



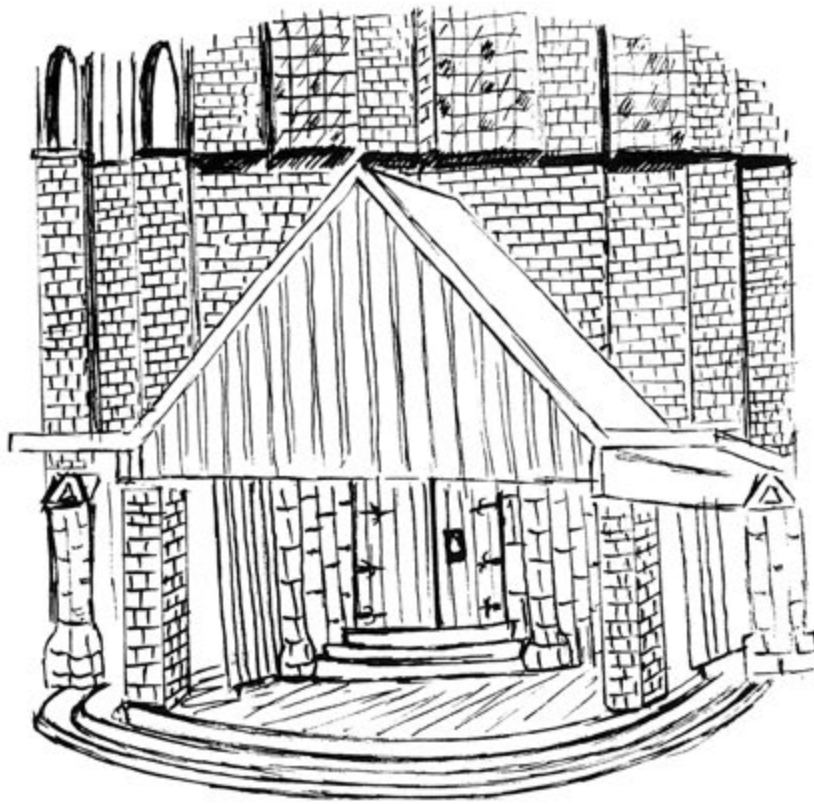
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Editorial

Kia ora
Hello
Kia orana
Talofa
Namaste
Kon nichi wa

The dawning of the new millennium – some awaited it eagerly, others in trepidation. For me, it was the dawning of a new era in my life – being welcomed into the Wesley family. The warm welcome I received will remain embedded in my mind. Having emigrated from South Africa in 1999, it felt like “home away from home”. They say that first impressions are lasting ones and I think that with that feeling in mind, I will be sure to face any changes or difficulties that may lie ahead. With several years of teaching experience behind me, I have learnt that no school, no matter where, would ever be a bed of roses.

The day at Wesley begins at Chapel, a tradition that has been carried over the years. Students from diverse cultural backgrounds, gather each morning giving thanks and praise to God. The hymns are sung with such fervour and pride – surely a moving experience for everyone present. The assembly in chapel has a way of putting each day into perspective.

Rugby by no doubt, seems to be the first love at Wesley. You can't blame us when we produce sporting greats by the likes of Jonah Lomu. But, mind you, there is more to Wesley than rugby. Not only have we enjoyed success in the sporting arena, but also academically.

The year 2000 has seen Wesley students stepping into a new dining hall, one where no expense has been spared. This has certainly paved the way for better things to come. Staff are

fortunate to be given the opportunity to voice their ideas and opinions towards future projects, some of which are already in the initial planning stages. All this augurs well for Wesley, as the old and new are blended together to create a unique environment – an envy to many, I must add.

As we catapult into an ever changing, challenging future, we ought never to forget our roots, our culture and beliefs. This brings us full circle back to the whanau.



“Mummy, I need a hug.
The last one is all used up”

Parenting today, is certainly challenging and stressful. So too, is teaching. It is for this reason that the closeness and harmony between parents, teachers and students is of utmost importance. For sometimes we adults fail to remember that these young kids are our greatest investment and a gift from God. Children are like plants – if not watered, they wither.



The following extract aptly sums up the role we teachers play:

"Teachers are those who use themselves as bridges, over which they invite their students to cross; then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own".

Nikos Kazantzakis

My message to the students of Wesley:
You have greatness within you. You have something special. If just one of you can get a glimpse of a larger vision

of yourself, of who you are, of what it is you bring to the planet, of your specialness, then in a historical context, the world will never be the same again. You can make your parents proud. You can make your school proud. You can make your community proud. You can touch millions of peoples' lives.

Finally, I leave you with these wise words by Napoleon Hill:

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievement"

J V Chetty



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2000 has been another great year for Wesley College and I pay tribute to our students and staff.

As at 1 March the school roll stood at 403 students of whom 52 were girls, some of whom were among our 56 foreign students.

Sadly, on 15 September a former Principal of Wesley College, Rev Edward Marshall, ONZM, passed away in his 95th year. Ed Marshall was First Assistant at Wesley College, Paerata in 1941 and Headmaster in 1942. When the College closed in 1943 he went on to Seddon Memorial Technical College. He returned as Principal of Wesley College in January 1944 and remained at the school until December 1964 completing 21 years as Principal during this period of time. Ed Marshall was a good, faithful servant of the College. He took a keen interest in the school during the period of his retirement. He will be sadly missed.

It is pleasing to report on the Queen's Birthday Honour bestowed on our Development Officer – Mr Mike Tod – who was awarded a Queen's Service Medal for Community Service.

New teachers who commenced at the College during the year included Ms Sue Askew, Natl.Dip.Bus.Ed., Secretarial Diploma, Dip. Tchg., Mrs Miriam Chainey, Post. Grad. Dip. Fine Arts; Adv. Dip. Tchg., Int. and Adv. Certificates BBO, London, HOD Art.; Mr Jay Chetty, Further Dip. Ed, HOD Workshop and Design and Mrs Sue Wayne, BA. Dip. Tchg in a relieving capacity whilst Mrs Tema was on maternity leave. In addition, Mr Syd Pitman was appointed to the position of Assistant Hostel Manager, while we were pleased to have Mrs Margaret O'Leary as relief Matron at Te Paea Hall while regular Hostel Manager Mrs Margaret Roxburgh was overseas.

During August, we farewelled our two extremely popular Welsh Gappers, Rhys Beynon and Hefin Evans who returned to Wales to attend University and we were delighted to welcome another Welshman Gareth Jones and Oliver Wills from England who have joined the College staff for a year.

In the 1999 NZQA examinations, ten candidates gained B awards, and 26 candidates



qualified for Entrance to University – an increase of 30% over the previous year. Twelve students entered the NZEST Scholarship examinations and sat a total of 24 papers.

Of the 13 Wesley students who entered the Accounting Principles paper at the Manukau Institute of Technology, ten students gained pass marks which involved an A, five B passes and four C passes with Hosea James gaining the A pass.

The 2000 Stockmarket Challenge for schools commenced in March and ran for 27 weeks. In all, 1176 syndicates from 173 secondary schools entered the competition and students were given an initial investment of \$50,000 to trade on the Internet. The Stockmarket Challenge aims to educate students and their teachers about the economy, companies, the market, savings and investing. The Wesley College #2 syndicate with a final portfolio of \$526,092.43 was the winning syndicate, while the Wesley College #3 syndicate was the national runner-up with a final portfolio value of \$522,654.21. Third was the Wesley College #1 syndicate which had a final portfolio value of \$447,742.84 and in fourth place was a syndicate from Howick College with a total portfolio value of \$175,298.44. This is a tremendous achievement for the Wesley College syndicates to gain first, second and third placings nationally, and also for their teacher Mr Kevin Wilson. On Thursday, 14 September the College was visited by Mr Simon Allen, Chairman of the New Zealand Stock Exchange; Mr Bill Foster, Manager of the New Zealand Stock Exchange and the organiser of the Stock-

market Challenge, Mrs Adele Morrison, to present the Shield plus \$1,000 worth of shares and certificates to each member of the winning syndicate in the National competition and \$750 worth of shares and certificates to each member of the second team in the National competition.

Wesley College students also did exceptionally well in the Retirement Commissioner's Schools' Competition sponsored by Armstrong Jones. Wesley College was the winner of the category "Best Assignment: Deciles 1-3". This team won \$4,000 for Wesley College and \$2,000 for the students in the team to divide between themselves as they specified in their team contract. This competition generated significant interest from over 100 schools (and over 1,000 students nationwide). Many teams explored the issue in depth, but were not able to complete the task. At each milestone, schools which were having difficulty keeping to their timelines, withdrew. Only a month before entries closed there were 51 schools competing. As schools and students grappled with the complexity of the task, many withdrew from the competition. On 3 July the Retirement Commissioner's Office received entries from 14 schools and 18 teams. Therefore all teams reaching the finishing line did extremely well in what proved to be a major exercise in time management, research, analysis and consultation. Congratulations are extended to the Wesley team members and their teacher, Mrs Louise Gaines.

In sport, College teams and individuals continue to excel and there have been some impressive achievements. Amongst these was the victory of a ten-man team in the Gilbert National Secondary Schools Sevens championships which were held at the Petone Recreation Ground in August. Since the inaugural competition in 1986, Wesley College has now won this competition on four occasions, compared with the second-best achievement of two schools who have each won it twice. Two members of the Wesley College team – Viliame Waka and Iliki Naikatini – were selected for the ten-member New Zealand Secondary Schools Sevens team.

The Wesley College 1st and 2nd rugby XV's were both runners-up in the Lenco Cup competition with both teams going down to the eventual winner, St Paul's Collegiate. In the first round of the Top

Four competition, Wesley easily defeated St Kentigern College by 39-9 but inexplicably within the week went down to Westlake Boys' High School by 23-21. The 1st XV however during the season had some wonderful victories against Southland Boys' High School in Invercargill by 24-3, against Church College by 57-8, and against Mt Albert Grammar School by 56-0. Traditional rivals Te Aute College were beaten by 96-nil, and St Stephen's School by 99-nil. Team member Tjaye Asiatata was selected for the Northern Region A rugby team and also for the New Zealand Schools rugby team to tour Australia in August, while Viliame Waka, Casey Laulala, Bruce Bryers and Nick Holani were selected for the Northern Region B team. Niva Ta'auso was selected for the Counties Colts rugby team and both Viliame Waka and Iliki Naikatini were selected for the Counties Manukau Sevens team. College junior rugby teams – the Under 14 Restricted, the Under 14 Open, and the College Under 15 teams went on to win the finals of the local rugby competitions in impressive style.

The Wesley College Wrestling team participated in a highly successful tournament at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' championships in Wellington. Individual highlights were bronze medals for Danny Engi, Joe Trevan and Bobby-Jo Herewini. Silver medals for Rimoni Leota, Jeff Moekioala and Alipate Ha'angana while Anthony Findlay and Kory Bergerson both won their weight class and won Gold medals and a place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Wrestling team. Special congratulations go to Danny Engi who won the Fair Play Award for the tournaments – the second year in a row that a Wesley student has received this Award.

Playing in the Auckland Premier League for the first time, the Wesley Girls' Volleyball team qualified directly for the Auckland champs coming third in this tournament. Not only did this mean that the team qualified for national championships, but Heather Eliu was selected for the tournament team. Wesley College placed 11th at the nationals in Christchurch and this was a great achievement by the team. The boys' volleyball team gained 5th placing in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Competition after earlier indications that they might do a little better.

Two Wesley College students were selected for the Counties Manukau Athletics

team to participate in the North Island Championships at Wanganui at the beginning of April. The students involved were Tomasi Soqeta in the Senior Boys' Shot and Javelin, and Noa Lomu in the Intermediate Boys' Shot and Discus. Tomasi gained first place in the North Island Senior Boys' Javelin throw and is now eligible to participate in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships at the end of the year.

Amiria Tuoro was selected for the New Zealand Maori Under 15 Netball team and she participated in a tournament in the Bay of Plenty in September.

Two junior students – Joseph Tuha-karaina and Danny Engi – were selected for Counties Manukau Sports Foundation Scholarships worth \$350 (plus GST) each to assist them to progress in their chosen sport.

Wesley College students represented Counties Manukau in the Auckland area final of bowls at Mangere Bridge Bowling Club on September 26/27 where Ben Thompson won the Boys' singles. Wesley's Papua New Guinean students Yokond Goiye and Hosea James won the Boys' Pairs. The students now go forward to play in the National Schools' Finals in Hamilton from December 10-12. The National Secondary Schools Bowls Competition will be part of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Festival (since renamed New Zealand College Games), Hamilton 2000 involving some 21 different sporting codes and an anticipated 4,500+ students participating. Congratulations go to the three Wesley students.

In the 2000 ASB Bank Auckland Secondary Schools' Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Festival, Wesley entered teams in the Maori non-competitive section, although the performance of our students and in particular the choreography, was of such a high standard that they could easily have entered the competitive section of the Maori competition. The Samoan team included students of all nationalities and their multi-cultural presentation on the Samoan stage was well received and included performances from Fijian students and Melanesian students. The Samoan team also entered the non-competitive section. Our Tongan students performed on the Tongan stage in the competitive section performing two items – the Mako and the Kailao. The Wesley College

Tongan Group performed exceptionally well gaining first place in the Mako, first place in the Kailao, were judged Best Boys' school and were overall winners for the Tongan stage 2000.

Rimoni Leota was selected to represent Wesley College for the Hunua Electorate at the Annual Youth Parliament held at Parliament House in August. This was a commendable achievement by Rimoni and he had the honour of speaking in the Debating Chamber of Parliament House.

At the beginning of term three, the College welcomed the arrival of four students from the United Kingdom. From King William's College on the Isle of Man came Jorg Ramacher and Teny Riak while from Woodhouse Grove School in Leeds we received Ben Fear and Edward Haslam. Each of these students stayed at Wesley College for six weeks before returning to the United Kingdom and in the last term of this year, four Wesley students – Vaega Matamu, Tame Tupou, Tekori Luteru and Aleni Luteru – are representing Wesley at Woodhouse Grove School and at King William's College. Arising from such an exchange last year, our Head Prefect Hapafila Liu recently returned to Leeds where he has been offered a job, a flat and a car as a consequence of the great impression he made on his hosts last year.



Ben Fear and Edward Haslam were "Holders" of the Shield during their time in New Zealand

During the year, College staff represented the College on visits to the Pacific Islands with Ms Gail Townsend travelling to Vanuatu and Kiribati, Mr Chris Johnston to Papua New Guinea, Mr Smythe accompanied by Mrs Smythe to Tonga and Rev Tema to Samoa. Later in the year, Mr Henderson will be visiting the UK to liaise with Woodhouse Grove School and King William's College and also to look at hostel development in schools in the United Kingdom.

Our Deputy Principals and Te Paea Hostel Manager, Margaret Roxburgh have also travelled extensively in New Zealand liaising with the parents of existing students and potential new enrollees.

In February, our College Prefects were appointed. I particularly wish to acknowledge their contribution to the 2000 school year and especially thank the Deputy Head Prefects – Casey Laulala, Rikki McMahon, Dibale Tuibua and Head Prefects Hapafila Liu (Terms 1 to 3 inclusive) and Casey Laulala (Term 4) for their leadership throughout the year. We are indebted to our College Prefects for their leadership and contribution to College life.

The College again provided appropriate leadership training for our College Prefects and Dormitory Prefects and in this respect

we are extremely grateful to the support of the Pukekohe Police Youth Development Team and indeed to the wider support and involvement of the Pukekohe Police within Wesley College. The very successful GAIN programme was again run for the benefit of the students in Denton Hall and I am indebted to Mr and Mrs Henderson for their work in organising this programme.

The Principal and our Deputy Principals are currently engaged in developing a "Growing the Skills" programme to be introduced to the College 2001 and I am grateful to Rev Tema, Mr Henderson and Mr Tod who have initiated on a trial basis a Co-Operative Learning Group programme at the College this year.

On 3 November our Annual Coaches' Dinner was held in the Recreation Centre. The Coaches' Dinner is an initiative developed by the College in order that we can thank those people – staff and parents – who contribute so much to the College, coaching and managing College sports teams.

This year we have worked closely with the Hepatitis Foundation, a duly incorporated charitable trust, to carry out Hepatitis B and Diabetes screening at the College. College students and staff have had the opportunity to be tested and where necessary for vaccination to be carried out.

With regard to school buildings, it has been an extraordinarily busy year and I wish to strongly express my thanks to the Trust Board for their support of the College in this manner. Ready for the beginning of the current school year, a temporary kitchen, dining room and laundry was established under our Recreation Centre whilst the existing building was demolished and a wonderful new dining room, kitchen and laundry were built on the former site. With the opening of the new building in mid-August, the temporary facilities under the Recreation Centre were in turn demolished and have been converted into superb changing and ablution facilities for our College sports teams (both boys and girls) and visiting teams.

On Sunday, 13 February, prior to the annual Service of Beginnings some 100 people attended the opening of the whare wananga and after the cutting of the ribbon by Alexis Wihongi and Anthony Patolo they were led into the building by Ms Nicola Grundy, the Vice President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand and the building was officially



declared open by the Rev David Bush, President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Initial drawings for four new dormitories to be built on the farm across the loop road from Denton Hall and for the renovation and upgrading of both Denton Hall and Upper and Lower Harding Hall have now been prepared. A great deal of work has yet to be undertaken before final plans are approved but it is hoped that the construction of new boys' dormitories will be underway before the end of next year. The completion of this project will take two to four years and by that stage, much of the College will have been rebuilt or renovated and the last two major tasks remaining to be undertaken are the redevelopment of the Administration Block and maintenance work on the Chapel.

At the end of term two, we farewelled Mrs Susan Ewen (HOD Art) who is taking a break from full-time teaching and we wish her well for her future career.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of our two governing bodies – the Wesley College Trust Board and the Wesley College Board of Governors – for

their commitment and contribution to the College throughout the year. I particularly wish to acknowledge the contribution of the Chairmen of these two Boards and in particular the former Chairman of the Wesley College Board of Governors – Mr Eric Beavis – for his total commitment to this school and to the new Chairman of the Board of Governors – Mr Eric Laurenson – for his hard work and effort since he has taken over the reins. My thanks also to the Rev John Murray, Chairman of the Wesley College Trust Board, for his continued support of this unique and very special school and for the continued generosity and support of the College by the Trust Board not only in terms of our major building programme but particularly with regard to the substantially enhanced scholarship assistance being provided to Wesley students.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the magazine editorial team – Mrs Michelle Johansson, Mrs Annie Tema and Miss Gail Townsend – for their dedicated work in producing "Collegian 2000".

G V Cowley
PRINCIPAL



Old Students' Association

On the second Sunday in October, "Old Wesleyans" visit. This year there was a good turn-out, the eldest being Jack Coutts who was enrolled in 1926. Nostalgia, meeting up with old friends and enjoying the new facilities all contributed to a great day.

After morning chapel, refreshments and the general meeting were held in a corner of the huge new dining room. Some sixty people were present. Students joined in for lunch. Many were very interested in videos of earlier days and the old College photographs being collected for a permanent display.

Members were brought up to date with impressive student achievements in all fields and the developing plans for new boarding houses in the next few years. There will be even more things to see next year.

For many, the annual sports are the highlight. Only in the last moments did the students' rugby team narrowly win against the "oldsters" challenge – yet again. The students' basketball team also managed a win over the visitors.

There will be another Reunion next October and Chairman Ernie Lepper and his team are already scoping plans for a really major Reunion in 2004. To receive newsletters and notices, keep in touch with the Association, c/- the College, P. O. Box 58 Pukekohe.

Eric Beavis

Friends of Wesley

Unfortunately the Friends of Wesley exists in name only now. Due to the lack of support from parents and friends, we have not been able to form a committee this year. We would like to see more involvement from parents as the Friends have a role to play in the life of the College. Doris and I have put a lot of time into the running of the



Tuck Shop on a voluntary basis and this has raised funds for various activities in the school. Since the last report we gave \$5000 for furnishings in the Whare Waanaga, \$940 to the library for new books, \$440 for the purchase of native trees, \$500 to Netball, \$600 to help the Girls Volleyball trip to the National competition in Christchurch, \$180 was used to purchase a blazer for the current AFS student and we paid for the monograms of the Wrestling team uniform.

I wish to thank Doris, my daughter Anne and grand-daughter Elizabeth for managing the Tuck Shop in my absence. Thanks to all who have helped during the year. Seasons greetings to all, have a safe journey home and a great holiday. To all those leaving – all the best and keep in touch.

Owen Reeve

Eds Note

On behalf of all who have benefited from the Friends this year our heartfelt thanks. We encourage all associated with the College to think about how you could contribute to this worthy group.

New Faces –

I previously worked in the commercial and corporate sectors in domestic transportation and international freight and logistics at management level. This was a fast moving industry where decision making, customer service, the ability to handle pressure and to be able to interact positively and sensitively with all types of people and be administratively competent were imperative and paramount to succeed.

Commercially, my job as Assistant Hostel manager is far removed from that situation. However, the connection becomes much closer when dealing with the various students and their associated requirements on a daily basis. Whilst the operational aspects may be different the application to resolving problems, giving direction and encouragement and making things happen are similar.

I joined the Hostel management in late February and it was something of a baptism of fire. Challenges were met and problems resolved and under the experience and guidance of Mr Miller and timely assistance from Rev. Tema and others I have moved forward positively into the role and hopefully have gained acceptance from the staff and students alike.

I enjoy the contact and interaction with the students and thank the fellow hostel staff and duty teachers for their assistance during the year.

I look forward to the changes planned for the dormitories and Hostel operations in the future and the chance to forge stronger associations with all staff and students.

S J Pitman



Mr. Syd Pitman



Mrs M Chainey



Mrs Chainey joined Wesley as HOD Art in third term after having spent the last sixteen years teaching at Sacred Heart College in Glendowie.

Mrs Chainey has really enjoyed her senior classes and appreciates the effort that they have put in to completing their portfolios.

The family atmosphere of the College appeals to the Chainey family. They enjoy the rural environment of the College and feel quite at home here.

Mrs Sue Wayne

BA Dip Tchg RSATEFLA

Mrs Wayne joined the Wesley staff in term 2 to teach Mrs Sio-Tema's classes when she went on leave for the rest of the year. Originally a farmer, Mrs Wayne exchanged a farming for a teaching career in 1989. She taught Classical Studies, French and Junior Science at Otahuhu College before undertaking intensive ESOL communicative training. Subsequently, Mrs Wayne taught at Mt Roskill Grammar where she taught international students a 6 month pre-entry English Language programme. Mrs Wayne loves teaching complete beginners at English games, songs, dances/acting! She moved to the Manukau Peninsula 3 years ago where she lives with her goat, Bubblegum.

Special teaching interest: illiterate refugees

Special interest: organic farming

Favourite colour: yellow

**Ms Sue Askew**

Ms Askew, who worked at Wesley College briefly in 1997, returned this year to take up a position teaching TIM, Computer Studies, Social Studies and Health.

Ms Askew lives locally with her family and has lived in the area most of her life. She enjoys tramping/camping with her family, collecting antiques, netball and tennis.

Previous occupations she has enjoyed include journalism, computer support and training and secretarial work.

Mr Jay Chetty

Mr Chetty came to us this year from Rotorua Boys High School where he had taught for one year following his arrival in New Zealand from South Africa. Mr. Chetty has had a busy year both in and out of the classroom. He has enjoyed the Form 5 Design class and the senior graphics students and has had lots of fun on the soccer field.

Mr Chetty would like to thank everyone for making his first year here so pleasurable. Both he and his family feel very much a part of the Wesley family (including Duke the dog).

Across the Waves.....

Woodhouse Grove and King William School

This time last year Hapafila Liu, Casey Lau-lala and Riki McMahon were on exchange to the above schools.

They thoroughly enjoyed their time living and playing rugby in England. This experience certainly enhanced their leadership skills to the extent that they became Head Prefect and Head Boys when they returned to Wesley.

In June, Woodhouse Grove School sent out Ben Fear and Edward Haslom to enhance their rugby skills.

King William College sent out Jorg Ramacher and Tenny Riak, all four players became valuable members of the 2nd XV. During their stay, the boys were looked after by Ms Townsend's parents and Riki's parents. They visited many parts of the North Island including Wellington where they travelled with the 7's team.

Vaega and Aleni have travelled to the Isle of Man for the final school term and are playing for King William College. Tame and Tekori have gone to Woodhouse Grove School in Bradford.

Mr Henderson



My experience at Wesley is unlike any in my homeland Japan. I have met many different people and different cultures. My Wesley experience is one I will treasure for the rest of my life. The Wrestling championships in Wellington and playing rugby for the 3rd XV were among the many highlights. Rugby here is very tough. I hope to go back to Japan and play rugby very well. Caughey Hall is where I have spent most of my time – so thank-you to all my friends there. New Zealand and the environment of Wesley are lovely places – I hope you look after them. Someday, I will visit Wesley again for the people I have met here are very close to my heart. A special big thank-you to all the Leota family for accepting me and looking after me so well. My best wishes to you all.

Osamu Uehara

Ringrose.....

On arriving in England it was all a little depressing cause it was dark and cold but once I settled into work things have been good. My job consists of coaching rugby, cricket and athletics and supervising a number of other sports. I also help out in classrooms as a teachers assistant. The holidays have been great and I have done lots of travelling around the rest of Great Britain and Europe.

This whole year has been great but I am still looking forward to getting back to New Zealand. If anyone else is thinking of doing GAP – go for it. It really is the experience of a lifetime. Take care and God Bless

Bradley Ringrose.

This photo shows Bradley in Venice with his mascot "Tom"



Gareth Jones – Gapper. Having arrived in New Zealand jet lagged, and nervous about the year ahead of me. I was surprised to be greeted by the staff and pupils in such a warm and friendly manner. Everyone has been helpful with my settling in at Wesley College, so much so it feels like that I have been part of the school longer than a month. The spirit among the pupils is unlike anything I have seen before.

There is a close bond among them which brings the whole school closer together. The staff have been fantastic towards me, and they have made me feel as though I am part of the teaching staff. If the first month is anything to go by I am really looking forward to the rest of my year at Wesley College.

Oli Wills – Gapper I arrived in New Zealand not knowing what to expect of Wesley but the first thing that took me by surprise was the family attitude of the whole school. Having gone to a boarding school in England but not boarded myself I had an idea of what to expect when I arrived but no amount of boarding in England could have prepared me for the culture shock!

Also the fact that so many different nationalities live together at this school took me by surprise, as I wasn't expecting so many new cultures to experience.

I am looking forward to the rest of my year here at Wesley and hope that it is as enjoyable as my first month at the school.

Chapel

On the festive theme of "corned beef, bread and coke", the 1999 Carol Service brought the year to a close. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the nativity play presented by the junior school with a sprinkling of senior students. Our very own Mrs Johansson wrote the play and was helped by Mrs Tema in the production of it.

The Chapel has remained a focal point for students and staff this year. 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 even more popular with students and many of their families as they were often led by the students themselves.

Highlights:

- High participation and leadership in worship at evening services
- Sione Terepo, Eun Kim and their music team with their contributions
- Mr Smythe's dedication in providing us with piano and organ accompaniment

Holy Communion was held monthly and it has not gone unnoticed that more participate in the agape meal (an average of 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. Various Independence Days and students' birthdays have been acknowledged as have bereavements 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 to the residents of Te Paea for the beautiful flower arrangements this year.

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

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 – keep up the good work of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in whatever ministry you choose.

God Bless
Rev S Tema



Fellowship Group – The RED Team

“Don’t let anyone put you down because you are young. Teach believers with your life”

I Timothy 4:12

I would like to thank God Almighty for His faithfulness to the Wesley RED Team through-out this year and for taking the Team through its tough times.

I call this year’s Fellowship Group the “Wesley RED Team” because I think the initials R,E and D best describes what this year’s Fellowship is and has gone through.

R– Relationship

The Wesley RED Team is a team of creative students that meet every Saturday night to enjoy their relationship with their God and each other, as a team, through Bible games and quizzes. The team consists of students from different religious backgrounds and it is just awesome to see their willingness to work together in UNITY and use their talents to serve the Lord.

E – Evangelism

The Wesley RED Team has also travelled places – evangelising and being evangelised. In July, the team attended a choir concert in Auckland which was very impressive and gave us some tips on singing (an aspect the team needs to work on). The team came back to school with lifted spirits ready to tackle the challenges in store for them. The team also did some evangelising dur-

ing a youth rally in Pukekohe. The team used various strategies such as creative dance, skits and message– in-songs. The team did very well and God alone deserves the praise. Our heartfelt thanks to Rev Tema for making it possible for us to go.

D – Discipleship

Through-out this year the RED Team has offered their help in assisting the Chaplain in running Sunday Services. Individual members of the team have offered their service to the Lord by praying for the needs of fellow students, the school and the outside world – a sign of a true disciple. One of the highlights for the team was the urge to pray for the Solomon Island and Fiji crisis. A special Sunday was set aside to remember and pray for those families going through hard times during the uproar. The RED Team joined hands together in singing “ We stand in the gap on behalf of our Lord” as a prayer for Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

The team also put on creative dances, skits and songs for mothers on Mothers Day and fathers on Fathers Day. These particular Sundays were very emotional as the students, many of whom were far from their Mums and Dads, took these days to remember the faithfulness, comfort, love and the warm embrace of their parents.

The Wesley RED Team 2000 has gone through tough times but God has been faithful. To whoever that is willing to take up God’s call next year, remember that God will never leave you or forsake you.

Finally, I personally would like to thank the Team's Vice President, Timoly Sibisopere, for her faithfulness, hard work and patience in making sure the team meetings happened – I couldn't have done it without you; Nelma and Yoon for volunteering to be the team's "Official Band"; Richard (Reverend) for his willingness to stand up and "Preach" powerful sermons – keep your head up Bro!; Yokand and Hosea (the best duo) for being the team's joy, encouraging the team all the way; Ma and Alena (the teams dance teachers) for their patience and hard work in teaching the team how to "shake those dry bones";

Ariteti and Tonga (Brittany and Christina) for using their God-given voices to make the teams choir hit the right notes – especially the high ones; Daniel (Tom Cruise) for enabling the team to effectively proclaim God's message through his " Hollywood " standard acting performance on stage – keep focussed, Teina!; and also EVERYONE else in the team. My heartfelt thanks to you all for making this year a success for the Team and for me.

" Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might".

God Bless
Jimmy Obed
Wesley RED Team President 2000.



F Amai, M Vocevoce, R Nomisasa, J Obed, S Smythe, Y Goiye, S Lee, Rev Tema, D Zoleveke, J Terepo, TJ Asiata, L Moimoi, A Williams, H James, T Sibisopere, C Vagai, D Pathak, T Tofamamao, A Botibara, J Kanoua, R Tulia, N Gina

Boys Hostel

The year commenced with a roll of 260 boys. Demand was so great on bed spaces many prospective students were turned away. Extra beds were placed in the senior games room and the prefects' lounge.

A highlight for this year was the appointment of Mr Syd Pitman as assistant Hostel Manager. He has been well accepted by the students and has helped out in so many ways.

The other highlight for the hostel was the opening of the new Dining Room complex. The staff and students really appreciate the more relaxed environment.

Once again in Term 1, Denton Hall were involved in the **GAIN** Programme. This involves learning skills in communication, conflict resolution, leadership etc.

Weekend activities have again been well supported. Visits and activities have included snowboarding at Whakapapa, rock-climbing, kayaking, beach-trips, snorkelling, luge-riding in Rotorua and supporting various school activities like cultural groups and sports teams.

The Trust Board are well under way

with their planning for the new dormitory accommodation. Preliminary plans have been drawn. Hopefully these will be under way next year.

For the hostel to run successfully many people must contribute. I would like to thank the Prefects and Dormitory Prefects for their responsible leadership and assistance.

Thanks to my assistant Syd Pitman, Mr Tod and Rev.Tema for working closely with me. Special thanks to the prep supervisors –Mr Lambert, Mr Ranger, Mr Gibson, Mr Johansson and the Night supervisors Mr Burrell and Mr Howe.

Thanks also to Mrs Johnston and her staff, the kitchen staff, laundry staff, cleaning and maintenance staff for their assistance. Similarly the teaching staff involved in the Hostel.

I am really appreciative of the assistance given to the hostel by Mr. Johnston the Bursar, and the office staff as well as Mr Cowley and the Trust Board. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Reeve for their time freely given to our students in so many ways.

Finally I wish all those leavers all the best in the future.

J.D.(Jock) Miller



Boys Hostel Dormitory Prefects



Wesley College Girls - 2000



Te Paea

The year began in its usual busy way, with lots of first year girls to the College and to boarding. Many girls had never been away from home and some had to leave both home and country to join us here in Te Paea. The first term was somewhat traumatic with girls homesick and lonely, but the friendliness, love and support of the old Te Paea girls soon had them feeling very much part of hostel and family life.

Then shortly into the first term the girls were hit with a bombshell! Matron Roxburgh was leaving them to travel overseas for eight months, on a long awaited, if not belated O.E. !!

I said my good-byes and left them all in the capable hands of Matron O'Leary, Matron Wasa and Matron Joy.

I had a wonderful experience in England. It was really a working holiday which took me into provinces such as Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertsfordshire, Dorset Hampshire and Scotland. I visited Calais for a day then just before my return home to N.Z. I was able to spend a week in Belgium and a day in Sweden. I met and made lots of new friends and hope to return some day.

In the meantime, on the home front, the

girls were getting accustomed to a new Matron. Mrs O'Leary worked hard and certainly had her hands full with all the sports injuries and general winter sicknesses that seemed to plague the hostel. She and I were very grateful to Matron Joy and Mrs Cowley for all the help and support they gave her and the girls.

The work load and demands and Mrs O'Leary's health finally became too much and she contacted me to come back to Te Paea for the last term and so here I am again!!

I have noticed many changes in the girls. Some have grown up and some have grown out, but they were all pleased to see me home again and within a few hours all was as if I'd never been away, well almost!!

And now the year is at an end. So much has happened in such a short time. Girls, as Te Paea students, will leave forever, others will return next year another year older, and new girls will arrive to commence their lives in the Te Paea family and another year will bring its changes, challenges, fun laughter and love.

Te Paea
What a great Place !

Margaret Roxburgh
Hostel Matron



Head Prefect

First of all, I would like to give thanks to the Lord for his guidance throughout this whole year. He has certainly made things possible for us through bad and good times.

Thanks to Hapafila Liu, former Head Prefect since the start of this year. He left us due to great opportunities over in England to increase his knowledge and search for a better career in rugby. He has certainly worked hard to get the school going in the direction that the senior heads want it to. We wish him all the best for the future.

Thanks must go to Riki and Bale – head boy and girl – without whom I would have been lost. To my fellow prefect members, we have been working very hard this year to run the school well and finally have come to an end. I don't know how to thank you guys but from the bottom of my heart I thank each and every one of you – surely we have achieved most of our goals that were set at the start of the year and I congratulate you guys on that.

Early on in the year, one of our number – Jason – was elected as Student Rep, and four members of the prefect body were awarded the ASB Bank scholarships – congratulations to Lachlan Bruce, Anthony Roigard, Jacky and Casey Thompson. Recognition must go to the prefects from the Form 7 Communication class who organized the Ball, especially Alexis, Jason and Corey, and also to the Prefects who were responsible for organizing the two socials that took place this year.

For those who are leaving, strive hard to achieve your goals in life and for those returning, keep working hard and do what is best and right for the future of the school.

God Bless
Casey Laulala
Head Prefect 2000



Head Girl's Report

I can still vividly remember the major surprise of it all. It is a privilege, and an honour, to be elected Head Girl in New Zealand's oldest and best college for this new century. The responsibility bestowed on me has had many challenges. I am glad and also honoured that my experiences within the college over the past two years have equipped me for the greater challenge of 2000. Moreover, without the moral support of the Principal, Deputy Principals, Staff and the Chaplain, this job would not have been easy.

My heartfelt thanks goes to Mrs Roxburgh for her motherly touch, for Mr Henderson for putting up with my wimpy complaints, to Hefin for being my first 'gapper-brother' ever, and Rhys for his 'lost' glances in Pukekohe. My thanks go to my fellow prefects, without your support, encouragement and friendship this role would not have been a success.

Finally, to the leavers, the fond memories made within the boundaries of Wesley, is another brick laid to build your future endeavours. Remember, anything is possible, if you believe in yourself. To those future Wesleyans, you have the power to make Wesley College prosper.

Keep the Faith
To light the flame
To keep the Wesleyan torch alive
God's peace and blessings be with us
all

Dibale Tuibua



Student Representative

This year I was given the privilege of representing you all on the Board of Governors. This was both an exciting and at times a nerve-wracking experience, I learnt many things, such as N.E.Gs and N.A.Gs and how the school runs behind the students' eyes.

All the Board Members made me feel very welcome and treated me as an equal asking my opinion on all matters. It was great to be elected as your voice in these meetings, I hope I've done what you wanted.

To anyone running for student rep – good luck and don't be shy, speak up and enjoy the food!!

Jason Riesterer

Youth Parliament

Being part of Youth Parliament has been one of the most challenging and yet rewarding experiences I have ever been a part of.

For me, there were two highlights of this experience. The first was being able to talk in the debating chamber. The second was meeting Mrs Shipley and Mr Creech. I think the most important thing I learnt from Parliament is that it is made up of people who are passionate about New Zealand and New Zealanders.

Being part of Youth Parliament has given a great sense of pride in being a New Zealander and it has given me a great desire to be part of a future government.

Rimoni Leota

ASB Bank Scholarships

On Wednesday 18th October Mr Henderson took the four ASB Bank Scholarship winners for 2000 to the Ellerslie Convention Centre for a lunch and award ceremony.

Jacky New, Lachlan Bruce, Anthony Roigard and Casey Thompson received these awards after being nominated by the school for their academic achievements.

After watching a trio of ladies perform theatre sports and then having lunch followed by dessert, we were entertained by the guest speaker, Buck Shelford.

Then the awards were handed out with Casey accepting the awards on behalf of the four. The moment of fame involved walking along the stage, collecting the award certificates and leaving, in front of 400+ familiar faces.

The ASB Bank gave each student \$150 to go towards, well, basically anything, (and no, Mr Henderson, we won't be giving you the change, nice try though!)

Casey Thompson



First Thoughts....

An opportunity for students new to the College to express their feelings.....



When I first arrived at Wesley I was very lonely. I thought that I could never make friends easily in a place so different from my own and with people from various nationalities who had characteristics I was not used to. I went to bed early for the first two days, didn't talk much and spent most of my time in my cube. A few days later, I started to make friends and was confident to move around the school. Now, 8 months on, I never sleep early, talk to nearly everybody (who have turned out to be friendly) and go all around the boys dorms. I know it is a place that God meant for me to be in and to me now, the people in Wesley are no different from my own.

Daniel Zoleveke.

Wesley College, not a school I had ever thought of attending, but visiting the school grounds last year for Familiarisation Day gave me second thoughts. I was surprised at the facilities that were provided, from rugby fields, Rec.Centre, the new dining room and of course an education. In the end, I arrived here in 2000 from an all girls school to an uneven co-ed school. This gave me many challenges – adapting to a new school, teachers and friends. What has been said about Wesley is true, Wesley College has always been one family. That has helped me to reduce my fears as I take another step into the future.

Arnoldina



When I first arrived at Wesley (6 weeks late), the first thing that struck me was the number of different cultures here – I really like that diversity. I like the relationship that the students have with teachers too – it's like a great big family.

Alena Vesikula

My first year at Wesley College is good. The school is good, the teachers, students and the food. We have a lot of nationalities from Maori, Samoan, Tongan, PNG, Solomons and Fijians. The school has a lot of activities like swimming, athletics, Choral Comp and there's some good sport like rugby, netball, volleyball etc. But the most important thing is to study really hard and you'll get there. So give it a go at the place to be...Wesley College

Piripi Rakena

First thoughts of the school for the new recruits of 2000 were mixed. Wesley College to us over the year has become a home and to some of us a rugby institution. There were always good moments and a few sad moments but never bad ones. In the end, this year has meant a lot to everyone that has stepped within the boundaries of Wesley College. We all hope that the next migration of first years will keep the tradition and stay humble. To the leavers for 2000, don't be strangers in the near future. Have a good holiday and come back next year safe and sound without any pieces missing. God Bless

Junior Luteru



What I like about Wesley College..... Since I have been at Wesley it has been a big thrill for me. I have looked up to my DPs for help and prefects when I am in real trouble.

Mokoia Paurini



Wesley is like a dream we all share. For some of us it's the beginning, for others it's coming to an end. These past four years have helped me develop into a better person. I'd like to thank everyone for everything Wesley means to me. I'll miss you all. Special thanks goes out to the 3rd XV, Dorm 3 (1999) and Dorm 6 (1998). I'll keep every memory with me as I go out in to the real world. Thank you for changing my life and I love you all for it...

Much Love
Joe Fuavao (1997-2000)

Final Thoughts.....An opportunity for those leaving to say good-bye

What can we say.... The year is almost at an end and it seems like yesterday when we were invited to take our place in the FLAT. As a flat we have had a very successful year – “finding” posters, signs, mirrors and smelies and dreaming about ninjer-ing Te Paea without getting caught. The memorable times for the year for us were the bed-



time talks during which we covered some interesting topics, the \$18 specials from Puke Takeaways and lastly Mr Burrells bedtime stories which sent us off to sleep each night. We would like to thank the Flat 5 Reporting Boys for keeping the flat clean – thanks guys, and finally to the school for the respect you showed to Flat 5 over the year. God Bless and farewell. Final saying to the leavers...

“May you walk with the Kings of the land, but keep the head of a humble man”

HAVTA – Tongan Torpedo BRYBR – Most Wanted Maori
HENTE – Cruisy Cook Islander HOLNI – Tongan Twister

Well the time has come to say good-bye to Wesley College. “At last”, I thought, “I am free”. But no! That isn't really what I feel. Wesley College is very special to me and will always be remembered. Thank-you to everyone who has been a part of my life at Wesley. Wishing you all the best in your futures. I'd like to leave you all with the words of Henry Ford “Whether you think you can or you can't you're right”

See you when I see you...
Joel Wayang

*First of all I would like to thank my sponsors Mr Price and Weetbix for giving me the opportunity to write my 25 cents worth for the Collegian. I've finally realised that to get a good life you need to go to Chapel more and pray and stay in Fellowship group because Yokond will take you all the way. Take care and see you guys in Puke... ..
“Remember no one trains harder than the black and white jersey”*

TJ Asiata

To me, Wesley is a privilege and opportunity of a lifetime. Life is not just living it day to day, but it is how you make the most of it. A true Wesleyan is one who says "Not a day goes by that I will do nothing but count each day as a blessing and honour it with respect for God and country" Best Wishes

Gideon Manda

Well I've been a Wesleyan for eight years now and I think it's about time I moved on. During my time here, I've seen many changes – teachers coming, teachers going, but most of all, Wesley has turned into a place I call home with many brothers, sisters and great friends. Wesley, I'll miss you, stay true. To all returning, enjoy your turn – it goes fast!

RIEJA, aka Jason Riesterer

Looking back over all the years at Wesley College make a lot of us feel good inside. I came to Wesley in 1997, not knowing what to expect. First time at a boarding school, I knew this was going to be the turning point in my life. I was right, after a year of experiences, my family saw a new person in me and that's what I realised Wesley is all about. It's not only about rugby, it's not only about school work but it is also about life, family and friends. It is about training you to become a better person and that's what's special about Wesley. I just want to say thank-you to the staff members who had to put up with my behaviour, my brothers who stood by me through thick and thin, the Wesley family for making Wesley No. 1 and last but certainly not least, the one that gave us the eyes to see, mouth to talk and ears to listen, all glory and praise be to Him.

Just a word of thanks to my Caghey Hall and Flat 5 brothers for being there when I was in need.

Lastly to all the non-Wesleyans that read this...Wesley College should and will only be judged by Wesleyans.

Thank-you Wesley
William Mapa

As there is a beginning, there is an end. Unfortunately for me that end is drawing very near. Looking back over the last five years, Wesley has become the place I call home and the many people I have met and friends I have made are family. Those of us who have been here as long as I have, have seen many changes both good and bad. I wish the best of luck to future Wesleyans who will return and carry the name of Wesley high. My life here at Wesley has gone so fast but I thank the Man above and my parents for sending me here.

"All the good memories you have of Wesley keep and throw away the bad, while keeping your faith, family, friends and Wesley College in your mind, heart and soul". "Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan"

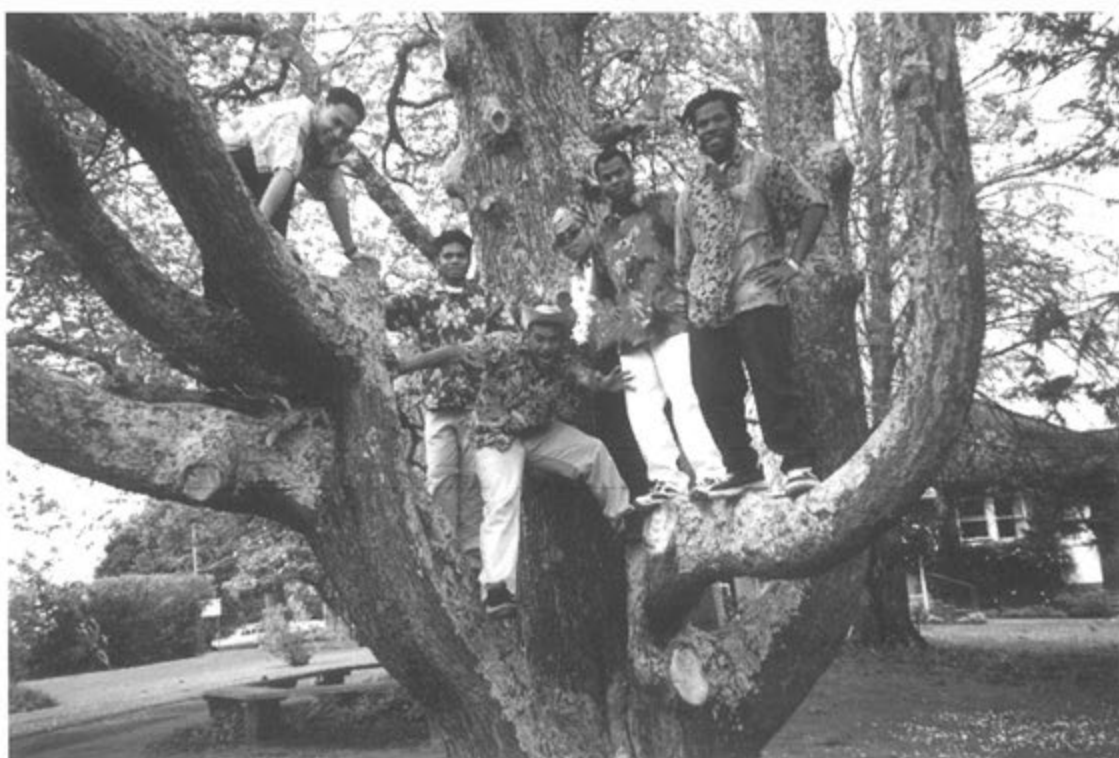
Atama Williams, WILAT (1996-2000)

It's been a really pleasant experience for me to spend a time of two years here at Wesley College. Having friends of different cultures, sharing the friendships in studies, or in sports and worship will always be a memory. I'll never forget Wesley. As the saying goes... "Once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan". Jah Bless

Lui Harry

Every young person has three areas in life that require equal attention: Sport/Social, Academic and Spiritual. Being a Wesley College student, I can proudly say that this College has helped develop these three areas in my life, leading me to live a well balanced lifestyle. There is always a place for everyone no matter what religion, sports background or ethnic group – here in Wesley College and that is what creates and holds the beauty and "family" atmosphere that is the College. Wesley College will always hold a special place in my heart. My heartfelt thanks to all Wesleyans! Once a Wesleyan.....

Jimmy Obed (7JS 2000)



Thanks WTC for an awesome 3 years. I came here with my own cultural knowledge in 1998 and now I'm leaving with a diverse cultural understanding which I believe will help me in my career.....Cheers Wesley

JAH Bless
Hosea James

This is where it started and this is where it will end. Yesterday I was welcomed. A thunderous Haka was on the roll and the ground shook below my feet. Nose-to-nose Hongi and now I'm outa here. Geez, I haven't learnt anything yet! Am I dreaming? For goodness sake, it's real! Wesley, the author, has written another chapter of my life. What's the title and where does it end? I'll check it out and see you when I see you.

John Kongoi, Mangi, PNG

Before we exit the gates
of 2000
we would like to thank
all members of Wesley College,
for the memorable years
we have both been here.

Wesley has taught us
much about life and
with these experiences
we believe we are ready to go out there
and face the real world.

Wesley has also let us establish
long term friendships and memories we
shall never forget.

For me, my biggest heartfelt thanks would
have to go to Margaret Roxburgh, for her
love and care.

Time flies by so fast that you don't realise it
until its almost gone.

To those we got to know,
we will never forget you.

To those who are returning, enjoy it while
you can, so by the time you exit the gates
of Wesley, you can say you accomplished
all your Wesleyan dreams.

To those who are leaving
"Keep the faith in the Lord,
Physically we've gone,
spiritually we're still here...
Wesley 2000".

"ONCE A WESLEYAN, ALWAYS A
WESLEYAN"

'Ofa ke tapuekina ki moutolu
'ehe 'eiki tu'a'ofa lahi atu.

*'Ilaisaane Vaihea Ta'ufo'ou
Taliia Havea*

My time here at Wesley has
finally come to the end of its
chapter.

Unbelievable, but true.

Friends I have made here have
became lifetime friends – to
friends that are returning, study
and work hard.

To those teachers who influ-
enced my life, thank you very
much.

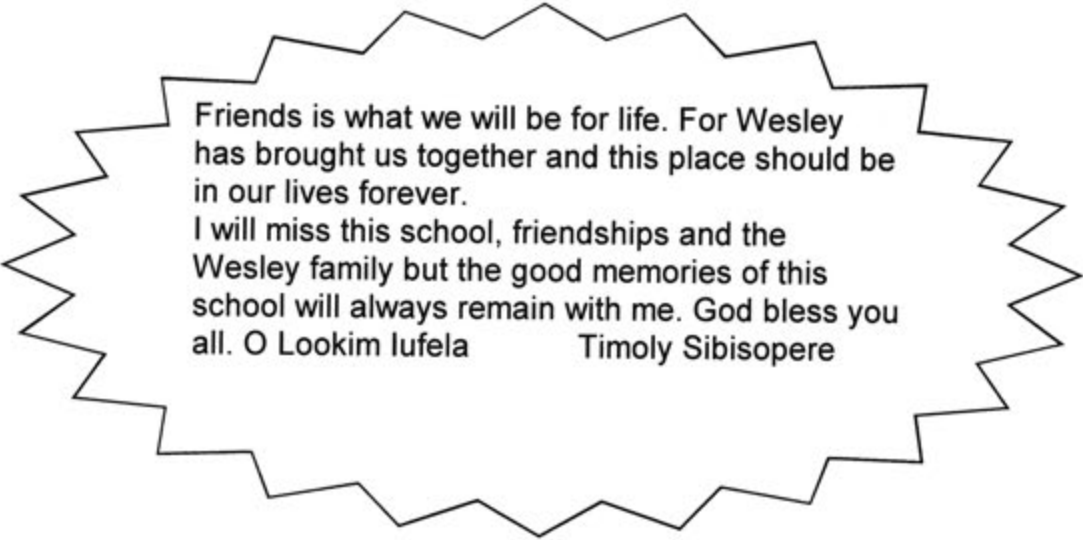
To our relieving Matron,
Margaret O'leary, thanks for
hanging in there!

Thanks for making my life here
memorable.

"I don't want to go, but I can't
stay!".

Ka kite a te wa.
Na to hoa Alexis Wihongi





Friends is what we will be for life. For Wesley has brought us together and this place should be in our lives forever.

I will miss this school, friendships and the Wesley family but the good memories of this school will always remain with me. God bless you all. O Lookim lufela Timoly Sibisopere

First Thoughts...

Deepa: So many boys, so few girls. I was not used to it.

Casey: I was shocked by the singing and chants. It was so loud and everyone joined in.

Funniest Experience...

Deepa: Ninjaing, the time when Jack Wihongi stuck his hand through our dorm window and I got a fright and screamed.

Casey: Matron Roxburgh chasing the ninjas (Aaargh!) The 2000 Te Paea Cultural Night with dorm 7's "No. 1".

Deepa & Casey: Getting told off by Matron for making too much noise in Dorm Five and being warned that we'd all get made to run around the field in our pyjamas..."But Matron! We were only praying!"

Embarrassing Moment...

Deepa: Dropping my tray twice in one day... when Wilson helped me, I told him it was my second time, but he already knew.

Casey: Walking in front of the prefects' table and flipping my tray up. The plate, cup and cutlery flew through the air and my cup landed at Kitiona's feet, broken into three pieces. Shame!

Final Words...

Deepa: It's sad saying goodbye, but I'll cherish all those moments spent at Wesley with my friends.

Casey: My times at WTC will stay in my heart forever, along with the friendships that have come and gone. For all of life I will treasure this place and memories that I've got. Keep it real. Love always.

Maori and Pacific Island Festival

This year Wesley College turned out in force three times over, with three groups participating in the festival and showing the other secondary students what a talented group of students we are! The Festival was attended by our Kapa Haka group – a truly awesome performance, our combined group of Fijian, Kiribati and Samoan performances on the Samoan stage and our Competition group – the Tremendous Tongan group, who went on to win four cups.

We awaited the performance in anticipation and although we were nervous at first, when we got on stage we showed the audience what Wesley is all about.

Our special thanks to the teachers who supported us this year – to Whaea Harata, Mrs Tema, Mr Palavi, Mr Johansson, Mr Smythe, Makaleta, Miss Townsend and Mr Tema. A special thanks to all our parents for your support and encouragement.

Chris Vagai





Kapa Haka 2000

*"E tipu e rea, mō ngā rā ō tōu ao.
Ko tō ringa ki ngā rākau ā te Pākeha
hei ora mō tō tinana, ko tō ngākau ki
ngā taonga ā ō tipuna hei tikitiki mō tō
māhunga, tō wairua ki te Atua, nānā
nei ngā mea katoa"*

Na Tā Apirana Ngata

"Grow up, O tender plant, for the days
of your world.

Your hand to the tools of the Pākeha
for the welfare of your body, Your heart
to the treasured possessions of your
ancestors as a crown for your head,
Your spirit to God, the creator of all
things."

*Te mea tuatahi me wehi
Ki te Atua
Whakahōnore te Ariki nui
Tēna koutou.*

It was Thursday 23rd March, the open-
ing day of the 25th ASB Maori and Pa-
cific Island Secondary School Cultural
Festival.

We had entered the non-competitive
section and we were now poised to
move on stage as the second perform-
ing school. There we were, Seniors in
piupiu and Juniors in the striking black
and white tasseled rāpaki; our tama tat-
tooed from head to toe.

We waited - just breathing through our
teeth; then there was the karakia to
seek strength; we waited, stooped,
head bowed and gripping the tī rākau
and patu.

Then came the challenge "kia rite",

from our taiaha wielding kaea, Joe
Ham, followed by the shrill call of Ash-
leigh "tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā
koutou katoa" to herald our presence.

The forty five strong rōpu of Maori stu-
dents and our lone Japanese, Osamu,
moved with precision on to the stage
and into a moving and stirring display
of action song, haka and waiata using
tī rākau and patu. The stage rocked
and thundered with the explosive entry
of the whakaeke. It was nerve tingling
and exciting. As a Junior commented
"when I heard the call it tingled up my
spine and I just couldn't wait to get up
there and give it my all". What a reac-
tion!

"Kia whakatane au i ahau", gave
Alexis, Hikitia, Arnoldina and Ashleigh
the chance to show their skills, their
strengths in poi dance and movement.
Indeed it was delightful and pleasur-
able to watch. Though small in number
they fittingly expressed the essence of
the waiata, "kia whakatane." The Jun-
iors supported the poi dancers with
their tī rākau, hoe waka giving the illu-
sion of a canoe moving across the
stage.

And then the whakawātea, the finale. A
flurry of carefully choreographed action
packed movements of waiata-ā-ringa
and haka and the performance was all
over.

This was three weeks of hard work,
grind, commitment and dedication. And
to all who were part of the team, the
staff, our supporters and well wishers
"nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Tēnā
rā koutou".





We were privileged to have as our tutors Nick Rogers and Kathy Pere of Manurewa. They gave of their time and expertise and moulded the team into a polished unit and it was easy to recognise that the energy of every practise and the final performance was fuelled by a real pride to be a Wesleyan and a Māori. Tēnā kōrua.

Finally ngā mihi nui, ngā aroha nui ki ngā kai-awhina a Whaea Harata rāua ko Whaea Ane. They were there for all of us, the late nights, the lunch hours, the weekends. Tēnā kōrua. It was a most satisfying experience and although there were no cups or trophies, the accolades were aplenty.

If there had to be a star, it would have to be the new boy on the block, Leuatea Tema. Piki mai, kake mai. Tēnā koe.

Mā te Matua tātou e manāki i ngā wā katoa.

Till 2001 - Hei konei rā.

Tongan Performance Group

Our group had an exciting few weeks in preparation for our performance at the Maori and Pacific Island Festival. We prepared two boys items, the Mako and the Kailao.

Thanks firstly to God. Thanks to Hapafila Liu, Taliia Havea and Sione Filipe for their strong leadership and to our Punake Chris Taelangi for his expert training and advice. Our group was especially enhanced with mana from Paula Kaho and Faye Tuita; our resident "hou'eiki" for the year 2000, and also to the brothers Alipate and Setareki Ha'agnana.

Much thanks must go to Makeleta Vaha'i for all the preparation of our costumes. There is no doubt that she is like an aunt to all of our performers. A big thanks also to the old boys Kevini Metuisela and Keith Taulahi for all their training and support.

It is a great delight to see the tremendous support parents give their boys

and to serve the Tongan community of Auckland on the Festival Committee. It is thrilling to see the pride with which our boys present their items.

To top it all off, Princess Pilolevu Tuita was at the award ceremony to present the four trophies that we won to our leaders.

My thanks go also very much to Mr Pavlavi, Mr. Taufalele and Mr. Johansson for their invaluable support in attending all of the practices. God has blessed us all most graciously.

'Ofa lahi atu kia moutolu. Mo me'a 'a.

Mr R Smythe



The Ball

The theme was Hollywood, everyone was dressed up and the limousines arrived... The Wesley College 2000 Ball was a night of style, flair and grace.

Organized by the Seventh Form Communication Studies class, it was put together well and showed the wonderful organizational skills of this group of seniors, led by Jason, Alexis and Corey.

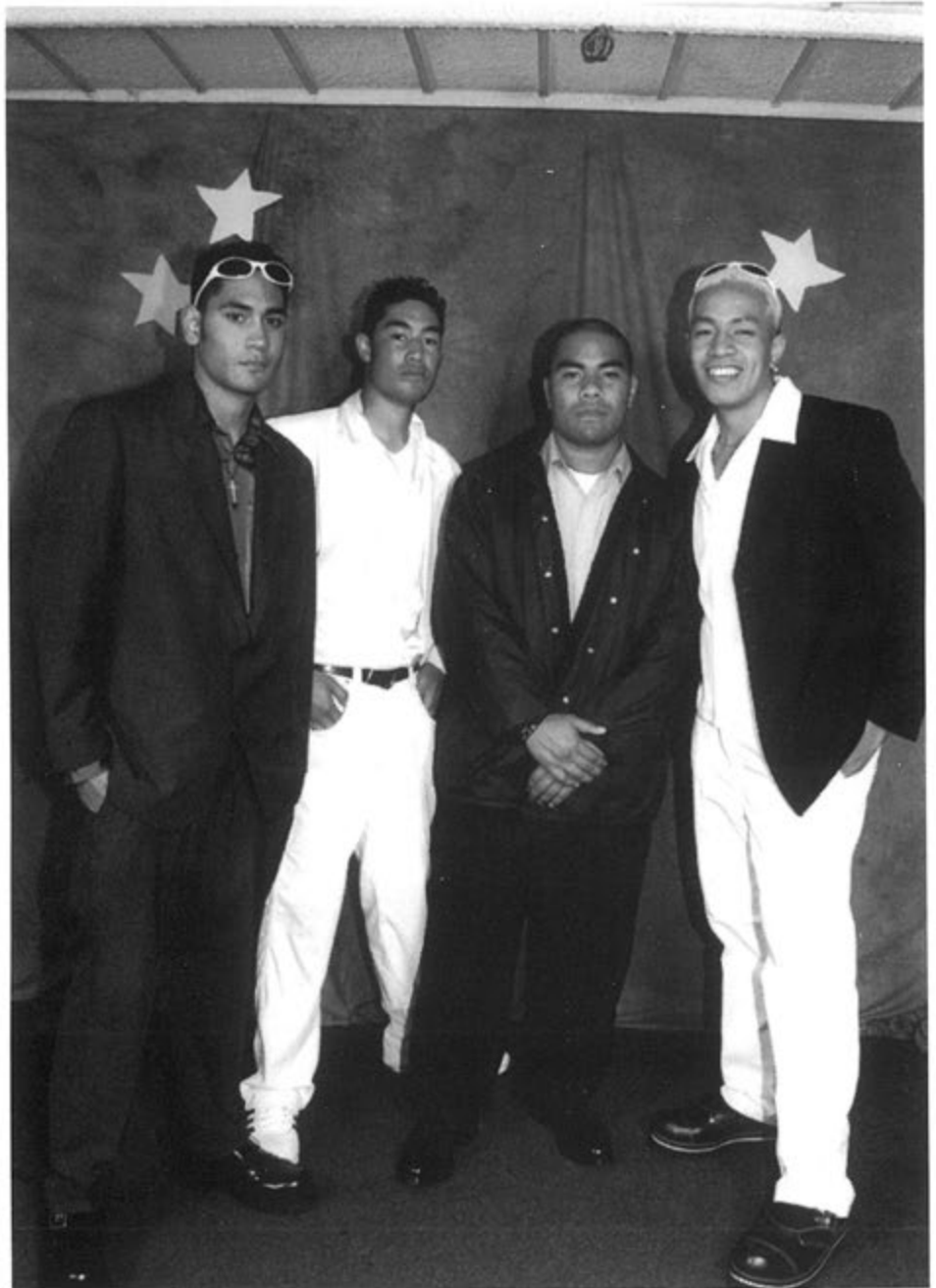
The photographer had a busy night keeping up with all the budding models while the cooks had to keep all that food hot and ready for the hungry mouths of

Wesley.

Halfway through the night the prizes were awarded with Unaisi and Taufa coming away with King and Queen of the ball and Anthony Roigard and partner taking the best couple award. The best dancer was Mrs Cook. They all got some interesting prizes to remember their night by.

A superb night was had by all – even the teachers, who showed up dressed up and ready to dance and it was a shame to leave the dance at midnight, when all the planning and buying seemed like a world away.

Casey Thompson



Form 1 & 2 Camp

This year the Intermediate Department went to Camp Bentzon on Kauwau Island. Camp Bentzon was a water based camp. This included such things as rowing, sailing, kayaking, fishing and swimming. We were put into groups and we had to team build with our groups to do a lot of these activities.

We took a bus trip from school to Sandspit Wharf. From there we caught a ferry trip to Kawau Island. When we got there, we were put into our cabins and we had lunch and from there we would have the first of our rotations.

There were activities such as kayaking, rowing, sailing, swimming, bivouac building, initiative games and the confidence course. Each of the groups would rotate around each one of these activities. We had an hour to complete these activities.

We also went on a bushwalk around Kawau Island to where Governor Grey lived in the early 1800's.

If it was not for the parent help, the camp would not have been such a big success. On behalf of the form one and two department, I would like to thank the following parents – Mr Burke, Mr Nelson, Mrs Geo, Mrs McGaughey, Mr Wotten and Mr Wilson. Also, thanks to the cooks, Gavin and Hana for keeping us fed.

Sian Ryan (Form 2)



4TH Form Camp 2000



Monday 3 April

Day 1 - It started off pretty well with sunshine and everybody excited about the camp. We left at 9am on Monday morning with a trip that took 3 –4 hours to Tairua on the Coromandel Peninsula. When we got there it was raining and the sea was pretty rough. The ferry got loaded with the gear and only 20 students were allowed on the boat. The boat left leaving 60 odd students. Just as it got near the bar the boat got stuck on the sand because it was too shallow, this didn't help either.

After half an hour the boat finally got going again. As we got out near the middle the sea was really rough. It was scary for most of the students but some enjoyed it at the back. One student got seasick and regretted coming on camp; but nevertheless we finally got there. We got all the bags off, then the captain said he couldn't go back because the sea was too rough and so the other group was organised by Mr Biddle to stay at another camping ground over night.

After we settled in we then went for a long tramp around the whole island, which took 3 hours. Most of us enjoyed this but some said the hills were too steep and so they groaned.

When we got back it was almost time for dinner. We all went straight up and had dinner then we went for our first shower which was a swim. After the swim we got ready for bed.

Tuesday 4 April

Day 2 -Started off with an early swim at 7am, which everyone hated, then we got changed and went up for breakfast. After breakfast we started the activities and we were divided into groups. Our group went abseiling while the others went kayaking. After an hour or so we changed over. The abseiling was on a 10m wall, which was pretty steep and looked quite freaky. The kayaking was cool except Semisi and Siale got sick of tipping over which held us up a bit.

Just after midday the other group arrived on the island and we were glad to be together. They got settled and we all went for an evening swim and then had tea.

When it got dark everybody went down on to the beach for a bonfire. Students sang songs and played games. Towards the end of the night everybody did a haka to the leaders and teachers then everybody headed back to camp and got ready for bed.

Wednesday 5 April

Day 3 -The next morning was the same story... run down to the beach then dive off the wharf, which everyone enjoyed. After that we had breakfast and started on the other two activities that were left... snorkelling and flying kiwi.

The students were then divided into four groups... two groups did kayaking and abseiling and they were the ones who came late while our group had a half hour tramp over to the other side of the island. Instructions were given then everybody got stuck into it. Danny

and Semisi finally found some crayfish as we were about to leave for lunch. We had one full sack of kina and two crayfish, which was exciting.

After lunch we all rotated and our group went to the flying kiwi which most of us hadn't heard of before. It was one big long rope, which was wrapped around a pole and around a high branch coming down with a harness tied on to it. Four anchormen held on to the other end of the rope. As the person in the harness ran down the hill, the anchormen also ran, lifting the harness-rider into the air as though he was flying.



Andy, Siale, Lago and I were the anchormen. It was a scary experience for most but we all enjoyed it. By the time we finished it was time for dinner, after which came the best part of the camp... The Burma trail. No one was allowed a torch. When we got to where the trail started we were divided into four groups. After we got to some sort of sign, the group in front had to shuffle to the back. The worst part of the trail was the swamp. It melted and our legs sank into it up to our knees. Observers were throwing mud bombs at us, which made us go wild. When we got to the end everybody was happy.

We got back to the campsite and everybody ran down for a swim. After the swim everybody was happy it was the last night.

Thursday 6 April

Day 4 – The next day everybody packed up their things and cleaned out the tents. It was raining and that didn't help at all. Some of us helped bring the gear down to the wharf to load on to the boat. After it was loaded the first group went. As soon as the boat was unloaded it went back for the rest. Once everybody was on the other side we had to wait for the buses.

We all had lunch, and then left at about 1pm. We arrived back at school at about 4pm delighted to be back.

Staff involved: Mr Biddle, Matron Johnston, Mr Johnston, Mr Lepper, Mr Keane, Mr Chetty, plus Brett Sutherland and his staff from Sports and Leisure Learning

By Sekope Kepu



6th Form Camp – 1999

Once again, the 6th Form Outdoor Education camp was held at Camp Epworth on the shores of the Karapiro River just south of Cambridge. Thirty-two students attended camp. They enjoyed the outdoor pursuits of camping and tramping, abseiling during the day and kayaking amongst the glow-worms at night.

Thanks to Mr. Seccombe and Mr Lepper for their continued support of the camp and Matron Johnston for the bandaids and Morrie for the food!



7th Form Camp

The start of a new millennium. The beginning of a new school year. Time to hit the books and get back down to the serious business of education. Time for Form 7 to pack their bags and head for the beach.

The Geography/English camp at Pauanui is one of the highlights of the year for many Bursary candidates. It's a time to make new friends, swim, sunbathe and go for moonlight walks, but more importantly, it's a chance to spend long spells of uninterrupted time coming to grips with the basics of two very demanding courses.

This year's Bursary English play was King Lear, and after many laborious hours of plot analysis, we had the chance to bring the bard's words to life on stage.

First we were treated to a stately, dramatic performance of scene 1. With great authority and dignity Lear (aka Braden) divided his kingdom between his conniving daughters, Regan and Goneril. (Jackie and Deepa). He then banished the saintly Cordelia (Rosemary).

After such an affecting performance our spirits needed restoring - Lachlan

was just the man for the job. His portrayal of King Lear bordered on the ridiculous before he even opened his mouth. No-one could have looked dignified in that wig! The rest of the cast tried their best to do justice to Shakespeare's great words. Michael played the fool and Gidion looked wonderful in a snazzy little red number. Bale and Stella (Regan and Goneril) personified greed as they spat venom at each other and at poor Cordelia (Casey). The climactic moment though went to Damien (the evil Cornwall) when he ripped out poor old Gloucester's eyes. (Googly rubber ones) Happily, Gloucester (Monica) lived to sit her Bursary exams.

The geographers spent time climbing hills, walking on the beach and spotting the rich and infamous down by the canals. They climbed Mount Paku for a panoramic view of the natural phenomena of the coastal environment. They observed and measured the natural features of the beach. They studied and analysed the unnatural planning systems of the canals and returned to camp exhausted at the end of each day!

Well, that's the official version of Camp Pauanui 2000. If you want to know what happened behind the scenes, you'll have to ask the Midnight Wanderers.

J M Sanson



The Wesley Bullet

2000 started off with just three original members from 1999, but over the course of the year had gained another three to front up as the Bullet team of 2000.

Our first edition was released just after the Maori and Polynesian Festival in March – which featured as the lead story, and the second – which sparked much controversy – was released late last term. We fear that our intentions have been misconstrued by many, but hey – live and learn.

With just two newspapers so far this year, it has not been a very productive year for the Bullet, perhaps this was due to our editor's absence for a short time or that two of the members were sitting Bursary this year...but we hope to release one more edition before the year's close.

A lesson to be learnt this year was that it is better to go with the flow than to have an opinion or go against what is normal – take heed for next year.

As always, we had computer problems this year, meaning that the students were unable to help in the newspaper's production as much as we would have liked.

Thank you to all who supported us by buying an edition and to Mrs Johansson for helping and running the team this year. Without you, the Bullet would not have gone ahead.

Hopefully the Bullet will continue next year as it is a good experience in journalism, teamwork and production for those who work on it. When we reach the top, we'll look back and remember that we started on a double-sided newspaper crew who sold their newspaper for 20c.

Casey Thompson & Blair Algra



Taskforce 2000

During term 1 a group of Wesley students sent away for information about the Taskforce 2000. This was a competition between schools to produce a proposed policy on retirement for New Zealanders in the future.

Over 100 schools nation wide joined the competition although a number of them did not complete all of the tasks. The students had to plan, collect and analyse data and eventually prepare their own Retirement Policy. Many lunchtimes were spent in Room 5 organising, reorganising and organising again all the information that was gathered into a workable plan.

Finally it was all done, the documents were sent away and it was time to wait for the results. The team did well. At the end of August, we were notified that the team had won it's category and was invited along with the other category winners from around New Zealand to the Beehive in Wellington for the presentations.

After an early morning flight, the group met with the teachers and students from the other schools for a tour of the Beehive. This was followed by a particularly nice lunch, where the team discovered that finger food "in quantity" is actually quite filling!

The day wasn't all quite so easy as to prove we were worthy winners, the team was interviewed by the panel of judges – thankfully we had planned for this with our "make believe" judges back at school. Later in the day the team returned to the Grand Hall for the official prizegiving. Each team member received a watch from Armstrong Jones and a cash prize along with an award of \$4000.00 for the school.

Huge thanks to Mrs Gaines for all the time and effort she put into organising us, we could never have done it without her – Mrs Gaines you encouraged and challenged us to really achieve, thank-you. Thanks also to Mr Cowley for your support and permission to have an extra day in Wellington, it was a great experience for all of us.

Lachlan Bruce

Team Members: Lachlan Bruce, Hosea James, Gideon Manda, Rimoni Leota, Gavin Hayward and Mrs Gaines.



STAR

STAR Programs have been many and varied this year. STAR stands for Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource and is funding provided to the school which allows students to attend courses at tertiary level. These courses may either support a subject the student is studying at school eg. Auto CAD for the graphic students or expose students to new learning areas eg. Travel and Tourism. Students gain useful unit standard credits on these courses which can be added to their NZQA files.

The majority of students have approached these courses with enthusiasm and have been positive about their experiences. As always, the catering courses were popular as students always get to sample their productions. Hairdressing had a waiting list this year – proof was seen in the creative hairstyling by Edmond at the Ball and Bridie is still trying out new colours. Congratulations must go to Thorndyke, Shane and Lolohea who made it to the end of Auto CAD 3 – that was lots of early mornings and lots of hard work so well done! I'm still waiting on the results of the Motor Body Restoration course to see who gets to fix the bonnet of my car but know that Daniel and Heather can mix a mean cocktail (non-alcoholic of course).

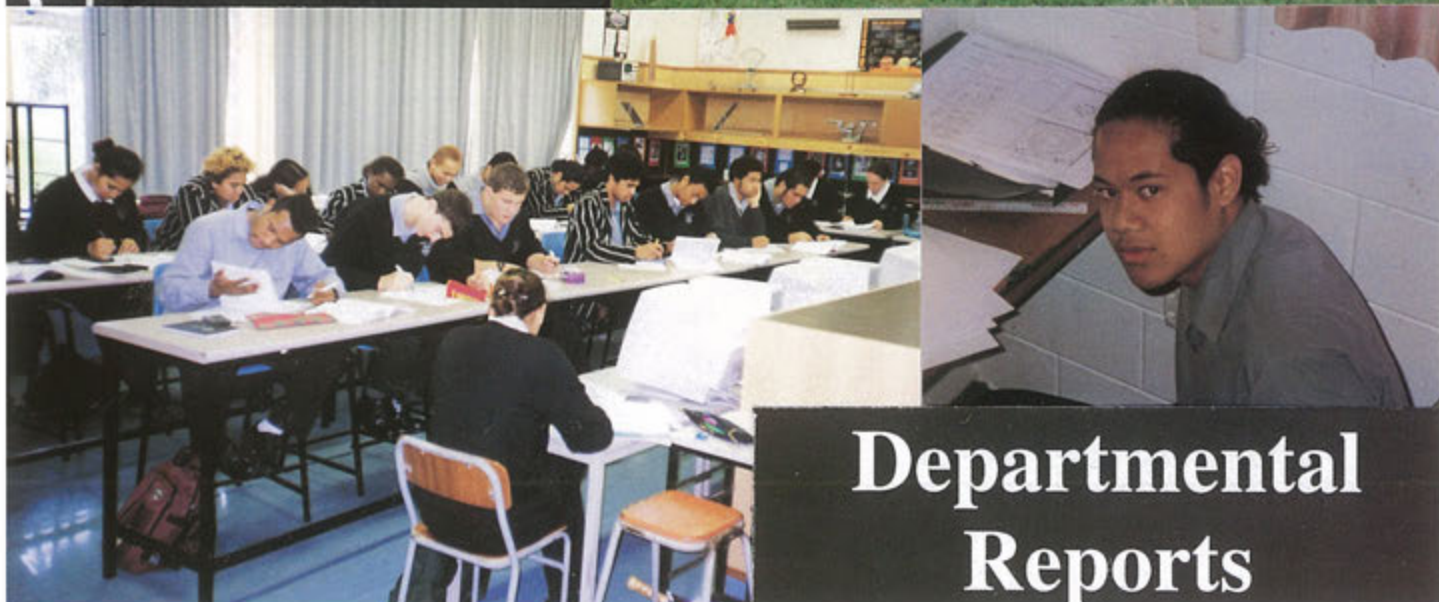
The Travel and Tourism students all returned with useful tips on how to make the most money with foreign exchange transactions. The Adventure Learning students can whip knots into shape and set ropes as quick as you like and learnt a whole new set of jargon as well.

Next year the courses will include such things as Coaching and Sports Leadership as well as a wider range of Travel, Tourism and Hospitality courses. Opportunities will continue to gain units in the areas of Catering and a wide range of Automotive areas.

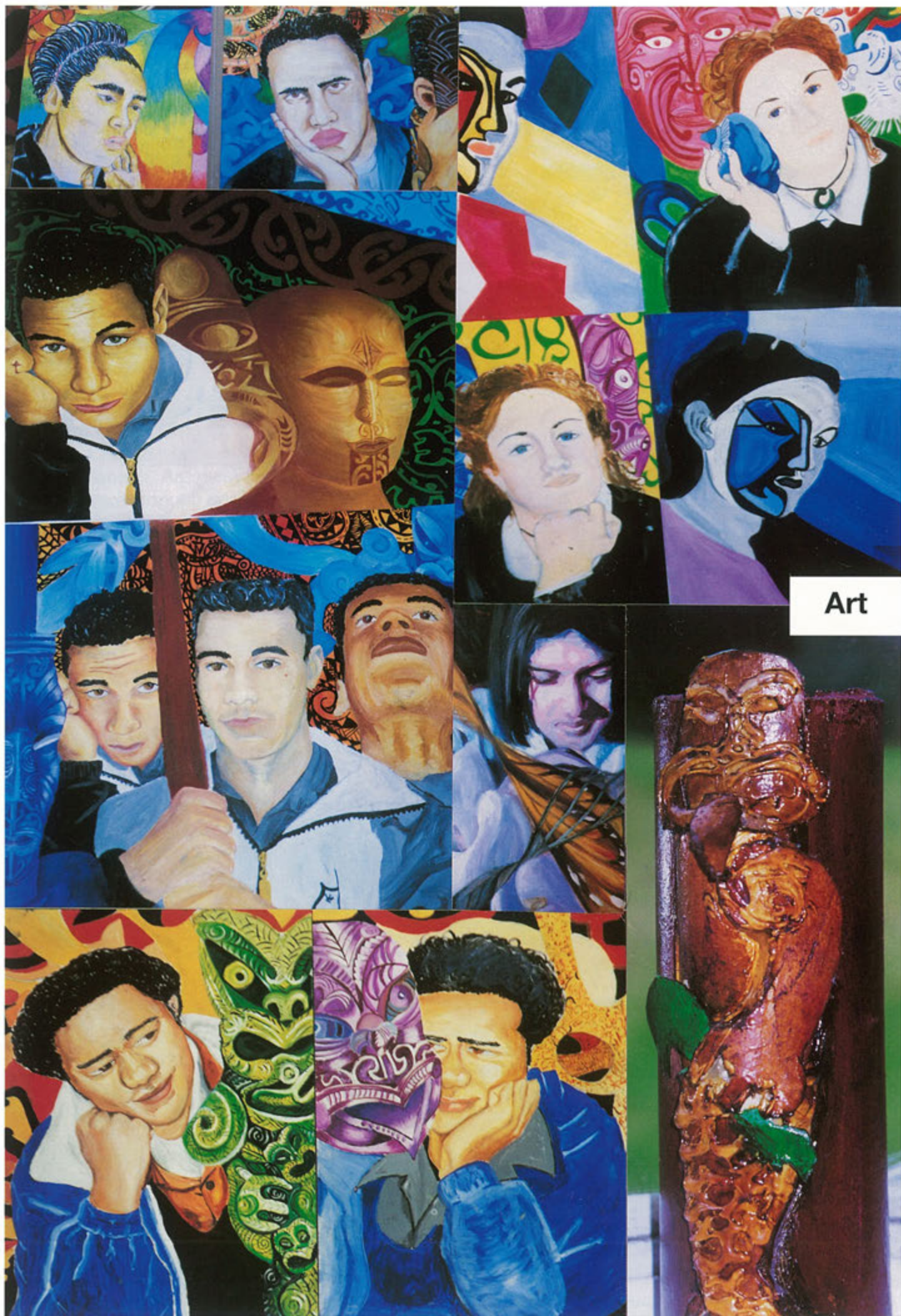
To all the students who completed courses this year, well done and thank-you for your patience, tolerance and enthusiasm. Huge thanks to Mrs Robinson for the time she spends on the administration of the courses and to Hefin and Rhys and now Olly and Corey for the transporting of students. To returning students, take a good look at the courses available next year and see what fits in with your long term plans – just do me a favour and GET TO THE VAN ON TIME!

Ms Townsend





Departmental Reports



Classical Studies



The class of 2000 has been awesome despite the fact that they are small in number. Quality certainly made up for quantity!

The students were so articulate that I invited them to read the play "The Frogs" onto a cassette voice tape for me so that I could use it in the future for classes where the student's language skills were not as good as these students. Fortunately the group were quite enthusiastic about the project, and we planned to work on the tape on a Saturday afternoon.



Production started after a lunch at the Phoenix Italia Piazza Roma where the students wandered

among the statuary so relevant to their study of Roman Art and Architecture. I "shouted" the lunch for seven students so I now have an extremely expensive resource which I plan to sell to other Classical Studies teachers!!

Academically, I am expecting a good result and thank all the students for their interest and enthusiasm during the year.

M L Menzies
TIC Classical Studies.



Commerce

The Sharemarket Challenge

The 2000 Sharemarket Challenge commenced on 8 March and was completed 6 months later on 13 September. This year 1176 syndicates representing 3310 students from 173 schools entered with an initial portfolio investment of \$50,000. Wesley entered 3 teams into the competition.

Wesley College # 1 – Lachlan Bruce, Casey Laulala, Tasi Fepuleai, Robert Hala'eaua. Managing risk while adopting an aggressive approach to funds management was the key strategy adopted by our syndicate. We frequently traded second line or smaller company stocks that had more volatile trading patterns than traditional stocks.

Wesley College # 2 – Michael Prosser, Bauro Enari, Deepa Pathak and Niva Ta'auso. Teamwork, information and communication were the essential ingredients of our successful syndicate. To keep up to date with the latest market information, each team member took turns at covering daily media,

sharetables and overseas markets. Duties were rotated on a weekly basis so we were able to gather a range of experiences.

Wesley College #3 – Joe Fuavao, Unaisi Ledua, Gideon Manda, Palamene Tuigamala. Following the Fletcher stocks each day was more fun than watching the First XV, (not !). We also enjoyed the run that tech. stocks enjoyed during the first 2 months of the challenge.

The National Winner was our #2 Syndicate with a portfolio value of \$526092 with our #3 Syndicate national runners up with \$522654 and in third place our #1 syndicate with \$447743.

Team members were presented with a parcel of shares each at a special assembly where the college hosted Mr Simon Allen, Chairman NZSE and Mr Bill Foster, Managing Director NZSE.

Our syndicates were guided by Mr Wilson and we are indebted to him for his advice and assistance.

Michael Prosser



P. Tuigamale, R Hala'eua, J Fuavao, N Ta'auso, G Manda, B Enari, Mr Wilson, L Bruce, M Prosser

Computer Studies



We have been blessed with the arrival of Ms. Askew, who has taken up the big task of teaching our Form Six Computer Studies programme, a new Form Five Text and Information Management School Certificate course, and to take most of our junior computer awareness classes. Ms Askew comes to us with excellent teaching qualifications and with a background from computing in business. She has also been a newspaper journalist. All these skills and experiences have made a great contribution to this department. Ms. Askew has attended ministry workshops on our behalf in readiness for the introduction of the NCEA qualification in two years time. Ms. Askew has also been busy preparing many new units of work and assessment tasks that have enriched the department greatly. Thank you.

My thanks also go to Ms. Townsend for her enthusiastic and innovative work with the students in her care.

The College has replaced the computers in the laboratory with new machines. We have also created a new laboratory of fifteen machines in room twelve, adjacent to the library. The purpose of these machines is to provide access to small groups, primarily seniors, to complete their tasks and to use the Internet for their research. It may well be that this facility can enhance senior library periods both in and out of their class times. This new room will not be timetabled. This gives flexibility for staff to book the

room during the normal academic day. Senior students, by arrangement, will be able to use this area for their own use.

The computer facilities are in demand more and more, as students wish to prepare their essays and projects for other classes they attend. The entire college has a network linking room twelve and the laboratory. Students, using their five-letter Wesley College code name, can access their work immediately from any workstation. The room will have a scanner, an A3 colour printer and a scanner for staff and students to make multimedia presentations if they wish.

This is an exciting time for us all in the computer studies department. We all look forward to the year 2001 with interest.

Mr. R Smythe



English

The year 2000 has been extremely productive for the English department (in more ways than one). Congratulations to Mrs Tema and Mrs Johansson who both gave birth to little boys earlier this year. Now that's what we call teamwork!

On the teaching front, there have been some dramatic developments. We welcomed The Ugly Shakespeare Company at the beginning of term 2. Their riotous performance had the senior school in hysterics for most of the hour-long show. At the same time, the performance was of great educational value – there cannot now be a Wesley senior who does not know the meaning of arras.

Dramatic performances also took centre stage in Form 6 classes this year with the Romeo and Juliet assessment in term 3. The majority of sixth formers threw themselves into presenting extracts from the play with great enthusiasm and tremendous dedication. For several weeks the corridors of the English department rang with the heartfelt pleas of the bard: "*O teach me how I should forget to think!*" and "*Speak again, bright angel!*" and "*Deny thy father and refuse thy name.*" and...well, you get the picture.

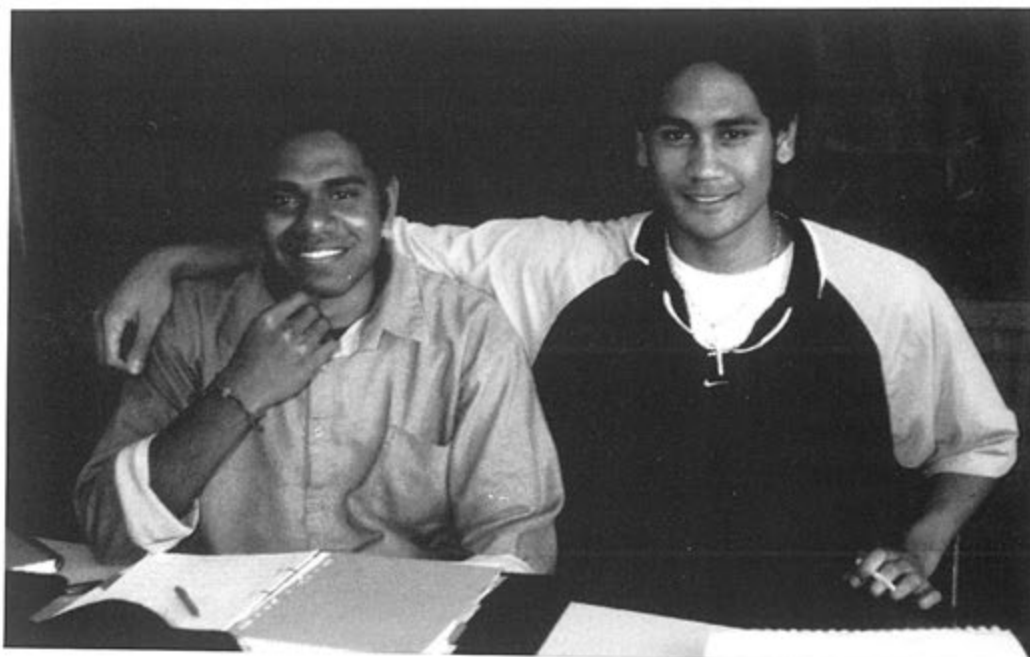
A highlight for Form 7 this year was the King Lear debate at the end of term 1. The moot "*that Lear was a man more sinned against than sinning*" was a real challenge and led to some lively, heated discussions. The outside adjudicator enjoyed the debate so much that she has volunteered to come back next year.

In the junior school there have been lots of stimulating lessons too. The Harry Potter books were a huge success with Form 3. Students became so enthusiastic that they decided to emulate their hero and play Quidditch in the gym. The final match between 3SD and 3SA was fast, exciting and highly competitive. Pure magic!

Not to be outdone in the imagination stakes, Form 4LG managed to corral real policemen to act (in character) in their class play: *The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty*. Thanks are due to local constables Surrey and Neary for performing above and beyond the call of duty.

All in all, this has been a satisfying year for the English department. Thank you to Mr Henderson, Mrs Johansson, Mrs Menzies and Mrs Wayne for your enthusiasm, innovative ideas and sheer hard work.

J M Sanson.



Reading

Nearly 20 percent of young New Zealanders leave school without the literacy skills they need for everyday living. In Manukau alone there are 160,000 working adults who do not meet the minimum literacy level required for daily life. These are alarming statistics. So what are we doing at Wesley to ensure that our students don't add to them?

At the beginning of each year all our junior students are tested to find out their reading ages. Extra assistance is given on a regular basis to a number of students who need individual help with reading skills. Results vary but most students have made measurable progress this year.

The Reading Encouragement Programme, which was introduced last year, continues to ensure that all Form 3 students are given plenty of opportunity to read widely and regularly. For 2 hours each week, the focus is solely on reading. One measure of the success of this programme is that the majority of students in each class have achieved reading certificates. A further measure of success is the improved performance of our Form 4 students in national reading comprehension tests (PATs).

The aim of all this work is to ensure that all Wesley students are equipped with basic literacy skills. We want them to be in the top 80% when they leave school.

J M Sanson

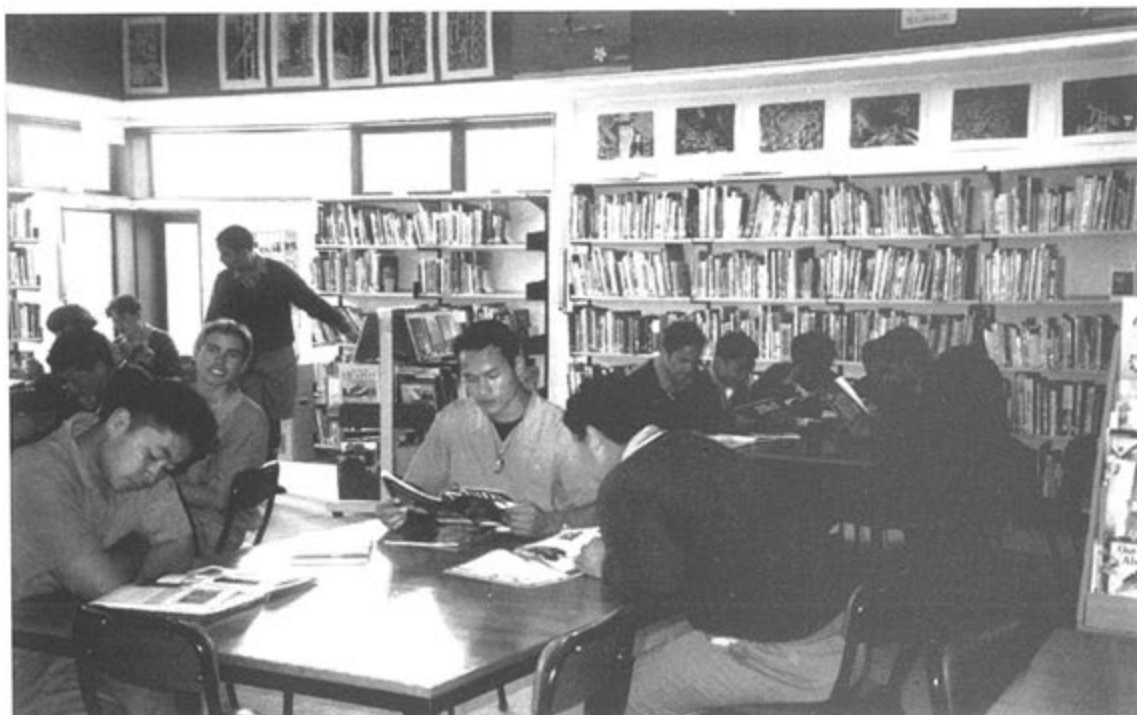
Library Report

This year has seen the library very well used, not just for reading and studying, but also as a meeting place and somewhere to go during a wet lunchtime!

The juniors have been using the library during prep, which seems to have worked well and provided a good study environment. We have been particularly fortunate this year as Friends of Wesley gave the library \$1000.00 to spend on books. I must express my gratitude to them for their generosity, as we have bought some wonderful books with this money, including "A Day in the Life of New Zealand", "Alan Duff's Maori Heroes" and "The 20th Century Year By Year".

General behaviour in the library has deteriorated this year, and quite a few books have disappeared without being issued. Hopefully this is not an ongoing trend.

L G McKay



Intermediate Department

The Intermediate Department entered the new millennium with approximately 50 students. All students were drawn from a wide variety of areas in the upper half of the North Island.

Highlights of the year were the water based camp at Kawau Island where all students were given ample opportunity to learn skills in canoeing, sailing, rowing, swimming, tramping and other outdoor activities. During the camp we visited Mansion House and were able to spend an afternoon in the midst of Governor Grey's Island Paradise.

The DARE programme in which students were educated in skills to say 'no' to drug abuse. This finished with a presentation to senior students, teachers and parents followed by a morning tea. Then a target shooting day followed by a swim at the Massey Park pool. Thanks must be given to Noel Surrey from the Police Education Service for running the programme.

The year finished with a BBQ prepared by the students and our annual trip to the Waiwera Thermal Resort.

During the year all students have worked very hard to improve their knowledge and skills in academic areas. Students have also excelled on the sports field.

Mr Leger and Mr Irving want to thank all the parents and caregivers for their help and support and we want to wish all those in Form Two good luck for the future. We will look forward to seeing the Form One boys next year.

Regards.

Paul Irving and Nick Leger



Te Tari Māori

Whaia te Mātauranga

*Te Manu kai kākano nāna te ngāhere
Te Manu kai mātauranga, nāna te Ao*

*Tama tū tama ora
Tama noho tama mate.*

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

The above whakatauki (proverbs) reflect the aspirations of Te Tari Māori. The hope that students will prevail in their learning and succeed.

This year, students were involved in the early morning blessing and the opening of the Whare Wānanga. Both occasions were very moving.

Then there was a trip to the Waiuku Library to listen to a lively discourse of Tāonga Pūoro by Bernard Makoare. What a range of instruments and sound, some very haunting, others delightful and enjoyable. Students took up the challenge to show their musical skills.

Most successful being Harley Wade and Sam Tipene who all but "blasted" the Kohanga Reo tamariki out of the room. We learned about great tribal stories, their instruments and tradition.

Te Tari Māori use the Whare Wānanga as a place for learning Te Reo at all levels and to teach tikanga in all its forms. Here visitors have been welcomed by classes, and this gives students practise in mihi and kawa.

It is pleasing to see senior students take time to teach juniors the school haka, waiata and encourage participation in all school activities such as powhiri, poroporoaki and general entertainment. This has helped bring the taha Maori of Te Kareti Weteriana back to a high standard.

Finally, it is hoped that there will be a new name for the Whare Wānanga in 2001.

Kia Ora ano,
Whaea Harata



Mathematics

This year has been a challenge. The staff has continued to address the issue of making this subject more problem orientated in line with the expectations of the curriculum. During their most recent visit this year, the ERO team told me they were pleased with our achievements in this area.

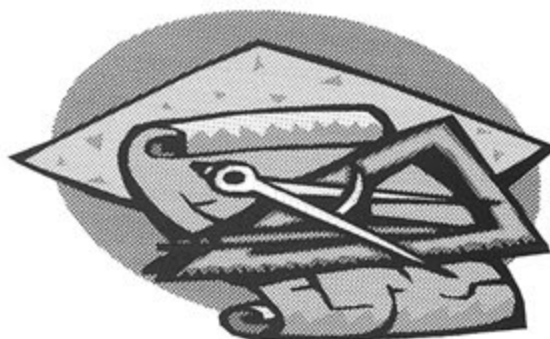
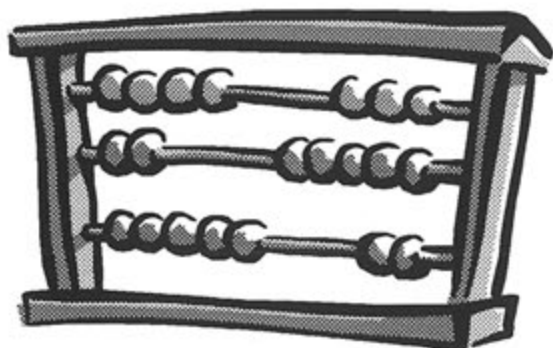
We are endeavouring to keep up to date with the new changes currently occurring with the soon to be introduced NCEA, the National Certificate of Educational Achievement. This will replace School Certificate, Sixth Form Certificate, Higher Leaving Certificate, University Entrance and the form seven Bursary exams. Much has still to be done to prepare us for this major change in secondary education.



The department also acknowledges the need next year to increase the number of mathematics applied classes for our students at year 11, and to consider further courses of this nature into the later senior levels. We all look forward to see how these and other improvements will help to bring out the best from the students that are in our care.

My thanks to Dr. Das, Mr. Taufalele, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Biddle for their untiring work this year.

Mr Smythe





We are a small yet terrific department. We have so many people contributing their talents to the life of our College Music, so I will mention them here for the musical record.

Mrs. Daphne Salisbury: It is always a joy and somewhat of a mystery to watch you teach so effectively our piano pupils. You truly do have a remarkable way of bringing out the best in them through your encouraging and firm guidance. Years of experience are ours to make use from and we all thank you for this. Numbers learning continue to be steady, and all the pupils I speak to and hear playing speak so enthusiastically about their learning.

Rev. Bill Chessum: You are truly the cleverest person I have ever had to work along side with as a teacher. You hear a wrong note within a cacophony of sounds and identify without hesitation who played the wrong note and what note it was. You have the skill to teach a full class and still write, "by ear", a full score of transposed band parts. Playing the organ without any sheet music, with occasional improvements on hymn chords in any key of our choice is, at the least, astounding. Thank you Bill for sharing so willingly with us your talents. We realise how much we need to learn, and how rich music can be with you by our side.

Mrs. Jennifer Cowley: Thanks Jennifer for all your organ playing. I enjoy very much your help, suggestions and efforts with this duty. You are always there on our special services. I am astounded at

your capacity to sight-read music. Again, we all at Wesley College are the recipients of what must be years of experience. You also **organise** the other organist so well when he needs it. Thank you again.

To all the students who have played brass instruments, saxophones and flutes for our activities; for those who have played drums and guitars at our cultural performances, thank you. Keep playing and keep enjoying. There is an "artist" within each one of us, and finding it and using it is one of life's greatest experiences.

Choral Contest Results

Set Piece ("Puttin' on the Ritz" by Irving Berlin):

1 st - Simmonds	Conductor: Sione Filipe
2 nd - Stanton	Conductor: Steven Fidow
3 rd - School	Conductor: Casey Laulala
Winstone	Conductor: Taliia Havea

House Own Selection:

1 st - Winstone	with "Banana Boat Song"	Conductor: Taliia Havea
2 nd - Stanton	with "Lean on Me"	Conductor: Steven Fidow
3 rd - School	with "Summer Loving" (Grease)	Conductor: Casey Laulala
4 th - Simmonds	with "Millenium Song"	Conductor: Sione Filipe

Waiata:

1 st - Simmonds	with "Whakarongo Ki Te Tangi O Nga Hine"	Leader: Lagofa'atasi Sanonu
2 nd - Stanton	with "Rimu Rimu"	Leader: Riki McMahon
3 rd - Winstone	with "Nga Iwi E"	Leader: Ashley Paikau
4 th - School	with "Ka Waiata"	Leader: Casey Laulala



Group Vocal:

- 1st - Stanton with "In the Still of the Night" (Boyz II Men)
Leader: John Terepo
2nd - Winstone with "This Little Light of Mine"
Leaders: Taliia Havea & Tere Henry
3rd - Simmonds with "For the Longest Time"
Leader: Sione Filipe
4th - School with "Steal My Kisses"
(Ben Harper)
Leaders: Sosiua Pole & Sione Smythe

Solo Vocal:

- 1st - Stanton with "Angel"
Soloist: John Terepo
2nd - School with "Tears in Heaven"
(Eric Clapton)
Soloist: Sione Smythe
3rd - Simmonds with "One, Two, Three"
(Brian McNight)
Soloist: Sione Filipe
4th - Winstone with "Everything I Do"
Soloist: Timoly Sibisopere

Overall placings were:

- 1st - Stanton House with 27 points
2nd - Simmonds House with 23 points
3rd - Winstone House with 20 points
4th - School House with 14 points

Thank you to our three judges for the evening; Mrs. Marie Morrison, Mrs. Cherry Lyons and our own Whaea Harata. Also thanks go to Jason Reisterer and David Powell who were our comperes. Finally my thanks go to Mr. Cheeseman and to Mr. McDonald for helping to prepare the sound equipment.

Mr. Smythe



P Halai, S Pole, C Laulala, J Terepo, K Davis, T Havea, Rev Chessum, G Lolohea, E Cook

Science

The Science Department has completed a very busy year and I would like to thank the Science staff for their dedication and commitment.

The students are a delight to teach although a few have been a little challenging at times.

A number of junior students have achieved Bronze CREST awards. This is a national award which recognises creativity, perseverance and application of knowledge in Science and Technology.

We recognise and commend the achievements of the following students: Kalib Heaton, Rikki Gladwin, Christopher Vagai, and Jordan Treanor

The following students were successful in the Australian Science Competition:

Year 9:

Isaac Collier (credit)

Lindsay Clark (achievement)

Year 10:

David Freeman (achievement)

Year 13:

Damien Saas (achievement).

Senior students have been involved in a number of trips this year. These co-curricular activities are always worthwhile because they enhance learning and understanding.

Our students now begin the final run to external examinations and we are already sensing a change in mood and focus. We believe that a very fine set of results will be accomplished this year.

Pour servir, Fides Servanda Est,
G. Collins HOD Science



Social Sciences

Well 2000 has come to a close and what a year it has been. The staff have been very busy in making sure that the students of Social Studies, Geography, History and Transition have thoroughly enjoyed their subject areas.

The Social Studies teachers have worked hard this year with the introduction of the new Social Studies Curriculum and special thanks to Mrs Gaines for her role in overseeing this. As a result Mrs Gaines was appointed Social Studies Co-ordinator.

Senior History and Geography classes have worked well this year and that's due to the excellent teaching going on at these levels.

Thanks also to Rev Tema, Mr Biddle, Mr Irving and Mr Leger for their role in the area of Transition. Brighter things are expected for next year in this area.

This year we welcomed Mrs Askew to the department who has fitted in well as a first year teacher in Social Studies.

A special note needs to be made of Mrs Gaines group of students who entered a nationwide competition that dealt with the retirement issue. From

the many schools that entered in our category, the Wesley College team won. The team was then invited to Wellington for a function to acknowledge this achievement. As a result Mrs Gaines group was awarded \$4000.00 to be used by the Social Sciences Department. This money will be used to benefit both Staff and Students of the department.

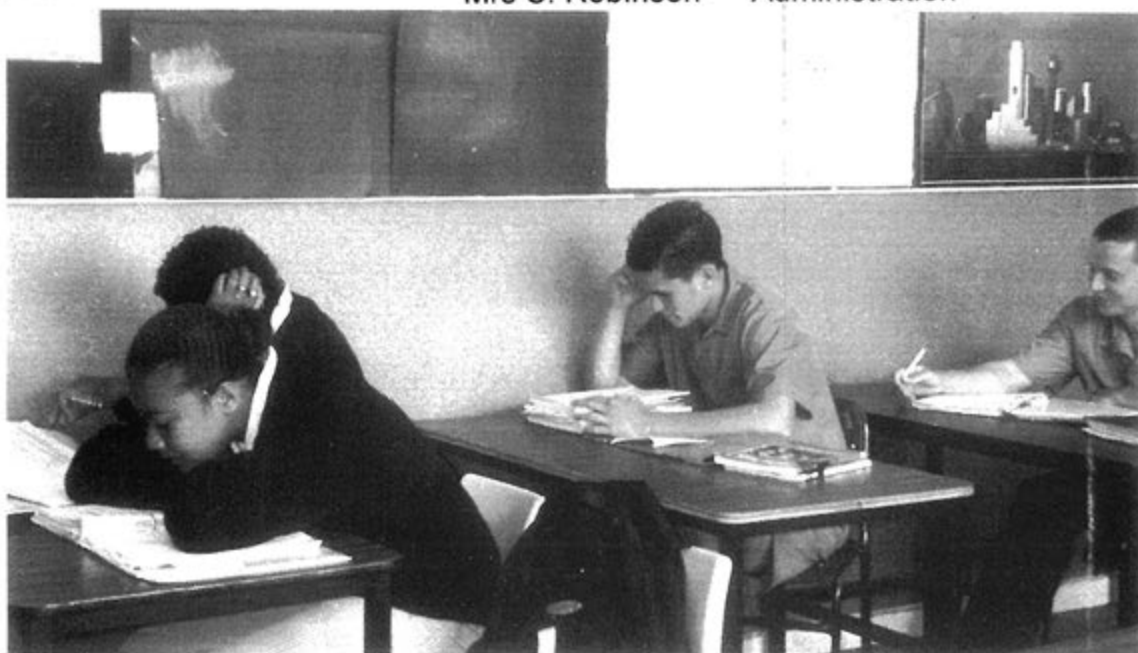
Special thanks also to Mrs Robinson for her administrative role.

So to all involved in this department, thank-you for your professionalism, enthusiasm, and energy and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

C.W. Bean
HOD Social Sciences Department

Staff:

Mr C.W. Bean	History and Geo.
Mr W.S. Sanson	History and Geo.
Mrs L. Gaines	Social Studies, and Senior Geography
Mr J. Keane	Social Studies
Mrs H. Samusamuvodre	Social Studies
Mrs S. Askew	Social Studies
Rev S. Tema	Transition
Mr R. Biddle	Transition
Mr P. Irving	Transition
Mr N. Leger	Transition
Mrs S. Robinson	Administration



TECHNOLOGY

It has been an exciting year in the Technology Department with new staff and new courses

For the first time, Technology is its own subject for the third form. The students have rotated through four different technological areas during the year, having a chance to gain skills and knowledge in all of them. There have been wind chimes, herb gardens, marinades and hamburgers!

Form One and Two have also been busy with a wide range of activities including photo-frames and the addition of a worm farm to the Wesley landscape. The books for pre-schoolers that Form 1 completed showed a lot of creativity and if you want to know how to use a spreadsheet just ask Form 2.

The fourth form have also been involved in Technology units this year. There have been sports pages for newspapers and board games designed for entertainment. Empty video cases became electronic kits (thanks Mr. Mc Donald) and words like transistor and LED became part of the language.

The Social Studies department hosted a subject where students investigated systems of the school and came up with all sorts of ideas (?) for improvement.

The work of the fifth form Design Technology class has been to a very high standard. Their bone carvings were something many of us will remember for a long time and the students can rightly feel proud of this work. A number of students from this class also successfully completed a Carpentry and Construction course at Manukau Institute of Technology - special congratulations to Lasike who gained 3 merits on this course.

The work in the Form 6 Graphics class shows a lot of promise and we look forward to seeing the work that these students will produce preparing for Bursary next year. This is an extremely talented group of young designers.

Thanks to all the staff who have undertaken a Technology unit this year and a special thanks to the students for the enthusiasm and interest with which they approached the subject. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mr J Chetty and Ms G Townsend





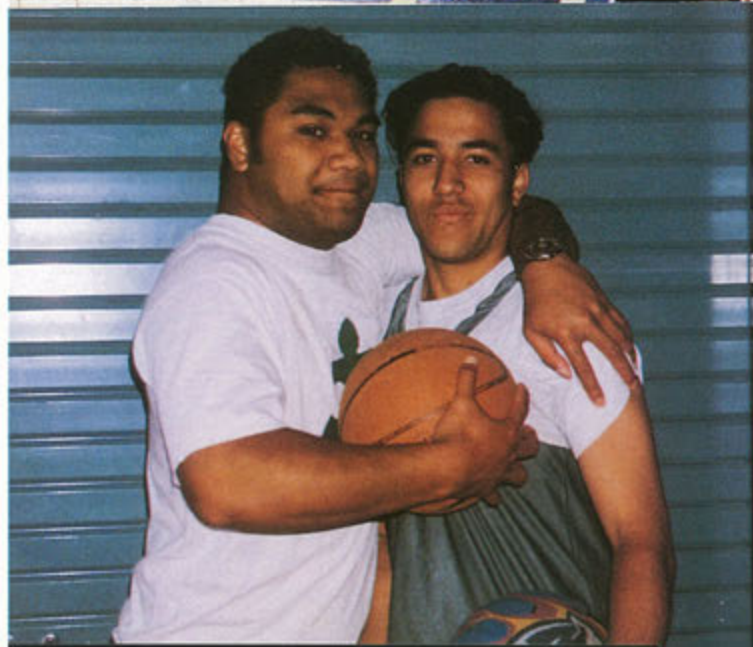
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House Reports and Events

School House

In the words of Eiffel 65 "We have a BLUE house with a BLUE window, BLUE is the colour we all have to wear!"

Firstly, all thanks and praise we give to our Father above for the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us as the house who carries the Winstone Cup into the new millennium.

School knew it wasn't going to be an easy year, as we have the least number of people, but that didn't bother us at all. We sat down, and (led by Mr Cheeseman, the other staff and our house prefects) we set our goals and targets for the year. The main thing that was emphasized was to go out and enjoy ourselves and most of all – to have fun!!! Also, we tried to get everyone to participate and try their best, and by doing this, we showed the true School House spirit. We may be a small house, but we've got the heart, and if you've got the heart – you can do anything...

To start off the year's competition School House went into full force to Pukekohe Pools, for the swimming events. Everyone piled onto the

School bus and headed for the pools. With not too many swimmers we managed to pull off a few victories, especially in the girls – thanks to the sisters from up north that started this year Hikitia and Amiria. The most stunning victory of all was in the senior boys' relay team! **CHER BOYZ!**

A big event for School was the speech competition where a lot of laughter happens. Lolohea was the star of the competition, rocking the audience into laughter with an impression of Wesley's great Southern Man – Mr Miller.

It has been a great year for School House with all the fun, laughter, victories and losses combined. Whatever the results, it didn't matter as long as we had fun! Many thanks go to all the people who helped out in organizing teams and also Casey who led the house into the millennium as the house leader and a BIG thanks to every person who has shown the true colour of School House!

To School House members now and in the future, KIA KAHA – forever be strong.

Cheers everyone!
Peace out
A Roigard





Simmonds House

"The Warehouse, the Warehouse..."

The year 2000 has had its ups and downs for Simmonds – the "ups" being spirits, and the "downs" being the results. At least we can be proud of our consistency. 4th in the boys' volleyball, 4th in the soccer, 4th in the championship athletics, 4th in the tabloid swimming, 3rd in the rugby, 3rd in the speech competitions...

Thanks to the efforts of the senior members of the house, Vaihea, Alexis, Joel, Tame and Sione, things ran pretty smoothly. This group worked hard and gave a lot to Simmonds, so a big thanks to them on behalf of the house.

To those who are leaving – good luck for your futures and follow your respective dreams. Remember Wesley and Simmonds and be proud to have been a part of it.

To those returning – hopefully you will do better next year. Give it your best and have fun, if the results go your way – cool, if not, at least you've enjoyed yourselves.

To everybody, whatever house you're in, keep the faith, keep the traditions, and be proud of Wesley. Do all you can for this place, and remember to watch out for those dressed in red.

Lachlan Bruce



Stanton House

First of all, I would like to thank John Kongoi for coming up with the original saying

"Once a Stantonian always a Stantonian". This was the saying used by Stanton house on the way to conquer such events as Hockey, Volleyball and Choral (for the fourth year in a row). This saying, also inspired three Stanton members to run for Student Rep on the Board of Governors. Our main aim was to have fun in whatever we did, then try and win, more often there was more fun and less winning. Special thanks must be given to our tremendous staff, for all their support and encouragement through out the year. I take my hat off to all the members of Stanton House, without them, we would not have a house. To those Stantonians returning next year, go for GOLD and remember success is not how high and fast you reach the top but how high and fast you bounce back when you hit the bottom. Finally I would like to thank the Lord for everything he has done for our house, we are all thankful.

May the Golden force be with you

Riki Mc Mahon



Winstone House

Well, first of all I'd like to thank the Almighty Lord above for the guidance He has given us. This year He has definitely given Winstone house His strength for we have been winning every event that's been thrown at us. Leading from the front are our Winitana staff member's they are: Mr and Mrs Tema, Mr Taufalele, Mr McDonald, Mr Bean and Mr Maiava. Standing beside them are our house leaders, Hapafila Liu, Taliia Havea, Tere Henry, Atama Williams and last but not least, 'girl-power' Dibale Tuibua. Behind them is an army made up of strong, tough seniors and juniors that represented Winitana house physically, mentally and spiritually.

First up – swimming. We just about won all the events, but we were going easy on the other three houses. In the end, we came out strong and won the swimming overall – besides, the plan was to let the other houses win a little.

Then came the athletics, 'oh my goodness' I want to go on, but I have limits! I have to say it AGAIN, we took that out coming first overall and topping it off by

breaking the old Interhouse thirty man relay record and with a new time of ... oh I was so excited, I forgot what time was set!

Now to the Choral competition, unfortunately we were too easy on the defending champions, Stanton House and let them take it out. Sione Terepo saved them, sad but true... we placed third. Anyways, now to the volleyball, we had all the stars to even make up a New Zealand Secondary Schools volleyball team. Unfortunately, we came third because some of us were still grieving from the 'Choral Competition'. We should have won!! It doesn't matter.

Our juniors did us proud in the rugby and this probably wrapped it up for the year. We wish all the best to those leaving, and bring it back home next year. I'd like to thank the Winitana staff and leaders for their guidance and motivation to keep us going through the good times and the bad. All the best and remember the little green alien on Star Wars once said: "Let the force of Winitana be with you"!

Much Love,
Jeff Moeakiola



Winstone Cup Speech Competition

The Winstone Cup Speech Competition was held on the 10th and 24th May.

The variety and depth of the speeches reflected the weeks of preparation and effort put in by the English Department and the contestants.

Some excellent speeches had to be excluded because of the constraints of the House Competition which rules that only one contestant per house can enter at each level.

The speakers who entered presented speeches of a very high standard. The Minors' section was won by Joshua Wotten, with Oliver Bills-Owen second and Jamie King-Ewe third.

It was interesting the Juniors' topics focused exclusively on Relationships. Chris Vagai came first with his speech on "Friends", Samuela Tukuafu was second with "Family" and Leon Foeva's speech on "Dorm Five" was third.

The Intermediate level was won (AGAIN!) by Semisi Pohiva who talked about "Stress". Jozadak Faaumu came second with his passionate speech on "Martin Luther King", and Thomas Paul was third with a well-researched talk on "Zimbabwe". Sione Smythe gave an engaging dissertation on his visits to and love of Tonga.

The seniors were very well represented by Lolohea Tongi, who came first with

her "Sequel" to a speech from last year's competition. Her speech, entitled "How to Choose a Husband" was in answer to Peni Halai's advice on "How to Choose a Wife". (Where were you this year Peni?). Tupou Toia was second with "Fair Play" as his topic and Ashleigh Paikau spoke on the perennial subject of "The Wesley Family". Malina Opo spoke about "Life", and his deeply philosophical speech ended the competition.



The final results in the house competition were Stanton and School first equal, Winstone third and Simmonds fourth.

Oratory is an art which many people find difficult. The contestants can be very proud of their contribution to the Winstone Cup Speech Competition 2000.

M L Menzies.



Tabloid events

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ATHLETIC CAPERS

Wesley's annual tabloid athletics occurred on a bright and sunny February afternoon.

It was a very entertaining day with many antics from Sione Filipe which kept the other Houses on their toes.

As one of the first events in the fiercely contended Winstone Cup Competition, athletics was a chance for all the Houses to display



their sporting prowess and there was clear evidence of House support,

and with House pride at stake, the many competitors ran, jumped and threw their hearts out in preparation for the Championship events which would take place the following week.

Tabloid Athletic Results

	Sch	Sim	Sta	Win
Minor	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
Junior	3rd=	1st	3rd=	2nd
Inter.	2nd	4th	3rd	1st
Girls	3rd	2nd	4th	1st
Senior	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

SWIMMING STARTS OFF WITH A BANG!

Tabloid swimming started the sporting year off for 2000 with swimmers battling for times in the House events. Although the tabloids are traditionally a non-competitive event, contestants were still determined to do their

best.

As usual, the day ended in a formidable haka challenge between Winstone and School and Stanton and Simmonds which delighted the supporting crowd on either side of the pool.

Blue Team Report

A Peep into the Past...

As we are at the dawn of a new millennium, it is appropriate to cast our thoughts back to earlier days at Wesley.

On Old Boys' Day this year Mr Jack Coates visited the College. He was a boarder here from 1926-1928. Mr Coates spoke of his memories of those times – recalling that it was a fairly tough environment. He had clear memories of the Chapel and Sick Bay being built.

However, back to the present. As the year 2000 draws to a close, I want to give special thanks to Matron Barlow, who has retired after 10 years service. To all the members of the Blue Team go my thanks for their efforts in what has been a very busy year.

To those of you who are leaving the College – my very best wishes. May you all achieve whatever goals you set yourselves.

Matron Johnston
Senior Matron



Office Report

Behind those computers lies an army of workers receiving, processing and recycling information for students, about students and because of students. The workings of the Wesley College office in full cry is a sight to behold.

This year the physical offices have expanded to incorporate offices for the three Deputy Principals, Mr Mike Tod and Mrs Cowley, after her office was turned into an interview/internet room.

The installation of the new telephone system with voicemail and mail boxes for staff was supposed to make life easier for everyone but sometimes we wonder! And the computer-based electronic power regulatory system worked fine most of the time, once a few initial bugs were ironed out. The upgrade of the computers has taken a great deal of time and energy on the part of some staff. The College is situated in something of an electronic "black hole" and internet access proved difficult. However, a great deal of work has been done in this area to ensure that our new Internet Suite is functioning to full capacity for students.

We were saddened to lose our cat, Fluffy, who disappeared during the year. Her cheerful presence and her fluff on the chairs is missed by us all.

Mrs P Cook
Principal's Secretary

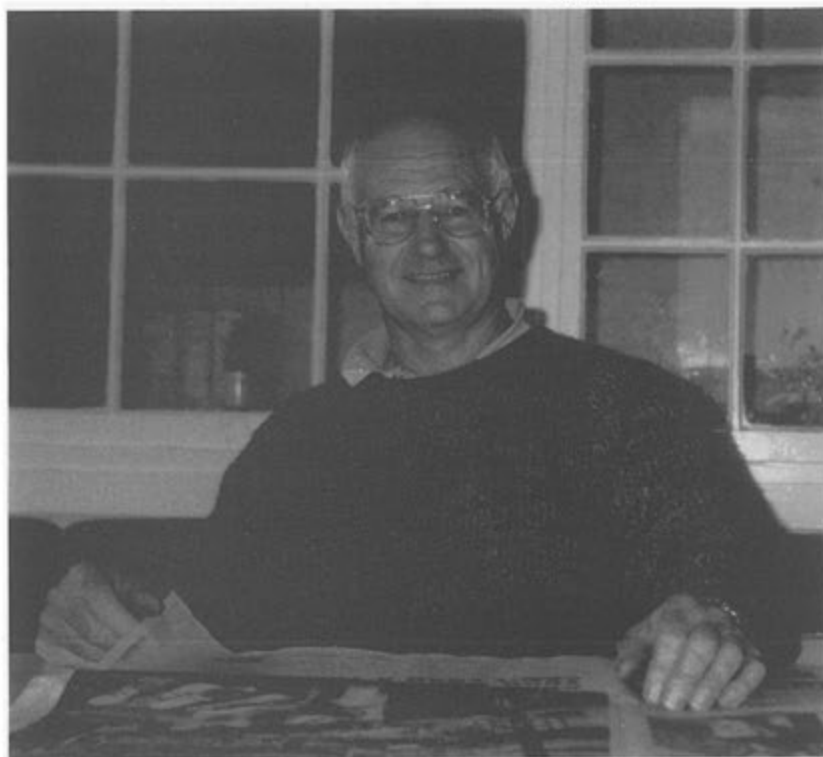


Kitchen Report

The completion of the new dining room was in August 2000, and the temporary kitchen – in use since January – was closed. The new facilities including two serving points meaning that students no longer have to queue for meals and no longer have the burden of dining room duties. The opening of the new dining room has also meant that students no longer parade at mealtime. The dining room is now a state of the art facility of which we hope the students are proud and although the food and workload remains the same, we are extremely happy with our new environment.

From the Wesley College kitchen staff, we farewell those who leave us this year, and we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

J Hughes
Catering Manager



Maintenance Report

The Maintenance Department has been very busy due to the amount of new buildings in the College. It has been exciting to see these new buildings and we hope that the students appreciate them and will treat them appropriately. We look forward to the start of the new hostels being built because we feel that this new environment will enhance both the school environment and the students' outlook.

Day to day maintenance continues and my thanks go to all the team for their versatility and positive outlook. We wish you all a happy holiday and hope that you return rejuvenated for the next year.

B Phillips
Maintenance Manager

Recreation Centre

The "Rec" has been a very busy place since the arrival of it's new supervisor, Mr Ranger in the second term.

He already has a reputation as a fierce badminton player and will accept the challenge of any student to a game.

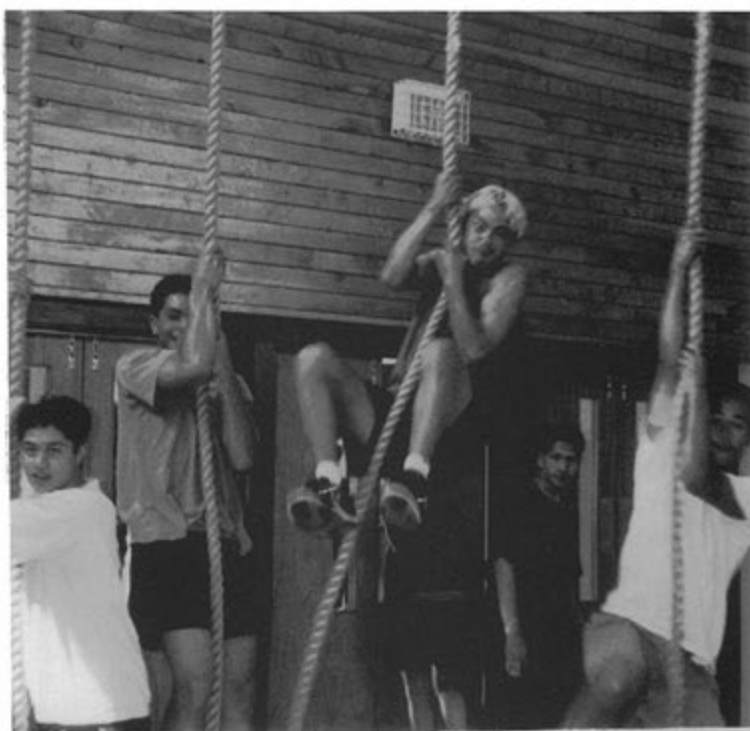
Since his arrival there have been many games of basketball, volleyball, badminton and touch football. Many thousands of kilograms of weights have been lifted by the students also.

Mr Ranger was very busy the night of inter-house volleyball – a referee for some of the boys matches he worked late into the night. He certainly saw inter-house competition at its best with a good crowd of house supporters chanting and encouraging their teams.

The Rec. has also been used by seniors for some Friday night socialising which is always enjoyed by all.

Many visitors have come and gone throughout the year who have commented on how fortunate Wesley students are to have such a wonderful complex to use.

May the happy times and sweaty battles continue.....



Te Whare Turuwhenua

Te Whare Turuwhenua and his family first joined Wesley College in 1974, at the invitation of Hiwi Tauroa. The Turuwhenuas took up residence in a staff house where he and his wife quickly became our resident Whaea and Koro; Te Whare being our kaumatua, not by choice (he would deny this title) as he is not Tainui, but through his great mana.

Te Whare brought to us a hauora; a sense of well-being. He came with a very deep traditional living knowledge of tikanga and certainly gave a wairua to the College and the people of the College.

The respect Te Whare had could be felt by anyone who became a member of the Wesley College family. For many of us younger Maori and Polynesian members of the community, Te Whare personified the spirit of Maoritanga and encapsulated a major part of the waiora of our community. Te Whare had a great capacity to love the students. He and his wife, Claire, would help, cajole, uplift, give hope and return confidence to many a student in need. Te Whare was admired and loved.

Te Whare supported and led the College on its bicultural journey. The preparation of students at powhiri, at being proper tangata whenua for our manuhiri was always excellent. The entire school was empowered with performance haka, waiata tautoko and korero for our cultural exchanges. The impact that Te Whare has had on the school life is long lasting, and many of our present Wesley traditions can be attributed to the strength of Te Whare's leadership. Te Whare was untiring with his whaikorero at school functions. He would uphold and carry us on innumerable occasions and keep the school safely in his hands as he steered us through our obligations and directed us to the proper protocols of the Maori. He accompanied our culture and sports groups whenever and wherever he was needed as our speaker.

As our Maori cultural director, he would support our community through tragic tangi, festive events, the annual celebrations of the coronation of Te Ata i RangiKaahu with waka and outrigger paddling teams and performance groups at Turangawaewae.

Te Whare's discipline was impressive. Students would seek to follow, obey and respect him in awe as Polynesians do to a chief or leader. His word was light for many of us. When I arrived at Wesley College, he was revered.



Te Whare as a personality is a highlight of anyone's experience at Wesley College. His long answers to direct questions will always amuse, however they did more than this. His answers would take you on a journey you would never expect, bringing you back to the start with more than the answer you sought; you would see the answer in a new and full context. He is a remarkable and very eloquent speaker of his native tongue and of English.

The Turuwhenua children all grew up at Wesley College. This family is truly a part of the Wesley College family. They stand as a great testimony to his parenthood within our family.

Te Whare's contribution to our College is very special and unique. His knowledge of many Maori families who were and still are part of our wider community is extensive. Te Whare takes with him a big piece of our institutional knowledge, part of our heart, part of our character and much of our love. We thank God for His blessing us with this truly wonderful taonga; Te Whare Turuwhenua.

Poroporoaki

The crowd gathered on the far side of the road. Mr. Turuwhenua, his family, friends and all the big brass from the P.P.T.A. were waiting. A karanga went, and the ope were welcomed into our Whare Waananga. The junior Kapa Haka group were well prepared with a Haka Powhiri appropriately from Tuhoe, lead by Harley Wade and Blair Algra.

Speeches were given by Barney Kirkwood, who also opened with karakia, and by Mr. Bean. Then it was open for korero. Mr. Cowley, Mr. Smythe and Mr Palavi spoke of their appreciation for Mr. Turuwhenua's contribution to the school and a presentation of a ngatu was given on behalf of the Wesley Tongan community. Casey Lau-lala, our Head Prefect, gave thanks on behalf of all the students that had been at Wesley College while Mr. Turuwhenua was teaching here (1975 to 2000). Finally the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Laurensen spoke words of appreciation and made a presentation on behalf of the Board of Governors and the College.

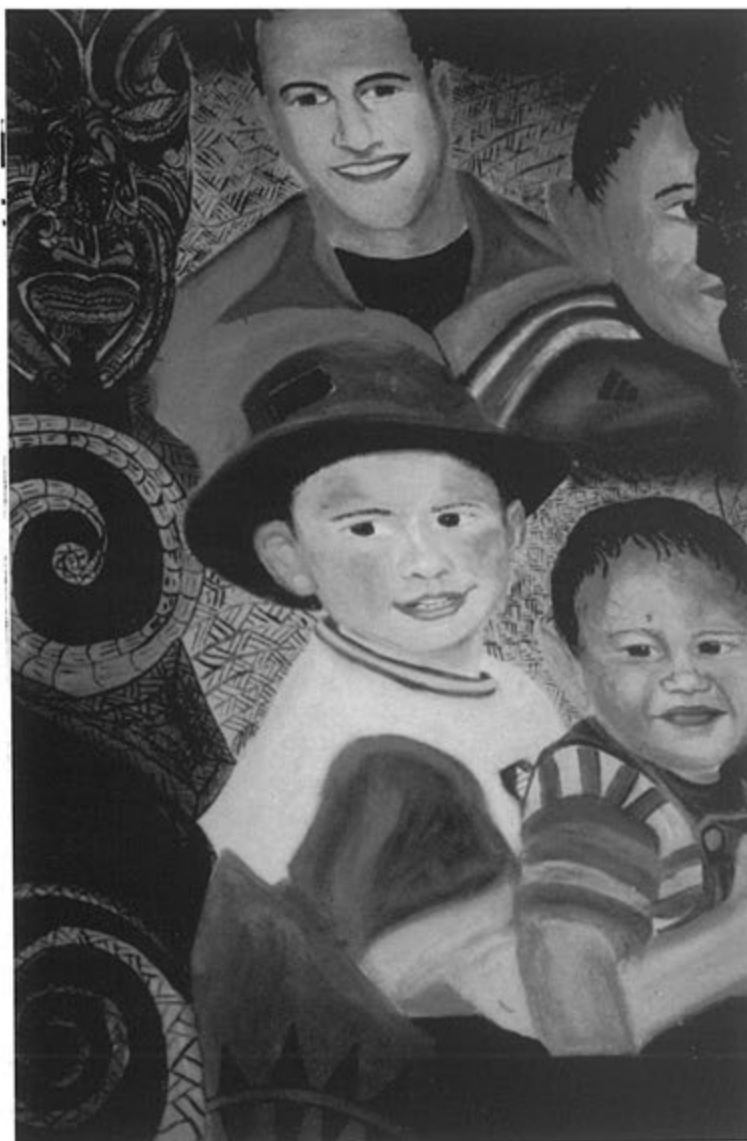
Mr. Turuwhenua made a touching speech addressing our new whare, those that had

just passed on such as Te Rua Winiata from Te Taha Maori who had helped make this whare a reality. Te Whare then explained how he saw himself merely as a connector between institutions, that he must be seen only as an instrument for their function. He then commended all his responsibilities he had at Wesley College into the hands of those who must take up where he leaves. A very moving speech.

Te kai was held in the new dining room. Ashleigh welcomed the manuhiri with a karanga, this was accompanied by the boys' haka: Poropaiana, led by Riki McMahon. Truly a big thank you to Whaea Harata, for organising and preparing us for this very special occasion. Thank you on behalf of everyone in our College.

Haere ra e te rangatira, ka hoki mai ano ki te kitekite i a matou.

Na Richard Smythe





Expressive Writing

At The Beach...

The car was hot and stuffy, even with all the windows wound right down, hot air still blasted our faces. This was going to be a typical summer's day.

Too hot to sleep, my eyelids gradually got heavier with each blink. "Blast this damn heat!" I thought, studying the red and green outlines of the Pohutukawa trees. They had flowered early – the only warning sign of a hot summer.

For a four person car we had pushed it to the limits. Uncle Max was driving. Auntie Hine was occupied with baby who wouldn't stop crying (mind you, if I was in his position, I wouldn't stop either). The twins were sitting on Sarah and Jess. Then there was me and Bud. We had both 'bagsed' the window seats but in this weather it had made absolutely no difference.

The baby piped up again, the twins started moaning, and Uncle Max started on the fifteenth speech on how 'fun' the beach would be ... when we finally got there. He described again how the waves lap up the sea and the white froth lathered the oyster coated rocks. How the ocean was a beauty in itself and how Man had many times tried to kill it but never succeeded.

He described this again and the twins gasped as he imitated the noise of the ocean, angry with Man's idle activities. None of us kids had ever been to the beach before. Living in the city we had never experienced the cool salt wind blow in our faces. I remember the tang on my tongue when Uncle Max had described it. So caught up in his description he took his concentration off the road. The twins were delighted in his hand descriptions but watched his eyes open wide as the truck came screaming into us...

Ngaputiputi Crawford

In church she was a little angel. Or so it seemed. She would clap, dance and sing with all her heart as she was brought up to do. Her dress was that of an innocent girl – blind to the sinful world. She seemed perfect.

But little did they know. One step out of the church gate and she became a little devil. Forgotten were the lyrics of the church hymn.

"Darling, please come here and set the table," calls her Mum.

"What on earth does she want now?!" growls the little so-called 'angel', who only a few minutes ago had been shaking the hands of the church ministers.

"Kutchie, bring me the knife please" Sqew asks politely. What a surprise he got when his sister retorted:

"Go get it yourself!"

Dishes and cutlery are noisily set on the table, swearing heard every single minute.

"Kutchie, if you can't set that table willingly, and do something simple to help me, then you might as well go to your room right now!" said Mum, obviously holding her temper.

"What's your problem? I was setting the table. I'd be glad to go to my room anyway!" muttered a shame-faced Kutchie.

"Don't you mutter under your breath! Go to your room, sit down and do some serious thinking about your behaviour!"

"She talks too much. Blah, blah, blah, all the time she thinks she's right, all the time. I'm not going to do any thinking!". Muttering and pacing up and down her room, her eyes fell on the medicine cabinet.

"Kutchie, come and have lunch," called Sqew for the third time.

"You might as well go get her, son" sighed her mother, exasperated.

Mum dropped the knife when she heard Sqew scream. Running to the room, she sees Sqew at his sister's feet, blood spilling out of him..

In his sister's hand, was a three pronged fork.

She wasn't really an angel after all.

Alena Vesikula



Sports Team Reports



Athletic Championships

It is not easy for 'non-athletes' to compete when they know that they have little real chance of winning.

However, it was pleasing to see the number of students in this category who were prepared to 'give it a go', wear their House colours with pride and try their best.

There was a relatively high standard from our better athletes. Seven records were broken and several others also came under threat. The intensity of the competition is reflected in the closeness of the points gained by the leading athletes in each grade.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Grade	Placing	Name	House	Points
Minor	1 st	Ben Te Iwimate	Stanton	9
	2 nd =	Maraekaiti Te Ao	Stanton	8
	2 nd =	Charlton Gurnick	Winstone	8
Junior	1 st	Duvaal Wyatt	Stanton	10
	2 nd	William Nasio	Stanton	9
	3 rd	Wiremu Rolleston	Winsone	7
Intermediate	1 st	Steven Fidow	Stanton	10
	2 nd	Junior Falevaai	Winstone	9
	3 rd	Joseph Tuhakaraina	Winstone	7
Senior	1 st =	Peni Halai	School	9
	1 st =	Viliame Veikoso	School	9
	3 rd	Sitiveni Sisivatu	Winstone	6
Girls	1 st	Hikitia Tuoro	School	13
	2 nd	Jackie New	Winstone	12
	3 rd	Makareta Vocevoce	School	10



RECORDS SET IN 2000

Grade	Name	Event	New Record	Old Record
Junior	William Nasio	100m	12.3s	12.5
	Junior Lilia	High J.	1.60m	1.54
	Stanton House	4x100m	52.6s	54.2
Senior	School House	4x100m	46.5s	47.0s
Girls	Jackie New	800m	2m44.9s	2m49s
	Jackie New	3000m	11m27s	12m44s
	Nancy Chow	Javelin	25.80m	25.45m

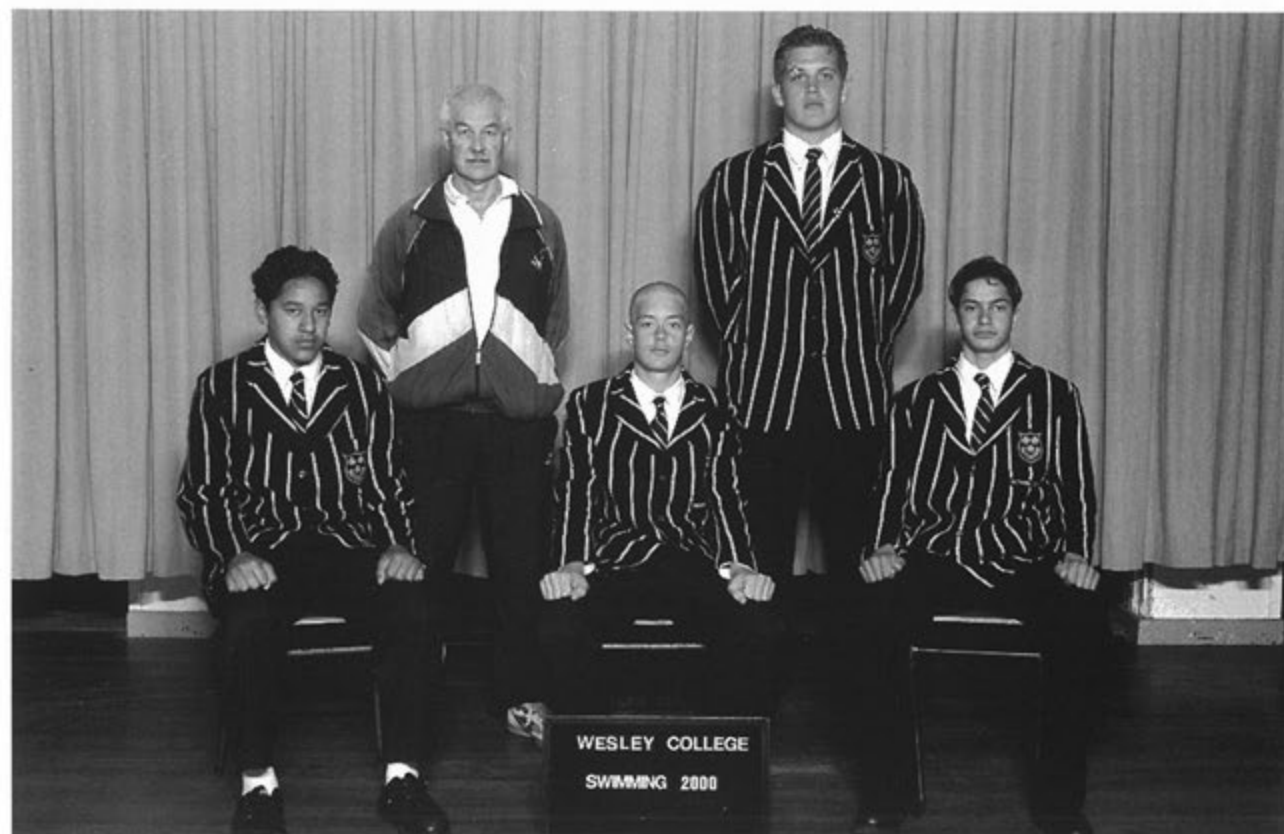
Swimming Champions

Grade	Placing	Name	House	Points
Minor	1 st	Shane Mitchell	Stanton	15
	2 nd	Sian Ryan	Simmonds	6
	3 rd =	Maraekaiti Te Ao-Taupo	Stanton	3
	3 rd =	Justin Rhind	Winstone	3
Junior	1 st	Steve Patuwai	School	9
	2 nd	Wiremu Rolleston	Winstone	6
	3 rd	Whetu Rutene	Simmonds	4
Intermediate	1 st	Jordan Tawhai	Simmonds	11
	2 nd	Wade Trower	School	5
	3 rd	Dean Paul	Stanton	4
Senior	1 st	Corey Chapman	Stanton	15
	2 nd	Ezra Taylor	Winstone	5
	3 rd =	Anthony Findlay	Winstone	3
	3 rd =	Vince Fatu	School	3
Girls	1 st	Amiria Tuoro	School	15
	2 nd =	Hikitia Tuoro	School	6
	2 nd =	Nancy Chow	Stanton	6

Records Set in 2000

Girls:

Event	Competitor	House	New Record	Old Record
50m Backstroke	Amiria Tuoro	School	39.7s	(41.0s)
50m Breaststroke	Amiria Tuoro	School	47.3s	(48.3s)



Cross Country Champions

Minor

LJ Clark (*Sim*)
D Bennet (*Sim*)
P Waiomio
(*Sch*)

Junior

N Borrell (*Sch*)
J Treanor (*Sta*)
W Rolleston
(*Win*)

Intermediate

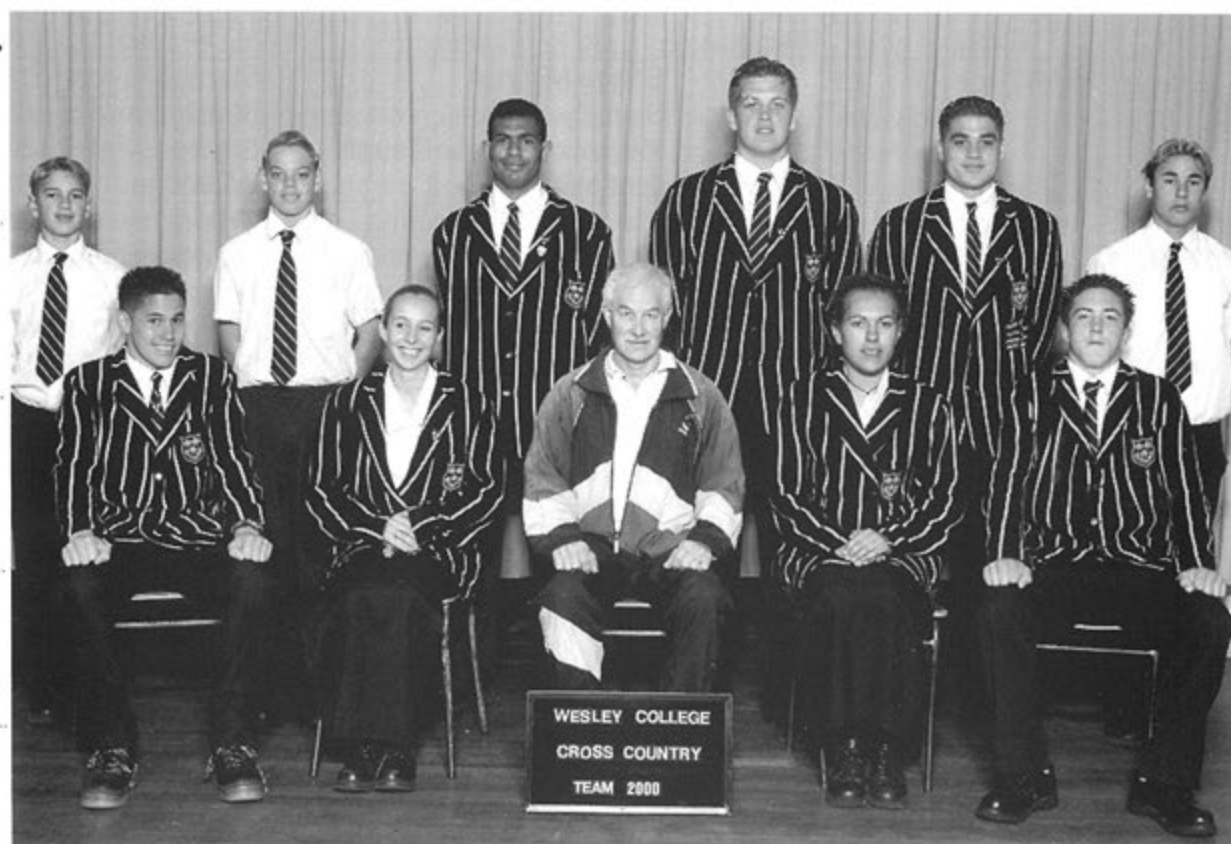
G Edmonds
(*Sch*)
D Engi (*Sta*)
J Hanson (*Sch*)

Senior

G Engi (*Sta*)
A Roigard (*Sch*)
J Wayang (*Sim*)

Girls

J New (*Win*)
M Vocevoce
(*Sch*)
U Ledua (*Sta*)



Bowls

It was around September last year that I rolled up my first bowls. I thought it was going to be a temporary sport for me, but I was wrong. Unlike other sports, bowling has no age limitations or restrictions. You can still carry on at a very old age. Another good thing is that there is no hard training required. To become a very good and accurate bowler, you need concentration, determination and consistency. I would say this sport requires more mental than physical effort.

Here, I'm proud to be a Wesleyan because without being in Wesley, I don't think I will be involved in such sport. I would like to thank Mr Keane for all the support he has given to Hosea, Ben and I by transporting us back and forth from our bowling practices. His support and time and greatly appreciated.

We have been selected to represent Auckland Secondary Schools in the National Championships in Hamilton on the 10th-12th of December. We hope to do the best we can for Wesley, Counties and Auckland.

Hosea and I have decided to take bowling as one of our sporting careers prior to other sports we may take part in. We are prepared to join a bowling club back in Papua New Guinea at the end of this year.

Yokond Goiye

The Unbiased Bowl

The first time I saw the matured folks
Roll the big black bowls to the small white ball
I had no clue what they were up to!
BUT...

That was back in the days,
Now, I understand, thanks to Weteriana
Now, my eyes are open to different views and opinions
And thus, a chance to express myself collectively in all aspects of life
And to accept the ways of the various people in this society of ours.

My coach tells us "bowls, like any other game requires
Skill, careful thinking and planning before stepping
Up and executing"
The big C's; Concentration, Confidence, Correction and Consistency
Helps me to draw any bowls towards the target
I want to acquire
There are obstacles and factors in between, but that
Is just stepping stones to triumph.

I thank Mr Keane for his time in taking us for training, the coaches – Graham, Pat and my friends and family for their encouragement and support.

God Bless
Hosea James Hilinke



Ben Thompson, Nathan Duckmanton,
Hosea James, Mr Keane, Yokond Goiye

Cricket

The Wesley 1st XI cricket squad had an extremely successful first season playing in the Auckland Secondary Schools and the inaugural Lenco Cup cricket competitions

AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Auckland Grammar:

The 1st XI played in the 3a 2 day competition of the Auckland secondary School with some very pleasing results. With shortness of the season we had 3 two days with the first being against Auckland Grammar. Wesley proved to be too strong for the city side and won, taking 1st innings points.

Best Batting - Tevita Waqasokolala 46
Matty Roxburgh 27
Mark Price 22
William Mapa 20

Otahuhu College:

The game against Otahuhu College was played in damp conditions. In these conditions the most important part of play was the toss which, Wesley won and put Otahuhu into bat. In a game of rain shortened innings it appeared that Wesley had Otahuhu in some trouble at 92 for 7 after 26 overs with the second day to play.

Play on the second day was delayed for 45 minutes while the pitch dried. The team were keen to start the days play and they all sensed victory.

Cricket is a cruel game and on a track that was damp and giving the bowlers plenty of assistance, the Otahuhu pace

attack took apart the unexpected Wesley batsmen who were looking to attack the bowling at every opportunity. Wesley were all out for 35.

With this being the last game for the season sadly we said goodbye to some loyal and good players. They will be missed, and I thank them for their efforts and support over the last two years.

The best bowling figures were:

Cam Flitten 6/16 (CAP)

Steven Fidow 3/28

David Powell 1/21



LENCO CUP :

St Pauls Collegiate:

In the first Lenco Cup game for 2000 the Wesley 1st XI outclassed a depleted St Pauls Collegiate team. St Pauls won the toss and decided to bat first scoring 163 for 8 off 51 overs.

Best Bowling -

Aleni Luteru 3 / 24

Vince Fatu 1 / 21

Best Batting -

Beau Dench - 64 (Wesley Cap)

Tevita Waqasokolala - 32

Michael Spence - 31

This was an excellent result by the Wesley 1st XI the day that they outclassed, and outplayed the St Pauls Collegiate team.

Trident High School.

In the second round of the Lenco Cup, a gallant Wesley College 1st XI lost to Trident High School by 2 wickets.

Matamata College

In the third and final Lenco Cup game, Wesley travelled to Matamata to play Matamata College in a must win game. The game started off badly, a very disappointed and dejected Wesley College went to lunch. This however, turned into an equally dejected Matamata side who walked on to congratulate the Wesley team who had won by 3 runs.

Best Bowling -

David Powell 3 / 8

Junior Falevaai 2 / 10

Lenco Cup Points

Trident High School 60 points

Wesley College 46 points

Matamata College 30 points

St Pauls 6 points

Gillette Cup

Lynfield College

In the first round of Gillette Cup for 2000, a very confident Wesley team defeated Lynfield College. The Wesley 1st XI played with a positive attitude that was unmatched by the Lynfield College side. In the 50th over Wesley had Lynfield College all out for 211.

Best Bowling -

Tekoi Luteru 3 / 24

Cam Flitten 3 / 39

Steven Fidow 2 / 37

Wesley scored 212/7

Best Batting -

Beau Dench - 51 (Wesley Cap)

William Mapa - 38

Michael Spence - 32



J Luteru, D Powell, J Falevaai, S Pole, TJ Asiata, C Chapman, W Mapa, Mr Flitten, G Engi, S Fidow, M Spence, R Mc Mahon, J Riesterer

This Wesley 1st XI squad was the best that I have coached, it was always a pleasure to be with them and take them away. They were true ambassadors of Wesley College on and off the field. The great bowling and support from the fielders has become the trade mark of this Wesley side for the 1999 - 2000 season. This team has had the determination, skills, spirit, pride, passion, and self belief to beat some of the best schools in cricket. Well done, it was a truly great performance. I'm looking forward to coaching them next year.

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

Beau Dench (2) and Cameron Flitten.

Laurie Flitten
Coach

Wesley also fielded a 2nd XI coached by Cameron Flitten. This team had a very short but successful season (one game) and a number of players showed promise – hopefully to be used in our first XI squad next year.



Hockey

Wesley College XI fielded a mixed team this year, the only team to do so in the Counties Secondary Schools competition. With a team comprising of several newcomers to hockey and many juniors, we set out for a hard season ahead. Keen players turned up for the first few trainings which paid off as we won our first game 2-0 against Tuakau College.

As the season progressed games were won by good scores, games were also lost to better teams. Pukekohe High School proved a force to be reckoned with beating Wesley on two occasions.

An awesome season was had by all with Shane Mitchell making Counties U15's, Lolohea Tongi and Dylan Douglas both improving greatly during the season. As the final game approached, the team didn't have the skills and team play to match Pukekohe. Never the less it was an exciting game with David and Teny having many shots at goal. Wesley finished runners-up in the Secondary Schools competition – a fantastic result

Many thanks must go to Mr McDonald and Mr Biddle for all the time and effort they put into the team.

Jason Riesterer.



J Treanor, A Roigard, S Mitchell, J Corney, B Parker, S Ah Ching, D Powell, R Leota, D Douglas, Mr Biddle, W Geck, R Hayward, J Riesterer, B Sullivan, B Whiteside.

Netball

The Open A squad has had a very successful season this year. Wesley College quickly built up its reputation as a team to look out for. This side fielded a range of new and old players to the game and their dedication to teamwork saw their improvement in the game working from strength to strength each week.

Wesley played in the Counties competition for secondary schools at the Bruce Pullman Courts coming second in the competition after a loss to Pukekohe High School. The team went on to playoffs against the other two top teams in the Manukau competition and were placed third. The team also played in an Auckland Secondary schools tournament gaining third place.

Our highlight of the year was our weekend trip to Kaikohe. We played the Ohaeawai Premier team, training us in readiness for the play-offs. Our families from Kaikohe came through to support us.

We would like to thank the Friends of Wesley, Mr and Mrs Reeve for their financial support in travel and uniform costs, our sponsor Mrs Dench for uniform costs and also to the school, for without your support we would not be able to raise the money to wear and use such comfortable gear.

Thank-you to our dedicated supporters who cheered us along on the sideline, the Senior A team, Miss Townsend, scorer Lisa Samusamuvodre, and water/ball carrier Billy. Also to the parents, Mr and Mrs Cowley and other staff who would spend their Wednesday afternoon supporting the team – thank you.

Under the watchful eye of Coach Whaea Harata, individual team members were able to work on their skills and team tactics. Mr Tema supported the team, taking the role as fitness



coach and team manager. A big thank you to you both for your time and care taken to drive the team to fulfilling a large part of its potential. Congratulations to the girls whose hard work and commitment to the game really made a difference this year. Furthermore, congratulations to Amiria in making the Maori U15 Team.

Sadly we will be farewelling two of our longstanding players, Captain Vaihea Taufo'ou and Alexis Wihongi. Your encouragement, experience and contribution to the team will be missed. To Sela, thank-you also for your contribution this year. All our best wishes go with each one of you. To the remaining players, Hikitia, Lillian, Amiria, Jitske, Heather, Kara, Alicia, and Alena, come prepared for an exciting and successful season next year!

Mrs Sio-Tema



Captain's Comment.

This year has been an enjoyable year and with the formation of an almost new team, we conquered all except our final game letting us down. Suited in our new tracksuits we entered the courts dressed to kill, yet uncertain of our abilities on court, however with raised spirits we surprised even ourselves.

The highlight of the season would have to be our trip 'up north' with Mr Tema stressing over such little things as netball skirts and the make up testers in Farmers.

Our thanks must go to Mr Tema for his hard driving fitness sessions and to Mrs Samusamuvodre for her coaching as well as to all our supporters. Special thanks to the Friends of Wesley and to Krazys, the snacks company that sponsored us with new tracksuits.

To those girls that are leaving, good luck, and to those returning keep it real for 2001. Best of luck 2001 team!

Ilaisaane Vaihea Taufouu.



Rev Tema, S Lomu, A Wihongi, H Eliu, Whaea Harata, H Tuoro, A Tuoro, I Taufou'u, K Pirini. A Vesikula

Netball B

What can I say? With the prospect of several girls missing out on playing netball, I offered my services to Mrs Tema and the formation of a second team could be formed.

With trials held and girls picked I couldn't have wished for a better bunch of girls to coach or a better co-coach then Jacky.

Some of the girls didn't even know how to play netball or the rules but as a team we learnt together and had heaps of fun along the way, never a dull moment between us.

With Mr Tema's tireless efforts to get the girls to train with A team, they decided to just play and enjoy themselves. Every week we set a target and every week we met it, which was usually accompanied by a feed 'shouted' by the coaches or Mrs Samasamuvodre, but they deserved it.

Keep up the good work and reach for the stars for next year. Thanks Mr Tema, Mrs Samusamuvodre and Jacky, without your help, the team would not have been manageable.

Casey Thompson
Co-coach



Soccer Report

The season started off very low-key with Wesley barely making a team for the first game.

The second game saw a great improvement with a squad of 15 players being fielded. From this point onwards, things took a turn for the better. A high spirit prevailed amongst players, who showed commitment and enthusiasm.

However, a major setback towards the latter part of the year, was that some players were committed to other codes of sport, which resulted in matches being forfeited. This cost Wesley the top spot in the County League and we finished off in third position.

Surprisingly, there has been much interest shown by students towards soccer for 2001. If this interest is sustained an exciting season looms ahead for soccer.

Mr.Chetty



D Voleveke, B Dench, I Tukino-Tu, L Maitiro, H James, MR J Chetty, J Talmage-Bradey, W Trower, G Matthews, Y Goiye, L Harry, J Godsmark, A Tuibua, O Awich, D Sass, S Minei

Girls' Soccer 2000

First of all I would like to give thanks and praises to God for being there for us!

This year Wesley soccer girls had tremendous success. Wesley won the Counties B Zone championship. All players gave a good effort in all games though most of our players were debutante. As a consequence of winning the grade competition Taboneao, Rosemary, Mrs. Roxburgh and myself will attend the prize-giving at the Secondary Schools Heads Association.

Our special thanks goes to our supporters, and our trainers, Olobo Awich, Lui Harry and Rowland Woodward for the techniques that they taught us! We have all learned something. Thanks also to Margaret O'Leary for her efficient management.

Our girls have tried their best for success. Wesley dominated almost in all of our games and has shown reasonable kicking and passing techniques. We scored 37 goals in total and had only 8 goals against us in the whole season. Our captain Taboneao has shown her positive and effective leadership throughout the season. Players to note are Ali'itasi for strong defense, Taboneao and Rosemary as top scorers and Rosemary for good tackling. Congratulations to all soccer girls for their success and great achievement.

"May te mauri, te raoi as te tabemoa
iaomi ni kabane'
God bless you all !

Taboneao Ioane
Captain

S.K. Das
Coach



J Kanoua, D Tuibua, M Vocevoce, S Kaniela, S Lee, Dr Das, C Pagabure, N Chow, E Kabumaira, F Amai, T Sibisopere, Mrs Roxburgh, C Vagai, A Botibara, T Toafamamao, T Ioane, A Fepulea'i . R Tulia, D Pathak.

Touch Rugby Report 1999/2000

It has been a busy time for Touch at Wesley with teams entering in both the junior and senior competitions.

Junior Touch Rugby is played in the fourth term through to the end of the school year. In 1999 the Wesley Junior team made it through to the Auckland Championships, and were placed 3rd. The only team that Wesley could not defeat was Lynfield College who turned a 9-9 draw into a win in overtime. The Lynfield College team placed 2nd in the New Zealand Competition.

Senior Touch, held in the first term of 2000, saw two Wesley teams competing in the Counties competition. The Wesley teams were placed first and third with only the first two qualifying for Auckland Champs. Unfortunately the senior team was unable to pass through the Zone play at Auckland Champs.

The talent within the 2000 junior teams should have Wesley College once again represented at the Auckland Champs and hoping for the elusive National Championship placing.

C Johnston



O. Wehara, L. Sanonu, J. Faleva'ai, A.. Tuibua, S. Minei, Mr Johnston, S. Fidow, H. Piutau, T. Asiata, J. Moeakiola, T. Henry, P. Moeakiola, I. Naitauniyalo, D. Powell, R. Piutau, M. Ratumaitavuki

Volleyball

Senior Girls

Beginning the year with a new bunch of aggressive young girls, we were unsure of what to expect, but we soon realised each individual player had their own hidden talents and performed to the best of their ability as a team both on and off the court.

Coming up against some of the toughest teams in Auckland required 100% commitment and focus with the help, support and management of our coach Miss Townsend. Thanks Miss.

Our highlight for the season was being placed third in the Auckland Championship, taking us to the Nationals in Christchurch. This was one trip the team will never forget – a first time flying experience for some and having to do prep!

Taking part in the Nationals Tournament was an awesome experience, and to represent our school was an honour. Special thanks go out to Mr and Mrs Reeve, Friends of Wesley, and our Principal Mr Cowley for all your support and huge financial assistance.

Finally thanks to the girls. I can say all our team practices paid off. Our team spirit and support for one another is unique and special. Although we didn't come out champions, we were a confident, well-mannered side in the eyes of our spectators. It has truly been an awesome season but the chapter does not end here, Take up the challenge next year and go for gold. All the best girls for 2001!

Na te Atua e manakitia koutou,
Na Alexis Wihongi



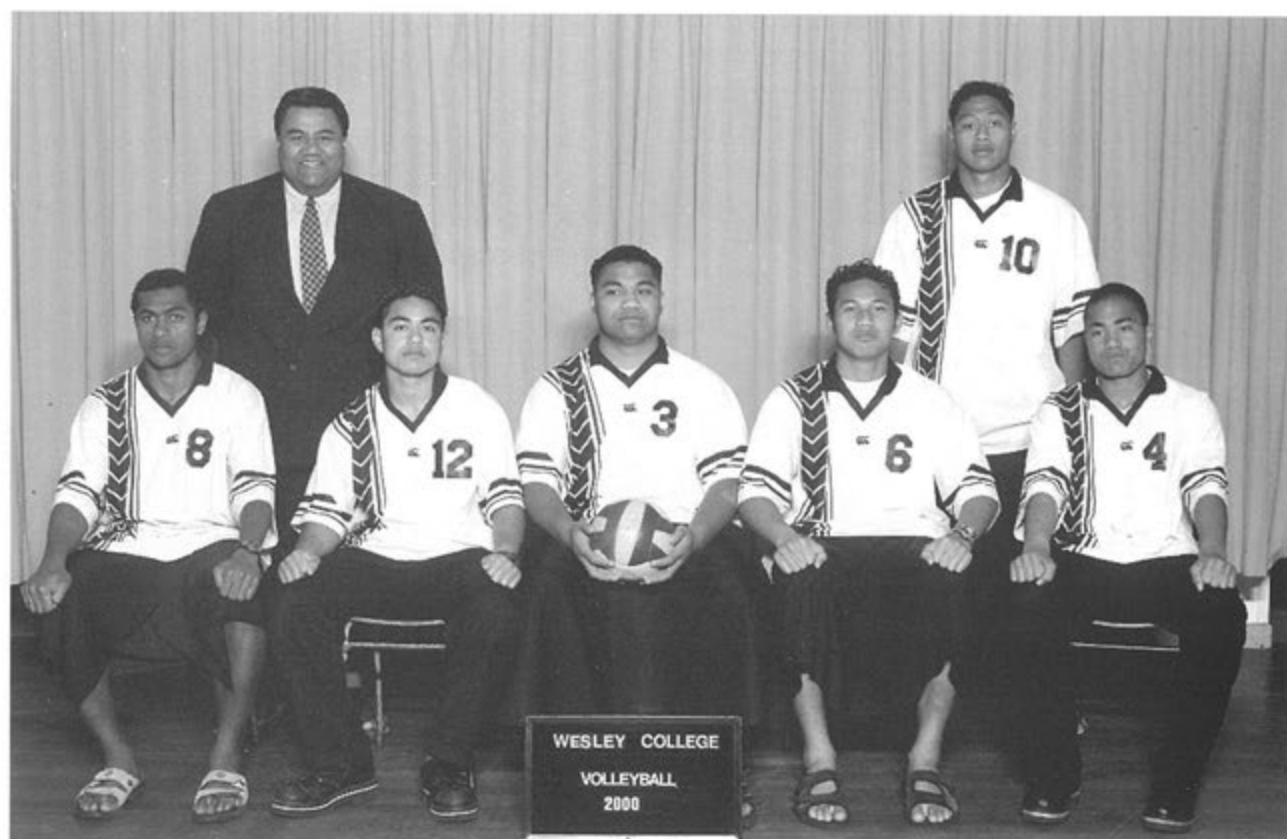
G Townsend, C Pagabure, F Amai, A Tuoro, K Pirini, D Tuibua, H Eliu, N Chow, A Wihongi, H Tuoro, A Fepulea'i

Senior Boys

I would like to thank God for giving us the strength and courage to use the talents that we have been blessed with. The team played with pride and determination with the help of our coach Mr Tema who pushed us to the top of the Counties tournament. We went on to the Auckland Secondary Schools play-offs and although we did not make it to the Nationals this year the boys kept their heads high and did the school proud.

Thanks Mr Tema –for coaching us, To Casey Laulala, thanks for the tips during the games. To Robert, Tupou and Stu, your hard work is much appreciated, especially Fa with your hard hitting, straight to the wall Samoan style spiking. To the rest of the team – you have been great ambassadors for the school. To team 2001, go for the Nationals next year and show what Wesley is made of.

God Bless,
Taliia Havea.



Rev Tema, F. Viliamu, S. Sivivatu, R. Laulala, T. Havea, C. Laulala, T. Toia

Wrestling

With wrestling at Wesley still in its formative years, I cannot help but notice the immense raw talent that the members of the team possess. In only our second year of wrestling we became runners up in both the Auckland and New Zealand Secondary Schools Competition. It has also been a new experience for myself, trying my hand as a coach and can honestly say that I could not have asked for anything more out of the boys from the season.

Led by the fearless Hapafila, who was supported by juggernauts Corey Bergeson, Anthony Findlay, Anthony Roigard, T.J., Rimoni, and Alipate, the team was looking good from the beginning.

This was quickly proven when we competed at the Auckland Secondary Schools Champs held at Dilworth- the defending champions. Naturally Dilworth had a large team of 35+ wrestlers, but Wesley went in with only 16 wrestlers and almost toppled the champions in the teams points competition, as we came away with a higher medal count, but numbers were the key in the competition. Excellent performances were recorded by all, in particular T.J., Hapafila, Gary and Danny.

It was back to the training, and with the intensity stepping up, great commitment was shown by everyone and a willingness to learn. Wrestling is an individual sport but the teams supportive atmosphere became quite obvious and is something to be proud of.

After hours of planning by the teams excellent managers, it was off to Wellington for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships. This trip was one of the best trips I have been on with any wrestling team.

Arriving on the Friday, we found our accommodation for the weekend and settled in. We then went for the weigh in at the Porirua Rec Centre, where some were introduced to the harsh realities of "making weight". After weigh in it was back home to The Lodge In The City for traditional meals of Eagle Boys Pizza! The evening was a quiet time with the boys hitting the sack early.

It was an early start on the Saturday morning and we arrived to be the only school team to help set up for the day, this genuine commitment to representing the school continued throughout the day and the team left a marked impression on the wrestling officials and spectators alike. This attitude makes a coach proud to be associated with such a respectable group of young men.



The boys wrestled like gladiators thrown into a colosseum for the whole day without tiring. When it was all over we were looking good to take out the tournament, but once again were pipped by defending champions Dilworth, and had to settle for second. Still an outstanding result, but one I felt left the boys hungry for more.

The day brought even more rewards for our wrestlers as Danny was awarded the fair play trophy, and our 2 gold medallists, Corey and Anthony Findlay, were named in the NZ Secondary Schools All-stars Team.

It was back to The Lodge after the tournament where the team enjoyed once again Eagle Boys Pizza and a debrief which was full of fun and games including touch and hide and seek led by Rimoni, and "Peek a Boo" led by Corey, Anthony and Gary.

The next day we all rose bright eyed and fresh, ready for the long trip home, and once again Corey, Gary and Anthony made sure everything was spick and span and polished and even stayed behind longer to ensure it was.

The trip was an exceptional success and on behalf of the whole team I must thank Miss Townsend for stepping into the manager's role at short notice and doing a marvellous job to get the team to Wellington. Also to the assistant coaches Hefin Evans and Rhys Beynon, who did an outstanding job supporting the boys and myself. Without all of them the trip or the season would not have been the success it was. I look forward to seeing the boys returning next year, and any fresh new faces for wrestling 2001

Thanks a lot guys.
Matt Roxburgh
Coach.



J Trevan, D Engi, Mrs Roxburgh, R Leota, A Williams, O Uehara, M Roxburgh, K Bergerson, G Engi, J Moeakiola, TJ Asiata, P Moeakiola, A Roigard

1st XV

The season began in February with fitness testing under the guidance of Counties-Manukau RDO Adam Newman. Once the squads had been selected they travelled to Rotorua for the annual Western Heights Tournament. Three games were played and won. In term 2, the last pre-season game was played against Mt Albert Grammar resulting in a 54-0 win to Wesley.

The Counties first round was the next challenge. Unfortunately, this was disrupted with defaults and games being missed and only two games were played, seeing big wins against James Cook High School and St Stephens. The trip to Te Aute was successful both on and off the field resulting in another big win to the school.

The highlight of the first round was a trip to Invercargill to play Southland Boys High School. This game was televised on local TV and played in front of a large crowd. The halftime score was 0-0. SBHS took a narrow lead to 3-0 but Wesley dug deep and responded to Casey's encouragement. Wesley came away with a 24-3 win.

The next challenge was the Lenco Cup Competition. Our first game was against Church College resulting in a 53-0 win to the school. The rest of the Lenco Cup games scored big wins to Wesley until the St Pauls Collegiate game. Disrupted preparation with the Condor Sevens the weekend before and a game against Western Heights on the Wednesday meant that the team

did not play with the same intensity as St Pauls. St Pauls deservedly won the game 31-19 giving them the Lenco Cup for 2000.

The one remaining Lenco Cup game was against Te Puke High School. Played in atrocious conditions and without our Northern Regional players, Wesley won 15-0.

So far the team had not really achieved any of its goals which left us with only the Top 32 to prove ourselves. The first game in this knockout competition was against the runners up in the Auckland competition, St Kentigners College. The team with tremendous support from the College, played their best game of the year, demolishing an unprepared opposition 34-9.

This took us through to the Top 16, matching us against the North Harbour Champions, Westlake Boys High School. Just as life itself is precious, so is your position in the knockout competition. Westlake were the victors in a close game and they played with more commitment, deserving their win. Thus an unfulfilled season with a very talented team that never lived up to its potential.

Congratulations to Casey for a fine season, both as captain and as a player and well supported by the leadership of Hapafila.

Congratulations to the following players who made it to these representative sides:

- to TiJaye for making the Northern A and NZ Secondary Schools side.
- to Nick, Bruce and Corey who were selected for the Northern B side.
- to Casey, Nick and Bruce who trialled

- to Junior Falevaai, Junior Luteru and Michael Tauroa Who played for Counties U 16
- to Casey, Nick and Bruce who trialled for the NZ U19, 2001 team
- to the majority of players in the team who became Counties representatives.
- to David Luteru who played for the Counties U15s.

Many thanks to all the parents and staff, especially to Mr and Mrs Cowley and our families who supported the team throughout the year. Laurie Flitten did an excellent job as our masseuse, and to Alison,

Jilly and Helen who all put a lot of time into the team for which we are truly grateful. Adam Newman, the Counties RDO did a fine job and really became a member of the Wesley Team.

Congratulations to 'Fila, Tame, Vaega, Aleni and Tekori who are all playing rugby in England.

Finally, to the players, you have huge potential but more importantly you were a great group of people to be involved with.

Mr Henderson, Mr Leger, Mr Tod.



N. Holani, V. Fatu, S. Pole, T. Asiata, F. Viliamu, B. Bryers, M. Spence, Mr Flitten, P. Halai, W. Setitia, I. Naikatani, E. Taylor, C. Chapman, T. Soqeta, J. Luteru, Mr. A Newman, Mr Tod, D. Luteru, M. Taurua, J. Maitiro C. Laulala, S. Sivavatu, K. Bergeson, J. Faleva'ai, Mr Leger.

The Condor 7's

The 7's team won the New Zealand Condor 7's title for 2000 in Wellington. Wesley had very few points scored against them and won their games comfortably in their pool, however, their wins were most convincing in the semi-final and final games against Te Kuiti and Hamilton Boys.

Their captain Casey proved his leadership skills through his continual support and encouragement. Casey and Tekori honed their skills and moved from strength to strength.

Unfortunately, an injury prevented Tame from playing in this tournament, and he was replaced by Vince.

Congratulations to Waka and Iliki who were named in the New Zealand 7's team and Mr Henderson who was named coach of the tournament.

Squad members were: Casey, Tekori, Aleni, Waqa, Iliki, Tomasi, Vince, Tame, Viliame, Sitiveni and Josefa. These team members were wonderful ambassadors for the school and have done us proud.

J Henderson

Results

vs. Palmerston Nth BH	18-6 win
vs. Viard College	48-0 win
vs. Gisborne Boys	24-6 win
vs. Onehunga High	12-6 win
vs. St Augustine College	36-0 win
vs. Te Kuiti	48-0 win
vs. Hamilton Boys	26-19 win



Mr Tod, V Fatu, I Naikatani, T Soqeta, Mr Flitten, S Sivavatu, W Setitaia, C Laulala, V Veikoso, J Maitiro

2nd XV

The 2nd XV began the year with high hopes. A thorough pre-season programme led into the Western Heights tournament. This tournament was rewarding as it allowed coaching staff to work through different combinations and select the right personnel for the final squad. The results of the tournament were not important but the team played very well against the more highly rated opposition from the North Harbour Union.

The opening round of the Counties 1st XV competition saw the 2nd XV come up against last year's champion Waiuku College 1st XV. We were confident going into the match but on the day Waiuku played better and won 19-3. The team had to re-focus and target the next lot of games. To their credit the team bounced back with a vengeance and toppled James Cook High 1st XV - 31-3 and Papakura High School 1st XV - 31-5.

A major highlight for the team in the opening round was its victory over St. Stephens 1st XV. The rivalry and history between both schools is very strong. St Stephens 1st XV has never been beaten by any 2nd XV as far as we are aware, especially with a 49-0 scoreline. This game completed round one of the Counties 1st XV competition.

We had to decide whether to compete in round two of the Counties 1st XV competition or defend our Lenco Cup 2nd XV title. The team chose the latter. The Lenco Cup is an excellent tournament as it allows the team to play some of the best teams from the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Unions.

We began the competition as favourites but knew certain games would be tough. The opening game was against Church College which we won 15-3. The next game against Trident High School was slightly more difficult due to the bus trip

to Whakatane. The 2nd XV ran out comfortable winners 60-10. The following game against Te Awamutu College was another highlight for the year and the team played outstanding running rugby and totally outclassed its opponents. The final score of 121-0 was even more emphatic as it was 43-0 at half-time.

Western Heights High School were our next opponents and this was a home game played in excellent conditions. Once again the team played with enterprise and flair and the 2nds ran in 14 tries and 14 conversions for a final score of 98-0.

So far so good.

Our targeted "Test Match" was the game against St Pauls Collegiate. They were runners-up to Wesley last year and posed a definite threat. We needed all the support we could muster for this crucial match. The game progressed as expected with no quarter asked or given by either side. With 1 minute remaining Wesley led 24-22.

We won a St Pauls lineout against the throw and took the ball into the ensuing maul. An altercation took place off the ball and although a St Pauls player transgressed it was the Wesley retaliation that caught the ref's eye and a penalty was awarded to St. Pauls. The penalty went over. They won the game 25-24. The Lenco Cup competition was lost.

The final match of the season was against Te Puke High School at Te Puke and played in driving wind and rain on a muddy field. The conditions did not encourage exciting rugby. The first 15-20 minutes were not memorable and the team showed the effects of the weather and the 3 hour bus trip. However, after that first quarter the team fired and played some of their best rugby of the season. The backs and forwards combined to execute planned (and unplanned) moves with vigour, pace and precision. The final score was 66 - 0.

We had several highlights during the season.

- The English contingent of Edward, Ben, Teni and Jorg fitted in well with the team. Edward and Ben in particular made significant contributions.
- We acknowledge the excellent leadership and general all-round play of captain Corey Chapman who was promoted to the 1st XV late in the season.
- We also congratulate Rimoni Leota who played for the 1st XV against Trident at Whakatane.
- Corey Chapman and Rikki McMahon were selected to play for Counties Secondary School XV against Tonga School.
- We appreciate the commitment of the players throughout the season to the team, to the coaches, to training and to the School.
- We received many comments about the manners and high standard of dress of our team from parents, opposition coaches and the general public. This was very positive for the image of the School.
- We congratulate Vaega Matamu selected to travel to England to spend time at King William School, Isle of Man.

- We salute Iki Tukino for his fair play, honest workrate and non complaining attitude when asked to play in different positions as and when required.
- We extend a very special mention and many thanks to Mrs New for the good work and support given to the team. As our physiotherapist she was instrumental in keeping the players in top condition for the games. She brought a new dimension to the word "massage". The sudden need for a rub-down was very evident initially but Mrs New soon sorted out the genuine cases from the "thrill-seekers". The coaches still have a question mark concerning Rimoni Leota. Obviously, Mrs New is not saying a word but can Rimoni be classified as a genuine case for treatment or is he the "master thrill seeker".

The special cake Mrs New made for the team was much appreciated. It was "demolished" in minutes.

We recognise the enormous potential of Michael Taurua who is gaining in confidence and technique since being promoted to the 1st XV. Once he achieves and maintains the required



level of fitness to play 1st XV rugby he may well attain higher honours.

In conclusion the new coaching combination of Mr Bean and Mr Pitman wish to thank the team for their commitment and dedication throughout the season. Also we extend our appreciation to Miss Townsend, her friends & family for their great support all season. Also to Mr & Mrs Cowley, thank you for your interest, support and encouragement throughout the season. This was greatly appreciated by the team. We wish the players all the best for the future.

Mr C Bean and Mr S Pitman

RESULTS.

Western Heights Pre-season Tournament

v Heretaunga		54-0 win
v Massey	1stXV	5-6 loss
v Rangitoto	1stXV	12-22 loss

Counties First Round

v Waiuku	1stXV	3-19 loss
v James Cook	1stXV	31-3 win
v Papakura	1stXV	31-5 win
v St. Stephens	1stXV	49-0 win

Lenco Cup 2nd XV Division

v Church College		15-3 win
v Trident HS		60-10 win
v Te Awamutu College		121-0 win
v Western Heights HS		98-0 win
v St Pauls Collegiate		24-25 loss
v Te Puke HS		66-0 win

Traditional

v Te Aute	Win by default
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POINTS TABLE

Played	14	Points for : 569
Won	10	Points against: 93
Lost	4	



K Bergerson, R Leota, I Tukino-Tu, M Tauroa, Mr Bean, W Mapa, T Henry, S Fifita, H Piutau, Mr Pitman, R Laulala, A Roigard, T Toia, C Chapman, V Veikoso, R Mc Mahon, L Maitika,

3rd XV

Praise the Lord for all the things we have in life. At the beginning of the season this team made a pledge to commit themselves to the team. Our major goals were:

- to build team spirit
- to win as many games as possible
- to be promoted to division one
- to win the Counties Manukau Secondary School championship
- to have as many players as possible representing Counties Manukau

We started the season with about 40 players who were enthusiastic and showed a great mix of talent and skills. All nationalities were represented in this team. The strength of the 3rd XV team was the recognition of the diversity amongst the players, pulling together their strength and brilliance and fostering and nurturing them into an awesome team.

The season started very slowly in Division Two, narrowly losing our first two games to Pukekohe HS 1st XV and Tuakau College 1st XV. We won the next three games against Rosehill College 1st XV, Te Kauwhata College 1st XV and Manurewa HS 1st XV. We were then promoted to the first division of the Championship.

In the pool games we won against Wesley 4th XV, Tuakau College 1st XV and Papakura 1st XV. In the semi final we defeated James Cook 1st XV to set up a finals game against Papakura 1st XV, a privilege normally reserved to 1st XV teams. The final was lost under trying and unfortunate circumstances.

Nevertheless the performance by the boys during this season was exceptional and they thoroughly deserved their promotion to Division One. What was unexpected and unheard of in the past was the team

gaining a finals berth against the remaining top teams in the competition.

Highlights of the season were:

- promotion of the team to Division One
- winning our pool and therefore a home semi final
- making the final of the championship
- selection of Iliki to Wesley Sevens and then to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sevens team
- the selection of Sione Terepo and Tuupo Tuupo to the Counties Manukau Under 16

The only disappointment was losing the final 0 – 3 on a very uneven playing field.

I would like to thank Taliia (captain) and Joe Fuavao (vice) for their leadership and commitment to the team. Thanks to Reverend Tema for looking after the team when I was not able to attend the game. Thanks to Palamene, Vau and Niva for all the help with the team. Finally, a big thank you to the parents, relatives, friends, students and staff that supported us through out the season.

May God bless us all and a very merry Christmas to everyone.

Amanaki Palavi– Coach

Results

Second Division:

v Pukekohe HS 1 st XV	27 – 32 loss
v Tuakau College 1 st XV	12 – 20 loss
v Rosehill College 1 st XV	31 – 14 win
v Te Kauwhata College 1 st XV	53 – 7 win
v Manurewa HS 1 st XV	win

First Division Pool B:

v Wesley 4 th XV	29 – 5 win
v Tuakau Col 1st XV	19 – 5 win
v Papakura 1 st XV	25 – 17 win

Semi – Final

v James Cook HS 1st XV	27 – 8 win
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Final

v Papakura 1 st XV	0 – 3 loss
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Captain's Comment

I would like to thank our Father in Heaven for all the blessings that He has given the 3rd XV this year 2000.

Although we were the left overs from the trials of the first and second XV's, we still gave opposing schools a good go.

Our coach set our goals giving us the urge to complete its journey he had mapped out for us. Mr Palavi (coach) and Palamene Tuigamala (manager) set the benchmark for how we were to play the other first XV schools and carried the motto 'united we stand, divided we fall' ingrained into us by Coach Palavi.

The team went on their journey to play the Counties/Manukau Secondary Schools final. We finally realised that our goal was being achieved and although we did not win the final, the boys really did show the true fighting spirit inside them.

A special thanks you to our coach Mr Palavi and manager Palamene. We never thought the 3rds would play a final in the Counties division, but your goal setting really helped us realise our potential and we greatly appreciate this. To the boys next year, all the best, win the Counties tournament and beat the first XV in the top 32. God Bless.

Talia Havea



V Samau, J Moeakiola, A Williams, A Tupou-Vea, A Fonua, P Moeakiola, P Tuigamala, Mr Palavi, R Hala'eua, I Vuetaki, T Tuupo, I Naikatani, A Ha'angana, J Terepo, N Ta'auso, S Lolohea, G Engi, D Powell, I Naitauniyalo, J Fuavao, P Titoko, S Johansson, C Albert.

Under 17

This team comprised under 16 players. The team was entered into the Counties-Manukau Secondary Schools Division "3" open grade.

Results were:

Beat Papakura HS 2nd XV - 62-0
 Beat Waiuku Col 2nd XV - 24-7
 Beat Pukekohe HS 2nd XV - 34-3
 Lost to Ponsonby U17 - 14-15
 Beat Papakura Club - 54-0

The decision was then made to enter into the top 8 section of the Counties-Manukau Sec School Championships. The team knew that this would be a tough ask.

Results were:

Lost to Wesley 3rd XV - 5-31
 Lost to Papakura HS 1st XV- 12-54
 Beat Tuakau Col 1st XV- 14-5

This meant that the team qualified for the play-offs for places 5-8.

Results were:

Drew with Rosehill Col 1st XV -17 all
 Lost to Pukekohe HSI 1st XV- 5-36

The team finished an extremely credible sixth in this grade.

The following team members were selected for the Counties-Manukau Under 16 representative team:

Jansen Godsmark, Paula Kaho, George Lolohea, Liueli Maafu, Amena Tuibua, George Taufalele, Lago Sanonu, Wiremu Howe, Robert Piutau, Wade Trower, Steven Fidow

I would like to thank the team for their efforts over the season. A special thanks to Paula Kaho for his leadership.

J D Miller Coach



L Sanonu, I Laitailakepa, J Godsmark, J Falevaai, T Lomu, W Howe, L Sinapopo, A Tuibua, S Fidow, R Piutau, K Schaaf, L Moimoi, L Maafu, D Toefaeono-Magele, M Opo, G Lolohea, L Godsmark, P Kaho, B Cassidy, S Smythe, G Taufalele

Under 15

Counties-Manukau Competition

It was a very successful season for the Under 15 team. The team was too strong for all opposition and set and achieved a goal of going through the season undefeated, winning the final against Ardmore-Marist.

The team scored 434 points for and had 24 points scored against them.

All players contributed well during the season and the following awards were presented at the end of the season:

<i>Man of Steel...</i>	Seilala Sini
<i>Best Team Man...</i>	Francis Timoti
<i>Best Backs...</i>	Pene Toluono
	Joseph Tuhakaraina
<i>Best Forwards...</i>	Soane Mokoi
	Paul Tongatoutai
<i>Best and Fairest...</i>	Edmond Cook
<i>Player of the year ...</i>	Fa'asao Fa'aeteete

The team would like to thank Marilyn Thompson for her work as manager and to say a big thank you to all supporters and parents.

Squad Members

Ben Thompson, Danny Engi, Dean Paul, Edmond Cook, Fa'asao Fa'aeteete, Francis Timoti, Gary Edmonds, Joseph Tuhakaraina, Jozadak Faaumu, Junior Ah-Ching, Nathan Duckmanton, Paul Tongatoutai, Pene Toluono, Seilala Sini, Semisi Pohiva, Siale Piutau, Soane Mokoi, Talanoa Vaka, Tane Patuwai, Tevita Mailau, Vilimoa Tukuafu, Waimana Anderson.

Mr P Irving



V Tukuafu, T Patuwai, D Engi, B Thompson, P Tongatoutai, S Piutau, G Edmonds, P Toluono, Mrs Thompson, Mr Irving, N Duckmanton, J Tuhakaraina, F Timoti, S Mokoi, T Vaka, T Mailau, Mr Keane, S Pohiva, J Fa'aumu, S Sini, F Faaeteete, W Anderson, D Paul, E Cook

National Under 15 Championship

In the July holidays, the Wesley College Under 15 rugby team travelled to Te Awamutu for the National Tournament.

In the first game against Massey, Wesley showed the effects of a poor build-up and were well beaten – 29-0. This was a real wake-up call and the team came back in the afternoon to scrape past a good Fielding side to win 14-5.

The first game on Tuesday against Rotorua was a much improved effort and although Wesley lost, they gained an important bonus point which meant they could play St Paul's in the afternoon's quarter final.

The quarter final was perhaps Wesley's best game of the tournament with the team finally playing to a pattern which allowed them to dominate the opposition. The 19-7 win put Wesley into the semi-finals against Massey High School.

Revenge was sweet in the semi-final with a solid 10-0 victory. The five hard games were starting to take a toll on the team and three players had to pull out of the final with injury. Two students who had been injured on Monday had to front up.

The final was played in front of a large crowd, including the very vocal Wesley supporters. The first half was very tight and the score was tied at 12-all at half-time. In the second half, Rotorua scored a try and kicked a long-range penalty to take a 20-12 lead. Wesley came back with a try to close the gap to 20-17.

In the last five minutes Wesley threw everything they had at Rotorua and they came very close to scoring, however, it was not to be. Rotorua were the winners and Wesley was left to contemplate what could have been.

The players learned a lot from the tournament and they can be very proud of their effort.

Mr J Keane





U14 Open

The Under 14 Open team for 2000 developed into an extremely good team.

The team played to its strength, namely the back line. It played a running game that ensured a large number of tries.

The strength of the team was the bench enabling the team to dominate in the forwards and in turn unleash the speedy backs.

The team never looked like it was going to lose a game hence motivation for the team was difficult. However the team were well led by Andy Ioapo who led by example, keeping the team always focused.

Thanks goes to Kevin Kneebone who shouldered a large workload in the responsibilities of coaching. The team's results certainly owe much to his efforts.

Eight of the team made the Counties U14 reps. A number of players could not play rep rugby due to not meeting the 80k weight limit.

The team won the Counties championship by a record score. They beat Manurewa Rugby club by 60-7. In scoring 10 tries in the final, the team clearly realised the potential that the coaches knew they had.

It was the third year in a row that Wesley College had won the grade. Congratulations to the whole team.

Mr M Tod



J Lilia, C Tuupo, M Howe, M Te Ao, C Tapuvae, S Kepu, S Patuwai, D Wyatt, I Collier, S Ah Ching, M Tofilau, P Rakena, U Suafoa, M Sikuea, T Fakahua, Mr Tod, W Rolleston, S Ahio, U Fifita, A Ioapo, H Fono, B Ioapo, C Luteru.

U14 Restricted



The team had a very good season only losing one game in the round robin. We played our semi-final against Waiuku winning 14-10. The final was against Ardmore and we won that 19-6. We finished the game with a haka.

On behalf of the under 14's restricted we would like to thank Mrs Easton for supporting us and guiding us through the season. We would also like to thank Kiti for turning up to every training on time and Mrs Easton for taking us to the Movies. To the boys that are not returning next year – good luck, and remember 'once a Wesleyan, always a Wesleyan'. To those who will be returning next year – heads up, play fair, and best of luck.

Tex Waddell & Mavaega Iosefa



J Futi, M Iosefa, A Ahloo, R Roberts, F Lefee, Mr Viliamu, H Howard, N Borrell, P Rack, T Kaloni, A Kingi, T Pere, Mrs Easton, A Gilbert, D Fotu, B Powhiro, T Waddell, W Rutene, S Tukuafu, C Kaka

Under 13

The U13 team made the semi-finals of the Counties Manukau Junior Rugby championships, ending a season of triumphs and trials. The team finished second in the round robin competition having played some very good games of rugby. The team scored 386 points and had 224 points scored against them. Injuries plagued the team throughout the season with at least two players being unavailable due to injury at any given time. Other commitments for some players made them unavailable to play some games.

There were several outstanding players in this team, some of whom have a great rugby future ahead of them. There were also some players whose commitment was found lacking. They must realise that they must attend practice regularly if they are to be included in the team, with their gear and ready to train.

It is incredibly frustrating to try and coach a team when only ten players are present for practice.

Thanks go to Gapper, Hefin Evans, who was a wonderful role model for the team and who was very generous in passing on his expertise. Thanks are also due to those members of the 1st XV who assisted with various trainings.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my season as a coach, and will always think of this team whenever I see Mallow Puffs, honey or a mouthguard! Thanks, guys, for letting me share your rugby with you. Over the summer, remember to keep your fitness up so you will be ready for the start of the season next year.

Pauline Cook.



C Kennedy, A Cook, J Peters, S Ryan, S Waterhouse, E Taylor, M Te Ao- Taupo, R Aita-Ilaoa, M Eliu, H Ailupo, B Bryers, Mrs Cook, W Jarrett, L-J Clark, M-D Jones, C Taylor, J King-Ewe, P Waiomio, M Paurini

Under 12

The under 12's season was really excellent and all players enjoyed playing for the team. The highlight of the season was against Beachlands which we won.

The team would like to thank Rhys and Mr Tanfalele for all their time and effort. Rhys always encouraged us to do our best and give 100%. The Wesley shield on our jerseys was important to Rhys and he always told us to keep our heads up and hold the tradition of the shield. Thank you to all the parents that came and supported our games. See you next season.

Sione Taulahi



JP Nelson, W Kawiti, J Matangi, C Gurnick, C Kavaeafiafi, J Waddell, G Raynel, A Hohenberger, M Chapman, K Shipp, R Takimoana, R Foeava, K Awich, J Knowles, Mr Taufalele, S Baker-Pousini, C Rudolph, Z McGaughey, S Taulahi, A Taniora, S Taufalele, D Gee



C. Rudolph, S. Taufalele, Z. McGaughey, A. Taniora, A. Hohenberger, C. Rupapera, A. Patolo, A. Selfe, M. Chapman, C. Kavaefiafi, K. Shipp, C. Gurnick, G. Raynel, Mr Leger, O. Bills-Owen, N. Wotten, D. Gee, S. Baker-Pousini, J. Waddell, K. Hape, W. Kawiti, J. Matangi



B. Revell-Neki, S. Ryan, C. Kennedy, S. Waterhouse, C. Taylor, M. Thomson, J. Fisher, C. Matchitt, M. Te Ao-Taupo, J. King-Ewe, J. Peters, H. Aiulupo, R. Chapman, J. Burke, R. Foeava, M. Eliu, R. Takimoana, P. Hohenberger, J. Rhind, MD. Jones, Mr Irving, JP Nelson, R. Walford, B. Elmes, J. Wotten, J. Knowles, J. Jury, T. Williams-Watene, T. Blich



A. Cook, M. Ruawhare, A. Kingi, T. Martin, S. Patuwai, H. Howard, H. Tuoro, N. Morris, E. Craw, M. Akiola, M. Sikuea, P. Rakena, M. Tofilau, J. Lilia, S. Ahio, F. Fifita, Ms S. Askew, C. Kaka, D. Witihera, M. Iosefa, L-J. Clark, M. Harkin, J. Futi, P. Waiomio, D. Bennett



N. Jacobs, C. Luteru, N. Borrell, T. Pere, T. Kaloni, K. Hunt, D. Baddeley, T. Fakahua, L. Foeava, W. Nasio, U. Suafoa, A. Ah-Ching, P. Lawler, Dr Das, M. Paurini, H. Collier, K. Heaton, Z. McMahon, R. Roberts, M. Thomas, W. Rutene, W. Geck



P. Cosgrove, B. Ioapo, H. Fonu, T. Henry, R. Aita-Ilaoa, W. Rolleston, T. Waddell, J. Craig, S. Mitchell, I. Collier, D. Balchin, P. Rack, B. Te Iwimate, Mrs Menzies, J. Thompson, B. Whiteside, J. Marsters, B. Parker, F. Lefee, A. Gilbert, T. Cullen-Vincent



C. Keenan, M. Howe, J. Talmage-Brady, P. Falevaai, T. Patuwai, T. Mailau, F. Timoti, J. Ah Ching, C. Tapuvae, M. Te Ao, Mr Keane, N. Fotu, L. Ahloo, R. Nomisasa, B. Thompson, L. McMahon, J. Rudolph, D. Wyatt



J. Faaumu, S. Sini, G. Seumanutafa, G. Leonard, B Herewini, S. Pohiva, F. Faaeteete, W. Anderson, J. Tawhai, N. Duckmanton, P. Tongatoutai, B. Biddle, M. Briggs, Mrs Gaines, R. Hayward, D. Freeman, I. Brown, D. Paul, J. Hanson, H. Kingi, K. Peters



C. Annabel, M. Panirau, G. Edmonds, S. Hiha, S. Piutau, T. Vaka, A. Ioapo, N. Panapa, S. Moko, J. Tuhakaraina, M. Puru, Mrs Johannson, D. Engi, K. Davis, A. Aupouri, S. Kepu, C. Tuupo, S. Broomhall, V. Tukuafu, D. Douglas.



H. Thompson, S. Smythe, M. Sanson, G. Matthews, W. Howe, G. Lolohea, L Maafu
W. Trower, C. Martin, A. Havili, L Sinapopo, Mrs Ewen, B. Te Uira, S. Raddock, P. Crawford,
A. Tuoro, A. Prince, J. Herangi, C. Orum



J. Rogers, H. Clark, H. Morris, J. Te Whiu, K. Jacobs, K. Bergerson, J. Lowrey, L. Sanonu,
D. Pathak, C. Robertson, M. Opo, S. Biddle, D. Tofaeono-Magele, C. Bruce, T. Law



B. Cassidy, J. Wea, G. Williams, S. Fineanganofa, L. Kohunui, V. Telefoni, T. Toia, I. Tuikino-Tu, K. Schaaf, P. Kaho, M. Taurua, S. Fidow, Whaea Harata, T. Paul, S. Minei, J. Duane, C. Vagai, W. Astle, J. Robinson, D. Cook.



J. Ham, B. Dench, T. Akoteu, A. Tuibua, A. Fonua, G. Brown, J. Falevaai, J. Davis, D. Huriniu, W. Henry, P. Purua, L. Moimoi, R. Piutau, J. Wipirata, D. Anderson, Mr McDonald, E. Kaloumaira, D. Luteru, D. davis, M. Kaitani, E. Cook, M. Ratumaitavuki, L. Roberts



T. Soqeta, Mr A. Palavi, R. Laulala, M. Lolohea, C. Pagabure, L. Makeran, S. Hewitt



R. Ngatai, W. Mapa, T. Tuupo, D. Lowrey, Mr Chetty, A. Nassau, T. Law, T Piita, T. Tautai, N. Gina



Y. Goiye, G. Hayward, B. Algra, N. Chow, R. Leota, P. Titoko, D. Powell, Ms Townsend,
A. Botibara, S. Kaniele, F. Amai, T. Meiti, F. Tuita



S. Johansson, T. Waqasokolala, H. Piutau, S. Sivivatu, N. Holani, A. Ha'angana, E. Taylor,
T. Henry, S. Ha'angana, B. Sullivan, J. Moekiola, H. Liu, J. Trevan, H. Eliu



J. Wayang, P. Tuigamala, D. Duck, A. Roigard, T. Luteru, A. Luteru, D. Mamea, C. Laulala, L. Cawanibuka, C. Flitten, Mrs Sio-Tema, J. Kanoua, M. Tony, E. Sauqaqa, V. Taufou, K. Leaemanu, SH Lee, L. Harry



J. Riesterer, B. Enari, G. Manda, R. McMahon, V. Veikoso, J. Kongoi, A. New, V. Samau, N. Taauso, S. Fifita, F. Viliamu, J. Fuavao, T. Sibisopere, Mr Bean, D. Pathak, C. Thompson, M. Vocevoce, D. Tuibua, S. Chow, T. Ioane, U. Ledua



J. Obed, O. Moala, R Halaeua, I. Vuetaki, M. Spence, C. Chapman, S. Filipe, O. Volavola,
L. To'a, Mrs Sanson, M. Prosser, R. Tulia, Y. Kim, L. Tongi, J. New, H. James, L. Bruce

Prizegiving 1999

Form 1-4 First in Form:

J. Wotten, S. Ratumaitavuki, S. Piutau, G. Leonard, N. Duckmanton, C. Bruce, M. Opo, M. Williams

Form 1-4 Merit Awards:

J. King-Ewe, K. Heaton, S. Mokoi, W. Anderson, J. Tawhai, A. Tuibua, R. Piutau, B. Te Uira

Form 5 Academic Awards

Art : J. Moeakiola
T. Rawiri
Maori: M. Wharewaka
Geography & Mathematics:
R. Leota
Life & Faith: A. Botibara
History: B. Algra
Woodwork: S. Johansson
Workshop Technology:
S-W. Holmes
Horticulture: J. Trevan
Economics & Science:
F. Amai
English: L. Jarvis
Graphics: S. Ha'angana
Accounting & Agriculture:
S. Hewett

Form 6 Academic Awards

Horticulture: C. Flitten
Mathematics: C. Laulala
History: J. Wayang
Art Design: D. Mamea
Graphics: S. Karki
Physical Education:
A. Roigard
English: C. Thompson
Biology, Physics & Chemistry:
R. O. Volavola
**Life & Faith, Accounting &
Business Studies:**
H. James
**Computer Studies, Economics
& Geography:**
L. Bruce

Form 7 Academic Awards

Agriculture & Horticulture:
B. Leonard
Classical Studies:
M. Anangai
**Accounting & Pukekohe Pro-
fessional Womans Group
Award for Perseverance in**

Achieving Personal Goals:

L. Lari
Physics: M. Harihiru
Physical Education: C. Brown
Art Painting: S. Lolohea
History: R. Sibisopere
**Life & Faith & Best Arts Stu-
dent:** C. Pitisopa
Chemistry: S. Fousaga
**NZ Stock Exchange Share-
market Challenge (leader):**
L. Bruce

Geography, Biology, the Franklin Rose Croix Service Trophy for Best All Round Girl, & the Morley cup for Academic Achievement by a Girl:

N. Bulina

Maths with Statistics, Maths with Calculus & Proxime Ac- cessit:

V. Holi

The Leonard Knight Memo- rial Prize for Senior Eco- nomics, First in English & Dux:

F. Singirok

Service Awards

**Leadership in Fellowship &
Chapel:**

M. Konga

**The Franklin Rose Croix Serv-
ice Award for a Boy:**

B. Te Ao

Old Students' Service Award:

M. Price

Principal's Service Awards:

M. Roxburgh

T. Leota

S. Kepu

G. Tiitii

The Rotary Service Award:

S. Lolohea

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

K. Stalling

Lioness Service Trophy:

L. Wharepouru

**Winstone Maori Leadership
Award:** K. Te Nana

**The Manihera Memorial Award
for Dedication to Chapel Serv-
ices:**

R. Riti

Prefects Awards:

C. Brown	N. Bulina
S. Filipe	C. Flitten
S. Fousaga	W. Gray
C. Hall	D. Hanipale
T. Henry	M. Konga
L. Lari	E. Y. Lee
B. Leonard	S. Linnell
H. Liu	S. Lolohea
R. McMahon	A. New

Deputy Head Prefect Awards:

S. Kepu
B. Te Ao
A. Tuionetoa

The Lions Service Award & Head Prefect Award:

N. Kairua

Sporting and Cultural Awards 1999

Speech Champions: D. Wyatt, S. Pohiva, M. Kaitani, C. Ziru
Swimming Champions: S. Ryan, P. Askew, E. Peters, A. Wihongi, S. Pitar
Athletics Champions: D. Wyatt, A. Grey, A. Findlay, B. Wallbridge-Paea, J. New
Tennis Champions: M. Jones, J. Tuhakaraina, H. Harris, P. Tongi
Cross Country Champions: N. Borell, J. Tuhakaraina, A. Findlay, T. Leota, M. Roxburgh

Music:

Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music:

T. Havea

Ducker Music Award:

R. Riti

Most Improved Players:

Cricket: M. Price
 Netball: A. Makaafi
 Soccer: H. James
 Rugby: M. Price

BLUES:

Athletics: N. Kairua
 W. Gray
 B. Ringrose
 Soccer: L. Harry
 J. Wayang
 J. Zale
 Volleyball: T. Leota
 Basketball: T. Leota
 Rugby: K. Viliamu
 A. Asiata G. Tiitii
 M. Taauso C. Laulala
 R. Soqeta H. Liu
 N. Holani W. Gray
 M. Price N. Kairua
 S. Lolohea S. Kepu

Awards for Contribution:

Taekwondo: P. Lawler
 Hockey: J. Riesterer
 2nd XV Rugby: B. Bryers
 Rugby: N. Kairua

Best All Round Players:

Cricket: C. Flitten
 Soccer: J. Zale

Most Committed Player:

Soccer: D. Pathak

Outstanding Players:

Rugby: S. Lolohea
 Soccer: L. Lari

School Team Awards:

Counties Manukau Body Building Classic, Second Place:

M. Konga

Counties Manukau A Grade Volleyball Champions:
 (Captain) L. Lari

John Adshead 'A' Grade Challenge Cup:

1st XI Soccer
 (Captain) J. Wayang

Counties JMB U14 Winners:
 (Captain) J. Tuhakaraina

Counties JMB U15 Winners:
 (Captain) L. Ripia

Winners of the Lenco 2nd XV Cup & Western Heights Cup:
 Wesley 2nd XV

Hickling Cup for College vs Old Boys Rugby, Counties Manukau First Round Winners Cup, AC Gill Trophy Wesley 1st XV vs St Stephens 1st XV, Scarlet Memorial Trophy vs Church College of NZ, Lenco Super 8 Trophy:

Wesley 1st XV
 (Captain) N. Kairua
 (Vice Captain) S. Lolohea



Interhouse Competition:

YFC Trophy for Interhouse Soccer: School

Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Interhouse Athletics:
 Winstone

Wanganui Cup for Interhouse Rugby: School

Lions' Trophy for Interhouse Choral Competition:
 Stanton

Interhouse Swimming Competition:
 Simmonds

Winstone Cup for the Total House Competition:
School

Best contribution to sport:
 L. Wharepouri

NZ Representative for U19 Rugby, Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance in a Premier Team & a Blue in Rugby:

Sione Kepu

Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport, & Blues in Volleyball and Basketball:

Teresa Leota

Rollerson Cup for Dux Ludorum:

Matthew Roxburgh

Obituary

Rev. Edward M Marshall ONZM

First Assistant , 1941

Headmaster, 1942

Principal , 1944-1964

Sadly, Rev. Marshall passed away on 15 September in his 95th year. Rev. Marshall had a long association with the College and during his time as Principal saw significant changes to the College including:

- staying at the College with just 15 boys during the Army occupation on 1942
- the first intake of Samoan students
- doubling of the roll to over 200
- installation of the current organ into the Chapel in 1956
- building of Harding Hall and the swimming pool
- start of clubs such as Young Farmers and Scouts at the school
- opening of the Chapel to public services after his ordination in 1948.

Rev. Marshall was a faithful servant of the College. He took a keen interest in the school during his retirement and will be sadly missed.

D Reeve and R Smythe

Richard Patten

It is with sadness that we recently noted the passing of Rikki Patten. Rikki attended the College from January 1995 until April 1997 when he moved to Mt Albert Grammar.

Te Rua Winiata

It was a great shock the day I heard that Te Rua Winiata had died.

I had known and worked with Te Rua on the Bicultural Committee of the Methodist Church and also on The Council of Conference and she was of course a member of the Wesley College Trust Board. Such an energetic person, Te Rua always knew where she stood and she could anchor others back to the roots of issues. For her, the plight of indigenous peoples the world over was a constant source of motivation and challenge. Her place on the World Council of Churches Committee on Indigenous Peoples gives testimony to that.

Te Rua knew her pre and post colonial history of this country well and she saw the place of the Treaty as an essential focus for us all in our lives. The partnership model which Te Haahi adopted as its working model is just one manifestation of her vision.

Te Rua had a way of putting our thoughts and feelings into words ; beautiful poetic words at times; words full and meaning and spirit so that they cut to the heart and mind of the hearer. A radical some might say. A dreamer? A feminist? An academic? Whatever, Te Rua was a leader, with a clear vision ahead to create a more just and more inclusive society for us all. She is indeed sadly missed; and we can but give thanks for her life and look now to those with whom she shared her vision to see that she lived not in vain.

R Biddle.



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We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Good luck to next years editors!

Ms Townsend, Mrs Sio-Tema & Mrs Johansson

