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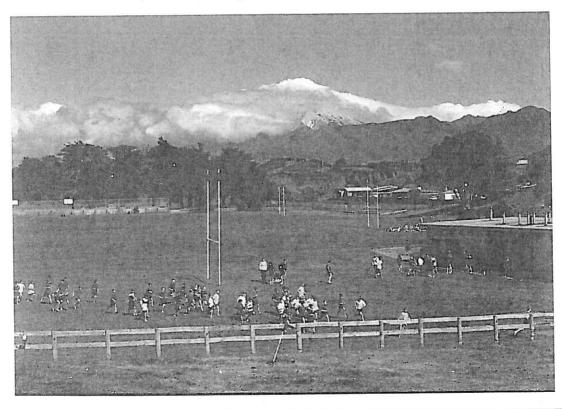


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With Christ as our Leader

Educating boys with God's help since 1959

(Conducted by the De La Salle Brothers)





DEDICATION - BROTHER TIM





BROTHER TIM PETER PRINCIPAL 1992-1997

Francis Douglas Memorial College, a memorial to a New Zealand Columban missionary priest killed in the Phillipines during World War II, was opened in 1959 and since then has been most fortunate to have been formed in the spirit of the La Sallian Heritage under the guidance of some fine leaders.

Francis Douglas College has had six Principals during its thirty eight years:

Br. Jerome Foley 1959-1964 RIP
Br. Julian Watson 1965 - 1971
Br. Raphael Bassett 1972 - 1973 RIP
Br. Osmund Uniacke 1974 - 1978 RIP
Br. Peter Bray 1979-1990
Br. Tim Peter 1992-1997

Each of them has enhanced the La Sallian Spirit in the College by the uniqueness of their faith filled presence, by their commitment to walk beside the students in their care and by their attempts to touch the hearts of the students, especially of those who were in any way disadvantaged or troubled. De la Salle himself would have been proud to call each of these men "Brother".

And what was it about Tim himself that endeared him to Taranaki hearts, though Australian to the fingertips he still remained? He taught here in the early 1980's specialising in Geography, Religious Education and Hostel Supervision survival tactics. In five years he became acclimatised and learned to appreciate the local special character of a strongly rural people of the land forged by a sleeping volcano that could brew up a microclimate

of its own.

As it has happened to many before, his fibre became impregnated and although he left to struggle with the ethos of leadership at Scarborough in Queensland that snowy peak was to call him back in 1993 as a consequence of Brother Peter Bray's decision to assault his own academic mountain.

During 1991 "Brother" Leo - pass the ball out - Walsh had been happy to keep the seat warm and to reassure the Provincial team that the continuation of the La Sallian leadership would be very welcome.

For many of us at the College, Tim the de la Salle Brother was the very essence of what John Baptist envisaged as the ideal qualities necessary for a person of God as one who was to be for kids.

He had a clear vision of where he was (and still is) heading, secure in the footholds reinforced in the spiritual life. Ever the practical man, he always focussed on the needs of the community and with patience had the wonderful knack of being able to empower people in such a way that they felt they could take full responsibility to see some situation through. There would be no interference.

During this process of empowerment he would continue to walk beside student, staff member or parent, learning a great deal himself as he went. The community knew that he was for real even if in the end he agreed to disagree. He would respect the decisions made, the steps taken.

His boundless energy could be inspiring or it could be down-right exhausting. It was pride in the college, in the students and the community at large that drove him on, fuelled by his own spiritual life that continued to nourish him. Whether he was pounding the streets, playing in a College Basketball team, refereeing, umpiring or coaching soccer, rugby, rugby league or hockey, his wish was to be involved in the whole life of God's FDMC people. He wanted to be there. Wherever the College went so did Tim. If he could not be bodily present he had to know all about it in some detail afterwards.

Nor was his enthusiasm confined to sport. His pride in the College not only as a place of gathering but as an inspiring physical environment meant a continuous injection of his La Sallian spirit. He never flinched from the difficult task nor turned his back on the dirty jobs. Everything, and everybody, was worthy of his undivided time and energy. His door was never closed. He might flinch when he saw some staff, students or parents coming but he would never turn away. And it was for all these reasons that people liked to work with him. They never worked for him, they undertook the journey as travelling companions.





Loyalty was another of Tim's great attributes. He might disagree with you, violently even, but that was nobody else's business. His support of his own community amidst all the busyness of College and Hostel life was admirable. All of the Brothers and the Chaplain were to be seen as an integral part of the College Community, the La Sallian family.



A caring, understanding person who would help us in anyway that he could, Brother Tim was a positive influence who led by example.

And what did they REALLY like?

Those short, sharp, pithy speeches that were always to the point in triple quick time.

Brother Tim had often said that he never saw himself as a Principal but thereby hangs the La Sallian tale. He never attempted to be Principal. Faithful to his heritage he walked beside everybody in a quiet unassuming way, ever available, ever ready to learn ... And as they say "The rest is History."

Let Tim himself have the last say.

"My family upbringing and life in the de la Salle Brothers taught me the pleasure of putting oneself out for others and what service means. I find when people put themselves at the service of others it has an impact on people young and old, and is often returned.

The Kingdom of God for me is the people I work with and walk beside. The students, staff, par-

ents, friends and past students made me part of FDMC and the La Sallian characteristics of Faith, Zeal and Service shown by those I came in contact with were evident in what people said and, more importantly, in what they did.

FDMC is a La Sallian school - a strong community spirit exists, people give, share and are affirming and honest and this enables all to become people of excellence and quality. It is a place where people step forward, see mistakes as learning experiences and enable others to grow in the footsteps of the Lord.

I thank all in the FDMC community for sharing their life experiences with me."





DEDICATION - MARGARET WRIGHT





MARGARET WRIGHT RETIRES

Picture Francis Douglas College twenty eight years ago. Staffed at the time entirely by males and, apart from the technical teachers, entirely by brothers. They were dressed in their black robes with white bib fronts. In those days there wasn't much interaction between the brothers and the lay staff and for me, morning tea was spent in the office with the women secretaries

My life at this College was

from small beginnings, mainly around piano teaching, but a new department began. The Music Department began in a small room where the boarders' TV is now, then moved to the room of the 7th Form Common Room and then to a small room in the middle floor. The combination of the summer heat and accompanying smell wafting from the loos, plus the fact that one cannot make music without noise, soon saw a big move into a purpose-built music suite where it stands today.

The years 1981-1991 saw many excellent ventures take place. Shows like "Joseph", "Superstar", "Oliver" and "Pied Piper" to name a few.

The boys gave a lot back to the community through their singing and with their orchestra, by playing in a variety of rest homes, Roselyn, the special needs school, as well as performing in the School Music Festivals..

The arrival of the Pope in New Zealand saw a van and a school bus, loaded with eager young gentlemen, complete with guitars, make their way to Wellington to join the crowds at the Basin Reserve.

The school masses were always special events and many hours were spent training guitarists and at one time we had thirty boys accompanying the whole school singing.

A highlight for me was when a party of thirty four, orchestra, choir and drum corps, and four staff made their way to Brisbane. As a group we became very close, sharing meals and practising together. A sadness for me, and the other teachers, is that two of these young men have been tragically killed since then. While in Brisbane we were looked after so well by the La Sallian Brothers who were based in Brisbane.

In 1991 I moved out of the music department and have spent the last six years focused in the junior school. As a Form One Home Room teacher it was both a challenge and a pleasure to take my class to Wellington, where we did lots of sight seeing and experienced first hand some Japanese study.

I was reminded in my last days at Francis Douglas College how important it is to work together to help people less able than ourselves, when I received a visit from an Old Boy who has physical disabilities. He commented just how important to him the fundraising ventures had been. I believe that this is a practical way members of the school community can express the special character of the college.

What a joy it has been when Old Boys have returned as trained teachers, and to see some of the present boys sitting in class, has been like turning the clock back years, to when I was standing in front of their fathers.

As the "School Song" says of St John Baptist that he was a friend of children, I want to thank God for the opportunities that I have had, like our Founding Brother, to be friend and teach young men of this College.

Margaret Wright





DEDICATION - JOHN GEORGE



The illustrious career of John George has spanned sixteen memorable years but now the time has come when the master of sport has decided enough is enough. In his career John George has seen many highlights with the Rent a Hertz Cup, cross country teams winning every race and individuals winning nearly every race. John has guided our rugby teams to a new level beyond any other rugby convenor the college has ever seen. But the overall competitiveness of any college team, whatever the sport is, is what really captures this man's heart.

"There is a different tradition in the College brought about mainly by the students and their relationships with the teachers."

John George speaks of a quality, and the changes which this has brought to the College. The higher quality of students and teachers working together provide the atmosphere in which hard work and enjoyment can be grafted to produce a trunk from which the College can grow.

It is an underlying fact that John George has a passion for rugby at FDMC, however, when asked what part he himself had played in bringing the College teams to the strength they are his response was very modest. He prided himself only in allowing more players to have a chance. "Without the base of players there is no way that the higher teams can retain competitiveness."

To John, Francis Douglas College is a very special place and he sees this as being brought about by a balance which is achieved by giving the student opportunities in all fields sporting, cultural, religious and academic. This is all backed by the encouragement of staff which the students find comfortable.

Well who will fill the great man's shoes or will we still see Mr George at the helm of Francis Douglas College rugby. The ties which John has made will remain strong. With another year as Chairman of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby Committee his commitment to the 1st XV will never die.

"It will be a challenge finding things to fill the time but I'm looking forward to it," says John when asked what he will do in retirement.

As the body has let Mr George know that Physical Education class is too much, he can now look forward to all those things he really wants to do. Having time to sit and read a book will be a bonus as time while teaching has been limited. I understand that gardening and general housework aren't off the agenda nor is recovering the long forgotten handicap at golf. All these things plus more family time are the top priorities for our retired sports master.

"The doctor told me it was time to throw the towel in." John's reasons for retiring are well founded with his general health



having suffered under the toll of work. Also sixteen years is a long time doing the same thing and a new challenge on the horizon has been too tempting. The urge to slow down and enjoy time with his family of four married sons and three grandchildren is something he looks forward to.

In terms of the future of the school he says, "Becoming too large you lose that special teacher-student relationship, possibly even some of the College identity." As he sees it, staying how we are with a few building alterations is just fine as long as the identity stays and students are names not numbers.

We wish John a long and happy retirement and hope that we will still see plenty of him around Francis Douglas College.

Robbie Watt



John George adjudicating a "typical" Kiwi V Aussie debate!



DEDICATION -**BROTHER WILLIAM**



If by any chance, as a student of Francis Douglas Memorial College, you happen to come across an old boy of the school and he was to ask you a question there's good odds that he would say, "How's Brother Will?" For through many a year Brother William Harnett has been a cornerstone in the name of Francis Douglas Memorial College and, in 1998 he will be enjoying a well earned retirement.

Brother William, or Bro Will as most prefer to address him, says he got "the call" to join the Brothers in the late 1950's when he had a desire to do something better with his life. Originally he had been farming with his family for about five years, but the thought of taking agriculture to a higher level really appealed to him.

In 1961 he joined the Brothers and was trained in Australia for four years, before being sent to De la Salle in Mangere, Auckland, for two years. Previous to joining the Brothers in 1959, Brother William had read about the opening of a new Catholic boys college in Taranaki and liked the idea of teaching farmers' sons the

skill of agriculture. In 1967 this dream came true, and he was sent to Francis Douglas College where he would stay for the rest of his teaching career.

With the College still finding its feet there was plenty of work to do when Brother Will arrived, and in the first five years he found himself becoming the right hand man to the Principal and his deputy. In these few years he was in charge of timetables, book supplies, school cleaning, cricket and elected the job of teachers' rep, along with teaching agriculture and working with the boarders. With parents' help he also assisted with running gala days, raffles and meetings.

Today he can be seen in the ag class, coaching junior rugby, organising old boys reunions and newsletters along with taking charge of blood donations in the College.

When asked what makes Francis Douglas special to him he says, "it's the spirit of the place. God is present through the inspiration of Father Francis Douglas and St John Baptist de la Salle. Francis Douglas College has an aura, an energy that brings out the best in people." He says this spirit is due to firstly the founders of the College, Brothers Finton and Jerome, and Mr Charles Monaghan (our present chaplain's father). The Brothers he has lived and worked with are so dedicated, so competent, such characters - take Brother Anthony - say no more!

One of the things that give him pride when looking back over his teaching career is seeing so many of his pupils go on to

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become "good family men, good farmers and becoming a good force in the community." But of all the areas of pride, rugby would have to be the one he boasts about most. As he is quick to say, "I'm the only rugby coach at Francis Douglas College to have an All Black, a Ranfurly Shield holder, and a Super 12 player."

Asking Brother Will whether he feels fulfilment from joining the Brothers and working at this school, he responds using the classroom talk he has picked up over the years in saying, "certainly God is good, good, good. Francis Douglas College is choice, the Brothers are cool, the life is neat, the boys are wicked, the people are awesome, Taranaki's weather is stink and I give it heaps."

Retiring from classroom work for Brother William will be a great loss for the College, but he says there will still be much involvement from him into the College to come. He hopes that retirement will mean more time on the farm, possibly with small groups of boys. He has a desire to be a resource person for agriculture and horticulture and also to develop horse riding activities, with more boys learning to ride, as well as a wish to have more involvement outside the school with regard to old boys and their families as well as undertaking community services.

The hope for the future of the College, in Brother William's eyes, is for it to always be "a force in Catholic education in Taranaki, to continue its strong Christian spirit, to continue to broaden its curriculum base and cater for the wider needs of its pupils."

In our hearts we hope that Francis Douglas Memorial College will be an enjoyable retirement place for Brother William Harnett, a character, an achiever, a companion, a cornerstone, a man of God, a friend, a Brother. Good luck Brother Will!

Ryan McDonald





IN MEMORIAM 1997

Joseph Ballantyne Attended FDMC in the early 1970's

Neil Styger Attended FDMC in the early 1980's

Matthew Wenn Attended FDMC in the early 1990's

> **Justin Salter** Attended FDMC in 1995.

The College Family is saddened at the deaths of these young men.

We pray for the happy repose of their souls and extend our sympathy to their families.

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OUR GRADUATES 1997

University of Waikato

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Massey University		Duller, Orthonic	MBA
Adamski, Damian Joseph	BA(SocSc)	Broadhurst, John Joseph	Unitech Cert
Bolger, David Carl	BSc	Mainins, Gareth Neville	BA
Bunting, Stanley	DipBusAdmin	Secker, David Leonard	BSocSc
Christie, Richard Graham	BBS	Walsh, Declan Bernard	MBA
Coulton, Paul Conrad	BEd		
Dombroski, Jeremy Patrick	PhD	Victoria University of Welli	ngton
Ebert, Stephen Robert	DipBusStuds	Carnegie, John Alexander	BCA
Ford, David Brendon	MPhil		<i>y</i>
Garcia, Martin Gerard	DipBusAdmin	University of Otago	
Gopperth, Aaron John	BApplSc	Bourke, John	MLitt
Larmer, Mark Patrick	BAppleSc	Bourke, Noel Sydney	DipMSM
Leslie, John Patrick	DipHort Distinction	Ebert, Stephen Robert	LLB
MacLean, Anthony James	Dip Dairy Tech Distinction		
Newman, Damon William	BBS DipBusStuds	University of Canterbury	
O'Sullivan, Liam Mark	DipRurStuds	Clarkson, Paul J.	BE(Hons)
Ogier, Matthew Michael	BBS	Creighton, John H.	BSc
Pearson, Philip John	BAv	Ebert, Mark A.	BA(Hons)
Rice, Kieran James	DipBusAdmin	O'Sullivan, Matthew	Dip. Journ
Richardson, Samuel	BApplEcon		
Shaw, Richard Hugh	MA(Hons)	Lincoln University	
Tuuta, Dion Joseph	MA Dip Humanities	Clarkson, Paul Jason	BE in Natural Resources Eng.
White, James Francis	BBS	Larkin, Gregory J.	BSc
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CAPTAINS & DUCES



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1997	P. Secker



Sam Kirk



Harley Butler



HOUSE LEADERS



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LA SALLE

LORETO

SOLOMON

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1996	G. Bishop
1997	K. Carey

D. Fitzgerald F. McCarthy V. Chapman V. Chapman V. Chapman J. Watson D. Whittle A. Gibbins R. Wolff C. Reilly D. Gibbins R. Frecklington M. Rhodes
A. King
M. Gibbins
P. Gleeson K. Murphy K. Ryan P. Edwards N. Sampson M. Hay D. Ellis K. Finnerty S. Fernando J. Brady G. Englebretsen M. Fleming P. Price K. Mori R. Bolton S. Winstanley A. Manton S. Richardson M. Newman S.Spurdle M.Gray

L. Clifford

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F. Finnigan L. Schumacher V. Mardon B. Walsh P. Roebuck F. Roebuck M. Wackrow T. Dwyer C. Hopkirk M. Smith A. Kissick K. Walsh K. Walsh J. Carter C. Sole A. Fitzgibbons M. McGill A. Crawford R. Pirikahu M. Newman M. Finnerty P. Rice M. Hollewand S. Rapley P. Blackwell C. Butler T. Cole B. Rae G. Loader C. Norgate
W. Christiansen D. Kukec M. Keegan D. Hancock N. Keegan V. Maclean











ENERGY SOURCE







COLLEGE CALENDAR 1997



TERM 1

Apr 9

Apr 11

Term 1 begins Jan 27 Waitangi Day Feb 6 Investiture Mass Feb 7 1st XI Cricket Gillette Cup Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Feb 12 Swimming sports Feb 14 Athletic sports Mar 7 Taranaki Anniversary Mar 10 Multiple Schlerosis Appeal Mar 14 Taranaki Secondary Schools Athletics Mar 15 Interim Reports Mar 21 Parent Teacher Interviews Mar 25 Parent Teacher Interviews Mar 26 Easter Good Friday Mar 28 Rugby 1st XV to Canada Apr 9

Speech Finals

Term 1 ends

TERM 3

July 21	Term 3 begins
	TOPEC - 4th Form
July 29	Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 2	College Ball
Aug 4	Parent Teacher Interviews
Aug 5	Australian English Competition
Aug 8	Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival
Aug 12	Taranaki Secondary Schools Juinor Basketball
Sept 10/11	Variety Concert
Sept 15	TOPEC - 4th Form
Sept 18	Mufti Day
Sept 26	Term 3 ends
Sept 27	Linkhorne Cup Final

TERM 4

TERM 2		Oct 13	Term 4 begins
		Oct 16	Senior Exams Begin
Apr 28	Term 2 begins	Oct 17	Taranaki Form 1 & 2 Cross Country
May 2	Taranaki Secondary Schools Golf	Oct 24	Francis Douglas Day
May 5	TOPEC - 4th form	Oct 27	Labour Day
May 13	Australian Science Competition	Nov 2	Taranaki Secondary Schools Touch
May 28	Taranaki Secondary Schools Cross Country	Nov 7	Senior Dinner Dance
May 30	Founders Day Mass	Nov 11	Taranaki Secondary Schools Relays
June 2	Queens Birthday	Nov 14	Senior Prizegiving
June 9	Senior Exams	Nov 19	Taranaki Secondary Schools Tennis and
	Taranaki Secondary Schools Basketball		Softball
June 11	Year 11 Reference Tests	Nov 20	Form 3 / 4 Exams
July 3	SMASHED Production - Drama	Nov 21	Forms 1 & 3 Orientation
July 4	Term 2 ends	Nov 28	Countrywide Awards Form 1 & 2
2000 met 40		Dec 5	Junior Prizegiving
		Dec 8	Term 4 ends







BOARD OF TRUSTEES





For me, the experience of the Board of Trustees has been a new one, at times intimidating, but overall it has been a rewarding position that I have held.

It was a great honour for me to be elected by my fellow students to sit at the Board as their

representative. It has been a responsibility that I have taken very seriously.

There has of course been the odd problem or two, one of these being just the sheer amount of jargon that crosses the board room floor. Although I can interpret now most of what is said, sometimes I'm left dumbfounded by some technical term. This aside, I think that I have accomplished what I had to as a Student Representative to a good standard.

My main function in representing my peers at these meetings was to give a student report. As it happens, I have received no

complaints from my schoolmates to take to the Board of Trustees, so my reports have been positive. I focus on those who have stood out whether it be in the classroom, or on stage or on the sportsfield.

One of the major focusses of the Board of Trustees this year was to preserve and enhance the la Sallian spirit upon which our school is based. I believe that this is an excellent theme to focus on. Our la Sallian spirit is what makes us stands out from the rest and is a vital part of our special character.

I would like to thank my fellow students for placing their trust in me. I hope I served you well. Thanks must go to the Board of Trustees for making me feel welcome when I was nervous and thank you on behalf of the student body for your tireless efforts to make FDMC a better place. I cannot believe the amount of work these men and women do for the school over and above their jobs. Their commitment is unquestionable and invaluable to our community and I was proud to be a part of that team.

Keep up the good work and best of luck to next year's representative.

Mark Drinkwater Student Representative

Principal's Annual Report May 1997

Francis Douglas Memorial College is a place where our special Catholic Character is evident -among students, staff and our parent community. I believe the Good News message of the gospels is being practised positively.

Year by year the College is growing in spirit and character. The values and principles presented at the College provide a very good environment for the education of boys - this includes encouragement and affirmation, a co-operative atmosphere for good learning to take place, use of individual talents, learning from our successes and failures and respect for the sacredness of each person.

I believe Francis Douglas Memorial College is a place where people feel safe, they co-operate, are allowed to use individual talents; can be encouraged and affirmed without ridicule, feel valued, are happy at school and feel respected and special.

ACADEMIC REPORT: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

* As has been the case in the last few years the roll has continued to increase. The 1st March roll was 642 as opposed to 587 at the same time in 1996. This has meant further timetable structures, with an increased number of classes at Form 2 and within the compulsory subjects at Form 5.

* Further modularisation of subjects has taken place in the junior school in subjects such as workshop, graphics, study skills and keyboard skills. There have been several new courses

offered at senior level, including Land Skills, a Forestry course and National Certificate in Retailing.

- * A further use of STAR funding has been the Year 11 Vocational Studies programme.
- * Mr John Neeson is currently involved in getting all the families of Maori students at the College together to listen to their needs and to investigate ways in which those needs can best be met. Mr Neeson is being helped in this task by Mr John Niwa and Mr Kevin Walden, who both have expertise in putting such groups together.
- * As part of the College's strategic planning process the full staff is currently involved in strategic area groups which are looking at ways of addressing specific issues. Directly relating to the curriculum of the college are the strategic area groups concerned with Learning and Achievement, Assessment, Special Character and Student Guidance and Support.

RESULTS:

The following are some key features of the 1996 results;

- * The bursary results were very pleasing, with 8 scholarships, 13 A Bursaries and 11 B Bursaries. This is easily the best result over the last decade and testament to a strong academic year group.
- * Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the Bursary results was the high percentage of candidates (75%) who obtained a Bursary of some sort.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



* The 8 Scholarships obtained were spread across 6 subjects and 6 students;

Richard Smiley

Biology Chemistry Statistics Calculus

Nigel Smith Clem Mustchin

Geography Economics

Hamish Forsyth James Comber

History

Richard Jones

Geography

* The School Certificate marks were solid with 58% of students gaining a C grade or better. There was a big improvement in the number of B grade passes.

PERSONNEL:

Francis Douglas Memorial College continues to be staffed by men and women who are qualified and experienced. The staff give generously of their time and talents to ensure students receive the best in education.

There are 32 full-time staff and 11 part-time at present. The College administration and ancillary staff number 12.

In 1996 Mrs Elyne Plumb, a long-time member of staff resigned. Ms Carol Land began full-time teaching in July 1996, Brother Mark McKeon was granted study leave from October 1996 to December 1997, and Ms Yvonne Van Lent was granted study leave for 1997. Teaching staff welcomed at the beginning of 1997 included - Rowan Johnston, Phil Sole, Bryce Koch, Lauren O'Reilly, Jeanne Marshall, John Neeson, Chris Rata, Ross MacNicol and Malcolm Alder.

The senior administration team of Principal and two Deputy Principals is working efficiently and professionally. Mr John Whyte (DP Administration) and Mr Martin Dravitzki (DP Curriculum) are highly experienced and are extremely loyal and supportive always having the interests of the college in mind.

COLLEGE ROLL

The College roll based on 1st March figures was 643. Again the Form 1 and Form 3 areas were the year levels with the greater number of enrolments:

BOARDING HOUSE:

The welfare of the Hostel is managed by Brother Anthony Hawkins and Mrs Margaret Fleming. The Hostel is a very happy and vibrant community where boys feel safe. I commend Brother Anthony and Margaret for their interest and concern and their loyalty. Mr Mark Walsh was appointed Assistant Boarding Master at the beginning of 1997.

All supervisors are faithful to their duty and are positive in their work. The hostel domestic staff are homely people and show an interest and a sense of belonging to the college.

The Hostel Management Board meets three times a year and reviews reports from aspects of the hostel and discusses and advises the management team.

As part of keeping in contact with boarding parents, area meetings, at Opunake, Hawera and Stratford, are held once a year to allow feedback and discussion. At present there are 106 boarders.

PROMOTION:

Our students and our parents are our best promoters and we continually remind ourselves of who we are and who we represent.

College Open Days are held for boarders and day students. However, the College regularly receives visitors and those enquiring regarding enrolment. Visits to local primary schools and local Taranaki parishes are seen as important PR exercises.

I would especially like to thank Mrs Liz O'Sullivan for her drive and organisation and support of visits to local Taranaki parishes and parent homes. Liz's promotional work for the College has been exceptional.

DE LA SALLE BROTHERS COMMUNITY:

The Brothers' presence at Francis Douglas Memorial College is much appreciated by students staff and parents. The Brothers Community consists of Brothers Mark McKeon, Anthony Hawkins, William Harnett, Tim Peter, Oliver O'Leary and Gregory Kennedy. Brothers Oliver and Greg make a special contribution to the College through their gentle and quiet presence and their grounds beautification programme is outstanding and commented on by those who enter the college grounds.

COLLEGE CHAPLAIN:

Father David Monaghan has been College chaplain for 18 years now and his presence is greatly appreciated. Father Dave is always willing and available for Mass, sacraments, prayer and classes.

CULTURAL:

The students have contributed in an excellent fashion in cultural aspects within and outside the college. The interest, support and encouragement of staff is to be commended.

Areas of involvement include:

- * Music Festivals
- * O'Shea Shield Drama, Debating, Public Speaking, Religious Questions, Impromptu
- * Taranaki Debating Senior/Junior
- * Variety Evenings Individual items song, drama, dance
- * Major College Production Unman, Wittering and Zigo
- College Orchestra
- * College Bands Jazz/Pop
- College Speech Finals
- * Lions Youth of the Year Speeches



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Areas of Development 1996/97: The De La Salle Brothers continue to sponsor staff attending courses at the La Sallian Centre, Narooma, NSW

One staff member attended an Asia-Pacific Conference on Partnerships in Schools.

Staff on study leave approved by the Board of Trustees.

Staff encouraged to study extra-murally.

Moderators of Unit Standards

School Certificate Markers.

SPORTS:

Students are encouraged to join sporting teams as a measure of growth and development. Eighty percent of students represent the College in team or individual sports. It is encouraging to see the involvement and enthusiasm, competitiveness and sportsmanship of the students.

The involvement of staff is excellent and their enthusiasm is passed on to the students. College parents are a bonus with their involvement.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER REVIEW:

A review of the special Catholic character of the school was held in 1995 and a 12 month review in August 1996. The committee comprising staff, parents, students and review officers from Catholic Education Office, Palmerston North, were positive, supportive and encouraging in their twelve month review.

MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS:

A continual update approach in these areas is seen as important in maintaining a pleasant and safe college to be part of.

In 1996/97

- * Toughened glass windows in gymnasium
- * New floor in Physics Lab and Art Room
- * New lab benches in Biology Room.
- * Revamp and painting of Bookshop
- * Seating areas in college yard repainted
- * Swimming pool seating repainted
- * Moss treatment on roofs and general roof repairs

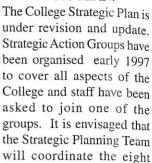
ACHIEVEMENTS:

Francis Douglas Memorial College students who set expectations for themselves achieve very high standards and the staff are to be commended for the encouragement and support given to students.

Students who leave the college are well prepared for employment or further education. The achievement of former students at tertiary studies is impressive.

Past students return to the College frequently and are appreciative of the grounding they were given.

STRATEGIC PLAN:



groups and produce an on-going plan for the College.



CONCLUSION/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I did not expect that this would be the final occasion on which I would write an annual report. I leave Francis Douglas Memorial College with mixed feelings. However, I leave comfortable with the fact that it is the people who make Francis Douglas Memorial College a special place, a happy place and a place of learning. I believe Francis Douglas Memorial College is a very good model of the Lasallian family.

I thank all staff - teaching, ancillary, hostel - through your solid commitment Francis Douglas Memorial College strives to give its best to all. Professionalism, enthusiasm, common sense and sensitivity are characteristics shown by all staff.

To the members of the Board of Trustees under the leadership and expertise of Mr Michael Finnigan I say special thanks. You as Board of Trustees have the interests of the College at heart and your commitment to your role is to be commended.

I appreciate and thank the PTA committee - I say you are a fine group of people to work with. Your encouragement and generosity, time commitment and enthusiasm cannot be measured.

To the Brothers in the Francis Douglas College Community - thank you for being true Lasallians to me and the school community. I thank you for being my brothers.

To the young men of Francis Douglas Memorial College - you have been gifts to me and it has been a privilege to be part of such a great college. I thank you for sharing your gift with me. Trying to be a brother to others is something special for me. Thank you for allowing me to walk with you and to be part of your life.

This College is positive dynamic and Christian - a fine spirit exists. I challenge all associated with the College to be people of goodness to each other.

Brother Tim Peter Principal



PRINCIPAL'S PRIZEGIVING REPORT



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The achievement of pupils in external examinations last year was most commendable. This would indicate strongly that the standard of teaching would match the best in the country and that pupils with ability and good work habits have every chance of academic success.

Outside of the classroom we have every reason to be well satisfied with the performance of our students in sporting and cultural activities. Individual athletes and numerous teams representing many sports reached a very high standard and in many cases excellence. Some 85 percent of all boys in the College represented us in sport.

Debating, drama and public speaking have also flourished with a great many achievements while orchestra, bands and choir have grown tremendously.

I would like to express gratitude to all the staff and friends of the College who gave unstintingly of their time in the training and coaching of all the teams representing the College.

We live in an age when change in our nation and globally is occurring at an unprecedented speed. We struggle to adapt and our resources are stretched. In the light of this changing society the whole concept of education is under constant review. While preparing for the future we must take care to ensure that the best from the past is retained. In our college this means the retention and learning of all that we hold dear in spirituality, morals, ethics, standards and values.

To those leaving may I suggest that you set your goals, adhere to them, stand on your own two feet and you will prevail. Remember that it requires no backbone, no intelligence and certainly no character, to hunt with the pack but it requires real courage and gumption to stand up, apart from your colleagues and peers, for what you know is right. Some of you have been rewarded justly for academic and sporting success but your real report will be written after some years, when you have been put to the test. The real question for all your parents is will my son become a good citizen of our country? Will he hold dear the values that Francis Douglas Memorial College and we as parents have endeavoured to inculcate? If we attend to this then together as a community we have succeeded.

The success of a College such as ours is not to be equated with the proliferation of buildings and amenities. The young men then who have now passed through our College must measure up to the goals set down by the people who founded this school.

During the first term Brother Tim left to head La Salle College, Melbourne. Brother Tim gave five devoted years to the further enhancement of Francis Douglas Memorial College. His drive, energy and determination ensured that the College furthered its reputation as an educational institution for excellence.

As I approach the end of my term as Principal there are a large number of people I wish to thank.

To the Deputies, Martin Dravitzki and Margaret Milne, your loyalty, support and assistance have been invaluable. So often many long hours of hard work by these people go largely unheralded.

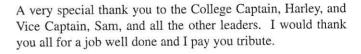
To Brother Anthony, Hostel Manager, well done. Your duty is so often above the call but you never complain and never question why. All students, not just boarders especially, hold you in such high esteem.

To Mr Finnigan and all members of the Board of Trustees, thank you for your devotion to the well being of Francis Douglas Memorial College.

To Mr Leuenberger, Principal of Sacred Heart Girls' College, thank you for encouraging and supporting the close relationship our two Colleges share.

My list of thanks must include our very hard working Parent Teacher Association. This group under the chair of Mrs Linda Crowe has worked long and hard to supplement school funding, ensuring that we have the equipment that enables staff to

provide quality education.



To all the Office and Ancillary staff your tremendous assistance and efficiency is greatly appreciated by staff and students. The willingness of our Hostel staff led by the Matron, caretaking and grounds staff is unique.

My final vote of thanks goes to the group that makes our College the undoubted success that it is. To all the teaching staff, from first year teachers to those who have been at the chalkface longer, thank you for your scholarship, your diligence, your persistence and your tolerance. The staff of 1997 can be congratulated on all they have achieved both inside and outside the classroom.

John Whyte





STAFF



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Br Tim Peter FSC Mr John Whyte BA, B Ed, Dip Law, TTC Dip Guid/Couns, TTC

Principal (Term 1) Deputy Principal Principal (from Term 2) Deputy Principal

Mr Martin Dravitzki Mrs Margaret Milne

B Sc Dip Teach, Dip Rdg

Deputy Principal(from Term 2)

HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

Mr Richard Marris Mr Kevin Murphy MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, Dip Teach BSc (Hons), Nat Teach Dip HOD English HOD Science

Mr Graeme Mustchin

M Ed Admin (Hons), BA, Dip Arts, (Rel Stud) Dip Pub Speak, Dip Teach, CFLE DRS

Mr Richard Doherty Mr Graham Blanks Mr Ross MacNicol MEd (Hons), Dip Ed BA, Dip Teach BA, BTP, Dip Teach

HOD Mathematics HOD Social Sciences

HOD Intermediate

DEANS

Mr Richard Doherty Mr John Neeson Mr Graham Blanks Mr John George Mr Peter Smith Mrs Deborah Keenan

MEd (Hons), Dip Ed
B Ed, Dip Teach
BA, Dip Teach
TTC
Dip Phys Ed, Dip Teach(dist)
B Sc, Dip Teach

Dean Intermediate Dean Form 3 Dean Form 4 DeanForm 5 Dean Form 6

OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Dip Guid/Couns, CFLE, TTC

Adv TC (Carp), Dip Teach, CFLE

BA, Dip Teach

BA, Dip Teach

BA, Dip Teach

B Ed, Dip Teach

Dip FA, TTC

Dip Teach

TTC

NZCB, Dip Teach

Ms Christine Alexander
Mr Malcolm Alder
Mr Russell Cleaver
Mr Peter Costello
Mr Phil D'Ath
Mrs Freda Dowd
Mrs Marie Gilliland
Br William Harnett
Br Anthony Hawkins
Mr Peter Hill

Mr Rowan Johnston
Mr Bryce Koch
Mr Wayne Kibby
Ms Carol Land
Br Mark McKeon (on leave till Term 3)

Mr Lindsay McMorran Mr Poobalan Maistry Mrs Jeanne Marshall Fr David Monaghan Mrs Vonda Montgomery Mrs Lauren O'Reilly

Mrs Tessa Parke

Mrs Vijaya Paul Mrs Sjaane Ramsay-Ryan Mr Chris Rata BMus, Dip Teach
BEd, Dip Teach
BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach
B Ed, Adv Dip Teach
BEd, Grad Dip RE, Dip Teach
BA, Dip Teach
B Com, Dip Pr Ed
MSc, BEd

Cert Adult Ed/Soc Serv
BEd, MEd
BA, Dip Teach
M Sc, B Ed
BEd, Dip Teach
BEd, Dip Teach
BEd, Dip Teach

Home Room, English
English
Mathematics
Guidance Counsellor
Technology
Special Needs
Special Needs
Agriculture
Boarding Master
Art

Music Home Room English, Careers Adviser Home Room, English RE

History Economics/Accounting Science

College Chaplain Vocational Skills, Work Exp

Home Room
Japanese
Science
Home Room
Maths/Science



STAFF



Mrs Alex Rennison-Reed Mrs Colleen Severinsen Mr Steve Simpson Mr Phil Sole Mr Craig Thomas Ms Katrina van de Water Mrs Robyn Wackrow Mrs Margaret Wright Mrs Jacqui Whibley

Dip Media St, TTC B Sc (Hons), Dip Teach BEd, Dip Teach NZC(Mech Eng), Trade Cert, Dip Teach Adv TC (Comp), Dip Teach B Theol, Dip Teach CPE

ATCL, LTCL, TTC **NZCS**

English, Media Studies Science PE (from Term 4) Technology Technology Religious Education Reading, Teacher Aide H Room, English Lab Technician

ADMINISTRATION

Mr Joe Dowd Mrs Margaret Fleming Mrs Tess Gaffney Mrs Ketha Haase Mrs Margaret Hobson Mrs Diana Blair

Mrs Jean Keegan

Mrs Karen Maclean Mrs Jean Reed

Br Gregory Kennedy Br Oliver O'Leary

Mr Irwin Belcher Mr Fred Fenwick Mr Dan Keegan

TTC

TCB NZ Cert Lib St

Matron

Librarian/Historian Teachers' Aide

Administration Manager(till July)

Administration Manager (from August)

Secretary Secretary Librarian

Historian

MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS

FSC FSC Gardens/Mail Gardens Caretaker Maintenance Property Manager





STAFF NOTES 1997



Looking back over the last 10 months what momentous changes have taken place in school and in staff. The year has had its good times and its not so good as we have worked together, celebrated together, laughed together and mourned loss together.

In January those with sun and beach phobias entered the precincts to load up computers and begin processing data for the new year only to find the administration system had crashed and everything was gone. Woe is me!!! Student data, timetables, class lists, library catalogue and many other things had to be re-entered.

Early in the year we were saddened to learn of the death of Judi Malalieu. Although only with us a short time she had become a good friend to the staff and had impressed with her efficiency in the job. Ketha Haase was able to step back into her old job and take up residence in the stationery room.

We settled into the new year with a large number of new staff to cater for the ever expanding roll.



Bryce Koch joined the intrepid Form 1 & 2 intermediate area having crossed town from Devon Intermediate. Bryce had taught at Devon Intermediate in two stints with three years in Europe in between.

Joining us from Okato was Malcolm Alder. Malcolm has also taught in Wellington. He is a family man with two daughters and is a keen surfie and into playing music.



Ross MacNicol ex town planner and teacher at Patea High School came to take up the position of HOD Social Studies and to turn our drama room into a Social Studies Room.



It has been good to welcome an exstudent back onto the staff this year. Rowan Johnston, our music man, was a student here from 1985-1991. We will be sorry to see him go at the end of the year and are sure our loss is certainly Girls' High's gain,

Jeanne Marshall came furthest distance. Coming from South Africa was a big move for she and her family. Jeanne had previously been teaching at Iona Convent, a girls' school in Pretoria for the last 8 years. They moved here for better prospects for their children. She has 4 daughters.





Chris Rata reappeared on our staff again, contracted for the year, having spent time here previously in 1990. Since then he has spent time at Inglewood High School, in Western Australia on construction projects and in various musical guitar activities. We will be sorry to see him leave us at the end of this year and look forward to his next re-appearance.

Lauren O'Reilly was another new recruit into the Intermediate Department crossing town having previously taught at Highlands Intermediate. She is though a true "mainlander" having come from Christchurch. Lauren enjoys sports particularly rugby and touch.





Phil Sole joined the Technology Department having moved from Boys High to here. His interest, and involvement, in Athletics has certainly proved of value to the boys here.



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Not far into the year and just as things were settling into a routine, we were dismayed to learn that we would be soon losing our Principal. Brother Tim had certainly made his mark at Francis Douglas College and it was with much sadness that we farewelled him at the end of Term One. His departure meant some shuffling around in the downstairs powerhouse. John Whyte, saved from imminent departure to the Yukon, was repackaged as an "I am a positive, never cynical" Principal and served us admirably in that role for the remainder of 1997. Margaret Milne was plucked from blissful life in the English Department to be Deputy Principal Administration and fired up all burners in the downstairs office.

A new Principal, Brother Bill Firman, has been appointed and we all look forward at this stage to his arrival in the very near future. Francis Douglas College is indeed fortunate in the contribution made by the Australian Brothers to its growth and development.

During the year various celebrations have taken place. "Where were you in '72" was the occasion of much partying. What to wear provided problems for some of the staff who've not yet reached the tender age of 25.

We've also celebrated various birthdays during the year. Brother William forgot to turn up to cut his 60th birthday cake. Freda also recently passed another milestone. The Neeson's added to their family this year and there are a couple of others waiting to welcome new family members. Watch this space next year!

1997 also seems to be the year for retirements. Margaret Wright started off the process by calling it a day at the end of Term 3 after 27 years of service to the school. Since then I hear she's been sunning herself in Fiji and getting in a lot of practice at bowls.

John George began a "now I'm retired, now I'm not Claytons retirement" towards the end of the year. He will be sorely missed around the school when he eventually retires especially for his superbly run sports events. This school's high reputation in sport is in no small measure due to his hard work.

Margaret Hobson, who was the Administration Manager decided to jump ship mid way through the year and headed off to greener pastures down town.

All these retirements and moves have necessitated some changes.

We welcome Sjaane Ramsay-Ryan into the Intermediate Department in place of Margaret Wright. Sjaane comes here after teaching at several other schools in the area. Steve Simpson also moved from South Taranaki to the North to fill John George's position for the remainder of the year.





Brother William retires at the end of this year after many years teaching at the school. All the work on the farm and in Agriculture, "the mother of all subjects", has become a part of this school's special character.



Dianna Blair, ex St Mary's Stratford, became Administration Manager in August and has already stamped her mark on the place.

Brother Mark returned mid-year after time in Rome. It seems though that he is back for only a short time and will be based in Auckland in 1998. Andrew Murray also passed through briefly as he furthers his move towards the la Sallian brotherhood.



Brother Gregory has been with us for five years and we will miss his presence around the place. A number of students have benefitted from his tuition and the work he has put into the grounds along with Brother Oliver is a credit to both of them and does much to enhance the environment we

all work in. Graduating from weeds to plant buying was a bold step and one which soon saw Brother Greg's days here numbered. All the best in Narooma Brother.

Dan Keegan came on staff during the year as Property Manager, also to keep an eye on Jean in the office.

Others on staff have ventured from these shores for briefer sojourns. Those crossing the Tasman have included a number undertaking courses at the Lasallian Centre. Alex Rennison-Reed



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had a brief visit to her home country and caught up on family and Tessa Parke did a reconnaisance trip to Japan in preparation for the grand tour with students next year.

The award for unintentional humourist this year goes to John Neeson who has worked hard to stamp out violence among the Form 3 students by knocking it on the head. He also put much effort into marrying the girls from our sister school with the boys here on sports day.

Brother Anthony, our BFK, has been known to court danger, especially when he took the opportunity in staff morning prayers to thank God for water bombs.

As we wind down for another year there are new things to look forward to - more grey hair or worse still no hair at all, more lines on the face, creaking joints etc. Getting old is such a wonderful thing but playing it out in front of a class of effervescent students does seem to lessen the thrill.

Well those are some of the events and some of the people that staff the school community. To those leaving we wish you all the best. To those returning we say have a great holiday, never give school a thought for 8 weeks and, despite all the temptations, please do come back.









OLD BOYS



Former Pupils training for the Priesthood and Religious Life

Andrew Murray

(De La Salle Brothers) Attended FDMC in the late 1980's

Fidel Hardeggar

(Cistertian Monks)
Attended FDMC in the late 1980's

Brian Carmine

(Diocesan Priesthood) Attended FDMC in the early 1970's

Joseph Rosendaal

(Diocesan Priesthood) Attended FDMC in the late 1980's Old Boy Brothers who have taught at FDMC

Doctor Peter Bray Ph.D.

Working for Catholic Education in Wellington

Robert McLaughlin.

Working in the mission fields in Bolivia

Jack Iremonger

Based in Waverly as a relief teacher

Adrian Watson

Working for Catholic Education in Sydney.

Steven Hogan

RE Coordinator in Bankstown, Sydney.

BROTHER ANDREW MURRAY

In the 1600's St John Baptist de la Salle looked around the streets of Rheims in France and was shocked by the sight of children running in the streets with no direction and, more importantly, no sense of God in their lives. This inspired him to begin a religious order of men, consecrated before God, to educate these children in both religious and secular subjects.

At the time of his death he remarked, "the need for this institute is very great. In reading the newspaper today I see the need for this institute is still very great.

Although educated by the brothers here at Francis Douglas College for seven years, including a year as School Captain in 1988, becoming a De La Salle Brother was the last thing on my mind while here. I was involved in a great number of sporting and cultural activities and was always on the go. I never stopped and considered the vocation really seriously. Indeed nobody really asked me.

I went on to Victoria University where I had success and failure academically and on the sporting field. I met a number of great people, many of whom are still very close mates.

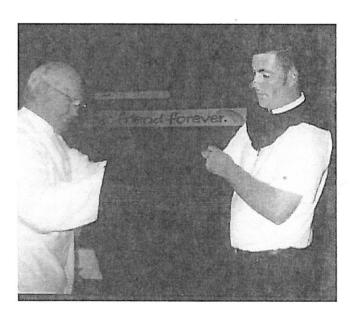
In 1991 my father passed away which was one of the most significant events of my life. It made me realise that I should stop wasting the gifts God had given to me and do something with my life. So I finished my degree and spent a year at Teachers' College.

In 1994 I began working here at Francis Douglas College. At the start of the following year I thought about the idea of joining the brothers and in August I made a commitment. I was challenged as I looked around at young people I was involved

with who lacked moral understanding, lacked faith and basic life skills.

For the last 12 months I have been living and studying in the United States with other young brothers. The next 12 months will be spent in Australia and Papua New Guinea in various works. In 1998 I will be appointed to one of the schools of the District and it will be back to full time teaching.

Thanks again to all those people I have been involved with here at Francis Douglas. I regard you all as an inspiration and am thankful you have been there for me. A special mention must be made of my family, especially Mum. You are all in my prayers and no matter where I go I will always remain a Taranaki boy.





COLLEGE LEADERS





As yet another school year comes to an end, so too does our seventh form reign over the college, leaving only the unforgettable memories we have acquired along the way.

I must admit now that I was somewhat sceptical at the beginning of the year as to how my role as school captain was going to op-

erate. However, many of these fears were dismissed after Sam and I kick started our year with a truly remarkable trip to Narooma, a small coastal town in Australia. The experience gained here, over our five day stay was, without doubt, a huge contributor to the success of our 1997 year. We would both like to offer our thanks to Brother Tim for this superb opportunity, and I only wish everyone could attend this course to fully understand why it was so captivating.

I'd also like to thank Sam for his support as vice captain throughout "97", without him life would have been much tougher. "Best of luck for the future Sambo".

In regards to achievements, 1997 was a year with excellent representation in all aspects of college life. From the sporting perspective, our teams made excellent ambassadors and we had our fair share of triumphs and heartaches. The 1st XV captained by Andy Roberts completed what was another outstanding year winning both the Secondary School competition and the Under 19 Club competition, and with their tour to Canada and America in April, this was a great way to top off the season. Much of the success can be put down to the dedication of the players and to the coach Mr Dravitzki. Well done on a great year guys!

The Senior A must also be commended on what was also a great year, ending up 3rd in the Taranaki Champs, 4th in the Regional competition and 2nd in the Northern Zone tournament. Guided by Mr Cowie the team displayed tremendous spirit and was truly a credit to the school.

Although sadly I cannot cover all sporting aspects of the college special mention must be made of those students, parents and teachers who so often gave up their time to provide the college with a sporting reputation unlike any other school in Taranaki. Without their support none of these achievements would have been possible.

From a cultural aspect the future of Francis Douglas College in

areas such as music, debating, the O'Shea Shield competition and the Variety show performances look rock solid and will only continue to strengthen under the guidance of people such as Mr Marris, Mrs Gaffney and Mr Mustchin just to mention a few.

Socially, 1997 was another outstanding year. The highlight of course being the ball which ran exceptionally well. Much of this credit can be put down to the combined efforts of the social committees from both Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart, who together put hours of dedication into organising not only the ball but a number of other successful social events.

Much thanks is also offered to Mr Blanks who played an important role in reminding the committees that they had a budget to stick to, but also more importantly for his guidance through this unfamiliar territory.

Many thanks must also go to Mr George and the four house captains, Andrew, Vaughan, Jared and Leonard who were perhaps some of the unsung heroes. For their dedicated leadership throughout the year (most of the year anyway!!) and their constant organisational skills which were required from them on our very successful sports days. Without these people, I'm sure events such as the swimming sports would not have run as smoothly as they did.

A final but also very sincere thanks must go out to our Seventh Form Dean, Mr Blanks, who although there were many stressful times, remained cool and was always willing to negotiate. And for that we give you high praise. Finally, as this report draws to a close, I would like to apologise to the many people,



whom I have failed to mention who, through their dedication, have earned Francis Douglas Memorial College the respect and praise from the Taranaki community that it so rightly deserves.

To this year's seventh form I wish you good luck for the future and thank you for the hundreds of unforgettable memories I have acquired while at my five years at Francis Douglas Memorial College. To those students still attending Francis Douglas and especially next year's seventh form, I ask that you truly treasure your time at such a commendable college



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



The PTA has welcomed several new members to its ranks this year and that has been very encouraging for the old hands. As usual everyone has been very busy and the group has proved to be a most supportive and united group of enthusiastic parents who have been intensely interested in the College; the College Staff and the students themselves.

The following have been office bearers:

President

Linda Crowe

Secretary

Jill Nixon

Treasurer

Clare Smiley

Board Liaison

Liz O'Sullivan

Staff Liaison

Margaret Milne

As usual the Gala has been the principal activity and fundraising function for the Association. For the last few years it has been energized by that human fireball Leen Bolyn who has certainly led from the front and been responsible for capitalising on some most original ideas. 1997 was no exception with the parade of racehorses. Many people stayed for ages to admire these fine beasts and to appreciate the skill of the smithies who shoed the horses. The weather behaved gloriously as it generally does at the beginning of April and a large, very hungry crowd of bargain hunters and friends of the College looking for an opportunity to say G'Day contributed to the PTA coffers to the tune of about \$12,000.

There is always plenty to spend the money on for the benefit of

the students and this year the College has been especially fortunate. The PTA has been able to supply Videos, TVs, Tape recorders and White Boards. The Library received a large supply of reference books and reference CD Roms for the computers.

A most welcome innovation for next year has been the purchasing of new track suits for the College for students to be able to wear when representing the College on formal occasions.

Our PTA has also organised a most successful raffle which will provide extra funds, has assisted with the annual used uniform sale and provided for extra retail outlets to stock our College uniform. On some occasions very interesting guest speakers have entertained and informed at meetings and as always at any College functions either Liturgical or otherwise the PTA has been strongly represented.

It has been a very successful and enjoyable year. We can recommend the association to all families. It is a most effective way to become a REAL part of the community and a great way to get to know the place and find out what makes this very special place tick.

The PTA is grateful to the staff of the College for their support and encouragement and would especially like to thank Mr Whyte for his presence at a time when he has been particularly busy.





LA SALLIAN PARTNERSHIP



After being informed of our leadership roles last year, the two of us had the summer holidays to reflect upon our forth coming responsibilities as College Captains for 1997. We understood that by accepting this commitment we undertook the challenge of being school leaders and proud representatives of our college.

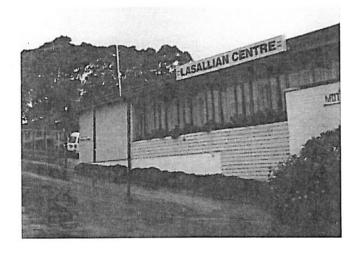
To help us prepare for our future roles, we were given the opportunity to travel to Australia as ambassadors of the college. Little did we know that this adventure was going to set the foundations for our year ahead and leave us with everlasting memories.

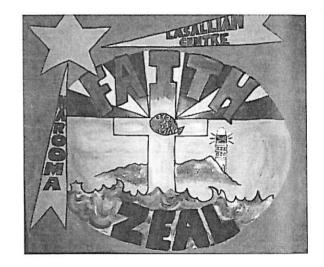
Destination: Narooma, a small town 6-7 hours south of Sydney. We knew nothing of what to expect, yet the excitement of the occasion overrode all feelings of uncertainty and fear. The five day conference was one in which challenges were presented and conquered as our group of forty future School Captains participated in the activities of the course. We were all enlightened by those who helped conduct the event and all experi-

enced the feeling of being part of a team, setting goals and as a group succeeding in reaching them. However, we were both most upset by the weather conditions as the days only averaged a mere twenty five degrees - oh what a shame!

It was a time in our lives which was, to say the least, character building. Firm, true friends were made and from the very first day we knew that leaving was going to be tough. It was. We have kept in touch with many of the Aussie chums, especially over the Bledisloe Cup days. However, we still don't understand why we got very few replies at this time - they must have been too busy. Two of our friends are coming over to us in January next year. We can't help but fear the poetic justice they may reap as they are planning to stay during the Inter-Tasman one day cricket series. All the same it will be great to feel the De La Salle spirit of the Narooma adventure once again.

We would both like to thank Brother Tim immensely for the opportunity to travel to Australia - it was genuinely the time of our lives and we owe it all to his generosity.





As a result of wideranging debate and consultation over a period of some fifteen years the Brothers have made a committment to inviting Lay people to walk beside them in the educational enterprise begun by St.John Baptist in the 17th. Century.

The movement is gaining Worldwide momentum as more and more members of the La Sallian family become aware of the precious gift that must be nurtured for the benefit of present and future generations. No longer should the work of Christian Education be left in the hands of the dedicated, consecrated few. It is a vision and a responsibility that we should all share, according to our own abilities and availability.

Here at FDMC many staff are being invited to attend seminars at Narooma in Southern NSW. We are kept up to date with developments through visits from Brothers in Australia and

through periodicals and books on the heritage of the founder and work of the Institute. We receive news from other Lasallian schools in Australia and indeed from other parts of the world via the Internet on which we have our own site.

Lasallian coordinator Mr Mustchin attended a conference in Singapore in December to interact with educators from the Asia-Pacific region and in July this year attended a Buttimer programme presented at Narooma on the life and vision of St. John Baptist de la Salle.

Peter Costello, Richard Doherty, Ms van de Water and Mrs Tess Gaffney have also been to Narooma. The School Captain and Deputy worked with their Australian counterparts at the beginning of the year and Br. Mark after returning from study overseas was a presenter at a recent seminar.



NAROOMA



Reflection

In the last 12 months I have been very privileged to represent Francis Douglas on two occasions at conferences which focussed on Lasallian partnership and the shared mission. In July I attended the Buttimar Institute at Narooma.

A.P.L.E.C

In December last year I attended the Asia Pacific Lasallian Educators conference in Singapore along with about 100 other delegates from 12 countries around the Pacific rim where there are Lasallian schools.

For five days we reflected on our Lasallian heritage, within our own cultures and were surprised to find many similarities in such widely diverse countries as the Philippines, Sri-Lanka Thailand and Australia.

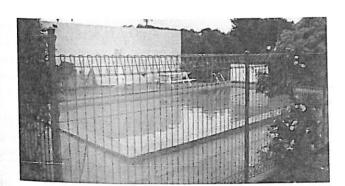
Brother Luke Salm, an international authority on John Baptist de la Salle, was the key speaker and shared his insights on the vocation of a Lasallian educator.

Some important insights from the conference are worth sharing:

- 1) Students and teachers learn together. If we respect the students, it teaches them important things
- 2) Lasallians see teaching as a vocation Teachers are called by God to fulfil mission.
- 3) The concept of mission is an important one. We are called to salvation. It is our task as teachers to save young people through human and religious education especially those who through no fault of their own are financially, socially, intellectually or opportunity deprived.

We try to save our people from failure and try to save them for fulfilment through peace, knowledge, wisdom, integrity and goodness.. At the same time as the conference confronted us with many challenges it also was enormously reassuring to understand that in New Plymouth we are part of a very large international movement of Lasallian educators.

Mr. Graeme Mustchin (Lasallian co-ordinator)



Tess goes to Narooma

August 24th - 28th 1997 found me in Narooma Australia for the "La Sallian Partners seminar". It was indeed a privilege to represent Francis Douglas Memorial College at the very professional and thought provoking conference.

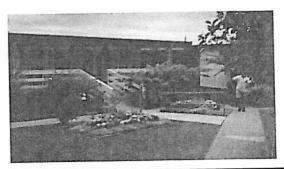
Sessions were held each day after prayers in the chapel, starting at 9 am until 12.30 pm. Afternoons were free until 4 pm. Evening saw us all relax in the lounge and discuss our interest, de la Salle Colleges. By 8 pm we were back in session again with plenty of input from all college representatives from Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Auckland.

Sessions were conducted by Brother Colin who showed a video on Journey, Shared Mission and Lasallian Partnership. Brother Anthony Cummins enlightened us to the writings, personal profile and prayers of John Baptist de la Salle. Patsy Bright, a Mater of Lasallian pupils, shared with us her deep research into the life of John Baptist de la Salle informing us of many aspects of his life many we were not aware of. Patsy's contribution and commitment to Lasallian education left a lasting impression on us all.

What impression did the week leave with me? Brothers and Lasallian Colleges are enriched by the dedication of the lay staff. I was fortunate to be in sessions and discussions, and to socialise with them. In their care the work of John Baptist de la Salle will indeed go from strength to strength and greater things.

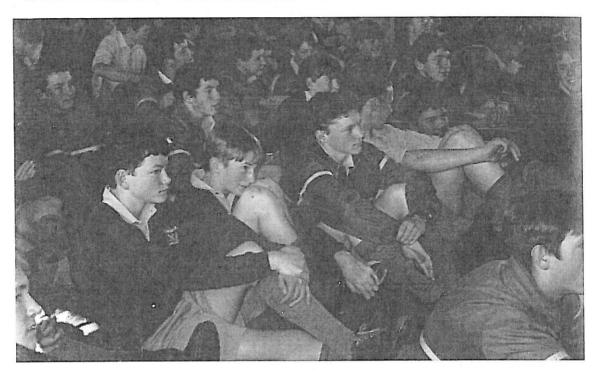
I thank the brothers and staff for the care and hospitality I received in Narooma and thank you for giving me a once in a life-time opportunity.



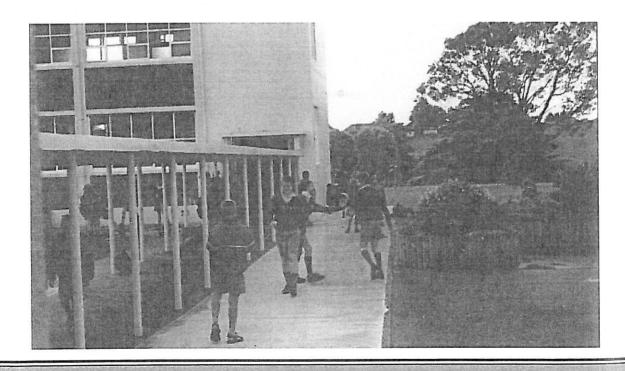








STUDENTS





BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT



As a member of the College for nearly seven years I have certainly been witness to the ups and downs, the memorable and the more forgettable moments of House competition. Very rarely does a house have 100% success. Losing comes with the territory and this year was no exception for the House of Benildus yet we certainly gave it our all.

The year's increased roll number had an additional vertical form per house, for us this was B6 who established themselves well, as the rookie vertical form.

The majority of events take place within the first term of school. The two main events, the swimming and athletics carnivals are held within a fortnight of each other. The lads were quick to get into the spirit of it all and made the most of the festive occasion.

Our chances of winning the swimming sports seemed inevitable. Even with the help of four Smith bros this year, reality was quick to set in. Full credit must be given to the entire house effort, particularly that of Haedon, Jarrod and Justen Smith and Douglas Henderson. Everyone took to the pool with determination, we certainly weren't lacking in the desire to win. It is most certain to me now that Benildus' reign as swimming champions is long gone. Full credit to Solomon on their admirable performance in the pool throughout the day.

A fortnight later we were out of the pool and on the track. Athletics has never been a strong point for Benildus, but things are certainly changing. Once again talent shone throughout the house with commendable performances. Simon Gillum, Ben Sole, Douglas Henderson and Matt Reese helped to lead us to second place in the athletics. Things are looking up for Benildus' future in athletics.

On both of these occasions I was impressed with the enthusiasm throughout Forms 1-7, particularly that of the younger students who really get into the spirit of the events.

House rugby was Benildus' more memorable occasion this year. With more than half the school's 1st XV forward pack and sev-

eral backs, the green machine was looking good. We were drawn against Loreto, which in the end proved to be more of a training session for us than a game. We established such a lead that even I was given the priviledge of playing the second half, only to be on half a minute before fracturing my arm. Without me the lads went into the final against reigning champs Solomon, only to demolish them in a similar manner to Loreto 55 to 10. It was a great feeling to gloat the following couple of days.

The cross country, another annual event, brought out some rising talent. Benildus saw itself gain placings in every age group, with particularly commendable performances from Simon Gillum and Conrad Smith.

Very little happens outside sport, but this year Benildus was involved in several fundraising events within the school and abroad in particularly the collection for Plunket. Special thanks to the guys involved for their time and effort.

Full credit to Mr Thomas who, like me, experienced his first year as leader, he most certainly had big shoes to fill relieving for Mr Blanks as House Convenor, but not by any means was he a disappointment to the house. As for Mr Blanks, it was certainly different without you around, but we know you will always be faithful to the Green Machine. Many thanks to Mr T,

Mr Maistry and other staff members for your leadership and organisation of events throughout the year.

Whilst on a thankful note, I must take the opportunity to recognise Karl Carey, Vice-Captain of the House, for his support in organising and leading the house to a successful year. Thanks also to the rest of the Benildus 7th Formers for their senior role in the house. As we move on I wish the best of luck to Mr Thomas and the house for the year's to come. When things start to get you down think back to one of our forefathers Paddy Gower and do 'em proud.

Vaughan Maclean





LA SALLE & LORETO HOUSE REPORTS



Isn't it ironic that La Salle and Losers both begin with the same letter of the alphabet? 1997 proved to be another challenging year for the Yellow Bandits and we certainly proved that by failing to win any of the major sporting events this year.

The swimming sports day was the first loss on our list. We came extremely close and at one stage we were equal with the three other houses....but when the races began, that's when everything started to go wrong. I must say that teachers should know better than to cheat, and my fellow house members were not happy when we found out that the race marshals had been directed by Mr George to give La Salle lower placings than they had actually deserved. Or maybe I can blame our loss on the Red-neck communist house Solomon, whose motto was "It's not how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose".

Athletics day was the next of La Salle's losses. After giving an inspirational speech to the La Sallians, I was expecting the Yellow Bandits to at least come third, and when I saw athletes such as Chris Waretini, Riki McMillan and Wayne Capper in action, it gave me even more hope. As the day went on, La Salle ran, jumped, threw, cheered and lost to the best of their ability. I was proud of our efforts even though fourth place was the best we could do.

House Rugby, well what can I say? This was my favourite event of the year because I love rugby so much! Our first game was against the communist house, Solomon, which was practically the 1st fifteen. To my surprise we only lost by about 4 tries, what a great effort for a team with only two 1st XV players. Well done to Gareth Collins, when he had the ball he was just like Arnold (unpronouncable name) with a gun - unstoppable.

The second and last of our games was against Loreto which was supposedly a 'weak' team. Unfortunately for La Salle, we took it too lightly and only about 13 players showed up for the game - guess who won?

I would like to thank a number of people who helped me lead La Salle into loser-vile: Karl Johnson, my deputy, all of the vertical form leaders who also helped organise house events, Mr D'Ath whose enthusiasm and encouragement definitely inspired us to do so well. Last of all a big thanks to Super-La Salle Boy man, Mark Drinkwater, who really got into the spirit of things and made life a lot easier for the La Salle Bandits.

Although La Salle didn't win anything I must say that we had the best house spirit and still enjoyed ourselves even though we couldn't win. Good luck for next year fellow Yellow Bandits, the other houses won't be so lucky next time, and to our rival houses all I can say is, What goes around comes around!"

Leonard Clifford

In 1991 the Loreto house Captain, Andrew Bailey, said "If the Loreto house was to go out, it was to go out fighting." At the end of the following year, 1992, Daniel Cowley (the guy who spelt Loreto with two T's) said that Loreto "showed a lot of dogged determination and desire to win." I skip now to 1994, as I have lost my 1993 college magazine, where Dion Tihema and Simon Ball stated "The boys in the house will always hold their heads up and be proud to be a members of the mighty Loreto house."

In 1995 Kelly Ryan took charge of "The Mighty Loreto House" and proved to be a better leader than most claiming 1995 as Loreto's year, or as he put it "the year of the Blues."

In 1996 Loreto was led by the infamous Tony Penn who claimed "1996 has been a successful year."

1997 rolled around and the illustrious Jared Mason was voted into the head seat to become the new King of "The Mighty Loreto House." I, Simon Smith was then elected as Jared's loyal subject and faithful servant, or vice captain (wait a minute, if he's the King then that makes me The Queen, damn, that's embarrassing). Anyway, unlike our predecessors we feel we should tell you the truth. You've been left in the dark long enough, and the truth is, as far as sporting results go, Loreto's not doing too great, and that is the exact reason why we are not going to remind you of the results. Well, why should we? You were there. Instead we feel that this column would be more useful, to both you and us, as a suggested training routine for all the Loreto athletes who are returning to FDMC next year.



Over the Christmas Holidays you are to wake up every morning at 3am and start the day with a light jog, 15-20 kilometres should do it. After a quick swim around the North Island we suggest cycling through all 52 states of America, and then Canada. Do this every day for two months and then we're sure to regain the winning capability that Kelly Ryan brought us in 1995 and that Mr Kibby prays for every night.



SOLOMON HOUSE REPORT



But seriously folks, we'd like to thank every Loreto member who did his best, cos after all, that's all we can ask, unless of course you can do better than your best. We'd also like to thank Mr Kibby for another year of leadership and support. Our final "thank you" goes out to the other houses, Benildus, Solomon and La Salle, thanks for a fun year and thanks for not rubbing it in.

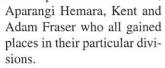
As for a cool one liner like all the previous Loreto captains have thought up, we were stumped (thinking isn't really mine or Jared's speciality). So I decided to use some wise words that my Uncle Zeek once told me. "If at first you don't succeed, pretend you weren't trying in the first place."

Thanks Heaps
Jared Mason & Simon Smith

SOLOMON HOUSE

1997 by all regards has been an outstanding year for Solomon in terms of both cultural and sporting events, as well as academically. The entire house showed characteristics that are typical of the La Sallian way of life such as honesty, fairplay and a desire to do your best.

The first event on the school calendar as usual is the swimming sports. For many years this has been an event that Solomon has yet to conquer. However, 1997 was always going to be different, and so it was. Solomon defied decades of history and pulled out the big one to win the swimming sports much to the delight of myself and Craig. The main reason for this was the fact that everyone contributed by participating in as many events as they could. Special credit, however, must be paid to James Saville,





The Athletics sports were a formality as they have been for the last couple of years. The whole house once again must be commended on yet another marvellous performance. I think it is important also to make mention to those

who excelled. Harley Butler fluked a few wins to win the senior championship, as did talented all rounder Marcus Hancock in the junior championships, while others to compete admirably were Andrew Turner, Josh Ewing and Gerard Light.

From a cultural perspective, I would like to applaud the O'Shea Shield and drama teams for their efforts, especially the Solomon participants.

As far as the Cross Country goes, the Solomon effort was an inspiration. A big thanks must be paid to all those involved especially Andrew Turner, Gerard and Anthony Light and Tom Mace who all performed admirably.

Unfortunately the only thing that blemished our near perfect record was the rugby. The Solomon house suffered a narrow loss to the green house who were hot favourites. However the Solomon team played like 15 Todd Blackadders and did themselves and their house proud.

Finally I would like to thank the entire house for their fantastic response to me as Solomon house leader, a year that I will never forget. Full credit must also be paid to Craig Morresey, the vice-captain of the house. He and the remainder of the seniors were always more than happy to give up their time to ensure the success that Solomon gained.

The teachers throughout the year have also been a tremendous support and include Mrs Wright, Mr Neeson, Mr Cleaver, Mr Murphy, Mr McMorran and Mr Sole. Without their support, I doubt if the house would have achieved the overall success it has.

A special mention finally must be paid to Mr John George, the long term servant of the college who has done a flawless job over the years in organising all aspects of sport in the college.

I wish next seventh form all the best and ask them to continue in the de la Salle spirit and to take much pride in Francis Douglas Memorial College.



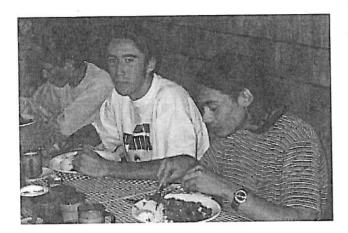


HOSTEL



BOARDERS REPORT 1997

Here we are again, at the end of yet another school year, but for me and my fellow seventh formers, it is our last.



We began our journey at the college in 1993 as shy, quiet third formers and finished off in our seventh form year at the core of the school. We have been joined by many people along the way but we have never lost our unique form. Over the years, we have developed strong friendships that will last a lifetime. The experiences that we take with us will remind us of the good years spent here.

A special thanks must go out Brother Anthony for all the work he has done for the hostel. If the hostel is the heart of the college then Brother Anthony is the heart of the hostel. He is always trying to make the hostel a place where boarders feel more like home.

The hostel has always been regarded as the heart of the college and this year was no different. We had boarders represent us in activities ranging from the culturally talented to the sport-orientated. We had people represent us on the field, in the courts, on the stage and in the classrooms, and I would like to offer my congratulations to all those people for their performances during the year. I would also like to make a special mention to a wide number of boarders who made Taranaki representative teams in their chosen sport.

This year has seen the hostel step out and find new contacts in the social scene. We had numerous social inter-school activities with Sacred Heart, St Marys and NPGHS and I would like to thank the boys for making them such a success.

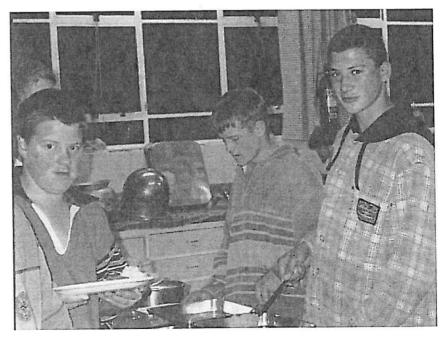
The journey, although finished for this seventh form, begins a new era with the arrival of this year's third form. They are a mixture of ability and talent and I hope that the spirit of the hostel has been passed on to them.

A special mention must also go to Mrs Fleming. To the boarders, she is the mum away from home. She has certainly made my life a lot easier and from all of the seventh formers and boys we thank you Mrs Fleming for your tremendous work. To all the staff, kitchen, laundry and supervisors, our thanks is expressed again. Without you the hostel wouldn't function nearly as well.

Again, I would like to offer my thanks to Brother Anthony for the wonderful memories he has given me of the hostel. I would like to thank this year's group of boarders for all the help and support you have given me. You again have proven your ability to shine over the rest of the colleges by being on show 24 hours a day and you have never let Francis Douglas Memorial College down.

To next years 7th form good luck in your chosen paths and always carry the 3 "R's" with you.

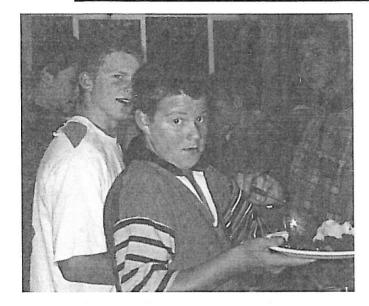
Karl Carey Head Boarder





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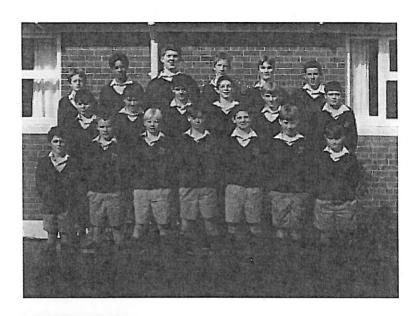
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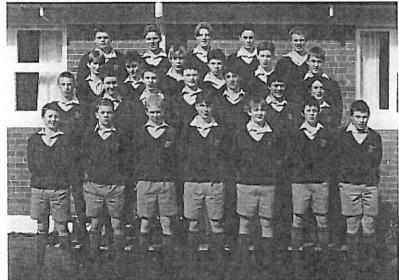


FORM 3 BOARDERS

Back Row
N. Jones, P. Coppen. A. Buhler,
R. Brown, D. Seator, A. Franks
Middle Row
G. Billing, J. Hogan, B. Muggeridge, M. Hughes,
K. Orchard, D. Collins,
Front Row
S. McDiarmid, C. Fife, A. Stanway,

D. Butler, D. McDonald, N. O'Dea, C. Ford.





FORM 4 BOARDERS

Back Row S. Gordge, J. Le Prou, P. Stevenson, H. Nganeko, P. Crowley

Third Row

P. Sherman, C. McNeill, A. Becker. G. Light,

G. Bourke, C. Drought

Second Row

S. Bernet, M. White, B. Hayward, A. Gordge,

H. Bourne, S. Gregory-Hunt. K. Fahy Front Row

A. Butterworth, T. Carrington, H. Murray,

T. Lawn, M. Hussey, G. Clegg, L. Robinson.

FORM 5 BOARDERS

Back Row

S. Mullan, B. Robb, J. Iremonger, D. Hawkins,

R. Bishop, K. Murphy

Third Row

J. Whittington, R. Bray, M. Julian, H. Coombe,

N. Hurley, S. Kaweroa, R. Brophy

Second Row

D. Gollan, G. Morgan, E. Coe, I. Ries, J. Isacc,

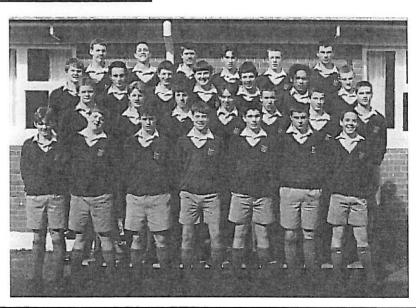
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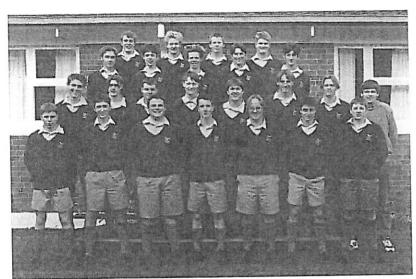
S. McCullum, A. Kalin, D. Murphy,

M. McDavitt.









FORM 6 BOARDERS

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M. Bartlett, G. Collins, D. Beatson,

M. Drought

Third Row

M. Bocock, J. Glasgow, A. Rowlands,

J. Stevenson, M. Lawn

Second Row

B. Bourke, S. McLellan, B. Thomson,

A. Dudley, S. O'Sullivan, K. Fife, R. Watt,

Mr. M. Walsh(Asst Boarding Master)

Front Row

A. Light, S. Lynskey, E. Menefy,

M. Geator, Q. Werder, J. Quin,

R. McDonald.

FORM 7 BOARDERS

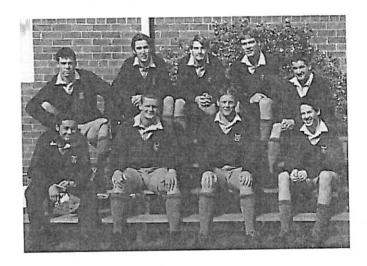
Back Row

A. Roberts, G. File, H. Butler, B. Luscombe,

S. Kalin

Front Row

L. Clifford, S. Drought, K. Carey, B. McDavitt.





HOSTEL STAFF

Back Row'

H. Yardley, H. McDowell, C. Burnard, J. Reesby,

B. Fox.

Front Row

L. Loveridge, I. Hanlon, M. Smith,

M. Fleming (Matron)



COLLEGE BALL



The annual College Ball was held on the August 2nd 1997 at the Westpoint Complex. Through all the glitz and glamour it was a huge success, a true credit to both Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart Colleges.

Special thanks muct be expressed towards Mr Blanks, the administration staff of both schools and the countless parents who donated their valuable time and efforts.

Another important aspect which must be addressed is the hard work and late nights spent by the combined College's Social Committee, organising the funds and ensuring a marvellous night was had by all.

A special mention of gratitude towards Kathryn Barrett from Sacred Heart for the infinite hours spent preparing the outstanding backdrop, and organising the vintage car. A great time was to be had by all, with an excellent atmosphere created around the 1920's theme.

The evening was helped along by volunteered efforts of the 5th formers who dressed for the occasion and complemented the evening with their fine hospitality.

Another thank you must be directed towards the catering by the West Point Complex staff. The evening drew to a close at approximately 12.00pm after which many students pursued other activities.

Once again, a special thank you to all the social committee members and every one involved with the running and formation of the ball. Without your help it wouldn't have been half the success that it was.

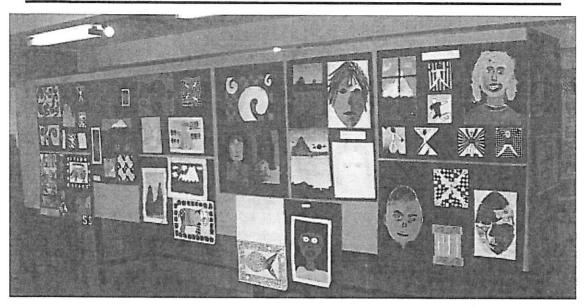
Jason Stevenson











CULTURAL LIFE





SPEECHES / O'SHEA SHIELD

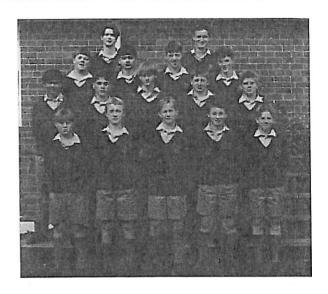


This is the time of the year that all students dread the most, writing speeches. Every year, students from Francis Douglas Memorial College must stand in front of their entire class and regurgitate a speech of their chosen topic for a given amount of time.

The effort that one puts in varies from student to student but overall the standard is fairly high at Francis Douglas, however, only a few are chosen to compete in the finals night held annually at Francis Douglas.

This year the speeches ranged in topics from "Scales" to "Gun laws." Jonathon Milne took out the Form 1 and 2 section with a classy speech on the topic "That sport is not overrated in New Zealand," Andrew Butterworth triumphed in the Form 3 and 4 section with his speech on "Driving," and Sam Kirk beat out all other competitors in the Senior section with a remarkable speech on "The most wonderful things in life." The topic of his speech - Beer!

All competitors were winners on the night and if this year is anything to go by, Francis Douglas Memorial College is in good stead in the speech writing department.



SPEECH FINALISTS

Back Row

S. Kirk, N. Hessell

Third Row

R. Williams, C. Holswich, S. McGregor, C. McNeill Second Row

A. Nath, C. Parkes, G. Elliot, R. McDonald, N. Johns Front Row

S. Barrett, S. Moselen, J. Milne, A. Butterworth, P. Bolyn.

O'SHEA SHIELD

TRIUMPH, ECSTACY, PRIDE and GLORY!! These are just a few words to describe the Francis Douglas College effort this year at the annual O'Shea Shield competition held at Sacred Heart, Lower Hutt. This year's outing was one of the most rewarding and successful for our school since the Shield's inception over 50 years ago.

The 15 individuals who participated rose to the occasion and delivered some magnificent performances.

Not a lot of people realise how much work is put in to ensure such masterful displays and credit must go to Mrs Gaffney, Mr Marris, Mr McMorran and Ms Rennison-Reed for the time they spent in making sure that each person was at his optimum.



Upon arriving at school, you could smell it - Destiny. Each participant knew that this was Francis Douglas College's O'Shea Shield. Nothing was going to cool our red hot determination. We divided up and piled into the school vans. We all had one goal in mind - victory. We were ready.

After the usual antics were played out and then replayed and then played out again, we arrived in Wellington and headed to our living quarters for the weekend, Rowena's Lodge could be mistaken for Rwanda's Lodge!! The teachers then gave us the freedom to do as we pleased, within reason of course, an unintelligent decision



O'SHEA SHIELD



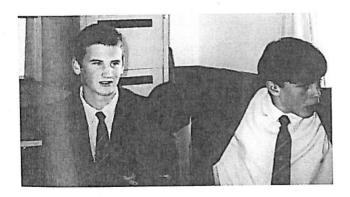


considering Mark Drinkwater and Simon Smith were travelling with us this year..

Before we knew it, it was Saturday morning. This was performance day for the debaters, the religious questions team, the junior prepared speaker, the senior orator and the drama team.

We arrived at Sacred Heart in Lower Hutt and were welcomed by a traditional Maori song and dance which was performed admirably by the host school. It was time to be victorious.

We got off to a great start with the dazzling debaters proving "That gold is more to be desired than knowledge". The team of Sam Kirk, Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith more than deserved their outstanding victory with Scotty being voted best speaker.



Next it was time for the religious questions team of Matthew McCallman, Scott Gillum and Richard Crowe to strut their stuff. The religious questions section of the O'Shea is one of the more challenging sections and all three were a credit to the college with their rapid fire answers and quick wit winning over the crowd. They failed to win over the judges however, and were unplaced.

The speech section of the O'Shea Shield was the next item on the programme and we needed a win to get us back on track. This was provided in the form of Callum McNeill, the junior prepared speaker. Callum was absolutely awesome in taking

out this event. If Callum is any indication of the depth of speechmakers at Francis Douglas College then this department is in good hands.

Nathan Hessell was up next as the senior orator. He spoke superbly, however, he made it difficult to get placed in the top three as he forgot his lines a couple of times. Still an emphatic performance.



It was then time for a short break before heading off to view the highlight of the weekend - the O'Shea drama section. Francis Douglas College was ready for this event. With the comic talents of Mark Drinkwater, Simon Smith, Leonard Clifford, Ryan McDonald and

Daniel Clark on show, we couldn't lose and theoretically we didn't. The drama boys ended up being placed second only because of a time penalty that was imposed. The trip back to the hotel was one of eerie silence as the team contemplated what might have been. Nevertheless, all were satisfied with the level of the whole team's commitment and unity and this was shown through this day's results.

Sunday morning dawned fine and clear, a sign of what was ahead. We were determined there would be no slip-ups. The two events left were the Scripture Reading and the Impromptu Speech - Francis Douglas fodder.

Ross Williams stepped up to the mark for the Scripture Reading and delivered one of the most memorable performances in Scripture Reading history. His delivery was magnificent and he was easily placed first.

It was now David Gollan's turn in the Impromptu Speech. David delivered a solid performance in a section noted for its difficulty. Following in his brother's footsteps he spoke with true pride and surprisingly the topic didn't change to rugby as "Jimbo" always managed to do. David was a credit to the College and he has another two years to look forward to at O'Shea.

With the Impromptu Speech being the last event O'Shea Shield was sadly over for another year. It was pleasing to know that all team members gave their all - for the school and for themselves. The Francis Douglas College name was held high and with the usual school spirit the team made the most of its talents which can be seen in the results.

For next year's team, I wish you the very best. I am sure you will do your school proud. Sam Kirk



SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL



I was very proud of all of our students that represented Francis Douglas admirably at this years Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival held at New Plymouth Boys High in July. Thirteen secondary schools from around Taranaki participated in a wide range of cultural events.



We were represented in

- Junior and Senior debating
- Junior and Senior prepared speeches
- Senior Impromptu speeches
- Junior and Senior drama
- New section -Poetry recital Nathan Hessell

Also we entered in the Maori prepared speech which was heard at New Plymouth Girls High School as part of the cultural festival on the same day.

1st - Junior debating: FDMC vs Sacred Heart Luke Mustchin Leon Butler Andrew Butterworth Best Speaker - Luke Mustchin

1st - Senior debating: FDMC vs NPGHS Richard Crowe Scott Ireland Conrad Smith Best Speaker - Richard Crowe

1st - Junior drama: Brendon Clark Christian Holswich Martin Quicke Gareth Long Jeremy D'Ath Daniel Parr Aidan Lee



Senior Impromptu: Ross Williams - 1st

Junior prepared speech: Callum McNeill- 2nd by 1 point

Maori prepared speech : David Gollan - Highly Commended and special prize for effort

I would like to both congratulate these people on their very high standard of performance and commend them for their time and effort.

Thanks to all teachers who assisted, in particular Mr Marris, Mrs Wright, Mrs Gaffney.

Carol Land

What can I say about the Junior Drama team. We started off as five students with the common interest of making fools of ourselves in front of a crowd, and ended up a bunch of fools who took home first place for Junior Drama at the Secondary Schools

Speech and Drama Festival. After recruiting our "Queen "our cast rehearsed at any opportunity we had. The play was called "Kings, Queens and alibis" and it was written by us. Thanks go to Matron for the use of the TV room, our teachers for the time, Ms Land for the help and the rest of the cast (Brendon, Gareth, Daniel, Jeremy, Martin, Callum and Aidan).

Christian Holswich

To act or not to act, that was the question, well not really. The real question was when they were going to let us on the stage. Time flew by, well, no actually it was one of the longest twenty minute waits of our lives. When the time did finally arrive for us to perform we made every mistake that could be made, no, actually I tell a lie, it was perhaps one of the best





SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL



shows of PULP REPENTANCE we've put on. However the judges didn't like it saying "there was too much alcohol and violence". Well, they didn't say that exactly. To tell the truth I don't think they said that at all. Actually I believe that "Congratulations, first place", would be more along the lines of what they said.



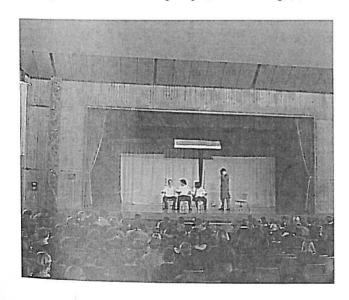
course Matthew Reese as Jimmy.

Our junior debating team consisting of Leon Butler, Andrew Butterworth and Luke Mustchin affirmed the moot "That it is better to be bright than beautiful" against Sacrd Heart. In a high quality debate, Francis Douglas won convincingly and Luke Mustchin was judged best speaker by the adjudicator.

The annual Speech and Drama Festival was held at New Plymouth Boys High this year. There is a great deal of preparation involved for all events and our senior debating team was no exception. The young team of Richard Crowe, Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith who are all fifth formers negated the moot "That it is better to live a coward than to die a hero". The team had the daunting task of competing against New Plymouth Girls High School. But, repeating the heroics of last year, they overcame their much fancied opponents. Richard Crowe led well and was awarded Best Speaker with both Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith close behind combining to form a lethal combination.

I'd just like to add that the two actors of the day would have to be Matthew Reese who hadn't acted with us on stage before but came out as a fabulous portrayal of "Jimmy" and, of course Mark Drinkwater who played the braindead loser (a difficult character for Mark) "Marvin"

CAST: Mark Drinkwater - Marvin, Leonard Clifford - Jules, Simon Smith - Vince, Daniel Clark - Zed, Policeman Executioner, Ryan McDonald - Shopkeeper, Forrest Judge, and of



THE MAORI ARTS FESTIVAL

Aue Tihei mauri ora!

On a Friday in August a small group from Francis Douglas College attended the Wanganui, Taranaki and Tongariro Maori Arts Festival.

Although the College did not enter the cultural singing competition, we did have David Gollan participating in the Maori Speaking Section with his speech, "Ko Aotearoa te waka eke noa," or "New Zealand is a communal canoe." David performed with great credit and was awarded the runner up prize.

All in all the day was a success due to the leadership shown by the senior students Kerry and Scott Matuku, Ruku Poa and Ruka Te Moana who took great responsibility during the long periods of inactivity.

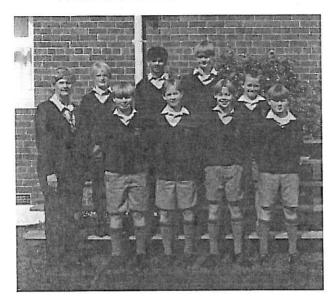
Many thanks to all those involved for representing the school with pride.

David Gollan



DEBATING





Form 1&2 DEBATING TEAMS
Back Row
Ms. Alexander, P. Cunningham, A. Nath, G. Elliot,
D. Brown
Front Row
D. Parke, J. Milne, L. Herlihy, S. Barrett.

FORM 1&2 DEBATE

Francis Douglas College has had a very successful year thus far in the Taranaki Schools' Form 1&2 Debating Competition.

The Form 2 team of Jonathon Milne, Gareth Elliot and Arjun Nath is in its second year now and is becoming very adept along with Danny Brown as able researcher. To date they have had two wins against Stratford and Oakura and will take the affirmative stance against Sacred Heart on "Schooldays are the best days of our lives," in the final.

Our inexperienced team of Form Ones has acquitted itself very well considering the team members has never debated until this year. Luke Herlihy, Sam Barrett, Thomas Hills and Daniel Parke have combined well with two wins against Devon and Highlands. They will be debating against Okato College, taking the negative stance, "That competitive sport is a good thing," in the final.

This is the second consecutive year that Francis Douglas College has had both their Intermediate teams in the finals. Well done boys! You have done yourselves proud.

Christine Alexander

FORM 4 DEBATING

We were able to debate against the Form 2 team as a practice for them. We affirmed "That New Zealand is the finest country in the world." Clearly the negative won as we had no second speaker and only had a couple of days to prepare.

We then went on to the Speech and Drama Festival affirming the topic, "That it is better to be bright than beautiful." Our practice run before the debate was against another fourth form team. They took an unexpected approach which made it difficult but we won narrowly.

At the Speech and Drama Festival in a well fought debate we were awarded the win convincingly and I was named Best Speaker, only two marks ahead of Andrew Butterworth though.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Gaffney and Mrs Wright for the many hours of their time they spent helping us. We could not have done it without your help and we look forward to working on more debates in the future.

Luke Mustchin



JUNIOR DEBATERS L. Butler, A. Butterworth L. Mustchin.



DEBATING





FORM FOUR DEBATING Back Row C. McNeill Front Row P. Stevenson, G. Bourke.

4TH FORM DEBATERS

As a group of students we had the opportunity to be included in the school Junior Debating team because the team needed a dummy run to practise their debate in a real situation.

Myself, Patrick Stevenson, Geoffrey Bourke and Callum McNeill took this opportunity into our own hands and decided to give them a go for their money. Our maximum of two days preparation were used wisely by our team with the good fortune of being able to skip a few classes.

We went confident of a win but as the debate came to an end our confidence was sadly crushed as the team that had prepared for one month snatched the win off us. The adjudicators gave the best speaker to Andrew Butterworth, the second speaker in the opposing team.

Patrick Stevenson.

SENIOR DEBATERS

The senior debaters this year took part in two debates and were successful in both those.

The first debate was at O'Shea Shield and the team led by Sam Kirk with Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith as second and third speakers negated the topic "That gold is more to be desired than knowledge." The debate was won by Francis Douglas which was a great credit to the team with two members only being 5th formers. Best speaker was Scott Ireland in his first time at O'Shea.

The second senior debate was at the Speech and Drama Festival at Boys' High School and the team was Richard Crowe as leader, Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith as speakers two and three. The moot for this debate was "That it is better to live a coward than die a hero," and once again we negated. The team won a resounding victory and Richard Crowe was awarded Best Speaker of the debate.

The standard reached by these debaters, especially considering they are mostly 5th Formers means that debating at senior level is in good capable hands over the next couple of years. These students will make formidable opponents as they continue to develop and hone their skills and talent in debating.



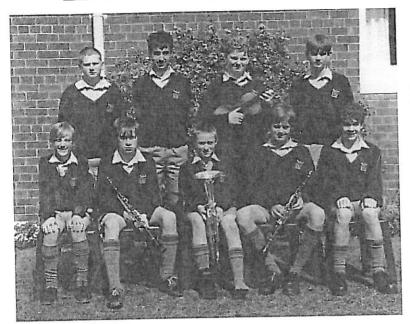


SENIOR DEBATERS Back Row R. Crowe, S. Ireland Front Row S. Kirk, C. Smith.



MUSIC





JUNIOR BAND

Back Row

A. Pearce, J. Jordan, J. Gardner, B. Wackrow Front Row

J. Forrest, A. Maindonald, K. Austin,

G. Reichardt, L. Butler.

THE SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO

THE AUDITION

On the day of the audition, there were more than 40 boys older and younger than me. I went in and sang a little song and hoped for the best. Later on that week, I found out that myself and about 30 others were in.

THE PRACTICE

We not only had to practise for the Searchlight Tattoo, but the Easter special performance as well. We had about 5 practices which mostly Mr Johnston had to drag us to. One day we had two practices, one at night, plus a weekend practice. At one practice we had to sing at the Opera House, then walk to Central School to learn where to stand etc. About 12 other schools were performing with us.

THE PERFORMANCE

As I walked onto Rugby Park, butterflies were already flying.

After I arrived, they all turned up one by one. As the first performance started we were getting more and more nervous. Then it was our turn, we were called to get ready, we marched out and performed, it wasn't so bad. When we finished, the crowd roared and applauded. Mr Johnston congratulated us on a job well done.

THE EASTER SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

When I turned up to the Bowl of Brooklands, I wasn't so nervous even though this was going to be on TV. It seemed nothing to worry about. We sang accompanied by a combined military band. As we sang, the TV camera kept dipping into the lake. It took some time to clean it up and dry it. While we sang, the Claire Patten

Dance Academy danced a little at the front of the stage. I enjoyed being in both performances. The Easter performance was broadcast on television on Easter Sunday morning.

JUNIOR BAND

Three weeks from the beginning of the year the Junior Band started. I, Tony Maindonald was one of the lucky ones. I play the clarinet and learn from Mr Dwyer. It was a hard two weeks at the beginning as most of us wanted to fool around, including me.

Within five weeks we were all getting along. Mr Maunder, who takes the band, was a hard case himself.

After a while some students stopped coming, but now they have come back to play for Junior Prizegiving. We have been practising twice a week throughout the year. We are playing songsfrom the movies like Forest Gump and Jurassic Park.

Its been a good year in the Junior Band and I hope that I can be in it again next year.

Tony Maindonald



MUSIC



PIANO & ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD STUDENTS

1997 was a good year for Francis Douglas College students in the practical examinations of piano and keyboard. We have many students learning both electronic keyboard and piano and this year students sat and passed examinations from the Royal and Trinity schools of London and one student sat an Australian Board examination.

The results were as follows:

Leon Butler

Grade 1 Distinction (piano)

Matthew Kuriger

Grade 5 Pass (piano)

Jason Forrest

Grade 1 Pass (elec keyboard)

Benet Hitchcock

Grade 1 Merit (piano)

Cameron Walsh

Grade 1 Merit (elec keyboard)

Bas Bolyn

Grade 2 Merit (piano)

Marcus Sheerin

Grade 1 Merit (piano)

Jonathan Pearce

Grade 1 Merit (elec keyboard)

Martin Quicke

Grade (piano Australian Bd)

Congratulations to these students for achieving great results.

These students learning keyboard and piano along with a number of others performed as part of a concert for local students at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral in early November. All students represented the College well with Francis Douglas College providing about fifteen of the thirty items. This was the biggest representation of any school at the concert. The students from our school ranged from Forms 1-6.

XTRA SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

Recently our school participated in the Taranaki Regional final of the Xtra Smokefree Rockquest. The four bands we entered were:

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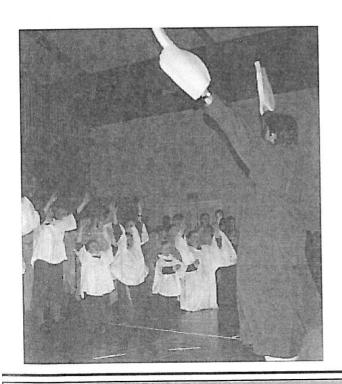
2 The Verity which was 3rd and won Best Original Song

3 Sanctuary

4 Blatantly Obvious

There was a very impressive display of talent with our boys taking 1st and 3rd.

I am Danny Brown and it was a lot harder than you think to make it to the finals. We had to practise 2-3 times a week and work very hard to get there but there are not many feelings better than getting out onto the stage seeing the thousands in the crowd and jamming away to their chorus of cries.

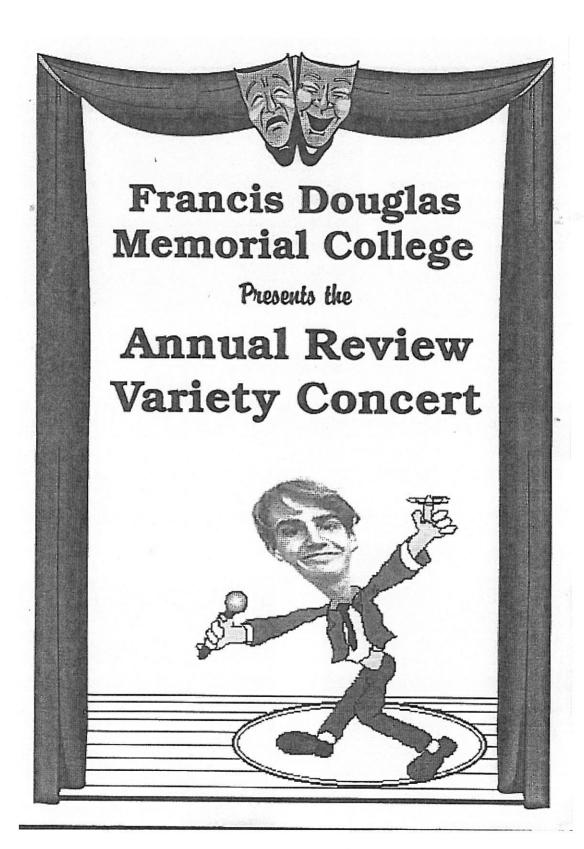






VARIETY CONCERT







VARIETY CONCERT



THE PROGRAMME

The Verity

Walking Mess

Jonathon Milne

Sport is not overrated in

New Zealand

The Shakespeare Company

From Henry V

Form 1 & 2

Brother Act

Andrew Butterworth

My best success in life

Form 3 & 4 Drama

Kings/Queens and Alibis

Interval



Sanctuary

Omega

Callum McNeill

The worst invention of all time

Matthew Kuriger (Piano)

Lonesome Road

Mrs Montgomery (Piano)

& Joseph Gardener (Violin)

Davy Knick Knacks, Amazing Grace

Jeram Bhana & Dane Kawaroa

(Acoustic Guitars)

Minuet in G by J.S. Bach

Senior Drama

Pulp Repentance

Jazz Band

The Preacher

Our Annual Review Concert is now in its fifth year and is fast becoming part and parcel of the cultural life of the College.

We held the event a little earlier because of the timing of the holidays and then worried about the likely Gym temperatures in the evenings. We need not have been concerned. Mr. Paul Cunningham and his efficient scaffholding team built a cosy stadium for 250 people and we hired a rather large LPG heater for the two nights. The balmy meditteranean climate produced another bonus as at interval the Japanese study tour group, in raising funds for its 1998 trip, did a roaring trade in drink sales.

Harley Butler, the M.C. kept the programme running most



smoothly and it was to his credit that we began on time; had interval at the same time each night and had everyone on their way home a little more than two hours after the concert began.

The quality of the items was as good as ever. The large number of parents who took the time to bring their families were amazed at the variety and standard of talent on display. There were moments of uproarous hilarity when Mr. Koch produced some monstrous conducting hands, when Christian Holswich, playwright extraordinaire, played several cameo roles in his own production, and when the premier drama group by latching on to "current" cult movies, produced an "electrifying" moment at their execution.

Our public speakers "sucked up" to parents and grandparents, reflected on professional sporting heroes and regretted, for a few brief moments, the existence of the bathroom scales.

Shakespeare did not turn in his grave when we were treated to a most polished extract from Henry V and one felt that the Gods of music smiled benignly when the bands played well known Jazz or finely written original compositions of their own.

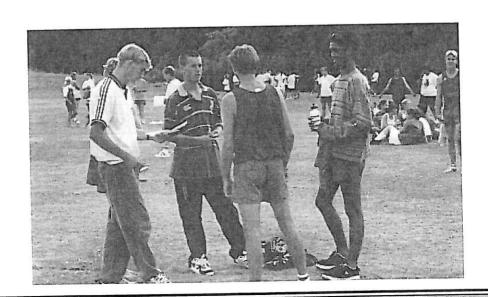
Altogether, yet again, it was a grand night of brilliant entertainment involving about 80 students on stage or behind the scenes as well as some 15 members of staff who organized items; stage managed the production, acted as "gophers" or generally found that when they said "I can help" were given plenty to keep them busy. As Bruce Forsyth has often remarked "Didn't they do well!"







SPORTING LIFE





SWIMMING CARNIVAL



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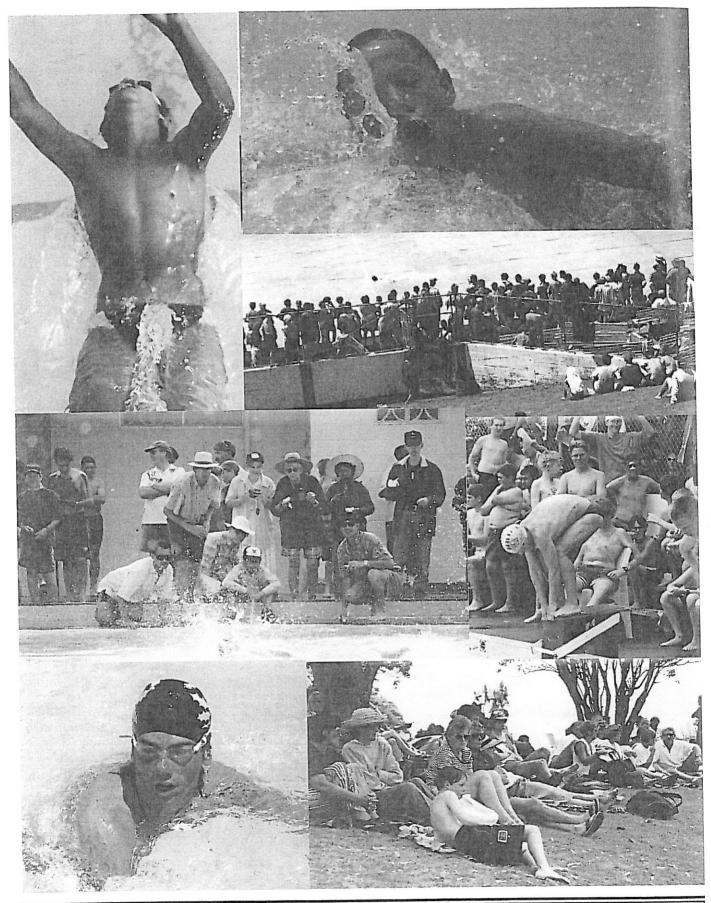
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TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING 1997 FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

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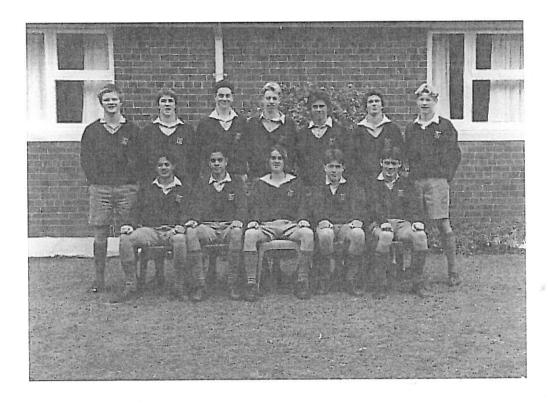
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INTER-COLLEGE SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row

D. Gollan, H. Smith, H. Nganeko, A. Fraser, L. McDonald, J. Smith, K. Fraser Front Row

A. Hemara, J. Tamarapa, J. Smith, C. Patten. J. Couper.



SURFING



SURFBOARD RIDING COMPETITION

The boys had been waiting all week for the perfect conditions of nature to hold the College's Surf Competition.



Monday February 3 was flat, and Wednesday was too stormy.

Finally on Thursday, Waitangi Day, it blew offshore and the waves were three to five foot, still stormy from the previous day but making good shape for the competition at Back Beach and with good left and right hand breaks.

The Under 14's heats paddled out first into some of the biggest waves that day. The skill of competing in a surf competition was displayed by Jeremy Freeman who scored some high points on the shore break without making it "out the Back." The bigger waves were picked off by Mitchell Davies who won the



event with his gutsy style in the overhead surf.

The Under 16's event was marked by Dane Kaweroa's ding in his board while taking off on a monster set. Michael Kettle's long rides and consistent performance scored him his points. During the event the best wave of the day went to Mr Shanley who was out free surfing during the Under 16 heat. Simon Deken still managed to win the event after the trauma of having his wetsuit taken while it was drying between events.

Unfortunately as the day wore on, the waves dropped with the tide but this did not deter the bodyboarders. Some hot skills were pulled off in the finals. Jean-Philippe and Gareth Collins showed their skill and experience with Jean-Philippe taking first place.

The placings were as follows:

Under 14	
Mitchell Davies	1st
Jeremy Freeman	2nd
Danny Brown	3rd
Khazarn Fahy	4th
Under 16	
Simon Deken	1st
Michael Kettle	2nd
Jamie O'Brien	3rd
Dane Kaweroa	4th
Bodyboarding	
Jean-Philippe Teisonniere	1st
Gareth Collins	2nd
Oren Oaariki	3rd
Paora Wano	4th

Waitangi Day brought the skills and abilities of our College together for the team to all share and appreciate. Special thanks to all the parents for their help in transport and judging.





SURFING



FLETCHER CHALLENGE ENERGY TARANAKI SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

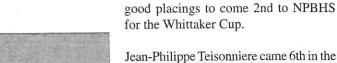
The Inter-Secondary School Surfboard Riding Championship

is the event where the best surfers from each school send a team of three surfers in the categories, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 and Bodyboards, to compete for the best individuals and the best school.

The top individuals are selected to compete at the National Secondary School competition held at Raglan later in the year.

The winning school in Taranaki will take home the Whittaker Cup. The event was held in 2-4 foot surf at Fitzroy Beach on February 14. With a good stiff off-shore our boys took advantage of the perfect conditions. Unfortunately as the tide changed the waves were few and far between. With eight schools competing it was a long hot day.

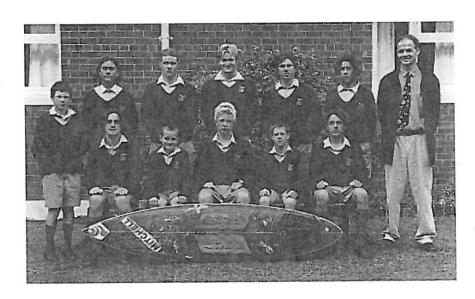
Unfortunately none of our boys won his event but they gained



Jean-Philippe Teisonniere came 6th in the Bodyboarding. Shannon Ryan surfed consistently hard to get 4th place in the Under 18 and Dane Kaweroa, who is only an Under 16, came 6th in the Under 18. Michael Kettle got 4th in the Under 16 with Simon Deken missing out on first place in the finals. Mitchell Davies secured a 2nd place in the Under 14 with Daniel Brown making the finals.

All the boys not only showed determination and consistency in their competitive spirit, but were true ambassadors for their college.

Simon Deken and Mitchell Davies were selected to compete in the National Secondary School Competition representing Taranaki at Raglan later in the year.



SURFING TEAM

Back Row.

J. Skittrup, M. Kettle, J. P.Teisonniere, G. Collins, L.McDonald, J. O'Brien,

Mr. Neeson

Front Row.

S. Mullin, D. Brown, S. Deken, M. Davies, G. Farmer.



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J. O'Sullivan

P. Brennan

M. Walsh

R. Toss

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La Salle

B. Hart

J. Tennant

T. Burton

S. Rapley

S. Deken

J. Hales

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400 metres	51.10	R. Vavasour	(S)	1993	Discus
800 metres			(S)	1969	Shot put
1500 metres	1.52.50	J. Radich	(B)	1975	Javelin
	4.01.00	M.Roycroft	(LS)	1993	Javenn
3000 metres	8.42.60	M.Roycroft	(LS)	1993	Dalaria
5000 metres	14.53.00	M.Roycroft	(LS)	1993	Relays
110m Hurdles	15.00	A. Kissick	(S)	1972	4 x 100 metres
2000m Steeple	5.51.00	M.Dravitzki	(S)	1993	4 x 200 metres
High Jump	1.80	A. Turner	(S)	1997	4 x 400 metres
Long Jump	6.69	S. McManaway		1976	T07111
Triple Jump	12,95	M. Walsh	(B)	1979	FORM 1 and 2
Discus	40.08	T. Bartle	(B)	1973	100 metres
Shot put	12.00	P. Fife	(L)	1976	200 metres
Javelin	46.45	R. Bolton	(LS)	1990	400 metres
					800 metres
Relays					1500 metres
4 x 100 metres	47.70	Benildus		1973	3000 metres
4 x 200 metres	1.39.90	Solomon		1977	High Jump
4 x 400 metres	3.46.50	Loreto		1971	Long Jump
					Discus
INTERMEDIA	TE				Shot put
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200 metres	23.80	C. Zawodny	(S)	1977	Relays
400 metres	52.00	S. Keig	(B)	1979	4 x 100 metres
800 metres	2.04.10	D. Fabish	(L)	1974	4 x 200 metres
1500 metres	4.13.00	M. Karalus	(L)	1974	4 x 400 metres
3000 metres	9.20.22	S. McGregor	(L)	1997	
4000 metres	13.25.40	B. Hogan	(L)	1980	
100m hurdles	15.40	D. Bendall	(L)	1971	
High Jump	1.75	A.Turner	(S)	1996	
Long Jump	6.00	J. Coleman	(B)	1970	
Triple Jump	13.95	M. Walsh	(B)	1978	
Discus	41.80	E. Fleming	(LS)	1967	
Shot put	13.60	S. Poole	(LS)	1981	
Javelin	43.30	R. Bolton	(LS)	1988	
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JUNIOR					
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200 metres	25.20	L. Lawrence	(S) (B)	1970	
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3	Loreto			11.92m		1	S. McGregor	(L)
4	La Salle		2	R. Williams	(S)	1	4.59.70	(11)
			3	P. Cracroft-Wilson	(S)	2	B. Vercoe	(LS)
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3	R. Watt	(LS)	3	G.Collins	(LS)	2	J. Ewing	(S)
4	J. Mason	(L)	4	C. Morresey	(S)	3	R. Bishop	(B)
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1	C. Morresey	(S)	1	A.Roberts	(S)	L	ong Jump	
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2	H. Butler	(S)	2	S. O'Sullivan	(B)		5.35m	` '
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4	J. Smith	(L)				3	R. McMillan	(LS)
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1	A. Turner	(S)	1	Solomon		T	riple Jump	
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3	A. Turner	(S)		24.79		2	D. Henderson	(B)
4	M. Bartlett	(B)	2	J. Quin	(L)	3	O. Harvey	(B)
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1	A. Turner	(S)	4	D. Stroud	(S)	J	avelin	
	1.80m (R)		400) metres		1	N. Kowalewski	(L)
2	J. Smith	(L)	1	J. Whittington	(L)		26.10m	\$(\$6.5)
3	G. Collins	(LS)		59.22		2	K. Murphy	(B)
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Lo	ng Jump		3	D. Gilmour	(S)	4	Comment of the American Comments of the Americ	(LS)
1	H. Butler	(S)	4	J. Ewing	(S)			
	5.61m		800) metres				
2	R. Williams	(S)	1	S. McGregor	(L)			
				2.18.95				





4x10	00 metres		Triple Jump		800 metres	
1	Loreto		1 S. Johnson	(LS)	1 S. Gillum	(B)
-	52.88		9.56m		2.24.26	
2	Benildus		2 B. Hart	(S)	2 B. Sole	(B)
3	Solomon		3 M. Reader	(S)	3 M. Hancock	(B)
4	La Salle		4 D. Hall	(B)	4 J. Hullah	(L)
7	Lu Suiic		Discus	(2)	1500 metres	
INT	ERMEDIATE B		1 W. Capper	(LS)	1 S. Gillum	(B)
	metres		25.68m	(22)	5.03.55	
1	C. Waretini	(LS)	2 S. Gordge	(B)	2 B. Sole	(B)
1	11.70	,	3 J. Hales	(S)	3 A. Gordge	(B)
2	J. Smith	(B)	4 S. Stonnell	(L)	4 T. Carrington	(S)
3	B. Hart	(S)	Shot Put	(4)	3000 metres	
4	S. Johnson	(LS)	1 S. Stonnell	(L)	1 S. Gillum	(B)
	metres	(==)	11.04m	(12)	10.54.57	
1	C. Waretini	(LS)	2 G. Light	(S)	2 P. Gadsby	(LS)
1	25.70	(23)	3 A. Nuku	(S)	3 A. Gordge	(B)
2	G. Light	(S)		(B)	High Jump	35. (2)
2	J. Smith	(B)		(D)	1 B. Sole	(B)
3		(L)	Javelin	(S)	1.50m	(-)
4	B. Hayward	(L)	1 K. Fraser	(3)	2 D. Hall	(S)
) metres	(B)	18.80m	(1)	3 M. Forrest	(S)
1	J.Smith	(D)	2 R. Mason	(L)	4 G. Daly	(S)
	61.30	(0)	3 N. Rush	(B)	Long Jump	(5)
2	G. Light	(S)	4 A. Taylor	(S)		(S)
3	S. Johnson	(LS)	4x100 metres			(3)
4	B. Hayward	(L)	1 Solomon		4.86m	(0)
	0 metres	(0)	54.88		2 M. Hancock	(S)
1	G. Light	(S)	2 Benildus		3 B. Sole	(B)
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2	G. Farmer	(S)	4 Loreto		Triple Jump	(0)
3	N. Betteridge	(L)			1 D. Hall	(S)
4	J. Smith	(B)	JUNIOR		10.61	/G >
15	00 metres		100 metres		2 A. Hemera	(S)
1	G. Light	(S)	1 M. Hancock	(S)	3 A. Franks	(B)
	5.02.00		12.03		4 M. Hughes	(S)
2	N. Betteridge	(L)	2 D. Hall	(S)	Discus	
3	H. Nganeko	(B)	3 J. Hullah	(L)	1 A. Hemera	(S)
4	G.Bourke	(B)	4 A. Franks	(B)	28.95m	
30	000 metres		200 metres		 A. Kowalewski 	(L)
1	G. Light	(S)	1 M. Hancock	(S)	3 M.Forrest	(S)
	10.36.77		25.81	2. 10	4 J. Webbling	(B)
2	N. Betteridge	(L)	2 B. Sole	(S)	Shot Put	
3	J. Early	(B)	3 D. Hall	(S)	1 M. Forrest	(S)
4	G. Bourke	(B)	4 J. Hullah	(L)	11.10m	
	igh Jump	, ,	400 metres	(-)	2 S. Gillum	(B)
1	S. Deken	(L)	1 S. Gillum	(B)	3 A. Hemera	(S)
	1.56m	~~~	60.05	(2)	4 J. Saville	(S)
2	C. Waretini	(LS)	2 M. Hancock	(S)		
3	M. Sarten	(B)	3 J. Hullah	(L)	Javelin	
4		(B)	4 B. Sole	(S)	1 S. Gillum	(B)
	ong Jump	(12)	4 D. SOLE	(5)	30.72m	. ,
		(LS)			2 J. Webbling	(B)
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		(E) (S)			T 11. Hemora	(5)
	= B. Hart					
4	J. Smith	(B)				





4x10	00 metres		Sho	t Put		4x1(00 metres	
1	Solomon		1	J. Russell	(S)	1	Benildus	
-	53.72			9.15			1.03.14	
2	Benildus		2	D. Lund	(LS)	2	La Salle	
3	Loreto		3	H. Kalders	(LS)	3	Solomon	
4	La Salle		4	C. Beckett	(B)	4	Loreto	
7	Lu Sune		4x1	00 metres		-1	Loreto	
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	metres			60.92		For		
1	B. Bolyn	(L)	2	Solomon		1	Joseph Farmer	(S)
•	13.25		3	La Salle		2	Joshua Murray	(LS)
2	P. Bolyn	(L)	4	Benildus		3	Luke Mann	(LS)
3	J. Clout	(S)				4=	Aaron Waite	(B)
4	H. Kalders	(LS)	FO	RM 1			Nathanual Jones	(LS)
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1	J. Clout	(S)	1	J. Farmer	(S)	1	Campbell Beg	(L)
1	28.44	(5)		13.69		2	Jason Clout	(S)
2	B. Bolyn	(L)	2	L. Mann	(LS)	3	Pim Bolyn	(L)
3	P. Bolyn	(L)	3	A. Thorburn	(B)	4	Bas Bolyn	(L)
4	H. Kalders	(LS)	4	J. Murray	(LS)		nior	(2)
) metres	(23)		metres		I	Simon Gillum	(B)
	C. Beg	(L)	1	J. Farmer	(S)	2	Marcus Hancock	(S)
1	1.10.90	(L)	10. 1	29.95		3	Ben Sole	(B)
2		(L)	2	L. Mann	(LS)	3 4=		(S)
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.5 4	J. Clout	(LS)	4	L. Herlihy	(L)		ermediate B	(5)
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3	P. Bolyn		4	L. Herlihy	(L)			(T.)
4	H. Kalders	(LS)		0 metres	(4)	1	John Whittington	(L) (L)
	gh Jump	(T.)	1	J. Murray	(LS)	2	Scott McGregor	(B)
1	C. Beg	(L)	1	2.55.30	(23)	3	D. Henderson	
-	1.35m	(1.)	2	J. Farmer	(S)	4	Joshua Ewing	(S)
2	R. Lee	(L) (S)	3	A. Waite	(B)		nior	(S)
3	P. Tuuta		4	T. Hills	(LS)	1	Harley Butler	(S)
4	J. Clout)S)		gh Jump	(20)	2	Andrew Turner	(S)
L(ong Jump	(T.)	1	J. Farmer	(S)	3	Reece Williams	
1	C. Beg	(L)	1	1.30m	(5)	4=		(S)
	4.15	(6)	2	L. Herlihy	(L)	4=	Robbie Watt	(LS)
2	N. Glentworth	(S)	2 3	N. Jones	(LS)	**	OXIGE DOINES	
3=	ST. STORY STREET, ST.)S)	4	J. Murray	(LS)		OUSE POINTS	1730
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	iscus	(T. C)	т.	ong Jump		2	Loreto	
1	M. Bolton	(LS)		J. Farmer	(S)	3	Benildus	1196
_	17.58m	ZT \	1	3.74m	(5)	4	La Salle	962
2	T. Betteridge	(L)	2	N. Jones	(LS)			
3	G. Lockley	(B)	2		(E3)			
4	H. Irving	(L)	3	B. Carey T. Maindonald	(B)			
			4	1. Mailidollaid	(D)			





TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS 1997 FDMC RESULTS

SENIOR 100m

2nd Harley Butler

200m

1st Harley Butler

400m

2nd Craig Morresey

800m

1st Andrew Turner 2nd Matthew Reece

1500m

2nd Andrew Turner

2000m Steeple Chase

2nd Vaughan Maclean

3000m

2nd Anthony Light 3rd Vaughan Maclean

Long Jump
2nd Reece Williams

Triple Jump 1st Reece Williams 2nd Harley Butler 4 x 100m Relay 1st FDMC

Craig Morresey, Harley Butler, Reece Williams, Robbie Watt.

INTERMEDIATE

400m

3rd Ricki McMillan

800m

2nd Gerard Light

1500m

1st Scott McGregor

1500m Steeple Chase

1st Scott McGregor

3000m

1st Scott McGregor 2nd Brent Vercoe

JUNIOR

100m

1st Marcus Hancock

200m

1st Marcus Hancock

300m

1st Joshua Hullah

800m

1st Simon Gillum 2nd Ben Sole 3rd Joshua Hullah 1500m

1st Simon Gillum 2nd Ben Sole

80m Hurdles

1st Marcus Hancock 12.41s (Record)

1500m Walk

1st Aaron Gordge

4 x 100m Relay 1st FDMC

Marcus Hancock, Ben Sole, Joshua Hullah, Simon Gillum.

Long Jump
1st Matthew Forest

High Jump

1st Ben Sole

Triple Jump 2nd Dylan Hall

Discus

3rd Aparangi Hemera

Shot Put

1st Matthew Forrest

Javelin

1st Simon Gillum 35.94m (Record)









1997 FDMC CROSS COUNTRY

Francis Douglas College has always been very strong in Cross Country running and this year was no exception.

Our school cross country was very keenly contested on 21 May. Placings were:

Junior

- 1. Simon Gillum (3000m)
- 2. Joshua Hullah
- 3. Marcus Hancock

Intermediate

- 1. Scott McGregor (4500m)
- 2. Brent Vercoe
- 3. Tom Mace

Senior

- 1. Anthony Light (4500)
- 2. Vaughan Maclean
- 3. Andrew Turner

From this event 34 boys were selected to compete in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Cross Country. The boys section of this event turned out to be something of a Francis Douglas College benefit day as they capitalised on their "home ground' advantage with some outstanding performances.

Those finishing in the first 10 were:

- 1. Simon Gillum (3000m)
- 3. Ben Sole
- 4. Joshua Hullah
- 8. Caide Patten

Intermediate

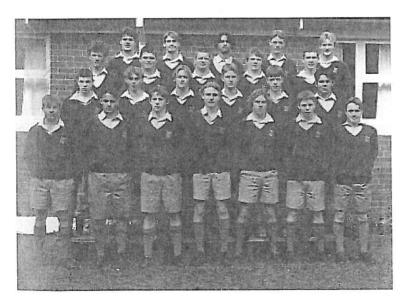
- 1. Scott McGregor (4500m)
- 2. Tom Mace
- 4. Brent Vercoe
- 10. Conrad Smith

Senior

- 1. Anthony Light (4500m)
- 2. Vaughan Maclean
- 3. Andrew Turner
- 7. Myles Bartlett
- 9. Paul Cracroft-Wilson
- 10. Gareth Collins

These efforts were sufficient to give Francis Douglas College a very comfortable first place in all three divisions.

One of the highlights of the day was the fantastic crowd and student support that we gave to all of our runners - indicative of the tremendous team spirit that exists within our college.



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Back Row

A.Morressey, H. Butler, C. Waretini, R. Williams, G. Collins

Third Row

J. Ewing, S. Gordge, S. Drought, J. Whittington,

B. Hart

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G. Light, A. Turner, R. Watt, S. Gillum,

S. McGregor, A. Nuku

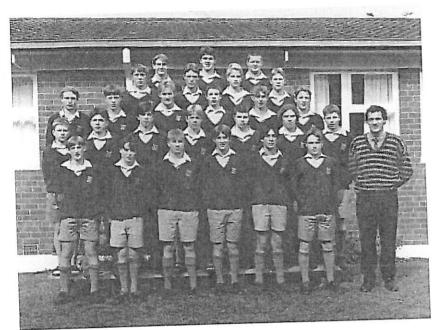
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M. Hancock, R. McMillan, J. Saville, J. Hullah,

V. Maclean, A. Light, B. Vercoe.







TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row

H. Butler, C. Morresey, S. Drought Fourth Row

M. Bartlett, R. Williams, J. Earley,

S. Gillum

Third Row

J. Hullah, S. McGregor, G. Collins,

B. Hayward, A. Turner, P. Cracroft-Wilson

Second Row

T. Carrington, C. Patten, C. Smith,

T. Mace, G. Light, V. Maclean, A. Light

B. Tofts, P. Gadsby, M. Hancock,

N. Betteridge, D. Fahey, B. Vercoe,

Mr. R. Cleaver.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

After much last minute consultation, the Francis Douglas team travelling to Napier for the New Zealand Cross Country Championships was decided.

Having Friday off was incentive enough to get 30 other students from NPBHS and Sacred Heart on the bus with us for an enjoyable but slow trip. Pete, the bus driver, who was nicknamed George, didn't exactly attack the accelerator and seven hours later 60km/h was far from funny.

Tea that night ranged from takeaways to a banquet but was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Cross Country course reminded us more of athletics but by the end of the day 1200 competitors had it looking more like a mud bath.

The Junior Boys 4 kilometre race followed the Senior Girls. Simon Gillum ran a creditable race, despite stomach cramps.

Francis Douglas College's 6 man team lined up for the last race of the day, the senior boys 6 kilometre. Scott McGregor was 51st out of the swamp, followed by Vaughan Maclean at 57th, Andrew Turner 65th, Tom Mace 77th, Conrad Smith 102nd and Brent Vercoe 107th. Taken over the best 270 under 19 runners from New Zealand this was a promising effort from a young team,

Special thanks must go to Conrad Smith for responding to a late recruiting call, Mr Cleaver for organisation of the FDC team, Vicki Adams who was trip supervisor and especially the school for standing beside their athletes.

Scott McGregor

NEW PLYMOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at FDMC on the 13th July over 6000 metres on a hilly course. In the under 18 division the results were :

1st Scott McGregor

2nd Andrew Turner

3rd= Tom Mace

3rd= Brent Vercoe

NORTH ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at Taupo on the 6th July over a 6000 metre course. Both Brent Vercoe and Tom Mace competed in this event.





WANGANUI ROUND THE LAKE RELAY

This annual event is held over a 2 kilometre circuit around Virginia Lake in Wanganui.

As usual the event attracted entries from all over the North Island with the competition being of an extremely high standard.

Our teams for the event were:

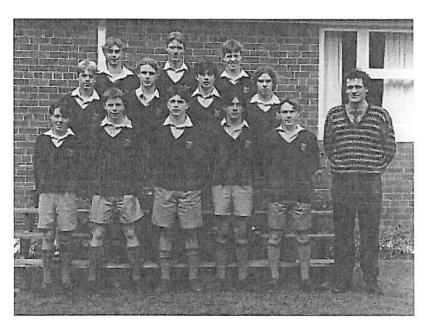
Form Three: Joshua Hullah, Caide Pattern, Dane Fahy, Paul Gadsby.

Junior: Scott McGregor, Tom Mace, Brent Vercoe, Conrad Smith.

Senior: Reece Williams, Andrew Turner, Anthony Light, Vaughan Maclean.

Lap times for all runners were consistently fast as the boys pushed hard to stay with the opposition. All teams were rewarded with top ten finishes and the fastest times in each team were recorded by Anthony Light (6.49), Tom Mace (7.20), and Joshua Hullah (8.10).

Thanks to Mrs Hullah for her assistance with transport to Wanganui and support during the day.



WANGANUI ROUND THE LAKES Back Row

A. Turner, R. Williams, S. McGregor Second Row

T. Mace, J. Hullah, C. Smith, V. Maclean Front Row

P. Gadsby, A. Light, C. Patten, D. Fahy,

B. Vercoe, Mr. R. Cleaver

TARANAKI ROAD RELAY TEAM Back Row

A. Light, G. Light, A. Turner,

S. Gillum, R. Williams, S. McGregor,

V. Maclean, B. Vercoe

Front Row

M. Eaton, N. Betteridge, R. Crowe,

B. Hart, C. Smith, M. Hancock,

J. Hullah, Mr. R. Cleaver(Manager)









ST PATRICK'S DAY ATHLETIC TEAM Back Row H. Kalders, J. Farmer, N. Jones Front Row

J. Clout, C. Begg, L. Mann, A. Waite, B. Bolyn

TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

FORM ONE		FORM TWO	
Gareth Maulder Thomas Hills Nathan Richardson Michael Fahy Logan Vickers Joseph Farmer Anthony Churches Jonathon Burkett	17 19 24 36 40 67 91 106	Gareth Elliot Bas Bolyn Nicholas Baker Pim Bolyn Mark Robinson Nitaan Glentworth James Stringer Jonathon Milne	7 11 17 27 31 36 48 51









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Nathan Hessell

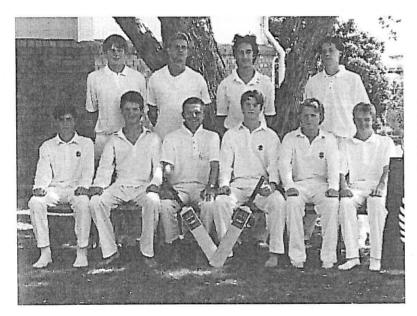
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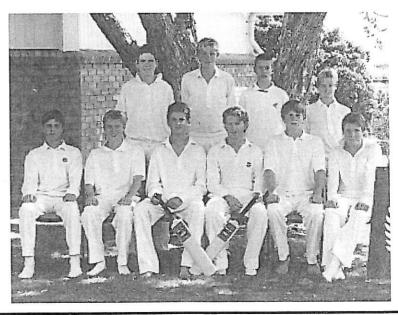
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J. Whittington, N. Hessel, K. Kalders, D. Clark Front Row

C. Smith, S. Ireland, M. Drinkwater,

S. Kirk (Captain), O. Kirk, R, Crowe.

NAPIER TOURNAMENT TEAM
Back Row
B. Hart, P. Bence, B. Hayward, T. Lazarus
Front Row
C. Smith, R. Crowe, S. Ireland, O. Kirk, J.
Whittington, L. Read.







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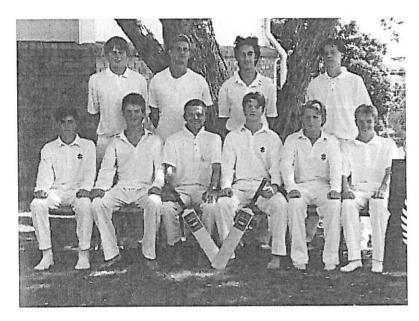
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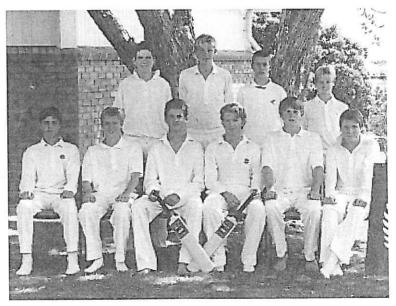
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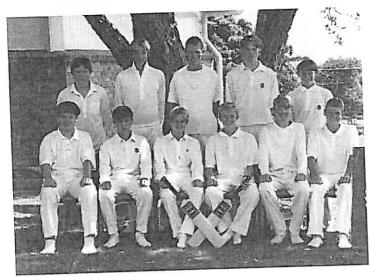
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Whittington, L. Read.









2ND XI CRICKET

Back Row

L. Reed, D. Bence, R. Williams(Captain), M. Collier,

J. Blundell

Front Row

B. Clark, C. Smith, T. Lazarus, R. Crowe, S. Brbich,

S. Johnson.

4TH GRADE B 2ND XI

COACH Mr. Peri Manu / Mr Chris Collier

1. BEST BATSMAN

Richard Crowe

2.BEST BOWLER

Reece Williams

3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Reece Williams

4.MOST IMPROVED

David Bence

The 2nd XI improved steadily throughout the year with all players improving their performance. Notable amongst the players were Lincoln Reed's near century of 96 and the elevation of Conrad Smith and Richard Crowe to the 1ST XI. The team had a very good bowling attack spearheaded by Reece Williams and our batters fared well against some formidable bowling opposition.

CROWES

COACH Bro. Anthony Hawkins

1. BEST BATSMAN

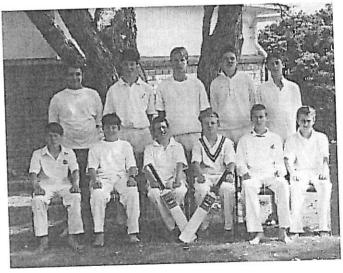
2.BEST BOWLER

3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

4.MOST IMPROVED

Brent Hayward Brendan Clark Brent Hayward Nick Shepherd





CROWES TEAM

Back Row

P. Bushell, N. Shepherd, S. Gillum, B. Hart, H. Bourne

P. Bence, A. Butterworth, G. Clegg(Captain), T. Carrington,

B. Hayward, M. Reader.





CHAPPELLS COACH

1. BEST BATSMAN

2.BEST BOWLER 3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

4.MOST IMPROVED

Mr. Steve Cronick

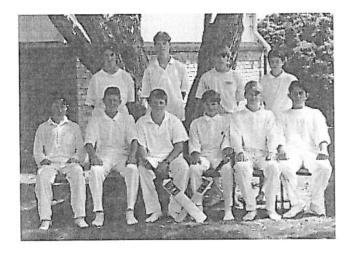
Hayden Cronick Hayden Cronick

Chris Jordan Colin Ridley

Our season got off to an excellent start with Mark D'Ath scoring a well deserved 50 to help us defeat Waitara. Our season got better from there with another convincing win, this time over NPBHS thanks to a good bowling effort by Dylan Hall and a solid innings with the bat from Chris Jordan.

Our next game saw us come up against the other FDMC team in our competition, and thanks to some good bowling by Colin Ridley and a good all round effort by everyone in the team we earned yet another victory.

In our last game of the season we took on another NPBHS team and despite them fielding an ineligible player an excellent unbeaten 54 from Hayden Cronick saw us take out the title in style.



LARWOODS DIVISION 1 TEAM

Back Row

M. McDonald, D. Stroud, D. Stark, J. Barrett

Front Row

R. Doyle, S. Johnson, R. Williams, J. Blundell(Captain),

S. Brbich, A. Nuku.



CHAPPELLS 4TH GRADE TEAM

Back Row

B. Lawrence, M. Quicke, J. Foley, C. Ridely, H. Frew,

N. Donaldson

Front Row

M. D'Ath (Captain), D. Webber, J. Koorey, H. Cronick, C. Jordan, D. Hall.

LARWOODS

COACHES

Bro. Mark

Mr. Kevin Blundell

1. BEST BATSMAN

Aaron Nuku

2.BEST BOWLER

David Loake

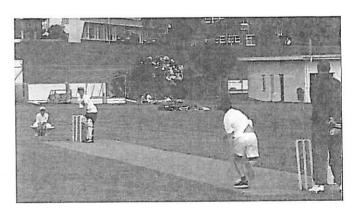
3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Daniel Stark

4.MOST IMPROVED

Reuben Doyle

The team this season has worked well together with many outstanding batting and bowling performances. With the help from a few brilliant knocks from Nicholas Betteridge and Aaron Nuku the team made an average of 130 runs per game. The team's enjoyment of working together as a team and usually winning was fun in both a social and serious kind of way. A great effort was put in by the most players to turn up to every practice and to attend every game. With Reuben Doyle behind the stumps and the economical bowling of Nicholas Betteridge and David Loake the team felt it could secure a win in almost every game.











C. Patten, A. Kowalewski, D. Fahey, W. Barnes, D. Butler, J. Pierce

Front Row

S. Conaglen, G. Charteris, J. Jordan, J. Hullah, S. Capper, J. Hales.

LILLEES 5TH GRADE DIV 2

Mr. Alec Mulraney COACH Shane Capper 1. BEST BATSMAN 2.BEST BOWLER Dane Fahy Joshua Hullah 3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Graeme Charteris 4.MOST IMPROVED

A most successful year with a good team spirit and everyone turning up for practice. As a coach it is very satisfying to see the improvement from some I had in the first form, from "this is the thick end of the bat "to the good players of today. Thank you for the support. I will always wear it.

TURNERS

The 1997 cricket season was both successful and rewarding for the Turners. We started off with a strong team of former North and South Taranaki reps. Many of the southern former reps had loose ends to tie up with previous clubs. This caused a lack of players and ring ins were brought into the side.

The team had a successful first half season winning the Borthwicks Trophy. The second half of the season started with Kyle Meijer and James Buttermore, two current reps, strengthening the side.

5TH GRADE TEAM TURNERS

COACHES Mr. Paul Cleary / Bro. Anthony

1. BEST BATSMAN Mark Hughes Tane Morgan 2. BEST BOWLER 3. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Mark Hughes

4. MOST IMPROVED Daryl Seator

Back Row

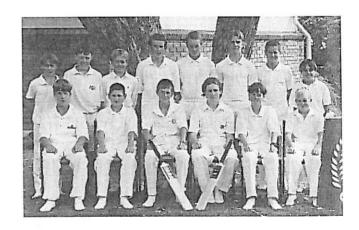
C. Fife, L. Vickers, C. Watkins, R. O'Connor, R. Pfister Front Row

L. Maindonald, R. Ball, S. Armitage, R. O'Connor, L. Christensen, K. Chibba.

BRACEWELLS 5TH GRADE DIV 2

COACHES Mr. Christiansen Mrs Vijay Paul Clayton Watkins 1. BEST BATSMAN Laurence Maindonald 2. BEST BOWLER Rory O'Connor

3. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Chris Fife 4. MOST IMPROVED Regan O'Connor



TURNERS 5TH GRADE DIV 1

Back Row

A. Blundell, P. Gadsby, K. Lazarus, A. Franks, A. Cleary,

D. Seator, Z. Lockett, T. Morgan

Front Row

H. Volzke, D. McDonald, M. Hughes(Captain), M. Secker,

D. Butler, C. Smith.

Absent: Br Anthony(Coach).





FLEMINGS COACH

COACH

1. BEST BATSMAN

2. BEST BOWLER

3. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

4. MOST IMPROVED

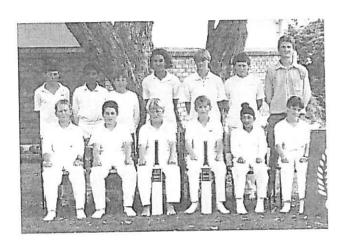
DIVISION 1

Scott Ireland Hans Kalder

Thomas Betteridge

Jonathon Milne

Pim Bolyn



FLEMINGS DIV 1 SENIOR PRIMARY

Back Row

A. Churches, Y. Ekanayake, P. Bolyn, H. Kalders, G. Elliot, M. Bolton, S. Ireland(Coach)

Front Row

J. Milne, R. Hannam, T. Betteridge(Captain), K. Beckett,

S. Singh, P. Johnston..



CAIRNS DIV 2 SENIOR PRIMARY

Back Row

D. Clark (Coach), M. Wilson, S. Barrett, P. Cunningham,

L. Graham, S. Tyson, A. Belton

Front Row

T. Maindonald, C. Webby, P. Barrett, M. Conaglen, D. Parke,

A. Gall.

Absent: J. Voss

MORRISONS

COACH

1. BEST BATSMAN

2. BEST BOWLER

3. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

4. MOST IMPROVED

Nathan Hessell James Stringer

Luke Mann

James Stringer

Daniel Collins

From the start of the season, this team came together and performed above everybody's expectations, having their share of wins and losses. We had some great batters in James Stringer and Luke Mann and this was backed up by an awesome pace attack of Luke Mann and Daniel Collins with John Haywood throwing up his off spinners that could trouble even the best of batters. Nick Baker was tidy behind the stumps and on their day this team could beat anybody.



MORRISONS DIV 2 SENIOR PRIMARY

Back Row

R. Crowe(Coach), Paul McDonald, L. Mann, J. Sutcliffe,

D. Lund, J. Stringer, S. Crossan, J. Hayward L. Reed(Coach) Front Row

Z. Dozell, M. Barrett, S. Barnes, N. Baker, L. Vickers,

C. Lepper.

The Cairns cricket team represented their college well. Coached by 1ST XI star Daniel Clark. They pulled off some excellent wins, and like any team, suffered a few losses. The Cairns were represented by Sam Barrett, Chris Webby, Adam Belton, and Adam Prestney at the Form 1 Rep trials. In all a great team, possibly the future 1st XI.

CAIRNS DIVISION 3

COACH Daniel Clark

1. BEST BATSMAN

2.BEST BOWLER

3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

4.MOST IMPROVED

Troy Maindonald

Chris Webby Samuel Barrett

Daniel Park





ASTLES DIVISION 2
COACH Mr. Dave Miller

1. BEST BATSMAN 2. BEST BOWLER Phillip Drew Mark Robinson

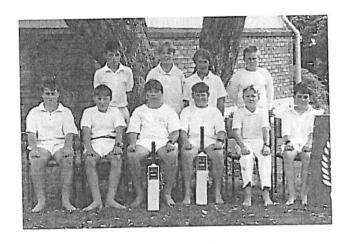
3. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

R Glen Johnson

4. MOST IMPROVED

Shane Miller

Bowling has been the main feature of the team's play, with fielding amply supporting the bowlers. Unfortunately our batting has not capitalised on the opportunities provided. However the individual batting innings of Phillip Drew, Glen Johnson, Mark Robinson and the improving Shane Miller, plus bowling spells of Mark Robinson, James Prestney, Arjun Nath, Glen Johnson and Joshua Waaka have been pleasing at times.



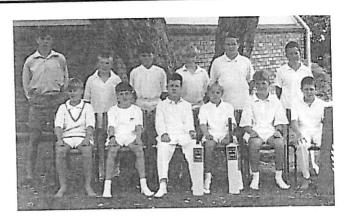
GERMONS SENIOR PRIMARY DIV 3

Back Row

C. Walsh, L. Herlihy, R. Buttimore, S. Forrest,

Front Row

M. Barrett, S. Martin, B. Gregg, P. Quin, G. Crean, S. Wells.



ASTLES DIVISION 2

Back Row

C. Smith(Coach), S. Logan, S. Beardman, A. Waite, S. Miller,

G. Johnson

Front Row

M. Stewart, T. Hills, J. Prestney, P. Yarrow(Captain), P. Drew,

M. Addison

Absent: T. Regan, C. Duke.

GERMONS

COACH Mr. Paul Walsh

1. BEST BATSMAN

2.BEST BOWLER

3.MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

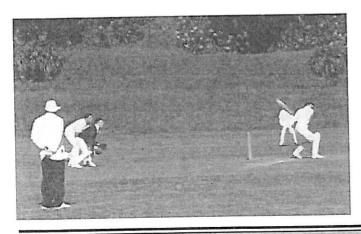
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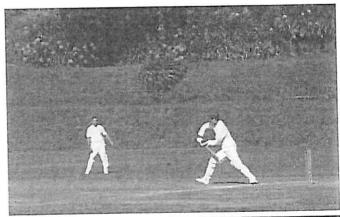
Mark Addison

Luke Herlihy Cameron Walsh

Simon Martin

The Germons have proved to be a team of enthusiastic players. Their improvement since the start of the year has been immense and it is a tribute to the boys' attitude to the game. No matter what the results were, each player was always trying their very best and could feel proud of their efforts. However the most important aspect was the enjoyment the players got from simply playing the game. This was as pleasing to see as watching the improvement of individual skill levels through the season.







RUGBY



Another very successful year with five Taranaki Secondary Schools Championships and the 1st XV winning the combined Taranaki Club and School Under 19 Competition.

Winning teams were; 1st XV, C1, C2, D1, and D2 Red. The 2nd XV and E Red were runners up, the D2 Blue team were third and the 3rd XV were 4th.

Congratulations to the 4th XV and E Blue who did not have the same success as the others but were competitive right to the end of the competition.

Our Under 15 team finished a very credible 7th in a 24 team NZ Tournament at Hastings.

The morning grade teams had an enjoyable year with the three teams showing considerable promise. Our 9th Grade Team made the top 6 in a Taranaki Competition while our two 10th Grade Teams had many successes. Our Linkhorn Cup Team (Form 1 and 2) played Inglewood Primary in the final at Rugby Park as

a curtain raiser to the Taranaki v Counties- Manakau NPC clash. Congratulations on their win and thanks to Bryce Koch and parents for their contribution.

Thanks to parent coaches and managers, Howie Tamati and Dave Harold (4th XV), Tony Robinson (C1 and Under 15), Robin Hart (Under 15), Kevin Blundell and Sam Tamarapa (D2 Red), Kevin Couper and Paul Cleary (D2 Blue), Max Dick, Grant Bishop and Jim Shanley (9th Grade), Kevin McDonald, Paul Freeman, John Yarrow and Paul Walsh (10th Grade).

Thanks also to our teacher coaches and managers, Martin Dravitzki and Graham Blanks (1st XV), Richard Doherty (2nd XV), Craig Thomas (3rd XV), Brothers Anthony and Mark (C1), Mark Walsh (C2), Bryce Koch (D1), Ross McNichol (E Red), Lauren O'Reilly and Russell Cleaver (E Blue) and Brother William for organising the 9th and 10th Grades.

A big thank you to all the parents and friends of the college for your support of teams and helping with transport.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS 1ST XV TOUR NORTH AMERICA

Taking 22 students half way around the world to play four games of rugby in fourteen days seemed like a great idea during the early stages of talk and no commitment. However, while sit-

ting on the bus wondering if I had left the oven on, I confess to having the odd dark thought about what might go wrong.

The direct flight from Auckland to Los Angeles was long and uneventful. Crunch time hit us at LA International Airport where we had two hours to get 39 people (22 players, 14 Parents, and 3 managers) through customs and immigration, across the huge expanse of the airport complex and on to a con-

necting flight to San Francisco. Despite the well coordinated efforts of all New Zealanders involved the whole exercise collapsed through the mediocre efforts of one ticket dispatcher. I had deep suspicions that all was not well when her final words were "just run for it." Alas our final dash was not up to the Olympic standard required to catch the intended flight. Our silver lining came in the form of a very competent stewardess who managed to seat the entire party on the next shuttle service.



Our first match was against Piedmont High School which is situated in the heart of Oakland. As rugby is a minor sport in this area of the world, facilities at the all female university venue

for the match were minimal. It was a novel experience to watch the opposition team putting up the goal posts as our players changed on the sideline.

The enjoyable three days in San Francisco flew by and our flight to Vancouver went without a hitch. Even our first host club on Canadian soil, Richmond, could hardly have been more helpful, as their fields were right next door to the airport. Unfortunately during the game this proved to have its drawbacks, as

hearing the lineout calls was next to impossible.

As expected, rugby in Canada is developing steadily and our hosts provided stiff opposition. It wasn't an entertaining affair. One player took a severe blow to the head and was taken to a local hospital. A lesson was learned straight after registering the players details. It cost \$200 to pass the single sheet of paper to the nurse. This did not include the doctor's fee or any further possible treatment (X-rays, medication etc.) Fast talk





ing and fancy footwork found a loophole which cut expenses markedly but from that day on the management team did not go to a game without a large amount of cash and our insurance policy.

Vancouver is a pretty city that feels safe to walk around compared to many areas of the world. During the time we were in Canada the team spent a lot of time together, as the players' billets still had to go to school and as parents had to work, sight-seeing and daily activities were a team affair.

One "rest day" it was decided that everyone's driving skills should be put to the test. So the gloves came off and the helmets on for the afternoon of winner take all go cart racing. No rubber was spared and every dirty trick known was used. When the exhaust fumes finally cleared one thing was evident. The coastal roads are not safe when the flying Drought family rev up their go carts!.

After the three days in Vancouver we travelled via ferry to

Vancouver Island to meet our next host club at Nanaimo. A few nervous glances were exchanged amongst land lubbers who know how digestively challenging the Cook Strait Ferry can be, but fears proved groundless with hardly a ripple encountered. The Nanaimo Rugby Club was very well equipped with all the things that Kiwis associate with a rugby club. The clubrooms however, definitely had a Canadian flavour, which came in the form of a log cabin and definitely suited the environment.

The field we were to play on looked to be in reasonable condition until we found that the local council had dumped several loads of a gravel/sand mixture to soak up any residue water. Needless to say, few players escaped severe grazing.

The opposition were undoubtedly big and well drilled, however things came totally together for the Francis Douglas team. Nanaimo battled for the full 80 minutes but were allowed so little possession they had no chance to be competitive. (56-17)

The chance to experience combat of a different kind emerged in the form of War Games, using paintball loaded pistols. As in any time of fierce battle, tales of great leadership and true bravery emerge. This was no exception. Two Stratford/ Whangamomona farmers revealed their true colours as they stormed their enemies' stronghold terrorising all before them, totally unarmed. Their blood curdling cries even attracted a couple of Moose looking for partners. The comment was made,

"You can take the man out of Stratford, but you can't take Stratford out of the man."

After a visit to the picturesque city of Victoria the team returned to Vancouver. Our final club Meroloma welcomed us warmly. We were disappointed that Bruce Sutton and Dean Magon weren't there at the time of our visit, but it was clear that our last game was to be our toughest.

A day's rest before the final encounter was welcomed by all. It was one of the only free choice days of the tour and, while the

management team fretted over tactics and player fitness, it is rumoured that members of the parent party frittered their time wastefully shopping or supporting seedy bars.

As fate would have it the planning paid dividends on game day. The Merolama XV delivered a spirited example of how far Canadian rugby has developed under difficult conditions. The score did not reflect the intensity of the match. However nothing could be taken away from a touring party team

that started as wide-eyed individuals, but by now were seasoned campaigners.(55-15)

Mission completed? Close but not quite. Victorious, but battle weary we flew to Hawaii at 1:00am for two days R&R. The last thing we needed was no transfer to the hotel, but that's what happened. Luckily, in line with true American spirit, money rules and a fleet of taxi cabs proved more entertaining, reliable and definitely cheaper, than our arranged bus.

Waikiki was just like we had seen on Magnum PI. Skyscrapers on the beach front, golden sands and clear water. It was great to enjoy surf, sand and sun, winding down before home.

A safe and comfortable trip home courtesy of Air New Zealand gave me time to reflect on the original dark fears that emerged at the start of the tour. I had been privileged to travel with a fine team of young men, a group of supportive and friendly parents, and a management team second to none. There were "no prima donnas, no passengers" (team quote) which led to a very enjoyable and successful tour for all those involved.

Footnote:

Martin Dravitzki, a geographer with vision, but only abstract map reading skills, made this tour happen. All those involved applaud you Martin.

Richard Doherty





1st XV CALIFORNIAN AND CANADIAN RUGBY TRIP: A STUDENTS VIEW

An eager team of 23 boys was assembled late last year so that team fundraising could be done. From that point on a lot of hard work and effort was put into woodchops, garage sales, stock takes and raffle sales so that money could be raised to lower costs of our trip.

When the day of departure came, there was a travelling group of 22 players (due to one broken jaw), 14 supporting parents and 3 management. Quite a handful!

After almost a day's travelling in buses and aeroplanes, with the only minor hiccup being missing our original flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, we arrived at our first playing destination of Piedmont High School. We were quite overwhelmed with the hospitality we received from our first billets and it was a shame their game of rugby wasn't as perfect as their welcome. Eventually the final score was 48-15.

Our next destination was the Richmond Juniors. Again we were overwhelmed with the great hospitality shown. Our win against these bigger and more experienced players was less convincing at 24-11.

The Nanaimo Juniors were our next challenge, though, not quite being up to the speed of our game, were well beaten with a score of 56-17. Yet again we were made to feel at home with a marvellous atmosphere that the team generated.

Our last destination before our 2 day break in Hawaii was the Meraloma Juniors. Shaping up to be our biggest challenge, we had to lift our game and won 55-15. Overall the team experienced a great tour with the bonus of four wins from four games.

Many thanks to all those who supported us, for without their contributions the tour would not have been a success.

Jason Stevenson

1ST XV REPORT

The team awards for the 1997 season were:

Kane Paltridge Trophy for the Most Outstanding Player
Andrew Roberts
Crawford Cup For the Most Valuable Player
Stephen Heal
Murray Milham Trophy for Sportsmanship
Craig Morresey
Keinzely Cup for the Outstanding First Season Player
Kenneth Murphy
J. George Cup for Most Points in a season
Harley Butler
B.O'Neill Cup for Most tries in a season
Harley Butler

1997 has been a very big year for the 1st XV, in every sense. The results have matched the standard set by the teams in recent seasons with the team's playing schedule stretching to an all time high of 29 matches.

The season actually started in late 1996 with a squad being named to tour the USA and Canada in April 1997, and the beginning of a lot of fundraising. The fundraising continued up to the teams departure with over \$ 22 000 being raised by a dedicated group of players and parents.

The tour itself was a great success. All four tour games were won, with the team coming together well and learning a lot about each other. We were very well looked after by our hosts with two highlights being in the hospitality we encountered in San Francisco and the down time in Honolulu on the way home.

Having survived 5 international airports in two weeks the team was well set up for the rest of the season.

The team went through the Taranaki under 19 competition unbeaten defeating Hawera HS by 52 points to 21 on Finals Day at Rugby Park. It was one of the best performances of the year with the forwards producing quality ball and the backs using it to great effect. This formula was repeated in the final of the Secondary Schools competition, also played on Rugby Park No. 3 ground. Stratford HS were defeated by 44 points to 10 after having beaten us in an earlier round.

The traditional college games were all played this season, with victories over St John's Hastings (27-13), St Peter's Palmerston North (31-5) and St Augustine's Wanganui (51-15). We lost to our old rivals De la Salle by 47 to 6. After last year's surprise win in Auckland, De la Salle were fired up for the game and were simply too good on the day.

The other highlight of our college program was the game against New Plymouth Boys High School 1st XV, played this year at the Gully Ground. Although trailing for the most of the match a late try saw the team leading by two points, only to concede a last minute length of the field try, finally going down 15 points to 12. It was a great occasion with a large amount of vocal support from past and present pupils.

While the team was a credit to the college both on and off the field, the level of support was certainly one of the season's highlights. A wide range of supporters, from junior students to parents and grandparents and a large number of staff and old boys





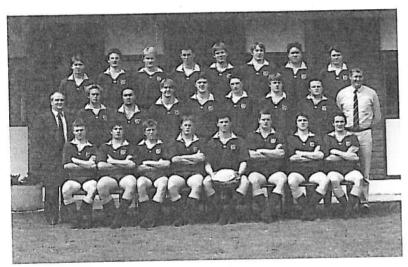
came along to lend the team support during the season. The team was conscious of this and always tried hard to do it justice.

A large number of people contributed to the success of the year. Special thanks to Mr Blanks for his work as manager, the businesses who sponsored individual players, Mr George for his support as Master in Charge of Rugby and all of the parents who gave of their time for the team.

The following are some team highlights for the year:

- * Taranaki Under 19 Champions for the second year.
- * Taranaki Secondary Schools' Champion for the third year running.

- * 29 games played for 25 wins and 4 losses
- * 1099 points scored, including 153 tries, while conceding 389 points.
- * Harley Butler set a new record of 36 tries in a season.
- * 7 players selected for the Taranaki Secondary Schools side -Stephen Heal, Harley Butler, Craig Morresey, Jarad Mason, Andrew Roberts, Simon Drought (captain), Sean Kalin
- * 3 players selected for the Taranaki Under 16 side Kenneth Murphy, John Whittington, Scott Ireland.
- * Tony Penn, who left school during Term 1, was selected for the New Zealand Under 19 side which played the curtain raiserto the Bledisloe Cup match in Melbourne.



RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row

S. O'Sullivan, S. Ireland, M. Drought,

K. Murphy, B. Luscombe, M. Bartlett,

S. Matuku, G. Hermann

Middle Row

M. Dravitzki(Coach), D. Taylor, K. Matuku,

H. Butler, C. Morresey, J. Stevenson,

J. Whittington, E. Menefy,

G. Blanks(Manager)

Front Row

P. O'Byrne, S. Kalin, S. Heal, K. Carey,

A. Roberts(Captain), S. Drought, H. Smith,

J. Mason

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CAPTAIN
MOST IMPROVED
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BEST TACKLER
FAIR PLAY

2ND XV Richard Doherty Brendan Bourke Scott Gillum Brendan Bourke Ruka Te Moana Karl Johnston Simon Gillum Kevin Fife Glen File The A2 grade is undoubtably one of the most competitive and demanding grades in the Taranaki Secondary School Rugby competition. This year's squad was a mixture of 4th formers through to 7th formers with unquestionable talent, but the key to success lay in their ability to knit together as a team.

We were thrashed in our first game of the season, but every single player showed he was prepared to put in the hard work needed both individually and as a team.

The season was not without low points but to the credit of a fine group of multi-talented rugby players the second XV made the championship final.

I was proud to be a part of this fine team.

R.Doherty







RUGBY 2ND XV Back Row K. Fife, G. File, B. Robb, J. Ewing, C. Waretini Middle Row Mr. R. Doherty, R. Poa, S. Gillum, S. Stonnell, K. Johnson, S. Gillum Front Row J-H. Quin, J. Smith, D. Henderson, B. Bourke, R. Te Moana, J. Shanley,

TEAM COACH **CAPTAIN** MOST IMPROVED BEST TEAM PLAYER MOST VALUABLE **BEST TACKLER** FAIR PLAY

3RD XV Craig Thomas Nathan Hessell Ryan McDonald Craig Laing Matthew Anderson Paul Secker Reece Williams Karl Kalders Simon Costello

A new year and a higher grade to play in set the scene for a big year. Early on the team realised they had the potential to do very well. The commitment and determination was evident in the beating of NPBHS U 15 and a close loss to their 4th XV. The great attitude of the players and the team spirit, made for an enjoyable season, and one which could have been significantly different with one or two more wins.

R.McMillan.

Craig Thomas

Back Row S. Costello, R. Williams Third Row T. Mulligan, R. Bray, M. Beckett, J. Glasgow, R. Watt Second Row

G. Douglas, K. Kalders, M. Lawn,

B. Thomson, A. Turner, M. Anderson,

Mr. C. Thomas

RUGBY 3RD XV

Front Row

B. Clegg, L. Clifford, C. Laing,

N. Hessell, P. Secker, R. Peters,

R. McDonald.





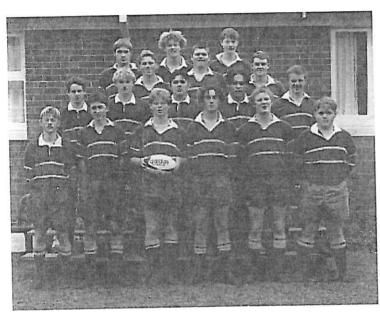


TEAM COACH **CAPTAIN** MOST IMPROVED BEST TEAM PLAYER MOST VALUABLE **BEST TACKLER** FAIR PLAY

4TH XV Howie Tamati & Dave Harold Jason Chandler Hemi Tamati David Gollan Simon Mullan Michael Bocock Patrick Crowley Jared Coster Bernard McDavitt

I owe this poem to a group of guys Who race around the field, scoring heaps of tries Coached by Dave and Howie, you know the 4th's of F.D.C Rugby's the game that we play in our leisure Wins - though few brought us immense pleasure Experience and fun were the team's greatest treasure Memories of the games will last for ever In thanking those who played through the year We'll come back stronger, future opposition beware!!!

Many thanks to our many supporters, coaches and players, whether actual team members or just last minute ring-ins. Although not the best record, it was a great season.



Back Row M. Bocock, B. Kemp, A. Dudley Third Row J. Le Prou, S. Gordge, B. Thomson Second Row B.McDavitt, J. Coster, A. Nuku, S. Kaweroa, P. Crowley Front Row T. Bell, S. Lynskey, J. Chandler, J. Chaumont, D.

RUGBY 4TH XV

Gollan, J. Harold.

Back Row G. Bourke, H. Nganeko, Bro Anthony(International Coach), P. Stevenson, B. Hart, R. Bishop Second Row J. Robinson, S. Mullin, G. Light, E. Young, J. Isaac, C. Drought Front Row

R. Mason, D. Webby, B. Mason,

C. Smith(Captain), S. Johnson, J. Smith,

J. Barlow.

RUGBY C1







TEAM
COACH
MANAGER
CAPTAIN
MOST IMPROVED
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MOST VALUABLE
BEST TACKLER
FAIR PLAY

C1
Brother Anthony
Tony Robinson
Conrad Smith
Emmett Smith
Geoffrey Bourke
Justen Smith
Joshua Robinson
Craig Drought
Sam Mullin
Daniel Webby

C1 team was undefeated during the season. As a team they were often complimented for the open style of rugby that they played. They really dominated the competition scoring 580 points and only conceding 65 points.

Their general sportmanship and discipline was a credit to the college and in one close game resulted in the team keeping their unbeaten record intact. Thank you for a great season.

Brother Anthony



RUGBY C2 RED

Back Row

J. Butler, W. Capper, S. Conaglen, R. Little Third Row

S. McCullum, H. McDonald, N. Hurley,

M. Geater, G. Wackrow

Second Row

G. Long, J. Koorey, D. Jenkins, B. Thorne,

D. Parr, S. Siffleet

Front Row

B. Keegan, R. Williams, M. Gopperth,

S. McGregor, P. Bushell, D. Murphy,

J. Stevens.

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C2 Red Mark Walsh Scott McGregor Ross Williams Marc Gopperth Scott McGregor Bernard Thorne Bradley Keegan Jody Stevens Sam Conoglen

Dlovad 16

FAIR PLAY

Played 16 Won 8 Lost 7 Drew 1

Taranaki C2 Secondary Schools Champions

FINAL F.D.M.C. 12 Inglewood 12 A great season for this team, capped off by drawing the Grand Final. This team showed great character and team spirit by pulling together, after losing all three previous games to Inglewood, in most cases by 30 points or more, to turn around and draw the final, and were unlucky not to win it outright when Wayne Capper just shaved the upright with a penalty right on fulltime.

As the coach, it was a joy to watch this team develop over the season, from what was an average group of players to a team which, in the end, would and did beat the best in the province.

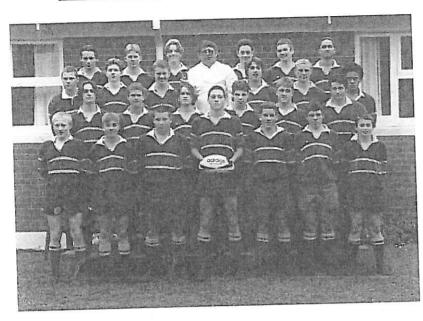
Many thanks to our captain Scott McGregor, who was our stand out player and without his outstanding leadership this team would not have finished where it did. There were many outstanding players in our team, In the backs there were M.Gopperth, B.Thorne, and B.Keegan performing well just to mention a few. The forwards were led superbly by Scott McGregor and some great games were had by J.Stevens, R.Little, H.McDonald, G.Long and P.Bushell.

A special thanks to all 24 players in our squad and I wish you all the best in the future.

M.Walsh







RUGBY UNDER 15

Back Row

R. Bray, S. Gillum, P. Stevenson,

H. Nganeko, B. Hart, C. Waretini

Third Row

B. Clegg, G. Bourke, P. Crowley,

Bro Anthony, J. Robinson, B. Sole,

R. Mason

Second Row

S. Mullin, S. Johnson, J. Smith, G. Light,

C. Drought, J. Shanley

Front Row

A. Taylor, M. Hancock, R. Peters,

B. Robb, A. Franks, B. Keegan,

A. Butterworth.

During the second term holidays, the under 15 rugby team travelled to Hastings for a 3 day tournament. They were accompanied by Brother Anthony, Robin Hart, Tony Robinson and Roy Peters Sen. The team stayed at Riverbend Christian Camp where their behaviour was excellent. There was a very good spirit within the group, this had been built up by different fund raising such as picking kiwifruit on Barry Gopperth's farm at Pihama.

Our first game was against Rotorua Boys' High School who were much bigger and faster than us and we were soundly beaten. Our boys were not prepared for the jump in standard of rugby which was very high. Our next game was against John McGlashan College whom we beat easily. This was a good ef-

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D1 Gold B.Koch Marcus Hancock Aiden Rogers Ben Sole Marcus Hancock Adam Franks

The D1 Gold Team enjoyed an exceptionally successful year winning all their matches and retaining the Taranaki Championship. From the very first game of the pre-season to the final against Boys High, the team displayed true talent and commitment. Each player can be congratulated as they never let themselves or their coach down at any stage during the season. This was not only in the way they played each game but also in their attitude at practice and the positive support they continually gave each other.

Adam Franks was a cornerstone of a rugged frontrow with Matthew Secker, Mike Reader and Alastair Kalin, who were

fort to bounce back after Whakatane High School, we needed to win and scored three tries to qualify for the quarter finals. We did this to qualify seventh and then played Tauranga High School. We were beaten 25-5 but things could have been quite different if we had of taken our chances early in the game to score a couple of tries.

Our best players were Justen Smith, Brett Robb and Joshua Robinson. I was disappointed with the Rugby on the field but this was due to the fact that we didn't have enough hard rugby before the tournament. Next year we are hoping that the U15 team will have some games against the U15s of our traditional college rivals. Overall the four days were very successful. The boys had a good time, their conduct and spirit made them successful ambassadors for Francis Douglas College.

never matched throughout the season. The three locks Kent Fraser, Daniel Stark and Brad McIver soured in the lineout and toughened up a scrum that always went foward. Ben Sole, Aaron Taylor and James Matuku were a loose foward combination feared by all opposition for their charging runs, fearless tackling and no nonsense to ruck and mauls. Hayden Bourne was more than an adequate replacement at flanker when he wasn't playing in the backs. Andrew Butterworth and Zane Lockett were an efficient and effective halfback - first five eight combination when distributing the ball and directing play. Our captain Marcus Hancock was invaluable to our team not only for his speed, skills and leadership, but also his uncanny ability to score tries in every match. Aiden Rogers at centre seemed to get better and better in every match. Our wingers, William Barnes, Caide Patten and Joshua Hullah were more than able finishers when given the ball, and Jonathan Hales at fullback never lacked the confidence to have a go.

All of these players have the skills, ability and attitude to be great players for the college and beyond.

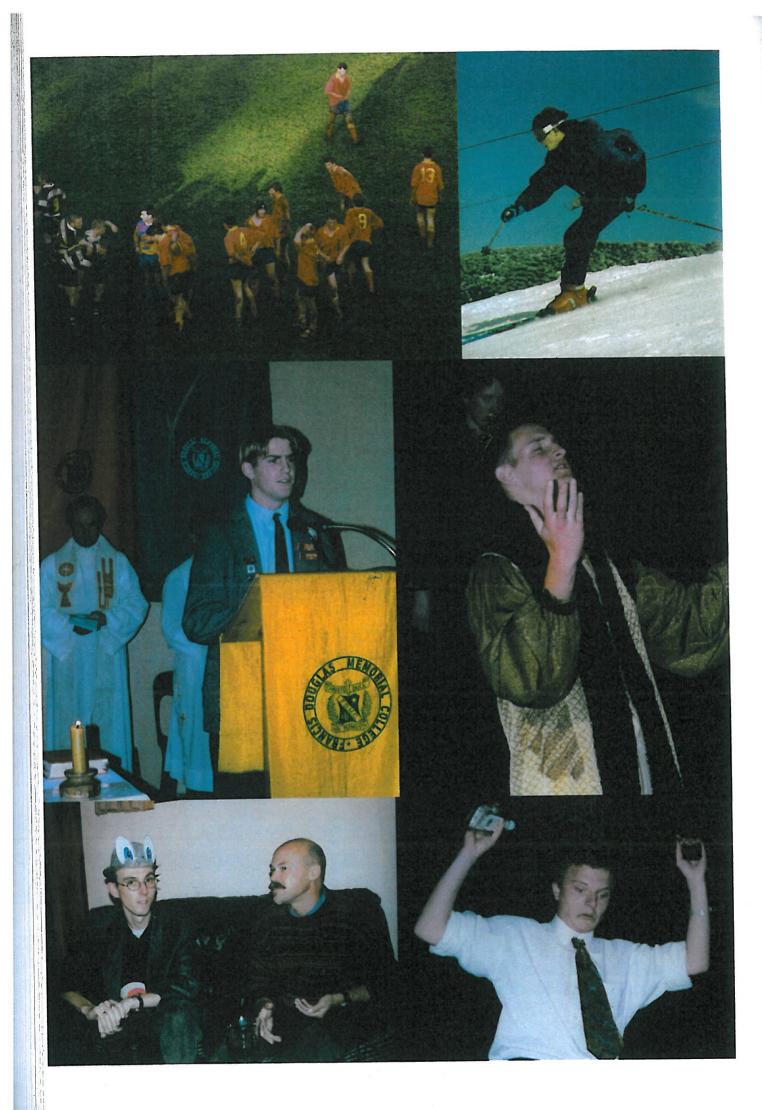




















TEAM COACH **MANAGER CAPTAIN** MOST IMPROVED BEST TEAM PLAYER MOST VALUABLE **BEST TACKLER** FAIR PLAY

D2 Blue Kevin Couper Paul Cleary Tim Carrington Travis Carr Adrian Cleary Gareth Farmer Khazarn Fahey Hayden Volzke Aparangi Hemara

This was a good year for the FDMC, D2 Blue team. The season started a little slow but gathered momentium as the boys developed some good teamwork and settled into some new playing positions.

Some players displayed some outstanding individual abilities, while others were content to play to their strengths and support the team as a whole.

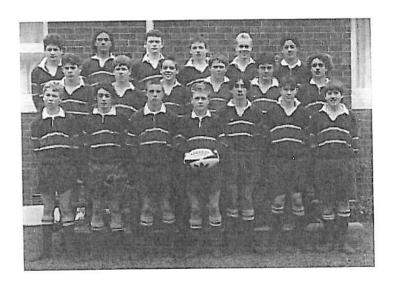
The team was unlucky not to make their grade final, but took satisfaction in playing some good open running rugby and scoring some good tries.

The highlight of the year was probably running the top NPBHS team so close in a game that they could have easily won. But most memorable was the second round win over the FDMC D2 Red side, 19-14, after being well beaten by them in the first round game. Overall the boys can be well satisfied with their performances. The only negative aspect was that the commitment to turn out to practices by some of the boys could have been a lot better. A big thanks goes to Paul Cleary, team manager, for ensuring that we had water bottles, a first aid kit and a match ball, already to go on match day. Also for running the touchline, although pulling a calf muscle at one time!!

Hope to see you next year.

Cheers Kevin Couper

RUGBY D2 BLUE Back Row M. Melody, M.Kettle, A. Gordge, B. Schumacher, A. Cleary, A. Hemara Middle Row J. Couper, H. Volzke, M. McDavitt, M. Bridger, S. Gregory-Hunt, G. Farmer Front Row C. Dent, K. Fahy, S. Burnett, T. Carrington, D. Fahey, T. Lawn, T. Carr.





RUGBY E GRADE BLUE Back Row K. Cowie, B. Wackrow, M. Malli, C. Watkins, I Cook Middle Row G. Charteris, M. Riddock, B. Peoples, J. Hogan, M. Quicke, P. Gadsby, Mr. R. Cleaver Front Row A. Cronin, A. Stanway, S. Moselen, D. Kearvell, M. Cleaver, C. Fife, A. Blundell. Absent: T. Peters.







RUGBY D GRADE GOLD

Back Row

J. Matuku, K. Fraser, B. Sole, J. Hullah, B.McIver Second Row

Mr. Koch, W. Barnes, A. Kalin, D. Stark, H. Bourne, C. Patten, J. Hales

Front Row

M. Reader, M. Secker, A. Franks, M. Hancock,

A. Taylor, Z. Lockett, A. Butterworth.

TEAM COACH MANAGER CAPTAIN MOST IMPROVED BEST TEAM PLAYER MOST VALUABLE **BEST TACKLER** FAIR PLAY

D2 Red Kevin Blundell, Sam Tamarapa Sharon Tamarapa Jamie Blundell Nicholas Blundell James Tamarapa John Barret Patrick Southee Peter Sherman Rueben Doyle

DARYL.S. - A skilled loosey, great anticipation PETER.S. - Can make a gap with elusive running PATRICK.S. - Will knock them over all day with a smile JAMES.T. - When the going gets tough, James love's it CHRIS.T. - "I want ball", great lineout jumper DAVID.W. - Ben Tune of future, watch him tackle. PAORA.W. - He'll be better than Waka Nathan, other coaches detested him, but watch out for those silk boxer shorts.

SIMON.A. - The happy hooker, never saw him as always in the tight

JOHN.B. - The general, give him a gap and he's away

JAMIE.B. - Showed skills with hands and feet

STEVEN.B. - Accomplished player, can fill any position with expertise

HEATH.C. - Left us with two games to go, he will do well, awesome runner

PETER.C. - Can make it his game, waiting for a sign up STEPHEN.D. - Broke his thumb, but played his heart out RUEBEN.D. - Fearless tackler, I heard the opposition talk about him behind their posts

NICHOLAS.D. - Powerhouse prop, very mobile and always gave his all

REID.G. - Great runner with the ball, give him a gap KYLE.M. - Looked awesome when making a break, tireless worker

JAMES.S. - "Psyche me up, I can do anything"

The DREADED DRED'S OR D reds

Firstly, thanks to Sam and Sharon Tamarapa, for their valued help during the season, also to all the other parents.

To the bunch of lads who had their first full practice the week of the finals, (many reasons given work and other sports etc.) We had a policy that only positive things were said in our team. This certainly paid off in the final.

The final was a great thrill to win, as we finally succeeded in overcoming the team that had beaten us all season, as Sam and I highlighted finals are a different game.

NOTE, Remember the deal Sam and I have with you -free tickets to us when you make Rep and All Black teams. Kevin.B.

RUGBY D GRADE RED

Back Row

K. Meijer, P. Coppen, J. Tamarapa, D. Seator Middle Row

J. Saville, R. Green, C. Tanner,

N. Donaldson, S. Brown, P. Wano Front Row

R. Doyle, S. Dobson, P. Sherman,

J. Blundell, J. Barrett, D. Waite,

S, Armitage.







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E Blue Lauren O'Reilly Russell Cleaver David Kearvell Issac Cook Matthew Cleaver Bodan Peoples Michael Riddick Keiran Cowie Graeme Charteris Troy Peters While results indicate a lack of success this season, there were many positive aspects to the way in which this team developed as the season progressed.

Despite some sound defeats early in the season, spirits remained high and as the team gelled together in pursuit of the elusive win, great camaraderie was evident. It seemed that for periods of any game, we were able to dominate, but it was the "80 minute" effort that was lacking.

Many players worked particularly hard on improving their game and they were rewarded with a good win over Stratford and some very close second places.

Special thanks to those parents and guardians who gave of their time during the season to provide transport and sideline encouragement to the team. Their unrelenting support was appreciated by all.



RUGBY E GRADE RED

Back Row

B. Lawrence, R. Brown, B. Muggeridge, A. Kowalewski, K. Orchard, S. Peterson Middle Row

D. Butler, N. Whittle, H. Murray, M. Hussey, G. Dettling, S. Capper, Mr. R. MacNicol

Front Row

R. Keegan, H. Frew, D. McDonald, M. Hughes, N.O'Dea, G. Clegg, C. Smith. Absent: A. Straathof.

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Chris Paterson
Mark Hughes
Shane Peterson
Mark Hussey
Hamish Murray
Mark Hughes
Anton Kowaleski
Ardy Straathof
Rodney Keegan
Keiran Orchard

The country team improved as the early season progressed. The efforts and training paid off with early hard fought successes against Boys' High and Stratford. Hamish Murray, Daniel McDonald and Daniel Butler at No. 8, flanker and lock were good early season performers, who continued to play well throughout the year. In the backs, Nathan Whittle, Shane Capper and Courtney Smith played in a variety of positions, and adapted well to the tough tackling and support play needed at this level.

Nic O'Dea and Shane Peterson later joined by Shane Frew were the core of the tight five. As strength, fitness and confidence grew the players had the skills to dominate every front row, we encountered. Of the loosies, Gareth Dettling and Nathan Whittle were typical of the gritty, hard driving forwards that New Zealand are renounced for producing.

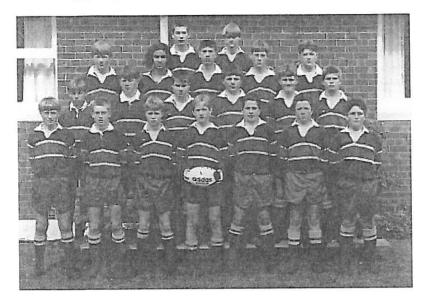
Our backs had the ability to cut through the opposition, with strong darting runs by Mark Hussey at halfback carried on at first five by captain Mark Hughes. Anten Kowaleski had a strong presence at 2nd five and had the ability to make breaks and score tries. Blair Muggeridge and Rodney Keegan were the regular wingers, playing active roles in attack and defence. Fullback Keiran Orchard was a dangerous runner who created tries from deep within our territory. Basil Lawrence and Raymond Brown strengthened the locking position, playing vigorous games with Basil growing in confidence as the season progressed. Ardy Straathof and Nathan Whittle were key performers in broken play

Thanks very much to the players and parents.

Ross MacNicol







RUGBY 9TH GRADE

Back Row

T. Shandley, G. Elliot

Third Row

C. Gall, H. Kalders, P. Tuuta, D. Geurts,

H. Irving

Second Row

J. Clout, Z. Dozell, M. Barrett, B. Emson,

P. Drew, N. Johns

Front Row

J. Stringer, C. Begg, J. Sutcliffe, J. Milne,

R. Hannam, G. Johnson, R. Hamilton

Absent: Max Dick, Grant Bishop (Coaches).

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FAIR PLAY

9th Grade
Max Dick \ Grant Bishop
Max Dick
Paul Tuuta
Gareth Elliot
Cameron Gall
Hans Kalders
Robert Hamilton
Joshua Sutcliffe
Toby Shanley

Excellent team spirit and good parental support were the feature of this team. They were the second highest qualifier for the North Taranaki 9th Grade division but struggled in the Round Robin Taranaki playoffs due to several being out with injury. The majority of this team went on to win the Linkhorn Cup. Standout players were (fowards) Robert Hamilton, Cameron Gall and Gareth Elliot and (backs) Jonathan Milne, Hans Kalders, Paul Tuuta, Toby Shanley, Campbell Begg and Joshua Sutcliffe.

Well done 9th Grade and all the very best for next season.



TEAM COACH MANAGER

CAPTAIN
MOST IMPROVED
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BEST TACKLER
FAIR PLAY

10th Grade Blue Paul Walsh John Yarrow Ross Brown Shared

Adam Radich

Alistair Gall
Joe Farmer
Scott Logan
Shane Stevenson
David Smiley

10TH GRADE TOWN

Back Row

T. Maindonald, J. Farmer, A. Churches, B. Gregg Middle Row

J. Haywood, R. Honeyfield, C. Walsh, A. Radich,

M. Stuart, S. Logan

Front Row

S. Barnes, A. Gall, D. Smiley, P. Yarrow, L. Bridgeman, R. Barlow, C. Webby.

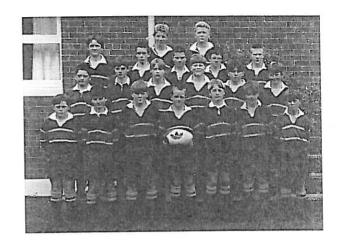
This team performed extremely well during the season. While regularly outweighed by opposition teams, what the team lacked in size they more than made up for with determination and skill. The tigerish foward pack performed consistently well and spurred on by stand-out performers Alistair Gall and Terry Maindonald. The backline showed plenty of flair and ran in plenty of excellent tries from all parts of the fields. Particularly outstanding was Joe Farmer, while not far behind were Scott





Logan, Michael Stewart and Adam Radich. Chris Webby also showed plenty of promise with his goal kicking

A record of 9 wins and a draw from 16 games is a record to be proud of, considering the boys were playing against teams which in many cases had played together for a few years. Especially pleasing were the 2 wins near the end of the season against teams who had beaten us earlier in the year. The team must be congratulated for the consistently good turn-outs to practices and I'm sure this was an important reason for the team's success.



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10th Grade Red Kevin McDonald Paul Freeman Danny Brown Samuel Forrest Paul McDonald Jeremy Freeman Nathan Richardson Toby Jackson

Jamie George

10TH GRADE COUNTRY

Back Row

L. Vickers, B. Irving

Third Row

J. McCartin, J. George, A. Thorburn, J. Freeman, S. Forrest

Second Row

M. Fahy, P. McDonald, L. Herlihy, M. Benton, A. Belton,

G. Maulder

Front Row

P. Barrett, T. Jackson, S. Barrett, D. Brown, B. Dunlop,

R. Buttimore, N. Richardson.

A successful season was enjoyed by all members of this team. The good attitude and fair play showed by all team members was a credit to themselves and the school. The skill level was very high at times with most team members showing a good understanding of the basics of rugby. This was an enjoyable team to coach and be involved with.

RUGBY LINKHORN CUP

Back Row

J. Farmer, T. Shandley, G. Elliot, P. Tuuta,

D. Geurts

Middle Row

J. Clout, C. Begg, T. Maindonald, J. Stringer,

P. Drew, N. Johns, J. Sutcliffe

Front Row

A. Gall, J. Freeman, J. Milne, H. Kalders,

R. Hannam, G. Johnson, R. Hamilton

Absent: Mr.B. Koch (Coach).







TEAM
Team
COACH
CAPTAIN
MOST IMPROVED
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST VALUABLE

BEST TACKLER

Form 1 and 2 "Linkhorn Cup"

Bryce Koch Jonathan Milne Joseph Farmer Gareth Elliot Hans Kalders Paul Tuuta

For only the second time in the history of the college the Form 1 & 2 rugby team won the most prized trophy in Taranaki Primary School rugby, the Linkhorn Cup.

This was a huge effort by the boys as they had to play in some very close and hard fought games to reach the final. In the round robin games, they recorded a record of one win and two draws which was enough to secure the runner-up position and make the semi-finals, and were rewarded after such a long journey





with a comprehensive victory. This set them up for a final against Inglewood Primary School with whom they had earlier drawn . To make this event even more exciting for the boys, the final was arranged to be played on the main ground at Rugby Park as a curtain-raiser for the Taranaki, Counties-Manakau NPC clash. The day was wet and miserable, but it was still a great occasion for the team to play on the number one ground with such a large crowd watching. This probably could have been reward enough, but then to win 5-0 in an extremely even, see-sawing match made it perfect. It is certainly a memory the boys will remember happily for the rest of their lives and an accomplishment that they and the college can be well proud of.







SOCCER



We entered four teams in the Competition this year. Our very young 1st XI played in the Youth League and the other three teams competed in various divisions of the 13th Grade. The Lasallians competed so well that they were moved up to the Youth League near the end of the season where they found that playing against bigger, stronger and older boys was a real struggle.

We are discovering that increasingly it is very difficult to organise Taranaki lads into satisfactory grades.

The College appreciates the efforts of the coaches and managers who give up a lot of their free time to be of service to the students. Again in 1997 we have been very well served by Messrs Forrest, Cunningham, Phillips, and Jordan and also Mrs Cunningham.

1ST ELEVEN

Captain
Player of the Year
Most Improved Player
Best Team Spirit

Richard Crowe Dylan Hall and Chris Jordan Colin Ridley Mark D'Ath

Played in the Youth League.

Won 8 Drew 7 Lost 2 This was an excellent result for a young team. Some teams had the benefit of being able to use many players from senior teams. This meant that we had to work much harder.

Although we played very open and positive football often the boys did not enjoy the reward they deserved. Collectively and individually the players finished the season as better players and people. They developed many of the ideas for themselves and their general demeanour both on and off the field was a credit to the College and to themselves.

Mr L. Jordan



1ST XI SOCCER
Back Row
M. Kuriger, D. Hall
Middle Row
Mr Jordan(Coach), J. Jordan, B. Clark, M. Forrest,
J. Donaldson, G. Sevicke-Jones
Front Row
M. D'Ath, C. Ridley, C. Jordan,
R., Crowe(Captain), S. Brbich, K. Dolan, V. Bhana

13TH GRADE LASALLIANS

Coach/Manager Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Team Spirit Mr & Mrs Cunningham Davin Ryan Miles Benton Paul Cunningham It has been a very interesting year for us with some very good overall results. Because we must compete with clubs for players perhaps we should look closely at the College's objectives for soccer and implement a workable plan in line with College rules and those of the TJFA.

The team has been a pleasure to work with. They were a nice group of lads and all had improved greatly by the end of the season.

Mr & Mrs Cunningham



SOCCER





SOCCER 13TH GRADE
HIBERNIANS AND CELTICS
Back Row
N. Mulligan, J. Vickers, T. Prestney
Middle Row
C. Duke, T. Ryan, D. Parke, R. Lee, S. Crossan
Front Row
K. Fabish, H. Fitzgerald, T. Galvin, J. Forrest,

T. Hills, R. Callingham.

13TH GRADE CELTICS

Coach/Manager Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Team Spirit Mr Forrest Thomas Hills and Jason Forrest Joshua Waaka and Chris Duke

Daniel Parkes

The season began poorly for us due to a lack of experience. The better players helped the others enormously and we started to gain confidence. The players realised that soccer is a team game. They respected each other and this helped to produce a very

13TH GRADE HIBERNIANS

Coach/Manager Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Team Spirit Mr Phillips Robert Lee Khan Fabish and Samuel Ward

Thomas Prestney

good team spirit. In the end we were unlucky not to win our league. The boys were a credit to Francis Douglas College and a pleasure to coach. I enjoyed the season.

Mr G. Phillips

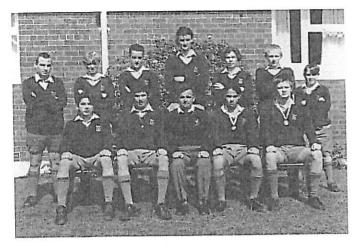
SOCCER YOUTH LEAGUE LASALLIANS Back Row M.Bolton, R. Pfister, M. Benton, J. Webling, D. Ryan Front Row S. Huesser, R. O'Connor, B. Willan, P. Cunningham, G. Ludi, A. Waite





WRESTLING / HOCKEY





WRESTLING TEAM

Back Row

C. Hart, S. Coomey, C. Coombe, L. Wight, B. Laing,

A. Taylor, C. Ford

Front Row

G. Daly, N. Hurley, Mr. W. Kibby(Coach), R. McMillan,

D. Gollan.

This was another successful year for the sport of wrestling at Francis Douglas College due to the hard work put in by the boys and the coach Mr Kibby.

Training sessions would start with warm-ups and then progress through the various stages of perfecting technique in the more difficult moves. It was always the last half of training that proved to be the most exciting part much to the delight of students watching from the tiered seating in the gym.

The Nationals were in Wellington this year which was a more accessible location than Auckland for many schools and as a result there were more schools from the South Island represented.

The competition experience of the senior wrestlers showed, with Ricki McMillan and David Gollan gaining silver medals and Nathan Hurley winning bronze. Although unplaced, our junior wrestlers Aaron Taylor, Craig Coombe, Bruce Laing and Chris Hart, displayed that they have the potential to improve.

Highlights of the trip included staying on a marae with three other schools from Auckland and being treated to full formal protocol. Travelling around Wellington at night gave us an insight into cosmopolitan life.

Many thanks to the various sparring partners who helped out at training sessions. These have included Shane Coomey, Chris Ford, Lance Wight and Garrett Dailey. And in addition our thanks go to Mr Kibby, our coach and manager, whose knowledge and experience allow the College to have a high profile in wrestling circles in schoolboy wrestling in New Zealand.

David Gollan

HOCKEY

Francis Douglas College had both a senior and a junior team in the 1997 competition. Both teams wre trained together by Mrs Helen Drew each week.

The improvement in skills in both teams was shown by the results of both teams. Team work during the last few games for the senior team improved greatly with a draw and a win to add to the smaller total than the previous season. The junior team improved with more wins towards the end of the season.

This year the senior team played in the second division While the teams were harder we didn't finish on the bottom of the table above NPBHS 4th's. The Devon Hotel multi-sport turf was played on by both the senior and junior teams. The junior team played the very first game on the new turf. The turf was a delight to play on for both teams and easier to play on with fewer injuries than on the Stratford turf.

It was a good season for all concerned and thanks to all parents and helpers who helped through the year. We couldn't have achieved what we did without your help.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

A small group at the beginning of the season saw an amalgamation with Devon Intermediate to field a team.

After a slow start the team built its strength and skills and as the season progressed became more and more successful. Well done to the team for a good season.

Thank you to the Team Manager, Mrs G. Pope and the Team Coach, Mrs Drew.

Congratulations to Best Player, Sam Beardman, and Most Improved Player, Brendon Pope.



HOCKEY / SKIING





HOCKEY 1ST XI
Back Row
K. Chibba, P. Drew, M. White, A. Becker,
M. Geator, C. Churches, J. Ladd
Front Row
T. Schumacher, C. Watkins, E. Brouwers,
D. Collins, B. Willan.
Absent: M. Wheatley.

SKIING

The 1997 Ski Team left on the Saturday after Yarrows Taranaki's thrashing of Southland. This set us off in winning mode. Once through Wanganui, Possum Hill's skilful driving soon had us safely pulling up outside our house in Ohakune.

On the Sunday at Turoa, which is a free day to warm up, the opposition were already shaking in their boots after seeing us in our stunning new jackets sponsored by Hareb Deken Motors.

The team for this year consisted of three seniors, Blair Luscombe, Simon Lynskey and Jonathon Hodgson, and the juniors being Mitchell Davies and Jackson Herbert. With John Kim, Andre Stanway and Nicholas Baker acting as course officials and team reserves. In the absence of Sacred Heart College this year we targeted New Plymouth Boys'.

On day one, the team performed exceptionally well on the giant slalom, with Simon setting a good platform by coming 25th. Blair and Jonathon both followed with respectable times in the senior mens competition. The two juniors did exceptionally well considering they were only form two racing against people up to fifth form. Mitchell came 37th, Jackson just a second behind finishing 45th. Our performance had us coming 38th after the first day.

Day two was the dual racing where you race against the person who had the closest time to you on the giant slalom. The team was amped and ready to carve up because for the first time we actually had a chance of beating NPBHS.

We convincingly won our first four races and still had our top

skier to come. With one more win history could be made in beating Boys' High but it was not to be, with Simon taking a tumble on the third to last gate while narrowly beating his opponent.

The Francis Douglas College team, although achieving good results on the mountain, wouldn't have a hope of defending our title as the reigning talent quest winners as the contest was not held this year. The absence of the quest was a relief, as our skiing skills have definitely improved. However, the "jokers" of the past were certainly missed.

The team is already looking forward to next year and is gaining in confidence every year. With Mitchell being able to ski for the school for another five years, it means that the team will have a great foundation to build a top team.

We would like to thank the College and the sponsors for their support. Also thanks to Mr Hill for his organisational and motivational skills, Chris Davies for being Camp Mother and Mr John Lynskey for his words of wisdom. John and Chris are appreciated by the team and we look forward to their presence next year.

Blair wishes the team all the best and in the future hopes to see them continually breaking records.

Blair Luscombe Simon Lynskey



SKIING





SKIING TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS Back Row B. Bourke, J. Hodgson, B. Luscombe, P. Hill, S. Lynskey, J. Herbert Front Row A. Stanway, S. O'Sullivan, M. Davies,

SKIING NORTH ISLAND
SECONDARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Back Row
J. Hodgson, B. Luscombe, J. Herbert,
Mr. P. C. Hill(Coach)
Front Row
A. Stanway, S. Lynskey, M. Davies.
Absent: N. Baker.





JUNIOR SKI TEAM
Back Row
J. Herbert, Mr. P. Smith(Coach), M. Davies
Front Row
J. Freeman, P. Yarrow.
Absent: N. Baker.



OTHER SPORTS





SNOWBOARDING TEAM L. McDonald, S. Deken, M. Drought, P. Smiley

1996 saw a new Form 1 & 2 softball team entered in the local Saturday league, representing Francis Douglas College.

We had a successful season and thanks are due to many people especially Tony Penn, our coach, and Mrs Alexander, our manager. Also thanks to parents for supporting us and an extremely warm thanks to the United Softball Club which provided us with uniforms and gear.

In 1997 we won the league in the final against Bell Block winning comfortably. Hopefully we will continue this way in years to come.

Awards for the team were:

Fairest Player

Sean Brennan

Best Hitter

Carlin Graham

Best Player Most Improved Carlin Graham Bas Bolyn

Most Home-Runs

Nathan Gold

People who made the Taranaki Reps for softball were: Jason Clout, Joshua Russell, Carlin Graham, Paul Tuuta





SOFTBALL UNDER 13

Back Row

Ms. Alexander, N. Glentworth, K. Crowley, A. Pearce,

S. Brennan

Front Row

G. Lockley, P. Tuuta, J. Clout, J. Russell, B. Bolyn.

COLLEGE TENNIS TEAM

Back Row

G. File, B. Bourke, S. O'Sullivan

Front Row

A. Roberts, P. Stevenson.



CYCLING



TRIATHLON

Francis Douglas College was well represented at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Triathlon Championships which were held at Ngamotu Beach on Saturday March 1st. In particular outstanding performances were produced by both Vaughan Maclean and Scott McGregor in the boys' senior open event.

With the swim leg being their weakest discipline, both were well back in the field after the 250 metre harbour swim. Things were not looking too good at this stage but this was quickly rectified by strong 10 kilometre legs which took them well through the field, and the concluding 3 kilometre run, completed at a blistering pace, which took Vaughan into a comfortable 1st place in 31 mins 37 seconds and Scott in a clear 2nd place in 32 mins 32 seconds.



TRIATHLON Back Row T. Mace, S. McGregor, Mr. R. Cleaver(Coach) Front Row J. Coster, V. Maclean, B. Vercoe.

CYCLING TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is entered by four person teams riding against the clock over a 16 kilometre course from Inglewood, down Mountain Road and return. It was held on Sunday August 30th.

This year our team consisted of Vaughan Maclean, Tom Mace, Brent Vercoe and Jared Coster. They finished in second place, with a time of 28 minutes 6 seconds, 27 seconds down on NPBHS.

Despite having some very keen and talented cyclists we lack the numbers to provide the depth in the sport. Because of this we were unable to field a team in the NZ Secondary School Championships this year. Hopefully this is a situation that will improve.

Special thanks to Mr Barry Marnoch for his assistance with the team over the season.

Tom Mace and Brent Vercoe represented the school in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Duathlon Championships which were held in Gisborne on Sunday 2nd June. They entered in the Intermediate Boys which involved a 3 kilometre run, a 14 kilometre cycle and a 2 kilometre run. This was held on a tough course in cold, wet and windy conditions with Tom Mace gaining a very creditable 10th place.









FDMC BASKETBALL TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL **AWARDS FOR 1997 SEASON**

FDMC SENIOR BASKETBALL SENIOR A SQUAD

Sam Kirk Matthew Reese Mathew Lawn

Simon Smith

Carl Behrent Tim Hamilton Landon Elder

Anthony Light

Bryan Dobson Jason McGrory Oliver Kirk Gerard Light

Captain's Trophy:

Most Valuable Player

Joseph Riordan Trophy Sam Kirk / Matthew Reese

Most Improved Player

Dennis Toon Trophy Anthony Light

Certificates of Merit

Most Improved Guard

Most Improved Forward

Most Improved Defence

Fairplay

Gerard Light

Sam Kirk

Oliver Kirk / Landon Elder

Bryan Dobson

Carl Behrent / Jason McGrory

SENIOR B

Captain

Myles Bartlett Brent Hayward

Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Myles Bartlett Patrick Stevenson

Fairplay

Owen Harvey

FDMC REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

4TH FORM (YEAR 10) REP TEAM

Captain

Gerard Light Gerard Light

Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player

Hayden Nganeko Geoffrey Bourke

Fairplay

Tim Carrington Andrew Butterworth

3RD FORM (YEAR 9) REP TEAM

Captain

Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay

Stephen Dobson Stephen Dobson Aparangi Hemara Mark Bridger

Tane Morgan

UNDER 18 COMPETITION FDMC SPICEGUYS

Captain

Matthew Bocock Myles Bartlett

Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player

Art Rowlands Philip Smiley

UNDER 16 COMPETITION (Split into A & B Gradings)

UNDER 16 A FDMC AIRBALLS

Captain Most Valuable Player Stephen Dobson Stephen Dobson

Most Improved Player

Jeremy Webling Scott Sifffleet

Fairplay

Fairplay

FDMC EWOKS Winners for 1997

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Nicholas Rush Matthew Bocock Mark D'Ath

Fairplay

Chris Jordan

UNDER 16 B

FDMC NPJC Winners for 1997

Captain Most Valuable Player Brent Hayward Brent Hayward

Hayden Nganeko

Most Improved Player

Fairplay

Brendon Hart Shay Bernet

FDMC BRICKS

Captain

Blair Muggeridge Adam Franks

Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player

Adam Franks Daniel Butler

Fairplay

Zane Lockett

FDMC HOBNAILERS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Joel Earley Michael Hyland Luke Mustchin

Fairplay

Fairplay

Jaxon Kirby

FDMC PACERS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Reece Ball Mark Bridger Rory O'Connor Sam Conaglen

FDMC SPICEGUYS

Captain

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Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay

Blair McBeth Leon Butler





FORM TWO (YEAR 8) COMPETITION

FDMC STEELERS Semi Finalists Form 2 Competition

Captain Most Valuable Player

Campbell Begg Jonathon Milne Toby Shanley

Most Improved Player Fairplay

Scott Logan

FDMC CLIPPERS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay

Phillip Yarrow Nitaan Glentworth Gareth Billing Arjun Nath

FDMC PISTONS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay

Joshua Sutcliffe Joshua Sutcliffe Martin Barrett Thomas Kirby

FDMC STORMERS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay Paul Tuuta
Paul Tuuta
Sam Schumacher
Miles Benton

FORM ONE (YEAR 7) COMPETITION

FDMC BUCKS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay Michael Fahy Thomas Prestney Daniel Parkes Logan Vickers

FDMC BULLS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay

Gareth Maulder Luke Herlihy Thomas Hills Nathan Nelson



FDMC GIANTS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player

Michael Wilson Michael Conaglen Paul Quinn Rhyan Honeyfield David Smiley

Fairplay

FDMC GRIZZLIES
Captain
Most Valuable Player
Most Improved Player
Fairplay

Adam Belton Aaron Waite Matthew Smith Mark Addison

FDMC ROCKETS

Captain Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player Fairplay Jamie Ashley Samuel Barrett Anaru Rakena Stephen Tyson

NEW PLYMOUTH JUNIOR BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVES

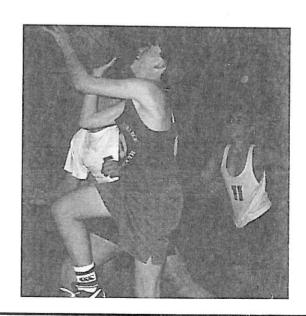
UNDER 14

Jonathon Milne Campbell Begg Thomas Betteridge

UNDER 16

Bryan Dobson Gerard Light Joel Earley

UNDER 20 Matthew Reese







SENIOR A

1997 season was filled with highs and lows, resulting in an extremely successful season as far as development for the future is concerned.

Again the seniors, Sam Kirk, Matthew Reese, Mathew Lawn and the return of Simon Smith combining the enthusiasm of youth and the desire to learn and improve, put the squad on the path to achieve.

Playing in a variety of competitions, local and around the North Island, provided the squad with essential exposure to the many different cultures and histories associated throughout New Zealand's Secondary Schools Basketball fraternity.

With the exposure came the ability to adapt to the different styles teams presented. Hence the record of: 31 games played

21 games won

10 games lost

In achieving this they amassed over 2100 points for the season, with an average of scoring 68 points per game.

Congratulations to Carl Behrent, Tim Hamilton and Jason McGrory for the consistent positive efforts all season, both on and off the court, especially lunchtime coaching.

Bryan Dobson, Oliver Kirk, Gerard Light and Landon Elder

exhibited positive development in all areas of basketball, contributing to the team's results.

How can one not mention our very own "fireball" Anthony Light? With his timely explosive input from the 3 point line or driving to the basket providing the team with the necessary lift to succeed.

My special thanks to Mr Kirk, again effortlessly providing the off court preparation and guidance necessary to any successful programme. A special thanks to the parents' support crew for the energy shown in fundraising, aftermatch functions and general organising of the troops outside the basketball arena.

To all players returning next year, keep training and practising through the post season, especially on fitness. "Defence Wins Championships."

To those who are leaving, my sincerest best wishes for your futures and my thanks to you for your efforts exhibited throughout the season.

Remember -

Commitment Cohesion Communication

Produces TEAMS

"Coach"



BASKETBALL SENIOR A

Back Row
Mr. A. Kirk (Manager), G. Light,
T. Hamilton, J. McGrory, L. Elder,
C. Behrent
Front Row
B. Dobson, O. Kirk, M. Lawn,
S. Kirk (Capt), M. Reese, A. Light,
Mr. A. Cowie (coach)





SENIOR B

The 1997 Senior B started with similar results to 1996, but as shown before, with hard work and a commitment towards each other, the team bonded mentally and skill wise, resulting in again making the semi-finals of the local Men's Division II competition.

Each member of the team used his individual qualities throughout the season, developing basketball skills. Myles Bartlett and Brent Haywood lead by example as co-captains, with Myles taking on the senior role from Brother Tim. Hayden Nganeko, Patrick Stevenson, Geoffrey Bourke and Owen Harvey improved continuously throughout the season. Gareth Collins fearlessly rebounded against bigger opposition. Tim Carrington and Andrew Butterworth were tire-

less defence against sometimes more experienced foes. Joel Earley and Trent Bell were always there to shoot the ball and do the necessary when asked.

A tremendous year and congratulations to all team members and a huge thank you to Mr Earley for spending game nights managing the rotations and keeping the team on track.



BASKETBALL SENIOR B

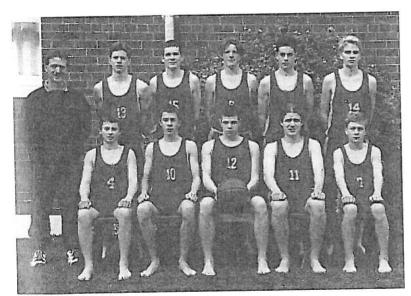
Back Row

G. Bourke, H. Nganeko, P. Stevenson, J. Earley, O. Harvey Front Row

T. Carrington, G. Collins, M. Bartlett(Captain), B. Hayward,

A. Butterworth.

Absent: T. Bell.



BASKETBALL 4TH FORM REP TEAM

Back Row

Mr. A. Cowie(Coach), G. Bourke, B. Hart, P. Stevenson,

H. Nganeko, J. Earley

Front Row

A. Butterworth, B. Hayward, G. Light(Captain), D. Parr,

T. Carrington.

FDMC REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

FORM 4 (YEAR 10) REP TEAM

An extremely successful year, coming runners up in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Basketball Championships.

Also attending the Central Zone New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament in Porirua for the first time, the team performed above expectations coming 5th place out of 16 teams from throughout Wellington, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Hastings, Napier, New Plymouth and Horowhenua.

Thank you to Mr Nganeko for managing the team at Porirua. Your input away from the basketball arena as well assisted the team's outcome.

2nd. Place Taranaki Sec. Schools 3 / 4th. Form Championships.

5th. Place Central Zone N.Z. Sec. Schools 3 / 4th. Form Tournament







BASKETBALL 3RD FORM REP TEAM

Back Row

J. Saville, J. Webling, J. Tamarapa, A. Hemara,

B. Schumacher

Front Row

T. Morgan, S. Siffleet, S. Dobson, B. Muggeridge,

M. Bridger

Absent: Scott Wheeler(Coach).

AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

UNDER 18 SPICEGUYS

This team was purely social. Made up of a mixture of sporting talents, the team always provided entertainment for supporters and spectators.

Thank you to Matthew Collier and Myles Bartlett for coordinating throughout the year.

3RD FORM (YEAR 9) REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

This year we decided to enter two separate teams with a view to the future.

The team did extremely well at all tournaments gaining 5th placing at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Junior Basketball Championships and 15th placing at the NZ Secondary Schools Central Zone tournament.

This shows huge potential for Francis Douglas College basketball. Well captained by Stephen Dobson, the team performed always as a unit. Congratulations to Scott Wheeler for the excellent job coaching the team and a huge thank you to Mr Siffleet for the expert managerial job done.

Thanks to Sue Dobson for her excellent banana smoothies providing energy building for the lads. (A skill developed from other sorties I believe.)

Keep working hard all players. You all have a tremendous amount of potential.



BASKETBALL UNDER 18 SPICEGUYS

Back Row

L. McDonald, L. Wight, M. Collier, S. Deken

Front Row

A. Rowlands, M. Bartlett, M. Bocock(Captain), P. Smiley,

A. Light.

UNDER 16

This year we had seven teams playing in the competition run by the Junior Basketball Association. As the age qualifying had changed from Jan 1 to Dec 31 this meant that there was a variety of ages, 14-16, and experiences participating. The competition was split into an A and B division to help keep fairness between levels' of teams abilities.

We had two teams in the A and five teams in the B division.





UNDER 16 A AIRBALLS

This comprised mainly of 3rd Formers from the 3rd Form representative team. Confronted with playing against 4th Formers the team stood back at first and suffered a few losses. As the season progressed so did the team's skills and confidence, finally giving the team a place in the semi finals. Winning the semi final by a mere 4 points placed them in the final against our 2nd Under 16 A Team. A spirited effort by every member of the team could not quite pull off the big one.

Success was seen in the form of the future.

An excellent season to all team members and thank you to Scott Wheeler for the time and effort put into coaching the team. Thank you also to Mrs Siffleet for managing the team.



BASKETBALL UNDER 16 EWOKS Back Row B. Dobson, G. Light, N. Rush(Captain), G. Long, M. Kennard Front Row M. D'Ath, D. Parr, M. Bocock, J. Butler, C. Jordan.



BASKETBALL UNDER 16 A AIRBALLS

Back Row

J. Webling, J. Tamarapa, A. Hemara

Front Row

T. Morgan, B. Schumacher, S. Dobson(Captain), S. Siffleet, J. Saville.

Absent: S. Wheeler(Coach).

EWOKS - Winners 1997 Under 16 A Competition From being thrown in the deep end at the beginning of the season, the team progressively improved and recruited well to pull off an exciting final.

Thank you to Mr Rush for all the time and effort put into coordinating the team and the initial coaching.



FDMC NPJC - Winners Under 16 B Competition Well done to Brent Haywood and the team for a well deserved finish to an outstanding season. I look forward to what next year's boarders team can accomplish.

BASKETBALL UNDER 16 NPJC

Back Row

G. Light(Coach), B. Hart, P. Stevenson, H. Nganeko Front Row

R. Angell, S. Bernet, B. Hayward(Captain), G. Clegg,

T. Lawn.









FDMC BRICKS

This was the junior boarders team coached by Anthony Light and superbly led by Adam Franks and Blair Muggeridge. The team performed admirably throughout the season. Keep working on the basics and who knows what might happen in 1998.

BASKETBALL UNDER 16 BRICKS

Back Row

M. Bartlett(Coach), S., Bulman, D. Butler, B. Muggeridge, Z. Lockett, A. Light(Coach)

Front Row

N. O'Dea, M. Hughes, A. Franks(Captain), D. McDonald, C. Fife.

FDMC HOBNAILERS

This team was coached and captained by Joel Earley. The team always gave its best and unfortunately was pipped at the post for the semi finals on a count back. This was a great team effort in sportsmanship and skill improvement.

Congratulations to Michael Hyland on an extremely positive and progressive season in all aspects of basketball.

BASKETBALL UNDER 16 HOBNAILERS

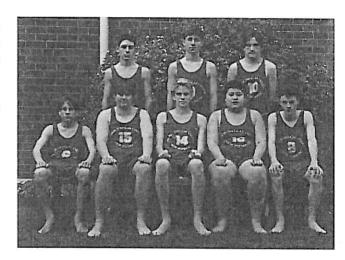
Back Row

M. Sarten, J. Kirby, M. Hyland

Front Row

P. Bence, L. Mustchin, J. Earley(Captain), K. Hong,

C. McNeil.





FDMC PACERS

The team kept together throughout the season, patiently working on their skills and proving towards the end that practice develops progression. Thanks to Simon Ball's energetic coaching the Pacers proved themselves a worthy team.

BASKETBALL UNDER 16 PACERS

Back Row

S. Conaglen, M. Bridger, J. Vickers

Front Row

C. Parkes, R. Brophy, R. Ball(captain), A. Stanway,

T. Susianto.







FDMC SPICEGUYS

What a team. These boys showed what "Team" really is all about. Excellent sportsmanship and huge hearts made for plenty of exciting games throughout the season.

Thankyou to Ana Finau for her time coaching and believing in this team.

BASKETBALL UNDER 16 SPICEGUYS

Back Row

J. Pierce, B. MacBeth, S. Huesser

Front Row

G. Taylor, I. Cook, L. Butler, D. Wells

Absent: S. Finau(Captain).

FORM TWO (YEAR 8) COMPETITION

This year four teams represented Francis Douglas College in the New Plymouth Junior Basketball competition - Clippers, Pistons, Steelers and Stormers. We have huge future resources in Basketball as skill levels in all teams were of a high calibre.



FDMC CLIPPERS

Coached by Nicholas Shepherd, this team improved game by game. This was an excellent year by all players.

BASKETBALL FORM 2 CLIPPERS

Back Row

N. Shepherd(Coach), A. Nath, D. Collins, N. Johns

Front Row

C. Duke, G. Billing, Y. Ekanayake, N. Glentworth

Absent: P. Yarrow(Captain).

FDMC PISTONS

This team led by Joshua Sutcliffe gave its all in every game throughout the season. Excellent effort by all team members and thank you to Robson for spending time coaching the boys.

BASKETBALL FORM 2 PISTONS

Back Row

J. Waaka, D. Lund, J. Sutcliffe(Captain)

Front Row

M. Barrett, T. Kirby, S. Brennan, J. Clout.





BASKETBALL





BASKETBALL FORM 2 STEELERS

Back Row

H. Kalders, T. Shanley, H. Irving

Front Row

J. Milne, S. Logan, C. Begg(Captain), T. Betteridge,

J. Stringer.

FDMC STEELERS

Runners Up in Wanganui Form 1&2 Tournament Semi-Finalists Junior Form 1&2 Competition Coached by Jonathan Disher, this team showed commitment and cohesion throughout the season. There was excellent improvement in skills and competitive attitude. It was a great season. The team especially enjoyed Jonathon Milne's skills.

BASKETBALL FORM 2 STORMERS
Back Row
M. Benton, P. Tuuta(Captain)
Front Row
S. Miller, P. McDonald, R. Lee, S. Schumacher
Absent: Z. Dozell.

FDMC STORMERS

Led by Paul Tuuta's commitment and Mathew Lawn's and Miss O'Reilly's coaching this team was unlucky not to have made the semi-finals. Excellent effort by all team members consistently throughout the season. Well done.



FORM ONE (YEAR 7) COMPETITION

A huge increase in interest saw the team numbers grow from three in 1996 to five in 1997. All teams performed admirably throughout the season, especially with the mix up through coaching shortage. Thank you to Senior A members who helped out at lunchtime training sessions and the occasional game night replacements. Also a huge thank you to all parents for the positive and continuous support given all season.

Congratulations to all team members of the Bucks, Bulls, Giants, Grizzlies and Rockets. You represented Francis Douglas College in true fashion on and off the court and offer basketball at the College a promising exciting future. Keep that gritty work effort always.



BASKETBALL



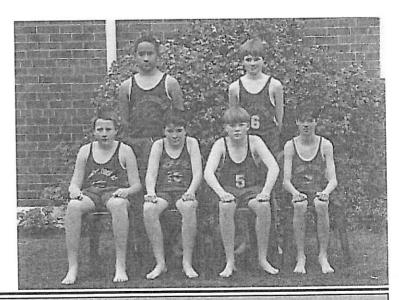
BASKETBALL FORM 1
Back Row
A. Belton, M. Smith, N. Jones
Front Row
R. Callingham, P. Cunningham, A. Waite, M. Addison.





BASKETBALL FORM 1 GIANTS
Back Row
M. Wilson(Captain), A. Radich
Front Row
P. Quin, M. Conaglen, D. Smiley, R. Honeyfield.
Absent: L. Hall.

BASKETBALL FORM 1 ROCKETS'
Back Row
A. Rakena, J. McCartin
Front Row
J. Ashley, S. Wells, S. Barrett, S. Tyson
Absent: P. Manu.





BASKETBALL





BASKETBALL FORM 1 BUCKS
Back Row
J. Vickers(Coach), M. Fahy(Captain), T. Prestney
Front Row
C. Walsh, C. Avison, L. Vickers, D. Parkes
Absent: M. Connolly.

BASKETBALL FORM 1 BULLS
Back Row
L. Herlihy, T. Maindonald
Front Row
R. Buttimore, S. Barnes, T. Hills
Absent B. Gregg, N. Nelson, G. Maulder(Captain).



NEW PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATION 1997

UNDER 20 Matthew Reese

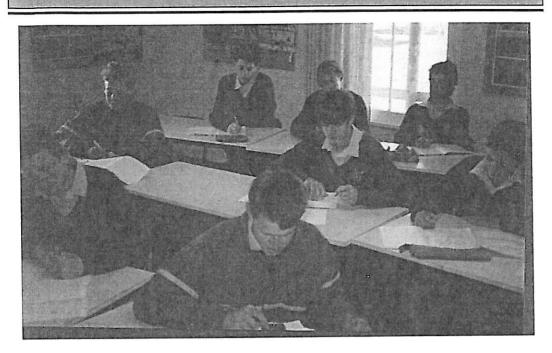
UNDER 16
First Time National Finalists
Gerard Light, Bryan Dobson, Joel Earley

UNDER 14 Jonathon Milne, Campbell Begg, Thomas Betteridge I personally extend my congratulations and thanks to all participants, players and coaches, for their continuing high calibre support to basketball at Francis Douglas College. I look forward with enthusiasm to the 1998 season.

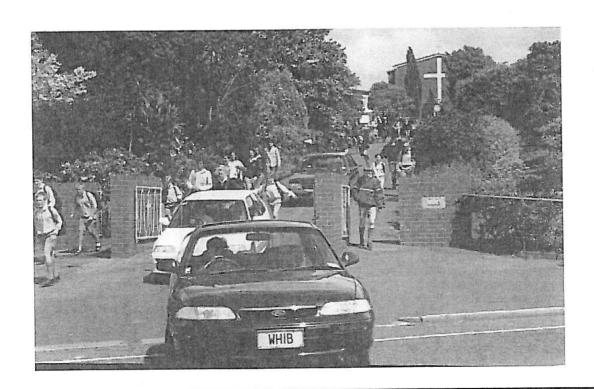
Yours for Better Basketball Andy Cowie Basketball Co-ordinator







ACADEMIA





SCIENCE



AGRICULTURE - HORTICULTURE

The Agridome is the centre of learning while practical experience is gained in the horticulture gardens and on the farm for approximately 200 students at Francis Douglas College.

The courses and facilities have been developed during the past 25 years by Br William Harnett and financed completely by the farm and the L.A. Alexander Trust.

Donations of 4 day calves for many years and more recently of weaner calves by dairy farmer parents have added to this profitable venture managed by Br William.

Many of our former pupils have become successful farmers,

farm consultants and leading academics in the agricultural world. Several have won Taranaki Share Milker of the Year awards. Many of our top provincial shearers first took hold of the handpiece in the FDMC Agridome.

A romney ewe flock, a hereford breeding herd, cashmere goats and weaner pigs are farmed as well as the dairy/beef.

Another profitable venture is the horseriding school. Boys learn the basics of horsemanship in Agriculture. The ten riding ponies earn their keep from twenty girls who share a horse outside of school time using our very good equestrian facilities and competing in events, shows and gymkhanas.

Half of the forty hectare property is owned by the College and the rest is leased.

SCIENCE - A REAL LIFE CHALLENGE

Top students at FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COL-LEGE showed they have the answers and a bright future following their success in the world's largest Science Competition.

Gollan, Scott Ireland, Shaun Johnson, Matthew Kuriger (Year 11); Matthew Collier, Simon Costello, James Donaldson, Scott Lamplough, Jason Stevenson, Christopher Wheatley (Year 12); Sam Kirk, Matthew Clarkson (Year 13).

This year a total of 443,000 students entered the Competition held annually throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

"Science is ultimately about real life. The Competition presents students with the challenge of solving real-life problems, thus enhancing their understanding of the Science they have learned in the classroom," said Associate Professor Jim Tognolini, Director Educational Testing Centre UNSW.

Congratulations to all those students who participated and thanks to Mrs Vijaya Paul, the school's Science Competition coordinator.

Luke Mann, Thomas Prestney (Year 7); Sam Beardman (Year 8); David Waite, James Tamarapa (Year 9); Christian Holswich, Luke Mustchin (Year 10); David Sheerin, Marcus Sheerin, Michael McDavitt, Richard Crowe, Thomas Mace (Year 11); Quinten Werder, Roger Lamplough (Year 12); Bernard McDavitt, Scott Gillum (Year 13) each received a Distinction Award in the Australian Schools Science Competition organised by the Educational Testing Centre at the University of New South Wales.

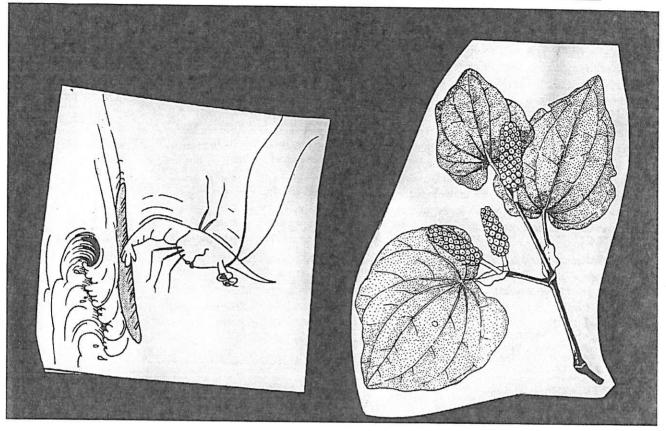
A further 29 of our students received Credit Awards: Cory Avison, Ryan Hill, Blake Irving (Year 7); Miles Benton, Yeshan Ekanayake, Jonathan Milne (Year 8); Russell Clarke, Scott Moselen, James Saville, Brad Wackrow (Year 9); Geoffrey Bourke, Jeremy Butler, Caleb Dent, Craig Drought, Christopher Jordan, Samuel Mullin (Year 10); Scott McGregor, David





SCIENCE / SOCIAL STUDIES





BIOLOGY FIELD TRIPS

All five field trips went well this year. The weather was kind, the tides good, the students industrious and the wildlife co-operative. No one was left in the main street of Stratford at 7am in the morning so emergency U-turns were not necessary, although one group of intrepid Ecologists spent time jogging after rocks and sand to get to the right beach.

Francis Douglas College's forays into the bush were uneventful, no-one fell down the cliff or into the drainage ditch and no gear was lost in inaccessible places.

The product of these excursions was great. A range of well researched and presented reports well worth the time and effort expended.

SOCIAL STUDIES: TARANAKI ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

As part of the environmental studies topic in Year 10 Social Studies the students presented reports on their own environmental monitoring.

They were required to choose a stream, section of river or coastline near their homes. The pupils then walked this area observing and recording examples of environmental degradation such as pollution, erosion or evidence of human activity causing damage to the natural area.

A wide range of locations was assessed with a link being found between population density and environmental problems. The city streams and coastline were found to be suffering from some visual pollution, mainly plastics which we found had washed or blown into waterways from roadsides. Rural areas experienced less pollution apart from some erosion of stream banks. This is becoming less obvious as farmers fence off streams and rivers to keep stock out. Oxidation ponds have also improved stream quality in rural areas.

The reports were of a high standard, with maps of locations studied and descriptions of what was observed. It was agreed that the margins of waterways are often neglected and must be cleaned up periodically, just as we expect our parks and streets to be cared for.

After surveying their area the pupils cleared up what rubbish they could and disposed of it appropriately.

ROSS MACNICOL



SCIENCE / ENGLISH



KIWI DAIRIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The Science Fair was yet again another highlight in the school year. Entries for observational drawing far exceeded expectations and had to undergo pre-selection to reduce the numbers for entry limits. Well done to all those who submitted an entry. The standard was excellent.

The entries for scientific models were strong and although our entries in this class were low, the quality was good.

A new class this year was the Technological Development Section which provided opportunities for the new technology syllabus. Considering that this was just a new section, the standard was pleasing, providing scope for a wider range of projects.

The Science Quiz, open to teams of fourth form students, provided a challenge to teams from around Taranaki. Unfortunately Francis Douglas College was knocked out in the first round. Better luck next year.

We look forward to a large number of entries in all categories for next year's fair.

Classes for 1997 were: Scientific Investigation Scientific Model Technological Development Scientific Journalism Scientific Drawing Scientific Photography Advertising Poster

Each class has three levels. Level One is Forms One and Two, Level Two is Forms Three and Four and Level Three is Forms Five, Six and Seven.

AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH COMPETITION

A total of 66 students sat the Australian English Competition test in August. This is now the largest competition run by the Testing Centre at the University of New South Wales. The competition was entered by half a million students in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Thirty-five of our students this year gained certificates and of these, 4 gained Certificates of Distinction and a further 19 were awarded Certificates of Credit.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION

Pim Bolyn	Form 2
Zach Dozell	Form 2
Callum McNeill	Form 4
Mark White-Robinson	Form 4

CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

Thomas Hills	Form 1
Thomas Prestney	Form 1
Sam Beardman	Form 2
Bas Bolyn	Form 2

Danny Brown	Form 2
Leon Butler	Form 3
Caleb Dent	Form 4
Nicholas Donaldson	Form 4
Christian Holswich	Form 4
Christopher Jordan	Form 4
Luke Mustchin	Form 4
Matthew Thorburn	Form 4
Richard Crowe	Form 5
Tom Mace	Form 5
Scott McGregor	Form 5
Joshua Shanley	Form 5
Andrew Gibson	Form 6
Jason Stevenson	Form 6
Quinten Werder	Form 6

Distinction Awards are awarded to those in the top 10% in New Zealand. The Credit Certificates go to those who are in the next 20%.

R Marris HOD English



COMPUTING





This year has seen a continuation of the development of computing with the purchase of new hardware, the provision of broader access to students and the further growth in the use of our system.

We can be very proud of the opportunities our students have in this facility and be assured that we are able to offer our students up-to-date capability.



The system is getting full use with more and more staff integrating the technology into their subject areas.

The junior students in years 7, 8 and 9 all have classes in computer studies while students in years 12 & 13 have full time courses available not only in Computer Studies but they are also using the Technology in courses such as Graphics, Art, and Media Studies.



There was an upgrade of the room 11 computers. We now have the latest Power PC's. This has enabled a more extensive use of the software (They have 1.6 Gig Hard Drives) and has provided a faster link to the server. (Remember when we thought 20Mb was huge!!!)

The Library has been very generously supported by the P.T.A. and has been able to purchase a number of reference CD Roms.



A computer room has been established within the Hostel. During the school hours it operates as a classroom and out of regular school hours it is made available to the boarders so that they can continue their work. This room is linked to the server via a fibre optic cable so that full access is provided to the users.



It has been exciting to explore the new software. Many students are working more with the graphics and desktop publishing programmes. "Photoshop" has been a popular programme this year. The "Stix" Young Enterprise Scheme directors produced an impressive "Annual Report" (of 15 pages) which included scanned colour photos. The Media students produced a professional product in their "Fresh Prints" Newspaper and some senior students spent considerable time on Graphics projects with the benefit of this software.



Of particular note is the development in the use of the internet.

The school is now able to provide two sources with access to the internet. Although students do not have direct access themselves they are able to request a search for information to assist with their study. During this year we have also been able to learn about and develop a web site thanks to the guidance and support of the "Hasselfree' company. Consequently we are now out there on the net. This has given us the opportunity not only to develop our

skills but has provided a point of reference to our wider community, international, who just want to stay in touch. (We have had some Email from old boys within New Zealand and from overseas!)

Some students in year 7 met at lunchtimes and have created pages for the site. All students in year 8 have been learning about how to create web pages, (some of their work may soon appear on our site) and they also have a better understanding of E-mail.



So Email us at ...

fdmc@taranaki.ac.nz

Or check us out at . . .



(then click on "participating schools")





READING / CONFIRMATION



READING TUTORS 1997

It can be a tad tricky talking someone into doing something for nothing. No personal gain, no monetary reward, no public adoration.

Not so for these Year Thirteen students who cheerfully gave up one of their precious study periods (they only get two) every week to tutor our Year Seven students in need of reading mileage.

The senior students have done a great job building the younger boys' confidence as well as their reading and comprehension skills. More than that, they did it with style and plenty of good humour,

Our Francis Douglas community owes the 1997 Year Thirteen Tutors a big thank you. Their unselfish willingness to "give something back" makes them the role models for our younger students to emulate.



FORM 7 READING TUTORS

Back Row

M. Wheatley, A. Roberts, G. File, S. Drought Middle Row

C. Morressey, D. Clark, J. Mason,

J.P. Teissoniere, H. Butler

Front Row

T. Mulligan, S. Smith, S. Gillum, K. Carey,

M. Drinkwater, C. Bennett.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Back Row

H. McDonald, O. Kirk, J. Whittington,

S. Ireland, P. Shaw, D. Gilmour

Middle Row

B. Keegan, J. Barlow, B. Hitchcock, B. Hart,

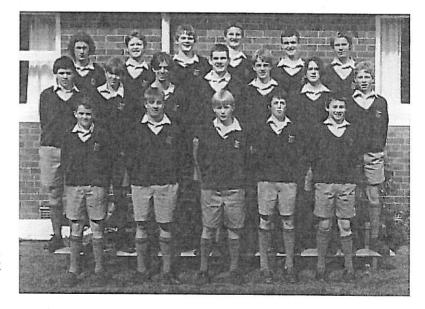
R. Crowe, J. Smith, C. Dent

Front Row

A. Cronin, M. Hancock, G. Dettling, G. Clegg,

A. Butterworth.

Also confirmed in 1997 were: John Wittington, Steven Gregory-Hunt, Aaron Becker, Peter Sherman, Ross Williams, Patrick Southee, Matthew McDonald





YOUNG ENTERPRISE



THE YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

Young Enterprise companies were formed by Years 10 and 12 students. This year we registered three companies with the New Zealand Young Enterprise Trust in Wellington.

The companies were Stix, Sidz and Scarvz companies.

The students were given a greater opportunity of experiencing what happens in the business world. They learned how to form, run and liquidate a company in a period of nine months. Included in the new skills learned were teamwork, budgeting, management and communication.

Each company prepared end of year reports and financial statements. The teachers and mentors played a key role acting as advisers. The companies performed well in the regional, mid and end of year presentations.

STIX YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY

This year the Year 12 economics students of Francis Douglas College were given the opportunity to run their own company in the Fletcher Challenge Young Enterprise Scheme. This was a great chance to observe the workings of the business world first hand and was one that we didn't pass up.

After much debate it was Wade Moselen who came up with the bright idea and it was decided that we should produce garden stakes and that we should form a company named STIX, Students That Ensure Xcellence. This was a gamble as garden stakes were an untested product in terms of us not being sure whether we would be successful or not, but extensive market research was done and it seemed that garden stakes were indeed a viable commodity.



STIX YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Back Row

A. Painter, W. Moselen, R. Williams, K. Kalders Front Row

P. Cracroft-Wilson, L. Elder, N. Hessell, B. Bourke, Mr. P. Maistry.

best selling team, the first Francis Douglas College team to achieve such an honour.

However, the true mettle of our team was tested when the time

However, the true mettle of our team was tested when the time came for our annual report to be entered for the national competition. STIX made the mistake of procrastinating and there was much bickering and in-fighting as we were scared that we would not have it finished on time. By some miracle however, we were able to complete it and get it away on time. This was due mainly to the efforts of Reece Williams, Brendan Bourke, Paul Cracroft-Wilson and Nathan Hessell, who spent countless hours of time trying to get it completed. The relief was overwhelming when the finished product was delivered into the hands of the courier.

The directors were then selected and it seemed as though we had the right mix when at the June fair STIX won the award for

STIX has now liquidated, returning a modest profit to the share-holders. The experience of running our own company has been invaluable, an opportunity that we will all benefit from.

There are numerous people to thank and I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. You are the ones who helped to make STIX what it is. Thank you.

Nathan Hessell Managing Director

Sidz Year Report

The SIDZ Young Enterprise Company was formed in April to fulfil the market of student identification cards. The main influence in the eyes of the thirty strong fourth form students was the opportunity of running a real life business. Through great dedication SIDZ flourished, turning minor setbacks into major accomplishments. Come time of liquidation SIDZ managed a more than healthy dividend of \$1.69 for every \$1 share.

The quality of the card was exceptional. To live up to our high standards we incorporated a laser coloured photo, coloured school motto and a strip of the school colours on the left hand side. This did present a small problem to us as none of the group was computer literate, but like all else we over came this. Other features of the card were the customer's date of birth, customer's signature and the Principal's signature.

The success we experienced couldn't have been accomplished on our own. The SIDZ team would like to thank our teacher, Mr Kibby and mentor, Helen Cook from the ANZ Bank for making our job so much easier.

YES (Young Enterprise Scheme) has provided a major learning experience for all involved, from economic terms to tactics. I'm sure we have all enhanced our skills in understanding

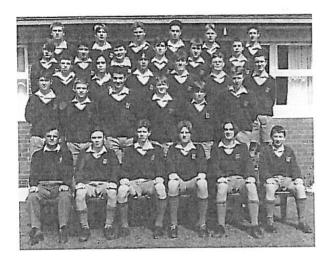


YOUNG ENTERPRISE



and appreciating business concepts - an experience all members of SIDZ have found worthwhile.

Managing Director Patrick Stevenson.



SIDZ YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Back Row

S. Stonnell, D. Hall, J. Le Prou, H. Nganeko, S. Gillum,

N. Rush

Fourth Row

H.Rogers, B. Clark, M. Harrison, J. Kirby, C. Drought,

B. Hayward

Third Row

G. Light, P. Wano, J. Matuku, D. Webby, J. Koorey, M. White Second Row

T. Lawn, T. Carrington, P. Bushell, M. Hussey, S. Carter,

N. Donaldson

Front Row

Mr. W. Kibby, B. Laing, G. Bourke, P. Stevenson, S. Mullin,

A. Butterworth.

SKARVZ

On behalf of the Skarvz company I'd like to thank the whole school for supporting our business.

When we started sales in late May we didn't know how we'd get on, but thanks to all the boys who brought a scarf, our business was a success. Our shares have more than doubled in value. Those lucky people who purchased a skarvz scarf know what wonders our product did for their necks over the winter because they didn't just buy any scarf, they bought a skarvz scarf.

SKARVZ COMPANY REPORT

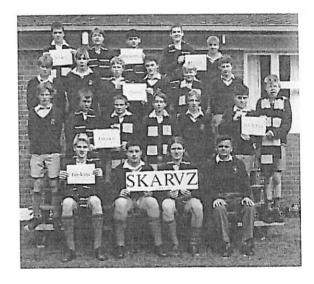
Scarves - a wonderful idea, a chance of a large profit but one which involved a huge risk for a class of 4th formers in their

first year of Economics. Everything that our business achieved happened in only three months which can be attributed to the efforts of the whole class especially the sales and marketing departments.

A few of our largely successful ventures included selling at the Taranaki v Argentina rugby clash, a permanent stand at Pak 'n Save and the market day in Centre City. With a \$2.39 return on every \$1 share plus sufficient money for a business lunch (where we had a speaker from the Chamber of Commerce), our company was a textbook case of success.

Skarvz would like to thank everybody who helped us with the company, especially Mr. Kibby, our economics teacher, Brian and Eric, our business mentors from ANZ bank and the school supporting us. We would also like to thank Pizza Hut for agreeing to negotiate a generous price for our lunch.

Daniel Parr (Managing Director)



SKARVZ YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Back Row

J. Butler, C. Jordan, C. Holswich, B. Hart, M. Hancock Third Row

J. Barlow, A. Becker, C. Dent, C. McNeill, G. Dettling,

C. Hamblyn

Second Row

B. Lawrence, D. Hall, J. Brown, P. Bence, R. Hill,

M. Quicke, C. Parke

Front Row

J. Earley, G. Long, D. Parr, Mr. W. Kibby.



CAREERS / SADD



CAREERS

The Careers Expo at the TSB Stadium was the most significant and high profile event on the careers calendar this year.

Almost the entire senior school had the opportunity of seeing for themselves representatives from different businesses, universities and polytechnics. Invariably these days, a knowledge of courses available at polytechnic is essential for advancement in many job areas.

Pivotal to careers awareness in Francis Douglas College is the rather large noticeboard adjacent to the careers office. Information is always being posted on job vacancies, both full time and part time and it is very significant that the most motivated students have sought information about jobs the very day the information is posted.

Scholarships and bursaries information from a wide variety of sources is posted and boys are encouraged to acquaint themselves with this sort of information right from the Fifth Form.

A significant feature this year has been the larger number of boys seeking information on career pathways, specific jobs, university and polytech courses and bursaries available. These are encouraging trends in the school because a student needs to plan his career pathway these days. It doesn't simply happen.

Wayne Kibby Careers Adviser

S.A.D.D at F.D.M.C.

The year for S.A.D.D at Francis Douglas Memorial College has been a good one.

At the start of the year we had a couple of guests come and speak to us. Our first guests were Carol Tipler and Graeme

Moorhead from the police who spoke about their jobs and their involvement with S.A.D.D. This talk was enjoyed by all who attended the meeting. Our second guest was Lisa Cameron from Taranaki Healthcare. Lisa spoke to not only all the S.A.D.D members but to the whole assembly. The reactions from Lisa's speech on the S.A.D.D facts were numerous. The main comment was, could I get her back to speak again.

Not much happened until

the end of the second term when James Brown and I went down to Wellington to the National S.A.D.D conference in the last week of the holidays. At the National Conference James and I made friends the length of the country. The first day we were let loose in Wellington for the day. Day two was a lot of lectures and later in the evening we had a concert. Our group did Cinderella's Ball and how the fairytale groups got home after it. We also included Barney who drank alcohol and then drove. Sorry kids. Barney killed Cinderella and then died himself. (I was playing Barney and James was playing Snow White. I still

don't know if the lipstick and eyeshadow were put on forcefully). When we returned to school we both had a lot of good ideas and memories.

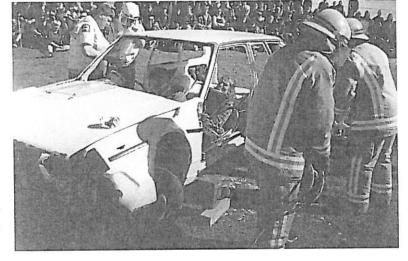
Term 3 was the College Ball where, to remind the senior stu-

dents about drinking and driving, the S.A.D.D group walked a coffin up the aisle while a moving poem was read. The silence was deafening at the end of the poem. Thanks to Vospers Funeral Home and La Fragrance Floriste for the help. I was involved with Spotswood College's preball entertainment where we had a mock accident.

This year has been rewarding in getting the message across that

S.A.D.D is not against alcohol only against Drinking and Driving. I hope James Brown can keep up the good work next year. To finish up, here are a few things to remember.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK! and IF YOU'RE DRUNK AND USE A TAXI TO GET HOME YOU'RE A GENIUS





RELIGIOUS STUDIES

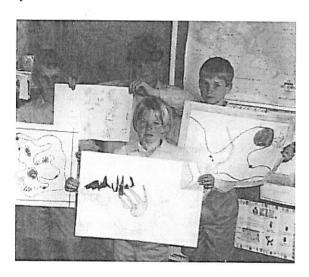


FORM 1 AND 2 RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2R have recently been working on peace posters. The competition is open to all 11-13 year olds, from around the world, and our class has come up with some pretty impressive posters. Joshua Sutcliffe has a good poster and I am now taking a few pointers from him.

"I got my idea from a soccer game on TV." said Josh. On the poster there is an earth surrounded by eight flags. Mitchell also has a good poster. It is simple but has an effective message of peace. He got his ideas from everyday life and the outside world. Other people in the class drew angels, poppies, hands, peace symbols, doves, globes, NO GUNS, and people to symbolise peace.

Danny Brown



At the start of term 4, 1G were given a project about the life of a Franciscan Friar. In the project we had to include a map of our journey, a picture of our Friar and we had to make small models of what a friar would take on his journey. The whole

was to teach Christianity all over Europe. We were given a sheet of instructions that we had to follow. The map had to include our monastery, villages and towns, how far we walked and how long we stayed at each place we

point of the two



stopped.

Our project also included a diary of the journey. We had to have 8 entries in the diary, prayers, who we met, our feelings, the places we went to, the missionary work we did and how we saw God in it all. The picture of our Friar had to have a prayer and a mission statement with it

The models of the things that the Friar would take with him had to be wrapped in apiece of cloth about the size of a hanky. Some of us made models out of pastry, cardboard, salt, dough, bread, blue tack and some real things that were really small.

1G were a little bit surprised to have such a different project for RE. We did not know it was going to be so much fun. Our project was really cool!

Nathanual Jones and Michael Wilson

4R RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education in 1997, 4R were given the chance to utilise the school's computer facilities for our Religious Education projects. The first task we were given was to create a slide show of the curriculum booklet "Our Journey". We recreated the exercises in information into picture form. This proved to be a test of our computer and study skills. The content of the booklet became clearer and more appealing to the class.

The next challenge we were given was to condense and simplify all the information of the "Life and Times of Jesus" topic. We studied the booklet at great length and chose six instances in Jesus' life and ministry to reproduce in our own words.

Our next challenge involved using other school resources such as the library, chapel and videos to look more closely at the lives of inspiring men and women, which we explored with vigour. We looked most closely at the life of Saint Francis of Assissi. This dove tailed into the next project which was on the "Church in the Middle Ages".

> The task we were set was to make a timeline of the events and important people of the Middle Ages. Our time was divided into two sections, the church and the events and happenings from the rest of the world at the same time in history. We used the set books as a base and other history books to help put together a detailed chart. Many layouts were used to achieve a variety of presentations. A number of these were displayed in the R.E. room.

> The use of the computers made R.E. more enjoyable and interesting for us. 1997 has been a good year for 4R R.E.

Martin Quicke and Jeremy D'Ath



THE LITURGICAL YEAR



ASH WEDNESDAY

Our paraliturgy in the Gym was highlighted by the students receiving ashes from their Vertical Form Leaders.

"Remember you are dust. You return to dust."

LENT

During Lent a collection was taken up each Tuesday during a time of prayer and reflection at Vertical Form time.

The money raised was sent to Caritas for their overseas aid work in Nepal.

HOLY WEEK

Holy week was marked by a most moving Paraliturgy for each horizontal year group in the chapel.

We reflected on the theme of forgiveness.

" Jesus, may your forgiveness be a light to us, that we might forgive one another and create new life in our world."

JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

The annual mass was celebrated on May 30. Five priests concelebrated and our chief celebrant was Father Casey. Br. Owen from De la Salle, Mangere, reflected on aspects of the Founder's life. Naturally, afterwards, as tradition would dictate, the pies were distributed and demolished with vigour.

FATHER FRANCIS VERNON DOUGLAS

Our local parish priest, Fr. Tom Lawn, an Old Boy of the College, celebrated mass with us. Yet again a fine tradition was honoured when at the offertory representatives from each vertical form brought forward gifts of unperishable food for our local food bank.









TSB TOPEC



The Outdoor Pursuits Centre near Burgess Park is always high on the "must do" activities on the Form 4 calendar.

This year well over half of the students took the opportunity to attend and to meet various challenges over a period of 5 days.

The highly skilled leaders at the camp work with groups of ten students and put them through activities ranging from rafting and rock climbing to tunnelling, sea kayaking and rope skills.

A trophy was presented for the first time this year to the top team at camp in September. Marks were awarded for coopera-

tion, tidiness, food preparation, success in the evening competitions and activities and team work during the day.

"Topec began for me with a slump. I found that all my friends were in other huts and for a few exceptions, most of the members of my group were people that I did not get on particularly well with. Mr. Mustchin and Ms Alexander, the adults in charge, both told me that there would be no change to the hut groups.

After the first day our team "The boys from outback" discovered

the secret to success and for the first time I realised what Topec was all about team work and making new friends. Because the boys from outback came together as a team we ended up being the best group in our Form 4 camp.

The winning group were Patrick Crowley, Brad McIver, Shanan Jupp, Mark Kennard and myself.

Paul Bushell

The sun shone brightly as we began the white water rafting on the first day of TOPEC. It was a new and exciting experience which was enjoyable. I wanted to be able to do some activities I had never done and this opportunity came on Wednesday.

I nervously began the rock climb and slowly made my way around the course. Eventually I had completed it and I felt

pleased that I had done something I never thought I was able to do.

The rope course was another challenge for me. My legs began to shake as I cautiously walked across the wire that was high above the ground. I managed to complete the rope course which I thought I could never do when I first saw it.

Apart from water logged noodles the meals were fine. They were better than I thought they would be. Socialising around the fire and the times when we played games were enjoyable and entertaining.

The week passed as quickly as it went and I returned home on Friday after-

noon. I had achieved more than I thought I would. TOPEC did a lot for my confidence and I discovered I was able to achieve my goals by taking it one step at a time.

Luke Mustchin

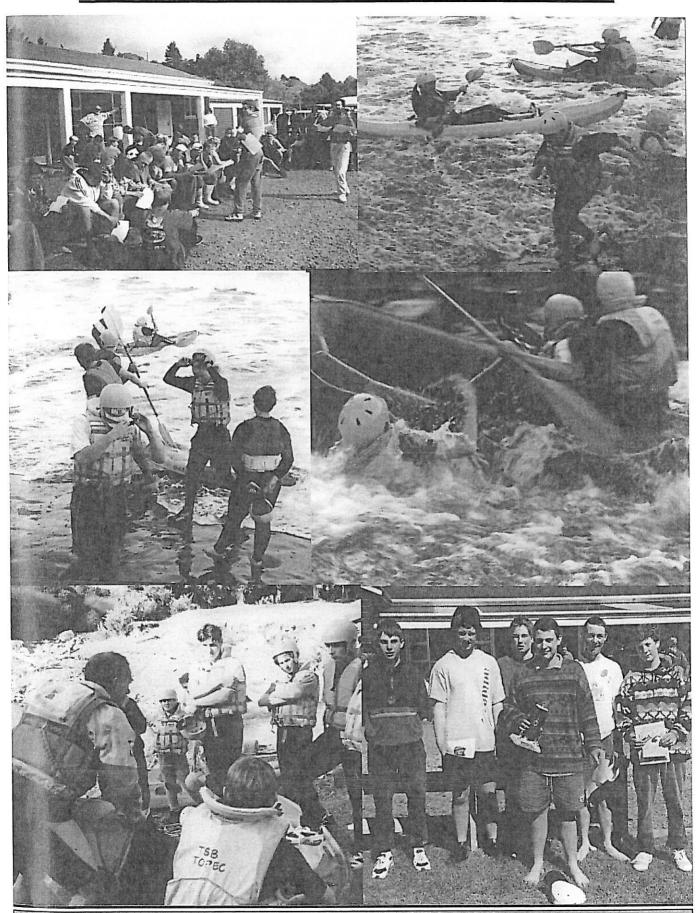






TSB TOPEC







INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT



The size of the Intermediate Department has continued to grow, with 1997 seeing the largest number of Form 1 and 2 students ever. 1997 saw 164 boys enrolled in the intermediate department. This created 6 "Home rooms", which catered for the core subject needs and pastoral care of the students.

The Home room teachers for 1997 were:

Ms C Alexander 1B

Ms C Land 1G

Mrs M Wright (Terms 1, 2 & 3) 1R

Ms Ramsay-Ryan 1R (Term 4)

Mr R Doherty 2B

Mr B Koch 2G

Ms LO'Reilly 2R

The boys in Forms 1 and 2 came from all around Taranaki. For many it was a big change to move from a small country school to a quickly growing year 7 to 13, city school. The settling in period however moved quickly, and both form 1 and 2 rapidly developed supportive yet competitive year groups.

During 1997, boys in the Intermediate Department had many opportunities to participate in a wide range of academic cultural and sporting activities. The massive list of achievers is situated towards the back of this magazine. However, although achievement is recognised and encouraged, the major theme for all boys during 1997 has been participation. Most boys, to their credit, have engaged fully in opportunities available to them. These include:

Choral activities

Debating

Athletics

Skiing

Speech making

Cricket

Musical Instrument Tuition

Mathematics / Science / NIE quizzes

Rugby

International and national examinations

Science/ Mathematics projects

Soccer

Missions fundraising

Softball

Drama

Hockey

Musicals

In-Line Hockey

Cross Country running

What has made the participation rate in activities so special is that they were offered over and above a very full and varied daily time table. Subjects taken by all Form 1 and 2 boys this year were:

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Music

Religious Education

Art

Physical Education

Reading and Research

Japanese

Health and Fitness

Craft and Design

Wood Craft

Computer Studies

The boys in the Intermediate Department are the future of the college. If they continue to strive as they have this year our future is very bright.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT COUNTRYWIDE BANK REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 1997

The following boys have formally represented Francis Douglas Memorial College during 1997. Each representative has been presented with a departmental badge which recognises their fine efforts.

The staff and students of the Intermediate Department wish to thank COUNTRYWIDE BANK for their extremely generous sponsorship, which has made these awards possible.

The representative list for 1997 is as follows.

ATHLETICS

Campbell Begg

Bas Bolyn

Jason Clout

Joseph Farmer

Nathanual Jones

Hans Kalders

Aaron Waite

Joshua Murray

MATHEMATICS

Miles Benton

Matthew Bolton

Simon Crossan

Gareth Elliot

Yeshan Ekanayke

Jason Forrest

Hamish Irving

Gabriel Lockley

Paul McDonald

Arjun Nath



INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT



SKIING Nicholas Baker Mitchell Davies Sam Forrest Jeremy Freeman Jackson Herbert Phillip Yarrow

CROSS COUNTRY Nicholas Baker Pim Bolyn Bas Bolyn Anthony Churches Gareth Elliot Michael Fahy Joseph Farmer Nitaan Glentworth Thomas Hills Gabriel Lockley Gareth Maulder Jonathan Milne Nathan Richardson Mark Robinson James Stringer Logan Vickers

Aaron Waite

DEBATING
Sam Barrett
Danny Brown
Paul Cunningham
Gareth Elliot
Luke Herlihy
Thomas Hills
Jonathan Milne
Arjun Nath
Daniel Parke

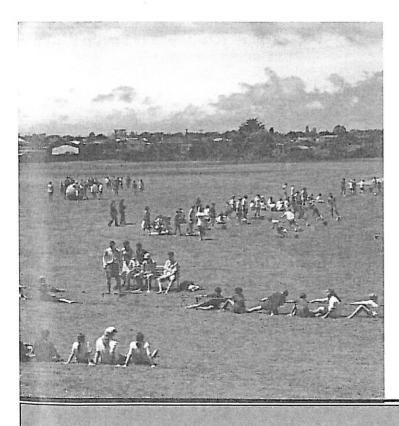
NIE QUIZ Bas Bolyn Pim Bolyn Gareth Elliot Yeshan Ekenayake Arjun Nath Jonathan Milne

SOFTBALL
Adam Pearce
Jason Clout
Sean Brennan
Paul Tuuta
Nitaan Glentworth
Gabriel Lockley

CHOIR
Martin Barrett
Kieran Connolly
Khan Fabish
Jason Forrest
Luke Herlihy
Jonathan Holloway
James Hope
Arjun Nath
Adam Pearce
Adam Thorburn
Tommy Van Laar
Logan Vickers
Roger Williams

SPEECH MAKING Jonathan Milne









HONOURS AND AWARDS



REPRESENTATIVE **HONOURS 1997**

FORM ONE

Paul Cunninghan Brendan Pope Luke Mann

Under 11s Taranaki Soccer Rep. (cap.) Taranaki & Sth. Taranaki Cricket Rep. Taranaki Under 11 Soccer Rep.

FORM TWO

Jonathon Milne

Taranaki cricket Rep. (Cap. Western Districts rep player. Taranaki Basketball Rep. Taranaki Under 13 Soccer Rep. Taranaki Primary Hockey Rep.

Kasey Beckett **Daniel Collins**

FORM THREE

Taranaki Golf Rep. Benjamin Tofts

Taranaki Athletic rep. at Nationals. Taranaki Cricket Rep.

James Buttimore Matthew Secker Zane Lockett

Taranaki Cricket Rep. Taranaki Cricket Rep.

Western Districts cricket rep..

Taranaki Rugby rep.

Salesi Finau Geoffrey Cronin Under 14 Basketball Rep.(Cap.) Taranaki Cricket Rep.

Steven Brown Under 15 Taranaki Softball Rep. Under 13 Taranaki Soccer Rep. Peter Schicker

Taranaki Swimming Rep. Jason Couper Taranaki Athletics Rep. Joshua Hullah

Ewan Brouwers Hayden Volzke Anten Kowalewski

Taranaki B Under 15 Hockey .(Cap.) Taranaki & Sth. Taranaki Cricket Rep. Taranaki Athletics Rep. at National.

FORM FOUR

Lee Cooper

Black Belt in Martial Arts.

National Champ.

Kent Fraser Dylan Hall Chris Jordan

Taranaki Swimming Rep. Under 14 Taranaki Soccer Rep. Under 15 Taranaki Soccer Rep. Taranaki Tennis Rep.

Patrick Stevenson Michael Melody

Taranaki Swimming Rep.at Nationals. Taranaki Athletics Rep.

Marcus Hancock Simon Gillum

Taranaki Athletics /Cross Country Rep.

FORM FIVE

Scott Ireland David Gollan Taranaki rugby and cricket rep. .

Silver Medalist at NZ Wrestling Champs.

Simon Deken Scott McGregor

NZ Surfing Champ. Represented NZ Taranaki Athletics/ Cross Country Rep. .

Tom Mace

Taranaki Duathlon & Cross Country Rep.

FORM SIX

Paul Cracroft-Wilson3 second placings at

National Surf LifeSaving Champs. Taranaki Under 16 Tennis Re

Brendan Bourke

FORM SEVEN

Received the Queen's Scout Award. Michael Wheatley

JUNIOR SUBJECT AWARDS 1996

Form 1

Science Sam Beardman Miles Benton Sean Brennan

Science Social Studies

Mathematics Social Studies Paul McDonald Jonathon Milne English Social Studies

Science Simran Singh

Form 2

Science **Euan Brouwers** English Leon Butller Social Studies Dean Hill Scott Moselen Mathematics English Benjamin Rice Mathematics James Tamarapa

Form 3

David Waite

Geoffrey Bourke

Social Studies Science Callum McNeill English Mathematics

Sam Mullin Mark White-Robinson

Science

Science

Form 4

Richard Crowe

Social Studies English Mathematics

David Sheerin Science

SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARDS 1996

Joseph Gardner

Richard Crowe John Whittington Musicianship Creative Writing Sportsmanship

Philip Yarrow Conrad Smith Reading Cultural Contribution

Scott Ireland Ben Schumacher Leadership Mission Support

NATIONAL BANK READING AWARDS 1996

James Prestney

Mark Hussey Luke Mustchin Jonathon Milne Keiran Cowie

Lee Cooper Simon Huesser Paul Bushell Dean Hill Brenan Emson



1ST IN CLASS AWARDS 1996



Form 1

Sam Beardman Science English Keyboard Skills Campbell Begg Art Music

Miles Benton Science Japanese

Bas Bolyn Art Japanese Religious Education Sean Brennan Religious Education Social Studies

Yeshan Ekanayake Workshop Craft

Jason Forrest Music

Nitaan Glentworth
Reece Hannam
Physical Education
Physical Education

Robert Lee Physical Education Workshop Craft
Paul McDonald Social Studies Mathematics Workshop

Craft Art

Jonathon Milne English Social Studies

Arjun Nath Music
Timothy O'Donnell Mathematics
James Prestney Japanese
Todd Ryan Mathematics
Simran Singh Science

Ryan Steele Religious Education

Form 3

Philip Bence Horticulture

Geoffrey Bourke Science Social Studies Math

Agriculture Music

Andrew Butterworth Physical Education

Brendan Clark Art

Hayden Cronick English (Level D)

Mark D'ath Religious Education

Workshop Craft Graphics

Caleb Dent Agriculture Horticulture

Craig Drought Graphics
Gareth Farmer Graphics
Kent Fraser Art

Marcus Hancock English (Level E) Horticulture

Brent Haywood Mathematics Christian Holswich Music

Simon Huesser Workshop Craft Matthew King Graphics

Gerard Light Physical Education

Brad McIver Social Studies Workshop Craft

Graphics Art

Callum McNeill Science Music Religious Ed.
Daniel Mitchell Social Studies Religious Ed.

Workshop Craft

Luke Mustchin English (Level A) Japanese
Daniel Parr Mathematics Social Studies

Aidan Rogers English (Level B)
Joel Savill Horticulture
Nicholas Shepherd Music

Peter Sherman Agriculture Art
Patrick Stevenson Agriculture
Aaron Taylor Graphis
Matthew Thorburn Science

Daniel Webby Mathematics English (LeveC)

Mark White-RobinsonScience

Form 2

Euan Brouwers Science Art
Ben Bunyan Mathematics
Leon Butler English
Adrian Cleary Japanese Music
Geoffrey Cronin Workshop Craft
Joseph Gardner Music

Joseph Gardner
Jonathan Hales
Dean Hill
Simon Huesser
Joshua Hullah
Music
Physical Education
Workshop Craft
Physical Education

Scott Moselen Social Studies Mathematics

Benjamin Rice English

Ben Schumacher Religious Education

James Tamarapa Religious Education Mathematics Art

Social Studies

Brad Wackrow Japanese David Waite Science

Form 4

Daniel Gilmour

Matthew Anders Religious Education

Harley Coombe Agriculture

Richard Crowe Science Economics Mathematic

Graphics Social Studies

English (Level A)
Physical Education
Social Studies Scien

David Gollan Social Studies Science ReligiouEducation

Marc Gopperth Workshop Craft

Benet Hitchcock Social Studies Religious E

Music

Scott Ireland English (Level B) Physical Ed..

Bradley Kemp English (Level D)
Tom Mace Science

Tom Mace Science Hamish McDonald Economics

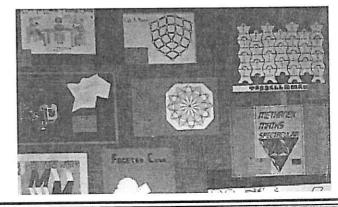
David Sheerin
Marcus Sheerin
Conrad Smith

Patrick Southee

Science Mathematics Art
Graphics Workshop Technology
Science Mathematics English
(Level A) Physical Education
Social Studies Horticulture

Dean Stroud Graphics

Iain Taylor English (Level C)





PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 1996



FORM 7 **NZEST Scholarships**

Richard Smiley

Merit In Maths With Statistics

Credit In Maths With Calculus

Clem Mustchin

Credit In Geography

Credit In Maths With Calculus Credit In Maths With Statistics

University Bursaries Scholarships

Richard Smiley Nigel Smith

Clem Mustchin

Hamish Forsyth James Comber

Richard Jones

Biology Statistics Chemistry Calculus

Geography Economics History

Geography

A Bursaries

B Bursaries

Shane Bowling James Comber Hamish Forsyth Peter Lawn Keiran Lee Clem Mustchin Ryan O'Byrne John Schrider

Richard Sevicke-Jones Richard Smiley Nigel Smith

Damin Whittle

Jason Beckett Ben Ewing Matthew Gray Simon Hart Neil Hocken

Deacon Manu Shay O'Neill Martin Stronge Michael Sullivan Ivan Tolja Timothy Turner

Daniel Woodd

FORM 6

Top Six Form Certificate Results

Grade 1

Bernard McDavitt

Paul Secker Jason Stevenson

Chemistry, Physics Mathematics English

Grade 2

Michael Wheatley Robbie Watt

Sam Kirk

Patrick O'Donnell

English Chemistry, English, History

Bernard McDavitt

Trent Bell

Mathematics Accounting, Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

FORM 5 **School Certificate Results**

A Grade

Simon Costello Mathematics Paul Cracroft-Wilson Mathematics Andrew Gibson Mathematics Jared Glasgow Mathematics Chito Kendrick Mathematics Roger Lamplough Mathematics Jon-Henri Quin Mathematics Jason Stevenson

Geography, Mathematics, Science

Quentin Werder Mathematics

Christopher Wheatley Science, Mathematics

COLLEGE LEADERS 1998



College Captain Jason Stevenson College Vice Captain Philip Smiley with their parents.



DILIGENCE AWARDS



Year 11

Matthew Anderson

David Bence

Jeram Bhana Matthew Bocock Steve Brbich

Mark Brown Jason Chandler

Harley Coombe Jared Coster Simon Deken Bryan Dobson Matthew Eaton David Gollan Owen Harvey

Benet Hitchcock Nathan Hurley Scott Ireland

Jason Iremonger

Shaun Johnson Mark Julian Alastair Kalin

Scott Kaweroa Oliver Kirk

David Klenner Matthew Kuriger Physical Education/ Workshop Technology Geography/Accounting/ Economics/English/ Science/Rel. Ed. English

English Science

Physical Education/ Graphics

Workshop Technology

Physical Education/ English Agriculture Accounting

English
English/Phys. Ed./Science

English History

Mathematics/Science/ Accounting

Mathematics/English Vocational Skills English/Economics/ Geography/Science/ Religious Education Mathematics/Workshop

Technology Accounting

Mathematics/English
Workshop Technology/
Science/Phys. Ed/Rel. Ed.

Mathematics Science

Science
Geography/Economics/

English

Vocational Skills English/Physical Ed. Geography/ Accounting Ross Little Tom Mace

Matthew McDonald Scott McGregor Ricki McMillan Glen Morgan Simon Mullan

Duane Murphy Kenneth Murphy

Aaron Nuku

Nicholas Orchard Chris Rae

Lincoln Reed Joshua Robinson Gareth Semenoff Josh Shanley Phillip Shaw David Sheerin Marcus Sheerin Conrad Smith

Patrick Southee

Dean Stroud Ruka Te Moana Grant Wackrow John Whittington Craig Williams Ross Williams Brent Vercoe English/Economics/
Geography/Graphics/
Science/ Phys Ed.
Mathematics/Science
History/Phys. Ed/ English
Physical Education
Religious Education
Mathematics/Accounting/
English/Workshop Tech.
Vocational Skills

Vocational Skills

Workshop Technology
Physical Education
Vocational Skills
Maths Applied
Mathematics
Vocational Skills/
Maths Applied

Science
English
Horticulture
English
Science/English/Rel. Ed.

Art/Mathematics/Science Science/Graphics English/Physical Ed.

Mathematics

History/Horticulture/ Mathematics/ Science Economics/Rel. Ed Graphics/Economics Physical Education

Geography Science

Graphics/Science

English Graphics

HOSTEL LEADERS 1998



Hostel Leader Simon
O'Sullivan and
Deputy Leader
Brendan Bourke and
their families



DILIGENCE AWARDS



Year 12

Brendon Andersen Myles Bartlett Michael Beckett Vijay Bhana

Matthew Bocock Brendon Bourke Matthew Collier Gareth Collins Simon Costello Paul Cracroft-Wilson James Donaldson

Gareth Douglas

Mark Drought Matthew Eaton Landon Elder Kevin Fife Adam Fraser Andrew Gibson Joshua Hayward Nathan Hessell Kris Johnson Karl Kalders

Chito Kendrick

Computer Studies Physical Education Physical Education Computer Studies Physics/Graphics Maths Applied Mathematics/Biology Biology English/Graphics Chemistry Physical Education Religious Education Chemistry 7th Form English Physical Education Religious Education Construction & Craft Year 11 English Accounting Construction & Craft Physical Ed Studies Physics English **Economics** History Geography/Physical Education Studies/English

Graphics

Roger Lamplough
Matthew Lawn

Anthony Light
Simon Lynskey
Luke McDonald
Brendon Meehan
Eric Menefy
Wade Moselen

Paul Quicke
Jon Henri-Quin
Michael Reck
Matthew Rush

Michael Stuck Andrew Turner Robbie Watt Quinten Werder Chris Wheatley Reece Williams Shane Wilson

Philip Smiley

Jason Stevenson

Mathematics Physical Education Studies English Geography/Physical Education English/Geography/Agriculture Biology Accounting Religious Education Economics/Accounting/Physics English Computer Studies Computer Studies Maths Applied Biology Computer Studies/Media Studies Physics/Biology/Physical Ed. 7th Form English English Physical Ed. /5th Form English Religious Education/Physical Ed. Mathematics/Chemistry/Physics Biology/Physics/Mathematics Economics/Physical Education 7th Form English





DILIGENCE & LEADERS AWARDS



Year 13

Trent Bell Geography
Carl Bennett Computer Studies
National Certificate Retailing

Religious Education

Harley Butler Religious E Karl Carey Geography Daniel Clark Graphics

Matthew Clarkson Physics/Mathematics With Statistics

Religious Education

Mark Drinkwater Glen File

Physical Education Studies

Scott Gillum Biology Greg Hermann History/

ann History/Computer Studies
National Certificate Retailing

English

Karl Johnson Economics/Mathematics With Calculus

Mathematics With Statistics

Jun Kendrick Biology

Sam Kirk Physics/Chemistry/Religious Education

Blair Luscombe Maths Applied

National Certificate Retailing

Matthew McCalman History

Bernard McDavitt Accounting/Physics

Mathematics With Statistics Mathematics With Calculus Biology/Computer Studies

James Mills Biology/Computer Studies
Craig Morresey Economics/Physical Education Studies

Matthew Reese Geography

Andrew Roberts Economics/English

Paul Secker Chemistry

Jean-Philippe Teissonniere Practical Art Michael Wheatley Accounting/Chemistry

Mathematics With Calculus

Vertical Form Leadership Awards 1997

Benildus 1 Haedon Smith, Michael Wheatley,

Matthew McCalman

Benildus 2 Brendan Bourke, Kerry Matuku,

Myles Bartlett

Benildus 3 Vaughan Maclean

Benildus 5 Matthew Reese, Bernard McDavitt

Benildus 6 Karl Carey

La Salle 1 Karl Johnson, Kris Johnson, Gareth Collins

La Salle 3 Leonard Clifford

La Salle 4 Gary Gomez, Robbie Watt La Salle 5 Sam Kirk, Shane Wilson

La Salle 6 Mark Drinkwater

Loreto 1 Glen File

Loreto 2 Paul Secker, Matthew Collier

Loreto 3 Carl Behrent Loreto 5 Ryan McDonald

Loreto 6 Blair Luscombe, Philip Smiley

Solomon 1 Teaorangi Mulligan, Shane Miles

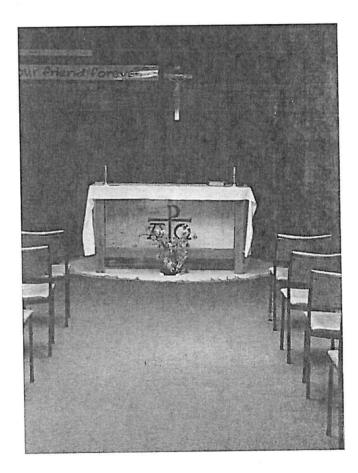
Solomon 2 Jun Kendrick

Solomon 3 Craig Morresey, Tristan Hancock Solomon 4 Andrew Roberts, Jason Stevenson,

Mathew Lawn

Solomon 5 Reece Williams, Eric Menefy, Greg Hermann

Solomon 6 Daniel Clark, Quinten Werder





1ST IN CLASS AWARDS



Year 11 First in Class Awards

Nick Betteridge Richard Crowe Maths Applied Mathematics/ Graphics/English/ Geography/ Economics/ 1st Equal Science

Simon Deken Benet Hitchcock Mark Julian Ben Mason Hamish Mcdonald Phillip Shaw David Sheerin Conrad Smith Geography/ Economics
1st Equal Science
Art
Music (1st Equal)
Agriculture
Workshop Tech.
Music (1st Equal)
Horticulture
1st Equal Science
History/Accounting

Year 12 First in Class Awards

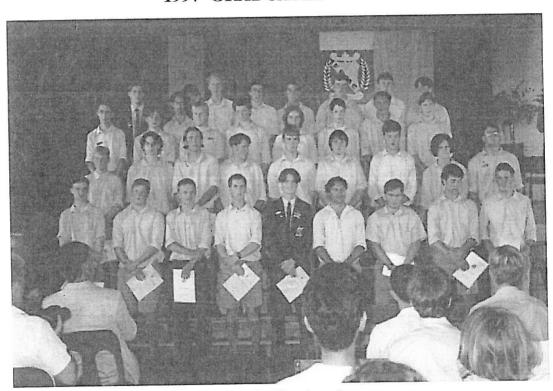
Agriculture

Michael Beckett
Brendon Bourke
Gareth Collins
Simon Costello
Paul Cracroft-Wilson
James Donaldson
Roger Lamplough
Scott Lamplough
Eric Menefy
Jason Stevenson
Michael Stuck
Reece Williams

Shane Wilson

Physical Education Studies
Construction & Craft
Computer Studies
Economics/Graphics
Physics/Biology
English/Accounting
Practical Art
Maths Applied
Chemistry/Mathematics
Geography
History
Media Studies

1997 GRADUATES



Year 13 First in Class Awards

Carl Behrent Karl Carey Daniel Clark Matthew Clarkson Sam Kirk Vaughan Maclean Computer Studies Economics Practical Art Biology History/English Graphics

Bernard McDavitt Shane Miles Andrew Roberts Paul Secker Chemistry
Geography
Physical Education Studies
Accounting/Physics/
Mathematics With Statistics
Mathematics With Calculus



SPECIAL AWARDS



Gaines Award For The Study Of Law:

Sam Kirk

Daily News Award For Literary Excellence:

Jarrod Smith; Ruku Poa

Roger Lamplough

Alexander Trust Award For Agriculture:

Michael Beckett

Kirk Trophy For Technology:

Jean-Philippe Teissonniere

Principal's Award For Business Studies:

Karl Carey

Kelly Endowment For Science:

Paul Secker

Principal's Award For Social Sciences:

Trent Bell

Butterworth Cup For Culture:

Simon Smith

New Zealand Institute Of Physics Award:

Paul Secker

College Vice-Captain

Sam Kirk

Butler Family Trophy For College Captain

Harley Butler

Proxime Accessit

Sam Kirk

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Paul Secker

L F Walsh Challenge Cup

Athletics Senior Champion

Harley Butler

Joseph Riordan Trophy For

Best Basketballer

Sam Kirk

Cricket

Best Bowler

Sam Kirk

Best Batter

Scott Ireland

Cross Country

Anthony Light

Crawford Cup

Most Valuable 1st XV

Andrew Roberts

Player

Michael Milham Memorial Trophy

For Sportsmanship

In The 1st XV

Craig Morresey

The Quintas Challenge Cup

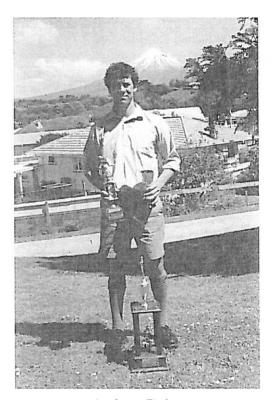
Senior Swimming Champion

Luke McDonald

Moore Cup For Senior Tennis

Singles Champion

Andrew Roberts



Andrew Roberts



ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



The dux of Francis Douglas College for 1997 is Paul Secker who comes from Stratford.

Proxime Accessit for 1997 is Sam Kirk. Sam began at Francis Douglas College seven years ago.

This year Paul has been studying Physics, Chemistry, Accounting, Maths with Statistics and Maths with Calculus. He has just sat Scholarship exams and is about to sit UE Bursary in all five subjects.

At prize giving he was awarded The Institute of Physics Award, The Kelly Endowment for the Sciences and The Principal's Award for Mathematics. He gained 1st in subject awards for Physics, Maths with Calculus, Maths with Statistics and Accounting and also a diligence award for Chemistry.

In 1998, Paul intends going to Auckland University to study Electrical Engineering.

Paul comes from a family where his brothers have specialised in academic awards. Andrew was Proxime Accessit two years ago and another older brother was also Proxime Accessit.

Paul has been at Francis Douglas

College for five years. As well as his academic pursuits he has played rugby for the school. He says the things he will miss the most on leaving school are the friendships as it's been such a good bunch of people to go through school with.



Throughout his time at school he has involved himself in a wide range of activities - sports such as cricket and basketball and cultural activities like speaking, debating and music.

This year Sam came 1st in two subjects, English and History. He was also awarded diligence in Chemistry, Physics and Religious Education. He gained the senior English Award and the Gaines Award for a student pursuing a Law degree at university. He received the Principal's Award for the school Vice-Captain and in the sports awards he collected trophies for Best Bowler in Cricket, and for Best Basketballer.

In 1998 Sam hopes to the beginning his university studies at Otago doing Law and Chemistry. In the meantime he is sitting UE Bursary in Eng-

lish, History, Chemistry, Physics and Maths with Statistics.

Looking back over the seven years Sam says the 7th Form year has certainly been the best ." It's been a close year and we've all got on well. I'm sad to leave all that," says Sam, recognising that some people he may not meet up with again after this year.

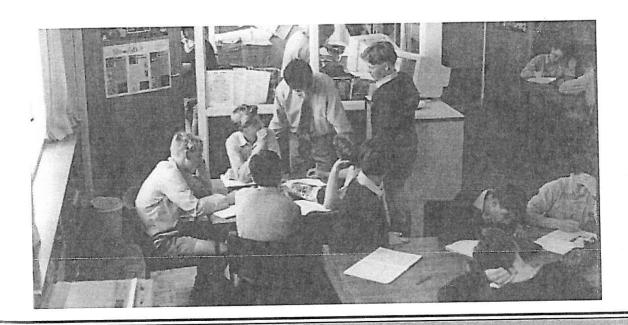








CREATIVE SPIRIT







TROUBLE

Quickly I rush upstairs towards my destination. I knew I didn't have much time before Bob's Amusement Arcade closed. At the top of the stairs I had just climbed there was a door covered in graffiti and filth. Hastily I turned the door knob - it felt hot and moist, like a sweaty tennis ball.

Once the door was open, the noise hit me like a stampede of angry elephants. My ears got used to the sound and then I could pick out people yelling things like "Man I'm out of money."

Just then I was poked in the back sharply by what felt like a skinny, steel rod. Quickly I turned around and saw a tall teenager. He was extremely skinny and without any hair, but what really spooked me was his eyes. They looked strange as if he was using heroin. Looking down I saw his long bony finger still pointing at me. "Got any money kid?" it asked in a voice that made me want to hand over my whole wallet.

"Y.. Yes" I mumbled.

"How much y' got?"

"Why," I asked, becoming more and more unnerved. "Look kid, just gimmie the money or I'll smash you." I was breathing so heavily, it felt like I was inhaling water. The boy pushed me and I fell on my butt. I heard the crowd of people start murmuring and they made a tight ring around the two of us.

I stood up to get a better view of the door marked Manager. Man I wished my good friend Bob would come out of there and save me before I was a dead man.

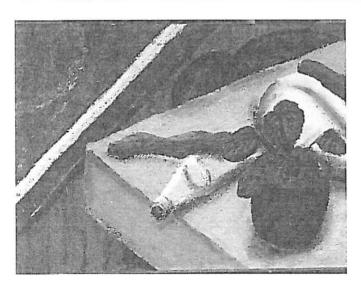
There was a cheer from the crowd as the skinny teen kicked my legs from under me. The floor felt like rocks had been buried beneath the carpet. Smelling the stench of tobacco, which was banned here, I knew my adult friend Bob had come. Standing up, I saw the teen puffing on a cigarette.

Bob wasn't here so I was going to fight. I threw a punch at the loser and smacked the smoke from his mouth. The crowd went silent. The boy turned slowly and I saw the pure rage in his eyes. Now I knew I was dead. Shutting my eyes, I felt the pain in my cheek as the monster hit me to the ground. I tasted blood. My collar was pulled up and me with it. I saw the eye patched face I had been longing to see for quite a while. Bob at last.

"Brad, go home," he said to me in a harsh voice.
"As for you, you little worm," he said to the boy he had by the throat, "You come with me."

I started towards the door and wondered what else I could waste 20 cents on.

BRAD WACKROW









AUCTION

As the large doors to the hall open, people of all ages, all classes rush in. There is no mercy in this dangerous game. The loud mumble of many voices is like thunder rolling across a dark sky.

The taste of excitement is in the air, whispering around creating madness. It wraps everyone up and forces them to spend, spend more than what they have. It is this excitement that makes an auction. Excitement.

As you try to get through the doors you are elbowed, jolted, pushed from person to person. All trying to get in at once, there is no order, no single file line. They push and shove like children on a school trip.

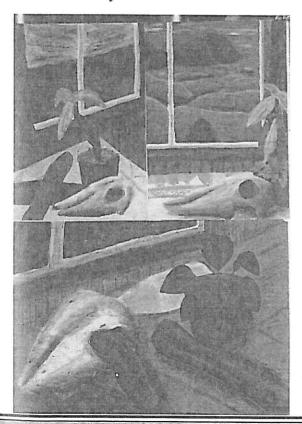
As the auctioneer begins rolling in money, the excitement grows, the madness grows. People bid more than they have. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, all for one dress, one set of earrings. The bidding becomes more wild, more ferocious. Like a jungle, an untamed band of animals screaming for territory. This is an auction.

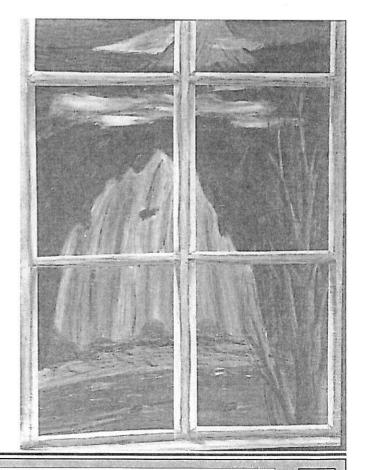
When an owner purchases necklaces, Mr Ed's horse shoes, that excitement is at its greatest, it is all powerful at that stage. It has succeeded in forcing money to be spent on the treasures.

As the auction ends still excitement remains in the air, the halls, the walls. As people leave with new possessions, the excitement of the auction lingers on. And that money. Money that hasn't been earned, used to buy stuff not needed, to impress people not liked. Madness.

Leon Butler

1st in Junior Literary Contest





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THE LAST DAY by Trent Bell

It is the last day of the life I know now
Tomorrow, I begin a new life, a stranger in the
wide world, nameless and faceless,
Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow

You only do realise it is the end when the very moment is upon you!

A hurried farewell, a sincere promise to keep in touch, but of course not meant to be kept!,

And often you do not look back because it is too hard for you

Today, a friend gave me his little toy fighter - as if the little fighters of the future,

Does it beg you to ask we are? - like a kind of momento.

To remember by, the secondary life past,
Which was not unlike primary, yet unlike that too
Tomorrow, I begin a new life, a stranger in the
wide world

Oh! it is the last day of the life I know now
For it will be tomorrow, nameless and faceless I
became,
But not insipid or lifeless!

Just a unknown, an non-entity - or yet to carve my name?

A new man with a new life... from the day after

For tomorrow is yet another day! Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow...

today?

THE EXECUTION

The hour has come,
The moment they have been waiting for,
The air is close and still,
The crowd are jostling - pushing - running.

Was this really happening?
A man bleeding, staggering - barely able to stand
emerges from the throng
Thrown quickly to the ground, spread out for all to see

Down come the Roman mallets. And the nails are driven home. Three figures outlined on a hill.

The light is growing dim.

"Father, forgive them for they do know not what they do".

The sun has gone,

The distant thunder nears,

The temple veil is rent in two.

It is finished.

Dunamis Brown 3B







ON THE MIND

It begins a faultless blue sky
a perfect pale wash on the horizon
rendered with a beautiful clarity - undisturbed,
undefined
the far cry of the shore break protruding the soft
blankness

Now a cloud forms - the birth of intellect travelling deeper amidst the azure christening and igniting the thought, primitive - yet fulfilling the primitive

And soon the sun, enlightening as the knowledge assembles naturally.

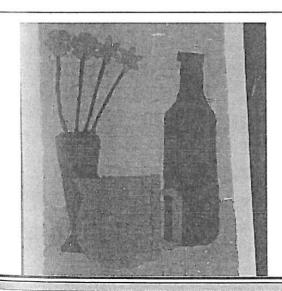
This meets that, one finds another surfacing when needed, otherwise submerged

A storm brews, crowding the processes this is its greatest time of need when resources are tested time and again while the sun battles the overcasting mass

Until occupation, application, inflation, when one mind needs another to survive
Disregarded for the former beauty, now a problem solver,

marauded, penetrated, never again revealing its naked sheet.

RICHARD CROWE





WHAT IS SO HAPPY ABOUT A SUNNY DAY

Do you, may I ask, ever think what you're going to miss when you die?

Another majestic pollen-filled day passes uncaressed by your eyes.

Or do you, may I ask, ever think with grief, loss and loves of time,

Well spent with seemingly perfect people in the sunshine?

Or is it boredom may I ask?

The sweaty, sluggish daydreams in which we bask, That brings me down, down - down from the clouds on beautiful heartbeat with

The power from the sun enlightening

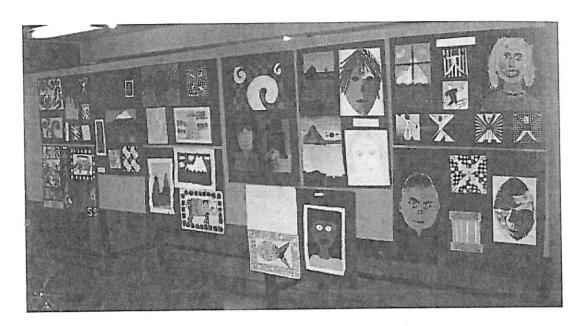
frightening heightening

My mind enshrined with the prowess of day, And what strands of thought it doth eternally fray. Maybe me it may, or maybe to say, What is so happy about a sunny day.

JAMES DONALDSON







THE STORM

Silence, silence,

Listen to the calm before the storm

not a single movement or sound,

Like a pack of wolves stalking their prey

they roll closer and closer,

Arctic winds howl as the storm begins,

Feel its bitter cold jaws

bite at your heels,

You can run but you can't hide

it's wrath is upon you,

Dark skies are flooded with lightning

searching for a target.

It's mighty power rampages through houses

the smell of evil is in the air,

The thunder rolls

through the dark blurred sky,

Stop. A light shower covers the earth

as the storm drifts away

Leaving in its wake

a path of destruction

LUKE HERLIHY

TRAPPED

I'm trapped

Trapped in the middle,

Middle of A cycle.

Cycle of family violence,

Violence that has made me think

Think that in my whole 28 years,

I have not felt any warmth or security only,

Only dreams of demons, monsters and ghosts

from a different land.

A face so distorted that I couldn't recognise

Until now. As I tower above my girlfriend with clenched fists and drunk as a fool.

It was me. The future me.

Me following in the footsteps of my father and his father before him.

I need to stop

I need to break free from this cycle of pain.

I need help.

Someone. PLEASE!!!

WINNER OF SENIOR LITERARY CONTEST

RUKU POA





BRINGING HOME THE BACON

Overlooking the vast wilderness of the Awahou Reserve was quiet and breathtaking. In the prolific populated pig area brought satisfaction but loneliness. Cruising along in my black Ford Falcon ute on an exquisite, intemperate morning was like heaven with far - reaching fog covering the native - bushed valleys.

ing a pig in muddy looking stream, all I could see was Hitler and Toss paddling by themselves.

Threatened by the sight of no Captain Cooker, I explored the surrounding territory.

Barking aggressively at one another, Hitler and Toss were dogs that accepted the challenge of Pig hunting. Turning up Mangier Road, with dense manuka scrub reaching 5 or 6 feet on either side, favoured my search for a good boar head. Eventually coming to a stop at the old Waihapai hut, I gathered my trustworthy .308 Remington Model 7 rifle.

Venturing into scrub land, Hitler and Toss sneaked off through heavy fern, About

100 metres above the road, I picked a suitable spot in a clearing and sat down on a fallen rimu. Twenty minutes later savage barking in the far distance suggested a high spirited early day. Sprinting up the 200 metre steep ridge was a marvellous feeling and also a test of my local endurance.

My route entailed a stiff hike over two ridges, both involving a certain amount of grunting and groaning through gorse twelve feet high. By now the raging pig sounds were coming in my direction. Exhausted, I concentrated on searching for a moving target, crashing noises like trees being fallen for timber, a pig was closer than I thought. Water splashing in the Ahu Ahu stream below indicated an interesting bail. Thinking I would be shoot-



Suddenly there was the pig, less than five metres away, hunched up and ready for action. It was a huge black barrow boar with an excellent set of ivory - white tusks.

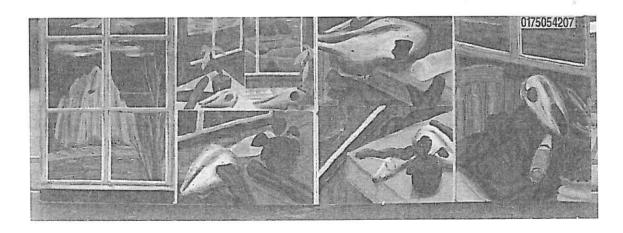
The front of his face was speckled with froth as heground his jaws loudly, working up a lather of saliva which dribbled onto his muddy shins. Violently attacking into a bail, Toss and Hitler stayed bound. Backing his rear end into supplejack on a small rise, the beast only had his snout poking out unpro-

tected.

Weaving his head side to side, looking for a way to escape as well as watching the dogs darting to and fro, I could see the power of the huge animal as he stood his ground defiantly.

Turning his head from the rifle was the biggest mistake he could of made as my Remington fired behind the ear of the wickedly tusked boar. Plunging to the surface of his remaining hoof marks, blood trailed down the hairy black dead pig. Weighing in at approximately 230 pounds, the pig was quite a rare kill. Dog tucker would have to be most of the pig, but also good enough for bacon.

JARROD SMITH







THWARTED

I fight my way through the bustling crowds away from the food court. Grasping the coins in one hand and juggling some chips in the other, I weave through arcade machines and people. The noise is continuous and intense.

I find my way to a fighting machine but as I go to slide in the remainder of my cash, I spy the OUT OF ORDER sign splashed all over the slot. I scan the area, keeping an eye out for any good, free machines.

From the corner of my eye I see it, a kid just stepping off a Super Hyper Dyper sequel machine. I rush towards the free machine my stubby legs jogging and my chips are thrown everywhere. In one giant movement the crowd seem to move like metal to a magnet towards my goal, the machine in front of me. Just a few steps. I get desperate. I find myself flying through the air, the control panel racing up to meet my perspiring face. I had made it. I had a sore face but I had made it. My chubby belly waved in the air as I raised my hands in victory.

The losers of the race, heads hung in shame, vanished into the crowd never to be seen again by me or my peers. I popped the golden coin into the slot and reached for the controls.

As the starting logo flashes onto the screen I feel a hot sweaty hand spin me around. "No eating allowed," the security guard mumbled over a donut lodged in his mouth. Before I could say anything I feel leather on my behind and I am sitting on the floor outside the arcade.

Thwarted, I look back into the arcade to see the crowd swarming over the machine and squabbling like captors over a kill.

David Waite

WINTER MOVING INTO NIGHT

As the days grow longer,
And the nights slowly diminish,
Winter and all it's works come to a finish.
Lavender trees blossom left and right,
Winters sad rains of mourning flee the sky
night.

Like a freaked out hippie trying to get high,

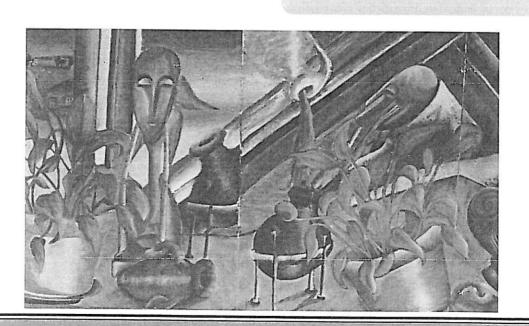
The animated season of spring strains to fly by.

Scorching waves of radiation,
Are never up to expectations.
Do earthly seasons ever change?
Or do human emotions ever seem strange?
Seasons show the earths personality,
Blatant sovereignty, unpredictability.
Winter essence is a reflection of our saddened hearts.

God cares if we want to "stuff it" and depart.

No matter what you or I do, God will always be there to pull us through.

BENET HITCHCOCK





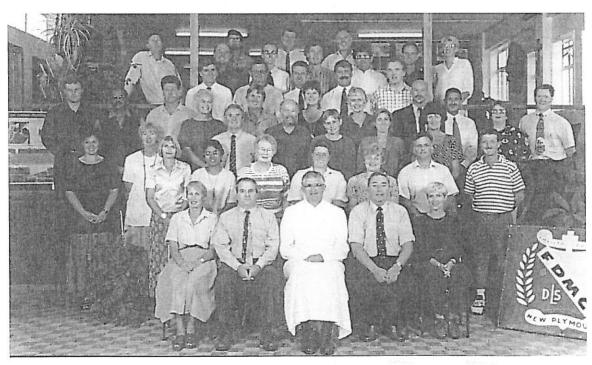


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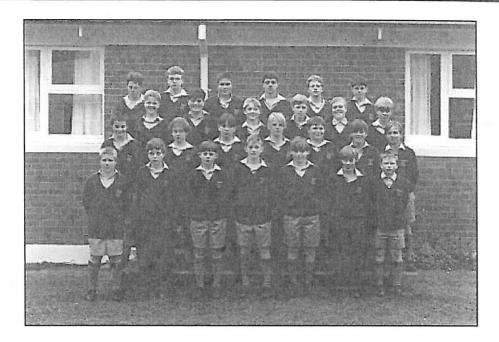
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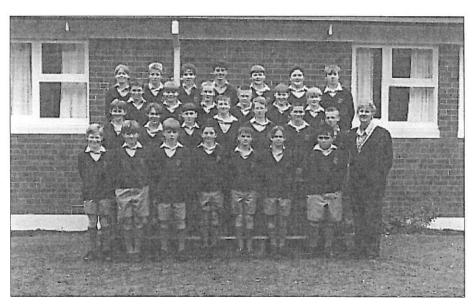


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Front Row. C. Webby, J. Hope, M. Wilson, A. Radich, M. Smith, R. Hill, P. Bradford.



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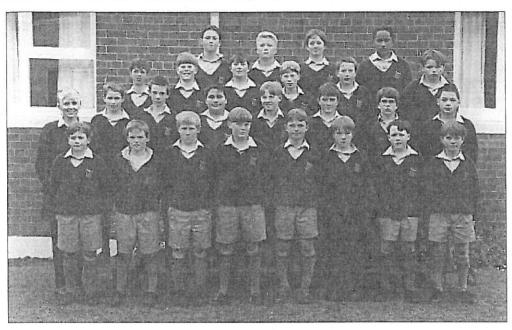
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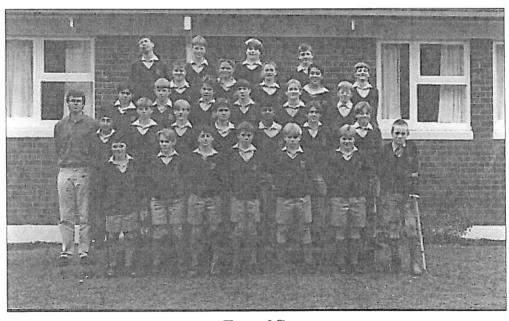
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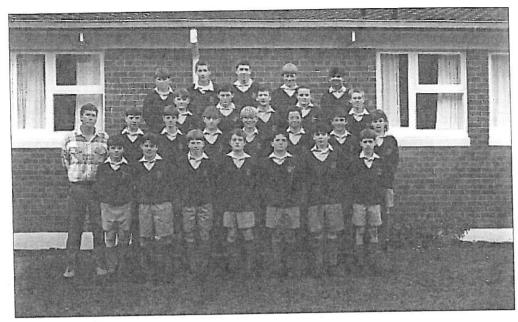
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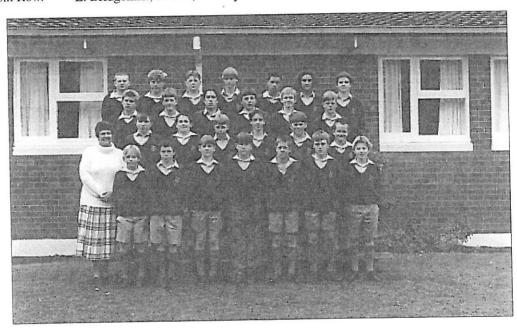
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L. Bridgeman, R. Lee, B. Bolyn, A. Gordon, R. Hamilton, G. Billing, K. Fabish.



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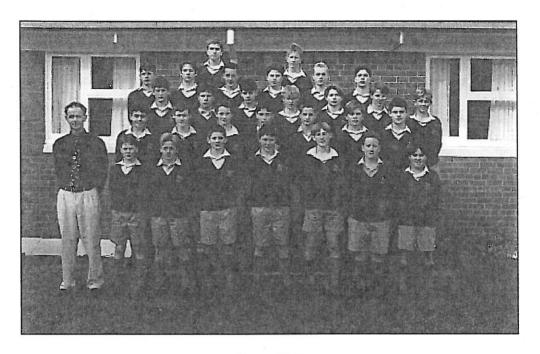
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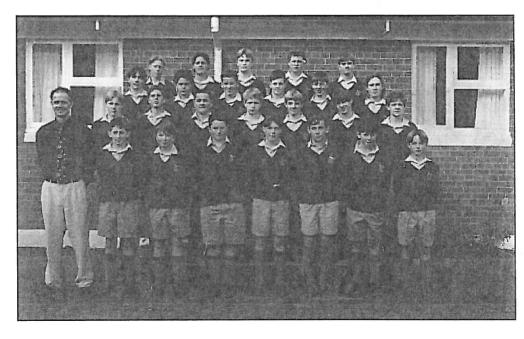
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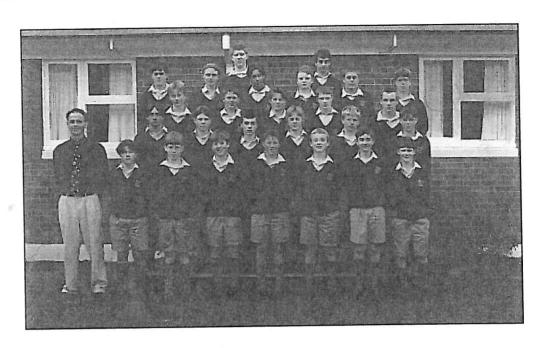
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B. Peoples, D. Ryan, J. Stevens, I. Cook, K. Orchard, D. Beale, L. Butler
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R. Clarke, S. Cracroft-Wilson (Absent: S. Finau.)







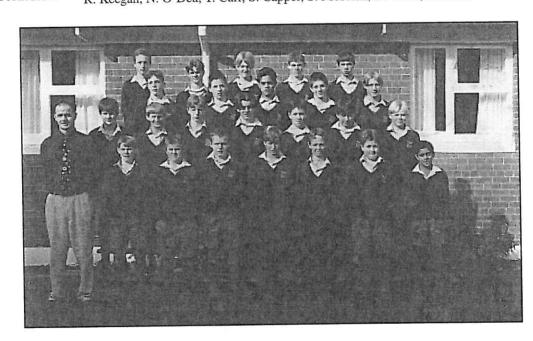
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Third Row. J. Webling, M. Bridger, A. Kowalewski, D. Waite, C. Hart

Second Row. D. Fahey, D. Kearville, G. Charteris, M. Riddock, S. Peterson, D. Butler Front Row. R. Keegan, N. O'Dea, T. Carr, S. Capper, S. Moselen, D. Wells, J. Pierce



Form 3 B

Back Row. D. Brown, J. Hales, K. Meijer, M. Gilmour, C. Tanner

Third Row. W. Barnes, B. Schumacher, J. Tamarapa, M. Hughes, S. Brown

Second Row. G. Williams, B. Holdom, B. McBeth, B. Bunyan, T. Schumacher, J. Hogan, A. Stanway
Front Row. Mr. J. Neeson, A. Blundell, C. Smith, C. Fife, G. Ludi, J. Buttimore, J. Kyle, K. Chibba.





YEAR 9 DEANS REPORT

The Year 9 (Form 3) students are always a blend of new comers to the College and those who have progressed up from the existing Year 8 classes.

The boys settled into establishing some excellent relationships with their peers in Term One. With the Vertical Form meetings, the Athletic and Swimming events, and the creation of subject options and modules each year a student is exposed to the other students in the College vertically and horizontally.

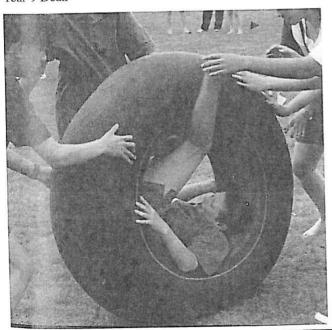
This year in Year 9 we had 100 day boys and 14 boarders coming from all parts of the country.

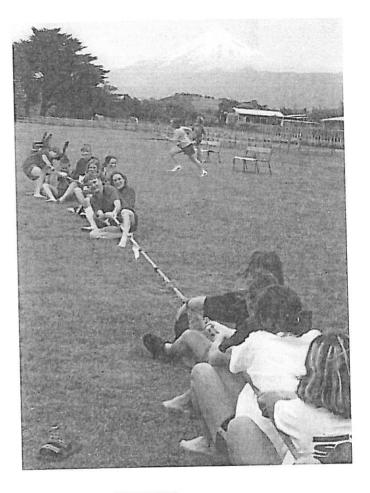
To foster relationships with our sister college the introduction of two social events were scheduled in Term 3 & 4 with Sacred Heart Girls College.

Each school contributed to a drama and musical event hosted by Sacred Heart College in Term 3 and, under the direction of our own Year 12 students, our Years 9 & 10 students hosted a fun tabloid sports event in Term 4. As both of these meetings were a great success the two colleges may look at developing this further for 1998.

I am proud to be associated with the Year 9 boys this year. They have excelled in their academic, cultural and sporting achievements. They have shown promise as young men in the College with their growth in self discipline and motivation.

John Neeson Year 9 Dean





YEAR 10 DEANS REPORT

TOPEC continues to be a highlight for boys in Year 10 and so it was this year. The most unexpected boys show up as leaders in this environment.

A talented group of Year 10 boys was involved in performing a play, they had written themselves, at the Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival. They were highly successful and have since performed the play several times.

There have been interactions with Sacred Heart Girls College, our sister school, both on a cultural and sporting level. The boys have enjoyed this.

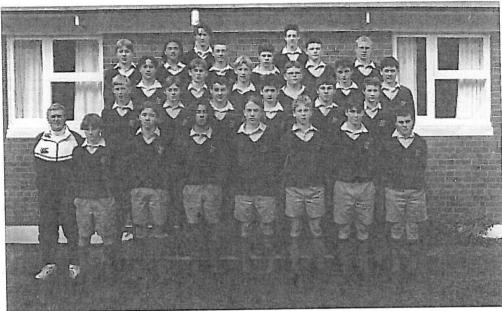
As is usual the Year 10 boys are very involved in sporting activities in the College. Our basketball players have had a good year.

This is a year when the boys must decide that they wish to work hard to gain the most from their time at Francis Douglas College.

Mrs Milne







Form 4W

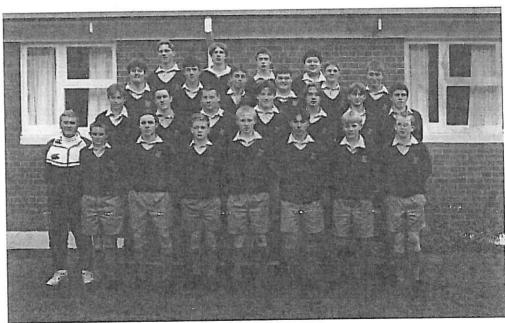
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Second Row. M. D'Ath, G. Reichardt, P. Bushell, M. Melody, S. Jupp

Front Row. Mr. J. George(Dean), M. Reader, H. Cronick, J. O'Brien, M. King, C. Dent, T. Lawn,

L. Robinson.

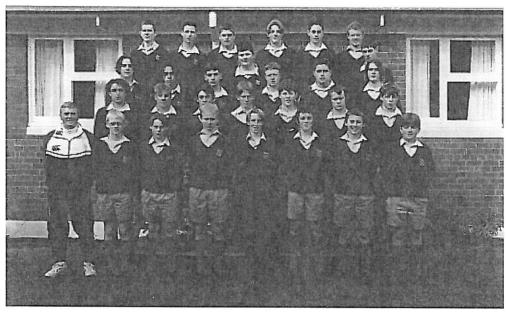


Form 4G

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Form 4B

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Third Row.

Second Row.

Front Row.

B. Hart, M. Bocock, S. Gordge, P. Stevenson, H. Nganeko, P. Crowley

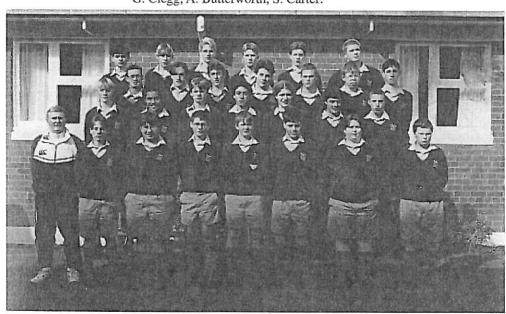
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G. Farmer, M. Hancock, K. Fahy, B. Lawrence, K. Dolan, D. Hall, N. Whittle

Mr. J. George(Dean), N. Foley, S. Pritchard, H. Murray, R. Hill,

G. Clegg, A. Butterworth, S. Carter.



Form 4R

Back Row.

C. Holswich, A. Becker, J. Earley, S. Gillum, G. Bourke, S. Stonnell

Third Row. Second Row. C. Viles, M. Hyland, H. Bourne, B. Clark, B. Clegg, C. Parke, J. Kirby R. Green, R. Mason, J.D'Ath, D. Kaweroa, D. Parr, S. Gregory-Hunt, S. Bernet

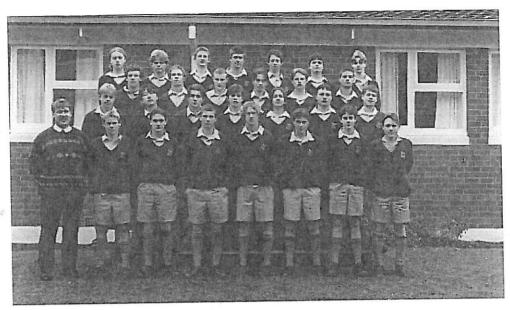
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S. Young, H. Frew.





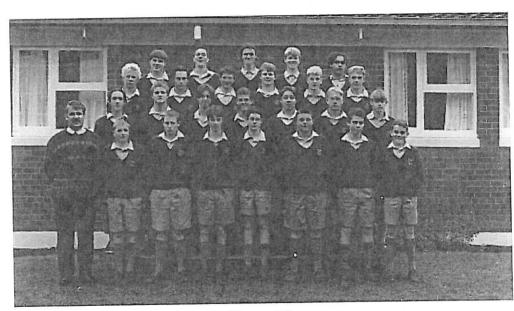


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Third Row. I. Taylor, D. Gilmour, R. Brophy, I. Ries, G. Morgan, O. Harvey Second Row. T. Mace, J. Kim, M. Dimock, C. Smith, B. Mason, D. Jenkins, S. McCullum

Front Row. J. Blundell, S. Fitzgerald, M. Gopperth, E. Young, J. Barrett, M. Sheerin, B. Vercoe.



Form 5G

Back Row. H. Coombe, B. Robb, L. Wight, S. Brbich, S. Kaweroa

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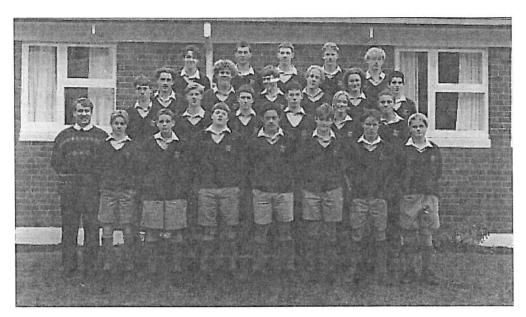
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A. Cronin.







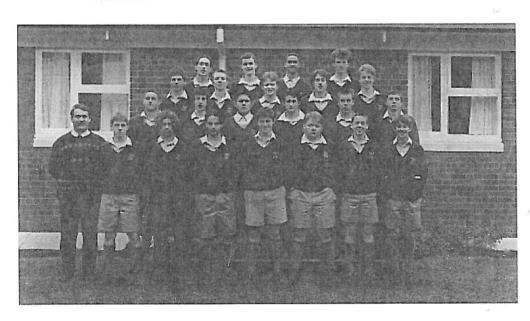
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Front Row. Mr. P. Smith, T. Lazarus, D. Loake, R. Williams, H. Tamati, N. Orchard, R. Doyle,

C. Thurman.



Form 5W

Back Row. W. Capper, P. Shaw, C. Waretini, J. Ewing

Third Row. N. Hurley, R. Bishop, O. Kirk, J. Robinson, R. Crowe

Second Row. R. Te Moana, E. Coe, A. Nuku, J. Shanley, J. Isaac, D. Murphy

Front Row. Mr. P. Smith, P. Southee, O. Oaariki, R. McMillan, M. Anderson, J. Harold, M. McDavitt,

N. Betteridge.



CHRISTO DUCE

YEAR 11 REPORT

The is year the year eleven students were involved in a wide range of activities both within the curriculum of studies and in a number of extra curricular activities.

With increased numbers at this level it has been pleasing to see that students have adapted to the demands of the year and settled into study. We welcomed three new teachers, Mrs Jean Marshall as a teacher of Horticulture, Mr Ross McNicoll, as a teacher of Geography and Mr Malcolm Elder who was teaching English. I thank them for their efforts.

From the students it was noted that members of 5R were involved with a great interest in the theological discussion, studies and the guidance of their R.E. Teacher, Mr Costello. They also looked forward to the physical demands of Mr Cowie's exercise programmes in Physical Education.

Four members of 5G attended an Inter-School Christian Fellowship activities day. This involved a bible quiz, praise and worship and a FREE lunch. The FDMC Bible quiz team was placed second and lost by a narrow margin in the final to one of the NPGHS teams. David Gollan was the star attraction. Apparently he is well practised as he is constantly having topical "discussions" in RE with Mr D'Ath. David also achieved

a second placing in the Maori speech competitions. Congratulations to Richard Crowe, Scott Ireland and Conrad Smith who represented us at the O'Shea shield and Taranaki Speech and Drama festival. (These three will be difficult to beat next year!) Ross Williams won the Scripture reading cup at the O'Shea competition.

Some other notable individual achievements include contributions by Glen Cameron & Daniel Hawkins as part of the "Verity" Rock quest band. Their group gained third placing in Taranaki.

Kenneth Murphy's was included in the First XV and Scott Gillington's achieved outstanding results at the Ten Pin Bowling Championships.

Congratulations to all these students and congratulations to all those others who have achieved their academic goals for the year. Good luck for the external exams.

Mr Peter Smith.

YEAR 12 REPORT

Yet another year has passed and this has seen some outstanding students come and go. Some people might say they're none the wiser for being a year older but for the majority of sixth formers most will go on from this year with valuable knowledge and experiences. School is just a part of the learning process of life and the sixth formers of 1997 will be better citizens for their lessons and mistakes.

From academic achievements to excellence in the sporting fields, there has been an all round high level of involvement from the Year 12 group and without this exceptional atmosphere, Francis Douglas College would only be half what it is today.

There have been a number of exciting events throughout the

year some highlights of which would be, the College Ball, the formal occasion of the year, which was a marvellous experience for all that were involved.

Another event which is worth mention is the six form involvement in the Economics Business Project "STIX" with valuable experience being gained by all those involved in the exercise.

The biology field trips went ahead without mishap, with no threats from weather or tides.

The O'Shea Shield trip involved a few of the 6th Form

among its number and the overall result was very pleasing.

The rugby trip to Canada was another major event in the Six Form calendar as several of the Year 12 students were among the team. An excellent result and a wonderful experience for all involved.

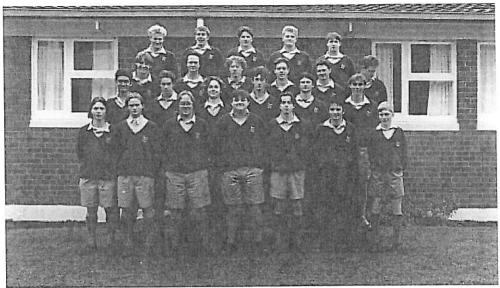
Hard and consistent work is the theme of the Year 12 courses, being forewarned and prepared at the beginning of the year has paid off for this year's group. Overall this group of young men has made considerable progress toward responsibility and independence. Many hidden talents have been uncovered over the year, whether due to native cunning or sheer hard work I'm not sure, but I congratulate all the Year 12 group for their cooperation and their positive attitude making my task much easier.

Deborah Keenan(Form 6 Dean) Jason Stevenson









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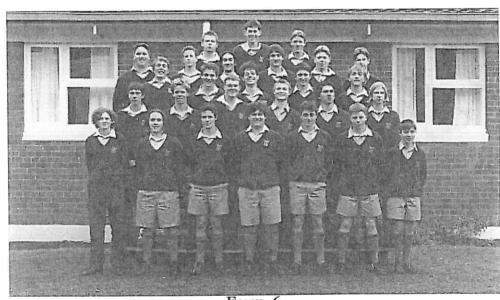
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Front Row.

G. Sevicke-Jones, S. Wilson, Q. Werder, G. Douglas, M. Bolyn, J. Marinovich,

M. Eaton.



Form 6

Back Row.

D. Beatson, J. McGrory, R. Williams

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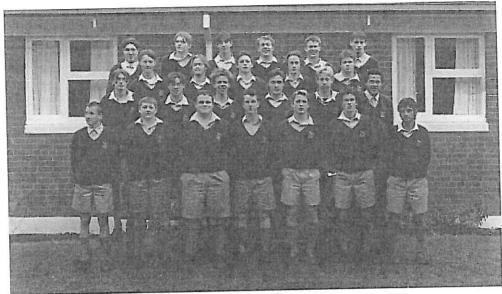
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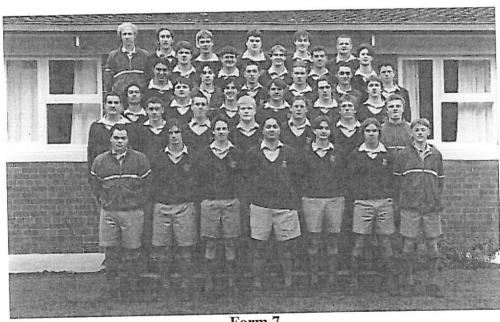
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Third Row. A. Dudley, R. Watt, N. Kowalewski, S. Hanover, T. Hamilton

Second Row. S. McLellan, C. Kendrick, A. Rowlands, M. Bocock, A. Fraser, A. Fraser, R. Poa

Front Row. D. Klenner, R. McDonald, E. Menefy, M. Geater, P. Cracroft-Wilson, J. Smith, V. Bhana.



Form 7

Back Row. B. Hamblyn, G. File, B. Luscombe, S. Miles, M. Reese, S. Drought

Fifth Row. C. Morresey, M. Wheatley, H. Butler, A. Roberts, S. Kirk

Fourth Row. T. Mulligan, D. Clark, J. Kendrick, J. Teissonniere, C. Bennett, K. Johnson

Third Row. L. Clifford, M. McCalman, S. Smith, G. Hermans, N. Hall, H. Smith

Second Row. J. Mason, G. Kelly, T. Hancock, S. Gillum, K. Carey, S. Heal, M. Drinkwater. Front Row. J. Mills, P. Secker, B. McDavitt, K. Matuku, M. Clarkson, V. Maclean, T. Bell.





FORM 7 REPORT

How can we be expected to pass bursary if we didn't work?

Common Room, Head Boy, Head Boarder, House Leaders, Vertical Form Captains, Ganksey (Mr G Blanks). All these terms are now familiar to the 1997 7th Form as we have definitely carved ourselves a spot in the school's history and all the teachers memories.

As the year began we soon sorted out the men from the boys as many of the boys left us to pursue a hopefully prosperous career at AFFCO (Coincidentally this happened just after the rugby season ended). Other leavers that we feel we need to salute include John Sinclair, who is now enjoying the sun (among other things) in Australia, Greg "Rat" Kelly - still in Stratford,

Michael Wiig - God knows where he is, Stephen "Pittz" Heal (well, we all know Stephen) and of course Simon Drought our "Chicken Patties" Extraordinaire.

We have many happy memories of the Common Room, and the appliances that didn't make it: 2 stereos, 6 speakers, 1 heater (we broke it just in time for winter) 1 window, many cups and plates, 1 neon light, 1 T.V. and you know those unbreakable chairs? The teachers learnt a valuable lesson - don't tell the 7th Form something is unbreakable.

There have been an incredible number of outstanding efforts made by 7th Formers this year, well, perhaps not an incredible number, but there were quite a few, well, to be

honest the one outstanding effort that the 7th Form has made was performed by one person alone, and that was our "Pope" Matthew McCalman who ventured across the waves to see the real Pope John Paul the Second. Good on ya Macca.

Just as the Third Term was drawing to an end we decided a vote was in order, so we compiled various categories to which all 7th Formers (and 1 teacher, who will remain nameless) would vote another 7th Former who was "Most Likely To....."

The categories were - "Most likely to become Famous" - Simon Smith. "Most likely to marry a super model" - J.P. "Most likely to do 25 years to life in a maximum security prison" - James Mills. "Most likely to burn his house down for insurance" - Bernard McDavitt. "Most likely to join the KKK" - Craig Morresey. "Most likely to take an automatic rifle into a crowded area" - Matthew McCalman. "Most likely to wear a skirt for majority of University years" - Simon Smith. "Most likely to walk on the moon (in reality)" - Paul Secker. "Most likely to

become chief editor of Woman's Weekly" - Daniel Clark. "Most likely to lose a limb at war" - Michael Wheatley. "Most likely to be committed to a mental institute" - James Mills. "Most likely to work at McDonalds his whole life" - Jun Kendrick. "Most likely to become Pope" - Matthew McCalman. "Most likely to consume three kegs in one night, or die trying" - Vaughan Maclean and Simon Drought. "Most likely to invent new recipe for Chicken Patties" - Simon Drought. and "Most likely to die from a drug over dose" - Stephen Heal.

On our long journey from the immature, pimple popping, weedy looking 7th formers with bad hair cuts you saw at the beginning of the year, to the intellectual giants that stand before you as uplifting role models, we, admittably, had some help from various people around the school. First, Our Dean, Mr Blanks who, through subliminal learning tapes, helped to sculpt us into respectable gentlemen (well almost). Secondly our Headboy and Deputy, Harley and Sam, (the notice reading guys) who

organised so many things throughout the year, the ball, the dinner dance and of course our leaving jerseys. We'd also like to take this time to thank all the juniors who helped clean our common room. It's quite a chore ain't it, now you know why we didn't clean it.

On my behalf, I'd like to thank all my fellow 1997 7th Formers. It's been a great year and I wish you all luck for 1998. Be sure to wave to me at the Income Support Office as you pass in your flash car. You could even throw me a dollar if you're feeling generous.

We'd also like to send out a short message to the 7th Form of 1998. "We hope your year is half as

good as ours was. Don't forget, the chairs are breakable and a toastie machine goes a long way in the winter, Oh yeah, by the way have fun in the tractor shed (Ha Ha Ha)."

Simon Smith & the 1997 7th Form

CHRISTO DUCE





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Allen	Zaine	6R	LS5	Bolyn	Mattys Geoffrey	4R	B3	Clarke	Russell		B1
Andersen	Scott	4W	LS2	Bourke	Brendan	6B	B2	Clarkson	Matthew		B4
Andersen	Brendon	6R	LS1	Bourke		4R	LS6	Cleary	Adrian		LS4
Anderson	Matthew	5W	LS4	Bourne	Hayden Patrick	1G	LS1	Cleaver	Matthew		L3
Andrews	Raymond	3G	LS	Bradford	Richard	5G	LSI	Clegg	Gareth	4B	B5
Angell	Robert	4W	S4	Bray		5G	B2	Clegg	Brendon	4R	B1
Armitage	Simon	3G	L3	Brbich	Steve	2G	S2	Clifford	Leonard	7B	LS3
Ashley	Jamie	1R	LS5	Brennan	Sean Leonard	2B	LS1	Clout	Jason	2G	S1
Austin	Karl	2G	LS5	Bridgeman		2B 1R	L2	Coe	Elwyn	5W	L5
Avison	Cory	1B	L5	Bridger	Matthew	3W	L3	Collier	Matthew	6G	L2
Baker	Nicholas	2R	B5	Bridger	Mark	1R	LS5	Collins	Daniel	2B	LS2
Ball	Reece	3B	L1	Brien	Alex	2G	LS2	Collins	Gareth	6R	LS1
Barlow	Richard	1B	LS4	Bristow	Gareth	4G	S	Conaglen	Michael	1G	L2
Barlow	Jeremy	4G	LS2	Brookbanks	Tony	5B	B5	Conaglen	Sam	3W	L4
Barnes	Stuart	1B	S4	Brophy	Rory	3R	S1	Connolly	Mathew	1B	S6
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Barrett	Michael	2G	B4	Brown	James	4G	LS1	Coombe	Harley	5G	S4
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Belton	Adam	1G	S2	Butterwort		4G	L6	Cronick	Geoffrey	3G	L4
Bence	Philip	4R	B1	Buttimore	Richard	1B	S2	Cronin	Andrew	5G	L2
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Bennett	Carl	7G	L3	Callinghan		1B	B1	Crossan	Simon	5W	LS5
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Douglas	Gareth	6R	LS6	Gall	Cameron	2B	L3	Heal	Stephen	7B	LS2
Doyle	Reuben	5R	LS3	Galvin	Bevan	1B	B2	Hemara	Aparangi	3R	S2
Dozell	Zachary	2B	B1	Gardner	Joseph	3W	B1	Henderson	Douglas	5R	B6
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Drew	Phillip	2R	S4	Geminiano	Carlos	6R	S4	Herlihy	Brendan	4B	L
Drinkwater	Mark	7G	LS6	George	Jamie	1R	B2	Herlihy	Luke	1B	L6
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Dudley	Aaron	6G	S1	Gillum	Simon	4R	B6	Hill	Dean	3W	LS2
Duke	Chris	2B	LS1	Gillum	Scott	7B	B4	Hill	Robert	4B	LS4
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Irving	Hamish	2R	L2	Harold	Gregory	1R	S3	Julian	Mark	5G	B1
Isaac	Jeff	5W	S4	Harold	John	5W	S1	Jupp	Shanan	4W	LS3
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Reck	Michael	6R	L5	Smith	Jarrod		L4	Wackrow	Brad	3R	L5
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Rice	Benjamin	3G	S5	Sole	Ben	4W	B4	Walsh	Cameron	1B	S5
Richardson	Nathan	1R	LS1	South	Kristian	6R	S3	Wano	Paora	4B	S5
Riddock	Michael	3W	L5	Southee	Patrick	5W	LS2	Ward	Samuel	1R	L3
Ridley	Colin	4G	S5	Stanway	Andre	3B	LS2		Chris	5W	LS1
Ries	Isaac	5B	B4	Stark	Daniel	5G	B2	Waretini		3R	L31
Robb	Brett	5G	B6	Steele	Ryan	2G	L6	Watkins	Clayton Robbie	6G	LS4
Roberts	Craig	6B	L3	Stevens	Jody	3R	LS3	Watt		1G	B4
Roberts	Andrew	7B	S4	Stevenson	Shane	1G	LS6	Webby	Christopher Daniel	4G	B2
Robinson	Mark	2G	L2	Stevenson	Patrick	4B	S2	Webby		3W	B1
Robinson	Lance	4W	L3	Stevenson	Jason	6R	S4	Webling	Jeremy Simon	1R	B3
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Rogers	Aidan	4R	LS5	Stonnell	Scott	4R	L2	Wells		6R	S6
Rowe	Scott	6G	L3	Straathof	Adrianus	3B	LS6	Werder	Quinten	6R	B4
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Rush	Nicholas	4W	В3	Stroud	Dean	5B	S6	Wheatley	Michael	4G	L3
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Schicker	Peter	3W	LS1	Taylor	Gregory	3G	S3	Williams	Gareth	3B	LS3
Schumache		2B	LS4	Taylor	Aaron	4G	S2	Williams	Craig	5G	L1
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	er Thomas	3B	LS3	Taylor	Darryl	6B	L1	Williams	Reece	6B	S5
Seator	Daryl	3R	B3	Te Moana	Ruka	5W	S6	Wilson	Michael	1G	S1
Secker	Matthew	3R	L6		e Jean-Philip		L3	Wilson	Shane	6R	LS5
Secker	Paul	7B	L2	Thacker	Patrick	5G	В	Yarrow	Philip	2R	S5
Semenoff	Gareth	5R	B2	Thomson	Brad	6B	LS1	Young	Sam	4G	LS6
	nesGeoffrey	6R	S2	Thorburn	Adam	1B	B1	Young	Emmett	5B	LS6
Shanley	Toby	2B	L5	Thorburn	Matthew	4G	В4				
Shanley	Joshua	5W	L3	Thorne	Bernard	5R	L5				
Shaw	Phillip	5W	LS5	Thurman	Chad	5R	S3				
Shearer	Callum	1R	L6	Tobin	Dylon	5W	В3				







