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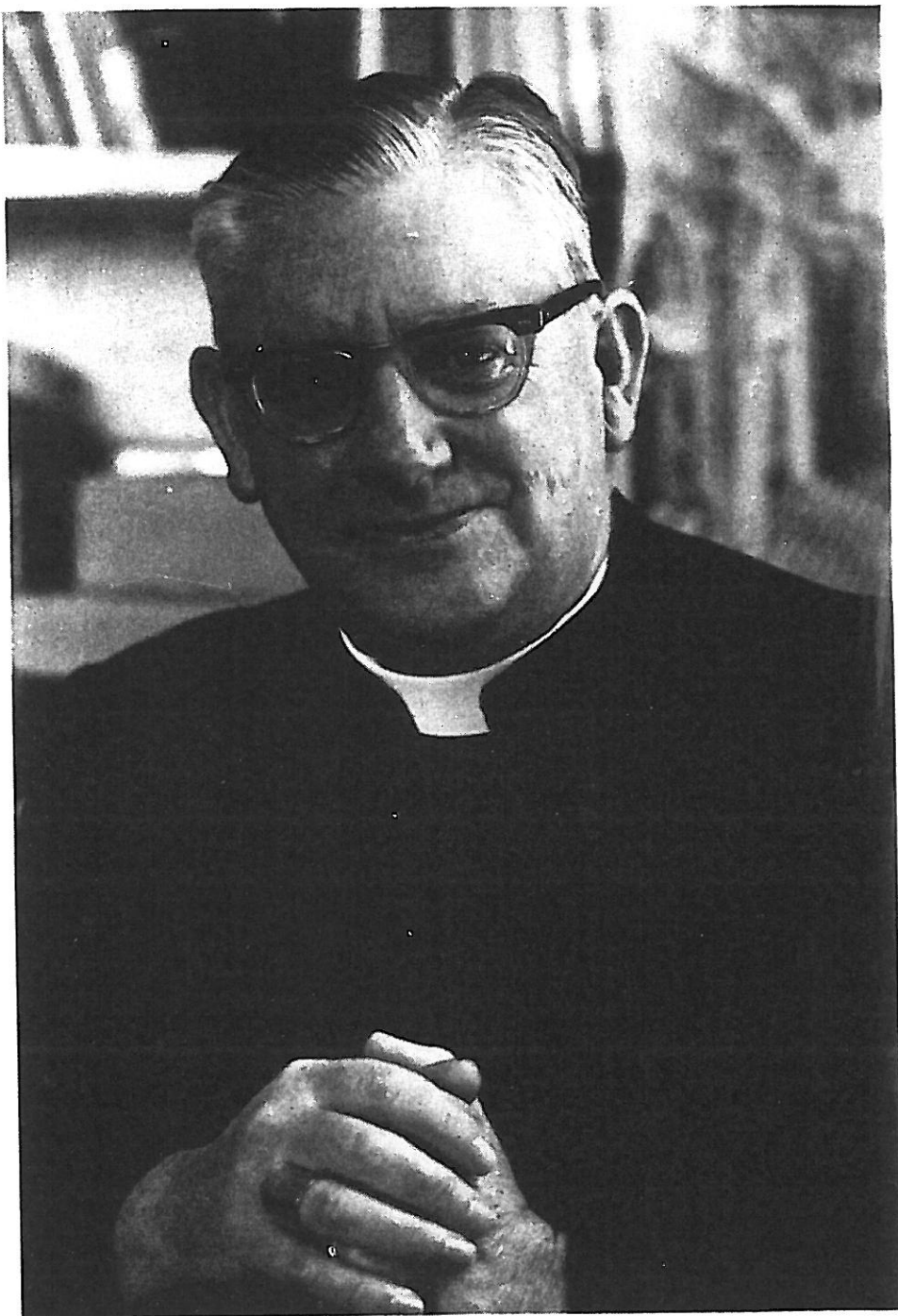
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HIS GRACE CARDINAL DELARGEY  
Cardinal of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand



## IN APPRECIATION:

As we come towards the end of another year, I look around with gratitude at the many people who deserve far greater appreciation than I can offer here. Even so my heartfelt thanks go to:

- the teaching staff who have worked so wonderfully as a team during the year.
- the secretarial staff - Mrs J. Brennan and Mrs L. Walsh for their patience and efficient support.
- the domestic staff - under the guidance of matron - Mrs A. Osborn - for unfailing and cheerful support.
- the Board of Governors under the chairmanship of Mr K. Mulcahy - and the day to day guidance of secretary/treasurer, Mr M. Finigan.
- the P. T. A. for their dynamic efforts and led by Mrs M. Powell - their unfailing support of the school.
- the Brothers - particularly those who have spent added hours in the boarding hostel.
- of individuals, too, there are many who should

be mentioned. Particular thanks must go to the College Chaplain, Fr. Kerridge. He has been so devoted to the school and to the welfare of the boys. His activities, too numerous to mention have, even so, been recognised and deeply appreciated.

We record, too, appreciation of the work of Fr. Burgess and Fr. Donoghue within the school as also of the priests of the local parishes for their constant attention to our spiritual needs. Our thanks, too, to the Sisters at Sacred Heart for their friendly co-operation throughout the year as also to Br. Pius, Br. Quentin and Br. Raphael for their helpful visits to New Plymouth.

As I indicated earlier, there are so many I should mention for countless acts of kindness and support during the year. May I simply thank all - parents and friends for your many acts of loyalty - your wonderful support of the school during 1975. I thank you, and I pray that God may reward you all.

God Bless,  
Brother Osmund

# ANNUAL REPORT

Probably the most moving school liturgy for me this year was the celebration in the school gymnasium of a Mass of remembrance for Brother Jerome Foley who died recently in Australia. It was during this Mass that several of the points of this report began to crystallize in my mind. Here we were - the whole school, students, staff, parents and friends gathered together in Christ's name to pray for and remember a man who had been the first headmaster of Francis Douglas College.

Those who knew Br. Jerome during his four or five years in Taranaki could not fail to remember him both with affection and respect, and to those of us who lived closer to him and knew him better, the reasons for this universal regard of him were more obvious. There was in his character and personality a fine balance between two factors which at first appear incompatible if not contradictory. On the one hand there was a toughness about him. There was a toughness in his own life which was one of unrelenting personal asceticism and fidelity to the smallest detail of his religious life. There was, too, a toughness in his approach to the apostolate. As a teacher he was strong, persistent, disciplined, and as an administrator he pursued a line of personal conviction with courage and consistency. Yet with all this he was open and lovable. His mind was open and he constantly applied himself to improvement, examined new ideas, stayed abreast of world events or current educational theory. He was open to the new, as society changed during his long life-span. He never appeared at a loss or nostalgic about the past - the good old days, but he made the present his, too, and lived his life in this context. In short, he was able to keep in close contact with reality while operating from a framework of strong personal discipline and conviction.

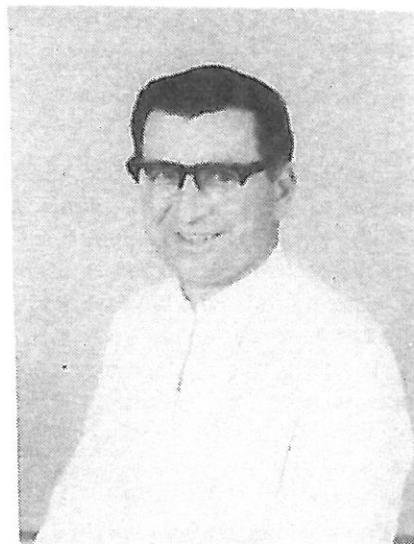
Now it seems to me that the kind of school Brother Jerome pioneered, as indeed any Christian school, should bear just the same characteristics that were evident in his life. Such a school has to operate from a strong basic framework of ideas and practice. It needs definite structures consistent with its stated philosophy and structures which support class organization, subject choice, teacher deployment - in short all facets of school activity. In terms of the people involved in a school, structures should support the pupils, the staff and the parents. And the day to day use of these structures by all concerned in the school demands a strong respect for disciplined procedures. This implies a strong personal respect for the rights of others - a disciplined unselfishness apparent in the staff and parents and worked towards on the part of students. Far from being inhibiting, I would maintain that such structures in fact offer security. That whatever students' professed reactions may be to them - the basic structures do in fact offer the possibility of a sense of security - to students, certainly to staff and usually to parents. And quite apart from the security angle we could justify such an insistence on structures from the point of view of preserving the accumulated wisdom of our heritage, for preserving the moral values of society and above all for strengthening the foundations on which we trust, the Christian faith is being built. On these grounds I would justify the structural features of College life; the period allocations, the subject choices, the insistence on a punctuality, on obedience towards people and observance of regulations, on attendance at classes, on a spirit of work in class-rooms. All of these and many other structures lend to develop within the Christian school, a certain basic strength, a unity and solidarity, a sense of purpose, a point of reference



from which to judge responses to the effect of continual change and instant news in our global village. This approach seems on the surface to be a hard line to take and there are some who would be very critical of it - and rightly so, if it existed, or were insisted on, in isolation and as an end in itself. Hopefully this is not so.

A school must be open to change! It must keep as close as it possibly can to reality. School is not an end in itself - a closed off little world of its own. Many factors are at work in society which prevent the school from being what it was only a generation ago. Social mobility, affluence, the vast areas of knowledge now available and increasing at an enormous rate, the likelihood of people having to retrain several times during their working life - these, and many other considerations, alter the function of the school from being a means of preparing people for a specific vocation in life to one of training students to make best use of the resources available for the particular situation they find themselves in at various stages in life. Such an approach demands of the people involved in a school a certain ease in the face of current trends in society - ease in the sense of being able to deal confidently with such trends. In other words the school itself must be able to operate in the very same mode that it expects its students will need to master. It must earnestly enquire after truth, it must be critical of itself and of society, it must make decisions based on the evidence currently available. I speak here, in rather idealistic terms. In practice this is much more groping affair, but it implies a teaching staff that is open to new ideas, that seeks to keep up with and be critical of new knowledge, new methods, new media and so on. It implies an administration which is supporting of this, not just tolerant or critical. Above all it requires close co-operation and understanding between parents, staff and students so that aims are kept clear and methods understood.

So there we have the two poles. On the one hand there is the need for structures for discipline, for a firm base of reference. On the other there is the need for openness, for adaption, for continual renewal of what the school is doing. And as always the best response to this situation would seem to be somewhere in between these two poles. Insistence on structures for their own sake is quite wrong. The school is for the student and not the other way round. Sometimes, too, we cling to structures as a protection from the fearful things that seem to threaten us as teachers or parents or students. Structures can easily limit our breadth of thought or prevent us from coming to conclusions just demanded by situations that arise. On the other hand the school can be so open that it easily slips into a laissez-faire position with everyone doing his own thing. A situation of fairly complete indiscipline arises which under the pretext of progress or freedom of expression, inevitably erodes the accumulated value that can be available to the school community. This situation leads it to operate at only a superficial level of achievement without really addressing itself to the more basic areas of student need. And sometimes the very aim of the educational process - to



lead students to maturity - is assumed to have happened. The fact that students need direction and guidance and correction is neglected because of the false assumption that mere freedom of enquiry will most surely lead to excellence of conduct and decision.

As I have suggested earlier, Br. Jerome was able during his lifetime to achieve a strong synthesis of these two opposites, and in finding this he was provided with a tension in his life which became a mainspring of action for him. So, too, the school will never achieve a complete harmony between these two factors. It will always experience a tension, between them. Yet it is this very tension that on the one hand makes the school continually re-examine what it does, what it holds valuable or useful, and on the other hand what it should be doing, what it can do. At times it will tend to be too harsh, too demanding, too involved in unimportant structures. At others it will tend to go too far, too fast without being adequately prepared for the steps it is taking.

The situation I have laboured through so painfully this far is well illustrated by the problems we face in the integration question. This is exactly the dilemma that arises. On the one hand we all agree that integration with the state system each school must be able to preserve its own special character. I take this to mean that independent schools see their structures, their character, as being essential to their whole reason for existing. It is their character which gives them the opportunity to make a unique contribution to society. On the other hand, one of the most compelling reasons for going into integration must surely be the opportunity thus provided to have a more direct influence on thought and opinion in our pluralistic society. It is not just a question of accepting greater amounts of public finance and retiring to spend it on our own little private schemes. Rather there is the challenge to step out into the mainstream of society and challenge it with our Christian ideals. To find means of doing this we need to approach the whole situation with an open mind and with a courage and conviction based on the firm foundations of the special character. While our whole concern to this point has been to preserve the special character of our schools, I feel that we must now give increasing attention to the possibilities opening to make a more positive contribution to society.

## YEAR BY YEAR

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

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

### VICE CAPTAINS

1969 M. Wackrow  
 1970 G. Brummer  
 1971 P. Goddard  
 1972 C. Mulcahy  
 1973 M. Rhodes  
 1974 G. Novak  
 1975 P. Fife

### DUCES

1963 D. Fitzgerald  
 1964 J. Karalus  
 1965 S. Mochnecki  
 1966 M. Kelly  
 1967 J. Ballantyne  
 1968 R. Cruickshank  
 1969 N. Karalus  
 1970 P. Luoni  
 1971 A. Wratistlav  
 1972 J. Luoni  
 1973 M. Rhodes  
 1974 L. Reeve

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

#### Benildus

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

#### La Salle

D. Fitzgerald  
 F. McCarthy  
 V. Chapman  
 V. Chapman  
 J. Watson  
 D. Whittle  
 A. Gibbins  
 R. Wolff  
 C. Reilly  
 D. Gibbins  
 R. Frecklington  
 M. Rhodes  
 A. King  
 M. Gibbons

#### Loreto

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

#### Solomon

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

### CAPTAINS

#### First XV

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

#### First XI

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

#### Senior Athlete

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

A special thanks to:

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

**Brother Pius Crowe**, for his cheerful service as school counsellor.



**Standing:** Mr. S. Wells, P. Walsh, Br. Peter, L. Walsh, W. Karalus, I. McGill, M. Reeves.  
**Seated:** Br. Osmund, Mrs. C. Powell, K. Mulcahy, M. Finnigan.

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The first three year term of the Board has now almost expired and elections will be required early in 1976 to elect a new Board for a further three year term.

The first term of office of any Board is challenging because of the lack of precedent and the ability to shape the path of Boards of the future. The present Board has accepted this challenge willingly and has firmly established itself as a vital force in the life of the School.

Of vital importance is the relationship between the Board and the teaching staff and the Parent Teachers Association. Relationships in this sphere have been extremely harmonious with obvious benefits to the school. The diligence of the Teaching Staff in all spheres of the school activity has helped to establish a fine reputation for the school and the efforts of the Parent Teachers Association to provide additional facilities for the benefit of pupils and teachers has been exceptional.

The prime function of the Board is to assist the Brother Director with the efficient running of the school and I am sure that both Brother Raphael and Brother Osmund would confirm that the feeling of shared responsibility has been of tremendous assistance to them.

During this first term of office the Board has overseen:

- 1) The provision of five new class rooms.
- 2) The provision of two new playing fields.
- 3) The completion of new quarters for the Brothers community.
- 4) The upgrading of the Library facilities.

All of the above involved heavy expenditure and the Board acknowledges that it is only because it felt it had the support of parents especially and the Catholic Community as a whole that it felt confident to undertake this work. The continued support of those groups is essential to ensure the financial viability of the school and in particular the Board would recommend the continuing fund raising campaign. Further details may be obtained from the College Office or the Secretary P.O. Box 325 New Plymouth. The Board would particularly acknowledge bequests left to the School by deceased benefactors.

Among the many problems faced by the Board, there is no doubt that the question of State Aid and Integration have loomed large and a decision will have to be made in the very near future on whether to integrate or not. There is no doubt that from a financial point of view there are undoubted benefits to be gained from integration but the Board will have to weigh up very carefully disadvantages that could result, not the least being the possibility of a drop in parent interest caused by reduced commitment.

The present commitment faced by Parents is considerable and the Board is aware of the sacrifice being made by Parents to send their pupils to the College. During the past three years, it has been necessary to increase fees to meet increased costs but the Board has always endeavoured to keep these increases to a minimum. In this context it is disappointing to record that although the present Government promised to increase State Aid to a level to 50% of State Teachers salaries that it was only this year that they were increased to 37½% albeit back-dated to the 1st January 1974. If the promised aid had been granted, then it is likely that fees could have been reduced.

In conclusion, the Board would like to thank all those persons who in any way contributed to the well being of the school and acknowledge that it is because of this support that the Boards task is made less onerous and certainly rewarding.

From the Board,  
M.C. FINNIGAN (Secretary)

### R.I.P.

Brother Jerome Foley, first Director of the College  
(1959 - 1964)

John Glasgow, Father of Alex, Form 2  
Richard (Dick) Baunton, Father of Paul, Form 3  
Pat Leslie, Father of Paul, Form 4  
Ian Burton, Pupil 1967 - 70  
Noel Burton, Pupil 1969 - 70



## EXAMINATION RESULTS

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS

**"A" Bursary** — J. Coleman, S. Finnigan, A. King, G. Radich, L. Reeve, R. Vickers.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

K. Bourke, J. Coleman, S. Finnigan, A. King, G. Novak, G. Radich, L. Reeve, R. Richards, M. Riordan, H. Slaats, R. Vickers.

### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

S. Bunting, J. Carter, R. Christensen, J. Creighton, B. Davis, K. deLacy, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, M. Goddard, T. Han, B. MacDonald, D. McCarten, P. McDavitt, M. Mooney, J. Mulcahy, M. Murphy, J. Murrihy, M. O'Donoghue, P. O'Donoghue, K. O'Keefe, J. O'Neill, J. Radich, B. Raill, C. Redwood, P. Riordan, S. Scott, G. Shearer, M. Stachurski, J. Tracey, J. Tuke, P. Walsh.

### SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS:

KEY: - English: 1, Mathematics: 2, Latin: 3, French: 4, Science: 5, Geography: 6, Commercial: 7, Book-keeping: 8, Music: 9, History: 10, Agriculture: 11, Technical Drawing: 12, Physics: 13, Chemistry: 14.

R. Baines: 7, A. Barrett: 1, 6, 10, M. Barton: 12, P. Bohan: 7, K. Brophy: 1, 2, 6, D. Bunting: 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, P. Byers: 1, 5, B. Carmine: 6, 7, S. Cotterill: 1, 8, 11, J. Crawford: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, F. Brockhill: 6, R. Cullinane: 1, 2, 10, 13, 14, B. Davis: 2, P. Davis: 2, 6, 7, 8, J. Dowling: 2, 5, M. Edgecombe: 8, M. Eversfield: 1, 2, 13, 14, P. Fife: 1, 5, J. Fleming: 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, M. Gibbins: 1, P. Gleeson: 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, S. Gopperth: 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, P. Han: 2, 8, 14, P. Hannan: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, P. Hasselerharm: 6, C. Herlihy: 1, 2, 10, T. Hickey: 1, 2, 6, 14, J. Hollewand: 1, G. Hooker: 1, 2, 6, 13, 14, J. Hurley: 1, 7, M. Jackson: 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, K. Judd: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, G. Karalus: 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 14, J. Kennedy: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, R. Kirby: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, B. Lawn: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, D. Lawrence: 2, P. Learmonth: 1, 10, S. McCarthy: 1, 6, P. McDavitt: 1, A. MacDonald: 2, 6, B. McDonnell: 2, 8, G. McNicholas: 1, 5, 8, J. McNicholas: 1, 7, 8, T. Malone: 6, J. Maessen: 1, 2, 14, S. Marquis: 1, M. Moore: 10, W. Mulligan: 1, 6, 10, S. Nielsen: 1, 5, 6, 11, S. Novak: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, J. Orsborn: 1, 2, 5, K. Parsons: 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, M. Mooney: 1, A. Novak: 1, 7, 8, B. Place: 1, 6, R. Raill: 1, 2, J. Radich: 1, 2, 6, D. Roach: 1, C. Redwood: 1, N. Robson: 1, 6, K. Schicker: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, R. Richards: 1, 5, 11, A. Sharkey: 1, 5, 10, J. Smith: 6, L. Smith: 1, 5, 6, 10, C. Sole: 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, M. Stachurski: 1, F. Van Hattum: 1, 2, 6, K. Van Hoof: 7, E. Visser: 1, 6, A. Vossen: 5, D. Wells: 1, 5, 6, 8, M. Wells: 1, 6, P. Young: 1.



# SCHOOL STAFF



Br. Osmund  
Principal



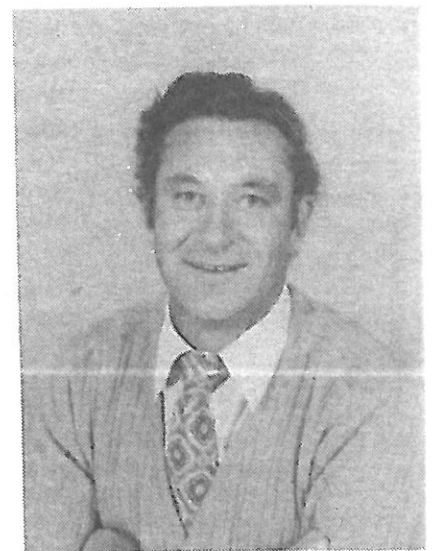
Mr. L. Walsh  
Bookkeeping,  
Accountancy



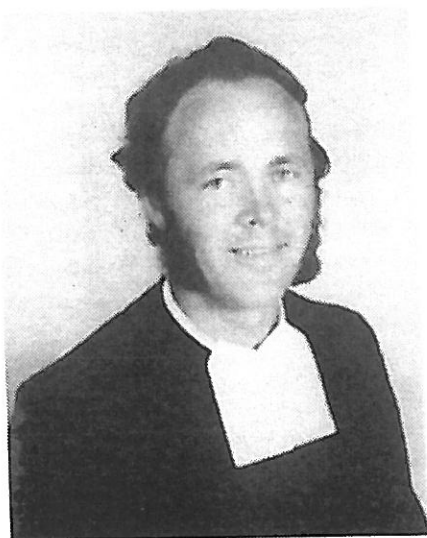
Mrs. G. Ryan  
Music, English  
Social Studies



Fr. P. Kerridge  
Chaplain



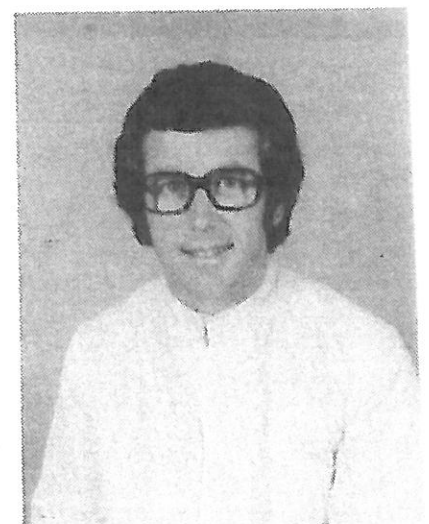
Mr. B. O'Neill  
Woodwork, Phys Ed.



Br. Daniel  
Form 2



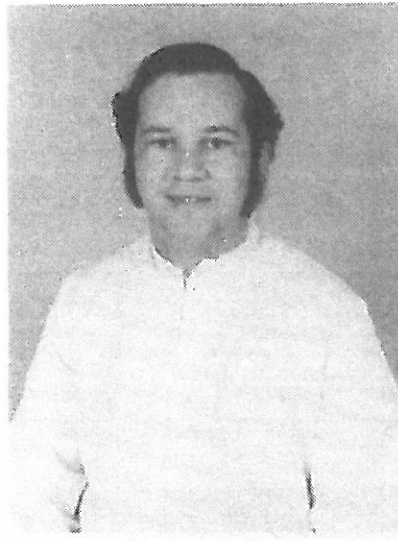
Mrs. A. Orsborn  
Matron



Br. Peter  
History, Maths.



**Mrs. W. Morrison**  
Form 1



**Br. David**  
English, Social Studies



**Mrs. J. Brennan**  
Secretary



**Br. Paschal**  
English, Science



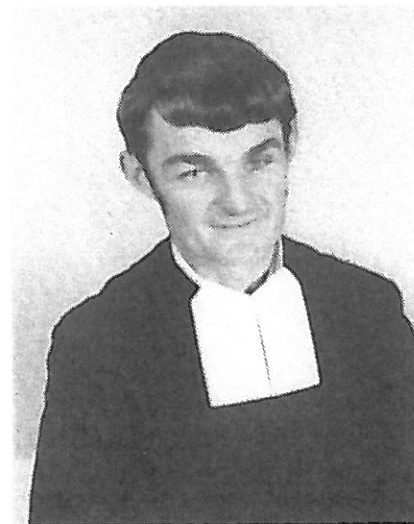
**Mrs. M. Cooper**  
Art



**Mr. P. Layton**  
Commerce, Social Studies



**Mrs. E. O'Neill**  
Remedial Reading



**Br. William**  
Agriculture, Geography  
English



**Mrs. P. Gaffney**  
Librarian





**Mr. P. Walsh**  
Geography, English  
Latin



**Br. Adrian**  
Maths, Science



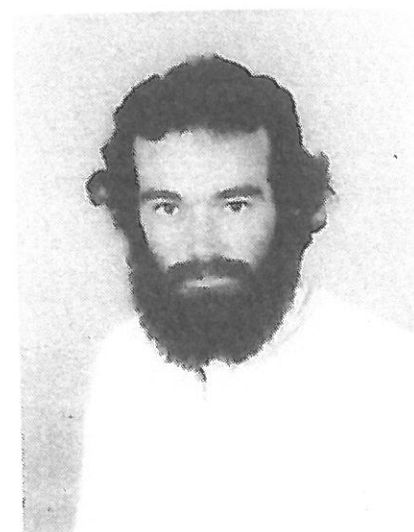
**Mrs. M. Saunders**  
Drama



**Mrs. L. Walsh**  
Office



**Mrs. J. Fletcher**  
Science, Physics



**Br. Denis**  
Maths, Physics, Biology

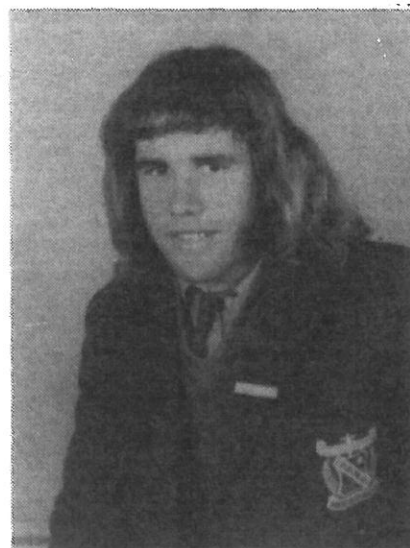


**Br. Robert**

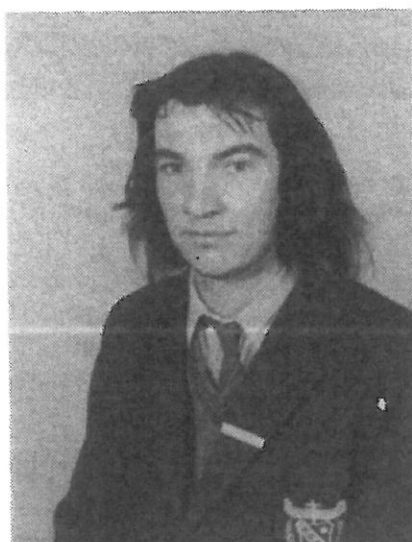
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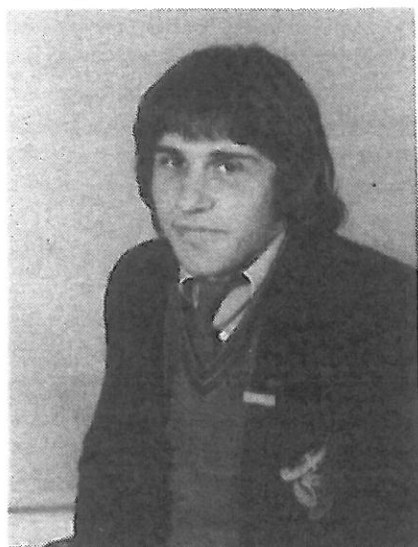
College Captain  
Kevin Walsh



College Vice-Captain  
Paul Fife



Solomon House Captain  
John Carter



La Salle House Captain  
Murray Gibbins



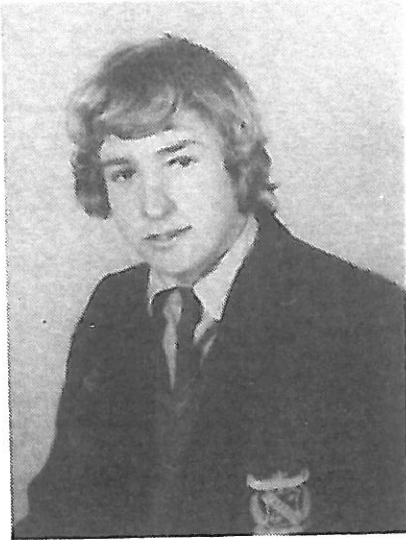
Loreto House Captain  
Paul Walsh



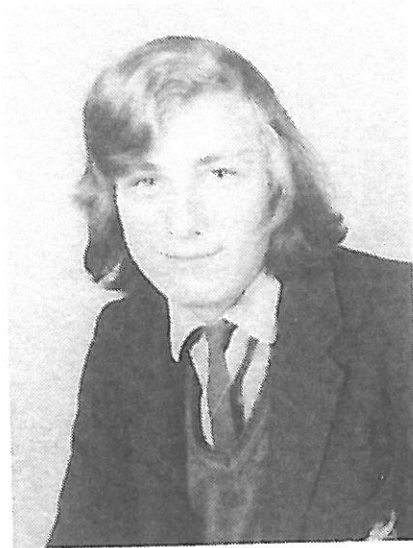
Benildus House Captain  
Geoffrey Shearer

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Stanley Bunting



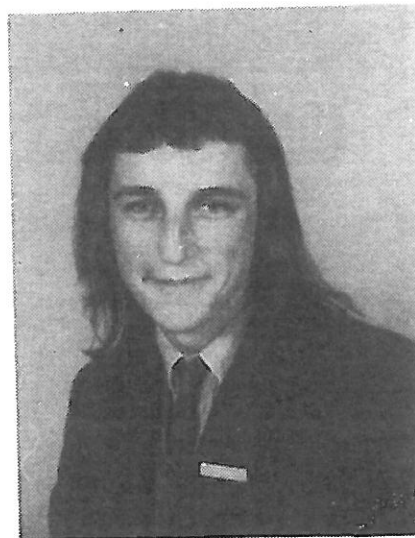
Kerry O'keefe  
Sports Administration



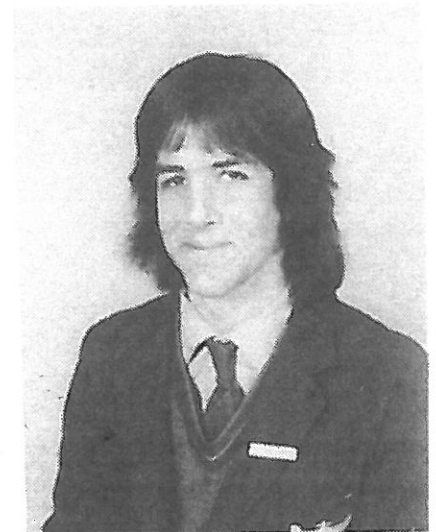
Stephen Scott



Joseph Creighton



Michael Goddard



John Tuke





#### CADET NCO'S

- Back Row:** D. Saunders, K. Murphy, P. Learmonth, B. McDonnell, S. Reeves, T. O'Donnell.  
**3rd Row:** J. Murrihy, M. Karalus, G. Radich, P. Coleman, M. Gibbins, P. Gleeson, G. Shearer, K. Van Hoof.  
**2nd Row:** C.S.M. P. Walsh, U/O D. Bunting, P. Westbury, M. Edgecombe, M. Thorstensen, G. Mulcahy, J. Creighton, U/O K. Brophy, C.S.M. K. Walsh.  
**Front Row:** U/O J. Hollewand, U/O J. Mulcahy, U/O K. O'Keefe, 2nd Lt. D. Loft, Captain L. Walsh, 2nd Lt. B. O'Neill, U/O S. Bunting, U/O R. Cullinane.  
**Absent:** R. S. M. P. Riordan, A. MacDonald.

### THE COLLEGE CADET UNIT

1975 has been a good year for the Unit. Although the first Cadet days weren't held till March it did little to impair the spirit and enthusiasm that was put into it.

Being the first three days the New Fourth Formers had to be introduced to the "Workings" of the unit. Composing the Whole of B Company and ably led by three new Under Officers: Richard Cullinane, John Hollewand and Kevin Brophy, they settled into three days of hard basic training. They have shown much promise for the future and great potential and ability for future leaders.

Our Senior Platoons led by Stan Bunting, James Mulcahy, David Bunting and Kerry O'Keefe spent their first three days in a mixed manner. Number One Platoon spent the training days up on Mt. Egmont accompanied, by an ever enthusiastic Brother Osmund, while Number Two and Three Platoons spent their time revising and shooting down the Range. The next lot of days saw Number One on daily trips to Midhurst for Bushcraft and Campcraft exercises, while Two and Three spent the Majority of their time at either our Range or at Rewa Rewa.

Congratulations are extended to all those boys who attended Promotion Courses at Linton Camp in the May and August holidays. A very high standard of training was attained and it is appreciated that without such keen support and unselfishness shown by so many boys the Unit would not be able to continue.

Here, special mention must be made about Gerard Eager and Greg Finnigan who both attained excellent passes in their courses. This year the Unit only sent one Cadet on Under-Officers Promotion Course, this was Cpl. James Creighton, who easily qualified and excelled throughout the course.

Special thanks must be given to RSM Peter Riordan and CSM'S Paul Walsh and Kevin Walsh for their efforts and their impeccable display in drill and discipline.

Congratulations are in order for Sgt. K. Van Hoof who has been in charge of the Range this year. He has done a tremendous job and made sure all proceedings ran smoothly. Thanks to Brother Paschal for his assistance and to the Regular Force men from Linton, who have never ceased to watch over us with a careful eye. Mention must be made about the orderly room which has been run very efficiently by Sgt. Murray Eversfield who has also led the organisation of a band.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our Battalion Commander Major L. F. Walsh and the 2.I.C.'S 2nd Lt. B. O'Neill and Brother Denis for their unfailing interest in everything we have done and helping us through yet another very successful year of training.

Finally, we must mention our greatest appreciation to the Principal, Brother Osmund for his kind help and encouragement throughout this year. We look forward to another year, with the hope of higher and better achievements brought about through co-operation within the Unit and the guidance of our Principal and Officers.

## DEBATING

The Annual debating contest between Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart was held this year in the beginning of August. There was a good spirit of interest although our teams didn't win, every one had a good time.

The Junior team shows great potential and although lacking in experience, made up with an obvious amount of hard work and research. Our Senior team too, was relatively new to such debate, although it enjoyed and benefitted from many small class debates held through the year.

Both teams were defeated but perhaps this has added to the determination of debaters and next year we look forward to a stronger, deeper spirit of debating.

Many thanks to Mr. Peter Walsh, Mr. Phil Layton, Bro. David, Bro. Robert and the Jaycee adjudicators and Chairman for all the time they put into our debates.



M. McGill, G. Eagar, K. Ryan

## 6TH FORM DRAMA

For the first time ever, the 6th form was encouraged to participate in the Secondary Schools Drama Festival. The organiser Mrs Yvonne Saunders chose a play entitled "The Dock Brief". Mr. Peter Walsh conscripted 4 volunteers to act and produce the play. They were: James Maessen, Michael Jackson, Chris Herlihy and Andrew Vossen all of Waitara.

After three short weeks of frustrated study of a certain little blue book and extra travel from Waitara for rehearsals a crime interpretation was thrown together and presented to the senior school. It enjoyed limited success. However, despite its shortcomings it was presented at the festival and received many encouraging and favourable comments from the adjudicator Mrs. Dawn Arthur. Despite the work and time involved the four draftees thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were convinced that it was all worthwhile.

It is hoped that this will stimulate further interest in Drama.



P. Hannon, K. Judd, R. Cullinane

## "OLIVER" — TEAM EFFORT!

From the very first a large cross section of students from both Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas Colleges has been involved. Would you believe - 120 students from Forms one to seven; and they have enjoyed every minute of it. They have enjoyed learning the songs, getting on the stage. They have loved the choreography, the lights, the scenery, the costumes, even the make-up - as they worked on the various scenes of the play - the workhouse, the tavern, Fagin's kitchen, London Bridge or whatever. Other numbers of students, too, have been involved in building scenery, lighting, costuming, advertising and box-office promotion. And all this has been at the sacrifice of week-ends, evenings and lunch breaks so as not to disrupt normal class schedules.

The original idea of doing the musical came jointly from the head of the music department - Mrs. Margaret Ryan, and head of drama Mrs. Yvonne Saunders. These two members of staff with the constant backing of the play pianist, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, have carried the bulk of the work over the months up to presentation.

In more recent times so many people have moved in to help that it is hard to list them here without being in danger of overlooking some. Mrs. Jo Fletcher has acted as production secretary and prompt. Mrs. A. Langstan has designed the stage settings and directed their construction - spending hours on the set in recent weeks with the help of Br. Daniel - production stage manager. Father Kerridge has been in charge of lighting and with the aid of Mr. P. Corcorane a most professional standard has been reached - which allows the main curtain to be dispensed with and literally highlights the dramatic moments of the play. Mrs. Kay Gower has the unenviable task of costuming a cast of 120 people, and we recall with gratitude all those who came to the rescue with costume material and ideas. Make-up is under the direction of Mrs. D. Hooker - with an array of helpers and front of house is being managed by the P.T.A. Committee and directed by Mr. R. Newman.

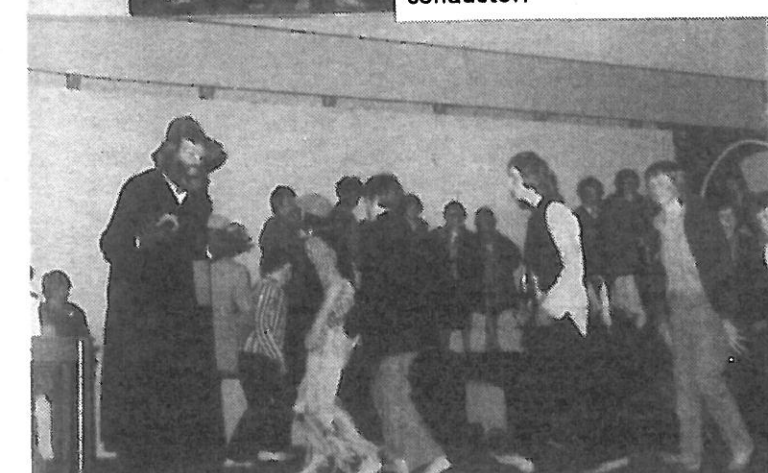




And what of the actors themselves? Oliver is played by second former Andre Slaats of New Plymouth — selected from twenty applicants, he has a strong voice and just the right face to touch the most hardened heart! Fagin is Br. Denis of the College staff - admirably suited by nature for this demanding role. Nancy is played by J. Murphy 4th Former from Sacred Heart. Bill Sykes by Sixth former Kevin Brophy while the delightful Dodger is beautifully handled by Joseph Christensen of Form Four.

The play itself is admirably suited to the talent available from the two schools. Both Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Saunders who with the help of Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. B. Carter at Sacred Heart held the early auditions were embarrassed by the number of applicants for every part of the play - of workhouse waifs there were dozens, of thieves and pickpockets plenty, of tavern revellers an abundance and no lack of curious passers-by, not to mention pretty girls and forceful young ladies. And the scenes and music so delightful that hours of rehearsal passed by with never a thought of the hard work that was being done.

The production was staged for four nights under the baton of Mrs. S. Murphy the performance conductor.





# INTERACT



- Back Row:** J. Radich, T. O'Donoghue, I. Marshall, B. Lawrence, M. Walsh, S. McManaway, A. Fitzgibbons, M. Thorstensen, S. Boroughs, A. Godgrey.
- 3rd Row:** J. Slaats, P. Hogan, K. Fleming, S. Melody, K. Walden, L. Fernando, J. Crowley, T. Munro, M. McCarthy.
- 2nd Row:** M. Stevenson, J. Hurley, J. Christensen, T. Webber, J. Roberts, K. Rice, J. Styger, S. Spelman, P. Bishop.
- Front Row:** K. O'Keefe, G. Shearer (Treasurer) C. Redwood (V. President) J. Carter (President) J. Tracey (Dir) J. Tuke (Secretary) P. Walsh (Dir.).

## INTERACT

Inter-school liaison began early this year with regular meetings of the New Plymouth Combined Interact Committee in preparation for various community projects. The earliest major event for the committee was the first of the years three Interact dances, which was a great success. Our club has donated greatly throughout the year with voluntary participation in a number of worthwhile charity collections and particularly evident was the willingness of the younger interacters in such voluntary causes.

The club has also been involved with helping New Plymouth old folk, and the Interact directors enthusiastically attended with the Girls' High School Interact Club several successful social evenings for local I.H.C. members. This was largely planned through the New Plymouth Combined Interact Committee.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Directors Chris Redwood, Geof Shearer, John Tracey, Paul Walsh and special thanks to our secretary John Tuke who has worked hard at his job all through the year. Also I would like to thank all other members for their loyal support.

John Carter  
Club President 1975



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Back Row:** J. Rongonui, M. Bell, R. Noonan, S. Warren, T. Nuku, D. McCormack, A. Crawford, S. O'Regan, D. Lealand.  
**Middle Row:** M. Burke, P. Gibson, P. Malone, J. Hall, D. Edwards, R. Beer, M. Kennedy, S. Hogan, A. Verlaan, Brother David.  
**Front Row:** J. Styger, C. McCloughen, T. Webber, S. Spelman, J. Fairgray, J. Williams, A. McCarten.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The student Conference of the Society has continued to grow during 1975. Membership now includes representatives from forms one, two, three and four.

The chief work of the group this year has been the daily visitation of aged patients at the Barrett Street Hospital, New Plymouth. Once a week, members visit the Roselyn School for intellectually handicapped children. While the boys in the Society engage in apostolic works, they also gain much spiritually from their membership of the Society. In this respect, thanks is due to Mr Michael Burke for his interest and support. Thanks is also due to Stephen Spelman and Terence Webber who have worked well as President and Secretary of the Society. Their keen interest and leadership has contributed positively to the spirit of the Conference members.

Brother David



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## SILVER JUBILEE

A De La Salle Brother promises before God that he will remain faithful all his life. God offers the invitation and the Brother must renew his faithfulness each day of his life as a Vocation to be a Brother is a growing living thing.

This year, we have celebrated the bond of faithfulness between God and three Brothers over a period of 25 years. These Brothers are, Brother Osmund, and Brother Paschal of this College and Brother Declan of the House of Stuives Community, Auckland.

These Brothers will, we know, be rewarded by God for having left their families at a young age and eventually their homeland too.

We are grateful to God for having given us such devoted Brothers and pray that in this, their Jubilee year, they may be made untiringly faithful to their vocations.

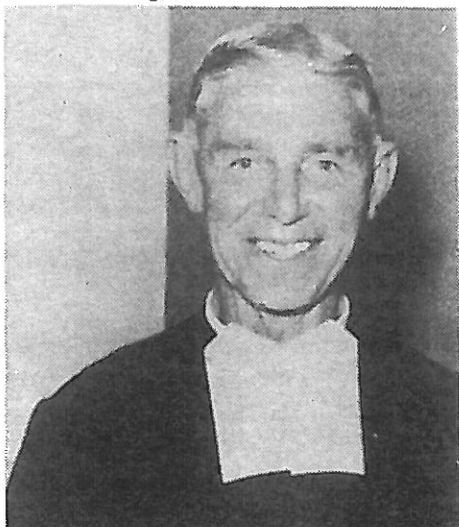
"Be strong, stand firm, have no fear of them, no terror, for Yahweh your God is going with you; He will not fail you or desert you."

Dent: 31.6



## THE PASSING OF OUR COLLEGE FOUNDER

It has been said that our college displays a maturity well beyond its years and achievements already demonstrated in the academic, sporting and religious spheres would indicate this. No doubt it was its founding father, Br Jerome, who implanted and cultivated this spirit in those first six years when he was Director of the College.



## ORDINATIONS

During the May holidays the College was blessed to have three Old Boys ordained to the Priesthood. Two of these for the Wellington Diocese and one for the Columban Missionary Society. Fr. Brian Walsh was ordained at Stratford on Saturday 10th May by Archbishop Delargey. The following day, Fr. Tom Lawn was ordained at Pungerehu. The next week-end on Sunday 18th May our first Old Boy was ordained in St. Joseph's Church New Plymouth when Bishop Snedden ordained Fr. Brian Vale.

The three were able to return to the College a few weeks later on Tuesday 3rd June, when they concelebrated Mass for the boys and then visited the classes. It was an important experience for the boys to see and listen to people who had been boys in the same classrooms as themselves, now standing before them as ordained Priests. We could pray that many more will follow in the footsteps of these three.



So it is with sincere gratitude and deep sadness that we mark the death of Br Jerome a man of wisdom, self discipline and above all faith. Of the seventy-two years that Brother spent as a religious six of his later years were given to our College. Since these were his last years as a religious leader and administrator teachers, parents and pupils alike shared the great wealth of his experience.

Br Jerome was born in Ireland 1886. A short time after completing his teachers' certificate at Waterford Br volunteered for work in Australia where he was to spend the greater part of his religious life. For the twelve years prior to coming to New Plymouth he was Provincial of the Australian Province of the De La Salle Brothers and was responsible for all the foundations in New Zealand.

At the age of seventy-two when most professional men have long retired Br Jerome started out on another venture. This was the founding of Francis Douglas College. For six years he worked tirelessly directing the young school, teaching maths and science, landscaping the grounds and above all being spiritual leader of the Brothers. No doubt, boys, who attended the college in those early years, still treasure today the inspiration they received from this great man of God and leader among men.





#### FORM VII

**Back Row:** M. O'Donoghue, C. Redwood, J. Carter, K. O'Keefe, J. Radich.  
**3rd Row:** M. Gibbins, M. Goddard, S. Scott, J. Tuke, G. Shearer, B. Raill.  
**2nd Row:** W. MacRae, T. Han, P. Adams, J. Mulcahy, J. Creighton, J. Murrihy, Bro. Osmund.  
**Front Row:** J. Tracey, P. Fife, K. Walsh, P. Walsh, P. Riordan, S. Bunting.  
**Absent:** D. McCarten, B. MacDonald.

#### FORM VII CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** P. Adams, J. Carter, P. Fife, M. Goddard, T. Han, D. McCarten, J. Mulcahy, J. Murrihy, M. O'Donoghue, K. O'Keefe, C. Redwood, S. Scott, G. Shearer, J. Tracey, J. Tuke, K. Walsh, P. Walsh, W. MacRae.  
**Cadet NCO'S:** S. Bunting, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, M. Goddard, J. Mulcahy, J. Murrihy, K. O'Keefe, P. Riordan, G. Shearer, J. Tracey, K. Walsh, P. Walsh.  
**Cricket:** P. Fife, J. Murrihy, P. Walsh.  
**Rugby:** P. Adams, S. Bunting, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, M. Goddard, T. Han, B. MacDonald, J. Mulcahy, J. Murrihy, M. O'Donoghue, K. O'Keefe, B. Raill, C. Redwood, S. Scott, G. Shearer, J. Tracey, K. Walsh, P. Walsh, S. Scott.  
**Tennis:** S. Scott.  
**Basketball:** B. MacDonald, D. McCarten, M. O'Donoghue, P. Riordan, W. MacRae.  
**Athletics:** P. Adams, P. Fife, M. Gibbins, M. O'Donoghue, J. Radich, P. Riordan, J. Tracey, K. Walsh.  
**Cross Country:** M. Gibbins, J. Mulcahy, M. O'Donoghue, J. Radich, P. Riordan, G. Shearer.  
**Swimming:** S. Bunting, J. Carter, G. Shearer, J. Tracey, J. Tuke.  
**Surfing:** J. Carter, W. MacRae.  
**Life-Saving:** S. Bunting.





### FORM VI 1

**Back Row:** J. Dowling, P. Gleeson, G. Karalus, J. Kennedy, K. Judd.  
**3rd Row:** D. Bunting, P. Hannan, R. Cullinane, P. Davis, G. Hooker, C. Herlihy.  
**2nd Row:** P. Bennion, T. Hickey, P. Han, M. Edgecombe, M. Jackson, Mr. P. Walsh.  
**Front Row:** R. Baines, M. Eversfield, J. Crawford, S. Cotterill, K. Brophy, J. Fleming.

### FORM VI 1 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** K. Brophy, S. Cotterill, J. Crawford, P. Davis, J. Dowling, C. Herlihy.  
**Debating:** R. Cullinane, P. Hannan, K. Judd.  
**Drama:** C. Herlihy, M. Jackson.  
**Cadet NCO'S:** R. Baines, K. Brophy, B. Bunting, R. Cullinane, M. Edgecombe, M. Eversfield, P. Gleeson.  
**Life-Saving:** D. Bunting, P. Davis.  
**Rugby:** P. Bennion, K. Brophy, D. Bunting, S. Cotterill, J. Crawford, R. Cullinane, P. Davis, M. Edgecombe, P. Gleeson, K. Judd, G. Karalus, J. Kennedy.  
**Basketball:** R. Baines, K. Brophy, P. Gleeson.  
**Athletics:** K. Brophy, S. Cotterill, J. Crawford, P. Gleeson, J. Kennedy.  
**Cricket:** R. Baines, K. Brophy, R. Cullinane, P. Gleeson, K. Judd, G. Karalus, J. Kennedy.  
**Swimming:** K. Brophy, D. Bunting, S. Cotterill, J. Crawford, P. Davis.





### FORM VI 2

**Back Row:** R. Kirby, S. Novak, M. Moore, A. Vossen, J. Maessen.  
**3rd Row:** M. Wells, R. Raill, C. Sole, M. McNicholas, S. Nielsen, A. Sharkey.  
**2nd Row:** G. McNicholas, K. Parsons, A. Novak, K. Schicker, J. Orsborn, Br. Paschal.  
**Front Row:** B. Lawn, E. Visser, J. MacDonald, P. Learmonth, B. McDonnell, J. Radich.  
**Absent:** F. Van Hattum.

### FORM VI 2 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** A. MacDonald, B. McDonnell, F. Van Hattum.  
**Rugby:** R. Kirby, B. Lawn, P. Learmonth, A. MacDonald, B. McDonnell, G. McNicholas, M. McNicholas, M. Moore, A. Novak, S. Novak, K. Parsons, R. Raill, C. Sole, E. Visser, K. Schicker.  
**Athletics:** A. MacDonald, M. Moore, J. Radich, F. Van Hattum, E. Visser, K. Schicker.  
**Drama:** J. Maessen, A. Vossen.  
**Cadet NCO'S:** P. Learmonth, A. MacDonald, B. McDonnell.  
**Cricket:** P. Learmonth, A. MacDonald.  
**Tennis:** S. Novak.  
**Swimming:** C. Sole.  
**Cross Country:** M. Moore, J. Radich, F. Van Hattum.







### FORM V A

- Back Row:** D. Bisman, P. Martens, M. Ryan, Q. Reeves, D. Saunders, J. Riordan, T. O'Donnell, K. Van Hoof, P. Johnston, M. McCarthy.
- 3rd Row:** A. Fitzgibbons, K. Murphy, R. MacDonald, S. Gower, G. Radich, J. Hollewand, J. Kleinsman, P. Johnston, B. Carmine, P. Westbury.
- 2nd Row:** S. Reeve, K. Walden, J. Creighton, T. O'Neill, F. Brockhill, P. Stachurski, G. Mulcahy, P. Dowling, Brother Peter.
- Front Row:** M. Karalus, G. Malin, M. Thorstensen, R. Loft, S. Melody, G. Edwards, P. Coleman, C. Powell.

### FORM V A CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- Interact:** B. Carmine, G. Edwards, A. Fitzgibbons, R. Loft, M. McCarthy, G. Malin, S. Melody, K. Murphy, T. O'Neill, C. Powell, S. Reeve, D. Shearer, M. Thorstensen, K. Walden.
- Cadet N.C.O'S:** P. Coleman, J. Creighton, A. Fitzgibbons, J. Hollewand, M. Karalus, G. Mulcahy, K. Murphy, T. O'Donnell, G. Radich, S. Reeve, D. Saunders, D. Shearer, M. Thorstensen, K. Walden, P. Westbury.
- Rugby:** B. Carmine, P. Coleman, J. Creighton, P. Dowling, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Johnston, M. Karalus, R. Loft, M. McCarthy, P. Martens, S. Melody, G. Mulcahy, T. O'Neill, C. Powell, D. Shearer, P. Stachurski, M. Thorstensen, K. Van Hoof, K. Walden, P. Westbury.
- Basketball:** F. Brockhill, T. O'Donnell, C. Powell, D. Saunders.
- Athletics:** A. Fitzgibbons, M. Karalus, K. Murphy, D. Shearer, K. Walden.
- Cricket:** P. Coleman, J. Creighton, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Johnston, K. Murphy, C. Powell, D. Saunders, D. Shearer, P. Stachurski, M. Thorstensen, K. Walden, P. Westbury.
- Soccer:** S. Gower, J. Kleinsman, M. Ryan
- Cross Country:** P. Johnston, M. Karalus, D. Shearer, K. Walden, P. Westbury.
- Swimming:** M. McCarthy, P. Martens, C. Powell, D. Saunders, D. Shearer.
- Surfing:** F. Brockhill, D. Saunders, K. Van Hoof.





#### FORM V B

- Back Row:** T. O'Donoghue, T. Finnigan, G. Story, S. Coppen, M. Walsh, P. Dravitzki, K. MacRae, P. Seecombe, B. Lawrence, I. Marshall, S. McManaway.
- 3rd Row:** P. Young, S. Burroughs, K. Walsh, J. Dravitzki, J. Sinclair, M. Lehrke, G. Vickers, S. Watson, J. Fairclough, J. Reumers.
- 2nd Row:** G. Miles, T. Davis, P. Philipson, M. Strange, C. Fernando, M. Sisarich, F. Kapera, M. Verlaan, G. Robson, Mr. L. Walsh.
- Front Row:** W. Roach, J. Slaats, W. Hartigan, B. Hill, K. Gallagher, M. Heath, D. Kilpatrick, S. Duffels.

#### FORM V B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- Interact:** S. Burroughs, M. Lehrke, S. McManaway, I. Marshall, T. O'Donoghue.
- Rugby:** K. Gallagher, M. Lehrke, S. McManaway, I. Marshall, G. Miles, T. O'Donoghue, W. Roach.
- Athletics:** S. McManaway, I. Marshall, G. Miles.
- Cricket:** S. McManaway.



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#### FORM IV B

**Back Row:** P. Thompson, B. Moorcock, B. Watt, C. Martin, J. Slaats, M. Michielsen, R. Palm, I. Walden.  
**3rd Row:** M. Hogan, G. Nolan, G. Jefferies, P. Jackson, P. Leslie, D. Novak, L. Schumacher, P. Regan.  
**2nd Row:** Br. William, P. Leatherby, M. O'Meagher, J. Roberts, A. Jones, P. Kendrick, V. Naus, J. Styger.  
**Front Row:** B. O'Hanlon, P. Rine, M. Stevenson, J. Riordan, F. Visser, C. Young, T. Munro, P. Van Gent.

#### FORM IV B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** M. Hogan, P. Kendrick, C. Loft, T. Munro, P. O'Leary, J. Roberts, J. Slaats, M. Stevenson, J. Styger.  
**Rugby:** M. Hogan, G. Jefferies, P. Leatherby, C. Loft, T. Munro, D. Novak, P. O'Leary, P. Regan, P. Rine, M. Stevenson, J. Styger, I. Walden, B. Watt.  
**Cricket:** D. Novak, M. O'Meagher, P. Regan, I. Walden.  
**Athletics:** T. Munro, M. O'Meagher, J. Slaats, B. Watt.  
**Basketball:** B. Moorcock, P. Regan, J. Slaats, P. Thompson, B. Watt.  
**Soccer:** P. Jackson.  
**Cross Country:** M. O'Meagher, J. Slaats.  
**Tennis:** M. Stevenson.  
**Swimming:** J. Slaats, F. Vissers.







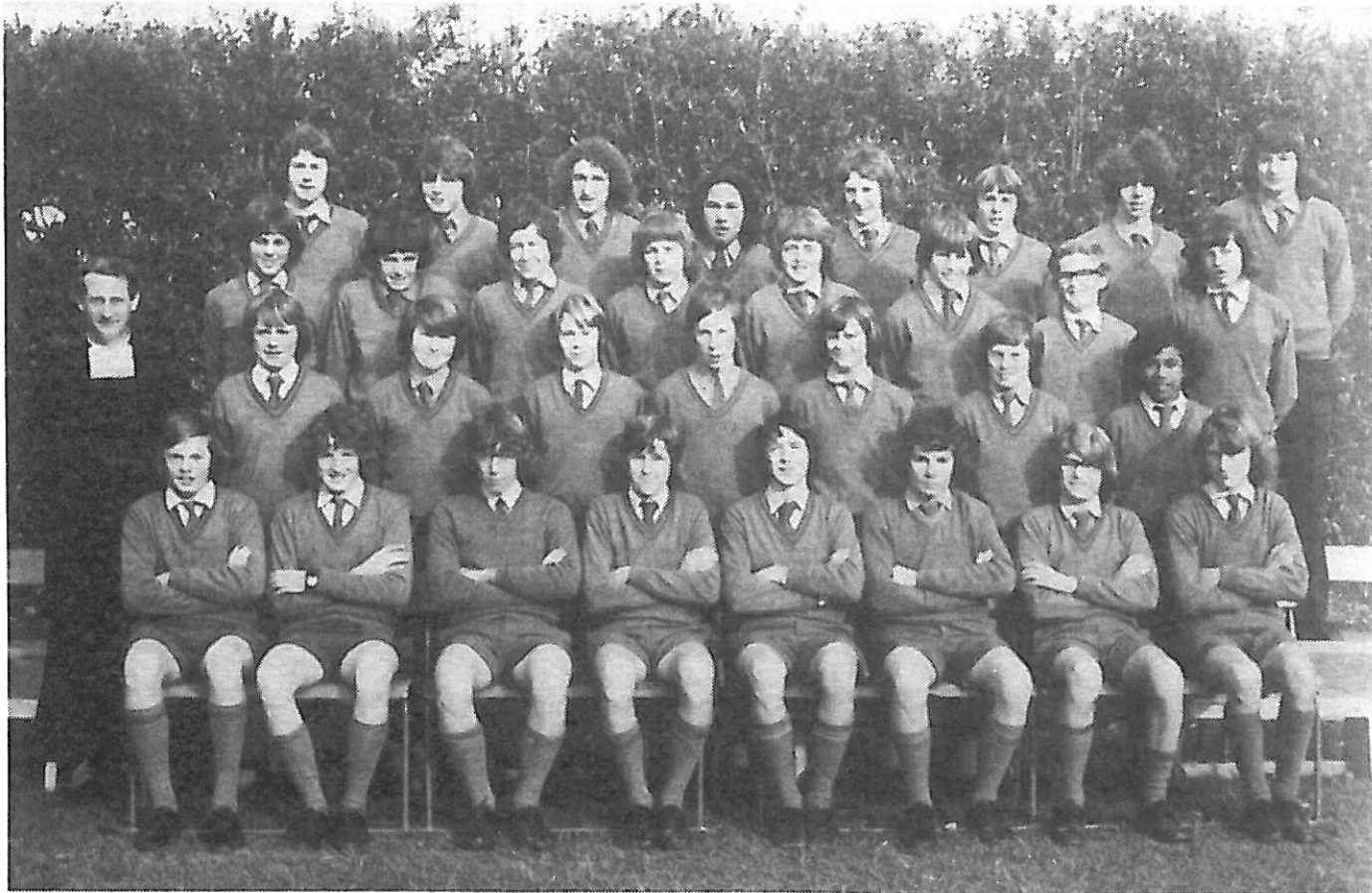
#### FORM IV C

**Back Row:** S. Eddy, A. Godfrey, L. Horton, T. Budel, P. Barnes, G. Eager, B. Smith.  
**3rd Row:** M. McGill, S. Bird, K. Ryan, A. Coneglan, G. Jones, A. Pivac, L. Schumacher.  
**2nd Row:** A. Bunting, P. Doherty, P. Bonner, P. Lehrke, T. Webber, M. McLellan, S. Spelman, Brother Robert.  
**Front Row:** B. Baldwin, G. Finnigan, J. Hoyle, J. Fairgray, K. Rice, R. D'ath, G. Ngaia, M. Clarke.  
**Absent:** P. Mulcahy, A. Garcia, A. Reeve.

#### FORM IV C CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** A. Godfrey, K. Rice, S. Spelman, T. Webber.  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** J. Fairgray, S. Spelman, T. Webber.  
**Life Saving:** T. Bunting, M. Clarke.  
**Rugby:** P. Barnes, P. Bonner, T. Bunting, M. Clarke, A. Coneglan, P. Doherty, J. Fairgray, G. Finnigan, A. Garcia, A. Godfrey, L. Horton, J. Hoyle, G. Jones, M. McGill, M. McLellan, P. Mulachy, Q. Ngaia, A. Reeve, K. Rice, S. Spelman, T. Webber.  
**Basketball:** Q. Ngaia, K. Ryan.  
**Athletics:** G. Finnigan.  
**Cricket:** B. Baldwin, M. Clarke, P. Doherty, L. Horton, J. Hoyle, M. McGill, A. Reeve, K. Ryan.  
**Cross Country:** C. Eager.  
**Surfing:** A. Garcia.  
**Tennis:** P. Lehrke.  
**Soccer:** A. Pivac.  
**Swimming:** M. Clarke, G. Eager, S. Eddy.  
**Debating:** G. Eager, M. McGill, K. Ryan.





#### FORM IV G

**Back Row:** D. Fabish, B. Fabish, P. Buchanan, C. Bishop, C. Ellmers, P. Feaver, P. Dodunski, P. Bourke,  
**3rd Row:** N. Bridgeman, J. Christensen, K. Fleming, P. Barrett, R. Crawford, E. Hansman, P. Brockhill, D. Fahy.  
**2nd Row:** Br. Adrian, C. Goddard, D. Hartigan, C. Burrell, D. Duoba, M. Jacob, J. Hurley, A. Harris.  
**Front Row:** P. Bishop, B. Coogan, S. Fox, T. Clarke. N. Candy, J. Crowley, G. Corkill, J. Ardern.  
**Absent:** T. Hutton.

#### FORM IV G CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Interact:** P. Bishop, G. Corkill, J. Crowley, J. Hurley.  
**Rugby:** P. Barrett, P. Bishop, P. Bourke, N. Candy, J. Christensen, B. Coogan, G. Corkill, P. Crawford, J. Crowley, R. Dodunski, D. Fabish, D. Fahy, P. Feaver, K. Fleming, C. Goddard, E. Hansman, A. Harris, J. Hurley.  
**Athletics:** R. Dodunski, D. Fabish, K. Fleming.  
**Basketball:** P. Buchanan, D. Fabish, D. Hartigan.  
**Cricket:** N. Candy, D. Fahy.  
**Surfing:** D. Hartigan.







### FORM III B

**Back Row:** M. Craig, B. Beer, D. Black, J. Turner, P. McEvoy, M. King, J. Morgan, P. Mellow, G. Zavos.  
**3rd Row:** A. Prout, B. Meulekamp, P. Malone, C. Zawodny, R. Tarasiewicz, A. MacInnes, R. Patten, R. McKenzie.  
**2nd Row:** T. Verlaan, G. Barrett, J. Stringer, M. Gaffney, P. Uhlenburg, C. Burkett, P. Edgecombe, Mr. B. J. O'Neill.  
**Front Row:** D. Gower, S. Warren, J. Manukonga, G. Ngaia, T. Weston, C. Futch, T. Stevenson, Z. Shine.  
**Absent:** D. Lealand, G. Half.

### FORM III B CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**St. Vincent de Paul:** G. Barrett, D. Lealand, P. Malone, T. Verlaan, S. Warren.  
**Rugby:** D. Black, C. Burkett, G. Barrett, M. Craig, P. Edgecombe, M. Gaffney, M. King, D. Lealand, P. Malone, J. Manukonga, P. Mellow, G. Ngaia, R. Patten, A. Prout, Z. Shine, T. Stringer, T. Stevenson, J. Turner, R. Tarasiewicz, P. Uhlenburg, T. Verlaan.  
**Athletics:** P. Mellow, J. Morgan.  
**Cricket:** B. Beer, B. Black, D. Gower, R. Tarasiewicz.  
**Basketball:** P. McEvoy.  
**Soccer:** J. Morgan.







### FORM III G

**Back Row:** P. Wratislav, C. Davis, M. Johnston, S. Anselme, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Rorke, D. McCormack.  
**Third Row:** R. Noonan, P. Gordon, J. Franklin, S. Feaver, A. McCarten, G. Anderson, Mr. P. Layton.  
**2nd Row:** I. Frecklington, M. Kennedy, S. Hogan, R. Beer, G. Wells, J. Williams, G. Fernando.  
**Front Row:** M. Roberts, G. Hogan, A. Young, S. Powell, A. Johnsen, M. Sinclair, K. Bond, J. Poole.  
**Absent:** T. Nuku, J. Saunders.

### FORM III G CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**St. Vincent de Paul:** R. Beer, S. Hogan, A. McCarten, D. McCormack, R. Noonan, T. Nuku, J. Saunders, J. Williams.  
**Rugby:** G. Anderson, S. Anselmi, R. Beer, A. Crawford, S. Feaver, G. Fernando, I. Frecklington, P. Gordon, M. Johnston, D. McCormack, I. Nuku, J. O'Rorke, J. Poole, S. Powell, M. Roberts, J. Saunders, M. Sinclair, G. Wells, J. Williams, A. Young.  
**Basketball:** G. Hogan, A. Johnsen, A. McCarten, P. Wratislav.  
**Athletics:** S. Anselmi.  
**Soccer:** K. Bond.  
**Swimming:** S. Anselmi, A. Crawford, T. Nuku, J. Saunders.  
**Surfing:** J. Saunders.



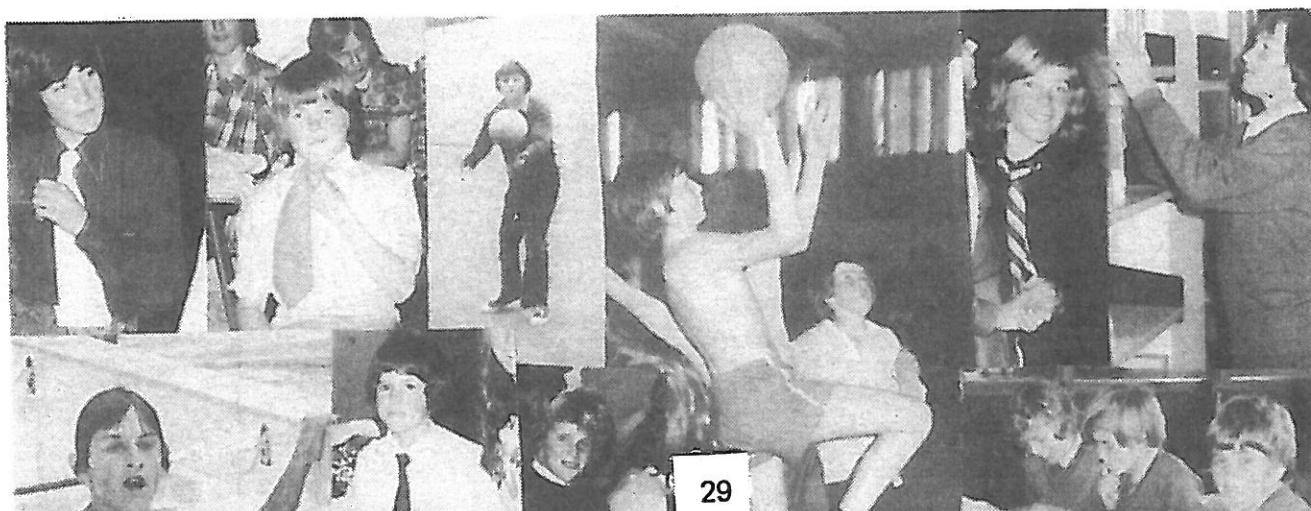


### FORM III R

- Back Row:** J. McNicholas, P. Orsborn, A. Mulligan, D. Young, G. Davis, S. Reeves, M. Bell, S. Creighton, P. Robson.
- 3rd Row:** J. Rongonui, M. Power, M. Hannah, P. Gibson, P. Clapcott, B. Roberts, M. Powell, P. Edwards, B. Schou, Brother David.
- 2nd Row:** P. McColl, C. Walsh, P. Gay, M. Raill, M. Byrne, D. Reeve, K. Lehrke, R. Brockhill.
- Front Row:** R. Plumfleet, A. Crawford, W. Wright, S. O'Regan, M. Taylor, P. Baunton, M. Kleinsman, G. Dickson.
- Absent:** P. Dow.

### FORM III R CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- St. Vincent de Paul:** M. Bell, P. Gay, P. Gibson, S. O'Regan, J. Rongonui, A. Crawford.
- Rugby:** P. Baunton, M. Bell, R. Brockhill, M. Byrne, S. Creighton, P. Edwards, P. Gay, M. Hannah, P. McColl, J. McNicholas, A. Mulligan, P. Orsborn, M. Powell, M. Raill, P. Robson, J. Rongonui, B. Schou, M. Taylor, J. Wright, G. Dickson, A. Crawford.
- Athletics:** P. Baunton, P. McColl, W. Wright, A. Crawford.
- Cricket:** P. Baunton, P. Clapcott, S. Creighton, P. Edwards, P. McColl, M. Powell, W. Wright.
- Basketball:** M. Bell, M. Byrne, P. Edwards, P. McColl, P. Orsborn, M. Powell, M. Power, D. Reeves, B. Schou.
- Soccer:** P. Clapcott, M. Kleinsman, R. Plumfleet.
- Swimming:** P. Edwards, M. Powell, S. Reeves.
- Cross Country:** S. Reeves.







## FORM II

**Back Row:** S. Hay, D. Carnegie, T. Hall, V. D'Ath, S. Berger, T. Chapman, G. Mitchell, T. Doyle, D. Robertson.  
**3rd Row:** T. Black, J. Carmine, D. Schumacher, G. Dolan, P. Novak, M. Coombe, T. Mullin, S. McComb, D. Gatenby.  
**2nd Row:** D. Slape, M. Davis, M. Petrie, K. Payne, M. Weston, R. Zawodny, J. Burnet, J. Naus, B. Johns, Brother Daniel.  
**Front Row:** B. Scholten, R. Kulma, M. Lamplough, K. Beer, T. Aitken, R. Toss, J. Keegan, E. MacDonald.  
**Absent:** W. Candy, P. Mahon, P. Thomas.

## FORM II CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**Rugby:** J. Burnet, P. Black, W. Candy, J. Carmine, T. Chapman, M. Davis, B. Johns, P. Novak.  
**Soccer:** K. Beer, T. Doyle, M. Kulma, T. Mulin, K. Payne, M. Petrie, B. Scholten, P. Thomas, M. Weston, R. Zawodny.  
**Cricket:** P. Novak, D. Robertson.  
**Life Saving:** M. Davis, R. Toss.







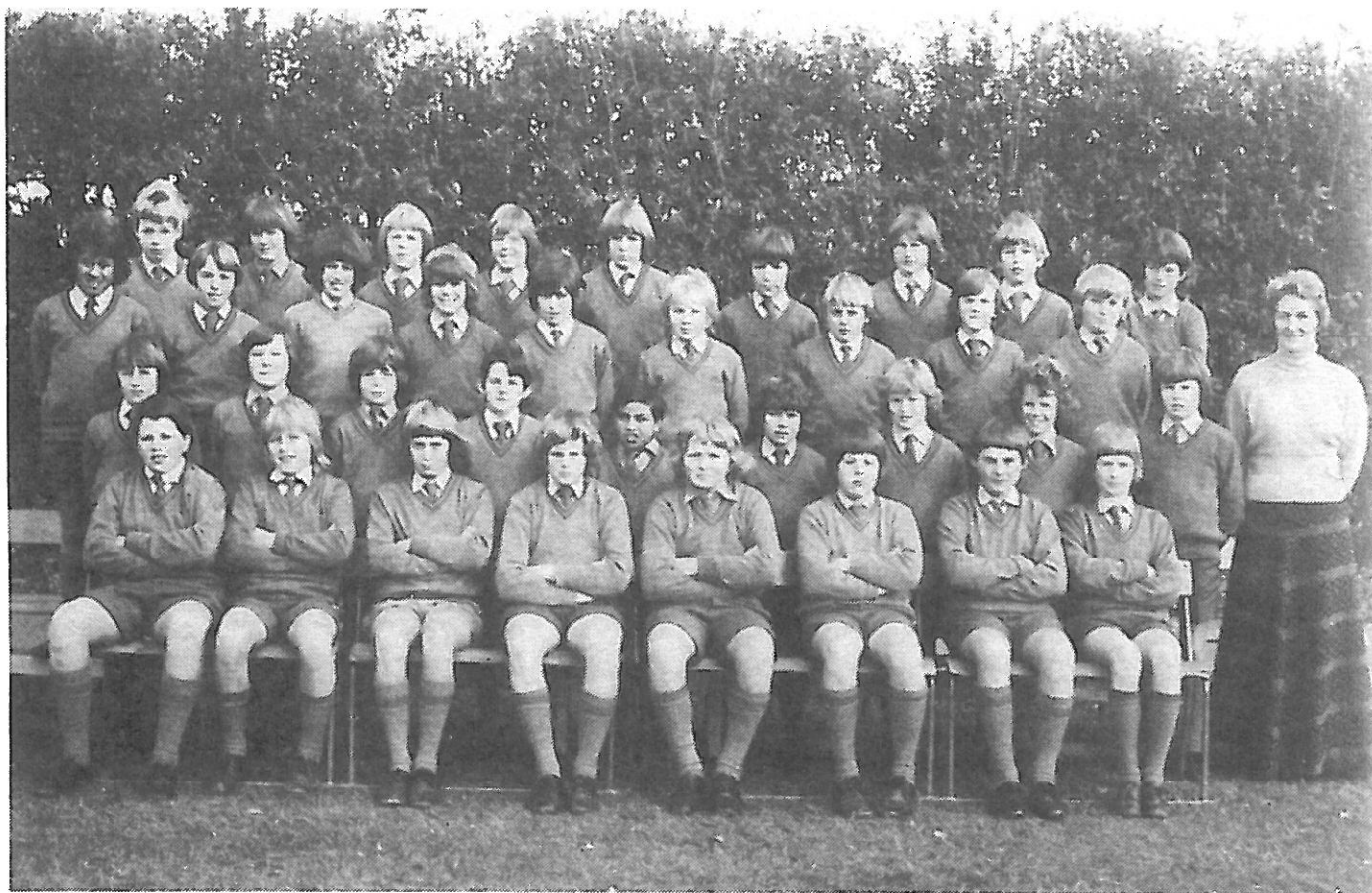
### FORM I & II

- Back Row:** M. Newman, N. Sampson, C. McCloughen, A. Glasgow, T. Barrett, A. Slaats, B. Beaumont, T. Finnigan, M. Doherty.
- 3rd Row:** A. Karalus, T. Dodunski, M. Healion, B. Leuthart, D. Hinton, J. Spurway, D. Edwards, R. Harold, Brother Kevin.
- 2nd Row:** C. Morris, D. Patten, B. Sheehy, S. MacInnes, G. Martin, L. O'Regan, P. Bennett.
- Front Row:** H. O'Donnell, T. Fox, P. Westabeke, G. Quinn, M. McColl, T. McGreevy, B. Davis, S. Crummey.
- Absent:** N. Burke, J. Potts, M. Burrell, R. Young.

### FORM I & II CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- Rugby:** B. Beaumont, M. Burrell, T. Dodunski, B. Leuthart, C. Morris, M. Newman, L. O'Regan, D. Patten, J. Spurway, N. Burke, M. Doherty, J. Edwards, A. Finnigan, A. Fox, R. Harold, M. McColl, G. Martin, N. Sampson, B. Sheehy, T. Barrett.
- Cricket:** B. Beaumont, A. McGreevy, C. Morris, M. Newman, G. Quinn, P. Westerbeke, N. Burke, D. Edwards, A. Fox, R. Harold, A. Karalus, M. McColl, G. Martin, J. Potts, N. Sampson.
- Basketball:** D. Edwards.
- Life Saving:** D. Edwards, M. McColl.





#### FORM 1

**Back Row:** E. Darling, J. Dykes, K. Breedveld, G. Beer, M. Hay, E. Patten, C. Weston, B. MacDonald, K. Stringer.

**3rd Row:** B. Ruakere, S. Slattery, B. Hareb, M. Roebuck, S. Chamberlain, P. Watson, R. McCready, P. Robson, D. Edgecombe.

**2nd Row:** S. Zawodny, S. Nolly, G. Hannah, R. Dolan, L. Karaitiana, P. Bernet, B. Roebuck, R. Vennick, W. Gower, Mrs. M. Morrison.

**Front Row:** T. MacDonald, T. Prout, K. Kelly, M. Hogan, G. Reumers, J. Hall, D. Dath, M. Vrijzen.

**Absent:** P. Barriball, T. Burke, J. McCormack, T. Van Dillen.

#### FORM 1 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

**St. Vincent de Paul:** T. Burke, J. Hall.

**Rugby:** P. Bernet, T. Burke, S. Chamberlain, J. Dykes, A. Hannah, B. MacDonald, P. Robson, B. Roebuck, M. Roebuck, B. Ruakere, S. Slattery.

**Soccer:** D. Edgecombe.

**Cricket:** P. Barriball, T. Burke, R. Dolan, J. Dykes, M. Hay, B. MacDonald, S. Slattery, K. Stringer, C. Weston.





### INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING TEAM

**Back Row:** J. Crawford, D. Saunders, J. Carter, S. Bunting, S. Anselmi, G. Eagar.  
**Middle Row:** Br. Denis, C. Powell, M. Clarke, P. Davis, J. Saunders, T. Nuku, F. Vissers.  
**Front Row:** S. Cotterill, P. Martens, M. McCarthy, J. Tuke, G. Shearer, J. Tracey, D. Bunting, K. Brophy.  
**Inset:** S. Reeves, P. Edwards, M. Powell, A. Crawford.

### SWIMMING

The House swimming carnival this year was held on a very pleasant Sunday afternoon at the College Pool. They were eventually won by Solomon who have broken a long line of Benildus victories.

Most boys competed in three events and competition was keen. The standard of competitive swimming has risen remarkably over the last couple of years, and this year twelve new records were established. These were distributed throughout the age groups and are a clear indication of an increasingly high standard of swimming within the school.

The feature relay between Staff, Students and Parents, was this year won by the Students, although there was some confusion over who was qualified to disqualify!

Again the College continued to improve its standing at the inter-secondary sports, this year held at Waitara. The boys gained several firsts and places in the individual events, and we were lucky not to win all the relays, the senior and intermediate teams winning comfortably, while the junior team was just touched out for second place. In fact, the depth of swimming was widened here, for even our B teams fared as well or better than most schools A teams. Much of the credit for this depth of good swimming is due to the work of Brother Adrian over the past few years, and it hoped that this standard can be maintained.

Training sessions were run both before and after school and for this we thank Mrs. Ryan and Brother Denis.

Overall, an excellent season, with the prospects looking promising for the future. Our thanks to all who assisted in any way.

#### CHAMPIONS:

Senior	P. Martens (L.S.)	30 pts
Intermediate A	D. Saunders (S.)	26 pts
	C. Powell (L.S.)	26 pts
Intermediate B	G. Eagar (S.)	30 pts
Junior A	J. Saunders (S.)	26 pts
Junior B	S. Anselmi (L.S.)	20 pts
Junior C	R. Toss (L.S.)	30 pts

#### HOUSE TOTALS:

Solomon	614
Benildus	579
La Salle	482
Loreto	401





### SENIOR LIFE-SAVING

**Back Row:** P. Davis, D. Bunting, Br. Denis.  
**Front Row:** M. Clarke, S. Bunting, T. Bunting.

### LIFE-SAVING

Again the College this year competed in the Taranaki Inter-secondary Life-Saving competition held at St. Mary's Stratford, with some considerable success.

The secondary team with S. Bunting as instructor retained the BUTCHER CUP which they so ably won in 1974. The intermediate team, led by G. Managh also performed well, to finish in second place.

Mrs. Thomas, of the Royal Life Saving Society, began taking boys for their various Life-Saving awards this year, and to both her and Mr. Barry Marsh who organized this, we owe a debt of gratitude, and hope to be able to make full use of their assistance again this coming season

### HOUSE CARNIVAL

**Records established this year.**

#### JUNIOR

50 m freestyle	J. Saunders (Sol.)	32.0 s
25 m backstroke	S. Anselmi (L.S.)	20.0 s
25 m Butterfly	J. Saunders (Sol.)	18.3 s
4 x 50 m freestyle relay	Solomon	2.27.2

#### INTERMEDIATE

50 m freestyle	L. Jackson (B.)	30.1 s
50 m butterfly	G. Eagar (S.)	38.3 s
4 x 50 m freestyle	Benildus	2.18.7

#### SENIOR

200 m freestyle	P. Martens (L.S.)	2.36.7
50 m breaststroke	K. Brohoy (S.)	39.9
100m breaststroke	P. Martens (L.S.)	1.36.9
200 m medley	G. Eagar (S.)	3.07.4

4 x 50 m All age freestyle relay  
 Solomon

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### JUNIOR LIFE-SAVING

**Back Row:** R. Toss, Br. Denis.  
**Front Row:** D. Edwards, M. Davis, M. McColl.

### INTER-SECONDARY RESULTS

#### SENIOR

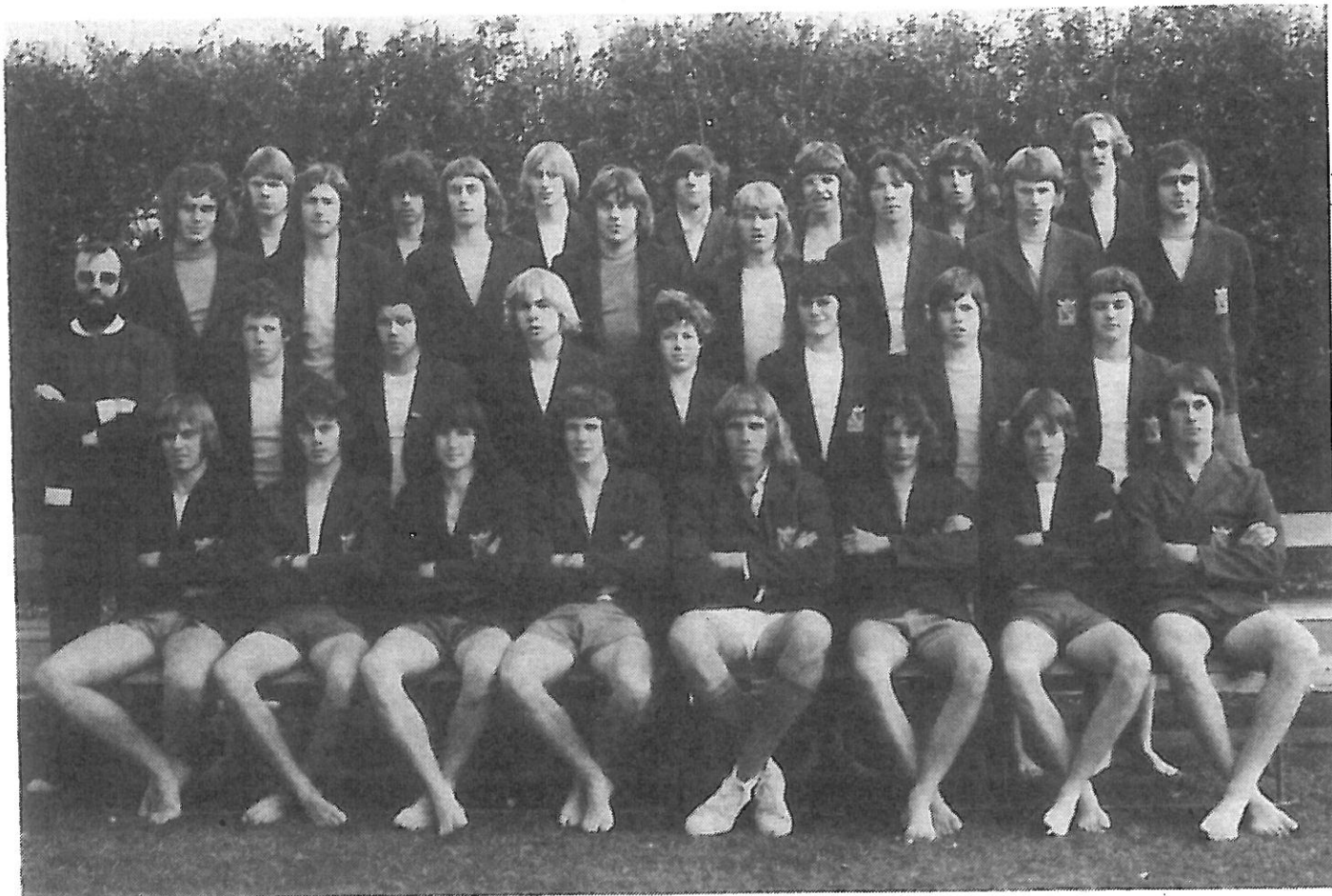
66 2/3 yds freestyle	J. Tracey	1st
200 yds freestyle	P. Martens	1st
400 yds freestyle	P. Davis	1st
4 x 33 1/3 yds relay	J. Tracey, S. Cotterill ) P. Martens, K. Brophy )	1st
100 yds backstroke	K. Brophy	2nd
133 1/3 yds medley	P. Martens	2nd
100 yds butterfly	J. Tracey	2nd
66 2/3 yds freestyle	S. Cotterill	3rd
4 x 33 1/3 yds relay	G. Shearer, S. Bunting ) J. Tuke, P. Davis )	3rd

#### INTERMEDIATE

4 x 33 1/3 yds relay	L. Jackson, J. Crawford ) D. Shearer, D. Saunders )	1st
133 1/3 yds medley	G. Eagar	2nd
66 2/3 yds butterfly	G. Eagar	2nd
200 yds freestyle	G. Eagar	2nd

#### JUNIOR

4 x 33 1/3 yds relay	J. Saunders, S. Reeves ) S. Anselmi, F. Vissers )	2nd
133 1/3 yds medley	F. Vissers	2nd
33 1/3 yds butterfly	J. Saunders	2nd
66 2/3 yds freestyle	J. Saunders	3rd



### INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETICS

**Back Row:** J. Maessen, R. Dodunski, I. Marshall, J. Kennedy, M. Karalus, J. Saunders, B. Watt.  
**3rd Row:** J. Radich (Capt.), D. Fabish, J. Crawford, M. Gibbins, P. Adams, K. Brophy, P. Gleeson, J. Radich.  
**2nd Row:** Mr. P. Walsh, T. Munro, K. Walden, A. Murphv. M. O'Meagher, G. Finnigan, J. Morgan, P. Mellow.  
**Front Row:** S. Cotterill, A. Fitzgibbons, J. Tracey, A. MacDonald, P. Fife, J. Slaats, S. McManaway, S. Anselmi.

### INTER-SECONDARY STRATFORD – MARCH 22nd

#### SCHOOL SCENE

With an early Easter the athletic season as such scarcely existed this year. There was barely time to organise the school sports and get the track marked much less run the hoped-for Wednesday and Saturday meets.

This indeed, was a pity because the school sports, though postponed for the second successive year because of the cyclone, showed a great depth of talent and interest that spread over the two Wednesdays and sports day itself. Hurried as we were with no spare time up our sleeves the area that missed out was the coaching - yet records still went. The results tell us the details but special congratulations to Shane Anselmi who broke two open Junior Records - and to Solomon, the overall winner of the day.

I don't know how you measure the day - by the 47 boys who took part a sizeable percentage of the school or the high moments of the middle distance runners led by the Radich brothers especially John, our school senior champion who capped off much serious training by finally breaking oldest distance record in the book, the 20 year old 800m mark. That wasn't all. Boys broke 4 Inter secondary records and 7 school records. All the vaulters did personal bests. No height seems sacred to them but to have three boys all push beyond 3.40m (11'2") in the same competition is thrilling to say the least. The two great rivals Murray Gregory from Boys High and our Kevin Schicker finally bowed out at 3.65m (11'11"). Exhilarating indeed, but so was Mark Karalus all-the-way win in the 1500m which chopped 14.2s off the record. These were some of the highlights but, as usual, the day belongs to the fellowship of the 700 competitors in which we were able to share - thanks to Stratford our host for '75.

## RESULTS:

### Seniors:

100m — M. Moore, P. Fife, John Radich (11.5)  
200m — M. Moore, J. Radich, P. Fife (23.2)  
400m — J. Radich, M. Moore, P. Adams (54.2)  
800m — J. Radich, Joe Radich, P. Adams (2m.2.1s)  
1500m — J. Radich, Joe Radich, M. Gibbins (4m. 32.4)  
5000m — M. Karalus, Joe Radich, M. Gibbins (17m.24.8)  
2000 Steeple — Joe Radich, F. Van Hattum, M. Edgecombe (7m. 17.2)  
110m Hurdles — J. Tracey, J. Maessen, G. McNicholas (18.9)  
Long Jump — K. Brophy, M. Moore, B. MacDonald (6.2m)  
Triple — J. Tracey, M. Moore, K. Brophy (11.76m)  
High Jump — K. Brophy, J. MacDonald, J. Maessen (1.67m)  
Pole Vault — K. Schicker, J. MacDonald (3.20m)  
Shot Put — P. Fife, M. Gibbins, S. Cotterill (12.0m) (Record)  
Discus — S. Cotterill, P. Fife, P. Young (35.60m)  
Javelin — S. Cotterill, K. Walsh, P. Young (40.56m)  
Hammer — M. Gibbins, S. Cotterill, P. Young (26.74m)  
Relays — 4 x 100 — Solomon, La Salle, Benildus (49.7s)  
          4 x 200 — Solomon, Benildus A, Benildus B  
          4 x 400 — Benildus, Solomon, La Salle  
Medley — Benildus, La Salle, Loreto

### Intermediate 'A'

100m — S. McManaway, D. Fabish, P. Gleeson (12.1s)  
200m — S. McManaway, D. Fabish, P. Gleeson (24.1s)  
400m — D. Fabish, E. Visser, L. Fernando (57.9s)  
800m — D. Fabish, G. Radich, P. Johnston (2m. 10s) (Record)  
1500m — M. Karalus, B. Watt, P. Johnston (4m.36.3s)  
1500 Steeple — M. Karalus, D. Fabish, B. Watt (5m.28.5)  
100m Hurdles — P. Gleeson, Q. Reeves, P. Coleman (17s)  
Long Jump — S. McManaway, R. Loft, B. Smith (5.74m)  
Triple Jump — S. McManaway, R. Loft, P. Coleman (11.48m)  
High Jump — P. Gleeson, J. Kennedy, P. Coleman (1.48m)  
Pole Vault — J. Crawford, I. Marshall, S. Reeve (3.05m)  
Discus — S. McManaway, B. Lawrence, P. Johnston (32.02m)  
Shot Put — J. Crawford, B. Lawrence, C. Powell (11.24m)  
Javelin — G. Robson, J. Crawford, J. Reumers (31.89m)  
Relays — 4 x 100 — Loreto, Solomon, Benildus (50.9s)  
          4 x 200 — Loreto, Solomon, Benildus  
          4 x 400 — Solomon, Loreto A, Loreto B  
Medley — Loreto, Benildus A, Benildus B

### Intermediate 'B'

100m — K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Buchanan (12.4s)  
200m — K. Murphy, B. Buchanan, A. Fitzgibbons (26.1s)  
400m — M. Karalus, K. Walden, R. Dodunski (59.6s)  
800m — M. Karalus, B. Watt, K. Walden (2m. 15.5s)  
100m Hurdles — B. Watt, D. Novak, E. Hansmen (16s)  
Long Jump — K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbons, B. Watt (5.10m)  
Triple Jump — A. Fitzgibbons, I. Marshall, K. Murphy (10.70m)  
High Jump — R. Dodunski, G. Eagar, K. Walden (1.38m)  
Discus — A. Fitzgibbons, P. Burke, W. Roach (31.08m)  
Shot Put — L. Jackson, P. Thompson, W. Roach (12.90m)  
Javelin — D. Shearer, G. Edwards, L. Jackson (29.97m)  
Relays — 4 x 100 — Loreto, Solomon, La Salle, (53.1s)  
          4 x 200 — Loreto, Solomon, La Salle  
          4 x 400 — Loreto, Solomon, Benildus  
Medley — Loreto, Benildus, Solomon

### Junior 'A'

100m — G. Finnigan, P. McColl, P. Doherty (13.1s)  
200m — G. Finnigan, J. Saunders, T. Munro (27.8s)  
400m — J. Slaats, T. Munro, J. Riordan (60.8s)  
600m — J. Slaats, T. Munro, G. Finnigan (1.35.9s) (Record)  
800m — J. Slaats, P. Hickey, M. O'Meagher (2m.23.4s)  
1500m — J. Slaats, M. O'Meagher, J. Riordan (5m.2.5s)  
Hurdles — P. McColl, M. O'Donnell, R. Plumfleet (19.6s)  
Long Jump — T. Munro, P. McColl, S. Rose, (4.53m)  
Triple Jump — T. Walden, L. Schumacher, C. Goddard (8.4)  
High Jump — I. Walden, S. Eddy, C. Davis (1.28m)  
Discus — B. Fabish, K. Ryan, P. Gordon (18.99m)  
Shot Put — B. Fabish, K. Ryan, P. Regan (9.26m)  
Javelin — P. McColl, K. Ryan, L. Horton (24.45m)  
Pole Vault — S. Anselmi, D. Reeve, S. Reeves (2m.75)  
Relays — 4 x 100 — Solomon A, Solomon B, La Salle (57.0)  
          4 x 200 — Solomon A, Solomon B, La Salle  
Pursuit Relay — Loreto, La Salle, Solomon  
Medley — Solomon A, Benildus, Solomon B

### Junior 'B'

80m — J. Morgan, G. Fernando, M. Burke (10.6s)  
100m — J. Morgan, C. Zawodny, A. Mulligan (13.8s)  
200m — J. Morgan, A. Mulligan, G. Fernando (27.4s)  
300m — J. Morgan, A. Mulligan, C. Zawodny (43.8s) (Record)  
600m — P. Baunton, B. Roberts, M. Burke (1m. 47.9s)  
800m — P. Baunton, R. Harold, P. Robson (2m.35.7s)  
1000m — P. Baunton, R. Patten, R. Crawford (3m.17.9s)  
Hurdles — M. Powell, S. Powell, M. Bell (20.9s)  
Long Jump — P. Baunton, J. McNicholas, P. Robson (4.15m)  
Triple Jump — W. Wright, P. Mellow, A. Crawford (8.75m)  
High Jump — S. Anselmi, A. Mulligan, J. McNicholas (1.50m) (I)  
Discus — S. Anselmi, W. Wright, S. Creighton (25.10m) (Record)  
Relays — 4 x 100 Solomon, Benildus A, Benildus B (57.5s)  
          4 x 200 Benildus, Solomon, La Salle  
Pursuit Relay — Solomon, Benildus, La Salle  
Medley — Solomon, Benildus, La Salle

### Junior 'C'

80m — T. Burke, S. Slattery, G. Managh (11.3s)  
100m — T. Burke, P. Novak, G. Managh (13.8s)  
200m — T. Burke, D. Robertson, P. Novak (47.7s)  
300m — D. Robertson, W. Candy, G. Managh  
600m — T. Burke, D. Robertson, P. Novak (1m. 53.8s)  
800m — D. Patten, M. McColl, P. Novak (2m.50.6s)  
1000m — D. Patten, D. Edwards, B. Roebuck & M. McColl (3m)  
Hurdles — G. Managh, P. Bennett, S. Nolly  
High Jump — P. Novak, T. Burke, D. Patten (1.28m)  
Long Jump — D. Edwards, J. Spurway, L. O'Regan (3.55m)  
Discus — R. Toss, B. Johns, B. Roebuck (16.12m)  
Relays — 4 x 200 — Benildus, Solomon A, Solomon B  
Pursuit Relay — Solomon, La Salle, Benildus  
Medley — Solomon A, Benildus, Solomon B

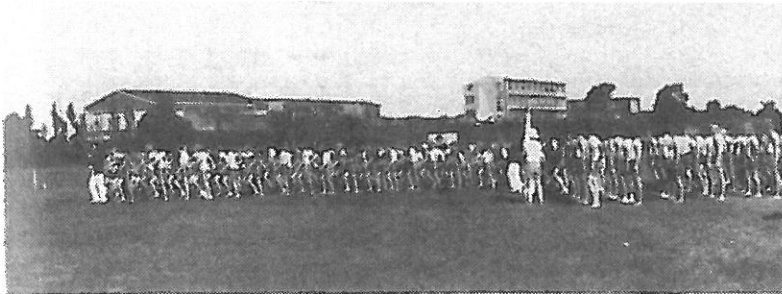
### Champions:

Senior: John Radich (B)  
Intermediate (A) S. McManaway (S)  
Intermediate (B) M. Karalus (L)  
Junior (A): J. Slaats (L)  
Junior (B): J. Morgan (S)  
Junior (C): T. Burke (S)

### House Points:

Solomon	1648
Benildus	1579
Loreto	1209
La Salle	1095





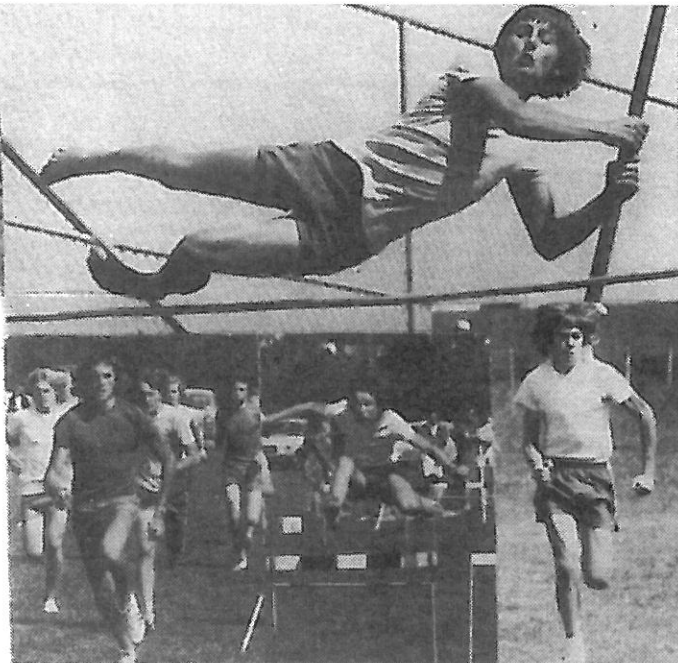
## ATHLETICS

### NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMILTON – APRIL 12th

Among the team selected to go north our School was again well and worthily represented with twelve boys going from the sixteen selected. At this level of competition the boys again excelled themselves and maintained the good record of the school especially in middle distance running and vaulting. In fact two of our boys gained titles within five minutes of each other: **Kevin Schicker** in the Open Pole Vault with a display of endurance and concentration over nearly three hours; and **Mark Karalus** with an outstanding exhibition of front-running from start to finish in the Intermediate 1500m. These barely overshadow John Radich's second place in the senior 800 in a time of 1m. 56.1s, doubled with a personal best in the Senior 1500m. Alistair MacDonald also achieved 3rd place in the Pole Vault.

Others competed well, sometimes without luck but gaining experience and contributing worthily to the fields they entered.

The trip was indeed a fitting end to the season.



### NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES

**Back Row:** J. Radich, J. Crawford, K. Brophy, J. Radich, S. Anselmi, Mr. P. Walsh.

**Front Row:** J. MacDonald, D. Fabish, K. Schicker, M. Karalus, J. Slaats, S. McManaway.



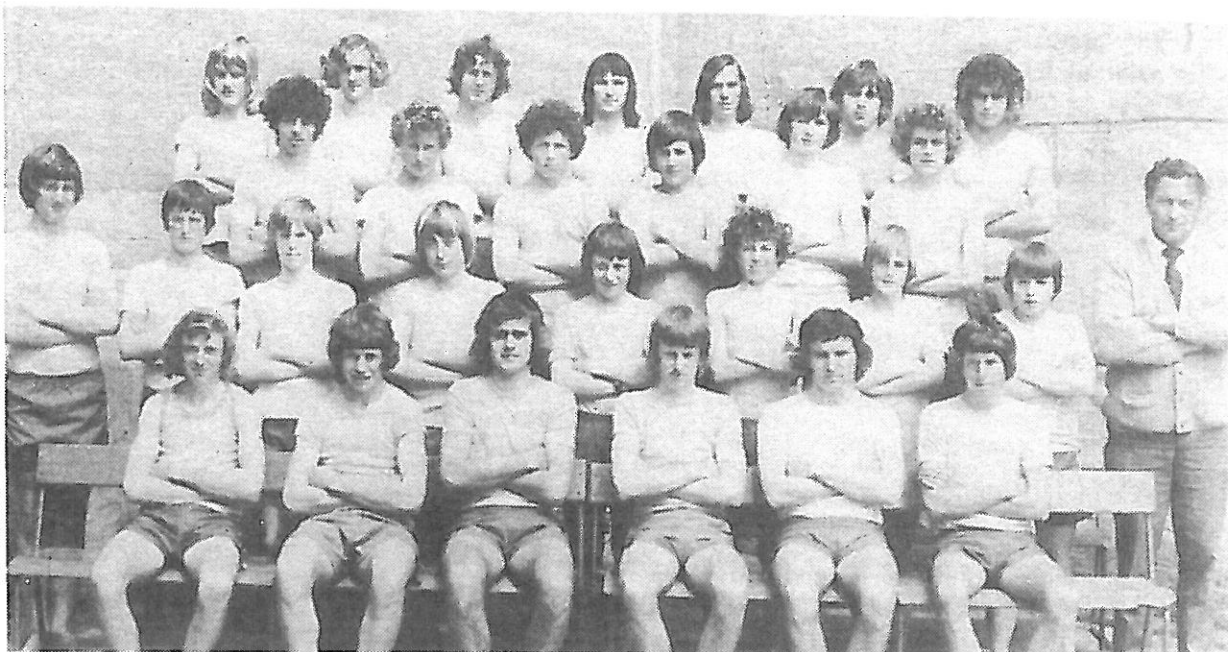
### NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**Back Row:** P. Riordan, J. Radich, M. O'Donoghue, Mr. P. Walsh.

**Front Row:** S. Reeves, M. Karalus, J. Radich, M. O'Meagher, J. Fairclough.

### NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS: DECEMBER 8/9 – CHRISTCHURCH

Boys nominated from the school did well even in this class. Though K. Schicker found wind conditions tricky in the Pole Vault. K. Brophy produced a personal best - he preferred to stand by and watch the high jump. Mark Karalus, running a year under his age qualified for the final of the 300m and ran 9th - an excellent performance and the unlucky one Dave Fabish after running 2m. 1.9 in the junior semi-final of the 800 missed the final because of bad seeding - smashed the school record, had the fourth fastest time in the country but was eliminated from a race won in 2m. 2.4. Great running by a boy just turned 15.



### INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

**Back Row:** F. Van Hattum, B. Watt, D. Fabish, J. Tracy, D. Cummings, M. Gibbins, J. Radich.

**3rd Row:** R. Dodunski, P. Van Gent, T. Munro, W. Wright, S. Reeve, J. Turner.

**2nd Row:** S. Coppen, A. Crawford, P. Doherty, R. Patten, P. Baunton, M. O'Meagher, B. Roberts, J. Williams.

**Front Row:** P. Johnston, M. Karalus, J. Radich, P. Gleeson, E. Eager, J. Fairclough. Mr B. J. O'Neill.

### CROSSCOUNTRY

This year Francis Douglas College was host to the Inter-secondary-schools' cross country. Pre-season training played a great part in F.D.C's good results. With the school's own cross country run after the Inter-secondary's, a shadow team was picked to train

under the care of Mr. B. J. O'Neill and Br. William. All trained with enthusiasm. John Radich ran with determination and courage to win over a field of 30 boys in the senior event. Together with team members, Joe Radich, Frank Van-Hattum, Murray Gibbins, James Fairclough and John Tracey they came second in the team's race.

In the Intermediate grade, Mark Karalus was just beaten to the winning post by the narrowest of margins. David Fabish, Paul Johnston, Brian Watt, Simeon Reeve, Stephen Coppen, Gerard Eaager and Raymund Dodunski made up the rest of the team. All ran with pride and honour to win the team's race out of a field of 56.

Michael O'Meagher cleared out from the rest of the field to comfortably win the junior grade out of a strong field of 60 boys. His courageous effort helped his team to gain second place in the team's event. Other members of the team were, Raymond Patten, David Cummings, Paul Doherty, Jim Turner, Andrew Crawford, Tim Munro, Bernard Roberts and James Williams.

Francis Douglas College's own cross country was held in fine weather and a large number of entries in all grades capped off a good day.

Individual winners of grades were as follows:

**Senior:** John Radich B, Joe Radich B, M. Gibbins L.S.

**Inter. A:** D. Fabish L, P. Johnston B, P. Gleeson L.S.

**Inter. B:** M. Karalus L, D. Shearer B, M. Stevenson S.

**Junior A:** M. O'Meagher S, P. Doherty S, D. Cummings B.

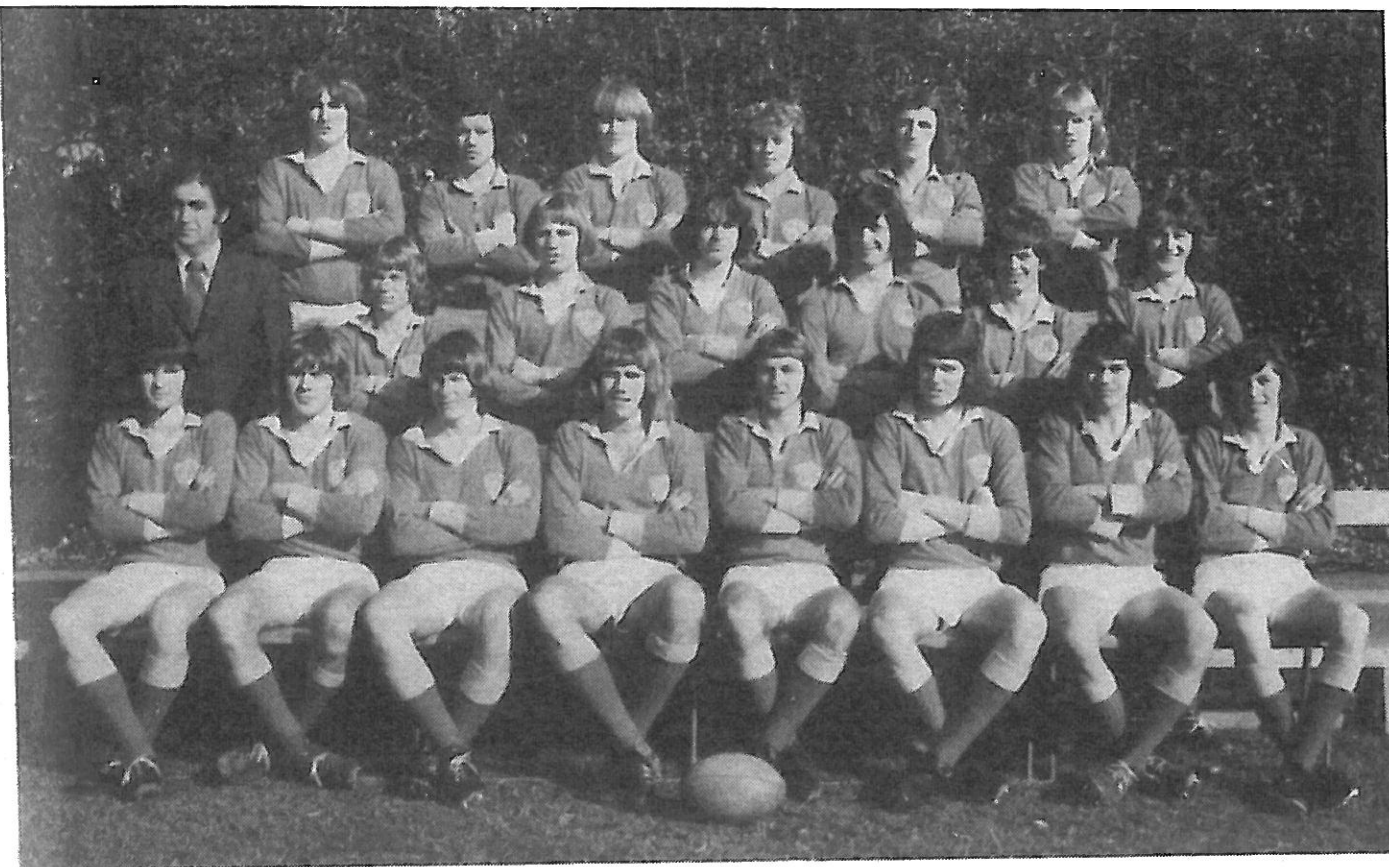
**Junior B:** R. Patten B, G. Davis L, P. Baunton B.

**Junior C:** T. Hall L.S, B. Davis L.S, D. Robertson S.

We wish to thank all staff members who worked in official capacities at the event, and the members, of the N.P Harriers Club who were so much help with the Inter-secondary event.







#### FIRST FIFTEEN

**Back Row:** T. O'Donoghue, K. Walden, M. Thorstensen, S. Scott, M. Goddard, P. Adams.  
**Middle Row:** Mr. L. Walsh, M. Edgecombe, G. Karalus, S. Novak, J. Fleming, S. Novak, J. Mulcahy.  
**Front Row:** J. Tracey, M. Gibbins, G. Miles, P. Fife (V. Capt.) K. Walsh (Capt.) P. Walsh, B. McDonnell, K. Brophy.

Certainly a magnificent rugby season for the First Fifteen. The College has produced many great sides including, especially, the 1966, 1967 and 1968 teams but members of those sides would be first to agree that the 1975 team would rate as the best fielded by the school.

A squad was announced early in the first term to enable participants time to raise money for a tour of New South Wales. Unfortunately, this tour did not take place and the money raised by squad projects went to financing a short tour of the South Island in the May holidays.

During this southern tour, the players displayed the potential that was to highlight the tremendous season to follow. It was a very demanding tour - from Blenheim to Gore in one week. In the matches against Marlborough College and St. Peter's College Gore, the team was acclaimed for brilliance in back play. All games in the South were won comfortably and the team faced the long second term rugby season with great confidence.

Hawera High School were the only local team to hold the Firsts to within a ten point margin. All other matches were won very comfortably with the highlight being the 44 - 0 victory over the long rivals Spotswood College. Throughout the season the forwards ball winning abilities improved considerably, enabling the team to fully exploit their outstanding back line play. A great deal of local pressure was applied to stage a match with the New Plymouth Boy's High School First Fifteen.

This match was arranged and it was a great pity that the weather deteriorated, thus upsetting the First's pattern of free running attacking rugby. As it was, the team played grand rugby and were most unfortunate to draw. Playing into a howling gale and driving rain in the second half, the Firsts launched positive attacks with both forwards and backs with three in particular deserving of tries. The 7 - 4 lead, was held until the final minute when the Boys High kicker landed a beautiful penalty from the sideline.

Almost every player in the side gained representative honours. This was highlighted by the selection of Murray Gibbins and Paul Fife to the North Island Under 18 team. Murray scored a magnificent try in this match. With captain Kevin Walsh these two players were also selected to the Northern Region Secondary School representative team to play Australia at Eden Park. Kevin at first five eight and Paul as lock once again led the team, both playing competently throughout the season. Kevin's selection to the Taranaki Colts was expected as he is a talented player.

Other players to play outstanding rugby throughout the season were, Paul Walsh, Bernie McDonnell and Michael Goddard. Paul was an excellent No. 8 and tremendous lineout ball winner at No. 6. He was most unfortunate not to have gained even higher honours but it is felt that this will be rectified in the very near future as he has well above average ability and attitude. Both Michael at half back and Bernie as prop were by the best of the age in the province. The remaining backs Paul Adams, Mark Edgecombe, Brent Mac-



Donald, Kevin Brophy, Stephen Novak and John Tracey completed a backline which far outclassed all opposition. The remaining forwards - Gary Miles, James Fleming, Alan Novak (still the excellent utility) Stephen Coterill (unfortunately injured early) James Mulcahy and Gerald Karalus all improved considerably gaining valuable possession for their backs and running with determination when the opportunity was presented. Kevin Walden and hooker Matthew Thorstensen were deservedly selected to the Taranaki Under 16 team and they with reserve Peter Gleeson displayed talent at all times.

Truly a great side. The team scored 454 points made up of 85 tries, 33 conversions, 12 penalties, 3 drop goals and 1 goal from a mark. Only 83 points were scored against the Firsts. They played 21 matches, winning 20 and drawing 1. It was perhaps a pity that this side could not have had a challenge for the Moascar Cup as they were obviously one of the strongest secondary school teams in New Zealand.

The team appreciated the full support from Br Osmund and staff throughout the long season. Father Kerridge was again our team manager. His medical, advisory, travelling and vocal support ensured the team maintained the fine team spirit to which he contributed very much. He has yet to manage a losing F.D.C. First Fifteen.

#### COLLEGE MATCHES:

##### V St. Johns College - Hamilton

Played in very good conditions at Hamilton. This was a very fast game and it wasn't until mid way through the second half that the Firsts gained ascendancy. Appreciation is extended to Brother Pastor, Murray Angell and all who billeted the Firsts for this match. Scorers for Francis Douglas: Tries: Paul Walsh, Stephen Novak, John Tracey, Paul Adams. Penalties: Mark Edgcombe (2) Conversions: Mark Edgcombe (2):

##### V St. Paul's College - Auckland

This was the game that the Firsts were very keen to win. The long rivals had defeated our Firsts for the past five years and the boys were determined to turn the tide. They played magnificent rugby in the first half of the game and this was sufficient to maintain a good advantage through the second spell when St. Pauls made spirited attacks. This was a particularly fine victory and both forward and backs playing impressive rugby. Michael Goddard, Kevin Walsh, Murray Gibbins and Paul Walsh in particular were in magnificent form. Scorers were: Tries: Michael Goddard (2) Brent Macdonald, Stephen Novak, Penalty and Conversion: Mark Edgcombe.

#### PLAYING RECORD:

v N.P.B.H.S.	21 - 0	v Hawera	22 - 4
v Inglewood	22 - 10	v Inglewood	17 - 3
v Hawera	10 - 0	v Spotswood	44 - 0
v Waitara	30 - 0	v Hawera	21 - 0
v N.P.B.H.S.	16 - 0	v Opanuake	56 - 7
v Spotswood	14 - 6	Defaults	2
v Stratford	36 - 10		

#### SOUTH ISLAND:

v Marlborough College	28 - 4
v Xavier College - Christchurch	12 - 0
v St. Peters College - Gore	41 - 14

#### COLLEGE FIXTURES:

v St. Johns - Hamilton	26 - 10
v St. Pauls - Auckland	21 - 8

#### OTHERS:

v N.P.B.H.S; First Fifteen	7 - 7
v Opanuake Old Boys	
(Stephenson Cup)	10 - 0
v Combined College O.B.	11 - 14

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

Taranaki Colts:	Kevin Walsh
North Island Under 18:	Murray Gibbins, Paul Fife
Northern Zone Secondary Schools:	Kevin Walsh, Murray Gibbins, Paul Fife.
Taranaki Sec Schools:	Murray Gibbins, Paul Walsh, Paul Fife, Kevin Walsh, Bernie McDonnell, Michael Goddard, Stephen Novak, Kevin Brophy, Brent Macdonald.
Taranaki Sec Schools B:	Mark Edgcombe, Paul Adams.
Taranaki Under 18:	Paul Fife, Michael Goddard, Paul Walsh, Murray Gibbins, Brent Macdonald, Mark Edgcombe.
Taranaki Under 16:	Matthew Thorstensen, Kevin Walden, Peter Gleeson.

#### SECOND FIFTEEN

Coached by Br. Osmund and Captained by Geoff Shearer this was the College's most successful seconds ever. They won comfortably all games in the Taranaki Secondary Schools B Grade. A fast and efficient backline was their main strength. In Stephen Scott, Geoff Shearer and Gerard McNicholas was an experienced unit. Chris Redwood, Gerard Karalus and the Raill brothers were the pick of a solid forward pack.

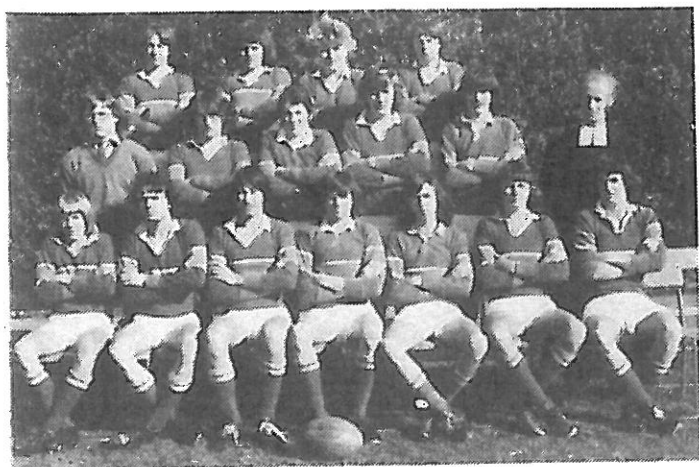


### SECOND FIFTEEN

**Back Row:** P. Gleeson, P. Learmonth, B. Lawn, E. Visser, R. Raill, G. McNicholas, J. Murrihy.  
**Middle Row:** Br. Osmund, K. Schicker, T. Han, A. Godfrey, R. Cullinane, M. Moore, B. Raill, A. Novak.  
**Front Row:** A. MacDonald, J. Crawford, C. Redwood, G. Shearer (Capt.) S, Bunting, K. O'Keefe, S. Scott (V. Capt.)

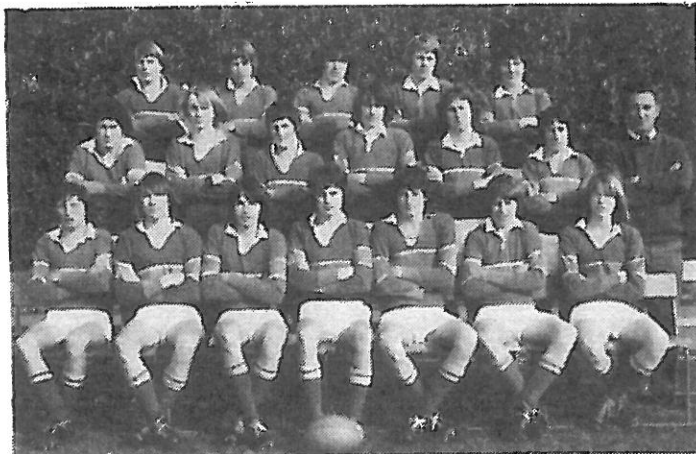
Although playing only half a season this team showed much improvement under the guidance of Br. Paschal. Karl Van Hoof, Jos Slaats and Bernard Lawn were improved forwards while John Kennedy, John MacDonald and Chris Sole were reliable in the backs. In difficult competition they won one of the six games played.

Finished the season as a top team in the grade losing only two games. This team played its best rugby towards the end of the season with its forwards playing rugged football. Mark McCarthy, Mark Karalus, and Mark Stevenson always played well. Stephen McManaway again scored well in the backs - well supported by David Fabish and Andrew Fitzgibbons (Captain). Mr. Brendan O'Neill was coach.



### 5TH GRADE

**Back Row:** C. Sole, K. Parsons, D. Bunting, K. Judd.  
**Middle Row:** K. Van Hoof, T. O'Donoghue, A. Godfrey, B. Lawn, K. Gallagher, Br. Paschal.  
**Front Row:** P. Bennion, J. Slaats, W. Roach, J. Kennedy, (Capt.), R. Kirby, P. Learmonth, A. MacDonald.



### 6th GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM

**Back Row:** P. Feaver, S. McManaway, S. Melody, G. Mulcahy, T. Davis.  
**Middle Row:** P. Coleman, I. Marshall, J. O'Rourke, K. Gallagher, D. Fabish, P. Westbury, Mr. B. O'Neill.  
**Front Row:** M. Stevenson, P. Johnston, M. McCarthy, A. Fitzgibbons (Capt.), P. Bourke, M. Karalus, R. Loft.

Again this season Father Kerridge turned out to coach the 6th Grade B and was able to field two teams in this grade. Later in the season Br. Paschal took over the Red team which was already a useful side. Chris Powell (Captain) lead his team well with Ian Walden and Paul Johnson playing well in the forwards. Peter Stachurski and Joe Sinclair were the pick of the backs.



**6th GRADE RED RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** P. Stachurski, P. Johnston, P. Dowling, G. Dickson.

**Middle Row:** N. Candy, P. Bishop, D. McCormick, T. O'Neill, M. Lehrke, G. Vickers, Br. Paschal.

**Front Row:** R. Dodunski, I. Marshall, I. Walden, K. Parsons, C. Powell (Capt.), C. Sole, J. Sinclair, P. Rine.

Our team: had a real struggle to win the 7th grade competition this year and finish with an impressive record of twelve wins, two draws and one loss in fifteen games. The forwards settled down very early in the season and dominated most games. Gary Jeffries captain played the thinking game while John Crowley, John Poole and Julian Saunders produced the power. Adrian Mulligan spearheaded back attacks from centre well served by David Novak and Michael Clarke inside. Br. William, Coach, was well satisfied with teams response.



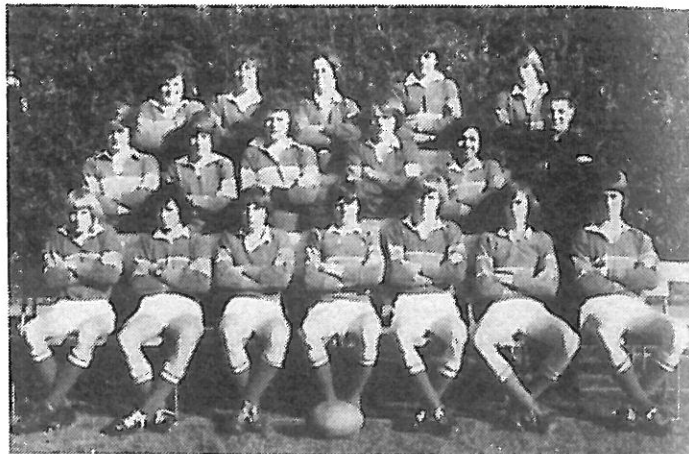
**7th GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** J. Poole, P. Barrett, A. Mulligan, J. Hurley, N. Fahy.

**Middle Row:** Br. William, R. Crawford, M. Clarke, B. Watt, G. Finnigan, D. Novak.

**Front Row:** P. Gordon, J. Saunders, T. Munro (V. Capt.), G. Jefferies (Capt.), M. Hogan, J. Crowley, S. Feaver.

A much improved side gaining its best win in the last game. Coached by Fr. Kerridge this team was always an even match for the red side. James Creighton five-eight played outstanding rugby as did Shane Anselmi in the forwards. Others to show up were Chris Loft, Kevin Judd and Clarence Fernando.



**6th GRADE GOLD RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** P. Regan, B. Coneglan, P. Leatherby, B. Carmine, P. Barnes.

**Middle Row:** P. Davis, J. Creighton, J. Riordan, M. Johnson, L. Fernando, Father Kerridge.

**Front Row:** P. Bennion, J. Rongonui, K. Judd, J. Kennedy (Capt.), K. Walsh, R. Kirby, S. Anselmi.

One of the best performed teams, winning all but two of their games and finishing runner-up in eighth B competition, this team developed a fine rugby style. Br. David, coach, made a large contribution to the teams' success. Captain Matthew Powell lead his forwards cleverly and had good support in Jimmy Turner and Alan Prout. The proficient backline was their success story and from Paul Doherty (half) the backs ran hard and passed well to Gyran Fernando, wing, who scored many tries.



**8TH GRADE RED RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** Br. David, R. Brockhill, P. Ulenburg, A. Harris, R. Tarasiewicz, B. Schou.

**Middle Row:** P. Doherty, A. Prout, M. McLellan, M. Byrne, G. Fernando.

**Front Row:** J. Turner, G. Jones, T. Fox, M. Powell (Capt.), J. Manukonga (V. Capt.), S. Powell, J. Crawford.



Although not winning so many games this team were never far behind the leaders and in fact beat the competition winners in their last game. Br. Denis coached the team to a much improved standard of play. M. King, T. Bunting and C. Goddard lead the forwards. In the backs Tony Reeve, Matthew Bell and Quentin Ngaia were all reliable players. Michael Roberts showed up as a much improved player at full-back.



**7TH GRADE RED RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** M. Roberts, D. Black, P. Mellow, G. Corkill.

**Middle Row:** M. Bell, T. Stevenson, D. King, L. Horton, E. Hansman, Brother Denis.

**Front Row:** K. Fleming, J. Hoyle, Q. Ngaia (Capt.), T. Bunting (V. Capt.), C. Goddard, B. Coogan.

It was an achievement to be able to field this side being our third 8th grade team. All the same it settled into a good combination gaining a win against competition leaders. John Tuke, form seven, was coach and Kieran Rice Captain. Players to stand out were Peter Malone, Grant Anderson, Joe Christensen and Terry Webber.



**8TH GRADE GOLD RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** J. Stringer, R. Beer, C. Burkett, G. Wells, M. Sinclair, J. Styger.

**Middle Row:** Z. Shine, T. Verlaan, P. Malone, R. Patten, J. Fairgray, J. Tuke (Coach).

**Front Row:** G. Anderson, (v. Capt.) P. Bonner, M. Craig, K. Rice (Capt.), J. Christensen, T. Webber.

This team fielded a most accomplished forward pack lead by Philip Robson, Simon Creighton and Paul Orsborn. The backs showed individual skill but did not always form a combined attacking unit. Paul Baunton, Ian Freckilington and Peter McColl were most effective. This team performed well in strong 8th A competition and developed a fine team spirit, a credit to their coach Br. Peter.



**8TH GRADE BLUE RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** P. Edgecombe, P. Edwards, P. Baunton, J. Williams.

**Middle Row:** G. Ngaia, P. Orsborn, M. Taylor, M. McGill, S. Creighton, Brother Peter.

**Front Row:** J. McNicholas, I. Freckilington, W. Wright, P. Robson (Capt.), M. McColl, M. Hannah, P. McColl.

**Absent:** P. Mulcahy.

This team had mixed success during the season notching some fine wins but occasionally falling victim to teams of lesser ability. Peter Novak was the outstanding player and scored many tries from five eight. He later made the Taranaki Primary team. Greg Barrett gave good service at half and Michael Doherty, David Edwards and Nicholas Burke all performed well. Br. Daniel again coached ninth grade.



**9TH GRADE RUGBY TEAM**

**Back Row:** Br. Daniel, M. Davis, M. Raill, J. Burnett, D. Edwards, M. Gaffney, G. Martin.

**Middle Row:** T. Finnigan, T. Hall, G. Barrett, J. Carmine, B. Johns, B. Sheehy.

**Front Row:** M. Sampson, R. Harold, T. Champman, P. Novak (Capt.), M. Doherty, T. Barrett, T. Balck.

Some fine talent showed up among the form one boys this year so again Br. Kevin was able to field a strong side. Jeremy Dykes, captain, was forward leader and along with Blair MacDonald and Barrett Ruakere formed a strong forward thrust. In the backs Brent Roebuck, Shaun Slattery and Tony Burke were outstanding, the latter being no doubt the fastest wing in the grade.

The Soccer Team this year enjoyed a mixed amount of success. The competition started off with several losses however consistent practice and high team spirit paid off half way through the first round with a fine win over competition leaders 2 - 1, in a game that especially highlighted the tactics of coach Br. Robert. The backs featured prominently throughout with the boots of M. Ryan and M. Kleinsman and the hands of Goalie Stephen Coppen relieving many desperate situations. The forwards also played outstanding games and thanks to the agility of J. Morgan on the wing backed up admirably by A. Pivac and P. Jackson some fine goals were set up. Top goal scorers were R. Plumfleet, and P. Clapcott equal. Most improved players S. Gower and M. Walsh.



#### 6TH GRADE SOCCER

**Back Row:** K. Payne, R. Kulma, M. Weston.  
**Middle Row:** Br. Adrian, T. Aitken, B. Scholten, T. Mullin, K. Beer.  
**Front Row:** T. Doyle, M. Edgecombe, R. Zawodny, M. Petrie.  
**Absent:** W. Candy, P. Thomas.



#### 10TH GRADE RUGBY

**Back Row:** Br. Kevin, M. Chamberlain, S. Slattery, P. Burnet, B. Roebuck, G. Hannah, L. O'Regan.  
**Middle Row:** M. Roebuck, P. Robson, T. Dodunski, D. Patten, C. Morris, J. Spurway, B. Beaumont.  
**Front Row:** M. Newman, B. MacDonald, B. Leuthart, J. Dykes (Capt.) M. Hay, B. Ruakere.  
**Absent:** A. Burke.

We had a mixed season, with more wins than losses. The boys mainly from Form 11 were enthusiastic both about their game and their practice. What they lacked in ability they made up in determination to do well.

The season started with one or two grading games prior to the 1st Term holidays. Once the competition started we had some good wins. It was just after the middle of the season that we had an accountable slump. However, we finished the season with one or two draws and some encouraging wins.



#### 4TH GRADE SOCCER

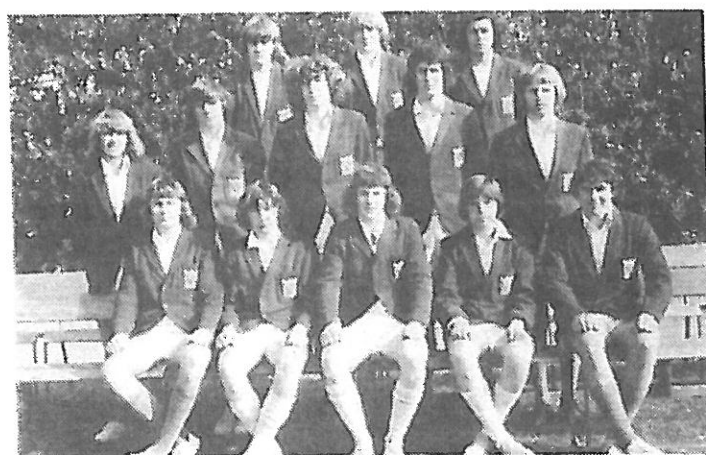
**Back Row:** M. Walsh, R. Plumfleet, S. Coppen, K. Bond, A. Pivac, Brother Robert.  
**Front Row:** M. Ryan, P. Clapcott, P. Jackson, J. Kleinsman (Capt), J. Morgan, M. Kleinsman.  
**Absent:** S. Gower, M. Kennedy.



#### 1ST 11 CRICKET

**Back Row:** S. McManaway, A. Fitzgibbons, A. MacDonald.  
**Middle Row:** K. Brophy, J. Kennedy, P. Fife, P. Gleeson.  
**Front Row:** M. Walsh, J. Creighton, P. Stachurski (Captain), K. Murphy, P. Westbury.

This year saw the remodelling of the firsts with fifth formers and although lacking in experience for third grade they developed into a good side as the season advanced. Peter Stachurski, Kevin Murphy and Stephen McManaway showed much promise with the bat while James Creighton, Mark Walsh and Alistair MacDonald were the spearhead of the bowling attack. Under the coaching of Mr. Leo Walsh the firsts can look forward to the success of former teams.



#### 2ND ELEVEN CRICKET

**Back Row:** C. Powell, M. Thorstensen, K. Walden.  
**Middle Row:** J. Murrihy, J. Kennedy, R. Baines, D. Saunders, G. Karalus.  
**Front Row:** P. Learmonth, G. Vickers, A. MacDonald, K. Judd, R. Cullinane.

Playing fourth grade the seconds enjoyed successful cricket coached by Br. Osmund. This team of mainly sixth formers produced some big scores. Kevin Walden, Gerard Karalus and Philip Coleman contributed well with the bat, Walden top scoring often. The bowlers to obtain most wickets were Russell Baines, John Kennedy and Kevin Judd.



Some very promising cricketers turned out in this grade namely David Novak, Leigh Horton and Paul Doherty. All fourth formers they played good cricket and won their share of success. Others to show up were Michael O'Meagher, Michael Clarke and Tony Reeve, especially bowling Jonathon Hoyle was most improved. Coach was Br. William.



#### 4th FORM CRICKET

**Back Row:** D. Fahy, M. O'Meagher, P. Regan, P. Doherty.

**Middle Row:** L. Horton, I. Walden, B. Baldwin Brother William.

**Front Row:** J. Hoyle, M. McGill, D. Novak (Capt.), M. Clarke, N. Candy.

Form Two fielded a strong team and won most games Coached by Paul Walsh (form seven) they developed a high standard both batting and in the field. Peter Novak was the outstanding bowler assisted well by David Edwards and Dean Robertson. Michael McColl, John Potts and Andrew Karalus all gave a good account with the bat.



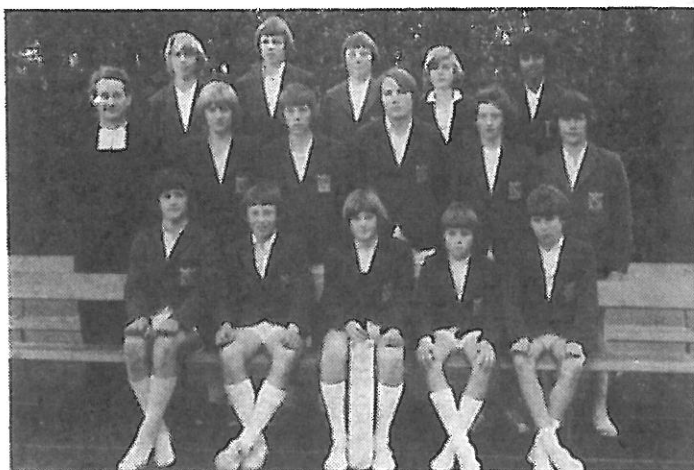
#### 2nd FORM CRICKET

**Back Row:** G. Martin, N. Sampson, D. Edwards.

**Middle Row:** P. Walsh (Coach), D. Robertson, J. Dykes, M. McColl.

**Front Row:** C. Morris, R. Harold, P. Novak (Capt.), A. Karalus, M. Newman.

The third form team has been most successful winning all games to date. Congratulations to Br. Adrian coach and Gerald Hogan, Captain. Paul Baunton was no doubt the outstanding batsman with Peter McColl and Simon Creighton knocking up some good scores also. Gryan Fernando, Matthew Powell and Warren Wright showed bowling class.



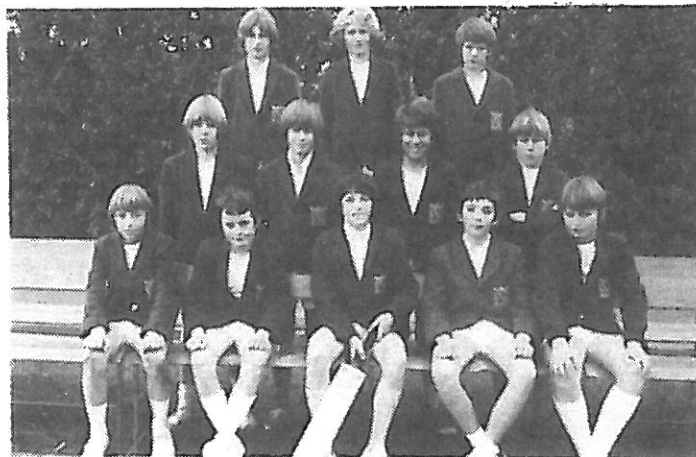
#### 3rd FORM CRICKET

**Back Row:** R. Tarasiewicz, D. Gower, P. Clapcott, P. Edwards, G. Fernando.

**Middle Row:** Br. Adrian, D. Black, D. Gordon, M. Johnston, B. Beer, S. Creighton.

**Front Row:** W. Wright, P. Baunton, G. Hogan (Capt.), M. Powell, M. McColl.

This is the first year the College has fielded two primary teams and our thanks to Mr. Noel Quinn who coached this form one team, to success in the same garde as form two. Mark McGreevy was captain and had a depth of talent in his team Mark Hey, Barrett Ruakere and Gregory Quinn were wicket takers, while Mark Newman, Craig Morris and Jeremy Dykes all hit good scores from time to time.



#### 1st FORM CRICKET

**Back Row:** C. Weston, B. Beaumont, K. Stringer.

**Middle Row:** M. Hayes, J. Dykes, B. Ruakere, B.

**Front Row:** S. Slattery, C. Morris, T. McGreevey (Capt.), G. Quinn, M. Newman.

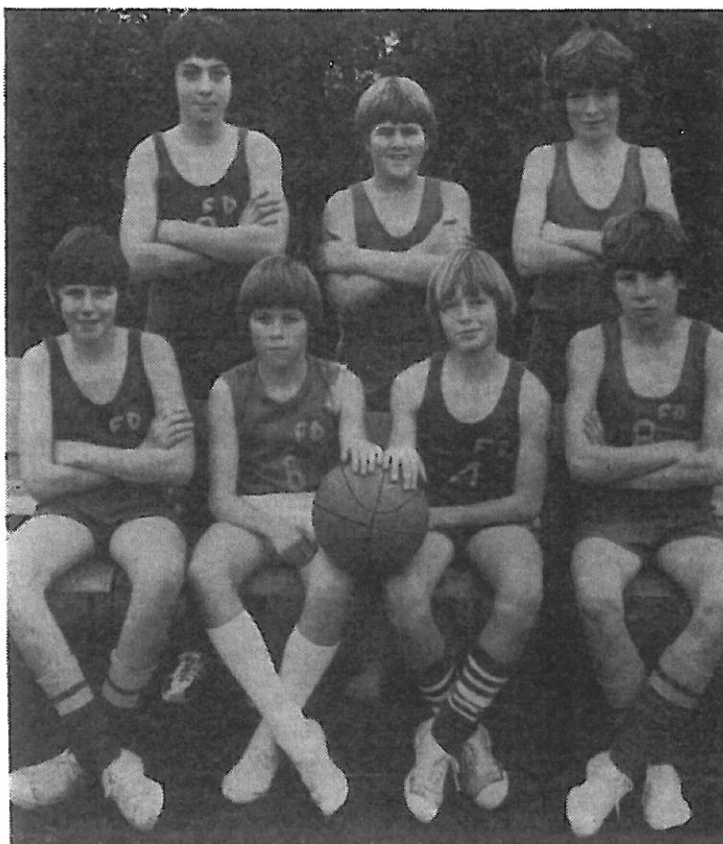
## BASKETBALL

This year the game has strengthened considerably. There was a great increase in the number of boys playing the game and a noticeable change in attitude by those who have not yet succumbed to putting on the sandshoes. I'm sure another season will see even greater numbers learning the skills of this fast, exciting game.



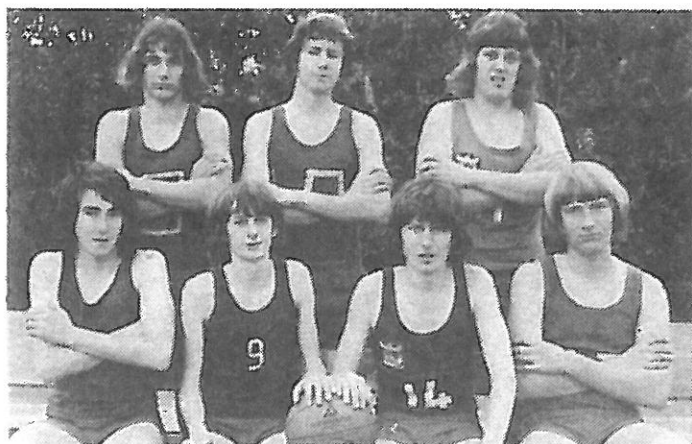
### 'C' BASKETBALL TEAM

**Back Row:** P. Buchanan, P. Regan, F. Brockhill, B. Hill.  
**Front Row:** J. Riordan, B. Watt (Capt.), D. Saunders.



### JUNIOR A BASKETBALL

**Back Row:** P. Wratilav, M. Byrne, P. Orsborn.  
**Front Row:** M. Power, M. Powell, D. Reeve (Capt.), M. McColl.



### 'A' BASKETBALL TEAM

**Back Row:** J. Slaats, D. Fabish, G. Moorcock.  
**Front Row:** W. Hartigan, S. Reeve (Capt.), K. MacRae, T. O'Donnell.

### LUNCH-TIME COMPETITION

During the first term we held a lunch-time competition in which 12 teams competed. Boys from 3rd to 7th forms shared their experience for their mutual advantage and the game prospered as a result. This competition hopefully will be run at least during two terms in 1976, so that the gym will receive the greater use for which it was intended. The competition was won by a group of 3rd formers, well led by Kevin Brophy. It included Ian Frecklington, Sean Powell.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Friday night's Junior League competition at Boys High saw 5 teams and 35 boys play each week. Some close games resulted with our Senior A team losing only one game as did our Junior A team. Both teams won their division and the other 3 teams performed well and enjoyed the short season.



### JUNIOR B BASKETBALL

**Back Row:** B. Schou, M. Bell, P. McEvoy, G. Hogan, A. Johnsen.  
**Front Row:** P. Edwards, M. McCarten (Capt.), D. Edwards.

## NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

## INTER-REGIONAL

The Inter-regional Tournament was held in Hawera this year. The school won the right to participate in a Saturday morning play-off against Spotswood Boys High and Waitara, only 3 of these 4 being selected. Against Wanganui High we were well out of our class although beaten by a lot less than other schools, and they eventually won the title. Against Horowhenua Cadet School we came within a point of winning, after leading all the way. This must have taken a lot of the confidence from the boys, as they failed to produce their former speed and accuracy for the rest of the tournament.



### SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

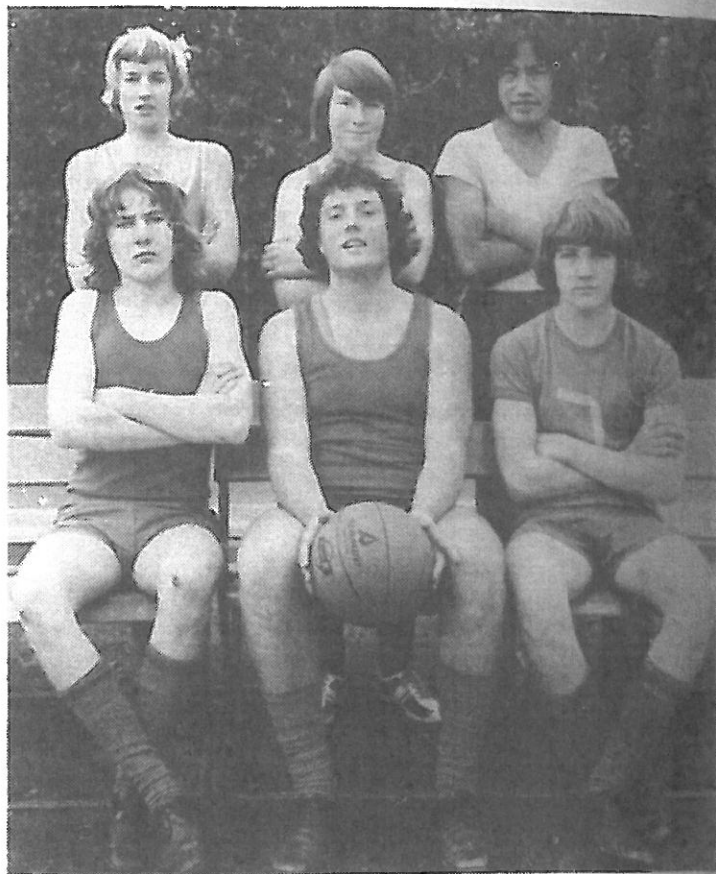
**Back Row:** K. Brophy, J. Fleming, R. Baines, B. MacDonald.

**Front Row:** Br. Denis, P. Layton, P. Walsh (Capt.), Br. Daniel, Br. Paschal.

### STAFF TEAM

The staff team competed in the C Grade Town competition this year and apart from a lapse in the May School holidays when several players were absent, the team handed out some real hidings to all other teams in the competition. Graduating from this to combined A & B grade handicapped competition we again performed well and won the final against Celtics by 7 points. It is obvious from our effort this year that they won't be able to keep us out of A grade next year. With the good blend of speed size and experience and with this year behind us, next year will be a most enjoyable one. The team comprised Peter Walsh, Brothers Daniel, Denis, Pashcal, Phil Layton and boys Kevin Brophy, Danny McCarten, Jim Fleming and Brent MacDonald. As coach I would like to say thanks to the team for their great effort and their untiring will to win. A fine out — Look our 1976.

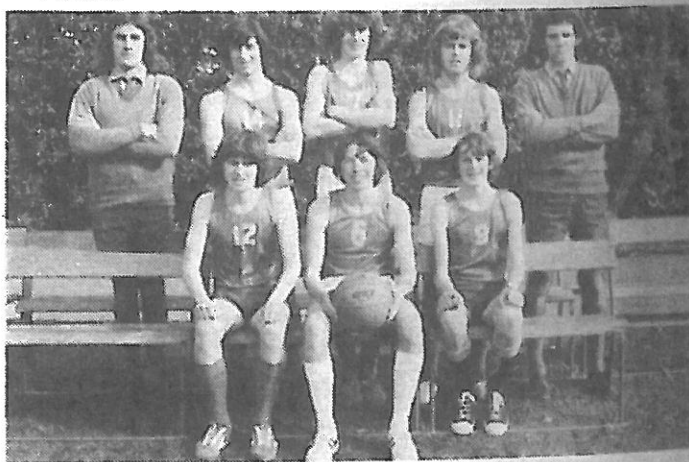
Phil Layton



### 'B' BASKETBALL TEAM

**Back Row:** K. Ryan, D. Hartigan, Q. Ngaia.

**Front Row:** P. Thompson, S. Duffels (Capt.), C. Powell.



### INTER-SECONDARY BASKETBALL TEAM

**Back Row:** P. Riordan, J. Fleming, R. Baines, B. MacDonald, M. O'Donoghue.

**Front Row:** K. MacRae, K. Brophy, (Capt.) S. Reeves.

**Absent:** D. McCarten.

### INTER-SECONDARY

The Inter-secondary Tournament was held at Waitara this year and Boys High, Spotswood, Opunake, Waitara, Stratford, Hawera and ourselves took part. Having drawn No. 1 favourite Hawera first up our boys had to put up a do-or-die effort to stay in the tournament. With a 7 point lead at half time, everything looked set for a big upset but inexperience let us down and they won by 14 points. This virtually let us out of the tournament, which Hawera won convincingly. Poor organization marred this tournament and has brought forth some good suggestions for next year.



## 6TH FORM RETREAT

Sixth form this year stayed close to home for their retreat, operating on a daytime schedule under the guidance of Fr. P. Lander S.M. at the Sacred Heart Convent. The days were given to reflection and prayer and back to school and homes in the evening with a Mass to which parents were welcome. If the point of a retreat is a time for reflection and meditation then it was a success with a minimum of arranging to be done. Our special thanks to Father Lander and the sisters for the use of the boarders common room and their facilities.

## THE WELLINGTON TRIP

From June 15th to June 25th, three separate third form groups went for a few days each down to Wellington. The trips were a success with more students knowing more about Wellington. We all thoroughly enjoyed the trips visiting Parliament with refreshments later which were well looked forward to. We also visited the Airport, Art Gallery, Council Chambers and rode on the Cable Car.

The parents and teachers that came along with the students enjoyed themselves very much and also a special thanks should go to the parents for giving up their time and coming with us to help prepare the food and look after us boys.

We also had entertainment evening with a film which we all thought a good one. The college spirit wasn't lost either with songs and question sheets to answer. But all over we had a good tour of Wellington. The main object was to help our Social Studies and Commerce programme.

Finally, thanks to everyone who helped in making these trips successful and enjoyable.

Andrew Crawford.



## 7TH FORM GEOGRAPHY

Following the spiritual refreshment of the retreat some of the Seventh Form Geographers both boys and girls continued travelling to enrich their knowledge of Geography and the Central North Island in particular. We investigated hydro work, forestry, tourism, fishing, volcanic activity at first hand on the freshly erupted Ruapehu, farming around Putaruru, courtesy of Sister Therese's family, the Tongariro Power Scheme, thermal power and many other obvious ways man uses the space around him. A delightful trip especially camped at Little Waihi above Taupo those last couple of nights. It was almost a holiday - in fact it was but we learnt a great deal about each other and this part of our world. The company helped make such a success with Mr. Kyba and his family, Sister Therese and a cross-section of students.

## TRAMPING CLUB

This year saw the commencement of a College Tramping Club with a membership of about thirty boys - mostly boarders. President was B. McDonnell, Treasurer - C. Redwood and Secretary - R. Cullinane. Under the guidance of Br. Osmund, the Club has had a very successful and enjoyable year. It has held a major tramp about every third week-end and members have become quite experienced at packing and carrying the right gear, cooking their own meals and observing basic rules. We are getting to know the national park tracks and huts quite well and after we have done the round-the-mountain trip later in the year should have a good working knowledge of the main tracks.

Evening meetings have provided some interesting discussion of mountain safety and possible excursion. We have also had some good films at these, the most exciting being Sir Edmund Hilary's "Conquest of Everest".

We hope; soon to raise enough money to buy a radio set to replace the one we have to hire for each trip.

Contrary to popular belief, the tramping club has had an accident-free year and has learnt much from its experience this year.

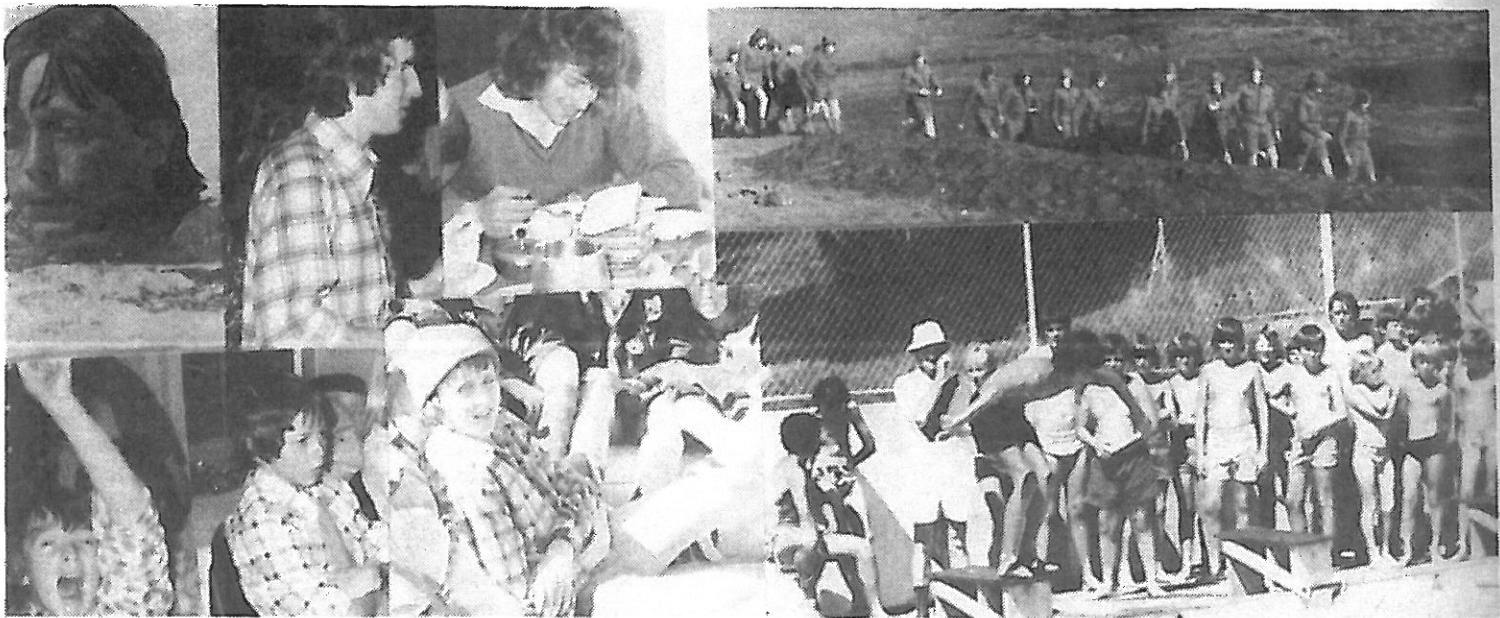
We wish to thank Br. Osmund for the time he has given us, Matron for her assistance with food supplies and finally Br. Kevin for transporting us to and from the mountain.

With the enthusiastic start that the club has had this year we look forward to it being able to do bigger and better things next year.

### OBSERVATORY TRIP

During the first term of this year, Form 2 went on an evening trip to the New Plymouth Observatory. After a brief introduction, members of the Astronomy Club, showed no slides of various star constellations, and more unusual views of some of the quite well known planets. I think many class members were amazed at the close-ups of such a planet as Jupiter. After the slides we lined up to have a look through the Observatory's big telescope at the moon. Unfortunately, the moon was blocked out by clouds most of the time. If somebody did sight the moon, a general rush was made for the telescope. We were then told about the Astronomy Club, and some people said they might like to join.

Others griped about the \$1.50 sub! I think everyone enjoyed themselves, and I'm sure we would like to thank both the Observatory members, Mrs Fletcher and Br. Adrain for making the evening possible.



### RETREAT

#### FORM 5

Because of the success of last year's week at Hamilton, it was decided after much discussion to go ahead with a similar week this year. Monday June 28th saw two buses of some 70 boys and several adults heading for Narrows Park in Hamilton. During the week, they spent together they were able to learn a great deal about each other and with the help of Fr. Kay, Fr. Kerridge, Bruce Wills and his community, they considered various aspects of what it means to be a Christian. While it was important that the spiritual side be well catered for, it was essential that the appetites be taken care of. Fortunately the catering was excellent, with Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Stachurski managing to keep 70 boys satisfied, which is quite an achievement! The results of such a week are very difficult to access but many boys found a deeper understanding of themselves and of one another as well as a deeper awareness of who Christ is and what His challenge is.

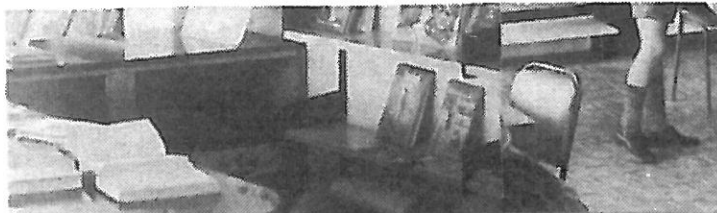
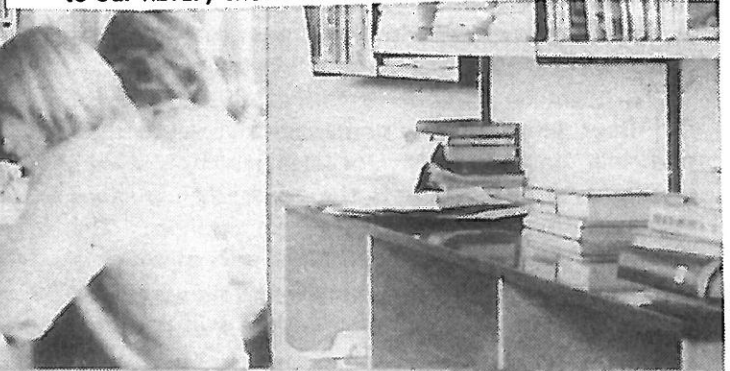


## LIBRARY

Library issues this year are well up from previous years. Even the workmen working around us in the first term did not dampen any enthusiasm — this may be due, of course, to the introduction of paper backs to our library shelves.



What are our most popular books? In the 7th Form Leon Uris' "Exodus" was a must; 6th Form G. Orwells "1984" stole the limelight; 5th Form Chose Errol Braithwaite's "Trilogy". Desmond Bagley even before his "Snow Tiger" had the Fourth Formers queuing for him — Alistair MacLean is still around however. Our 3rd Formers chose "I am David" but this popular book is being piped to the post with "School at Camp Runaway". Form 2 still think Alfred Hitchcock is alright and our Form Ones chose hobbies and sport — this class being fortunate in having their own class library, Barry Crump, of course, is still our all over favourite.



Very many hours have been spent in the comfort of the library work room by willing hands to put classification discs on the spine of approximately 6000 books. This certainly makes identification of books much easier. The staff offer their thanks to all who have helped.

I am very pleased with the interest the boys have taken in the library. Many of them have donated a book while still at school, and we look forward to many more at the end of the school year.

T. Gaffney  
Librarian

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## OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Since the very successful reunion at Easter 1974, the Old Boys Association has mainly concentrated on keeping in touch rather than organising any big functions. The only gatherings have been the two rugby matches each year.

The response from Old Boys is quite reasonable and as they settle down many more are thinking back to their school days and making contact with the Association. With over a thousand old boys there are a great variety of occupations and places represented. A surprising number have travelled or are travelling overseas for various business or holiday trips.

As might be expected a considerable number of Old Boys have become prominent people in their particular line of work. One area which is always gratifying to hear about is the number of religious vocations from pupils who have attended. The ordination of three Old Boys this year is of course a very pleasing sign of God's blessing on the school and we pray that the number of vocations will continue and increase.

The two gatherings of the Old Boys this year were very enjoyable afternoons. The first on 13th July was when the Opunake Old Boys were defeated by the First XV. In a very enjoyable and fast moving game the First XV proved just that much better a combination. The second game on Sunday 28th September when the Old Boys from New Plymouth and other areas played the First XV. The game went the other way with the First XV suffering its only defeat of the season. The Old Boys were rather lucky to capture the lead in the last few minutes of a free flowing game in which several pupils of the College participated.

It is my pleasure to present my report to you concerning the activities of your P.T.A. during this last year. We closed our year with a Thanksgiving Mass, which I hope will become an annual event, Gala Day in April was another "all hands on deck" affair and with magnificent co-operation from Staff, Parents and Boys our task was rewarded with a profit of \$2,639 which finished the payments on our beautiful baths. We hope at a later date with your help and enthusiasm, to erect suitable changing sheds and toilets which will also serve sporting fixtures all year round.

The Library has now become our project and already shows evidence of much hard work. Your P.T.A. is responsible for carpet, shelving, curtaining, tables and chairs and we thank most sincerely Br. Daniel, Mr. O'Neill and others who made tables and saved us a great deal of money.

In June, we invited Bishop Ashby to speak to us on the Church To-Day and those who attended were pleased they had made the effort. In July, we ran a Francis Douglas College Ball. This was an outstanding social success, has created much good will and given us a profit of \$800. The Annual Raffle of a Colour T.V. has been drawn and again thanks to the sellers and buyers of tickets. Special thanks to Br. William who has become an invaluable leader of this project. The profit of almost \$1500 has greatly aided the Library Fund.

Much has been done this year, there is much more to do, but above all friends are made, relationships are deepened, we grow to know and respect each other, and thank God for the tremendous job our Brothers and lay teachers are doing for our sons.

Your committee welcomes new parents and looks forward to your involvement and assistance and we thank those who have helped us so much in the past and hope you will always feel free to remain part of the network of parents and friends who support this school and value the type of education - Christian Education which is given and must have our unswerving support at all times.

— C. Powell (CHAIRMAN)



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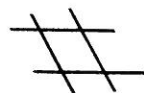


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