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Editorial

Well, after much thought and weeks of procrastination on my behalf, and a fair amount of provocation from the magazine team, I have finally put pen to paper and started this editorial.

Having never written an editorial before I thought that my best line of defense was to read previous editorials, written by the many distinguished members of staff, both past and present. However partaking in less than three terms here at Wesley I feel I am less than qualified in offering stories about the great history of the College. And I can only superficially compare this school to others I have taught in, as I have spent the better part of my teacher career in Behavioral Problem Schools or in classes for children with special needs. A mainstream comparison based on these types of classrooms would be hard to make.

So feeling extremely inadequate for the job I soldiered on and what I found was that the fore writers of the Wesley Collegian Editorial seemed to have an endless knowledge about everything. Schools (this one and others), teaching philosophies, fun times previously had at Wesley or the big things to come. But through it all ran a common thread, one that marvelled at and cherished the way the student body, time and time again is able to rise to the occasion and make all those involved feel like they will bust with pride. The ability to make a crowd stop and pay attention, the same "something" that draws parents and students to this school year after year to be a part of it all, even if every other Education Ministry Watch dog and Jo Bloggs of the Media is dragging us down.

Perhaps this X-factor has something to do with the history of the school, the mana of being part of it, the sense of belonging to something, which will be a part of you and affect you to some degree for the rest of your life. Perhaps it is about pride or respect or not letting the team down. Whatever it is, it produces a powerful image that draws people to this School. Not always do these people bring with them the same sort of morals or respect that were the factors in drawing them here. And often a small minority think that they can be a part of the Wesley tradition simply because they are here. This is perhaps the continual problem that has dogged this school, those that "continually

let the team down". Why should they have bestowed on them the honour of going to this school? Why should the rest of the students and staff put up with people that do not want to be here and learn?

Simply put, it is part of the job, a part that has become extremely PC (politically correct), we the teaching and hostel staff are here to help these students out academically and socially, and it seems that this is done, whatever the cost.

The cost as I see it from a new comer's point of view will eventually be the loss of talented and caring teachers and hostel staff, the very people who have been the basis for this school thriving. Believe you me it takes a lot to sacrifice your lifestyle to come to Wesley College, to uplift your entire family and leave behind your home and come half way across Auckland to a small town where you don't know anyone. For the most, the staff here have done this because they realise they have something to offer and they know that the students here have some remarkable abilities. Luckily for my family the challenge was thrived upon. My children believe Wesley College to be a small-scale wonderland, where all their new best friends live. My partner reckons that it was "About time I got a real job and started paying some bills, oh yeah and you chose a pretty good school".



For me coming to Wesley was like my first day at school. I didn't know the names of the kids in my class, I couldn't remember who was a member of staff or what their ranks were. I kept being in the wrong place at the wrong time, and I had no idea of the rituals that are

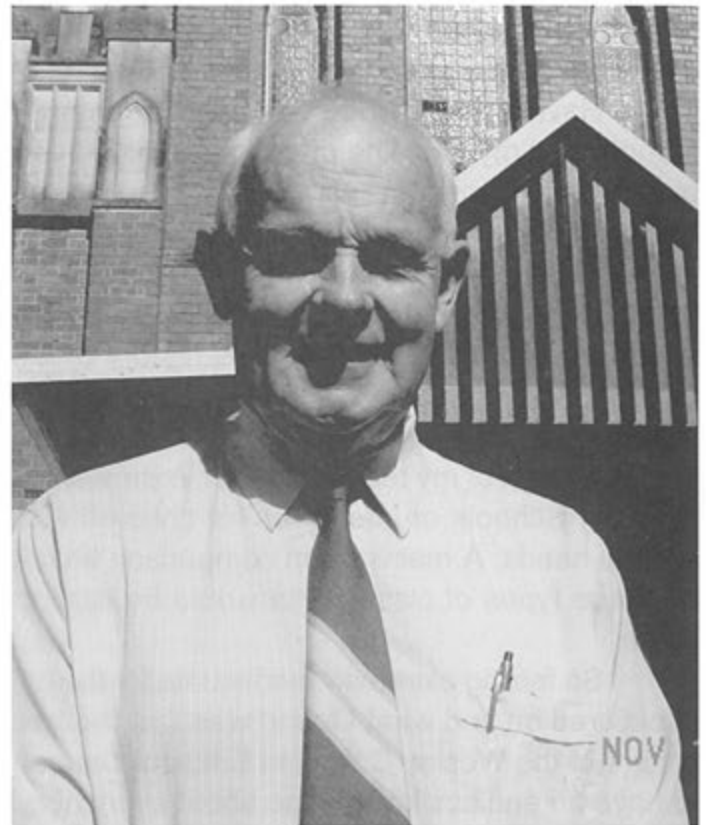
part of the daily life here at Wesley. Let me provide you with an example. Within the first month I had said to a student "What is your name?" to which the reply was "Norman, Miss" to which I irritably replied "Don't you lie to me. Tell me what your real name is?" Which, to my embarrassment, I later found out was Norman. I cried when Gary Collins left in the first week I was here, I didn't even know who he was in fact I had to ask the person next to me to point Gary out. I attended Chapel more times that one month than I had in my whole entire life. I had to set the alarm on my watch to remind myself to go to parade. And like most, I cried the first time I saw the Haka. But enough of that, after three terms I no longer cry at Goodbyes, (I hope) I've stopped crying in Chapel, the haka however will always give me goosebumps.

In my summation and in closing of this editorial I think the year 2001 has been one to remember. Highs achieved in every area, including a very special one for the victorious First XV. But as all good things come to an end, so does the journey for some this year. Talented students and teachers have left or will leave this school for good in 2001. They will take with them a sense of belonging to something illustrious and leave a part of themselves as indelible as ink in the history of the school. All knowing that whether they liked it or not, whether they strove for success or settled



Farewell...

Rev Bill Chessum



When Bill and Annette came to the College in 1973 on Bill's appointment as Chaplain they became our neighbours and over the years we got to know them and their family very well.

Bill soon made his mark as a 'go-ahead' chaplain, but his biggest impression on us was his outstanding ability as a musician – many a time at staff functions, Bill would sit down at the piano or keyboard and play all types of music – his only music a list of titles – He often played a duet on the cornet and piano.

His ability with brass band instruments soon became apparent with the improvement of the College Band.

Bill, while Chaplain, took part in all aspects of College life and was always available to students and the staff if needed.

Bill later came back to the College as a music tutor and we all know his achievements in this field.

Somehow while this was going on, Bill also found time to take part in and conduct many musical shows – all with great success.

Bill, Annette and family were great neighbours and Doris and I feel privileged to call them friends.

We wish them well in their retirement, but it is my guess that Bill will still find time to be a part of the musical show scene.

All the best Bill and Annette and family.

Doris and Owen Reeve

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Wesley College Principal's Report 2001

This has been another great year for the College and it is pleasing to be able to report on the successes of many students, school teams and staff.

As at 1 March the school roll stood at 398 students of whom 47 were girls (some of whom were among our 34 foreign students). Although the total school roll was slightly down on previous years, we nevertheless achieved our largest domestic and boarding school rolls in the College's history.

Sadly, on Sunday 4 February our College Carpenter John McNeill passed away after a long battle with cancer. John's funeral service was held in the College Chapel on Wednesday, 7 February and at the conclusion College students resplendent in their No.1's farewelled him with a rousing haka. It was a very moving occasion.

It is also appropriate to include in this report that former College Deputy Principal John Hall passed away on 7 December 2000 and his funeral service was held in the College Chapel on Monday, 11 December.

During the year a number of new staff have been appointed to the College amongst these being the members of our Chaplaincy team comprising Rev Stephen Tema as Superintendent, and Paewhenua Nathan and Heather Dudding who were commissioned as members of the Chaplaincy team. Mr Laurie Flitten was appointed as an Assistant Hostel Manager at the beginning of the school year. On 23 April Ms Whetuu Nathan, B.Ed., commenced as teacher of Form One in the Intermediate Department while Nick Leger was promoted to the position of HOD Form 1 and 2; Gail Townsend to the position of HOD Science and Technology, and Dr Das to the position of HOD Physics with responsibility for Junior Mathematics.

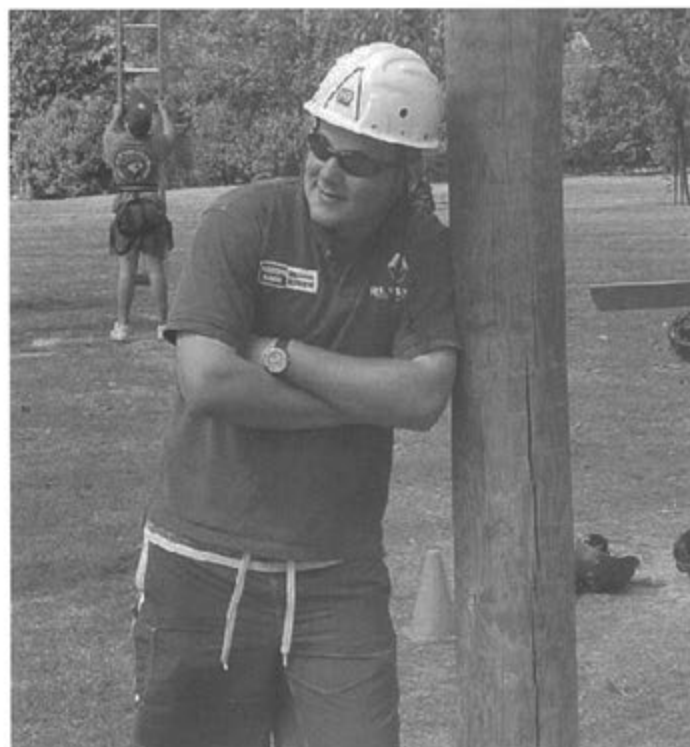
On Monday, 21 May Ms Helen Sweeny commenced as Hostel Manager at Te Paea Hall and quickly and successfully settled into her new duties.

It is pleasing to record that during the year,

three Wesley College teachers were awarded tuition fees scholarships to study for the Dip TESSOL qualification. The successful teachers were: Michelle Johansson, Annie Sio-Tema and Jo Sanson.

It is also very pleasing to advise that our Deputy Principal of Professional Development, John Henderson, has been nominated for a National Excellence in Teaching Award. The nomination was made and seconded by members of the school community who considered that this teacher should be honoured and recognised as a representative of Teaching Excellence. It is a real compliment to John Henderson and to the College to have a teacher nominated for this prestigious award.

On Tuesday, 21 August, one of our GAP students – Gareth Jones – was farewelled at a moving assembly at the College. Both Gareth Jones and Oli Wills who left Wesley in late September, have been outstanding GAP students and very popular with students and staff. Our two new GAP students – Owen MacCarthy and Mark Tyson – arrived at the College on Saturday, 25 August and both have quickly settled into their roles and responsibilities which they are performing with great credit.



There were some pleasing results in the 2000 NZQA external examinations and although the total number of candidates were similar to previous years, the number of five subject entries in both School Certificate and University Bursaries was significantly down on last year.

In School Certificate Art, the Wesley College mean of 75.8 was significantly above the National mean of 60.0, and similarly in Design Technology the Wesley mean of 55.4 exceeded the National mean of 53.7. There were some very pleasing individual School Certificate marks in Art, Design Technology, English, Maori, Mathematics, and Science. It was a thrill that a Year 8 and a Year 9 Wesley student each achieved the very pleasing grade of T2 K2 in Maori in the School Certificate examination.

In the University Bursaries examinations, the Wesley Design mean narrowly exceeded the National mean while in Painting, the Wesley mean of 71.0 was significantly ahead of the National mean of 52.2. It was also pleasing to note a significant lifting of the Wesley mean over the 1999 results in Accounting, Design, Economics, Painting and Physics. Wesley students achieved one A award and six B awards and 15 students qualified for Entrance to University. Nine Wesley students entered for the private Sixth Form External Examinations in 2000 sitting 14 papers and gaining 11 passes and two grades of 49% and one of 47%. Five Wesley students entered the 2000 NZEST Scholarship examinations with two students achieving Pass grades in a total of 9 subject entries.

I am pleased to advise that one of our students – Joseph Murray – was successful in securing a full scholarship place at the International Travel College on their 2001 Rangitahi Maia programme.

In the 2001 Stockmarket Challenge run by the New Zealand Stock Exchange, Wesley College celebrated a double victory with the student and teachers' teams winning their sections. The Wesley College #2 team (our top team) finished with \$194,205 - nearly three times the amount made by our closest competitor in fifth place, who made \$75,000. It is the third year in a row that the school has topped the nationwide Challenge, with our four student syndicates finishing in the top four places. The Stockmarket Challenge is a simulated exercise played on the internet over a period of approximately five months, where teams of four students start with an initial fictitious \$50,000 and trade to increase that amount. On Thursday, 6 September Mr Neil Craig, Managing Director of ABN Amro Craigs and a Director of the New Zealand Stock Exchange, along with Adele

Morrison (Manager of the Secondary Schools Sharemarket Game), attended assembly to present certificates to members of the Wesley teams – students and staff – on their success in the Sharemarket Game.

Throughout the year, many of our students have excelled in a variety of individual and team events. These include:

- Rimoni Leota, who competed in the National final of the New Zealand Lions Young Speechmaker" contest in Wellington having earlier been runner-up in the Auckland Districts competition;
- Congratulations are also due to Duncan Bennett of Form Four who on 12 June was assessed for his entry in the "Brightsparks" Electronics Competition which he subsequently went on to win and gain a National award;
- Fifth form students, Isaac Brown, Michael Williams and Russell Hayward were enrolled in Auckland's 2001 Siemens Science Experience which is a joint three-campus programme at AUT, MIT and Unitec.
- Nathan Duckmanton participated in the Greater Auckland Secondary Schools Bowls championships where he won the title of Boys' Singles Champion.
- Malina Opo, (Form 6) and Rimoni Leota (Form 7) were each awarded an Outward Bound Scholarship to attend Anikiwa in the South Island for three weeks and each performed exceptionally well.
- Akanisi Nabalarua was awarded High Distinction (Top 5% in Australasia) in the AMP (Form Six) Economics competition held under the auspices of the University of New South Wales. Akanisi was apparently in the top three in New Zealand and her achievement is an outstanding one.
- Tammy Potini was selected for the Counties Manukau NPC Women's rugby team as a Fullback / Winger to play Bay of Plenty
- Stephen Donald and Sitiveni Sivivatu took the field for the Counties Manukau Steelers.
- Seven Wesley students were selected for the Northern Region B rugby representative team who went on to defeat Northern Region A in the final by 12 points to 8 and as a consequence of their play throughout the tournament, two Wesley students – Stephen Donald and Ezra Taylor – were selected.

the New Zealand A side to play the New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team. Stephen Donald was subsequently selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team to tour Britain and France at the end of the year.

- A number of students represented the College on 10-day voyages on the 'Spirit of New Zealand' with Louise Roberts being highly commended by the 'Spirit of New Zealand Trust'.

- Troydyn Law and Diksha Pathak participated in a Young Womens' Challenge programme exercise entitled "Let Me Try". The training was sponsored by the Franklin Adventurers Training School for Young Women from certain South Auckland, North Island high schools/colleges in mid-April.

- Sione Siale in Form Six was selected and asked to play three Tests against Australia in the code of Touch Rugby in mid-March. Sione was selected for the New Zealand Mens' Open A Touch side which went on to win their three tests and this is an extremely impressive occasion for this student.



- Student Tammy Potini was selected for the Northern Region Maori Women's rugby team (the only schoolgirl to be selected)

- Tame Tupou was named in the tournament team at the Auckland Secondary Schools Volleyball championships.

- The Wesley College Sevens team achieved the rare feat of successfully defending their National Sevens title when they won the Wahlstrom National Secondary Schools Sevens championships held at Rotorua on Monday, 4 June.

- Congratulations are also extended to Sitiveni Sivivatu, Tomasi Soqeta and Vince Fatu who were each selected for the New Zealand Sevens side and especially to Vince Fatu who was selected as Player of the Tournament.

- The College 1st XV had a particularly successful season, being undefeated in the first round of the local Under 21 rugby competition, winning the Lenco Cup competition and finally winning the National Top Four secondary schools rugby competition when they defeated Rotorua Boys' High School by 53-32 in the final at the North Harbour Stadium.

Wesley College is the only school to have achieved the unique double of winning the National Top Four and Sevens competition in the same year, and thus match their previous achievement in 1993.

- The College 3rd XV won the Lenco Cup 2nd XV rugby competition while the College 2nd XV were winners of the Counties Manukau 1st XV rugby competition.
- The Wesley girls' netball team surprised both themselves and their opposition by coming second in the Lenco Cup Netball tournament held at Te Puke in April.
- The Wesley mixed touch rugby team came second in the Auckland competition and therefore qualified for the New Zealand championships. Two of the mixed team were selected for the North tournament team and they were Iliesa Naitauniyalo and Tammy Potini.
- Wesley teams participated in the Auckland Secondary Schools Girls' Outrigger competition with the Wesley #1 team gaining 3rd place and the Wesley #2 team gaining 2nd place in the Plate competition.
- Wesley College Badminton players claimed four titles at the Counties Manukau Badminton championships at Papakura. The Badminton Association praised the boys for their abilities both on and off the court.

-During the course of the year five Wesley students were sponsored to spend a term at Woodhouse Grove School in Leeds. Four form students Siliva Ahio and Mavaega Iosefa were first out of the blocks when they spent most of the New Zealand winter experiencing the English education system and developing their cricket skills under the watchful eyes of former English cricket internationals. They were followed in turn by Desiree Vickers (first Wesley girl student to be sent overseas on this programme) who while attending school will be developing her netball skills and Wade Trower and Paula Kaho will be developing their rugby skills. For most of these students it is their first major overseas travel during which they have an opportunity to see the world, experience another education system, develop their sporting skills and return to Wesley wiser about life and able to share their experiences. In return, Wesley College offered experiences to Tom Gough and Jonathan Sykes from Woodhouse Grove School and Oliver Fairhurst and Adam Nugent from King William's College on the Isle of Man. Both of the Wesley farewells for these young men who had spent 6-8 weeks at Wesley were very moving occasions.

-In the Counties Manukau swimming championships, College records were set by Ashlee Maihi in both the 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke and by Fenton Zainey in the 50m freestyle. In the Counties Manukau secondary schools' athletics championships, Wesley students set three College records and one Counties Manukau secondary schools record. Viliame Veikoso was once again the top Wesley athlete with two wins (including a Counties Manukau secondary schools record) and two second placings while Tammy Potini gained two firsts and one second placing and Tomasi Soqeta won two events. Other students who gained first placings included Paul Tongatoutai, Siale Piutau, Nancy Chow and Sitiveni Sivivatu. As a consequence of the success of Wesley students at these championships, the largest ever Wesley College team was selected for the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools team to participate at the North Island secondary schools athletics championships which were held on the North Shore.



In the 2001 ASB Bank Auckland Secondary Schools Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Festival, Wesley entered teams in the Maori and Tongan competitive sections. The College Maori group gave a very polished performance while the Tongan group were quite outstanding and gained first place in the Me'etu'upaki, first place in the Mako, were judged the Best Boys' School Performance and gained second placing overall. As a result the Wesley College Tongan group were asked to perform at the 2001 35th anniversary of the Coronation in the reign of Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu where their presentation was again regarded as outstanding by the hosts.

in mid-October 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. In a new initiative, each coach was presented with a College jacket in recognition of their contribution to the school.

In February, our College Prefects were appointed. I particularly wish to acknowledge their contribution to the 2001 school year and especially thank the Deputy Head Prefects - Vaega Matamu, Michael Spence, Hikitia Tuoro and Tame Tupou - and Head Prefect Thorndyke Law (first time in the College's history that a girl has been appointed to this position) 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 for the support of the Pukekohe Police Youth Development team and in particular Sergeant Kevin Kneebone, and indeed to the wider support involvement of the Pukekohe Police within Wesley College. The very successful GAIN programme was again run for the benefit of junior students and I am indebted to Mr Henderson and Ms Sweeny for their work in organising this programme.

During the year plans have been developed for the new dormitories for boys and we hope the construction for the first two of these will commence early in the new year.

A great deal of work has been done in introducing the internet to the College and we now have two classrooms of computers allowing students to access the world wide web.

A new school video surveillance system has been put in place to provide greater security for students on the College campus and an expensive IQUEST system for controlling use of energy has been incorporated in all of our major buildings.

Our annual Service of Beginnings was held on Sunday, 11 February and was attended by the President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand / Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, Rev Dr Mary Caygill and the Vice President, Mr John Thornley.

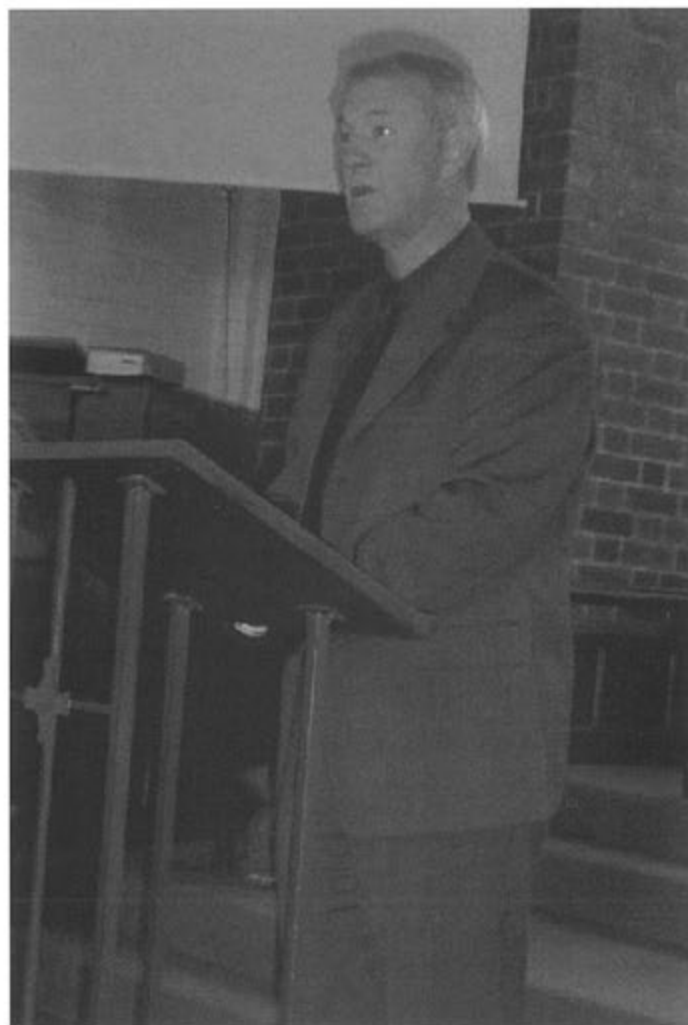
During the course of the year we farewelled a number of staff and these included Mr Paul Irving (HOD Intermediate Department) who moved on

promotion to Deputy Principal of Queenstown Primary School; Mr Gary Collins (HOD Science) who moved to Tuakau College; and Mrs Margaret Roxburgh (Te Paea Matron) who is now in the United Kingdom. At the end of the year we will be losing the services of Mrs Jo Sanson who is moving to Rosehill College and Miss Gail Townsend (HOD Science and Technology) who has accepted an advisory position in the Cook Islands.

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 Trustees - for their commitment and contribution to the College throughout the year. I acknowledge the contribution of the Chairmen of these two Boards being respectively the Rev John Murray and Mr Eric Laurenson for their support of this very special school.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the magazine editorial team - Mrs Michelle Johansson, Mrs Annie Sio-Tema and Miss Gail Townsend - for their dedicated work in producing the "Collegian 2001".

G V Cowley
PRINCIPAL



When I was saying goodbye to my friends and family, I was thinking, what am I doing? But as soon as I got on that plane, I have not looked back.

That is mainly because everyone is friendly here and easy to get on with. I have only been here a short while and I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

Mark



Leaving my family, friends and school back home in Wales was a strange experience, and as I left, I realised that we weren't just leaving home for a few weeks holiday, but were leaving for the other side of the world for a year.

But here at Wesley, we have been welcomed and everyone has been so kind and friendly to us and have done so much for us already. We arrived just before the start of the top 32 championship and to have been able to watch the 1st team and the school through to the final and to see them win in the way that they did, was truly awesome.

There is a great feeling of family and belonging here, and it seems as though everyone, from all the different backgrounds and cultures, would do anything for each other.

Owen

Ranger's Review

When you meet Owen MacCarthy and Mark Tyson for the first time they seem like any other typical 18-year-olds . . . that is until they open their mouths.

Their thick Welsh and Scottish accents stand out at Wesley College like a haggis at a vegetarian luncheon. Students and staff have to really tune into what they saying. Listening has taken on a new dimension.

But in less than a month the two northern hemisphere lads have become part of the furniture at the College. "We certainly feel part of the Wesley family already. The welcome has been brilliant," Owen said.

Owen and Mark are Wesley's Gap Students, or "Gappers" for 2001/2002. They arrived in early September and will spend a year at the College, where they are treated as staff members. They replaced the jovial English rugby hooker, Ollie Wills and the generous Gareth Jones also of England, but formerly Wales. "Wesley gives you a very real taste of New Zealand. There are so many different cultures at the school. I really like it, but being called Sir is a bit weird," Mark said.

Both keen rugby players the British duo couldn't have wished for a better school to come to. "The rugby is great and so is all the chanting, hakas and singing. The singing reminds me of games back home," Owen said. Owen was born in Felinfoel not far from Llanelli and attended Strade Secondary School up until this year. In late 2002 he will attend a Welsh University. Mark, who is from Vale of Leven, about half an hour out of Glasgow, is not sure whether he'll sign up for University when he returns to Scotland. "I've just finished my schooling and University isn't on my mind at the moment. For now I just want to make the most of New Zealand and enjoy the new surroundings. I'll think about that later," Mark said.

Owen and Mark come from secondary schools with rolls of 800 and 1500 respectively. Wesley has just on 400.

"We were surprised at the number of students here but the spirit makes up for that. We've only been here five minutes and I don't want to go home. "Of what I've seen New Zealand is a wonderful, clean, friendly country," Owen said.

The boys intend getting a good look around New Zealand during their 12 months here. They have already been to Taupo, Rotorua and Mt Maunganui. They hope to travel around the South Island over the Christmas holiday and try and get up North before school starts again too. A real wish since they have arrived is to get an opportunity to do a little bit of travel around the Pacific. They also hope to achieve many firsts including attending their first harness racing meeting with Wesley staff member and trotting journalist,

Duane Ranger.

Woodhouse Grove

2001 sees the fifth year that this exchange has taken place. From one student in 1997 we now have involved 27 students from both schools.

Helen and I were lucky enough to visit Woodhouse Grove School last year.

We spent three weeks at the school being hosted by various staff members, parents and the Headmaster.

Woodhouse Grove School known locally as 'The Grove' is a Methodist day/boarding School of approximately 600 pupils. It has a preparatory school 'ronte House' from which Woodhouse Grove get the majority of their pupils.

Woodhouse Grove is an independent school and as such gains very little government funding so consequently has to generate much of its income.

It offers scholarships to outstanding academic, music and sporting students so that they help maintain the high standard that the school has in these areas.

During that time we were involved in the coaching of sports teams, attending various concerts, speaking at assemblies and reading a lesson at the school's Carol service.

The hospitality we received was very humbling and reflected the esteem in which they held the exchange. People could not speak highly enough of the students that we send to Woodhouse Grove, all the staff were extremely interested in the exchange and were extremely complimentary on the positive benefits that it has for the school.

The rugby at the school has improved through the exchange with six players in the current 1st XV directly benefiting from the exchange.

But the main benefits were seen in the comments from the parents of the boys who had been to Wesley College. They cannot say enough about how their sons had enjoyed their time with us and how the experience had lifted their self-belief and confidence.

We made many friends during our stay, the hospitality as said before was overwhelming, to the extent that during the three weeks we had only three nights when we were not taken out or involved with school events.

The Headmaster Mr. David Humphries is very keen for the exchange to continue and possibly

be developed in further ways. In his final address to the school he spoke of how importantly he valued the school's friends in New Zealand 'Wesley College'.

It was great catching up with Tekori and Tame and seeing how they had fitted in and getting a first hand account of what they thought of the experience.

This year the exchange has been widened to include cricket and netball.

We sent two 4th formers over to the school in the second term to play cricket. Mavaega Iosefa and Siliva Ahio were real hits over there, not especially for their cricket skills but for their attitude towards their school work and their determination to take advantage of the cricket coaching and develop their skills. Siliva is still a legend with his fielding ability.

Here are some extracts from their diaries:

"Woodhouse sits in a town called Leeds. Woodhouse Grove had been friends with Wesley College for a long time. Mava and I have been the first exchange students to go overseas for a Cricket exchange. It has been a great experience – living in a country far away from home. Woodhouse has helped us a lot with our cricket skills and academic skills. It is similar to Wesley College except that they have more girls than us.

We have learnt a lot at Woodhouse Grove. The thing that really amazed me is how they are controlled and how well they behaved in the classrooms. Their accent was hugely different, so much so that we could hardly understand what they were talking about or how they work things. They are a polite and well disciplined school. I have learnt a lot at Woodhouse Grove, everything that we have learnt has made a huge difference in my life.

The school has bought up some keen professional rugby players such as Paul Sampson who plays for England. They also have kids that can help you a lot with the academic side of school. Woodhouse Grove is planning to build a sports centre that will help their students gain greater sporting skills.

This school is a wonderful school and I'm glad that I made the most of this opportunity of a life-time."

Siliva Ahio.

Farewell

"A nice Sunday morning and getting ready to go on the trip of a lifetime. Entering the airport we could see Mr Henderson waiting patiently by himself, he greets us and tells us to check in. After we had checked in, Mr Henderson had given our instructions on tickets and on what gates we were supposed to depart at.

Time went by fast and one o'clock was just around the corner. 12.45 saying goodbye to our family – one of the hardest things a fifteen year old boy could do at a young age" *parMavaega Iosefa*

During our winter we hosted four lads from the UK. Oliver Fairhurst and Adam Nugent from King William's College on the Isle of Mann and Jonathan Sykes and Tom Gough from Woodhouse Grove School. Here are extracts from their thoughts of Wesley College.

" Ever since I have arrived I have been overwhelmed by the kind and friendly nature of both the staff and pupils" *Oliver Fairhurst.*

" I have been at Wesley for a little over two weeks and I am enjoying every minute of it. I personally think it was well worth the 24 hours of flying to get here." *Adam Nugent*

"My stay at Wesley has been very enjoyable and it will be a summer that I'll never forget. The friendly attitudes of both staff and pupils has made me feel part of Wesley and is the main reason why I will find it hard to leave at the end of my stay." *Jonathan Sykes*

" The rugby at Wesley is much more physical and faster than at home. The players are also much bigger. I have learnt some half back drills which will help me improve my skills. My best memory is scoring a try under the posts against Te Puke." *Tom Gough*

At the time of printing Paula Kaho, Wade Trower and Desiree Vickers were at Woodhouse grove school playing Rugby and Netball respectively, so far they have acquitted themselves well and are proving to be great ambassadors for the school. All the people involved with the exchange would like to thank the Principal, Mr. Graeme Cowley and the Wesley College Trust Board for their continuing support of this exchange.

John Henderson

This is the final year that Gail Townsend will be with us here at Wesley. In her time here, she has contributed a great deal to the school in all areas of school life.

Beginning in 1996 Ms Townsend came to us having spent four and a half years as Head of the Department of Science in Tarawa, Kiribati. This was obviously good preparation for Wesley as she fitted in easily to the Pacific cultures of the students here at Wesley.

Academically, Ms Townsend has moved us into the Millennium with her implementation of the new technology curriculum and many year 9 students have especially enjoyed the foodtech portion of their course.

She has contributed to sport at the College, particularly to volleyball basketball and in managing the second XV rugby.

Many of you have had the opportunity to undertake various courses offered by STAR course providers, and this has been thanks to her organisation and commitment to getting students to these courses.

In term two she was appointed to the position of HOD Science and has executed this role with diplomacy and flair.

In addition to her academic and sporting commitments, Ms Townsend has played a major role in the cultural life of the school – she has offered support and assistance to the various performing cultural groups, she has also represented the school in travelling in the Pacific to meet with parents and intending students. Her dedication to Chapel services and the leadership role she has taken in overseeing Stanton House affairs will be missed by the students.

Finally Ms Townsend has played a major role in ensuring that the last three Collegians have gone to print and that the quality in any work or department that she has run is of a high standard. Many, if not all of us have been touched in one way or another by Ms Townsend's influence and contribution here at Wesley. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in this part of your life.

We wish you well in your new career at the Advisory for the Ministry of Education in the Cook Islands. We are also assured that you will never forget us and that you will take a piece of Wesley in your heart where ever you may go. God go with you ...

MJ and AT

New Faces

As a new member of the school, I have enjoyed the contact and interaction with all staff and students. On reflection there have been many highlights but the success of the students rugby 7s and XVs are my picks.

My previous occupations have been an Air Electronics operator in the RNZAF, Assistant Clerk, Foster Parent, Social Welfare worker and at IHC.

I am married to Paewhenua and we have two children and six mokopuna who keep me on the straight and narrow.

*Ka kite
Bill Nathan*

Being a member of the school Chaplaincy team has been a great challenge for me.

I am enjoying the role and value the way in which the staff have made me most welcome.

Like my husband, I was also in the RNZAF and worked for Social Welfare as a receptionist/telephonist. I was also caretaker for the Methodist Maori Centre in Mangere. I held the position of Kaiarahi for Te Taha Maori of the Methodist Church of NZ. The most important thing in my life is my family.

Paewhenua Nathan



Helen Sweeney, the new manager of Te Paea, came to us after Margaret left us in May this year. Whetuu Nathan replaced Paul Irving as the new Year 7 teacher in the Intermediate Department in term three. Both staff were interviewed by journalists on the Bullet. Here are some snippets of their interviews.

Helen Sweeney

WB: When and why did you apply for the job?

HS: I applied about 3 –4 weeks before the end of the second term. It had been advertised in the newspaper. I hadn't been thinking of leaving my last job... I've been teaching young kids. I applied because I would like to do more with children and families...

WB: What kind of music do you like?

HS: Folk – all kinds really...Classic, Blues, Reggae, (love it!!). Not so good on rap though.

WB: What do you expect the ideal boarding girl to be like?

HS: Spunky, naughty, ambitious, moody, sometimes untidy...loses things...has a serious side to them. Be active...kind of like a whole person, a bit of everything.

Four months later:

WB: How do like being a matron so far?

HS: A challenge and really enjoyable! It is amazing to do gardening on a fine day "Hey I get paid for this!!" The students are all so different and respond differently to me...no two days are the same.

WB: Do you like it as much as you thought it would?

HS: Yes, it has lived up to my expectations. In fact, it could even get better!

Ms Whetuu Nathan

WB: How long have you been teaching?

WN: I graduated last year and have taught in special needs schools and schools with children that have behavioural problems and mainstream schools

WB: How do you feel about teaching here?

WN: I like it, it's got a great atmosphere, the kids overall are a pretty good bunch. I like the family environment.

WB: What are your hobbies?

WN: I enjoy watching rugby, I like reading and going to the gymnasium and spending time with my family and friends.

WB

Prefects

Of number one importance to me are the people who were willing to support me as Head Prefect during the 'hard life'. Especially, to the "Man Upstairs" as I have fondly come to know, who taught me a majority of great lessons in life; teaching me to be level headed while staying humbled being the school's first female Head Prefect.

History is what makes WTC, and for me the two years haven't been long enough, and it's hard for some to understand my idea of "the old days" (like last year). But, I have to acknowledge those who kept me sane with unlimited support: Head Boys Tame Tupou, Vaega Matamu and Michael Spence and Head Girl, Hikitia Tuoro, and fellow 2001 Prefects. You have become some of my most valued friends.

For all 2002 prefects, don't look past the bad times but remember the good ones as part of the Wesley experience. When things get ugly, look up to the skies, smile and reminisce.

With all my blessings to the leavers and the 2002 family,

Thorndyke Law



Back Row: A. Nassau, G. Hayward, N. Chow

Third Row: S. Johansson, A. Williams, A. Tuibua, H. Piutau, R. Leota, A. Luteru, C. Albert

Second Row: T. Tuupo, S. Ha'angana, S. Pole, E. Taylor, B. Bryers, J. Te Whiu, A. Ha'angana, Mr W Sanson

Front Row: T. Tupou, V. Matamu, Mr G Cowley, T. Law, H. Tuoro, Mr R Biddle, Mr J Henderson, M. Spence

Head Girl

First and foremost I'd like to thank those who have guided me throughout the year, without your assistance I would not have survived. I'd like to congratulate Thorndyke for her awesome achievement as Head Prefect and to Nancy and Arnoldina – you have been really helpful over the year.

Being the Head Girl of Wesley has taught me many things. It is these teachings that I am proud to take away with me when I leave. Living at Wesley College for two years makes me appreciative and thankful for all the opportunities I have had to excel in my secondary education. Credit must go to the teachers' reliability, consistency and hard work that has helped me over the years.

To next year's prefects, you have been picked for your exceptional qualities, you may not know you have them – but you do. Good luck with seventh form, work hard all the time and strive for success.

Recognition and gratitude must go to Hostel Managers – Helen Sweeney, Joy Begg and Wasa Jobson for doing an awesome job with the girls in Te Paea.

Te Paea – my home away from home – thank you for everything.

Hikitia Tuoro
Head Girl 2001

Head Boys

It has been a good year at Wesley with the influence that we have had as leaders in the school and it has been an honour and a privilege in being selected to serve as head boys for the school in 2001.

With Vaega's quiet humility and steadfastness, Tame's 'go for it' attitude and Michael's knowledge and wisdom, the three of us managed to use our strengths together to encourage the students at Wesley to grow into strong and proud Wesleyans. Once we made our mark on the school we were no longer nervous and we found the job one of great responsibility as well as one of exciting challenge.

We would like to thank all the students for their co-operation in working with us through out the year and to the staff in choosing us to lead the school (even though we knew it was a difficult choice for you). We would also like to thank Thorndyke and Hikitia for their contribution to the leadership of the school and also to our school prefects– may you continue to grow in your leadership roles.

To the future heads of Wesley - keep up those high standards that we have all tried to maintain throughout our time here at Wesley.

*Vaega Matamu, Michael Spence
and Tame Tupou*
Head Boys 2001

Student Representative

This year I had the privilege to represent the student views to the Board of Trustees. It is a job that was often challenging and tedious but I have learnt a lot about our school and enjoyed the experience.

My first meeting was a sudden learning curve, but with the help of Mr Smythe and the patience of the board I fitted in well.

My main objective this year was the inclusion of an Arts and Drama programme for future students. Although working through the process took time, we are progressing and I hope one day to see an Arts and Drama teacher at Wesley.

I'd like to thank the Chairperson, Mr Eric Laurenson, and Secretary, Mr Norman Johnston, for the support and help that they have given me throughout my time on the board. I would also like to give special thanks to the Parent Reps –we had a great time over dinner.

As for the future, next years Student Rep, Malina Opo, I have all the faith in you and wish you all the best.

To the student body, don't worry, the College is in good hands.

Rimoni Leota.

Boys' Hostel

Staff and students are looking forward to the start of the first stage of the new Hostel dormitory blocks. At the time of writing this report, the plans have been made available to go out to contracts for tender.

The hostel operation can expect major change to the logistics that currently exist. Live-in parents will undertake the daily running of the hostels. They will have their own private and secure accommodation attached to the hostel and their responsibilities will include supervision of the dormitories and living areas, pastoral care, leave, health and safety, development of life skills such as concern for others and tidiness. Duty hostel staff will be provided to relieve the hostel parents on their days off.

Negotiations are ongoing between the Trust Board and the teaching staff regarding the supervision of study.

The role of the Dormitory Prefect in the College will soon come to a close. The amount of work and time that these young men have put into the running of the dormitories cannot be overstated. They give a lot of themselves to ensure that the dormitories run smoothly whilst still undertaking their own study. It is not an easy task and although there have been hiccups along the way; these young men deserve the thanks of the College for the role that they play.

My thanks to the Trust Board for their support, many students appreciate the weekend outings. My thanks to all the staff that contribute in many ways to the smooth running of the hostel. A special thanks to Mr Cowley for his support.

J.D Miller

Hostel Manager



Mr Miller and Mr Filtten have shared the management and supervising duties following my illness and I wish to thank them both for their cover of my duties. My recovery is on track and I look forward to being able to give total commitment, energy and enthusiasm to my work.

My thanks to Mr Cowley and Mr Miller for allowing me to accompany Mr Sanson on the Northland region student recruitment drive.

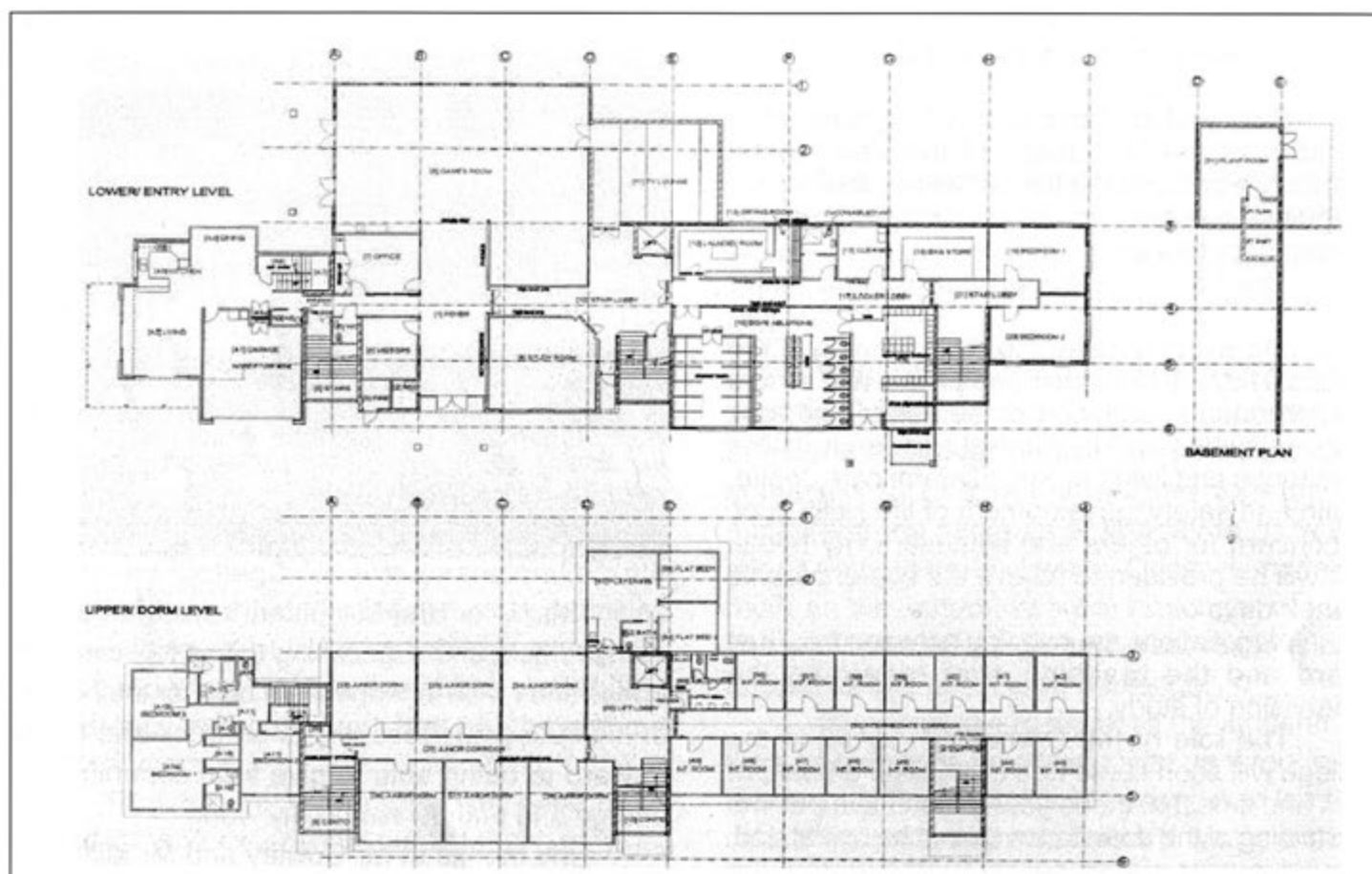
To the management, staff and students, may you be blessed with good health, happiness and good fortune for the coming year. Many thanks for your kindness and caring during this year of hardship for the Pitman family.

Kind regards,

Syd Pitman

Assistant Hostel Manager





The above plans are for a new dormitory block. All the sleeping accommodation is on the upper dorm level facing east. Junior boys will sleep in units of six with intermediate boarders in twin rooms. The staff quarters are at the top and the relief staff in the centre of the top level. There is also provision for staff bedsits on the lower level.



Back Row: I. Tukino, W. Trower, P. Kaho, A. Tuibua

Second Row: Mr S Pitman (Assistant Hostel Manager), Mr J Miller (Hostel Manager), A. Luteru, P. Halai, T. Tupou, H. Piutau, R. Halaeua, Mr C Bean

Front Row: L. Kohunui, M. Opo, W. Howe, G. Lolohea, A. Fonua, L. Sinapopo, L. Mataika, E. Cook, M. Ratumaitavuki

Te Paea Hostel

This year has been one of change for Te Paea. Margaret Roxburgh left May 20, to travel overseas. This has been a huge loss to Te Paea and Wesley College and was a sad time for the students. Margaret had been the manager of the hostel for almost seven years and had ensured the girls had enjoyed a caring stable and aesthetically pleasant environment. Margaret's gift of perception is legendary and her wisdom and good sense is carried out in the students all over the world

It was daunting for me stepping into the role of manager. I would not have succeeded if it were not for the matrons, Joy and Wasa, the wonderful prefects Hikitia, Thorndyke, Nancy and Arnoldina, as well as the great bunch of students in the hostel. I cannot believe how fast the months have clocked up the many successful events we have been involved in.

Two students, Louise Robertson and Arnoldina Nasau, endured and enjoyed the Spirit of Adventure experience. Desiree Vickers flew to Woodhouse Grove, England in October as part of the student exchange and we know she will excel. The girls' netball team took out the Manukau Counties competition and all of us shared in their glory.

Things really hotted up one night and we had a real fire when an electric point burned out. We did well and passed with flying colours. Everyone got to see Mr. Matron's pyjamas that night!

Lastly to say, the big change for Wesley has been having a girl as head prefect – Thorndyke Law. We have loved her quiet, calm leadership and maybe next time a girl is chosen it will be easier for her.

I feel Te Paea has had a busy year and we would not have done this well without the support of Mr. Cowley and the teaching staff who are always there to support us. I would also like to acknowledge the Trust Board staff who take a personal interest in how the students are and the maintenance crew for all our fix ups. To Jimmy Hughes and his staff in the kitchen, you are ever patient and helpful in supplying us with the raw materials for us to create in the kitchen. We have had a wonderful time cooking up delightful dishes and we've certainly enjoyed the creations concocted. Thank you one and all.

To the Te Paea students leaving us, we wish you well and I am looking forward to the years ahead, in sharing my life with Wesley students.

*Helen Sweeny
Te Paea Manager*



Great Adventures



Outward Bound

What an awesome experience
Hiking for 8 hours
Running a half marathon
Rock climbing blindfolded
Swimming 1.8km in the Sounds
Spending 3 days and 2 nights out in the bush all by myself
Sailing for 3 days and 2 nights

At the time it was hell but thinking back on it, I loved it. The scariest time being when I spent 2 nights in solitude out in the bush. Opposums were scraping on the tent and all I could think of was the "Blair Witch". The prospect of only eating 3 apples, 3 carrots and 3 biscuits didn't help.

For Malina and I it was a spiritual journey and one that we'll both remember for the rest of our lives.

Rimoni Leota

Spirit of Adventure

It was pretty scary going to the wharf by myself after being chosen to go on the Spirit of Adventure – much like my first day at boarding school. This was even better as I met some awesome people from around New Zealand some with Southland accents. There were also some international people from Germany and France,

Although the first day was mentally and physically hard; after the first day I thought it was awesome. The weather was quite rough and many of the others were sick overboard. The morning swim was a test for most people so if you can't swim don't go (Joke!) But really, it was fantastic because the food was nice and we had to eat lots of chocolate to keep our energy levels so that was even better. Our crew members were great – a little strict but they kept us in line.

I recommend this adventure to all students old enough to go.

Louise Roberts



Rimoni and I enjoyed 22 days of physical, mental and emotional hard work and fun in the course. This experience gave me a lot of challenges to get me out of my comfort zone.

The activities that I participated in were kayaking, rock climbing, high ropes and the best of all was the expedition. This took 3 days out at sea and 3 days on a tramp. What I found particularly challenging was doing the solo. This meant that I was left with only a few rations of food – apples and carrots and a bottle of water to survive the three days in the woods. The group had to split up along the track.

Outward Bound has taught me to learn more about myself and other people, to work in a team and to enjoy the environment we live in. A saying that motivated me throughout the course was "what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Malina Opo



ASB Scholars

It was a balmy Wednesday morning as we headed out of the white pearly gates into the real world of the ASB stand to Eden Park.

The seating arrangement in the van had the 'men' in the front so they could talk rugby while us ladies sat demurely in the back contemplating the heat in our stockings and blazers.

On arrival we were stunned by the imposing size of the building as it loomed in front of us. Once we were given our directions we entered a hall (seemingly late as everyone else was already seated) in search of our table. After standing around like lost tourists it was jointly decided that I should find our seats and was forced to make the people sitting at the wrong table move for the B&W stripes.

Mark Leishman introduced the luncheon and talked mainly about himself and his dog called Dexter. Next the operations manager of the ASB talked about how great her boss is and what a wonderful bank the ASB is. Fair enough when they are sponsoring the event.

We were then invited to have lunch, we enjoyed a buffet meal of flash Wesley food. Of course we made the most of it and filled our plates, especially Stephen.

We sat with the scholars from Kristen school in Albany, they had very stimulating conversation topics. Before the main speaker started Mr. Henderson snuck out to watch the Auckland 'A' team train. He reckoned that he learnt a few new moves that he could use with the 1st XV next year.

The guest speaker was a recipient of an award four years ago. He spoke for an extended period of time about his continuing education at Auckland University and how he had changed his focus since he had left school and that it was important not to be fixed onto one path but to be flexible enough to take opportunities as they arose.

There were approximately 60 schools represented from all over the Auckland region with about 400 recipients attending.

We would like to thank the ASB bank for the scholarship and the luncheon, we would also like to thank Mr. Henderson for taking time out from his busy schedule to take us to the award ceremony.

Thorndyke Law

Siemens Science Fair

During the term 2 holidays, I, along with Isaac Brown, and Michael Williams, was fortunate enough to attend a Science course at AUT. This would not have been possible without the school being willing enough to send us.

The experience was fantastic and taught me a lot – all of which I enjoyed. I would recommend that anybody that has an interest in science who gets this opportunity, should take it because you will enjoy it.

I will always have this experience to remember so thank you to Mr Cowley and Ms Townsend and the school for allowing me to enjoy it.

Russell Hayward



Trust Board Departments

Matrons

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to thank a number of people for their contributions to the health and wellbeing of students during the year.

The Matrons have, as usual, been a dedicated team – Mrs Morrison, Mrs Philpott, Mrs Woollerton and Mrs Valley, who is relieving while Mrs Unkovitch is overseas. Thank you, team.

Thanks also to the Cleaners for their untiring efforts – Mrs Gordon, Mrs Grace, Mrs Jeffries and Mrs Vaha'i.

The willing assistance throughout the year of all the Hostel and Office staff is also very much appreciated.

There are also a number of people from outside the school that merit special thanks:

- The Pukekohe Family Health Centre – Dr Miller and Dr Dayal, the fracture Clinic (Dr Morer), and the Reception and Nursing staff.
- Mr K Karpick, Orthopaedic Surgeon.
- Mr M Hood, Physiotherapist.
- Ambulance staff.

To those students who are returning next year, I hope you have an enjoyable and safe holiday, and I look forward to seeing you in 2002.

To those students who are leaving Wesley to make their way in the world, I give my best wishes for your future. May you all achieve whatever goals you set. Thank you all for allowing us to be a part of your lives.

Matron J Johnston
Senior Matron

The Dining Room



2001 has seen the new dining room well-utilised by many groups including the huge crowds gathered for the Methodist Conference in early November. In addition, Wesley has hosted NCEA training days, sports teams sleeping at the Whare and the usual host of prospective students and their families at our two Familiarisation days.

It seems as though memories of the old dining room have faded fast and students have now enjoyed 'café-style' dining for over a year. Unfortunately, students are taking this remarkable facility for granted and persist in taking food from the dining room, removing cutlery and failing to clean up after themselves.

Thanks must go to the kitchen staff for their unfailing support in times of crisis (eg. The conference when those on deck served 1500 twice in one day and worked from 5.30am – after 10 at night) and to all those leaving this year – all the best.

Hope you all have a good holiday, cheers!

Jim Hughes
Catering Manager



Office Staff

The Office is the "hub" of the school in that it receives all the campus mail, phone calls and visitors. Office staff are expected to know who is absent, where to contact staff and students during the day, how to fix photocopiers and many more tasks as well as looking after the school cat "Wesley". This area is particularly busy and work does not stop over the holidays.

During the early part of the year Mrs Cook was able to fulfil her dream and travel to Africa. While she was away Mrs McMahon took over as temporary Principal's Secretary.

Morning teas are still living up to their high standard with thanks to our wonderful kitchen staff and the entertainment provided by that sport called rugby and our Gappers from England, Wales and Scotland. Once again one of our office ladies managed a rugby team and our congratulations go out to Mrs Eason for her enthusiasm. Mr Johnston our Bursar coached and managed the touch teams and we were all encouraged to support that sport.



There have been some major projects within the Admin this year: - the introduction of the internet via radio waves, putting in a new web site www.wesley.school.nz, completing a Powerpoint display for Field Days etc and of course cleaning up after being struck by lightning. This was a disaster as far as the phones and all electronic equipment was concerned. We are really thankful that nobody was hurt.

We do enjoy meeting the parents and members of the wider College family when they come to visit the school or pick up their children. If you have any questions at all that we may be able to help with, please don't hesitate to ask. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

The Office

Maintenance



This year has seen a few new faces at Wesley College. We farewelled 'Big John' (McNeill) who after a long battle with cancer passed away in February. We also farewelled Mr Rollet who left to garden at Pukekohe High School after many years at the College. In their places we have welcomed Wayne Morrison, Andrew Killick, and Matthew Blomfield. Of course, the good work of Lionel Town and Burt Phillips continues.

Maintenance have been kept very busy with the many repairs that have been undertaken sometimes due to accidents and unfortunately sometimes due to deliberate vandalism in the school. Over the holidays work will resume in getting dormitories and buildings into good working order for a fresh start in the new year.

*A. Williams for
Media Studies*



WCOSA Report

Improved networking and two well received Newsletters during the year helped towards the successful Old Students Day on October 14th. Recent leavers were well represented and the oldest attending was well into his eighties. For the first time, the Hickling Cup traditionally played for in a rugby match between current and old students extended its code to include netball, volleyball and tug-of-war. Despite vociferous support and a mighty anchor in the last of these events (who could that have been?), the present students narrowly carried the cup.

During the year, the Association made a major donation to purchase curtains for the Whare Wananga and the Association was again the grateful recipient of support from the College Trust. Your Association was represented at the Leavers Dinner, Prizegiving and various sporting events.

The executive, ably led by Ernie and Ngaire Lepper has been asked to promote a Reunion Dinner in 2002 and in addition hopes to start preliminary planning for a really major one in 2004 – 160 years since the founding.

I would encourage those of you leaving, along with any past students who want to keep in contact with the school to join the Association. Many of us who are members have found great pleasure as well as enjoyable challenges in still having the College play some role in our lives.

Material for newsletters can be sent to Michelle Johansson at the College (PO Box 58, Pukekohe). Addresses, updates or enquires through the College office or visit our website at www.wesleycollege.org.nz.

We look forward to staying in touch with you all.

Eric Beavis

Friends of Wesley

Although through lack of support from parents and friends the organisation has ceased to be, Doris and I still retain the name to operate the tuck shop.

As usual all our profits are used to support many different needs that may arise in the school. This year we gave \$720 to the library which is less than we indicated we could spend, \$720 to help students who went to Woodhouse Grove School in England to improve their cricketing skills; \$520 was spent in purchasing souvenir keyrings for sale to anyone who wishes to buy one; \$500 went to the U15 rugby team for their successful trip to Dunedin; \$500 to the Netball team jackets and \$700 towards the Touch rugby team's tracksuits, for when they represent the school in December.

In the future I sincerely hope that any parents and friends who read this report will think it worthwhile to get the FOW up and running again. It will not take many enthusiastic people to make this happen. Students leaving, you are more than welcome to join.

I congratulate the school for all the successes they have had this year in many different areas, but especially in the sharemarket competition and on the rugby field.

I wish to thank Doris for her help in running the tuck shop and also to comment on the behaviour of the students. Although they get a bit noisy occasionally, they need to be more polite and well behaved.

To all those students who are leaving, all the best for the future and may you reach the goals you have set for yourselves. To those coming back, see you next year.

All the best for the festive season and have a great holiday.

Owen Reeve



Chapel



Every year is a busy year for the life of the Chapel in the school and this year is no exception. Although our Chapel is integrated into our school life the routines of daily Chapel and our Sunday Services never fail to keep many of the students and staff inspired. We have been particularly enriched by the dramatic and musical talent of the many students that have participated in the Chapel services; right from our Intermediate department and junior school (with their contribution particularly in the Nativity play) through to our senior students who have led our worship mainly in the Sunday evening services.

We hosted the President and Vice President of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Mary Caygill and John Thornley at our Service of Beginnings. At this service, the Chaplaincy Team Paewhenua Nathan, Heather Dudding and I were inducted into Wesley College.

Other major events involving the School in Worship and Praise was the Methodist Conference where the school participated in the induction of the new President Rev. Aso Samoa Saleupolu held here at the school in November. Students and staff alike were hosts to the many members of the conference and were worthy ambassadors.

A great community of the Methodist Church experienced the life and spirit of the school in the few days that they spent in the College.

For Wesley College, the church is the school and the life of the school has been reflected in the Chapel services we have worshipped in. Visitors who have attended Chapel often compliment our magnificent singing and this has been made possible by our team of music co-ordinators and organists, Mr. Smythe, Mrs Cowley and Rev. Chessum. Sione Terepo has also played an instrumental role in accompanying students and soloists at our evening services. Thank you to the music committee for your enthusiasm and dedication.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our parishioners for their commitment to the life of the Chapel Mr and Mrs Reeve, Mr Burrells, Ms Townsend, Mr Maiava, Mr and Mrs Cowley Mr Palavi, Whaea Harata, Mr and Mrs Biddle (just to mention a few). I would also like to thank the Chapel monitors who eagerly carry out the tasks of issuing and collecting books and our offering. Lastly I would like to thank you all for your participation in the services for without you, Worship and Praise would not be uplifting in Chapel this year.

I wish you all a very enjoyable festive season and May the grace of God be with you always.

*Rev S Tema
Chaplain*

First Thoughts...

This is an opportunity for students who are new to Wesley to express their initial feelings about the school.

It's my first year and Wesley is probably the best thing that's ever happened to me. The staff are good and the people are too. I'm in Dorm 8 and it's the best dorm. I've had three different DP's (Dorm Prefects), this year and they're all cool and I'm looking forward to coming back next year. (P.S. Cam's the man).

Tamati Rakena Y 9MJ

The Lunch was Extreme

My top four:

- MACARONI
- PIES
- COLD MEAT
- PIZZA

Camp Adair 2001 was cool as there was the flying fox and more.

Sam Tansey 7 WN

Well coming to Wesley was an experience that I will never forget. The reason I came here is to learn about different cultures and really good rugby.

Taryn Nyman (11Simmonds)
.....and to study hard as well Taz?
ED.

Coming to Wesley College is a real honour because one of my goals was to come here as I had heard there were a lot of wonderful people and teachers. To the seventh formers – don't leave as strangers, Wesley will always be here, stay strong and God bless.

John Murphy (9LM)



In term 2, I put on a rugby jersey and it felt like I was in the All Blacks. We came fourth in our competition. We had exams. It was my first experience of doing exams.

Grayson 7 WN

As we walked in the door, people surrounded me saying 'Hi'. My cheeks went red and I was nervous. Then I went and sat down and waited because a boy was going to come and show me around the school.

Travis 7 WN

When I first walked through the Wesley College Dorm 3 door, I felt like I was a whole new person. But, as soon as my Mum left, I got home sick straight away. An urge came over me to run after her but I had new friends here and my cousin was helping me out.

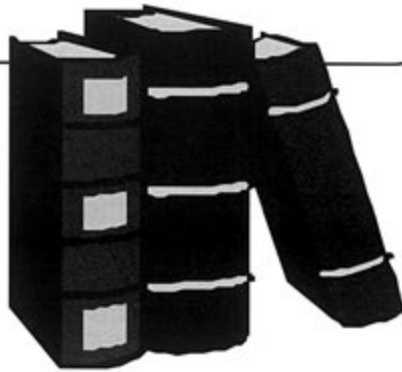
Ashley Hine 7WN

My first thoughts of Wesley were tempting, especially coming to a new school with lots of boys and only a few girls. It was confusing at first, wondering what to do, and I couldn't wait until the first exeat. This school is different. Everyone here is a lot closer, like sister & brother compared to other schools. Wesley always keeps together as one. Well, have a good holiday and keep safe.

See you next year,
*Ashlee Maihi
11 School*

As I got out of my car, I could sense something in the air. I could feel it was a place of happiness and excitement. But, five minutes latter I got to the Day Centre and all the new kids were standing there dumbstruck. Mr Chetty was telling us all the rules and how we had to look after the building and be good students.

Mitchell Job 7WN



I have made more friends than you can imagine. I have become a stronger person than I was before I came here, because I have to stay here for weeks without seeing my parents. Now I like Wesley very much. I call it my second home.

Shannon S.

After my uncle left, I had a few tears falling from my eyes. But, Wesley is school of kindness and helpfulness.

*Linford Hanipale
7WN*



The night before the first day, I dressed up in my number one uniform and did a fashion show for my parents.

Courtney King-Ewe

Final Thoughts...

These pages give an opportunity for those that are leaving the College to tell us their thoughts on leaving and give us all some "words of wisdom"

'I Just Want To Thank You'

1st 'Thank God for Wesley College'

Thank you Wesley for three years of laughter, happiness, and memories;

Thank you for moulding an Up North straight from the tribe of Ngapuhi 4th former Maori boy into a 5th, 6th, 7th form 'All Star';

Thank you for giving me hope when I was 'hungry and lost',

Thank you for the inspiration no matter what the cost.

Now see the great work you have done, by producing another 'Wesleyan Son'.

Thanx Cooks for the meanest munchies,

Thanx Laundry for cleaning my undies,

Thanx Cleaners for the cleaning you've done.

To all those newcomers and Wesley returners and leavers;

Know what you do in life – whether it is academic or sporting;

Remember "up the guts and through the gaps"

Kia kaha and Arohanui

Thank you for your love

Yours truly, now and forever,

*Na Caleb Herve II Albert mo Te Karere
(FrenchMaori@hotmail.com)*

Life is short and life is full of choices, and this is one of the choices I have to make. I just hope that I've made the right one.

Farewell Wesleyans, farewell my friends

Nancy Chow

This year was 'tu meke'. All the 'fellas' were choice and I'm going to miss the kai time at night in flat rima. This school has really changed me and it's going to be sad leaving. Just to all the others that are leaving – go hard and kia kaha.

"He paku tu aue"

R. Laulala (aka LAYZIE BONE)

Wesley has given me so much, academically, sporting and spiritually.

I have made great friendships that will last a long time. After five years, I think it is time to go. To WTC – you'll always have a special place in my heart. I only wish that one day I can give back what this place has given me.

Fide, litteris, labore 4 life.

Rimoni Leota

Go now and prosper for you have what many rich men don't – the love of your fellow brothers and sisters, the pride yet the humility of the school, and the wealth of memories that you have shared with Wesley.

Keep the faith and forever remember that Wesley will always be there for you. No one has a bigger heart than that of a Wesleyan.

Taufa, Nick, Tame, Peni, Vaega and Hakeai

Its been great these last 2 years.

I've experienced the ups and downs, but hey that's life.

Peace out to you all for Dina is signing out for the last time for 2001.

Arnoldina Nassau

My final year is slowly coming to a sad but fulfilling end. It has come to a time where the school that has played a vital role in my life, has to be left. There have been some good times and bad – but who remembers the bad? The good ones have stuck vividly in my memory. Thanks to all my friends who have made this year and past years such awesome ones and thank you to everyone who has made a positive influence in my life. May the future bring you all happiness.

Ezra Taylor

Dear Wesley,

Words can not express the way you make us feel
You gave us Wesley Brothers

that always kept it real.

We are grateful for the love that you gave us

John gave us Wesley so it could save us.

Coming to Wesley was the easy thing to do

Leaving is now hard and we're giving it back to
you

Much love to all the boys that are carrying on

Your job now is to keep the traditions strong

Hang low to the boys that are moving on

Keep your heads up 'cos life's hard and long

All good things must come to an end

Nofo A and moce, till we meet again my friend

Love always
Jeff and Luke

PS . If oranges are called oranges, why aren't
lemons called yellows?

I came as a little country boy in form two
and left as a seventh form Wesleyan.

Much has changed but I would not trade
my six years for anything.

'I hear singing but there's no-one there'.

Blair Algra
1996-2001

I would like to thank
the school for the opportunities
that were given to me in my two years
here. I will be forever grateful, and the
school will hold a special place in my
heart for the rest of my life. All the best to
the leavers for the future. To the upcoming
1st XV members, the right attitude will
take you a long way. To Iki and George,
keep training hard, don't eat too
much over Christmas and all the
best for next year.

Cheers, Spence

First things first. I would like to thank the Lord
above for giving me the strength to write my last thoughts
for Wesley and for guiding me through my time here.
Before I leave I've got a few THANX to give away. A
BIG thank you to the school for giving all possible
opportunities to achieve my goals and everything, but
I won't name them because words can not "wield the
matter".

An enormous FA'AFETAI to all the teachers and
friends who have supported me all the way. To the
"COOKS", thanks for the kai, especially the pork-fat
stew special (Joe Trevan's favourite) and finally, but not
the least, to all my up and growing fans... CHEERS!...
and that's all folks!

TUUPU TUUPU (Wesley 99 – Foreva)
a.k.a – Samoan Tsunami

'Came a Boy,
Leave a Man'

Wesley has given me a lot
of memories – 'Flat One treat-
ment', the boys, friendships and the
girls'. I have been forever changed
and I will never forget my roots!

"I came. I saw.

I conquered."

RIP

Sam Hewett

Even if you are not happy, smile,
because phony happiness is better
than real unhappiness.....

Leavers, represent in 2002 'cos
WTC is still in the heart..

Thorndyke.

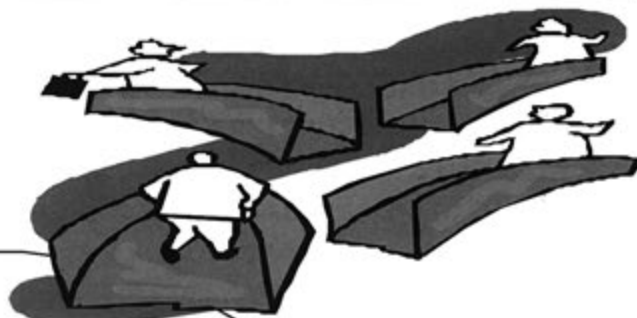


Thank-you Wesley for all the love
that you have given me. I'll cherish these five years of brotherhood
in my heart for the rest of my life. Peace out.....

Sione Johansson (transformation from boy to man)

Unhappy that I am, I cannot
heave my heart into my mouth.
I love Wesley according to my
bond – no more, no less.
You have begot me,
bred me, loved me. I return
those duties as are right fit.
Obey you, love you and most
honour you.

'Alipate Haangana



As there is a beginning there is also
an end. Unfortunately for me, the end is
drawing very near. Looking back over the last six years, Wesley has
become the place I call home. The many people I have met and friends I
have made are my family. Those of us who have been here as long as I
have, have seen many changes – both good and bad. My life here at
Wesley has gone so fast and I thank the Man above and my parents for
sending me here. All the good memories of Wesley keep, and throw 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 1996-2001

Final Thought

I hope everyone who is leaving Wesley enjoyed themselves as much as I did, made as many lifelong
friends and learnt as much about themselves and the world.

Make sure you accept the challenges that the rest of life brings you because that is the true test of
how effective our time at Wesley has been. All the best. (IRVPA, (95-01), Deputy Principal,

Mr Irving Queenstown Primary School, Queenstown)

The Final Final Thought

To all students leaving; you will never forget your time at school and you have been so lucky to be here at Wesley and
develop the friendships that you have. These friendships I am sure will stand the test of time. To the students who are
returning –value the opportunities that you have – in the classroom, the sports fields, in the Chapel and as part of groups
representing the many different cultures of the school. Respect the system that gives you these opportunities. There will
be many times of frustration and disappointment but don't let those put you off always trying your very best. You are all
unique people who still have many doors open to you. Chances are, the causes of the frustration and disappointment
don't.

A huge thank-you to all the staff and students that have offered me support and friendship over my time here at the
College. I wish for you all the very, very best. God Bless . (towga (96-01) Science Advisor , Min of Ed , Rarotonga, Cook
Islands.)

Miss T.



Festival

Kapahaka

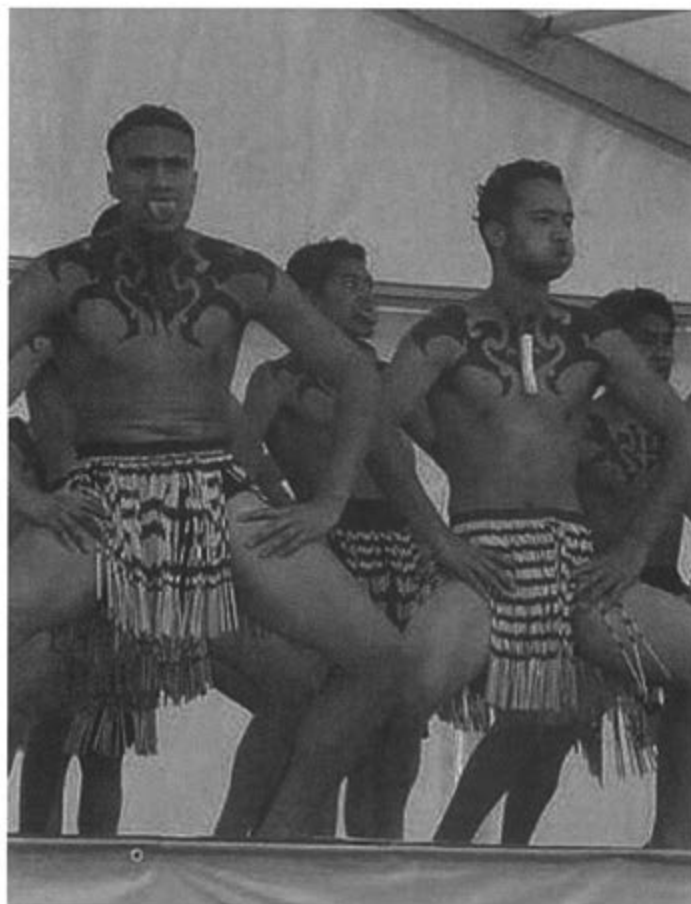
March was a very busy month for the kapa haka group. Tutored by Shirley, we worked long and hard to learn new songs, a poi dance and haka.

A wananga was held at the whare and this was highly successful. It was a time of whakawhanaungatanga. The recreation centre was used for our practises and getting the feel of the stage proper.

Although we did not win a prize the experience of competing against the big guns was worth all the effort, sweat, tears, hurts and weariness.

We finished with a barbecue shared with parents and visitors.

Ngā mihi ki ngā kaiawhina a Whaea Harata, a Whaea Paewhenua me Matua Billie.



Tongan Group

In late March the Tongan Cultural Group had the privilege to represent Wesley College on the Tongan Stage during the Maori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival 2001.

Four weeks leading to the Festival, the Group worked very hard on the two items selected for this year's festival, the "Mako" and the "Me'etu'upaki". Tutor Christopher Taelangi assisted by Keith Taulahi put in an unlimited amount of time and effort preparing the Group for the festival. The student leaders, Tame, Sosiua, Sosaia, Sione, Alipate and Peni were leading the practices during morning intervals, lunchtimes, after teas, after prep and weekends.

The Group performed exceptionally well during the Festival. We won the trophies for the two items – the Mako and the Me'etu'upaki – the best Boys' School and came second overall.

We were greatly honoured to be invited to represent the Tongan Stage and Wesley College

at the Maori Queen's 35th anniversary of her Coronation at Ngaruawahia

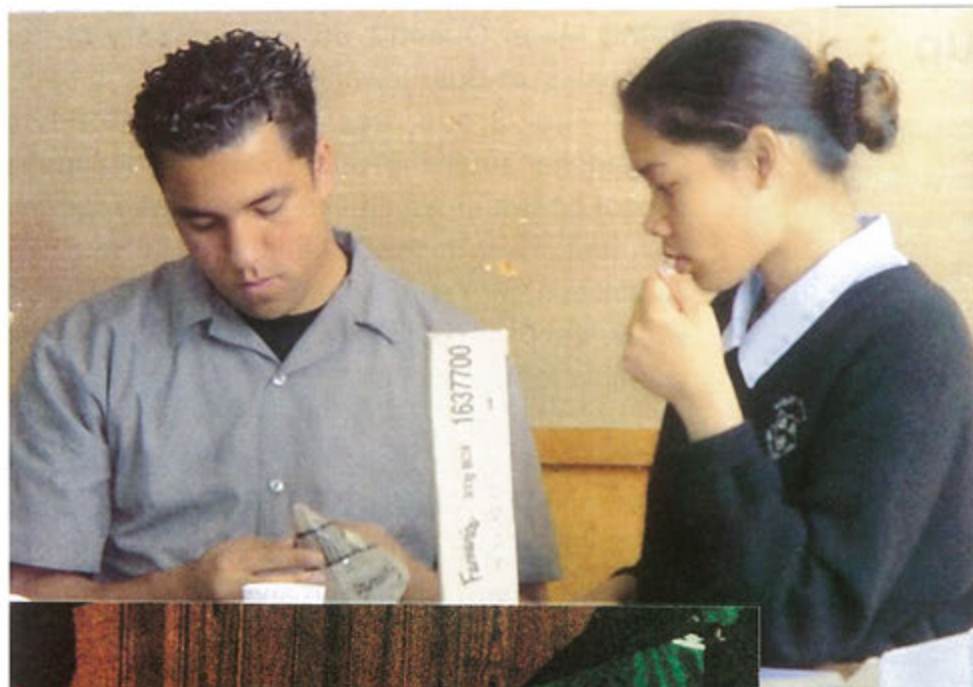
The Group was greatly indebted to Christopher Taelangi and Keith Taulahi and the school boards. I would like to acknowledge the contributions from the Tongan staff, Mr and Mrs Johansson, Mr Taufalele, and Mr Smythe. Thank you to the parents, relatives, friends and the old students for the support.

A big thank you to Makeleta Vaha'i for all the invaluable work she did for the Group. We would not succeed without her relentless effort.

Congratulations to the student leaders and the whole Group for the effort and the well deserved rewards. For those leaving Wesley College, may God bless your every endeavour. Those who will return, have a nice holiday and be prepared for next year's academic, spiritual, cultural and sporting challenges of the school. Have a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May God bless us all.

Amanaki Palavi





Departmental Reports 2001



English

This year has proved to be another one full of activities in which the English Department has been involved in. These are some of the highlighted activities that we have done.

At Year 13 the English/Geography camp worked the students hard and the King Lear bursary students entertained fellow campers with their rendition of the play. Media Studies was introduced to Year 13 and the students in this class have had a tremendous amount of fun publishing and producing media work.

The Winstone Cup speech competitions always a highlight for the school provided some speeches of exceptional quality and the Senior winner Rimoni Leota went on to represent the Lions club at national level.



Year 12 students also provided us with drama productions of a high quality in their presenting assessment of a scene in Romeo and Juliet.

The setting up of Room 12 has also allowed greater access for English classes to use the computers for both research and word processing purposes. Students at all levels have particularly enjoyed the publishing facilities that they have been able to access.



Mrs Sanson has been with the school for three years and she will continue her teaching career at Rosehill College next year. She has been an inspiration to many of our students in the area of reading as well as in the classroom. On behalf of the students and staff here at the college – thank you Mrs Sanson for your effort in driving our students through to help them achieve their potential in English. We know that you will continue to give your students your best at your new school.

Thank you to all the students for your involvement and enthusiasm. I would like to thank the staff, Mrs Menzies, Mrs Sanson, Mrs Johansson, Mr Henderson and Mrs McKay for their continued hard work and dedication to the students.

*Mrs A Sio Tema
HOD English*



Speech Competition

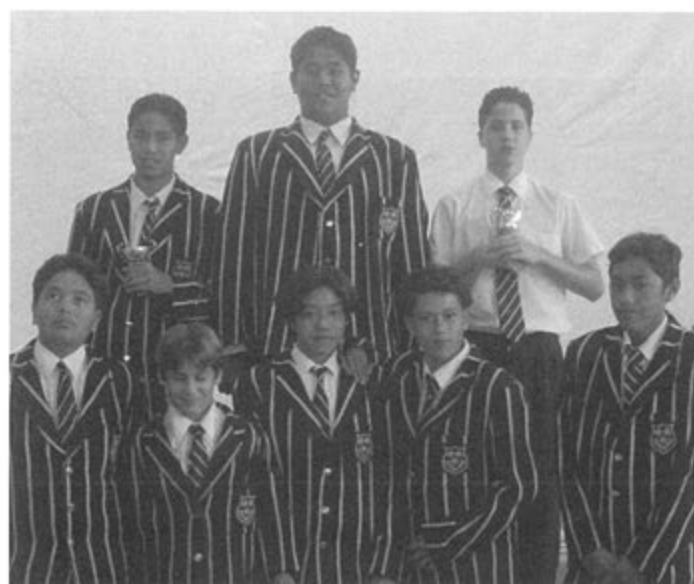
The Speech Competition in 2001 was approached in a slightly altered format as the English Department wanted to be more involved in the selection and coaching so that the best speakers reached the performance stage, while not ignoring the importance of the House Competition.

The topics were as wide and varied as they have been in the past, except for the vexed debate on the marijuana issue which was argued as vigorously as it has been in the public arena.

The most interesting speeches were those which challenged the audience to go away and reflect on the topics and these included Vau Atonio's impassioned warnings about "Gangs", Caleb Taylor's valedictory on "Martin Luther King" and Patuone Tau's exposition on "Nga Puhi". Semisi Pohiva's instruction on "Why People are Dying" shed new insights on the somewhat hackneyed topic of "drink – driving" and Greg Seumanutafa's proclamation on the subject of "Child Exploitation" produced possibly more humour than the speaker or the topic intended, simply because of Greg's expansive impersonation of American Evangelism.

The most polished and confident speaker was undoubtedly the winner of the Senior Competition, Rimoni Leota, and the audience was left in no doubt that there is a "hot-seat" in parliament waiting for this gifted and determined young man.

M. L. Menzies



Eds note

Rimoni Leota went on after this competition to compete in two other competitions; the Commonwealth Secondary Schools competition where he was placed second and the Lions Youth leadership Competition where he was chosen to represent the Auckland district at the finals held in Wellington. Congratulations on your success!

Library



2001 has seen the library being well-used again this year, though more by junior classes, particularly for leisure reading. It is very pleasing to see some students who begin the year reading very reluctantly, but by the end of the year are keen readers. The two hours allocated each week to year nine students has perhaps encouraged this and avid readers have been waiting in line for not only the 'Harry Potter' series, but also 'Artemis Fowl', 'The Wizard of Earthsea' and the 'Northern Lights' trilogy.

The library has added over 500 new books to its collection this year, while Performance Car and New Zealand Rugby Monthly are by far the most popular magazines, with Mana Magazine a close second. The New Zealand Herald would be the most widely read item in the entire library.

I must convey my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the students to Friends of Wesley for their generous gift of \$1000 for library books. This has been very useful, especially for a new set of encyclopaedia entitled People and Places, containing up-to-date information on Countries of the world.

Senior classes have used the library for class assignments and research, though it has been a definite second choice after the Internet! In fact, sometimes I have felt that the library was just the access-way to the Computer Room! Hopefully, by next year, the novelty will have worn off and students will realise that books do actually have some useful information too!

Mrs L McKay
Librarian

The Wesley BULLET

We came.
We saw.
We wrote stuff...
...sometimes.

The pen was almost as mighty as the sword this year with five new members of the Bullet crew: Arnoldina 'the Photo Journalist' Nassau, Billy 'The book report guru' Revell, Alena 'Short stuff' Vesikula, Gary 'Broken leg water guy' Raynel and Olly 'way too much enthusiasm on a Friday afternoon' Bills-Owen.

The new-look Bullet seemed to create a sensation in the school, and with the addition of our 'corporate sponsor' (who shall remain nameless), we were able to produce the newsletter free of charge to students.

The Bullet made an impact on parents and old students too as its distribution and circulation increased, and many asked for more of the same.

Produced using Microsoft Publisher, the Bullet has gone from being a two page A3 bulletin to a four-page A4 booklet/brochure – the result being smaller type – more information.

The introduction of the fashion column 'Blair on Hair' was a great success, covering topics from afros to pokos and many were willing models in the process. Another successful column was the Auntie Lou advice column where we received a few anonymous 'calls for help' and responded accordingly. A column we hope to expand on in the future is the literature review section where we hope to put in 'plain man's language' some of the literature studied in the senior English curriculum, as we began with the Seventh Form Shakespearean text – King Lear.

Basically, we put together three pint sized newspapers and used our lunchtime meetings to sling off at each other (all in fun though!). In the end we came together with the help of leadership "Thanks MJ" and took the Wesley Style to the press.

Best of luck to the team who take over next year!

*Luff always,
Sub-Editor*

Blair 'Pretty Fly for a White Guy' Algra



Back Row: A. Vesikula, A. Nassau, O. Bills-Owen
Front Row: B. Algra (sub-ed), G. Raynel, B. Revell, Mrs M. Johansson (Ed)

Social Sciences

Well, 2001 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 Mr Keane for his role in overseeing this.

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 Mr Tema and Mr Biddle for their role in the area of Transition. Brighter things are expected for next year in this area.

This year we welcomed Mrs Johansson to the department who has fitted in well to Social Studies. Also a warm welcome to Mrs Tema to Senior History.

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	Senior History, Geography
Mr W.S. Sanson	Senior History, Geography
Mr J. Keane	Social Studies
Mrs H. Samusamuvodre	Social Studies
Mrs M R D Johansson	Social Studies
Mrs A. Tema	Senior History
Mr S. Tema	Transition
Mr R. Biddle	Transition
Mrs S. Robinson	Administration

NGA PITOPITO KORERO O TE WHARE WANANGA

This year the Whare Wananga has been home to a number of visitors.

Rugby teams from around the countryside and abroad have enjoyed the marae style comforts of the well made beds by the Fourth form Social studies and Form 5 Maori classes and the 'you don't have to pay video shows' were very popular.

Having visitors provides our students with the platform to practise the powhiri, karanga, haka powhiri, whaikorero and all other aspects of Maori protocol. They learn too, to awhina visitors and make them feel at home.

Expo Aotearoa presented a very positive outlook for Maoridom. Senior students visited Aotea Square where displays from the different iwi showed just how forward thinking people are. There were so many things to see and to listen to that perhaps it was too much for one day. Maori MPs and prospective candidates spoke of the need for young Maori youth to make the most of opportunities. The Fashion display and parade showed just that; the work of young artists, the culmination of study, commitment and determination.

TE HUI WHANAU

It was a time of fellowship, getting to know families and sharing news about the kura.

About 20 parents came for the weekend to listen, to comment, and to add their support for any initiative that was put forward.

The Video, 'Green Mile' was a big hit for a grandma and a mum who stayed up till nearly 3.am sniffing away noisily.

They couldn't get over the dining room and the porridge with lots and lots of cream.

'It was so nice not to have to cook meals,' said the mums.

A big thank you to all teachers and students who gave their support and to the kitchen staff.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou e ngā hoa mahita me ngā rangatahi i awhi mai nei i te kaupapa.

KIA ORA.

Whaea Harata

Mathematics

*"The mathematician's patterns,
like the painter's or the poet's,
must be beautiful;
the ideas, like the colours or the words,
must fit together in a harmonious way.
Beauty is the first test:
there is no permanent place in the world for
ugly mathematics."*

G. H. Hardy

This year has been a challenge. Our staff were shuffled around in order to cope with a resignation. Classes had to be reassigned their students and teachers in a few cases. It is the credit of everyone that this happened smoothly, and everyone then got on with the job of teaching or learning.

We are still working with the changes required to implement the new National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) certificate at year 10 for the year 2002. Eventually, year by year, 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.

We have run two classes of unit standards courses and two at school certificate for our year 10 students. We have continued with the national form six mathematics course and with the two bursary mathematics courses.

Ensuring that the junior school is running well is a difficult task. Dr. Das has given invaluable assistance as a quality manager to keep continuity and uniformity across the classes. His help in organising remedial mathematics classes too has been very effective. Mr. Taufalele too has had his work cut out for him this year teaching a full junior program. He has shown a tenacity and strong caring approach to many of our students with real needs. I truly thank him for this.

My thanks also to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Biddle for their work this year.

Mr R Smythe
HOD Mathematics
Department



Science

The Science department has undergone some changes this year. Mr Collins moved on to start winding down to retirement and a few reshuffles of teachers and classes took place.

The Year 9 students have been calculating their speed along the tennis courts, bouncing light rays around the room and dissecting things that I would rather not know about. The Year 10s have undertaken a study of the school and local geological features along with participation in an Auckland wide Science Quiz and a term long investigation into just how their body works (now they know all sorts of gory details)!

Year 11 have been busy preparing for their School Certificate exams. The senior school have been involved in many hands-on activities this year including "studies" at the Zoo and Rainbows End. These students have also had opportunities to attend lectures on relevant topics at both Auckland and Waikato University.

I have been very impressed by the work of some Year 9, 10 and 12 students which is a positive sign for the future.

Thanks to all the teachers, Mr Biddle, Dr Das, Mr McDonald and Mr Palavi, and students in the department for all your hard work and enthusiasm for the subject. A special thanks on behalf of the whole department to our Technician, Mrs Young, for her knowledge, patience and ability to mind read us all on a Monday morning.

I wish you a safe and happy holiday. God Bless.

Ms G Townsend
HOD Science Department



Technology

Delicious Delights, Fusion Foods and Scrumptious Strawberries were the names of just a few of the "companies" formed by the Year 9 students to make Friday night dessert for the school. No one knows for sure how many Mrs Johansson ate but Mr Miller licked his plate clean and many a senior student was seen heading for seconds. As this goes to print, this terms class have taken on the bigger project of an entire Friday night meal (sorry seniors it is planned for after you have gone).

Mr Palavi has followed a hydroponics line this year and we should be having lots of fresh strawberries by the end of term. The students in those classes have really done some good work with a lot of time and effort put into their gardens.

Ms Askew continues the difficult task of making people realise that they really can type faster if they use the correct fingers. Her classes have also been doing a study on forms of communication.

Mr Chetty has once again encouraged the students in Technology and Design to produce work of a very high standard. This group of students has put a lot of time and effort into their projects and deserve to do well in their final assessment.

Students have undertaken a number of other Technology units within English, Maths and Social Studies classes. The Intermediate department have done a study on farming and designed and made wooden puzzles.

Thanks to all the staff involved in teaching the units and to all the students for your hard work and enthusiasm.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Mr Chetty and Ms Townsend

HOD Technical and Technology Departments



Computer Studies

This department is well resourced with 25 machines in the big classroom and 15 machines in the internet room adjacent to the library. We have had internet and e-mail services provided for students and staff, connected to a very fast 100k radio-link. It was quite a challenge to get the signal from Pukekohe township up to the hill and then to bounce it back our way to the top of the recreation centre roof for our network.

The service has not been without its problems. A new password program was installed to give a time limit and to act as a guard and monitor to our internet websites. This program is new and under development, but provides a safety second to none when it operates well. It is still being trialled and updated to handle the types of pressures our student demands place upon it. It all augers well for next year when the small remaining issues will be sorted out.

Thanks very much to Sue Askew and Roger Biddle for putting up with this system's teething troubles; and for teaching the Text and Information management and computer studies courses. We supply courses across the entire age range of our pupils; from form one to form seven.

It is my hope that we can continue to provide quality experiences for the students at Wesley College; whether it be e-mail, internet, word processing, publishing, scanning, multi-media or visual basic programming at an entry level. All this will help our students prepare for the future challenges in information technology.

Mr R Smythe

HOD Mathematics and Computing



Commerce



Sharemarket Challenge

A lesson from internationally renowned investment advisor Warren Buffet was the key to the success of Wesley College sharemarket teams as the school again dominated the NZSE Secondary schools competition by taking out the top 4 placings from over 1000 teams nationally.

Buffetology or investing in great companies at a fair price rather than fair companies at a great price, together with a bottom up approach to investment was the key strategy to our success.

Our top team comprising Stephen Donald, Sam Hewett, Siosaia Fifita and Caleb Albert turned our original investment of \$50,000 into \$194,664



by investing in shares listed on the NZ Stock Exchange. A rule change introduced this year meant that although we made the most money and finished in the top 4 places nationally, only our top team could win a prize. The game adds value to the knowledge wave of education in bringing practical experience to complement the theory learned in the classroom.

Our teacher team comprising Messrs Cowley, Biddle, Maiava and Wilson made it a unique double for the school by winning the teacher section of the game.

*Caleb Albert
Financial Analyst.*



Back Row: S. Hewett, S. Fifita, P. Halai, S. Pole, S. Donald, R. Leota, Mr K Wilson
Front Row: C. Albert, D. Pathak, A. Nabalarua, E. Kaloumaira, A. Bainimarama, R. Haleua, D. Paul

The Music Department



This year, 2001, has seen again many students take advantage of our music tuition. Piano, brass and woodwind has been ably taught. The talents and gifts of a few people do need special mention.

Mrs. Daphne Salisbury: Thank you for your tutoring again this year. I believe this year has been one of higher quality as the pupils have shown a better commitment to you. Especially noteworthy has been Kyle Pearse. He has grown and learnt so quickly under your instruction to play with a nice gentle style. Other students like Jason Greacen have shown eager commitment also.

Rvnd. Bill Chessum: It is with great regret that we bid you farewell, as you are retiring this year from many, many years of service at College. Thank you very, very much for all you have done in so many different areas of the College. Your knowledge and ability will be sorely missed.

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 to call upon and have joyfully given of your talents to our school. Thank you too for your help keeping a friendly watch on the maintenance and upkeep of our precious pipe organ. It's especially fun to play as a duet; although at times I do confess to sneaking into the isles to sing instead.

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.

RESULTS FROM CHORAL CONTEST:

Set Piece ("Go now in Peace"):

1st - Winstone house

Conductor: Jeff Moeakiola

2nd - School House

Conductor: Peni Halai

3rd equal - Simmonds

Conductor: Tuupo Tuupo

& Stanton House

Conductor: Vaega Matamu

House Own Selection:

1st equal -Winstone House "Nani"

Conductor: Aleni Luteru

& School House with "Heal the World"

Conductor: Siosua Pole

3rd - Stanton House with "Armageddon"

Conductor: Sione Terepo

4th - Simmonds House with "We are the World"

Conductor: Luke Mataika

Waiata:

1st - Stanton House with "Ara Ka Titiro" (*Maketu*)

Leader: Sione Terepo

2nd -Simmonds House with "Me Mihi Te

Manawa"(*Waikato*)Leader: Harley Wade

3rd - School House with "Te Kura e" (*Ngapuhi*)

Leader: Siosua Pole

4th - Winstone House with "Ngoingoi" (*Taranaki*)

Leader: Atama Williams

Group Vocal:

1st - Winstone House with "Hush" L e a d e r s :

'Alipate Ha'angana & Sione Johansson

2nd -Stanton House with "So in Love" Leader:

Vaega Matamu

3rd - School House with "Do you Remember Me?"

"Leader: Ropati Laulala

4th - Simmonds House with "Sleeping Child

"Leader: Luke Mataika

Solo Vocal:

1st equal - Winstone House with "Always be my baby" Soloist: Tammy Potini

& Simmonds House with "Goodnight"

Soloist: Alex Sopoaga

3rd - Stanton House with "Incomplete"

Soloist: John Terepo

4th - School House with "Too Much Heaven"

Soloist: Akanisi Nabalarua



Overall placings were:

1st - Winstone House with 25.5 points

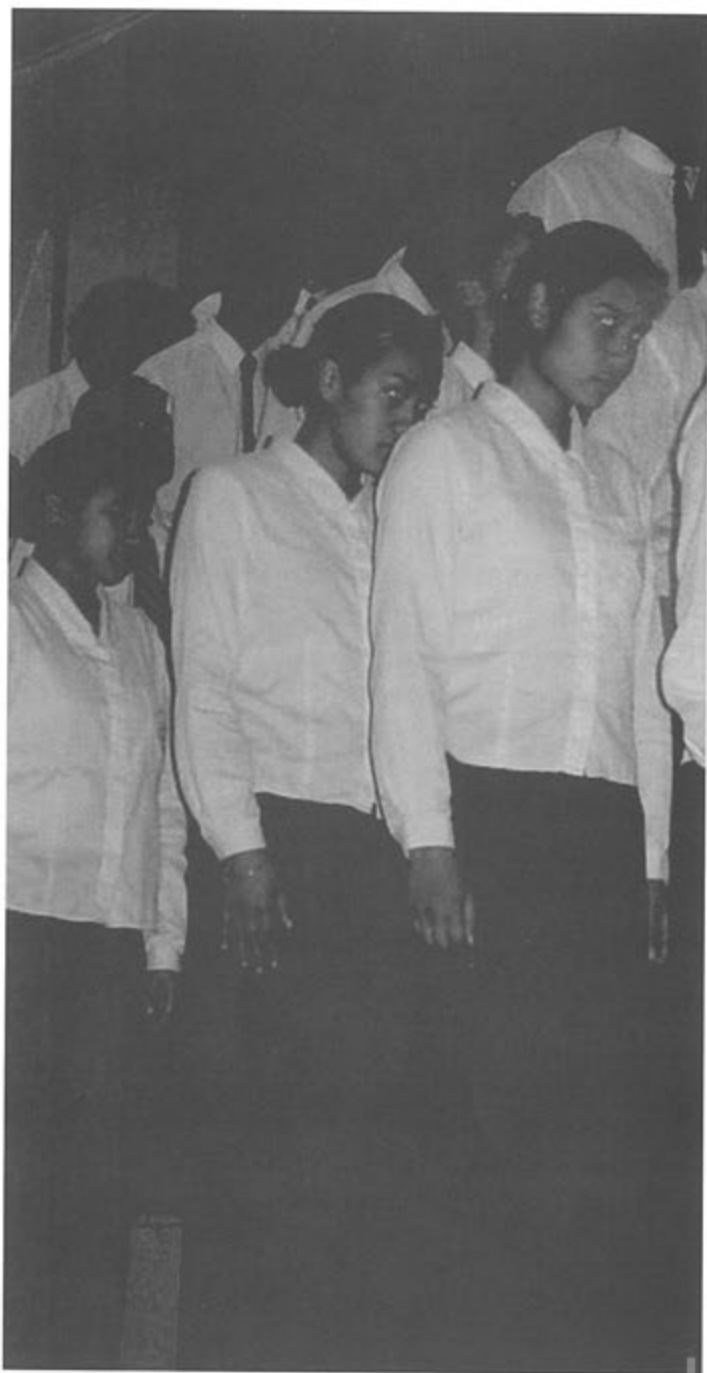
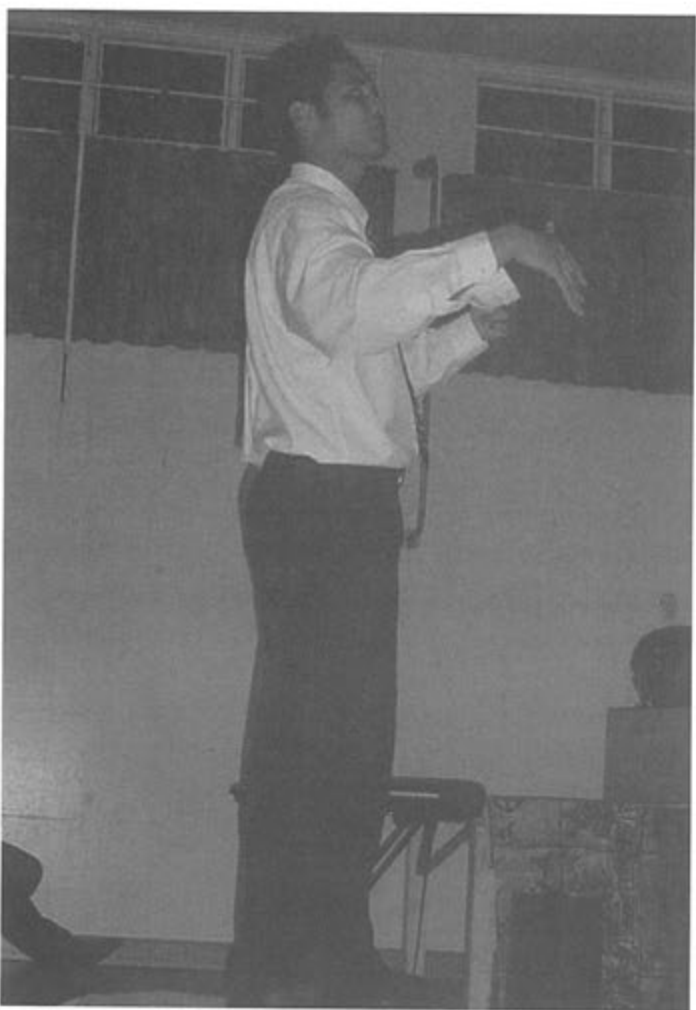
2nd equal - Stanton & School House

with 21 points each.

4th - Simmonds House with 16.5 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 Jeff Moeakiola and Greg Seumanutafa who were our compares. Finally my big thanks go to Mrs. Michelle Johansson for all her wonderful help. Also to Mr. John Cheeseman and to Mr. Tom McDonald for helping to prepare the sound equipment.

Mr R Smythe



Intermediate Department

This year has been a year of transition for the intermediate department. After 7 years as Head of the Department Mr Irving left us to take up a promotion as the deputy principal of Queenstown Primary School. This was a great opportunity for him to return home with his young family and also gave us the opportunity to welcome Ms Nathan to the school with her young family. Ms Nathan and her family have fitted in very well to life out here at Wesley and we hope they enjoy their time here at the school.

The year began well with another great outdoor education camp at Camp Adair. Many of the students were faced with some difficult challenges, which they approached with great enthusiasm and vitality. I am sure that a lot of them came face to face with some of their fears and conquered them head on.

Term 2 saw the start of the rugby season and it was great to see many of the students within the department put on the black and white jersey for what would hopefully be one of many times to come. Thank you to the loyal and loud group of parents who followed their teams' progress faithfully every Saturday.

Special congratulations to the Open weight 10 a-side team that won the Counties wide competition; the first time the school has entered this. The team was well lead by Norman Tapara and well supported by all team members.

Some of the work done in the department has been outstanding this year; special mention must be made of Mitchell Job and Chris Nielson for their great results in the N.S.W. Maths Competition.

We may have uncovered some budding poets after our poetry unit with Cody Rudolph writing prose that would rival many of the older students.

With exams for the juniors just around the corner the emphasis on study and revision is to the fore and the places for first in class will be hotly contested this year. Well done to the students who attained those placings and congratulations to those of you who have worked hard all year to improve your academic results.

Ms Nathan and Mr Leger would like to



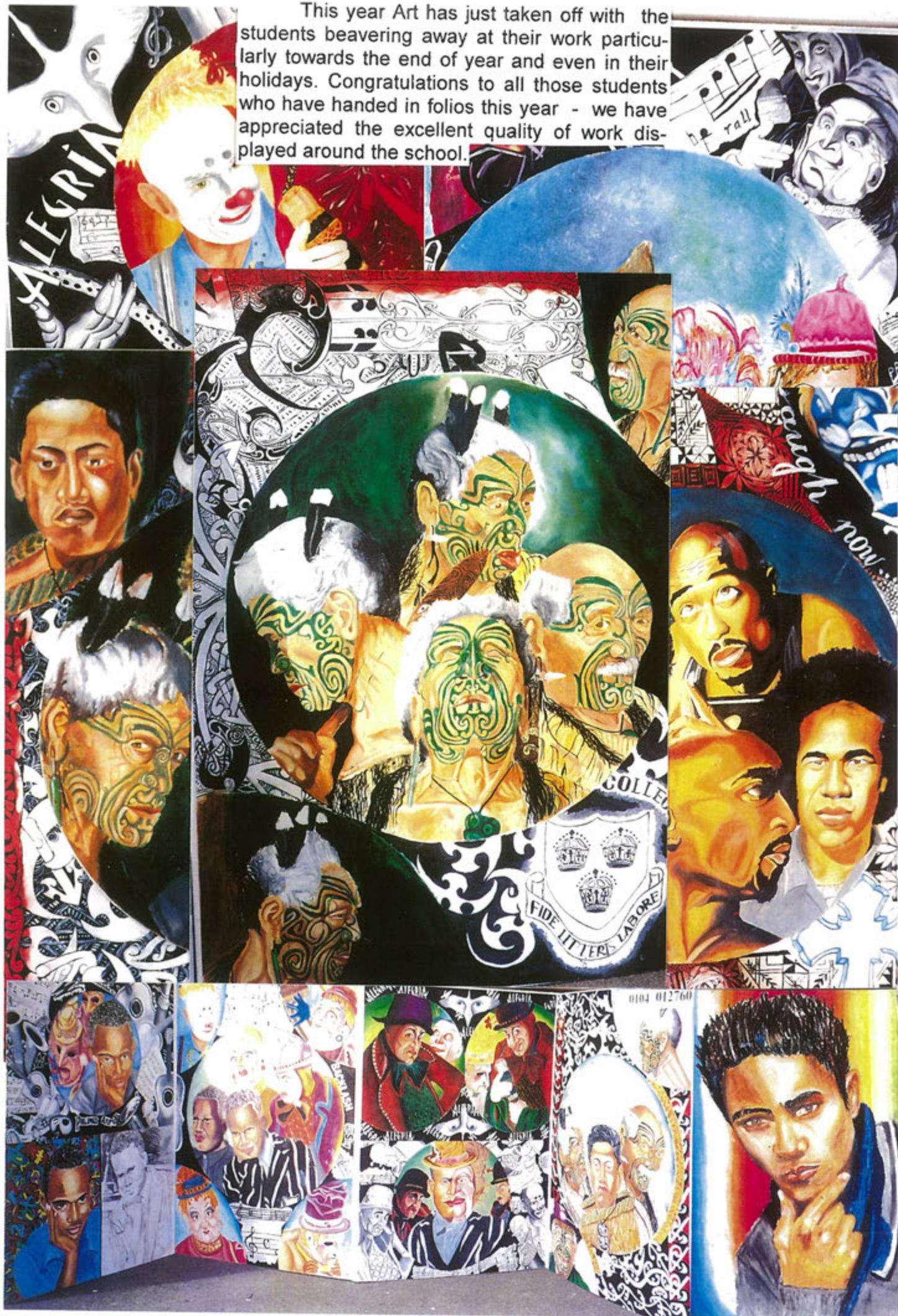
wish all the Year 8 well as they move on into the senior school. We hope that you remember at least some of the things you have learnt during your time in the department. We look forward to seeing the Year 7 again and look forward to their contributions for another year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and caregivers for their support of their sons, the department, and the school as a whole. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to another great year.

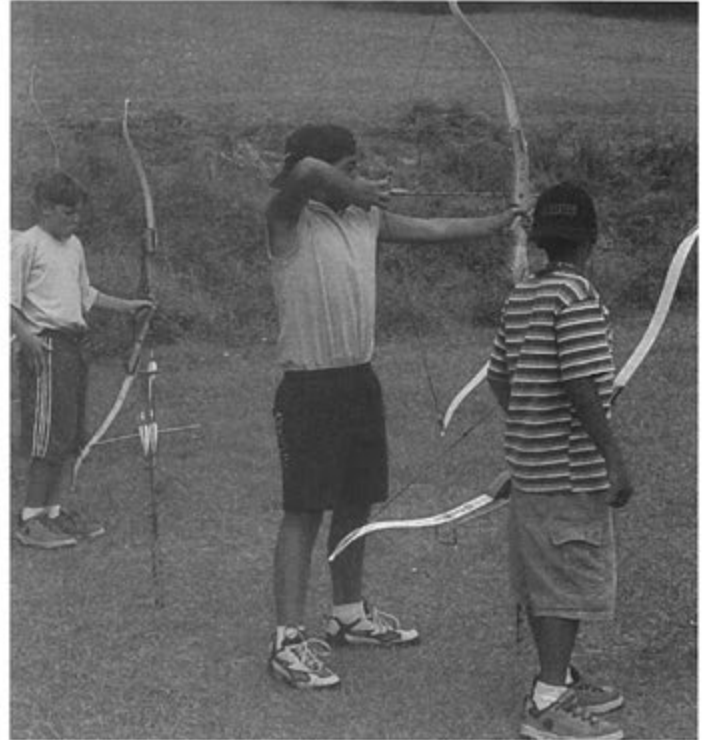
*Nick Leger and Whetuu Nathan.
Intermediate Department*



This year Art has just taken off with the students beavering away at their work particularly towards the end of year and even in their holidays. Congratulations to all those students who have handed in folios this year - we have appreciated the excellent quality of work displayed around the school.



Intermediate Camp



Form 1 and 2 at Camp Adair was a great experience. We learnt new things in an outdoor environment. We had many activities to occupy ourselves with such as abseiling, tramping, and confidence courses, flying fox and the flying squirrel. I believe that the Wesley Intermediate Department had a good time and enjoyed themselves. We had a lot of fun and took extreme pleasure in our opportunity go to camp. I send out my gratitude to Mr. Irving and Mr. Leger. I will soak up everything about Camp Adair and will keep the happy times with me. I thank and appreciate the parent-helpers for supervising camp. Thanks to the cooks who prepared delicious meals every day. I'm sure everyone is appreciative and is influenced by the experience of Camp Adair.

*Cameron Rupapera
Form 2*



Fourth Form Camp

Tui Ridge Park
Rotorua 27th –30th March

The fourth form camp was held in the second to last week of Term One. Fifty eight fourth formers attended the camp along with the following staff:

Matron Johnston, Dr. Das, Mr Chetty, Mr Keane, Mr Tod, the 3 Gappers and Mr Henderson.



Activities that were undertaken included Abseiling, Rock climbing, high ropes, archery, orienteering, mountain biking, flying fox, flying kiwi and team building games.

Every student participated in an over night camp which involved pitching a tent, cooking their own meal and sleeping on the hard ground. Many of the students said that this was a highlight of the trip and when it rained on the second night the students still wanted to go.



All the students were well behaved with the camp staff being very complimentary about the Wesley College student's behaviour and manners.

One of the features of the camp was the way all the students and staff interacted. There was a very good rapport among the staff with the students, this enabled a lot of the students to get to know staff in a more relaxed setting. The students co-operated with each other and were very supportive of each other during the more difficult exercises.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable camp well-supported by the staff who went. It was agreed that the venue was an excellent one and that the activities were well suited to our students. Next year we plan to undertake a similar 4th form camp.

John Henderson



Seventh Form Camp

As the bus rolled in to Pauanui excitement filled the air because the seventh form came to party and we made sure that we had brought everything along with us to make it happen. Every year the seventh form camp at Pauanui, and this year it was our turn to go.

We had prepared ourselves to go to this camp and get a bit of work done (a very little bit of work done) for our Geography field trip as well as some Shakespeare and Communication English. Instead we were shocked into all day and evening classes with an hour and a half free time in the afternoon. This camp was no holiday extension. Although we did our best to negotiate, skive and even plead for more time from our teachers, it seemed to have little effect on them. It took a lot of hard work to start the video and

television at 3am in the morning just to watch Deathrow uncut (it was hard to get it back upstairs). It seemed such a shame that we were at this wonderful beach with little opportunity to swim or just sunbathe. Those of us who were not in English quickly caught on that Matron Johnston had brought lines to camp and our evenings were spent on the jetty with the hope of catching the BIG one.

Good moments would be the break times from school work. We made every single moment count, bonding with each other and laughing along at each others jokes.

Many thanks to the staff who attended and put up with our third form behaviour and seventh form ways. This was a camp we'll never forget because a lot of learning took place and a lot of fun was had.

To the seventh formers next year, all the best and enjoy camp.

Robert Laulala and Vaega Matamu



House Reports 2001



School House



We came, we saw, we conquered.

First and foremost School House, being the humble people we are, would like to give all victories and praises to the Lord above.

Te Kura started the year off being one of the smallest houses with a large number of day students. Having only two prefects – Hikitia Tuoro and Siosuia Pole, Te Kura embraced their other seniors Peni Halai, Taufa Fifita, Sam Hewett, George Lolohea, Liueli Sinapopo and last but not least the “chant master” Robert Laulala to resurrect the most electrifying house in sport entertainment.

The year of 2001 started off with Te Kura coming out strong and rising to the occasion at the swimming sports. We took first place thanks to our own ‘Ian Thorpe’ – Wade Trower, and Ashlee Maihi and of course the 30 swimmer relay, not for the third, or even the fourth, but for the fifth year in a row.

The choral competition saw Te Kura breaking the ice once again and BLEW UP THE STAGE with *Heal the World* and *Te Kura E* not to mention our brilliant soloist...Akanisi!

On the academic side, School House is by far the most impressive with the most top students ready to claim their prizes at prize giving, including one of the most prestigious being Dux (no names as there are a few in the house who are contesting and I know we’re in the running for it).

On behalf of School House we would like to thank the staff, Palavi, Cheeseman, Johansson, Smythe, Sanson and Chainey for all the encouragement, hype and Lucozade that you’ve provided.

To all of the battalion returning to the battle fields next year kia kaha, forever strong.

Sam Hewett

Simmonds House

ONE, ONE TWO "Check us out right here"

*Simmonds house might not win forever
but as long as we're here we'll always make a
stand together.*

Both now and forever.

House competitors before pleasure.

*Simmonds house and family who you know will
do it better.*

"Got your togs?" "Got your lotion?" "Got your pride?" These were the calls as Simmonds house prepared for interhouse swimming sports. This was a day to remember as the 'scorpion' boys and girls competed in the great blue ocean waves of the Pukekohe pool against the rivals of the Yellow Submarine, Winstonies and Te Kura Hard. All we can say about the day is "She'll be right, we'll take it out next year" Thanks a lot to all those in the house that competed and chanted this day.

Athletics was a day of extreme intensity testing the hardest, strongest, fastest house who will dominate the day of Iron Men. Simmonds

house streamed into the Stadium as the "fast and furious" ready to go and do battle – the scorpion stingers ready to score. At the end of the day, no matter what the points on the scoreboard were, "WE WERE ALL WINNERS".

Choral night was a night of bass, tenor, soprano and harmony. Simmonds prepared for this night with numerous evenings of voice training and tuning to enhance our voices to top quality. It's not over until the Simmonds house sings, so listen up to the Simmonds house beat. Such an awesome night to remember, waiata, group vocals, chosen song and solo....a spot where Simmonds house came out on top.

So we'd like to make a shout out to all Simmonds house representatives, girls and boys, coming back for 2002;

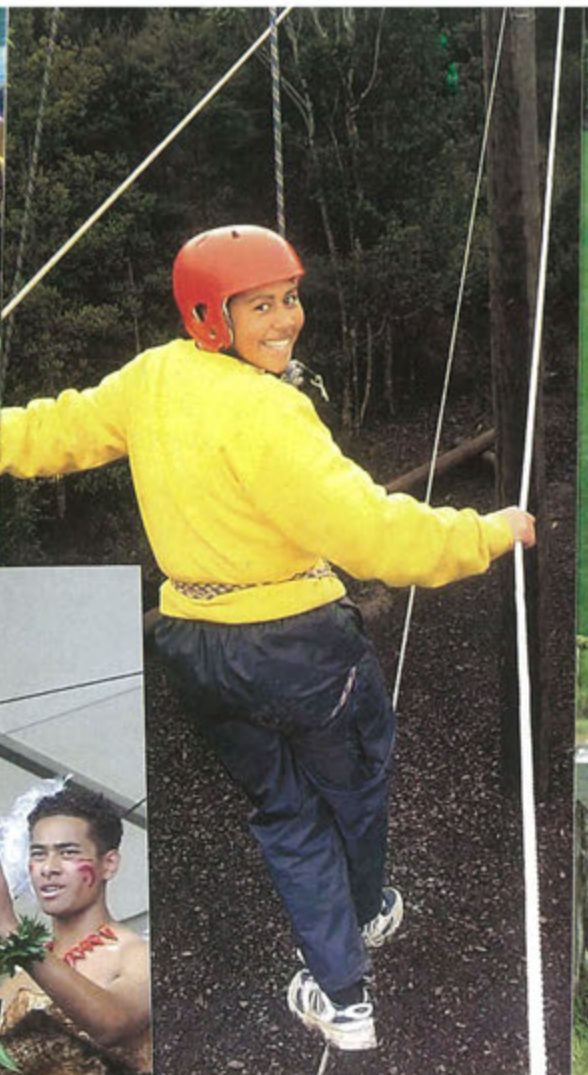
"Keep it real"

"Keep it true"

Keep the eternal flame of Simmonds burning within your heart. To the house captains, teachers and leaders; Tame, Spence, Thorndyke, Arnoldina and Joe Te Whiu, we could have never done a better job than you have done this year.

May the force of the red scorpions, be with us all now and forever, AKE AKE AKE
Peace out, yours forever more
Caleb Albert and Tuupo Tuupo







Wesley College 2001



Stanton House

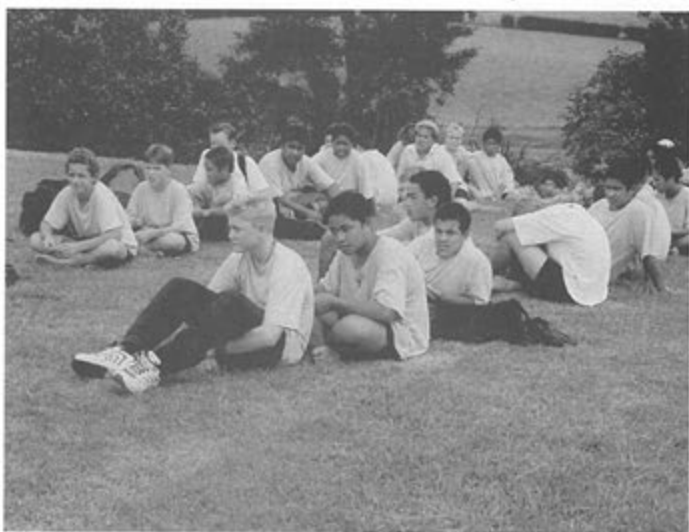
The year 2001 has been a good year for Stanton House. All interhouse activities saw the house come together, form the teams to compete and play well. Those who didn't play were always there to support. All throughout the year, the house came together in this way, enjoyed themselves and at the same time, produced good results. Unfortunately, we weren't able to take out Choral Competition again, but come 2002, we'll be good and ready! All in all, it's been an awesome year... and we'd like to thank a few people for making this possible:

Sadly, we had to farewell Mr Irving this year, and we'd like to thank him for everything he's done for Stanton. Also, a big welcome to Ms Whetuu Nathan, who has joined us this year.

To all the House teachers and leaders, thank you all for an awesome year. To Miss Townsend, "Thank You" isn't enough. On behalf of the whole house, I'd like to wish you well. "Vinaka vakalevu, Malo, Kia ora and Fa'afetai, thank you for all your hard work this year... it's appreciated".

Farewell to the leavers, and to those returning, come back in one piece, and let's take on 2002.

Alena Vesikula



Winstone House

Once again it's Jef3 up here with the Winstone report. I guess the 2000 Winstone report wasn't enough so here it is coming at you in full effect, the supa to the dupa, the most electrifying house in Wesley entertainment, I present to you "The 2001 Winstone House Report"

The year started off with the first event, which is always hard competition, swimming. We all knew it was a hard event – no easy house points here. We chipped in with some awesome chanting and singing. We were supporting every person that was in the pool. I have to say it, we came first equal withI can't remember the other house, but it doesn't matter anyway.

The next event in the comp., was our speciality, athletics. We knew if we went in there just to have fun and enjoy ourselves we would make it to the top like always. We won most events and I'm just gonna have to get straight to the point, we came FIIRRSSTT again. I'm absolutely loving it Baby!

Now moving on to the next event which was Choral Competition. The main aim was to forget about the other two houses, and focus on Stanton. They had won this event four years in a row and we weren't going to let them make it five. Everything was going according to plan except our group vocal which we hadn't even chosen until the last morning which we then practised and practised all day (*did you go to class?Ed*). The results were as follows: 1st in solo, 1st in chosen piece, 1st in set piece and 1st in group vocal. With all that in the bag we were unstoppable.

Now we come to the rugby. School had won this two years in a row and it was time for some revenge. First on the list was Simmonds. No competition, they really should just have pulled out after playing Winstone. They lost by a wide margin. Tame was no match for me. Stanton were next, what a waste of space and ink, we killed them, a walk in the park. The last was School. It was a hard fought game with the likes of Ropaki. It was close but not close enough to beat a bunch of hungry Winstone Dogs. I'm going to say it once again, we came FIIRRSSTTT. WAZUP!

Well there is always a beginning and an end, and this is the end my friends. First of all thank you God for giving us such loving and caring Winstone House Staff members such as Mr and Mrs Tema, Mr Taufalele, Mr Bean, Mr Maiava and

Mr McDonald. Thanks and praises to God again for giving the house leaders the strength to guide Winstone to victories and last but not least, the whole Winstone house from the youngest to the oldest, the shortest to the tallest. Thanks. It's been a great year To the leavers much love and to the house leaders next year, keep it real. Do what Winstone does best. WIN.

Let's not forget what the little green man on Stars Wars once said "may the force of Winitana be with you". Take care. Jef3 signing out for 2001.

Eternally yours,

Jef3 "Tongan Desperado" Moeakiola





Sports Reports 2001



WESLEY TABLOIDS

12 December, 2000

STARTING WITH A SPLASH!



Newcomers to Wesley were thrown in the deep end on the first of the Annual Winstone Cup events – Tabloid Swimming sports.

As always, the school was given its first taste of house competition and house spirit as the day culminated in a

combined haka – Simmonds and Stanton vs School and Winstone.

The old house rivalries were running high as event after event took place and house-leaders and teachers made their selections for championship team members for the following week.

Both Ashlee Maihi and Fenton Zainey, our resident champion swimmers, caught the eyes of the crowd and gave their houses an advantage.

All in all, a good time was had by all.

Tabloid Athletic Results

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

ATHLETIC CAPERS

	Sch	Sim	Sta	Win
Min	1st	3rd	2nd	4th
Jun	3rd	2nd	4th	1st
Int	3rd	4th	2nd	1st
Girls	1st	4th	2nd	3rd
Sen	2nd	3rd	4th	1st

Wesley's Tabloid athletics saw much budding talent from the various houses as they roamed across the fields completing different events.

Winstone proved to be the overall victor on the day, but all of the houses enjoyed spending a day in the sun, each member contributing in some way to the events.



Championship Athletics

MINOR							
Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	J. Jury	Sch	C. Gurnick	Win	C. Kavaefiafi	Win	
200m	C. Gurnick	Win	R. Foaeva	Sim	J. Murphy	Win	
400m	C. Gurnick	Win	K. Awich	Sim	J. Williams	Sta	
800m	C. Gurnick	Win	P. Moimoi	Win	T. Rakena	Sim	
1500m	G. Raynel	Sim	D. Cherrington	Sch	J. Murphy	Win	
Hurdles	J. Jury	Sch	C. Kavaefiafi	Win	R. Foaeva	Sim	
High Jump	J. Williams	Sta	C Gurnick	Win	-		
Long Jump	J. Jury	Sch	J. Coe	Sch	P. Moimoi	Win	
Triple Jump	R. Foaeva	Sim	G. Raynel	Sim	D. Payne	Win	
Shot	J. Motu	Win	L. Tapara	Sch	B. Beazley	Sta	
Discus	R. Foaeva	Sim	V. Atonio	Sim	L. Sowter	Sim	
Cricket Ball	D. Payne	Win	T. Tupou	Sim	L. Apiata	Win	
Javelin	D. Cherrington	Sch	S. Cook	Sta	-		
Relay	WINSTONE		SIMMONDS		SCHOOL		

JUNIOR							
Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	K. Manuel	Sim	D. King-Hazel	Sch	-	-	
200m	D. King-Hazel	Sch	M. Eliu	Win	-	-	
400m	K. Manuel	Sim	P. Matthews	Win	W. Tuheke-Wade	Sta	
800m	S. Robertson	Sta	P. Matthews	Win	-	-	
1500m	S. Robertson	Sta	M. Paurini	Sch	C. Taylor	Win	
Hurdles	L. Sowter	Sim	D. King-Hazel	Sch	W. Tuheke-Wade	Sta	
High Jump	T. Timoti	Sim	J. Thomas	Sch	P. Matthews	Win	
Long Jump	D. King-Hazel	Sch	K. Manuel	Sim	L. Sowter	Sim	
Triple Jump	L. Sowter	Sim	P. Matthews	Win	M. Te Ao	Sta	
Shot	L. Sowter	Sim	S. Lea	Sch	L. Sila	Sta	
Discus	S. Lea	Sch	P. Matthews	Win	L. Sila	Sta	
Cricket Ball	J. Maxwell	Sta	T. Lepolo	Win	S. Lea	Sch	
Javelin	L. Sowter	Sim	A. Palavi	Sch	R. Herbert	Win	
Relay	SIMMONDS		WINSTONE		SCHOOL		

INTERMEDIATE							
Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	J. Tuhakaraina	Win	D. Paul	Sta	P. Toluono	Sim	
200m	J. Tuhakaraina	Win	D. Wyatt	Sta	T. Nyman	Sim	
400m	G. Edmonds	Sch	J. Lilia	Win	S. Piutau	Win	
800m	C. McDougall	Sch	D. Engi	Sta	W. Anderson	Win	
1500m	C. McDougall	Sch	S. Sini	Sta	D. Engi	Sta	
Hurdles	S. Piutau	Win	D. Paul	Sta	F. Fa'ate'ete'e	Sch	
High Jump	D. Paul	Sta	C. McDougall	Sch	S. Hiha	Sim	
Long Jump	T. Vaka	Win	S. Hiha	Sim	D. Paul	Sta	
Triple Jump	C. McDougall	Sch	D. Wyatt	Sta	S. Kepu	Win	
Shot	K. Schaaf	Sta	J. Ah Ching	Sch	V. Tukuafu	Win	
Discus	P. Tongatutai	Win	F. Fa'ate'ete'e	Sch	J. Ah Ching	Sch	
Cricket Ball	S. Mokoi	Win	L. Tohu	Sim	V. Tukuafu	Win	
Javelin	S. Mokoi	Win	S. Piutau	Win	-	-	
Relay	WINSTONE		STANTON		SCHOOL		

GIRLS							
Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	T. Potini	Win	D. Vickers	Wim	K. Pirini	Win	
200m	T. Potini	Win	D. Vickers	Sim	K. Pirini	Win	
400m	D. Vickers	Sim	A. Maihi	Sch	E. Sibisopere	Win	
800m	A. Maihi	Sch	B. Mokeraka	Win	H. Tuoro	Sch	
1500m	A. Vesikula	Sta	E. Sibisopere	Win	C. Vagai	Sta	
Hurdles	D. Vickers	Sim	A. Vesikula	Sta	H. Eliu	Win	
High Jump	T. Potini	Win	T. Elijah	Sim	J. Smyth	Sch	
Long Jump	T. Potini	Win	D. Vickers	Sim	H. Tuoro	Sch	
Triple Jump	T. Potini	Win	H. Tuoro	Sch	K. Pirini	Win	
Shot	H. Tuoro	Sch	N. Chow	Sta	H. Eliu	Win	
Discus	T. Potini	Win	H. Eliu	Win	H. Tuoro	Sch	
Cricket Ball	-		-		-		
Javelin	N. Chow	Sta	H. Tuoro	Sch	T. Law	Sim	
Relay	WINSTONE		SCHOOL		SIMMONDS		



SENIORS

Event	First	House	Second	House	Third	House	Height Distance Time
100m	S. Sivivatu	Win	R. Laulala	Sch	N. Kama	Win	
200m	S. Sivivatu	Win	N. Kama	Win	R. Laulala	Sch	
400m	A. Veisa	Sch	P. Kaho	Sta	-		
800m	R. Leota	Sta	J. Gina	Sim	J. Lee	Sta	
1500m	P. Kaho	Sta	R. Leota	Sta	S. Raleqe	Sch	
Hurdles	P. Halai	Sch	R. Piutau	Win	S. Tagicakibau	Sim	
High Jump	R. Piutau	Win	P. Halai	Sch	W. Trower	Sch	
Long Jump	V. Veikoso	Sch	R. Piutau	Win	A. Tuibua	Win	
TripleJump	V. Veikoso	Sch	R. Piutau	Win	A. Tuibau	Win	
Shot	V. Veikoso	Sch	T. Soqeta	Sch	T. Lomu	Sim	
Discus	V. Veikoso	Sch	T. Tupou	Sim	T. Soqeta	Sch	
Cricket Ball	T. Soqeta	Sch	T. Lomu	Sim	E. Taylor	Win	
Javelin	T. Soqeta	Sch	V. Veikoso	Sch	I. Naitauniyalo	Sta	
Relay		WINSTONE		SCHOOL	SIMMONDS		



Back Row: D. King-Hazel, S. Piutau, P. Halai, S. Mokoi, T. Vaka, Mr J Cheeseman
Front Row: G. Raynel, A. Maihi, N. Chow, D. Vickers, P. Matthews

Swimming

Minor Champions

1	Sam Tansy	Sch	8
2	Bronson Beazley	Sta	6
3	John Murphy	Win	5

Junior Champions

1	Enesi Harawera	Win	10
2	Shane Mitchell	Sta	7
3	William Tuheke-Wade	Win	5

Intermediate Champions

1	Fenton Zainey	Win	18
2	Tane Patuwai	Sch	6
3	Eric Wihongi	Sim	4

Girls Champions

1	Ashlee Maihi	Sch	18
2	Hikitia Tuoro	Sch	9
3	Jitske Braaksma	Sta	4

RECORDS:

Ashlee Maihi:

50m Breaststroke (47.0s)

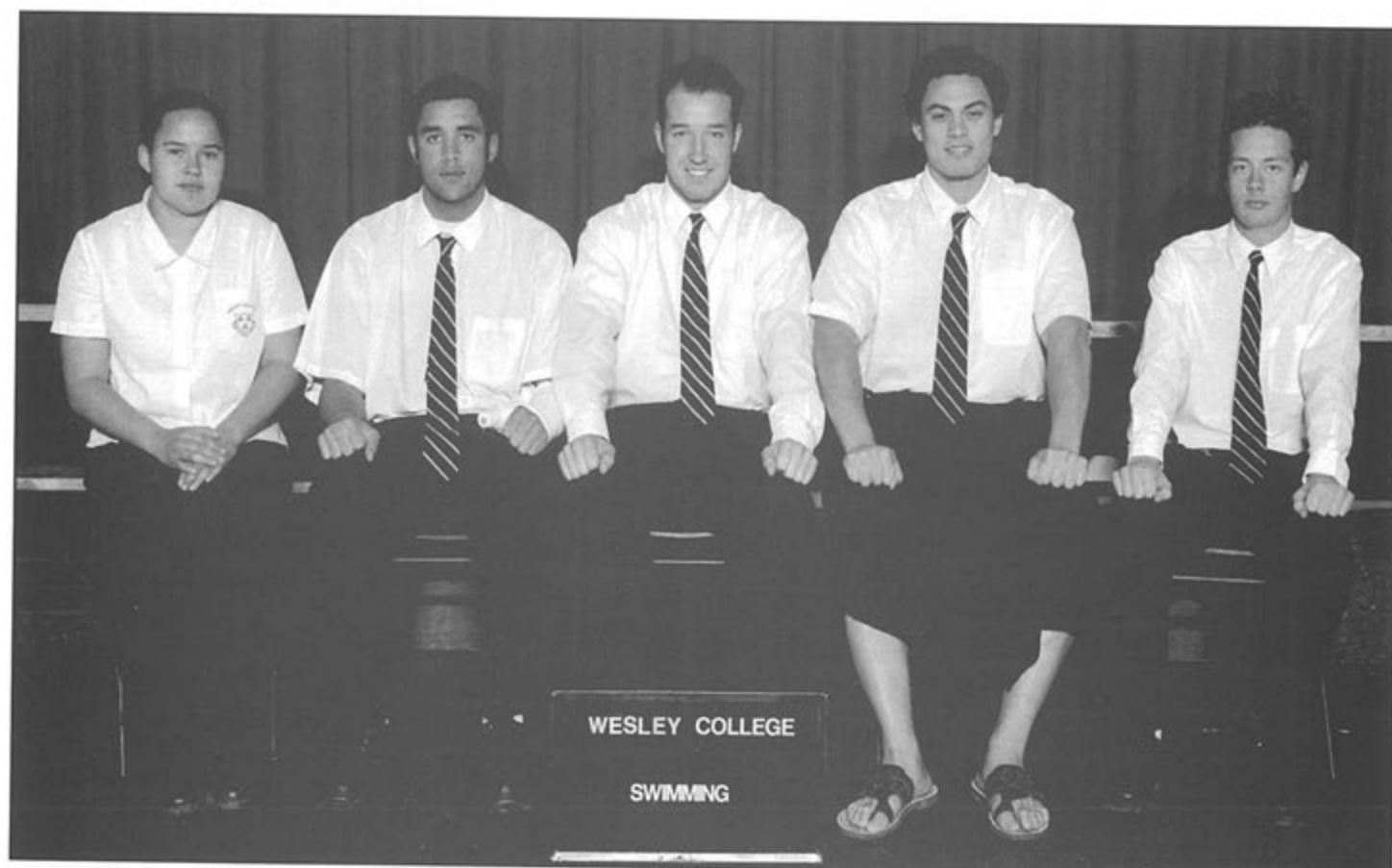
50m Butterfly (41.9s)

100m Freestyle (1m, 17.8s)

150m Medley (2m, 20s)

Senior Champions

1	Ezra Taylor	Win	10
2	Wade Trower	Sch	8
3	Vince Fatu	Sch	3



A. Maihi, W. Trower, M. Spence, E. Taylor, S. Mitchell

Badminton

After many years of absence, badminton was reintroduced into Wesley College this year with the formation of a Junior Boys team in the Counties Manukau's Badminton Association's Secondary Schools' competition.

The Caleb Taylor-led six, exceeded all expectations in their first taste of serious competition when finishing second in the eight team competition. The team comprising Taylor, Tevita Lepolo, Moko Paurini, Sian Ryan, Jordan Maxwell, and Rhys Foeva had developed from regular "badminton bashers" in Wesley's Rec. Centre to skilled, competitive and talented boys the school could be proud of.

After drawing 4-4 all with Manurewa High School in round-robin play, Wesley lost 2-6 to them in the grand final played in Papakura on September 4. Going into that crunch game Wesley was undefeated having won six matches and drawn one.

They wore their black and white singlets with pride and at the end of the season had won 54 games and conceded just 10. Wesley started their season on May 22 with an 8-0 trouncing of Pukekohe High School and then within a month had cleaned up Rosehill College Blue and Rosehill College Red by the same score. They also white-washed Papakura High School 8-0, Rosehill College Purple 6-2 and Pukekohe High School One 5-3 before qualifying for the championship final.

With keen interest in badminton at the Rec Centre at all ages, 2002 promises to be an even more successful year with old hands and new recruits set to join forces.

Mr Ranger



Back Row: T. Lepolo, R. Foeva
Front Row: S. Ryan, C. Taylor, J. Maxwell

Bowls

Congratulations to Ben Thompson and Nathan Duckmanton having excelled in Bowls at local, regional and national levels. A sport that does not command a following in the school, yet we have two very talented young men who are making waves in the bowling arena. It can only be good for the school.

Ben was winner of the Auckland regionals, an Auckland Representative at the Collegiate's Wanganui National Tournament, second runner-up in the Secondary Schools Bowling tournament, and he is currently representing the Counties/Manukau 15 years & under group. Ben also has the opportunity to graduate to Academy.

Cricket

The Wesley 1st XI in the 2001 season has been very uneventful compared with previous seasons.

However Cricket at Wesley College received a tremendous boost when a request to send two younger players to the home of Cricket, England was approved by the Principal and the Trust Board of Wesley College. Siliva and Mavaega were selected to travel to Woodhouse Grove to play and learn the art of playing Cricket. In the NZ season we would play 4 to 5 games but in England they played 10-15 games in their 10 week stay. There was a lot of interest shown by the media in the two Wesley students going to play cricket in England. They appeared on television and in the NZ Herald. With Siliva and Mavaega having little experience in playing cricket in England, it was going to be a great learning curve. Siliva and Mavaega have reported that they had a great time at Woodhouse Grove and should be leading the way on the cricket pitches in the Wesley Colours.

Siliva's thoughts of English Cricket

Cricket is to an English boys' school what rugby is to Wesley College. The wickets were very different because they were grass, which provides variable bounce and plenty of assistance to the bowlers. It was a pleasure to spend time at the

crease bowling. Batting took a while to come to grips with because of the movement in the wickets. After learning how to read the wicket, batting became easy and plenty of runs were scored. Helmets were compulsory even at practises.

Cricket is growing at Wesley College with three squads playing in two Competitions. All the squads had over 15 members in them which is very encouraging for the sport of cricket. We now have the indoor nets installed in the Rec. Centre so this will help in the skill training and developing the players raw talent. These nets are a valuable asset to the coach.

The 1st XI played in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Competition and are currently in fourth position with the season resuming in the fourth term. They also played in the Counties Secondary Schools' Limited Overs Competition on a Wednesday afternoon with mixed results.

Auckland Competition:

Wesley has only played three games this season mainly because of the bad weather and our results have been about as good as the weather, with one win and two losses.

Counties Competition

Wesley had very mixed games with some big hitting which was entertaining and at times we were very unlucky to lose. Three of our losses were only by one or two runs and the other teams were concerned that they were going to be beaten by a team that has no full time cricketers.



The 1st XI starts playing in the Lenco Cup Competition in term four and we are looking for a successful tournament .

Wesley also had the 2nd XI play in the Auckland Secondary Schools one Day competition for the first time. This is a very young side that are trying to develop into a unit for the next 2- 3 years . This side has some very talented young players that should put some pressure on the Auckland sides in years to come. Some of these players are already putting pressure on the existing 1st XI members for their positions. This shows the talent that these young men have.

There was a junior Cricket squad of over 30 players fighting for a spot in the junior cricket side to play in the Counties Schools limited overs competition on Wednesday afternoons. We ensured that all members received some game time so the results were not great but everyone enjoyed the games.

Wesley can be very proud of the cricketers because in all the games that Wesley played we find that the other teams have between full time cricket players that have played cricket since they were seven and younger. But Wesley has teams of people who only, if we are lucky, have had 1 or 2 years of cricket experience.

Mr Flitten



Back Row: S. Ahio, J. Luteru
Second Row: A. Luteru, V. Fatu, E. Taylor, B. Bryers, Mr L Flitten (coach)
Front Row: D. Luteru, D. Balchin, M. Spence, S. Donald, M. Iosefa

Hockey

We came
We saw
We got wasted.

Well, not all the time. There were flashes of brilliance by the two top goal scorers, Shane Mitchell and Rimoni Leota.

Our team this year was a mixture of juniors, girls and a few seniors. We didn't let our smaller size, slower speed, and general lack of prior knowledge of the game get in the way. We still played hard, sometimes too hard, like the time William tackled the opposition winger.

When we were on fire it was a spectacle to watch; often the other side were the spectators. But, when we were badwell enough said. I can still remember one comment from the sideline – "Hey I didn't know the Wesley rugby team played Hockey" - and that was during a good game!

Well, things weren't all that bad. Well not on the field anyway. The team held their farewell in term four at the hot pools. We set off one afternoon and it gave us the opportunity to relax and have fun together as a team.

The team will be saying goodbye to senior students Ateca and Tiana and of course myself. Thank you for your contribution and hard work in playing hockey for the school this year. We wish you well and hope you succeed out there in the 'big world'. To those returning keep the hockey team alive and all the best for the new season ahead.

A huge thanks to Mr Biddle for all his time and effort in organising the team and to Mr McDonald who always helped out with transporting the team. Best wishes to next year's captain, Russell Hayward, who has time to get the fine tuning done!

Rimoni Leota.
Team Captain



Back Row: B. Whiteside, R. Hayward, S. Mitchell, W. Geck, D. Bennet
Second Row: Mr R Biddle (coach), A. Elijah, P. Rakena, R. Leota, A. Nabalarua, Mr T McDonald (manager)
Front Row: A. Bainimarama, W. Stevenson, J. Talmage-Brady, D. Witehira, K. Briggs

Outrigging

WAKA AMA.. OUTRIGGER CANOEING

This year we entered two senior girls' teams. The weekly practises didn't eventuate because of bad weather and volleyball commitments. So the teams arrived at the Panmure Basin for the championships ready to take on well drilled opponents.

There were the heats and team two took to the water first. They managed to get some practise while paddling across to the starting line. It was all go at the green flag. We finished well but didn't make the semi's.

Then it was team one's turn. Desiree, Hikitia, Heather, Ashlee and Nancy. They donned their life-jackets, climbed into their waka and quickly got into their stride heading for the starting line. Up went the green flag and the girls were away. The small band of supporters could hardly contain themselves as the team paddled itself to a win. Desiree, a seasoned canoeist, could be heard urging her team mates on.

Then the semi-finals. Only first and second would make the finals. When the green flag was raised they dug deep. By sheer grit, grunt and determination they made it. We were told later that one of our paddlers missed the water completely and almost toppled over.

Finally the finals. Our team members were so much smaller than the other contestants and to draw an outside lane was going to be a big ask. And so for the third time the team set out for the starting line, chuffed that they had made it thus far. What an exciting end to a successful outing! Only the first three placings mattered and we were part of that trio.

Well done to all paddlers.



Back Row: A. Vesikula, T. Law

Middle Row: Whaea H Samusamuvodre, A. Nabalarua, L. Roberts, A. Bainimarama, B. Tipene

Front Row: N. Chow, H. Tuoro, H. Eliu, D. Vickers, A. Maihi

Netball

This year netball proved to be a popular option for students playing winter sport. We started the season with two teams entered in the Open A grade and Senior A grade of the Counties Secondary Schools Competition played on Wednesday afternoons at the Bruce Pullman facility in Papakura. Unfortunately our Senior A team did not last very long into the season and withdrew from the competition.

This year the team had well established players as well as players that had developed successfully from last year. Hikitia Tuoro's leadership set high standards of the team and each game proved to be one of tremendous team effort and persistence.

The team had a successful season and successful netball schools of the past recognised that Wesley had a netball side to reckon with. Many of the games played were close and often the Wesley team won by margins of one goal.

The team travelled to Tauranga and came runners up in the Lenco Cup Competition. Wesley also went on to champion the Counties Secondary Schools Competition and was placed fourth in the Manukau Competition.

Many thanks must go to our faithful supporters, Mr and Mrs Cowley, Te Paea Hostel and Ms Sweeny, Mr, Mrs, and Ms Townsend, Mr and Mrs Tupaea, our ball carrier/ water boy Billy and the various students that cheered us on.

It was most encouraging to have you there for us and we hope that we provided you with some sporting entertainment.

A big thank you also goes out to our coach, manager and tactical advisors Mr Tema and Whaea Harata. Your dedication, drive and support for the team has been a factor that has kept the team focussed and together. We look forward to your coaching next year.

We will be farewelling captain Hikitia, Jitske, and Kara this year. It has been a season full of hard work and fun – thank you for your wonderful effort and along with the coach and the rest of the team we wish you all the best.

To the rest of the team returning – Heather, Desiree, Tammy, Blossom, Louise and Ashlee (keep the fitness levels up and we look forward to the challenge of a new season ahead.

*Mrs A Sio-Tema
Coach*



Back Row: B. Revell, Rev. S Tema (coach)

Front Row: A. Maihi, L. Roberts, H. Tuoro, H. Eliu, D. Vickers

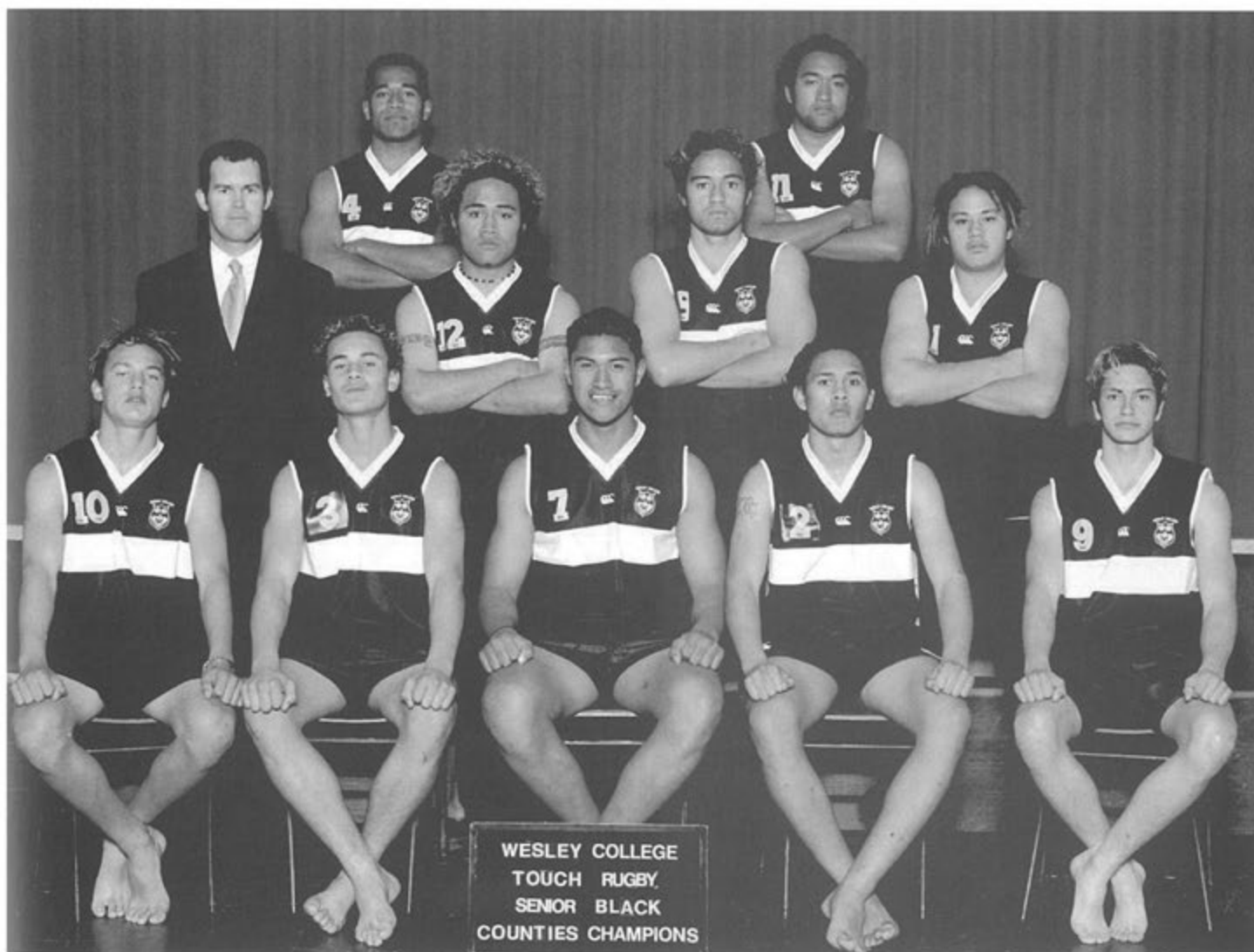
Touch Rugby

The popularity of Touch is increasing every year. This year the College had 6 Touch teams. 2 Senior Boys, 1 Senior Girls, 1 Senior mixed, and 2 Junior boys.

Junior Touch is played in the fourth term. In 2000 two Wesley Junior teams made it through to the Auckland Championships, as they were placed first and second in the Counties Module.

Senior Touch was held in the first term of 2001. Wesley College senior boys were Counties champions and the Senior mixed team qualified for Auckland Champs. The senior Mixed team placed 2nd at Auckland Champs and have qualified to compete at New Zealand Champs to be held in December.

The talent within the 2001 junior teams should have Wesley College once again represented at the Auckland Champs and we are hoping to join the mixed team at the National Championship tournament



Back Row: S. Siale, H. Clark

Middle Row: Mr C Johnston (*coach/manager*), L. Sanonu, J. Tuhakaraina, P. Waenga

Front Row: T. Nyman, G. Taufalele, V. Fatu, W. Howe, D. Paul



Back Row: N. Kama, A. Luteru, J. Trevan
Second Row: O. Wills (coach), L. Loloa, I. Naitauniyalo, H. Piutau, H. Eliu, G. Jones (coach)
Front Row: H. Tuoro, S. Minei, J. Moeakiola, A. Tuibua, D. Vickers, Mr C Johnston (coach)



Back Row: O. Wills, J. Trevan, A. Luteru, I. Naitauniyalo, N. Kama, Mr C Johnston (coach)
Front Row: B. Cassidy, A. Tuibua, J. Moeakiola, S. Minei, T. Cope



Boys' Volleyball

Year 2001 was an awesome year for the senior volleyball team. Although we did not achieve great medals, the team just enjoyed playing against some awesome opposition that had been training since the 2000 Christmas season. It was an honour and privilege to lead the boys. Even though I was younger than some of them, they still listened to me!

The awesome outside spiking of Tame, Vaega and Sitiveni and the quick hits of Tuupo, Penaia and Siosiaua and the good sets of Lago made our team the ultimate spiking freaks.

To those who tried out for the team and didn't make it, keep training and enjoying volleyball, there are still opportunities for you to play in the years ahead.

The team would like to thank Mr Tema for all the hard work he put into the team. Even though he had other things to do, he sacrificed it for our training sessions. Highlights for the year were playing in the Auckland Championships and Tame's selection for the tournament.

I would like to thank all the boys for a great season of volleyball. Thanks to Amena, Sione S, Penaia, Vaega, Tame, Tuupo, Siosiaua, Sitiveni, Lago and Vince who joined towards the end of the season.

Got nothing but love for you all.
God Bless and peace out.

R Laulala (aka Layzie Bone)
Captain



Back Row: A. Tuibua

Middle Row: S. Sivivatu, S. Pole, T. Tuupo, S. Tupou, V. Matamu, Rev. S Tema

Girls' Volleyball

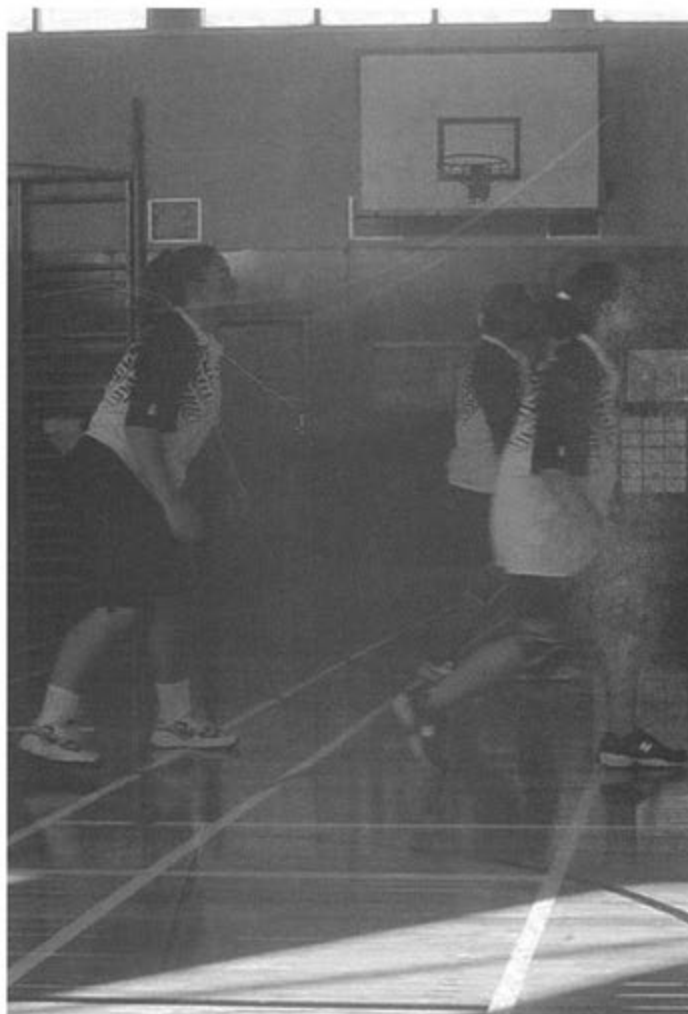
The girls' Premier Volleyball team for 2001 started the season off very well, winning their first match in the premier league. They played well throughout the season and maintained this standard.

With expert coaching from Ms Townsend and Mr Tema, the team worked hard and qualified for the Auckland Championships. The girls gave this 2 day tournament their all, playing against some of the best teams in the country like Avondale College and Mangere College. The hard work was rewarded when we were placed fifth in the competition.

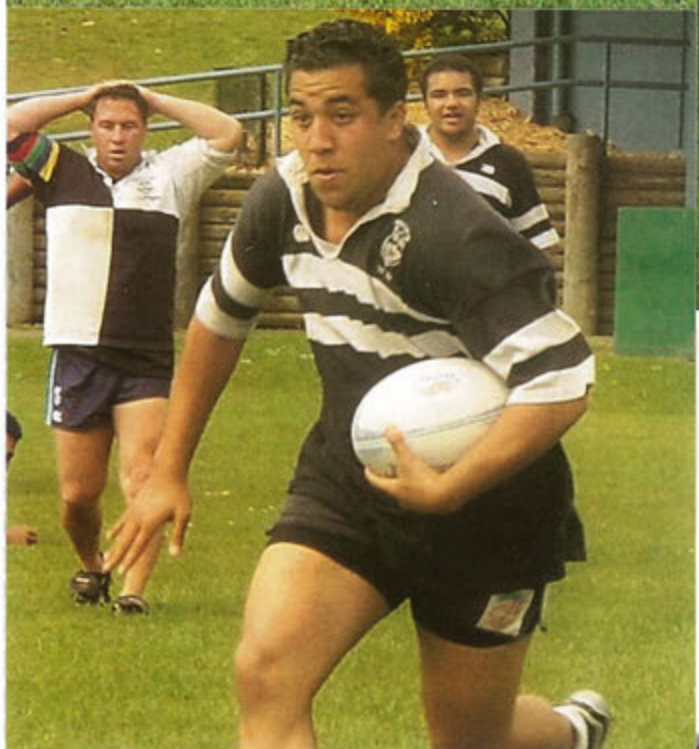
We would like to give a big thank you to Ms Townsend for always being there for us, cheering and coaching us from the side line. Thank you to Mr Tema for the hard core fitness training and thanks to you both for the awesome feeds after our matches.

Thank you to our captain Hikitia – for all your hard work and words of encouragement; and last but not least to our team members. For those of you leaving all the best. To those returning go hard and keep up the Wesley girls' premier team's name!

Alena Vesikula



Back Row: K. Pirini, N. Chow, H. Eliu, Ms G Townsend
Front Row: A. Vesikula, L. Roberts, H. Tuoro, T. Law, K. Briggs



Rugby Reports 2001

1st XV

2001 will be remembered as one of the most successful years for the 1st XV. Not only have they gone through the season undefeated, but they have also acquired quite an impressive collection of silverware including the Lenco Cup, the National 7's title, and the ultimate prize in secondary school rugby the National Top 4 title.

This, accompanied with the impressive list of personal achievements gained in rugby by individuals, would rank this particular side, as one of the best school sides in NZ for a number of years.

These accolades however, were not obtained without a lot of hard work, personal sacrifice and planning from the players and the entire management staff.

Rugby at Wesley is built on tradition, and this year the season was built on three principles close to the heart of the school FAITH, TRUST, and HARD LABOUR.

Faith in your own ability, Trust in the people around you and anything worth winning was worth working for.

After a disappointing end to the previous season, a large core of the team returned and this was always going to bode well for us. With the prospect of some young players coming through and others developing over the off-season. The season started with the team playing for the first time in the Counties Manukau U21 competition for the first time.

Any initial worries about playing in this grade were soon laid to rest with the team scorching through their games with relative ease (though I am sure that some of the forwards may disagree) winning by some large scores and showing early in the season the defensive qualities of a champion side. Winning these games put paid to stage one of the season for the team.

Stage two, was the beginning of the Lenco Cup as well as the representative season. With many of the players gaining representative honours this meant that some of them were training and playing a lot of rugby at this time. The school training and playing had to be modified so as not to physically and mentally drain the players. Credit to all the team for getting through this time as it showed great character and commitment to the teams ultimate goal, which was to make the Top 4.

The Lenco Cup like the previous competition again highlighted the teams' depth, skill and scoring abilities. The team were rarely tested throughout this round, other than against the play through champions, St Paul's Collegiate of Hamilton.

This game showed some of the great character that this team had. Conceding a try to go behind 7-10 with nine minutes to go the game seemed way out of reach. But the team came back from this deficit to score 2 tries, win the game and bring the Lenco Cup back to Wesley for a second time.

This game, if any I feel, was a defining moment for the team. This proved to them that they could achieve positive results through perseverance and self-belief.

This led the team into Stage 3 of the season, the National Top 32 in great spirits.

In round 1 we played old foes Kelston Boys which we disposed of in one of our best efforts of the year. In round 2 we easily accounted for Rosmini College, before playing St Paul's again in a dire struggle where we again had to show great character to see off a very committed and passionate team, thus winning a place in the Top 4 finals and achieving the goal we set at the start of the season.

In the Semi finals we played Central Region champions Napier Boys who we beat comfortably in the end setting up a final against unbeaten Rotorua Boys. This was played at Albany Stadium and turned out to be one of the great finals to be contested in this competition.

In a high scoring match punctuated by some amazing tries scored by Wesley (two spanning over 90 metres and one starting behind the goal line). The team ran out big winners 53-32 to be one of two schools to have won the title four times since its inception, thus achieving the ultimate goal for the season.

The season would not have been a success without the input, support and guidance of so many people. If only there was enough time to thank you all. But special mention must go to



to the following people.

To Mr Henderson, who not only had to shoulder the responsibilities of a deputy principal but also coach an under 14 side, a big thank to the following people.

To Mr Henderson, who not only had to shoulder the responsibilities of a deputy principal but also coach an under 14 side, a big thank you for all your efforts. You were instrumental in turning our backline into one of the most feared in the land.

Mr Tod for the hours spent doing all the important, yet thankless tasks of a rugby manager. This with the added pressure of an under 15 side really stretched your time.

Laurie Flitten who gave of his time without any request of reimbursement, to rub, strap and put players back on the field.

Adam Newman our trainer, your trainings on a Monday although often disliked was a major building block in the team's success.

Gary, Alex and Caleb our hardworking and often-taunted waterboys. You all became a vital part of the team and we could not have done without your efforts.

To the parents who followed the team religiously, thank you for all the support you gave not only your sons, but also the team and the school as a whole.



It wasn't a Wesley game unless Mrs Spence was shouting 'Go Wesley!' or the White Pajereo was parked in the car park.

Thanks must also go to the Principal, staff and students (old and new) for their continued support of the team. The student body support of the team is one of the unique, special and honoured privileges bestowed on the team. A tradition that is treasured by any student representing the school, and one that is the envy of any of any other school.

I would like to mention each player individually but there are so many things about each one of you that there is not enough room to write all the superlatives and positive things you brought to the team. The list of achievements and results speak for themselves.

But a special thank you to Michael Spence, the captain, for the way you led the team this year. You led by example and were a real inspirational leader on and off the field.

I thank you for all the support you gave the management team and all your efforts this season.

To the players, thank you for all your efforts throughout the season. The results achieved are a reflection of your dedication, skill and efforts you all collectively contributed to the team. To those leaving I wish you well in all your future endeavours and those returning, train hard over the summer as you are going to be the ones leading the way next year.

Mr Leger

Roll of Honour

Counties Manukau Secondary Schools

Bruce Bryers
Viliame Veikoso

Ezra Taylor (C)
Siosaia Fifita
Siosiu Pole
Paula Kaho

Tomasi Soqeta
Michael Spence
Peni Halai
David Luteru
Aleni Luteru
Sitiveni Sivivatu
Tekori Luteru
Stephen Donald
Nicholas Holani
Sitiveni Sivavatu
Vince Fatu
Tevita Mailau

NZ 'A'
Ezra Taylor
Stephen Donald

NZ Secondary Schools
Stephen Donald

NZ U19 trialists
Ezra Taylor
Tomasi Soqeta
Stephen Donald

NZ U16 Training Camp
David Luteru
Tevita Mailau

NZSS 7' Team
Sitiveni Sivavatu
Tomasi Soqeta
Vince Fatu (Player of the tournament)

Counties Manukau Steelers NPC
Stephen Donald
Sitiveni Sivavatu

Counties U19
Sailosi Tagicakibau
Lauama Tutaia
John Silata
Tame Tupou

Northern Regions

Michael Spence (C)
Nicholas Holani

Ezra Taylor
Stephen Donald
Tomasi Soqeta
Vince Fatu

Sitiveni Sivavatu

Captain's Report

Being made the 1st XV Captain for this season was the greatest honour of my life. To lead a side with huge expectations and abilities was going to be a hard but possibly very rewarding job. The start was hard as it was a bigger shock to the players as it was to me to be made captain.

I would like to thank every player that pulled on the famous 'black and white jersey' for the commitment, confidence and self-belief they showed every time they played.

The team had a lot to prove as many players returned from last year's side which had huge promise but failed to deliver. This team had plenty of things to put right from last year and this served as huge motivation. The attitude of the team was excellent, the self-belief, discipline and skills were outstanding and a huge improvement on last year.

The season started with convincing wins over the local under 21 sides. The Lenco cup was won back from St Paul's. We went through the Round Robin competition unbeaten. This included a come-from-behind victory over St Paul's which showed to the team that giving up was not an option and it's not over until the final whistle.

With the Top 32 competition starting, this was the most committed and focused I have ever seen a team. A victory over traditional rivals Kelston put us through to the Top 16, a place that holds haunting memories for us from the previous year. The win against Rosmini went part way to making up for last year's Top 16 loss and also set us up to play St Paul's in the Top 8. With the support of the school behind us, the game was won and the goal of reaching the Top 4 was achieved. Napier Boys' High School were defeated in the semi-final and a show down with Rotorua Boys' High School was set for the final. At half time, the game was all but over as we lead 29-10, the final score was a 53-32 victory to us and the National title was ours.

A dream come true and something the boys really deserved for the commitment and dedication shown throughout the year.



I don't want to single out players efforts as the team was outstanding, but some of the skills and individual brilliance shown by the players I feel will not be seen at the same level for a long time. However, I would like to especially thank Ezra for leading the haka and Bruce and Nick for the support they gave me throughout the season.

A big thank you must go out to all the school who supported us during the Top 32. The support in the rain at Kelston, the away game at St Paul's in Hamilton and the final against Rotorua during the holidays was awesome. The team will be forever grateful for the support from the 'Wesley family'. The team would also like to acknowledge the support from the players' families.

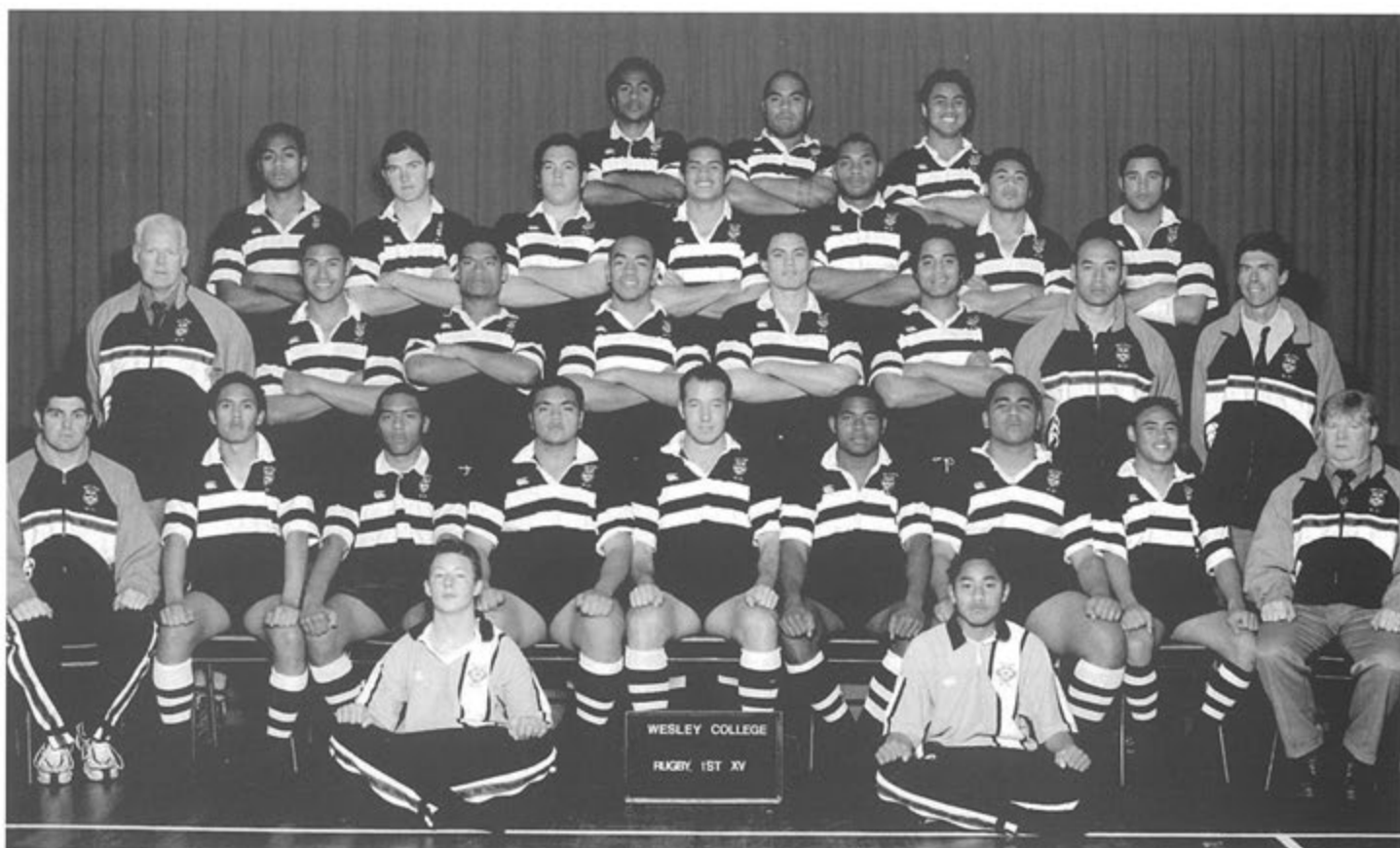
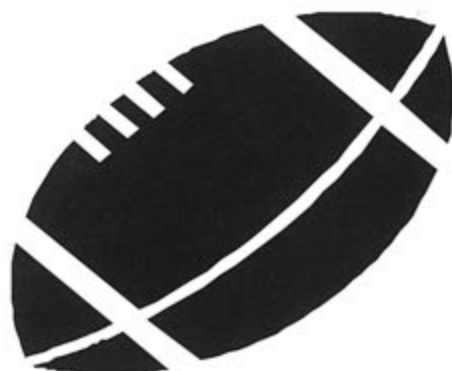
The coaching staff of Mr Leger and Mr Henderson were outstanding. The team will always remember the effect you had on our careers. Our many many thanks, on behalf of the team I wish you all the best in your coaching careers.

A big thank you also to the massive Laurie Flitten whose magical hands kept many players on the field as the season went on. Adam Newman must also get a mention for his famous "Monday" trainings – cheers Adam! The team also owes a huge thank you to Mr Cowley for the support during the season and for allowing the school to attend the games.

To next year's team, train hard, believe in yourselves, work together and you can do well. Finally this year has given me some memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

All the best!

Michael Spence
1st XV Captain



Back Row: S. Sivavatu, N. Holani, J. Luteru

Third Row: S. Tagicakibau, S. Donald, B. Bryers, S. Pole, T. Soqeta, A. Luteru, W. Trower

Second Row: Mr M Tod (*manager*), V. Fatu, P. Kaho, S. Fifita, E. Taylor, P. Halai, Mr N Leger (*coach*), Mr J Henderson (*coach*)

Front Row: A. Newman (*trainer*), W. Howe, N. Kama, T. Mailau, M. Spence, V. Veikoso, I. Tukino, D. Luteru, Mr L Flitten (*physio*)

Floor: G. Raynel, A. Asiata

Top Four

Wesley College is the best rugby secondary school in the land.

The boys from Paerata proved that at Albany Stadium on Saturday evening when they downed Rotorua Boys High School 53-32 in the grand final of the National Secondary Schools Top 4 Championship.

The championship victory now means both Wesley and Kelston Boys High School are the most successful teams in the 19-year history of the national Top 4 competition. Both sides have now claimed the prestigious silverware four times apiece.

It's been a phenomenal season for the Nick Leger coached XV. As well as national champions in the 15s game, they are also the New Zealand Sevens and Lenco Cup (Waiakto championship) victors in 2001.

"They put a lot of work in this season even though we had a stop-start season with other teams from Counties and Waikato failing to front and defaulting, I always knew we had the talent to win the big one. My only worry was nerves on the day in front of their biggest crowd," Leger said.

Some staff at Wesley College have dubbed the 2001 side as the best ever side to have donned the black and white jersey since the school's formation in 1844. That's a huge call but the topic of conversation has been brewing within the walls of Wesley College for several months now.

"This would be the best all-round, balanced team I have seen go through Wesley. It possesses everything from a solid defence, a sound tactician at first five, a menacing backline, and a reliable goalkicker. Words can't explain what I'm feeling now," said team manager Mike Tod just seconds after the fulltime whistle.

Leger again said he found it difficult to single out individual heroes. In his eyes the whole squad played as a unit and had ensured victory with its gutsy bone crunching defence.

"I've known all along that we had the team to score points but I knew it would be our defence that would win us the championship. The boys tackled their hearts out today and deserve to be New Zealand champions. This is one of the highlights of my rugby career," Leger said.

No-one was more inspirational than Wesley's open side flanker and captain, Michael Spence. His ability to read the game and play the rules to their limits won Wesley a heap of possession. His leadership was exemplary and his ability to get his boys to dig deep when it mattered ensured victory.

"Every Wesley player did his jersey proud today. Rotorua was a side that never gave in and our ability to hack it when the going got tough spoke volumes. I hope all the boys now go on to great things in the sport because they deserve full recognition."

by Duane Ranger



Sevens Tournament

This year's seven's side created history when we successfully defended the National Condor's title, won by Wesley the previous year. The school has now won the title 5 times and are only one of three schools to ever win the title back to back. We also hold the record of not ever having lost a game in two years.

This year's team was a well balanced one with size, power and speed throughout. We also had players with uncanny ability (some call it the x factor) to break a game open from nothing.

With expert help from Massey Tuhakaraina (a NZ seven's rep) and input from the 7's greats Peter Woods and Martin Jones, the team were more than well prepared ending up being one of the few teams to actually play "sevens", incorporating all the fundamental aspects of the game. This, combined with the player's commitment and ability, allowed the players to go through the tournament fairly comfortably, cruising through the pool rounds and then winning the two final rounds.

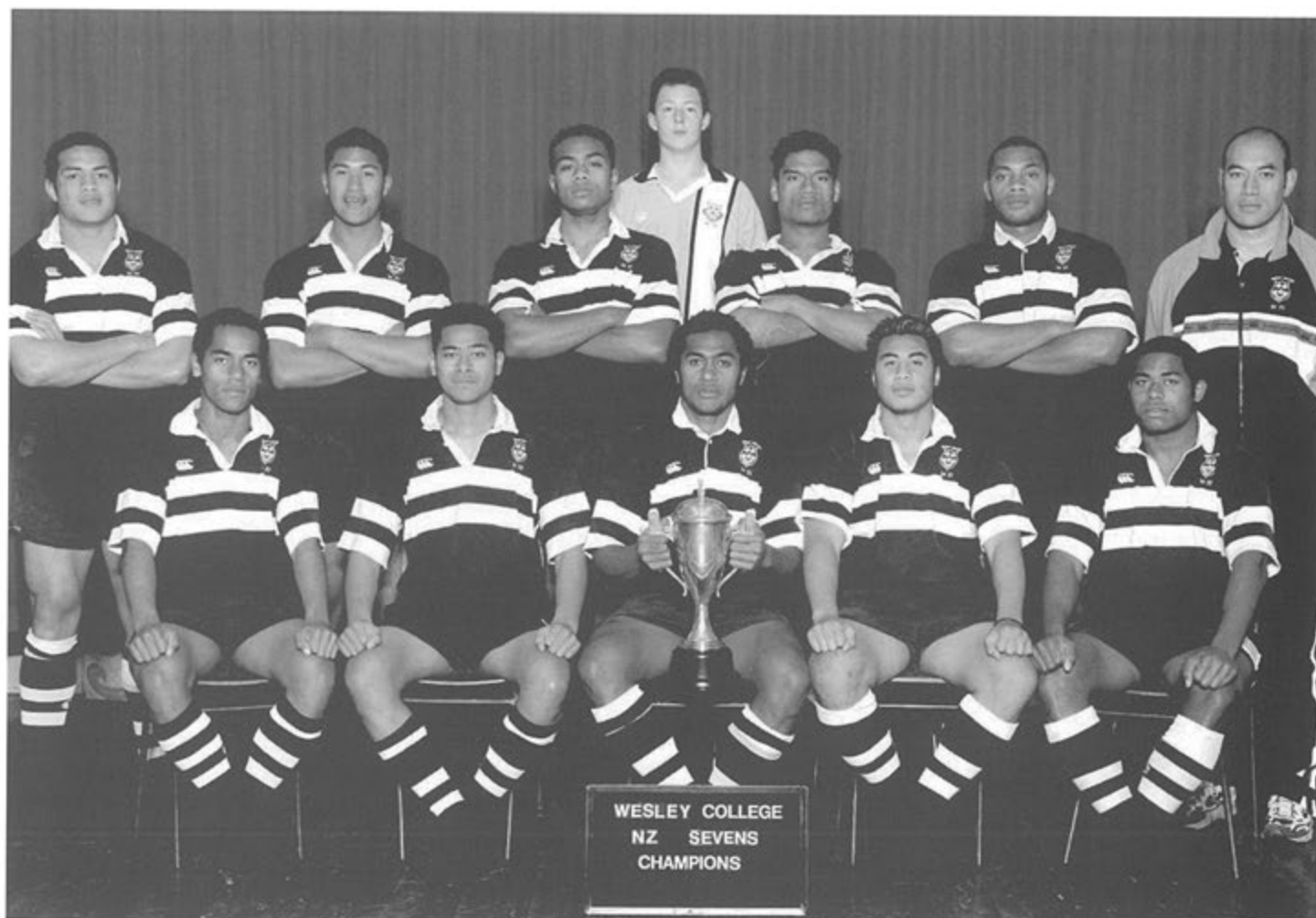
The team was captained by Tekori Luteru who led by example with tireless defence and great support in his game. Amena filled in awesomely when he was rested.

Tomasi, Sailosi and Siosia were hard working props who ran and tackled hard all day. Vili was an outstanding hooker displaying the power of a forward and the blinding speed of an outside back – a player unlucky to not have been selected alongside Tekori for the NZ side. He was well backed up by Paula.

Aleni was a great defender in the back line and a very important link man who played in the finals despite having his eye closed over. Sitiveni and Vince were the stars of the tournament. Vince was named player of the tournament who showed great power pace and the ability to beat a man one on one. Sitiveni one on one with anyone is no contest and lived up to his billing as "the freak show" displaying a freakish ability to conjure up something from nothing.

Thanks to the Jones-McMahon family for their hospitality and for hosting us, to Laurie Flitten who put us on the field for all seven games, to the "Blue team" who were one of the reasons everything ran so smoothly (Kitiona, Fila, Cameron, Adam, Gary and Waka) and to Robert Piutau our 11th man – a great team man who wanted for nothing but gave of himself. Lastly thank you Massey Tuhakaraina who gave us his time and experience and was one of the main reasons why the team was so successful.

N. Leger



2nd XV

The year 2001 will be a special one to remember for those of the 2XV with the winning of the Counties-Manukau 1XV championship. With the 1XV playing in the U21 competition the 2XV decided to play the other local 1XVs. The team management believed we had the talent to compete at this level rather than play in the 2XV Lenco Cup competition.

The first game of the season was against Randburgh High School 2XV (South Africa) that were touring the country. In wet conditions the 2XV was able to ground out a 15-3 win and begin the season in the right frame of mind. A three-week layoff gave time for coaching staff to refine team tactics and fitness to target our first game of the Counties-Manukau competition against Manurewa High School 1XV.. This game laid the platform for the rest of the season as the 2XV were convincing winners taking the match 67-0.

Our next opponents were very familiar to us all as we now faced our 3XV. The 3XV allowed us no room to play our game and they did very well in defence. Even though the 2XV won 24-0 it was a hard fought victory, such games are. A disappointing part of the season was the cancelled game against Te Aute 2XV, which we won by default. All look forward to these tough traditional clashes and it was a shame that for the second year running we could not play each other.

With a couple of wins under our belt things would get tough as we came up against some of the more fancied teams. Defending champions Papakura High School 1XV was our next opponent and they were keen to retain their title. The 2XV stepped up a gear and played good rugby to win 32-10 against a bigger forward pack. Another competition favourite was Waiuku College 1XV that were also undefeated at this stage of the season. A tight first-half saw the 2XV with a 7-0 lead but superior fitness in the second-half ended with a 34-0 win.

The game against Pukekohe High School 1XV was a one sided match with the seconds winning 51-3 as well as the game against Tuakau College 1XV winning 55-8. The next match against James Cook High School 1XV once again saw the 2XV chalk up a 50-0 win. The closest match of the round was our last game against a spirited Rosehill College 1XV that needed to beat us to

secure a semi-final position. They came very close to causing an upset leading in the last five minutes. The 2XV though dug deep and immediately from the restart scored the winning try while Rosehill were still in their after glow of the previous try. The 2XV won 24-19.

The major semi-final saw us play the second ranked team Tuakau College 1XV but we were once again too strong and won 39-0. The final saw us up against the fourth placed team Waiuku College 1st XV who had done well in disposing of the number 3 and 2 ranked teams. We were mindful of their ability but we were not willing to give away what we believed to be our championship. Waiuku played very well but solid defence cancelled out any chances they had. The team played well and as a result took out the match 30-8. It was a most satisfying way to end the season and deserving of the team. Every one involved was proud of what the team had achieved by becoming the 1XV champions while being a 2XV.

At the end of the season the 2XV played the touring Windhoek High School 1XV that were the Namibia 1st XV champions. It was to be our first and only loss of the season going down 14-27 to a well-organised outfit. Taking nothing away from Windhoek the 2XV were not mentally focused or physically ready. This was the only disappointing aspect of the season from a personal aspect, as I wanted to go through the season undefeated.

Highlights from the season

- Becoming the first 2XV to take out the Counties-Manukau 1XV Competition.
- Tame Tupou making the Counties-Manukau secondary schools team
- John Siilata and Lauama Tutaia making the Counties-Manukau U19's team
- Dean Paul, Joe Tuhakaraina, Koli Schaaf and Ross Turnbull making the Counties-Manukau U16's team
- Lago Sanunu and Mike Taurua making the Counties Cavaliers team.

Special thanks:

- To Ms Townsend and Mrs New for their roles within the team and for keeping Mr Pitman and myself on the task at hand.
- Mr Pitman for his valuable insight, support and friendship.

- To Mr and Mrs Cowley for their sideline support which was much appreciated by the team.
- To family and friends for support of the players which helps the team greatly
- To Mrs Reeves for having a constant supply of mouth guards for Ms Townsend to pilfer.
- To matron for keeping our tape and medical supplies up to date.
- To my wife and son for your support especially the time needed to coach during the weekdays and then time taken on Saturday.
- Finally to Hakeai, thank you for your leadership of the team and to Iki for your role as vice-captain.

Mr C.W.Bean

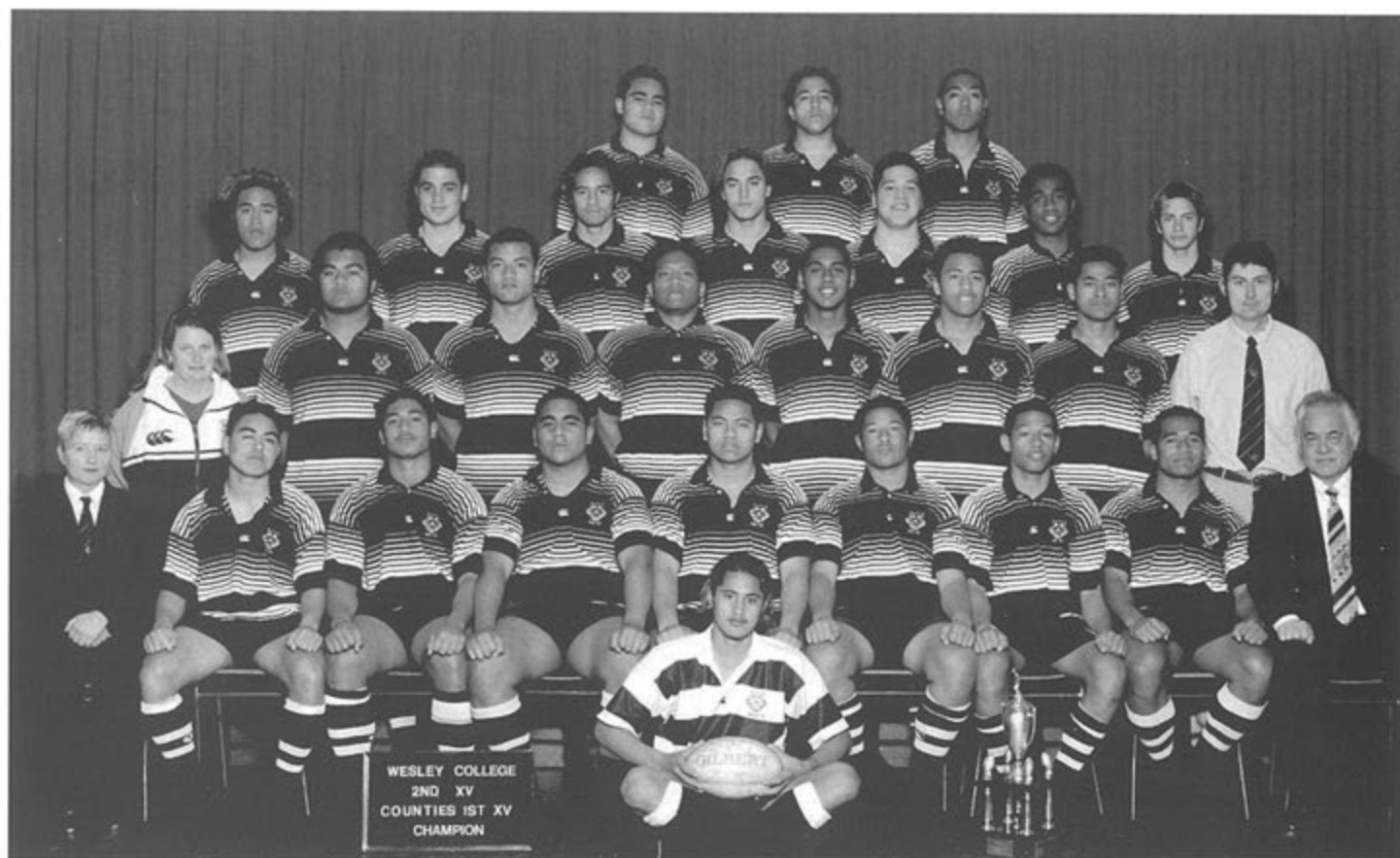
RESULTS

-Versus

Randburg HS. 2xv	won 15-3
Manurewa HS. 1xv	won 67-0
Wesley C. 3xv	won 24-0
Te Aute C. 2xv	won- def
Papakura HS.	won 32-10
Waiuku C 1xv	won 34-0
Pukekohe HS. 1xv	won 51-3
Tuakau C.1xv	won 55-8
James Cook HS	won 50-0
Rosehill C.	won 24-19
Tuakau C 1xv	won 39-0
Waiuku C 1xv	won 30-8
Windhoek HS	lost 14-27

Played	13
Won	12
Lost	1

Points for- 435
Points against- 78



Back Row: G. Lolohea, A. Williams, L. Ma'afu

Third Row: L. Sanonu, R. Leota, J. Tuhakaraina, R. Turnbull, M. Taurua, S. Raleqe, D. Paul

Second Row: Ms G Townsend (*manager*), K. Schaaf, S. Tupou, J. Siilata, A. Veisa, T. Tuupo, R. Piutau, Mr C Bean (*coach*)

First Row: Mrs New (*physio*), R. Laulala, L. Tutaia, I. Tukino, H. Piutau, A. Fonua, L. Mataika, S. Siale, Mr S Pittman (*coach*)

Front: D. King-Hazel

3rd XV

This team has had a very successful season. It was decided that the 3rds would play in the Counties 1st XV competition early in the season and then withdrew to play in the 2nd XV competition of the Lenco Cup Super 8. There was a nice balance between the senior members of the team and some talented younger players.

Results in the 1st XV competition were outstanding. After a narrow loss to Tuakau 1st XV and another loss in a close game to the College 2nd XV, the 3rds went on to beat the 1st XV teams of Rosehill College, Pukekohe High School and James Cook.

The results in the Lenco Cup 2nd XV competition were:

Beat	Church College 2nd XV	27-11
Beat	Trident High School 2nd XV	66-0
Beat	Te Puke High School 2nd XV	78-11
Beat	Taupo College 2nd XV	107-0
Beat	Western Heights 2nd XV	55-6
Beat	Te Awamutu College 2nd XV	36-6
Drew	St Pauls Collegiate 2nd XV	20-20

This meant that the Wesley 3rds won the Lenco 2nd XV competition. This was an outstanding effort from the young men involved. The final game against last years winners St. Pauls Collegiate was very exciting. After holding an early lead, Wesley was placed under huge pressure but managed to hang on for a well deserved draw.

Many tries were scored during the season from counter-attack. A memorable moment was the try from an attack started behind our own goal line.

Soane, Siale, Paul and Pene were selected for the Counties-Manukau U16 representative team and Amena was included in the 1st XV squad that won the NZ Secondary Schools Championship.

The team were joined by Tom Gough and Jonathan Sykes from Woodhouse Grove school in England for three games.

Special thanks to all team members for their efforts especially Sione Terepo for his leadership.

J D Miller
Coach



Back Row: Tom (England), J. Godsmark, Oliver (England), A. Tupou-Vea, L. Sinapopo, I. Natauniyalo, J. Sykes

Second Row: P. Jikoiono, T. Momoka, S. Mokoi, T. Makutu, S. Piutau, P. Tongatutai, Mr J Miller (coach)

Front Row: V. Tukuafu, P. Titoko, J. Moeakiola, S. Terepo, M. Opo, A. Tuibua, M. Ratumaitavuki

4th XV

Coach's Report

The year 2001 was a highly successful year for the 4th XV team. Brutal defence and some powerful running resulted in the respectable runner-up placing in the Counties second division.

Competing in the season final with the very possibility of becoming champions was itself an honourable reward for the team. I congratulate Alipate Ha'angana for his exceptional leadership and I particularly thank those team members who broke and bruised limbs on the field this year. I also thank Mr. Palavi and Mr. Ranger for their efforts during the season, old-student John Lomu for his assistance with the team and Mrs. Ioapo for feeding us all. It was a pleasure to be involved with you all this year. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a successful new year.

Mr J L Johansson
Coach

Captain's Report

First of all the team would like to give thanks and praises to our God above for His guidance throughout the 2001 season.

The 4th XV season started off slowly without a coach or team training sessions but a full team was always there on Saturday to play hard. We lost the first few games but came back in the second round with some important wins to surprisingly gain a place in the final with Ponsonby-Kelston. We ended the season as runners-up in our grade.

The team would like to thank Mr. Johansson and Mr. Palavi for coaching us this year. To the team, whatever path you choose, give it your best shot. Remember that the distance doesn't matter; it is only the first step that is always difficult.

Ofa Lahi Atu
Alipate Ha'angana
Team Captain



Back Row: B. Cassidy, E. Cook, S. Solvalu, L. Ahloo, T. Cope

Third Row: T. Lomu, L. Palelei, C. Hepi, L. Moimoi, T. Vaka, J. Te Whiu

Second Row: A. Ha'angana (captain), S. Broomhall, J. Ioapo, G. Seumanutafa, S. Hewett, P. Faleva'ai, S. Sini, Mr J Johansson (coach)

Front Row: T. Nyman, S. Johansson, C. Albert, S. Fineanganofa, G. Taufalele, J. Trevan, P. Waenga

U15 – Restricted

The Under 15 Restricted Team was coached by Jerry and Sua Laupepe, who deserve a big thank you for the abundance of time and effort they put into the team. The very ardent group of supporters who braved all the elements also deserve a mention, the stand out member of these brave people had to be Nick's dad, who provided assistance to the ref and linesmen.

The team was captained this year by Tom Liu who was of great assistance in mid-field. They started with great gusto when a total muster of 22 boys turned out for the warm-up game. Unfortunately, due to lack of commitment by some of the boys who thought turning up for a Saturday game was all that was required and that training was totally unnecessary – the numbers started to dwindle.

However, during the season we got the return of Mavaega, plus we welcomed Sam from Waiuku. We finished the season with 15 players.

Jerry and Sua were very dedicated coaches and managed to get the boys playing together as a well-disciplined team. The results showed this by the high, very close scores for all the games.

They achieved the semi-final only to find out rugby politics came into school boy rugby and denied boys playing the game they love. They defaulted the game but played it in the true Wesley spirit, starting with a rousing haka led by Tex followed by an exciting game of rugby, only to be beaten in the last minute of the game.

The season finished with a trip to 'Waiwera Hot Pools' where a game of touch rugby was played in the pool – Under 15 vs Jerry and Sua – where a lot of fun was enjoyed by everyone. This was followed by the presentation of awards for the whole team.

Isobel Easton



Back Row: L. Lefee, A. Kingi, A. Te Whiu, M. Iosefa

Second Row: Mrs I Easton (*manager*), Mr Laupepe (*coach*), F. Zainey, Z. McMahon, T. Martin, N. Borrell, Mr J Laupepe (*coach*)

Front Row: T. Cullen, S. Casperson, T. Waddell, T. Liu, A. Ahloo, S. Salt, A. Gilbert

U15 – Open

Dunedin National U15 Tournament

The U/15 had a tough challenge in front of them after great successes in the Counties-Manukau region. The nationals were to be held in Dunedin and excitement and joy started to creep into the boys when our coaches Mr Tod and Mr. Kneebone who had organised our trip said it was to go ahead "what a great way to finish the season". The boys were very keen to take on a challenge that could make a huge difference in our rugby careers.

Our first game was against Wellington College who were the runners up for the nationals last year. This was a match that everyone wanted to play. The game ended with a 14-11 win to Wellington. Everyone went back in great shock knowing that this was a first loss in two seasons but hey, once in a while champions are going to have to lose.

That afternoon we played against New

Plymouth. We didn't want a repeat loss after our previous low performance. This game was a hard and at the same time an easygoing one in the first few minutes. New Plymouth gradually gained tries throughout the game, gaining on us and the game ended with a 25-24 win to Wesley College - what a good way to finish the day.

The second day we played the favourites to win this competition. We were ahead when Tauranga came back with a 7 pointer to bring the score up to 13-10. Wesley was still ahead and with 90 seconds to go our defence barriers were broken and this let us down. Tauranga ended the game with a late try, and they took the win 15-13.

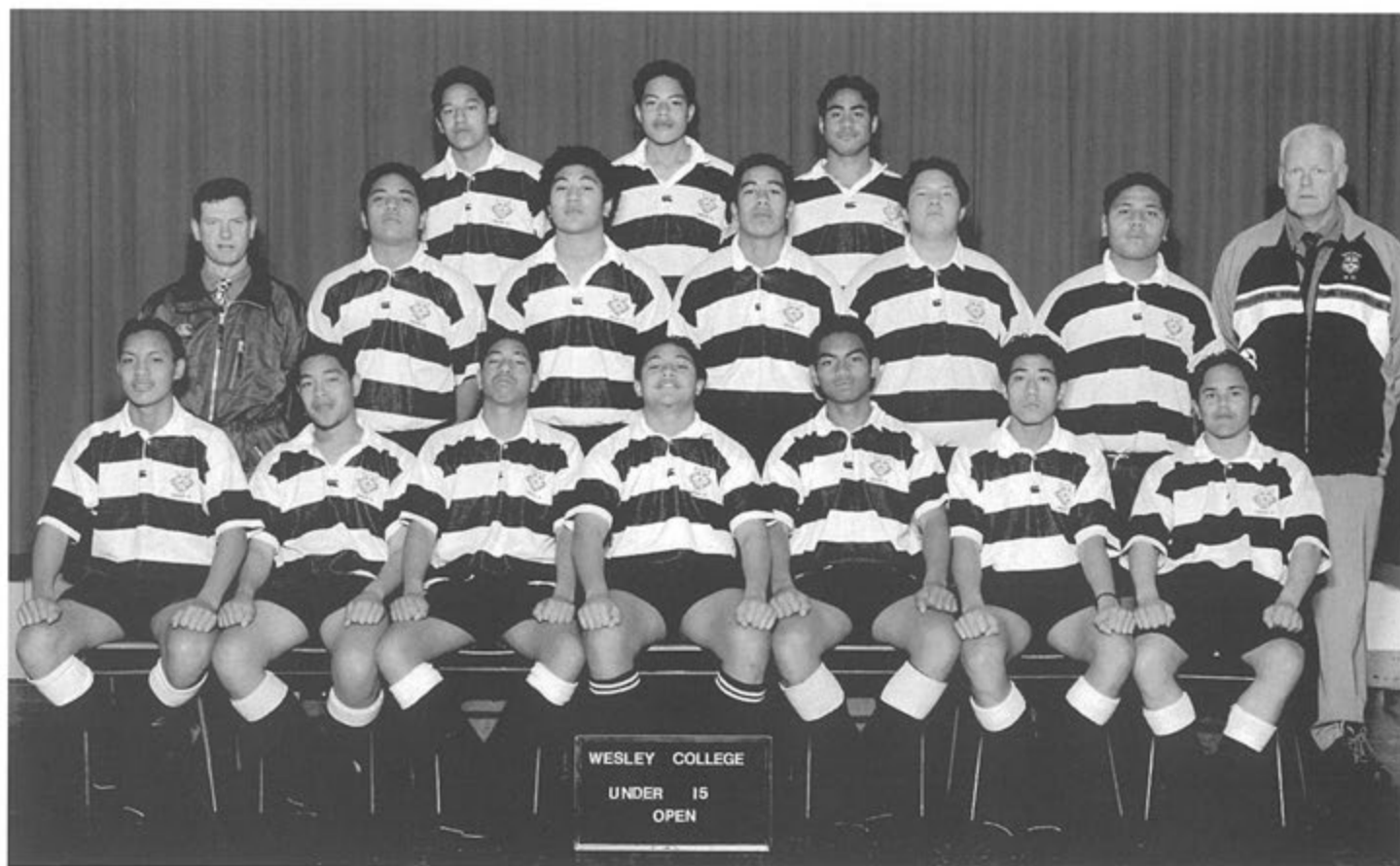
We were all disappointed because we had just missed out on the 8th spot, but later that night we went into town where we were excited by many features of Dunedin. On our return, our coaches turned up with good and bad news.

The good news was we made it to the top eight, and the bad news was that we play Auckland Grammar. Well we didn't feel comfortable because we knew we had a tough challenge ahead.

We came sixth in the competition and a big thank you to all the staff that looked after us.

Siliva Ahio

Team journalist



Back Row: D. Wyatt, S. Patuwai, D. King-Hazel

Third Row: T. Fakahua, C. Tuupo, U. Su'afo'a, S. Kepu, U. Fifita

Second Row: Mr M. Tod, P. Rakena, M. Sikuea, L. Sila, M. Tofilau, A. Ioapo, E. Feki, Mr K. Kneebone

Front Row: P. Matthews, C. Luteru, R. Aita-Ilaoa, H. Fono, S. Ahio, S. Lea, W. Rutene, Mr J Henderson

U14 Restricted

The Wesley College U 14 Rest. Team had a very successful season. We played 11 games won 9 and lost 2. Scoring 302 points for and having 89 scored against.

Although the team was disqualified from the play offs due to bureaucratic decisions we played a very good style of running rugby.

The season started without a coach and the team is very grateful to Mr. Henderson for taking us on as well as his commitments to the 1st XV.

Due to Mr. Henderson's coaching ability, we developed some very good skills, which enabled us to play an exciting style of rugby, which resulted in us scoring 49 tries in 11 games.

The best game that we played was our loss against the competition winner Pakuranga. We lost 5-0 but it was a game we could have won and showed our determination against a bigger team. The next best game was our win against Papakura with the team playing supporting rugby, which showed how our skills had developed throughout the season.

I would like to thank Mr. Henderson for his coaching and support for us both on and off the field and the parents who watched us play every Saturday.

Mista Matthews

Coaches comment.

I would like to thank this young team for allowing me to coach them this year. I always found them co-operative and very coach-able. For me this was very enjoyable as I saw the team develop into a very good unit with an excellent attitude to attacking rugby. All the players contributed in their own way but I would especially like to thank Mista for his leadership on and off the field and his support of me as coach. There were several players who I would like to mention who I see as having a real future in the game.

These include Mista, a very mature player with great vision and the ability to set up players outside him, William Tuheke-Wade who scored 12 tries in 11 games for a total of 74 points, Raymond Cassidy who scored some fantastic long range tries with a combination of skill, speed, strength and what a fend, Toko Timoti-Reid who has great skill and vision, possibly the next Stephen Larkham of Wesley College, Ruka Herbert who as an open-side flanker was tireless and had great skills in support play and Nick Filmer-Marks who developed into a very skilful lock in the line-outs and around the field.

John Henderson
Coach



Back Row: C. McLean, F. Tiopira, R. Herbert, T. Pene, B. Briggs, A. Hepi
Second Row: J. Russ, S. Waterhouse, T. Timoti-Reid, N. Filmer-Marks, W. Tuheke-Wade, P. Waiomio, Mr J Henderson (coach)
Front Row: J. Murphy, F. Latu, G. Kaaka-Wells, P. Matthews, J. Tipene, L. Apiata, W. Jarrett

U14 Rugby

The U14 open rugby team had a marvellous season. The season started slowly, building team spirit, identifying talents and working on combinations to suit the team.

Our goals for the season were as follows: -

- To develop individual, unit and team skills of each player to the full potential.
- To win every competition game and ultimately to win the final.
- To have as many representative players as possible in the Counties Manukau U/14 Team.

The team worked well under the leadership of the captain Caleb Taylor and the vice-captain Sione Lea. There was great team spirit, commitment and support for each other amongst the players.

The season started with warm-up games against the other 6 competitors. The team used these opportunities for team building. They won one, lost three and did not play 2 games.

During the competition games, the team won five and lost one game by default. Defeating Ardmore-Marist in the semi-final earned the team a place in the final. Two weeks later the team lost the final to Ardmore-Marist under trying circumstances.

The highlights were: -

- Five players made the Counties-Manukau Representative Team –David King-Hazel, Karl Manuel, Michael Eliu, Maletino Lio and Mackie-Dean Jones.
- Defeating Ardmore-Marist in the semi-final to secure a place in the final two weeks later.
- Winning the friendly game against an U/15 visiting team from Opotiki to finish off the season.

I would like to thank Caleb and Sione for their leadership making it successful if not a brilliant season. Thanks to all staff, students, parents, families, relatives and friends that supported us all season. The team really appreciated the support.

I am looking forward to another successful season at the U/15 competition next year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May God bless us all.

*Amanaki Palavi
Coach/Manager*



M Lio, S Ryan, T Paea, J Maxwell, T Lepolo, K Manuel, D King-Hazel, M Eliu, C Kennedy, L Takitaki, K Tupou, A Palavi, L Sila, J Greason, J Sinapopo, Mr Palavi, P Palelei, M-D Jones, H Taurua, C Taylor, S Lea, J King-Ewe, A Tauhinui

U13

This year the Under 13 made the semi-finals of the Counties-Manukau U13 competition. The team was made up of a mixture of students from the year before and boys who were new to the College this year.

Oli and Gareth were strict coaches who made us do lots of drills to improve our fitness and ball handling skills. Oli trained the forwards and Gareth trained the backs.

Highlights:

- George Latu was chosen for the Bill McLaren representative side.
- Chris Kavaefiafi was chosen for Counties Rollermills representative side.
- Oli Wills (coach) was chosen for the Counties U19 representative side.
- The win against Pukekohe after they were announced one of the favourites to win the competition.
- When the scoring machine Rees Foaeva scored five tries against Ardmore Marist to win Wesley the game 31-5.
- When the power pack Joseph Futi lead the team

to a 35-12 win over Waiuku scoring two tries and also braking the Waiuku back line to set up two tries.

-When Sione Taulahi (captain) and Vau Atonio (vice captain) lead the team to their largest win of the season against Drury 76-7 with each of them scoring a try.

-When the big man Sione Taulahi kicked the team on its way to win the 2nd quarter final match to qualify them for semi final playoffs.

The great comeback against Papakura were changes in position and saw us cross the try line 4 times to take the game.

-The game against Tuakau seeing our reserves plus the return of Alex Asiata, taking their part in winning one of the most important games of the season with only one more chance in the competition .

Thanks to the parents and families who turned up week after week at the games to support us. A special thanks to Jordan Maxwell who would turn up to support us. Thanks also to Wade Trower and Keith Taulahi who helped out towards the end with coaching.

Vau Atonio.(3MJ)



Back Row: W. Kawiti, C. Apiata, G. Raynel, J. Futi, V. Atonio, A. Asiata, D. Payne
Second Row: Mr O Wills (coach), C. Kavaefiafi, B. Beazley, K. Awich, T. Rakena, R. Foaeva, I. Mailau, L. Tlhaselo, **Mr G Jones (coach)**
Front Row: D. Cherrington, G. Latu, J. Waddell, S. Taulahi, S. Tuupo, Z. McGaughey, T. Bligh

U12

Wesley's youngest team represented the school well this season. They reached the semi-finals and only lost to two teams all season. The team always played well at home and had plenty of support from family and friends every week.

Highlights include big wins over Te Kauwhata and Ardmore Marist at home, and a gutsy team effort in the semi-final, not to mention the 20+ tries scored by Leslie during the season.

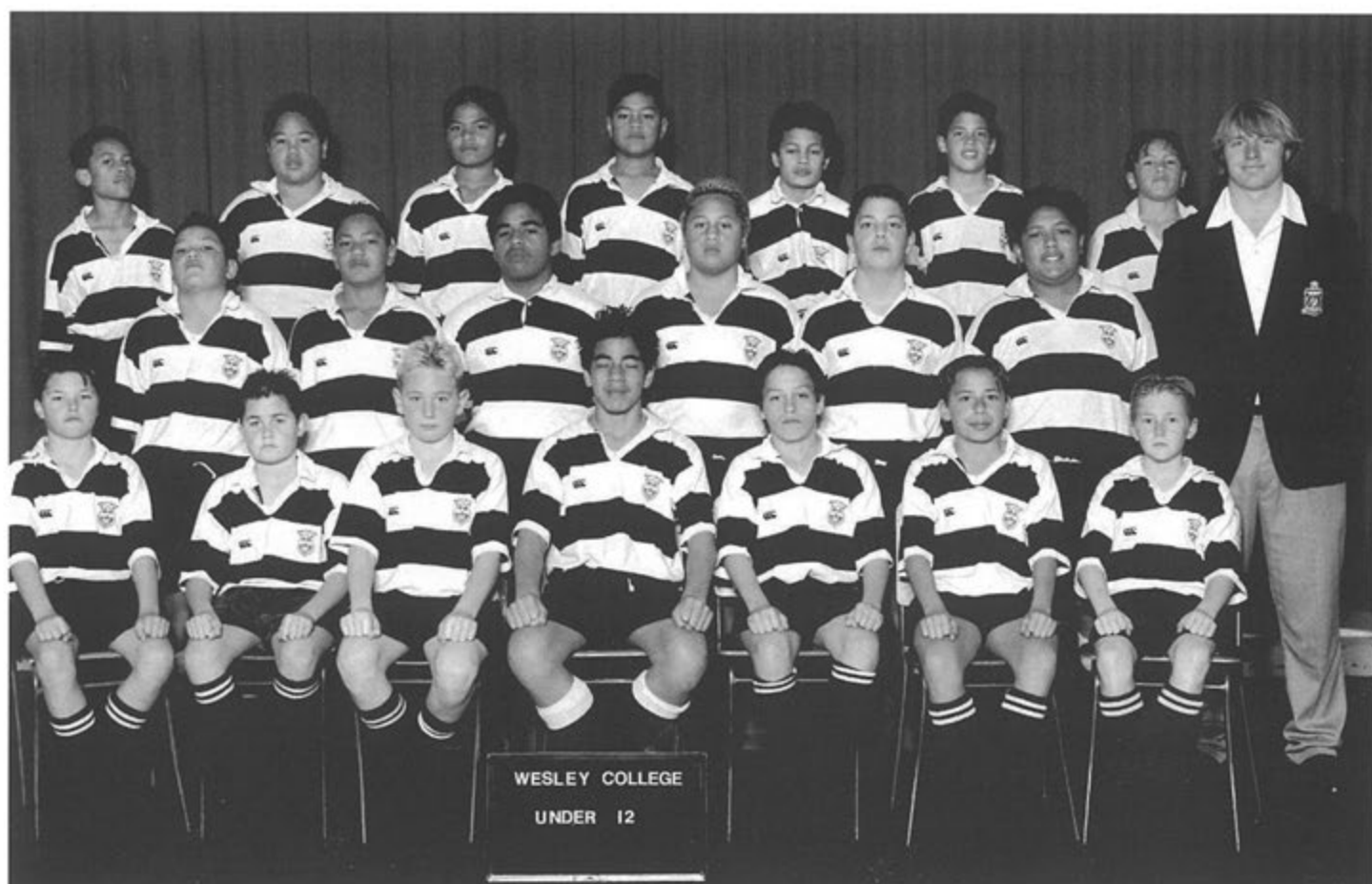
The only disappointment was the lack of regular attendance at training by a small number of players. This really makes it hard for the team and players as individuals to improve and progress.

The following players were presented with awards:

- ♦ Player of the Year: Norman Tapara
- ♦ Best Back – Niko Ratumaitavuki
- ♦ Best Forward – Jerome Bristow
- ♦ Man of Steel – Vaega Aliifaalgo
- ♦ Most Improved – Linford Hanipale
- ♦ Top Points Scorer – Leslie Tapara
- ♦ Team Man – Oliver Bills-Owen

Thank –you to Mr Love and Mr Job for their help and the expertise they were able to pass on to the team. Thanks also to the parents, family members, friends and students who regularly supported the team. A big thank-you to captain, Norman Tapara who always led by example. Thanks also to all the players involved, I hope you continue to enjoy your rugby and reach the goals you set for yourself.

Mr. J. Keane



P. Moimoi, C. King-Ewe, S. Baker-Pousini, T. Isileli, L. Hanipale, M. Job, G. Taniora
J. Bristow, T. Tupou, L. Tapara, C. Rudolph, S. Tansy, V Ali'ifa'alogo, Mr J. Keane
H. Cudby, J. Williams, S. Cook-Stewart, N. Tapara, C. McGaughey, N Ratumaitavuki, O. Bills-Owen



J Taylor, L Hanipale, S Cook-Stewart, K Taniora-Taurua, R Thrupp, C King-Ewe, M Job, C NcGaughey, Mr Irving,
A Hine,
T Tupou, S Tansey-Nazif, S Sowter, T Whitiri, J Bristowe, R Isilele-Fo'ou, F Cross, T Hewett, J William, C Nielsen,
P Moimoi, N Ratumaitavuki, H Cudby, G Taniora-Taurua



S Baker-Pousini, V Ali'ifa'alogu, A Taniora, S Tuupo, Z McGaughey, C Rupapera, A Patolo, C Rudolph, A Johnson,
A Hohenberger, C Kavaefiafi, Mr Leger, G Latu, N Tapara, K Shipp, L Tilhaselo, G Raynel, J Waddell, C Gurnick, O Bills-
Owen, J Harris, W Kawiti, J Matangi, D Gee, F Wallis, J Coe, C Craddock



L Yakas, M Matthews, C Kennedy, J Motu M Te Ao-Taupo, J Futi, I Mailau, S Ryan, T Pene, D Lefaoeu,
P Hohenberger,
T Timoti-Reid, M Jones, R Takimoana, B Beazley, J Maxwell, Mrs Tema, J Nelson, F Latu, R Smythe, S Nielsen,
R Cassidy, S Taulahi, D Ayres, L Apiata



A Tauhinu, B Revell-Neki, N Filmer-Marker, C Matchitt, S Lea, J Jury, A Asiata, S Waterhouse, J. King-Ewe, A Palavi, J
Wiki,
L Sowter, J Sinapopo, K Tupou, T Rakena, M Thomson, Mrs Menzies, D Cherrington, J Murphy, M Lio,
W Tuheke-Wade, D Payne, F Tiopira, A Hepi, T Bligh



S McLarin, J Russ, M Van Eyk, V Atonio, J Fisher, J Thomas, C Taylor, R Herbert, Mrs Johansson, T Lepolo, M Eliu,
R Foaeva,
J Greacen, L Sila, D King-Hazel, K Manuel, K Awich, C Lawrence, J Tipene, G Kaaka-Wells, C Apiata, C McLean,
B Briggs, R Morrision, K Pearse



A Kingi, B Ioapo, C Luteru, B Powhiro, H Keenan, R Walker, R Roberts, T Fakahua, M Sikuea, S Mitchell, S Ahio, J Craig-
Rutene, Mr Collins, J Aupouri, B Whiteside, J Futi, S Tukuafu, M Thomas, C Kaaka, P Tau, M Paurini



A Gilbert, S Patuwai, H Fono, K Heaton, L Clark, M Ruawhare, Z McMahon, P Cosgrave, Mr Keane, I Kavaefiafi,
J Lilia,
U Suafo'a, P Rakena, S Ah-Ching, D Balchin, E Harawira, R Aita-Ilaoa, W Jarrett, P Waiomio, D Tennant, J Treanor,
R Ihaka, C Vagai, T Cullen-Vincent, D Witehira



A Cook, A Ahloo, T Kaloni, P Rack, A Te Whiu, M Tohu, B Waetford, T Martin, M Tofilau, U Fifita, K Han,
N Borell,
Mr Wilson, D Bennett, C Schollum, W Stevenson, M Iosefa, W Geck, D Paea, M Williams



G Edmonds, F Fa'aeteete, G Seumanutafa, A Aupouri, D Edwards, T Patuwai, J Pule'anga, J Ioapo, J Ah-Ching, L Palelei, B Thompson, M Williams, R Wilson, J Tau, V Pouono, J Smythe, B Tipene, A Maihi, I Brown



S Broomhall, P Toluono, K Davis, T Nyman, T Patuwai, S Hiha, L Tohu, J Faaumu, C Tuupo, M Puru, E Wihongi, B Biddle,
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Major Academic and Service Awards

FORM 5

The PhotoLife Award for First equal in Form 5 Art

George Taufalele

The PhotoLife Award for First equal in Form 5 Art

The Percy Rushton Agriculture Award for First in Form 5 Agriculture

Joseph Te Whiu

First in Form 5 Maori

Blain Cassidy

First in Form 5 History

First in Form 5 Geography

Matthew Sanson

First equal in Form 5 Mathematics

First in Form 5 English

Alena Vesikula

First in Form 5 Life & Faith

Paula Kaho

The Benchmark and Whitecliffs Award for achievement in Design Technology

Sione Lolohea

Louise Roberts

The Whitecliffs Award for Form 5

Graphics

Malina Opo

The Tractor Centre Award for First in Form 5 Horticulture

First equal in Form 5 Mathematics

Troydyn Law

First in Form 5 Economics

Richard Nomisasa

First in Form 5 Science

Amenatave Tuibua

First in Form 5 Accounting

Charity Vagai

First in Form 5 Text and Information Management

Amiria Tuoro

FORM 6

John Hunter Memorial Prize for First in Form 6 Horticulture

Nancy Chow

The Nicholls Prize for First in Form 6 Mathematics

Kuluveti Lea'aemanu

First in Form 6 Art Painting

First in Form 6 Graphics

Thorndyke Law

First equal in Form 6 Physical Education

Rimoni Leota

Kara Pirini

First in Form 6 Biology

Tafou Piita

First in Form 6 Chemistry

First in Form 6 Physics

Nelma Gina

First in Form 6 Life & Faith

Yokond Goie

First in Form 6 Accounting

The Manukau Business Studies School Award

Siosuia Pole

First in Form 6 Computer Studies

'Alipate Ha'angana

First in Form 6 Geography

Hikitia Tuoro

First in Form 6 Maori

Blair Algra

First in Form 6 English

The Brian Minogue Prize for First in

Form 6 Economics

First in Form 6 History

Caleb Albert

FORM 7

First in Form 7 Classical Studies

Joel Wayang

First in Form 7 Agriculture and Horticulture

The Aaron Bates Memorial Trophy for Senior Agriculture and Horticulture

First in Form 7 Physical Education

Michael Spence

Form 7 Art Award

Special Services to Chapel

Yoon Kim

First in Form 7 History

NZSE Sharemarket Challenge (NZ Stock Exchange)

Leader: Michael Prosser

First in Form 7 English

Casey Thompson

The Senior Biology Cup for First in Form 7 Biology

Damien Sass

The Manihera Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services

Taliiia Havea

Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel

Timoly Sibisopere

First equal in Form 7 Life & Faith

Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel

Jimmy Obed

The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Boy

Casey Laulala

Principal's Service Award

Aleni Luteru

Rimoni Leota

The Rotary Service Award

Lachlan Bruce

Principal's Special Award for an

Exchange Student

Osamu Uehara

Lioness Service Trophy

Alexis Wihongi

The Lions Service Award

Joel Wayang

Winstone Maori Leadership Award

Riki McMahon

Prefects Awards

Lachlan Bruce

Corey Chapman

Joe Fuavao

Tali'a Havea

Teremate Henry

John Kongoi

Rimoni Leota

Anthony New

Jason Riesterer

Anthony Roigard

Joel Wayang

Atama Williams

Jacquelyn New

Deepa Pathak

Vaihea Tau'fo'ou

Casey Thompson

Alexis Wihongi

Deputy Head Prefect Awards

Rikki McMahon

Dibale Tuibua

Head Prefect Award

Casey Laulala

The Morley cup for Academic

Achievement by a Girl

Unaisi Ledua

The Franklin Rose Croix Service

Trophy for Best All-Round Girl

Timoly Sibisopere

First equal in Form 7 Life & Faith
The Brian Minogue Prize for Senior Accounting

Best Arts Student

Hosea James

The Leonard Knight Memorial Prize for Senior Economics

First in Form 7 Maths with Statistics

First in Form 7 Maths with Calculus

Proxime Accessit

Opeti Moala

Old Students' Service Award

First in Form 7 Geography

First in Form 7 Chemistry

The Best Science Student

The NZIP Prize for First in Form 7 Physics

Dux

John Kongoi

**MAJOR SPORTING AND CULTURAL
AWARDS FOR 2000**

Minor Speech Contest Cup
Josh Wotten
Junior Speech Contest Cup First equal
Samuela Tukuafu
Christopher Vagai
Rostrum Cup for Intermediate Speech
Contest
Semisi Pohiva
Boyce Cup for Senior Speech Contest
Lolohea Tongi
The Chessum Trophy for contribution to
School Music –parTaliia Havea
The Ducker Music Award
Sione Terepo
Minor Boys Swimming Champion
Shane Mitchell
Herbert Smith Trophy for Junior Boys'
Swimming Champion
Steve Patuwai
E.F. Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys'
Swimming Champion
Jordan Tawhai
Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming
Champion
Amiria Tuoro
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys'
Swimming Champion
Corey Chapman
Steven J Culley Memorial Cup for the
Most Improved Junior Cricketer
Mavaega Iosefa
Reeve Trophy for the Most Improved
Cricket Player
Aleni Luteru
Stembridge Cup for the Best All Round
Cricketer

Tekori Luteru
Minor Athletics Champion
Ben Te Iwimate
Herbert Smith Cup for Junior Boys'
Athletics Champion
Duvaal Wyatt
Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys'
Athletics Champion
Steven Fidow
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys'
Athletics Champion first equal
Peni Halai
Viliame Veikoso
Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics
Champion
Hikitia Tuoro
Minor Cross Country Champion
Lindsay Clark
Lesley Scott Memorial Cup for Junior
Boys' Cross Country
Nicholas Borell

Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for
Intermediate Boys'
Cross Country First Equal
Gary Edmonds
Danny Engi
Stirling Sports Award for Contribution to
Sport
W. Busby Trophy for Girls' Cross

Country Champion
Jacquelyn New
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys'
Cross Country Champion
Gary Engi
Pauline McDougall Trophy for
Most Improved Netball Player
Jikske Braaksma
Cup for Contribution to Hockey
Jason Riesterer
Blue in Hockey

(Counties U15 Representative)
Shane Mitchell
Counties Manukau A Grade Boys
Volleyball Champions

Captain:
Taliia Havea
Blue in Volleyball

Heather Eliu
Blue in Wrestling

Kory Bergersen
Anthony Findlay
The Girls' Soccer Trophy for the most
committed player
Taboneao Ioane
The Girls' Soccer Trophy for the
outstanding player
Rosemary Tulia
Scarlett Trophy for Most Improved
Soccer Player

Jansen Godsmark
Stirling Sports Award for Contribution to
Sport

Milton Cup for Best All Round Soccer
Player

S & D Benson Award for Contribution to
2nd XV Rugby
'Ikiafe Tukino-Tu
Counties JMB U14 Restricted Winners
Captain:Tex Waddell
Counties JMB U14 Open Winners
Captain:Andy Ioapo
Counties JMB U15 Winners

Captain:Fa'asao Fa'aeteete
Winners of the Condor 7's:
Wesley College
Representative:Viliame (Waka) Setitaia
NZ Secondary School Rugby
Blue in Rugby

Tjaye Asiata
Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved
Rugby Player
Tavita Luteru
Trophy for Contribution to Rugby
Blue in Rugby
Hapafila Liu

Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding
Rugby Player
Blue in Rugby
Casey Laulala

Stirling Henderson Cup Wesley 1st XV
vs Southland Boys 1st XV
Hickling Cup for College vs Old Boys
Rugby
Counties Manukau First Round Winners
Cup
Scarlet Memorial Trophy vs Te Aute
College
Vince Asher Memorial Trophy vs Church
College of New Zealand
Wesley 1st XV
Captain:Casey Laulala

Blues in Rugby

Aleni Luteru
Bruce Bryers
Ezra Taylor
Fa Viliamu
Iliki Naikatin
Josefa Maitiro
Michael Spence
Nick Holani
Niva Tausso
Peni Halai
Sitiveni Sivivatu
Tame Tupou
Tekori Luteru
Viliame Veikoso
Vince Fatu
Viliame (Waka) Setitaia

Counties Manukau Sports Foundation
Youth Scholarship
Danny Engi
Joseph Tuhakaraina
Stirling Sports Award for Contribution to
Sport

Blue in Athletics
Blue in Rugby; Tomasi Soqeta

Auckland Secondary Schools Maori &
Pacific Island ASB Cup for
Best participating school: Wesley College
Leader: Taliia Havea
Paul Kemp Memorial Cup Auckland
Secondary Schools Polynesian Festival
Kailao

Wesley College
Leader: Siosua Pole
Polynesian Schools Cultural Festival
Tongan Anglican Community
Cup:Wesley College
Leader: Nicholas Holani
Tongan Methodist Circuit Cup for
General Excellence
Leader: 'lipate Ha'angana
YFC Trophy for Inter-House Soccer
Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for
Inter-House Athletics
Wanganui Cup for Inter-House Rugby:
Winstone House
House Leaders:Atama Williams,Dibale
Tuibua

Lions' Trophy for Inter-House Choral Competition: Stanton House

House Leaders: Sione Terepo

Inter-house Swimming Competition First Equal: Winstone/School

House Leaders: Casey Laulala

Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance

in a Premier Team: Danny Engi

Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport Wesley 7' Team

Captain: Casey Laulala

Winstone Cup for the Total House Competition Winstone

Rollerson Cup for Dux Ludorum

Casey Laulala/Tomasi Soqeta



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