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*(Conducted by the De La Salle Brothers)*

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

My remarks are addressed to all sections of the school community, and of course, to anyone else who is prepared to be interested in them. However, I feel that this particularly a time to draw everyone's attention to the vital role of parents in the work of the school.

Francis Douglas College is a school which has, throughout its history, had magnificent support from the parents it was designed to serve. Right from the first public meeting in the Regent Theatre, New Plymouth in 1946, until the present day there has been a continuous and growing interest in the conduct of the school. In the early days, of course, it was a patient faith-filled interest, which bore all obstacles and which led to the opening of the school in 1959. Since then it has been an active and informed interest in what the school is actually doing, and a desire to be involved in whatever way is practical.

Signs of this interest are easily recognised. The school is well supported with embarrassingly heavy enrolments, parents' committees are generously filled, parents' meetings are well attended and parent-teacher interviews will normally run to almost a hundred per cent attendance. By all indications the standing of the school in the community at large is extremely high. Why is this so? What are the factors contributing to this high regard for the school? It will be useful to consider some of these not from any sense of smug satisfaction, but as a means of drawing attention to their importance.

One of the greatest strengths of the school is the very interest in it by its parent community. Such interest is active and involved. Less and less can parents afford to be merely passive supporters with a blind faith in the school, or an attitude which leads them to leave everything to the Principal and Staff - to see that their duty consists merely in enrolling their children and paying the school fees. No, just as the children need interested support from their parents so does the school. Parents need to know its programmes - especially in Religious Education - and be able to offer advice and direction. There must be strong lines of communication between parents and school so as to establish a highly developed sense of mutual understanding. Such understanding and support has a profound effect on both the parents and the staff. Pupils recognize the presence or absence of this understanding and are themselves affected. We are blessed at the College with this kind of school-parent interaction. However, it will need to develop as time goes on, and especially in the next few years as we run into situations demanding parent support if the school is to maintain its present usefulness. For example, the school is to integrate during the 1979 financial year. Integration will be good for it if, and only if, parents maintain and develop their interest in the school, elect a Board of Governors which strongly reflects their opinions, create an active parent-teacher association, enroll their children. This year our discussions on the Johnson Report emphasized the need for parents to be in control of what is done in the school in all areas of learning, but more especially in the areas of moral and social education. All this of course is not to minimize the contribution that the teaching staff has to make - its competence and professional dedication is not to be doubted. However there is a tendency to pay lip-service only to the concept that parents are the first educators. In practice, both parents and teachers have acted almost in isolation from each other, the former having minimal contact with the school, the latter sometimes trying to mould parents to the requirements of the school or considering any interference by parents either unwarranted or even unethical. On the contrary staff need to take positive steps to be in contact with parents, to meet them, to seek their opinion, to act in union with them, to know them, to encourage them to share in the educational process.

Another strength of the College at the present time is the spirit of the Staff. Such a spirit is obvious in the staff-room where a real community sense is shown. Staff members are interested in each other, work together and support each other in difficulties. Above all this - or because of it there, there is a common concern for the students. Such concern leads them to try to know pupils as personally as possible - names, family background, hobbies, interests, ambitions, successes and failures. It leads them as far as possible to work on a personal, family basis rather than on systems approach. Such a family attitude rejects any kind of unionism in the bad sense of clock-watching, being selfish of time and talent, jealous of rights and privileges. Rather there is a generosity displayed in the giving of time and experience both during school hours as such - but at any time that it is required. And this undoubtedly reflects on the quality of work achieved. The understanding is there - the generosity is recognized by the pupils, so that a genuine family spirit is made real and appreciated by all - students, staff and parents.

A third strength is the small size of the school. With 500 pupils it is quite capable of being a reasonably close-knit community. Most staff would know most boys on a first name basis. Success by an individual or a group, no matter how young, is an occasion for family rejoicing while difficulties and sorrows of boys or their families are often shared by others. It is quite possible for all to contribute in various ways to the life of the school while all can expect help, support and comfort if necessary from staff or other students. There is thus developed a sense of peace and security which are a basic requirement for any real learning to take place.

And the basis of all these strengths is our Christian faith. It provides the inspiration for all that we are doing. It leads us to seek community as the means both of finding Christ and of serving him. It suggests the means of achieving community and counsels the self-denial and generosity necessary to achieve the same. It is the common bond between all. It offers meaning to life, and is at the same time both the means and the goal of education as we understand it.



So then, these and a great many others factors contribute to our strength as a school. Applications for enrolment continue to be very heavy and the hostel is bursting at the seams with a record enrolment this year. In the light of this we are encouraged to attempt expansions at a time of uncertain financial viability. A much-needed hostel unit for senior boarders is well under way with the magnificent backing of parents and friends - particularly boarders' parents. Also planned are expansions needed in the school - not for expanding the rolls - but to offer improved teaching facilities. The Board is confident that these, too, will be well supported. Such extensions are required to improve what is at present available, while in preparation for integration extensive maintenance has already been carried out.

However, besides renewing our school plant, we must continue to renew our school policies. It should be characteristic of the Christian school to be restless about the present and to wish to press on to that which is more perfect. So while we consider our strengths - and pause to thank God for them - we must ever refine our approach to the educational task so as to be continually challenged by it. We have weaknesses and deficiencies which must be faced up to and we have ever new goals which we must try to achieve. In a recent letter the Superior General of the Brothers directed their attention to the educational service of the poor and to the promotion of justice. It seems to me that both concepts need emphasis in any development of school policy. Service of the poor has always been high on the list of the Brothers' priorities. It is well first of all not to miss the point of the word service. Our school is here to give service. Its policies must be geared to this end. Any renewal of policy must be guided by the need to offer better service to students and their parents. Tried and trusted methods and subjects are some of the riches that the school and the staff has to offer, of course, but at the same time we have to beware of assuming that parents and students have to be moulded to the school's image and likeness. Service is required. Service of the poor directs our attention towards a priority of interest in any disadvantaged pupils or families associated with the school. Hopefully integration will lighten the burden of school fees, but on a day to day basis continuing attention must be given to assisting individuals and groups to find peace and satisfaction in the school situation - to provide them with suitable support. It calls us to be sensitive about enrolment and the basis of preference. It is appropriate in the area of disciplinary action. An atmosphere of simplicity and sincerity should mark our approach to all problems. The school should be conscious of and concerned about the difficulties of families arising from various problems.

Finally, we are encouraged to work towards the promotion of justice. In practice, this means that the school should challenge students and their families to reflect on our society and its standards and to lead their lives based on the gospel principles of personal and social morality. Schools generally tend merely to pass on the values and outlook at present existing in society. Many of these values lead to the injustice existing around us - injustice that denies human liberty to millions of human beings. So it is the task of the staff to bring such injustices to the attention of students, and the task of the school to offer permanent challenges to society to examine its values - one of the functions of our special character, one of the challenges we have always had as a Catholic school, but one which more than ever we must be aware of as we move towards integration.

#### HOSTEL BOARD

As the integration of Francis Douglas College approaches it is necessary to separate the administration of the school and the hostel. Following the advice of Br Quentin, Provincial of the Brothers, an interim Hostel Board was appointed late in 1977 to administer the boarding hostel.

The following persons were appointed to the Board as representatives of parents, the school Board and staff: Messrs. B. Jeffries (Chairman), M. Finnigan, L. Walsh, Br Osmund (Principal), David (Secretary) and Mesdames C. Powell, P. Gopperth, J. Poole.

During the first meeting of 1978, Brother Osmund outlined the areas of responsibility entrusted to the Board. The Board is entirely responsible for the management of the Hostel with the exception of major maintenance and capital expenditure, which remain the responsibility of the Board of Governors. Specific areas of responsibility include the annual budget, development of facilities, domestic staffing, maintenance of equipment and guidance in policy.

The Board's major area of concern during 1978 has been the proposed Hostel building project.

The Hostel Board has worked with the Board of Governors in raising the necessary finance. The main thrust of fundraising throughout contributing areas has been the debenture scheme. Members of the Hostel Board invited representatives in boarding areas to assist them in approaching people to participate in the scheme. In addition to the debenture scheme area representatives organised social activities to raise money for the project. The enthusiasm with which Board members and area representatives approached their difficult task is most encouraging and is evidence for the positive support of the project among persons associated with the College.

The Board is presently discussing a proposed constitution. It is hoped that the Hostel Board will be constituted early in 1979. This important step will necessitate the election of parent representatives to the Board.

My sincere thanks to all members of the Board. Attendance at meetings and coping with associated business has involved many hours of work during the year, often with personal sacrifice for those involved. I look forward to working with the Board and their strong support during 1979.

Br David





### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Back Row:** Mr T. Healion, L. Sole, P. Walsh, L. Walsh, M. Reeves.  
**Front Row:** Mr I. McGill, Mrs C. Powell, Mr K. Mulcahy, M. Finnigan,  
 Br Osmund, Br Patrick.

### **BOARD NOTES**

During the past year the Board has been involved principally on three major tasks — all of them related in some way to integration.

An extensive maintenance programme has been carried out on all existing buildings and is nearing completion thanks to the drive of Mr L. Sole and the planning of the building sub-committee. And I would like to thank the members of this sub-committee for their generosity in attending frequent meetings and planning sessions.

The second task has been the planning of hostel extensions for senior boarders. This project is now well under way and it is hoped to complete it by the second term of next year. Apart from a bank loan, the finance has been obtained through the generosity of parents and friends of the College entering into our debenture scheme. May I express appreciation for the magnificent support we have received for this venture. Hopefully this project will be followed up with another to refurbish the old hostel facilities.

The other task the Board has undertaken has been the planning of extensions to the school. This planning has been long and protracted. Application has been made to the State Housing Corporation for loan finance and plans submitted to the Education Department

for science labs and other teaching facilities, but we are still awaiting advice as to what we can build.

The financial supervision of the College continues to be one of the major concerns of the board. It is particularly difficult to organize our resources as we approached integration. However, we are able to remain viable in spite of huge rises in the costs of wages, food and services because of the support given by the vast majority of parents in school fees and in various fund raising activities.

The Board would like to congratulate the Hostel Board now finishing its first year of operation. It has had a successful first year under the guidance of its chairman Mr B. Jeffries and contributed greatly to the successful operation of the debenture scheme for the hostel.

May I express appreciation to the members of the board for their continued service. Meetings have always been extremely well attended and members ready to offer time and experience. Particular thanks to the chairman Mr K. Mulcahy and the treasurer Mr M. Finnigan.

Finally may I offer thanks to all associated with the school who have contributed to its well being in any way over the past year.

Br Osmund — Secretary



P.T.A. COMMITTEE

Back Row: Mr Patten, Br Osmund, Mrs O'Neill, Mr Finnerty,  
Mr Newman, Mr Shaw, Mrs Hoyle.  
Front Row: Mrs Breedveld, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Wratistlav, Mr Crotty,  
Mrs Edgecombe, Mrs O'Donnell.  
Absent: Mrs Brown, Hanover, Powell, Stevens, Mr Probyn,  
Smith, Br Denis.

#### IN APPRECIATION

Again it is my pleasant duty to offer appreciation to all who in any way supported the College during the past year. Indeed support for the College has continued to grow at a most encouraging rate, and I am quite sure it will continue to do so.

My thanks to the parents in the first place. In countless ways they have contributed to the welfare of the school by showing keen interest in all its activities, by attendance at meetings, by meeting school fees, by supporting fund-raising activities. I am aware that daily sacrifices of one kind or another are made for the welfare of the College.

Thanks, too, to Fr Hurley, College Chaplain, and to the priests of all the parishes serving the school for their availability and interest in the College.

The Staff, too, I must thank for its contribution to the school in the past year. There has continued to be a great spirit and a sense of dedication to the ideals of the school. I have appreciated a generous loyalty and complete involvement on the part of everyone. Perhaps a special thanks are due to Mr L. Walsh and Br Matthew H. for shouldering so well the responsibilities that have fallen to them.

The secretarial staff are worthy of special thanks too, for they have coped so efficiently, not only with the usual day to day administration, but with the extra administration already being demanded by the integration process.

The hostel staff, too, has continued to give good service. Matron is to be congratulated, the cooks and all the staff too for a wonderful effort during the past year.

My thanks, too, to the P.T.A. who have had another successful year. Under the direction of Mr R. Newman they created a track record which will be hard to equal. However, the incoming chairman, Mr F. Crotty has the backing of a large and enthusiastic committee and already big things are under way. My thanks to Br Denis for his work with the P.T.A.

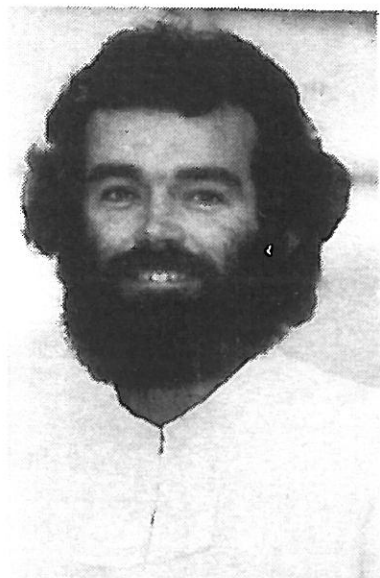
The hostel board under the direction of Mr B. Jeffries has had a busy first year of operation. My thanks to the members of the board for accepting the invitation to work on the board and for all their work over the past year. May I also thank Br David for all his work both with the hostel board as secretary and in the hostel itself.

May I offer appreciation of the efforts made by the Board of Governors on behalf of the school over the past year. I have found board members a great support in many ways. They have had the interests of the College at heart and have given generously of their time and experience. Particularly would I like to stress a great debt of gratitude to Mr M. Finnigan on whose willing shoulders falls the great burden of keeping the College financially viable.

Finally, may I offer thanks to all who have in so many ways during the past year helped to make the College have a successful year. The boys at the College and particularly the senior boys under the leadership of Gerard Eagar, have been most generous. To one and all my most grateful thanks.

God bless you all,

Br Osmund



Br Denis Loft  
Dean Forms 6-7



Mrs Margaret Morrison



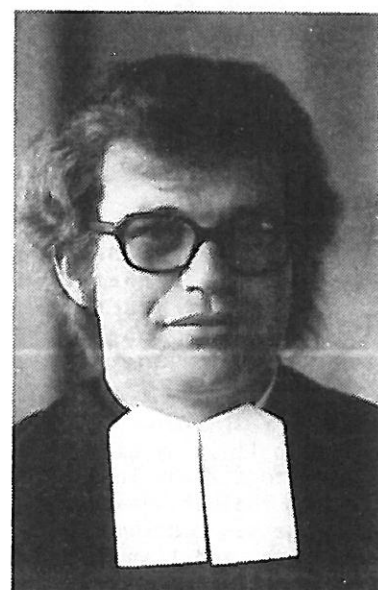
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HOD Exact Sciences



Mrs T. Gaffney  
Librarian



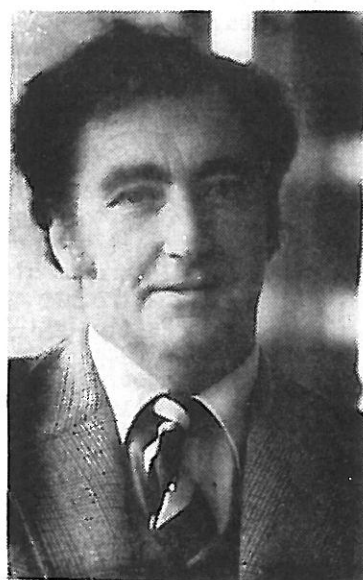
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Br Kevin Neal  
Dean Forms 1-2



Br Declan Thompson

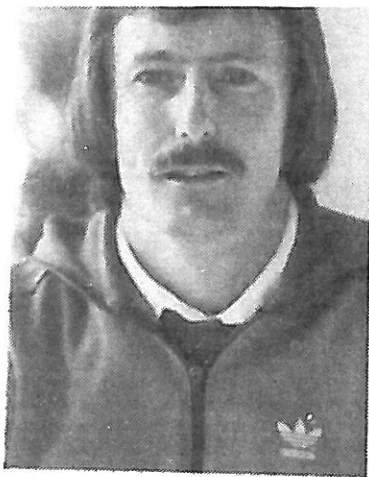


Mr Leo Walsh  
Deputy Principal



Mrs Elyne Plumb





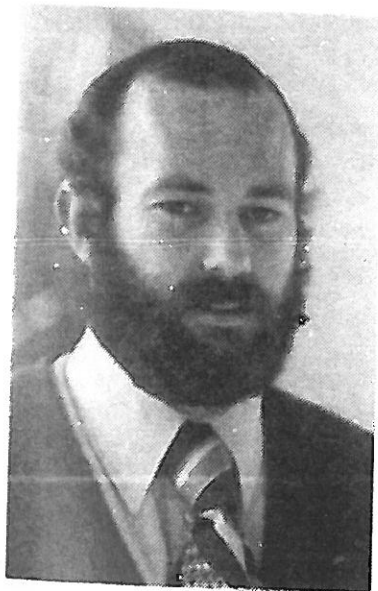
Mr Graeme Lind  
Sportsmaster



Mrs Teresa Steiner



Br Robert McLaughlin  
HOD Humanities



Mr Peter Costello



Br Matthew Hautus  
Senior Master  
HOD Social Sciences



Mrs Lynn Robson



Mrs Marina Heyburn  
Matron



Br Adrian Watson  
Dean Forms 3-4



Mrs Yvonne Saunders



Br David Hawke  
HOD Religious Education



Mrs Barbara Macdonald



Mr Brendan O'Neill



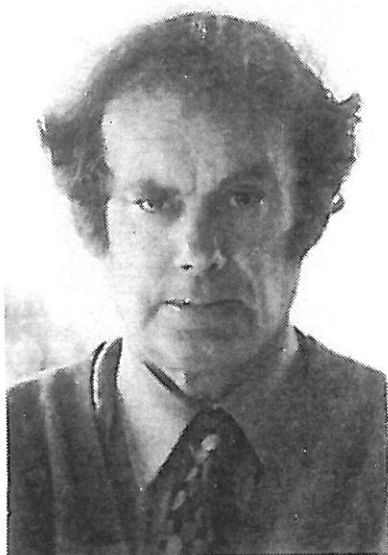
Mr Graeme Mustchin



Br William Harnett  
Dean Form 5



Mrs Margaret Ryan



Mr Noel Belcher



Br Matthew Kennedy



Mrs E. O'Neill

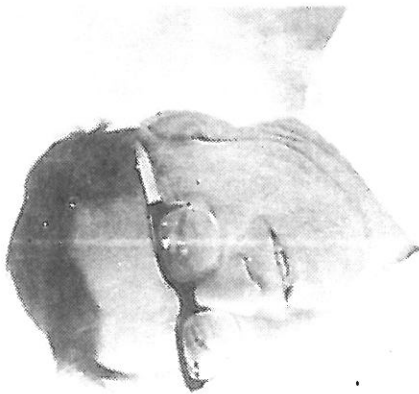
During August of this year the assembled Staff was advised that in December 1978 Brother Osmund Uniacke was to complete his service as Principal of Francis Douglas College. Brother Raphael, himself a former Principal of this school, clearly emphasized that because of forthcoming College Integration, it was found necessary to make immediate staff changes to facilitate static appointment of senior Religious during the teething years of Integration administration.

While fully accepting the logic for next year's transfers and appointments, members of the staff were emotionally saddened by the announcement that Brother Osmund's expected six year appointment was to be prematurely terminated. It is known that this disappointment is shared by pupils, parents, the Board of Governors, the P.T.A., his professional colleagues and I'm certain by all who have been associated with Brother Osmund in so many fields during his five year dedicated service in Taranaki.

Brother Osmund was advised of his appointment to New Plymouth while on a study/leave excursion overseas. As he has suggested, he received the notification with some misgivings and apprehensions. Brother visited the school late in the year preceeding his appointment. It was immediately evident that the challenge would be met with complete personal and professional dedication. From first association and throughout his term in New Zealand, he has worked with tremendous enthusiasm and extended total support to all associated committees and particularly to parents, pupils and staff.

Over the five years, Brother's first priority was always his staff members. He offered himself unselfishly to counsel, guide and enthuse all under his direction. Teachers responded to responsibility delegation with a spirit of pride and unity. Loyalty and co-operation annually strengthened to the present extremely high standard. It is suggested with confidence, that the total staff would echo unreservedly that Brother Osmund will be recalled as a lovable and caring Principal. He dedicated his total self to his position and particularly to pupils and staff. And what better love?

Brother's commitment to youth is total. In addition to his heavy administration duties as Principal he taught with dedication mainly in Senior school. This total involvement enabled Brother to gain the respect of the school seniors whom he continually enthused, and supported in their leadership endeav-



BROTHER OSMUND UNIACKE  
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL 1974 -1978

ours. Brother's pupil support and care did not rest with the senior classes. Every pupil was known to him by name indicating the personal interest in the welfare of the total school community.

In addition to the heavy administration and teaching output, Brother continually indicated his energy and enthusiasm by fully participating in the coaching of sport and many other extra-curricular activities. His keenness to further develop musical appreciation within the school is widely known.

There are notable facility improvements and a gradual increase in pupil interest. Brother Osmund further emphasised his musical talents and interest in community participation by joining the inter-denominational Ars Nova Choir which presents concerts of extremely high standard.

He recognised the need for a school tramping club and his personal love for this activity was encouragement to the increasing number of participating pupils. Very many past school cadets recall the personal satisfaction of completing the strenuous Mt Egmont circuit. Quickly recognising the Taranakian's love for rugby, Brother skillfully coached the "Seconds" throughout his term in New Plymouth.

Because of his full commitment to youth he found it most difficult to fully organise and display his potential on the golf course. Perhaps this was fortunate for members of staff, who as it was, found the chase of the rather lengthy handicap, costly. Brother Osmund has fully supported social and recreational staff gatherings which have accomplished so much in strengthening a full community spirit of loyalty and unity amongst the Brothers and lay staff.

Brother Osmund will recall very numerous happy memories of New Zealand, especially in Taranaki and very deservedly so, because he contributed total vocational love to Francis Douglas College. I am certain that pupils, both past and present, staff, parents, the Taranaki community and all who have enjoyed Brother's lovable friendship would wish complete appreciation recorded. In wishing Brother Osmund every possible happiness in his future Australian appointment, it is with a very genuine hope that he will be able to frequently return to the school to which he has offered such inspiring dedicated service.

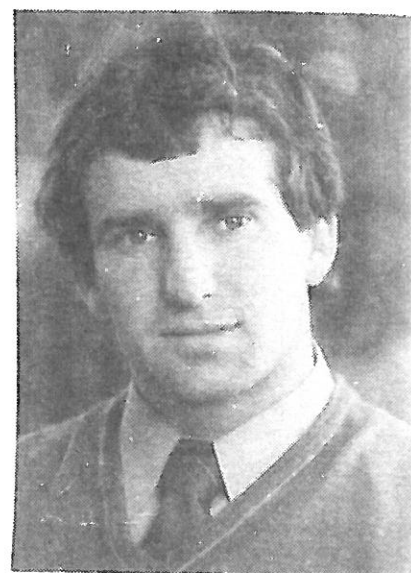
May God continue to bless the life and vocation of Brother Osmund Uniacke.

Leo F. Walsh  
Deputy Principal





Kieran Rice  
Head Boarder



Gerard Eagar  
College Captain



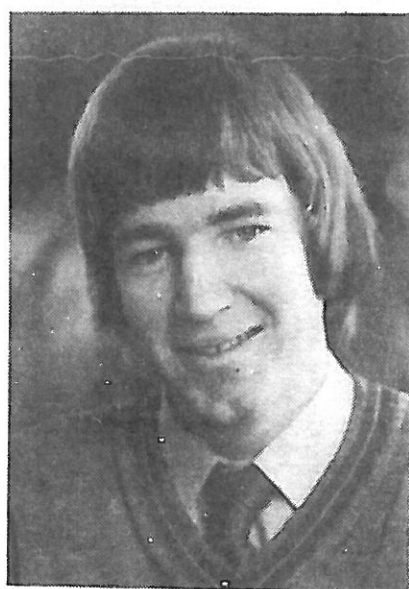
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House Captain  
La Salle



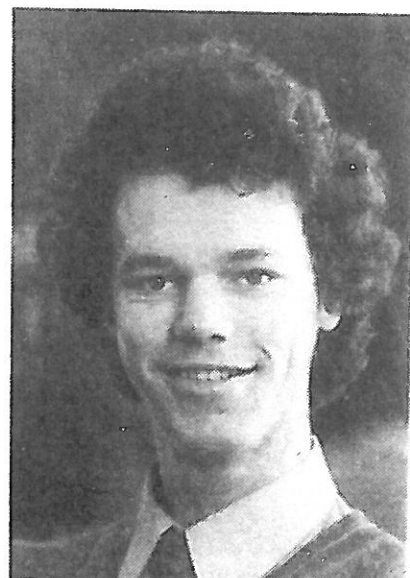
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Michael McGill  
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Brian Baldwin



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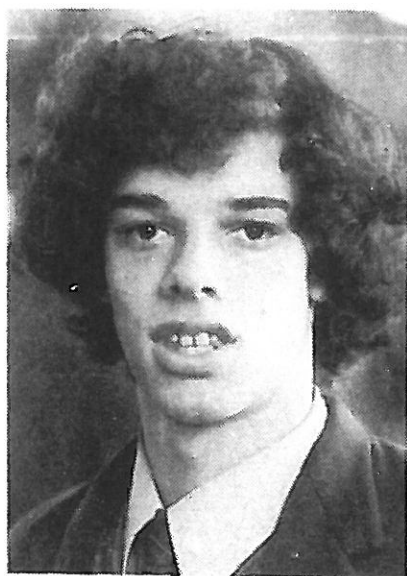
Vincent Naus



Leo Schumacher



Lawrence Schumacher



Ray Dodunski



Peter Mulcahy

## YEAR BY YEAR

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1963 D.Fitzgerald  
 1964 J.Karalus  
 1965 J.Bourke  
 1966 D.Moynihan  
 1967 M.Parsons  
 1968 F.Roebuck  
 1969 J.Reilly  
 1970 C.Pearce  
 1971 B.Nicholas  
 1972 J.Luoni  
 1973 K.Reilly  
 1974 R.Richards  
 1975 K.Walsh  
 1976 K.Brophy  
 1977 M.Karalus  
 1978 G.Eagar

### VICE CAPTAINS

1969 M.Wackrow  
 1970 G.Brummer  
 1971 P.Goddard  
 1972 C.Mulcahy  
 1973 M.Rhodes  
 1974 G.Novak  
 1975 P.Fife  
 1976 G.Karalus  
 1977 J.Creighton  
 1978 K.Rice

### DUCES

1963 D.Fitzgerald  
 1964 J.Karalus  
 1965 S.Mochnacki  
 1966 M.Kelly  
 1967 J.Ballantyne  
 1968 R.Cruickshank  
 1969 N.Karalus  
 1970 P.Luoni  
 1971 P.Luoni  
 1972 A.Wratislav  
 1973 M.Rhodes  
 1974 L.Reeve  
 1975 S.Bunting  
 1976 D.Bunting  
 1977 S.Reeve

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

#### Benildus

1962 J.Julian  
 1963 J.Castelli  
 1964 B.Hannan  
 1965 N.Fitzgerald  
 1966 G.Dwyer  
 1967 G.Watt  
 1968 J.Hickey  
 1969 C.Pearce  
 1970 R.Burnside  
 1971 J.Stone  
 1972 P.Yarrow  
 1973 K.Lawrence  
 1974 M.Riordan  
 1975 G.Shearer  
 1976 Jo Radich  
 1977 D.Shearer  
 1978 D.Novak

#### La Salle

D.Fitzgerald  
 F.McCarthy  
 V.Chapman  
 V.Chapman  
 J.Watson  
 D.Whittle  
 A.Gibbins  
 R.Wolff  
 C.Reiley  
 D.Gibbins  
 R.Frecklington  
 M.Rhodes  
 A.King  
 M.Gibbons  
 P.Gleeson  
 K.Murphy  
 K.Ryan

#### Loreto

A.Baker  
 D.Ogier  
 D.Ogier  
 D.Moynihan  
 P.Karalus  
 J.Martin  
 K.King  
 N.Karalus  
 N.Coyne  
 K.Crofskey  
 S.Gifford  
 C.McKenna  
 H.Slaats  
 P.Walsh  
 D.Bunting  
 S.Melody  
 C.Goddard

#### Solomon

F.Finnigan  
 L.Schumacher  
 V.Mardon  
 B.Walsh  
 P.Roebuck  
 F.Roebuck  
 M.Wackrow  
 T.Dwyer  
 C.Hopkirk  
 M.Smith  
 A.Kissick  
 K.Walsh  
 K.Walsh  
 J.Carter  
 C.Sole  
 A.Fitzgibbons  
 M.McGill

### CAPTAINS

#### First XV

1962 F.Finnigan  
 1963 P.Murphy  
 1964 W.Coogan  
 1965 J.Bourke  
 1966 P.Roebuck  
 1967 J.Martin  
 1968 F.Roebuck  
 1969 M.Wackrow  
 1970 M.Gibb  
 1971 K.Crofskey  
 1972 A.Kissick  
 1973 K.Reilly  
 1974 K.Walsh  
 1975 K.Walsh  
 1976 G.Karalus  
 1977 M.Stevenson  
 1978 D.Novak

#### First XI

1962 A.Baker  
 1963 D.Bezzant  
 1964 J.Bourke  
 1965 J.Bourke  
 1966 D.Moynihan  
 1967 J.Gibb  
 1968 M.Wackrow  
 1969 M.Wackrow  
 1970 C.McMahon  
 1971 C.McMahon  
 1972 A.Kissick  
 1973 K.Reilly  
 1974 P.Walsh  
 1975 P.Stachurski  
 1976 P.Stachurski  
 1977 P.Stachurski  
 1978 D.Novak

#### Senior Athlete

1962 J.McDowell  
 1963 V.Mardon  
 1964 V.Mardon  
 1965 J.Ross  
 1966 V.Duoba  
 1967 J.Brennan  
 1968 R.Burns  
 1969 R.Vavasour  
 1970 K.Monaghan  
 1971 P.Goddard  
 1972 C.McKenna  
 1973 J.Coleman  
 1974 J.Coleman  
 1975 J.Radich  
 1976 Jo Radich  
 1977 M.Karalus  
 1978 C.Zawodny



# EXAMINATION RESULTS

## UNIVERSITY BURSARY EXAMINATION

"A" Bursary - S.Reeve, J.Riordan

"B" Bursary - S.Gower, M.Karalus, G.Mulcahy,  
M.Ryan

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

B.Baldwin, S.Bird, T.Budel, M.Clark, G.Eagar,  
G.Finnigan, A.Fitzgibbons, C.Goddard, L.Horton,  
J.Hurley, G.Jones, P.Kendrick, P.Lehrke,  
P.Leslie, M.McGill, P.Mulcahy, D.Novak,  
T.O'Donnell, M.O'Meagher, T.Reeve, K.Rice,  
K.Ryan, L.W.Schumacher, Leo Schumacher,  
B.Smith, G.Vickers.

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Key: English:1, Mathematics:2, Science:3,  
Geography:4, Agriculture:5, History:6, Book-  
keeping:7, French:8, Music:9, Woodwork:10,  
Chemistry:11, Physics:12, Technical Drawing:13,  
Economic Studies:14, Art:15.

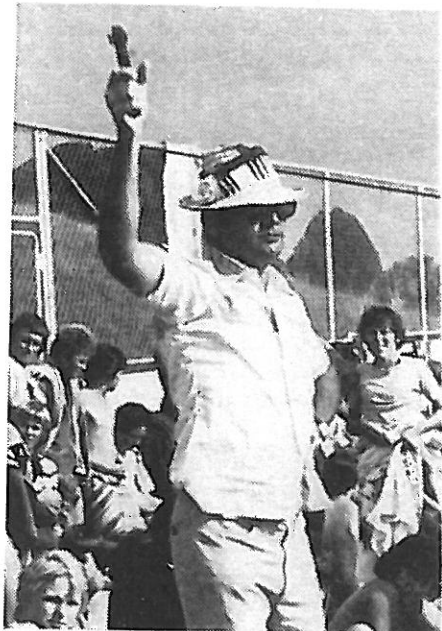
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1,2,3,4,6, B.Beer:1,2,3,4, R.Beer:1,4,6, M.Bell:  
1,2,3,6,8,11, I.Blackhall:2, P.Bonner:1,3,6,7,  
R.Brockhill:1,2,3,4,7, C.Burrell:1, M.Byrne:1,2,  
P.Claocott:1,2,3,4,7,12, G.Corkill:2,3,4,5,  
M.Craig:4, A.Crawford:1,2,3,4,9, S.Creighton:

1,2,3,4, G.Davis:1,4, G.Dickson:1,4,5,10, P.Dow:  
2,3,4,6, P.Edgecombe:2,3,4, P.Edwards:1,2,4,7,  
C.Ellmers:4,7, J.Franklin:2,3,4, I.Frecklington:  
2,4, C.Futcher:2,3,10, P.Gay:1,2,3,4, D.Gower:4,6,  
G.Half:4,6,7, M.Hannah:2,6,7, G.Hogan:1,2,4,7,  
S.Hogan:1,2,3,4,7, M.Johnston:2, M.Kleinsman:  
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C.Loft:5, P.Lyth:1,2,3,7,8,13, R.Matthews:10,  
A.McCarten:1,2,3,4,6, P.McColl:1,2,3,4,7,11,  
D.McCormack:2,9, P.McEvoy:1,2,3,4,7,12,  
J.McNicholas:2,4, P.Mellow:1,2,3,4,6,14,  
B.Meulekamp:1,2,3,4,7, J.Morgan:1,2,3,4,7,  
A.Mulligan:1,2,4, R.Noonan:1,2,4,7, T.Nuku:1,2,9,  
M.O'Donnell:3,4,5, S.O'Regan:1,2,3,4,6,  
J.O'Rourke:4,5, P.Orsborn:1,2,4,6,14, J.Poole:  
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P.Rasmussen:1,4, D.Reeve:1,2,3,6,8,11, S.Reeves:  
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4, P.Robson:1,2,4,7, J.Rongonui:1,4,15,  
J.Saunders:1,4,6, B.Squires:1,3,4,6, T.Stevenson:  
2,3,4, M.Stevenson:2, M.Taylor:1,2,6,7,  
P.Ulenberg:2,4,7, C.Walsh:2,3,4,6, G.Wells:2,4,7,  
T.Weston:10, J.Williams:5, P.Wratistav:1,2,3,4,  
W.Wright:2,4,15, D.Young:1,3,6, C.Zwodny:  
1,2,3,4,9,



## JANUARY

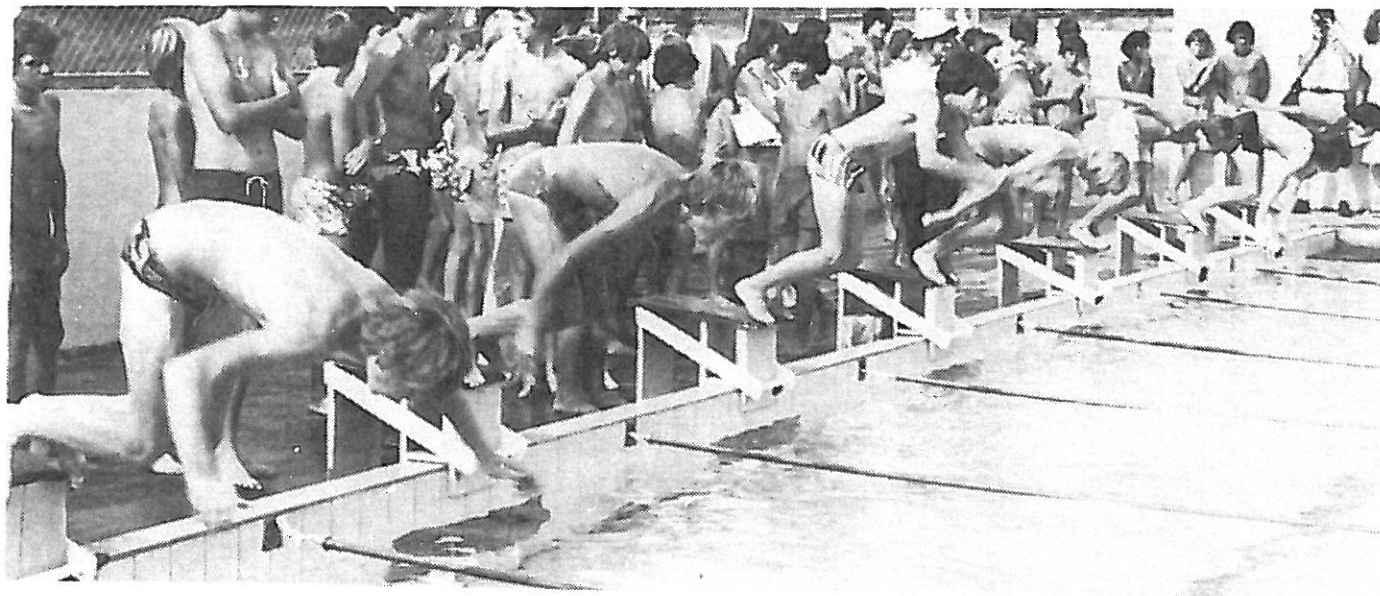
30. Staff meets to organise strategies. A follow-up to the two days of staff meetings held at the end of last year. Boarders begin to arrive - some happy faces.
31. It's back to school. Nice tidy uniforms. Form 1 looks a bit lost. Textbooks are issued during the first two periods and by the third period things are well under way - even the timetable seems to be working.



## FEBRUARY

1. 1st XI players can be seen ducking off to Pukekura Park - why isn't P.B. going?
2. Br A. starts looking for textbook lists, we do want books back at the end of the year.
3. The end of the first week. It wasn't too bad. House Masters announced; Loreto: Mr O'Neill, Benildus: Mr Costello, La Salle: Br Denis, Solomon: Mr Mustchin.
4. Off to the A & P show. A bit expensive but the Ford tractors are good.
5. 3rd Form boarders organise a mini-swimming carnival. C.M. is the only casualty.
6. Waitangi Day. Our attempt to make the Guinness Book of Records didn't really get off the ground. "Star Wars" provides some entertainment.
7. Fm 7 leave for a few days on the mountain. It's called a Biology/Geography excursion. Fr B. takes his camera along. A couple of timetable changes - nothing drastic.
8. P.T.A. meets to get the year's activities under way. Guess what happened to the boarders' council request for a smoking room? We would like a family concession for the stock cars if Daddy A. can get one.
9. Sport for Fms 3&4 - swimming is the thing while the weather holds.





## SWIMMING RESULTS

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

200m Free B.Schou, G.Eagar, M.Davis 2,31.3REC  
 100m Breast B.Schou, M.Davis, R.Shaw 1,33.3REC  
 4x50 Medley B.Schou, M.Davis, C.Goddard 2,54.7REC

### SENIOR

50m Free G.Eagar, J.Rongonui, C.Goddard 31.0  
 50m Back B.Schou, A.Crawford, C.Goddard 35.0REC  
 50m Breast P.Robson, M.Bell, S.Reeves 44.6  
 50m Butter G.Eagar, C.Goddard, M.Powell 39.4  
 100m Free G.Eagar, S.Anselmi, A.Crawford 1,10.3  
 Champions B.Schou, G.Eagar, C.Goddard

### INTERMEDIATE A

50m Free J.Sole, A.Karalus, M.Byrne 30.5  
 50m Back M.Davis, W.Coomey, G.Barrett 41.3  
 50m Breast J.Sole, D.Edwards, M.Byrne 45.1  
 50m Butter S.Hay, J.Sole, M.Byrne 43.5  
 100m Free J.Sole, M.Byrne, A.Karalus 1,14.4  
 Champions J.Sole, M.Davis, M.Byrne

### INTERMEDIATE B

50m Free R.Toss, M.Hogan, I.McCormack 30.3  
 50m Back R.Toss, B.Scholten, M.Hogan 37.5REC  
 50m Breast I.McCormack, E.Straathof, B.Scholten 46.5  
 50m Butter R.Toss, B.Scholten, M.Hogan 37.0REC  
 100m Free R.Toss, M.Hogan, K.Van Der Poel 1,12.8  
 Champions R.Toss, M.Hogan, B.Scholten

### JUNIOR A

50m Free S.Toss, P.Bennett, R.Shaw 31.3REC  
 50m Back P.Bennett, A.Harris, J.Mitchell 42.7REC  
 50m Breast S.Toss, R.Shaw, J.Mitchell 44.5  
 25m Butter S.Toss, P.Bennett, R.Shaw 17.3REC  
 100m Free S.Toss, P.Bennett, R.Shaw 1,17.8  
 Champions S.Toss, P.Bennett, R.Shaw

### JUNIOR B

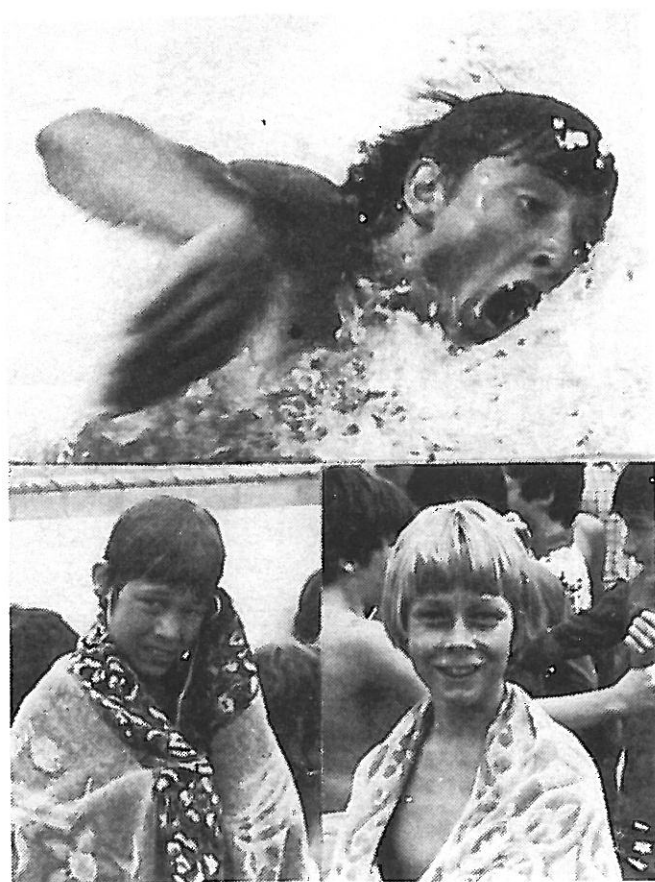
50m Free R.Kurta, S.Rogers, S.Keig 37.4  
 50m Back M.King, P.Brown, C.Freitman 51.6  
 50m Breast M.Toss, R.Kurta, C.Freitman 54.0  
 25m Butter M.Toss, M.Potts, P.Brown 20.8  
 100m Free M.Toss, R.Kurta, S.Rogers 1,24.2  
 Champions M.Toss, R.Kurta, S.Rogers







Back Row: J.Crawford, K.Van Der Poel, R.Pirikahu, J.Sole, T.Nuku, R.Toss, P.Robson.  
 2nd Row: S.Anselmi, J.Mitchell, I.McCormack, M.Hogan, A.Harris, S.Reeves, S.Toss, B.Schou, Br Denis.  
 Front Row: J.Rongonui, M.Byrne, D.Walsh, K.Payne, P.Bennett, R.Shaw, M.Davis



18. Boarders first visiting weekend.
19. Not too many homesick. The surf was good at Oakura.
20. An anonymous donation to the library - \$1000. Can anyone do better?
21. Gideon Society speak to Fm 3 and give them copies of the Scriptures. P.T.A. starts planning for Gala Day.
22. Senior sport - it was a short swimming season, we are on to athletics now.
23. Br D. shifts office - a bit closer to the action in the boarding department.
24. School Mass to celebrate the beginning of another year and all our good resolutions.
25. Intersecondary Swimming at Hawera.
26. Fm 3 boarders and a few extra keen trampers climb Egmont - a long hard day, but we did it. Fm 7 invites the Staff to a BBQ at Corbett Park
27. Fm 6 Biology Excursion - there was this cliff and it sort of just fell - J.R. was there to catch it. Navy and Air-Force arrive looking for recruits.
28. At lunchtime the Jun A 3000 is run.

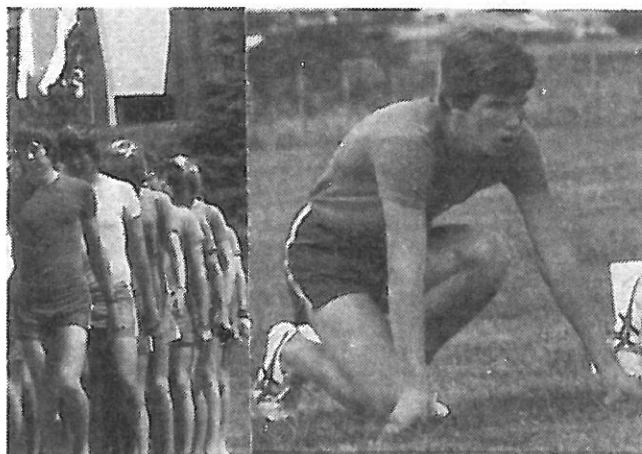
## MARCH

1. Time is flying and so is the Inter. 4000m.
4. Fm 4 boarders head off to Urenui for a BBQ. Some of the words in the verses of the song were a bit hard to make out.
5. All day Sunday - our Athletic Carnival. Sacred Heart have sent only a small group of competitors.

## ATHLETIC RESULTS

### SENIOR

100m C.Zawodny, J.Rongonui, J.Morgan 13.6  
 200m C.Zawodny, B.Squires, B.Beer 25.4  
 400m J.Rongonui, M.O'Donnell, S.Anselmi 55.2  
 800m J.Rongonui, M.O'Donnell, P.Gordon 2,14.4  
 1500 M.O'Donnell, P.Gordon, P.Bonner 4,37.2  
 5000 P.Gordon, M.O'Donnell, P.Bonner 17,6.2  
 110 Hurdles C.Zawodny, J.McNicholas, D.Carnegie 19.1  
 High Jump S.Anselmi, S.Powell, M.Craig 1.56m  
 Long Jump C.Zawodny, M.Bell, B.Roberts 5.34m  
 Triple Jump S.Anselmi, M.O'Donnell, J.Morgan 11.57m  
 PoleVault S.Anselmi, D.Carnegie, B.Ruakere 3.20m  
 Discus P.Robson, S.Anselmi, P.Orsborn 26.76m  
 Shot Put P.Robson, A.Mulligan, M.Johnston 9.62m  
 Javelin P.Edgecombe, M.Lamplough, P.Orsborn 28.80m  
 Champions C.Zawodny, S.Anselmi, M.O'Donnell

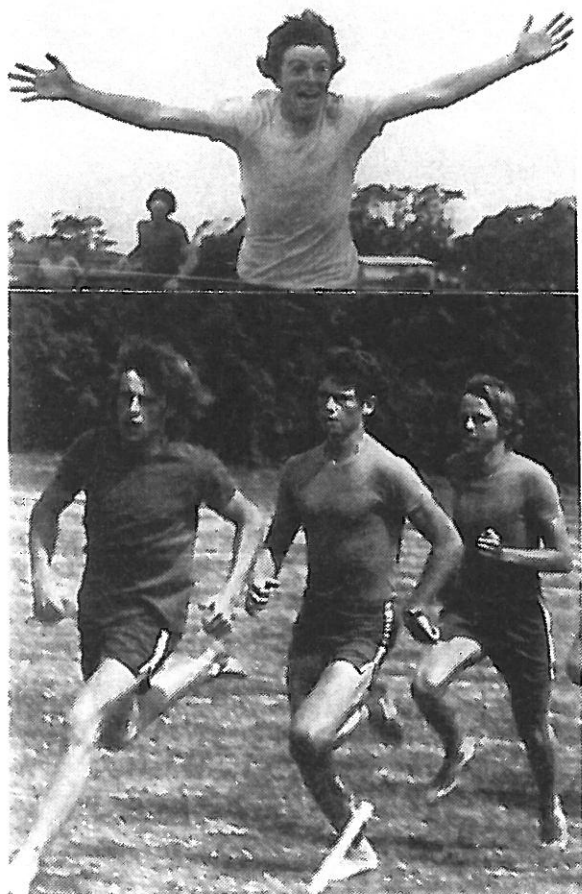


### INTERMEDIATE A

100m B.Johns, M.Walsh, W.Coomey 14.6  
 200m B.Johns, M.Walsh, J.Jennings 25.14  
 400m M.Walsh, A.Karalus, P.Novak 56.7  
 800m A.Karalus, A.Faire, J.Broadhurst 2,12.8  
 1500 A.Karalus, B.Johns, P.Vanner 4,49.0  
 4000 A.Karalus, A.Van Hattum, P.Vanner 13,50.8  
 110 Hurdles A.Faire, M.Sandle, P.Mahon 26.0  
 High Jump P.Frecklington, M.Sandle, J.Sole 1.43m  
 Long Jump M.Walsh, P.Novak, A.Faire 4.50m  
 Triple Jump M.Walsh, A.Faire, G.Barrett 13.95m REC  
 Discus J.Sole, T.King, P.Wratislav 31.74m  
 Shot Put J.Sole, S.Crummey, P.Heveldt 11.27m  
 Javelin J.Sole, A.Karalus, T.Barrett 32.17m  
 Champions A.Karalus, M.Walsh, J.Sole

### INTERMEDIATE B

100m R.Johnston, C.Sinclair, A.Dodunski 15.3  
 200m R.Johnston, C.Sinclair, C.Hitchcock 27.4  
 400m R.Johnston, D.Patten, K.Van Der Poel 1,02.6  
 800m D.Patten, B.Leuthart, C.Sinclair 2,23.4  
 1500 D.Patten, A.Dowd, M.Avey 5,01.6  
 4000 D.Patten, B.Leuthart, A.Dowd 14,23.8  
 110 Hurdles D.Patten, M.Fox, C.Sinclair 20.2  
 High Jump A.Wester, K.VanDerPoel, M.Childs 1.41m  
 Long Jump K.VanDerPoel, M.Adams, D.Anselmi 4.53m  
 Triple Jump A.Wester, M.Adams, R.Zawodny 12.38m  
 Discus V.Ross, M.O'Donnell, R.Toss 29.36m  
 Shot Put R.Toss, B.McIsaac, M.Adams 10.85m  
 Javelin R.Toss, M.Adams, M.O'Donnell 34.64m  
 Champions D.Patten, R.Johnston, D.Anselmi



## JUNIOR A

100m W.Han, S.Toss, J.Koea 15.6  
 200m P.Coulton, B.Hogan, W.Han 26.8  
 400m C.Meier, A.Harris, S.Toss 1,05.2  
 800m B.Hogan, T.Burke, J.Walsh 2,19.3  
 1500 B.Hogan, G.Gopperth, P.Coulton 4,48.2  
 3000 B.Hogan, G.Gopperth, R.Dolan 10,17.8  
 110 Hurdles J.Walsh, T.Burke, P.Shirtcliffe 21.3  
 High Jump J.Walsh, R.Pirikahu, L.Johnsen 1.45m  
 Long Jump R.Pirikahu, J.Walsh, A.McMillan 4.72m  
 Triple Jump R.Pirikahu, J.Walsh, A.McMillan 10.90m  
 Discus R.O'Sullivan, S.Toss, B.Frecklington 31.62  
 Shot Put S.Toss, R.O'Sullivan, G.Quinn 12.30m REC  
 Javelin L.Johnsen, J.Cronin, R.O'Sullivan 28.27m  
 Champions B.Hogan, J.Walsh, R.Pirikahu



## JUNIOR B

100m S.Keig, R.Kurta, S.Rogers 16.5  
 200m S.Keig, R.Kurta, A.Watt 30.0  
 400m S.Keig, S.Rogers, R.Kurta 1,06.0  
 800m S.Keig, D.Eaglestone, M.Hollewand 2,49.1  
 1000 S.Keig, D.Eaglestone, A.Weston 3,10.0 REC  
 High Jump C.Bourke, S.Keig, M.Quinn 1.18m  
 Long Jump A.Sargent, M.Keig, M.Quinn 3.82m  
 Triple Jump P.McGreevy, B.Walsh, A.Sargent 6.90m  
 Discus M.Toss, S.Dravitski, M.Quinn 21.95m  
 Champions S.Keig, R.Kurta, P.McGreevy



Back Row: P.Robson, M.Walsh, J.Sole, P.Gordon, S.Anselmi, M.Adams, J.Crawford, S.Powell, A.Faire, J.Rongonui.  
 3rd Row: D.Carnegie, J.Morgan, P.Bonner, K.Van Der Poel, A.Wester, B.Baldwin, P.Orsborn, J.Williams, R.Toss.  
 2nd Row: M.Johnston, P.Frecklington, R.Johnston, J.Walsh, A.Karalus, J.Koea, J.Cronin, S.Toss, P.Coulton, M.O'Donnell, Mr Lind.  
 Front Row: R.Pirikahu, B.Johns, C.Zawodny, G.Gopperth, D.Patten, A.Dowd, L.Johnsen, B.Hogan, B.Squires.





6. Do the Staff need lines to show them where to park or should they play it by ear?
7. Senior students visit the blood bank - no one with blue blood.
8. With athletics finished the Senior Sport afternoon is devoted to Cricket, Tennis and Softball.
10. We finish at 2.00 for the long weekend - Taranaki anniversary on Monday.
14. Choir gets its act together with Sacred Heart. Cadet uniforms issued. 1st XI leave for Auckland to play De La Salle, Mangere.
15. Three days of cadets coming up. How to march, get lost in the bush, canoe, get down a cliff in a hurry etc.
18. Intersecondary Athletics at Opunake. Trampers go in search of Waipuku Hut. Br W. organises some spud picking up. Most were successfully retrieved.
22. The first of the boarders' parents meetings at Hawera.

## INTERSECONDARY RESULTS

### SENIOR

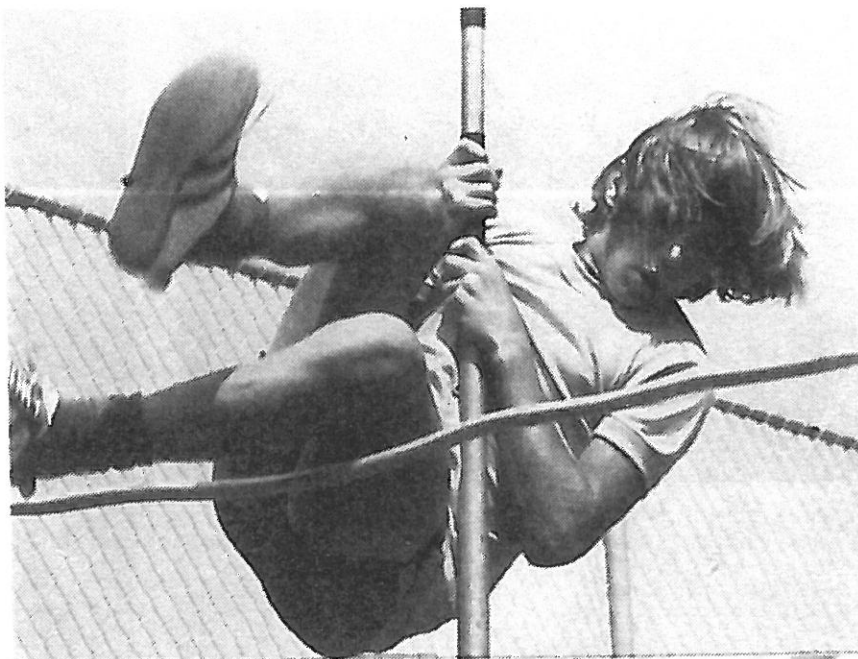
C.Zawodny	- 1st 100m
	- 1st 200m
J.Rongonui	- 2nd 100m
	- 2nd 200m
	- 2nd 400m
D.Carnegie	- 2nd Pole Vault
S.Anselmi	- 1st High Jump
P.Gordon	- 3rd 1500m
P.Bonner	- 4th 1500m
Relay Team (J.Rongonui, B.Squires, J.Morgan, C.Zawodny)	- 2nd

### INTERMEDIATE

A.Karalus	- 1st 1500m
	- 2nd 800m
B.Johns	- 1st 400m
M.Walsh	- 1st Triple Jump
	- 2nd Long Jump
B.Ruakere	- 3rd Pole Vault
A.Wester	- 1st High Jump
A.Faire	- 4th Triple Jump

### JUNIOR

W.Han	- 2nd 200m
	- 2nd 100m Hurdles
P.Coulton	- 1st 400m
	- 2nd 200m
B.Hogan	- 1st 1500m
	- 2nd 800m
L.Johnsen	- 1st Javelin
	New Record 32.92m
S.Toss	- 2nd Shot Put
Relay Team (P.Coulton, S.Toss, J.Koea, W.Han)	- 3rd



## FIRST XI CRICKET

The 1978 1st XI was a very talented team. Although young, the team performed well in the Third Grade competition and were a bit unlucky not to finish in the top 4 teams because of not being able to play during the school holidays.

The most outstanding and most improved player was pace bowler Brian Beer who won the Peter Stachurski Cup for outstanding player - he had the batsmen defending in vain. Gyan Fernando and Leigh Horton were outstanding in the field. This years team was not short of capable bowlers; they included Peter Novak, Dean Robertson, Gyan Fernando, David Novak, Brian Beer and of course the coach Mr Peter Costello. Paul Doherty batted well along with Gerald Hogan, Leigh Horton, David Novak and "the Coach".

Most improved players for the team were Dean Robertson and Brian Beer. Thanks must go to Peter Costello for coaching the team and for his dedication and support towards the team. Also to Dr Riddle for managing us and filling in when short. His good umpiring was also a great help to us.

- David Novak



Back Row: G.Quinn, M.Newman.  
2nd Row: Mr Costello, P.Novak, D.Robertson, D.Gower, G.Hogan, Dr Riddle.  
Front Row: B.Beer, M.Johnston, D.Novak, G.Fernando, B.Baldwin.

## INT. RED CRICKET

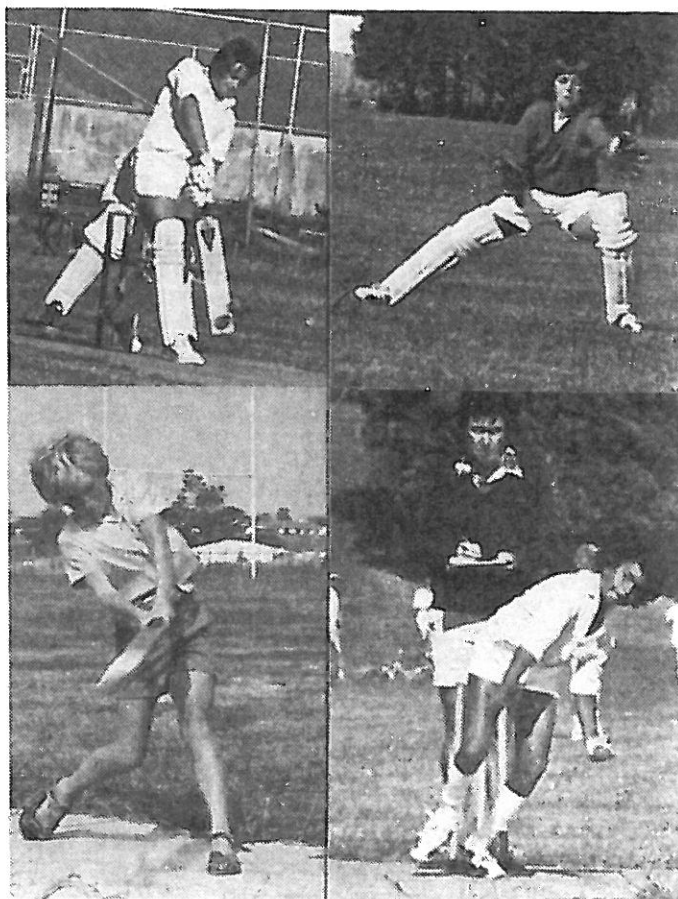
First of all I would like to thank our coach Mrs Plumb for giving up her time to teach us brilliantly. Next I would like to thank the boys for playing to the best of their abilities. The boys who were deadly with the ball were San Fernando, John Clarke, John O'Neill and Philip Hancock. Those who impressed with the bat were San Fernando, Philip Hancock and John Carnegie.

- John Clarke



Back Row: P.McGreevy, P.Hancock, C.Hanover, Mrs Plumb, P.Doherty, S.Fernando, M.Simpson.  
Front Row: A.Watt, J.O'Neill, J.Clarke, B.Noonan, G.Newman.

23. Finishing at 12.00 today Thursday, Easter break coming up. First reports of the year to take home - have we done that much work already?
29. Welcome back after Easter. Although it's Wednesday we seem to be following Monday's timetable for classes.
30. Intersec BB v Spotswood - we win narrowly 30-28. Fm 3 take to the streets to publicize Gala Day.
31. 31 Club started to help prayer for Vocations.



## FORM 4 CRICKET

This cricket season from Nov. '77 to March '78 saw us playing 4th Grade cricket. Although we did not win many matches, we still had some exciting games with Spotswood College, Inglewood, N.P. Boys High, Okato and Waitara. We had a good win against Inglewood 82 to 44, and our best score was 120 for 9 against Boys High.

This season's top run maker was Vince Ross with a total of 140 runs including a very fine innings of 54 not out. Our best wicket taker was Craig Morris with 24 wickets including 5 for 17. Other team members who produced some good batting displays were Mark Newman, Richard Shaw, Greg Quinn and Liam O'Regan. All our success was due to Mr Quinn's fine coaching and outstanding patience.

- Gregory Quinn



Back Row: H.O'Donnell, T.McGreevy, L.O'Regan, R.shaw, M.Newman, C.Morris, Mr Quinn.  
Front Row: P.Bolger, G.Quinn, V.Ross, A.Dodunski, J.Mitchell.



## FORM 3 CRICKET

This year the Form 3 cricket team played well. Our thanks go especially to Mr Mustchin and Mr Hanover for their great coaching. Out of the 5 games played the team won only 2 games. The closest loss was by only 4 runs. Through the season Richard Creighton, Brian Novak and Tony McMahon shined well in bowling; our two noted batsmen Dean Cudmore and Kevin Russell also did well with their bowling. In the fielding Mark Westerbeke, Trevor Hanover and Keith O'Shea worked untiringly. Through the season we had 22 players but could only play one team so quite a few of us had to stand down for various games. But still with a very unstable combination we played well.

- Bernard Novak

Back Row: G.Newman, S.MacDonald, N.Mouat, R.Howarth, T.Moir, S.Kennedy, T.McMahon, N.Barrett  
2nd Row: S.Finnigan, M.Westerbeke, D.Cudmore, T.Hanover, K.Russell, M.Broadhurst, Mr Mustchin.  
Front Row: K.O'Shea, R.Creighton, D.Sullivan, B.Novak, M.George, S.MacKenzie, W.Han.

## INT. GOLD CRICKET

It was not a very successful year for our team but all the boys enjoyed it. If I had to pick the best sportsman in our team it would have to be Michael Hollewand who was very sporting. The most improved from the beginning of the season was Wayne Johns. Kevin Duffy and Alexander Watt were my pace bowlers and I took on the spin attack. Our big hitters in the team were David Fussedonn and Richard Barnes. I would like to thank Mrs Plumb for coaching us.

- Brett Noonan

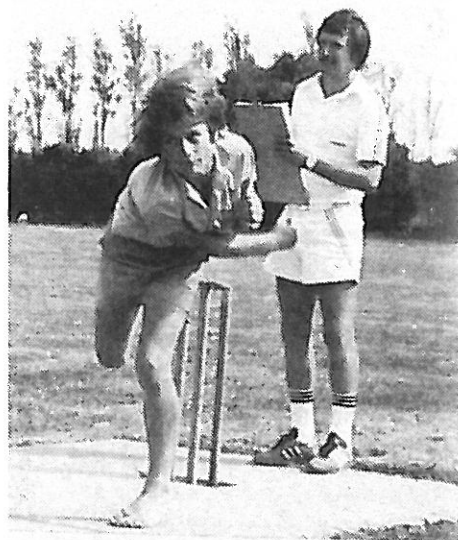


Back Row: M.Hollewand, M.Quinn, K.Duffy, Mrs Plumb, B.Walsh, W.Johns, R.Barnes, D.Fussedonn.  
Front Row: A.Watt, M.Karam, B.Noonan, K.Dolan, M.Coppen



## APRIL

1. Gala Day, North Island Athletics in Wellington. Two Soccer teams leave for Wellington to play Viard College.
3. Fm 7 leave for Auckland for their retreat.
4. The Staff are requested not to use the boarders' jam etc - the boarders' survival depends on these.
5. Fm 3 are tested to see if they are really deaf or if it's just a good excuse.
6. Prayer Group starts meeting in the music room before school. It's not really winter yet but we start a round of House Competition - Rugby and Soccer.
7. Boarders have a special Mass and dinner to celebrate the feast of St De La Salle.
8. Trampers spend a sleepless night in Oanui Hut - it's only meant to accommodate six. Br R. didn't get lost in the dark. Soccer competition gets under way.
9. Fm 4 run (walk) to the Far Bush.
10. Fm 5 Retreats begin at Eltham. Br D. goes first with 5B.
12. Fm 3 endure T.B. injections.
13. Massey University liason officer speaks to Fm 7.
14. Hostel Board makes plans to start fund-raising for new facilities. Boarders start doing cleaning up jobs on Friday afternoon - Saturday is for football now.
15. Rugby competition starts. Boarders go home for the weekend after games.



### CRICKET V DE LA SALLE MANGERE

The 1st XI travelled to Mangere after school on Tuesday 14th April to play the Auckland team.

Mangere batted first scoring 110 runs on the first day. Best bowling performances were from Peter and David Novak with 4 and 3 wickets respectively. They were well supported by Dean Robertson and Brian Beer and in the field by Gyan Fernando and Leigh Horton. The following day we batted but were in trouble until Michael Johnston and Peter Novak added some respectability to the score and we declared at 66 for 5 in the hope of a result. In the 2nd innings, Peter Novak again bowled well bagging 2 wickets. He was well supported by the whole team. Mangere declared at 69 for 5, leaving us the impossible task of scoring 113 runs in 45 mins. All players batted well and we reached 61 for 5 with David Novak scoring 30 runs and the game resulted in a draw.

Praise must go to the team for applying themselves and showing their best performance for the year. Thanks also to Mr Costello for organising the trip and it is hoped that it will become an annual fixture.

- David Novak





Back Row: M.Bell, P.Wratislav, G.Hogan, M.Kleinsman, J.Morgan,  
A.Crawford, P.Robson.  
2nd Row: S.Anselmi, D.Gower, M.McLellan, P.McColl, G.Wells, S.Hogan,  
M.Hannah, J.Hoyle, T.Nuku, Br Robert.  
Front Row: M.Raill, K.Lehrke, S.Reeves, R.Brockhill, P.Edgecombe,  
P.Ulenberg, M.Powell, D.Reeve, P.Edwards.  
Absent: S.O'Regan



Back Row: P.McEvoy, B.Meulekamp, J.Franklin, J.McNicholas, S.Powell,  
B.Beer, M.Power, P.Bonner.  
2nd Row: M.O'Donnell, J.Rongonui, R.Pumfleet, S.Creighton, P.Orsborn,  
B.Roberts, C.Walsh, G.Half, P.Mellow, Mr Mustchin.  
Front Row: P.Baunton, P.Clapcott, M.Byrne, C.Zawodny, A.Mulligan, P.Dow,  
B.Squires.  
Absent: R.Beer, A.McCarten



Back Row: R.Van Hattum, D.Carnegie, J.Carmine, T.Chapman, R.Toss, B.McIsaac, B.Scholten.  
 3rd Row: A.Wester, R.Fabish, S.Hunt, J.Jennings, M.Fox, P.Thomas, J.Sole.  
 2nd Row: A.Faire, B.Ellmers, C.Stevens, R.Stevens, C.Sinclair, M.Coombe, D.Hinton, G.Mitchell, S.McComb, Br David.  
 Front Row: M.Herlihy, T.Black, M.McLean, G.Kissick, J.Gerald, M.Davis, D.Lehrke, P.Kavanagh, K.Payne.  
 Absent: D.Black, M.Craig, T.Finnigan, T.Young.



Back Row: T.Fox, K.Beer, P.Mahon, M.Sandle, P.Vanner, P.Gordon, M.Johnston.  
 3rd Row: M.Lamplough, T.King, T.Barrett, W.Coomey, P.Adamski, P.Frecklington, M.Kennedy, M.Walsh, R.Kulma.  
 2nd Row: B.Johnston, R.Cranston, R.O'Neill, P.Dodunski, G.Fernando, I.McCormack, D.Lawn, B.Schou, I.Wilson, Br William.  
 Front Row: J.Broadhurst, A.Stevens, G.Martin, J.Naus, T.Kowalewski, W.Robson, M.Webb, K.Craig, P.Stark.  
 Absent: S.Hay





Back Row: M.Adams, S.Feaver, S.Crummey, K.Van der Poel, M.McColl, R.Palm, D.Harris.  
 3rd Row: D.Robertson, E.MacDonald, N.Sampson, R.Pirikahu, A.Glasgow, M.Doherty, T.Weston, L.Hagenson, Br Denis.  
 2nd Row: D.Anselmi, G.Barrett, V.D'Ath, C.Bailey, N.Burke, D.Edwards, A.Karalus, G.Dolan, P.Novak, C.Nixon.  
 Front Row: S.Connell, B.Johns, J.Bernet, T.Millar, M.Weston, R.Zawodny, B.Sheehy, D.Englebreetsen, J.Price.  
 Absent: M.Petrie



Back Row: K.Elder, J.Walsh, B.Leuthart, C.Hitchcock, J.Hall, R.Shaw, T.Barrett, A.McGreevy.  
 3rd Row: G.Beer, A.Dodunski, L.O'Regan, P.Radich, P.Shirtcliffe, T.Van Hattum, T.Hickey, G.Reumers.  
 2nd Row: H.O'Donnell, B.Beaumont, C.Morris, R.Poole, P.Crotty, S.Sargent, G.Styger, P.Bennett, G.Gopperth, Br Adrian.  
 Front Row: R.Vennik, M.Probyn, B.Metcalf, G.Hannah, S.Gerald, B.Roebuck, P.Bolger, M.Childs, P.Watson.  
 Absent: P.Robson



Back Row: K.Kelly, D.D'Ath, K.Stone, M.Vrijssen, J.Cronin, C.Weston, M.Hogan, J.Mitchell.  
 3rd Row: P.Morgan, B.Ruakere, T.Dodunski, K.Breedveld, M.Ellmers, M.Roebuck, E.Patten, B.Hareb, R.O'Sullivan.  
 2nd Row: S.Nolly, A.Dowd, B.MacDonald, R.Dolan, G.Clark, M.Fleming, T.Burke, S.Slattey, Br Declan.  
 Front Row: M.Avey, T.Van Dillen, G.McCauley, S.Zawodny, P.Bernet, W.Gower, T.Ostler, S.Chamberlain, P.Collins.  
 Absent: D. Langley



Back Row: E.Straathof, P.Westerbeke, A.MacMillan, M.Hay, M.Newman, C.Ford, T.Prout.  
 3rd Row: R.Johnston, A.Slaats, V.Ross, M.Franklin, B.Frecklington, M.Burrell, J.Koea, Mrs Bodensteiner.  
 2nd Row: G.Quinn, M.Stevenson, D.Edgecombe, E.Darling, G.Kearns, M.Healion, A.Wiggins, P.Barrett.  
 Front Row: S.MacInnes, T.Hurley, R.Young, G.McPeak, T.Kuriger, T.Lyon, S.Thomas, D.Patten, C.Lehrke.  
 Absent: G.Brophy, W.Park,



Back Row: P. Matthews, S. Smith, M. Ostler, D. McManus, P. Steffert, B. Hogan, D. Wilson.  
 3rd Row: J. Jeffares, P. Teeuwen, S. Kalin, K. Wealleans, P. Patten, M. Landrigan, C. Brown, G. Hareb, D. Anselmi.  
 2nd Row: C. Feaver, V. Fleming, M. Bolger, P. Johnson, K. Bish, R. Creighton, K. Mahon, N. Mouat, P. Walsh, T. Moir, Br Matthew.  
 Front Row: M. Westerbeke, K. Russell, M. Meager, R. Hancock, D. Sullivan, P. Edwards, B. Wheeler, B. McDowell, C. Dunphy.  
 Absent: N. Reeves

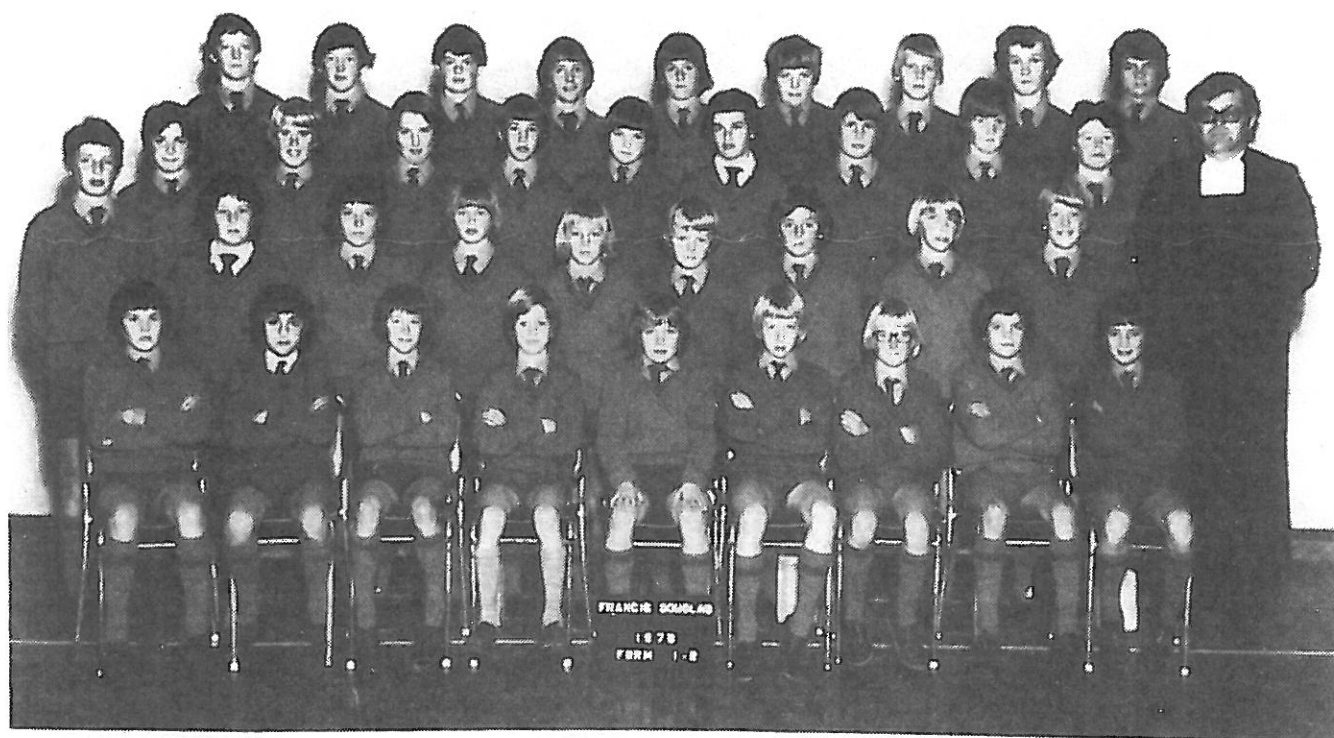


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 3rd Row: S. Macdonald, J. Whittington, C. Mullin, R. Howarth, R. Meager, P. Reed, S. Finnigan, S. Kennedy, G. Newman.  
 2nd Row: C. Meier, M. Potts, D. Dickson, D. Herlihy, D. Connell, G. Ellmers, P. Kuriger, P. Taylor, B. Novak, Mr O'Neill.  
 Front Row: P. Carmine, A. Hardegger, J. Taylor, P. Mulcahy, M. George, T. Hanover, J. Larkin, T. Costello, J. Maessen.  
 Absent: R. Jones





Back Row: C.kleinsman, S.Duncan, D.Pierce, B.Goodman, M.Finnerty, P.Coulton, A.Harris, J.Williams.  
 3rd Row: R.Mroczek, G.Dentith, L.Johnsen, J.Crofskey, G.Herlihy, D.Ruhe, C.Matthews, A.McMahon, G.McColl.  
 2nd Row: P.Gibson, K.Ford, N.Hagenson, B.Childs, M.Michie, K.O'Shea, C.Bell, W.Han, D.McGill, Mr Costello.  
 Front Row: W.Slattery, D.Cudmore, S.MacKenzie, P.Rogers, N.Mehaney, V.Jones, T.Bolger, J.Stieller, M.Broadhurst.



Back Row: K.Finnerty, P.McGreevy, J.Smith, R.Kurta, J.Clarke, J.Macdonald, M.Hollewand, M.Smillie, S.Keig.  
 3rd Row: S.Dravitski, M.Marinovich, M.Simpson, P.Crotty, P.Hancock, G.McCalman, B.Peters, J.Ellis, M.Shaw, T.Chamberlain, Br Kevin.  
 2nd Row: P.McCoombe, M.Quinn, A.Weston, A.Watt, G.Newman, C.Hanover, P.Doherty, G.Spedding.  
 Front Row: S.Wells, M.Karam, F.Zumbuhl, B.Noonan, A.Bernet, R.Woodd, G.Quin, R.Johnston, B.Ropitini.  
 Absent: P.Van Beers, S.Witherow



Back Row: M.King, K.Bishop, C.Chapman, W.Harber, S.Rogers, M.Dennehy, W.Johns, S.Fabish.  
 3rd Row: J.O'Donnell, D.Childs, C.Bourke, K.Martin, B.Manu, D.Darling, G.Smith, L.Half.  
 2nd Row: M.Toss, D.Furssedonn, J.Bourke, A.Hall, M.Vennik, A.Sargent, C.Clarke, C.Freitman, Mrs Robson.  
 Front Row: J.Carnegie, J.Patulski, R.Barnes, D.Eaglestone, D.Stockwell, M.Edgecombe, A.Wheeler, L.Clay, T.Wynd.  
 Absent: J.Reeves

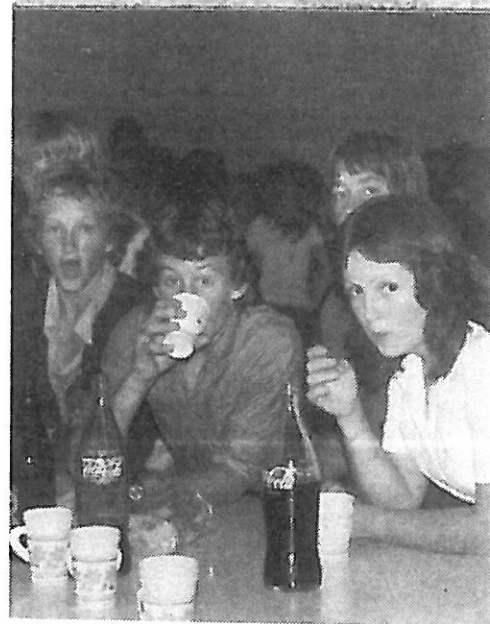


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 2nd Row: M.Keig, B.Walsh, K.Duffy, D.Cooney, S.Lonsdale, P.Brown, P.Wells, S.Chamberlain, W.Coombe, J.O'Neill, R.Lamplough, T.Waiariki, Mrs Morrison.  
 Front Row: M.Taylor, P.Russell, S.Ebert, M.Bolger, P.Landrigan, K.Dolan, C.Carter, R.Saelmans, C.Dove.

18. T.C. makes an appearance at school promoting YCW.
19. Boarders' parents meeting at Kaponga.
20. Senior social with Sacred Heart
23. Trampers leave for a one day jaunt. Interact members get fit by participating in the Bedathon.
24. Fr Officer arrives to run retreats for Fm 6. D.R. manages a visit to hospital.
29. Although it's a bit late we warm G.M's home.
30. Fm 3 boarders try their talent at volleyball. The talent quest in the evening produced some new stars. A mock trial handed out some very appropriate sentences.

## MAY

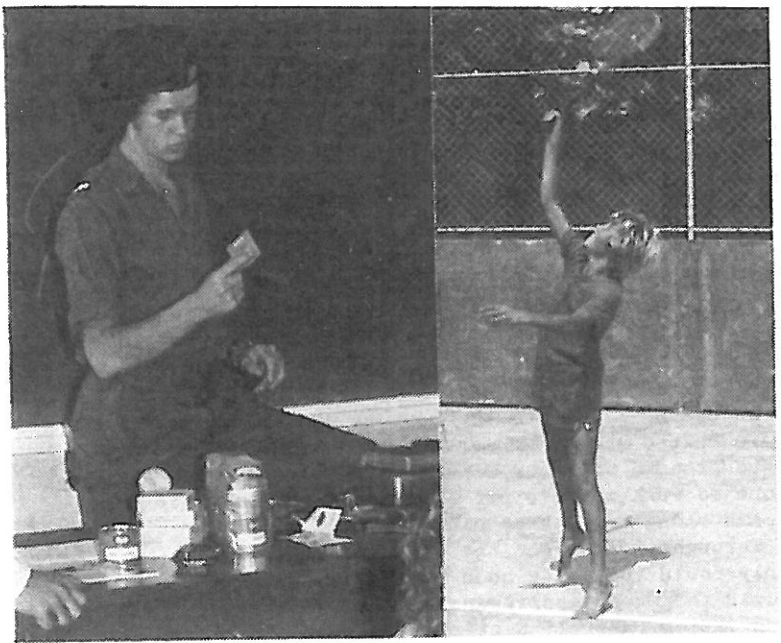
1. Classes finish slightly early under the direction of the senior students as the Staff meet for an inservice course under the direction of Fr P.Cullinane.
2. Downlands College arrive from Australia
3. Br Matthew from Thailand spends a few days looking around the school.
4. Assembly period 3 to welcome Downlands Classes finish to watch game at 2.00.
5. Classes finish for the end of term one. Certain Sounds provides entertainment and thought. End of term assessments and boarders' reports are on their way home.





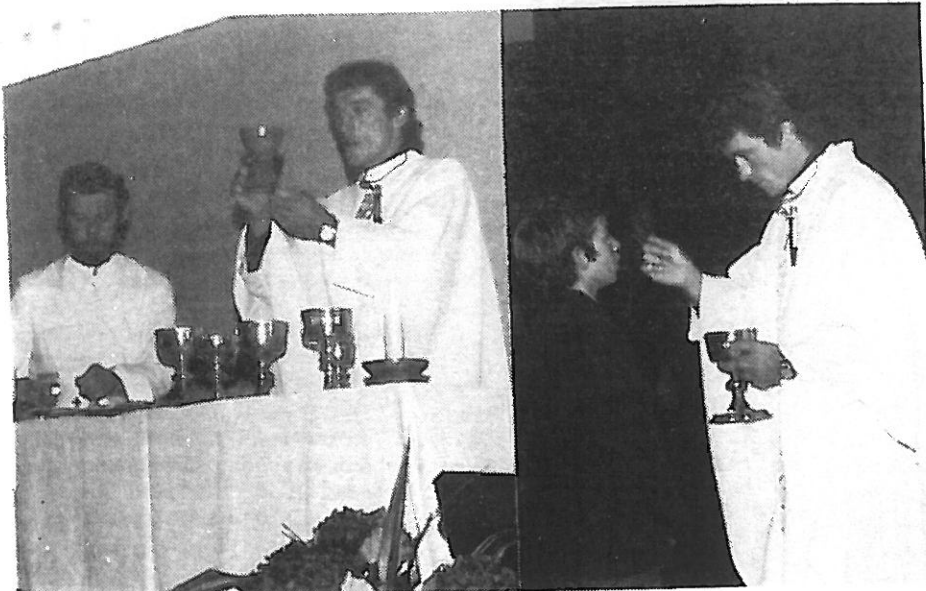
## MAY

23. It's back to school again.
24. Although it's Wednesday we call it Monday. A hot drink for supper is most welcome.
25. Anybody interested in joining the Police Cadets?
26. Mufti Day raises \$130 - some of the staff looked as if they were at the wrong school.
27. Those not playing football take to the streets for the Crippled Children's Appeal.
31. Cultural options replace Wednesday afternoon sport.



## JUNE

1. Fr Paul Goddard who was ordained during the May holidays celebrates Mass for the School.
2. Classes finish at 2.00 for the Queen's Birthday weekend. Teachers carry on - parent interviews finish about 9.00.
6. Welcome back - we're calling it Monday again.
8. Fm 5 Ag. class takes to the fields for the morning.
9. Renovations completed in the staff study area.
10. We host St Peter's basketball team - but we lose.
11. Interact Fancy Dress ball.
14. Agriculture class heads off to Ruakura for a couple of days.
17. Beef and Burgundy evening - it just took up where the last one left off. Some very elegant waiters.
18. Intersec Basketball - we won three out of the four games.
20. Funeral of Old Boy Wayne Mulligan - many pupils attend.
21. P.T.A. hold A.G.M.



## 16TH GRADE SOCCER

This year has been a great one for us boys and our coach Mr Burke and our manager Mr Finnerty. We started extremely well in Section B with all wins. The results were:

v Opunake	Won	2-0
v Boys High B	Won	1-0
V Stratford	Won	8-0
v Boys High C	Won	3-1
v Old Boys	Won	1-0
v Eltham	Won	4-2

In the play-off for the cup we were to play the winners of Section A, who were Motoroa. Although we played to the best of our ability we were beaten and so we were the runners-up. We were pleased with our results and because we had done so well we were put up against the Under-18 teams along with three other Under-16 teams.

Throughout the year the team showed that not only could they play good football, but they could show good sportsmanship when we lost and won in the Under-18 Section. The best sportsman award went to Vincent D'Ath - a promising player in the backs. The most improved player was Bruce Scholten, also a back. The award for the most consistent player went to David Edgecombe, our striker, who was always where the ball was.

The team would sincerely like to thank Mr Burke and Mr Finnerty who coached us, provided transport and encouraged us throughout the year. We would also like to thank the supporters and parents who were there when we needed them. One other person who must be mentioned is a very talented painter and signwriter. We would like to thank Mr Kulma for writing out the cards for Sportsman, Most Improved and Most Consistent. To all of these people - thank you very much.

- R.Toss



Back Row: R.Pirikahu, G.Half.  
2nd Row: B.Scholten, V.D'Ath, T.Burke, N.Burke, R.Kulma, Mr Burke.  
Front Row: D.Edgecombe, J.Gerald, R.Toss, M.Weston, T.Millar.



Back Row: A.Harris, K.O'Shea, M.Finnerty  
2nd Row: S.Toss, L.Johnsen, G.Hareb, T.Van Dillen, D.Pierce, Mr O'Shea  
Front Row: K.Russell, D.Cudmore, M.Broadhurst, R.Hancock, W.Gower.

## 14TH GRADE BLACK SOCCER

This team had a very successful season. Having won the Under 14 competition by the middle of the season we were promoted to the Under 16 grade competition. We were also successful in winning the Under 16 B Grade competition. Terry Van Dillen Wayne Gower, Dean Cudmore, Lance Johnsen, Greg Hareb, Andrew Harris, Stephen Toss and Mark Broadhurst were chosen for the Taranaki Under 14 Rep. team which is playing in the tournament during the August holidays. At the break-up, Terry Van Dillen received the award for "most consistent player", Ross Hancock for "sportsman", and Stephen Toss for "most improved player". The team thanks Mr O'Shea for coaching through the season.

- Mark Broadhurst



Back Row: D.Walsh, N.Mouat, S.Thomas.  
 2nd Row: C.Kleinsman, R.Howarth, S.Gerald,  
 J.Massen, M.Potts, Mr Kennedy.  
 Front Row: S.MacKenzie, R.Vennik, J.Larkin,  
 D.Connell, P.Rogers.

Considering that most of our 14th Grade had never set eyes on most of the other members of the team before, we did fairly well. The team's biggest defeat was 6-2 against a very strong Urenui team but a 4-1 win against Boys High nearly made up for this loss. The highest goal scorers were Mark Potts, Jeremy Larkin and Shane MacKenzie (Sportsman award). Other commendable efforts came from Chris Kleinsman (Most Consistent Player award), Philip Rogers (Most Improved award) and from Ross Howarth, Declan Walsh and Shane Thomas. The team would like to thank Br Robert and the Parents who helped with various things. We would like to thank especially Mr and Mrs Kennedy who helped us all so much.

- Jeremy Larkin



### 13TH GRADE BLACK SOCCER

The team has had a great season. We have beaten our rivals Woodleigh and have come second equal in one round of the competition. We have gained a new player to replace Philip who is away on a world trip and everything is going well. Timothy Bolger won the award for the most consistent player, and well deserved it. John Carnegie was the most improved player while our small left back, Andrew Wheeler, won the sportsman award. Mr Toss, our coach and manager, was responsible for our great soccer. He came after school every Tuesday and Thursday and coached us, and we are all grateful to him. We have had a lot of support from our parents, who came and watched us play as often as they could. We must thank them for supplying us with transport.

- Keith Finnerty



Back Row: S.Finnigan, M.Westerbeke, M.Toss  
 2nd Row: G.Black, T.Bolger, P.Hancock, Mr Toss  
 Front Row: J.Carnegie, A.Wheeler, K.Finnerty,  
 R.Barnes, G.Spedding.







Back Row: K.Wealleans, M.Vennik, D.Herlihy.  
2nd Row: M.Dennehy, M.Michie, P.McComb,  
Mr Marinovich.  
Front Row: C.Clarke, J.Taylor, C.Freitman,  
F.Zumbuhl, M.Marinovich.



Back Row: M.Coppen, G.Kyte, R.Lamplough.  
2nd Row: J.Smith, A.Watt, M.Taylor, B.Ropitini,  
D.Thorne, Fr Dykes.  
Front Row: S.Ebert, M.Bolger, B.Noonan,  
R.Saelmans, P.Russell.



## 13TH GRADE WHITE SOCCER

The Captain of our team is Carl Freitman. Our team was only formed this year and since then we have had only one new player. Probably our best scorer would be Francis Zumbuhl, who played a very good season of soccer. Our most consistent player was Chris Clarke, our most improved was Jonathan Taylor, and the award for best sportsman went to David Herlihy.

On behalf of us all, we would like to thank our Manager, Mr Marinovich and our Coach Mr Toss for putting their time and effort into teaching us all about soccer. We would also like to thank the parents who provided us with transport throughout the season.

- Carl Freitman  
- Mark Dennehy



## 12TH GRADE SOCCER

This year our team started badly, but after the first term we pulled our socks up, and won just about every game in our grade. The most unusual thing about our team is that we have a girl player. Her name is Donna. Our most consistent player is Robert Saelmans who is our full-back. Our most improved player is Robbie Lamplough, who has scored 13 goals this year. He is our top goal scorer, playing as centre-forward. Our sportsman is Brett Noonan, who plays goalie or inside left. Our halves are putting up a great battle, but sometimes they let the ball through. They are Brian Ropitini, Mark Bolger and Miles Taylor. Our inside right is Stephen Ebert, who has put up a great fight, and sometimes succeeds in getting a goal. Our right wing, Alexander Watt, feeds us the ball a lot, and sometimes he gets a goal himself. All this wouldn't have been possible if it hadn't been for our coach Father Dykes and Mr Stephen Coppen, our manager.

-Robbie Lamplough  
-Mark Bolger



Back Row: J.Morgan, J.Walsh, P.Orsborn, J.Sole, A.Mulligan.  
 2nd Row: Mr B.O'Neill, S.Anselmi, M.Adams, J.Rongonui, S.Feaver,  
 M.Johnston, H.O'Donnell, P.Robson.  
 Front Row: A.Karalus, C.Zawodny, P.Edgecombe, D.Novak, G.Eagar,  
 D.Schumacher, P.Novak.

#### FIRST FIFTEEN

The 1978 1st XV was by far the lightest and youngest the College has fielded for some years. Hence the feeling at the beginning of the season that the team would meet with little success. But this was not the case. The team has been moulded into a strong and determined unit with enterprising backs and hard-working forwards.

Denis Schumacher proved to be a most promising hooker and was the only player to play all games. Hugh O'Donnell, a fourth former, and Michael Adams proved good, reliable utility forwards. James Rongonui played wing and prop and developed well in both positions. Phil Robson was injured early in the season, but played in the later half of the season and proved himself a very strong prop. This was his second season in the team and he led by example. Michael Johnston and Shane Anselmi combined well at lock and were hard workers in the mauls. Shane was the most improved player in the team and must have been unlucky not to gain rep. selection.

Andrew Karalus, Gerard Eagar, our vice-captain, Stephen Feaver and Simon Creighton were good loose forwards. Stephen Feaver proved himself the outstanding player in the team, playing at prop and No 8.

The backs were also young and talented. At half back Paul Orsborn was sure and safe. The inside backs, David Novak, Captain, and Peter Novak combined well together with Peter Novak ending up top try scorer. Adrian Mulligan at centre showed his experience and was a key player in the back-line. Chris Zawodny, Michael Walsh and John Morgan developed into excellent wingers and were all dangerous on attack. At full-back John Sole and Peter Edgecombe were both strong on attack and both were powerful kickers. Peter Edgecombe was top points scorer for the team.

Thanks must go to the coach Mr Brendan O'Neill for coaching us during the season and we wish him success in future years. Thanks also to the lower grade players who helped the team out early in the season, and to the loyal supporters.

Congratulations to the following players on making Taranaki Representative teams:  
 Secondary Schools A: A.Mulligan, M.Johnston  
 Secondary Schools B: D.Novak, S.Feaver, C.Zawodny  
 Under 16s: P.Novak, A.Karalus, D.Schumacher,  
 H.O'Donnell

# Results - Competition Games:

Spotswood C.	Lost 4-6
Waitara H.S.	Won 13-0
Hawera H.S.	Drew 6-6
N.P.B.H.S.	Won 35-12
Inglewood H.S.	Won 3-0
Stratford H.S.	Lost 7-9
Opunake H.S.	Drew 14-14
Spotswood C.	Lost 4-6
N.P.B.H.S.	Won 9-0
Opunake H.S.	Won 16-12
Inglewood H.S.	Drew 0-0
Hawera H.S.	Lost 0-10

## College Games:

Downlands College (Aust)	Won 8-4
St Peters (Pal Nth)	Won 17-4
St Johns (Ham)	Lost 7-9
De La Salle (Auck)	Drew 9-9
St Pauls (Auck)	Lost 3-52

Stevenson Trophy  
Coastal Old Boys

Drew 4-4



## SECOND FIFTEEN

The 2nds, renowned for sagacity, jollity of heart and overall robustness of play, enjoyed a highly successful season. After a strenuous though somewhat laborious training programme set by that dynamic Br Osmund we were full of confidence and self-reliance that we could conquer any foe, any adversary, in our noble cause. However, we lost most of our games.

Player of the year must certainly go to that veritable giant, Michael McGill. It was Michael, a real fun guy, always with a witticism ready to cheer the lads, who kept the spirits up and the competitiveness alive.

Roger, alias Speedo, was runner-up. A versatile player in every facet of the game, Roger always gave his utmost.

As a feverishly exciting culmination to a great season's rugby, the 2nds travelled to Auckland, and in a close match against De La Salle Mangere played a splendid game, forfeiting a mere 13 points.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Br Osmund for taking the time to coach the tough fighting force which we were.

- Michael McGill



Back Row: P.Mulcahy, K.Rice, S.Powell, D.Lawn  
2nd Row: Br Osmund, P.Mellow, P.Adamski, A.Crawford, T.Franklin, T.Young  
Front Row: S.Bird, R.Pumfleet, B.Squires, M.McGill, G.Barrett, J.McNicholas, L.Schumacher

## 6TH GRADE BLUE

We had a successful year holding the Challenge Shield for most of the season- only to lose it to Spotswood College, the only team in the competition to beat us.

During the season we had many outstanding players. In the forwards there was Terry Hickey who was well supported by Rhett Cranston, Bruce Johnston, Paul Vanner and Trevor Barrett.

In the backs, players who were prominent were Paul Dodunski, Andrew Faire, Paul Frecklington, Gyan Fernando and Andrew Wester.

Many thanks to all players, supporters, refs, opposing teams, and our coach Mr Mustchin and a special thanks to a keen supporter Mr Dodunski

We were sorry to lose David Edwards and Vince Ross part way through the season on account of injury.

Again I would like to thank all players who performed so well.

- Bernard Schou



Back Row: P.Vanner, T.Barrett, R.Cranston, P.Frecklington, K.Van Der Poel, B.Beer, A.Faire.  
2nd Row: D.Anselmi, V.Ross, T.Hickey, A.Dodunski, B.Johns, B.Johnston, A.Wester, Mr Mustchin.  
Front Row: M.Davis, G.Fernando, B.Schou, D.Edwards, P.Dodunski.



## 6TH GRADE RED



At the start of the season we had two teams in the competition, but with a lack of players, our present coach decided to cut it down to a squad of 22. The single team got off to a bad start, but with Mr Costello's guidance we improved in confidence as a team and improved in skill to be able to win most games at the end of the season.

John Bernet, Captain, Michael Doherty, Ray Fabish and Peter Kavanagh have shown outstanding play although the others gave of their best. Many thanks to coach and players for an enjoyable season.

- John Bernet

Back Row: K.Mahon, K.Stone, M.McColl, I.McCormack, S.Hunt, C.Ford, L.Hagenson, D.Carnegie, G.Beer.  
2nd Row: M.Doherty, M.Byrne, P.Kavanagh, B.Ellmers, A.Dodunski, J.Cronin, B.Frecklington, M.Hannah, Mr Costello.  
Front Row: R.Fabish, R.O'Neill, A.Stevens, J.Bernet, K.Breedveld, M.Fox, C.Sinclair.

## 7TH GRADE RED

Playing in open 7th grade competition 7th Red developed into a strong side with a very efficient forward pack. Good wins included games against Waitara and Okato.

A feature of the team was the number of day-boys from Stratford and Waitara who did the extra travelling and gave the team its spirit. Parents of these boys are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Mr Max Patten ably coached a keen pack of forwards in Barry Sheehy, Nick Sampson and Damien Dickson. The Stevens brothers were ideal loose forwards. Gavin Kearns and Michael Childs were nippy inside backs while Chris Meier and Andrew MacMillan showed promise in the backs.



Back Row: P.Coulton, C.Meier, D.Johnson, C.Hitchcock, J.Kelly, M.Franklin, A.MacMillan.  
2nd Row: J.Williams, C.Stevens, G.Brophy, B.Hogan, M.Ellmers, R.Stevens, N.Sampson  
Mr Patten.  
Front Row: B.Sheehy, D.Dickson, G.Kearns, G.Childs, M.McLean.

## 7TH GRADE BLUE



Winning all games and the seven-a-side tournament put F.D.C. the top 7th grade team in Taranaki and one of the best teams fielded by the College in recent years.

Success was due to team efficiency rather than outstanding individual performance. The forwards were strong and skillful while the backs handled well and supported the ball carrier.

Michael Stevenson drove hard up front along side Robert Poole. John Mitchell won much line-out ball, locking with the promising David Ellis. Barrett Ruakere developed into the roving No 8, while Peter Bolger was always close to the loose ball.

Captain Grant Gopperth was a robust half. His long passes, well controlled by Craig Morris, started many a back attack. Danny Ruhe and Sean Slattery gave the thrust and made the mid-field breaks. Scoring most of the tries were our pacy wingers Michael Herlihy and Richard Shaw. At full back Anthony Dowd was most proficient.

Coach - Br William

Back Row: D.Ellis, R.Johnston, R.Shaw, B.Ruakere, P.Barrett, J.Walsh, M.Stevenson.  
2nd Row: J.Mitchell, M.Roebuck, S.Slattery, A.Dowd, C.Morris, D.Ruhe, L.O'Regan, Br William.  
Front Row: R.Poole, P.Bolger, G.Gopperth, M.Herlihy, W.Robson.

## 8TH GRADE GREEN

Eighth grade had a very unlucky season. Having some very narrow losses to the top teams, we managed in the last game of the season to have a good win over Stratford 24-6. Gerard Martin and Martin Webb were outstanding in the forwards while Terry Kowaleski was very safe at first five with some strong tactical kicks. The loss of Craig Bailey half way through the season was a disappointment to the team as he was impressive at full back. But our late entries Richard Zawodny and Kevin Payne made up for it with some strong running in the backs. The whole team was always trying and everyone put a lot of effort into the game. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Br Denis for the time and effort he put into coaching us throughout the season.

- Graeme Kissick



Back Row: B.Leuthart, P.Shirtcliffe, S.Connell, C.Bailey, T.Barrett.  
2nd Row: C.Lehrke, G.Martin, T.Black, K.Payne, M.Webb, P.Bennett, Br Denis.  
Front Row: T.Kowaleski, G.Styger, G.Kissick, S.Kalin, J.Price.

## 8TH GRADE BLUE

We had a good season this year losing only one game. The forwards played well in every game even when against bigger forwards. The top forward for the season was P.Robson and the top scorer was Brett Beaumont with a total of ten tries. The backs played well most of the time even though they were small. The full back K.Mahon played well and got many points with his boots. The team didn't go too well in the seven-a-side as we got knocked out before the finals.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Br David for coaching us successfully throughout the season.

- Michael Avey



Back Row: B.Beaumont, C.Dunphy, M.Fleming, P.Gibson, D.Patten, P.Robson, C.Matthews.  
2nd Row: N.Barrett, M.Bolger, S.MacDonald, S.Chamberlain, B.Novak, C.Feaver, G.Dentith, Br David.  
Front Row: K.Mahon, B.Roebuck, M.Avey, B.Metcalf, G.McCauley.

## 8TH GRADE RED

Under the guidance of Br Matthew and Stephen Feaver, to whom we are all grateful, 8th grade Red had a good season through everyone's efforts. Though we didn't win all of our games, I think we played well in most of them. B.Childs was probably our most outstanding player with his hard attacking play. Though our forwards were generally small they more than made up for it with their rucking and mauling, with the backs backing up well. In all I think we played the game and thoroughly enjoyed it. I'd like to thank everyone for their time and effort during the season.

- Michael Landrigan



Back Row: M.Smith, R.Dolan, P.Patten, R.Young, B.Macdonald, G.Newman.  
2nd Row: S.Feaver, W.Slattey, C.Bell, B.Childs, G.McColl, P.Collins, J.Walsh, Br Matthew  
Front Row: B.Wheeler, V.Fleming, M.Landrigan, M.Sullivan, G.Hannah.

## 8TH GRADE GOLD

Although the team didn't win all of its games the team spirit was there. We had several players put out with injuries which set the team back a bit. Dominating the forward pack were Denzil Anselmi, Chris Mullin and Vince Fleming. Our strong man in the backs was Tony Moir with his tackling and his ability to play full-back with much ease.

- Mark Probyn

## 9TH GRADE

The 9th grade rugby team played better as the season progressed only losing five games. The forwards rucked and mauled well together. The exceptional forwards were J. Clarke, M. George, T. Hanover, P. McGreevy and P. Crotty. The backs led by P. Mulcahy (half back) combined well. S. Keig (centre) scored 28 tries and was selected for the Taranaki Primary School's Rugby Team. The team thanks Mr L. Walsh for his excellent coaching and Br Matthew for managing the team. We were also joint winners of the seven-a-side tournament.

- Richard Creighton

## 10TH GRADE

The 10th grade rugby team had a very successful season, having won all but two games - one of which was a draw.

We were successful in winning the Catholic ten-a-side tournament held at Stratford but we were disappointed not to be presented with the cup because it was missing.

We had a strong forward pack which won plenty of ball and the backs always tried to run the ball. A feature of the team was the powerful scrum which usually managed to push back the opposition. For this we must thank Mr Lind's patience in taking us for practice.

Finally, we finished up the season as runners-up in the seven-a-side tournament held at Waitara and were presented with a rugby ball.

- Gregory Newman



Back Row: L. Half, J. Clarke, P. Crotty, C. Chapman, G. Smith, P. McGreevy, S. Keig,  
2nd Row: M. King, B. McDowell, T. Hanover, T. Wynd, A. Hall, M. Simpson, P. Edwards, Mr Walsh.  
Front Row: V. Jones, P. Mulcahy, R. Creighton, M. George, ASargent.



Back Row: T. Waiwairiki, S. Fernando, G. Hanover, C. Dombroski, B. Walsh, P. Doherty, M. Quinn  
2nd Row: K. Duffy, A. Jackson, M. Karam, R. Woodd, G. McCalman, W. Coombe, Mr Lind.  
Front Row: J. O'Neill, S. Chamberlain, A. Bernet, G. Newman, A. Hay, P. Brown, M. Keig.





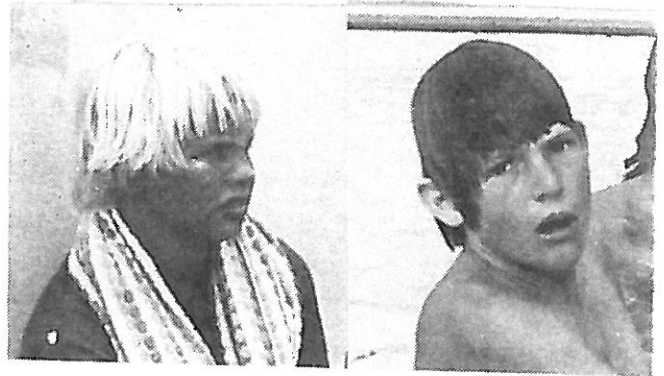
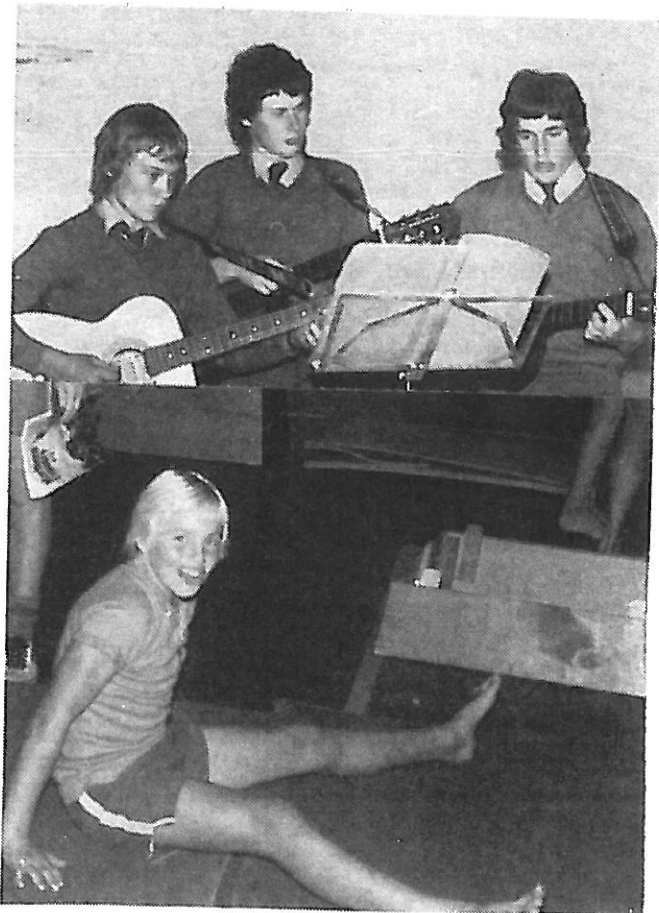
## BASKETBALL - 1978

Basketball at Francis Douglas has gradually grown from being a minor sport to one of major importance. The number of teams has grown from four in 1977 to ten in 1978. The skill and dedication of the players is improved and the interest strong. Notable achievements were participation in the Regional tournament by the intersecondary team for the first time, winning both the under-14 and under-16 grades in the junior competition, and being runners-up in the local competition in both B and D grade. This was due in no small measure to the enthusiasm of the players themselves, but also the coaching of Bill Simmonds of the New Plymouth Basketball Association, Mr Mike Bodensteiner, Mrs Teresa Bodensteiner, Br Denis, Mrs Plumb, Bernard Roberts, Tony King and Br Adrian.

The progress of basketball at the College will be tested in 1979, when boys in the intersecondary squad will be expected to have basketball as their only regular winter sport, and boarders in Form 5 and above have the same restriction on them. This restriction should have the effect of enabling students to participate and practise often and regularly without unduly affecting their studies. It will however exclude some promising players who may not be prepared to make basketball their sport. Such are the realities of life.

The aim of those involved in basketball in 1979 should be to win their respective grades, to do well at the regional tournament and perhaps even qualify for the nationals, and most importantly develop sportsmanship, team spirit and Christian character which should be the hallmark of each team. The 1978 teams tried hard to achieve these aims. May the same be said of future years.

- Br Adrian



25. Br David is in Auckland with some Fm 7 students for live-in.  
Fm 5 boarders lose to BHS 10-6.
26. Fm 3 & 4 begin dancing lessons.
27. Adult Education course "Renewal of Faith" begins - large group of interested parents.
28. Br Adrian (Franciscan) and Br Alphonsus (Cisterian) spend the week with us.
29. Senior school joins with Sacred Heart for dance at Fitzroy.
30. School Mass 11.30 - we finish at 1.30 for mid-term break.

## JULY

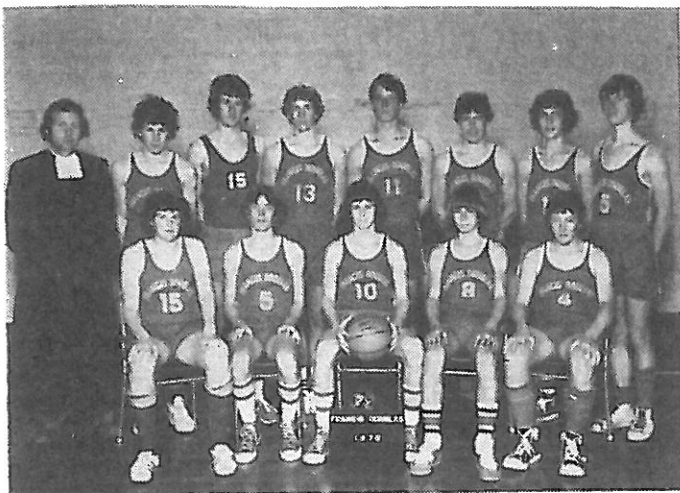
5. Br John Liston pays us a visit and speaks to classes on the Brother's vocation.
6. Fm 4 boarders do some late study.
8. Disco film so popular that we couldn't get in.
12. 1st XV play St Peters Palmerston
15. Boarders visiting weekend - after football.
17. Loreto Hall students speak to Fm 7 on teaching.
18. Boarders parents meeting at Opunake.
19. 1st XV play Coastal Old Boys after school.
20. Staff badminton starts up - Thurs. evenings 6.30 - 8.30.
21. St Johns Arrive from Hamilton with a football team.
22. Interact Ball at BHS. Public speakers leave for Wanganui.
27. Fm 3-7 head for the Opera House for the afternoon - a spectacular presentation of Christianity in the modern world.
30. 1st and 2nd XV travel to Auckland to play DLS Mangere.
31. Br John Johnston and Br Benildo from the General Council in Rome meet and address the staff.

## INTERSECONDARY - Captain: Mark Power

This team was composed of boys from the two senior teams as well as boys from junior grades who showed potential. They had probably the most successful season of any College team, and with many of the team returning augurs well for the future of basketball at the College. They established themselves as the top boy's team in Taranaki, and came fifth in the qualifying tournament for the premier teams from Taranaki, Wanganui, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay. Each game was played in a good competitive spirit, and the results of games were better than the previous year in each case. Thanks must go to the Priests and boys of St Augustine's College, Wanganui for billeting the team at the regional qualifying tournament there.

### RESULTS OF GAMES:

v Spotswood	Won 30-28
v Hawera High	Won 68-64
v Spotswood	Lost 30-33
v Spotswood	Lost 32-39
v Hawera High	Won 42-24
v NPBHS	Won 52-25
v Waitara High	Won 65-25
v St Peters, Palmerston	Lost 42-62
Wanganui Qualifying Tournament	
v Otaki College	Lost 44-62
v Dannevirke High	Lost 48-96
v Spotswood	Won 63-45



Back Row: Br Adrian, P.McColl, M.O'Donnell, K.Ryan, S.Anselmi, J.Morgan, J.Mitchell, P.Morgan.

Front Row: G.Hogan, P.Edwards, M.Power, D.Reeve, P.Baunton.

## SENIOR A - Captain: Mark Power

The team gained promotion to B grade in the town competition, and performed creditably to be placed second in the top division of that grade. The goal scoring of Mark Power, Anthony McCarten and Peter McColl, the ball handling of Paul Edwards, the rebounding of Br Denis and Shane Anselmi and the good team play of John Morgan and Danny Reeve were notable points of the season. Thanks go to Bill Simmonds, Mike Bodensteiner and Br Adrian for their coaching and support during the season.



Back Row: Br Adrian, P.McColl, S.Anselmi, J.Morgan, Br Denis.

Front Row: P.Edwards, M.Power, D.Reeve.



Back Row: Br Adrian, G.Hogan, M.O'Donnell, T.King.

Front Row: M.Powell, P.Baunton, G.Wells

## SENIOR B - Captain: Paul Baunton

This year the team began as a team comprising both experienced and inexperienced players, and after some moulding together as a unit, did well to finish second in the D grade, losing only five or six games all season. There were many close games, with goals winning or losing games in the last ten seconds. Paul Baunton shot many good goals, as did Gerald Hogan, Tony King, Sean O'Regan and Michael O'Donnell on occasions. Matthew Powell was the most improved player in the team, developing good offensive and defensive techniques. John Mitchell and Peter Morgan played well when asked to join the team for some games.



Back Row: Br Denis, G.Barrett, A.Wester, P.Robson, P.Vanner, Mrs Plumb.  
Front Row: K.Van Der Poel, M.Adams, A.Faire, M.Walsh, J.Sole.

#### WARRIORS - Captain: Andrew Faire

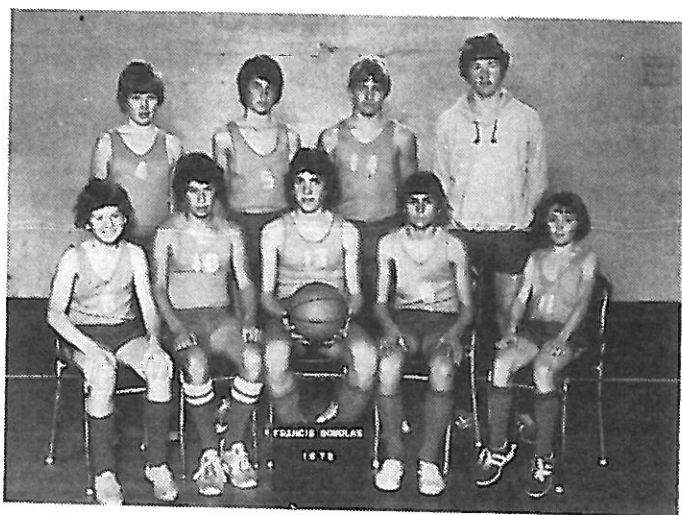
The team had a very successful season, losing only one game all season and eventually ending up champions for the grade. The team had both height and high spirit at the start of the season, and under the coaching of Br Denis and Mrs Plumb gained considerable skill in ball handling and shooting. The closest game was against F.D.C. Colts who beat us 14-21 in one game, but whom we beat in the final by 24-23 in an exciting game. All the players played well during the season, especially Michael Walsh, Andrew Wester, Andrew Faire and Paul Vanner. Thanks to Br Declan for his support and interest during the season.



Back Row: A.Slaats, P.Barrett, P.Morgan, E.Strathoff, C.Morris.  
Front Row: M.Roebuck, J.Mitchell, A.Dowd.

#### FLYERS - Captain: John Mitchell

The Flyers was comprised of Fourth Formers, some of whom had not played basketball before. The team ended up third in the competition, losing to our main rivals Warriors and Colts. John Mitchell shone with some excellent goal shooting and Eddie Straathof and Peter Morgan played good defensive games. While all improved during the season, Anthony Dowd was probably the most improved. Many thanks to Mr Mike Bodenstener for his coaching.



Back Row: D.Anselmi, B.Goodman, L.Johnsen, T.King.  
Front Row: V.Jones, G.Hareb, A.Harris, C.Feaver, N.Mehaney.

#### CELTICS' - Captain: Brian Goodman

Coached by Tony King, the team was unlucky in not reaching the semi-finals by one one point, but came a clear fifth in the competition. We had the distinction of beating the Giants, the eventual winners, which showed that the team has got the talent. All players went well during the season, especially Andrew Harris, Greg Hareb and Lance Johnsen.



Back Row: S.Feaver, W.Coomey, M.Johnston, Mrs Plumb.  
Front Row: S.Hogan, B.Roberts, M.Kennedy.

#### COLTS - Captain: Bernard Roberts

The Colts began the season with a mixture of experienced and inexperienced players, and all improved during the season under the coaching of Mrs Plumb. We ended up runners-up to Warriors in the grade after a closely fought game which was lost in the last 20 seconds. Michael Johnston was invaluable under the basket, and Stephen Feaver and Bernard Roberts were the other main goal scorers.





Back Row: B.Ruakere, M.Vrijssen, B.Beer, A.Mulligan, B.Squires.  
Front Row: M.Newman, P.Clapcott, P.McEvoy, T.Hickey, T.Nuku.

#### AZTECS - Captain: Peter Clapcott

The Aztecs started the season losing all our games in the first round due to the inexperience and lack of co-ordination of most of the players, but by the end of the second round we had won three games, to end up in seventh place in the competition. Patrick McEvoy was invaluable under the baskets, and Adrian Mulligan and Peter Clapcott were also prominent point scorers. The latter even scored off his own knees in one amazing goal. All players improved during the season, with special help from our coach Mr Mike Bodensteiner.



Back Row: D.Walsh, J.Williams, R.Morczech, B.Roberts.  
Front Row: K.Ford, C.Dunphy, P.Robson, C.Matthews, M.Meagher.

#### TEXANS - Captain: Paul Robson

After a good start to the season, the Texans were unable to keep up their winning record and ended up winning four out of their twelve games. The team tried hard and were grateful for the coaching of Bernard Roberts, who was always our most vocal supporter. Paul Robson and Charlie Matthews were our two most aggressive players, and John Williams and Murray Meagher were probably the two to stand out as improved players, although the others did well.



Back Row: Br Adrian, B.Hogan, C.Meiers, D.Johnson.  
Front Row: D.Dickson, K.Wealleans, D.Ruhe, J.Kelly, N.Mouat.

#### GIANTS - Captain: Danny Ruhe

The Giants played well in some games during the season, but in others let their chances slip away. However, we made the final four top teams, and won both the semi-finals and final to end up champion team for the grade after exhibiting some superb basketball skill. All players played well, with special credit being given to Danny Ruhe and Chris Meier for their outstanding play during the final.



Back Row: M.Probyn, T.Moir, J.Whittington, Mrs Steiner.  
Front Row: N.Barrett, R.Dolan, P.Collins, P.Johnson, P.Gibson.

#### REBELS - Captain: Paul Collins

The Rebels had a disappointing season by winning only three games, but coming so close in so many of their other games, losing by only one or two points. Paul Collins was the most outstanding player in the team, and he is developing good ball handling and lay-up techniques. All others improved greatly over the season, and should be valued players next year. Thanks go to Mrs Bodensteiner for her coaching and interest.



Back Row: D.McManus, S.Finnigan, S.Dravitski, R.Mroczek, P.Clapcott.  
2nd Row: N.Sampson, M.Kennedy, W.Han, K.Russell, S.Hogan, W.Coomey, Mrs Ryan.  
Front Row: D.Herlihy, J.Hall, D.Connell, J.Larkin, M.Herlihy, B.Ruakere.

## FRANCIS DOUGLAS DRAMA SOCIETY

This year the College's so called Drama Society produced two successful plays. Both plays consisted of only one Act.

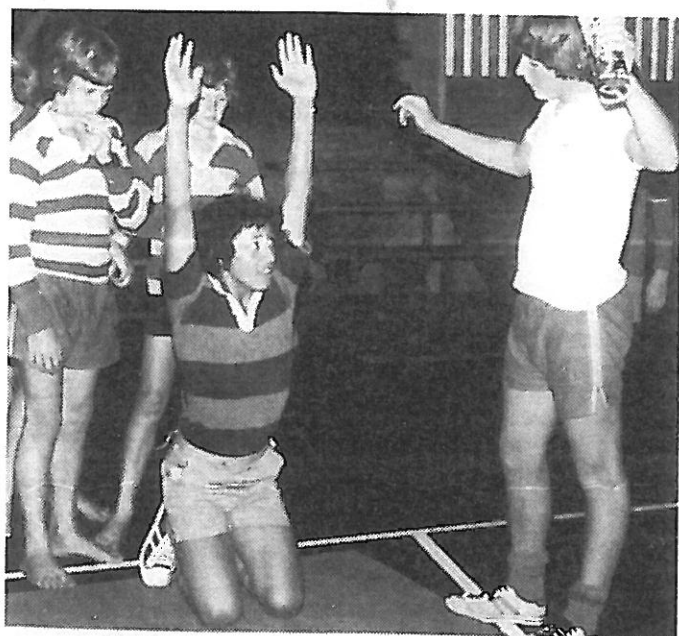
"Bouver" written by Alan Clark was performed by a cast of three exquisite performers from our 7th Form: Kerry Ryan and Simon Bird played the parts of two ruffian youths while Peter Mulcahy, a university student, found himself in a bit of a dilemma when he encountered them.

"Question of Honour" by Don Shaw was a first world war military production performed by a group of Form 6 boarders. This play could be renamed "Regimental Honour" or "The Right Way To Kill". During the play a Yorkshire soldier is tried in a regimental court for shamming death during an encounter with a German scout.

Both plays were entered in a Drama Festival at the Hawera Competitions in July. Neither play took the honour of a first place but we could be right in saying we were second place getters in both the A and B sections.

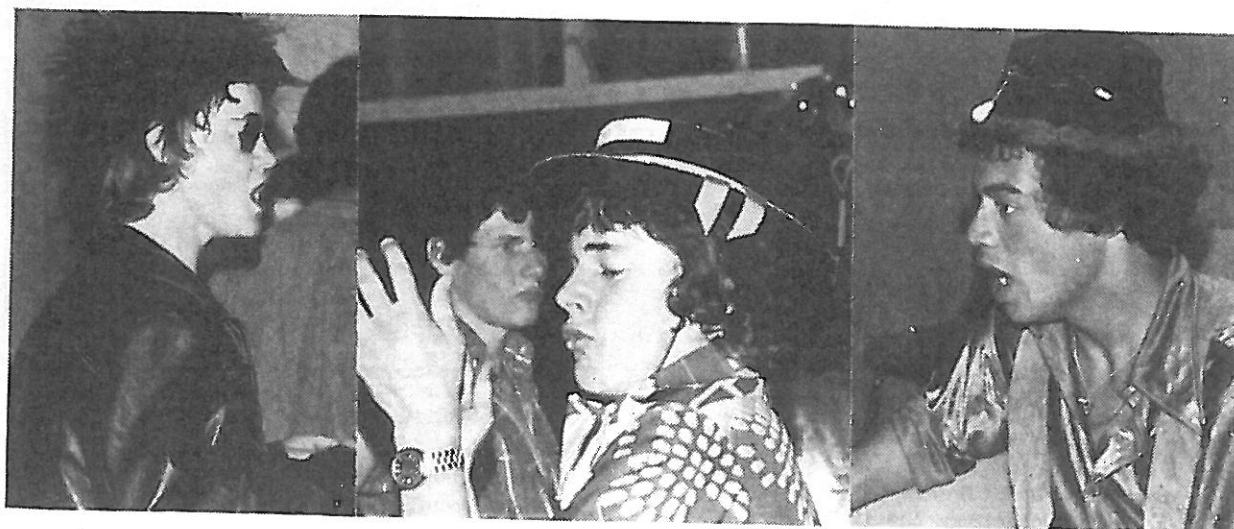
The success of both plays is the result of the professional ability of our producer Yvonne Saunders. The Drama Festival was only nights after the final session of "Half a Sixpence" an outstanding production by Mrs Saunders.

This year, although our plays were unplaced in competitions, we students gained profound experience and hopefully some dramatic ability along with enjoyment thanks to the efforts of Mrs Saunders.



## LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL

This year's competition was for the Joe Riordan trophy, a fine trophy presented by a seventh form player last year. Eight teams competed for the top place, with four, Bucks, Cuties, Riddlers and Deadbeats eventually making the semi-finals. The Bucks and Cuties were the two teams to reach the finals, and after some good play by the Bucks teams especially John Mitchell, Mark Power and Gerald Hogan, this team (the Bucks) won the trophy for 1978. There were many good games, and the interest and support shown by other students was appreciated.



## WANGANUI TRIP

The second term of this year saw the first quadrangular tournament among Francis Douglas, Sacred Heart, N.P., St Augustine's, and Sacred Heart, Wanganui. The tournament was a combined effort in sports and public speaking and it was held at St Augustine's College Wanganui.

The team representing our illustrious school consisted of; Gerard Dolan, for the oratory and scripture reading section, John Stieller for the impromptu speech and the Junior speech, David Edwards, Damien Anselmi, and Chris Nixon for the fifth form debate, Patrick Bennett, Bernard Leuthard and Tony McGreevy for the fourth form debate, and last but not least Nick Reeves, Philip Edwards and Kevin Russell for the third form debate.

The Cameraderie on the trip down, during the tournament and on the trip back was commendable as well as the behaviour and manners of the eleven boys. Our performance was also something to talk about. We were the only school that won all our debates over our opponents. We also won the oratory, came second in the impromptu speech, and third equal in the scripture reading and Junior speech.

Before I finish I must give a vote of thanks to Mr Mustchin our coach and Br Robert our chauffeur. "It's not winning that counts; it's not what sport you play, but the fact that you participated that really matters" - this I believe was the atmosphere of the whole weekend.

G. Dolan



## AUGUST

1. *Today's the day for photos - classes, teams etc.*
3. *Vocational guidance officer speaks to 5th, 6th and 7th formers.*
5. *Intersec. Basketball team leaves for Wanganui.*
6. *Fm 4 boarders head for Waitomo caves, kiwi house etc for the day.*
7. *Fms 5 & 6 start a week of exams.*
8. *Parents meeting at Pungarehu.  
Fm 3 & 4 dance - almost as good as the dancing lessons*
11. *Two 3rd forms go off to see "Storm Boy"*
15. *Br Denis organises visit to the blood bank for senior students.*
18. *The end of a long second term.*





## SEPTEMBER

11. Staff prepares for 3rd term.
12. It's back to school again.
14. Fm 6 find out about courses available at the Polytec.
22. Rugby and Soccer teams leave for Blenheim.
30. We host three soccer teams from Viard College. We win 5 out of the 6 games.



### BLENHEIM TRIP

On Friday 22nd a Rugby and Soccer Team representing Francis Douglas arrived at Blenheim. The boys were billeted out to different homes. On Saturday both teams played their first games. The rugby lost by the embarrassing score of 46 - 0. The soccer team also lost 3 - 0. On Sunday the soccer team lost 5 - 4. The rugby team played an invitation team and won 6 - 0. Our trip back to New Plymouth is one we won't forget for a long time. We were nearly all sick on the boat. It was midnight on Monday when we got home and nobody managed to get to school the next day. Thanks to Br Kevin, Mr Toss and Mrs Newman who had their hands full looking after us on the long trip home.

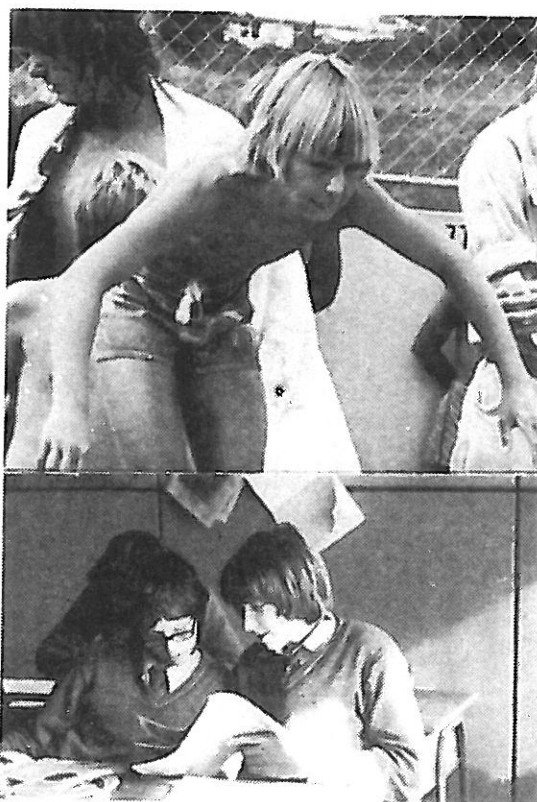
T. Chamberlain



### ROUGHING IT

The highlight of the year's tramping so far has been a rather ambitious 3-day Journey through the Matemateaonga Range. The 9-strong party, M.Craig, P.Adamski, C.Ellmers, S.Connell, P.Thomas, T.Black, K.Payne, Br Osmund and myself, left from the College at about 5.00 a.m. on a frosty Saturday morning and arrived at Pipiriki in weather which had not improved noticeably since 5.30. The jet-boat ride was expensive but well worth it, and on disembarking we hit the trail "sans hesitation" and arrived at Puketotara hut for lunch. As the tramp proceeded, the landscape and the weather improved as did the fitness of the party, and on the last stretch, the penultimate "run to the judge" the fittest of the party travelled the 17 miles in about 5 hours. Br Osmund's dynamic leadership led us through some sticky parts at the beginning of the tramp. Thanks must go to Br Kevin and Br Adrian for taking us and meeting us again 3 days later.

- Kerry Ryan





Back Row: Sgt Mulligan, RSM Rongonui, Cpl Adams, Cpl Stevens, Cpl Stevens, Cpl Burke, Sgt Hannah, Cpl Anselmi.  
 2nd Row: Cpl Chapman, Sgt Schou, Sgt Zawodny, Cpl Zawodny, Cpl Edwards, Sgt Byrne, Sgt Dow, Cpl Anselmi.  
 Front Row: CSM Robson, U/O O'Donnell, U/O McLellan, U/O Baunton, U/O Walsh, U/O Edwards, U/O Vanner, Sgt Crawford

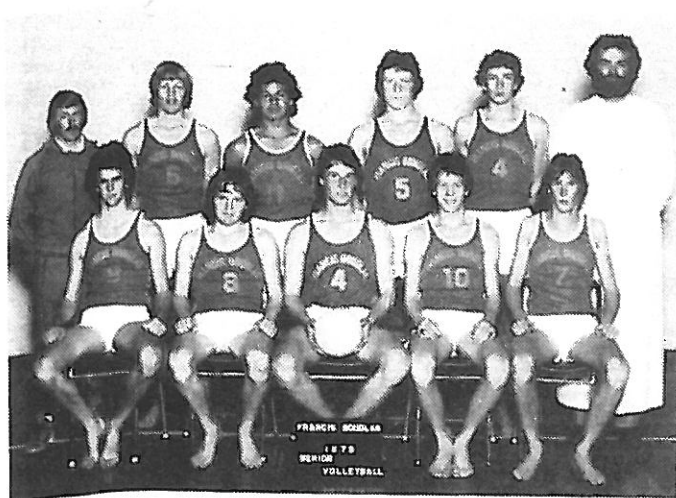


## SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

This year the growing interest in volleyball sparked off the start of the two volleyball teams for the Inter-secondary competition on 5th August.

Training started off very enthusiastically for the 9 seniors a couple of months before this. This was broken by the odd game against the juniors and staff whose losses encouraged us. The competition day itself didn't go off as well as we would have liked it. The team captained by Shane Anselmi lost convincingly to the well drilled Spotswood team, then made a comeback winning against Hawera. The last game of the day against Boys High was lost narrowly by 1 point leaving the team third overall. Many thanks to Mr Lind, our coach, to Br Denis and Mr O'Neill for their help, and to the juniors and staff team for the opposition. We are all looking forward to playing in the downtown competition next year.

- Shane Anselmi



Back Row: Mr Lind, D.Robertson, J.Rongonui, P.Robson, K.Ryan, Br Denis.  
Front Row: A.Faire, A.Karalus, S.Anselmi, S.Powell, M.Walsh.



CADETS

This year for the first time A Company travelled to Linton Military Camp for their exercises. Under the guidance of Capt. Br Declan, Lieutenant B.J. O'Neill and 2nd Lt. Br Denis along with Mr G. Pettersson a very enjoyable and worthwhile time was had. The army provided transports to and from Linton with the odd hold up here and there. They also provided food and accommodation and helped with expert advice when needed. Perhaps with the emphasis placed on outdoor activities in education today, some thought could be given to extending this venture to the whole battalion.

The U/Officers and Sergeants prepared their lessons well. Their attitude and enthusiasm were of a very high standard and this was passed on to the rest of the boys. The programme included such activities as boating, raft-building, shooting, day-stalking, compass work and map-reading. A very popular night stalk was held with several boys testing their skill in crawling past sentries whose main object was to capture them. Our thanks are extended to Colonel Dearing and W/O 1 George Horsefall and Staff Sergeant L. Whiting for allowing us to use Linton Camp. Their co-operation and help was very much appreciated.



JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

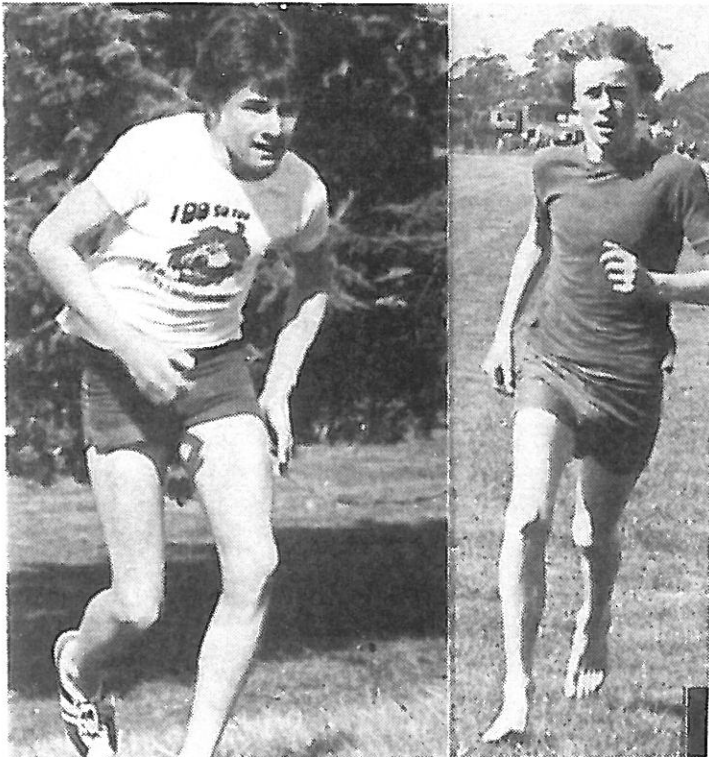
The Junior Volleyball team had a very successful tournament at Spotswood College. Our first game was against Hawera and we won convincingly. Our next game was against N.P.B.H.S. and again we came out winners. In the last game we came up against a confident Spotswood team and in a close game we came out the winners. This made us the Taranaki Junior Volleyball Intersec Champions. All boys played well and the team had great spirit. Our thanks should go to Br Denis and Mr Lind who gave up their time to coach us.

C. Morris



Back Row: Mr Lind, T.McGreevy, R.Shaw, H.O'Donnell, J.Mitchell, J.Walsh, Br Denis.  
Front Row: T.Dowd, W.Han, C.Morris, T.Burke, G.Gopperth.





The school cross country was held over a three day period (11th-13th Oct. inclusive). All races were competed for over a new course and in the new revised age groups. This year also saw each age group divided into a championship field (for the purposes of selecting the Intersec team) and a non-championship field.

#### Results and times:

##### Secondary

Senior Championship		Senior Non-Championship	
1st P.Bonner	16m28.4	1st B.Johnston	18m15.6
2nd P.Gordon	17m15.5	2nd S.Reeves	18m36.0
3rd A.Crawford	18m4.8	3rd D.Carnegie	18m52.3
Inter. Championship		Inter. Non-Championship	
1st A.Karalus	15m56.1	1st R.Dolan	16m47.7
2nd A.Dowd	16m20.3	2nd M.Roebuck	16m59.5
3rd P.Dodunski	16m40.7	3rd M.Davis	17m4.8
Junior Championship		Junior Non-Championship	
1st B.Hogan	15m26.9	1st P.Gibson	16m35.1
2nd W.Slattery	15m52.4	2nd M.Bolger	17m11.3
3rd M.Finnerty	15m53.4	3rd B.Childs	17m20.3

##### Intermediate School

Senior Championship		Senior Non-Championship	
1st W.Harber	16m2.9	1st A.Sargent	17m21.3
2nd D.Eagleston	16m10.4	2nd R.Barnes	17m44.6
3rd S.Rogers	16m27.4	3rd M.Edgecombe	17m51.5
Junior Championship		Junior Non-Championship	
1st A.Weston	17m43.7	1st G.McAlman	18m24.3
2nd R.Saelmans	17m51.6	2nd A.Burnett	18m30.5
3rd G.Smith	17m57.3	3rd K.Duffy	19m2.0

#### OCTOBER

2. 3rd and 4th form retreats start.
7. Trampers head for the back of Uruti - better luck this time.
8. Fm 5 play BHS at basketball.
9. Taranaki Maths class sit their exam.
11. Inter-House cross country. Staff tennis begins in the evening.
12. Seniors hold a fancy dress disco.
14. Intersec. Cross country. Some people are off swimming- summers coming.
15. Cadets leave for Linton. Trampers leave for Ruapehu.
16. Some 5th formers leave to spend the week at Flock House.
17. Fm 7 classes have exams.
18. Fm 4 cadets who have been more or less around the school get a little rain.
20. Classes get an insight into "Operation Deepfreeze"

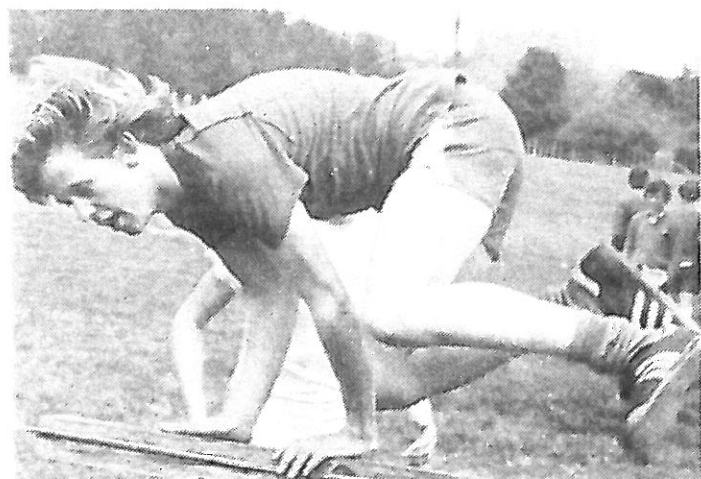


#### RETREATS

The third and fourth form retreats were held this year in the farmhouse on the school property. Each of the third forms had one day and the fourth forms had two days in which to contemplate their religious beliefs. They were days to look at our religion from a different angle and to get to know our classmates better.

We all thank Father P. Dillon who conducted the retreats, for his help in making these days such a success.

S. Finnigan





SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: P.Gordon, A.Crawford, P.Robson, S.Anselmi  
Front Row: S.Creighton, P.Bonner, P.Ulenberg,  
T.Weston.



INTER CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: A.Karalus, J.Walsh, M.Doherty.  
Front Row: P.Dodunski, M.Avey, T.Burke, N.Burke.



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: S.Finnigan, M.Finnerty, B.Hogan,  
S.Keig.  
Front Row: W.Slattery, B.Novak, R.Creighton,  
M.Broadhurst.



## INTERSECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

The Intersecondary cross country was once again hosted by Waitara High School and run over their course. Although the set out of the course was different to our own, the school team performed very well. The highlight was without a doubt the fine run by Paul Bonner in the Senior Boys event. There were good runs also from Paul Gordon, Andrew Crawford, Andrew Karalus and Brendan Hogan. The Intersecondary team with their placings was as follows:

### Senior:

P. Bonner	1st	A. Karalus	4th	B. Hogan	3rd
P. Gordon	2nd	M. Doherty	9th	M. Finnerty	23rd
A. Crawford	8th	N. Burke	10th	M. Broadhurst	31st
P. Ulenberg	10th	A. Dowd	11th	B. Novak	32nd
T. Weston	13th	P. Dodunski	21st	S. Finnigan	33rd
S. Anselmi	18th	T. Burke	29th	S. Keig	46th
S. Creighton	27th	M. Avey	32nd	R. Creighton	49th
M. O'Donnell		M. Walsh	41st	W. Slattery	50th
P. Robson	Res.				



## INTERACT CLUB

The President this year was Shane Anselmi, who succeeded the former president Chris Goddard. Vice-President: Gerard Eagar, Secretary: John Morgan, Treasurer: Paul Orsborn and Directors: Terence Nuku, James Rongonui and Brian Smith.

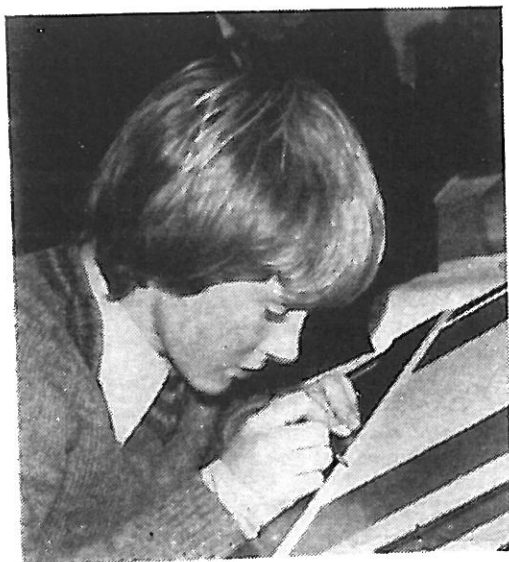
Our projects were successful. The main ones being our yearly "Fashion Parade" which was combined with Sacred Heart, and the "Bedathon" which was held to raise money for community service. All school clubs participated.

A conference was held at Kai-iwi which proved very successful. Boys present were the new president and 7th Form members.

Membership at our meetings ranged between 14 and 40. The official number was 35. The majority of these members were boarders with usually only two day boys offering their services regularly, namely Adrian Mulligan and John Franklin.

All in all the year was fun and interesting and new situations developed throughout the year.

- Terence Nuku





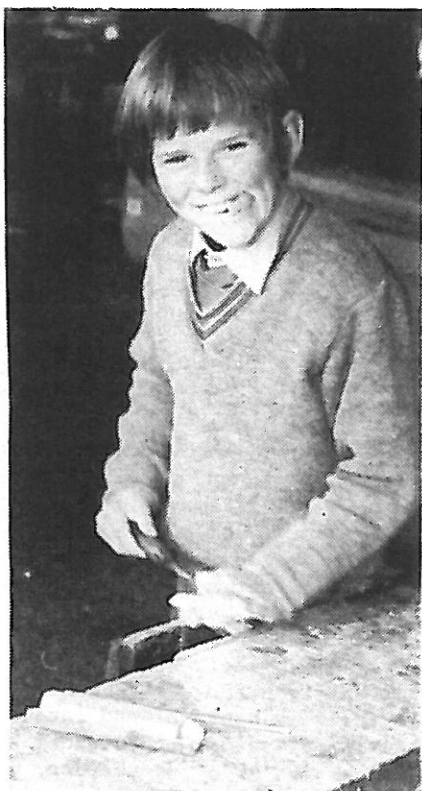
## TRAMPING CLUB NOTES

In its fourth year of operation the club has proved very popular this year. About sixty boys enrolled and an active committee organized a busy programme. Michael Craig was secretary, Kevin Craig, treasurer, Kevin Payne and Martin Webb programmers. Peter Shirtcliffe assisted our committee.

Throughout the year there was a trip about every second or third weekend. Some of the more exciting were as follows:

- 1st Term: - the trip to the summit of Egmont  
- the attempt to reach Whangamomona by bush from Uruti  
- the abseiling day on Goat rock in the Kaitaki range
- 2nd Term: - canoeing in the mill race at Camp Huinga  
- after a jet-boat trip up the Wanganui river - a three day tramp across the Matamateaonga range  
- a trip up the coast behind Mount Messenger to Tongapurutu  
- instruction on the snow slopes by the Taranaki Alpine club
- 3rd Term: - a mountain safety course for selected members  
- a tramp around Tongariro, Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu - finishing with an exciting raft trip down the Tongariro river  
- our annual round the Mountain  
- our annual bivouac

We are grateful for all the help received during the year to make it such an interesting one. Special thanks to Br Kevin for keeping transport rolling, to Mr Pettersson for canoe instruction, to other Brothers who assisted with driving and so on. Finally we would like to thank Br Osmund for managing our club over the past four years. With his experience and regular use of our C B radios we have a perfect safety record which we hope will continue in years to come.



## LIBRARY '78

The interest taken in the library by past and present pupils has been continued in donations to the library. The number of books donated has reached an all time record. When books are donated, a presentation slip is attached to each book and a letter of thanks is sent to the donor. As well as the gift of books there is the gift of "time". I must thank here Mrs Margaret Brookes and Mrs Joan Rhodes for the many hours of voluntary typing they have done. Our library system is now taking on a uniform appearance.

We have added to the Reference section of the Library the "Catholic Encyclopedia" 16 volumes. This was purchased out of part of a \$1000 donation to the library. A set of the N.Z. Encyclopedia was donated by the Power family, and we have purchased a set of "The World Book".

Demand for Science Fiction was met with fifty paper backs bought for this ever growing section of the library - even our most discriminating SF addicts have been satisfied.

Art display stands in the library create a lively interest. Work from the art department can now be displayed for staff and pupils to see the work of our budding artists.

During the year I attended two library in-service courses where we were able to discuss our problems, and learn many ideas from other secondary school libraries. From Wellington we welcomed the Senior Inspector of School Libraries and his assistant. We eagerly await their report. Mrs Drake from the school library service in New Plymouth spent many hours with us also, and gave us valuable advice on book buying in areas needing attention.

Because "What's news today is tomorrow's history", Patrick Dow Fm 6 was appointed our first College historian. His newspaper clippings from local papers have formed the start of a scrapbook that in years to come will prove invaluable as college history. We thank Patrick for the interest he has shown.

I sincerely thank Mrs Morrison for her overall supervision of the library and especially during during the lunchtime break.

I look forward to the challenge 1979 will bring.

Mrs T.Gaffney

# DAY BOYS 1978

Baldwin Brian	Davey Tristan	Hay Mark	McManus Dene
Barrett Trevor	Davis Mark	Hay Stephen	MacMillan Andrew
Barriball Peter	Dennehy Mark	Healion Michael	McNicholas John
Barnes Richard	Dentith Gregory	Hickey Terry	McPeak Garry
Baunton Paul	Dodunski Andrew	Hoyle Jonathan	Mahon Philip
Beer Brian	Dodunski Raymond	Hinton Dean	Mahon Kelvin
Beer Graeme	Dodunski Terence	Hitchcock Craig	Manu Brett
Beer Kevin	Doherty Michael	Hollewand Michael	Marinovich Mark
Bell Mathew	Doherty Peter	Hogan Gerald	Martin Gerard
Bell Christopher	Dolan Gerard	Hogan Michael	Martin Kieran
Bennett Patrick	Dolan Kieran	Howarth Ross	Massen John
Bernet Andrew	Dolan Raymond	Jackson Arthur	Meager Murray
Bernet John	Dombroski Carl	Jeffares John	Meager Ronald
Bernet Paul	Dove Christopher	Jennings Jim	Meulekamp Bernard
Bird Simon	Dow Patrick	Johns Brian	Mitchell Gregory
Bish Kevin	Dowd Anthony	Johns Wayne	Moke David
Bishop Kevin	Dravitski Simon	Johnsen Lance	Morris Craig
Black David	Duncan Stephen	Johnston Bruce	Mroczek Richard
Black Terence	Duffy Kevin	Johnston Richard	Mulcahy Paul
Byrne Michael	Eagar Gerard	Johnston Ross	Mulcahy Peter
Bolger Tim	Eaglestone David	Karalus Andrew	Mulligan Adrian
Bolger Mark	Ebert Stephen	Karam Michael	Naus Joseph
Bourke John	Edgecombe David	Keig Matthew	Naus Vincent
Bourke Christopher	Edgecombe Michael	Keig Stephen	Newman Grant
Breedveld Kevin	Edgecombe Peter	Kelly Kevin	Newman Gregory
Broadhurst John	Edwards David	Kendrick Paul	Newman Mark
Broadhurst Mark	Edwards Paul	King Malcolm	Nixon Christopher
Brockhill Robert	Edwards Philip	Kissick Graeme	Nolly Sean
Brown Peter	Ellis David	Kleinsman Christopher	Noonan Brett
Brown Christopher	Ellis John	Kleinsman Mark	Novak Bernard
Burke Nicholas	Ellmers Andrew	Koea Jonathan	Novak David
Burke Tony	Ellmers Christopher	Kulma Robert	Novak Peter
Burrell Craig	Englebrechtsen Darren	Kuriger Patrick	O'Donnell Hugh
Carter Craig	Fabish Ray	Kuriger Thomas	O'Donnell John
Carmine John	Fabish Stephen	Kurta Reece	O'Donnell Michael
Carmine Paul	Fernando Christopher	Lamplough Martin	O'Neill John
Carnegie David	Fernando Sanjeeva	Lamplough Robert	O'Regan Liam
Carnegie John	Finnerty Keith	Landrigan Paul	O'Regan Shaun
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Chamberlain Timothy	Finnigan Sean	Larkin Jeremy	Ostler Terry
Chapman Anthony	Finnigan Tony	Lawn David	Ostler Rex
Chapman Craig	Fox Tony	Lehrke Kevin	Palm Richard
Childs Bradley	Franklin John	Leuthart Bernard	Peters Brian
Childs Conway	Franklin Mark	Londsdale Sefton	Patten Dean
Childs Dale	Freitman Carl	Lyon Timothy	Patten Eric
Childs Michael	Fussedonn David	McCalman Gary	Patten Peter
Christmas Brett	Elder Kim	McCarten Anthony	Patulski Jan
Clarke Christopher	Glasgow Alex	McColl Graham	Petrie Mark
Clarke John	Goddard Chris	McColl Michael	Pierce Darryl
Clay Lionel	Gordon Paul	McColl Peter	Potts Mark
Coombe Michael	Gower Dean	McComb Peter	Potts Michael
Coombe Wayne	Gower Wayne	McComb Stephen	Powell Matthew
Cooney Dolan	Half Gary	MacDonald Eoin	Power Mark
Coppen Matthew	Half Lawrence	MacDonald John	Probyn Mark
Costello Terence	Han Wilson	MacDonald Shaun	Prout Anthony
Coulton Paul	Hancock Philip	Macdonald Blair	Quinn Gregory
Creighton Richard	Hancock Ross	McDowell Barry	Quinn Mark
Creighton Simon	Hannah Glen	McEvoy Patrick	Quin Garth
Crotty Peter	Hannah Michael	McGill Dean	Radich Paul
Crotty Philip	Hanover Craig	McGill Michael	Raill Michael
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D'Ath Vincent	Hay Andrew	McMahon Anthony	Reumers Gerard

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 Robson Paul  
 Roebuck Brent  
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