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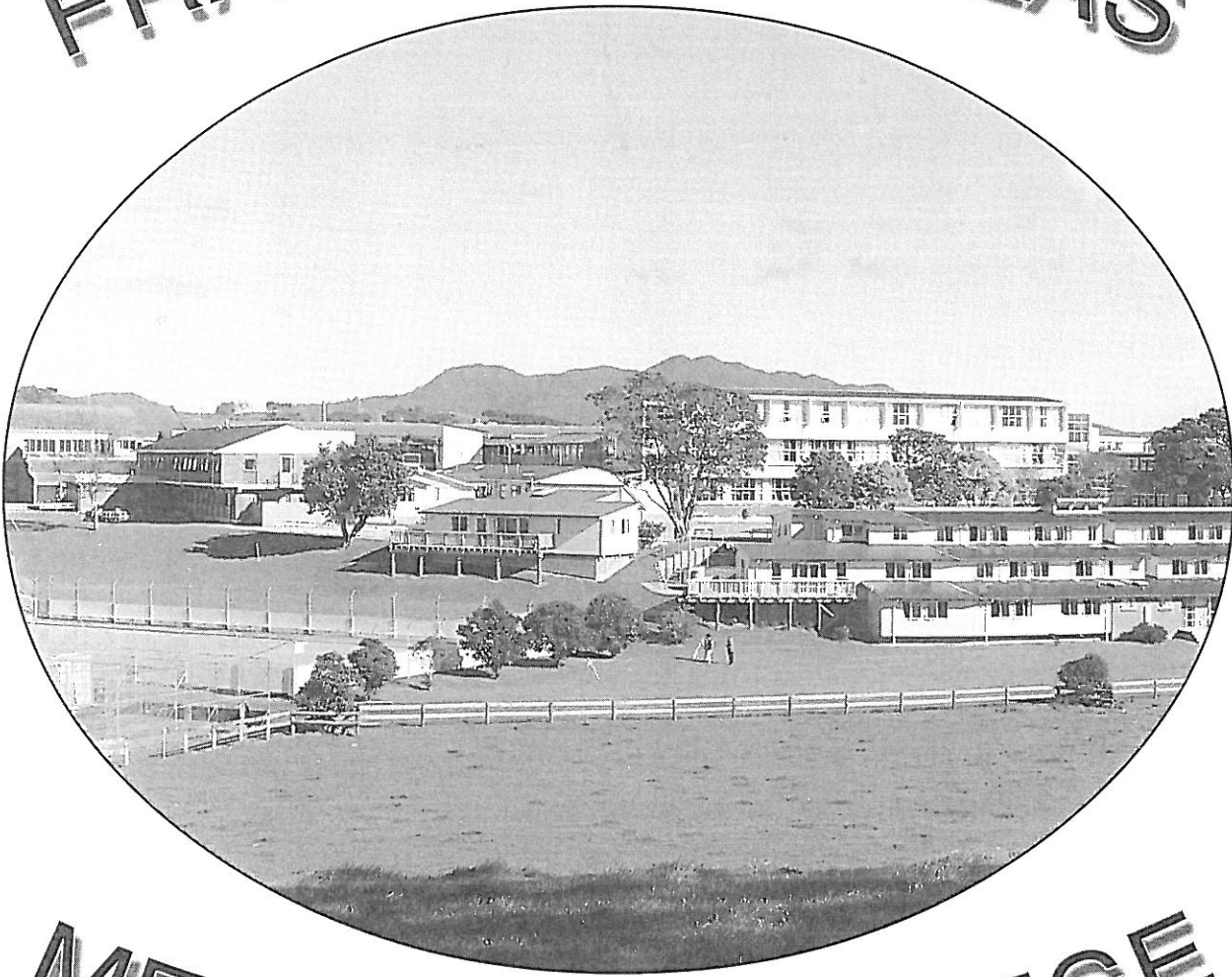
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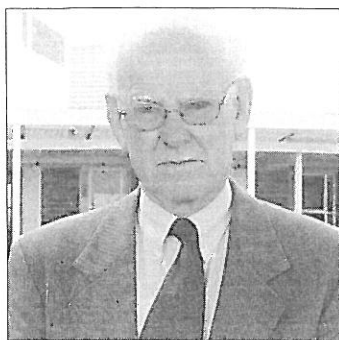
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2004

*Educating boys with God's help for 45 years.
A Joint Enterprise of the De La Salle Brothers
and their Lay Partners*

CHRISTO DUCE

MICHAEL FINNIGAN



Michael Finnigan retired this year from the Board of Trustees after a long and close association with the school. Mr Finnigan's first association with FDMC was in 1946

when there was a meeting to discuss opening a Catholic boys' school held in the Regent Theatre. He was nine years old at the time and he remembers his father spending a lot of time canvassing on behalf of the committee to raise funds.

After four years at boarding school, Mr Finnigan returned to New Plymouth to work for his father's accountancy firm. As an accountant, he negotiated the payments to contractors building the school and was with Leo Walsh to welcome the first group of Brothers to the province.

His involvement with the school has continued since. He stepped in when the school couldn't find a commerce teacher for the senior classes, teaching book-keeping three nights a week. Later, the fifth form teacher was sick so he taught them during lunchtimes.

He was on the first Board of Governors as secretary and the BOT after the introduction of the Tomorrow's Schools policy in 1989.

During this time he has seen many changes in the school buildings and roll. "The roll has grown from an initial 100 to about 750," he says. He has also noticed changes in the staff, particularly the decline in the number of religious Brothers. "There have been no major wars that have affected us in a big way so people haven't got the same need for religion," he says. "People often need a crisis before they start looking for something else."

So will there be a time when there are no Brothers on the school staff?

"When we've got an aging population, unless there is a reversal in the trend or an influx at the bottom end, that is inevitable," Mr Finnigan says. "You get to the stage when you just can't physically teach. But, who knows? If there was a major conflagration around the world, it might spark a renewal of interest in religious life."

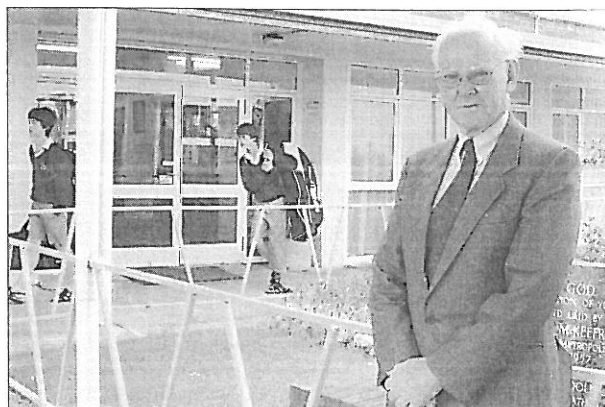
Despite their numbers, Mr Finnigan thinks the LaSallian Brothers still make a valuable contribution to FDMC. "Although the presence of the Brothers has lessened, I think the spirit of La Salle is probably stronger than it ever was."

He is proud of the developments that have taken place at FDMC. "We have a school that is as good as any in New Zealand," he says. "We certainly have the most magnificent site in New Zealand with the backdrop of the mountain."

"I'm pleased with the way the school has maintained the LaSallian spirit and the special character of the school remains strong." He sees this spirit in the staff and also in the pupils. "The spirit amongst the staff is tremendous and the reports we get back from Universities are that the kids who come out of here are sufficiently different," he says. "I take pride in the fact that the school is making a difference amongst young people: it's got to be good for them and it's got to be good for the country."

Would he prefer the teaching staff to be dominated by the religious Brothers as it was when he was first associated with the school? "As a preference I would rather the school was still staffed with brothers," he says. "I don't think they are necessarily better teachers but I just think the nature of the commitment they make is so dedicated to the education of the kids that I don't think anyone who has outside pressures such as family can match it."

He is quick to say he doesn't doubt the teaching ability of lay teachers. "There are a lot of dedicated teachers amongst them," he says, "but if you are a religious brother you're living on site and your whole focus in life is the education of the boys under you. This is different from someone who can be just as dedicated but have other demands on them."



MARGARET FLEMING

Matron, Mother and Friend



I consider it a privilege to have been asked to pen a few words on the magnificent contribution of Margaret Fleming to the lives of many people, especially the students.

Margaret was matron long before I arrived at Francis Douglas. I had heard her name mentioned with a certain awe and reverence by many Brothers, including former principals, Brother Peter Bray and Brother Tim - and with not a little mischief by one of her favourites, Boarding Master, Brother Anthony Hawkins.

Margaret's name became almost synonymous with FDMC boarding. Every Principal and Boarding Master with whom she worked found her a real support and a fount of common sense. She had a special friendship with John Whyte. They were products of the same era and knew that they could hold things together when dealing with a succession of Aussies with strange ideas from across the ditch.

Margaret also enjoyed deeply compassionate bonds with long-serving chaplain, Father Dave Monaghan, as well as Brothers Oliver and Will. She understood Taranaki people. Victor Hugo once remarked: *"No-one knows like a woman how to say things that are at once gentle and deep."*

Those words certainly describe Margaret Fleming. Brother Anthony on one occasion carted a bag full of metallic jugs across the

Tasman for matron and her boarders. She shared a passionate concern for all in the hostel, especially the ones most in need - the sick and lonely, the ones lacking friends. She felt the loss of Brother Anthony deeply but was strong in the support of others at that crucial time.

When Trevor, her husband, became seriously ill, leading to his death in 2002, Margaret continued to care for and support others. She did offer me her resignation. I didn't accept it but persuaded her to become part-time until we saw how things worked out. We shared a few precious moments as she prepared for the worst but through it all her concern for others always took precedence over her own needs. Part-time maybe, but never half-hearted!

Margaret had that rare capacity to treat real illness but also to detect when just a little TLC was needed. She could be tolerant but she could also apply "tough love" when dealing with a malingerer. She understood human nature, and emerging masculinity. Many is the time I valued her wise counsel.

Boarders' parents had great trust in her as she respected the role and rights of parents and would be on the phone if anything serious befell their sons. She would provide all the care she could, arrange trips to doctor and dentist but would hand the care to Mum and Dad at the right moment. I cannot recall ever having a parent complain to me about Matron Fleming.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us: *"...whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me!"*

Margaret lived this gospel imperative to care for others, especially the boys in the hostel. Margaret Fleming will be rewarded with great blessings for her life of service not only to her own family but to the children of so many New Zealand parents.

Margaret made a wonderful life by what she gave. She never thought of herself as especially "religious". But I remember her as profoundly religious, evidenced by the quality of her service to others. As that great humanitarian, Albert Schweitzer, once wrote: *"There is no higher religion than human service."* That is what she will be remembered for. We thank God for the life of such a valiant woman. - Br Bill Firman

JOHN WHYTE

1987. The staff was told that a John Whyte from Palmerston North Boys' High School had been appointed to the AP's job. We found out that he was the Guidance Counsellor, coach of the 1st XV and was a sociable sort of person. Good news.

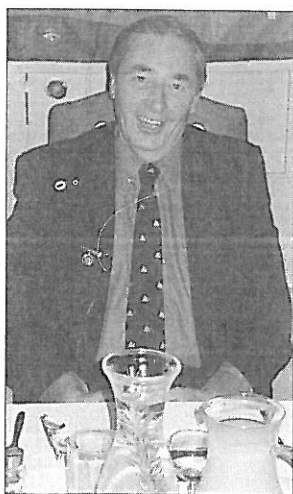
John arrived on the 27th January 1988 and after staying in a motel, then with the brothers, he rented a bach at Oakura. His family arrived in May that year and they purchased a house in Wallath Road.

Mr Whyte served as Assistant Principal from 1987 until

1990 and became Deputy Principal when Mr Walsh was Principal. He continued as the Deputy Principal until he retired in April 2004. In 1997 he was the Principal.

In those 18 years Mr Whyte saw the college grow from a roll of 400 to the present 750. He was part of the evolution of the college, and helped make FDMC the great place it is today.

John in his day was a talented sportsman. He represented Otago at rugby, was selected for the Canadian Rugby Team, played tennis for three provinces and was ranked in the top four Under 19 tennis players in NZ. He played bowls for the Waimea Club.



He taught Maths, Social Studies and Religious Education. His Religious Education lessons were legendary and were based on his life experiences.

While at the college John coached many rugby teams and managed the 1st XV for two years. He was also the La Salle 5 Teacher.

During his time LS5 won both the VF Swimming and Athletic Relays.

John gained the respect of the students and an old boy was overheard saying 'although I had been in Mr Whyte's office many times I had always been treated fairly'.

John was a great detective. He could track students down from the smallest clue. He seemed to know what was happening in the college at all times.

One of his best sayings was "I know who did it, it is better you come and see me before I come looking for you,"



Other sayings the students and staff remember are:

"If you don't like it here you could go to another school"

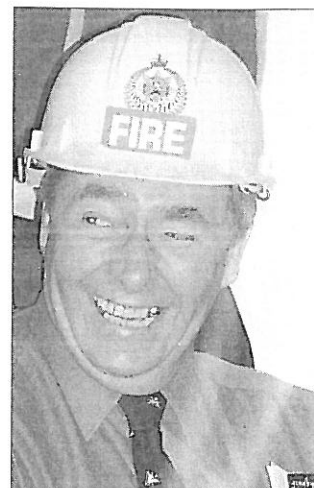
"Put it down in writing"

"What have you done about it?"

"We're in your time now, gentlemen."

John often appeared grumpy -an act. Underneath he is kind, compassionate, fair and at all times had the welfare of the students and staff at heart. He was a great friend to the Brothers. You knew where you stood with John, there were no hidden agendas. He was a colleague, teacher, confidant, coach and friend to us all in the Francis Douglas Memorial College Community.

John is now living at Boys' Town, Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia with his wife Helen. He has an administrative job at Boys Town, an educational institution run by the De La Salle Brothers.



IN MEMORIAM

Past Students

Christopher Healey	1988
Brian O'Hanlon	1976
Matthew Rocard	1983
Barry Sloggett	1973

Staff Members

Br Justinian Thompson	1960-1965
Margaret Fleming (Matron)	1982-2004

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

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2004

Victoria University of Wellington

Timothy Carrington BA
Noel Hagenson BArch
Nathan Hessel BA
Scott Ireland BCA
Simon Mullan BSc
Conrad Smith LLB(Hons)
Patrick Southee BA(Hons)

University of Waikato

Daniell Cowley BSocSc
Deacon Manu Grad DipSc
John Whittington BTchg

Otago University

Bryan Dobson BPhEd

University of Canterbury

Richard Crowe BE(Hons), BCom
Matthew Kuriger BE(Hons)
Thomas Mace BE(Hons)
Michael Wheatley BE

Massey University

Brendan Bourke GDip Bus St
Andrew Butterworth BAppSc
Martin Calder GDip Occp Safety/Health
Warren Corston GDip Bus St
Simon Costello BAV
Nicholas Donaldson BBS
Karl Johnson BE
Christopher Jordan BSc
Alastair Kalin BEd, DipTchg
Craig Maclean BA
Greg Mawson Cert Bus St
Michael McDavitt BBS
Nicholas Orchard BTech(Hons)
David Sheerin BSc
Glenn Thompson BEd
Christopher Turner Dip Dairy Tech
Jonathan White BA, BBS
Ross Williams BEd

The University of Auckland

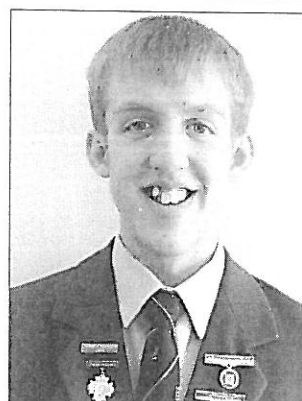
Paul Secker ME

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus
1965	J. Bourke
1966	D. Moynihan
1967	M. Parsons
1968	F. Roebuck
1969	J. Reilly
1970	C. Pearce
1971	B. Nicholas
1972	J. Luoni
1973	K. Reilly
1974	R. Richards
1975	K. Walsh
1976	K. Brophy
1977	M. Karalus
1978	G. Eagar
1979	S. Hogan
1980	M. McColl
1981	A. Dowd
1982	W. Han
1983	P. Crotty
1984	B. Christmas
1985	S. Ford
1986	R. Fabish
1987	N. Kusalic
1988	A. Murray
1989	P. McNicholas
1990	C. Sullivan
1991	D. Douglas
1992	M. Hargreaves
1993	L. Butler
1994	N. Smith
1995	M. Butterworth
1996	D. Manu
1997	H. Butler
1998	J. Stephenson
1999	S. Ireland
2000	G. Bourke
2001	S. Dobson
2002	J. Milne
2003	J-P. Le Prou
2004	G. Maclean

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
2001	K. Orchard
2002	B. Drinkwater
2003	C. Avison
2004	D. Burkett



SCHOOL LEADERS 2004

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. Hessell
1999 R. Te Moana
2000 S. Gillum
2001 A. Franks
2002 N. Rowland
2003 J. Hill
2004 S. Fuglistaller

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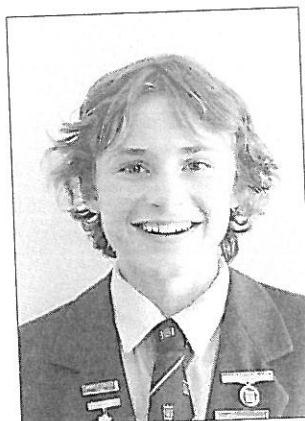
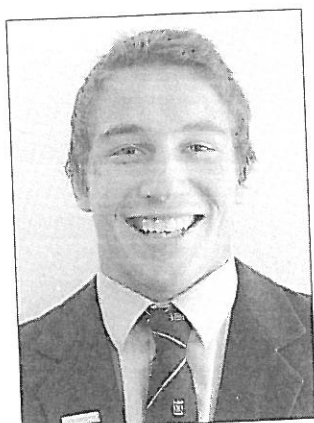
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A. King
M. Gibbins
P. Gleeson
K. Murphy
K. Ryan
P. Edwards
N. Sampson
M. Hay
D. Ellis
K. Finnerty
S. Fernando
J. Brady
G. Englebreetsen
M. Fleming
P. Price
K. Mori
R. Bolton
S. Winstanley
A. Manton
S. Richardson
M. Newman
S. Spurdle
M. Gray
L. Clifford
R. Watt
S. Johnson
M. Hancock
B. Carroll
S. Schumacher
T. Hills
J. Smith

LORETO

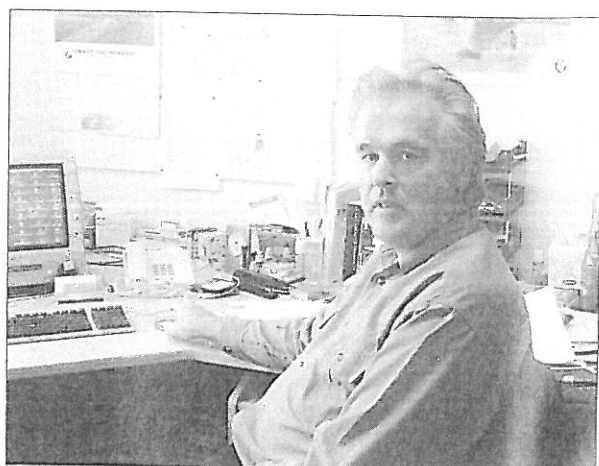
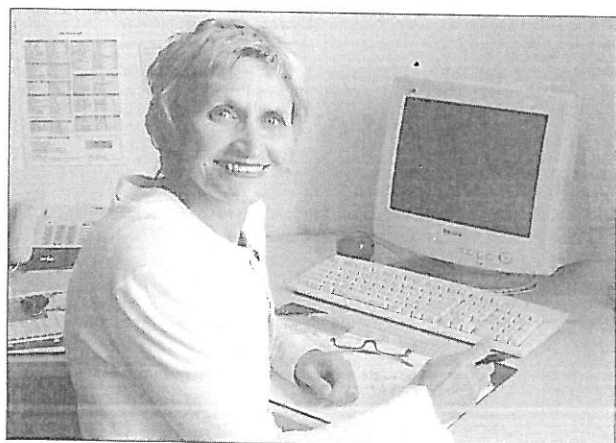
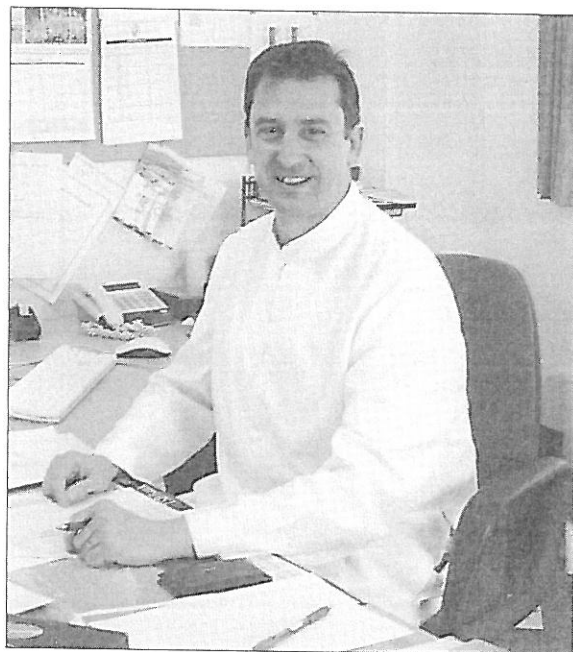
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C. McKenna
H. Slaats
P. Walsh
D. Bunting
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C. Goddard
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A. Karalus
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K. Russell
J. Kelly
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P. Secker
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T. Davidson
D. Zimmerman
C. Vince
S. Iremonger
A. Bailey
D. Cowley
S. Death
S. Ball
K. Ryan
T. Penn
J. Mason
R. McDonald
S. McGregor
M. Melody
D. McDonald
H. Irving
R. Fleming
B. Jagersma

SOLOMON

F. Finnigan
L. Schumacher
V. Mardon
B. Walsh
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M. Wackrow
T. Dwyer
C. Hopkirk
M. Smith
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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
L. McGarvey
D. Jackson
P. Williams
J. Clark



ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Change is the only constant in life, those who do not accept change and the challenges that it brings are apt to wither and die, so with change come the birth of new ideas and different ways of doing things,

all of which add to the health of the school community.

As 2004 draws to a close we can see that this year has very much been a year of change, a change in the guard, with the retirement of Michael Finnigan as Board of Trustees chair after 23 years at the helm; the departure of John Whyte (18 years as Deputy Principal) and the appointment of Chris Moller as the new Deputy Principal; not to mention the untimely death of Margaret Fleming in the boarding establishment, also after an extended period of unselfish service to the school community and particularly the boarders.

All the while the College can be most pleased with the results being achieved not only on the academic front, with our results being better than most schools of a similar size and decile ranking not only in Taranaki but New Zealand. On the cultural front we have seen the awards in the Stage Challenge competition and on the

sporting front the college has continued to have many successes over the course of the year. The school continues to grow in strength in its cultural aspects encompassing music and the arts.

These successes do not happen without hard work on the part of Br Peter, the Staff and those parents and others who give freely of their time and talents in whatever manner they choose to participate. Of particular note have been the changes brought on by the implementation of the NCEA qualification. The new systems have challenged both staff and pupils, who have learned a lot during this gestation phase with the current Year 13 students having been the first to go through all three levels of the NCEA, paving a clearer way forward for tomorrow's students.

The year ahead is sure to bring its own challenges, with the letting of the contract for the new technology block on which work is due to start on 8th November, and the ever-increasing pressure being placed on the school's limited resources with which to fund the day to day operation and maintenance of the school, let alone funding new technology!

The College is well served by the calibre of the people on the Board and I thank all Board members for their valued contribution and support during the year.

Chris Sole
8 November 2004



Standing: Christine Alexander(Staff Rep), Kevin Murphy, Jenny Dobson, Judy Hau, Carol Tipler, Br Pat Lynch, Paul Bourke.
Seated: Matthew Kissick(Student Rep), Br Peter Ryan(Principal and Secretary), Chris Sole(Chairman), Diana Blair(Business Manager), Peter Siffleet.



The College magazine serves an invaluable role in that it encourages us to make time and space to reflect upon the state of health of the School and its communities. The pace of our life is such that,

concentrated as we are upon the road ahead, reflection can be regarded as either an irrelevance or an interruption. It is neither: we draw strength from appreciation of our past and confidence from knowledge of the intricate yet powerful manner in which the College, in its broadest sense, is moving forward. We have enjoyed a very good year that has balanced innovation and reform with a living respect for our complex and distinctive heritage. To reflect upon this state is, in itself, both a valuable exercise and a sound educational practice. And reflection need not be a dull activity – recently we have celebrated the achievements and leadership of the 2004 cohort of Year 13 students and these young people, through the quality of their lives inside and beyond the classroom, tell us more about the current condition and standing of the College than any other measure. It is my pleasure to report that they have formed a generation of which their families and their school can be proud and that their year at the top of the College has borne the hallmarks of compassion, kindness and gentle strength.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Francis Douglas Memorial College is a Catholic boys' College numbering some 760 students, of whom there are 130 boarders. Staff in the College are expected to contribute to the atmosphere of Christian community. Adults are challenged to be committed to the Gospel values of love of God and love of others and to nourish the development of these values in the boys who are placed here by their parents with this specific expectation.

Cardinal Basil Hume, in an address to Heads of Schools in the United Kingdom, said, *God is to be sought and found not just in the religious sphere, but in every part of human life...The mission of the Church in education is not simply with the teaching of religious truths. Rather it is in the fostering and nourishment of all that makes for a fully human life.* He went on to say, *I would hope that, on leaving a Catholic school or College, a young person would have a sense of God's love as real; some personal spiritual life; a desire to worship with and in the community; and a sense of love and duty for their neighbour...The key to the future of [Catholic education] lies in capturing a vision of what it is to be truly human.*

The College gives special emphasis to its Catholic and Lasallian character in all its activities, but most especially in its religious and faith education activities.

The myriad activities that make up the subject RE – including classroom Religious Education, liturgical services, retreats and service opportunities - all have one aim in mind, to assist students to see their lives in the light of Gospel hope and faith.

Religious Education occupies a privileged position in the Lasallian School, as it deliberately and systematically explores the meaning of "living in the presence of God" – for ourselves personally, for our Church, for our society and for our world. Of course, our students are all at different stages on this great faith journey, but a good RE curriculum can help them see that faith and life go together.



General literacy development and outcomes-based education continue to be focal points in the RE curriculum.

Liturgically, the life of the College has been built around the rhythm of the College year and has included the

celebration of the Eucharist on the occasion of the Prefects' Investiture in February, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, the celebration of Founder's Day in June, Francis Douglas Day in October and the Year 13 Valet Mass in October. In each case, Fr Joe O'Riordan has, as Chaplain, been attentive to the aspirations of the College, and in each case the response of the College community was excellent.

Retreats and reflection days continued to assume an important place in the life of the College. Under the leadership of Mrs Margo LaBerge retreats were held for all Year levels.

Service

The manner in which the School relates to and interacts with the world beyond the gates is, of course, an absolutely crucial element of our educational programme. Students have, through CARITAS, Mission Action Day and many other avenues, been working for and with the wider community. The School's commitment to inculcate a sense of the rewarding business of seeking, and acting, to make this world a better place, and of the duty and need to step beyond the limitations of selfhood in order to fulfil the potential of each individual, remains undiminished.

PASTORAL CARE

Care is at the heart of all we do. This fact is made most manifest within our provision for pastoral welfare. It has often been observed that it is the quality of human relationships which exist within the School which marks us out as being distinctive and different through the dedication, skill and willingness to work hard of our team of staff, our students are enabled to acquire a sense of belonging which is a valuable anchorage in a storm-tossed world.

We see this caring attitude throughout the College - it takes on additional dimensions in the Hostel through the demands placed and richness offered by a boarding environment. The work in the Hostel is often intangible,

incremental and undramatic: it is, however, strengthening and supportive. I am most grateful to those involved in this vital and crucial undertaking and, in particular, to the Boarding Master and House Masters, for whom late calls and early interventions are part of life.

To run a boarding house is the most demanding, exhausting, draining and uplifting work. We are extremely fortunate in the calibre of our Hostel staff: the influence they wield, and the responsibility they hold, combine to tremendous effect. Those leaving school this year will carry with them the shaping humanity of their Heads of House and I join them in offering my thanks and admiration.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

Last year's examination results bore witness to the unique partnership between teachers and students that exists at the College and, importantly, opened the desired doors into tertiary study for an impressive generation of College students.

In the National Certificate of Educational Achievement 82% of our students at Year 11 achieved a Level One qualification compared with the national average of 53% and at Year 12, 72% of our students gained a Level Two qualification.

In the 2003 Bursary examinations, 86% of our students received a C grade or better. In fact, 73% of candidates' individual subject results were a B grade or better.

Two students achieved a Scholarship pass in one or more subjects: Cory Avison - 88% in Chemistry, 87% in Geography, and 86% in Mathematics with Calculus and Thomas Hills - 85% in English.

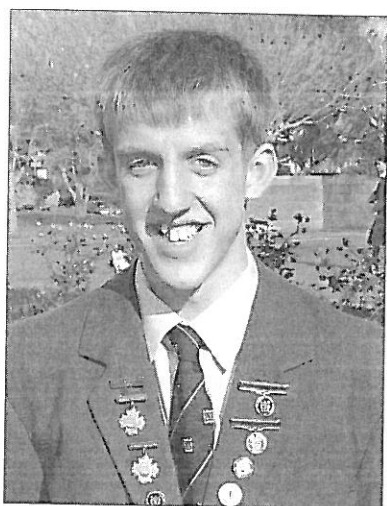
Following a trend of recent years, the University of Otago and Victoria University offered the greatest number of places to our students, followed by Massey University, with most students choosing to study a diverse range of courses from arts to law and sports management. Management and Commerce courses, including economics, marketing, business and commerce/law were the next popular choice, followed by Engineering and Related Technologies courses. A number of students are following agriculture-based



courses, including agri-business and farm management. Jean-Pierre Le Prou (Head Boy 2003) gained admission to the Veterinary Science degree at Massey University.

ACADEMIC PRIZES, COMPETITIONS AND SUCCESSES

What we teach our students in the classroom matters a great deal; examinations and formal tests are a valuable and necessary measure of results, but they are not the only measure. Many of our students learn very real and valuable lessons and achieve rewarding successes through involvement in external competition, and this year, once again, considerable achievements have been recorded.



The Eton Senior Mathematics Competition is a national competition for Year 12 and 13 students. Students sit a 90 minute test in which they have to solve a number of problems. Students who

achieve a particular minimum score have their work re-assessed in Christchurch. The top 15 students from throughout New Zealand are then invited to Christchurch to sit a second test. In 2004, Daniel Burkett was identified as one of the top 15 students from throughout New Zealand.

CO-CURRICULAR

ARTS

The cultural aspects of College life have shone throughout the year and throughout the College.

One of the cultural highlights of the year would have to be the 2004 Stage Challenge, a national competition held annually. The theme chosen for the College entry was "Loyal – Our Tribute" based on the life of Sir Peter Blake. At the regional competition, the judges presented FDMC with ten awards including second place overall. This ensured a place in the final and ultimately one of the top 12 schools in New Zealand – and this was only the second year the College has entered the competition.

Other highlights of the year include:

O'Shea Shield – Fifteen students competed in Impromptu and Prepared Speeches, Debating, Scripture Reading, Religious Drama and Religious Questions against 17 other Catholic schools in the O'Shea Shield competition in Palmerston North. The team was placed third overall with some outstanding performances by team members.

Rock Quest 2004 – Three teams from the College, Icarus, Homebrew and last year's winners Primal Instinct, competed in the 2004 Rock Quest competition.

Showcase 2004 highlighted and celebrated the multitude of talent within the College. Committed debaters, a rejuvenated Kapa Haka group, the College choir, band and jazz group, a law mooting team rounded out a simply superb year for cultural activities at the College.

I would like to thank all who have been involved in the organization of such a variety of cultural activities in which very large numbers of boys participate. We continue to be able to offer an extraordinary number of cultural opportunities thanks to their generous and freely given contribution of time and energy.

SPORT

It is occasionally good to remind ourselves of the educational reasons for sport: we need to continue to elevate participation as a goal and resist the simplistic dazzle of first-team victory as the be-all and end-all of school sport. We must equip our young sportsmen to be as



competitive as they can; we need to ensure that our coaching programmes are comprehensive and contemporary, and we must encourage and enable a will to win. The manner in which we conduct ourselves, on and off the field and on

the touchline, continues to be of the highest importance and this element of our performance has continued to impress over the past twelve months. Competition can, and should, strengthen a generosity of spirit still cherished by some of our leading sportsmen and sportswomen: only if the centrality of such generosity is confirmed can school competition be justified.

2004 sees another successful year for individuals and teams on the sporting field and the College congratulates the large number of students who have participated in individual and team sports. Once more, over 80% of the boys represented the College in at least one sporting code. Particular mention should be made of the 1st XV Rugby team who won the Taranaki under 20 competition.

A perusal of our College Year Book shows the following sports highlighted: athletics, basketball, beach volleyball, bodyboarding, cricket, cross country, cycling, golf, hockey, indoor bowls, in-line hockey, lifesaving, motocross, mountain biking, rifle shooting, rowing, rugby, skiing, snowboarding, soccer, softball, squash, surfing, swimming, tennis, touch rugby, triathlon, and volleyball. What a remarkable variety of sports is on offer for the students. The entries in the College magazine document an extraordinary story of participation and achievement that cannot easily be replicated in a report of this kind.

STAFF NEWS

We ask a great deal of our teachers. We need them to set high expectations of our students inside classrooms and laboratories; we require them to offer energy, enthusiasm and talent to our co-curricular programme and we seek their compassion, forethought, sensitivity, care and time in pastoral work. For teachers at Francis Douglas Memorial College, a job description is a mere beginning. I am most grateful to my colleagues for all they do. I am similarly grateful to our non-teaching staff who support the School in so many valuable ways and who often play a vital pastoral or educational role.

At the end of term one, we farewelled Mr John Whyte from the College. Francis Douglas Memorial College has been extraordinarily well served by the single-minded devotion and professional sense of excellence of Mr Whyte



over the almost eighteen years of his service to the College.

Mr Chris Moller took up his appointment as Deputy Principal (Welfare & Management) on Monday 31 May. Mr Moller is no stranger to

Taranaki, having grown up in Waitara and having taught there before teaching in the United Kingdom and most recently as Assistant Principal at Hastings Boys' High School.

This year we also welcomed onto staff: Mr Daniel Morath, Mr Kane Rowson and Mr David Morris and we thank them for their valuable contribution so far made in all areas of College life.

We also acknowledge the contribution made by Ms Marni Patten, Mr Phil Sole and Mr Phil D'Ath for their years of service to the College. To Mrs Mary Williams who resigned during term three, the College owes a debt of gratitude for her outstanding contribution to the musical and cultural life of the College.

It is with sadness that I note the death of our long-serving College Matron Mrs Margaret Fleming. Margaret was totally dedicated to the College and to her work of caring for the Boarders and the Boarding House staff. She was a mentor, confidant and most of all a true friend who was extremely proud of "her boys". We will always remember the joy and happiness that she brought into the lives of those with whom she came in contact. May she rest in peace.

COMMUNITY

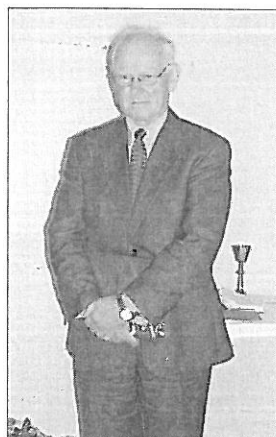
Our community continues to bubble with energy, talent and a drive to help the School. In so many areas, we experience the benefit of active and concerned friendliness: support groups, both formal and informal, undertake a great deal of unglamorous hard work on our behalf.

The community life of the College has been promoted and enhanced by the availability and willingness of staff to participate in off-site and overnight initiatives. These have included Year 7 and Year 9 camps, O'Shea Shield, sports exchanges and other sporting events, Young

Leaders' days, geography excursions to Auckland and Rotorua, Economics excursions to Wellington, and the Voices of Youth convention in Brisbane. The preparedness of staff to continue to be involved in these unpaid additional initiatives is a matter of deep appreciation and is rightly drawn to attention as an indication of the generosity of so many associated with the College. The work of the PTA especially in the organisation of Gala Day, have contributed especially to the sense of well-being and belonging that so enhance the quality of life in the College.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Michael Finnigan retired as Board Chair earlier this year.



As Brother Peter Bray noted in a press report, [Michael's] decision to step aside brings to a close forty-four years of direct involvement with Francis Douglas Memorial College. During those years he has overseen many changes in the college and has used his wisdom and expertise for the benefit of its students.

- At a dinner held on Tuesday 21 September, in the presence of his wife Dorothy and a large number of Brothers, Brother David Hawke, Provincial, bestowed on Michael the highest honour that can be given by the Brothers,



making him an Affiliated Member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Michael lives his faith and his compassion for people in schools that struggle has led him to explore ways in which relief can be given to them and provision made for their children, even against the odds. Because he is not someone who is frequently in the public eye, most people working in schools would be unaware of the influence Michael has had on the development of Catholic schools in New Zealand and the time and energy he has put into them.

Michael's involvement with Francis Douglas and with Catholic education on a broader level have not been done without cost, for him and also for his wife Dorothy and their children. The Catholic community owes him a great debt of gratitude for the outstanding contribution and wonderful example he has given over so many years.

I would like to add my personal thanks to those of the School to Michael, and Dorothy, for all they have done for us. They have not always received their due and it is important that, at this wonderful high water-mark of duty and service, we acknowledge a significant, selfless and magnificent contribution.

Ours is the most complex of schools and we ask a great deal of our Board, members of which offer their talents, skills, energies and goodwill in a selfless and sensitive manner. The Board of Trustees for the past three years finished its term in May this year. The generosity and dedication of Board members to the quality of education at the College should be acknowledged. In particular I wish to thank retiring members, Tony McNair, Gina Russell, Richard Marris (Staff Representative) and Michael Finnigan for their significant contributions as well as student representative Shaun Smart.

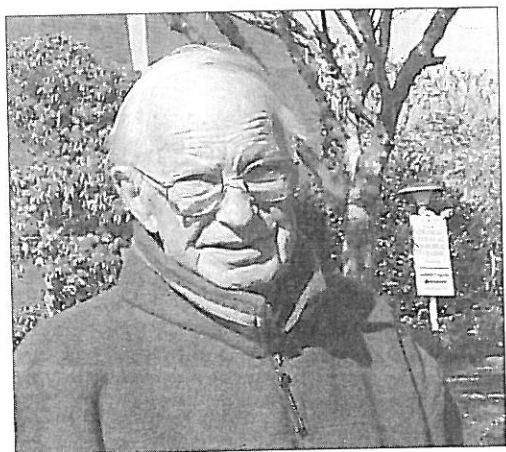
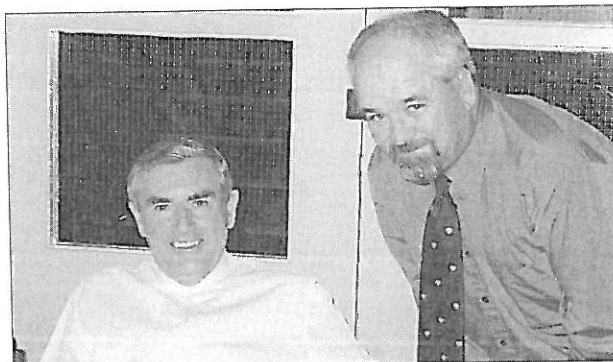
We are fortunate to have a well-balanced new board with a mixture of experienced, continuing members and new representatives. The Chairman, Chris Sole, is remarkably generous with his time and is unfailingly interested in the life of the place: I am, personally, most grateful to him for his efforts, most of them invisible to the wider community, and the School offers its gratitude for all he does on our behalf.

CONCLUSION

To the Year 13s of 2004 and to all who will be leaving the Francis Douglas community at the end of this year, I encourage you to go forth into the world with confidence and hope – you

carry with you the College's prayers, best wishes and warmest blessings. Christo Duce. To one and all, may each of us find in the approaching Christmas season a time of peace, harmony, good will and the sense of a job well done.

Br Peter Ryan
Principal



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Being student Representative on the BOT has offered me a challenging year, full of experiences that will never be forgotten. I can confidently say that this position has developed my people skills as

well as helping my organisation.

My first meeting started off as a huge learning curve. I remember questioning myself about why I had submitted my name for election. My mind

was soon put at rest after the other board members took me in and showed me what to do. Once I understood what was going on I realised that the job wasn't as hard as first thought and I became increasingly involved in the meetings, learning more about the college.

Being offered this position has benefitted me hugely. I would encourage any younger students considering taking on the role to do so.

I would like to thank all of the board members I have worked with for being so warm and welcoming and for giving me a year of valuable experiences that are sure to aid me in the future.

Shaun Smart
Student Rep BOT
Oct 2003-Sept 2004

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Br Peter Ryan
Mr John Whyte
Mr Chris Moller
Mr Martin Dravitzki
Mrs Margaret Milne

FSC, MEd, Grad Dip Arts, Dip Teach
Dip Guid/Couns, TTC(Until April)
BEd, DipTeach (from May)
BSc
Dip Teach, Dip Rdg

Principal
Deputy Principal
Deputy Principal
Deputy Principal
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM FORUM

Mr Richard Marris

MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, Dip Teach

Curriculum Co-ordinator
HOD English
HOD Science

Mrs Colleen Severinsen
Mr Graeme Mustchin

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

DRS
HOD Mathematics
HOD Social Sciences
Intermediate Co-ord
Guidance Counsellor
HOD Art/Music
HOD PE, Health

Mr Graham Blanks
Mr Ross MacNicol
Mr Richard Doherty
Ms Carol Land
Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly
Mr Steve Simpson

BA, Dip Teach
BA, BTP, Dip Teach
MEd (Hons), Dip Ed
BEd, Adv Dip Teach, Grad Cert Career Dev
BA, DipArt Ed, TTC
BEd, PhysEd

DEANS

Ms Christine Alexander

BA, Dip Teach

Dean Years 7 & 8
HOD Special Needs
Dean Year 9
Dean Year 10
Dean Year 11
Dean Year 12
Dean Year 13

Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson
Br Peter Smyth
Mrs Sjaane Simpson
Mrs Ruth Marris
Mrs Margaret Milne

BSc, TTC, Dip Comp Ed
FSC, BA, DipEd, MEd, Grad Dip Maths
BEd, Dip Teach, CFLE
MA (Hons), Dip Teach
Dip Teach, Dip Rdg

OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos
Mr Russell Cleaver
Mrs Joan Coles
Mr Peter Costello
Mr Brian Coulthard
Mr Paul Coulton
Mr Mike Crow
Mr Phil D'Ath
Mr Paul Drury
Mr John George
Br William Harnett
Mrs Jeanette Hasell
Mr Mike Ingram
Br Raymond Khan
Mr Wayne Kibby
Mr Bryce Koch
Mrs Margo LaBerge
Ms Tina Ladbrook
Mrs Chevonne Liddle
Mr Neil McLean
Ms Danielle Manu
Mrs Jeanne Marshall
Mrs Estelle Meyer
Mrs Ruth Morrison MacNichol
Mr Andrew Murray

Primary Cert
Dip Teach, NZCB
TTC, ATCL
Dip Guid/Couns, CFLE, TTC
BA, TTC
BEd, Dip Teach
BEd, Dip Teach, TTC, H.DipTeach
Dip Teach, ATC, CFLE
BAGCom, Dip Ag, Dip FMgt, Dip Teach
TTC
FSC, Dip Teach
LTCL, ATCL, TTC
BBus, NZCE(Mech), AdvTC(Auto)
BA, Dip Ed, Grad Dip RelSt, Grad Dip Couns
BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach
BEd, Dip Teach

BBS (from October)
BCom, PHED
BA (Hons), Dip Teach
BSocSc, DipTchg
MSc, BEd
THED, BEd
DipTeach
MEd, BA, Dip Teach, MRE

Spanish
Mathematics
RE
RE, Maths
Physics, Science
Home Room, Science
Science
Technology
Agriculture, Horticulture
Sport Co-ordinator
Agriculture
Music
Technology, Maths

Business & Social St
Home Room, Art
Youth Minister
English
Accounting, Economics
History
Maths, Eng, Social St
Science, Biology
English, IT.
Art, English
English

Mr John Neeson
Mr Kieren O'Neill
Fr Joseph O'Riordan
Ms Marni Patten
Mr Chris Rata
Mr Peter Smith
Mr Phil Sole
Mrs Robyn Wackrow
Mrs Mary Williams
Ms Renee Woollaston

BEd, Dip Teach
BMS

BA, Dip Media, Dip SocSc, Dip Teach (till Sep)
BEd, Dip Teach, TTC
Dip PE, Dip Teach(Dist), Dip Comp Ed(Dist)
NZCE(Mech Eng), Trade Cert, Dip Teach

ATCL
MA, DipTeach

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

TEACHERS' AIDES

Mrs Gaye Bolstad
Ms Christel Chapman

BA

Mrs Dalwyn Poole
Mr Gary Simmonds
Mrs Michelle Stevenson
Mrs Brenda Walsh

Teachers' Aide
Careers Assistant /
Teachers' Aide
Teachers' Aide
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Teachers' Aide

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Diana Blair
Ms Christel Chapman
Mrs Marie Cocksedge
Mrs Maree Fleming
Mrs Karen Gray
Mrs Karen Maclean
Mrs Vivienne McGregor
Ms Lauren O'Reilly
Mrs Jean Reed
Mrs Suzette Stephens
Mrs Jean Thorne
Ms Jacqui Maclean

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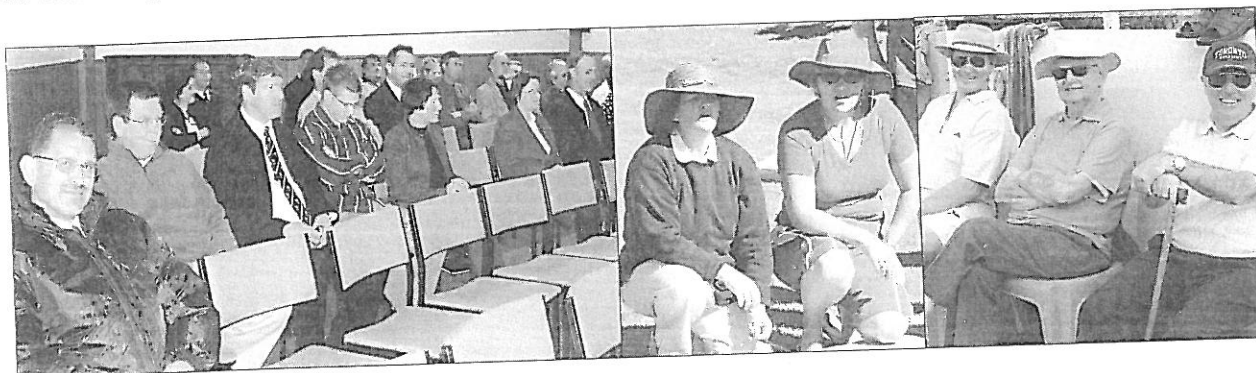
Business Manager
Careers Assistant
Teacher Typist
Registrar
Uniform Co-ordinator
Secretary (on leave)
Secretary (from June)
CPP
Librarian
Librarian
Library Help
Lab Technician

MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS

Mr Miles Blair
Br Oliver O'Leary
Mr Dan Keegan

FSC
TTC

Maintenance
Gardens
Property Manager



HOSTEL

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

Hostel Supervisor
Matron
Hostel Supervisor
Hostel Tutor
Boarding Master
Hostel Supervisor

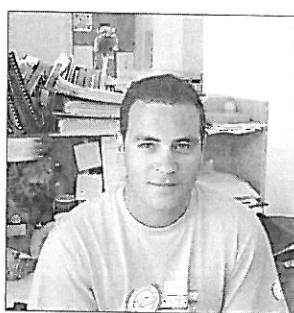
STAFF NOTES

Word of the week
NEOLOGIST
 Noun

Someone who has to think up a new word every week.

The word of the year this year is "word of the week."

Late January Kane Rowson and Daniel Morath arrived to be PE, and Renee arrived in the English department, all lowering the median age by about 10 years and about time too.



We welcomed Br Greg back from Australia and welcomed back Alex from her illness.

End of term one John Whyte retired, after threatening to for some time. I'm sure I'm not the only one who thought it would never happen. Off to Scotland then to Beaudesert to work in the Boystown organization there.

Some weeks later Chris Moller arrived to be the DP(Growlings). There were big changes. Not only did he change the duty system and rejig the prizegiving, he shifted the blue chairs.



Peter Costello left to work on some uni papers and was

replaced by Steve Tubby and his bowtie. Wayne Cribb left after the first term and went back to a real job.

Marni Patten took her Barbie dolls to play at Spotswood and coerced the staff into wearing pink for a day to mark her last morning tea. Tina Ladbrook arrived as a student and stayed to take over Marni's classes.



Br Peter Smyth and Br Peter Bray celebrated their 40th jubilees as De La Salle brothers.

We farewelled Mary Williams, and David Morris took over in the music department, coping very well with the culture shock, or is that lack of culture shock?



Congratulations to Bryce and Tina Koch on the birth of a daughter. The extra responsibility has forced Bryce to retire as First XV coach.

Our thoughts were constantly with the Maclean family as Karen battled her illness, Guillan Barre syndrome, and began her recovery. We welcomed Vivienne McGregor as her replacement.



It was the year of appraisal and the year of the coffee machine. The youngest member of the staff still refused to fill the water cooler.

Peter C arrived back and publicly stated, "That was the last exam I will ever attempt." We shall see.

The daily meeting of the FDMC rugby club continued, daily, at 8.00am, 10.30am and all the rest of the am and pm. John George was forced to open a fourth office in order to cope with all the sport and the failure of his favourite computer.



Richard Doherty has worked hard to turn us all into gamblers. The weekly raffle has been a great success, for the Simpson family anyway.

The look of relief on Andrew Murray's face when he realises the senior boarders have left, at last, is a tonic for us all.

Danielle waved her Mooloo flag, to rub salt in the wounds.



Phil Sole will be doing something different next year. There is no truth to the rumour that he has been hired as a consultant by Okato Bus Lines.



Was there more than one day when everyone was here?

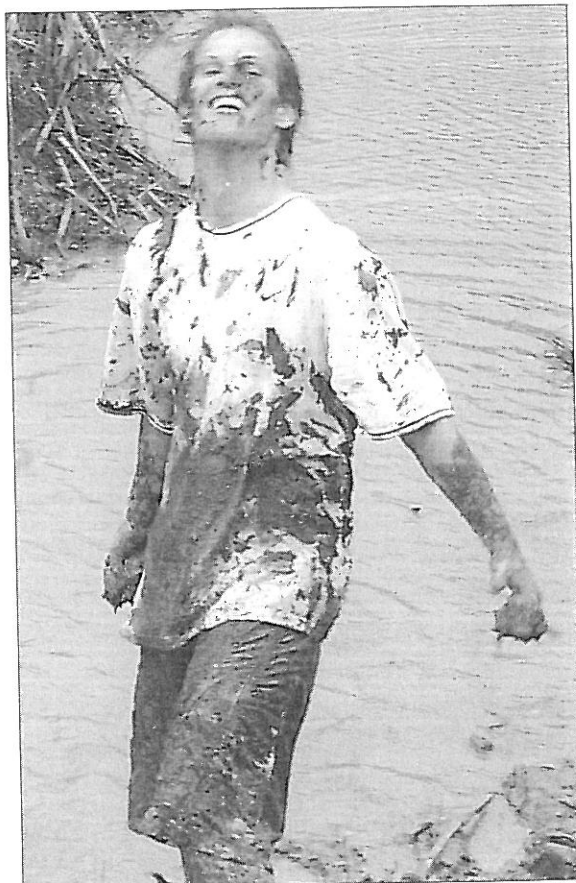
Once again, from swimming sports to prizegiving, from stage challenge to MAD day, a good time was had by all.

Exams came and went, reports came and went and came and went again, supervised by Martin "It will be a lot easier this time," Dravitzki. Yeah, right. Thank you to Marie and Delwyn for all the corrections. They get a tick on their front page for Peer Support.

Fr Joe made his pilgrimage to Ecuador. Br Ray moved from the wind tunnel to the executive suite and convinced everyone that he was busy.

The crossword geeks assembled every lunch time and were awarded achieve, merit, excellence and sometimes...fail! Several staff members have undergone PD in crosswords as stipulated in their appraisal handbooks. The office cricket team also practised every day with some nice variation on line and length and some awesome spin.

Much healthy low carbo food was eaten at lunchtime, so who ate all the chocolate biscuits?



OLD BOYS



CORY AVISON : Even though I have only been in Singapore 4 months I have got so much out of the whole experience already. I am loving every moment of it!

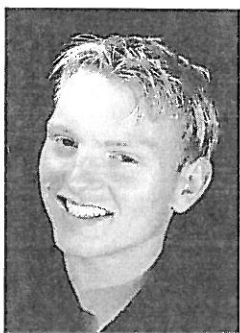
The scholarship I am on is called the Asia:NZ Singapore Scholarship and covers all tuition fees, accommodation and living expenses at NUS (the National University of Singapore) for the duration of the degree, which in my case is 4 years, and I get one return airfare between New Zealand and Singapore each year flying Singapore Airlines. All up the scholarship is worth about NZ\$80,000. As part of the scholarship I have to work for one of the sponsors in NZ or Singapore in 2 of my holidays.

One of the biggest differences with studying in Singapore is that the attitude of all the students

is totally different to NZ students. Over here EVERYTHING is about work and assignments whereas in NZ, students actually have social lives as well. The 8 of us here are involved with the New Zealand Singapore Business Council (NZSBC) and have attended events such as receptions on the HMNZS Te Kaha and at the NZ High Commissioner's Residence.

I am living in a complex called PGP with about 3000 students - HUGE. It is a bit like living in a prison so we try to spend as much time away from the place as possible. After the initial culture shock and the realisation that this is where I am going to live for the next few years, I have settled into the Singapore lifestyle well. I am loving it so far, and I hope to see as much of the region as I can while I am studying here.

It has been really interesting catching up with the local language - Singlish. Singaporeans throw in lahs, lohs, laus, wah laus and various other words and phrases everywhere to confuse the unsuspecting foreigner (i.e. me). I'm just worried I'll be talking like them when I get home!



JOSEPH GARDNER

Being more interested in opera than rugby is not easy at a boys' school but it was this love of music that inspired past pupil Joseph Gardner. "It would have been easy to throw it all in and buy a hoodie but I think, to my benefit, I had my blinkers on," he says.

"I ignored most of what others thought. I continued with my music because it was something that just felt right."

Joseph attended FDMC between 1995-2000 when he left, aged 16, to pursue his singing career at Victoria University. While at Francis Douglas he performed in NP Operatic Society productions and also toured NZ and Canada with the NZ Secondary Schools' Choir. He has since been offered the opportunity to study Gamelan music in Central Java and a place in postgraduate study at Manchester's Royal Northern College of Music. "I hadn't intended to audition," he says. "It hadn't even crossed my mind." So when they approached him afterwards offering him a place he was pleasantly surprised but decided not to leave for Manchester any time soon. "I can't think of anything more daunting than entering a postgraduate course at the age

of twenty." Instead of Manchester he will spend two weeks in Napier in January at the NZ Summer Singing School while he decides how to spend the next year. "I'm tossing up between pursuing musicals in London or travelling to Italy to learn Italian. People don't tend to make money in opera until they're in their 30s whereas, with musicals, I could conceivably be making money tomorrow." But singing in musicals for a few years will not dampen his enthusiasm for opera. "It is the ultimate challenge," he says. "To be a great singer is to be a great opera singer."

Joseph says his time at Francis Douglas was made easier by the encouragement he received from the teachers there. "She's the one who told me I should take my singing seriously," he says of his first classroom music teacher, Yvonne van Lent. He also gained a lot from music teacher Rowan Johnston and careers adviser Carol Land. Performing at school concerts is still a far cry from performing at Government House for the Governor General and Australian and New Zealand politicians involved in the annual trans-Tasman talks earlier this year.

We wish Joseph all the best. Wherever his career might take him we are sure that we will hear much more of him in coming years.



CONRAD SMITH has become the second ex-student in the history of FDMC to become an All Black. Conrad left school at the end of 1999 having been Deputy Head Boy in his final year. Since then he has completed a Bachelor of Laws degree with Honours.

While at school he was a keen sportsman-playing rugby, cricket and handball-as well as a very talented debater and public speaker. He also gained an 'A' Bursary.

Richard Doherty was Conrad's 1st XV coach while he was at school. At that time he was a very able halfback. Richard describes him as "brains rather than brawn. He could assess situations well and make intelligent choices." He was someone in the team who bonded well with others, working especially closely with Scott Ireland who now plays for Taranaki.

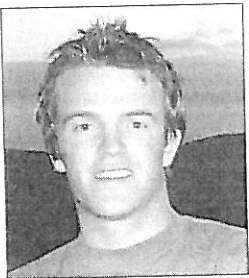
Conrad's rise through the rugby ranks has been very rapid. He continued playing club rugby

while at University and was selected to play for the Wellington NPC side during the 2003 season. As a result he was awarded a Super 12 contract and joined the Hurricanes side for 2004.

While not given a lot of game time during Super 12, he was again selected in the Wellington NPC side, playing every minute of their season. The recent NPC season gave Conrad a chance to shine and his agility and skill meant he was soon being talked about as a prospect for higher honours.

When the team was announced, as many expected, Conrad's name was amongst them. Rapidly changing his plans for a holiday in Britain meeting up with his brothers Nathan and Heath, Conrad was soon off on tour with the All Blacks to Italy, Wales, France and England. Since then he has had the honour of playing in his first test, not only scoring a try but scoring the first try of the tour.

The FDMC community congratulates Conrad on his success. We will be following his career with great interest.



RICHARD CROWE was dux at FDMC in 1999, with first placings in all his five subjects. Since then he has gone on to achieve a distinguished academic record at the University of Canterbury. From 2000 to 2003 Richard studied for

a First Class Honours degree in Chemical and Process Engineering, as well as a Bachelor of Commerce in Management Science. He is due to complete his Master of Engineering in Management in February 2005.

Over the four years Richard has been studying, he has been awarded a considerable number of prizes and scholarships including the University of Canterbury Masters Scholarship, the Chemical & Process Engineering Research Prize, University of Canterbury Senior Scholarship and many others. All in all, Richard has gained A passes in 40 out of the 41 papers sat, with 29 A+ passes.

Richard's intended career path is as a chemical and process engineer with the management of

a chemical engineering company somewhere in the future. He has a girlfriend who is also completing her Masters and as she is keen to travel, Richard may also head overseas.

He has continued to be an FDMC boy through all the glory of scholarships and research prizes. Richard is still fiercely loyal to his college. With Matt Kuriger, Tom Mace, Grant Wackrow and Scott McGregor he has entered the Undie 500 each year. In this traditional event the team has to buy a car for under \$500 and wend their way (with a designated driver of course) from Canterbury University to Otago University. The event takes as long as it takes. Good to know you can't take the boy out of FDMC.

Richard was one of the gems of his years at FDMC- he was a true all-rounder. He was a debater, a 1st XI cricket player, a 1st XI soccer player and a good guy. He has now gone on to be one of the jewels in the FDMC crown. For relaxation Richard has continued to play the guitar, and has played soccer for the university. Forget about Jonah Lomu. For all you students out there it's Richard Crowe you should be emulating.

Margaret Milne

TEACHER AIDES

The year got off to a great start with the allocation of the Seminar Room as a base for our Special Needs' Students. Out came the paint pots and it was quickly transformed into a bright and welcoming place. The storage rooms were raided and armchairs, big cushions, tables and chairs all found a new home.

Br. Ray joined the department this year in his role as a teacher to assist on a 1-1 basis with 3 of our funded students.

As always our six teacher-aides, Gaye Bolstad, Brenda Walsh, Gary Simmonds, Christel Chapman, Delwyn Pool and Michelle Stevenson, have been invaluable to both teachers and students. The nature of the job requires real flexibility as they are asked to do a wide variety of tasks. We are so fortunate to have such an enthusiastic, dedicated group of teacher-aides at F.D.M.C.

Reading has again been a priority this year as there are always many students requiring extra help in this area. 44 year 12 boys volunteered to forgo one of their weekly study periods to help in our peer-tutoring programme. This year in Terms 2 and 3 we put this programme into place in the hostel on a trial basis. Year 12 boarders were only too happy to assist Year 9 and 10 boys with reading during study time twice a week. Mr Murray reports that it has worked well.

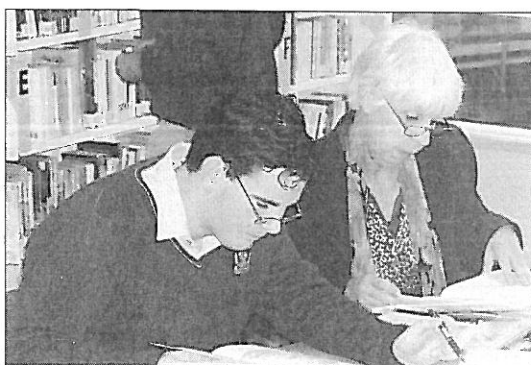
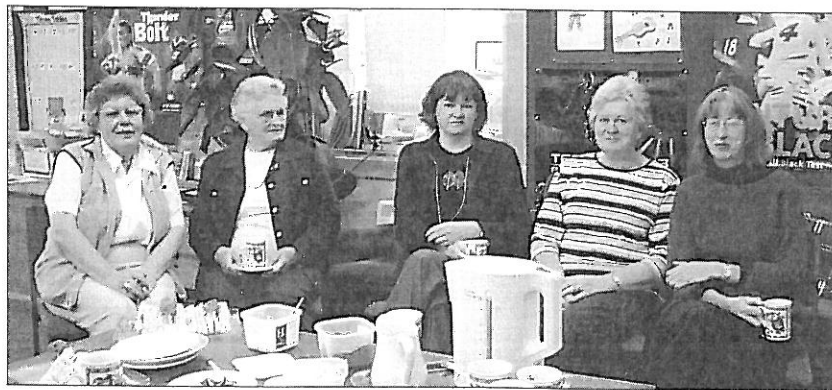
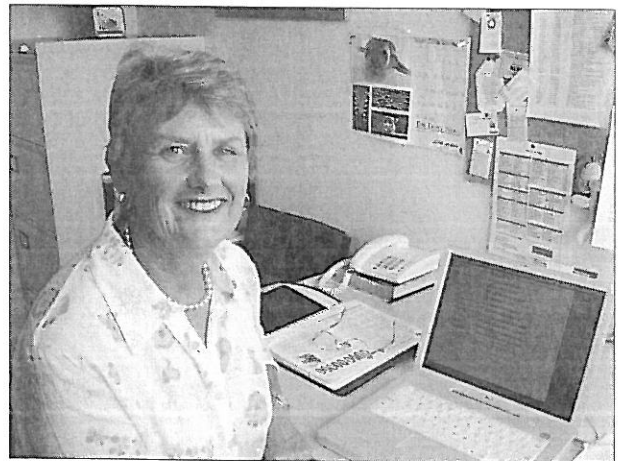
Six adult volunteers have also assisted us with reading and have willingly come into school twice a week. We are very grateful to all these people who give up their time to help our boys.

Our ESOL boys were well looked after by Tracy Dixon until Term 4 when she was offered a librarian's position.

Thank you to all the Teacher Aides who work with both boys and staff. You are much appreciated.

Should anyone have a spare hour or two to volunteer their services to the department don't hesitate to give us a call.

Christine Alexander



PTA REPORT

The year started with a PTA wine and cheese 'meet the teachers/BOT' for those parents new to the school. Due to the great success of this event we intend to make it an annual social gathering.

Funds will also be spent on the purchase of sun sails to create more shaded areas in the Year Seven and Eight courtyard behind the main block. These are to be installed sometime in 2005.

Once again we enjoyed great success with our two major fund raising events. The Gala Day was held on 20th March, and as always it was a great success. With the help of the boys, their parents, teachers, school and community, we raised the amazing sum of over twenty thousand dollars.

The uniform shop now purchases 'pre-loved uniforms' at the discretion of Karen Gray a PTA, member who runs the uniform shop on behalf of the BOT. Once again Mrs Gray has done an exceptional job and her efforts have returned over a thousand dollars to the PTA.

The now annual mid-year raffle of the laptop computer, digital camera and cell-phone boosted the funds by another eight thousand dollars.

This year we had a changing of the guards with Mr John Whyte retiring after eighteen years, thirteen of these spent as the staff representative on the PTA. Also Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson stepped down as the current staff representative. We would like to thank Mrs Donaldson for her many years of wonderful and informative service. The new Deputy Principal Mr Chris Moller has now taken up this role.

This year the PTA funds were spread over all aspects of the school: funds raised by the PTA will be used to furnish the new technology block, currently under construction in the old student car park and also in the refurbishment of the rooms made redundant by this new asset.

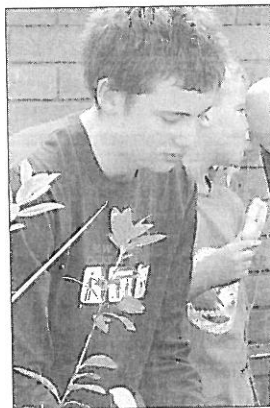
To all the parents who helped the PTA in this school year we would like to sincerely thank-you for your overwhelming support in helping us to provide all the boys at Francis Douglas with a superior standard of education.

PTA funds were also used in purchasing new blazers, black uniform trousers and sports polo shirts. These items were purchased to increase the school's stock of uniforms used by students who proudly represent the college in the academic, cultural and sporting areas. The

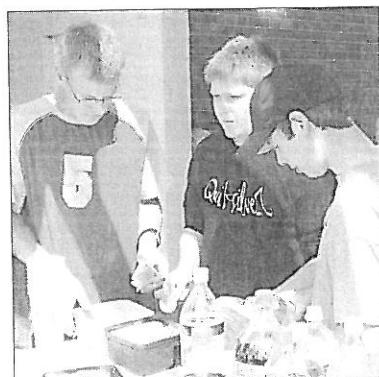
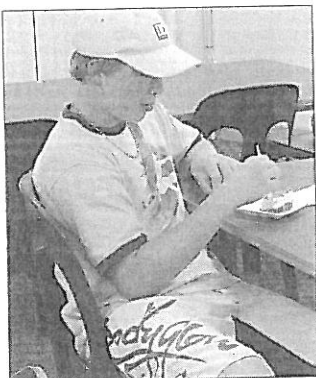
Looking ahead to 2005, the planning for our main fund raising event, which will once again be the Gala on March 5th, is well advanced.



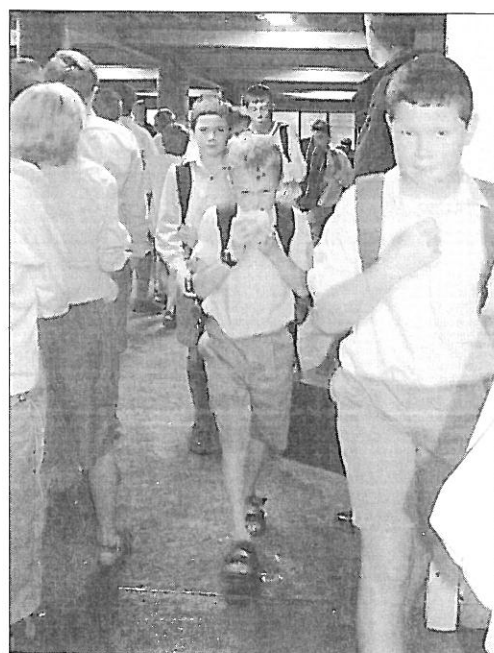
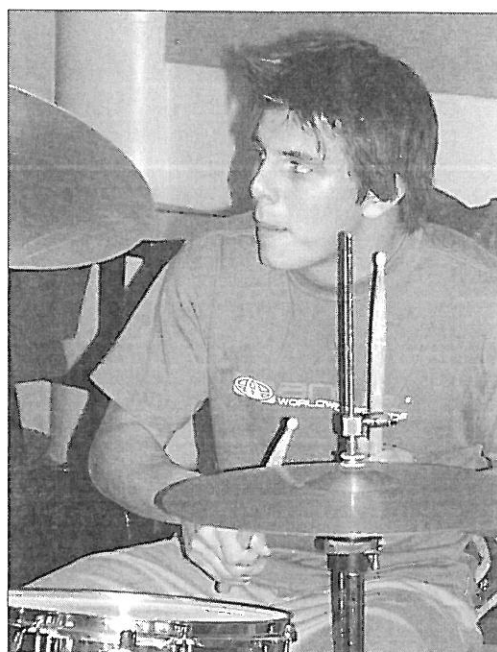
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Again all PTA meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month and all members of the school community are welcome to these meetings. We look forward to seeing you next year.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



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year and that is that I've had the most enjoyable year in my life so far.

Whilst listening to a series of speeches about the Lasallian traditions in the college late in the year, I realised what a special place Francis Douglas is and how much it has evolved in the 45 years since its birth. We are constantly renewing our faith not only to the Catholic traditions but also to De La Salle and his teachings. We are our own special community that each person will remain a member of for their lifetime, striving to serve those less fortunate than us. With the recent inception of the FSC Challenge against De La Salle Malvern in Melbourne, the school's continuation and promotion of these three principals has reached a new and exciting level that will no doubt become a tradition in the College calendar.

The year began with the Lasallian Youth Leadership conference in Wyee, Australia. This town was the site of a conference centre and not much else. A garden centre and a petrol station with a servant who was obsessed with New Zealand was about the whole of it. Riley, Shaun, Phillip, myself and 40 other leaders, from DLS schools in Australia and PNG, gathered to double the population of Wyee, for a week of internal exploration. This one week will not be forgotten in the near future by any of the leaders present. I would like to thank the college and DLS for giving us the opportunity to attend this great conference. It was the time of our lives.

This year the College was to lose two great rocks. They had been a part of Francis Douglas for many a year and had both become an integral cog in the every day running of the College. Tragically and suddenly during the

fourth term the school lost former matron Margaret Fleming. This news rocked the school. To some of the senior students Matron had become like a second mum away from home. She did so much for the students of Francis Douglas and her service was greatly appreciated. Her presence will be missed dearly by the whole school. Another very influential figure and one name and face that every student for the last 17 years will recognise, is that of John Whyte. At the end of term 1 Mr. Whyte decided to retire - or as he would always say - 'move to another stage of his life'. There is no question that Mr Whyte touched every student in some way. Whether it was through his daunting assembly speeches or his more relaxed R.E periods he always had a valuable lesson to tell eager young minds.

We welcomed Mr Moller to our community from Hastings to fill the big shoes that Mr Whyte left behind. I give a lot of credit to Mr Moller for doing such a great job so far - it wasn't an easy task to replace a man who had so much respect, but he has been an asset to the school to date and I'm sure he will be for many years to come.

The College has been very successful this year in both sporting and cultural endeavours. The highlight of the year was without a doubt the school's entry into the Stage Challenge for the second year. This year we entered into the large schools' section and with a stirring theme, 'Loyal, A Tribute To Peter Blake', each and every performer got into the spirit. The entire crew put on an exceptional performance at the TSB Showplace after months of preparation. The team finished an unlucky second in the Taranaki regional finals then went on to make it to the top twelve in the national TV finals. Although we were unable to gain a place any higher than twelfth I know that every person in Stage Challenge was extremely proud. Of course without the guidance of Mrs. Connolly and the other 'coaches' this great result wouldn't have been possible. Thank you.

Once again the Speech and Drama team was sent on their big voyage for the year, this time to the exciting city of Palmerston North. The O'Shea Shield was this year held at St Peters College. The team performed admirably but

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only after the person who was left behind at the motel was picked up and brought to the competition. They shall remain nameless. The highlight of the weekend from my perspective was the great speech delivered by David Hills. He was unlucky not to win his section, unfortunately pipped at the post by someone who thought it was NZ Idol. The weekend was very enjoyable and special. Thanks to the teachers for their priceless help in preparing the team for the competition.

In July this year there was a new Police Force in town, the FDMCPD. The theme for this year's school ball was 'The Policeman's Ball'. This was based around the idea of terrorists attempting to blow up the Ball only to be foiled by the FDMCPD. It was held on Saturday 24th of July at the Pukekura Raceway. The night was a huge success after a late scramble to get everything ready. I would like to thank the ball committee for this great occasion; the fun times we had organising it will always be a good memory.

Francis Douglas was built on an old golf course so sport has always, and I think always will be, a huge part of the College. Every year there is a new sport that the college offers to its students. From the mainstream rugby and soccer there is now everything from indoor bowls to mountain biking. I would like to thank the teachers who give up their free time to organise these sports.

This year the 1st XV had another great season. There were high expectations for this team with a lot of the players in the team for their second or even third year. Led by the unforgiving Scott Fuglistaller the team powered their way to Taranaki Colts Championship undefeated for the first time in the college's history. These boys played with great pride and determination all year and ended the season with only three losses. They were a pleasure to watch from the grandstands and played the game with an unrivalled Lasallian spirit.

Having been at Francis Douglas for seven years now I have had the pleasure of being taught by many different teachers, all with a unique method. Ms Alexander always seems to be chirpy, Mr Mustchin doing unbelievable sums in his head and Mr Cleaver always willing to talk about the game in the weekend. The staff at the college is to me a huge part of what makes the college. If you have a problem or need to organise an event there is always someone

there who is willing to sacrifice their time to make it happen. The great stalwart Mr George says it every year - we are incredibly lucky to have so many staff who are willing to coach teams- I couldn't agree more. I would like to thank all the staff at Francis Douglas for making the school as great as it is and for their many years of guidance.

I would also like to thank my deputy Riley McGregor who has always been at my side willing to lend a hand. Without him this year would have been a great deal longer and more stressful. Also, to all the other prefects you have been great and I think that this year will be memorable for all of us. On behalf of Year 13, would like to thank Mrs Milne and Brother Peter. You have always had an open door and your guidance and advice throughout the year have been invaluable to many students. I personally cannot thank you enough for the opportunity that you have given me to be the College Captain.

The people who deserve the most thanks are those who have been closest to me this year. My family and friends, I cannot thank you enough for the tremendous support that you have given me in the last twelve months. It was a year of many trials and tribulations but all of you gave me the strength to come to school everyday and be at my right hand.

Finally I would like to thank the Year 13's for such a great year. I have had the most enjoyable seven years of my life since beginning way back in year 7. The friendships formed during our time here and the memories that we individually have will always be in our minds and hearts for the rest of our lives. I am sure that many of you feel the same and each of you will take into the next stage of your life a small piece of Francis Douglas. I wish you the best of luck for your life, however, keep in mind to live with - Christo Duce.



BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT

At the beginning of the year James and I were asked to take on the honorable roles of House Captain and Vice House Captain of the Mighty Green Machine, Benildus. We took this offer with immense pride.

This year was looking promising at the beginning for the Green Machine, but unfortunately we didn't kick start on a good note. Swimming sports was our first endeavour - a surprisingly unsuccessful occasion, with Tim O'Dowd achievements really the only thing worth mentioning. His heroic efforts of senior champion pulled us up to a respectable third, in front of an abysmal La Salle. The colourful display of cross-dressing males was unfortunately not a display in 2004, which brought disgust to the eager 7th form boys. Without this, swimming sports didn't have the same feeling.

Athletics was next on the agenda. Again James and I were confident of a good result. Like in the swimming, the Green Machine finished third above a not much improving La Salle (we were always confident of sitting above La Salle). Our intermediate B division were the standouts on the day, showing a glimmer of our future talent. With a certain, unidentified, (some say he was wearing a chicken suit, others say he looked like Freddy Mercury) La Sallian changing the scoreboard, our hopes of winning rose through the roof. This mishap created more excitement and tension for the relays but to our disgust we had to settle for third.

Cross country was a great spectacle with the colour green flowing through the mobs of runners. Benildus had excellent participation.

Congratulations to those boys who took part in this committed event.

House rugby lit up the year with six 1st XV players, six Taranaki Secondary School players, accompanied by a handful of 2nd XV players. Nobody could stand in our way. The poor La Sallians gave all they had (obviously missing their star player Jason Meuli, who was out of action with a nose problem) but in the end a convincing win for Benildus was the result on the day. House rugby was an event where Mrs Milne could not tamper with scoreboards or results, so a defeat to Solomon in the final was within our grasp. Benildus again won a thrilling encounter with overtime required. Our main man James scored the winning try. Better luck next year, Solomon!!

Benildus this year was very fortunate to have a large group of leaders. James and I had the tremendous and thankful support of Grant Maclean, our Head Boy, Shaun Poole and Phillip Walsh, our boarders' captains, and Chip McCabe our Cultural Captain. We send our praises to these boys for their support - it was much appreciated. We would also like to say thank you to the other Benildus 7th formers and all the Benildus teachers for helping to organise these events.

After an enjoyable year of leading Benildus into battle, we hand over our privileges of House Captains to the future leaders of the Green Machine. Good luck to whoever follows in our steps. The Mighty Green Machine is a great team to be part of, so represent it well.

Scott Fuglistaller James Rowland

BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT



LA SALLE HOUSE REPORT

In my years at the college I have seen a lot of consistency from the yellow house La Salle, but our house and the winners have been at opposite ends of the spectrum. At first I thought this year would be different. We had full confidence that we could win this year's swimming sports but to do this we would need co-operation from the entire house. The pride oozed from the yellow army with Andrew Coulton in front and his brother William not far behind. Their body language showed they meant business, as the troops marched down to the pool. La Salle started with a hiss and a roar. Our amazing Year 7's Steven Dent and Samuel Wells showed the rest of the college how swimming was supposed to be done and Ethan Bolstad picked up from where his brother Daniel left off last year. Many boys didn't turn up to races, instantly putting us behind the other houses. Strong chants from the teletubbie Lala (Abe) and Freddie Mercury (Master Zoltan) got the troops fired up and ready for the relays. Once again the Year 7's showed the college that the future of La Sallian swimming is far from dead, winning their 4X50m freestyle by an amazing 40 metres. As the afternoon went on, La Salle slowly slipped down the ranks to the familiar fourth spot.

The athletics sports presented an opportunity for La Salle to gain respect. There were strong performances from Adam Warner, Adam Ritai, Nick Henderson, and Hamish Nicholls. Jacob Coulton showed pace in the 200m and 400m races and his brother Nick showed great strength in the throwing events. Ethan Bolstad again dominated in his events. And who could forget the Stieller brothers? Unfortunately Solomon finished at the top and once again we were fourth. Even though we weren't the best, who could forget the La Sallian chicken (Abe) and his inspirational performance in the senior high jump?

The cross-country was another disappointment for the leaders of the house. We had a number of good placings in the sections but a large number of seniors missed out on placings.

When house rugby came around in the early part of the fourth term La Salle was ready. We had the

youngest team with only three 7th formers in the first game and one in the second. Even though we didn't win, we still considered the third/fourth place game an opportunity to regain respect we may have lost during the other sporting events. Loreto came out firing, leading at half time 25-10, but they made the mistake of underestimating the never-say-die attitude of La Salle. The mighty La Salle came back to win the game 35-25. The backline played like they were possessed, tackling and running like demons, while the forwards dug like demented moles. A big thanks to the youngsters who played. Nick Horo showed a lot of potential in the loose, tackling anyone no matter how big and strong they were. Todd Curtis and Liam Colman were promising in the tight, securing good clean ball. John Julian scored a few stunners flying down the left hand side, but player of the day had to be the huge-hearted Jamil Signal. The Year 9 student was constantly under attack from the opposition's beast-like monsters but still had a few good runs with the ball in hand down the right hand wing. A well earned 3rd place was good enough for us.

It was great that La Salle came into form later in the year, winning cricket and indoor volleyball. I hope we can take this attitude into next year and that the leaders of the future can do what so many of us have tried and failed to do: lead La Salle to a win in any of the major sporting events. A special thanks has to go out to my deputy: thanks for your help and support, Abe. I couldn't have done it without you. I'd also like to say thanks to Andy Kale, Jason Meuli, Jacob Coulton, Andrew Coulton and Kevin Curtis. I would also like to thank the staff involved with the running and organisation of the house. For the future leaders of the house remember winning isn't everything: It's the pride, passion and heart which keep our house true.

Jacob Smith



LORETO HOUSE REPORT

The other day I was asked what my favourite colour is. Instinctively I replied "blue." This got me thinking. During my years at the college, and especially this year, I have been immersed in a blue culture. My blue pen shows it at school, my blue socks at home: this fanaticism about Loreto, the mighty blue, has coloured me for life. This immense pride we Loretians have is what makes us stand out from the rest.

There are three types of people in this world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say "what just happened?" Loreto has always succeeded in making things happen and 2004 was no different. It began at the pool. Dylan the Demon Barrett with the support of Luke Banks-Novak and Greg "the tool man" Taylor led the way. The blue machine was well oiled and Superman was on our side times three. Johnny McCormack, Ben Ingram and Big Fraser McDonald showed their pride in their tight blue tights. Benildus and La Salle seemed awestruck but Solomon were not fazed. They seemed to just creep clear, and, of course, we were dumbfounded. Despite this, the troops rallied, mounting our battle based on pride and coming a gallant second. But the best was yet to come.

The strength of the wolf is in the pack and the strength of the pack is the wolf. Going into athletics, Loreto had another opportunity to prove we were up there with the best. Our pack was strong, our motivation high and our wolves ready to succeed. Matty Bennett, Scotty Wildbore and myself led the way, taking out the top three placings in the long distance events, backed up by the power houses, Riley McGregor and Matt Barton in the sprints. It seemed we had the individual champions but struggled to find consistency in the participation stakes. We fought hard with the adjudicators, especially when we dropped to third but it seemed they had their red underpants on or weren't watching the same races as us. Again we dug deep and came out second, which was disappointing after such a promising start but let's look on the blue side: 2nd - "Oh Yo Ya".

Cross-country is traditionally a Loreto strength. We ran our hearts out and there was not an age group without a Loreto man in the top three. Sean McCallum and Nathan Coombes battled at the top, proving blue's brilliance, and yet

another 1,2,3 Loreto finish in the seniors left everyone else blue in the face. But we were again shown consistency is the name of the game and, yet again, came in second place.

With stars like James Slaats and Ben Ingram, we knew we had a chance of success when basketball came around. We were unbeaten in pool play but were undone by the 'Cowie bonus points system' and finished 1st equal. At least it wasn't second.

We turned up to rugby pumped and ready for a fierce battle. Solomon was our target to begin with and our troops were rallied by our strong leader, Kade Bernet. Chris Wicky made some devastating hits that left the opposition shaking in their boots. The result was not deserving of the effort put in by the lads and our 1st XV reigned supreme in my mind, but I suppose I play soccer.

Thank you to all the Year 13's for your timeless efforts in helping make Loreto the supreme house in my eyes. A special thanks to James, Riley, Johnny, Chris and Kade for their huge help in the organization and success of Loreto in 2004. I have confidence in the future of the house with leaders like Campbell Fleming, Big Ben Siffleet and Zenek Zurakowski filling up the ranks. The success of Loreto will continue for many years to come thanks to the support and pride of each and every member of the mighty blue machine. Being successful is like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired, you quit when the gorilla is tired. Cheers guys.

Ben Jagersma
James Slaats



SOLOMON HOUSE REPORT

If you had to give one word to describe Solomon's performance in college events this year it would be "DOMINANCE." After a heartbreaking year in 2003, the young men of Solomon were keen for redemption and, with hard work, support and fantastic sporting and cultural abilities, this was achieved. The year of 2004 belongs to the red men of Solomon.

It all started with the first event on the school calendar, the swimming sports. The atmosphere was electric in the Solomon camp. Inspired by such characters as Shaun Smart, who was dressed as a giant red tomato, we knew it was going to be our day. With outstanding swimming efforts by Solomon in all age groups, backed up by great participation, we took out the swimming sports' title. It was to be the first of many victories for the house this year.

The next event was the school's athletics day. Fresh off our solid swimming sports title the boys were pumped to make it two from two. It was a close and nail-biting day where the lead was hotly contested. But like the swimming sports Solomon was in fine form and it was just a matter of time before we stole the show. After the huge victory of the vertical form relay by Solomon 6, the final event of the day, we knew we had it in the bag. We won the athletics that day and it was a momentous occasion.

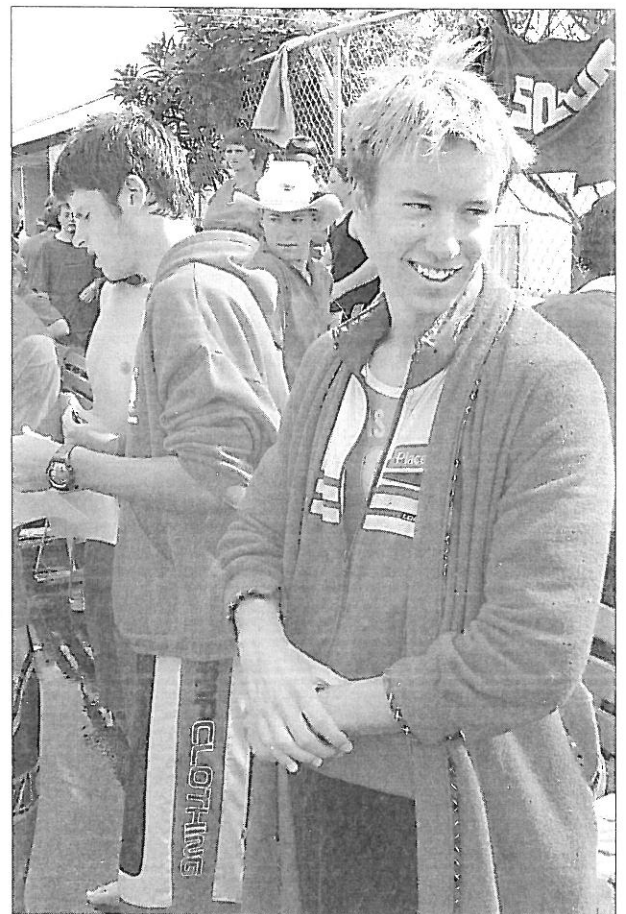
In the cultural side of the house we had huge talent. Many boys from Solomon were involved in music, drama, debating and formal speaking. We had representatives in Stage Challenge, Rock Quest, O'Shea Shield, to mention a few.

When it comes to house rugby, it was always going to be a hard task for Solomon to pull off a victory, considering half of Solomon's Year 13's are CPP. Yet with a large contingent of year 12 students we pulled off a stunner in the first round, beating Loreto to earn a spot in the final against a stacked Benildus team. Our boys fought valiantly but narrowly lost in extra time after a controversial decision saw us go down 15-10. Some may say Benildus cheated; some may say we're just throwing our toys, but we can all agree rugby was the winner at the end of the day.

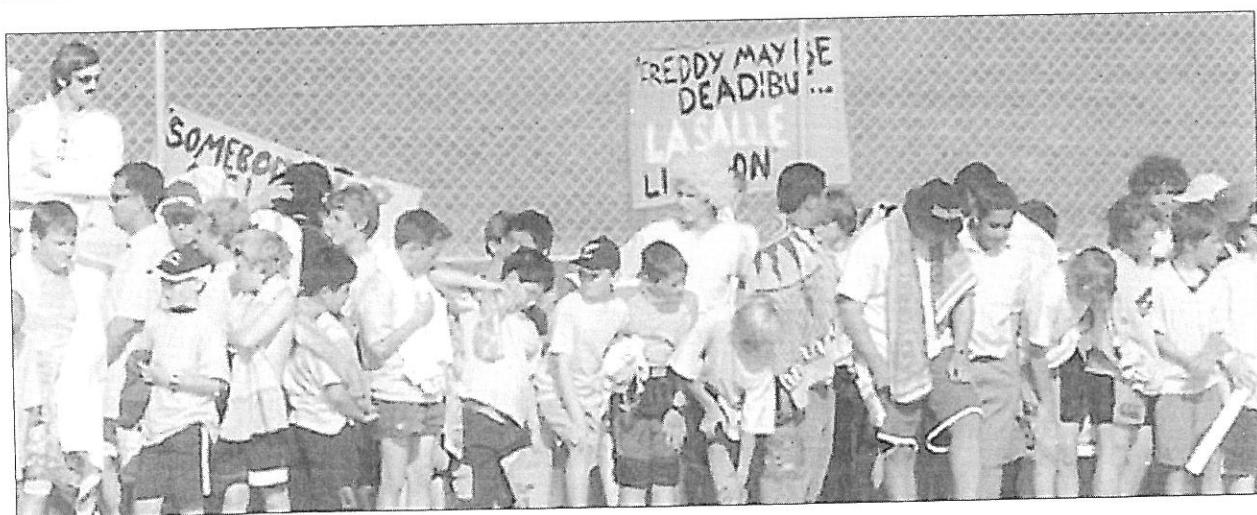
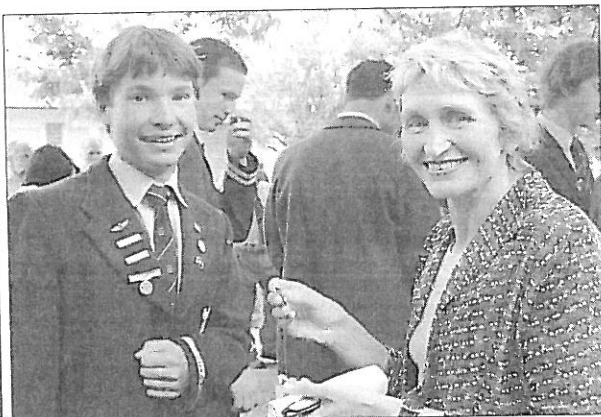
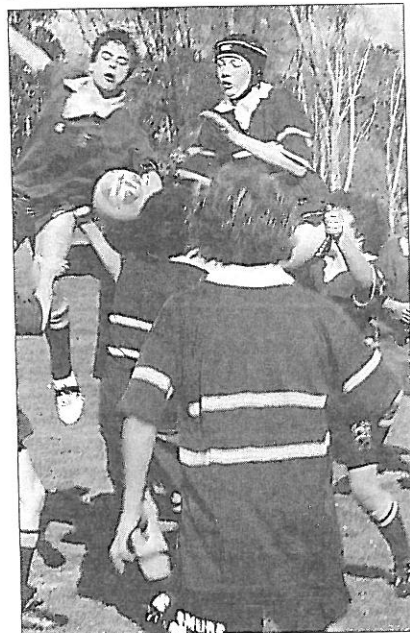
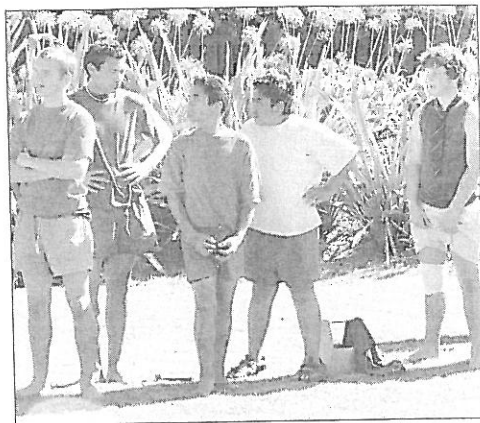
The success of Solomon this year could not have been achieved without the help of the house leaders. A big thanks has to be given to the 7th form boys. Without them Evan and myself would probably be dead right now. Cheers to Smarty, Spud, Barnyard, Murphy Sua, bung eye Brian and all the boys who helped out this year-even little Tito. A special thanks goes to Evan McGarvey for all the support he has given me throughout the year.

Looking back on this year I am glad to say it has been a great time, not only because of the success of the house but the all round pride and support Solomon has. In the seven years I've been a part of it, it has kept up great spirits and it has been a pleasure and an honour to be its captain this year. To future Solomonians: I have full confidence that you will do the house proud and that a repeat of this year's performances can be achieved. All the best for next year. Go hard and remember you are from the mighty Solomon, "simply the best".

Jeremy Clark



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



HOSTEL

As the year 2004 draws to a close we can look back as seniors of the hostel and remember all the great times we've had together. The friendships we've developed during the time in the hostel are sure to last forever, and the experiences we've gained will prepare us for the future.

Starting in the first term Mr Murray was also to join us for his first full year in the role of Boarding Master. He has taken upon himself to carry the full workload of the hostel on his shoulders. I'm sure he will be here guiding boys through their education in years to come. Through proactive thinking he has constructed a solid foundation of boys who will serve the College in years to come.

The Hostel boys should be very proud of their efforts this year in representing the college in a variety of ways. Over 1/3 of the First XV was from the hostel, and great representation from the 2nds, 3rds and lower rugby grades was also shown. Many boarders were present in the Under 16 grade weekly basketball competition with teams from Years 9, 10 and 11, which took great commitment. Also many boarders represented the College in the First XI and the hockey team at the school's highest level.

A very important part of hostel life are the yearly dances. We have had socials with Sacred Heart, our sister school, and St Mary's. The barbeque evenings with Sacred Heart also proved to be very popular with the boys.

Without a doubt the highlight for the hostel this year was the defeat of Boys High by our Third Form Boarders' rugby team. Our boys played with a huge amount of heart and won the annual match 25-20. The third formers worked well as a team, and did the hostel, and the college proud. Well done guys!



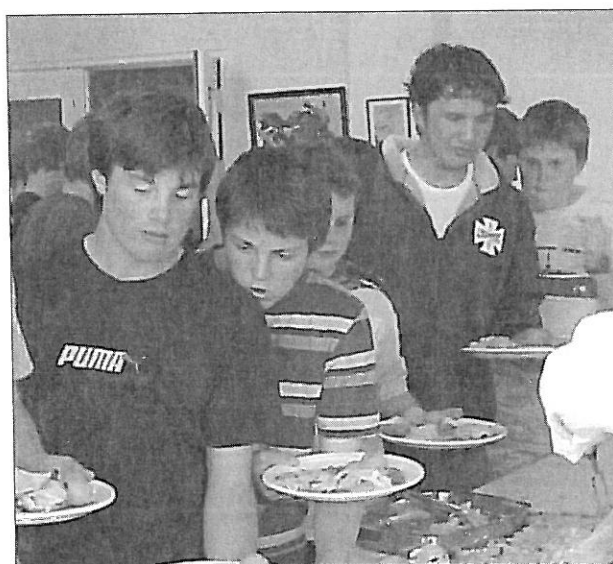
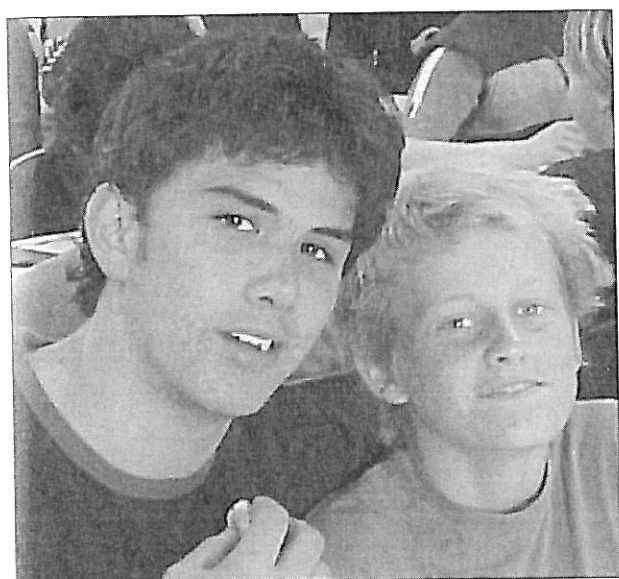
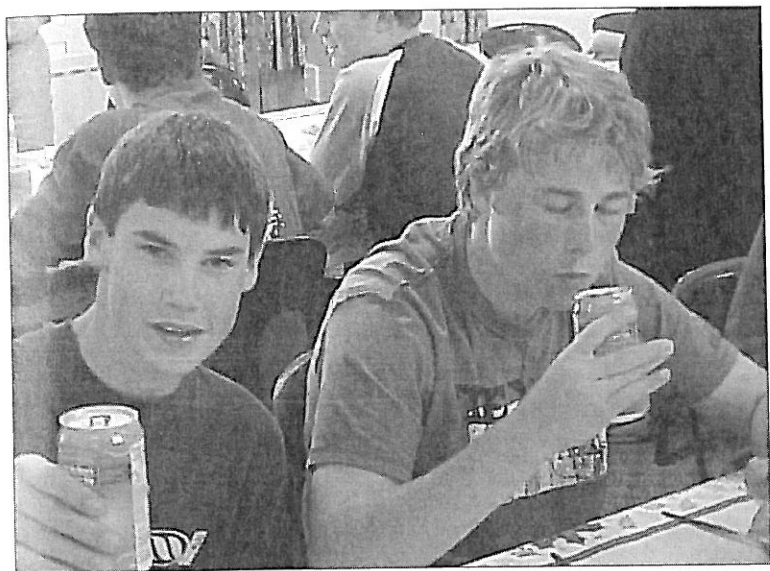
Unfortunately the hostel has suffered some great losses towards the end of the year. Our second mum, Matron Fleming, sadly passed away in term 4. Everyone from the hostel will dearly miss her. No - one will forget Matron Fleming as she touched the hearts of so many. We have also sadly missed Carol at breakfast time lately with the tragic death of her husband. We all miss you Carol and hope you are back soon.

Without the work of the unsung heroes of the domestic staff the hostel would not be the same. Thank you to Steve and Steve our chefs and a special mention to Carol and Heather our ever-cheerful breakfast duo. A huge thank you to the Supervisors Mr Cleary, Mr Gray, Mr Walsh, Mr Cowie and Benji. The hostel could not function without the work from you guys, especially the chaotic lunch lines every day!



Good luck to the hostel leaders next year. All the best as seniors of the hostel in carrying out your duties. And to the rest of the hostel in 2005, make the most of your time while you are here because it doesn't last for long!

Shaun Poole
Head Boarder 2004



HOSTEL REPORT

YEAR 9 BOARDERS



Back Row J.Carrington, R.Smith, V.Dodunski, W.Fleming, M.Brophy, S.Warner, J.Signal, T.Van Der Poel.
 Middle Row Mr P.Cleary(Housemaster), J.Crowley, B.Lawn, H.Till, K.Barrett, J.Murray, J.Bourke, R.Furness, T.Curtis, Mr A.Murray(Boarding Master)
 Front Row D.O'Dowd, D.Kerei, J.Wackrow, D.MacDonald, B.Dobson, N.Henderson, T.McKenna, B.Abbott.
 Seated J.Kowalewski, J.Rowlands, N.Payne, J.Gray, M.O'Donnell, A.Mansell, J.Hopkirk

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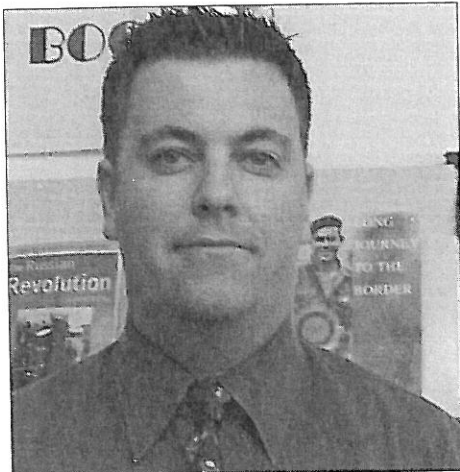
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 Middle Row Mr A.Murray(Boarding Master), K.Hughes, S.McCallum, N.McDonald
 N.Coombes, B.Bayliss, J.Julian, L.Richardson, J.Wilson, J.Malcolm.
 Front Row R.McKenna, M.Mills, K.Foley, H.Scott, J.Lawn, B.Everitt-Hood, C.Ratahi, J.Keller.

YEAR 11 BOARDERS



Back Row C.Furze-Mullin, L.Whelan, D.McDavitt, A.Warner, S.Fredericks, H.Middleton.
 Middle Row J.Fleming, J.Barrett, M.Hawkes, R.O'Dowd, S.Sullivan, T.Everitt-Hood, D.Jury, R.Butler, B.Stevenson.
 Front Row Mr A.Murray(Boarding Master), Z.MacDonald, T.Crowley, B.Walsh, B.Engleberger, Mr. Walsh(House Master)



Mr Andrew .Murray
Boarding Master

YEAR 12 BOARDERS



Back Row C.Buhler, C.Charteris, D.Coombes, M.Cavey, P.McDavitt, J.Robertson, D.McDavitt, E.Vanner.
 Third Row Br.Peter Ryan(Principal), J.Kahui, S.Hill, S.Cleaver, M.Shepherd, S.Clark, C.Cameron, T.Fastier, R.Marra, K.Dollard, B.Luscombe.
 Front Row P.Biggs, Mr.T.Gray(House Master), J.Neeson, B.Bourke, K.Curtis, T.Annabell, Mr.A.Murray (Boarding Master), M.Anderson.
 Seated M.Baylis, N.Zieltjes, W.Hutchinson, S.Fleming, M.Kissick, S.Bourke, G.Ashford.

YEAR 13 BOARDERS



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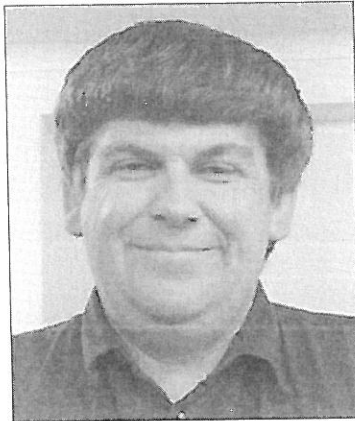
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Mr.A.Murray(Boarding Master), C.Fleming, E.McGarvey.

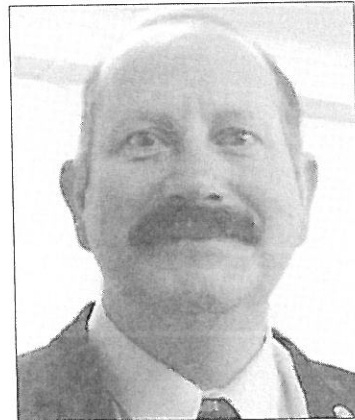
HOSTEL STAFF



Tony Gray



Mark Walsh



Paul Cleary



Back Row C.Burnard, S.Broadfoot, H.McDowell, M.Smith, H.Yardley,
B.Fox.
Front Row L.Loveridge, S.Muir, K.McCormick, I.Hanlon.
Absent A.Loveridge, S.Souer.

COLLEGE BALL

The FDMC ball is always a great occasion, full of loads of fun, dancing and laughter. 2004 outdid many of the expectations from previous years. With the immense focus being put on by the ball committee, it was no wonder the night ran so smoothly, with few faults.

We spent many late nights and long days in preparation of the venue, band, food, backdrops, lighting, and of course the video and awards. Most important, was the theme. Many thanks to Chip for contributing the idea of a policeman's ball, as we all got right into it and even spent some time in hot pursuit of suspects, both during and after the ball.

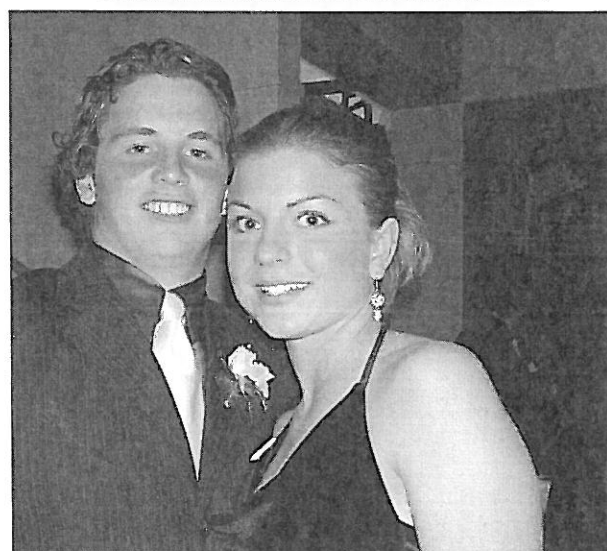
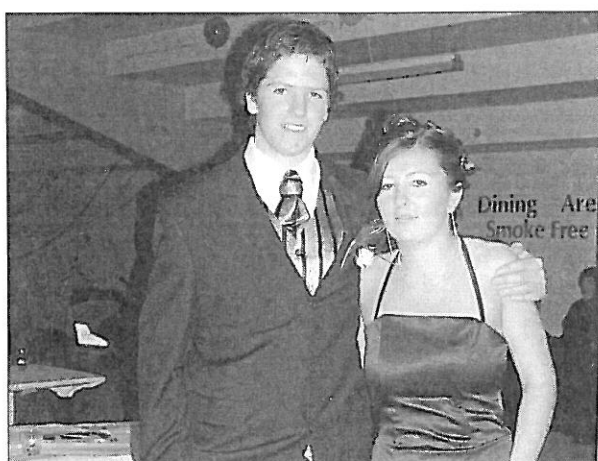
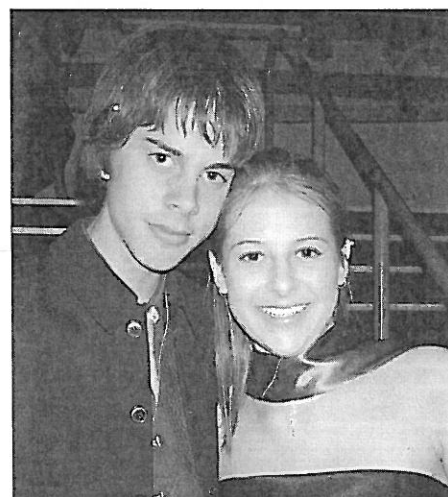
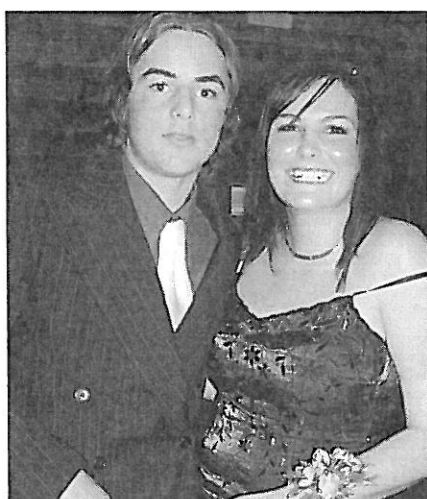
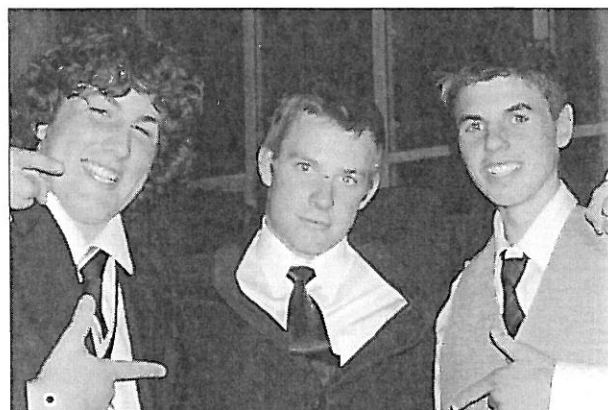
Looking around during the ball, it seemed everyone was really into it. Whether it was the boogying on the dance floor or Mr Simpson's large cheesy smile behind the bar (where he looked very much at home), everyone looked to be having a jolly good time.

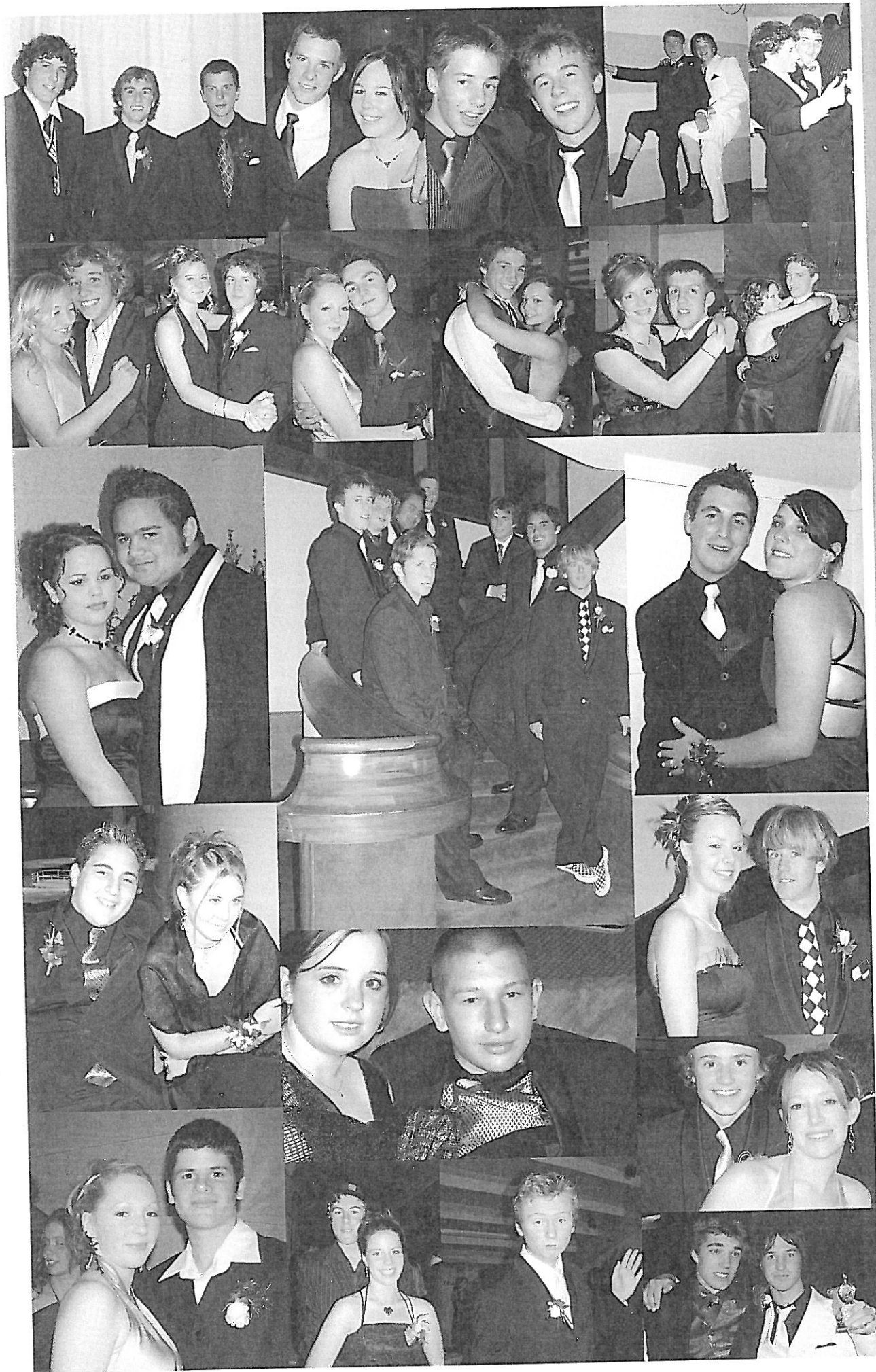
Thanks to all the teachers who came along on the night and for putting up with the Year Twelve

and us. The night couldn't have been as successful without you lot.

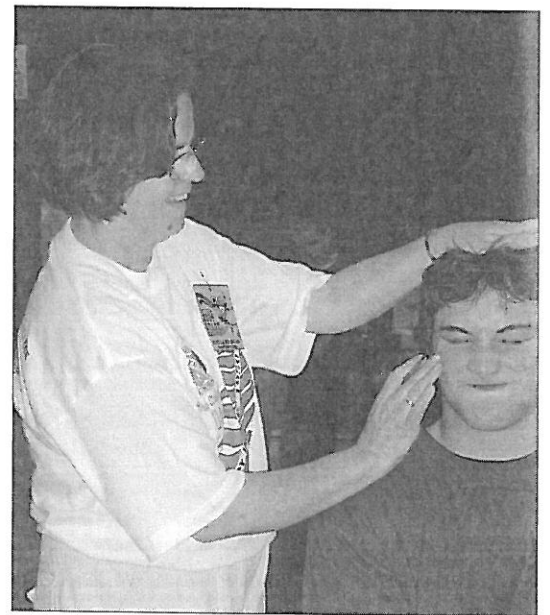
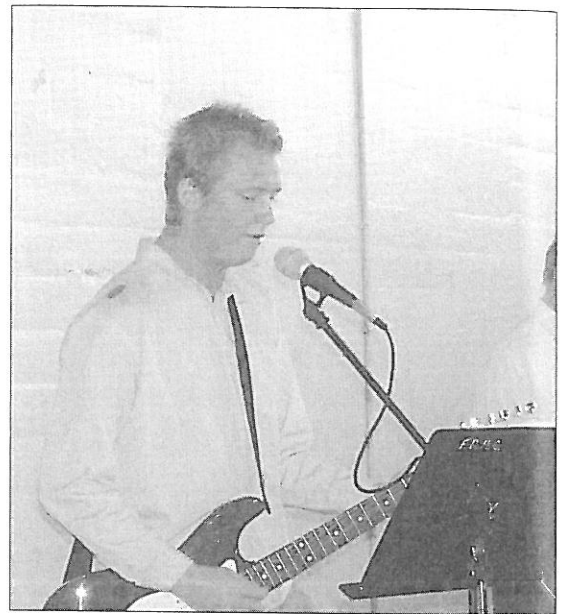
Cheers to all the boys and their lovely partners for being on their best behaviour. The real applause goes to the committee for coming together and making some of the best experiences we've had at FDMC.

Jacob Coulton





COLLEGE BALL



CULTURAL REPORT

Francis Douglas has always been a college strong in its culture and this year was no different. Once again we were able to make our presence felt in regional and national competitions and show that our heritage of orators, musicians and performers was still strong and alive.

The college entered the Stage Challenge competition once again and came away with an absolutely amazing result, 2nd place (most importantly beating Sacred Heart College.) To us this was as good as a first and the celebrations started immediately as rumours of Mrs Connolly dancing down her street started to spread. As well as our outstanding 2nd place in the regional competition, we were then placed in the top 12 schools in New Zealand on the televised grand final. It just goes to show that the boys of the school can achieve anything and that Stage Challenge is not "just for girls". We look forward to viewing FDMC's performance next year on the grand final.

This year also saw us enter our first ever team into the Waikato University Law Mooting Competition consisting of Chip McCabe, Daniel Burkett and Thomas Walsh. This was a great experience and once again saw us spreading our college's proud name.

As always, Francis Douglas participated in the annual O'Shea Shield Speech and Drama Competition and, as we did last year, earned a third place. This competition is an exceptional platform on which to display our young speakers and actors, and this year was no different. We were able to see the return of several veterans plus a raft of new talent emerging.

Rockquest this year was just like every other year...amazing. Three bands were entered from the college - new comers Icarus, veterans Homebrew and last years

champions Primal Instinct. Each band displayed their own brilliant style which was captured in the solos, the beats and Chip's sombrero. Although we gained no placing it was quickly said that we were the winners in the crowd's heart which was a reflection of the moshing that took place.

Our end of year showcase saw us able to bring together the awesome cultural accomplishments of the college over the last year. Within those few hours it was possible to see the exceptional talent our college has in the areas of art, music, performance and oratory.

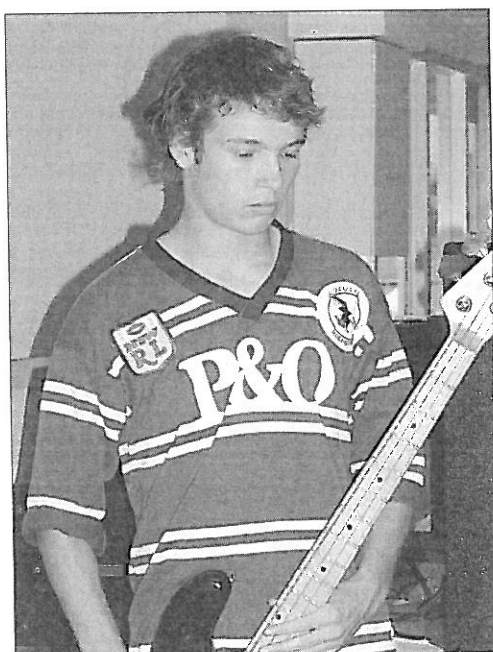
We would like to thank all students who have been involved in promoting the cultural side of the college this year: the debaters, the actors, the musicians, the dancers... There are simply too many to mention.

We have both immensely enjoyed our roles as Cultural Captain and Vice-Captain and having the opportunity to be involved with such an incredible group of talented individuals. We must also take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who have given up their own time and resources to organise and assist in cultural events. The enormous achievements of the college could not have been possible without the fantastic contributions given by Mrs Connolly, Mrs Williams, Mrs Freeman, Mr Marris, Mrs Milne...

Once again there are too many to mention, but our sincerest gratitude goes out to you all.

It is with a heavy heart full of fond memories that we will reluctantly turn in our positions at the end of this year and move onto our next stage in life. But we can assure you that we will both look back on our final year at Francis Douglas with the greatest pride imaginable.

Chip McCabe and Daniel Burkett.



O'SHEA SHIELD REPORT

After several years of living it up in tropical locations such as Wellington, this year's O'Shea shield was to take place at a slightly less glamorous setting, Palmerston North. But despite the shortened distance and much easier path to be travelled, our drivers Mr Marris and Mrs Milne were still able to ensure an extremely eventful journey down.

Unlike other years, we were not able to weasel an extra day for shopping from the powers that be (but honestly, who could spend a whole day in Palmerston North anyway?) So we had barely arrived before having to take on our dutiful roles as the college's representatives.

It would be nice to now tell you how flawlessly we executed our travel arrangements to the venue, however on this occasion we cannot. Upon arriving at St. Peter's College we were to discover that our candle bearer, Mr Christopher Wicky, was nowhere to be found. After several exchanges of "I thought you had him" and "we thought you had him" between the teachers, we discovered that we had left the motel before poor Chris had even finished his morning shower. After a tense wait as the morning welcomes started we were soon united once again as a team as the always organised Mrs Alexander saw things set right.

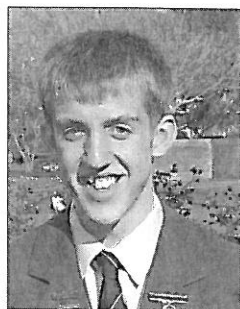
Once again Francis Douglas made a worthy effort at the competitions. Our debating team of Ben Jagersma, Chris Wicky and Brock Roberts negated the moot 'That we should send a man to Mars'. They held the distinctive reputation that Francis Douglas holds in debating and to the



surprise of the FDMC support crew they only lost by one point.



David Hills, our charismatic and hilarious junior speaker broke onto the O'Shea shield scene as a new comer by giving an absolutely fantastic performance earning a grade 6 of distinction and obliterating the opposition.



Daniel Burkett also did extremely well earning an excellence grade of 5 in the Oratory section with his speech on The Desire for Discovery. Daniel delivered his speech with the high degree of professionalism he is well known for and used an original idea, amazing both the audience and the judges.

Once again Chip McCabe returned to the podium for his specialist section, impromptu

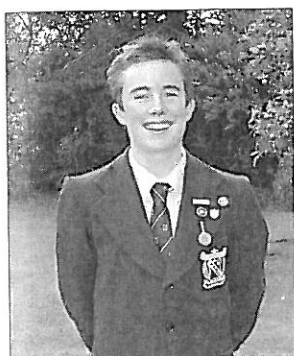


speaking. After winning this section last year, Chip had a lot to live up to and he certainly came up trumps. His speech had the audience both roaring with laughter and crying with sadness as he took us on an emotional roller coaster highlighting the fact that "The best things in life aren't free." and in doing so gained a grade of 6.

The Drama evening was once again a highlight of the weekend. That night, suspense wore a cummerbund. Our drama team consisting of Finn O'Keefe, Kris Whittle, Jamie Barrett, Jeremy Clark and Shaun Murphy did outstandingly well in portraying their message

clearly and effectively and keeping the audience entertained. Throughout the night the hall was full of chants from the FDMC support crew with cries of "Yeah College!", the smooth sounds of the college song and of course that simple question "Who are we?....College!!!"

Due to college budget cuts in the almost non-existent drama department we were all forced to walk back to the motel from the Regent Theatre through the town square carrying our giant wooden cross from the play and getting some awkward looks in doing so. A very interesting experience to say the least...



The next day Seamus Doyle made the college proud when he represented us in the Scripture Reading section. Seamus delivered a perfect reading and from the beginning it was evident that he was well prepared. For his

amazing effort Seamus earned a well deserved excellence grade of 5.

The Religious Questions team consisting of Zenek Zurakowski, Joe Bradley and Grant MacLean had been testing each other the whole trip down. Their nights up to the event consisted of research and study in a series of sleepless nights. Unfortunately Grant had to leave and



return home before the event but the others carried on. Although at times they doubted themselves we never doubted them for a second as they gave a performance to be proud of.

At the end of the weekend the college came away with an extremely satisfying result; third equal. We had proven that our previous year's



performance had most definitely not been a fluke and that we were now forever over and above the ranks of the like of Sacred Heart College.

Chip McCabe and Daniel Burkett.



Back Row Mr R.Marris, B.Roberts, C.Wicky, J.Barrett, K.Whittle, J.Bradley, J.Clark, S.Murphy.
Front Row S.Doyle, Z.Zurakowski, G.Maclean, C.McCabe, B.Jagersma, D.Burkett, D.Hills.

STAGE CHALLENGE

"Loyal- Our Tribute"

There is life after Stage Challenge! For the 70 staff and students who have been involved in this campaign since Term Four 2003 we are still adjusting to having extra time on our hands. Stage Challenge withdrawal does exist!

Our student numbers had fluctuated during the months of practice but with the concerted effort in the last week before the competition we realised that we were as tight as we were going to get. Knowing that we were competing against schools with large numbers of dance experts we had made the decision early to choreograph something that was strong and depicted a masculine theme.

Suzee Freeman suggested the idea of Peter Blake and the Stage Challenge Committee of Morgan Davies, Daniel Burkett, Chip McCabe, Seamus Doyle and Jamie Barrett assisted by teachers Jane Aitken Connolly, Chevonne Liddle, Mary Williams and Suzee Freeman began brainstorming ideas and breaking the theme into 5 short scenes that we felt were integral to our subject matter. To support this we had to locate music that reflected the story and had good rhythm or lyrics.

We decided to use predominantly New Zealand music as we wanted to also be 'loyal' to our heritage, and to be truthful we wanted to compete for the New Zealand Music Award. Some of the music decisions were contentious, but our track of 7 minutes 58 seconds was laid down with the sponsorship of ZM and consisted of— I See Red, Six Months in a Leaky Boat, Loyal, Riding the Waves, and for the finale (the funeral scene) Anchor Me. The lyrics in the music were poignant and if listened to

closely helped tell the story of Peter Blake's transition from a young boy in sailing dinghies to being the Skipper of the 1995 America's Cup (Auld Mug) challenge that brought the cup to New Zealand and united New Zealanders (landlubbers and sailors alike) with huge national pride. We tried to portray this with the enactment of the ticker-tape parade, and with the boys wearing the infamous 'lucky' red socks.

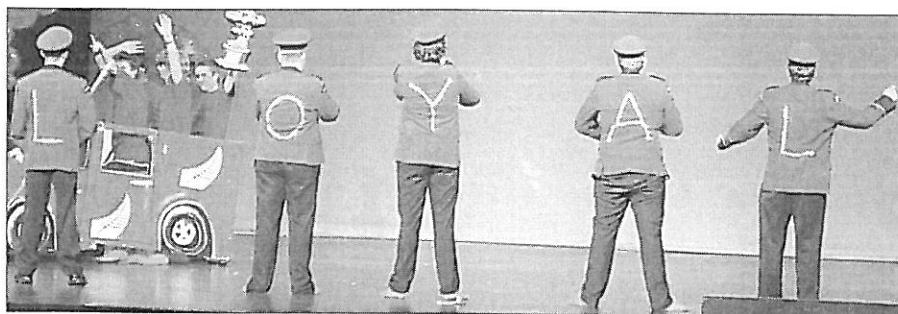
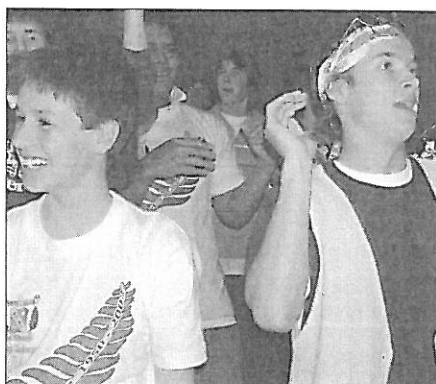
Peter Blake dedicated the final years of his life to an environmental quest aboard 'Seamaster' and the establishment of Blake Expeditions. We used the Afro-celt music to try and dramatise the climax in the Amazon Basin to reflect a killing frenzy. Barney from the local music station kindly did the voice-over for us of Peter Blake's last log entry after we had pursued Peter Montgomery and he'd rejected our approach.

The final sombre funeral scene was planned to be darker and moodier; television filming restricted the use of some lighting and we had to go with a much lighter rendition than we wanted.

We were delighted by the judges' decisions which saw Francis Douglas Memorial College being granted 10 awards on the evening and ultimately being placed 2nd to New Plymouth Girls' High.

Awards received were;

- The Subway Award of Excellence for Performance Skill
- Award of Excellence for Set and Prop. Design
- Award of Excellence for Stage Use
- ZM Award of Excellence for Soundtrack
- Award of Excellence for Concept
- Award of Excellence for Choreography
- Student Achievement Award
- Education Review School Initiative Award



We were also voted by the other schools as being the friendliest school and the one that embodied the Stage Challenge Spirit. This award was a real coup for the boys.

- The Youth Development Spirit of the Stage Challenge Award
- Stage Challenge Provisional 2nd Place Award.

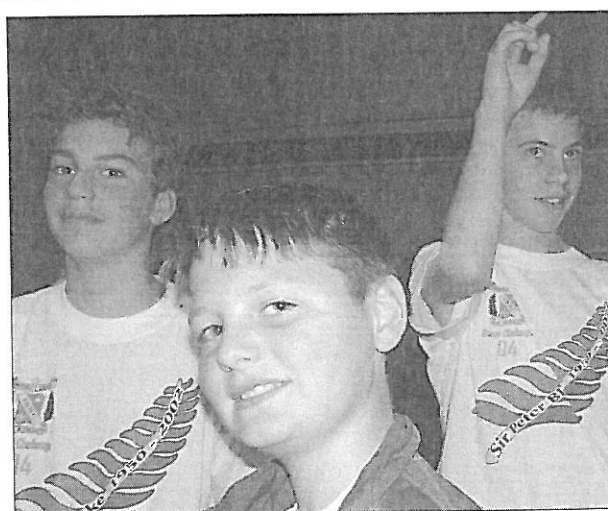
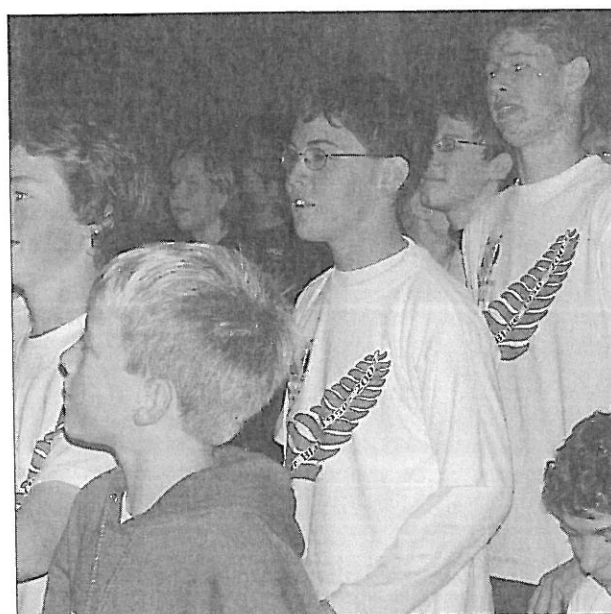
Finally a big thank you to Morgan Davies who was a major player in organising our school submission. His enthusiasm and organisational skills helped minimise the stress on the few of us involved in the planning, practices and execution of our challenge. Nothing was too much of a problem and his anticipation of requirements was exemplary.

Thank you to the parents, students and staff who gave of their time to construct props and provided support during our planning and preparation. Without backstage crew, make-up helpers, and hammer-hands we could not have functioned.

Without the support of Brother Peter and school staff who were inconvenienced through the availability of school time during the last week, our final production would not have been as polished as it was. The PE Staff must also be thanked for providing us with the gym as a practice and dress rehearsal venue even though this disrupted their programme.

The School Challenge is indebted to Suzee Freeman again for providing guidance, and ideas. Also thanks to Sheryl Davison for attending rehearsals and providing an alternative viewpoint which was constructive for us all.

Thanks to everyone involved!



There have been some changes in the Music Department at Francis Douglas Memorial College this year. Mary Williams resigned and left in Term 3 to pursue her private teaching practice. Mary remained with us until her replacement was found. We were thankful to her for putting in fulltime hours often whilst in a part-time position, and for promoting her students at every opportunity. Many of the students have caught up before exams. at her house and have practised their instrumental pieces and vocals there as well. Mary has been a strong Stage Challenge advocate and her input on many fronts will be missed. 'Showcase' was her last performance with us and profiled the range of musical talent in the school. Mary had been employed at Francis Douglas Memorial College for the past five years, and had managed the Music Department when asked to temporarily fill the breach three years ago. Not bad considering that she thought this was for a term! Since retiring she has been back on a relieving basis so you may still see her around from time to time.

The school is happy to have welcomed David Morris who has joined us from London. He is getting acquainted with Taranaki and further afield with his partner Lucy and young son, Joshua. They have wasted no time and travelled thousands of kilometres familiarising themselves with New Zealand. David brings a strong percussion background to the school and his youthful enthusiasm has been well received by the boys. David is a talented musician playing a range of instruments. Formerly a tenor horn player, he is passionate about drumming and is keen to develop ethnic percussion styles in the school. He has spent time in the Middle East and delves into lots of musical genres. David has already been instrumental in organising groups of performers for the Senior Prizegiving and 'Festival of the Lights', and has begun planning groupings of musicians for 'Rockquest' and competitions next year. The boys are relishing his skills and are enjoying performing with him.

Jeanette Hasell has had a busy year. The choir sang at the Primary and Intermediate Schools' Festival and she coached them to a professional standard. It was good to see our small contingent represent the school and sing along with the girls from Sacred Heart.

Jeanette has worked hard with the junior students to raise their musical awareness. It is never an easy job teaching music to core classes, many of the boys having little background or enthusiasm for this subject. Daily classes are structured with notation, history, singing and performance. The boys have been familiarised with many musical genres. It is interesting to hear students discussing elements of baroque music alongside the contemporary hip-hop, rap and reggae that they have some understanding of. Jeanette also teaches keyboard to students. She is an awesome accompanist and has backed the school at ceremonies and masses throughout the year.

Currently we have approximately 80 students learning instruments. Some of these lessons are made available through Itinerant Music Teaching funding; most however are privately undertaken. We are grateful to have the skills of Brett Devine, Mark Stevens, Ross Townsend, Ken Sole and Mike Harding (guitar teachers), Gail Riddle(strings), Jarod Hooper (drumming) and Robin Wellaway (saxophone). Margaret Purdy has encouraged students in a Junior Concert Band as well as teaching individuals and Warren Orr has continued with the Jazz Band. Both of these teachers have performed with their students at the annual 'Showcase' of Arts and Drama and we have valued their expertise.

Eleven of our students sat the Royal Schools of Music Theory exams held in New Plymouth on 30th October. Currently we are awaiting their results although all of the students were quietly confident!

In 2005 NCEA Music(Levels One and Two) will be taught internally which we feel will be a lot fairer for our students. This year there have been large numbers nationally studying through the Correspondence School and this has meant delays in the students receiving feedback from work submitted. David Morris has attended several Professional Development courses since his arrival so that this can be implemented.

We will be performing in the park on the nights of the 20th and 21st December and would love your support.



CHOIR

Back Row

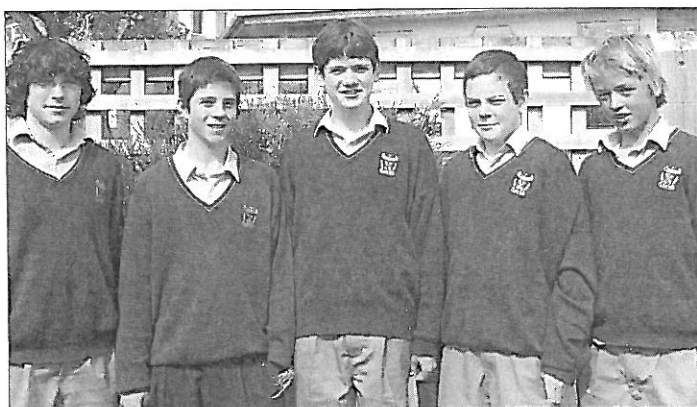
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Front Row

K.Joines, N.Stretton,
R.Little-Feakins

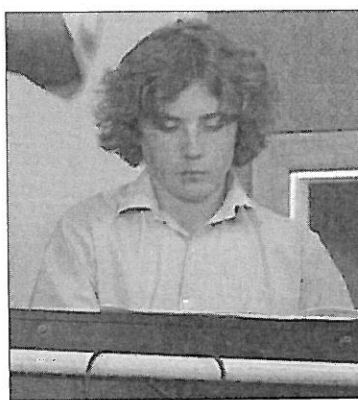
CONCERT BAND

A.Barczak, F.Callaghan, S.Velvin,
J.Froude, M.Van Lierde.
Absent; I.Trevis



JAZZ BAND

N.Sidler, C.Carroll,
S.Murphy, S.Murphy,
M.Bloomfield.



SHOWCASE 2004

On Thursday 19th August the annual Showcase profiling the arts at FDMC was held. The programme was filled with diverse entertainment from winning oratory, drama, solo and group musical performances as well as video productions of Stage Challenge and Ball highlights.

Our MC's Daniel Burkett and Chip McCabe kept the programme humming along and provided their own comedy in the breaks between acts.

The newly formed Kapa Haka Group introduced the evening with a karakia and two chants. They performed strongly with pride and are a real credit to Taare Ruakere, Anaru and others in the Maori Dept. who have helped drill them.

Mrs Purdy's Junior Band entertained us with three pieces, 'Somewhere Out There', 'Peter Gunn' and 'La Bamba'. Mrs Purdy also performed with Nick Sidler, one of her saxophone students, playing 'Lullaby of Birdland'.

Showcase always profiles a range of musicians, some being seasoned performers whilst others are novices. It was great to see Patrick Boyd, a Year 13 Music student, pair up with Sandie Hura, a Year 7 student to rock the audience with 'Rock Around the Clock'. Sandie then played 'Haunted House' as a piano solo. No doubt we will see more of this young performer in the future. Dylan Dunlop-Barrett also played 'The Ballad of Adeline' as a piano solo which the audience appreciated. Alekana Feaunati, a Year 12 Music student, played his rendition of Vanessa Carlton's 'A Thousand Miles' which is one of his performance favourites.

The Year 9 Option Music Class under Mary William's tutelage played 'One Meatball' and the Year 10 Music class had the feet tapping with Travis's 'Why does it always rain on me?'

The three bands that competed in 'Rockquest' this year had the volume raised when they strutted their stuff and got some of the crowd shouting for more. The bands were 'Icarus' (Scott Murphy, Zenek Zurakowski, David Bushell, Alekana Feaunati), 'Homebrew' (Chip McCabe, Jeremy Clark, Hohepa Te Moana and Simon Brunton) and 'Primal Instinct', last year's regional winners (Jacob Coulton, Phillip Donaldson, Ryan Christensen, Ben Ingram,

Joey Parr). It was unfortunate that 'Primal' had some sound problems as this was their last performance before going separate ways next year.

Less upbeat was the newly formed jazz group tutored by Robin Wellaway and consisting of Ciaran Dromgool, David Jiminez, Des Gilmore and Zac Wills. They played 'Angel Eyes' which was well received by the audience.

Warren Orr has performed and taught the Jazz Band for several years. They performed a bracket of three numbers, 'Mercy, Mercy, Mercy', 'Tuxedo Junction', and 'Louie Louie' which rounded off the evening nicely. Shaun Murphy is our departing Year 13 student from this group. He was awarded school colours in Music and has participated fully and represented the school throughout his time at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

The talented Murphy brothers, Scott and Shaun, performed Mark Goddard's 'Buffoonery' on Piano and Saxophone, and then Scott played 'Misty' as a solo piece.

The Junior and Senior O'Shea Drama teams performed a skit each. The first was entitled 'Making the Cut'. Both of these performances addressed issues of alienation, belonging and temptation, and the polarities of good and bad. Next year the portable stage currently being built will remedy some of the visibility problems that we encountered.

The speeches were both entertaining and poignant. Matthew Wilson, Ben Jagersma and Daniel Burkett spoke about sober issues such as Anzac Day, whilst David Hills entertained with a lighter more comical view of life in the 1950's and 1960's.

Obviously a full night of varied entertainment profiled the depth of talent within the school. We appreciated the follow-up messages and praise.

Thank you for your support.
Jane Aitken Connolly
H.O.D.Arts

ROCKQUEST

The Rockquest may be one of the most prestigious music competitions of all time and is definitely one of the most valued events in New Zealand. The college has always had a strong interaction in Rockquest and this year was no different. With another high participation rate consisting of 3 talented bands, there were a lot of high expectations which were met with what is by far some of the best music in Taranaki.

Setting the scene was the new comer band Icarus. Known for some outstanding lead breaks and delicate vocals, Icarus got the crowd pumping early in the night. This was achieved through the band's remarkable guitar work of Zenek Zurakowski, the drum beats of Alekana Feaunati and the base lines of Scott Murphy. This was all topped off through the breathtaking voice of David Joines.

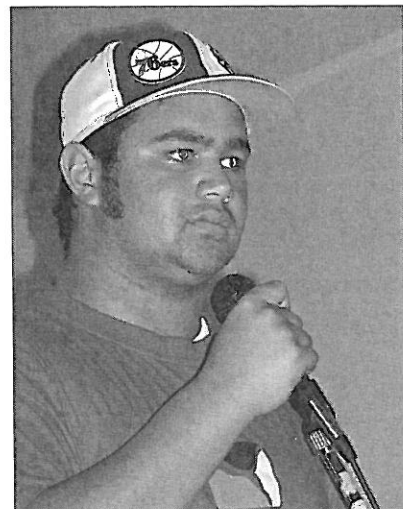
Next up one of the school's favourites and last year's champions was Primal Instinct. Known for their heavy riffs and peaceful harmony Primal Instinct, like always, delivered an award winning performance only without the award. Whatever the outcome on the night it was clear that Ben Ingram, Jacob Coulton, Joey Parr, Phillip

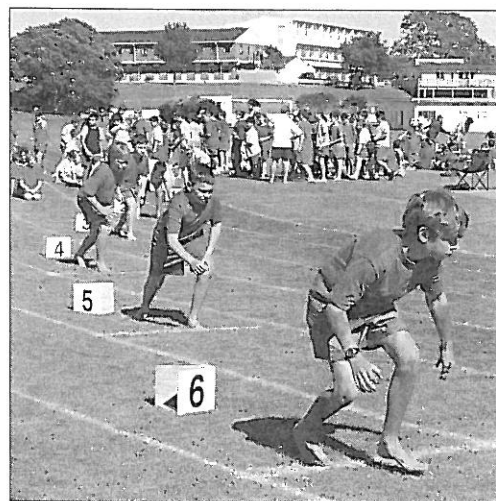
Donaldson and Ryan Christensen were right up the top in our books.

The final act of the night was the audacious Homebrew. It seemed the crowd was dying down and Homebrew was just what they needed. With some cheeky chat and "phat" beats the crowd soon showed its face again and proved it knew how to take part in a "mosh pit". The feedback for Homebrew was piling in with lead singer Hohepa Te Moana getting a dinner shouted after the show at Burger King. Other band members Jeremy Clark, Chip McCabe and Simon Brunton had the leftovers.

Although this year there was no place gained, Francis Douglas was the winner in the crowd's hearts by the end of the night. I would like to say thank you for all the help from teachers putting up with practice times and the racket that came blaring out of the common and music room. Lastly a big thank you to the fans. You are what the music is all about. We couldn't have done it without you.

Good luck to all bands for next year. Cheers.
Chip McCabe.





FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2004

Senior

200m Individual Medley
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 2.37.47
2 Andrew Vernon (S)
3 Kurt Sole (S)
4 Brock Roberts (S)

50m Freestyle
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 27.60
2 Andrew Vernon (S)
3 Kurt Sole (S)
4 Phillip Walsh (B)

100m Freestyle
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 1.12.94
2 Brock Roberts (S)
3 Kurt Sole (S)
4 Phillip Walsh (B)

50m Backstroke
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 31.96
2 Brock Roberts (S)
3 Kurt Sole (S)
4 Phillip Donaldson (B)

50m Breaststroke
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 39.06
2= Kurt Sole (S)
2= Andrew Vernon (S)
4 Reuben Berghan (B)

50m Butterfly
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 31.21
2 Kurt Sole (S)
3 Andrew Vernon (S)
4 Brock Roberts (S)

4x50m Freestyle Relay
1 Benildus
2.02.47
2 Solomon
3 Loreto
4 La Salle
4x50m Medley Relay
1 Solomon
2.21.44 NEW RECORD
2 Benildus
3 La Salle
4 Loreto

Intermediate A

200m Individual Medley
1 Greg Taylor (L)
2.41.37
2 Nathan Sole (S)
3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)
4 Jamin Inia (L)
50m Freestyle
1 Greg Taylor (L)
27.87 NEW RECORD
2 Nathan Sole (S)
3 Ian Walthew (S)
4 Nathan Zieltjes (L)
100m Freestyle
1 Greg Taylor (L) 1.01.22

2 Nathan Sole (S)
3 Ian Walthew (S)
4 Brendon Walsh (B)

50m Backstroke
1 Greg Taylor (L)
32.62
2 Ian Walthew (S)
3 Nathan Sole (S)
4 Nathan Zieltjes (L)

50m Breaststroke
1 Greg Taylor (L) 38.37
2 Nathan Sole (S)
3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)
4 Chad Smith (B)

50m Butterfly
1 Greg Taylor (L) 31.78
2 Nathan Sole (S)
3 Ian Walthew (S)
4 Connor Landrigan (L)

4x50m Freestyle Relay
1 Solomon 2.10.31
2 Loreto
3 Benildus
4 La Salle

4x50m Medley Relay
1 Solomon 2.34.03
2 Loreto
3 Benildus
4 La Salle

Intermediate B

200m Individual Medley
1 Levi Rona (S) 3.31.88
2 William Coulton (LS)
3 James Lawn (S)
4 Kane Hughes (L)

50m Freestyle
1 Levi Rona (S)
32.25
2 John Julian (LS)
3 Sam Connolly (S)
4 Matthew Eagar (B)

100m Freestyle
1 Levi Rona (S) 1.12.94
2 Matthew Eagar (B)
3 Matthew Hawkes (B)
4 Leon Lucas (L)

50m Backstroke
1 Levi Rona (S) 37.75
2 Matthew Hawkes (B)
3 Matthew Eagar (B)
4 Jade Wilson (LS)

50m Breaststroke
1 Matthew Hawkes (B)
43.00
2 Levi Rona (S)
3 Nick Siffleet (L)
4 Matthew Mills (S)

50m Butterfly

1 Levi Rona (S) 39.44
2 Matthew Hawkes (B)
3 Matthew Mills (S)
4 Kane Hughes (L)

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1 Benildus
2.20.52
2 Solomon
3 La Salle
4 Loreto
4x50m Medley Relay
1 Benildus
2.59.53
2 Solomon
3 Loreto
4 La Salle

Junior

200m Individual Medley
1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
3.04.71
2 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)
3 Trent Davis (L)
4 Callen Boulton (LS)

50m Freestyle

1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
33.07
2 Adam Leathem (S)
3 Bryn Gibson (L)
4 Ian Gray (B)

100m Freestyle
1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
1.11.07
2 Adam Leathem (S)
3 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)
4 Trent Davis (L)

50m Backstroke

1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
40.13
2 Jacob Dent (LS)
3 Adam Leathem (S)
4 Ethan Bolstad (LS)

50m Breaststroke

1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
43.22
2 Adam Leathem (S)
3 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)
4 Todd Curtis (LS)

25m Butterfly

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L) 17.75
- 2 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)
- 3 Adam Leathem (S)
- 4 Ethan Bolstad (LS)

4x50m Freestyle Relay

- 1 Loreto 2.20.64
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Solomon
- 4 Benildus

4x25m Medley Relay

- 1 Solomon 1.24.18
NEW RECORD
- 2 Loreto
- 3 La Salle

Year 8

50m Freestyle

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 31.75
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Jared Gray (S)
- 4 Paul Hawkes (B)

100m Freestyle

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 1.09.53 NEW RECORD
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Jared Gray (S)
- 4 Drew Whitehead (S)

50m Backstroke

- 1 Jared Gray (S) 37.07 NEW RECORD
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Edward Rawles (S)
- 4 Adam Ritai (LS)

50m Breaststroke

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 41.78 NEW RECORD
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Jared Gray (S)
- 4 Bradley McCormack (L)

25m Butterfly

- 1 Jared Gray (S) 17.04
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Edward Rawles (S)
- 4 Paul Hawkes (B)

4x50 Freestyle Relay

- 1 Solomon 2.25.43 NEW RECORD
- 2 Loreto
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Benildus

4x25 Medley Relay

- 1 Solomon 1.47.44
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Loreto

Year 7

50m Freestyle

- 1 Steven Dent (LS) 36.00
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Christian McSweeney-Novak (B)
- 4 Alejandro Barrientos (B)

100m Freestyle

- 1 Tom Siffleet (L) 1.49.68
- 2 Finlay Neeson (S)
- 3 Nicholas Stachurski (L)

50m Backstroke

- 1 Samuel Wells (LS) 45.69
- 2 Steven Dent (LS)
- 3 Tom Siffleet (L)
- 4 Alejandro Barrientos (B)

50m Breaststroke

- 1 Steven Dent (LS) 53.88
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Jan Coetzee (S)
- 4 Lance Molyneaux (L)

25m Butterfly

- 1 Steven Dent (LS) 21.98
- 2 David Lepper (LS)
- 3 Tom Siffleet (L)
- 4 Jukian Beardman (B)

4x50m Freestyle Relay

- 1 La Salle 3.07.47
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Loreto
- 4 Benildus

Open

100m Breaststroke

- 1 Greg Taylor (L) 1.25.00
- 2 Tim O'Dowd (B)
- 3 Brock Roberts (S)
- 4 Kurt Sole (S)

200m Freestyle

- 1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 2.13.83
- 2 Greg Taylor (L)
- 3 Andrew Vernon (S)
- 4 Nathan Sole (S)

8x50 All Age Relay

- 1 Solomon 4.28.42
- 2 Loreto
- 3 Benildus
- 4 La Salle

Vertical Form Final

- 1 Solomon 5 4.59.78
- 2 Solomon 2
- 3 La Salle 6
- 4 Loreto 2

Championship

Senior

- 1 Tim O'Dowd (B)
- 2 Kurt Solé (S)
- 3 Andrew Vernon (S)
- 4 Brock Roberts (S)

Intermediate A

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

Intermediate B

- 1 Levi Rona (S)
- 2 Matthew Hawkes (B)
- 3 Matthew Eagar (B)
- 4= William Coulton (LS)
- 4= John Julian (LS)

Junior

- 1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
- 2 Adam Leathem (S)
- 3 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)
- 4 Jacob Dent (LS)

Year 8

- 1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 2 Jared Gray (S)
- 3 Edward Rawles (S)
- 4 Paul Hawkes (B)

Year 7

- 1 Steven Dent (LS)
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Tom Siffleet (L)
- 4= Finlay Neeson (S)
- 4= David Lepper (LS)

House Competition

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

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RECORDS

Open

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

Senior

50m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	26.6	2000
100m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	58.85	2000
50m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	34.43	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	30.84	2000
50m Butterfly	Ben Gilmour (S)	29.59	1994
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.30.6	1999
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	1.59.76	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Solomon	2.21.44	2004

Intermediate A

50m Freestyle	Greg Taylor (L)	27.87	2004
100m Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1.01.03	1984
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Tim O'Dowd (B)	31.85	2003
50m Butterfly	Tim O'Dowd (B)	30.72	2003
200 Individual Medley	Tim O'Dowd (B)	2.38.78	2003
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	La Salle	2.04.50	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.32.25	1999

Intermediate B

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

Junior

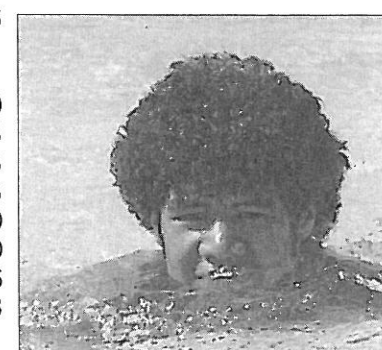
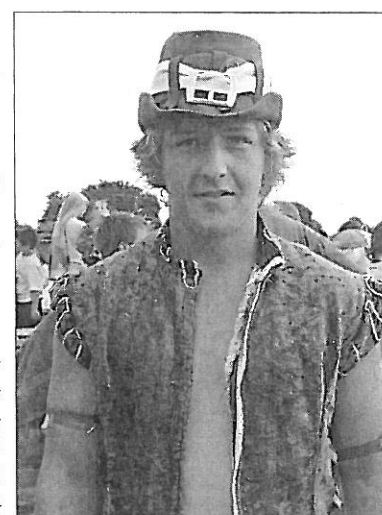
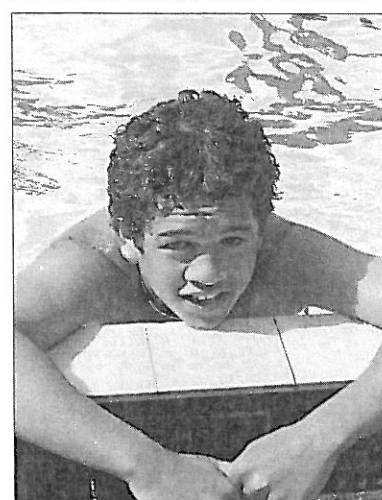
50m Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	28.9	1991
100m Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	1.04.29	1991
50m Breaststroke	Simon McDonald (L)	38.28	1998
50m Backstroke	Jared Eagar (B)	33.32	1991
25m Butterfly	Simon McDonald (L)	15.27	1991
200 Individual Medley	Neil Pennington (L)	2.34.31	1991
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.19.00	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	Benildus	2.41.62	1991
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.24.18	2004

Year 8

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole	31.59	2001
100m Freestyle	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1.09.53	2004
50m Breaststroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.78	2004
50m Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	37.07	2004
25m Butterfly	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	16.9	1983
200 Individual Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3.11.97	1993
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Solomon	2.25.43	2004
4x50m Medley Relay	La Salle	3.19.76	1989
4x25m Medley Relay	La Salle	1.22.37	1996

Year 7

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





INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



YEAR 8 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



SENIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

It's always an enjoyable afternoon in Stratford when the TSS Swimming carnival takes place. Our boys enter with enthusiasm and their sportsmanship is always exemplary.

This year our senior boys did us proud receiving between them 6 placings.

Well done to the twelve boys who represented the College this year.

RESULTS:

JUNIOR BOYS:

Luke Banks-Novak	100m Freestyle	3 rd
Adam Leathem	50m Breaststroke	2 nd
Jacob Dent	50m Breaststroke	3 rd

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Nathan Sole	50m Butterfly	3 rd
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SENIOR BOYS:

Tim O'Dowd	50m Breaststroke	1 st
Tim O'Dowd	50m Butterfly	1 st
Brock Roberts	50m Breaststroke	2 nd
Kurt Sole	50m Butterfly	2 nd
Andrew Vernon	100m Freestyle	2 nd
Andrew Vernon	50m Freestyle	3 rd

The three teams entered in the Medley Relays, each gained second placing. The junior freestyle relay team was placed first with the Intermediate and Senior Relays gaining second place.

SENIOR

100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.10	1978
200metres	R. McGregor (L)	23.31	2003
400metres	R. Vavasour (S)	51.10	1969
800metres	J. Radich (B)	1.52.50	1975
1500metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	4.01.00	1993
3000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	8.42.60	1993
5000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	14.53.00	1993
110m Hurdles	A. Kissick (S)	15.00	1972
2000m Steeple	M. Dravitzki (S)	5.51.00	1993
High Jump	A Turner (S)	1.80	1999
	B Hayward (L)		2000
Long Jump	S. McManaway (S)	6.69	1976
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	12.95	1979
Discus	D.Parker (LS)		43.07
Shot put	L. Vickers (B)	12.70	2003
Javelin	S Gillum (B)	47.15	2000
Hammer	D.Parker (LS)	40.76	2004
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	47.70	1973
4 x 200metres	Solomon	1.39.90	1977
4 x 400metres	Loreto	3.46.50	1971

INTERMEDIATE A

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

INTERMEDIATE B

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

JUNIOR

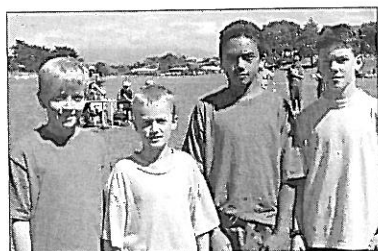
100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.80	1976
200metres	L. Lawrence (B)	25.20	1970
400metres	S. Keig (B)	56.60	1979
800metres	D. Fabish (L)	2.01.90	1973
1500metres	B. Stevenson (S)	4.25.41	2003
3000metres	M. Karalus (L)	9.24.00	1974
100m hurdles	N. Eliadis (B)	15.50	1984
High Jump	J. Omelvena (LS)	1.62	1992
Long Jump	P. Brennan (LS)	5.36	1966
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	11.43	1977
Discus	D. Parker	36.81	2001
Shot put	L.Vickers (B)	13.36	2001
Javelin	S Gillum (B)	38.15	1997
2004 Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	52.73	2000
4 x 200metres	Loreto	1.50.10	1978
4 x 400metres	La Salle	4.16.53	1988

YEAR 8

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

YEAR 7

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



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS 2004

SENIOR**100 metres**

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 11.69
- 2 Mathew Barton (L)
- 3 Griffin Hunt (S)
- 4 Ryan Christensen (S)

200 metres

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 23.62
- 2 David Hughes (B)
- 3 Mathew Barton (L)
- 4 Shaun Poole (B)

400 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 53.78
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 David Hughes (B)
- 4 Jacob Coulton (LS)

800 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 2.06.28
- 2 Ryan Christensen (S)
- 3 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 4 Ben Jagersma (L)

1500 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 4.40.93
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 Ben Jagersma (L)
- 4 Daniel Coombes (L)

3000 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 10.00.21
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 Ben Jagersma (L)
- 4 Griffin Hunt (S)

High Jump

- 1 James Slaats (L) 1.65
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 Abe Schumacher (LS)
- 4 Jeffrey Gray (B)

Long Jump

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 5.22
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 Ryan Christensen (S)
- 4 Jeremy Clark (S)

Triple Jump

- 1= Scott Fuglistaller (B) 11.60
- 1= Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 James Slaats (L)
- 4 Jacob Coulton (LS)

Discus

- 1 Daniel Parker (LS) 40.00
- 2 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 3 Ben Siffleet (L)
- 4 Daniel Batley (B)

Shot Put

- 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 12.33

- 2 Shane Cleaver (S)

- 3 Jacob Smith (LS)

- 4 Daniel Parker (LS)

Javelin

- 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 35.60

- 2 Manu Rakena (LS)

- 3 Jeremy Clark (S)

- 4 Daniel Parker (LS)

4x100m Senior

- 1 Loreto 47.89

- 2 La Salle

- 3 Benildus

- 4 Solomon

INTERMEDIATE A**100 metres**

- 1 Jesse Jones (LS) 12.28

- 2 Chad Smith (B)

- 3 Matangi Shepherd (S)

- 4 Brendon Walsh (B)

200 metres

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 24.91

- 2 Brendon Walsh (B)

- 3 Jesse Jones (LS)

- 4 Peter Denney (S)

400 metres

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 58.35

- 2 Matthew Warner (B)

- 3 Shaun Butler (L)

- 4 Zachary Wills (S)

800 metres

- 1 Brett Mathys (S) 2.15.75

- 2 Patrick Collins (LS)

- 3 Nathan Zieltjes (L)

- 4 Shaun Butler (L)

1500 metres

- 1 Nathan Zieltjes (L) 5.00.27

- 2 Brett Mathys (S)

- 3 Matthew Warner (B)

- 4 Shaun Butler (L)

3000 metres

- 1 Nathan Sole (S) 11.27.21

- 2 Trent Everitt-Hood (L)

- 3 Lachlan Whelan (B)

- 4 Nick Horo (LS)

High Jump

- 1 Matthew Meijer (L) 1.6

- 2 Chad Smith (B)

- 3 Matangi Shepherd (S)

- 4 Matthew Barnard (S)

Long Jump

- 1 Chad Smith (B) 5.10

- 2 Brendon Walsh (B)

- 3 Jesse Jones (LS)

- 4 Shaun Butler (L)

Triple Jump

- 1= Chad Smith (B) 10.65

- 1= Brendon Walsh (B)

- 3 Nathan Sole (S)

- 4 Reece Stieller (LS)

Discus

- 1 Jesse Jones (LS) 31.90

- 2 David Joines (S)

- 3 Tomas Bridgeman (L)

- 4 Matthew Meijer (L)

Shot Put

- 1 David Joines (S) 12.47

- 2 Matthew Warner (S)

- 3 Jesse Jones (LS)

- 4 Reece Stieller (LS)

Javelin

- 1 David Joines (S) 35.90

- 2 Jesse Jones (LS)

- 3 Joseph Dravitzki (B)

- 4 Matthew Warner (B)

4x100m Int A

- 1 Benildus 49.95

- 2= Loreto

- 2= Solomon

- 4 La Salle

INTERMEDIATE B**100 metres**

- 1 Blain Midgley (B) 12.69

- 2 Liam Richardson (S)

- 3 Ritwik Palit (LS)

- 4 Adam Warner (LS)

200 metres

- 1 Blain Midgley (B) 25.61

- 2 Rick McKenna (B)

- 3 Ritwik Palit (LS)

- 4 Samuel Connolly (S)

400 metres

- 1 Rick McKenna (B) 57.28

- 2 Brent Stevenson (S)

- 3 Blain Midgley (B)

- 4 William Coulton (LS)

800 metres

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 2.13.94

- 2 Leon Lucas (L)

- 3 Ashley Reader-Noakes (S)

- 4 Darryl McDavitt (S)

1500 metres

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 4.40.08

- 2 William Coulton (LS)

- 3 Ashley Reader-Nokes (S)

- 4 Matthew Hawkes (B)

3000 metres

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S)
10.00.21
- 2 William Coulton (LS)
- 3 Ashley Reader-Noakes (S)
- 4 Leon Lucas (L)

High Jump

- 1 Michael Wilson (LS) 1.35
- 2 Leighton Iwikau (S)
- 3 Nic Siffleet (L)
- 4 Isaac Waite (B)

Long Jump

- 1 Blain Midgley (B) 4.92
- 2 Mitchell Gregg (B)
- 3 Hamish Nicholls (L)
- 4 Samuel Connolly (S)

Triple Jump

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 9.83
- 2 Leon Lucas (L)
- 3 Blair Crowley (L)
- 4 Richard Beckett (B)

Discus

- 1 Hamish Nicholls (L) 33.54
- 2 Daniel Jury (S)
- 3 Adam Warner (LS)
- 4 Blain Midgley (B)

Shot Put

- 1 Hamish Nicholls (L) 10.52
- 2 Jake Ward (B)
- 3 Samuel Connolly (S)
- 4 Darryl McDavitt (S)

Javelin

- 1 Adam Warner (LS) 29.50
- 2 Jake Ward (B)
- 3 Blain Midgley (B)
- 4 David Jury (S)

4x100m Int B

- 1 Solomon 51.72
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Benildus
- 4 Loreto

JUNIOR

100 metres

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 12.49
- 2 Timothy Gilmour (S)
- 3 Jarrico Murray (L)
- 4 Samuel Applegarth (B)

200 metres

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
25.19 NEW RECORD
- 2 Timothy Gilmour (S)
- 3 Jarrico Murray (L)
- 4 Samuel Applegarth (B)

400 metres

- 1 Samuel Applegarth (B)
1.01.44
- 2 Sean McCallum (L)
- 3 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 4 Russell Speirs (B)

800 metres

- 1 Sean McCallum (L)
2.23.45
- 2 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 3 Paki Findlater (L)
- 4 Samuel Applegarth (B)

1500 metres

- 1 Seam McCallum (L)
4.54.08
- 2 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 3 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 4 Luke Banks-Novak (L)

3000 metres

- 1 Nathan Coombes (L)
10.30.21
- 2 Sean McCallum (L)
- 3 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 4 Luke Banks-Novak (L)

High Jump

- 1 Sam Applegarth (B) 1.50
- 2 Tim Gilmour (S)
- 3 Ian Gray (B)
- 4 Ethan Bolstad (LS)

Long Jump

- 1 Samuel Applegarth (B)
4.50
- 2 Tim Gilmour (S)
- 3 John Paterson (B)
- 4 Ethan Bolstad (LS)

Triple Jump

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
10.52
- 2 John Paterson (B)
- 3 Jarrico Murray (L)
- 4 Chris Lord (S)

Discus

- 1 Ian Gray (B) 31.18
- 2 Nicholas Coulton (LS)
- 3 Jarrico Murray (L)
- 4 Benn Baylis (B)

Shot Put

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 10.87
- 2 Jarrico Murray (L)
- 3 Zane Jeffries (S)
- 4 Liam Coltman (LS)

Javelin

- 1 Jarrico Murray (L) 25.10
- 2 Halen Tui (S)
- 3 Trent Davis (L)
- 4 Thomas Ingram (L)

4x100m Junior

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

YEAR 8

100 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L)
13.37 NEW REC ORD
- 2 Tyson Crow-Jacob (L)
- 3 Bailey Walsh (S)

- 4 Stewart Richdale (S)

200 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L)
27.62 NEW RECORD
- 2 Tyson Crow-Jacob (L)
- 3 Bailey Walsh (S)
- 4 Zachary Fearn (B)

400 metres

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)
1.07.40
- 2 Jared Crowley (L)
- 3 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 4 Callum Tanner (L)

800 metres

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)
2.35.65
- 2 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 3 Jared Crowley (L)
- 4 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)

1500 metres

- 1 Alex O'Donnell (LS)
5.27.43
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 4 Jared Crowley (L)

3000

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)
11.33.92
- 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 3 Jared Crowley (L)
- 4 Nick Dravitzki (B)

High Jump

- 1 Jacob Blanks (B) 1.32
- 2 Matthew Glentworth (S)
- 3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)
- 4 Kale Joines (S)

Long Jump

- 1 Jacob Blanks (B) 3.90
- 2 Matthew Walding (L)
- 3 Reegan Stanners (LS)
- 4= Adam Ritai (LS)
- 4= Sam Sutton (S)

Discus

- 1 Kale Joines (S) 18.84
- 2 Jared Crowley (L)
- 3 Paul Hawkes (B)
- 4 Gareth Buick (LS)

Shot Put

- 1 Kale Joines (S) 9.44
- 2 Paul Hawkes (B)
- 3 Chris Mathys (S)
- 4 Matthew Glentworth (S)

Triple Jump

- 1 Jacob Blanks (B) 8.50
- 2 Ethan Motion (S)
- 3 Troy Collier (S)
- 4 Michael Putt (B)

4x100m YEAR 8

- 1 Loreto 56.90
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Benildus
- 4 La Salle

YEAR 7

100 metres

- 1 Nicholas Stachurski (L) 15.28
- 2 Nickolas Stretton (LS)
- 3 Timothy Apps (B)
- 4 Sheldon Tui (S)

200 metres

- 1 Jason French (S) 31.56
- 2 Simon Gray (LS)
- 3 Nickolas Stretton (LS)
- 4 Nicholas Stachurski (L)

400 metres

- 1 Jason French (S) 1.15.19
- 2 Simon Gray (LS)
- 3 Joe McCalman
- 4 Finlay Neeson (S)

800 metres

- 1 Simon Gray (LS) 2.52.13
- 2 Jason French (S)
- 3 Emmett Hurley (S)
- 4 Samuel Wells (LS)

1500 metres

- 1 Jason French (S) 6.26.27
- 2 Denay Cottam (L)

High Jump

- 1 Ethan Mills (S) 1.15
- 2 Steven Dent (LS)
- 3 Sheldon Tui (S)
- 4 Sam Wells (LS)

Long Jump

- 1 David Bryan (LS) 3.58
- 2 Tim Apps (B)
- 3 Sheldon Tui (S)
- 4 Thornton Davis (L)

Shotput

- 1 Sheldon Tui (S) 9.07
- 2 David Bryan (LS)
- 3 Steven Dent (LS)
- 4 Thomas Connolly (S)

4x100m

- 1 La Salle 1.03.40
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Solomon
- 4 Loreto

8x100 All Age Relay

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

8x100m Vertical Form

- 1 Solomon 1.49.66
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Loreto
- 4 La Salle

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L)
- 2 Riley McGregor (L)
- 3 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 4 Scott Wildbore (L)

INTERMEDIATE A

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

INTERMEDIATE B

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

JUNIOR

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 2 Sam Applegarth (B)
- 3 Sean McCallum (L)
- 4 Jarrico Murray (L)

YEAR 8

- 1 Edward Rawles (S)
- 2 Jacob Blanks (B)
- 3= Kale Joines (S)
- 3= Callum Tanner (L)

YEAR 7

- 1 Jason French (S)
- 2 Simon Gray (LS)
- 3 Sheldon Tui (S)
- 4 David Bryan (LS)

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

- | | | |
|---|----------|------|
| 1 | Solomon | 2030 |
| 2 | Loreto | 1762 |
| 3 | Benildus | 1627 |
| 4 | La Salle | 1365 |

TSS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

Junior Boys

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Tim Gilmour | - 200m 1 st |
| | - Long Jump 2 nd |
| Ethan Bolstad | - 200m 2 nd |
| | - Triple Jump 1 st |
| Sam Applegarth | - 300m 1 st |
| | - High Jump 2 nd |
| Sean McCallum | - 800m 2 nd |
| | - 1500m 1 st |
| Nathan Coombes | - 3000m 1 st |
| Nicholas Coulton | - Discus 1 st (New Record) |
| 4x100m Relay | - 1 st (New Record) |
| Sam Applegarth, Tim Gilmour, Ethan Bolstad, Jarrico Murray | |

Intermediate Boys

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| William Coulton | - 1500m 3 rd |
| Brent Stevenson | - 1500m 2 nd |
| | - 3000m 1 st |
| Hamish Nicholls | - Discus 1 st , |
| | - Shot Put 2 nd |
| Jesse Jones | - 100m 2 nd , Javelin |
| | - 3 rd , Discus 3 rd |
| David Joines | - Shot Put 1 st |
| | - Open Hammer 2 nd |
| Chad Smith | - 400m 3 rd |

Senior Boys

Matthew Bennett	- 400m 3 rd	Daniel Parker	- Discus 1 st
	- 800m 1 st		- Open Hammer 1 st
Scott Wildbore	- 3000m 2 nd	Joe Bradley	- Open Hammer 3 rd
Ryan Christensen	- 800m 3 rd	4x100m Relay	- 3 rd
Riley McGregor	- Triple Jump 2 nd	David Hughes, Riley McGregor,	
Scott Fuglistaller	- Javelin 3 rd	Mathew Barton, Matthew Bennett	
	- Shot Put 3 rd		

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2004

YEAR 7		JUNIOR		INT A	
1	S.Gray (LS)	1	N.Coombes (L)	1	N.Zieltjes (L)
2	N.Stretton (LS)	2	S.McCallum (L)	2	B.Walsh (B)
3	J.French (S)	3	M.Hall (LS)	3	L.Whelan (B)
4	R.Fearn (B)	4	A.Bridgeman (L)	4	Z.Wills (S)
5	J.Beardman (B)	5	M.O'Donnell (B)	5	S.Connolly (LS)
6	F.Neeson (S)	6	A.Mansell (LS)	6	T.Gould (S)
7	E.Mills (S)	7	S.Applegarth (B)	7	J.Inia (L)
8	E.Hurley (S)	8	C.Lord (S)	8	C.Landrigan (L)
9	D.Cottam (L)	9	S.O'Hanlon (B)	9	J.Barrett (L)
10	T.Fahy (S)	10	T.Mosquera (S)	10	J.Konlechner (S)

YEAR 8		INT B		SENIOR	
1	E.Rawles (S)	1	B.Stevenson (S)	1	M.Bennett (L)
2	D.Dunlop-Barrett (L)	2	W.Coulton (LS)	2	S.Wildbore (L)
3	J.Blanks (B)	3	A.Reader-Nokes (S)	3	B.Jagersma (L)
4	J.Crowley (L)	4	L.Lucas (L)	4	R.Christensen (S)
5	C.Hart-Hancock(S)	5	I.Trevis (LS)	5	M.Cavey (LS)
6	A.Ritai (LS)	6	M.Hawkes (B)	6	P.Story (LS)
7	A.O'Donnell (LS)	7	D.McDavitt (S)	7	K.Preston (B)
8	D.Flynn (LS)	8	G.Gibson (L)	8	T.Peacock (B)
9	R.Little-Feakins (S)	9	H.Petersen (S)	9	J.Clark (S)
10	D.Whitehead (S)	10	N.Siffleet (L)	10	M.Walsh (B)

HOUSE POINTS: Solomon 2199 1st, Loreto 2083 2nd, Benildus 1921 3rd, La Salle 1675, 4th.

TSS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2004

JUNIOR BOYS INDIVIDUAL
Sean McCallum 3rd

SENIOR BOYS INDIVIDUAL
Scott Wildbore 3rd

JUNIOR BOYS TEAM 2nd
Sean McCallum, Nathan Coombes,
Morgan Hall, Adam Bridgeman,
Michael O'Donnell, Sam Applegarth.

SENIOR BOYS TEAM 2nd
Scott Wildbore, Keith Preston, Paul Story,
Ryan Christensen, Ben Jagersma,
Matthew Bennett

INTERMEDIATE BOYS TEAM 2nd
Ashley Kelly, Matthew Hawkes,
Isaac Trevis, Ashley Reader-Nokes,
William Coulton, Brent Stevenson.

TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

11 YEAR OLD BOYS

Simon Gray 18th

12 YEAR OLD BOYS

Edward Rawles 5th

13 YEAR OLD BOYS

Dylan Dunlop-Barrett 7th

Alexander O'Donnell 8th

NZSSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003 INVERCARGILL

The 2003 New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Championships saw the team of Brent Stevenson and Sean McCallum combine with Athletes from Sacred Heart and N.P.G.H.S and travel down to Invercargill.

In the face of howling southerly gales, both competitors performed extremely well. Brent gained the bronze medal in the junior 3000m

and Sean was 9th in the Year Nine 3km road race (out of a field of over 60 competitors).

The success of both boys was a tribute to their coaches and the fantastic support from the travelling parents. Both competitors will have very realistic chances of achieving big results as juniors at the 2004 event in Hamilton.



Sean McCallum racing in Invercargill

Brent Stevenson racing in Invercargill



TARANAKI PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row S.Simpson, Z.Milner, T.Fahy, D.Dunlop-Barrett, J.Crowley, S.Wells, J.Blanks, E.Mills.

Front Row S.Gray, S.Coward, R.Little-Feakins, D.Cottam, E.Rawles, J.French, E.Hurley. Absent N.Stretton, J.Beardman, F.Neeson, R.Fearn, A.Ritai, D.Flynn, D.Whitehead, C.Hart-Hancock, A.O'Donnell.

TSS ATHLETICS

Back Row J.Bradley, J.Clark, N.Zieltjes, S.Applegarth, H.Nicholls, D.Hughes, R.McGregor, S.Fuglistaller, D.Parker.

Third Row M.Warner, I.Gray, S.Cleaver, D.Joines, N.Sole, N.Coulton, J.Ward, J.Murray.

Second Row S.Simpson, N.Coombes, T.Gilmour, S.Butler, B.Stevenson, E.Bolstad, B.Mathys, A.Warner.

Front Row S.McCallum, P.Collins, J.Jones, M.Bennett, L.Richardson, R.McKenna, W.Coulton.



TSS CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row J.Clark, P.Story, Z.Willis, S.Applegarth, K.Preston, M.Cavey, T.Gould.

Third Row B.Jagersma, A.Reader-Nokes, B.Stevenson, M.Hawkes, J.McGaw, D.McDavitt, C.Landrigan, S.Simpson.

Second Row M.O'Donnell, W.Coulton, N.Coombes, C.Lord, G.Gibson, L.Whelan, I.Trevis, A.Kelly.

Front Row M.Hall, A.Mansell, M.Walsh, M.Bennett, A.Bridgeman, S.McCallum, T.Maindonald.

RUGBY

It was another very good year for FDMC Rugby. The 1st XV won the Taranaki Rugby Football Union Under 20 (Colts) Competition. 2nd XV (A2), 4th XV (B2) and E Red (E2) won Taranaki Secondary Schools Titles and our C Gold, C Red and E Blue teams were runners up.

Two outstanding efforts were our Under 15 team who easily won all their annual college games and finished 1st in the Catholic Under 15 tournament at Hastings and our Year 7 and 8 team which won the Linkhorn Cup.

This year was a first, as three players, Scott Fuglistaller, Shane Cleaver and Shae Fleming were selected to attend the NZRFU Under 17 Training Camp at the Institute, Palmerston North during Easter.

Congratulations to Conrad Smith on his selection in the All Black Team. He is a proud old boy of the college. Other old boys to make a name in rugby are Deacon Manu and Tony Penn, Super 12 Contracts, Scott Ireland, Taranaki A and John Mitchell, Waikato NPC Coach. Old boys John Whittington, Shaun Kalin, James Cookson and a FDMC Teacher, Daniel Morath, all played for Taranaki B.

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

Congratulations to the following boys on being selected to play for Taranaki.

Taranaki Secondary Schools

Reuben Berghan, Simon Bourke, Shane Cleaver, Kevin Curtis, Campbell Fleming, Shae Fleming, Scott Fuglistaller, David Hughes, Shaun Poole, Keith Preston, Ben Siffleett and Jacob Smith.

Taranaki Under 16

William Coulton, David Joines and Andrew Tonks.

Taranaki Under 13

Nick Coulton, Paul Hawkes, Thomas Ingram and Thomas Landrigan.

Taranaki Primary Schools Under 60kg

Bailey Walsh

North Taranaki Primary Schools Under 45kg

Zach Fearn and Emmett Hurley

FIRST FIFTEEN REPORT

With a good number of players back from last year we began the 2004 season with confidence that we could perform well against our traditional college rivals and in the U20 'Colts' competition.

The restructuring of the competition and significance of the 'Lowveld' Trophy meant we were denied the opportunity to play against other First Fifteens in Taranaki, so our emphasis for the season was winning the Taranaki Colts competition.

We have always performed well in this competition and have been extremely competitive against all the top teams. However, due to one circumstance or the other we have been unable to gain momentum at the crucial time of the year when the competition is won or lost. From previous years experience we have learnt that a good start or an undefeated first round did not guarantee a championship or even

a position in the semi-final. We needed to 'kick on' and play our best rugby when it was needed the most. Having an excellent balance of new members to the team and experienced Under 20 campaigners enabled us to enter the important part of the season with more confidence and composure than previously.

To reach the final of the 'Colts' competition undefeated was a huge achievement in itself and a credit to the boys. However we had readjusted our goals as the season progressed and we all knew that only victory would be good enough. The final did not play out the way that we had hoped it would. We had talked incessantly about the importance of starting well and controlling the game early, so it was rather disconcerting when we were 5-15 down at half time and even more worrying when they scored to make it 5-22 with about 20 minutes to go.

It was quite an exciting last quarter. We came back and took the lead then defended gallantly in the last five minutes to keep it. To win the Under 20 championship and be the first Francis Douglas team to do it was a great achievement and feat that all the boys can take a great deal of pride in.

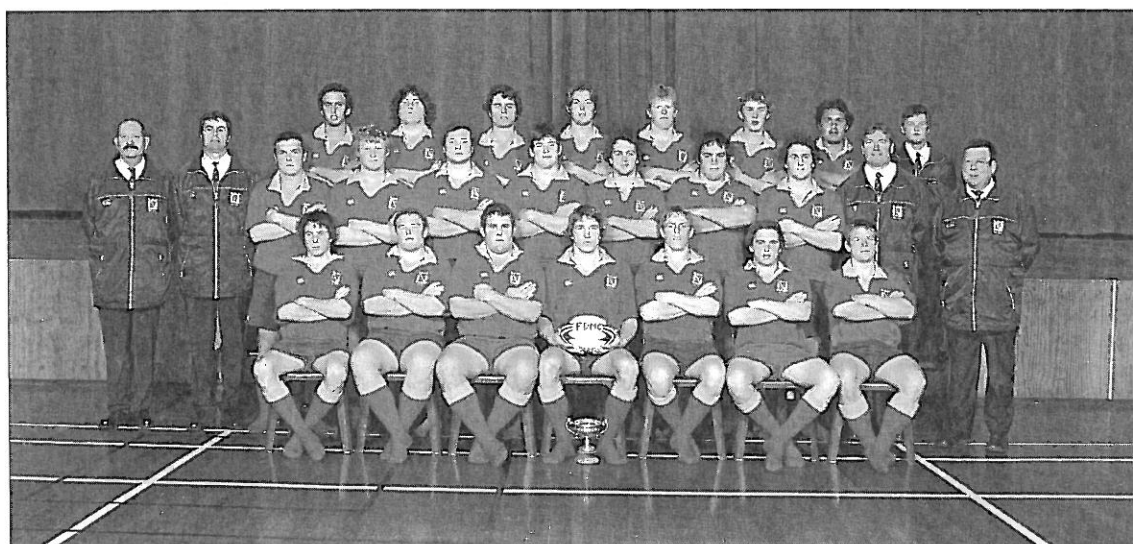
We had high hopes for our College games as we believed we had the size in the forwards to match up to the better teams we would play. This was probably true for most of the game but De La Salle and Fielding High School had a clear size advantage over us in the backs and forwards. Neither game was played in ideal ground conditions but, as always, I was proud of the effort and energy we put into these matches, in particular the Fielding game as they went on to prove how strong they were by reaching the semi-finals of the National Adidas Secondary School competition.

We also believed we had a realistic chance of upsetting NPB.S 1st XV for the second year in a row. The teams were very close in ability but Boys' High took their chances better than we did and were deserved winners. In close games like this you cannot afford to make errors and unfortunately when pressure was put on us we made defensive mistakes that allowed Boys

High to score points and get too far ahead. The team was naturally upset after the game as they saw this as a missed opportunity but many of them will back next year so hopefully we will be competitive again.

I would like to thank the Management of the team for their sterling efforts throughout this season. Br. Peter Smyth revitalized the role of Manager. Steve was more than an able assistant and Paul Cleary continued his energetic sideline roles of water boy, medic and chief supporter.

I would finally like to thank the players. This was another awesome group of gentlemen - a credit to themselves, the team and the College. In the six years I have been associated with FDMC 1st XV's I have never been disappointed by a single player's attitude or commitment to the team. This year was obviously no exception. The players who come back next year will have a team built around them that has the ability to do very well again in all competitions. The boys who are leaving this year can take with them some great memories. I wish them the best for the future and hope that they keep on playing and enjoying the game.



Back Row	R.McGregor, K.Curtis, D.Hughes, S.Fleming, S.Bourke, K.Preston, J.Smith, P.Walsh(Asst. Manager)
Middle Row	Mr.P.Cleary(Physio), Mr.B.Koch(Coach), A.Schumacher, R.Berghan, D.Joines, J.McCormack, C.Fleming, S.Cleaver, J.Meuli, Mr.S.Simpson(Asst. Coach), Br.P.Smyth(Manager)
Front Row	S.Poole, R.Marra, B.Siffleet, S.Fuglistaller(Captain), A.Tonks, A.Kale, R.Stieller.
Absent	R.Christensen.

1ST FIFTEEN

Team Coach: B. Koch
 Team Manager: Br. Peter Smyth
 Captain: Scott Fuglistaller
 Most Valuable Player: Scott Fuglistaller
 Most Improved Player: Keith Preston
 Best Tackler: Reuben Berghan
 Best Team Player: Shaun Poole
 Most Consistent Trainer: Ryan Christiansen
 Kane Paltridge Trophy for
 Outstanding Player: Scott Fuglistaller

Crawford Cup for Most
 Valuable Player: Shane Cleaver
 Murray Milham Trophy
 For Sportsmanship: Riley McGregor
 John George Cup for Most Points in a
 Season: David Hughes
 Brendan O'Neill Cup for
 Most Tries in a Season: Ben Siffleet
 Keinzley Cup for Outstanding First
 Season: Campbell Fleming

2ND FIFTEEN

A famous rugby captain used to say to his players when his team was struggling that the true character of a player shows when the "chips are down". What he meant was that when things are going well, you are not so severely tested for showing guts and determination.

We started out this year with a very young and inexperienced side and it took us a long time to adjust to the level which the A grade demands of us. We were hammered a few times when we played the first fifteens of the surrounding schools because the game is played at a much faster pace and we learnt a few valuable lessons in how to defend our goal line.

To this team's credit, we never gave up and kept working hard right till the end. This never say die attitude paid off when we managed to beat Coastal convincingly after suffering so many losses throughout the season. This event was the big turning point in our season and it did wonders for our confidence when we had to play against Waitara in the semi final for the A2 division. We beat them by 28 points to nil to go through to the final.

We narrowly lost to Coastal in the final (18/13) but we finished the season holding our heads high and knowing that if we would have to play in this grade again, we will definitely give a number of teams we lost to a far better run for their money.

A large number of players in this team will make the step up to play for firsts in the near future and the experience gained this year will stand them in good stead. Those who do not will be

ready for the demands this level puts on them and will form the backbone of a second fifteen team that has a score to settle with a few teams.

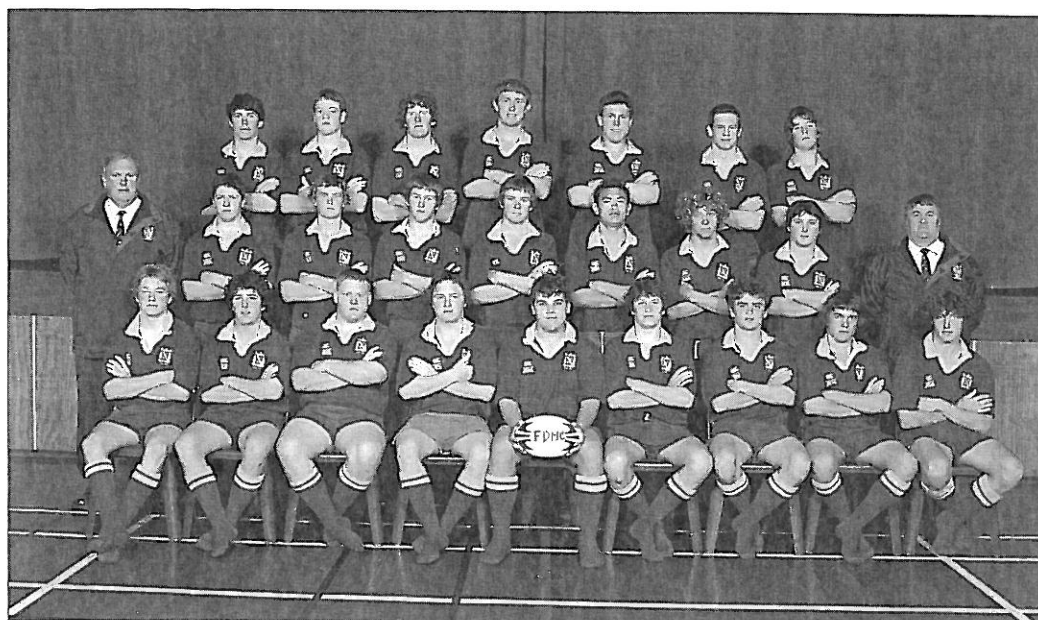
Willie Coulton was selected in the Taranaki under 16 Team with Brent Stevenson and Darryl Mc Davitt narrowly missing out. Well done Willie you have grown a lot this season.

A very big thank you also goes towards Mr Tony Gray who managed this team so well and Mr Kerry Coulton who assisted us with his expertise in backline play. Thank you to all the parents, supporters and our sponsors, Stars Travel, Dolan Electrical and Walsh & Co who stood by us throughout the season. Your encouragement and support are highly appreciated.

It was a privilege to be the coach of a group of such fine young men who represented the school so well. The senior guys in the team did a great job in leading from the front and the whole team were excellent ambassadors. Thank you for your dedication and positive attitude at training.

Match statistics:

Games played:	17
Games won:	3
Points for:	213
Points against:	434

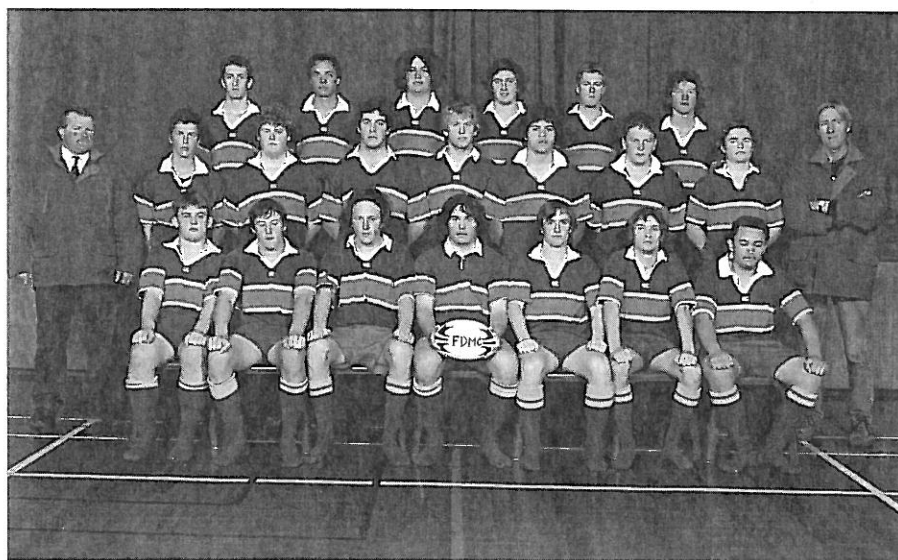


Back Row M.Cavey, M.Kissick, W.Hutchinson, D.Parker, J.Bradley,
E.McGarvey, B.Bourke.
Middle Row Mr J.Meyer(Coach), P.McDavitt, B.Walsh, M.Julian, T.Annabell,
A.Feaunati, S.Davis, J.Rowland, Mr T.Gray(Manager)
Front Row B.Stevenson, W.Coulton, S.Lee, K.Bernet, G.Maclean,
D.McDavitt, A.Coulton, S.Smart, B.Mathys.

Team Coach: Jan Meyer
Team Manager: Tony Gray
Captain: Grant MacLean
Most Valuable Player Bruno Bourke
Most Improved Player Willy Coulton
Best Tackler: Thomas Annabell

Best Team Player: Wyatt Hutchinson
Most Consistent Trainer: Michael Julian
Fair Play: Shaun Smart
Special Award: Shaun Davis
as an impact player.

3RD FIFTEEN



Back Row T.Fastier, J.Gray, M.Nganeke, J.Barrett, G.Hunt,
K.Barclay.
Middle Row S.Vanner, S.Hill, B.Engleberger, M.Warner,
P.Coltman, J.Ward, J.Drummond, E.Vanner, P.Drury.
Front Row T.Walsh, L.Iwikau, D.Matuku,
S.Connolly(Captain), S.Jackson, C.McCabe,
J.O'Brien.

Awards
Team Coach: Shamus Vanner
Team Manager: Paul Drury
Captain: Sam Connolly
Most Valuable Player: Griffin Hunt
(35 points)
Most Improved Player: Sheldon Hill
Best Tackler: Darren Matuku
Best Team Player: Chip McCabe
Most Consistent Trainer: Ewan Vanner
Fair Play: Jermaine O'Brien

4TH FIFTEEN



Back Row A.Keegan, M.Cowley, J.Lawn, J.Coulton, M.Baylis, W.McSeveny, H.Te Moana.
 Middle Row R.Dobson, S.Taepa, D.Barnard, K.Sole, P.Donaldson, L.Bunn, J.Adams, Mr R.Doherty.
 Front Row F.McDonald, M.Townsend, D.McDavitt, G.Cadman, T.Stewart(Captain), S.Murphy, M.Lucas, A.Wharehoka, C.Charteris.

Team Coach:	R. Doherty	Best Tackler:	J. Kruse
Team Manager:	R. Doherty	Best Team Player:	M. Lucas
Captain:	T. Stewart	Most Consistent Trainer:	W. McSeveny
Most Valuable Player:	T. Stewart	Fair Play:	J. Lawn
Most Improved Player:	L. Bunn		D. McDavitt

C BLUE



Back Row J.Hickford, T.Ingram, J.Konlechner, S.Sullivan.
 Middle Row Mr D.Morath(Coach), M.Shepherd, J.Robertson, P.Dodunski, R.Costello, C.Furze-Mullin.
 Front Row S.Connolly, G.Gibson, M.Mills, J.Rabbidge(Captain), J.Rowlands, S.Frederick, R.Beckett.

Team Coach:	Daniel Morath	Best Team Player:	Shane Sullivan
Team Manager:	Kurt Morath	Most Consistent Trainer:	Judd Rabbidge
Captain:	Shane Sullivan	Fair Play:	Gwylm Gibson
Most Valuable Player:	Mathew Barnard	Most Valuable Player:	Richard Beckett
Most Improved Player:	Sean Frederick	Eveready Battery Player Award :	
Best Tackler:	Mathew Barnard		Sam Connolly

C GOLD



Back Row C.Clout, E.Bolstad, T.Crowley, S.Whitehead, R.Roberts.
 Middle Row Mr T.Coltman(Manager), L.Coltman, T.Hills,
 B.Mounsey-Childs, T.Gilmour, A.Warner, J.Jones,
 M.Walsh(Coach)
 Front Row P.Denney, C.Landrigan, N.Horo, L.Richardson, K.Hau,
 R.McKenna, S.Vanner.
 Absent A.Jane, D.Jury, C.Smith, T.Everitt-Hood(Captain)

Team Coach: Mark Walsh
 Team Manager: Tom Coltman
 Captain: Trent Everitt-Hood
 Most Valuable Player: Liam Richardson
 Most Improved Player: Thomas Crowley

Best Tackler: Tim Hills
 Best Team Player: Blair Mounsey -Childs
 Most Consistent Trainer: Liam Coltman
 Fair Play: Kenny Hau
 Special Award Top Points Scorer
 Rick McKenna (86 pts)

C RED



Back Row S.Butler, G.Ashford,
 S.Applegarth, I.Gray,
 D.Coombes.
 Middle Row Mr. Murray(Coach),
 D.Malili, N.Sole, N.Coulton,
 B.Midgley, M.Hawkes,
 T.Curtis.
 Front Row Z.Zurakowski, D.Walsh,
 Z.MacDonald, S.Clark,
 J.Barrett, B.Abbott,
 B.Luscombe.

Team Coach: Andrew Murray
 Captain: Scott Clark
 Most Valuable Player: Josh Barrett
 Most Improved Player: Daniel Coombes
 Best Tackler: Daniel Walsh

Best Team Player: Zenek Zurakowski
 Most Consistent Trainer: Ben Luscombe
 Fair Play: Ben Abbott

D BLUE



Back Row S.Chitty,
S.McCarvill, S.Ryan,
R.Palit, D.Poutu.
Middle Row N.Coombes,
S.Schrider, J.Tuiletoa,
J.Whelan, B.Everitt-Hood,
K.O'Neill(Coach).
Front Row T.Bloor, B.
Hurley, K.Hughes,
T.Cameron, L.Julian,
D.MacDonald, H.Miles.
Absent R.Buchanan,
C.O'Sullivan, M.Gregg,
H.Tui.

Team Coach: Kieren O'Neill
Team Manager: Dylan O'Sullivan
Captain: Todd Cameron
Most Valuable Player: Todd Cameron
Most Improved Player: Ritwik Palit
Best Tackler: Daniel McDonald

Best Team Player: Cameron O'Sullivan
Most Consistent Player: Leo Julian
Fair Play: Travis Bloor
Special Award
Most Promising: Jade Wilson

D1 RED

Back Row
C.Lord, J.Paterson,
R.Furness, B.Crowley,
S.Arnold, J.Hopkirk.
Middle Row
C.Rata(Manager),
J.Dent, S.Cameron,
J.Levi, T.Davis,
T.McKenna, J.Julian,
R.Keegan,
T.Ruakere(Coach)
Front Row
D.Vanner, L.Hurley,
C.Mawson, B.Dobson,
C.Boulton, D.O'Dowd,
G.Whittleston.



Team Coach: T. Ruakere,
Keith Mawson
Team Manager: C. Rata
Captain: Caleb Mawson,
Brad Dobson
Most Valuable Player: Caleb Mawson
Best Tackler: Gary Whittleston

Best Team Player: Scott Cameron
Most Consistent Trainer: Junior Levi
Russell Keegan
Fair Play: John Paterson
Smokefree: Chris Lord
Most Improved Player: Tim McKenna

E RED

Back Row
T.Carlisle, M.O'Donnell,
B.Lawn, A.Bridgeman,
K.Smith, S.Markham,
Mr Costello(Coach)
Middle Row P.Moriarty,
S.Squire, S.Murphy,
K.Horton, W.Rowland,
B.Stratton, V.Dodunski
Front Row
J.Walden, J.Walsh,
T.Van Der Poel,
T.Landrigan, S.Warner,
L.Marsh, T.Maindonald.



Team Coach: Mr Costello
Team Manager: Mr Moller
Captain: Thomas Landrigan
Most Valuable Player: Adam Bridgeman
Most Improved Player: Joshua Walden
Best Tackler: Tyler Maindonald
Best Team Player: Ben Stratton
Most Consistent Trainer: Sean Markham

Fair Play: Joshua Walsh
Kieran Horton
Special Award: As Hooker played every
Minute of Season Thomas Carley
Best Utility – played in 5 positions
Scott Murphy

E BLUE



Back Row
E.Lucas, D.Kerei,
A.Leathem,
S.Corboy.
Middle Row
N.Payne, A.Kelly,
L.Rowlands,
R.Spiers, W.Fleming,
M.Williams.
Front Row
H.Petersen,
J.Carrington, D.Hills,
P.Thomas(Captain),
J.Signal, D.Walsh,
C.Murray.

Team Name: E Blue
Team Coach: Mr Leathem
Team Manager: Mr Kelly
Captain: Paul Thomas
Most Valuable Player: Ashlee Kelly
Most Improved Player: Max Williams
Best Tackler: Dillon Walsh
Best Team Player: David Hills

Most Consistent Trainer: Paul Thomas
Fair Play: Andrew Kelly
Special Award: Most Committed Player:
Warwick Fleming

12TH GRADE



Back Row
D.Whitehead, M.Glentworth,
K.Joines, D.Dunlop-Barrett,
N.Joyce, J.Gray.
Middle Row
S.Robson, B.Allen, Z.Fearn,
S.Brophy, T.Crow-Jacob,
D.Charteris, A.Robertson,
L.England.
Front Row
R.Little-Feakins, W.Johnston,
C.Mathys, P.Hawkes(Captain),
B.O'Donnell, I.Taula, T.Gawler.

Team Coach: Noot Barrett
Team Manager: Philip Allen
Captain: Paul Hawkes
Most Valuable Player: Paul Hawkes
Most Improved Player: Drew Whitehead
Best Tackler: Lewis England
Best Team Player: Chris Mathys

Most Consistent Trainer: Ezra Lowe
Fair Play: Ricky Little-Feakins
Special Award:
Outstanding team player/linesman
William Johnston

LINKHORN CUP



Back Row T.Lord, D.Bryan, D.Whitehead, M.Glentworth, A.O'Donnell,
J.Crowley, D.Dunlop-Barrett, J.Gray.
Middle Row Mr.D.Morath(Coach), E.Low, Z.Fearn, B.Allen, J.Andrews,
N.Joyce, R.Fearn, S.Brophy.
Front Row D.Flynn, T.Gawler, P.Hawkes, B.Walsh(Captain), L.England,
E.Hurley, R.Little-Feakins.

Team Coach: Daniel Morath
Team Manager: Daniel Morath
Captain: Bailey Walsh
Fair Play: Jared Gray
Most Improved Player: Emmett Hurley
Best Tackler: Ezra Low
Best Team Player: Paul Hawkes

Most Consistent Trainer: Tom Lord
Most Valuable Player: Lewis England
Special Award: Paul Hawkes
Was outstanding during the year but was ruled
out of the final due to weight issues. Did
everything humanly possible to get under
weight. Great leadership on and off the field.

UNDER 15

Back Row
K.Barrett, W.McSeveny,
I.Gray, S.Applegarth,
S.Connolly, J.Ward.
Middle Row
T.Hills, M.Hawkes,
L.Coltman, B.Midgley,
E.Bolstad, L.Iwikau,
C.Mawson,
Mr.R.Doherty(Co-coach)
Front Row
R.McKenna,
L.Richardson,
B.Stevenson, W.Coulton,
D.McDavitt, D.Walsh,
S.Cameron.



Team Coach:

R. Doherty

Best Team Player:

R. McKenna

Team manager:

K. Coulton

Most Consistent Trainer:

L. Coltman

Captain:

R. Doherty

Fair Play:

J. Ward

Most Valuable Player:

W. Coulton

D. Walsh

Most Improved Player:

L. Richardson

S. Connolly

Best Tackler

C. Mawson

W. Coulton

E. Bolstad

YEAR 9 BOARDERS



Back Row

S.Poole, J.Smith, J.Murray, A.Kale, P.Walsh, S.Smart.

Third Row

M.O'Donnell, B.Abbott, J.Bourke, R.Furness, T.Curtis, B.Lawn,
D.O'Dowd.

Second Row

Mr.P.Cleary(Coach), B.Dobson, N.Payne, J.Hopkirk, D.Kerei,
T.McKenna, W.Fleming, A.Mansell.

Front Row

J.Signal, D.MacDonald, N.Henderson, K.Barrett(Captain),
T.Van Der Poel, S.Warner, J.Carrington.

11th GRADE



Rugby 11th Grade

Back Row R.Williams, J.Andrews, S.Tui,
T.Glass, N.Stachurski, S.Coward.
Middle Row B.Wilson, J.French, C.Ryan,
T.Lord(Captain), S.Dent, D.Bryan, E.Hurley.
Absent F.Hall, K.Whitham, G.Northcott,
R.Warner, J.McCalman, S.Hura.

Team Coach:

Captain:

Most valuable Player:

Most Improved Player:

Best Tackler:

Best Team Player:

Most Consistent Player:

Fair Play:

Special Award:

Fear Factor Champ

Mr Williams

Tom Lord

David Bryant

Cameron Ryan

Sheldon Tui

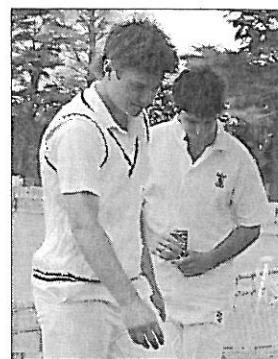
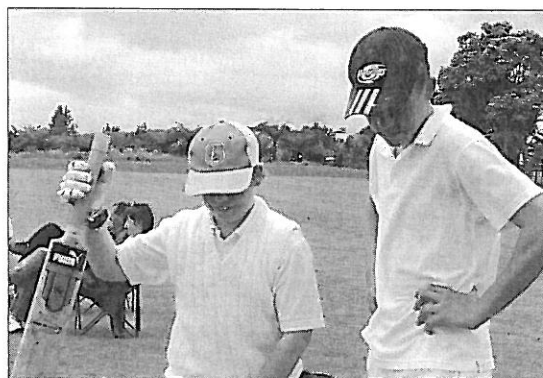
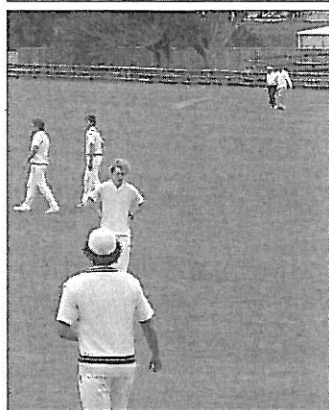
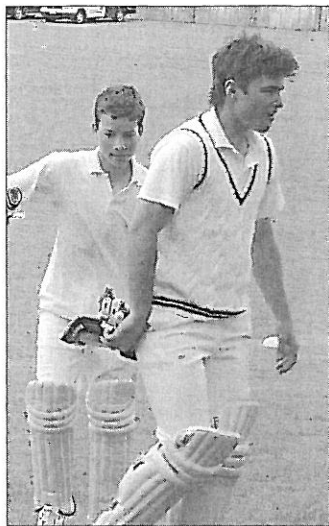
Sandie Hur

Tim Glass

Tom Lord

Nick Stachurski





FDMC CRICKET 2003 - 2004

FDMC has had another successful year of cricket with teams entered in most grades in Taranaki. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many coaches and managers without whose help we would not be able to field so many teams.

A special thanks to Kane Rowson, Kevin Fleming, Peter Hawkes, Sam Barrett, Grant Maclean, Leigh Horton, Keith Mawson, Martin Dravitzki, Graeme Blanks, Russell Wilson and Roger Stachurski. A special mention to Roger Stachurski and Peter Hawkes for taking the Milo Cup team.

Last but not least a big thank you from myself and all the cricketers to Miles Blair for all the hours he has put in to prepare and maintain the fields and in particular the grass pitch.

Congratulations to the following boys for gaining representative honours.

North Taranaki

Nick Dravitzki	(U13)
Matthew Glentworth	(U13)
Tom Lord	(U12)
Sean Markham	(U14)
James Fastier	(U14)
Paul Hawkes	(U14)

Christian McSweeney-Novak	(U12)
Samuel Wells	(U12)
Ben Wilson	(U12)
Brett Vickery	(U13)

Taranaki

Joshua Barrett	(U17)
Ethan Bolstad	(U15)
Joseph Dravitzki	(U17)
James Fastier	(U14)
Matthew Hawkes	(U17)
Paul Hawkes	(U13)
Nick Henderson	(U15)
Joshua Hickford	(U15)
David Hughes	(U17)
Kane Hughes	(U17)
Andrew Kelly	(U14)
Thomas Landrigan	(U14)
Ezra Low	(U14)
Caleb Mawson	(U15)
Riley McGregor	Taranaki B
Russell Spiers	(U15)

Central Districts

Matthew Hawkes	(U15)
Ryan Fleming	(U19)
Daniel Bolstad	(U19)

New Zealand

Daniel Bolstad	(U19)
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FIRST XI CRICKET



Back Row	K.Rowson(Coach/Player), M.Cavey, E.McGarvey, R.McGregor, D.Hughes, D.Batley.
Front Row	J.Dravitzki, J.Meuli, J.Clark, C.Fleming(Captain), B.Siffleet, M.Hawkes, J.Barrett.
Absent	R.Fleming, D.Bolstad, T.Hills.

This year saw Francis Douglas promoted to the premier grade of Taranaki Cricket. Previously the 1st XI played with students only but in order to compete against the best, we recruited two adults, Mr. Kane Rowson as player/coach and Richard Pryah, a 20 year-old professional cricketer from England who we are sure to see on the television in years to come.

While the boys struggled to win games, many were very close with the bounce of the ball not going our way. We performed very well in the one day and were lucky not to win more games with the last few overs often deciding who won. We eventually finished eighth. The two-day competition proved more difficult with the older men more suited to the longer version of the game. We finished tenth with just the 1st innings victory over Opunake.

The Gillette Cup is always seen as the highlight of the cricket season. With three easy victories over Opunake, Hawera and Inglewood High Schools we met our rivals New Plymouth Boys High School. Posting 175 on a slow pitch we thought we had enough runs in the bank. After

a good start in the field, dropped catches let us down and they reached the target.

While we struggled to win games we must remember the 1st XI competes against the best in Taranaki, (an achievement in itself) and our cricket is only going to get better because of this. David Hughes always contributed with the ball and was our top wicket-taker. Jason Meuli was dominant in the batting department, scoring many runs. Riley McGregor performed with the bat and ball. All the boys contributed and the experiences gained will hold us in good position for next year.

Many thanks to Kevin Fleming for his organization of the team, Mrs Bolstad for her running of the school's cricket and the parents for the transport and support you have given us. Lastly to Mr Rowson, coming into a different environment, has adapted for the boys and we appreciate that. I'm sure we will see many of these boys reach higher honours in the future and I look forward to that.

Campbell Fleming 1st XI Captain

1ST X. First year in premier mens grade

Captain	Campbell Fleming	M.V. Bowler	David Hughes
M.V. Batsman	Ryan Fleming	Most Promising Player	Matthew Hawkes

SECOND XI CRICKET



Back Row
M.Cavey,
K.Whittle,
J.Manning,
D.Batley, J.Clark.
Front Row
C.Buhler,
K.Chapman,
K.Hughes,
E.McGarvey,
J.Barrett,
J.Dravitzki,
C.Charteris.
Absent S.Barrett

2nd XI

Captain	Sam Barrett	M.V. Fielder	Chris Charteris
M.V. Batsman	Evan McGarvey	M. Improved Player	Joseph Manning
M.V. Bowler	Andrew Kale	Fair Play	Kane Hughes

3RD ELEVEN



Back Row
J.Drummond,
S.Murphy, J.Bradley,
S.Clark, D.Barnard,
D.Coombes.
Front Row
C.McCabe,
Z.Zurakowski,
J.Hickford,
G.Maclean(Captain),
R.Costello,
B.Jagersma, T.Walsh.

3rd XI

Captain
M.V. Batsman
M.V. Bowler
M.V. Fielder

Grant Maclean
Zenek Zurakowski
Zenek Zurakowski
Chip McCabe

M. Improved Player
Fair Play
Special award to Mr Keiren O'Neill for
come back player of the year.

Shaun Murphy
Thomas Walsh

ASTLES SENIOR PRIMARY DIVISION II

Back Row
C.King,
N.Stachurski,
C.Ryan, K.Waugh,
J.Honeyfield,
J.Coetzee, H.Murray.
Front Row
R.Fearn,
C.McSweeney-
Novak, J.McCalman,
T.Glass, T.Smith,
T.Judd, L.Molyneaux.
Absent
R.Stachurski(Coach)



SENIOR PRIMARY DIV II

FLEMINGS

M.V Batsman
M,V Bowler
M.V. Fielder
M. Improved Player

Tom Lord
Thomas Fahy
Nick Stretton
David Bryan

Fair Play
Most Valuable Player

Samuel Wells
Ben Wilson

Winners Of Sen. Primary Div II

FIRST TWELVE GR7



Back Row
J.Slaats, J.Meuli,
K.Bernet.
Front Row
J.McCormack,
P.Donaldson,
J.Coulton(Captain),
S.Fuglistaller,
T.Peacock.

FIRST TWELVE

Captain	Jacob Coulton
M.V.Batsman	Fraser McDonald
M.V.Bowler	Abe Schumacher
M Enthusiastic Fielder	Jonathon McCormack
M. Improved Player	Thomas Peacock

Fair Play

Scott Fuglistaller

Winners Of Secondary Grade 7

FLEMINGS SENIOR PRIMARY II



Back Row
B.Siffleet(Coach),
T.Siffleet,
J.Andrews,
S.Wells, I.Taula,
D.Bryan, T.Lord.
Front Row
N.Stretton,
B.Wilson,
J.French, T.Fahy,
E.Mills,
R.Williams,
E.Hurley.
Absent
R.Wilson(Coach)

SENIOR PRIMARY DIV 2

FLEMINGS

M.V Batsman	Tom Lord
M,V Bowler	Thomas Fahy
M.V. Fielder	Nick Stretton
M. Improved Player	David Bryan

Fair Play
Most Valuable Player

Samuel Wells
Ben Wilson

Winners Of Sen. Primary Div 2

GRADE 5 BLUE



Back Row
H.Petersen, N.Henderson,
E.Bolstad, J.Hickford,
C.Mawson, J.Carrington.
Front Row
S.Murphy, R.Spiers,
A.Taylor(Captain), T.Carley,
T.Landrigan.
Absent A.Kelly.

GRADE 5 (A DIVISION)

FDMC BLUE
Joint winners of grade

Captain
M.V. Batsman
M.V. Bowler

Aaron Taylor
Ethan Bolstad
Scott Murphy

M.V. Fielder
M. Improved Player
Thomas Landrigan
Hugh Peterson

GRADE 5 GOLD



GRADE 5 (B DIVISION)

Captain
M.V. Batsman
M.V. Bowler
M.V. Fielder
M. Improved Player
Fair Play

Scott Corboy
Andrew Crowe
Thomas Mosquera
David Hills
Shaun Arnold
Matthew Fahy

Back Row
A.Crowe, M.Fahy, T.Ingram,
T.Mosquera, S.Arnold, K.Horton.
Front Row
T.Holland, J.Fastier, H.Miles,
S.Corboy(Captain), S.Gunatunga,
D.Hills, N.Price.

GRADE 5 RED



F.D.M.C. RED
Joint winners of grade.

M.V. Batsman
M.V. Bowler
M.V. Fielder

Ryan O'Dowd
Blain Midgley
Samuel Vanner

Back Row

S.Vanner, R.Beckett,
D.Wells, S.Sullivan,
B.Midgley.

Front Row

D.Radich,
Z.MacDonald,
C.Landrigan, B.Kidd,
T.Bridgeman,
R.O'Dowd, G.Gibson.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Dominic Radich - Scoring A Century
Tomas Bridgeman - Scoring A Century

GRADE 6 GOLD



Back Row
Front Row

K.Gunatunga, A.Singh, M.Boulton, C.Lord, S.Markham.
C.Murray, C.Boulton, T.Davis, K.Smith, W.Rowland,
J.Fastier, T.Maindonald

Most Valuable Batsman C.Boulton
Most Valuable Bowler S.Markham

GRADE 6 RED



FDMC RED

Captain

M.V.Batsman

M Enthusiastic Fielder

M. Improved Player

Steven Warner

Benjamin Abbott

Brad Dobson

Jamie Rowlands

Back Row

B.Lawn, B.Abbott, J.Murray, D.O'Dowd, N.Payne, M.O'Donnell.

Front Row

B.Dobson, T.McKenna, S.Warner(Captain), T.Van Der Poel, J.Kowalewski.

GRADE 6 BLUE



FDMC BLUE

Captain

M.V.Batsman

M.V.Bowler

M Enthusiatic Fielder

M. Improved Player

Fair Play

Special Award

Liam Richardson

Matthew Mills

Cain Ratahi

Hamish Scott

Brendan Hurley

Nathan Coombes

James Lawn

For 3 wickets in 3 balls

Back Row

T.Cameron, D.Poutu, J.Lawn, C.Ratahi, T.Willis, S.Cleaver.

Front Row

B.Baylis, B.Hurley, N.Coombes, L.Richardson(Captain), M.Mills, B.Crowley, R.McKenna.

GRADE 7 GOLD



FDMC GOLD

Captain	Scott Jackson
M.V.Batsman	Marc Baylis
M.V.Bowler	Andrew Tonks
M Enthusiatic Fielder	Thomas Annabell
M. Improved Player	David McDavitt
Fair Play	Shae Fleming

Back Row

A.Coulton, M.Baylis, S.Fleming,
S.Bourke, S.Cleaver.

Front Row

T.Fastier, D.McDavitt, S.Hill,
S.Jackson(Captain), T.Annabell,
A.Tonks, S.Davis

GRADE 7 ORIGINALS



FDMC ORIGINALS

M.V.Batsman	Daniel Coombes
M.V.Bowler	Scott Clark
M Enthusiatic Fielder	Ewan Vanner
M. Improved Player	Jason Robertson
Fair Play	Matthew Kissick
Special Award	Chris Buhler

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

MILO CUP



Back Row B.Vickery, W.Johnston, N.Dravitzki, K.Joines, M.Glentworth, D.Charteris, K.Hughes(Umpire).

Front Row B.Wilson, T.Lord, A.Robertson, P.Hawkes, B.Allen, J.Boulton, N.Stachurski.

Absent R.Stachurski(Coach), E.Low.

The Milo Cup team had another very successful year finishing for the third time in a row in the top 16 of New Zealand primary schools.

We just scraped through in our first match against an ever powerful Devon Intermediate team. We also beat Mangorei. Hawera was the closest game ending in a draw but in the end we went through to play Wanganui and won. After a very long wait we ended up losing to a very talented Palmerston North team.

This year's team consisted of 7 representative

players with a few just missing that standard. Next year we will still have the experience of three talented Year 7 players.

The future of cricket at F.D.M.C is looking very bright and hopefully we will continue to perform in the standard we showed this year.

Winners of Taranaki and Wanganui region – still to play winner of Manawatu region in Term 4.

Written by Nick Dravitzki and Matthew Glentworth.

NASH SENIOR PRIMARY DIVISION I



Back Row
B.Allen, D.Whitehead,
C.Tanner, J.Blanks,
B.Vickery,
Mr.G.Blanks(Coach)

Front Row
J.Watters, C.Morrison,
A.Robertson, K.Joines,
J.Boulton, B.O'Neill,
T.Watters.

NASH

Captain

M.V. Batsman

M.V. Bowler

Kale Joines

Ezra Low

Ben Allen

M.V. Fielder

M. Improved Player

Fair Play

Drew Whitehead

Brendan O'Neill

Callum Tanner

NEVINS SENIOR PRIMARY DIVISION I



NEVINS

M.V. Batsman

M.V. Bowler

M.V. Fielder

M. Improved Player

Fair Play

Fair Play

Matthew Glentworth

Nicholas Dravitzki

Daniel Charteris

Todd Bennett

Zac Fearn

Michael Bowe

Back Row

Mr M.Dravitzki(Coach), T.Collier, D.Sunley,

D.Charteris, T.Bennett, M.Glentworth,

W.Johnston, B.Hannam, Z.Fearn.

Front Row

L.Poppelwell, S.Robson, T.Gawler,

N.Dravitzki, M.Bowe, Z.Milner, C.Wilson.

The following students completed a
Taranaki umpires course

Daniel Batley

Michael Cavey

Kyle Chapman

Jeremy Clark

Campbell Fleming

David Hughes

Grant Maclean

Evan McGarvey

Riley McGregor

Joseph Manning

Jason Meuli

Shaun Murphy

Ben Siffleet

Kris Whittle



BASKETBALL

Welcome to Francis Douglas Memorial College Cardinals Basketball 2004.

Basketball at the College was proudly represented with a total of 25 teams competing in a variety of local and national competitions.

Senior 'A' competed in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools' League and the Basketball New Zealand Secondary Schools' Central Zone Premierships.

Under 16 'A' competed in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools' League and the New Plymouth Basketball Association Secondary Schools' Premier League.

Junior 'A' (Year 9 and 10) competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports Association Junior Championships.

7 Junior (Year 11 to 13) teams competed in the New Plymouth Secondary Schools' Open Grade.

Year 9 'A' (Tumeke) competed in the New Plymouth Basketball Association Schools Premiere League.

9 Junior (Year 9 and 10) teams competed in the New Plymouth Basketball Association Secondary Schools' Under 16 Divisional League.

5 Intermediate (Year 7 and 8) teams competed in the NPBA Junior (Year 7 and 8) League.

From the competitions we had these results:-
NPBA Men's Premier 6th Place.

Taranaki Medlab SSL - 3rd and 5th placings.

NPBA Secondary Schools Premier - winners and runners-up.

TSSSA Junior Championships - runners-up.

NPBA Secondary Schools' Under 16 Division 1 - runners-up (3 teams in semis)

NPBA Secondary Schools' Under 16 Division 2 - winners and runners-up. (4 teams in semis.)

NPBA Secondary Schools' Open Grade Division 1 - two teams in semi finals.

NPBA Secondary Schools' Open Grade Division 2 - winners

NPBA Junior (Year 7 and 8) 'A' Division - runners-up.

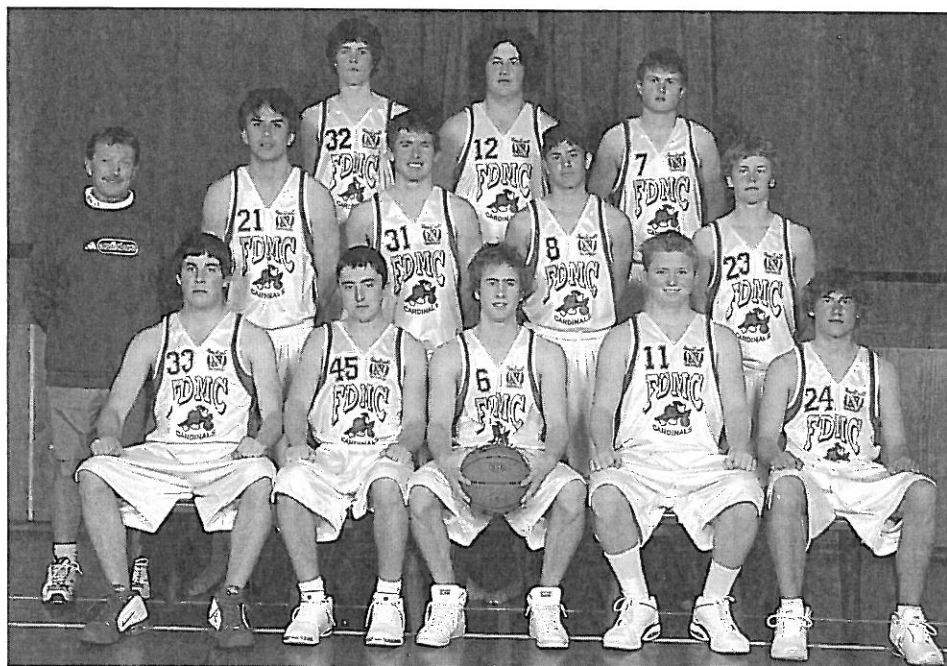
NPBA Junior (Year 7 and 8) 'B' Division - 1 team in semi finals.

BBNZ Central Zone Secondary Schools' Premierships - 12th

A very commendable effort by all involved especially those who gave their time to coach these teams. I now wait anxiously for the 2005 season.

Team Reports and Awards

Senior 'A' - Coach Andy Cowie



6th place NPBA Premier League
3rd place Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League
12th place Basketball NZ Central Zone Secondary Schools Premiership

Back Row
Middle Row
Front Row

T.Crowley, M.Nganeke, K.Crowley.
Mr A.Cowie(Coach), J.Murray, P.Story, S.Taepa, S.Butler.
M.Warner, K.Chapman, J.Slaats(Captain), B.Ingram, N.Powell.

Awards	
Captains	James Slaats Ben Ingram
Most Valuable Player	James Slaats
Most Improved Player	Thomas Crowley
Best Defence Players	James Slaats Shane Taepa
Best Team Players	Matthew Warner Matthew Nganeko Kyle Crowley
Rookiest of the Year:	Shaun Butler Thomas Crowley
Special Award:	
Fundraiser of the Year	Kyle Chapman
for putting into place the raising of \$2300	

An excellent season from start to finish with many of the game results being close. This team displayed a competitive spirit in all situations, led by James Slaats and Ben Ingram. All roads lead to Rome and our Rome was the Basketball NZ Central Zone Secondary Schools Premierships tournament in August. We used local competitions as the base for preparation. The NPBA Mens Premier League to provide the mental and physical toughness as the boys competed against National 1st and 2nd division players and the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools' League to piece together individual skills. With mixed results in both competitions

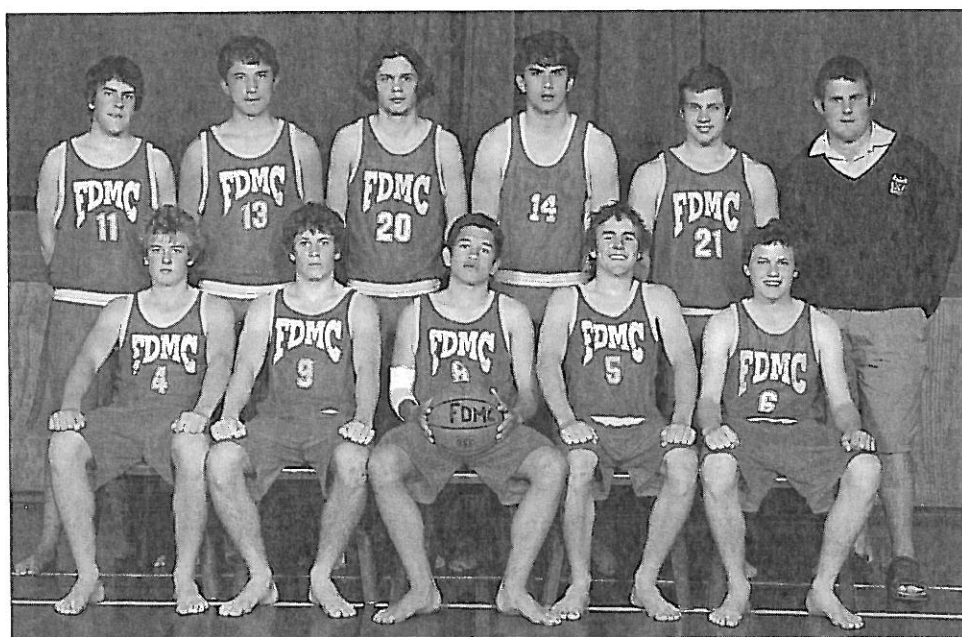
we embarked on our journey to the BBNZ Central Zone Secondary Schools Premier tournament.

Of the six teams in our section we targeted as our main threats St Pats Wellington and PNBHS. It was obvious from the onset that speed of execution was to be the focal point to success and with the competitions that the team played in prior to this tournament not providing the speed of execution factor we found ourselves just short on points at the end of the games against St Pats and PNBHS. The plus was that we won our remaining 3 section games, placing us in the 9-16 place bracket. Winning our next game we stayed in the 9-12 placings. Alas coming close in the final two games was heartbreaking and gave us the 12th placing. My sincere thanks to all the players for efforts put in throughout the season and a special thanks to Mrs Jill Warner who kept the pieces intact at the big tournament.

I extend my thoughts to those who are embarking onto new and exciting challenges. Success is what you make of all opportunities. For those returning, hit the gym early and solidify the basics.

Thank you for a rewarding season
Andy Cowie

UNDER 16 A



Coach
Mr Scott Siffleet

Winners NPBA
Secondary Schools
Premier League

5th Place Taranaki
Medlab Secondary
Schools League

Back Row	M.Eagar, H.Nicholls, S.Applegarth, J.Murray, T.Butler, B.Siffleet(Asst.Coach)
Front Row	A.Warner, D.McDavitt, K.Hau(Captain), N.Siffleet, B.Crowley.
Absent	S.Siffleet(Coach)

Awards

Captain:
Most Valuable Player
Most Improved Players

Kenneth Hau
Matthew Eagar
Darryl McDavitt
Hamish Nicholls
Nick Siffleet
Blair Crowley
Thomas Butler

Best Defence Players:

Best Team Player:

The under 16 'A' was put together instead of having a senior 'B' for development purposes. Under the guidance of Scott Siffleet these boys commenced rigorous training early February. This was to be rewarded by the team competing

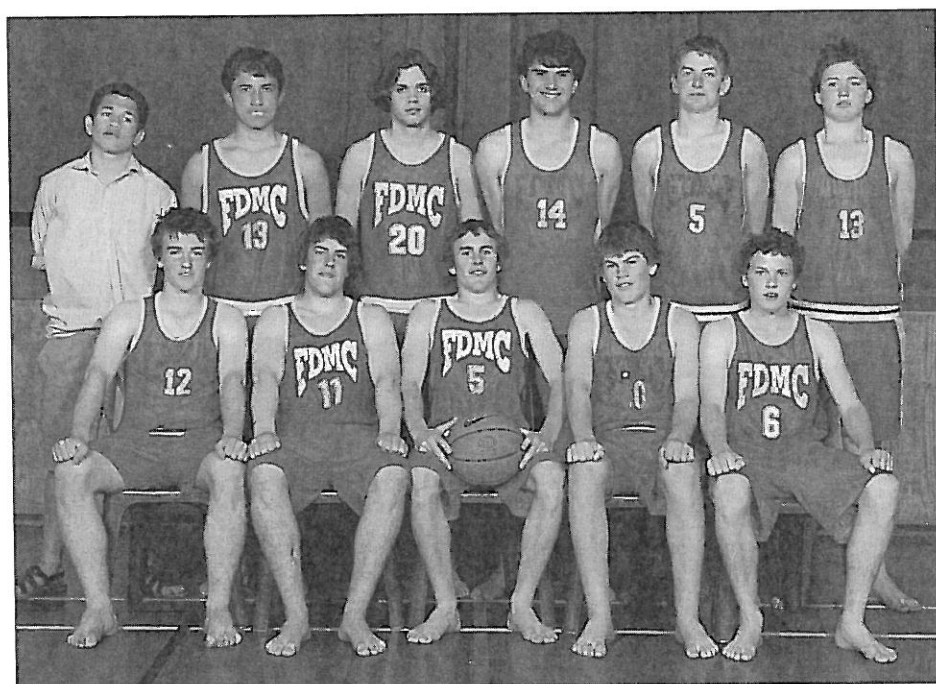
very successfully in the NPBA Secondary Schools Premier League and displaying commendable efforts against older and experienced players in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League. Also 4 players represented New Plymouth in the under 16 representative team.

Thanks for all your tremendous efforts boys and we wait to witness further higher achievements in the future.

Desire and intensity will assist you in achieving.

Regards
Coach Scott Siffleet

JUNIOR A (YEAR 9/10)



Back Row K.Hau(Coach), H.Nicholls, S.Applegarth, J.Murray, K.Barrett, T.Ingram.
Front Row E.Bolstad, M.Eagar, N.Siffleet(Captain), C.Mawson, B.Crowley.

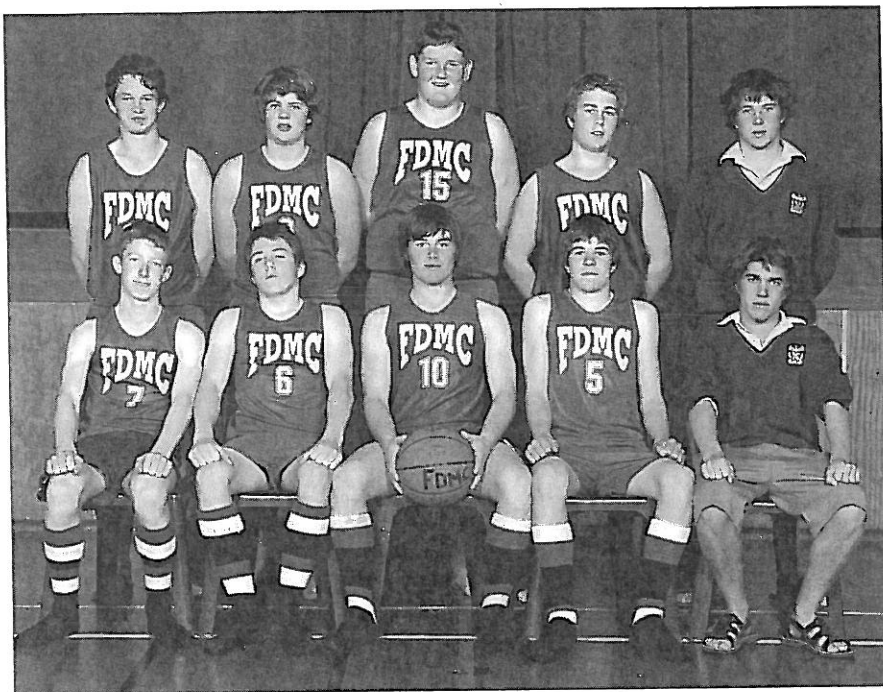
Coach:
Kenneth Hau

Runners up in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports Association Junior basketball Championships.

Awards

Captain: Nick Siffleet
Most Valuable Player: Jarrico Murray
Most Improved Player: Kane Barrett
Best Defence Player: Ethan Bolstad
Best Team Player: Matthew Eagar
Special Award:
The Flyer-Quickest Player Blair Crowley

FDMC COAST (YEAR 10)



Coaches:
Shaun Smart
Shaun Poole

Semi-Finalists NPBA
Secondary Schools
Under 16 Division 1

Back Row K.Hughes, B.Baylis, J.Lawn,
M.Mills, S.Poole(Coach)
Front Row N.Coombes, R.McKenna,
L.Richardson(Captain),
J.Julian,
S.Smart(Asst.Coach)

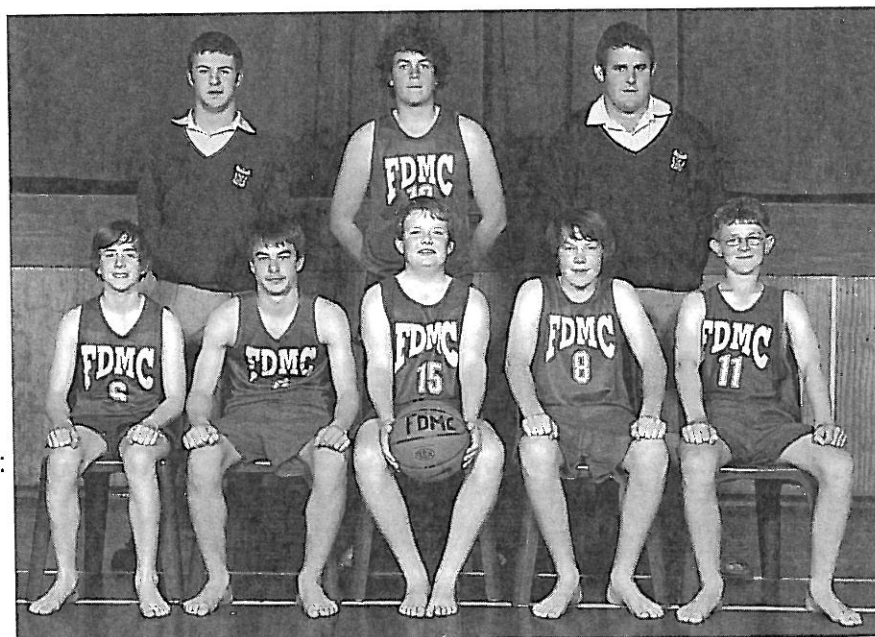
Awards
Captain: Liam Richardson
Most Valuable Player: Matthew Mills
Most Improved Player: Ben Baylis
Best Defence Player: Kane Hughes
Best Team Player: James Lawn
Special Award: The Slickest Player:
Rick McKenna

HUNOS YEAR 10

Coach
Tracey Taylor

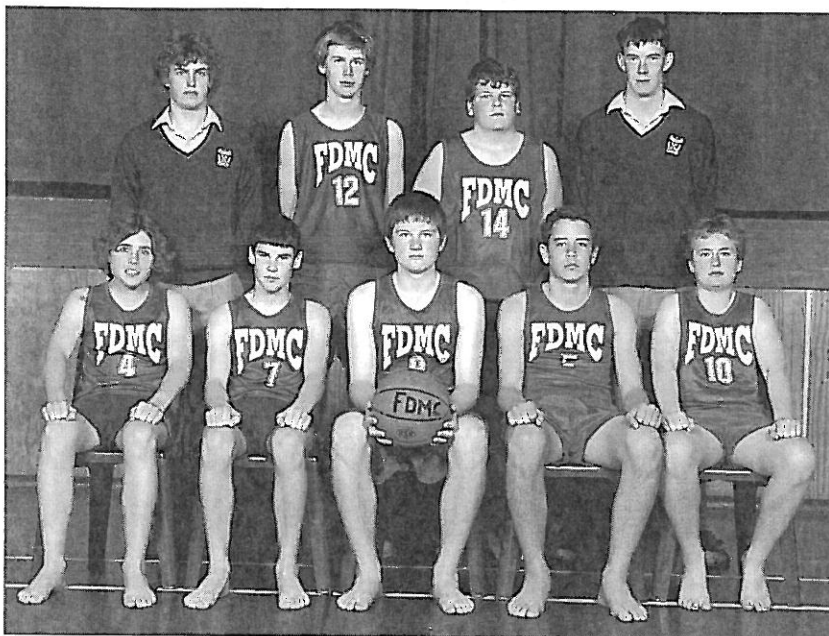
Runners-Up NPBA
Secondary Schools Under
16 Division 2

Awards
Captain: Brendan Hurley
Most Valuable Player: Paul Thomas
Most Improved Player: Liam Hurley
Best Defence Player: Joshua Hickford
Best Team Players: Cameron O'Sullivan
Hamish Scott
Special Award: Aaron Taylor
Best Long Range Shooter: Aaron Taylor



Back Row T.Hills(Manager), J.Hickford,
B.Siffleet(Asst. Coach)
Front Row H.Petersen, P.Thomas, B.Hurley(Captain),
L.Hurley, A.Taylor.
Absent D.McMullan, Ms T.Taylor(Coach), N.Scott.

FDMC MISSING LINKS (YEAR 10)



Coaches:
Shaun Murphy
Joseph Manning

WINNERS NPBA Secondary
Schools Under 16 Division 2.

Back Row S.Murphy(Coach),
D.Chamberlain, T.Willis,
J.Manning(Coach)
Front Row S.Murphy, T.Cameron,
P.Dodunski(Captain),
M.Boulton, S.Gawler.
Absent C.Carroll

Awards
Captain:
Most Valuable Player:
Most Improved Player
Best Defence Player:
Best Team Players:

Paul Dodunski
Scott Murphy
Mitchell Boulton
David Chamberlain
Chas Carroll
Scott Gawler
Trent Willis

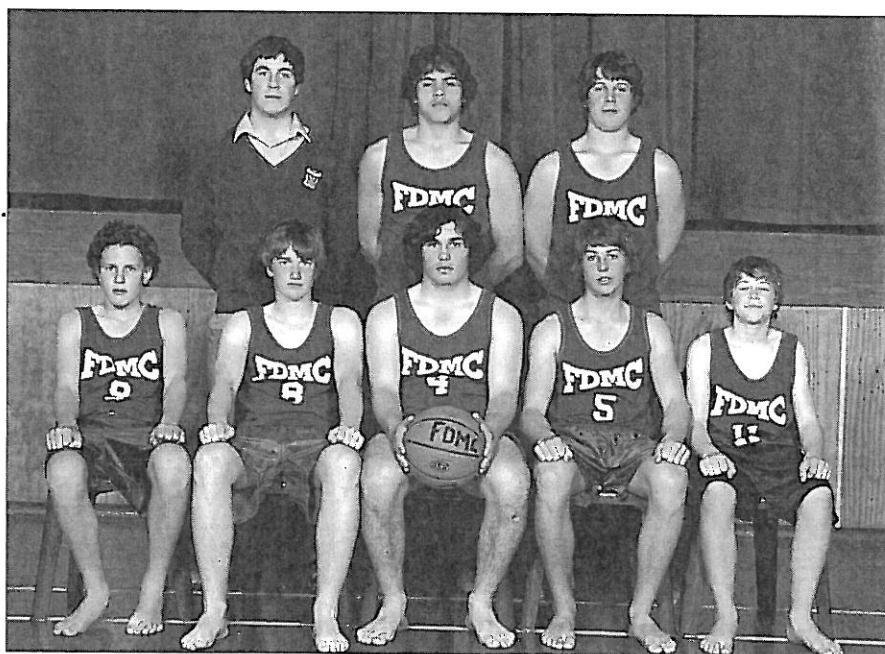
Special Award:
Most Enthusiastic Player: Todd Cameron

FDMC SPURS (YEAR 10)

Coach:
Mathew Warner

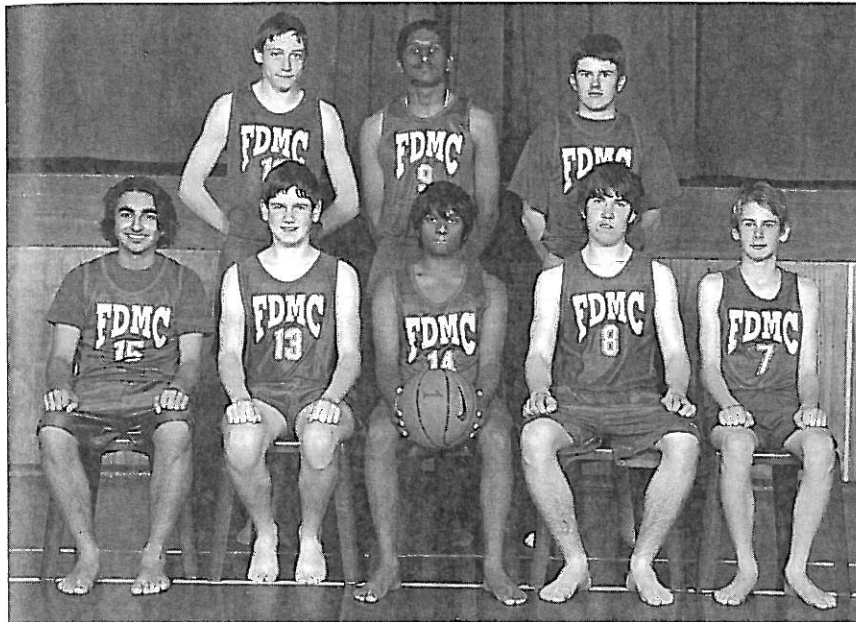
Semi-finalist NPBA
Secondary Schools Under
16 Division 1

Awards
Captain:
Sam Connolly
Most Valuable Player:
Mitchell Gregg
Most Improved Player:
Luke Bunn
Best Defence Player:
Sam Connolly
Best Team Player:
Nathanael Bollen
Special Award:
Quickest Shot Taker:
Sam Schrider



Back Row M.Warner(Coach), J.Ward, L.Bunn.
Front Row S.Schrider, J.Burr, S.Connolly(Captain),
M.Gregg, N.Bollen.
Absent L.Lucas.

FDMC TURBANS (YEAR 10)

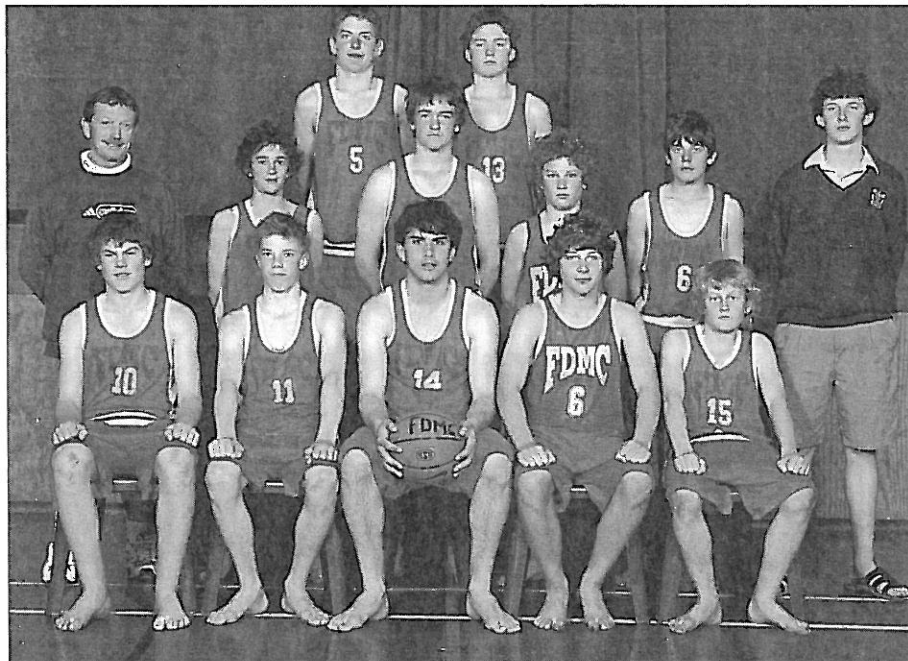


Coach: Mr P Easton
Semi-finalist NPBA
Secondary School Under 16
Division 2

Awards
Captain:
Kishan Gunatunga
Most Valuable Player:
James Selby
Most Improved Player:
Simon Velvin
Best Defence Players:
Amrit Singh
Best Team Player:
Matthew Easton
Special Award:
Best 1st Year Player:
Michael Wilson

Back Row M.Wilson, R.Palit, N.McDonald.
Front Row A.Singh, S.Velvin, K.Gunatunga(Captain), J.Selby,
M.Easton.
Absent Mr. Easton(Coach), R.Loft.

FDMC TUMEKE (YEAR 9 A)



Coach: Andy Cowie

Runners Up NPBA
Secondary Schools'
Under 16 Premier
League.

3 players in NP under 16
Representative Team.

Awards

Captain:

Most Valuable Players:

Most Improved Players:

Best Defence Players:

Best Team Players:

Special Award:

Best 3 Point Shooter:

Jarrico Murray
Jarrico Murray
Ethan Bolstad
Kane Barrett
Joshua Walden
Nick Henderson
Caleb Mawson
Russell Speirs
Trent Davis

Steven Warner

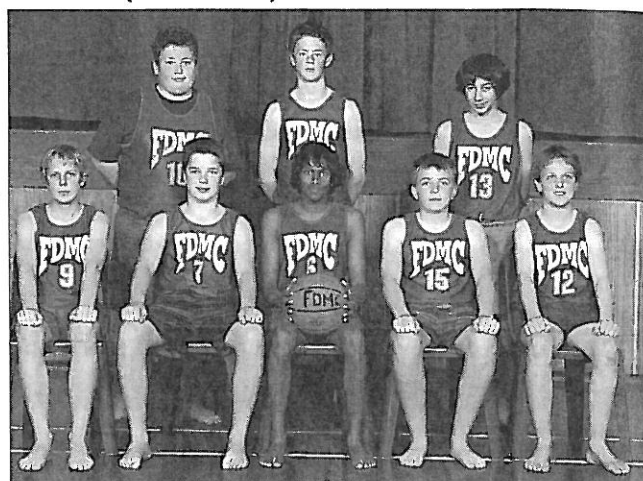
Back Row
Middle Row

Front Row

K.Barrett, T.Ingram.
Mr.A.Cowie(Coach),
J.Walden, E.Bolstad,
J.Carrington, R.Speirs,
R.Furness.
C.Mawson, N.Henderson,
J.Murray(Captain), T.Davis,
S.Warner.

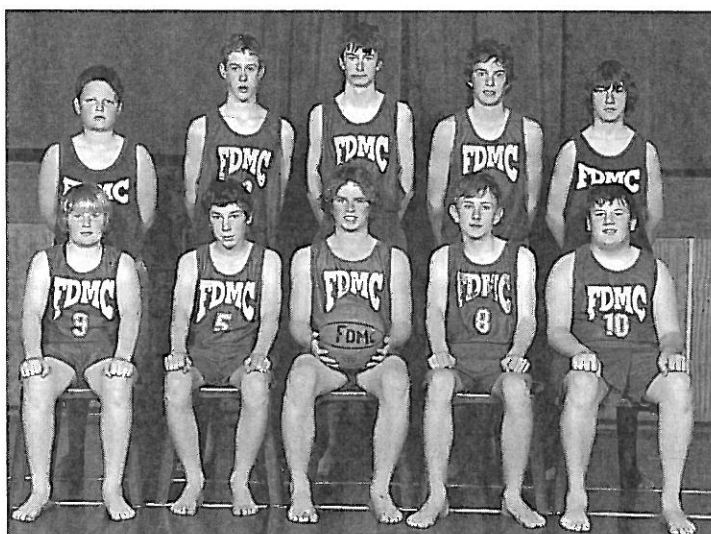
FDMC ALBEANOS (YEAR 9)

Coach: Mr Gray
 Awards
 Captain: Scott Corboy
 Most Valuable Player: Shehan Gunatunga
 Most Improved Player: Jay Gable
 Best Defence Player: Andrew Crowe
 Best Team Players: Robert Crowe
 Tom Gray
 Special Award:
 The Rulebook Analyst: William Rowland



Back Row R.Crowe, S.Corboy, M.Williams.
 Front Row T.MacKay, W.Rowland,
 S.Gunatunga(Captain), A.Crowe,
 D.Hills.

FDMC DINOS (YEAR 9)



Coach: Joseph Churchman

Awards
 Captain: Callen Boulton
 Most Valuable Player Oliver Powell
 Most Improved Player Matthew Gordon
 Best Team Players: Kieran Horton
 Declan Doherty-Ramsay

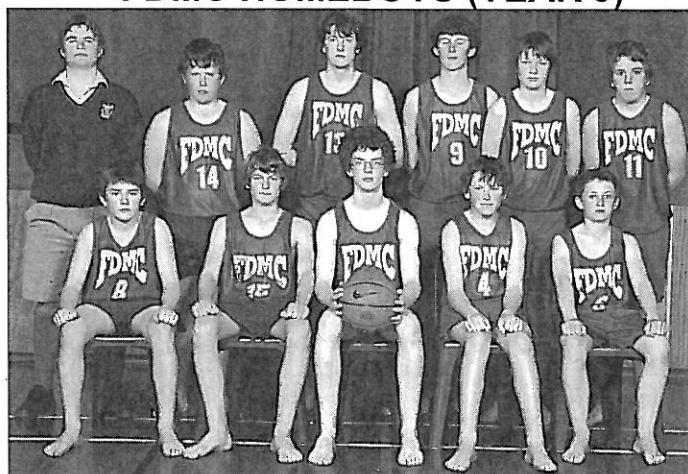
Back Row D.Churchman, M.Gordon,
 D.Doherty-Ramsay,
 A.Leathem, O.Powell.
 Front Row C.Murray, S.Squire,
 C.Boulton(Captain),
 K.Horton, J.Burrows.
 Absent J.Churchman(Coach)

FDMC HOMEBOYS (YEAR 9)

Coach: Ewan Vanner, Kyle Crowley

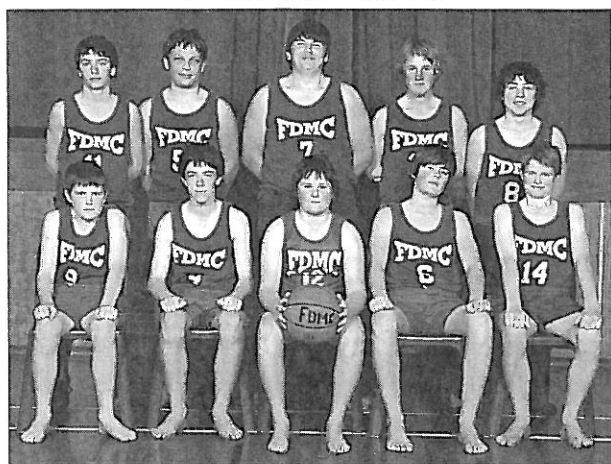
Semi-finalist NPBA Secondary
 Schools Under 16 Division 2

Awards
 Captain: Hamish Till
 Most Valuable Player: Jamil Signal
 Most Improved Player: Reece Furness
 Best Defence Players:
 Jacob Bourke, Ben Lawn
 Best Team Player: Warwick Fleming



Back Row E.Vanner(Coach), D.MacDonald,
 J.Bourke, R.Furness, B.Lawn, T.McKenna.
 Front Row J.Signal, N.Payne, H.Till(Captain),
 W.Fleming, T.Maindonald.
 Absent D.O'Dowd, B.Dobson.

FDMC MONKS



Back Row A.Bridgeman, S.Buttimore,
N.Coulton, C.Lord,
T.Landrigan.
Front Row B.Sullivan-Brown, T.Carley,
T.Bowden(Captain),
S.Markham, D.Vanner.

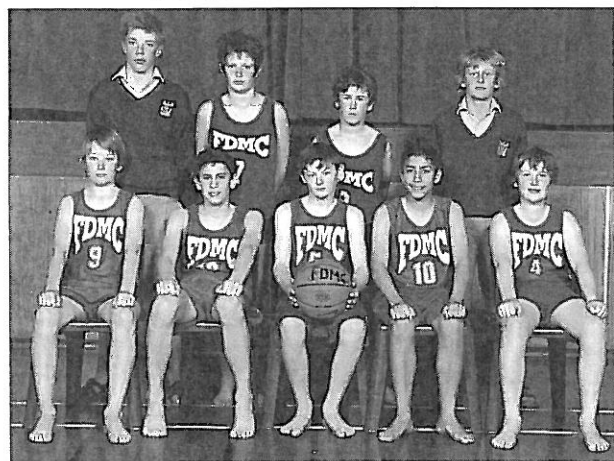
Coach: Mrs Carley
Runners-Up NPBA Secondary Schools
Under 16 Division 2

Awards

Captain: Tim Bowden
Most Valuable Players: Thomas Landrigan
Adam Bridgeman
Most Improved Players: Thomas Carley
Sam Buttimore
Best Defence Players: Chris Lord
Ben Sullivan-Brown
Best Team Players: Sean Markham
Nick Coulton

Special Award:
Most Dynamic Player: Dylan Vanner

FDMC REDNECKS



Back Row N.Henderson(Coach),
D.Whitehead, B.O'Neill,
S.Warner(Coach)
Front Row B.Allen, J.Boulton,
S.Richdale(Captain),
M.Westbury, T.Gawler.

FDMC SHIZZLES



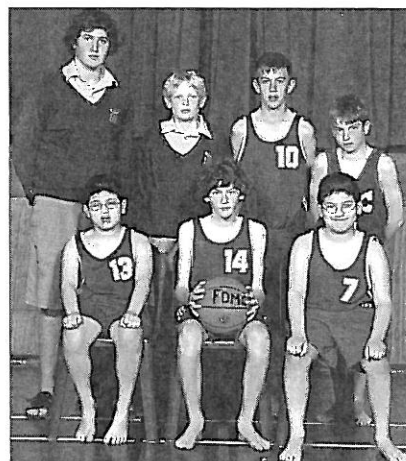
Back Row T.Ingram(Coach), C.Mathys,
J.Crowley, N.Dravitzki,
T.Davis(Coach)
Front Row D.Charteris, D.Dunlop-Barrett,
K.Joines(Captain), L.England,
J.Hareb.

Coach – Ben Ingram and Trent Davis
Runners-Up NPBA Junior 'A' Division
2 players NP under 14 Rep Team

Awards

Captain: Kale Joines
Most Valuable Players: Kale Joines
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett
Most Improved Players: Chris Mathys
Jared Crowley
Best Team Player: Lewis England
Best Defence Player: Dylan Dunlop-Barrett
Special Award:
Best 1st Year Player: Ezra Low

FDMC JAZZ



Back Row J.Barrett(Coach), Z.Fearn,
T.Hobbs.
Front Row J.Watters,
W.Johnston(Captain),
T.Watters.

FDMC Rednecks (Year 8)
Coach – Nick Henderson and Steve Warner

Awards
Captain: Brendan O'Neill
Most Valuable Players: Ben Allen
Drew Whitehead
Most Improved Players: Stewart Richdale
Best Team Players: Matthew Westbury
Jake Boulton
Best Defence Player: Ben Allen

FDMC Jazz (Year 8)
Coach – Jamie Barrett

Awards
Captain: William Johnston
Most Valuable Players: Cameron Hart-Hancock
Most Improved Player: Thomas Hobbs
Best Team Players: John Watters
Timothy Watters
Special Award:
Most Determined Player: Gareth Buick

FDMC ANDWHATS



Back Row D.Batley(Coach), R.Fearn,
T.Apps, C.Ryan, F.Neeson,
K.Chapman(Coach)
Front Row A.Barrientos, B.Smithers,
E.Hurley(Captain), J.Coetzee,
T.Davies.

Coach – Kyle Chapman and Daniel Batley

Awards
Captain: Cameron Ryan
Most Valuable Player: Emmett Hurley
Most Improved Player: Timothy Apps
Best Team Players: Jan Coetzee
Thornton Davies
Best Defence Players: Ryan Warner
Finlay Neeson
Special Award:
Most Enthusiastic Player: Alejandro Barrientos

FDMC LILBEASTS

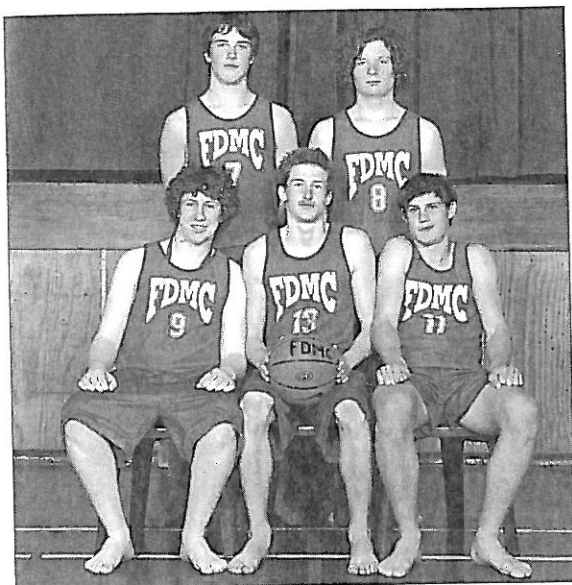


Back Row R.Greenaway, T.Glass,
C.Rangiwananga, C.King,
B.Siffleet(Coach).
Front Row S.Easton, K.Whitham,
T.Siffleet(Captain),
B.Chadwick, L.Molyneaux.

Coach – Ben Siffleet
Semi-finalists NPBA Junior 'B' Division

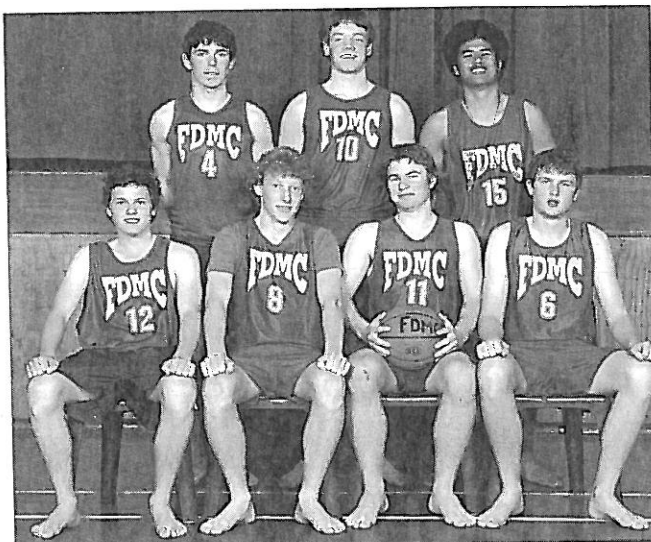
Awards
Captain: Tim Glass
Most Valuable Players: Tom Siffleet
Most Improved Players: Thomas Firkin
Best Defence Players: Lance Molyneaux
Best Team Players: Sam Easton
Special Award:
Best Import Player: Crighton Rangiwananga

FDMC COUGARS (YEAR 12)



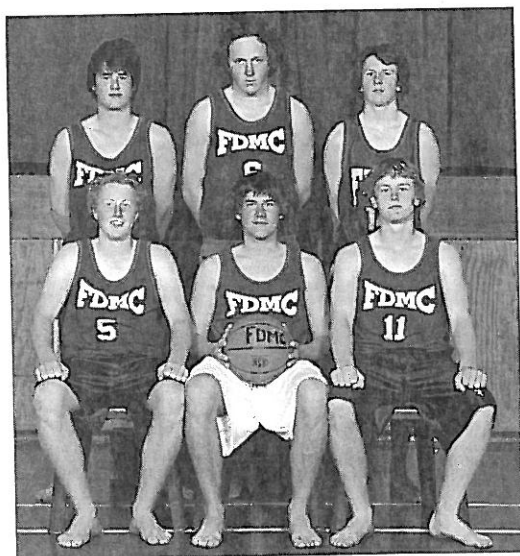
Back Row K.Powell, L.Berghan.
Front Row J.Hartley-Smith,
M.Carey(Captain),
S.Whitehead.
Absent B.Thomson-Baker,
N.Chamberlain, G.Ashford.

FDMC TAYLORCHUKS (YEAR 12)



Back Row M.Cavey, M.Kissick,
M.Shepherd.
Front Row B.Crowley, D.Coombes,
E.Vanner(Captain), K.Crowley.
Absent B.Bourke, N.Zieltjes.

FDMC GERMETS (YEAR 11)



Back Row J.Dravitzki, D.Matuku,
D.Freeman.
Front Row S.Webling,
N.Powell(Captain),
S.Butler.
Absent T.Brien, D.Jimenez,
B.Kidd.

FDMC PATRIOTS (YEAR 11)



Back Row S.Sullivan, J.Barrett,
B.Walsh, J.Rabbidge.
Front Row R.Butler, M.Hawkes,
T.Crowley(Captain),
D.McDavitt, B.Stevenson.

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Open Grade Division 2

FDMC ICECOLD (YEAR 13)

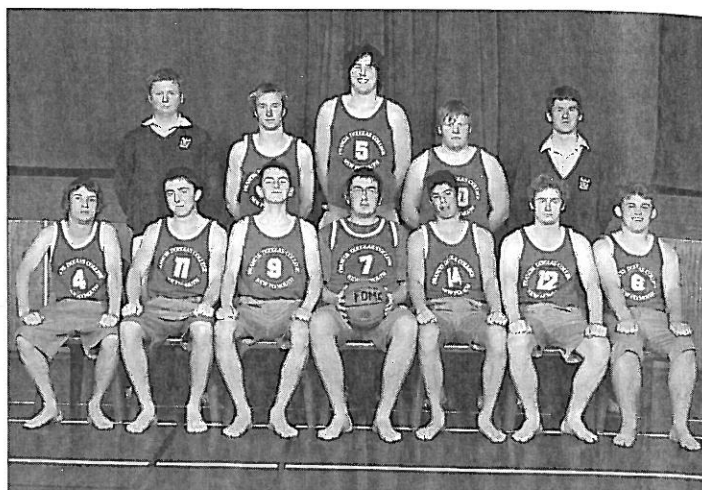


Back Row R.McGregor, J.Manning,
J.Smith, B.Siffleet(Go4)
Front Row J.Clark, J.Rowland.
Absent T.Stewart(Captain),
J.Manning, H.Te Moana,
Z.Beardman.

SEMIFINALISTS

NPBA Secondary Schools Open Grade
Division1

FDMC NTT (YEAR 13)

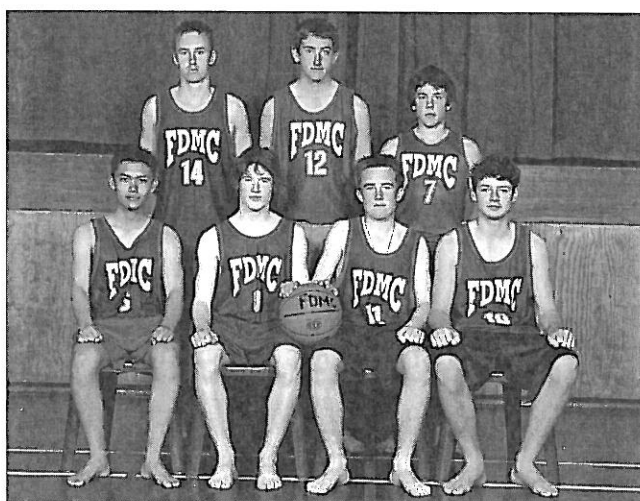


Back Row B.Ingram(Strapper), K.Sole,
K.Whittle, S.Lee,
P.Story(Counsellor)
Front Row C.McCabe, K.Chapman,
C.Wicky, D.Batley(Captain),
S.Taepa, R.Hancock,
T.Walsh.
Absent D.Barnard.

SEMIFINALISTS

NPBA Secondary Schools Open Grade
Division1

FDMC PIMPJUICE (YEAR 11)



Back Row N.Sole, M.Richardson,
A.Day.
Front Row J.Baker, I.Waite, S.Doyle,
T.Gould.
Absent J.Churchman.

RECOGNITION TO PLAYERS WHO WERE SELECTED IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

New Plymouth Basketball Association Under 14.

Dylan Dunlop-Barrett, Jason Kowalewski, Kale Joines, Tom Siffleet, Tom Ingram (Captain).

New Plymouth Basketball Association Under 16

Kenneth Hau, Nick Siffleet, Jarrico Murray, Ethan Bolstad, Caleb Mawson, Mathew Eagar, Samuel Applegarth.

New Plymouth Basketball Association Under 18

James Slaats, Ben Ingram, Matthew Warner.

Basketball New Zealand Koru Under 16

Jarrico Murray

Student Coaches

Kyle Chapman, Daniel Batley, Shaun Smart, Shaun Poole, Shaun Murphy, Joseph Manning, Joseph Churchman, Jamie Barrett, Matthew Warner, Ben Siffleet, Tom Ingram, Trent Davis, Nick Henderson, Steven Warner.

Excellence Awards:

These are in recognition to those individuals who have excelled above expectations.

Year 7

Most Improved Player – Timothy Apps

Most Valuable Player – Emmett Hurley and Tom Siffleet

Year 8

Most Improved Player— Chris Mathys and Jared Crowley

Most Valuable Player – Kale Joines and Dylan Dunlop-Barrett

Under 16

Most Improved Player – Darryl McDavitt

Most Valuable Player – Kenneth Hau and Jarrico Murray

Special Elite Awards

Most Promising Junior Basketball— Jarrico Murray

Rion Jordan Trophy – Most Outstanding Senior Basketball – James Slaats

In closing I congratulate all players on their very commendable efforts in all aspects of basketball. Especially with being humble in victory and acknowledging those that were victorious against them.

A very special thank you to the 14 student coaches who gave graciously their free time to coach our Junior teams. Your input was most valuable. To all aspiring basketballers, present and in the future, always work to the BEST of your abilities in every moment.

BETTER EVERY SINGLE TIME

Remembering that

BASKETBALLERS HAVE BOUNCE IN THEIR LIVES.

Regards

Andy Cowie

FDMC Cardinals

Basketball Coordinator

HOCKEY 2004

This year the college has fielded three teams in local competitions. This is a result of growing numbers of hockey players especially at junior level.

The Senior A team performed very well and reached the semi-finals of the Taranaki Secondary School's competition. The team was very ably coached by Andrew Bedford who did a lot of organising for the B team too. Andrew has put a lot of time and effort into FDMC hockey and we thank him for that. Congratulations to Todd Gould and Connor Landrigan for making the Taranaki U18 team, and to James Fastier, Ben Baylis and Callan Mitchell who were selected for the Taranaki U15 team.

The B team was somewhat limited by the lack of a coach for part of the season but did their best in the second level of school competition.

Several players showed a lot of promise and will be expected to challenge for places in the A team next season. Well done too to the players who have undertaken refereeing duties.

The intermediate team was the most successful team, winning the North Taranaki Junior competition. Many of the boys from this team represented Taranaki in the Hatch Cup and Curtis Cup tournaments so the future of hockey in the college looks very promising. Thanks to the intermediate coach Mrs Lee Blanks for all her work with the team. Because we had more than enough junior players several boys played in other junior teams during the season and represented the college well.

Lastly, a big thank you to all the parents and family members who helped out over the year with transport, laundry, encouragement and TLC.

SENIOR A HOCKEY



Back Row	J.Inia, C.Mitchell, T.Tett, I.Walthew, T.Gould, B.Baylis, A.Day
Front Row	K.Hughes, E.Vanner, C.Landrigan, C.Sarten, C.Gray, J.Fastier





