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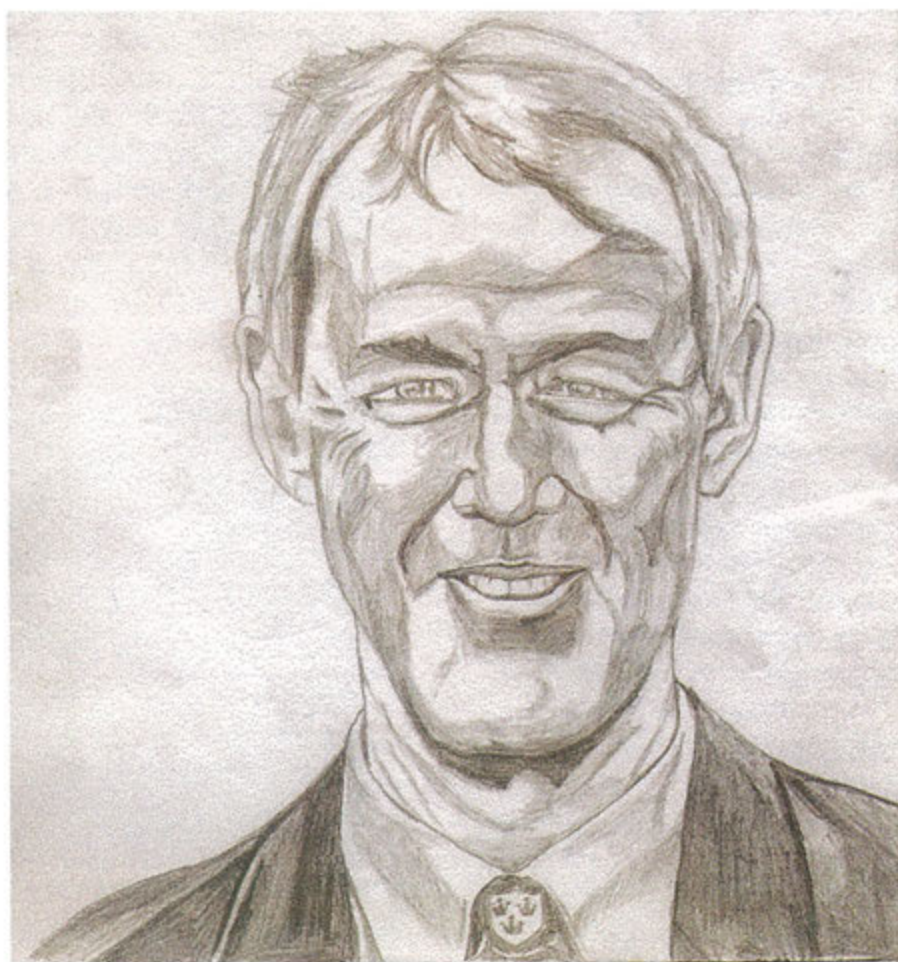
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# Editorial

It's the end of another year. Collegian is being published, as it is every year, to record and reflect on the life of the Wesley community in 2002. What has been achieved? What were the highlights, the important events, the proud moments, even the disappointments?

2002 hasn't been any old year. It's big. Sure, students have arrived and left. Staff have moved on, and new staff have arrived. In one case a new staff speed record for departure was achieved. But that's all pretty normal stuff. The real milestone has been the farewell to our Principal and the appointment of his replacement. That is cause for all of us to reflect more than usual on what the New Year will bring.

Over recent weeks there have been numerous farewells to Mr and Mrs Cowley, both formal and informal. We have recalled their immense contribution to the life of the College over many years. For me, as a recent arrival, it has been enlightening. I have had the opportunity to hear stories of Wesley from more than ten years ago and compare those accounts with the school I see today. Much of the progress is obvious – for example, fine new facilities, an increased roll and an improved financial position. But there have been other more important changes, in attitudes and customs – in short, to the culture of the place. Such change always comes at a price, for change can be difficult. But what I have detected is a near consensus that in many important respects Wesley is now a



better place than it was. That is some legacy.

As we look forward to a new era we can be certain that Wesley will continue to develop. There will be more change, and inevitably the fact of change itself may be a source of fear and (dare I say it), even loathing. Like it or not, in another ten years time Wesley will be a very different place again, and in the meantime each of us while we are here has a part to play in ensuring that it will also be better. Of course important constants will remain, and we should guard them jealously: the special character, the worthwhile traditions. But opportunities to address the many challenges confronting Wesley should also be embraced. It is important to look forward, to be restless, to move. Nostalgia is an indulgence of the inert.

Students leaving Wesley: you too are entering a new season and are likely to be very different people in ten years time. If pursuing tertiary education or some other training you will be exposed to new ideas and insights. You will meet people from different backgrounds, experiences, cultures and religions. Every such encounter will shape you slightly. You will be given cause to question

assumptions, examine your attitudes and revise your opinions. You will know security, peace of mind and certainty. But inevitably there will also be disappointment, bruising, grief and doubt.

Scary? Of course. But not so scary when you consider your ability to ride the waves. Wesley has given you many gifts that will equip you in the years ahead. Not only brain training, but a range of other skills. Perhaps most important have been your experiences of Wesley as a community. Mr Cowley made this point at his farewell, when he described Wesley as both unique and special. It is most certainly both those things. The terms of its founding, the length of its existence, the intensity of its spirit, its cultural diversity, and the powerful inter-personal bonds inevitable in a school where so many live on site. That particular mix of ingredients is something that probably no other New Zealand school enjoys.



Perhaps one of the frustrations for Wesleyans is the mysterious nature of its character. It is actually really difficult to explain to those looking in why the place rocks. And there lies the challenge for us: to be positive and proud. Not proud in a conceited, defensive way, that admits of no criticism. But proud in the sense that we love what we are, know we have something important to offer, and are confident we will move from strength to strength.

Leavers, you emerge from Wesley into an increasingly challenging world, and I reckon you are well placed to take that world on. In short, your time here should have equipped you to make an important and meaningful contribution as citizens, and to be agents for respect, understanding, tolerance and peace.

The final word goes to Ben Okri, a Nigerian poet reflecting on the wonder of the Journey, to whom my Year 11 English class was introduced way back in February (before they discovered the pleasure of mocking my lack of hair). It is a special word for the leavers, but at the end of this year of all years is apt for us all.

"Be grateful for the manifold  
Dreams of creation  
And the many ways of the  
unnumbered peoples.

Be grateful for life as you  
live it.  
And may a wonderful light  
Always guide you on the  
unfolding road."

*C A Bloomfield*

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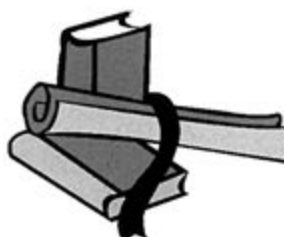


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## Filling the GAP...



The night before, the goodbyes, the 26-hour flight and the day after, all seemed to merge into one first impression of New Zealand at 6:00 in the morning – not too different from home – at least they drive on the left.

The next day was one that I had been waiting for with anticipation and dread for the last few months. While waiting for Owen to arrive there was time to take it all in, all this clean air cannot be good for you!

After driving for about half an hour and passing what appeared to be the entrance we turned up the back drive to be dropped off at our flats – a nice surprise there. The school seemed deserted and very tranquil with the odd person walking by and not paying too much attention.

However, this view of the College was turned upside down come Monday morning, as the place became a hive of activity with so many inquisitive pupils.

- Andrew

Weeks before I arrived, a fear had been growing inside me. Why was I leaving for a whole year to go to a strange country? This fear was eased when a mad Welshman and a Flitten offspring arrived to pick me up. Yet I still feared the one they called the "Dragon" Cowley, whose reputation preceded her, and who later revealed herself by the same name. Soon I learnt though, that all of Wesley is a wicked place, the students and staff alike are chilled out, normal people, whose passions for rugby are quite spectacular. I look forward to the year ahead, and experiencing more of this amazing culture at Wesley.

- Alistair

We hope both Alistair and Andrew have got over their initial fears and are enjoying their year! All the best for the summer vacation guys!

-Ed

## New Faces...



Firstly, I am a South Islander raised in Otago and educated at Canterbury University. I have taught in the Franklin area for 18 years, many of which were at Onewhero Area School.

I am married to Lorraine and we have three children. Alex is the eldest and she is studying at Auckland University while Joe is at Manukau Polytechnic and Tom, the youngest, is at Pukekohe High School.

My main interests are my art, music and reading. I have had at various times been involved with growing flowers and avocados. I get job satisfaction in helping students gain independent learning skills. In my time at Wesley, I hope to encourage as many people as possible to read.

*R A Umbers*



The first six days after my arrival in NZ were both hectic and rather tiring.

Thankfully with Mrs Samusamuvodre's help I was able to move to my flat the first day of school. Admittedly; terms two and three were the defining terms for me when at times I have asked myself what I am doing here because of the difficulties; not only in the staff changes in the Science Department, but the students work attitude and behaviour which were very different to what I was used to, for twenty-nine years in Fiji.

The one big asset the College has is its teaching staff, full of people who in the bleakest of situations would give hope for brighter horizons with perseverance. I marvel at the way they support their colleagues in times of adversity and in my case, I have never been refused assistance, even when the person I have asked is busy with their own worries. For that, I will be forever grateful.

As for the students, all I can say is that they are very different in every way to those at home, Fiji, and I am glad of the opportunity for this learning experience. The emphasis on sport in NZ is a totally new experience for me, as the focus of education in Fiji is academic achievement, and sports always takes the back seat. Perhaps there is a message here.

I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Biddle and especially Lisa and Whaea Harata for their continued support and assistance.

*V Koro*

# New Faces

**Mrs Birardar**



I graduated in Science and trained in Science and Mathematics and I have many years of teaching experience in secondary schools.

Teaching has been my passion and as a teacher I work out what help a student needs to succeed and to be happy.

Wesley College has many promising, honest students and to me it will be a challenge to fulfil the needs of the students – to succeed and be happy.

*S Biradar*

**Miss Moore**

*As Mr Keane left to go on his O.E, in his place The BULLET found Miss Moore...*

*What teaching jobs have you previously held before this one?*

I haven't had any, this is my first job.

*Are you enjoying Wesley?*

Yep I sure am. It's been good.

*What were your first impressions?*

A very culturally diverse school, and it was quite different to other schools I've been to.

*What do you hope to achieve from your time here?*

Hopefully get some teaching experience and help some students along the way.

**Mr Bloomfield**

*What are your first impressions of Wesley?*

Wesley really is unique. The first time I heard the chanting it blew me away, and the House spirit is obviously strong.

*What have you done prior to this?*

All sorts of things. I travelled overseas for a few years working in London, the United States and Egypt. I did a law degree as well as History and English. In Wellington I hosted a Saturday morning radio show on Active 89FM, which was a lot of fun.

*Why the career change from being a lawyer?*

I always thought about teaching. My theory is whatever you want to do give it a go. So here I am.

*What do you think of your house (Stanton)?*

Is this a trick question? Mr Leger tells me it's the best, and I have already figured out that what Mr Leger says goes. Ask me again when victory is Stanton's at the end of the year!





# AFS

Kia Ora, Carlos here from Chile. During the holidays I live with my host family in Papakura, and I board at Wesley College five days a week. Here at Wesley I have had a wonderful time but at the start I did find things hard. I have not been to boarding school before and I found things very difficult.



This experience has been different from the other AFS students that I know. In school I have learnt a lot about new cultures because at Wesley we have students from Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and other Pacific countries. These cultures are very different from what I am used to in Chile.

Living in Caughey took a while to get used to, especially the culture of my new friends, and now I have many friends. I have really enjoyed playing rugby at Wesley College and this year I played for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XV. We won our Competition. I had to get used to playing prop, which I found really hard, as in Chile I was normally playing at No. 8. I have been to see some Super 12 and NPC games and was lucky enough to see Auckland win the NPC.

Rugby is not a big sport in Chile and I have really enjoyed being able to improve my rugby skills. I also went to see a Silver Ferns Netball game even though I knew nothing about Netball.

My year has gone very fast now and I feel sad about going home, but happy to see my family again. Hopefully one day I can bring my Mum and brother to meet my New Zealand family and show them around Wesley College.

*Carlos Cardenas*

## Farewell Mrs Salisbury...

It is with regret I am retiring at the end of this year after spending twenty-three years teaching music at Wesley College.

It has been one of the highlights in my life and without exception I have enjoyed teaching every boy and latterly girls who have studied music with me. There have been a number of successful pupils, one especially, completing a Bachelor of Music at Auckland University, and another playing Christmas music for the Ambassador's party at the White House, Washington USA.

The exceptional facilities and fellowship of staff members I will miss greatly. I will also miss our wonderful music recitals each year in the music complex, and latterly the Recreation Centre.

Thank you for having me. I will never forget you and my time with you.

*D Salisbury  
LTCL  
AIRMT*

# Head Prefect

## *SCHOOL STAND!!*

First of all I would like to give honour and praise to our Heavenly Father for giving me the strength I need to be a leader for the school. I would also like to thank Mr Cowley for appointing me as the Head Prefect for 2002.

I have learnt so many things from being the Head Prefect – that it's not easy trying to control the school and that you will always face bad times and good times, but like they say – forget the bad ones and remember the good ones, because those will be the memories that will remind you of Wesley.

Many thanks go out to Amena Tuibua (Head Boy) and Charity Vagai (Head Girl) for standing beside me and helping me along and also to the rest of the crew. Without them I wouldn't be able to do my job. I would also like to thank the staff that have helped us along, making sure the job is done.

Well, this year has really gone fast, but life has to move on and we must experience the world outside of school. Just to the prefects of 2003, stay strong and believe in yourself and let no-one stand in your way. Thank you all very much.

## *SCHOOL SIT!!*

*Paula Kaho  
Head Prefect 2002*



## Head Girl

First of all I thank God for appointing me this duty and guiding me through the turbulent year. I greatly appreciate the assistance from all who helped me progress and overcome the difficult circumstances I faced.

From the moment I received this responsibility until now, I can say it has never been an easy task. Nevertheless I accepted the challenge and hope that I have satisfactorily reached the light at the end of the tunnel. Through this experience, with God's guidance, Matron Helen Sweeney, Joy Begg, Wasa Jobson and my fellow prefects Troydyn, Desiree, Alena, Tina and the boys' support, I have learnt to take risks, lose and start again and move forward.

From the bottom of my heart I thank the student body because without them I wouldn't have fulfilled my duty as head girl.

For the future prefects – stay humble and stay true to the values you hold but most importantly, set your priorities right. Always work hard and strive for the best, but at the same time, look after yourselves.

I am thankful for this opportunity to grow, learn and interact with the student body, but above all to serve the school that has served me for three years.

Remember that if you trust in the Lord for your future – you haven't seen the best days yet.

Thank you Wesley.

*Charity Vagai*  
**Head Girl 2002**

## Head Boy

Thanks and praises to our Lord Jesus Christ for all the blessings that He has been bestowed upon us in this 2002 school year.

Thanks must go to the Principal and staff. It is an honour and a great privilege to be elected Head Boy of such an awesome school.

A big thank you to Mr Miller and the hostel staff for your help. A special thank you to Mr Ranger and family for your support, not forgetting Mr Flitten for your time and effort in looking after the boys hostel prefects.

My sincere thanks to my fellow heads Paula Kaho and Charity Vagai for your friendship and advice throughout the year. It's been a great year and I have really enjoyed working alongside such tremendous people. I wouldn't have achieved much without your endless support.

A special thank you to my brothers and sisters the 'HEART' of Wesley College for your cooperation. Keep the faith and may the Wesley Spirit live on.

Lastly to my brothers and sisters who are leaving, all the best for your future endeavours. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. Hold your head up high and "Walk with the kings of the land but keep the heart and mind of a humble man".

May God's grace and peace be with you in this festive season.

"Once a Wesleyan always a Wesleyan".

*Amenatave Tuibua*  
**Head Boy 2002**

## Boys' Hostel

The year started with a full roll of 271 boys. Several boys could not gain admission. New furniture was provided for the Harding A Dormitory. Hopefully when the new dormitories are completed, this area will be converted back to a recreation area and the prefects' lounge. With the completion of the new dormitories just around the corner thoughts are turning to the next project. Hopefully this will be upgrading some of our existing accommodation to enable all of our seniors to be housed in single cubicles.



At the time of writing this article we have asked for applications for "house parents" for the new dormitories. Systems and guidelines for the operation of these new dormitories are in place, but there is still a lot of work to be done before the first boys take up residence.

The roll for next year will again be at maximum with several students not being accepted. The pressure on the roll is increasing each year.

I would like to thank all the staff for their assistance this year. It has been a very busy year. I wish all the leavers best wishes for the future.

*J. D Miller*  
**Hostel Manager**



# Denton Hall

We always wanted a son, but 148 in one hit - wow!!! Mrs Ranger had long said two daughters were more than enough for us to manage - but little did she know we would be house parents to so many "sons" in 2002.

Late in 2001 Mr Miller approached my wife and I to see if we would be interested in becoming house parents in 2002. It was a huge transition for Mrs Ranger whose only previous school experience was in the St Kevin's College kitchen (1994-96) and the Wesley College kitchen (2000-2001).

I had worked at my former Oamaru School in the fourth form hostel for two-and-half years in the mid-1990s and knew what to expect. My familiarisation with boys in the rec centre and fourth form prep (2000-2001) had prepared me even more.

Now some 11 months later - I can proudly say the new job has been one of the most exciting and happy I have encountered. Not only has it enriched our marriage but also it has brought us closer to the boys and the entire Wesley family.

We would never have had such wonderful experiences had it not been for the support of our hostel team - both students and staff alike.

2000 head prefect, Hapafila Liu joined us early in the year and his mere presence has been a breath of fresh air. He commands respect wherever he goes and he has quickly become a very important cog in the hostel wheel.

Special thanks must also go to Messrs Miller, Flitten and Ranger (senior), our four gappers: Mark Tyson, Owen McCarthy, Andrew Ward

and Alistair Leigh, plus four prefects: Amena Tuibua, Tevita Mailau, Ross Turnbull, and Joseph Tuhakaraina, who have all helped out throughout the year. In the fourth term Paewhenua and Billy Nathan also chipped in.

Each person has touched the lives of the boys in some way or another. They all brought their individual talents and uniqueness, which has made Denton a happy place to be in 2002.



We have seen new faces come and go in Denton this year. The numerous cultures are a true and wonderful reflection of New Zealand life.

The success stories have far outweighed the failures and the boys and staff now anticipate the new era in Wesley life with the dawning of new hostels and facilities on the horizon.

Bring it on!

*D Ranger*

# Te Paea Hostel

The girls' hostel got off to an enthusiastic start with a full compliment of girls, a large number of year 13 students and staff who are totally committed to the students.

In March we held a wonderful "Girls Trip" fundraising dinner. The girls provided the entertainment and Linda Vagana and Theresa Taieri were speakers. A lovely dinner was put on by Jimmy Hughes and his staff. We soon realised we would be fundraising for years to get enough to fly away, so the students made the choice to have a road trip instead. In September, 34 girls and four staff had an action-packed trip to Wellington, Ruapehu, Tokanuu, Taupo, Rotorua and Waitomo. A big thank you to all who helped and supported us.

We have been a sporty hostel with netball, soccer, basketball, waka ama, volleyball, touch and tennis. We have had encouraging success and the team spirit has lifted everyone. The coaches are very special people and congratulations to all the girls.

A raging 'Funky Night' was also organised by the girls with a 70s theme – Ban the Bomb, Save the Whale, Equal rights. The invited boys were enthusiastic.

2002 was "Ball" year. All the students looked transformed on the night and a big thanks goes out to Mrs Johansson and her organising team.

Adventurers Karmelia Briggs went on the Spirit of Adventure, Bonnie Mokoraka to Outward Bound and Ashlee Maihi to Woodhouse Grove in England.

Charity Vagai is a head girl who students have looked up to and is much loved and respected. The prefects have worked hard at their roles and are a dynamic group of girls. We wish them and all the leavers, best wishes and success for their futures.

Wasa Jobson, our smiling, laughing and no nonsense relief matron and prep supervisor is leaving at the end of 2002 to move to Waiheke Island. Many thanks for six years of loyalty to the students of Te Paea and the many kind things that you have quietly done for people. Mrs Reeves has downscaled her job and she has also been a special person to the girls – good to see her on tuck shop days.

Mr Cowley's retirement has been felt deeply by the girls and staff as he and Mrs Cowley have had a special relationship with Te Paea – they were the security system before we had a security system! They have been a support team for frazzled staff at Te Paea and have had an open door policy for students to talk over their problems and ideas. We are thankful for all the years we have had Mr Cowley as our Principal and wish him a very happy future.

For those of us returning and with new students arriving we look forward to recreating a new family at Te Paea with positivity, love and lots of honest hard work. Thank you to staff, teachers and those families that have been decent and supportive.

We look forward to 2003.

*H Sweeney  
Manager, Te Paea*

# WCOSA

*Dinner by candlelight...  
A tributary unveiling...  
An all out war on the rugby field...  
What more could you want in a  
weekend!?*

The Old Students' format took a slight change in direction this year and held a dinner on the Saturday night to kick off the weekend celebrations. The evening was a great success, with over eighty people enjoying a rare occasion to hear two past principals – Hiwi Tauroa, John McDougal and outgoing principal Graeme Cowley speak on their time at the College. It

was a night that allowed the principals, past staff and students the opportunity to catch up and talk about old times and where people have moved onto in life.

The traditional Sunday programme went well and at the end of the day the old students claimed the Hickling Cup after drawing the rugby and victories in the volleyball and tug-o-war.

A reminder to those with an association with the college that the school will celebrate its 160<sup>th</sup> in 2004 and that the Old Students' Association would love to see you all there to be part of the celebrations.

*C W Bean*



## Friends of Wesley

With profits from the Tuck Shop, this year we have been able to support financially various teams and individuals at the College.

We provided the AFS student, Carlos, with a blazer (\$180), new books for the library (\$728), sponsorship of four students to England (\$1700), assisted with the 1st XV trip to Japan (\$2000), Under 15s Tournament team in Palmerston North (\$500), 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby shirts (\$600) and finally senior recreation amp (\$300) making a total of \$6008 distributed.

Doris and I hope to carry on for another year running the tuck shop but will probably have to give it

up after that. Our only concern is that in the future a different format will be used and the prices of goods sold will sky-rocket.

It is only because we buy most of the goods when on special and receive no pay that we are able to keep prices so low – many favourable comments on this from parents visiting from other schools have been passed on.

Many thanks to Doris for her help and special thanks to Anna, our daughter, who ran the shop while we were on an extensive tour of the South Island.

Doris and I wish to give Seasonal Greetings to all, and to pupil's leaving, all the best for the future, and to those coming back, see you next year! Have a great holiday.

*O Reeve*

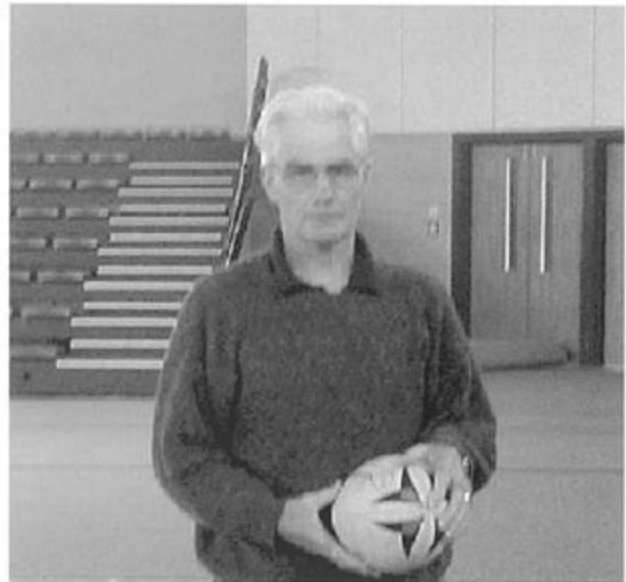




## Rec Centre 2002

Being a new face at Wesley College, and having been appointed to Supervisor of the Rec centre, I find it to be a rewarding and challenging position. In the 9 months that I have been here, the students have enjoyed taking advantage of these opportunities, each day and at the weekends.

There are many sports that the students can play, and the most popular seem to be volleyball, basketball and badminton, with most of the students excelling and demonstrating their skills enthusiastically.



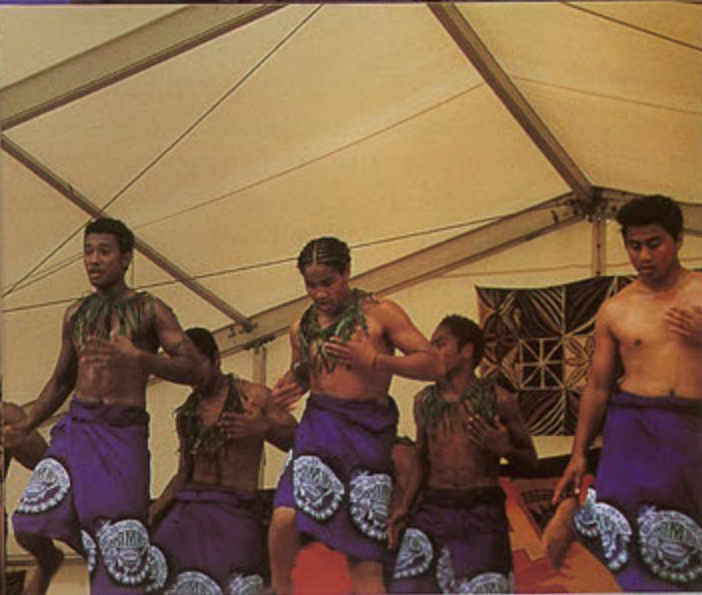
The two squash courts do not appear to be as popular with the students, as other facilities are available.

The weight room is used frequently to increase students' fitness, and is certainly seen as an asset, particularly for the senior students.

The school provides a high standard of recreational equipment, and the students are encouraged to demonstrate respect and appreciation for the equipment and facilities.

So let us all enjoy, not destroy.

*D Ranger Snr*



**FESTIVAL**



# Te Whare Wananga

Tihei Mauri Ora

Puhitahi te maunga  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Te Puhi-o-Paerata te waka  
Ko Hone Weteriana te tangata  
Ko Weteriana Te Kura

Tena koutou katoa

This whakatauki was specially written  
by Harley Wade for the school and  
first used by the rugby team to Japan.

He taonga aroha  
He taonga rangatira  
Nga mihi nui ki a koe, Harley.  
Tena ra koe.

## Waitangi

We began the year on a trip to  
Waitangi to celebrate Waitangi Day.  
We bedded down at the Methodist  
Church in Paihia. This was an  
occasion to remember. We saw flags,  
members of parliament, protesters,  
stall vendors, sports inanga, listened  
to debates and karakia, chatted up TV  
and tasted neat hangi.

We savoured our brief  
fellowship with Patuone. Bless you  
Patuone.

We watched several waka glide  
gracefully into the harbour. Great to  
see Jess Russ take his place as a  
paddler.

We travelled to the Waitangi  
Falls then on to Russell to see some  
of the historic interests of Kororareka.  
Pompallier House, the old Russell  
Church with the bullet holes, Tamati  
Waka Nene's tombstone, the first  
European girl to be born in New  
Zealand, Hannah King Letheridge, up

to Maiki Hill, where the much talked  
about Flag pole stands. Interesting  
the plaque reads Hone Heke did not  
cut down the flagpole. Who did it  
then?

From Russell on to the ferry to  
Opua and back to Wesley College.

## Te Manu Korero

This year we entered four  
candidates: -

Junior English- Sir Turi Carroll:

Anaru Hurihanganui,

Junior Maori- Rawiti Ihaka:

Arthur Tauhinu,

Senior English- Korimako:

Sam Neumann,

Senior Maori- Pe Te Hurunui Jones:

Daphne Muaulu.

Te Manu Korero was held at Mt  
Albert Grammar School. We were so  
proud of our contestants and  
supporters.

Sam Neumann scored the  
highest mark in his category, but  
overtime penalties cost him first place.  
He also came 3<sup>rd</sup> equal for impromptu  
speeches.

Others were highly  
commended for their speeches. Tena  
koutou katoa.

## Kapa Haka

Again we entered a team for  
the ASB competitions and although we  
didn't win anything it was well worth  
the experience of being part of the big  
picture. Our thanks go to Willie Rawiri  
our tutor for his hard work. Karl  
Manuel did a grand job on the guitar.

To Harley Wade and Lisa  
Samusamuvodre a special 'thank you'  
for the action song and poi dance. And  
to all the teachers who supported the  
group in their preparation, and Nicky  
who was responsible for the sewing of  
the bodices and the boys' rapaki, a  
huge task, thank you so much. Nga  
mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

### **Waka Taua**

At the beginning of the year a group of senior students were invited to be part of the team of paddlers of the waka Koutuiti. This was in preparation for the anniversary of the Maori Queen's Coronation in Ngaruawahia.

A weekend wanaga was held in Kaiaua where the paddlers were put through a special routine and the learning of haka. At the regatta in Ngaruawahia the students were privileged to paddle before the Maori Queen and other dignitaries and then to perform several haka on the barge.

### **Te Raranga Haraheke**

Sixth Formers, as a course requirement, are expected to craft some article towards their Sixth Form Certificate. It was decided that we would use haraheke (flax) and so we invited Mrs Kura Walker, an expert in haraheke weaving, to assist the students in the making of their articles.

Each student had to make at least five articles. They had to learn how to prepare the flax, to dye and strip. The articles made were a plain kete, a dyed kete, fish mobiles, flowers, tablemats and lastly recycled paper.

Some students were then taught how to make tukutuku panels and to prepare flax for the making of piupiu. In all, the eight days spent weaving, were intense, enjoyable and filled with heaps of learning. All the Maori language classes were privileged to be part of Te Raranga Haraheke.

### **Mrs de Baugh (Whaea Rongo)**

A retired principal of Kura Kaupapa School, Manurewa, joined the Maori Department in term two with responsibilities in Literacy. We now have three in the department with Mrs

Paewhenua Nathan taking care of tikanga Maori.



### **Kapa Haka Tutors**

It was felt that the haka performances in the school needed some special attention and that new haka should be taught. Mr Ernie Delamere was invited to tutor students and to prepare them for the up-coming end of year events. All Maori students are given the opportunity on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to attend sessions in the Whare with him. It is hoped that Ernie will continue into the New Year. Kia Ora.

### **The Whare**

This year we hosted Cluster meetings for teachers of Maori in NCEA and Bursary Orals for South Auckland schools. Such occasions enable our senior Maori students to practise manaakitanga of visitors, allow senior Maori boys to 'whaikorero' and the girls to 'karanga'. This is tikanga Maori in action.

The Whare has hosted rugby teams, groups of people and parents during the year.

To all of you who made the Whare a warm place and cared for it thank you very much. I believe that if you take care of the Whare it will take care of you.

Nga manaakitanga o Te Atua I nga wa katoa. Tena koutou.

*Whaea Harata*

## Samoan Group

This year the Samoan performance group has participated in the festival as well as other cultural events in the school such as fundraising for the Japanese Rugby tour, farewells and prize giving.

The ASB Maori and Pacific festival spectators were entertained by the slick and humorous

performances of the group, made up of many different ethnic groups. The group led by John Siilata and tutored by Uatoa Suafoa and later in the year by Willie Mariner has delighted several audiences throughout the year. Many thanks and best wishes to all those who took the opportunity to experience the Samoan siva, pese, fa'ataupati and tauluga.

*Rev S Tema*





# Tongan Group

We went...

We saw...

We rocked!

This famous sentence was born after our electrifying performance at the ASB Bank Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Festival.

With talented skills and inspiration and feelings, the Tongan group began with great leaders, Paula Kaho, Ikiawe Tukino and George Lolohea.

With great support from the school, families and Old Students, we came up with the two items that would rock the worlds of screaming people out there – the Mako and the Kailao.

High emotion struck the leavers at the build-ups to the big day, everyone in the group started to feel as one and at that very moment – we were ready.

The sounds of screaming girls and the beeping of car-horns excited us as the MC pronounced "Wesley Tongan Group next".

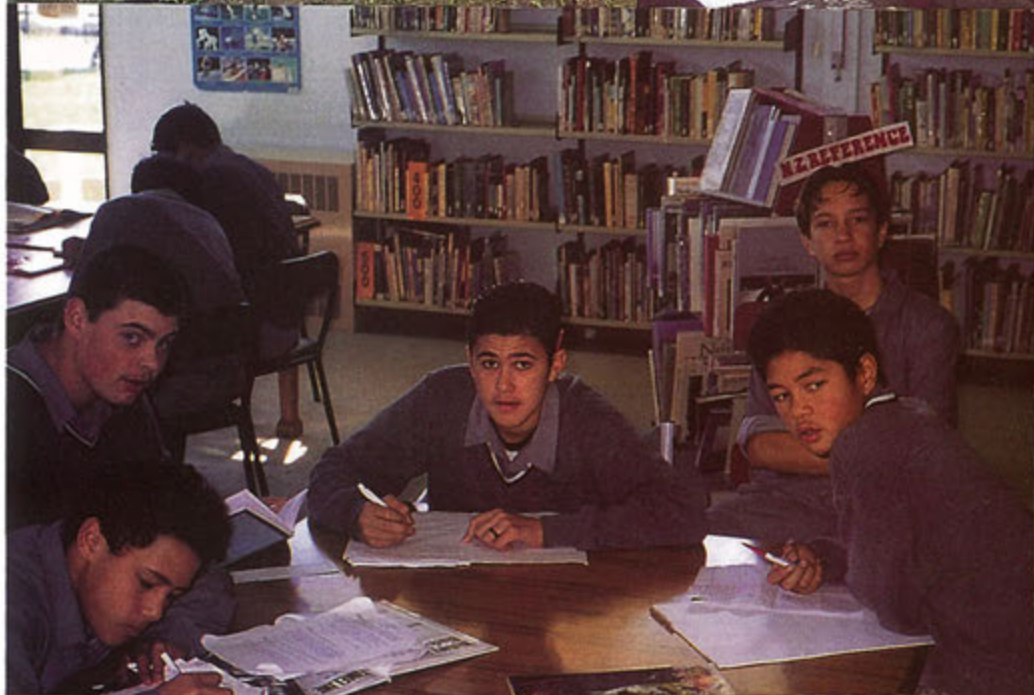
Entering the stage with the Mako caught the attention of the crowd and ending with the Kailao left everyone asking for more.

2002 was a great year for the Tongan group and we would like to thank Mr Palavi, Mr Smythe, Makeleta, Keith Taulahi, Mr Johansson and the girls for keeping the faith in us and for the support. To the 2003 Tongan group – go hard and ROCK THE STAGE!

*Ofa lahi atu  
George Lolohea*

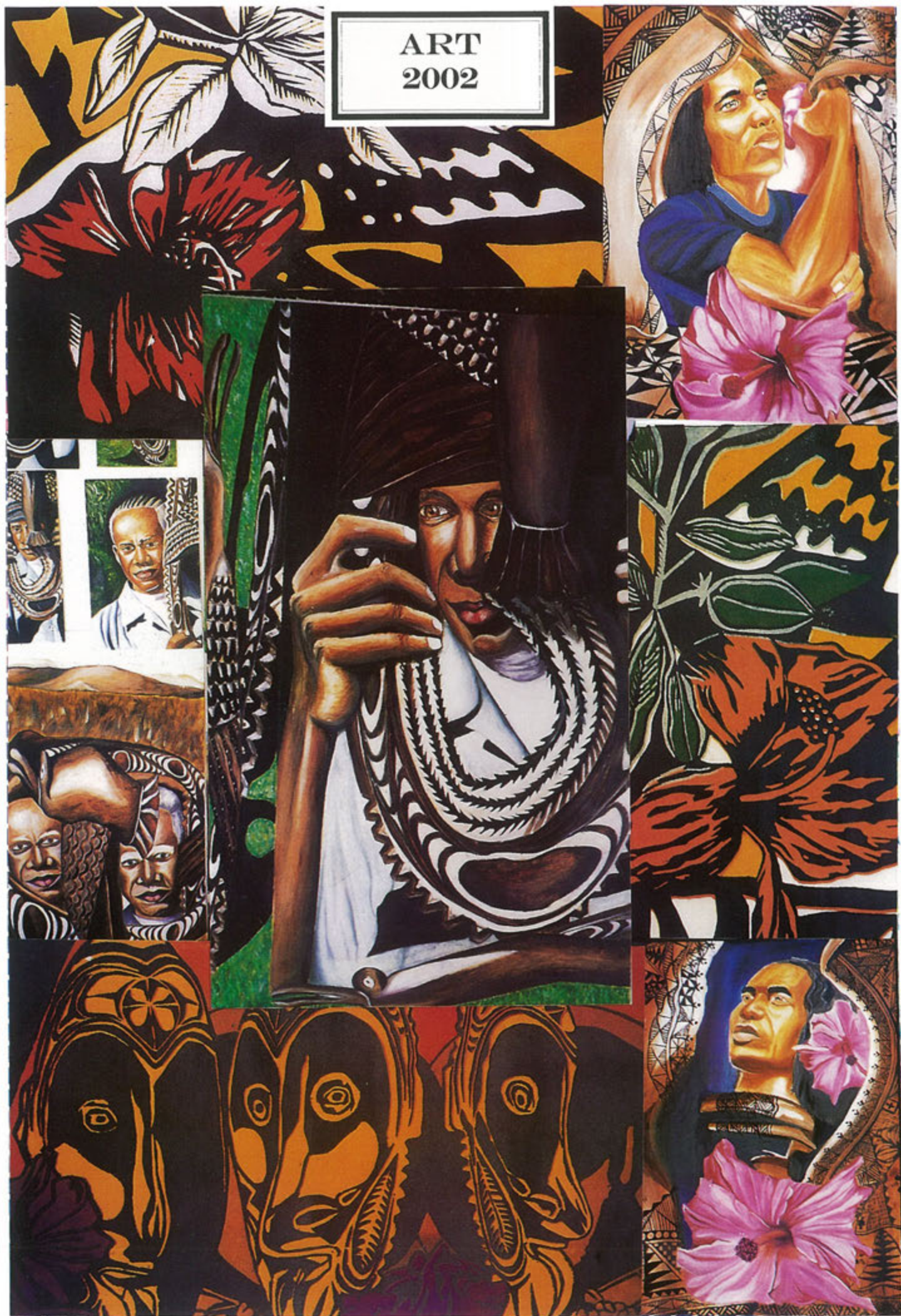


# DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS





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# English Department

With the introduction of NCEA level one, drama achievement standards, and unit standards at both Years 12 and 13, students of English this year have found assessment not an easy feat. Despite this, students and teachers have enjoyed another challenging and rewarding year.

Our annual calendar events have continued to open us to more learning experiences. The Seventh form English /Geography camp at Pauanui is always an intense Shakespeare workshop. Our speeches this year were at their usual high standard and we can look forward to our junior school developing their skills to setting an even higher standard next year. Mrs Menzies the teacher behind this event this year was unfortunately not with us due to ill health. However, with her return, students have continued to value her knowledge and particularly her personal interest in the Classics and in Myths and Legends.

Junior school have also had the expertise of Mr Henderson and his dedication to working with a Year 10 English class to achieve well in gaining standards for Level 1 NCEA. Although Drama has been incorporated into the English junior school programme it exists as a separate subject as part of the Arts Curriculum and we have been entertained by the Drama presentations of the junior school. The Department has also continued to visit the theatre – Summer Shakespeare, 'The Merchant of Venice', 'Standing on both hands', 'Ophelia Thinks Harder' and theatre has also visited us

We have been privileged to have two new teachers in the classroom or working individually with students; Mr Bloomfield and Mr Umbers. Senior students of English have enjoyed the commitment and interesting lessons of Mr Bloomfield and juniors have appreciated the same commitment and encouragement from Mr Umbers.

Our teachers of reading have worked hard to work with individuals and small groups of students at junior level to increase reading comprehension and further develop reading skills – thank you Mr Umbers and Ms Nathan for your untiring effort. Along with individual tuition in reading, Year 9 students have had the opportunity to build their reading mileage for two hours a week in the library. The push for literacy and raising student achievement has been an area of focus for the government and time given to reading and English classes all help to contribute to students learning about language and communication.

Thank you to all the staff on the team, to Mrs McKay who works at making the library an efficient yet warm and enjoyable area for reading and research, to Mr Umbers, Mr Bloomfield, Ms Nathan Mrs Menzies, Mrs Johansson, and Mr Henderson for your desire to make English an exciting and worthy subject of learning. To the students who are leaving this year – go well. Thank you to the students who have participated in English classes and activities and made the most of the opportunities offered to you through the Department. May you have a safe and enjoyable festive season and return refreshed for another challenging year in 2003.

*A M Sio-Tema*

***HOD English***

## The Wesley BULLET

The Bullet year officially began in the first week of school, with our final Bullet issue printed only months later in May.

We had the immense privilege of welcoming to the Editorial team Greg Seumanutafa, Vau Atonio and Sione Lea. Sione was then deemed our roving reporter as he made his international appearances in both Japan and England, and is currently kicking butt on the rugby field at Woodhouse Grove – our thoughts are with him at the time of writing this article.

Highlights of the year were many, including the Waiheke trip (aye Greg?)

Now that the year is drawing to an end and looking back, I feel privileged to have been part of a



group of awesome peers that I wouldn't have gotten to know otherwise – thanks guys!

To the Ed, you know what I'd say!  
To the new Bullet members next year, stay cool.

And now I have to find someone else who'll print my junk!...  
Meanwhile...

Moce mada... for 2002

*Alena Vesikula*

**Sub-Editor**





# Intermediate Department

Hello my name is Jamie Gilbert. The two years that I have been in the Intermediate department was the best two years ever.

I have made so many friends and have learnt more in two years than I have learnt in all my years at Primary. This school has made me a better and brighter person than I was before. The school made my grades go from 99% to 200%.

This school is the best and there is nothing bad about it. If it wasn't for my parents for sending me to this school and for Mr Leger and Ms Nathan teaching me the knowledge I need I wouldn't be the person I am today.

*J Gilbert  
8NL  
8NL*

My first impressions when I first came to Wesley College. My cube partner was Jessy and we saw Linford on his bed by himself, so we asked him what his name was. He was shy but he still told us.

My final thoughts looking back on the good old days when we had D.Ps.

If I come back next year and get accepted into the new dorms I really hope that they bring back DPs so we can have fun like we used to. When I leave I will always take the songs, chants and hymns that we sang in Chapel with me wherever I go. So remember –

*"Once a Wesleyan –  
Always a Wesleyan"*

*N Ratumaitavuki  
8NL*



When I left from the North Shore heading for Wesley I was nervous and already homesick. I didn't know what it was like sleeping in a dormitory and also sleeping next to someone I didn't know.

I didn't want to sleep next to a complete stranger, so I slept next to my brother.

After my parents left there were drops of tears falling down my face because I was scared and lonely.

That night I started settling in, my home sickness was fading because I knew a lot of people and made new friends...

Form two is a lot easier than form one because you still have heaps of friends and know mostly everyone and you're not shy. In form two my sports was better and my work was improving. The intermediate department is special to me always will be because of the people that I am involved with and especially the teachers that have taught us.

*G Taniora-Taurua  
8NL*



Looking back at my first moments at Wesley I remember the first time I entered chapel, I thought the singing was spectacular, it filled my ears with music.

I also remember the time I did my speech – I was pretty nervous, but hearing the audience clap is the most soothing thing you could hear. Even now it still makes my adrenaline pump.... I've had many changes since then – I no longer run away from my fears because I know I have to learn how to face them.

Now there are not just changes in myself, but in the world around me too. New dorms being built in our school, Brougham no longer comes early and dining room changes (maybe not the food). Some changes you learn to adapt to – others you just have to accept and let it go.

Looking into the future, I'm pretty nervous – I guess I'm gonna have to take what's coming.

*C Nielsen*  
8NL



My first day at Wesley I felt really scared and I didn't know what to do. I kept getting lost and felt all alone.

It was really hard being new.

After a few days I began to make friends, which made me feel much better....

Into November and it was time for final exams.

I had goals like many others and to top the class was my plan.

So I went to prizegiving and I was awarded five prizes.

To many people, this was surprising.

The year was enjoyable.

The year was fun.

For me it was a very successful one.

*M Job*  
8NL



I would like to share with all my personal highlight. At the Intermediate camp I was greatly touched when the Form 1 & 2 honoured me with a haka. In all my years at Wesley, this will stay with me as one of my fondest memories.

*-Hana*

## Intermediate Department

## Mathematics Department

This is the first year for NCEA Level One mathematics to be taught at the college. All standards were internally assessed, and much success was experienced by those students who attempted the coursework with commitment.

Next year will see us introduce parts of this course to our form four students. We are also engaged in preparing for Level 2 NCEA. Two courses will be offered. One which will provide more general mathematics, and a second which will continue on to level 3 for vocational and professional purposes.

Many thanks to Dr. Das for his expert support, Mr. Taufalele for his untiring work and to Mr. Wilson for his efforts. Thanks too must go to Mr. Richard Umbers who has been not much short of a miracle for us. He has managed to so expertly assist with the remedial mathematics and numeracy recovery programmes. His work has played an essential part to the success of our year 11 students. I really look forward to having him with us next year.



## Computing Department



Many thanks to Ms. Askew for teaching such a large number of students so well. She has managed to cope with the greatest of pressures and produce such fine results. Thanks too to Mr. Biddle for his work with the year 13 Computer Studies unit standards course. Next year, I am, with Mr. Sanson, looking to present yet newer innovations to our courses offered.

*R Smythe*

On behalf of the student body, the editorial team would like to thank the infinite effort that Mr Smythe has put into the upkeep of the wonderful computer facilities that we have here. He has made the computer rooms accessible during his own time often and is always ready to make sure that the computers are available to those who need them.

Thankyou for your tireless commitment Mr Smythe – we all look forward to surfing the cyber-waves of the Wesley College intranet next year!

*Ed*

# The Music Department

I must firstly thank Mrs. Daphne Salisbury for her years of untiring service as our piano teacher for 25 years. Mrs. Salisbury is retiring at the end of this year; and takes with her the achievements of many Wesley College students. Included in that list is an ex student who plays for the end of year function for the Chiefs of Staff at the White House in the United States. This is a real testimony to her teaching skills. Mrs. Salisbury always kept high standards, and would always go that "extra mile" to take students to her home for extra lessons in preparation or exams or recitals.

We all wish you, Mrs. Salisbury, an enjoyable and much earned retirement. Once a Wesleyan; always a Wesleyan.

**Set Piece** ("Speed Your Journey" from Verdi's Opera "Nabucco"):

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Simmonds house  
Conductor: Malina Opo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Winstone  
Conductor: Amena Tuibua
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Stanton  
Conductor: Iki'afe Tukino
- 4<sup>th</sup> - School House  
Conductor: Sione Smythe

## House Own Selection:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Simmonds House  
"Slice of Heaven"  
Conductor: Desiree Vickers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Winstone House  
"Caribbean Aruba"

- Conductor: Edmond Cook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = School House  
"Wesley College"  
Conductor: George Lolohea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Stanton House  
"Ain't no Mountain"  
Conductor: Paula Kaho



## Waiata:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Winstone House  
"To Aroha"  
Leader: Edmond Cook
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Stanton House  
"E I Po"  
Leader: Blain Cassidy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - School House  
"O Weteriana"  
Leader: Sione Smythe & George Lolohea
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Simmonds House  
"Poi E"  
Leader: Joseph Te Whiu

## Group Vocal:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Winstone House  
"Hush - The Sequel"  
Leader: Edmond Cook
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Simmonds House  
"Bone Melody"  
Leader: Paula Tongatoutai
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Stanton House

"Goodnight sweetheart"  
 Leader: Siosifa Fineanganofa  
 4<sup>th</sup> - School House  
 "Hard to say Goodbye"  
 Leader: Sione Smythe

**Solo Vocal:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Winstone House  
 "Still My Child"  
 Soloist: Gardenia Kovati  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Stanton House  
 "Killing Me Softly"  
 Soloist: Karmelia Briggs  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Simmonds House  
 "Nobody Knows"  
 Soloist: Michael Tagicakibau  
 4<sup>th</sup> - School House  
 "How Deep is your Love"  
 Soloist: George Lolohea

**Overall placings were:**

Winstone House 1<sup>st</sup> - 29 points  
 Simmonds House 2<sup>nd</sup> -  
 24 points  
 Stanton House 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19 points  
 School House 4<sup>th</sup> - 12 points

Many thanks must go to our judges for the evening; Mr. Chris Kasner and Whaea Harata. Also thanks go to Greg Seumanutafa and Jozadak Faaumu who were our comperes. My grateful thanks also go to Mr. Des Hudson for the lighting, Mr. J. Cheeseman for the sound system. Very special thanks to Mrs. M. Johansson and crew for setting up the hall and the programme.



Special mention must also go to Malina Opo, the student representative on the board of

Trustees. Malina, through his care and concern for the wishes of students, sought to obtain funds for the purchase of some modern band instruments.



The result was that a new drum set, bass, two lead guitars and amplifiers were purchased. Our existing midi keyboard fits in well and the band gear had it's inaugural performance on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Senior students took this service with readings; prayers, skits and songs lead on these new instruments. They were great!

*R Smythe*



# Science Department

As the newly appointed HOD for the Science department and this being my first year at the college, I really don't have much to compare my experience this year to anything that may have happened before. For that reason, I can only say that the year has been both very challenging and rewarding. Rewarding because of the huge learning experience I have had both socially in a very diverse multi-cultural community in the college, and professionally in my everyday work.

The department started the year 2002 with much uncertainty and instability. Uncertainty, because I was new and was not very sure of how the department was to be led and managed. Instability, because Tom, the only other science teacher, resigned almost immediately after school opened and Pauline Young, the department technician's resignation became effective at the same time.

In spite of his resignation, Tom gave me invaluable assistance and support during term I and beefed up the department resources before he left. Jo Hudson joined the department in the middle of term II but resigned and left again in the middle of term III. In between time, relievers came in to look after the junior classes until Mrs Birada was appointed as a long term reliever at the beginning of term IV.

This term is the one term when the department is now working like it should with Mr Biddle taking



senior Chemistry, Dr Das senior Physics, Mr Palavi, Ag and Hort and Mrs Birada and I looking after the Science classes, with my taking senior Biology in addition to my junior science classes.

The only ray of sunshine in the department this year was the appointment of Liz Palmer as the department technician. Liz was God-sent in the department's time of crisis and if anything has held the department together, it has been Liz's expertise in being able to find a solution – whatever the circumstance and being available whatever the situation. For this I am sincerely grateful.

Whatever has happened this year has only strengthened my resolve to make 2003 a more productive and better-managed year for the department, especially with the new programmes the college will be implementing next year. I would like to thank the department members – Mr Biddle, Dr Das, Mr Palavi, Mrs Biradar and Mrs Palmer for their patience and support throughout my first year at the college.

*V Koroi*  
**HOD Science**

# Social Sciences



The academic year has been very busy with a change in staff and the introduction of NCEA. During the year we said farewell to Mr Jeremy Keane who set off on his overseas adventure and is now based in London where he is teaching and taking in the sights of Britain and Europe. It was a pleasure to work with him and his energy and enthusiasm within the department will be missed.

Despite the departure of Mr Keane the department has welcomed three new staff to its line up. Mr Colin Bloomfield - Senior History and Social Studies and Ms Kirsten Moore - Social Studies, have added the spark that first year teachers provide. One's first year is never easy but these two have come through with flying colours. We also welcome Mr Richard Umbers - Social Studies who has taught for a number of years and his experience has been a valuable asset to the department. Mr John Henderson - Social Studies and Mr Warwick Sanson - Senior History and Geography have continued to carry out their fine work.

The year has seen Form Five (now Year 11) change from School Certificate to NCEA Level 1. It certainly has placed a lot of demands on Year 11 teachers in

relation to preparation and in-depth marking of assessment work. For the staff, students and parents it has taken time to adjust to this new direction. However this will not delay the department from offering NCEA Level 2 for Year 12 subjects in 2003.

I would also like to thank Mr Cowley for his support of the department and a budget that most social sciences departments could only wish for.

Finally, have a happy holiday break, see you next year and good luck to leaving students in whatever career/academic direction you take. Always strive to reach your potential.

*C W Bean*  
**HOD Social Sciences Department**



## Year 10 Camp

For four fun-filled days, year 10 students got the chance to experience the adventures of Tui Ridge Park in Rotorua. Setting out from Wesley College at 9am on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, and arriving two and a half hours later at their destination, and after being sorted into their groups, the boys moved off to their cabins to unpack.

Mr Henderson and his 'colleagues' - Mr Keane, Mr Bloomfield, Mr Tod, Matron Johnson and a few volunteers – (like Mr King-Ewe, Owen and Emily) – kept the 50 boys under control by tempting them with chocolate bars for the best groups.

Students, teachers and volunteers enjoyed the activities – mountain biking, rock-climbing, abseiling, flying foxing, orienteering, kayaking, and playing on the high ropes during the day and either a sleep out or video and kayak in the afternoon.

On the last night of camp, the fourth formers took to the hot pools in Rotorua to ease off the pains of sore muscles from the physically challenging activities that took place at the camp. Soon after, at prize-giving, the best group was awarded their prizes and then everyone headed to bed. The campers returned on Thursday, no doubt remembering their adventures at Tui Ridge.

*Billy Revell*



# Camp Pauanui

Sun, surf, sand, food, friends and fun, fun, fun! The perfect ingredients that anyone could ask for to kick off the hardest year of school – seventh form. Yes People! Pauanui Camp – a school excursion that has lasted for over a decade. Old Students have told the many stories from that much-anticipated EDUCATIONAL trip, while potential seventh formers aspire to taking Geo or reaching seventh form for that matter.



Anyway, enough of that, time is short and I don't want to put you to sleep. DON'T WORRY! This recap will be worth the read. Where else during the school year can you wake up late in the morning, have bacon and eggs for breakfast (in civvies), go for a swim, go fishing (uh-hum!) shop (at the dairy), watch someone run into a glass door and get stitches, lay in the sun and most of all study Geography and English? Yeah that's right - You know! FIJI! Nah jokes – Camp Pauanui. We learnt heaps about the coastal environment (wave erosion, high energy beach and blah blah), during the day and English at night ("In such a night as this, when the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees" – Lorenzo). Throwing sand at each other, getting lost at night and almost getting wet (aye Alena?), jumping off bridges, touch, volleyball, kilikiti – name the activity, and we did it.

The food was the bomb diggity bomb (thanx Hana and Jimmy!).

Camp Pauanui is heaps of fun and if anyone disagrees, they were either studying hard-out or OTL. This much fun would not have been made possible without the teachers CB, MJ and AT, our security Mr Tod and Mark - supplier of fishing equipment, first aid and photographer – Matron Johnson; and our role models who taught us how to relax – Callum, Bayley and Moni, and most of all our Heavenly Father who protected and guided us all the way.

Advice to future Campers – take a pillow for Shakespeare (just for comfort), swimming togs – don't hang your clothes out overnight, be careful with the dishwasher – it has a mind of its own and the snickers and cokes are in the fridge just in case you get hungry late at night.

Okey pokey – have fun at camp!

Much love and God bless,  
*Akanisi Nabalarua*

# Final Thoughts...

Wesley gives the experience of a lifetime and memories that I have never experienced anywhere else.  
To all the leavers, may God bless you and always believe in your potential that others may not be fortunate enough to hold.  
To my seventh form brothers and sisters, thank you for being the friends you are.  
May God's blessings and peace be with you all.  
Charity Vagai



To Everyone still here,  
Stand tall, be strong, and represent to the fullest.  
CASBL – Norflin Souljah  
00-02

Thanks and praises and glory be to God, staff, brothers and sisters – especially dorm 1 soldiers of 98 and 01.

I've seen 'em come and go,  
Te Paea girls put on a show,  
I grew a fro,  
I thought time was slow,  
Now off I go.  
(Old school boys 99 & B4)  
We had it hard, now we are by the door,  
Shout out to flat four – see you all in OH (160th)  
Thanks again for making the best seven years of my life  
96-02 Old School

*Matthew Ratumaitavuki*

I came.  
I saw.  
I conquered.

**THOHA 97-02**

It has been an honour and a privilege being part of the Wesley family.

We will never forget our time here, as it will be kept in a special part of our hearts. Representing the school in whatever sport or team there is has made it even more special. To all the guys and gals leaving this year – thanks for all the good memories. We hope that you'll achieve your goals and fulfil your dreams coz there "ain't no mountain high, ain't no valley low and there ain't no river wide enough to stop you!"

**THANKYOU WESLEY FOR EVERYTHING!!**

Caughey Hall Survivors  
Ryan Kippen John Siilata  
Wataru Matsuda Sauhili Solvalu  
Siosifa Fineanganofa  
Albert Tupou-Vea

Penisoni Jikoiono



# Final Thoughts...

"It's so hard to say goodbye to Wesley..."  
The School House anthem in the group  
vocal choral comp 2002 (last place!).  
Firstly I would like to give thanks to our  
heavenly father for showering his love  
upon us all.

The greatest concept I've learnt at  
Wesley is being in that one big happy  
family and with holding 'family spirit'.  
To all you Wesleyans coming back next  
year 'don't forget me'. Nah, jokes.  
Hold the family spirit, help each other out  
and don't be a menace to  
Mr Sanson because he was cool to me.  
To new students entering Wesley,  
remember this –

"The journey in between what you once  
were and who you are now becoming is  
where the dance of life  
really takes place".

Well, words can't express the way I feel  
about this school, but I'd just like to thank  
everyone at this school and  
Wesley will always be in my heart!  
So long my brothers, keep it real!  
Don't let life run you – YOU run it!

Take care,  
George "LOLGE" Lolohea  
98-02



We give thanks and praises to our  
Heavenly Father for His love and His  
guidance throughout the years  
we have been at Wesley.

Words can't express how thankful we are for  
what Wesley has done for us.

This became home away from home for us.  
We saw Wesley as an unbreakable family.  
We all know that there's a beginning and an  
end. Even though we have left,  
we know that to many we will be  
remembered as we will be  
remembering them that remain.

Sadly, the time has come for us to leave and  
we'd like to leave you with these words; We  
know that we'll be going into this new world  
not knowing what we'll find, but we've  
decided to follow our hearts and abandon our  
minds. And if there be pain, we know that at  
least we gave our all. And it is better to have  
loved and lost than not to have loved at all.  
In the morning of the next day we may wake  
to smile, or maybe to cry.

But first to those of my past I must say  
goodbye. Now all that we have left are only  
the memories.

Though these memories remain,  
Wesley will always be in our hearts  
forever 'til eternity.

Peace Out and Ofa Lahi Atu,  
Paula Kaho, Edmond Cook, Robert Piutau  
aka 'farmboys'



## Final Thoughts...

To the right right turn –words you hated as a Junior,  
To the left left turn –words you hardly hear as a Senior.  
Well, it's been a long journey to my end.  
Entered as an innocent 13 year-old from Massey –  
leave as a young man from Wesley –  
ready for the big time.  
Memories just fly through my head of this wonderful prison  
we live in,  
the good times will always outnumber the bad times.  
The traditions may have changed,  
but the will to carry on will never change.  
This place means a lot to me.  
It has changed my whole life around to look  
at one direction to search for my true destiny.  
Well, I guess its GAME OVER for me.  
There's a saying  
"good times don't last for long,  
but good times lead on to better things".  
So good bye everybody and to the students returning –  
'keep cool, and stay at school' cause it's worth it.  
Later – Keep it real.  
**Wesley Booker aka Albert Tupou-Vea**  
**1997-2002**



The biggest lesson I learnt at Wesley was  
"God is the stepping stone to victory and nothing is  
possible without him", so thanks Big G!  
I can only express myself one way so...

*"It's the end of a dream,  
You are reading this magazine  
You probably won't see me til 2003  
I'm old skool so you're probably guessing  
I like them old skool questions,  
And them old skool hard lessons.  
Thank God for all your blessings, NOW LISTEN  
Wear that crest and make it glisten  
Like a shining silver Smith & Wesson  
What other click is tight,  
Than the Black and White  
Thank you for the five greatest years of my life!"*

**OLD SEED FROM THA BAD BREED**  
**Lance Kohunui**  
**98 – KOHLA – 02**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

*"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven"*

Fellow Wesleyans, We guess it's time for us to go. Just wanted to say CATCH U UP! (nah, jokes).

Actually, wanted to say THANK YOU!

For all the times we've shared.

To all the leavers, Good luck and God Bless,  
and to those coming back – Go hard!

And strive for excellence.

Vinaka Vakalevu and moce mada.

Love, your KVT sisters,

VESAL

KALEL

BAIAM

NABAK

00-01-02



*"Like a lily among thorns is my darling  
among the maidens"*

Song of songs 2:2

-LOLLIOSMA

99-01-02

*and the legacy continues...*

*final Thoughts*

My first impression when I came to Wesley College – I was scared. I didn't know where the dorms were because I didn't go to Orientation day... My first cube partner was John Sikuea, he was cool.

I will always remember -  
*"Once a Wesleyan –  
 Always a Wesleyan"*  
*A Riri*  
*8NL*



As I pulled in, I thought, "Man, why did I say yes to coming here?", but four terms before I didn't know how much fun and how different boarding school was...

as my family left, I thought "why?", but now school is really cool.

*N Breslin*  
*9SA*

My first day was fine and well.

I was so nervous and I was too scared because I don't even know anyone... Finally I made some friends and they get to know me lots and I get to know them as well... Wesley College is the best school.

*J Forrest*  
*7WN*



There goes my stomach again, doing it's famous loop-the-loop trick, as my Mum puts on the indicator and turns into the Wesley College drive. The day has finally come, my first day at Wesley College.

Is that really my dorm parent, Mr Ranger?

The past year has been one of the best years at school. I've meet many new teachers and friends and made some enemies too.

I'm looking forward to coming back next year.

*A Keenan*  
*9LM*



When I first walked through the gates of Wesley, I imagined a whole new world coming towards me and a new career. I never knew this school until my brother came – Joseph Trevan, he's going to University. I have two brothers at this school, Shane and Chris Nielsen. I've made new friends too.

*M Nielsen  
7WN*



My first day at Wesley College went well because I thought I was going to be the smallest but when I got here, I was the second smallest. What I usually did at interval and lunch was playing on the tramps. It didn't take long for me to start to learn some moves because they weren't very hard. After a while I started to do things and hardly go on the tramps so that was the beginning of my life at Wesley.

*T Job  
7WN*

When I first came to Wesley College, I felt sad when I was walking through the dorms. I saw different kids who I was going to have to live with for 12 months, and I was sad when my Dad had to go.

But then I met Richard Hignett and he was a good friend and we are cube partners and then I felt good and know that Wesley is the best school.

*D Mitchell  
7WN*

## First Thoughts

## Final Thoughts...

My last 14 years at Wesley College have been a very interesting experience. I have seen many changes especially in the computerized world. The development of computer programmes has been amazing and of course the introduction of the Internet and emails has been a challenge. The new buildings around the campus have also made a huge difference to the appearance of the school and hopefully helped the students in their time at this school.

One thing I have always kept in mind is the reason why I was at Wesley and that of course is the students. The many memories I have of the singing in Chapel will always remain with me. We had special times before Assembly with the School singing their songs and chants and of course Mr Smythe

convincing everybody that they can sing. The time the Trust Board in their wisdom decided to put carpet in the chapel and didn't realize the consequences, which of course was that the organ could not be heard above the students. I argued for some time to increase the sound of the pipe organ by adding a Trumpet pipe and was extremely grateful when that was installed.

I have enjoyed the cultural aspect of the school and of course the commitment to sport. These two areas are where the personality of the different students comes forward. The determination to achieve can be quite scary at times but also exciting. I always remember my mother telling me that everybody is good at something and after being at Wesley I believe that is true.

I would like to wish you all the best for the future and hope our paths cross again.

*Mrs J Cowley*



## Principal's Farewell

*An excerpt from the farewell sermon for G V Cowley, principal of the College from 1989 - 2002*

'Faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love'

Love encompasses all. Love emanates from our commitment to the good news of Jesus. We are to extend a helping hand. We are to exercise mercy and forgiveness, to offer compassion for those who are hurting, to recognise the struggle of living hand in hand on our walk of life, to rejoice in celebration, to acknowledge one's strength of character and to give positive accolades. So how does this apply to Mr Cowley and his farewell today?

I have had the privilege of working with Mr Cowley for almost eight years in my role as Guidance Counselor and Chaplain here at the College. Listening to the many tributes made to Mr Cowley over this weekend has confirmed my thoughts and views.

The position of principal has to be the hardest job, as we are a very closely-knit community – a family in the true sense of the word. It is an office that holds a lot of mana.

It is a position that has affirmed his vision and hopes for the benefit of students in the school. Look around you, the building programme in the school, and currently the new hostels, the financial assistance many of you have received, the many other exchange and education programmes that Mr Cowley has pushed and worked so that they have happened.

It is a position where it involves bringing the whole Wesley

family together; it is a position where the buck stops with him; it is a position in which he has enjoyed being father to all, but it is also a position that can be lonely and one that attracts criticism.

Mr Cowley, the sacrifices that you have made have affected your family life and even your personal well-being. It is a position which has probably added a lot more grey hairs to your head. It is a position that has challenged your code of life, to where you have been directing the school and you have been passionate in working for the betterment of student welfare and student life.



Mr Cowley, in this weekend you have been affirmed by your services of 14 years to the school. The acknowledgement of staff, students, friends and family bear witness and testimony to your service and to you. You have a very strong code of conduct and live your life by that.

To you and Mrs Cowley, the blessings of life, the blessings of this community go with you. May faith, love and hope continue to go with you now and forever.

*Rev S Tema*

# Chapel

Our Service of Beginnings established a steady start to the year. Following tradition, the President of the Methodist Church, Reverend Aso Samoa attended and preached at our service. The chapel has continued to be a place of worship for us in the mornings and on Sundays for the student body, parents and friends of Wesley.

This year has also seen a large number of ex-students return to be married or have their children baptised in the Smith Memorial Chapel. We were also privileged to receive and house the New Zealand Order of Merit medal owned by the late Reverend Ed Marshall, a past principal of the school presented by his family at the Old Students' Service in October. The medal was kindly encased and mounted to the wall by Mr Chetty and unveiled by the Marshall family and Mr Cowley.

We have been blessed by the many students who have participated in the services and used their talents of song, dance, drama and word to glorify God. Sunday evening services have continued to be popular with the attendance of many of our parents who have supported and enjoyed the leadership in worship mainly from the senior students of the school.

Visitors to the school still remark on the singing of our students and this has been greatly influenced by Mr Smythe's and Mrs Cowley's talented piano and organ playing and musicianship. Thank you very much for your untiring contribution to the music on the chapel and to Mrs Cowley who is

leaving us soon we thank you very much for your dedication to our services and your commitment to playing the organ

for us will be greatly missed. I would also like to especially thank a silent worker who has faithfully prepared Communion for us and contributed to the special services such as those dedicated to our Mothers, Fathers and Palm Sunday. Thank you Helen Sweeny and Te Paea for the floral arrangements that have always provided a beautiful presence in the Chapel.

The Chaplaincy team has also contributed in leading our services and I thank you for your unfailing support and participation. To the many staff members that have also taken the opportunity to participate in leading worship, your contribution and messages have been greatly appreciated and well received. May God continue to bless you in your work and service to our God through your talents and contribution to the Chapel.

Although the school has farewelled members of our staff, our principal Mr Cowley and office worker Mrs Reeve, we still enjoy their fellowship at our services. Both these staff members have contributed enormously to the life and worship in the Chapel. For those staff and students who are leaving us this year - God go with you. May you enjoy a restful holiday and festive season and we pray for those returning - safe passage, ready to start a fresh new year in 2003.

*Rev S Tema*





## Tabloid Swimming

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
<b>SCH</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>SIM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>STA</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>WIN</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## Championship Swimming

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
<b>SCH</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>SIM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>STA</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>WIN</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## Swimming Champions

Grade	Place	Champion	House
<b>Minor</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Travis Henry	Simmonds
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Tansey	School
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Norman Tapara	School
<b>Junior</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Matthews	Simmonds
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Clay	School
	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Valentino Wichman	Winstone
	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	John Murphy	Winstone
	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Duke Hudson	Stanton
<b>Intermediate</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shane Mitchell	Stanton
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tipuna Ropotini	Stanton
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Neumann	School
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashlee Maihi	School
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Leilani Saukawa	Stanton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Gardenia Kovati	Winstone
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Louise Roberts	Winstone
<b>Senior</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ross Turnbull	Stanton
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wade Trower	School
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Russell Hayward	Stanton



T Ropotini, T Henry  
W Trower, R Turnbull, S Mitchell

## Tabloid Athletics

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
<b>SCH</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>SIM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>STA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>WIN</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Championship Athletics

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
<b>SCH</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SIM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>STA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>WIN</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## Athletics Champions

Grade	Place	Champion	House
<b>Minor</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Troy Gilbert	Stanton
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lewis Kaka	Stanton
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leslie Tapara	School
<b>Junior</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rees Foaeva	Simmonds
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Paul Clay	School
	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Paul Moala	Stanton
<b>Intermediate</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tipuna Ropotini	Stanton
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Roberts	Winstone
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pomane Karauna	Stanton
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Desiree Vickers	Simmonds
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terina Te Moni-Brown	Stanton
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leilani Saukawa	Stanton
<b>Senior</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Wade Trower	School
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Piutau	Winstone
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sione Siale	Simmonds

- In addition, minor athlete - Lewis Kaka equalled the 200m record set in 1999 of 27.9 seconds

# Manukau Secondary Schools Athletics

## Placings in the top six in finals:

<i>Junior</i>	Paul Clay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Discus	32.02m
<i>Interm</i>	Tipuna Ropotini	1 <sup>st</sup>	Triple Jump	11.11m
	Karl Manuel	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Triple Jump	11.05m
	Siliva Ahio	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discus	36.52m
	Folau Fifita	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hurdles	17.79s
<i>Girls</i>	Leilani Saukawa	3 <sup>rd</sup>	200m	31.91s
	Desiree Vickers	4 <sup>th</sup>	800m	2m50.45s
	Desiree Vickers	6 <sup>th</sup>	Triple Jump	8.84m
<i>Senior</i>	Talanoa Lomu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shot	12.39m
	Talanoa Lomu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Discus	37.20m
	Wade Trower	2 <sup>nd</sup>	400m	55.97s
	Wade Trower	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot	11.64m
	Wade Trower	5 <sup>th</sup>	Triple Jump	11.67m
	Robert Piutau	4 <sup>th</sup>	Triple Jump	11.82m
	Lasike Moimoi	6 <sup>th</sup>	Javelin	33.07m
	Relay team	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 x 100m relay	46.56s



T Ropotini, P Jikoiono, S Ahio  
 U Fifita, L Sila, W Trower, P Clay  
 J Murphy, C Rupapera, L Saukawa, G Raynel, T Feata





## HOUSE EVENTS



# School House

**Staff:** Mr Cheeseman, Mr Smythe,  
Mr Palavi, Mrs Johansson,  
Ms Chainey

**Prefects:** George Lolohea, Tina  
Ormsby, Sione Smythe

First and foremost, praise, honour and glory to God for all the blessings he has given to Wesley.

School house 2002 has been an awesome year. We weren't the most successful house, but thanks must be given to all members who participated in all inter-house activities and to the staff members for all their contributions. To the leaders of the house, thank you for a memorable year and to those future leaders, the only thing to remember is that there is nothing better than your best. If you gave it your best, then the house is blessed by having people who strive for their goals.

I know we are the smallest house, but we have the biggest hearts.

To all school house members, be proud of being a member of the oldest and most traditional house at Wesley. Be proud to wear and carry the colour of the heavens.

In conclusion, serve the Lord, you school and your house before satisfying your own needs.

**Tu'a ofa atu  
Sione Smythe  
Puhitahi Hill  
Paerata  
(WTC 1984-2002)**







# Simmonds House

*Believe in god and he shall provide you with many blessings*

Firstly the Simmonds house crew would like to devote all victories and praises to our Lord above.

The year 2002 has been a very successful year (as expected!) for the scorpions in red. Throughout this year the house has come together in different circumstances to create and present champions that have been very hard to overcome.

All have enjoyed themselves throughout the year with much help from our house leaders Desiree Vickers, Joseph Te Whiu, Paul Tongatoutai, Patrick Waenga, Uliti Tafea, Troydyn Law, Malina Opo and Sione Siale.

Huge thanx must go out to all the house members who participated and especially to the staff for their contributions and others who supported us throughout the year.

This has been a memorable year for Simmonds. To the Simmonds house members, keep the heart and soul of Simmonds alive. We didn't conquer all this year but the next breed shall pose an even bigger threat.

So always remember this:

**"BE THE FIRST TO CLASH  
BUT THE LAST TO DASH"!!**

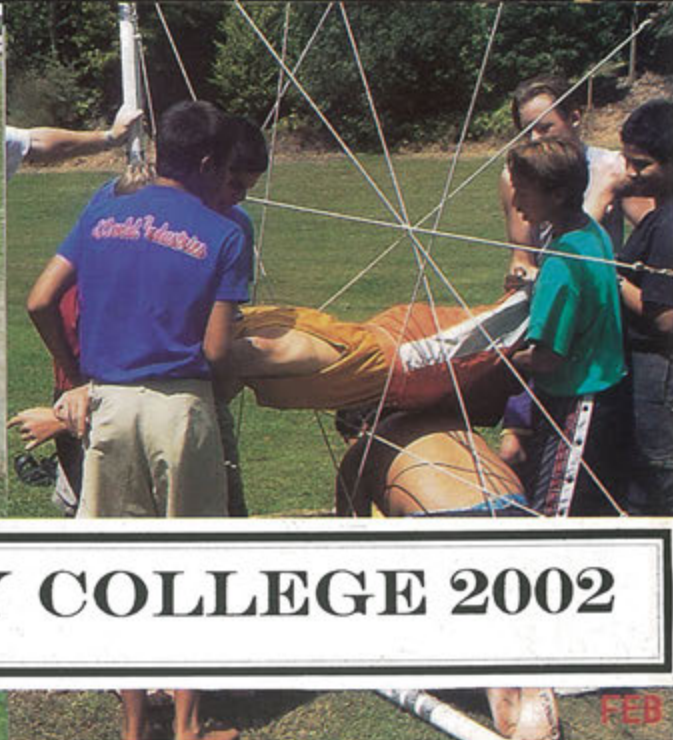
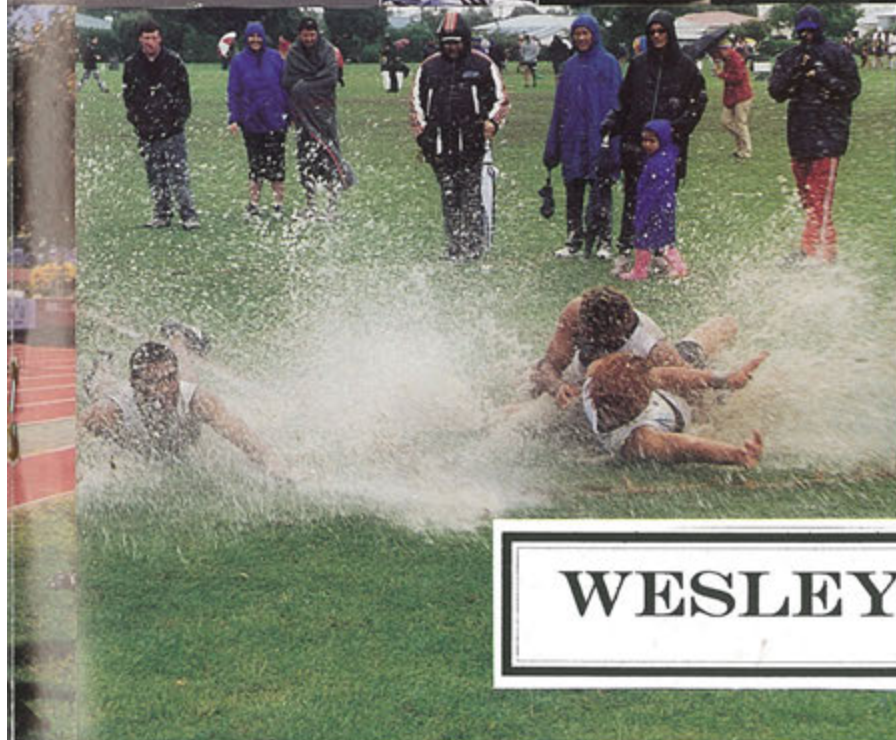
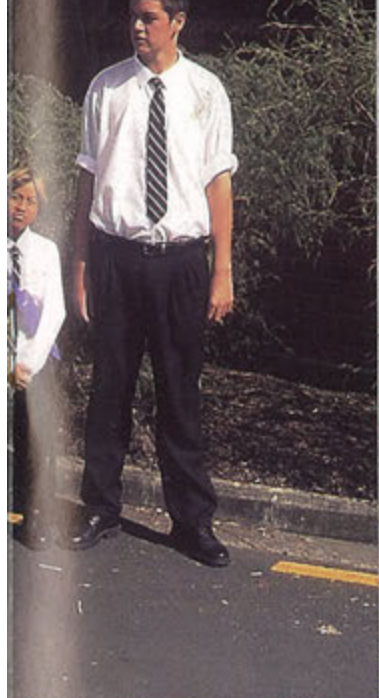
*Ola ma le malos  
**Scorpion**  
(2001-forever)*











**WESLEY COLLEGE 2002**



# Stanton House

As always, Stanton would like to return praise to the man upstairs who makes all things possible and right!

*"Now, who could forget Stanton House, incredible and inseparable, winning was inevitable"*

The year started off awesome for the "King House", with the naming of the prefects. As it was known, both the Head Girl and Head Prefect fell from yellow blood (eat your heart out Mr Tema!).

Swimming sports was awesome as a strong front of Stanton supporters showed up (thanx!). Even stronger than that was the fleet of gold sharks that swam their way to victory.

Competitiveness was a big attribute to the house which was vital if we were to be successful. All in all it was a good year for the Gold. Thanx to all staff and students who put on the GOLD with pride and never stopped striving.

At this date its quite uncertain who is winning the WINSTONE Cup (ugly thing!) but to the victors, CONGRATS!

Thanks again to all Stanton members.

*by Lance Kohunui*







## Winstone House

First and foremost, glory and praises to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessings that he has bestowed upon our Winstone family throughout the 2002 school year.

We would like to thank the teachers for their endless support. Mr Tema, Mrs Tema, Mr Maiava, Mr Taufalele and Mr Bean, thank you very much for your assistance and being our parent figures here at Wesley. We appreciate it.

To all the Winstone sisters and brothers - the heart of Winstone House - thanks for all the efforts put into gaining house points for the Winstone Cup competition. Nothing could be achieved without your participation.

Last but not least, a big thank you must go to the prefects and senior house leaders for all the organization of practices and endless hours put into perfecting the requirements of house activities. You guys have been inspirational and good role models for up and coming Winstoneyans.

To conclude, we've had an awesome year. To the senior leavers - all the best and may our Lord guide and bless you. Thanks for the memories. To the members returning - keep up the good work and may the Winstone House spirit live on; and to the other houses "Hush". Peace out to the Winstone Power House.

*"Success is not how fast you reach the top, but how high and fast you bounce back when you hit the bottom"*

by Robert Piutau  
& Edmond Cook







## TABLOID EVENTS



# Manukau Cross Country

An excellent effort from all of our runners who completed the course. There were many improved performances from the previous week with Jenna Paul improving her time by almost 4 minutes while Mark Talanoa, a minor running in the junior grade, also reduced his time by over 3 minutes. Others to improve their times by over 2 minutes were Te Haurua O'Reilly, Brent Whiteside, Bonnie Mokaraka and Leonard Ahloo. These are significant contributions to the fact that Wesley gained team placings in three grades. Apart from Leonard Ahloo and Russell Hayward, the disappointment this year was the lack of commitment from the senior boys. Had they committed as the girls did we would have had been placed in all four grades.

*J Cheeseman*

<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Place</b>		<b>Wesley time</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Mark Talanoa	3rd	15m 42s	18m 45s	- 3m 03s
TeHaurua O'Reilly	8th	16m 16s	18m 49s	- 2m 33s
Arthur Toman	17th	16m 48s	18m 45s	- 1m 57s
Raymond Brown	24th	17m 25s	18m 54s	- 1m 29s
Adam Keenan	28th	17m 47s	17m 44s	+ 03s
Te Teira Himone	30th	17m 55s	18m 44s	- 49s
John Murphy	dnf	17m 16s		

*Team Placing: THIRD*

<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>				
Scott Robertson	11th	20m 17s	21m 06s	- 49s
Sam Neumann	23rd	22m 15s	23m 08s	- 53s
Brent Whiteside	24th	22m 20s	24m 52s	- 2m 32s
Cam Kaaka	29th	23m 00.	24m 30s	- 1m 30s
Shane Mitchell	30th	23m 11s	dnr	
Paul Waiomio	35th	24m 50s		

*Team Placing: THIRD*

<b>SENIOR</b>				
Leonard Ahloo	12th	21m 08s	23m 40s	- 2m 32s
Russell Hayward	23rd	25m 31s	26m 11s	- 40s
Penisoni Jikoiono	dnf	23m 35s		
Soane Mokoi	dnf	24m 57s		
Justin Lee	dnf	dnr		

*Team Placing: No team placing*

<b>GIRLS</b>				
Bonnie Mokaraka	4th	19m33s	21m 40s	- 2m 07s
Rhonda Paparoa	17th	22m 17s	21m 56s	+ 21s
Jenna Paul	=19th	23m 30s	27m 24s	- 3m 54s
Jamie New	=19th	23m 30s	dnr	

*Team Placing: THIRD*

# Cross Country

A very poor performance this year particularly from the senior school where a large number of students made no effort to compete.

In the minor grade 11% of those who should have competed did not do so. In the juniors 23% did not compete, in the intermediates 40% and in the seniors 58% did not compete.

House points were deducted for the students who should have competed but did not - this affected the final Winstone Cup house points.

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
<b>SCH</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SIM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>STA</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>WIN</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>



T O'Reilly, C Kaaka, R Hayward, M Talanoa  
 B Whiteside, S Mitchell, S Mokoi, P Jikoiono, S Neumann, R Brown  
 A Keenan, J New, J Paul, L Ahloo, R Paparoa, B Mokoraka, T Himone

# Chess

The third term saw the start of the Waiuku Chess Club.

Under the guidance of Mr Ranger (junior) the following boys competed in Pukekohe on the first Thursday of each month: Aufata and Toko Muaulu, Gary Raynel, Valentino Wichman, Adam Keenan, Jesse William, Scott Robertson, Sam Tansey-Nazif, Jacob Clarke,

We played against young and old people from throughout the Franklin region where we had some surprising results defeating some of the more highly regarded players.

We received some great coaching from the more experienced players and were grateful for that.

Congratulations must go to Valentino for learning how to play and then becoming a champion from nowhere.

We are thankful to Mr Ranger for entering us into the local competitions and hopefully we can keep improving well into next year.

*Gary Raynel*



# Cricket

Cricket at Wesley College is still growing. We currently have three squads with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI playing in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Competition, and the Junior Team playing in the Counties-Manukau Schools' Competition.

Cricket at Wesley is still growing and we require help from a parent, parents or perhaps someone else that would be able to look after a team on a Saturday morning.

The Wesley Trust Board once again supported the cricket by giving Caleb Taylor the opportunity to experience playing cricket at Woodhouse Grove in England.

As well the Trust Board has given it's approval for the development of a 4 Wicket grass block on the main field, this will give the cricket teams the opportunity for the teams to play some home games, something that we have not had for the last 5 years. We believe that the grass block should be in use by April/ May 2003.

## 1<sup>st</sup> XI

The Wesley 1<sup>st</sup> XI is currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place after the first round of the Auckland Secondary Schools 3B Competition, with victories against Auckland Grammar, Aorere, Onehunga and Senior College. We still have four games to play in the current season, which ends on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2002.

At times the Wesley College team shows their skills and will score their runs very quickly and destroy any bowling attack by blasting the ball all around the wicket. The

bowlers can take apart any batting line up, with pace and the ability to swing the ball in the air and the movement off the wicket

In the Gillette Cup Wesley College 1<sup>st</sup> XI played St Peters from Auckland in the first round and suffered a narrow lost.

It's also very interesting that the Wesley College 1<sup>st</sup> XI would have the youngest average aged team playing in this competition as well as the least experienced players.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

The Wesley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI is currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place after the first round of the Auckland Secondary Schools 5B Competition, with victories against Aorere, Marcellin, Pakuranga. The second round has started also with a very mixed result with 2 wins and a loss.

During the winter months the 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI was involved in weekly trainings and the members of the squads have improved their skills. The batting has improved and we are no longer trying to hit every ball for a six. The players are now looking to where they are can place the ball to score runs. The bowlers have now learnt how to work the ball, and are trying bowl the batsman out. Wesley College has now got cricketers that if they were to play club cricket would make representative sides.

## Junior Team

Our junior team was playing in the Counties-Manukau Junior Competition and finished towards the bottom of the table but in team only



entered the comp in the second half of the season.

We played six games and had a 50% record with three wins. The team had something like 30 boys wanting to play in the team. So it was very hard to put a team together and give all the boys a game.

### England

Caleb played in the Under 15 team at Woodhouse Grove, and played 15 games with 12 wins. Once again the extended season improved Caleb's skills and this was shown by the fact that he took on average two wickets per game. Caleb is looking forward to playing on the new grass wicket at Wesley.

L. Flitten



R Kippen, U Fifita, S Ahio  
Mr L Flitten, U Suafo'a, R Turnbull, W Trower, D Balchin, C Luteru  
C Kaaka, M Iosefa, J Luteru, S Soane, D Luteru

# Softball

## 2001/2002 season

After a number of years with softball having a decreasing population this season saw a renewed interest in the sport. With a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Form Junior School Team and an Under 13 club side.

However with the rebuilding of softball at Wesley there came a watery "JINX". All but two games were rained out, leaving our final tally at 2 wins and 1 loss. Not bad for beginners.

The Under 13 Club side played on Saturdays and won their division. This led them to play in the

Champion of Champions Tournament at the end of the season and it was at this point that they met their match – succumbing to their arch rivals, Royals.

In all, the boys enjoyed the season, which saw them produce three representative players.

Stewart Baker-Pousini

Norman Tapara

Niko Ratumaitavuki.

Congratulations to all of these boys.

I only hope the enthusiasm and skill continues for the next few seasons.

Good luck for 2002/2003 Season!

*W Nathan*



C King-Ewe,

Ms Nathan, K Taniora-Taurua, S Tukuafu, T Feata, L Hanipale  
H Cudby, P Moimoi, S Baker-Pousini, C McGaughey, N Ratumaitavuki

# Hockey

2002 was a very successful year for Wesley hockey. The team won every game except for two in the Counties Manukau Premier reserve grade division and most games were usually won by three or more goals.

The last game of the season saw Wesley in the final with Rosehill College; the boys went into the game expecting nothing more than a tough, physical game to take out our division.

Wesley won the game 5-3 to clinch the title. In winning this competition we decided to go to Ngatea for the Coaches Cup Tournament.

Wesley went down not expecting to win, but to have a good time. Overall, the team won one, drew one and lost five, which left us in 11<sup>th</sup> position along with Dannevirke High School.

At the prize giving, Samuela Ratumaitavuki received an award for fair play and although he wasn't there, the boys told Hearty to receive it on his behalf.

Brent Whiteside, who made Counties Under 18s, and Shane Mitchell, who made Thames Valley Under 15s and the Auckland Men's Maori team, made other achievements this year.

To our coach Mr Biddle and manager Mr Bloomfield, we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have put into the team.

To the leavers, our team wishes you all the best for the future.

Kia Kaha.  
Forever Strong.

*Shane Mitchell*



C Kaaka, B Whiteside, W Geck, R Hayward, R Coleman,  
T Cullen-Vincent, S Mitchell, P Rakena, S Neumann, Mr C Bloomfield,  
N Breslin, W Jarret, V Sinclair, D Kairau, D Witehira, Mr R Biddle

## Waka Ama

This year we entered three teams, a senior girls' and boys' team and a mixed team in the competition. This year was the first year boys entered the races and it was great to have their support. At practises the boys' team seemed to have new faces all the time so come the real race, they had problems with rhythm and timing.

Their first race up our guys looked all at sea coming last in their heat. However, they recorded the fastest time of the losers and were given a second chance. This time they rearranged their paddlers and came in third. In the finals they were up against the big guns and just

missed out. The team members were Sauhili, Sione Smyth, asike, Matoto and Viliame.

The girls' team had Leilani, Karmelia, Amelia, Ashlee and Alena. They had a dream run in their first heat, winning by a good margin. They came third in the semi finals and unfortunately were pipped at the post for third in the finals. Three of the girls had to race back to back in the mixed events prior to their finals.

The mixed team did extremely well, winning a place in the finals, but again, the back to back races were just too much.

In all it was a great day, most enjoyable, exciting and satisfying. We finished off our day with a feed of KFC.

*Whaea Harata*



A Bainimara, A Vesikula  
P Jikoiono, L Moimoi, S Smythe, T Mailau  
E Cook, A Maihi, Mrs H Samusamuvodre, L Saukawa, K Briggs



# Netball

This year goals set by the team and coach Mr Tema were almost achieved. Wesley entered in the Counties/Manukau Secondary Schools tournament in the Open A grade.

The team, captained by Desiree developed and built on their strengths as the season went on. Some first time netball players also showed stamina and positive attitude towards their game. We were also given some great help by Adrienne Vickers whose contribution to our season was invaluable in the strategic play and general care of the netball team. Olga Tupaea and Maxine Melvin supported us in refereeing our games and their time given to provide this service for us is greatly appreciated by us all.

Congratulations to individuals in the team were successful in being

selected for representative teams; Aroha McCormack was selected for NZ Maori U15, Blossom Tupaea for Counties U17 and Desiree Vickers Papakura U19 and National Niuean team.

The team came 28<sup>th</sup> in the North Island championships. Wesley won the Counties tournament and came fourth in the Manukau playoffs and the team was placed third in their grade in the Auckland Secondary Schools draw.

Thank you to our supporters - Mr and Mrs Cowley, Whaea Harata, our parents, Poppa Tupaea and Mrs Kennett. To the girls in the team who are leaving - Desiree, Louise, and Bonnie, we wish you all the very best and your experience this year will be greatly missed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all who were involved with netball next year and we look forward to an even more successful season next year.

*A M Sio-Tema*  
**Assistant Coach**



L Roberts, Mrs A Sio-Tema, L Saukawa  
Miss A Vickers, L Melvin, J Kennett, R Paparoa, B Mokoraka, Mr S Tema  
B Tupaea, A McCormack, D Vickers, A Kennett, A Maihi

# Girls' Soccer

After a year's absence, girls' soccer was re-introduced to Wesley in 2002.

This was an interesting exercise from a very humble beginning – with nine team members never having played soccer – to a great finale with the team gaining second place in the competition.

While all games were played with commitment and enjoyment, the dramatic improvement throughout the season was simply the result of the dedication that each team member put into improving their skills in their training sessions. The rewards were well worthwhile. A delightful squad to be associated with. Best wishes to those who intend continuing their soccer experience next year.

The team was capably led by Karmelia (Capt) and Alena (Vice Capt).

## RESULTS:

v. Pukekohe Red	Lost 0-2	Won 2-0
v. Pukekohe Yellow	Lost 0-2	Drew 1-1
v. Onewhero	Lost 2-1	Drew 0-0
v. Manurewa	Drew 0-0	Won by Default
v. Rosehill	Won 2-0	Won 2-0

*J Cheeseman*



A Elijah, T Te Moni-Brown, E Delailomaloma, V Pouono, C Vagai  
Mr J Cheeseman, E Sibisopere, E Kaloumaira, A Palavi, R Russ  
A Vesikula, J New, K Briggs, D Muaulu, L Saukawa

# Boys' Soccer

After many weeks and many games, the junior boys' soccer team had mixed results, but there were many magical moments as well – like when Paul Moala saved a goal with his feet after he had dived the wrong way at first.

Highlights were two thrashings of Waiuku B, a draw in our first game against Pukekohe High when many of our players hadn't played before. With only six or seven regular players, we had to mix and match to get a starting eleven, but we still came away with good results and the team should hold their heads high.

With Jonathan and Fale's good defending, the pace of the Breslin brothers, Chris, Fale and Raymond C's goal scoring abilities add in Stewart, Oliver and Adam's mid-fielding antics and a bit of team re-arranging from Captain Oliver, we had quite a strong team. A big thanks to Mr Chetty, Mr Ranger and Mr Cheeseman for looking after us and we hope to see you again next season.

*Oliver Bills-Owen*



S Baker-Pousini, J Murphy  
J Sikuea, P Moala, C Kavaefiafi, S Tukuafu, Mr J Chetty  
J Tull, B Briggs, O Bills-Owen, T Feata, A Keenan

# Girls' Volleyball

"A short lived but exciting season" was our motto this year. Wesley Volleyball was entered in the Auckland competition with an inexperienced but keen side.

Our captain Karmelia Briggs worked alongside the team to bring out the best in each individual. However with the season beginning very early and little time dedicated to training at the start of the year the

team were unsuccessful in winning any of the games played.

Thank you to the girls who joined in this sport and gave volleyball a real go – your enthusiasm is to be commended.

Thank you also to our captain Karmelia and to our leavers, Louise, Akanisi and Alena for your contribution to volleyball this year – all our very best wishes go with you.

*A M Sio-Tema  
Coach*



L Saukawa, L Roberts, A Kennett, E Delailomaloma, Mrs A Sio-Tema  
A Vesikula, A Maihi, K Briggs, A Nabalarua, A Bainimarama



## Boys' Volleyball

Our year has been one filled with high hopes and some disappointments. Our team confidently captained by Sione Smythe, saw some brilliant moments in their season winning many of our games comfortably and the games we lost, by a very small margin.

The team won the Counties tournament and we played our way into the play-offs in the Auckland Secondary Schools tournament but fell short of making it to the finals.

Although we have been more successful in past seasons, the team enjoyed a season of volleyball at a very high standard.

Congratulations and thanks go Sione for being a captain who leads by example and encouragement. The team must also be thanked for their commitment and stamina throughout the season. For those in the team leaving us this year – all the very best in whatever path you choose to take. To our returnees – keep fit over the break with a more successful new year in sight. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*S Tema*



C Tuupo, Rev S Tema, L Moimoi  
L Kohunui, V Tukuafu, S Smythe, S Mokoi, S Kepu

## 1<sup>st</sup> XV

The 2002 season was always going to be one of looking over your shoulder and wondering 'just what was going to happen for the first XV'. After a highly successful season the year before and with so many of the 2001 team leaving, this year's team was probably never expected to do as well and achieve as much as they did over the season.

One could say they were a team of over-achievers and in a climate such as Wesley College; this is one of the highest accolades I can place on this team.

With the collapse of the Lenco cup competition the team was forced to play in the Counties U21 competition in both the round robin and championship round this season. With such a young side this was always going to be a tough task.

With only David Luteru and Tevita Mailau returning as 'starters' from the previous year. Along with 2001 squad member Iki Tukino, Paula Kaho and Amena Tuibua, a young and inexperienced side had to be built around this core of players.

Tevita became the cornerstone around which our new look pack was built. Koli Schaaf after putting in a huge amount of early season work, which continued throughout the season, showed great potential as a tighthead prop. I only hope he can demonstrate this sort of commitment to other responsibilities he has outside rugby.

Iki moved from strength to strength and was rewarded with selection in the Northern Region B side and a trial later in the year for

the NZ U19 side. Maciu Biu was a more than able back up and would no doubt walk into any 1<sup>st</sup> XV around the country if not for our high quality of front-rowers. Andy Ioapo rounded off our front row riches and with plenty of work over the off-season will put pressure on the other props for a starting spot.

Edward, Neemia, Mark and John gave the team a mix of ball winning lineout ability, power in set phases and ball playing athleticism around the field.

Captain and open-side flanker Paula Kaho displayed skills that will take him places in this sport. He was a mix of rugged aggression, power running with many subtle skills of any back and speed to burn. He was a tireless leader who led the team well.

Turner Ormsby was a big improver, blossoming from a rough and rugged boy from the Bay into a genuine power loose forward with uncompromising defence and a tireless workload. Ipolito and Sekope were two contrasting 'no. 8's with Ipolito being a more traditional



type of player, head down and into everything, while Sekope was a ball playing no. 8 with the skills many players would love to have (I hope he can find a balance as he develops into a more complete player). Samiuela completed the forward pack and was the team's 'impact' player who lived up to this billing often changing the tone of the game with his style of power play. David Luteru again became the team's link between backs and forwards and his experience and leadership were important factors (along with his great playing skills) in the success and growth of this year's team.

Amena was the ultimate team man, deputising for David, but never once complaining. Another player that any other team would love to have and whose progress is only hindered by the other great players around him.

Young Tipuna Ropotini developed as a 1<sup>st</sup> five and goal kicker and has all the skills and attributes to be very successful in rugby at Wesley for some time and in the future.



Junior Luteru and Ross Turnbull formed a formidable mid field. Junior displayed strong running and powerful defence while Ross had great distribution skills and a nice turn of pace.

Siale came into the team late and showed a lot of try-scoring ability and energy when directed into the right direction. This makes him a very exciting player with untapped potential.

Michael, Pili, Joe, Tevita and Wade were the team's "gæ men" with great finishing ability. Wade showed improved speed, strength and a great outside swerve as his attacking weapons. Michael showed all the elusive skills of many other Fijian flyers we now see on the wings. Tevita Momoka made the most of his chances early on and became our big powerful runner with surprising pace for such a big man. Pili was the 'Forrest Gump' of the team who just got the ball and kept on running until he either ran out of players to beat, or field to run on. Joe displayed an all around wings game, showing a great deal of energy and enthusiasm that often





Isi Fa fell into the fullback role with Tipuna's arrival and this allowed him to shine as a player showing his wide range of attacking skills that have him now earmarked as player to watch in the future.

One of the ironies of playing in the competitions that this team plays in is that the season will end with either a national title or the bitter taste of defeat.

This year it was the latter.

After going through the season at home unbeaten, winning the Counties U21 competition (the first time a school team has achieved this) as well as winning all our traditional games. Many teams would have been happy with this.

We advanced to the final 8 of the National Knockout where we were defeated narrowly by Auckland Grammar 12-10 without having our line crossed, therefore ending our season. It was a sad way to finish the season, but to do it in front of such great support that day, seeing so many supporters old and new was one of the outstanding memories of the season.

Many thanks go out to all the people that supported the team in so many ways. The student body for their unconditional support, the teaching staff and especially Mr Cowley for being at nearly every game with his customary handshake and good cheer – no matter the result (this will be missed).

Thank you to the parents and families who came and supported their sons and the team throughout the season, thank you for supporting the coaching and management team by encouraging your sons to be the best that they could be. Thank you to Mr Flitten and Mr Tod for their commitment and long hours of work that often went on unnoticed and unthanked. To you both, a great deal of appreciation is offered.

Thank you to all the players, individually and collectively for putting in the effort you did into making this particular season something out of what was initially nothing!

To those leaving, good luck in the future for whatever career you may choose. To those returning and also those aspiring players – please train hard, practice your skills so you can be part of the great tradition put before you which is the Wesley College 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

*N Leger*  
**1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach**





J Tuhakaraina, S Kepu  
 Mr M Tod, I Tikoibua, E Talei, T Momoka, G Raynel  
 Mr L Flitten, D Luteru, I Fa, A Tuibua, M Tagicakibau, S Ahio



P Luteru, P Tu'uholoaki, M Tagicakibau, I Fa  
 J Tuhakaraina, S Kepu, T Ormsby, Mr L Flitten, J Siilata, I Tukino-Tu, T Mailau, G Raynel  
 W Trower, A Ioapo, E Talei, M Natiri, N Soqeta, K Schaaf, R Turnbull, T Momoka  
 Mr N Leger, D Luteru, A Tuibua, S Soane, P Kaho, M Biu, I Tikoibua, T Ropotini, Mr M Tod

# Japan Trip

This year the school was lucky enough to represent NZ at the Sanix World Invitational 1<sup>st</sup> XV Competition held in Fukuoka, Japan. For those who worked hard and made the squad, this was to become an opportunity of a lifetime.

The tournament consisted of sixteen teams from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Australia, South Africa, Fiji, Italy and Ireland.

The team played three pool games which they won decisively. The first against St Mary's – the top team from Ireland, followed by their most complete performance against pool favourites Saga from Japan, followed by a one-sided affair against another Japanese side – Nagasaki.

The format of the tournament and the results from other pool games meant that we played St Mary's again in the three quarter finals which we again accounted for easily. This put us in the semis against Boland College from South Africa. This game was played unfortunately in monsoon conditions so bad that at various teams the coaches feared that some of their players may drown on field.

This game we lost 6-5 after a very tight and hard fought effort. This meant that the following day we played for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> against RKS from Fiji. This game we also lost despite not having our line crossed.

Ironically, the only other game we were to lose that year had a similar score line and again that team failed to cross our line.

Despite this, the team credited themselves extremely well. In fact, they were one of the more popular teams of the tournament off the field, with their positive attitudes, their great haka and singing and their general appearance and good nature.

Some of the highlights of the trip included:

- flying on a plane for the first time for some of the boys
- obviously going to an overseas country for the first time
- duty free shopping in Singapore
- doing a haka at Singapore airport
- the opening parade at Global Arena
- A trip to the Peace Park in Nagasaki
- Bathing in a traditional Japanese Bath
- Karaoke in Fukuoka City
- Japanese food
- Eating at an authentic Japanese restaurant (no shoes, no seats, chopsticks, cook your own meat at the table!)
- Riding the subway around Fukuoka
- Stopping in a shopping mall 'Canal City' 5 or 6 times the size of Manukau
- Doing a haka for Japanese TV
- Being interviewed by Japanese TV and having them follow us around like the All Blacks
- Making friends from around the world



- Swapping gear with teams from all around the world.

The team themselves will have many different memories of this trip. I would like to praise them for the way they conducted themselves as ambassadors for the school and the country. It was truly a great group to tour with.

Thanks must go to the whole school for the support they gave the team in fund-raising activities.

Thankyou to the Trust Board, the Friends of Wesley and the many other individuals for their financial

support. A big thank you must also go to Mr Henderson and Mr Tod for their great organizational skills that made this trip possible. The time they sacrificed, along with Mr Flitten both before and during the trip cannot have a monetary price placed on it and their roles will never be truly recognized. The one memory of this trip that will always stay in my mind was the moving farewell given by the school and the way they welcomed us home, despite the disappointment of coming home without any trophies.

*N Leger  
1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach*



J Luteru, P Tu'uholoaki, M Tagicakibau, I Fa  
J Tuhakaraina, S Kepu, T Ormsby, Mr L Flitten, J Sillata, I Tukino-Tu, T Mailau  
W Trower, A Ioapo, M Naitiri, N Soqeta, K Schaaf, R Turnbull, T Momoka  
N Leger, D Luteru, A Tuibua, S Soane, P Kaho, M Biu, S Lea, C Luteru, Mr M Tod

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV went into the season as defending champions of the Counties-Manukau 1<sup>st</sup> XV championship. The squad was made up of a handful of last year's champion team plus the addition of up and coming young players within the college. This mix of youthfulness and experience provided for a good year.

The opening game of the season was against Papakura HS 1XV who were difficult first up opponents. It took a while for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV to find its rhythm and at half time it was 0-0. However with the cobwebs blown out the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV scored four converted tries and take the game 28-0. With some confidence taken from that match our next opposition was Pukekohe HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV was too strong and won the match 51-3.

Our first real test of the season was against Waiuku C 1<sup>st</sup> XV who were strong title contenders. Both teams gave little away and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV handled the pressure better and won 22-9. It was not to get any easier for us in our next game as Rosehill C 1<sup>st</sup> XV were favourites to win this years title. In a very tight affair Roshill came away with the win 14-12. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV now had to re-evaluate its position and Tuakau C 1<sup>st</sup> XV was to pay for our disappointment at the previous week's loss. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV stormed home to win the game 62-5.

Our next match against James Cook HS ended in bizarre circumstances with the 2XV leading 48-0 with five minutes of the first half

remaining. James Cook had an injury break and during that time their coach and players decided not to continue with the match. Our final match of round one was against Manurewa HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV, which the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV won 28-5. However despite the score it was our most difficult side to overcome.

Round two saw three teams in contention for the finals with ourselves, Waiuku and Rosehill breaking away from the rest of the field. Against Papakura HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV the team took the match 43-8 and it provided a good platform for this challenging round of games. During the mid-week we faced our first traditional fixture against Western Heights HS 2<sup>nd</sup> XV. The team played some excellent rugby and took the match 65-0. Our momentum continued against Pukekohe HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV won 43-3.

The team was feeling good about its progress to date. However the lack of any tight contests proved our undoing as we lost to Waiuku HS 1xv 7-10. It was a match we needed to win to cement a place in the finals



This meant a do or die match against the leading team Rosehill C 1<sup>st</sup> XV. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV still had a chance to make the finals but needed to win this game. It was a pulsating match with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV scoring four tries to there two. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV played the best game of their season and if there were any justice they would have won that match. However in injury time the referee awarded a penalty from which Rosehill won the match 21-20 and in effect made our final aspirations reliant on other results.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV bounced back mid-week in our other traditional against Church College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV winning 17-13. By the time our next competition game came around the team was mentally drained after that last second loss to Rosehill. Therefore we failed to fire against Tuakau C 1<sup>st</sup> XV and lost that match 8-20. With our final chances gone we were now playing for pride and determined to finish the year on a high note. After our first round win against James Cook HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV it was no surprise that they defaulted to us. Our final round game was against Manurewa HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV and once again the match was a close contest with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV winning 27-14. This now meant that we would play off for third & fourth against a much-improved Manurewa HS 1<sup>st</sup> XV. The two tight contests this season did not eventuate in our third clash as the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV put on an emphatic display of running rugby to end the season 57-6 and end the season in third place. Even though our goal was to reach and win the 1<sup>st</sup> XV title the team should be proud of their achievements and future players

who advance to the 1<sup>st</sup> XV will be better players for the experience gained at this level.

Special thanks to Mrs Isobel Easton for her role as manager. She did a brilliant job of making sure the team was organised, kitted out and that our shed was left in a tidy manner. Thanks also to Mr John Easton for his helping out of the team and support. Mrs Shirley New has been a wonderful support to the team as physio over the years and this year was no different. Thanks also from the team and management for the support shown to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV by parents, staff, friends and family. I hope you enjoyed the highs and lows and be ready to do it all again next year.

### Results for the season

VS.	W/D/L	Score
Papakura HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	28-0
Pukekohe HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	51-3
Waiuku College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	22-9
Rosehill College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L	12-14
Tuakau College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	62-5
James Cook HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	48-0
Manurewa HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	28-5
Papakura HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	43-8
Western Heights High School 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W	65-0
Pukekohe HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	43-3
Waiuku College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L	7-10
Rosehill College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L	20-21
Church College 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W	17-13
Tuakau College 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L	8-20
James Cook HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	def
Manurewa HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	27-14
Manurewa HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	W	57-6



**Representative honours gained by  
Counties-Manukau U15s**

Sione Lea

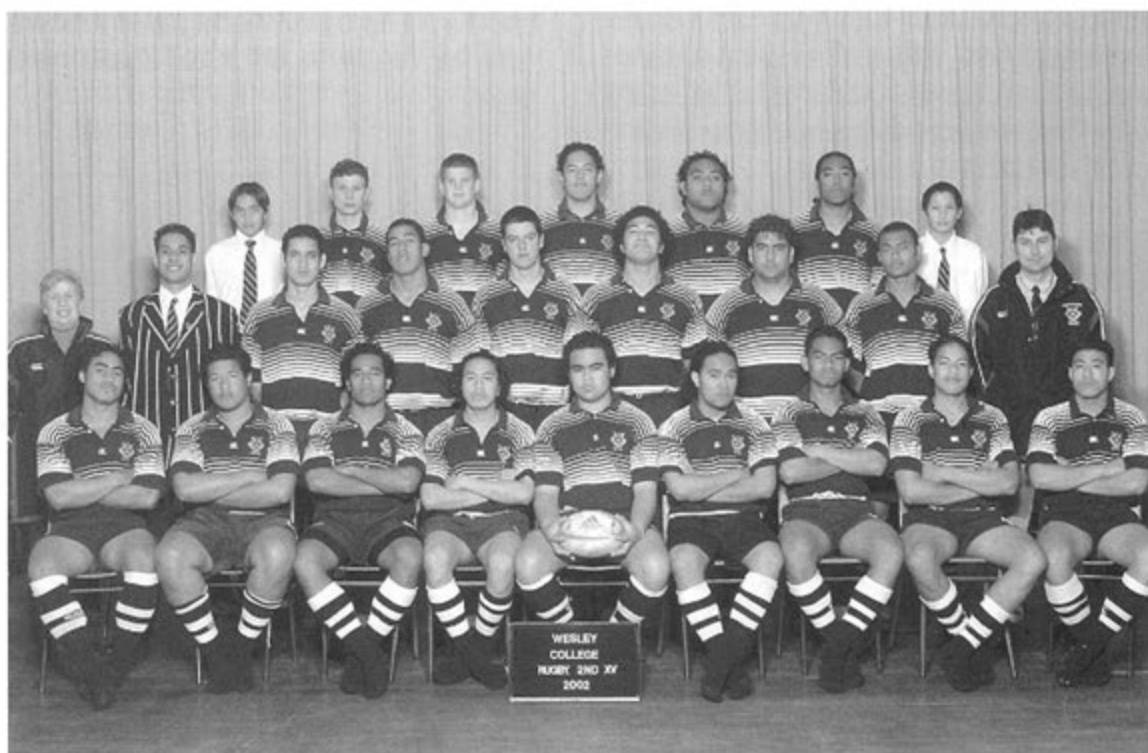
**Played 17  
Won 13  
Lost 4**

**Counties-Manukau U16s**

Misipele Tofilau  
Milton Siku ea  
Siliva Ahio  
Charlie Luteru

**Points for- 538  
Points against- 126**

*C W Bean  
Coach*



R Thrupp, J Pearce, T Heaton, A Tupou- Vea, S Fineanganofa, C Paurini  
Mrs I Easton, S Smythe, D Edwards, M Tofilau, T Kunz, M Sikuea, C Hepi, P Jikoionofa, Mr C Bean  
C Luteru, A Fonua, S Siale, S Sini, G Lolohea, L Sanonu, S Ahio, U Fifita, B Ioapo

## 3<sup>rd</sup> XV

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XV had great season playing in the Counties under 17 Division 2 competition. The team finished the season unbeaten and won the cup against Te Kauwhata 1<sup>st</sup> XV in a tough final.

Very special thanks to the coaches Saua and Jerry Leaupepe.



*C Johnston*  
**Manager**



J William, F Tau, P Tongatoutai, J Lilia, V Sinclair, P Moimoi  
C Tuupo, C Cardenas, U Suafo'a, S Mokoi, G Seumanutafa, T Vaka, T Martin, Mr C Johnston  
Mr Leaupepe, W Mariner, V Tukuafu, T Nyman, H Fono, M Iosefa, T Liu, D Paul, Mr Leaupepe

## 4<sup>th</sup> XV

First of all the team would like to give thanks and praises to our God above for His guidance throughout the 2002 season.

Brutal defence and powerful running – this was always something that made other teams remember the 4<sup>th</sup> XV (aka "The Barbarians"). We started the season off slowly losing the first couple of games. We managed to win the next few games to secure a third spot on the table for the first round. It became much harder in the second and final round as all teams were prepared to break and bruise limbs to secure a spot in the finals.

That is exactly what happened in the 4<sup>th</sup> XV. Boys broke their bones and some got concussions –but this didn't stop the boys from playing! We made it to the semi-finals and unfortunately we came out second best which saw us playing for third and fourth place the following week. We were victorious beating Manurewa 42-17, finishing the season third in the camp.

The team would like to thank Mr Johansson for his awesome 'John Hart' coaching skills. We would also like to thank the supporters who came along to watch our games. To the 4ths next year – go hard and show the other teams who the Barbarians are.

*Ofa lahi atu*  
Edmond Cook  
Captain



S Patuwai, A Ahloo, E Wihongi, G Taufalele, I Kavaefiafi, T Kaloni, L Ahloo  
N Ratumaitavuki, N Suafo'a, S Pohiva, J Te Whiu, L Moimoi, P Rakena, H Veia, M Howe, Mr J Johansson  
T Cullen-Vincent, A Onekawa, P Waenga, L Kohunui, E Cook, M Ratumaitavuki, L Palelei,  
B Cassidy, J Lee



## U15 Restricted

This year the under 15 restricted had a great season even though we had a rocky start. With Hapafila Liu and Alan as our coaches they pushed us at our trainings and made our team work as one.

Throughout the year the team played great games and showed outstanding skills and gave the impression that they would never give up. We ended the season runners up of the comp.

In the final we challenged Patamahoe and lost 15-12. Despite this loss I am proud of the boys. I would like to thank the boys, individually and collectively for their commitment and for offering their talents to the team.

We had a great season but for sure next year's team will be a bigger threat. To all the boys, good luck for the up coming years and the future. Go hard and stay strong and never forget:

"The strive for excellence has no finish line"

*F Talanoa*



J Murphy, R Herbert, R Cassidy  
Mr A Palavi, N Filmer-Marks, B Beazley, A Palavi, T Rakena, J Russ, S Waterhouse, Mr H Liu  
Mr A Clark, C McLean, J Tipene, G Renata, F Talanoa, B McNeill, B Briggs, P Matthews

## U15 Open

The U15 Open team this year had a good competition to play in given that there were seven other teams involved in the competition.

Wesley College had won the grade for the previous three years and the team early on set its goal of winning the championship.

The team did not have the size of previous teams representing the school, however the team moulded into a very good team and went through the season unbeaten and scored bonus points in every game they played.

The results are a tribute to the coach Kevin Kneebone who kept the game plan simple and encouraged the team to do the basics very well.

A number of the team were

selected for the Counties Manukau U15 team, however, they all failed to see out the representative season. The exceptions were Mackie-Dean Jones with a broken leg, and Sione Lea who went to England on a sports exchange.

Player of the season clearly was Sione Lea at number 8. He was given support by Maletino Lio and Caleb Taylor. Mackie-Dean Jones was the best lineout jumper in the competition. Lauie Sila was the rock of the scrum. All backs played extremely well. Special mention must be made of Pomane Karauna – a centre who played 1<sup>st</sup> Five all season.

Special thanks to Kevin Kneebone for believing in us and giving up his time for the season.

*M Tod  
Manager*



J King-Ewe, W Tuheke-Wade  
J Maxwell, S Lea, K Manuel, S Ryan, P Palelei, R Coleman, C Campbell  
L Takitaki, T Lepolo, M Eliu, K Tupou, L Sila, J Sinapopo, J Greacen, P Karauna  
Mr K Kneebone, B Houia, D Paea, A Tauhinu, M Dean-Jones, H Teipoarii, J Faateetee, C Taylor, Mr M Tod

# U15 Tournament

It was a chilly Sunday morning when our U15 rugby tournament team departed for the greatest U15 tournament of this year within the realms of Palmerston North.

The first day of the tournament saw us playing our first opponent, Rotorua BHS, and this was expected to be a hard and physical game. We overcame this obstacle with a significant score of 27-15.

That afternoon we played Hato Paora. This was a very challenging game, which saw us come out on top. This victory claimed us top of the pool and a place in the top 8.

The second day arrived and knowing that we were through to the top 8, the boys weren't as focused as the day before, plus the injuries

shadowed the team. This cost the team the game against Hastings but the boys held their heads high, confident that we were through.

The third day arrived and so did our top 8 opponent. We were up against the home team. This was another hard and physical game but we came out of this game as top 4 qualifiers. This was a great achievement taking into mind this was only the second year we had entered the tournament.

Sione Lea was our player of the tournament. We would like to thank the cooks Gavin and Tanya, supporters and especially the coaches, Mr Tod, Mr Henderson and the great Mr Kneebone for all their time and effort.

WELL DONE!!!

*Vau Atonio*



J King-Ewe, W Tuheke-Wade, C Taylor, R Foaeva, P Karauna, A Tauhinu, C Campbell  
K Manuel, M Dean-Jones, J Sinapopo, L Sila, K Tupou, T Lepolo, M Eliu, S Ryan  
Mr K Kneebone, P Matthews, D Paea, R Coleman, S Lea, V Atonio, J Faateetee, B Houia, Mr M Tod



## U14 Restricted

Thanks to the Welsh Rugby Union signing a release, the under 14 Restricted team was able to gain the services of Welsh National born playing sensation Owen McCarthy as their coach. Supported fully by a low ranking teacher from the Intermediate Department, Miss Nathan. This team - that had players from all over the North Island and even an Australian import started the season slowly. Taking a few wins then finally a loss to a well drilled Karaka side.

With the first round under their belt and the Counties Manukau Junior Management off their backs, for the first time all season they went about securing their place in the top four of their division.

Once that was achieved the team had a few internal problems to

iron out before they embarked on their journey to the final. However with the leadership that was shown by their Captain Jesse Waddell, the team looked in a strong position to take it out.

The day of the finals dawned, and along with the other teams in the finals, Under 14 restricted boarded the bus to Waiuku. This was the last leg of the journey for the Welsh coach, who was leaving to take up a contract in his home-town. Fortune was on his side that day when his team were the victors over Karaka.

After interviewing the members of the team they would like to extend their thanks to Owen (for Coaching), Miss N (for Managing, to get to the games), and Gus (for that extra bit of motivation).

God Bless.

And good luck to Wales in the World Cup

*Ms W Nathan*



Mr O McCarthy, C Kavaefiafi, P McRae, Z Tau, J Sikuea, K Taniora-Taurua  
N Breslin, W Turnbull, J Taylor, J Waddell, J Ford, J Harris, T Himone

## U14 Open

This team made real progress throughout the season and it has been a real pleasure for me to be involved with these boys.

The boys finished second in the round-robin competition being beaten by Manurewa quite convincingly early in the round. In the semi-final against Pukekohe the teams were level and replay was deemed necessary. This resulted in a convincing win to Wesley.

In an exciting final against Manurewa our boys started very well and within a short time led by 12 to nil after tries to Lesily and Taamu. Sifa converted Lesily's try. Wesley continued to pressure the opposition and Rees added a try to make the half-time score 20-nil.

Sifa added a penalty early in the second half before Manurewa

lifted their game using their bigger players to break Wesley's line to score three converted tries – the last just before the full-time whistle. Although beaten, the team earned great respect for their efforts and the way they had improved during the year. The team had to play these last two games without a specialist halfback because of injury. Special thanks to Koko Mason for his efforts at filling in.

Vau and Rees were selected for the College U15 Tournament team; Te Haurua, Inoke and Paul were selected for the Counties Under 14 and Under 80kg representative team.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the team for their efforts. A special thanks to Sione Taulahi for his leadership throughout the season.

*J D Miller*  
**Coach**



Z McGaughey, R Foaeva, J Motu, T O'Reilly  
C Matthews, V Atonio, C Fenton, P Clay, I Mailau, L Tihasele, Mr J Miller  
K Mason, S Tukuafu, F Pouvalu, C Apiata, S Taulahi, D Payne, G Latu, P Moala

## U13 Restricted

The College U13 Restricted team started the year off with four losses in the pre-season non-competition games, but by the beginning of the competition, our so-called All Blacks realised that they did not know everything about rugby and listened to their coaches John Hancy and gapper Mark.

Although this team were small compared to other teams, they started believing in themselves and their coaches and started winning their games, reaching the semi-finals. Beaten in the semi-finals by Patumahoe towards the end of the season, I believe their success was due to having confidence and recognising their ability to play as a team. The team was made up of

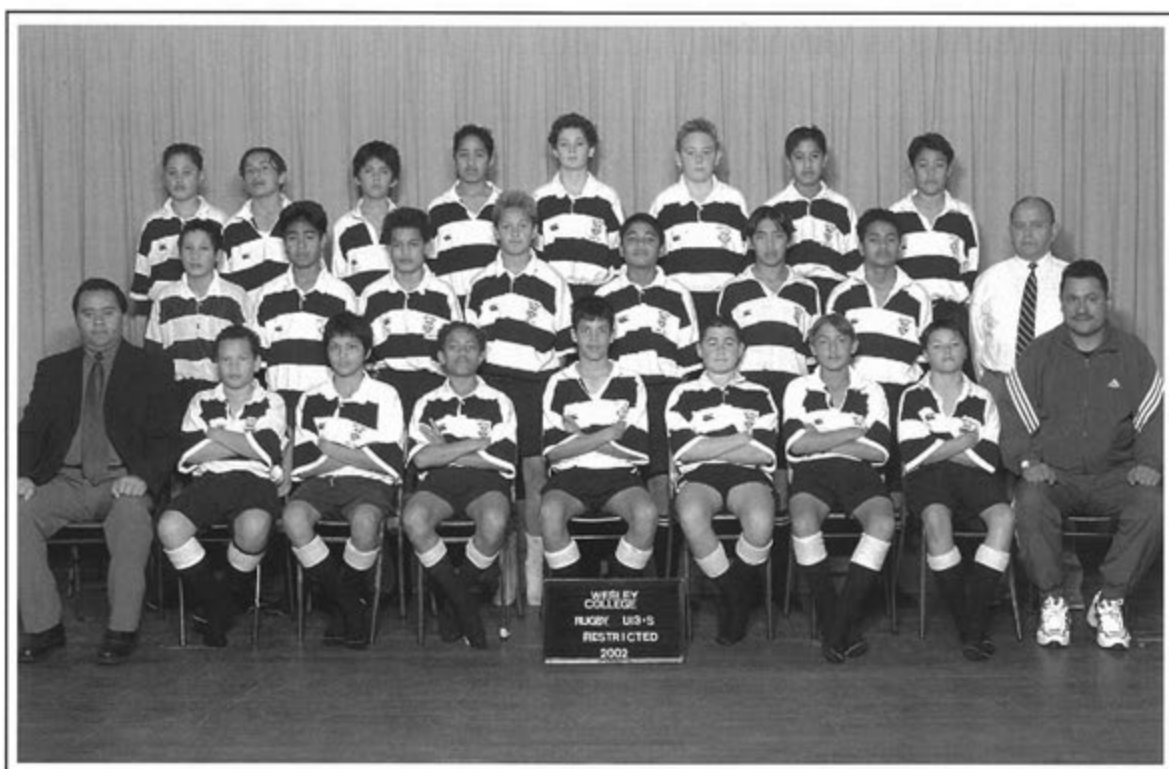
eleven players from year 7 and twelve from year 8.

Outstanding players were Mitchell Job (captain) who led the team by example; Jamie Gilbert who was consistent throughout the season; Niko Ratumaitavuki whose all round ability was far beyond his age; Linford Hanipale and Peleisoni Moimoi for the passion towards training and their game.

Most improved player was Tennant Clarkson. Congratulations to the team for their behaviour on and off the field and for their dress. Thanks to John and Mark – it has been a pleasure being your manager.

Our motto was – "When the going gets tough, the tough keep going". Watch out next season!

*Whaea Paewhenua*







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## U13 Open

The Wesley College Under 13 5<sup>th</sup> grade Open rugby team won the 2002 Counties Manukau championship through teamwork and determination, beating Pukekohe Club in the final 39-20. The team comprised some very talented rugby players and their skills coupled with teamwork good leadership by captain Norman Tapara, ensured their success.

During the season, the team blitzed all before them, scoring 614 points, while conceding only 109 points against them. They scored 97 tries, and with only 18 tries against them (including six scored against us on the first game of the season when we only had 14 players

on the field, and three of them suffering from the 'flu which had decimated the rest of the team).

Daley Johnston and Norman Tapara were selected for the Counties Under 14 team and Courtney King-Ewe, Jerome Bristowe and Tava Tupou were selected for the Counties Under 13 Open team.

It was a pleasure to manage this team, and together with Coach John Ewe we congratulate the boys on their success and thank them for their hard work during the season. They trained hard, played well and were co-operative and disciplined at all times. They were a credit to the College, to their families and to themselves. Best wishes to everyone for the future.

*P Cook  
Manager*



S Baker-Pousini, T Isileli-Foou, A Patolo, S Tansy, J Bristowe, T Griffiths  
Mrs P Cook, L Kaka, R Brown, S Mareko, M Tomai, M Talanoa, D Johnson, Mr J King-Ewe  
T Mataia, L Mika, J Waiomio, T Tupou, N Tapara, L Tapara, K Aukaha, C King-Ewe, A Keen

# Touch

The popularity of Touch is increasing every year, this year the College had 7 Touch teams. 2 Senior Boys, 1 Senior mixed, and 2 junior boys and 2 intermediate school teams.

Junior Touch is played in the fourth term. In 2001 two Wesley Junior teams made it through to the Auckland Championships, as they placed first and second in the Counties Module.

Senior Touch held in the first term of 2002, Wesley College senior boys team were top counties team and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Auckland Champs. The Senior Boys' team have qualified to compete at New Zealand Champs to be held in December.

The talent within the 2002 junior teams should have Wesley College once again represented at the Auckland Champs.

*C Johnston*  
**Coach**



Mr Leaupepe, D Paul, Mr O McCarthy  
Mr C Johnston, B Ioapo, J Lilia, A Tuibua, L Sanonu  
W Mariner, M Iosefa, J Tuhakaraina, S Ahio, T Ropotini





Mr C Johnston, M Ratumaitavuki, T Martin, Mr O McCarthy  
T Nyman, G Taufalele, P Waenga, U Fifita, B Cassidy



U Fifita, T Nyman  
B Tupaea, J Lilia, T Martin, J Paul, Mr C Johnston  
K Briggs, B Ioapo, R Paparoa, P Waenga, D Vickers



*Back Row* M. Nielson, L. Kawiti, A. Edwards, J. Clarke, P. Noonoo, V. Paul, H. Knight  
*Middle Row* J. Hanipale, E. Hauofa, N. Suafo'a, D. Siulua, K. Clarkson, K. Paurini, D. Mitchell ,  
 Ms W Nathan  
*Front Row:* T. Job, A. Park, J. Tawhara, H. , D. Davis, J. Borrell, B. Taylor, R. Hignett



*Back Row* J. Gilbert, T. Mataia C. King-Ewe, A. Keen, C. Nielsen, C. McGaughey  
*Third Row* K. Taniora-Taurua, L. Hanipale, T. Henry, T. Griffiths, T. Isileli-Fo-ou, R. Thrupp, M. Job,  
 S. Cook-Stewart  
*Second Row:* T. Tupou, J. Bristowe, T. Whaitiri, P. Edwards, S. Mareko, S. Tansy-Nasif, S. Sowter, A.  
 Hine, Mr N Leger  
*Front Row:* A. Riri, N. Ratumaitavuki, P. Moimoi, A. Muaulu, T. Muaulu, A. Toman, J. William, G.  
 Taniora-Taurua



*Back Row* K. Mason, Z. McGaughey, L. Tapara

*Third Row* J. Waddell, T. Feata, S. Tuupo, C. Kavaefiafi, P. Iosefa, L. Kaka

*Second Row:* N. Tapara, P. Moala, R. Brown, M. Tomai, L. Tlhaselo, D. Beale, L. Roberts, Mr Palavi

*Front Row:* J. Coe, J. Aiono, J. Imms, D. King, J. Ford, V. Ali'ifa'alogo, J. Matangi, J. Tull



*Back Row:* L. Mika, J. Honeycombe, S. Baker-Pousini

*Third Row* A. Hohenberger, K. Aukaha, M. Talanoa, A. Johnson, S. Tukuafu, F. Pouvalu

*Second Row:* Z. Tau, A. Neumann, G. Raynel, H. Henry, K. Shipp, H. Vakalahi, J. Caspersen, T. O'Reilly, Ms Askew

*Front Row:* N. Breslin, R. Poharama, W. Kawiti, J. Waiomio, T. Himone, P. Bartels, D. Breslin, D. Mokoraka





**Back Row:** S. Lawrence-Snowden, B. Abraham, J. Sikuea, P. McRae, C. Rupapera, T. Tutengaehe, A. Taniora

**Second Row:** G. Latu, G. Renata, T. Ruatoto, C. Fenton, V. Wichman, M. Caffrey, C. Matthews, D. Johnson, Mrs Menzies

**Front Row:** O. Bills-Owen, D. Hudson, L. Williams, J. Taylor, J. Harris, W. Turnbull, C. Craddock, A. Keenan



**Back Row:** S. McLarin, J. Motu, J. Faateetee, P. Palelei, D. Payne, L. Yakas

**Second Row:** L. Takitaki, M. Eliu, A. Palavi, L. Sila, M. Thomson, B. Beazley, A. Asiata, Mr Bloomfield

**Front Row:** S. Robertson, J. Murphy, F. Tiopira, M. Lio, S. Taulahi, B. Briggs, B. McNeill, J. Nelson



*Back Row:* R. Herbert, J. Maxwell, S. Lea, V. Atonio, F. Talanoa, C. Campbell  
*Second Row:* I. Mailau, T. Rakena, P. Clay, J. Sinapopo, K. Tupou, T. Timoti-Reid, P. Karauna, Mr Keane  
*Front Row:* T. Piahana, D. Rapata, S. Waterhouse, J. Russ, B. Revell-Neki, T. Pene, B. Houia, G. White



*Back Row* P. Matthews, A. Tauhinu, C. Taylor, N. Filmer-Marks, P. Hohenberger, W. Tuheke-Wade, S. Nielson  
*Second Row:* T. Lepolo, K. Manuel, R. Foaeva, J. Greacen, M. Dean-Jones, J. King-Ewe, S. Ryan  
*Front Row:* C. McLean, R. Smyth, C. Apiata, K. Pearce, J. Tipene, R. Cassidy, A. Hepi, R. Morrison



*Back Row:* A. Kingi, M. McKenna, T. Kunz, M. Tofilau, S. Neumann, N. Borrell  
*Front Row:* H. Fono, B. Whiteside, D. Muaulu, M. Paurini, A. Svetland, C. Kaaka



*Back Row* T. Fakahua, U. Suafo'a, P. Rakena, M. Sikuea, T. Martin, D. Balchin, A. Te Whiu, Dr Das  
*Front Row:* V. Sharp, D. Witehira, A. McCormick, T. Cullen-Vincent D. Kim, E. Delailomaloma, W. Jarret, S. Whaiapu





**Back Row:** S. Ahio, A. Ahloo, W. Geck

**Middle Row** B. Ioapo, S. Delamore, Z. McMahon, S. Mitchell, F. Tau, Mrs Samusamuvodre

**Front Row:** W. Stevenson, T. Ropotini, J. Paul, D. Kairau, R. Paparoa, R. Coleman, C. Vagai



**Back Row** J. Craig-Rutene, T. Kaloni, A. Cook, S. Tukuafu, S. Ratumaitavuki

**Middle Row:** M. Iosefa, P. Rack, J. Lilia, U. Fifita, R. Roberts, C. Luteru, Mr McDonald

**Front Row:** D. Paea, F. Lefee, G. Kovati, M. Williams, J. New, I. Kavaefiafi, A. Gilbert



*Back Row:* P. Brown, T. Cope,  
*Middle Row:* L. Maafu, C. Cardenas, T. Ormsby, N. Soqeta, G. Seumanutafa, Mr Cheeseman  
*Front Row:* S. Park, B. Thomson, B. Tipene, A. Palavi, V. Pouono, B. Niu, A. Maihi



*Back Row:* J. Gina, J. Faamu, P. Toluono  
*Middle Row:* E. Wihongi, A. Sopoanga, B. Biddle, M. Tagicakabau, P. Tongatutai, C. Tuupo, K. Davis, Mr Chetty  
*Front Row:* P. Talanoa, L. Melvin, F. Beckham, J. Tau, P. Rogers, R. Russ, A. Hunt



*Back Row:* W. Mariner, D. Paul, R. Hayward

*Middle Row:* S. Sini, E. Feki, T. Momoka, A. Ioapo, G. Leonard, L. Ahloo, Mrs Koroi

*Front Row:* L. Saukawa, B. Tupaea, S. Salt, A. Kennett, J. Lee, J. Kennett, L. Sogabule



*Back Row:* M. Kaitani, T. Vaka, T. Liu

*Middle Row:* V. Sinclair, S. Piutau, S. Moko, L. Moimoi, M. Naitiri, S. Kepu, J. Tuhakaraina

*Front Row:* V. Tukuafu, S. Pohiva, B. Mokoaka, E. Sibisopere, L. Lutui, T. Mailau, T. Nyman





*Back Row:* M. Ratumaitavuki, W. Matsuda, L. Kohunui

*Second Row:* E. Cook, U. Tafea, R. Piutau, J. Sillata, P. Tu'uholoaki, P. Luteru, Mrs Sio-Tema

*Front Row:* S. Pulu, E. Kaloumaira, M. Iosefa, L. Roberts, A. Nabalarua, D. Pathak, L. Loloa



*Back Row:* G. Lolohea, G. Taufalele, P. Jikoiono, M. Biu, M. Opo

*Second Row:* S. Smythe, D. Vai, M. Fa'alogo, W. Trower, A. Tupou-Vea, H. Vea, Mr Bean

*Front Row:* C. Vagai, R. Kippen, D. Vickers, S. Soane, A. Bainimarama, V. Sikivou, N. Crawford



*Back Row:* L. Sanonu, H. Thompson, S. Siale, S. Solvalu, A. Fonua  
*Second Row:* I. Fa, J. Te Whiu, P. Kaho, R. Turnbull, I. Tikoibua, S. Fineanganofu, Ms Johansson  
*Front Row:* A. Tuibua, T. Law, A. Vesikula, P. Waenga, T. Ormsby, K. Briggs, B. Cassidy



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Vau Atonio  
Junior Speech Champ  
Caleb Taylor  
Speech Cup for a Girl  
Akanisi Nabalarua  
Intermediate Speech  
Champ Gregory  
Seumanutafa  
Senior Speech Champ  
Rimoni Leota  
The Chessum Trophy  
for contribution to  
School Music –  
Sione Terepo  
Ducker Music Award  
Kyle Pearse  
Minor Boys Swimming  
Champion Samuel  
Tansey-Nazif  
Herbert Smith Trophy  
for Junior Boys'  
Swimming Champion  
Enesi Harawira  
E.F. Mills Cup for  
Intermediate Boys'  
Swimming Champion  
Fenton Zainey  
Coker Trophy for Girls'  
Swimming Champion  
Ashlee Maihi  
Herbert Smith Cup for  
Senior Boys' Swimming  
Champion  
Ezra Taylor  
Steven J Culley  
Memorial Cup for the  
Most Improved Junior  
Cricketer  
Caleb Taylor  
Reeve Trophy for the  
Most Improved Cricket  
Player  
Uato'a Suafo'a  
Stembridge Cup for the  
Best All Round  
Cricketer Michael  
Spence  
Minor Athletics  
Champion Charlton  
Gurnick  
Herbert Smith Cup for  
Junior Boys' Athletics  
Champion  
Leon Sowter  
Stuart Cup for the  
Intermediate Boys'  
Athletics Champion  
Chris McDougall-King  
Herbert Smith Cup for  
Senior Boys' Athletics  
Champion  
Blue in Athletics  
Viliame Veikoso  
Herbert Smith Cup for  
Girls' Athletics  
Champion  
Tammy Potini  
Blue in Athletics  
Blue in Rugby  
Blues in Athletics:  
Tomasi Soqeta  
Nancy Chow  
Minor Boys' Tennis  
Champion Tuhulu  
Isileli-Fo'ou

J. Court Cup for Junior  
Boys' Tennis Champion  
David King-Hazel  
Griffiths Bowl for  
Intermediate Boys'  
Tennis Champion  
Joseph Tuhakaraina  
Trounson Cup for  
Senior Boys' Tennis  
Champion Stephen  
Donald  
Girls Tennis  
Championship  
Hikitia Tuoro  
Blue in Volleyball:  
Nancy Chow  
Tame Tupou  
Minor Cross Country  
Champion John  
Murphy  
Lesley Scott Memorial  
Cup for Junior Boys'  
Cross Country  
Duncan Bennett  
Whaimutu Dewes  
Memorial Cup for  
Intermediate Boys'  
Cross Country  
Danny Engi  
W. Busby Trophy for  
Girls' Cross Country  
Champion  
Bonnie Mokaraka  
Herbert Smith Cup  
Senior Boys' Cross  
Country Champion  
Rimoni Leota  
Pauline McDougall  
Trophy for Most  
Improved Netball  
Player  
Ashlee Maihi  
Cup for Contribution to  
Hockey  
Rimoni Leota  
Blue in Rugby  
Heather Eliu  
S & D Benson Award  
for Contribution to 2nd  
XV Rugby  
George Lolohea  
Counties JMB U15  
Open Winners  
Captain: Hearty Fono  
Counties JMB U17  
Open Winners  
Captain:  
Sione Terepo  
Counties 10 Aside  
Open Champs  
Intermediate  
Captain:  
Norman Tapara  
Counties Manukau 1<sup>st</sup>  
XV Champions  
ASB Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
Captain:  
Hakeai Piutau  
Hartridge Trophy for  
the Most Improved  
Rugby Player  
Tevita Mailau  
Trophy for Contribution  
to Rugby Vaega  
Matamu  
Bennett Cup for the  
Most Outstanding  
Rugby Player  
NZ Secondary School  
Rugby  
Stephen Donald

Winners of the Condor  
7's 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Captain: Amenatave Tuibua  
Blues in 7's Rugby  
Vince Fatu  
Tomasi Soqeta  
Te Kori Luteru  
Aleni Luteru  
Viliame Veikoso  
Sitiveni Sivivatu  
Paula Kaho  
Sailosi Tagicakibau  
Amenatave Tiubua  
Sio Pole  
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And 3<sup>rd</sup> XV  
Hickling Cup for  
College vs Old Students  
Rugby  
Vince Asher Memorial  
Trophy vs Church  
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Adidas Top Four  
Competition  
Wesley 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Captain:  
Michael Spence  
Blues in Rugby:  
Nick Holani  
Bruce Bryers  
Tevita Mailau  
Viliame Veikoso  
Taufa Fifta  
Peni Halai  
Tomasi Soqeta  
Michael Spence  
David Luteru  
Te Kori Luteru  
Vince Fatu  
Sitiveni Sivivatu  
Sio Pole  
Iki Tukino  
Stephen Donald  
Tame Tupou  
John Siilata  
Lauama Tutaia  
Junior Luteru  
Sailosi Tagicakibau  
Amenatave Tuibua  
Counties Manukau  
First Round Winners  
Cup  
2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
Counties Manukau  
Sports Foundation  
Youth Scholarship  
Siliva Ahio  
Whetu Rutene  
New Zealand  
Representatives:  
New Zealand  
Secondary Schools  
Rugby Steven Donald  
New Zealand  
Secondary Schools 7's  
Vince Fatu  
Tomasi Soqeta  
Sitiveni Sivivatu  
New Zealand Corporate  
Touch Rugby  
Played Test Match  
against Australia  
Blue in Touch Sione  
Siale  
New Zealand Under 16  
Squad  
David Luteru  
Tevita Mailau  
Stirling Sports Awards  
for Contribution to  
Sport Aleni Luteru

Gary Raynel  
Maori & Pacific Island  
Cultural Festival  
Tongan Anglican  
Community Cup  
Tongan Section Cup for  
Me'etu'u Paki  
First in Mako  
Best Boys School  
Second overall in  
Competition  
Leaders:  
Tame Tupou  
Siosua Pole  
Tame Tupou  
YFC Trophy for Inter-  
House Soccer  
School House  
House Leader: Robert  
Laulala  
Derek Cheeseman  
Memorial Trophy for  
Inter-House Athletics  
Winstone House  
House Leader: Atama  
Williams  
Lions' Trophy for Inter-  
House Choral  
Competition  
Winstone House  
House Leaders:  
'Alipate Ha'angana  
Inter-house Swimming  
Competition first equal  
House Leader:  
School House  
House Leader:  
Ezra Taylor  
Winstone House  
Kraushaar Cup for Best  
Individual  
Performance  
in a Premier Team  
Sitiveni Sivivatu  
Wylie Family Cup for  
Special Achievement in  
Sport  
1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Captain: Michael  
Spence  
Winstone Cup for the  
Total House  
Competition  
Winstone

**Rollerson Cup for Dux  
Ludorum**  
Tomasi Soqeta  
Viliame Veikoso

## ACADEMIC AWARDS 2001

Special Award for  
Form 5 Art  
Seilala Sini  
The Percy Rushton  
Agriculture Award for  
First in Form 5  
Agriculture  
Elizabeth Sibisopere  
First in Form 5 Maori  
Valiant Sinclair  
First in Form 5 English  
First in Form 5 History  
Russell Hayward  
First in Form 5  
Alternative  
Mathematics  
Pacwhenua Rogers



Paewhenua Rogers  
*First in Form 5 Life & Faith*  
 Job Gina  
*The Benchmark Award for achievement in Design Technology*  
 Dylan Douglas  
*The Whitecliffs Award for Form 5 Graphics*  
 Sauhili Solvalu  
*The Tractor Centre Award for First in Form 5 Horticulture*  
 Kane Peters  
*First in Form 5 Accounting*  
*First in Form 5 Economics*  
*First in Form 5 Mathematics*  
 Justin Lee  
*First in Form 5 Science*  
*First in Form 5 Text and Information Management*  
*First in Form 5 Geography*  
 Semisi Pohiva  
*John Hunter Memorial Prize for First in Form 6 Horticulture*  
 Troydyn Law  
*First in Form 6 Graphics*  
 Malina Opo  
*First equal in Form 6 Biology*  
 Amenatave Tuibua  
 Alena Vesikula  
*The PhotoLife Award in Form 6 Art*  
 Mavis Iosefa  
*First in Form 6 Life & Faith*  
*First in Form 6 Chemistry*  
 Charity Vagai  
*First in Form 6 Physics*  
*The Nicholls Prize for First in Form 6 Mathematics*  
 Sauhili Solvalu  
*The Manukau Business Studies School Award for First in Form 6 Accounting*  
 Elenoa Kaloumaira

*First in Form 6 Computer Studies*  
 'Uliti Tafeta  
*First in Form 6 Maori*  
 Blain Cassidy  
*First in Form 6 English*  
 Matthew Sanson  
*First in Form 6 Communications Study*  
 Karmelia Briggs  
*The Brian Minogue Prize for First in Form 6 Economics*  
 Akanisi Nabalarua  
*First in Form 6 Sport & Recreation*  
*First in Form 6 History*  
*First in Form 6 Geography*  
 Desiree Vickers  
*First in Form 6 Physical Education*  
 Amenatave Tuibua  
*First in Form 7 Agriculture and Horticulture*  
 The Aaron Bates  
*Memorial Trophy for Senior Agriculture and Horticulture*  
 Michael Spence  
*First in Form 7 Physical Education*  
 Sione Johansson  
*First in Form 7 History*  
 NZSE Sharemarket  
 Challenge (NZ Stock Exchange)  
 Leader: Caleb Albert  
*First in Form 7 Computing*  
 'Alipate Ha'angana  
*The Senior Biology Cup for First in Form 7 Biology*  
 Samuel Hewett  
*The Manihara Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services*  
 Piripi Rakena  
*Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel*  
 Alena Vesikula  
 Nancy Chow  
*Special Services to Chapel*  
 Akanisi Nabalarua  
*First in Form 7 Life &*

*Faith*  
 Ateca Bainimarama  
*The Franklin Rose Croix Service Trophy for Best All-Round Girl*  
*First in Form 7 Geography*  
 Hikitia Tuoro  
*The Leonard Knight Memorial Prize for Senior Economics*  
*The Brian Minogue Prize for Senior Accounting*  
 Kalolo Akoteu  
*First in Form 7 Chemistry*  
 Robert Hala'eua  
*The Best Science Student*  
 Tuupo Tuupo  
*Principal's Service Awards*  
 Joseph Te Whiu  
 Atama Williams  
 Nancy Chow  
 Arnoldina Nassau  
*Old Students' Service Award*  
 'Alipate Ha'angana  
*The Rotary Service Award*  
 Vaega Matamu  
*The Lions Service Award*  
 Gavin Hayward  
 Winstone Maori  
 Leadership Award  
 Harley Wade  
*Prefects Awards*  
 Caleb Albert  
 Bruce Byers  
 Nancy Chow  
 'Alipate Ha'angana  
 Setariki Ha'angana  
 Gavin Hayward  
 Sione Johansson  
 Rimoni Leota  
 Aleni Luteru  
 Arnoldina Nassau  
 Hakeai Piutau  
 Siosua Pole  
 Ezra Taylor  
 Joseph Te Whiu  
 Amenatave Tuibua  
 Tuupo Tuupo

Atama Williams  
*Deputy Head Prefect Awards*  
 Vaega Matamu  
 Michael Spence  
 Hikitia Tuoro  
 Tame Tupou  
*First in Form 7 English*  
*First in Form 7 Classical Studies*  
*The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Boy*  
 Rimoni Leota  
*First in Form 7 Graphics*  
*Form 7 Art Award*  
*Head Prefect Award*  
*Lioness Service Trophy*  
*Best Arts Student*  
*The Morley cup for Academic Achievement by a Girl*  
 Thorndyke Law  
*First in Form 7 Maths with Statistics*  
*First in Form 7 Maths with Calculus*  
*The NZIP Prize for First in Form 7 Physics*  
 Jia Sandy Li  
*First in Form 7 Travel & Tourism*  
*First in Form 7 Media Studies*  
*First in Form 7 Communication Skills*  
 Atama Williams

**Proxime Accessit**  
 Rimoni Leota

**Dux**  
 Thorndyke Law



# Obituaries

## Harold Denton

1913-2002

Born in Wanganui on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1913, Harold Denton was almost a lifetime member of Wesley College.

He began his secondary schooling in 1927 at Wesley where his grandfather – Rev Dr William Morley had been principal from 1892-1893.

Harold was at various times a journalist, Army Captain, Operations Assistant for TEAL with a passion for tourism; and always had a strong interest and involvement in the Church. He was appointed President of PATA in 1972 and became a life member. Also in 1972 he was awarded the JSM by the King of Malaysia.

Harold was very proud of his children and encouraged them in their academic studies.

He was a member of the Wesley College Trust Board for 35 years and was Chairman for 15 of those years. Harold played a key role in developing the facilities at the College and led the Trust Board through many of the dormitory and classroom upgrades. In 1990, he was invested as a Fellow of Wesley.

Harold was a man of deep faith, of Christian ideals and principles and service to others. He is remembered with enormous affection by many people in different walks of life. At Wesley his name will be a continual reminder as long as boys make their beds and live in Denton Hall.

## Robert Fordyce

1921-2002

Mr Fordyce, a former teacher of English, and History and Head of Foreign Languages in the College worked here from 1969 to 1976. He has had a long association with the College as his daughter and son also taught here at the school.

Robert Fordyce retired in 1977 and he is fondly remembered by some of the staff for his strong Christian faith, his passion for teaching, a loving family man and his enjoyment of the outdoors in his regular walks. He is survived by his wife Olive, his five children and his grandchildren.

### *Ed's Note...*

The editor would like to send special condolences to both Mr Stephen Fordyce – ex-deputy principal and mentor; and to Charlotte Fordyce – old student, and now primary school teacher. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.



## Autographs...



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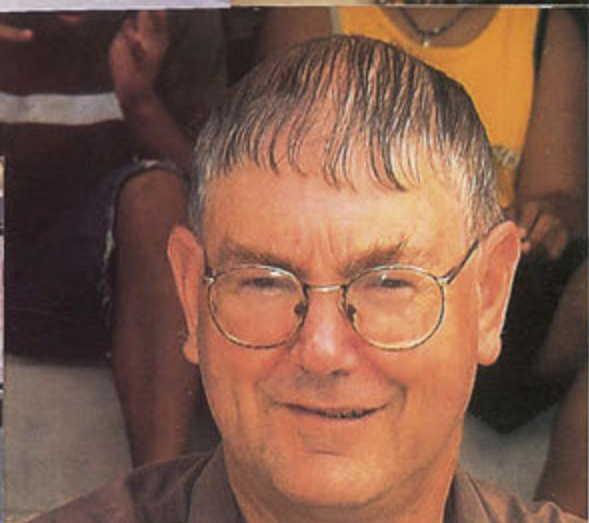
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We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

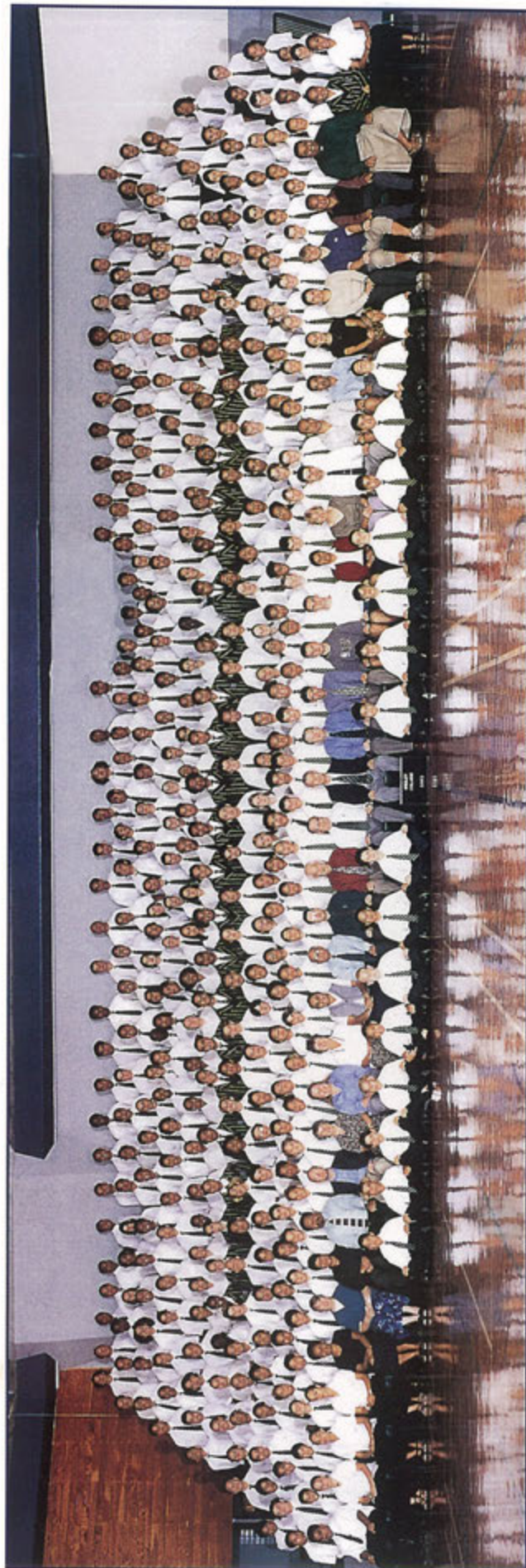
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