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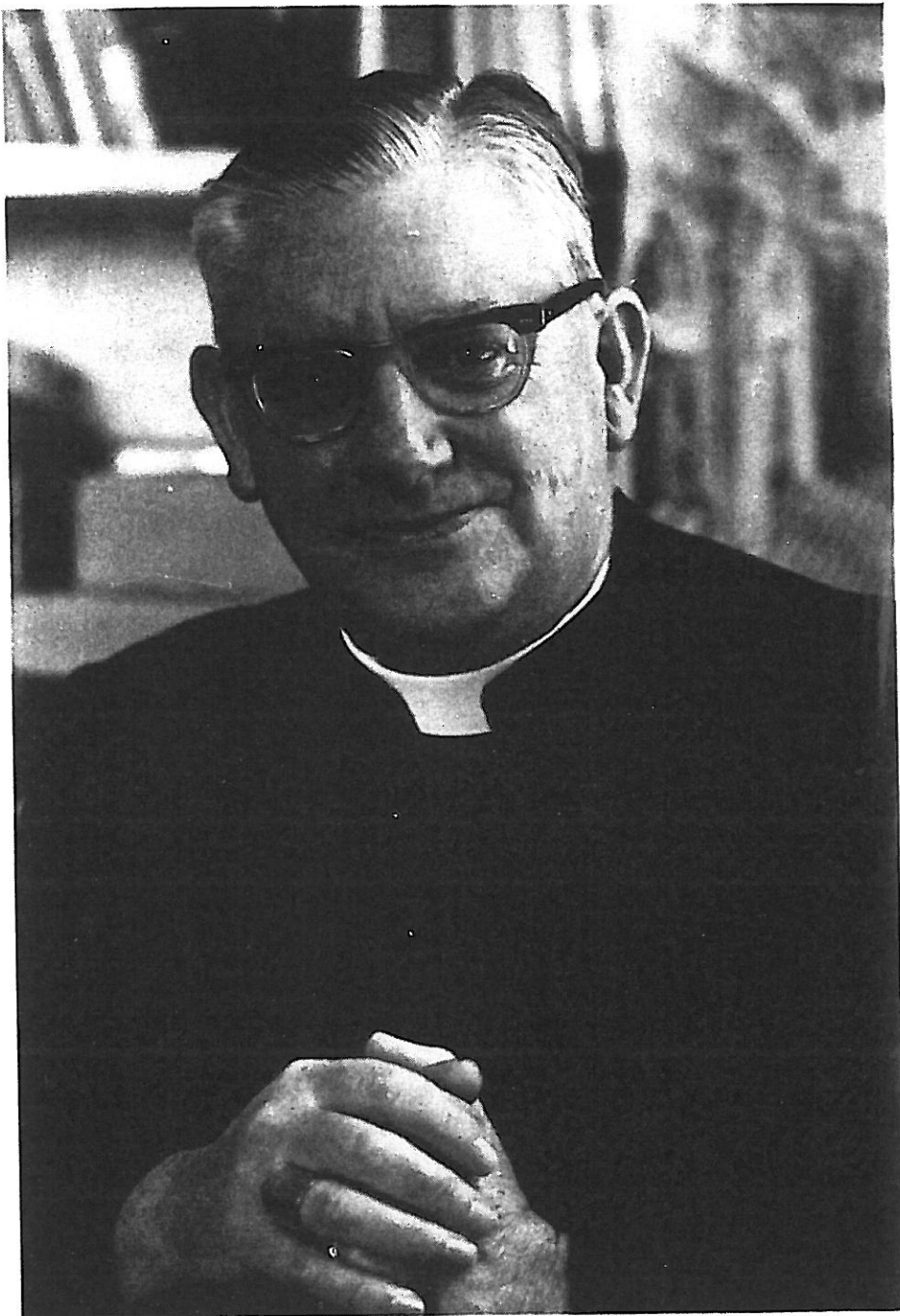


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BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

BACK ROW: I. McGill, K. Sampson, M. Reeves, L. Walsh, L. Sole, T. Healion, P. Walsh.

SEATED: C. Powell, M. Finnigan, K. Mulcahy, Br. Raphael, Br. Osmund.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The year saw the end of the first term of the first Board of Governors and elections for a new Board. It was disappointing that there were insufficient nominations for parents representatives to the Board to require an election. In these days of change it is vital that parents take an active part in the administration of their school.

The new Board consists of the following persons:

Rev. Brother Osmund Principal
 Mrs C. Powell — Parent Teachers Association Representative
 Mr K. Mulcahy — Brother Provincials Appointee.
 Mr M. Finnigan — " " "
 Mr P. Walsh — Parents Representative
 Mr I. McGill — " " "
 Mr M. Reeves — " " "
 Mr K. Sampson — " " "
 Mr L. Sole — " " "
 Mr T. Healion — " " "

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the work of retiring Board members — Messrs Karalus and Wells.

The principal issue before the Board this year has been the question of integration and the likely effect on the school. Many of the doubts yet to be solved and although there will be undoubted financial relief it will be only by the continued interest and support of parents that the school will be able to pass through this transitional stage without harm. One of the principal fears is that with the financial relief offered by integration parents might consider that the needs for their support is no longer required and this could be disastrous especially in the area of maintaining the "Catholic Character" of the school.

The Board would like to thank all those persons who have in any way contributed to the well-being of the school and trusts that they will continue their good work in the challenging years ahead.

Mr Michael Finnigan

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

It would surely be inevitable that in the year of the Montreal Olympics and the South African All Black tour that the subject of apartheid should be mentioned in a report such as this. The consciences of many New Zealanders are made uneasy by the mass of conflicting evidence reaching us from South Africa. But what is even more disturbing because close to home is the suggestion that apartheid in fact is part of our own social structure.

Recently, the Catholic Hierarchy set up a commission to enquire into the problems of minority groups in New Zealand. The commission headed by Father A. Arbuckle S.M. and Br. J. Faisandier S. M. has compiled a 400 page report entitled "The Church in a Multi-cultural Society." It constitutes quite an indictment of most sectors of society and the Church in relation to the treatment of such minority groups. It reveals widespread prejudice, lack of communication, and the ignorance of the Christian community as to the cultural needs of Maoris, Islanders and other such groups living in their midst. In particular, does the report stress the injustice of the pakeha assumption that minority cultures must ultimately be assimilated by their own. Is not the idea abroad that the sooner such groups abandon their ignorant ways and adopt the enlightened, civilized ways of the pakeha the better for all of us? The report in fact makes a plea that respect, indeed encouragement be given to thy minority groups of our society. Far from being divisive, cultural differences if understood without prejudice can be a source of strength to and an enrichment of the quality of life and a means of harmony and mutual support.

The study asks some very relevant questions about Catholic schools. It wants to know why only about 6% of Catholic Maori children attend our schools — less than 5% if we exclude the Catholic Maori Colleges. It wants to know the policy of our schools in relation to non-pakeha children. Is it one of uniformity, of assimilation? This raises, of-course some very difficult problems for school administrators. Given the nature of school communities, how exactly can diverse groups be catered for? I propose to leave that question for your thoughtful consideration. What I do wish to stress is the principle that the Report stresses — there is a richness in cultural differences, and our social structure must be sufficiently flexible to allow

all groups that comprise it to flourish and, by so doing, to contribute to each other's welfare. Somewhere here there is a ground plan for school communities.

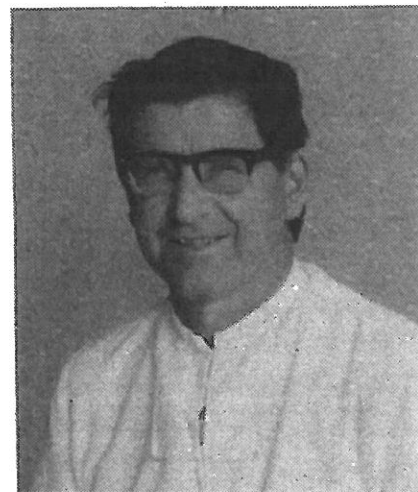
Father Arbuckle defends the concept of separate Catholic Maori Colleges. He is aware of criticism in relation to them, some bordering on the suggestion of an apartheid situation. He maintains that this is not so, that the principle of separate schools is easily defended. He uses the expression "conservational segregation," to describe the principle involved. The idea of the Maori school is that students have the opportunity to withdraw temporarily from the mainstream of society to develop, absorb, experience all the riches their culture can provide. In an atmosphere preserved by the interest of their teachers, parents, and fellow students they absorb in a living tradition, a cultural inheritance, their way of life. Yet the aim of all this is not permanent segregation, the aim is to develop fellow New Zealanders who as a result of this training will have something valuable to offer our society as a whole. The same is true too of cultural groups in general. Their desire to experience fellowship, to be supported so that a richness of experience is available to society in general. By some strange law of nature — there is a unity achieved in diversity which is far more enduring than any obtained by uniformity — or worse still, conformity.

Having said that, I hasten to add that this concept doesn't even begin to solve the problems that arise. How to achieve a unity of loyalty and support in a community while encouraging the development of cultural differences cannot be even guessed at here. But as a start we all have to achieve a better attitude towards other cultural groups. Were we able to accept other cultures for their own inherent worth, then we would be far on the way to developing a respect for and an appreciation of the riches the other cultures have to offer for the mutual benefit of all. Surely this is the only Christian way.

This brings me to a similar problem which has always concerned us, but which in New Zealand is coming to a head because of the projected conditional integration of Catholic Schools into the state system. I believe Father Arbuckle's phrase "conservational segregation" applies equally well here as a defense of the Catholic school system. Catholic schools are there to enable the faith to develop in Catholic children and by association their parents, and teaching staff. They are not there merely to

separate nor to be necessarily critical of other school systems. But they are there to offer Catholic families the opportunity to have a different type of education. And I would argue the rights of this just as I have done for those different cultural groups who are part of our nation. And just as I have argued that cultural groups can contribute to the quality of life of our society, so I would expect that Catholic people, matured in their faith by the Catholic school would therefore be able to make such a contribution too. Indeed his fellow citizen has the right to expect this — especially to the extent that the Catholic school is financed by public funds. And my fear is not that the system may survive but that it may not preserve what is unique to it. There is a very real danger of assimilation by the larger system in spite of legislation which is generous in this regard. To survive we will need to renew our schools both as to their internal organization and to their external relationship with the nation at large. Let us look further at these two aspects of the Catholic school.

I am now more convinced than ever that a Catholic school should be unmistakably Catholic. Its internal purpose is to mature the faith of its students, to set them in a Christian Community which is supporting, guiding, encouraging, while at the same time exposing them to the words and example of Christ in the gospel and in his followers down through the centuries. It must bring them into contact with committed Christians. The school, while addressing itself to the task of handling the accumulated wisdom of the ages must always keep a Christian perspective in its mode of operation. It must resist various pressures to be expedient, to be simply pragmatic in its approach to organization, to syllabus development and so on. It must resist the temptation to become merely an efficient school with a light structural veneer of Christianity. It must place its Christian belief first. It can only be viable if its staff is composed of committed Christians, supported by a parent community dedicated to living the faith and wanting above all that their children grow up in a thoroughly Christian way. And there is room to do these things within the terms of the Integration Act! We must study the freedoms it allows us so that while observing the basic demands of the Act, we may learn how to be special, how to show initiative, how to be Christian.



At the same time we have to come to grips with the possibilities that the Catholic school has for making a contribution to the quality of New Zealand life. Such a school is there, not for itself but for the good of society. And I think it easy enough to understand that a school organized along Christian lines could produce citizens who would be well-qualified to take their place in the wider community and to enrich it by the very differences of their upbringing. If they have tolerance, respect, genuine interest in their fellow citizens, together with a firm faith in Christ and the Christian message — then there is everything going for them in life. But what is difficult, especially for staff and parents is to develop a mentality the reverse of that which historically has been ours. We have known the school as a place of shelter from a pagan world, the Catholic school system as a challenge to and a defiance of the State system. But now we must accept the challenge of Vatican 11 and be interested in bringing Christ to the whole world. And in this the school must play its part by developing in its students, and in the Catholic community, a concern for others, a readiness in its students, and to seek Christ with them. On the practical level we must develop Catholic people who identify with the concerns of the State, who are prepared to be involved in decision making and the formulation of policy — educational or otherwise. In other words we have to break away from our old stance of seeing government as "them".

I believe the Conditional Integration Act offers us this opportunity. Either we seize the situation to renew our schools making them strong Christian communities with a tremendous impact on the quality of New Zealand life, or we drift into the State system and quietly fade away.

YEAR BY YEAR

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

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

VICE CAPTAINS

1969 M. Wackrow
 1970 G. Brummer
 1971 P. Goddard
 1972 C. Mulcahy
 1973 M. Rhodes
 1974 G. Novak
 1975 P. Fife
 1976 G. Karalus

DUCES

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

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Benildus

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

La Salle

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

Loreto

A. Baker
 D. Oiger
 D. Oiger
 D. Movinhan
 P. Karalus
 J. Martin
 K. King
 N. Karalus
 N. Coyne
 K. Crotskey
 S. Gifford
 C. McKenna
 H. Slaats
 P. Walsh
 D. Bunting

Solomon

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

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. Crotskey
 1972 A. Kissick
 1973 K. Reilly
 1974 K. Walsh
 1975 K. Walsh
 1976 G. Karalus

First XI

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

Senior Athlete

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

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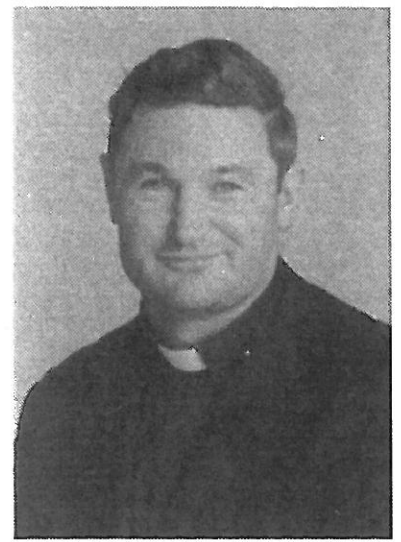
Mrs P. Walsh and Mrs D. McEvoy for their untiring work in the tuck-shop.



Br. William Harnett
Agriculture,
Phys. Ed. Geography



Mrs W. Morrison
Form 1.



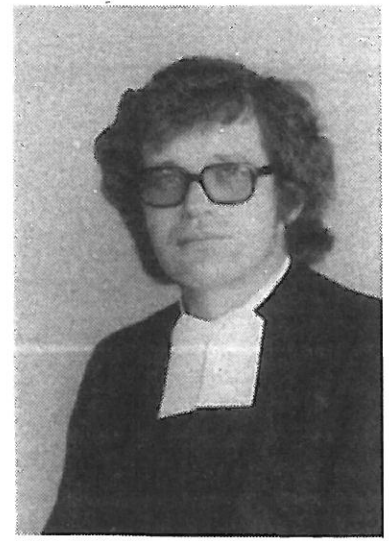
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Chaplin



Mrs P. Gaffney
Librarian



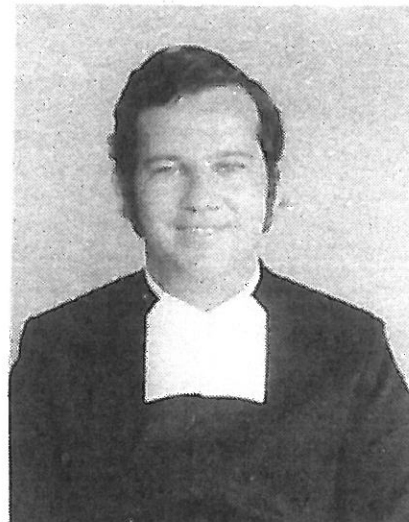
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Geography English
Latin



Br. Kevin Neal
Principal Intermediate



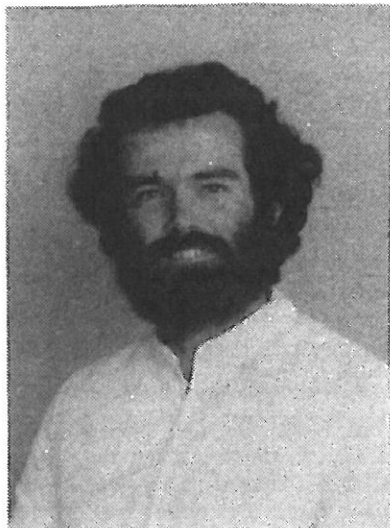
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Secretary



Br. David Hawke
History, Social Studies
Career Guidance



Mrs G. Ryan
Music, English



Br Denis Loft
Maths, Biology



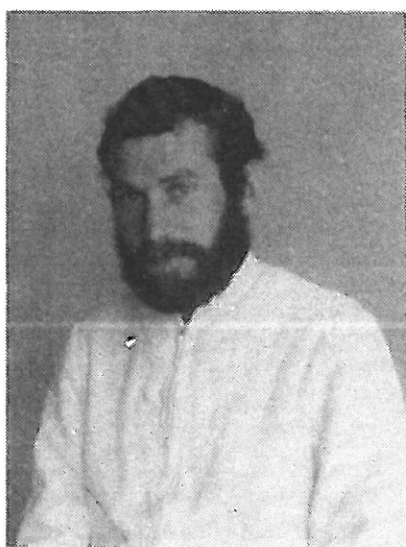
Mrs J. Fletcher
Science, Physics,
Maths



Mr B. Knowles
Geography, English,
Bookkeeping



Mrs R. Robson
Form 1.



Br. Matthew Hautus
History, English
Social Studies



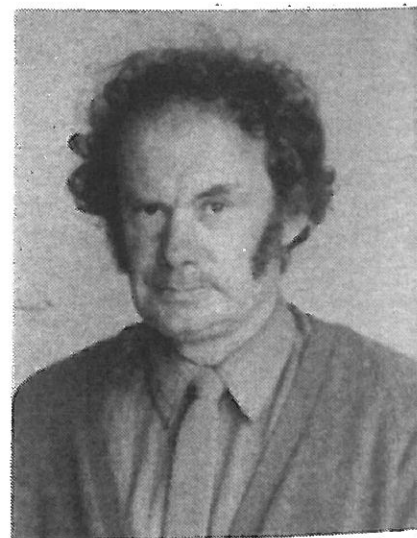
Mrs L. Walsh
Office



Br. Matthew Kennedy
Maths



Mrs E. O'Neill
Remedial Reading



Mr N. Belcher
Art, English



Br. Adrian Watson
Maths, Geography,
Tech. Drawing



Mr P. Layton
Economic Studies,
Commerce, Geography,
Social Studies



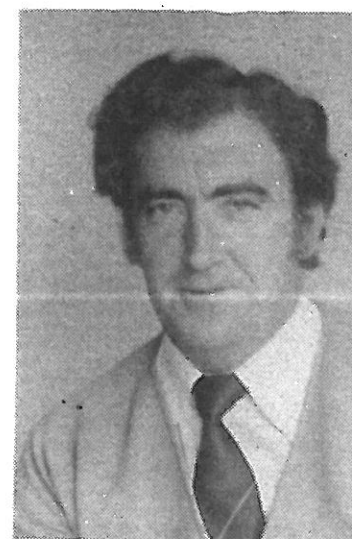
Mrs. M. Saunders
Drama, Social Studies



Br. Paschal Haggerty
English, Science



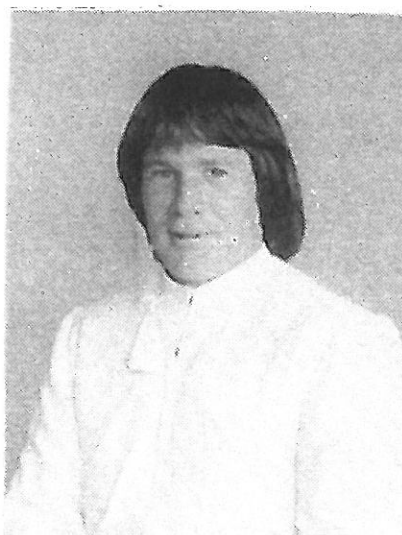
Mrs A. Orsborn
Matron



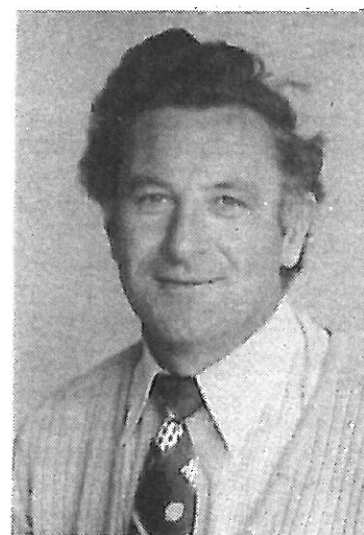
Mr L. Walsh
Bookkeeping,
Accountancy



Mrs G. Plum
Science



Br. Robert McLaughlin
French, English



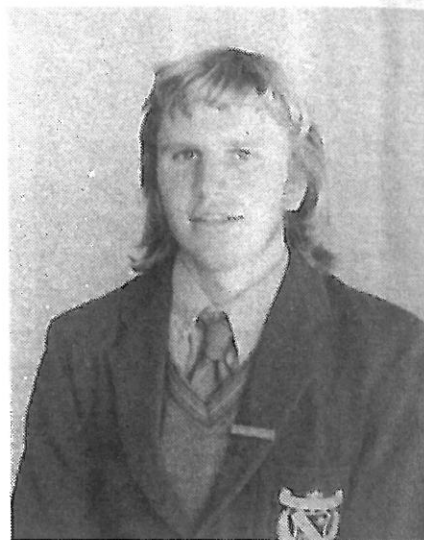
Mr B. O'Neill
Woodwork, Phys. Ed
Sports Administration



Kevin Brophy
College Captain

PREFECTS

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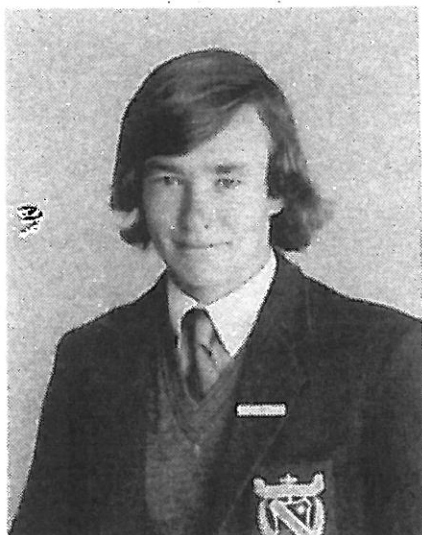
Gerard Karalus
College Vice-Captain



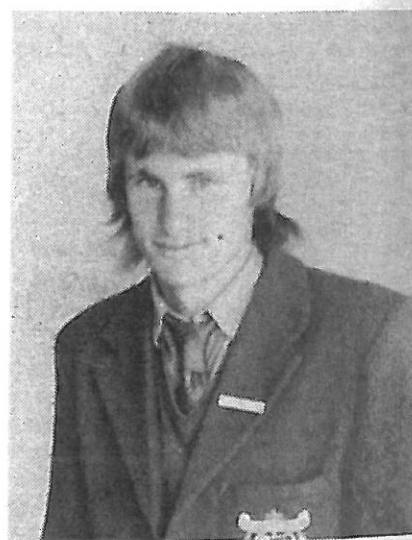
Joe Radich
Benildus House Captain



David Bunting
Loreto House Captain



Chris Sole
Solomon House Captain



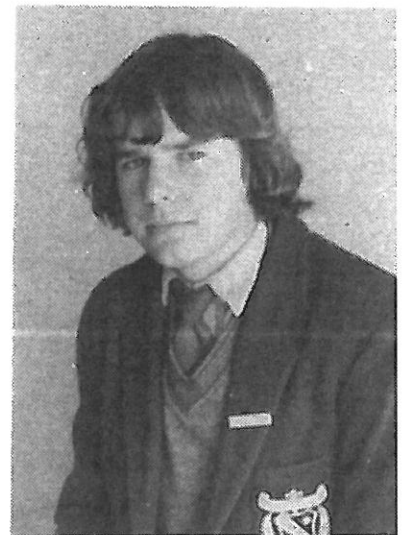
Peter Gleeson
La Salle House Captain



Kevin Parsons



Philip Han



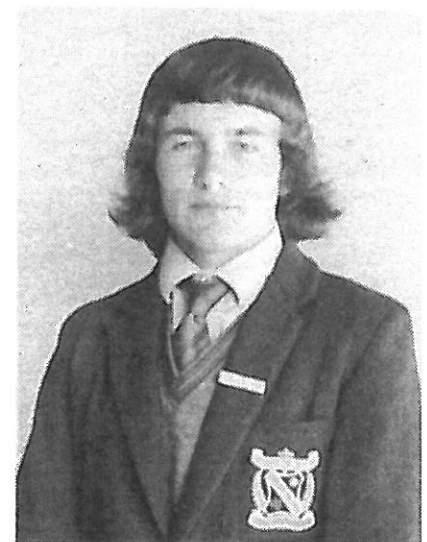
Kevin Judd



Pierce Bennion



Guy Hooker



Patrick Learmonth

EXAMINATION RESULTS

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS:

"A" Bursary - M. O'Donoghue.

"B" Bursary - S. Bunting, M. Gibbins, M. Goddard.
J. Radich, B. Raill.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

P. Bennion, K. Brophy, D. Bunting, J. Crawford, R. Cullinane, M. Eversfield, J. Fleming, P. Han, G. Hooker, M. Jackson, K. Judd, G. Karalus, J. Kennedy, B. Lawn, P. Learmonth, A. MacDonald, J. Maessen, G. McNicholas, A. Novak, S. Novak, K. Parsons, J. Radich, R. Raill, C. Sole, F. VanHattum, K. 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, Physics: 12. Art:

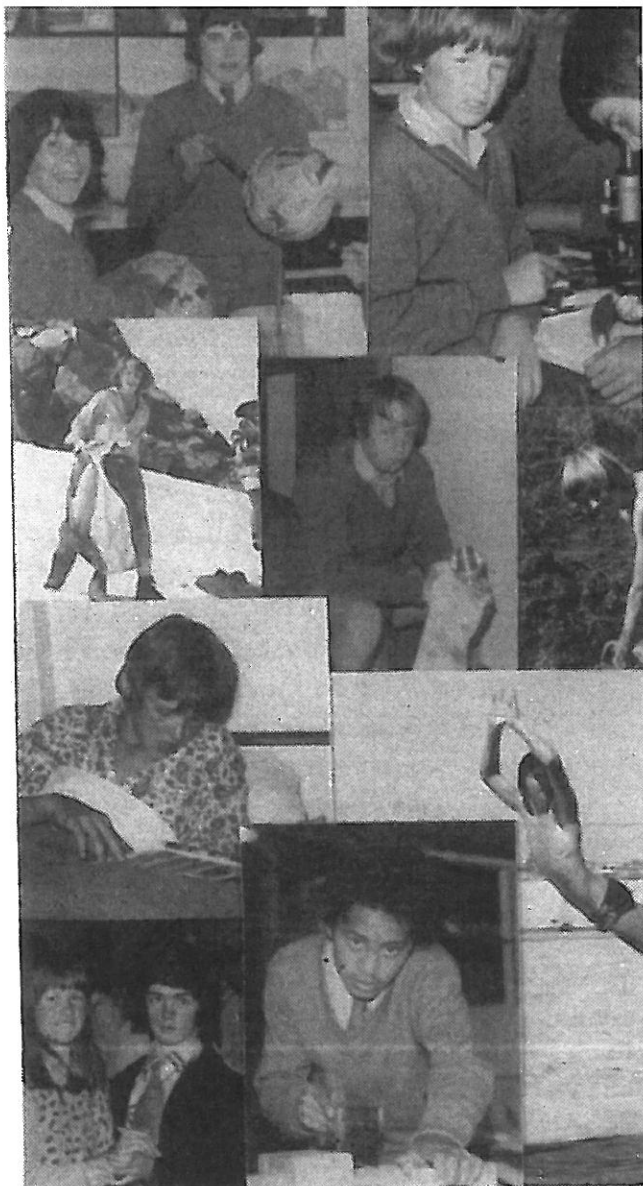
D. Bisman: 1,5,10. S. Boroughs: 1,2,5,6,10,11. V. Brockhill: 13. B. Carmine: 10. P. Coleman: 1,2,5. S. Coppen: 6. J. Creighton: 1,2,6. P. Davis: 1. T. Davis: 6,7. P. Dowling: 1,2,6,8,10. J. Dravitzki: 7. P. Dravitzki: 6,7,8. M. Edgecombe: 1,2. G. Edwards: 1,2,4,5,9. M. Eversfield: 9. J. Fairclough: 2,6,7,8,11. C. Fernando: 2,5,7. A. Fitzgibbons: 1,2,6. K. Gallagher: 1,2,7. S. Gower: 1,2,5,6,8,10. M. Heath: 7. J. Hollerwand: 2,5,6,10. P.M. Johnston: 1,2,5,6,8,11. P.R. Johnston: 1,2,5,8. F. Kapera: 6. M. Karalus: 1,2,5,6,11. D. Kilpatrick: 7. J. Kleinsman: 1,2,4,5,6. B. Lawrence: 1,6,7. M. Lehrke: 2,7,8. M. McCarthy: 1,2,6,10. A. MacDonald: 1. S. McManaway: 6,7. G. McNicholas: 2. K. MacRae: 6. J. Maessen: 12. G. Malin: 1,6. I. Marshall: 1,6,7,11. P. Martens: 1. S. Melody: 1,2,6,10. G. Mulcahy: 1,2,6,10. M. Munley: 1,2,5,6,10. K. Murphy: 1,2,6,10. T. O'Donnell: 1,2,6,10. T. Donoghue: 2,6,7,8,11. P. Philipson: 5,7. C. Powell: 1,5,10,11. G. Radich: 2. J. Radich: 5. S. Reeve: 1,2,4,5,10. Q. Reeves: 1,2,3,4,5,10. J. Riordan: 1,2,5,6,10. W. Roach: 2,6,8. G. Robson: 6. M. Ryan: 1,2,4,5,10. D. Saunders: 1,6,8. P. Seccombe: 6. D. Shearer: 1,6. J. Sinclair: 1,2,6,7,8,11. E. Soury-Lavergne: 4. J. Slaats: 1,2,6,7,8. P. Stachurski: 1,2,8,10. M. Strange: 2,8. M. Thorstensen: 2,8. F. Van Hattum: 5. K. Van Hoof: 1,5. M. Verlaan: 1,2,5,7,8. A. Vossen: 6. K. Walsh: 1,6,7. G. Vickers: 1,2,5,8. S. Watson: 1,5. P. Westbury: 1,2,5,10. P. Young: 5,7.



THE YEAR THAT WAS

JANUARY

26. *Boarders return. Third formers make the front page of the newspaper - all sitting on their beds looking lost. Last minute renovations get the kitchen into working order.*
27. *First day at school. Things run far too smoothly. All classes seem to be on normal timetable by 10.30. Even homework on the first night. Mrs Ryan who was injured in a motor accident is being replaced by Miss Hickey.*
28. *The boomerang class makes the newspaper. P.G. finds that running around the block can be dangerous.*
29. *Assembly turns into a teachers' popularity parade. Br. Adrian got a cheer - he must be welcome back. Form 5 are not finding their timetable very satisfactory - everyone is doing six subjects and there are no free periods.*
30. *Don't touch Br. William's hayshed - it might fall down.*
31. *A beautiful day for a paddle in the boats at Pukekura Park - a few near fatalities.*



FEBRUARY

1. *FATHER KERRIDGE takes some keen people water-skiing. D.S. manages to successfully dodge most boats. G.B. wonders shy Form 4 can't go to see the Hollies at the Bowl.*
2. *Inaugural meeting of the tramping club. S.S. - President. F.J. - Secretary, R.C. - Treasurer. Tramping itinerary is drawn up for the year. First P.T.A. meeting. Gala day is still a way off, but planning must start.*
3. *Form 6 move scaffolding into position and being painting - it could be a long job.*
4. *Form 7 boarders are at work painting their common room. They seem to find time to do gardening also.*
5. *Film on Apartheid in S.A.*
6. *Waitangi Day - no school. The shower gets a thorough clean under the guidar Brother Adrian. The afternoon is time a visit to the A&P Show. The tramping club departs for Dawson Falls then on Holly Hutt. Just as well the bad weather doesn't discourage them.*
7. *A ten-mile run proves so popular that and others do it again during the film night. At last the showers have broken down.*
8. *Form 3 boarders tackle Paritutu. Ever Brother David makes it to the top. Numerous skate-boards continue to appear no serious accidents yet this year.*
9. *School Leaders announced.*

10. *Form 7 geography excursion - trying to find a bit of volcanic activity close to home - some manage to get lost.*
11. *The Australia trip has got past the planning stage - it has been cancelled. Perhaps we might try the South Island.*
12. *Swimming is still the main thing but the keen athletes are getting into training.*
13. *Form 6 dormitory proves vulnerable to water - bomb attacks. Mrs O'Neill's room is commandeered by Form 7 for a common room.*
14. *One day tramp to Pouakai Hut. Form 5 find that work ing on the farm is a good way to fill in a Saturday. Form 6 dormitory becomes more comfortable with easy chairs. P.S. gets 46 runs.*

THE TRAMP:

Departed from school about 3 o'clock. We were going to Stratford Mountain House. When we arrived at the Stratford Mountain House, we had to wait for the truck to arrive with out packs. The track was fairly easy for the start because we went over about 650 steps all going down. We thought that we would have to use rope to cross it, however, the water was not high, so we stepped on stones to cross it. It was hard going over the river and we were glad to reach the hut. We prepared our tea on our cookers. As the hut contained a lot of gear, we decided it must be used by a Goathunter. About a quarter of an hour after night fell, the hunter arrived with about twenty tails.

We left the hut about 12 o'clock the next day. The track was up and down which made it very hard going. As we were climbing, someone said the road was at the top of the hill, we discovered it was about another half mile further on. When we reached the road, the rest of the journey was all down hill to where the truck was waiting to pick us up.

K. Craig.

15. *J.S. and P.J. are targets for a sharp-shooting no permanent damage. The end of visiting weekend sees the appearance of D.L's go-cart.*

16. *Chapel gets a new look. Seats are changed and the altar moved. T.D. room nearly ready for occupation - a fine painting job by C.S. and helpers.*



17. *S. H. breaks a bed. Br. Williams finds that its sometimes hard to stay on a horse.*
18. *First of the boarders' parents meetings - Patea. J.W. was on his best behaviour to-day. Still the odd sheep being shorn.*



19. *A training schedule appears for football - who's got the weights.*
20. *How can you walk with two legs in plaster.*
21. *Congratulations Brother Paschal - a century (cricket not age). A peaceful afternoon's cricket is disrupted by two noisy go-carts. A day tramp to Kahui Hut for lunch. Form 3 spend the morning collecting for I.H.C.*
22. *School swimming sports. Well organized - even the weather for a change. We learn that Mark Gaffney died to-day in Wellington Hospital. He and his family have been in our prayers for the last few years.*

SWIMMING:

The house swimming carnival this year was held on a very pleasant Sunday afternoon at the College pool. They were easily won by Solomon but there was great competition for the minor places. Most boys completed in three events and competition was keen. The standard of competitive swimming has risen remarkably over the last few years and this year five new records were established.

Br. Denis

SENIOR:

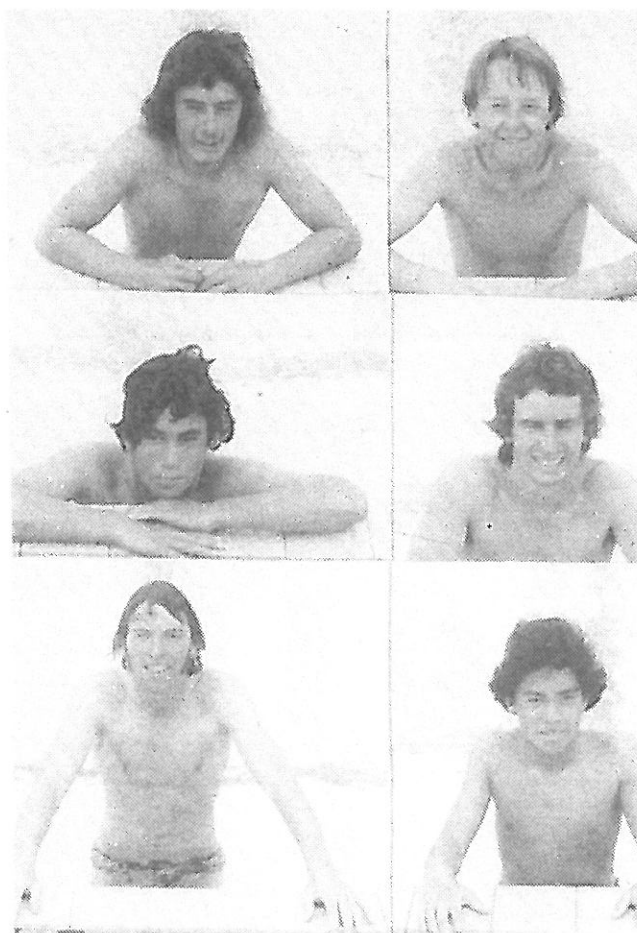
50m	Freestyle	K. Brophy, C. Sole, P. Davis, (28.8) (Record)
100m	Freestyle	D. Saunders, C. Sole, K. Parsons. (1m.9.1)
200m	Freestyle	P. Davis, D. Saunders, F. Vissers. (2m.42.0)
50m	Backstroke	K. Brophy, B. Hill, C. Powell (37.2)
50m	Butterfly	C. Powell, D. Bunting, A. Young. (39.7)
50m	Backstroke	
50m	Breaststroke	K. Brophy, C. Sole, M. Bell (38.7) (Record)
100m	Breaststroke	K. Brophy, C. Sole, M. Bell (1m.36.5) (Record)
4x50m	Medley:	G. Eagar, P. Davis, M. Clarke (3m.8.6.)
4x50m	Relay	Solomon, Loreto, La Salle. (2m.4.2.)

INTERMEDIATE "A"

50m	Freestyle	K. Brophy, C. Sole, P. Davis (30.5) (Record)
100m	Freestyle	G. Eagar, F. Vissers, D. Shearer. (1m.10.8)
50m	Backstroke	S. Shearer, P. Van Gent, T. Bunting. (39.8)
50m	Breaststroke	G. Eagar, M. Clarke F. Vissers. (41.4)
50m	Butterfly	G. Eagar, M. Clarke, F. Vissers. (37.6)
4x50	Relay	Benildus, Solomon, Loreto. (2m.16.9) (Record)

INTERMEDIATE "B"

50m	Freestyle	J. Saunders, S. Reeves, S. Anselmi. (32.4)
100m	Freestyle	J. Saunders, S. Anselmi, J. Rongonui. (1m.14.6)
50m	Backstroke	S. Anselmi, S. Reeves, J. Turner. (43.6)
50m	Breaststroke	J. Saunders, S. Reeves, M. Bell. (49.3)
50m	Butterfly	J. Saunders, M. Bell, G. Hogan. (39.4)
4x50	Relay	Solomon, La Salle, Loreto, (2m.19.6)



JUNIOR "A"

50m	Freestyle	J. Sole, T. Nuku, A. Crawford. (33.6)
100m	Freestyle	J. Sole, T. Nuku, P. Baunton. (1m.18.8)
50m	Backstroke	T. Nuku, A. Crawford, P. Robson. (44.6)
50m	Breaststroke	J. Sole, A. Crawford, B. Schou. (47.8)
25m	Butterfly	P. Baunton, M. Powell, P. Robson. ((22.4)
4x50	Relay	Solomon, Benildus, Loreto, (2m.30.4)

JUNIOR "B"

50m	Freestyle	R. Toss, M. Hogan, R. Clar (34.7)
100m	Freestyle	A. Karalus, M. Hogan, M. McColl. (1m.29.8)
50m	Backstroke	R. Toss, R. Clarke, B. Scholten. (45.4)
50m	Breaststroke	R. Toss, D. Harris, M. McColl. (53.8)
25m	Butterfly	R. Toss, A. Karalus, D. Edwards. (20.3)
4x50	Relay	Loreto, la Salle, Benildus. (2m.34.8)



JUNIOR "C"

50m	Freestyle	S. Toss, R. Pirikahu, A. Harris. (33.5)
100m	Freestyle	G. McColl, D. Ellis, R. Pirikahu. (1m.41.6)
50m	Breaststroke	S. Toss, R. Pirikahu, A. Harris, M. Newman eq. (48.6)
25m	Backstroke	S. Toss, G. Quinn, A. Harris. (23.0)
25m	Butterfly	S. Toss, R. Pirikahu, M. Newman. (21.2)
4x20	Relay	Loreto A, Solomon, Loreto B.

23. *You can't have a shower without soap - to quote Brother David. St. Vincent de Paul group starts Hospital visiting. Mrs Ryan returns. The chapel has been changed again.*

24. *Colour T.V. appears in the boarders' recreation room. Another addition to the stable - J.P.'s horse arrives. Prefects' Mass followed by afternoon tea.*

PREFECTS MASS

As usual the prefects mass was held in the college gymnasium and was celebrated by Fathers Kerridge, Carrol and Campbell. Father Donoghue was also present. The singing was the best it has been for years, ably accompanied by Br. Paschal and his band of merry musicians. There were also quite a lot of parents present which was pleasing. The badges were blessed and pinned on by Father Kerridge who had his moments. After the Mass there was afternoon tea for the Priests, Parents, Staff and Prefects which was enjoyed by all. With the Mass over, the Prefects hopefully are settling into their roles as school leaders.



FORM 1 CRICKET:

This was the second time the school has fielded two primary school teams and our thanks to Mr. Bowler, Kevin Brophy and Peter Gleeson who coached the Form One team. Although this team did not win many of its matches, all members tried very hard and were unlucky not to have registered more wins. The leading wicket takers and batsman were Bernard Novak, Richard Creighton, Trevor Hanover and Dean Cudmore.

B. Novak



Back Row: K. Russell, G. Hareb, R. Creighton, D. Cudmore, P. Edwards, S. MacDonald, D. Sullivan. **Front Row:** K. Brophy, G. Newman, B. Novak, G. McColl, S. Finnigan, P. Gleeson.



25. *Boarders' parents meeting at Kaponga David put on a fine performance with shocking cigarette lighter. House relay sport. Boarders get ice-cream for tea, other bed bites the dust - P.K. this time.*
26. *Funeral of Mark Gaffney in the Colleg Chapel.*



27. *If you haven't got anything to do in s you can count the fishing boats on the horizon.*
28. *At last the Form 4 cricket wins. Inters secondary swimming at B.H.S. Tramping c stays the night at Pouakai Hut, then on Holly Hut for lunch, then to Bells Falls. H. and S. C. can't keep up the pace.*

INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING:

Again the College continued to improve its standing at the inter-secondary sports, this year held at the Boys' High School. The boys gained several firsts and places in the individual events. This year there was more emphasis on relays to encourage greater participation. Our swimmer did well in these events and out of the eight relays we got two 1sts, four 2nds and two 3rds.

Br. Denis



Back Row: J. Saunders, S. Feaver, K. Brophy, K. Parsons, D. Shearer, C. Sole. **Middle Row:** J. Sole, S. Toss, M. Powell, M. Davis, G. Eager, Br. Denis. **Front Row:** A. Crawford, T. Nuku, M. Clarke, C. Goddard, J. Rongonui, P. Bennion.

INTERSECONDARY RESULTS:

SENIOR:

66	2/3	Freestyle	K. Brophy	3rd
66	2/3	Backstroke	K. Brophy	1st
66	2/3	Breastroke	K. Brophy	2nd
4x33	1/3	Relay	K. Brophy, D. Saunders, C. Sole, B. Hill.	2nd
8x66	2/3	Relay	K. Brophy, D. Saunders, C. Sole, K. Parsons, J. Saunders, G. Eager, D. Shearer, J. Sole, T. Nuku.	3rd

INTERMEDIATE:

66	2/3	Freestyle	G. Eagar	1st
66	2/3	Butterfly	G. Eagar	3rd
4x33	1/3	Medley	G. Eagar	3rd
4x33	1/3	Relay	D. Shearer, G. Eagar, J. Saunders, M. Clarke	1st
4x33	1/3	Medley Relay	D. Shearer, G. Eagar, J. Saunders, M. Clarke	2nd

JUNIOR:

66	2/3	Breaststroke	J. Sole	2nd
66	2/3	Butterfly		3rd
4x33	1/3	Relay	J. Sole, A. Crawford, T. Nuku, S. Toss	1st
4x33	1/3	Medley Relay	J. Sole, A. Crawford, T. Nuku, S. Toss	2nd

29. *Boarders play Boys High. We win the swimming and tennis but lose the softball.*

MARCH

1. *Teachers are starting to collect marks for assessments We must have done some work. Junior 3000m won by G. D. Intermediate 4000m J. S. Senior 5000m J. R.*

2. *Form 7 geography trip - looking at rivers.*

P. T. A. circular to get the Gala Day preparations moving. An orchestra is starting to grow - first practice to-morrow.

3. *Ash Wednesday - Mass at 12.30. We recite the rosary together using the intercom. Naval Officer comes to see any likely recruits.*

LIFE-SAVING:

The inter-secondary Life-Saving competition was half this year at Kawaroa Pool. The College entered three teams, the A Team being mainly senior students, the B Team fourth formers and the C Team third formers. The College A Team retained the Butcher Cup for the third year in a row, but only by a very narrow margin.

The final results were:

Francis Douglas A	-	176 points.
N.P.B.H.S.	-	175 points.
Francis Douglas B	-	173 points.
Hawera High School	-	172 points.
Francis Douglas C	-	170 points.

The instructors of the teams, David Bunting, Chris Goddard and Matthew Powell performed well, coming 1st, 2nd and 4th among the boy instructors.

The standard of life-saving of the girls' teams was very high, and it must be our aim in coming years to get our teams to the same level of efficiency and skill.

Congratulations to all those boys who took part.

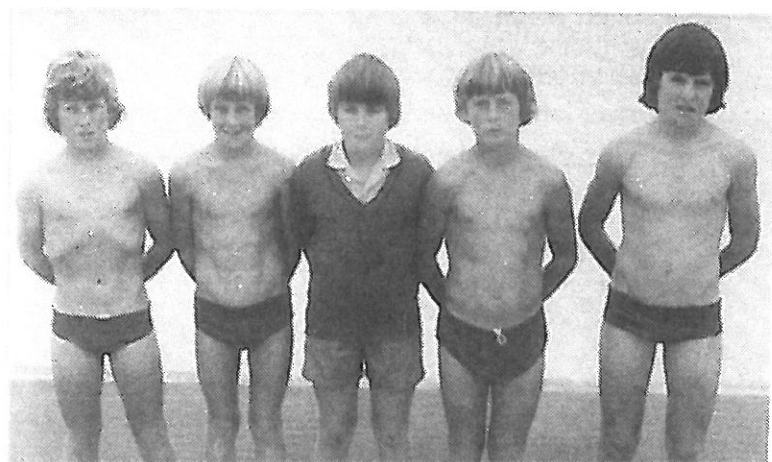
Br. Adrian.



T. Bunting, Br. Adrian, C. Powell, P. Van Gent, D. Bunting, P. Davis.



M. Byrne, G. Davis, G. Goddard, B. Schou, P. Edwards.



D. Edwards, M. Davis, M. Powell, W. Robson, M. McColl.

4. *Secondary Inspector pays us a visit. Interact gets under way with their first meeting. Form 4 are given cadet uniforms — the problem is to make them fit.*



FORM 2 CRICKET:

Form two fielded a strong team and won most games. Coached by Mr. Noel Quinn. Sh Slattery was captain and was able to field a strong team. Mark Newman, Greg Quinn, To McGreevy and Shaun Slattery showed talent bowling. Greg Quinn and Tony McGreevy he the top batting averages. Shaun Slattery, Mai Newman and Craig Morris managed to make North Taranaki Rep Team.

All team members gave a good account of themselves to win the Whittle Shield from Inglewood Primary 1st X1.

S. Slattery.



Back Row: T. McGreevy, C. Morris, B. Ruakere, M. f J. Dykes. Front Row: T. Dodunski, N. Newman, S. S G. Quinn.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

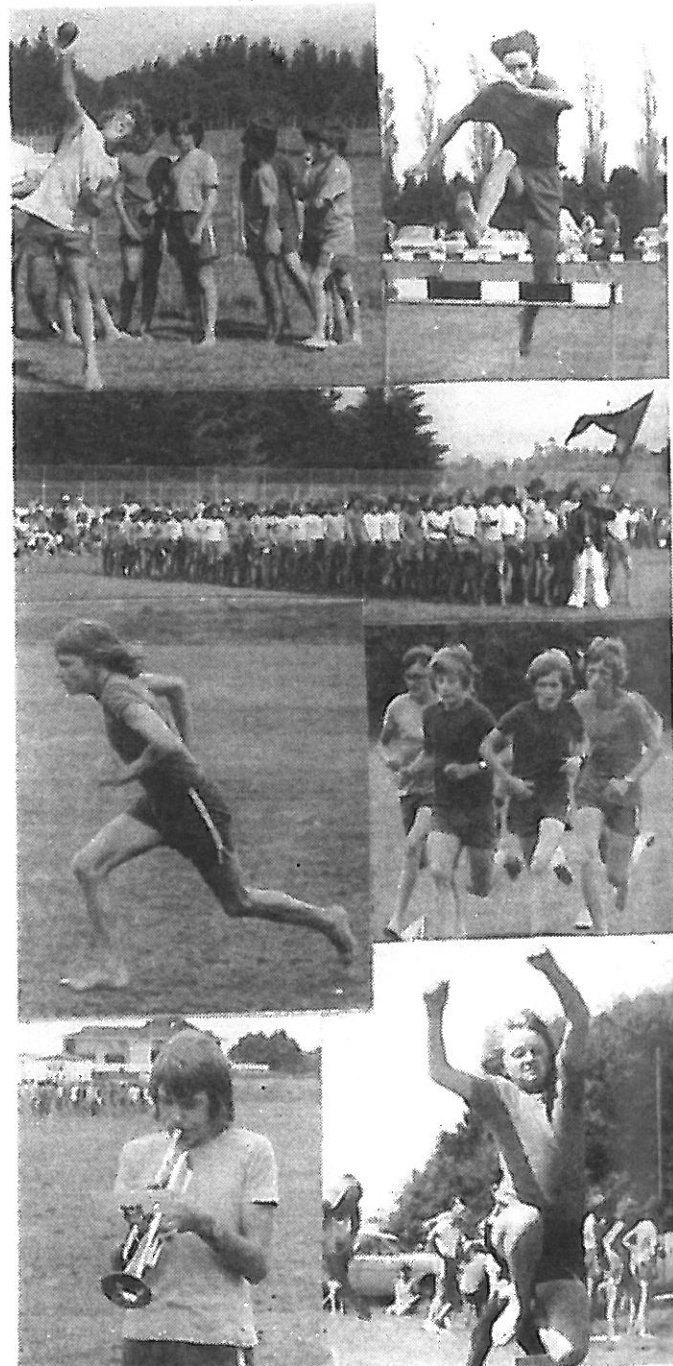
5. *Stink bombs prove a bit of a hazard. Finish at 2.00 p.m. Long week-end coming up.*
6. *Starting to mark running track for athletics. P. B. manages to spill some oil.*
9. *W. W. and other keen cricketers get some personal coaching from Mr. Horton. A meeting for anyone interested in the Y.M. C. A. Walkathon. Prefects join the staff for lunch - to be continued twice a week.*
10. *Marching practice and sport postponed until Thursday due to Taranaki weather. Benildus ribbons appear - someone can't spell. A belated semi-official opening of the library. Thanks to the many parents and pupils who made donations.*
11. *B. C. G. Tests - it doesn't really hurt Kevin. Athletic programmes are on sale. Benildus are smooth salesmen - it is probably the only way they can get points.*



12. *Staff Liturgy Committee meets. Open prayer session organised for Monday mornings. House points to date - Loreto 596, Solomon 562, Benildus 533, La Salle 381.*
13. *Some 3rd and 4th formers go to see the fireworks display at the Bowl. Wonder why J. R. doesn't mind walking home.*
14. *A glorious day for an athletic carnival. Many drinks and ice-creams consumed.*

We marked the track early but the grass just kept growing so we did it five times. Our mid-week sport mostly centred around relay activities with a large number of points to be scored and almost total pupil involvement. This maintained interest and provided a basis for fitness for most. As usual some of the school champs were also held prior to the day - in good conditions this time.

At last, the right kind of day and everything else came together to make a most enjoyable day of involvement and competition. There were outstanding performances but they speak for themselves in the result sheet. The house competition remained close all day with Solomon emerging as the eventual winners.



JUNIOR C.

80m A. Burke, S. Chamberlain, W. Gower. (11.2s)
 100m A. Burke, S. Slattery, D. Ellis. (13.8s)
 200m B. Beaumont, M. Hay, S. Slattery (30.5s)
 300m A. Burke, M. Hay, B. Beaumont (48.6s)
 600m A. Burke, M. Hay, B. Novak.
 800m M. Hay, P. Edwards, M. Landrigan, (2m.38.6s)
 1000 Steeples: R. Mahon, G. McColl, B. Roebuck
 (2m.38.6s)
 100m Hurdles : A. Harris, W. Gower, B. Rosebuck
 (19.2s)
 High Jump: D. Ellis, R. Pirikahu, A. McMillan
 (1m.25m)
 Long Jump: A. Burke, D. Ellis, S. Slattery, (4.38m)
 Discus: A. McMillan, B. Roebuck, M. Newman
 (19.10m)
 Shot Put: A. McMillan, S. Toss, A. Harris. (8.35m)
 Relays: 4x200m La Salle, Solomon, Loreto.
 800m Medley: La Salle, Loreto, Solomon
 Pursuit: La Salle, Loreto, Solomon

JUNIOR B.

80m M. Walsh, S. Hay, W. Coomey. (10.8s)
 100m M. Burke, M. Walsh, D. Harris. (13.6s)
 200m M. Walsh, S. Hay, N. Burke. (28.1s)
 300m D. Harris, N. Burke, S. Crummy. (48.1s)
 600m D. Harris, N. Burke, D. Robertson (1m.43.7s)
 800m S. Hay, D. Harris, D. Patten (2m.36.5s)
 1200m S. Hay, R. Harold, R. Stephens. (3m.56.4s)
 1000m Steeples: S. Hay, D. Patten, T. Hall (3m.31.2s)
 100m Hurdles: R. Clarke, M. Healion, R. Zawodny
 (19.3s)
 High Jump: M. Walsh, T. Mullin, T. Barrett. (1.49m)
 Long Jump: M. Walsh, R. Toss, B. Johns (4.85m)
 Triple Jump: M. Walsh, R. Stephens, R. Zawodny and
 M. Adams. (10.36m)
 Discus: A. Karalus, S. Crummu, R. Toss.
 (21.13m)
 Shot Put: H. O'Donnell, R. Toss, T. King. (11.29m)
 Relays: 4x200m Loreto, Solomon, Loreto.
 800m Medley: Benildus, Loreto, Solomon
 Pursuit: La Salle, Solomon, Loreto.

INTERMEDIATE B.

100m J. Rongonui, J. Morgan, T. Young. (12.8)
 200m J. Rongonui, J. Morgan, T. Yuung. (25.9s)
 400m J. Rongonui, J. Morgan, S. Anselmi. (59s)
 800m A. Mulligan, P. Doherty, T. Reeve.
 1500m A. Milligan, P. Doherty, J. Saunders.
 (5m.2.1s)
 100m Hurdles: P. Dogerty, J. Saunders, A. Mulligan
 (19.3s.)
 High Jump: S. Anselmi, A. Mulligan, I. Walden, and
 A. Gudopp. (1.54.)
 Long Jump: J. Rongonui, M. O'Donnell, M. Bell (5.40m)
 Triple Jump: M. O'Donnell, L. Schumacher, T. Young,
 and M. Bell (10.34m)
 Shot Put: M. Johnstone, J. Poole, P. Barrett, (22.94m)
 (10.94m)
 Discus: M. Johnston, J. Poole, P. Barrett. (22.04m)
 Javelin: J. Rongonui, J. Turner, P. McColl. (35.20m)
 Relay: 4x200m Loreto, Benildus, La Salle.
 4x400m Solomon, Solomon, Benildus
 800m Medley: La Salle, Solomon, Loreto.
 PursuitB Benildus, Loreto, Solomon.

SENIOR:

100m-S. McManaway, P. Gleeson, K. Murphy (11.7s)
 200m-S. McManaway, P. Gleeson, K. Brophy (24.1s)
 400m-J. Radich, S. McManaway, P. Fleeson (52.8s)
 800m-J. Radich, M. Karalus, D. Fabish (2m.2.4s)
 1500 -J. Radich, M. Karalus, P. Bennion (4m.16.1s)
 5000m J. Radich, M. Karalus, P. Bennion (16m.24.9s)
 2000m Steeples. J. Radich, M. Karalus. P. Bennion
 (6m.15.0s) **(Record)**
 110m Hurdles. K. Brophy, P. Gleeson, P. Colman
 (16.7s)
 High Jump-K. Brophy, P. Gleeson, P. Colman
 (1.79m) **(Record)**
 Long Jump-S. McManaway, K. Brophy, A. Fitzgibbons
 (60.08m)
 Triple Jump-S. McManaway, K. Brophy, A. Fitzgibbons
 (12.05.)
 Pole Vault-S. Reeves, P. Feaver, M. Verlaan (2.58m.)
 Discus-A. Fitzpatrick P. Coleman, B. Lawrence
 (31.06m.)
 Shot-Put-B. Lawrence, G. Radich, T. O'Donnell
 (9.74m)
 Javelin. J. Creighton, T. O'Donnell, S. Melody (32.90m)

Relays:

4x200m. Solomon, La Salle, Loreto
 4x400m. Solomon, Loreto, Benildus
 1600m Medley. Benildus, Loreto, La Salle
 Pursuit: Benildus, Solomon, Loreto



INTERMEDIATE A.

100m-G. Finnigan, J. Hoyle, A. Coneglan (12.7s)
 200m-J.Slaats, G. Finnigan, D. Shearer (25.2s)
 400m-J. Slaats, F. Finnigan, M. Stevenson (55.0s)
 800m-J. Slaats, B. Watt, D. Duoba (2m.10.8s)
 1500m-Steeplechase B.Watt, D. Duoba, M. Stevenson
 (5m.3.2s)
 4000m-Steeplechase J. Slaats, M. Stevenson, G. Eagar,
 (14m.24.4)
 100m-Hurdles: B Watt, S. Eddy, M. Clarke (15.7s)
 High Jump: D. Shearer, T. Munro, A. Coneglan
 (4.48m.)
 Triple Jump: A. Coneglan, P. Bourke, B. Baldwin
 (10.13.)
 Pole Vault Open: S. Reeves, S. Anselmi, D. Reeve
 (2.51m.)
 Discus: P. Bourke, M. Hogan, A. Coneglan (13.77m)
 Shot Put: S. Eddy, P. Barnes, P. Bourke (13.32m)
 Javelin: T. Munro, D. Shearer, M. Hogan (30.70m)

Relays:

4x200m Solomon, Loreto, Benildus
 4x400m Solomon, Loreto, La Salle 4m 3.1 **REC.**
 800 Medley: Loreto, Solomon, Benildus
 Pursuit: Solomon, Benildus, La Salle

JUNIOR A.

100m C. Zawodny, V.D'Ath G. Fernando. (12.5s)
(Record)
 200m C. Zawodny, T. Nuku, V. D'Ath. (26.0s)
 400m M. Roberts, T. Nuku, P. Robson. (1m.2.8s)
 600m G. Davis, M. Roberts, S. O'Regan. (1m.37.8s)
 800m G. Davis, R. Patten, S. O'Regan. (4m.55.2s)
 1500m G. Davis, R. Patten, S. O'Regan. (4m.55.2s)
 1500m Steeple: R. Patten, G. Davis, B. Johnstone.
 (2m.22.8s)
 3000m G. Davis, A. Crawford, R. Patten
 (10,46.3s)
 100m Hurdles: C. Zawodny, M. Sandle, D. Caregie.
 (18.7s)
 High Jump: T. Nuku, M. Craig, I. Frecklington. (1.35m)
 Long Jump: W. Wright, C. Zawodny, T. Nuku, and
 M. Sandle. (4.85m)
 Triple Jump: P. Mellow, C. Zawodny, W. Wright
 (10.51m) **(Record)**
 Pole Vault: S. O'Regan, A. Verlaan, D. Anselmi
 (2.01m)
 Discus: W. Wright, P. Mellow, J. Sole, (24.29m)
 Shot Put: P. Mellow, A. Shine, S. Creighton
 (10.16m)
 Javelin: P. Robson, J. Sole, P. Gay. (29.10m)

Relays: 4x200m Benildus, Benildus, Loreto
 800m Medley: Solomon, Benildus, La
 Salle
 Pursuit: La Salle, Benildus, Solomon.

HOUSE POINTS:	Solomon	1360
	Loreto	1309
	Benildus	1291
	La Salle	831

FORM 7 RETREAT:

Monday: Depart from school in school's van and car both heavily packed. 5.30 p.m. arrived at Narrows Park. Fr A. Kay conducted spiritual that night and following nights.

Tuesday: In the afternoon we decided to hit the town. All was well until Guy Hooker didn't arrive back at the meeting place. After a lot of searching we gave him up for lost. He was recovered later that afternoon, waiting at the meeting place.

Wednesday: Sacred Heart Girls College Athletics in Hamilton. Father Kerridge arrived. Had barbecue tea with sixth and seventh form girls from Sacred Heart at Narrows that night. One girl hit a stack of tyres while riding on the flying fox and had a hard landing. Later that afternoon before dark, we had a game of soccer with nuns, brothers and all involved.

Thursday: In the morning we visited Waikato University, this was followed by a visit to Sacred Heart (we were astounded at the cleanliness of the place). In the afternoon, Kevin Brophy, Peter Gleeson and Pierce Ben-nion visited the Teachers Training College. Late that night (or rather early that morning) Chris Sole went for a birthday swim after putting up a tremendous struggle. Kevin Brophy also went for a swim being the unfortunate victim of a push from behind. Still later that night, Father Kerridge, Br. Osmund and Brother Denis discovered their room had been "evacuated" (beds and all) they were not amused.

Friday: Thorough clean up and return to New Plymouth. Stopped at Te Kuiti for lunch.



Back Row: J. Radich, M. Walsh, J. Slaats. **Front Row:** J. Rongonui, N. Burke, G. Davis.

15. *Who's interested in playing soccer — they are off to an early start. Form 6 & 7 depart from their retreats.*



FORM 6 RETREAT:

The 6th Form Retreat was fantastic. It consisted of experiences. Experiences of the peace and serenity and natural beauty of the magnificent bush and the gurgling tumbling frolicking streams. Experiences of the icy, tingling, but refreshing river waters in frequent swims. Experiences of smoky fires and burnt sausages of barbecues. Experiences of friendship and unity among everyone present. Experiences of the straight, down-to-earth talk of Father Neil Wilson. Experiences of the touch of the Holy Spirit in our moving prayer meeting and masses. Experiences of the closeness of God early in the morning when the air is crisp and the ground is wet and the world is still. Simply fantastic.

S. Reeve.

16. *Br. William's horse is back — any bets on what the foal is due. Form 3 find that the dormitory is not the place for pillow fighting or bed wrecking.*
17. *Form 6 return from their retreat. Choir practice for those interested.*
18. *Agriculture classes do some practical work — how to drain a swamp in one easy lesson. M. S. finds an eel. T. B. injections the real thing. Congratulations to Mr. L Walsh who has been chosen selector coach of the Taranaki team.*

SURFING:

At first it seemed that the Intersecondary Surf Competitions would be neglected again this year. I found several people who would be interested in competing.

The general idea was to hold a school competition to select a team to represent the school in the Inter-secondary champs which were to be held in April.

This school competition would not have been possible without the help and authority of someone on the staff and for this I would like to sincerely thank Br. Denis who came to me and offered his assistance in organizing and running the competition. We arranged to hold the competition on the morning of Wednesday 18th March at 6 a.m.

The competitors assembled at Fitzroy beach and waited for Br. Denis and Philip Coleman, whom I would also like to thank for offering his assistance in the judging of the competition. The surf was a good 4 to 5 foot and the conditions were perfect and the first heat hit the water at about six thirty and the heat lasted for half an hour and then the next heat went out at 7 a.m. (there were two heats). All competitors surfed well and it was a difficult task to select the team. The overall heat winners were'

J. Saunders	-	Heat one.
A. Garcia	-	Heat two.

The team selected was:

A. Garcia,	F. Vissers,	D. Saunders,
J. Saunders,	D. Hill.	
Reserves:	G. Mulcahy,	B. Fabish.

D. Saunders.

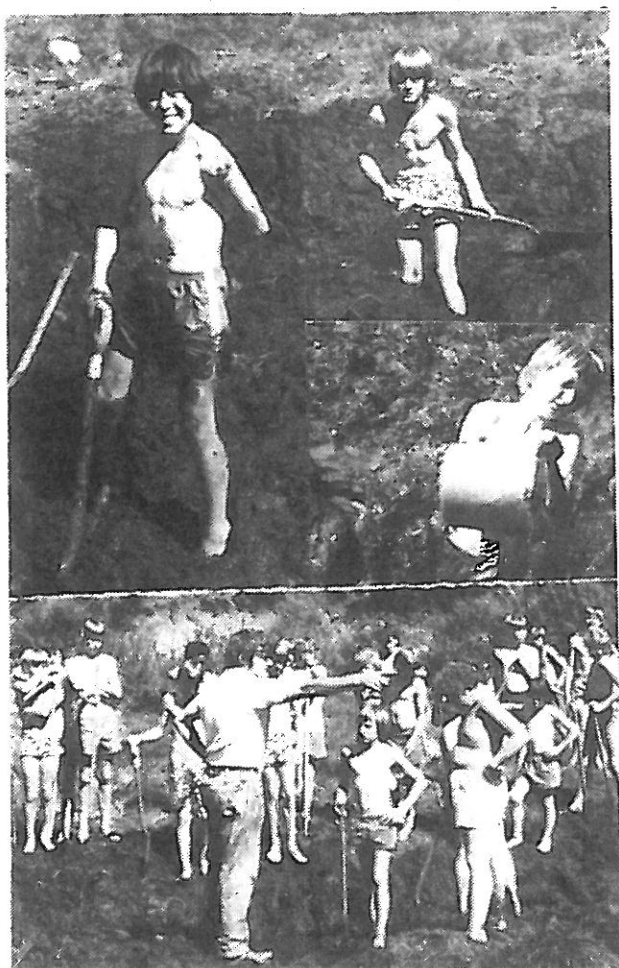
FORM 3 CRICKET:

The 3rd Form team this year was not so successful. They were a bit unlucky in some games. The Coach was Mr. B. O'Neill and the Captain was Peter Novak. Peter Novak and Dean Robertson batted and bowled well, assisted by Paul Dodunski and David Edwards. Michael McColl, David Harris and John Potts had good accounts with the bat on some occasions.

P. Novak.



Back Row: M. Adams, M. McColl, G. Martin, D. Edwards, P. Dodunski, D. Harris. **Front Row:** M. Walsh, S. Joyce, P. Novak, N. Sampson, G. Kissick, D. Robertson.



19. *Brother D. disappears again – off to Auckland.*
20. *Intersecondary Athletics at Stratford – events running an hour late. Interact dance at Boys High. Form 6 try surfing with Br. D. Anyone for mountain climbing. P. D. sommersaults down and C. G. tries to fly.*

TARANAKI ATHLETICS:

A representative group of 52 went to Stratford in hope and took part in the Taranaki - wide record-breaking spree. Three of the seven titles we won were new senior records to Kevin Brophy in the high jump and an exceptional double to Joe Radich of an 800 in 1.57.1 and 1500 in 4.9.6. We managed 25 places in all, finishing the day with a place in each relay. The team, indeed, felt the warmth of satisfaction as well as the hot conditions.

School Results:

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| Firsts: | K. Brophy (Sen H.J.) Joe Radich (Sen 800, 1500) B.Watt (Int. Hurdles) P. Feaver (Open Pole Vault) C. Zawodny (Jun. 100) Intermediate Boys Relay. A. Fitzgivons (Sen. Triple Jump.) |
| Seconds: | S. McManaway (400m Sen.) K. Brophy (Triple J. Sen.) J. Slaats (Int. 800m) D. Duoba (1500 Steeples int.) M. Roberts (Jun. 400m) G.Davis (Jun. 800m) W. Wright (Jun. Disc.) Junior Relay. |
| Thirds | M. Karalus (Sen. 1500) S. McManaway (Sen. Long jump) Senior Relay, M. O'Meagher (Int. 1500m) S.Anselmi (Int. High Jump) J. Rongonui (Int. Jav.) M.Walsh (Jun. Triple and High Jump.) S. Reeves (Open Pole Vault.) |



INTERSECONDARY ATHLETICS:

- BACK ROW:** M. O'Donnell, G. Karalus, P. Gleeson, D. Fabish, A. Fitzgibbons, B. Watt, S. Anselmi, P. Bourke, S. Reeve, J. Radich, S. McManaway, B. Lawrence, T. Munro.
- 4TH ROW:** K. Brophy, J. Creighton, M. Sandle, R. Patten, C. Zawodny, G. Fernando, P. Gay, S. O'Regan, Z. Shine, M. Craig, B. Johnston, M. Walsh.
- 3RD ROW:** P. Feaver, K. Murphy, M. O'Meagher, W. Wright, A. Mulligan, D. Duoba, L. Schumacher, P. Doherty, M. Roberts, T. Nuku, A. Crawford, P. Barnes, J. Slaats, Mr. P. Walsh.
- 2ND ROW:** G. Finnigan, S. Creighton, P. Robson, J. Rongonui, P. Mellow, J. Morgan, S. Reeves, D. Shearer, M. Hogan, M. Stevenson.
- FRONT ROW:** R. Dodunski, G. Davis, P. Coleman, P. Bennion.

FORM 4 CRICKET:

A team of promising cricketers from the fourth form ably coached by Brother William, enjoyed a successful cricket season. They developed as the season advanced and much promise was shown by Gerald Hogan (Captain) Bryan Beer, Gyan Fernando and Warren Wright. Simon Creighton contributed well as wicket keeper. Those showing marked improvement were Dean Gower, David Black, Tim Weston, Paul Gordon, and Paul Gibson. Overall a very high standard of batting, bowling and fielding was maintained due to a team effort.

G. Hogan



Back Row: D. Gower, P. Gibson, D. Black, P. Gordon, M. Johnston, S. Creighton, B. Beer, P. Edwards. **Front Row:** G. Fernando, P. McColl, G. Hogan, W. Wright, T. Weston, M. Powell.

MOUNTAIN CLIMB:

The majority of three, four and some fifth form boarders rose at 5.15 a.m. ready for the trip up the mountain.

The bus was to leave at quarter to six and after leaving the form, we had a quick breakfast, and were ready and waiting for the bus. On the bus, the sun rose over the hills revealing a nice day that was about to follow.

We arrived at North Egmont Chalet at 7.00 a.m. and after 4km hard work up the puffer we arrived at Turangi lodge, where a hot cup of tea was supplied.

After every 300 yards there was a brief rest as going was fairly hard, we stopped at Drinking Rock and continued up scree. At the end of scree there was a large outcrop of rocks which led us into a crater filled with hard packed ice.

We all ascended to the summit. At the top it was hot with a slight breeze and poor vision due to clouds. We could see the country-side. We had lunch at the top and swiftly descended and we didn't stop very often.



There were some slight injuries, and we moved down the scree past the lodge and back to the bus.

As for Brother William's theory about getting his horse to the top '.....

G. Corkill





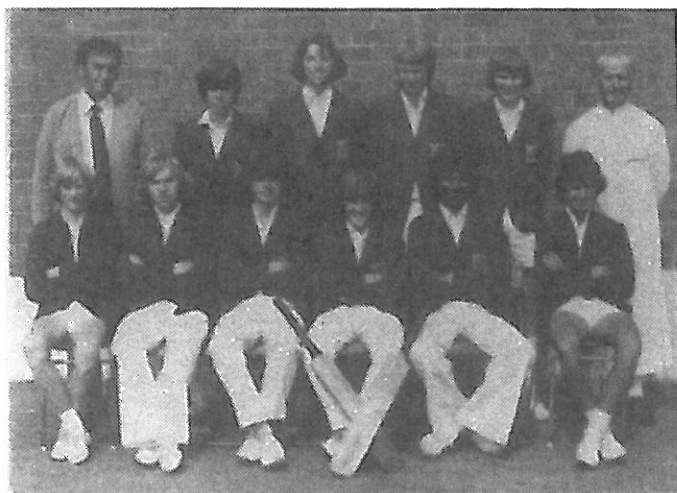
FORM 4 RED:

BACK ROW: M. Power, R. Pumfleet, M. Bell, J. Rongonui, D. Young, G. Davis, W. Wright, A. Crawford.
3RD ROW: P. Clapcott, P. McColl, M. Powell, R. Brockhill, D. Reeve, K. Lehrke, P. Edwards, B. Roberts.
2ND ROW: Br. Robert, M. Hannah, P. Dow, C. Walsh, M. Byrne, P. Baunton, B. Schou, P. Gibson.
FRONT ROW: M. Kleinsman, J. McNicholas, S. Creighton, P. Orsborn, S. O'Regan, S. Reeves, M. Taylor, P. Gay



FORM 5 GOLD:

BACK ROW: J. Michielson, A. Godfrey, P. Bourke, C. Ellmers, C. Loft, P. Rine, R. Loft.
3RD ROW: L. Schumacher, J. Hurley, L. Fleming, J. Styger, V. Naus, J. Roberts.
2ND ROW: Br. William, V. Kearns, M. O'Meagher, G. Jeffries, P. Barrett, P. O'Leary, T. Reeve, J. Crowley, M. Stevenson.
FRONT ROW: P. Feaver, M. Larsen, R. Crawford, J. Fairgray, K. Fleming, P. Bishop, T. O'Neill, G. Corkill.



Back Row: Mr. L. Walsh, J. Creighton, K. Brophy, P. Gleeson, M. Walsh, Br. Paschal. **Front Row:** P. Doherty, K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Stachurski, Iqbal Nabi Jan, D. Novak.

1st XI CRICKET:

Even though the firsts did not win many games, they showed great promise and team spirit. This was due to the help of Brother Paschal.

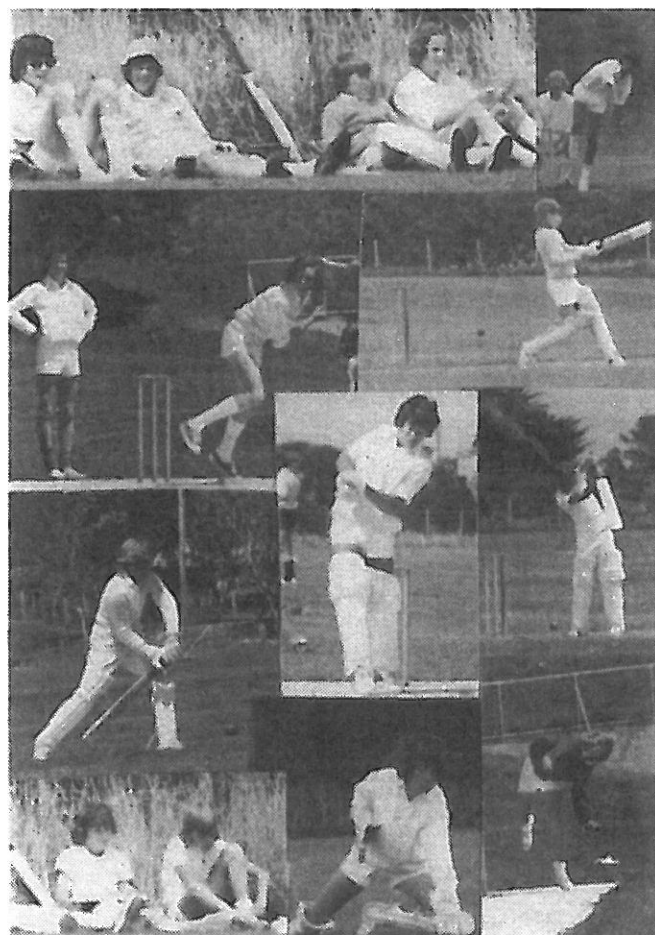
The team was as follows:

J. Creighton:	capable change bowler opening batsman.
Br. Pashal:	right arm swing bowler, dedicated batsman.
Iqbal Nabi Jan:	proved valuable as a batsman near the end of the season.
Andrew Fitzgibbons:	medium fast right arm swing bowler. Powerful hitter.
Kevin Murphy:	took many catches behind the wicket, capable of big scores.
David Novak:	left arm medium pace bowler, safe batsman.
Paul Doherty:	improved batsman during the season - the teams spin bowler.
Kevin Brophy:	best fielder of the team.
Peter Gleeson:	good lower order tabsman
Mark Walsh:	capable batsman, good sportsman.
Paul Bauton:	reliable No. 6 batsman, capable of staying there.

Highlights of the season were, Br. Paschal's 104, and Andrew Fitzgibbon's 55N.O. in 25 minutes.

Once again, the members of the first eleven would like to thank Mr. Leo Walsh for his time spent in coaching the firsts.

P.S. Stachurski



2ND XI CRICKET:

The secondeleven ably coached by Mr Peter Walsh and Mr B. Knowles, enjoyed a very successful season, winning the competition and conceding only one loss. Composed of 5th and 6th formers, the team showed a great deal of team spirit and promise with its abundance of talented players. Dean Shearer, Brian Baldwin and Neil Candy displayed ability with the bat, with Stephen McManaway consistently top scoring, while Michael Clarke, Lanil Fernando and Michael O'Meagher impressed with the ball.

P. Stachurski.



Back Row: Mr. B. Knowles, B. Baldwin, P. Regan, M. O'Meagher, N. Candy, S. McManaway, Mr. P. Walsh. **Front Row:** T. Reeve, D. Shearer, P. Westbury, P. Coleman, C. Fernando, G. Jeffries.



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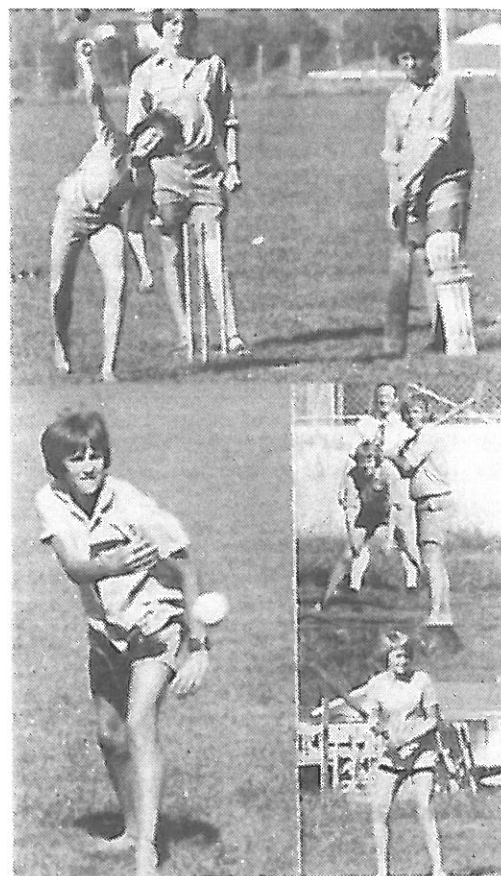
- BACK ROW:** G. Quinn, P. Westerbeke, M. Newman, T. Dodunski, M. Burrell, R. Mroczek, A. McGreevy, D. Ellis, M. Hogan, H. O'Donnell.
- 3RD ROW:** K. Russell, P. Watson, M. Broadhurst, R. Creighton, D. Sullivan, S. MacInnes, S. Sharp, R. Young, K. Mahon, A. MacMillan.
- 2ND ROW:** Br. Kevin, L. O'Regan, C. Morris, B. Novak, M. Potts, S. Finnigan, D. Patten, M. Healion, K. O'Shea, J. Dykes, A. Slaats.
- FRONT ROW:** B. Leuthart, B. Beaumont, J. Spurway, D. McManus, J. Janus, G. Dentith, D. Walsh, P. Bennett.



FORM 3 GOLD:

- BACK ROW:** T. Barrett, M. Lamplough, D. Anselmi, P. Vanner, M. Walsh, B. Davis, T. Corric, M. Adams, B. Ellmers.
- 3RD ROW:** Mr. B. O'Neill, M. Webb, W. Robson, A. Stevens, P. Dodunski, G. Childs, M. Young, T. Kowalwski, G. Martin, C. Sinclair.
- 2ND ROW:** D. Lehrke, P. Pirikahu, D. Schumacher, A. Finnigan, M. Fox, C. Bailey, I. McCormack, P. Frecklington, B. Johnston.
- FRONT ROW:** P. Heveldt, T. Hall, M. Sandle, L. Hagenson, W. Coomey, T. King, J. Sole, P. Mahon.
- ABSENT:** R. Cranston.

21. *Congratulations — M.R. marries K.M. Sports with Boys High boarders — we win the cricket and athletics but lose the basketball. Sunday evening Mass - don't we look lovely in our ties.*
22. *Swamp digging continues. Boarders parents meeting at Hawera. Form 6 biology class studies stratification at Hoatoki Domain D. S. and S. M. miss the bus.*
23. *Census night — how many cigarettes did you smoke yesterday. Nothing like singing in the shower — even if you do sound like Fred Dagg.*
24. *Swimming and athletics are nearly over — the goalposts are going up for football. House sport today is cricket and softball.*
25. *All classes have paraliturgies for vocation. Where is brother D? 1st XV trials start.*



25. *Mystery envelope appeal for the crippled children. Forms 3 & 4 spend most of the day on the street.*



27. *Visiting week-end for boarders Br R. joins the trampers at Oanui Hut.*
29. *Lists of rugby grades appear — some trials are coming. Who's coaching which team? The weather is so miserable that it is even raining inside — great for skating along the corridors. Cadet N. C. O. 's get together to plan next weeks programme.*
30. *Staff Meeting — the timetable gets horribly shuffled but we still lose a period C. P. has an accident at the swimming pool — Brother A. thought photos should be taken in the water.*

NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS:

From the Taranaki Championships a team was selected to take part in the North Island Championships at Hamilton and 14 of the 15 boys selected were able to go. The privilege of selection itself was an inspiration to many. The contribution of the success of the Taranaki Team from our school was:

Joe Radich 2nd 800 Senior.
6th 1500 Senior.

Steven McManaway in relay team 2nd.
4th Long Jump Senior.
5th Triple Jump Senior.

Warren Wright 4th Discus Junior.

Chris Zawodny finalist Junior Boys 100m.

Greg Davis 6th 800 Junior.



Back Row: G. Davis, P. Mellow, J. Slaats, S. McManaway, K. Brophy, Mr. P. Walsh, **Middle Row:** M. Roberts, W. Wright, C. Zawodny, S. Reeves, P. Feaver. **Front Row:** A. Fitzgibbons, J. Radich, S. Anselmi, B. Watt.



APRIL

1. April fools day but there didn't seem to be many practical jokes around this year. Cricket and softball for sport.
2. Form 7 move into the cadet room. A very pretty painting job - even the stripes. It will make a better common room than Mrs O'Sroom.
3. Gala Day again; beautiful weather and a good crowd. P. M. gets a bargain record-player for the dormitory - only \$30.00.

GALA:

We really had a beautiful day for our Gala. There were the usual stalls but one of the highlights this time was the "Drown-a-clown". It received plenty of support, especially when Br. Denis was the clown. The lucky envelopes helped some people get their money back and the hot dogs were as good as usual..Really a most successful day.

Mrs. C. Powell.



4. *Some keen interact people head for the bowl to do some painting - but run out of paint. Form 5 re-arrange their dormitory - comfortable chairs, even a table which belongs somewhere else. 3 R depart for Wellington. Some of Form 4 don't feel like playing touch rugby but later repent.*

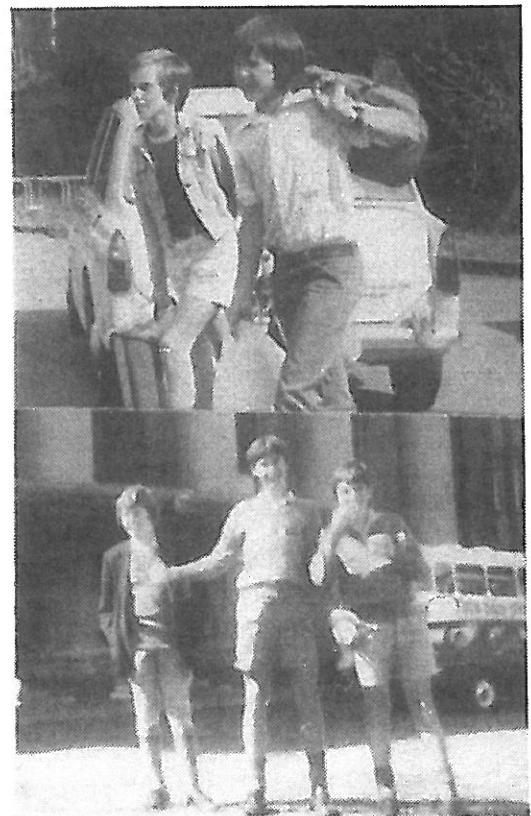
WELLINGTON TRIP:

Wellington holds many things for a visitor. The port boasts a great deal of machinery and after a visit to the marine museum a person realizes Wellington grew up with the sea. The Cathedral shows all people just how far we can go to express our beliefs and talents, and a most unique form of transport is the cable car.

Everyone must have seen programmes on T. V. but a visit to Avalon and an insight to a television studio, shows us the work and cost needed for our entertainment.

The leading and governing of N. Z. is an educational experience and the history of ours and many other lands, is portrayed in the museum. The stock exchange is a good door to the study of trade, but this community of companies wasn't as I thought.

R. Harold



5. *Br D. away in Wellington for the week on a vocational guidance course.*
7. *3B head for Wellington and 3R return. Cadets start for F.4 - F. 7.*
8. *Even though cadets are on, we still seem to be getting plenty of homework.*

CADETS:

Wednesday morning was our first experience of cadets. Everyone was admiring each others uniform and comparing brass for brass for shine. Then we got our first military exercise/ "B Company Fall In" and so on — All our "superiors" who were smiling a few seconds before now had turned into what appeared to be vicious savages, with one task in mind to terrify us.

We had plenty of drill which seemed long, boring and hard on the feet. We worked with guns for a while which everybody enjoyed and cadets slowly seemed to be getting better. Everyone enjoyed such things as the rifle range and camouflage lessons and on Friday afternoon when it was all over, we realized it wasn't so bad after all.

P. Gibson.

9. *Presentation to cadet unit of the Riddiford Cup. Debating and drama team heads for Wellington to take part in the O'Shea Shield.*
10. *Rugby weigh - in for various grades. 3B finish their stay in Wellington and head back to the country.*
11. *Fifteen keen trampers head off to Kaitaki Peak for the day. 3G head for Wellington.*
12. *Fr. N. Wilson returns to spend the morning with F. 6.*
13. *Br. A. on a chinese course (F. 6. T. D.)*
14. *It's not very fair but because of Easter coming up, sport is cancelled. Agriculture classes plant their plots of grass.*
15. *Holy Thursday — classes finish at 12.00*
21. *Staff meeting first periods. Periods get shuffled around for the rest of the day but we still miss out on sport.*
22. *St. Mary's dance at Stratford. Enjoyed by all — amongst the casualties were a few balloons. Keen F. 4 cadets find out who is going to Linton.*
23. *Happy Birthday Br. W. — who counted the candles on the cake. Bank Education service provides a break from the usual bookkeeping classes. Official anti-turd night.*
24. *The official start of the football season. All rugby cancelled because its a bit wet. Soccer plays on. 1st and 2nd XV play in the afternoon. Both Lose. Trampers head off after lunch to spend the night in Waipuku Hut.*



THE O'SHEA SHIELD — WELLINGTON 1976

The O'Shea Shield is an annual event in which Catholic Secondary Schools from the Archdiocese compete against each other for points. The school with the best number of points receiving the shield.

Francis Douglas Memorial College, small as it is in comparison to many of the other schools present, worked hard on its presentations and received just rewards. The College entered into five aspects of the competitions being:

Debating: John Hollewand, Simon Reeves, John Kleinseman.

Drama: Kevin Murphy, Stephen Gower, David Bisman, Peter Stachurski, Simon Reeves, John Hollewand.

Junior: Prepared Speech: Mark Power.

Religious Questions: David Bisman.

Scripture Reading: Dave Bisman.

The topic for all debates was 'That New Zealand NEEDS Fred Dagg'. Our team had the negative and fought a close battle against St. Bride's, but finally much to our Disappointment we lost. There we must thank Rev. Brother Osmund for his careful coaching of our debating team, although we lost, a very high standard was attained.

The Drama was probably the highlight of the week-end. Although we were very nervous and our prompt Peter Stachurski had during the week before been plagued with vocal problems, the scene went off without a hitch. This presentation was so good it earned us fourth place in the Drama Section.

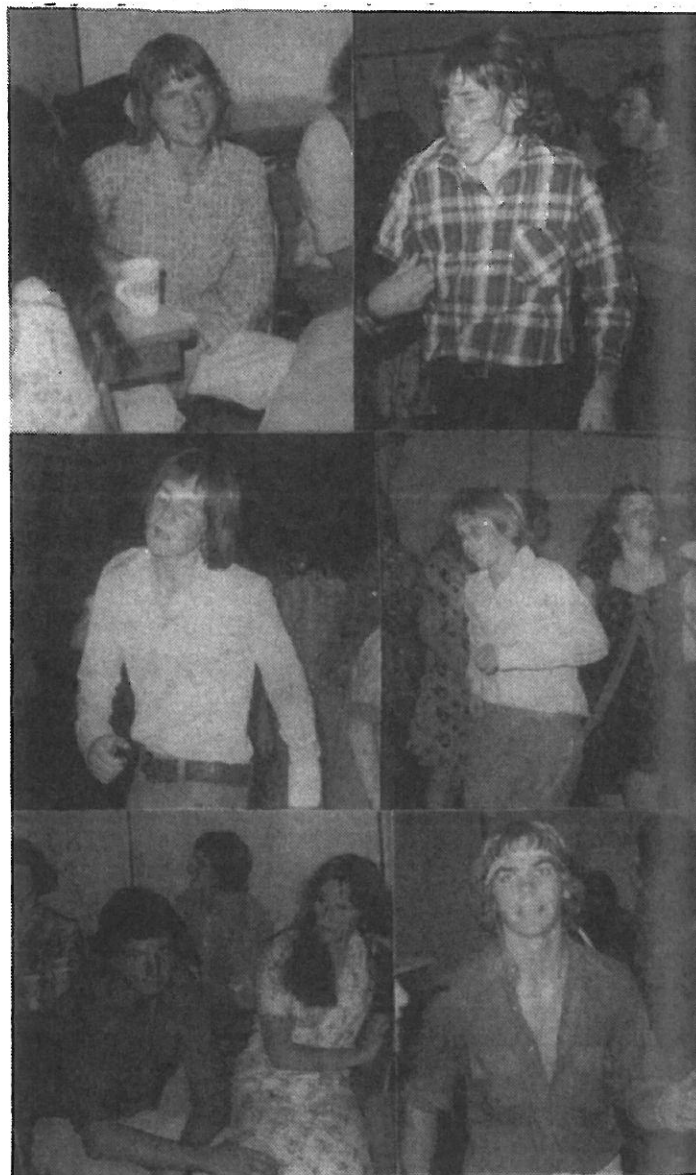
Mrs Yvonne Saunders must be congratulated for this, without her many hours of dedicated work, we couldn't have reached this standard.

We extend congratulations to Dave Bisman on his fine efforts in the Scripture Reading and Religious Questions. Although he didn't receive a place, we feel that he did very well and we are sad that there were so many others as good as he was that prevented him from getting a place.

Finally to Mark Power. A brilliant young speaker who on being first to perform in the Junior Prepared Speech confronted the audience with a highly praiseworthy discourse on Foreign Fishing in New Zealand Coastal Waters. Again, I would like to thank all involved and I am sure they would all like to thank Rev. Brother Robert for driving us down to the competitions and back. Thanks to all again for a tremendously enjoyable week-end.

J. Hollewand.

25. *Anzac Day - officially people go to rugby part — unofficially people are found wandering in all sorts of funny places — an easy way to get gated.*
26. *Officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force speak to students interested in a career in the Armed Forces. Br. W. discovers the easier way to round up cattle in, on a horse — true texas style.*
27. *Today is F.3's much publicized social studies test — much study has been done. F. 5 — 7 have an end of term dance at the Tukapa Gym.*



28. *Period 6 the whole school gathers in the gym for a singing practice in preparation for to-morrow's Mass.*
29. *F. 1 — 2 spend the morning practising for the school's music festival to be held next week. Father McCormack speaks to Fm's 5,6,7. End of term Mass of St. De La Salle 2.00 p.m. followed by afternoon tea.*
30. *School finishes 2.00 p.m. One Term done Two to go.*



FORM 7:

BACK ROW: J. Radich, D. Bunting, S. Novak, M. Eversfield, Br. Denis.

2ND ROW: P. Bennion, K. Parsons, T. Han, K. Judd, G. Hooker.

FRONT ROW: C. Sole, P. Learmonth, K. Brophy, G. Karalus.

Gerard Karalus — will be at Linclon doing an Agriculture and Commerce Course.

Kevin Parsons — will be at Massey doing a B. Sc. main interest is Biology.

Murray Eversfield — has left school and is now working in New Plymouth.

Joe Radich — is off to Auckland University to study Law.

David Bunting — will pursue his interests in Physics, Chemistry and Maths. He will be at Massey doing a B. Sc.

Stephen Novak — Has left school during the year but is hoping to study Commerce at Victoria next year.

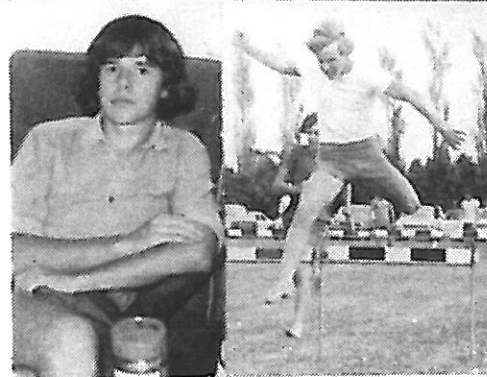
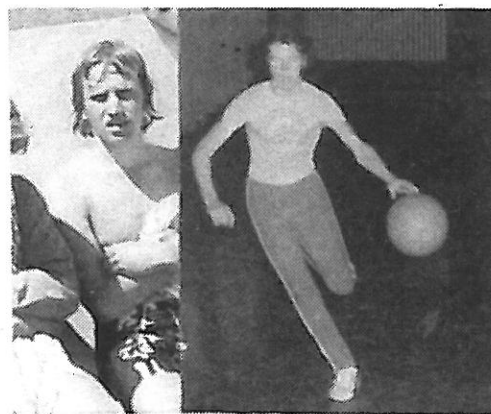
Pierce Bennion — is off to Massey to do a B. Sc., a mainly interested in Chemistry and Biology.

Philip Han — will specialize in Chemistry; he will be doing a B. Sc. at Canterbury.

Kevin Judd — is off to Massey to do a B. A.

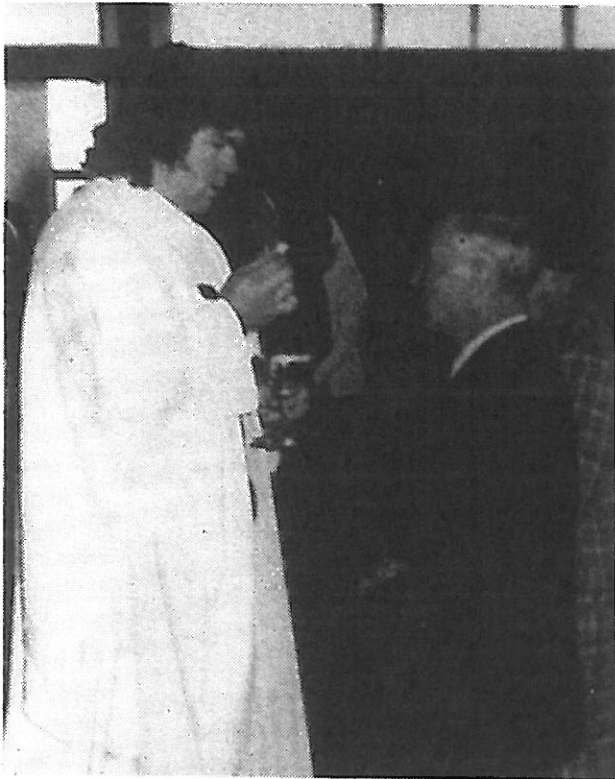
Guy Hooker — will follow his interest in Physics and Electronics by doing a B. Sc at Waikato.

Chris Sole — has left school and is working in Accountancy while continuing to study.



Paddy Learmonth — is off to Auckland to study Law.

Kevin Brophy — will be attending Teachers Training College in Palmerston North.



FATHER JOSEPH KEEGAN:

Father Joseph Keegan, second son of Mr & Mrs A. J. Keegan, Stratford, was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Owen Sneed, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stratford on Sunday May 9th at 11.30 a.m. He celebrated his first Holy Mass at the same Church the following morning at 10.30 a.m. Father Keegan was educated at St Joseph's Convent School and at Francis Douglas College, which he attended from 1964 to 1967. In 1968 he went to study at Holy Name Seminary. In he entered Holy Cross College Mosgiel where he was ordained deacon last year, and since has served in St Patrick's Parish, Kilbirnie. Fr Joseph is now working in Napier.

MAY:

24. *Although school hasn't started yet the Staff are back hard at work. Welcome to Mrs. Sceats who replaces Mrs Brennan in the office. Some new additions during the holidays have been the lockers in the Form 3 and Form 4 changing rooms, and the stallion which has been added to the riding school, There are also two new faces amongst the boarders.*

25. *Auditions for Salad Days begin at Sacred Heart. The P.T.A. meets again. 1st XV are selling raffle books - what trip are they planning now.*
26. *Winter Sport - rugby, soccer and basketball.*
27. *Ascension Thursday - Mass at 12.30. St Vincent de Paul meeting - R. N. still one of the leading lights. Visiting of hospital and Roselyn still continuing.*
28. *Boarders jobs changed from Saturday to Friday - we must not interfere with football.*
29. *Cribbage appears - T. M. and S. H. seem to be the experts. J. R. leads the Form 4 contingent down the back for a BBQ.*
30. *Just another dull Sunday.*
31. *Form 5 spend most of the day at a film- My Fair Lady - very educational. C. B. was burned alive in the dormitory fire.*

FIRE DRILL

The lights had just gone out. Most of us were trying to get to sleep. Some boys were talking, all of a sudden the lights went on and the boys who were talking became quiet then Br. David started banging on the lockers. We all got up and marched outside. We lined up and we were being counted. We went back up stairs to the dorm with a touch of the flu. We got into bed and found out there was no fire. it was just a drill. Alas! all that work for nothing.

T. Millar

JUNE:

1. *Teacher recruiting for primary and secondary schools led by I. Snook - just as well Taranaki won last week. A meeting to form a chess club - don't seem to be many takers. New chairs arrive for the T. D. room - quite a nice little set-up.*
2. *The whole of the Applied Maths class visits the Taranaki Computing Centre. Mid-week football mainly with Boys High - a long week-end coming up.*

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FORM 5 BLUE:

BACK ROW: T. Munro, J. Slaats, D. Fabish, B. Watt, S. Eddy, C. Martin, P. Thomson, R. Palm.
 3RD ROW: D. Hartigan, E. Hansman, P. Bonner, P. Brockhill, P. Regan, P. Doherty, N. Fahy.
 2ND ROW: P. Jackson, G. Nolan, A. Pivac, P. Van Gent, S. Fox, C. Bishop, P. Barnes, Mr. L. Walsh.
 FRONT ROW: J. Ardern, B. O'Hanlon, N. Candy, B. Baldwin, P. Buchanan, I. Walden, C. Young, G. Moorcock.



FORM 1:

BACK ROW: S. Toss, S. Smith, G. Newman, J. Francis, N. Reeves, L. Johnsen, L. Roberts, M. Shilvock, A. Harris.
 3RD ROW: Mrs. Robson, T. Hanover, S. Byrne, P. Mulcahy, J. Taylor, D. Cudmore, W. Han, R. Meager, M. Meager, B. McDowell.
 2ND ROW: D. McGill, J. Larkin, P. Edwards, S. MacDonald, R. Hancock, T. Bolger, P. Carmine, G. Hareb, M. Westerbeke.
 FRONT ROW: D. Pierce, M. Landrigan, G. Bowler, G. McColl, M. Gatenby, P. Patten, M. Finnerty, P. Van Gent.



3. *Form 7 Biology class tries to do some study of zonation and population distribution of trees 3500 ft up the mountain. They return early slightly drowned. Junior sport is washed out but a mad adventures film fills in the afternoon.*
4. *Classes finish at 2.00 for the long week-end break. Parent - Teacher interviews start at 2.00 and continue till 9.00 with a few pit stops.*
6. *The painting in the boarders recreation room is completed - a good job and thanks to Br. M. K. J. and P. B.*
7. *A. G. returns with record-player for Form 5 dormitory - more noise. Congratulations Coach - great win over Wanganui.*
8. *Dancing lessons start. P. F. manages to lose the first new locker key.*
9. *P. K. tries to fly down the stairs - not very successfully.*

10. *Second period we have a full school assembly and hear about the good things that have been going on in various areas. S. P. U. C. representatives speak to Form 6,7. Br. D. turns out in the height of fashion for mufti day. P. C. and A. F. spend the night in hospital.*
11. *Junior league basket ball begins at Spotswood - we have two teams this year. 3G visit the museum with Br. D. Interact coffee evening-talk on drugs.*
12. *Tramping club heads off the Kaiauai Hut. 1st. XV beat Inglewood. P. L. is sporting a broken shoulder blade.*
13. *Form 3 boarders rugby team has a practice for their game against Boys High boarders. Others have a 10 mile run. Form 5 rearrange their dormitory. One bus-load of Form 5 leave for Hamilton. Prefects' progressive dinner organized by Sacred Heart.*



14. *The rest of Form 5 leave to spend the week in Hamilton for their retreat. Lunchtime basketball competition begins. Bogtrotters beat Gumboots 22-10.*
15. *Form 7 Geog. class visits the Town Planning Office of the City Council. Taranaki does it again - good work coach.*
16. *J. W. is off to table-tennis again - nothing like a night on the town.*
17. *All the recreation room needs now is some carpet.*
18. *Welcome back Form 5. Is A. G. Still moaning.*

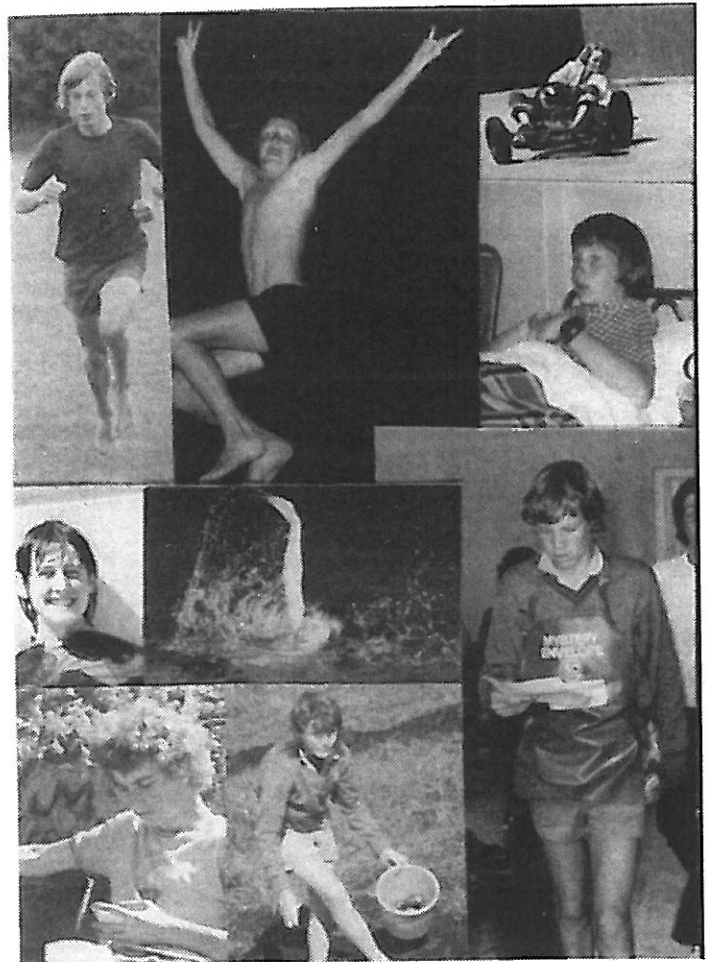
5TH FORM RETREAT

Once again the 5th Form Retreat was held at the Narrows Park, Hamilton. The Retreat was given by Fr. Aidan Kay, C.P. assisted by Fr. P. Kerridge. While spiritual topics occupied the boys during the evenings, the days were spent in some area of study. This included a Geography Excursion of Hamilton, a visit to the Ruakura Research Station and the National Field Day. Two rugby teams and a basketball team versed St. John's College in the respective sports.

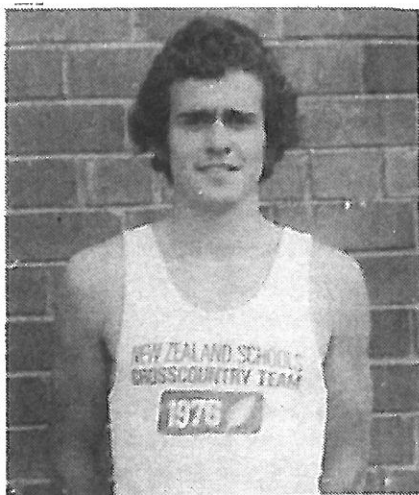
It is difficult to measure the success of such a Retreat, but the way in which students from the three classes mixed with one another and hence developed new relationships stands out as a highlight.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Ellmers, Gundersen and Young for the work they did behind the scenes satisfying the inner man.

Br. David.



19. *Was W. R. really smoking? Congratulations to Joe Radich who was placed 4th in the N. Z. Sec. Schools Corsscountry Champs. Interact holds a fashion parade and A. F. steals the show. P. B. does some baby-sitting - was it official?*



Congratulations to Joe Radich, on his selection for the Captancy of the New Zealand Cross-Country Team which competed against the Australian team in Christchurch.

20. *T. O. missed M. J. with the blackboard duster. Everyone chips in to pay for the window. Too wet for soccer this afternoon.*

21. *Nifty ninths - team of the week - no favouritism, just the good coaching. Intersec. basketball team beats Spotswood 47-39.*
22. *P. T. A. bold their A. G. M. and Sister Joan Bridgeman speaks to parents about Catechetics. Form 7 Geog. class goes for a walk around the block and discovers 64 public services. If you were up early enough this morning you would have been covered in snow.*
23. *Coming home from dancing lessons G. D. manages to break a window in the van. Br. Matthew knows his tables. Interact membe hear a talk on town planning and architect. G. J. asks the Taranaki coach some searchii questions on a rugby talkback show - did w really have any B.K. homework.*
24. *Fr. Brian Vale celebrates Mass with Form 3 in their dormitory. The O'Neill Field now has goalposts - they seem to be straight. Be kind to Pongas day.*
25. *The incoming Board of Governors meets with the outgoing. Does the Taranaki coach really train 9th grade team - G. H. puts on a nice smile for the newspaper photographer.*



FORM 3 RED:

BACK ROW: D. Harris, T. Fox, W. Candy, M. Richard, J. Potts, M. McColl, G. Dolan, R. Toss, B. Scholten.

THIRD ROW: M. Coombe, J. Broadhurst, M. Petrie, T. Millar, B. Sheehy, J. Bernet, J. Naus, D. Englebreetsen, S Connell.

SECOND ROW: Brother Matthew, A. Glasgow, A. Karalus, N. Sampson, S. Hunt, N. Burke, M. Doherty, D. Hinton, E. MacDonald.

FRONT ROW: D. Carnegie, D. Williams, V. D'Ath, C. McCloughen, R. Van Hattum, S. Crummey, R. Harold D. Robertson.

ABSENT: D. Gatenby, M. Weston.



FORM 2:

BACK ROW: A. MacDonald, D. D'ath, S. Richard, B. Hareb, M. Vrijzen, B. Ruakere, K. Kelly, A. Prout.

THIRD ROW: G. Hannah, B. Roebuck, S. Zawodny, P. Bernet, L. Karaitiana, R. Vennik, W. Gower, S. Chamberlain.

SECOND ROW: Br. Matthew, B. McDonald, P. Robson, S. Nolly, S. Slattery, D. Edgecombe, K. Stringer, M. Roebuck, K. Breedveld.

FRONT ROW: M. Hay, P. Barriball, C. Weston, E. Darling, T. Van Dillen, G. Beer, E. Patten, G. Reumers.

ABSENT: A. Burke, J. Hall.

26. *W. K., J. C. and I. W. aren't too keen on getting up in the morning. Trampers head for the mountain again. M. H. and G. J. try some skiing with Fr. K. Top Floor flooded ask R. B. 1st XV lose to Spotswood.*
27. *Form 4 boarders earning some money. A. C. breaks a second window in the van. Sunday mass at 9.45 - a nice sleep in. Form 6 organize a good afternoon of cards, scrabble and other games.*

PAINTING

A group of boys from among the Fourth Form boarders was chosen to go and paint a man's house. The man was Mr. Walsh who lives on Opua Road near Opunake. When we arrived there, he distributed paint to all of us. Then we started to paint the house as well as ourselves. We painted from 11 o'clock till about 1 o'clock then we had a break for lunch. After lunch we had a few games of pool then went back to painting the house. We had just finished the house and started to paint the garage when the rain came. By now, it was about 4 o'clock so we stopped work, had some afternoon tea and waited for the van that was to take us back to school.

W. Wright.

28. *Mid-Term reports due at the end of this week.*
29. *Mr. Zauer vocational guidance officer. interviews some 5th, 6th and 7th formers. Breaking in a stallion is hard work. Debates with Sacred Heart.*



M. Power, M. Bell, M. Kleinsman.

SENIOR DEBATE:

The Sacred Heart team consisted of Jane Powell, Joanne Murphy and Marie McNicholas, while our team boasted such great names as John Hollewand, Steven Gower, and myself, Joseph Riordan. The topic was "That University Education is worth acquiring". As we spoke for the affirmative, I had the honour of being the first to address the considerable audience that had turned out for the evening. As the debate progressed I became convinced that the pure, undeniable, logic of our argument would sweep all before us. However, the girls played upon our gentlemanly nature, to such a degree as to enable them to get away with several otherwise fatal mistakes. The scoring was very close but in the end the Sacred Heart team was victorious once more.



J. Hollewand, S. Gower, J. Riordan.

JUNIOR DEBATE:

On the 29th June, F. D. M. C. and S. H. G. C. had a Junior debate. The F. D. M. C. team was Mark Power, first speaker, Matthew Bell, second speaker, and Mark Kleinsman third speaker. The topic was "That T. V. is beneficial to the society". The debate was held at Sacred Heart Girls College. All the speakers were of a high standard, and many good points were brought up, as well as interesting rebuttals. The girls, however, had the gift of the gab and pipped us by 13 points.

M. Bell.

30. *Wgtn. polytec liason officer speaks to Form 6. Mid-week football - mid-term break coming up. Some keen people wake up to listen to the first of the South African games.*

JULY:

1. *Singing practice in preparation for Mass to-morrow. A group of 7th formers who are interested in teaching visit Marfell primary school. 1st XV beat Boys High.*
2. *Mass at 1.00 celebrated by Fr. Joe Keegan. Break at 2.00 for mid-term holiday.*
7. *Recorder group continues its early morning practices. G. B. decides not to go to dancing lessons with a broken tooth. Intersec. basketball team beats Boys High 48-43.*

JUNIOR RECORDER GROUP:

The beginners class on recorder just began last term. There are fourteen very interested pupils in the class.

Mrs Ryan has spent a lot of time with our class. We have practices on Monday and Friday mornings, though many of us seem to have trouble some-time or another, Mrs Ryan usually helps us to overcome it. We have learnt many tunes and songs to play on our recorders. All pupils have enjoyed the recorder lessons and wish to continue the classes next year.

W. Han.



JUNIOR RECORDER GROUP:

Back Row: G. Bowler, K. O'Shea, M. Landrigan, K. Larkin, J. Francis. **Middle Row:** W. Han, R. Hancock, J. Taylor, T. Hanover, M. Westerbeke. **Front Row:** B. McDowell, G. Hareb, G. McColl, B. Roebuck, T. Bolger, S. Byrne.

8. *Disaster! L. H. breaks basketball back-board. Congratulations to Mark Stevenson and John O'Rourke who are selected for the Under 16's G. J. dislocates a shoulder.*
9. *Happy Birthday P. M. Xavier College arrives in the afternoon and in the evening there are a number of basketball games. Br. D. makes a spectacular exit. New carpet tiles are put down in the boarders T. V. room.*

10. *We field 20 teams in the 7-a-side competitions. They only really success was the 7th grade who were runners-up. 1st XV beat Xavier 17-6. Interact ball in the evening.*

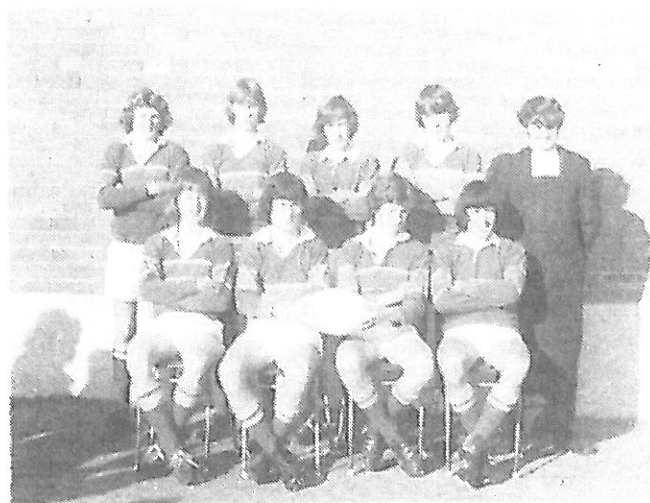
7 - A - SIDE

On Sunday six members of the 9th Grade Rugby team and one of the 8th Grade players entered in a 7-a-side tournament. It was a Catholic Intermediate Schools knockout competition and was held at Stratford. We easily won all our games and were the winners of the competition.

B. Ruakere.



B. Beaumont, M. Hay, S. Slattery.
M. Roebuck, M. Newman, B. Ruakere, T. Burke.



Back Row: A. Prout, M. Walsh, P. Mulcashy, J. McNicholas, Br. William. **Front Row:** I. Frecklington, S. Creighton, P. Orsborn, C. Zawodny.

Vs XAVIER COLLEGE:

Played in brilliant sunshine F. D. C. managed to rise to occasion and dominate the first 10 minutes and run in two fine tries. The first scored by winger K. Brophy after the bell was spun out the backline, he raced from the half-way swerving down the sideline past the cover defenders before diving across in the corner. This try was unconverted.

The game was a torrid struggle with some very exciting rugby coming from both teams, there were no individual stars and the final score was 17 - 6. Scorers: Tries, K. Brophy, M. Stevenson, M. Karalus, with P. Gleeson 1 conversion, 1 penalty; Xavier: 2 penalties.

P. Gleeson.

7TH GOLD:

During our series of games which unfortunately were not very successful, we won two games during the season, one by default and the other we beat Boy's High School 12 - 10. The next week we got oranges for the first time, so summing it all up, we enjoyed it.

P. Gay.



Back Row: K. Bond, P. Bonner, M. Kennedy, A. Gudopp, G. Dolan, L. Hagenson. **Middle Row:** J. Styger, W. Coomey, G. Fernando, P. Heveldt, B. Schou, B. Lawn, G. Nunns, A. Harris, B. Ellmers, Br. Matthew. **Front Row:** P. Bennion, A. King, T. Webber, D. Lealand, P. Gay, M. Sinclair, J. Fairgray, K. Judd.

11. *Football with Boys High Boarders. The 3rd formers lose 48-0, the 4th formers win 15-0. T. N. manages to get locked in the dormitory.*
12. *1st XV earns some more money shifting concrete blocks. Intersec basketball team beats Inglewood 48-20. R. P. rescues a sheep from drowning.*

13. *Form 5 Agriculture trip to Stratford to a seminar on soil and fertilizer. J. F. gets up at 3a.m. to do some early study. Form 4 seem to be having fun listening to themselves on tape.*
14. *The first of the Adult Education religious seminars. They are to continue for the next five weeks. Summertime Blues lose their first game 22-26.*
15. *If P. M. and S. A. keep doing their hair so often it will start falling out.*
16. *Form 4 visits a science display organized by the D. S. I. R. Loreto Hall students spend the afternoon with those interested in teachers college. P. T. A. Ball.*
17. *Trampers head for the back of Uruti. The road was not the best but with a dozen people it was easy to get the van out when it got stuck. With no hut in sight they slept the night in the open. Br. O. was the only one to fall in the creek. 1st XV lost to Hawera 14-0.*
18. *Congratulations to Stephen Novak who has been selected for the Taranaki Under 18 Team. St. Vincent de Paul group spends the afternoon in conference.*
19. *J. W. plays in the North Taranaki table tennis champs.*
20. *Large numbers brave the miserable weather to watch Taranaki play Western Samoa. Form 1 and 2 have their hearing and vision tests. Form 5 try their hand at writing a 400 word essay on the benefits of study.*

FATHER OKUSI FALEMAKA S. M.

Father Okusi Falemaka was ordained at St Michael's Church, Lapaha, Tonga on July 15th. Presiding over the Ordination Mass was Bishop Finau S. M. who concelebrated with Father White S. M. and Father Culling S. M. together with 18 other priests from Tonga and Fiji. Bishop Finau gave the homily in both Tongan and English. The Bishop paid tribute to all who had been associated with helping Fr Okusi along the road to the Priesthood. He made special mention of Mrs Karalus whom he called "Okusi's N. Z. where Okusi made his home when he was attending Francis Douglas College in 1968 and 1969. Fr Okusi is to assist Father White in the parish of Kawai, which comprises the villages of Longoteme, Vaini and Foleha.



24. *Two of our recorder players T.B. and T. B. join an orchestra to accompany the Ars Nova Choir. 1st XV defeat St. John's 12 - 9. 7th Gold win their first game and 7th Red lose their first.*

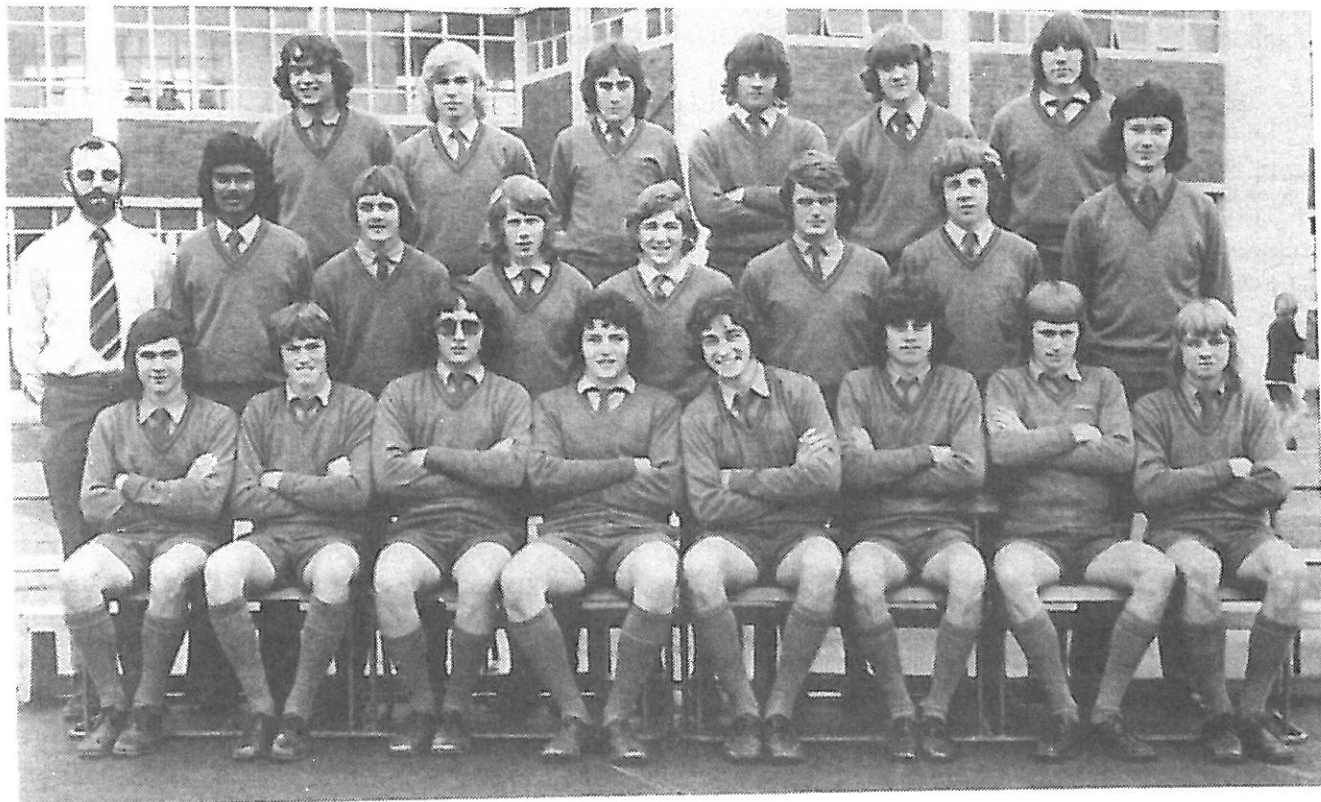
Vs ST. JOHNS:

Again the F. D. C. team opened the game strongly and showed some fine running rugby that they were capable of. After some quick passing amongst all the backs S. Novak handled for the second time and ran behind the posts to dot down. Half time 6 - 3. After much praising at half-time, the firsts again fired into the game and were regarded by a try from D. Fabish, who played very competently. The F.D.C. defence was very rock solid and only cracked once after a misunderstanding with a loose ball in goal — it was pounced on for a deserved try to St Johns. Players to show out in the forward pack were — hooker A. Mulcahy, and loosies G. Karalus, M. Karalus and M. Stevenson.

Scorers: S. Novak, D. Fabish, P. Gleeson, 2 conversions.

P. Gleeson.

21. *Mr T. Boyle. secondary inspector pays a visit. Charts appear in the T. D. room. Has K. M. got a better library than the school library. M. C. and B. R. do some babysitting.*
22. *Senior Dance in Tukapa gym C. L. does some good old fashioned dancing.*
23. *St Johns arrive from Hamilton via Hawera. 1st XI draw 1 - 1. Football photos taken today. Form 5 agriculture class visits the fertiliser works. Bank Education service visits many classes. Mr Watters speaks to school about the coming Braille week appeal.*



FORM 6 RED

BACK ROW: J. Slaats, K. Murphy, P. Westbury, J. Sinclair, C. Powell, P. Johnston.
2ND ROW: Mr. P. Walsh, I. Nabi Jan, M. Strange, P. Dowling, P. Stachurski, P. Davis, S. Gower, J. Riordan.
FRONT ROW: G. Radich, J. Orsborn, T. O'Donoghue, B. Lawrence, P. Hannan, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Gleeson, D. Shearer.
ABSENT: D. Saunders.



FORM 4 GOLD:

BACK ROW: M. O'Donnell, J. O'Rourke, P. Wratilav, T. Nuku, G. Nunns, P. Gordon, M. Johnston, S. Anselmi.
3RD ROW: G. Fernando, M. Kennedy, J. Williams, M. Raill, R. Beer, G. Wells, S. Hogan, A. McCarten.
2ND ROW: Br. Adrian, G. Hogan, A. Mulligan, J. Poole, I. Frecklington, S. Powell, K. Bond, D. McCormack.
FRONT ROW: P. Robson, M. Roberts, J. Saunders, C. Davis, P. Rasmussen, S. Feaver, R. Noonan, T. Young.
ABSENT: J. Franklin, M. Sinclair.

2nd FIFTEEN:

Although the 2nd XV did not get off to a good start early in the season, mainly due to a lack of enthusiasm, they rounded off the season with some fine wins. Throughout the season though combination between forward and backs showed very promising moves at times. Brother Osmund and Brother Paschal gave support and combination to the team with their determination in the coaching field. Many players stood out in the forward and backs but the most outstanding ones were: Kevin Parsons with his fine tackling and brilliant fight play in the forwards; Peter Dowling a substitute for hooker played the position brilliantly and showed inspiration to other forwards; Chris Sole played at fullback showed fine attacking play and brilliant kicking at times; Joe Sinclair was top try scorer and fully deserved it with some fine runs and showing much promise for the future; Dean Shearer filling in as half-back did some fine work around the scrum and his combination with the inside backs worked well.

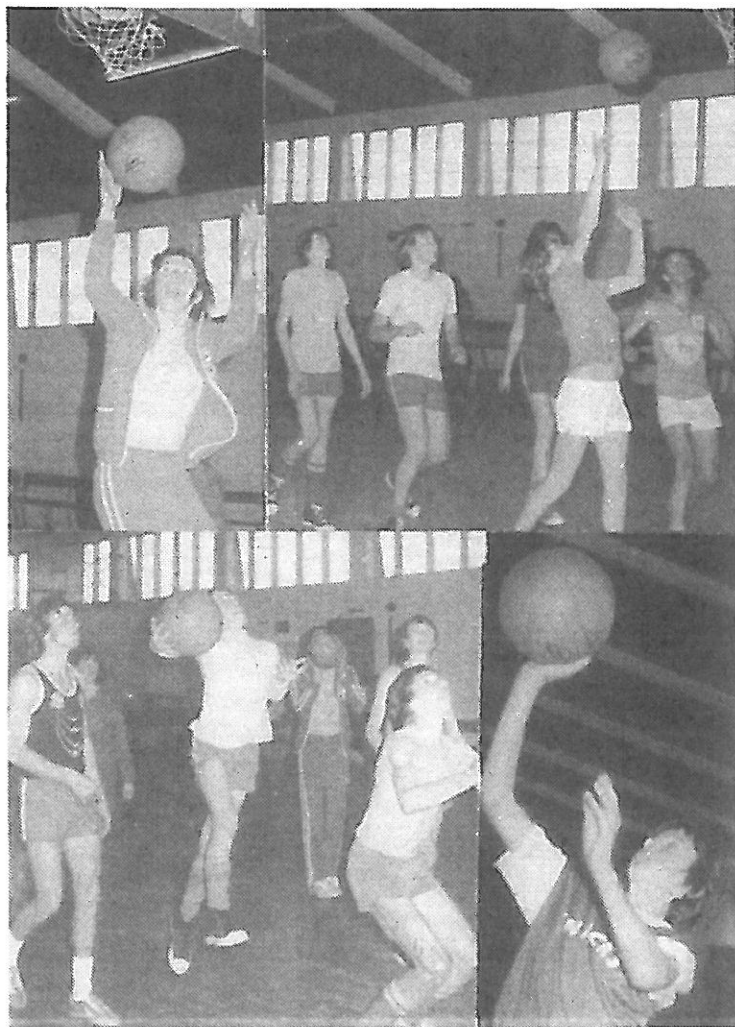
The success of this team lay in its fine spirit towards the game. They put everything into their game and results showed in the end with some fine scores.

Finally the team would like to show its gratitude towards Br Osmund and Br Paschal for giving up valuable time to coach the team. They both did a fine job.

Games Record: Played 12, Won 6, Lost 5, Drew 1.



Back Row: D. Bunting, C. Loft, D. Eabish, J. Orsborn, J. O'Rourke. **Middle Row:** C. Sole, M. Johnston, K. Parsons, T. O'Neil, G. Vickers, P. Westbury, C. Powell, J. Slaats, P. Dowling. **Front Row:** Br. Osmund, A. Godfrey, P. Learmonth, R. Loft, D. Shearer, S. Anselmi, J. Sinclair, S. Melody, Br. Paschal.



LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL:

This year Mr Phil Layton organised a lunch time basketball competition. So keen was the interest that 15 teams were nominated. It was a very exciting competition. With only two rounds to go, six teams had a chance to qualify. The final indeed proved to be an exciting clash between the Braves and Summer Blues. The eventual winners were the Summertime Blues whose members included Kev. Brophy (capt.) Pete Gleeson, Pete Kavanagh, Paul Paul Dodunski and Paul Vanner and Gerard Eagar. With each member playing 5 cents per game enough was collected for a new basketball. Once again many thanks to Mr Phil Layton who must take a lot of the credit for the hours of organisation that was needed. It was much appreciated by all the boys.

K. Brophy

25. *Half the boarders manage to drag themselves out of bed to watch the rugby at 1 a.m. The drama group heads fir Hawera with Br. Matthew at the wheel. Just a rehearsal.*
26. *Olympics on T. V. makes a welcome change from study,*

27. *Combs appear as we line up for class photos. Form 3 & 4 Dance. Even though the music did not arrive on schedule the supper was good. Did the lights really go out accidentally S.C.? Even Tich found a girl the right height. Drama group performs in Hawera.*

DRAMA:

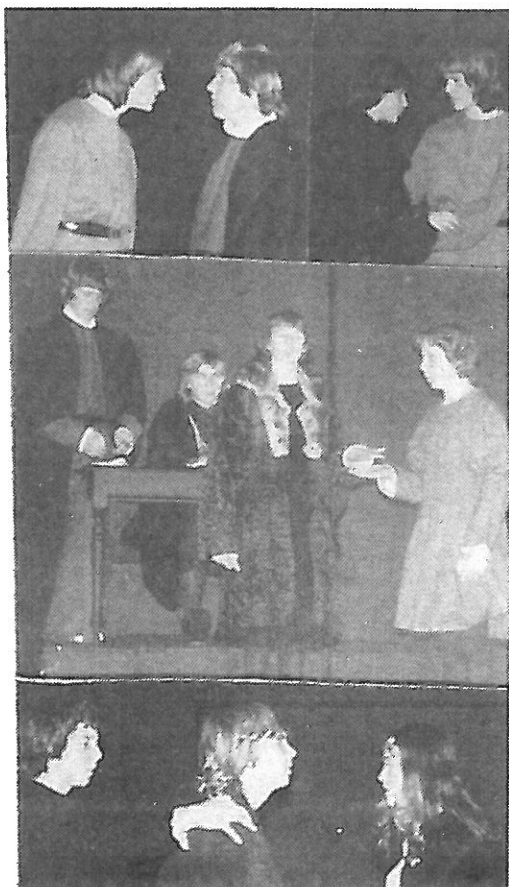
After we returned from Wellington, Mrs Saunders decided because of the vast amount of praise and advice we received from the adjudicators, she would enter us in the South Taranaki Drama Festival to be held in Hawera. After a month of rest from the play we started to practice it again.

This time though we added an extra quarter of an hour of the play (another scene) but because of this we came up with a problem. We needed the help of two girls More's to play wife and daughter. Luckily we were able to find the very talented pair of Jane Powell and Elizabeth McGill.

After a few weeks of concentrated practice we travelled down to Hawera to practise on the Sunday afternoon. The following Tuesday we went on. Nerves were strained as we waited to go on second. All our practice paid off and everything fell into place. On the Thursday night we again travelled to Hawera to hear who had won. We were able to win the secondary schools prize, winning some books and the Barclay Cup. We also received praise in the A. Grade adult class.

About two weeks later, we again put the play on for the Repertory Society and later for the New Plymouth Secondary Schools.

Because we had done so well, it was decided that we would again stage a play next year.
S. Gower.



DANCING

Brothers Adrian and David were the co-organizers of the dancing lessons. Under the expert guidance of Mr & Mrs Lee the dances were taught — but not always successfully learned. Some people thought that one cent for three minutes was a bit too much to pay. Some lessons were interrupted by a Brother taking photos — but we are all posers anyway. A most enjoyable time.

P. Edwards.

28. *Another wet Wednesday — sports cancelled — classes finished at 2.45. Inter-secondary Basketball team loses to Waitara 51 - 30. S. W. arrives back at school after 2 weeks holiday.*

5TH GRADE SOCCER:

The 5th grade soccer team of 1976 knows what is meant by team spirit. Progressing from a pack of individuals at the beginning of the season to a well oiled teamwork machine at the end, the team has gone through both bad and good phases.

With the first round of competition losses, except one, we could only get better and did so in the second, by winning all but two games, one which was drawn and the other a loss to the competition leaders. The great recovery by the team was due to good coaching by Br. Robert, and encouraging support from parents, as well as improved performances of all team members.

Michael Weston, centre half shone out in all phases of play backed up by good defence from Darrell Williams, Ronnie Pirikahu and either Parry Thomas or Simon Connell. Left and right halves, Richard Zawodny and Mark Petrie always played well fillin in the gap. The strikers, David Edgecombe, Peter and Leon Karatiana were always up on the ball and wings, Kevin Payne (Captain) and Steven Joyce often had difficult situations which they handled well. Goal-keeper Tony Millar also handled play efficiently. The team as a whole looks forward to the 1977 season with enthusiastic hopes of topping the fourth grade competition table.

K. Payne



10TH GRADE:

Although this team did not finish at the top of their grade, they played some very good games, ably lead by Capt. B. Novak and supported by R. Creighton, G. Newman, S. Smith in the forwards, and backs, K. Mahon, P. Mulcahy and W. Hann. The team was very lucky to have such a excellent coach as Mr B. H. Smith.

B. Novak.



Back Row: S. Connell, T. Millar, D. Williams. **Middle Row:** P. Thomas, R. Zawodny, M. Weston, S. Joyce, **Front Row:** D. Edgecombe, P. Clapcott, K. Payne, R. Pirikahu, M. Petrie.



Back Row: Mr B. Smith, S. Smith, N. Reeves, M. Landrigan, G. McColl, G. Newman, G. Dentith, Br. Kevin. **Middle Row:** P. Carmine, S. Sharp, S. Bryne, P. Mulcahy, D. Sullivan. **Front Row:** W. Han, P. Patten, B. McDowell, K. Mahon, B. Novak, R. Young, S. MacDonald, J. Larkin, T. Hanover.



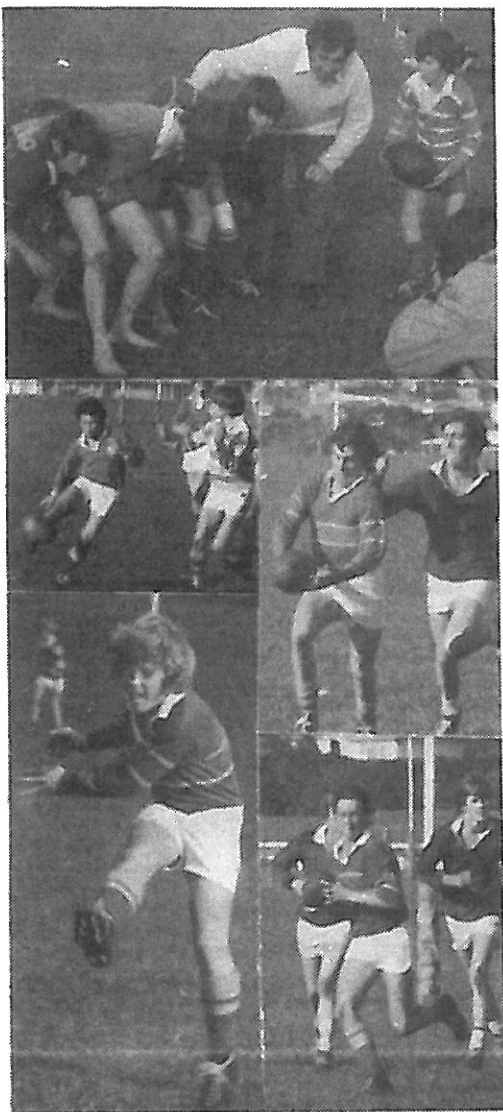
FORM 5 RED:

BACK ROW: B. Smith, A. Young, M. Hogan, L. Horton, G. Jones, K. Rice, A. Conaglen, M. Clarke.
3RD ROW: J. Hoyle, S. Bird, A. Harris, P. Kendrick, P. Lehrke, D. Duoba, S. Spelman, M. McLellan.
2ND ROW: L. Schumacher, C. Burrell, T. Webber, C. Goddard, A. Bunting, P. Mulcahy, D. Novak, Br. David.
FRONT ROW: R. D'Ath, T. Budel, M. McGill, G. Eagar, K. Ryan, G. Finnigan, R. Dodunski, F. Vissers.
ABSENT: P. Leslie.



FORM 4 BLUE:

BACK ROW: G. Dickson, P. Mellow, B. Beer, P. McEvoy, D. Black, C. Futchner, D. Gower.
3RD ROW: G. Half, C. Burkett, P. Ulenberg, P. Edgecombe, G. Barrett, P. Malone.
2ND ROW: Mrs. J. Fletcher, T. Stevenson, A. Gudopp, D. Lealand, J. Stringer, R. McKenzie, J. Turner.
FRONT ROW: C. Zawodny, M. Craig, T. Weston, A. Prout, R. Patten, J. Morgan, Z. Shine, D. Lawn.
ABSENT: B. Meulekamp, S. Warren.



9TH GOLD:

The '76 season for 9th grade gold started disastrously. We were in the 8th grade division. We got beaten in every game because we were all fairly small and light. Somehow Brother Adrian got us down to the 9th grade, where we soon became one of the better teams. But this was more than just a handful for Br. Adrian as he was the coach for two teams, the 8th B and 9th Gold. Our games became more even as the opposition was more our own size. This meant that the better players now stood out against the rest of the field. The heavier forwards, I. McCormack, W. Robson, J. Burnett and G. Martin were now able to equal the opposition. Our speedy backs, M. Herlihy, C. Sinclair, M. Webb, A. Stevens and M. Fox, proved very promising while C. Bailey was very sound at full-back and T. Kowalewski filled the job at half-back very well. Our smaller forwards, E. Ngatai, M. McLean, D. Slape, B. Sheehy, T. Black and M. Young (Mouse) steadily improved and were very successful in their efforts. A later member to our team was G. Kissick, a good player in most positions. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Br. Adrian who has been a very good coach and also I would like to thank the team for their efforts during the season.

M. Fox.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B"

Although the B team didn't have a successful season, everyone enjoyed it. The games were held at Spotswood, over a very short season. The team didn't have any height advantage at all, and the five newcomers to basketball learned about playing against big opposition. We had a team of eight, five beginners, and three that had played before. Brother Adrian's great coaching made a lot of difference to the team's performance. I think I should mention that John Morgan is now a greatly improved player on both defence and offence, where he was scoring baskets along with Peter McColl, Paul Edwards and myself.

D. Reeve.



P. McColl, J. Morgan, D. Edwards, B. Roberts, D. Reeve, R. Dodunski, S. Hogan, Br. Adrian, P. Edwards.



Back Row: I. McCormack, C. Bailey, M. Young, M. Webb, D. Slape, C. Sinclair, Br. Adrian. **Middle Row:** M. Herlihy, G. Kissick, T. Kowalewski, B. Sheehy, G. Martin, M. McClean, E. Ngatai. **Front Row:** R. Beer, W. Robson, J. Bernet, M. Fox, A. Stevens, T. Black.

6th GRADE SOCCER:

The sixth grade included many players from last years team and many new comers to the game. It was a good season in which a team that had won all their games in the last four seasons could only manage a draw in the first game. Then we pulled ourselves together and finished the season with two losses, two draws and the rest we won. Without the strength and steady play of Stephen Toss we would have had many losses. The most improved player would be Tim Bolger and the best sportsman would surely be Paul Westerbeke. The rest of the team with the help of a fast front line, helped pull off many wins. Brother Robert with the help of Mr. Finnerty coached us during the season. Our teams thanks to both these men who gave us a lot of their spare time.

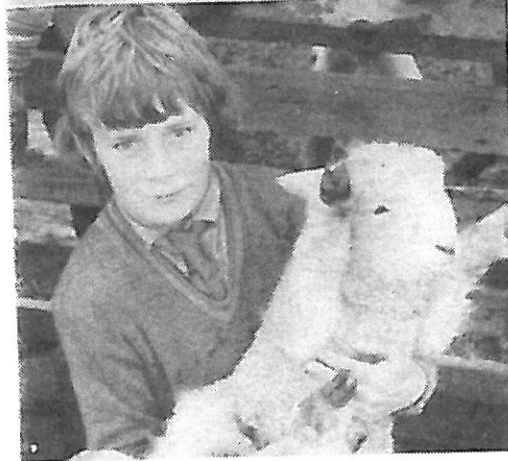
W. Gower.



Back Row: A. Harris, P. Bennett, S. Toss. **Middle Row:** P. Westerbeke, L. Johnson, D. Pierce, T. Bolger, M. Finnerty, Mr. M. Finnerty. **Front Row:** G. Hareb, K. Russell, W. Gower, J. Taylor, R. Hancock.



Congratulations to Wayne Gower and Stephen Toss who have been selected for the Taranaki Team to play in the New Zealand Championships in Invercargill during the school holidays,



29. *Who said 5 Red were immature? E. V. earns two stitches for walking into a Who else but G. N. would try to saw his finger off? Is this really the end of A. G. sheets — or is it just a rumour?*
30. *Classes are a bit slow getting started this morning — even the bell-ringer is listening to John Walker's race. The music group "Crosswinds" entertains during the lunch break;*

8TH RED:

The eighth grade Red team was noted for its good team spirit and determination. During the season, it won just under half its games, and lost others by only a very small margin. It had an excellent game near the end of the season when it beat Devon, the competition leaders.

Outstanding in the team were, Kevin Van der Poel, Philip Stark, Brian Johns, Robert Harold and Nick Sampson, and many others showed a marked improvement during the season.

We would like to thank the coach, Brother Adrian for his coaching ability and patience, and also the many parents who gave their support to the team. I would hope that the team practices tackling before the next season, for this is the only thing which is stopping them from being the top side they deserve to be.

M. Davis.



Back Row: R. Fabish, J. Carmine, K. Craig, P. Mahon, D. Anselmi. **Middle Row:** K. Van Der Poel, B. Johns, P. Stark, N. Sampson, T. Finnigan, M. Sandle, Br. Adrian. **Front Row:** T. Chapman, S. Hunt, M. Davis, R. Harold, T. MacDonald.

6TH BLUE:

The team started off the season to a good start qualifying for the A Division under the tight coaching of Father Kerridge. Good team spirit and team effort helped us to get runners up in the competition and through to the semi-finals in the seven-a-side competition. Overall, the team played 10 competition games winning eight and losing two. P. Barnes, A. Mulligan and I. Walden helped keep a strong defence in the backs and B. O'Hanlon, F. Vissers, M. Hogan, J. Crowley, and T. Munro kept the forward on constant attack.

On behalf of the team, many thanks to Father Kerridge for his time and patience which helped make it a very enjoyable season.

T. Munro

8TH BLUE:

Even though we didn't win every game we always tried hard. In some games both forward and backs showed great promise. In the backs, Paul Dodunski gave great service at half, which helped Peter Novak to top form at first five eight.

In the forwards Denis Schumacher's good hooking provided the backs with good ball. Michael McColl lead the forwards well and displayed good rucking. Greg Barrett Captained the team well.

G. Barrett.



Back Row: D. Edwards, P. Kavanagh, P. Frecklington, P. McColl, P. Edwards, D. Schumacher. **Middle Row:** P. Dodunski, R. Stevens, R. Brockhill, M. Doherty, N. Burke, M. Newman, Brother David. **Front Row:** P. Novak, C. Stevens, K. Beer, G. Barrett, T. Barrett, M. McColl.



Back Row: P. Grodon, B. O'Hanlon, J. Rongonui, I. Walden, P. Barrett, **Middle Row:** F. Vissers, P. O'Leary, A. Mulligan, N. Candy, P. Barnes, P. Stachurski, Fr. P. Kerridge. **Front Row:** J. Crowley, J. Slaats, G. Finnigan, T. Munro, M. Hogan, P. Bishop, G. Jeffries.

1st XV:

This years team was the smallest and most inexperienced first fifteen the College has fielded. With only three players back from the outstanding '75 team and with a general lack of size amongst the forward players of the school, the new coach, Mr Brendan O'Neill was faced with a difficult task. It was only through his excellent coaching and high spirited, determined side, that the team managed to end the season with a reasonable record. The team's fine wins, particularly those against Inglewood High School (39 - 19), N.P.H.S. (24 - 9), Xavier College, Christchurch (17 - 6), and St John's Hamilton (12 - 9), were largely won through sheer determination.

The forward pack was a very small one, yet what it lacked in size, it made up in dedication and speed. All opposition out weighed this lively eight and although the pack struggled to get possession from set play it was dangerous in the loose. Emphasis was placed on moving the ball to the outside backs where most of the scoring ability lay. In fact, nearly all tries came from the centre and wing positions,

In the forwards, Gerard Karalus (Capt.), Mark Karalus and Mark Stevenson (No. 8) made up an extremely mobile loose trio. They were well supported in the loose by the rest of the pack. Greg Mulcahy proved himself to be an excellent hooker, as was his understudy Murry Larsen. The tiny prop, Phillip Feaver, used his strength well in the mauls often providing good possession for his backs. Tim O'Donoghue also at prop, although troubled by injury, turned in some excellent tight forward games. Other tight forwards, Robert Kirby, Peter Bourke and Peter Johnson, were very dedicated and reliable. The pack sadly lacked, along with weight, a tall lineout jumper. It was here that a lot of possession was lost.

The inside backs, although inexperienced, gave good service to those outside them. Half-back Gerard Eager, was perhaps the most improved player of the side. James Creighton, David Fabish and Andrew Fitzgibbons were sound and intelligent five eights. Stephen Novak (V-Capt), the most experienced player of the side, was the key player in the back line.

His experience was heavily relied on by the rest of the team. Congratulations must go to Stephen for making the Taranaki Secondary School A team and the Taranaki Under 18's. Wingers, Stephen McManaway, Kevin Brophy, and Phillip Han scored many excellent tries and were very sound on defence. Fullback, Peter Gleeson, was strong on attack and was the teams number one kicker being top point scorer. Peter Stachurski was a very sound half-back when called upon. Although a keen soccer player, Kevin Murphy also played excellent rugby when available in the wing position.

The team would like to thank Br. Brendan O'Neill for his tremendous coaching over a difficult team rebuilding year. We wish him well in his future years as the College First Fifteen Coach. Thanks must also go to Fr Kerridge who managed the side well and was always ready to give assistance to injured players.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the former First Fifteen Coach, Mr Leo Walsh, on his tremendous success with the Taranaki provincial side and wish him well in future games.

G. Karalus.



Back Row: M. Karalus, M. Stevenson, P. Johnston, P. Bourke, R. Kirby, S. McManaway. **Middle Row:** Mr. B. O'Neill, P. Han, G. Eager, P. Feaver, J. Creighton, M. Larsen, G. Mulcahy, P. Stachurski. **Front Row:** T. O'Donoghue, P. Gleeson, K. Brophy, G. Karalus, S. Novak, A. Fitzgibbons, D. Fabish.



Back Row: P. Regan, T. Bunting, G. Corkill, D. McCormack, Z. Shine. **Middle Row:** R. Noonan, K. Rice, L. Schumacher, R. Pumfleet, G. Dickson, K. Flemming, Mr. B. Knowles. **Front Row:** P. Rine, J. Turner, C. Goddard, M. Bell, P. Mellows.

6th GOLD:

With thy shortage of number being the 3rd and 6th grade it was an achievement to be able to field this team. Unfortunately we got away to a bad start, but under guidance by Mr Knowles and Brother Paschal, the team greatly improved during the season. Players to shine out in the forwards were G. Corkill and K. Rice also great play be R. Pumfleet and T. Bunting as halfback. Although we ended low on points we were high in spirit.

C. Goddard.

JUNIOR A LEAGUE:

Two teams were entered in the local Junior League competition held at Spotswood. Although it was a rather short season — lasting only seven weeks — the A team gained much from the experience.

At the beginning of the season, we were a very inexperienced team and rather daunted by the tough competition. However, the keenness of the team members prevailed and fater a few weeks good coaching and willing learning we had soon overcome the first uncertainties and were a team to be reckoned with. Somehow we won our first few games, sometimes by comfortable margins although we never scored more than 16 points in one game.

Everybody gave his best to the team to make it a successful and enjoyable season but special mention must be made of Gerald Hogan and Mark Power who carried the brunt of the scoring. Matt Bell and Pat MacEvoy must be noted for their ability to score whenever we most needed points and for their defensive play.

Altogether a great season where we fought our way to 3rd place.

M. Power



G. Hogan, A. Slaats, P. Wratilav, M. Power, P. McEvoy, P. Dow, K. Ryan, Brother Adrian.

AUGUST:

2. *Intersecondary Basketball team defeats Spotswood 47 - 43.*
3. *During the staff meeting Father Kerridge says Mass in the Chapel. Prefects meeting.*
4. *Child Welfare Officers try out some teaching material on Forms 1 & 2. The dramatists take part in the school's drama festival at Repertory Theatre.*
5. *Orchestra performs at Assembly to-day. Some hidden talent is brought out in the open. I didn't know J.S. could play a violin.*



Back Row: P. Clapcott, T. Budel, C. Burrell, J. Hall, M. Kennedy, A. Crawford, M. Ryan. **Middle Row:** D. Bunting, J. Saunders, T. Bunting, N. Sampson, D. Patten, S. Nolly, M. Davis, W. Coomey. **Front Row:** A. Slaats, S. Connell, B. Sheehy, R. Zawodny, C. Zawodny, R. Noonan, B. Roberts, S. Hogan.

ORCHESTRA:

The Orchestra began to form during the 1st term this year. At this stage it was small but during the year numbers increased and at present there are twenty four members.

Our first appearance was during the 2nd term at a school assembly all nervous but it was a success. We had our second performance shortly afterwards at a 'Drama and Music' evening. We are now preparing for a big combined 'Orchestra Recorder and Choir' Evening with Sacred Heart in late November.

Usually recorder instruments are not in an orchestra, but as we have not the wide range of instruments, the recorders take the place of these orchestral instruments.

In the orchestra, class or form does not matter, as we have from Form 1 to 7 with a wide range of ability.

The orchestra is a good thing and we all enjoy and have fun at our practice every Wednesday morning before school. We hope to continue and keep it living on and also hope numbers of instruments and musicians will increase.



7TH RED:

7th Red had a most successful season, winning the "B" Division competition and losing only one game out of 11 played. The team mixed its performances, but it always came out on top by the final whistle. It is hard to single out any outstanding players, but Warren Wright and Andrew Crawford were the pick of the forwards, and in a even set of backs, Chris Burkitt and Peter Edgecombe were outstanding, especially Edgecombe for his great goal kicking.

The team would like to thank Brother Denis for his coaching throughout the season.

P. Doherty.



Back Row: P. Ulenberg, B. Johnston, P. Gibson, A. Grawford, S. Powell, J. Williams, Br. Denis. **Middle Row:** M. Byrne, A. Karalus, M. Hannah, M. Powell, P. Edgecombe, C. Burkett. **Front Row:** B. Beer, D. Black, W. Wright, P. Doherty, T. Nuku, M. Craig, P. Malone.

BASKETBALL '76:

This season has proved definitely that basketball has gained increased popularity. This season also saw for the first time an intersecondary competition in which the A team gained a very creditable second. In the five games played the team lost only one. This year saw the return of three of last years team, mainly P. Gleeson, Kevin Brophy, and Simon Reeve who invariably had much playing strength between them. However, the newer players complimented these three very well. Mention must be made of Dave Fabish, Greg Morock, Brian Watt, Tom O'Donnell who throughout the season improved with every game and gained very important and much needed experience. The team was lucky enough to have on player, Kevin Brophy selected for the Taranaki Under 20 team. He travelled with the team which partook in a tournament in Porirua and gave a creditable performance. Throughout the season we were coached by Mr Phil Layton who was invariably the key to our success. With his invaluable pointers and patience managed to unite the team members into a close working unit.

K. Brophy.



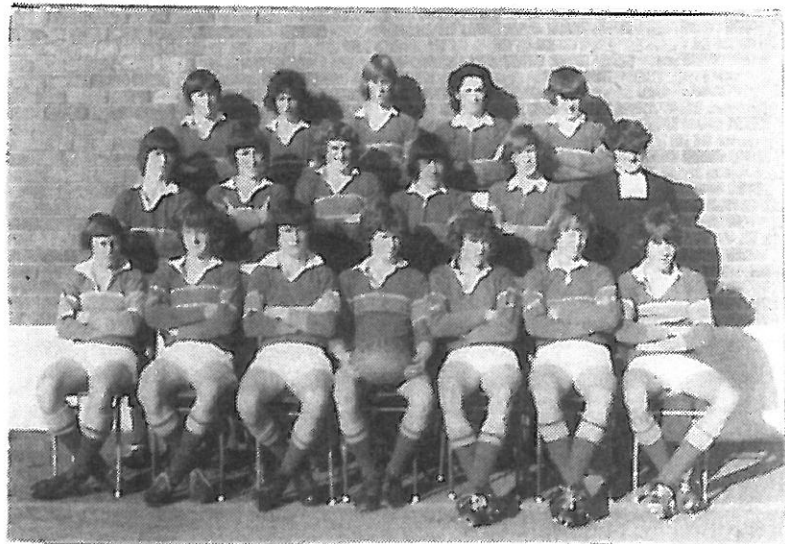
Back Row: P. Gleeson, S. Reeve, G. Moorcock J. Slaats, T. O'Donnell, Mr P. Layton. **Front Row:** K. Brophy, D. Fabish, J. Riordan, B. Watt.

7TH GRADE:

Throughout the season, the 7th grade performed exceptionally well. Coaxed along well by Brother William. A well balanced team Captained by Paul Orsborn. Fine rucking forward, S. Creighton, L. Schumacher, P. Mulcahy and A. Prout led on by the toughened lock G. Davis. C. Zawodny a fast running back, backed up by M. Walsh, T. McNicholas and T. Sole who proved his kicking ability by scoring 105 points throughout the season. Overall a great combination of a team who worked hard and gained a well deserved 3rd place in the competition.

Game Record: Played 12, Won 8, Lost 4.

P. Orsborn.



Back Row: M. McGill, T. Stevenson, M. Walsh, V. Kearns, P. Vanner. **Middle Row:** L. Schumacher, M. Taylor, A. Prout, C. Zowodny, P. Mulcahy, Br. William. **Front Row:** P. Baunton, I. Frecklington, S. Creighton, P. Orsborn, M. Adams, J. Sole, J. McNicholas.



SENIOR RECORDER GROUP:

Back Row: S. O'Regan, D. Patten, S. Connell, W. Coomey, **Front Row:** P. Clapcott, R. Zawodny, J. Hall, K. Kennedy, M. Davis, R. Noonan.

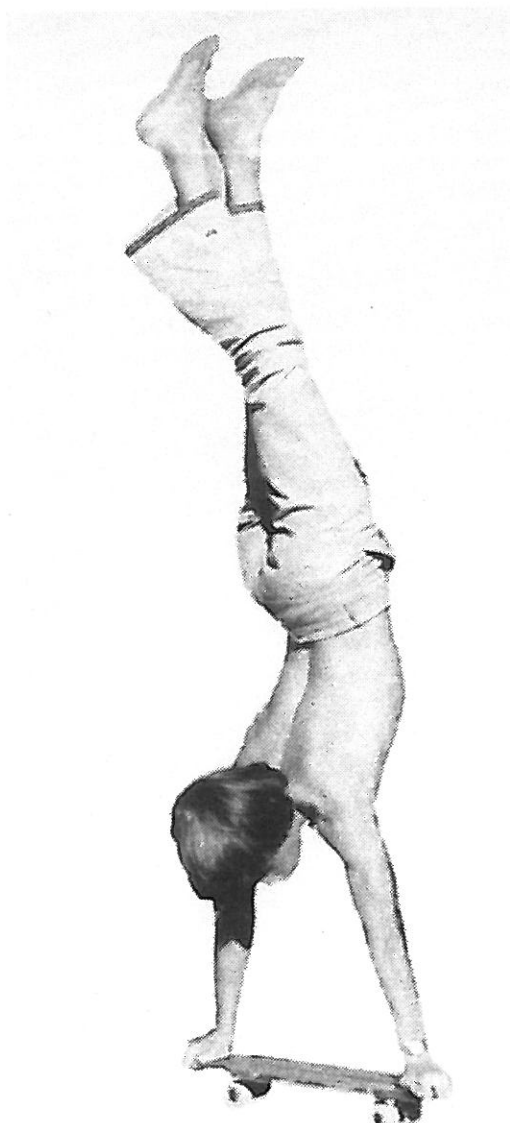
6. *Better start doing some study – Form 5 exams next week.*
7. *Trampers set off to wander through the snow on top of the Pouakai Ranges.*
8. *We are all very keen to join in the fun run – its only a little jog from the Port to Pukekura Park.*

SENIOR RECORDER GROUP:

During this year we had two chances to display our talent?? With the orchestra and also as a solo group. The first at a school assembly half way through the second term and the second at the end of the second term at a public performance where we played solo. This came after a lot of regular practice and hard work in which Mrs Ryan helped us tremendously.

M. Kennedy

9. *Why do teachers give three hour exams if they have to correct them?*
10. *Some courses are proposed for 1977. What subjects do we choose? Perhaps we had better make sure we get through this year.*
11. *It must be exam season — even Form 6 7 seem rather more busy than usual.*
12. *1st XV lose to Boys High 34 - 0. It was only a friendly game anyway. 12.*



6TH RED:

One of the best performed teams in the school, winning all eight competition games and the 6th B Division. Mr Knowles coached the team playing a major hand in the success. He developed the team into a well drilled side, with backs and forwards combining well.

David Novak captained the side and Julian Saunderson, Tony Coneglan and Simon Bird featured in a hard working pack which gave the inside backs many opportunities to serve the three-quarters who finished off many fine moves.

D. Novak.



Back Row: M. Roberts, L. Horton, P. Rasmussen, R. Crawford, J. Saunders. **Middle Row:** J. Hurley, G. Dickson, J. Hoyle, P. Robson, S. Feaver, S. Bird, Mr. B. Knowles. **Front Row:** E. Hansman, T. Reeve, D. Novak, M. Bell, M. Clarke.

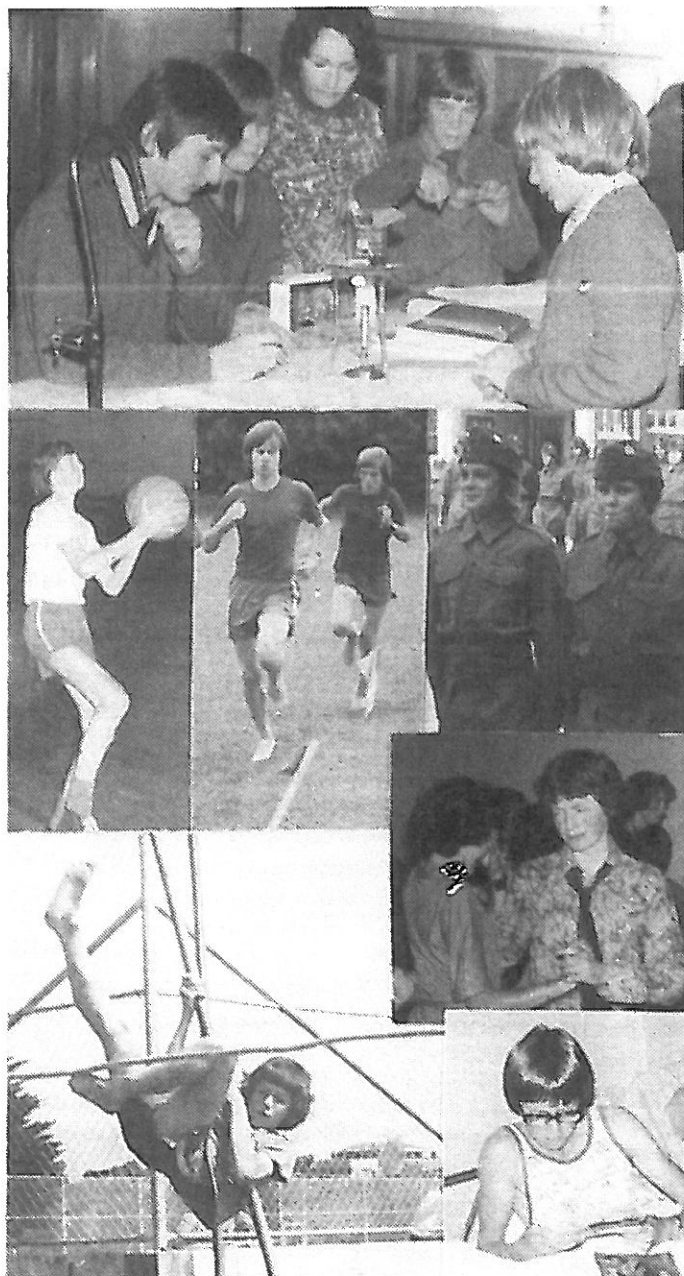
V NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

In extremely wet and muddy conditions, the N. P. B. H. S. forwards finally overpowered the F. D. C. boys who lasted very well, having a 20 stone advantage in the forwards was definitely a help to N.P.B.H.S. F.D.C. frightened the N. P. B. H. S. team alarmingly in the first half and 8 - 0 was a good indication of play at half time. It wasn't until the last 20 minutes when N.P.H.S. took complete control and ran in some fine wet weather tries. Congratulations must go to the backs who tackled like demons for most of the game. The final result of 0 - 34 wasn't a fair indication of play, F. D. C. were definitely in the game. FINAL SCORE: 0 - 34.

P. Gleeson.



Back Row: S. Slattery, G. Dykes, T. Burke, M. Roebuck, B. Leuthart, B. Ruakere. **Middle Row:** Mr. L. Walsh, S. Chamberlain, D. Patten, P. Bernet, K. Stringer, B. Beaumont, P. Robson. **Front Row:** G. Hannah, B. Roebuck, J. Spurway, M. Hay, C. Morris, B. MacDonald.



9TH BLUE:

This year the 9th grade team had a very successful season, losing only one game narrowly. The team were joint winners of the competition. Barrett Ruakere Paul Bennett, Mark Roebuck and Mark Hay played outstandingly in the forwards, while in the backs, Shaun Slattery, Brett Beaumont and Tony Burke played well. Mark Hay was selected to the Taranaki Primary school reps and he, Tony Burke and Brett Beaumont and Barrett Ruakere to the ninth grade reps. Mr L. Walsh coached the team and his coaching methods work well.

M. Hay.

13. *Br. Peter arrived from Auckland bringing the Mangere football team.*
14. *Trampers head off for Turangi Lodge hoping to get to the summit. Nothing like a bit of climbing in snow and ice. A small blizzard makes it difficult to even get a nose outside the door of the Lodge.*
15. *Disaster — we are beaten by Mangere. 20-10. Br. Peter is very happy but unfortunately we can't find the shield we are supposed to present.*

V DE LA SALLE — MANGERE:

Played only two days after the N.P.B.H.S. game, the team members were just not able to lift themselves, most boys were still feeling the effects of the previous game. Although there were some excellent moves produced with the most members handling, they could not be finished off. By halftime, the only points on the board for F. D. C. were two P. Gleeson Penalties, against one unconverted try. Half-time 6 - 4 to De

La Salle. Into the second half, and soon nearly all the reserve energy resources were completely exhausted. However, this didn't stop K. Brophy showing a spot of brilliance in a fine solo try, he caught the ball on halfway, ran to the 22m line, chipped ahead and dived on the elusive ball in the corner.

A poor display of defence allowed three more tries to be scored by D. L. S. Final score 10-20. Scorers: Try K. Brophy, Two Penalties P. Gleeson.

P. Gleeson

16. Forms 6 & 7 start a week of tests.
17. St. Vincent de Paul group celebrate Mass together during lunchtime. St. Paul's arrive from Auckland. Dance at St. Joseph's organised by Sacred Heart.
18. Those billeting footballers have the morning off school. Sports is replaced by the 1st XV game in the afternoon.

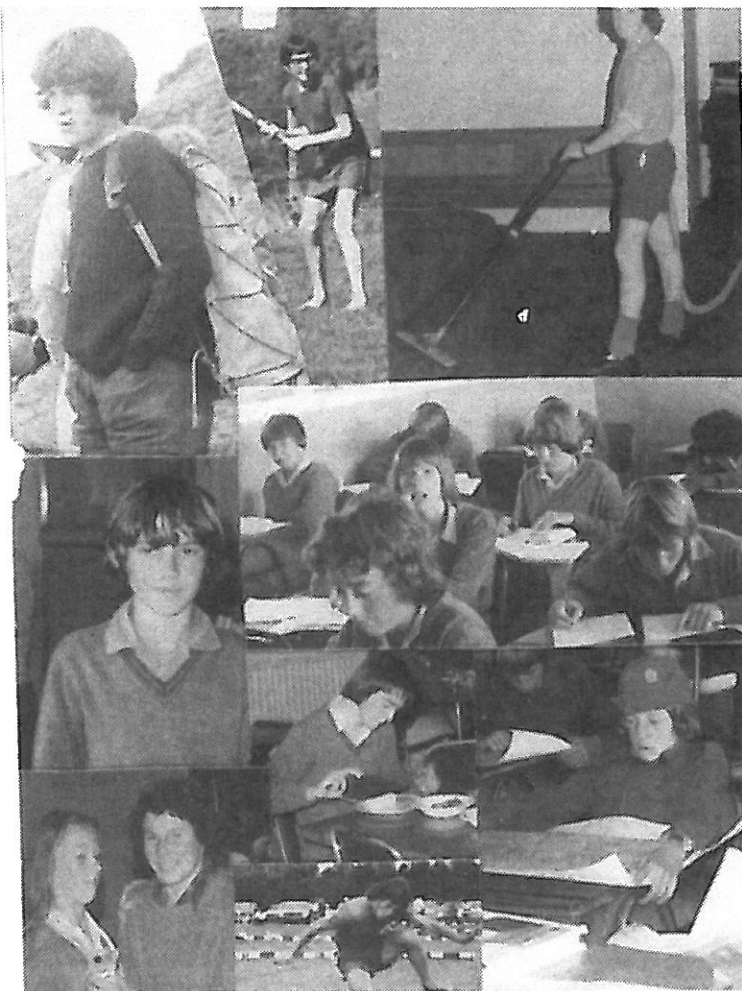
Vs ST PAUL'S:

Played in excellent conditions, back on our own field, this game was our third tough game in one week and this became very obvious during the second half. Instructed to tackle hard the 1st XV set about this task labouriously especially in the backs, and many dangerous moves were halted. F. D. M. C. seemed to be only able to go through the motions and were very lifeless, however, hooker M. Larsen managed to pounce on loose ball in goal near the corner following a line out close to the tryline. The home team held St Pauls to 4 - 6 at half time, however, so much rugby in a short time showed out in the second half, three F. D. C. players were forced to leave the field through injury.

St Paul's used an abundance of possession to run in some fine tries. Outstanding players was M. Stevenson — No. 8. Final Score: 4 - 38; Scorer: M. Larsen.



19. Mass of Reconciliation at 2.00 p.m. Drama and Orchestra groups perform in the evening.
20. At last — the end of the second term.



SEPTEMBER:

12. Staff celebrate the term that has gone and fortify themselves for the one to come — a nice quiet dinner and an evening together.
13. Staff meeting in the morning. Boarders begin to arrive in the afternoon.
14. S.C. arrived back from the Chatham Islands — a long, slow trip back to school. Form 7 do some geography excursioning to survey storm damage. A percussion concert in the afternoon.
15. Classes are again sorting out class leaders The last week of winter sport — rugby, soccer, and basketball.
16. Congratulations Leo — we've made it to the first division;
17. The weather is starting to look like spring or summer at least from time to time; Combinations of summer and winter uniform appear.
18. Form 5 try their surfboards at Oakura. The water is still a bit cold yet. Football trials to pick town and country teams. 6 load up a bus and head for Palmerston to see Henry IV — they don't expect to be back till 3 a.m. tomorrow.



19. *Keen footballers are up early to watch the test. 1st XV play the N. P. Old Boys. we certainly see who's not fit.*
20. *P. T. A. raffle books go into circulation. Br. W. is directing operations.*
22. *With sport to-day we officially start the cross-country season although a few keen runners have been in training for the last week.*
23. *4 G challenge 5 R to rugby — result, a draw, 5 G however, beat 5 B. Confirmation classes begin after school for Forms 3 & 4.*
24. *Rugby and Soccer teams leave for Blenheim. Form 4 classes perform T. V. Ads. in the gym during lunch break. D. B. and K. B. head to Auckland for the Weekend with Br. D.*



BLenheim TRIP:

The sporting fixture between Francis Douglas and St Mary's Parish School, Blenheim has become an annual event and this year it was our turn to travel to Blenheim. So thirty players from our Intermediate classes, one teacher and three parents set out on a sunny Friday morning to fly to Blenheim. For many it was their first time up in a plane and within a few hours we were at Blenheim Airport where we were met by the Headmaster who saw us safely to our billets. For the soccer and rugby teams there were two games, the all-important inter-school games being played on the second day. Both our teams showed themselves to be polished and well acquainted with the rules of their game. The people of Blenheim were wonderful hosts and we were in no hurry to leave on Monday morning. The two captains, Mark Broadhurst and Mark Hay deserve special praise for their work on the field and while we were travelling. Similarly the parents who travelled with us made my task easy indeed.

Rugby: F. D. C. vs Invitation XV

Lost 20 - 14 Tries Mark Newman

Tony Burke Barrett Ruakere

Tony Burke — One Conversion.

F. D. C. vs St Mary's Parish School won 6 - 4

Try — Barrett Ruakere, Conversion Mark Newman.

Soccer: F. D. C. vs Invitation XI won 4 - 2

Greg Hareb 1, Wayne Gower 2, Lance Johnsen 1.

F. D. C. vs St Mary's Parish School won - 6 - 3; Mark Broadhurst 1, Greg Hareb, 2, Lance Johnsen 1. Andrew Harris 1, Wayne Gower 1;

Written by Brother Kevin.





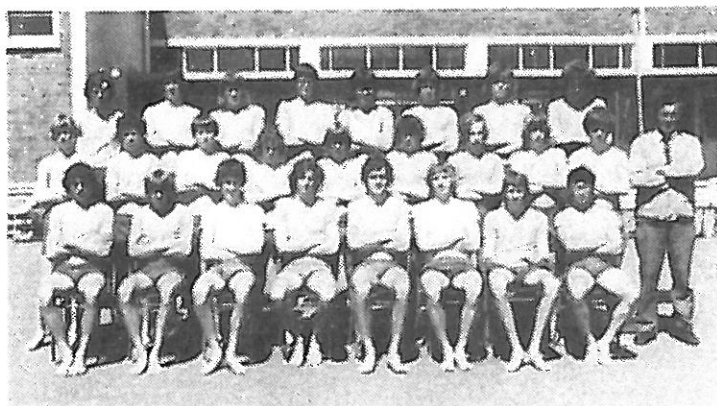
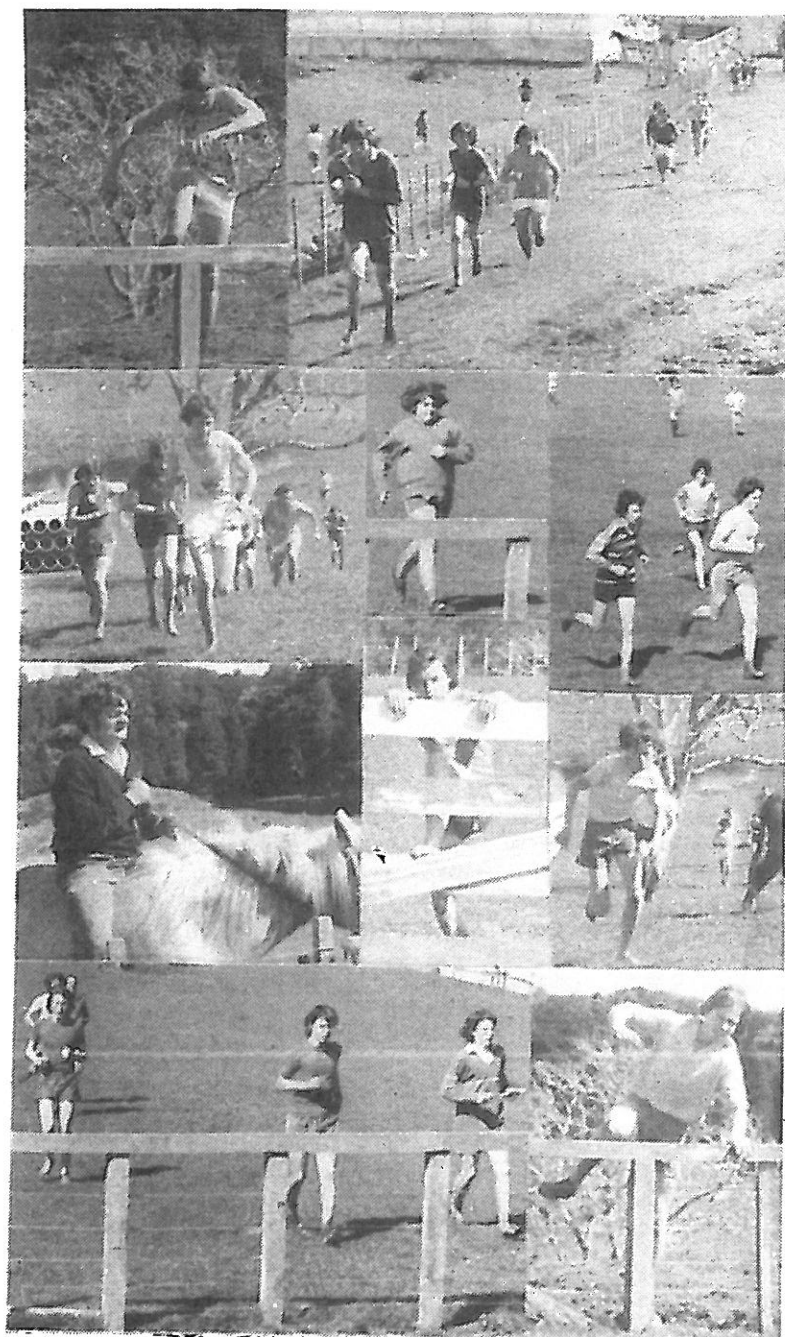
25. Now that football is over boarders spend Saturday morning doing odd jobs. To-day's success is the fish-pond cleaned and the shrubs planted around it.
26. Form 3 boarders are thrashed by Boys High 54 - 0; Forms 6 & 7 boarders narrowly beat Form 5.
27. First two periods we gather to hear talk on drugs.
28. Form 3 classes have films on sex education.
29. With the fine weather boarders play some bullrush after tea - no casualties yet.
30. Odd jobs done after school - this weekend the boarders are off home after school tomorrow. Massey Information Officer is here to speak to interested Form 7 students.

OCTOBER:

1. Congratulations to those who successfully passed music exams - S. Connell Grade 11 90, R. Pumfleet Grade IV 90; D. McCormack Grade IV 83, A. Crawford Grade IV 87.
2. Only a few boarders left during the weekend most go to see the film "Grizzly".
3. The 1st XV is beaten by the Coastal Old Boys 28 - 6. V. K. shows how to scrub the roof of a dormitory.
4. Did J. O. Swallow the missing mouse from the science room.
5. An inspector follows Br. Adrian around for the morning. Very pleased the way T. D. is going in Form 3. T. M. added some variety to the Maths lesson.
6. The whole of the afternoon is devoted to quest speakers on various careers. Quite a crowd seems interested in various aspects of Agriculture.
7. Br. Raphael is back again for a short visit and managed to visit a few classes.



8. *Advanced Science class goes tripping around for a couple of periods. Form 6 boarders have Mass in the dormitory to-night then adjourn to the staff room for supper.*
9. *Br. Denis joins the trampers who are spending the night out in the open – fortunately it doesn't look like rain. Form 5 boarders become scrub-cutters and do some work on the back paddock. The swimming pool has been emptied and cleaned and scrubbing is in progress. Form 6 organize boarders to bit of cross country running.*
10. *The Go-Kart makes a brief reappearance. The trampoline is assembled and seems to be in working order, D. S. does a little jog to Fitzroy. Form 6 start dancing lessons at Sacred Heart.*
11. *3G on Retreat. Loades of pipes start arriving but they are not going to be laid til the holidays.*
12. *3B go on Retreat.*
13. *Cross-Country season is reaching a climax 3R on retreat.*
14. *Father Arbuckle speaks to a gathering of parents and members of parish councils from around Taranaki. 4 G go on retreat.*
15. *Industrial safety display in the gym. One of the films is a bit gory but the others a bit amusing.*
16. *The Intersecondary Schools Cross-Country is held here this year again.*



Back Row: P. Leslie, N. Candy, G. Corkill, A. Crawford, W. Wright, M. Adams, P. Robson, G. Davis. **2nd Row:** P. Doherty, M. O'Meagher, P. Bonner, C. Burkett, M. Hay, B. Johnston, D. Duoba, R. Patten, S. O'Regan. **Front Row:** M. Stevenson, P. Bennion, M. O'Donnell, D. Fabsh, J. Radich, G. Karalus, P. Gordon, P. Han.

CROSS COUNTRY:

This year Francis Douglas College was host to the Inter Secondary Schools Cross-Country although not doing as well as last year we still managed to give a fair account of ourselves. J. Radich performed well to gain second place in the senior event. A strong run by M. Karalus gained him third position. In the intermediate race, M. O'Meagher ran a sturdy race to gain second position. All the intermediate boys ran hard to win the teams race. A. Crawford and R. Patten gained third and fourth position in the junior event.

Mr B. O'Neill



FORM 3 BLUE:

BACK ROW: P. Kavanagh, S. Joyce, A. Chapman, K. Beer, S. Hay, T. Aitkin, R. Kulma, D. Toa, G. Mitchell.

3RD ROW: Mr. P. Layton, T. Black, G. Gilmour, G. Kissick, M. Herlihy, E. Ngatai, M. McLean, R. Zawodny, K. Payne.

2ND ROW: R. Stevens, P. Stark, M. Davis, C. Stevens, K. Craig, D. Edwards, P. Thomas.

FRONT ROW: R. Fabish, C. Nixon, S. McComb, T. Mullin, K. Van Der Poel, J. Carmine, D. Slape, B. Johns.

ABSENT: J. Jennings. P. Novak.



FORM 6 BLUE:

BACK ROW: R. Kirby, G. Malin, D. Bisman, M. Verlaan, S. Reeve, T. O'Donnell.

2ND ROW: Br. Paschal, J. Creighton, P. Mulcahy, J. Hollewand, C. Ferando, J. Kleinsman, M. Ryan.

FRONT ROW: P. Coleman, M. Munley, S. McManaway, S. Melody, M. Lehrke, G. Vickers, M. Karalus, K. Walsh.

17. *Br. D. away on vocation seminar in Hamilton.*
18. *4R on retreat. University liason officer is here from Lincoln University.*
19. *Sister Joan speaks to the Christian Living Staff.*
20. *Interhouse Cross-Country. Two Cistercians one of whom is Br. Alphonus, Bruce Nevin, an old boy pay us a visit. Most classes ask them some very interesting questions. 4B go on retreat.*
21. *4 B go on retreat. Fm 2 Science class pays a visit to the rock pools to find some specimens. The inter-house crosscountry is held today. Fm 4 boarders spend a few hours in tze evening collecting for the disabled.*

FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE INTERACT CLUB:

Even though the club had a late start this year there was a record membership (65) which shows a good sign for next year.

Projects were done mainly through the Combined Interact Club of New Plymouth. These projects consisted of painting the Bowl of Brooklands seats, a combined Interact Ball, visiting the I. H. C. workshop and helping in the I. H. C. bottle drive. Our main project for the club was a school dance which realized a profit of \$85.00.

Five members of the club attended the Interact Conference at Napier. This was a very successful conference which achieved many aims. New friends were formed and new ideas were learned. Next years Conference is in Queenstown.

We were invited to two dinners during the year, by the New Plymouth Rotary Club. These dinners were very enjoyable and it showed the fellowship between the members of the club.

Finally I would like to thank the Rotary members, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Thompson for their excellent support and new ideas that helped our club. Also I would like to thank the committee consiting of: K. Brophy — Vice President, P. Westbury — Secretary, P. Gleeson — Treasurer, K. Murphy — Overseas Communal Director, A. Fitzgibbons — Community Projects Director, J. Slaats — Social Director.

for their overwhelming support which made this year so successful.

Peter Stachurski
President

COLLEGE CADET UNIT:

For the Unit, 1976 has again been another very successful year of training. The programme of events were designed for variety and felxibility. This year training was late in getting underway. The training went very smoothly through the whole year but undoubtedly the highlight of the first days would have been the presentation of the Riddiford Trophy to our Unit for being the most efficient and determined Unit in the district.

We must thank all the Staff who act as Officers of the Unit and we look forward to another year working with them. Our thanks to Br. Osmund without whose keen interest the Unit would loose much of its drive.

Congratulations to our Commanding Officer, Mr. Leo Walsh on his "Majority" and we thank him for his constant and careful guidance. We hope that next year may be as, if not, more successful than this year.

JOHN HOLLEWAND



CADETS:

Back Row: J. Slaats, A. Fitzgibbons, D. Saunders, S. McManaway, K. Murphy. **3rd Row:** K. Mulcahy, P. Westbury, D. Shearer, M. Karalus, M. Munley. **2nd Row:** T. O'Donnell, D. Bunting, P. Gleeson, Br. Denis, I. Nabi Jan. M. Eversfield. **Front Row:** J. Creighton, K. Brophy, Mr. B. O'Neill, Mr L. Walsh, Br. Adrian, J. Hollewand.





P.T.A.

BACK ROW: A. Reeves, M. Patten, J. Roebuck, S. Wells, C. Bolger, G. MacDonald, O. Hooker, J. Wratislav, P. Riordan, J. Hoyle.

SEATED: C. Powell, Br. Osmund, R. Newman, B. Fox, R. Bowler, Br. Denis.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

After a rather late start, the Old Boys' Ass is functioning once again. Activities this year have centred around the two annual Rugby matches. The Town Old Boys managed to keep the First XV to a 26 - 26 draw this year. While the Old Boys entered the game with much energy, enthusiasm and spirit, this slowly week-end as the 70 minute ticked by. From the spectator's point of view this was an interesting game providing many amusing and humorous moments. Graham Mora is to be congratulated on his selection and organisation of the Old Boys team. It is hoped that more recent Old Boys will join the team next year,

The Coastal Old Boys vs First XV Match resulted in a well-deserved win to the Old Boys. While the Firsts provided a worthy opposition, the weight and skill of the Old Boys appeared a little superior on the field. Br Osmund presented the Kevin Stevenson Memorial Trophy to the Old Boys for their 28 - 6 win. Since 1974 the Old Boys have now won the trophy twice with the 1st XV winning in 1975.

Since the rugby matches, the Committee of the Association has met to discuss plans for the future. Members of the Committee are: Michael Stevenson, Simon Feaver, and Br. David. John O'Sullivan has accepted the position of Secretary until the next Annual General Meeting.

P. T. A.

The College P. T. A. has completed another busy year and thanks go to all parents, pupils, and teachers who have helped in the work of our Committee. This year, as well as a very successful Gala Day and usual ventures, we have seen the completion of our School Library, enjoyed a College Ball, established a dinner - dance for 6th and 7th form pupils and their parents and teachers, purchased equipment etc. We are currently involved in constructing changing sheds and toilet facilities down by the swimming pool. This is a tremendous undertaking and worthy of help from past, present and future pupils and families.

We look forward to your support and thank all those who have assisted us this year.

C.Powell

A Reunion is planned for Easter 1977. The Committee is presently confirming final arrangements for the gathering. It has also been suggested that reunions be held annually for Old Boys living in Taranaki with the possibility of a City vs Country Old Boys Rugby Match. Hopefully next year, we will see an increase in Old Boys activities. The Reunion is an ideal function to initiate further activities and functions.

TRAMPING CLUB NOTES:

The year commenced with the following elections:

President: Steve Spellman
Secretary: Kev Felmming
Treasurer: Rob Crawford

Building on last year's experience, we were able to have a very enjoyable year, one which was a trouble-free and successful as the previous year.

Fifth formers having their second year at regular tramping proved to be very experienced and were quite capable of handling any situation or conditions. This meant greater freedom on the trips, though with sufficient control to ensure that safety was maintained at all times. The use of two C. B. radios donated by the Tuck Shop funds has helped tremendously to keep the smooth organisation.

This year's programme is too long to detail everything. We did about seven trips per term. Some of the highlights were:

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| Term 1 | * the attempt at the summit of Egmont after a night at Taur-aunangi Lodge. |
| | * the open climb — when we did get to the summit |
| | * the climbing of the Saunders track to the top of the Pouakai range. |
| Term 2 | * the trip to the Uruti hut, when not making the hut before dark, we had to sleep out — (in mid-winter). |
| Term 3 | * the Holly Hut, Bell's falls trip. |
| | * the four-day trip to Tongariro National Park. |
| | * the "Round the Mountain" trip, and the final bivouac with practice in canoeing and abseiling. |

We take this opportunity to thank Br. Osmund and occasionally Br. Denis for planning and leading us on many fine trips. We thank Br. Kevin for all his time and trouble in providing transport for us — never once failing to get us there or pick us up afterwards. And finally Matron for keeping great food up to us.

We look forward to an even bigger and better year next year.

22. *Labour weekend has arrived and officially this chronicle of events comes to an end. The editor would like to thank all those who have contributed time and effort to put this year's school magazine. Special thanks to Peter Gleeson who has kept track of important and interesting events during the year. What follows are some of the projected happenings between now and the end of the year.*
26. *School Mission Day. Trampers depart to spend the rest of the week on Ruapehu. Agriculture students and Br. W. depart for a few days at Flock House.*
27. *Three days of cadets coming up — watch out for the water crossing on the compass exercise.*
28. *Form 7 wander around the mountain studying geography.*
29. *Cadet bivouac. Cricket begins again.*

NOVEMBER:

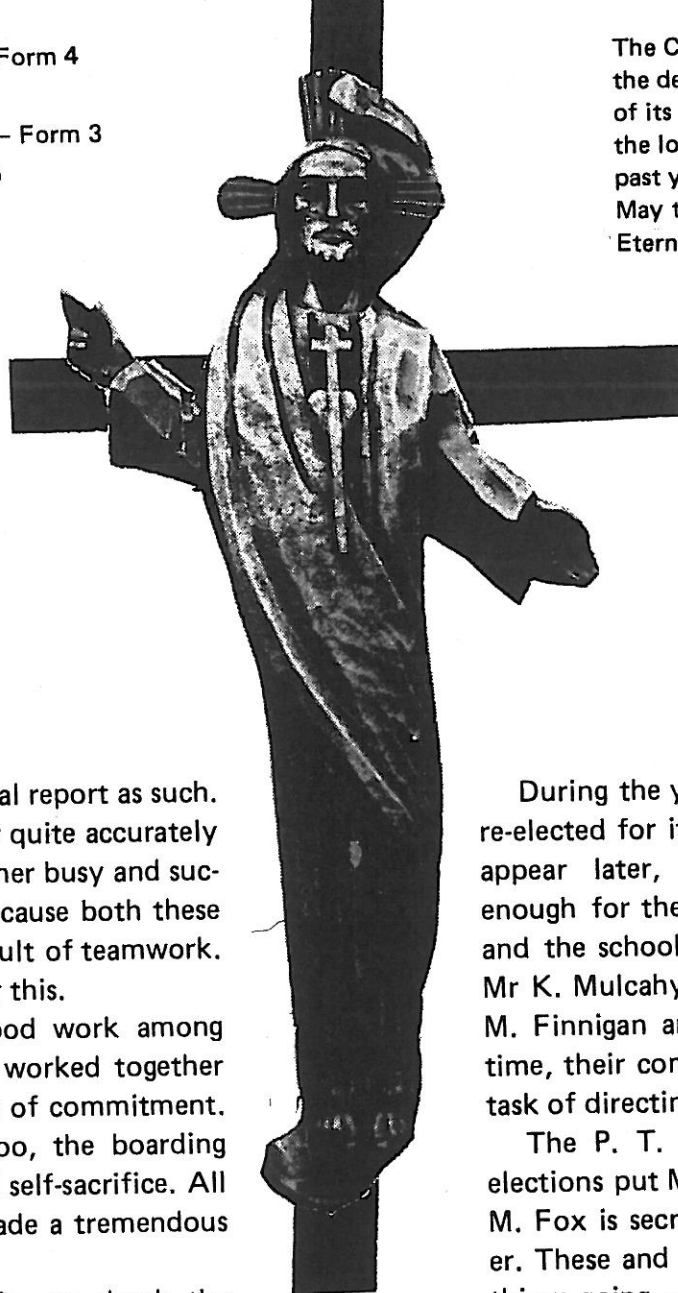
6. *Form 5 boarders head off for the surf and a BBQ Intersecondary Tennis.*
10. *Sports prize-giving.*
12. *Scholarship exams start.*
13. *Boarders visiting weekend.*
15. *Boarders break-up dinner.*
16. *Form 6 & 7 Ball.*
17. *Accrediting announced.*
19. *Form 5 classes finish.*
22. *School Certificate and Bursary exams begin.*
24. *U. E. exams start.*
25. *Funny Money Evening. Round the Mountain tramping.*

DECEMBER:

1. *Form 3 & 4 Dance.*
3. *Tramping Club Bivouac.*
7. *Form 1 - 4 End of Year Mass.*
8. *Prize giving. Its all over.*
9. *Two days of Staff Meetings.*

Mr J. Byrne — Father of Michael Form 4
Mark Gaffney — Pupil Form 4
Baby Brother of Michael Adams — Form 3
Philip Seccombe — Old Boy 1975

The College Community offers
the deepest sympathy to those
of its members who have suffered
the loss of relatives during the
past year.
May the Lord grant these relatives
Eternal Rest.



IN APPRECIATION:

I have not written an Annual report as such. The magazine surveys the year quite accurately and in detail. It has been another busy and successful year; and I say this because both these aspects of the year are the result of teamwork. I wish to offer appreciation for this.

Firstly, there has been good work among the teaching staff who have worked together with vigour and a deep sense of commitment. I would like to commend too, the boarding staff for their generosity and self-sacrifice. All involved at staff level have made a tremendous contribution again this year.

In particular, I should like to thank the College Chaplain, Father P. Kerridge for his untiring efforts on behalf of the boys. He has given so generously of his time and achieved so much with the boys.

The Secretaries, Mrs M. Sceats and Mrs L. Walsh have been an unfailing support throughout the year. Their quiet efficiency provides a secure basis for the administration. I record with thanks the work of former Secretary, Mrs J. Brennan, for eight years of fine service to the College.

Matron has continued to organize the hostel side of life with efficiency. The year has been marked by extensive renovation in the hostel and Mrs Orsborn has had to cope with these while supervising a domestic staff that has given of its best. Again I must record thanks to Mrs Tuffin who finished up as cook during the year. She will long be remembered for her excellence and kind service.

During the year, the Board of Governors was re-elected for its second term of office. Details appear later, but I can never be thankful enough for the support the Board gives myself and the school. May I single out the Chairman Mr K. Mulcahy and the Secretary-Treasurer Mr M. Finnigan and indeed all members for their time, their competence, their dedication to the task of directing the school.

The P. T. A. too is thriving. The Annual elections put Mr R. Newman into the chair. Mrs M. Fox is secretary and Mr R. Bowler Treasurer. These and all the committee have really got things going — as you may see elsewhere in the magazine. My thanks once again! Also, to those parents of boarders who represent the P. T. A. in their areas, thanks for your help. We hope to make better use of you in the coming year.

A special note of thanks to the Prefects — to the School Captain, Kevin Brophy and Vice-Captain, Gerard Karalus, and to all boys who have carried responsibilities during the year. Much initiative has come from them and they have worked harmoniously with myself and staff.

Finally, may I offer you all thanks — parents for your support and involvement — boys for your loyalty and deep interest in the school and its activities — all who have in countless ways helped 1976 be the year it was.

May God bless you all.

Brother Osmund

BOARDERS 1976

Adams Michael	Opunake.	Learmonth Patrick	Elthem.
Anselmi Damien	Te Kuiti.	Lehrke David	Stratford.
Anselmi Shane	Te Kuiti.	Lehrke Michael	Stratford.
Bailey Craig	Stratford.	Loft Christopher	Ohura.
Barrett Gregory	Opunake.	Loft Richard	Ohura.
Barrett Patrick	Opunake.	McCormack Des	Kaponga.
Beer Roger	Te Kiri.	McCormack Ian	Kaponga.
Bennion Pierse	Matamata.	McManaway Stephen	Rata.
Bishop Peter	Stratford.	Malone Peter	Kaponga.
Bisman David	Christchurch.	Mellow Peter	Pungarehu.
Bond Kevin	Mokau.	Melody Shane	Ohakune.
Bonner Paul	Patea.	Millar Tony	Patea.
Bourke Peter	Hawera.	Morgan John	Rama Rama.
Brophy Kevin	Warea.	Mulligan Adrian	Hawera.
Clapcott Peter	Waipawa.	Munro Timothy	Opunake.
Coleman Philip	Stratford.	Nabi Jan Iqbal	Fiji.
Connell Simon	Mokau.	Ngatai Errol	Stratford.
Coomey Wayne	Kaponga.	Noonan Richard	Kaponga.
Corkill Hugh	Matapu.	Nuku Terence	Hawera.
Corric Tony	Rahotu.	Nunns Gregory	Wellington.
Craig Kevin	Stratford.	O'Donoghue Tim	Mahoenui.
Craig Michael	Stratford.	O'Leary Paul	Kaponga.
Cranston Rhett	Ohakune.	O'Neill Terence	Stratford.
Crawford Andrew	Patea.	O'Rorke John	Opunake.
Crawford Robert	Patea.	Parsons Kevin	Patea.
Crowley John	Kaponga.	Pirikahu Ron	Levin.
Dickson Gregory	Hawera.	Pivac Anthony	Te Kuiti.
Dodunski Martin	Kaponga.	Poole John	Manaia.
Ellmers Brent	Ngaruawahia.	Powell Sean	Hawera
Fairgray James	Okato.	Pumfleet Roger	Kamo.
Feaver Philip	Opunake.	Rice Kieran	Patea.
Feaver Stephen	Opunake.	Rine Peter	Marton.
Fitzgibbons Andrew	Upper Hutt.	Roberts John	Hawera.
Fleming Laurence	Rahotu.	Roberts Michael	Hawera.
Fleming Kevin	Rahotu.	Roberts Bernard	Manaia.
Fox Mark	Okato.	Robson Philip	Opunake.
Frecklington Ian	Bulls.	Robson Wayne	Opunake.
Gay Peter	Waihi Beach	Rongonui James	Hawera.
Gibson Paul	Kaponga.	Shearer Dean	Ngaruawahia.
Gleeson Peter	Feilding.	Shine Zane	Whangamomona.
Godfrey Adrian	Raetihi.	Sinclair Joseph	Taihape.
Gudopp Andrew	Hawera.	Sinclair Christopher	Taihape.
Hagenson Leo	Ohura.	Sinclair Mark	Taihape.
Harris Alvin	Nauru Island.	Sole Christopher	Pungarehu.
Herlihy Michael	Stratford.	Sole John	Pungarehu.
Heveldt Paul	Porirua.	Stevens Tony	Kaponga.
Hogan Michael	Kaponga.	Stevenson Mark	Opunake.
Hogan Stephen	Kaponga.	Styger John	Eltham.
Hunt Stephen	Patea.	Turner James	Patea.
Hurley John	Rahotu.	Van der Poel	Kevin.
Jeffries Gary	Pio Pio.	Vanner Paul	Kaponga.
Johnston Michael	Wellington.	Verlaan Mervyn	Kaponga.
Johnston Peter	Wellington.	Walden Ian	Rahotu.
Judd Kevin	Levin.	Walsh Michael	Opunake.
Kavanagh Peter	Hawera.	Warren Stephen	Mokau.
Kearns Vaughan	Miramar.	Webb Martin	Raetihi.
Kennedy Michael	Ohakune.	Webber Terence	Marton.
King Tony	Porirua.	Williams James	Whenuakura.
Kowalewski Terry	Stratford.	Williams Darrell	Mangakino.
Lealand Dwight	Hawera.	Wright Warren	Opunake.
		Young Michael	Okato.

DAY BOYS 1976

Aitken Trevor
 Ardern John
 Baldwin Brian
 Barnes Peter
 Barrett Trevor
 Barriball Peter
 Baunton Paul
 Beaumont Brett
 Beer Brian
 Beer Graeme
 Beer Kevin
 Bell Matthew
 Bennett Patrick
 Bernet John
 Bernet Paul
 Bird Simon
 Bishop Clive
 Black David
 Black Terence
 Bolger Tim
 Bowler Geoffrey
 Breedveld Kevin
 Broadhurst John
 Broadhurst Mark
 Brockhill Peter
 Brockhill Robert
 Buchanan Philip
 Budel Theo
 Bunting Anthony
 Bunting David
 Burke Nicholas
 Burkett Chris
 Burrell Craig
 Burrell Michael
 Byrne Michael
 Byrne Steven
 Candy Neil
 Candy William
 Carmine John
 Carmine Paul
 Carnegie David
 Chamberlain Simon
 Chapman Anthony
 Childs Gregory
 Clarke Michael
 Coneglan Anthony
 Coombe Michael
 Creighton James
 Creighton Richard
 Creighton Simon
 Crummey Sean

Cudmore Dean
 Darling Ewen
 D'Ath Damian
 D'Ath Rene
 D'Ath Vincent
 Davis Gregory
 Davis Mark
 Davis Peter
 Davis Craig
 Davis Brett
 Dentith Gregory
 Dodunski Raymund
 Doherty Michael
 Doherty Paul

Dolan Gerard
 Dow Patrick
 Dowling Peter
 Duoba Dennis
 Dykes Jeremy
 Eagar Gerard
 Eddy Stuart
 Edgecombe David
 Edgecombe Peter
 Edwards David
 Edwards Paul
 Edwards Philip
 Ellis David
 Ellmers Chris
 Englebreetsen Darren
 Fabbish David
 Fahy Dominic
 Fernando Gyran
 Fernando Clarence
 Finnerty Martin
 Finnigan Sean
 Finnigan Gregory
 Finnigan Anthony
 Fox Anthony
 Fox Stephen
 Francis Julian
 Franklin John
 Fatcher Craig
 Gower Dean
 Gower Stephen
 Gower Wayne
 Gatenby David
 Gatenby Mark
 Gilmour Gerard
 Glasgow Alex
 Goddard Chris
 Gordon Paul
 Half Gary
 Hall James
 Hall Terence
 Han Philip
 Han Wilson
 Hancock Ross
 Hannah Glen
 Hannah Michael
 Hannan Patrick
 Hanover Trevor
 Hansman Eddie
 Hareb Brendan
 Hareb Greg
 Harold Robert
 Hartigan Dean
 Harris Andrew
 Harris David
 Hay Mark
 Hay Stephen
 Healion Michael
 Hinton Dean
 Hogan Gerard
 Hogan Michael
 Hollelland John
 Hooker Guy
 Horton Leigh
 Hoyle Jonathan
 Jackson Paul

Janus Joseph
 Jennings Jim
 Johns Brian
 Johnsen Lance
 Johnston Bruce
 Jones Glenn
 Joyce Steven
 Karaitiana Leon
 Karalus Andrew
 Karalus Gerard
 Karalus Mark
 Kelly Kevin
 Kendrick Paul
 Kirby Robert
 Kissick Graeme
 Kleinsman John
 Kleinsman Mark
 Kulma Robert
 Lamplough Martin
 Landrigan Michael
 Larkin Jeremy
 Larsen Murray
 Lawn David
 Lawrence Brian
 Lehrke Kevin
 Lehrke Peter
 Leslie Paul
 Leuthart Bernard
 McCarten Anthony
 McColl Michael
 McColl Graham
 McColl Peter
 McComb Stephen
 McCloughen Chris
 MacDonald Eoin
 MacDonald Shaun
 MacDonald Tony
 MacDonald Blair
 McDowell Barry
 McEvoy Patrick
 McGill Dean
 McGill Michael
 McGreevy Tony
 MacInnes Simon
 McKenzie Robin
 McLean Michael
 McLellan Martin
 McManus Dene
 MacMillan Andrew
 McNicholas John
 Mahon Kelvin
 Mahon Philip
 Malin Glenn
 Martin Christopher
 Martin Gerard
 Meager Murray
 Meager Ron
 Meulekamp Bernard
 Michielsen John
 Mitchell Gregory
 Moorcock Gregory
 Morris Craig
 Mroczek Richard
 Mulcahy Gregory
 Mulcahy Paul

Mulcahy Peter
 Mullin Thomas
 Munley Michael
 Murphy Kevin
 Naus Vincent
 Naus Joseph
 Newman Mark
 Nixon Chris
 Nolan Grant
 Nolly Sean
 Novak Stephen
 Novak Bernard
 Novak David
 Novak Peter
 O'Donnell Hugh
 O'Donnell Michael
 O'Donnell Tom
 O'Hanlon Brian
 O'Meagher Michael
 O'Regan Liam
 O'Regan Shaun
 Orsborn Justin
 Orsborn Paul
 O'Shea Keith
 Palm Richard
 Patten Dean
 Patten Eric
 Patten Peter
 Patten Ray
 Payne Kevin
 Petrie Mark
 Pierce Darryl
 Potts John
 Potts Mark
 Powell Chris
 Powell Matthew
 Power Mark
 Prout Allen
 Prout Anthony
 Quinn Gregory
 Radich Greg
 Radich John
 Radich Joseph
 Raill Michael
 Rasmussen Paul
 Reeve Anthony
 Reeve Daniel
 Reeve Simon
 Reeves Nicholas
 Reeves Sean
 Regan Philip
 Reumers Gerard
 Richard Mark
 Richard Simon
 Riordan Joseph
 Roberts Lloyd
 Robertson Dean
 Robson Paul
 Roebuck Brent
 Roebuck Mark
 Ruakere Barrett
 Russell Kevin
 Ryan Kerry
 Ryan Michael
 Sampson Nicholas

Sandle Michael
 Saunders Julian
 Saunders Damian
 Scholten Bruce
 Schou Bernard
 Schumacher Dennis
 Schumacher Lawrence
 Schumacher Leo
 Sharp Steven
 Sheehy Barry
 Shilvock Michael
 Slaats Andreas
 Slaats John
 Slaats Jos
 Slape David
 Slattery Shaun

Smith Stephen
 Smith Brian
 Spelman Stephen
 Spurway John
 Stachurski Peter
 Stark Philip
 Stevens Colin
 Stevens Robert
 Stevenson Tony
 Strange Mark
 Stringer John
 Stringer Kevin
 Sullivan David
 Taylor Mark
 Taylor Jonathan
 Thomas Parry

Thomson Peter
 Toa David
 Toss Richard
 Toss Stephen
 Ulenburg Patrick
 Van Dillen Terry
 Van Gent Paul
 Van Gent Philip
 Van Hattum Raymond
 Vennik Rodney
 Verlaan Mervyn
 Vickers Gavin
 Vissers Francis
 Vrijssen Mario
 Walsh Clinton
 Walsh Kieran

Watt Brian
 Watson Paul
 Wells Gerard
 Westbury Paul
 Westerbeke Paul
 Weston Michael
 Weston Christopher
 Weston Timothy
 Wratislav Peter
 Young Alistair
 Young Duncan
 Young Christopher
 Young Tony
 Young Roderick
 Zawodny Christoph
 Zawodny Richard
 Zawodny Stephen



FORM 3 BOARDERS:

BACK ROW: M. Walsh P. Vanner, J. Sole, K. Van Der Poel, W. Coomey, T. Corric, M. Adams, D. Anselmi.
 3RD ROW: M. Webb, M. Young, E. Ngatai, M. Herlihy, T. Millar, T. Kowalewski, W. Robson, S. Connell.
 2ND ROW: T. Fox, I. McCormack, K. Craig, A. Stevens, C. Bailey, P. Dodunski, C. Sinclair, S. Hunt, R. Pirikahu, Br. David.
 FRONT ROW: D. Williams, B. Ellmers, L. Hagenson, T. King, D. Lehrke, P. Kavanagh, P. Frecklington, P. Heveldt.

