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Editorial

E nga mana
E nga reo
E nga karangaranga maha
Huri noa i te motu
Tae noa ki nga moutere o
Te Moana –nui-a-Kiwa
TIHEI MAURI ORA

Panekeneke Hi!.....Panukunuku Hi!
a chant to come aboard.
Kia hiwa ra..... Kia hiwa ra.....
a call to be watchful, be ready.

How appropriate that the sentiments expressed in these commands should be echoed at the commencement of the America's Cup challenge at the Auckland waterfront. This is how we began, the Kapa Haka of Wesley College.

It is always an honour and a privilege to be involved in the affairs of the country. Our Fiji students too, did us proud as they combined with other schools in a rousing welcome to the Premier of China and President Clinton when they attended the APEC meeting in Auckland.

Such occasions allow the school to demonstrate its unity and versatility and provide students with a platform for expression and interaction while developing the necessary skills for success.

No doubt all who have followed the highs and the lows as well as the successes of the World Cup will identify with this:-

“And he's done it again”, crackled the voice of disbelief as the juggernaut of rugby humbled the mighty, yet again.

Yes, Wesley College can be justly proud of its World Cup sons, Jonah and Rhys. Motivators for Success!

I learned very quickly what rugby to a school is all about. Involvement, investment, commitment and intense enthusiasm. You need only to listen to the roaring, cheering and banging as the Juniors garbed in their Red, Blue, Green and Gold negotiate the most advantageous positions on the field which at times were so cleverly executed. Then you realise where it all starts. Even the school comes to a halt when the matches are on. Why not? This place, the world knows, is the nurturing water-hole of rugby greats.

Of course there are other sports too. They cater for the diverse interests, strengths and skills of other students. Take the outrigger paddlers. A band of young women, weekly, brave the often cold, windy and murky conditions of the Mt Wellington Basin and are pushed to the limit. As you watch them struggle against the wind and the current, you realise they are there because the challenge is to be up with the best and good luck to them.

Adapting to new situations is always a challenge. In my last two teaching posts, a Hindu and Muslim school respectively, the classes were very large and students tried to squeeze out from you every ounce of knowledge you had to offer them. They were intense in their learning and disciplined in their quest for education.

Wesley College is a different school by comparison. Here the teacher's skills, patience and energy are truly tested. It is a matter of constantly making changes to adapt to the needs of students and to engage them in activities that compel their minds to positive thinking.

I came to the conclusion that all teachers have burdens which are a part of their daily commitment to the school but at the end of the day students too must take responsibility for their learning and for what he or she says. I well remember an elderly lady's advice and I wish to share it with you.

I quote:

“God gave us two ends
One to think with
And the other to sit upon
Your success in life
Depends on which end you use
Heads you win
Tails you lose”

It is easy to make mention of high points and avoid the disappointments. Every year no doubt seems to have its share of joys and sorrows and this year is no exception.

For me the high light of the year was the Choral Competition evening. It was sheer delight listening to the beautiful harmony and delightful expression of voices. I was intrigued with the different renderings and arrangement of each waiata and song. It was an evening to remember. It was a pity someone had to win. Everybody was a winner that evening.

Then there is the Whare Wananga. What a difference it will make to the student body. It will help us to feel part of the Community. The Maori students especially will be looking at their family heritage and this will help them realize who they are and be proud of who they are.

For all the learning and busyness of the school there is nothing more uplifting than the inspirational rendering of the hymn “Oh for a thousand tongues” This brings sharply into focus the role that the Chapel plays in the daily lives of the students. Here they are privileged to hear truths taught in the Scriptures and receive valuable advice and motivation for life. And no one could possibly leave the Chapel without being moved by the joyous harmony expressed through the many voices, from many different ethnic groups.

The Chapel, for me, makes a profound statement. Of all the buildings that strikes the passing motorist, it is the Chapel. It stands as a monument to God’s goodness.

Time passes very quickly. The millennium is upon us and the questions are being asked what can we expect in the year 2000. There have been many great changes in the past decades, huge problems as we cross from one millennium to the next.

For me one of the greatest problem our country faces is our crumbling values. To hold ones standards and to stick with them is not an easy thing in a rapidly changing world. Society demands conformity; if you fall beneath it you are punished; if you rise above it you will be persecuted. Only you can make a difference. The strength of your character and the principles you live by can challenge others.

God would have us all enjoy whatever privileges or disadvantages may shape our lives and help us to be more participative, caring and cohesive.

Meeting and working with new people in different schools with new expectations and new tasks have been challenging for me and I have come to appreciate the encouragement and support of staff and students alike.

I leave these thoughts with you to ponder.
“The daily grind is really not mundane, not a drudgery of one day upon another. In God’s heart each day shines open a fresh privilege”.

May God bless you all and make you instruments of His blessing.

Do have a very pleasant Christmas and a challenging millennium.

Kia Ora Naku na

Mrs. H Samusamuvodre

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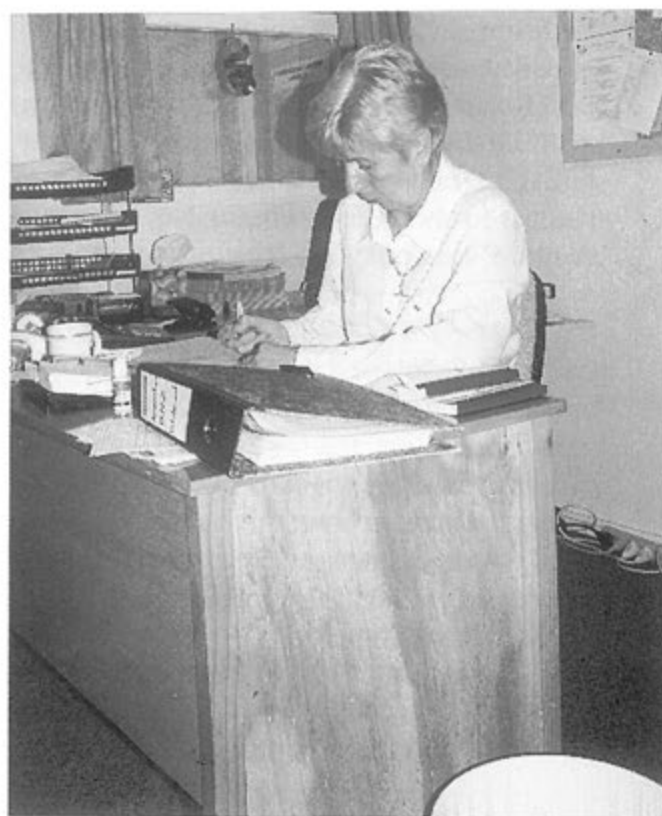
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Wesley College Principal's Report 1999

1999 has been another wonderful year for Wesley College in that, as in recent years, we have marvellous senior students who it has been a privilege to be associated with.

As at 1 March, the school roll stood at 402 students of whom 47 were girls some of whom were among our 65 foreign students.

New teachers who commenced at the College included Mrs Jo Sanson, B.A., Dip. Tchg., Mr Jeremy Keane, B.Ed., Dip. Tchg., and Mrs Michelle Johansson, BA who was a former Head Girl at the College. We were also delighted that the Methodist Church Conference confirmed the appointment of Rev Stephen Tema (another former Head Prefect), as Chaplain for the current year and we are delighted that Stephen will continue as Chaplain into the new millennium.

We were delighted with the initiative and generosity of the Trust Board when approval was given for former Police Youth Aid Officer Mr Mike Tod to be appointed to the College staff as a Development Officer. The position, which is likely to be a first for New Zealand, creates a blue print for other schools to follow.

From its own resources, the College employed five more teachers than provided by the Ministry of Education and continued with its policy of not charging parents an Activities Fee so that parents continue to share in the benefits of the bulk funding of teachers' salaries.

In late July our two GAP students – Patrick Stone and William Page – returned to the UK to further their studies and in August we welcomed from Wales Rhys Beynon and Hefin

Evans who were very warmly accepted into the College.

NZQA examinations results arrived at the College on 31 January and this year two candidates gained A awards while 10 candidates gained B awards, and 20 candidates qualified for entrance to university. Our top Bursary candidate with a total of 346 marks in five subjects was our 1998 Dux, Mary Lee while Joe Livu with a total of 305 in five subjects achieved the other A Bursary. School Certificate results were the usual mixed bag and the College had 117 candidates who ranged from 6 candidates who made a one-subject entry to 62 who made a five-subject entry.

In the Sixth Form Combined Schools external examinations there were some pleasing results with Sanson Fousaga achieving 71% in Chemistry, and Maryanne Harihiru 70% for Chemistry and 69% for Mathematics. Nito Lipine also achieved 68% for Mathematics while there were some pleasing passes in the NZEST Scholarship examination results.

There were pleasing results in both the Sixth Form external Combined Schools examinations and in NZEST

Of the nine students who entered into the Accounting Principles paper at the Manukau Institute of Technology, eight students passed the exam achieving a B+ and 7 B passes for an 89% pass rate.

In the 1999 AMP/The Australian Economics Competition organised by the Faculty of Commerce and Economics at the University of New South Wales, Wesley students did well in a very tough paper. Futua Singirok of Form Seven and Hosea James of Form Six placed 5th and 6th in New Zealand behind four seventh form students and won prizes of \$90 each while Lachlan Bruce also of Form Six won a \$70 prize again behind five seventh formers from other schools and was the only other sixth former

to do so in this Division. These three Wesley students were in the top 2% of the competition, while Gread Tiitii was in the top 8% of the competition being a High Distinction winner in Form Seven.

In the 1999 Australian Schools Science competition conducted by the University of New South Wales, Achievement Certificates were awarded to twelve students while Credit Certificates were received by Braden Leonard (Form 6), Maryanne Harihiru (Form 7).

Congratulations are due to our Chaplain and staff involved teaching Life and Faith classes in that 13 out of 17 Wesley College students passed the Scripture Union examination with Nina Bulina gaining 3rd place in New Zealand with a mark of 88%.

The 1999 Stockmarket Challenge for Schools commenced on 8 March 1999 and was completed 25 weeks later on 25 August. This year 3345 students and 201 teachers from 200 schools registered for the Challenge and of the 1165 syndicates that registered and completed the Challenge, 61% achieved a portfolio value greater than their \$50,000 original investment.

The national winner of the 1999 NZSE Stockmarket Challenge was Wesley College #2 syndicate (Lachlan Bruce [Captain], Winifred Sukbat, Hosea James and Teresa Leota) with a final portfolio value of \$142,899.25 and the national runner-up was the Wesley College #1 syndicate (Levuana Lari [Captain], Opeti Moala, Ji-Won Lee and Bobby Thomas) with a final portfolio value of \$134,734.26. The two Wesley College syndicates were far out in front of the third placed school with a final portfolio of \$109,486.03 – the only other school to break the \$100,000 mark. College Assembly on 1 September was an exciting occasion as we hosted Mr Eion Edgar, Chairman, New Zealand Stock Exchange; Bill Foster, Managing Director, NZSE; and Mrs Adele Morri-

son, Manager of the Sharemarket Challenge. These people spoke enthusiastically to the College students about the Wesley teams' successes and presented them with certificates. Each member of the winning team received either \$1,000 of shares of their choice or \$1,000 towards the cost of their fees at a New Zealand university, while the members of the second team received a lesser amount (\$750) awarded under the same circumstances.

Wesley College were both National Winners and Runners-up in the 1999 NZSE Sharemarket Challenge - the first time any New Zealand school has achieved such placings.

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

- 1st XV member Sione Kepu was selected for the Chiefs Under 21 rugby squad;
- Billie Wallbridge-Paea who represented Wesley College at the North Island secondary schools athletics championships in Wanganui;
- Matthew Roxburgh who represented the College in the 1999 Auckland Secondary Schools Wrestling championships in the Senior Boys' Division, 83kg class, which he won;
- Sione Kepu was nominated as one of the finalists for the New Zealand "Sport Monthly" Junior Sportsman of the Year category;
- the selection in May of Noa Soqeta to train with the New Zealand National Sevens team before they flew out of the country to participate in a number of international tournaments;
- Tex Waddell and Jason Nelson both winning their competitions in the Auckland Intermediate Schools Wrestling championships in May;
- Teresa Leota being selected for the Counties Manukau Under 19 representative netball team and Under 20 basketball;
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- Kurt Jacobs who won a Gold Medal at the Junior Division of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Wrestling championships which were held at Porirua while Junior Talatonu in the Junior Division gained a Silver Medal and in the Senior Division Matthew Roxburgh, Tevita Sisifa and Nicholas Clarke all gained medals.
- the selection of a large number of students to represent the Counties Manukau Rugby Union from the Bill McLaren representative team level to Counties Manukau Secondary School representative players;
- the selection of Mark Price and Sione Kepu for the Northern Region Schools A rugby squad for 1999, and Gread Tiitii who was selected for the Northern Region B squad;
- the selection of 1st XV rugby member Mark Price for the New Zealand Schools rugby team to play Scotland Schools at Carisbrook and to play Australia schools in Palmerston North in October;
- the selection of Sione Kepu for the New Zealand Schools rugby team to tour Samoa and in addition, Sione was selected in the 1999 Nike Youth rugby team to tour British Columbia, France and Scotland later in the year;
- Matthew Roxburgh was selected to wrestle in the Asia/Oceania games where he competed at a senior level and gained a third place, and also in the Oceania games where he gained a second in the senior competition and a first in the junior competition;
- Michael Konga competed in the Manawatu Asia/Pacific Body Building championships at Palmerston North where he gained a first placing, while in the New Zealand Body Building Schools championships Michael gained a second placing.
- the selection of Tevita Waqasokolala and Beau Dench for the Counties Under 17 cricket team.

The College 1st XV were delighted to receive sponsorship from the Police Blue Light committee.

The Wesley College 1st and 2nd XV performed superbly in the Lenco Sports Super Eight competition this year with the Wesley College 2nd XV winning the competition and in the process scoring a total of 273 points with only 9 being scored against them in the six games they played, while the Wesley College 1st XV in the

seven games they played scored a total of 262 points with 27 scored against them and they won the 1st XV competition.

We were delighted with the performance of our Under 14 and Under 15 rugby teams who won their competitions with the former defeating Papakura by 39-10 while the Under 15s played Manurewa and won by 27 points to 5.

The College 1st Soccer XI was successful in retaining the John Adshead Trophy for this season.

In mid-March 130 College students participated in the Maori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival with a multi-cultural performance which was performed on the Maori, Tongan and Samoan stages and was extremely well received. Wesley's outstanding performances resulted in them being awarded the premier trophy – the ASB Cup – for the best dressed and best behaved school.

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In September Fijian students from Wesley were involved in a Pacific Island welcome on the tarmac to APEC leaders. They were privileged to participate in the welcome to the Presidents of China, South Korea and the United States of America with Wesley being one of only six schools in the greater Auckland area who were selected to provide students to take part in this important occasion.

In mid-October, College students participated in the formal opening ceremony of the America's Cup competition.

The College was pleased to host from Woodhouse Grove School in England, Michael Allewell and Kris Claxton while Rikki McMahon, Casey Laulala and Hapafila Liu are spending term four in the United Kingdom. Rikki will be on the Isle of Man while Casey and Hapafila will attend Woodhouse Grove

School.

In mid-July the Principal and Mrs Cowley attended the International Confederation of Principals' Conference held in Helsinki, Finland and also took the opportunity to visit England en route to the conference and to spend a few days in each of Holland, France and Singapore and travel through Belgium en route from Holland to France. In England they were able to meet up with former GAP students and with former Wesley College students while in Finland the Principal contacted Riku Pentakainen who attended Wesley College as an AFS student the previous year.

The school is proud of the selection of Lian Wharepouri and Bradley Ringrose for GAP for the year 2000 which these two students will spend in the UK.

Wesley students have been particularly successful in being selected to go away with AFS programmes departing from December 2000. Carene Hall and Anau Tu'ionetoa will be going to Malaysia, while Eun Young Lee will be going to Guatemala and Teresa Leota to Belgium.

During the year our Boys' Hostel Manager, Mr Jock Miller, represented the College in Fiji while our Bursar, Chris Johnston and teacher Ms Gail Townsend represented the College on a visit to the Pacific Islands including Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Tuvalu. Rev. Tema visited Tonga and Samoa.

Early in March our College Prefects were appointed. I particularly wish to acknowledge their contribution to the 1999 school year and especially thank the Deputy Head Prefects – Sione Kepu, Braden Te Ao, Anau Tu'ionetoa - and Head Prefect Nicholas Kairua for their leadership throughout the year. We are indebted to our College Prefects for their leadership and contribution to College life.

It is pleasing that again this year we have been able to provide a professional training day for School Prefects and similarly, for our Dormitory Prefects and in that regard, during the first term of the year we had personnel from the GAIN organisation in the school working with juniors two nights a week. GAIN is a prevention/early intervention family-focussed,

community-based programme supporting young people and their families in building healthy, respectful relationships which promotes healthy alternatives to the misuse of drugs and alcohol. This initiative was particularly successful and it was the first time it had been tried in a boarding school. GAIN are examining the format used at Wesley with the aim of introducing it elsewhere.

A number of new initiatives were put in place for this year and amongst them was the establishment of our own bus service to transport day students to the College independently of the public bus service. Secondly, through the University of Canterbury, using the MidYIS programme initiated by the University of Durham, UK, we are attempting to measure the value-added component provided to students through their education at Wesley College. The Wesley College Trust Board has been generous in providing substantial funding to enable students, particularly juniors, boarding at the College over the week-end to be provided with a wide range of week-end activities off-campus. This has included such activities as abseiling, fossicking for gold, and travelling to Waiheke Island as examples. The College has continued its involvement with the National Field-days in June and with the support of current staff and old students and some Board members we have been able to publicise the College and in particular make contact with former students.

We are indebted to our College Prefects for their leadership and contribution to College life.

In mid-October our annual Coaches Dinner was held with Gus Leger as our guest speaker. This is one initiative developed by the College in order to thank those people - staff and parents - who contribute so much to the College coaching College sports teams.

Through the generosity of the Trust Board we have been fortunate to have erected a number of new buildings. On the afternoon of Tuesday, 18 May the new Watson Common Room was formally opened and it was very pleasing that so many guests were able to attend. Mrs Anne Watson, accompanied by her daughter and son, travelled from Wanganui while

members of the MWF and APW who raised funds for the building were also able to attend.

Our long-awaited whare wananga is rapidly nearing completion and we look forward to its opening in November of this year. It will be a focus for things Maori and will be particularly appreciated by Maori students. The College is currently in the process of building a temporary kitchen, dining room and laundry facilities underneath the Recreation Centre so that the existing facilities can be demolished at the conclusion of the current school term. We anticipate that early in the New Year the building of a major new complex incorporating kitchen, dining facilities and laundry will be commenced and this facility when it is completed, will be I am sure, appreciated by Wesley students for many years to come.

At the end of the year, we will be farewelling Mr Jim and Mrs Anne Field-Mitchell who are moving to Western Australia where they will be taking up new teaching positions. We will also farewell Mrs Kerry Mrkusic as Relief Matron of Te Paea and Teacher Aide, who is retiring to assist her husband on their property. We wish them well in their continuing careers and thank them for their contribution to Wesley.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to members of the two governing bodies – the Wesley College Trust Board and the Wesley College Board of Governors – for their contribution to the College throughout the year and also to thank the staff and students who comprise the editorial team of the Collegian 1999 for their effort which has made this magazine possible.



G V Cowley
Principal



The Gappers

As a Welshman coming to Wesley I do not feel like a foreigner in a foreign place, rather just adding another culture to the vast number of cultures already intertwined at Wesley.

Although I have never visited a boarding school before, I am sure the atmosphere here is unlike any other school in the country and most definitely unlike any I have experienced. The togetherness of the students is highlighted by the support generated for school teams.

The number of similarities between my home in a rural area of Wales and this area of New Zealand are few, however I have been made to feel at home by the staff and students of Wesley. If the next ten months are as good as the first two it will be a year I will remember forever.

Hefin Evans

The pride that everybody takes in being part of the Wesley family, is the first thing that struck me when I arrived at the school. The second, is the unity that is shown between a huge variety of cultures. The way that everybody welcomed Hef and myself in to the school community so easily further emphasises the strong family atmosphere that surrounds Wesley.

Religion also plays a very strong role in the College and is seen in the dining room, the playing fields and the classroom.

If the next ten months are anything like the first two - I'm looking forward to it. Although I have not been at Wesley for very long, the impression that Wesley has "inflicted" on me, I will never forget for the rest of my life.

Rhys Beynon



Woodhouse Grove.....1999.....Wesley College

Michael Allewell and Kristian Claxton joined the school from Woodhouse Grove School at the beginning of the third term. Michael and Kristian joined the 2nd XV where Michael played Hooker and Kristian Halfback. Both players fitted well into the team and improved their play through the experience. On returning to the UK both boys have been selected for their school's 1st XV.

During the September holidays, Casey Laulala, Hapafila Liu and Riki Mc Mahon flew to England to attend Woodhouse Grove School and King William College for the fourth term. Casey and Hapafila are attending Woodhouse Grove. Casey is studying English, Physics and Chemistry and Hapafila is studying Art, P.E and Geography. Both are playing in the 1st XV which is currently undefeated. Riki is at King William College on the Isle of Mann. He is studying Geography, History and English while playing 1st Five for their 1st XV. The exchange is a wonderful experience for all concerned and the Boards of the College are to be thanked for their continuous support of the scheme.

Mr. J. Henderson.

New Faces

Taking up a new teaching position at Wesley College this year has been a bit like coming home for me. After all, most of my family were already here! Apart from that, I had lived on the property for 17 years (before moving a few kilometres down the road in 1996).

In my teaching career I have taught at more than a dozen schools. My first year at Wesley has been the easiest and most pleasant introduction to a school I have experienced. Having friends and acquaintances on the staff from the beginning has been a great help.

I have been hugely impressed by the students. The majority are beautifully-groomed (looks do count), helpful and polite. The first time a student approached me and offered to help carry my books I was bemused. It was not something I was used to! I have since found that such considerate behaviour is quite common at Wesley.

Another thing I like about our students is their friendliness. I am greeted with smiles every day by students all over the college. Having taught in schools where the students weren't as warm and welcoming, this is something that I don't take for granted.

The singing every morning in the chapel is sublime - it really helps to start the day on a positive note. Behaviour in class may not be quite so sublime, but by and large, I have found that the students are co-operative and keen to succeed.

My first year at Wesley has been interesting, challenging and enjoyable. I am looking forward to the future.

Mrs. J. Sanson



After four years of university in Palmerston North a real job in a new town has been a real change.

As a first year teacher it was great to have my own office, my own house and perhaps one of the best Recreation Centres in New Zealand to work in. We are very fortunate here at Wesley.

The year has been a good one with many challenges. Most of the students are enthusiastic and good natured and the staff have made me feel very welcome.

I am looking forward to the holiday break and the challenges that the new millenium will bring.

Thank-you to all staff and students who have helped to make my first year at Wesley so enjoyable.

Mr. J. Keane.

Another new face at Wesley this year is Callum Wesley Bean - a first baby for old student and now HOD Social Sciences Mr. Bean and his wife. Callum's middle name was changed to Wesley from that planned shortly after his birth to acknowledge the place of the event. That's right- as far as we know Callum is the first baby to have actually been born (even if unplanned) on the property. Congratulations to the Bean family.

Coming to Wesley College part way through the year has been a challenging and positive learning experience for me. I have been teaching for over 25 years from schools as far north as Motuti and as far south as Dunedin. I have also taught in schools overseas.

I have been teaching Maori and Social Studies at Wesley and have found it a unique school in comparison with my previous experiences. The diverse cultural background of the students and the spiritual base on which the school grows should be celebrated by everyone who is part of this community.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and thank all those staff and students who have made me feel so welcome.

Mrs. H Samusamuvodre.



I came into the Wesley Community at the start of the third term. My background is 28 years in the Police mainly in the Franklin area. In the last ten years I have worked predominantly with youth.

During my time with the Police I visited Wesley College on numerous occasions. I was always impressed with the commitment of the management and the Wesley community in general. I have worked with a number of secondary schools over the years and the vibrant community of Wesley always stands out.

When I got the opportunity to be part of the College I jumped at the chance and have enjoyed my time to date at the College.

I am employed by the Wesley College Trust Board to work with the young people to assist them to achieve in their education. I work closely with the Management, Mr. Miller and Rev. Tema.

Having worked at the school for two terms confirms my belief that the multi-cultural mix of the school ensures the success of the school. It is a school full of energy and life, be it at Chapel, in the classroom or on the sporting field.

I have been on a number of school trips out of the College and to hear comments from members of the public about the appearance, manners and conduct of our young people makes me realise how privileged I am to work here. I look forward to 2000.

Mr. M Tod.



Leaving Wesley in 1995 was one of the saddest things I have ever done, and I'm sure that some of you will learn to appreciate this, as the end of the year approaches. 1999 has been a wonderful experience, and a home-coming for me.

I have spent the past three years at Otago University studying English and Classical Studies, so coming back to Wesley has been my first teaching position.

It has been especially great coming back and seeing so many familiar faces - many of you I knew as juniors when I was here. Also, meeting the younger siblings of people I went to school with has been a highlight.

Classes with seventh form English and the hand-picked 'Warriors' group (those who passed the test) have been among my favourite moments this year... that is, when Mark, Maui, Nick, Chris and Patrick decided to show up.

Reviving the school newspaper has been another highlight, and working with the team on the Bulletin has been a real privilege, and produced some outstanding results.

To those leaving this year, I wish you all the best - it won't be the same around here without you.

Mrs M. Johansson



A Letter from the Latin Lass...

Living at a boarding school has been a real different experience.

Before I came to N.Z. I was given an option to choose if I wanted to go to a boarding school (Wesley College). At the beginning, I was not sure because the few boarding schools in Guatemala are managed by nuns and priests, where you are not allowed to go out and so on.

I immediately thought that Wesley was going to be like that, but after I received some information about it, I decided to go and give it a try, I am so pleased I did.

When I came to N.Z. and I met my host mother, Margaret Roxburgh (the girls matron), she explained to me that I was going to be a day student but still be living in the Wesley grounds. This gave me the opportunity to experience the best of both worlds. Being a day student enabled me to enjoy the company of my host family and the chance to go out with my AFS friends and my host brother and also to travel around most of N.Z., both the south and north islands.



In my trips, I did so many things like bungee jumping, parasailing and tramping, I am also hoping to do tandem sky-diving and rafting.

By living at Wesley I could be part of a big multi-cultural family. I have learnt different customs, words and traditions from all the diverse cultures involved in Wesley, like Maori, Samoan, Tongan, P.N.G., Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Fijian, Korean etc..

I would like to thank everybody that made my year such a wonderful experience. Margaret and Matthew for hosting me and making me feel part of your family, Mr. Cowley for giving me the opportunity to study here, Mrs Cowley (aunty) for taking care of me while Margaret was away.

Thank you Mr. Biddle for allowing me to be driven in the vans even though I was a day student (sorry for being such a hassle), also thanks to the gappers Rhys and Hefin. But especially I would like to thank my host family, friends, classmates and teachers for putting up with my continuous crazy moods, my loud voice and the non-stop chatting. And also for always being there for me.

I'll never forget you, through the good and bad times and the little and big things that made Wesley a nice and special community that once you become a part of it, you don't want to leave. "Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan".

No matter when and where I'll be, I'll keep you in my heart forever.

Karla Maria Stalling Portillo



Prefects

Head Prefect's Report.

With the year of 99 gradually winding down to an end, it is about the time where everybody takes a look back and reminisces about those days of old and the years gone by with myself being no exception.

With the seven years I spent here at Wesley, I have learnt so much, met many people and have come to know Wesley as my second home. The memories and friendships I have shared with them will forever remain within me.

At the start of this year I was shocked to learn that I would be made Head Prefect of Wesley College, which to me is a high honour and the deepest privilege one can ever have. To be made leader of the best school in N.Z. was a huge ask, for with this enormous bestowal came the awesome responsibility, something in which I could not have attempted to hold up by myself.

I was fortunate enough to have the support of my good prefects who all did their jobs well and who all contributed to the benefits of the school in more ways than one.

Many thanks must go to my prefects, in particular to my deputies Anau, Braden and Sione, for without you all, our campaign for 99 would not have been what it was. Thank You.

To all those who are leaving or coming back to school, here's wishing you all the best in your respective fields of life and may God bless you as you travel towards your journeys end.

Keep the Faith and forever remember that —
"Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan"

Your Brother
Nicholas Kairua



4th Row C Flitten, R Mc Mahon, C Brown, W Gray, M Price, H Liu, S Linnel, H Rage
3rd Row B Leonard, B Ringrose, F Singirok, K Viliamu, C Ziru, G Tiitii, S Fousaga, S Filipe
2nd Row R Riti, N Bulina, M Konga, E Lee, M Roxburgh, C Hall, D Hanipale, A New
1st Row L Wharepouri, S Kepu, N Kairua (Head Prefect), Mr. G Cowley, A Tu'ionetoa, B Te Ao, L Lari

Prefects Most Likely To Be.....

Mark - A big bright shining star
Braden T - The Kaumatua
Chris - Batman forever
Bradley - still in his jingle bell G-Strings
(backwards)
Ronnie - looking for contraception
Seth - X-rated actor
Michael - Bodybuilder
Sanson - a scholar
Calvin - singing somewhere
Kitiona - regular attender at Apia Way
Henry - still in the weight room
Stan - a Tongan international (ice skating)
Petu- Tonga's most romantic male
Dino - Hard out
Futua - the Ghost
Gread -living with Koli
Riki - still misguided
Tere - still the man

Hapafila - Ming
Sione K - All Black again
Sione F - Exotic dancer at Shakers
Anthony - Kid Rock
Cameron - Stud
Braden L - The Love God
Matthew - Gold-dust
Anau- Te Paea Matron
Lian - NZ Ambassador to the Cook Islands
Eun Young - Choreographer at Shakers
Carene - Carene
Nina - PNG Netball Captain
Levuana - Minister of Finance, PNG
Wiremu Faafili - Kaea of the Taiokerau
Culture Club

Editorial Addition

Nick : Night Watchman, Wesley College



Head Girl

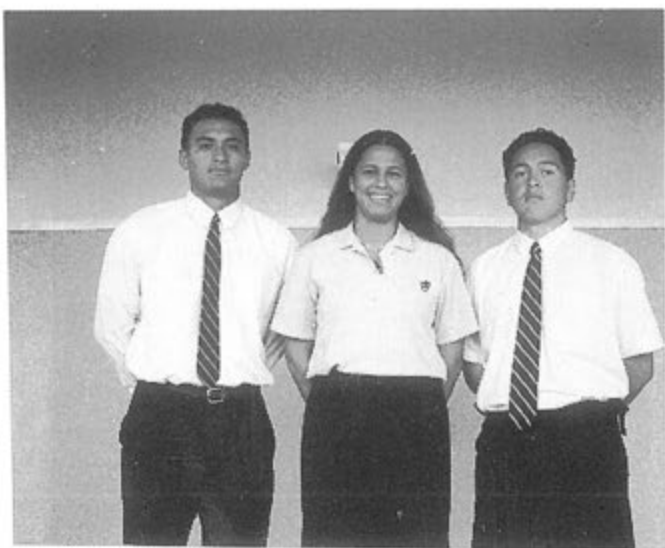
Departure day has finally arrived. Well! What can I say? My years at Wesley have been a great experience. Along with everybody else (I hope) I have made lifetime friends of both girls and boys and yes, teachers too. Treasure these friendships because you never know whether you will be as fortunate as I have been in this unique family in the big world.

It has been an honour for me to be given this great responsibility to carry throughout my last year at Wesley. It was unexpected and I hope I haven't disappointed anyone. I couldn't have lasted without you. The help of Nick, Braden and Sione has been invaluable- thanks guys! Remember that "Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall".

Special thanks goes to Mrs. Roxburgh for always being there for me and the girls. I would like to thank Mr. Cowley, Mr. Biddle and Rev. Tema for their support and having time for my social but open palmed calls (Yes, um Sir, could you.....for me, Please?). Not forgetting the teachers, thank-you for everything both social and school-wise.

To all the leavers and Wesley students of '99: treasure the thoughts and plan your future wisely because "if you aim at nothing you will hit nothing". God loves us all (Psalm 8:38). Do yourselves proud and keep on smiling.

Teu ngata a he
'Ofa atu mea
Anau Tuionetoa



Head Boys

We have enjoyed the opportunity this year to take on a role of responsibility within the College. We know it has been a good experience for us and would like to thank all those who assisted us in our task.

Special thanks to the Management of the school and Nick and Anau for all their support, encouragement and guidance.

We wish you all a very safe and enjoyable holiday.

Sione Kepu and Braden Te Ao

Wesley College Board of Governors - Student Representative's Report

Firstly, I would like to thank God Almighty for His gifts and guidance throughout the year. I would also like to thank the student body of the College for all their support which was great help to both myself and the future students of Wesley.

Being elected Student Representative was a great privilege as well as an excellent learning experience. Being a member of the Board has taught me a lot about the effort of the Board members to try and push for improvements wherever possible.

One thing which stands out and which I did not know about is the dedication of Mr. Beavis (the Board chairperson) who was once an old boy and has been a member of the Board for a number of years.

Mention must also be made of the great work of Mr. Smythe and Mr. Cowley towards the welfare of students within the College.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday.

Sanjay Karki
Student Representative 1999

Boys' Hostel

The year commenced with a full house and has remained that way most of the year. We have had a waiting list for young junior students all year. The large number of students applying for entry to the hostel for the year 2000 means that there will again be a considerable waiting list. The hostel has run smoothly this year. Emphasis is being placed once again on the improvement in academic standards.

Week-end activities are eagerly supported, particularly by the younger boys. Visits to Waiheke, Cheltenham Beach, the Whatipu Peninsula and Bethels Beach have been enjoyed as have kayaking on the Manukau Harbour, abseiling into the Waipu Caves and gold-mining at Coromandel. Other activities have included rock-climbing, archery, fencing, basket-ball, smallbore rifle shooting and supporting the "Warriors" and the "Steelers".

Early in the year we introduced the GAIN programme into the hostel. The boys appreciated the opportunity to learn and practise some new

communication skills. The Dormitory Prefects were able to try some new ways of managing the junior boys through negotiation.

The success of the GAIN programme has seen the national board of GAIN looking at introducing their programme into other schools and colleges.

I would like to thank the Chaplain, Rev. Tema, the Matrons, Kitchen, Laundry, Cleaning, Maintenance and the Office Staff as well as those teaching staff involved in the hostel. All these people are important in the successful running of the hostel. Special thanks to Mr. Tod for his assistance in so many ways.

The Prefects and Dormitory Prefects have once again been of tremendous assistance.

The Trust Board have been really supportive of what I have been trying to achieve as has our Principal, Mr. Cowley. Many exciting changes will be taking place in the next few years. I would like to wish all those boys who are leaving this year all the best for the future.

J.D. Miller

Boys Hostel Manager



Te Paea Hostel

Te Paea has had a few firsts this year!

The first time ever we have had an AFS female student, the first time day student girls have had a new facility, first time one of our girls to be accepted for GAP (Global Assistance Programme) to the UK, first time that there has been four girls to be accepted for AFS Programmes and the first time ever we have gone through the whole year with so many girls in the hostel!

There have been times when there was a rush on the showers or when the last one up had to have a cold one. There have been times when the last one back from holiday got the 5th bed and there have been times when there just has not been enough home baking to go around, but most importantly there have been many friends and comrades made throughout the year and all those things add up to another great year.

Highlights for us this year must include our bi-annual visit to St. Mary's Coolock House. This year we took the entertainment to them which was great fun for both hostels and thoroughly appreciated. I think St. Mary's girls were astounded at the way in which our girls from so many different cul-

tures interacted with each other and place such strong importance on "family values".

What fun the girls had preparing for the ball and their journey to Sky City! The question was, which was the highlight, the ball or the limo? And what fun getting the hair designer and make-up artist to come to us.

Another highlight for me personally, was the manner in which the prefects ensured the gardens were kept weeded and looking "soo" well groomed!

Other special times like Latin American Dance lessons, the trip to Parakai hot pools and the wonderful girls' night out at Epsom House when the Epsom Girls invited our prefects and 7th Formers into their hostel for dinner.

I have been extremely grateful for the wonderful help and support from our prefects, Anau, Carene, Levuana, Lian, Nina and Eun Young. Team work has been the key to our success this year.

Matron Kerry retires this year after three years of commitment to Te Paea. The girls and I have truly appreciated her support and service given and she will be a sad loss to us all, however we wish her a wonderful exciting retirement.

M. Roxburgh



Day Students

We have had our ups and downs, but overall 1999 has been a very good year for Wesley's 100 or so day students, and it has seen many major changes.

We began the year with a new roll check system, parading in the morning instead of just signing in at the office like last year. Although a little shaky at first, this improved discipline and made it a lot easier for day students to receive notices and sort things out.

The obvious highlight of the year was the opening of the new Day Students' Centre on the 18th May. The opening ceremony was attended by staff, students and some very important guests including Rev. Murray, Chairman of the Trust Board, and the family of the late Graham Watson. The centre is named after the late Mr. Watson who was Deputy Principal of the College.

As always, day students have done well in both sporting and academic activities. Boys from Form 1 right up to Form 7 have represented Wesley in a variety of sports, such as rugby, cricket, athletics, soccer, swimming and many more. Some day students even represented their province or their country in their chosen sport.

Also day students have done very well academically. Day students have won awards ranging from those within the school or locally to national and international competitions such as the Australian Economics competition and the N.Z. Sharemarket challenge. So it's a great year we look back on.

We farewell those senior day students moving on, and another great year we look forward to when we return in February.

Lachlan Bruce
Senior Day Student



Old Students' Association

On Sunday 10 October a number of former students gathered at the College. There was at least one student from every decade since 1920. The Old Students shared in Morning Chapel with current students and then visited Te Paea Hostel, the new Day Students Centre, classrooms and the almost completed Wananga. An excellent lunch followed with the Annual General Meeting held before the traditional rugby "battle" for the Hickling Trophy.

Ernie Lepper is the President and with his committee plans a busy year preparing newsletters, deciding the Association's contribution to the Wananga and furthering the members network.

The address for the Association is care of the College (P.O. Box 58 Pukekohe). Please encourage any former students from any decade to keep in touch and come along to next years events. To receive newsletter updates, make sure the Association is kept up to date with current addresses.

Eric Beavis

Eds. Note..... a large number of injuries were spotted amongst current 1st XV members the following day. Perhaps only those from the 1920's should be allowed to compete for the Old Students.



Friends of Wesley

Another year has passed and it is my pleasure to report on a successful one for the Friends. I wish to thank those who came to the AGM and hope to see more of you there next year.

As usual, our main fundraising has been through sales at the Tuck Shop. Although we make a profit there, through careful buying we are able to keep our prices well below that in other schools. With the introduction of the food vending machine, our sales have dropped, but it is pleasing to note that with the exception of one item our prices are lower than the machine. I am also very pleased to report on the improved manners of the students. Very few now need to be reminded of what Doris and I expect.

During the year we have been able to assist teams in four different codes to purchase uniforms. This came to \$2500 and we also purchased books from the library. We have funds available to help with furnishing the new Whare Wananga, when these are required.

Thanks to those who provided baking for our cake stall on Old Students Day. I also wish to thank my daughter Anne and granddaughter Elizabeth for their help on numerous occasions. Special thanks to Doris for all the work she does, both as Secretary and the running of the tuck shop.

Finally, to those leaving Wesley, remember always the friendships you have made, your participation in all cultural activities and take what you have learnt into the wider community and show them what living together in harmony is all about. May you achieve all your goals and we do look forward to seeing you on Old Students Day next year. To those returning, see you next year. Seasons greetings to all and have a safe journey home.

Owen Reeves.

Trust Board Departments

MOTHERS CAN DO ANYTHING ——— WELL ALMOST

So can your "Blue Team" — your Matrons, Cleaning staff and Laundry staff !.

After all, they are all mothers in their own right, as well as being your "substitute mothers" while you are at Wesley.

Who else would love you enough to hassle you about keeping your dormitories clean and tidy ?

Who else would care for you enough to minister to all your illnesses and sports injuries ?

Who else would uncomplainingly wash, iron and mend your dirty clothes ?

Mothers get their reward, though, - not in dollars, but in seeing their children grow up, learning about values, developing the qualities that will make them good citizens, and receiving the occasional word of thanks !

1999 has been another good year for the Blue Team. I would like to publicly thank my own staff for their loyalty and devotion, and all the other departments that have willingly supported us during the year. May you all have a great vacation.

Best wishes to those that are leaving Wesley, and we look forward to welcoming those that are returning in year 2000.

Matron Joy Johnston

The Dining Room

The Kitchen of 1999 has run smoothly, and this year we say goodbye to the buildings that students have eaten in for the past 80 years. We move to a temporary kitchen and dining room under the recreation centre while our new facility is being built. It is due to open sometime during the next year.

The Student Dining Room Committee are organising a farewell Christmas party to the old kitchen. This will consist of skits, music, art and dinner. A date has not yet been set, but it will be a night to remember. Hana Panapa has been promoted to the position of second chef, and this is a well-deserved position for Hana. Merry Christmas from all the kitchen staff, and we hope to see you back next year.

J. Hughes.



From where I sit

Being a valued member of the staff of the College Office, I have a unique insight into the workings of the Admin block. From one minute to the next, you never know what may come up. And you never know which office I'll be checking out.

We handle a great variety of tasks. Mrs Reeve and Miss Wright look after all the mail – for students, for staff and for the College. They also handle faxes and telephone calls. Mrs Reeve and Miss Wright also run the College shop and handle stationery for the students. Mrs Reeve also looks after leave and student travel arrangements and as you can imagine, this is a huge task particularly at the end of the year when students are trying to get on flights home at a time when bookings are heavy.

We have a register of all student Passports and airline tickets, and these are kept in our College safe until they are signed out to a student to go home. Students' money is also kept in their envelope in the safe and can be accessed whenever the office is open.

Each day Mrs Easton compiles a list of absent students and if the absence is not explained, contacts their families to find out why the student is not at school.

Mr Tod joined the College Admin staff during the year as Development Officer and he works with students and their families who are having difficulties. He likes rugby.

Mrs Shaw looks after external examination matters for students and keeps an eye on the Correspondence School students. She also does a lot of work for prizegiving.

Mrs Cowley looks after the accounts for the Board of Governors, and Mr Johnston and Mrs Easton look after the accounts for the Trust Board.

There has been a funny phrase this year - Y2K – and everyone was concerned that something might happen to our computers at the end of the year. However, apparently everything has been checked and we should be fine. As long as the fridge doesn't go off with my food in it, I'll be happy.

Mrs Cook is Mr Cowley's secretary and she does lots of letters and reports, takes lots of phone calls and processes all the enrolments. Mrs Cook also organises a lot of the functions at the College.

Miss Wright looks after the student records and prepares student exam papers and students' reports.

Each week the Office staff meet to discuss all sorts of things and keep up with what is happening and coming up. But I don't usually attend these meetings. I have far too much sleep to catch up on during the day, seeing that I spend every night on patrol with the Night Security people.

So the next time you come into the office, don't be fooled by what you see. Everyone is actually very busy – they just look calm and collected. But we are never too busy to talk to you so call in and say hello.

Love from Fluffy
Cat-in-Charge-of-the-Office



Chapel

"I guess it's just like any church service I go to. Chapel has improved from previous years. How most of the themes are more interesting and easier to relate to. It has been nice to recognise each culture as they lead in Chapel services."

Form 6 Student.

The focal point of Wesley Collge which stands at the highest point in the school grounds is our Chapel. It serves as a point of interaction for staff and students.

Apart from our daily services/assemblies and Sunday Worship, the Chapel has been used for quiet meditation, Fellowship group meetings, weddings, baptisms, choral practices and even classes.

Sunday evening services have proved to be popular with students and many of their families, as they were often led by the students themselves. As a student here many years ago, I note that the structure of the service has not changed.

The morning service has always been the formal service with 3 or 4 hymns, sermon, bible reading and intercessionary prayers. In contrast, the evening service has been led by dormitories or ethnic groups presenting us with skits, plays, choruses and to top it off even a certain country's "Single Mens Group". Things haven't changed at all.

Highlights:

- high participation and leadership in worship at evening services
- Fellowship group singing
- deep messages in skits
- personsl nature of fellowship in the College.

Holy Communion was held monthly and it has not gone unnoticed that more participate in the agape meal (averaging 130 students per Communion Sunday).

The recognition of the major Christian and social events of the year included; Easter, Christmas, ANZAC and Old Students Day. Vari-

ous Independance Days and students' birthdays have been acknowledged as have breavements within the community. Services have also included general lectionary themes for this year's Christian Calendar.

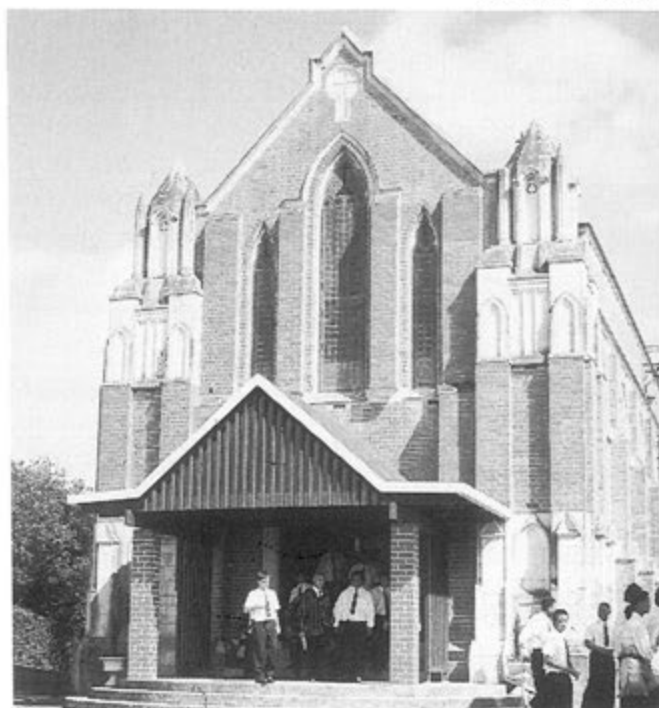
The Chapel Monitors have been faithful to their job of preparing and cleaning the Chapel for our services. A special thank-you must go to the residents of Te Paea for the beautiful flower arrangements this year.

The pastoral networking of trying to accommodate the differing situations with students and staff.

Overall, I have enjoyed the year and look forward to progressing the faith journey for these students in the new millenium.

Lastly, the Chapel like any other organisational system cannot work if people do not work together. I would especially like to thank Mr. Smythe, Mr. Palavi, Mr. Biddle, Mrs. Cowley, Rev. Chessum and Mr. Burrell for their undying commitment towards helping with Chapel services, and to Mr. and Mrs. Reeve for their continuous support of the Chapel. To the Fellowship group and Ron's group - keep up the good work of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in whatever ministry you choose.

God bless,
Rev. S. Tema



Fellowship

The main purpose of the fellowship group was to continue the spiritual journey of the students.

As a multi-cultural school, Wesley has a deep spiritual dimension. During the week the students get spiritual teachings every morning during Chapel service and also in our Life and Faith classes. On the weekends students get extra spiritual teachings on Saturday nights from 7 to 8:30 during Fellowship.

In Fellowship, students are taught about the love and the works of Jesus and everyone

takes part in the learning by asking and answering questions and debating issues.

Fellowship always ends with a game which relates to the message that was sent out that evening and this is followed with a prayer of thanksgiving and praise.

The members of the group would like to thank the Chaplain for his help and Michael and Koli for giving up their time and leading the group.

M. Vocevoce.



3rd Row R. Tulia, D. Pathak, W. Sukbat

2nd Row R. Riti, M. Hala, T.J. Asiata, R. Faleafa, B. Te Ao

1st Row A. Williams, A. Ha'angana, S. Karki, M. Hardy, Mr S. Tema

Festival

Phew! The big day finally arrived after all the strenuous practices every night from 8:30pm to who knows when in the hall.

Although nervous to start with, the spirit of the festival overwhelmed us when it was time to perform the Waiata, Ma ulu ulu, Haka and Sasa on the Maori, Tongan and Samoan stages. Every boy whole heartedly fulfilled the expectations of the eagerly awaiting girls who were screaming "I love you Wesley", "Pi.....la", "Ha.....ra". Meanwhile, the Wesley girls concentrated on their performance!

As always, Wesley stood out from the rest of the schools. Everyone was neatly dressed in correct uniform and well behaved. Wesley proudly heard the next day that we had won the Best Behaved School Cup. Wow!

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tema, Ms. Townsend, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Taufalele, Mr and Mrs. Johansson and especially to Makeleta for giving up their time to support us. Thanks also to all the parents who supported us in our preparation and on the day. However, we could not have done it without the students' positive attitudes. Way to go Wesley!

Thanks for the wonderful memories and friendships.

Goodbye, Ka kite, Jal ga, Tofa, Lukim yu, Ofa atu, Adios, Moce, Tiabo

Anau and Nina

P.S. Live like there is no tomorrow





Iliki and Friends Greet President Bill

When the Fijian students were first asked to perform for APEC, we knew almost nothing about the event let alone what APEC stood for. All we knew was that we were given an opportunity to perform for some of the greatest leaders in the world.

The first practice was held at Otahuhu College which became our practice base for the next three weeks. We met there after school twice a week and on the weekends too. The performance group was made up of students from six different schools, each school representing a different Pacific Island nationality. The groups were Samoan, Cook Islands, Tongan, Niuean, Tokelauan and Fijian. There were 12 performers from each school. Our performance was organised by Ezra Schuster from Unitech and some officials from the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs. We had less than 3 weeks to prepare.

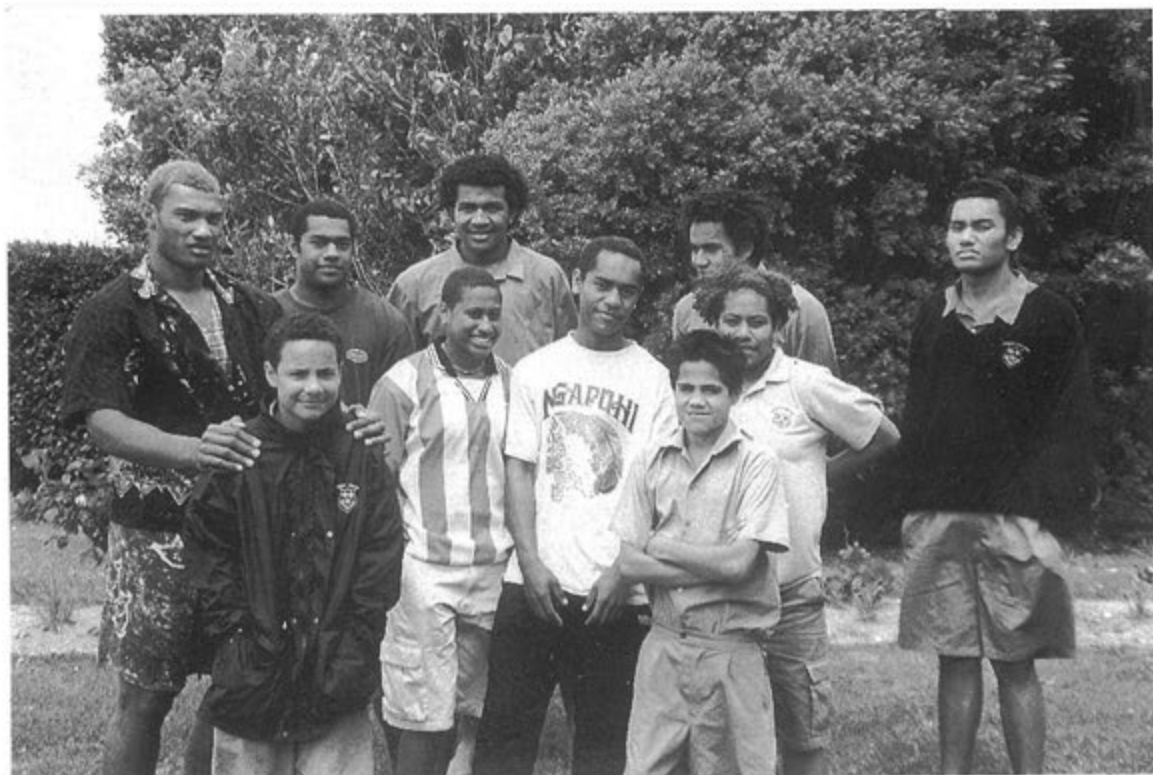
The performance consisted of a Samoan sasa which was to be performed by the whole group and then each separate group was given 30 seconds to stand up and give an example of their traditional dance. Our group was faced with the task of coming up with an appropriate dance for the event. Fortunately, the group had the assistance of Nellie Kaitani and the Fijian community in Auckland. We decided on a Fijian war dance which Noa taught the rest of the group.

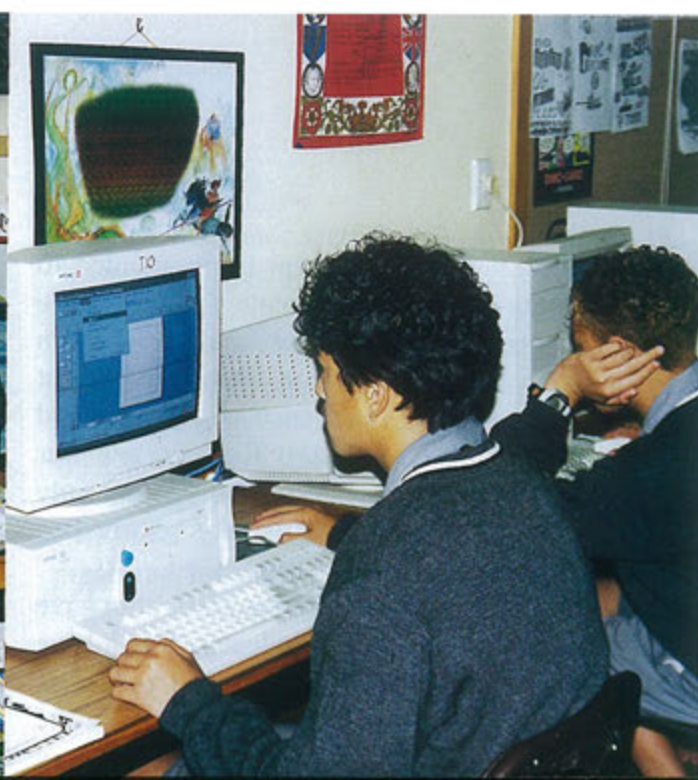
We all met at a marae in Mangere at 4am on the day of the performances. The marae became our base for the day. We all got changed into our costumes and then the buses arrived to take us to the airport.

We performed for the President of South Korea at 7am, the President of the United States at 10:30am and the President of China at 2:00pm.

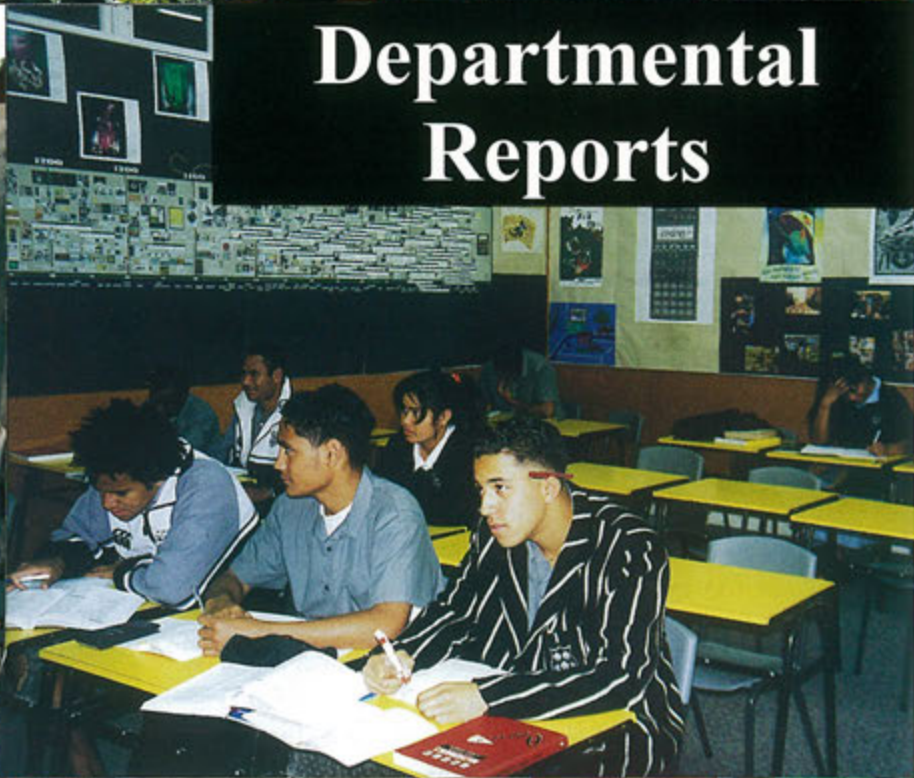
It was a long day but we enjoyed ourselves. It was good to be part of a group that represented many schools and many nationalities. Thanks to the school for letting us participate.

Osea Volavola





Departmental Reports



English

The English Department has continued to experience an exciting programme this year. We have been privileged to have two new teachers in the department: Mrs J. Sanson, who has brought with her a wealth of experience of Reading and English teaching from Waiuku College, and our very own Mrs. M. Johansson, who has recently graduated from Otago University and returned to Wesley College as a staff member.

Many activities outside the classroom have been undertaken by various students. Some have been in relation to the curriculum and others as extra curricular activities. To name a few, the Bullet has become an integral part of the school again and with many thanks to Mrs. Johansson and her team, the school paper has drawn a wide and eager audience. The Winstone Cup Speech Competitions held annually, showed off some talented speakers spanning the minor through to the senior sectors of the school. A big thank-you to Mrs Menzies and Mrs Mrkusic who played key roles in coaching and organising the speakers in the competition.

Competitions such as the Vodafone Chant as well as a Junior newspaper competition was entered and placed nationally - again with thanks to Mrs. Johansson.

Students were also able to experience some live theatre - namely, Bringwonder, who performed for the junior school and another touring group, Tu Toa who performed for the fourth form students. Both performances were well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all those students who attended. The junior school was able to extend their learning further, by going on class trips to the zoo, Hunua Falls and the cinema.

Senior students were given the opportunity this year to participate in a poetry recital, 'An Evening with Blake' (organised by Mrs Johansson) and the seventh form attended their annual Geography/English camp to study Shakespeare. The Bursary English classes also spent a day at Auckland University in Bursary lectures giving them 'the edge' in what to expect in their final exams.

Finally I would like to thank all the depart-

ment staff - Ms. Dudding, Mr. Henderson, Mrs Johansson, Mrs. Mrkusic, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs Sanson including our librarian Mrs McKay for all the hard work and commitment throughout the year. I would also like to extend thanks to all those students who actively participated in various English Department activities - your contribution

has been greatly appreciated by us all.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Millenium!

Mrs. A-Sio-Tema

H.O.D. English

Reading

The more you read the more you know.

The more you know the smarter you grow.

There have been some changes to the reading programmes available to junior students this year. Remedial assistance is still offered to students with the greatest needs. Mrs. Menzies, Mrs Johansson and Mrs Sanson withdraw students from class for one to one tutoring on a regular basis. Results vary but some students have made excellent progress.

In addition to remedial programmes, English teachers are now operating Reading Encouragement programmes for all Form 3 students. Students are timetabled for two reading periods per week in addition to the normal four periods allocated to English. They are offered the opportunity to achieve two reading certificates: Basic and Advanced. Teachers are aiming to increase the amount of reading that students do and to encourage them to read widely from a range of challenging books.

The programmes seem to be generating extra enthusiasm for reading and a pleasing number of students have qualified for reading certificates. Hopefully improved reading skills will show up next year in our Form 4 Progressive Achievement Tests. In general, students who read widely and regularly perform better across the curriculum than those who seldom read. Good reading skills are crucial to success at school. Kids who read, really do succeed.

Mrs. J. Sanson

Speech Competition

From "Medieval Curses" to "My Peoples' Warriors" - the astonishing range of topics continues to make the Winstone Cup Speech Competition a popular event capturing the interest of all members of the College community. A technical hitch at the start of the competition was quickly seized by the seniors to give the school a "sing-along" until it all got sorted out - typical Wesley solidarity. Poor Sam Ratumaitavuki in the Minor section had to be first up AGAIN, and his topic of "Medieval Curses" quickly captured the audience interest. However, it was the topic of "Tagging" by Duvaal Wyatt that won the judges' attention. Sione Taulahi spoke on "The Kingdom of Tonga" and Adrian Tihema spoke knowledgeably about "The Wolverine" (which is NOT a female wolf).

The Junior speeches were closely contested and the points were very close. It was however, "The Creation" by Semisi Pohiva delivered with such polish that was the judges choice, while the audience thoroughly enjoyed Danny Engi's talk on "Duck Shooting" (complete with sound effects). Nathan Duckmanton gave a well researched seminar on "Giraffes" and Marli Dale discussed "Guns".

The Intermediate and Senior section were held the following week and began with Ropati Laulala having to deliver an impromptu speech to save School Houses' reputation since the nominated speaker was absent (Well done Ropati). Albert Tupou-Vea gave an impassioned delivery about his "Favourite Professional Wrestler" and Thomas Paul again demonstrated his quality oratorical skills in his discussion on "Values". But it was Mario Kaitani (who was competing in the Intermediate Section even though he is still a Junior) that silenced and moved the audience and judges when he told about the horrific circumstances surrounding "The Columbine Massacre".

The Senior section is always a trap for the unwary as the seniors try to push the boundaries, and the staff try to reign them in! So Bradley Ringrose had to abandon his original speech but still managed to represent Simmonds House in his inimitable way with a spontaneous impromptu speech about his "Heavenly Prison". Hazel Cairns represented Winstone on the topic of "Music" and Peni Halai gave a very hard act to follow when he presented his advice on "How to Choose Your Wife". The winner of the senior competition was Calvin Ziru's presentation of "My Peoples' Warriors".

This speech was impeccably presented and galvanised the audience when two semi-naked painted "Warriors" appeared in the flesh and proceeded to mime speaker's words with actions.

It is always a pleasure to see the professional presentation and research which the students put into the Speech Competition and for many students who come from cultures with strong oral and oratorical history, it is an opportunity to shine.

Mrs. M.L. Menzies.



Library

1999 has seen the library generally used by English, Reading and Social Studies classes, though other subject areas have used the library for research and project material.

We have added 500 new books to our collection this year, 100 of which were New Zealand titles. I have been targeting science, natural history and junior level fiction in my buying.

The library purchased a new computer during the year which has been invaluable for students doing research for their school assignments.

The most popular item this year, as last year, was the Sports section of the Herald, particularly on Tuesdays when College Sport was published. If Wesley was mentioned we would get most of the school through the library just to read the paper!

I would particularly like to thank the Friends of Wesley, who once again bought some lovely books for the library, and Rev. Bill Chessum for his donation of over 20 Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbooks, which will greatly add to the existing sets of Britannica that we already have.

We still have the perpetual problem of library books disappearing without being issued, so I would be grateful if parents could check pupils' rooms etc. for any stray books, and return them to school.

Lynda McKay
Librarian



An Evening of Romance



A candlelit evening of romance, poetry and Ringrose was promised to all at the Blake recital which was held on 22 February this year.

A Wesley first, the evening was co-ordinated by the seventh form English teachers and involved 12 students learning and reciting literature from the Romantic Era (late 1700's).

The atmosphere and mood were set with old chapel pews, furniture donated for the cause by Mrs. Mrkusic, slides of Blake's etchings on the walls and candlelight everywhere.



Joined by Wordsworth, Byron and Keats, the recitees - Nick, Eun Young, Tess, Seth, Nina, Calvin, Anau, Patrick and Mele created an atmosphere befitting this period of literature and put their Bursary studies to practical use. Also reading were Mrs. Tema, Mrs. Sanson and Mrs. Johansson, not to mention the gappers Will and Patrick.

Supper was provided and served with help from members of 4JK who proved to be indispensable, and the night was well patronised by staff.



Thanks must go to the recitees, the kitchen staff for the supper, Ringrose- who acted as com-pere for the evening and the English teachers who supported the event whole-heartedly, and although the rest of the Blake course was perhaps met with less enthusiasm, the evening was a resounding success.

Mrs. M Johansson.

The Wesley **BULLET**

1999 saw the **BULLET** revived, and we had quite a successful year with the production of three papers.

With an overwhelming response from the students, the seven person team showed commitment, enthusiasm and hidden talents that even they didn't know they had.

Co-ordinated by Mrs Johansson; Seth Linnell, Blair Algra, David Powell, Daniel Paterson, Nathan Duckmanton, Arthur Grey and Casey Thompson interviewed different people to gain the information they needed to turn the events of 99 into informative stories for all to read.

The **BULLET** was produced as a double-sided sheet of A3. The first issue was done using Apple Macintosh Page-maker, and the second and third using Microsoft Publisher. We have encountered many problems with our photographs, which may account for the sub-standard quality of

the graphics appearing in the **BULLET**, but we have tried our best, and are left to blame disappointing results on technical - rather than human - error.

The highlight of the year would have been the trip to Gulf News on Waiheke Island where we stayed for the weekend. This was a getting-to-know-each-other type weekend, which combined sun, surf and learning new skills and practicing our photography as well.

The three junior boys of the **BULLET** also gained runner-up results in the Sunday Star Young Journalist competition. They worked very hard and gained results to be proud of.

Before the end of the year, the fourth and final **BULLET** for 99 should be issued with the remaining members pulling it together to make it a memorable one.

Casey Thompson



Social Sciences

It has been another busy but enjoyable year for the department. The success of the department though could not take place without the enthusiasm and energy of its teaching staff in Social Studies, History, Geography and Transition.

The year began with a change in personnel with Mr Keane coming into the Social Studies area. It has been rewarding for those students taught by Mr Keane, and Mrs. Gaines has done a professional job in guiding Mr. Keane through the Social Studies Curriculum.

Through the year we also welcomed Mrs. Samusamuvodre to the Social Studies area after an unfortunate illness which saw Mr Turuwhenua have to take time away from the classroom. Once again Mrs. Gaines has been tremendous in assisting Mrs. Samusamuvodre in this subject area.

We also say goodbye to Mrs. Field-Mitchell from Form 5 & 6 History who from next year will take up a position in Australia, we wish her all the best.

Mrs. Gaines in Social Studies and Geography has worked tirelessly to make sure her students perform to their best ability. She has been indispensable and a great asset to the department.

Mr. Sanson teaches in our senior area of Geography and History and he has continued to enlighten and encourage his students to reach their potential.

Thank you also for the organisation of the Pauanui/Tairua camp for the Form 7 Geographers. The area of Transition has been rewarding for the students due to Mr. Biddle, Mr. Tema and Mr. Leger making students aware of their importance in society and the teaching of life skills. Special thanks also to Mrs. Askew for her role in helping the department.

We say goodbye to 1999 and I once again say thank you to all staff involved and to the students who took subjects in the Social Sciences Department, I hope you found them thoroughly rewarding.

Staff:

Mr. C.W. Bean :	F4 Social Studies F5,6,7 Geography F5 History
Mrs. L. Gaines :	F3,4 Social Studies F5,6 Geography
Mrs. A. Field-Mitchell:	F5,6 History
Mr. J. Keane:	F3,4 Social Studies
Mrs. Samusamuvodre:	F3 Social Studies
Mr. W Sanson:	F7 Geo. & History
Mr. R. Biddle:	F5,6 Transition
Mr. S. Tema :	F5,6 Transition
Mr. N. Leger :	F7 Transition
Mrs. G. Askew:	Administration

Mr. C.W. Bean B.A. Dip.Tchg.
H.O.D. Social Sciences Department



Mathematics

An interesting year as we see ourselves through yet another visit from the ERO office. Form three was taught this year by Mr. Taufalele and Mr. Wilson.

Form four was taught by Mr. Smythe, Mr. Taufalele and Mr. Wilson.

Form five has welcomed into its teaching staff our Deputy Principal Mr. Biddle. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Biddle for his strong enthusiasm and commitment to teach this course well. I really look forward to Mr. Biddle being prepared to have another class next year. Mr. Taufalele, Dr. Das and I also took classes in form five mathematics.

Dr. Das and I took the form six course this year.

Mr. Taufalele and I taught the Mathematics with Statistics, and Dr. Das and I taught the Mathematics with Calculus this year.

Many students are showing a real commitment to Mathematics this year, so I hope for some very pleasing results in our external exams.

Computer Studies

I would like to thank Mrs. Field-Mitchell for undertaking a full teaching programme this year with most of it being within the computer studies department. She has provided a much-valued input to our courses, and her commitment and enthusiasm has been very much appreciated. We have as a result many new resources including a very detailed text, a data display unit and some wooden keyboard covers made for our class by Mr. Field-Mitchell.

They are both taking up new appointments in Australia next year, so it is with regret we farewell them, yet send our best wishes to them both. Again, thank you Mrs. Field-Mitchell for the work and effort you have done for this department this year. God bless and God speed.

Mr. R. Smythe
HOD Mathematics and Computer Studies

Science

Students across the curriculum have participated in a number of national and international competitions such as; Australian Science, Senior Science (Manawatu) and Chemistry Year 13.

Last year's Science Department results showed that our students, if they can apply themselves, are capable of performing well in public examinations.

I expect another positive outcome with regard to this year's examination results.

I would like to thank the Science Staff for their dedication and support throughout the year. In addition, a special thank you to our Principal, Mr. Cowley for providing a substantial budget to the department.

G. Collins
HOD Science



Commerce

Sharemarket Challenge

"WE GO TO SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW TO WORK FOR OUR LIVING, BUT REAL EDUCATION TEACHES US HOW TO MAKE MONEY WORK FOR OUR LIVING"

This was the opening remark from our teacher Mr. Wilson as we entered two teams in the 1999 NZSE Sharemarket Challenge. Levuana Lari led Form 7 Accounting and Form 6 Economics headed by Lachlan Bruce competed against 900 Secondary School teams nationally.

Teams were provided with \$50,000 to invest in shares listed on the Stock Exchange. The purpose of the game was to see how much value we could add to our portfolio over a six month period.

With the help of Mr. Wilson the key strategy of Form 7 was to instantly review the value of our stockholding. If we considered the stock overvalued, this was a basis of a sell decision. The same paradigm was applied to stocks outside our portfolio. If we considered stocks undervalued, this was the basis of a purchase decision. We made a conscious effort to sell when we had established stocks had peaked and purchased when stocks had bottomed.

From the outset, The Form 6 team, together with Mr. Wilson identified two sectors likely to out-perform the Market - the cyclical sector e.g. resources and the service sector e.g. Tourism. For most of the challenge we were overweight in our exposure to these.

We also monitored (although not necessarily followed) the American Dow Jones and NASDA indices.

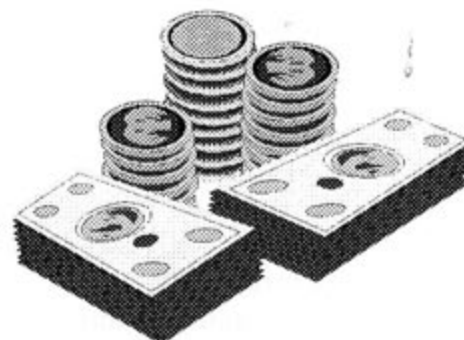
By the end of the challenge Form 7 had amassed \$134,734 good enough to place us runners up nationally. The Form 6 team totalled \$142,899. Making us overall national winners.

The team members were presented with a parcel of shares each at a special assembly where the college hosted Mr. Eion Edgar, Chairman NZSE, and Mr. Bill Foster, Managing Director NZSE.

We are grateful for the tremendous work and encouragement from Mr. Wilson and I close this report with his final remark.

"REAL WEALTH IS WHAT YOU ARE WORTH WHEN YOU HAVE NO MONEY"

Lachlan Bruce
Financial Analyst



Young Enterprise Scheme

The focus of YES at Wesley College this year was the end of the year Young Enterprise Examinations, held under the auspices of the University of Cambridge (UK). Our group met weekly under the guidance of our teacher Mr. Wilson, to increase our knowledge of business systems by practical experience.

Our examination preparations were complemented by the student company achievers forum. YES school students from throughout the APEC region were in attendance. A diversity of cultures provided the perfect opportunity for trading ideas and giving insights into the world of business and trade issues on an international scale.

The other highlight for the year was the Fletcher Challenge School for Young Enterprise Students sponsored by University of Victoria. This was an intensive week of creating and entrepreneurship dealt within a mix of lectures, workshops, team and social events.

The school equipped participants with a bigger toolbox of knowledge and thoughts to think outside the square leading into the new millenium.

Hosea James
Director of Communications



Photo: Franklin County News



Music

Much thanks must go to Ron Riti for his musical talents so willingly given to everyone who asked. This would have

to include as many staff requests as it has from his fellow friends. From his playing, singing and song writing for our Sunday evening Chapel, for representing Wesley College at a variety of functions hosted by the school and for his help with performances for visiting groups; Ron will always remain as one of our most gifted natural musicians to this college. The music department acquired a new keyboard with special diskette recording capacity as a direct response to Ron's talent. He has been seen by many wandering all parts of the school with this trusty keyboard under his arm. May I, on behalf of us all at Wesley College, thank you Ronnie for your magnificent contribution.

Ron has also helped out with our biggest musical extravaganza, the 1999 Choral Contest. I question his allegiance to his house, because I think I saw him playing for some houses, and I'm certain I could hear him playing also for the others; Ron is someone whom you can hear as well as see when he is around. Below are the results.

Set Piece ("All for the Best" from the musical Godspell):

- 1st - Simmonds house
Conductor: Sione Filipe
- 2nd equal - School House
Conductor: Patrick Tongi
& Stanton House
Conductor: Braden Te Ao
- 4th - Winstone House
Conductor: Taliia Havea

House Own Selection:

- 1st - Stanton House with "Star in the Sky"
Conductor: Gread Tiitii

- 2nd - School House with "I Believe I can Fly"
Conductor: Patrick Tongi
- 3rd - Simmonds House with "Psalm 23"
Conductor: Sitelimani Lolohea
- 4th - Winstone House with "What a Feeling"
Conductor: Taliia Havea

Waiata:

- 1st - Winstone House with "Te Rina"
Leaders: Wiremu Gray and Hazel Cairns
- 2nd - Stanton House with "Karangatia"
Leader: Riki McMahon
- 3rd - School House with "E I Po"
Leaders: Justin Heurea and Patrick Tongi
- 4th - Simmonds House with "Te Atua"
Leaders: Karl Te Nana and Wade Jones

Group Vocal:

- 1st - Winstone House with "Kum Nao"
Leader: Rachel Sibisopere
- 2nd - Simmonds House with "Bone Melody"
Leaders: S. Filipe and S. Lolohea
- 3rd - Stanton House with "It's Got to be Love"
Leader: Ron Riti
- 4th - School House with "True Bliss"
Leader: Eun Young Lee

Solo Vocal:

- 1st - Stanton House with "I Want It That Way"
Soloist: Calvin Ziru
- 2nd - School House with "Because You Loved Me"
Soloist: Eun Young Lee
- 3rd - Winstone House with "Love is All Around Me"
Soloist: Edmund Cook
- 4th - Simmonds House with "The Day"
Soloist: Sione Taulahi

Overall placings were:

Stanton House 1st with 26 points
School House 2nd with 20 points
and Simmonds & Winstone Houses 3rd equal with 19 points each.

Many thanks to our three judges for the evening;

Mrs. Marie Morrison, Mrs. Cherry Lyons and our own Whaea Harata. Also thanks go to Nick Kairua and Lelea Tu'itupou who were our comperes; and to Bradley Ringrose who also helped. Finally my thanks to Mr. J. Field-Mitchell for his work as sound manager.

Rev. W.A. Chessum continues to teach brass and woodwind to groups of students on Wednesdays. Many thanks for that, and more thanks for your invaluable support also for scoring harmony parts to songs and for the much appreciated advice in many matters musical.

My thanks too for Mrs. D Salisbury's unfailing support and skills continuing to teach pupils weekly throughout the year.

Did you hear about....A man stops an Orchestra Conductor in the street one day to ask for directions.

"Sir, could you please tell me; how do I get to the Town Hall?"

The conductor replied, "Practice, practice, practice".

Or the student who went to get some guitar strings from the local music shop only to find it closed with a note on the door: "Gone Chopin, be Bach in a Minuet".



Mr. R Smythe



3rd Row R. Riti, D. Engi

2nd Row Mr R. Smythe, T. Leota, S. Linnell, P. Halai, S. Pole, B. Te Ao, C. Thompson, A. Ha'angana

1st Row E. Cook, W. Mapa, C. Laulala, S. Filipe, T. Havea, S. Ha'angana, K. Havea, T. Tupou

Absent: Rev. W. Chessum – Conductor/Instructor

Intermediate

The Intermediate Department in 1999 comprised approximately twenty form one boys and thirty in form two.

This year was very successful with our trip to Camp Adair in term one. It was a resounding success, seeing young boys challenged by abseiling, high rope courses and other outdoor pursuits. It's very rewarding. A big thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Jones, Ms. Warwick, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Burke for your help at camp.

In term two all boys were put through the "Dare To Make a Change" programme and the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme, both planned by the N.Z. Police. Term two also saw the start of the rugby season with boys playing in the U12 and U13 Wesley Teams. A few boys also played rugby for their local clubs.

In term three we visited Ambury Farm Park for a Technology unit. Term four saw us complete final exams and go on our annual end of year trip to the Waiwera Thermal Resort.

Throughout the year all students have made progress in the key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths problem solving.

Most students have also improved in self confidence, self discipline and work habits.

Individual Achievements:

Rugby :-

Counties Bill McClaren :-

Jamie King-Eve

Hoehepa Davis

Isi Kavaefiafi

Counties Roller Mills:-

Nick Borell

Counties Goldfields South

Ryan Butcher

Speech Finals:-

Samuel Ratumaitavuki

Academic Achievement / Effort Awards:-

Form Two:-

Sam Ratumaitavuki.

Kalib Heaton

Isaac Collier

Mahanga Williams

Nikki Morris

Ben Te Iwimate

Joel Thompson

Nicholas Borell

Form One:-

Tobias Williams-Watene

Ryan Butcher.

Sian Ryan

Justin Rhind

Joshua Wotten

Hillary Aiolutopo

James Burke

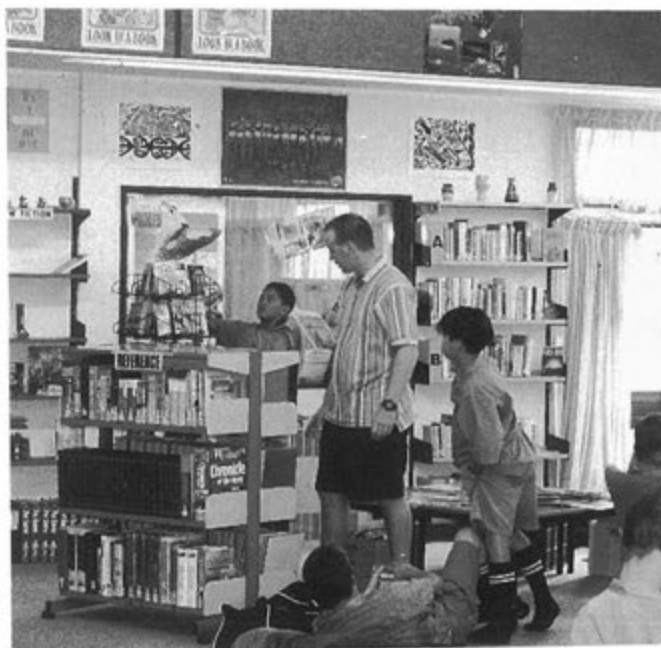
Mr. Leger and Mr. Irving would like to thank all the parents for their help this year. Involved parents make a big difference to a teacher's job.

To Form Two.....Good Luck for the future.

Form One.....We will see you next year.

Paul Irving.....H.O.D. Intermediate Department

Nick Leger.....Form One Homeroom Teacher





Art Department



Fourth Form Camp

It all started on March 22 1999. The buses were ready to go and so were the fourth form with their flash camping gear.

We all set off to Turangi.

As we went through the Waikato area, the bus driver was full of information about where we were driving. Our first stop came at Waitomo Caves just in time for lunch. After lunch, half of us set off to the Museum and the other half went through the Caves. Then, we swapped over so we all got to see everything. From the caves we headed to the cabins at Turangi.

The next day after breakfast, we headed off on a very long walk which seemed to take most of the day. That night, to make up for all the walking, we got to to soak in the local hot pools.

The next day we visited the Chateau which is a hotel on the mountain that has been operating since 1880. On the way back the driver took us to the site where the All Black haka came from. In the evening, we played games organised by Patrick the Gapper.

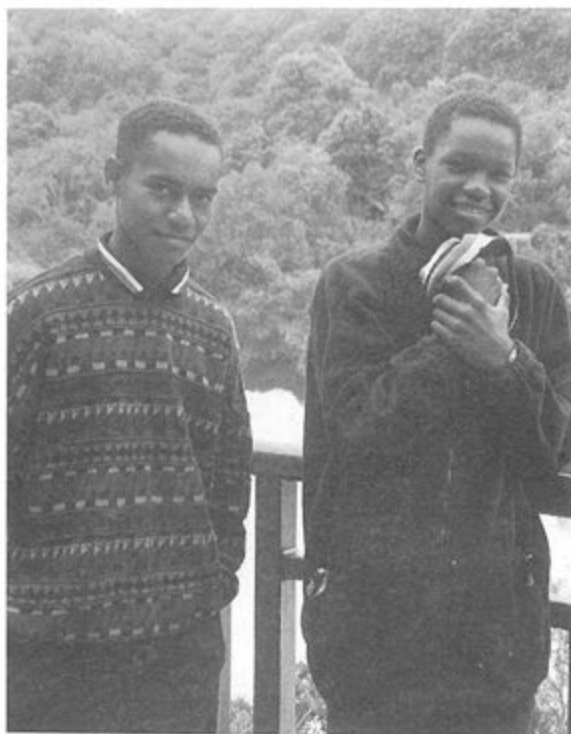
On Thursday we went to the Waiouru Army Museum where we learnt not only about guns but also about Maori weapons. The Wesley College boys showed our appreciation with a haka.

The hot pools were welcomed again by all of us that evening.

The next day was Friday and time to head back to Wesley. Many fell asleep for the journey home.

Thanks very much to the staff who organised the camp and travelled with us and to Mr. Cowley for letting us go. It was a very enjoyable camp for all of us.

Olobo Awich and Amenatave Tuibua.



Form 7 Camp

Sun, sand, surf and five days off school.

Sounds like a seventh former's dream doesn't it? Well, not quite. Add a dash of Blake and a dollop of Othello and now you're talking!

The English camp began on Monday evening with a test. "Oh teachers, thou art sick!" (with apologies to William Blake). After that, things could only improve.

On Tuesday, we left Blake behind and launched into a less than enthusiastic reading of Othello. By the time we got to Act V, most of us were finding it hard to stay awake. We decided that Anthony Hopkins and Bob Hoskins could do it better, so we listened to the end of the play on audio tape. Suddenly, it all began to make sense. We figured out that Iago was the arch-villain and that Othello was a bit dim. Imagine falling for that old handkerchief trick!

By Wednesday afternoon, we felt that we knew the basic plot pretty well. Our understanding was

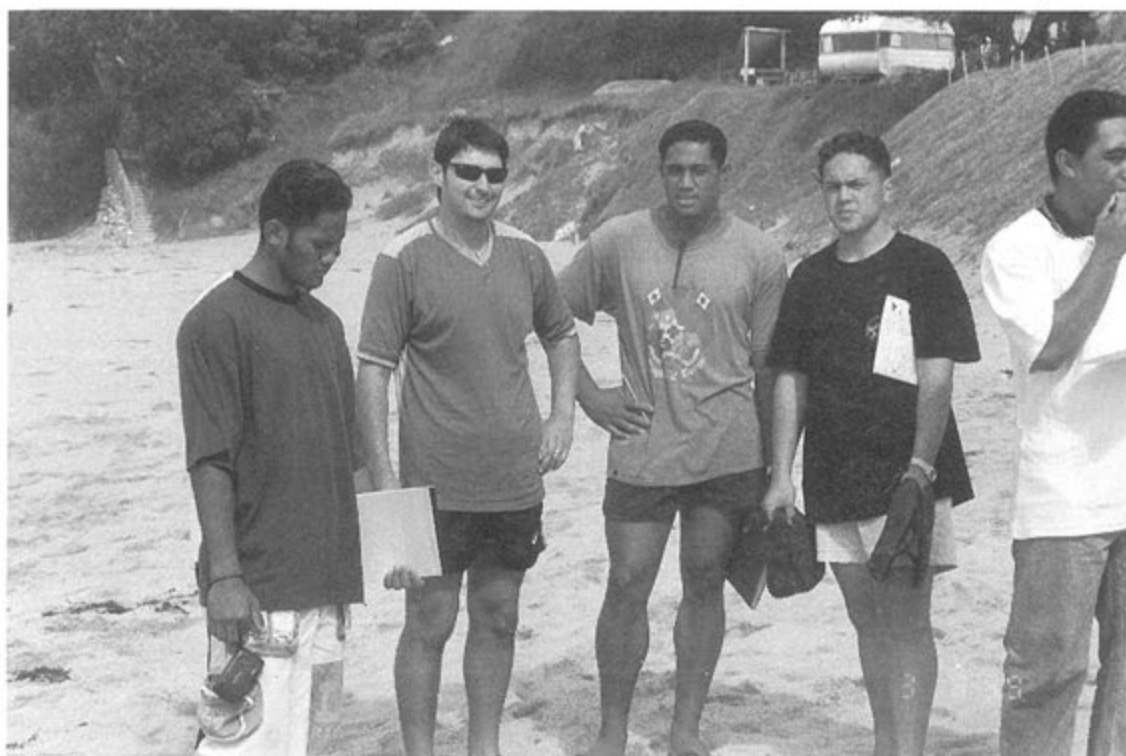
greatly helped by the passing around of the Classic Comic version of the play. A picture is worth a thousand words.

Things really warmed up when Rachel (Desdemona) and Niva (Othello) re-enacted the passionate reunion of the two lovers in Cyprus. Next we were treated to entertaining role plays of other significant scenes by the rest of the seventh form. Most people think that Othello is one of Shakespeare's great tragedies. Our version was neither great nor tragic but was a lot of fun.

The geographers had their mornings filled with field trips to study the natural and cultural features of the Pauanui/Tairua coastal environment. On their day trips they would study how the coastal features have been formed and the impact that people have had on the environment.

By Friday we were all tired little campers (especially the romantics among us who had risen before dawn everyday to catch a glimpse of the sunrise). We were ready to head back to Wesley to begin writing learned essays about honest "Iago" and the "one that loved not wisely but too well"

Mrs. J. Sanson.



Frivolous Fires & Innocent Icicles

Fire and Ice was the theme for the 1999 Wesley College Ball. With much umming and ahing it was decided to hold the ball at the Sky City Convention Centre on the 17th of July. When the sale of tickets finally closed the number of students to attend the ball was 80+ boys and girls.

The Big Night arrived and most were dressed up to the 9's (with a few exceptions wearing jeans!?) for this glittering occasion of dancing, eating and socialising.

With people arriving in limousines, cars or buses the evening started off well with a few exceptions of people arriving late to make the big entrance (or because of car problems). As the dazzling night of glitter progressed everyone got into the mood and the evening ran as smoothly as possible.

Prizes were handed out near the end of the night - the iciest student was Jacqui New while the most fiery was Richard Hala. Our school's very own Mr and Mrs Tema took away the best couple award but unfortunately the DJ could not (or would not!) play the Tema's request for the waltz.

By midnight the hair was messier, bodies were smellier, the clothes not as new and the feet were beginning to tire.

So ended the Wesley College Ball of 1999.

Seth Linnel and Casey Thompson





House Reports



School House

First and foremost, thanks and praises must go to the Lord for He is good. His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts forever.

In the beginning all the other houses must have given us the 'no hoppers' label after seeing the size of our house. But just like David, we brought the bigger houses to their knees.

School House of 1999 is definitely a clan to remember. Even though we were the smallest, quietest and most humble of whares we were armed with lethal weapons in every field, from the rugby paddocks to the classroom. By hard work, sacrifice and determination we proved to be a potent force, displaying our style and grace and at the same time building a reputation as the 'house to beat'.

We were fortunate to have six school prefects: Patrick, Chris, Dino, Levuana, Eun-Young and head girl Anau, plus numerous senior members; Lelea, Wendy, Fakasoa and all of Te Kura, who laid their hands on the wheel and helped steer Te Kura on 99's vibrant path.

In our quest, we gained numerous first placings in such events as athletics, tennis, girls soccer, netball, girls' volleyball, cross-country and also the rugby.

In the choral competition we turned a couple of heads, having no musicians we tried our hardest and the night was 'ours' - that is, until True Bliss hit the stage, making us come a close second.

Our speaker in this year's senior speech competition lifted the roof. The audience was amused by his English and humour - Shot Peni!

However, the biggest highlight was the 40 man relay. Defending titleholders since 1996, all the Te Kurans ran like mad, blitzing the field and just falling short of breaking last years record, but hey - doesn't matter, the record's still ours.

The ladies of the house were exceptional and deserve recognition for numerous first plac-

ings. They've carried their load and more. Cheers. I guess our secret to success was our laid back style and mate ngata'a (die hard) attitude. From the youngest junior to the eldest senior, we gave it all, and if School fails to lift the notorious prize, heads should still be held high.

Our staff panel of Mrs Gaines, Mr Smythe, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Palavi and Ms Coggan were the backbone of School House and the addition of Mrs Sanson and Mrs Johansson strengthened us more. I wish I could recognise the efforts of each individual because all have given much, but to all those leaving - we've done our job and taken the house into the millenium; and to those blue-blooded Te Kurans of 2000 - Enjoy! And (hopefully) defend the Winstone Cup!

Patrick Tongi



Simmonds House

This year has been another challenging and exciting year yet again for the Simmonds crew.

As always, we started off on a high note, taking out the Swimming tabloids and championships. Sensational swimming from Alexis, Laura and the 'speedo' junior.

Our team effort was great, though not successful at times, we did our best and had fun, which is the most important thing at the end of the day. A clear example was during the interhouse volleyball when the house supported the boys to victory. Great support from "Gee".

The best effort as a team was when we won the compulsory song "It's All For the Best", it was probably the hardest song to learn for all the houses and Simmonds proved to be the best. Thanks to Sione Filipe for the awesome conducting.

We have had individuals who have done us proud by representing the school and the Counties region. An exceptional member is our very own Mark Price who has gone further to represent N.Z.(You go boy !)

All has been great due to our leaders Stan, Bradley and Sione. You guys are great. Thanks to all our Simmonds members, you have been great and loyal supporters. To all of you who are coming back next year, keep the Simmonds 'wairua' alive and get that "Winstone Cup".

Thanks for the memories and Kia Kaha — Keep the red flag flying high.

Nina Bulina (97 -99)



Stanton House

First and foremost, I would like to give thanks and praises to our Father in heaven for the unconditional love and guidance He has bestowed upon us this year.

Stanton House '99' has had the experience of a wonderful year largely due to everyone who wore the 'gold' from staff, to leaders, to the girls and the boys. What we've helped to create this year will become memories to smile about for years to come.

Each of us know what we've done individually and together to achieve our goals. We've achieved a lot, setting a standard for the future members as "the house to beat".

The house never ran short of talent as was recognised in the success of our swimmers, athletes and ball players. We were fortunate to have the likes of Corey, Solomon and Te Auta in the pool, Duvaal and Billie on the track, Gread with the ball and Michael Konga with his magic muscle. These people are representative of Stanton's sporting talent.

But it wasn't only on the sports field that we excelled. Stanton stood together with voice and music in the most memorable Choral Competition yet. Through our music men Ronnie and Calvin, Stanton stole the night and the hearts of many winning the '99 Choral Competition. Special thanks must also go to Rikki Mc Mahon's cousin Glen for his support and guidance.

We can never forget our speech competition successes with Duvall Wyatt taking out the Minor section and Calvin Ziru the seniors with "My Peoples' Warriors". Stanton speeches proved unmatchable, as the half naked warriors took the stage to represent the "gold".

These and many other achievements, too many to recount, have been enjoyed by Stanton this year. All those who wore the "gold" in '99 have truly worked hard together as a team.

Many thanks must go out to the members for their tremendous effort. A special mention must be made of the support from the staff, Mr. Tu-

ruwhenua, Mr. Collins, Mr. Leger, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Samusamuvodre and especially Ms. Townsend.

Lastly to all the leavers, good luck in your future dreams. To the "inmates" that are returning, lap it up over the holidays.

Arohanui
Braden Te Ao

Credit must be given to the house seniors for all the time and effort that they have put into the house this year - they are "golden" Well done on another excellent year.

Stanton Staff



Winstone House

Malo-e-lelei, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka and Kia ora!

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks and glory to God for His gifts and guidance bestowed upon our house throughout the year and acknowledge the support of the staff and members alike of Winstone.

The year may have not ended in style but like always the Winstone house crew made the best of it, creating the usual Winstone atmosphere of fun and games, thanks to the cruisey attitude of our exceptional house leaders.

Winstone may have had a slow start in the swimming but progressed quickly to first in athletics.

Being only halfway through interhouse rugby, highlights for the year would be athletics and being the only house to make the most of the wet weather - not to mention playing Simmonds in interhouse rugby to come back from four tries to one at half time, to win seven tries to five, at full time. Unfortunately we were unable to hold our previous two year winning streak to only just lose out to School. But who could forget the butt shaking choreography of Nick Kairua at the prestigious choral competition? Too bad it wasn't enough to win us 1st place.

Something that cannot go unheralded is the prolific profile of Winstone throughout the school, having Head Prefect Nick Kairua, Head Boy Sione Kepu, Student Representative Sanjay Karki, an outstanding nine of thirty-three school prefects, not to mention Winstone having the most Dorm Prefects of 99, which goes to show the fine up and coming leadership within Winstone.

Winstone was very fortunate to have many students represent Counties, Northern Regions and New Zealand. We would like to thank every

one who represented these areas in their respective codes.

The house wishes to express its gratitude to house leaders and prefects alike, special thanks to Nick Kairua, Sione Kepu and Wiremu Gray.

Winitana would like to commend Mr. & Mrs Tema, Mr. Maiava, Mr. Bean, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Taufalele on the helpful guidance throughout the year, without you our successes would not have been possible.

Finally, to every member, many thanks for the memorable year. To those beloved members leaving we wish you well for the future and may you endeavour to reach your dreams.

To those returning "Go hard and keep the Winsone spirit real". May you have an enjoyable Christmas and a great Millenium New Year.

Good Luck,
Ka Kite, God's blessing
S.Karki

Thank-you and congratulations to all the house leaders on your initiative and drive in supporting Winitana.

Winstone Staff.



First Thoughts

My first impressions of Wesley were the many multi-cultural groups in this school which was one of my main reasons for coming to Wesley. Also the different ways we undertake our activities, including the haka and the chants. These are some of the things we have learned at this wonderful place uniquely called Wesley College.

Semisi Pohiva

Well, Hello! This is my first year here in WTC.. This is a really good school for me, it includes both sports and the academic. There is time for sports as well as our school work. Also I found out the friendliness of students from different Pacific Islands. My goals for next year are to pass my Bursary exams and then I will continue my education at University.

Palemene Tuigamala



On these pages, students who are new to the College in 1999 have an opportunity to express their "First Thoughts".

I first thought of Wesley College as a quiet and peaceful society with nothing to do but to get homesick until I joined in. There were lots of opportunities for sports and many people to meet and I liked it because I was a person who always liked to be busy, but then all the homework caught up with me.

Jeffery Rudolph

As a student of Wesley College, I have looked up to many seniors and prefects during my first year. I have liked it here ever since the start and I am looking forward to next year.

Jade Fisher

I arrived at Wesley back in February to be greeted by Rachel and Elsie and some of the other girls. The next day, our first time in Chapel we had a powhiri for all the new students and I didn't have a clue what was happening. I then went off to a workshop that turned out to be my form class. Despite some of the weird things that go on there is so much more to Wesley. Everyone is so friendly and kind. Everywhere you go there is always a smile and a "Hi".

Deepa Pathak

My first year at Wesley has been very challenging in both academic and social aspects. Coming from a "home life" background to a big wide world school one, was so strange for me.

The climate, language and different racial groups of people are some of the things I had to adjust to. I could hardly ask questions in class thinking that students would mock me but it's not like that. I learnt that students and teachers here are always willing to help you. I found out that all the staff members are there to support you in your success. Socially, sports like swimming and volleyball have taken up some of my time.

Even though it's a multi-cultural school everyone gets along very well. I am proud to be a Wesleyan because I have learnt so much.

Most importantly, I like the Christian foundation of the school. I am happy to be in a school where I hear the word of God everyday which directs us on the right path for our lives. This is a great year for me. I'll always remember Wesley for all the support it provided when my brother died - no where else would have helped me so much through such a time.

Christine Pagabure

The first time I entered in the Wesley gate I knew in my heart that this was the right place for me. A school full of well trained teachers and friendly students from many different cultural backgrounds. Being at Wesley is like being in P.N.G, the Solomons, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa all at once. I am one of those who has travelled along way from home to be a Wesleyan. I have really enjoyed my first year because of everyone's smiling faces and warm attitude which makes me feel like I am at home. Wesley will always be a part of me wherever I go and whatever I do.

Areteti Botibara



My first thoughts of Wesley? Well, at first I was a bit homesick but the house competitions and "Stanton" soon made me realise that Wesley was the beginning of a lifetime experience.

As the year has progressed, friendships have become very important in my life. I know that the friendships I have made here are friendships to cherish.

At Wesley I have learnt the most important teachings of life. To love, to care, to be humble, to respect and to experience the greatest friendships I have ever known.

This school has changed my life and I thank God for preparing me for this moment. Wesley is forever strong and forever shall be. Keep it real for 2000.

Mele Hala

Final Thoughts

First and final impressions of WTC.

When I arrived at Wesley, nothing and nowhere could have primed me for the experience that lay ahead. After breaking through the staunch face Wesley puts up to the fresh meat it is presented with, the whole place opens up and I was introduced to the social, cultural and sporting life. Experiences such as wrestling the whole 105 Kg worth of Hapafila are ones I will never forget and will enjoy catching up on them when our paths meet again. To all the leavers I wish you good luck in every endeavour you take on, and thanks to everyone who contributed to my year here.

Matt Roxburgh

Time flies, well it's been five years since I first set foot on Wesley soil, pretty soon I'll be setting foot out into the real world to start my adult life.

Wesley's offered me many things and given me new and great experiences that I'll never forget and not to mention great friends. When I leave I'll be proud to leave as a Wesleyan. Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan. Remember me!

Anthony New

Looking back at the last 3 years we realise the true meaning of the word "Wesleyan". We came in '97 as three innocent strangers and we leave three experienced (?) Wesleyans. We've had our fun but we've had our down times as well. Wesley has taught us many issues about life and with these experiences we believe we're ready to face the big wide world. The time has come for us to depart this place we call "our home away from home". Although we go we know we have left our footprints behind. Wesley will always be in our hearts. "Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan". Luv always

Levuana Lari, Teresa Leota
and Ji Won Lee

My time is spent
Thanks for everything Wesley
I'll see you later

Mark Price



I know you all love me.
You know who I love
Thanks for everything Wesley
Wesley will remain in my heart forever.....Bradley Ringrose HBK



Kia Ora e te whanau
Wesley, thank you for everything

Wade Jones - the Mangatawhiri
Warrior

Leaving Wesley leaves me with mixed emotions, firstly of sorrow and then of happiness.

Sorrow, for leaving an institution that has offered me so much, an institution that has let me establish long term friendships and given me the space to grow. It will be sad to farewell a place that has given me so much.

On the other hand, I'm happy. Happy, because I know the bonds that I have established here are bonds for life. Happy, because I know I have given all I can give to Wesley.

To the leavers, thanks for the past few years. Even though we now go our own ways I know that what we share now will always be there.

Good luck and take care out there in the big wide world. See you in the UK!

Kia Kaha, Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui

Lian Wharepouru

The Great Pretender

After days of practice
You couldn't wait to say
Your well rehearsed speech
Putting in a little bit of your
Not so famous acting tactics
Pretending
That it was one of your
Emotional "spur of the moment thoughts"
for what?
To get what you wanted
To keep your reputation
Two days later
You turn around and break every
Principle you set for yourself
And retrace those same steps
Which you have become so
Familiar with

THGR (G. Tiitii)

First thoughts of Wesley

Nina: Chapel every single day, saying grace every single meal, I'm not gonna survive.

Wendy: Yummy Wesley food (but really)

Eun Young: Dark scary looking guys

Funniest Experience

Nina: Ringrose and his facials, getting Mr. Cowley wet and the other guys that came to Te Paea

Wendy: Mr. Collins saying "God spoke to me..."

Eun Young: Everything

Embarassing Moment:

Nina: Falling down on the footpath at school.

Wendy: Walking with an ugly looking picture on my back not knowing it was there.

Eun Young: Walking into the boys toilet thinking it was the girls (no wonder it smelt bad)

Final Words:

Nina: I don't think I'll be able to eat without saying grace - I'm stuck with it. Thanks everyone for the memories

Wendy: No more Wesley food, thank goodness. To my friends and teachers, take care and hope to see you in PNG.

Eun Young: I've got myself a dark handsome looking guy now. I'm sad to leave Wesley but no one can stay forever.

Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan, and that is what I'll always be. I will always be thankful for the fond memories of '97, 98 and 99. I will keep them in my heart.
To my homies in Caghey Hall, the best bunch of guys I've ever been with see you when you get there.
Wilson

Thanks for all the memories, like everyone else, I'm wordless (I should have taken English). This feeling is pretty freaky, having to leave Wesley. Thank-you for keeping me in line and for everything. To all the staff and students of the Wesley Community - thank you. To all the leaders of next year, go hard, for Wesley will always be Wesley. I would just like to leave you with this saying: "You can take the boy out of Wesley but you can't take Wesley out of the boy". To the Wesley family - I know you all love me but I love you more. Good luck for the year 2000.

Sitelimani Lolohea

P.S. Good luck to the 1st XV and all the other sports teams.

Through the years at Wesley, I have experienced many ups and downs but nearly always ended up on top.

I have shared many memories with you and have learnt all the teachings you have taught. No doubt, I will be leaving this year but I will cherish always the times I have spent with you and forever they will remain in my heart.

My best wishes to all the leavers. Go and do you and your families proud. To those of you returning, keep the faith and strive for 2000.

Thank you for everything Wesley, it's been a ball!

Stay Humble

Nick Kairua

So long and thanks for all the fish - Seth

I am sad, it's my first and last year here at Wesley. I'll go back with heaps of memories. Thanks to all you Wesleyans who have made my time here at Wesley the bombest one - May

Fond memories I'll take with me but my heart lingers on.....Thanks for all the good times and the experience I've gained to help me face the millenium.

Lukim iufala

Carole Poloso

Thanks for everything and for helping me settle down here and preparing me to leave again! Hope to see you in PNG - don't forget to write. Miyet Wendy.

Someone said "Time is of the essence" and this could never be so true than at the present.

I came in 1994 and now it is 1999. Time does pass by fast but memories of Wesley will always be in a place only a Wesleyan could know. I will always be in debt to Wesley and the teachings I've learnt here.

To the leavers, physically we've gone but spiritually we're still here....

My final thought: " If oranges are called oranges then why aren't lemons called yellows?"

Luv always..Maui P.S. Ringrose you're the Rec Guy for life!



With house spirit high -
the Wesley students swam on!

The
Swim-
ming
Sports
that took
place the

following week-
end saw a brave
move from Cater-
ing Manager, Mr
Jim Hughes.

Having learned
that it was our es-
teemed chap-
lain's birthday on
the afternoon in
question, Mr
Hughes ventured
forward as Rev
Tema was making
a judgement call
on the swimmers'
placings and
pushed Rev Tema
into the pool.

This created an
uproar in the
stands, as the
crowd cheered
"Happy Birthday"
and the offender
made a dash to
safety.

TABLOID EVENTS

Volume 1, Issue 1

February 13th & 27th

Wet Weather lifts spirits at Athletics

On February 27th, the
Tabloid Athletic sports
were held on the school
grounds at Wesley Col-
lege.

Although the turnout
was not so good, the day
went off without many dis-
asters, apart from the re-
curring showers ending
with a downpour just be-
fore the events were fin-
ished.

HOUSE	POINTS
School	39
Simmonds	36
Stanton	30
Winstone	45

Champion Athletics,
the next week ended on a
high note with the male
students doing the haka
which left the participants
exhausted but elated.

School house proved
victors on the day and
maintained their record in
the 40 man relay, emerg-
ing above other houses.

Tales of the Tabloids

The Tabloid Swim-
ming Sports turned
out to be a very en-
tertaining day, with all
houses and individual
members taking part.

It proved to be an
opportunity for the
houses to
strut their
stuff,

dressed proudly in
house colours and
enacting a brilliant
haka challenge at the
events close. The
house that stood out

most particularly of
course, was Sim-
monds House, who
eventually went on to
win the Champi-
onship on the follow-
ing week.

With house pride
at stake, the
tabloids
were an op-
portunity for the
house leaders to dis-
cover the 'hidden tal-
ents' that exist within
their respective
houses.

House Pride
was at stake!

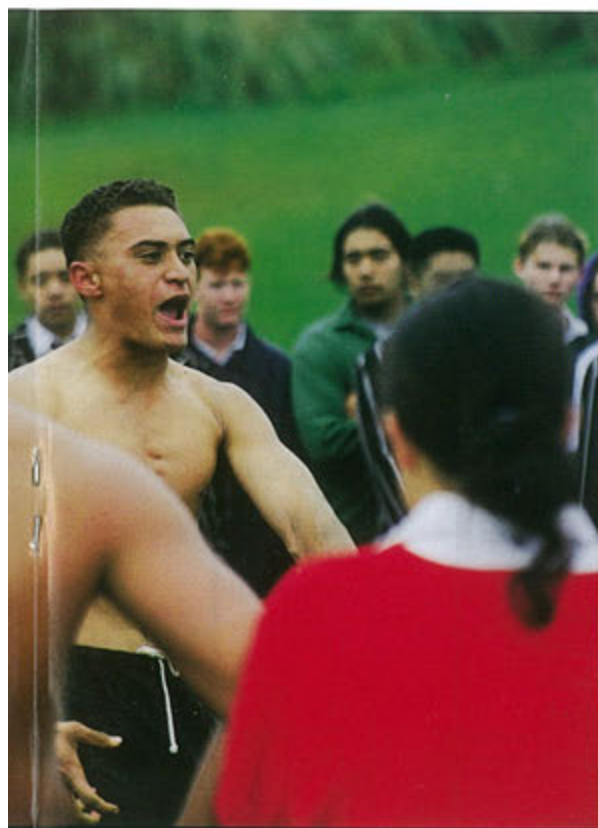
Tabloid Swimming House Points

	SCH	SIM	STA	WIN
Minor	3	9	6	12
Junior	12	3	9	6
Interm.	3	12	9	6
Senior	12	9	3	6
Girls	12	9	3	6
TOTALS	42	42	30	36

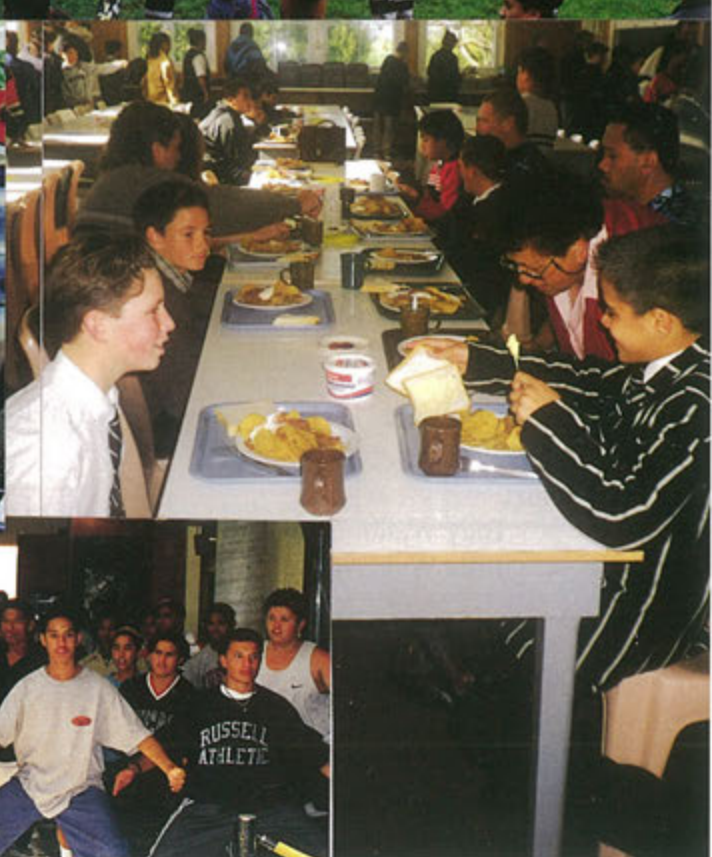


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College 1999



CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

Grade	Place	Name	House	Points
Minor	1st	Duvaal Wyatt	Stanton	21
	2nd=	Maungapaia Ropeti-Iupeli	Simmonds	8
	2nd=	Nicholas Burrell	School	8
Junior	1st	Arthur Grey	Simmonds	13
	2nd=	Archie Hanipale	School	9
	2nd=	Johnny Wea	Stanton	9
Intermediate	1st	Anthony Findlay	Winstone	14
	2nd	Steven Fidow	Stanton	11
	3rd=	Rimoni Leota	Stanton	7
	3rd=	Lehi Aupouri	School	7
Senior	1st	Billy Wallbridge-Paea	Stanton	18
	2nd	Jimmy Kelvin	Stanton	8
	3rd	Corey Chapman	Stanton	6
Girls	1st	Jackie New	Winstone	12
	2nd	Makereta Vocevoce	School	10
	3rd=	Monica Tony	School	7
	3rd=	Lian Wharepouri	Stanton	7

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC HOUSE POINTS

	SCH	SIM	STA	WIN
POINTS	42	24	42	42
PLACE	1st=	4th	1st=	1st=

CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE POINTS

	SCH	SIM	STA	WIN
POINTS	48	24	42	36
PLACE	1st	4th	2nd	3rd

RECORDS SET IN 1999

Minor:

Duvaal Wyatt	200m	27.9s	(28.1s)
Duvaal Wyatt	Triple J	10.19m	(9.88m)
= Maugapaia Ropeti-Iupeli	Long J	4.51m =	(4.51m)

Junior:

Winstone	4x100 Relay	54.2s	(54.8m)
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Senior:

Billy Wallbridge-Paea	200m	23.0s	(23.3s)
Billy Wallbridge-Paea	Long J	6.55m	(6.40m)

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

MINOR

Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	M Ropeti-Iupeli	Si	C Bunce	Si	B Te Iwimate	St	13.7s
200m	D Wyatt	St	M Ropeti	Si	C Bunce	Si	27.9s
400m	D Wyatt	St	N Borrell	Sc	N Morris	Si	1.09m
800m	M Te Ao	St	N Borrell	Sc	S Ratumaitavuki	Wi	2.59m
1500m	D Wyatt	St	N Borrell	Sc	M Te Ao	St	5.50m
HURDLES	D Wyatt	St	N Borrell	Sc	S Groucott	St	15.6
HIGH JUMP	D Wyatt	St	C Holani	Sc	I Kavaefafi	Wi	1.3m
LONG JUMP	M Ropeti-Iupeli	Si	S Groucott	St	S Ratumaitavuki	Wi	4.51m
TRIPLE JUMP	D Wyatt	St	M Williams	Wi	M Te Ao	St	10.19m
SHOT	J King-Ewe I Kavaefafi	Wi Wi	-		A Tihema	Sc	6.94m
DISCUS	J Peters	Si	S Groucott	St	C Holani	Sc	21.44m
CRICKET BALL	A Tihema	Sc	D Douglas	Si	-		51.2m
JAVELIN	S Ratumaitavuki	Wi	J Tongalea	Sc	C Taylor	Wi	14.6
RELAY	Simmonds		School		Stanton		56.9s

JUNIOR

	FIRST		SECOND		THIRD		Height Distance Time
100m	J Tuhakaraina	Wi	A Grey	Si	A Hanipale	Sc	12.7s
200m	M Briggs	Wi	T Vaka	Wi	A Hanipale	Sc	27.1
400m	A Grey	Si	L Deadman	Si	-		1.03m
800m	D Engi	St	L Deadman	Si	D Davis	Wi	2.35m
1500	J Tuhakaraina	Wi	D Engi	St	L Deadman	Si	5.31m
HURDLES	A Grey	Si	J Wea	St	A Hanipale	Sc	14.3s
HIGH JUMP	P Tongatoutai	St	A Hanipale	Sc	L Jarrett J Tuhakaraina	St Wi	1.42m
LONG JUMP	J Wea	St	A Hanipale	Sc	A Grey	Si	4.85m
TRIPLE-JUMP	A Grey	Si	J Wea	St	A Hanipale	Sc	10.32m
SHOT	J Talatou	Wi	V Tukuafu	Wi	A Hanipale	Sc	10.44m
DISCUS	S Piutau	Wi	P Tongatoutai	Si	T Patuwai	Sc	23.6m
CRICKET BALL	S Mokoi	Wi	J Wea	St	A Grey	Si	70.35m
JAVELIN	J Reddish	Si	C Edwards	Sc	M Briggs	Wi	23.05
RELAY	Winstone		School		Simmonds		54.2s

INTERMEDIATE

	FIRST	House	SECOND	House	THIRD	House	Height Distance Time
100m	A Findlay	Wi	S Fidow	St	L Aupouri	Sc	12.3s
200m	S Fidow	St	A Findlay	Wi	L Aupouri	Sc	25.9s
400m	A Findlay	Wi	R Leota	St	A Tuibua	Wi	57.5s
800m	R Leota	St	G Engi	St	J Godsmark	St	2.30m
1500m	A Findlay	Wi	R Leota	St	F McRoy	Si	5.09m
5000m	A Findlay	Wi	(senior)		(senior)		20m9s
HURDLES	S Fidow	St	P Kaho	St	H Harris	Sc	16.3s
HIGH JUMP	R Piutau	Wi	H Harris	Sc	S Fidow	St	1.5m
LONG JUMP	S Fidow	St	L Aupouri	Sc	J Trevan	Wi	5.09m
TRIPLE JUMP	L Aupouri	Sc	R Piutau	Wi	J Trevan	Wi	11.12m
SHOT	E Taylor	Wi	J Wihongi	Si	H Piutau	Wi	12.82m
DISCUS	H Piutau	Wi	T Sisifa	Sc	J Godsmark	St	29.42m
CRICKET BALL	J Wihongi	Si	L Moimoi	Wi	T Sisifa	Wi	72.4
JAVELIN	P Purua	Wi	L Moimoi	Wi	P Kaho	St	32.2m
RELAY	SCHOOL/WINSTONE				STANTON		

SENIOR

	FIRST	House	SECOND	House	THIRD	House	Height Distance Time
100m	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	B Ringrose	Si	N Kairua	Wi	10.7s
200m	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	J Zale	Wi	J Kongoi	St	23.0s
400m	W Gray	Wi	L Harry	Sc	M Anangai	St	57.6s
800m	J Kelvin	St	W Gray	Wi	C Chapman	St	2.26m
1500m	J Kelvin	St	C Chapman M Anangai	St St	-		5.28m
5000m	(Intermediate)		J Kelvin	St	A Roigard	Sc	20m 9s
HURDLES	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	W Holi	Sc	P Halai	Sc	15.6
HIGH JUMP	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	P Halai	Sc	O Moala	Sc	1.66m
LONG JUMP	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	C Mackey	Sc	A Seumanutafa	Sc	6.55m
TRIPLE JUMP	B Wallbridge-Paea	St	M Kouka	Sc	S Pitar	St	11.95
SHOT	S Filipe	Si	C Chapman	St	N Holani	Wi	12.08m
DISCUS	T Tupou	Si	S Filipe	Si	D Hanipale	Sc	32.78m
CRICKET BALL	M Kouka	Sc	W Tui	Sc	S Fousaga	Wi	82.74m
JAVELIN	C Laulala	Sc	C Chapman	St	D Hanipale	Sc	41.3m
RELAY	STANTON		WINSTONE		SIMMONDS		47.4s

GIRLS

	FIRST	House	SECOND	House	THIRD	House	Height Distance Time
100m	M Tony	Sc	M Varasmaite	St	I Taifo'ou	Si	14.85s
200m	M Vocevoce	Sc	M Tony	Sc	C Pitisopa	Si	31.03s
400m	J New	Wi	M Vocevoce	Sc	M Tony	Sc	64.5s
800m	J New	Wi	M Varasmaite	St	E Lee	Sc	3.16m
1500m	A Tuionetoa	Sc	S Lee	Sc	K Stalling	St	7m28s
3000m	J New	Wi	A Tuionetoa	Sc	L Wharepouri	St	15m 11s
HURDLES	A Makaafi	Sc	M Vocevoce	Sc	I Taifo'ou	Si	21.1s
HIGH JUMP	T Elijah	Si	L Wharepouri	St	II Stewart	Si	1.2m
LONG JUMP	J New	Wi	T Sibisopere	Wi	M Tony	Sc	3.69m
TRIPLE JUMP	M Vocevoce	Sc	C Pitisopa	Si	L Wharepouri	St	8.60m
SHOT	E Mongoru	Wi	L Wharepouri	St	I Taifo'ou	Si	8.02m
DISCUS	E Mongoru	Wi	I Taifo'ou	Si	L Wharepouri	St	17.37m
JAVELIN	L Lari	Sc	D Tuibua	Wi	W Kuwoh	Sc	22.05m
RELAY	SCHOOL		SIMMONDS		STANTON		61.5s



3rd Row D.Engi, J. Wea, S. Fidow, H. Piutau, R. Piutau, J. Tuhakaraina, G. Engi, R. Laulala
 2nd Row N. Kairua, R. Leota, P. Kaho, E. Taylor, L. Moimoi, P. Purua, O. Volavola, Mr J. Cheeseman
 1st Row C.Chapman, W. Kuwoh, T. Sibisopere, L. Wharepouri, M. Vocevoce, J. New, B. Ringrose

Basketball

Senior Girls

1999 has been a hilarious year for the basketball girls of Wesley College, entering as only a social team, yet winning an occasional game, but most importantly enjoying themselves. The Wesley Girls Basketball team did not have official players because we believed it was a sport to be enjoyed by all but the keen ones never missed a game.

For some this was their first experience in basketball, but that was quickly solved by supporting tips from the Captain Mele Hala and after a couple of games everything was 'sweet'. A few shoves and pushes from Carene Hall and a few kicks from Eun-Young gave us a few fouls on the line with the help of Sung-Hee to scare them off the court. Excellent full court work by Rosemary Tulia and Teresa Leota who showed awesome defence throughout the whole game. A lot of out-of-the-way soccer moves displayed by Makareta Vocevoce and netball shots put up by Hazel Cairns made the opposition feel our Maori mana. But lets not forget Karla Stalling's Guatemalan wrestling moves on court that almost got her killed by our coach Ms. Townsend. Lian Wharepouri and Laura Beckham showed some of their Maori actions on court, which scared most of the opposition away. With our Fijian sprinter Dibale Tuibua running along the wings of our court, we had a lot of passes coming through with the help of Hailey Stewart screening them on defence as the smallest on the team. Our PNG girls Wendy Kuwoh and Monica Tony and our Vanuatu girl May Varasmaite showed their island ability to the opposition as they ripped up the court. Alexis Wihongi also known as our "breathless girl", had a famous saying, "I want to play !!!!!", but really, better luck next year kare!!!.



It was a good year for 1999 and even though we were just a social team we still had heaps of fun and laughter, we won a couple of games and the rest you really don't need to know. The main thing was that it was an awesome time and we really enjoyed ourselves.

Mele Hala - Captain
Hazel Cairns & Karla Stalling - Vice Captains



Junior Boys

This year the junior team was coached by Mr. Reddish. His enthusiasm for the game was passed on to the team which went through the first round undefeated. However, the competition in the second round was much tougher. The boys found it hard at times to adjust to the pace, skill and height of the opposition, but they never gave up.

The captain, Jamie Reddish led his team well on and off the court. Overall, it was a good season and the boys are looking forward to the next one. Once again thanks to Mr. Reddish for his time, commitment and enthusiasm. Moreover the boys really enjoyed the refreshments supplied by Mrs. Reddish as well as her encouragement and support.

Mr. W.S. Sanson



3rd Row M. Tony, M. Vocevoce, S. Lee
 2nd Row E. Lee, S. Chow, A. Wihongi, H. Cairns, H. Stewart, Miss G. Townsend
 1st Row K. Stalling, C. Hall, M. Hala, W. Kuwoh, R. Tulia



2nd Row W. Sanson (manager), W. Anderson, J. Tuhakaraina, R. Reddish (coach)
 1st Row B. Te Uira, J. Reddish, J. Rudolph, V. Tukuafi

Body Building Business

Praise God for His creation. Genesis 1:26 "Let us make man in our image". And a sweet smile to everyone who spends time reading this. I guess I may be an idiot but I believe I am a happy little lad from Papua New Guinea.

Body building is not about weight lifting. It's quality exercise physically intended to build the body. It needs regular exercise. The advantage is that it is an individual sport and gives you more confidence in your appearance physically, mentally and spiritually.

Out of my four competitions, I came first in two and second in the other two. The first competition was in July at Manukau where I came second. I then went to Palmerston North and came first. The third competition was the New Zealand Championships in Christchurch. I came second in this competition. The final competition for this year was at North Harbour in October where I came first in the Junior Man competition.



I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude towards my Physical Education teacher and coach, Mr. Keane. He is the bomb! Without him my potential would not have been recognised. Secondly, I would like to thank the school for their support, especially the senior staff who make the decisions and the kitchen who took care of my diet. I would like to thank my training partners, Bauro Enari from Kiribati and Henry Rage from Papua New Guinea.

Do not forget me. We might meet in the future. Take care and God bless you. W.T.C. pride!

Michael Konga.



Cricket 1st XI

The Wesley College 1st XI Cricket Team achievement was more than my greatest expectations. As a team we achieved the goals that I had set for the 1st XI before the cricket season.

These goals were:

- (1) Finish in the top half of the Competition
- (2) Five players to receive Wesley Caps
- (3) Get past the first round of Gillette Cup

The cricket season and competition started in October 98. There were 16 teams in the competition with a grading round which ended in mid January 99, the top 8 teams playing in the Reserve I competition and the bottom 8 in the Reserve II competition.

Wesley showed the skill and style of our team with a first up win by 5 wickets against Karaka. In this game we started towards achieving our goals with Koli Latailakepa earning his Wesley Cap with an unbeaten 55 with the bat, it was a magical innings including 3 fours and 3 sixes. Koli also took 4 for 22 with the ball. Other players that shone were David Powell 27 with the bat, and Cameron who took 3 wickets and Harry Timoti with 2 wickets, with a loss to Manukau City in our second game.

However Wesley bounced back for a very close 2 wicket win over Mauku Gold and well on the way to achieving one of our goals with Tevita Waqasokolala earning his Wesley Cap by scoring a very determined 74 with the bat. Wesley was in the field first and Salesi Lasike took an early wicket and things looked good for Wesley but the umpiring decision did not go our way. The bowlers stuck to their task and were rewarded, David Powell 4 /22, Cameron Flitten 3/ 25 and Harry Timoti and Darren Baucke taking 1 each. Courtney Broughton opened the batting and scored a useful 36, Tevita was supported by David Powell 38, Harry Timoti 12, a gusty tail end guard by Martin Kelly 14 no. The last game for 98 was against Waiuku College

lege 1st XI and it was also the last game for our spinners Ikoi Samoa and Harry Timoti and our gritty opening batsman Courtney Broughton who was only in the 4th form. Wesley won the toss and lost early wickets with only Chris Brown 32, David Powell 16, Harry Timoti 16 no. and Cameron Flitten 14 only batsmen making a stand.

In the field Wesley were brilliant but early wickets didn't come and it looked like a walk in the park for Waiuku College only chasing 138. Enter Harry Timoti our leg spinner who changed the course of the game with 10 excellent overs and taking 3 /34, the other bowlers to take wickets were T.J Asiata, David Powell, Ikoi Samoa. Waiuku College scraping home with the win in the 48th over.

Over the Christmas holidays the depleted Wesley College 1st XI played a further 5 games with not much success. Special thanks to the old boys of the College who gave their Saturday afternoons to play cricket for the college. Wesley College finished the grading round in tenth place on 16 pts.

With the structure of the Counties Reserve II grade competition it was always going to be difficult to reach the semi-finals with the majority of our squad not available until the third round.

After the first games Wesley College was in last place of the competition on zero points. One highlight of the second game was a 6 wicket bag by Cameron Flitten which earned him his Wesley Cap.

To make the semi-finals Wesley had to win 4 of the last 5 games.

Game three was against Manukau City and

Wesley won the toss and once again lost early wickets. A good second wicket partnership between Chris Brown (15) and Cam Flitten (10) and a fourth wicket partnership between Tevita Waqasokolala (42) and M. Price (32) set Wesley on to a reasonable total of 138 in 39 overs. It was Wesley's fielding and bowling that saved the day again with David Powell 4 /16, T.J Asaita 2 /11, Patrick Tongi 2/13. A win to Wesley by 40 runs. Our next game was against the Waiuku Club and



3rd Row P. Tongi, M. Hardy, W. Grey
 2nd Row M. Price, N. Kairua, T.J. Asiata, B. Ringrose, R. Faleafa, Mr L. Flitten (coach)
 1st Row C. Rutter, T. Waqasokolala, C. Flitten, D. Powell, C. Brown



most of their players had played more cricket than the whole Wesley team collectively. Wesley won the toss and put Waiuku into bat. Wesley were brilliant in the field with some fantastic catching and bowling. David Powell led the way with 5/25 which earned him a Wesley Cap. Other bowling figures were Cameron Flitten 2/20, Mark Price 2/21, T.J Asiata 1/29. At Wesley's turn at bat we lost 2 early wickets but Chris Brown started the charge with a timely hit 29, Tevita Waqasokolala 31, Mark Price 37 no, giving Wesley a 6 wicket win.

Game five was against the top team Mauku Blue who were unbeaten. It was played on a Sunday and Wesley won the toss and decided to bat first. Once again we lost an early wicket but Cam gusted out a slow 23 in partnership with Tevita (39) and a very quick 14 by Patrick Tongi, 12 by Mark Price including a big six. The winning of the game was the next partnership between Steven Tuwhangai (62) and T.J Asiata (30) and with their tails wagging Wesley hit 243 in 46 overs. In the field Wesley tails were high and the bowling attack worked hard with no early result. With Mauku on 75 without losing a wicket, David Powell started to turn the screw and took the first wicket. From this point on there was a steady fall of wickets and Mauku were all out in the 49th over for 222. The wicket takers were M.Price 3/33, Cameron Flitten 2/40 and David Powell 2/42.

Game six was a game in which Wesley was outplayed by a stacked Karaka side and the result was overturned by the Counties judicial committee. The only highlight of the game was our bowling with Cam Flitten 5/17 and David Powell 3/25.

Game seven was a washed out draw which gave Wesley 2 points.

After the round robin competition Wesley finished on 22 points and made it into the semi-finals.

In only our second season playing in the Counties Senior Reserve II Grade Competition our 1st XI were beaten by the eventual winners of the competition in the semi-finals. It was unfortunate

that at the time of the semi-finals Wesley were unable to field our best XI.

Wesley College 1st XI finished third in the Counties Senior Reserve II Grade Competition. In most cases the teams that we played were men, which makes the achievement even greater.

Congratulations to the team for a great effort.

Gillette Cup

Wesley played two rounds of the Gillette Cup, with a win in round one against Al Midinah College but lost to Onehunga College in round two. During the season there were some memorable achievements by some of the members of the squad.

Top Batsmen :

Tevita Waqasokolala.....	208 runs
Chris Brown.....	136 runs
Mark Price.....	107 runs

Top Bowlers :

Cameron Flitten.....	29 wickets
David Powell.....	19 wickets
Mark Price.....	12 wickets

Congratulations to the five members of the team who achieved the honour of receiving Wesley Caps:

Koli Latailakepa, Tevita Waqasokolala, Cameron Flitten (2), David Powell and Steven Tuwhangai.

L. Flitten - Coach



Hockey

This season has been marked with both successes and failures. A very mixed team in experience, age and ability took the field from the start of the season. A squad of 15 signed up so there was always opportunity for substitutions during the season.

Captained on most occasions by Daniel Paterson, the team had a run of success in the first round and ended up playing Pukekohe High School for 3rd place in the final game. Fortune was not with us on this occasion and a hard-fought match ended with us in fourth place in the Counties Competition.

I want to give special mention and credit to Daniel Paterson, Jason Riesterer, Richard Mooney and David Powell who conducted practices and managed the team throughout the season. Thanks also to Mr. McDonald for support and transport for the team.

The squad was: Leonard Ahloo, Russell Hayward, John Hoebergen, Scott Hoebergen, Steven-Wayne Holmes, Dion Hurinui, Chance Jennings, Richard Mooney, Cameron Orum, Daniel Paterson, Rimoni Leota and Jason Riesterer.

Mr. R Biddle.



3rd Row J. Hoebergen, S. Hoebergen

2nd Row Mr T. McDonald, S. Holmes, D. Patterson, C. Jennings, R. Mooney, Mr R. Biddle

1st Row B.Orum, R. Leota, J. Riesterer, D. Powell, L. Ahloo Absent: T. Bascisci, D. Hurinui, R. Hayward

Outrigging

The Waka Ana / Outrigging team for 1999 consisted of five returning girls and two beginners. This was an immediate advantage and the strength and commitment of 1998 was immediately apparent.

Training sessions were vigorous and long and by the first competition the team was out for victory. Unfortunately due to poor weather this competition was postponed until October.

Although the girls were disappointed they decided to use this to their advantage and work even harder for the up and coming competition. Each member contributed talents very much needed to have any chance of bettering last years 4th.

The girls must be commended for their determination, commitment and of course team spirit.

At this time the competition has not yet been run but we are confident our efforts will not be in vain, if not for ourselves then for Wesley. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turuwhenua for his time and patience with our team who due to unforeseen circumstances was unable to finish the season with us but whose presence is greatly missed.

Also a big thanks to the Gappers for driving us to our training sessions, to Mrs. Samusamuvodre and the school for their support. Lastly to the team; never forget the importance of hard work and team work, without either it just won't happen!

Kia Kaha - Good Luck for 2000 and do us proud.

Lian Wharepouri



2nd Row H. Cairns, N. Kairua, M. Hala

1st Row A. Wihongi, L. Wharepouri, V. Ta'ufo'u Absent: C. Hall, T. Leota

Netball

Open A

This year netball proved to be a popular choice for a winter sport and the school fielded an extra team entering two teams in the Manukau Secondary Schools Competition. The two teams were entered in the Open A grade and the Senior A grade, playing six or seven schools from the Counties Manukau region.

The competition was a well organised one, where we were fortunate to have a venue with excellent facilities at the Bruce Pullman Netball Centre and we found the standard of play to be very high.

Both teams played on a Wednesday after school and this continued through the second term, offering a play off in the third term for those teams that made it into the semi-final.

Although we were unsuccessful winners in the competition the girls continually improved their standard of play and this was a positive build up to the traditional game we had against Te Aute College, narrowly beating them in a highly suspense-filled match.

Our season has certainly been an enjoyable one and we are particularly thankful to Mr. Thompson who gave up much of his time to referee our games, as well as to his family who supported us from the sideline.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to those students who will not be with us next year.

A.M.Sio-Tema



Captain's Report

The netball team this year had a successful season and although they did not conquer all, they played to the best of their ability and as a team they worked well together.

The highlight of the season would have been taking the court in new shirts donated by "Friends of Wesley" and the College.

Thanks to Mrs Tema for her great coaching skills and those shirts looked great on the last game. Thanks to our misguided Maori driver (Riki McMahon) who considered himself a stalker amongst the team full of girls.

Although we were told Seth Linnell and David Powell's reason for attending our games was to take photos for the Bullet, no photos have surfaced. What were you boys doing?

1999 - Wind, rain or sun the girls were out there with smiles on their faces to do their school proud.

Vaihea Taufou

Senior A Team

The girls' netball 'B' team had a great season of netball. Although the points were usually stacked against us, the girls always managed to keep their heads up and leave the court full of cheer.

The main objective was to play good netball but have heaps of fun along the way. Each player contributed valuable skills and offered valuable insight to the game.

Special mention must go to the captaincy skills of Mavis Iosefa who co-ordinated the team brilliantly.

A special thank you to the team for having faith in an inexperienced coach, your patience was appreciated. I wish those of you returning the best of luck both on and off the court, remember to play a good game but have fun!

Best of luck for the team of 2000

Lian Wharepouru
Coach



H. Cairns, M. Hala
 L. Tuibua, A. Wihongi, V. Ta'ufu'u, N. Bulina, M. Tony. Absent: Mrs Sio-Tema(coach)



L. Beckham, L. Wharepouru
 J. New, C. Thompson, M. Iosefa, A. Makaafi, M. Lolohea

Soccer 1st XI

Unfortunately, with only two players returning from last year's successful team, we initially struggled to find numbers at the beginning of the season. This resulted in the need to default our first game – a move that proved costly in the final points tally. Nevertheless, a full squad of players, including three juniors, was eventually assembled. With most of these players being of Pacific Island origin the skills and team-work was soon developed and an entertaining brand of football was the result.

Congratulations to the three players who were selected to play for the Counties- Manukau Secondary School's Rep. Team, Joel Wayang, John Zale and Lui Harry.

During the season the members of the Al-Madinah School 1st XI were over-joyed to win from us the John Adshead Challenge Trophy. Fortunately, however, they were still the holders of this trophy when we played them in the second round and we were able to over-turn the first round result, regain the trophy and then retain it for the remainder of the season.

The Record:

	Round 1	Round 2
V	Al-Madinah Won 3-20	Lost 3-1
V	James Cook Won 4-0	Won 3-0
V	Manurewa Won 2-1	Drew 2-2
V	Pukekohe Won 4-1	Won 5-2
V	Rosehill Won 3-1	Won 7-1
V	Waiuku default	Lost 4-5

Played	12
Won	8
Lost	3
Drawn	1

Goals	For: 38
	Against: 18

Competition Points:

1st	Waiuku	27
2nd	Wesley	25
3rd	Manurewa	20
4th	Pukekohe	15
5th	Al Midinah	14
6th	Rosehill	8
7th	James Cook	0

The Team:

Olobo	Awich
Setima	Piita
Sanson	Fousaga (V.Capt)
Solomon	Pitar
Yokond	Goiye
Joshua	Talmage-Bradey
Lui	Harry
Amena	Tuibua
Hosea	James
Pule	Vavae
Michael	Konga
Osea	Volavola
Nito	Lipine
Joel	Wayang (Capt)
Douglas	Mamea
John	Zale

Mr. J. Cheeseman
Coach





3rd Row M. Konga, J. Zale, D. Mamea, S. Fousaga, Y. Goiye
 2nd Row S. Pitar, P. Vavae, O. Volavola, O. Awich, Mr J. Cheeseman
 1st Row L. Harry, A. Tuibua, J. Wayang, J. Talmage-Bradcy, H. James **Absent:** N. Lipine, S. Piita



Girls Soccer

The Girls 1st Soccer Team had a challenging season as after winning the B Division last year we decided to enter the A Division this year.

Our team was made up of many players new to the soccer game and who gave it their best shot. The girls thoroughly enjoyed playing, were great sportswomen and combined well as a team, but it was evident we lacked the skill needed to compete at A Grade level.

However, many girls showed real promise and because the majority of players will be returning next year, I'm sure Wesley Soccer Girls will be back in the front line in the Counties Manukau Championships.

Most improved player was 5th former Hayley Stewart, new to the sport.

Outstanding Player of the team was 7th Former and Captain, Levuana Lari. Levuana encouraged her team in all aspects of sportsmanship. She was totally committed to the game and would often change position to compensate for a weakness in the team. Levuana's usual position was in the backs where she was known for her powerful kick up field when defending the goal. Throughout the season we observed her many skills as she played striker in the forwards and again as she prevented goals from the opposition in Goalie's position.

Thanks to Dr.Das who coached and supported the girls throughout the season.

Margaret Roxburgh,
Manager



4th Row J. Kanoua, E.Y. Lee, M. Harihari

3rd Row A.Botibara, M. Vocevoce, A. Tuionetoa, S. Chow, H. Stewart

2nd Row Mr S. Das, C. Pagabure, T. Elijsh, F. Amai, T. Ioane, Mrs M. Roxburgh

1st Row C.Pitisopa, K. Stalling, L. Lari, D. Pathak, R. Tulia

Touch Rugby

Being a strong rugby school the interest in the summer sport of Touch Rugby from the student body has been immense. Wesley College entered a senior team and two junior teams into the Counties competition held at Papakura High School.

The senior competition was held during the first term. As the style of play in touch rugby differs from the traditional rugby game the Wesley students took a few games to refine their skills but finished off the season well to be in the top four.

The two junior teams had their competition during term 4. Unfortunately at the time this article was being written they had only played against each other. Both teams look very strong and should perform very well.

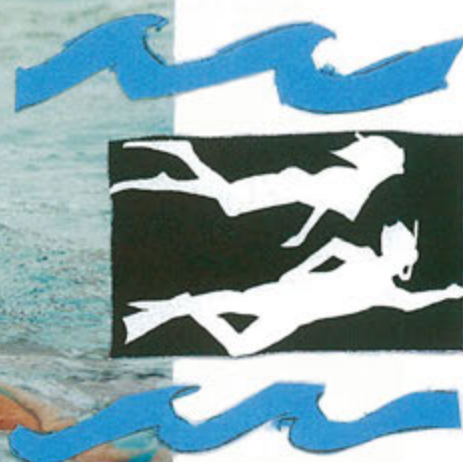
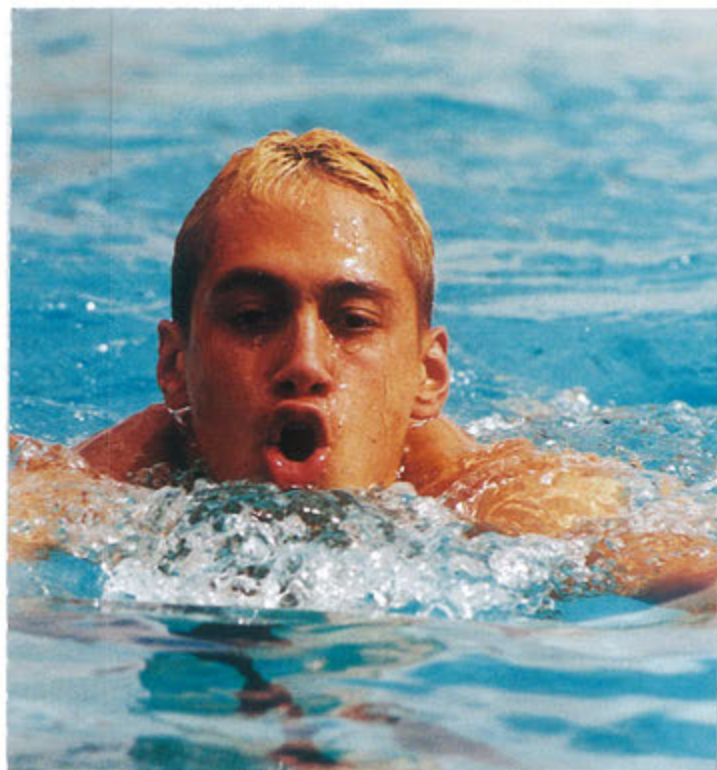
Due to the strong interest in touch and the limited staff that are able to coach and referee touch, a number of students that were keen to play missed out. We are always on the look out for coaches and if you can assist we would appreciate the help.

Mr. C. Johnson



An awesome season from the young experienced team, a lot of thanks to our supporters and especially to our coach "The Bursar". I would like to thank our sponsors for without them this team would not have been possible. To the boys for the future senior touch team, remember the tiger style in you, and for the guys leaving us, God bless and stay humble. Take care!

T.J Asiata.



WESLEY COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING 1999
Swimming Champions

Grade	Name	House points	Record Broken: Event 58, Junior Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay
Minors Champion	S Ryan	(Si) 21	
2nd	S Ratunaitavuki	(Wi) 17	Simmonds in 2m.32.2 secs: P Askew, A Grey, J Tawhai, R Sionemale
3rd	J Rhind	(Wi) 11	
Junior Champion	P Askew	(Si) 35	(Old Record: Winstone 2m.32.4sec. 1990)
2nd	J Tawhai	(Si) 16	
3rd	T Patuwai	(Sc) 9	
Intermediate Champion	E Peters	(Si) 24	
2nd	W Cooper	(St) 12	
3rd	G Engi	(St) 11	
Girls' Champion	A Wihongi	(Si) 24	
2nd	W Kuwoh	(Sc) 16	
3rd	L Beckham	(Si) 14	
Senior Champion	S Pitar	(St) 22	
2nd	C Chapman	(St) 20	
3rd	J Beckham	(Si) 10	

Championship House Points

TOTALS		
1st	Simmonds	55.5
2nd	Stanton	40.5
3rd	Winstone	30
4th	School	24

**Counties/Manukau Secondary
Schools Swimming Championships**

Placings in Finals:

Paul Askew	2nd Junior	50m	Backstroke
	3rd Junior	100m	Freestyle
	4th Junior	50m	Freestyle

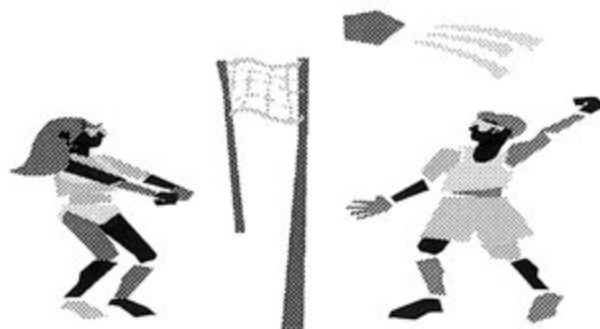
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	SCH	SIM	STA	WIN
Minor	3	9	6	12
Junior	12	3	9	6
Interm.	3	12	9	6
Senior	12	9	3	6
Girls	12	9	3	6
TO-TALS	42	42	30	36

Others to reach finals:

Corey Chapman	Senior	100m	Freestyle
Jordon Tawhai	Junior	50m	Breaststroke

Volleyball



Senior Boys

Praise be to God for the glorious things He has put upon us.

Well what a year for the Wesley College Senior A Volleyball Team.

The team had a really awesome year winning the Counties Division and also competing in the Auckland Zone. Even though we didn't win the Auckland Zone, the team sure did have a really good time. We also played against exceptional top class players and the boys stood out for their attitude and their sportmanship.

The team would like to thank their coach Mr. Tema for the techniques he taught us, we really did learn something. Thanks.

As the Captain I would like to thank the boys for giving me a chance to take charge on the court. It was a buzz, it lifted my pride for the school, thanks once again to the supporters even though you didn't do much - but hey - Thank you. To the boys next year Go hard and remember - "Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan"

Taliia Havea



2nd Row N. Kairua. S. Filipe. N. Tauso. C. Laulala. O. Volavola. P. Tongi
1st Row T. Toia. K. Viliamu. T. Havea. G. Tiiti. R. Laulala

Senior Girls

After a year of relaxation in 1998, the girls made a come back in full force for the 1999 Volleyball season. As is has always been, we are a mixture of girls from different backgrounds. The team consisted of players of many levels of skill but each girl always played to her best on court. The performances were evidence of each girl's passion for the game itself.

This year, apart from taking part in the Counties - Manukau competition (which the team won), we also qualified for the Auckland Champs. Here all the hard work and effort put in by the girls paid off. We came 4th overall at this competition.

This was an outstanding achievement from the girls. Girls, you were just awesome to play along side with. I salute you all for your dedication through out the season and thank you for the invaluable support you gave to me as captain.

Special thanks to our all rounder coach, manager, doctor etc. Ms Townsend for all your encouragement and the tremendous faith you had in us as players.

Good luck to the team of 2000!
Cheers,

Levuana Lari
Captain.



2nd Row S Chow, C Poloso, A Wihongi, C Pagabure, Ms. G Townsend

1st Row N Bulina, M Hala, L Lari (Captain), L Tuibua, W Kuwoh

Absent: T Leota, F Ambai

Wrestling at Wesley

Wrestling, Olympic Freestyle, got underway this year. Wesley's first time in many, many years to participate in this sport.

Interest was small to commence with, but those who came to train soon had their friends joining and by the end of the season up to 40 were attending the sessions. Training was intense as it commenced late in the season. The team was enthusiastic, determined and showed much potential.

Two weeks into training, Matthew Roxburgh, Captain of the Wrestling Team, took a small team of Year 7 and 8 students to compete in the Auckland Intermediate Schools' Championships held at Papakura's Community Centre. The boys did Wesley proud, with the following results.

29kg div. - 1st placing - J. Nelson
 46kg div. - 2nd placing - S. Ratumaitavuki
 3rd placing - J. Ryan
 48kg div. - 1st placing - T. Waddell
 49kg div. - 3rd placing - M. Jones

Following the success of the Form 1 and 2 Team, the Senior Team made an all out training commitment to prepare themselves for the N.Z. Secondary Schools' Championships.

A team of nine students, ranging in ages and weights to cover Forms 3 to 7 were selected from the squad to represent Wesley at the National Secondary Schools' Championships Competition which was held at Porirua on 5th June.

An outstanding performance was made by each individual and the team excelled in it's achievement and behaviour during the tournament. Nine wrestlers competed and brought back a total of seven medals. The team, one of the smallest to represent its school came fourth overall in New Zealand.

Wesley Results:

Seniors:

Matthew Roxburgh	Silver
Hapafila Liu	Silver
Tevita Sisifa	Silver
Rimoni Leota	Bronze
Tevita Sisifa	Silver
Nicholas Clarke	Silver
Jeffery Moeakiola	4th place

Juniors:

Kurt Jacobs	Gold
Junior Talatonu	Silver
Sam Tipene	4th place

Matthew Roxburgh went on to win 1st at the Auckland Club Champs, 1st at the Auck/Counties Club Champs, was chosen for the N.Z. Junior Team, competed as a junior and won a silver medal in the Senior Oceania Champs and a bronze medal at the Asia/Oceania Champs, before leaving to represent Wesley and N.Z. in Sydney at the Junior World Championships where he was placed 25th in the World for his weight group.

Many thanks go to Mr Steve Reinsfield who gave of his time so willingly to coach the boys. Unfortunately we lose him as Coach as he pursues a new career in Stuntwork for the film "Lord of the Rings", but we look forward to and welcome Mr. David Aspin as Coach for next season.

Margaret Roxburgh
 Manager



2nd Row Mrs M. Roxburgh (Manager), K. Jacobs, S. Watene

1st Row J. Moekiola, H. Liu, R. Leota

Absent: M. Roxburgh (Captain), N. Clarke, J. Talatonu



1st XV Report

“Champion players are not extraordinary people — they are ordinary people who do extraordinary things.” (Hodge & McKenzie 1999)

Praise the Lord for we are only ordinary people who do extraordinary things to bring honour and glory to His name. Through faith, learning and hard work we find success within the 1st XV.

At the start of the season we set our major goals:-

1. To defend successfully our Counties - Manukau 1st round title.
2. To win the Lenco Cup competition.
3. To represent Counties-Manukau in Top 32 and win the National Title.
4. To retain the Counties-Manukau Sevens Title and win the National Condor Sevens Title.
5. To defend our New Zealand Group and World School Boys Tens Rugby Title.
6. To win all our traditional games and win back the Vince Asher Memorial Trophy from Church College of New Zealand.
7. To gain representative honours for as many players as possible.

We were undefeated in the 1st round of Counties-Manukau, retaining the trophy for the last four years.

By defeating Te Awamutu College in atrocious conditions, we won the Lenco Cup and remained unbeaten in the competition.

We gained the right to represent Counties-Manukau in the Top32 by defeating St. Stephens and a de-

fault from Waiuku College. However, we lost to Kelston Boys (the eventual winner of the National Title) in the first round. This is the first time since the start of the Top 32 that we did not make the Top 8 in New Zealand.

We won our traditional games against Te Aute, St. Stephens, Western Heights and the Old Boys. We also won back the Vince Asher Memorial Trophy from Church College. Nevertheless the games against Mt Albert and Rotorua Boys were missed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Fourteen players were selected for the Counties-Manukau Secondary School, two for Counties-Manukau Under 16, two for Northern Region A, One for Northern Region B, two for New Zealand Secondary Schools and one for New Zealand Under-19 World Cup Squad.

The highlights of 1999 season were:-

1. Being able to participate in the 3 day tournament at Western Heights in Rotorua as our only pre-season games in 1999.
2. Remaining undefeated and winning the Counties-Manukau 1st round trophy.
3. Winning the Lenco Cup and being undefeated for the competition.
4. Retaining the Scarlet Memorial Trophy (Te Aute), A.C. Gill Trophy (Tipene), Hickling Cup (Old Boys).
5. Regaining the Vince Asher Memorial Trophy (C.C.N.Z.) after losing it in 1998.
6. Making the Top 32 in New Zealand Secondary Schoolboys Rugby.

7. Sione Kepu being selected for New Zealand Under-19 which won the World Cup.

8. The selection of Sione Kepu to tour Samoa with the New Zealand Secondary Schools, and Mark Price's selection in the team to play against Scotland and Australia.

9. Sione Kepu and Mark Price being selected for Northern Region A and Gread Tiitii's selection for Northern Region B.

10 The selection of Sitelimani Lolohea, Mark Price, Nicholas Holani, Aliitaeao Asiata, Kitona Viliamu, Sione Kepu, Jarlal Beckham, Nicholas Kairua, Gread Tiitii, Niva Ta'auso, Casey Laulala, Wiremu Gray, Hapafila Liu (14 in total) for the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools. Josefa Maitiro and Ezra Taylor were selected for Counties-Manukau Under-16.

11. Mark Price, Gread Tiitii, Wiremu Gray, Casey Laulala, Noa Soqeta, being selected for New Zealand Barbarians to play alongside the likes of Lachlan Cameron and Allan Dawson, against the Te Marawhere selection.



The few disappointments were:-

1. The cancellation of Counties-Manukau and the National Condor Sevens.

2. The cancellation of New Zealand Group Tens Rugby. Our withdrawal from World Schoolboys' Tens and therefore being unable to defend our titles.

3. Losing Patrick Tongi (early in the season) and Kitona Viliamu (mid Season) to injuries.

4. Losing Mr. Leger to representative coaching towards the end of the season.

5. Losing to Kelston Boys in the first round of Top 32 — a game we should have won.

6. Not being able to field a full team against Tupou High School from Tonga.

The 1st XV was well led by Nick Kairua and Sitelimani Lolohea. It was a team of brilliant individuals displaying great team spirit and commitment to the cause.

The forward pack was very competitive and skillful; setting the platform for an exciting back-line. Sitelimani (loosehead) and Murphy (tighthead) propped the scrum and lifted the lineout jumpers very well. Teremate interchanged with Murphy in the tighthead to give the opposition something to think about. Mark Price is the most improved player of the year, playing out of his skin as a hooker. This was obvious in his selection for New Zealand Secondary Schools against Scotland and Australia. Sitelimani was the back-up hooker.

Kitona and TJ locked the scrum until Kitona was injured in the Northern Region Provincial Tournament. He was replaced by a more than capable lock, Ezra Taylor who grew from strength to strength as the season progressed. The locks were covered by Iliki (recurring shoulder injury), Teremate and Sione Filipe.

The loose forward trio of Sione Kepu, Jarlal and Lelea (replacing the injured Patrick) were awesome. The covers for loosies were Sione Filipe, Hapafila and Chris Brown. They filled in well when asked to and they were more than a handful for the opposition.

Nick was excellent all-round as halfback and as captain of the team. Chris Brown was his understudy and made great improvement in this position. Nick combined well with Gread at fly-half, whose tactical kicking and all-round performance were excellent.

The mid-field combinations of Niva and Casey were awesome on defence and brilliant on attack. Kaveinga was a handful for the opposition when coming either at fly-half or second five-eighth.

The outside backs of Noa, Tame and Wiremu were our potent attacking force. However, Tame struggling for form was replaced by Bradley Ringrose later in the season. Bradley proved too pacy for a lot of the opposition. Josefa, a utility back covering mid-field and outside backs showed excellent prospects for the future.

Nicholas Holani who made Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools from the 2nd XV was a very useful late addition to the squad covering tight-head prop and No. 8.

Patrick Tongi and Kitiona Viliamu were dearly missed by the team even though they were replaced by very capable players.

The 1st XV had a very successful season winning most of their games and developing as young adults ready to take on the challenges of the real world.

I would like to acknowledge the team's indebtedness to the members of the extended squad for the pre-season and end of season games. These included Robert Laulala, Anthony Findlay, Riki McMahon, Corey Chapman, Bruce Bryers, Peni Halai, Wade Jones, Tupou Toia and many others who put in time and effort to the team preparation.

1st XV Results for the 1999 Season

Pre-season

Western Heights Tournament:

v. Auckland Grammar School	Loss	5-27
v. Kelston Boys High School	Loss	10-19
v. De La Salle College	Win	34-10

Season

Counties-Manukau

v. St. Stephens School	Win 86 - 0
v. Waiuku College	Win 41-16
v. James Cook High School	Win 17-0
v. Papakura High School	Win 58-5

Lenco Cup

v. Matamata College	Win 72-0
v. St. Stephens School	Win 60-0
v. St. Pauls Collegiate	Win 22-5
v. Te Awamutu	Win 12-9

Visiting:

v. Te Aute College (trad.)	Win 42-0
v. Oundle High School (UK)	Win 60-13
v. Wesley College Old Boys	Win 55-0

v. Church College	Win 24-5
v. Western Heights	Win 7-3
v. Trident High Sch.	Win 65-5

Games Played : 18

Won : 15

Lost: 3

Points for: 682

Points Against: 146

National Top 32: v. Kelston Boys High School Loss 12-29

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal for the trust he has shown in me to coach the 1st XV for the last seven years. I have enjoyed the privilege and responsibility of working with these young men.

A big thank you to the Deputy Principals, staff, students, former students, families, relatives and friends for all the support throughout the year.

A special thank you must go to Mr. Leger for the time and effort he put into the team. May God bless him in all his future endeavours.

Special thanks to Patrick Tongi and Kitiona Viliamu for helping in coaching and managing the team toward the end of the season.

Finally a big thank you to Nick and Sitelimani for their leadership and support during the season.

I wish all those leaving, the best for the future. For those returning, have a nice holiday.

Amanaki Lelei Palavi
1st XV Coach

To all Wesley College Rugby Players -

Remember all the talents we have are God-given gifts. How many talents we have is not important but what are we doing with them. So everybody has to ".... choose this day, whom will you serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15



3rd Row K Havea, J Maitiro, B Ringrose, P Tongi, S Filipe, N Holani
2nd Row K Viliamu, T Henry, E Taylor, I Naikatini, N Soqeta, T Tupou, TJ Asiata, A Palavi (Coach)
1st Row G Tiitii, L Tuitupou, W Gray, S Lolohea (Vice Captain), N Kairua (Captain), S Kepu, M Price,
 N Taauso, C Brown
Absent: C Laulala, H Liu, M Johnston, Mr. N Leger

Captain's Comment

The year of 99 was somewhat of a mixture for the 1st XV.

First impressions of the team at the annual Rotorua tournament were good and from there it looked like we were set for another strong season.

Our main goals this year were to win all of our traditional matches, take out the Lenco Cup and have a crack at the Nike Top 32. One of our strong points this year was the players returning. This combined with raw talent, support and guidance from our coaches, we became a decent threat on the school's rugby scene.

Many thanks must go out, especially to our coaches Mr. Palavi and Mr. Leger for without "yous" nothing from the team would be possible. Your time and effort have been greatly appreciated by the boys and we wish you all the best in your respective coaching careers. Secondly to the school and parents, a massive thank you from the

1st XV, your support and encouragement lifted up the team and it was awesome to hear you all from the sideline. Thank You Very Much!!.

To the boys, thanks heaps for the season, there are so many memories I have shared with the team both on and off the field and these I will cherish forever.

To Stan and the senior leaders of the team, thanks for your support and commitment, you have made my job easier and it was an honour to lead you.

To the boys who are leaving good luck in your careers, I have no doubt we will be hearing your names amongst the rugby world greats in the future. And to the boys returning train and work hard in the holidays....you have some unfinished business to attend to...

Again thank you to all who supported the Firsts and here's wishing you all the best on life's journey.

N. J. Kairua



The 2nd XV

The 2nd XV had an immensely enjoyable season. Results attained and the fact that the team remained undefeated in its 15 matches were a delight for all involved, no more so than for the coaches - who at the start of the season were told by other 'learned' staff that certain players had been picked out of position or should not have been in the squad. These negative beliefs only fuelled the coaches and team alike to prove these pessimists wrong.

The season began with a pre-season tournament with the firsts at Western Heights High School in Rotorua. This allowed different combinations to be used and set the team's playing style for the rest of the year. This three day tournament saw Wesley defeat Rotorua Lakes 1XV 26-15, Kelston Boys Colts 20-6 as well as host school Western Heights 2XV 35-5. The 2XV won its division and secured its first trophy.

The tournament prepared the team nicely for the first round of its Counties competition. This division was not going to be easy as Wesley was the only 2XV entered and it would be up against some former first division champions.

The 2XV played each match with enthusiasm and the victories achieved increased the team's belief in what they were capable of. Wins against Manurewa High School 1XV 12-5, Te Kauwhata High School 72-0 and Pukekohe High School 1XV 31-0 set up a tough encounter against another undefeated team, Rosehill College 1XV. The 2XV came up against a much bigger forward pack and backline, and many expected this would be too difficult an assignment. The 2XV skill level

and superior fitness grounded out a well deserved 22-12 victory.

That match against Rosehill turned the 2XV into a team that not only wanted to take pride in its attacking ability but also its defensive commitment.

Another important fixture that took place during the first round was the traditional match against Te Aute College - a school very similar in the way that Wesley likes to play its rugby. This is always a tough encounter and a game that needs no motivation from the coaches, as the players know what they are going to face.

Wesley ran out 34-8 victors at Pukekohe Stadium. As it turned out this would be the last time a try would be conceded.

The 2nd XV won it's division and secured it's first trophy at the Western Heights Tournament.

At the completion of the first round the 2XV moved out of the Counties Competition and entered the 2XV division of the Lenco Cup for the first time.

Results already gained against mainly 1XV opponents encouraged the team to set some goals for themselves. These included getting through the Lenco Cup undefeated, having no tries scored against them and playing an entertaining style of open running rugby that the team and supporters could enjoy. It was not going to be easy though as the Lenco Cup includes the traditionally tough rugby schools of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty provinces.

As it turned out, the 2XV was too strong for its opponents and won the Lenco Cup, remaining undefeated and with no tries conceded. Two matches also doubled as traditional fixtures, Church College 43-6 and Western Heights 77-0. A most satisfying result was the match against Trident High School from Whakatane. The 2XV earlier in the week had prepared itself to post 100 points against Trident High School after reviewing past Lenco Cup results, they did so winning emphatically 106-0. Other results in the Lenco Cup were victories against Matamata College 25-0, St Pauls Collegiate 7-3 and Te Awamutu College 19-0.

Another highlight for the season was the match against Oundle School from England who were on a world tour. They certainly got an insight of what N.Z. rugby is about and Wesley ran out 48-0 victors.

The success of the team also saw certain players selected for provincial honours. Nick Holani made the Counties Secondary Schools Team while Ezra Taylor, Anthony Findlay, Tupou Toia and Kory Bergersen made Counties U16s and Steven Fidow, Counties U15s. The team also enjoyed the addition of Kris Claxton and Mike Allewell from Woodhouse Grove School, England on a Rugby Exchange.

Special thanks must also go to Bruce Bryers for his tremendous leadership of the team and role as 2XV captain. He was also well supported by other senior members of the team.

The entire team would like to thank Selwyn Rabbits of Central Crane Ltd. for their sponsorship and also Mr. Mark Bruce for his financial donation towards the team.

Thanks also to the parents, family, friends and staff who came to support the team throughout the season. This did not go unnoticed by coaching staff and team members.

It is very pleasing to look back on the year and to be reminded of how this team developed as a unit and accepted each challenge the game of rugby provided and enjoyed the way they played.

This certainly was a special team.

Coaches: C.W. Bean & J. Henderson



TOURNAMENT	VS	SCORE	THE SEASON
Western Heights	Rotorua Lakes IXV	won 26-15	
	Kelston Boys Colts	won 20-6	Played 15
	Western Heights	won 35-5	Won 15
Counties First Round	Manurewa High School IXV	won 12-5	Points For 574
	Te Kauwhata High School IXV	won 72-0	Points Against 60
	Pukekohe High School IXV	won 31-0	Top Try Scorer:
	Rosehill College IXV	won 22-12	Nick Holani (15)
Lenco Cup	Matamata College	won 25-0	Top Points Scorer:
	Church College (Trad.)	won 43-6	Tupou Toia (96)
	Western Heights High School (Trad.)	won 77-0	
	St Pauls Collegiate	won 7-3	
	Trident High School	won 106-0	
	Te Awamutu College	won 19-0	
Traditional	Te Aute College	won 34-8	
International	Oundle School (England)	won 48-0	



4th Row A. Roigard, K. Claxton, T. Toia, K. Bergersen, M. Allewell
 3rd Row R. McMahon, H. Piutau, H. Liu, T. Havea, N. Holani, R. Leota, S. Fidow
 2nd Row C. Bean (coach), S. Pole, V. Matamu, T. Tupou, C. Chapman, E. Taylor, W. Mapa, J. Henderson (coach)
 1st Row A. New, L. Bruce, A. Seumanutafa, B. Bryers (captain), R. Ropati, A. Findlay, J. Kongoi

3rd XV

First of all the team would like to send out praise to the Lord Jesus Christ for being there for us and watching over us.

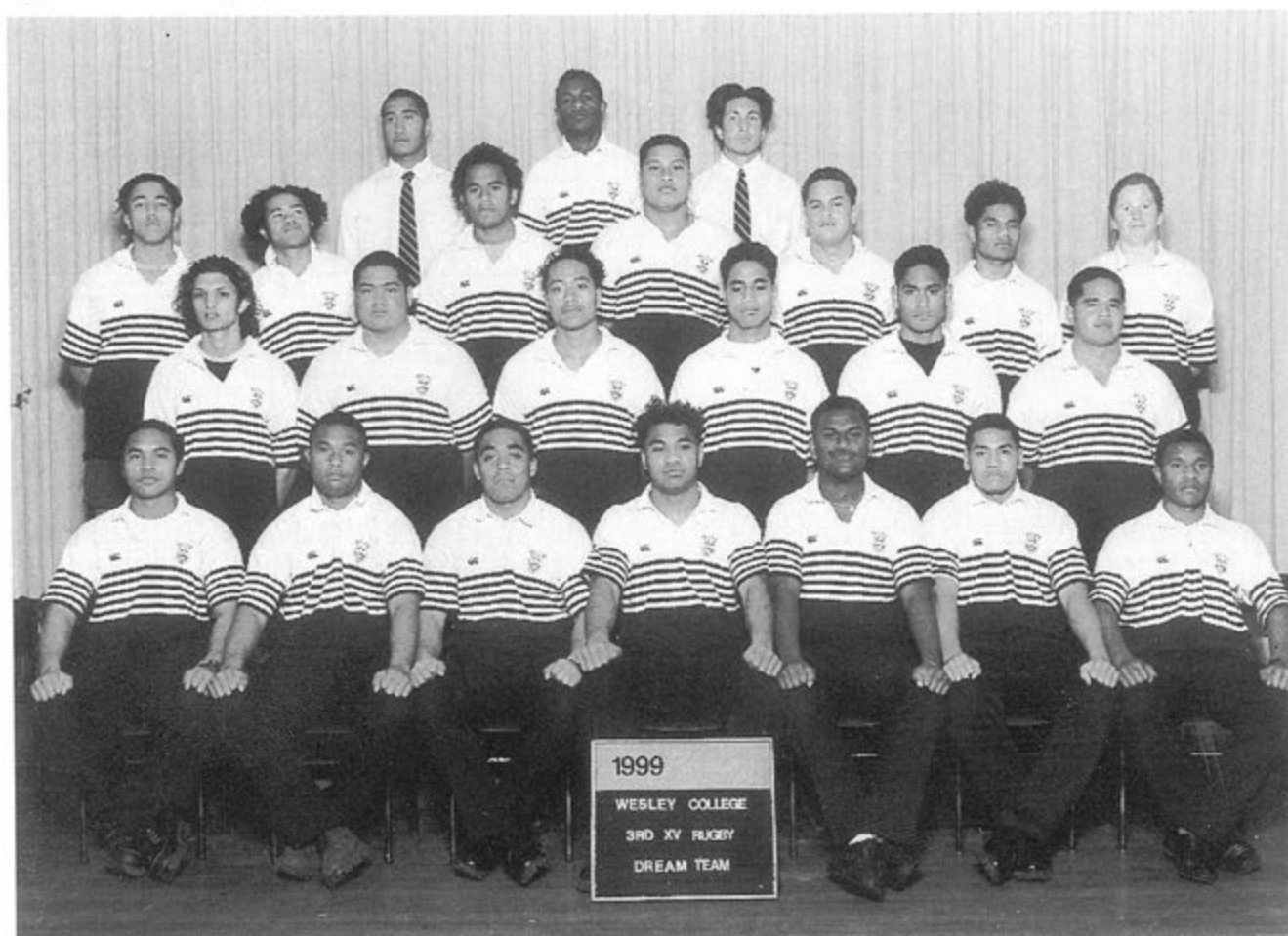
The 1999 Wesley College 3rd XV Dream-team had a terrific season. We started off with the team being selected two days before our first match against Manurewa High 2nd XV in which we came out as winners 58-5.

After playing four games in the Counties-Maunkau 2nd division and beating three of the teams by over 50 points, we made it into the Counties-Manukau 1st Division which saw us play teams like Papakura High School 1st XV, Rosehill 1st XV, James Cook 1st XV and many more. The season saw the team and individual players rise to their full potential with players like Peni Halai, Taliia Havea, Wade Jones, Ray Faleafa, Billy Wallbridge-Paea, Tevita Sisifa and many more. The highlights of the season saw....

- Patrick Tongi playing his last game of the millennium and Wesley College before having an operation on his shoulder. Patrick scored two tries in his last game.
- New Zealand Secondary Schools and 1st XV hooker Mark Price playing for Rosehill College 2nd XV and setting up a try for them.
- Peni Halai being selected in the 1st XV training squad heading into the top 32 but unfortunately did not get a game.

The team would like to acknowledge their coach, Mr Tipi Howe, and special thanks are sent out to Mr Amanaki Palavi and the College for being there for the 3rd XV. Thanks from the whole team to our Captain, Taliia Havea.

Craig Rutter



4th Row R Leaia, M. Anangai, B. Wallbridge-Paea
 3rd Row A. Williams, P. Mocakiola, O. Volavola, R. Faleafa, M. Cauty, S. Makoni, C. Rutter
 2nd Row S. Karki, A. Ha'angana, T. Lasike, P. Halai, J. Fuavao, W. Jones
 1st Row H. Rage, F. Fineanganofa, P. Tuigamala, T. Havea(captain) C. Zirui, V. Samau, Y. Goiye
 Absent: Mr T Howe(coach), A. Tupou-Vea

The 4th XV aka The Barbarians

Under the leadership of Setima and the coaching experience of Mr. Tema and Mr. Shirley, we started the season with a bit of an upset by losing our first game. We played a good hard fun style of rugby whenever we got onto the field.

We were happy to reach the quarter final to then be disappointed by losing to Waitamata. It was a fun season. Everyone enjoyed the games and the laughs that came with them. We may not have reached the finals but we still have a lot to be proud of.

The highlights of the season have been the outstanding play of some team members including:

- Nick Clarke for his thunderous tackle to save one game against Weymouth
- Josef Murray getting concussed while running with the ball like a chicken with no head
- Tevita Waqasokolala who thought he was "John Hart". Well Tevita we know what happened to the ABs.

My thanks to Setima and Mr. Shirley for his support to the team. Even if we did not win the quarter final we gave it our best.

Sorry for calling off all those practices. Have a good break.

Rev. S Tema



3rd Row S. Makoni, J. Murray, G. Engi, H. Harris, W. Oa
 2nd Row M Hardy, M. Kouka, J. Zalc, S. Ha'angana, K. Te Nana, S. Biddle, Mr S. Tema (coach)
 1st Row J. Mocakiola, J. Kelvin, T. Waqasokolala, S. Piita, D. Shirley, B. Dench, B. Algra

U15 - Black

The Under 15 Black team had a very successful season winning the Counties-Manukau title.

The team was undefeated in the thirteen games it played. Top try scorer for the season was Robert Piutau. Len Ripia captained the team and was supported by Ikiawe Tukino-Tu.

The team would like to thank Mr Ripia for all his time and skill as coach and thanks also to Mr Taufalele for all the time he spent with the team.

As well as the Counties-Manukau Competition the team played in a North Island tournament where they finished fifth, with a record of three wins and two losses.

Special thanks to all the parents, members of the school community and bus drivers for all their support throughout the season.

Len Ripia
Team Captain

P.S. Thanks for the prizegiving feed!



3rd Row G. Taufalele, G. Lolohea, K. Holani, L. Sanonu, J. Godsmark
2nd Row Mr Ripia, K. Jacobs, I. Tukino, P. Purua, P. Kaho, K. Schaaf, R. Piutau, Mr Taufalele
1st Row H. Thompson, I. Latailakepa, M. Purua, L. Ripia, L. Godsmark, W. Howe, J. Ham

U15 - White Team

The team did not have a successful season in terms of their results. A major problem was the lack of commitment for some players. This meant that some players did not make the improvement necessary for the team to achieve at the desired level.

However, many players improved greatly and will obviously have prospects for achieving at a higher level.

Sam Tipene represented Counties-Manukau with distinction. Amena Tuibua was an excellent leader and consistently played to a high level through- out the season. Liueli Maafu was a fine No. 8. Amanaki Havili joined the team towards the end of the season and showed real promise. Tuupo Tuupo and Lasike Moimoi dominated the line out in all games.

I would like to thank all the boys for their contribution throughout the season and the parents who assisted in so many ways.

J.D Miller
Coach



3rd Row W Cooper, F Aupouri, S Tipene, H Davis, M Opo, H Clarke, M Herangi
 2nd Row Mr. J Miller, M Ratumaitavuki, S Smythe, L Maafu, T Tuupo, L Moimoi, O Awich,
 M Fonua, W Astle
 1st Row L Kohunui, L Sinapopo, S Fincanganofa, A Tuibua, S Lolohea, D Hurunui, S Minei

Under 14 Rugby

The Wesley College Under 14 rugby team had an extremely successful rugby season. The team won the grade with convincing wins over Papakura Rugby Club in both the semi-finals and final.

The season started with a large squad of thirty-four players. However no more than twenty-five ever made an early training. Eventually a core of twenty-three players made up the squad. There was a strong emphasis on discipline, fitness and fast running rugby with both forwards and backs, combining skill and speed.

Highlights of the season were the victories in the final and semi-final along with a victory over Manurewa High School a non-competitive team comprising a large number of huge fourth formers. Waimana Anderson, Ben Thompson and Paul Tongatoutai were a very able front row who were supported by Leon Jarrett and Semisi Pohiva.

Francis Timoti and Soane Mokoï were always strong at lock and when available Rankin Sionemale provided backup.

All of the loose forwards, Danny Engi, Hoani Morris, Seilala Sini, Tane Patuwai and Codey Keenan were skillful and strong.

Edmond Cook was fast and a good talker at halfback. Chas Edwards was a steady and fast first five. The mid field of Siale Piutau, Vilimoa Tukuafu and Captain Joseph Tuhakaraina covered many positions but always combined well and are players to watch in the future. The remaining players Arthur Grey, Archie Hanipale, Manahi Briggs and Ben Te Uira all played their part in finishing off team movements with tries.

The U14 squad were successful because they trained hard, had discipline and utilised their skills.

Mrs Thompson was a wonderful well organised Manager and all involved in the team thank her. The parental support for the team was outstanding with most tries being celebrated with dancing mothers.

Mr. Keane and Mr. Irving enjoyed coaching this team and it is a pleasure to see that rugby at the grassroots at Wesley is in good heart.

Paul Irving / Jeremy Keane.....Coaches



3rd Row B. Thompson, S. Piutau, C. Keenan, V. Tukuafu, T. Patuwai
 2nd Row Mr J. Keane, L. Jarrett, A. Grey, S. Mokoï, F. Timoti, T. Vaka, H. Morris, Mr P. Irving
 1st Row E. Cook, C. Edwards, R. Sionemale, J. Tuhakaraina, S. Sini, D. Engi, B. Te Uira, M. Thompson

Under 13 Rugby

The U13 team made the semi-finals in the championship. They lost the semi-final after being up 17-0. In a very short period of time they had two players sin-binned in questionable calls by the referee and at the same time two players collided, knocking themselves into another world. During this period the opposition scored 19 points.

Despite their size the team played well and exceeded expectations.

The team scored 275 points and the opposition 105

The team lacked some skills in key positions but made up for that by the boys' enthusiasm.

The standout players were Andy Ioapo the captain, who led by example and was a good leader on and off the field. The other was Maugapaia Ropeti-lupeli

All team members need to realize that they can no longer, given their age, rely on their natural ability and that they have to put in the hard yards to progress further.

Special thanks goes to Leone Shannon for her assistance with the team and the gapper Patrick Stone, who coached the team in the first half of the season.

Mr. M. Tod



2nd Row S. Shannon, I. Kavaefiafi, S. Kepu, P. Falevaai

1st Row N. Duckmanton, L. Foaeva, C. Tuupo, I. Collier, C. Tapuvac, A. Newson, Mr M.D. Tod (coach)

Absent: C. Gould, S. Groucott, M. Ropati-lupeli

Under 12s

Situation Vacant!

Are you outgoing, committed and willing to give up a couple of hours during the week and on Saturday mornings? If you are, please apply for the Position of Coach Extraordinaire. In return you will receive a band of diverse, cheerful lads, already with one season of wearing the revered Black and Whites. Position available for the winter of 2000. What are you waiting for?

This year has been a learning experience for many of the boys. With various levels of skill and experience the boys of the Under 12s ran onto the field and had a respectable season.

Thanks to Will Page for his commitment and ground work and to Jason Timutimu who followed on from Will. To Caleb with a 'C', Taylor, you show great maturity and determination. To the speedsters, keep going and to the

steppers - awesome! For the forwards and props there are still plenty of opportunities ahead of you for the SPLASH! To all the U12s, thank you for your Saturday morning contribution. You have achieved many goals and set some for the years ahead.

Many thanks to the seniors for their time and advice. Special thanks to members of the 1st XV who supported the U12s - it meant a lot to the boys to see you there.

"We are not a club....We are not a school... We are a family". Thanks Tevita.

That sums up the season. See you all next year. Arohanui to Dale, Gaylene, Maryann, Ms. Townsend and especially Mr. Miller

Best Wishes from your sometimes Coach and sometimes Manager.

Isa King-Ewe



3rd Row J.P. Nelson, S. Taulahi, S. Waterhouse, M. Te Ao-Taupo, Z. McMahon, P. Kravcenko, M. Williams 2nd Row K. Heaton, M. Jones, J. Rhind, B. Te Iwinata, R. Foaeva, J. Burke, Mrs I. King-Ewe 1st Row T. Williams-Watene, S. Ryan, H. Aiulupo, C. Taylor(captain), J. King-Ewe, J. Peters, J. Wotten
Absent: Mr W. Page(coach)

TENNIS

COUNTIES/MAUNKAU SECONDARY SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999

With the seniors away at camp, only the juniors and intermediates competed in this years event. The players representing Wesley were...

			SCH	SIM	STA	WIN
Intermediate:	Singles -	Haranui Harris				
		George Lolohea				
	Doubles -	Sam Hewitt	POINTS	42	31.5	43.5
		Mana Wharewaka				33
Juniors:	Singles -	Ben Te Uira	PLACE	2nd	4th	1st
	Doubles -	Archie Hanipale				3rd
		Joseph Tuhakaraina				

The singles players performed well but were unsuccessful in making any finals.

After losing their first round game the intermediate doubles team of Sam and Mana won their remaining games to take them through to the plate final where they were eventually defeated by Papakura High.

Archie and Joseph were even a little more successful. After defeating Papakura High School (6-1) and Rosehill College (6-1) in early rounds, they met Pukekohe High School in the Cup final. In the best of three sets, Archie and Joseph defeated Pukekohe by two sets to love to become the Counties/Manukau Junior doubles champions for 1999.





3rd Row S. Waterhouse, J. Knowles, J. Fisher, J. Peters, H. Aiulupo, S. Ryan, **2nd Row** R. Foaeva, J. King-Ewe, J. Rhind, M.D. Jones, P. White, J. Burke, N. Leger **1st Row** J.P. Nelson, R. Butcher, J. Wotten, S. Taulahi, M. Te-Ao Taupo, C. Taylor, T. Williams-Watene



4th Row S. Ratumaitavuki, D. Pittman, H. Collier, P. Kravchenko, **3rd Row** T. Waddell, K. Heaton, N. Borrrell, H. Davis, S. Shannon, H. Nuku, N. Morris, Z. McMahon **2nd Row** P. Lawler, I. Kauaefiafi, I. Collier, W. Nasio, I. Foaeva, T. Henry, B. Te Iwimate, Mr P. Irving, **1st Row** M. Williams, J. Thompson, T. Walker, C. Wati, N. Sircombe, W. Geek, K. Huxtable, J. Aupouri



3rd Row E. O'Carroll, S. Groucott, N. Duckmanton, A. Tihema, C. Keenan, B. Herewini, S. Sini, 2nd Row P. Falevaai, J. Tawhai, A. Ioapo, J. Tuhakaraina, P. Tongatoutai, R. Sionemale, Mrs A. Field-Mitchell, 1st Row M. Cressey, H. Kingi, L. Ahloo, J. Faamui, B. Thompson, M. Levi, A. Purdon



3rd Row J. Rudolph, A. Aupouri, C. Smith, J. Reddish, G. Leonard, M. Howe, M. Dale, S. Pohiva, 2nd Row W. Anderson, A. Hanipale, M. Ropeti-Iupeli, P. Askew, M. Briggs, J. Talmage-Bradey, B. Biddle, Mrs. I. Menzies, 1st Row K. Peters, S. Hoebergen, M. Jamieson, L. Vilisoni-Oliver, H. Butcher, D. Freeman, C. Antonievic-Bunce, R. Hayward



3rd Row D. Douglas, V. Tukuafu, C. Edwards, T. Vaka, S. Piutau, S. Kepu. 2nd Row C. Annabell, C. Holani, I. Jarrett, S. Mokoi, L. Deadman, M. Panirau, S.K. Das. 1st Row D. Engi, D. Wyatt, J. Tongalea-Taupiasi, S. Iiha, C. Tuupo, K. Davis, C. Gould.
Absent: B. Ball, N. Panapa, M. Puru, F. Timoti, I. Vea



3rd Row D. Cross, K. Latailakepa, G. Kelly, K. Holani, W. Astle, J. Herangi, J. Falevaai.
2nd Row B. Te Uira, R. Pomare, K. Jacobs, K. Schaaf, S. Matthews, I. Maafu, H. Clark, Ms G. Townsend.
1st Row E. Cook, L. Stephens, M. Williams, L. Ripia, H. Leach, D. Anderson, S. Minei



3rd Row W. Cooper, I. Sanonu, M. Opo, S. Lolohea, W. Howe, I. Sinapopo, J. Ilam, **2nd Row** D. Leech, S. Fineanganofa, R. Piutau, F. Aupouri, L. Moimoi, A. Grey, I. Tukino-Tu, V. Telefoni, **1st Row** D. Cook, D. Davis, R. Panapa, F. McRoy, J. Duane, D. Purdon, J. Lowrey, Mr J. Keane, **Absent:** S. Williams, E. Adams



3rd Row I. Kohunui, M. Purua, S. Smythe, A. Tuibua, D. Hurinui, G. Brown, J. Wea, **2nd Row** A. Fonua, M. Sanson, G. Lolohea, P. Brown, O. Awich, C. Bruce, Mrs L. Gaines, **1st Row** T. Paul, C. Orum, S. Raddock, J. Davis, G. Taufalele, C. Robertson, M. Ratumaitavuki **Absent:** H. Davis



3rd Row R. Laulala, A. Seumanutafa, R. Wilkinson, D. Lawrence, S. Ahitapu-Grace, G. Matthews, T. Sisisfa.
 2nd Row K. Brown, C. Mackey, S. Pole, R. Donaldson, C. Martin, J.G. Cross, Ms S. Coggan.
 1st Row M. Lolohea, L. Aupouri, M. Wharewaka, H. Harris, A. Alexander, H. Thompson, S. Makoni, C. Pagabure



2nd Row J. Wihongi, J. Te Whiu, T. Tu'upo, H. Wade, A. Tupou-Vea.
 1st Row C. Rutter, S. Tipene, S. Biddle, P. Te Whiu, C. Albert, Mr K. Wilson



4th Row N. Crookes, C. Whaanga, I. Pedersen 3rd Row B. Algra, G. Hayward, L. Godsmark, G. Engi, J. Godsmark, D. Shirley, J. Robinson 2nd Row S. Fidow, R. Hala, J. Matamu, B. Bryers, T. Rawiri, R. Leota, T. Tupou, Mr Turuwhenua 1st Row P. Hughes, E. U'soalii, M. Iosefa, K. Thompson, F. Amai, A. Botibara, H. Stewart



3rd Row S. Johansson, W. Henry, A. Williams, J. Zale, T. Waqasokolala, P. Purua, J. Wipirata, 2nd Row P. Moeakiola, H. Piutau, H. Liu, S. Tuwhangai, T. Henry, N. Holani, Mr T. McDonald, 1st Row A. Findlay, J. Trevan, M. Wharewaka, J. Murray, J. Moeakiola, B. Dench, J. Hoebergen



3rd Row A.Roigard, R. Leaia
 2nd Row J. Heurea, C. Laulala, O. Volavola, L. Tuitupou, Mr Palavi
 1st Row R. Tulia, S. Lee, M. Tony, M. Vocevoce, J. Kanoua



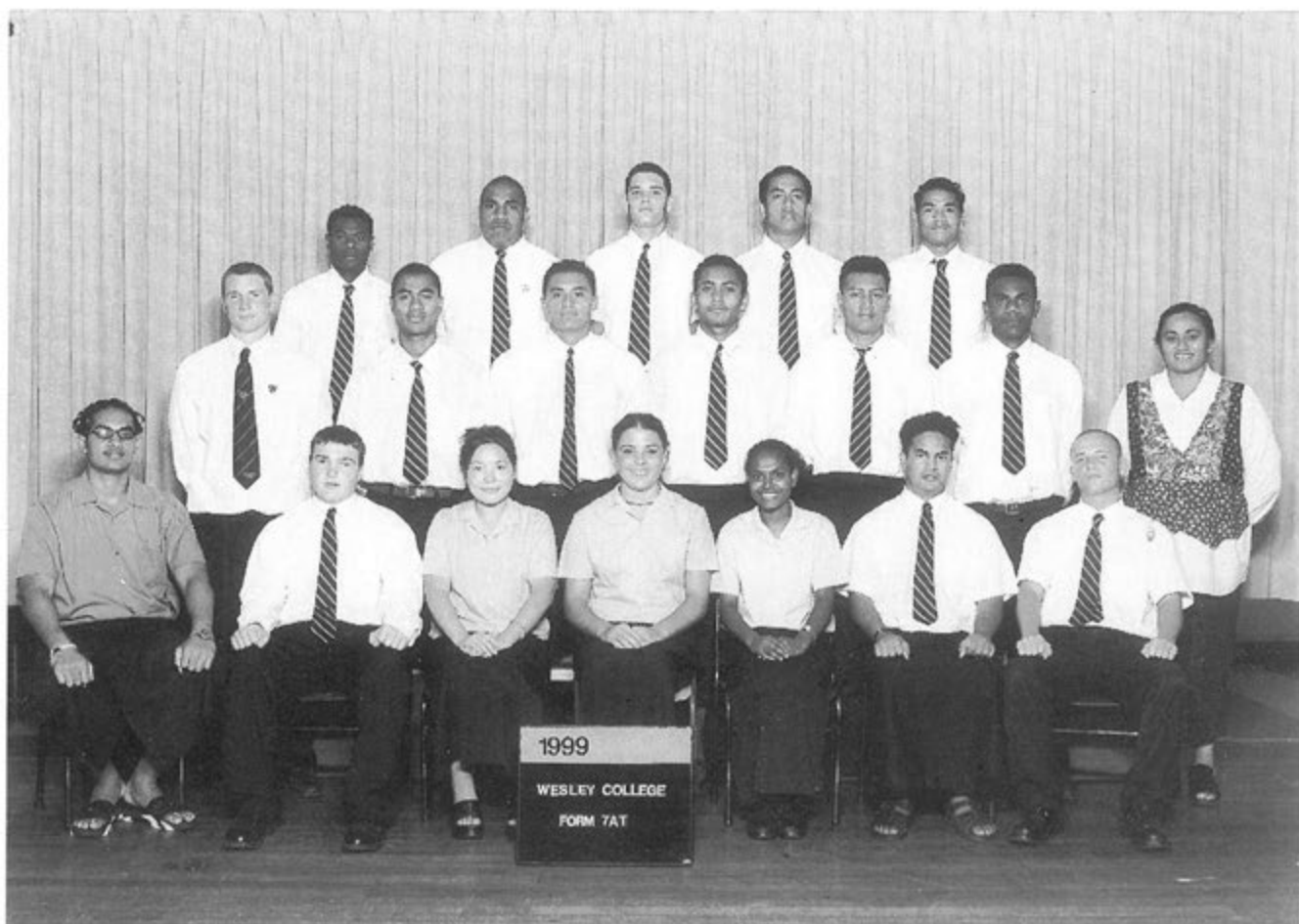
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3rd Row J. Kongoi, G. Manda, D. Powell, J. Riesterer.
 2nd Row R. Mooney, F. Fineanganofa, C. Chapman, R. McMahon, Mr G. Collins.
 1st Row C. Flitten, C. Hall, S. Chow, T. Ioane, W. Sukbat, M. Prosser



3rd Row A. Williams, J. Fuavao, M. Hardy
 2nd Row T. Henry, E. Taylor, K. Viliamu, C. Mackey, Mr Taufalele
 1st Row T. Havca, L. Tuibua, T. Sibisopere, J. New, P. Kubo



3rd Row L. Harry, S. Lolohea, C. Jennings, G. Tiitii, V. Samau.

2nd Row M. Price, M. Kouka, N. Kairua, T. Basesei, S. Fousaga, S. Pitar, Mrs A. Sio-Tema.

1st Row P. Pole, M. Roxburgh, J.W. Lee, T. Leota, N. Bulina, D. Hanipale, A. New



3rd Row S. Piita, W. Tui, O. Moala, N. Tauso, B. Leonard, S. Linnell, C. Brown.

2nd Row C. Ziru, W. Grey, F. Singirok, V. Holi, P. Tongi, F. Tealei, Mr C. Bean.

1st Row U. Satalaka, M. Varasmaite, E. Mongoru, L. Wharepouru, C. Poloso, M. Anangai, M. Konga



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4th Row M. Harihiru, L. Lari, K. Stalling. 3rd Row R. Riti, P. Tuigamala, W. Oa, B. Thomas, B. Wallbridge-Paea, D. Hanipale.
 2nd Row H. Singh, M. Hala, S. Kepu, B. Ringrose, B. Te Ao, H. Rage, Mrs. J. Sanson
 1st Row R. Sibisopere, E. Lee, A. Makaafi, A. Tu'ionetoa, H. Cairns, W. Kuwoh, C. Pitisopa



**1998 Academic
and Service
Awards**

FORM 1LF

Merit Award
Kalib Heaton
First in Form
Joel Thompson

FORM 2PI

Merit Award
Seilala Sini
First in Form
Archie Hanipale

FORM 3SD

Merit Award
George Lolohea
First in Form
Louis Clay

FORM 3LM

Merit Award
Thomas Paul
First in Form
Amenatave Tuibua

FORM 3FM

Merit Award
Lance Kohunui
First in Form
Matthew Sanson

FORM 4LG

Merit Award
Hayden Ritchie
First in Form
Andre

FORM 4FK

Merit Award
Sione Johansson
First in Form
Rimoni Leota

FORM 4GT

Merit Award
Joseph Trevan
First in Form
Craig Scrimgeour

**First in Form 5
Art**

**First in Form 5
Maori**

Karl Te Nana
First in Form 5
Mathematics
First in Form 5
Life & Faith
John Kongoi
First in Form 5
History
Fred Kino

**First in Form 5
Applied
Mathematics**

Julian Dowson

**The Percy
Rushton
Horticulture
Award**

First in Form 5
Agriculture
Cameron Flitten

**The Whitecliffs
Practical
Woodwork Prize**

Corey Chapman
The Placemakers
Best Student in
Form 5 Workshop

**Technology
Hapafila Liu
The Tractor
Centre
Horticulture
Award**

**First in Form 5
Horticulture**

James O'Neill

**First in Form 5
Geography**

Caleb Preston

**First in Form 5
Science**

Daniel Paterson

**First in Form 5
English**

First in Form 5
Graphics

**Michael Hardy
First in Form 5
Economics**

Lachlan Bruce

**First in Form 5
Accounting**

Hosea James

**John Hunter
Memorial Prize
for First in Form
6 Horticulture**

Mark Price

**First in Form 6
Geography**

Carol Pitisopa

**The Nicholls
Prize for First in
Form 6**

Mathematics
Carole Poloso

**The Brian
Minogue Prize for
First in Form 6**

Economics
Futua Singirok

**First in Form 6
Maori**

Justin Heurea

**First in Form 6
History**

Levuana Lari

**First in Form 6
Art**

Eun Young Lee

**First in Form 6
Computer Studies**

Hardeep Singh

**First in Form 6
Graphics**

Danny Given

**First in Form 6
Physical
Education**

Lian Wharepouru

**First in Form 6
English**

Nina Bulina

**First in Form 6
Biology**

First in Form 6
Life & Faith

Maryanne

**Harihiru
First in Form 6
Physics**

First in Form 6
Chemistry

Sanson Fousaga

**The B.H.P. New
Zealand Steel
Prize for Form 6**

Accounting
Manukau

**Business Studies
School Award**

Bobby Thomas

**First in Form 7
Agriculture/
Horticulture**

The Aaron Bates
Memorial Trophy
for Senior

Agriculture/
Horticulture

Sarah Brandt

**First in Form 7
Art Design**

Sitelimani
Lolohea

**Leadership in
Fellowship and
Chapel**

Epeli

**Rokotuiveikau
First in Form 7
Classical Studies**

The Franklin

**Rose Croix
Service Award for
a Boy**

Keith Izett

**Old Students'
Service Award**

Nina Bulina

**Principal's
Service Award**

Lian Wharepouru

**Brian Lillywhite
Riki McMahon
The Lions Service
Award**

Braden Te Ao

**The Rotary
Service Award**

Sione Kepu

**Principal's
Special Award for
an Exchange
Student Riku**

Pentikainen

**Lioness Service
Trophy**

Siulai (Fioana)

**Levita
Winstone Maori
Leadership Award**

Wiremu Gray

**The Manihera
Memorial Award
for Dedication to
Chapel Services**

Ron Riti

Prefects Awards

Freddy Aladini

Leanne Beaton

Chris Brown

Wiremu Gray

Rik Higgott

Junior Hope

Keith Izett

Nicholas Kairua

Sione Kepu

Siulai (Fioana)

Levita

Sitelimani

Lolohea

Sam Morrison

Tracey O'Connor
 Patrick Pole
 Mark Price
 Sio Puleanga
 Bradley Ringrose
 Levi Sap
 George Stowers
 Braden Te Ao
 Harry Timoti
 Paea Tongatoutai
 Patrick Tongi
 Hale Tu'uhoko
 Luke Vocevoce
 Sola Vuna
 Regan Walters
 Sarsha Wright
 Alice Yanga
Deputy Head
Prefect Awards
Head Boy
 Seilala Mapusua
Head Girl
 Ka Menu (Mary)
 Lee
Head Prefect
Award
 Koli Latailakepa
First in Form 7
Graphics

The PhotoLife
Graphics Art
Award

Taniela
 Koroivueta
Best Maori
Language Student
First in Form 7
Maori
 Ariki Te Rei
First in Form 7
Life & Faith
 Monica Abuisae
The Leonard
Knight Memorial
Prize for Senior
Economics
 Manil Kakap
The Senior
Biology Cup for
First in Form 7
Biology
 Ka Menu (Mary)
 Lee
The Brian
Minogue for
Senior
Accounting
 Emerson Taylor
First in Form 7
Physics
 Joe Livu
First in Form 7
Physical
Education

First in Form 7
Art Painting
 Tracey O'Connor
First in Form 7
Maths with
Calculus
 Viliami Holi
Best Arts Student
First in Form 7
English
First in Form 7
History
First in Form 7
Geography
 Seilala Mapusua
The Franklin
Rose Croix
Service Trophy
for Best all Round
Girl
First in Form 7
Chemistry
First in Form 7
Maths with
Statistics
The Morley cup
for Academic
Achievement by a
Girl
The B.H.P New
Zealand Steel
Prize for Best
Science Student

Ka Menu (Mary)
 Lee
Proxime Accessit
 Seilala Mapusua
Dux
 Ka Menu (Mary)
 Lee



MAJOR SPORTING AND CULTURAL AWARDS FOR 1998

Minor Boys Swimming Champion
Greg Kelly
Russell Hayward
Herbert Smith Trophy for Junior Boys' Swimming Champion
William Waitai-Tipene
E.F. Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion
Eli Peters
Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion
Alexis Wihongi
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion
Riku Pentikainen
Steven Culley Memorial Award for the Most Promising Junior Cricketer
Courtney Broughton
Reeve Trophy for the Most Improved Cricket Player
Christopher Brown
Stembridge Cup for the Best All Round Cricketer
Blue in Cricket
Cameron Flitten
Minor Athletics Champion
Archie Hanipale
Nathan Duckmanton
Herbert Smith Cup for Junior Boys' Athletics Champion
Steven Fidow

Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion
Corey Chapman
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion
Blue in Athletics
Danny Given
Blue in Athletics
Billie Wallbridge-Paea
Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion
Wendy Kuwoh
Minor Boys' Tennis Champion
Nathan Duckmanton
J. Court Cup for Junior Boys' Tennis Champion
Paula Kaho
Griffiths Bowl for Intermediate Boys' Tennis Champion
Casey Laulala
Trounson Cup for Senior Boys' Tennis Champion
Thomas Rahui
Minor Cross Country Champion
Danny Engi
Lesley Scott Memorial Cup for Junior Boys' Cross Country
Junior Falevaai
Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for Intermediate Boys' Cross Country
Anthony Findlay
W. Busby Trophy for Girls' Cross Country Champion

Tracey O'Connor
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion
Blue in Cross Country
Danny Given
Taekwondo Trophy for Excellence & Contribution
Henry Rage
Taekwondo Trophy for Dedication and Contribution
Ji Won Lee
Pauline McDougall Trophy for Most Improved Netball Player
Nina Bulina
Cup for Contribution to Hockey
Bradley Orum
Minor Speech Contest
Mario Kaitani
Junior Speech Contest Cup
Daniel McLean
Rostrum Cup for Intermediate Speech Contest
Sione Johansson
Boyce Cup for Senior Speech Contest
Keith Izett
The Chessum Trophy for contribution to School Music - "Bless"
Sione Felipe
Ron Riti
Sola Vuna
Calvin Ziru
The Ducker Music Award

Ron Riti
The Girls' Soccer Trophy for the most committed player
Siulai (Fioana) Levita
The Girls' Soccer Trophy for the outstanding player
Meeri Eurobwa
Girls Soccer Southern Zone B Grade Champions
Captain: Siulai (Fioana) Levita
Scarlett Trophy for Most Improved Soccer Player
Blue in Soccer
Jimmy Kelvin
Milton Cup for Best All Round Soccer Player
Blue in Soccer
Joe Livu
Blues in Soccer: Musariki Anangai
Sanson Fousaga
Brian Lillywhite
Futua Singirok
Wilson Tui
Joel Wayang
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
Wesley College
Boys 1st X1 – Captain Ron Riti
Brian Lillywhite

*Counties JMB 4th
Grade U14*
Winners Wesley
College
Captain: Hayden
Ritchie
*New Zealand
Representatives:*
NZ U'19 Rugby
NZ Secondary
School Rugby and
Counties Steelers
Seilala Mapusua
*NZ Secondary
School Rugby*
Hale Tu'uhoko
*S & D Benson
Award for
Contribution to
2nd XV Rugby*
Teremate Henry
*Hartridge Trophy
for the Most
Improved Rugby
Player*
Blue in Rugby
George Stowers
*Trophy for
Contribution to
Rugby*
Blue in Rugby
Seilala Mapusua
*Bennett Cup for
Outstanding
Rugby Player*

Blue in Rugby
Hale Tu'uhoko
Blues in Rugby:
Jarlal Beckham
Fota Hope
Nicholas Kairua
Alfa Kepu
Sione Kepu
Kolinusi
Latailakepa
Sitelimani
Lolohea
Timoci Natuva
Patrick Pole
Sio Puleanga
Gread Tiitii
Paea Tongatoutai
Patrick Tongi
Regan Walters
*Hickling Cup for
College vs Old
Boys Rugby
Counties*
*Manukau First
Round Winners
Cup*
Counties
*Manukau Condor
Sevens Trophy*
AC Gill Trophy
*Wesley 1st XV v
St Stephens 1st
XV*

*The Redlands
Cup for Rugby
Tens*
*The Cathay
Pacific Cup for
World Schoolboys
Rugby Tens*
*World Schoolboy
Rugby Tens*
*World Schoolboy
Rugby Tens New
Zealand Group*
Wesley 1st XV
Captain: Seilala
Mapusua
Koli Latailakepa
Hale Tu'uhoko
George Stowers
*YFC Trophy for
Inter-House
Soccer - School*
House Captain -
Freddy Alatini
*Wanganui Cup
for Inter-House
Rugby - Winstone*
House Captain -
Hale Tu'uhoko
*Lions' Trophy for
Inter-House
Choral
Competiton -*
House Captain -
Seilala Mapusua

*Inter-house
Swimming
Competition -*
Stanton
House Captain -
Seilala Mapusua
*Derek Cheeseman
Memorial Trophy
for Inter-House
Athletics -*
Stanton
House Captain -
Seilala Mapusua
*Stirling Sports
Prize for best
contribution to
sport*
Brian Lillywhite
*Wylie Family Cup
for Special
Achievement in
Sport*
Wesley 10's
Captain - Seilala
Mapusua
*Rollerson Cup for
Dux Ludorum*
Seilala Mapusua
*Winstone Cup for
the Total House
Competition -*
Stanton
Captain:
Seilala Mapusua
Nicky Kaierua



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