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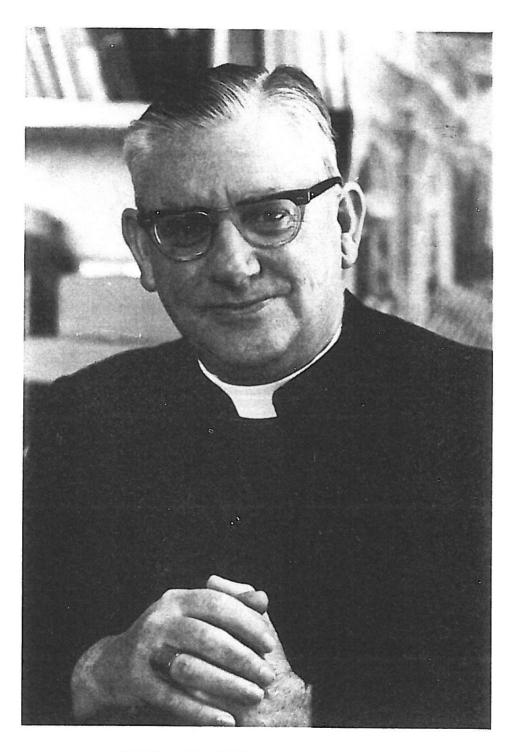
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HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP DELARGEY
Archbishop of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In seeking to thank all associated with the College during 1974, I run the risk of having to write more than will be found in the Annual Report. The list is a long one, and, thankfully, much of it is covered in various sections of the magazine.

Br. Raphael visited us during the year. We appreciated his visit and I take the opportunity of thanking him for his two years of service to the College and wishing him well as Assistant Provincial.

May I thank the Brothers on the Staff for their untiring commitment. In particular I would mention the boarding brothers who add hours of hostel duties to their day in the class-room.

Many thanks, too, to Father Kerridge for his tremendous interest in the School and the support he has given it during the year. To Father Donoghue and Father Carrol and all the priests - our sincere thanks.

To all staff members, my thanks for your devoted service. You have been outstanding, and have had to add to your usual tasks, that of breaking-in a new principal!

On the secretarial side there have been changes. Mrs French will always be remembered with gratitude. She preserved the sanity of several headmasters. We thank Mrs J. Brennan for assuming added responsibilities and welcome Mrs L. Walsh to the office.

The domestic side has functioned well in great part due to the magnificent work and organizing ability of Mrs Orsborn. We thank her so much - as also Mrs. Hughes and Mrs Allen and indeed all the ladies on the domestic staff. God bless you all. To Mr and Mrs Allen who are leaving us after so many years, a very special farewell and many thanks.

Thanks are due, too, and expressed better elsewhere in the magazine, to the Board of Governors, led by Mr K. Mulcahy and administered by Mr M. Finnigan, the Board continues to watch over the fortunes of the College.

The P.T.A. too, with Mrs M. Powell president and Mrs L. Hoyle secretary has continued this year to play a vital role in the school. We express here our unbounded gratitude for their unflagging interest and service.

I appreciate greatly the co-operation of the Captains and prefects during the year. Special thanks to Robert Richards, school captain, Grant Novak, vice-captain and to all House Captains and Prefects. You have been an inspiration during the year to the students. I thank, too, the students themselves for their co-operation and loyal support.

Finally, my thanks go out to the parents for your support and interest. I ask God to bless you all in the coming year.

Br. Osmund.

ANNUAL

1974 has been a most interesting year. During it, thanks to the hospitality of parents and friends of the College, and the tremendous support of the staff. I have over-come to a great extent the inevitable feeling of insecurity arising from being in a new school in a new country at a time when far reaching political and professional changes are occuring in the field of education. I cannot lay claim for all that, to sweeping changes during the year, but I think I can report a year of very real growth. If I were to summarise my basic policy for giving direction to the school it would amount to developing a Christian Community by means of communication, and I can report that all associated with Francis Douglas College - the Students, their parents and the Staff - have worked with varying degrees of success, at developing this sense of the School Community. Further, I would justify giving a large section of the Annual Report to this topic because it is to my mind, the essential object and function of the Catholic School. No amount of permutation and combination of subjects, classes, teachers, building, finance and so on can make up for the absence of this spirit in a school, while on the other hand, if it is present and well-developed, then all the other expectations we have of a school are most surely being realized.

Among the Students there is a sense of community. I read with great satisfaction the School Captain's Report printed elsewhere in the magazine, and I am

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especially proud of the tone set for the school by the Seventh Form boys and the prefects. There is a friendly spirit throughout the school and good support among the students for its activities and policies. There is genuine interest in the faith both in knowledge and practice. Some degree of responsible leadership and decision has been reached by both the School Council and the Boarders' Council, and we would hope that these groups will be able to assume even greater responsibilities in the new year.

The parent community is the most difficult to develop. There is the obvious problem of distance associated with the parents of boarders, and for all. the lack of opportunity to influence policies and decisions at the school. I occasionally detect frustrations in this area and appreciate the problem. On the other hand, I am grateful for the wonderful contribution made to the school life by the two official parents' committees. The P.T.A. has provided many opportunities for parents to meet both for business and socially. It has tried to keep parents in touch and to bring their views forward. It has, too, on several occasions been the link between the students and parents. It has had a direct influence on the quality of teaching by being in contact with the staff and by providing items of classroom hardware. Then, too, the Board of Governors is a magnificent executive and works with its accumulated expertise

to forge policies for the school based on a very accurate knowledge of the wishes and intentions of the parents and friends of the school.

As for the staff, what can I say? I am delighted to find in it a complete sense of dedication and harmony without a trace of self interest. It is so commonplace that the interests of the school and its students take first priority that I am forced, in my capacity as principal, to pay due regard to family commitments, study and leisure needs of staff members in the demands made on them. There is a deep sense of Christian charity and faith in evidence. The staff, too, is very much alive to what it is attempting in the educational process, and a very healthy critical attitude to this process is present.

Finally I would stress that we have tried to keep open the lines of communication within and between the three sub-groups. This has been my own function in particular, to act as liaison between the groups, but more importantly to bring the groups together in various ways which I will not detail here.

There is, then, reason for much satisfaction in all of this. It is the outcome of a sound policy for the kind of school we are interested in maintaining. A school that achieves an atmosphere in which the Faith is most likely to flourish and where, even on the purely human level, students, youthful or adult, will be encouraged to make the most of the educational opportunities that emerge. Forgive me if my report has slipped from the factual to the ideal. Our task will always be that of striving towards the ideal while in 1975 we must try with God's help to deepen and extend the spirit of Community that is already so much in evidence.

And there are some other problems that we must face up to in 1975 - in particular, State Aid, integration and teachers' registration. We are all acutely aware of the financial difficulties of schools in the present inflationary climate. And, let us face it, the cold, hard facts of finance can render impossible an adequate chance to work towards the ideals outlined in the first part of this report. Catholic parents have been most generous in the establishment of this school and in meeting the demands continually made on them to keep it viable. However it is difficult to see that the College could be maintained very much longer in this way. Even substantial state aid in the form of direct monetary grants is no guarantee that a school will survive. Integration on the other hand, if it can be achieved along the lines of our present negotiations, seems to offer far more security from the financial point of view since it tackles the problem of teachers' salaries and maintenance grants rather than rely on fixed sums of State Aid which can be easily swallowed up by inflation. It would seem, too, that the present discrimination against the teachers in independent schools would be eliminated by integration. Registration would become automatic, and a major source of insecurity, which teachers should not have to bear, would be removed.

Should integration come, and it is most likely that it will, and quite soon, we would be made financially secure to the extent of salaries and maintenance costs - surely a welcome security which would let us get on



more confidently with the task of educating New Zealand children. However, what I can foresee then as our major problem is how Catholic we will be. I am not speaking here in terms of control by the State of what is taught and practised in Catholic Schools. Our negotiators seem to have been able to get every support here. No. I am speaking in terms of the support of Catholic parents and families for the ideals of the Catholic School. It was my experience overseas that support for the Catholic School was in inverse proportion to the degree of government assistance. I was shocked at the indifference of parents, staff and students in some countries in which schools were funded completely by the state. I am against complete State Aid. I am for integration, but with it there will be the challenge for Catholics to make a more positive contribution to the schools' Catholic character. One might say we are moving into a different ball game, since, up till now, the maintenance of the Catholic system consisted mainly in dipping into one's pocket and let me not belittle the enormous sacrifice this has represented over the last several generations without it we wouldn't even be in business to-day. But we are now moving into a far more fundamental situation. Parents will need to have and to express the specific intention of having their children educated in the faith. They will need to be interested enough to see that staff members are suitable for Christian Education. They will need to see that the policies of the school are drawn up by a Board and Principal who are inspired by Christian ideals. They will need to encourage religious vocations among their sons and daughters. Yet I do not mean to imply that we should be divorced from the State system, that we accept the finance and then retire into the ghetto. It can be good for us to be part of the overall educational system. There is thus created the opportunity for Catholics at the parent level, the teacher level and the administration level to have a greater influence on the mainstream of society, to bring Christian principles to bear on many aspects of public life. It is a challenge we must accept. We must seek to improve the quality of our Catholic education, otherwise the kind of educational environment I described as that of Francis Douglas 1974 will quickly disappear. In other words, integration while saving us financially could very easily destroy us spiritually.

God bless you all.

LIBRARY PROJECT

Current educational trends lay more and more stress on the importance of pupil research within the various subject areas of the school curriculum. To make this kind of work available to classes and individuals it is necessary to have adequate library facilities. These facilities must provide adequate reading and reference material attractively housed and efficiently controlled, but also be so furnished as to offer large numbers of students and staff suitable accommodation to do private research or leisure reading.

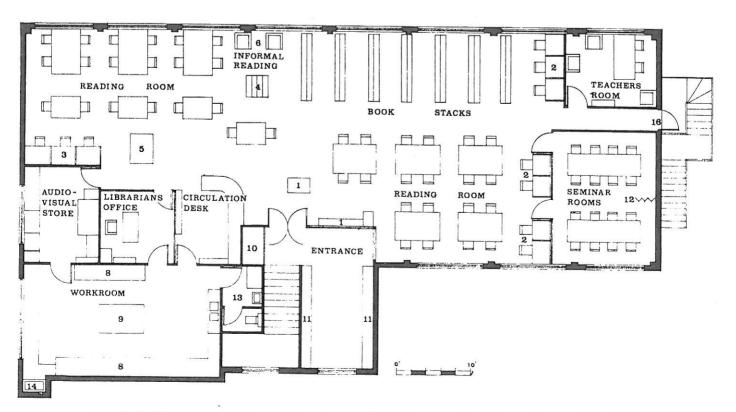
We have been planning for some time to develop the College Library so that it may more adequately serve the needs of both pupils and staff and be such a place of reading research and study as outlined above. As the old residential area used by the brothers becomes available it is planned to more than double the floor area of the present library extending it right through the wing above the science rooms. The main area will be open for easy supervision by the librarian. It will contain seating and desk space for about eighty to a hundred students shelving for reference books and a lending library, magazine stands a browsing area for magazines and newspaper reading and about twenty study carrels.

Within the library it is planned to have a teachers' staff room which will contain special research material periodicals and magazines for staff use. There will also be a large seminar room capable of being divided into two such rooms. These will be sound proofed and are intended for use by small groups for seminars, meetings or discussions. The library will also house an office and work-room for the librarian and a small store for audio-visual material for library or class room use.

At the time of writing the project is still in the planning stage. It is hoped to be able to do it at a reasonably low cost since no major construction is required. Furnishings will be the major item - carpeting, tables, chairs and shelving. We hope to obtain some Government finance for the scheme and have already received offers of assistance from the College P.T.A. We hope later to have some book drives and this is where we will call on you to support what can only prove to be a most valuable asset to the College. For the beginning of 1975 we hope to have a library which will in fact be the central feature of the educational activity of the College, a library which will stimulate both teachers and pupils in their efforts towards self-development as well as provide opportunity for leisure-time reading.

Brother Osmund.

PLAN OF REMODELLED LIBRARY



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YEAR BY YEAR

SCHOOL CAPTAINS	HEAD DAY BOYS	DUCES
1963 D. Fitzgerald		1963 D. Fitzgerald
1964 J. Karalus		1964 J. Karalus
1965 J. Bourke		1965 S. Mochnacki
1966 D. Moynihan		1966 M. Kelly
1967 M. Parsons		1967 J. Ballantyne
1968 F. Roebuck		1968 R. Cruickshank
1969 J. Reilly	1969 M. Wackrow	1969 N. Karalus
1970 C. Pearce	1970 G. Brummer	1970 P. Luoni
1971 B. Nicholas	1971 P. Goddard	1971 A. Wratislav
1972 J. Luoni	1972 C. Mulcahy	1972 J. Luoni
1973 K. Reilly	1973 M. Rhodes	1973 M. Rhodes
1974 R. Richards	1974 G. Novak	

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Benildus	La Salle	Loreto	Solomon
1962 J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963 J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964 B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965 N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966 G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967 G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968 J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	K. King	M. Wackrow
1969 C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970 R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk
1971 J. Stone	D. Gibbins	K. Crofskey	M. Smith
1972 P. Yarrow	R. Frecklington	S. Gifford	A. Kissick
1973 K. Lawrence	M. Rhodes	C. McKenna	K. Walsh
1974 M. Riordan	A. King	H. Slaats	K. Walsh

CAPTAINS

First XV	First XI	S	enior	Athlete
1962 F. Finnigan	1962 A. Ba	aker 1	962	J. McDowell
1963 P. Murphy	1963 D. Be	ezzant 1	963	V. Mardon
1964 W. Coogan	1964 J. Bo	urke 1	964	V. Mardon
1965 J. Bourke	1965 J. Bo	urke 1	965	J. Ross
1966 P. Roebuck	1966 D.M	oynihan 1	966	V. Duoba
1967 J. Martin	1967 J. Gil	ob 1	967	J. Brennan
1968 F. Roebuck	1968 M.W	ackrow 1	968	R. Burns
1969 M. Wackrow	1969 M.W	ackrow 1	969	R. Vavasour
1970 M. Gibb	1970 C. M	cMahon 1	970	K. Monaghan
1971 K. Crofskey	1971 C. M	cMahon 1	971	P. Goddard
1972 A. Kissick	1972 A.K	issick 1	972	C. McKenna
1973 K. Reilly	1973 K. R	eilly 1	973	J. Coleman
1974 K. Walsh	1974 P. Wa	alsh 1	1974	J. Coleman

A special thanks to:

Mrs P. Walsh, for her untiring work in the tuck-shop.

Brother Rius Crowe for his cheerful service as school - councillor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Following the inaugural year of the Board, 1974 has been a continuation of the work commenced the preceding year and a further development of the activities of the Board in complementing the Teachers in their role of operating an efficient and effective school based on Christian principles.

The Board acknowledges the co-operation and assistance of the Brother Director and indeed the whole staff to achieve this end. Relationships have been extremely harmonious and a further logical extension was the introduction by the Brother Director of an evening involving Teachers, Parent Teachers Assn. and the Board in an informal atmosphere. These evenings facilitate the exchange of ideas and permit discussion on problems of mutual concern.

This year saw the completion of the new classroom block and the construction started of new quarters for the Brothers. The Board acknowledge with gratitude the offer by the Order to completely finance this project from its own resources.

(1) The Provision of better facilities for the teaching Brothers. (2) The financial burden of funding such a project. In addition, the present Brother's quarters will become vacant, which will permit the extension of library facilities and the provision of an adequate Staff Room. Libraries are now used extensively as a teaching medium and the present library is totally inadequate.

Inevitably finance demands a lot of the Board's time. Rising costs threaten the very existence of our education system and it is essential that these costs are met if the school is to continue to function. Inevitably these costs must be passed on to parents by way of increased fees. The Board is ever mindful of the sacrifice being made by parents to meet fees, but increases such as the following must be faced.

- (1) Teachers Salaries up \$15,000
- (2) Fuel up 200%
- (3) Foodstuffs up 50%
- (4) Domestic wages up 25%

However, if one compares the fees of five years ago with the minimum adult wage and compares to-days fees with to-days minimum adult wage it will be seen that the percentage of fees to wages has dropped by approx .5%

The Board thanks those persons who continue to support the fund raising schemes. Donations to date are approaching \$23,000 but continued support is necessary to ensure ultimate success. The Board commends the Share Scheme to any parent, Old Boy or Supporter who may not be participating whereby a person promises to buy a share or a number of shares and pay \$6 per share for ten years.

In conclusion, the Board would like to thank all those persons who have contributed in any way to the schools development. We are proud to be associated with the school and look forward to its continued development.

M. Finnigan, Secretary.

Remember, Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially:

His Eminence, Peter Cardinal McKeefry
Terence Carr, uncle of Brother Peter Bray
Brigid Casey, benefactor of the College; mother
of Terry, coach of former Old-boys team.
Margaret Chamberlain, mother of Brother Mark fsc,
sister of Mrs Orsborn (Matron) and Michael
Finnigan (Secretary of Board).
James Coneglan, father of ex-student Wayne.

Joseph Dobson, Father of Mrs Leo Walsh, office.

Lloyd Edwards, ex-student.

John Houlihan, father-in-law of Mr Brendan O'Neill, teacher.

Pat Hickey, ex-student.

Simon Reeves, son of Mrs A. Reeves, teacher and Mr Manning Reeves, Board.

June Sisarich, mother of Mark, Form 4.

Margaret Tobin, friend of the Brothers.

May these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness

and peace. Amen.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS

"A" Bursary - M. V. Rhodes.

"B" Bursary — J. D. Bladwin, C. J. McKenna, H. A. Vossen

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

M. V. Allison, J. D. Baldwin, A. Bartle, J. D. Fabish, A. J. Hooker, C. McKenna, K. E. Reilly, M. V. Rhodes, W. P. Vissers, E. A. Vossen.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

A. S. Barrett, B. J. Belczacki, K. G. Bourke, J. M. Coleman, S. J. Finnigan, A. V. King, M. J. Munro, G. M. Novak, M. F. Novak, J. J. O'Connell, G. R. Radich, L. J. Reeve, R. J. Richards, M. P. Riordan, G. N. Shortall, H. M. Slaats, R. E. Vickers.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

KEY: - English: 1. Mathematics: 2. Latin: 3. French: 4. Chemistry: 5. Physics: 6. Science: 7. Geography: 8. Commercial: 9. Book-keeping: 10. Music: 11 History: 12. Agriculture: 13.

P. Adams: 10. J. Ballantyne: 1, 8, 5, 2. J. Barrett: 8, 12, 13. L. Bognuda: 6. P. Brennan: 9, 13, 1. A. Bunting: 2, 1, 6, 5, 4, 3. P. Byers: 2, 10. W. Conaglen: 9. J. Creighton: 10, 4, 2: B. Davis: 10, 8, 1, 9, 7. T. Devine: 1, 6, 2. J. Dowling: 1, 8. R. Edhouse: 7, 5, 10, 1. P. Fabish: 7. P. Fife: 10, 2. M. Gibbins: 10, 2. M. Goddard: 1, 8, 2 6. A. Gisler: 1. P. Han: 2, 5, 8. K. Higgins: 1. A. Hinton: 2, 1. P. Ingram: 1. J. Kirby: 8, 1, 13, 9, 10. F. Krivan: 10, 1, 2, 9 8, 7. D. Lawrence: 9, 8, 10. S. Lobb: 1, 8, 4, 7, 2, 12. W. MacRae: 12, 10, 7. D. McCarten: 1, 2, 3, 4, 12. P. McDavitt: 9, 10, 2, 8, 13. B. MacDonald: 12, 1, 2 8. B. McDonnell: 1, 13.

G. McNicholas: 9, 8. M. McNicholas: 8. S. Marquis: 2. K. Melody: 1, 8. J. Mulcahy: 12, 8, 1, 2, M. Murphy: 10, 12, 1, 13 8. J. Murrihy: 2, 12, 1, 8. H. Naus: 10. A. Novak: 8. M. O'Donoghue: 12, 3, 2, 1, 4. P. O'Donoghue: 10, 1, 12, 8. 13, 2. K. O'Keefe: 2, 8, 4, 1, 12, 6. J. O'Neill: 1, 4, 5, 8, 2, 6. G. Paul: 8, 1, 10, 12, 7. T. Philipson: 8, 1, 7. P. Riordan: 4, 3, 1, 2. D. Roach: 2, 10. G. Shearer: 4. R. Schumacher: 12, 13, 1, 8. S. Scott: 10, 1, 4, 2, 12. M. Stachurski: 10, 12, 2. C. Thompson: 1, 7. J. Tracey: 2, 7, 8, 10, 5. M. Uren: 1, 8. R. Van Dillen: 1, 8. P. Van Lith: 8, 13, 9. J. Visser: 6. K. Walsh: 10. G. Watt: 1, D. J. Wells: 10, 8, 9, 2. D. S. Wells: 9.





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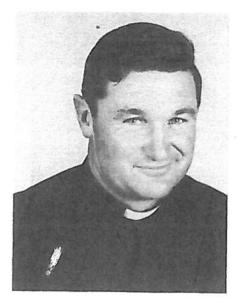
Back: J. Christensen, B. Watt, A. Bunting. Front: P. Baunton, M. Byrne, N. Sampson, J. Fairgray.

A. King operating new Projector.



J. McNicholas and A. Stevenson experience the joy of living.

SCHOOL STAFF



Fr. P. Kerridge Chaplain



Mr L. Walsh Form 5B



Br. Luke Form 7



Br. Max Form 6M.



Mrs A. Orsborn Matron



Br. Paschal Form 6P



Br. William Form 4A



Mrs G. Ryan Music



Br. Peter Form 5A



Mr P. Walsh Form 4B



Mrs P. Gaffney Librarian



Br. Adrian Form 3B



Mrs M. Cooper Art



Br. David Form 3C



Mrs M. Reeves Art



Mr B. Callingham Form 3G



Mrs J. Morrison Form 1



Br. Daniel Form 2



Mrs L. Walsh Office



Mr B. O'Neill Manual Arts



Mrs J. Brennan Secretary



Mrs E. O'Neill Remedial



Br. Kevin Principal Intermediate



Mrs M. Saunders Drama



Congratulations
to
Brother Raphael Bassett
on his appointment as
Auxiliary Provincial

COLLEGE CAPTAIN



Solomon House Captain Kevin Walsh



Robert Richards



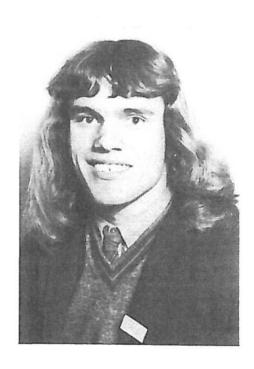
Benildus House Captain Michael Riordan



La Salle House Captain Andrew King



College Vice-Captain Grant Novak



Loreto House Captain Henry Slaats

PREFECTS

1974



Stephen Finnigan



Gerard Radich



Paul Walsh



Leigh Reeves



John Coleman



Rodney Vickers



CADET NCO'S

Back Row:

K. O'Keefe, P. Hasselerharm, R. Baines, M. Eversfield, M. Riordan, P. O'Donoghue, P. Place.

3rd Row:

J. Hollewand, J. Smith, S. Gopperth, P. Learmonth, S. Finnigan, A. Novak, D. Bunting, M.

Edgecombe, J. Murrihy.

2nd Row:

M. Gibbins, P. Gleeson, S. Brophy, K. Van Hoof, P. Walsh, B. McDonnell, K. deLacy, R. Cullinane.

Front Row: U/O S. Bunting, J. Mulcahy, RSM M. Stachurski, U/O R. Richards, Lt. A. Watson, Capt. L. F.

Walsh, U/O G. Novak, U/O A. King, W/O H. Slaats, W/O P. Riordan.

The Cadet Unit again staged eleven days of training for 1974 maintaining an efficient standard throughout. During the final training of 1973 the Unit was inspected by Fl. Lt. Bartholamew who also viewed Under Officer Mark Rhodes for the Robert Friar Memorial Prize.

News that Mark was declared winner of this award did not reach us until December 1973 and so was not recorded in last year's magazine. Mark left last year but returned for the award in November of this year. The Unit has had a distinctive hold on this award as Mark is the ninth recipient since the college introduced cadet training in 1962. U/O Andrew King is the 1974 entrant.

Officer strength at the college is now strengthened by the qualification of 2nd Lt. Brendan O'Neill, who now joins Lt. Brother Adrian and Capt. Leo Walsh as an officer in the Unit. Mr O'Neill is welcomed to the Unit as we are sure his contribution will be valuable.

The Unit maintained full strength at cadet NCO courses at Army Camps and all acquitted themselves well. For the second year John Hollewand topped his course at Linton Camp and moves forward this year to the Under Officers course with David Bunting, Kevin Brophy, Richard Cullinane and Mark Edgecombe.

NCO appointments for 1974 were -

Officers — Captain L. F. Walsh, 2/Lt. A. Watson, 2/Lt. B. J. O'Neill.

Under Officers — Grant Novak, Andrew King, Robert Richards, Stan Bunting, James Mulcahy.

Warrant Officers — Michael Stachurski (RSM), Henry Slaats and Peter Riordan (CSM's).

Sergeants — Michael Riordan, Stephen Finnigan, Kerry O'Keefe, Murray Gibbins, Paul Walsh, Bernard McDonnell, Kevin de Lacy, Kevin Walsh, John Murrihy.

Corporals — David Bunting, Richard Cullinane, Peter Gleeson, Stephen Gopperth, Murray Eversfield, Peter Hasselerharm, Brian Walker, Russell Baines, Kevin Brophy, Jeremy Smith, Karl Van Hoof, John Carter, Wayne Mulligan.



DEBATING



SENIOR TEAM

Back Row: Front Row: Br. Max, M. Ryan, A. Power, S. Reeve. A. King, S. Finnigan, H. Slaats, G. Novak.



JUNIOR TEAM

Back Row: Front Row:

K. Ryan, M. McGill, Br. David, S. Bird, K. Rice. P. Kendrick, K. Fleming, A. Bunting, P. Lehrke.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

With the increased emphasis on the spoken language in English, much valuable work in both drama and debating was done in class. In particular, we are most grateful to Mrs Saunders for the valuable drama work which she did each Thursday afternoon with the 7th Formers as part of their English class. Likewise, all Third Form classes did a basic drama course, as well as public speaking. This led to the formation of a junior debating group, which under the enthusiastic eye of Br. David, engaged in a series of public-speaking sessions at lunch-time.

In competition, both a junior and senior team took part in the annual debate against Sacred Heart. The ladies out-talked us in both, winning the senior debate by a slender margin. Congratulations girls, and thanks for the warm hospitality and friendly rivalry.

Stephen Finnigan fulfilled the promise he showed last year, and was our best senior debater. All of the Fourth Form debater - M. Ryan, S. Reeve and C. Powell show great promise and should develop into a fine team.



7th Form Drama.

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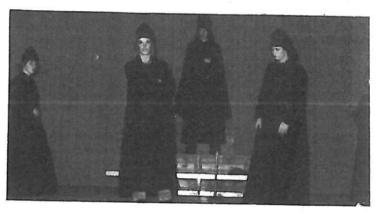
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR















Well who would have believed it? After all the doubt at the beginning of the term and even a week before the actual production, the show still managed to come off with a professional air.

Father Kerridge and his lighting techniques I feel, had a great amount to do with this success. It is hard to appreciate just how much this involved without actually being backstage watching him leap from switch to switch and he still managed to give a speech at the end!

The modern approach of having a lack of curtains and scenery seemed, to say the least, doubtful at first, but it worked in perfectly. Congratulations to Mrs Saunders who, by her skilful manipulation of the cast, managed to make this approach less obvious.

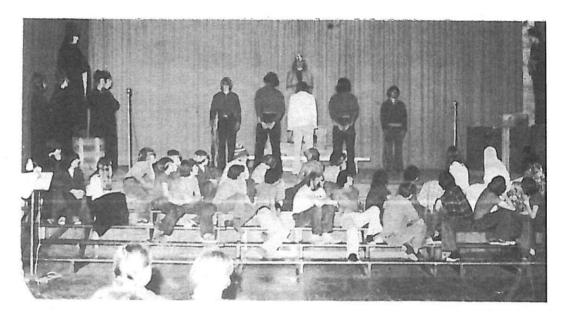
Of course, the main theme of the show was the musical one. Mrs Ryan did a tremendous job (that's an understatement) by giving up lunchtime after lunchtime in a supreme effort to get a professional production finally on stage. And she managed this wonderfully. She also found for the production as good a pianist as we could ever hope for in Mrs Dravitski, who gave up a lot of her spare time getting the cast used to her playing and vise-versa. Thank you very much Mrs Dravitski.











The costuming also was brilliant. Mrs Hooker must have spent a great deal of time organizing the costumes for the cast. Then on the nights of production, she saw little of her work on stage as she was busy putting makeup on members of the cast.

As for the cast, everyone was tremendous, and it is impossible to single out anyone, as everyone definitely did his or her best. There was no age discrimination in the production - everyone from From one to Form Seven got on with each other, and I recall few moments of friction.

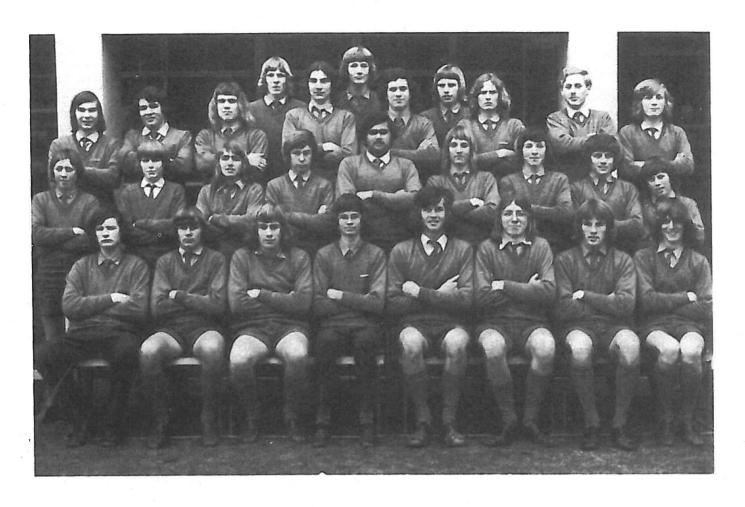
Finally, the band did a first class job. After a good deal of practice the whole group combined to produce a fine, unified sound, and put the final piece into the jigsaw of the production of Jesus Christ Superstar.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that was involved and helped the production to get on its feet in any way, particularly the girls from Sacred Heart. I think the whole cast benefited tremendously from the experience (in more ways than one) as I hope did the audiences.





INTERACT



INTERACT

Back Row:

J. Maessen, B. Lawn, G. Karalus.

3rd Row:

R. Vickers, R. Cullinane, H. Slaats, J. Carter, G. Novak, R. Richards, A. King, K. O'Keefe.

G. Hooker, M. Walsh, J. Murrihy, C. Sole, M. Berger, G. Shearer, K. Brophy, K. Parsons, J. Fleming.

2nd Row:

Front Row:

A. Power, P. Learmonth, M. Mooney, L. Reeve, G. Radich, A. Hinton, M. Riordan, P. Place.

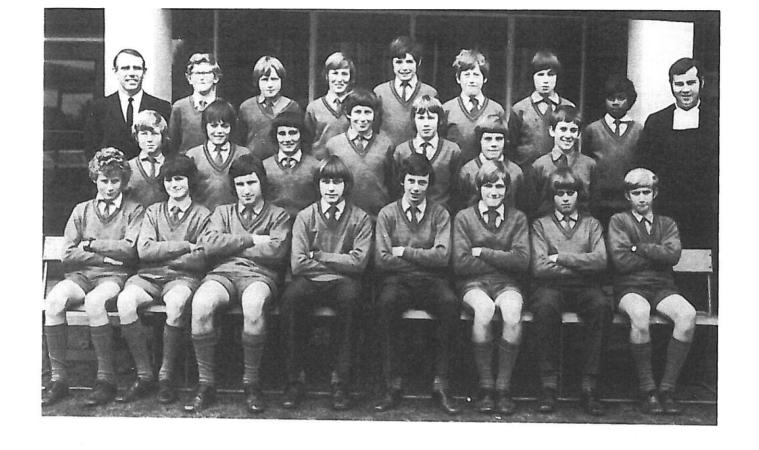
FRANCIS DOUGLAS INTERACT

As far as big projects are concerned, 1974 has been a quiet year for our school's Interact Club. This can be solely attributed to the fact that the 8th Annual Interact Conference was held in New Plymouth during the last August holidays. Francis Douglas Interact was deeply involved in the field of Printing and Publicity, a task that started at the beginning of the year and which built up to the point where meetings were held every week by the Combined Interact Committee. This committee was a great example of the unity that can be established among school Interact Clubs and because of it the conference was a tremendous success.

Throughout the year, the usual annual projects were carried out with typical vigour. The support of Sacred Heart's Car Wash, collecting for organisations such as Corso, Braille, Red Cross and Intellectually Handicapped, working for the older people of our district, helping in the organisation of the successful Interact dances, and in donating books to our own school library; all these point to the fact that there has been no loss of enthusiasm in our school club.

In conclusion, I would personally like to thank all members of our club as without them, it would not exist. Special thanks to the liason officers from Rotary whose interest and guidance is the inspiration for our club to continue.

> G. M. Novak, Club President 1974.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Back Row: Mr M. Burke, P. Brockhill, B. Blackburn, P. Mulcahy, G. Jones, C. McCloughan, M. McColl,

A. Harris, Br. David.

Second Row: V. Naus, D. Edwards, N. Sampson, K. Fleming, C. Burrell, N. Burke, P. Kendrick.

Front Row: P. Van Gent, G. Finnigan, G. Eagar, R. Palm, L. Horton, T. Clarke, N. Bridgeman, K. Ryan.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A student Conference of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was established at the College early in the second term. The Society is an organisation of lay Christians whose members seek to love God through serving Him in the person of their neighbour in need.

While the Conference commenced in the third form area, it now includes a solid core of twenty first, second and third form students. With the help and encouragement of Mr Michael Bourke (St. Joseph's Conference, New Plymouth) the members have carried out visits to hospitals in Inglewood, Stratford and New Plymouth. Hospital staff have expressed their appreciation of the work that the boys are doing. In addition some members have been visiting elderly people in their homes to assist with domestic chores. The Conference has arranged visits to the Roselyn School for intellectually handicapped children as a special work.



When Br. Raphael received his appointment as Auxiliary - Provincial, we felt confident that he would use his new-found influence to find a suitable replacement. And our hopes have been more than justified in the person of Brother Osmund who came to us fresh from a stay of twelve months overseas, where he completed a three months spiritual renewal course in Rome, and spent the rest of the time visiting educational establishments on the continent and in the U.S.A. Before this, Brother was principal of a N.S.W. country co-ed school. He has had many years experience as Prefect of Boarders at De La Salle College, Armidale.

With the ownership of the College property settled, with a School Board established, and with the third storey now added, **Brother Osmund** has been free to concentrate on matters more immediately affecting the school - the staff, curriculum development and innovation, and pupil responsibility. Staff and parents are most appreciative of the work that he has accomplished in these fields, and of his unfailing kindness, courtesy and patience. The pupils' appreciation of Brother's influence is adequately reflected in the College Captain's Report.

We are confident that under Brother Osmund the College will continue to go from strength to strength.

The staff welcomed another Australian to its ranks in the person of Br. Paschal, who comes to us from a Sydney boarding school, Oakhill College. Brother is in charge of Sixth Form boarders and is teaching senior school English and middle school Science. Brother's enthusiasm for sports of all kinds is a source of inspiration to pupils and staff.

Brother David is no stranger to us, as he had a short stay with us some three years ago. He comes to us from the House of Studies where he completed a B.A. He spends his teaching day in Form 3, in the areas of English, Social Studies and French, and assists with the Form 3 boarders. He also seems to be the College confidence at the school market place - the bookshop.

Mrs Morrison comes to us from Hawera Primary School where she has had many years experience. She has replaced Br. John in Form 1, where she impresses all by her wisdom, patience and cheerfulness.

Mrs Cooper has replaced Mrs Reeves as our artteacher. She comes to us with some experience of art-teaching in the English Comprehensive School. We are greatful for her international experience, and an assurance that has enabled her to make herself at home in her new role in such a short time.

A welcome addition to the Seventh Form this year was a drama teacher, in the person of Mrs Saunders. Besides devoting a period a week to creative drama, she was of invaluable assistance in the production of "Superstar". Thank you, Mrs Saunders.

In the office, Mrs Anne Walsh has capably stepped in to fill the gap left by Mrs French. In spite of the many difficult jobs to keep her busy, she manages a cheery word to all comers.

FAREWELL:

It was with great disappointment at the end of 1973 that we said farewell to Br. Raphael who had completed only two years as Principal of the College and Director of the Community. However, there was some consolation in the fact that Brother had been appointed Auxiliary-Provincial of the Australasian District of the De La Salle Brothers, so that what has been Francis Douglas's great loss, has been the District's great gain.

Brother is now officially stationed at the Mother-house at Kensington, Sydney. However, most of his time is spent inspecting schools. We were delighted to have him with us again for a week at the commencement of the Second Term.

The parents, pupils and staff extend their congratulations to you, Brother, and pray God's blessing upon your important work. You are always most welcome here.

Another great loss to the staff this year has been Mrs French, who has been Secretary to the Principal since the early days of the College. She has seen Principals come and go - Brothers Jerome, Julian, Raphael, and has passed her secretarial wisdom on to Br. Osmund when he assumed office at the beginning of this year. All of these former Principals would like to pass on their sincerest thanks to you, Mrs French, as also would the staff and pupils, past and present, who have benefited from your quiet efficiency and many kindnesses. We appreciate your service and cheerfulness, particularly at those times when, although your health was not the best, you still managed a smile and worked hard. Our gratitude and prayers are always with you, Mrs. French.

The staff bade farewell, too, to Br. Barry, transferred to De La Salle Mangere, where he is teaching senior physics, chemistry and maths.

Br. John, our Form 2 teacher last year, is also teaching at Mangere - in the Intermediate section, where he spends most of his day teaching maths.

Br. Gary was transferred to Sydney where he is doing a twelve-month Librarianship Course, sponsored by the Commonwealth Government. Brother is quite enthusiastic about the course, and has all sorts of ideas about how a library should be run. Rumour has it that Brother Gary will be appointed to an Australian school with a large library in '75.

Mrs Reeves, our competent and experienced art teacher, because of family commitments, had to resign her position during the Second Term. Thank you, Mrs Reeves, for your vitality, dedication and cheerfulness. We wish you every success in your new family responsibilities.

OLD BOY BROTHER PROFESSED





Rev. Brother Quentin
Provincial of the Australasian District of the De La
Salle Brothers.



Br. Robert McLaughlin makes Final Profession in presence of the Vicar-General, Brother Pablo, Br Peter Bray and Father Pat Holland, celebrant, at the Mangere Church.

FINAL PROFESSION

It was a joyful occasion at the Mangere Church in January of this year, when Brother Robert Mc-Laughlin, an old-boy of the College, made a commitment for life as a De La Salle Brother. The Profession Mass was celebrated by a large group of relatives, friends and Brothers. Brother Pablo, Vicar-General visiting New Zealand from Rome, received Brother's vows on behalf of the Superior General.

Brother Robert, after attending the Marist Brothers school in Karori, came to Francis Douglas as a boarder in Form 111, 1961. In his studies, he showed a preference for the classics; in sport, he distinguished himself at rugby by captaining the 7th Grade in '64. In the same year, he gained U.E. The following year he began the four years of his spiritual formation and teacher training at "Oakhill', Sydney. He completed his B.A. with Macquarie university while teaching in two of our Sydney schools, Caringbah and Revesby. In 1971, he was transferred to De La Salle, Mangere.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Brother Robert, and pray that God will continue to bless his fine work in the service of youth.



FORM V11

Back Row:

L. Reeve, M. Berger, G. Radich, J. Coleman, K. Bourke.

Middle Row:

G. Novak, R. Richards, H. Slaats, S. Finnigan, Br. Luke.

Front Row:

R. Vickers, A. King, M. Riordan.

FORM V11 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Interact:

A. King, G. Radich, H. Slaats, R. Richards, M. Riordan, L. Reeve, R. Vickers, M. Riordan,

G. Novak, R. Richards.

Cadet N.C.O's: A. King, H. Slaats, G. Novak, S. Finnigan, R. Richards.

Debating:

A. King, H. Slaats, G. Finnigan.

Drama:

A. King, R. Richards, H. Slaats, R. Vickers, K. Bourke, G. Novak.

Cricket:

J. Coleman, R. Vickers.

Rugby:

J. Coleman, M. Riordan, S. Finnigan, R. Vickers, R. Richards.

Basketball:

H. Slaats.

Athletics:

G. Radich, R. Richards, J. Coleman, M. Riordan, M. Berger.

Cross-country: H. Slaats, M. Riordan, G. Novak, R. Richards.



Form 7 in a pensive mood.



One boy in Form 7 not in a pensive mood.



FORM 6M

Back Row:

Br. Max, R. Christensen, B. Lawrence, S. Bunting, K. DeLacy, M. Gibbins, J. Dowling, J. Creighton.

Middle Row:

G. McNicholas, P. McDavitt, S. Lobb, P. Byers, M. Goddard, B. Davis, T. Han.

Front Row:

B. McDonnell, S. Marquis, J. Carter, A. Hinton, P. Fife, M. Mooney, B. MacDonald.

Absent:

D. McCarten.

FORM 6M CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact:

J. Carter, M. Mooney.

Debating: Drama:

D. McCarten.

J. Carter, R. Christensen, K. deLacy.

Cadet N.C.O's: S. Bunting, K. DeLacy, M. Gibbins, B. McDonnell.

Life-saving:

S. Bunting, B. Davis.

Rugby

S. Bunting, R. Christensen, B. Davis, K. DeLacy, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, N. Goddard, T. Han,

D. Lawrence, S. Marquis, P. McDavitt, B. MacDonald, B. McDonnell, G. McNicholas.

Basketball:

P. Byers, S. Marquis, D. McCarten, B. MacDonald, M. Mooney.

Volleyball:

R. Christensen, P. Fife, K. DeLacy.

Athletics: Cricket:

P. Fife, M. Gibbins, B. MacDonald, K. DeLacy, P. Fife.

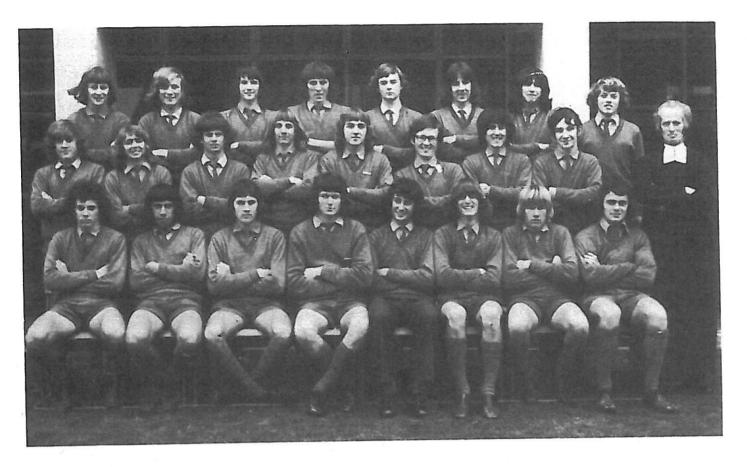
Swimming:

J. Carter, B. Davis, K. DeLacy, M. Mooney.



Mrs Gaffney directs some Form boys in the pursuit of truth.

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FORM 6P

Back Row: J. Mulcahy, K. O'Keefe, J. Tracey, P. O'Donoghue, M. Stachurski J. Tuke

P. Philipson, S. Scott.

Middle Row: M. Murphy, J. Murrihy, A. Novak, G. Shearer, K. Walsh, B. Raill, C. Redwood,

R. Raill Br. Paschal.

Front Row: M. O'Donoghue, D. Roach, P. Riordan, P. Walsh J. O'Neill, P. Place, J. Visser,

J. Radich.

FORM 6P CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: K. O'Keefe, J. Murrihy P. Place G. Shearer, J. Tuke.

Drama: G. Shearer, J. Tuke, P. Place, M. Murphy K. Walsh, P. Walsh.

Cadet N.C.O's: K. Walsh, J. Mulcahy, M. O'Donoghue, K. O'Keefe, P. Walsh, P. Riordan, P.

O'Donoghue, J. Murrihy, M. Stachurski, P. Place, A. Novak.

Rugby: J. Mulcahy K. O'Keefe J. Tracey, P. O'Donoghue, M. Stachurski, J. Tuke, S. Scott

M. Murphy J. Murrihy, A. Novak, G. Shearer, K. Walsh, B. Raill, C. Redwood,

D. Roach, P. Walsh, J. O'Neill, P. Place, J. Visser.

Athletics: M. Stachurski, K. Walsh, P. Riordan, M. O'Donoghue.

Cricket: P. Walsh, M. Stachurski.



A rear view of Form 6.



FORM V A

Back Row: J. Maessen, S. McCarthy, J. Fleming, J. MacDonald, M. Eversfield, N. Robson, S. Cotterill,

A. Barrett.

3rd Row: P. Gleeson, K. Brophy, J. Smith, J. Radich, T. Sharkey, P. Learmonth, S. Gopperth, R. Cullinane,

W. Mulligan.

2nd Row: Br. Peter, J. Orsborn, J. Hollewand, A. Vossen, G. Karalus, P. Han, F. Van Hattum, P. Hannan,

D. Bunting, D. Wells.

Front Row: D. Hawkes, M. Jackson, M. Edgecombe, K. Judd, C. Herlihy, T. Hickey, G. Hooker, F. Brockhill,

L. Smith.

Absent: S. Novak.

FORM V A CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: J. Maessen, G. Karalus, R. Cullinane, K. Brophy, G. Hooker, P. Learmonth.

Life-Saving: R. Cullinane, K. Brophy, D. Bunting.

Rugby S. McCarthy, N. Robson, S. Cotterill, A. Barrett, P. Gleeson, K. Brophy, J. Smith, P. Learmonth,

S. Gopperth, R. Cullinane, W. Mulligan, G. Karalus, P. Han, D. Bunting, M. Edgecombe, K. Judd.

Basketball: K. Brophy, T. Sharkey.

Athletics:

J. MacDonald, S. Cotterill, K. Brophy, J. Radich, T. Sharkey, G. Karalus, F. Van Hattum.

Tennis: S. Novak.

Swimming: S. Cotterill, K. Brophy, D. Bunting.



Form V hard at woodwork.



FORM VB

Back Row: R. Baines, K. Van Hoof, E. Visser, B. Lawn, P. Quintus, P. Hasselerharm, J. Crawford.

3rd Row: K. Parsons, J. Gilmour, B. Carmine, K. Crowley, M. Barton, P. Bohan, L. Fernando, J. Hurley.

2nd Row: Mr L. F. Walsh, C. Sole, S. Neilsen, N. Dunphy, S. Powell, M. Schroder, P. Davis, J. Kennedy,

K. Schicker.

Front Row: T. Malone, G. Bruce, R. Kirby, G. Story, P. Young, M. McNicholas, R. Earley, K. Walsh, M. Wells.

Absent: B. Walker.

FORM VB CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: K. Parsons, B. Carmine, C. Sole, B. Lawn, J. Kennedy, J. Hurley.

Class Council: R. Kirby, B. Lawn, J. Kennedy, B. Walker.

Rugby: M. Moore, N. Dunphy, E. Visser, S. Powell, K. Parsons, C. Fernando, T. Malone, C. Sole, B. Lawn,

K. Schicker, J. Kennedy, K. Walsh, J. Crawford, P. Bohan, R. Earley, P. Hasselerharm, K. Crowley,

J. Hurley, M. Barton, M. McNicholas, B. Walker.

Basketball: P. Quintus, R. Baines, M. Wells.

Athletics: S. Powell, P. Quintus, P. Young, K. Schicker, M. Moore.

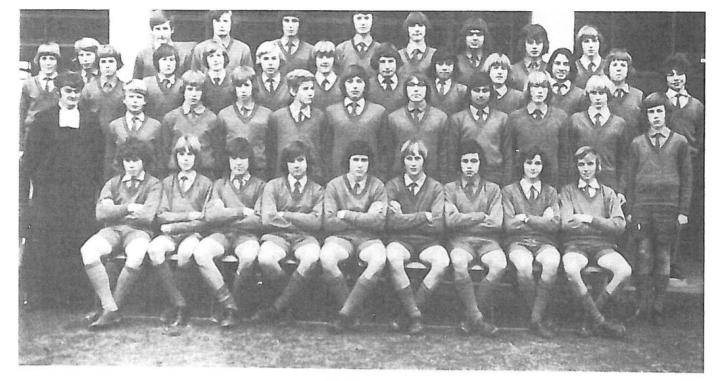
Swimming: S. Powell, P. Davis.

Lifesaving: K. Parsons, P. Davis, C. Sole.

Cricket: B. Carmine, C. Fernando, J. Kennedy, R. Baines.



Form VB in various moods.



FORM 1V A

Back Row: P. Dowling, Q. Reeves, A. Power, D. Saunders, J. Riordan, K. Gallagher, J. Slaats, A. Fitzgibbons,

C. Scullen.

3rd Row: P. Stachurski, J. Creighton, P. Westbury, S. Reeve, K. Murphy, C. Powell, G. Vickers, G. Edwards,

G. Dow, S. Watson, S. Gower, P. Philipson.

2nd Row: Br. William, J. Kleinsman, M. Karalus, S. McManaway, M. Ryan, M. McCarthy, P. Johnston,

Y. Berger, R. Loft, I. Marshall, G. Mulcahy.

Front Row: R. MacDonald, G. Malin, S. Melody, G. Radich, P. Coleman, M. Thorstensen, K. Walden, M.

Mumley, P. Johnston.

FORM 1V A CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Debating: C. Powell, S. Reeve, M. Ryan.

Rugby: Y. Berger, J. Creighton, G. Dow, P. Dowling, A. Fitzgibbons, K. Gallagher, Paul Johnston, Peter

Johnston, M. Karalus, R. Loft, M. McCarthy, S. McManaway, I. Marshall, S. Melody, G. Mulcahy, K. Murphy, P. Philipson, C. Powell, P. Stachurski, M. Thorstensen, G. Vickers, K. Walden,

S. Watson, P. Westbury.

Athletics: Y. Berger, P. Coleman, A. Fitzgibbons, M. Karalus.

Soccer: S. Gower, J. Kleinsman, R. MacDonald, A. Power, M. Ryan, J. Slaats, A. Young.

Basketball: A. Power, S. Reeve, J. Riordan, J. Slaats.

Cricket: J. Creighton, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Johnston, S. McManaway, G. Mulcahy, K. Murphy, P. Philipson,

D. Saunders, P. Stachurski, M. Thorstensen, G. Vickers, K. Walden, P. Westbury.

Swimming: C. Powell, D. Saunders, M. Thorstensen.

Volleyball: Y. Berger, G. Edwards, A. Fitzgibbons, S. McManaway, S. Melody, C. Powell, K. Walden.



4A down to serious work in French.



FORM IV B

Back Row: K. MacRae, B. Lawrence, T. O'Donoghue, D. Kilpatrick, E. Rukuwai, P. Seccombe, M. Heath,

M. Walsh.

3rd Row: T. Davis, G. Prout, J. Sinclair, J. Fairclough, F. Kapera, C. Coppen, J. Dravitzki, D. Shearer,

M. Lehrke, M. Sisarich.

2nd Row: Mr P. Walsh, K. Gaffney, L. Eynon, G. Robson, S. Chapman, W. Hartigan, T. Finnigan, K. Moore,

M. Verlaan, P. Dravitzki, J. Reumers.

Front Row: M. Strange, B. Hill, M. Kowalewski, T. O'Donnell, S. Duffells, W. Roach, B. Riordan, G. Miles.

FORM IV B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby: S. Chapman, T. Davis, M. Kowalewski, B. Lawrence, M. Lehrke, P. Mahony, G. Miles, K. Moore,

T. O'Donoghue, B. Riordan, W. Roach, E. Rukuwai, D. Shearer, J. Sinclair.

Basketball: S. Duffels, W. Hartigan, K. MacRae,

Soccer: S. Coppen, J. Fairclough, K. Gaffney, W. Hartigan, G. Prout, N. Rogers, P. Seccombe.

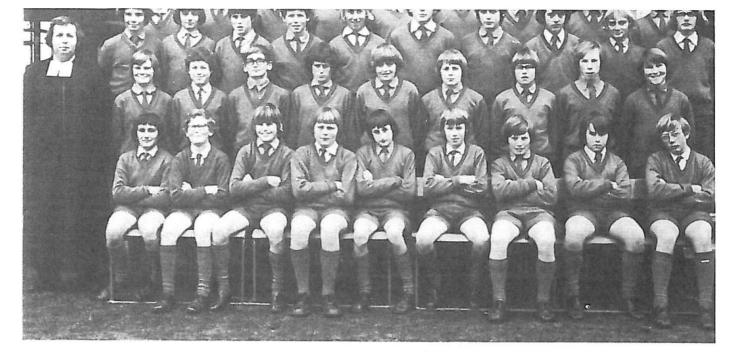
Athletics: K. Moore, T. O'Donnell, W. Roach.

Cricket: D. Shearer, M. Walsh

Swimming: S. Duffels, B. Lawrence, D. Shearer.

Cross-country: T. Davis, K. Moore.





FORM 3B

Back Row: P. Feaver, W. Gopperth, B. Watt, P. Thompson, D. Fabish, P. Bourke, B. O'Hanlon, B. Fabish,

J. Reweti.

3rd Row: J. Crowley, T. Hutton, G. Jeffries, T. Munro, F. Vissers, J. Riordan, C. Loft, S. Rose, G. Nolan,

J. Michielsen.

2nd Row: Br. Adrian, M. Jacob, M. O'Meagher, P. Leslie, P. O'Leary, R. Crawford, P. Barrett, G. Corkill,

D. Duoba, D. Hartigan.

Front Row: V. Naus, P. Brockhill, E. Hansman, C. Goddard, P. Hickey, C. Burrell, J. Hurley, T. Skelton,

A. Jones.

Absent: J. Beever, P. Rine.

FORM 3B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

St. Vincent de C. Burrell, V. Naus, P. Brockhill, T. Skelton.

Paul: Rugby:

Athletics:

T. Munro, R. Crawford, W. Gopperth, J. Hurley, J. Beaver, C. Loft, C. Goddard, P. Hickey,

P. Rine, G. Corkill, P. Barrett, P. O'Leary, G. Jeffries, J. Reweti, J. Crowley, P. Feaver,

J. Riordan, B. Watt, P. Bourke.

D. Fabish, J. Reweti, P. Bourke.

Soccer: E. Hansman.

Basketball: C. Burrell, D. Hartigan, D. Fabish.

Swimming: F. Vissers.
Softball: P. Hickey.



Teacher and pupils alike, being distracted by photographer.



FORM 3C

P. Barnes, L. Horton, G. Eagar, B. Smith, A. Godfrey, J. Slaats, M. Stevenson, T. Budel. Back Row:

A. Pivac, T. Webber, P. Regan, S. Bird, G. Finnigan, P. Bonner, M. O'Connell, P. Doherty, 3rd Row:

L. Schumacher.

M. McGill, B. Baldwin, A. Coneglan, Q. Ngaia, S. Eddy, A. Garcia, J. Fairgrey, K. Ryan, 2nd Row:

R. D'ath, M. Clarke, Br. David.

M. McLellan, K. Rice, A. Bunting, G. Jones, J. Hoyle, S. Spelman, P. Mulcahy, P. Lehrke. Front Row:

A. Reeve. Absent:

FORM 3C CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Q. Ngaia, M. O'Connell, G. Finnigan, K. Rice, M. McGill, M. McLellan, P. Regan, J. Hoyle, Rugby:

A. Pivac, J. Slaats, M. Stevenson, P. Bonner, G. Jones, P. Doherty, A. Bunting, A. Reeve, L.

Horton, P. Barnes, T. Webber, M. Clarke, P. Mulcahy, A. Garcia, A. Coneglan, K. Ryan, S. Spelman.

J. Slaats. Basketball:

J. Slaats, M. O'Connell, A. Godfrey. Athletics:

Soccer: A. Godfrey. G. Eagar, M. Clarke. Swimming:

K. Ryan, M. Clarke, L. Horton, A. Reeve, P. Doherty, P. Regan, M. McGill. Cricket:



No holds barred against Boys High.



FORM 3G

Back Row:

C. Bishop, K. Hall, R. Palm, P. Buchanan, P. Nolly, G. Moorcock, R. Dodunski, C. Ellmers, W. Pue.

3rd Row:

Mr B. Callingham, P. Marriner, J. Roberts, K. Leahy, D. King, D. Fahy, J. Styger, P. Kendrick,

M. Hickling, L. Schumacher.

2nd Row:

C. Young, T. Clarke, J. Ardern, P. Jackson, R. Lander, B. Coogan, I. Walden, P. Van Gent.

Front Row:

A. Harris, P. Forrest, D. Novak, M. Hogan, N. Candy, J. Christensen, N. Bridgeman, K. Fleming.

Absent:

P. Bishop, S. Fox, C. Martin.

FORM 3G CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

St. Vincent de N. Bridgeman, A. Harris, K. Fleming, C. Ellmers, R. Palm, K. Leahy, T. Clarke, P. Kendrick,

Paul:

P. Van Gent.

Rugby:

N. Bridgeman, N. Candy, J. Styger, D. King, P. Bishop, M. Hogan, K. Fleming, J. Christensen,

A. Harris, R. Dodunski, P. Nolly, C. Young, S. Fox, I. Walden, K. Leahy, P. Forrest, N. Fahy,

J. Roberts, B. Coogan, D. Novak.

Basketball:

G. Moorcock, C. Martin, W. Pue.

Athletics:

W. Pue.

Cricket:

K. Leahy, N. Fahy, D. Novak.



3G - reflecting on a camera.



FORM 1 & 2

Back Row:

G. Davis, C. Davis, S. Champion, M. Power, P. Wratislav, M. Bell, S. Reeves.

3rd Row:

C. Walsh, B. Schou, A. McCarten, B. Keegan, M. Doherty, J. Potts, M. McColl, S. Creighton,

Br. Kevin.

2nd Row:

P. Edwards, N. Burke, C. McCloughen, G. Managh, A. Finnigan, R. Harold, S. O'Regan, A. Glasgow,

P. McColl.

Front Row:

N. Sampson, D. Edwards, M. Powell, M. Raill, B. Sheehy, G. Martin, A. Walsh, D. Hinton, A.

Karalus, D. Reeve, B. Blackburn.

.FORM 1 & 2 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Drama:

M. Power, M. Powell, N. Sampson, D. Reeve.

Rugby:

G. Managh, M. Doherty, A. Fox, B. Sheehy, B. Blackburn, M. McColl, R. Harold, G. Martin,

N. Sampson, G. Davis, N. Burke, B. Schou, M. Bell, M. Powell, P. Edwards, D. Edwards, P. McColl,

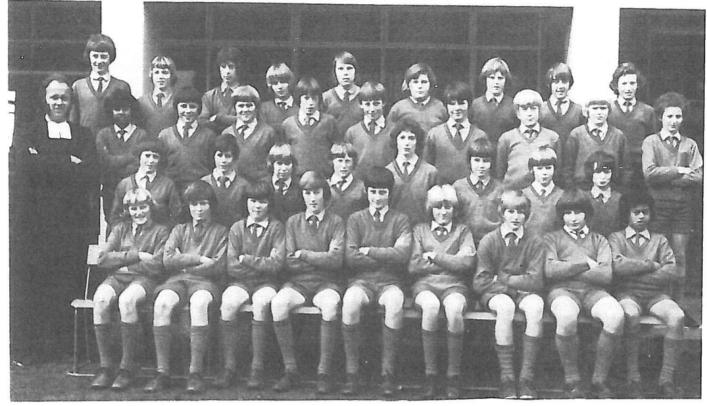
S. Creighton.

Tennis:

S. Reeves.



Form 1 & 2 in a serious frame of mind.



FORM 2

Back Row: M. O'Donnell, D. Gower, J. Saunders, A. Johnsen, P. Gordon, P. Dow, G. Hogan, J. McNicholas,

B. Beer.

3rd Row: Br. Daniel, G. Fernando, C. Zawodny, M. Byrne, C. Futcher, P. Baunton, A. Young, R. Patton,

B. Meulekamp, G. Half.

2nd Row: K. Lehrke, J. Stringer, C. Burkett, P. Edgecombe, A. Stevenson, G. Wells, R. Brockhill, M. Gaffney.

Front Row: A. Prout, P. Orsborn, A. McInnes, M. King, P. McEvoy, D. Black, T. Weston, G. Zavos, G. Ngaia.

FORM 2 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby: J. Saunders, P. Baunton, M. King, P. Orsborn, T. Stevenson, J. McNicholas, G. Fernando, C.

Burkett, P. Edgecombe, R. Brockhill, M. Gaffney, A. Prout, G. Ngaia, M. Byrne.

Cricket: P. Baunton, G. Hogan.

Swimming: J. Saunders.



A quiet reading period in Form 2.



FORM 1

Back Row: S. Hey, S. McComb, E. MacDonald, M. Lamplough, T. Chapman, R. Toss, T. Doyle, B. Scholten.

3rd Row: D. Robertson, S. Berger, R. Kluma, D. Carnegie, W. Candy, K. Beer, T. Aitken, P. Mahon,

T. Mullin.

2nd Row: P. Thomas, G. Mitchell, M. Coombe, B. Johns, J. Carmine, D. Gatenby, P. Novak, V. D'ath, T. Hall.

Front Row: G. Dolan, J. Naus, M. Davis, K. Payne, M. Weston, R. Zawodny, J. Bernet, M. Petrie, T. Black.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Rugby: P. Novak, T. Black.



Differences in culture and study habits in Form 1.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the beginning of the year, my fellow prefects and I had a somewhat pessimistic outlook on the coming year. However, mainly because of the new ideas that were introduced by Br. Osmund and Mr Leo Walsh, the system has turned out to be a great success and the school has benefited tremendously from it.

A lot more responsibility than in the past has been placed in the hands of this year's prefects. Because of this we have been far more united and far more interested in our duties. For the first time, the prefects were allowed to control the after-lunch line-ups, and a roster system for yard-patrolling was introduced. Both have worked exceptionally well as these increased responsibilities have made the prefects feel more necessary.

This year Brother Osmund encouraged all boys to participate in all school sporting activities and in working in unison with the four House Captains and the other prefects, remarkable results were achieved. Special mention must be made here of the four House Captains, Henry Slaats, Kevin Walsh, Michael Riordan and Andrew King who supported Mr Brendan O'Neill in the necessary organisation of sporting activities.

Organisation of the school dances was also entrusted to us and special mention must be made of the Social Committee which, led by Grant Novak, was responsible for the successful dances. These could not have been achieved, however, if it were not for the tremendous and inspiring help from Father Kerridge. Thank you Father Kerridge.



Possibly the biggest development of the year was the opportunity for prefects to have lunch with the staff every Thursday. This gave us the chance to have discussions with all the staff, and so a greater feeling of co-operation and trust was established.

I would like to conclude by thanking the staff for the responsibility they have placed in our hands. Without doubt the school has benefited from this new system and I hope this will continue in the future.

> R. J. Richards, School Captain.



The staff would like to congratulate the 7th Form on its maturity, spirit of study and involvement in all school activities.

It was a pleasure to be with you in 1974.



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JESUS CHRIST

FIFTH FORM RETREAT/STUDY WEEK

It has been felt for some time that the fifth formers would benefit greatly from spending an extended period of time together. It was felt that the two and a half years they had spent with each other would be enhanced by day boys and boarders living more closely together for a time.

With this in mind a week away was organised which was to consist of a combined study/retreat programme. The venue chosen was a motor camp about six miles from Hamilton, called 'The Narrows', on the banks of the Waikato River and very well set up for such a venture.

The Wednesday afternoon proved a very successful and enjoyable one when two Rugby teams were chosen to play St John's College fifth form. Under the capable coaching of Mr Walsh, the A team came out easy winners while the B team, with Fr. Kerridge's encouragement, were unlucky not to win with the scores separated by a margin of two points and two tries being disallowed. Although conditions were very wet the games were played in a good spirit and did much to bring the group together.



On Monday 22nd July the expedition left the college in two buses to call at the Waitomo Caves before arriving at the camp in the late afternoon. That evening and the subsequent evenings were used for the retreat side of the programme concluding with Mass, all of which was well organised by Fr. Kerridge. The mornings, after the 8.30 breakfast, were used for study of the normal school subjects in general, but the flexible programme allowed several beneficial changes to be made, such as the extended book-keeping project organised by Mr Leo Walsh, the visit by the head of the C.I.B. to speak about drug abuse, the two University students who lectured in physics and chemistry etc.

While the boys were in the area several visits were organised to places of interest, the most popular being that of the Agriculture class to the Ruakura Agricultural Research Centre, but other visits were to the University, the Coke factory and the Te Rapa milk factory.

In organising a venture such as this, one of the most important items is food. Fortunately this was able to be left in the very capable hands of Mrs Hooker and Mrs Carmine who catered for, and above all kept seventy boys contented! To do this they worked almost continually and their efforts were greatly appreciated by everyone who attended, so to them a special word of thanks is extended.

A word of thanks also needs to be extended to Mr and Mrs Bruce Wills of Hamilton who were ever willing to be of assistance and were able to organise their community and several University students to lead very successful discussion groups on the Thursday evening.

In looking back on the experience and the follow on from it, there is little doubt that it was a very worthwhile venture and one from which many boys gained a tremendous amount. The boys are to be congratulated on the way they were prepared to be involved and make the week such a success.



VISITING GROUPS

Once again, "The Certain Sounds" paid us a visit. This group, which sings a programme of religious songs, travels throughout New Zealand for three months each year. We have been fortunate enough at the College to have them visit us for the last four years, and now very much look forward to their visits. This year, besides playing for the school, the group also conducted a seminar for the combined Sixth Forms of Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas. We look forward to more such visits.

Later in the year, we received a visit from another Christian singing group "Maranatha", which specialises in rock. Perhaps the most valuable work here was the follow up seminar with the Sixth Formers, in which some searching questions were asked and answered.

A group of Catholic students from Massey visited us in the Second Term to talk to the senior classes on integration into University life. We were pleased to welcome, as one of their number, an old boy of the College, Colin Hopkirk, who is now completing the third year of a B.A. The group was most impressed by the good spirit in the College.

MASS

Father Kerridge has celebrated numerous class Masses during the year. With the small numbers involved, it is possible to allow greater participation by the pupils, in singing, in the Prayers of the Faithful, and in communicating under both species In this respect, we would like to thank Father for his readiness to celebrate, often at very short notice.

PRAYER

In general, greater efforts are being made to introduce more variety and spontaneity into class prayers. During the months of May and October, the scripture Rosary has proved quite popular with the boarders, quite a large number of whom attended. On each Monday of the week, a short prayer meeting was held at lunch-time for those interested. The emphasis was on "shared prayer" - short spontaneous prayers, scripture readings and discussion, and the singing of hymns.

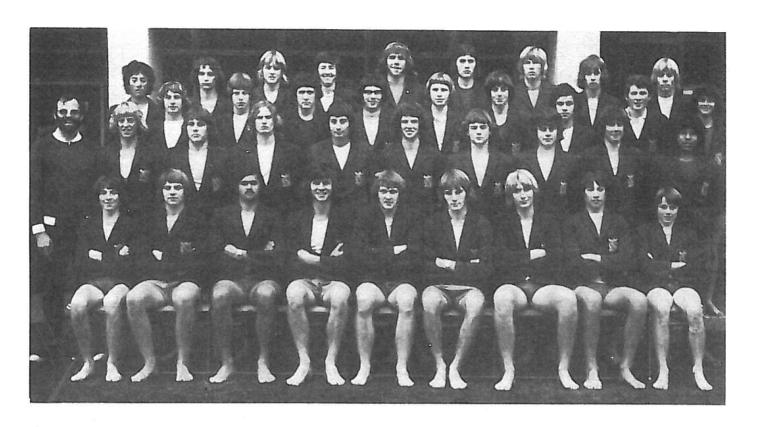
FORM 1 AND 2 VISIT KOPUA

At the end of the school year 1973, Br. Kevin took a group of a dozen interested Form 1 and 2 boys to visit the Cistercian Monastery at Kopua. The boys stayed in one of the cottages on the property, and had an opportunity to study the farm, and the life of the monks at first hand. Fortunately one of the old-boys of the College, Bruce Nevin (see photo back cover) is a Brother there, and was able to conduct them over the property and answer their numerous questions. One of the priests, Father Maurice O.C.S.O., celebrated Mass with the boys, who were most impressed by his fervour. Coming away from the Monastery, the general feeling was "We'd go back there anytime"!



Brother Michael O.C.S.O. prepares the readings for Mass at Kopua with the help of Form 1 and 2 boys.

ATHLETICS



TARANAKI CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETIC TEAM

Back Row: J. Reweti, J. Slaats, F. Van Hattum, T. Sharkey, P. Fife, P. Riordan, J. Visser, S. McManaway,

S. Powell.

3rd Row: T. Schicker, M. Karalus, P. Coleman, W. Mulligan, G. Karalus, C. Scullin, K. Walden, A. Godfrey,

M. Munley.

2nd Row: Mr P. Walsh (Coach), P. Quintus, M. Gibbins, R. Richards, P. Bourke, J. MacDonald, M. Stachurski,

A. Fitzgibbons, D. Fabish, W. Pue.

Front Row: K. Brophy, S. Cotterill, M. Berger, G. Radich, J. Coleman (Capt.), M. Riordan, T. O'Donnell,

W. Roach, M. O'Connell.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This year some very successful informal Saturday morning meetings were held prior to the Sports Day. The Sports Day itself unfortunately had to be postponed because of the rain and blustery conditions. Although the day was reasonably successful as far as the competition was concerned, the Tuesday lacked something in atmosphere and crowd interest of the usual Sunday meeting. Because it was still windy few records went. However, with the events of the Tuesday and the relays of the following Wednesday worthy champions were found and the house competition brought to a successful conclusion.

Inter-Secs.: Francis Douglas hosted the Taranaki Post-Primary Athletic Championships this year and the boys performed with distinction in a meeting that saw the greatest record breaking spree ever. Our boys took five titles including a record to K. Schicker in the Pole Vault and M. Karalus in the Junior 1000 with 10 second places and 9 thirds.

From this meeting twelve boys were selected for the Taranaki team to compete at the Nth. Island Championships in Auckland in a Taranaki team that did very well for its representative size. Four of our boys gained placings in finals - a result of which we may justly be proud. Our congratulations to:

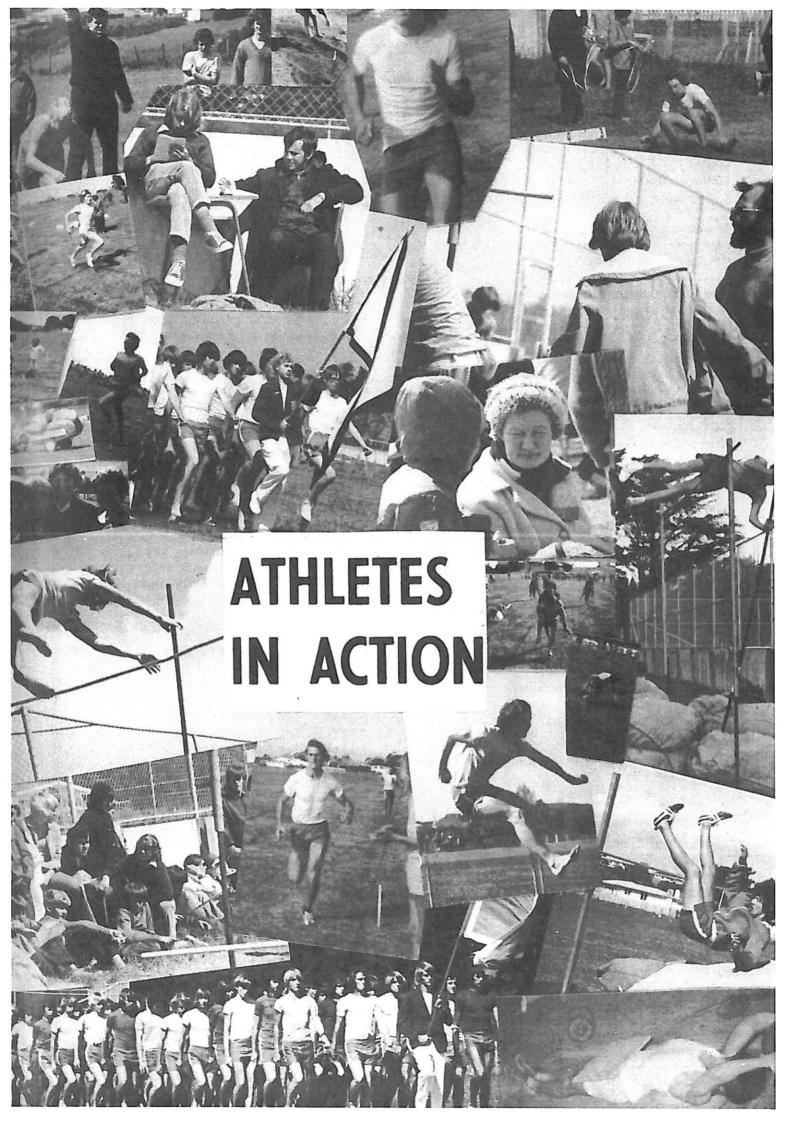
J. Coleman - 1st Senior Boys Long Jump

K. Schicker - 2nd Open Pole Vault M. Karalus - wnd Junior 1500m.

D. Fabish - 3rd Junior 800m.

and to the other competitors who enabled them to succeed and the many boys who contributed to the organisation without which the show cannot succeed.





RESULTS:

Seniors:

100m - J. Coleman (B) 11.7s

200m - J. Coleman (B) 25.0s.

400m - J. Radich (B) 55.0s.

800m - J. Radich (B) 2m, 5.4s.

1500m - M. Riordan (B) 4m. 53.1s.

5000m - M. Riordan (B) 17m. 41.1s.

2000m Steeples - M. Riordan (B) 6m. 53.0s.

110m Hurdles - P. Quintus (LS) 18.0s.

Long Jump - J. Coleman (B) 5.83m.

Triple Jump - M. Moore (LS) 11.84m.

High Jump - M. Stachurski (LS) 1.58m.

Pole Vault - P. Fife (S) 2.75m.

Shot Put - P. Fife (S) 11.60m.

Discus - M. Gibbins (LS) 33.60m.

Javelin - M. Berger (LS) 38.35m.

Hammer: S. Cotterill (B) 29.00m (Record)

Relays - 4 x 100 - Benildus 50.3s.

4 x 200 — Benildus 1m. 42.3s.

4 x 400 - Benildus 3m. 57.2s.

Medley: Benildus 4m. 2.3s. (Record).

Intermediate 'A'

100m - S. Powell (LS) 12.6s.

200m - S. Powell (LS) 26.0s.

400m - S. Powell (LS) 61.9s.

800m - J. Radich (B) 2m. 17.2s.

1500m - G. Karalus (L) 4m. 50.1s.

1500m Steeples - J. Radich 5m. 5.5s.

100m Hurdles - J. Maessen 17.5s.

Long Jump - K. Brophy (S) 5.32m.

Triple Jump - S. Powell (LS) 11.12m.

High Jump - K. Brophy (S) 1.54m.

Pole Vault - K. Schicker (L) 3,20m.

Discus - S. Cotterill (B) 40.37m.

Shot Put - P. Young (S) 11.85m.

Javelin - J. Radich (B) 35.15

Relays $-4 \times 100 - \text{La Salle 52.1s.}$

4 x 200 - La Salle 1m. 48.1s.

4 x 400 - Loreto 4m, 7.3s,

Medley - La Salle 1.52.0s (Record).

Intermediate 'B'

100m - S. McManaway (S) 12.6s.

200m - S. McManaway (S) 26.0s.

400m - S. McManaway (S) 61.8s.

800m - K. Gallagher (L) 2m. 31.5s.

Long Jump - A. Barrett (LS) 4.57m.

Triple Jump - A. Barrett (LS) 10.30m.

High Jump - Y. Berger (LS) 1.38m.

Discus - S. McManaway (S) 32.30m.

Shot Put - S. Duffells (LS) 10,42m.

Javelin - J. Crawford (LS) 29.30

Relays - 4 x 100 - Loreto 54.1s.

4 x 200 - Loreto 1m. 50.4s.

4 x 400 - Solomon 4m. 16.7s.

Medley - Solomon 1m. 54.8s.

Junior 'A'

100m - A Godfrey (L) 13.2s.

200m - A. Godfrey (L) 26.2s.

400m - D. Fabish (L) 61.7s.

600m - M. Karalus (L) 1.38.3s.

800m - M. Karalus (L) 2m. 25.8s.

1500m - M. Karalus (L) 4m. 52.1s.

Long Jump - C. Scullin (S) 4.90m.

Triple Jump - A. Fitzgibbons (S) 9.80m.

High Jump - P. Coleman (B) 1.30m.

Discus - J. Reweti (LS) 31.35m.

Shot Put - W. Pue (B) 9.60m.

Javelin - M. Karalus (L) 27.52m.

Pole Vault - S. Reeve (B) 2.00m.

Relays - 4 x 100 - Loreto 55.1s.

4 x 200 - Loreto 1m. 50.8s.

Medley - Loreto 1m. 56.0s.

Junior 'B'

80m - T. Munro (S) 11.45

100m - T. Munro (S) 13.9s.

200m - J. Slaats (L) 27.6s.

300m - J. Slaats (L) 44.7s.

600m - J. Slaats (L) 1m. 44.3s.

800m - J. Slaats (L) 2m. 38.5s.

1000m - J. Slaats (L) 3m. 17.0s.

Long Jump - M. O'Connell (B) 4.42m.

Triple Jump - J. Hurley (B) 7.60m.

High Jump - M. O'Connell (B) 1.38m.

Discus - C. Bishop (B) 13.70m.

Relays - 4 x 100 - Solomon 58.0s.

4 x 200 — Solomon 1m. 59.5s.

Medley - Loreto 2m. 2.0s.

Junior 'C'

80m - G. Fernando (B) 11.9s.

100m - J. McNicholas (B) 14.7s.

200m - J. McNicholas (B) 30.2s.

300m - T. Weston (B) 49.5s.

600m - P. Baunton (B) 1m. 50.5s.

800m - P. Baunton (B) 2m. 43.5s. 1000m - P. Baunton (B) 3m. 21.8s.

Long Jump - P. Baunton (B) 4.48m.

High Jump - J. McNicholas (B) 1.22m.

Discus - S. Champion (B) 11.70m.

Relays - 4 x 100 - Benildus 60.3s.

4 x 200 - Benildus 2m. 4.4s.

Medley - Solomon 2m. 12.1s.

Champions:

Senior: J. Coleman (B)

Intermediate 'A' S. Powell (LS)

Intermediate 'B' S. McManaway (S) La Salle 654

Junior 'A' M. Karalus (L)

Junior 'B' J. Slaats (L)

Junior 'C' P. Baunton (B)

House Points

Solomon 840

Benildus 748

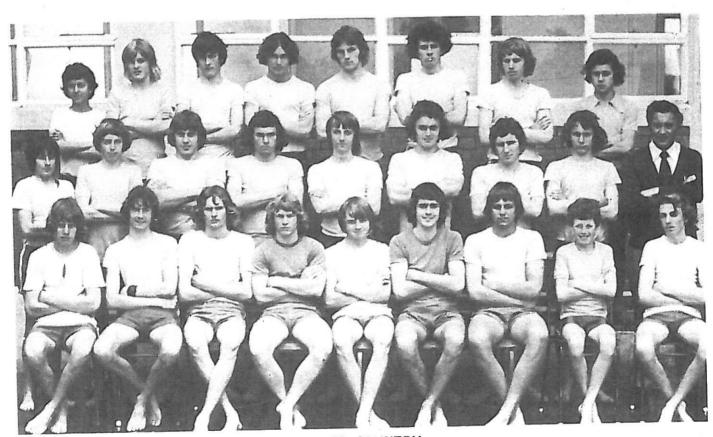
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NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES

K. Schicker, G. Karalus, J. MacDonald, M. Riordan, D. Fabish, Mr P. Walsh (Coach). Back Row:

P. Quintus, K. Brophy, S. Cotterill, J. Coleman, A. Fitzgibbons. Front Row:



CROSS-COUNTRY

D. Novak, F. Van Hattum, Q. Reeves, K. deLacy, M. Riordan, M. O'Donoghue, Back Row:

G. Karalus, K. Walden.

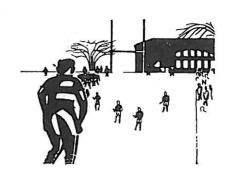
P. Westbury, J. Fairclough, M. Gibbins, R. Christensen, J. Shearer, J. Radich, Second Row:

G. Eagar, J. Slaats, M. B. O'Neill.

M. Karalus, D. Fabish, R. Richards, M. Edgecombe, D. Shearer, J. Radich, Front Row:

S. Cotterill, M. O'Meagher, P. Johnston.

Football





FIRST FIFTEEN

Back Row:

M. Murphy, A. Novak, G. McNicholas, M. Goddard, M. Edgecombe.

Middle Row: Front Row:

Mr L. F. Walsh, M. Gibbins, B. MacDonald, R. Richards, M. Riordan, J. Coleman, M. Moore. M. Stachurski, B. McDonnell, P. Walsh, K. Walsh (Captain), P. Fife (V. Capt.), D. Roach

J. Visser, P. O'Donoghue.

FIRST FIFTEEN

This year's First Fifteen record compared very favourably with that of the undefeated 1966 and 1967 side. They proved the strongest in local com-Petition and lost only to St. Johns College Hamilton in inter-college fixtures. St Paul's, Auckland visited the school during the May holidays and were far too strong against our rather disorganised composite team.

Highlight of the year was the magnificent win against St Bernards College, Lower Hutt. The Firsts lifted their play to great heights to defeat the Wellington team which had previously defeated St. Pauls. We trust this match has commenced an annual exchange of visits with St Bernard's. Another highlight of the year was the fact that 13 players from the team achieved representative honours.

The 1974 First Fifteen were a very well balanced side and were able to play an attractive brand of full participation rugby throughout the season. Confidently led by Kevin Walsh and vice-captain Paul Fife, the team developed enterprising strengths in all phases of play. Mark Edgecombe, although very young, proved an outstanding full back. Wing, John Coleman did not have a peer, justifying his selection to the touring team. Michael Moore, Michael Stachurski, Stephen Novak and Brent MacDonald all improved their attacking and defensive roles considerably and were very effective mid field backs. Kevin Walsh was the outstanding five eight in the grade and has a very promising future in the sport. He combined brilliantly with Michael Goddard who was the most improved back in the side.

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In the main the forwards preferred the running game but did not at any stage shirk their tighter play duties. Mark Murphy as hooker provided a bonus share of ball in all games. The tight core of Paul Fife, Doug Roach, Bernie McDonnell and John Visser were all dynamic when in full flight. Sides Michael Riordan and Murray Gibbins were devastating when hunting the ball in front. With Paul Fife, Paul Walsh gained a tremendous amount of very good lineout ball and was a very efficient and safe No. 8. Others who reserved with distinction and played outstandingly for the Fifths were - Robert Richards (scribe), Pat O'Donoghue, Alan Novak, Stephen Scott and Michael McNicholas.

Players to play representative rugby were:-

Taranaki A Australian Touring Team.

Paul Fife (Captain), Kevin Walsh, John Coleman, Michael Riordan.

Taranaki B - Northern Secondary Schools Tournament at Pukekohe.

Michael Goddard, Paul Walsh, Murray Gibbins, Doug Roach, Bernie McDonnell, Mark Murphy.

Taranaki Under 16:

Stephen Novak (V. Captain), Mark Edgecombe.

Inter - College Fixtures:

St. Bernards - Lower Hutt.

Played in ideal conditions, the College First fifteen turned on a lively display of rugby against St. Bernard's at Lower Hutt winning 13-4 after leading 4-0 at half-time.

Inside backs showed outstanding form with an exceptionally fine game from full-back M. Edgecombe, who ran and kicked well. Outstanding tries to K. Walsh brought up the winning margin.

The forwards were led well by Paul Fife, who was supported in a fine game by all forwards.

St. John's - Hamilton.

Played in very wet conditions, St. John's gained an early advantage scoring all 7 points in the first 10 minutes. Although the College pressured St. John's in the second half and were continually on attack, they couldn't quite obtain the vital break although they went close to scoring on several occasions. All forwards had good games with K. Walsh and J. Coleman the pick of the backs.

The First Fifteen would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Leo Walsh for his dedication to coaching the team during the season. Much knowledge has been gained in overall play by all players due to his invaluable guidance and experience.



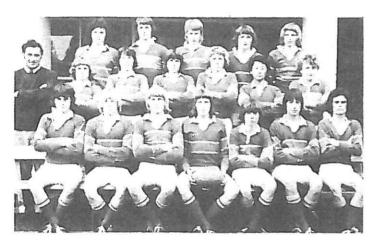
SECOND FIFTEEN RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Second Row: R. Vickers, G. McNicholas, A. Novak, K. O'Keefe, N. Dunphy, W. Mulligan, G. Miles, T. Han. Br. Osmund (Coach), S. Finnigan, G. Shearer, J. Mulcahy, N. Robson, D. Lawrence, R. Cullinane,

P. O'Donoghue.

Front Row:

R. Christensen, K. DeLacy, S. Marquis, R. Richards (Capt.), S. Cotterill, P. Place, J. Tracey.





6th GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: B. Riordan, P. Gleesen, T. O'Donoghue, G. Karalus.

Middle Row: Mr B. J. O'Neill (Coach), K. Schicker, K. Brophy, A. Malone, P. Hasserlerharm, P. Han, D. Bunting.

Front Row: A. Fitzgibbons, S. Powell, C. Visser, A. Barrett (Capt.), M. McNicholas (V. Capt.), W. Roach, J. Smith.

6th GRADE RED RUGBY TEAM

Back: G. Vickers, C. Sole, J. Crawford, J. Kennedy, S. Gopperth.

Middle: Fr. P. Kerridge (Coach), J. Hurley, S. Watson, M. Barton, I. Walden, K. Crowley.

Front: S. McCarthy, B. Davis, P. Bourke, R. Earley, M. Kowalewski, E. Rukuwai, G. Dow.

7th GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM

Back: P. Westbury, P. Regan, P. Dowling, G. Mulcahy, T. Davis, P. Stachurski.

Middle: Br. William (Coach), P. Johnston, P. Feaver C, Powell, K. Moore, K. Murphy, J. Slaats.

Front: S. McManaway, J. Reweti, M. Stevenson, M. Karalus (Capt)., S. Melody, K. Walden, M. Thorstensen.

8th GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM

Back: M. O'Connell, D. King, M. Bell, G. Finnigan, M. Stevenson, P. Forrest.

Middle: Br. Peter (Coach), G. Jeffries, J. Crowley, M. King, B. Watt, J. Saunders, T. Munro.

Front: N. Candy, P. Baunton, D. Novak, P. Barrett, N. Fahy, J. Hoyle.

9th GRADE RUGBY TEAM

Back: C. Burkett, J. McNicholas, G. Jones, G. Davis, M. McGill, S. Creighton.

Middle: Br. Daniel (Coach), P. Edwards, B. Schou, P. Hickey, G. Ngaia, A. Prout, G. Fernando.

Front: A. Harris, P. Edgecombe, P. Doherty (Capt.), P. McColl, M. Gaffney, R. Brockhill.

SOCCER

Back: E. Hansman, W. Hartigan, F. Van Hattum J. Fairclough.

Middle: Mr B. Callingham, J. Kleinsman, S. Coppen G. Prout, S. Gower.

Front: M. Ryan, A. Power, K. Gaffney (Capt.) J. Slaats, A. Godfrey.

6th GRADE GOLD RUGBY TEAM

Back: P. McDavitt, K. Parsons, M. McCarthy, C. Fernando, P. Bohan.

Middle: Fr. Kerridge (Coach), K. Walsh, K. Gallagher, R. Loft, P. Learmonth, K. Judd. Br. Max (Manager). Front: Y. Berger, J. O'Neill, J. Murrihy. C. Redwood B. Lawn, P. Johnston. J. Tuke.

7th GRADE B RUGBY TEAM

Back: J. Creighton, C. Goddard C. Loft, M. Hogan, K. Leahy.

Middle: Br. Adrian (Coach), P. Philipson, A. Coneglan, W. Gopperth, P. Barnes, P. O'Leary.

Front: J. Sinclair, J. Riordan, I. Marshall, D. Shearer (Capt.), P. Rine, R. Dodunski M. Lehrke, P. Mahoney, P. Bishop.

8th GRADE RED RUGBY TEAM

Back: P. Orsborn, S. Spelman, A. Pivac, L. Horton, B. Coogan, K. Fleming, N. Bridgeman.

Middle: Br. David (Coach), T. Webber G. Corkill, K. Ryan, C. Young, Q. Ngaia, P. Bonner, J. Christensen.

Front: M. Hickling, P. Mulcahy, J. Roberts R. Crawford (V. Capt.), M. Clarke (Capt.), K. Rice J. Hurley M. McLellan, J. Styger.

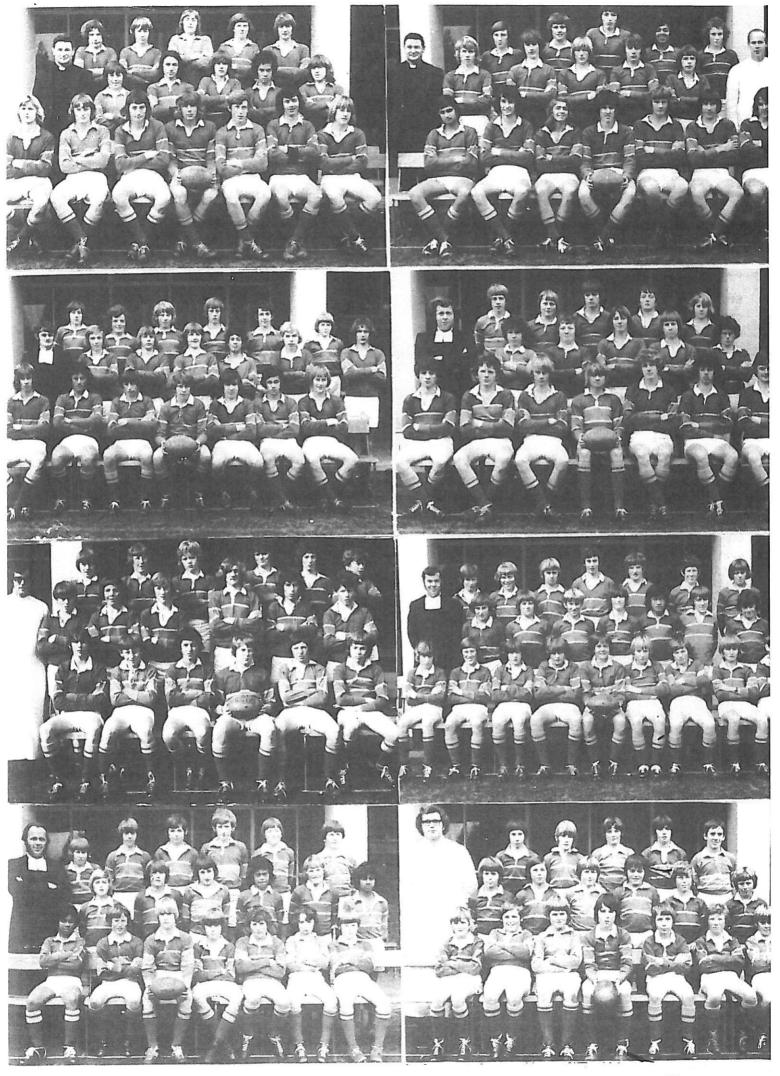
Absent: J. Beever.

10th GRADE

Back: Br. Kevin (Coach) R. Harold, M. Doherty G. Managh, A. Chapman, N. Burke.

Middle: B. Carmine, P. Novak, B. Blackburn N. Sampson, D. Edwards, J. Burnet.

Front: T. Black, B. Sheehy M. Byrne (V. Capt.), M. McColl (Capt.), M. Petrie, G. Martin, M. Davis.



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LOWER GRADE RUGBY

2nd XV: Our best performed seconds for some years being runners-up in a strong fifth grade competition. Its success lay in a well drilled forward pack and particularly in the backs where crisp handling, speedy footwork and safe tackling produced winning rugby. Br. Osmund coached the seconds, and showed he has much to contribute to N.Z. Rugby. James Mulcahy was a fine forward along with captain Robert Richards and Pat O'Donoghue. John Tracey, five eight, was the key back and Gerard McNicholas centre, was a most penetrating runner scoring well. Most improved player was Alan Novak at second five.

6th Grade Blue: Playing in a tough 6 grade A competition this team gave a good overall performance but was unable to topple two teams. Forwards showed plenty of fire but sometimes lacked in the tight drive. Alan Barrett, captain, was again the outstanding player on the field, playing at number eight. Gerard Karalus and Eddie Visser also turned in good forward games. Although light, the backs were fast and good handlers. A lack of penetration in the midfield was sometimes evident. Kevin Brophy, Andrew Fitzgibbons and Stephen Powell showed much promise. The latter being the main try scorer. The fine spirit in this team was no doubt developed by coach Mr Brendan O'Neill.

6th Grade Red: Runners-up in the sixth B competition was a fine achievement for Fr. Kerridge's number one team. A balance of strength in both forwards and backs was a factor in their success. Brian Davis, James Hurley and John Kennedy were hard working forwards. In the backs Eugene Rukuwai at five eight, was a real strength, supported well by Robert Earley and Chris Sole.

6th Grade Gold: Team spirit and enthusiasm characterised this team. Despite the fact that it lost more games than it won, members were always present for training, and never gave up trying in their games. Such effort was rewarded towards the end of the season in a 13-4 defeat of one of the leading teams. C. Redwood, determined captain, J. O'Neill and P. McDavitt were tireless forwards, while our nippy half J. Murrihy, R. Loft and Kevin Judd were the most reliable back. Coach Fr. Kerridge, Manager Br. Max.

7th Grade Red: This team developed well during the season, using its strong running backline to advantage. The games won were by fairly close margins, as were most of its losses, but bad lapses in tackling led to three games being lost by large margins. Good teamwork allowed several individuals to impress, namely Kevin Leahy at halfback, Paul O'Leary with fine defensive kicking at full-back position, and Joe Sinclair and Dean Shearer at centre and wing positions, respectively. The forwards worked well together, but were a bit slow to the loose ball. Steady combinations and good teamwork were probably the characteristic of the team.

7th Grade Blue: Again the College's best performed team, winning the seventh grade A Competition and conceding only one loss in fifteen games. While unable to maintain the unbeaten record of six previous seventh grade teams this side produced a better type of rugby than many of those teams. This team's rugby consisted of tight driving forward play winning 75% possession. Matthew Thorstensen hooking, Mark Karalus in rucks and Mark Stevenson on the loose ball helped the forwards achieve this. The secret to the high scoring three quarter line, Stephen McManaway and John Reweti was the speed of handling of the inside backs, Paul Westbury five eight, and the penetration of Kevin Walden at second five. For Br. William, coaching this side was a satisfying experience.

8th Grade Blue: While not winning the competition this team had the achievement of beating all teams in the grade. The fine set of backs limited early in the season by an unsure inside combination, were the best in the grade. Some indifferent play by the forwards was responsible for the few narrow losses. Martin O'Connell was a player of outstanding talent, scoring often from centre. Neil Candy and Paul Baunton were other backs to show up. Gary Jeffries, John Crowley and Pat Barrett (Captain) were rugged forwards. Coach was Br. Peter.

8th Grade Red: This was no doubt the team that showed most improvement during the season and credit must go to coach Br. David and his 1st XV assistants. John Hurley, Robert Crawford and Peter Mulcahy were good forward leaders. Among the backs Michael Hickling, half back Michael Clarke five eight and Captain and Quenting Ngaia played fine rugby.

9th Grade: This was the College's first team for some years to win the competition two years in a row. Br. Daniel, coach, developed a high standard of rugby in these boys. As with many of the Colleges top teams, it was skill and speed in the backs that made the winning margin. Peter McColl 2nd five eight was most accomplished served well by Paul Edwards and supported by John McNicholas. Paul Doherty, captain, Matthew Powell and Garth Ngaia were prominent forwards.

10th Grade: Contributing further to the strength of our junior rugby was this polished side of form one boys. Runners-up in the competition, they had the achievement of drawing with the grade winners in the last game. Br. Kevin, coach, positioned his players well and their talent was displayed in many good wins. Michael McColl lead the forwards well supported by Michael Byrne and Michael Doherty. It was the astute play of Peter Novak at five eight that set up many of the backs moves which finished with Nicholas Burke scoring in the corner.

Francis Douglas Old Boys' Association

As a result of the drive in 1973 to make contact with as many Old Boys as possible a substantial list of names and addresses were compiled. With these names and addresses it was decided to continue with the reunion proposed for Easter and spread the word as widely as possible.

An ad hoc committee was formed to organise the function and plans began to take shape. When replies to the circular began to flow in it was very heartening to see Old Boys ranging from the originals down to those who left last year. The cross section of Old Boys came from various parts of New Zealand and various walks of life, some making rather extraordinary efforts to be present. Altogether there would have been about 120 who were able to turn up to the functions.

On the Sunday afternoon after lunch a very entertaining game of Rugby was organised with some of the best Rugby seen at the college for some time. This was followed by afternoon tea and then the Cabaret at St Joseph's in the evening. The whole reunion was one which everyone enjoyed and found the renewing of friendships very satisfying.

At the general meeting held on Sunday morning it was decided to organise such gatherings every five years with local functions organised at various places in the intervening years.

Unfortunately there were only a small percentage of the Old Boys able to come to the reunion for various reasons. There were a number who did not know it was on, i.e. Old Boys whose addresses we do not have so if you know of any Old Boys who are not in contact with the Association please send their addresses to us at P.O. Box 684, New Plymouth.

While the reunion was the big feature of the year for the Old Boys, there were also the annual Old Boys Rugby matches with the College First fifteen, with the coastal team playing for the Kevin Stevenson Memorial Cup.

It is hoped that this year has seen the start of a revitalised Association and we certainly appreciate any assistance which will bring this about.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



The P.T.A. Committee has been most enterprising in its fund-raising activities this year. With the able assistance and very willing co-operation of parents and staff we have raised money using a variety of methods.

The Gala Day was highly successful and because of the tremendous help given by parents we raised \$2,250.

The Annual Raffle raised \$2,000 and with the moneys raised by the Gala Day and the Annual Raffle the swimming pool fund is now complete.

To raise money for much needed classroom equipment a "crash" fund-raising effort was arranged. Mothers held luncheons and dinners and made sufficient money to buy:

- 1. Overhead Projector
- 2. Multi-Purpose stencil Cutter
- 3. Tape Recorder.

Mothers made and decorated three hundred gay and attractive masks for the Parish Masquerade Ball and raised \$32.80. It is hoped to use this money to purchase some history books for the school library.

Successful social evenings have been arranged on three occasions by staff and P.T.A. members. These evenings were held in the Boarders' dining room (on Boarders' outing day) to enable parents of both boarders and day boys to meet staff members. These evenings were well attended and were deemed very valuable by parents and staff members alike.

On behalf of P.T.A. Committee members I would like to thank all parents most sincerely for their enthusiastic and vigorous assistance during the past year, for it is only with parental support that we can assist the Brothers who do such an able and splendid job in educating our sons.

J. Hoyle, Secretary.

SWIMMING TEAM



INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row:

F. Vissers, D. Shearer, G. Eager, C. Powell, J. Saunders, M. Clarke.

Second Row: Front Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), B. Davis, S. Powell, P. Davis, K. Brophy, B. Lawrence, D. Bunting.

G. Shearer, S. Cotterill, M. Mooney, J. Carter, D. Saunders, K. deLacy, M. O'Donoghue,

J. Tracey.

Absent:

S. Bunting.

SWIMMING

The school completed a very successful swimming season this year, both in terms of participation and of effort put in by the boys.

At the school swimming sports held at the end of February competition was keen, and ten records were bettered. Nearly every boy competed in at least three events, including some novelty ones. Benildus emerged as vistors again this year in the house competition swimming although they were hard pressed by Solomon right up until the final event. Individual results are shown elsewhere.

The College had its best year yet at the intersecondary sports held at the Hawera High School pool in March. Boys from the College gained placings in half the events, and in nearly every final, the College was represented by at least one boy. The relay teams performed very well, with the junior team (J. Saunders, F. Vissers, G. Eager and D. Shearer) and the intermediate team (D. Saunders, K. Brophy, S. Powell and P. Davis) taking second places, and the senior team (M. Mooney, J. Tracey, G. Shearer, and B. Davis) coming third. Individual placings were:

Martin Mooney - first place in senior 100yds butterfly, 100yds freestyle and 133 1/3 yds medley.

John Carter - first place in senior 100yds breaststroke. Gerard Eager - third place in junior boys 66 2/3 yds breaststroke, 100yds medley and 33 1/3 yds butterfly.

Stephen Powell - third place in intermediate 100yds freestyle.

Francis Vissers - third place in junior 200yds freestyle.

Many boys took the opportunity of swimming at lunch time, as well as before and after school. Mrs Ryan helped in coaching interested boys before school on many mornings and this was appreciated.

A large number of boys took part in swimming lessons arranged during the Christmas holidays at which Mr Barry Marsh and East End Surf Club members taught basic and advanced skills. Many found this helpful and enjoyable.

The pool was well patronized during the season, which was considerably longer than normal, and an increased number of parents took advantage of the opportunity to hire a key to the pool throughout the Christmas holidays.

Overall, a very good season, with the prospects looking promising for the coming years. Our thanks to all who assisted in any way.

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Combined Intermediate and Senior Events:

150m Medley: M. Mooney (S), K. deLacy (LS) M. Edgecombe (B) 2m. 14.4 (Rec).

100m Breaststroke: K. Brophy (S), J. Carter (S), J. Reumers (LS) 1m. 37.0 (Rec).

200m Freestyle: M. O'Donoghue (B), B. Davis (S), B. McDonnell (S) 2m. 57.5.

Senior:

50m Freestyle: J. Tracey (S), G. Shearer (B), M. O'Donoghue (B) 30.6.

100m Freestyle: M. Mooney (S), J. Tracey (S), M. O'Donoghue (B) 1m. 3.6 (Rec).

50m Breaststroke: J. Carter (S), K. deLacy (LS), B. Davis (S) 44.5.

50m Butterfly: M. Mooney (S), J. Fleming (L), R. Vickers (B) 34.9 (Rec).

50m Backstroke: G. Shearer (B), J. Dowling (LS), S. Bunting (L) 41.3.

4 x 50 Relay: Solomon, Benildus, Loreto, 2m. 8.9s. (Rec).

Intermediate 'A'

50m Freestyle: S. Powell (LS), S. Cotterill (B), D. Bunting (L) 31.1

100m Freestyle: S. Cotterill (B), S. Powell (LS), D. Bunting (L) 1m. 14.9.

50m Breaststroke: K. Brophy (S), S. Cotterill (B), J. Tuke (LS) 41.0 (Rec).

50m Backstroke: K. Brophy (S), J. Tuke (LS), N. Robson (B) 42.4.

50m Butterfly: P. Davis (L), D. Bunting (L), Q. Reeves (S) 40.0 (Rec).

4 x 50m Relay: Benildus, La Salle, Solomon, 2m. 24.4.



INTER-SECONDARY LIFE SAVING TEAMS

Back Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), B. Team: B. Davis, M. Thorstensen, S. Bunting (Instructor), P. Davis, D. Bunting.

Front Row: A. Team: C. Sole, K. Brophy, G. Shearer (Instructor), K. Parsons, R. Cullinane.

Intermediate 'B'

50m Freestyle: D. Saunders (S), J. Crawford (LS), A. Barrett (LS), 31.3.

100m Freestyle: P. Davis (L), D. Saunders (S), J. Crawford (LS) 1m. 11.1.

50m Breaststroke: C. Sole (B), J. Reumers (LS), P. Westbury (B) 48.8.

50m Backstroke: P. Davis (L), D. Saunders (S), J. Crawford (LS), 40.2.

4 x 50 Relay: La Salle, Solomon, Loreto, 2m.35.1

Junior 'A'

50m Freestyle: D. Shearer (B), M. McCarthy (L), K. Murphy (LS), 33.8.

100m Freestyle: G. Eagers (S), D. Shearer (B), D Fabish (L) 1m. 12.2 (Rec).

50m Breaststroke: G. Eager (S), M. Clarke (B), G. Dow (LS) 44.3 (Rec).

50m Backstroke: B. Lawrence (B), M. Clarke (B), C. Young (L) 46.5.

25m Butterfly: G. Eager (S), M. Clarke (B), M. McCarthy (L) 21.8.

4 x 50 Relay: Solomon, Benildus, Loreto. 2m. 30.2.

Junior 'B'

25m Freestyle: J. Saunders (S), F. Vissers (S), J. Slaats (L) 17.7.

50m Freestyle: F. Vissers (S), J. Saunders (S), J. Slaats (L) 32.4.

100m Freestyle: F. Vissers (S), J. Saunders (S), E. Allman (LS) 1m. 18.8.

25m Breaststroke: S. Reeves (S), C. Goddard (B), P. Leslie (B), 24.5.

25m Backstroke: P. Forrest (B), M. Hogan (B), P. Regan (L) 24.7.

25m Butterfly: R. Toss (LS), E. Allman (LS), C. Goddard (B) 21.7 (Rec).

4 x 50m Relay: Solomon, La Salle, Loreto, 2m. 29.1.

Junior 'C'

25m Freestyle: R. Toss (LS), A. Karalus (L), P. Baunton (B) 18.6.

50m Freestyle: A. Karalus (L), C. Walsh (LS), M. Managh (B) 42.6.

25m Breaststroke: P. Baunton (B), M. McColl (B), G. Hay (L), 28.7.

25m Backstroke: R. Toss (LS), M. Powell (L), A. Karalus (L) 22.7.

8 x width Relay: Benildus, Loreto, La Salle 1m. 46.3.

Champions:

Senior:	M. Mooney (S)	34 points
Intermediate 'A':	K. Brophy (S)	34 points
Intermediate 'B':	P. Davis (L)	34 points
Junior 'A':	G. Eager (S)	30 points
Junior 'B':	F. Vissers (S)	30 points
Junior 'C':	R. Toss (LS)	34 points

House Totals:

Benildus	598 points	
Solomon	595 points	
Loreto	504 points	
La Salle	480 points	

FIRST XI CRICKET



FIRST ELEVEN

Back Row:

Mr L. F. Walsh, P. Gleeson, J. Kennedy, P. Fife, R. Baines, C. Fernando, B. Carmine.

Middle Row:

K. de Lacy, J. Coleman, P. Walsh (Captain), M. Stachurski, R. Vickers.

Front Row:

P. Stachurski.

1st X1

This year's team was a relatively inexperienced one, however despite this, they performed creditably and came through with some successes. Although the batting was a little suspect at times, there were some particularly good performances by the top order batting. The bowling was always quite accurate and there was some fine fielding by all players. The team would like to thank Mr Walsh for his time in coaching us, this was much appreciated and I'm sure everyone benefited from his guidance.

Paul Walsh — Captain and most experienced player. Opening batsman and left-arm slow bowler.

John Coleman — Sound top-order batsman, capable of quick runs and a very useful outswing bowler.

Michael Stachurski -- Is at his best scoring quick runs. Also a lively left-arm opening bowler.

Br. Paschal — Proved great value to the side with his very sound batting and accurate bowling.

Tom Philipson — Completed the opening attack gaining some valuable wickets. A handy batsman. Paul Fife — Wicketkeeper - performed soundly with the gloves and capable batsman.

Rodney Vickers — Lower order batsman and valuable close to the wicket fielder.

Kevin de Lacy — Sound lower-order batsman and our best fielder in general.

Peter Stachurski — Although the youngest in the team, he showed exceptional ability with both bat and ball.

The rest of the squad comprised Peter Gleeson, John Kennedy, Kevin Schicker, Brian Carmine and Lionel Fernando, and all these showed considerable promise in all aspects of the game, and all proved good value.

LOWER GRADE CRICKET

2ND X1

Playing in the North Taranaki Fourth Grade competition this team of fourth formers performed very well winning most of its matches. While Peter Stachurski was promoted to the first X1 early in the year, Kevin Walden was a new recruit and made the same impact on the team as he did in rugby. Andrew Fitzgibbons proved a proficient captain as well as performing well with both bat and ball. Kevin Murphy was a reliable wicket keeper. Most successful bowlers were James Creighton and Mark Walsh. Most improved allrounder was Stephen McManaway.

3RD X1

This team of third formers played fifth grade and performed very well. Last years primary team formed the bulk of the players so a combination had already been developed along with an understanding of each others' capabilities. David Novak, captain, was no doubt star of the team with his accurate bowling and consistent batting. Leigh Horton, Paul Doherty and Tony Reeve also featured in fine performances Michael Clarke was most improved player. In all the team showed much talent and assures the College of cricket strength in the future.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM

Although a team of the youngest cricketers, these form one and two boys displayed a proficiency of bowling, batting and fielding. Paul Baunton, Gerald Hogan, Matthew Powell, Paul Edwards and Guyan Fernando were the experienced form two players, but it was the new comers, Peter Novak, Greg Managh and the McColl brothers that provided the class cricket. Peter Novak was top bowler, Peter McColl best batsman and Simon Creighton a good allrounder.





CRICKET 2ND X1

Back Row: G. Vickers, S. McMannaway, D. Saunders,

A. Fitzgibbins, P. Johnston.

Front Row: K. Wallen, J. Creighton, K. Murphy (Capt.), G. Mulcahy, P. Westbury.

Absent: Br. Max (Coach).

Back Row: P. Doherty, S. Creighton, P. Regan, Br. William (Coach), T. Horton, M. Clarke, G. Hogan. Middle Row: A. Reeve, M. McGill, D. Novak (Capt.), A. Chapman, K. Ryan.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Front Row: P. Edwards, G. Managh, D. Edwards.

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BASKETBALL



SENIOR BASKETBALL

Back Row:

K. Brophy, Mr P. Walsh, H. Slaats, B. McDonald.

Front Row:

P. Byers, S. Marquis, Br. Paschal, M. Mooney.

Absent:

D. McCarten, D. Wells J. Fleming.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior Basketball Team competed in the local weekly Club Competition. The most notable feature was that, after a poor start, the team made a spectacular improvement. In this purple patch it defeated in succession every other team in the competition.

As a school team, the boys played in the qualifying rounds for the New Zealand Championships and played brilliantly in two out of their three games.

In the Secondary Schools Knockout the boys' team again played very well. They came within one point of defeating Hawera High School team which had qualified for the New Zealand Championships.

The most improved players of the season were Martin Mooney, Simon Marquis and Philip Byers.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Two teams were entered in the local Junior League Basketball this year after a break of one year. The A team at the time of writing was undefeated during the season, while the B team has had a fairly successful season, winning more often than it lost.

In the A team, Paul Quintus was a good offensive player, while David Fabish and John Slaats showed great promise in their defensive play. The others in the team showed considerable improvement throughout the season, helping the team to win by margins of up to sixty points.

The B team consisting mainly of boys who were less experienced in the game, improved tremendously during the season. Several of the bigger boys who had found co-ordination difficult early in the season began overcoming this and the score reflected it.

Overall, a successful season. Interest in basketball and basketball refereeing is high and looks good for coming years.

BASKETBALL

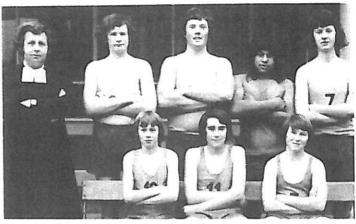


JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL 'A' TEAM

Back Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), S. Reeve, T. Sharkey, D. Fabish, K. MacRae.

Front Row: J. Slaats, R. Baines, J. Slaats, P. Quintus,

M. Wells.

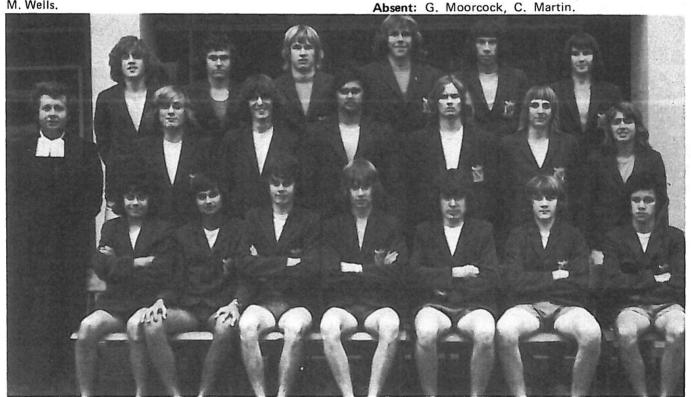


JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL 'B' TEAM

Back Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), A. Power, S. Duffels,

W. Pue, J. Riordan.

Front Row: C. Burrell, W. Hartigan, D. Hartigan.



INTER-SECONDARY VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Back Row: Senior Red Team: M. Murphy, R. Christensen, J. Visser, P. Fife, D. Roach, J. Tracey.

Middle Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), Senior Blue Team: K. O'Keefe, P. Place, M. Berger, R. Richards, G. Shearer,

J. Murrihy.

Front Row: Junior Team: G. Edwards, Y. Berger, A. Fitzgibbons, S. McManaway, S. Melody, C. Powell,

K. Walden.

VOLLEYBALL

At the inter-secondary volleyball tournament held this year at Spotswood College, the three college teams entered performed creditably. In the senior division, in which we had two teams, we came second and third out of the six teams competing, and in the junior division we came second out of the three teams entered.

The Senior Red team was unlucky not to win the senior competition. It won its two qualifying games easily, and in the final against N.P.B.H.S. it lost by only one point when time ended. All the teams showed good teamwork and Kevin Walden and Paul Fife impressed many with their performances. Our thanks go to Mr Dave King of the New Plymouth Volleyball Association for his valuable assistance with coaching.

AGRICULTURE COURSE



Agriculture as a school subject has expanded to form four, and numbers taking the course are thirty in each of forms four and five. All except three of last year's fifth form class passed the School Certificate, so it is encouraging to see success in the academic side of the course.

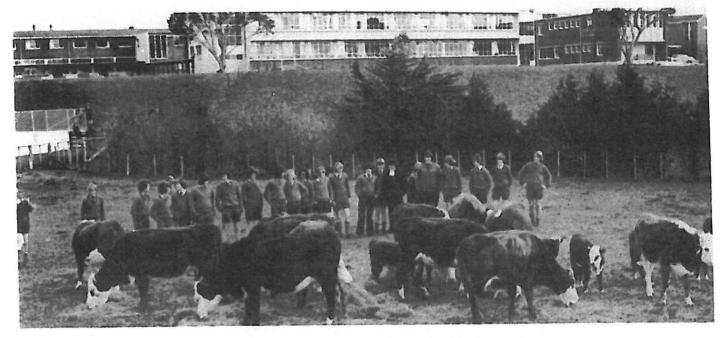
Practical studies whether farm observations or field work on the school farm, are an important area in the course which I feel need further development. So far this year two dairy farms, a pig farm, the Waitara meat works and the fertilizer works have been visited. Sheep farms and Beef stud are on the third term list. No doubt the highlight of the fifth form excursions was the visit to Ruakura Animal Research Station. During the morning visit the boys were able

to learn of the research being done in animal breeding, disease, nutrition and production.

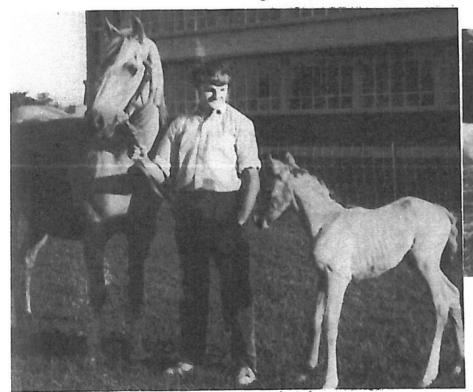
On the School farm (approx 30 acres used) a beef breeding programme is underway with regular weighings checking weight gains and growth rates. Twenty ewes are run to enable boys to practise, sheep husbandry (Lambs find a lucrative market in Gala Day). Both cash crops (potatoes) and fodder crops winter and summer, are grown. Some successful pasture oversowing was also carried out in the Autumn. It is our intention to run trials and experiments in as many aspects of agriculture as possible.



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