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## THE CHANGING FACES OF WESLEY

When I was asked to write an article about my time at Wesley, my first thought was that after thirty years I would have no difficulty with such a task. The reality is however, there have been so many things that have occurred, that to write all these thoughts down would require a great deal more space than what I am permitted. My theme, therefore, is one that has not been dealt with and I am in a position to have seen the many physical changes that have occurred in Wesley over this time.

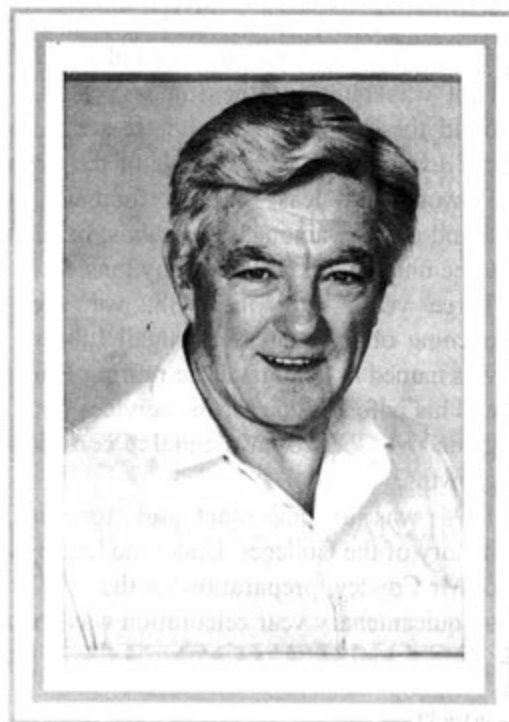
For instance when I came, back in 1967, the office block was on the top road, where the car park is at the moment. The road into the College at that time was not sealed, so the dust was a real problem. The school roll at this stage was about half of what we have now. Mr C Neate was Principal. There were no girls except those that lived on the campus, and naturally they were very popular amongst the student body.

It was in 1967 that we had for the first time seventh form students. The royalties from the scoria pits owned by the Board soared and the financial status of the school funds improved. This was the beginning of the major developments that were to take place. In this year, the new classroom-library-administration block was completed. The present office block was sifted from the top of the road to its present site. The library then is today room 9.

By 1969 the roll had crept up to 237 and the rooms off Harding Hall which were used as music rooms now became bedrooms for students.

Under Mr Tauroa's supervision, having succeeded Mr Neate a year earlier, the quad was transformed into the grass area we have today.

In 1974 the Chapel was enlarged, the interior lightened, the gallery added and the organ refurbished. With Mr Tauroa's appointment as Principal of Tuakau College in 1974, Mr McDougall was appointed Principal.



From the start, Mr McDougall saw the opportunity to join the state sector and integrate the school with state. This was achieved in 1977 when the College took a giant step forward and signed an integration agreement with the Government. Wesley was the first school to integrate with the State system and set a blue print for other schools to follow. The school baths were enlarged at this point and the technical block built.

In this same period, the roll had crept up to 305. New boarding accommodation - namely Caughey Hall, new classrooms, the Hames Music Centre, Chaplain's house and a refurbishment of the kitchen and laundry were all part of this era. The existing hall was also upgraded and the roads tarsealed.

1985 was a year that changed the face of Wesley. Girls were enrolled again at the College after nearly a hundred years. This boosted the roll to 330 boys and 22 girls. With a new Girls' Hostel this brought a new dimension to the College.

During this period the old dormitories in the Junior and Intermediate block were converted into prep rooms and a new complex - Denton Hall was built for the Junior School. To build these, two huge palm trees had to be cut down, which were a pride of the College. However, at least twenty footballs were found cradled amongst the palms, once more to be united with willing rugby fans.

Three years later in 1988, we saw the opening of the John McDougall Library. It was named in honour of the retiring Principal and his wife Pauline for the services both had given the College, in a time of considerable growth.

1994 was an important milestone in the history of the College. Under the leadership of Mr Cowley, preparation for the sesquicentenary year celebration was another

milestone. A most impressive recreation hall was opened. Also around this time, the first Day Student complex was built called Watson Lounge, in memory of Graeme Watson, Senior Master of the College from 1966 to 1991. Since then, Te Paea Hall has been added to.

Wesley will continue to grow and old buildings will no doubt be replaced with new ones. But what is more important, is not the changing physical face of Wesley, but the growth and development of young people so they in turn can take their place and build their lives. We hope they utilize the opportunities and training given to them at this College. It is this growth, these opportunities that our young people have, which will determine the ultimate success of Wesley College.



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## **WESLEY COLLEGE** **PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT**

It is gratifying to be able to report so positively on the 1998 school year to date.

Again in 1998 we have had a great group of senior students in the College and it has been a privilege to be associated with them.

As at 1 March, the school roll stood at 413 students of whom 48 were girls and 75 were foreign students.

New teachers who commenced at the College included Mr Jim Field-Mitchell (HOD Technical) while Mrs Ann Field-Mitchell joined the College staff later in the year. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Ms Lorraine Fuller from Felixstowe, UK who had undertaken a teacher exchange with Mr Nick Leger who is due to return in time for the 1999 school year. Mr John Henderson and Mr Warrick Sanson were each appointed as Senior Masters at the College while Mr Chris Bean was appointed HOD Social Sciences and Mrs Annie Sio-Tema HOD English

In late March we farewelled our College Bursar Mrs Barbara Thoresen, who had served the school well over the last decade and welcomed our new Bursar, Mr Chris Johnston.

From its own resources the College employed five more teachers than provided by the Ministry of Education, and abolished the Activities Fee previously paid by parents so that parents also shared in the benefits of the bulk funding of teachers' salaries.

In late July, our two GAP students – Mike Baldock and Richard McPhail – returned to the UK to further their studies and in August we welcomed from the UK Patrick Stone and William Page.

In the NZQA examinations for 1997, the results of Universities Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships were better than in the previous year. Candidates gained six A awards and six B awards and 21 candidates qualified for entrance to university. Etuini Ma'u, our 1997 Dux, was our most successful candidate, while Susana Vocea gained passes in six subjects. School Certificate results were the usual mixed bag but our top student scored a total of 360 in five subjects and a fourth form student scored a mark of 80% in Science.

Wesley NZEST Scholarship candidates performed quite well in the 1997 examination and although Etuini Ma'u gained 69% in Chemistry, only 'Isi Tupou with 55% in Economics gained a Credit pass.

Last year's senior students who took papers at the Manukau Institute of Technology in the New Zealand Diploma in Business achieved pleasing results. In the Accounting paper, Meleane Mataitonga, Susan Vocea and 'Isi Tupou gained A passes and in all, 8 of 11 candidates passed while in the Economics paper, 8 of 13 candidates passed while Meleane gained an A+ and 'Isi an A grade.

The three candidates who entered the 1997 Young Enterprise Scheme examinations at the Auckland Institute of Technology all gained passes while there were some pleasing exam results in the sixth form private external examination.

In the 1997 University of Otago Senior Science examination, Keith Izett, Ben Henry, Ji-Eun Lee (cash prize), Etuini Ma'u (cash prize), Joe Livu and 'Enny Keaki gained Distinction awards, and a further 19 students gained Merit passes.

In July of this year the College was advised that in the University of New South Wales 1998 Australian Schools Science competition, Keith Izett in Form 7 gained a Distinction pass while Emerson Taylor, also Form 7, gained a High Distinction pass.

A High Distinction pass is for those students who are in the top 1% of the country and a Distinction pass is awarded to the next 10%. This year a record 507,000 participated in the competition which is held annually throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Asia/Pacific region. In the Australian National Chemistry Quiz conducted by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Mary Lee gained a Certificate of Merit with Credit in the Senior Division, and Emerson Taylor gained a Certificate of Merit with Distinction in the same Division. In the Senior Schools' Science Quiz conducted by the University of Otago, Keith Izett performed with Merit while Emerson Taylor performed with Distinction and gained a cash prize. Distinction comprises the top 10% and Merit the top 15% for entrants in the above quiz. In the Australian Mathematics competition, Lachlan Bruce in the Senior Division gained a Distinction pass while a further 8 seniors gained Credit passes and 5 students gained Credit passes in the Intermediate Division and 6 students gained Credit passes in the Junior Division.

In sport, College students continued to excel, and it is impossible to do justice to all their achievements. Some that come to mind, however, include:-

- Billy Wallbridge-Paea, who participated in the Club National Athletics championships that were held in Wanganui, where he represented the Counties Manukau area.
- Danny Given who represented the College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country championships in Christchurch, and
- Head Prefect Koli Latailakepa who at the Westpac Trust Counties Manukau Sports Award Dinner was recognised with a significant award when he was presented with the "Fair Play" Award which is recognised across all sports and at all levels within the Region. The 1999 recipient was Errol Brain and it was a marvellous achievement of Koli's for a secondary school student to receive this Award.

- The Wesley girls' soccer team convincingly won the Manukau Counties B Grade competition, while the College 1<sup>st</sup> Soccer XI again won the Counties Manukau A Grade competition and retained the John Adshead Challenge Cup, and seven Wesley students made the playing XI for the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools' Soccer rep team.
- Seilala Mapusua made his debut for the Counties Manukau Steelers rugby team and went on to play for the New Zealand Under 19 rugby team and both he and Hale Tu'uhoko were selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' rugby team where they represented the College with distinction.
- Sione Kepu was the only schoolboy to be selected for the Nike New Zealand Youth rugby team to tour North America and Wales in November/December of this year.
- 12 members of the College 1<sup>st</sup> XV were selected for the Counties Manukau secondary schools rep team while three students were selected for the Roller Mills team, five for the Bill McLaren team and seven for the Counties Manukau Under 14 team, six for the Under 15 team, two for the Under 16 team and three for the under 17 team.

The Condor Rugby Football Club invited the College side to play in the National Finals of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sevens held in Christchurch while the 1<sup>st</sup> rugby XV were runners up in the inaugural LENCO Cup competition, finished in the Top 8 of the New Zealand secondary schools Top 32 competition and won the World Tens Rugby competition held at Macquarie University in Sydney.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV were delighted to receive sponsorship from Canterbury New Zealand and from the Police Blue Light



Committee who are providing \$7,500 over the next three years.

In late March students from the College participated in the Maori and Pacific Islands cultural Festival participating in the non-competitive part of the Maori section as a Polynesian group. The 85 students who participated gave a brilliant performance after which the various leaders were interviewed and the performers were asked to do an encore.

Just before the end of Term 2, a group of ten students and 2 staff from the College represented New Zealand at the first Melanesian Arts Festival and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Celebrations in Honiara. The High Commissioner wrote to say that . . . "the Wesley group were exemplary and a credit to the College. They illustrated very well the extent to which New Zealand is becoming more and more a multi-cultural society and they also conveyed well the range of educational facilities available in New Zealand. We were most grateful for their help. As you may know, the Prime Minister thanked them personally during his speech, closing the celebrations. We have received from the general public here and from several senior leaders, glowing reports on their performances, on and off the stage. The publicity they received in the media here was excellent both for New Zealand and for the College too".

In late July the College was visited by a group of students and staff from Tokiwa High School and Mihagino Girls' High School which are in the Kita-kyushu City in Fukuoka prefecture.

In late July the College hosted a group of seven educators from Spain, Sweden and Hong Kong who were accompanied by a small delegation of AFS South Auckland Counties chapter members. The visiting educators were keen to visit a boarding school during their stay in New Zealand and appeared to be very impressed with what they saw and heard during their time at Wesley.

The College was pleased to host from Woodhouse Grove School in England,

Chris Gough and Anthony Ross who spent July and August at Wesley while Mark Price and Patrick Tongi have since left for the United Kingdom to spend Term 4 at Woodhouse Grove School.

On 29 October the College was delighted to welcome the Hon Major-General Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands and Mrs Rabuka on their first visit to Wesley College.

We are pleased that Shannon Tauroa has been accepted for an American Field Service Scholarship exchange and has chosen Argentina as her preferred destination due to its total contrast in both language and culture, while Sarsha Wright has been chosen as a Rotary Exchange scholar to Belgium in 1999. This should be a wonderful experience for Sarsha and we wish her well.

We were delighted in late May when Braden Te Ao was presented at the Turangawaewae Marae with the first Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust co-funded secondary school scholarship which was initiated to identify and support secondary school students with outstanding academic and leadership abilities. The Wesley College Trust Board is the co-funding partner in this award.

During the July holidays Miss Townsend represented the College on a visit to the Pacific Islands and on this occasion, visited the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea while Rev Tema and Mrs Tema visited Samoa and Tonga. Such trips enable staff to meet the parents of existing students, potential new students and various Government and Church representatives.

During the course of the year, the College was subjected to a number of reviews, the first of which was initiated by the Wesley College Trust Board and the second a Discretionary Audit conducted by the Education Review Office. Both of these Reviews

identified a number of governance and management issues to be addressed and an urgent need for the College's two governing bodies to work closely together.

Early in March, our College Prefects were appointed. I particularly wish to acknowledge their contribution to the 1998 school year and especially thank the Deputy Head Prefects Mary Lee and Seilala Mapusua, and Head Prefect, Koli Latailakepa, for their outstanding leadership throughout the year. I have enormous respect and admiration for our senior school Prefects and the Prefects as a whole for their leadership and contribution to College life.

We were grateful early in the year to provide the school campus to Camp Quality, a non-profit all volunteer organisation providing a camping experience and much more for children with cancer. In a similar way, the campus was provided to CCS New Zealand for a mini-olympics in mid-April when a large group comprising 300-350 people mostly disabled and wheelchair-bound athletes undertook their programme of competition.

In May and October the Auckland Regional Blood Services Collection team visited the College to collect blood donations from staff and senior students as part of the College's contribution to our wider community.

In mid-September the College Ball was held at the "Strand Function Centre" and the evening was a great success not only from the College's point of view but also it was acknowledged by the Function Centre's Manager and the Manager of transport services who commended our pupils on their behaviour.

To date this year, we have been notified of the academic successes of 12 former students who have graduated from New Zealand universities in a wide variety of disciplines but because of New Zealand's privacy laws we are not necessarily informed of all former students' successes.

In mid-December the High Court finally approved the disbursement of the Sherwood Trust money to the Wesley College Trust Board to be used for the provision of scholarships, for the erection of new buildings and the maintenance of existing ones. This money will make an enormous difference to the future of the College where a major day student centre is currently being built. We look forward with optimism to the erection of a whare wananga and the erection in 1999 of a new dining room, kitchen and laundry facilities. The nearly \$200,000 that the Wesley College board of Governors has spent on new drainage, sand slitting, sand blankets and the resowing of the turf on the front playing fields has resulted in a major improvement to this amenity.

In late October the second of our annual Coaches' Dinners was held with Peter Fatialofa as our guest speaker. Some 50 people were present and all in all it was a most successful occasion organised by John Henderson.

At the end of the year we will farewell Paul Burt after 33 years of faithful service to the College, and we wish he and his wife Betty all the best in his retirement. Also our Chaplain of the last four years – Rev George Bryant – and we wish him well for the future. We are delighted that Rev Stephen Tema has been appointed as Chaplain to a one year part-time position.

1998 has been a wonderful year in the life of the College. My thanks to all students but in particular to our senior students and our staff.

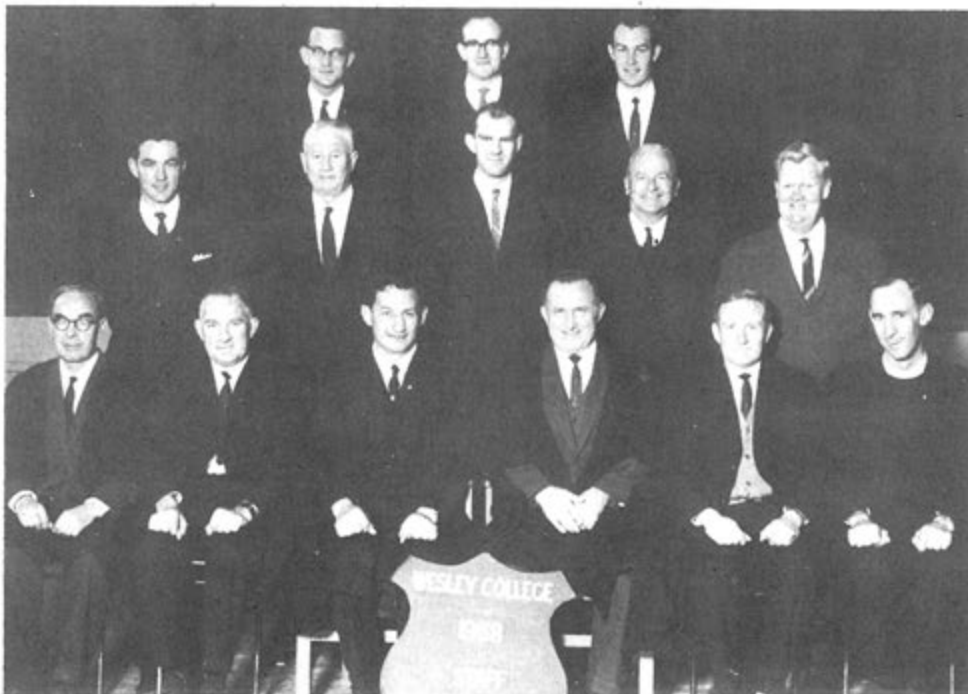
My thanks are extended to Miss Gail Townsend and her team for compiling and editing the "Collegian 1998" and I particularly wish to acknowledge and thank Gail's mother – Mrs Townsend – for her typing of this magazine.

G V Cowley  
PRINCIPAL  
30 October 1998

## MR PAUL BURT

Anyone who teaches more than 30 years at any one school deserves a gold medal. Mr Paul Burt did just that. He joined the staff at Wesley in the second term, 1967, as a science and chemistry teacher, having previously taught in Kaeo and at St Stephens. Later he developed an interest in biology, gaining a responsibility position in the subject. He also gained a responsibility position in charge of audio-visual equipment. For a period of 14 years he variously marked School Certificate, University Entrance and Combined Schools' exam papers in biology and science. Extra-curricular activities included the photography club which processed all the school's own colour film for the school magazine and for other purposes as well as producing Christmas cards. Mr Burt started a yacht club with 15 boys regularly racing at Clark's Beach. He coached a variety of rugby teams and more recently developed an interest in first eleven hockey. For 20 years he was in teacher-in-charge of Stanton House and for 15 years was in charge of the 'Day Boys'. During his Wesley career Mr. Burt has witnessed many changes, the school having grown from less than 200 to its present size of over 400 as well as the first girls who came to Wesley. 'We were not quite sure how to handle them,' he confesses. 'We tended to isolate them at first'. However, we soon learnt quickly to integrate them.'

changes in the student body he noted that fee-paying students used to have 'drive and initiative'. They wanted to succeed. But too many today lack that initiative. There is, unfortunately, a lack of desire to improve oneself and more of a tendency to 'go along with the crowd'. One of Mr Burt's happiest memories was that of seeing the school win the Moascar Cup, the New Zealand rugby title. And another was the Music Hall production in which he figured as the Master of Ceremonies. At Wesley, he has often encouraged his colleagues to become involved in the local community and he, himself, has never hesitated to offer his skill and expertise around the school when required. He has always possessed a practical approach to life. In his early days he was often seen with his head in a car engine, stripping it down. He is known to have been somewhat of a builder too, working with the maintenance staff one holiday period to construct a theatre-et in Room 5, which was demolished a couple of years ago. And he constructed his own holiday home and, in fact, has built three houses. Mr Burt's keen sense of humor is legendary, as is his stature as a 'family' man. For 12 years he and his family lived on the school property. One of the longest-serving members of staff Mr Burt now retires - to help his daughter with a building program and, perhaps, do some relief teaching. We give thanks and praise for Mr Paul Burt's contribution and loyalty to Wesley College. We will surely miss him. We wish him a happy and fruitful retirement. Rev. G. Bryant



## **New Faces**

### **Chris Johnston ---- Bursar**

Replacing Barbara Thorenson as Bursar is a great opportunity for a young accountant and I believe that my knowledge and experience will help to mould the position to suit the ever-changing Wesley College.

For those who wish to know a little more about your Bursar, remember that I am an accountant and excel in numbers rather than writing articles.

I was a student at Auckland Grammar School and finishing Form 7, I decided to follow my fathers footsteps and attended Auckland University to study for a Bachelor of Commerce.

I have worked for two commercial companies and a firm of Chartered Accountants.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first four months at the College and appreciate the opportunity the Principal and Trust Board have given me which has allowed me to become part of the Wesley College Family.

### **The Field-Mitchells**

Mr. and Mrs. Field-Mitchell joined Wesley at the beginning of 1998, Mr. Field-Mitchell as Head of Workshop Technology and Design Graphics and Mrs Field-Mitchell teaching both English and History. Mr. Field-Mitchells' background is 17 teaching in the Technology field and 7 years as Director of Activity Centres for Children at Risk. His interests are computers and motorbikes. Mrs. Field-Mitchell hails from a background in nursing, university and business studies, she is also a Justice of the Peace. Her interests are computers, running and religious studies- but not motorbikes much to Mr. Field-Mitchells dismay!

The Field-Mitchells have three children, Gary, Catherine and James. Gary is 25, studying Technology at Massey University , Catherine is 23, studying Linguistics and French also at Massey University and James is currently attending Wesley College in the Fifth Form.

The family have settled into Wesley College and take pleasure from the holistic and education opportunities offered to students.



### **Farewells**

At the end of this year the College farewells Mr. Paul Burt and Rev. George Bryant. Mr. Burt has been with the College for 33 years and a review has been written on Mr. Burt's time at the College. Rev. Bryant our Chaplain, Life and Faith teacher and Interact Liaison Officer leaves the College after four years. He has worked to build our spiritual growth within the school. The students and staff alike have appreciated the commitment and enthusiasm with which Rev. Bryant has fulfilled his role in the College. We wish him the best for the future.



## ***The Fuller Experience***

I left a cold, wintry England and arrived in January to experience one of New Zealand's hottest summers. I come from a small town on the east coast of England, called Felixstowe. Felixstowe is in the country of Suffolk which is geographically similar to the Franklin district, so I immediately felt at home surrounded by fields and cows.

We spent the first couple of weeks travelling around the north part of the North Island and generally orientating ourselves. As the first day of school approached, I admit to feeling a little apprehensive as it became apparent that my English school and Wesley College are vastly different. To begin with, I have never worked in a boarding school before, so I had to quickly adjust to Dorm duty and Prep. I have also never been to breakfast with my students before!

Before arriving in New Zealand, I had never watched a "live" Rugby match and quickly realised that I had a lot to learn, if I was to survive at Wesley!. During the first term, I travelled down to Rotorua to watch the First XV play one of their first games of the season ---- unfortunately they lost. My second attempt at watching rugby (a home game against Samoa) also resulted in a loss -- was I bringing them bad luck? Undeterred, I watched them play the traditional match against St. Stephen's and fortunately they won.

The end of term quickly arrived and we spent the Easter vacation travelling around the South Island and had an absolutely fantastic time--jet boating, kayaking, whale watching, penguin spotting, cruising around the Sounds, flying over Mt Cook and landing on a glacier etc. etc. etc..

During the second term, I became involved with the girls Netball Team and thoroughly enjoyed my season with them. I also took and passed my Netball Umpiring exam which has helped me to understand and appreciate the game more.

The end of the second term saw us flying off to Samoa and Tonga for a brilliant holiday. The two countries were totally different and a very interesting holiday destination. We came back to New Zealand feeling very refreshed and relaxed.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our year in New Zealand and I hope you all appreciate how lucky you are to live in such a geographically beautiful country. My advice to you all is to study hard and make the most of the opportunities made available to you.

Lorraine Fuller.



## The Long Lost Leger

My year as an exchange teacher in Felixstowe, England has been an exciting and wonderful experience.

I have been teaching at Causton Junior School, which is as different from Wesley College as you can get. For one, it is a junior school with children aged from 6 to 10. I spent two terms teaching year 4 students (8 year olds) which was a different, challenging and rewarding experience. My final term has been teaching year 6 (10 /11 year olds) students much the same age as Wesley minors. Teaching has been a great learning experience, with me learning as much from the students as I think (hope) they have from me. The best experience though, has been the places I have visited and the great people I have met.

At the beginning of the year we went down to the West of England visiting Paul Radmore (exchange Teacher 1996) in Falmouth. Along the way visiting London, Bristol, the wonderful city of Bath and Plymouth taking in Stonehenge along the way. Paul Radmore sends his regards to staff and students who may still be at Wesley (so does his wife).

With winter being cold, dark and very wet our next break took us to Spain, sampling the warmth of the Mediterranean and great cuisine of the Spanish. The highlights included the Easter parades in Toreviega and Barcelona, the cathedrals of Valencia (home of Holy Grail) and the magnificent Gaudi buildings. The Olympic

Stadium in Barcelona and the Gaudi Cathedral were a personal highlight.

This just wetted our appetites for the long summer holiday in July and August. This was our 'big' trip which took us to the Netherlands, Germany, The Czech Republic, Italy, France, Belgium, Scotland and Ireland. Highlights being Dachau concentration camp; Berlin with its sights; Prague and the beautiful 'feeling' it possesses; Rome, too many reasons; Edinburgh, fringe festival and military tattoo and the wonders of Ireland, its people, music and Guinness. Not to mention backpacking and long train rides.

I am looking forward to my last "holiday" which will take me to Paris and hopefully Euro-Disney. Another highlight will be my trip to Bradford to catch up with Pat Tongi and Pricey who are also here.

With the year winding up so quickly and the English winter setting in we are looking forward to coming home to some warm sunny weather.

Finally I would like to thank all the people I have taught in Felixstowe. Thank you for making me feel so welcome and for looking after myself and Jilly. I hope Miss Fuller has enjoyed her experience as much as myself.

I would also like to say to the Wesley Students. Take the opportunity sometime in your life to travel. The world (from what I've seen) is a great and interesting place and you get a better appreciation of 'your own home'.

A warm farewell to any of the students I may have coached, taught or yelled at who are leaving. Look after yourselves and good luck in the future.

N. Leger.



## A Fin Down Under

After spending about two weeks in N.Z. I was surprised how much it was like I had expected it to be, e.g. weather, people, lifestyle and school. Although there were no sheep walking around the streets like I thought. I found out that Rugby which I had never seen played before was the national game of N.Z. as much as Ice-Hockey in Finland. I have enjoyed watching the All Blacks and Auckland Blues games.

The biggest difference compared with my living in Finland was staying at school (boarding), as we don't have any boarding schools in Finland and my only picture of a boarding school came from old English movies. Settling into boarding life was made easier by all the staff and students because from the first day I arrived everyone was really friendly and helpful.

It didn't take long until I learned to play rugby and cricket which were totally new games for me. I enjoyed the daily sports we had and especially representing the school in swimming, athletics, cross-country and also playing for the 2 XI. I learned to take pride in my school like all the other boarders when we went to represent Wesley with our Black and White uniforms.



For me boarding at Wesley isn't only living in N.Z., but also living in PNG, Tonga, Samoa etc. and I'm really grateful to the school for letting me go to the Solomon Islands with the cultural group which was one of the highlights of my year. It is great to have friends from different cultures, totally different from my

own and I think that for the rest of my life there will be a little islander in me. One of the best things about Wesley is that you have your friends around you 24 hours, a day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal, Mr. Cowley, the Deputy Principle Mr. Biddle, teachers/staff and especially my host-family. All these people made me feel so much at home.

Kiitos Wesley College elamani parhaasta vuodesta ja toivottavasti vaihto-oppiaat jatkossakin viihtymään yhtä hyvin kuin mina.

Riku Pentikainen



## **Gappers....**

### **Will Page**

On arrival in New Zealand from a small town in the southwest of England, I had no idea of what I was letting myself into. Fortunately having been at Wesley for a long enough time to fully appreciate the school, I am able to see the enormous sense of enthusiasm and talent in Wesley's beautiful surroundings.

Everyone's pride and passion in their sport (Rugby) and Haka seem very justified, and I feel lucky to be in a position to have this fantastic opportunity in a school similar to my own in more ways than one !!!

Will.

### **Patrick Stone**

From reading the 1996 Collegian and the other information sent to me by Mr Cowley, I had great expectations of Wesley. I was impressed by the success in rugby and other sports. I knew that the number of multi-racial students would make being part of the College an exciting and challenging change from home.

The first impression of the College was one of great enthusiasm that all students had towards their life at Wesley, which was apparent from the Haka at the Rugby and the Farewell given to the two English Students.

These insights into Wesley School life gave an interesting comparison to life at a large all-boys Grammar School in South London.

I have been warmly welcomed and I am sure I will have an enjoyable year.

Pat.



## **ASB Awards**

For 40 years the ASB BANK has provided bursary payments to students. This year each student was awarded a payment of \$150.00 to go towards their costs of tertiary education.

Students are selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement and awarded to 7th formers who intend to advance to tertiary education. The number of bursaries allocated to each school is based on the school roll. Wesley is allowed 4 bursaries this year. The winners for 1998 are Seilala Mapusua, 'Enny Keaki, Sarah Brandt and Mary (Ka Menu) Lee.





## **Anthony and Chris**

When we were given the opportunity to experience the way of life at Wesley we were not sure what to expect.

Our school, Woodhouse Grove, is like Wesley in many ways as it is a Methodist, co-educational, boarding school but in terms of culture and ethnic background, the two schools are worlds apart.

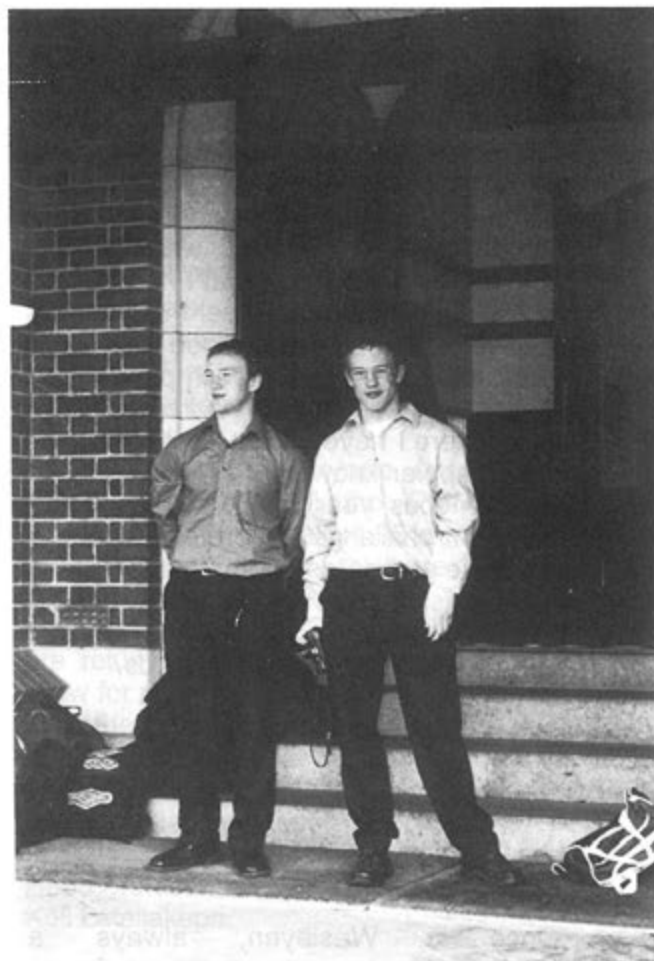
Woodhouse Grove has a roll of about 650 pupils of which about 300 are girls and about 200 are boarders. Our school is mainly made up of Europeans but a large number of students come to our school from China and Japan as well as all over Continental Europe and the rest of the world.

My first impressions of Wesley are quite mixed. I was struck by the friendliness of everyone at the school and in the first couple of days I'd probably have met most of the seniors in the school but I didn't get to grips with any of the names until I had been here a lot longer. I also had to get use to a New Zealand accent and at the beginning that was almost as hard as speaking a foreign language.

During my time at Wesley I have experienced things that I will remember for the rest of my life. The first time that I saw the school haka performed, at the U15's national tournament at Mt. Maunganui was awesome and was definitely a highlight for me. Staying on a Marae was an experience I will always remember for its uniqueness to New Zealand. The chanting as well as the singing in Chapel and the girls cultural evening are all memorable. Finally, the Chapel services taken by the Fellowship Group were special for me and I think that aspect of the school is what makes Wesley College unique.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr. Cowley and Mr. Henderson for making this exchange possible and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for their hospitality. Thanks to the boys in Caughey Hall for a good time and finally to everyone in the College for everything they did for us.

Anthony Ross.



### **A Footnote**

In June this year two students from Woodhouse Grove School in England, Chris Gough and Anthony Ross arrived at Wesley as part of our rugby exchange. Chris and Anthony stayed in Caughey Hall and fitted in easily to College life. They played for the Wesley 2nd XV and were valuable team members. Both boys on their departure said that it was the greatest experience of their lives. I would commend both students for their efforts and the way they adapted themselves to become true citizens of Wesley College. They will be remembered by the many friends they made.

Mr. J Henderson

# Prefects

## Head Boy

"To the right, right turn.... to the left, left turn....". The words I hated as a junior and loved as a senior. Being HB this year has been a very demanding yet enjoyable task mainly due to the fact that Koli and Mary did all the hard work and the rest of the prefects were good enough to lead themselves. My job was made a pleasure by the support that I had in front as well as behind me. I feel that Wesley College has really developed this year due to the services that each prefect has to offer. It will be sad to farewell this place where I have grown up in but I will leave happier knowing that '98 has been a tremendous year for myself as Head Boy and I challenge the prefects of '99 to better the standards left by the '98 crew. To the past leaders my utmost thanks for your co-operation and to future leaders, the school's future is in your hands.

Seilala Mapusua.

## Head Girl

"Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan".

This is one of the phrases that I have learnt since I've been here in Wesley College. A lot has happened. both good and bad but there are events and thoughts that I will carry with me as I walk out of this special family.

Yes, it has come to the time when we cannot stay any longer but leave. A time to say farewell and for gifts and cards that wish you well. Moreover, it is a time when close friends, brothers and sisters, teachers and students, mates or pals, say good-bye, knowing that there might not be another chance of seeing each other again.

1998 is definitely a great year for me. A leadership course at the Hotel Du Vin started off my leadership role with some good advice and courage. The continual support from Koli and Seilala helped me in carrying out my job effectively. Not to forget, the rest of the prefects and the

student body itself; without their encouragement, support and respect, I would not have been able to manage this job well. So a special thank you to you all!

Special thanks also go to our Matron, Mrs. Roxburgh and our Principal, Mr. G. Cowley, for their guidance and support all throughout the year. As well as that, I would like to thank the rest of the teachers and staff of this college, for their help in any way that they have provided for me. Thank you so much.

Lastly to those of you who are leaving Wesley College, good-bye, good luck and best wishes in your coming future. You can make new friends but don't forget about the old ones as well (Like me!) . And for those of you who are returning to Wesley, have fun and make sure you achieve your goals next year.

It has been a great pleasure for me to lead as Head Girl and I will always cherish the times that I have spent here. I humbly thank God for His guidance and deeds throughout my time at Wesley College and may the Almighty continue to guide our future leaders.

Oh well, time to go! Once again, good luck, take care and may God bless each and every one of you.

Bye and hope to see you again some day !!!!!

Love always,  
Mary K.M. Lee



# Head Prefect

## Koli Latailakepa

Go now and prosper for you have what many rich men don't.....

The love of your fellow Brothers, the pride, yet the humility of her name, and the wealth of memories that you have shared with her.....Wesley. Keep the faith and forever remember "Wesley will always be there, for no one has a bigger Heart than that of a "Wesleyan".

What ever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus: Colossians 3 ; 17..

Looking back over the year I reminisce and take account of all the changes, both good and bad that have taken place since I first attended Wesley College. Knowing the sun will always shine over Puhitahi Hill Wesley was the place to be good or bad. Wesley is always strong and loyal as a family and I will take fond memories of this with me as I walk out of this special place.

To receive this task of Head Prefect was an honour for me. To be in charge of one of the best schools in New Zealand with the help of the Deputy Head Boy Seilala, Head Girl Mary Lee. - what a privilege it was to work with these two, Thank You.

Well it all started off with a Leadership course held at the Hotel Du Vin, at which we set a platform for this years task which we knew wasn't going to be easy or hard but just right. We had 9 Prefects from last year returning and 25 new Prefects.

Among the Prefects we had Seilala and Hale making N.Z. Rep. team, Seilala, Hale, Doti and Sione making Northern Region "A" and Counties Secs. Also making Counties Secs, Sio, Daka, Nick and Junior . Seilala was Captain for Wesley 1st XV and Counties Secs Vice Captain Hale. We also had Mary Lee and Seilala achieving ASB Scholarship in academic, Fioana and Tracey leading the Girls Soccer team to victory, they won all their games.

Special thanks to everyone once again; school, staff and all the Prefects for everything and for making 98 a year that we may all cherish. For those that are leaving remember - "Once a Wesleyan for ever you will be one", and for those that are returning next year have a Morrey Stew for me.

May the Lord hold you softly in the palm of his Hands.

"Until the day we meet again".

Head Prefect  
Koli Latailakepa.



## Most Likely To.....

(Compiled by the Head Prefect)

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Chris    | Batman                               |
| Ringrose | Te Paea Matron                       |
| Paea     | A Model for Spandex                  |
| Sio      | All Good                             |
| Levi     | Running Somewhere                    |
| Hale     | Up North                             |
| Maui     | Working at McDonalds                 |
| Sam      | Looking after his Kids               |
| Sola     | DJ at Tali Eva                       |
| George   | Driving Instructor                   |
| Patu P   | Asst. Coach of 1st XV                |
| Nick     | Working in Warehouse with Wharepouri |
| Mary     | Mad Scientist                        |
| Alice    | The Next Celine Dion                 |
| Sione    | An All Black                         |
| Tracey   | Riding Horses                        |

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| Braden  | Tongan Affairs Minister    |
| Patu T  | Astrologist                |
| Lala    | Mngr. Bluegum Motel.       |
| Regan   | Pub Owner with Drib        |
| Mark    | Cannon Operator            |
| Leanne  | Dating in Otago            |
| Keith   | Prime Minister             |
| Rick    | Van Driver                 |
| Fioana  | Still Standing at the Bin  |
| Stan    | Chris' Side Kick           |
| Junior  | Male Escort                |
| Harry   | For Sarsha !               |
| Freddie | Tongan Ambassador in Korea |
| Sarsha  | For Harry !                |



4<sup>th</sup> Row: P. Tongatoutai, B. Te Ao, S. Lolohea, K. Izett 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: A. Yanga, L. Beaton, C. Brown, S. Vuna, R. Higgott, L. Vocevoce, L. Sap, T. O'Connor, S. Levita 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: F. Hope, S. Morrison, W. Gray, B. Ringrose, P. Pole, G. Stowers, H. Tu'uhoko, S. Keptu, S. Puleanga Front Row: Mr J. Henderson, Mr R. Biddle, N. Kairua, S. Mapusua, K. Latailakepa, M. Lee, F. Alatini, Mr G. Cowley, Mr W. Sanson



## Boys Hostel Report

We commenced the year with 245 boys in residence. The year seems to have passed very quickly as do the holidays. Our main goal for the year has been the overall improvement in academic standards. This has been achieved. We are supervising more closely evening senior study. Some staff have given up their free time to supervise and tutor. Extra tutors have been employed in addition to our supervisors, Mr. Howe, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Barlow. Thanks to all these people and Mr. Taha who was assisting for a good part of the year. Our "Gap" students William and Patrick have arrived at Wesley replacing Mike and Richard. They are also assisting with tutoring rather than supervising as in the past. The "Gap" students help in so many ways in the running of the Hostel. Specialist areas such as the library, graphics, woodwork, art-room and computers are open on certain nights of the week. My thanks to the staff involved.

There are many other important people involved in the running of the Hostel. I would like to thank the Counsellor, Mr. Tema, our Chaplain, Mr Bryant, the Matrons, the Kitchen, Laundry, Cleaning, Maintenance and the Office Staff, as well as those Teaching staff involved in the Hostel.

The Principal, Mr. Cowley has as always taken a keen interest in the Hostel and I thank him for his support. I would like to acknowledge the assistance of members of the Trust Board.

Our Prefect body led by Koli and Seilala have been of tremendous assistance. The Dormitory Prefects have largely performed well.

Many ideas as to how we can improve our facilities, programmes and systems are being considered. The next few years will see a period of considerable change in hostel life at Wesley with many facilities being upgraded.

J.D. Miller  
Boy's Hostel Manager.



4th Row: S. Linnell, B. Ririnui, B. Wallbridge-Paea  
3rd Row: V. Kilalema, VB. Lillywhite, T. Hutching, J. Heurea, W. Jones, H. Liu, I. Samoa  
2nd Row: S. Karki, T. Henry, J. Te Wake, S. Lasike, A. Ha'angana, T. Mapa  
Front Row: Mr C. Bean, S. Morrison, S. Vuna, H. Timoti, B. Te Ao, Mr J. Miller, Mr F. Kraushaar

## Te Paea Hostel

We've had another wonderful year in the Girl's Hostel and it's been great having the Day Girls closely affiliated with us.

I think, to begin with, the Day Girls found things a bit tough, having to report in and having to be on time, but they soon got into the habit of turning up to roll calls and it has been beneficial for the girls to have a greater sense of belonging. It will be interesting to see how things will work out with the completion of the new Day Students' facilities. Hopefully the unity that we have seen this year will remain.

The calibre of female students we have here is very high and I feel very privileged working and being so closely involved with them. We have, I believe, been truly enhanced with and by each other. It never ceases to amaze me each year, as I watch the girls grow in confidence and maturity. I see them take on new challenges and experience success.

Thank you to Mrs. Mrkusic and Mrs. Jobson for their help and support for the girls and also for me throughout the year. Thank you to Maali who ensures the Hostel is always so well cleaned and maintained.

Some of the highlights this year have been, the Parents' Day we celebrated in June. This was a day when we invited the girls' Parents and Host Parents in, welcomed them, gave them a guided tour around the Campus and the girls' dormitory, then over to the recreation lounge for an evening meal and some

wonderful entertainment by the girls. This received such exceptional comments and applause that I think we may have to include it in our annual calendar of events for Te Paea.

Other highlights have been our visit from the girls at St. Mary's Hostel, Coolock House, our Friday night social visits from the Senior Boys and the odd water fight of course!! The Ball night was absolutely wonderful and lots of fun was had preparing for it. The most recent highlight has to be the great time we all had going to the hot pools at Parakai.

Thank you to the outstanding Girl Prefects we have had this year. Tracey, Sarsha, Leanne, Alice, Siulai (Fioana) and Mary. The girls and I have truly appreciated all the work you have done, your support for the girls and the fine example you have been to them throughout the year.

To all the girls who are leaving this year; remember your Te Paea Family, all the fun and laughter, all the good times and draw on the love you have known here when times in -future are tough. Never forget how to have fun and remember to laugh a lot, neither costs money and both activities help to keep you young and beautiful! Be honest in all your endeavours and always strive for excellence. The world is your oyster!

To the girls returning for 1999; I think we'll have to make it the greatest year yet, what do you think? I just know it will be the last time in this century that we'll have the opportunity to do so!!

Have a fun filled holiday break.

Margaret Roxburgh.

Girls Hostel Manager.





4th Row: C. Pitisopa, N. Bulina, C. La'au, T. Ioane, C. Hall, SH Lee, EY. Lee, B. Maefunu, J. Kanoua, M. Harihiru, M. Eurobwa 3rd Row: G.Pala, JW. Lee, C. Poloso, F. Sale, T. Tabai, D. Tuibua, S. Brandt, W. Kuwoh, E. Monguru, W. Sukbat 2nd Row: M. Abuisae, E. Keaki, A. Tafai, L. Wharepouri, V. Taufou'u, A. Tuionetou, A. Wihongi, N. Kaierua, M. Tony, L. Lari, R. Tulia Front Row: L. Beaton, R. Sibisopere, V. Palavi, A. Yanga, M. Lee, S. Wright, T. O'Donnor, S. Jobson, S. Levita, Mrs M. Roxburgh



## Day Students

Once again it's time to look back and reflect as we round off another year at Wesley College, a year which, for Day Students, has certainly had it's ups and downs.

1998 has been a year of taking the good with the bad and my first words must be congratulations to those new faces who have spent the year finding their niche at Wesley and to Salute these old hands who have weathered another year at this great old institution. We've all come through not only a year older but a bit wiser.

As day students represent a third of the school it hasn't always been easy, from a Prefects point of view, keeping them all in line or well informed. But somehow at the end of the day we've all proved to be winners performing our role as a part of Wesley. Whenever sports or swimming or any other school event has come around, hard work at cleaning up the uniform on the bus has been a welcome change.

A major victory for the senior Day Students has been the reopening of the Watson Senior Common Room during term 3. Although, somewhat sadly, it has now been taken down as construction begins on a new bigger and better Common Room (Yay!) for next year.



Many day students have enjoyed success in the sporting arena including Danny Given: Athletics, Cross-country, 1st XI Soccer; Murphy Johnston: 1st XV Rugby; Anthony New: 2nd XV Rugby; Lyndon Pederson and James Field-Mitchell: Rock-climbing; Bradley Orum: 1st XI Hockey and Eli Peters: Swimming Sports. A special congrats to the many other day students who played for our many sports teams.

Off the field Day Students were well represented at the school speech finals by Keith Izett who won the senior section, Mario Kaitani who won the minor section and Thomas Paul last years minor champ. Day students noted well in the Prestigious Australian Schools Science Competition where Keith Izett and Lachlan Bruce received distinction awards, a number of day students gained credit awards.

In finishing I must say it's been a great year for myself and my fellow Day Students, I have been extremely proud to represent the Day Students as a prefect and student. Good luck to all of you who will be back next year to carry on the proud tradition.

Keith Izett  
Head Day Student







The Wesley College Interact Club experienced its third year of operation with an increased attendance at most meetings of approximately 40 members.

Directors for the year were :

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| President              | Sarsha Wright  |
| Vice President         | Joseph Te Wake |
| Sec/Treas              | A. Te Rei      |
|                        | L. Wharepouru  |
| Director International | Jerome Bowman  |
| Director Community     | Leanne Beaton  |
| Director Club Serv.    | Karl Te Nana   |
| Director Fund Raising  | Sanjay Karki   |

Projects set for the year included:

#### **Club Service -**

The aim was to hold meetings where members could enjoy themselves. To have activities rather than speakers.

#### **International -**

1. The raising of \$500 to aid a family in South India to set up a small business and thus gain income and employment for the family. The club would work through Christian World Service to achieve this.
2. Hospitality to District Exchange students.

#### **Community -**

1. A special needs project within Wesley College.
2. A visit to the Starship Hospital.

#### **Fund raising -**

1. School Social
2. Carwash
3. Confectionery Sales
4. Mufti Day
5. Sausage Sizzles.

Initially the Club was slow to get started, little was accomplished in Term 1. While the major project for India was achieved some of the other projects lacked leadership as initial enthusiasm for them waned. However, a number of good club evenings were held which included speakers, a touch rugby competition, and a video. Members helped Pukekohe Rotary in their annual Braille Collection followed by a sumptuous BBQ.

The highlight of the year was the hosting of a District Interact Dinner, held at Wesley, which attracted some 80 people from various schools with guest speaker Possum Bourne, New Zealand's top rally driver. Members also attended a District gathering at the 10-pin bowling alley in Mt. Wellington.

Some students attended Pukekohe Rotary Club throughout the year.

It was most pleasing to have our President, Sarsha, rewarded with a Rotary Exchange to Belgium for 1999. We wish her well.

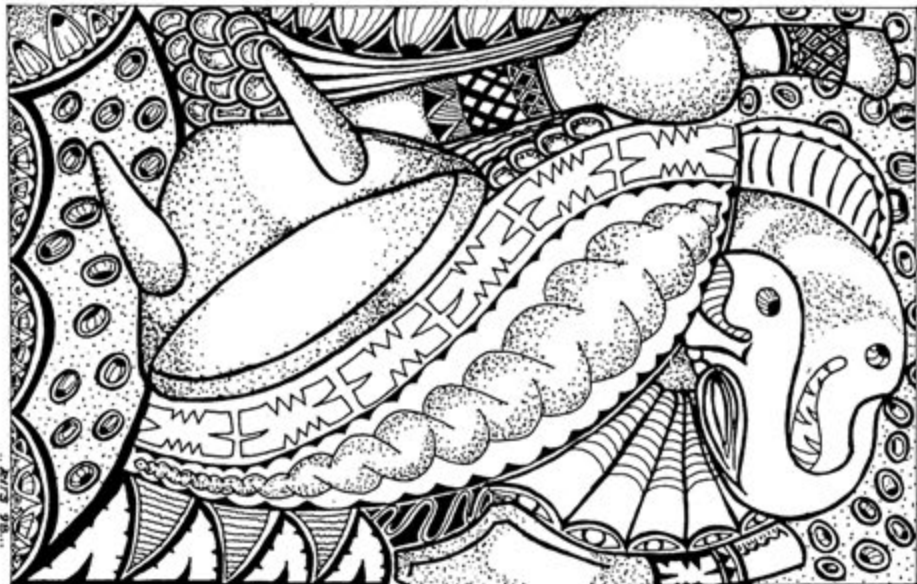
Rev. George Bryant  
Liaison Officer.



President Sarsha Wright who will be on exchange in 1999.



K. Te Nana, A. Te Rei, J. Te Wake, S. Karki, L. Wharepouri, S. Wright, L. Beaton, Rev G. Bryant



## ***The Blue Team***

We're everywhere! We're there when you are sick- and when you are not! We're there to wash your clothes and sew on your buttons! We're there to clean up the mess- when you don't

Who are we?.... We are the Blue Team! We're the Matrons, the Laundry Staff and the Cleaning staff.

We've had a very busy year, and we've all enjoyed doing our bit to help you.

I couldn't have a better team, and I'm sure that you will all join with me in thanking them very much for their great contribution to your school life.

Many thanks team.

Matron J. Johnston.



## ***Maintenance***

One of the cogs that make up the Wesley College Campus.

Maintenance is very much an on going activity as many buildings and areas become older so the maintenance efforts increase.



The Maintenance team does a good job, sometimes under frustrating circumstances. It is inevitable that "accidents" will happen. A large amount of our work however, is dealing with work as a result of thoughtlessness on the part of some of the students. Many of the problems are caused by only a few students.

Everyone has a responsibility (especially parents, teachers, staff) to ensure that people involved in Wesley respect not only their own property but the property of others. All must work to help make the College a pleasant, tidy and safe environment.

Mr. B. Phillips.



## ***The Office***

The Office is always a busy section of the school. Staff, students, visitors to College, deliveries and cats come through our doors.

We are lucky to have an excellent team of staff who work together well to ensure everything runs as smoothly as it can in a place that is so busy.

As I have only been here for this year I would especially like to thank the rest of the office staff for their work and support. Special thanks also to the runners who do the absentee slips.

C Johnston.  
Bursar



## ***The Kitchen***

I would like to thank all the staff that work so hard behind the scenes in our kitchen. All the staff contribute something special which makes it a great place to work and a fun, and very interesting, eating house for the students. Like all boarding schools it is hard to cater for everybody's likes and dislikes when it comes to meal times. If you ask any student what they would like to eat, most reply nachos, fish and chips and burgers. This would be great for the staff but I'm sure the parents wouldn't be too happy. We do have a food committee consisting of twelve students and the

Catering Manager who discuss menus, ethnic and dietary requirements along with any other problems or concerns. This gives the students an opportunity to have some input.

By the year 2000 we hope to have a new kitchen/dining room complex that will be the envy of every boarding school in New Zealand. We do have something to look forward to - including dining room heating!!

A special thank you to the paper boys and the toast boys who get up every day during the year to do these duties. I know that it is often cold when you get up but I'm sure that the 'perks' outweigh that extra twenty minutes sleep.

The kitchen staff hope everybody has a great Christmas and New Year. For those students leaving, call in for some macaroni cheese sometime and for those returning keep smiling, there's plenty of macaroni ahead.

Mr. J. Hughes.



## ***Friends of Wesley***

It was with regret, that through lack of support this year's AGM had to be cancelled. This was very disappointing to both Doris and myself, considering the time we give in running the Tuck shop on behalf of the Friends. We are looking forward to more support next year when it may be possible to hold the AGM on Sports Day, as we have done in the past.

On a more positive note we were able to assist two teams with uniforms and also provide the Library with new books. This came to over \$2,200. We are looking forward to being able to provide some of the furnishings for the new Day Students Complex.

It is pleasing to be able to comment on the big improvement in the behaviour of students when they come to the Tuck shop. Apart from one or two, all are most polite and a pleasure to serve.

On the down side is the fact that the shop was broken into on several occasions. A fair amount of stock was stolen. Some pupils were apprehended, but only one has apologised, both in writing and

verbally, to Doris and me. He also apologised to the whole school, and it is my belief, while not condoning what he did, he should be admired for expressing genuine regret for what he had done. I am sure he has learnt a very valuable lesson.

I wish to thank Mrs Higgott for her weekly supply of home baking for the Tuck shop. We appreciate your support, also to Mr Higgott for delivering it.

Thanks also to Doris for all she does, both at the office and the Tuck shop. Few people realise the amount of work she has to do, keeping the Shop accounts up-to-date so that students are able to put tuck on their account. They have to be in credit for this to happen.

Thanks also to my daughter Anne, and granddaughter Elizabeth for their help when needed.

Finally, for those students leaving, I wish you all the best for the future, and may you reach all the goals you set yourselves.

To all, have a safe journey home and enjoy the Christmas holidays with your families. For those coming back, see you next year.

Owen Reeve.  
Chairman





# Chapel

Life in and around the chapel during 1998 has been busy and varied. Many students have witnessed to increased spiritual growth and understanding of the Christian Way.

## Some Highlights of the Year.

- # Evening services lead by the various cultural groups
- # Chapel-in-the-round in the hall as we watched the drama *Toymaker and Son*
- # The visit of the Trinity Puppeteers
- # The *Bless* singing group
- # The visit of Methodist Church President and Vice President
- # The annual Carol Service
- # The baptism of seven students and the confirmation of one.
- # Eight weddings
- # The first time commitment and recommitment to Christ of over 40 students.
- # More students than ever using daily Bible study notes.
- # High participation of students especially in Sunday evening services.
- # A student rally with excellent preaching from Epeli Rokotuiveikau.

Baptised were Hone Kingi, Leon Foaeva, Hamish Nuku, Eun Young Lee, Levuana Lari, Sanjay Karki and Maihaea Haro. Atama Williams was confirmed.

We contributed to both World Vision and Christian World Service. The 40-hour Famine raised more than ever for Wesley, nearly \$2000.00 and over 60 students took part. We contributed to helping to support a family in South India and to the annual Christian World Service Appeal. Special occasions were recognised such

as Refugee Sunday, Mother's and Father's Days, Bible Sunday and Hiroshima Day. Easter and Christmas have been special times for chapel life and worship.

Visits were made to a number of churches around Auckland and to Te Aroha and Pukekohe where students participated in services.

Holy Communion was held monthly with an increased number taking part, an average on 140. There was a regular prayer meeting every Sunday morning and evening before services, attended by up to 10 students at any one time. Special prayers were offered after services to those in need.

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 22 monitors kept the chapel clean, organised flowers, rang the bell, helped with overheads and acted as ushers.

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

It has been a great year. Personally I have thoroughly enjoyed ministering to the student body and will undoubtedly miss this aspect of my ministry in the future. God has blessed us greatly in many ways. To Him be all the praise and glory.

Rev. George Bryant  
Chaplain



## Fellowship Group

Psalms 115:1

*To you alone, O Lord, to you alone and not to us must glory be given because of your constant love and faithfulness.*

Coming to the conclusion of 1998, it is just fair on our part to return all the glory, praises and honour to the author and furnisher of our faith.

We've had some great time together this year. Most thanks to the Lord himself for encouraging students to attend the fellowship meetings every Saturday night to enjoy his divine presence. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, more souls have come to know more about the Lord.

A special occasion was when the group took a chapel service which was believed to be lively and enjoyed by the school. More than 30 souls returned to the Lord at the end of the service and as the word of God proclaims in Luke 15:7 *"there was great rejoicing in heaven ...."*

Other highlights of our year were our visits to a number of parishes included East Coast Bays, Takapuna, Te Aroha, Pakuranga and Remuera.

"God is Good, All the Time".

2 Thessalonians 3:16

*May the Lord himself, who is our source of peace give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.*



4th Row: W. Sukbat, D. Engi, B. Maefunu 3rd Row: S. Vuna, S. Morrison, L. Tuitupou, T. Hutching, H. Liu, S. Smythe 2nd Row: Rvnd G. Bryant, R. Faleafa, T. Tupou, S. Lasike, J. Te Wake, S. Karki, A. Ha'angana, Mr R. Smythe

# Spirit of New Zealand

## Voyage 271

This year I was lucky enough to be offered the opportunity of being part of the trainee crew abroad the Spirit of New Zealand.

At first I had a few apprehensions since I didn't know anyone and didn't know much about the trip. But my parents agreed, that it was a trip with a lot of opportunities of trying new things and meeting new people.

The ship left at 12.00 pm on the 1st of September. We went over a lot of team building, leadership and trust exercises; some were quite freaky but all in all they were pretty awesome. My team comprised of students from all over New Zealand.

We had night watch and kitchen duties but the spirit of my group minimised the hassle of these not so awesome duties. When day ten came around, 36 students came back slightly different, apart from the odd 'bump n bruise'. Inside all of us were stronger psychologically and emotionally. We had conquered ten hard days of trust and commitment, back breaking work and freezing early morning swims!!!

The Spirit was an opportunity I would not miss for the world now, and I urge anyone who is given the chance to become part of the crew, to take it!

It's an experience of a life time and a chance to establish lifelong friendships.

"Na te Atua e tiaki me manaki"

Naku noa Lian Wharepouri.



## Jason's Trip

The spirit of New Zealand was the best thing I've ever done. It teaches you many skills and you make friends which you will remember for a lifetime.

As I got on to the boat I wondered what it would be like and if I would enjoy it. I did enjoy it, the highlights being climbing to the top of the sails and sitting on the front of the boat.

A day which stands out from the rest is when we had three metre swells, people were throwing up over the side (I didn't).

I learnt many things, such as tying a sail, basic sea rules, and how to sail a ship of that size.

Six o'clock swims were a great way to wake up in the morning.

You had to do a duty called night watch, which is when you look after the boat for two hours a night.

In all it was an awesome time and I would recommend it to everyone.

Jason Riesterer





## **Polynesian Club**

Tihei Mauri' Ora,  
Kiahiwara! Kiahiwara!  
A ha Paneke Paneke.....

The call to arms by our Polynesian Group leaders. This year was a different year in that there was one Polynesian Group instead of the different ethnic groups. The attempt to return the College to live under the Tangata Whenua right of Maoridom.

The Polynesian Group consisted of roughly 100 members and we had the biggest group at the festival where we combined Maori Haka, with Kiribati "Slap Dance", "Botikaru" with the Samoan Sasa and other items.

The Senior members showed the way where the younger members displayed determination and courage to gain experience and to uphold the reputation of the school.

Many practices were held after prep to bond the team together and the improvement shown by the group was astounding.

To learn different actions from different dances was very difficult. Expert students from their own ethnic groups patiently tutored others, and in turn, the Polynesian Group had created a breed of Honorary Maori and Honorary Pacific Islanders.

"An attempt to understand a little bit of a different culture" was the philosophy behind the Group, for Wesley is a mini United Nations where 20 -25 separate nationalities live and work together. This was truly a wonderful scene. The performance at the ASB Maori and Pacific Islanders Festival was magnificent. They were cheered on by all its supporters and the group received many accolades from the public arena. It was unfortunate that some ethnic groups could not accept this Polynesian group as a whole but overall I truly believe the students learnt a bit about each other at the beginning of the year.

Special mention must go to Mr. Turuwhenua, Ms Townsend and Mrs Tema for their unlimited guidance and patience as the group began to grow and forge the Wesley College Polynesian Group.

To the College for the preparation of uniforms and unlimited supplies of baby oil, sincere thanks. To all of you in the Club who are leaving, I wish you all the best. It has been a privilege for me to work with you once again. This time in the role of a MENTOR.

To those who are returning, I leave you with a proverb:

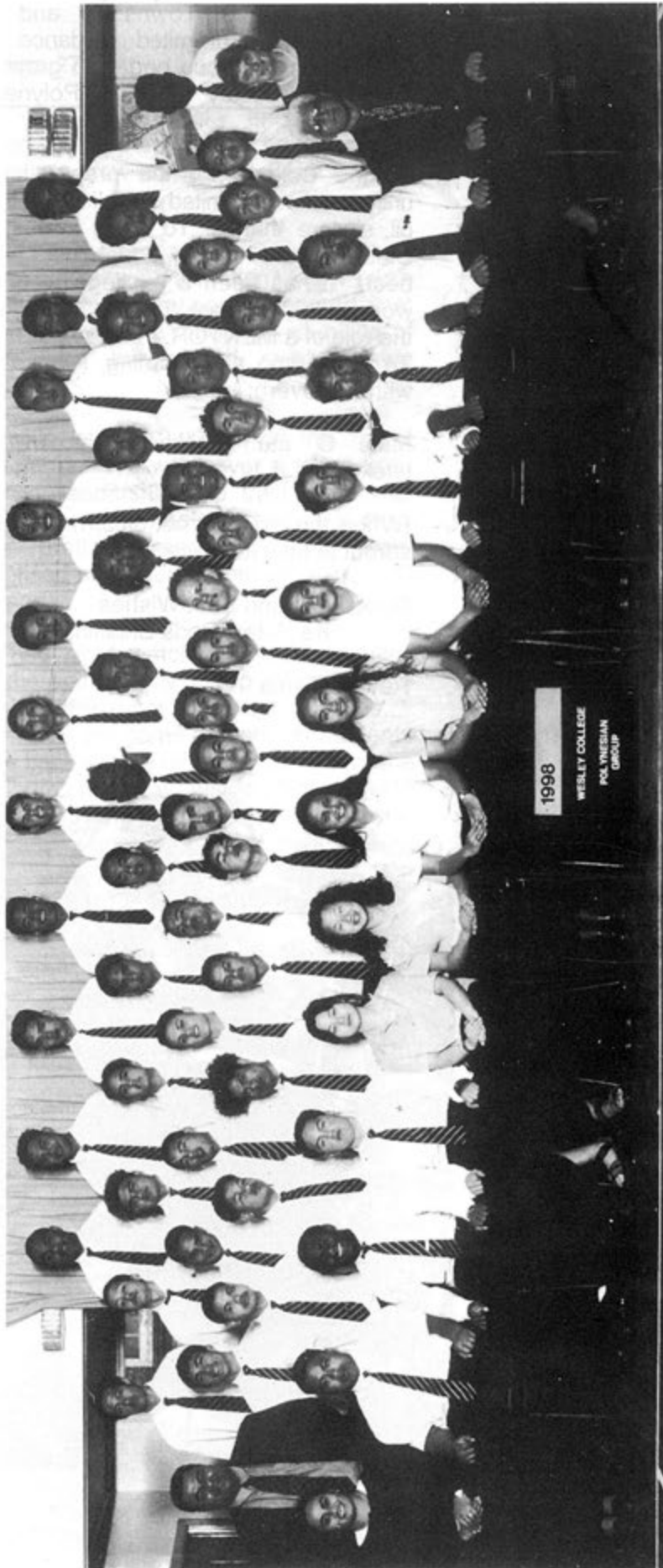
Mate O atu tetekura, ara mai he tetekura.

(When the old fern root dies, new shoots sprout to take its place.)

Good Luck and Best Wishes  
Ka Kite "Gods Blessings"

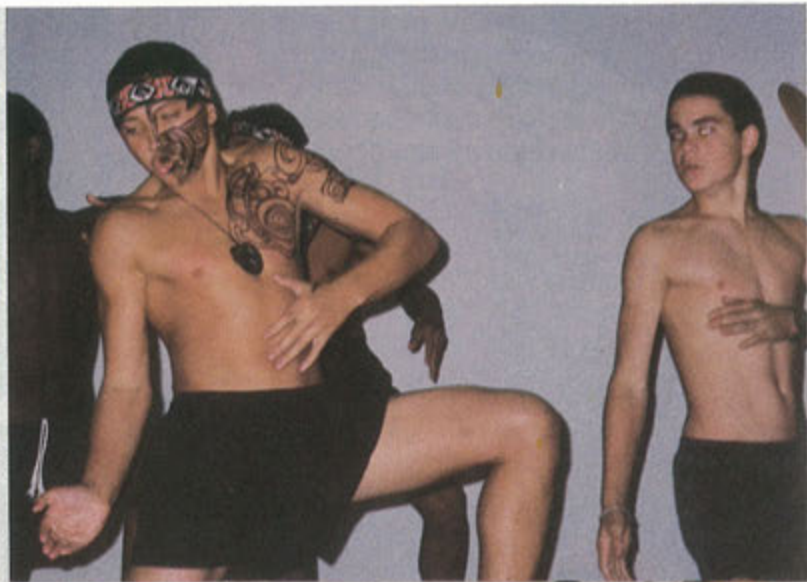
Rev. S. Tema





POLYNESIAN GROUP

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 4<sup>th</sup> Row: L. Moimoi, J. Heurea, S. Morrison, K. Te Nana, J. Fuavao, G. Titi, C. Ziru, A. Paltusa, A. Kepu, W. Mapa, H. Liu, T. Hutching, R. Riti  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Mr S. Tema, W. Gray, F. Hope, A. Seumanutafa, E. Taylor, T. Tupou, J. Te Wake, A. Te Rei, T. Rahui, T. Henry, S. Lasike, J. Ham, S. Sini, Miss G. Townsend  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: L. Sinapopo, V. Telefoni, S. Makoni, I. Latailakera, R. Lualala, G. Lolohea, R. Wilkinson, B. Ririmui, B. Wallbridge-Paea, C. Tapuvae, E. Cook  
 Front Row: Mrs A. Sio-Tema, D. Tautasi, L. Vocevoce, B. Te Ao, SH. Lee, EY. Lee, A. Tuionetou, V. Taufou, A. Withongi, A. Williams, V. Kilalema, S. Vuna, Mr T. Turuwhehua









## ***The Honiara Trip***

At the invitation of the New Zealand High Commission in Honiara a group of students attended the above festival. Leaving just before the end of term 2, the group were in Honiara for a total of 13 days. The group sponsored by the High Commission consisted of 10 students and 2 staff, thanks to funding made available by the Board we were able to take an additional 2 students. The group was also joined by another staff member and Riku Pentikainen our current AFS students.

The High Commission had planned that we used the first week to acclimatise to the rather drastic change in weather. We did so but also included a few warm-up performances. The first performance was at Chung Wah school . This is the old school of current students Mary Lee and Rachel Sibisopere. We also had 2 evenings of fellowship and performance with Kukum Catholic Parish and Wesley United Church. On the Sunday we attended Wesley United Church and the students sang during the service. The group was treated with a trip around the coast during this week and an interesting visit to a Clam Farm.

The second week of the trip was predominantly based around the official festival with 6 performances over the 4 days. As well as performances at the main Festival Village, The National Museum (2 performances) and KGV Secondary School we also performed at Oil Plantation about 1 hour east of Honiara ( home of current student Bethry Maefunu) and at Kohimarama, the Anglican mission in the Solomons which is an hour to the west of Honiara. Given the condition of the roads and amount of traffic in Honiara we were thankful that these last two performances were not the same day.

As well as the Wesley group there were 91 performers from Papua New Guinea, 102 from Vanuatu, 56 from Fiji, a group from New Caledonia and a small group from Taiwan in addition to the many groups from different regions of the Solomons involved in the Festival.

The student performances were appreciatively received by their audiences. The performances were predominantly Solomon dances but also included Haka as well as items from Kiribati, Tonga and Samoa. A number of old boys would always be on hand and give encouragement and support to the students. Any person associated with the College can be very proud of the students who represented them both on the stage and in their general behaviour in public. It was a wonderful experience for all of them and they certainly made the most of it and participated in all opportunities offered to them.

Many people must be thanked for their role in supporting this trip. The Board for allowing the trip to happen and giving financial support. The families of our students in Honiara - the Poloso's, Pitisopa's, Harihiru and Sibisopere's and especially the Ziru family who hosted the 9 boys in their Guest House. Our thanks also to Rhys and Margaret Richards ( the High Commissioner and his wife) not only for inviting Wesley College to the festival but for their hospitality in providing the pool, food and pig which were all greatly appreciated by the students.

This report only skims the surface of the experiences of the group in Honiara. The support offered to the group by the family of Wesley both here in New Zealand and in the Solomons is without appropriate words. It was an honour to work with the students and be with them at the Festival.



# **The Honiara Trip**

(THE STUDENT VERSION)

This year Wesley College was privileged to be chosen by the New Zealand High Commissioner in the Solomon Islands to represent New Zealand at the first ever Melanesian Arts Festival. The festival was held to bring together Vanuatu, New Caledonia, PNG, Fiji and the Solomon Islands to share their diverse cultures.

Our group of twelve students was selected by the school. This included, six from the Solomons, two from Tonga and New Zealand, and one each from PNG and Kiribati. All the dances were choreographed by us but it wasn't easy. We all found difficulties in both pronouncing words and learning the steps of the dances.

All too soon it was departure day, and it arrived with mixed feelings. Some of us were going home while some were leaving home for the first time, anxiously but excitedly anticipating the unknown.

Our flight lasted about six hours via Fiji. We were met at Henderson International Airport by a representative of the N.Z. High Commission and parents of the Solomon students with beautiful frangipani leis. The boys were whisked away to Pakoe Lodge owned by Calvin Ziru's family. We, the girls were taken to, our various homes by our families.

The first week was spent sight-seeing, practising and just basically settling into a new environment. This included the food, the places and the people. It was also a great change from a wet, cold winter to a hot and humid Solomon climate.

Our first 'rehearsal' performances were held at Chung Wah Primary School, the Kukum Catholic Parish and the Wesley United Church Youth Fellowship.

One of the highlights of the trip was our day out at Tamba Beach Resort which was a treat from the N.Z. High Commissioner's wife. We had a buffet lunch and later went swimming, kayaking and Tiopira got his first taste of climbing a coconut tree. On the way back, sitting on the back of the utes, the boys could easily have passed for local S. Islanders with their red stained mouths. The effects of a local favourite....**BETEL NUT**

Another highlight was the family get-together at Pakoe Lodge. It was a lively evening with lots of food to tuck into. Entertainment was provided by all... from

a fierce Haka by Mr. Tema and Mr. Sibisopere to Ringrose's version of the N.Z. anthem.....Veva's awesome hip work to 'Waikiki Tamure' was soon challenged by Riku and Ms Townsend's body movements to 'La bamba'. Mr. Tema's serenade with a ukelele to Mrs. Tema saw her swaying gracefully from side to side.

The next day we attended the Wesley United Church morning service and presented two items as a group and another by BLESS.

The last week was very busy with performances every day at different venues. These included the National Museum, the Annual Trade Show and satellite performances at out-of-town areas like Kohimarama and SIPL.

The main show for us was at the Festival Village. We were dressed in our different traditional costumes. From shell money, colourful grass skirts of the Tongan duo, Sola and Sione to the moko and body paints, we were hyped and took the crowd by storm. The Haka were led by Tiopira and Sione with the crowd favourite, the Botikuru led by Sam. The Samoan Sasa and Malaitan dances were also performed. It was a proud moment for all of us to come together and share a bit of our culture despite our different backgrounds.

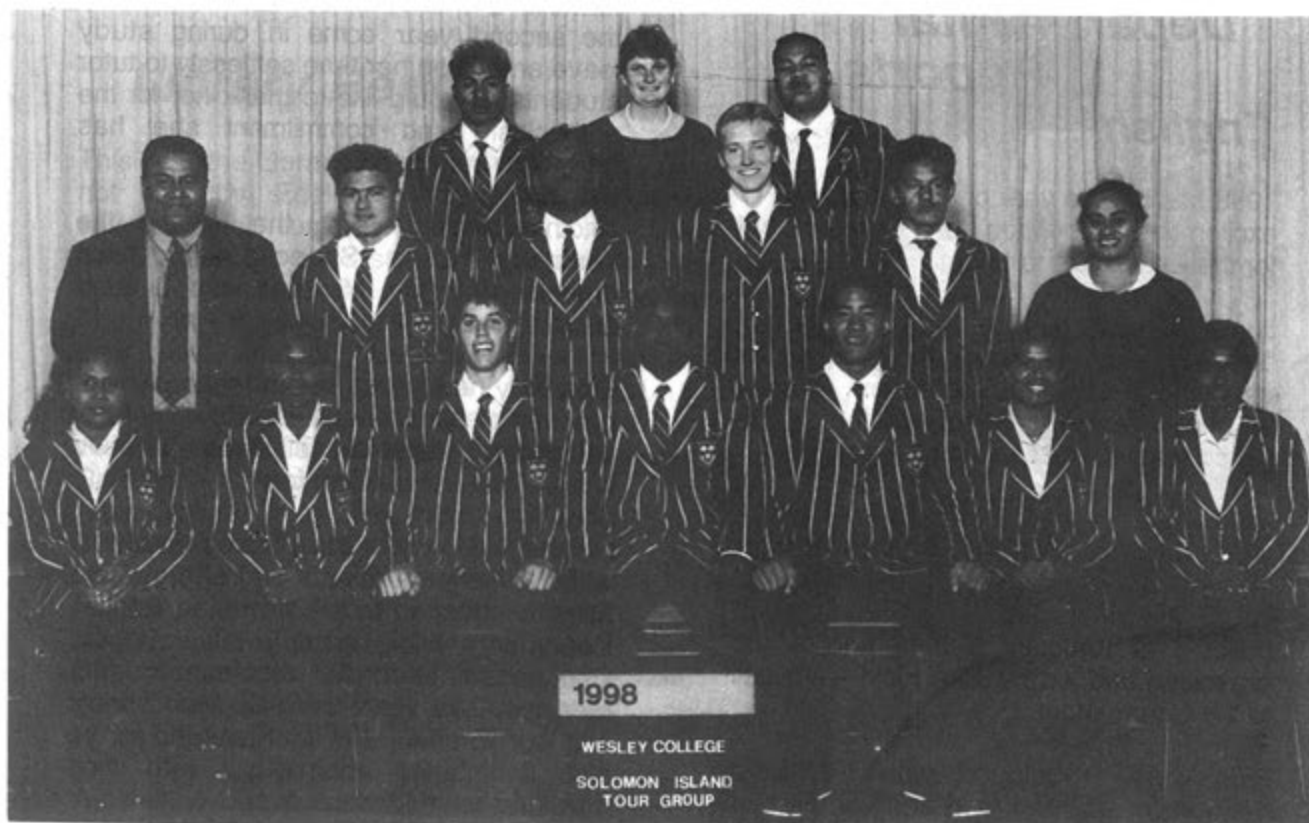
The day before the boys returned, the N.Z. High Commissioner and his wife hosted a thank you and farewell feast for us. A pig which was slaughtered by Mr. Tema and the boys was the specialty of the night. There were thank you speeches from both sides and "Good night Sweetheart it's time to go"..... by BLESS reminded us all too soon that....it was time to go.

A heartfelt thank you go to the School, Mr. Cowley and all the Matrons and to the Sibisopere, Pitisopa, Harihiru, Ziru, Riti and Poloso families in the Solomons for their great support. Lastly but not least to Mr. & Mrs. Tema and Ms. Townsend who coordinated the trip and made it a great success and to all the team members.

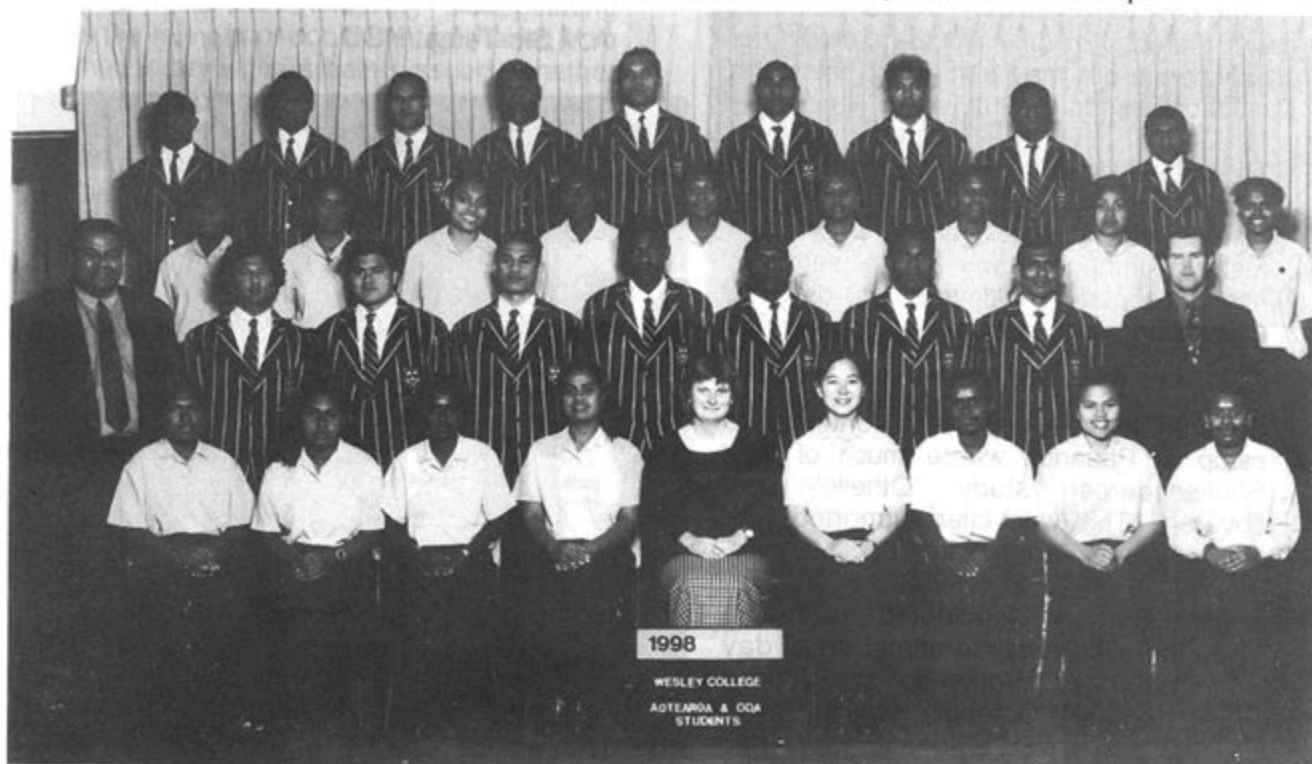
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Carole and Maryanne





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 Front Row: R. Sibisopere, C. Poloso, B. Ringrose, R. Riti, S. Filipe, M. Harihiru, C. Pitisopa



4th Row: M. Anangai, H. James, J. Kongoi, W. Oa, H. Rage, I. Samoa, V. Kilalema, M. Konga, P. Kubo  
 3rd Row: W. Sukbat, M. Harihiru, C. La'au, C. Poloso, W. Kuwoh, B. Maefunu, L. Lari, E. Keaki, N. Bulina  
 2nd Row: Mr S. Tema, B. Lillywhite, S. Morrison, S. Fousaga, F. Singirok, W. Tui, S. Pitar, J. Wayang, Mr C. Johnston  
 Front Row: M. Abuisae, R. Sibisopere, C. Pitisopa, N. Kaierua, Miss G. Townsend, M. Lee, G. Pala, S. Levita, A. Yanga



# **Departmental Reports**

## **English**

1998 has been a year of continual excitement, innovation and development for the English Department.

Junior English under the umbrella of "themes" has provided the scope for variety enabling the Department to cater for the diverse range of students with varied reading ages in the classroom.

Class trips related to the themes have added another dimension to the students learning experiences. These have included the Auckland Zoo outing, raft building at Kariotahi Beach, and a trip organised and led by Mrs Field - Mitchell to the Coromandel.

3FM were equipped with the bare minimum of gear and food and tramped for almost five hours to the 'Pinnacles', with Mrs Field - Mitchell, Mr Henderson, Mr Phillips and Mr Ham. They had to cook and fend for themselves overnight and returned to Wesley exhausted and exhilarated. Not only did they enjoy the experience but they also found the trip a valuable lesson in 'Survival'.

Team teaching at senior level has been a new experience for the students. Healthy competition and collegiality has been fostered through many group seminars and presentations, developing dialogue discussion and debate amongst each other.

Seventh formers were also fortunate to camp at Pauanui, where much of their Shakespearean study 'Othello' was covered. This was later supported with live theatre at Manurewa.

English Bursary Candidates were also given the opportunity to attend an all day English Bursary Workshop at Auckland University in October, which was intended to assist students with their preparations for Bursary Examinations.

English tutorials for external exams have given fifth and seventh form English an opportunity to receive extra help.

Michelle Dickin-Johansson has now for the second year come in during study leave and given her time selflessly to tutor students. I would like to thank her for the enthusiasm and commitment she has relayed in her tutorials.

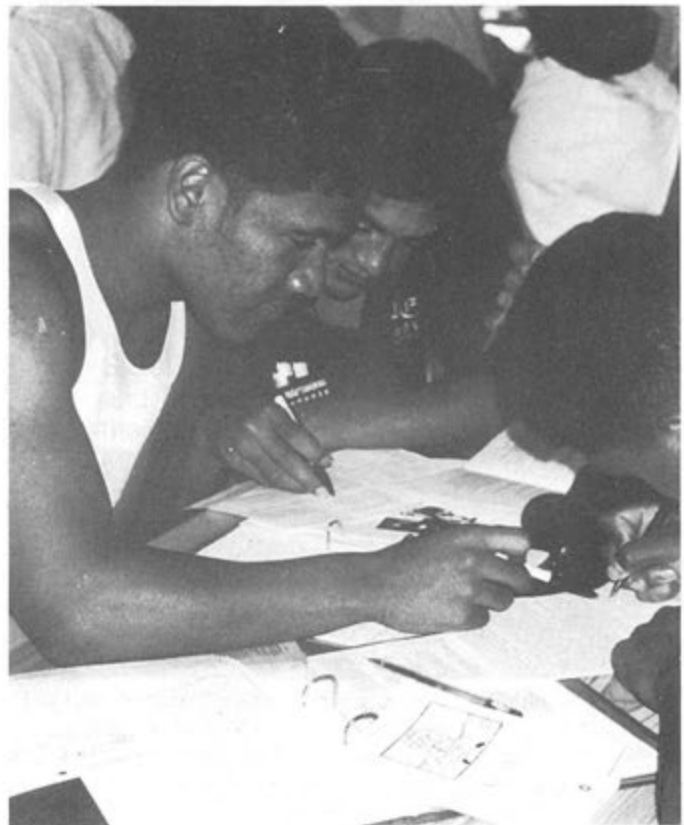
Another highlight of the year, the Winstone House Speech Competition organised by Mrs Menzies was a great success.

One very new group of students is in the process of becoming Wesley's Team of Journalists. Plans for their first publication is expected later in term four.

I would like to thank the Wesley Students with their diverse talents and energy who have contributed to the life of the English Department. A big thank you also to the Department staff: Mr Henderson, Mrs Menzies, Mrs Field-Mitchell, Mrs Bryant and our librarian, Mrs McKay who have also contributed enormously with their drive and commitment.

With Seasons Greetings and for the many festivities that lie ahead I would like to wish you all a happy and restful holiday.

A.M Sio-Tema. HOD.





## Library Report

This year the Library has been well used not only by English classes, but by several other curriculum subjects. It's good to see the book stock being utilised by staff and students.

The most - read item in the library is still the New Zealand Herald, with the "Performance Car" magazine and the Titanic books coming a close second.

We have added quite a few titles to the Reference Collection this year including "The Natural World of New Zealand", "Kingfisher Encyclopaedia of History", "Goldie", "Encyclopaedia of New Zealand Rugby" and "Landmarks, Notable Historical New Zealand Buildings".

Special thanks to Friends of Wesley who generously donated many of these titles to the Library.

As well, we have added over 400 books to our collection this year and this includes quite a few titles aimed at the younger age levels. We have also focussed on the poetry, science and biography areas.

One matter that I find very disappointing is the number of books that get taken from the Library without being issued, whether inadvertently or not. We do get some returned, but a few disappear without trace.

On a more positive note, the Library installed a new photocopier during the third term. This has been a great boost to the Library and has vastly improved the appearance of students' assignments.

Linda .A. McKay  
Librarian.



## Reading

Classes continue once a week for all students in Forms 1 - 3 with the emphasis on encouragement of personal reading of fiction, though skills for comprehension and research are also part of the lessons. A large number of students are below their chronological age for reading and extra tuition is given by withdrawing students from class. Their attitude is positive but in most cases insufficient time is given to personal reading for the desired progress to be made. Scholastic Books with their reduced prices have been offered for students keen to build their personal libraries.

Twenty-four senior students were trained as reading tutors at the end of first term, with a view to enabling juniors to give more time and energy to their reading. They used their transition period to work with their partner over the middle two terms. It was an enjoyable time for both readers and tutors as they shared books together. Seniors kept diaries and tape-recorded some sessions so they were monitored and they well deserved their certificates and final celebrations. I am indeed grateful to these students for the time and effort given to a programme that could well be expanded

Mrs. J. Bryant



3rd Row: S. Vuna, C. Poloso, E. Monguru, MA. Harihiru, B. Te Ao  
2nd Row: F. Singirok, H. Rage, L. Wharepouri, A. Tuionetoa, J. Kelvin, Mrs Bryant  
Front Row: Pitasopa, V. Taufo'ou, S. Wright, N. Bulina, R. Sibisopere

## Speech Competition

The contest this year was held in two sessions. This had some benefits in that the audience did not have to concentrate for a long period. The down-side was that, for the Intermediates, there was a long gap between qualifying and the performance; not good for nerves!

As usual the standard was exceptionally high, with an astonishing variety of subjects. From "Adenoids - ARGHHHHH (Sarsha Wright) to "Hair" - the winning speech from Mario Kaitani in the Minor section.

Sam Ratumaitavuki had the unenviable task of being first up with his speech "Ripley's Believe it or not"; and, as usual, the Minors showed aplomb and confidence that the older students could only marvel at. Joel Thompson struck a sympathetic chord with "My first day at Wesley", while Sam Shannon's "Trip to America" was amusing and entertaining.

The Junior section was fiercely contested and Thomas Paul's deeply researched "Poverty in N.Z." had strong competition from the winner Daniel McLean with his "Idol Scott Hall"; there being only one point in the result. Amenatave Tuibua's "Aloha" was nostalgic and Harley Wade made a great impression with his cloak and patu. Sione Johansson was the winner in the Intermediates, instilling pride and challenge for those residing in Denton Hall. Joseph Te Wake was a popular runner-up with his speech on "Rap". Jarhn Gussey spoke well for School House on the topic of Drugs. Tevita Lasike managed to overcome his nerves and delve into "The Ultimate Challenge of Life".

The Senior Competition was won by Keith Izett's speech on "Pride" with only one point separating him from Calvin Ziru's perennially popular topic "Wesley College".

It was pleasing to see the two senior girls participating, and Dali Jobson's talk about "Money" was amusing and entertaining.

The occasion is enjoyed by the whole school and provides an opportunity for all students to participate in a daunting experience which will inevitably have to be faced sometime in their lives - even if it is only on their wedding day!

M.L. Menzies.

Excerpts of a speech:

PRIDE by Keith Izett

Pride is a feeling we have about ourselves, the things we do and the things we belong to.

Pride is a good feeling, its feeling good about ourselves and it can come from all sorts of places, for example imagine you've gotten out of the shower, you've done your hair, the face and the teeth and you look in the mirror and say to yourself 'WELL HELLO THERE BEAUTIFUL' or you get that test back 'WOW 15 OUT OF 20 I'VE NEVER GOT THAT MUCH BEFORE IT MUST BE ALMOST.....UM....75%'. Yeah you're feeling good about yourself you're feeling proud.

Another great part of being proud is that it doesn't just have to be about yourself, it could be pride in your family or your team, pride in your school or your country, I'm sure everyone has a mum and dad that's proud of them and we all have a sports team or event that we're proud to support. So in looking back on what I've said we can say that being proud is a way of feeling good.

I know that  
I'M PROUD TO BE WHO I AM  
I'M PROUD TO BE DOING THIS  
AND I'M PROUD TO BE PART OF  
WESLEY COLLEGE.

Thank you very much.

Keith Izett



# Mathematics Department

Mathematics is a major language for many types of problem solving. It is important to realise that the problems are formulated in an ordinary way from everyday consideration. After this is done the problem is transcribed into mathematical formulation whence it can be resolved; hopefully!

A major concern for the department must be the poor skills that many of our juniors arrive with into Wesley College. It is a credit to the Intermediate Department that the times tables and basic adding skills are strong when entering Form 3. It is tragic, however, that two thirds of the remaining intake were without a working knowledge of their times tables.

The Annual Australian Mathematics Competition was held during the third term. This is a multi choice test where marks are subtracted for wrong answers. The students rely strongly upon their own general knowledge and assimilated mathematical skills. One distinction was obtained by Lachlan Bruce in Form six, while 19 credit passes were obtained by others throughout all levels of the school.

Here's a fun puzzle to test your wits;

A sheep is grazing in a circular paddock of 10 metre radius. How long does the tether need to be to allow the sheep to graze exactly half of the circular paddock area?

i.) If the tether is attached to a pole at a central point.



Radius = 10m

ii.) If the tether is attached to a pole on the circumference.



My sincere thanks goes to the staff who have put in so much time, energy and concern; Dr. Das and Mr. Taufalele have

been responsible for senior and junior classes; Mr. Wilson and Rev. Tema for the Form Five Applied bridging course; Mr MacDonald, Ms. Townsend and Mr. Maiava for their work with junior classes.

'X' cellent work.

R. Smythe HOD

# Computer Studies Department

The school tries to accommodate as many levels as possible to the lab. Presently, we can cater for Form 1, Form 2, Form 3 and Form 6; Form 7 have easy access out of hours, as they have both maturity and experience gained in the Form 6 Comp. Studies Course.

The facility within the music room runs a network of 25 PCs operating a Novell 4.2 system. Each workstation runs windows '95 and Office '97; a suite of integrated software including Word; the de-facto standard word processor, Excel - the spreadsheet; and Access - the database.

Other software used by junior classes includes Microsoft Publisher and a typing/ keyboarding piece of software. Some machines are Multi-media and one runs a flat-bed A4 scanner.

Students seem to enjoy very much the challenges and the professionalism that finished products from the computer offer. Many use the facility for English, Biology and Geography essays.

I am indebted to Gail Townsend and Paul Burt for their help and teaching.

R. Smythe HOD.





## Social Sciences

It has been a very good year for the Social Sciences Department. The department is made up of five staff who teach Social Studies, History and Geography. My thanks must go to Mr. Sanson, Mrs. Gaines, Mr. Kraushaar and Mrs. A. Field-Mitchell for their support and professionalism. A special thank you must also go to Mrs. G. Askew who has been of tremendous help to the department.

The different subject areas have offered interesting topics that have also corresponded with class trips away to further our students knowledge. The most popular of these is the Form Seven Geography / English camp at Pauanui beach on the Coromandel coast. The geography students study how the natural features of this coastal environment are formed and the impact people have had on this locality. This trip also allows the students to enjoy the sun, surf and fishing which they take full advantage of.

Mention must also be made of Mr. Sanson who has acted as H.O.D. of the department for 16 years. During the year he was appointed as one of the schools Senior Masters but fortunately he is not lost to our department and still teaches senior classes in Geography and History. Thank you once again to all the staff and to the students as well. I hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time teaching and learning in the subject areas of Social Studies, History and Geography.

C. W. Bean  
HOD Social Sciences



## Science

As another busy year has come to a close, I would like to thank the Science staff including our technician, Mrs Young for their contributions and commitment to the department. The staff have coordinated their resources and expertise to offer a comprehensive tutorial programme to help our students.

The students, especially the seniors are a fine group of young people and much admired by the staff.

During the year a number of Certificates were awarded for outstanding achievement as outlined below:

### **Australian Science Competition:**

High Distinction: Emerson Taylor

Distinction: Keith Izett

### **Australian National Chemistry Quiz:**

Distinction : Emerson Taylor

Credit: Mary Lee

### **Senior Science Competition:**

Distinction: Emerson Taylor

Merit: Keith Izett

I also enclose a report by a senior science student on Factor 'X'

G. Collins  
HOD Science

### **LEWIS MEYER'S TALK TO 7TH FORM BIOLOGY**

One of the units of study in the 7th Form Biology course is evolution and in this part of the course Mr. Collins invited guest speaker LEWIS MEYER to talk to us about his different model of evolution - 'Factor X'.

Meyer's model is a mysterious model that is unknown to anyone. He believes that 'Factor X' is an undetectable source of all this creativity and ingenuity that creates things that comprise our earth. Life on earth, he believes has been produced by an independent force and he encourages us to lay aside bias and our narrow mindedness and open up to the fascinating facts that are out there.

Lewis Meyer's talk astounded and shocked a lot of us, it made us open our eyes and not take what scientists say as being absolute evidence. His talk really raised a lot of questions in our minds and it definitely challenged us to rethink our understanding of life.

Vasiti Palavi.

## **Intermediate Department**

It has been another fun and challenging year for the intermediate department at Wesley College. Mr Leger was on a years teacher exchange with Miss Fuller from Suffolk in England. Miss Fuller has been an excellent teacher of the Form One class and she has brought a lot of excellent ideas to Wesley. All of the students in form one have been extremely lucky to have a teacher of Miss Fuller's experience teaching them. We all wish Miss Fuller the very best for her future and thank her for her time at Wesley.

This year the intermediate department consisted of approximately twenty Form One pupils and thirty Form Two pupils. All students at varying times of the year have produced some excellent academic work and I have been very pleased with the results of all the students in both Forms. They are all beginning to learn the benefits of hard work and study.

Other notable achievements were; Archie Hanipale, Ika Ve'a and Ben Thompson being selected for the Bill McLaren rugby team and Seilala Sini, Danny Engi and Codey Keenan being selected for the Roller Mills rugby team. The Under 13 rugby team had an outstanding season with a large following of parent supporters.

It was pleasing this year to see the large participation of Form One and Two students in all school activities. This included some students playing soccer on Wednesdays, hockey on Fridays and rugby on Saturdays as well as being involved in school cultural activities.

I will be watching with interest the 1998 Form Two students as they continue through Wesley. I am sure there will be some very fine academic scholars, some very able sportsmen and some positive school leaders develop from this class.

I would also like to express my thanks to the parents/care givers for their continued help and support.

I wish all the Form Two students the very best for the future and to Form Ones - I'll see you next year.

Merry Christmas

P. Irving  
Head of Intermediate Department.

### Form Two Report

Whew ! Oh boy what a year !. (So far). From doing Math's and English to going to the zoo, Form Two this year has been pretty hectic !. With all the things going on you would probably wonder how Form Two would learn anything with all the projects and assignments, but Mr. Irving finds a way with his serious, stern and booming voice !.

#### Term 1

With tension and nervousness clogging the room, Mr. Irving greeted everyone for a new year. New kids to Wesley probably wondered "this is going to be a breeze". Little did they know that Mr. Irving was only being nice because it was the first day.

After a term of settling in, and getting back into a Form Two standard of work we moved to the next term.

#### Term 2

This term is the term where the Forms One and Two went to the Auckland Zoo. We had a lot of fun at the zoo because we had the whole day off school just to have fun and learn about animals.

#### Term 3

This term Mr. Irving had his baby to show us which was pretty exciting and different. I think this was Form Two's best term because the 1st XV had many important games that we could watch, and we worked really hard, academically.

#### Term 4

This term is going to be excellent because Mr. Irving has booked our trip to the Waiwera Thermal Resort and everyone in our class is excited about it. I hope this term will be as enjoyable as the last three.

Grayson Leonard.



## ***Life as a Form One Student***

This year's been good in Form One, so I am going to talk about a typical day.

As I am a day student I travel by bus every morning. It's annoying having to wake up at 6.30am and get ready to get on the bus at 7.50am. If I were a boarder I wouldn't get up until chapel, but I'm not a boarder so I'm still dreaming. I arrive at chapel and walk down the aisle.

"Tra laa laa" we sing for half an hour. Walking out of chapel a prefect says "Yeh, bro' cool hair cut man" and he plays with my hair. "Phew," finally out of chapel. I cruise down to class with a new fresh look.

Then I enter the classroom pull out my chair and park myself down "Ah, this is the life." Speeding through all my work keeping it tidy with 5 ticks on the positive side.

Ring, ring, ring, the bells have gone. This is morning interval--competing with Jacob on the tramps.

Ring, ring, ring, back into class typing on the computer, writing about a blood dripping monster.

Ring, ring, ring, the bell goes for lunch. We go back to the tramps after eating in the dining room - thank-fully I wasn't on dining room duty.

The bell rings. Back to class we go. Time for art, we make clay models.

The end of school comes, we head home on the bus. I like being in Form One because we are the youngest in the school and the smallest.

Form One rules.



Joel Thompson (1LF)



# Music

Music this year has been a treat!

I have enjoyed very much the talents of the groups that have sung in close harmony in Chapel. To name but a few, Ron Riti, Sione Filipe, Sola Vuna and Calvin Ziru. I remember a beautiful duet sung by Sione and Eun Young Lee and larger groups such as Bless , the PNG group and the Fellowship group.

## CHORAL COMPETITION

The largest musical event, our Choral Competition, took place at 7.00pm College Hall on Thursday 7th July. This event was magnificent, with much rewarded effort by the Houses. I must confess to the outstanding highlight for me being School House's Waiata. Below is a list of the events, the final judges scores and the Winstone Cup points...

### Waiata

- First = School *Weteriana Mihi Mai Ra*  
Leader: Vasiti Palavi  
Simmonds *Toia Mai Te Waka Nei*  
Leader: Ariki Te Rei  
Third Stanton *E Nga Iwi*  
Leader: Harry Timoti  
Fourth Winstone *E Ake*  
Leader: Mahia Mokoraka

### Compulsory Song 'Anthem' from Chess

- First: Stanton (Leader: Seilala Mapusua)  
Second: School (Leader: Patrick Pole)  
Third: Winstone (Leader: Taliia Havea)  
Fourth: Simmonds (Leader: Siteli Lolohea)

### Choice Piece

- First: Stanton *Jumbo Wana* (Leader: Seilala Mapusua)  
Second: Winstone *You Will Know*  
(Leader: Nick Kairua)  
Third Simmonds *Fa'afetai I Le Atua*  
and *Malo Sisu* (Leader: Siteli Lolohea)  
Fourth: School *Bohemian Rhapsody*  
(Leader Patrick Pole)

### Group Vocals

- First Simmonds *Rejoice* (Leader: Apitanga Palusa)  
Second School *Te Kura*  
(Leader: Sio Puleanga)  
Third Stanton *I Will Follow Him* (Leader: Gread Tiitii)  
Fourth: Winstone *Funky Chicken* (Leader: Demetrius Tautasi)

## Solo

- First: School *My All*, Eun Young Lee  
Second = Simmonds *Never Say Goodbye*, Immanuel Marat  
Stanton *He's out of My Life*,  
Nikoraa Kaierua  
Fourth Winstone *My Heart Will Go On*,  
Alice Yanga

The Overall Final Placings were:  
Choral Contest Champion House:  
Stanton with 25.5 points  
Second: School with 23 points  
Third: Simmons 20.5 points  
Fourth: Winstone 15 points.



My heartfelt thanks first go to Daphne Salisbury, our fine and most patient Piano Teacher for her time this year at the keyboard. Trying to get all to achieve through their and theory and practical exams is not easy. Wesley is so very fortunate to have the services of such a professional.

Also, I have enjoyed the support both physical and moral from Rev. William Chessum who must be the cleverest person I have ever had to teach along side with. Your remarkable gifts to the "boys" in the brass band and to me as a musician are an inspiration to us all to keep improving. We all extend our best wishes for an enjoyable holiday abroad next year for you and your wife Annette. Selfishly we await your return in Term II 1999 to recommence band instruction.

Mr. R Smythe HOD





3rd Row: B. Wallbridge Paea, C. Laulala, S. Linnell 2nd Row: Rvnd W. Chessum, T. Havea, B. Te Ao, A. Ha'angana, L. Tuitupou, Mr R. Smythe Front Row: T. Tupou, S. Pole, S. Vuna, S. Felipe, E. Cook



## The Art Show

This was held in Watson Lounge September 23<sup>rd</sup> until September 25<sup>th</sup>. We started with an opening at morning interval during which some staff purchased some of the clay work and woodcut prints.

Although I was anxious that there wouldn't be enough space it all came together very well and I was proud of the quality of the work. In particular, the taiaha made by Form Four were quite spectacular, although rather fragile and not strong enough for real combat! I was also very pleased with the Sixth Form Folios produced over just nine weeks and based on still life and the interior of the art room. Well done Eun Young, Fila and Dino.

Karl Te Nana's clay Janus style head was very popular as was Dali Jobson's Bursary painting folio based on nests and trees. Api Palusa's design folio using a spraycan art style also attracted lots of attention. The logos printed onto t-shirts for the Winstone Cup competition were on show.

Some of the comments in the visitors book show that students also appreciated the show: 'cool', 'shot', 'awesome to look at', 'thought art was pretty easy ..... until now', 'primo'.

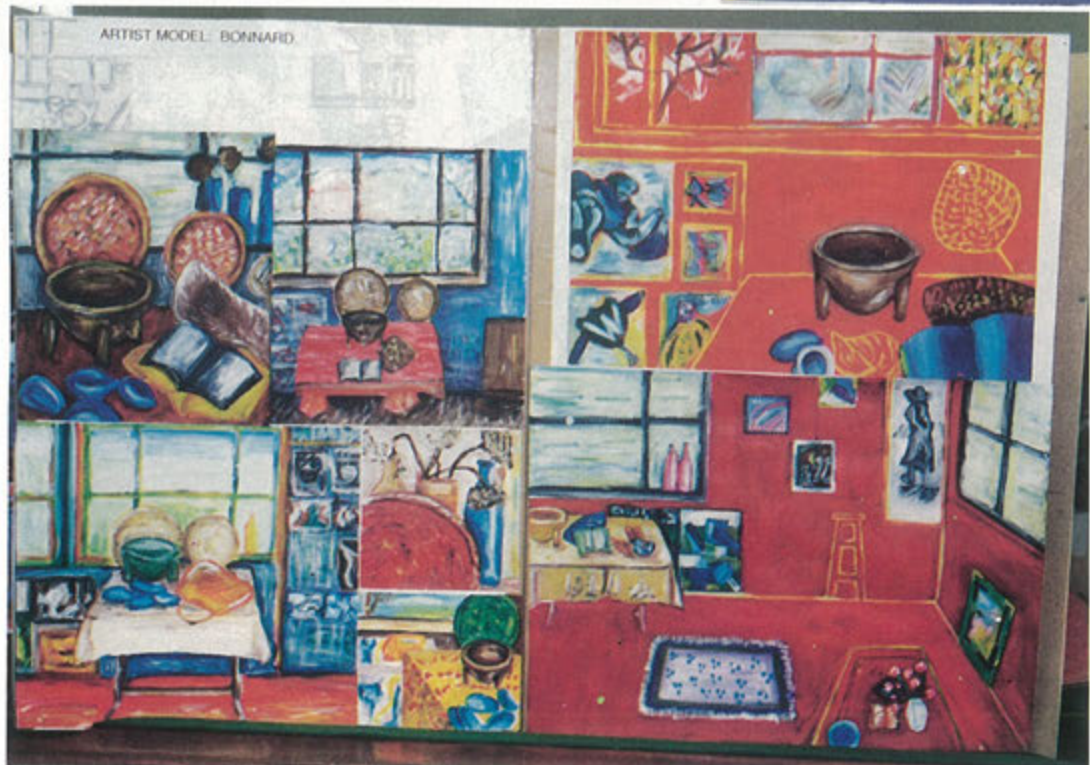
Thanks to all the students who helped. We'll be doing it again next year - same time but a different place. See you there!

Ms. S Coggan.



Henry Rage's winning logo in the Winstone Cup Logo Design contest. There were twelve entries.











## The Ball



### Plucked up, Scrubbed up and Buffed up--- hey what's up?

The 1998 Wesley College "Night at the Emmy Awards". It was the theme and the mood for the School's Senior Ball on the 12th September.

The Venue; The Strand inside the Saatchi & Saatchi building, Parnell. By 7.30 pm Limos, Cadillacs, a couple of school vans and a bus were on their way, for the big night. Piling out and into the entrance of the building, familiar faces appeared, looking gorgeous and somewhat different from the "unique" (or fresh) Wesley styles back at school.

By the time everyone had "made their entrance" and gotten over the initial buzz of how good they looked, you could tell there was a great night of dancing, photos and more dancing ahead. The DJ was great as you could tell by the pretty way-out dance moves going on. There wasn't much chance for the teachers either to sit and relax. How could we forget the glass elevator - which turned into a mini "space-jam" dance floor by Mr Cowley himself !! (looked like he'd done this kind of thing before !!)

So much dancing built up the well-known Wesley hunger and yet again we weren't let down. A buffet was laid out and well received by all. Before any risk of busted seams, people headed back onto the dance floor and up for some photos. Sucked in tummies, pouts and poses - "yet natural and graceful" says the photographer - Oh, just take the photo !. A few blinding flashes sends everyone back down to make up for lost time on the dance floor.

Time eventually came round for the moment we'd all waited for--the presentation for the Emmies-Wesley style. The "Coolest Guy on the Dance Floor" award went to Maui (Wiremu Grey) in which he received a pair of handcuffs (mmm...).

The "Look at Me" award went to Alfa Kepu for which the prize ironically, was a mirror. "Best Dressed" award went to Seth Linnell who received a Tasmanian Devil soft toy, who by the way looked remarkably like John Travolta in "Night Fever" - very cool ! "Funniest Female" award went to Fetuu Sale who received a gold star fairy wand.

As the last hour approached, people made the most of it on the dance floor and took last minute photos. But when the time came around for everyone to leave there was a sigh of sadness but contentment. Outside the limos, Cadillacs, school vans and a bus were waiting. It was back to school or home for a good nights sleep, for some.....But hey ..... that's another story !

Many thanks must be given to Mr. Biddle and Mr Cowley for making the Ball possible. A huge 'Cheer' though must go out to Nick and the Ball committee for making the night fun, special and one to remember for all that went.

Thanks and good luck for future Balls to come !.

Dali Jobson.

# Camp Pauanui

## Form 7 Camp

This year Form Seven Geography and English students left the confines of the college to pursue their Geography field skills and Shakespearean Literary studies.

The students were away (from the 9th-13th March) and were driven to fit as much work as they possibly could within that time.

The Geography curriculum requires Form 7 to undergo a field trip that studies the natural and cultural features of the Pauanui /Tairua coastal environment - and what better place than Pauanui?

Most mornings involved field trips with the geography students leaving to study how coastal features have been formed and the impact that people have had on the environment.

A short swim after lunch would usually refresh the students for an early afternoon session with "Othello" and despite some of the many protests were reminded that "it is the cause.. the cause, O my soul." - to pass exams of course.

We were fortunate to not have been without the comforts of home and had delicious meals cooked up by Jimmy Hughes. Unfortunately his fishing skills did not match his culinary skills and often we would look out for fish he'd claimed he caught for dinner, only to find that they were imaginary ones.

With Matron Johnston as the reality check person, we soon learned to swallow our disappointments of not having fresh fish for dinner.

Mr and Mrs Cowley and Matron Roxburgh joined us one evening for dinner and we were also fortunate to have the company of Mr and Mrs MacDougal on another evening.

The students and staff were tired out as the end of the week drew to a close and we looked forward to returning home

A. M. Sio - Tema



## ***And now we are Seventh Formers.***

On the 9th March, early this year, two tour-sized buses, packed with eager Geographers and "bookworms" from English, took to the road, heading south!. Amongst many of the 1st XV to be, make up cases and paraphernalia, most of the seventh form made themselves comfortable for a good ol' snooze, as we steadily made our way towards Pauanui.

On arrival, with cramped limbs stretched and troubled bowels relieved, we unloaded the food and one to two peoples excessive packages (!). After sorting out our sleeping arrangements and unpacking "a little" you would have thought we'd be living there for a while!. But after one of Jimmy's awesome lunches we were all ready to just go and test the bunks we would be sleeping in for the following four nights.

But as usual, our teachers-come babysitters-come-lifesavers, consisting of Mrs. Tema, Mr. Bean, Mr. Sanson and Mr. Henderson had different ideas for us. They made it quite clear that this was a working camp and not to expect a hair raising thrill packed schedule. Oh well, there's always the beach we all said, but after Mr Sanson's stories of the hungry rips that the beach had, some of us were quite content to just stay around the camp ground and concentrate on Othello!.

By day we worked hard with a few scheduled, supervised swims and free-times to check out the scenery and find "shell rings" on the beach. But at night..... Well you could say it gave a new meaning to "wet-dreams". Picture yourself in a deep sleep, dreaming of something suitably dreamy when when all of a sudden there is a clattering rainstorm that would last for about a minute then go away. But, when you wake up in the morning you discover your fellow "campers" had the exact same dream and that most of the bunks are soaked, you're left thinking, perhaps it wasn't a dream after all and maybe all those burst balloon remains you'd shaken out of your sleeping bags had something to do with it! The Geographers would go out for half the day, tiki-touring around with the excuse of making "geographical notes" and taking 'geographical photos'. This

would leave the remaining students to stay behind and catch up on their work. It wasn't until we were all together that we listened and watched Shakespeare's Othello.

But as we (the girls) had our peculiar dream the previous night, a couple of the boys the next morning had similar complaints of toothpaste ear, a symptom Matron Johnson had never seen before, but could only recommend a damp face cloth to the affected area! Although we knew nothing of it (especially Fetu'u and Leanne), there was a feeling of justice in the air that morning.

Ask any of the seventh formers, what the highlight of the whole camp was, and I'm quite sure they'll tell you the same thing..... The Last Night.

On the last night we had a group gathering dressed in our P.J.s and lead by Koli we each had a turn to express our thoughts on the camp and what it meant to us. Many of us agreed that the main function of the camp was to act as an icebreaker and get us all to know each other a little better. We'd prayed holding hands in this big circle and there was a feeling of "brother-sister" love that was really awesome. We'd planned to get up at 5.30 am and see the sunrise down at the beach, but whether it was Junior's or Sola's singing or the over bearing clouds, the sun refused to come out. Not to let us all be disappointed, Maui was willing to entertain us with his "Baywatch style" dive into the Pauanui shoreline

It seemed hard to believe once back at school that we had woken up at Pauanui at all. Filled with memories and bags of dirty washing we had arrived at school never-the-less pretty exhausted.

Many, many thanks must go to our teachers, Matron Johnson and "surfer" Mike and Jimmy for the wonderful meals. You made camp one of the highlights for the 1998 Seventh Form Squad.

Dali Jobson.



# Astronomy Club

Orion, Scorpion, M42, Jewel Box, Alpha Centarus.

"Umm.....,what's all this jargon?"

These are just a few names of millions of celestial bodies in the universe. In Astronomy, stars, planets, comets and everything in the night sky are studied.

This year has seen the birth of the first ever Astronomy Club at Wesley College. (The big Bang happened !)

Initiated by Ms. Gaines, it comprises of eleven students, meeting every Tuesday night, depending on the time of night fall. When the sky is clear, we go out and study stars, constellations, planets,

clusters of stars and so on using Ms Gaines 11 1/2 inch telescope. Highlights of this year were going to the Auckland Observatory and going to watch "Deep Impact" at the movies. Getting connected to Mir Space Station, (thanks to Mr McDonald) watching the last solar eclipse and going out once a month to the Franklin Astronomy Club (we've learnt lots from them).

Finally we would like to thank all those who helped in one way or another and a big thanks to Ms Gaines for her time and effort to make the Astronomy Club a success and we look forward to bigger things next year.

Bethry Maefunu & Nina Bulina



Back Row: D.Patterson, K. Jacobs, C. Martin, S. Linnell Front Row: B.Maefunu, J. Gussey, Mrs L. Gaines, N. Bulina, G. Pala Absent: C. Horton, S. Holmes, S. Raddock

## Partial Solar Eclipse

At 2.40 pm Saturday afternoon 22nd August 1998 a group of 20 students as well as a few teachers and local astronomers from the Franklin District Astronomers Club, met outside the T.O.D. room, to view a partial solar eclipse. Using two mirrors specially designed by local astronomer, Graham Loftus, we

were able to view the projected image of the eclipse on a white screen. Approximately 45% of the sun was eclipsed by the moon. We were also fortunate that the cloudy weather cleared enough enabling us to view the eclipse. The next solar eclipse to be viewed in New Zealand will be in the year 2012.

L. Gaines. (Astronomy Club)



## **Sharemarket Game**

Under the watchful eye of our teacher, Mr. Wilson, 7 Accounting again entered the NZSE Stock Exchange Challenge. This is a simulated exercise buying and selling shares in companies listed on the N.Z. Stock Exchange. We quickly became conversant with share market jargon as we learned: Bulls and bears are not animals, Dow Jones and Hang Seng are not famous people nor are Asian Flu and a Hangover a medical diagnosis! For many of us, English was already our second language and Mr Wilson carefully explained that FASTER did not mean quicker, a FLOAT would sometimes sink, and a Stag was not a male deer.

Following this crash course in share market jargon we followed with interest the public issue of shares in Auckland International Airport, the roller coaster descent of the N.Z. \$ and the unfolding Russian crisis. Mr Wilson provided us with a variety of Fund Manager and Share brokers reports, we charted the rise and fall of the NZSE top 40 and were kept up to date with an economic overview each week.

In between times we found time to select and monitor our own share portfolios. Research into underlying assets and earnings potential, modelling and trend and technical analysis were some of the tools used to make our buy and sell decisions.

Market conditions through out the year were difficult and Mr. Wilsons promise to shout the first portfolio to increase value by 13% remained safe for another year. Despite these difficult trading conditions we received an experience of a lifetime and on behalf of my fellow students I thank all concerned for the value added to our education.

Foekatea Elisala.  
Financial Analyst.

## **Young Enterprise**

People can be divided into three groups; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wondered what happened. The Young Enterprise Scheme has given students at

Wesley College an opportunity to be in the first group - those who make things happen. This was achieved by using school based knowledge of teamwork, budgeting and risk management, mixed with practical and theoretical business skills in an enterprise setting.

These qualities and skills are of value not only to Young Enterprise, but more importantly when they are applied and practised in our everyday lives. Our efforts throughout the year culminated in three directors Ji Won Lee, Futua Singirok and Manil Kakap being selected to represent the College as candidates in the 1998 YES examination. As a graduate of that examination I am confident they will continue our schools unblemished success.

The highlight of our year was undoubtedly the presentation of our annual report at the Fletcher Challenge Boardroom. It was good to have the support and involvement of my fellow directors. It was also good to see the effort of our teacher, Mr. Wilson, acknowledged by Enterprise New Zealand Trust at the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame dinner.

The most poignant moment of 1998 was Managing Director, Manil Kakap (alias Spice Boy) singing Los Umbrellas as an advertising jingle at the Director Seminar to an audience of over 500.

On behalf of my fellow directors, and to all at Wesley College, thanks for making this opportunity possible.

Keith Izett  
Managing Director



## HOUSE REPORTS

### School House Report (Te Kura)

First thing's first, I'd like to take this opportunity to give our heavenly Father the utmost thanks for the unconditional love he has generously bestowed upon us all.

98 has been a fairly vibrant, cruisey "laid back kickin' it" year for Te Kura and with this notion we've managed to achieve milestones.

Recognition must be acknowledged through the many leaders as School has the most Prefects in the school which accounts to our "last Minute" habit of doing things. House leaders include (Patrick Pole and Tongi. Sio, Koli, Chris, Levi, Sarsha, Tracey, Rick, Luke, Vasiti, Joe and the rest of the Bradey Bunch).

Our highlights include winning Senior Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer and Junior House Rugby to name a few. Senior Boys Soccer was fairly memorable against Stanton because we were basically challenging our First XI and the outcome was a draw in the final, (pretty good for a bunch unfamiliar with the game I might add...). Choral Competition was 'Our Night' that is until Stanton tipped the judges off, making us come a close second! The School House group vocal led by POLPA and SIO 'rocked the house' and our solo from Eun-Young

captured the hearts of the audience with her sweet voice. I must admit our house is pretty quiet without Patrick Tongi, he was an awesome house leader who had a very distinctive laugh similar to that of Goofy's... (founder of the Guantana meva chant).

Athletics was a highlight especially in the renowned 40 man relay, and as the defending title holders since 96 a lot was expected from the highly anticipating crowd.....

Once again School came up with the goods smashing last year's record (also set by School). Everyone was laid back to the max. which I guess is the secret to our success. Like all relays you have a starter and a finisher who must be acknowledged for 'firing up' the House.... the starter was "Freddie Lopez" and the finisher was none other than "Kwodles", but the victory goes to all the "Te Kurans" who took part and ran like mad for the FALE.

Te Kura was under the guidance of our Head Prefect "Cornelius Latailakepa" who was very inspiring, supportive and 'Always got his way ! !'

Te Kura's successes would not have been possible without the help and expertise of Mr. Smythe, Mr. Palavi, Mrs. Gaines and Mr. Cheeseman, House-leaders and all the Blue-Blooded members of the house. (Shot ! !)

Much love to those returning and to the leavers,

**STAY HARD & ROCK ON!!!**

'ofa lahi Atu  
Frederick Loloa Alatini



## Simmonds House Report

Well, what can I say, it has been one of those years for Simmons House. It started off very well with the winning of the Swimming Sports and all our expectations were very high but things from then on did not fall our way, although competing very hard in all house events we never gained the result as we did early on in the year.

Although as a House we may not have gained the recognition we deserved there were several individuals who were recognised among the best in the school and in some cases the District.

Alexis Wihongi in swimming, Vaihea Taufou on the track, Goretti Pala in the Cross Country, Stan, Api and Paea in Counties Secondary Schools Rugby, Tiulipe and T.J. in the Counties U 17s, Tame Tupou in the Counties U 16s, Jack Wihongi in the Counties U 15s, Danny Given with a superb effort in the Athletics and Cross-Country and Keith Izett winning the Senior Speech Competition. Overall we have had a very enjoyable year with all members showing great team spirit and co-operation resulting in team unity.

I would like to express a warm thanks to all the staff and members of Simmons House for a super effort this year. Also I would like to thank Stan our leader, Paea, Mark, Keith, Api and Nina for their great house organisation in getting people motivated and to Ray Faleafa for his superb chanting skills.

Finally from the whole of Simmons House we wish the Staff and School a very warm and happy holiday and hope to see everyone back next year, to the BOMB as school in New Zealand, Wesley College.

Bradley Ringrose.





# Stanton House Report

1998 What a great year !!!

We came, we saw, we conquered.  
We did not go hard, we were just having fun.

Stanton House began this year with an excellent start. Our victory during the Swimming Tabloids and the Athletic Competition brought inspiration to our House. Following those were our winning in the Choral Competition, Cross Country, Speech Competition and Senior Soccer. What a tremendous achievement !

I believe there is something special about this House. I would never forget that Thursday afternoon when the whole House was watching Baywatch whilst the other houses were rehearsing hard out before the big night. Never-the-less, Stanton still got it. Amazing talent !... If it wasn't for our enjoyment and if it wasn't for our House, we would have gone nowhere in everything.

Therefore on behalf of the House, I would like to thank our House Leader, Seilala Mapusua for his effort, and his 'ever-encouraging' words that always brought Stanton back in line. Being the Head Boy, being the 1st XV Captain and being our House Leader is not an easy job but "Lala, you have done exceptionally well". Thanks to George Stowers, Harry Timoti, Braden Te Ao and Ron Riti for their contributions to the House.

A big "thank you" to all our staff-- Ms. Townsend, Ms. Fuller, Mr Burt, Mr. Collins, Mr. Irving and Mr. Turuwhenua for their great support. Finally, my sincere thanks to every single member of Stanton. Each and everyone has played a part in making this year a very memorable and unique year for all of us.  
Nicky Kaierua





## Winstone House Report

First and foremost all thanks and praises must go to our Father and Lord Jesus Christ for without them nothing is possible. Amen.

The year of 1998 for the "Winstone House Crew" was an interesting yet memorable one, being the recipients of the Annual Speech Competition and the winners of the Prestigious Volleyball Cup.....Interesting because we were the only house this year to keep it real and do a Hard Core West-side Rap, many hands were used but overall, all the acknowledgements must go to our senior leaders. We can't point out any individual achievements for our House has too many stars to mention !

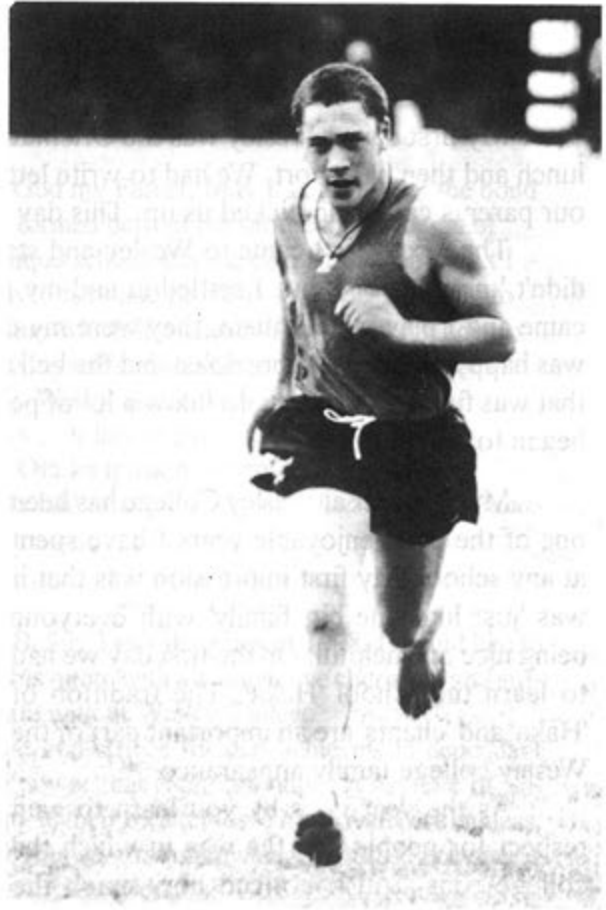
But everyone knows we are the "Bomb as House".

On behalf of Winstone House we would like to thank all our supporters and staff for without you this wouldn't have been possible.

At this point of time, Inter House Rugby is currently being played, but, I'm quietly confident that WE WILL WIN... the Prestigious Winstone Cup.

To the leavers always remember the humble attitude we always strived to enforce within the ranks of Winstone House. To those who are returning get ready and defend the Cup once again.

Stay Humble Always,  
Junior Hope  
DA 3 AMIGOS



## FIRST THOUGHTS

My first day at Wesley was the Orientation day, that was scary. I didn't know anyone. We had lunch and then had sport. We had to write letters with our body with other kids, that was fun. Then our parents came and picked us up. This day made me realise I wanted to come to Wesley.

The next year I came to Wesley and stayed in Dorm 2, which was called the underground. I didn't know anyone, but I settled in and my parents left me. I played on the trampolines and kids came and I played with them, they were my dorm mates. The next day I knew about 50 kids and I was happy. We went to breakfast and the bell rang to go to chapel. I went to chapel before class and that was fun. I was getting to know a lot of people by this point. After about a week Wesley College began to feel like home.

*Joe Ham*

My first year at Wesley College has been one of the most enjoyable years I have spent at any school. My first impression was that it was 'just like one big family' with everyone being nice and helpful. On the first day we had to learn the school 'Haka'. The tradition of 'Haka' and 'chants' are an important part of the Wesley college family appearance.

As the year goes by you learn to gain respect for people and the way in which the college runs. I also noticed how much the school helps by providing many scholarships to overseas students so they can improve their academic skills which they seem to work very hard for.

Sports play a big part in Wesley College life. It has been the best place to play many sports, from my point of view. Making a top sports team at Wesley is a good achievement as many ex-Wesley students are top professional sportsmen. All in all my first year at Wesley has been an influential year of my life.

*Corey Chapman*

Coming to Wesley College in 1998 has brought with it many challenges. Being the new student has been far from easy, adjusting to boarding life, being the minority, and also getting used to communal dining.

Coming from a 'home' environment, meant it was really hard leaving the family, and its familiar surroundings and adapting to a wider family, 'The Wesley Family'. Also the staff members go that extra mile to help you succeed. We are proud to be Wesleyans.

*M. Tony and A Wihongi*

I still remember putting on the Wesley uniform on that lovely summers morning and I was as proud as a peacock. My year at Wesley has been a real learning experience. I have learnt how to play many sports as well as learning about cultures. Wesley will stay with me forever.

*Joshua Young*

The beginning of the year started badly for me, because my Grandfather whom I dearly loved, died from a heart attack. So I missed the first week of school. I started in the second week. The first term was pretty hard for me because I wasn't used to changing classes every hour. I was soon used to this though.

As the term went on, I started to get to know the other boys, and the staff better, and by the second term, I was getting used to life at Wesley, and I was enjoying it. I was worried about the mid-term exams in case they were hard, but they worked out alright in the end.

By term three, everything was sweet, and I knew everyone and things were going well, I was enjoying everything; sport, class and social life.

Without people who act like brothers and sisters, life would be hard here. The prefects and seniors, I admire very much; Koli, George J. Viliami, and Seilala. For the rest of my days here at Wesley College I will make the most of the school and its facilities. I can't imagine life without being a member of the Wesley College family.

*Sione Smythe*

# Final Thoughts

Wesley,

You are a loving mother,

You adopt children from all over the world,

You shelter them with the same umbrella of love despite their diverse cultures, race, and language,

They came to you as an ingenious child, but you take them in your hands and mould them into shapes of maturity,

You not only show them maths and science, but how to respect and receive other people as well,

You also show them the direction of eternal life, and also the spirit of good sportsmanship,

No doubt you have produced great characters such as politicians, professional sportsmen and women, as well as experts in the academic field.

As years passed by, hundreds come and go,

You never let them go with nothing,

You imprint in their hearts and minds beautiful colours that will never fade,

No wonder your theme will always last; 'Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan'

I love you Wesley and will always treasure you in my heart.

*Levi Sap*

God my Father, May I never forget the bond that is formed between the brothers and sisters of this unique school. Let me cherish the years that I have lived here and be ready to possess the key to my future which lies ahead. You taught me how to humble myself and tolerate anything that causes trouble. Wesley is not the buildings nor the territory.....it lies in our hearts forever.

'Ofa ke tpeukina kimoutolu 'ehe 'eiki'.

Tu'a'ofa lahi atu.

*Lea-'ae-Sola Vuna.*

Before I exit the gates of 1998, I would like to leave this quote with all whom I've cherished and suffered life with at Wesley College.

.. 'What one strives for and achieves, is dependant on the power that each individual is capable of unleashing in their own minds. The heavens are endless. The striving to attain knowledge of those heavens is continual. Knowledge is ENDLESS. Knowledge is POWER!!!' God bless.

*Patrick Pole*

What can we say... the year is almost at an end, it seems like yesterday when we were invited to take our place in the flat we have come to love in this heavenly prison.

As a flat we have had a very successful year stealing posters, signs and our high point of the year, gaining the net curtains preventing the girls from looking in while we're getting dressed.

We as a flat feared no one and were willing to go head to head with all who dared!

The highlights of the year for us were Bedtime talks in which we covered some interesting topics. The bomb as feeds our night walks to the Caltex.

We would like to thank the following for the important job of keeping the flat clean, cheers Kitty, George, Isi and Ika, too much boys, and finally to the school for the respect you showed Flat 3 over the year. God bless and Farewell.

'Tongan Torpedo'

*Hale Tuuoko*

'Samoan Dude with Attitude'

*George Stowers*

'The heartbreak kid'

*Bradley Ringrose*

From the chapel services in the morning, to the classroom, even on the playing field, the past 3 years at Wesley have been nothing short of a great learning experience. Pumped with cultural mana and a sense of eternal pride, Wesley College will always have a place in my heart for all the memories and its gifts.

*Dali Jobson.*

To the brothers that remain. this time next year, we have gone before, will not be here to lead you on. But you won't miss us and nor tears will fall. Maybe some will seek, but only find the fading outline of our footprints. Happy trails, so long.

'Tapu Tafoki Tapu, Tukulolo'

*Siaosi Alfonso Capone*

## Final Thoughts

Being asked to write about my final thoughts at Wesley College makes me think that this has got to be the strangest school that I have ever attended. Are we in a school or still in the village? There are many funny memories. From the cuckoo adventures at camp to the many water fights in the four years that I've been here. The lessons that I've learnt here both in and out of the classroom have made most of us come back for more.

To those that are leaving at the end of the year, good luck in your future dreams and to the Wesley 'Inmates' that are returning, lap it up over the holidays.

Take care and see you all at old students day'  
With love  
*Patricia Kaitani*



It will be sad to leave this 'home' of mine but life does go on.

Six years ago I came as an innocent 12 year old Samoan boy and now I leave as an innocent 18 year old Samoan boy. Wesley has given me so much that I feel I will always be in debt to this place. The friendships made and the people that I have met, the experiences that I have been through have set me to take on this cruel world we live in, BUT, I shall take the many memories I have with me. To the leavers...

Final thought-

'There is only one thing more painful than carrying on.....giving up!'

Luv....

*Lala*





## Final Thoughts

Dearest brothers and sisters.

First of all, All praises and worship must go to the man upstairs for He celebrates with us through our good times and comforts us through our rough times.

Every year at Wesley College was always memorable, but unfortunately my time has come to an end. I've had the chance to make friends and am privileged to be able to call them my brothers.

All I can say to my brothers is that if you ever need someone to talk to or anything like that, I will be there.

I'm full of memories and these will always be close in my heart.

To those who are leaving 'name the time, name the place and  
I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE!

What's my final thought? 'Wherever you are, you're there'

Luv always,

*Maui*

PS Thank you Junior for keeping it real with those little shorts and Nick Kairua for your exotic dancing!

Attending Wesley College has definitely been an experience. As in all schools Wesley has had its ups and downs, but usually more ups in the sporting field. Time doesn't seem to be an essential factor here, just ask the teachers, they may be teaching the same seventh former for a few more years.

Sometimes Wesley appears to be more of a zoo than a College but hopefully some students will evolve eventually from their captivity - like behaviour. I'll miss Wesley, the family atmosphere, the sports, the laughs but not the food (No offence Jimmy). Good luck future Wesleyans. *Tracey O'Conner (Myrtle)*

If after three years I've learnt one thing from Wesley it is never trust a monkey with the keys to the banana truck, which is a metaphor for...at the end of the day life is what we make of it. *Keith Izett*

It's funny how one can recall minor events during their stay in Wesley, but when it comes recalling points for English and History..... that's a different story.

I came in 1995, now it's 1998, time flies by so fast that you don't realise it until it's almost gone.

Precious moments shared here have come to an end, but the friends and memories made, are stored in a special place only a Wesleyan could understand. To those returning, make the most of your time at Wesley, enjoy it while you can so by the time you leave, you can say you've accomplished all your Wesleyan dreams.

To the leavers, keep the faith in the Lord, physically we've gone, spiritually, we're still here.....

Wesley 1998... Lest we forget!

'Don't Dream and wait for things to happen, get up and make it happen'.

Much love.

*Freddie Alatini*

For the past three years, Wesley College has done so much for me and I would like to thank all the staff and students for making Wesley a special part of my life. Farewell! *Sam Morrison.*

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of Wesley College, both staff and students for a most memorable 3 years. Thank you Dorm 6 for all the wonderful memories of 1998.

My biggest heartfelt thanks would have to be to Mr. Biddle, who was a source of great inspiration and an example for me. To all those I got to know and vice-versa, I will never forget you. All the best to next years first eleven soccer team.

Ko-to mياهو harai, Ko-to mare-re harai.

Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan.

*Brian Lillywhite*

## Athletics



### Athletic Champions

| <b>Minor</b>          | <b>Pts.</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1st = Archie Hanipale | Sch. 10     |
| Nathan Duckmanton     | Sim 10      |
| 3rd Daniel Davis      | Win 8       |
| <b>Junior:</b>        |             |
| Johah's time          |             |
| 1st Steven Fidow      | Sta 11.5    |
| 2nd Patrick Purua     | Win 9       |
| 3rd Amena Tuibua      | Win 8       |
| <b>Inter:</b>         |             |
| 1st Corey Chapman     | Sta 11.5    |
| 2nd =Chayne Mackey    | Sch 9       |
| Rimoni Leota          | Sta 9       |
| <b>Senior:</b>        |             |
| 1st Danny Given       | Sim 12      |
| 2nd Billy Paea        | Sta 11      |
| 3rd Riku Pentikainen  | Sch 7       |
| <b>Girls:</b>         |             |
| 1st Wendy Kuwoh       | Sch 13      |
| 2nd Tracey O'Connor   | Sch 10      |
| 3rd Lian Wharepouru   | Sta 7       |

### Manukau Athletic Championships (Placings in Finals)

|                      |               |        |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Junior: Steven Fidow | 2nd Hurdles   | 13.06s |
| Aumau Seumanutafa    | 3rd Long Jump | 5.44m  |
| Inter: Corey Chapman | 1st Discus    | 37.13m |
| Corey Chapman        | 3rd Shot      | 12.05m |
| Chayne Mackey        | 1st Triple J  | 11.84m |
| Tame Tupou           | 3rd Discus    | 35.08m |
| 4X100 Relay Team     | 3rd           |        |
| Senior: Billie Paea  | 1st Triple J  | 12.85m |
| Billie Paea          | 3rd 100m      | 11.38s |
| Seilala Mapusua      | 1st Long J    | 6.15m  |
| Seilala Mapusua      | 3rd Triple J  | 12.42m |
| Danny Given          | 1st 3000m     | 9m51s  |
| Danny Given          | 3rd 1500m     |        |
| Danny Given          | 3rd Shot Put  | 12.42m |
| George Stowers       | 2nd Discus    | 36.81m |

### Records

Record performances--all previous best were achieved on Wesley grass track.

#### Minor

Jonathon Wea - Triple Jump 9.88m (9.63m)

#### Senior

Billie Paea 100m 11.2s -equals

Billie Paea 200m 23.2s (23.8s)

Danny Given 1500m - 4m43.2s (4m46.3s)

## Minor

| Events     | First               | Second          | Third              | HGT. DIST. TIME. | Record         |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 100m       | L. Clay St.         | J. Wea St.      | C. A-Bunce St.     | 14.6s            | 13.1s 1997     |
| 200m       | S.Ratumaitavuki Wi. | D. Davis Wi.    | L. Foaeva Si.      | 32.0s            | 28.1s 1976     |
| 400m       | S. Sini St.         | D. Davis Wi.    | L. Deadman Si.     | 75.5             | 1m03.5s 1976   |
| 800m       | D. Davis Wi.        | D. Engi St.     | NA                 |                  | 2m32.4s 1976   |
| 1500m      | D. Engi St.         | L. Deadman Si.  | NA                 | 5m59.7s          | 5m35.8s 1984   |
| 5000m      | Shown on Seniors    |                 |                    |                  |                |
| Hurdles    | A. Hanipale Sc.     | J.Wea St.       | D. Engi St.        | 16.6s            | 14.5s 1993     |
| High Jump  | J. Wea Stn.         | L. Deadman Si.  | N. Duckmanton Si.  | 1.3m             | 1.43m 1995     |
| Long Jump  | N. Duckmanton Si.   | A.Aupouri Sc.   | E. Cook Wi.        | 3.75m            | 4.51m 1997     |
| Trip. Jump | J. Wea St.          | C. A-Bunce Si.  | M.Ratumaitavuk Wi. | 9.88m            | 9.88m 1998 AWT |
| Shot       | K. Schaaf St.       | A. Hanipale Sc. | E. Cook Wi.        | 8.89m            | 9.11m 1997     |
| Discus     | N. Duckmanton Si.   | L. Jarret St.   | D. Engi St.        | 18.28m           | 28.65m 1996    |
| Cr. Ball   | N. Duckmanton Si.   | A. Hanipale Sc. | M. Puru Si.        | 44.8m            | 65.84m 1970    |
| Javelin    | A. Hanipale Sc.     |                 |                    | 10.2m            |                |
| Relay      | Stanton             | Simmonds        | Winstone           | 59.4m            | 54.8s 1982     |

## Junior

| Events     | First          | Second                    | Third                    | HGT. DIST. TIME. | Record         |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 100m       | L. Ripia Si.   | W. Howe Sc.               | J. Herangi Sc.           | 13.3s            | 12.5s 1996     |
| 200m       | L. Ripia Si.   | S. Fidow St.              | W. Howe Sc.              | 27.0s            | 26.7s 1996     |
| 400m       | S. Fidow St.   | P. Kaho St.               | J. Bowman Si.            | 65.3s            | 59.1s 1981     |
| 800m       | P. Purua Wi.   | T. Paul St.               | J. Godsmark St.          | 2m45.4s          | 2m20.4s 1982   |
| 1500m      | T. Paul St.    | A. Tuibua Wi.             | J. Godsmark St.          | 6m04.7s          | 5.14.3s 1991   |
| 5000m      | NA             | NA                        | NA                       |                  |                |
| Hurdles    | S. Fidow St.   | P. Kaho St.               | W. Howe Sc.              | 14.1s            | 13.05s 1992    |
| High Jump  | A. Tuibua Wi.  | F. Aupouri Sc.            | W. Waitai/D. Vangali Si. | 1.45m            | 1.54m 1989     |
| Long Jump  | J. Trevan Wi.  | J. Herangi/S. Fidow Sc/St |                          | 5.02m            | 5.51m 1951     |
| Trip. Jump | J. Trevan Wi.  | F. Aupouri Sc.            | J. Herangi Sc.           | 10.71m           | 11m 1965       |
| Shot       | P. Purua Wi.   | S. Fidow St.              | W. Waitai Si.            | 11.27m           | 12.01m 1989    |
| Discus     | H. Ritchie Sc. | J. Godsmark St.           | P. Purua Wi.             | 28.9m            | 37.29m 1995    |
| Cr. Ball   | J. Kingi Wi.   | P. Purua Wi.              | L. Ripia Si.             | 60.35m           | 78.69m 1983    |
| Javelin    | A. Tuibua Wi.  | G. Lolohea Sc.            |                          | 23.0m            | 29.15m 1995    |
| Relay      | Simmonds       | Winstone                  | School                   | 53.6s            | 53.6s 1998 AWT |

## Intermediate

| Events     | First              | Second             | Third                   | HGT. DIST. TIME. | Record        |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 100m       | D. Hoeta Si.       | R. Laulala Sc.     | C. Whaanga St.          | 12.1s            | 11s 1997      |
| 200m       | R. Laulala Sc.     | D. Hoeta Si.       | C. Mackey Sc.           | 25.5             | 23.8s 1997    |
| 400m       | R. Leota St.       | A. Seumanutafa Si. |                         | 63.4s            | 53.6s 1984    |
| 800m       | J. Corcoran St.    | R. Leota St.       | C. Preston Si.          | 2m28.5s          | 2m10.5s 1984  |
| 1500m      | J. Corcoran St.    | R. Leota St.       | S.Kaho Wi.              | 5m17s            | 4m34.6s ?     |
| 5000m      | Senior             | Senior             | R. Leota St.            |                  |               |
| Hurdles    | D. Bauke Sc.       | T.Toia St.         | I.Pedersen St.          | 20.0s            | 14.8s 1989    |
| High Jump  | C. Preston Si.     | C. Mackey Sc.      | C.Chapman/D.Bauke St/Sc | 1.60m            | 1.66m 1992/93 |
| Long Jump  | A. Seamanutafa Sc. | C. Mackey Sc.      | C. Chapman St.          | 5.64m            | 6.04m 1991    |
| Trip. Jump | C. Mackey Sc.      | L. Aupouri Sc.     | R. Leota St.            | 11.63m           | 12m 1997      |
| Shot       | N. Holani Wi.      | C. Chapman St.     | C. Mackey Sc.           | 13.31m           | 18.08m 1993   |
| Discus     | T. Tupou Si.       | C. Chapman St.     | T. Sisifa Sc.           | 32.55m           | 42.06m 1965   |
| Cr. Ball   | C. Chapman St.     | L. Pederson Sc.    | T. Tupou Si.            | 76.40m           | 85.82m 1976   |
| Javelin    | C. Chapman St.     | A. Seumanutafa Sc. | T. Lasike Si.           | 35.45m           | 43.6m 1991    |
| Relay      | School             | Simmonds           | Winstone                | 48.7s            | 48.7s 1998    |



# Senior



| Events     | First                  | Second               | Third                         | HGT. DIST. TIME. | Record            |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 100m       | B. Wallbridge-Paea St. | S. Puleanga Sc.      | M. Cauty Si.                  | 11.2s            | 11.2s 1992/98 AWT |
| 200m       | B. Wallbridge-Paea St. | M. Cauty Si.         | S. Kepu Wi.                   | 23.3s            | 23.3s 1998 AWT    |
| 400m       | D. Given Si.           | E. Rokotuivaikau Wi. | J.Reisterer St.               | 55.2s            | 53s 1975          |
| 800m       | D. Given Si.           | M. Hill Sc.          | R. Pentikainen Sc.            | 2m14.1s          | 2m08s 1975        |
| 1500m      | D. Given Si.           | L. Sap Sc.           | R. Pentikainen Sc.            | 4m43.2s          | 4m43.3s 1998 AWT  |
| 5000m      | D. Given Si.           | R. Pentikainen St.   |                               | 18m22s           | 16m51s 1984       |
| Hurdles    | N. Te'o Si.            | A. Palusa Si.        | B. Wallbridge-Paea St.        | 15.4s            | 14.4s 1992        |
| High Jump  | R. Pentikainen Sc.     | H. Tu'uhako Wi.      | B. Wallbridge-Paea St.        | 1.7m             | 1.77m 1969        |
| Long Jump  | S. Puleanga Sc.        | I. Samoa St.         | R. Pentikainen/ N. Te'o Sc/Si | 6.14m            | 6.4m 1985         |
| Trip. Jump | B.Wallbridge-Paea St.  | S. Mapusua St.       | S. Puleanga Si.               | 12.38m           | 13.39m 1985       |
| Shot       | G. Stowers St.         | K. Latailakepa Sc.   | S. Filipe Si.                 | 13.13m           | 15.15m 1992       |
| Discus     | G. Stowers St.         | K. Latailakepa Sc.   | S. Mapusua St.                | 34.22m           | 44.39m 1995       |
| Cr. Ball   | K. Latailakepa Sc.     | M. Konga St.         | H. Rage Si.                   | 73.8m            | 107.85m 1980      |
| Javelin    | D. Mamea Si.           | S. Lolohea Si.       | I. Samoa St.                  | 38.77m           | 51.94m 1980       |
| Relay      | Stanton                | Winstone             | Simmonds                      | 46.5s            | 46.5s 1998 AWT    |

# Girls



| Events     | First             | Second          | Third             | HGT. DIST. TIME. | Record       |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 100m       |                   |                 |                   |                  | 13.6s 1995   |
| 200m       | M. Tony Sc.       | C. Lau St.      | S. Jobson Wi.     | 33.2s            | 29s 1994     |
| 400m       | T. O'Connor Sc.   | N. Bulino Si.   | S. Jobson Wi.     | 80.6s            | 66.3s 1991   |
| 800m       | W. Kuwoh Sc.      | T. O'Connor Sc. | S. Jobson Wi.     | 3m 24.5s         | 2m49s 1996   |
| 1500m      | T. O'Connor Sc.   | S. Jobson Wi.   | A. Tuionetoa Sc.  | 7m 26.5s         | 5m55.5s 1987 |
| 5000m      | N/A               | N/A             | N/A               |                  | 12m44s 1994  |
| Hurdles    | W. Kuwoh Sc.      | M. Tony Sc.     | N/A               |                  | 17.5s 1991   |
| High Jump  | W. Kuwoh Sc.      | F. Sale Wi.     | L. Tuibua Wi.     | 1.25m            | 1.46m 1993   |
| Long Jump  | F. Sale Wi.       | T. O'Connor Sc. | L. Wharepouri St. | 3.64m            | 4.58m 1991   |
| Trip. Jump | W. Kuwoh Sc.      | F. Levita Wi.   | S. Brandt Wi.     | 8.81m            | 9.89m 1993   |
| Shot       | L. Wharepouri St. | A. Tafai St.    | F. Sale Wi.       | 9.17m            | 9.82m 1986   |
| Discus     | L. Wharepouri St. | E. Mongoru Wi.  | P. Kaitani Wi.    | 19.32m           | 25.86m 1992  |
| Javelin    | L. Tuibua Wi.     | L. Lari Sc.     | W. Kuwoh Sc.      | 22.05m           | 25.45m 1985  |
| Relay      | Simmonds          | Winstone        | School            | 62.6s            | 58.6s        |

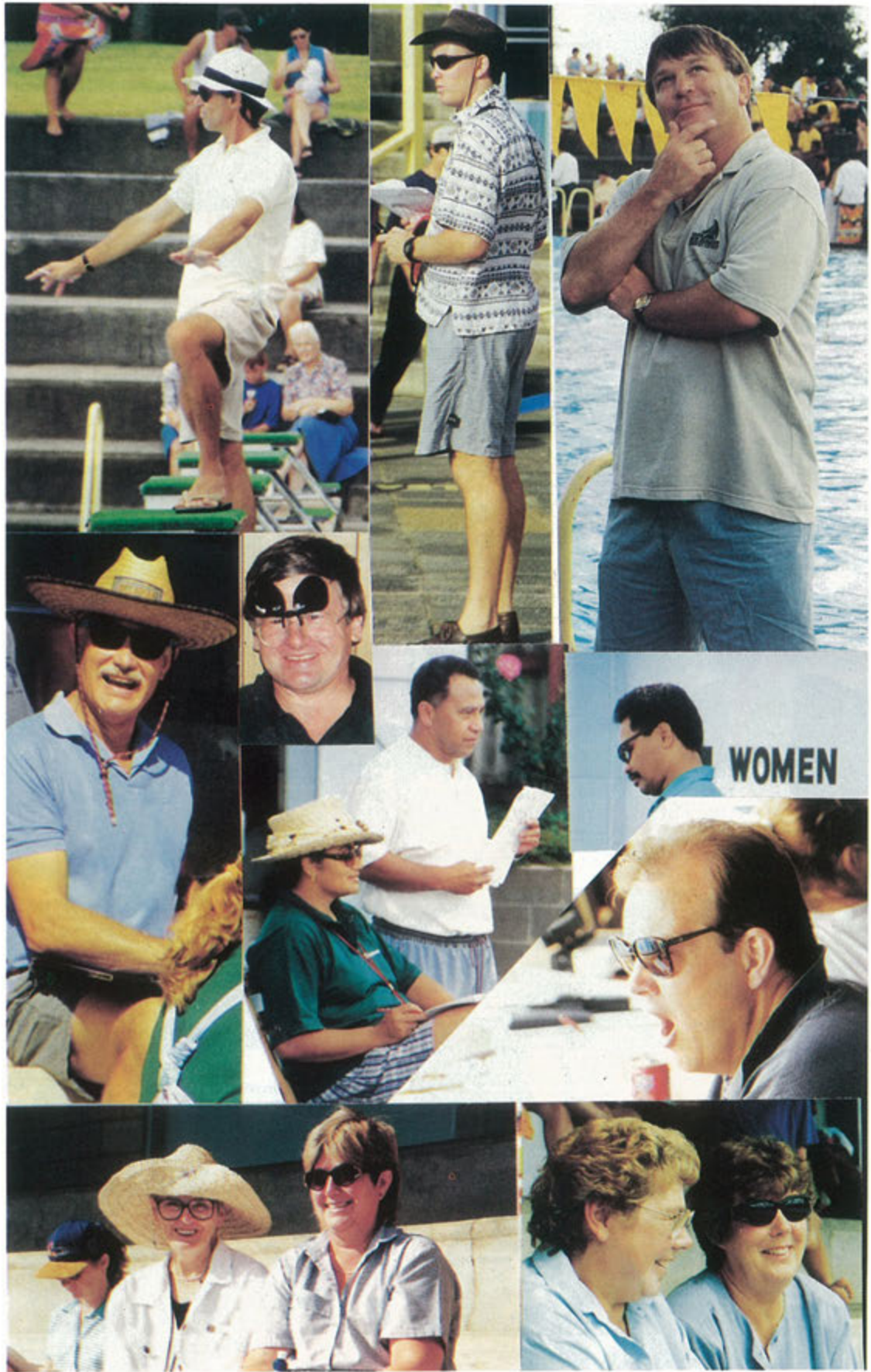


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## **Basketball Reports**

### **Senior Boys**

The Senior Boys Basketball Team had a mixed season. Shortly after the season commenced we lost our Coach.

Despite this loss, the boys and manager resolved to press ahead and make the best of the season. As it turned out Wesley finished third, the same place in the competition as last year.

Ariki Te Rei had a very good season both as Captain and as a player. He managed a mainly young inexperienced team well and led from the front.

Mr. W. Sanson.

### **Junior Boys**

At the beginning of the season we played poorly. This resulted in several major defeats. However, as the season progressed so did we. The team slowly began playing with spirit, pride and enthusiasm and gradually the standards improved. Our best achievement for the season was to draw with the top team in the competition. They eventually finished first and unbeaten so we were proud of our efforts against them.

We really enjoyed our games and we look forward to next season.

The Bowmans!

### **Senior Girls**

Girls basketball this year was a highly sociable team. Many of the team members had never played basketball before and it was very much learning the game as we went along. Some team members thankfully had a lot of skill and mention must be made of Rosemary Alexis, Lian, Fetu'u, Monica and Tess. Lavinia showed the greatest improvement, while Anau demonstrated great balletic skills and Toka is starting the Kiribati indoor bowls team.

Eun Young and Sung Hee showed great enthusiasm and both girls were developing sound skills.

The success of this team can be measured by the progress they made, the sportsmanship they showed and the fun they had. Many of the team members will be returning next year and I hope they keep their enthusiasm for another season.

Ms G. Townsend



Back Row: M. Eschenlohr, T. Rahui, E. Taylor, Mr W. Sanson  
Front Row: S. Morrison, C. Ziru, A. Te Rei, W. Mapa, J. Heurea



3rd Row: J. Heurua, R. Laulala, H. Piutau, J. Herangi 2nd Row: Mr. J. Field-Mitchell, T. Toia, T. Kaifa, S. Hewitt, S. Fidow, A. Te Rei Front Row: H. Davis, K. Holani, J. Bowman, W. Cooper, P. Bowman



3rd Row: N. Kaihua, I. Tuibua 2nd Row: V. Taufou, A. Wihongi, A. Tuionetou, A. Tafai, Miss G. Townsend Front Row: E.Y. Lee, F. Sale, I. Wharepouri, S.H. Lee, R. Tulia

# Cricket

## First XI

Wesley College entered in to the Counties Senior Cricket Competition for the 1997-1998 season. Our College team was welcomed into the Counties Competition and received some very positive comment from the members of the Counties Cricket Association.

The first XI was a very balanced side that showed their brilliance at times. However, the results did not reflect the teams hard work. We played well against the stronger teams in the competition only to loose by the smallest of margins, because of our lack of experience and the confidence in playing in this competition.

From our first game, Wesley showed that we could entertain the opposition players with our ability to score runs quickly with the power and skill of Koli Latailakepa, Mark Price, Regan Walters, Tautahi Rikihana and the smart batting of Peter Pusal, Bradley Ringrose and Courtney Broughton. Also the quick running between the wickets of Chris Brown and the smart keeping of Ikoi Samoa. We had the bowlers that were capable of taking any batting side apart with the pace of Patrick Tongi, Tevita and Salesi Lasike and the tight line bowling of Cameron Flitten who at times frustrated the bats men into loosing their wickets.

We had some great individual performances that made the coaching of them very satisfying. Some of the highlights were the 72 run partnership between Peter Pusal(40) and Chris Brown (32) on a wet wicket against Massey Park the competition's eventual winners. The magical, quick smacked 46 by Koli Latailakepa which included 2 sixes and 4 fours, at times all the fielders except the bowler and keeper were placed on the boundary. Other good batting performances came from Courtney Broughton's opening stands of 18,19 and 26, a 32 and 35 from Mark Price and Bradley Ringrose 30 and 32. The best bowling performances were from Cameron Flitten (17 Wkts), Salesi Lasike (15 Wkts) and Tevita Lasike (12 Wkts).

The best team effort was against Maramarua, the competition runner-ups. This was highlighted by the tremendous bowling effort of Salesi Lasike with figures of 5 Wkts for 55 runs off 10 overs. Cam Flitten and Koli Latailakepa who took 2 wkts each and slowed down the run rate to contain them to 213 off their 50 overs. At our turn to bat there was gutsy opening stand by Courtney Broughton (15) and Mark Price (5) who faced the fiercest bowling of the season. After the opening partnership saw to the opening bowling attack came the big hitters, Patrick Tongi (25), Koli Latailakepa(45) and Regan Walters (30) to rack up quick runs. Chris's cheeky running between the wickets put pressure on to a team that was looking at their first loss of the season. But then.... the heads took over and Wesley were all out for 192 in the last over.

A special thanks to Danny Given, Caleb Preston, Richard Mooney and their families who gave up their Saturday afternoons to support the team over the Christmas Holidays.

Congratulations to Cameron Flitten for making the Counties U17 team and to Salesi Lasike for gaining the Wesley Cap for taking 5 wickets in an innings. Well done.

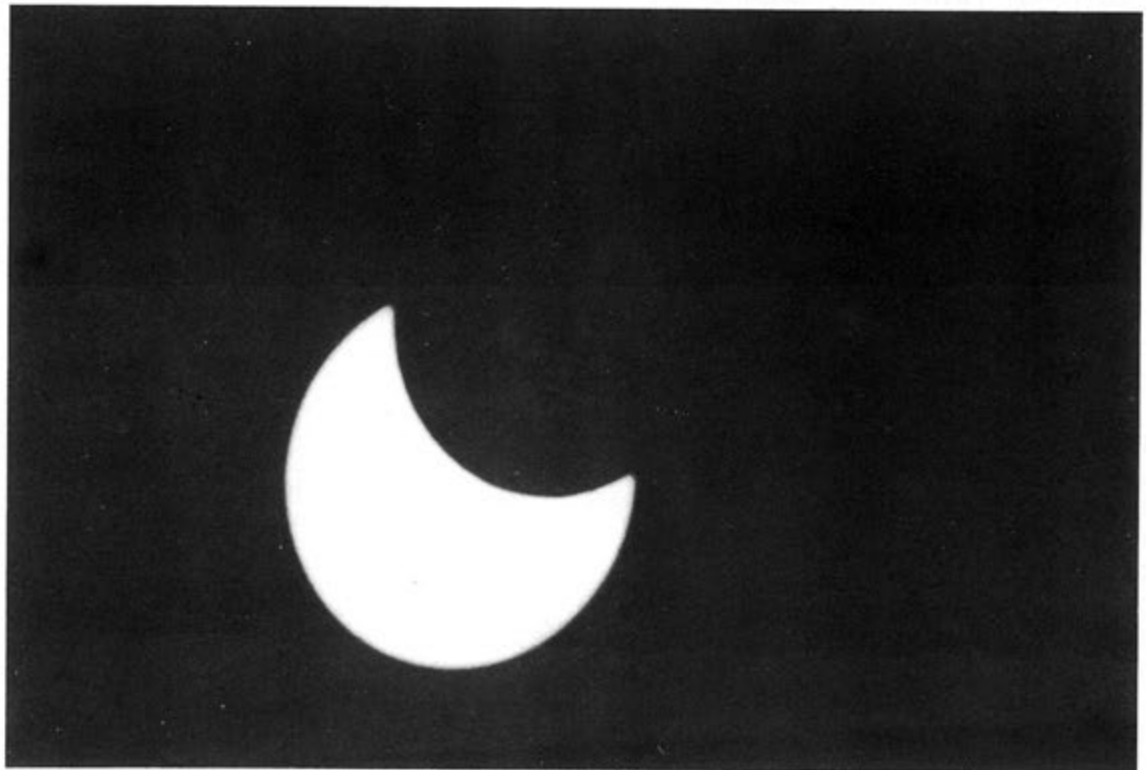
L. Flitten  
Coach







3rd Row: D.Powell, G. Fakaosi, W. Gray 2nd Row: M. Price, B. Ringrose, P. Tongi, S. Lasiki, Mr Flitten Front Row: C. Flitten, C. Brown, K. Latailakepa, I. Samoa, C. Broughton



## GOLF

The weather was overcast but the Papakura Camp Golf Course was in good condition for the Auckland Secondary School's Intercollegiate Golf Tournament on Monday 25th May.

One hundred and twenty players represented thirty school teams.

The Wesley College Golf Team came **Tenth**. Andrew Alexander shot a very good round of 76, the tenth best individual score. He scored four birdies in his round. Matthew Alexander scored 40 stableford points, again the tenth best stableford points score.

Matthew won a Golf Voucher worth \$20.00.

### Results.

|              | Gr. | Sfp. | Hdp. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| A. Alexander | 76  | 39   | 9    |
| D. Purdon    | 85  | 36   | 15   |
| H. Ritchie   | 85  | 34   | 15   |
| M. Alexander | 91  | 40   | 25   |

Counting the best 3 of 4 gross scores, our team score was 246.

David Purdon and Hayden Ritchie played to their handicaps of 15 to register scores of 85 on the par 70 Papakura Camp Golf Course.

F.W. Kraushaar



Front Row  
M. Alexander, H. Ritchie, A. Alexander

Back Row  
Mr F Kraushaar, D. Purdon

## **Hockey**

Wesley experienced mixed fortunes during the year. In some of our encounters, we played particularly well and showed the combinations needed to be successful.

On other occasions, we lacked the drive and initiative to penetrate the goal area of our opposition and missed many good scoring chances.

However, throughout the season, the team showed improvement as well as dedication to the game. The Captain Bradley Orum was the backbone of the team, his skill was evident in all aspects of the game. Playing mainly in the centre forward position, he was able to seize the opportunities when they arose, and throughout the season scored many of the goals.

Beau Dench developed into a good goalie, and many of his saves were spectacular. Heath Houldsworth played left back for most of the games. His fast running and accurate hitting were a crucial part of our game. Daniel Paterson was the other back and his performance was equally impressive. His umpiring in the junior hockey teams games on the Friday were very much appreciated.

Mark Potter played a few games for the team, and his performance was satisfactory. Chance Jennings continued to improve during the season. He was often seen as a right wing running with aggression up the side of the field. His passing shots were very accurate. Dion Hurinui played mostly left half and he developed during the season. His part was important as he linked with the centre and the inners.

Joel Thompson, a find for the season played left wing. He will be an interesting player, already showing skills and his ability to trap the ball and pass opposition players was an excitement in itself.

Richard Mooney played as right inner and his play developed over the season. Cameron Orum, as centre forward scored many goals throughout the season. He is quick and has good ball skills in trapping and passing. Conan Horton throughout the season was a steady player, playing sensible hockey.

John Hoebergen played in most games. He has improved in his techniques and is developing into a good forward. Jarhn Gussey like many others developed throughout the season. Towards the end of the season he showed more aggression and was much quicker in tackling his opposition.

For the first time, the astro turf field was used for competitive hockey with five a side. Primary schools around the district came and played on a Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The College put up a Junior team made up of Form 1 and 2. However, we proved too strong for our opposition, and in the end, only Form 1 students were selected. I thank Mr. McDonald who stepped in and supervised these games on the Friday.

To Mr. Biddle who took over the team in my absence, I also express my thanks. To Bradley Orum, not only for his skills in the game but also his captaincy and leadership throughout the season, I express my thanks.

In all, it has been a good season, with a loyal band of players who gave up their time to play at night, and played the game in good heart and spirit.



## **Junior Hockey**

A squad of boys from Form 1 and Form 2 were entered in the Junior Hockey competition. Although we kept inside the limit of 2 players from Form 2 the Wesley team was often considerably older than their opponents. In order to even up the games we also fielded a team numerically smaller than the others in the competition.

Good contributions were made Joel Thomson, a very accomplished player and Scott Hoebergen who always set a good example. Jacob Aupouri developed his game through the season and has a good attacking style. Brent Biddle decked out in the Goal-keepers kit was a formidable sight. Other regular players were Danny Engi, Nathan Duckmanton, Samuel Shannon and Johnathon Murrell.





3rd Row: B. Orum 2nd Row: Mr P. Burt, C. Jennings, C. Horton, Mr R. Biddle  
 Front Row: D. Hurunui, D. Patterson, B. Orum, B. Dench, J. Hoebergen



Back Row: S. Shannon, B. Biddle, L. Deadman, B. Te Iwimate, Mr T. McDonald  
 Front Row: J. Murrell, N. Duckmanton, S. Hoebergen, D. Engi, J. Aupouri

## Netball

This year the College entered one team for the Manukau Secondary Schools Competition in the Senior A grade. The girls played on Wednesdays at the new Bruce Pulman complex in Papakura.

There are eight other schools from the Manukau region competing in this grade and Wesley College met each team in a challenging and competitive manner. The girls often apprehensive in playing schools with a large roll of students found that at the end of each game they had enjoyed competing and participating in the competition even though they did not win every game they played.

Wesley played successfully in most of their games losing only two, both narrowly, to Papakura High school and Edgewater College.

The girls came with a variety of skills, abilities and playing experiences - some of which have played for their regions and others who had never played netball before. This did not deter the girls as they

each contributed their best in every possible way. Progress and improvement could be detected each week as the girls became more confident in their games and they are to be commended in their effort and dedication to the game.

I would like to take the opportunity to especially thank Ms. Fuller who has been with us this season from England, for the tremendous support she has given us at practices and games not to mention as our trusted driver and game scorer. We wish her the very best on her return to England.

Furthermore, I would like to thank the team for without them netball would not be the enjoyable competition it has been this year. Congratulations to the Wesley team on a season well played. Your enthusiasm and dedication has been a most rewarding experience. I look forward to the new season for those players who are returning and for those of the team who are leaving us -- best wishes in your newly chosen paths.

A Sio-Tema



3rd Row: C. Poloso, M. Tony 2nd Row: Mrs A. Sio-Tema, T. Leota, A. Wihongi, Ms L. Fuller  
Front Row: N. Bulina, P. Kaitani, V. Taufou'ou, E. Mongoru, D. Tuibua

## Girls Outrigging

This year we had the opportunity to enter a girls outrigger team in the Auckland Secondary Schools competition, this was an excellent opportunity to get out and do something and to show other schools there's more to Wesley than just Rugby!! After a few hesitations and after losing one of our team members to the Polynesian festival we started the season with after school trainings at the Panmure Basin, these were coached by a group of 7th formers from James Cook High School who won the 1997 competition. At first our team, which consisted of five highly motivated individuals, were a little shell shocked with the amount of physical endurance and commitment that was needed just to make time trials.

However, we managed to make it in, and the results were quite pleasing, after winning our heats we got in the semi finals where we came in 0.13 split seconds behind the first boat.

Even though we never made it any further we were all really happy as it was our first venture at outrigger and these results just make us more determined for the up and coming competitions at the end of October.

In conclusion we'd like to thank Mr Turuwhenua for managing our team, Mr. Cheeseman for coordinating our events, Mr. Biddle and Thomas Rahui for driving us to our trainings and Ariki TeRei for being our committed supporter?

To the team of 1999, go hard, row fast and have heaps of fun along the way!  
Kia Kaha, Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui.

### The Team



C. Hall, S. Wright, S. Tauroa, L. Wharepouri, A. Trinick Absent: T. Leota, A. Wihongi





# Soccer

## First XI

### THE FACTS

Once again the Wesley College 1st XI was an excellent team to be associated with. Apart from the team's obvious skill and success on the field of play throughout the season, the team members displayed many other fine attributes.

Every team player deserves a 'fair play' award for the spirit and sportsmanship that was evident in every game that was played. The behaviour both on and off the field was exemplary. This team brought credit to the College wherever it played. As the record shows there was skill in abundance at this level with an unbeaten record in the local competition and with nine players selected for the Counties/Manukau Secondary Schools U19 Rep team.

As the leading Counties/Manukau team, Wesley was invited to compete in the

Auckland Secondary Schools Knock-out Competition. After drawing with and then defeating Edgewater College in a replay, Wesley was given its only defeat of the season when it met the strong St. Peters College 1st XI in the second round. St. Peters continued in the tournament to become the eventual winners.

### THE RECORD Counties Championship

|        |    |               |    |
|--------|----|---------------|----|
| Played | 11 | Goals For     | 47 |
| Won    | 11 | Goals Against | 5  |

### Auckland Knock-Out

|        |   |               |   |
|--------|---|---------------|---|
| Played | 3 | Drew          | 1 |
| Won    | 1 | Goals For     | 6 |
| Lost   | 1 | Goals Against | 6 |

### THE SCORES

|            |          |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| James Cook | 3-0/ --  | Pukekohe | 4-2/ 7-1 |
| Manurewa   | 4-1/ 9-0 | Papakura | 1-0/ 3-0 |
| Rosehill   | 3-0/6-0  | Waiuku   | 3-1/4-0  |

Mr. J Cheeseman



3<sup>rd</sup> Row: B. Lillywhite, W. Tui, J. Wayang 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mr J. Cheeseman, D. Given, M. Kouka, F. Singirok, S. Fousaga  
Front Row: J. Chandra, I. Samoa, R. Riti, J. Kelvin, M. Anangai Absent: J. Livu, P. Kirata

## Second XI

As it has always been 2nd XI is a mixture of players from different backgrounds each showing admirable skills and good team work. Although practice was not always a priority everyone proved to be naturally fit in match games from kick-off to the last remaining seconds.

All the team members participated well and showed some good skills with the ball and some players even showed hidden acrobatic skills - thanks Sam! Strikers like Calvin and Setima showed great determination when scoring goals. This encouraged the players picking up the pace of scoring goal after goal, as a result we always scored more than one goal in any game.

We had two losses, one to Adventist College and one to Almadina. Playing in the Manukau "B" grade, this team was the runner up in the Manukau Secondary School Boys Soccer Competition.

### Results:

|                   |        |       |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| v Almadina        | 11 - 9 | 3 - 5 |
| v Adventist Coll. | 2 - 9  | 5 - 3 |
| v James Cook      | 4 - 1  | 5 - 2 |
| v Onewhero Sch.   | 6 - 0  | 3 - 1 |
| v Tuakau Coll.    | 7 - 1  | 8 - 0 |
| v Waiuku Coll.    | 5 - 1  |       |

Goals For: 59  
Goals Against: 24

Thanks to the coach, Mr Taufalele and Mr. Biddle for their time and support and also to those who supported us during our games. Lastly, I would like to thank my team members for their great effort and sportsmanship. The pride of Wesley is always with you.

Veva Kilalema.



3<sup>rd</sup> Row: G. Waima, S. Piita, D. Mamea, J. Corcoran, L. Sap 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: H. James, W. Oa, S. Morrison, C. Ziru, N. Te'o, S. Lasike Front Row: Mr R., Biddle, A. Tuibua, T. Koroivueta, V. Kilalema, S. Pitar, M. Haro, Mr T. Taufalele

## Third XI

A number of our team members were from Forms 1 and 2. Consequently, we struggled always against oppositions made up of Form 3 and 4 boys. Despite our lack of size, the team tried hard, and were not intimidated by the opposition, nor were they disheartened by the high scores against us.

One of our disadvantages was the fact that we were not equipped with the regulation shin-pads like other teams.

Consequently, we sustained a number of unnecessary injuries, a couple of them very serious. Hopefully, the master-in-charge of soccer will equip the 3rd XI team properly next year, so that they can try and compete against other schools on more even terms.

Team Captain.



3rd Row: D. Freeman, M. Ratumaitavuki 2nd Row: R. Donaldson, N. Duckmanton, H. Kingi, S. Biddle  
Front Row: Te Uira, K. Heaton, B. Dench, D. Engi, S. Ratumaitavuki, Mr E. Maiava





## Girls' Soccer

This year Wesley girls experienced tremendous success, winning the Counties Zone B Grade Soccer Championship for 1998.

Our team consisted of 16 players: Lian Wharepouri, Sarsha Wright, Tracey O'Connor (VC), Mary Lee, Levuana Lari, Leanne Beaton, Anau Tu'ionetoa, Wendy Kuwoh, Meeri Eurobwa, Taboneao Ioane, Fioana Levita (C), Anatema Tafai, Fetuu Sale, Bethry Maefunu, Monica Abuisae and Goretta Pala.

Our success was not automatic. All the players had given reasonable effort in every game though most of our players were debutants. As a consequence of winning the grade competition Fioana, Tracey, Mrs. Roxburgh and I attended the prize giving at the Secondary Schools Heads Association headquarters on 2nd September.

Wesley College is a small school with only about 50 senior girls attending this school, so it was very hard to attract girls to join the soccer team where other games were very popular in Wesley. In this regard the person who has given tremendous input has been our manager, Mrs. Margaret Roxburgh. Her constant inspiration was one of the magic ingredients of our success. I have been very pleased with the team and have thoroughly enjoyed their participation. I must express my special thanks to Brian Lillywhite for coaching the girls on several occasions; Manil Kakap, Joe Livu, Veva Kilalema and Calvin Ziru for refereeing some games and Keith Izett for constant support and help.

The second magic ingredient of the success is the good team spirit. The girls always tried their best to succeed. Wesley dominated most of their games and showed reasonable kicking and passing techniques. Unlike last year we scored goals in all games and had only one goal scored against us in the whole season. We played 10 games in total, of which 7 games were in Round 1 and the other 3 games were in Round 2. We scored 30 points in total, whereas JamesCook as runners-up scored 20 points confirming that our success is remarkable.

Our Captain, Fioana Levita and Vice-captain Tracey O'Connor demonstrated their positive and effective leadership throughout the season. Players to note were Tracey and Levuana for strong defence, Meeri and Fioana for goals scored, Wendy for good tackling and Anau as the most improved player.

During the season Wesley scored 35 goals in total, Meeri scored 13, Fiona scored 9, Wendy 4, Taboneao 2, Fetuu 2 and Levuana, Monica and Anatema scored 1 each. Meeri and Fioana also scored hat-tricks in two separate games. Thanks to both of them for their great achievement.

Congratulations to all soccer girls for their success and great achievement.

S.K. Das.



**Footnote from Girls Soccer Manager.**

I would just like to add to Dr. Das' comments, a few of my own. Thanks girls for such a wonderful effort on the Soccer field this year. Your dedication and commitment has been commendable and your efforts certainly paid off, becoming the Counties / Manukau B Grade Champions.

On behalf of the team and myself I sincerely wish to thank Dr. Das for his commitment and coaching skills shared with the team. It has been a privilege working with Dr. Das and the girls this year. The team bonded and dedicated themselves well to their sport and they have come out true winners.

Thanks to Dr. Das and Da Team !!

Margaret Roxburgh



**3rd Row**

K. Izett (supporter), S. Wright, W. Kuwoh, L. Wharepouri, T. Ioane, B. Maefunu, B. Lillywhite (assist coach)

**2nd Row**

M. Eurobwa, A. Tafai, A. Tuionetoa, L. Beaton, F. Sale, G. Pala

**Front Row**

Mr S. Das (coach), L. Lari, M. Lee, S. Levita, T. O'Connor, M. Abuisae, Mrs M. Roxburgh (manager)











A great time on this sunny day ,away from maths and English ,was had by all at this years.....

# TABLOID SWIMMING

For the uninitiated a word (or two) about the structure of a Wesley style tabloid meeting. The basic aim of tabloids is mass participation with an opportunity for House Leaders to check the ability of all with a view to making up their team of 'specialists' for the Championship meeting that will take place the following week. For this reason swimmers compete in their grades against others from their own House. Two qualifying times are set with one, or two, points allocated for each swimmer who better the appropriate qualifying mark. From these points the position of Houses is determined and Winstone Cup points allocated.

## HOUSE POINTS

|        | SCHOOL    | SIMMONDS | STANTON     | WINSTONE  |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| MINOR  | 4th. 3    | 1st. 12  | 2nd. 9      | 3rd. 6    |
| JUNIOR | 4th. 3    | 2nd. 9   | 3rd. 6      | 1st. 12   |
| INTERM | 2nd. 9    | 3rd. 6   | 1st. 12     | 4th. 3    |
| SENIOR | 4th. 3    | 3rd. 6   | 2nd. 9      | 1st. 12   |
| GIRLS  | 1st. 10.5 | 4th. 3   | 3rd. 6      | 1st. 10.5 |
| TOTALS | 1ST:      | WINSTONE | 43.5 points |           |
|        | 2ND:      | STANTON  | 42.0 points |           |
|        | 3RD:      | SIMMONDS | 36.0 points |           |
|        | 4TH:      | SCHOOL   | 28.5 points |           |

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## TABLOID ATHLETICS

Due to inclement weather it was unfortunately necessary to cancel this years tabloid meeting.

## Swimming Champions

### Minor

1st = Greg Kelly Sta 5  
 Russell Haywood Sta 5  
 3rd = Shaun Raddock Sch 4  
 Arthur Grey Sim 4

### Junior:

1st William Waitai Sim 14  
 2nd Len Ripia Sim 5  
 3rd= David Murrell Sch 3  
 Waka Cooper Sta 3

### Intermediate:

1st Eli Peters Sim 15  
 2nd = H. Houldsworth Sch 6  
 Corey Chapman Sta 6

### Senior:

1st R. Pentikainen Sch 10  
 2nd Iko Samoa Sta 5  
 3rd Soloman Pitar Sta 4

### Girls:

1st Alexis Wihongi Sim 12  
 2nd Wendy Kuwoh Sch 4  
 3rd T. O'Connor Sch 3

### Championship Swimming Results

|              | School | Simmonds | Stanton | Winstone |
|--------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Minor        | 3rd    | 2nd      | 1st     | 4th      |
| Junior       | 3rd    | 1st      | 4th     | 2nd      |
| Intermediate | 3rd    | 2nd      | 1st     | 4th      |
| Senior       | 3rd    | 4th      | 1st     | 2nd      |
| Girls        | 1st    | 2nd      | 4th     | 3rd      |
| Overall      | 3rd    | 1=       | 1=      | 4th      |





### Manukau Secondary Schools Swimming Championships 1998

The Wesley College swimming squad completed admirably at the Manukau Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. Considering that the majority of competitors at this meeting would have been recognised, very competent club swimmers, the small Wesley team performed with some distinction to do so well.

Placings in Finals:

Junior:

|     |               |   |        |
|-----|---------------|---|--------|
| 1st | 50m Freestyle | William Waitai  | 32.28s |
| 1st | 4x50m Relay   | William Waitai<br>Patrick Purua<br>Len Ripia<br>Waka Cooper | 2m.22s |

Intermediate:

|     |             |   |       |
|-----|-------------|---|-------|
| 2nd | 4x50m Relay | Corey Chapman<br>Heath Houldsworth<br>Eli Peters<br>Veihokmah Logovae | 2m.7s |
|-----|-------------|---|-------|

Senior:

|     |                  |                  |        |
|-----|------------------|------------------|--------|
| 3rd | 50m Backstroke   | Riki Pentikainen | 34.91s |
| 3rd | 50m Breaststroke | Riki Pentikainen | 40.55s |
| 3rd | 50m Freestyle    | Solomon Pitar    | 29.56s |

4th Placings in Finals to....

|                |   |                        |        |
|----------------|---|------------------------|--------|
| Eli Peters     | - | Interm. 50m Backstroke | 39.34s |
| Alexis Wihongi | - | Girls 50m Backstroke   | 41.91s |



3rd Row: P. Purua, E. Peters 2nd Row: Mr F. Kraushaar, C. Chapman, S. Pitar, M. Eschenlohr  
Front Row: W. Cooper, W. Kuwoh, I. Samoa, A. Wihongi, L. Ripia

## Tae Kwon Do

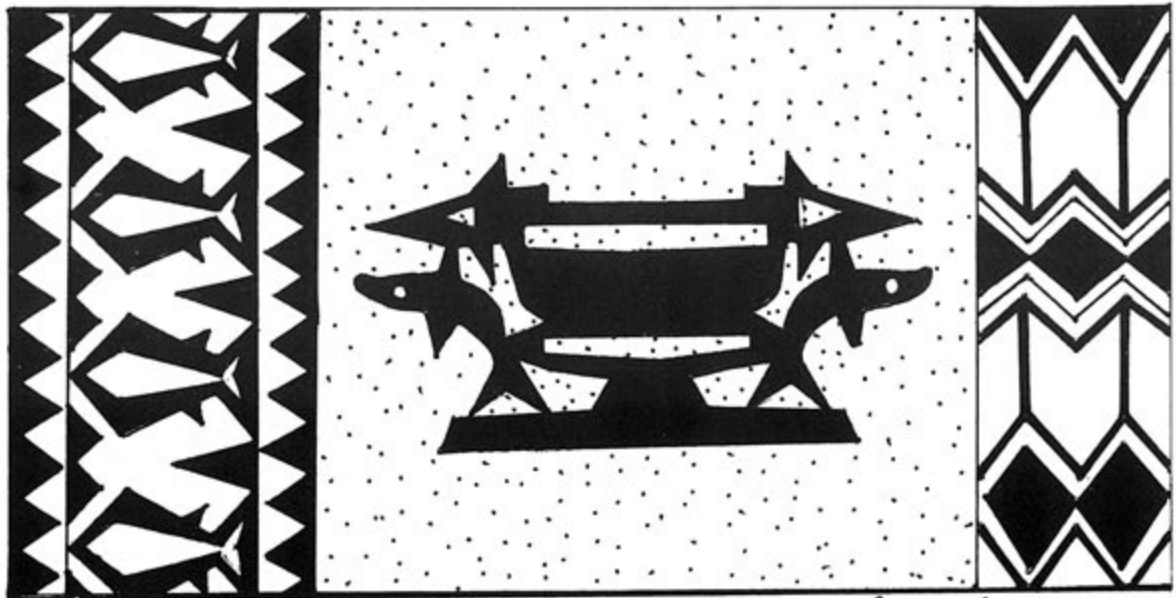
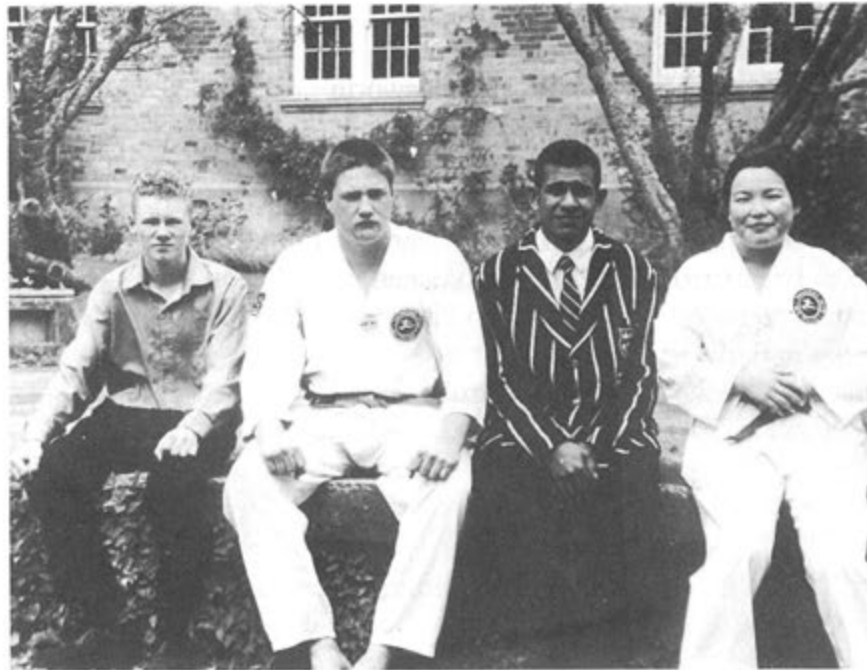
### A thank-you to Jeff Lockhart.

Over the last twelve years Jeff has been a major force for TKD in the College. While Jeff was teaching here the classes were well attended and popular. Old Student Mike Blakeman and his partner Maureen have also been helping with the club, including our trip to the national North Island championships at New Plymouth this year.

The TKD club has transferred from our recreation centre to Drury but this has not stopped the very keen students from making their own arrangements to continue.

Tae Kwon Do is more than just a physical art, it teaches concentration, pride and self discipline. Students who have participated this year show these qualities in their attitude.

We are very grateful to Jeff for the long and dedicated service he has given to Wesley College students.



RONNIE RITT

## Volleyball Senior Boys

The team of 1998 was a very talented team with both young and experienced members. We went out to try and live up to the standards left by last years team and gave it our best shot. There were a few high points in our season and more low points, but overall, the boys enjoyed the season and played an attractive style of game. We didn't do as well as we hoped to this year but we still had a good time trying. Special thanks must go to Mr. Tema for his time and efforts in trying to tame this fine bunch of young men and also thanks to Ms. Townsend and her girls for all the support that they gave to the team and for sticking with us whether we were winning or losing. Thanks also to the school for their endless support and finally to the boys in the team for making my job easier.

Tofa Soifua.

S. Mapusua.

## Girls

It was a highly skilled and motivated team that took the court for Wesley this year. Unfortunately we were not able to play in the Auckland competition but focussed on Counties and Manukau. At the end of the first round we were top of the table and went onto the 1st division for the rest of the season.

The team under the leadership of Levuana really out played the opposition although both James Cook and Papakura provided competitive opposition. The team worked it's way through the rest of their games meeting James Cook in the semi finals and Papakura in the final. In an unbelievable collection of bad luck and silly mistakes we lost our final 2 - 1 at 17 - 15 in the third.

I'd like to particularly thank Levuana for her leadership and commitment to the team. I hope all the girls enjoy their summer break and look forward to seeing them back on the court next year.

Ms G Townsend



3rd Row: Miss G. Townsend, N. Bulina 2nd Row: T. Tabai, A. Tafai, A. Wihongi, W. Kuwoh  
Front Row: L. Tuibua, M. Kee, L. Lari, S. Levita, R. Tulia



### Winstone Cup Volleyball

| <b>Boys:</b>  | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Winstone      | 3   | 0    |
| Stanton       | 2   | 1    |
| School        | 1   | 2    |
| Simmonds      | 0   | 3    |
| <b>Girls:</b> |     |      |
| School        | 3   | 0    |
| Simmonds      | 1   | 2    |
| Stanton       | 1   | 2    |
| Winstone      | 1   | 2    |

| <b>Cup Points:</b> | Boys | Girls      |
|--------------------|------|------------|
| Winstone           | 12   | School 12  |
| Stanton            | 9    | Simmonds 6 |
| School             | 6    | Stanton 6  |
| Simmonds           | 3    | Winstone 6 |



Back Row: P. Tongi, L. Wharepouri, T. Schaaf, K. Latailakepa Front Row: S. Jobson, Mr F. Kraushaar, T. O'Connor









# 1st XV Report -1998

*'I think success is about having utter confidence in your abilities, recognising your shortfalls, and really having that desire to achieve'. Neville Jordan*

**Praise the lord for all the personnel and talent we have in the 1st XV. May all our achievement bring honour and glory to His name.**

## GOALS

The goals for the season were set as follows:-

1. To constantly perform to the best of our abilities.
2. To retain the Counties-Manukau 1st Round trophy.
3. To represent Counties-Manukau in the top 32 and defend our Nike National Title.
4. To win the Lenco Cup Competition. (a new Waikato/ Bay of Plenty/ Counties-Manukau competition)
5. To retain the Counties-Manukau Sevens Title.
6. To win the NZ group and the world Schoolboys Tens Rugby (Australia).
7. To win all our traditional games and retain all trophies.
8. To gain representative honours for as many players as possible.

We retained the Counties- Manukau 1st Round Trophy, losing only to Waiuku college, (A game played on our behalf by the 2nd XV).

We were the top qualifier for the Lenco Cup. However, a change in format saw us having to play a semi-final and final. We defeated Matamata College in the semi-final, but narrowly lost the final to Western Heights, finishing as runner-up.

By defeating St Stephens and Papakura High defaulting we gained the honour to represent Counties Manukau in the national Top 32. We defeated Papatoetoe High (Top 32) and Westlake Boys (Top 16). We lost to Kelston Boys in the quarter final (Top 8).

The Counties-Manukau Sevens Title was won by defeating Pukekohe High School in the semi-final and Wesley 'B' in the Final. In the national sevens round robin, we lost to St.Kentigerns, the losing finalists.

A very successful one week tour of Australia took place in July. We were unbeaten in 2 games of 15-a-side and 7 games in the World Schoolboys Tens Rugby Tournament. By winning the NZ Group Tens Tournament , we gained the honour to represent New Zealand in the World Tens Tournament in Sydney. We conceded only 2 tries in winning this prestigious tournament which was televised live on Australian television.

We won our traditional games against Te Aute, St Stephens, Western Heights and the old boys. Due to circumstances beyond our control we did not play Rotorua Boys High School. However, we lost to Church College after successfully defending the trophy for the last five seasons.

Twelve players were selected for the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools (one withdrew) 4 selected for Northern region 'A', 2 for new Zealand Secondary Schools and 1 for New Zealand Under 19



## HIGHLIGHTS

1. Participating in the pre-season 3 day tournament at Western Heights in Rotorua.
2. Winning the Counties-Manukau 1st Round Trophy.
3. Winning the Counties-Manukau sevens trophy.
4. Winning the New Zealand schoolboys Tens Trophy.
5. Winning the World schoolboys Tens Trophy in Australia.
6. Retaining the Scarlet Memorial Trophy (Te Aute) AC Gill Trophy (St Stephens) and the Hickling Cup (Old Boys).
7. Making the Top 8 in New Zealand Secondary Schoolboys rugby.
8. Seilala Mapusua being selected for New Zealand under 19
9. The selection of Hale Tuuhoko and Seilala Mapusua to New Zealand Secondary Schools against Japan and Western Samoa Schoolboys.
10. The following being selected for the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools team - Kolinusi Latailakepa, (injured) Seilala Mapusua, Hale Tuuhoko, George Stowers, Sitelimani Lolohea, Sione Kepu, Nicholas Kairua, Sio Puleanga, Apitanga Palusa, Junior Hope, Afa Kepu, Paea Tongatoutai (withdrew).
11. Coming back with only 14 players against Kelston Boys in the second half with 2 tries to 1, despite the loss.
12. A very successful tour of Australia

The disappointments were few but included:-

- Losing the Lenco cup final to Western Heights by 3 points under trying circumstances.
- Losing to St Kentigerns in the National Sevens by 3 points due to poor refereeing.

- Losing the Vince Asher Memorial Trophy to Church college after holding it for the last five years.

- Playing with only 14 players only 15 minutes into the game against Kelston Boys and losing.

- Not making the trip to the World Cup Schoolboys Rugby in Zimbabwe.

- Not playing the traditional game against Rotorua Boys High, but hopefully it will be played next year.

## THE PLAYERS

The skills, strength and dedication displayed by the players of this years 1st XV were extra-ordinary. We had a very competitive forward pack, competing well in set pieces- scrums, line outs, rucks and mauls and in general support play.

Regan (loosehead) and Koli (tighthead) propped the scrums and lifted in the line out. Murphy was more than a handful at tighthead when he was called upon and especially when Koli was sidelined with a major hamstring injury. Sitelimani was a very tough competitive hooker. Mark was a useful reserve hooker and loose forward. George and Patrick Pole or Patrick Tongi locked the scrum with the latter filling in for the blindside loosie. Patrick Pole also competed successfully in the line out.

The loosed forward trio of Sione (#8) Hale (#6) and Jarlal (#7) were breathtaking on attack, potent in defence and inspiring in support play. Lelea the reserve loose forward always gave his best when taking the field..



The backline were dazzling on attack and awesome in defence. Nick was the 'general' behind the pack, directing the play. Sio was steady at first five eight. Seilala and Apitanga combined well in the midfield. Junior (right), Paea (left) and Gread (fullback) were reliable outside backs. Timoci, Wiremu and Afa always proved a handful for the opposition when their services were required on the field.

Teremate, Casey, Hapafila and Epeli were added to the touring squad to Australia. Sione Filipe, Salesi Lasike and T Jay were late additions to the extended squad for the top 32. During the Lenco cup competition some of the 3rd XV players were added to the reserves and worthy of mention- Harry Timoti, Chris Brown and George Fakaosi.

The 1st Xv had a very successful season in many respects, not only in winning most of our games but in the way the players developed and grew in stature as young men. Certainly, if they continue in the same vein they will find a rewarding and fulfilling life in the future.

I would like to thank the principal, Deputy principal and staff for all the support the 1st XV received throughout the year. I would like to acknowledge the Trust Board and the Board of Governors' financial support that made the trip to Australia and participation in the World Rugby Tens Tournament a possibility.

A great big thank you to the Wesley family- students, parents ex students, friends and relatives for the support throughout the season which was appreciated by all.

A special thanks must go to Mr Henderson and Mr Bean for the organisation of the trip to Australia. The boys certainly appreciate all the time and effort that you both put in to make the trip a roaring success.

Acknowledgements must be extended to Canterbury (our major sponsor), RDG Consultants and Coca-Cola for the sponsorship received by the 1st XV. We look forward to a future association and continuous sponsorship.

The team owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr Irving for the time and effort he put into

the team. May God bless him and his young family.

My best wishes go to all those leaving Wesley and may you all prosper and continue to play great rugby. To those returning have a good holiday and return to continue to play good rugby.

Finally I would like to thank Seilala and Koli for their leadership and support during the year. Thank you to Hale, George, Sione, Api, and Junior for standing in as captain and Vice captain when Seilala and Koli were not available.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Amanaki Lelei Palavi  
1st XV Coach.





## 1st XV - The Seasons Results

### Pre - Season

#### Western Heights Tournament

|                      |      |         |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| v St. Peters College | won  | 36 - 12 |
| v Kelston Boys High  | lost | 11 - 15 |
| v Onehunga High      | won  | 43 - 0  |

### The Season

|                      |      |         |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| v Papakura HS        | won  | 53 - 5  |
| v St Stephens (2nds) | won  | 69 - 0  |
| v Te Aute (Trad.)    | won  | 53 - 8  |
| v Wesley 2nd XV      | won  | default |
| v Teachers Estn U21  | won  | 18 - 6  |
| v St Josephs (Sam)   | lost | 0 - 15  |
| v Waiuku College     | lost |         |
| v St Stephens (Trad) | won  | 25 - 0  |
| v Pukekohe HS        | won  |         |
| default              |      |         |

### Australian Tour

|                    |     |        |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| v Gold Coast U 19  | won | 46 - 5 |
| v Southern Cr. Uni | won | 53 - 0 |

## Lenco Cup

|                       |      |         |
|-----------------------|------|---------|
| v Te Awamutu          | won  | 97 - 10 |
| v St Pauls (Ham)      | won  | 54 - 5  |
| v Church Coll(Trad)   | lost | 5 - 24  |
| v Western Height(Tr.) | won  | 48 - 0  |
| v Trident HS          | won  | 32 - 7  |
| v Matamata Coll.      | won  | 48 - 3  |
| v St Stephens         | won  | 27 - 17 |

### Semi-final

|                 |     |         |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| v Matamata (SF) | won | 20 - 12 |
|-----------------|-----|---------|

### Final

|                   |      |         |
|-------------------|------|---------|
| v Western Heights | lost | 13 - 16 |
|-------------------|------|---------|

### Nationals

|                      |      |         |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| v Papatoetoe HS      | won  | 71 - 0  |
| v Westlake BHS       | won  | 66 - 0  |
| v Kelston BHS        | lost | 13 - 34 |
| Old Students (Trad.) | won  | 52 - 26 |

### Games Played : 27

|              |     |          |     |
|--------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Won:         | 21  | Lost:    | 6   |
| Points For : | 953 | Against: | 220 |



## Captain's Report 1st XV

"Not to the strong is the battle,  
Not to the swift is the race,  
Yet to the true and faithful  
Victory is promised through grace."

The team of 1998 had the difficult task of defending the Championship won in 1997 and we were soon to find out what was harder than getting to the top.....staying there !!

This season has been one where we've had our high points and our low points, but in the end, I am able to say that it was indeed an honour and privilege to lead this very unique team. A team that I have really enjoyed being a part of and I hope, remains strong. Thanks must go to our two coaches "Amanaki" and "P.I." for their endless time and efforts that they dedicated to this team.

Your wisdom and teachings were well appreciated by the boys. To my Vice-captain and Senior leaders, much love for your support and commitment throughout the year. To the boys, I hope that I have been a good captain to you all and I wish all of you the best in your future careers. Finally to the whole of the Wesley family, the families that supported us, and anyone else who followed and supported the team, Thank you, thank you, thank you ! To next years team, work hard and do yourselves proud. Always remember to "keep it positive" and always have "fire in the heart, and ice in the mind"  
Thanks for the "times" .....

MUCH LOVE

Seilala Mapusua (Captain)

P.S. Aussie was the BOMB !!



4th Row: A. Kepu, W. Gray, S. Puleanga 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: T. Natuva, G. Tiitii, L. Tuitupou, P. Tongatoutai, E. Rokotuiveikau, H. Liu, S. Lolohea 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mr A. Palavi, N. Kairua, T.J. Asiata, P. Pole, R. Walters, T. Henry, S. Felipe, Mr P. Irving Front Row: F. Hope, G. Stowers, K. Latailakepa, S. Mapusua, H. Tu'uhoko, S. Kepu, J. Beckham



3<sup>rd</sup> Row: T. Natuva, S. Lolohea, F. Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Mr A. Palavi, A. Kepu, N. Kairua, P. Pole, S. Kepu, J. Beckham, G. Tiitii, Mr P. Irving Front Row: G. Stowers, R. Walters, K. Latailakepa, S. Mapusua, S. Puleanga, P. Tongatoutai, H. Tu'uhoko



Back Row: Mr P. Irving, F. Hope, G. Tiitii, N. Kairua, S. Kepu, P. Tongatoutai, Mr A. Palavi  
 Front Row: G. Stowers, S. Mapusua, H. Tu'uhoko, J. Beckham, S. Puleanga



3<sup>rd</sup> Row: E. Rokotiviekau, M. Cauty, R. Judd, M. Mocaraka, N. Holani, H. Liu, C. Gough 2<sup>nd</sup> Row:  
 Mr C. Bean, S. Filipe, T. Mapa, B. Bryers, T. Tupou, C. Chapman, V. Matamu, J. Broderick, C. Mackey,  
 Mr J. Henderson Front Row: A. New, A. Ross, M. Hill, T. Henry, S. Lasike, C. Laulala, R. McMahon,  
 C. Taylor, A. Scumanutafa Ball Boys: E. Cook, A. Hanipale



## Second XV

A bitter season because of the potential that wasn't quite realised and the number of games played (11).

Thanks to the performance of last years second XV, this years team began the season in the first division.

Mr, Bean and I picked a young team (16 5th. formers) based on ability, potential and team-man-ship. Initially this strategy was heavily criticised but the critics were answered once the results started to roll in.

The team won against every team they played. We were joint winners of the 1st Round of the First division (along with our 1st XV). The second round saw the 1st XV and St Stephens 1st XV play in the Lenco Cup, giving us a good chance at taking out the Counties 1st XV Competition. Before the July holidays the team hit their peak with a brilliant game against Manurewa 1st XV. Unfortunately the holiday break meant that we were a month without a game.

However we played well in our first game against Tuakau College qualifying us for the semi-finals . The next game against Waiuku was vital for us to gain a home semi-final. Unfortunately in a close hard fought game the bounce of the ball favoured Waiuku and they scored a winning try in injury time. This left us to play Papakura in the semi-final. Even though we had beaten them in the first round we were expecting a close game. How wrong we were. Everything went wrong for us. After 20 minutes Papakura led 28 - 0. The second half saw us play a lot better but the final score was 33 - 5, leaving us to play Rosehill College for 3rd / 4th place. Another bitter occasion when Rosehill defaulted to us. This was extremely disappointing as the team had trained hard in an effort to finish the season on a high note.

The gamble of picking a young team paid off as they developed into an awesome unit. The season also had an international flavour to it with the two players from Woodhouse Grove school joining the

team, their overseas experience and knowledge helped the team develop.

There are a lot of people to thank for the great season:

- Mr. Bean for Co-Coaching with me, it was great working with him.
- Salesi Lasike the Captain, Casey Laulala and Teremate Henry the Vice-captains.
- the Team, who were an awesome bunch of guys to be with.
- the brilliant ball boys Archie Hanipale and Edmond Cook who gave up a lot of their time to be with the team.

For the support we had from parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cowley, Ms. Townsend and my wife Helen - Thank you.

To the 2nds - you were a great team, good luck with your futures both on and off the field.

Thank you also to our sponsors, Central Cranes Ltd., Canterbury, New Zealand and Coca Cola.

John Henderson

The Team:

Salesi Lasike (C), Teremate Henry (VC), Casey Laulala (VC), Bruce Bryers, Anthony New, Sione Filipe, Vaega Matamu, Sam Smith, Mahia Mokaraka, Corey Chapman, Nick Holani, Hapafila Liu, Aumau Seumanutafa, Riki McMahon, Matthew Hill, Clinton Taylor, Tame Tupou, Tiulipe Mapa, Epeli Rokotuiveikau, Matthew Cauty, Chayne Mackay, Robert Judd, Chris Gough and Anthony Ross (Woodhouse Grove).

### Playing Record:

|                 |                 |         |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Pukekohe 1st XV | won             | 29 - 3  |
| Waiuku          | "               | 33 - 13 |
| Papakura        | "               | 16 - 5  |
| Manurewa        | "               | 45 - 5  |
| Tuakau          | "               | 32 - 3  |
| Waiuku          | lost            | 12 - 15 |
| Papakura        | "               | 5 - 33  |
| Rosehill        | won by default. |         |

### Traditional Matches

|                   |      |        |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Te Aute           | won  | 22 - 3 |
| Mt Albert Grammar | draw | 8 - 8  |
| St Stephens       | won  | 24 - 8 |

## Third XV

The 1998 Wesley College 3<sup>rd</sup> XV Rugby team lacked fitness, had very little team cohesion and at times was ill disciplined. The goals that the team established prior to the season commencing had to be re-established through the season as they were not being achieved.

Prior to the team playing in the Lenco Cup, a number of games were played against Secondary School 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV teams in the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools Competition. This competition proved too strong for the Wesley College team and some very high scores were posted against us.

Along came the Lenco Cup and the team had to refocus and prove to the critics that they could play and win rugby. Not every game was won, but sufficient points were accumulated to place Wesley College into

the semi-finals. Looking back on the season (from coaches point of view), it was a very frustrating one, hindered by a team that comprised mainly of individuals who thought they could win the game on their own and didn't have to be fit either. I hope that those players who go on to play rugby in the future have learnt some valuable lessons from this season.

The semi-final game was played against St Stephens at home and if the team had played as a team instead of one or two individuals and stuck to the game plan, who knows we may just may have won the Lenco Cup or become runners up.

Due to Church College defaulting, Wesley College became a lucky third out of eight teams.

My thanks to those who supported the team and I during the season.

Mr. K Riesterer (Coach)



3rd Row: G. Fakaosi, S. Vea, C. Brown, W. Jones, D. Powell, A. Paea, E. Taylor, S. Havea  
2nd Row: J. Herbert, C. Morris, B. Ringrose, T.J Asiata, T. Rahui, R. Faleafa, T. Feausiga,  
D. Tautasi, Mr Riesterer Front Row: S. Vuna, E. Martin, P. Lo, A. Te Rei, H. Timoti, J. Riesterer,  
T. Hutching, J. Heurea, T. Havea

## 3rd XV

The 3rd XV season started with Bradley Ringrose being K.O.'ed in the first 30 seconds of the first game. This was odd because he was wearing full body protection, headgear, mouth guard and shoulder pads. But he quickly recovered and became a star player. The team started poorly, losing its first games narrowly to other schools 1st XV's, although the potential was there. During the second half of the season the team

was entered into the 2nd XV Lenco Cup competition, playing the curtain raiser to the 1st XV games. Due to the fierce loyalty to the school and team, the games were fought with great aggression. This was a big factor in the team's final position of 3rd.

Congratulations to T.J Asiata on gaining selection of Counties U17. The whole team had an awesome season. Special thanks to Mr. Riesterer for his time, effort and patience in coaching us.

## Fourth XV

### The Barbarians

An excellent year, Baabaas Forever! I have the privilege of writing this report for a team which has tried to play a mixed strategy of John Hart/ Laurie Mains rugby.

A free thinking, free running game of rugby and we succeeded. When we turned up to a game we were singing away, smiling and enjoying our time as a team. After the game we left victoriously.

The season in its winters prime was cold but we still attempted to play running rugby . It is with great sadness that this is the only year where the Baabaas came close but lost to Ardmore in the final. It was a thoroughly enjoyable season.

Lastly tribute must be passed on to the team . Thanks for a great year and to all the boys - all the best for where ever you may be.

Take care.

Ikoi "Carlos Spencer" Samoa.



3rd Row: M. Anangai, L. Vocevoce, N. Te'o, D. Mamea, J. Livu, F. Elisala, G. Johansson  
2nd Row: T. Koroivueta, S. Morrison, I. Marat, C. Ziru, S. Pitar, W. Tui, Mr S. Tema  
Front Row: H. Rage, V. Kilalema, S. Piita, I. Samoa, J. Wayang, J. Kongoi, G. Waima





## Under 15

I would like to thank Mr J. Peters for his assistance in coaching the team at the start of the season and to those many parents who enthusiastically supported the team throughout the season.

The team improved tremendously as the season progressed. Many showed real promise and I look forward to seeing these players develop over the next few seasons.

During July the team attended a tournament in Mt Maunganui. After a slow start, steady improvement saw the team

make the quarter-finals and drawn to meet our traditional rivals Kelston Boys High School. After a titanic struggle Kelston won 10-nil. They went on to win the tournament. In the last game Wesley narrowly beat Western Heights High School.

Six of the team were selected for Counties Under 15: Anthony Findlay (Captain), Jack Wihongi, Siosua Pole, Ezra Taylor, Tupou Toia and Robert Laulala.

My thanks to Rimoni and the team for an outstanding season. Player of the season was Anthony Findlay and Hakeai Piutai was the most improved.

Mr. J Miller



3rd Row: H. Piutau, L. Bruce, S. Ha'angana, S. Hewett, R. Hala, J. Trevan  
2nd Row: S. Fidow, J. Wihongi, E. Taylor, T. Rawiri, E. Peters, C. Whaanga, Mr J. Miller (Coach)  
Front Row: D. Shirley, T. Toia, A. Tupou-Vea, R. Letota, (Capt), R. Laulala, J. Bowman, A. Tuibua  
Absent: A. Findlay, C. Horton, T. Tupu, S. Pole



## ***Under 14***

Coach - Len Ripia  
Asst. Coach - Lui Ritchie  
Captain - Hayden Ritchie

Wesley College can be very proud of the 25 or so boys that represented the school in this championship. The team was well lead by Hayden , they consistently outplayed their opposition with fast running disciplined football. The back line was by far the best combination in the championship with outstanding performances in the final by Len Ripia, Joey Ham and Lago Sanonu. Throughout the season Patrick Purua, Wiremu Howe and Daniel Vaingalo continually outclassed their opposition. The back line find of the year was Junior Falavaai . Once Junior realised to play you first have to turn up, he was without doubt the outstanding backline player of the championship.

The team was blessed halfway through the championship with the arrival of George Taufalele at halfback. He showed great courage as he tied the forward back and backline together.

On their day the forward back was exceptional, especially during the last semi-final and the final when they got the line-out sorted out. The front row was well lead by our player of the year Kurt Jacobs. He was well supported by Harley Thompson and our most improved player of the year Isi Latailakepa.

Hayden Ritchie played solid and was reliable at lock, he worked well towards the end of the season with Leon Godsmark.

The loose forward trio of George Lolohea, Jansen Godsmark and Kitioni Holani continually put fear into the opposition, their tackling ability was never in question. Six of the boys represented Counties in the Under 14 Restricted team with Kitioni being named Rep. player of the year.

Well done to this team who became the Counties U14 Champions, 1998.



3rd Row: J. Herangi, J. Falevaai, I. Latailakepa, D. Vaingalo, L. Sanonu, L. Maafu, L. Godsmark, L. Ripia  
2nd Row: K. Holani, G. Lolohea, H. Clark, P. Kaho, P. Purua, K. Jacobs, J. Godsmark, L. Sinapopo  
First Row: V. Telefoni, W. Howe, J. Ham, H. Ritchie, A. Fonua, H. Thompson, G. Taufalele



3rd Row: C. Tapuvaem M. Puru, C. Holani, C. Keenan, J. Hoeta, L. Foaeva  
 2nd Row: N. Duckmanton, D. Davis, I. Vea, A. Grey, W. Nasio, K. Schaaf, H. Morris, L. Jarrett,  
 Mr A. Bock Front Row: Ms M. Thompson, S. Minci, S. Sini, D. Engi, A. Hanipale, E. Cook,  
 B. Thompson, C. Antonievic-Bunce

## Under 13

The 1998 rugby season looked to hold exciting prospects for the team in the beginning. Team members had no idea just how true this would prove to be. Enlisted to play in the Open Grade Competition for those over 13, the team looked forward to having a regular coach and were grateful for the tutelage of Aaron Bock, a former Counties prop for two seasons.

There was no lack of talent from within the squad and the boys had proven their mustard by going through the first round as the only undefeated team. Even in the absence of their coach and management team at the beginning of the second round, they were able to finish winners.

Six players (D. Engi, A. Hanipale, C. Keenan, W. Nasio, S. Sini, I. Vea and B. Thompson) were chosen to represent Counties-Manukau, with Codey Keenan

making it in both the Bill Mc Laren team as well as the Roller Mills. Congratulations to all and congratulations to Wesley College as a whole for the support given to these players. Despite their winning performances on the field, unfortunately, the Under 13 team were deprived of participating in the semi final play offs because of a paper war. However, that was no reflection on their commitment and enthusiasm with which they represented rugby. Wesley College are, after all, referred to as a resourceful rugby nursery.

All members of the squad can feel proud that they had done their best to represent the school. Special thanks go to Captain Archie Hanipale for leading by example Hoani Morris (Vice Captain) for consistently outstanding play throughout the season and to Mr. Miller for all his support. I hope that the team will look forward to a more successful season in 1999.

Ms. M Thompson.



## 1st XV Fund Raising Dinner

The team were honoured by Jonah Lomu donating his time to speak at the dinner to raise funds for the 1st XV's trip to Australia. Jonah and Phil Kingsley Jones were speakers at the dinner which was attended by 100 guests. The dinner raised a sum of \$6,000 towards the trip. Jonah spoke about his life at Wesley and how it had influenced his life after he left school.

After the speeches an auction of rugby memorabilia was held. Rugby News donated a rugby ball signed by the 1997 All Blacks. Canterbury donated a rugby jersey and a "Blues" jersey signed by Jonah. Jonah donated a full set of his "Blues" kit which fetched \$1,000 at the Auction.

Over all it was a very enjoyable evening with Jonah posing for many photos and signing many autographs.

John Henderson.



## Blue Light Sponsorship of Wesley College.

The Pukekohe Youth Development Team of Anna Duncan, Mike Todd and Kevin Kneebone appreciate the support that they have received from the school.

## Sports Coaches Dinner.

The annual Sports Coaches Dinner was held on the 22nd October.

This dinner is held to recognise and thank the parents and staff who give up their time to coach the pupils of Wesley in various sports.

The coaches and their partners were treated to an enlightening and entertaining speech from Samoan International Rugby legend Peter Fatialofa. Each coach was thanked personally by Mr. Cowley and they received a Wesley College 'Coaches' T-Shirt.

After the speeches the coaches were entertained by the group 'Bless' (Ronnie, Sione and Sola) We would like to thank the Catering Manager and his staff for a tremendous meal and Mr. Cowley for his support of the evening.

John Henderson.



To recognise this support they presented the school with a 3 year sponsorship deal.

The money from this deal will go towards developing Junior sport in the school. From next year on the 1st XV will wear the blue light logo on their jerseys.

John Henderson.



B. Te Iwimate, N. Borell, K. Heaton, K. Ritchie, W. Nasio, L. Foaeva P. Lawler, Miss L. Fuller, T. Walker, K. Van der Hulst, C. Burns, H. Collier, W. Geck, S. Ratumaitavuki, J. Aupouri



:A. Aupouri, I. Vea, L. Jarrett, C. Holani R. McHardy, M. Howe, M. Puru, L. Deadman, A. Hanipale, N. Duckmanton, C. Tapuvae, B. Biddle, N. Panapa, G. Leonard, E. O'Carroll, B. S. Simi, J. Tongalea-Taupiasi, C. Clay, C. Smith, B. Thompson, Mr P. Irving R. Hayward, H. Kingi, L. Vilisoni-Oliver, D. Freeman, S. Hoeborgen, C. Antomicvic-Bunce, D. Ingi, M. Cressey, Absent H. Butcher, C. Keenan



3rd Row: D.Anderson, V. Telefoni, J. Ham, L. Kohunui, D. Cross, J. Wea  
 2nd Row: H. Davis, L. Sanonu, K. Schaaf, A. Grey, L. Maafu, J. Falevaai, Mrs A. Field-Mitchell  
 Front Row: S. Minei, J. Lowrey, M. Kaitani, D. Cook, J. Davis, D. Purdon, C. Robertson



F. Aupouri, G. Kelly, S. Smythe, K. Holani, H. Morris, A. Tuibua, E. Cook, P. Brown, D. Vaingalo,  
 C. McLean, S. Dunning, P. Kaho, K. Chapman, Mrs L. Menzies, T. Paul, G. Brown, S. Williams,  
 D. Hurunui, B. Rangihacata, H. Leach, M. Ratumaitavuki





E. Ripia, W. Howe, R. Pomare, W. Astle, J. Kingi, I. Latailakepa, L. Sinapopo, C. Bruce, L. Moimoi, K. Jacobs, C. Awich, G. Lolohea, M. Herangi, Dr S. Das, B. Te Uira, A. Fonua, R. Panapa, W. Cooper, D. Cassidy, J. Young, D. Davis



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## 1997 ACADEMIC AWARDS

- FORM 1NL**  
Merit Award - Archie Hanipale  
First in Form - Grayson Leonard,
- FORM 2PI**  
Merit Award - Wiremu Howe  
First in Form - Louis Clay,
- FORM 3AT**  
Merit Award - Rimoni Leota  
First in Form - Jamie Woodhouse,
- FORM 3GT**  
Merit Award - Richard Melvin  
First in Form - Geoffrey Pikinga,
- FORM 3PB**  
Merit Award - Gavin Hayward  
First in Form - Sione Johannson,
- FORM 4FK**  
Merit Award - Casey Laulala  
First in Form - Joe Fuavao,
- FORM 4LG**  
Merit Award - Lyndon Pedersen  
First in Form - Lachlan Bruce,
- FORM 4SD**  
Merit Award - Chayne Mackey  
First in Form - Daniel Paterson
- First in Form 5 Art**  
Eun Young Lee,
- First in Form 5 Mathematics**  
**First in Form 5 History**  
Teresa Leota,
- First in Form 5 Applied Mathematics**  
Matthew Alexander,
- First in Form 5 Maori**  
**First in Form 5 Graphics**  
Elizabeth Albert,
- The Clayton Agriculture Scholarship for**  
**First in Form 5 Agriculture**  
Michael Konga,
- The Whitecliffs Practical Woodwork Prize**  
George Fakaosi,
- The Placemakers Best Student in Form 5 Workshop Technology**  
Hardeep Singh,
- The Tractor Centre Horticulture Award**  
**First in Form 5 Horticulture**  
**The Percy Rushton Horticulture Award**  
Sam Faalafi,
- First in Form 5 Geography**  
**First in Form 5 Life & Faith**  
Nina Bulina,
- First in Form 5 Science**  
**First in Form 5 English.**  
**First in Form 5 Economics**  
**First in Form 5 Accounting**  
Futua Singirok,
- John Hunter Memorial Prize for First in Form 6 Horticulture**  
Hale Tu'uhoko,
- First equal in Form 6 Geography**  
Iko'i Samoa,
- The Brian Minogue Prize for First in Form 6 Economics**  
Keith Izett,
- First in Form 6 Maori**  
Ariki Te Rei,
- First in Form 6 History**  
Wiremu Gray,
- First in Form 6 Art**  
Sitelimani Lolohea,
- First in Form 6 Computer Studies**  
**First in Form 6 Graphics**  
Taniela Koroivueta,
- First in Form 6 Physical Education**  
Nicholas Hall,
- First in Form 6 English**  
Vasiti Palavi,
- First in Form 6 Life & Faith**  
Bethry Maefunu,
- The B.H.P. New Zealand Steel Prize for Form 6 Accounting**  
Alice Yanga,
- First in Form 6 Chemistry**  
**First in Form 6 Biology**  
**First in Form 6 Physics**  
**The Nicholls Prize for Form 6 Mathematics**  
Mary Lee,
- First in Form 7 Agriculture/Horticulture**  
**The Aaron Bates Memorial Trophy for Senior Agriculture/Horticulture**  
Josh Paea,
- First in Form 7 Art Design**  
Tracey O'Connor,
- Best Maori Language Student**  
**First in Form 7 Maori**  
Skay Rangi,
- First in Form 7 Graphics**  
David Raine,
- First in Form 7 Classical Studies**  
Obahakari Nouairi,
- Winstone Maori Leadership Award**  
Karl Rakena,
- Prefects Awards**  
Freddy Alatini  
Allan Douglas  
Wiremu Gray  
Nicholas Hall  
Mose Hanipale  
Juliana Harness  
Henoa Lolohea  
Etuini Ma'u  
Tiemain Maitinnara  
Filifili Mamea  
Salesi Moimoi  
Obaha Nouairi  
Tracey O'Connor  
Josh Paea  
Skay Rangi  
Beatrica Schindler  
Tupu Setu  
Carl Tannang  
Harry Timoti  
Joe Tongi  
Joseph Umba  
Luke Vocevoce  
Regan Walters  
Joanna Ward,
- Principal's Service Award**  
Prefects Award  
Nicholas Kairua,
- Principal's Special Award for Contribution to Rugby Prefects Award**  
Lester Holani,
- Deputy Head Prefect Awards**  
Darryl Habraken  
'Isileli Tupou
- Principal's Service Award Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel**  
**Deputy Head Prefects Award**  
Kolinusi Latailakepa,
- Old Students' Service Award**  
**Deputy Head Prefects Award**  
Seilala Mapusua,
- Head Prefect Award**  
**The Lions Service Award**  
Keith Taulahi,
- Head Girl Award**  
**The Rotary Service Award**  
Nikorua Kaierua,
- Principal's Special Award for an Exchange Student**  
Sebastian Flores,
- The Franklin Rose Croix Service Trophy for Best all Round Girl**  
Bathsheba Leota,

**First in Form 7 Life & Faith  
Lioness Service Trophy**  
Manu Lasalo,  
**The Leonard Knight  
Memorial Prize for Senior  
Economics**  
**The Brian Minogue for  
Senior Accounting**  
**The Franklin Rose Croix  
Service Award for a Boy**  
'Isileli Tupou,  
**First in Form 7 Physics**  
**First in Form 7 Biology**  
Siosaia Sistoutai,  
**The Manihera Memorial  
Award for Dedication to  
Chapel Services**  
Eric Poe,  
**The Morely cup for  
Academic Achievement by a  
Girl**  
**First in Form 7 Physical  
Education**  
**First in Form 7 History.**  
**First in Form 7 Geography.**  
**First in Form 7 Art Painting**  
**Best Arts Student**  
Joanna Ward,  
**The B.H.P New Zealand  
Steel Prize for Best Science  
Student**  
**First in Form 7 English**  
**First in Form 7 Chemistry**  
**First in Maths with calculus**  
**First in Maths with Statistics**  
Etuini Ma'u,

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Joanna Ward,  
*Dux*  
Etuini Ma'u,

**MAJOR SPORTING AND  
CULTURAL AWARDS FOR  
1997**

**Minor Boys Swimming  
Champion**  
William Waitai-Tipene,  
**Herbert Smith Trophy for  
Junior Boys' Swimming  
Champion**  
Eli Peters,  
**E.F. Mills Cup for  
Intermediate Boys'  
Swimming Champion**  
Manuel Eschenlohr,  
**Coker Trophy for Girls'  
Swimming Champion**  
Joanna Ward,  
**Herbert Smith Cup for  
Senior Boys' Swimming  
Champion**  
Nicholas Hall,

**Steven Culley Memorial  
Award for the Most  
Promising Junior  
Cricketer**  
Cameron Flitten,  
**Reeve Trophy for the Most  
Improved Cricket Player**  
Tevita Lasike,  
**Stembridge Cup for the Best  
All Round Cricketer**  
**Blue in Cricket**  
Kolinusi Latailakepa,  
**Minor Athletics Champion**  
Alex Ata,  
**Herbert Smith Cup for  
Junior Boys' Athletics  
Champion**  
Rikki Patten,  
**Stuart Cup for the  
Intermediate Boys' Athletics  
Champion**  
Billy Wallbridge-Paea,  
**Herbert Smith Cup for  
Senior Boys' Athletics  
Champion**  
Salesi Moimoi,  
**Herbert Smith Cup for  
Girls' Athletics Champion**  
Joanna Ward,  
**Blue in Athletics**  
Salesi Moimoi  
**Minor Boys' Tennis  
Champion**  
Alex Ata,  
**J Court Cup for Junior Boys'  
Tennis Champion**  
Tevita Sisifa,  
**Griffiths Bowl for  
Intermediate Boys' Tennis  
Champion**  
Tyrone Tuwai,  
**Franklin A & P Cup for  
Girls' Tennis Champion**  
Juliana Harness,  
**Trounson Cup for Senior  
Boys' Tennis Champion**  
Sebastian Flores,  
**Minor Cross Country  
Champion**  
Wiremu Howe,  
**Lesley Scott Memorial Cup  
for Junior Boys' Cross  
Country**  
Rimoni Leota,  
**Whaimutu Dewes Memorial  
Cup for Intermediate Boys'  
Cross Country**  
Manuel Eschenlohr,  
**W. Busby Trophy for Girls'  
Cross Country Champion**  
Teresa Leota,  
**Herbert Smith Cup for  
Senior Boys' Cross Country  
Champion**

**The Topline Traders' Road  
Race Cup for First  
Individual**  
Danny Given,  
**Taekwondo Trophy for  
Excellence & Contribution**  
Darren Baucke,  
**Taekwondo Trophy for  
Dedication and Contribution**  
Richard Mooney,  
**Pauline McDougall Trophy  
for Most Improved Netball  
Player**  
Nina Bulina,  
**Cup for Contribution to  
Hockey.**  
**Blue in Hockey**  
Bradley Orum,  
**Minor Speech Contest**  
Thomas Paul,  
**Junior Speech Contest Cup**  
Geoffrey Pikinga,  
**Rostrum Cup for  
Intermediate Speech Contest**  
Lachlan Bruce,  
**Boyce Cup for Senior Speech  
Contest**  
Daryl Habraken,  
**Ki He Lelei Taha Aotearoa  
Ex-Student cup - Tonga  
Section - Me'etu'u Paki  
(Commemoration to 50<sup>th</sup>  
Golden Jubilee this June  
1997)**  
Wesley Tongan Group  
Leader - 'Isileli Tupou,  
**The Chessum Trophy for  
contribution to School Music**  
Ron Riti,  
**The Ducker Music Award**  
Taliia Havea,  
**Winners of the Counties  
Secondary Schools'  
Volleyball**  
**Association - Senior Boys 'A'  
Grade Championship**  
**Captain: Seilala Mapusua,**  
**Winners of the Auckland  
Super League Secondary  
Schools' Volleyball**  
**Association - Senior Boys 'A'  
Grade Championship Captain:**  
Seilala Mapusua,  
**Blue in Boys' Volleyball**  
Seilala Mapusua  
Salesi Moimoi  
Sione Kepu  
Filifili Mamea,  
**Blue in Girls' Volleyball**  
Soso'o Viliamu  
Bathsheba Leota  
Levuana Lari,  
**The Girls' Soccer Trophy for  
the most committed player**



Tracey O'Connor,  
**The Girls' Soccer Trophy for the outstanding player**  
 Eretii Timeon,  
**Scarlett Trophy for Most Committed Soccer Player**  
 Joe Livu,  
**Milton Cup for Outstanding Soccer Player**  
 Peter Pitia,  
**Blues in Soccer:**  
 Ron Riti  
 Joe Livu  
 Peter Pitia  
 Sebastian Flores  
 Gregory Ofia  
 Brian Lillywhite  
 Bitu Kirata,  
**Pat Walsh Sporting Trophy for the B Grade Winners**  
 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 - Captain: Etuini Ma'u,  
**Manukau Secondary Schools' Football Association The P.L and L.V. Groat Trophy for Winners of the Manukau Secondary Schools 'A' Grade Soccer Championships. .**  
**John Adshead 'A' Grade Challenge Cup**  
 Boys 1<sup>st</sup> X1 - Captain Ron Riti,  
**New Zealand Representatives**  
**Rugby:**  
 Sione Kepu,  
**S & D Benson Award for Contribution to 2nd XV Rugby**  
 Patrick Tongi,  
**Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player**  
 Sio Puleanga,  
**Trophy for Contribution to Rugby**  
 Kolinusi Latailakepa,  
**Bennett Cup for Outstanding Rugby Player**  
 Seilala Mapusua,  
**Blues in Rugby**  
 Kolinusi Latailakepa  
 Sitelimani Lolohea  
 Hale Tu'uhoko  
 George Stowers  
 Sione Kepu  
 Seilala Mapusua  
 Salesi Moimoi  
 Paca Tongatoutai  
 Daryl Habraken  
 Jale Ratu,  
**Hickling Cup for College vs Old Boys Rugby**

**Counties Manukau First Round Winners Cup**  
**Counties Manukau Condor Sevens Trophy**  
**Vince Asher Memorial Trophy for Wesley 1st XV v Church College**  
**1st XV (Since 1993)**  
**ASB Challenge Trophy (Since 1994)**  
**Counties Manukau ASB Championship Trophy (Since 1994)**  
**Gilbert National Sevens Runners-up Trophy**  
**AC Gill Trophy Wesley 1st XV v St Stephens 1st XV**  
**Nike National Top 4 Trophy**  
 Captain:- Kolinusi Latailakepa  
 Vice Captains: - Lester Holani/Seilala Mapusua,  
**YFC Trophy for Inter-House Soccer -**  
 Stanton - House Captain - Seilala Mapusua,  
**Lions' Trophy for Inter-House Choral Competition**  
 Stanton - House Captain - Seilala Mapusua,  
**Inter-house Swimming Competition**  
 Simmonds - House Captain - Joanna Ward,

**Wanganui Cup for Inter-House Rugby**  
 Winstone - House Captain - Lester Holani,  
**Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics**  
 Winstone - House Captain - Jale Ratu,  
**The Topline Traders Rose Bowl for Inter-House Road Race**  
**Competition - Stanton**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Girl Home - Teresa Leota,  
**Stirling Sports Prize for best contribution to sport.**  
 Jale Ratu,

**Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport**  
 1<sup>st</sup> xv - Captain: - Kolinusi Latailakepa,

**Rollerson Cup for Dux Ludorum**  
 Salesi Moimoi,

**Winstone Cup for the Total House Competition**  
 Winstone - Captain - Jale Ratu

## Acknowledgements

Our thanks to all students, staff and members of the Wesley Community for their contributions. A special thank you to Pat Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend for all their help during production.

As committee we have had fun compiling the magazine and hope that you find it an enjoyable read.

The Committee

Mr. J Cheeseman, Ms. S Coggan,  
 Mrs. A Sio-Tema, Ms. G Townsend

## Obituary

### Fernlea Rangihaeata

Fernlea came to Wesley College at the beginning of 1997. He was a member of Simmonds House and 3LM. His father is an old boy of the College.

Fernlea enjoyed playing soccer, roller blading and roller hockey.

He liked being at the beach, swimming and fishing.

Fernlea was a popular member of his class, he enjoyed making jokes and playing tricks on people. Sadly halfway through last year, Fernlea was diagnosed with cancer.

Although initial treatment at the Starship Hospital was successful, this year he lost his battle with the cancer.

Fernlea died on Friday June 26 1998. Fernlea is missed by his many close friends, classmates and staff at Wesley College.

Good-bye Friend.

Greg Matthews (4FK)



Stuart F.

### James Beever 1913 - 1998

Jim Beever, a prominent former Wesley student, later member of the Trust Board and Fellow of Wesley, died in October 1998.

His parents were immigrants from Yorkshire, staunch Methodists who settled at Huntly when it was a tent-town and his father was a miner there. Jim was sent to Wesley in 1926 at great sacrifice to find the fifty pound fee. He was keen on tennis and debating and in 1929 was Dux, Prefect and won a gold medal for Scripture. He was the first "Form Six" student.

At age 16 he became a pupil teacher, and over forty years taught in some twenty schools, graduated BA, Dip. Ed., Dip Tchg and was finally the Deputy Principal at Tamaki College.

Wesley meant much to him. He returned to College while with the army during the war. He was President of the Old Boys Association, and in 1996 was asked to join the Trust Board. He served on the College Committee, was closely involved with the progress towards Integration and took a great interest in the campus.

A kind and gentle man, he was studious and a serious botanist. It is fitting that the native grove and the fine avenue of trees which he planned and planted alongside the main entrance drive will endure and will remind us of him.

Mr. E Beavis

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## ***Autographs***



