

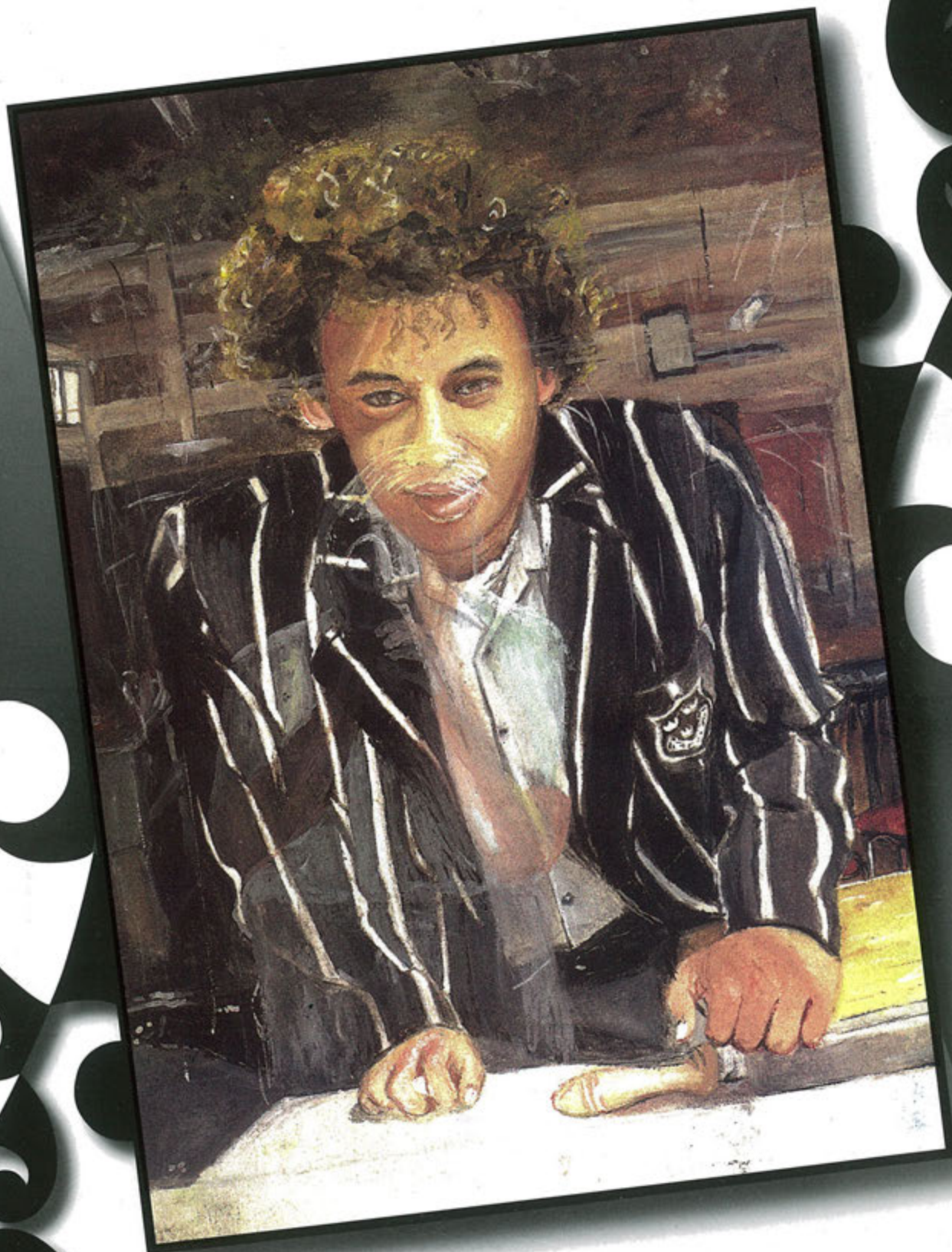
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Editorial...

As Collegian 2003 finally goes to press, I – the editor – am faced with the daunting task of constructing the Editorial. This is a task traditionally undertaken by academics – qualified, eloquent and fundamentally more suitable than myself. The writing of the Editorial is conventionally gifted to a staff member coming to or departing from the College – and I am neither. It has inevitably and of necessity therefore, become a timeless institution that requires reflection and insight – neither of which I feel particularly skilled in at this time.

A significant reflection on Wesley College 2003 requires an avid eye and a scrupulous pen (and perhaps some rose-tinted glass wouldn't go astray).

As we herald with trepidation the dawn of NCEA level three and farewell the long-standing Bursary format, I feel it necessary to reflect on the class of 2003. What values has the old school system instilled in them? With what skills have we equipped them to face the outside world?

It is with this thought that I dedicate this editorial and in fact, Collegian 2003, to my Year 13 Classics class – a group of eight fine individuals, who, over the year have gained in abundance my admiration, respect and friendship. Of vastly different backgrounds, cultures and interests, these people came together and formed a microcosm of the College as a whole. They embody many essential qualities that in my eyes are sadly lacking in the Wesley College before us today.

They have shown endless consideration, patience and respect for me and for each other; a tasteful and often biting wit; and a genuine thirst for knowledge and education for their own interest and betterment – qualities that many teachers dream of finding in one student, let alone eight of them.

These young people illustrate for me the Polynesian notion of "ako" or teaching and learning as a reciprocal process where the learner is also teacher (right, Fineasi?) - for I have surely learnt from them.

I think that this brings to the fore for me the Wesley College that I remember.

A Christian school founded on the principles of Faith, Learning and Hard Work. A veritable melting pot of the Pacific where culture, nationality and individuality are blended to produce outstanding rugby players, gifted artists and vigorous scholars – all with an eclectic appreciation for all walks of life. And equipped with all these fine traits and attributes we send the class of 2003 – the last of the Bursary candidates, armed with the Wesleyan qualities that they have assimilated – and we remind them that no matter where they go, somewhere in a small corner of the world, there is a place called Wesley – and here they will always be welcomed, here they will always belong.

The legacy left to me by my Editorial forebears demands that I conclude with a generic statement like "Once a Wesleyan – Always a Wesleyan", but instead, I leave you with a sound: The sound of the spectators at a 1st XV Top Four game – standing as a solid black and white wall, drowning out all other noise to tautoko the most undefeated school rugby team in the country; the sound of a Wesley College haka, when all of a sudden the school becomes one body with a single voice, louder and more unified than anything ever heard before; the sound of the chapel ringing with 400 voices joined for one priceless moment in song.

This is Wesley.



The Editor

Staff 2003... teaching



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Doris & Owen Reeve...

The Wesley College Trust Board and the Board of Trustees were delighted to see that Doris and Owen Reeve had been awarded a Multi-Serve Education award for their services to Wesley College. These awards recognise outstanding contributions to education. Multi-Serve in awarding the medallions and certificates to Owen and Doris indicated that their service to education was exemplary.

Owen and Doris first attended the school chapel in November 1955 and have been members of the congregation since then. Doris started work in the laundry in 1968, became laundry manager and in 1979 moved to the college office until her retirement in 2002.

Owen was the farm manager from June 1969 until 1989. He coached cricket for twelve years and was first XI coach for eight years. He became an inaugural member of the Board of Governors when the college integrated in 1977 and remained a member of that Board until 1989.

Owen and Doris attended the first meeting of the Friends of Wesley in October 1977 and they continue to this day to be the driving force of this group. The Friends have donated tens of thousands of dollars to college projects and have conducted fund-raising activities of all kinds to support these contributions.

They have also run the college tuck shop on a voluntary basis since 1989. Prices have been kept at a minimum and funds raised have been donated to the college.

The College is indebted to them for all that they have done and was proud to nominate them both for these prestigious awards.

N Johnston



Friends of Wesley...

Once again Doris and I have had a very busy year and with money were able to sponsor four students to England, sponsor the netball team and provide funds for the Under 15 Tournament team.

We also made a substantial sum available for new books for the library.

Doris and I feel deeply honoured to have been nominated by the Board of Governors for an award which led to both of us receiving a Multi-Serve National Educational Award. It was a medallion and certificate presented by Olympic rower Sonia Waddell in a very impressive ceremony at the Aotea Centre in Auckland.

Doris and I were deeply moved by the haka performed by students at our presentation. It was "Awesome". Thank you to the students who were able to be there to support us.

Once again we have enjoyed our year in the tuck shop and our continued contact with the students.

We wish everyone the compliments of the season. Looking forward to seeing most of you next year.

For those leaving, may you all reach the goals you set yourselves and we look forward to seeing you in the future on Old Students' Day.

O Reeve

WCOSA...

Once again the Wesley College Old Students' Association have had a successful year.

We had a repeat of last year's fund-raising dinner held on the night before Old Students' day which was well attended and enjoyed by all. There was a wide range of generations represented at the dinner and with the much-practised M.C-ing skills of Rev Tema, the night went off without a hitch. Many old students were invited to speak and it was a great night for sharing memories. Many thanks to all those in attendance for making it another night to remember.

Unfortunately due to the lack of support over previous years the traditional sports were cancelled this year and a few bewildered past students arrived on Sunday afternoon to discover that the reunion had finished.

We look forward to the 160th Anniversary celebrations next year where we hope to reinstate these games, and we'll see many more past and present students there.

M Johansson



Principal's Address...

Mr Laurensen, invited guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow staff and pupils of Wesley College, I am honoured to speak to this Prize Giving marking the conclusion of the 159th year since Wesley College was founded.



Principals have wide choice when deciding what they may talk about in Prize Giving speeches.

This afternoon, I wish to comment on the special character of Wesley College. I have a clear view that the special character provides the sole reason for the existence of Wesley College. The special character makes Wesley College different from any other school. It is something to be celebrated and guarded zealously.

Wesley College is a state integrated school.

When the Integration Agreement with the Government was written in 1976 the special character of the school was described in four ways.

First, Wesley College is a multi-racial school with a direct affiliation with the Methodist Church. This afternoon you will see strong evidence of this. Later in the programme there is celebration by a number of cultural groups honouring this occasion. The affiliation with the Methodist Church is also clearly visible.

Next year Reverend Tema will be the first full-time Chaplain appointed to Wesley College. I am sure that the students will appreciate the support that they will receive from both a Chaplain and a separate Guidance Counsellor. The annual conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Hahi Weteriana meeting in Wellington next week, will be asked to begin the process to appoint a new Chaplain to begin in 2005. Reverend Tema has been completing his study towards the degree of Master of Guidance Counselling this year, and he will move into the Guidance Counsellor's role full-time in 2005, working within the school community complimenting the work of a new Chaplain.

Secondly, the Wesley College curriculum includes religious education, and industrial training with an emphasis on instruction in the English language. Religious education is clear. Apart from a defined classroom programme, it surrounds us in many ways each day. Industrial training at this time is interpreted to mean both Agriculture and Horticulture. Plans are underway to unify the Wesley College farms into one operation centred on a new rotary cowshed to be built early next year. Serious thought will be given during 2004 to working towards the reintroduction of a practical farming course that will make use of the magnificent resource that surrounds the school.

Thirdly, Wesley College has a special obligation to provide education for students of Maori descent, students of Pacific Island descent and orphans or otherwise disadvantaged students. Wesley College has an aim to provide a school

where all races can receive their education and learn to work together in harmony. This afternoon we see before us a representation of this aim. Students who clearly identify with their ethnic heritage do live together here at Wesley College in harmony. Each is able to appreciate the richness that comes from experiencing not only the expression of

Principal's Address (cont)...

culture that will be celebrated with us, but also so the understandings that come from day-to-day living together in a community such as this.

This year some 57% of students identify as Maori, 30% as Pacific Peoples, 10% as Pakeha, and the remaining 3% are truly international, originating from such countries as Korea, Botswana, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

Disadvantaged may also be interpreted in many ways. In the last year the Trust Board supported by the Robert Gibson Trust, has demonstrated its commitment to assisting those who might not otherwise be able to afford the fees associated with boarding to the sum of \$900,000. This level of funding will not be able to be matched next year – the Grants Committee will make allocations next week – but the sum of money allocated will be significant. Once allocated the only tag to this money is that the recipient demonstrates good citizenship and maintains a satisfactory work ethic in the classroom.

There are other definitions of disadvantage that are very real, but harder to quantify. I am reminded of a comment made by the Head Boy at the conclusion of the Leaver's Dinner last night. He spoke of Wesley College as the place that gave him the opportunity to live in a place where he could choose not to follow some of the attitudes adopted by his primary school peers that have led them into a life of crime and imprisonment. The stories of many of our families are those of triumph over huge odds. Part of the special character is to support families and their children to do that.



And, fourthly, boarding is seen to be part of the special character. Boarding places are keenly sought after, with some 80% of students of the day school living in the hostels. Plans to build new hostels may well allow boarding numbers to be increased, but that said, day students are important. Without day students Wesley College could easily become a closed community. Day students allow Wesley to create links with local communities and to contribute to them. That we have day

students also provides another choice for our surrounding communities: the opportunity for an education in a setting that proudly demonstrates its special character.

The special character of Wesley College is also reflected in the staffing of the school. Mr Laurenson has spoken about the vast contribution of Owen and Doris Reeve and the recognition that they received yesterday. This year we have also farewelled a number of staff. Mrs Lesley Menzies and Mr Eti Maiava who completed 18 years and 23 years on the teaching staff. At this ceremony we acknowledge the service of Mr Tofi'a Taufalele who completes 8 years, and current teacher Mr Ashley Jacobs. Mr Nick Leger has been granted leave for the next year to complete his Bachelor's degree. Nick, we wish you well as you return to study and look forward to your return in 2004 and the ongoing contribution you will make to Wesley.

We also acknowledge the contribution of the former Boy's Hostel Manager, Mr Jock Miller, now an elected parents' representative on the Board of Trustees, the Maintenance Manager, Mr Bert Phillips, Assistant Hostel

Principal's Address (cont)...

Manager, Mr Laurie Flitten, Groundsman, Mr Des Hudson; and a loved cleaner, Mrs Makaleta Vaha'i. We have also noted this last week the recent passing of a former reliever who served Wesley over an extended period, Mr John Gilmour.

Each of these staff members have in their own way made their contribution to the special character.

This afternoon's ceremony provides the opportunity to recognise those students that have made a contribution to the life of the school in the classroom, on the sports field, to the cultural activities, to Chapel and to the life of our community. Our congratulations are extended as we recognise these achievements.

There are others who are not individually recognised today.

I want to say to everyone here, to each student and adult, that each of you has made a contribution to Wesley College as much as Wesley College has made a contribution to you.

Finally a word to those who are completing your secondary school this year. Some of you are completing seven years as a student at Wesley College, I advise you that your experience of Wesley College will remain with you all through your life. My experience of life after Wesley College as a student is that there will be times, often when you least expect them, that memories will pour back, sometimes joyfully and at other times hauntingly. Your experience of the special character has moulded you into the citizens that you will become, and will provide you with a base upon which to evaluate and positively respond to the challenges of a life which is only just beginning.

The season of Christmas is upon us. It is the time of the year where Christian people reflect on the birth of a baby; a baby who grew to adulthood and whose experience and example as an adult created a faith that continues to have profound influence on the world in which we live. I trust that each of you will know that the one we call the Christ will walk beside you in the days ahead and will guide and comfort and carry you through all the joys and trials that lay ahead as part of your future.

No reira, he Meri Kirihemete me te Tau Hou ki a koutou katoa.
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

**I Faulkner
Principal**



Hostel Hotline...

First impressions as a Member of the Hostel Management Team, "War Zone Unprecedented"! It seemed like a past venue of the New Zealand Wood Chopping Team Trials.

I guess the old cliché applies here. "Boys will be boys", (Incidentally, have any of you readers seen the movie Boys will be Boys?! It's quite an old movie – probably about Matua Billy's era – about the forming of the Vienna Boys' Choir; mind you they don't hold a candle to the performers at the Yellow Ribbon Talent Quest.

Anyway, the boys in this movie lived the same life as the Wesley College Students – they worked as a team, they wrecked as a team and they fought as a team. In the end, and to this day remain the most famous of all Boys' choirs.

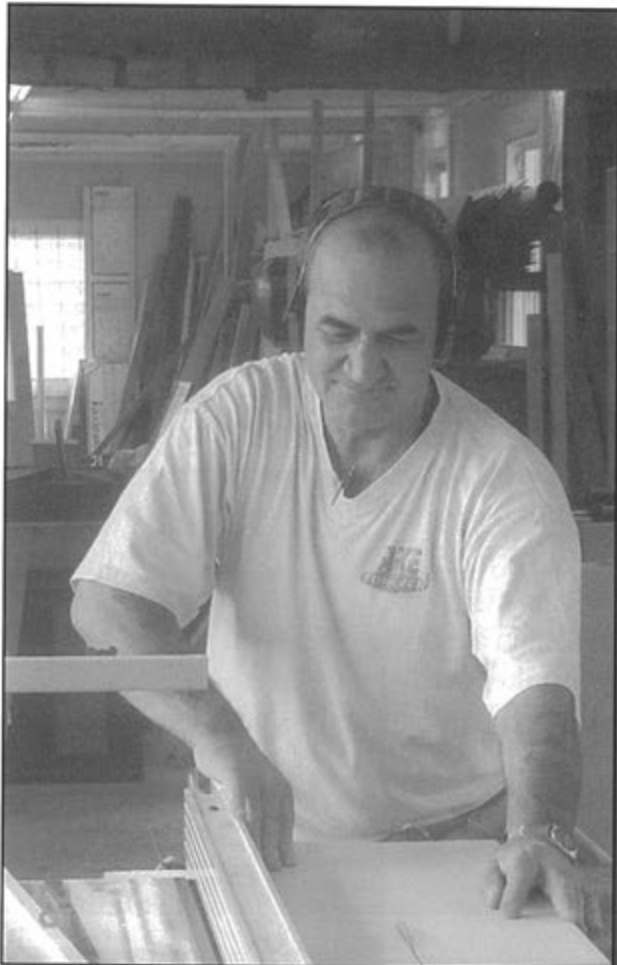
What I am trying to say is that we have the makings in this school, to be the best there is. So readers, if we all pitch in and be positive, we as a team, can make Wesley College a better place to be in.

We are not allowed to have Pitbulls on the staff, so we have opted for the more docile boxer – welcome aboard Paea Wolfgramm.

As the newly appointed Boys' Boarding Manager, and with the calibre of the Hostel Staff we have, we can look forward to many happy and rewarding times together.

B Leach

Boys' Boarding Manager



New Faces...

Mark Palmer

30 years ago when I had just started teaching I was staying with friends in Pukekohe and drove past Wesley College and decided that it would be a nice place to work in.

My impressions this year have been that there appear to be five key strands to the life of the College, Spiritual, Academic, Cultural, Sporting and Community. The guidance and careers job involves all of these strands in one way or another.

I came here bringing my own found them to be challenged

My special memories and at various sporting and dedication of the friendship students, and here.

I have overseen Yellow Ribbon importance.

The support Chaplaincy Team work together to get Wesley College will always have a special place in my heart as a place where I have been challenged and it has created special memories. I thank God for the opportunity to work here and hope that in some small way I have made a difference. I would leave you with these thoughts:

cultural and professional experience and have constantly and would have it no other way.

will be of the singing, both in Chapel and cultural events, the hard work the Yellow Ribbon ambassadors, and support of staff members and the strong sense of community

the successful introduction of into the school and this is of special

of senior staff and members of the make my work easier and we can all the best outcomes for all our students.

have a special place in my heart as a place where I have been challenged and it has created special memories. I thank God for the opportunity to work here and hope that in some small way I have made a difference.

Always aspire to be the best at what you choose to do.

Always aspire to make a positive difference to the world we live in.

M Palmer

Brent Lindsay

I am a new addition to the staff at Wesley College. I have been at Wesley College for two terms. The people here have been most welcoming. I graduated with my BEd in March 2002. I appreciate the talents of the staff in their respective subjects as well as the good number of students who have worked well for the last few months. It will be a special honour to be teaching here as the school commemorates its 160th Anniversary over the next year. I am looking forward to returning in the New Year.

B Lindsay



New Faces (cont)...

Mario Dammert

"Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh a lot, give freely and be kind".

My reception in a new career option and in a foreign country was overwhelming and at times it is hard to accept that we are not living under the flag of the Rainbow Nation, but that the Silver Fern reigns.



Being in the teaching profession for several years, in the hospitality industry, as a catering manager and also in the administrative field in South Africa has given me a base to set foot into New Zealand.

My appointment here at the College has been an answered prayer and I give the glory and praise to God, Jesus Christ for opening this door. I am some days amazed at how the mechanics work in school and at other occasions I am enthroned by the attitudes of the students, by meeting them at cultural and spiritual levels.

I do hope that in my season at Wesley I could be of assistance to young people who are about to venture the wide world and also to be a partaker in the character and stature of the Wesley Community.

Mr and Mrs Biddle we really value your ongoing support, to the Tema family, thank you for the way you've reached out when help was needed. Thanks to Mr Faulkner, all staff members and students who have made an effort to make the settling-in process for Zelda, Caleb, Lara and myself a momentous first year.

M Dammert

Paea Wolfgramm

I am Tongan born but I have been living in New Zealand since the age of three so this is really home for me. I am married to Vanessa and we have five children. The eldest is a year nine student here at Wesley and my second boy is entering next year.

I have a wide range of interests, from sports to art, but I'm probably better known as a boxer. I had boxed professionally for five years in America before retiring to become a house-husband. I was beginning to get bored with this when a member of my church, and a Wesley school trustee, told me about a vacancy at Wesley for a Hostel Supervisor, so I applied for the job. I have had no experience working in a Hostel so I was surprised when I got the call to come in for an interview (I guess it's who you know, huh!).

Straight from high school, I did some working and travelling before I became a 'pro-boxer'. I was a student at Auckland University and held various employment, from pumping gas, to being a barman, a clerk and a short stint as a body-guard, but I was mostly a student.

I have to say it is a different view now I'm on the inside as a staff member as opposed to a parent on the outside looking in. I hope to enjoy my time here and enjoy the unique spirit that Wesley is renowned for.



P Wolfgramm

New Faces (cont)...

The Kneebones



Two days before the boys moved into Unit B, our family moved into Wesley College. It has been an exciting and eventful year for all of us.

Having to get to know all the boys names and personalities has been a real challenge but so rewarding for us.

Our two little girls, Danielle and Jessica look up to all of the boys as their "Big Brothers" and the whole school has made us feel welcome.

We would like to thank all our boys for making 2003 so interesting. To our fourth formers, good luck for fifth form. Also, to the special friends in the senior dorms that have come up to our unit for the odd chat, good luck for 2004.

We are certain now that our Form 1,2 and 3's know how we run our hostel – we won't have to be so grumpy in 2004.

Good luck and God's blessings.

**Kevin, Nicola,
Danielle and Jessica Kneebone**

Woodhouse Grove...



After a long tiring trip we arrived at Manchester airport at 6.00 in the morning. During the flight we enjoyed the food and views from the aeroplane and were lucky enough to fly business class. We had a stop over at Singapore which was really humid and hot. The airport at Singapore was huge and very impressive. The next 14 hours was very tiring and we couldn't wait to get to Manchester. After clearing customs we took a taxi to Mr Howard's (sports master of Woodhouse School) house where we stayed for two nights.

Our first impressions of the school were that it was old and budget, however first impressions aren't always right and we soon realised what an awesome school it is.

As new people to the school many kids were interested in who we were and where we came from. We felt uncomfortable with all the attention. This soon stopped as everyone became used to us. Classes were good as all the students wanted to learn and were well behaved. The teachers were good and we both learnt a lot. We gained a certificate in computer literacy as well as knowledge in English and Maths. The school day had 8 lessons and school finished at 4pm. One of our jobs was to go to Bronte House (Preparatory school) and help with the sports. This consisted of cricket and rounders. We played cricket for the under 15 team and played about 15 games and our cricket skills improved immensely.

We made many friends while we were there and enjoyed visiting their homes and experiencing their lifestyle. It was an awesome experience and I have many memories of this experience.

I would like to thank Mr Henderson for organising the trip, Mr and Mrs Reeve for assisting with our spending money, Ms Sweeney for providing gifts for us to take, the Trust board for providing the opportunity and the Principals of both schools for supporting this exchange. I hope other students can have the opportunity that I have had.

P McRae

Woodhouse Grove (cont)...

When I first found out that I was picked to go to England for a three month cricket exchange I was very surprised at the fact that they had chosen me. I had two months to prepare for my journey. My parents spent a lot of time saving for my trip and helping me to prepare. When the time finally came for me and Pares to leave it didn't hit me until I was boarding the plane that I was leaving the country for the first time, and that it would be a while before I would see my family and friends again.

The flight was unlike anything I've experienced before. I didn't sleep the whole 28-9 hours, I just played games the whole way.

When we arrived in England it felt like we were just in another part of New Zealand. It wasn't until we got outside and saw all the old buildings and the different cars. I also noticed that the roads are really narrow compared to New Zealand roads. The taxi took us to one of the teacher's houses with whom we stayed. The first thing we did was crash out. We slept from 10am until 3am the next day. The jetlag took a while to get over. The first day of school was hard, because everyone was staring at us. It was like starting Wesley all over again except that this time everyone saw us as outsiders. Our first friend was a guy named Dominic, he was cool. Eventually we got to everyone and as time went by, everything got easier.

The classes over there were a lot harder than here, even though we were in the year below. For the first half of term we mostly stayed at school in the weekends and did nothing. During half-term (the school gets a week off in the middle of the term) we stayed at quite a lot of places and even got some History lessons from our friend's father who was a teacher. He showed us all the old buildings and some old rundown places that used to be famous. Then we moved on and stayed with our Asian mate who was loaded with cash because his parents owned a restaurant. We didn't do much there but play PS2 and X-box. After that we went to our mate Christian Bane's house. His mum took us to the theme park where they had the longest rollercoaster in the Northern Hemisphere, it had all these other cool as rides as well. The next day we went to another theme park about two hours away which was called Pleasure Beach.

Time started to fly after that and it wasn't long until me and Pares were back on the plane to come home. All in all I had the time of my life and I thank the school for giving me that opportunity and also my parents for all the support.

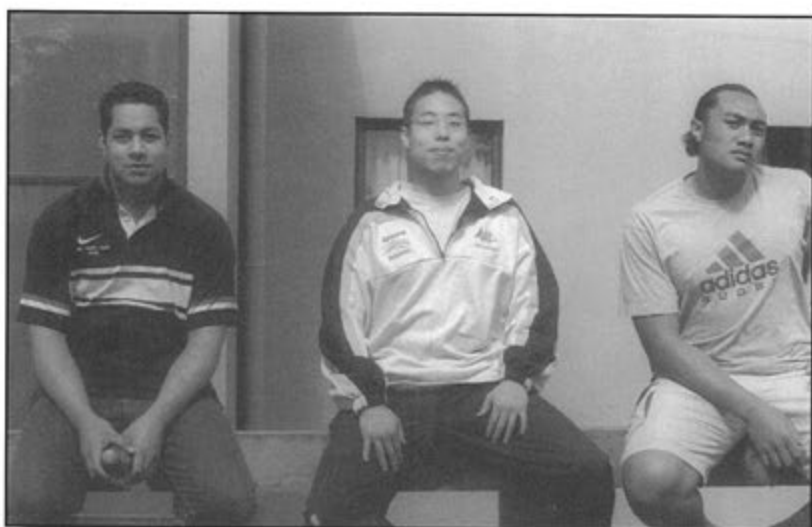
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In July the school hosted James Starkey and Adam Weaving who accompanied Pares and Tuhua back from England. They were looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Kneebone in unit 'B'.

Both boys played in the under 15 open team. Adam was also a member of the U15 tournament team, who played in Napier in August. Both boys were a credit to themselves and to their school. We were lucky to be able to host both boy's parents towards the end of their stay. This enabled the families to see the school and to visit parts of New Zealand. Both boys were popular with the students at school and made many friends. Currently Jamie New and Rees Foaeva are at Woodhouse Grove School.



Dux 2003...



First of all, I would like to thank You God for letting me stand on the stage as Dux 2003, without You this would never have been possible. To my family – I LOVE YOU – it was through you that God showed me the way. To all my boys, I will never have friends like you.

To the girls, my ADD is jangson_lee@hotmail.com.

Big thanks to the teachers, thanks for guiding me and showing me the road to where I am now. Once again, really big thanks to Mr Smythe, Mr Bean, Mr Jacobs and Mr Dammert.

WESLEY!! Wesley has been a big part of my life and I will never ever forget that.

I hope I am not only remembered for this great honour, but I hope Wesley will remember me as one of the sexiest Euro-Asians this school has ever had.

Thanks Wesley for the memories, you've taught me more than school work. You have shown me friendships, respect, family, Island culture and how to score the palagi chicks!

To me, this prize is not THE prize, but the prize that I'll cherish is the prize of being part of this family.

I just want to say a big "Hey Ya" to my flat boyz – Job and Misi, thanks for being cool to me and also thanks to my Island friends.

Good luck to all my Island friends – my Samoan brothers Greg Tucker, Cheshire, Andy, Willy, Junior, Gangsta Koli and my Tongan brothers Kope (malo e ma'u jersey), Misi, Kolo, Fine, Soane, Rock Iki, Mafia Koli, Mangere boxer Vili, Paul, Talanoa Sikivou, Fo'i Iole Tomu, All black Ti Mailau (te u sio ia koe he TV), Siale Burrell Pionatau and Fijian brothers Uro Flex momte (sota tale), Nem, Samu (vinaka nomu jersey), mange Marika Biu Sinclair (Dorm 7 chairman), Mac Daddy Samusamuvodre, che che Jope Puamau (vinaka nomu jersey), Amena, Michael Naburenimaravu, Jungle Fella KaliOVA game OVA lumini Natiri.

Well, once again, glory to God and God bless Wesley forever.

Thank you very much and I love ya!!!

01 – WTC Jungle Farmboys Forever – 03
2003 Uro Stanton Power
Jin Yong Justin Ronaldo Jonah Bruce Lee
WTC Dux 2003



Final Thoughts...

DO YOU, GREG SEUMANUTAFI, TAKE WESLEY COLLEGE TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY
WEDDED HOME?

I DO.

HEEEY YAAA WESLEY, LET'S PRAY, DEAR GOD, THANK FOR BLESSING ME WITH
THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL SCHOOL, I LOVE YOU AND I
LOVE THIS SCHOOL, THANK FOR THE MEMORIES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ME TO
CHERISH, I'LL KEEP THEM ALWAYS. AMEN.

HEY LADIES, MY NAME IS GREGORY, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME GREG, GREG
SPARROW, AND IF YOU CALL ME GREGORY, THEN THAT MEANS I'M GONNA HAVE TO
BUNCH YOUR DEETHE. SUP GENTLEMEN, DON'T YOU EVER DISRESPECT ME, 'CAUSE
I'LL GET RUTHLESS ON YOUR MOUT.

BUT TO BE HONEST, I LOVE YOU ALL LIKE I LOVE MOVIES AND CHOCOLATE AND
WATER-BOMBING GIRLS, YOU GUYS PUT THE "ITCH" IN "RICH", YOU PUT THE
"SWEET" IN "SOUR", BUT I STILL LOVE YOU. LIFE HERE AT WESLEY HAS BEEN THE
TIME OF MY LIFE, I CAME AS A LITTLE NINJA AND NOW I'M LEAVING AS A
PIRATE, I'LL CHERISH EVERY LESSON I'VE LEARN'T HERE AT THIS SCHOOL,
MAYBE NOT ALL THE MATHEMATIC ONES OR THE CHEMISTRY ONES, BUT I WILL
NEVER FORGET HOW TO OPEN A CORNED BEEF CAN WITH A SPOON, OR HOW TO
IRON BREAD TO MAKE TOAST, OR EVEN HOW TO GET FROM ONE SPOT TO ANOTHER
WITHOUT BEING SEEN (I'M NOT A STALKER OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, HONESTLY!).
A VERY BIG THANK TO ALL THE STAFF FOR PUTTING UP WITH WHAT I'VE PUT
UP FOR YOU GUYS TO PUT UP WITH, I'M SORRY, BUT I KNOW YOU LOVE ME, AND
HOPEFULLY WILL NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER ME.

TO ALL YOU LEAVERS, GET OUT OF MY LIFE! JUST CHOKING, REMEMBER THAT
WHEN THE GLASS IS HALF EMPTY, IT'S ALSO HALF FULL. BE OPTIMISTIC IN
EVERYTHING YOU DO AND PICTURE MY FACE WHENEVER YOU WATCH ANY COOL
MOVIES. TO THOSE OF YOU UNLUCKY, I MEAN, LUCKY PEOPLE RETURNING, REMEMBER,
WHEN THE CAR RUNS OUT OF PETROL, DO WHAT THE ISLANDERS DO, GET OUT
AND RUN THE REST OF THE WAY. LIFE IS NO EASY RIDE, YOU GOT TO WORK FOR
WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE.

I GOTTA GO NOW BEFORE I START WRITING A MOVIE.
I LOVE YOU ALL WITH ALL THAT I AM, AND REMEMBER TO ALWAYS DO WHAT'S
GOOD FOR YOURSELVES, WHAT'S NEEDED FOR OTHERS AND WHAT'S BEST FOR MY
SCHOOL WESLEY COLLEGE.

SCHOOL SIT.

LEAD OUT FROM THE BACK.

"AN DA OOOOORGE IS LEAVING"
GREG SPARROW SEUMANU U KNOW DA REST...

Final Thoughts (cont)...

WESLEY has given me
a lot over my seven years here.
It has given me faith, family and life
lessons on how to act with Love, Honour,
Respect and Dignity.

I will try to repay, represent and honour Wesley in
everything I do.

Wesley means Love, Honour, Respect and Family.
I will remember my time here forever and it will always be in
my heart.

WESLEY thank you
God Bless

Russell Hayward
97 - HAYRU - 03

FLAT 6'S TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTS OF 2003

1. FLAT 5 HEDGEHOG
2. GETTING DRAGGED IN THE MUD BY KOLI
3. BOMBING FIJIAN COMMUNITY ESP. MARIKA
4. TALENT QUEST
5. BOMBING GREGGY AND MARIKA
6. BUMMING EACH OTHER OUT
7. SOCIAL NIGHT (AYE ATECA?)
8. FOOD FIGHT WITH FLAT 8
9. WATER BOMB FIGHT
10. JOINING THE RSPCA (LOL)

Flat 6 Yo Luv U Longtime,
POUYA, TUIRO, ELIAL, BECFR, DAULA

Final Thoughts...

Flat7

"For I know the plans I have for
you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper
you and not to harm you. Plans to give you
hope and the future."

Jeremaiah 29:11

Memorable years that will never be forgotten. So many
thanx to all students and staff who made our lives here
cherishable.

Love y'all and good luck to everyone
MAIAS, SAULE, SIBEL

DORM EIGHT
Originals

Superstars

DAIEL = E.Lo

DAUAT = Beyonce "Bounced"

TUIMA = Kate Winslet... "B Prepared"

Final Thoughts...

Once a Wesleyan...

What can I say? I've been through the ruff,
rugged and raw. Sentenced 5 years 2 this
heavenly prison.

Name: Paul Qbert Tongatoutai
DOB: 16.07.85
Crime: Firm believer in Christ
Admitted: 02.02.99
Sentence: 5 years
Release: 27.11.03
Reason: Good behaviour

Big upz to my inmates: Flat 1 Cell (the last
breed). Special thanx go out to the Flat 1
Cell reportahz for keeping our cell clean
and 2 Jimmy the cook for the mashed potatoes,
washing ladies, Police (teachers) and Seniorz
for keeping the criminals (students) together
as one. To all the Wesley State Penitentiary
Leavers, henceforth and conquer your dream
jobs. It's not worth coming back to prison.
And to all my senior inmates who still have
time to serve next year, lead my people well
for I have taught you well. My time is up. I
served my time like a real soldier.

One Luv, One Heart, One School
Paula Tongatoutai

Fide Litteris Labore

... Together we will stand
Forever we will be...

Amenatave 'Invictus'
Tuibua
Last Breed
97-03

Final Thoughts...



Though this was our first year,
Also our last,
We enjoyed the atmosphere
The life, at Wesley College.

We had joy, we had fun,
We also had some difficult times,
But we bear in mind,
A quote from a Hermit Crab,
No matter how difficult the situation is,
Always remember you were born to try,

Just visitors,
Kalistiane Kolomako Leha
Mataane Palavi
Fineasi Folau

We leave now
after all these years
With no regrets our time is spent
We are better people, ready for our
lives
Thanks guys, see you on the other
side.

1997-2003
G Leonard

Final Thoughts...

This year is our fifth and final year here at Wesley College and we as brothers would just like to give thanks and praises to the Lord for all of us and letting us last til the end of this year coz we get into a lot of bad STUFF at PUKE in the weekends.

UAKTA
ONEAL
KEPSE
MAITE
TUUCH
ORMTU
SOASA
LEHKO
PIUSI
WIHER
GINJO
SEUGR
SOQNE
MOMTE
PALLA
NABJO
TUIAM
LEEJU
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MARWI
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LIUTO
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LOMTA
IOAAN
FRAJO
BIUMA
DURSA
IOAJU
TUKIK
TURRO
HAYRU
FEKES
TUHJO

So on behalf of all the boyz leaving Wesley College in 2003 we would just like to thank the rest of the school for being good students...



Final Thoughts...
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Trustboard...

During the last year the Trust Board has made some very significant changes in the way that the Hostels are organised and run.

As part of a multi-staged development two new hostels were opened Saturday 1st of February 2003 by the President of the Methodist Church, Rev Norman West.

When funding permits it is intended to construct a further two hostels for senior students.

With the construction of the new facilities the Trust Board has adopted a house parent model of supervision which in time will be extended to all of the hostels. The house parents occupy living accommodation contiguous to the two new boarding hostels and are therefore readily available to the students.

Both of the new hostels constructed in the last year reflect a high standard, fit out with generous recreation areas incorporating I.T technology for leisure and study.

A liaison group has been established with membership consisting of members of both Boards, Teachers, Hostel Staff and students. Some of their recommendations are as follows:

1. The development of a new multipurpose Chapel/Performing Arts Complex.
2. The development of Lower Harding Hall as an I.T centre.
3. The development of a multi-cultural centre along the lines of the Whare Wananga in an area adjacent to the Whare which could be used to promote Pacific cultures and languages.
4. The enlargement of the girls roll at Wesley and the development of further boarding accommodation for girls.
5. Redevelopment and expansion of the swimming pool complex.
6. Additional sports fields below the Recreation Centre.

During the past two years the Board has acquired two additional farms owned by Hugh and Garth Ross. The college property now extends from Gallert Road to Paerata. The Board currently farms the total property excluding the school area.

N Johnston



Unit A...



How lucky we are!

Every night at our 8.30pm meeting/roll call/prayer we all take time out to reflect on how privileged we are to live in luxury in one of New Zealand's finest secondary schools.

Early in 2002 we watched Unit-B being constructed from our former Denton home. Then later in the year Unit-A was starting to take shape.

At the start of the 2003 school year the Unit-A family was formed in Denton block and after

much anticipation and building-watching we finally moved into our new digs at 1pm on Sunday May 25.

Since then we have created an awesome atmosphere of respect and friendliness for each other based on the Virtues project administered to us by the Rev Steve Tema last year.

The Virtues project is aimed at bringing all the great virtues out of the students. If you tell a boy he's good for nothing then that is what he will be. The Virtues Project has taught Mrs Ranger and I to enhance all the boy's great virtues like reliability, love, responsibility, modesty, obedience, honesty, courage, trust, determination, prayerfulness, tolerance, kindness, joyfulness, self discipline, humility, excellence, faithfulness, generosity, cleanliness, honour, forgiveness, idealism, friendliness, truthfulness, gentleness, justice, thankfulness, steadfastness, service, creativity, courtesy, peacefulness, confidence, orderliness, consideration, helpfulness, prayerfulness, caring, compassion, assertiveness, enthusiasm, loyalty, tactmercy, patience, and unity etc.

The Virtues project is about enhancing the "gifts from within". It's all about empowering positivity into students so they can live by their highest values.

It is adopted in our dorm to make Unit-A the best possible place to live in so as students can bounce off into their school day stress-free and knowing that they are well respected by fellow pupils and staff alike.

This very fact is reiterated every night at our 8.30pm gathering.

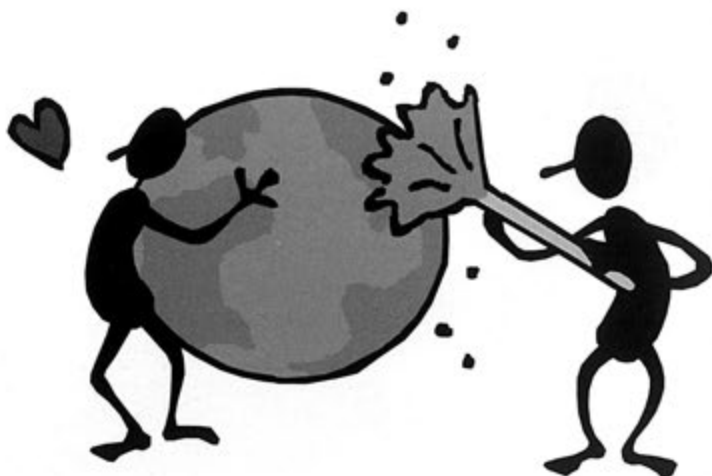
As is the case in any school, hostel life has brought its ups and downs. Initially Mr and Mrs Ranger started with Mrs Nelly Kaitani, Mr Jim O'Kane, 67 boys (ranging in age from 10-14), and four dorm prefects.

A decision was made at Board level mid-way through the year that the DPs were no longer required. Mr O'Kane was transferred to senior school and was replaced in term three by head prefect of 2000, Mr Hapafila Liu.

At the end of the school year we had just under 60 boys and seventh former, Justin Lee (from South Korea) - all of whom I'm proud to say did the school proud in one way or another while living within the walls of Unit-A.

Their good behaviour was rewarded with Tuesday night fish and chip runs and the introduction of supper at the start of Term 3.

Other incentives included 'the top 20' who received a KFC meal at the end of each term.



Unit A (cont)...

We were also privileged to have board games, a table tennis table, indoor bowls, and computer games (with two computers) purchased for us during the school year.

We had plenty of happy bingo nights and held several tournaments including chess, indoor bowls, and table tennis.

Daley Johnson was our chess champion (see chess report) while Damien Kubuabola beat Apollo Riri in the grand final of our 40-strong indoor bowls tournament.

Our best table tennis players were Mr Ranger, Sione Tuupo, Daley Johnson, Tokoiti Muaulu, and Peleisioni Moimoi.

On the computer games front, Jessy William, Haki Heremaia and Geoffrey Tamasese were our best.

We are grateful to the Wesley Board for the opportunity to live in beautiful surroundings. Litea and I are also extremely grateful for the unending help given to us this year from the following people:

Nelly, Jim, Hapafila, Mr Miller, Mr Leach and our fine DPS who we lost in Term 2 - Cam, Piripi, Reupena, Darryl and Chris.

And to our fourth formers who move into senior school next year:

"Thanks for the memories. Mrs Ranger and I really respected the way you helped out and enhanced all your virtues in 2003."

We look forward to next year and rebuilding our awesome Unit-A family.

Duane, Litea, Hazel, and Monika Ranger



Te Paea Hostel...

Wesley College has welcomed the new principal Mr Faulkner and Te Paea Hostel had the pleasure of Mr and Mrs Faulkner's company one night after chapel. We hope that they are settling in and we are pleased to note that they don't keep the girls awake at night with loud music and parties!

We all welcomed back Ashlee Maihi who left us in September 2002 to participate in the Woodhouse Grove exchange to England. Congratulations on being head girl and you have done an excellent job. Thank you.

To all the leavers – we wish you all well in your future challenges and plans and pray that you will seek his guidance in all you do. For some it has been a three year journey and through all highs and lows we have shared, there is a bond that can never be broken.

To those girls who are returning, we look forward to your enthusiasm and hard work and hope that we can have a positive 2004 with plans and dreams to fulfil.

All our teachers, sports coaches and Wesley staff including kitchen, laundry, maintenance, tuck shop and office staff – thank you one and all for your service and extra good-will you give the students at Wesley College.

Thank you Joy Begg, and welcome Mary Johnson to the team at Te Paea. Maali Gordon, we are ever thankful to you for keeping our hostel clean and cared for.

It has been encouraging to have the friendship and support of the girls' families and thank you for the many thoughtful and helpful gestures throughout the year.

H Sweeney



Linda Leaves a GAP...

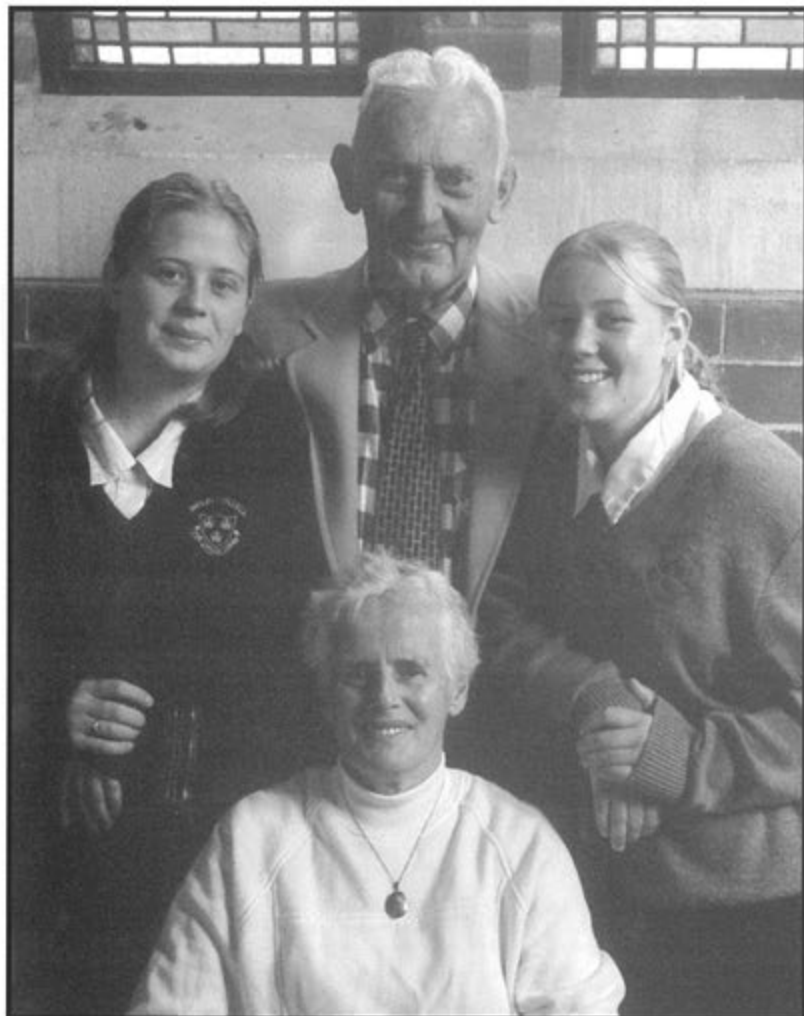
In March this year Matron Sweeney came to me with an idea about going to England on a GAP year. I had to fill out an application form. In April I had an interview which I was very nervous about. I must have done something right, as in May I found out that I was leaving for England on the 22nd of March, 2004.

I will be working at Ockenden International in Camberley, West Sussex. I will be looking after international refugees aged 18-40 years, working forty hours a week. I get accommodation and meals provided and a small wage.

I am looking forward to my trip as it is an awesome experience which will also help me in the future. Though this is an experience of a lifetime it does have a low point and that's the cost. Its basic cost is \$6000 less spending and travel money after my placement has ended. I intend to work until I leave to make the money for the trip.

I would like to thank Matron Helen for pushing me to do something with my life, also my family, for being there and helping me out during all the nervous moments, but especially to God for helping my Grandfather through his sickness and leading him to a full recovery. Best wishes to all the leavers, and to all those returning, I hope to see you all when I visit at the end of 2004.

L Melvin



Head Prefect...



Psalm 121: "I will lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more".

Thanks, glory and honour be unto our Lord Jesus Christ who is the beginner, the sustainer and the finisher of our faith. He has been ever so faithful to our Wesley family and to each and every individual student at the College this year. May His name be glorified in all our achievements and future endeavours. Thanks be to God.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of 1997-2003 for nurturing me as a junior. Now I am privileged to be in a position of responsibility. I am grateful for your wisdom and knowledge shared in and out of the classroom. Thank you to the administrative staff for accepting my application. I've grown to love this college and am proud to call it my home. To the kitchen staff, thank you very much for the exquisite meals. To the laundry ladies, thank you very much for getting my clothes and bedding clean. The matrons, thank you for the support and help you have shown towards me. Teaching staff with quality second to none – thank you very much for teaching me. To the maintenance crew, thank you for repairing the damages around school and the overall maintaining of the school grounds and dorms. The Hostel staff, thank you very much for your trust and support. Thanks for the discipline through my junior years and I am grateful to be the best person you could have made me. "A diamond cutter designs precious stones, a goldsmith moulds precious metals, but a teacher shapes the most precious gift of all – a child's mind". Once again, vinaka vakalevu to the teachers and staff.

The prefects of 2003 are an awesome bunch of prefects. Firstly, to Ikiafe Tukino and Ashlee Maihi, thank you very much for standing by me. I really appreciate your help and support. You guys have really been awesome leaders and have helped me tremendously. The senior prefects are really grateful for the help of prefects of 2003. Nothing can be achieved without your help. We were a really good team and I am proud to say that everyone was able to stand up and be counted. Everyone put in the effort and raised the level of work never slacking off duties. We had our ups and downs during the year, but we were able to end on a high note with the leaver's dinner. To the prefects that are returning, keep up the tradition of hard-working prefects "a chain is as good as its weakest link". Please keep our family together and may you "walk with the kings of the land but keep the heart of a humble Wesleyan".

My brothers and sisters – the heart and soul of Wesley. Thank you very much for an awesome year. Thank you to the Caughey, Harding, Denton, the Units, Te Paea and Day Students for your co-operation and willingness to be a part of this close family of Wesley. "United we stand, divided we fall". We have been unbreakable. We are part of family, that's been born again. Part of a family whose love never ends. Jesus has saved us and made us His own. We're part of a family that's on its way home.

When a brother meets sorrow, we all share his grief, when he has passed through the mountains, we all feel relief, together in sunshine, together in rain, together to victory through His holy name. Sometimes we

Head Prefect (cont)...

laugh together, sometimes we cry, sometimes we share together heart aches and trials. Sometimes we dream together or how it will be, when we all get to heaven, we are God's family. We have been together when a family member was in sorrow. We were together when a family member achieved – Once a Wesleyan,

Always a Wesleyan. Brothers and sisters strive to keep the Wesley faith burning and remember to respect the teachers "A teacher's goal is simple – to help you reach yours".

To the leavers, I would like to leave you with a poem:

Invictus (Latin: Unconquerable)

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the horror of the shade
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate
How charged with punishments the scroll
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

W E Henley (1849-1903)

My fellow leavers, it has been an honour knowing you. I hope that you will be successful in your paths. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more. Amen.

To the left dismissed!

Amenatava Naulu Tuibua '97-'03
Flat 1 – Last Breed - Invictus



Head Girl...



First and foremost I would like to thank the Lord above for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us all throughout this year.

2003 has been a memorable year and awesome experience to be head girl of Wesley College. I am so privileged to come across this position. It was a hard challenge but I have come away with a good accomplishment. I can say I could not have done it without the help of the principal and staff. To our matrons – Helen Sweeney, Joy Begg and Mary Johnson, thank you for all of your support and love you gave me. Not to mention my friends and fellow prefects – Leilani, Vasini and Jessica and also fellow heads – Amena and Iki. To the student body, thanks for being a help and making it possible.

To next year's prefects, keep your heads up high and don't let anyone run you down. To the leavers, all the best and good luck for the years to come.

I will leave here with the honour and gratitude of having the awesome opportunity to be here in 2003 at Wesley College.

Kia kaha
Kia Maia
Kia Manawanui

**A Maihi
Head Girl**

Ngā Pitopito Korero mō te Whare...

Tihei mauriora!
Ko Puhitahi te maunga
Ko Waikato te awa
Ko te Puhi-o-Paerata te waka
Ko Hone Wetere te tangata
Ko Weteriana te Kura.

The above pepeha was written for the school by ex-student, Harley Wade. In a nutshell, it tells the history of the school.

The Whare, again, has been a home for a number of visiting groups. In term one we had the privilege of hosting a group of students from Singapore. For many of them it was a new experience to be sleeping marae-style.

Having visitors to the whare give Maori students the opportunity to whaikorero, to karanga. Such occasions prepare them for the day when they will take their place on the marae.

Kapa Haka. Though there were no trophies won at the ASB competitions, the exposure, participation and commitment were valuable experiences. There were many new faces and new tutors in the group this year.

Live-ins at the Whare were great times. The girls learned to plait and make poi while the boys practised the art of ti rakau and drawing facial tattoo. The interaction was enjoyed by all.

Manu Korero. This was held at Takapuna Grammar School in Term three. Our four contestants were Kaharoa Mason and Terance Brown in Maori and Sam Neumann and Jesse Waddell in English. This was a very busy day trying to be everywhere to support our speakers. They did us proud. The day was beautiful, it was warm and sunny and we capped it off with the ever-popular KFC.

Mahi-a-ringā. As part of the Year 12 and 13 programme students are required to produce articles such as taniko, bone carving, tukutuku and raranga kete or whariki. Our project this year was the making of tukutuku panels for the Whare. We are looking forward to seeing the finished work hang in the Whare.

NCEA BONUS. For a Level 1 Unit, students are expected to make bread, cakes and ice cream. To date banana cake is the most popular item. There's no shortage of helping hands and soon we will be setting up a store to raise funds for travel.

Waka Ama. This year we have been invited to participate in the New Zealand Secondary School Waka Ama Championships. We have entered two senior boys' teams and a girls' team. Practises have been quite strenuous and exciting.

Last outing, Ben Houia and his crew of five, managed to capsize the waka in midstream. The coach credited them for righting the waka and bringing it ashore without damage. We think they were trying to impress for speed. Coaches comment, "That's it for the day".

Douglas Payne started out as a steerer in his first outing and managed to catch a pole midstream with the ama while turning. Fortunately the crew were able to slow down the waka. Says the coach who was on board, "Don't you ever do that again!".

The juniors have two teams entered in the Auckland junior regatta and they will be out, to out-paddle other Auckland teams.

Kia kaha. Hōea ng waka!
Kia ora

Whaea Harata

Kapahaka...



Festival...

The piupiu were swinging, the poi twirling and the taiaha spinning. The kailao bats turning, the kiekie swaying and the drums thumping. All of this at Polyfest 2003.

The Wesley College cultural groups have again done the school proud in their representation at the annual ASB Bank Secondary Schools' Maori and Pacific Island Cultural Festival, held at the Manukau Valedrome from the 20th-22nd March.

After an outstanding fiafia night on the Thursday, the cultural groups were pumped, psyched and raring to go by Saturday morning.

Kapahaka leaders Piripi Rakena and Ashlee Maihi did the school and their group proud as they led the Maori group in their items.

The Kapahaka group, who has only in the past few years begun to enter the festival competitively did well to get themselves placed within the top 10 at the prize-giving held late on Saturday afternoon.

On the Tongan stage, the crowd went wild as the 72 person strong group took the stage. Of these 72, a whopping 30 students were of non-Tongan descent and this truly reflects the multi-cultural nature of the College.

Taking out the best boys' group overall and best costume (largely thanks to Makereta and the Te Paea girls), Wesley's Tongan group carved up gaining first place in the Taufakaniua and second in the Kailao.

A HUGE thank you must go to all the tutors involved with both groups, especially to ex-head prefect Keith Taulahi.

Fijiian Group...



Junior Tongan Group...



Senior Tongan Group...







English Department...

2003 has seen the department full of new learning experiences and continuing assessment in NCEA level two achievement standards for our year 12 students. Students and teachers alike have found this a challenging yet rewarding experience..

Our annual calendar events have continued to include the following learning experiences. The Year 13 English /Geography camp at Pauanui where our students spend four days – mostly afternoons and evenings in an intense Shakespeare workshop – this year Othello.

Our speeches this year were delivered at a high standard and this

was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs Johansson and Mr Bloomfield the teachers behind the scenes worked well in organising this event this year to bring it off to a successful event.

Some changes in staff over the year meant students having to adjust and settle in quickly for new staff on board. In term two Mrs Menzies took leave to travel overseas. Mrs Einarson kindly filled in, expecting to have Mrs Menzies' classes for one term and continued to stay on until the end of the year after Mrs Menzies resigned her position at the college. We wish both teachers well in their future careers in teaching. Mrs Tema was awarded study leave in terms two and three and Mrs Singh has done a wonderful job in taking over these classes. Both Mrs Singh and Mrs Einarson have worked hard to provide their classes with opportunities to learn and students have relied on their effort and English language expertise.

We have been privileged to continue to have Mr Henderson, Mr Bloomfield and Mrs Johansson in the classroom and Mr Umbers work individually with students. Our students have enjoyed the commitment and interesting lessons of Mr Bloomfield along with Mrs Johansson and juniors have appreciated the same commitment and encouragement from Mr Henderson. The Department has been particularly fortunate to have Mrs Johansson as the Head of Department. Her dedication and vision has taken the department to further heights. Much of her work goes unrealised and her work has been invaluable not only to the English Department but to many other areas of the school including her own area of teaching – drama , but also functions and events such as the senior debating, social and ball and the school magazine.

Literacy continues to be an area of focus for the government. The English Department has used some of its reading time to encourage literacy practice such as building up 'reading mileage' and the English curriculum has planned its classes to contribute to students' learning about language and communication. Students of 2003 should be proud of the commitment many have made in English activities and their learning.

Thank you to all the staff and students involved in the English Department this year. Your contributions to your learning have been greatly appreciated. To the staff and students leaving this year – all our very best wishes go with you and I wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

A Sio-Tema



Library...



This year has seen the transformation of the library. In October the whole library was computerised and a security system was installed. Hopefully this will cut down on the number of missing books.

This was only possible thanks to a very generous donation from the ASB Trusts, to whom we are very grateful. I personally must extend my thanks to all who helped during this time, particularly Mrs Anne Miller for the many hours she spent helping me label and tape books. Her help was invaluable.

We also have to say thank you to the Friends of Wesley for their kind donation of \$1000 to the library for books. We purchased some great titles with this money, including Century in Black and Rugby World Cup Winners, both of which have been very popular – of course! We have added over 500 new books to our collection and thrown out quite a few old titles, so the whole library looks a lot less crowded. I still have a lot of books to put into the computer, so the shelves will gradually fill up again. Once the complete system is up and running we will have an 'information centre' to be proud of.

L McKay
Librarian



Drama...

"Life's but a poor player,
A walking shadow who struts and frets his hour upon the stage..."

This year has been a very successful one for the year 11 Drama class right from the beginning to the end.

It has been a privilege to take part in the first ever drama class of this fine institution that we call Wesley College. Our journey throughout the year 2003 has also been very exciting having to go through a lot of experiences. Our experiences offered a lot of field trips, including watching some of the funniest people in New Zealand and maybe the world – yes, that's right – The

Naked Samoans. This performance and the Island Girls performance were the highlights of our outings taking in a lot of advice and teaching for our own stage performances.

This drama course has provided a cornerstone for each and every one of us individually to make decisions in the future. You never know how many 'thespians' there are among us Wesleyans. After all the hard work in class – writing essays and learning lines, the year 11 Drama class managed to create a successful production which was staged for the senior school in October called "The Good Wesleyan" which featured some of the raw talent at Wesley College. A special thanks goes out to Mr Chetty and his boys for their stage construction at short notice.

We look forward to another exciting course next year. All the best for the holidays and God Bless.

L Sila



Computing...

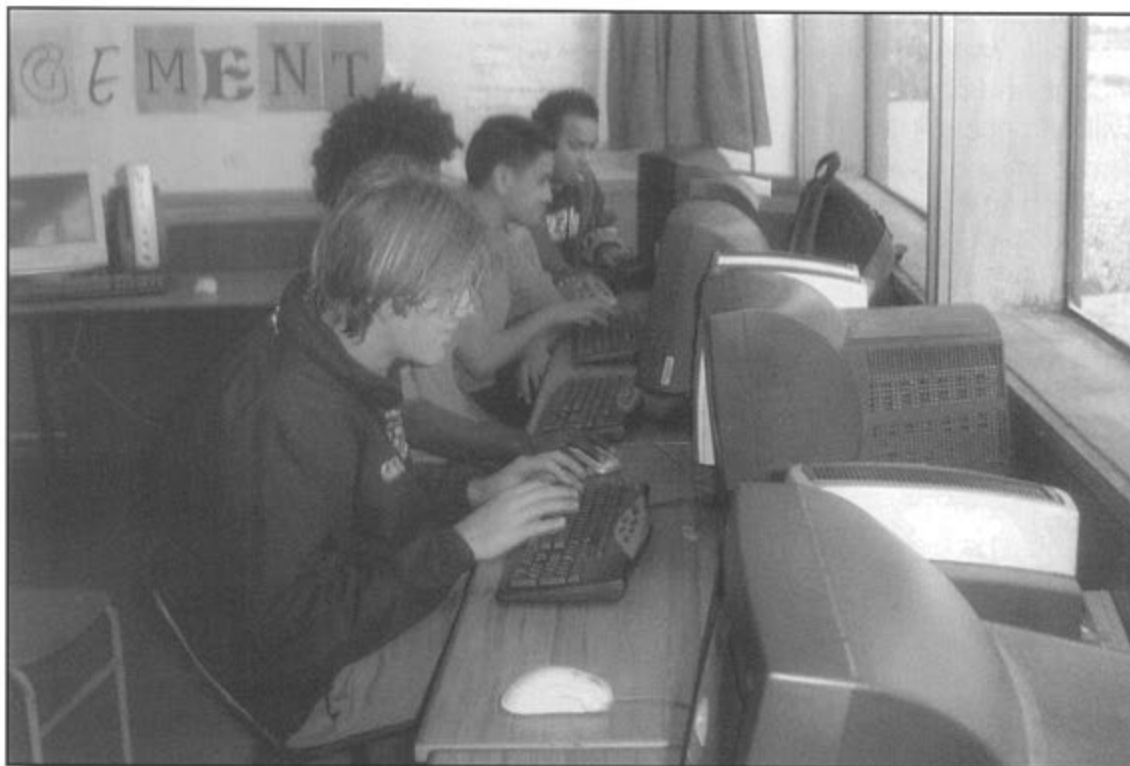
It has been a difficult year for the department. It has not been possible to secure the services of a suitably qualified teacher to take charge of the programmes to the fullest. My thanks must go to Mr. J. Ford as a reliever for two terms, and to Mr. B. Lindsay as an interim computer teacher for the latter part of the year.

Mr. Chetty has successfully run a year twelve print design course using modern state of the art commercial software. Some of the posters and pamphlets produced are truly at a professional commercial standard. I have run a web page design course for year thirteen students. Room twelve was equipped with some expensive new equipment to cater for these courses. This included the purchase of two data show projectors, a colour A4 laser printer, an A3 colour ink-jet printer and a digital camera. Software used included the latest versions of Adobe Photoshop and Image Ready. We also made use of the Macromedia suite of programmes for art and web page creation.

The College network has become a great asset for students and staff alike. Work is prepared and sent electronically and the internet and e-mail facilities are very much a part of modern campus life.

I am looking forward to the development of the new Information Technology centre in the lower part of Harding Hall. It is envisaged that in addition to the present services now offered, the possibility of a multimedia studio is a very real vision. This will help students prepare themselves for their future.

R Smythe



Mathematics...

The NCEA qualifications entered the second year of implementation; this time involving year twelve students. Many students in Year eleven last year achieved a full time course of sixteen credits and as a consequence, our enrolments have been large this year at level two. Again, all standards were internally assessed, and much success was experienced by those students who attempted the coursework with commitment.

I believe by offering internally assessed unit standards, we have a greater capacity to let the students take control of their success. They are able to attempt their standards a

number of times, and it has been said that "practice makes perfect". I truly believe this. Our more studious students are to be encouraged to tackle externals if they so wish.

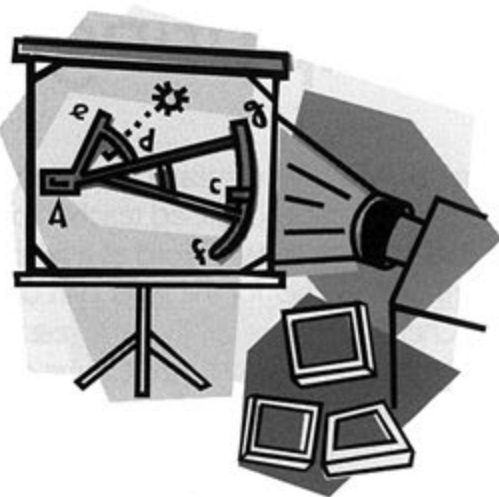
Many thanks to Dr. Das for his expert support. He has managed the junior programmes with untiring care and thought. His integrity has been greatly appreciated.

Mr. Taufalele has decided to make this year his final year teaching at Wesley College. We wish him well and trust that God will be with him and his family as they move into the future. Thanks must go to Mr. Richard Umbers for his commitment to the numeracy recovery programme and for the enormous energy he has placed in the Level One Unit Standards testing. Well done! I also gratefully acknowledge the work of Mrs. S. Birada and Mr. A. Jacobs with their junior mathematics classes. I also appreciate Mr. Maiava coming out from his retirement to help take over a full time teaching programme for term four. He has set and marked work; prepared junior classes and acted not only in a relieving capacity, but also as a full classroom teacher; continuing to take charge of two year eleven level one NCEA classes. Faafetai lava Mr. Maiava!

This too is my last year within the mathematics department. I will be placing my efforts into the computing and information technology department in 2004. I have enjoyed my time as a mathematics teacher. To quote Galileo, "Mathematics is the pen with which God wrote the universe". Mathematics is unusually successful in explaining and helping us to improve the human and natural world around us. For this reason, it is a necessary endeavour and will continue to play an essential part in assisting each one of us to live successfully in modern society. I wish the department and those who will study within it next year the best of success.

As a parting gesture I wish to leave a question with the reader. Is it more likely, in a class of thirty people that at least two people in the class will have the same birthday or that no-one will have the same birthday? A special prize for a correct explanation!

Mr. Smythe



Intermediate Department...

2003 has seen the Department grow and shrink over the year.

Grow in the sense that we have picked up some great students but unfortunately we have also lost a few along the way.

The boys have worked hard in all curriculum areas and have produced some outstanding work throughout the year.

We have had a lot of laughs along the way and quite a few tears, but all will admit that it has been fun.

Many of the students have done well in the Australian Schools' English and Maths exams, while others have done well in their sporting endeavours.

Good luck to all those leaving the safety of the Intermediate Department. Let's hope Wesley College is a successful place for you to learn.

Thanks to Miss Nathan who was the person truly responsible for holding this Department together. She is a teacher of vast talent. The school and the Department are extremely fortunate to have her amongst their number.

I hope you all have happy and safe holidays and return to Wesley ready to face another year of challenges.

N Leger

HOD Intermediate Department



Music Department...

This year has been a "low key" year for the department. It has been an exceptionally busy year with the implementation of NCEA. As a direct result, our brass band has been in abeyance and we were unable to perform.

It is with great hope that the College is able to obtain a full-time music teacher for the department next year.

We have, however, continued with our usual annual event; the Choral Contest.

This was held in the Hall on Thursday 3rd July 2003 at 7:00 pm. Many thanks

must go to Mrs. Johansson for her help to set up the hall and to the preparation of the programme. I also appreciate very much the house leaders support; both the teaching staff and the house prefects with their leadership and organisation.



Set Piece

("Where Shall I be when the Trumpet Sounds" by Andr  Thomas):

1st - Simmonds House	Conductor: Paula Tongatoutai
2nd - Winstone House	Conductor: Amena Tuibua
3rd - School House	Conductor: Greg Seumanutafa
4th - Stanton House	Conductor: 'Ikiawe Tukino

House Own Selection:

1st = Winstone House "By the Rivers of Babylon"	Conductor: Tevita Mailau
& Simmonds House with "Stand By Me"	Conductor: Paula Tongatoutai
3rd - School House with "Wade In the Water"	Conductor: Hearty Fono
4th - Stanton with "Change"	Conductor: 'Ikiawe Tukino

Waiata:

1st - Simmonds House with "Tangihia" Leader: Michael Tagicakiabau
2nd = Winstone House with "Ka Puta ka Toro" Leader: Valiant Sinclair
& School House with "He Kakano" Leader: Greg Seumanutafa
4th - Stanton House with "Haere Mai" Leader: Ross Turnbull

Group Vocal:

1st - Simmonds House
Leader: Paula Tongatoutai
2nd - Winstone House with "Island Song"
Leader: Tevita Mailau
3rd - Stanton House with "Take a Look"
Leader: 'Ikiawe Tukino
4th - School House with "Give us a 'G'"
Leader: Misipele Tofilau



Music Department...



Solo Vocal:

1st - Winstone House with "Knowing You So Long" Soloist: Baikei Tuibua
2nd = Stanton House with "Tali Mai" Soloist: Lauie Sila
& Simmonds House with "Kiss & Say Goodbye" Soloist: Milton Sikuea
4th - School House with "Shammalamma Dingdong" Soloist: Greg Seumanutafa

Overall placings were:

Simmonds House 1st with 30.5 points

Winstone House 2nd with 26 points

School House 3rd with 16 points

Stanton House 4th with 11.5 points

Many thanks must go to our judge for the evening; Mrs. Daphne Salisbury. Also thanks go to Greg Seumanutafa, Soane Mokoi and Siale Piutau; our comperes. Whaea Paewhenua and Rev. Stephen Tema initiated our opening and closing prayers. My grateful thanks also go to Mr. J. Cheeseman for arranging the sound system.

The very special talents of Albert Cook must be mentioned. He played for many groups at the competition. Albert also accompanied many group performances held in the Chapel on Sunday evenings. He could be found on the drum set or keyboard. Sometimes he would be seen switching between them both during some performances.

Samuela Tukuafu and Siliva Ahio were very committed leaders helping to organize the purchase of more supplementary band equipment in conjunction with the Principal and the Trust Board. Their care of the equipment was essential in order to allow students access. I have found my trust in them to be a great help to me. I was never disappointed.

Mr R Smythe



Social Sciences...

The year has been a busy one for all involved especially with the introduction of Level 2 NCEA in Year 12 Geography and History and changes with our lesson units in Year 9-10 Social Studies. Added to this has been the inclusion of Unit Standard activities to compliment the Achievement Standard assessments and as a result provide our students with a very good opportunity to succeed at their respective levels.

The department is made up of Mr W Sanson (Yr 11 Geography), Mr C Bloomfield (Yr 11-13 History and junior Social Studies), Ms K Moore (junior Social Studies), Mr R Umbers (junior Social Studies) and Mr M Dammert (junior Social Studies). I have been very lucky to have an excellent bunch of staff to work with.

As a department we have approached the changes that have taken place this year in a professional manner and this benefits not only the department but also the students in our subject areas. Next year will continue to be a change in the way things have been done when Level 3 NCEA will be introduced.

I hope students have found this subject area very interesting and are keen to continue at a higher level within the college or at University next year for our Year 13 students.

Thankyou to the staff for all your hard work and effort put in to make sure everything runs smoothly and I look forward to doing it all again with you next year.

C.W.Bean
HOD Social Sciences





Swimming Team...

Tabloid Swimming

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
SCH	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd
SIM	2 nd	4 th	2 nd	4 th	3 rd
STA	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st
WIN	4 th	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	4 th

Championship Swimming

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
SCH	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd
SIM	1 st	4 th	2 nd	4 th	3 rd
STA	2 nd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st
WIN	4 th	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	4 th

Swimming Champions

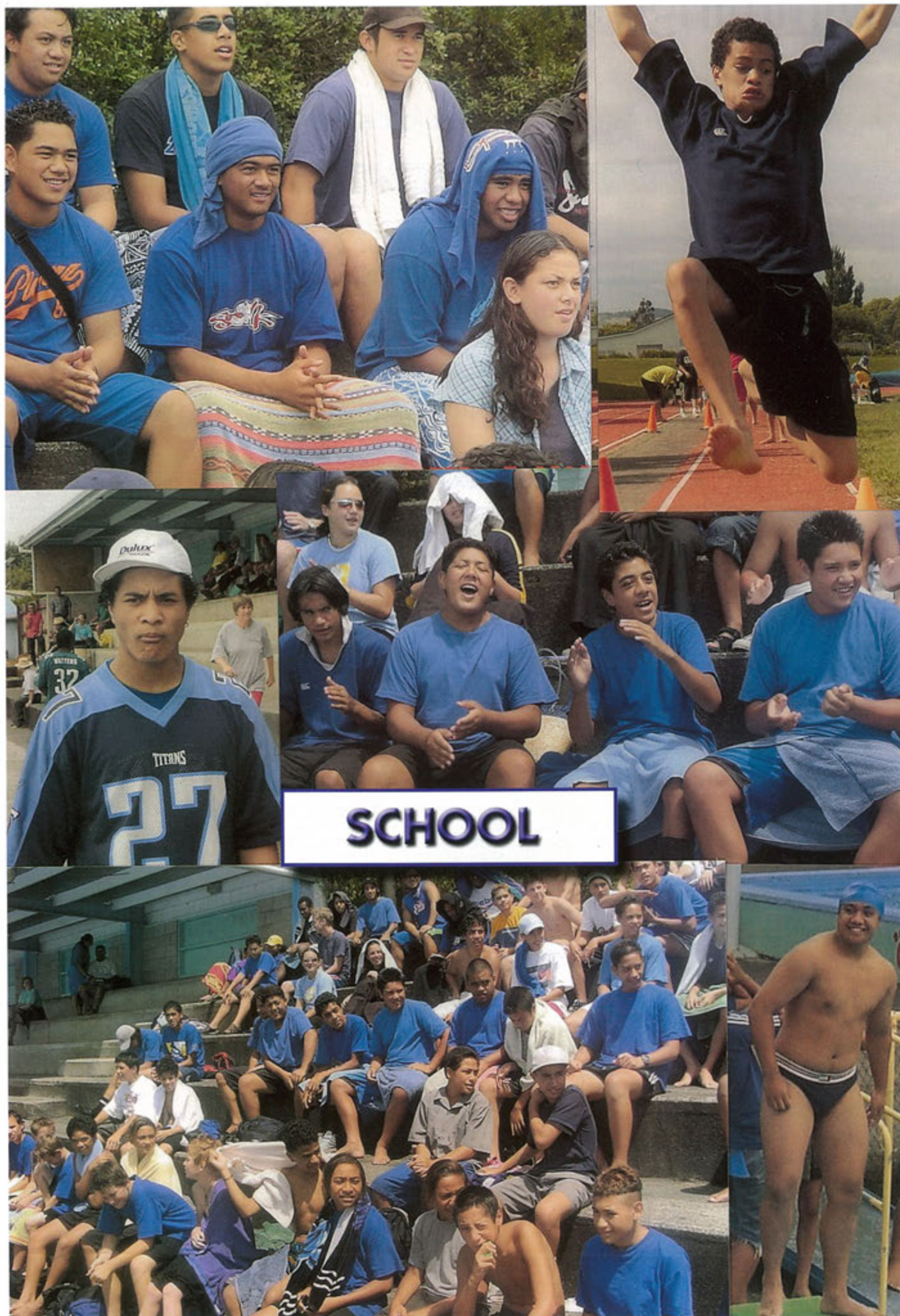
Grade	Place	Champion	House
Minor	1 st	Travis Henry	Simmonds
	2 nd	JR Stretch	Stanton
	3 rd	Daniel Field	Simmonds
Junior	1 st	Heremaia Pene	Stanton
	2 nd	Norman Tapara	School
	3 rd =	Daley Johnson	Stanton
	3 rd =	Kameron Aukaha	School
	3 rd =	Femo Selupe	Winstone
	3 rd =	Niko Ratumaitavuki	Winstone
Intermediate	1 st	Paul Maihi	School
	2 nd	Daniel Beale	Simmonds
	3 rd =	Shane Mitchell	Stanton
	3 rd =	Duke Hudson	Stanton
Girls	1 st	Ashlee Maihi	School
	2 nd	Leilani Saukawa	Stanton
	3 rd	Jenna Paul	Stanton
Senior	1 st	Ross Turnbull	Stanton
	2 nd	Eric Wihongi	Simmonds
	3 rd =	Tipuna Ropotini	Stanton
	3 rd =	Jone Puamau	School

Swimming Team (cont)...



S Mitchell, P Maihi, R Aita-Ilaoa, J Puamau

S Ahio, U Fifita, J Lee





School...

Heeeey Yaaaa, once a School House, always a Wesleyan...

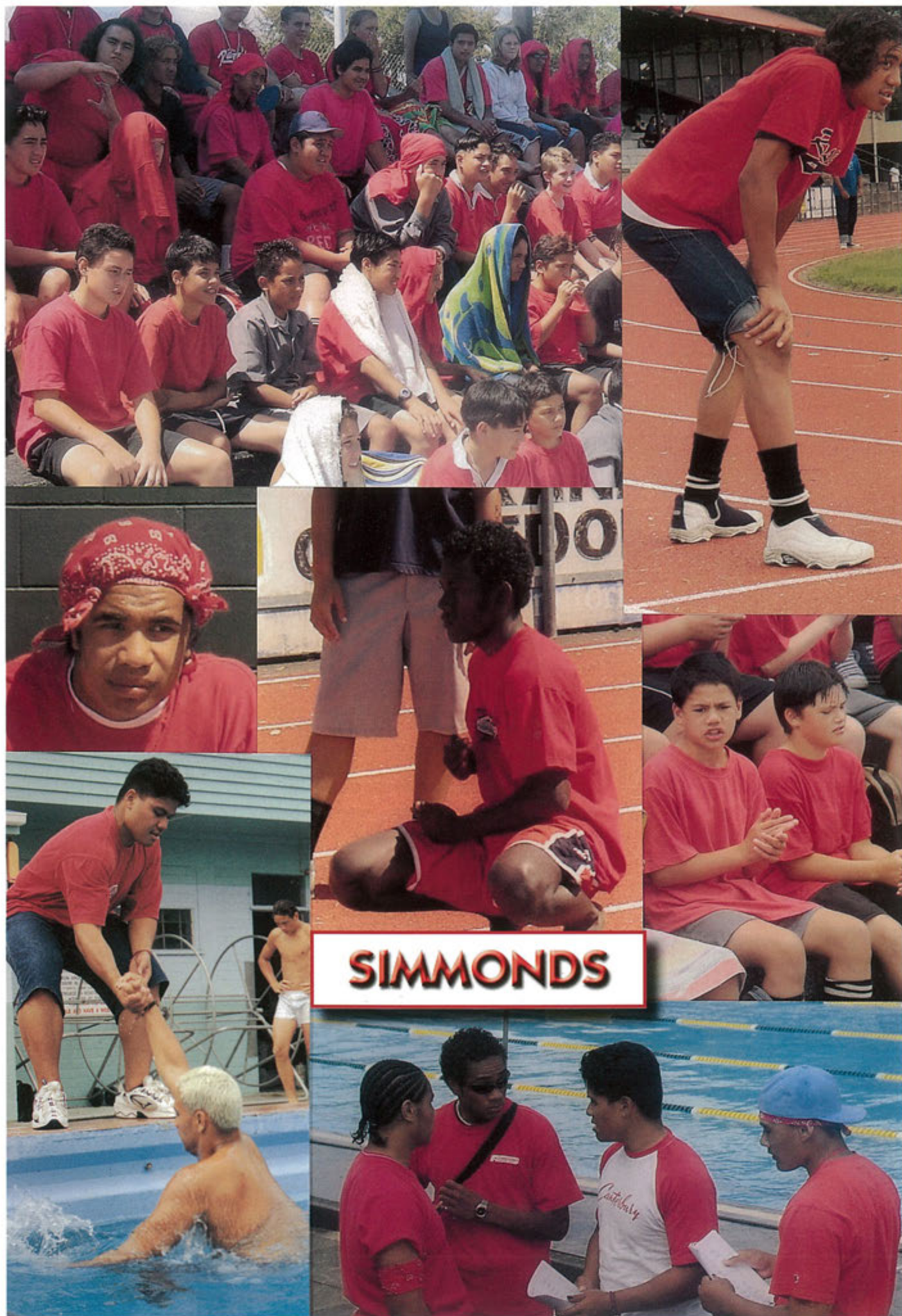
School House this year rocked, or should I say 'was on the rocks', but who needs to win to be champions... School House this year were champions of the Commonwealth games... taking out inter house volley, rugby, hockey, tennis and soccer have all been great moments for School this year...

The judgement of this year's Winstone Cup was just a big wrong communication error of the septiphonical negativity in this misinterpreted physiological systematic world... Enough with the jokes and let's get serious – as always and how it should always remain, glory and honour to God above for blessing School House with the strength and heart to stay together, even through the hard times... it was unfortunate that School House was befallen under the curse of the black pearl, banishing them into fourth place... being a part of School this year was fun, we may not have any cups to take away from this year but memories are of more worth, and memories are of the house this year have been astounding... A big hug and kiss to every member of School House, and that's from your leaders, Ash, Vasini and Jack Sparrow.

A few highlights for the house this year were the athletics and the swimming... seeing one of the School House leaders, Greg Sparrow Seumanutafa blitz Siale Piutau and Soane Moko in the 100m dash was unforgettable... and when Fine left Ross Turnbull splashing halfway in the pool, that was nothing short of amazing.

But more importantly, a very big and special "I love you" and "thank you" to the staff, and members of School House ("The Pirates of the Caribbean"), may God bless you all and thanx for the years and for the moments...

G 'Sparrow' Seumanutafa
F Folau





Simmonds...

"We came. We saw. We conquered."

First and foremost Simmonds House, being the humble people we are, would like to give all victories and praises to our Heavenly Father above.

Simmonds started the year off being one of the smallest houses with a large number of day students. Having only three prefects – Paula Tongatoutai, Cheshire Tuupou and Piripi Rakena, Simmonds embraced other senior students to resurrect the most electrifying house in Wesley entertainment.

The year 2003 started off with Simmonds coming out strong and rising to the occasion at the swimming sports. We all knew it was a hard event – no easy house points here. We chipped in with some awesome chanting and singing, supporting every person that was in the pool, and although we did not come first, Simmonds walked away as true champions.

Then came the next event in the competition. This day was of extreme intensity testing the hardest, strongest, fastest house who will dominate the day of "Iron Men". Yes, that's right – athletics. Simmonds house streamed into the stadium ready to go and do battle, but at the end of the day no matter what the points were – "We are all winners".

The Choral competition turned out to be a night to remember with a lot of night practices, Simmonds house wasn't going to let Winstone win it again. All was going to plan, except our group vocal (which we started about an hour before we went on). At the end of the night, Simmonds blew up the stage with 'Stand By Me' and a solo that no one will forget.

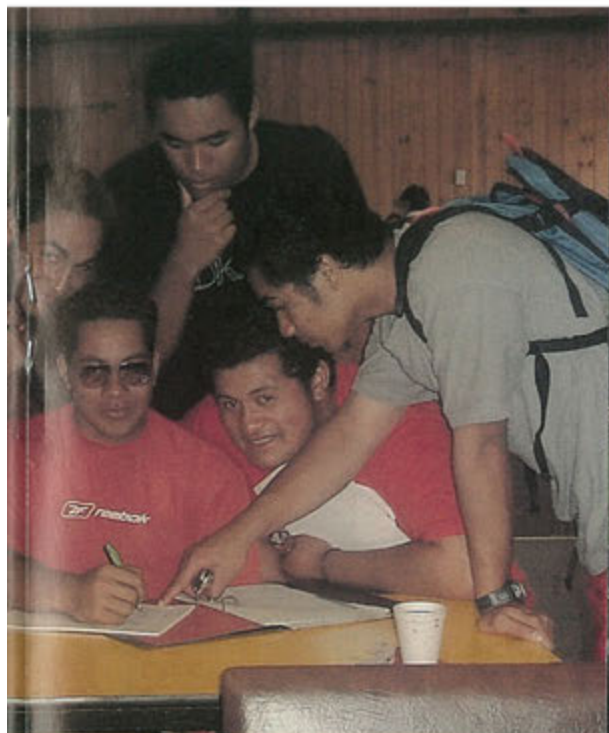
Simmonds would like to thank all the prefects, seniors, staff who helped us with the House's success. To the leavers – Keep it real.

D Balchin

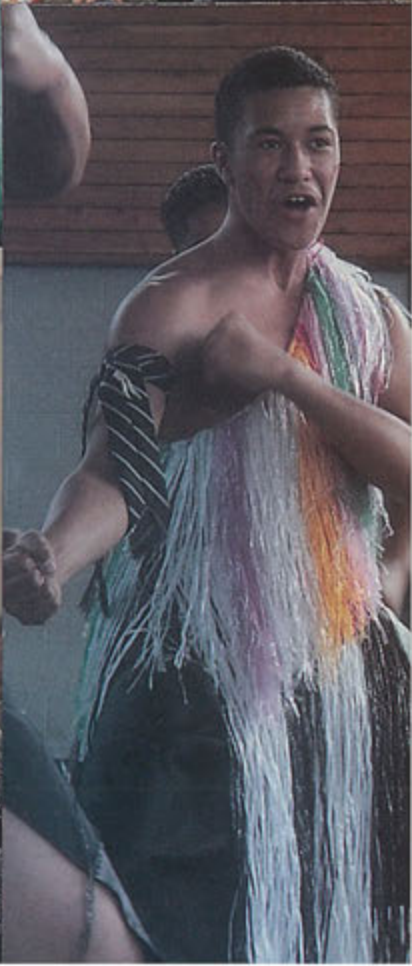
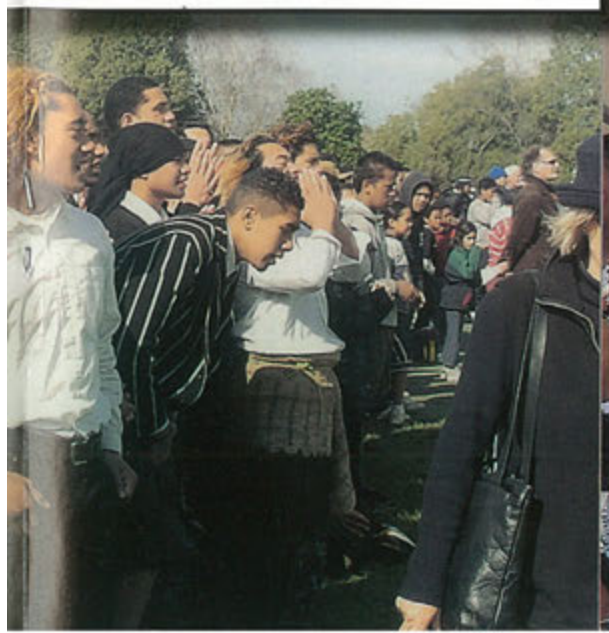


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Stanton...

First off, we must send all thanks and praises to our God in Heaven because without him nothing is possible. 2003 was another strong year for Stanton the great house of GOLD.

Stanton started very strongly by taking out the tabloid and championship swimming then repeated the same feat in the athletics.

Stanton house competed strongly and showed high character throughout the year.

Stanton house members were always ready willing and able to participate when called upon which helped Stanton keep and build its competitive edge. For this I would like to thank all the Stanton house members: Mr Leger, Ms Nathan, Mr Bloomfield, Whaea Harata and Mrs Koroi. Thanks for all your help.

Thanks also to the leaders of Stanton House, who put in tremendous effort to ensure Stanton put on the strongest showing possible, especially our house captain Iki who provided great leadership for us to follow.

To the returning house members, hope you continue representing Stanton with great pride, respect and passion because if you do this, the results should be glorious.

Thank you, God bless and good luck.

R Hayward





STANTON



Winstone...

"God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble".

Thanks and praises to our Heavenly Father for His Grace and guidance bestowed upon our Winstone family throughout the year 2003.

A big thank you to the staff for your help and being parent figures: Mr Bean, Mr and Mrs Tema, Mr Taufaele, Mr Maiava – thank you for your time and endless support. Mr Miava, a long serving member of the Winstone family, left us early in the year and we would like to acknowledge the wisdom and experience that he has gifted the Winstone family, especially in the musical arena.

Mr Miava-

Fa'afetai lava. We would like to say thank you to Mr Taufaele for his support. We would like to wish you and your family the best of luck in your endeavours. To the staff of 2003, thank you very much.

To the brothers and sisters of Winstone – "The Heart and Soul" of the house, thank you very much for your participation and hard work. Thank you for fronting up to new challenges and your ability to work together with the staff and house leaders to form our closely knit Winstone family.

Prefects and senior house leaders, you were awesome this year. Your leadership skills and time put into organising activities are invaluable and are very much appreciated. Nothing could've been achieved without your help. Be positive and stay positive you will grow to become valuable members and leaders of our wider community.

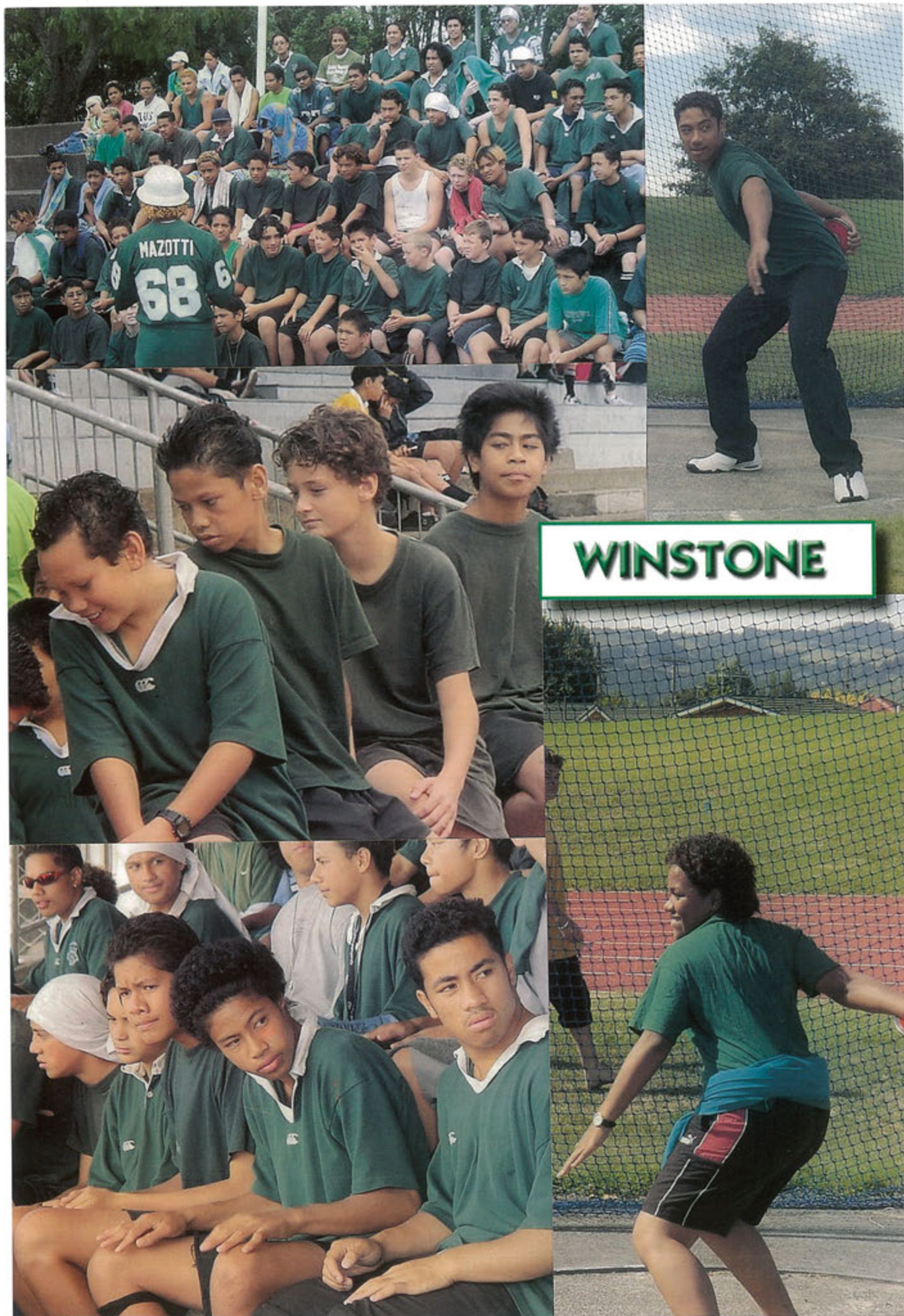
In conclusion, it has been a good year and I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I did. To the leavers, may God be with you and may He pour His blessings upon your lives.

"There are many ways up a mountain, but the view from the top remains the same".

Once again, thank you very much, have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

A Tuibua





Tabloid Athletics...

Four Records were broken this year:

Minor: Uini Atonio Shot 10.15m Uini Atonio Discus 34.24m

Junior: Lewis Kaka 200m 26.40s

Intermediate: Pomane Karauna Triple Jump 12.11m

Tabloid Athletics

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
SCH	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd
SIM	1 st	1 st	4 th	4 th	4 th
STA	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd
WIN	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	1 st

Championship Athletics

	Minor	Junior	Int	Girls	Senior
SCH	1 st	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	4 th
SIM	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	4 th	3 rd
STA	4 th	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	1 st
WIN	3 rd	4 th	1 st	3 rd	2 nd

Athletics Champions

Grade	Place	Champion	House
Minor	1 st	Linford Hanipale	School
	2 nd	Chris Nielsen	Simmonds
	3 rd	Uini Atonio	Simmonds
Junior	1 st	Raymond Brown	Simmonds
	2 nd	Lewis Kaka	Stanton
	3 rd	Heremaia Pene	Stanton
Intermediate	1 st	Karl Manuel	Simmonds
	2 nd	Pomane Karauna	Simmonds
	3 rd	Tevita Lepolo	Winstone
Girls	1 st	Rhonda Williams	Stanton
	2 nd	Ashlee Maihi	School
	3 rd	Ateca Daugunu	Winstone
Senior	1 st	Joshua Davies	Stanton
	2 nd	Siale Piutau	Winstone
	3 rd	Seilala Sini	Stanton

Manukau Secondary School's athletics

A mediocre meeting result this year with some athletes needing to be reminded that if they qualify for a final they are obliged to contest that final. Two occurrences, however, did make this meeting memorable.

- Because there is no Minor grade at this meeting, our best Minor competed in the Junior grade and gained two third placings which included a Wesley record.
- The Wesley Junior long jump record of 5.51m, which was set in 1951, was broken by both of our competing athletes.

Placings in the top six in finals:

Junior	Heremaia Pene	1 st	Hurdles	13.33s	
	Lewis Kaka	2 nd	Long Jump	5.55m	Wes Record
	Raymond Brown	4 th	Long Jump	5.52m	
	Lewis Kaka	3 rd	Triple Jump	10.70m	
	Uini Atonio	3 rd	Discus	33.81m	
	Uini Atonio	3 rd	Javelin	27.76m	Wes Record
	Raymond Brown	1 st	4 x 100m relay	51.71s	
	Lewis Kaka				
	Heremaia Pene				
	Mark Talanoa				
Intermediate	Karl Manuel	3 rd	Triple Jump	11.67m	
	Pomane Karauna	3 rd	Javelin	35.31m	
Girls	Ateca Daugunu	3 rd	100m	14.18s	
	Ateca Daugunu	2 nd	200m	29.23s	
Senior	Talanoa Lomu	1 st	Shot	13.26m	
	Jone Puamau	1 st	Discus	37.13m	
	Jone Puamau	2 nd	Javelin	46.75m	
	Siale Piutau	2 nd	110m Hurdles	17.97s	
	Siale Piutau	3 rd	Javelin	41.90m	

As a consequence of these results, Talanoa Lomu, Jone Puamau and Lewis Kaka were selected to represent the Counties-Manukau association at the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships in Taranaki.

Tabloids (athletics)...



J Aiono, J Fa'aeteete, P Iosefa, N Tapara, C Kavaefiafi, V Ali'ifa'alogu, K Manuel, M Talanoa
J Lee, R Brown, R Aita-Ilaoa, U Fifita, S Ahio, D Paea, J Puamau
L Takitaki, F Talanoa, H Henry, T Yaka, A Ioapo, U Suafo'a, D Balchin, J Sikuea
G Latu, U Atonio, T Lepolo, K Tupou, L Sila, I Mailau, L Tapara

Badminton...



This year's badminton season was highlighted with the Junior-B boys team winning our only Counties-Manukau title in 2003.

The team, which was captained by the Muaulu twins - Aufata and Tokoiti - never lost a game. For two terms Aufata, Toko, Valentino Wichman and Jaden Tull flew the school flag high winning most matches 8-0.

In fact such was their dominance in the D-grade the Kerikeri-based

twins went through the season unbeaten in singles and doubles events.

This was a brilliant achievement considering this was the boys first ever season.

This year they dealt to teams like Rosehill (boys and girls teams) Manurewa (also boys and girls teams), Strathallan, and Papakura.

This year Wesley entered five teams in the Counties Manukau Badminton Association's Tuesday and Wednesday night competition.

Our Senior Boys-A team, which included New Zealand ranked player Courtney Campbell, performed poorly in the A-grade this year, as did the Senior Boys-C side in B-grade. Their behaviour let the school down bigtime.

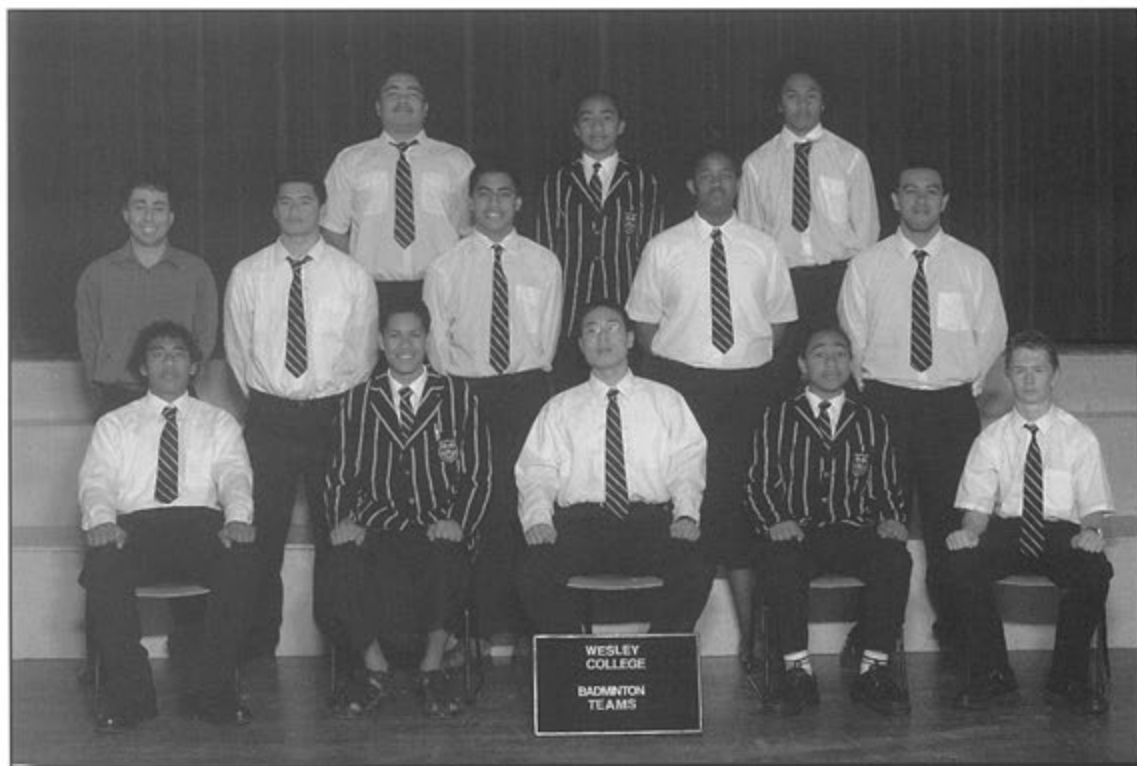
The Senior-B team, which comprised Justin Lee (captain), Chris Vagai, Roy Coleman, Troy Cullen-Vincent, and Wiremu Jarret competed well in the strong A-grade section.

The remaining team, the Junior Boys A team played in B-grade and also finished mid-table.

They included Sione Tuupo (captain), Sifa Tukuafu, Chris Kaveafiafi, Lesley Thleselo, and Jonathon Aiono.

Thanks to the boys who stuck it out this season. Next year there will be a Senior Boys' team and Junior Boys' team which will comprise the school's only champions - Aufata Muaulu, Toko Muaulu, Valentino Wichman and Jaden Tull.

D Ranger



C Vagai, T Muaulu, S Tukuafu

Mr D Ranger (coach), T Cullen-Vincent, S Tuupo, L Thleselo, R Coleman

J Aiono, V Wichman, J Lee, A Muaulu, J Tull

Chess...

"You boys are an absolute credit to your school!". That's the constant call we have had from the Pukekohe Chess Club officials this year. And they aren't bad at chess either!

The boys good reputation was built last year when a junior squad from Denton Hall joined the local Chess Club on the first Thursday of every month.

Since then the boys have done the school proud both on the battlefield and in public.

Last year the Club wrote to the principal of Wesley College thanking the boys for their sportsmanship, assistance, co-operation, respect, friendliness and discipline both before and after matches.

That great behaviour has continued into 2003. Dressed in their number ones and battling it out once a month, the following boys have again done us proud this year:

Valentino Wichman, Aufata Muaulu, Tokoiti Muaulu, Marino Wichman, Joshua Forrest, Apollo Riri, Shannon Cook-Stewart, Tahu Whitiri, Wiremu Kawiti, Geoffrey Tamasese, Lindsay Kawiti, Jeremiah Taylor, Theo Fox, Damien Kubuabola, Richard Paratene, and Gary Raynel.

Ironically our 2003 Denton champion (just prior to our shift into Unit-A) was a non-club member.

Daley Johnson said basically from day-1 2003 that he could beat Denton's best - including the then top seed Mrs Ranger.

And sure enough, true to his word he beat 32 competitors in our term one tournament - which included house parents, Mr and Mrs Ranger.

As for our club members, they all flew the flag high this year.

Unfortunately all the tournaments were held during the school holidays so it was difficult to get a gauge as to where their rankings stood in Counties.

One certainly to watch out for next year is 'Kawerau Killer' Jeremiah Taylor, who beat all the 'top guns' in his first year of playing.

Special thanks to Mr O'Kane for transporting the students to club night when Mr Ranger was off reporting at the trots.

D Ranger



Kilikiti...

First and foremost I'd like to thank the Lord above for this day and for everything He's done for us and for making the Senior Kilikiti possible for 2003.

This year was a great year as Mr T's Senior team went into the B Grade for Auckland... yes, the B-Grade. The team which was filled with mixed cultures – Tongans, Niueans, Samoans – you name it, coached by Former Black Cap, Mr Tema and captained by Uato'a Suafo'a with William Mariner and Reupena Aita-Ilaoa alongside, the Wesley Kilikiti team set out to take on the world... I mean Auckland B Grade.

The boys first came up against the team all they way from Papatoetoe who were filled with Pakistani's, Indians and Islanders who set up a strong bowling lineup, but we managed to smash their bowls out of the park and in the end the Farmboys were convincing winners.

Next the boys were to challenge the Swamp boys – Southern Cross Campus. The boys bowled well and managed to bowl out the Mangerians fast, and in the space of ten minutes Wesley were already winners thanks to the strong batters – Pena, Liva, Mava, and Juniors and Michael; and throughout both games the bowling was bloody manaia (nice).

As a result the Wesley team went into the Quarterfinals and were set to fight the war against Massey who were filled with Kilikiti Reps, as field one was set, the biggest game on earth was to be played Wesley batted first and came up with a challenging total but at the end it wasn't to be and Wesley gapped it home.

The boys would like to thank all the supporters Mr T and our loyal fans who skived to be there and to all the leavers good luck in life and know that Wesley's always here for you.

U Suafo'a
(aka Wesley Hamo)



Basketball...

Competition basketball was brought back to Wesley College this year after a several year absence. A 12-strong senior boys side (excluding First XV rugby players and seventh formers) entered the Pukekohe Men's A-Grade this season.

After a slow start the side really hit their straps towards the end of the competition. Some hard work at early morning trainings (6am) really paid off.

After finishing fifth in that grade the team then competed in the Pukekohe-Waiuku combined competition where we finished sixth out of 12.

It was a credit to the boys the way they never took a backwards step against the men in their first serious year. From little basketball experience the natural flair the boys possessed quickly helped them develop their games.

Wayne Thompson has helped me with the coaching of the team and our combined experience in the game has helped the team immensely.

At the time of print Wesley was starting a series of games against other secondary schools in preparation for next year's New Zealand Secondary School Championships.

We are also looking at developing basketball at all levels at Wesley with in-house competitions.

In term three and four there basketball became more popular when two hoops were erected in the school.

The 2003 team was Reupena Aita-Ilaoa (captain), Teriaki Martin, Selwyn Delamore, Cam Kaaka, Roy Coleman, Folau Fifita, Troy Cullen-Vincent, Alex Asiata, Pomane Karauna, and Potuterangi Edwards.

J O'Kane
Coach



T Cullen-Vincent
Mr J O'Kane, B Ioapo, A Asiata, M Jones, J Lilia
R Coleman, D Paea, R Aita-Ilaoa, U Fifita, S Delamore

Boys' Volleyball...

The team was selected in the first week of term. They began the Counties Manukau competition in the second week of term. Games were of twenty-five minutes and we usually played two games per round.

The squad was of thirteen boys and this proved to be unwieldy because there were only six on court. The team mostly had easy wins, except for the game against Manurewa High A, who beat Wesley College 27 to 20.

The team came together well and were developing a supportive culture. It was unfortunate that we lost the final also to Manurewa two sets to one.

The squad comprised of:

Amenatave Tuibau (captain)

Vilimoa Tukuafu

Semisi Pohiva

Sekope Kepu

Greg Seumanutafa

Soane Mokoi

Cheshire Tuupo

Siale Piutau

Busby Ioapo

Folau Fifita

Reupena Aita-Ilaoa

Charlie Luteru

Junior Lilia

Joint MVP

Joint MVP

MIP

R Umbers



R Aita-Ilaoa, B Ioapo
U Fifita, T Mailau, T Vaka, J Lilia
C Luteru, A Ioapo, C Tuupo, G Seumanutafa, W Mariner

Girlz Volleyball...

The team would like to thank the Lord for guiding us throughout the Volleyball season. It was a short but exciting season for the girls. There was a lot of support and effort from the girls towards the game. It was a first time play for some of the girls, but they really enjoyed it.

We entered the Manukau Counties competition which was held in Pukekohe on Thursday evenings. We played against Manurewa, James Cook, Tuakau and Rosehill. Overall in the competition we came third.

We would like to thank our coaches, Mr and Mrs Tema for believing and encouraging the girls.

The team would also like to thank Mr Umbers and the Boys' Volleyball team for their support. Vinaka.

E Delailomaloma
Captain



A Elijah, D Muaulu, V Pouono, L Saukawa, V Brown, Z Reweti
Rev S Tema (coach), E Daivalu, E Sibisopere, R Russ, A McCormack, A Walker, B Neale
M Tuibua, N Kirkwood, A Kennett, E Delailomaloma, L Daugunu, B Rakena, D Brown

Netball...

First of all I'd like to thank the Lord for making this team possible and this season enjoyable. This year's team was full of new and young talent, which was lead by most girls from last year's team. With Ashlee Maihi as captain and Blossom Tupaea as vice-captain, they led the team with strong ambitions for the season.

Although our season didn't go the way we would have liked, it has still been a memorable and exciting year. With Mr and Mrs Tema as our coaches, and Mrs Tupaea as Assistant Coach, we started our season playing in the Counties Manukau Competition at Papakura every Wednesday.

Our competition started off with some very well-fought games, but as it continued, player's withdrew from the team due to other commitments. This put a strain on the team, but with the support and commitment from the rest of the girls we continued until the end of the season.

Unfortunately we couldn't uphold our past expectations of bringing home the Counties Manukau title, as we lost to Manurewa High School and then again the Pukekohe High in the semi-finals which put us in third place.

We also joined the boys 1st XV and 2nd XV in traditional games at Western Heights and Church College.

We gave it our best for both of these games, although we didn't come out on top, we saw these games as warm-ups for the North Island Championship which we attended in August.

This was an awesome way for all of us to spend our final games together. The team had done a lot of preparations and effort which paid off in the end. By winning five games and losing three, we took a big step up from 28th last year to 19th this year.

On behalf of the Wesley College 2003 netball team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank a few important people, who made this team and season possible.

First and foremost, we give many thanks to Mr and Mrs Tema for their endless hours of homework and all the support they gave throughout the whole year.

We would also like to thank Olga Tupaea, our assistant coach, for giving up her own time to come out every week to help us develop into more experienced players.

This would also be the time to thank our supporters.

Poppa – for making it to every game, no matter when or where, Mrs Kennet for attending as many games as she could, Elaine and her baby and everyone else who made an effort to support us.

Another big thank you would have to go to our manager Linda Melvin, and her mum Maxine. Without their help and commitment we wouldn't have been able to make it through the year, and we hope that you will both return next year to help us out once again for the third year.

Our most important and special thank yous would have



Girls' Netball (cont)...

to go to all our seventh formers and leavers, who have without a doubt guided us throughout the season through our good and bad times:

To our captain, **Ashley Maihi**, you have been the best captain that you could have and a good friend to us all.

To **Blossom**, all your advice and love towards us will never be forgotten

To **Leilani** – stick to Basketball – NAH! You know that we've all improved throughout the season, but you have been the shining star for us all.

And finally to **Jessica** and **Ateca**, thanks for all your support – and although you both left the team early due to school, you were always still a part of it.

You all have a place in the heart of Netball here at Wesley College, and we hope you all prosper in whatever you plan to do.

Signing out with love,
Survivors of 2003 Netball,

Andrea Kennett
Aroha McCormack



Rev S Tema (coach), L Saukawa, R Paparoa, A Kennett, N Kirkwood
C Rosenthal, J Kennett, A Maihi, A McCormack, L Melvin

Girls' Soccer...

Unfortunately, without the opportunity to have regular team practices as in the past, the nature of this year's competition became rather more casual.

There were eight teams in our grade. In the first game we suffered a two-nil loss to Pukekohe Red. However, by the end of this round with our five win, two loss record, we were placed in the top four to contest the championship trophy.

In this final found, Wesley won two games and lost one (to the overall winners, Manurewa High School) to leave us second in the competition.

A total of eighteen girls played for us at various times with some playing only one game and others playing all ten games.

Team strength came mainly from last year's players, Vasini Pouono (Captain), Ane Palavi, Lydia Sogabule, Elizabeth Sibisopere, Rickie-Lee Russ and Alice Elijah, while newcomers to the team Jenna Paul, Zena Reweti, Bodene Neale, Brooke Rakena, Manini Tuibua, Dominica Brown, Victoria Brown, Lati Daugunu, Frances Beckham, Elenoa Daivalu, Ateca Daugunu and Aleesha Walker all contributed well on many occasions.

J Cheeseman - Coach

VERSUS	1ST ROUND		CHAMP ROUND	
Pukekohe Red	L	1-2	W	def
James Cook High School	W	4-0	W	1-0
Manurewa High School	L	0-3	L	1-2
Onewhero	W	4-1		
Pukekohe Yellow	W	6-0		
Rosehill College	W	3-0		
Waiuku College	D	2-2		



D Muaulu, L Daugunu, L Saukawa, R Paparoa, V Brown, Z Reweti, A Maihi
E Daivalu, E Sibisopere, R Russ, A Kennett, A McCormack, A Walker, B Neale, Mr R Biddle
M Tuibua, N Kirkwood, A Elijah, V Pouono, E Delailomaloma, B Rakena, D Brown

Junior Softball Team...

Where do we start? The U13 Softball team in our faded Touch Rugby T-shirts, Rugby shorts with one tatty softball, five softball helmets, two of them cracked which we can't use for safety reasons, and some sad looking gloves, what a sight for sore eyes. (Note from the Ed: Sounds like you guys need a sponsor, any ideas readers?).

We had a rag tag bunch of boys who thought that you swung a softball bat like a cricket bat and if the ball was pitched around your ankles you swung at it, but slowly they got the hang of things after a bit of coaching, thanks to Mr Hansey and parents. (Note from the Ed: Especially the Cudby's so we hear).

Mr Cudby volunteered and to attend the Counties Monday night meetings and discovered that Counties softball neglected to tell us that we had to hand in team sheets after each game, and that we had to ground register new players. Each time this happened or didn't happen Wesley forfeited their points for that match. How convenient not mentioning this to us at the beginning of the season, especially not good news after winning five games on the trot.

After an exciting season the boys came third in a competition where their opponents have been together and playing the game for a number of years. With the talent that a number of the boys showed this season, watch out for next season.

A HUGE thanks must go to the following people: The Kitchen staff for ensuring we were well fed and hydrated, Miss Nathan for organizing the van, lunches and team lists, Mr Hancy for coaching and helping with the team, Mr Job for spending time with Hayden Cudby showing him pitching techniques, Parents and supporters, Last but not least, the boys of the U13 Wesley Softball team – you guys rock!

The Cudbys



M Job, T Whaitiri, L Hanipale, Mr J Hansey
J Waddell, J Hanipale, H Cudby, D Rakena, T Job

Touch...

This year the College had five Touch teams – two senior boys teams, one senior mixed and two junior boys.

Senior Touch is held in the first term, Wesley College senior boys' team were the undefeated Counties champions again and qualified for the Auckland Championships. Here, the team were placed third qualifying for Nationals in December. The winners of the Auckland Champs were St Pauls to who Wesley lost 5-4.

The Senior mixed team placed fourth at the Auckland champs, just missing out on the Nationals position.

Junior Touch is played in the fourth term. In 2002 the Wesley Junior A team made it through to the Auckland Championships, as they also had placed first in the Counties module.

The talent within the 2003 Junior teams should have Wesley College once again represented at the Auckland champs.

C Johnston

Senior Touch Rugby White Team

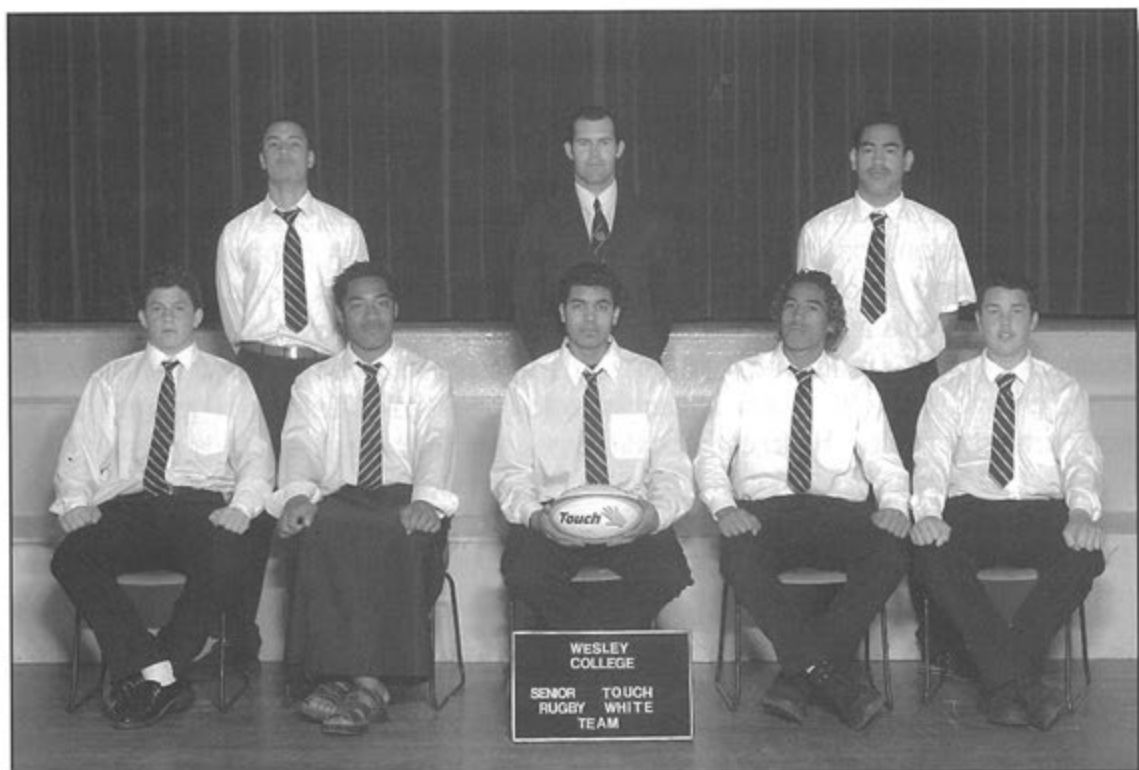


R Herbert, S Ahio

Mr Johnston, D Paul, M Iosefa, J Lilia, T Nyman, Mr Leaupepe
W Mariner, B Ioapo, R Aita-Ilaoa, C Luteru, T Ropotini

Senior Touch Rugby

white team



K Manuel, Mr C Johnston, W Tuheke-Wade
M Selwyn, T Lepolo, T Martin, F Talanoa, P Maihi

Touch Rugby

mixed



W Tuheke-Wade, F Talanoa, T Lepolo, K Manuel, Mr C Johnston
H Gilbert-Clark, A Kennett, A McCormack, R Paparoa, M Selwyn

Hockey...

This year with new sticks, shirts and goalie gear the Wesley College 1st xi hockey took to the field once again with pretty much the exact same team as last year to defend the counties premier reserve grade the we won, this was supposed to put the team to the test for consistency but didn't, all the games were once again convincingly won by 3 or more goals.

We easily won that grade again so therefore were shifted to premier where the level of hockey was greater, tougher and of course more physical.

This was the first time the team had played in the premier grade and although losing almost every game every person had improved by at least another 20% so obviously having won the premier reserve grade tournament was once again an option, this time we headed to Lloyd Elsmore international hockey stadium in Auckland to compete for the Wollerston trophy.

We had 2 great wins over Keri Keri high in pool play 5-2 and then again in crossovers 4-0 these wins were totally unexpected and gave the team a huge confidence boost.

The team didn't make it to the semi finals although the final was played between Rotorua boys high and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Ruamata we ended up in 12th position having lost our last game to Lynfield College 3-0.

The team would like to thank Mr Bloomfield, Mr Biddle and Mr Faulkner for all the time and effort that was put into the team and also a big thanks to Miss Moore for coming to support us at tournament.

To next year's team and captain I wish you all the best and keep **WINNING**.

S Mitchell
Captain



A Lepper, N Kirkwood
Mr I Faulkner, S Neumann, D Payne, G Raynel, T Cullen-Vincent, Mr R Biddle
Mr C Bloomfield, P Rakena, S Mitchell, T Rakena, V Sinclair

1st XV (cont)...

The 2003 1st XV season will be remembered for a long time for the final few minutes where we lost to De La Salle.

This could be said about the 2002 team where we lost at the same stage in the very last minute to Auckland Grammar.

This places a lot of pressure on players and management to produce results, but this is what playing for the Wesley College 1st XV is all about – Winning!

In a time when society wants everyone to be equal and everything to be fair and everyone has a go, 1st XV rugby still wants the best, excellence and demands winners.

So we should reflect this season on our many successes and celebrate the achievements that these chosen few have achieved.

This year's team has had a season that a lot of other teams could have dreamed of, but never accomplish.



Team Successes

The team went the Counties U21 competition undefeated and defended the title they won in 2002.

- * We had 19 of the team selected for the Counties Secondary Schools' team.
- * 12 of the team were selected for Northern Region Duty; 7 in Northern Region A and 5 in Northern Region B which is a record for any one school (It was not that long ago when we were happy with only one making any of the teams).
- * We also inflicted a defeat on Rotorua Boys' who eventually went on to win the national title.
- * We won all our traditional games against Te Aute, Church College, Western Heights and Auckland Grammar.

Individual Achievements

Counties Manukau Secondary Schools

Talanoa Lomu - Maciu Biu - Tevita Mailau - Iki Tukino (Capt) - Koli Schaaf
Neemia Soqeta - Tevita Momoka - Turner Ormsby - Soane Mokoi - Samuela
Soane David Luteru - Tipuna Ropotini - Ross Turnbull - Charlie Luteru - Joseph
Tuhakaraina
Michael Tagicakabau - Jope Nabou - Kaliova Nabureniravu - Siliva Ahio

Counties Manukau Secondary Schools' Development Team

Amena Tuibua - Mark Natiri - Sione Lea

Northern Region A

Iki Tukino - Tevita Mailau - Koli Schaaf - Neemia Soqeta - Turner Ormsby
Ross Turnbull - Kaliova Nabureniravu

Northern Region B

David Luteru - Tipuna Ropotini - Joseph Tuhakaraina - Samuela Soane - Sekope Kepu

NZ U19

Tevita Mailau

NZ Secondary Schools'

Tevita Mailau

1st XV (cont)...

Some Personal Milestones

- * Iki Tukino – Captain of 1st XV, C.M.S.S, and Northern Region A, all in one year.
- * Tevita Mailau – NZSS and NZ U19.
- * Tipuna Ropotini – Scored over 200 points in a season.
- * David Luteru – 4th season as starting half-back for the 1st XV (80 games)
- * Joseph Tuhakaraina – Scored 25 tries in one season (even though he missed part of the season with a broken hand).



The team's achievements speak for themselves. We as a school have been truly blessed with these players.

This was a team of great athletes who had the skill, commitment and passion that many other Wesley 1st XV's have displayed throughout our long history.

Thanks must go to the school for their passionate and unquestionable

support, the many parents who supported their sons and the management, through the lows and highs of the season.

Coaches Personal Acknowledgements and Thanks

As this is my final year as coach of the 1st XV I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have supported and helped me during this time.

It must be acknowledged that this is not an easy job, but it is a job that I always considered a privilege and an honour to hold and one that I thoroughly enjoyed.

Thanks go out to my family for their support and patience and the many sacrifices they had to make to accommodate "the team".

The many people who have been part of the 1st XV management team over the last four years; Mr Tod, who has been there right from the start, for the many thankless hours devoted to this team.

Adam Newman, for his time and passion that always kept him coming back over the last four years.

Mr Henderson and Mr Flitten who contributed and were responsible for the successes of both the

1st XV and 7's teams. People who gave up their time and expertise – Gavin Donald, my brother Gus and other members of my family and the many others who have come in.

The many parents who travelled near and far in good and bad weather to support, cheer, celebrate and very often comfort and console their sons throughout the four seasons.

The previous principal, Mr Cowley, who had faith in giving me the job initially and who gave me unprecedented support. Thank you for the



opportunity.

The staff and student body of Wesley College must be thanked for their unrivalled support. Until you leave Wesley, the players never really appreciate the support the school body gives them. The many members of staff who always gave their advice and time to discuss the merits and failings of the team. This showed the passion they also have for the school and this team.

Finally to the players who I was lucky and privileged enough to have in my charge. Thank you for Everything! I have been truly blessed to be involved with players of such great ability.

I have been very fortunate to be involved in Wesley rugby during a great and successful period. I only hope the players coming through realise the significance and challenge that has been placed before them and hope they rise to that challenge.

Rugby and Wesley are, I believe, the heart and soul of the school
The school motto, Fide, Literis, Labore truly applies to the 1st XV.

N Leger
Coach



T Vaka, C Luteru, T Ropotini, K Naburalevu, S Lea, W Mariner
Mr N Leger, T Ormsby, M Tagicakabau, K Schaaf, N Soqeta, T Momoka, M Biu, G Raynel
J Nabou, T Lomu, M Natiri, I Tukino, T Mailau, S Kepu, S Ahio

Girls' Sevens...

As we should every day, I'd like to give thanks to our Creator up above for blessing us throughout our days and nights.

Our girls Rugby Sevens team this year was made up from a lot of inexperienced players who were playing the game for the first time. Our aim was to have a girls 1st XV, but because a lot of the girls that signed didn't actually want to turn up to trainings, we were left with 15 girls to use, and even that didn't last long... in the end we had 12 girls, and that's where our sevens team started. It was the first time for most of us, so Mr Tod was able to get us a good coach who taught us a lot in such a short time.

We played in the Counties Manukau Competition. We were expecting to play three different teams that day, but we arrived to discover that it was just us and Pukekohe. Being Pukekohe's first time to play girls rugby, we were on the same level, so our first game was a practice for us to learn how to play as a team. The opening try was scored by Andrea and drop kick converted by Lati, but Puke broke through and scored a try and then another in the 2nd half, winning the first game 10-7. We played Pukekohe three more times that day.

It was an awesome experience for all of us and this would be the time for us to thank our coach Len. On behalf of the girls rugby team we would also like to thank Mr Tod for getting us into the competition and our supporters – Ti Mailau, Koli, Talanoa Vaka and all the other boys who turned up to the stadium to support both the boys and the girls. Acknowledgement must go also to the four girls who made the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools team – Lati, Rhonda, Andrea and Aroha.

Thank you to everyone who made the team possible and thank you to the girls for an awesome season.

Ofa lahi atu

A Kennett



A Kennett, R Paparoa, A McCormack
B Rakena, A Walker, L Daugunu, E Delailomaloma, B Neale

2nd XV...

A young 2nd XV was chosen for 2003 as the selectors felt with a lot of senior players leaving school at the end of the year it was important to develop some players with an eye on the future.

This was a successful strategy as many young players were exposed to 1st XV rugby and some intense traditional games.

Like all journeys there were hick ups along the way, but as the goal was to develop players these hick-ups were treated as learning experiences in which players grew from.

The season began promisingly with a hard fought pre-season win against De La Salle College.

After the first holiday back, the players took their time about beginning to train hard and their fitness fell away. However wins still came with a dominating performance against Papakura High School and a convincing mid-week win against Rosehill College.

One of the highlights of the season was the trip to Te Aute College. The hospitality was great and the rugby even better with a resounding win in this traditional game.

Next up was the game that we had feared all season, playing our 3rd XV. The pressure of the game told and the 3rd XV were the eventual winners 17-7. We had our opportunities but failed to capitalise on them, we couldn't counter the passion that the 3rd's showed.

However as the journey still had a long way to go, we learnt from the game and looked forward to the rematch in the second round. We showed that we could pick ourselves up and had good wins against James Cook, Manurewa, Tuakau, Waiuku and Pukekohe. During this part of the season we played two more traditional games, narrowly losing to Rotorua Boys High after blowing a big lead and taking apart Western Heights.

Before the holidays we had our re-match with the 3rd XV. This was an excellent game with the 3rds taking an early lead with a penalty, they held this lead until near the end of the game, but on full time Talanoa kicked a penalty for a 3 all draw. Again we constructed scoring opportunities but couldn't finish them off.

After the holidays the team returned to school after a two week break looking as if they hadn't left the couch all holidays. This showed in our traditional against Auckland Grammar who outplayed us especially in the pace that they played the game. Three days later we had to play Rosehill College and still suffering the effects of the couch we battled to an ugly 15-13 win. Next up was Waiuku College, after a slow start we hit form and came out 22-5 winners.

Our last Traditional saw a convincing win against Church College.

On the Saturday after this game we played our first semi-final against Waiuku and got off to a terrible start. Waiuku scored 15 unanswered points in the first 20 minutes and held that lead for the entire game. We eventually lost 13-15 thus ending the dream of playing the 3rd XV in the final of the Counties Manukau 1st XV competition.

Highlights of the season was the 3 all draw with the 3rd XV and the 18-0 win against Waiuku in the first round. The end of year trip to Waiwera was also a high point.

The team was well led by Siale Piutau, with support from other senior players Andy Iaopo, Talanoa Vaka and Dean Paul. The team would like to thank Mr. Bean for all his work and guidance, Mrs Easton for work as manager and Mrs. New for her work as Masseuse.

Siale Piutau
(Captain)

RESULTS

PRE. SEASON

V. De la Salle College won 12-10

1ST ROUND

V. Papakura 1st XV	won	33-5	V. Wesley College 3rd XV	lost	7-17
V. Manurewa 1st XV	won	12-10	V. James Cook 1st XV	won	39-12
V. Rosehill 1st XV	won	10-3	V. Waiuku 1st XV	won	18-0
V. Tuakau 1st XV	won	84-10	V. Pukekohe 1st XV	won	71-0

2ND ROUND

V. Wesley College 3rd XV	drew	3-3
V. Rosehill 1st XV	won	15-13
V. Waiuku 1st XV	won	22-5

SEMI FINAL

V. Waiuku College lost 13-15

TRADITIONALS:

V. Te Aute College 2nd XV	won	82-0	V. Auckland GS 2nd XV	lost	12-24
V. Rotorua BHS 2nd XV	lost	22-25	V. Church College 2nd XV	won	44-5
V. Western Heights 2nd XV	won	77-5			

TOTAL PLAYED: 18 won 13 drew 1 lost 4

Points for: 576 Against: 162

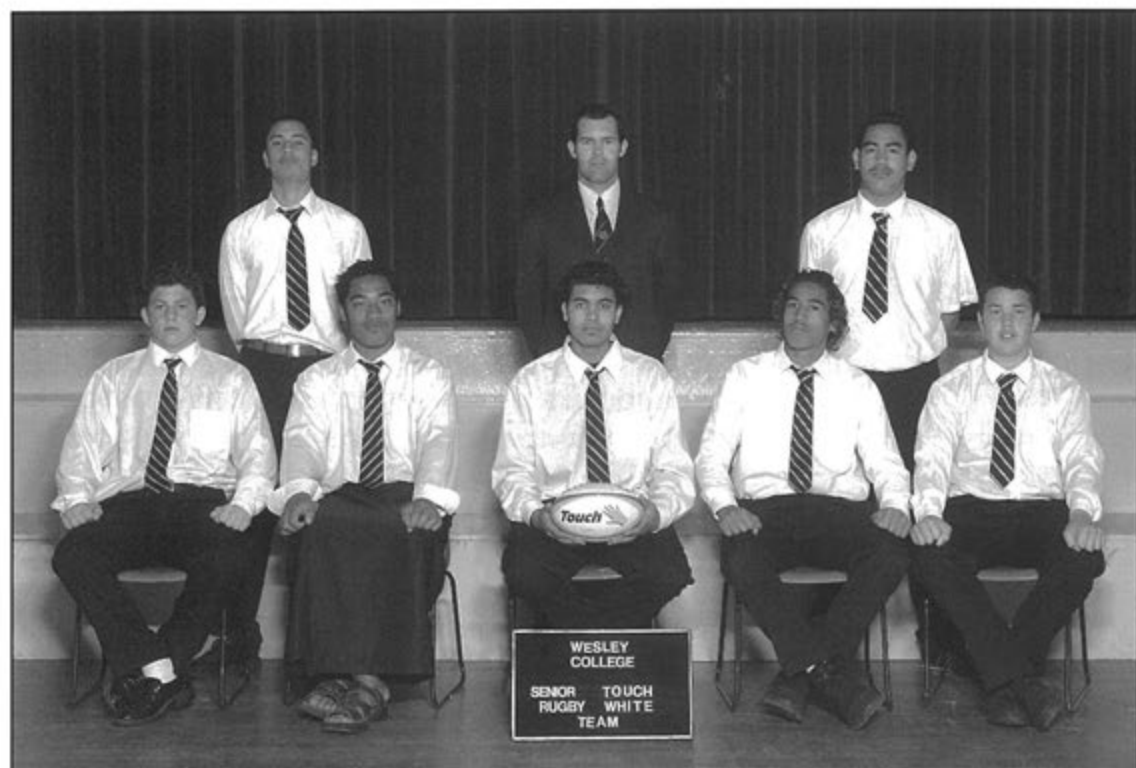


D Paea, B Ioapo, F Tai, M Selwyn, K Manuel

Mr J Henderson, M Jones, T Lepolo, G Seumanutafa, L Sila, T Vaka, V Atonio, Mr C Bean

Mrs I Easton, P Maihi, J Metcalfe, A Ioapo, M Tofilau, R Aita-Ilaoa, D Paul

3rd XV...



K Manuel, Mr C Johnston, W Tuheke-Wade
M Selwyn, T Lepolo, T Martin, F Talanoa, P Maihi

The 3rd XV progressed into the Counties-Manukau 1st XV as undefeated champions of the Under 17 Division Two Competition in 2002. Before the season started it was a question whether a 3rd XV could rise to the level of 1st XV competition. The team played two pre-season practice games against the Tangaroa College 1st XV and the Aorere College 1st XV. The team won both these games and were confident to place well in the competition. The first round of the competition showed that the 3rd XV was not only competitive but was dominant as it defeated team after team. The first round results were as follows.

As first round champions, the 3rd XV progressed to the top four play off with the Wesley 2nd XV, Waiuku College 1st XV and Rosehill College 1st XV. The goal was to have an all Wesley final. Unfortunately this was not to be, and in the final, the 3rds faced the Waiuku 1st XV who had beaten the Wesley College 2nd XV in the close-fought semi-final.

Vs	W/L/D	Score
Tuakau 1st XV	W	57-0
Pukekohe 1st XV	W	27-0
Wesley 2nd XV	W	17-7
Manurewa 1st XV	W	34-5
Waiuku 1st XV	W	15-11
Papakura 1st XV	W	10-3
Rosehill 1st XV	W	19-12
James Cook 1st XV	W	17-10

3rd XV (cont)...

The Final

The Wesley 3rd XV started strong with two unconverted tries in the first twenty minutes; the Waiuku team fought back and kept the pressure on, often camped on the 3rd XV's line. Waiuku managed to break the 3rd XV's line after the referee missed a knock on from a Waiuku player. 10-5 soon became 10-8 after a Waiuku penalty. The 3rd XV retained composure to hold the Waiuku team back. On the referee whistle the 3rd XV were victorious and 10-8 became the final score.

The 3rd XV would like to thank the coaches, Saua and Jerry Leaupepe for their leadership of the 3rd XV and thank the supporters for their devotion. The team would also like to pay respect to Mr Fono, who passed away during the season.

Players of the season:

Best Back: Vilimoa Tukuafu

Best Forward: Paul Tongatoutai

All Round Player of the season: Bai Tuibua

C Johnston Manager



T Nyman, J Fa'aeteete, J King-Ewe, S Romala, J Puamau, R Herbert
Mr Johnston, C Tuupo, D Balchin, U Suafo'a, U Fifita, J Sinapopo, J Lilia, Mr W Talimanu
Mr J Leaupepe, E Wihongi, W Mariner, P Tongatoutai, S Sini, M Iosefa, Mr S Leaupepe

4th XV...

We give thanks to the Lord for all that we have enjoyed during the 2003 season – the talents, the commitments, the team spirit and the comradeship. I would like to thank Mr Johansson who coached the team, Sian Ryan who captained the team and the boys for the effort they put into the team. The team was assembled after the 1st XV, 2nd XV and 3rd XV players were selected. We did not have the luxury of picking the players we wanted from the lower grades. About 90% of the team were Under 16 year olds, but we competed in the U17 competition. **Some of the highlights for the season were:**

- Winning most games
- The only team in Counties Manukau to defeat us was Manurewa Club U17
- Ben Houia made the CM U16 squad
- Competed well against the bigger Auckland Club teams
- Most of the players have grown in confidence, acquiring sound basic rugby skills

Despite some of the drawbacks, we did have a very good season. The boys enjoyed the season and are looking forward to 2004 rugby. We would like to thank the principal, staff, students and the parents for the support we received during the season.

May God Bless us all,

A Palavi

Assistant Coach/Manager

1st Round

Tuakau 2nds	W	65-0
Rosehill 2nds	L	Dflt
Papakura Clb	W	19-5
Manurewa Clb	L	5-19
Mercury Bay	D	17-17
Auck Suburbs	L	0-43
Waitemata Clb	L	15-27
Hauraki Plns	L	7-8

2nd Round

Tuakau 2nds	W	19-0
Puke 2nds	W	60-0
Auck Uni Clb	L	10-17
Weymth Clb	W	32-0
Manurewa 2nds	W	20-0



I Kavaefiafi, T Cullen-Vincent, T Kaloni, J Lilia, A Ahloo, L Yakas, W Tuheke-Wade
M Eliu, A Palavi, P Rakena, K Tupou, F Talanoa, R Coleman, Mr A Palavi
K Manuel, R Tekulu, N Filmer-Marks, S Ryan, S Delamore, J Tekulu, A Tauhinu

U15 Tournament...

The team to the National Secondary Schools U15 Tournament held in Napier had high expectations of doing well this year. The team ended up in what was generally termed the pool of death given the standard of the other teams.

After disappointing losses in their first two games against Wellington and Auckland Grammar the team was put into the 'B' division. The team won all the other games by big margins including the game against Hamilton Boys who made the final. They won this division after winning the final against Gisborne Boys.

The team was feared for its hard defensive tackling and driving play.

Adam Weaving seldom missed a kick all Tournament. He also had the honour of receiving a red card during one game. However led by his legal team of experts – Tod and Kneebone, he got off the charge of dangerous play and was allowed to continue in the tournament.

Andrew Maile undertook a high workload and played every game with an extremely aggressive go forward style. A very good team player who given his size and commitment had the ability to play 1st XV rugby.

The team had seven U14 players who can play in the tournament next year. All of these players performed with distinction. Clearly Raymond Brown has a big future in the game. Norman and Leslie Tapara played well.

We lost our biggest player Paul Clay in the second game for the tournament with injury. Special thanks must go to John Sikuea, a flanker for filling in at lock and Tyson Mataia, a hooker who filled in the final game as halfback.

Special thanks to Kevin Kneebone, John Henderson and our cooks, Gavin and Jimmy. Thanks to Bill Nathan for his support on tour.

M Tod



K Wilson, P McRae, G Latu, L Tapara
Mr M Tod, A Maile, D Payne, D Johnson, N Tapara, Mr K Kneebone
J Aiono, B McNeill, I Mailau, V Atonio, J Sikuea, R Brown, T Mataia

U15 Open...

This year's U15 open team started out with a big squad of over 30 players. A large number of that group lacked the self-discipline to succeed at team sport.

The coaching staff set a time frame of three weeks of the group to become a team or they would be withdrawn from the competition. That time frame was met and after three weeks the squad settled with 21 players.

The standard of the competition was poor with only three teams being of a reasonable standard.

The team scored a large number of tries but lacked a goal kicker until the arrival of Adam Weaving from Woodhouse Grove on exchange for a six week visit. He seldom missed a goal and could be relied upon to kick goals from anywhere in the opposition half.

The team scored in excess of 600 points in the season and only conceded 57 points. The team won the first round but lost the final to a committed Waiuku College. The team lost the final to Waiuku 14-16.

Clearly John Sikuea and Inoke Mailau have a future when they bulk up somewhat and feature in a Wesley College 1st XV. Paul Clay, given his size and commitment has the potential to also play 1st XV rugby.

Special thanks to Kevin Kneebone for believing in the team.

M Tod



C Kavaefiafi, G Latu, S Tuupo
Mr M Tod, B McNeill, L Tihasele, T Rakena, J Sikuea, Mr K Kneebone
J Aiono, W Malio, G Raynel, I Mailau, D Payne, P Iosefa, S Tukuafu

U15 Restricted...

This season has been one where we've had our high points and our low points, but in the end I am able to say that it has been an honour and a pleasure to coach this very unique team. It was a pity that the team did not realise the potential they had. The skills displayed by the players in some games were extraordinary. To reach the semi-finals and to go out the way the team did, was a great disappointment, but as the saying goes that's water under the bridge. The team lacked fitness, had very little team cohesion and at times were ill-disciplined. In the pre-season games the team ran up some big scores, but by the time the competition had started DBZ became the number one focus. Nevertheless I want to thank the team for their efforts and hope they look at this report as constructive criticism, and not as a personal one.

Kia kaha,
Kia maia,
Kia manawanui.

B Nathan



D Rakena, T Himone, S Temoananui, T Johnstone, T Maruera, K Taniora
S Pole, C Kavaefiaki, F Pouvalu, T Neale, A Taniora, J Sikuea, J Ford, Matua Billy (coach)
J Taylor, A Keen, G Renata, J Waddell, S Lawrence-Snowden, J Matangi, K George

U14 Open...

The beginning of the season brought confusion due to the disbanding of the black team and the joining of both teams into one. But a real team developed over the course of the season.

The grade was poor because it ended up with only four teams. In effect, Wesley was challenged only every third game when we played Manurewa High.

Their team was well-coached and although we nearly won the final, they deservedly won the grade 12-11.

Under 14 Open had plenty to be pleased with in relation to our performance. We had a large bench, but all boys got their fill of rugby. By the end of the season we had at least 20 fine footballers in the mix.

There were regular great performances from Leslie, Norman, Raymond and Uini. The loose forwards all contributed well and we had many excellent and gifted backs including Robert, Kodiey, Mark, Lewis and Heremaia.

The team produced a large group of Rep players for both Counties Manukau and Auckland.

Special mention must go with thanks to Hapafila, for his commitment and skills coaching throughout the season. Also involved was Jock Miller and between us we had a good team approach to the Coaching and Management. A fine team and a fine season's rugby.

R Umlers



F Selupe, R Daniels, N Tapara, D Gee, K Wilson, L Tapara
Mr R Umlers (coach), S Mareko, H Henry, U Atonio, M Ahio, M Talanoa
V Ali'ifa'alogu, T Mataia, T Isileli-Fo'ou, R Brown, H Pene, L Mika, D Johnson

U14 Restricted...

The U14 Restricted team this year fielded an extremely lightweight pack and were the only team in the competition with no dispensated players.

The boys had a great attitude to both training and Saturday games.

At times we struggled to field a full team and for the last four games were down to eleven players. This aside, the boys wore the black and white with pride, great tenacity and a never-say-die approach to the game.

Special mention must go to our "tiny" front row of Hayden Martin, Henare Johnston and first time player Daniel Campbell, for their determination and courage. Daniel was also our most improved player.

The team was well-let by captain Mitchell Job and vice-captain, Niko Ratumaituvuki who both asked more from themselves and subsequently their team responded.

Loose forward Jamie Gilbert had another outstanding year in both attack and defence (reminds me of the great Graham Mourie) and was without a doubt our stand-out player of the year.

I would like to thank the boys for a memorable year and hope they enjoyed it as much as I did.

Kia kaha, kia manawanui,

J Hancy (coach)

P Nathan (manager)



P Moimoi, K Motu, J Gilbert, D Campbell
Whaea Paewhenua, J Williams, L Hanipale, R Thrupp, R Paratene
D Mitchell, M Henry, N Ratumaitavuki, J Woodcock, D Kubuabola

U13 Open...

It was a mixed season for the Wesley Under-13 side in 2003. After a slow start it was the encouraging late finish to the season that made all of the hard work worth while.

Standout player and sole Counties representative, Elisha Ngata scored 19 tries at number eight for Wesley and then shone even further for his province at the annual Under-13 regional tournament in the term three holidays.

Elisha was well supported by smart loosies Daniel Field and Ian Gray, who both shared the captaincy throughout the season.

The tight five developed well throughout the season and once their fitness improved played some impressive rugby. Prop forward Corey Hepi displayed awesome dedication both on and off the field attending all 26 practises.

The Wesley backline improved out of sight especially on defence. On attack it played with confidence with Vinnie Paul leading the way with some dazzling footwork and picking up five competition tries.

Travis Henry, Neemia Suafo'a and Patrick Nooana all showed some very nice touches as did Lindsay Clarke when he joined the side late in the season.

Wesley showed the growth in their rugby this year in their last game when they thrashed Papakura 55-5 after earlier in the season losing 27-29 to the same team.

The boys have developed as fine ambassadors of Wesley rugby playing hard exciting rugby, and have also been respectful off the field.

The team wishes to thank its supporters and helpers throughout the season. Just before the completion of Term 3 coaches Mr O'Kane (forwards) and Mr Ranger (backs) took the squad to Miranda Hot Pools for a prize-giving and thank you barbecue.

J O'Kane
Co-coach



W Stretch, V Paul, T Vaka, P Nooana, H Cudby
Mr J O'Kane (coach), J Hanipale, T Henry, D Harrison, N Suafo'a, C Hepi, Mr D Ranger (coach)
J Tawhara, B Johnson, E Ngata, D Field, D Siulua, S Phillips

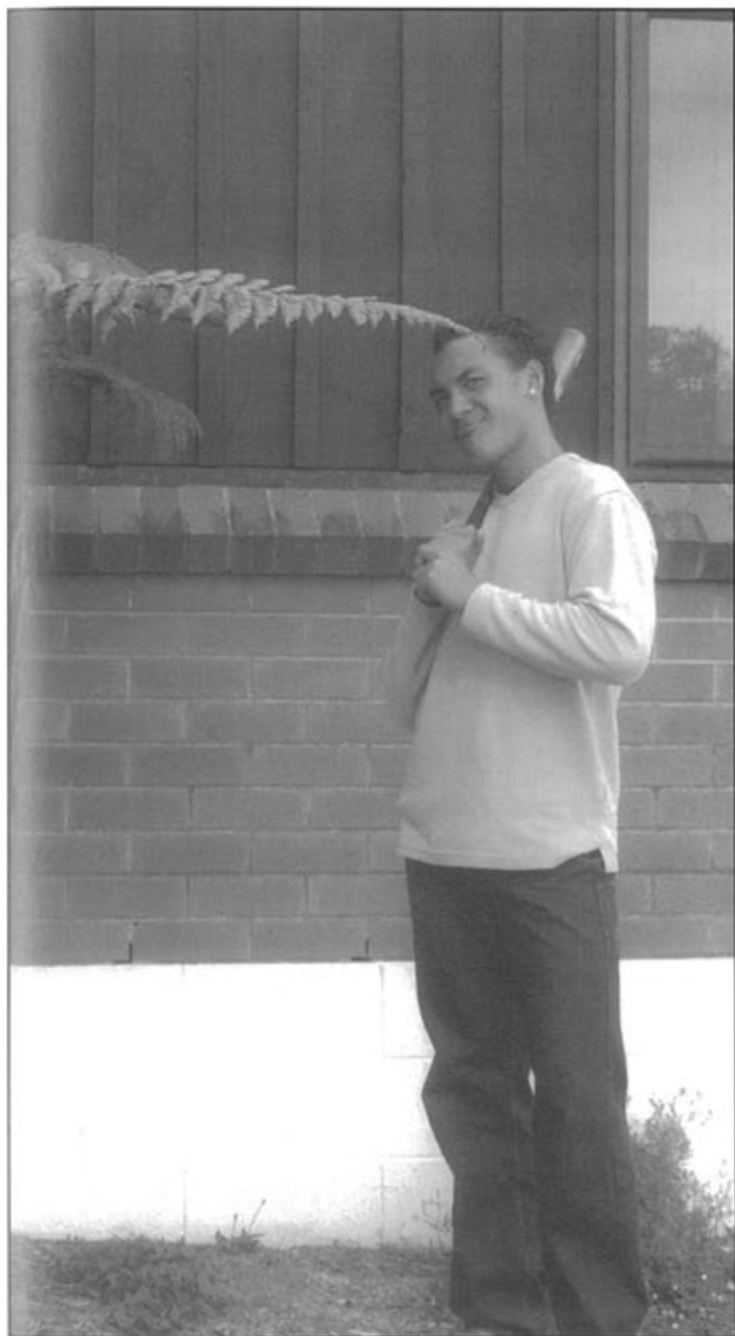
Senior Softball...

First and foremost I'd like to thank the Heavenly Father for giving the team an opportunity and His many blessings throughout the season.

The season and the team started off really strong, but as the season progressed the team struggled, losing out on a lot of "experienced" players due to other commitments, but this was a learning curve for most, seeing a lot of the younger talent come through and having to fill in big roles was pretty awesome.

At first, games during the season were pretty hard to pull off due to the bad weather...

luckily we still qualified for the Auckland champions of champions one day tournament. The boys did really well and gave it 110% but the aim of the day was for everyone to go out and enjoy themselves. At the end of the day we were true champions in our hearts.



As a team we would like to thank our supporters and those who have guided us along this journey, but most of all the BIGGEST thanks has to go out to our coach "Chief" (Ms Nathan), not for just being our coach, but for the countless hours of training, and without her guidance and teachings, we would be lost. To the team – thank you for everything you have done on and off the field and for making my job easier. For those people playing next year, go hard and all the best.

**Signing out for 2003, #24,
R Aita-Ilaoa**

Year 13 Camp...

Firstly and foremost we would like to thank our Heavenly Father for making this seventh form excursion possible. So let's begin... after two and a half hours of laughter and jokes we finally reached our destination "Pauanui Camp" the sign reads.

Pauanui Camp 2003 – one of the most memorable (aye Alice?), spectacular and enjoyable events to start the year off. It became an experience we'll never forget seeing massive EXPENSIVE houses unlike our homes in Māngere! But the camp did really bring us together.

Fishing became a task at night (aye Ane?) and eating raw fish, blame it on the Tongans! Plus, the kitchen was open all the time, how heavenly can that be?

Although the camp was educational, learning endless landscapes and also getting into the world of Shakespeare (man, those hours were gruelling moments for most of us were dying to get cooled off!).

However, so many things happened, but they are to be unsaid, now don't get angry Mr Bean.

Moments such as fishing, swimming, volleyball, touch (inside!) and last but not least, "Last Card Torture", which made it feel like Christmas for some students in particular (aye Rose?).

It wouldn't be possible without the help of Mr Bean, Mrs Johansson and Mrs Tema, not to forget our cooks Jimmy and Hana for the food and treats at night. To matron and our security guards Mr Tod and extras like Bean (sorry sir) for guarding us through the night, (although we saw spirits with feet floating around the gals area – aye Soane?). It was definitely a time to remember.

Finally to leavers next year, make the most of it, have fun and all the best for the years to come.

Thanks to the leavers of 2003 for making our camp a memorable one.

**With much love and God Bless,
V Pouono & L Sogabule**



Rastafarmaz...

RASTAFARMAZ!!! The schools first ever band to emerge at the Pacifica beats competition, 2003. On behalf of the Rastafarmaz I would like to thank everyone for their support and help, especially Mr. Smythe and Mr. Johansson. Entering this comp was a dream come true (because of the schools minor interest in music, straight rugby that...), and was also a really good experience for most of the boys barely having any big crowd confrontations. All the boys had that Wesley spirit and their amazing talents glimmered. The Rastafarmaz sang loud, played proud, rocked the crowd and left the stage with a smokey cloud (we were to hot), but although we never extended our rampage for a pleasant results. My advice to the future bands is, "follow the criteria!" Big thank you to the boys in the band:

Albert Cook
Kyle Pearse
Temisi Fakahua
Siliva Ahio
Milton Sikuea
Folau Fifita
Tui Kaloni
Fale Pouvalu
Daniel Paea

These are some of the names to look out for in the very near future. The looks, (oua!!) the talent and also the spirit. I think that's about it. I better go now....no! wait....one more thing?! Future band boys go hard out and always start and finish with a bang. Apart from that may the lords light and glory, for ever shine as another chapter of the journey of life goes by, (I'm going for real now). Have a Merry XMAS and a Happy New Year.

OFA LAHI ATU...
S Tukuafu



Mooting Moments...

Wesley College's first ever mooting team was established in May of this year, consisting of three seventh form students, Amena Tuibua, Greg Seumanutafa, Semisi Pohiva, and their tutor, Mr Johansson, who entered the Waikato Law School Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition 2003.

The preliminary round was held on the 8th of May at Waikato Law School, where the Wesley College Mooting team did exceptionally well against Rotorua Girls' High School considering that it was their first year to enter a competition of this kind.

As a result of their performance, the team made it through to the semi-final round which was held at the Hamilton District Court on the 10th of July. After months of preparation the team argued their case in front of two real judges in the semi-final round against Rotorua Boys' High School.

"Yeah, it was hard arguing the case before the judge, especially because the judge was harder than Judge Judy, she would always try to prove me wrong, but it didn't work", says Greg Seumanutafa – junior counsel for the Wesley College Mooting Team.

This competition is held annually by the Waikato School of Law. This year the 26 schools from all over the North Island participated in the competition. Each school is given a legal case with similar case law to argue before a judge. However, students are marked on how they moot, rather than the law.

This opportunity offered by Waikato gives secondary students a change to have their first moot – an activity usually undertaken by Law Students in their second year of university.

Mooting provides a valuable introduction to the law and the opportunity to gain some insight to some of the skills required for the study of law.

S Pohiva
Senior Counsel



School Ball...



100 of your closest friends, music, food, dancing, the Auckland Harbour and a big YELLOW boat...What more could you ask for at the Senior Ball for 2003?

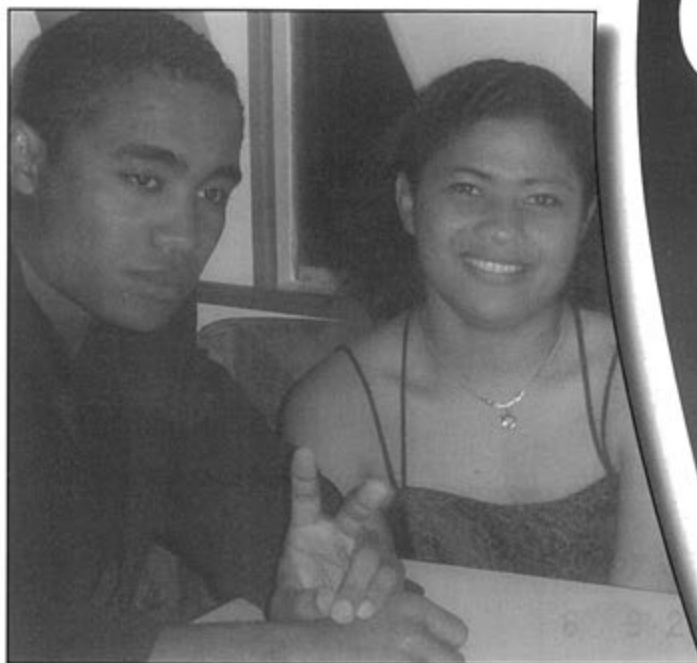
Everyone had been looking forward to it for months, it was the only thing some people thought about all day (and especially at night), the dresses were bought, the suits were hired and it was ALL ON for the school ball.

After months of hard work from the ball committee and after a day's hard work from the First XV (the ball was the night of the De La Salle game) and after a tonne of shopping and decorating from Andrea and company all was ready and waiting for the seventy odd seniors who boarded that night.

Many of us experienced that familiar sense of "Wesley Time" as the boat was delayed at the harbour, and many texts to the effect of "Can you tell them to wait?!" were sent and received that night.

However the aim of the night was moonlight, sailing and dancing and we all managed to have an awesome time.

Many thanks must go to the organisers, especially those hard-working members of the ball committee, also to the staff who gave up their night to chaperone and of course to all those who attended the ball. Good luck to the organisers of future school balls – it's not as easy as it looks!



G Seumanutafa



Yellow Ribbon...

Yellow Ribbon has been introduced to Wesley College with a roar on Wednesday 17 September. The Wesley Idol Talent Quest was held and the winners on the night, who will go on to fame and fortune, were Black and White.

The message of Yellow Ribbon was emphasized throughout the evening: **It's OK to ask for help.**

Credit goes to a small but willing band of Yellow Ribbon Ambassadors who proudly wear their badges about the school and make themselves available for other students to talk to.

The team leaders for this are Reupena Aita-Ilaoa and Sam Neumann, while the rest of the team are Amy Svedlund, Chris Vagai, Zena Reweti, Calib Heaton-Pickering, David Balchin, Jone Puamau, Dong Hoo Kim, Dominica Brown and Jamie New.

This group planned and organised the Talent Quest and a Sausage Sizzle, events that have both gone well and raised the profile of Yellow Ribbon. It is to their credit that the comment of staff involved and Yellow Ribbon Field Worker, Rokena have not had to motivate this willing band.

This Group is very important and valued within the guidance network as they simply got on and organised things, they have been highly self-motivated and their efforts will be recognised in the long-term scheme.

M Palmer



S Ahio, C Vagai
Mr M Palmer, D Balchin, I Tukino, S Neumann
Z Reweti, D Kim, R Aita-Ilaoa, D Paea, D Brown

7WN...



L Moss, D Wynyard, M Wichman, H Cassidy
Miss Nathan (teacher), S Hill, T Whitiri, D Holden, B Johnson, B Huriwaka
T Ramsey, D Korewha, T Fox, W Tauhinu, B Beale, C Sutherland
Absent: S An, J Shon, K Singh, E Bates

8NL...



J Forrest, B Taylor, T Job
R Hignett, D Wilson, D Davis, L Kawiti, S Phillips, M Imms, J Tawhara, A Park
P Nooana, H Heremaia, E Lopeti, K Paurini, D Siulua, E Ngata, J Hanipale, J Attwood, Mr N Leger (teacher)
C Hepi, J Clarke, A Edwards, K Clarkson, D Mitchell, V Paul, D Field, M Nielsen
Absent: R Heremaia, Z Railton, N Suafo'a

9AP...



B Dinsdale, B Grewe, L Hanipale, M Job, S Cook-Stewart, H Cudby, B Boyd-Priest
T Henry, R Daniels, J Bristowe, P Edwards, M Ahio, T Isileli-Fo-ou, T Griffiths, T McNeill
M Henry, I Gray, S Brunt, D Harrison, C Kruse, J Clotworthy, J Gilbert
Absent: D Campbell, R Cox

9BL...



H Johnstone, S Kolio, H Martin, A Muaulu
T Pokaitara, S McCauley-Hita, D Kubuabola, N Ratumaitavuki, P Moimoi, K Motu, T Muaulu, M Nickloes
M Brunt, H Pene, C King-Ewe, C Nielsen, S Pole, R Mau, R Paratene, A Keen, T Neale
J Woodcock, P Martin, T Paki, N Reed, S Mareko, T Maruera, D Rakena, T Mataia

9ST...



J Wood, T Vaka, G Taniora-Taurua, A Riri
 K Taniora-Taurua, F Selupe, T Whitiri, B Tupou, A Wolfgramm, A Seumanutafa, T Tipene
 W Rewiri, J Stowers, K Wilson, X Tofilau, S Temoananui, R Thrupp, J William, D Duck
 Absent: W Stretch, K Tihi-Cooper, A Toman

10JC...



K Aukaha, W Kawiti, P Bartels, L Mika, J Honeycombe, T Himone, R Poharama
 S Tukuafu, S Baker-Pousini, J Aiono, T O'Reilly, V Ali'ifa'alogu, J Ford, G Tamasese, Z Tau
 F Pouvalu, M Talanoa, G Raynel, H Henry, A Neumann, D Beale, J Caspersen
 Absent: T Feata

10RU...



L Tapara, P Moala, M Tomai, L Tihasele, N Tapara, Mr R Umbers (teacher)
 L Kaka, L Roberts, C Kavaefiafi, S Tuupo, T Johnstone, J Matangi
 Absent: J Tull, P Iosefa, K Mason, G Renata, J Waddell

10SD...



L Williams, W Turnbull, D Hudson
 J Taylor, C Rupapera, G Latu, J Moimoi, D Johnson
 K George, T Ruatoto, V Wichman, C Fenton, M Caffrey, J Sikuea, R Brown, C Craddock
 T Pouono, T Tutengaehe, S Lawrence-Snowden, P McRae, M Tau, C Matthews, A Taniora
 Absent: J Hepi, O Bills-Owen, D Gee

11EM...



S Marshall, C McLean, A Lepper
R Cassidy, J Tekulu, B Revell, A Asiata, M Selwyn, D Payne, Mr Maiava (teacher)
A Walker, M Thomson, R Herbert, J King-Ewe, A Tauhinu, W Malio, B Neale

11HS...



J Fa'aeteete, S Lea
S Brown, P Haenga, I Mailau, S Dowling, Whaea Harata (teacher)
B Beazley, A Palavi, J Motu, P Karauna, T Rakena
Absent: L Takitaki

11JL...



A Hepi, K Manuel, N Filmer-Marks, C Apiata
R Herbert, M Eliu, S Ryan, F Talanoa, H Teipoarii-Mailion
M Jones, R Kava, K Tupou, L Sila, T Lepolo, P Karauna
Absent: C Campbell, S McLarin, J Murphy, P Palelei

11MC...



P Clay, P Maihi, R Cassidy, B Rakena
S Nielsen, F Tiopira, W Tuheke-Wade, R Herbert, B Beazley, J Motu
H Gilbert-Clark, M Eliu, J Sinapopo, M Jones, J Maxwell, C Taylor, P Karauna

12KM...



M Iosefa, S Mitchell, H Fono, B Whiteside, J Erick, Z Reweti
P Rack, F Tai, C Luteru, R Aita-Ilaoa, T Brown, S Neumann, Miss K Moore (teacher)
S Whaiapu, T Paea, M Tofilau, M Sikuea, T Kaloni, S Tukuafu
Absent: S Delamore

12MD...



W Jarrett, M Kavaefiafi, S Ahio, T Martin, Mr M Dammert (teacher)
J New, W Geck, J Metcalfe, D Mahoney, T Ropotini
Absent: R Paparoa, T Waddell, P Tau

12TF...



D Kim, A Gilbert, C Kaaka, S Caspersen
F Tai, R Coleman, M Tofilau, K Heaton-Pickering
Absent: T Ngataki, L Daugunu, U Suafo'a

12SB...



A Ahloo, D Brown, A McCormack, D Muaulu
D Balchin, J Davies, P Rakena, T Cullen-Vincent, T Fakahua
Absent: A Cook, A Kingi, J Paul, A Svedlund

12VK...



V Brown, F Fifita, T Robinson
I Samusamuvodre, B Ioapo, B Tuibua, D Kairau, Mrs V Koroi (teacher)
Z McMahon, S Ratumaitavuki, C Vagai, H Buchanan, J Puamau
Absent: E Delailomaloma, J Lilia, S Tukuafu

13AT...



J Nabou, M Tuibua, L Sogabule, T Nyman
Mrs A Sio-Tema (teacher), L Palelei, E Daivalu, R Russ, J Kennett, K Davis
P Tongatoutai, S Kepu, C Tuupo, K Schaaf, G Seumanutafa
Absent: E Feki, M Kaitani, T Liu, T Mailau, T Momoka, D Paul, S Piutau, P Rogers, V Sinclair, R Tuitupou,
V Tukuafu, E Wihongi

13CB...



C Rosenthal, A Maihi, L Melvin
 L Saukawa, D Paul, E Wihongi, R Hayward, F Beckham, E Sibisopere, J Gina
 S Soane, G Leonard, I Tukino-Tu, T Momoka, A Tuibua, J Lee
 A Elijah, S Duru, J Thomas, A Ioapo, K Lumuni, M Biu, V Pouono
 Absent: D Luteru, W Mariner, T Ormsby, R Turnbull

13MJ..



L Lutui, A Onekawa, A Daugunu, A Palavi
 Ms M Johansson (teacher), S Pohiva, K Leha, S Moko, J Tuhakaraina, T Vaka, J Ioapo
 A Kennett, M Tagicakibau, M Natiri, N Soqeta, S Sini, P Talanoa
 Absent: F Folau, T Lomu, B Tupaea

Senior Prizegiving...

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YEAR 11

The Percy Rushton Agriculture Award for First in Form 5 Agriculture
 First in Form 5 Maori
 First in Form 5 English
 First equal in Form 5 Text and Information Management
 First in Form 5 History
 First equal in Form 5 Life & Faith
 The Benchmark Award for achievement in Design Technology
 The Whitecliffs Award for Form 5 Graphics
 Special Award for Form 5 Art
 First equal in Form 5 Life & Faith
 First equal in Form 5 Art
 The Tractor Centre Award for First in Form 5 Horticulture
 First in Form 5 Economics
 First in Form 5 Accounting
 First in Form 5 Science
 First equal in Form 5 Text and Information Management
 First in Form 5 Geography

YEAR 12

Year 12 Art Award
 First in Form 6 Biology
 First in Form 6 Life & Faith
 First in Form 6 Chemistry
 First in Form 6 Physics
 The Nicholls Prize for First in Form 6 Mathematics
 The Manukau Business Studies School Award
 for First in Form 6 Accounting
 First in Form 6 Computer Studies
 First in Form 6 Maori
 First in Form 6 English
 The Brian Minogue Prize for First in Form 6 Economics
 First in Form 6 History
 First in Form 6 Geography
 First in Form 6 Physical Education
 First in Form 6 Sport & Recreation
 First equal in Form 6 Design Technology

YEAR 13

First in Form 7 Agriculture and Horticulture
 The Aaron Bates Memorial Trophy for Senior Agriculture and
 Horticulture
 First in Form 7 Physical Education
 First in Form 7 Life & Faith
 The Leonard Knight Memorial Prize for Senior Economics
 The Brian Minogue Prize for Senior Accounting
 First in Form 7 Chemistry
 First in Form 7 Travel & Tourism
 First in Form 7 History
 First in Form 7 Classical Studies
 Form 7 Art Award for Design
 Form 7 Art Award for Painting
 The Senior Biology Cup for First in Form 7 Biology
 First in Form 7 English
 First in Form 7 Computing
 First in Form 7 Media Studies
 First in Form 7 Maths with Calculus
 Form 7 Art Award for Painting
 The Manihera Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services
 Leadership in Fellowship and Chapel
 Special Services to Chapel

Principal's Special Award for an AFS Student
 Principal's Service Awards

Teriaki Martin
 Piripi Rakena
 Samuel Neumann

Sam Ratumaitavuki
 Misipele Tofilau
 Cam Kaaka

Dong Hoo Kim

Samuela Tukuafu
 David Balchin

Christopher Vagai
 Rhonda Paparua
 Kalib Heaton-Pickering

Alice Elijah
 Lydia Sogabule
 Semisi Pohiva

Ane Palavi

Jin-Yong (Justin) Lee
 Linda Melvin
 Valiant Sinclair
 Mark Natiri
 Jessica Kennett
 Russell Hayward
 Job Gina

Bonnie Mokaraka
 Tamahou Cope
 George Taufalele

Troydyn Law
 Robert Piutau
 Elenoa Kaloumaira

Ipolito Tikoibua
 Charity Vagai
 Tina Ormsby
 Sione Smythe
 Desiree Vickers
 'Ulliti Tafea
 Sione Siale
 Paul Tongatoutai

Ngaputiputi Crawford

Patrick Waenga
 Sauhilli Solvalu

Job Gina
 'Ikiafe Tukino-Tu
 Alena Vesikula
 Charity Vagai
 Karmelia Briggs
 'Ulliti Tafea
 Piripi Rakena
 Sione Smythe
 Carlos Cardenas
 Melissa Wheki

Old Students' Service Award
The Rotary Service Award
The Lions Service Award
Lioness Service Trophy
Winstone Maori Leadership Award
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Boy
Prefects Awards

Deputy Head Prefect Awards

Deputy Head Prefect Awards
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Trophy for Best All-Round Girl

Head Prefect Award

First in Form 7 Geography
Best Arts Student
The Morley cup for Academic Achievement by a Girl

The Best Science Student
The NZIP Prize for First in Form 7 Physics
First in Form 7 Maths with Statistics

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Sione Smythe
Maciu Biu
Wade Trower
Alena Vesikula
Tamahou Cope
'Ikiawe Tukino-Tu
Blain Cassidy
Edmond Cook
Siosifa Fineanganofa
Troydyn Law
George Lolohea
Junior Luteru
Tevita Mailau
Malina Opo
Tina Ormsby
Robert Piutau
Sione Siale
Sione Smythe
'Uliti Tafea
Joseph Te Whiu
Paul Tongatoutai
Joseph Tuhakaraina
'Ikiawe Tukino-Tu
Ross Turnbull
Alena Vesikula
Desiree Vickers
Patrick Waenga

Amenatave Tuibua

Charity Vagai

Paula Kaho

Akanisi Nabalarua

Malina Opo

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Major Sporting & Cultural awards 2002

Minor Speech Contest Cup
Junior Speech Contest Cup
Speech Contest Cup for a Girl
Rostrum Cup for Intermediate Speech Contest
Boyce Cup for Senior Speech Contest
The Chessum Trophy for contribution to School Music
The Ducker Music Award

Minor Boys Swimming Champion
Herbert Smith Trophy for Junior Boys' Swimming Champion
E.F. Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion
Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion
Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Swimming Champion
Steven J Culley Memorial Cup for the Most Improved Junior Cricketer
Reeve Trophy for the Most Improved Cricket Player
Stembridge Cup for the Best All Round Cricketer
Minor Athletics Champion
Herbert Smith Cup for Junior Boys' Athletics Champion

Jessy William
Vau Atonio
Charity Vagai
Samuel Neumann
Gregory Seumanutafa
'Uliti Tafea
Siosifa Fineanganofa
Sione Smythe
Travis Henry
Christopher Matthews
Shane Mitchell
Ashlee Maihi
Ross Turnbull
Jordan Maxwell
Folau Fifita
Caleb Taylor
Troy Gilbert
Rees Foaeva

Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion
 Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion
 Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion
 Minor Cross Country Champion

Lesley Scott Memorial Cup for Junior Boys' Cross Country
 Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for Intermediate Boys' Cross Country
 W. Busby Trophy for Girls' Cross Country Champion
 Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country Champion
 Pauline McDougall Trophy for Most Improved Netball Player
 Blues in Netball
 NZ Maori Representative
 Counties U17 Representative
 Niue Representative
 Blue in Basketball – Counties Secondary Schools
 Cup for Contribution to Hockey
 S & D Benson Award for Contribution to 2nd XV Rugby
 Counties JMB U15 Open Winners
 Captain:
 Counties 10 Aside Champs Intermediate
 Captain:
 Counties Manukau U21 Champions
 Captain:
 Blues in Rugby

Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player
 Trophy for Contribution to Rugby
 Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player
 Blues in 7's Rugby

Blues in Touch Rugby

Hickling Cup for College vs Old Students Sports
 Vince Asher Memorial Trophy vs Church College of New Zealand
 New Zealand Representatives:

Stirling Sports Awards for Contribution to Sport

Maori & Pacific Island Cultural Festival
 Tongan Anglican Community Cup
 Tongan Section Cup for Me'etu'u Paki
 First in Mako
 Second overall in Competition
 Leaders:

Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics
 House Leader:
 Lions' Trophy for Inter-House Choral Competition Winstone House
 House Leaders:
 Inter-house Swimming Competition
 House Leader:
 Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance
 in a Premier Team
 Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport
 Captain:
 Winstone Cup for the Total House Competition

Rollerson Cup for Dux Ludorum

Tipuna Ropotini
 Wade Trower
 Desiree Vickers
 Mark Talanoa
 Arthur Toman
 John Murphy

Scott Robertson
 Bonnie Mokaraka
 Penisoni Jikoiono
 Andrea Kennett

Aroha McCormack
 Blossom Tupaea
 Desiree Vickers
 Leilani Saukawa
 Shane Mitchell
 Robert Piutau

MacKie-Dean Jones

Niko Ratumaitavuki

Paula Kaho
 Paula Kaho
 Tevita Mailau
 Andy Ioapo
 Koli Schaaf
 Ikiawe Tukino-Tu
 John Siilata
 Nemia Soqeta
 David Luteru
 Junior Luteru
 Isileli Fa
 Joseph Tuhakaraina
 Wade Trower
 Ross Turnbull
 Edward Talei
 Ipolito Tikoibua
 Tipuna Ropotini
 Samiuela Soane
 Nemia Soqeta
 Amenatave Tuibua
 David Luteru
 Amena Tuibua
 Joseph Tuhakaraina
 Isilei Fa
 Dean Paul
 Joseph tuhakaraina
 Mavaega Josefa
 Reupena Aita-Ilaoa

Wesley Old Students
 Isileli Fa
 Tevita Mailau
 Gary Raynel
 Desiree Vickers

Paula Kaho
 Iki Tukino
 Winstone House
 Amena Tuibua

Amena Tuibua
 Stanton
 Paula Kaho

Wade Trower

Tevita Mailau
 Winstone House

Joseph Tuhakaraina

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