An aerial photograph of the Francis Douglas Memorial College campus. The main building is a long, multi-story structure with a yellow facade and a red roof. It is surrounded by green lawns and trees. In the foreground, there are several smaller buildings with dark roofs. The background shows a residential area with many houses and a range of hills under a clear blue sky.

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DEDICATION FR DAVE

Father David Monaghan

Francis Douglas Memorial College 1979 – 2000

Fr Dave died peacefully on 20th June 2000. He was seriously ill for over a year, a time in which his own strength of spirit, good medical care and the help of the Brothers with whom he lived enabled him to carry on living at home where he was able to celebrate Mass up until a few days before his peaceful death.

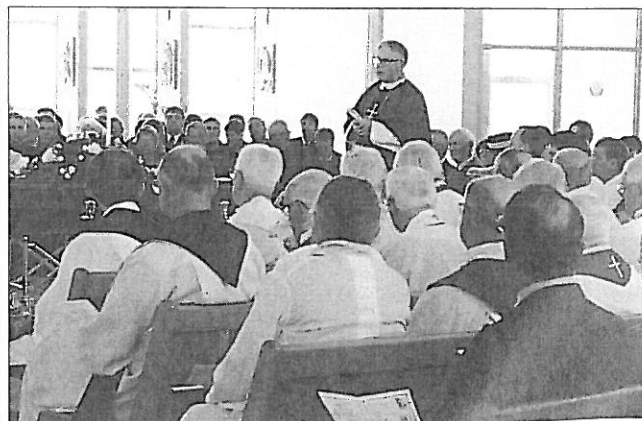
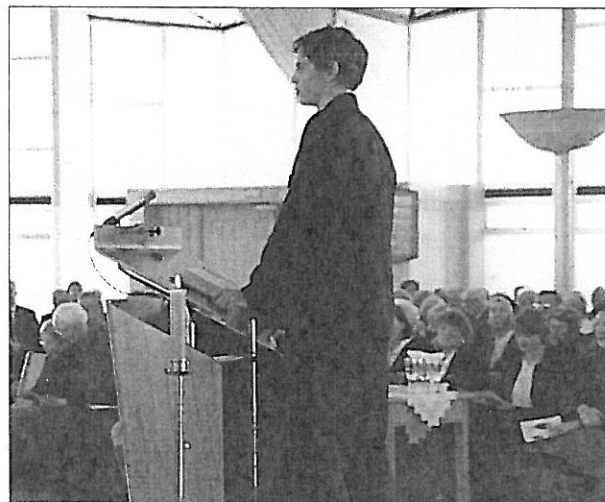
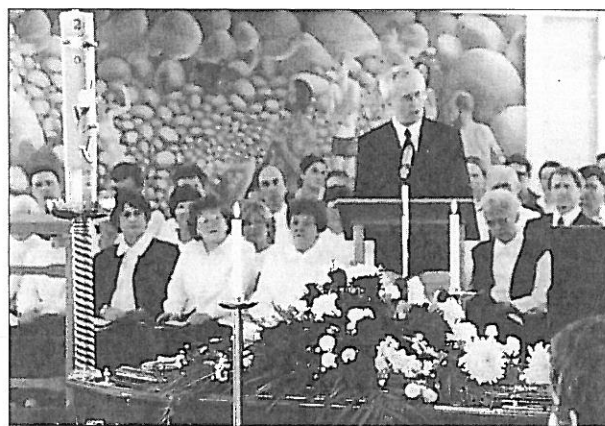
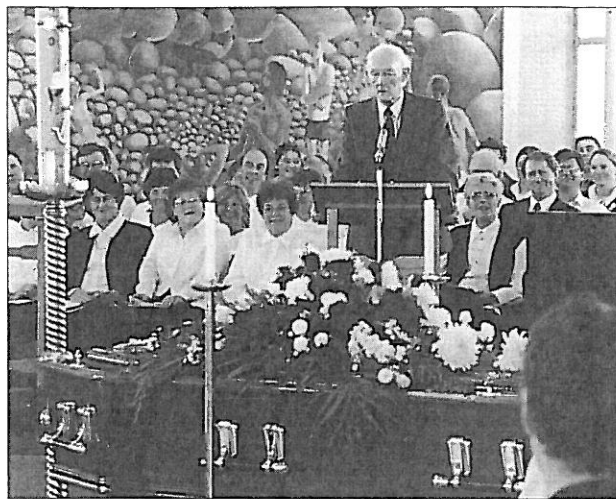
He was a Priest among us and dedicated chaplain for twenty of his fifty years of Priesthood. Prior to his coming to FDMC he ministered in the parishes of Wellington and Palmerston North dioceses. His latter years as a Parish Priest were spent at Westport where he became very much a 'Coaster'.

At FDMC he was the complete chaplain very involved in all aspects of school life: classes, sport coaching and counselling as well as sacramental ministries.

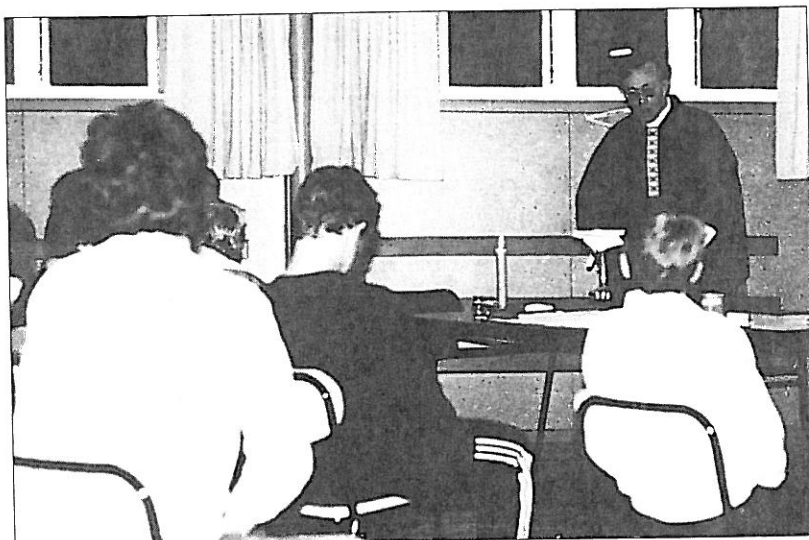
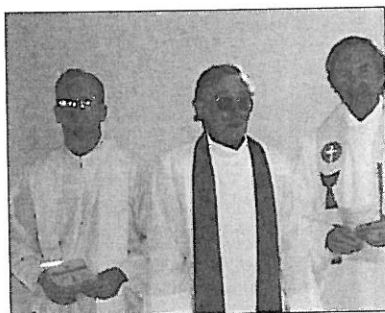
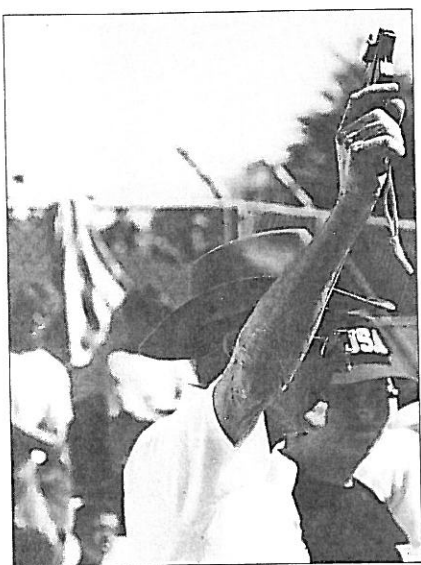
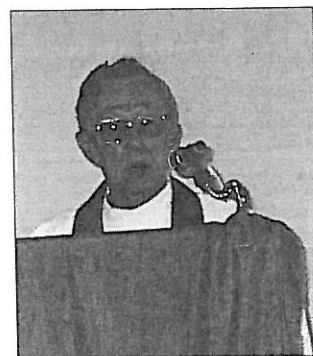
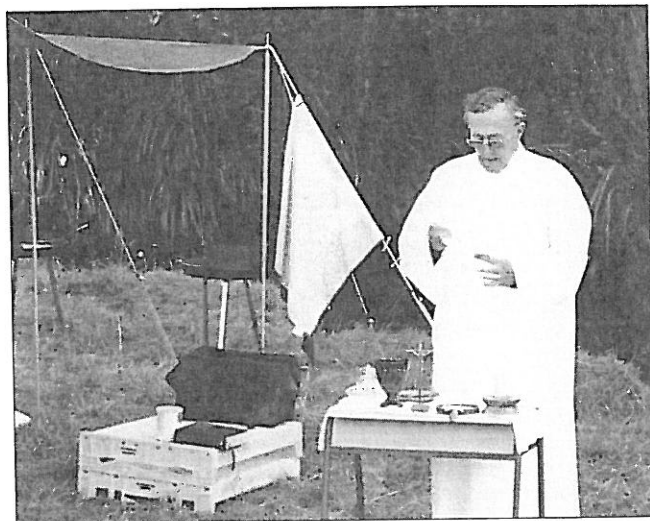
His special charisma was his care of young people. In his Parishes he gave priority to the children in the schools, coached sports teams as well as giving instruction in class. At FDMC he was a very successful rugby and cricket coach for many years.

His special apostolate was for at risk children. He built cabins at his Rotorua batch near Murchison where groups of young people could holiday among the mountains, rivers and bush environment while he catered and cared for them.

He sponsored many boys to Catholic Boarding Schools. It was fitting that Fr Dave should end his days at FDMC as his father, Charles, was a member of the committee that set up FDMC in the late fifties. They are probably talking about FDMC right now.



DEDICATION FR DAVE



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE 40TH JUBILEE APPEAL

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Appeal Planning Committee		
General Members:	Paul Bourke Paul Butterworth Caroline Charteris Lynne Collins Katherine Crowley Christine Drummond Harvey Dunlop	Appeal Director: Appeal Coordinator: Appeal Treasurer:



Seated : Paddy Mullin, Phyllis Mullin, Glenda Elliot, Peter McDonald, Michael Eagar, Kathy Eagar.
 Standing : Br William, Des Manning, Bernadette Bourke, Br Bill, Kim Lucas, Geoff Lucas, Margaret Milne, Michael Radich, Gary Dunlop, Paul Bourke.

IN MEMORIAM

Robin D'Ath

old boy, brother of Phil on FDMC staff

John Ingle

old boy of the late sixties

Barry Cochran

old boy of Br Will's first class in 1967

Shirley Bennett

wife of Peter and mother of Andrew and Shane

Mary Ballantyne

mother of John, Alex and Joe (RIP)

Irene Prestney

mother of Michael, Richard, Stephen, James and Thomas

Arthur Shirtcliffe

father of Peter, old boy of the seventies

Tuki McDonald

mother of Michel, John and Peter, old boys of the sixties, and grandmother of Tom, Matthew, Simon, Luke, Ryan and John, old boys of the nineties and Daniel, Oliver, Fraser and Ben, presently at FDMC

Kate Carroll

sister of Benet, year 12 at FDMC

Greg Wheeler

father of Joal, year 10 at FDMC

The College is saddened at the deaths of these people.

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

RIP

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2000

Massey University

Timothy Mark Barrett
George Andrew Brummer

Adrian Robert Burn
Jeremy Vincent Burn
Gerard Michael Shaun Dolan

Peter Bernard
John Kit Juan Han
Kieran Thomas Jeffares
Mark Addie Bernard Lile
Kerry Laurence Paul O'Keefe
Shane Phillip Pascoe
Michael Joseph Regan
Samuel Andrew Richardson
David Leonard Secker
Max Frederick Smith
Ivan Nikola Tolja
Daniel Colin Paul Woodd

University of Auckland

Brian John Carmine
David Rex Downs
Gregory Bruce Ewing

BApplSc
GDip Bus Studies,
Dispute Resolution
BBS
BBS
GDip in Arts,
Social Work
BSW
Exec MBA
BBS
PGDip Bus Admin
BEd
BA
GDip Bus Studies
MApplEcon (Hons)
PGDip Clinical
PG DipBusAdmin
BBS
BA

BTheol
BCom
BSc

University of Otago

Gerard Michael Shaun Dolan
Simon Mark Finnigan
Bernard Joseph Leuthart
Simon John McDonald
Conal John McKenna
Michael William Prestney
Kelly Patrick Ryan
Kelby Robert Smith
Timothy Marc Stuck

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MB ChB
DipSc
MBA
MSc
BSc
BA
BPhEd

University of Waikato

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Daniel Michael Ireland

BCA

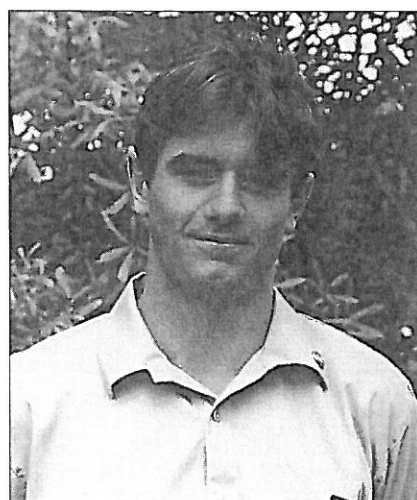


SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus
1965	J. Bourke
1966	D. Moynihan
1967	M. Parsons
1968	F. Roebuck
1969	J. Reilly
1970	C. Pearce
1971	B. Nicholas
1972	J. Luoni
1973	K. Reilly
1974	R. Richards
1975	K. Walsh
1976	K. Brophy
1977	M. Karalus
1978	G. Eager
1979	S. Hogan
1980	M. McColl
1981	A. Dowd
1982	W. Han
1983	P. Crotty
1984	B. Christmas
1985	S. Ford
1986	R. Fabish
1987	N. Kusalic
1988	A. Murray
1989	P. McNicholas
1990	C. Sullivan
1991	D. Douglas
1992	M. Hargreaves
1993	L. Butler
1994	N. Smith
1995	M. Butterworth
1996	D. Manu
1997	H. Butler
1998	J. Stephenson
1999	S. Ireland
2000	G. Bourke

SCHOOL DUCES

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



HOUSE LEADERS



BENILDUS

1962	J. Julian
1963	J. Castelli
1964	B. Hannan
1965	N. Fitzgerald
1966	G. Dwyer
1967	G. Watt
1968	J. Hickey
1969	C. Pearce
1970	R. Burnside
1971	J. Stone
1972	P. Yarrow
1973	K. Lawrence
1974	M. Riordan
1975	G. Shearer
1976	J. Radich
1977	D. Shearer
1978	D. Novak
1979	M. Bell
1980	D. Harris
1981	G. Reumers
1982	B. Novak
1983	S. Keig
1984	J. Ellis
1985	G. Schumacher
1986	J. Battersby
1987	K. O'Donnell
1988	K. George
1989	A. Beet
1990	M. Dowd
1991	D. Ratahi
1992	B. Back
1993	J. Marinovich
1994	P. Gower
1995	M. Smith
1996	G. Bishop
1997	V. Maclean
1998	N. Hessel
1999	R. Te Moana
2000	S. Gillum

LA SALLE

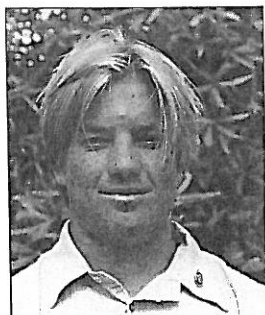
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A. Gibbins
R. Wolff
C. Reilly
D. Gibbins
R. Frecklington
M. Rhodes
A. King
M. Gibbins
P. Gleeson
K. Murphy
K. Ryan
P. Edwards
N. Sampson
M. Hay
D. Ellis
K. Finnerty
S. Fernando
J. Brady
G. Englebreetsen
M. Fleming
P. Price
K. Mori
R. Bolton
S. Winstanley
A. Manton
S. Richardson
M. Newman
S. Spurdle
M. Gray
L. Clifford
R. Watt
S. Johnson
M. Hancock

LORETO

A. Baker
D. Ogier
D. Ogier
D. Moynihan
P. Karalus
J. Martin
K. King
N. Karalus
N. Coyne
K. Crofskey
S. Gifford
C. McKenna
H. Slaats
P. Walsh
D. Bunting
S. Melody
C. Goddard
P. Mellow
A. Karalus
S. Slattery
K. Russell
J. Kelly
S. Crow
P. Secker
G. Kennedy
T. Davidson
D. Zimmerman
C. Vince
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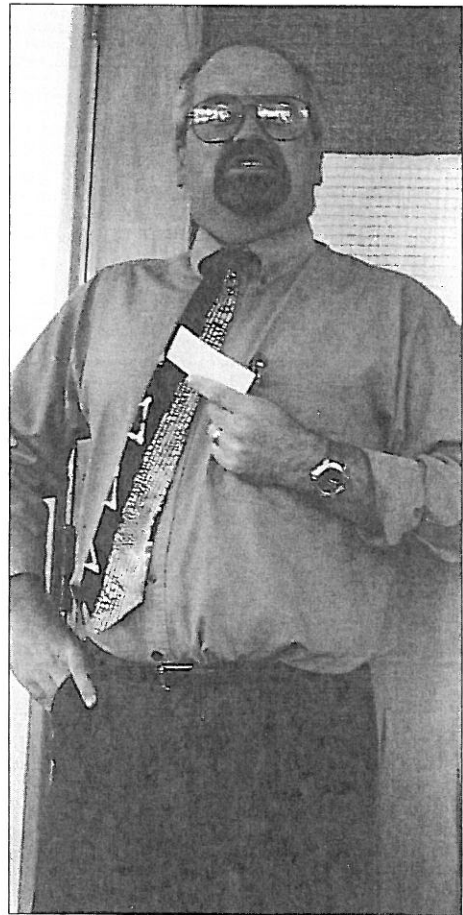
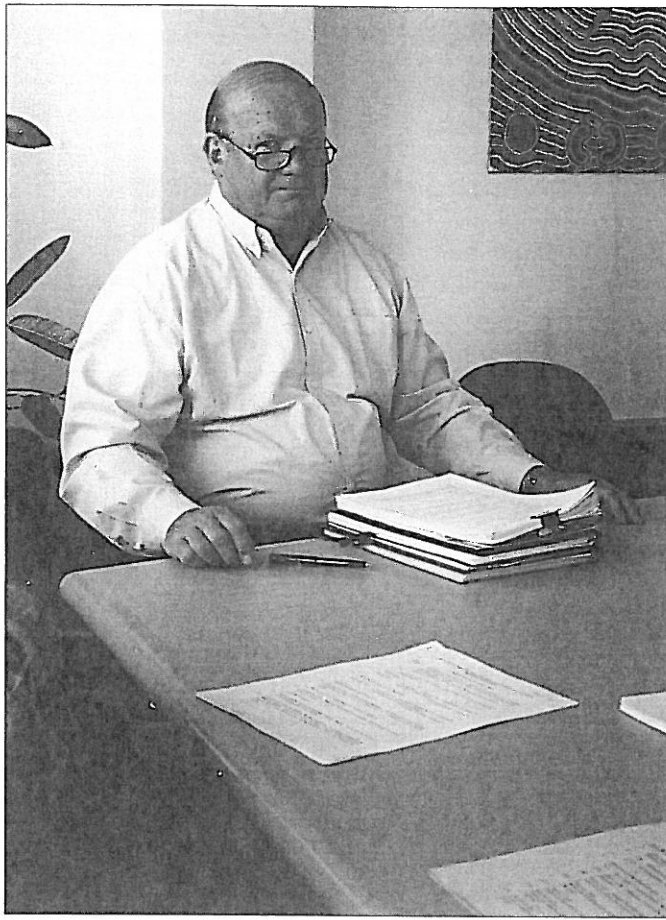
SOLOMON

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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
A. Roberts
M. Stuck
T. Mace
B. Hart





ENERGY SOURCE



COLLEGE CALENDAR



TERM ONE

Feb	01	Years 7/8/9
	02	Years 7/8/9/10/11
	03	All Students
	06	Waitangi Day
	06	TSS Yachting
	07	CPP Begins
	10	Investiture Mass
	13	TSS Surf Lifesaving
	13	TSS Beach Volleyball
	17	1 st XI v Taumarunui HS
	18	Swimming Sports
	20	TSS Softball
	21	TSS Surfing
	27	TSS Touch
	29	TSS Tennis
Mar	01	1 st XI v Hawera HS
	03	Basketball v Feilding Ag. HS
	03	Mass. Fr Brian Carmine – recently ordained O.B
	06	Year 8 Gumboot Gully Camps
	08	Ash Wednesday
	10	Athletic Sports
	13	Taranaki Anniversary Day
	15	1 st XI v NPBHS
	17	Intermediate Music Festival
	18	Br Anthony Hawkins Hostel Opened
	18	TSS Athletics
	20	Year 10 Topec
	21	TSS Swimming
	22	TSS Orienteering
	22	Year 7 Retreats
	25	Gala Day
	26	TSS Triathlon
	31	Interim Reports
Apr	05	Speech Finals
	06	Parent / Teacher Interviews
	07	Parent / Teacher Interviews
	14	1 st XV v Tauranga BHS
	17	1 st XV v Silverstream
May	26	Term 2 Begins
	04	Summer Sport Awards
	05	O'Shea Shield
	08	Blood Donor Day
	09	Maori Careers Day
	12	De La Salle Day
	14	TSS Road Relays
	16	Australian Science Competition
	17	Catholic Schools Day
	18	Cross Country
	19	College Open Day
	22	TSS Golf
	28	TSS Motocross
Jun	01	Ugly Shakespeare Company
	05	Queen's Birthday
	06	Senior Exams
	11	TSS Squash
	14	Rugby / Soccer v St John's College
	19	TSS Senior Basketball
	20	Death of College Chaplain, Fr Monaghan
	23	Requiem Mass for Fr Dave

21	1 st XV v St Augustines College
30	Reports Posted
30	Term 2 Ends

TERM THREE

Jul	17	Term 3 Begins
	18	TSS Skiing
	19	1 st XV v NPBHS
	24	TSS Basketball Finals
	25	Parent / Teacher Interviews
	26	Youth Leadership to Washington
	27	Youth Pilgrimage to Rome
	28	TSS Badminton
	01	Australian Maths Competition
	02	Speech and Drama Festival
	05	College Ball
	07	NCEA Development Day
	08	TSS Junior Basketball
	13	TSS Ten Pin Bowling
	16	Rugby v St Peter's College
Aug	20	TSS Cycling
	21	Soccer 1 st XI at National Tournament
	24	Science Fair
	27	TSS Mountain Biking
	28	Careers Expo
	28	Young Enterprise Exam
	29	Year 7 Marae Camps
	30	TSS Indoor Bowls
	04	NCEA development Day
	05	Opening of Michael Finnigan Library
	07	Catholic Millenium Convention
	08	Winter Sport Awards Assembly
	10	TSS Rugby League
	11	Year 10 Topec / Work Experience
	16	North Island Ski Championships
Sep	19	Sport / Culture Photo Day
	20	TSS Indoor Rowing
	20	Debating Finals
	22	Term 3 Ends

TERM FOUR

Oct	09	Term 4 Begins
	12	Senior Exams
	15	Hostel Open Day
	20	Francis Douglas Day
	20	Mission Action Day
	23	Labour Day
	25	Business Enterprise to Nationals
	07	College Showcase
	09	TSS Relay Athletics
	10	Leavers' Dinner
	15	TSS Junior Tennis / Softball
	17	Senior Prizegiving
	20	Year 9 / 10 Exams
	24	Orientation Years 7 / 8 / 9
	24	SC / UE / Bursary Exams
Nov	27	Leadership Course Year 12
	29	Year 9 Camps
	01	Reports Posted
	06	Junior Prizegiving
	08	Term 4 Ends

The Board of Trustees, the infamous driving force behind the school- what an honour.

Now eight months after my landslide victory in the election (the other two dropped out, leaving me the only candidate) I look back at the multitude of hours spent around that Board table and what has been accomplished.

Sometimes it may seem that the school runs itself but with first hand experience from behind the scenes and hours spent negotiating over each word in numerous policies, it is obvious that this is not so.

This year has seen many changes at Francis Douglas. With our new library, new hostel and new classrooms, this looks a path to follow with many great and innovative ideas being shot around that table, plans to enhance our careers centre, how to develop and promote Francis Douglas'

special character and how to cope with the ever expanding role.

Being the Board of Trustees student representative has given me many opportunities I would otherwise not have had. I have experienced just what it is like to sit in on the decision making centre of the school and liaise with the students through the student council to make sure that we always have our say. It has been a steep learning experience, often involving things far over my head, but it has always been fascinating and fun being part of the running of the school.

Before joining the Board, I, like most, took it for granted, but the Board plays such an important part in the school that I'm pleased to have been able to share in it.

Mark White-Robinson



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Standing: Paul Butterworth, Richard Marris (Staff Representative) Diana Blair (Business Manager). Alan Melody. Tony McNair, Karen Maclean (Minute Secretary), Br Pat Lynch.

Seated: Adam Franks (Student Representative from Oct), Br Bill Firman (Principal), Michael Finnigan (Chairman), Maria Bushell, Angela Shanley.

Absent : Mark White-Robinson(Student Representative), Gina Russell



The Board of Trustees recently acknowledged the tremendous service given to the College by the present chairman Mr Michael Finnigan. Michael has been involved with the Board since Boards of Trustees started 12 years ago and before that in a similar leadership role spanning in total 27 years. This year in honour of that dedicated service the College named the new library The Michael Finnigan Library.





Introduction

From the beginnings of our College 41 years ago, emphasis was given to the special spirit of the school as a Catholic school in the Lasallian tradition. The heroic virtues of Father Francis Vernon Douglas have been held up to each generation of boys as their model - an excellent choice for a school

which professes to deliver more than high quality teaching but special character formation as well.

There was also heroic dedication and determination shown in the early years by those people who worked so hard to bring the College into existence. Thirteen years before our College was opened, fundraising was begun to launch Catholic education for boys in Taranaki. The Sisters of the Mission had opened Sacred Heart College for girls in 1883 but there was no provision for boys other than travel to distant boarding schools.

In this limited this report I have chosen to focus principally on this most significant aspect of this past year: once again the people of Taranaki have risen to the challenge of providing a significant advance in Catholic education. The Fortieth Jubilee Fundraising Appeal and the development of facilities which has followed has been a tremendous boost to the College. I wish to pay tribute to the wonderful generosity of the people of Taranaki who put the welfare of their children above all their other needs.

The Beginning

On 3rd July 1946, at the instigation of the parish priest, Father Minogue, the Francis Douglas Memorial College Association was formed. Among the members of that inaugural committee was William Finnigan, known to his friends as "Bill", the father of the present chairman of the Board of Trustees, Michael Finnigan. The College eventually opened in 1959, too late for Michael to be a pupil but his youngest brother, Frank, was a first day pupil who attended FDMC from 1959 until 1962.

There have been nine Finnigans who have attended Francis Douglas, including the sons of Michael and Dorothy Finnigan, Sean and Simon. Simon finished Year 13 in 1993 yet his father, Michael, continues that spirit which he inherited from his own father to bring the best possible Catholic education for boys to Taranaki. In fact Bill Finnigan, the member of that original committee, has had 18 grandsons through the College - when you add in the Chamberlain and Orsborn branches of the family. Anne Orsborn was matron for several years in the early seventies and Mark Chamberlain taught at the College.

Such is Taranaki! Extended families such as the Finnigans and a very generous spirit. The initial Fundraising Appeal was well supported by concerned people who wanted to set up a lasting benefit for the Catholic children of Taranaki.

Among the speakers at the opening of the College in 1959 was Mr C. Hannan, Chairman of the Executive Committee which raised funds to open the College. The Hannan family has again been a very generous donor to our 40th Jubilee Appeal. Yet another example of continuing association and support. (I am indebted to Mr Joe Dowd whose research has made such information available.)

One is struck by the May 1958 Newsletter of the FDMC Association which comments: "Thanks are due to Messrs Stephenson, Gopperth, Schumacher and Dravitzki for the collection and delivery of these calves to the College farm in Calvert Road..."



Those names from 42 years ago are still key names in the College today. There have been many sons and grandsons of Ian Stevenson and his fellow workers who have passed through the College and these have again been generous contributors to the 40th Jubilee Appeal. Our legendary Br Will ensures the generous tradition of annual calf donation continues!

Among the very long list of donors to the Foundation Fund of July 1946 to July 1948 one reads names such as Julian, Brophy, Fleming, Charteris, Richardson and Lawn. These families, who contributed more than 50 years ago to set up Catholic education for boys in Taranaki, yet again have provided enthusiastic workers for our 40th Jubilee Appeal.

There was a modest appeal in the later sixties and another major Appeal in 1978 prior to Integration. No matter whether we call the Fortieth Jubilee Appeal the third or fourth major appeal in the history of the College, it has been very well supported at a time of great need when the very popularity of the College was threatening to outstrip its facilities.

One of the men who stepped forward when volunteers were sought for the 1978 Appeal was young Peter McDonald who had been a student at FDMC from 1966 to 1969. Peter worked enthusiastically and very successfully to raise funds for this joint appeal on behalf of FDMC and Sacred Heart Girls College. So much so that he could justifiably have said when approached 15 years later for the 40th Jubilee Appeal: "I have done my bit already - for FDMC and several other worthy appeals". But Peter again rose to the challenge and took on the chairmanship of the 40th Jubilee Appeal with great energy and enthusiasm.

This is the major story of our College at the advent of the new millennium - a burst of development made possible by a magnificent, new chapter in the generosity of the people of Taranaki, people determined to give their sons, their grandsons, anyone's sons, the best education based on Gospel values which could possibly be provided. So much becomes possible when people unite to help.



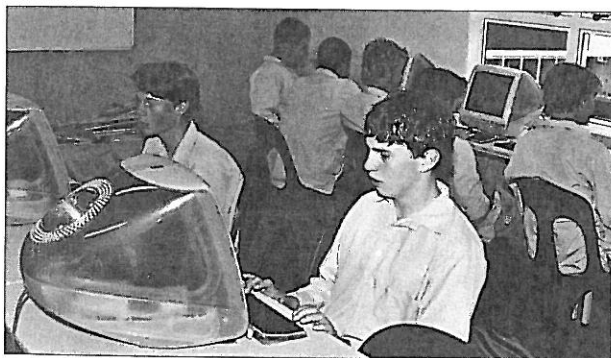
In the mid to late nineties, Francis Douglas has emerged as the College of choice for a large number of families in Taranaki. Our strong emphasis on values and standards and careful attendance to nurturing the faith of our students has led to rapid roll growth. This has given us the capacity to provide a more comprehensive curriculum but also left us with the challenge of providing additional facilities.



The dedicated members of the Board of Trustees of our College, led by Michael Finnigan, set about creating and implementing an excellent master plan for the development of the College. Significant finance was obtained from the Government through the agency of the Catholic Education Common Fund and a fundraising Appeal was launched.

Along with challenges common to all schools, such as implementing the new National Administration Guidelines, preparing for the new National Certificate of Educational Achievement and making the best use of the opportunities the Internet and other new technologies provide, we faced our own special challenge of providing new facilities for our overcrowded school.

Further, in the late nineties, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has rapidly become an essential tool for learning. If schools don't provide modern ICT facilities, the students will have less capability to access the sources of learning than students in those schools which do. Seeking information will take longer, will be less con-

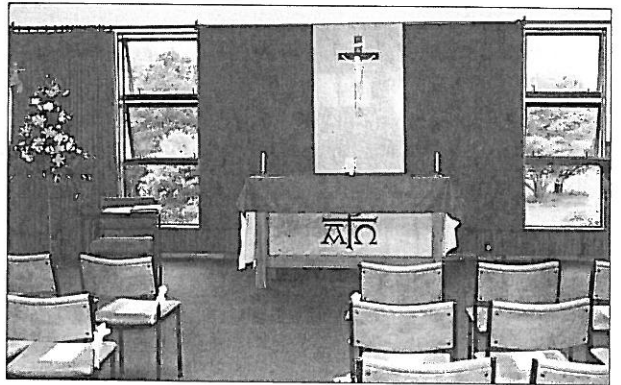


venient and less extensive than it is in a school which provides the right sort of access to technology. Today it has become a great hindrance to further education or to job prospects if a student leaves school without the capability

of using the modern technologies. Thanks to TSB Community Trust and generous donations to our Appeal we have made a giant leap forward in our ICT capabilities.

In the past twelve months at FDMC, we have built a new hostel, opened a new library, ICT rooms, classrooms and a linking walkway. There are additional shelter areas and greatly improved facilities for staff. Our staff facilities have been transformed from inadequate to excellent.

This year we have re-modelled the chapel to refocus attention on the chapel as the spiritual centre of the College.



The renovations have been well received and have increased the capacity by 22 seats without any extension to the building. The drama room has been remodelled into a 160 seat theatre. A board room is now provided for meetings and hosting debates and other visitors and we have established a new sick bay for day boys.

We have extended our computer cabling network and installed many more computers. We have recently gone online with unlimited internet access - through a "filter provider" called **Watchdog** which employs 2000 people worldwide to block out access to undesirable material on the internet. There are other monitoring safeguards built into our system. We are progressing resolutely but carefully in this technological development. We are determined to ensure our students have the best learning environment we can provide. All of this has been brought within our reach by the Appeal.

The Appeal has also provided part of the funds for three other smaller projects: an additional sealed playground to be put in over the coming Christmas vacation, a new tutorial room in place of the old canteen and a new exit door from the school to help overcome congestion. We made successful applications for funding under the Financial Assistance Scheme which provides us with 64% of the required funds. We must provide 36% - made possible by the Appeal and generous support from the PTA.

Fittingly, our new library has been named after Michael Finnigan a member of the Board of Governors, in its various forms, since 1973 and Chairman for most of that time. He was the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees set up at the time of integration and still continues in that role. The honour accorded to him is greatly deserved. He also serves



the wider Church on the Catholic Education Management Board of which he is the current chairperson. I personally appreciate his wise guidance as chairperson of the Board.

Expression of Gratitude

No expression of gratitude is adequate to say thank you to Appeal Chairman, Peter McDonald, and his great team who have made possible our rapid development by their work for the 40th Jubilee Appeal.

Thank you to all Appeal workers and donors for such wonderful support. This time twelve months ago the Appeal had just begun. None of us knew for certain what could be achieved, but our faith in the FDMC family and friends has been rewarded. The Appeal has achieved the magnificent total of \$1,030,000 in pledges.

An Appeal can only be successful if there are willing and capable Appeal workers. It is always dangerous to single out some people but the generosity of Peter McDonald in taking on the chairmanship, and the time and energy he brought to the task, were quite extraordinary. Peter had the capacity to lead others with infectious enthusiasm.

Paul Carrington took on the key role of seeking large donations. Paul used his persuasive skills to great effect. Paul and Margaret Butterworth worked with extraordinary perseverance and determination. They led a very successful team in the Okato region as did Paul and Bernadette Bourke in Opunake with generosity and a sincere belief in promoting the delivery of quality Catholic education. Des Manning and Mike and Kathy Eagar took on the task of pursuing general gifts, especially in the New Plymouth area, busy men and women prepared to walk the extra mile that makes a difference. Linda and Barry Whittington in Stratford worked determinedly to achieve an excellent result from that area whilst Gary Dunlop in Hawera, Alan Gibbins in Inglewood, Kevin Murphy and Brother Will with old boys, each brought in very valuable contributions.

One feels like going on to name the many workers who met regularly at the College - Philly and Paddy Mullin, Steve Waite, Margaret Milne, Ray Muggeridge, John Poole, Mike Radich, Caroline Charteris, Marian Richardson, Grant Novak, Mark Irving, Jeff and Kim Lucas, Paul Julian, Paul Freeman, Clare Sheehan, Brent Schumacher, Harvey Dunlop, Christine Drummond, Mark Walsh - but there were also regional workers who contributed just as generously in their local area. The Appeal workers have experienced the reward of seeing the new facilities actually come to fruition and also of being part of the team that made the leap forward possible. They have been great ambassadors for their school, visiting homes and sincerely seeking to provide the best possible education for future Taranaki boys. We could not have had a better public relations team.

It is impossible to acknowledge all of the donors adequately - especially since some wish to remain anonymous. I am also very conscious that some donors made smaller but very significant gifts that were exceedingly

generous in view of their limited resources. The widespread support of those who are paying the development donation has also been a vital factor in facilitating our construction programme.

The success of the Appeal and the development levy is the sum total of each person making a sacrifice for the future good of Taranaki children. Together we have made a difference. Together we have achieved something really worthwhile. The pages of this journal record with gratitude the names of our corporate sponsors who also provided invaluable impetus to our Appeal by very substantial donations. They deserve our support.

Thank you to the parents who allowed us to meet in their homes and to those who attended meetings in homes or at the College. Thank you to our Appeal Office Coordinator, Glenda Elliot, and Appeal Treasurer, Diana Blair, for ensuring all the necessary support work was provided for the Appeal workers. Thank you to the Catholic Education Management Board for their professional assistance.

Our architect, David McKenzie, provided excellent designs whilst the three separate building firms which we used - Brian Hill, Peppers and Clelands - worked in constructive partnership with us. The achievement of Brian Hill, one of our parents, and his team, in delivering a top quality hostel in a very short time frame, was quite outstanding. His team includes two other FDMC parents, Kevin Bolstad and Kevin Fleming,



The task, however, is not completed. We have done a lot up-front but still must repay our bank loan. Planning has begun for our new Materials Technology facilities for which we have been promised a government grant through the CEMB. The winners will again be the present and future pupils of FDMC - the future male leaders of the Catholic community in Taranaki. The effort for our boys has been well worth it.

Some Special Events in 2000

There were several special events in the Year 2000. The first was the ordination of old boy, Brian Carmine, to the priesthood. Father Brian returned to the College on 3rd March and celebrated the Eucharist for the assembled College community.

The second special event was the opening on March 18th of the Brother Anthony Hawkins Hostel by his mother, Mrs Janet Hawkins. Several visiting Brothers came for the occasion including the provincial, Brother David Hawke and former Principals, Br Peter Bray, Br Tim Pe-



ter and Mr Leo Walsh. It was a very moving occasion commemorating, in a very fitting way, the memory of a much loved figure, the former Boarding Master, Brother Anthony. We shall never forget his infectious good spirits.

In retrospect the occasion had an added poignancy on two counts. Present at the opening was former FDMC teacher, Br Matthew Kennedy who died not long afterwards and also Father David Monaghan, who was also to meet his Maker later in the year. With the assistance of our good friend, the Anglican Bishop, Philip Richardson, Father Dave blessed the new hostel. It was the final public act of a long and dedicated chaplaincy at FDMC.

Clear in mind, strong in spirit but increasingly frail in body, Father Dave's health declined steadily. He died in the



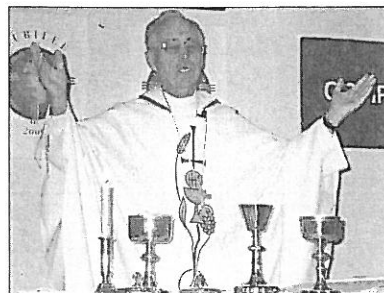
Brothers' House on Tuesday 20th June. Father Dave was committed to the Catholic education offered at this College. He gave generously to all of us who encountered him - most especially in his strong devotion to prayer and the Eucharist. Although very comfortable with "traditional" religion, Father Dave formed

a strong friendship with the Anglican Bishop in Taranaki, Phillip Richardson. Both have asserted that what unites is more important than past divisions. It was fitting that Father Dave and the Bishop together were able to bless our new hostel.

The Brothers were also deeply moved by the incredibly good care provided here in Taranaki by various health professionals - doctors, nurses, daily carers - as well as by the wonderful support given by good friends such as Helen Whyte. No statement of thanks is adequate to express our gratitude. Bishop Owen Dolan and many priests came to farewell this priest of God, Father Monaghan. Father Craig Butler, acting Parish Priest at the time, and Father Joe O'Riordan were especially solicitous for Father Dave in his final days.

Unfortunately, our parish priest, Father Tom Lawn was in Australia when Fr Monaghan died. Father Dave would often comment what a wonderful parish priest Father Lawn is. On Friday 12th May we had been pleased to welcome back three old boy priests to celebrate the Eucharist for us on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of their ordination - Fathers Tom Lawn, Brian Vale and Brian Walsh. Congratulations to these dedicated ministers of the Lord. Father Tom has now arranged to have the parish mass celebrated in the college chapel each Thursday morning.

September 5th brought another highlight to the year. Bishop Peter Cullinane visited the College, celebrated mass for



the entire school and blessed our new library, ICT facilities, classrooms and staff areas. All Taranaki parish priests and Catholic Primary Principals, along with

student representatives, were invited to the College. We appreciated that some accepted the offer. Non-Catholic ministers who are parents of our boys were invited to afternoon tea with Bishop Cullinane. The ecumenical spirit in this part of New Zealand is very healthy indeed. Brother Pat Lynch, the National Executive Director of Catholic Education officially opened the library and Brother David Hawke, Provincial opened the staff facilities.

Five Points, plus one, of Renewed Focus for 2001

If we now look forward we can already identify some special challenges ahead for the Year 2001. The Ministry has brought in new National Administration Guidelines which require all schools to give a renewed emphasis to consultation with Maori with the stated objective of improving educational standards and closing a perceived performance "gap" between Pakeha and Maori. I believe that education in both Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Maori has been developing well here with the enthusiastic approach of our teacher, Melanie Snook, but more widespread emphasis must be given to this area. This is the first area of focus.

At the same time the Catholic Bishops have clearly restated their goals for Catholic Schools and reaffirmed the importance of Special Character. Graeme Mustchin gives sound leadership to the staff in the delivery of Religious Education. We are well provided with resources and in-service as required. In 1999 we increased the amount of time given to Religious Instruction in Years 7 & 8 from two to three 50 minute periods per week, in line with the directives of the Catholic Bishops. For 2001 we are revising the delivery of the Year 12 & 13 Religious Education curriculum in order to ensure increased continuity of delivery.

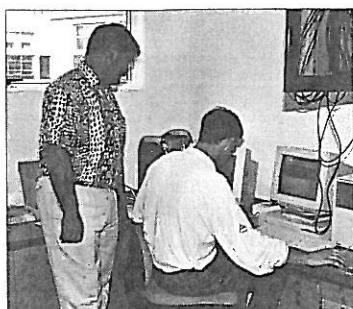
Staff in this College are expected to create and contribute to an atmosphere of Christian community. The daily staff prayer is a reminder to all teachers of the priority given to special character, the heart of the education provided at FDMC.

Katrina van de Water took leave for the year 2000 to work with the De La Salle community at Balgo Hills in a remote part of the Western Australian desert, teaching the Aboriginal people. She has accepted the offer of further leave to continue this work in 2001. She is doing great work. The Mission Action Days to raise money for Balgo and the Brothers' missions in PNG have been great successes. Thanks to Br Peter for his careful organisation and to all who supported these important initiatives to reach out to help others.



The third essential area of focus for 2001 is that of preparation for the new National Certificate of Education. The NCEA comes into force in 2002 for students in Year 11. Thus the boys currently in Year 9 will be the first to go through under the new scheme. Thorough preparation in 2001 is essential.

The fourth area of rapid development for 2001 will be in the use of Information and Communication Technology.



All staff and students must continue to improve their ICT skills. Boys are currently receiving personal e-mail addresses and are taking to the utilisation of the Internet at an extraordinary rate. This requires careful formulation and evaluation in several areas of policy,

even more careful monitoring of student use and extensive staff in-service. We are very fortunate to have Mr Peter Smith on the staff guiding us through the increased use of ICT. He is exceedingly patient and generous with his time

With the abolition of bulk-funding we are also required to re-organise the payment of staff and to re-evaluate the utilisation of operational funding under new arrangements. Valuable initiatives such as the Enrichment Programme were previously resourced from "bulk-funding" money. The Board has to decide what should be maintained and what cannot be sustained. This is our fifth area of focus.

I believe these points of focus make for an exceptionally demanding time in the education sector in 2001 - and there are other factors at work which will also impact on education. It is my view that the PPTA is right to be raising with the Minister the matter of unattractive teaching conditions in New Zealand. It is myopic to pretend that many of the best young teachers will not be attracted by better conditions and emolument overseas. The improvement in our own staff conditions this year will help us to attract and keep good quality staff. But there are forces beyond our control which only government can address.

An extra point of focus concerns the hostel. An Interim Hostel Board was set up this year with Bernadette Bourke elected as Chairperson. The "interim" applies only whilst a constitution is put in place for a permanent Hostel Board. Setting up the permanent Board within the next 18 months is one of our clear goals.

A Strong Staff Working with Good Parents

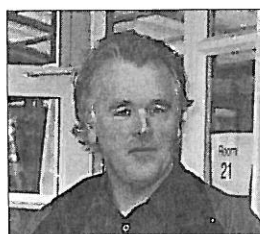
In rising to these challenges, our greatest strength is the tremendous leadership given by John Whyte in pastoral care of the students and staff. He maintains standards with real care for both staff and students. When mistakes are



made, they are confronted honestly. With the able support of Margaret Milne, another person who demands the highest standards of herself as an English teacher and organiser of the Special Needs Department, School Leadership and the Enrichment Programmes, and with the added assistance of the Deans, John sets clear and consistent standards for our boys.

The Year Level Deans and the Assistant Deans do an excellent job in following up the conduct of the boys to ensure there is an atmosphere of mutual respect which facilitates learning. In particular I wish to acknowledge the excellent work of Richard Doherty as Intermediate School Coordinator.

On the Curriculum side we are very fortunate to have someone with the competence of Martin Dravitzki who is providing clear leadership in coming to terms with the five points of renewed focus. Martin monitors our liaison with various statutory bodies and ensures compliance with all manner of technical requirements. Martin chairs the regular Curriculum Forum meetings and has been instrumental in upgrading essential documentation such as the Student Handbook. He leads us in pursuit of the goal of delivering the best education which our resources permit.



Special thanks also to Richard Marris, staff member on the Board, Head of English and other Languages and Teacher-in-charge of the library. He is playing a key role in planning for the best use of our new facilities and the implementation of the new NCEA and NAGs.

We are well served by the assiduous efforts of all Heads of Department. Carol Land as Careers Coordinator and STAR (Secondary-Tertiary Alignment Resource) Coordinator has done an extraordinary job with individualised planning for each boy preparing to leave school. She ensures a minimum of frustration for the less academically inclined.

With the energetic organisation of teams by John George, Andy Cowie and Steve Simpson in the more popular sports (as judged by participant numbers) and by other key staff in sports which field smaller numbers of teams, we continue to offer an extraordinary amount of extracurricular opportunity to the boys. With gratuitous contributions week by week by staff and considerable involvement by very generous parents we offer a strong presence in every Taranaki Secondary Schools sport. Parents and staff also support our diverse programme of camps and activities - to the great benefit of the boys.

I believe our broad sport and activity base is a key aspect in explaining why the boys feel so positively about their school. At base there is the Lasallian tradition that pupils

should be treated in a brotherly or sisterly fashion, but it is also the many opportunities provided for them to achieve in extra-curricular activities.

In the hostel, Brother Michael McCabe has provided excellent leadership. With his strong sense of justice and fair play and genuine concern for the boys, and for the staff, he has been instrumental in a very happy atmosphere and an increased academic emphasis.

The Brother Anthony Hawkins Hostel has been a wonderful improvement, much appreciated by the boys for the increased personal space and excellent study conditions. One Year 9 Dormitory, the Hostel Dining Room and the laundry have also been extensively renovated and four extra rooms added for Year 13. Hostel Supervisors, Tony Gray, Mark Walsh and Andy Cowie, and the domestic staff do a great job. Thank you Brother Steve and Brother Anselm for your driving hostel boys to and from sundry destinations and to Brother Peter and Brother Frank for their tutoring.

All appreciate the gracious welcome and assistance of our office ladies, Karen Maclean and Maree Flemming. Thank you to Belinda Holmes who is putting renewed energy into establishing a compendium of the essential knowledge we need when called upon to provide emergency care for students who are ill. The cooperation of parents in returning forms is much appreciated. Our energetic Business Manager, Diana Blair, leads a great administration team.



The College Uniform shop on the school property has been expanded. Thank you to PTA members, especially Glenda Elliot, for this valuable service provided to parents. Thanks to the PTA for their large donation of \$20,000 towards the cost of furnishing our new library - and for the other great support they give the school in many ways.

The Property & Finance Sub-Committee of the Board, the Business Manager and the Property Manager and maintenance staff have worked closely together to ensure the school is attractive, welcoming and well-maintained. The gratuitous contribution of the Brothers' community, especially through Brother Oliver (roses and gardens), Brother Anselm (gardens and lawns) and Brother William (field mowing) should be acknowledged. Brother Michael frequently carries out regular, general clean-ups with the as-

sistance of the boys.

Student Achievement

The greatest compliment a boy can receive is to be made leader of his school. This year it was no surprise when Geoffrey Bourke and Luke Mustchin were the clear selections as Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy respectively. Both are excellent students. Each gives himself wholeheartedly to the many activities in which he is involved. Each approaches life with a down-to-earth humility and common sense that has made him an outstanding leader - very different personalities but a genuinely complementary leadership duo.

In the hostel Andrew Butterworth and Jacques Le Prou were a great team as Boarders' Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. Always cheerful and especially considerate towards the younger boys, they have been very worthy leaders. There have been many other examples of quality leadership provided by senior students, especially in House Sports and in the Vertical Forms.

We have had an extraordinary number of boys enjoy remarkable success, representing the College or Taranaki or New Zealand in a wide range of events - too many to list here. Let me simply say that with very few exceptions our students enjoy a safe, orderly environment which is conducive to happiness and to sound learning. The academic results in 1999 were quite outstanding, close to the best on record. It is just reward for students who do not let extensive extra-curricular involvement destroy a serious spirit of study. Most boys are anxious to learn. If they play hard they also work hard. I know this is a good school. So do the people of Taranaki who have given us capacity rolls in both the school and hostel.

The large number of letters one receives which compliments the College on the good behaviour of Francis Douglas boys at the multiplicity of events and activities in which we participate is quite gratifying. Such letters far outweigh the occasional criticism.

My comments on the students are brief as it is the rest of this journal which records the chronicle of school activity in the Year 2000. This magazine is all about notable student achievement, young people giving their best. Thanks to all who have contributed to this magazine. Thanks especially to the editors, Richard and Ruth Marris and Graeme Mustchin for giving us such a great record of the year. It is well worth reading. Our boys do themselves proud and bring great credit to their family and their school. Thank you boys.

Br Bill Firman fsc
1st November 2000





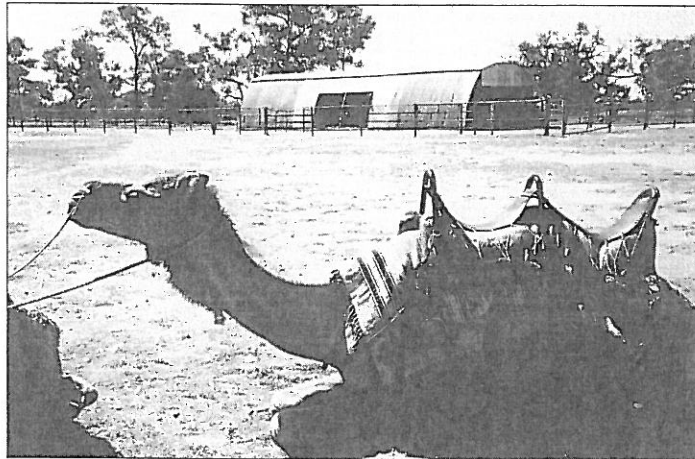
for everyday communication in the community. The other languages seem to be used only within the family or when in another community where their language is the norm. For example in the small community of Mulan, only 50 Ks west of Wirrimanu, Walmajarri is spoken. English is used mainly at school or when speaking to the Non-Aboriginal people in the community. Liturgy and the language used in church are Kukatja and occasionally Walmajarri. The community has a fluctuating population with families living in two or more communities. For example children often live with families in the smaller communities of Billaluna and Mulan. They tend to move around and live with different family members at different times sometimes for days, sometimes months.

I have been asked to write something for the magazine this year and let everyone know why I am staying for another year in Balgo.

There is a great need here for teachers and teachers who stay. This year alone there has been a 140 percent turnover in staff. One class has had six teachers. I felt to give the children a fair go, that one year was not enough. They have seen so many teachers come and go. It would be nice to stay around for a while longer.

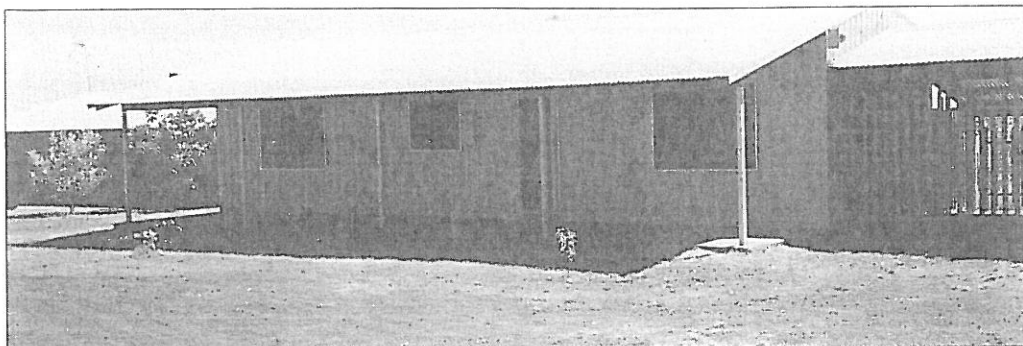
Balgo is an isolated Aboriginal community. Luurnpa Catholic School is part of the Wirrimanu Community (formerly called Balgo). Wirrimanu is in the southeast Kimberley region of Western Australia; the nearest town is 260km along a low-grade unsealed road. During the wet season the road is impassable due to washouts. The climate is harsh with temperatures ranging from 45 degrees in the summer to 5 degrees in its short winter. The community site is in the Balwina Aboriginal Reserve that stretches over 2.6 million hectares. Wirrimanu is a meeting place for the Kukatja people from the South, the Walmajarri from the Northwest and the Jarru from the North. There are three languages commonly spoken in the community yet most speak Kukatja and it has become the language used

The population in 1959 was 60, by 1969 it was 260, it peaked in 1976 to 650. The stable or more constant population in 2000 is approximately 450 with 120 school age children. That is a little background to the community itself.



This community has a fascinating history. The journey of the people from the bush, to the mission, to running their own community, has only happened over the past 60 years. It has been very easy for me to respect and admire the people here and the challenges they have had to face over the years. The impact of the "white fella" and how the community has had to adapt and is still adapting, while trying to retain their own culture, is a real struggle. The children have a natural openness and ease of being that makes it a pleasure to be with and teach them. At the end of the day recently a boy who is in my class every now and again, simply came up and gave me a big hug. It is not an every day occurrence but it certainly helped me feel appreciated.

Actually the kids hanging off me took me quite a while to get used to. It still surprises me at times when the kids come up and press my arm or hand or leg! They are fascinated that white skin goes red. Theirs stays black. Being short has been a slight problem too as the taller boys and young women find me a handy leaning post at times! The children smile openly and their eyes sparkle



with delight at the simplest of things.

Some of my FDMC students will remember how I used to sneak up on them sometimes when I left the room. Well these kids laugh too. Yet there are times when the children are simply too tired to work. Life can be hard on kids here and it is at those times too when my work here is important. Some days there will be two children asleep in the back of the room. The classroom is a safe and quiet place to rest and recover from what ever is happening at home. It is good to be able to let the children sleep and offer them this simple care.

I have been very fortunate this year to work with a wonderful Aboriginal Teaching Assistant. Together we have been able to improve the children's hearing through a Breath, Blow and Cough programme. Health issues always affect the ability of children to learn and with a little luck, hard work and prayer we will make a difference. The kids love swimming and the salt-water treatment in the pool here too has helped both the fitness and health of the children.

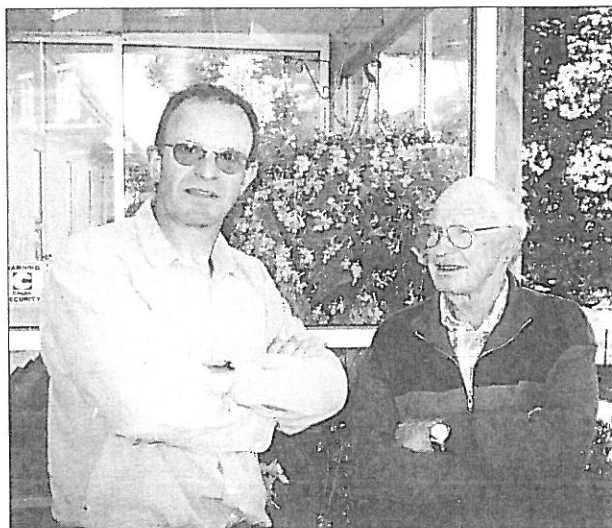
I laughed recently when the kids were showing me they knew how to resuscitate someone. In the demonstration the young guy (Momo) sucked up a mouthful of water and when his friend pushed down on his chest he let the water squirt out from his mouth. I think he had been watching too much TV.

There have been some wonderful adventures and heaps of funny moments this year that I wouldn't have missed for the world. Here is a little list of advice if you ever decide to come this way. If you want to sit down in your first week here, don't ride camels in Alice Springs on the way. Don't use a spear as a pointer at the blackboard. The children may get frightened. If you're driving on the road with the principal remind him that bush turkeys can jump right over the bonnet of a Land rover. (And into the wind-screen.) When it is 40 degrees and the kids won't let you turn on the air-conditioning ignore them! When it is 45 degrees and the power and the water go off, SLEEP. If you wear good clothes to church realise that 10 kids will sit on your knees, a dog will crawl under the seat and the rock you sit on before you go in will cover your clothes in red dirt. Always wait at least an hour after the time given before going to church and if you don't want to be too early an hour and a half. Be prepared for weird Australian accents. Try not to get hooked on a TV show. You may not be able to get that channel again for two weeks. If you don't want to get scared witless about the road conditions here do a 4WD course. When rescuing someone who is bogged, try not to get lost finding them! Those thuds that hit the side of your house in the middle of the night are only 10 inch insects.

Always check the toilet seat for frogs.

Laugh and enjoy the adventure.

Katrina van de Water



Mike Todd Scholarships

Successful businessman and former boarding student, Mike Todd (1964-1968), grateful for the education he received at the College, not only donated to our Jubilee Appeal but has set up scholarships to support some boys in the hostel whose families cannot afford to pay full fees. Such inspiring generosity is a great help.

Mike Todd in conversation with
Brother Oliver



NAROOMA

What a fantastic week this was! I joined a small group of about eleven on a Narooma course in Kensington, Sydney, in May this year. The other deans (level co-ordinators) were from La Sallian schools in Mangere, North Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne, and because there were so few of us, we learnt a lot about each other and life in the different schools.

I found the course very useful because it taught me a great deal about La Salle and his objectives, and we worked on issues relevant to the responsibilities of deans, quite apart from having the chance to talk to each other about experiences in our schools.

I was very fortunate, also, to be able to meet with an unsuspecting and very surprised daughter in Melbourne and to spend a couple of days with her on my way home.

This form of professional development is extremely valuable to our staff, and I, just one of many, am very grateful for such a wonderful opportunity to improve my skills in this way. Thank you, FDMC.

Ruth Marris

Sunday, 22nd October I met up with Kevin Kannan from John Paul College Rotorua and we flew to Sydney for a Narooma Course! This might sound strange but due to the catering block burning down the courses are been held in Sydney while a new building is being constructed.

The course titled 'Pastoral Care', was held October 22nd to 27th with Br Colin Griffin, Rrish Carroll, John Dunn, La Sallian schools from Singapore, Australia and New Zealand were present. The course opened with prayer, the life and time of De La Salle which lead through to La Sallian spirituality, classroom management, leadership, teacher and student welfare.

We had Br David visit us on Tuesday morning and he sat in with us for most of the presentations.

Three hours after lunch were available to look around Sydney and see the sights. We found the buses were good and had some good times.

Overall a very worthwhile course with excellent presenters and accommodation and food. The La Sallian spirit was abundant in all aspects of the week and meeting all those teachers was a fabulous experience.

Phil D'Ath

Australian Trip

Over the Easter holidays six Year 13 students were fortunate enough to travel to the small town of Beaudesert, just out of Brisbane. The Lasallian Youth Gathering, a biannual event was this year held at Boystown and was attended by over 70 young people who have all had an association with De La Salle Colleges.



The Easter ceremonies were another highlight of this wonderful experience. Participation in the liturgies by all who attended ensured these liturgies were successful and will be forever remembered and valued.

The six day course focused on the three main aspects of La Sallian traditions – Faith, Service and Community. Students on the gathering were given the opportunity to listen to volunteers who have worked in areas such as Papua New Guinea, Balgo Hills and Boystown itself. The Youth Gathering taught us to help others through giving service and helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



and presented us with numerous opportunities to help others. This opportunity has been grasped by the students of this College as organisation is well under way for a Camp La Salle to be held early next year for disadvantaged children. It is a way we can give service back to the College and will hopefully be the first of many camps that will take place at the College.

Luke Mustchin



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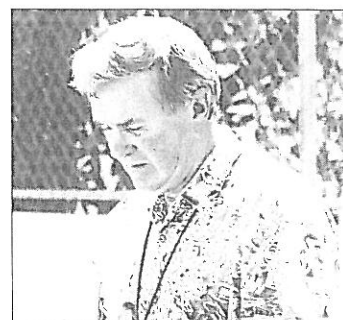
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This year has been a year of changes. We have welcomed new faces and farewelled familiar ones. A familiar figure missing at the start of the year was **Ces Hill** who left us for the opposition Boys' High. Former Art master Ces wore many hats during his eighteen years at the college, Cadet commander, Master in charge of cricket, Gala Day and magazine coordinator, rugby coach and ski team organiser he could always be relied on to help in whatever capacity was needed.



Lauren O'Reilly visited with her baby son and since term three has been back in the fold as a classroom teacher. Next year she and **Christine Alexander** will be sharing a job which will allow Lauren more time with Felix and give Christine the opportunity to pursue other interests. Romance blossomed between popular PE teacher **Steve Simpson** and **Sjaane Ramsay-Ryan** and they were married.

At the start of the year we welcomed eight new staff. **Sophie Parsons** arrived to join her father Mick on the staff. A Taranakian, Sophie studied at Ilam School of Fine Art in Christchurch. Her major interests are Photography

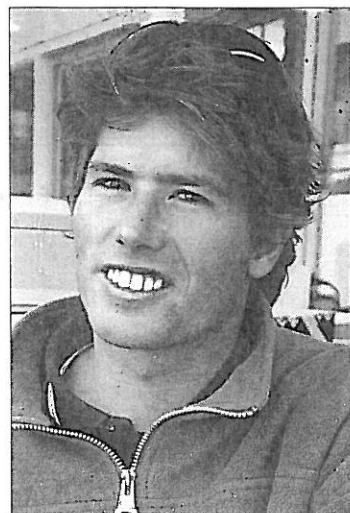


and Paint and she has already enthused a large group of senior students. **Mick Parsnos** left us to join his wife in Wellington and **Paul Drury** came to take over Agriculture and Horticulture.

A Cantabrian "man of the land", **Paul Drury** studied at Lincoln University. He wrote all the farm management material used at

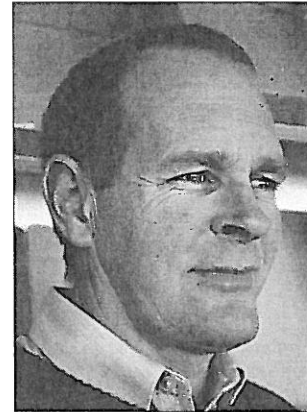
The Open Polytech where he used to tutor and he taught at Felix Donnelly College and in several Taranaki schools. He certainly finds FDMC "cruisy" compared to Felix Donnelly College. A motor racing enthusiast he also enjoys golf, cricket and skiing.

Former student **Tim Stuck** initially found it funny being on the other side of the staff



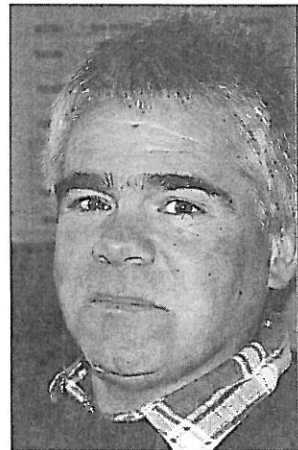
door but is appreciative of the skills that he is gaining. He gained his Phys ED Degree at Otago University and this year has been completing a Post Graduate Diploma in teaching. A rugby and surfing enthusiast Stucky enjoys interacting with all the students and thinks that FDMC is unique and a top school.

Another keen sportsman is Taranakian **Mike Crow** who came to us from Highlands Intermediate where his skills in Computer Technology are sorely missed. A man who likes to keep fit he runs when he feels like it, surfs and is using his interests in Badminton and Soccer to organise the school teams. He is particularly enjoying teaching Science and thinks that FDMC is an "awesome school".



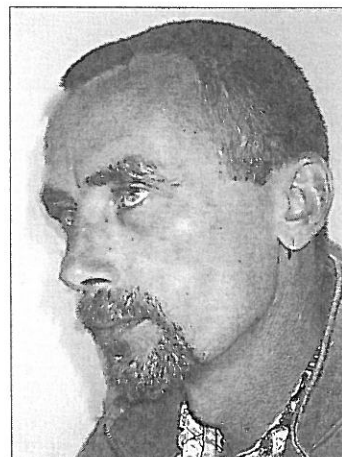
Athol Hockey is another asset to the Science department. He emigrated from South Africa with his wife and young son and now has a "Kiwi" baby daughter. A skilled musician he plays a variety of instruments and played semi-

professionally in his home country. Recently he entertained parents and staff who went to a PTA social. He with his camera acting as his third eye during school occasions took many of the photographs in the magazine. His interest in hockey resulted in the school team winning the trophy for their division. New Zealand is now home for Athol and his family; he loves the environment and the ethos



of the school.

Paul Coulton who mainly teaches in the Intermediate school is a keen film buff, enjoying the technicalities of the practical process as well as the big-screen productions. He discovered the value of education after working in the Heavy Engineering and Building industries. Interested in music he's a skilled harmonica player and last year a group of his students



STAFF NOTES



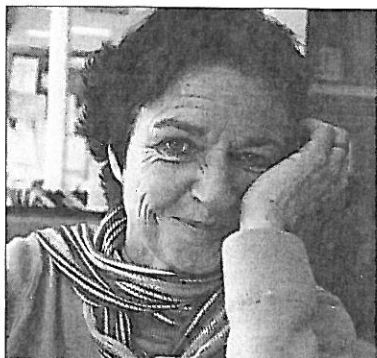
from Inglewood Primary school played with Midge Marsden.



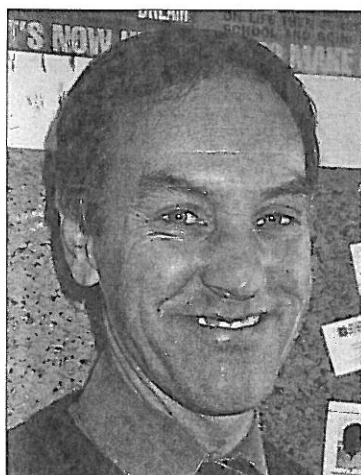
A returning asset for the Intermediate department is **Estelle Meyer** who was appointed to cover Lauren O'Reilly's classes. She loves teaching at FDMC and enthuses her students to do their best. With two sons heavily involved in Rugby she has had little time to pursue her own interests of Art and Crafts. A people person

Estelle enjoys all opportunities whether it is as a rugby supporting mum, teacher or friend.

The increased roll created a need for more teachers in the English department, **Georgie Harding** came from Inglewood High to take senior English. An experienced teacher she spent three years teaching in Melbourne but finds New Zealand infinitely preferable. She has also taught in several other Taranaki schools and is enjoying the experience of teaching at FDMC. As a part time teacher she is able to pursue her other interests of reading and gardening.



Our new HOD of music **Martin Ryman** brings with him a wealth of experience and talent. A New Zealander by birth Martin gained his degree at Auckland University with further study being completed at The Royal College of Music in Oxford during ten years of work and study in the UK. He has performed professionally as an organist and harpsichordist. It is the harpsichord and clas-



sical Baroque music that is his main love although he also enjoys the diversity of jazz. During the 90's he taught at Wanganui Collegiate. He is enjoying the more relaxed Taranaki style of FDMC and the local environment.

Joan Coles came from St. Joseph's Waitara to teach RE in the junior school. She really loves the supportive friendly environment and the sense of fun that pervades the staff room. Keeping up with her three sons keeps her busy but she still manages to make time for the occasional game of golf and visit to the gym. Her other interests are reading, playing her piano and listening to an eclectic mix of music; she does draw the line at Heavy Metal!



We say a sad farewell to **Tessa Parke** who has established the Japanese language course at the college. During her six years here she said that the highlight was the trip to Japan in 1998 with 11 students and their parents, being able to experience the culture at first hand was unforgettable. The school has changed dramatically since she started and she has particularly enjoyed the increased space in the staff work area—as we all have. She is going to miss her friends and colleagues when she and her family travel north.

Russell Cleaver will be missing from the staff next year. He has a Study grant to enable him to further his qualifications.





FREDA DOWD

Has been employed at the College since February 1991. Prior to her employment at FDMC, she worked 2 years as a cook in a rest home and 11 years at Sacred Heart Girls College as a Home Economics teacher.

Freda enjoys working as a teacher aide with most of her work with hearing impaired students.



BEV PRYME

Has worked 25 years as a teacher aide in Feilding at North Street Primary and Feilding Agricultural College. She has been with FDMC the last 4 years. She enjoys working one-on-one and giving individual help while working in the classroom.

GARY SIMMONDS

Has been employed at FDMC for 3 years. Prior to coming to the College, Gary worked in sales and marketing and has also worked with the IHC organization.

Gary is a great role model for the boys at FDMC and communicates well with them.



PETER EDGECOMBE



This is the first year Peter has been at the College. As well as working at FDMC, he works part-time as a Personal Trainer.

Peter enjoys sports and is extremely interested in the sports offered at the College.

ROBYN BERNET

This is Robyn's first year at FDMC. She is enjoying the role of a teacher aide. Before coming to the College, Robyn was farming and though this has been put on hold for the moment it is something she may do again in the future.

Robyn has two sons attending FDMC; Joel is in Year 11 and Kade is in Year 9 and an older son, Shay, who is an Old Boy of FDMC.



GAYE BOLSTAD

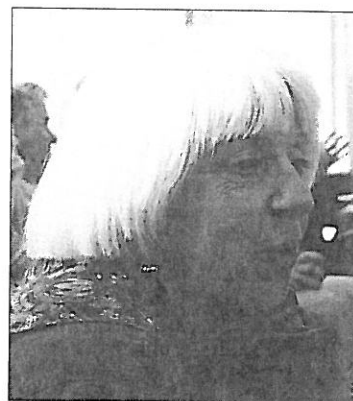
This is Gaye's first year at the College. She has already proved to be efficient and effective in working with the staff and students.

Gaye has one son, Daniel in Year 10, attending FDMC.

CHRISTEL CHAPMAN

Christel has done a little bit of teacher aide work in her first year at the College. Her primary work at FDMC is in the Careers Centre. Hopefully she will do more teacher aiding in the future as she has been excellent.

Christel's son, Kyle, is in Year 9 at FDMC.



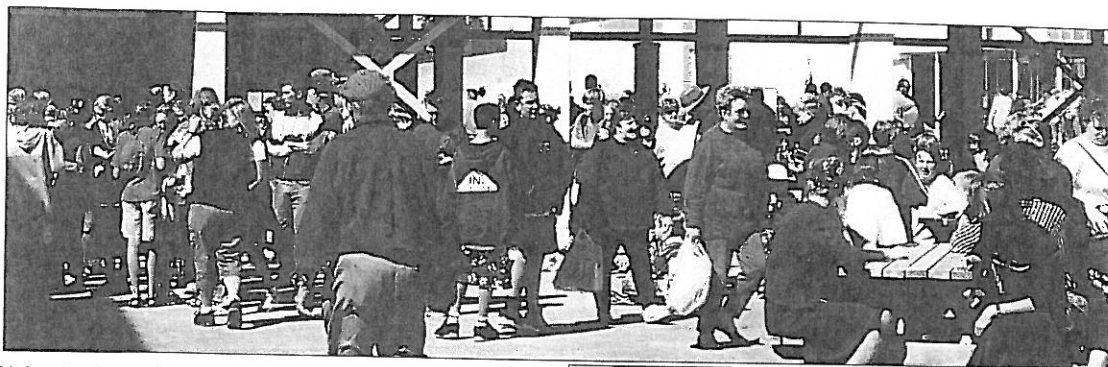
LINDA CROWE

This is Linda's first year employed at FDMC. She is doing a wonderful job helping our ESL students.

Linda has two sons, Stephen and Richard, who have graduated from FDMC.



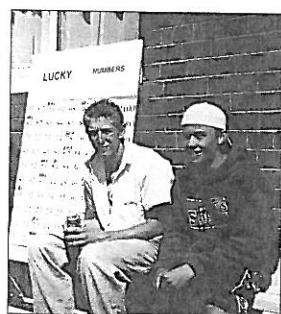
PARENT TEACHER ASSOC



The PTA has had another busy year working together with teachers and students organising fundraising events during the year. The Annual Gala Day is always the biggest day of the year for major fundraising and this year was no exception. Once again it was a great success and the money raised this year went towards the grand sum of \$20,000.00 That had been pledged towards resources and furnishings for the newly completed library. It is great for parents to see that the efforts that they put in on one day like the gala can help so many boys of the College now and in the future. Helping to establish places like the library is a good feeling to have and to know that we can make a difference to the future for the boys of FDMC. This is really the role of the PTA, to raise funds for projects that has direct benefits for the students.

Other jobs that we do take on are cooking sausages at the walkathon, selling and organising raffles, selling drinks and sweets at the musical showcase and enjoying ourselves at evenings such as The Caribbean Curry Night.

We also run a very great service for the parents selling new and used College uniforms at good prices. With the development of the new area for the uniform shop this has been made a lot easier. Thank you to all of those who have helped support this service by donating goods for sale, purchasing uniforms and to those who help sell the uniforms.



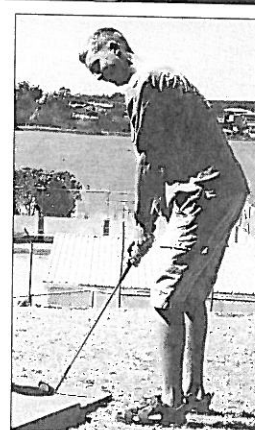
The numbers attending the PTA meetings has been encouraging at most times although I do recall a meeting that only three of us attended.

It is good to see new faces

coming along to find out what is currently active in the College.

At the beginning of the year we had a very welcome visit from some of the College student leaders. They were able to meet the parents and we were able to meet them and ask questions about their roles in the College during the year. It was really good to see them it is a pity we do not do this more often, maybe next year we will invite them more.

We have a really good core of workers within the PTA and I would like to especially thank Clare Smiley for her work as Treasurer, and Trudy Laing for her work as Sec-

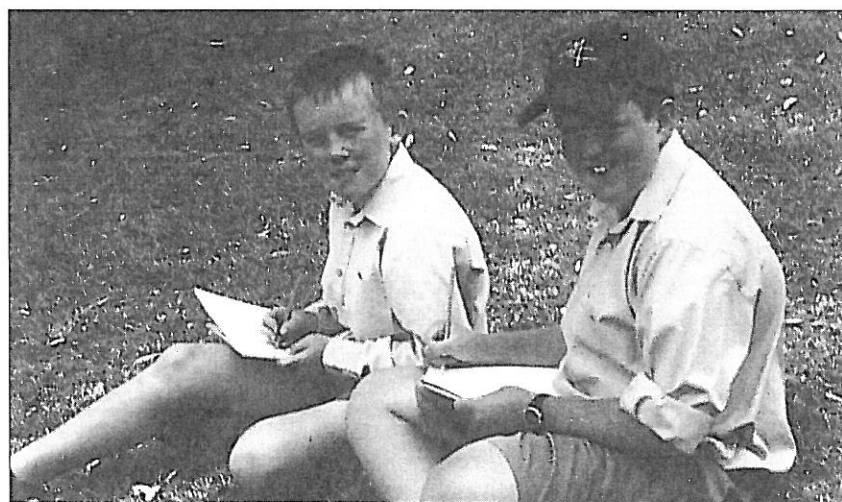
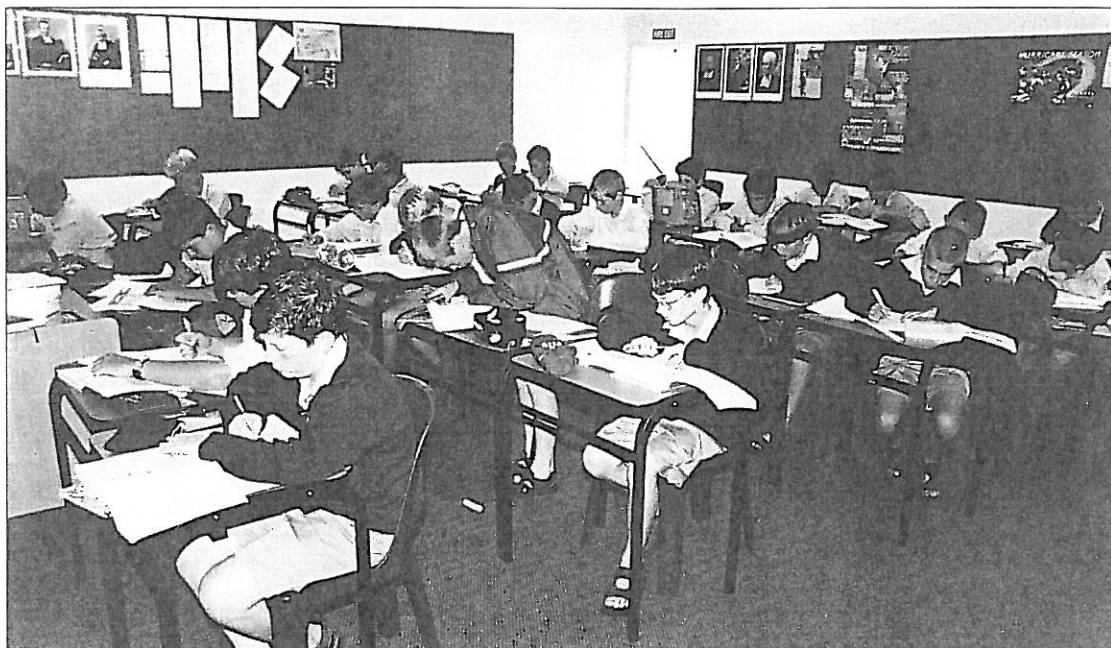


retary. They both, along with others, were always available to help when it was needed. Thanks.

Anyone may join the PTA at any time during the year so if you would like to learn more about what's happening or help make things even better at your son's College come along. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Meeting Room of the new staff facilities. Be part of a worthwhile cause. You are needed and always made welcome.

Glenda Elliot
PTA President 2000

STUDENTS





When I heard the comment earlier in the year that Francis Douglas Memorial College was the premier Catholic boys' boarding school in New Zealand, it made me truly realise what a privilege it was to be named college captain in 2000. The unique environment has enriched my personality through the wonderful opportunities that it has offered in my time. It was one such event that got our year of the new millennium off to a flyer.

Together with my deputy, Luke Mustchin, and boarders captain Andrew Butterworth, we started the year a week early, along with 45 other students from throughout New Zealand and Australia, at a La Sallian leadership conference. We were blessed to be a part of such an energising group of people and that surely helped us set our expectations and prioritise our goals for the forthcoming year.

It is hard to believe that this all happened some nine months ago. A time period that includes so much yet has disappeared in no time at all.

Throughout the year it is fair to say that the college has been a continuous construction site. As the great work of the 40th Jubilee Appeal workers drew to an end some physical evidence of their loyalty to the school started to appear. The Brother Anthony Hawkins Memorial Hostel (a great tribute to the big man) and three first level classrooms were completed just in time to start the year. Soon after we had settled into them the library and information technology block was under way and to cap it all off the old library was resurrected into a well designed staff room. Quite a distraction some might say but at the end of the day the new facilities are appreciated by all and should be a great benefit in the drive for future academic success.

Besides the book work, the college was again served proudly in cultural and sporting activities alike. No better was this seen than on rugby finals day where the college was represented in seven finals of a possible eleven. Of this, six titles were won by Francis Douglas.

On the cultural scene, we were again brilliantly represented in so many ways. The talent possessed in this school is exceptional and that was evident in the 5th placing gained at the O'Shea Shield cultural festival in Wellington. It was a very respectable performance and a well deserved victory over our arch rival Sacred Heart.

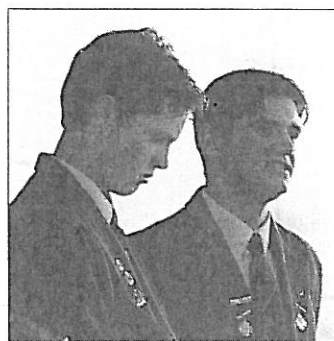
On this note I must make special mention of two people who have left the college this year after serving Francis Douglas so generously for so many years. The first is Mrs Tess Gaffney, a lady who was devoted to college presentation and cultural success. Her departure from the college li-

brary will be sadly missed but I'm sure her contributions will continue for a little while yet.

The second person was a true stalwart to the college. For many years, Father Dave Monaghan blessed us with his spiritual approval. His death in June saddened the college community but his life long service and leadership will no doubt see him in good hands in his final resting place.

In speaking of leadership I must take this opportunity to thank all who played their part in this year's proceedings. To my deputy, Luke, your continual support and encouragement was forever valued. Your contribution to speech and drama throughout the year levels was admirable and I wish you all the best in whatever path you choose to follow in 2001. The house captains, general lead-

ers and hostel leaders must also be commended for the successful sporting and social events they organised.



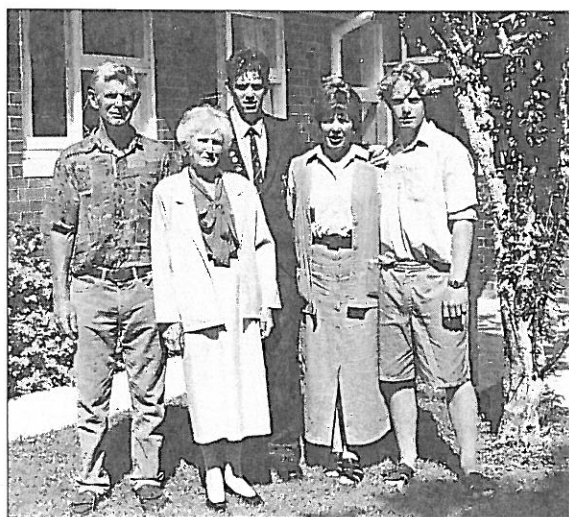
The premier social event on the 2000 calendar, the Wild Wild West College Ball, was again an outstanding success. Held at the

New Plymouth Racecourse, a previously untried venue, the night ran extremely smoothly. Some last minute problems seemed to bring out the best in everyone and the social committee must be praised for their creativity and hours spent on somewhat daunting tasks in the somewhat foreign world of "ball season". Well done!

As the weeks count down and my time at Francis Douglas Memorial College gradually draws to a close I am left with an overwhelming list of people whom I feel I should be mentioned for helping me get to where I am today. I can obviously not mention them all but to the La Sallian brothers, especially Br Bill and Br Michael, thank you so much for the opportunities that you have provided for me in my time of secondary education. To Mr Blanks, the year thirteen dean, your continued guidance and reality checks were greatly appreciated.

To my parents and family, thanks for the always being at my side through the trials and torments, successes and failures. Your presence and words of wisdom were often the catalyst needed to keep me on track.

Finally to the ones I've spent the last five years with, the men of the class of 2000. To your support and efforts throughout the year, I raise my glass! We all take with us





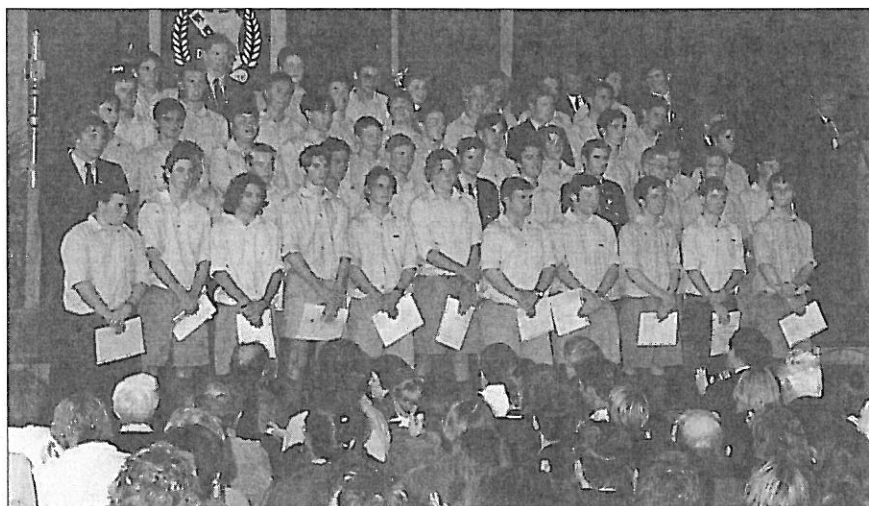
more than we leave; friendships, experience, knowledge and lessons learnt from La Sallian values. Thanks for the memories and just remember who you are and where you come from and never lose that cardinal green, blue and gold spirit that lies within you.

It has been an honour to end my education on such a note, as college captain of Francis Douglas Memorial College 2000> It is an experience that I feel truly privileged to have received and is one I shall forever cherish.

All the best for the future.
Good luck and God Bless.



Jaques Le Prou, Geoffrey Bourke, Br Bill, Andrew Butterworth and Luke Mustchin



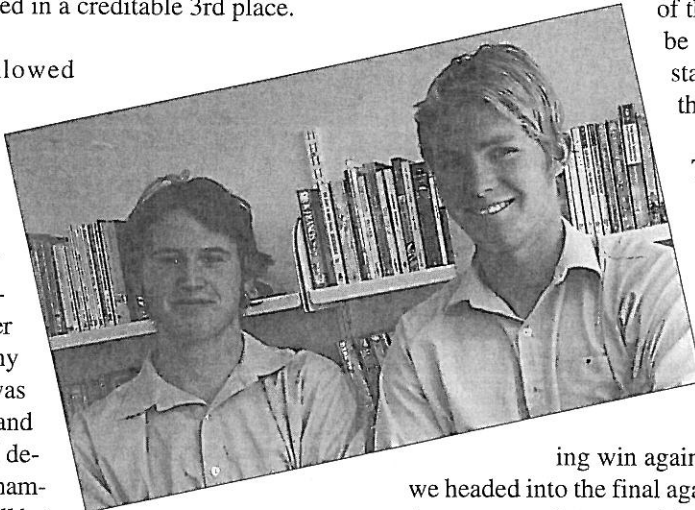


Since 1996, our 1st year at FDMC as young 3rd Formers, Justen Smith and I felt immense pride when we represented Benildus, and this year was no exception.

The inter-house competitions started early in the year with swimming sports being the first. Swimming has usually been our house's top challenge, but this year we seemed to be missing the sting we usually have. There were some good performances that came from the brothers Justen and Courtney Smith and the up and coming Inglewood hero Chad Smith. who finished in a creditable 3rd place.

Athletics closely followed swimming with many athletes in the house wanting to show their ability and make up for the swimming result. What an awesome day for Benildus!! Participation was the best I had ever seen for the house in my years at FDMC. There was a great feeling of relief and satisfaction when Br Bill declared that we were the champions for 2000. We had all but year level champions. The champions were for Year 7 Chad Smith, Year 8 Ashley Debique, Junior Logan Vickers, Intermediate B Rick Smith and Senior champion was myself.

I must commend Brendon Hart and the Red house, Solomon for competing in what would have been their 10th consecutive championship win. After years of coming 2nd and 3rd, the athletics future for Benildus looks promising!



In cross-country our performance was a rather mixed effort compared to last year's domination of the event. But there were some creditable performances.

Soccer was also included in this years competitions, with Benildus clear favourites to win in all three age groups. Unfortunately we produced some results which let the run for the overall house competition slip from underneath us. But all

ended in a laugh with the final of the seniors not being able to be played due to the grounds staff taking down the posts on the morning of the game.

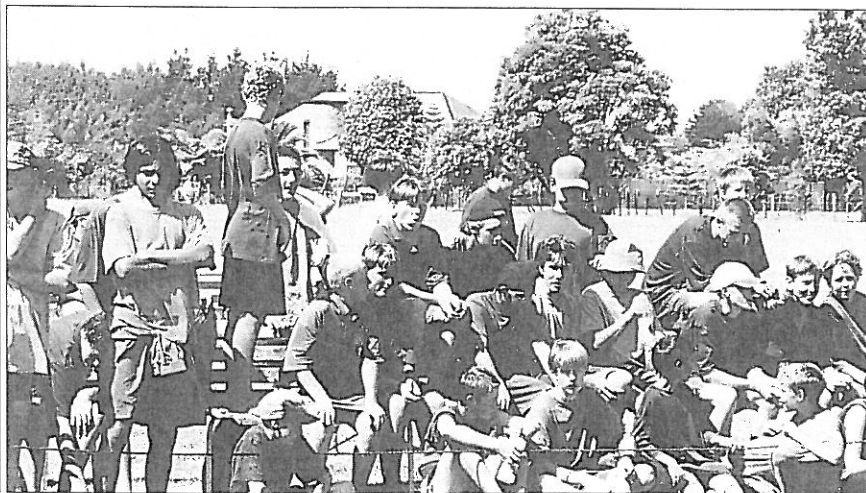
The next challenge for the mighty Greens was the house rugby. We had previously won for the last three years in a row, which left Justen and I adamant that we were not going to lose it in our final year. After a convinc-

ing win against Loreto in our first game, we headed into the final against Solomon. This proved to be an easy win as our big forwards dominated while our backline walked over the youthful Red team. So go the Greens next year and make it five in a row!

Justen and I would like to thank some special people whose work generally goes unnoticed. Mr George, Mr Simpson and Mr Cowie for all their efforts to organize the sports competitions. Mr Thomas and Mr Blanks for their cheerful support and assistance throughout the year. We must take our hats off to our fellow senior students, especially Geoff Bourke, Hayden Nganeko, Sam Mullin, Adam Franks and Mark Hughes who have helped with teams and support when needed.

Finally I would like to thank everybody involved with Benildus. It has been a tremendous year at FDMC for myself and all the other senior students. Our memories will live on.

Go the Green!!
Simon Gillum



LA SALLE HOUSE REPORT



Well, what can I say?

La Salle is a house that is just getting better year after year. We are becoming competitive in all of the house competitions and all of the other houses are starting to feel the pressure that the La Salle house is putting on them. Every house has their highs and their lows and we had a taste of both of them in 2000.

The first house competition of the school year was the swimming sports. And what a start for the La Salle house. La Salle is improving in swimming very rapidly. For the last two years we have got 3rd but this year we took a step closer to winning by picking up second place. Next La Salle will go a step further with the likes of Caide Pattern, Regan O'Connor, Andrew Kale and James Morwood leading the way in the pool.

Next on the calendar was the Athletics Sports which before the day I felt that we were in with a chance but as the day came along, there seemed to be only 3/4 of the House there, which made it hard for the rest of the house to compete against the other houses. We have got the runners to win the competition but they need the help from the rest of the house. We had outstanding runners like Caide Pattern, Sam Schumacher, Zane Lockett and Intermediate A champion Hans Kalders.

Many thanks for the swimming and Athletics must go to Mr John George who is truly outstanding for the time he puts in which allows the two competitions to run smoothly from start to finish.

Mr Cowie and Mr Simpson like Soccer,

organised sporting events Basketball and Rugby. La Salle showed their true potential in the Senior Basketball competition as we beat the overconfident Benildus team in the final, which can be put down to an outstanding La Salle team effort.

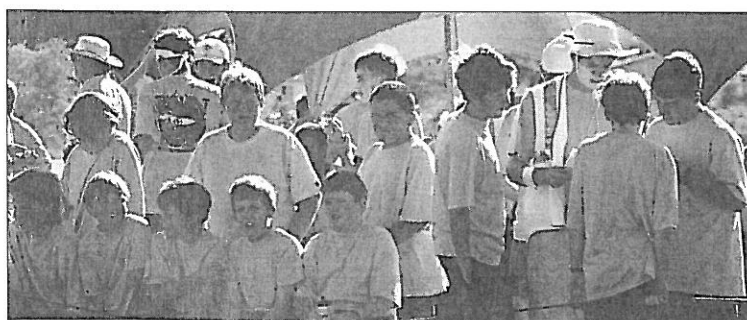
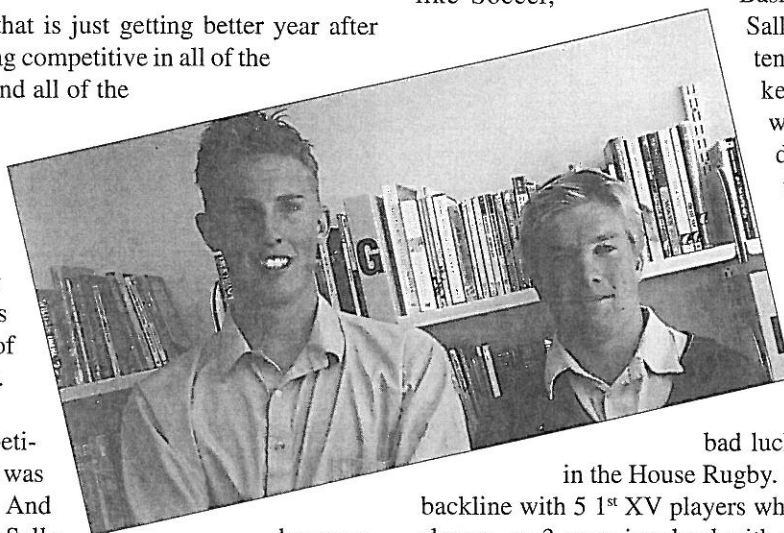
La Salle always goes through the year with some

bad luck and this year it was

in the House Rugby. At one stage we had a backline with 5 1st XV players which was cut down to 2 players, as 3 were involved with the Taranaki under 16 team. The first game we played was against Solomon which was an even match going down to the wire and unfortunately not going our way. The final match which was to decide 3rd and 4th place pulled out the best in the La Salle team which we went on to win comfortably.

As most people will know I am a new member of the La Salle culture, as I was asked at the start of the year to take up a position of leading a house which was new to me. I would like to thank the La Salle house for welcoming me into their culture. I would also like to thank Mr Phil D'Ath for his help throughout the year and to the rest of the La Salle teachers. Many thanks must go to my fellow senior students especially Mark D'Ath, Luke Mustchin and Benet Carroll.

To next years 7th Formers, I know that you have got the potential to help La Salle become the leading house of the College. To all La Sallians keep your heads high and be proud to be in La Salle and remember, 'Participation decides on the Winner and Losers'.





I was asked to be the captain of of the year. Knowing my fami-
dution with the house - my uncle
was captain in 1977 and the rest
of my uncles and my brother
being in the house, I grate-
fully accepted.

The first task at hand was
the swimming sports.
With the help of my
companions, Andrew
(Geek) Butterworth,
Marc (Ellis) Hussey
and Brent (Bones)
Hayward we had the planning
sorted. The last house meeting we had
that grand leader and motivational speak, Mr
Kibby, who said some strong words. The day came and it
came with disappointment. The fine Blue flag had been
misplaced. Other than that the day went without a hitch.
I have to thank Josh Huller and Matthew White for their
help in organising the boys on the day. Also to Mr Kibby
for holding the fort and to Mr MacNicol for marshalling
the boys. On the day we were placed 4th closely behind
the green house. Some of the individual performances
were:

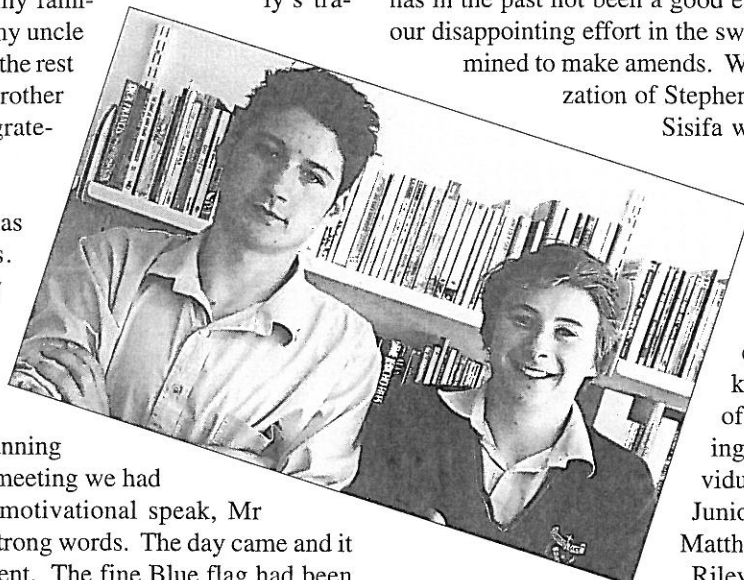
Intermediate B

Sean Zieltjes - 1st champion
Joachim Quest - 3rd

Senior

Michael Melody - 1st equal

Loreto at the start
ly's tra-



Interme-
Joachim Quest

Intermediate A

Anten Kowalewski

Senior

Brent Hayward - 2nd

The next challenge at hand was the athletic sports. This
has in the past not been a good event but this year, after
our disappointing effort in the swimming we were deter-
mined to make amends. With the help and organi-
zation of Stephen Dobson and Samisoni
Sisifa we pulled out 2nd place
behind Simon and the
green house. There
was an especially
intense feel to the air
at the start of the day
and I would like to
commend my boys on
keeping the house spirit
of Loreto alive but keep-
ing their cool. Some indi-
vidual performance were:

Junior

Matthew Bennett - 2nd

Riley McGregor - 3rd

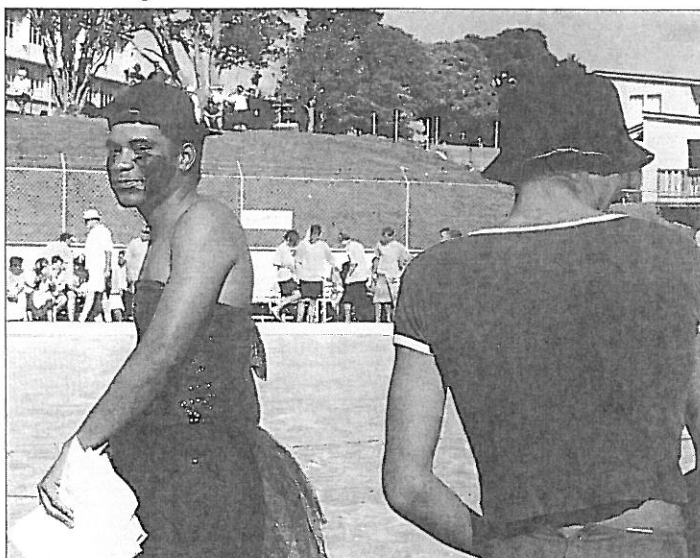
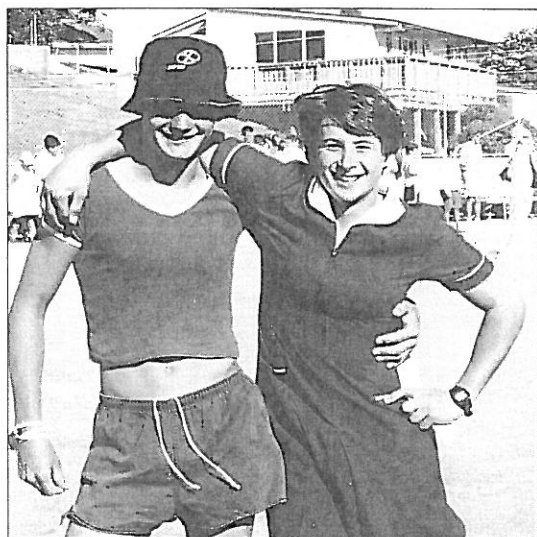
Intermediate B

Soccer was fought hard by the young boys of the house,
not giving an inch. The Year 10 boys took out the Year 10
title in fine fashion,

Rugby was a looked forward to event but with a lack of
senior players we had to rely on younger boys. We were
easily the youngest team. We stepped up to the challenge
in fine form, especially Daniel Muller and Shaan Gopperth.

Basketball was another competitive event and we, being
the defending champs were under pressure. We came 3rd
but the performance by Shane Coomey was vital.

I would like to thank the boys for making my job a lot
easier. Overall it was another good year from the Loreto
boys, maybe a bit disappointing with the results but boys,
Ya get that!



"Swing Low Sweet Solomon Coming Forth To Rule Another Year"

The man with no game once said "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game". The Solomon house is greatly offended by this comment and believes that winning is everything and that there's no glory in coming second place and even worse coming in third.

Solomon's great tradition and winning history was on the line in the hands of two hundred "red men" and two very loyal and proud "blood brothers". Tim and I knew that Solomon was steeped in great history, we knew of the great fighting victories, we knew of the come from behind wins, we knew of the great athletes that donned the scarlet shirt, we knew of the great sporting families that had been through the years, we knew of all the championships that we had once and we also knew of our proudest feat, the ten year reign as athletics champions.

The first event on the sporting calendar was the swimming sports. Although Solomon is not renowned for its great swimmers, we knew that our winning ways would come through and be too strong for the other houses and take this event. The sunny Friday began with our senior students dressed as Marilyn Munroe and our junior students flying high as superman. And may I add Patrick Stevenson and Tim Carrington did make very sexy ladies!

Solomon's winning attitudes came through with great performances by A p a r a n g i Hemara, Sean Brennan, Andrew Vernon and the great swimming brothers of Kurt and Nathan Sole. I would like to thank Kent Fraser, senior swimming champion, for his great service to the house. Kent has always been a great performer in the swimming sports for Solomon and he typifies Solomon's winning ways. The last race of the day was the all age relay, the loud and victorious Solomon was still cheering it's house on and cries of 'Swing Low Sweet Chariot' were sung because we knew that we had won by huge amounts the Swimming Championship for the year 2000.

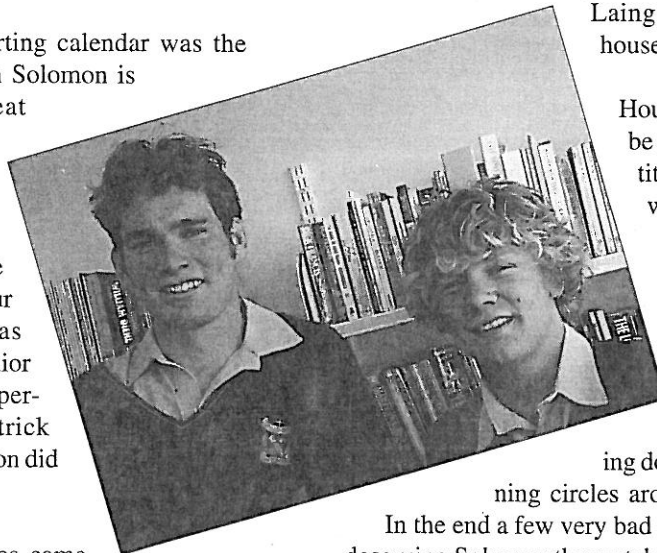
The next event on the sports calendar was the most of coveted title, it was our title, the athletics sports. Every house was out to knock us from the top because they sensed a weakness that we had and most sadly we could not hide because the title was up for grabs this year for any house that had the spirit to take it from us.

In pre-event hype our loyal sprinter was taken from us, a son was disowned by his proud, faithful Solomon family all because Marcus Hancock turned his back on his Solomon origins that his two brothers went to battle for and took up a leadership role in La Salle house. I thank Mrs

Hancock for supporting her sons true house and also our red all inside head teacher Mrs Milne who just refused her transfer to La Salle. On the darkest most gloomiest day, God dealt Solomon a bad hand and we lost the athletics title.

The cross country was next and it was a title that had eluded Solomon for many years. Being a purely voluntary event Solomon rallied around each other and turned out in great numbers. Again we had great house support and every one wanted to make up for our great loss. The Solomon men showed great heart and determination to defy the odds and take a memorable victory and the cross country title.

One of the most enjoyable events is house soccer. You get rugby players, speech makers and even the odd soccer player kicking around the ball. We won two out of the t h r e e grades in superb style with Bruce Laing picking up in the senior house soccer final.



House Rugby is and will always be one of the most contested titles that every house captain wants and if anyone asks you we got cheated out of victory. The final was a great match-up with the mighty Solomon versus Benildus. The game was well contested with Solomon forwards having ing dominance and our backs running circles around the feeble opposition.

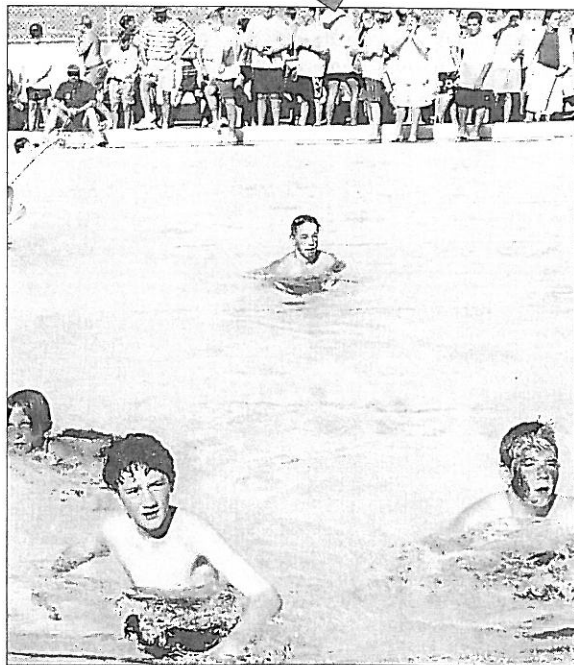
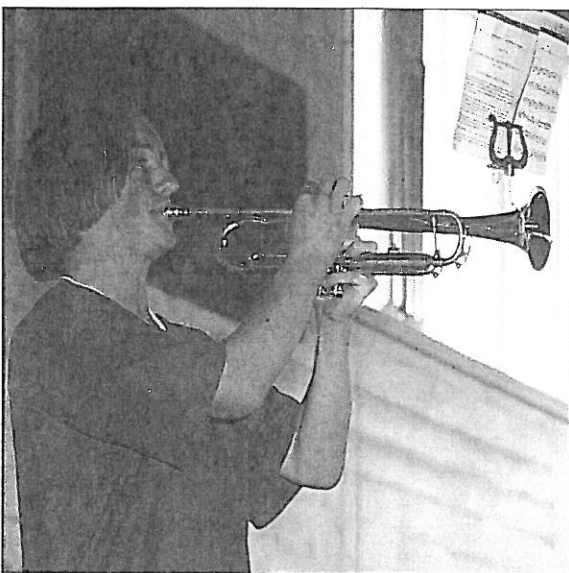
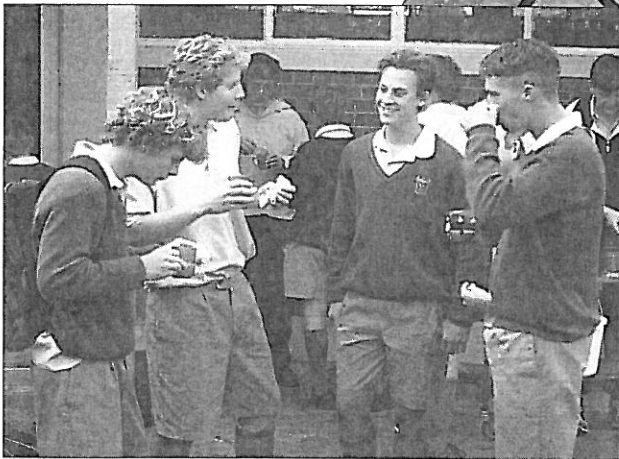
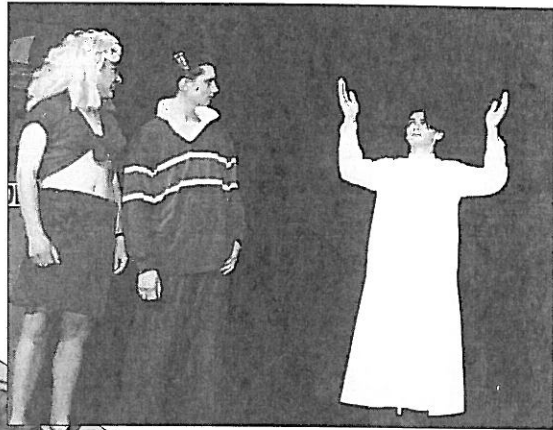
In the end a few very bad calls by the referee cost the deserving Solomon the match. A mention has to go to the determination and discipline of the boys even though things did not go our way. Watch out for future All Blacks in Lindsay Keegan and Scott Matheson.

All and all Solomon had yet another successful year in all aspects of College life. The entire house joined together and showed the grit, determination, flare, pride and enthusiasm that all Solomon houses have possessed in the past.

I would like to thank the house for being such natural champions and congratulate them in all the efforts that they made through the year. I would like to thank Mrs Milne and Mr Cleaver for assisting Tim and myself through all the tasks and showing true Solomon spirit when we were down. I would like to thank Tim, Pat, Tim Lawn, Gerard, Bradley, Daylan, Jacques Le Prou for their help through the year. The house and myself could not have done it without them. I like to mention Chris Parkes because I believe he is what house competition is all about, that enthusiasm and get out and try your best at anything sport, even though you are not good at it. Chris has shown this true house spirit that is an example to all. Thanks Chris. Thanks to the house captains for taking all their losses with great dignity. Better luck next time guys!



STUDENT ACTIVITIES





As the 1st year of the new millennium draws to a close. A year which has gone so quickly and yet so much has happened. 2000 in the history of the College will be remembered as a year of change. Yet, the unique character which is nurtured in the hostel remains unchanged.

The developments which have occurred over the past year have transformed the hostel with the opening of the Anthony Hawkins Hostel early in the year. The new hostel stands not only as a monument to the late Br Anthony, who our year group were privileged to spend two valuable years with, but also to those parents, family and friends of the College who helped fund the hostel which will benefit the boys now and in the decades to come.

The Anthony Hawkins Hostel offers the Form 5 and 6 boys enhanced study facilities, privacy and better recreational areas.

During the course of this year we have also seen the devel-

opment and creation of new dining, library and computer facilities.

The dining room (now earthquake proof) had a face lift which has seen new tables land a fresh coat of paint being applied (even if it did mean that 7th Form had to have their tea in the sick bay).

The library shift from the main block to the old 4th Form dorm had benefited all boarders as it now has more resources and supplies 3rd Form with a quiet environment for study with the new computer suite at their fingertips.

The hostel again proved it was the heart of College by providing many representatives in all aspects of College life. These included 1st and 2nd XV members, Senior A members, 1st 11 cricket, hockey and soccer representatives and boys representing the College in O'Shea Shield and various other cultural activities. The hostel also has numerous leadership roles which in-

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cludes head boy Geoff Bourke who has been a big help throughout the year. All boys must be congratulated on their awesome achievements, again showing how important the hostel is to the College.

One of the highlights of the year came on the 24th May when our 3rd Form Boarders Rugby team trampled over 3rd Form Boys High Boarders. The game was a heart stopper with Scott Mathys scoring the winner in the dying minutes. Full credit to all the boys involved. The early morning training sessions paid off.

During 2000 we have engaged in social activities with Sacred Heart, St Mary's and Girls High. Although we were unable to cater for a social in our own hostel (due to development) we were still able to have social events at the girls colleges, which were enjoyed by all.

To all the domestic staff, kitchen, supervisors, cleaning and laundry staff, we

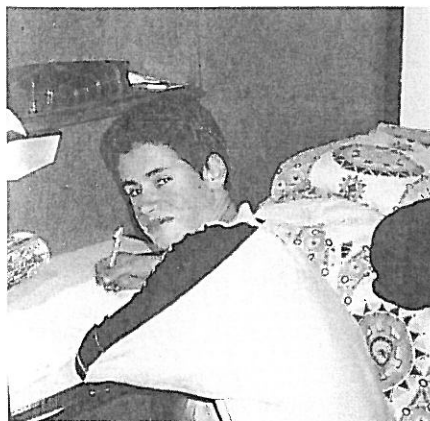
thank you for the time you have put in over the years. All the boys appreciate it. If it was not for you the hostel would not function the way it does.

A special mention must go to Br Michael, Br Bill, Mr Gray and Mr Walsh. You are all a great asset to the hostel and we acknowledge the time and effort you put in.

We would also like to thank Matron Fleming who over the years has been our second mum. Although this year she has taken a quieter approach she is still there when you need her.

During our time at Francis Douglas Memorial College Hostel we have seen many boys come and go. During this time unbreakable friendships have been made. To those boys who return next year, carry on with the pride which is instilled in the hostel. Remember it is the heart which beats within this hostel which makes the college tick.

Andrew Butterworth



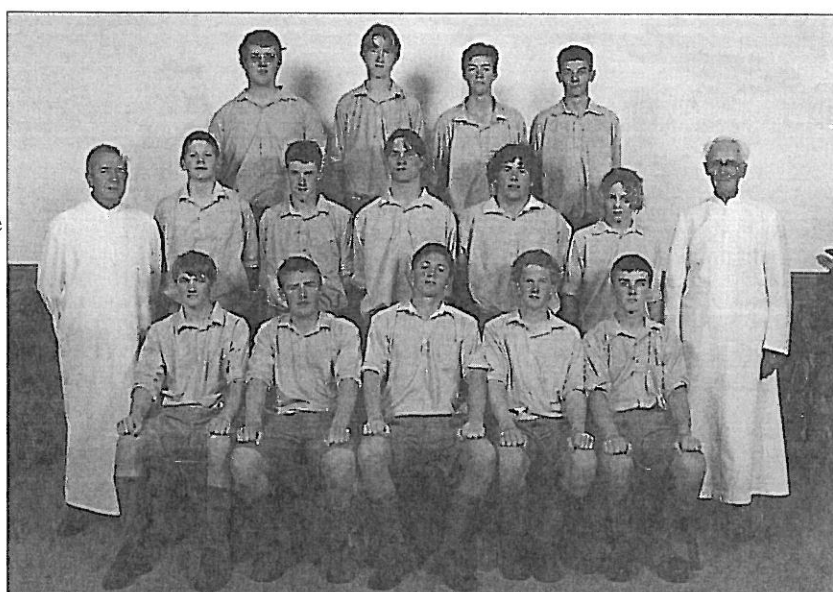


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 Middle Row. Mr. J. Whyte, D. Brophy,
 C. Wratislav, B. Hayward,
 M. White, T. Lawn,
 Br. Bill (Principal)
 Front Row. M. Hussey, J. LeProu
 (Boarders Vice Captain), A. Butterworth
 (Boarders Captain), G. Bourke, C. Carroll.

Hostel Year 12

Back Row. A. Buhler, R. Brown,
 D. Butler, B. Muggeridge
 Middle Row. Br. Michael McCabe
 (Boarding Master),
 D. McDonald,
 N. O'Dea, D. Seator,
 A. Franks, P. Bray,
 Br. Anselm McCaffrey
 Front Row. K. Orchard, C. Fife,
 M. Hughes, J. Ladd,
 G. Charteris.



Hostel Year 11

Back Row. D. Little, B. Feaver, S. Julian
 Third Row. A. Fraser, D. Collins, N. Drought, K. Bourke, C. Carmichael,
 D. Jackson, Mr. T. Gray (Senior Supervisor)
 Second Row. Br. Michael McCabe (Boarding Master), B. Whittington, M. Kiser,
 J. Hill, T. Adams, J. McSeveny, P. Luond, O. McDonald,
 Br. Peter Smyth
 Front Row. N. Dunlop, S. Cartwright, G. Billing, D. Smith, D. Gut,
 D. Gunatunga, S. McDiarmid.



Hostel Year 10



- Back Row. J. Quest, J. Coombes, T. Neeson, J. Drought, C. Whelan, N. Jones, B. Wood, S. Richardson
- Third Row. Br. Steve Leatherland, S. Gopperth, B. Gibson, K. Lawn, J. Potter, B. Jones, P. Gooch, J. Dimock, M. Walsh (Supervisor)
- Second Row. Mr. A. Cowie (Supervisor), S. Julian, D. Knowles, J-P. LeProu, G. Sole, M. Hill, M. Seator, D. George, C. Muggeridge, Mr. Tony Gray (Senior Supervisor)
- Front Row. P. Williams, K. Murray, D. Graham, N. Carey, A. Joblin, J. Quinn, J. Hawken, D. King, Z. Bradshaw

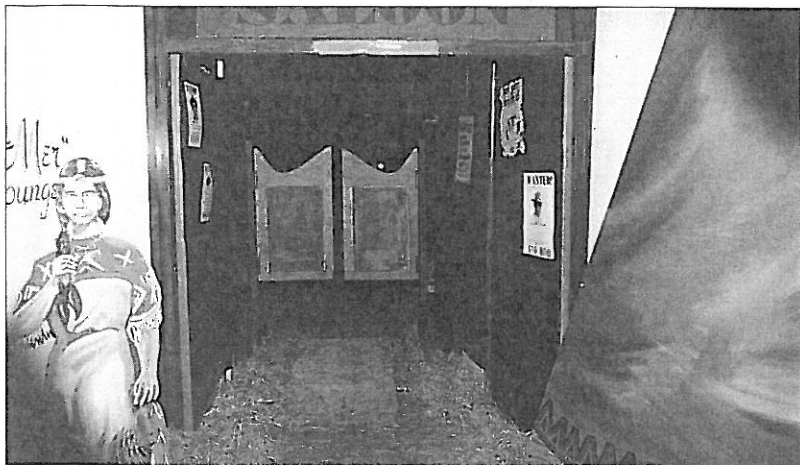


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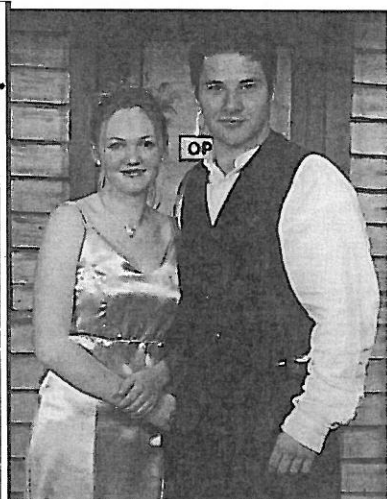
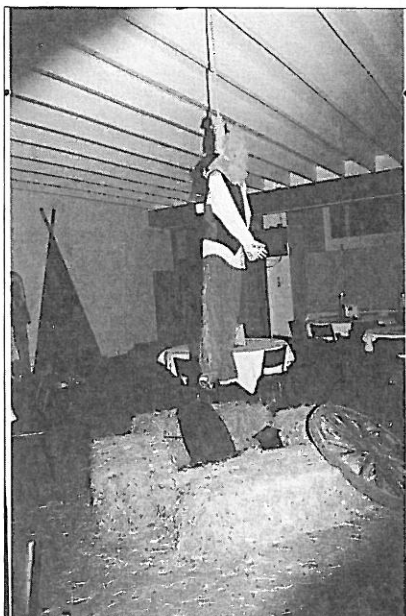
- Back Row. J. Buhler, J. Dolman, J. Orr, C. Murphy, A. DeBique, J. Schrader, B. Hutchinson, P. Walsh, C. Werder
- Third Row. Br. Frank, J. Neeson, S. Fleming, A. Julian, J. Davis, S. Mathys, C. Quest, S. Poole, Mr. Walsh
- Second Row. Br. Michael, G. Cadman, C. Reidy, N. Brophy, A. McLachlan, N. Kiser, J. West, M. Cowley, L. Hogan, Br. Bill
- Front Row. F. McDonald, J. Kahui, T. Walsh, N. Jackson, M. Townsend, L. Collins, R. Gut, C. Fleming, S. Smart.



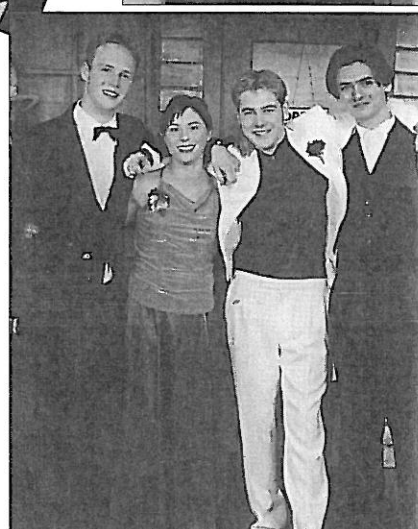
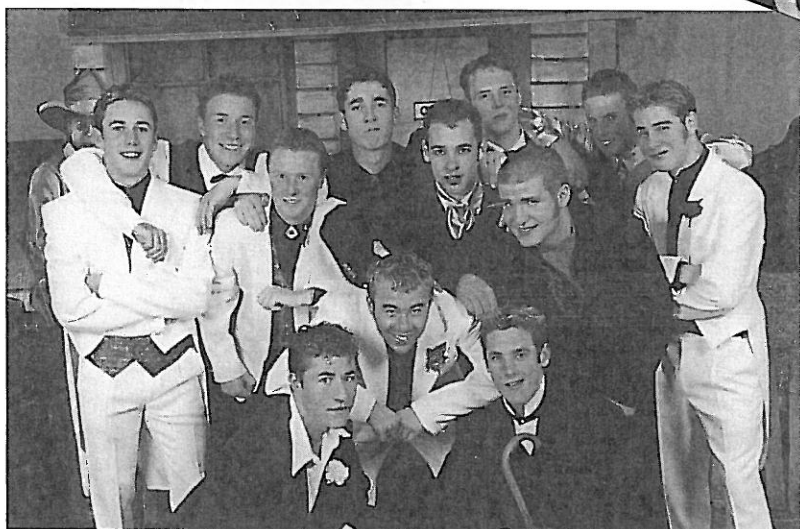
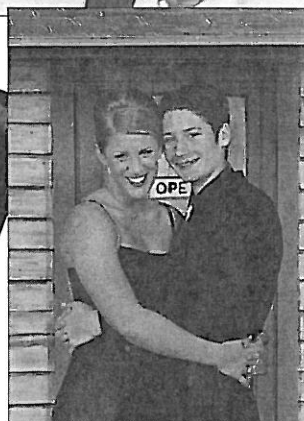
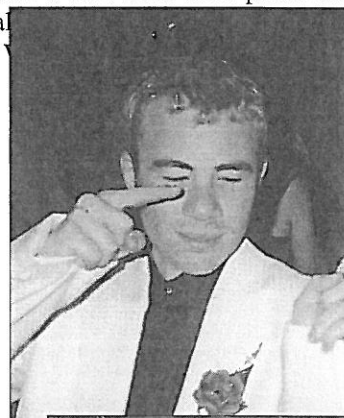
COLLEGE BALL



The major event for this year's social committee was the 2000 Wild, Wild West Ball held at the Racecourse on August 5th. This was the second year that the Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas balls were held separately. Although this meant we lacked the females touch, the sublime organisational skills of our College Captain Geoffrey Bourke and the wonderful artistic talents of Justen Smith combined with numerous other Year 13 students ensured that this was more than compensated for.



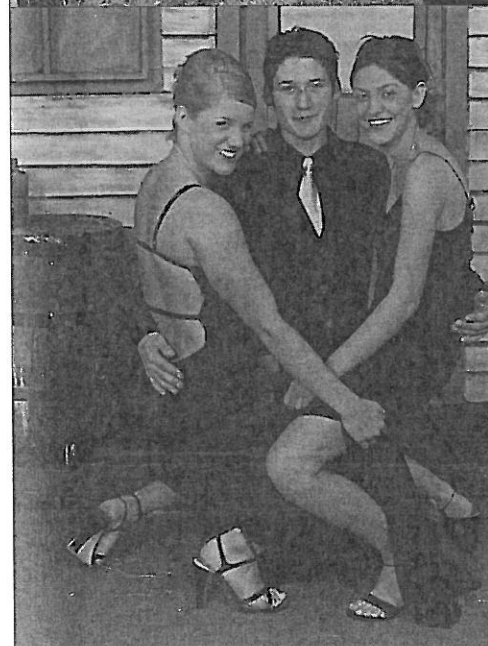
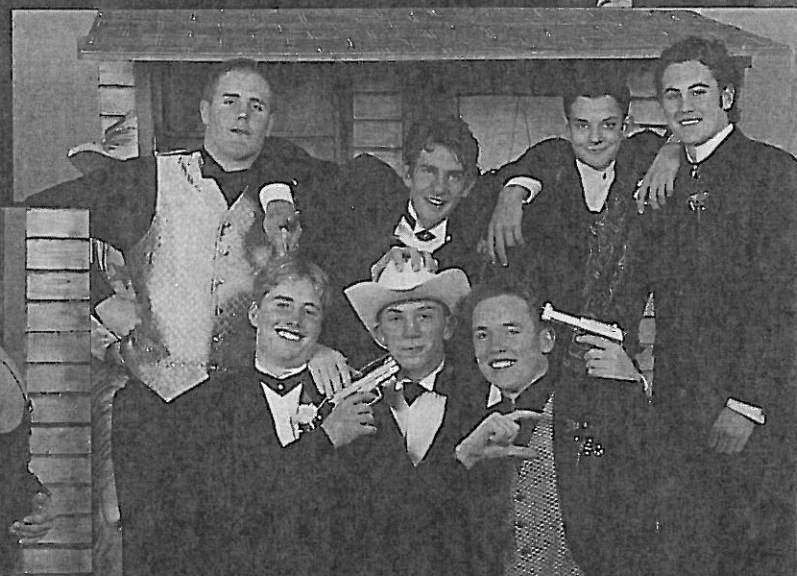
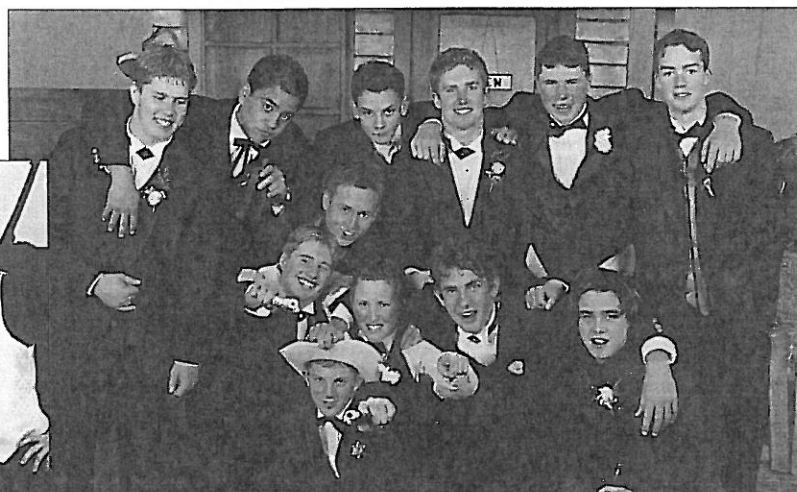
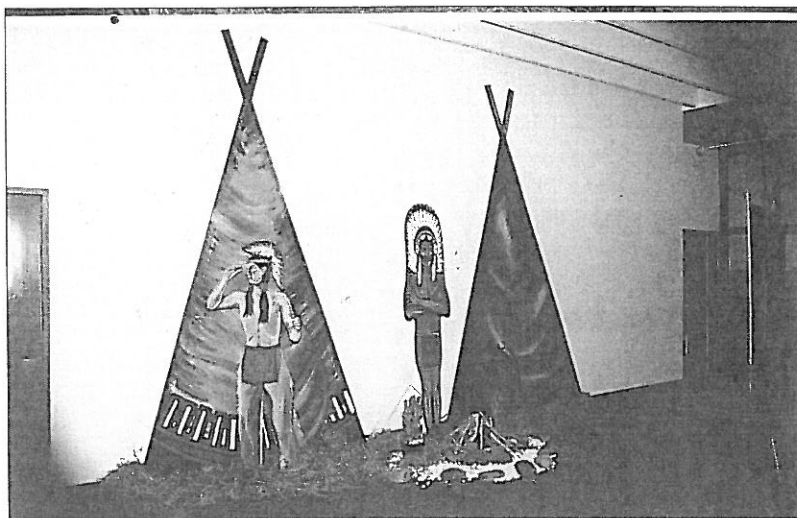
Months of planning and hard work ensured that the night was a success with the "attention to detail" even Mr Mustchin would have been proud of. Hayball Wild



dressed with cowboy hats added to the atmosphere as people entered into the theme. Many thanks to the numerous businesses for their generosity in lending us many props which impressed all who attended.

Teachers and students alike were very positive as they complemented the great success of the occasion. There are too many people to thank individually as this was a mammoth task, but thank you to all the teachers, parents, student leaders and other Year 13 students for your support, help and encouragement that led to the Ball being a very memorable event.

Luke Mustchin

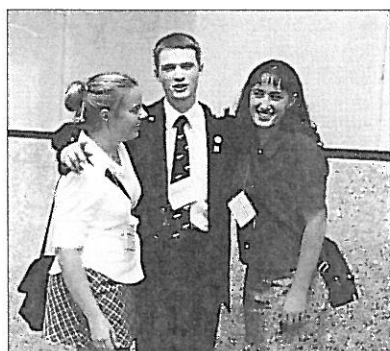
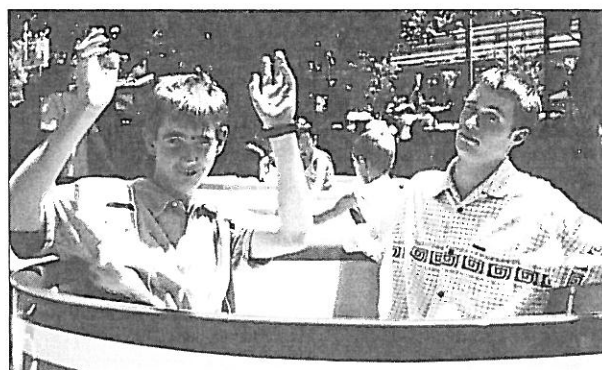


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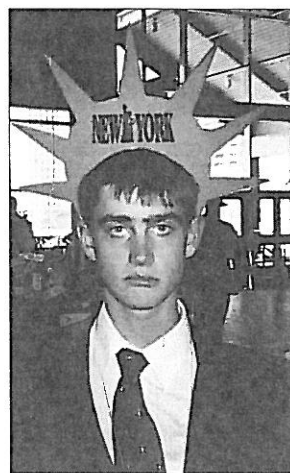
In August of this year Leon Butler, Stephen Dobson, Brad Wackrow and David Waite attended the Global Young Leaders' Conference in Washington DC and New York City in the United States. The conference involved 350 young people from 48 different countries and was a tremendous opportunity for us to experience the variety of cultures that you can imagine were present.

During the conference we learnt about things such as international finance, culture and diplomacy and we also discussed important global issues and with such a variety of cultures and



nationalities present there was always a wide range of views and opinions. It wasn't all hard work though. We also had a great time meeting people from all over the world. The highlight of the trip for us was simply the fact that we could

sit down to breakfast every day, meet a whole new group of people and by the time we'd finished our bacon and eggs we'd have a group of friends from all over the world.

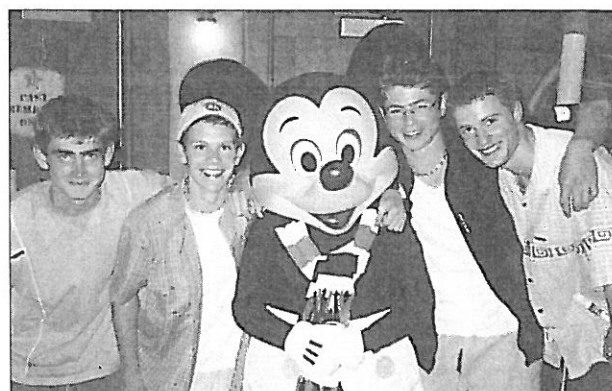


There are also numerous incidents that occurred on the trip that we feel are our duty to share. Firstly, there was the travesty that took place when, after only three or four days in the States, David and Leon were speaking with American accents. Leon also earned a reputation at the conference for being quite popular with the ladies. We barely saw him during the conference because he was

usually surrounded by a large group of them. So if you ever want to see what young ladies from different parts of the world look like, just take a look at Leon's photo album- he's got all corners of the globe covered.

During the conference we were able to observe a vast array of cultures and beliefs all concentrated in one place at one time and over the short period of 12 days we each developed friendships that are destined to last much longer.

The GYLers.



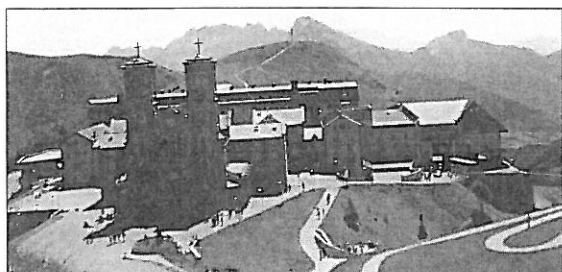


During August 2000, three FDMC students had the time of their lives. We had the privilege to go on a once in a lifetime overseas experience, the most wonderful trip of our lives which has opened our eyes to the world. This is the story of Daniel Wells, Jonathon Pierce and Graeme Charteris.

On the 31st of July, the bulk of our group of 13 Taranaki representatives departed for Auckland. We had been selected to represent our own respective parishes to attend the World Youth Day in Rome. There was a sense of excitement among us as this was the day we had been waiting for.

We spent the night in a Franciscan Retreat Centre before departing for Sydney. In Sydney we spent two days resting and sightseeing before our 30hour flight to Europe. We arrived in Paris exhausted from our journey and prepared to begin a pilgrimage through Europe which would eventually lead us to Rome.

The tour showed us the extraordinary size and beauty of Paris. Structures such as the Eiffel Tower and the Notre Dame amazed us in the biggest city we had ever been in. The focus of our journey remained on prayer, as well as having a good time. In Paris our Taranaki group joined to form a tour of 38 New Zealanders and 40 Australians. Our pilgrimage then led us to the French countryside and



the small towns of Taizé and La Sallete. Both were towns where people could go for retreat and reflection. Taizé was a place with 100 resident Brothers and 5000 visitors. It contained a huge church where people would gather. It was the best holy music any of us had ever heard. La Sallete was an isolated Monastery in the French Alps where we could enjoy peace and climb some of the large hills surrounding the place.

Our pilgrimage then took us for a two day bus journey passing through Switzerland and into Germany seeing the beautiful castle of mad King Ludwig II (Neuschwanstein) before arriving in Oberammergau to see the Passion Play there held only once every ten years. The play lasted all day, telling the story of Christ. It was dramatically realistic and was the best we had ever seen.

The next day we set off for Rome to begin World Youth Day week. We arrived in Rome with two million other young visitors there for the same reason. We were shown to our school classroom floor, our bed for the next week. This was too much for the Australians who booked and paid for their own hotel rooms.

We spent the week seeing as much of Rome as we could among the huge crowds. We were amazed by the size and history of the city, seeing structures such as the Colosseum and ruins of the Roman civilisation. Some of us saw the four great cathedrals of Rome – St Paul's, St Maria Maggiore, St John Lattern's and St Peter's. One of the highlights was walking through the Holy Door of St Pe-

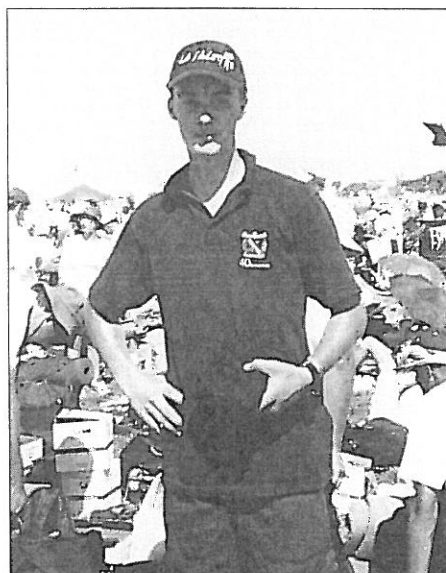


ter's, opened once every 25 years, and seeing the designs in the world's largest Catholic Church.

On Saturday all two million visitors set off on a 15km walk to the Tor Vagattu University for World Youth Day. We were in an electrifying atmosphere when the Pope arrived to say mass at 8:00pm. It was a day which we will always remember. We slept under the stars surrounded by people from almost every country in the world. The Pope said mass again the next morning during which Holy Communion was distributed to everyone. We were able to see the Pope on the big screen and were moved by his words of hope and peace. The crowd was touched by his wonderful personality. He was the man people had travelled around the world to see.

This was our last official day of pilgrimage. After the long walk back we spent two days in a Rome hotel recovering from our trip before beginning the long trip home. We arrived in New Plymouth on Friday, 28th August, ending the best month of our lives.

Graeme Charteris



JUBILEE

"Make the 50th year a special year, and announce freedom for all the people in your country. The time will be called Jubilee... The fiftieth year will be a special time for you to celebrate." Leviticus 25: 10-11.

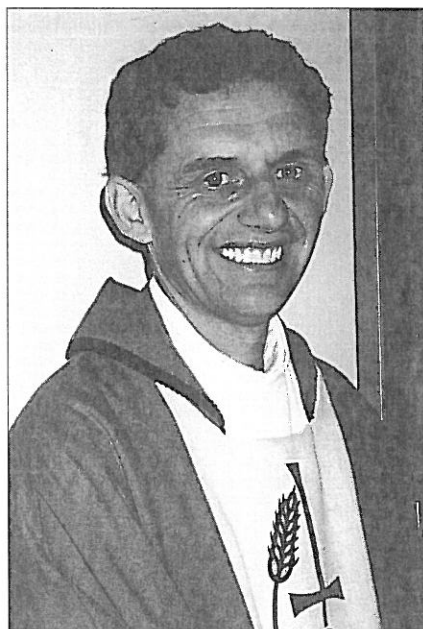
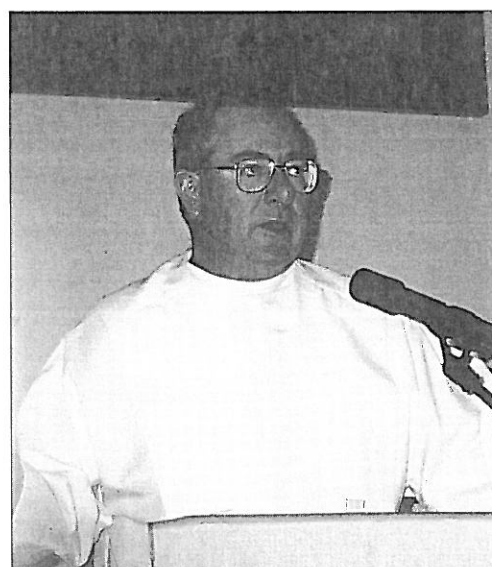
At Francis Douglas Memorial College we have taken the opportunity to focus on Jubilee Celebrations in the Millennium Year.

Father Brian Carmine, an Old Boy of the College, was ordained a priest in New Plymouth. He celebrated a first mass with us.

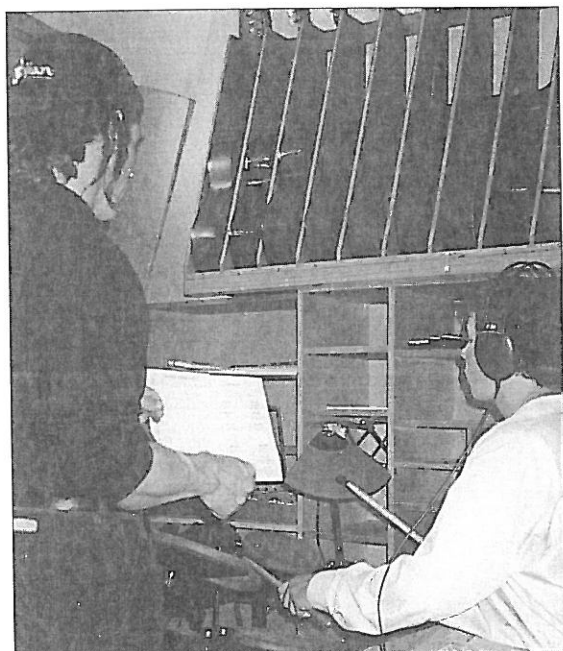
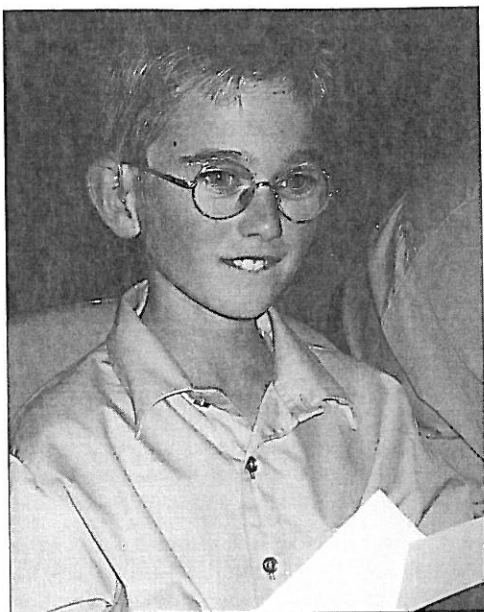
Fathers Brian Walsh, Brian Vale and Tom Lawn all celebrated their Silver Jubilees as priests. They were able to join us for a Special Mass of Jubilee on May 12. Father Brian Vale had travelled from Tokyo where he works, to be with his family.

It was the Golden Jubilee of John Baptist de la Salle being named Patron of Teachers and the centenary of his being Canonized a Saint by Pope Leo XIII.

It was also twenty years since Father Dave Monaghan came to serve as chaplain at the College. This was the year that God decided it was time for him to take the next step on his journey of great faith.



CULTURAL LIFE





The sun broke through from behind the scattered cloud as our tenacious team of 15 exuberant competitors piled into two vans after final practices and Danny had finally put his school uniform on.

Special congratulations must go to Mark White-Robinson at this point who was ready to leave at 9:20am, at least an hour before we expected him to be ready!

This was the 54th O'Shea Shield and is strongly contested for amongst 16 Catholic Secondary Schools from the lower half of the North Island. Francis Douglas has never won this prestigious competition, but there was an air of expectation and we felt that we could deliver. We sensed that the Shield would sit proudly and dominate the College's trophy cabinet.

The College song echoed its way down to Upper Hutt, as did Aidan's favourite saying "How you doin'?" (it's still yet to have success) and Geoffrey's famous quote from Burger King, Wanganui, "Gee, sorry 'bout that."

Although a lengthy trip, the 15 competitors plus Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Wright, Mr Marris and Ms Rennison-Reed all enjoyed the cheerful, buoyant atmosphere created in the vans. The joyful journey eventually halted at our accommodations, Hawks Inn Motel. Experienced O'Shea Shielders were unanimously in agreement that it was a major improvement on Rowena's, as was its location. It was just a stone's throw from Eagle Boys and the local fish and chip shop, something everyone took advantage of.

Evening came and that was the first day.

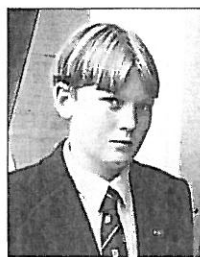
Breakfast was barely touched and a 7:15am run only appealed to Luke as the nervousness and the realisation of public speaking increased. The hushed vans rolled into St Patrick's as we waited anxiously for the powhiri to commence. Short speeches, songs and a hongi saw the auditorium emptied just after 9:00am as the debates were about to begin.

Negating the moot "that technology has outstripped morality" the experienced team of Luke Mustchin, Andrew Butterworth and Leon Butler were up against tough competition in St Catherine's, who are the best debating college in the Wellington region. A high quality and closely



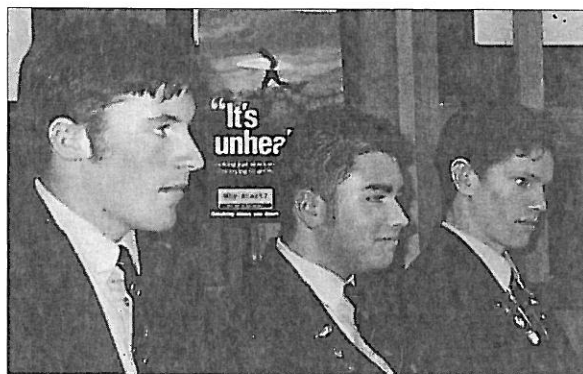
fought debate meant that it was impossible to predict the winner. The adjudicator finally said the words we were longing to hear: "The winner is Francis Douglas". Happiness and pride shone from Mrs Gaffney's face and supporters of the College applauded loudly and victoriously. Andrew Butterworth thoroughly deserved his best speaker award. The result had not only done jus-

tice to the tireless efforts of Mr Butterworth and Mrs Gaffney, but also set a precedent for the weekend. A five seemed on the cards, but unfortunately a four out of six was given creating disbelief and despair. We felt hard done by the adjudicators, a feeling we were soon to become familiar with.

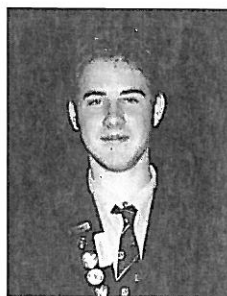


Immediately following the debates was the Junior Prepared Speech, a section Francis Douglas has proudly won three times in recent years, and also gaining several high placings. Sam Barrett, a young, mature speaker with a powerful voice stunned the room into silence speaking on "Time Doesn't Heal Hurt" using the emotional topic of drunk driving. The winner of the Year 9 and 10 College Speech Competition justified that decision with a flawless performance.

His proud family and extremely proud College gave Sam standing ovations, cheering at the tops of our voices as Sam deservedly won his tough section. A first and the number six was written on the scoreboard by our College name under Junior Prepared Speech as Sam's grandmother went to buy a badge saying "World's Proudest Grandma".



The College captain, Geoffrey Bourke, together with Aidan Lee and Daniel Webby formed the formidable Religious Questions team. Demanding questions were answered accurately and rapidly as the three young men's hours of preparation and hard work were clearly evident. Yet again, however, the adjudicator seemed against us, giving out a three for our efforts. Feeling hard done by and disappointed with another controversial decision we headed to the auditorium for the Senior Oratory.



The difficult and demanding Oratory had a very capable representative, speech finalist Mark White-Robinson. Speaking on diabetes, which Mark has had for eight years, he sent a shiver down everyone's spine and successfully moved the audience with an unforgettable and powerful per-



formance. Mark's emotional oratory seemed a certain winner and he thoroughly deserved his standing ovation from a crowd that had its breath taken away. The adjudicator stood up and announced the results, leaving us feeling as cheated as the 1981 New Zealand Cricket team as Mark was placed 2nd. The maximum mark of six was justifiably awarded but disappointment hung over the Francis Douglas team like smog, as Mark's name would not be engraved into the trophy he seemed so certain to win.

Quick dinners of Eagle Boys and fish and chips were guzzled in order to be back at St Patrick's for the drama – the showcase event of O'Shea Shield. Third timers at O'Shea Shield, Christian Holswich and Brendan Clark were joined by Brad Wackrow, Luke Herlihy and Scott Peacock to form the College's drama team. Scott's sexy (I think!) costume as well as Christian's "Godly" acts meant that a hilarious act was formulated as the five talented actors did the College proud and had the audience in hysterics. A successful drama was evident if the audience appeal was anything to go by. Yet again St Patrick's Silverstream won and yet again we felt hard done by as a two was plastered on the scoreboard.

The evening drew to a close and through no fault of our own, we were out of the title race. We were, however, determined not to lose to the inferior Sacred Heart team, a challenge we all accepted.



Loud yawns dominated the noise of the vans as the early morning start took its toll. The first event of the final day was the Scripture Reading. Our competitor was the very capable Danny Brown, the school's senior

speech champion. Mrs Wright's expertise and training ensured Danny delivered on the day as he scored our third six for the weekend.



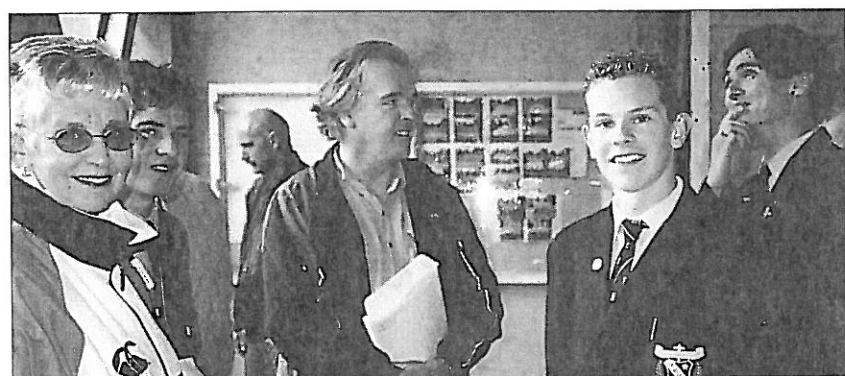
creditable four was awarded to Daniel, ending the weekend's events on a high note.

Even though we didn't win the Shield we did beat Sacred Heart and finished fifth equal out of sixteen teams, results to be proud of.

A huge thank you must go to all the teachers whose expertise and know-how ensured our performances were to the best of our ability. A thank you also goes to each and every one of the supporters who made the trek to St Patrick's Silverstream. It was much appreciated.

Although the Shield that was ready to migrate to New Plymouth didn't come back with us, the O'Shea Shield team did the College proud, showing that as a cultural college, we are a force to be reckoned with.

Luke Mustchin



O'SHEA SHIELD

Back Row: Mrs T. Gaffney, B. Clark, S. Barrett, L. Mustchin, B. Wackrow, Mrs M. Wright, Mr R. Marris
Middle Row: C. Holswich, L. Butler, D. Brown, L. Herlihy, S. Peacock
Front Row: D. Webby, D. McDonald, A. Butterworth, G. Bourke, A. Lee, M. White-Robinson





The annual speech making competition is becoming one of the biggest events on the Francis Douglas Calendar.

After all College students have prepared and delivered their speeches around 20 are picked from each respective age group for the semi-finals. From there, 6 are picked for each of the Year 7 and 8, Year 9 and 10 and the Year 11, 12 and 13 sections.



Mrs Margaret Wright and Mrs Sandra Johnston were the adjudicators and they had very tough decisions to make in deciding a winner from each section.

In the Year 7 and 8 section we were enlightened as to the effects television advertisements have on New Zealand by Jamie Barrett as well as hearing from Thomas Morgan about John Britten. Shaun Butler explained what three things he would take to a deserted island before Joe Bradley spoke on Defence in New Zealand and Joseph Fitzgerald was walking on thin ice when he dared to speak on teachers. The overall winner for the Year 7 and 8 section was Carian Dromgool who portrayed his experience crossing the ditch in a witty, hilarious fashion.

Next was the Year 9 and 10 section which began with Scott Peacock speaking on his admiration for Winston Churchill. Jeremy Clarke taught us that "Smiles are free at McDonalds" when he spoke on the McDonald crew work-

ers. Daniel Burkett proved the point that we are what we eat in great style before Nicholas Langton explained that life is what you make of it. Phillip Donaldson's fear was revealed and the audience was subject to a speech on Barbie dolls for 4 minutes. Luckily it was enjoyable. The eventual winner from this section was Sam Barrett who shared his personal experience of drinking and driving and explained how time doesn't heal the hurt many people go through.

The senior section, maybe the most popular of all the sections, was a crowd favourite again. Leon Butler proved that it is better to rust out than to wear out before Luke Mustchin spoke on his admiration of Monica Seles and how her life has unfolded. Jonathon Milne explained who his nomination for the 20th century would be as did Mark White-Robinson. Jonathon's nomination was his grandfather while Mark praised the works of the inventor of insulin. Blaise Drinkwater spoke on how we need to be more concerned for others before maybe the smallest man in the building was awarded the biggest prize. Danny Brown won the senior section after he relived his experiences learning to drive.

The year 2000 Francis Douglas Speech Finals night had everything. The speeches were touching, inspiring, thought-provoking, funny and all participants deserve to hold their heads high.

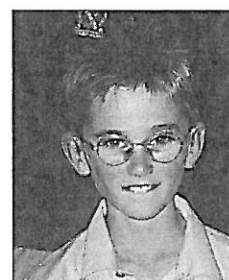
A very big thanks has to go to Mr Marris and all the English teachers of the College for making such an enjoyable night for all possible.

By Sam Barrett



SPEECH FINALISTS

Back Row. J. Milne, J. Bradley, L. Mustchin, M. White-Robinson
Middle Row. Mr. Richard Marris, J. Clark, B. Drinkwater, L. Butler,
S. Peacock, D. Brown, S. Barrett
Front Row. S. Butler, P. Donaldson, J. Fitzgerald, J. Barrett, D. Burkett.



Carian Dromgool
Year 7 & 8
Winner



Sam Barrett & Danny Brown
Winners of Year 9 & 10 and Senior
section



Year 7 Debating

It has been a great season for the Year 7 debating team. Shaun Butler, Des Gilmore, Mitchell Day and Jamie Barrett were all new to the debating game and enjoyed it very much. We had 2 wins over Highlands and Okato College followed by a bye which saw us in the final challenging Inglewood Primary for the Taranaki Year 7 Debating Championship. It was an extremely hard fought and close debate but unfortunately for us Inglewood convinced the adjudicators 2 – 1 that Television was not the best invention of the 20th century.

The many practices and training which Ms Alexander and Luke Mustchin took us for were very much appreciated. We all had lots of fun.

Des Gilmore
Shaun Butler
Jamie Barrett
Mitchell Day



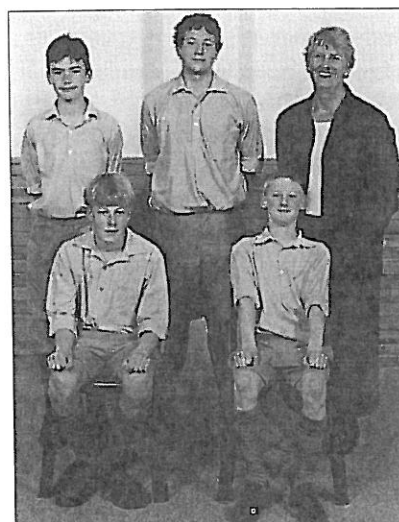
YEAR 7 DEBATING

Back Row. J. Barrett, L. Mustchin,
Christine Alexander
Front Row. L. Butler, D. Gilmore,
M. Day.

Year 8 Debating

Well first of all we would like it say that it has been a great but tough debating season. Due to debating becoming more and more popular the competition is getting better and harder. Our first debate was against Stratford where we debated the affirmative on the topic "That women in history were better than men," in which we obviously had to lie to win; which we did! From here it was into the semi-finals.

However, our luck was to run dry against Highlands because we were unable to convince the judge "That reading books is better than watching TV," which we surely disagreed with ourselves but we debated it out hard and lost by only a margin of 5 points. Even after losing the semi-final we still think that debating is a great hobby to take and you should all give it a go. Thanks Ms Alexander!

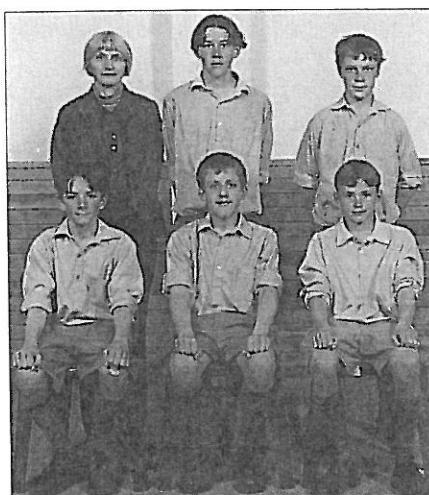


YEAR 8 DEBATING

Back Row. J. Fitzgerald, D. Joines,
Ms.C Alexander
Front Row. G. Hunt, R. Shea.

Year 9 Debating

This was an experienced team to go into battle first. A very even contest but our boys came out with the victory. In the second round it was decided to give another team the chance to debate at this level. As new debaters they did very well against a strong Sacred Heart team. Although they lost, it is still valuable to use two teams at this level. It is great to see so many boys keen to participate in debating.



YEAR 9 DEBATING

Back Row. Mrs. Milne, J. Bollen, P. Donaldson
Front Row. C. Wicky, D. Burkett, B. Jagersma.

Year 10 Debating

When the Year 10 debating team set out in early May there were very high expectations for them to take out the title. Although no unwanted pressure was placed on their shoulders the success of the teams in the years gone before them was enough pressure and motivation.

The team consisting of Samuel Barrett, Jean-Pierre Le Prou and Scott Peacock had a daunting challenge of overcoming other successful debating schools such as Sacred Heart Girls College, New Plymouth Girls and Boys High, St Mary's and Okato College who all stood in the path of their goal.

The first debate was against New Plymouth Girls High and they travelled there with a crew of eager supporters. Sam, Jean-Pierre and Scott argued that we are not what we make of ourselves. In their first debate together as a team they beat the girls in blue in front of a somewhat attractive, eye-catching audience. Scott gained best speaker and in the van on the way back to school he summed up his first ever debate in great style, "I was overwhelmed by the amount of estrogen in the room."

Back to the drawing board, they prepared to take on Hawera High School. In front of a very enthusiastic Year 10 English class the team successfully affirmed the moot "That wisdom comes with age". Although Scott was awarded best speaker Jean-Pierre had the biggest grin considering his cousin was on the other team.

Next came the final and who else to take on than the very confident team from New Plymouth Boys High. In their eyes it was a foregone conclusion they would beat this team from Francis Douglas – boy were they to be proved wrong. At night, in front of an audience of around 75, Sam, Jean-Pierre and Scott successfully negated "that to spare the rod is to spoil the child" and in doing so, achieved their ultimate goal, taking out the Taranaki Year 10 debating championship and showed the boys from Boys High how to debate.



YEAR 10 DEBATING

Back Row. Christine Alexander

Front Row. J-P. LeProu, S. Peacock, S. Barrett

Samuel, Jean-Pierre and Scott represented the College with great passion and pride. They would like to thank Ms Alexander who gave up every spare minute she had to work with this group of boys as well as coaching the Year 7 and Year 8 teams. She was great and Luke Mustchin also needs to be thanked for all the time he gave up to help Ms Alexander and the team. Also, a big thank you has to go to Mr Marris who organized the competition and of course Mrs Marris, 'the water girl'.

By Samuel Barrett

Senior debating

There are not many debaters at senior level. We sent a strong team to O'Shea Shield as by Year 11 many of our students are very experienced. We will miss the contribution made by Luke Mustchin and Andrew Butterworth. An interesting debate at the Taranaki Speech and Drama festival. I felt that ours was the only team to have developed a strong case. Two good wins. Perhaps next year we can look at House Debating to raise the profile in the College even more.

SENIOR DEBATING

Back Row. M. Milne, L. Mustchin

Front Row. A. Butterworth, R. Pfister, L. Butler.



A crisp, clear day dawned on August the 2nd as Francis Douglas Memorial College's most talented cultural students left the College destined for success in Opunake. The Taranaki speech and drama festival has become a major event on the College's cultural calendar and we have consistently performed very highly, producing some great results. The year 2000 was no exception as we entered eight events and gained placing in five of them. Competition was tough and hotly contested as over 450 students flocked to participate in this year's festival.

After a brief welcome the first events began. Our junior drama group of 3rd and 4th Formers under Mr Alder's guidance had their many hours of rehearsals rewarded, as they were placed 2nd. Their drama, entitled: "*Can you hear the music?*" was performed to a high standard by a group of talented young actors and they thoroughly deserved their placing.

Another student with a bright future is the very talented 4th Former, Sam Barrett, who represented the College in the junior prepared speech. His maturity and confidence saw him win the intermediate school speech championships as well as the prestigious O'Shea Shield title earlier in the year. Sam showed why he was the favourite for this section with yet another flawless and emotionally charged performance. His 1st place was no surprise as this brilliant speaker's award list continues to grow.

Jeremy Clark, a student whom we last saw displaying his talents in the speech finals night, was our junior impromptu speaker. While unplaced, Jeremy spoke confidently in this challenging event.

Not to be outdone, our seniors performed just as creditably in the other five events with students from our College competing. The senior speech champion Danny Brown was the performance poetry contestant. Presenting Wilfred Owen's "*Futility*", Danny produced a very powerful performance and was unlucky not to be placed in the competition's newest event that was introduced last year.

Another great public speaker that was also present at speech finals night was Year 13 student Mark White-

Robinson. He presented the speech that deservedly earned him maximum marks in the difficult oratory at O'Shea Shield earlier in the year. Unfortunately, Mark had a bad dose of the flu on the day and barely had the energy or voice to speak and was unplaced. It was a case of what might have been as there were high hopes of him doing extremely well in the senior prepared speech after his flawless performance earlier in the year.

Daniel McDonald showed his all round ability as he has competed in debating and drama at the festival before but this year was our senior impromptu speaker. His topic was an activity that is so dear to every teenage male's hearts - "*Singing*". Daniel followed in Ross Williams' footsteps as he incorporated the school song into his speech, and we proudly joined in, raising the roof of the film room. I'm not sure whether it was our sensational singing or Daniel's speech that earned him 2nd place but nonetheless Daniel had again produced a great performance in this demanding event.

What do you get when you put Christian Holswich, Brendan Clark, Charles Carroll and Chris Wratistav together? The answer is one of the College's greatest theatre sports teams. The antics of the awesome foursome had the audience in hysterics as they made this unpredictable and difficult event look so easy. Their thoroughly deserved 1st placing was a credit to their hard work and is an indication of the amazing ability these four talented individuals have.

The final event of the day was the senior debates. Richard Pfister joined the successful O'Shea Shield debaters, Luke Mustchin and Andrew Butterworth, to form another senior debating combination but it was just as strong. Negating the moot that "*Being lively is better than being lovely*" the team spoke confidently and strongly, leading to a comprehensive victory over St Mary's. Luke was named the best speaker of the debate speaking at number three, a change from his usual speaking position as first speaker.

The schools gathered again in the hall as the festival came to a conclusion. The students' success did justice to the tireless efforts of Mr Alder, Ms Alexander, Mrs Milne and Mr Marris to whom a big thanks must go. Your knowledge and expertise spoiled us and ensured our preparation and performances were first class as Francis Douglas Memorial College had yet another successful Speech and Drama Festival.

By Luke Mustchin

TARANAKI SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL

- Back Row. M. White-Robinson, L. Mustchin, M. Bolton, D. McDonald, L. Herlihy, S. Peacock
- Middle Row. M. Milne, C. Holswich, J. Clark, A. Butterworth, A. Lee, B. Clark, C. Carroll, D. Brown
- Front Row. D. Burkett, S. Barrett, N. Carey, R. Rawles, I. Hayward.





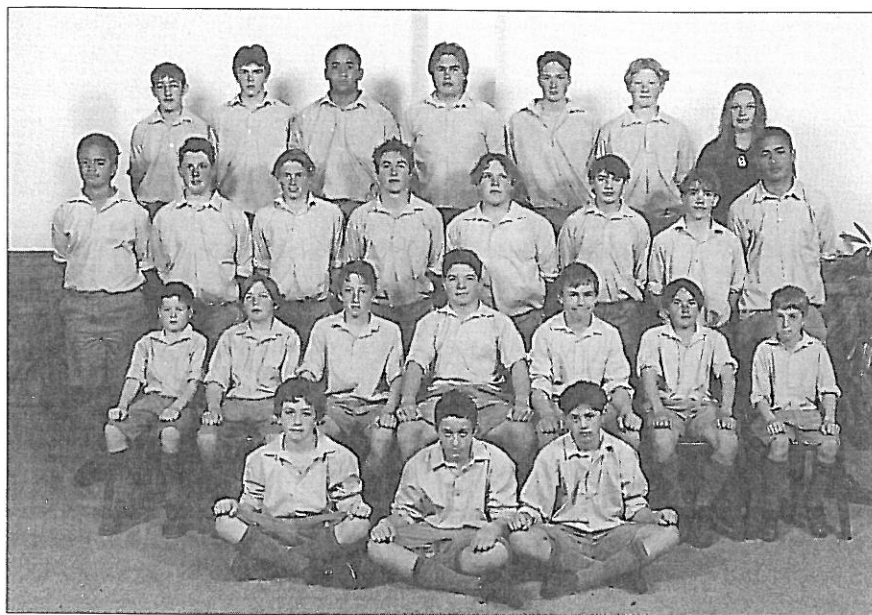
At the start of the year some of the boys joined a group that learnt how to use the taiaha, a traditional Maori weapon.

In Term 3 we started up the kapahaka group again, with tutors, Edwin Vinnie and Clive, from the Toi Whakaari Performing Arts course at Taranaki Polytechnic. There

were many new and enthusiastic faces in the kapahaka group this year. The two main performances for us in 2000 were the FDMC Cultural Showcase and Te Huihuinga O Nga Tatarakihi o Taranaki Cultural Festival at the Bowl of Brooklands.

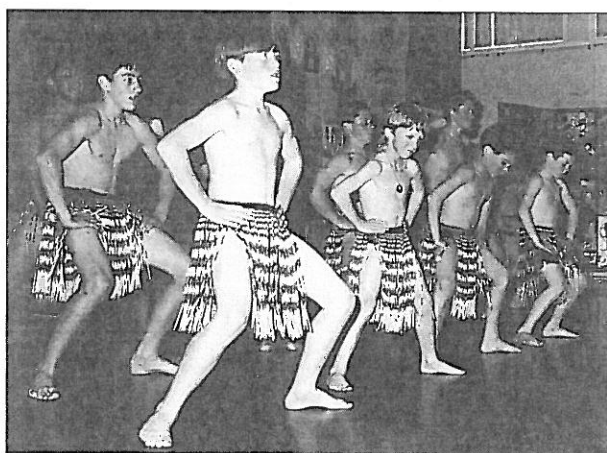
Melanie Snook

Teacher in Charge of Maori



KAPAHAKA GROUP

Back Row. J. Schrader, J. Coulton, A. Rakena, J. Connolly, M. Robinson, R. Berghan, M. Snook
Third Row. H. TeMoana, S. Cowie, A. Kale, L. Foster, S. Kay, A. McLachlan, R. Christiansen, L. Sisifa
Second Row. L. Tizard, T. Stewart, L. Hogan, D. Foster, M. Hansman, A. Hurunui, R. O'Keeffe
Front Row. A. Burns, J. Hosking, S. Taepa.





I started as Teacher in Charge of Music in January 2000. I was immediately thrown into the Celebrate Children with over 30 Year 7 and 8 students. The organisation for this took up a great deal of time in Term I, with many rehears-

als both in our school and at Central School. Our cluster, comprised of 3 other Primary Schools, performed music from the 1940s. On March 17th it all came together at the Bowl on a beautiful clear night and a huge audience of thousands attended to watch and enjoy the concert which spanned the decades from 1900 to 2000.

FDMC has many talented musicians, none more so than Joseph Gardner. Joseph is a very versatile singer with a bright future. This year he went to Canada for three weeks in July with the National Secondary Schools' Choir, he was Runner Up in the Taranaki Young Musician of the Year Con-

test and Runner Up for Taranaki Young Cultural Achiever. He took a part in 'The Buddy Holly Story' and 'Stages' shows with the Operatic Society and to cap the year off he was accepted by Victoria University in Wellington as the youngest ever singer to be awarded a place there. We wish him well in his future studies.

Joseph Gardner – Visit of Canada

On my trip to Canada in July with the National Secondary School's Choir, I visited Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. We did 30 concerts in three weeks and were special guests at "Koggik" (a joining of Youth Choirs of the world). Some of the countries they came from were Estonia, USA, Spain, South Africa, England and Slovenia.

There were 600 people who took place in Koggik and we traveled together from Toronto to Niagara Falls and finally back to Toronto.

We also took part in the 2000 Global Music Educators Summit where we performed for the Canadian Prime Minister and ambassadors of various countries.

We performed in auditoriums which seated up to 20,000 people and received standing ovations and rave reviews in the Toronto Sun, Calgary Press and Ottawa Times.

We have since received letters from people such as the HOD of Music at the Montreal Conservatorium of Music applauding our performance and inquiring about certain techniques.

One of the College's Rock Band, 'Molly's Helmet' won the Regional Final of the Rock Quest in June. This was only the second time that FDMC has achieved this. The group members were Zane Lockett, Joshua Hullah, Rodney Keegan and Aparangi Hemara.

Karl Austin is another talented performer on both the trumpet and trombone. He performed trumpet fanfares in several College masses and in the Regional Brass Band Contest, Karl won the Open Under 17 Air Varie Section.

The College's Jazz Band has met regularly under the guidance of Mr Stewart Maunder. They have performed several times this year - at the College gala, at the RSA Club Rooms for the Jazz Festival and at the Showcase in November.

The Showcase was the main event for the year and for two nights bands, the choir, public speakers and the Maori Culture group and soloists performed to a very high standard for family and friends of the College. It was a memorable event which was a success for all involved.





ROCKQUEST REPORT

Earlier this year in June, two of our school's senior rock bands "No Code" and "Molley's helmet" took to the stage at the Taranaki Regional Finals of the Pepsi Smokefree Rockquest 2000. The event covered talent throughout Taranaki and Wanganui secondary schools.

It was an unlucky draw for our seventh form band "No Code" as they were up first on the night, and trying to awaken a sleeping crowd is a hard job.

However, they pulled it off and before long had the crowd moshing hard out. They didn't place in the top three, but they did show a great display of talent for the energetic teenage crowd.



As for my band "Molley's Helmet", we were lucky. We were drawn out for a later spot in the concert and told that that was the place to be as far as judging goes. On stepping out on stage, all previous nerves disappeared when the crowd cheered us on. After my few introductory words and Zane's ten cents' worth the crowd was ecstatic.

The whole event was very exciting, and with the crowd playing a major role in our performance, our

school rock band "Molley's Helmet" claimed first place in front of bands from Boys' High and Hawera High. It was all a great success and both school bands were a great credit to Francis Douglas' musical talent.

Rodney Keegan



JAZZ BAND

Back Row. B. Drinkwater, J. Jordan,
K. Austin
Front Row. C. Carroll, C. Wratistlav,
N. Donaldson.



CONCERT BAND

Back Row. J. Jordan, B. Wackrow, B. Drinkwater,
K. Austin
Front Row. H. Mazengarb, J. Crean, K. Callaghan, M. Lucas,
S. Murphy



JUNIOR BOYS CHOIR

Back Row. C. Murray, M. Jones, J. Barrett, L. Elder, K. Powell, T. Radich,
T. Leuenberger, S. Butler, C. Gordon
Middle Row. T. Dozell, T. Morgan, T. Lepper, T. Brouwers, D. Gilmore, J. Hickey,
P. Laing, C. Waugh, J. Dravitzki, C. Smith
Front Row. M. Murcott, S. Siversen, H. Brown, C. Gray, C. Smith,
L. Callaghan, I. Trevis.

Once again we can be enormously pleased with our annual review of music, drama and public speaking. In spite of choosing two evenings when the weather was very cold with the wind blowing off the mountain where it was snowing, over four hundred people enjoyed the wonderful talents of a large number of students from years 7-13.

As usual our College leaders, Luke and Geoffrey, compered the show very competently and ensured that the concert flowed smoothly. Our Kapahaka group began the programme with a stirring haka which set the scene for the concert band to follow complete with an audience sing along. Danny Brown then easily persuaded us that he was in no fit state to have a driver's licence and left us with a rather sobering message.

Mr Ryman, who had rather a busy night, then conducted and accompanied the junior choir who gave us three numbers that were beautifully clear and gloriously in tune. Kieran then presented two pieces on the piano. Kieran is a Year 11 student and one of his pieces was an original composition which he wrote as part of his School Certificate assessment. It was certainly a crowd favourite.

The junior drama group the showed us how to play chess and not make and drink coffee in the Café Tukapa. Blaise, Daniel and Finn amused and entertained us all as did Zane who sure knows how to pluck a mean guitar. Eric Clapton would have been impressed.

The first half then concluded with a dozen Elvis look alikes who took us through a selection of the King's great numbers.

And so after the interval we were treated to a similar kaleidoscope of College activities. There was a fine mixture of groups and solos. William, Mark, Joshua and Zane arrived looking like a latter day Beach Boys group. It was a foot tapping opening which was quickly followed by national champion Karl on his trombone, and a keyboard quartet consisting of Patrick, Mark, James and Chris with a fine rendition of "Molten Rock".

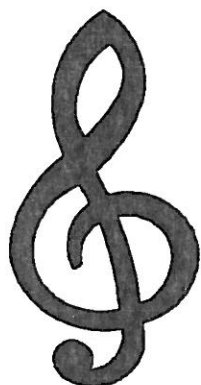
The fine sequence of musical numbers had been interrupted by the talented lunacy of Charles, Brendan, Chistian and Chris, our theatrical sporticians who made up the script as they went along. It was the one event of the evening where what happened on the Tuesday had absolutely nothing to do with Wednesday's scenario.

Time to return to the soloists. Joseph, who sadly leaves us at the end of the year to further his enormous musical talent, sang "Beautiful in My Eyes" magnificently. Graeme demonstrated the beauty of the violin with "Meditation" and Sam gave his O'Shea Shield winning speech which many found very moving.

Our senior jazz band then completed the evening with two numbers in which each member gave a solo improvised performance as part of the production. It was yet another great annual occasion.

Thanks to a large number of teachers for their encouragement and support. As always there were plenty of volunteers to assist with the scaffolding provided by Cunninghams, and to take care of the lights and sound. We look forward to our tenth review next year.





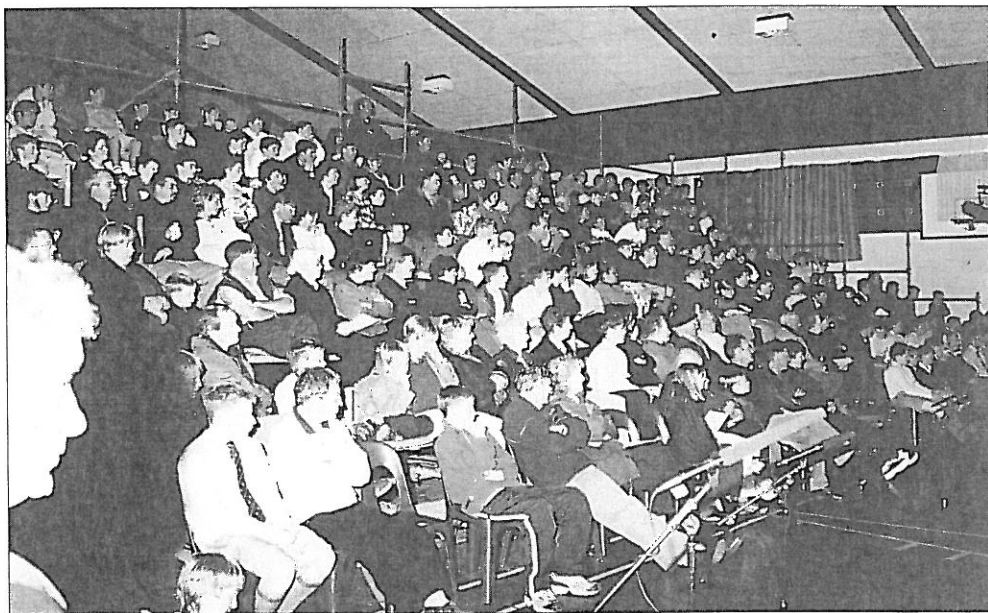
PROGRAMME

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| Kapahaka Group | Haka – <i>Tika Tonu</i> |
| The Concert Band | <i>Chariots of Fire</i>
<i>It's Gospel</i> |
| Danny Brown | Speech Finalist |
| The Junior Boys' Choir | <i>Ave Maria – Litany to Mary</i>
by Simon Lindley
<i>Blowin' in the Wind</i>
by Bob Dylan
<i>The Last Supper</i>
by Lloyd Webber |
| Kieran Callaghan – Piano | <i>Reflections in the Moonlight</i>
by K. Callaghan
<i>Tango</i> by I. Albeniz |
| The Drama Group – | 'Scene in a Coffee Shop'
Blaise Drinkwater, Matthew Bolton,
Daniel Burkett |
| Zane Lockett – Guitar | <i>Signe</i> by Eric Clapton |
| Tribute to Elvis – Junior Boys | |

INTERVAL

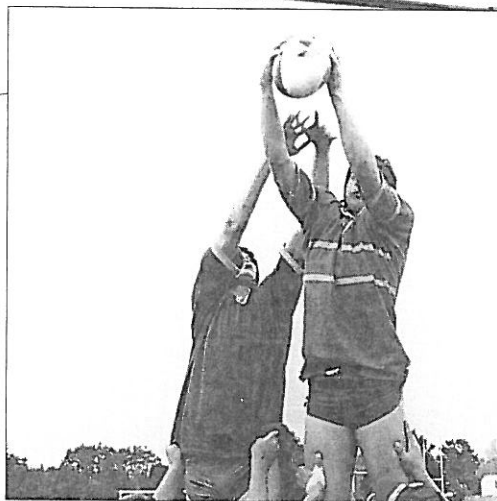
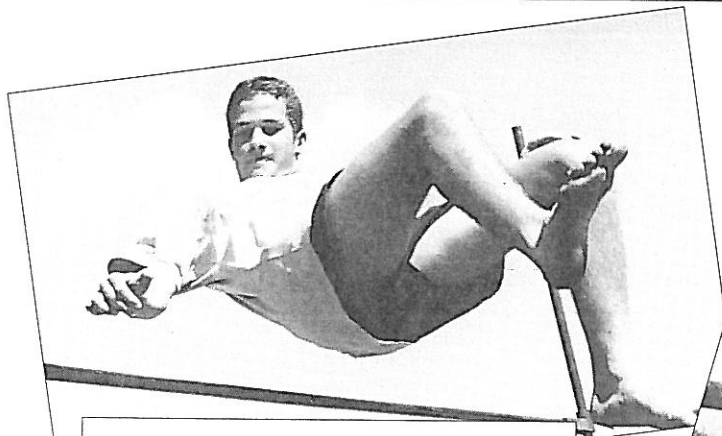
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| Senior Rock Band | <i>Last Dance with Mary Jane</i>
by Tom Petty
William Barnes, Mark Bridger,
Joshua Hullah, Zane Lockett |
| Karl Austin – Trombone | <i>Introduction and Allegro</i>
<i>Spiritoso</i>
by J. B. Senaillé |
| Theatre Sports Team | Charles Carroll, Brendan Clark,
Christian Holswich, Chris Wratisslav |
| Keyboard Quartet | <i>Molten Rock</i> by Steve Podger
Patrick Bradford, Mark Klenner,
James Putt, Christopher Sarten |
| Joseph Gardner – Tenor | <i>Beautiful in my Eyes</i>
by J. Kadison |
| Graeme Crean – Violin | <i>Meditation</i> by J. Massenet |
| Sam Barrett – Speech Finalist | |
| The Senior Jazz Band | <i>Blues is my Favourite Colour</i>
by Paul Clark
<i>Say What</i> by Paul Clark |





VARIETY NIGHT





FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2000

Senior

200m Individual Medley

1 Michael Melody (L)
2.32.10

2 Kent Fraser (S)

50m Freestyle

1 Kent Fraser (S)
26.60 (New Record)
2 Michael Melody (L)
3 Aparangi Hemara (S)

100m Freestyle

1 Kent Fraser (S)
58.85 (New Record)
2 Michael Melody (L)
3 Justen Smith (B)
4 Hayden Nganeko (B)

50m Backstroke

1 Kent Fraser (S)
30.84 (New Record)
2 Michael Melody (L)
3 James Tamarapa (LS)
4 Justen Smith (B)

50m Breaststroke

1 Michael Melody (L)
34.78
2 Kent Fraser (S)
3 Justen Smith (B)
4 Aparangi Hemara (S)

50m Butterfly

1 Michael Melody (L)
30.72
2 Kent Fraser (S)
3 James Tamarapa (LS)
4 Geoffrey Bourke (B)

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1 Benildus
1.59.76 (New Record)
2 Solomon
3 Loreto
4 La Salle

4x50m Medley Relay

1 Solomon
2.31.95
2 Benildus
3 Loreto
4 La Salle

Intermediate A

200m Individual Medley

1 Caide Patten (LS)
2.59.01
2 Regan O'Connor (LS)

50m Freestyle

1 Caide Patten (LS) 30.28
2 Regan O'Connor (LS)
3 Hamish Irving (L)
4 Nicholas Baker (B)

100m Freestyle

1 Caide Patten (LS)
1.07.70
2 Regan O'Connor (LS)
3 Courtney Smith (B)

50m Backstroke

1 Caide Patten (LS)
36.53
2 Simon Gilmour (S)
3 Reece Ball (L)
4 Peter Schicker (LS)

50m Breaststroke

1 Caide Patten (B)
36.15
2 Courtney Smith (B)
3 Simon Gilmour (S)
4 Hamish Irving (L)

50m Butterfly

1 Caide Patten (LS)
32.97
2 Regan O'Connor (LS)
4x50m Freestyle Relay

1 La Salle
2.04.50 (New Record)

2 Benildus

3 Loreto

4 Solomon

4x50m Medley Relay

1 La Salle
2.32.80
2 Solomon
3 Loreto
4 Benildus

Intermediate B

200m Individual Medley

1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
2.57.15
2 Sean Brennan (S)

50m Freestyle

1 Joachim Quest (L)
31.63
2 Sean Brennan (S)
3 Sean Zieltjes (L)
4 Nathaniel Jones (LS)

100m Freestyle

1 Sean Brennan
1.08.79

50m Backstroke

1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
35.24
2 Nathaniel Jones (LS)
3 Cory Avison (L)
4 Sean Brennan (S)

50m Breaststroke

1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
39.97
2 Sean Brennan (S)
3 Mark Addison (LS)
4 Nathaniel Jones (LS)

50m Butterfly

1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
37.99
2 Sean Brennan (S)

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1 Loreto
2.13.40
2 La Salle
3 Solomon
4 Benildus

4x50m Medley Relay

1 Loreto
2.49.50
2 Solomon
3 La Salle
4 Benildus

Junior

50m Freestyle

1 Kurt Sole (S)
32.10
2 Benjamin Gibson (L)
3 Andrew Kale (LS)
4 James Morwood (LS)

100m Freestyle

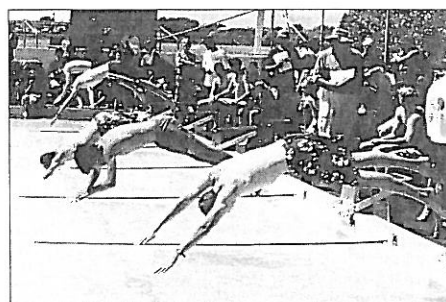
1 Kurt Sole (S)
1.15.62
2 Andrew Kale (LS)
3 Seb Cowie (B)
4 Thomas Peacock (B)

50m Backstroke

1 Kurt Sole (S)
39.64
2 Jaiden Drought (B)
3 Michael Lucas (L)
4 Daniel Brett (S)

50m Breaststroke

1 Kurt Sole (S)
42.85
2 James Morwood (LS)
3 Andrew Kale (LS)
4 Joseph Davis (B)



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- 25m Butterfly**
 1 Kurt Sole (S) 16.54
 2 Jason Meuli
 3 Andrew Kale
 4 Seb Cowie

- 4x50m Freestyle Relay**
 1 Loreto 2.34.63
 2 La Salle
 3 Benildus
 4 Solomon

- 4x50m Medley Relay**
 1 Solomon 3.07.63
 2 La Salle
 3 Benildus
 4 Loreto

Year 8

- 200m Individual Medley**
 1 Andrew Vernon (S) 3.32.35

- 50m Freestyle**
 1 Andrew Vernon (S) 36.25
 2 Hayden Mazengarb (S)
 3 Daniel Nganeko (B)
 4 Mathew Jones (LS)

- 100m Freestyle**
 1 Andrew Vernon (S) 1.18.56

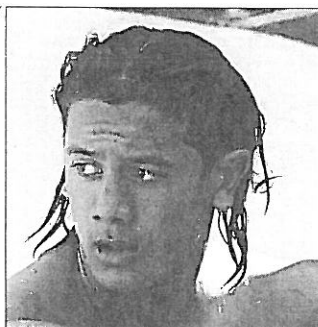
- 50m Backstroke**
 1 Andrew Vernon (S) 43.60
 2 Hayden Mazengarb (S)
 3 Daniel Nganeko (B)
 4 Campbell Fleming (L)

- 50m Breaststroke**
 1 Hayden Mazengarb (S) 46.50
 2 Andrew Vernon (S)
 3 Campbell Fleming (L)
 4 Morgan Davies (L)

- 25m Butterfly**
 1 Andrew Vernon (S) 19.26
 2 Cameron Nganeko (B)

- 4x50 Freestyle Relay**
 1 Solomon 2.45.70
 2 Benildus
 3 La Salle
 4 Loreto

- 4x25 Medley Relay**
 1 Solomon 1.29.11
 2 Benildus
 3 Loreto
 4 La Salle



Year 7

- 200m Individual Medley**
 1 Nathan Sole (S) 3.27.60

- 50m Freestyle**
 1 Nathan Sole (S) 33.03
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Judd Rabbidge (LS)
 4 Joseph Churchman (B)

- 50m Backstroke**
 1 Nathan Sole (S) 43.54
 2 Judd Rabbidge (LS)
 3 Chad Smith (B)
 4 Zachary Wills (S)

- 50m Breaststroke**
 1 Nathan Sole (S) 47.53
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Judd Rabbidge (LS)
 4 Zachary Wills (S)

- 25m Butterfly**
 1 Nathan Sole (S) 18.77
- 4x50m Freestyle Relay**
 1 Solomon 3.16.13 New Record
 2 Benildus
 3 La Salle
 4 Loreto

- 4x25m Medley Relay**
 1 Solomon 1.42.57
 2 Benildus
 3 Loreto
 4 La Salle

Open

- 100m Breaststroke**
 1 Michael Melody (L) 1.17.54 New Record
 2 Caide Patten (LS)
 3 Kent Fraser (S)
 4 Sean Zieltjes (L)

- 200m Freestyle**
 1 Michael Melody (L) 2.14.14
 2 Kent Fraser (S)
 3 Caide Patten (LS)
 4 Sean Brennan



8x50 All Age Relay

- 1 Solomon 4.34.10
 2 La Salle
 3 Benildus
 4 Loreto
- Vertical Form Final**
 1 Benildus 7 5.17.36
 2 Loreto 4
 3 La Salle 6
 4 Loreto 5

Championship

Senior

- 1= Kent Fraser (S)
 1= Michael Melody (L)
 3 Justen Smith (B)
 4 James Tamarapa (LS)

Intermediate A

- 1 Caide Patten (LS)
 2 Regan O'Connor (LS)
 3 Courtney Smith (B)
 4 Simon Gilmour (S)

Intermediate B

- 1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
 2 Sean Brennan (S)
 3 Joachim Quest (L)
 4 Nathanual Jones (LS)

Junior

- 1 Kurt Sole (S)
 2 Andrew Kale (LS)
 3 James Morwood (LS)
 4 Jason Meuli (LS)

Year 8

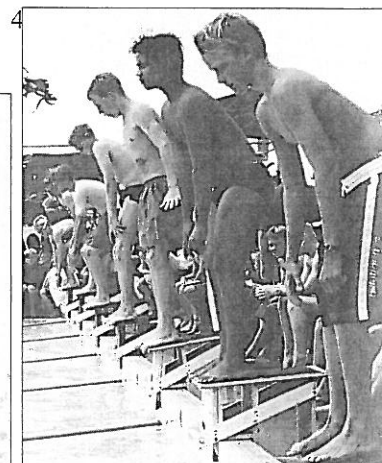
- 1 Andrew Vernon (S)
 2 Hayden Mazengarb (S)
 3= Cameron Nganeko
 3= Daniel Nganeko (B)

Year 7

- 1 Nathan Sole (S)
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Judd Rabbidge (LS)
 4 Zachary Wills (S)

House Competition

- 1 Solomon
 2 La Salle
 3 Benildus





Open

100m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	1.17.54	2000
200m Freestyle	Simon McDonald (L)	2.11.27	1994
8x50m All Age Relay	Solomon	4.34.10	2000

Senior

50m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	26.60	2000
100m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	58.85	2000
50m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	34.43	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	30.84	2000
50m Butterfly	Ben Gilmour (S)	29.59	1994
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.30.6	1999
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	1.59.76	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Loreto	2.23.73	1987

Intermediate

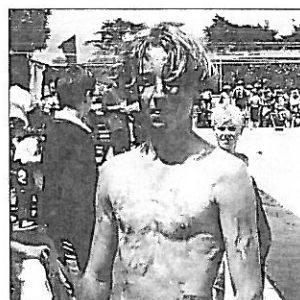
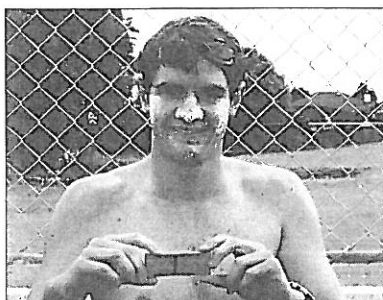
50m Freestyle	Justen Smith (B)	27.91	1998
100m Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1.01.03	1984
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	33.37	1998
50m Butterfly	Jason Couper (B)	32.12	1999
200 Individual Medley	Jason Couper (B)	2.45.03	1999
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	La Salle	2.04.50	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.32.25	1999

Junior

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

Year 7 and 8

50m Freestyle	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	32.6	1983
100m Freestyle	Luke McDonald (L)	1.12.68	1993
50m Breaststroke	J.Saville (S) C.Patten (LS)	43.37	1996
50 Backstroke	James Tamarapa (LS)	39.46	1996
25 m Butterfly	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	16.9	1983
200 Individual Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3.11.97	1993
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Loreto	2.43.53	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	La Salle	3.19.76	1989
4x25m Medley Relay	La Salle	1.22.37	1996



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2000

Senior

Kent Fraser

1st 100m Freestyle
2nd 50m Backstroke
1st Freestyle 4x1 Relay
1st Medley 4x1 Relay

Michael Melody

1st 50m Breaststroke
2nd 50m Butterfly
2nd 100m Freestyle
1st Freestyle 4x1 Relay
1st Medley 4x1 Relay

Justen Smith

1st Freestyle 4x1 Relay
1st Medley 4x1 Relay

Jason Couper

3rd Breaststroke
1st Freestyle 4x1 Relay
1st Medley 4x1 Relay

Intermediate

Caide Patten

1st 50m Breaststroke
3rd 50m Butterfly
2nd Medley 4x1 Relay
James Tamarapa
3rd 50m Backstroke

2nd Place 4x1 Medley Relay
Simon Gilmour, Sean Brennan, Regan O'Connor

Junior

Kurt Sole

1st 50m Breaststroke
2nd 50m Butterfly
3rd 100m Freestyle

James Morwood

2nd 50m Breaststroke

1st Freestyle 4x1 Relay and
1st Medley 4x1 Relay
Kurt Sole, James Morwood, Andrew Kale, Jason Meuli



SWIMMING

Back Row. Christine Alexander, A. Kale,
R.O'Connor, K. Fraser,
C. Patten
Front Row. J. Meuli, M. Melody, K. Sole,
S. Brennan.



ATHLETICS RECORDS



SENIOR

100 metres	11.10	C. Zawodny	(S)	1978
200 metres	23.65	L. Butler	(S)	1993
400 metres	51.10	R. Vavasour	(S)	1969
800 metres	1.52.50	J. Radich	(B)	1975
1500 metres	4.01.00	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
3000 metres	8.42.60	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
5000 metres	14.53.00	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
110m Hurdles	15.00	A. Kissick	(S)	1972
2000m Steeple	5.51.00	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1993
High Jump	1.80	A. Turner /B. Hayward	(S) (L)	1999/2000
Long Jump	6.69	S. McManaway	(S)	1976
Triple Jump	12.95	M. Walsh	(B)	1979
Discus	40.08	T. Bartle	(B)	1973
Shot put	12.40	S. Stonnell	(L)	1999
Javelin	47.15	S. Gillum	(B)	2000
4 x 100 metres relay	47.70	Benildus		1973
4 x 200 metres relay	1.39.90	Solomon		1977
4 x 400 metres relay	3.46.50	Loreto		1971

INTERMEDIATE

100 metres	11.31	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
200 metres	23.60	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
400 metres	52.00	S. Keig	(B)	1979
800 metres	2.04.10	D. Fabish	(L)	1974
1500 metres	4.13.00	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
3000 metres	9.20.22	S. McGregor	(L)	1997
4000 metres	13.25.40	B. Hogan	(L)	1980
100m hurdles	14.51	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
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	44.11	S. Gillum	(B)	1999
4 x 100 metres relay	49.87	Solomon		1996
4 x 200 metres relay	1.42.00	Solomon		1977
4 x 400 metres relay	4.00.17	Solomon		1991

JUNIOR

100 metres	11.80	C. Zawodny	(S)	1976
200 metres	25.20	L. Lawrence	(B)	1970
400 metres	56.60	S. Keig	(B)	1979
800 metres	2.01.90	D. Fabish	(L)	1974
1500 metres	4.29.80	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
3000 metres	9.24.00	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
100m hurdles	15.50	N. Eliadis	(B)	1984
High Jump	1.62	J. Omelvena	(LS)	1992
Long Jump	5.36	P. Brennan	(LS)	1966
Triple Jump	11.43	M. Walsh	(B)	1977
Discus	33.20	J. O'Sullivan	(LS)	1991
Shot put	12.30	R. Toss	(LS)	1978
Javelin	38.15	S. Gillum	(B)	1997
4 x 100 metres relay	52.73	Loreto		2000
4 x 200 metres relay	1.50.10	Loreto		1978
4 x 400 metres relay	4.16.53	La Salle		1988

YEAR 7 and 8

100 metres	13.39	J. Farmer	(S)	1994
200 metres	28.05	J. Tennant	(L)	1985
400 metres	61.10	T. Burton	(S)	1985
800 metres	2.22.00	S. Rapley	(S)	1982
1500 metres	5.02.10	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1988
3000 metres	10.48.37	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1988
High Jump	1.43	S. Deken	(L)	1994
Long Jump	4.39	J. Hales	(S)	1996
Discus	28.80	S. Toss	(LS)	1977
Shot put	10.38	J. Saville	(LS)	1996
4 x 100 metres relay	56.70	Loreto		1977
4 x 200 metres relay	2.02.20	Loreto		1977
4 x 400 relay	4.41.77	Solomon		1988



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS 2000

SENIOR

100 metres

- 1 Marcus Hancock (LS) 11.53
- 2 Brent Hayward (L)
- 3 Aparangi Hemara (S)
- 4 Brendon Hart (S)

200 metres

- 1 Marcus Hancock (LS) 23.84
- 2 Brent Hayward (L)
- 3 Simon Gillum (B)
- 4 Gerard Light (S)

400 metres

- 1 Simon Gillum (B) 54.82
- 2 Joshua Hullah (L)
- 3 Brent Hayward (L)
- 4 Mark Hughes (B)

800 metres

- 1 Simon Gillum (B) 2.10.90
- 2 Joshua Hullah (L)
- 3 Stephen Dobson (L)
- 4 Aaron Gordge (B)

1500 metres

- 1 Simon Gillum (B) 4.39.47
- 2 Stephen Dobson (L)
- 3 Josh Hullah (L)
- 4 Gerard Light (S)

3000 metres

- 1 Stephen Dobson (L) 10.12.83
- 2 Josh Hullah (L)
- 3 Gerard Light (S)
- 4 Brendon Hart (S)

High Jump

- 1 Brent Hayward (L)
1.80 (New Record)
- 2 Aaron Gordge (B)
- 3 Brendon Hart (S)
- 4 Matthew Sarten (S)

Long Jump

- 1 Brent Hayward (L) 5.93
- 2 Aparangi Hemara (S)
- 3 Nicholas Trethewey (LS)
- 4 Geoffrey Bourke (B)

Triple Jump

- 1 Brent Hayward (L) 11.66
- 2 Aparangi Hemara (S)
- 3 Marcus Hancock (LS)
- 4 Mark Hughes (B)

Discus

- 1 Aparangi Hemara (S) 37.40
- 2 Stephen Brown (LS)
- 3 Steve Brbich (B)
- 4 Daniel Gilmour (S)

Shot Put

- 1 Aparangi Hemara (S) 9.67
- 2 Gerard Light (S)
- 3 Jeremy Webling (B)
- 4 Trent Guthrie (LS)

Javelin

- 1 Simon Gillum (B) 47.15
- 2 Brendan Clark (S)
- 3 Steven Brown (LS)
- 4 Andrew Butterworth (L)

4x100m Senior

- 1 Solomon 49.26
- 2 Benildus
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Solomon

INTERMEDIATE A

100 metres

- 1 Hans Kalders (LS) 12.69
- 2 Daniel Little (S)
- 3 Caide Patten (LS)
- 4 Mark Hussey (L)

200 metres

- 1 Martyn Henderson (B) 25.00
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3 Caide Patten (LS)
- 4 Tamatoa Rima (L)

400 metres

- 1 Hans Kalders (LS) 58.98
- 2 Caide Patten (LS)
- 3 Anten Kowalewski (L)
- 4 Miles Benton (S)

800 metres

- 1 Caide Patten (LS) 2.17.90
- 2 Sam Schumacher (LS)
- 3 Peter Schicker (LS)
- 4 Toby Shanley (L)

1500 metres

- 1 Hans Kalders (LS) 4.45.91
- 2 Sam Schumacher (LS)
- 3 Anten Kowalewski (L)
- 4 Zane Lockett (LS)

3000 metres

- 1 Anten Kowalewski (L)
10.42.61
- 2 Sam Schumacher (LS)
- 3 Zane Lockett (LS)
- 4 Daniel Gut (S)

High Jump

- 1 Zane Lockett (LS) 1.60
- 2 Toby Shanley (L)
- 3 James McSeveny (LS)
- 4 Andrew Beale (B)

Long Jump

- 1 Zane Lockett (LS) 5.59
- 2 Gareth Elliot (B)
- 3 Caide Patten (LS)
- 4 Bas Bolyn (L)

Triple Jump

- 1 Zane Lockett (LS) 10.92
- 2 Gareth Elliot (B)

- 3 Daniel Jackson (S)
- 4 Gabriel Lockley (B)

Discus

- 1 Jade Vickers (B) 32.06
- 2 Aaron Everleigh (S)
- 3 Anten Kowalewski (L)
- 4 Matthew Bolton (LS)

Shot Put

- 1 Jade Vickers (B) 11.49
- 2 Tamatoa Rima (L)
- 3 Aaron Irving (S)
- 4 Daniel Little (S)

Javelin

- 1 Anten Kowalewski (L) 26.0
- 2 David Geurts (LS)
- 3 Gareth Elliot (B)
- 4 Matthew Bolton (LS)

4x100m Int A

- 1 La Salle 51.26
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Benildus
- 4 Loreto

INTERMEDIATE B

100 metres

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 12.72
- 2 Scott Peacock (B)
- 3 Cory Avison (L)
- 4 Sean Zieltjes (L)

200 metres

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 25.38
- 2 Cory Avison (L)
- 3 Jeremy Freeman (S)
- 4 Scott Peacock (B)

400 metres

- 1 Joachim Quest (L) 1.01.36
- 2 Rick Smith (B)
- 3 Jeremy Freeman (S)
- 4 Cory Avison (L)

800 metres

- 1 Joachim Quest (L) 2.27.66
- 2 Sean Zieltjes (L)
- 3 Ryan Fleming (L)
- 4 Thomas Hills (LS)

1500 metres

- 1 Jeremy Freeman (S) 5.07.21
- 2 Aaron Waite (B)
- 3 Thomas Hills (LS)
- 4 Ryan Fleming (L)

3000 metres

- 1 Aaron Waite (B) 11.08.63
- 2 Thomas Hills (LS)
- 3 Robert Rawles (S)
- 4 Kieran Bourke (B)

ATHLETICS RESULTS



High Jump	
1	Nathaniel Jones 1.69 (LS)
2	Luke Herlihy (L)
3	Rick Smith (B)
4	Daniel Muller (L)

Long Jump	
1	Steven Cartwright 5.10 (L)
2	Adam Thorburn (B)
3	Tony Maindonald (B)
4	Rick Smith (B)

Triple Jump	
1	Joachim Quest (L) 10.16
2	Tony Maindonald (B)
3	Rick Smith (B)
4	Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)

Discus	
1	Robert Hamilton (LS) 26.0
2	Adam Thorburn (B)
3	Daniel Bolstad (LS)
4	Daniel Graham (S)

Shot Put	
1	Robert Hamilton (LS) 10.29
2	Michael Fearn (B)
3	Adam Thorburn (B)
4	Daniel Bolstad (LS)

Javelin	
1	Tony Maindonald (B) 36.38
2	Brendon D' Ath (LS)
3	Reece Hannam (L)
4	Carl Carmichael (L)

4x100m Int B	
1	Loreto 52.78
2	Benildus
3	La Salle
4	Solomon

JUNIOR

100 metres	
1	David Campbell (LS) 12.56
2	Riley McGregor (L)
3	Leighton Bellringer (L)
4	Richard Gilmour (S)

200 metres	
1	Riley McGregor (L) 25.37
2	Leighton Bellringer (L)
3	Richard Gilmour (S)
4	Shaun Poole (B)

400 metres	
1	Matthew Bennett (L) 1.03.13
2	Logan Vickers (B)
3	Riley McGregor (L)
4	Shaun Poole (B)

800 metres	
1	Matthew Bennett (L) 2.22
2	Benjamin Gibson (L)
3	Richard Gilmour (S)
4	Andrew Kale (LS)

1500 metres	
1	Matthew Bennett (L) 5.00.62
2	Shaun Poole (B)
3	Logan Vickers (B)
4	Thomas Peacock (B)

3000 metres	
1	Matthew Bennett (L) 11.15.27
2	Nathan Hill (B)
3	Thomas Peacock (B)
4	Joel Schrader (B)

High Jump	
1	Logan Vickers (B) 1.57
2	Riley McGregor (L)
3	Curtis Lockley (B)
4	Jesse Dolman (S)

Long Jump	
1	Curtis Lockley (B) 4.76
2	Riley McGregor (L)
3	Kane O'Keeffe (LS)
4	Jeremy Hill (B)

Triple Jump	
1	Curtis Lockley (B) 9.32
2	Matthew Bennett (L)
3	Paul Cunneungham (S)
4	Craig Mason (L)

Discus	
1	Logan Vickers (B) 28.76
2	Leighton Bellringer (L)
3	Jessie Dolman (LS)
4	Scott Fugistaller (B)

Shot Put	
1	Logan Vickers (B) 10.89
2	Scott Fugistaller (B)
3	Jesse Dolman (LS)
4	Scott Mathys (S)

Javelin	
1	Logan Vickers (B) 30.80
2	Leighton Bellringer (L)
3	Jacob Smith (LS)
4	Keith Preston (B)

4x100m Junior	
1	Loreto 52.73 (New Record)
2	Benildus
3	La Salle
4	Solomon

YEAR 8

100 metres	
1	Douglas Maindonald (B) 14.15
2	Griffin Hunt (S)
3	Stuart Methven (LS)
4	Jamie Hawton (L)

200 metres	
1	Ashley Debique (B) 28.85
2	Stuart Methven (LS)
3	Griffin Hunt (S)
4	Michael Mackay (B)

400 metres	
1	Ashley Debique (B) 1.09.96
2	Michael Mackay (B)
3	Griffin Hunt (L)
4	Stuart Methven (LS)

800 metres	
1	Ashley Debique (B) 2.39.60
2	Griffin Hunt (L)

3	Stuart Methven (LS)
4	Michael Mackay (B)

High Jump	
1	Matthew Mahutonga (LS) 1.30

2	Douglas Maindonald (B)
3	David Joines (S)
4	Chris Conaglen (L)

Long Jump	
1	Douglas Maindonald (B) 4.09
2	Matthew Mahutonga (LS)
3	Luke Merewether (B)
4	Chris Conaglen (L)

Discus	
1	Daniel Parker (LS) 21.07
2	Ashley Debique (B)
3	Joseph Bradley (L)
4	Peter Koha (LS)

Shot Put	
1	Alekana Feaunati (L) 8.28
2	Daniel Parker (LS)
3	Matthew Warner (B)
4	Joseph Bradley (L)

Triple Jump	
1	Ciaran Forsythe (S) 7.7
2	Ashley Debique (B)
3	Joshua Hill (LS)
4	Jordi Coleman (B)

Javelin Ball	
1	Campbell Fleming (L) 26.55
2	Douglas Maindonald (B)
3	Daniel Parker (LS)
4	Matthew Warner (B)

4x100m YEAR 8	
1	Benildus 59.31
2	Solomon
3	Loreto
4	La Salle

YEAR 7

100 metres	
1	Hagan Brown (S) 14.65
2	Chad Smith (B)
3	Isaac Waite (B)
4	Ryan Hall (LS)

200 metres	
1	Chad Smith (B) 30.35
2	Zachary Wills (S)
3	Stefan Webling (B)
4	Rori MacDonald (L)

400 metres	
1	Zachary Wills (S) 1.14.58
2	Rori MacDonald (L)
3	Mathew Barnard (S)
4	Isaac Waite (B)

800 metres	
1	Chad Smith (B) 2.36.40
2	Zachary Wills (S)
3	Mathew Barnard (S)
4	Nathan Sole (S)

High Jump

- 1 Chad Smith 1.25 (B)
- 2 Mathew Burnard (S)
- 3 Nathan Sole (S)
- 4= Ryan Hall (LS)
- 4= Hagan Brown (S)

Long Jump

- 1 Hagan Brown (S) 3.90
- 2 Chad Smith (B)
- 3 Ryan Hall (LS)
- 4 Nathan Sole (S)

Shotput

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 7.42
- 2 Thomas Dozell (B)
- 3 Callum Watt (LS)
- 4 Marcel Tume (L)

Javelin Ball

- 1 Ryan Hall (LS) 25.10
- 2 Rori MacDonald (L)
- 3 Richard Squire (L)
- 4 Thomas Dozell (B)

4x100m

- 1 Solomon 62.76
- 2 Benildus
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Loreto

8x100m All Age

- 1 Benildus 1.45.63
- 2 Solomon
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Loreto

8x100m Vertical Form

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

- 1 Simon Gillum (B)
- 2 Brent Hayward (L)
- 3 Aparangi Hemara (S)
- 4 Marcus Hancock (LS)

INTERMEDIATE A

- 1 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 2 Zane Lockett (LS)
- 3 Anten Kowalewski (L)
- 4 Caide Patten (LS)

INTERMEDIATE B

- 1 Rick Smith (B)
- 2 Joachim Quest (L)
- 3 Robert Hamilton (LS)
- 4 Tony Maindonald (B)

JUNIOR

- 1 Logan Vickers (B)
- 2 Matthew Bennett (L)
- 3 Riley McGregor (L)
- 4 Curtis Lockley (B)

YEAR 8

- 1 Ashley Debique (B)
- 2 Douglas Maindonald (B)
- 3 Daniel Parker (LS)
- 4 Griffin Hunt (S)

YEAR 7

- 1 Chad Smith (B)
- 2 Zachary Wills (S)
- 3 Hagan Brown (S)
- 4 Ryan Hall (LS)

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2000

JUNIOR

- | | |
|--------|---------------------|
| 100m | Leighton Bellringer |
| 200m | Leighton Bellringer |
| 300m | Matthew Bennett |
| 800m | Matthew Bennett |
| 3000m | Tom Peacock |
| 4x100m | Matthew Bennett, |

Scott Fuglistaller
Curtis Lockley
Logan Vickers

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Long Jump | Curtis Lockley |
| High Jump | Curtis Lockley |
| Triple Jump | Curtis Lockley |
| Triple Jump | Scott Fuglistaller |
| Shot, Discus | Logan Vickers |
| Javelin | Logan Vickers |

INTERMEDIATE

- | | |
|-------|------------------|
| 200m | Martyn Henderson |
| 400m | Hans Kalders |
| 800m | Sam Schumacher |
| 1500m | Sam Schumacher |
| 1500m | Anten Kowalewski |

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 3000m | Anten Kowalewski |
| 1500m Steeplechase | Tony Maindonald |
| Javelin | Tony Maindonald |
| Long Jump | Zane Lockett |
| Triple Jump | Zane Lockett |

SENIOR

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 100m Hurdles | Marcus Hancock |
| 300 Hurdles | Marcus Hancock |
| 100m | Marcus Hancock |
| 400m | Simon Gillum |
| Javelin | Simon Gillum |
| 1500m Steeplechase | Simon Gillum |
| 800m | Josh Hullah |
| 3000m | Stephen Dobson |
| Discus | Aparangi Hemara |
| 4x100m | Leighton Bellringer |
| | Simon Gillum |
| | Marcus Hancock |
| | Aparangi Hemara |

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2000

SENIOR	PLACE	INT A	PLACE	INT B	PLACE
Stephen Dobson	1	Anten Kowalewski	1	Joachim Quest	1
Geoffrey Bourke	2	Daniel Gut	2	Aaron Waite	2
Gerard Light	3	Hans Kalders	3	Jean-Pierre Le Prou	3
Joshua Hullah	4	Zane lockett	4	Ryan Fleming	4
Michael Melody	5	Caide Patten	5	Matthew Webling	5
Mark D'Ath	6	Graeme Charteris	6	Paul Williams	6
Benet Carroll	7	Samuel Schumacher	7	Jeremy Freeman	7
Geoffrey Cronin	8	Thomas Dunlop	8	Robert Rawles	8
Brendon Hart	9	Nicholas Rowland	9	Daniel Bolstad	9
Timothy Lawn	10	Sean Zieltjes	10	Kane O'Keefe	10

JUNIOR	PLACE	YEAR 8	PLACE	YEAR 7	PLACE
Thomas Peacock	1	Jake Kahui	1	Mathew Barnard	1
Billy Hutchinson	2	Ashley Debique	2	Zachary Wills	2
Matthew Bennett	3	Stuart Baker	3	Mathew Meijer	3
Joel Schrader	4	Brett Bowling	4	Ryan Hall	4
Nathan Hill	5	Matthew Walsh	5	Joseph Churchman	5
Shaun Poole	6	Ciaran Forsythe	6	Ashley Reader-Nokes	6
Jeremy Hill	7	Courtney Smith	7	Nathan Sole	7
Logan Vickers	8	Patrick Collins	8	Lee Fleming	8
Paul Story	9	Griffin Hunt	9	Chad Smith	9
Phillip Walsh	10	William Gall	10	Stefan Webling	10

HOUSE RESULTS

1 st Solomon	1790 points
2 nd Benildus	1587 points
3 rd Loreto	1535 points
4 th La Salle	1215 points

VERTICAL FORM RESULTS

1 st Solomon 3	354 points
2 nd Benildus 7	350 points
3 rd La Salle 4	290 points
4 th Loreto 5	282 points

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

HELD AT FDMC FDMC RESULTS

JUNIOR BOYS	INTERMEDIATE BOYS	SENIOR BOYS
Shaun Poole 3	Joachim Quest 2	Simon Gillum 4
Nathan Hill 4	Thomas Hills 7	Benet Carroll 9
Thomas Peacock 5	Aaron Waite 10	Geoffrey Bourke 11
Joel Schrader 7	Jean-Pierre Le Prou 11	Kent Fraser 14
Paul Story 8	Ryan Fleming 17	Mark D'Ath 21
Matthew Bennett 9	Hans Kalders 23	Joshua Hullah 24
Jeremy Hill 10	Daniel Gut 31	Geoffrey Cronin 26
Phillip Walsh 11	Graeme Charteris 32	Michael Melody 27
Billy Hutchinson 13	Matthew Webling 35	Brendon Hart 31
Logan Vickers 25		
TEAMS 1st	TEAMS 1st	TEAMS 2nd

CROSS COUNTRY



TARNAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY HELD AT HAWERA OCTOBER 18

11 YEARS

Zachary Wills	15
Ashley Reader-Nokes	44
Lee Fleming	52
Joseph Churchman	89

12 YEARS

Matthew Walsh	19
Ciaran Forsythe	28
Mathew Barnard	29
Nathan Sole	46
Patrick Collins	47
Mathew Meijer	65
Ryan Hall	86

13 YEARS

Brett Bowling	8
Ashley Debique	17
Jake Kahui	25
Stuart Baker	32



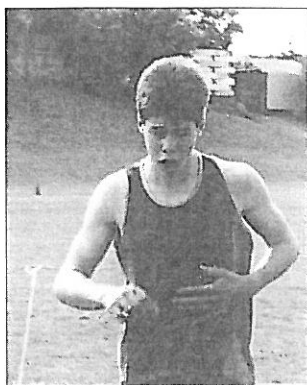
CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row.	S. Dobson, L. Vickers, G. Bourke, M. D'Ath, B. Hart, K. Fraser, J. Hullah, M. Melody
Third Row.	G. Cronin, B. Carroll, Z. Lockett, H. Kalders, D. Gut, J. Quest
Second Row.	S. Simpson, J. Schrader, J-P. LeProu, A. Waite, B. Hutchinson, M. Bennett, R. Fleming
Front Row.	T. Hills, S. Poole, N. Hill, S. Gillum(Captain), M. Webling, T. Peacock, J. Hill.



ATHLETICS

Back Row.	L. Bellringer, B. Hayward, M. Henderson, L. Vickers, J. Hullah, S. Simpson
Middle Row.	S. Schumacher, H. Kalders, Z. Lockett, A. Hemara, S. Dobson, M. Hancock, R. Smith
Front Row.	M. Bennett, A. Waite, S. Gillum(Captain), T. Maindonald, T. Peacock.



Stephen Dobson
Senior Cross
Country Winner

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Triathlon championships were held at Ngamotu Beach on Sunday, 26 March. Conditions for the 250m swim and 10km cycle legs were made very difficult by a gale force south-easterly wind. So much so that the course for the swim leg was altered to run close to the beach and almost downwind, for fear of swimmers getting into difficulty in the choppy seas. Competitors were pleased to gain some shelter over the 3km run leg which concluded the race.

Traditionally FDMC had done extremely well in this race and this year we produced another win in the Junior Boys Teams section. With Sean Zieltjes swimming, Nathan Cleaver cycling and Nathan Hill running, these boys finished over 9 minutes ahead of their opposition. In fact their time of 42m was bettered by only two of the Senior Teams.

Our senior team's performance was hamstrung by the non-appearance of one of their members. Because of this Ivan Leafburg followed swimmer Regan O'Connor and completed both the cycle and run legs to see the team home in 4th place in the race.

Completing the course as an individual is always a testing task and this made the performance of our two Senior Boys very pleasing. Daniel Gut achieved 3rd place with a very strong all-round performance and Thomas Dunlop followed just behind him for 5th place.

Well done to all of these boys and we look forward to a continuation of their efforts over the years to come.



TRIATHLON

Back Row. Mr. R. Cleaver(Manager),
I. Leafberg, R. O'Connor,
S. Zieltjes, N. Cleaver
Front Row. N. Hill, D. Gut, T. Dunlop.

Another very successful year with the highlight being the winning of six titles at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Finals Day at Rugby Park. It was another good year for the 1st XV to win a Taranaki Secondary Schools Championship and play in the semi finals of the combined Taranaki Club and School Under 20 Competition.

The other winning teams are;
C1 Gold, C2 White, D1 Gold, D2 Red and E Red.
Runners up are;
C2 Red and 3rd XV.

Our Year 7/8 Team made the final of the Linkhorn Cup losing to Inglewood in a close final. Our Under 15 team won their two games convincingly against St Augustine's and St Peter's Colleges

The college fielded sixteen Saturday rugby teams and two special teams, Under 15 and Linkhorn Cup with 351 registered players. All teams represented the college with pride and determination. There are many talented players in the lower grades and the future for our top teams looks good.

The morning grade teams had an enjoyable year with the three teams showing considerable promise.

Thanks to teacher, student and parent coaches and managers, Richard Doherty and Bryce Koch (1st XV), Steve Simpson (2nd XV), Ross McNicol and Paul Cleary (3rd XV), Martin Dravitzki and Aidan Lee (4th XV) Bryce Koch (C1 Gold), Mark Walsh C2 Blue), Tony Gray and Paul Freeman (C2 Red), Russell Cleaver and Grant Nel-

son (C2 White), Br Peter and Jaques Le Prou (D1 Gold), Tim Stuck and Steve Kale (D2 Blue), Benet Carroll and Mark Hughes (D2 Red), Mel Snook (E Blue), Neil McLean (E Red), Mike Walsh (12th Grade Blue), Peter Costello, Adam Franks and Simon Gillum (12th Grade Red), Paul Coulton (11th Grade) Steve Simpson (Under 15) Paul Coulton (Linkhorn Cup).

The Coach of the Year is Neil Mclean

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

Congratulations to the following boys on making representative teams:

Taranaki Secondary Schools

Brendon Hart, Marcus Hancock, Kent Fraser, Simon Gillum, Geof Bourke, Zane Lockett, Patrick Crowley.

Taranaki Under 16

Zane Lockett, Hans Kalders, Jonathon Hill, James McSeveney, Aaron Everleigh.

Taranaki Primary Schools

Campbell Fleming, Matthew Warner.

Taranaki Primary Schools Over 60kg.

Ben Sifflett, Ashley Debique, David Joines.

Taranaki Primary Schools Under 45kg.

Jake Kahui, Zak Wills, Willie Gall, Nathan Sole

TEAM NAME:	1 st XV
TEAM COACH:	Richard Doherty
TEAM MANAGER:	Bryce Koch
CAPTAIN:	Brendon Hart
KANE PALTRIDGE TROPHY	
FOR THE MOST	
OUTSTANDING PLAYER:	Brendon Hart
THE CRAWFORD CUP FOR	
THE MOST VALUABLE	
PLAYER:	Brendon Hart
THE MURRAY MILHAM	
TROPHY FOR	
SPORTSMANSHIP:	Marcus Hancock
THE KEINZLEY CUP FOR	
THE OUTSTANDING	
FIRST SEASON PLAYER:	Mark Hughes
THE JOHN GEORGE CUP	
FOR THE MOST POINTS	
SCORED:	Marcus Hancock
THE BRENDON O'NEIL	
CUP FOR THE MOST	
TRIES SCORED:	Brendon Hart
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	James McSeveney
BEST TACKLER:	Mark Hughes
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Marcus Hancock

FAIR PLAY:	Patrick Crowley
	Patrick Stevenson
	Daniel Webby
	Geoff Bourke
	Hayden Nganeko
	Hans Kalders

The 1st XV for the year 2000 had a very big role to perform following the success of the 1st XV from the previous year. Early season matches proved two very important facts: firstly, we possessed the talent required to form a very effective squad and secondly, serious injury to many players was going to be a determining factor on the season's final outcomes.

This year's Under 20 competition proved to be an extremely tough and even one. On-going injuries made it difficult to build lasting combinations and players were often asked to fill positions that they had rarely, if ever, played before. As the coach, I admired the way that all squad members accepted each new challenge without complaint and set about making the best of some very difficult situations.

Our first aim in the Under 20 competition was to make the top 6. We achieved this and then focussed at making



the semi-finals. Once again, true commitment by all made this aim into a reality. Unfortunately the semis were as far as we got in this competition, however, this was a creditable achievement not the less.

Our next major obstacle was NPBHS 1st XV. Once again expectations were high, but a very talented Boys High team were not to be denied a very convincing victory. We had no grizzles or excuses about the result of this game. It was simply a case of the better team winning decisively on the day. We congratulate NPBHS 1st XV for their fine victory. The final challenge of the season was to retain the Lowenveld Trophy. This was by no means an easy task. Both Waitara High 1st XV and Inglewood 1st XV threw absolutely everything at us. To our credit we were able to meet their challenges and set up a Grand Final with Hawera High School.

The final turned out to be a true spectacle of running, school boy rugby. 112 points were scored in our 64 – 48 victory to retain the trophy. It was great to finish the season on such a high note. Finally, I would like to thank Brendon Hart and Patrick Crowley, who were this years captain and vice-captain respectively. Their support and dedication to the cause was superb.

I would also extend my thanks to Mr Koch for his managerial expertise and Jacques and Justen for their fine efforts. Also a special thank you to my wife Jenny for her continued and valued support.

Congratulations to all those involved with this year's 1st XV. It was a difficult season, but much good has come from it. The talent is there and ready to progress further in the years to come.



1ST XV

Back Row.	Geoff Bourke, Jaques LeProu, Hayden Nganeko, Patrick Stevenson, Trent Guthrie, Kent Fraser, Patrick Crowley(V.Captain), Mark Hughes
Middle Row.	Mr. Bryce Koch(Manager), Justen Smith(Student Manager), James McSeveny, Hans Kalders, Kieran Bourke, Brent Haywood, Simon Gillum, Zane Lockett, Jonathon Hill Benet Carroll, Mr. Richard Doherty(Coach)
Front Row.	Daniel Webby, Adam Franks, Marcus Hancock, Brendon Hart(Captain), James Matuku, Andrew Butterworth, J. Stevens

TEAM NAME:	2 ND XV
TEAM COACH:	S. Simpson
CAPTAIN:	Tim Carrington
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Bradley Keegan
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Chris Fife
BEST TACKLER:	Caide Patten
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Hayden Volzke
FAIR PLAY:	Mark Hussey Liam McGarvey Sam Conaglen Josh Hullah Rodney Keegan

The 2nd XV started the season very well with good wins over Opunake and Stratford 1st XV's. Followed by a well earned victory over Boys High 3rds on a very wet day.

These, however, turned out to be the only wins of the sea-

son. Unfortunately numerous injuries to 1st XV players meant that several players had to move up, with James McSeveny moving up permanently. Also a couple of players regularly missed practices and eventually dropped out of the squad.

Mid-way through the season the team spirit was getting low but fortunately the team pulled together and gave their full commitment on a Saturday.

The biggest difficulty for this team was turning pressure into points often spending 15 minutes camped in their opponents' 22m only for them to break out and score at the other end.

A big thank you to Tim Carrington and Liam McGarvey for their leadership during the season and also to the parents who supported us on the sidelines.



SECOND XV

Back Row. M. Henderson, N. Trethewey, K. Bourke, J. Tamarapa, T. Lawn
 Middle Row. H. Volzke, J. Hullah, S. Conaglen, L. McGarvey(V.Captain), T. Adams, S. Simpson(Coach)
 Front Row. B. Keegan, C. Fife, C. Patten, T. Carrington(Captain), B. Peoples, M. Hussey, R. Keegan.
 Absent. S. Sisifa, C. Dent, J. Hill, P. Schicker.



TEAM NAME:

TEAM COACH:

TEAM MANAGER:

CAPTAIN:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

BEST TACKLER:

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

FAIR PLAY:

3RD XV

Ross MacNicol
 Mr Cleary
 Daryl Seator
 Daryl Seator
 Troy Peters
 Cameron Gall
 Steven Brown
 Michael Riddock
 Michael Melody
 William Barnes
 Brad McIvor
 Isaac Cook

THIRD XV

Back Row. M. Riddock, M. Bridger, P. Sherman, C. Gall, L. Sisifa, S. Brown
 Middle Row. Mr. R. MacNicol(Coach), K. Orchard, K. Connolly, A. Hemara, M. Melody, B. McIver, D. Waite
 Front Row. M. Thorburn, D. Brophy, C. Carmichael, D. Seator(Captain), I. Cook, D. Parr, T. Peters.
 Absent. S. Armitage, Z. Parkes, A. Cleary, J. Leicester, W. Barnes, T. Rima, J. Stevens.



A very successful year from a committed skilled and hard playing bunch of guys. In the grading round we beat Waitara 2nds and pushed NPBH Under 15s very hard, cleaned up Opunake 1st and Okato 1st (in pouring rain).

Simon Armitage and Kerryn Connolly were our main proping pair supported well by Daniel Brophy and later Matthew Thorburn and Tamatoa Rima. Simon had the nose for the try line and scored over 5 in the season. Cameron Gall, Brad McIvor, Pete Sherman and Mark Bridger (broken collarbone playing Inglewood 2nds) were the locks. Cameron played in all of our games, playing like an extra loose forward making tackles in open play and scoring tries as well. Brad was our 'hard man' giving 100% and laying his body on the line. Pete could fit into line outs well and had pace in the loose. Mark has strength and fitness. Carl Carmichael became our sole charge hooker, playing in every game, fit and hard working, his line out throwing combined with our jumpers was excellent.

Our loose forwards were definite strengths and our captain, Daryl Seator, dominated all line out opposition and gained us plenty of ball. He is a mobile reader of the game, a top tackler and try scorer who actually scored 2 tries in each of our narrow defeats by Opunake 1sts after being driven over from line outs. Both would have been match winners but the refs awarded 5m scrums, an indication that average decisions cost vital matches at any level. (this was written after Taranaki was beaten by Canterbury and Paddy o'Brien in the semi finals.)

Steven Brown never took a backward step all season. As our number 8 he can run with the ball and secure vital turnovers. His bone crunching tackles are a feature of his defense. Michael Melody came into the team and his line out work at number 4 became very reliable. His upper body strength enabled him to hold up opposition players and thus secure turnovers in possession. Adrian Cleary is a fast and effective flanker, tackling opposition backs around the bootlaces. Zair Parkes reads the game well, is versatile and is capable of snuffing out attacks and dis-

tributing the ball rapidly.

Troy Peters had an outstanding season at halfback. His incisive and elusive running netted him many tries. His quality of passing and kicking is excellent and he can bring down opposition players in effective tackles. Jacob Leicester at first 5 had a very strong season. Strong and a good goal kicker, his outstanding play in our win against NPBHS in the semi final, in the rain at the racecourse, typified his honest and skilled approach to the game. Michael Riddock was a rock of defense and a hard runner with the ball at Second 5. He teamed up well with Daniel Parr and Aparangi Hemara for many wins, where they shut down opposing backlines and made the breaks for our wingers to capitalise on. Latu Sisifa was our top try scoring winger, He has the ability to run through defenses and a hatrick against Hawera typified his determination. William Barnes and Isaac Cook are both good wingers who started getting amongst the tries as the season moved on. William with his pace and flair, Isaac with his hard defense, deft kicking and versatility.

Keiran Orchard is a reliable and hard tackling fullback. He has good positional play and can close down attacking players. David Waite had several games for us, scoring a brace in the wet against Okato 1sts, showed he has match winning ability.

The team had a top season. They played for each other, supported each other and displayed pride, strength and skill. Making the final was one of our goals and the narrow defeat by Opunake 1st (17 to 15) showed the closeness of competition and the outstanding fighting spirit of this team. The lads have been a pleasure to coach and I thank them for their endeavors and support.

Ross MacNicol
Coach

Season Record: Played 15 Won 11 Lost 4

RUGBY FOURTH XV

Back Row. D. Little, S. Siffleet,
Z. Dozell, M. D'Ath,
A. Meek, N. Watson,
T. Way
Middle Row. S. Gregroy-Hunt,
J. Webling,
L. Mustchin,
J. Madden, D. Butler,
S. Dobson, N.O'Dea,
Mr. M. Dravitzki
(Coach)
Front Row. K. Merewether,
R. Hamilton,
D. Jackson,
D. McDonald
(Captain),
A. Franks, R. Angell,
D. Howells.





TEAM NAME:	4 TH XV
TEAM COACH:	Martin Dravitzki
TEAM MANAGER:	Aiden Lee
CAPTAIN:	Daniel McDonald
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Robert Hamilton
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Mark D'Ath
BEST TACKLER:	Kyle Merewether
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Nick O'Dea
FAIR PLAY:	Justin Madden
	Tommy Way
	Nick Donaldson
	Daniel Little

This years 4ths was a mixture of "old hands" and guys new to the game. We didn't always produce the results on the field but the players were always positive and supported each other. We hope that a lot of this years players continue to play the game for sport and enjoyment, as they have a lot to offer.

Thanks to all the parents who provided transport and support and got onto the spirit of this years 4th XV.



RUGBY C GOLD

Back Row. S. Schumacher,
R. Hannam, L. Bellringer,
N. Drought

Middle Row. B. Whittington,
T. Maindonald, D. Jackson, L.
Foster, J. Quest, C. McCracken

Front Row. N. Cleaver,
D. Muller, S. Gopperth,
C. Smith, B. Gibson,
J. McCracken, R. Fleming.

Absent. J. Hogan,
N. O'Sullivan.

TEAM NAME:	C1 Grade Gold
TEAM COACH:	B Koch
CAPTAIN:	Courtney Smith
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Daniel Jackson
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Ben Whittington
BEST TACKLER:	Ryan Fleming
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Daniel Muller

The C Gold team can feel rightly proud of not only their championship win in the final, but also the positive enthusiastic approach to all games and practices this year.

It was apparent early in the season that again both the Boy's High Gold team and us would dominate the C Grade. Every round-robin game was important but none more important than the results against Boy's High. Unfortunately we did not play well enough to beat them in both our early encounters, ending up with a draw and a loss. However, this never dampened our confidence that we would be successful this year as we knew only one game mattered and that was the final. In a dominating display on Rugby Park's number one ground we played a near faultless game to win easily 22 - 5. A great achievement and well deserved.

The two McCrackens, Justin and Caley were the cornerstones of our pack, and with Ben Whittington provided a highly efficient and energetic front row. Reece Hannam

was our principle source of lineout ball and he was ably assisted by the hard working Tony Maindonald. We were very fortunate that Nigel Drought was such a versatile player who could cover all the positions in the tight five. Daniel Jackson, Nathan Cleaver and John Hogan were never beaten in the loose and were more solid on defence. Our No 8, Shaan Gopperth, seemed to have the ability to win games on his own at times. Our captain and half-back, Courtney Smith, was a tireless worker behind the forwards and provided great service to Ryan Fleming whose tactical foresight and hard tackling defence was a huge asset to the team. The midfield tragically lost Ben Gibson mid-season with a broken shoulder, but Daniel Muller and Nick O'Sullivan were a gifted and skillful pair who were bettered by no one in the grade. Lee Foster again demonstrated his ability to play good rugby in nearly every position in the backline. The two wingers, Leighton Bellringer and Sam Schumacher scored some very entertaining tries this season, and Joachim Quest's natural ability from fullback was a constant treat for every team we played against.

These boys have been a great team to coach, as their attitude and commitment to each other and the team could not be faulted. They all have many skills and abilities which will obviously be great assets to any team they play for next year.

C2 BLUE

Back Row. C. Walsh,
D. Geurts, K. Greenhill
Middle Row. K. Preston,
C. Murphy, J. Connolly,
J. Coulton, R. Baker,
M. Barrett, Mr. Walsh (Coach)
Front Row. M. Cowley,
S. Mathys, D. Barlow,
J. Knox (Captain), J. Meuli,
A. Thorburn, J. Ingram.
Absent. J. Ladd,
C. Duke, G. Johnson.



TEAM NAME:

TEAM COACH:

CAPTAIN:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

BEST TACKLER:

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

FAIR PLAY:

C2 Grade Blue

Mark Walsh

Jordan Knox

Jordan Knox

Jason Meulz

Cameron Walsh

Jacob Ladd

Chris Murray

Scott Mathys

Martin Barrett

Chris Duke

Adam Thorburn

Reuben Baker

We started the season off with a squad of 20 players, which consisted of 13 forwards and 7 backs. After winning our first two games, by good margins, we were then hit by unavailability and player losses which meant we were unable to perform at maximum effectiveness.

Our two best results came early in the second round with a victory over NPBHS followed by our best game of the season when we all but beat the C2 champions FDMC White going down in a thriller 29 – 32.

Congratulations to all the players who received awards. The whole team were winners as they all played to the best of their abilities and showed great potential at some stages through the year.

Lastly, many thanks to our captain, Jordan Knox, who lead by example and showed good judgement both on and off the field. Also a big thanks to all the parents and supporters who attended the matches, sometimes in very trying conditions.

Wishing all my players the best for next season.

Mark Walsh

Coach



C2 RED

Back Row. M. Robinson,
J. Prestney, T. Shanley, N. Johns,
B. Guthrie, D. Collins
Middle Row. Paul Freeman
(Asst. Coach), H. Kemp, B. Lee,
D. Sarten, J. Coombs, Z. Cowie,
G. Lockley, J. Freeman, Tony
Gray (Coach)
Front Row. S. Lee, J. Dimock,
G. Charteris, N. Rowlands
(Captain), J. Smith,
S. Stevenson, M. Webling (Vice
Captain).
Absent. C. Lockley,
M. Stewart.

TEAM NAME:

TEAM COACH:

ASSISTANT COACH:

CAPTAIN:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

C2 Grade Red

Tony Gray

Paul Freeman

Nicholas Rowland

Riley McGregor

Joshua Dimock

BEST TACKLER:

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

FAIR PLAY:

Jeremy Freeman

James Prestney

Curtis Lockley

Jared Coombs

Simon Lee

Blair Guthrie





What a season! What a team! C2 Red.

The boys on the team should be so proud of themselves. They played with big hearts and tons of spirit all season.

We went to Waitara to play our semi final knowing we had to win it to play in the final the following week. And win we did in near gale force conditions and with hangi

smoke nearly covering the field for most of the game.

Off to the finals the next week and after 65 minutes of hard and rugged play we came runners up.

Well done guys. It was an honour and a privilege to be your coach. Good luck for your sporting careers.



C WHITE

Back Row. Z. Thompson, J. Clout, M. Cleaver, C. Watkins, J. Dolman, L. Vickers, D. Parke
Middle Row. A. Gall, G. Billing, K. Lawn, D. Gibbins, S. Gilmour, J. George, D. Knowles, Mr. R. Cleaver (Coach)
Front Row. J. West, L. Madden, J. Davis, J. Bernet, R. Gilmour, P. Quin, N. Nelson.
Absent. G. Carnachan, S. Crofskey, Mr. G. Nelson (Asst Coach).

TEAM NAME:	C2 Grade White
TEAM COACH:	Russell Cleaver
ASSISTANT COACH:	Grant Nelson
CAPTAIN:	Joel Bernet
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Joel Bernet
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Leon Madden
BEST TACKLER:	Simon Gilmour
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Matthew Cleaver
FAIR PLAY:	Alistair Gall
	Daniel Parke
	Paul Quinn
	Nathan Nelson,
	Jamie George

This was a team of many talented individuals and it was a pleasure to see them gel into a successful and cohesive team as the season progressed. Despite beginning the season with a first up loss to Waitara, the succession of wins which followed saw a dramatic increase in team confidence and self-believe.

An excess of tight forwards meant many reshuffles of the pack during games in order to see that all players got a share of game time. In this aspect many thanks must go to players like Joe Davis, David Knowles, Nathan Nelson, Keiran Lawn and Jarden West for their continual support during the season and their ability to adapt to various positions on the field.

As the season progressed, semi-finals and finals became realistic goals. This saw a hardening of attitudes and real resolve within the team to aim to win the competition (although this was not always evident at training).

A loss against NPBHS in the final minute of the game and in the local derby against Mr Walsh's team, mid-way through the second round, seemed to throw these ambitions off the rails. However, it was testimony to the character of the team that they then returned to their winning ways with our forwards securing more and more good ball, in some torrid battles up front and also developing the ability to maintain this for a number of phases. This saw the backs showing their flair running in some outstanding tries out wide.

The season culminated in the team coming from behind to win a hard fought semi-final, in atrocious weather conditions, against NPBHS. Then, saving their best for last, a convincing (although close) victory against Mr Grey's team in the final at Rugby Park. Great to see two FDMC teams making the final.

Thanks to Andrew Kale who joined the team from D Grade, for the final, playing a very good game at 1st five eight to cover injured and unavailable players. Bradley Hall and Lindsay Keegan also joined the reserves to cover injuries.

Special thanks to Grant Nelson for his help with the team each Saturday, To Darrell McCracken for his input and to John George, whose many hours of work throughout the rugby season helped to ensure that FDMC maintains it's high profile in Taranaki Secondary School Rugby.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the parents who supported and transported the team throughout the season and to the players, who made it such a successful and enjoyable season.



D1 GOLD

Back Row. J. LeProu, S. Zieltjes, M. Addison, S. Fuglistaller, P. Gibson
 Middle Row. Br. Peter (Coach), B. Bolyn, B. McLernon, R. Smith, S. Cartwright, D. Campbell, D. Brown
 Front Row. K. Murray, D. Graham, K. O'Keeffe, J-P. LeProu, N. Carey, T. Dunlop, D. Foster.
 Absent. L. Cameron, J. Mullin.

TEAM NAME:
TEAM COACHES:

CAPTAIN: D Golds
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Br Peter
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Jacques Le Prou
BEST TACKLER: Jean-Peirre Le Prou
BEST TEAM PLAYER: Scott Fuglistaller
FAIR PLAY: Kendrick Murray
 Kane O'Keeffe
 Mark Addison
 Bas Bolyn
 Danny Brown
 Laine Cameron
 David Campbell
 Steven Cartwright
 Dominic Foster
 Daniel Graham
 Barry McLernon

Fuglistaller gathered helpful tips from Darrel McCracken and were soon keeping up with the high expectations that the backs had already set.

The first few games proved that as a team we had more potential than originally thought. We were moving too fast for our boots resulting in an early loss to NPBHS Black in a top of the table clash. This early loss put the team back in focus and with the challenge to succeed from some of the 1999 D Gold players, we were now shaping up to be a semi-finalist. To our luck NPBHS Black lost to a powerful Hawera team with the result that we went to the top of the table after the round robin matches.

On probably the most dreadful day of winter we took to the Opunake side in a semi-final clash. We knew the strength of this rather large team and we looked to the sideline for support. The low score reflected a rather miserable performance from both sides but a win is a win and a win took us to the final.

Willing, Dedicated and Victorious. These three words sum up the effort given by all members of the D Gold Rugby Team for the year 2000.

It is a common saying that you always learn from your mistakes. A shaky start that could only be learned from happened early on in the season. This led to some uncertainty in our first few games. With the loss of Adam Walsh it brought the chance for Dominic Foster to be promoted from the D2 Grade.

With our team now finalised and goals set for achievement, we were on the road to making a repeat performance of last year's D Gold team. Our star studded backline of Danny Brown, Bas Bolyn, Paul Gibbons, Kane O'Keeffe, David Campbell, Steven Cartwright, Rick Smith and Dominic Foster soon proved to be dominant in this grade with quick ball being the key to this success.

The forward pack realised that there was only room for improvement and with the help of Jacques Le Prou, a fellow forward, we were able to get the pack into a "forward" motion. The forwards consisting of Kendrick Murray, Thomas Dunlop, Nick Carey, Daniel Graham, Mark Addison, Sean Zietjes, Jean-Pierre Le Prou, Barry McLernon, Jordan Mullin, Laine Cameron and Scott

Rugby Park was the venue for this Boys High, Francis Douglas final match. We prepared early but it seemed we left it to the last minute to show them who was boss. The nerves took a while to settle and it wasn't till late in the first half that our team pulled off the first five pointer. Half time came and went and with some dismal defence Boys High hit the lead with two tries (one being fairly controversial). We needed a miracle to pull a win off and it wasn't till the last minute that Barry decided to sneak under the posts to set Bas up for a conversion which would decide the victors. The kick may have been partially charged but over is over and we won.

We most definitely couldn't have done it without the family support from the sideline, the inspirational touch judging efforts by Mr Murray and the dedicated coaching by Brother Peter and Jacques Le Prou.

Thanks a lot to you all and we hope to see our path followed in D Gold in the future.



D2 BLUE

Back Row. A. Radich, C. Day, B. Ingram, T. Neeson, L. Ewing, J. Schrader, B. Hall
 Middle Row. Mr. T. Stuck, J. Quinn, R. Buttimore, B. Jones, A. Walsh, S. Barnes, A. Kale, A. McLachlan
 Front Row. A. Barrett, C. Whittle, D. Cawley, L. Keegan, P. Yarrow, G. Maclean, R. Honeyfield.

TEAM NAME:	D2 Grade Blue	Andrew Barrett
TEAM COACHES:	Tim Stuck	
	Steve Kale	
CAPTAIN:	Lindsay Keegan	Tim Neeson
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Adam Walsh	
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Andrew Barrett	Ben Ingram
BEST TACKLER:	Andrew Kale	
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Bradley Hall	
FAIR PLAY:	Stuart Barnes	Callan Day
	John Quinn	
	Grant Maclean	Stuart Barnes

The season started a little slow but gathered momentum as the boys developed team cohesion having adjusted and settled into some new playing positions. The diversity of all the players became crucial and I thank those who were willing to play out of position in order to help the team. Throughout the season a number of players displayed 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 can take satisfaction in playing good open running rugby and scoring a number of classy tries. I think that every player should be proud of what they achieved both individually and as a team – it was an outstanding effort to finish second in the competition! A big thank-you to Steve Kale who helped organise and coach the team. Thanks also to Ross Barnes who helped out with trainings and all the parents who always gave positive encouragement and support to the team

Rhyan Honeyfield	enthusiastic, hardworking and a good team man.	
Grant Maclean	a player who worked tirelessly in the tight and was always reliable.	Richard Buttimore
Daniel Cawley	packed well in the scrum and displayed some excellent lineout throwing.	Bradley Hall
John Quinn	a hard running forward who enjoyed running with the ball.	Adam Radich
Allen McLachlan	reliable front row forward who always played with enthusiasm. Interesting character off and on the field!	Luke Ewing
Christopher Whittle	showed determination whenever he played and was usually found in	Joel Schrader
		Tim Stuck (Coach)

the middle of a ruck working tirelessly.
 showed great power with the ball in hand and improved considerably over the season.
 a steady and reliable lock whose determination was outstanding.
 a powerful lock with good speed. Showed good skills with ball in hand
 a player who displayed considerable improvement. His work rate was of quality.
 although slight of build he hunted ruthlessly and he supported intelligently. Valuable lineout jumper.
 a solid season in the loose for wards who always played for the team with determination and enthusiasm.
 an excellent season at number 8 with powerful running and courageous tackling.
 always played with enthusiasm and set the backline a light with quality passing. Easily become a referee because most Saturdays he did.
 excellent tackler, good running game and had ability to put players into space whenever he had the ball.
 an effervescent player who had the ability to turn games. Unpredictable and elusive.
 reliable, consistent and tidy. A stabilising force in the midfield.
 proved a valuable asset with his calmness on defence and his willingness to partake in attack.
 completed some excellent tries this season. A classy, speedy and effective player.
 loved to run with the ball in hand and provided some top tries
 important contributor to the backline attack. Showed great promise with the ball in hand.



D2 RED

Back Row.

M. Seator, D. Hansman, A. Churches, J. Orr, A. Schumacher, A. Belton

Middle Row.

M. Hughes, G. Cadman, Y. Ekayanake, P. Walsh, S. Fleming, C. Muggeridge, C. Werder, E. McGarvey, S. Poole, B. Carroll

Front Row.

P. Hooper, W. Mercer, J. Allen, P. Williams, O. McDonald, L. Hogan, L. Collins.

TEAM NAME:

TEAM COACH:

TEAM MANAGER:

CAPTAIN:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

BEST TACKLER:

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

FAIR PLAY:

D2 Grade Red

Benet Carroll

Mark Hughes

Paul Williams

Shaun Poole

Garrick Cadman

Phillip Walsh

Liam Hogan

Oliver MacDonald,

Abraham Schumacher

Cameron Muggeridge

Mark Seator

After a few changes throughout the start of the year due to Brother Peter's indecisiveness the D2 Red team quickly gelled into a dynamic team.

Lead by first five Paul Williams and aided by the try scoring ability of Shaun Poole the team won the top dog shield and earned the top of the table position, which they lived up to in the final.

Outstanding players were Jonathan Orr, Cameron Muggeridge, Phillip Walsh, Abraham Schumacher and Shaun Poole.

Mark and myself had an enjoyable season coaching them as they were always full of cheek and high spirits.



E BLUE

Back Row. D. Webby (Asst Coach), D. King,

B. Hutchinson, D. George, C. Quest, M. Snook (Coach)

Middle Row. H. Nganeko (Asst Coach), R. Dobson, R. Christiansen, B. Roberts, C. Reidy, P. Donaldson, M. Townsend

Front Row. C. Fleming, T. Walsh, S. Taepa, S. Barrett (Captain), F. McDonald, T. Stewart, S. Smart.



TEAM NAME: E Grade Blue
TEAM COACH: Mel Snook
CAPTAIN: Sam Barrett
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Ryan Christensen
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Robert Dobson
BEST TACKLER: Daniel King
BEST TEAM PLAYER: Fraser McDonald
FAIR PLAY: Thomas Walsh
 Shaun Smart
 David George
 Tony Stewart

The season started off with a strong performance against the eventual competition winners, resulting in a draw. Despite a lot of guts and determination we were unable to manage a win throughout the season. There were a few

close calls and the team played well overall.

Our main strength was our rugged forward pack, who had it all over the other teams. They gained more tight heads than we could count.

Our backs improved in confidence and skills throughout the season, making many exciting breaks and putting in some big defensive tackles.

A big thanks to Hayden Nganeko and Daniel Webby, our 1st IV role models, who made a world of difference to our team's skills and spirits.

Thanks also to Ms O'Reilly for her coaching sessions, and to all the parents for their support.



E RED

Back Row. G. Maulder, M. Jackson, J. Slaats, M. Barton, G., Hart
 Middle Row. N. McLean(Coach), K. Sole, C. Mason, G. Angell, J. Adams, B. Connolly, O. Clarke
 Front Row. J. Brown, N. Richardson, C. McCabe, J. Radich (Captain), K. Bernet, J. Rowland, J. Skinner.
 Absent. S. Coleman, D. Barnard, S. Hancock.

TEAM NAME: E Grade Red
TEAM COACH: N. L. McLean
CAPTAIN: Joseph Radich
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Marc Jackson
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Owen Clarke
BEST TACKLER: James Rowland
BEST TEAM PLAYER: Joseph Radich
FAIR PLAY: Kade Bernet
 Ben Connolly
 James Slaats
 Jeremy Adams
 Craig Mason
 Geoff Hart

Played 17 Won 8 Lost 8 Drew 1
 Points for – 259. Points against – 296.

This years E Grade Red team had a remarkable, interesting and enjoyable season. We did not have a win in the first round, won two games in the second round and then won six of the last seven games. The team did take some time to learn to take the game to the opposition rather than just reacting to what our opponents did. Towards the end of the season the forwards had learnt to drive into rucks and mauls with low body position and competed well in lineouts and scrums. The backs improved their

positional play and developed their passing skills very well.

James Rowland played very well at fullback, generally kicking well, running hard into the backline and tackling well. Our top two wingers were Ben Connolly who scored the most tries (9) and James Slaats who, we discovered, could kick goals and ended as top points scorer (51). Our smaller wingers, Jayden Skinner and Jason Brown, both improved their skills throughout the season. Scott Hancock had some good bursts on the win and played well at centre too. Nathan Richardson fed his wings well and was a sound tactical thinker. Jeremy Adams made a great contribution to our midfield when he joined us from Waitara at the beginning of the third round. Jeremy is a very talented player. Craig Mason played almost every game at first five-eighth and his tactical appreciation improved greatly over the season. He had an outstanding game in the rain at Hawera in the semi-final. Joseph Radich was a quiet captain whose play throughout the season could not be faulted.

All of the forwards (and those converted to forwards late in the season) made pleasing contributions. Kade Bernet was a determined runner who did his best to get the team going forward. Seth Coleman was a determined tackler.



Kurt Sole and Damian Barnard showed pleasing skills and were very impressive in the last quarter of the semi-final. Grant Angell and Geoff Hart played well at lock (and prop at times) and Michael Barton will develop well as a running tight forward. Hooker Owen Clarke played well in that position and was our top lineout jumper. Chip McCabe converted well from wing to flanker and made a major contribution in the last few games. Gareth Maulder had many skills and when he concentrated, made a major contribution to the team's success. Both Gareth and Marc Jackson played extremely well in the semi-final and final. Marc scored 8 tries during the season many as a re-

sult of determined, fast running but the tries he scored in the last two games were truly match-winning. As he gained in confidence during the season he became an outstanding player.

Congratulation boys on winning the E Grade title. You proved that self-belief and determination are far better qualities to have than the over-confidence that some of our opponents had.

Thanks to the parents who provided transport and support throughout the season.



RUGBY 12 GRADE RED

Back Row. S. Gillum(Coach),
A. DeBique, J. Bradley, M. Warner,
A. Franks(Coach)
Middle Row. R. Costello, J. Kahui,
C. Conaglen, J. Hawton, G. Hunt,
M. Mahutonga, Mr. Peter Costello
(Manager)
Front Row. S. Hill, B. Bowling,
C. Fleming(Captain), W. Gall,
J. Drummond
Absent. W. Wano, D. Nganeko,
C. Nganeko.

TEAM NAME:
TEAM COACH:

12TH Grade Red
Simon Gillum
Adam Franks

very close games – all in spite of playing most games with less than a full team.

TEAM MANAGER:

Mr Peter Costello
Campbell Fleming

It was a small squad to start with and with two serious injuries within 20 minutes of the start of the season they were going to be stretched all season to field a full scrum each week. That they made it right through the season, winning one game with only 12 players, speaks of the commitment and enjoyment the players got from the game. Well done, team.

CAPTAIN:

Campbell Fleming

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

Ashley Debique

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

Jamie Hawton

BEST TACKLER:

Matthew Mahutonga

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

Matthew Warner

FAIR PLAY:

Joe Bradley
Chris Conaglen

12th Grade Red had a very successful season, playing some excellent rugby, scoring beautiful tries, winning several

Congratulations to Campbell Fleming and Matthew Warner for being selected in the Taranaki Primary Schools' team.

TEAM NAME:
TEAM COACH:

12th Grade Blue
Michael Walsh
Ben Siffleet

It was great to be involved with a team of boys who were keen to learn and improve their skills.

CAPTAIN:

Ben Siffleet

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

David Joines

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

Matthew Walsh

BEST TACKLER:

Tony Radich

BEST TEAM PLAYER:

Zenek Zurakawski
Mathew Nganeko

I am pleased to have been involved with this team and wish all the boys the best for their future rugby.

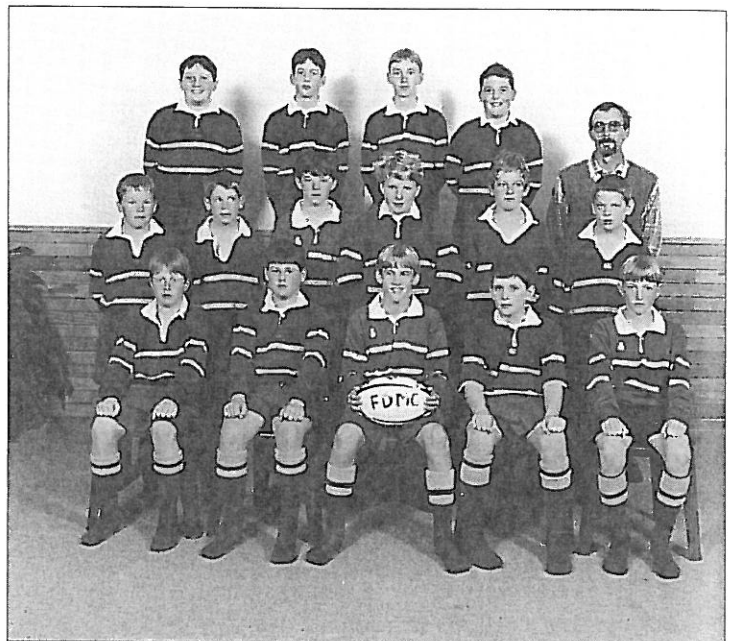


12th GRADE BLUE

Back Row. J. Coleman,
M. Nganeko, D. Joines,
A. Feaunati
Middle Row. Mr. Walsh
(Coach), T. Sisifa, T. Radich,
D. Dehar, J. Neeson, U. Patten,
T. Leuenberger
Front Row. K. Sorenson,
H. Deken, B. Siffleet,
Z. Zurakowski, M. Walsh.

11th GRADE

Back Row. J. Barrett, Z. Wills, N. Sole,
L. Gopperth, Mr. P. Caulton(Manager)
Middle Row. C. Clout, M. Barnard, T. Dozell,
J. Hickey, M. Meijer, J. Wackrow
Front Row. S. Webling, J. Dravitzki,
C. Smith, J. Rabbidge, J. Churchman.



TEAM NAME:	11 th Grade Red
TEAM COACH:	Paul Coulton
CAPTAIN:	Chad Smith
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:	Zach Wills
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:	Joseph Dravitzki
BEST TACKLER:	Cameron Clout
BEST TEAM PLAYER:	Jamie Barrett
FAIR PLAY:	Nathan Sole
	Chad Smith
	Mathew Barnard

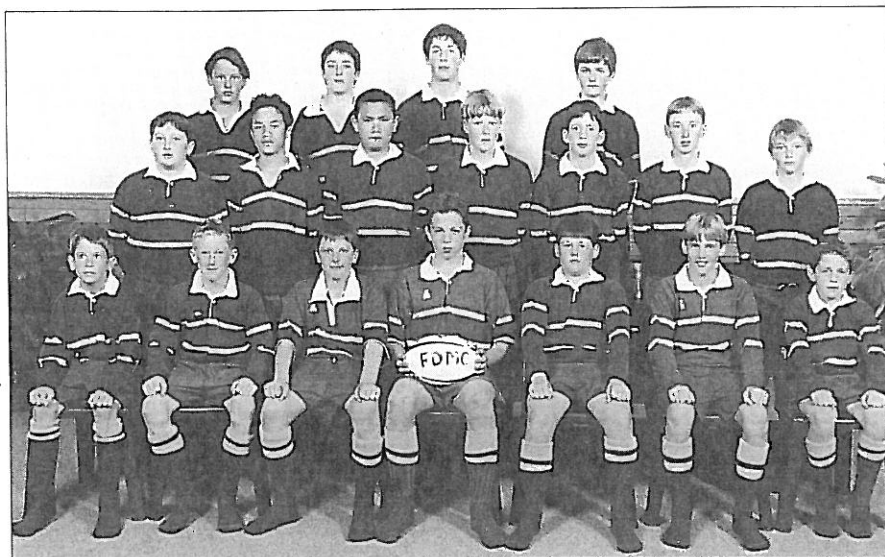
The 11th grade team had a varied success rate this year. Many of the players were having their first go at rugby and progressed well throughout the season.

This team has a lot of character and put in some gritty defence against some very well drilled teams.



LINKHORN CUP

Back Row. J. Coleman,
C. Conaglen, M. Warner,
J. Neeson
Middle Row. J. Barrett,
M. Mahutonga, A. Feunati,
G. Hunt, Z. Wills, N. Sole,
J. Kahui
Front Row. M. Barnard,
W. Gall, S. Hill, C. Fleming,
J. Dravitzki, C. Smith, M. Walsh.



TEAM NAME: Linkhorn Cup
TEAM COACH: Paul Coulton
CAPTAIN: Campbell Fleming
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Matthew Warner
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Willie Gall
BEST TACKLER: Alekana Feunati
BEST TEAM PLAYER: Daniel Nganeko
Cameron Nganeko
Jordi Coleman
Chris Conaglen
Zach Wills
Matthew Walsh

This year's Linkhorne Cup team developed well throughout the season and managed to make the final against Inglewood Primary. From the seven games played we won 4, drew 1 and lost 2.

As a team there was a lot of depth shown from both the representative players and those who wanted to try out new moves and ideas.

The final was an exceptionally muddy affair and could have gone both ways. In the end Inglewood won 12 - 5.

Well done boys.



UNDER FIFTEENS

Back Row. T. Maindonald,
J. Dolman, L. Bellringer, N. Watson,
R. Hannam, C. Carmichael, J. Quest
Middle Row. S. Gopperth,
R. Hamilton, N. Cleaver,
S. Fuglistaller, D. Muller, A. Gall,
R. Fleming
Front Row. S. Mathys, D. Brown,
R. Gilmour, K. Bourke(Captain),
J. Freeman, J-P. LeProu, M. Webling.
Absent. S. Simpson(Coach),
R. McGregor.

TEAM NAME: Under 15
TEAM COACH: S. Simpson
TEAM MANAGER: P. Freeman
CAPTAIN: Kieran Bourke
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Daniel Muller
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Scott Mathys
BEST TACKLER: Ryan Fleming
BEST TEAM PLAYER: Shaan Gopperth
FAIR PLAY: Jeremy Freeman
Jean-Pierre Le Prou
Leighton Bellringer
Nicholas Watson

This team only played two College games against St Stephens and St Augustine's Under 16's.

They performed very well in both games and showed both attacking flair and defensive grit and determination. They were well captained by Kieran Bourke and the whole squad should be proud of the way they represented the College on and off the field.

Both games were won convincingly with Daniel Muller a stand out player scoring four times against St Stephen's.

Thanks to Paul Freeman for his help with the team.

FDMC "Smokefree" Cardinals Basketball Season 2000

Basketball at the College again welcomed a new season with juniors entering 17 teams in to the Junior age group competitions. Along with the Senior 'A' and 'B' teams representing the College in the senior men's competition.

All teams played with and gave 100% commitment towards achieving their best throughout the season, spanning the 2nd and 3rd teams.

The College was well represented in the region's Rep

teams, having no less than four per team. Including two players reaching higher honours with selection in the New Zealand Koru (Development) U' 14 team to tour Australia in January 2001.

As coordinator and Senior 'A' coach I am excited at the development of our younger players especially in the T.E.A.M. aspect of the sport. This will continue to provide an excellent feeder system for the senior teams in the years to follow.



Captain:	Stephen Dobson
Most Valuable Player:	Stephen Dobson
Most Improved Player:	Toby Shanley
Best Team Player(s):	Scott Siffleet James Stringer. Jeremy Webling
Best Defensive Player(s):	Jonathon Milne Stephen Dobson

SMOKEFREE CARDINALS

Back Row. S. Siffleet, H. Irving, T. Shanley,
B. Muggeridge, Mr. A. Cowie(Coach)

Front Row. J. Stringer, J. Webling, S. Dobson,
D. Bolstad, J. Milne.

Absent. Mr. P. Siffleet(Manager), B. Schumacher

A very youthful side was formed with the purpose of qualifying for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' National Championships in 2001, but not discounting the goal of qualifying this year.

Starting the ball bouncing the squad ventured to Hamilton for the first of two preseason tournaments. Playing four games in two days with full international rules gave the players excellent opportunities to evaluate their skill level. A great result for the tournament was dropping only one game by eight points to St Johns.

Two weeks following the 'A's' played in the Western Heights High School Multi Sport tournament in Rotorua. Over the period of the tournament (2days) we played 6 games coming away with a 4-2 record with our old adversary NPBHS amongst the victories.

The team's next focus was Taranaki Secondary Schools' Basketball Championships from which the first and second place getters qualified for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championship. After the section play we

were down against NPBHS in the semifinals. The game was held at NPBHS gym with both schools having packed what seating was available creating adrenaline throughout. The contest between the two teams was one of expectation, close and intense with the lead changing many times with the points difference never more than 6. When the final buzzer sounded that was the margin with NPBHS having the edge.

A long break between TSSA and the next tournament of significance, New Zealand Secondary School Central Zone, left some players wanting. This created a change of focus and led to unfortunate injuries and a subsequent downturn in player development.

Finally the time arrived for the Central Zone tournament. The promise of 5-6 games in three days gave renewed interest to the players to perform one last time for the season.

From the first day the tournament lost its importance with three of the better schools withdrawing and their replacements not quite up to the competition level. Having to play some teams twice in the same day made it difficult to keep enthusiasm up but top marks to the team in performing to their potential 85% of the time. Our only main competition was Wanganui Boys' High who beat us in double overtime in section play and in the final.



very special thanks to all the supporters as without your enthusiasm providing that extra adrenaline players find from the noise teams could certainly stray from their goals.

As the 2001 season is not far off with all of the exciting expectations I wish the returning and intending players a good but fruitful break.

"Commitment, Camaraderie, Communication"

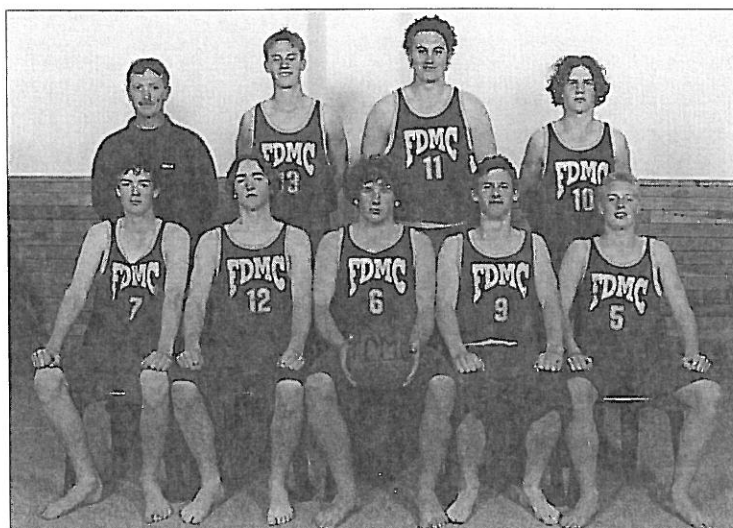
Basketballing thru the Millennium

Andy Cowie – Coach

Again I feel the 2000 season was a very progressive one and having such a young team has again laid a foundation for 2001. Congratulations to all players on their efforts at training and game time with special mention to Scott Siffleet, Stephen Dobson and Hamish Irving representing the Taranaki U' 18 team in Christchurch. Also to Ben Schumacher who gave it all when playing for us in College fixtures.

A huge thank you to P Siffleet and Sue Dobson for their countless hours organising the off court activities. With a

Captain: Ben Schumacher
Most Valuable Player: Ben Schumacher
Most Improved Player: Daniel Muller
Matthew Webling
Best Team Player(s): Adam Franks
Tane Morgan
Dean Gibbins



SENIOR B

Back Row. Mr. A. Cowie(Coach), D. Jackson, H. Nganeko,
D. Muller
Front Row. D. Butler, D. Bolstad, A. Franks, D. Gibbins,
M. Webling.
Absent. T. Morgan, B. Schumacher, Z. Parkes.

also became difficult with numbers being inconsistent which in turn led to the teams roller coaster results. A major injury to the 'Spark' of the team, Matthew Webling, didn't help matters.

Nonetheless a very commendable season to those players who stuck to the task of learning the game of basketball.

This year the Cardinals 'B' consisted of senior school members (Yr 11 and 12) under the leadership of Ben Schumacher. The team played in the men's competition on Tuesday nights at the TSB stadium. Starting the season with fovaourable results and practice enthusiasm the players achieved excellent progress at the skills. With injuries and sometimes other unexpected engagements the team faltered at the business end of the season. Practices

beatable. With a game plan in mind and expertly executed including an unexpected change of plan we averaged our first meeting result against Hawera and went on to set up a semifinal date with NPBHS. This game went down to the wire with both teams displaying a high standard of basketball. The result this time was exactly the same as the Senior 'A' – 6 points in favour to NPBHS. After giving everything in the semifinal the players struggled to find that 'extra' in the 3rd/4th playoff, only one game rest in between definitely a major factor. A great tournament result though with a 5-2 win/loss record and two players, Daniel Bolstad and Ryan Fleming, making the tournament team.

Junior Rep Team (Year 10)

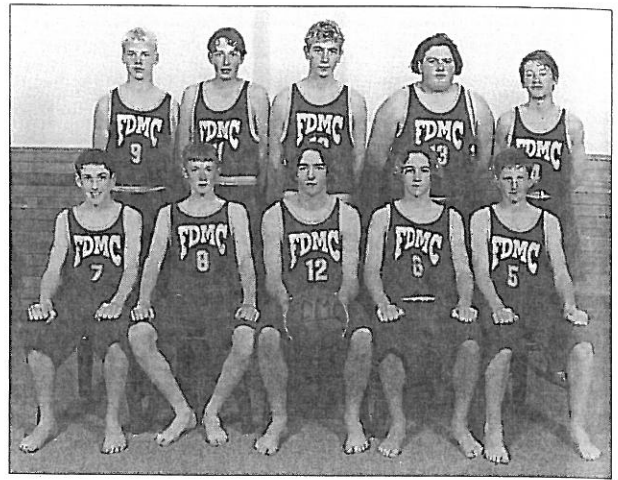
Each year we select our better Year 10 players to represent the College at two tournament, Taranaki Secondary Schools Yr 9 and Yr 10 and New Zealand Central Zone Yr 9 and Yr 10.

After a very commendable 3rd placing at Taranaki Secondary Schools, narrowly beaten by Hawera in the semi-finals we were determined to come in the top four at New Zealand Central Zones. To achieve this we had to secure either 1st or 2nd placing in our section of six teams. Five games before semifinals is a huge ask especially when required to play those games in 2 1/2 days. We targeted specific games, one being Hawera, who we knew were



A special mention to Mr and Mrs Bolstad for their off court contribution in managing both teams and having the accommodation set and having enough away from 'junk food' had the players eating the proper fuel enabling maximum efforts.

Captain: Daniel Bolstad
 Most Valuable Player: Logan Vickers
 Ryan Fleming
 Most Improved Player: Aaron Waite
 Rick Smith
 Jamie Ashley
 Best Team Player: Luke Herlihy
 Blake Dunlop
 Gareth Maulder
 Thomas Hills
 Michael Conaglen



YEAR 10 A

Back Row. L. Herlihy, J. Ashley, L. Vickers, M. Conaglen, R. Smith
 Front Row. T. Hills, A. Waite, D. Bolstad, R. Fleming, G. Maulder.
 Absent. Mr. A. Cowie(Coach)

Junior Rep Team (Year 9)

Every year we send a team purely of Year 9 players to provide them with experience regarding the tournament structure and players they are likely to meet the following year. The results gained are invaluable for the players as they know the level of physical skill and mental ability that must be reached to get the goals set.

The team performed with gusto in every game and winning their first game meant that they would not finish last. Eleventh placing our of 13 teams equalled the 1999 team and the best result placing.

A huge thank you to Mr Slaats who came on board as coach at the last minute making it possible for the team to reach the goal set.

Captain: Andrew Kale
 Most Valuable Player: James Sloats
 Sebastian Cowie
 Most Improved Player: Jason Meuli
 Abraham Schumacher
 Best Team Player(s): Leighton Bellringer
 Jonathan McCormack
 Jeremy Clark
 Matthew Robinson

YEAR 9A

Back Row. S. Cowie, B. Ingram, M. Robinson, L. Bellringer, A. Schumacher
 Front Row. J. McCormack, J. Meuli, A. Kale, J. Slaats, J. Clark.
 Absent. Mr. H. Slaats(Coach).



Junior Age Group Basketball

The college achieved another successful result in capturing the Open 'B' Grade., U' 16 'A', U' 16 'C' and the Year 8 championships this year. With teams in the semifinals

of the remaining three competitions completing the wonderful efforts given by the players, coaches and supporters, throughout the 2000 season.

Following are the team summaries and awards.

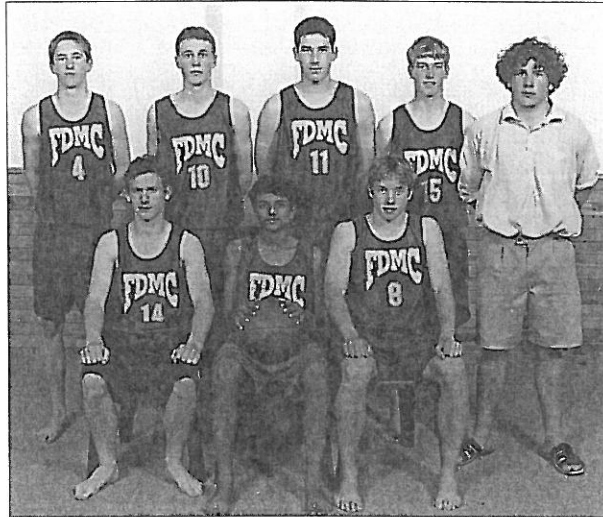
OPEN GRADE (U'20 – U'17)

This grade was formed to accommodate the very senior players who wanted to play social basketball, and thus combining with the U' 18 Grade. We had four teams competing with all making the semifinals of the 'A' and 'B' sections. Two teams made the 'B' final securing a championship.

FDMC Nettin (Semi-finalists)

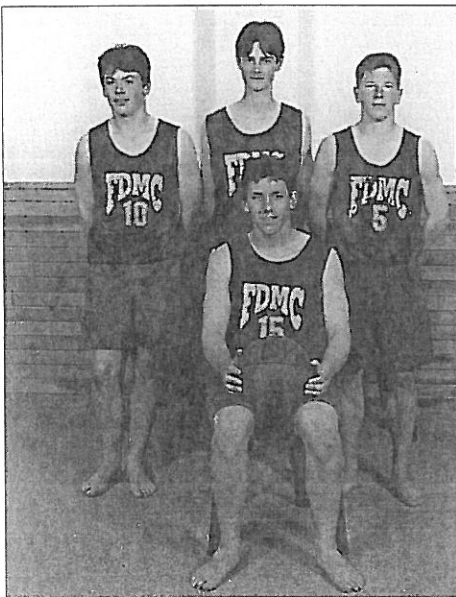
A very youthful team giving always their best efforts in what was to be a very unpredictable style of basketball.

Captain:	Matthew Carnachan
Most Valuable Player:	James Stringer
	Jonathon Milne
	Toby Shanley
Most Improved Player:	Dean Gibbins
	Campbell Begg
Best Team Player(s):	Yeshan Ekanayake
	Nicholas Rowlands



NETTIN

Back Row.	J. Milne, J. Stringer, T. Shanley, C. Begg, A. Franks(Coach)
Front Row.	D. Gibbins, Y. Ekanayake, N. Rowlands.
Absent.	M. Carnachan.



FDMC Aerials (Semifinalist Open 'A')

A great mixture of good attitude and fun and fairness enabled the team to secure a spot in the semifinals against Spotswood College's 'A' team. Victory was not to be according to the scoreboard but nonetheless a moral victory team wise.

Captain:	Miles Benton
Most Valuable Player:	Gareth Elliot
Most Improved Player:	Bas Bolyn
Best Team Player(s):	Paul McDonald.
	Robert Lee

AERIALS

Back Row.	G. Billing, P. McDonald, B. Bolyn
Front Row.	M. Benton
Absent.	Mr. McDonald(Coach), R. Lee, J. Vickers, G. Elliot.





FDMC Mixtures (Runners Up 'B' Section)

As the name suggests this team was constructed with a variety of player ability ranging from Senior 'A' to novice. The style of basketball was serious/comic providing great entertainment on the night, especially finals night when their stand in coaches for that moment attired accordingly – suit and tie.

Captain:

Most Valuable Player:

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Player(s):

Phillip Yarrow

Hamish Irving

Daniel Muller

Nicholas Watson

Martyn Henderson

Shane Miller

Nitaan Glenworth

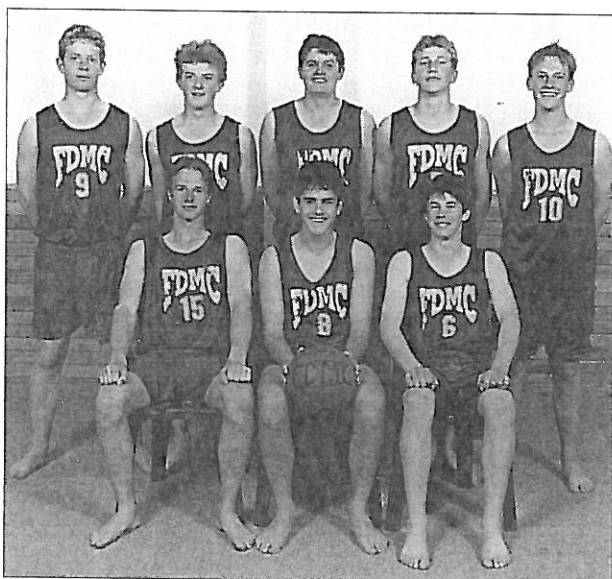


MIXTURE

Back Row. M.Henderson, H. Irving,
N. Watson

Front Row. S. Miller, P. Yarrow,
D. Muller.

Absent. N. Glenworth, J. Dolman.



UNITS

Back Row. K. Bourke, S. Schumacher, D. Collins,
B. Guthrie, D. Jackson

Front Row. T. Adams, J. McSeveny, D. Gut.

Absent. J. Mullin.

FDMC Units (Winners 'B' Section)

Again a compete team made up from the Yr 11 boarders allowing (will special permission granted) one day boy in the ranks. Knowing each other well provided the extra oomph required when the pressure went on. They were the most consistent team throughout the season with the reward being competition victors.

Captain:

Most Valuable Player:

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Player(s):

Kieran Bourke

James McSeveny

Sam Schumacher

Daniel Gut

Daniel Jackson

Terry Adams

Daniel Collins

Jordan Mullin

Blair Guthrie

Under 16 Grade

With so many teams entering this grade and of varying skill levels the U'16 Grade was split into three sections, A,B and C.

We had two teams in the 'A' section, 2 in the 'B' section and four in the 'C' section (one being our top Yr 8 team). Of the eight teams, four made the semis with the same teams securing the final of the 'A' and 'C' sections.

Our top Yr 9 team tied equal 4th place in the 'B' section narrowly missing out on the playoffs on a count back.

An excellent season of high quality basketball has again produced quality results. Congratulations to all players, coaches and supporters for your time and effort given toward representing the College with true pride.

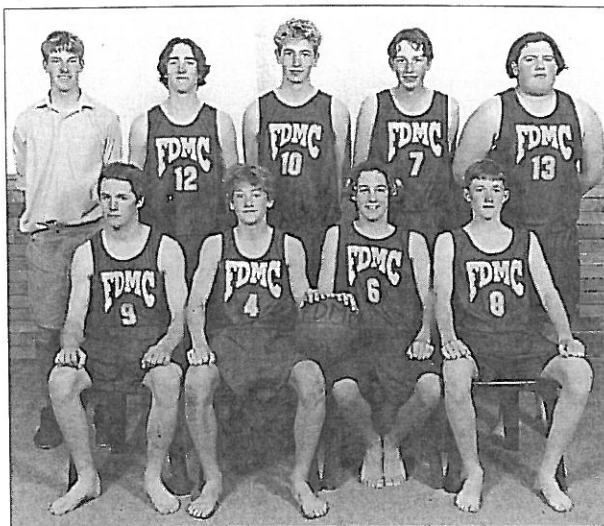
Team summaries:



FDMC Bolstems (Winners 'A' Section)

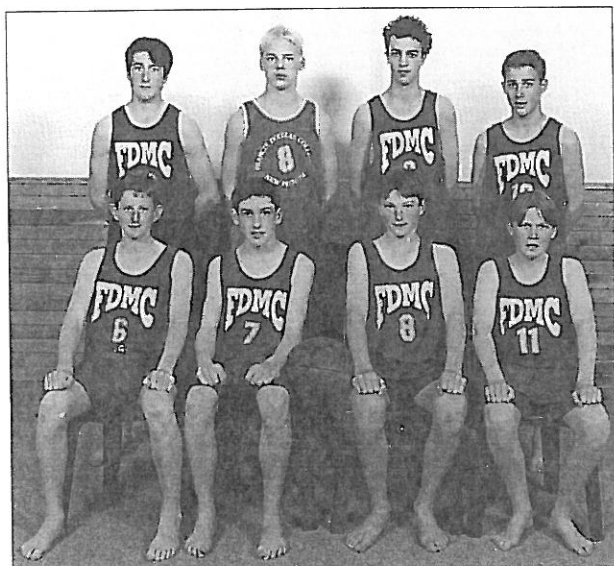
Coached by Campbell Begg this team, comprised mainly of the Year 10 rep team, worked hard and deservedly took out the title in an extremely tight final against Waitara 'A'.

Captain:	Daniel Bolstad
Most Valuable Player:	Ryan Fleming
	Logan Vickers
Most Improved Player:	Jamie Ashley
	Aaron Waite
Best Team Player(s):	Rick Smith
	Michael Conoglen
	Blake Dunlop



BOLSTEMS

Back Row.	C. Begg(Coach), D. Bolstad, L. Vickers, J. Ashley, M. Conaglen
Front Row.	B. Dunlop, R. Smith, R. Fleming, A. Waite



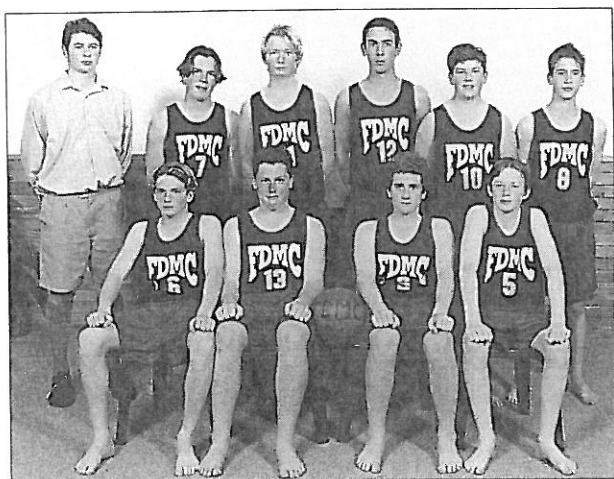
CARNAGE

Back Row.	K. Lawn, L. Herlihy, S. Tyson, R. Buttimore
Front Row.	G. Maulder, T. Hills, J-P. Le Prou, S. Barrett.
Absent.	Mr. B. Tyson(Coach).

FDMC Carnage (Semi-finalists 'A' Section)

The next group of Yr 10 players formed our 'B' team and under patient and persistent coaching from Mr B Tyson improved gradually throughout the season. Unfortunately they were pitted against Waitara 'A' (Round Robin Winners) in the semifinals, but gallantly closed the game only 6 points in arrears. Three players from this team, Gareth Maulder (defensive dynamo), Thomas Hills and Luke Herlihy, were selected to represent the College in the Yr 10 rep team.

Captain:	Thomas Hills
Most Valuable Player:	Gareth Maulder
	Luke Herlihy
Most Improved Player:	Steven Tyson
	Richard Buttimore
Best Team Player(s):	Kieran Lawn
	Sam Barrett
	Jean-Pierre Le Prou



LAKERS

Back Row.	S. Dobson(Coach), A. Schumacher, B. Ingram, L. Bellringer, J. McCormack, J. Slaats
Front Row.	A. Kale, S. Cowie, J. Meuli, J. Clark.

FDMC Lakers (Year 9 'A' Team)

Our Year 9 'A' team for 2000 was put into the 'B' section after completely dominating the 'C' section in the first round of competition. Then promoted to the 'A' section after the next round when again they produced consistent results. Gaining a credible 5th placing in the 'A' section these young players gave excellent representation of the school's competitive nature. Coached by Stephen Dobson (Cardinals 'A' Captain) their skills and game knowledge are well advanced.

Captain:	Sebastian Cowie
Most Valuable Player:	Andrew Kale
Most Improved Player:	Jason Meuli
Best Team Player(s):	Jonathan McCormack

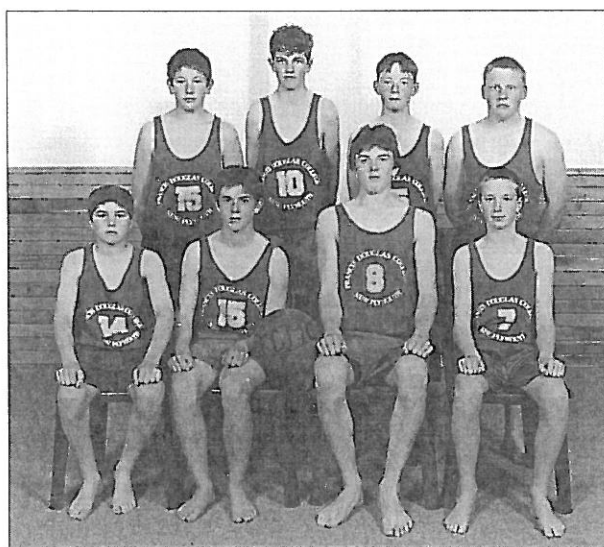


FDMC Wildcats

An excellent display of sportsmanship and practice commitment enabled the players to enjoy the 2000 season with a few successes. The biggest were their victories over the Bearcats and Legends, the competition finalists, during the competition round robin.

Thanks to Thomas Prestney who kept the players organised and enthusiastic.

Coach:	Thomas. Prestney
Captain:	Thomas Prestney
Most Valuable Player:	Paul Gibbins
Most Improved Player:	Cameron Walsh
	David Smiley
Best Team Player(s):	Adam Belton
	Graeme Creane



SIXERS

Back Row.	J. Davis, M. Drew, J. Manning, S. Lee
Front Row.	R. Gut, B. Connolly, J. Coulton, K. Sole
Absent.	B. Hunter, L. Collins, Mr. Davis(Coach)

FDMC Bearcats (Runners up 'C' Section)

A slow start to the season due to the players not having played together was soon overcome with persistent and hard practicing under the guidance from Mr T Taepa. The players enjoyed learning about basketball and emphasized the 'fun' part of playing during games. Heart wrenching, as it was, losing the final. The experience gained will be rewarding in the future.

Coach:	Mr Taepa
Captain:	Shane Taepa
Most Valuable Player:	Shane Taepa
	James Rowland
Most Improved Player:	Riley McGregor
	Daniel Batley
Best Team Player(s):	Paul Story
	Jordan Hall
	Matthew Robinson
	Ryan Christensen



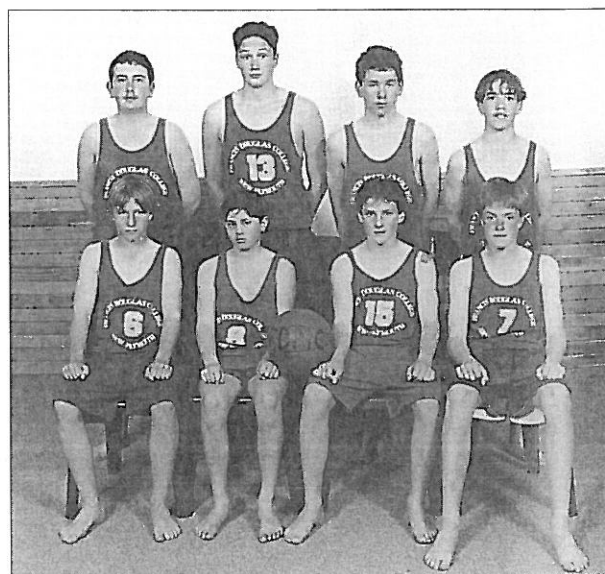
WILDCATS

Back Row.	D. Gibbins(Coach), C. Walsh, G. Crean
Front Row.	P. Gibbins, A. Belton, D. Smiley.
Absent.	T. Prestney, J. Voss.

FDMC Sixers

Coached by Mr Davis this team proved to be the 'upsetters' of the league when playing against the competition leaders. A true team attitude was displayed at practices and games enabling the players to produce an excellent season.

Coach:	Mr Davis
Captain:	Jacob Coulton
Most Valuable Player:	Benjamin Connolly
Most Improved Player:	Joe Davis
Best Team Player(s):	Kurt Sole
	Michael Drew



BEARCATS

Back Row.	D. Batley, M. Robinson, P. Story, R. Christensen
Front Row.	T. Peacock, S. Taepa, J. Rowland, J. Hall.
Absent.	Mr. Taepa(Coach), R. McGregor.



NUGGETS

Back Row.

B. Muggeridge
(Coach), B. Jones,
S. Richardson,
T. Neeson, J. Potter,
M. Seator,
D. Butler (Coach)

Front Row.

P. Williams,
S. Gopperth,
C. Muggeridge,
N. Carey.

FDMC Nuggets (Semi-finalists 'C' Section)

The Nuggets comprised of Year 10 boarders and were coached by Blair Muggeridge and Daniel Butler.

A team played completely with positive conviction and determination all season with only the occasional hiccup along the way. The most disturbing upset being the semi-final.

Coach:

Captain:

Most Valuable Player:

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Player(s):

Daniel Butler
Blair Muggeridge
Paul Williams
Shaan Gopperth
Paul Williams
Nicholas Carey
Timothy Neeson
Cameron
Muggeridge
Mark Seator
Blair Jones
Sean Richardson

Distinguished Awards

Most Valuable U' 16 Player(s): Daniel Bolstad,
Logan Vickers

Most Improved U' 16 Player(s): Jamie Ashley
Aaron Waite

Year 7 and Year 8 Competition 2000

FDMC was well represented again in both the Year 7 and Year 8 competitions played at the TSS Stadium on Monday afternoon/evenings.

All teams were coached by students with parents supporting the teams and coaches. The Year 8 'A' team again winning the competition with ease and our other teams competing extremely well, providing excellent results.

The Year 7 players were mixed evenly and I think providing a better balance throughout the competition.

Team summaries:

FDMC Legends (Winners Year 8 and U' 16 'C' Section)

Coached by Scott Siffleet, this group of boys in their second season together with only a single addition, showed excellent attitude towards training and learning basketball to produce brilliant results throughout the season. As they were very successful in the Yr 8 competition it was decided to play the team in the U' 16 competition to provide tougher opposition. At first this was the case and as the season progressed so did the players skill levels to the extent they were now very competitive, so much so they were successful in both competitions.

BASKETBALL



Coach:
Captain:
Most Valuable Player:

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Player(s):

Scott Siffleet
Ben Siffleet
Ben Siffleet
Campbell Fleming
Ashley Debique
David Joines
Matthew Warner
Paul Barnes
Jared Drummond
Chris Conaglen

LEGEND

Back Row. S. Siffleet(Coach) D. Joines, A. DeBique,
M. Warner, C. Fleming
Front Row. P. Barnes, B. Siffleet, C. Conaglen,
J. Drummond.



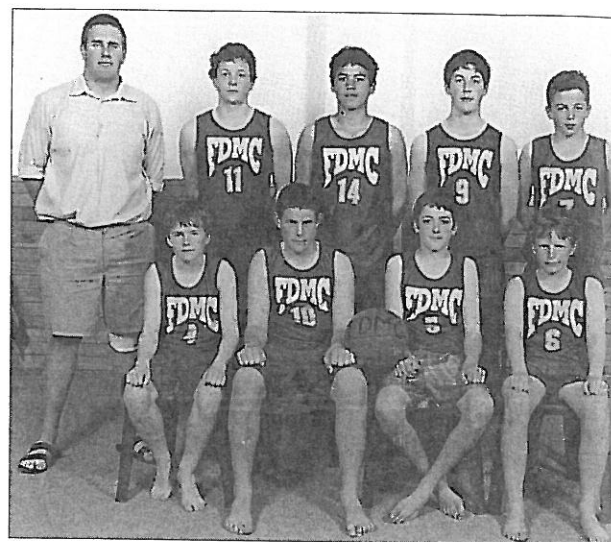
HEAT

Back Row. M. Bridger(Coach), D. Parker,
R.O'Connor (Coach)
Front Row. M. Nganeko, M. Walsh, M. Galvin,
C. Clout.
Absent. C. Nganeko, D. Nganeko.

FDMC Spurs

Coached by three Senior 'A' players this team adopted the K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Stupid) philosophy. This led to the team progressing throughout the season and securing a couple of important results. Thanks to the parental support which helped the coaches keep stability within the team.

Coach: Toby Shanley
Hamish Irving
Jonathon Milne
Captain: Luke Merewether
Most Valuable Player: Luke Merewether
Most Improved Player: William Gall
Best Team Player(s): Morgan Davies
Matthew Hansman



FDMC Heats

This team proved by having positive attitude and listening to the coach that basketball is very enjoyable no matter what the results. All players improved throughout the season in the individual skills and team based skills.

Excellent enjoyable season, thanks – Coach Rory.

Coach: Rory O'Connor
Mark Bridger
Captain: Daniel Nganeko
Most Valuable Player: Mitchell Galvin
Most Improved Player: Matthew Nganeko
Best Team Player(s): Daniel Parker
Ciaran Forsythe



SPURS

Back Row. T. Shanley, J. Milne(Coaches),
J. Coleman, M. Davies, H. Irving(Coach)
Front Row. W. Gall, H. DeKen, J. Kruse, M. Hansman
Absent. L. Merewether, J. Hosking.

