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Educating boys with God's help for 44 years.  
A Joint Enterprise of the De La Salle Brothers  
and their Lay Partners

*CHRISTO DUCE*

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## THE BROTHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of the De La Salle brothers' involvement in education in New Zealand.

In January 1953 the first community of De La Salle brothers arrived in Blenheim and opened a school in February. New Zealand became the sixty-fourth country in which the brothers are teaching.

In June 1953 classes commenced at De La Salle Mangere after building delays had caused the opening to be some months later than originally planned. It began as a school of 96 pupils from Forms 1-3 growing to 120 by 1954, its first full year. It is now a thriving and leading Auckland school of over 900 students reflecting the cultural diversity of this area of Auckland - 80% are

Polynesian with small numbers of Maori and Pakeha.

In 1959 Francis Douglas Memorial College was opened with once again a staff made up entirely of Australian brothers.

The work of the brothers in Blenheim ended in 1973. The school was transformed into St. Mary's Primary School which is now a full co-educational primary school with 500 children.

We congratulate the De La Salle brothers on this important milestone and on their commitment and dedication over the last 50 years. We thank God for the input they have had into the lives of so many young men over those 50 years and for their continued presence both here in New Plymouth and in Mangere.

### MR MICHAEL FINNIGAN

The College and FDMC Community congratulate Michael Finnigan on his Laureate Award for Distinguished Contributor to Catholic Education

Michael has been involved in Catholic Education since the 1950s when, after completing university, he began working in his father's accounting business and was asked to supervise the accounts for the building of

Francis Douglas Memorial College in New Plymouth.



He has been involved with the Board of the college ever since, and has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees since the time the college was integrated in 1981. Over the years he has also worked with St Joseph's Primary School and Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth. Michael lives in New Plymouth, and you will

realize the commitment needed to travel frequently to Palmerston North and Wellington, to carry on a continuing workload for Catholic education.

The challenges for New Zealand Catholics arising from integration and *Tomorrow's Schools* have been a particular passion for Michael. He

has worked for many years to bring about a national system of pooling of attendance dues and debts because of his sense of justice and his vision for the common good and concern for others that he sees at the heart of our system. He was a foundation member of the group that established the Common Fund in the Wellington and Palmerston North dioceses, the development of the Catholic Education Management Board and its transformation into the Catholic Schools Board Ltd, of which he is the Foundation Chairman. He has been an influential member of these bodies since 1981. Michael has an amazing ability to grasp the big picture, to find ways around insuperable problems, and then advise and plan for the benefit of school communities.

Most people working in schools would be unaware of the influence Michael has had on the development of Catholic schools in New Zealand and the personal contribution he has made with his time and energy. Michael has been a driving force in acquiring government funding for new schools, and for the provision of maintenance money for them. As a Director of the Board of the New Zealand Catholic Education Office Ltd he has helped to bring the system of national attendance dues to fruition, driven as always by his desire to assist those in need and personally inspired by the dedication of religious sisters, brothers and priests who have shaped and continue to shape our system.



## IN MEMORIAM

## Former Pupils of FDMC

Patrick McDavitt

1971 – 1974 Awakino.  
Father of Darryl currently in Year 10.

Neil Butler

1959 – 1961 Inglewood. First day pupil.

Peter Novak

1974 – 1979 New Plymouth  
Brother of Allan, David and Bernard

## Parents and Friends

Betty Johnston

Peg Darling

Pat Dwyer

Rod Ewing

Joe Gilmour

Doug Horton

Marie Landrigan

Bev Pryme

Matron of the late 1960's.  
Brothers' cook of the 1980's.  
Part time music teacher.  
Father of Paul, Tim, Chris and Kerry  
Former teacher at FDMC  
Father of former students Greg, Michael, Ben  
Joshua and Luke.  
Father of six sons attending FDMC  
Jim, Chris, Terry, Paul, Joe and Gerard 60's and 70's.  
R.I.P. 2002. Accountant. Did a lot of work in the  
establishment of FDMC.  
Sons Richard, Peter and Leigh early students  
College supporter of the 1960's when Gerald  
and Kevin attended FDMC. Many grandsons  
attending since, Thomas at present and one  
great grandson Connor Landrigan.  
Teacher-Aide for 8 years

*We pray that they are at peace with God and extend our sympathy to their families*

## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2003

## MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Donaldson, James BE(Hons)  
Hignett, Robert GDipSc, Psychology  
Hogan, Michael BA(Hons)  
Jupp, Shanan DipAg  
Kendrick, Jun BBS, PGDipBusAdmin,  
Comm Management  
Lynskey, Simon BApplSc  
Mack, Douglas PGDipBusAdmin, HR  
Management  
McDonald, Ryan BTech(Hons)  
Quin, Jon-Henri BSc  
Schumacher, Terence PGDipBusAdmin  
Smith, Haedon BA  
Stevenson, Jason BE(Hons)

## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Edwards, David BArch  
Ewing, Gregory MSc  
Maclean, Quentin PGDipHlthSc

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Kiss, Michael BCA  
Sevicke-Jones, Richard BA

## UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Johnson, Wayne BE(Hons)  
Kendrick, Chito BE(Hons)  
McDavitt, Bernard BE(Hons)

## UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Carey, Karl BA  
Hargreaves, Patrick MSc  
Maclean, Vaughan BSurv  
Smiley, Richard MB ChB  
Smith, Kelby MHealSc  
Stuck, Michael BPhEd  
Wilson, Shane BCom

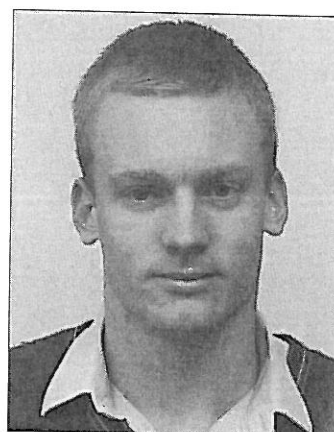
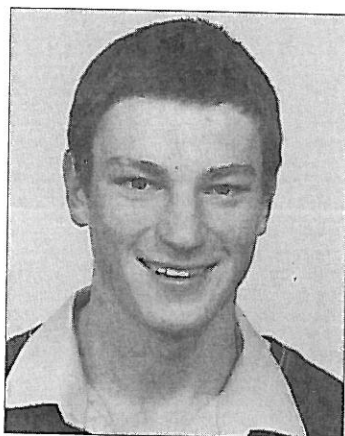


## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

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
1979	S. Hogan
1980	M. McColl
1981	A. Dowd
1982	W. Han
1983	P. Crotty
1984	B. Christmas
1985	S. Ford
1986	R. Fabish
1987	N. Kusalic
1988	A. Murray
1989	P. McNicholas
1990	C. Sullivan
1991	D. Douglas
1992	M. Hargreaves
1993	L. Butler
1994	N. Smith
1995	M. Butterworth
1996	D. Manu
1997	H. Butler
1998	J. Stephenson
1999	S. Ireland
2000	G. Bourke
2001	S. Dobson
2002	J. Milne
2003	J-P. Le Prou

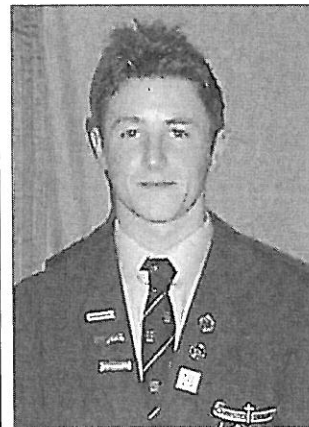
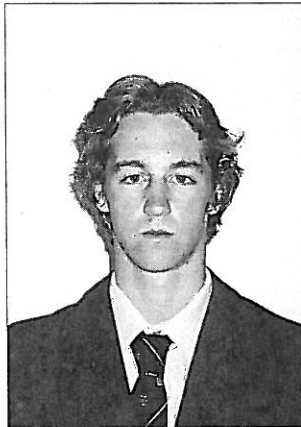
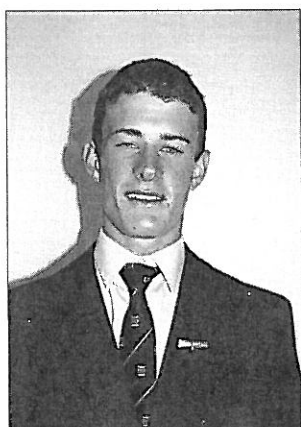
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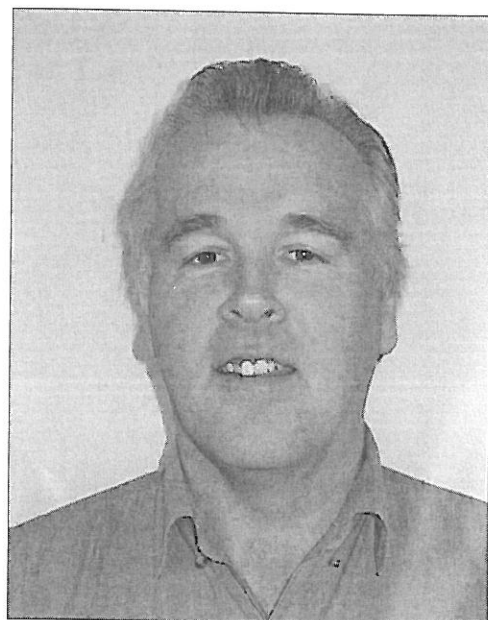
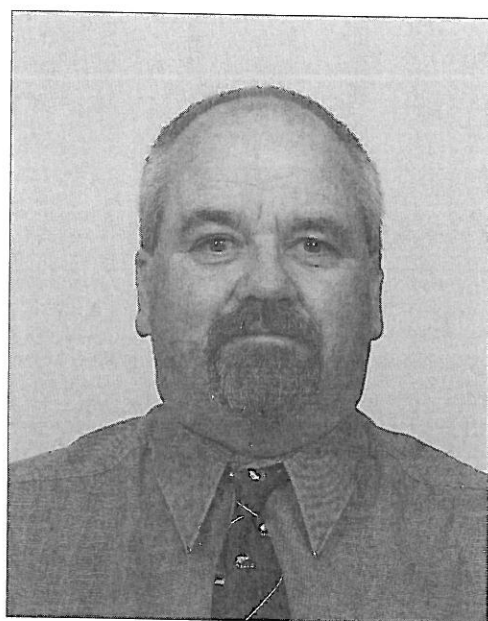
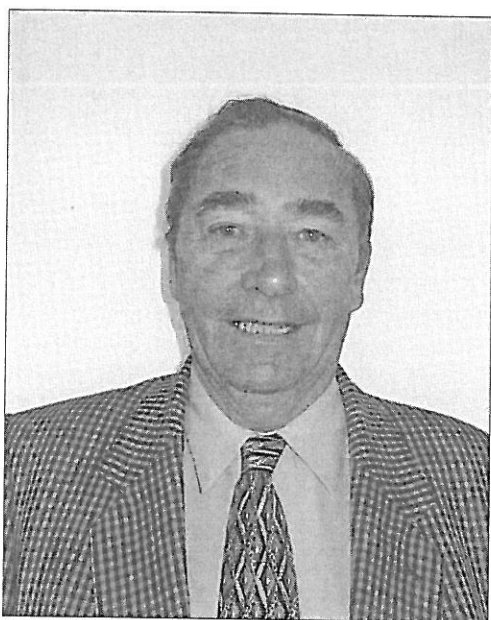
1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus
1965	S. Mochnacki
1966	M. Kelly
1967	J. Ballantyne
1968	R. Cruickshank
1969	N. Karalus
1970	P. Luoni
1971	A. Wratislav
1972	J. Luoni
1973	M. Rhodes
1974	L. Reeve
1975	S. Bunting
1976	D. Bunting
1977	S. Reeve
1978	L. Schumacher
1979	M. Bell
1980	J. Naus
1981	G. Quinn
1982	S. Finnigan
1983	P. Crotty
1984	M. Hollewand
1985	P. Key
1986	C. Lloyd
1987	N. Kusalic
1988	J. Murphy
1989	B. Rae
1990	A. Gilliland
1991	J. Mace
1992	B. Taylor
1993	G. Ewing
1994	T. Sullivan
1995	H. Smith
1996	R. Smiley
1997	P. Secker
1998	J. Donaldson
1999	R. Crowe
2000	L. Mustchin
2001	K. Orchard
2002	B. Drinkwater
2003	C. Avison





	BENILDUS	LA SALLE	LORETO	SOLOMON
1962	J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963	J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964	B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965	N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966	G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967	G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	K. King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970	R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk
1971	J. Stone	D. Gibbins	K. Crofskey	M. Smith
1972	P. Yarrow	R. Frecklington	S. Gifford	A. Kissick
1973	K. Lawrence	M. Rhodes	C. McKenna	K. Walsh
1974	M. Riordan	A. King	H. Slaats	K. Walsh
1975	G. Shearer	M. Gibbins	P. Walsh	J. Carter
1976	J. Radich	P. Gleeson	D. Bunting	C. Sole
1977	D. Shearer	K. Murphy	S. Melody	A. Fitzgibbons
1978	D. Novak	K. Ryan	C. Goddard	M. McGill
1979	M. Bell	P. Edwards	P. Mellow	A. Crawford
1980	D. Harris	N. Sampson	A. Karalus	R. Pirikahu
1981	G. Reumers	M. Hay	S. Slattery	M. Newman
1982	B. Novak	D. Ellis	K. Russell	M. Finnerty
1983	S. Keig	K. Finnerty	J. Kelly	P. Rice
1984	J. Ellis	S. Fernando	S. Crow	M. Hollewand
1985	G. Schumacher	J. Brady	P. Secker	S. Rapley
1986	J. Battersby	G. Englebreetsen	G. Kennedy	P. Blackwell
1987	K. O'Donnell	M. Fleming	T. Davidson	C. Butler
1988	K. George	P. Price	D. Zimmerman	T. Cole
1989	A. Beet	K. Mori	C. Vince	B. Rae
1990	M. Dowd	R. Bolton	S. Iremonger	G. Loader
1991	D. Ratahi	S. Winstanley	A. Bailey	C. Norgate
1992	B. Back	A. Manton	D. Cowley	W. Christiansen
1993	J. Marinovich	S. Richardson	S. Death	D. Kukec
1994	P. Gower	M. Newman	S. Ball	M. Keegan
1995	M. Smith	S. Spurdle	K. Ryan	D. Hancock
1996	G. Bishop	M. Gray	T. Penn	N. Keegan
1997	V. Maclean	L. Clifford	J. Mason	A. Roberts
1998	N. Hessell	R. Watt	R. McDonald	M. Stuck
1999	R. Te Moana	S. Johnson	S. McGregor	T. Mace
2000	S. Gillum	M. Hancock	M. Melody	B. Hart
2001	A. Franks	B. Carroll	D. McDonald	L. McGarvey
2002	N. Rowland	S. Schumacher	H. Irving	D. Jackson
2003	J. Hill	T. Hills	R. Fleming	P. Williams







## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The year 2003 is the third year of the fifth term of Boards of Trustees in NZ. This form of governance has ensured greater participation by parents in the education of their children.

This college has been well served by a series of Boards of Trustees who have generously given of their time supporting the direction or offering guidance to the Principal in achieving the direction set by the Ministry of Education.

We acknowledge the achievement of Brother Peter in settling into his role as the new principal. He has quietly and efficiently gone about the task of directing his teaching staff in achieving the goals of the school charter.

A lot of work has gone into the new charter updating the original document to better reflect the change of emphasis in setting goals and benchmarking the achievements.

The Board acknowledges the efforts of the teaching staff in supporting the direction of the Board, and especially those who "go the extra yard" whether it be in sporting, musical or cultural activities. The demands on teachers are great, and most are able to deal with these demands effectively, but for those who struggle the Board has in place a series of initiatives to

ensure effective support to the teacher, but at the same time ensuring that students are not disadvantaged in the longer term.

The work and support of the PTA is again acknowledged. The Board constantly struggles to meet teachers' requisitions within the grants from Government, and without the support of the PTA who in turn rely on the support of parents, the school would not be as well resourced.

I would like to thank Board members for their support and contribution during the year.

In closing, the Board would like to acknowledge the role that John Whyte has played in the school as Deputy Principal (Admin) for the past 17 years, with one of those years as acting Principal. John is one of those people who quietly goes about his job efficiently and effectively enjoying the support of both teachers and students. Successive principals have been effusive in their praise of the job that John has done with descriptors like "outstanding" or "the best deputy I have ever worked alongside." We wish John and Helen a long and happy retirement.

M C Finnigan



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Standing Richard Marris (Staff Representative), Shaun Smart (Student Representative), Br Steve Hogan, Br Pat Lynch, Jenny Dobson, Chris Sole.
- Seated Diana Blair (Business Manager), Br Peter Ryan (Principal & Secretary), Michael Finnigan (Chairman), Karen Maclean (Minute Secretary), Tony McNair, Paul Bourke, Gina Russell.
- Absent Carole Tipler



Education deals with change. Despite the best wishes that there will be a time when everything is settled, when the correct formula will have been agreed upon, being involved in education,

being 'alive' commits one to grappling with change.

In a school committed to Gospel values one is called to grapple further with the notion that change is most frequently experienced as adaptation. As a Catholic school, Francis Douglas Memorial College seeks to continually adapt and change. Such a process in a Catholic School demands that account be taken of individuals.

Francis Douglas Memorial College attempts to regulate the change and adaptation that is its ongoing responsibility by adhering to the principles of its mission statement: to educate students for life ... share the Good News of Jesus Christ within a Catholic environment in keeping with the courageous spirit of Father Francis Douglas and the Lasallian tradition.

In translating this into lived experience, this means that in all College decisions the touchstone is whether what is proposed can be seen to assist each of its students to:

- realise his potential
- improve his character
- experience a sense of well-being
- seek the truth.

In presenting the Principal's Report for 2003, the matters upon which comment is made are all to be judged by the degree to which a particular activity contributes to the realisation of the mission of the College.

## ACADEMIC

The College places great store on its academic record and in 2002 our University Bursaries results maintained the standard of the past eight

years. The academic results of the Year 13 group from 2002 were a pleasing reflection of the efforts made by the students and the strong academic focus and expectations of excellence placed upon them by their teachers. The large number of 'B' bursaries was very encouraging. Overall 66% of our candidates achieved a B Bursary or better and 84% gained University Entrance on the basis of their overall results. Four of our students received Scholarships – students who have achieved 85 or better in a particular subject. These three students were Blaise Drinkwater (90% in English and 90% in Mathematics with Statistics), Jonathon Milne (84% in English), Sean Brennan (90% in Mathematics with Statistics). 2003 will be the last year of University Bursary as it is to be replaced by NCEA Level 3 in 2004.

2002 saw the implementation of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement. To be awarded NCEA Level 1, Year 11 students were required to attain 80 credits with compulsory credits in literacy and numeracy. 72% of the 2002 Year 11 cohort obtained 80 credits or more to achieve NCEA level 1.

The Sixth Form Certificate results were solid. 71% of students gained a grade of 5 or better. This equalled our previous best result in 2000 and reflects the trend of the middle ability students increasing their level of achievement. This has been replaced in 2003 with NCEA Level 2.

The College offers a highly successful Careers Pathways Programme and excellent careers guidance that provide a diverse range of options for boys close to leaving school.

In a just published annual report on schools 'New Zealand Schools 2002', individual schools have been provided with a range of indicators so that they may make comparisons between themselves and similar schools. These benchmark indicators show that in Taranaki 15.4% of students leave school with no qualification – at Francis Douglas Memorial College the percentage for 2002 was 2.2%. These are the official Ministry of Education figures and indicate how well our students are provided for.



## SPECIAL CHARACTER

From the beginnings of the College 44 years ago, emphasis has been given to the special character of the College as a Catholic College in the Lasallian tradition.

The year began with our Investiture Mass, when the student leadership were formally presented to the College community.

The principal celebrant for the Eucharist was Father Tom Lawn, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, and an old boy of Francis Douglas. He was assisted by Father Joe O'Riordan, College Chaplain, and a number of priests from the surrounding parishes.

During our Liturgy, we had the commissioning of our Leaders and the induction and blessing of Patrick Bradford, Anthony Churches, Paul Gibbins, Aaron Waite, Cameron Walsh, Matthew Smith, Luke Herlihy and Cory Avison as Eucharistic Ministers for 2003.

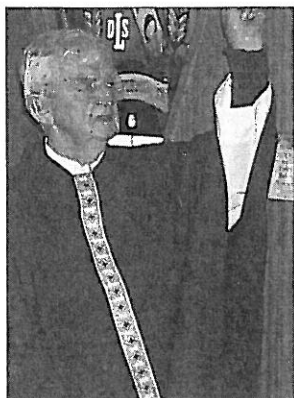
This marked an impressive and positive beginning to the School year and a strong sense of purpose could be seen about the College and a wonderful spirit among the boys.

We ran Ash Wednesday liturgies, fundraising for CARITAS, Holy Week liturgies, Founder's Day Mass, class masses, First Eucharist and Confirmation classes, FSC Challenge, Graduation Mass, and the list goes on. These numerous events and many others are essential to the rhythm of the school year. We are a Catholic school and we are proud to be a Catholic school.

The courageous spirit of Father Francis Vernon Douglas has been held up to each generation of students as their model. 2003 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of martyrdom of Father Douglas in the Philippines during World War II. This year

the College community commemorated his life with a moving liturgy recalling his life and death. This was followed by our annual Mission Action Day.

Father Joe O'Riordan's presence as College Chaplain is

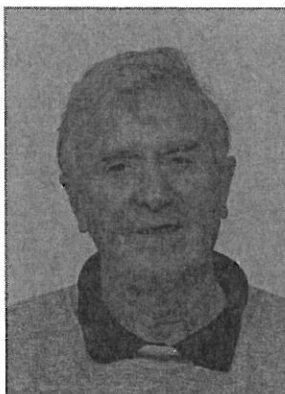


much appreciated by the entire College community. Father Joe is always available to staff and students and his willingness and availability for Mass, sacraments, prayer and class visits is invaluable.

## SPORT

Our many sporting teams are indicative of a high level of participation amongst the students and their successes demonstrate the extensive talent of a number of individuals and teams. A report such as this can't highlight all the fine performances of our students on the sporting field. It would be remiss however if I did not make mention of the annual Rugby match between Francis Douglas Memorial College and New Plymouth Boys' High School held on Wednesday 25 June. Two converted tries in the final five minutes gave FDMC a memorable 17-15 win over NPBHS.

It is only with the energetic organization of teams by John George, Gaye Bolstad, Andy Cowie and Steve Simpson in the more popular sports and by other key staff in sports which field smaller numbers of teams, we continue to offer an extraordinary number of co-curricular opportunities to our boys. With gratuitous contributions by staff and considerable involvement by very generous parents we offer a strong sense of presence in every Taranaki Secondary Schools sport.



## CULTURAL

The cultural aspect of College life goes from strength to strength. Again one can only marvel at the high level of participation amongst the students.

2003 saw students involved in :

- College Speeches
- O'Shea Shield – Drama, debating and public speaking
- Musical Presentations at the official opening of Puke Ariki
- Rock Quest 2003
- Young Enterprise Scheme
- College Choir
- College band
- Music Festivals
- Taranaki Debating – Senior and Junior
- Variety Evenings – song, drama, music and oratory.

The O'Shea Shield team of fifteen students enjoyed a very successful competition in Speech and Drama over the weekend of 10-11 May. The College was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of eighteen competing schools. The religious questions team of Thomas Hills, Cory Avison and Robert Rawles were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and gained a mark of six, which is a High Distinction. Nic Carey gave an excellent scripture reading and was placed 1<sup>st</sup> equal. This was Nic's first time at O'Shea Shield. Chip McCabe gave an excellent performance in the impromptu speeches, speaking on the topic of "Furry Animals". He received a High Distinction and was awarded the Impromptu Speaking Cup jointly with another student.

For the first time, the College entered Stage Challenge. We were awarded five Certificates of Excellence at the Regional Finals held at the TSB Showplace on Friday 30 May. These were achieved for Drama, Concept, Social and Environmental Awareness, the Music Track and Student Participation. These awards were a real achievement for first time entrants. The College was also awarded first equal in the Small School's entry. Thanks must go to Ms Suzee Freeman, Ms Marni Patten, Ms Jane Connolly and everyone else involved in this amazing production.

There were three bands from the College performing in the Rock Quest, "The Myth", "Primal Instinct" and "Homebrew", with "The

Myth" being awarded second place and "Primal Instinct" coming First overall.

Our gratitude to Mrs Jane Connolly, Mrs Mary Williams, Mrs Ruth Marris and Mr Richard Marris for their organisation of such a variety of cultural activities in which very large numbers of boys participate. There are many other staff and parents involved with organising and coaching these events. We continue to be able to participate in an extraordinary number of cultural opportunities thanks to their gratuitous contribution.



Each month the College Newsletter records and congratulates student achievement. It is important that the recognition of the effort and success of so many continues to be reported. In this way, students recognise that it is acceptable and praiseworthy to do well. Those who do not always experience success as a result of their efforts can be commended and encouraged to keep trying and to believe that the achievement of a personal best is possible.

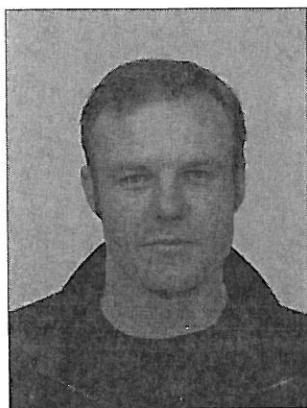
## STAFF

Through all this, students have been led, supported and guided by a very dedicated group of teaching staff, who very often go beyond the call of duty. Very few groups deal with eight



hundred individual clients on a daily basis, five days a week, one hundred and ninety days per year. That is the size of the task at Francis Douglas Memorial College. It is a measure of the professionalism of the staff that such a multitude of interpersonal contacts occur in such an atmosphere of harmony. The general conclusion of most of the students is that they would not wish to be elsewhere. On your behalf, I thank them for the way in which they have challenged the young men of the College to realise their potential and to improve their characters.

This year we welcomed onto staff: Mr Taare Ruakere, Br Ray Khan, Ms Marni Patten, Mr Andrew Murray, Mrs Delwyn Poole and Ms Jeanette Hassell and we thank them for their valuable contribution so far made in all areas of College life.



We also acknowledge the contribution made by Mr Craig Thomas in his eight years on staff and congratulate him on his new appointment on promotion.

It is important in speaking of staff that 2003 be recognised as the year in which the College has regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr John Whyte, effective April 2004. Permit me to place on record that Francis Douglas Memorial College has been extraordinarily well served by the single-minded devotion and professional sense of excellence of Mr Whyte over the almost eighteen years of his service to the College. In a special way, my personal thanks is owed to him for the manner in which he has supported and advised me in my first year as Principal of the College. All at Francis Douglas wish him well as he undertakes a new direction in life.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Head Boy for 2003 was Jean-Pierre Le Prou and Deputy Head Boy was Sam Barrett. As a team, they complimented each other particularly well and succeeded in creating a sense of good will and harmony across the College. The leadership they have offered has been one characterised by poise, sensitivity and acumen derived from their personal integrity, the sincerity and straightforwardness of their dealings with others, their willingness to publicly stand by their values and respect for those with whom they come in contact. In setting the tone for leadership in the College, they have enjoyed the support of an especially fine group of



prefects: Cory Avison, Daniel Bolstad, Nicholas Carey, Jaiden Drought, Blake Dunlop, Ryan Fleming, Luke Herlihy, Jeremy Hill, Thomas Hills, Cameron Muggeridge, Scott Peacock, Robert Rawles and Paul Williams.

In the Hostel Paul Williams and Cameron Muggeridge were Boarders' Captain and Boarders' Vice-Captain respectively. Always cheerful and especially considerate towards the younger boys in the Hostel, they have been worthy leaders.

I wish to thank the students for their contribution to our College. We provide many opportunities for students to participate in the life of the College and a large number do so in many ways. We have had an extraordinary number of boys enjoy remarkable success, representing the College, Taranaki or New Zealand in a wide range of events.

To the Year 13 students, we say farewell and good luck. You are ready for the next phase of your life and as you journey that path of life, there is one thing of which you can be certain – that in the midst of all the experiences of life you will be accompanied by the presence of a loving and compassionate God, who will both console and challenge you, but never abandon you. For all that has been, thanks! For all that will be, Amen!

## CONCLUSION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am particularly indebted to the senior management of the College. Francis Douglas is singularly blessed in the competence, commitment, loyalty and unreserved pursuit of excellence, continually and spontaneously evinced by Mr John Whyte, Deputy Principal (Administration), Mr Martin Dravitzki, Deputy Principal (Curriculum), Mrs Margaret Milne (Assistant Principal) and Mr Richard Marris (Curriculum Co-ordinator).

A special word of thanks is due to the loyal and persevering members of the Board of Trustees, the hardworking executives and committees of the PTA who contribute time, energy and concern in order to better the conditions of the entire student body. Most importantly they model a fundamental and important life lesson: the gift of one's involvement has a value far beyond the value of money. Human beings depend on one another not just for what money can buy but for what cannot be purchased for any price.

I would like to place on record my thanks to Mr Paul Cleary. Mr Cleary has filled the role of Dean of Resident Students over the past 15 months. With his strong sense of justice and fair play and genuine concern for the boys and for the staff, Paul has given generously of his time and his energy. At the beginning of term 4 we welcomed Mr Andrew Murray as Dean of Boarders.



The spirit of the boarders has been excellent and I would like to thank Matron, the supervisors and tutors for their care of the boarders. Whilst some schools face declining hostel rolls, our numbers remain steady, with waiting lists in a number of Year levels. I would like to express my thanks to the kitchen staff, laundry staff and cleaning staff for the excellent work that you do.

I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Diana Blair, Business Manager, Mrs Karen Maclean, Mrs Maree Fleming and Mrs Maree Cocksedge who have provided me with so much support in the main office; to Mr Dan Keegan, Property Manager, and his maintenance staff, Mr Fred Fenwick, Brother Bede Mackrell and Mr Miles Blair, who with great skill make an extraordinary contribution to the College infrastructure; and to Br William for his work in managing the College farm.

The presence of the de La Salle Brothers community at Francis Douglas Memorial College is much appreciated by students, staff and parents. The resident Brothers' community consists of Br Raymond Khan, Br Peter Ryan, Br Peter Smyth, Br William Harnett, Br Benilde Tin, Br Steve Leatherland (until October), Br Bede Mackrell and Br Oliver O'Leary. Brother Oliver makes a particular contribution to the College through his gentle and quiet presence and the outstanding manner in which he cares for the gardens of the College.

May all of us find in Christmas a time of peace, harmony, good-will and the sense of a job well done. Christmas is an annual reminder of love simply expressed and unselfishly given and

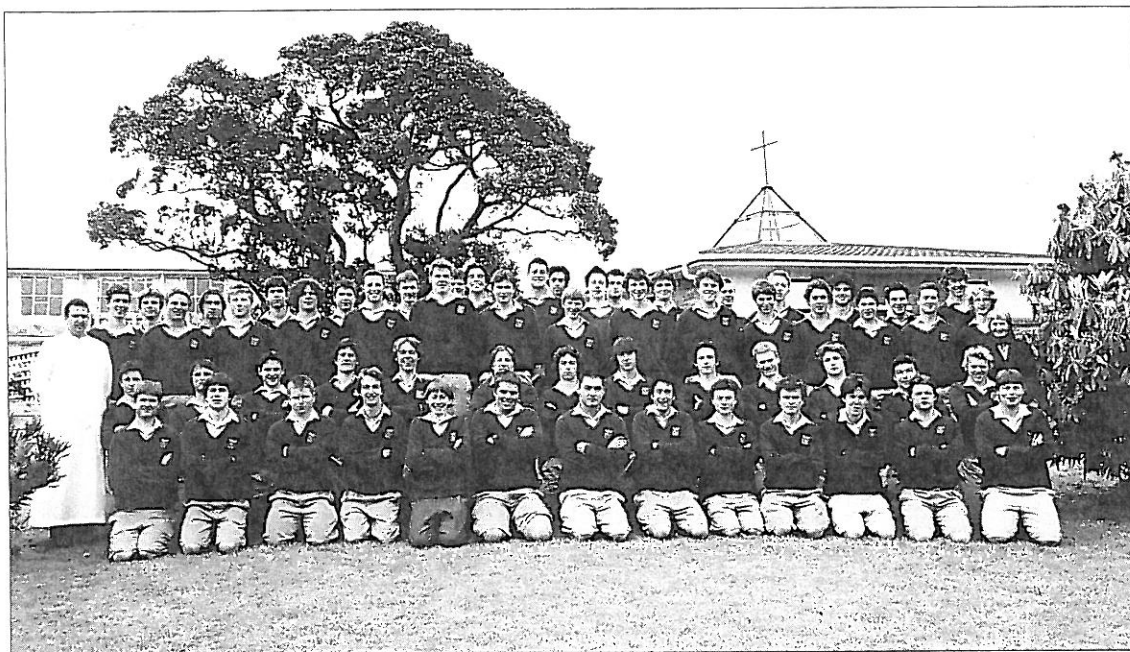


received. Sharing in the realisation and experience of that love from those around us will ensure that we are reminded of the love that God has for us. This love is typified in the story of the Infant and His Mother and demands only

our willingness to let it work in each of our lives and in the lives of those who depend on us.

I pray that God will bless you all.

Bro Peter Ryan, FSC  
Principal



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Last year I heard about the election for the Board of Trustees was coming up so I decided to put my name forward, as I had always wondered what happened at the Board meetings. When I found out that I had been voted in I was ecstatic. I can remember it as if it was just yesterday, when I had my first meeting. I was a bit nervous but then I was put at ease by the way the Board members took me in and helped me. Without even realising the 12 months were up and I was moving out.

I don't know how to thank the other members for the important life skills they have taught me, so here goes, thank you.

Cheers  
Chris Webby

## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Br Peter Ryan	FSC, MEd, Grad Dip Arts, Dip Teach	Principal
Mr John Whyte	Dip Guid/Couns, TTC	Deputy Principal
Mr Martin Dravitzki	BSc	Deputy Principal
Mrs Margaret Milne	Dip Teach, Dip Rdg	Assistant Principal

## CURRICULUM FORUM

Mr Richard Marris	MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, Dip Teach	Curriculum Co-ordinator
Mrs Colleen Severinsen	B Sc (Hons), Dip Teach	HOD English
Mr Graeme Mustchin	M Ed Admin (Hons), BA, Dip Arts(Rel Stud), Dip Pub Speak, Dip Teach, CFLE	HOD Science
Mr Graham Blanks	BA, Dip Teach	DRS
Mr Ross MacNicol	BA, BTP, Dip Teach	HOD Mathematics
Mr Richard Doherty	MEd (Hons), Dip Ed	HOD Social Sciences
Ms Carol Land	BEd, Adv Dip Teach, Grad Cert Career Dev	Intermediate Co-ord
Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly	BA, DipArt Ed, TTC	Guidance/Careers
Mr Steve Simpson	BEd, PhysEd	TIC Visual Art/Music
		HOD PE, Health
Mr Craig Thomas	Adv TC (Carp), Dip Teach	HOD Technology

## DEANS

Ms Christine Alexander	BA, Dip Teach	Dean Years 7 & 8
Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson	BSc, TTC, Dip Comp Ed	HOD Special Needs
Br Peter Smyth		Dean Year 9
Mrs Sjaane Simpson	BEd, Dip Teach, CFLE	Dean Year 10
Mrs Ruth Marris	MA (Hons), Dip Teach	Dean Year 11
Mrs Margaret Milne	Dip Teach, Dip Rdg	Dean Year 12
		Dean Year 13

## OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos	Primary Cert	Spanish
Mr Russell Cleaver	Dip Teach, NZLB	Mathematics
Mrs Joan Coles	TTC, ATCL	RE
Mr Peter Costello	Dip Guid/Couns, CFLE, TTC	RE, Maths
Mr Brian Coulthard	BA, TTC	Physics, Science
Mr Paul Coulton	BEd, Dip Teach	Home Room, Science
Mr Andy Cowie		Physical Education
Mr Mike Crow	BEd, Dip Teach, TTC, H.DipTeach	Science
Mr Phil D'Ath	Dip Teach, ATC, CFLE	Technology
Mr Paul Drury	BAGCom, Dip Ag, Dip FMgt, Dip Teach	Agriculture, Horticulture
Mr John George	TTC	Sport Co-ordinator
Mrs Georgie Harding	MA(Hons), Dip Teach (until April)	English
Br William Harnett	FSC, Dip Teach	Agriculture
Mrs Jeanette Hasell	LTCL, ATCL, TTC	Music
Mr Mike Ingram	BBus, NZCE(Mech), AdvTC(Auto)	Technology, Maths
Miss Catherine Jordan	BA, Dip Teach (until June)	Classics
Br Raymond Khan	BA, Dip Ed, Grad Dip RelSt, Grad Dip Couns	English
Mr Wayne Kibby	BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach	Business & Social St
Mr Bryce Koch	BEd, Dip Teach	Home Room, Art
Mrs Margo LaBerge		Youth Minister
Br Steve Leatherland	FSC, BA, TTC (Until Sept)	RE
Mrs Chevonne Liddle	BCom, PHED	Accounting, Economics
Mr Neil McLean	BA (Hons), Dip Teach	History
Ms Danielle Manu	BSocSc, DipTchg	Maths, Eng, Social St
Mrs Jeanne Marshall	MSc, BEd	Science, Biology

Mrs Estelle Meyer  
Mr Andrew Murray  
Mr John Neeson  
Mr Kieren O'Neill  
Fr Joseph O'Riordan  
Ms Marni Patten  
Mr Chris Rata  
Mrs Alex Rennison-Reed  
Mr Peter Smith  
Mr Phil Sole  
Mrs Robyn Wackrow  
Mrs Mary Williams

THED  
MEd, BA, Dip Teach, MRE  
BEd, Dip Teach  
BMS  
  
BA, Dip Media, Dip SocSc, Dip Teach  
BEd, Dip Teach, TTC  
Dip Media St (dist), TTC  
Dip PE, Dip Teach(dist), Dip Comp Ed(dist)  
NZCE(Mech Eng), Trade Cert, Dip Teach  
  
ATCL

English, IT.  
English  
Maths  
PE, Maths  
College Chaplain  
English  
Science, Mathematics  
English  
Computing  
Technology  
English  
Music

## TEACHERS' AIDES

Mrs Gaye Bolstad  
Mrs Delwyn Poole  
Mr Gary Simmonds  
Mrs Michelle Stevenson  
Mrs Brenda Walsh

Teachers' Aide  
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## ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Diana Blair  
Ms Christel Chapman  
Mrs Marie Cocksedge  
Ms Trish Donaldson  
Mrs Maree Fleming  
Mrs Karen Gray  
Miss Catherine Jordan  
Mrs Karen Maclean  
Mrs Jean Reed  
Mrs Suzette Stephens  
Mrs Jacqui Whibley

BA  
  
BA, Dip Teach (Until June)  
TCB  
NZ Cert Lib St  
(From Sept)  
NZCS

Business Manager  
Careers Assistant  
Teacher Typist  
Careers Assistant  
Registrar  
Uniform Co-ordinator  
Librarian  
Secretary  
Librarian  
Librarian  
Lab Technician

## MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS

Br Bede  
Mr Miles Blair  
Br Oliver O'Leary  
Mr Fred Fenwick  
Mr Dan Keegan

FSC  
  
TTC

Grounds  
Maintenance  
Gardens  
Maintenance  
Property Manager



## HOSTEL

Mr Paul Cleary  
Mr Andy Cowie  
Mrs Margaret Fleming  
Mr Tony Gray  
Mr Arthur Lockett  
Mr Andrew Murray  
Mr Mark Walsh

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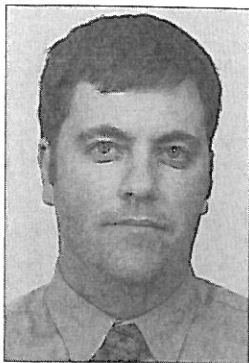
Boarding Master  
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Hostel Tutor  
Boarding Master  
Hostel Supervisor



## STAFF NOTES

I have been given carte blanche to write these staff notes; a pen as well would have been nice but one has to work with the material one is given.

This year, as always, has seen many coming and goings. Mr Murray has returned as the Conquering Hero to save the hostel from a fate worse than death. I am hoping he is not going to do the saving in one of those ties he appears so fond of. Perhaps his mother could buy him socks for Christmas this year.

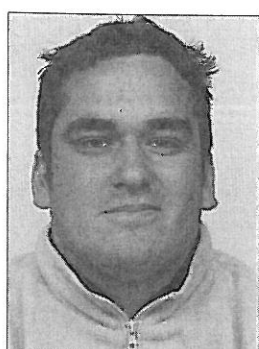


We have a new principal who has been performing a complicated double act. Br Peter Ryan has been teaching Year 13 (a daunting task) and has found that running the college is easy in comparison. He may be multi-talented but this was a task only for Hercules.

Ms Manu has become Ms Mana with big brother Deacons scaling of the rugby heights. This mantle has helped her in the pursuit to make us more literate. It is great to see someone so young take on the impossible.

Mrs Hasell arrived back at the college in time to save us from complete musical obscurity. I've put her into a Wonder Woman costume as those junior music classes took more than one bar to knock into symphonic shape.

We've really welcomed the young and the beautiful this year. Ms Patten has added charm and enthusiasm to the staffroom. Her inspiration led to an entry in Stage Challenge for the first time.



Mr Ruakere has slotted in like an old hand. He has involved himself in all aspects of college life and has been a positive role model for all our students.

Librarians have come and gone. Thank goodness for the two Jeans— steady as rocks and always willing to help. Ms Jordan left for the hallowed halls of Puke Ariki. We appointed Mrs Dixon but the oil and gas ran out so they have been told they're going back to Scotland. Now we have Mrs Stephens learning to cope with the pitfalls of the library.

The crossword table welcomed Mrs Pool to their group. She has been a wonderful addition to the staff and raised the Cryptic Crossword IQ.

Aborigines of the deserts of Australia have had the skills of Mr D'Ath for a couple of years but we welcomed him back to the college this year. From sand to sawdust.

Mr Neeson escaped to Canada for a term on a skiing holiday. Missed summer here and there. There were some of us very very pleased to see him back in the classroom.

Mr Gilmour came from Australia to play rugby in Taranaki and to see what bright enthusiastic New Zealand students can do. He stood in for Mr Crow while he was on study leave.

Everyone has prayed for the recovery and return to school of Ms Rennison-Reed. No one else knows how to operate the sound system or the video cameras. You don't know how valuable someone is until they're not here.

Speaking of valuable, our esteemed leader and mentor on all matters pastoral, John Whyte, resigned this year. The shock of this was felt in far flung places, such as London. Who is going to wear the yellow fire helmet? Who will collect old shoes and hand them out? Who will lecture the students, and us? There will be a Black Hole with his going.

Craig Thomas is going to "opposition" pastures. He will be a lone voice singing "St John Baptist" while the haka rings out.

We've all missed Mrs Harding, and thank goodness she is willing to do some relieving.

Her experience has been sorely missed by all. She actually knew "stuff" that no one else knows. There is something to be said for wisdom. Speaking of which we have lost our poet laureate, our driver, Br Steve. The Enrichment Programme is faltering without him. He should

have selected his own replacement in these specialist fields.

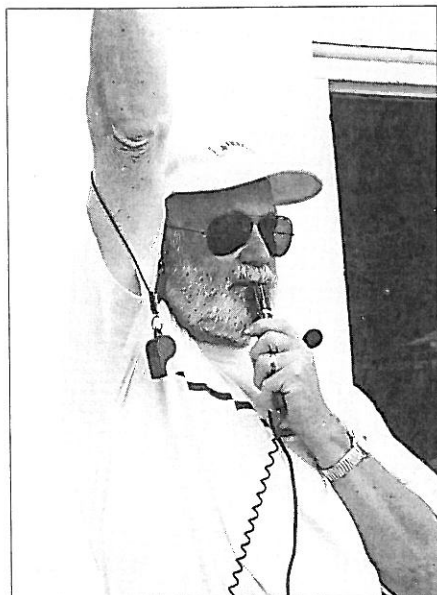
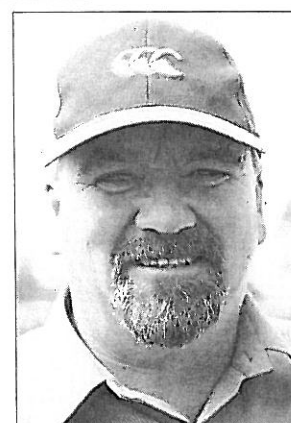
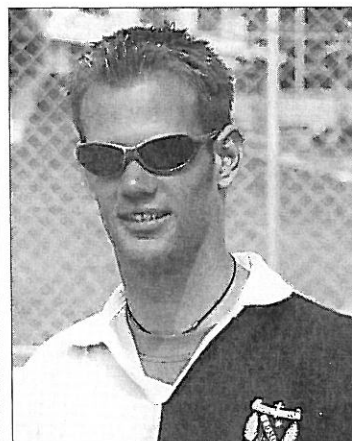
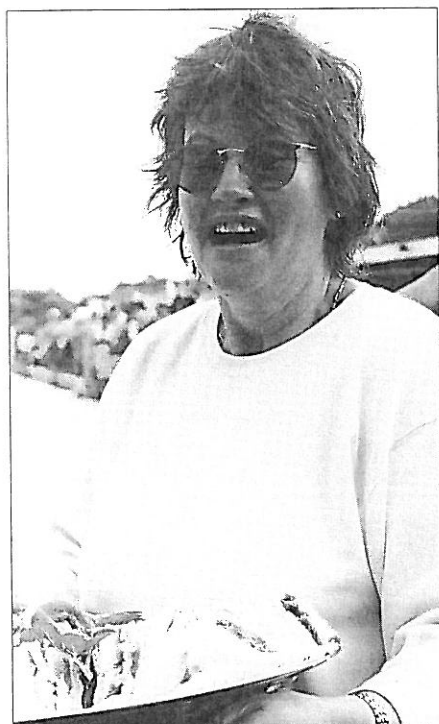
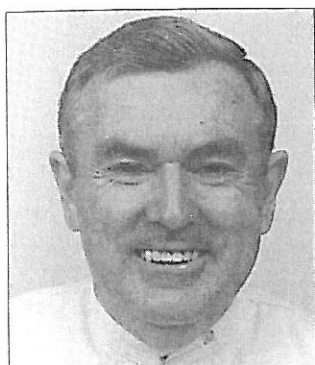
Br Ray has joined the fold. My one recommendation to everyone is that you never ask for his help

on the computer. His own code name baffles him.

We have retained all the old sceptics and cynics with their quirks and kinks. Mr Blanks with his PC jokes, Mr Doherty talking to his plants, Mr Koch keeping an "eye" on everyone, Mr Costello back to teaching maths and "blood letting" and of course the rugby men in the scrum.

The last word from the staffroom goes to Mr Whyte. "Come on you lot, the bell's gone. You're meant to beat them to class".

Staff Noter





## TEACHER AIDES



## SPECIAL NEEDS

We have had a very positive year with some 26-30 boys on our books at any one time. We are very lucky to have six very dedicated teacher aides who can turn their hands to whatever is asked of them. Whether it be listening to a student read, writing for them if need be, computer work, photocopying, resourcing particular materials or equipment and supervising in all manner of capacities. The students often develop trusting and close relationships with their Teacher Aide and the teachers find their support invaluable.

The Year 12 boys have given up their study times again this year to take part in a peer-tutoring reading programme which has provided our Year 7 – 8 boys not only with reading tutoring once a week but a chance to know the senior boys on a more personal basis. These 40 Year 12 boys have been good role models for our juniors with their enthusiasm and willingness to

help out. A pizza luncheon at the end of the year is a reward for the effort put into this programme.

This year has seen the introduction of a form of the H.P.P. remedial reading programme (adapted to our needs) in which the volunteer adult tutor read to the boys not the other way round. This has proved very successful with increased reading ages for the boys plus a valuable 1 – 1 positive instruction time.

We are most grateful to those parents and grandparents who have given their time so generously to help with this programme.

As exams loom the teacher aides find themselves busy reading and or writing for students or supervising in some capacity.

A big thank you to the teacher aides for their invaluable contribution to our College.

Christine Alexander



## PTA REPORT

PTA

The year started off very positively with a huge turnout at our AGM, which was combined with a "Meet the New Principal" evening. Many of those present volunteered their help to the committee which resulted in a very strong group.

Once again, our main fundraiser was the March Gala Day. Despite it being held on what was probably the only rainy day in Term one, the school and community fully supported it and raised about \$18,000. We also ran a computer/cellphone raffle at the start of the year, and this netted a profit of \$8295. With these combined earnings, it meant we started off the year in a very strong financial position.

Some of this money has gone towards:

- The sports grandstand
- Tracksuits and singlets
- The Smoke Free Stage Challenge
- Graphic calculators
- Leasing of data projectors
- Lego Dacta sets for use in junior science and technology

We have kept some in reserve for expenses once our new Technology block has been built. We are currently looking at buying a new set of blazers for the boys to borrow. Our thanks go to Kathy Moore, who has recently given up the position of uniform co-ordinator. Her work has been very much valued, and we now welcome Karen Gray to this position.

We introduced a new concept to our meetings this year by inviting guest speakers to talk to the school community at some of our meetings. Carol Land spoke on her role as careers adviser and counsellor, which was very informative, and a representative from Study Link spoke on how to obtain student loans and allowances. The parents of senior students very much appreciated this advice. We hope to continue having guest speakers at some of these meetings, and we encourage the school community to come along.

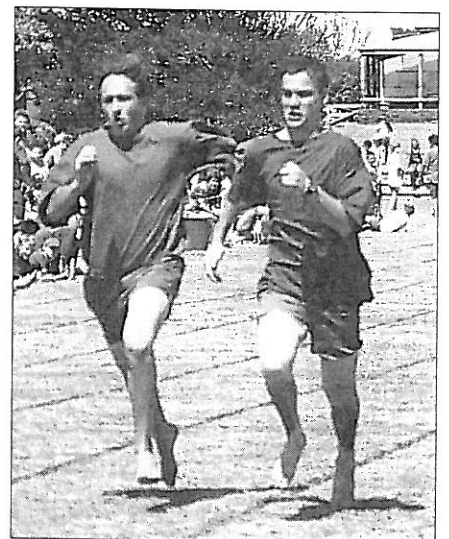
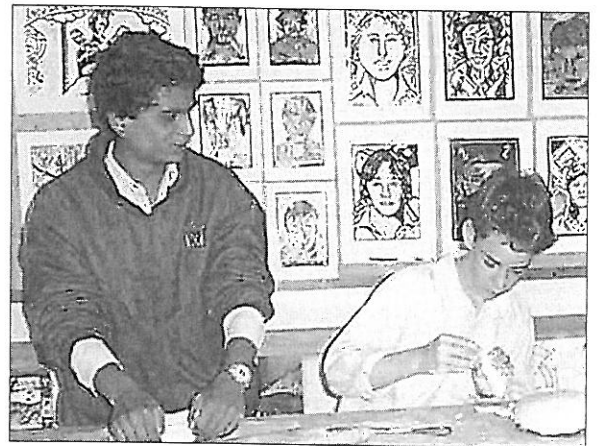
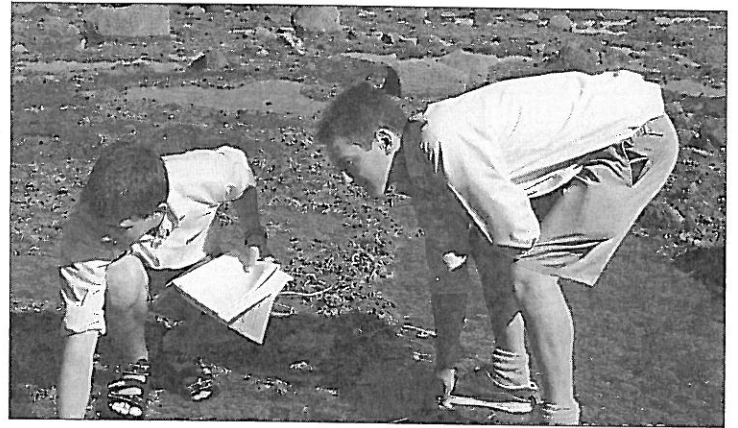
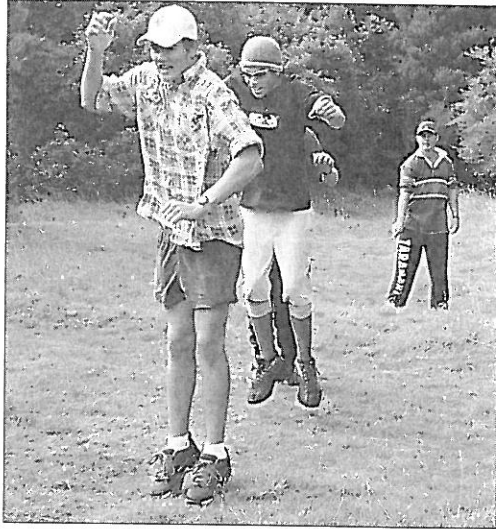
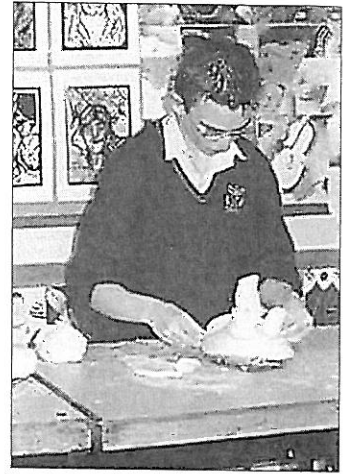
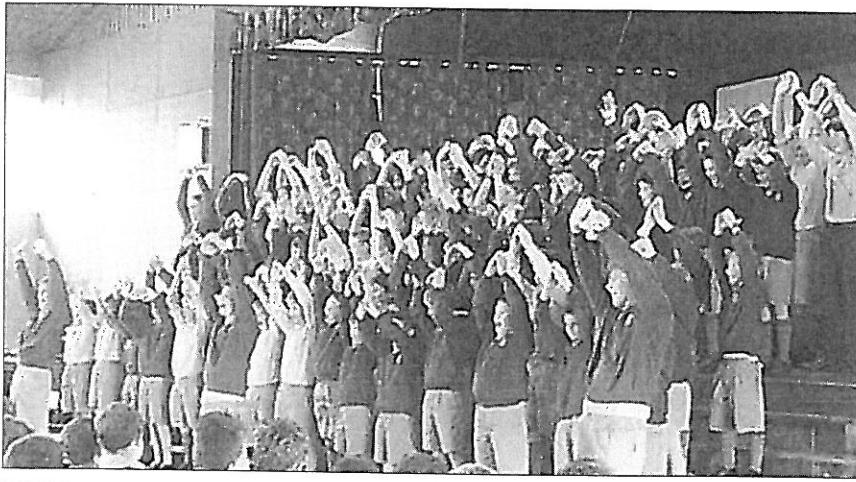
Early next year we will be hosting a social evening for parents of students new to the school. This will take the form of a Wine and Cheese on Monday 2 February 2004, and will provide an opportunity for newcomers to meet the teachers, school leaders and members of both the PTA and BOT.

2003 has been a year in which many parents have helped the PTA in various ways. Our thanks go out to these people for their time and commitment- "Many hands make light work," and that has certainly proved to be the case this year.

A reminder that our PTA meetings are held the second Monday of every month. They are open to ALL, and we look forward to seeing you next year.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES





## SCHOOL CAPTAIN

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"It is not about being a team of champions. It's about being a champion team."

2003 will be written down in college history as a year of teamwork. For me it has been a year full of surprises and challenges. Being given the opportunity to lead the college has been an experience that has yielded values, friendships and memories that I will treasure forever. For the Year 13 class it is sad to think that we have finished our time here at FDMC. However breaking new barriers and upholding the outstanding college tradition in 2003 makes it somewhat easier to depart.

When I first began in year 9 the college setting was much different. Many physical changes have taken place within the school and hostel. We, as a form, have been extremely fortunate with the timing of our progression through the college. Gaining access to the new computers, library and class facilities, and maybe, even happier teachers with a larger staff room. The hostel has been faithful to us on our journey through the grades being early benefactors of the Brother Anthony Hawkins hostel and all the new facilities with this. The developments make you realise how different our college is now compared to when we first entered.

2003 involved construction of a different kind. This has been a credit to our new principal, Brother Peter who at the commencement of the year brought with him a fresh approach to leading the college. He had huge shoes to fill after the work done in the college by Brother Bill but Brother Peter quickly moulded into our way of life and his influence rapidly earned respect from teachers and students alike. The Year 13 have come to know Brother Pete as a man who thrives on being part of the student body while still maintaining his serious role within the class and college life. I congratulate Brother Peter on his introduction and the role he has played in making 2003 a success.

For Mrs La Berge, Paul Williams, Sam Barrett and I the beginning of our year involved participating in a Lasallian Youth Leaders' Conference in Narooma. Our journey to Australia was perfect preparation for the 9 months ahead and many thanks must be given to the college and Brother Peter for this grand opportunity.

Sports, culture and other extra curricular activity in 2003 saw the college maintain high standards of both participation and achievement.

The O'Shea Shield team had a fruitful year managing to gain 3<sup>rd</sup>, our highest placing in history at the event held in Wellington. Many Year 13s shone in their events helping the team to success. Our Cultural Showcase was reincarnated in 2003 highlighting the cultural, musical and artistic talent bursting at the seams in the college. The evening combined the best of public speaking, artistic skills and the whole spectrum of musical talent to produce an impressive night of entertainment.

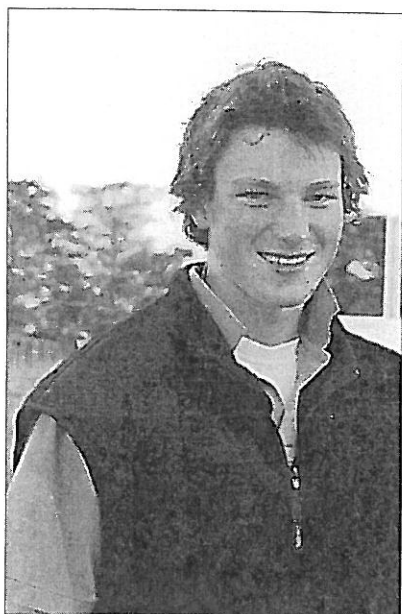
Stage Challenge was something never experienced by the college before 2003. Our team guided by many year 13s showed huge talent, going on to win the small schools section and competing in the national finals broadcast on television. This has set an outstanding benchmark in the college for more great stage challenges in the years to come.

House competition in 2003 was stepped up a level. The traditional swimming and athletics sports days early in the piece, as always, brought out the entire schools true colours! This year's introduction of House Singing and House Debating were met with great enthusiasm and will no doubt become pencilled in on the college calendar for years to come. The House Leaders and Year 13s must be commended for the competitive and high-spirited House contests that took place in 2003.

Every year the sports calendar seems to become more and more intense. This is because of our outstanding levels of participation. The competition arising from this is evident in the increased success of many individuals and teams within the college.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricketers showed great form in the 02/03 season to win the final of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Taranaki competition and thus advance through to the Taranaki Premiership Grade for this summer. An outstanding feat that has never been accomplished by cricket in the college before. Of course the other sporting spectacle for the year was our 1<sup>st</sup> XV win over New Plymouth Boys High. The 17-15 win, only the second in history, was a display of courage and





determination by a team full of new blood. The college got out in numbers to support the lads, which provided a perfect setting for a perfect win over the traditional rivals. Congratulations go out to all who played a part in sport within the

college in 2003 whether it be in team or individual sports; when out in the college colours you are true ambassadors of Francis Douglas.

All of this outside of school activity could not continue without the staff and the parents who make it possible. Many thanks to these people.

The major social event of the college year is the senior Ball. Generating this evening of entertainment for all in attendance was a huge ask. The Year 13 Committee did a superb job in sculpting the venue into the scene of 'an evening at the races'. The music, the dancing, the photos and what is now becoming tradition, the ball video, made the night special in so many ways.

The Year 13 leadership team this year must be commended for the great deal of work that was done. Many risks were taken in setting up the new events produced and I thank all the team for creating the atmosphere for our final year.

On behalf of year 13 I would like to thank Mrs Milne for her guidance and help throughout 2003 and our time at the college and also to Brother Peter for his patience and for persevering with us this year. Along with Brother Peter I thank all of the Brothers in the community for their commitment to making Francis Douglas such a great college. To Mrs Blair and the office staff, thanks for all your assistance this year. As always the teachers cannot be thanked enough for their extra effort made to create the abundance of opportunities within the college.

I thank my parents for their on going support this year in the good and the bad times alike. For giving me opportunities to reach my goals, for guiding me and of course enrolling me at Francis Douglas Memorial College; thank you very much.

I wish to thank Sam Barrett my deputy, who throughout the entire year gave so much to the college and myself. For always being there in support, working hard and being the ultimate role model I cannot thank Sam enough.

As 2003 draws to a close, for this year's leavers, it signifies the end of an era. What has become the setting of our lives will now be stored away in our memories. The friendships have strengthened incredibly over the past 9 months and it is evident that the form has drawn closer than ever before in our final year. I thank all of Year 13 for such an amazing final year together. I wish you all the very best for the future ahead and in whatever parts of the globe your destiny takes you. Forever remember to hold the College in your heart and never ever forget where you come from. Each one of you was a champion in a champion team.

Jean-Pierre Le Prou

## DEPUTY HEAD BOY



Sam Barrett has left his mark on the College. He has epitomized the idea of Faith Service and Community. He has been fully involved in all aspects of the college since his first day.

## CULTURAL LEADER



Luke Herlihy, with the aid of other prefects, instituted House singing and House debating. Both events were highly successful and Luke will always be remembered as the one who continued our cultural progress.

## BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT

This year was yet another year where Benildus competed in true house competition spirit, with Benildus claiming wins on and off the sporting fields.

The first of the inter-house competitions was the swimming sports. A surprisingly unsuccessful occasion, where Benildus claimed fourth position and not a great start to the year. Despite our overall performance Benildus did have individual success, namely Tim O'Dowd, taking out first place in the intermediate boys.

having several 1<sup>st</sup> XV members out to Taranaki Under 16's. Inspirational captain Jaiden Drought led the team to a comprehensive victory. We must not forget to mention Mark Seator the man who played with a broken collarbone, his gutsy effort scoring a crucial try, and Logan Vickers' awesome drop goal setting the bench mark for future Benildus representatives.

Another win. This time off the field, where we took out house debating. I must congratulate



Athletics followed with plenty of enthusiasm from the younger students. This year the competition was close with only a handful of points separating first from last, so close in fact that it came down to the final relay. By the end of the day the tired and exhausted boys waited eagerly for the day's results. Unfortunately we collected 3<sup>rd</sup> position, not reflecting the commitment and effort the guys put in, though it was one better than swimming sports and the beginning of the Benildus comeback.

'Ain't no Mountain High' proved a difficult task in House singing. We were unlucky not to have a backing track but the boys rose to the occasion and with their finely tuned singing voices, did us proud.

Cross Country came next. Benildus earned valuable points with many participating. Congratulations to all those who did, many who did so voluntarily.

Things began to get better for Benildus as the year went on. We took out house rugby despite

the guys who participated in this event, especially Scott Peacock, Bradley Hall and most importantly Sam Barrett who played a vital role in Benildus's success. From the audience's perspective the lunch times provided plenty of entertainment. Scott Peacock's 'keep it real homies' in true Scott Peacock fashion produced plenty of laughs.

Although the final points for House Basketball have not been tallied up, Benildus got off to a winning start with the Year 13 senior team taking first place and looking strong to take out the title.

Jaiden and I had an awesome year and we would like to thank the rest of the Year 13's for making our job easier. Special thanks to Mr George, Mr Simpson and Mr Cowie for organizing these sporting activities. And finally to the rest of the people who remain in Benildus next year, I wish you luck and all the best. Be proud to represent Benildus.

Jeremy Hill

## LA SALLE HOUSE REPORT

In our years at the College we have seen a lot of consistency from the La Salle house. La Salle's name has dwelled, year in, year out, near the bottom of the House points' table. In prior years the La Salle house may have been hard done by, decisions never went our way, or occasionally we stumbled at the last hurdle.

But 2003 was to be different. While other houses relied on individual talent La Salle toughed it out with only a few big stars, but countless big hearts. Without the individual brilliance of house members who have fallen from our years group's ranks over the past two years it was going to be difficult for La Sallian seniors to dominate. La Salle was no longer blessed with the talents of past athletes. However, as leaders, we never doubted La Salle could pull out superb performances.

The pride was evident as La Salle's 2003 warriors strode, Jacob Smith leading, with heads held high and chests out, to the first house event, the Swimming Carnival. With Andy Cowie, the little general, marshalling the troops at the start line it was ensured no one in yellow missed the starter's call. However, the same can't be said



for the other end of the pool. It appeared Mr Rata, o u r timekeeper, not any of t h e

swimmers, was in fact under the influence of some performance altering substances. La Salle's times always seemed one or two seconds higher than the race suggested, causing us to develop various conspiracy theories and doubts about Mr Rata's reflexes on the stopwatch. Despite this great handicap La Salle managed a somewhat disappointing 3rd place. But the best from the La Salle house was still to come.

House athletics was a chance for La Salle to regain some recognition as the premier sporting house. However right from the start those in charge conspired against us. Dan Dan the caretaker man supposedly forgot to mow La Salle's lanes and running for La Salle was more like cutting through the Amazon jungle with a

butter knife. Mr and Mrs Hills are still waiting for young David to return from the Year 8 3000m. La Salle graced 4th place on the points board.

House singing came along and suddenly, it became clear. The La Salle house was put on this earth for one reason: to bless music lovers with its melodious harmonies. A big thanks to Mrs Connolly who ensured we looked the part as the tune of Build me up Buttercup, that great 60's hit, had the entire gymnasium "rocking". It was as if it was Ozzy Osbourne and Black Sabbath were on stage, not 207 young males at various stages of vocal development. La Salle overcame the brilliant individual performance by Brother Will look-a-like, Benildus house captain Jeremy Hill, to finish 2nd. We were on our way up in the house standings.

Hopefully we would peak in time for the new but prestigious event, House debating. This event required 3 people of our houses 207 students (1.44927% of the total house). As a house that often lacked full participation, and one with debating maestros such as Jacob Coulton and Paul Gibbins, we felt this would be our event. La Salle finished 3rd= after narrowly going down to Benildus. Brother Will was delighted with this result.

House Rugby was never going to be an event dominated by La Salle. With our front row sporting a combined weight of 120kg (the weight of Mammoth) it was obvious La Salle was playing more for enjoyment than for house points. We wish we could say we narrowly lost both our games but honestly, we got hidings.

Reminiscing over our Year 13 year certain realizations have been made. It took us until the end of Year 13 to understand what Yellow House's role in the College for 2003 was. We see La Salle's function as bigger than just the interhouse competition. What would have happened to the morale of 3/4 of the school if it wasn't for La Salle? The true test of a house's character is in its popularity amongst the houses' ranks. Our house would definitely win the "houses' house" award. For there to be winners, there have to be losers. While victory was not ours, the College could not have been victorious without us.

Thomas Hills & Daniel Bolstad



## LORETO HOUSE REPORT

Upon surveying the ranks at the start of the year it became apparent that we wouldn't be in short supply of mascots for 2003. Troopers such as Ewan Vanner, Steve Xiao and a new brand of Crowleys typified the spirit of Loreto that saw us claim the titles of swimming, athletics, cross-country, singing and Food Bank donation champions. It would be fair to say that for 2003 if there was any event that House spirit could win-we won it.

First up was the swimming sports. Watching Ben Siffleet drown for his House Intermediate 200m Butterfly certainly inspired passion in us all and



showed the rest of the competition what was necessary to win. It was Dylan Dunlop-Barrett's debut in House events and we saw him take out Year 7 champion. The efforts of Greg Taylor cannot go without acknowledgement as he won every event he

entered and took out his age-group section. Sean Zieltjes' organizational efforts before and during the swimming sports, as well as being crowned senior champion, elevated him to hero status.

Athletics sports was next on the calendar. Riley McGregor ran so hard that it was impossible for us not to win. The efforts of Matthew Bennett and Ezra Lowe also need to be mentioned. Cross Country was yet another event we weren't supposed to win. Roll on Loreto.

The value of Alistair Gall and Jared Coombes came to the fore in encouraging youngsters to sing in this

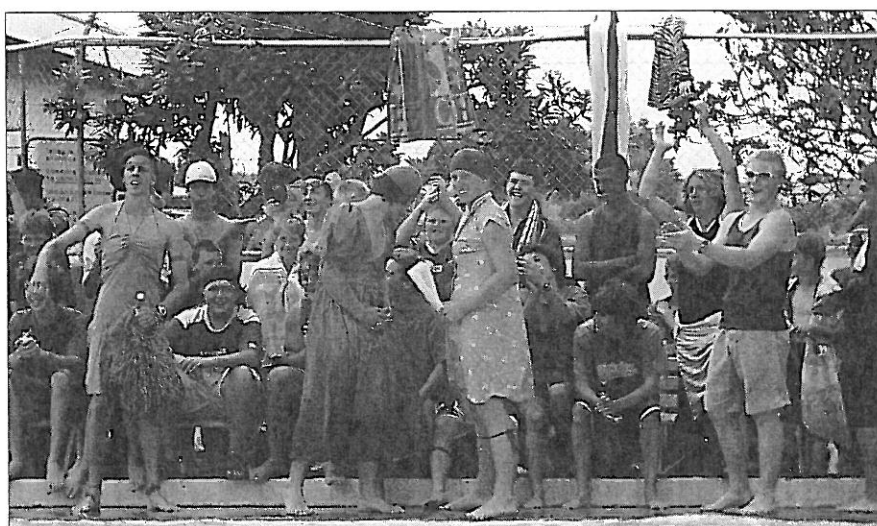
inaugural House event. With "Jeremiah was a Bullfrog" Steve rose to pop superstar status. Thanks to the teachers for their well-timed advice during this event.

In House rugby, by our standards, we were a poor third. Alistair Galls 37m drop goal into the wind and Sean Zieltjes at half-back were a few of the successful moments for our 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

Although Loreto's top men do not perform well orally we managed to fight a well-refined and argumentative battle in the House debating competition. Nathan Cleaver was named Speaker of the tournament and we only claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> so as not to appear too greedy in yet another inaugural event.

I would like to dedicate this final paragraph to true blue, honourable Loreto men who worked, swam, ran and cheered tirelessly in every competition to make Loreto House reign supreme as House of the Year. We would like to thank this years Year 13's for their efforts, in particular Sean Zieltjes who was always prepared to do more than could be expected of him. However Year 13's cannot do everything and the efforts of young blue men such as Kade Bernet, Ben Siffleet and Campbell Fleming were certainly noticed and appreciated by us. I have no qualms about leaving Loreto as I know it will be in good hands in the future. The Loreto ranks of 2003 will go down in history due to people like these. House spirit and pride can get you anywhere and we proved that this year. Cheers for a great year, boys. Do it all again next year.

The Loreto House leaders of 2003



## SOLOMON HOUSE REPORT

I have now been at the College for five enjoyable years, and in this time I have witnessed the many highs and lows of house competition. It was a very unlucky year for Solomon House, finishing so close and yet so far away from the overall champions of 2003.

The first event on the calendar was the swimming sports. From past results Solomon has not been a dominant force in the water, but

through huge participation and the boys giving their all, we took out second place. My deputy Robbie and I were more than happy with this result because of the massive

support and enthusiasm shown in this event.

After coming second in the swimming the boys knew they had it in them to go one better and win the athletics competition. After the lead bounced back and forth between Loreto and ourselves all day, they unfortunately got their noses in front and were winners on the day. Once again Solomon were pipped at the post and finished second. We took this positively however because second is better than third.

To put it nicely, singing does not come naturally to most of the Solomon boys. However, thanks to the piano sensation of Mrs Coles, the hidden singing talent of Mr Gray and our own custom made "retro" dance moves, we compiled a performance that raised the roof. Sadly the judges' decision was final and the efforts of Solomon were only good enough for third place.

Another newcomer to house competition this year was debating. Team Solomon consisted of the College captain JP, Robbie Rawles, the brains of the operation, and Walshy, AKA... "Get

that man a beer!" The boys didn't quite manage to clinch a finals berth but did the rest of the house proud. The support shown from all the houses was massive and will surely continue to be a great event in the future.

Once again it just wasn't to be for Solomon house. Rugby is always hotly contested and with a talented young side Solomon were out to turn some heads. Some members were out due to

representative commitments and younger members had to step up to the fast and furious pace. Beating La Salle was a nice warm up game but now we faced a frisky Benildus



side in the final. The boys fought to the bitter end but again a win wasn't on the cards.

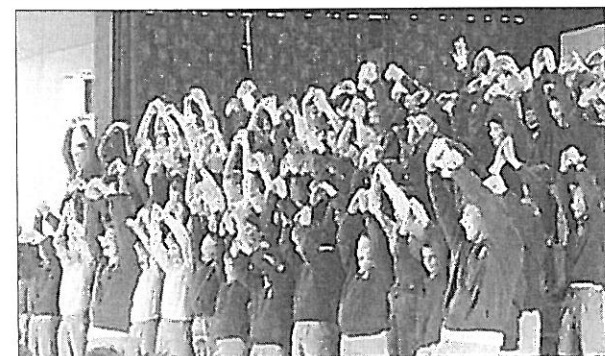
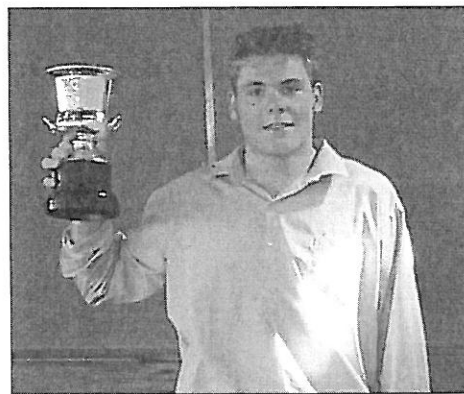
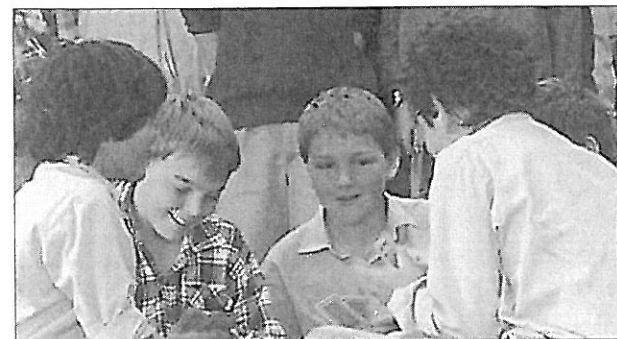
With a few unfortunate injuries to our Senior A side, such as a "back" injury to Tractor Richardson left the boys on the rebound. We finished fourth but lost by very small margins.

A huge thanks must be given to the people behind the scenes. Mrs Coles, Mr Sole and especially Mrs Milne are all vital cogs in the Solomon machine. Thanks also go to our patriotic Solomon seniors. Without your enthusiasm and motivation in vertical forms, in the pool and on the field, Solomon wouldn't have the "do or die" attitude it has today.

I would also like to thank the following sponsors-Speedo swim equipment, Frontrunner, Axis Music, Wadsworths' Books, Canterbury of New Zealand, BP and our two major sponsors, Coastal Vets and Meridian Trust Energy.

Paul Williams





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## HOSTEL

Where have the years gone? It only seems like yesterday when I was entering the College as a Yr 9 boy; now in the blink of an eye my time at this great place has come to an end. The experience of hostel life at FDMC has been priceless and I wouldn't trade a memory of the place for anything in the world. The good times and the bad will never be forgotten.

Looking back at when we first started in 1999, the Year 13 group is amazed at how quickly we have transformed into young men in such a short space of time. We have made many life long friends here at FDMC, but the boys in the hostel are more like brothers. We have been living together for so long it's scary to think how much we know about each other.

Throughout 2003 there have been high points and low points but far more high points. The hostel boys have represented the College well in a number of activities. We have had several



boys take part in O'Shea Shield this year and do extremely well. We have also had representation in hockey and cricket at the school's highest level, as well as 18 boarders in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV this year.

The boys have also shown their talent on the dance floor as well. We have had Socials with St. Mary's and our sister school Sacred Heart in the early half of the year and these were enjoyed by all. A low point of the year was when our 3<sup>rd</sup> form boarders' rugby team went down against our archrivals, NPBHS. All who witnessed this game however were blown away by the sheer guts and determination shown by our boys right until the final whistle. Good effort guys, you did the hostel proud. Also congratulations go to the boys in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV who were underdogs going into the game against NPBHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV at Yarrows Stadium and in the end pulled off a breathtaking 17-15 win. Well done to the players and supporters who took part in this event.

This year the hostel has been led under the guidance of Mr Cleary and Br. Peter. Mr Cleary has made large sacrifices to his personal life to see that things run smoothly in the hostel, and we thank him. We now welcome Mr Murray and his wife to the hostel and we wish them all the best in 2004. Without the Domestic Staff, Supervisors and especially the Brothers it's fair to say the hostel simply would not operate. The work these people do in the kitchen, laundry, hostel and throughout the College is deeply appreciated.

There is one lady in the hostel who answers to our every cry without fail. Her name is Mrs Fleming and her job is Matron. She gets told this every year but to the boys in the hostel she has been a second mum. Thank you for always being there when we have needed you most. You truly are a special woman who will never be forgotten.

At McDonalds smiles are free. That's why every day at breakfast is like a morning at McDonalds. You are always going to receive a warm friendly smile from Carol and Heather. Thank you ladies for making the beginning of every day that much brighter.

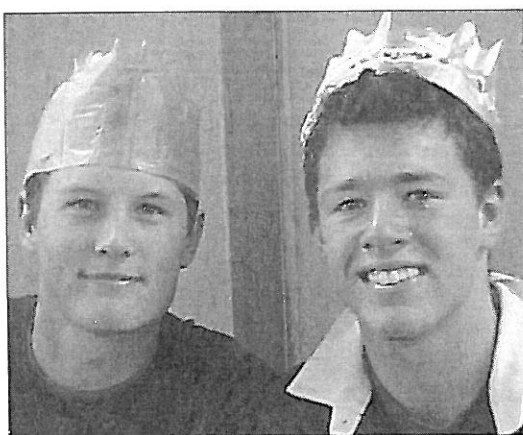
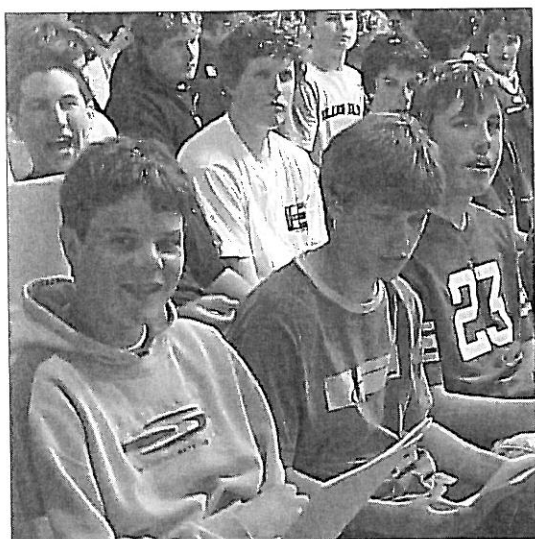
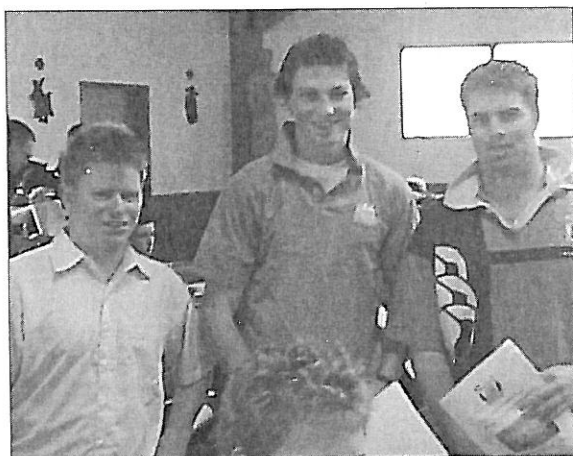
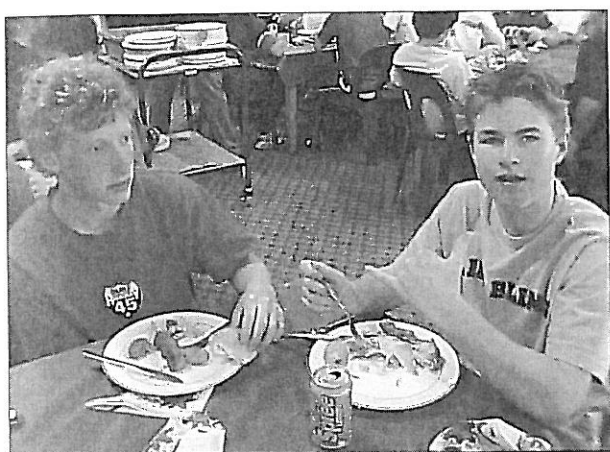
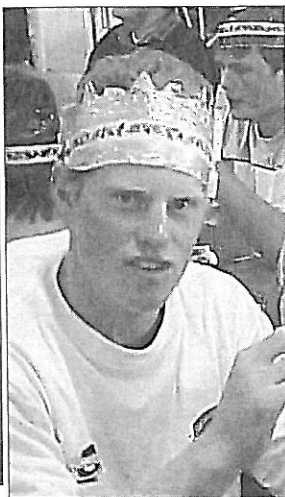
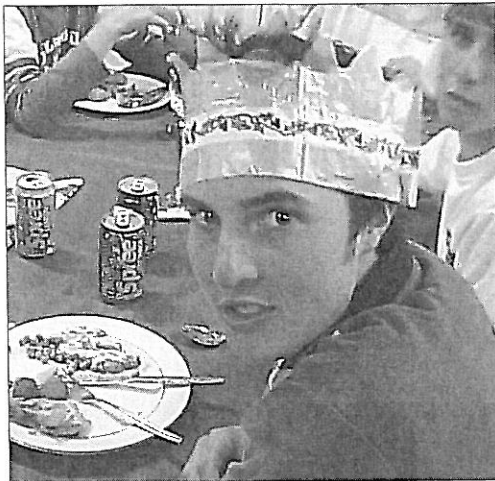
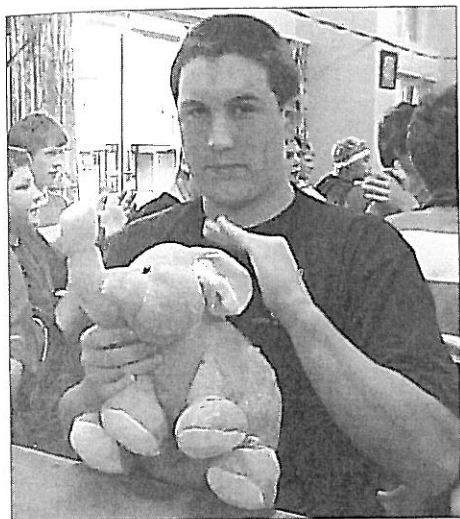
Another true champion of the hostel is Mrs Smith. She always leaves the Yr 13 hostel looking like new, and even though she has been asked repeatedly not to do our dishes by Mr Walsh she continues to do so. You will always be remembered Mrs Smith, especially when we start doing our own dishes!

Also huge thanks go to Mr Walsh, who has always been there to bring humour to the day, and especially Mr Gray. Mr Gray started his career at FDMC the same year the Yr 13 boys started in 1999. Growing up with him in our lives has been truly valuable to us all. Thank you for the time and effort you have both put in.

To the Hostel Leaders of 2004, I wish you all the best in carrying out your duties, and remember how truly privileged you are to be a part of the hostel at FDMC. It is a part of life's journey that will never be forgotten; therefore make the most of it.

"Hostel life is a journey not a destination - half the fun is being there."

Paul Williams



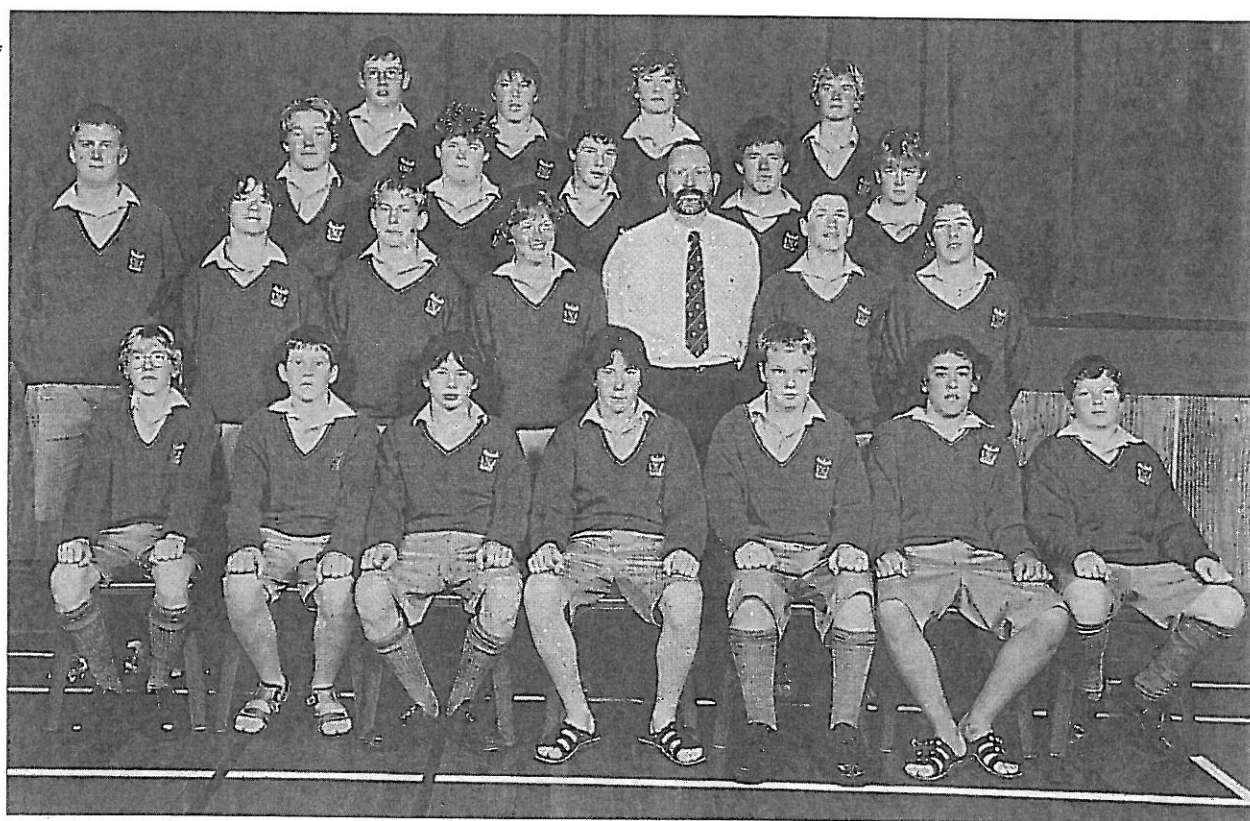
# HOSTEL REPORT



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YEAR 10 BOARDERS





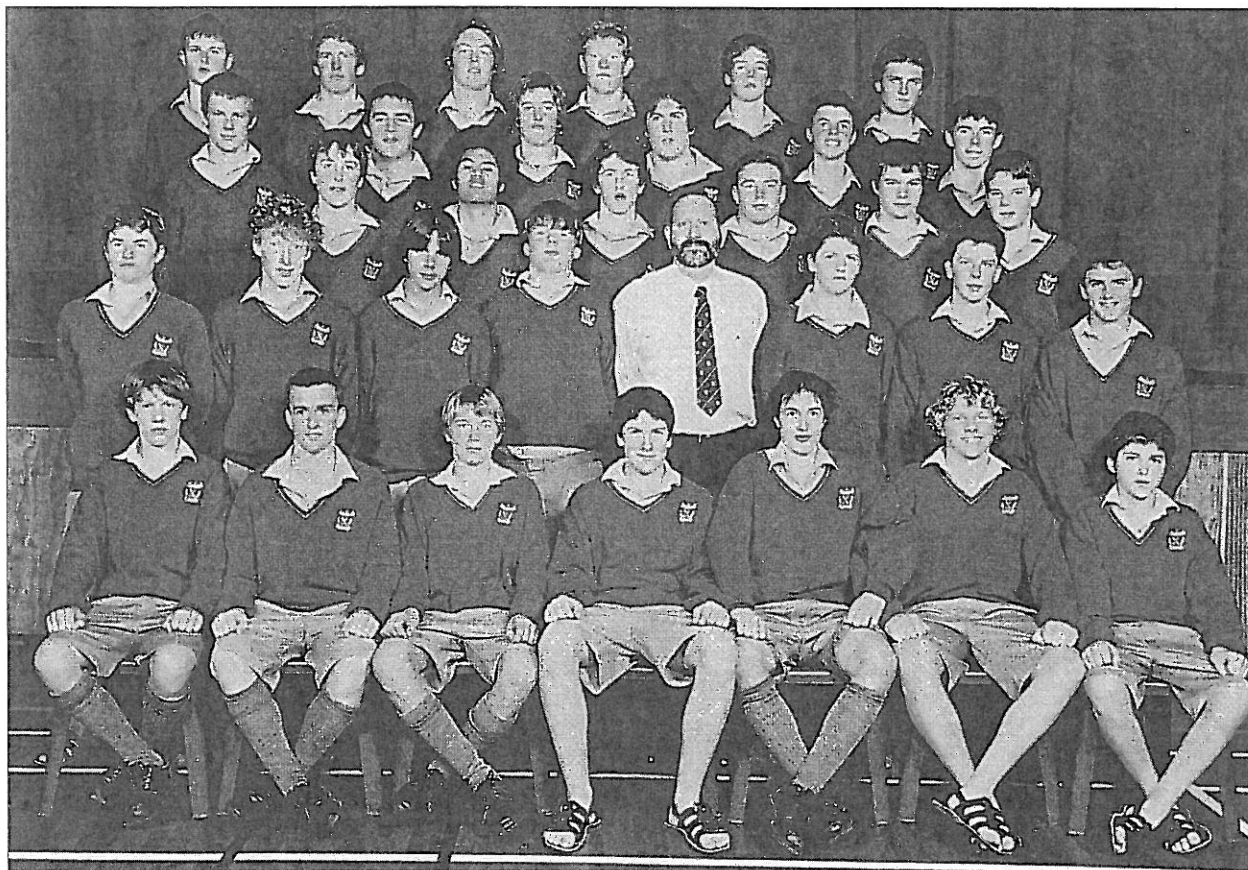
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Fourth Row	B.Baylis, H.Scott, T.Willis, N.McDonald, K.Hughes, L.Richardson.
Third Row	B.Everitt-Hood, B.Crowley, M.Mills, J.Wilson, A.Furniss, R.McKenna.
Second Row	J.Whelan, B.Hurley, C.Ratahi, Mr P.Cleary, C.O'Sullivan, N.Coombes, S.McCallum.
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Absent	K.Foley.

## YEAR 10 BOARDERS

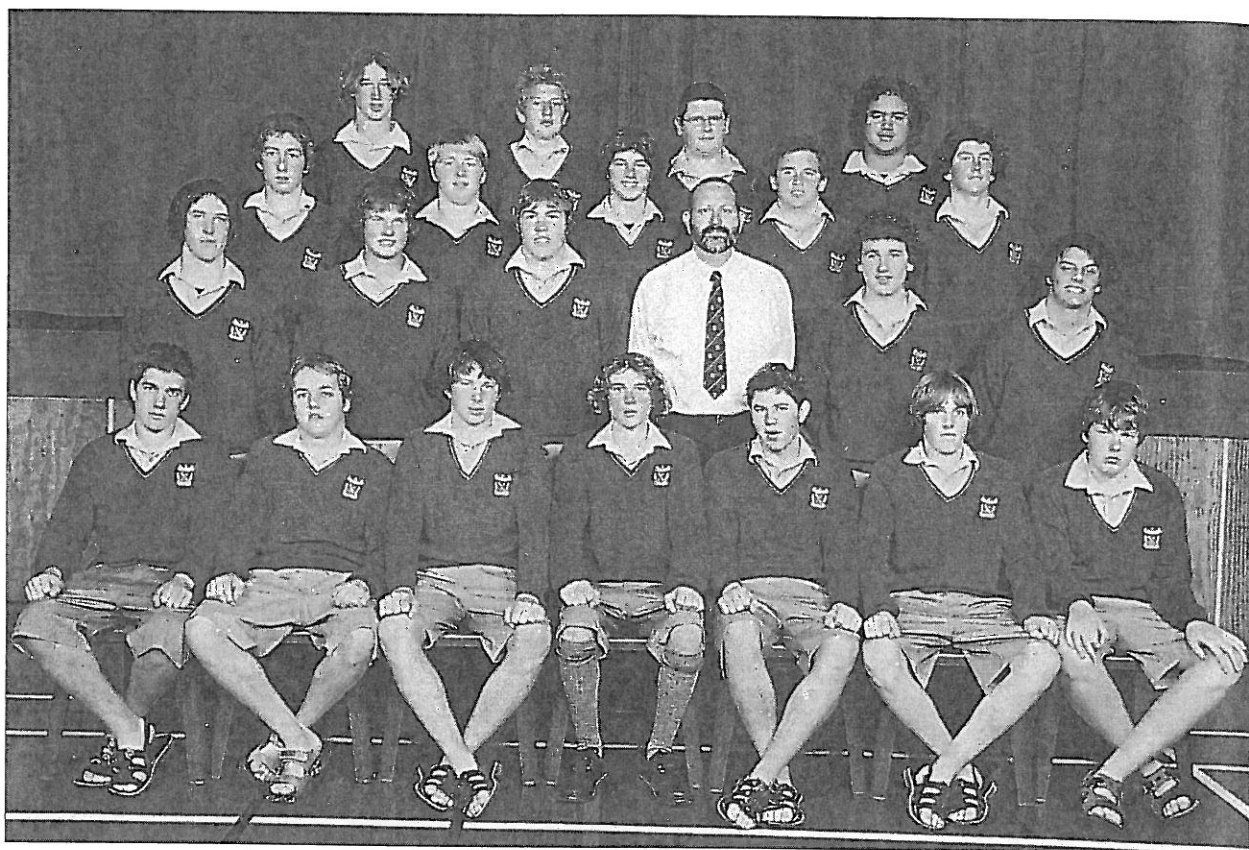
Back Row	S.Sullivan, R. O'Dowd, D.Jury, B.Walsh.
Third Row	B.Stevenson, B.Engleberger, M.Hawkes, J.Jones, A.Warner.
Second Row	D.Wells, R.Butler, Z.MacDonald, J.Barrett, Mr P.Cleary, D.McDavitt, A.Coulton.
Front Row	G.Whittleston, L.Whelan, J.Fleming, A.Jane, C.Jamieson, C.Furze-Mullin, H.Middleton.
Absent	T.Crowley, S.Mullin.

## YEAR 11 BOARDERS



Back Row	K.Crowley, W.Hutchinson, S.Fleming, S.Bourke, M.Kissick, J.Neeson.
Fourth Row	T.Annabell, S.Cleaver, B.Bourke, K.Curtis, N.Zieltjes, M.Cavey.
Third Row	M.Baylis, M.Shepherd, T.Fastier, R.Marra, S.Clark, C.Cameron.
Second Row	E.Vanner, D.Coombes, G.Ashford, M.Anderson, Mr P.Cleary, P.McDavitt, S.Hill, A.Coulton.
Front Row	B.Luscombe, S.Jackson, J.Kahui, P.McDavitt, C.Charteris, Z.Dobson, C.Buhler.
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YEAR 12 BOARDERS



YEAR 13 BOARDERS



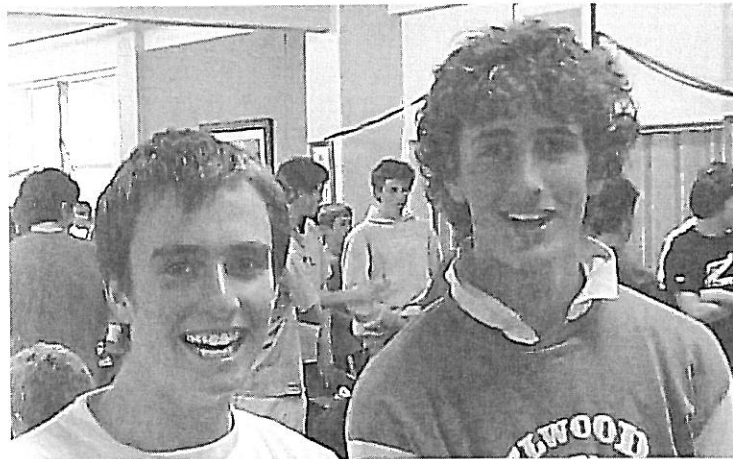
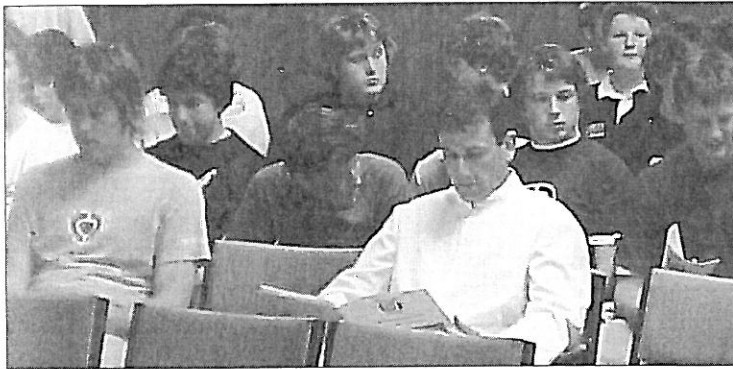


## YEAR 12 BOARDERS

Back Row	N.Coomes, J.Davis, J.West, H.Te Moana.
Third Row	L.Hogan, J.Buhler, R.Gut, A.Kale, C.Reidy.
Second Row	G.Cadman, P.Walsh, A.Julian, Mr P.Cleary, F.McDonald, S.Brunton.
Front Row	S.Smart, N.Kiser, S.Poole, M.Townsend, C.Fleming, S.Hancock, N.Brophy.
Absent	C.Murphy, J.Orr.

## YEAR 13 BOARDERS

Back Row	J.Coombes, J.Drought, C.Whelan.
Second Row	D.King, S.Richardson, G.Sole, K.Lawn, D.Graham, M.Seator, A.Joblin.
Front Row	J-P Le Prou, C.Muggeridge, Br P.Ryan, P.Williams, Mr P.Cleary, C.Webby, P.Bradford.
Absent	N.Carey.





## COLLEGE BALL

The social event of the year was the school ball, which was held on the 26th July. This was attended by Year 12 and 13's, and their partners, whose participation made the night such a success. All who attended dressed festively for the occasion.

The theme for the night, A Day at the Races, was suited perfectly for the Pukekura Raceway location. As the ballgoers approached the final straight it appeared that Thomas Prestney had won the college cup.

The mare and filly of the ball, Tractor and Wheats showed us all the moves of the racetrack.

With the sudden sickness to many of the jockeys of the college cup it was up to some makeshift students whose apprentice journey was detailed in the documentary at the ball.

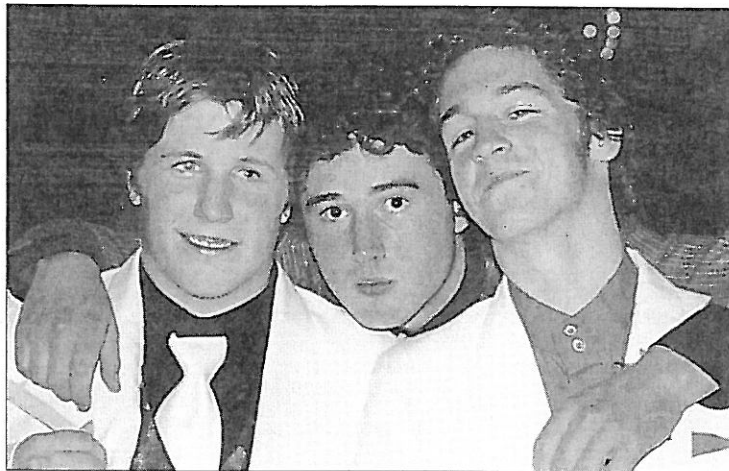
The video presentation from the committee and awards ceremony proved popular and

was a break in the evening for those who never found their dancing shoes. Thanks to Br. Will for his assistance.

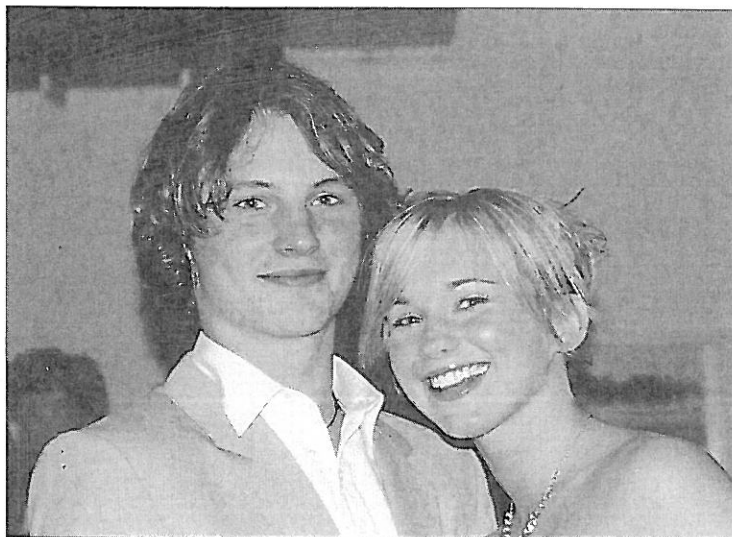


We would like to thank the tireless effort put in by our committee, and all the teachers for putting up with our absence from class. Special thanks must go out to

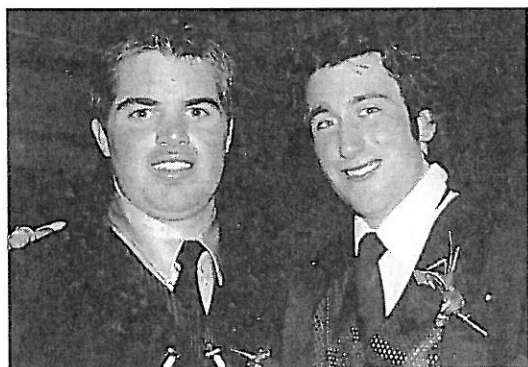
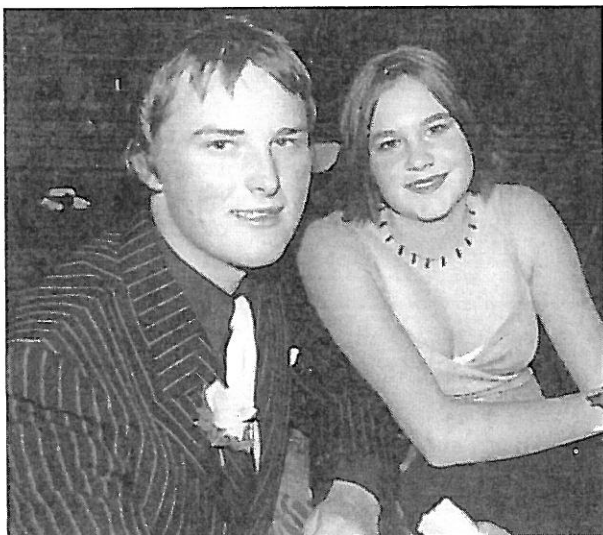
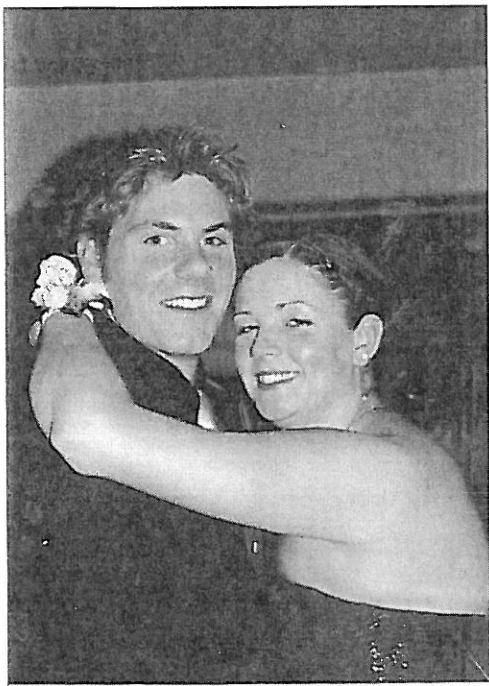
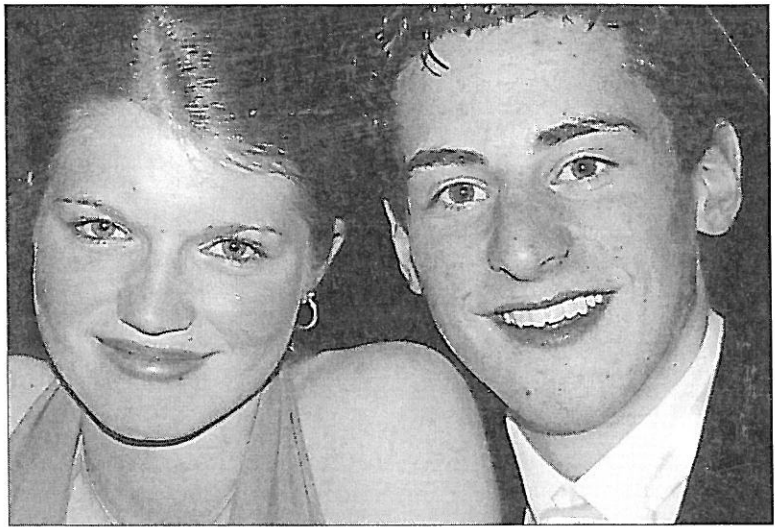
Mrs Blair whose financial and bar assistance was imperial. Also Br Peter whose support and time was always there, even when he was away.



Good luck to the team next year who, no doubt, will organise a great event as the standard of Francis Douglas balls keeps rising. We only hope a suitable replacement can be found for Brother Steve.



Daniel Bolstad and Nick Carey





## SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

## THE SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND VOYAGE 398

After spending a few hours travelling (New Plymouth to Auckland in a bus) we arrived at Auckland and were met by the two leading hands.



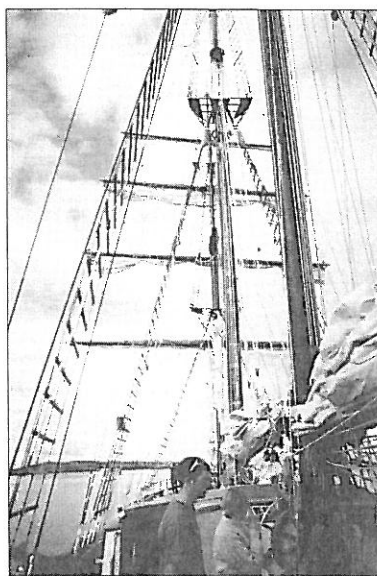
Once upon the boat we saw the size. 20 males would be sleeping on a bunk which consisted of two beams and a piece of canvas, and toilet facilities. I started wondering what I'd got myself into, but after meeting the other 11 crew and 39 other trainees it was looking a lot better.

It got interesting in the morning with a 6.30am P.T. (physical torture) and a quick dip in the sea water with the other trainees. You get split up into small groups (watches) that consist of 5 guys, 5 girls, and a watch leader (I was in Port A) that you do most activities with. The four watches get assigned one of four sail stations for a day and rotate through mizzen, mainsail squares and foredeck, all with different responsibilities and duties.

As the time goes on you fit into the daily routine that gets better each day as you learn more and more about how to sail a \$15 million ship and the people that you are on the ship with. Since no-one knows you or your past you can make a fresh start and learn about the other crew and trainees. The people are all friendly and the Captain's a real character who could be classified as loopy but real fun to be around.

After the swim it's breakfast, cleaning duty, daily briefing, then on to sail stations. Most days we sailed but with little wind the first few days we putted around with the motor on. On the boat you make a list of what you want to do on your time aboard and the crew do their best to

achieve everything the trainees want.



There is a range of activities that you do that involve things like following a rope blindfolded around the boat, guys versus girls all attached by carbines and racing round the deck, then

a mass water fight that ended up using the fire hoses.

It's not all aboard the boat. We went on to Great Barrier Island for lunch, a walk, a swim, sports, hot bath, barbeque and a bonfire. Everything involves leadership and communication skills that are all needed for the last day when the trainees run the ship.

Owen Clarke





## CAMP LA SALLE

In January this year a group of ex and present, Francis Douglas pupils ventured to Lake Whakamaru to participate in Camp La Salle. The camp was aimed at students who had displayed genuine La Sallian spirit at the three La Sallian colleges throughout New Zealand (John Paul College, De La Salle, and ourselves).

Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp was a perfect location for our excursion as we were able to participate in an array of outdoor sports such as BMX, flying fox, abseiling, mini-putt, kayaking and horse riding.

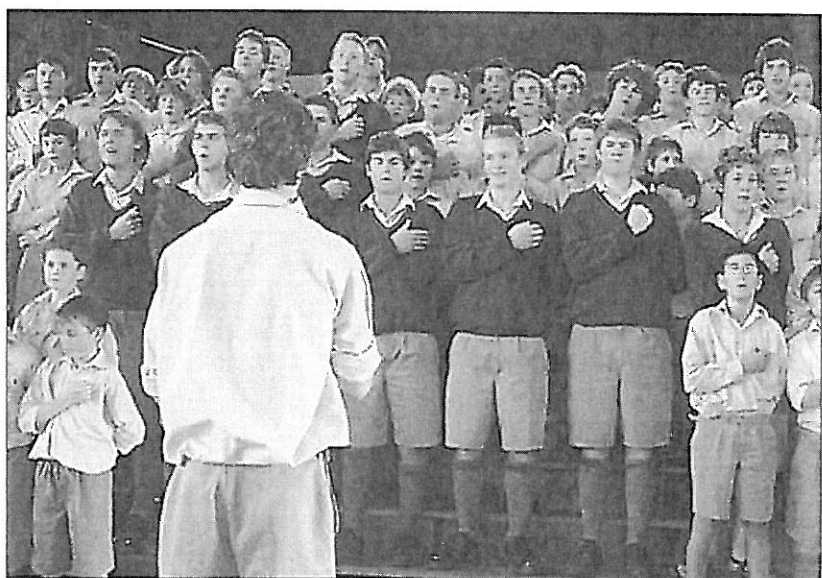
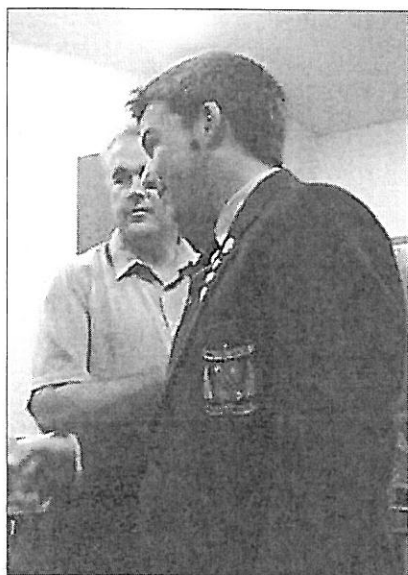
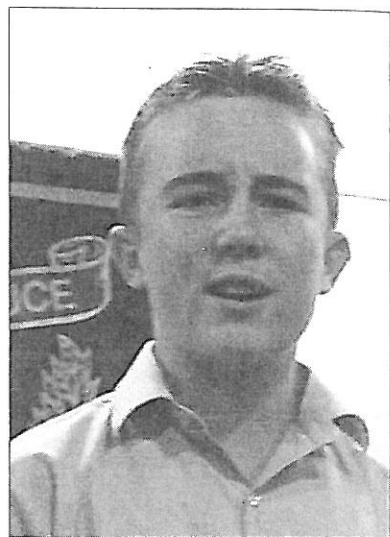
Our three days were jam packed full of fun and excitement, Even Mr Mustchin and Mr Costello were able to teach us a thing or two on the cricket pitch and rugby field. Those who were lucky enough to attend the camp were able to build some great friendships and create some good memories.

Br Steve's poetry was enlightening. How that guy can capture the essence of Camp La Salle in words is beyond us. We participated in daily reflection and prayer, as well as designing our own prayer sessions. We stayed in dorms similar to those at school hostels which allowed everyone to build a strong team spirit. The food was brilliant and gave us all the energy we needed to get us through the day with huge intensity.

Thanks to Br Steve, Mr Costello and Mr Mustchin for putting the whole experience together. Thanks also to our fellow camp leader Jason Stevenson and camp mother Geoff Bourke. The camp was a great success so lets see the La Sallian spirit displayed by all so more can enjoy the benefits of trips like Camp La Salle.

Ben Whittington and Jonathon Milne







## SPEECH FINALS

The annual Francis Douglas Memorial College speech competition always produces an evening which gives the audience a ride on an emotional roller coaster. 2003 was no exception. The culmination of weeks of preparation in class and at home, saw 18 students from years 7 to 13 compete for one of three titles: the junior, middle and senior championship.

The first speech of the evening was from Cairan Finnerty, an interesting and informative speech about computers. Shehan Gunatunga used the English language with great skill and eloquence with "Serendipity" and Paolo Valerio gave the audience a light-hearted look at why he hated vegetables. Humour was a recurring theme in the Junior section, with Dylan Dunlop-Barrett and his all too familiar speech entitled "Why I am blessed to have sisters", Paul Moriarty's somewhat cynical recount of his days on the school bus and Ben Schaare's hilarious and clever speech that debated whether or not it is better to be a farmer or a townie. What was not debated however was that Ben was the deserved winner of the junior section, going on to win the Taranaki Toastmasters Junior Speech competition.

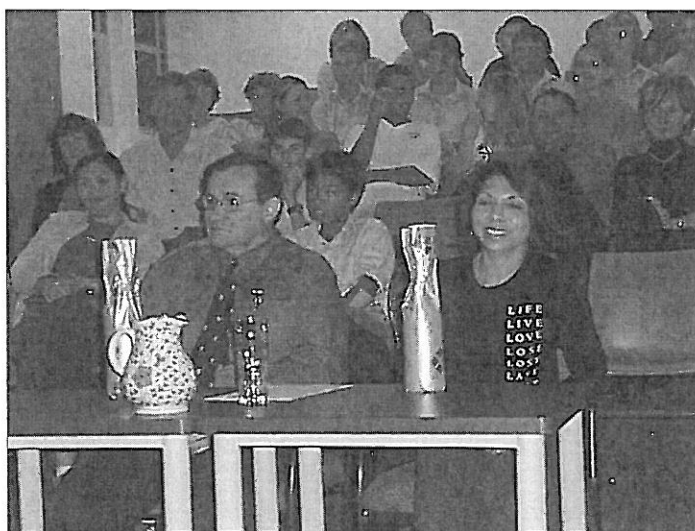
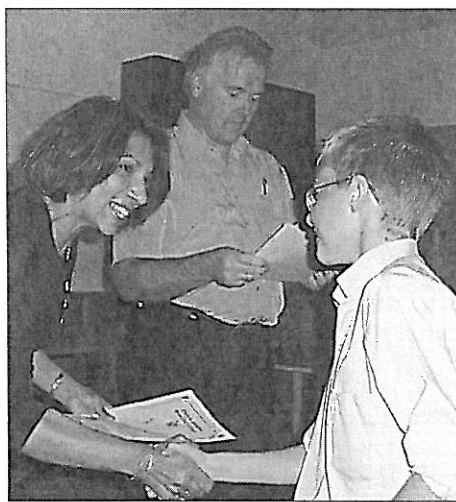
The Year 9 and 10 section demonstrated an extremely high standard in speech making; humour again was the theme of this section. Jamie Barrett made us all laugh and appreciate where we live whilst persuading us that Taranaki was a great place to live. Todd Cameron and Ciaran Dromgool, spoke informatively about Careers and The Circle of Life, respectively. Shaun Butler and Seamus Doyle took a more worldly view of things. Shaun argued his points for peace, love and harmony, making the audience laugh, but nobody could top Seamus' performance. His absolutely brilliant speech took a mocking and at the same time hopeful tone when he cleverly took apart New Zealand's present government

and convinced us of why he would fight for his country. Seamus was the deserved winner of the section and represented FDMC at the O'Shea Shield.

Year after year the quality of the senior section improves. Sam Barrett's thoughtful appeal for us to recall the simple things in life was excellent and set the scene for a heated competition. Jeremy Clark lightened the tone when he told us why he admired bin-men; needless to say it was a good laugh. Daniel Burkett, showing promising skills in oratory, also reminded us of what the simple things in life were, taking a direct tone with the audience. Cameron Muggeridge made us laugh again telling us what he'd like to have invented. Zenek Zurakowski, displaying skills in both English and French, told us the story of Joan of Arc. The serious tone of the evening was rekindled by Scott Peacock, who appealed to the audience's desire to recognize and understand those in need. Scott won the senior section and went on to represent the College in Oratory at the O'Shea Shield.

Overall, the night was a success and it is obvious that there is a lot of young talent at Francis Douglas that will prove to be an asset to the College in the future.

Scott Peacock





## O'SHEA SHIELD REPORT

After the huge success of the O'Shea Shield 2002 the new look team of this year took off for Wellington with a sense of excitement and high expectations. With the absence of Mrs Milne, Ms Alexander took up the role of the hopeless map-reader of the team and joined us for her first time since she has been at the College. Accompanying her, was 'the rock' of O'Shea, Mr Marris, and of course our all time favourite, Mrs Gaffney. Wildlife Backpackers were in for a thrill!

In true Mr Marris fashion, a shopping day was taxed from the School. This meant we could travel down on Thursday and enjoy the sights of Wellington on Friday before the real festivities began. Some tried their luck with roller blading, others chose the easy option in catching a movie, while Scotty P could be found in the remote English Literature section of the city Whitcoulls. A relaxing day for all.

The Friday night Powhiri and Dinner was a great chance to check out the other teams. A quick exchange of numbers with students from local schools meant we were no longer only associated with Sacred Heart. What a relief! The socialising came to a halt however as we settled in for the night. Everyone shared nerves and before bed the final preparations were made.

As always, debating was first up on Saturday. Our team of Sam Barrett, Jean-Pierre LeProu and Blake Dunlop successfully negated the moot 'That the world's international organisations serve us well.' Debating against the newly formed Cullinane College, the boys had to work hard for this victory. A grade of four was awarded to the team and although this was not the initial grade they had wanted, it was a good start to the Shield.

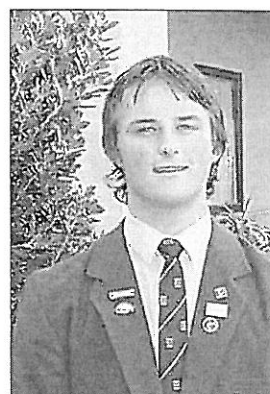
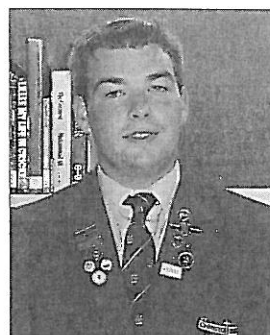
Seamus Doyle was a fantastic representative of the College as he entertained the audience at the Junior Prepared Speeches. Speaking on why he would fight for his country, Seamus generated huge laughter and sent a very enthusiastic buzz through the crowd. In a very tough section, Seamus was awarded a grade five of excellence.

Scott Peacock has been a great leader in the cultural field while at the College and went out in true style with a breath-taking performance

in the Senior Oratory. His topic was 'reality check'. A realistic and hopeful oratory about the forgotten people of the world. Scott was robbed not to be awarded a placing. He came very close and was marked accordingly, attaining a grade five of excellence. We will never forget Sengeta.

Impromptu speaking is becoming a very strong area in our campaigns for bringing home the shield. Defending Blaise Drinkwater's title he won last year, Chip McCabe was amazing in speaking on his topic, 'Furry Creatures'. Choosing to speak on his rugby coach, Chip stunned the audience with tales that reeked of imagination. To this day he stands by his stories, and he also has a nice trophy to stand by after winning the impromptu speaking competition. Chip was funny and a deserving winner.

Taking the afternoon off before travelling to the drama, the team relaxed and considered a top eight current ranking. With three events to come, this was going to be the year of great success.

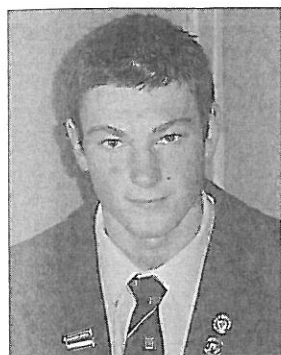


The Drama night is traditionally the highlight of the O'Shea Shield and this year was no exception. 'He ain't heavy, he's my brother', was the theme of our performance and was presented in amazing fashion. The team of Cameron Muggeridge, Chris Wicky, Jeremy Clark, Daniel Burkett and Finn O'Keefe successfully conveyed a religious message while entertaining the crowd. They were awarded a merit grade of four and were great to watch.

We will never forget the Sacred Heart Napier fish tail. We will treasure that!



Saturday night was a night of mixed activity. For those still yet to perform, a quiet night in. For others there was a stop at the local mall, a walk around Te Papa and a later bed time.



Packing up on Sunday morning is always a nightmare. The case of the missing key is something we will all talk about for a long time. However stressful it may have been, we arrived at St Patricks for a final chance at winning. We were three points behind first place and two points behind second, two places the College had never gained in all the O'Shea Shield history.



The Religious Questions team went a great way to changing this fact and they were first placed in that competition. The

team of Thomas Hills, Robert Rawles and Cory Avison were flawless in their answers and achieved the maximum grade six of excellence.

With only one event to go, we were placed in a similar position to when the morning began, yet incredibly close to lifting the shield. Nicholas Carey held the hopes of the entire team when he performed his Scripture Reading. He did not let us down as he read with eloquence and execution. He too gained the top grade six and Francis Douglas Memorial College has surely done enough to ensure a top two placing for the first time ever.

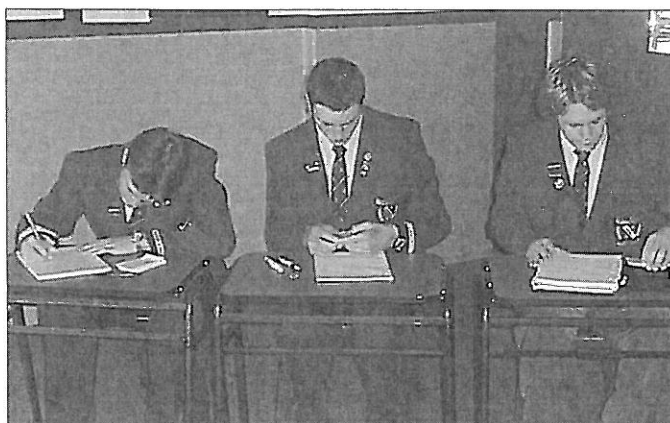
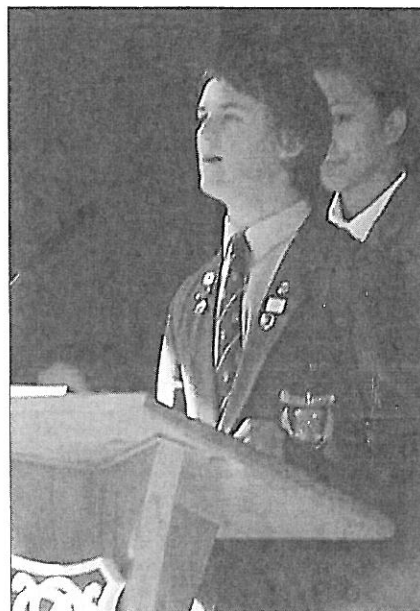
As the prize giving unfolded, we ended up being beaten by only one point. One single point separated the second placed team, St Patricks Wellington and us. St Patricks Silverstream were the winners of the O'Shea Shield for 2003 and we had been

placed outright third, our best e v e r performance in history.

No longer are we fighting a m o n g s t Sacred Heart and the bottom placed teams. We are a force to be reckoned with and may the true tradition of C o l l e g e O'Shea teams live on forever.

On behalf of those leaving, we would like to thank Mr Marris, Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Alexander, Mr Mustchin, Mrs Milne and all those who have helped prepare us this year for such a tremendous adventure. To those staying on next year... one more point, that's all it is!

Sam Barrett





## STAGE CHALLENGE

After months of practice, Francis Douglas Memorial College was prepared for its Stage Challenge. Marni Patten, Suzee Freeman, Chevonne Liddle and Jane-Aitken Connolly put a lot of effort into organising a truly creative production.

After loading the last props. and transporting students from school, it was heartening to receive encouraging faxes from Hawera and Stratford High Schools; fellow participants.

We were lined up at the T.S.B. Showplace at 9.00 a.m. filled with trepidation for the day's competition. The trailers and vans of props. were unloaded carefully; clothes were re-hung on respective participant's hangers and the allocated dressing room space was quickly organized for the production practice.

The day began for us with a production meeting at 10.30 a.m. Sam Barrett had the opportunity to draw our name out of a hat for performance placing on the evening.. Sam drew fifth placing to our delight.

As five o'clock beckoned the arrival of our make-up crew of Ruth Marris, Megan and Kylie Briggs. At this point there were several excuses proffered as to why some of the performers couldn't wear some of the products! None of these were accepted, and the eye-liner, foundation, lipstick etc. were dutifully applied to the disgust of many!

Backstage nerves saw many students reciting their moves and walking through their actions. The Terrorists and New Yorkers were pacing and counting through the 8 beats in their choreography. Was it all going to go to plan?

A major disadvantage was that we had a close-circuit T.V in our dressing- room space. For some reason we seemed to accrue several performers from Wanganui Girls' High and Stratford High School in our space. Can't imagine why.

We watched the performance of two of the finalists, and then re-ran and discussed points we needed to address from the practice video shot in the morning. Time elapsed fast and before we knew it we got the 25 minute cue to move to the stairwell. Chip Mc Cabe's tie had somehow disappeared, so definitely under NO pressure, I had to cut another out of Suzie's diary cover! Fortunately it didn't look evident that he was wearing a hunk of cardboard secured with a safety-pin, or that his hat had become loose and was secured with packaging staples!

We nervously awaited our 7 minute 40 seconds worth of glory! The applause sounded for the school before us, and the props were shifted into place.

Being the last production we missed the full reporting back by our school leader Jean- Pierre Le Prou, and the chosen spokespeople, Leon Power, Sam Barrett, Leon Maddern and Daniel Burkett. Viewed in the video they were really good ambassadors for our school, and related the themes, context and decisions behind their performance clearly.

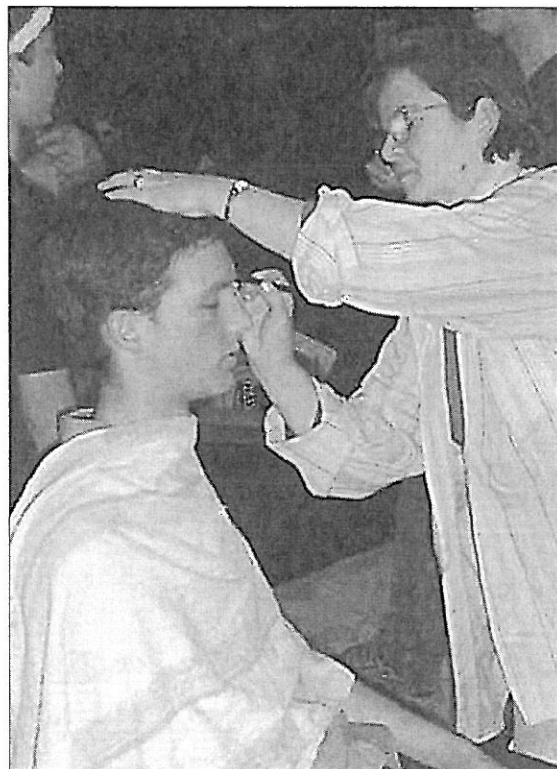
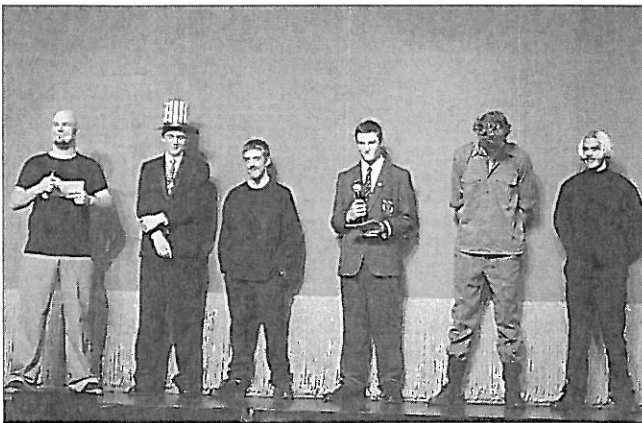
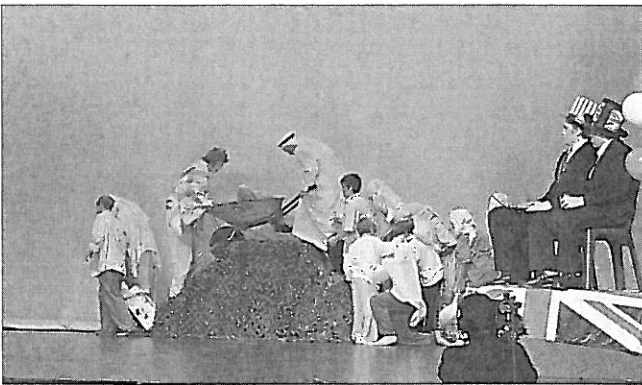
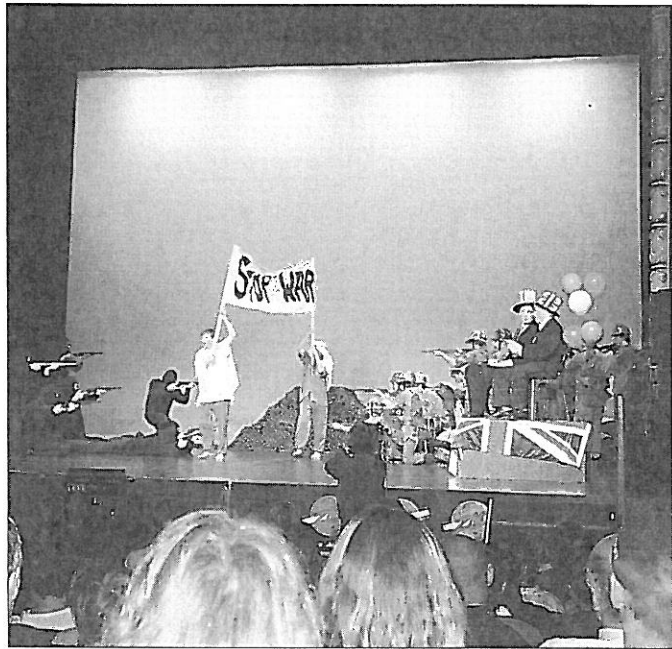
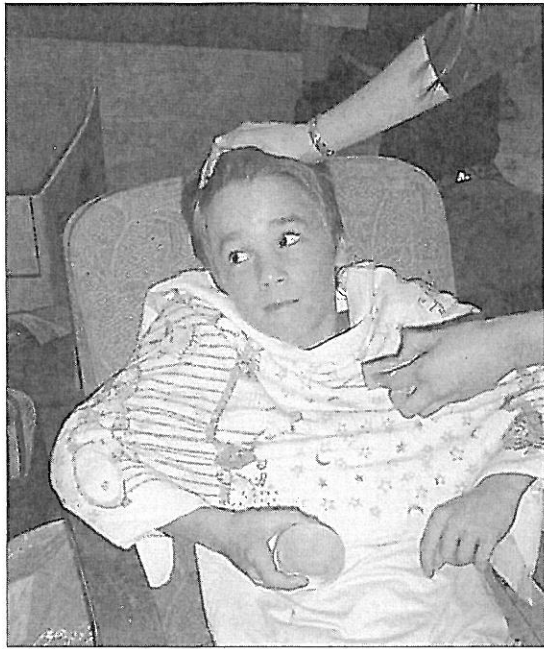
Francis Douglas Memorial College was awarded five Certificates of Excellence on the evening. These were achieved for Drama, Concept, Social and Environmental Awareness, the Music Track and Student Participation. These awards were a real achievement for first time entrants. On the evening we were awarded first equal in the Small Schools' entry.



For a production that nearly received the death-knoll at Easter because of insufficient numbers, it was a real credit to the students that we achieved such AWESOME results with a full cast.

The big achievers were the boys who worked brilliantly to achieve what they did. A very big thank you to all the students who were involved. At times the Sunday practices may have seemed tedious, but next time the discipline and ethic involved in a production will be more apparent to those who have been involved.

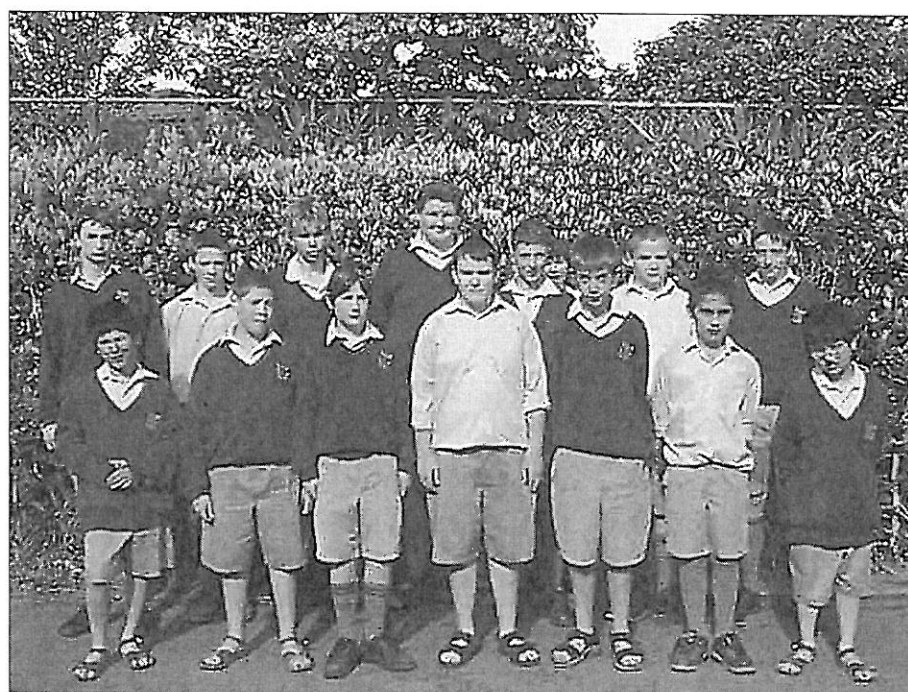






## O'SHEA SHIELD TEAM

Back Row     Mr R.Marris, C.Muggeridge, C.Wicky, S.Barrett, J-P Le Prou, B.Dunlop, T.Hills, C.Avison.  
 Front Row     R.Rawles, D.Burkett, N.Carey, S.Peacock, F.O'Keefe, C.McCabe, S.Doyle.



## JUNIOR CHOIR

Back Row     D.Doherty-Ramsay, A.O'Donnell, B.Hill, J.Lawn, L.Dazley, W.Prinsloo, M.Wilson.  
 Front Row     T.Watters, E.Judd, J.Wildbore, J.Lynch, T.Hobbs, S.Greenaway, J.Watters.  
 Absent         J.Blanks, C.Mackle, S.Peebles.



## MUSIC 2002

The Music Dept. has progressed very well this year. It has been staffed by Mary Williams and Jeanette Hasell.

We have purchased new electric and acoustic guitars and have set up a computer suite to enable students to use the Sibelius programme. Funding has been allocated to enable us to buy a new amp for our new electric guitar, and we hope to buy a new drumkit in 2004 to enable our 3 school rockbands a practice set and a performance set.

This year option music students at all levels have sat their Royal Schools of Music Theory examinations. This has been an expectation for these students in order that they develop their theoretical knowledge and understanding of music as well as performance skills.

Students began the year by performing in Pukekura Park as part of the Summer Scene programme.

Students also performed at one of the Puke Ariki openings. Other opportunities and performances have been provided at the Jazz Club, Rockquest, School Showcase, assemblies and Prizegivings.

We currently have a large number of students learning instruments through the Itinerant music programme and having private tuition.

We have been fortunate to have a depth of talented boys who have represented the school well in all things musical. Even though the Year 13 performers are leaving we have several others who are becoming confident performers and will represent the school well in 2004. It has been a great year!

### Junior School Choir

The choir has had a very successful year. They have sung regularly at school assemblies and performed very well at 'The Showcase', singing their rendition of "Rome wasn't built in a day". This was very well received by the audience. They will attend and sing at the St. Josephs Service and join with other choirs to sing Christmas Carols later this month.

### Jazz Band

The jazz band this year has been directed by the very capable Warren Orr. Their performance at 'The Showcase' was one of the highlights this year. They performed very successfully at Puke Ariki, combining brackets of group and solo performances. They are a very committed group of students who play together well. Members this year have been Matthew Bloomfield, Nicholas Sidler, Jonathan Crehan, Shaun and Scott Murphy.

Shaun and Scott have played at the Jazz Club and performed extremely well together playing a piano duet at 'The Showcase'.

### Concert Band

This is a newly formed group of students who have got together this year under the experienced direction of Margaret Purdy. Their first performance was at 'The Showcase' and they played very well appearing confident, although this was their first public show.

The members of this group are Andrew Barczak, Matthew Bound, Patrick Boyd, Jason Briggs, Finn Callaghan, John Froude, Isaac Trevis, Maxim van Lierde and Simon Velvin. They comprise some capable and novice musicians. It will be good to see these students develop their skills in 2004.



### CONCERT BAND

#### Back Row

I. Trevis, S. Velvin, M. Van Lierde.

#### Front Row

J. Froude, A. Barczak, F. Callaghan.

#### Absent

P. Boyd.





JAZZ BAND

Back Row  
S.Murphy, J.Crehan,  
N.Sidler, M.Bloomfield.  
Front Row  
S.Murphy, I.Trevis.

## SHOWCASE 2003

On Wednesday 17th September the annual "Showcase" of College talent was presented. The programme was as varied as ever and incorporated video and powerpoint presentations of the year's activities, as well as live performances by music, speech and drama finalists. Jean-Pierre Le Prou, Sam Barrett and Luke Herlihy as the masters of ceremony wove the individual acts into an admirable performance. Entry this year was by a gold coin donation. Funds from our arts co-ordination budget paid for lighting, projection, sound and other equipment hire costs, and about \$300 was raised and donated to the Mission Action Day Appeal.

After Brother Peter Ryan opened the evening Nick Carey began with a verse reading. Later in the evening Nick, dressed in old hat and cow cocky's clothing, also presented one of his favourite poems, JK Baxter's "Farmhand." This was followed by images of the dawn flag raising ceremony at Ngamotu Beach on Waitangi Day, where our flag won the overall prize.

The concert band under Mrs Margaret Purdy performed an old favourite, "When the Saints", which got the feet tapping, and a screening of our Stage Challenge entry "Tale of Twin Towers," which won the small schools division, featured next. Seamus Doyle provided several insights into "Why I Would Fight for My Country." The jazz band, taken by Mr Warren Orr, played "Say What" and "Blues is My Favourite Colour."

Ben Schaare amused us with his eloquent but unbalanced perspective on "City Life vs Country

Life." One of our seasoned performers, Luke Herlihy, sang "Good Riddance" and later in the programme "Tears in Heaven," whilst accompanying himself on the guitar. It was evident to all why he had done so well at the Gold Guitar Awards in Gore at Labour Weekend. The junior drama group coached by Daniel Burkett presented "It's All Greek to Me", a different view of the hardships of a Greek deity.

Three FDMC bands entered the Rockquest this year, and video clips introduced "Homebrew", made up of Jeremy Clark, Chip McCabe, Hohepa Te Moana and Simon Brunton. Later in the evening the provincial winner, "Primal Instinct"- Jacob Coulton, Ben Ingram, Phillip Donaldson, Ryan Christensen and Joey Parr-played their own composition, "Three Predictions."

Scott Peacock made us think about the valuable things in life with his reality check, and the Year 10 music option class backed the school choir singing "I'm a Believer" and "Rome Wasn't Built in a Day". Jamie Barrett argued for Taranaki being "My Favourite Place." Scott and Shaun Murphy's "Witches' Flight" piano duet was skillful, and Hayden Tunnicliff coped well without his guitar lead for a short time. and intrigued us with his fingerstyle and voice.

The O'Shea drama team of Daniel Burkett, Finn O'Keefe, Jeremy Clark, Chris Wicky and Shea Gooch-Johnson dealt with several issues in "He's My Brother." "No Matter What" was sung by Ben Hill and backed by the Year 9 option music class and Mrs Williams.

Interhouse debating and singing competition highlights were shared via video clips and the large screen. Excerpts from the humorous Year 13 Ball video along with ball photos and finally

the First XV match against NPBHS when they won 17-15 were shown, and the Grand Finale was the singing of the "Millennium Prayer" and school song.

J. Aitken Connolly

## ROCKQUEST

The Rockquest, possibly the greatest musical competition in New Zealand, has created some huge talent over the years. This year three FDMC bands had what it takes to put their names up there with the best.

"Homebrew," "The Myth," and "Primal Instinct" all took a shot at the Taranaki title along with fourteen other talented acts. "Homebrew" was up first and put on a decent show. Hohepa Te Moana, Chip McCabe, Simon Brunton and Jeremy Clark all put in the hard yards but didn't provide the X factor the judges were seeking.

"The Myth" was next in line and their chilled out melodies seemed to keep all on their toes. Would the Crehans and Herlihys have the judge's vote though?

Finally the wildest act in the Rockquest since Circadian was ready to put the trophy in the cabinet. It seemed Jacob Coulton, Ben Ingram,

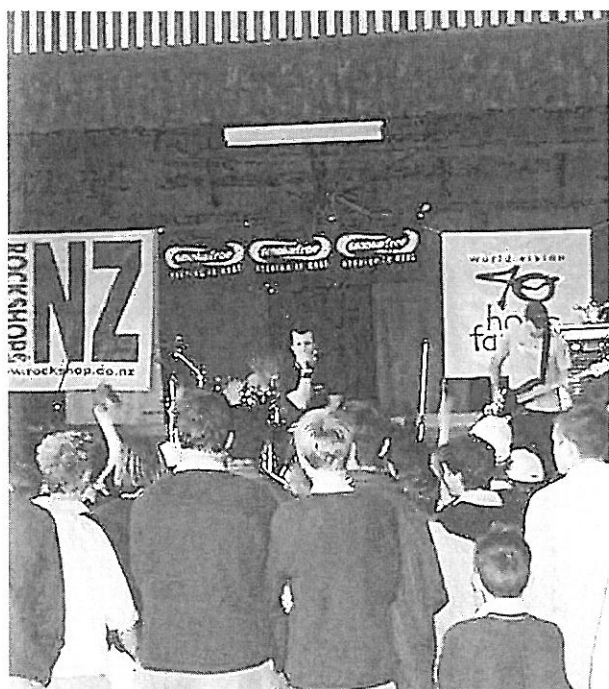
Joey Parr, Ryan Christensen and Phillip Donaldson had the mix perfect as their heavy riffs and peaceful harmonies came together to please everyone.

So with the votes in, "The Myth" had a successful campaign, taking out three awards including an overall second! Now the moment where everyone would see if the hard work had paid off.

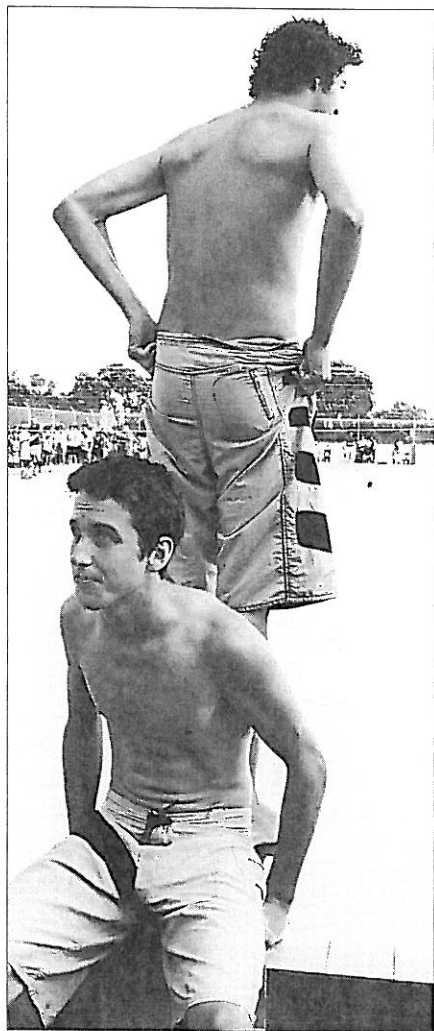
### PRIMAL INSTINCT WINNERS OF THE TARANAKI ROCKQUEST 2003!

So Francis Douglas Memorial College had its most successful night at the Rockquest to date, with a first and second placing! No one could have wished for better. Lets hope we see it again next year.

Jacob Coulton







# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2003

## Senior

200m Individual Medley  
1 Mark Heath (LS)  
2.40.00

2 Sean Zieltjes (L)  
3 Kurt Sole (S)  
4 Cory Avison (L)

50m Freestyle  
1 Sean Zieltjes (L) 29.07  
2 Mark Heath (LS)  
3 Kurt Sole (S)  
4 Phillip Walsh (B)

100m Freestyle  
1 Mark Heath (LS)  
1.04.60  
2 Sean Zieltjes (L)  
3 Kurt Sole (S)  
4 Cory Avison (L)

50m Backstroke  
1 Sean Zieltjes (L) 34.12  
2 Mark Heath (LS)  
3 Kurt Sole (S)  
4 Jason Meuli (LS)

50m Breaststroke  
1 Sean Zieltjes (L) 37.03  
2 Mark Heath (LS)  
3 Mark Addison (LS)  
4 Kurt Sole (S)

50m Butterfly  
1 Kurt Sole (S) 31.16  
2 Sean Zieltjes (L)  
3 Mark Heath (LS)  
4 Cory Avison (L)

4x50m Freestyle Relay  
1 Loreto  
2.06.06  
2 La Salle  
3 Benildus  
4 Solomon  
4x50m Medley Relay  
1 La Salle  
2.25.00  
2 Loreto  
3 Benildus  
4 Solomon

## Intermediate A

200m Individual Medley  
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)  
2.38.78  
2 Andrew Vernon (S)  
3 Marc Baylis (L)  
4 Campbell Fleming (L)

50m Freestyle  
1 Timothy O'Dowd (B)  
27.88 NEW RECORD  
2 Andrew Vernon (S)  
3 James Morwood (LS)  
4 Shaan Davis (L)

## 100m Freestyle

1 Timothy O'Dowd (B)  
1.02.63  
2 Andrew Vernon (S)  
3 Campbell Fleming (L)  
4 Shaan Davis (L)

50m Backstroke  
1 Timothy O'Dowd (B)  
31.85  
2 Andrew Vernon (S)  
3 James Morwood (LS)  
4 Shaan Davis (L)

50m Breaststroke  
1 Shaan Davis (L) 39.78  
2 Timothy O'Dowd (B)  
3 Andrew Vernon (S)  
4 James Morwood (LS)

50m Butterfly  
1 Timothy O'Dowd (B)  
30.72 NEW RECORD  
2 Andrew Vernon (S)  
3 Shaan Davis (L)  
4 Campbell Fleming (L)

4x50m Freestyle Relay  
1 La Salle 2.12.69  
2 Loreto  
3 Benildus  
4 Solomon  
4x50m Medley Relay  
1 Loreto 2.36.81  
2 Benildus  
3 Solomon  
4 La Salle

## Intermediate B

200m Individual Medley  
1 Greg Taylor (L)  
2.48.03  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)  
4 Ian Walthew (S)

50m Freestyle  
1 Greg Taylor (L)  
28.70  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Ian Walthew (S)  
4 Nathan Zieltjes (L)

100m Freestyle  
1 Greg Taylor (L)  
1.02.56  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Ian Walthew (S)  
4 Nathan Zieltjes (L)

50m Backstroke  
1 Greg Taylor (L) 34.57  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)  
4 Blair Clark (LS)

## 50m Breaststroke

1 Greg Taylor (L)  
40.38  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)  
4 David Joines (S)

50m Butterfly  
1 Greg Taylor (L)  
31.60  
2 Nathan Sole (S)  
3 Ian Walthew (S)  
4 Chad Smith (B)

4x50m Freestyle Relay  
1 Solomon  
2.18.75  
2 Loreto  
3 La Salle  
4 Benildus  
4x50m Medley Relay  
1 Solomon  
2.43.42  
2 Loreto  
3 Benildus  
4 La Salle

## Junior

200m Individual Medley  
1 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
3.52.31  
2 Trent Willis (L)  
3 Willie Coulton (LS)

## 50m Freestyle

1 Levi Rona (S)  
32.72  
2 Samuel Connolly (S)  
3 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
4 Leon Lucas (L)

## 100m Freestyle

1 Levi Rona (S)  
1.15.16  
2 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
3 Trent Willis (L)  
4 Liam Richardson (S)

## 50m Backstroke

1 Levi Rona (S)  
38.29  
2 Troy Tipler (B)  
3 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
4 Alasdair Furniss (L)

## 50m Breaststroke

1 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
46.62  
2 Levi Rona (S)  
3 Matthew Mills (S)  
4 Kenneth Hau (LS)



## 25m Butterfly

- 1 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
17.66
- 2 Levi Rona (S)
- 3 Gwylim Gibson (L)
- 4 William Coulton (LS)

## 4x50m Freestyle Relay

- 1 Solomon  
2.28.25
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Loreto
- 4 La Salle

## 4x50m Medley Relay

- 1 Solomon  
2.57.10
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Loreto
- 4 La Salle

## Year 8

### 50m Freestyle

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)  
36.68
- 2 Adam Leathem (S)
- 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 4 Nicholas Henderson (LS)

### 100m Freestyle

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)  
1.22.60
- 2 Adam Leathem (S)
- 3 Trent Davis (L)
- 4 Sean Markham (S)

### 50m Backstroke

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)  
48.07
- 2 Adam Leathem (S)
- 3 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
- 4 Callen Boulton (LS)

### 50m Breaststroke

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)  
51.93
- 2 Trent Davis (L)
- 3 Adam Leathem (S)
- 4 Aaron Huesser (B)

## 25m Butterfly

- 1 Adam Leathem (S)  
20.88
- 2 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
- 3 Trent Davis (L)
- 4 Declan Doherty-Ramsay (S)

## 4x50 Freestyle Relay

- 1 La Salle 3.00.13
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Benildus

## 4x25 Medley Relay

- 1 La Salle 1.32.03
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Loreto
- 4 Benildus

## Year 7

### 50m Freestyle

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)  
33.85
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Matthew Glentworth (S)
- 4 Shaun Honeyfield (LS)

### 100m Freestyle

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)  
1.14.93
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Edward Walding (L)
- 4 Adam Ritai (LS)

### 50m Backstroke

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
41.13
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Christopher Mathys (S)
- 4 Adam Ritai (LS)

### 50m Breaststroke

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
44.87
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Matthew Walding (L)
- 4 Chad Morrison (LS)

## 25m Butterfly

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
18.78
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Cameron Hart-Hancock (S)
- 4 Nick Dravitski (B)

## 4x50m Freestyle Relay

- 1 Loreto 3.00.16
- 2 Solomon
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Benildus

## 4x25m Medley Relay

- 1 Solomon 1.28.22
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Loreto
- 4 Benildus

## Open

### 100m Breaststroke

- 1 Sean Zieltjes (L)  
1.20.02
- 2 Mark Heath (LS)
- 3 Tim O'Dowd (B)
- 4 Kurt Sole (S)

### 200m Freestyle

- 1 Greg Taylor (L)  
2.18.87
- 2 Andrew Vernon (S)
- 3 Mark Heath (LS)
- 4 Tim O'Dowd (B)

## 8x50 All Age Relay

- 1 Loreto  
4.28.03 NEW RECORD
- 2 Solomon
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Benildus

## Vertical Form Final

- 1 Loreto 7  
5.12.53
- 2 Loreto 6
- 3 Solomon 2
- 4 La Salle 2

## Championship

### Senior

- 1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
- 2 Mark Heath (LS)
- 3 Kurt Sole (S)
- 4= Cory Avison (L)
- 4= Mark Addison (LS)

### Intermediate A

- 1 Timothy O'Dowd (B)
- 2 Andrew Vernon (S)
- 3 Shaan Davis (L)
- 4 James Morwood (LS)

### Intermediate B

- 1 Greg Taylor (L)
- 2 Nathan Sole (S)
- 3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)
- 4 Ian Walthew (S)

### Junior

- 1= Matthew Hawkes (B)
- 1= Levi Rona (S)
- 3 Trent Willis (L)
- 4= Troy Tipler (B)
- 4= Samuel Connolly (S)

## Year 8

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
- 2 Adam Leathem (S)
- 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 4 Trent Davis (L)

## Year 7

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Matthew Walding (L)
- 4= Cameron Hart-Hancock (S)
- Christopher Mathys (S)
- Matthew Glentworth (S)

## House Competition

- 1 Loreto 1617
- 2 Solomon 1559
- 3 La Salle 1270
- 4 Benildus 1238

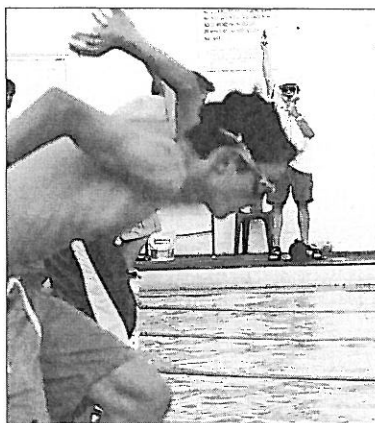
# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RECORDS

## Open

100m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	1.17.54	2000
200m Freestyle	Simon McDonald (L)	2.11.27	1994
8x50m All age Relay	Loreto	4.28.03	2003

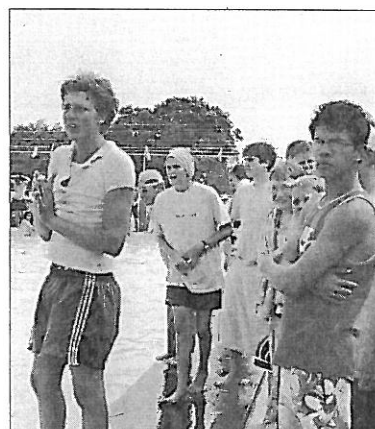
## Senior

50m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	26.6	2000
100m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	58.85	2000
50m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	34.43	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	30.84	2000
50m Butterfly	Ben Gilmour (S)	29.59	1994
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.30.6	1999
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	1.59.76	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Loreto	2.23.73	1987



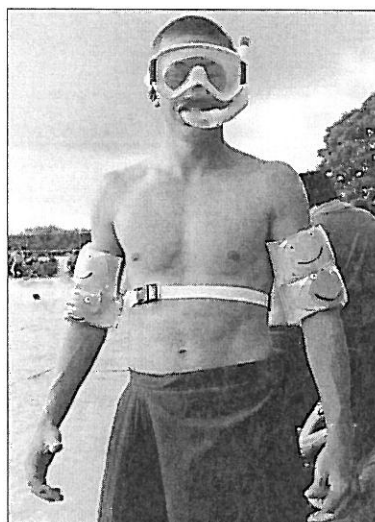
## Intermediate A

50m Freestyle	Timothy O'Dowd (B)	27.88	2003
100m Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1.01.03	1984
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	33.37	1998
50m Butterfly	Timothy O'Dowd (B)	30.72	2003
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.41.65	1997
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	La Salle	2.04.50	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.32.25	1999



## Intermediate B

50m Freestyle	Justen Smith (B)	27.55	1997
100m Freestyle	Greg Taylor (L)	1.02.56	2003
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Jared Eagar (B)	33.66	1992
50m Butterfly	Greg Taylor (L)	31.6	2003
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody	2.41.65	1997
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.10.37	1997
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.35.75	1997



## Junior

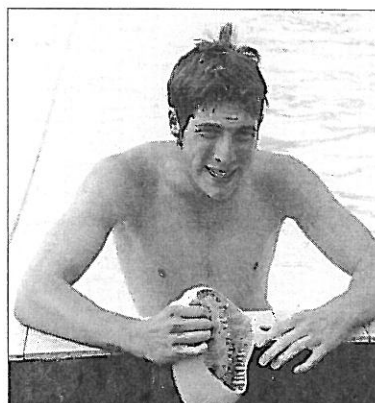
50m Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	28.9	1991
100m Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	1.04.29	1991
50m Breaststroke	Simon McDonald (L)	38.28	1998
50m Backstroke	Jared Eagar (B)	33.32	1991
25m Butterfly	Simon McDonald (L)	15.27	1991
200 Individual Medley	Neil Pennington (L)	2.34.31	1991
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.19.00	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	Benildus	2.41.62	1991
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.33.68	1995

## Year 8

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole	31.59	2001
100m Freestyle	Luke McDonald (L)	1.12.68	1993
50m Breaststroke	James Saville (S)		
	Caide Patten (LS)	43.37	1996
50m Backstroke	James Tamarapa (LS)	39.46	1996
25m Butterfly	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	16.9	1983
200 Individual Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3.11.97	1993
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Loreto	2.43.53	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	La Salle	3.19.76	1989
4x25m Medley Relay	La Salle	1.22.37	1996

## Year 7

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole (S)	33.03	2000
100m Freestyle	Edward Rawles (S)	1.14.93	2003
50m Breaststroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	44.87	2003
50m Backstroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.13	2003
25m Butterfly	Nathan Sole (S)	18.77	2000
200 Individual Medley	Nathan Sole (S)	3.27.6	2000
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Loreto	2.54.95	1996
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.28.22	2003





# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

## Senior

100m Freestyle  
M. Heath 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.03.93

50m Backstroke  
S. Zieltjes 2<sup>nd</sup> 32.24

50m Breaststroke  
S. Zieltjes 1<sup>st</sup> 33.17  
M. Heath 2<sup>nd</sup> 37.97

50m Butterfly K. Sole 3<sup>rd</sup> 31.77

Medley Relay 1<sup>st</sup> 1.00.28  
S. Zieltjes  
M. Heath  
C. Avison  
K. Sole

Freestyle Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> 53.70  
S. Zieltjes  
M. Heath  
C. Avison  
K. Sole

## Intermediate

50m Backstroke  
T. O'Dowd 3<sup>rd</sup> 31.96

Medley Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> 59.69  
S. Davis  
N. Sole  
T. O'Dowd  
G. Taylor

Freestyle Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> 51.96  
A. Vernon  
N. Sole  
T. O'Dowd  
G. Taylor

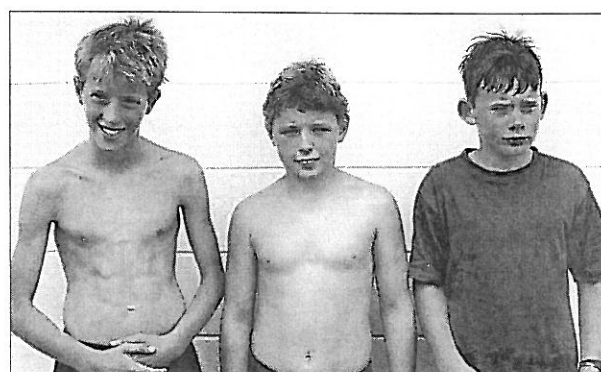
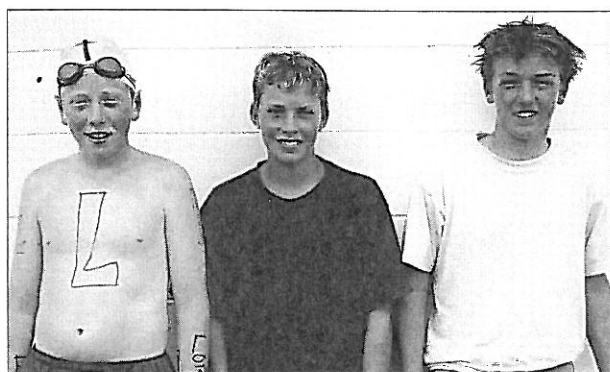
## Junior

50m Breaststroke  
M. Hawkes 3<sup>rd</sup> 43.88

50m Butterfly  
L. Rona 1<sup>st</sup> 39.09

Medley Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.12.06  
L. Rona  
M. Hawkes  
T. Tipler  
T. Willis

Freestyle Relay 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.02.94  
L. Rona  
M. Hawkes  
T. Tipler  
T. Willis



## SENIOR

100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.10	1978
200metres	R. McGregor (L)	23.31	2003
400metres	R. Vavasour (S)	51.10	1969
800metres	J. Radich (B)	1.52.50	1975
1500metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	4.01.00	1993
3000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	8.42.60	1993
5000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	14.53.00	1993
110m Hurdles	A. Kissick (S)	15.00	1972
2000m Steeple	M. Dravitzki (S)	5.51.00	1993
High Jump	A Turner (S)	1.80	1999
	B Hayward (L)		2000
Long Jump	S. McManaway (S)	6.69	1976
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	12.95	1979
Discus	T. Bartle (B)	40.08	1973
Shot put	L. Vickers (B)	12.70	2003
Javelin	S Gillum (B)	47.15	2000
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	47.70	1973
4 x 200metres	Solomon	1.39.90	1977
4 x 400metres	Loreto	3.46.50	1971

## INTERMEDIATE A

100metres	M Hancock (S)	11.31	1999
200metres	M Hancock (S)	23.60	1999
400metres	S. Keig (B)	52.00	1979
800metres	M.Bennett (L)	2.02.74	2002
1500metres	M. Karalus (L)	4.13.00	1974
3000metres	S. McGregor	9.20.22	1997
4000metres	B. Hogan (L)	13.25.40	1980
100m hurdles	M. Hancock (S)	14.70	1999
High Jump	A.Turner (S)	1.75	1996
Long Jump	J. Coleman (B)	6.00	1970
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	13.95	1978
Discus	D Parker (LS)	43.55	2002
Shot put	S. Poole (LS)	13.60	1981
1988Javelin	S Gillum (B)	44.11	1999
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	49.66	2003
4 x 200metres	Solomon	1.42.00	1977
4 x 400metres	Solomon	4.00.17	1991

## INTERMEDIATE B

100metres	R. McGregor (L)	11.56	2001
200metres	S. Hart (S)	24.44	1994
400metres	S. Keig (B)	56.10	1980
800metres	D. Hancock (S)	2.12.31	1993
1500metres	D. Hancock (S)	4.25.85	1993
300metres	D. Hancock (S)	9.57.84	1993
High Jump	N. Jones (LS)	1.69	2000
Long Jump	W. Wright	5.46	1977
Triple Jump	A. Wester	12.38	1978
Discus	D. Parker (LS)	43.55	2002
Shot Put	L. Jackson	12.90	1975
Javelin	N. Eliadis (B)	42.90	1985
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	50.50	2002
4 x 400metres	La Salle	4.13.37	1993

## JUNIOR

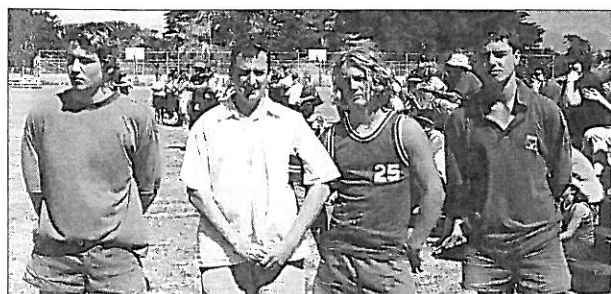
100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.80	1976
200metres	L. Lawrence (B)	25.20	1970
400metres	S. Keig (B)	56.60	1979
800metres	D. Fabish (L)	2.01.90	1973
1500metres	B. Stevenson (S)	4.25.41	2003
3000metres	M. Karalus (L)	9.24.00	1974
100m hurdles	N. Eliadis (B)	15.50	1984
High Jump	J. Omelvena LS)	1.62	1992
Long Jump	P. Brennan (LS)	5.36	1966
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	11.43	1977
Discus	H. Nicholls (L)	34.70	2003
Shot put	L.Vickers (B)	13.36	2001
Javelin	S Gillum (B)	38.15	1997
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	52.73	2000
4 x 200metres	Loreto	1.50.10	1978
4 x 400metres	La Salle	4.16.53	1988

## YEAR 8

100metres	J. Farmer (S)	13.39	1998
200metres	E. Bolstadt (LS)	27.76	2003
400metres	T. Burton (S)	61.01	1985
800metres	S. Rapley (S)	2.22.00	1982
1500metres	M. Dravitzki (S)	5.02.10	1988
3000metres	M. Dravitzki (S)	10.48.37	1988
High Jump	S. Deken (L)	1.43	1994
Long Jump	J. Hales (S)	4.39	1996
Triple Jump	E. Bolstad (LS)	8.99	2003
Discus	S. Toss (LS)	28.80	1977
Shot put	J. Saville (LS)	10.38	1996
Javelin Ball	T. Ingram (L)	32.25	2003
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	56.70	1977
4 x 200metres	Loreto	2.02.20	1977
4 x 400metres	Solomon	4.41.77	

## YEAR 7

100metres	J Farmer (S)	13.69	1998
	B Hart (S)	13.69	1994
200metres	J Tennant (L)	29.01	1984
400metres	T. Burton (S)	61.10	1984
800metres	G. Phelan (S)	2.29.2	1983
1500metres	M. Buckley (L)	5.29.36	1986
High Jump	J. Farmer (S)	1.30	1998
Long Jump	S. Wilson (LS)	4.22	1983
Shot Put	K. Joines (S)	8.51	2003
Javelin Ball	S. Warner (LS)	31.11	2002
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	1.00.87	1996
4 x 400metres	La Salle	5.08.00	1988





# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS 2003

## SENIOR

### 100 metres

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 11.25
- 2 Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 3 Shaun Poole (B)
- 4 Kane O'Keeffe (LS)

### 200 metres

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 23.31 NEW RECORD
- 2 Rick Smith (B)
- 3 Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 4 Kane O'Keeffe (LS)

### 400 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 54.06
- 2 Rick Smith (B)
- 3 Riley McGregor (L)
- 4 Kane O'Keeffe (LS)

### 800 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 2.07.87
- 2 Kane O'Keeffe (LS)
- 3 Nathan Hill (B)
- 4 Thomas Hills (LS)

### 1500 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 4.34
- 2 Nathan Hill (B)
- 3 Jeremy Hill (B)
- 4 Joel Schrader (B)

### 3000 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 10.08
- 2 Thomas Hills (LS)
- 3 Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)
- 4 Jeremy Hill (B)

### High Jump

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 1.73m
- 2 Cameron Walsh (S)
- 3 Riley McGregor (L)
- 4 Luke Herlihy (L)

### Long Jump

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 5.28
- 2 Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)
- 3 Rick Smith (B)
- 4 Matthew Bennett (L)

### Triple Jump

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 11.69
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)
- 4 Curtis Lockley (B)

### Discus

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 30.75
- 2 Daniel Batley (B)
- 3 Gareth Tai (S)
- 4 Nathan Cleaver (L)

### Shot Put

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 12.70 NEW RECORD

- 2 Daniel Bolstad (LS)
  - 3 Nathan Cleaver (L)
  - 4 Jacob Smith (LS)
- ### Javelin
- 1 Rick Smith (B)
  - 2 Anthony Churches (LS)
  - 3 Tony Maindonald (B)
  - 4 Jeremy Clark (S)
- ### 4x100m Senior
- 1 Loreto 48.18
  - 2 Benildus
  - 3 La Salle
  - 4 Solomon

## INTERMEDIATE A

### 100 metres

- 1 Chris Quest (L) 12.07
- 2 Manu Rakena (LS)
- 3 David Hughes (B)
- 4 Michael Cavey (LS)

### 200 metres

- 1 Simon Greenhill (LS) 24.66
- 2 David Hughes (B)
- 3 Chris QAuest (L)
- 4 Scott Fuglistaller (B)

### 400 metres

- 1 David Hughes (B) 57.25
- 2 James Slaats (L)
- 3 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 4 Michael Cavey (LS)

### 800 metres

- 1 David Hughes (B) 2.15.20
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 Griffin Hunt (S)
- 4 Jeffrey Gray (B)

### 1500 metres

- 1 Griffin Hunt (S) 4.55.00
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 Stuart Baker (B)
- 4 Ben Jagersma (L)

### 3000 metres

- 1 Scott Wildbore (L) 10.36.00
- 2 Nicholas Coomey (L)
- 3 Stuart Baker (B)
- 4 Ewan Vanner (L)

### High Jump

- 1 James Slaats (L) 1.60m
- 2 Jaxon Tamati (LS)
- 3 Matthew Carey (B)
- 4 Abe Schumacher (LS)

### Long Jump

- 1 Chris Quest (L)
- 2 Abe Schumacher (LS)
- 3 William Kyle (L)

- 4 Ciaran Forsythe (LS)
- ### Triple Jump

- 1 Chris Quest (L) 11.28
- 2 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 3 James Slaats (L)
- 4 Shaan Davis (L)

### Discus

- 1 Daniel Parker (LS) 40.50
- 2 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 3 Richard Gilmour (S)
- 4 Rakena Manu (LS)

### Shot Put

- 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 12.46
- 2 Shane Cleaver (S)
- 3 Daniel Parker (LS)
- 4 Ben Siffleet (L)

### Javelin

- 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 37.15
- 2 Rakena Manu (LS)
- 3 Daniel Parker (LS)
- 4 Thomas Annabell (L)

### 4x100m Int A

- 1 Benildus 49.66 NEW RECORD
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Loreto
- 4 Solomon

## INTERMEDIATE B

### 100 metres

- 1 David Joines (S) 12.12
- 2 Jesse Jones (LS)
- 3 Chad Smith (B)
- 4 Hagan Brown (S)

### 200 metres

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 25.34
- 2 David Joines (S)
- 3 Jesse Jones (LS)
- 4 Patrick Collins (LS)

### 400 metres

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 1.02.68
- 2 Matthew Warner (B)
- 3 Zac Wills (S)
- 4 Shaun Butler (L)

### 800 metres

- 1 Zachary Wills (S) 2.21.62
- 2 Shaun Butler (L)
- 3 Brett Mathys (S)
- 4 Christopher Watson (B)

### 1500 metres

- 1 Nathan Zieltjes (L) 5.03.00
- 2 Matthew Barnard (S)
- 3 Shaun Butler (L)
- 4 Matthew Warner (B)

- 3000 metres
- 1 Jamin Inia (L) 10.54
  - 2 Zac Wills (S)
  - 3 Brett Mathys (S)

- High Jump
- 1 Chad Smith (B) 1.50
  - 2 Matthew Meijer (L)
  - 3 Shaun Butler (L)
  - 4 Mathew Barnard (S)

- Long Jump
- 1 Chad Smith (B) 4.720
  - 2 Nathan Sole (S)
  - 3 Shaun Butler (L)
  - 4 Brendon Walsh (B)

- Triple Jump
- 1 David Joines (S) 10.59m
  - 2 Andre Stevens (LS)
  - 3 Brendon Walsh (B)
  - 4 Chad Smith (B)

- Discus
- 1 Reece Stieller (LS) 27.20
  - 2 Jesse Jones (LS)
  - 3 Mathew Johnstone (LS)
  - 4 Benjamin Kidd (S)

- Shot Put
- 1 David Joines (S) 11.62
  - 2 Matthew Warner (B)
  - 3 Jesse Jones (LS)
  - 4 Mathew Johnstone (LS)

- Javelin
- 1 David Joines (S) 37.24
  - 2 David Wells (B)
  - 3 Jesse Jones (LS)
  - 4 Liam Tanner (L)

- 4x100m Int B
- 1 Solomon 52.44
  - 2 Benildus
  - 3 La Salle
  - 4 Loreto

## JUNIOR

- 100 metres
- 1 Blain Midgley (B) 12.41
  - 2 Liam Richardson (S)
  - 3 Ritwik Palit (LS)
  - 4 Jermayne Luke (B)

- 200 metres
- 1 Blain Midgley (B) 26.09
  - 2 Ritwik Palit (LS)
  - 3 Samuel Applegarth (L)
  - 4 Caleb Kahupukoro (S)

- 400 metres
- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 59.03
  - 2 Blain Midgley (B)
  - 3 Rick McKenna (B)
  - 4 Leon Lucas (L)

- 800 metres
- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 2.18.39

- 2 Samuel Applegarth (B)
- 3 Ashley Reader-Noakes (S)
- 4 Rick McKenna (B)

- 1500 metres
- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 4.39.00

- 2 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 3 Ashley Reader-Noakes (S)

- 4 William Coulton (LS)

- 3000 metres
- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 10.13.00

- 2 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 3 Leon Lucas (L)
- 4 Sean McCallum (L)

- High Jump
- 1 Jermayne Luke (B) 1.55
  - 2 Sam Applegarth (B)
  - 3 Samuel Connolly (S)
  - 4= Scott Cameron (S)
  - 4= Cain Ratahi (B)

- Long Jump
- 1 Ashley Reader-Noakes (S) 4.220

- 2 Blair Cowley (L)
- 3 Jermayne Luke (B)
- 4 John Paterson (B)

- Triple Jump
- 1 John Paterson (B)
  - 2 Jade Wilson (LS)
  - 3 Blain Midgley (B)
  - 4 Blair Cowley (L)

- Discus
- 1 Hamish Nicholls (L) 34.70m NEW RECORD
  - 2 Adam Warner (LS)
  - 3 Ritwik Palit (LS)
  - 4 Blair Crowley (L)

- Shot Put
- 1 Hamish Nicholls (L) 9.77
  - 2 Jake Ward (B)
  - 3 Jermayne Luke (B)
  - 4 Sam Applegarth (B)

- Javelin
- 1 Adam Warner (LS) 30.55
  - 2 Jade Wilson (LS)
  - 3 Blain Midgley (B)
  - 4 Jermayne Luke (B)

- 4x100m Junior
- 1 Benildus 55.56
  - 2 Solomon
  - 3 La Salle
  - 4 Loreto

## YEAR 8

- 100 metres
- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 13.06
  - 2 Callan Mitchell (L)
  - 3 Nicholas Henderson (LS)
  - 4 Paolo Valerio (L)

- 200 metres
- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 27.76 NEW RECORD
  - 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
  - 3 Callan Mitchell (L)
  - 4 Paki Findlater (L)

- 400 metres
- 1 Ethan Bolstad 1.12.02
  - 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
  - 3 Callan Mitchell (L)
  - 4 Paki Findlater (L)

- 800 metres
- 1 Paki Findlater (L) 2.40.90
  - 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
  - 3 Chris Lord (S)
  - 4 Sam O'Hanlon (B)

- 1500 metres
- 1 Morgan Hall (LS) 5.37.00
  - 2 Paki Findlater (L)
  - 3 Sam O'Hanlon (B)
  - 4 Chris Lord (S)

- 3000
- 1 Morgan Hall (LS) 11.40.00
  - 2 Paki Findlater (L)
  - 3 Chris Lord (S)
  - 4 James Fastier (LS)

- High Jump
- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 1.30m
  - 2 Paki Findlater (L)
  - 3 Adam Leatham (S)
  - 4= Thomas Ingram (L)
  - 4= Logan Rowlands (B)

- Long Jump
- 1 Niklas Henderson (LS) 3.774m
  - 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
  - 3 Callan Mitchell (L)
  - 4 Ethan Bolstad (LS)

- Discus
- 1 Nicholas Coulton (LS)
  - 2 Nicholas Henderson (LS)
  - 3 Thomas Ingram (L)
  - 4 Daniel Malili (LS)

- Shot Put
- 1 Nicholas Coulton (LS) 8.40
  - 2 Trent Davis (L)
  - 3 Halen Tui (S)
  - 4 Thomas Ingram (L)

- Triple Jump
- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 8.99 NEW RECORD
  - 2 Paolo Valerio (L)
  - 3 Paki Findlater (L)
  - 4 Morgan Hall (LS)

## Javelin Ball

- 1 Thomas Ingram (L)  
32.25 NEW RECORD
- 2 Nicholas Henderson (LS)
- 3 Steven Warner (LS)
- 4 Shazz Chitty (B)

## 4x100m YEAR 8

- 1 La Salle 59.26
- 2 Loreto
- 3 Solomon
- 4 Benildus

## YEAR 7

### 100 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L)  
14.02
- 2 Stewart Richdale (S)
- 3 Reegan Stanners (LS)
- 4 Mitchell Putt (B)

### 200 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L)  
30.16
- 2 Regan Stanners (LS)
- 3 Adam Ritai (LS)
- 4 Stewart Richdale (S)

### 400 metres

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)  
1.11.08
- 2 Nicholas Dravitzki (B)
- 3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 4 Callum Tanner (L)

### 800 metres

- 1 Nicholas Dravitzki (B)  
2.45.73
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 4 Matthew Walding (L)

### 1500 metres

- 1 Edward Rawles (S) 5.37
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Cameron Hart-Hancock (S)
- 4 Adam Ritai (LS)

## 3000 metres

- 1 Edward Rawles (S) 12.19
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Cameron Hart-Hancock (S)
- 4 Zac Milner (LS)

## High Jump

- 1 Jacob Blanks (B)
- 2 Matthew Glentworth (S)
- 3 Adam Ritai (LS)
- 4 David Sunley (B)

## Long Jump

- 1 Adam Ritai (LS) 3.50
- 2 Reegan Stanners (LS)
- 3 Tyson Crow (L)
- 4 David Sunley (B)

## Shotput

- 1 Kale Joines (S) 8.51m  
NEW RECORD
- 2 Ezra Low (L)
- 3 Matthew Glentworth (S)
- 4= Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 4= Christopher Mathys (S)

## Javelin Ball

- 1 Gareth Buick (LS)  
26.02m
- 2 Matt Glentworth (S)
- 3 Nicholas Dravitzki (B)
- 4 Ashley Gesterkamp (L)

## 4x100m

- 1 Loreto 1.03.04
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Benildus
- 4 La Salle

## 8x100 All Age Relay

- 1 La Salle 1.46.74
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Solomon
- 4 Loreto

## 8x100m Vertical Form

- 1 Solomon 6 1.51.24
- 2 La Salle 2
- 3 Loreto 6
- 4 Solomon 3

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SENIOR

- 1 Rick Smith (B)
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 Matthew Bennett (L)
- 4 Logan Vickers (B)

### INTERMEDIATE A

- 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 2 Chris Quest (L)
- 3 David Hughes (B)
- 4 Scott Wildbore (L)

### INTERMEDIATE B

- 1 David Joines (S)
- 2 Chad Smith (B)
- 3 Jesse Jones (LS)
- 4 Zac Wills (S)

### JUNIOR

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S)
- 2 Blain Midgley (B)
- 3 Hamish Nicholls (L)
- 4 Jermayne Luke (B)

### YEAR 8

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 3 Paki Findlater (L)
- 4 Nicholas Henderson (LS)

### YEAR 7

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)
- 2 Callum Tanner (L)
- 3= Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3= Nicholas Dravitzki (B)

### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

- |   |          |      |
|---|----------|------|
| 1 | Loreto   | 1742 |
| 2 | Solomon  | 1727 |
| 3 | Benildus | 1686 |
| 4 | La Salle | 1624 |

## TSS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

### JUNIOR BOYS

Liam Richardson	3rd	100m	13.10s	Rick McKenna		
Rick McKenna	3rd	300m	43.45s	Sam Applegarth	2nd	4x100m Relay
Sam Applegarth	3rd	800m	2.30.88s	Blain Midgley		53.68s
Brent Stevenson	2nd	1500m	4.26.36s	Jermaine Luke	3rd	High Jump 1.53m
Brent Stevenson	1st	3000m	9.58.21s	Hamish Nicholls	3rd	Shot Put 9.75m
Nathan Coombes	3rd	3000m	10.41.97s	Hamish Nicholls	1st	Discus 35.57m
				Adam Warner	1st	Javelin 34.01m



**INTERMEDIATE BOYS**

David Hughes	3rd	400m	56.48s
Scott Wildbore	1st	3000m	10.20.04s
Nicholas Coomey	2nd	3000m	10.24.93s
Scott Fuglistaller	1st	Triple Jump	11.99m
Chris Quest	3rd	Triple Jump	11.59m
David Joines	3rd	Shot Put	11.29m
Daniel Parker	1st	Discus	43.57m
Scott Fuglistaller	2nd	Discus	38.46m
Scott Fuglistaller	2nd	Javelin	37.48m
David Joines	3rd	Javelin	36.95m

Thomas Hills	1	3000m	10.30.80s
J-P Le Prou	2	3000m	10.41.64s
Cameron Muggeridge	3	3000m	11.24.11s
Riley McGregor	1	4x100m Relay	46.60s
Leighton Bellringer			
Matthew Bennett			
Rick Smith			

Riley McGregor	1	Long Jump	6.06m
Cameron Walsh	2	High Jump	1.72m
Rick Smith	1	Triple Jump	12.65m
Anthony Churches	3	Javelin	41.75m

**SENIOR BOYS**

Riley McGregor	1	100m	11.61s
Leighton Bellringer	3	100m	12.11s
Riley McGregor	1	200m	23.09s
Rick Smith	1	400m	53.27s
Kane O'Keefe	3	400m	56.56s
Matthew Bennett	1	800m	2.09.46s
Kane O'Keefe	2	800m	2.18.91s

**OPEN**

Daniel Parker	1	Hammer	26.50m
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## FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2003

**JUNIOR**

- 1 Brent Stevenson
- 2 Nathan Coombes
- 3 William Coulton
- 4 Sean McCallum
- 5 Ashley Reader-Nokes
- 6 Matthew Hawkes
- 7 Darryl McDavitt
- 8 Ashlee Kelly
- 9 Isaac Trevis
- 10 Sam Applegarth
- 11 Matthew Eagar
- 12 Gwylym Gibson

**INTERMEDIATE**

- 1 Nicholas Coomey
- 2 Ben Jagersma
- 3 Scott Wildbore
- 4 Stuart Baker
- 5 Zac Wills
- 6 Thomas Annabell
- 7 Jamin Inia
- 8 Jonathan Hickey
- 9 Matthew Walsh
- 10 Daniel Coombes
- 11 Aaron Jane
- 12 Maxwell Hill
- 13 Lachlan Whelan

**SENIOR**

- 1 Matthew Bennett
- 2 Thomas Hills
- 3 JP Le Prou
- 4 Ryan Christensen
- 5 Aaron Waite
- 6 Shaun Poole
- 7 Jeremy Hill
- 8 Mark Heath
- 9 Cameron Muggeridge
- 10 Robert Rawles
- 11 Matthew Smith

**TSS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2003****Junior Placings**

2. Brent Stevenson
5. William Coulton
6. Nathan Coombes
8. Ashley Reader-Nokes
14. Sean McCallum
16. Ashlee Kelly
21. Sam Applegarth
26. Matthew Hawkes
27. Darryl McDavitt
34. Matthew Eagar

**Intermediate Placings**

2. Scott Wildbore
5. Nicholas Coomey
6. Ben Jagersma
16. Zac Wills
19. Stuart Baker
21. Jonathan Hickey
23. Thomas Annabell
27. Jamin Inia
29. Aaron Jane
31. Lachlan Whelan
32. Matthew Walsh
33. Maxwell Hill
35. Daniel Coombes

**Senior Placings**

- 1= Matthew Bennett
- 1= Thomas Hills
3. JP Le Prou
8. Ryan Christensen
11. Shaun Poole
12. Aaron Waite
15. Mark Heath
17. Robert Rawles
23. Matthew Smith
27. Cameron Muggeridge

## TSS CROSS COUNTRY

### TSS Cross Country Team Results

Junior	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Intermediate	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Senior	1 <sup>st</sup>

## NZSS CROSS COUNTRY

### NZSS Cross Country Upper Hutt 21.6.03

#### Year 9 Placings

Nathan Coombes 17  
Leon Lucas 37  
Sean McCallum 63  
Ashlee Kelly 129

#### Junior Placings

Willie Coulton 38  
Ashley Reader-Noakes 52  
Brent Stevenson 89

#### Senior Placings

Thomas Hills 72  
Matthew Bennett 97  
Robert Rawles  
Scott Wildbore

## TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Taranaki Primary Schools  
Cross Country  
Hawera Showgrounds  
17.9.03

#### 11 Year Olds

Edward Rawles 2  
Adam Ritai 42  
Drew Whitehead 80

#### 12 Year Olds

Morgan Hall 6  
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett 15  
Alex O'Donnell 27  
Jackson Carrington 44  
Cameron Hart-Hancock 46  
Jacob Blanks 50  
Anthony Morgan 72  
James Fastier 85  
Ryan French –

#### 13 Year Olds

Tom Mosquera 14  
Aaron Huesser 41  
Paki Findlater 42  
Max Williams 52  
James Morrison 53

## TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Taranaki Secondary Schools beach volleyball competition was held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of February at Ngamotu Beach.

Francis Douglas had a good contingent of eager players in the junior and senior levels of play. Although we were all novices at the onset, we quickly absorbed the rules and were very proficient by the end, as the results portray.

The pupils need to be congratulated for organizing themselves well, and for being reliable scorers and referees when rostered. The participants were a real credit to the college.

The competition began just after 9.00am and continued until 4.00pm. The conditions were

nearly perfect, with a light wind rising in the latter part of the competition.

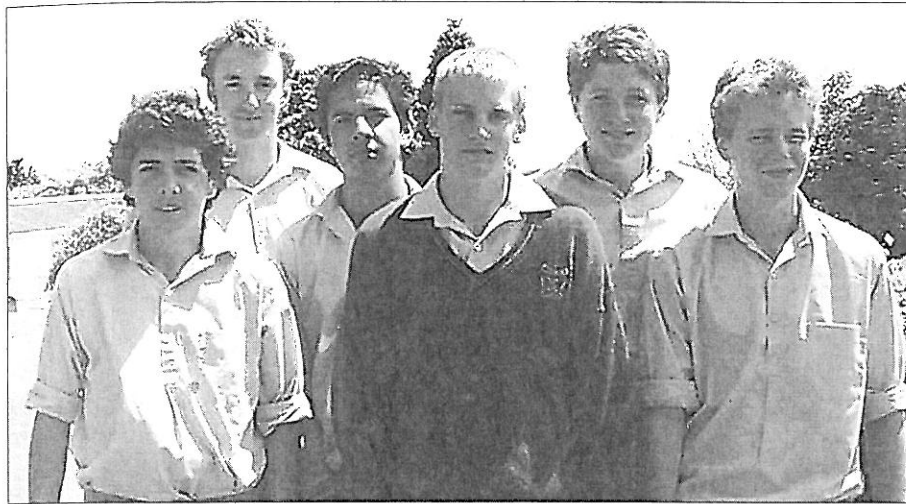
Highlights for us were David Jiminez and Shaun Butler contesting the junior boys pairs and gaining third, whilst two of Francis Douglas College senior fours teams battled it out for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. This game was close throughout, but the red team comprising Felix Hartmann, Stephen Tyson, Richard Buttimore and Jared Coombes finally gained possession and won the crucial points to secure second placing.

Congratulations to Cameron Walsh, Anthony Churches, Cory Avison, Matthew Smith, Blair Gregg and Courtney Smith for providing the

FDMC Red team with stiff competition. They won third place in a final that could have gone either way.

Thank you to all the competitors and supporters who helped this to be an awesome day.

Jane Connolly



## JUNIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

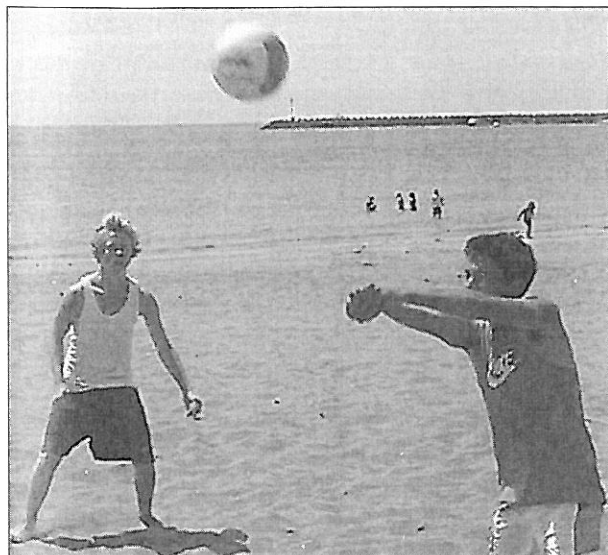
Left to Right

W.Coulton, N.Sole,  
D.Jimenez, C.Smith,  
J.Barrett, S.Butler.

## SENIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Left to Right

Mrs Connolly, D.Joines,  
K.Barclay, A.Churches,  
B.Siffleet, C.Walsh,  
M.Barton, R.Buttimore.





## RUGBY

It was another outstanding year for rugby. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV won the Taranaki Secondary Schools competition (Lowenveld Trophy), and won the right to represent Taranaki in the last 16 of the NZ Secondary Schools Nike Knockout Competition by beating NPBHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

The following teams also won Taranaki Secondary Schools Titles: 2<sup>nd</sup> XV (A2) C Gold (C1) D Gold (D1) and D Blue (D2). Our 4th XV and C Red were runners up and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XV, C Blue and D Red all made the semi finals.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams and the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade did well in their Saturday morning competitions.

Another two outstanding efforts were our Under 15 team who won all their annual college games and finished 5th in the Catholic Schools Under 15 tournament at Hastings and our Year 7 and 8 team which won the Linkhorn Cup.

A big thank you to all teachers, parents and friends of the college for your efforts whether it be coaching, managing, physio, supporting on the sidelines or transporting players to their games. Without your support we would not have the great results we have achieved.

Congratulations to the boys selected to play for Taranaki Secondary Schools, Under 16, Under 45kg, Under 60kg

Secondary Schools  
Scott Fuglistaller  
Ryan Fleming  
Alistair Gall  
Shaun Poole  
Daniel Graham

Under 45kg  
Andrew Kelly  
Dillon Walsh  
Steven Warner  
Jackson Carrington  
Zach Feek

Under 60kg  
Ethan Bolstad  
Nick Henderson

Congratulations to  
Scott Fuglistaller Captain of the Taranaki Under 16 Team that won the Hurricanes Tournament.

Scott Fuglistaller, Shane Cleaver and Shae Fleming who were named in the Tournament Team.

Scott Fuglistaller and Shane Cleaver who have been selected in the NZ Under 17 Training Squad for 2004.

Under 16  
Scott Fuglistaller  
Shane Cleaver  
David Hughes  
Shae Fleming  
Simon Bourke  
Ben Siffleet  
Kevin Curtis  
Ryan Marra  
Manu Rakena  
Brad Smith  
Richard Stieller

## FIRST FIFTEEN REPORT

There were no great expectations for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV of 2003. Only three players returned from last year's team which created the opportunity for a large group of talented new players to be introduced to the 1<sup>st</sup> XV environment. Many of these players were quite young, six of them coming from Year 11. It was considered by many that due to this lack of experience in the top grade we might struggle and that the best we could expect out of the season was the 'bleeding' of these young players for the future. However you can never under-estimate the spirit and special character of the boys at our College and I was only mildly surprised by how well we did this year.

Many have considered our season a success due to the result of one game, but I believe that this is unfair as we deserve to be judged on the entire season. We were more than competitive in all our competitions, scoring 727 points for

the year with only 254 against us. We scored 111 tries with every member of our squad scoring a try. We had a respectable record of seventeen wins from twenty-five games. We were of course disappointed with the losses as we were never out-classed and the vast majority of these games could have gone either way. It was unfortunate that we failed to make the semi-finals of the Taranaki Under 20 competition as the top five teams were very even in ability. On even given day we could have beaten any of the other four teams, but the timing of the crucial top six round and the Semi-Finals work against us and have done so for many years. However, we cannot use this as an excuse as we lost games we should have won before this stage of the competition, and simply in the end did not accumulate enough points.

We were fortunate to be able to enter the Secondary Schools competition towards the end

of the season and compete for the Lowenveld Trophy. To win the Final again this year was very satisfying and although some of the game scores were quite high it is a privilege to get a chance to play against other 1<sup>st</sup> XV's in Taranaki. We have a great deal of respect for the Trophy and it was good to win it back.

We only lost two College games this year. We were under prepared early in the season against St Johns Hamilton but the loss against Hamilton Boys High was one of the best games of the season. We came very close to winning this game and making the top eight schools in the New Zealand wide Adidas Knockout Competition. To firstly be Taranaki's representative was an honour, our second year in a row in the last 16 schools, but this year we earned the right to play Hamilton Boys as last year we were gifted the position.

We managed to win the rest of our College games, some of them quite easily, but it was the victory over New Plymouth Boys High School at Yarrow Stadium that was the highlight of our interschool season. It was a big occasion and a great result for the College. It certainly ended up being a very long night out.

We accept the fact that Boys High dominated the majority of the match and could well feel aggrieved by what happened in the final seven to eight minutes. It was a perfect example of defending valiantly, not allowing the opposition to get too far ahead and never giving up. If you can stay in the game or are allowed to stay in the game, then anything can happen. It was a superb final few minutes.

From all the events of that night my strongest memory would be the crowd on the other side of the ground. The boys' parents, old boys and supporters of the College singing, chanting and yelling. There is a great sense of pride and loyalty that this College has fostered over the years, and that was certainly overflowing this night.

We have now beaten Boys' High for the second time in five years and although it was a great night out, it is prudent to not get overly excited as we must foster an expectancy that we can be competitive against them every year. They are still, and will always be, the 'yardstick' of Taranaki Secondary School rugby that we must measure ourselves against. We have to instill

a self-belief that we can challenge them in each game and hopefully win or come close to winning more often. That will be the challenge to the future 1<sup>st</sup> XV's over the next few years.

I would like to thank the management staff of this year's team, who certainly helped in our success. Firstly Michael Fleming, who has a unique style of management which only he could get away with and to Paul Cleary who helped us out as often as he could with his on-field medical skills. A special thank you to Martin Dravitzki, who returned to the team to share his technical advice and sense of humour. Both were warmly welcomed. I wish him the very best with his new endeavours next year.

Finally I would like to thank the players, all of whom fronted the season with their usual enthusiasm and cheerful attitude, making coaching and team management a pleasure. Many of this year's team will return next year and the pressure will come on them to repeat the 2003 successes. This will not be easy but they have the will, courage and certainly the talent to achieve this. The boys who are leaving this year will take with them some great memories, not only of this year, but also their seasons in the lower grades. I wish them the best for the future and hope that they keep on playing and enjoying the game.

Kane Paltridge Trophy – Outstanding Player  
Scott Fuglistaller

Crawford Cup – Most Valuable Player  
Daniel Bolstad

Murray Milham Trophy for Sportsmanship  
Cameron Walsh

Keinzley Cup – Outstanding First Season Player  
Shane Cleaver

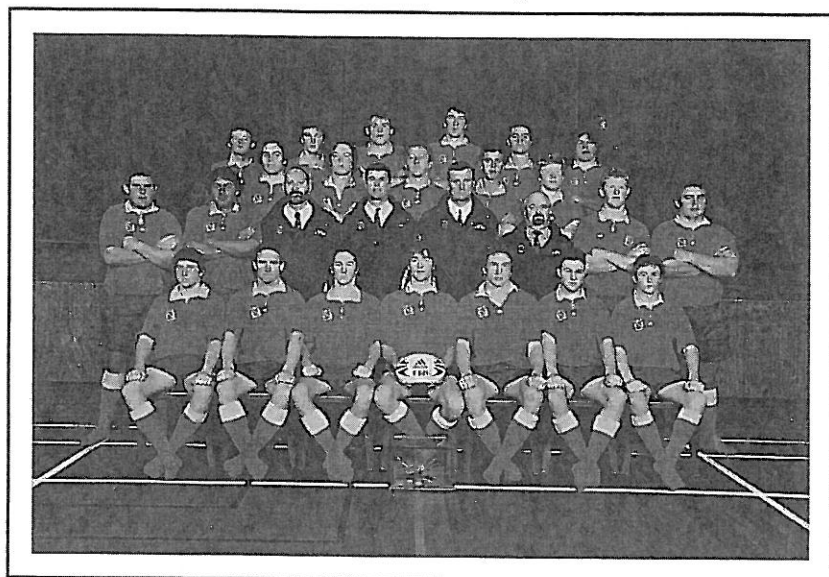
J George Cup – Most Points in a Season  
David Hughes ( 103 points)

B O'Neil Cup – Most Tries in a Season  
Scott Fuglistaller (17 tries)

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

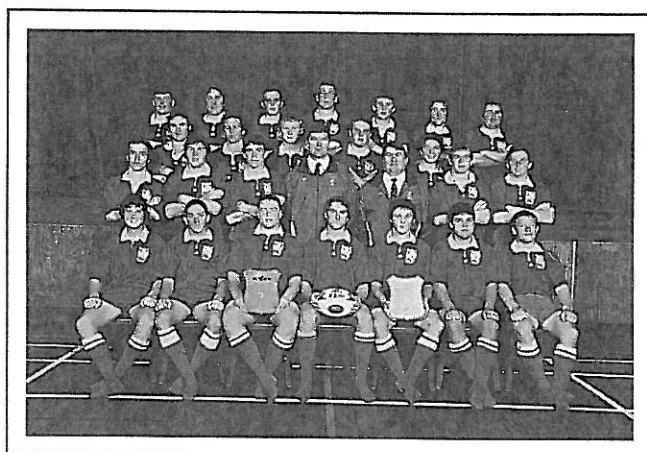
Team Coach:	Bryce Koch
Assistant Coach	Martin Dravitzki
Team Manager	Michael Fleming
Captain	Daniel Bolstad
Most Valuable Player	Scott Fuglistaller
Most Improved Player	Jaiden Drought
Best Tackler	Alistair Gall
Best Team Player	Paul Williams
Most Consistent Trainer	Daniel Graham

## 1ST FIFTEEN



Back Row A.Joblin, J.P.LeProu, J.Drought, L.Power, D.Hughes, N.Cleaver.  
 Third Row C.Walsh, S.Fleming, J.Coombes, R.McGregor, A.Gall.  
 Second Row B.Siffleet, J.Smith, Mr.P.Cleary[Assistant Manager],  
 Mr.B.Koch[Coach], Mr.M.Fleming[Manager],  
 Mr.M.Dravitzki[Assistant Coach], S.Bourke, S.Cleaver.  
 First Row S.Poole, B.Hall, R.Fleming, D.Bolstad[Captain], S.Fugistaller,  
 D.Graham, P.Williams.  
 Absent A.Schumacher.

## 2ND FIFTEEN



Back Row J.McCormack, K.Curtis, M.Addison, A.Churches, K.Preston,  
 K.Lawn, S.Richardson.  
 Third Row M.Seator, C.Fleming, R.Berghan, S.Stevenson, D.Foster.  
 Second Row R.Christensen, A.Julian, M.Cavey, Mr.S.Simpson[Coach],  
 Mr.T.Gray[Manager], L.Maddern, A.Kale.  
 First Row P.Walsh, M.Rakena, R.Mara, M.Heath[Captain], J.Rowland,  
 G.MacLean, R.Stieller.

Team Coach: Steve Simpson  
 Team Manager: Tony Gray  
 Captain: Mark Heath  
 Most Valuable Player: Mark Seator  
 Most Improved Player: Ryan Marra  
 Best Tackler: Andrew Julian

Best Team Player:  
 Most Consistent Trainer:  
 Fair Play:  
 Special Award  
 Top try scorer of 17

Grant McLean,  
 Leon Maddern  
 Reuben Berghan  
 Michael Cavey,  
 Keith Preston  
 Mark Seator



The second fifteen season started with a trial in March, following the first fifteen trials and announcement of their squad. As always there were some very disappointed boys - especially those who had been in the seconds in 2002. Fortunately, once over their disappointment, those who missed out decided to give their all to the seconds! The team were expected to train over the holidays and be ready for a 3km run and training on the Sunday at the end of the holidays, followed by the now traditional BBQ with the parents.

It was obvious from the start that this was going to be a very good team, due to the player depth, a great attitude and the tremendous parental support.

This was my fifth year coaching the seconds and this was definitely the best team because of the balance of strong hard working forwards with backs who could attack and score tries. The backs scored fifty of the sixty six tries scored in the season.

We played 15 games, winning 13 and losing 2. The first loss to Inglewood came after a very poor second half performance into the wind. The second loss to NPBHS 3rd XV was a big disappointment, firstly because we had enough possession to win, and secondly it denied us the chance to be A grade champions if we defeated Inglewood in the second round, which we did with a last minute drop goal by Dominic Foster, becoming the first FDMC 2nd XV to beat all the first fifteen s in Taranaki except for our own and NPBHS.

We finished the season playing for the A2 championship, due to being ineligible for the Lowenveld Trophy. We won the final on the Yarrows No 1 ground in a hard fought game against NPBHS 3rd XV, 15 - 12.

Well done to all the players and parents of the 2nd XV of 2003 and a big thank you to my manager Tony Gray, even if he didn't always agree with my selections or replacement of players!

### 3RD FIFTEEN



#### THIRD XV

##### Back Row

D.Parker, J.Bradley, D.Joines.

##### Third Row

M.Jackson, E.McGarvey, L.Hogan,  
D.King, S.Zieltjes.

##### Second Row

S.Lee, C.Muggeridge, S.Vanner,  
P.Drury[Coach], J.Adams,  
C.McCabe.

##### Front Row

T.Walsh, C.Webby, M.Smith,  
K.Bernet, K.O'Keefe, T.Stewart,  
S.Smart.

Absent J.Brown, R.Smith.

Team Coach  
Team Manager  
Captain  
Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved Player  
Best Tackler  
Best Team Player  
Most Consistent Trainer  
Fair Play

Shamus Vanner  
Paul Drury  
Kade Burnett  
Rick Smith  
Joe Bradley  
Kane O'Keefe  
Daniel King  
Chris Webby  
Shaun Smart

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XV proudly represented the school and the Team Sponsors on and off the field of play.

Competently coached by Shamus Vanner the team achieved it's first objective of qualifying for the B1 Grade, but fell short of reaching the second objective of reaching the finals of this grade. Unfortunately, we met the winners of the grade in the semi, Hawera High School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Xv, in Hawera and lost.

Outstanding performances were from Chris Webby (Vice Captain) with 2 tries, 2 conversions, 1 penalty; Kade Bernet (Captain) 6 tries, Cameron Muggeridge 1 try, 8 conversions; and the late addition to the team, Rick Smith with 7 tries. Other highlights of the year were Chris's organisation of the practice

equipment, Joe's efforts in improving his game and those players who committed themselves to the end of the season.

Special thanks to our Sponsors: Sandford's Transport and Shell Service Station (Hawera).

## 4TH FIFTEEN

### Back Row

S.Forrest, S.Barrett, J.Coulton, J.Davis.

### Third Row

R.Dobson, A.Keegan, C.Murphy, M.Cowley, S.Cowie.

### Second Row

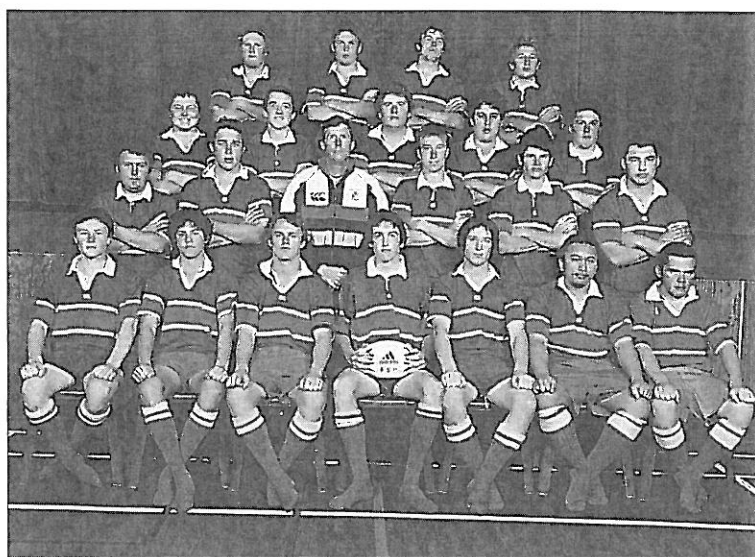
S.Mathys, R.Buttimore, Mr.R.Doherty[Coach], K.Sole, D.Barnard, G.Tai.

### Front Row

J.Radich, S.Taepa, R.Gilmour, T.Hills[Captain], G.Cadman, G.O'Brien, N.Nelson.

### Absent

H.TeMoana, C.Reidy, N.Richardson, M.Lucas, H.Johnson, P.Bradford.



### Team Coach

Richard Doherty

### Team Manager

Tom Taepa

### Captain

Thomas Hills

### Most Valuable Player

Richard Gilmour

### Most Improved Player

Michael Lucas

### Best Tackler

Richard Buttimore

### Best Team Player

Thomas Hills

### Most Consistent Trainer

Joseph Radich

### Fair Play

Shane Taepa

Rain, hail, snow week in week out the 4<sup>th</sup>'s fronted. Many of the team made considerable sacrifices to be available, like missing some of the most exciting Dragonball Z episodes. Nothing was allowed to get in the way of THE TEAM.

Many outsiders doubled this team's ability to make the finals, not so the team members. Such was the intense focus and dedication, our place in the finals was assured from the beginning of the season.

The result of the final was somewhat irrelevant, however the team salutes Stratford College's 2<sup>nd</sup> XV on their victory and looks forward to another great season next year.

From day one, this years mighty 4<sup>th</sup>'s have had an excellent team spirit. This was shown clearly in their huge turnout to each and every practice during the season.

During the early matches the team suffered some very heavy defeats. Others would have given up, started skipping practices and defaulting games, but not so the mighty 4<sup>th</sup>s!

## C RED

### Team Coach:

Andrew Murray

### Team Manager:

Tom Coltman

### Captain:

Ewan Vanner

### Most Valuable Player:

Liam Coltman

### Most Improved Player:

Zenek Zurakowski

### Best Tackler:

Shaun Murphy

### Best Team Player:

Patrick Coltman

### Most Consistent Trainer:

Craig Jamieson

This side performed beyond expectation by reaching the final of the C2 competition. It was a side that illustrated what great depth FDMC rugby now has with three teams in C grade and this side being still capable of playing some great football. We concentrated all season on doing the basics well, being a fit side and well disciplined. On the occasions we played to

these strengths we played our best rugby. In the first round while suffering some heavy defeats our young forwards still held their own against bigger and more mature opposition. Our best performances did come in the championship round where we took the eventual winners of the competition easily and drew with FDMC Blue. This was a moral victory.

Trainings were well attended and the atmosphere within the team was a positive one throughout the year. A big thank you to Tom Coltman who was a more than able deputy on Saturdays and during the week for training. While it is hard always to single out individuals for awards, I think those noted were stand out performers on consistent occasions.



#### C RED

##### Back Row

P.Coltman, J.Manning,  
S.Applegarth, A.Nicholas,  
S.Connolly.

##### Third Row

W.McSeveny, M.Baylis,  
H.Nicholls, S.Sullivan, L.Bunn,  
S.Murphy, R.O'Dowd.

##### Second Row

P.McDavitt, B.Engelberger,  
Mr.T.Coltman[Manager],  
Mr.A.Murray[Coach],  
R.Madden, S.Drummond.

##### Front Row

L.Coltman, C.Charteris,  
R.Costello, E.Vanner[Captain],  
R.Stieller, Z.Zurakowski,  
C.Jamieson.

### C GOLD

Team Coach:	Ross MacNicol
Captain:	Andrew Coulton
Most Valuable Player:	Alekana Feaunati
Most Improved Player:	Jesse Jones
Best Tackler:	Thomas Annabell
Best Team Player:	Bruno Bourke
Most Consistent Trainer:	Brett Mathys
Special Award:	
Top Try Scorer 17 Tries	Andrew Tonks
Backline General	Scott Jackson

main strengths along with an ability to read the game and score tries.

In the backs Andrew Coulton at halfback, Scott Jackson at first 5, Andrew Tonks at 2nd 5, Alekana Feaunati at fullback, Jesse Jones at centre and Mathew Barton, Andre Stevens, William Kyle and Simon Greenhill taking turns on the wing. The skills shown by these players was superb as indicated by the excellent tries scored.

Undefeated 2003 – Winners C1 Trophy

C Gold Rugby. C1 Grade Champions 2003

The strong and mobile front row was made up of Jake Ward, Jeremy Kruse, Peter McDavitt, and Jono Hickey as the props with Zane Dobson the hooker. The trio of farmer/locks was Wyatt Hutchinson, Matthew Kissick and Thomas Annabell. Their strength in the lineout and open play was a feature of our games.

Brett Mathys, Matt Warner, Shane Whitehead, Bruno Bourke and Darren Matuku were the loose forwards. Speed and tackling were their

Close games against Stratford [17-0] Boys High Gold [10-7] led up to the final against NPBHS Gold. Another close encounter with a Darren Matuku try and 2 top penalty goals by Alekana saw us win 11-8.

Thanks to the players for their commitment, to the parents and friends for supporting us.

Ross MacNicol, Coach





## FDMC C1 GOLD CHAMPIONS

Back Row

B.Bourke, W.Hutchinson.

Third Row

A.Feaunati, M.Kissick, S.Whitehead,  
T.Annabell, M.Warner.

Second Row

M.Burton, J.Ward, Mr.R.MacNicol[Coach],  
D.Matuku, A.Stevens, J.Hickey.

Front Row

Z.Dobson, B.Mathys, A.Tonks, A.Coulton,  
P.McDavitt, J.Jones, S.Jackson.

Absent

S.Greenhill, J.Kruse, W.Kyle.

## C BLUE

Team Coach:	Mark Walsh
Captain:	Griffin Hunt
Most Valuable Player:	Jeffrey Gray
Most Improved Player:	Junior O'Brien
Best Tackler:	Scott Clark
Best Team Player:	Griffin Hunt
Most Consistent Trainer:	Thomas Fastier
Fair Play:	Phillip Donaldson
Special Award	
Biggest Hit/Ironman Award	Tovo Sisifa
(played all of every game)	

Back on the 10<sup>th</sup> May the C Blue started their 2003 season with a game against Waitara, which we won 32-5. Six weeks later after playing some of the C Grade teams in the competition we ended up with a two win and four loss record which, after all the grading games were completed, put us in the C2 division.

Our first game was against Inglewood, which resulted in a good 36-12 victory. We then played FDMC Red, which ended on an exciting 27-27 draw; our next game was against NPBHS White

which we lost 0-17. Our last two games were against Border and BHS Black which resulted in good wins to us. We were supposed to play NPBHS White at the Racecourse next but as nobody could stand up let alone play rugby, due to extremely strong winds it was postponed until the Tuesday. We went well in the game to half time with BHS leading 12-10 but the second half saw BHS step up another gear and we lost 24-10.

Special thanks must go to our captain Griffin Hunt who led by example and was a positive influence with his never say die attitude. Congratulations to our top try scorer Jeffrey Gray who along with Paul Barnes and Matthew Townsend provided the pace and speed out wide, which resulted in most of our tries being scored by our backs.

A special mention to our loyal supporters who braved the elements every Saturday. Many thanks for your support over the season

Mark Walsh

Back Row
N.Coomey, M.Shepherd, T.Sisifa.
Third Row
T.Fastier, J.Gray, K.Barclay, S.Clark, P.Donaldson.
Second Row
J.Barrett, N.Sole, D.Coombes, Mr.M.Walsh[Coach], J.Hickey, F.McDonald, M.Townsend.
Front Row
B.Kara, S.Hill, T.Keegan, G.Hunt[Captain], P.Barnes, S.Hancock, J.O'Brien.



## D GOLD



Back Row	T.Crowley, D.Jury.
Third Row	B.Stevenson, B.Walsh, M.Julian, C.Smith, S.Butler.
Second Row	J.Barrett, D.McDavitt, T.Hills, Br.P.Smythe[Coach], D.Walsh, L.Richardson.
Front Row	N.Horo, W.Coulton, S.Vanner, M.Walsh, A.Jane, R.McKenna, C.Clout.

Team Coach:	Br Peter
Team Manager:	Pat Hills
Captain:	Matthew Walsh
Most Valuable Player:	Michael Julian
Most Improved Player:	Daniel Jury
Best Tackler:	Darryl McDavitt
Best Team Player:	Daniel Walsh
	Tim Hills
Most Consistent Trainer:	Brent Stevenson
Fair Play:	Rick McKenna Chad Smith
Special Award : For Inspiration and Leadership	Liam Richardson

The F.D.M.C Gold 2003 team was a great team to be a part of. The team had individual talent in every position while still managing to work as a team. This showed in our first game of the season where we managed to notch up over 50 points. From this it was looking like the season was on track to becoming a great one.

Part way the season however we suffered some front row injuries with Sam Vanner out for a number of weeks. Although lacking front row ability, we still managed to score some points, with just about all of them over 50.

The last game of the round robin was at home against Waitara High which was not a must need to win game because we knew we were in the

final. But unfortunately our big hitting, hard running centre Michael Julian, due to a heavy concussion at the start of that game, would be out of the final against Boys High Gold, much to the disappointment of the team and also Michael. However we knew we could still do it but we knew it was going to be tough.

The final was a cracker with big hits flying left right and centre with the main culprit Darryl McDavitt putting in some big tackles. We managed to get on the scoreboard first with the wind at our backs. However at half time with only two tries ahead and now going into the wind we knew it was going to be tough, and it was. With 10 minutes remaining and Boys High 10 points in front, we looked down and out. But with some inspirational words from Liam Richardson we came back hard to score a try and then amazingly managing to cross for the match winning try with only minutes to spare. We had done it; we had gone through the whole season undefeated.

What a wonderful season for FDMC D Gold. However the success would not have been possible without the parents, supporters, Mr Hills (manager) and finally Br Peter who did a great job of coaching us and also having to put up with us for the whole season. I'm sure many of us will remember his famous saying, "Don't kick it."

## D RED

## D RED

Team Coach	Kieran O'Neill
Captain	Judd Rabbidge
Most Valuable Player	Matthew Hawkes
Most Improved Player	Chris Lusty
Best Tackler	Chris Hill
Best Team Player	Richard Beckett
Most Consistent Trainer	Zach MacDonald
Fair Play	Mitchell Gregg
	Joseph Dravitzki
Most Outstanding Player:	Kenneth Hau
Best Effort:	Garrick Ashford
Most Promising:	Jesse Foster
	Jake Kahu

FDMC 2003 provided a luxury of depth in talent for D grade. I was fortunate enough to coach such a good bunch of young guys ranging from Year 9 to 11 who made up D Red.

The year had a good start, putting in sound efforts to win our first 7 grading games, despite very poor turnouts to practices due to poor commitment but largely because of the long injury list.

Going into the bottom half of the D grade competition we were deserving favourites taking down a NPBHS team before the term 2 holidays. After the break we continued our winning ways (although a little rusty) against another NPBHS team. Maybe it all seemed too easy, especially when only a minority consistently put in the hard

yards. Things went to our heads and we were deservedly thumped back in a similar fashion to what happened in the first round v FDMC blue, except reversed results this time, losing 34-0.

Well done Mr Ruakere, Mr Rata and their boys. It was the wakeup call we needed and was taken on well by the boys putting in much more commitment/effort/pride in trainings and games for the remainder of the competition. Unfortunately it may have come too late, we were then narrowly beaten by Hawera and NPBHS White. All was not lost though we managed to qualify for the semis against a NPBHS team we had previously beaten with only 13 players. Through no lack of ticker or pride in the College jersey we were controversially pipped at the final whistle. We were totally gutted, but the boys can still hold their heads up high for what they have achieved and enjoyed this year. All in all, I thoroughly enjoyed sharing the highs and lows – that is rugby, with the guys. I wish them all the best for their future rugby.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr Hau for his much appreciated and valued contribution at practices and games at the end of the season, captain Judd's father Peter and his cousin Hayden for their expertise as well and the parents and supporters who graced our sideline week in and week out.



## D RED

Back Row

C.Lusty, T.O'Dowd.

Third Row

J.Kahui, C.Hill, G.Ashford,  
K.Hughes, M.Hawkes.

Second Row

M.Gregg, A.Warner,  
Mr.K.O'Neill[Coach], J.Wackrow,  
J.Foster, Z.MacDonald.

Front Row

C.Landrigan, J.Dravitzki, J.Gavin,  
J.Rabbidge[Captain], R.Beckett,  
W.Gall, C.Clout.

Absent

K.Hau.



## D BLUE

Team Coach	T Ruakere
Team Manager	C Rata
Captain	Cameron Iwikau
	Trent Hood
Most Valuable Players	Trent Hood
	Blair Mounsey-Childs
Most Improved Player	Shannon Mullin
Best Tackler	Ben Luscombe
Best Team Player	Mathew Barnard
Most Consistent Trainer	Leighton Iwikau
Fair Play	Sam Connolly

It was a slow start to the 2003 season for D Blue. Mixed results and gutsy efforts featured in the early season. Maximum practice attendance and help from Mr Iwikau (forwards coach), Mr Rata (manager) and Mr Ruakere (coach) saw D Blue rise to an unbeatable D2

team. All players progressed through the year and a common bond was formed.

I would also like to thank Mrs Connolly without whom none of this would be possible. A fantastic finals performance and excellence in the round robin play saw D Blue earn and receive the top dog shield and a 34-7 victory in the finals against a hardy NPBHS team.

Our Captains have taken charge of the team and lead by example, which lifted our team's performance, they dragged the level of play up and demanded a high level of play from the team.

Well done players, on a great season and we wish you all the best for the season to come.



Back Row  
L.Iwikau, C.Akers, T.Bridgman.  
Fourth Row  
K.Roberts, D.Ewans,  
J.Robertson, B.Mounsey-Childs.  
Third Row  
M.Mills, S.Mullin, T.Tipler, B.Kidd,  
S.Connolly.  
Second Row  
P.Denney, B.Hurley,  
Mr.C.Rata[Manager],  
Mr.T.Ruakere[Coach], C.Carroll,  
C.Furze-Mullin.  
Front Row  
B.Everitt-Hood, B.Luscombe,  
T.Hood, C.Iwikau, M.Barnard,  
R.Keegan, H.Middleton.  
Absent  
B.Midgley, A.Rizzo.

## E GRADE

Team Coach:	Dane Gilmour
	John Hurley
	Danielle Manu
Team Manager:	Danielle Manu
Captain:	Aaron Taylor
Most Valuable Player:	Paul Thomas
Most Improved Player:	Gary Whittleston
Best Tackler:	James Fleming
Best Team Player:	Liam Hurley
Most Consistent Trainer:	John Paterson
Fair Play:	John Paterson
Special Award	Aaron Taylor

It has been a challenging but rewarding season for Year 9 and 10 boys who played E grade this

year. With three different coaches the boys rose to the occasion learning different skills and strategies of play.

Thank you to John Hurley who replaced Dane Gilmour, after he returned to Australia. Congratulations to Aaron Taylor who captained E grade and managed his team well on the field. Overall, it was a challenging season with a few wins and I wish the boys the best of luck for future years to come.

Last words from the forwards:  
'Over, over, over ...'

Last words from the backs:  
'Pass it out...'

## E GRADE

### Back Row

G.Gibson, R.Butler, J.Fleming,  
S.Cameron, C.Ratahi.

### Middle Row

C.O'Sullivan, J.Julian,  
S.Cleaver[Coach],  
Ms.D.Manu[Coach],  
S.Richardson[Coach], L.Hurley,  
N.Coombes.

### Front Row

P.Thomas, G.Whittleston, J.Whelan,  
A.Taylor, H.Tunncliffe, T.Cameron,  
J.Nelson.

### Absent

G.Madden, J.Paterson, K.Smith,  
R.Buchanan, S.Kelly.



## 12 RED

Team Coach:

Paul Coulton

Team Manager:

Murray Hills  
Allan Henderson

Captain:

Daniel Malili

Most Valuable Player:

Dillon Walsh

Most Improved Player:

Chris Lord

Best Tackler:

Callen Boulton

Best Team Player:

Adam Leathem

Most Consistent Trainer:

Scott Corboy

Fair Play:

Simon Squire

This team would have to take the award for spirit and commitment on the field. They consistently were up against teams with superior numbers and through excellent support play they produced some fine tries. The forward combination of Nicholas Coulton, Callen Boulton and Daniel Malili allowed the loose forwards to find some gaps and made the attacking roles of Steven Warner and Nicholas Henderson much easier. This team displayed all the attributes of true competitors both on and off the field.



### Back Row

T.Ingram, N.Coulton.

### Middle Row

N.Henderson, S.Corboy, C.Lord,  
Mr.P.Coulton[Coach], A.Leathem,  
J.Heather, T.Bowden.

### Front Row

H.Tui, S.Warner, D.Walsh, D.Malili,  
D.Hills, S.Squire, C.Boulton.

## 12 BLUE

Team Coach:

Kevin Landrigan

Captain:

Paul Carrington

Most Valuable Player:

Ethan Bolstad

Most Improved Player:

Ethan Bolstad

Best Tackler:

Sean Arnold

Best Team Player:

Trent Davis

Most Consistent Trainer:

Andrew Kelly

Special Award:

Jack Carrington

For always trying his best

Kieran Horton

The team put in a good performance improving right through the season and finished with an upset win over NPOB Black team. A five win, 1 draw, 5 loss record was more of an indication of the size of players in the team rather than ability.

Four members of the team gained representative honours.

Ethan Bolstad – Taranaki, Trent Davis and Andrew Kelly – Ross Brown West, Jack Carrington and Andrew Kelly – North Taranaki under 45kg. Other strong contributors to the team were Dylan Vanner, Chris Mathys, Thomas Landrigan and Sean Arnold.

The most satisfying result however was the improvement shown throughout the season by all team members.

At all times the boys were a credit to the school and commented upon many times by opposing schools.



#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BLUE

Back Row

T.Davis, S.Arnold,  
C.Mathys.

Middle Row

D.Vanner, R.Toopi,  
H.Miles, P.Moriarty.

Front Row

J.Carrington,  
T.Landrigan, K.Horton,  
E.Bolstad, L.Rowlands,  
W.Rowland, A.Kelly.

Absent

D.Powell, J.Whitham.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Team Coach:

Noot Barrett

Team Manager:

Phil Allen

Captain:

Team had turns

Most Valuable Player:

Bailey Walsh

Most Improved Player:

Daniel Flynn

Best Tackler:

Zach Fearn

Best Team Player:

Sam Brophy

Most Consistent Trainer:

Dylan Dunlop-  
Barrett

Fair Play:

Ezra Low

Special Award

Ben Allen

for practising and improving his goal kicking

After starting the season with two heavy losses the team still showed good spirit, with high numbers turning out at practices. As a result individual skills and fitness improved and the team became more competitive. The forwards combined well as a unit and set the backs up with a lot of ball creating some nice tries. Thanks to parents for great support of the team and also transport when needed.

Congratulations to team members who made rep teams:

Matthew Glenworth, Bailey Walsh – Ross Brown West team

Back Row

D.Dunlop-Barrett, K.Joines,  
W.Johnston, D.Whitehead.

Middle Row

D.Charteris, M.Glentworth,  
Mr.A.Barrett[Coach], S.Brophy,  
E.Low.

Front Row

S.Robson, T.Gawler, B.Allen,  
B.Walsh, B.Hannam, D.Holdt,  
N.Joyce.

Absent

Z.Fearn, G.Buick, L.Marsh.





## UNDER 15

Team Coach:	Richard Doherty
Team Manager:	Kerry Coulton
Captain:	Andrew Tonks
Most Valuable Player:	Wyatt Hutchinson
Most Improved Player:	Peter Denney
Best Tackler:	Brett Mathys
Best Team Player:	Jake Ward
Most Consistent Trainer:	William Coulton
Fair Play:	Matthew Warner

As only one player who made last year's under 15 team was eligible to play this year, it was a very young and talented team that was selected to represent the College this year.

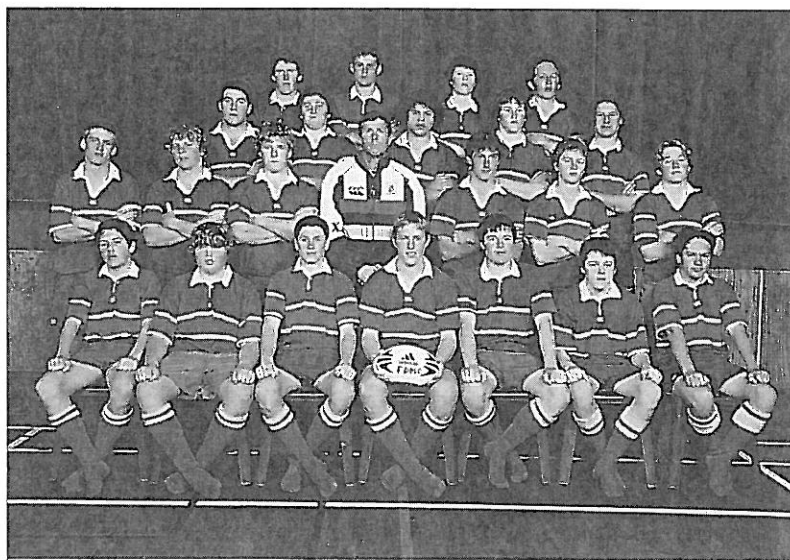
Our warm up match against NPBHS under 15's let us know just what to expect during our upcoming tournament and although we were narrowly defeated, each team member showed that they were prepared to take the large step up to representative level.

The Catholic School's under 15 tournament was held in Hastings this year, and the draw certainly did us no favours. We met an extremely large and physical St Peter's (Auckland) up first and were battered into a 17-5 loss. Next up came

St Bernards (Wellington) whom we took on aggressively on every avenue. Unfortunately, when the final whistle blew the score was 17-12 in their favour. The next match against Champion College (Gisborne) saw us finally able to stamp our own brand of play on the game and we came away with a pleasing 22-5 victory. The results of pool play led us to a play-off game for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> position against our host, St Johns College. This was an intense battle between two fairly even teams. However, by this stage, the team was operating together extremely well, which was the key in allowing a 17-12 victory.

All members of the team acquitted themselves extremely well both on and off the field and were great ambassadors for the college.

Our final match for the season was against St Peter's (Palmerston North) 2<sup>nd</sup> XV. This was a first for the FDMC under 15s as we had always played against their under 16's in the past. Once again each and every player made the step up and no backward steps were taken. An emphatic 27-7 victory was a just reward for a very fine team.



Back Row  
W.Hutchinson, S.Whitehead,  
T.Crowley, D.Matuku.  
Third Row  
M.Warner, J.Barrett, J.Ward,  
M.Julian, A.Stevens.  
Second Row  
C.Smith, Z.Dobson, J.Hickey,  
Mr.R.Doherty[Coach],  
B.Mathys, S.Butler,  
B.Stevenson.  
Front Row  
W.Coulton, L.Coltman,  
D.McDavitt, A.Tonks,  
L.Richardson, R.McKenna,  
P.Denney.

## LINKHORN CUP

Team Coach:	Paul Coulton	Best Team Player:	Daniel Malili
Team Manager:	Tim Hills	Most Consistent Trainer:	Thomas Landrigan
	Daniel Walsh	Fair Play:	Ethan Bolstad
Captain:	Trent Davis	Special Award	Nic Henderson
Most Valuable Player:	Andrew Kelly	Most dynamic player	
Most Improved Player:	Chris Lord		
Best Tackler:	Steven Warner		

This team has all the attributes of true champions, whether it be the total dominance of the tight forwards, the determined and lethal loosies or the tremendous, attacking skills of the backs, the whole squad produced some outstanding performances over the season.

Over a period of six games, the team amassed 347 points and only conceded ten points. The defensive patterns were well co-ordinated and every player was aware of their role on the field.

Very rarely did an opposing team actually enter our 22 metre zone. The forwards and inside backs were quick to pounce on any loose ball and rapid passing would often see the wingers score in the corners.

The final against Okato College was played at a high skill level by both teams and it is a testament to the class of this team that they won 51-5 and retained the Linkhorne Cup for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.



## LINKHORN CUP

Back Row	T.Ingram, N.Coulton, S.Arnold, D.Malili.
Third Row	C.Boulton, A.Leathem, C.Lord, J.Heather, N.Henderson, M.Glentworth.
Second Row	L.England, H.Miles, P.Coulton, T.Hills, T.Landrigan, B.Walsh, E.Low.
Front Row	D.Walsh, S.Warner, T. Davis, E.Bolstad, D.Vanner, J.Carrington, A.Kelly.
Absent	Z.Fearn.



## FDMC CRICKET 2003

Francis Douglas Memorial College has fielded 17 cricket teams as well as teams in the Gillette and Milo Cups and the Year 9 & 10 team to the Napier Tournament.

Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for winning the Taranaki Senior Grade. They have now been promoted to the Taranaki Premier Grade. This promotion brings changes to cricket in the college, the first a grass wicket, which is currently being installed. We are also required to have 2 adult players and have secured the services of Kane Rowson as player/coach and Richard Pyrah, a 20 year professional cricketer from Yorkshire, England.

The Milo Cup (Year 7 & 8 National Knockout Tournament) team was again very successful making it through to the top 16 team in N.Z.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who have assisted in the coaching and managing of the cricket teams. Thanks also to the many senior students who have coached a lot of the junior teams. A big thank you to the groundsmen for preparing the fields every week, especially during the school holidays.

Congratulations to the following students who have made representative honours:

North Taranaki Y7	Nicholas Dravitzki
North Taranaki Y8	Sean Markham Ethan Bolstad Nicholas Henderson Thomas Landrigan Andrew Kelly
Taranaki Under 14	Kane Hughes Aaron Taylor Joshua Hickford
Taranaki Under 15	Joseph Dravitzki Matthew Hawkes Joshua Barrett
Taranaki Under 17	David Hughes
Emerging Players	Ryan Fleming Riley McGregor
Taranaki Mens	Daniel Bolstad
Central Districts U14	Kane Hughes (captain)
Central Districts Under 19 Daniel Bolstad	

## FIRST XI CRICKET

2002/2003 was the 1<sup>st</sup> XI's second season playing in the Taranaki Senior competition. Obviously a great deal was learnt from the previous year as this team had an outstanding season winning the senior two day final against Stratford.

They were very unlucky to not be able to contest the one day final as rain offs and cancellations denied them points. A lot of effort was put in to make sure the two day games were hotly contested resulting in four outright wins. The highlight of the 2 day games was the match against New Plymouth Marist United where the team declared 140 runs behind their first innings score, dismissing Marist United for 68 in the second, then our 1<sup>st</sup> XI scoring 212/7 – a total team effort.

The Gillette Cup was next on the agenda and after easily winning the three preliminary games, it was once again into the Taranaki final against

New Plymouth Boys High School. A great game of cricket which could have gone either way but unfortunately it was not our day and NPBHS won by 11 runs.

Thank you to New Plymouth Marist United Cricket Premier team for allowing us to practise with them and to Russell Dempster for his input. Thank you also goes to John Goodin for his help in the Gillette Cup games.

This team has now been promoted to Taranaki Premier Grade for the 2003/2004 season. A thoroughly deserved promotion through their own efforts in practice and results from the previous season. I'm sure we will see more Francis Douglas Memorial College cricket boys prominent in Taranaki Cricket and at higher levels in the future.

Kevin Fleming  
Coach



## 2003 Awards:

Best Batsman

Jason Meuli 619 runs

Best Bowler

Riley McGregor

40 wickets

Most Valuable Player: Ryan Fleming



### WINNERS OF TARANAKI SENIOR GRADE 2 DAY COMPETITION

#### Back Row

J.Clark, D.Hughes,  
R.McGregor, C. Fleming.

#### Front Row

T.Hills, B.Siffleet, R.Fleming,  
J.Meuli, P.Williams.

#### Absent

K.Fleming(coach),  
B.Whittington, J.Milne,  
D.Jackson.

## SECOND XI CRICKET

#### Back Row

R.Christensen, B.Siffleet,  
C.Fleming, J.Clark, G.Tai.

#### Front Row

M.Cavey, A.Kale, T.Hills.

#### Absent

K.Beckett, S.Cowie,  
T.Maindonald,, K.O'Neill,  
J.Prestney, D.Muller, H.Kalders.

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

#### Most Valuable Batsman:

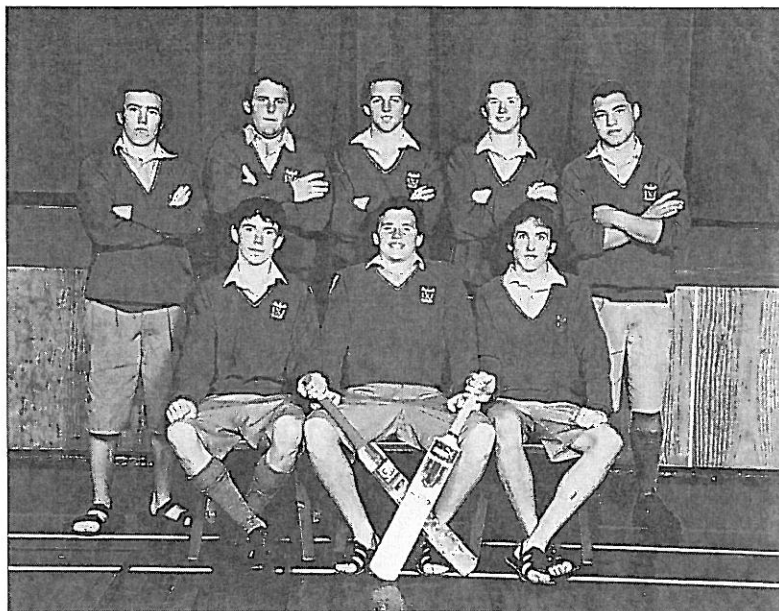
Ryan Christensen

#### Most Valuable Bowler:

Michael Cavey

#### Most Enthusiastic Fielder:

Gareth Tai



## THIRD XI CRICKET

#### Coach

Peter Hawkes

#### Manager

Bruce McGarvey

#### Captain

Evan McGarvey

#### Most Valuable Batsman

Evan McGarvey

#### Most Valuable Bowler

Luke Mann

#### Most Improved Player

Sam Barrett

#### Most Enthusiastic Fielder

Richard Buttimore

#### Fair Play

Kyle Chapman

#### Special Award

Grant Maclean

#### Specialist Fielder

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI for 2002/2003 was a diverse bunch of boys. We ranged from Year 13's to Year 9's

but this age difference didn't affect how we developed as a team.

At the start of the season many people saw us as the underdogs, just there to make up the competition numbers but as the season progressed they saw that we had some very promising players. Daniel Batley and Luke Mann opened the bowling very accurately and in most games would dismiss the top order. Joseph Dravitzki and Sam Barrett gained a reputation in the team as the fiery bowlers, never letting the batsmen relax, keeping him on his toes. Chris Webby was one of those bowlers you just couldn't hit. He was the run rate destroyer. The two slow bowlers, Josh Barrett with his deadly leg spinners and Kyle Chapman's impossible off-spinners would take wickets at the crucial times. Then there were the part-timers, Kris Whittle and myself. We were only called upon when times were desperate but we rarely didn't deliver.

The batting was led from the front by Captain Evan McGarvey. Numerous times it was Evan who dragged us out of a hole. Richard Buttimore, Chris Webby, Thomas Hills and Chris Charteris all became regular openers. They rarely held anything back which gave us a great start. Then there was the regular sensible middle order of 'can't get past the twenties' Sam Barrett, 'Mr Reliable' Evan McGarvey, and 'hot

and cold' Matthew Hawkes. The order then continued to change with the next spots – Kyle Chapman, Joseph Dravitzki, Kris Whittle and Daniel Batley. Then there was the ever reliable tail. We stuck to our places for almost the whole season. Josh Barrett stuck to eleven, Luke Mann ten and myself at nine. We were the specialist tail.

Our season was one with a lot of ups and downs. The team was playing in North Taranaki Third Grade which was one higher than the previous year. After five months of playing we finished a very good 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10. Although some of our players sought higher honours such as the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> XI we were all proud to say we were part of the 3rd XI.

Of course behind every great team is a great coach. In our case it was Peter Hawkes – PJ as we came to call him. He came up every Thursday and Saturday from Eltham which is a marvellous effort. We are indebted to him for his help throughout the season. Also a big thanks to Bruce McGarvey our manager who looked after the team when PJ was unavailable.

All in all everybody in the team greatly enjoyed the season and a lot of new friendships were formed. We didn't win every game but we played for the love of it, as we hope to do next season.

Grant Maclean



Back Row	J.Barrett, C.Charteris, L.Mann, K.Whittle, R.Buttimore, M.Hawkes, J.Dravitzki.
Front Row	G.MacLean, T.Hills, S.Barrett, E.McGarvey, D.Batley, K.Chapman, C.Webby.
Absent	P.Hawkes(coach), B.McGarvey(manager)

## MILO CUP

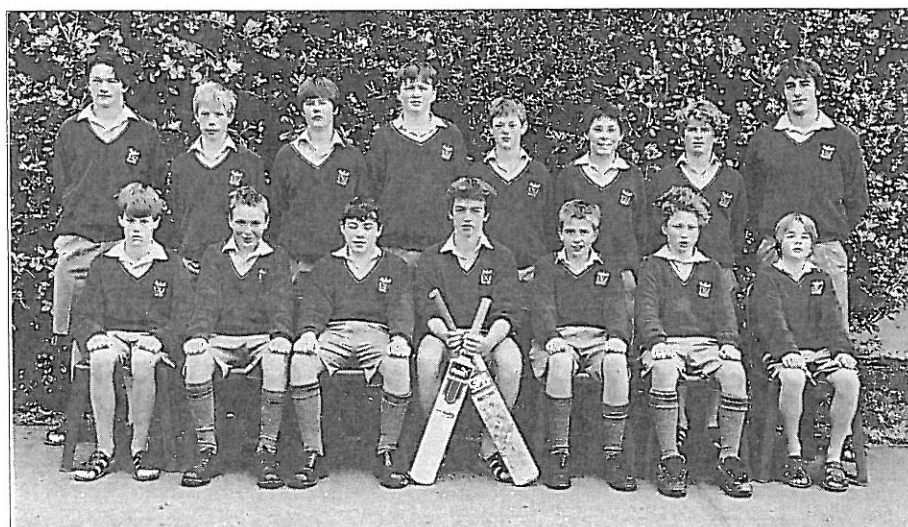
Coach	Bryce Koch
Captain	Daniel Bolstad
Most Valuable Batsman	Ethan Bolstad
Most Valuable Bowler	Morgan Hall
Most Improved Player	Andrew Crowe
Most Enthusiastic Fielder	Jackson Carrington
Fair Play	Sean Markham

The Year 7 and 8 Milo Cup Team had another successful season finishing for the second year in a row among the top 16 primary schools in New Zealand. The team won four knockout matches in a row before being beaten by Palmerston North Intermediate in the semi-finals of the Central Zone.

We began the season with an easy win over Puketapu before two very close matches against Mangorei and Highlands Intermediate. Another easy win over Roslyn, a team from Palmerston North, set us up for the semi-final.

The results achieved and our placing in the competition were due to a squad of immensely talented young cricketers. It was a total team effort but it would be remiss of me not to mention the contribution of our captain Ethan Bolstad who scored a total of 297 runs with an average of 148.5.

The future of cricket in this college is in great heart, when you see the passion and enthusiasm, combined with the enormous talent that these young men bring to the game.

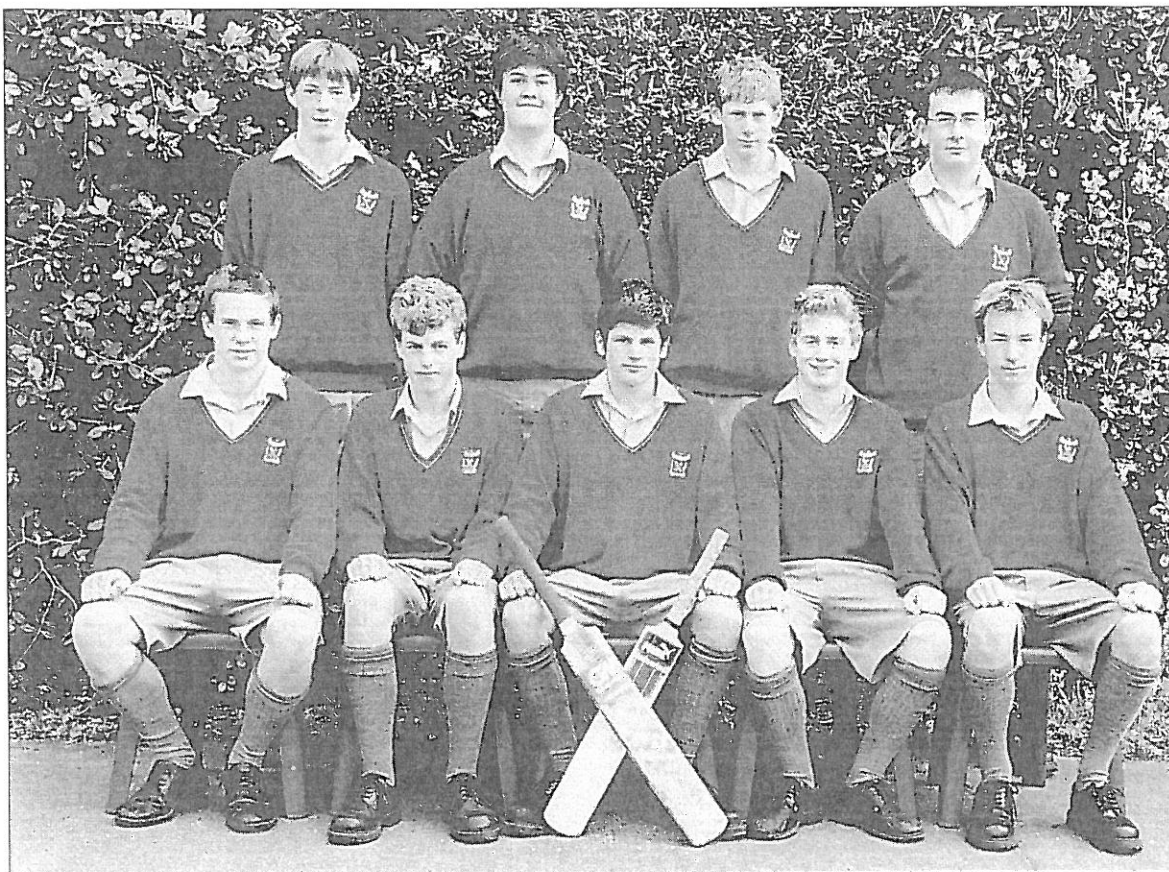


Back Row	K.Hughes(umpire), N.Henderson, S.Markham, T.Ingram, S.Corboy, A.Huesser, C.Boulton, D.Bolstad(coach).
Front Row	N.Dravitzki, J.Fastier, T.Landrigan, E.Bolstad, A.Crowe, J.Carrington, A.Kelly.
Absent	B.Koch(coach), M.Hall, S.Warner.

## BLACKCAPS

Coach:	Joe Manning	Fair Play:	Matthew Wilson
Captain:	Damian Barnard	Special Award	
Most Valuable Batsman:	Evan McGarvey	Hard Head	Bryce King
Most Valuable Bowler:	Daniel Batley		
Most Improved Player:	Shaun Murphy		
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Ben Jagersma		





Back Row J.Manning, M.Wilson, B.King, D.Batley.  
Front Row E.McGarvey, S.Murphy, D.Barnard, R.Hancock, K.Sole.  
Absent B.Jagersma, A .Wharehoka.

## FIRST 12



Back Row  
D.Foster, S.Stevenson,  
A.Schumacher, L.Hogan.  
Front Row  
M.Jackson, P.Gibbins,  
J.Radich, C.Webby, J.Coulton.

Captain:	Joseph Radich	Fair Play:	Ben Ingram
Most Valuable Batsman:	Liam Hogan		James Slaats
Most Valuable Bowler:	Paul Gibbins	Special Award:	
Most Improved Player:	Jamie Ashley	Most Intimidating Player:	Marc Jackson
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Shane Stevenson		

Our team has had an enjoyable season full of plenty of hard hitting and fast bowling action.

We have a talented line up of players, although we never reached our full potential. At times we focused too much on boundaries and failed to put together a solid innings.

We did however manage to put together some great totals and along with some excellent bowling we pulled off some convincing wins.

I can see the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 stepping up and becoming the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 in the very near future.

## THE ORIGINALS

Back Row  
C.Buhler, D.Coombes, K.Curtis,  
M.Kissick, N.Zieltjes, T.Fastier,  
P.McDavitt.  
Front Row  
B.Hodson, J.Robertson,  
M.Cavey, E.Vanner, S.Clark.

Captain: Michael Cavey  
Most Valuable Batsman:  
Matthew Kissick  
Most Valuable Bowler:  
Scott Clark  
Most Improved Player:  
Peter McDavitt  
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:  
Ewan Vanner



## DEER HUNTERS

Team Coach:	Shae Fleming	Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	William Gall
Captain:	Kade Bernet	Fair Play:	David Joines
Most Valuable Batsman:	Sheldon Hill	Special Award:	
Most Valuable Bowler:	Shane Cleaver	Water Boy	Simon Lee
Most Improved Player:	William Kyle		

Back Row  
P.Gibbins, S.Fuglistaller,  
D.Joines, S.Fleming, S.Bourke,  
S.Cleaver, M.Jackson  
Front Row  
A.Tonks, S.Hill, A.Coulton,  
K.Bernet, W.Gall, S.Jackson,  
S.Davis.



## HARRIS

Team Coach:	Jeremy Clark	Most Enthusiastic Fielder	Nathan Sole
Team Coach:	Grant Maclean	Fair Play Award:	Cameron Clout
Captain:	Jamie Barrett	Most Improved Player:	Adam Young
Most Valuable Batsman:	William Coulton	Special Award:	Ben Kidd
Most Valuable Bowler:	Samuel Vanner		

Back Row  
G.MacLean, D.McDavitt,  
T.Bridgeman, A.Young,  
N.Sole, L.Tanner, D.Drury.  
Front Row  
C.Clout, W.Coulton, B.Kidd,  
J.Barrett, R.Beckett,  
D.Radich, S.Vanner.



## TUFFEYS

Team Coach:	Barry Bayliss	Most Valuable Bowler:	Hugh Petersen
Captain:	Kane Hughes	Most Improved Player:	Amrit Preet Singh
Most Valuable Batsman:	Kane Hughes		



Back Row R.McKenna, A.Singh, M.Boulton, H.Nicholls,  
M.Mills, L.Richardson.  
Front Row A.Taylor, H.Petersen, J.Hickford, K.Hughes,  
T.Willis, J.Julian, S.Murphy.



## BONDS

Team Coach:	Riley McGregor Kyle Chapman
Captain:	Kishan Gunatunga
Most Valuable Batsman:	Matthew Phipps
Most Valuable Bowler:	Cain Ratahi
Most Improved Player:	Michael Wilson
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Todd Cameron
Fair Play:	Brendon Hurley

they fully understood the meaning of life. After vigorous practices, but still no victories, the boys stayed positive and were still able to joke about their unlucky losses. Thanks to the boys for making it an INTERESTING season. It was a great experience for all concerned.

A special thanks must go out to the NPGHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI for their great hospitality and kind smiles during our first match of the season. It set a good tone for the rest of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade season

The meaning of life – leather on willow. The boys of the Bonds cricket team showed that



Back Row R.McGregor(coach), B.Hurley, H.Scott, M.Wilson, J.Lawn,  
K.Gunatunga, N.Coombes, K.Smith, K.Chapman(coach).  
Front Row K.How-McLean, J.Peebbles, S.Kelly, T.Cameron, C.Ratahi, L.Dazley,  
J.Froude.

## ASTLES

Coach:	Alan Henderson
Captain:	Nick Henderson
Most Valuable Batsman:	Andrew Kelly Andrew Crowe
Most Valuable Bowler:	Morgan Hall
Most Improved Player:	Tim Holland
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Chris Lord
Fair Play:	Entire Team

team has scored in excess of 150 runs every game off their 30 overs.

This has been backed up by some great bowling and fielding by Morgan Hall, Chris Lord and Tomas Mosquera to leave the Astles placed top equal in the Senior Primary Division One Competition.

Well done to all of the team.

The FDMC Astles had a good season to date with – 4 wins and 1 loss. Thanks to some excellent batting by Andrew Kelly, Andrew Crowe, Nick Henderson and Hayden Miles, the



Back Row A.Huesser, T.Mosquera, C.Lord, T.Ingram,  
D.Doherty-Ramsay, C. Boulton, T.Bowden.  
Front Row H.Miles, T.Holland, N.Henderson, A.Crow, A.Kelly.  
Absent M.Hall.

## FLEMINGS

Team Coach:	Thomas Hills Mr Landrigan Mr Bolstad	Most Improved Player:	William Rowland
Captain:	Thomas Landrigan	Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Jackson Carrington
Most Valuable Batsman:	Ethan Bolstad	Fair Play:	Scott Corboy, Steven Warner
Most Valuable Bowler:	Sean Markham	Special Award :	
		Commitment to Team	Kieran Horton

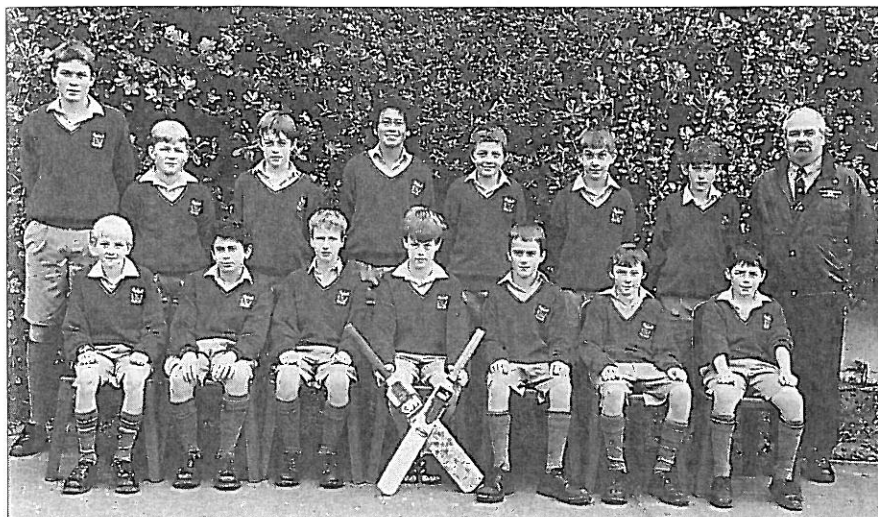


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T.Hills(coach), S.Corboy,  
S.Markham, W.Prinsloo,  
E.Bolstad, M.Fahy,  
W.Rowland.  
Front Row  
D.Hills. J.Fastier,  
S.Gunatunga, K.Horton,  
T.Landrigan, J.  
Carrington, C.Murray.  
Absent  
S.Warner.

## NEVINS

Coach	Martin Dravitzki	Fair Play	Thomas Hobbs
Captain	Players took turns		Sean Robson
Most Valuable Batsman	Jake Boulton	Special Award	
Most Valuable Bowler	Nicholas Dravitzki	Enthusiasm and theories	Brett Vickery
Most Improved Player	William Johnston		
Most Enthusiastic Fielder	Tom Gray		





Back Row  
S.Barrett(coach),  
N.Price, S.Brady,  
T.Lloyd, T.Bennett,  
T.Hobbs, W.Johnston,  
M.Dravitzki(coach).  
Front Row  
R.French, J.Boulton,  
D.Sunley, N.Dravitzki,  
T.Gray, S.Robson,  
B.Vickery.

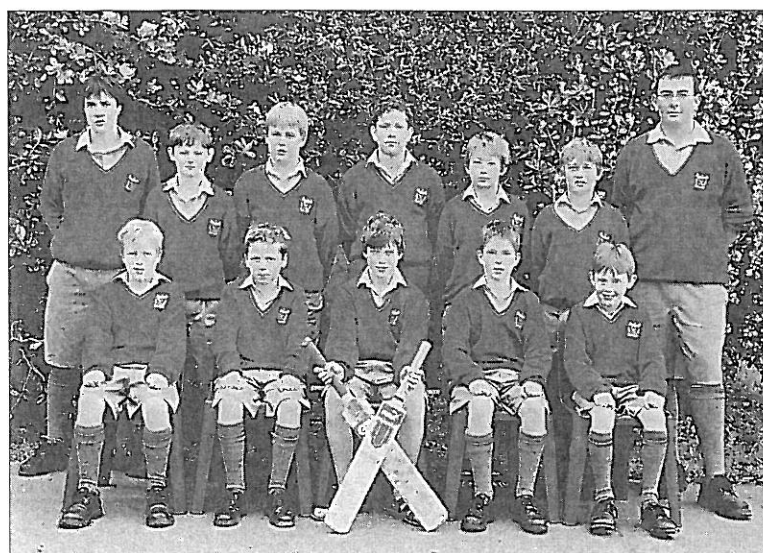
## CAIRNS

Most Valuable Batsman: Ayden Robertson      Most Improved Player: Bryce Hannam  
Most Valuable Bowler: Christopher Wilson      Most Enthusiastic Fielder: Matthew Munro

Back Row  
R.Buttimore(coach), T.Collier,  
J.Blanks, D.Whitehead, R.Kelly,  
Z.Fearn.  
Front Row  
C.Wilson, H.Fitzgerald,  
J.Watters, T.Watters, M.Munro,  
B.O'Neill.  
Absent  
Mr G.Blanks(coach),  
A.Robertson.



## NASH



Back Row  
C.Charteris(coach), S.Richdale,  
M.Glentworth, K.Joines, B.Allen,  
T.Gawler, D.Batley(coach).  
Front Row  
R.Stanners, Z.Milner, D.Charteris,  
M.Putt, L.Poppelwell.



Team Coach	Daniel Batley
Captain	Chris Charteris
Most Valuable Batsman	Daniel Charteris
	Ben Allen
Most Valuable Bowler	Daniel Charteris
Most Improved Player	Mathew Glentworth
Most Enthusiastic Fielder	Tony Gawler
Fair Play	Regan Stanners
	Kale Joines
	Zac Milner
	Michael Putt
	Liam Poppelwell
Special Award:	
Most committed player	Stewart Richdale

The season was a very mixed bag for the boys with 2 wins and 3 losses. The first 2 games showed a lack of discipline from the boys with

the extras column scoring over half of our runs on both occasions.

But then the sleeping giant was awoken with the boys racking up 2 scores above the mark from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> games. The team had 2 wins in a row which turned out to be the only 2 wins of the season.

The boys wanted to end the season with a win but it wasn't meant to be as the opposition was too strong with a couple of the lads being flabbergasted with the LBW decisions that sent them back to the pavilion.

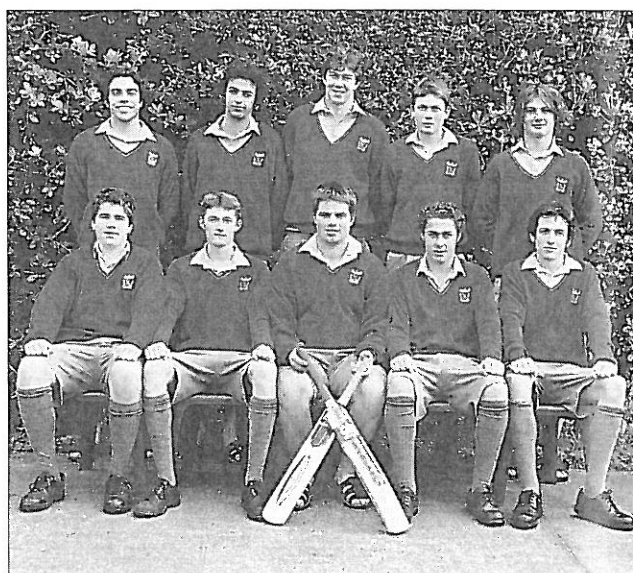
All in all it was a good season and the boys showed some real talent.

## VETTORIES



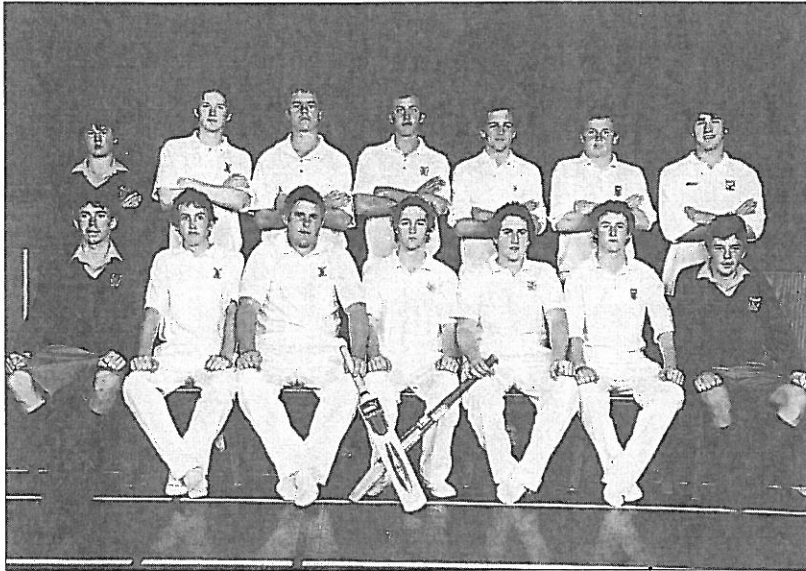
Back Row  
B.Walsh, T.Crowley, R.Fleming(coach).  
Front Row  
J.Barrett, G.Gibson, J.Rabbidge,  
B.Stevenson.

## EABC'S



Back row  
C.Walsh, S.Tyson, L.Power, S.Barrett,  
F.Hartmann.  
Front Row  
L.Mann, A.Waite, S.Richardson, R.Buttimore,  
T.Hills.

## GILLETTE CUP



Back Row J.Dravitzki, J.Clark, D.Hughes, R.McGregor,  
C.Fleming, A.Kale, D.Bolstad.  
Front Row M.Cavey, T.Hills, B.Siffleet, R.Fleming, J.Meuli,  
P.Williams, M.Hawkes.  
Absent J.Goodin(coach)



## BASKETBALL

Twenty-two teams from Senior A to Year 7 represented the college in the New Plymouth Basketball Associates Senior and Junior competitions and the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League.

There were excellent representatives of both teams and players in finals and rep teams including NZ Development squads. (Korus).

FDMC basketball is very appreciative of the hours spent by players learning the game and

of the coaches for providing the knowledge to the players during the season. We are extremely fortunate that senior students provide the bulk of coaching for our junior teams, not just for any single season but for 2 to 3 seasons.

A huge thank you is extended to the parents who not only coached but assisted the student coaches and spent many hours transporting their sons to the venues.

## SENIOR A

Captain: Aaron Waite  
 Most Valuable Players: Aaron Waite  
 James Slaats  
 Most Improved Player: Sebastian Cowie  
 Best Defensive Player: Sebastian Cowie  
 Best Team Players: Logan Vickers  
 Rick Smith

Senior A season was of mixed results. Having decided to compete in the NP Men's Premier League against first and second division players, practices were geared towards game learning. This put the responsibility on the players to get fit and spend time outside scheduled practices to develop individual skills. This concept worked in the early part of the season when our goal was to qualify for the NZSS National Championships but fell away after missing out

(4 points) at the Central Zone Qualifying Tournament due to injuries.

The team acquitted themselves extremely well and grew together during the season.

My thanks to the players who did the hard yards and continued throughout the complete season. Thank you to the parents for your support and to Sue Dobson for managing the team at the qualifying tournament.

To the seniors departing may your future be bright and resourceful. Let hard work be constant in your ethics. To those returning, always keep in mind the FDMC pride and spirit.

Yours in Basketball  
 Andy Cowie  
 "Coach"

## SENIOR B

Captain: Shane Taepa  
 Most Valuable Player: Shane Taepa  
 Most Improved Player: Matthew Nganeko  
 Kieran Lawn  
 Best Defensive Player: Ryan Christensen  
 Sportmanship: Paul Story

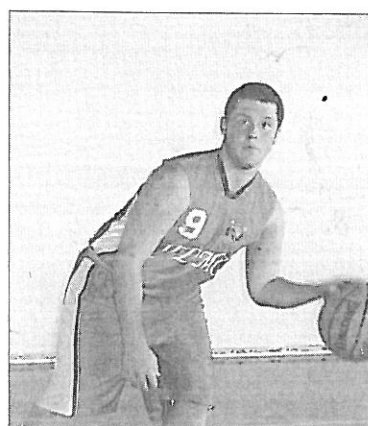
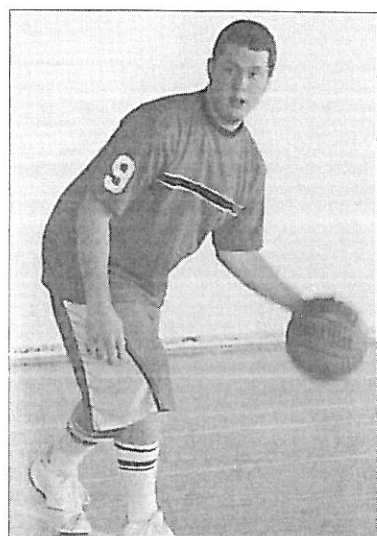
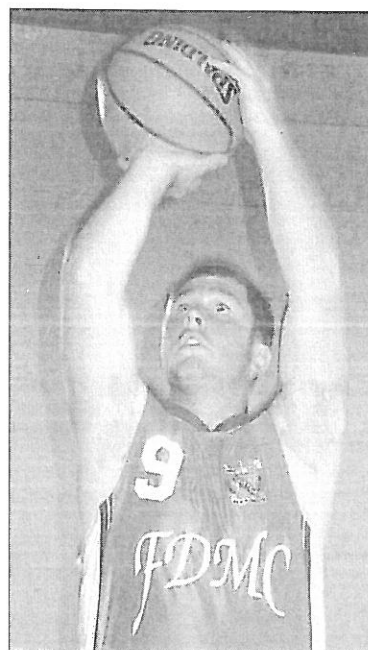
As coach of the Senior B I have had a most enjoyable season piecing together a wide range of skills and watching the players mould into a very good team. Led superbly by Shane Taepa, others in the team played with intensity in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League. Results were positive and with only the nature

of the game against them in their last two games of the competition, placing them 5<sup>th</sup>. To improve players must commit and be consistent. This was the biggest learning curve for the senior players as they had quite hectic schedules at times.

My sincerest thanks to the lads and my best wishes for their remaining sporting experiences.

Regards  
 Scott Siffleet  
 Coach





## JUNIOR TEAMS 2003

Ranging from open grade (Year 13 – Year 11) through under 16's (Year 9 – Year 10) to intermediate (Year 7 – Year 8) teams were constructed to compete in the serious and social leagues of the NP Basketball Association's competitions. The Open Grade was divided into A and B sections.

### SHYZZINS



The under 16's competition was divided into premier, a new serious league, and social A and B divisions. The intermediate competition was divided into Year 7 and Year 8.

From these 7 competitions we were represented in all semi finals, winning the under 16's social A and B competitions. We were also runners up in the under 16 social A and B competitions and open grade A and B sections.

Players in this team have enjoyed playing basketball for four seasons. Semi finalists in the 2003 season.

Back Row

T.Hills, D.Smiley, S.Tyson, S.Barrett.

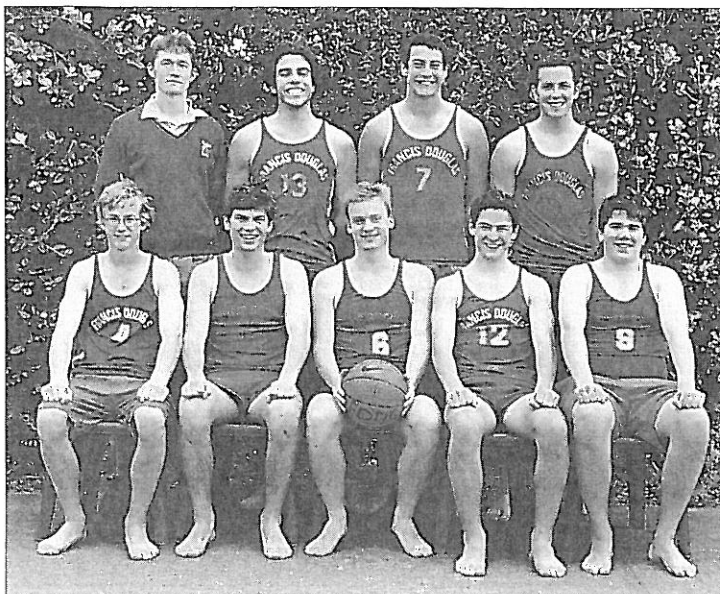
Front Row

J.Coombes, R.Buttimore[Captain], L.Herlihy.

Absent

F.Hartmann

## TOWERS



Comprised of year 13 students, this team surprised many opponents. Semi finalist and finalist in the 2003 season.

### Back Row

A.Waite, C.Walsh, A.Churches, M.Addison.

### Front Row

D.King, M.Smith, C.Avison[Captain], C.Muggeridge, L.Mann.

## SQUATTING DOGS

This team had a mixture of results. Players never gave up in any circumstance.



### Back Row

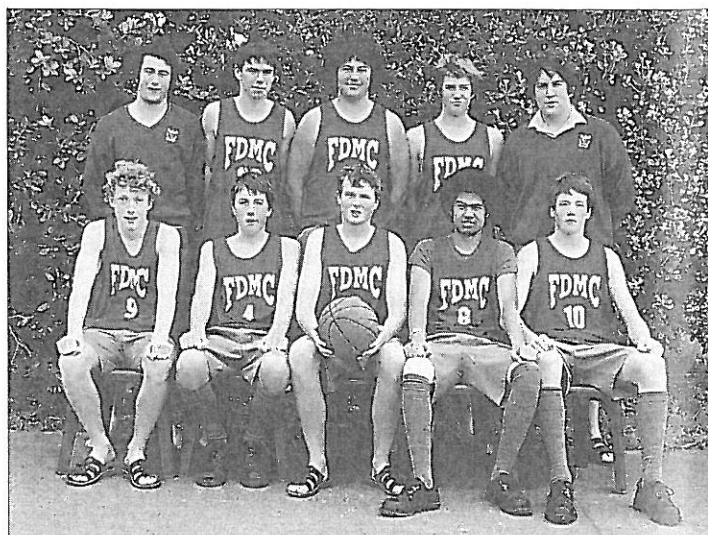
C.Walsh[Coach], K.Sole, R.McGregor, Z.Beardman, B.Hunter, P.Story.

### Front Row

H.Te Moana, S.Taepa, J.Rowland[Captain], T.Stewart, J.Bollen.

## TEMTAYSHONS

The senior boarders' team had a most enjoyable season, successful with their semi final and narrowly losing in the final.



### Back Row

K.Lawn[Coach], M.Cavey, M.Nganako, B.Bourke, K.Curtis[Assistant Coach].

### Front Row

D.Coombes, M.Baylis, K.Crowley[Captain], M.Shepherd, M.Kissick.

### Absent

E.Vanner, S.Cowie.

## TRIPPERS

Deciding to play again with the same personnel, the Trippers enjoyed every moment on the court.

Back Row

M.Carey, N.Chamberlain, S.Whitehead.

Front Row

C.Sarten, J.Hartley-Smith[Captain],

J.Chapman.

Absent

B.Thomson-Baker, C.Nganeko, B.Holland.



## DE-HU-RE



Back Row J.Rowland[Coach], R.McGregor[Assistant Coach],  
B.Connolly, T.O'Dowd, B.Siffleet,  
R.Fleming[Coach].

Front Row C.Walsh[Strapper], J.Drummond, S.Jackson,  
A.Tonks[Captain], C.Fleming, P.Barnes, S.Davis.

Absent C.Forsythe.

## UNDER 16 COMPETITION

Shortened from Deer Hunters Return these lads displayed the magic of social basketball on and off the court.

This was our largest representation of teams, 9 in all. They were successful in securing two championships and the Runners Up title.



## YEAR 10 A LAKERS

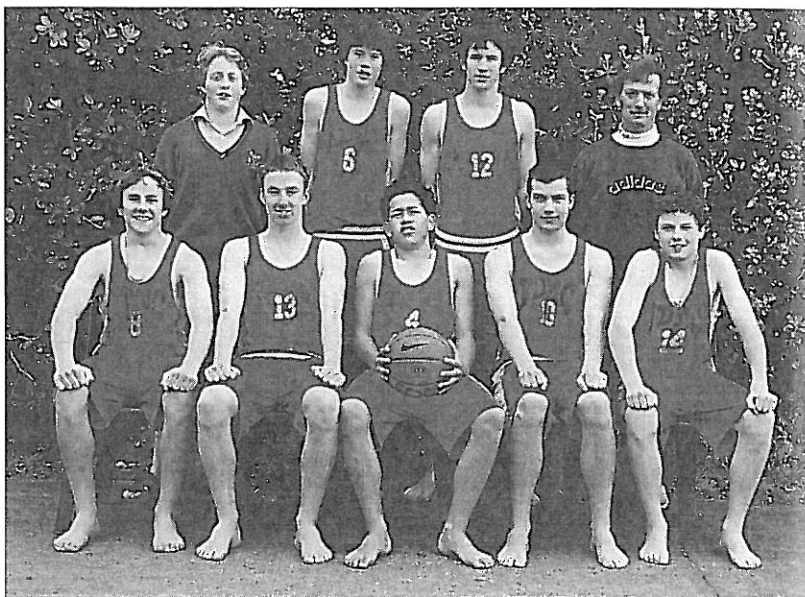
Captain: Kenneth Hau  
 Most Valuable Player: Shaun Butler  
 Most Improved Player: Nathan Sole  
 Thomas Butler  
 Best Defensive Player: Kenneth Hau  
 Nathan Sole  
 Sportmanship: Stefan Webling  
 Thomas Crowley

against bigger and older opposition as the season progressed. Gamesmanship was the largest learning factor, knowing what where, when and how.

Excellent commitment by players all season produced good results, placing the team in the semi finals. With players of this calibre at this level, FDMC eagerly awaits the future.

Competing in the newly formed under 16 Premier League the team grew in confidence

Back Row  
 S.Webling, T.Crowley, Z. Wills,  
 Mr.A.Cowie[Coach].  
 Front Row  
 N.Siffleet, N.Sole,  
 K.Hau[Captain], T.Butler,  
 B.Crowley.  
 Absent  
 S.Butler.



## TUIS YEAR 10 BOARDERS



Back Row  
 K.Lawn[Coach], S.O'Sullivan,  
 D.Jury, B.Walsh, Z.Mac Donald,  
 S.Richardson[Coach].  
 Front Row  
 S.Vanner, B.Stevenson,  
 D.McDavitt[Captain], M.Hawkes,  
 H.Middleton.

Captain: Darryl McDavitt  
 Most Valuable Player: Darryl McDavitt  
 Most Improved Player: Shane Sullivan  
 Matthew Hawkes  
 Best Defensive Player: Zac MacDonald  
 Brendon Walsh

Coached superbly by long time senior boarders coaches Kieran Lawn and Sean Richardson, the Tuis played with typical Coastal flair and cunning all season, resulting in a semi final and final play off berth. They ended their successful season as runners up.

## YEAR 10 KINGS

Back Row

P.Denney[Coach], J.Dravitzki,  
D.Matuku, M.Richardson,  
D.Gilmore.

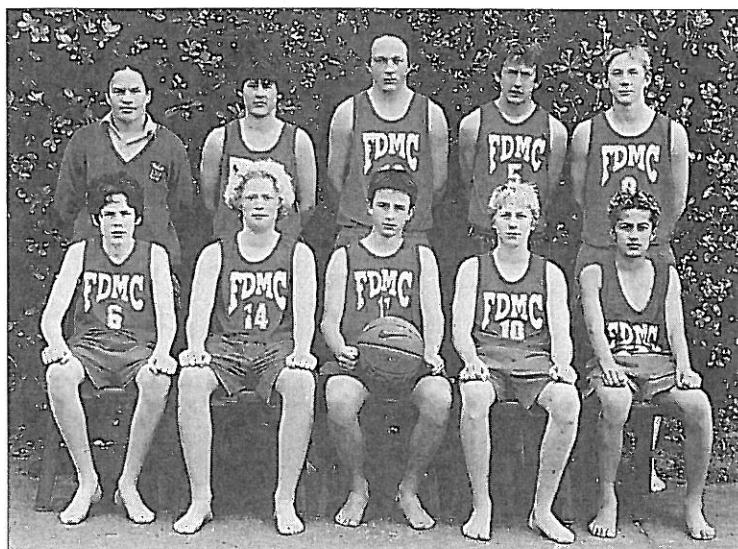
Front Row

R.Squire, T.Brien,  
S.Connelly[Captain], S.O'Hanlon,  
A.Kelly.

Absent

A.Reader-Nokes, M.Day.

Coached by Peter Denney and  
managed by Mrs Connolly the Kings  
played the season in true spirit, on  
occasion upsetting some more  
fancied opponents.



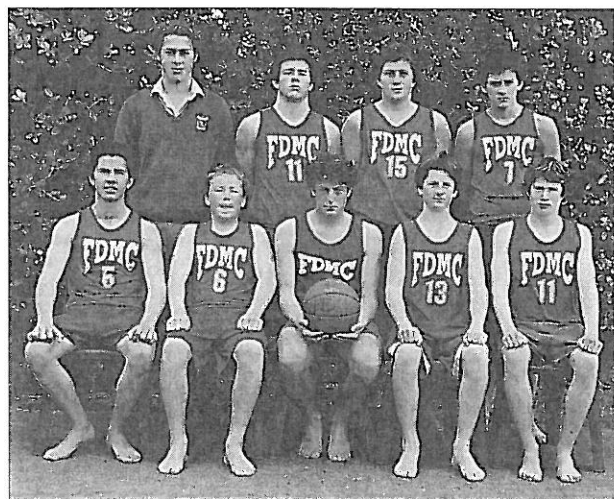
Captain: Samuel Connolly  
Most Valuable Player:  
Darren Matuku  
Michael Richardson

Most Improved Players

Shae O'Hanlon  
Richard Squire

Best Defensive Player: Joseph Dravitzki  
Ashley Reader-Nokes

## YEAR 10 GEEPEES

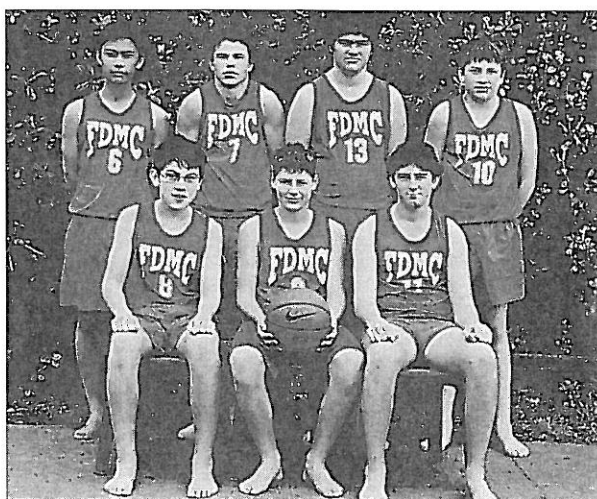


Back Row R.Buttimore[Coach], J.Jones,  
J.Barrett, J.Rabidge.  
Front Row D.Jimenez, C.Clout,  
B.Mathys[Captain],  
D.Freeman, I.Waite.  
Absent C.Smith, J.Churchman.

Captain: Brett Mathys  
Most Valuable Player: Chad Smith  
Isaac Waite  
Most Improved Player: Jesse Jones  
Best Defensive Player: Jamie Barrett  
Sportmanship: Joseph Churchman  
David Freeman

Under the watchful eye of Richard Buttimore  
the colourful characters of the Geepees was  
evident in all games. This made for entertaining  
viewing for all with 100's turned away at the  
doors. An excellent, fun loving season, fellas.

## YEAR 10 PISTONS



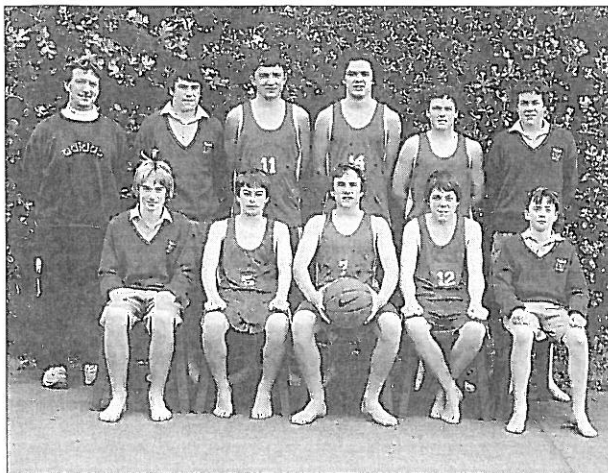
Back Row J.Baker, B.Kidd,  
W.McSeveny, T.Chainey.  
Front Row L.Rona, T.Gould[Captain],  
T.Bridgeman.  
Absent T.Morgan, S.Doyle.

Captain: Todd Gould  
Most Valuable Player: Tim Chainey  
Todd Gould  
Most Improved Player: Seamus Doyle  
Thomas Morgan  
Best Defensive Player: Ben Kidd  
Sportmanship: Levi Rona /Juner Baker

This team was very competitive throughout the  
season, on occasion upsetting the higher ranked  
teams. It was pleasing to see the progress made  
with team bonding, as players were unselfish in  
their approach to the game.



## AND 2'S YEAR 9A



Back Row Mr.A.Cowie[Coach], M.Eagar,  
H.Nicholls, S.Applegarth,  
B.Crowley, J.Hickford.  
Front Row J.Burr, P.Thomas,  
N.Siffleet[Captain], R.Smith,  
H.Petersen.

Captain: Nick Siffleet  
Most Valuable Player: Blair Crowley  
Most Improved Player: Matthew Eagar  
Best Defensive Player: Rick McKenna  
Sportmanship: Jack Burr  
Blair Crowley  
Hugh Petersen  
Paul Thomas  
Joshua Hickford

The 2003 Year 9 A team had an excellent attitude towards learning all facets of the game. The season started with a hiss and a roar giving the older teams a shake up. With a quiet middle we kicked started with the last few games placing us in the semi finals. Winning the final was the alternate. A good season fellas. The College awaits your progress.

## KOKROACHES YEAR 9

Captain: Sam Connolly  
Most Valuable Player: Mitchell Gregg  
Most Improved Player: Sam Connolly  
Best Defensive Player: Troy Tipler  
Sportmanship: Jake Ward  
Tipene Wano-'  
Bryant  
Tim Hills  
Scott Gawler

As coaches, Matthew Nganeko and Ciaran Forsythe were exceptionally pleased with the commitment given by all players. This enabled the team to secure a semi final spot and onto the B division final. A great season for all.

## PACERS YEAR 9B



Back Row L.Bunn, J.Lawn, K.Hughes.  
Front Row L.Hurley, H.Scott,  
M.Mills[Captain], L.Dazley,  
N.Bollen.  
Absent L.Lucas.

Captain: Kane Hughes  
Most Valuable Player: Matthew Mills  
Most Improved Player: Kane Hughes  
Best Defensive Player: James Lawn  
Sportmanship: Hamish Scott  
Leon Lucas  
Nathanael Bollen  
Luke Bunn  
Liam Hurley

Without a coach but not without enthusiasm this team practised hard with whoever could take them (Senior Players). The skills individual and team improved throughout the season to the extent that they won the B division competition rounds and the Grand Final.

## DUNKAROOS YEAR 9

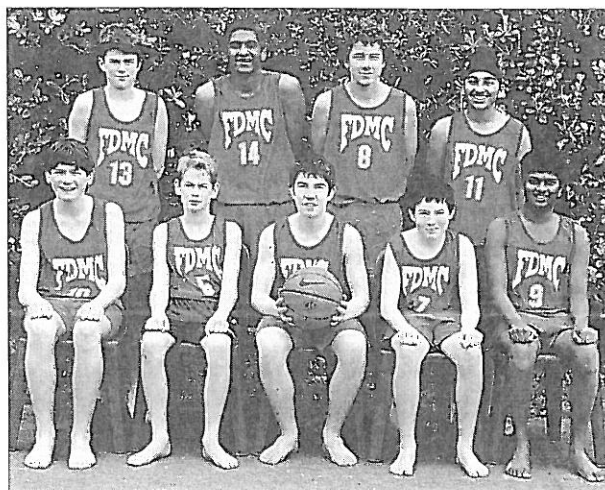
Captain: James Selby  
Most Valuable Player: James Selby  
Most Improved Player: Mitchell Boulton  
Best Defensive Player: Ritwik Palit  
Sportmanship: Michael Dolan  
Matthew Easton  
Simon Velvin

This social team was pieced together from friends. Most were inexperienced but as the season unfolded so did their skill levels improve. Team was the main emphasis. Thanks for your excellent efforts boys. I thoroughly enjoyed the season.  
Coach P Easton





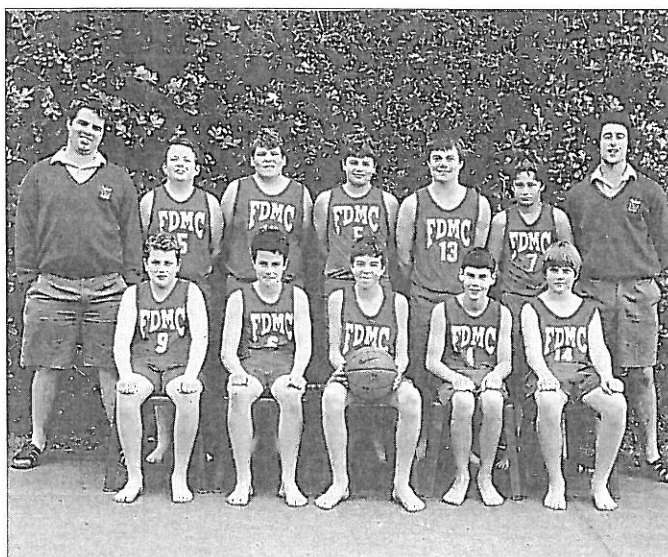
Back Row J.Dombroski, T.Hills, T.Tipler,  
J.Ward, L.Forsythe,  
M.Nganeke[Coach].  
Front Row M.Gregg, S.Schrider,  
S.Connolly[Captain],  
T.Wano-Bryant, S.Gawler.



Back Row N.MacDonald, R.Palit,  
M.Boulton, A.Singh.  
Front Row S.Velvin, M.Easton,  
J.Selby[Captain], A.Fitzgerald,  
K.Gunatunga.  
Absent Mr.P.Easton[Coach].

## NINERZ (YEAR 9 BOARDERS)

Back Row S.Richardson[Coach],  
B.Hurley, T.Willis, B.Baylis,  
L.Richardson, D.Poutu,  
K.Lawn[Coach].  
Front Row R.Buchanan, C.O'Sullivan,  
J.Julian[Captain],  
T.Cameron, J.Whelan.  
Absent B.Johnston.



The coastal connection took on another challenge of coaching the Year 9 boarders team. Slowly and surely with deft coaching methods Kieran and Sean built the team into being competitive. An enjoyable season was had by all.

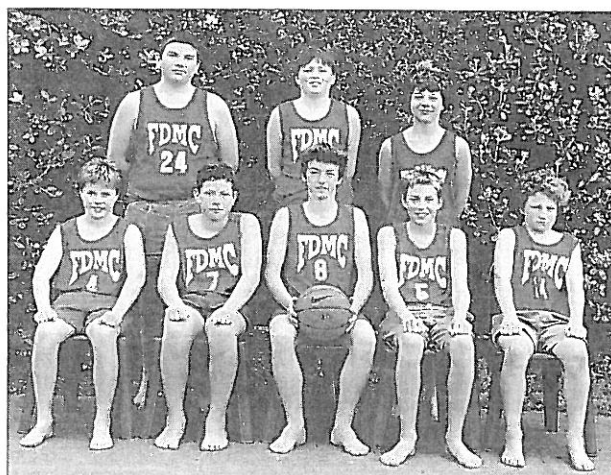
Captain: John Julian  
Most Valuable Player: Liam Richardson  
Most Improved Player: Cameron O'Sullivan

Best Defensive Player: Ben Baylis  
Sportmanship: Daniel Poutu  
Todd Cameron  
Jordy Whelan

## INTERMEDIATE

Played on Mondays at the TSB we entered four Year 8 teams and two Year 7 teams. These teams were prominently coached by our Senior A players with most parents sharing the role of managers.

## SCUBASQUAD (YEAR 8)

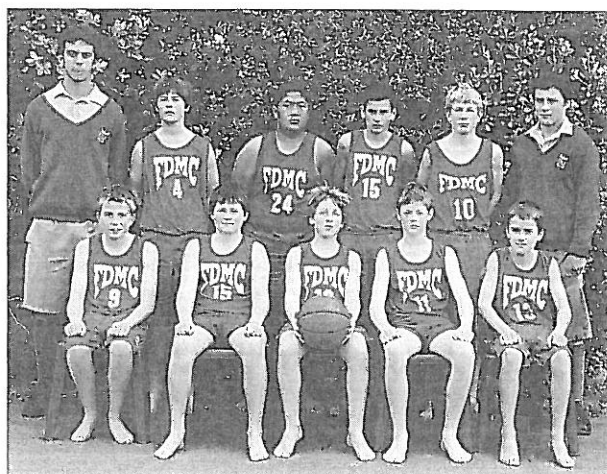


Back Row N.Coulton, T.Ingram, T.Davis.  
Front Row W.Rowland, K.Joines,  
E.Bolstad[Captain],  
A Leathem, J.Carrington.  
Absent S.Warner, S.Cowie[Coach],  
R.Smith[Coach].

Captain: Steven Warner  
Most Valuable Player: Ethan Bolstad  
Most Improved Player: William Rowland  
Best Defensive Player: Jackson Carrington  
Sportmanship: Trent Davis

Coached by Rick Smith and Sebastian Cowie from our Senior A team the boys were taught all skills comprehensively. This was seen with some excellent games being played. The teams deserved a better ending as having made the semi finals they had to play a rugby final on the same day. Consequently the boys were too tired to compete for the whole game. Nonetheless the coaches were extremely pleased with the season.

## ALLSTARS (YEAR 8)



Back Row R.McGregor[Coach],  
S.Markham, D.Malili,  
P.Findlater, C.Ford,  
J.Rowland[Coach].  
Front Row A.Crowe, T.Bowden,  
D.Walsh[Captain],  
S.Corboy, T.Gray.

Captain: Dillon Walsh  
Sean Markham  
Most Valuable Player: Andrew Crowe  
Most Improved Player: Paki Findlater  
Scott Corboy  
Best Defensive Player: Chris Lord  
Sportmanship: Tim Bowden  
Tom Gray

The team competed extremely well all season. There were tough matches regularly which kept the boys on their toes. As coaches Riley McGregor and James Rowland were very pleased with the overall improvement and enjoyed every moment.

## SIXERS (YEAR 8)

Back Row B.Hunter[Coach], L.Rowlands,  
L.Banks-Novak, A.Kelly,  
T.Stewart[Coach].  
Front Row T.Holland, D.Hills,  
K.Horton[Captain], .P.Moriarty,  
S.Russell.

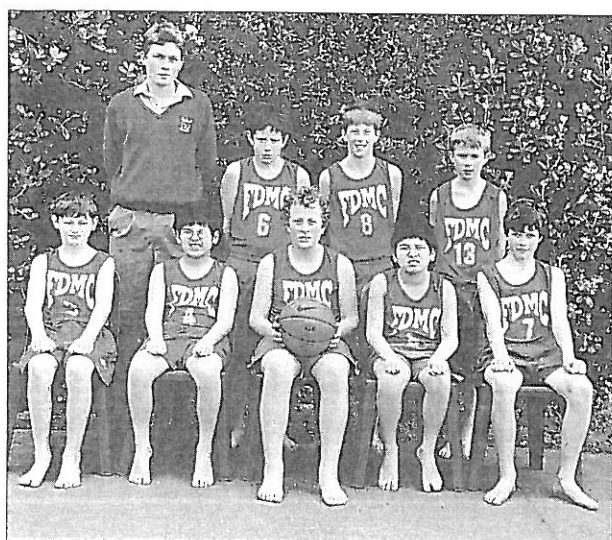


Captain: Kieran Horton  
 Most Valuable Player: Andrew Kelly  
 Most Improved Player: Logan Rowlands  
 Best Defensive Player: David Hills  
 Sportmanship: Paul Moriarty  
 Stuart Russell

As coaches we have had a most enjoyable season. The effort put forward by the boys has been nothing less than 100%, with excellent development in all skills. Thanks to all supporters.

Cheers  
 Brad Hunter, Tony Stewart

## FLAMES (YEAR 7)



Back Row S.Barrett[Coach],  
 D.Whitehead, D.Dunlop-  
 Barrett, T.Harrison.  
 Front Row S.Richdale, T.Watters,  
 C.Mathys[Captain], J.Watters,  
 D.Charteris.

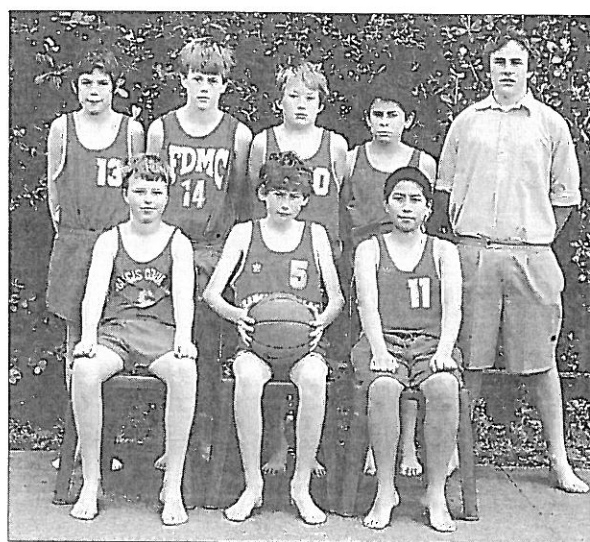
Captain: Chris Mathys  
 Most Valuable Player: Dylan Dunlop-  
 Barrett  
 Most Improved Player: Stuart Richdale  
 Best Defensive Player: Daniel Charteris

The team, new to each other and the game started the season as expected. With each practice and game came new confidence. This resulted in the team making the semi finals. They played well only conceding the game by a mere 6 points.

I have enjoyed coaching this team and thank the parents for their tremendous support. Enjoy what you do fellas.

Sam Barrett  
 Coach

## CARTERS (YEAR 7)



Back Row J.Blanks, N.Dravitzki, B.Allen,  
 J.Boulton, N.Siffleet[Coach].  
 Front Row J.Hareb, W.Johnston[Captain],  
 M.Westbury.

Captain: William Johnston  
 Most Valuable Player: Jayden Hareb  
 Most Improved Player: Jake Boulton  
 Best Defensive Player: Ashley Gesterkamp  
 Sportmanship: Matthew Westbury

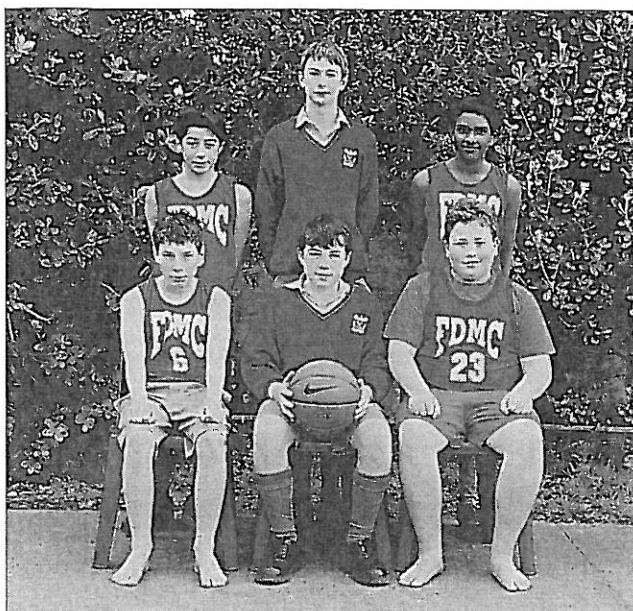
We have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this team. All players have developed their skills and worked hard towards becoming better team members.

Thank you to all parents for your support. We look forward to watching your progress.

Jack Burr and Nick Siffleet  
 Coaches



## MIGHTY DUCKS



Back Row  
M.Williams, D.Doherty-Ramsey,  
K.Gunatunga.  
Front Row  
S.Squire, T.Landrigan[Captain], R.Crowe.  
Absent  
T.MacKay, S.Chitty, Mrs.P.Crowe[Coach].

Captain: Thomas Landrigan  
Declan Doherty-Ramsay  
Most Valuable Player: Declan Doherty-Ramsay  
Most Improved Player: Thomas MacKay  
Best Defensive Player: Simon Squire  
Shehan Gunatunga  
Sportmanship: Robert Crowe

and understanding of each other improved. Due to injuries the team experienced we had to replace a couple of players. Due to the quality of these boys the teams never missed a beat.

Thanks  
Thomas and Sam

Coached by Mrs P Crowe the players improved game by game, gaining confidence as their skills

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Representative teams

New Plymouth Under 23  
Sebastian Cowie

New Plymouth Under 14  
Tom Ingram  
Steven Warner  
Ethan Bolstad

New Plymouth Under 18  
James Slaats  
Logan Vickers  
Sebastian Cowie

Taranaki Under 16  
Matthew Warner  
Kenneth Hau  
Shaun Butler

New Plymouth Under 16  
David Joines  
Matthew Warner  
Kenneth Hau

Korus (NZ) Development Under 14  
Tom Ingram

## TROPHIES

Joseph Riordan – Best Senior Basketballer	Aaron Waite
Under 16 Most Valuable Player	Matthew Warner
Under 16 Most Improved Player	Nathan Sole
Most Promising Junior	Kenneth Hau
Most Valuable Year 8	Ethan Bolstad
Most Improved Year 8	William Rowland
Most Valuable Year 7	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett
Most Improved Year 7	Daniel Charteris

In closing, again I extend my sincerest gratitude for ALL who were involved in basketball this year. Congratulations to those who were awarded certificates and trophies. Remember always basketball is a team sport and every player contributes something. Consider this: "Basketballers have Bounce in their Life".

## SOCCER 1ST ELEVEN

The Francis Douglas Memorial College 1st XI first met for trials and a training session at Corbett Park, Oakura, in April. A squad was selected to compete in various pre-arranged practice games, inter-school games and qualifying games. This would determine what tournament we could be entered into by the N.Z.S.S. Tournament organisers, either the National Lotto or the Jim Wishart Tournaments.

After a reasonably successful build-up, including wins against St Peters College, Palmerston North, St John's College, Hastings and a couple of local New Plymouth Senior Men's teams, we were included in the Jim Wishart N.Z.S.S. Tournament to be held in Napier in August

While feeling optimistic throughout the pre-tournament build up towards a possible winners' medal at tournament, it was a huge let-down for the lads to learn that some players were pulling out because of various commitments/restraints! However we identified younger players to fill the bench believing that they could step up to the mark.

Well they did more than that. Richard Bence, Ryan Hall, Hagan Brown and Morgan Hall didn't take long to fit in and play some quality football with the older lads who were alongside them, so much so that if it hadn't been for a little bad luck in the earlier two rounds FDMC could have at least been in the final. The team improved with every game played. FDMC finished 16th out of the 24 teams.

Led by captain Jeremy Hill and vice captain Jeremy Clark the FDMC 1st XI has gone from strength to strength and can be justifiably proud of its achievements this season. The 1st XI lads were a credit to the school and their parents. To all parents and supporters who have made positive contributions in any way to the team - thank you. Finally, to those who are not returning next year, the best of luck in your future soccer careers, and to those returning - the standard has been set - now to try and do better.

PAUL CUNNINGHAM  
( 1st XI Coach )



## FDMC 15<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TORNADOES SOCCER

The Tornado Team had a positive, fun and successful season. Although they did not win the 15<sup>th</sup> Grade competition their effort and team spirit were commendable.

The year started with players of vastly different skill levels. Through the positive coaching of Jeremy Hill we saw a significantly changed team toward the end of the season. All their skills have grown, and the players are developing a better understanding of positional play, passing and ball handling skills. On behalf of the team I would thank Jeremy for his time, effort and sharing of knowledge that he has given to the boys. We all wish him a successful future.

To the parents, especially Mr Phipps and the many regular supporters, a special thank you

for your support and assistance given to the boys for all the games at home and away.

I hope the players continue to play sport and wish them all an enjoyable holiday ready for next season. Keep practising those skills guys.

M Crow (Manager)

### Awards

Captain  
MVP  
MIP  
Most solid defence  
Consistent Trainers

Isaac Trevis  
Morgan Hall  
Michael Su  
Liam Tanner  
Seamus Doyle  
Matthew Phipps  
Gareth Sheehan  
Hagan Brown

Golden Boot



Back Row  
G.Sheehan, I.Waite,  
L.Tanner, G.Anderson,  
M.Su, R.Loft.  
Front Row  
K.How-McLean,  
L.Fleming, D.Radich,  
B.MacDonald, M.Phipps.  
Absent  
J.Hill(coach),  
M.Crow(manager), Mr  
Phipps(manager),  
K.Powell, S.Doyle,  
I.Trevis, M.Hall,  
R.Perera(goalie),H.Brown.



