S. Te Ao	34.6s	33.6s 1991
50m Backstroke	J. Ward	S. Jobson	44.5s	41s 1986
50m Breaststroke	J. Ward	W. Kuwoh	48.4s	48.3s 1994
50m Open Butterfly	_____	_____	_____	_____
100m Freestyle	J. Ward	W. Kuwoh	1m26.6s	1m20.2s 1996
150m Individual Medley	J. Ward	S. Jobson	2m40.7s	2m29.5s
3 x 50m Medley Relay	School	Stanton	2m28.9s	2m17.2s 1991
4 x 50m Medley Relay	School	Stanton	2m19.3s	2m13.7s 1986



Back Row: M. Song, E. Peters, A. Ata

Middle Row: W. Waitai, P. Purua, D. Hallett, H. Houldsworth, R. Judd, Mr F. Kraushaar

Front Row: C. Winikerei, W. Kuwoh, D. Habraken (Capt), S. Jobson, I. Samoa





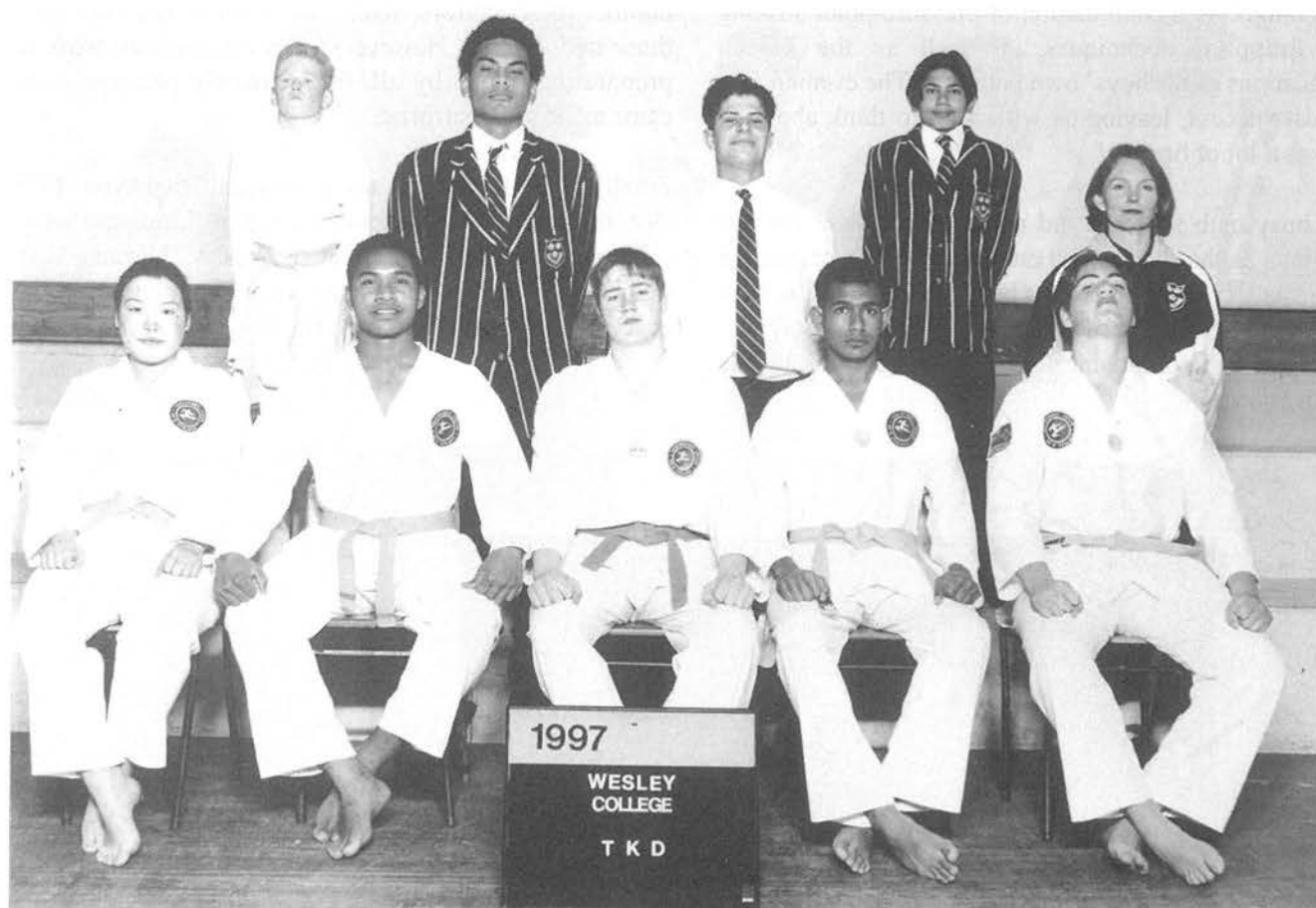
Banana mural
by Ms Coggan
and Lyndon
Pedersen

Siteli Lolohea's mural
at the Counties'
Rugby Stadium



Beatrica's hands at
work

Tae Kwon Do



Back Row: D. Davis, P. Fuavao, L. Pedersen, M. Falwasser, Ms S. Coggan

Front Row: J-W. Lee, H. Rage, D. Baucke, J. Wayang, R. Mooney

The club has had a great year under the usual guidance of Jeff Lockhart, our 4th Dan senior instructor. He was assisted by Ivan Rush, Mike Blackman and Beverly Kelly.

We tried really hard to kick-start the trainings in early February, knowing full well that the club spirit would be a little dampened by the loss of Miss Child to Brunei. However, both old and new members alike bounced back, showing not only enthusiasm but skill as they met the challenges of their April grading and May 'catch-up' grading.

Greatly encouraged by our grading success, a small team of Wesley boys set off for the April, 1997, North Island Championships in New Plymouth. There were three competitive sections:-

1. **Free Sparring.** This is full contact fighting within the safety precautions of the T.V.N.Z.

2. **Forms.** This is the performance of a sequence of set moves to an imaginary opponent.

3. **Smashing.** This is the breaking of stacked roofing tiles in any way possible.

The boys chose to enter the first two sections and were rewarded with great success but those who narrowly missed medals gained a lot of experience.

The impressive results were:-

Rick Bartels (Flyweight) Div 2-1	- 5th
Darren Baucke (Welterweight) Div 5-3	- Gold
Immanuel Marat (Heavyweight) Div 5-3	- Silver
Lyndon Pedersen (Middleweight) Div 8 -6	- Gold
Form S (Open)	- 4th

Another highlight of the TKD year was the hurriedly-arranged Rick Clark seminar at Wesley in March. Rick is a world-renowned exponent of martial arts, obtaining

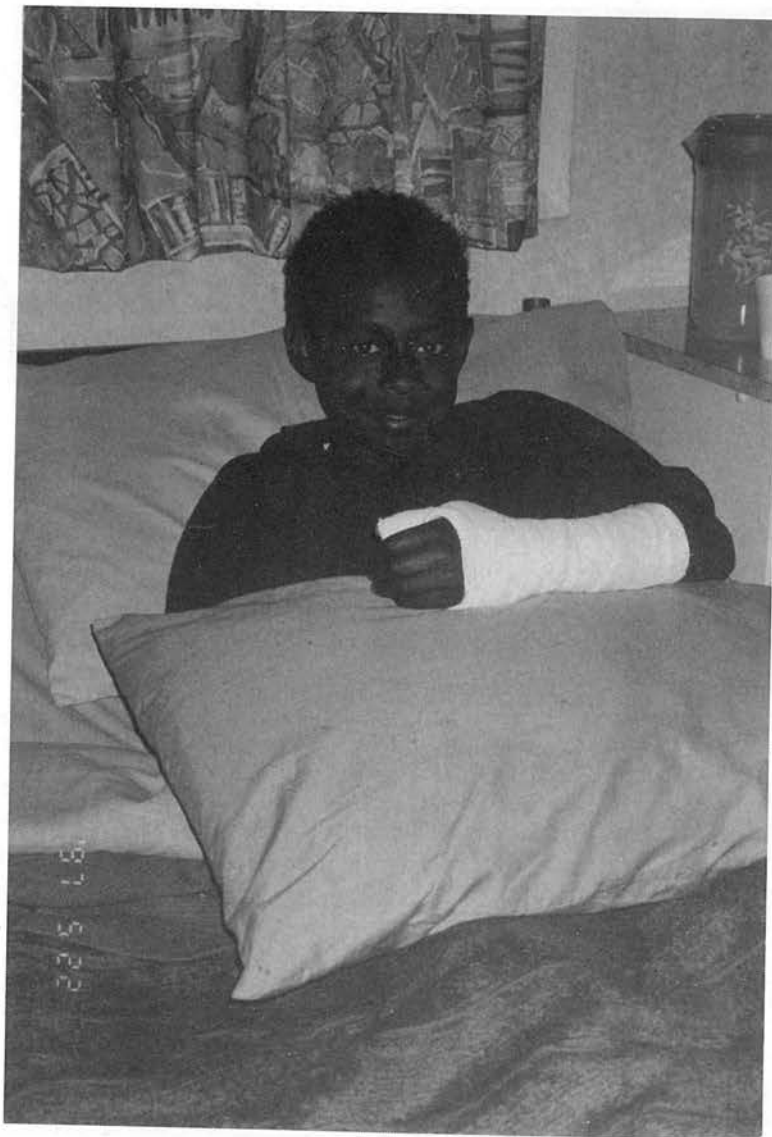
Dan grades in no fewer than seven separate styles, including TKD. Over a three-and-a-half-hour session Rick taught us a combination of pressure-point striking and grappling techniques, as well as the hidden applications of the boys' own patterns. The evening was a great success, leaving us with a lot to think about as well as a lot of bruises!

The busy club schedule did not get any easier for our members as the year moved on, with yet another grading in August. This, sadly, was to be my last grading in New Zealand. Wesley turned out to be the base for a very large grading, comprising many clubs from around the North Island.

Our examiner was Master Barry Hawkins, chief instructor of the T.V.N.Z., a fact which, combined with a vast number of spectators, really put a lot of pressure on all those taking part. However, following the hard work and preparation put in by all, the extremely pleasing results came as no great surprise.

Finally, I would like to say a personal 'thankyou' to the club for the immense support it gave me during my year as manager. The club is a credit to Wesley. I would like to thank Ms Coggan for taking over from me and wish everyone involved all the best for 1998 and beyond.

Jess McMullen



Shaun Minei
enjoying
dispensary care

Volleyball - Boys



Back Row: J. Paea, A. Palusa, E. Poe, R. Teisi, Mr N. Leger

Front Row: C. Kakato, S. Moimoi, S. Mapusua (Capt), F. Mamea, G. Stowers

Auckland's No 1 team (Wesley) went to the Nationals - held at the ASB stadium - full of confidence and anticipation. We were hoping to finish high in the tournament.

The first day saw two expected victories over the weakest teams in our pool, although the performances were not convincing and we knew we had to improve.

The next day was a disaster - two losses, one being to a very strong Nelson College A side that finished as the beaten finalists. Unfortunately it seemed as though our team had forgotten why they were at the tournament. For the first time we witnessed a Wesley College side give up!

The problems escalated when we took on three serious injuries. So we finished the day on a somewhat sombre note.

However, one of the highlights of the tournament came against Tauranga Boys, the eventual winners. We took a set off them during a hard-fought match -

the only team in the tournament to do so.

We ended up playing our old rivals, Hilary College, winning convincingly, and finishing 7th overall. Many 'if only's' and 'what if's' spluttered forth but we really couldn't be too downcast about the result.

Credit goes to the captain and vice-captain for their encouragement of all the players and their own performances. Another player who always gave 100% was Sione Kepu; he had an excellent attitude both on and off the court.

A very memorable moment was when Sione had to do the head, shoulders, knees and toes dance in the stadium with the rest of the team singing.

Other teams stopped playing and, with the spectators, became wrapped in what was going on. Everyone will remember the Wesley boys.

*Nicholas Brown,
Manager*

Volleyball - Girls

The girls' volleyball season was a smash!

Five different nationalities - Samoa, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, and Invercargill - all with different playing styles. We overcame our differences and joined forces to create the best girls' volleyball team Wesley has ever had. We developed our own 'island style' of playing, a style with a winning formula.

We played in the Southern Division 1 when the season began. Soso'o was the undisputed, unmatched, unstoppable spike. Wendy set reliably. Tess showed all-round excellent court play. Levuana had sensational saves. Anatema's fake smashes and Tupu's ability always to send the ball back over the net added to form the basis of a champion team.

We won Division 1 and qualified to play in the Auckland Championships. This was the first time a Wesley girls' sports team had ever qualified as far as this. It was an added incentive to qualify for the nationals.

At the Auckland Champs we beat Avondale, Hilary, Aorere and Onehunga, only losing to Mangere. We qualified for the final against Auckland Girls' Grammar and what a final. With the support of the school, students, teachers and parents we led two sets to zero but lost out 3-2 to win a silver medal.

We qualified for the nationals but although we didn't play to our ability the experience and the memories will never be forgotten. We ended up in 14th place.

Behind every great team is a coach and manager, in our case Mr Tema and Miss Townsend. What a combination. Not a question went unanswered, not a mouth went unfed and not a game went without the support of these two.

Another big thankyou goes to the school for enabling us to achieve what we did. Hopefully the 1997 team has provided the inspiration for future teams.

Bathsheba Leota



Back Row: L.Lari, N. Bulina, F.Levita

Middle Row: Miss Townsend, J. Harness, T.Leota, E. Mongoru, Mr Tema

Front Row: W. Kuwoh, A. Tafai, B. Leota (Capt), S. Viliamu, T. Setu

Forms 1 and 2 Camp

From the sublime to the ridiculous, the Form 1 and 2 students at Camp Adair showed both their best and most entertaining qualities.

In the idyllic setting of the Hunua countryside fifty boys spent five days coming to grips with some stern challenges and, hopefully, having fun in the process. At least, that was the theory.



The emphasis of the camp was on encouraging the students to focus on the values of teamwork, endeavour and safety. With the boys displaying all the symptoms of youthful exuberance and mischievous good humour Camp leaders, Mr Irving and Mr Leger, emphasised the need for discipline.

Generally the boys managed to maintain a high standard of self-control, their behaviour being outstanding, demonstrating the pride they have for Wesley. They tackled daily activities with genuine enthusiasm, working in groups of no more than six or seven.

The nature of the tasks at hand necessitated that they worked together in order to get the most out of each event. Whether it was kayaking, climbing, the ropes course or the flying squirrel the boys channelled their energies into the required task with an incessant determination - and a more than adequate appreciation of the need to listen and follow instructions.

This singleminded persistence carried their little legs up the murderous gradient of Killer Hill to Hunua Falls and back to the camp. The swelling atmosphere of fraternity was becoming evermore apparent as encouraging remarks were made to those who strug-

gled, and it was not uncommon to see a helping hand offered on the steepest parts of the climb. In short, the positive attitudes of the boys and their desire to get involved, work together and just smile made each day a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

The nightly activities were a true success, providing the boys with the chance to run off some of their evening meal. Trying to keep track of them in the bright summer sunlight was hard enough, so it was particularly stressful for staff and parents to see the students disappear into the fading light of dusk.

The Burma trail, white flag or just games in the recreation hall - it was clear they preferred these particular activities to the mundane evening routine of prep.

The success of the camp was a testament to the superb organisation of Mr Irving and Mr Leger and the generosity of several parents who gave up their valuable time to make worthwhile contributions over the five days.

I would personally like to thank Jessica 'the phantom' McMullen who was there one minute and gone the next, for allowing me the opportunity to learn the route from Camp Adair to Wesley off by heart. Of course a great deal of credit resides with the students; without their good behaviour and enthusiasm the camp would have fallen flat.

Gareth Miller



Annual Report - Forms 1 & 2

This year has been very exciting for the young men of Forms 1 and 2. In Term 1 we had a camp. In Terms 2 and 3 the classes produced some top work and took great care in their presentation of everything.

In addition there were rugby tournaments, a national educational monitoring project, the Australian mathematics and science exams and a trip to the Sky Tower.

Term 4 progressed fast. Exams and the Waiwera hot pools were highlights. I take great pleasure in seeing young men from primary schools develop into high school students. The changes, both physically and in maturity, are very interesting to observe. I wish all the boys in Form 2 in 1997 the very best for next year. Remember, always do your best.

May I thank Mr Leger for all his work this year. May he and Jilly thoroughly enjoy their year in the United Kingdom.

Mr P. Irving

Student Impressions

We began the year in a good way, apart from when Mr Irving laid down the rules.

Sports were one of our best classes in the week. But we didn't get to have midnight feasts or stay up talking all night. If we had we would be running the next morning!

Work, prep, morning sermons for people not doing prep...The Australian schools' tests on English, maths and science were thrown into our faces.

Term 3 produced some sore vocal chords from the choral competition. Rugby saw us playing in the Karaka 7's and the 10-a-side tournament. We also took part in the Education monitoring project.

Term 4 - and most of us feel like running and hiding. Exams!

Scott Dunning

A Member of the Down-Under Team

I feel slightly special. Most of the time our teachers are real hard on us. It has been a real slow year for the Form 1's, taking about a term to settle in properly.

Archie Hanipale



Daniel Davis tucking in at the Pukekohe Rotary Club BBQ after the annual Braille collection.

'Way too much mucking around,' says Mr Leger. He's cool.

We are important, too, because when we grow up we will be the school's next generation. We are going to do everything to give Wesley College a good name and have great pride in ourselves.

So far this year we have experienced a different neighbourhood and background from primary. We will look back and see the good things the school has done to help us become what we are.

We learnt things like hakas and chants. We will never forget the year our school took out the New Zealand rugby title.

Skytower!

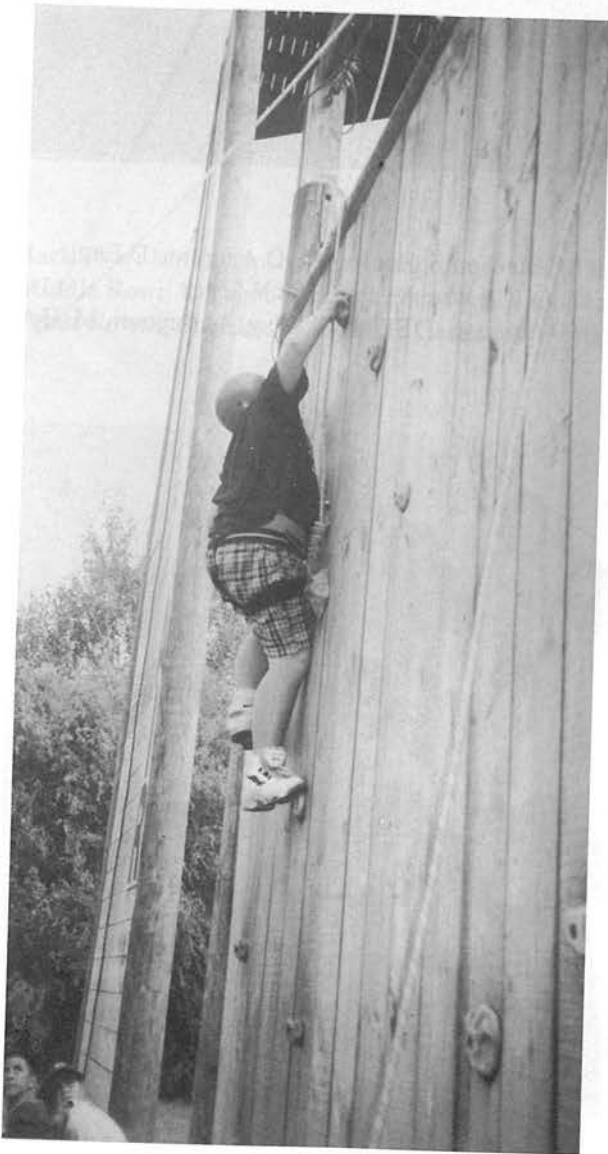
On the way I was scared. I knew it was big - all 328 metres - real big.

Once inside I was amazed how nicely it was set out. I could not believe how much money was put into it. When our guide came she took us underground. There were about five big screens showing.

As we were going up the elevator all of a sudden I saw the ground and other buildings. It took only 40 seconds to get right up. When we reached the top I got a little phone thing to listen to. It was certainly scary standing on the glass floor, although it was 42mm thick.

The shop was great. So was the cafe. It was windy on the observation deck. Fergus made out he was Michael Jackson. When we left I was glad to get back on the ground.

Jonathon Wea



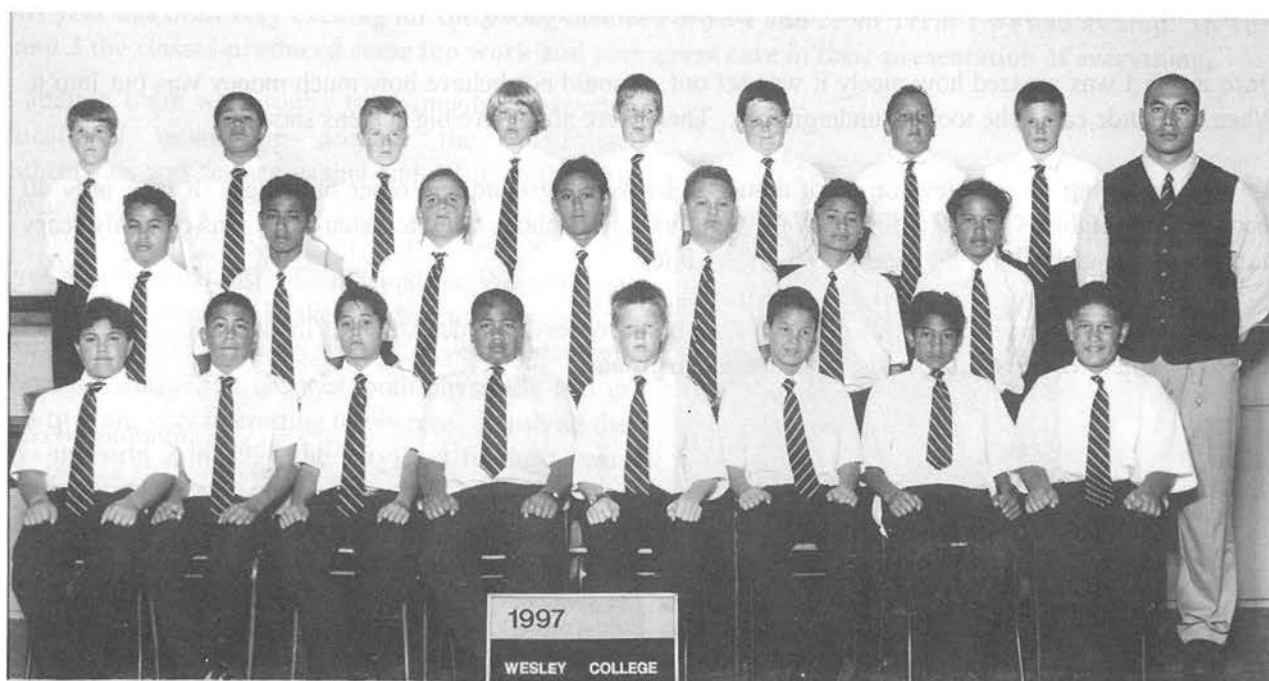
Scott Hoebergen struggling up - an artificial cliff.



Shaun Raddock bouncing up - on the trampoline.



Peter O'Neil - staying up!



Back Row: R. Hayward, L. Vilisoni-Oliver, P. O'Neill, I. Hydes, H. Butcher, S. Hoebergen, O. Andrews, D. Engi
Middle Row: A. Hanipale, C. Holani, L. Jarrett, I. Ve'a, C. Keenan, C. Tapuvae, M. Puru, Mr N. Leger
Front Row: B. Thompson, B. Biddle, N. Duckmanton, J. Tongalea-Taupiasi, C. Smith, C. Clay, A. Aupouri, M. Howe



Back Row: S. Raddock, G. Brown, J. Wea
Third Row: S. Williams, W. Howe, K. Holani, I. Latailakepa, L. Clay, J. Herangi, H. Rogers
Second Row: E. Waitai, L. Ripia, L. Moimoi, S. Dunning, B. Tana, J. Andrews, R. Pomare, F. Sefilino, Mr P. Irving
Front Row: D. Davis, M. Ratumaitavuki, S. Harris, T. Paul, J. Lowrey, S. Minei, C. Keoghane, C. Robertson



Back Row: M. Thompson, C. Scrimgeour, F. Rangihaeta, J. Bowman, A. Ata, A. ALEXander, D. Shirley, B. Algra
Middle Row: A. Tupou-Vea, R. Leota, W. Waitai-Tipene, H. Wade, C. Martin, S. Ha'angana, J. Trevan, Mrs A Sio-Tema
Front Row: J. Subedar, M. Shim, J. Godsmark, W. Tuheke, H. Thompson, T. Lawrence, C. Broughton, J. Woodhouse



Back Row: G. Matthews, R. Melvin-Drabble, M. Lowe, L. Godsmark, S. Biddle, S. Pepping
Middle Row: M. Minei, H. Ritchie, E. McCarthy, R. Kennedy, P. Purua, E. Matthews, A. Houldsworth, Miss G. Townsend
Front Row: M. Falwasser, I. Pederson, G. Pikinga, B. Dench, W. Amstead, D. Murrell, H. Cooper, D. Walker



Back Row: J. Hoebergen, H. Piutau, S. Johansson, K. Tasi

Middle Row: J. Cross, S. Fidow, R. Donaldson, T. Kaifa, J. Dillon, L. Tupou, S. Manunui, Mr P. Burt

Front Row: J. Robinson, N. Conza, J. Clark, M. Wharewaka, L. Bowman, G. Haywood, J. Black, D. Lowry



Back Row: V. Logovae, J. Bowman, S. James, D. Karki

Middle Row: L. Vazey, P. Lo, T. Rawiri, C. Laulala, C. Horton, J. Fuavao, R. Mooney, S. Vakalahi, Mr F. Krauschaar

Front Row: M. Song, T. Sisifa, A. Paea, D. Hoeta, K. Te Nana, S. Makoni, C. Roughton, J. O'Neill

Absent: E. Reuben, S. Matsuda



Back Row: L. Pedersen, A. Willaims

Middle Row: A. Reeves, E. Taylor, M. Eschenlohr, T. Tupou, D. Baucke, Mrs L. Gaines

Front Row: C. Flitten, J. Corcoran, L. Bruce, L. Aupouri, R. Patten, M. Pene, J. Gussey

Absent: N. Crookes, F. Tahana



Back Row: M. Palusa, A. Oti, N. Holani

Second Row: S. Holmes, C. Preston, B. Bryers, V. Matamu, H. Houldsworth, C. Mackey, Dr S. Das

Front Row: D. Paterson, N. Clarke, S. Matsuda, L. Franklin, R. Bartels, S. Faithful, M. Kelly

Absent: D. Fulaburi, K. Brown



Back Row: S.H. Lee, E.Y. Lee, L. Lari, J. Herbert, W. Kuwoh, S. Apisai

Middle Row: A. Ieremia, A. Rupa, M. Alexander, D. Toka, R. Heremia, W. Tui, W. Manukau, Ms S. Coggan

Front Row: B. Ririnui, R. Leaia, C. Winikerei, V. Davidson, M. Hill, L. Phillips, R. Judd, T. Tuwai



Back Row: J. Lee, B. Thomas, P. Siufunga, D. Mamea, J. Lowrey, D. Siloi, N. Bulina

Middle Row: S. Faleafa, D. Given, F. Singirok, D. Clark, R. Albert, T. Henry, C. Morris, H. Singh, Mr K. Wilson

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Front Row: E. Albert, L. Tonga, M. Konga, M. Anangai, B. Wallbridge-Paea, M. Prosser, C. Hall, W. Sukbat



Back Row: P.Kubo, M. Hardy, H. Liu, C. Taylor, F. Stevens

Middle Row: S. Karki, L. Stephens, S. Faalafi, T. Henry, M. Potter, A. Ha'angana, Mr T. McDonald

Front Row: E. Mongoru, A. New, S. Linnell, D. Ashby, D. Hallett, D. McFarland, R. Wright, H. Potae



Back Row: G. King, B. Maefuna, L. Tuitupou

Middle Row: D. Freakley, L. Vocevoce, P. Tongi, P. Pole, T. Rikihana, J. Heurea, J. Winikerei, Mr A. Palavi

Front Row: C. Brown, V. Palavi, R. Higgot, T. O'Connor, B. Orum, S. Wright, G. Waima



Back Row: S. Neho, S. Moyle, R. Lowe, G. Fakaosi, A. Palusa

Middle Row: S. Lolohea, R. Faleafa, I. Marat, S. Lasike, A. Te Rei, B. Ringrose, M. Price, Mr E. Sharples

Front Row: M. Abuisae, K. Izett, M. Kakap, C. Kakato, W. Jones, K. Rakena, G. Pala



Back Row: B. Henry, I. Samoa, V. Kilalema

Middle Row: H. Timoti, B. Lillywhite, J. Livu, J. Min, T. Koroiveuta, S. Piita

Front Row: R. Riti, C. La'au, M. Haro, L. Wharepouri, J. Kelvin, E. Mouku, T. Fulaburi



Back Row: D. Stephens, S. Vuna, W. Gray, R. Teisi, F. Hope

Middle Row: W. Jones, D. Clayton, S. Kepu, T. Ahome'e, T. Rahui, R. Walters, Mr T. Taufalele

Front Row: E. Taylor, A. Yanga, M. Lee, L. Beaton, S. Brandt, S. Jobson, J. Yang



Back Row: J. Tongi, P. Tofilau, J. Umba, S. Flores, K. Latailakepa, F. Elisala, C. Gaiari, M. Elisala
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Front Row: M. Mataitonga, G. Johansson, G. Tauma, N. Fulaburi, P. Pitia, E. Keaki, A. Walekwate, B. Schindler



Back Row: S. Talaitupu, P. Kirata, G. Singh, A. Tafai

Second Row: S. Viliamu, I. Tupou, D. Raine, E. May, S. Mapusua, N. Hall, B. Leota, Mrs L. Menzies

Front Row: P. Kaitani, E. Teisi, E. Timeon, M. Lasalo, D. Ieremia, J. Ward, M. Leneuot



Rugby Sevens

Back Row: P. Tongatoutai

Middle Row: Mr A. Palavi (Coach), L. Tautasi, H. Tu'uhoko, G. Stowers, N. Kairua, Mr P. Irving (Assis Coach)

Front Row: L. Holani, S. Moimoi, J. Nauarabota (Capt), S. Mapusua, A. Palusa Absent: S. Kepu

1996 SPORTS AWARDS

Minor Boys' Swimming Champion

Eli Peters

Junior Boys' Swimming Champion

-Herbert Smith Trophy

Mahn Song

Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion

-E F Mills Cup

N.Hall, H. Timoti, J. Beckham

Girls' Swimming Champion

-Coker Trophy

Joanna Ward

Senior Boys' Swimming Champion

- Herbert Smith Cup

Chris Deed

Minor Athletic Champion

Rikki Patten

Junior Boys' Athletic Champion

- Herbert Smith Cup

C. Mackey, D. Hoeta

Intermediate Boys' Athletic Champion

- Stuart Cup

D. Given, S. Mapusua

Girls' Athletic Champion

- Herbert Smith Cup

Karllie Prisk

Senior Boys' Athletic Champion

- Herbert Smith Cup

Salesi Moimoi

Minor Boys' Tennis Champion

Eli Peters

Junior Boys' Tennis Champion

- J Court Cup

Casey Morris

Intermediate Boys' Tennis Champion

- Griffiths Bowl

Nicholas Kairua

Girls' Tennis Champion

- Franklin A & P Cup

Andrea Douglas

Senior Boys' Tennis Champion

-Trounson Cup

Ben Coles

Minor Boys' Cross Country Champion

George Vake

Junior Boys' Cross Country Champion

-Lesley Scott Memorial Cup

Caleb Preston

Road Race First Individual

- Topline Traders' Cup

Danny Given

Most Promising Junior Cricketer

- Steven Culley Memorial Award

Paul Howe

Most Improved Cricket Player

- Reeve Trophy

Patrick Tongi

Best All Round Cricketer

Stembridge Cup

Rocky Tuku

Tae Kwon Do Trophy for Dedication and Contribution

Rick Bartels

Tae Kwon Do Trophy for Excellence and Contribution

Darren Baucke

Most Improved Netball Player

Pauline McDougall Trophy

Patricia Kaitani

Contribution to Hockey

Michael Orum

Counties Secondary Schools' Volleyball Association-Senior Boys' A Grade Champions

Captain - Seilala Mapusua

Girls' Soccer Trophy for the Most Improved Player

Alice Yanga

Girls' Soccer Trophy for the Outstanding Player

Okaro Yogi

Outstanding Soccer Player

- Milton Cup

Abel Kotali

Most Improved Soccer Player

- Scarlett Trophy

Edward Zama

Contribution to 2nd XV Rugby

- S & D Benson Award

Moses Alaitini

Most Improved Rugby Player

Hartridge Trophy

Tevita Vea

Contribution to Rugby

Lester Holani, Ben Coles

Outstanding Rugby Player

-Bennett Cup

Dameon Chaney

Wesley 1st XV v Te Aute

-Scarlett Memorial Trophy

Counties ASB Championship

ASB Challenge Trophy

Wesley v Church College

-Vince Asher Memorial Trophy

1st XV Captain - Dameon Chaney

1st XV Vice-Captains - Ben Coles,

Lester Holani

Counties Sec. School's Sevens Champs

NZ Sec Schools Sevens Champs

Inter-House Soccer

- YFC Trophy

Stanton - Martin Gorkiewicz

Inter-House Choral Competition

- Lions' Trophy

Simmonds - Captain: Keith Taulahi

Inter-House Rugby

- Wanganui Cup

School - Captain: Rocky Tuku

Inter-House Athletics

- Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy

Winstone - Captain: Jacob Prisk

Inter-House Road Race

- Topline Traders Rose Bowl

Simmonds - Captain: Leon Stratford

Achievement in Sport

- Wylie Family Cup

Condor Sevens Team - Captain Dameon Chaney

SPECIAL AWARDS

Polynesian Festival - Bishop Trophy(Tongan Group)

Paul Kemp Memorial Cup, Tongan Methodist

Circuit Cup,plus The Ducker Music Award

Keith Taulahi

Junior Speech Winner

Aisea Paea

Intermediate Speech Winner

- Rostrum Cup

Keith Izett

Senior Speech Winner

- Boyce Cup

Daryl Habraken

Contribution to School Music

- Chessum Trophy

'The Revealing Echoes' -Rocky, Elton, Rail, Nigel

Music Award

- The Ducker Trophy

BLUES

Athletics - Tevita Vea,Uatea Salesa, Jale Ratu, K. Prisk

Cross Country - Robert Matheson

Rugby - Lester Holani, Ben Coles, Joseph Umba,

Daryl Habraken, Jale Ratu, Henoa Lolohea, Dameon

Chaney, Salesi Moimoi

Tae Kwon Do - Immanuel Marat

Judo - Scott Moyle

Gymnastics - Nicholas Hall

Volleyball - Seilala Mapusua, Salesi Moimoi,

Filifili Mamea

**Intermediate Boys' Cross Country
Champion**

- *Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup*

Danny Given

Girls' Cross Country Champion

- *W Busby Trophy*

Karllie Prisk

**Senior Boys' Cross Country
Champion**

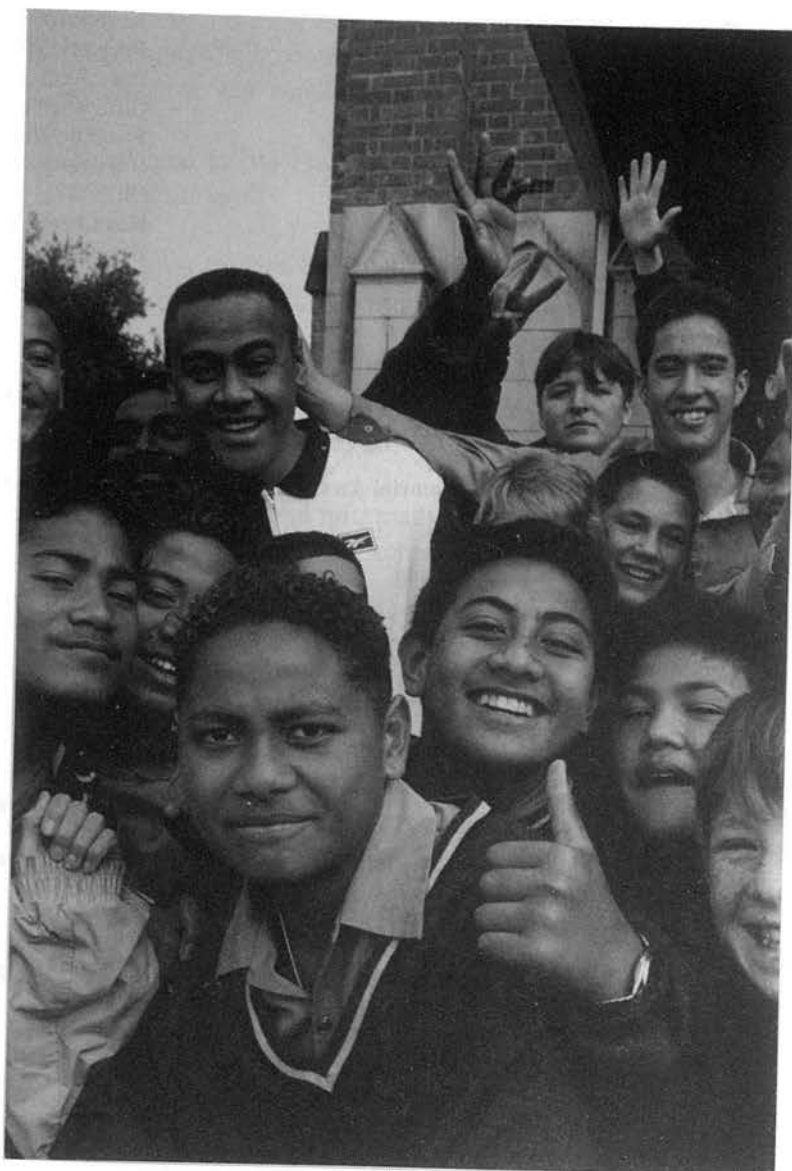
- *Herbert Smith Cup*

Leon Stratford

DUX LUDORUM

- *Rollerson Cup*

Salesi Moimoi



Thumbs up for Jonah, a former winner of
the Dux Ludorum - following a
presentation to the school of his book.

1996 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Form 1NL

Merit Award - Scott Dunning
- Thomas Paul

First in Form - Louis Clay

Form 2PI

Merit Award - Eli Peters

First in Form - Geoffrey Pikinga

Form 3DA

Merit Award - Heath Houldsworth

First in Form - Daniel Paterson

Form 3TF

Merit Award - Tevita Sisifa

First in Form - Lachlan Bruce

Form 4CB

Merit Award - Anthony New

First in Form - Seth Linnell

Form 4PR

Merit Award - Braden Te Ao

Firms in Form - Daniel McFarland

Form 5 Awards

First in Art

Tracey O'Connor

First in Applied Mathematics

Ben Coles

First in Graphics

Sitelimani Lolohea

First in Accounting and Life and Faith

Alice Yanga

First in Horticulture

Mark Price

Percy Rushton Award for Hortic.

Sio Puleanga

First in Agriculture

Greg Waima

Whitecliffs Practical Woodwork Prize

Thomas Rahui

Workshop Technology

Placemakers Prize for Best Student

Rik Higgot

Practical Horticulture

Tractor Centre Award

Roland Teisi

First in Geography

Patrick Tongi

First in Maori

Justin Heurea

First in Science and Mathematics

Ben Henry

First in English, History, Economics

Keith Izett

Form 6 Awards

First in Physics

Ji-Eun Lee

First in History, Economics (*Brian Minogue Prize*) and Accounting (*BHP NZ Steel Prize*)

Isileli Tupou

First in Maori

Tama Johnston

First in Art

Michael Orum

First in Graphics

Adam Lowe

First in Physical Education

Josh Paea

First in Biology, Maths, Computer Studies and Chemistry

Etuini Ma'u

First in Horticulture

John Hunter Memorial Prize

Aaron Chaffe

First in Geography

Inderpal Kalkat

First in Life and Faith

Nicky Kaierua

First in English

Seilala Mapusua

Form 7 Awards

First in Statistics

Moses Alatini

First in Biology

Edith Digwaleu

BHP NZ Steel Prize for Best Science Student

Beikake Meita

First in Accounting

Brian Minogue Prize

Tiliame Halauafu

Aaron Bates Memorial Award for Agriculture

Leon Stratford

First in Art Painting

Beatrica Schindler

First in Art Design

Ben Coles

First in Maori

Renae Tukua

First in Classical Studies

Miharo Armstrong

First in Physics

Nigel Yakam

First in Chemistry, Calculus

Morley Cup for Academic Achievement

Tikanteiti Titon

First in Graphics

Andrew Thompson

First in Life and Faith

Zinnia David

Special Awards

Principal's Special Prize for AFS Student

Martin Gorkiewicz

Winstone Maori Leadershiup award and Old Students Award

Miharo Armstrong

Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel

Rocky Tuku

Manukau Synod Award

Westley Manukau

Lions Service Award

Andrew Thompson

Lioness Service Award

Ulusapeti Tiitii

The Manihera Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services

Zinnia David

Award for Inaugural Interact Club

Manil Kakap

Principal's Special Award

Cathy Hafu

Rotary Service Award

Jacob Prisk

Principal's Service Award

Boy - Keith Taulahi

Girl - Karlle Prisk

Franklin Rose Croix Award

Boy - Rolando Hanipale

Girl - Cathy Hafu

Head Prefect Award

Boy - Rocky Tuku

Girl - Timaleti Kaitani

PROXIME ACCESSIT

First in Geography, Physical Education

Karon Edwards

DUX

First in English, History, Life and Faith, Best Arts Student, Leonard Knight Memorial Prize for Senior Economics

Zinnia David



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George Bryant
Editor

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