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SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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## **The Rector's Report**

It was with a deep sense of shock that we heard of the tragic drowning of our HoD English, Neville Lawrence, and his wife, Margaret, just before Christmas. The funeral service was held in the School Hall, where tribute was paid to two people we have missed very much.

Neil Riley conducted the funeral service and he and Colin McGillivray spoke on behalf of the school. Both men shared some of the memories and feelings with the first school Assembly for the year. Also, at that Assembly, I congratulated Mr McGillivray on his new position as HoD Mathematics at Verdon College. Six teachers new to the school were introduced - John McKinlay, Assistant Principal; Bruce Macdonald, Mathematics; Pene Macdonald, Sports Co-ordinator; Jamie Gray, Metalwork; Mark Bennett, Science, and Mrs Susan Blackley, who agreed to help us out with English during Term One. Next year, Mr and Mrs Macdonald are moving to Perth, Australia. Mr Gray moved at the end of Term 2 to the Alliance Freezing Company, and was replaced by Ken Maher; Mr Bennett will be teaching at Mt Aspiring College, Wanaka, next year. Also, Rex Capil left SBHS at the end of Term 2 to take up a position with the Southland District Council, and Doctor Winter moved to Ruawai College, Dargaville, as their Head of Science. We were indeed fortunate to gain Mrs Linda Dalzell as our first Head of Drama at the beginning of Term 2 and Mrs Margaret Johnston as our new Head of Chemistry, and, just recently, Mrs Marie Washbourn to teach Mathematics next year.

So, throughout this year there has been a significant movement of teachers from and to the school. Those who moved away did so with our thanks for their contributions to SBHS and our best wishes for the future. Fortunately, the calibre of their replacements has meant that our teaching programmes have not been compromised and that the boys have not been disadvantaged.

After three years devoted to setting up our financial systems, Ms van Uden has moved to Auckland. Already, we have welcomed Mrs McConville as our new Financial Manager.

The staff have put a high priority on academic standards over the past few years and our senior exam results from 1995 were very impressive indeed. 47 seventh formers qualified for

entrance to University. Out of this number, there were 12 A Bursaries, 18 B Bursaries and 5 Scholarships. Six 6th formers sat and passed Bursaries English, and a further 6th former gained a Scholarship in Bursary Science.

Overall, the 5th form School Certificate results were also very pleasing. Of particular interest were the results of the 4th formers who entered School Certificate in English, Maths and Science. From 20 entries in English, the median was 67%, with 16 boys gaining over 60%. From 15 entries in Science, the median was 65% with 9 boys over 60%. The pressure was really on those 4th formers to perform and the results made their efforts worthwhile.

This year a significant number of those boys have studied at 6th form level this year and some will be presented with medals for academic excellence in both 5th and 6th form subjects.

As always, we have had a very busy year. I'd like to concentrate on several developments which will positively influence the school's direction in the future.

The Full School Review, with data gathered from questionnaires to staff, parents and boys, has enabled us to complete action plans covering Management, Guidance, Welfare, Enrolments, Computers and Technology, Communication, Safety, and the Canteen. Key Tasks with Performance Indicators have been set and each plan will be included in Term 1 newsletters next year. As a result of the provision of monetary units through the settlement of the Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Contract, we have been able to follow through some of our School Review proposals including a more appropriate management structure.

Consequently, Mr Murcott will join the Senior Management Team in his new role of Student Welfare Manager, and Ms Williamson will be our new Learning Support Co-ordinator.

Overall, the management structure has been flattened to enable Heads of Department to concentrate on curriculum delivery, instead of being weighed down by a variety of additional responsibilities. This has resulted, for example, in the appointment of new Deans for 1997 - Mr Neilson in Form 3, Ms Dalzell in Form 4, Mr Bailey in Form 5 and Mr Hamilton in Form 7.

In essence, we have injected the extra resource into areas which will directly benefit learning and teaching at SBHS.

In light of increasing demands, it is essential that we supplement our Government funding to help ensure that present and future curricular and capital needs are met. To that end, several meetings were held with representatives from the Board of Trustees, the PTA and the Old Boys' Association, to consider ways and means of raising and consolidating funds for the future.

The unanimous recommendation was that an SBHS Trust be formed to manage and distribute funds separate to those administered by the Board of Trustees. Thanks to the professional expertise of Old Boys Warwick Cambridge and Roger Wilson, the SBHS Trust has been established. Trust members are Robin Goodall, representing the Old Boys' Association; Roger Wilson and Ken Bowie, appointed by the Board of Trustees; Doug Adam, the PTA nominee; John MacGillivray, the delegate from the Coldstream Parents' Committee, and Tom Pryde, co-opted by the Trust itself. Next year, a formal function will celebrate the launching of the SBHS Trust.

A few words about the Hostel. The refurbishment has made a tremendous difference to Coldstream in terms of efficiency, comfort and appearance. Those involved in the transformation, from concept to conclusion, are to be commended on their initiative, energy and industry. As I've mentioned before, the importance of the Hostel to the performance of

SBHS must never be underestimated. We must continue to do everything within our power to attract and retain boys from all over Southland.

Finally, after years of waiting, we will have an upgraded Music Suite in the 'Rectory' on the corner of Queen's Drive and Herbert Street. At last, there will be practice rooms for our itinerant music teachers to work in, without disturbing other classes and teachers. The stand alone facility has other advantages including easy access, not only in school hours but also during evenings in the weekends. Above all, we will be able to continue our focus on Drama and Music which has been so evident this year with the two SBHS/SGHS productions, *Grease* and *Scrooge*, and with the tremendous interest in the Pipe Band project.

In the midst of constant change there is one constant, from my perspective, and that is the unwavering dedication of all those people who contribute to the ongoing success of Southland Boys' High School. In particular, I owe a great deal to Mr Baldwin and Mr McKinlay for their advice, encouragement, support and patience. Also to the teachers, support staff, cleaners, ground staff, Coldstream staff, Trustees, PTA members, parents, Old Boys and boys who have given so much, thank you very much indeed.



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# THE STAFF OF 96



J. Boniface, E. Buick, J. Munro, R. Evans, M. Paynter, R. Dear, L. Millar,  
C. Williams, M. Sasaki, P. Downey, R. Powley, J. Breuss, D. McLeod

**Back row**

J. Williamson, J. Hamilton, W. Richardson, A. Munro, K. Miller, A. Bisschops,  
D. Roberts, R. Dockrill, T. Neilson, P. Macdonald, P. Grant

**Third row**

P. Skelt, D. Muncott, B. Macdonald, J. Gray, G. Allan, S. Crowther, M. Lohrey,  
A. Thompson, S. Blackley, J. Moore, D. McKenzie

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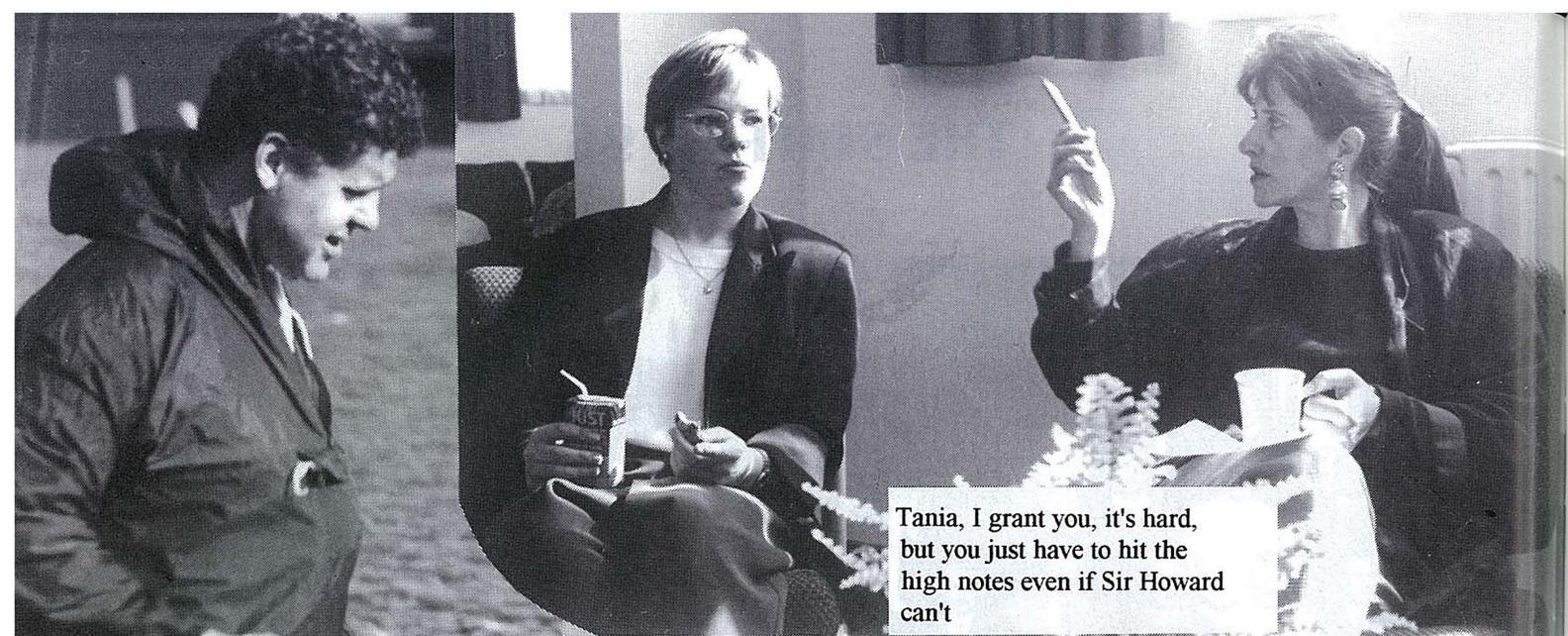
M. Bennett, A. Blackley, A. Bailey, N. Paris, I. Baldwin, R. Currie, J. McKinlay,  
R. Capil, N. Riley, D. Shipman, S. Jackson, D. Cooper

**Front row**

**Principal:** Mr E.R. Currie



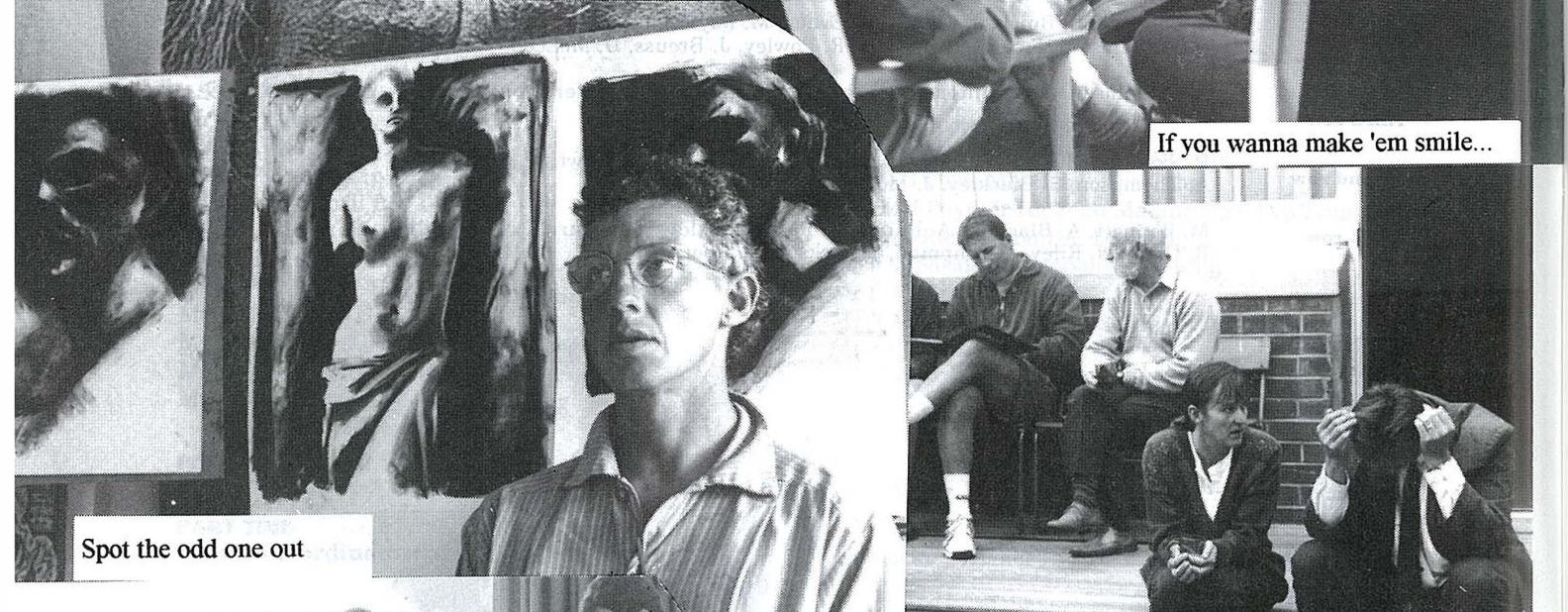
The Scotsmen's grandstand?



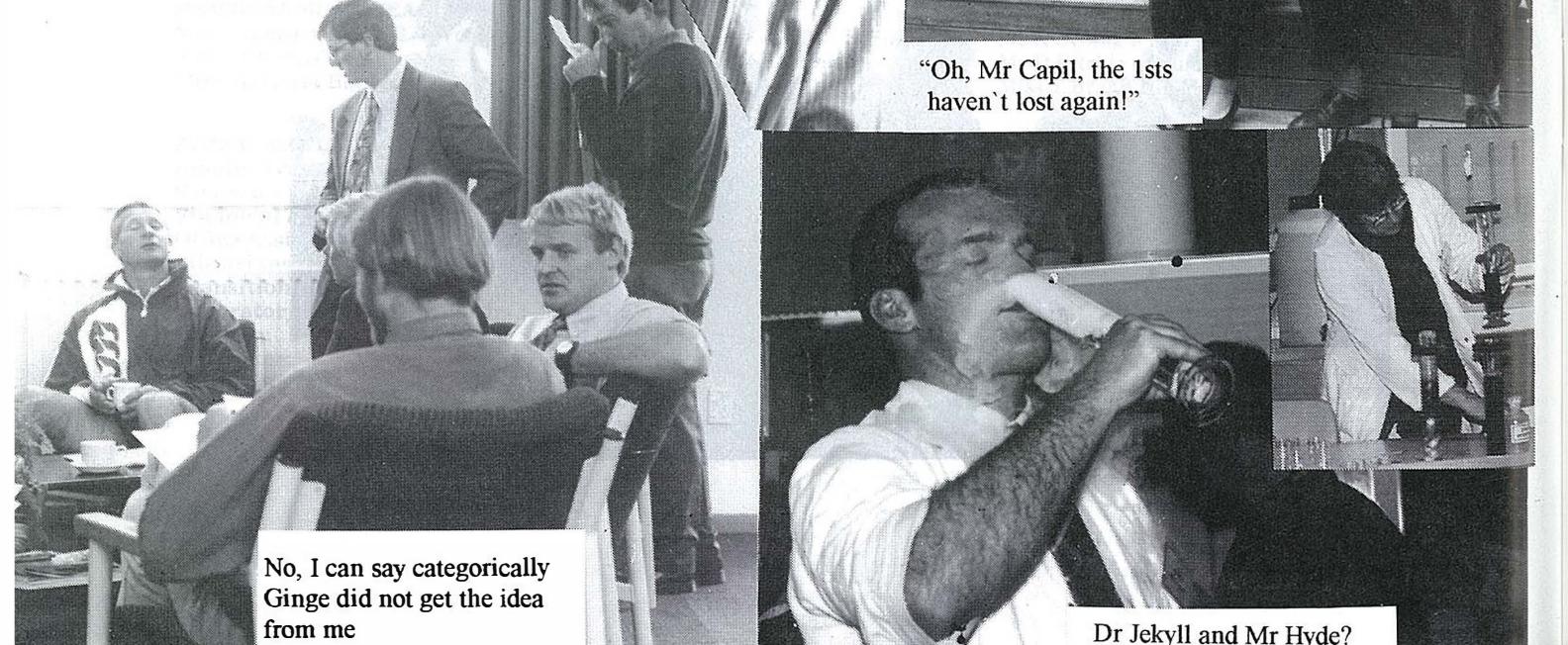
Tania, I grant you, it's hard, but you just have to hit the high notes even if Sir Howard can't



Mr King wants to flag it away



If you wanna make 'em smile...

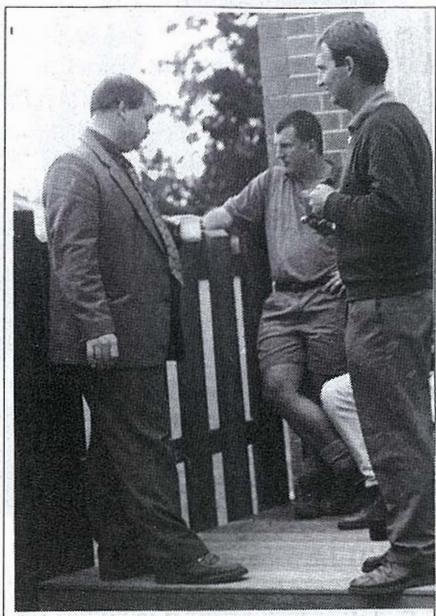
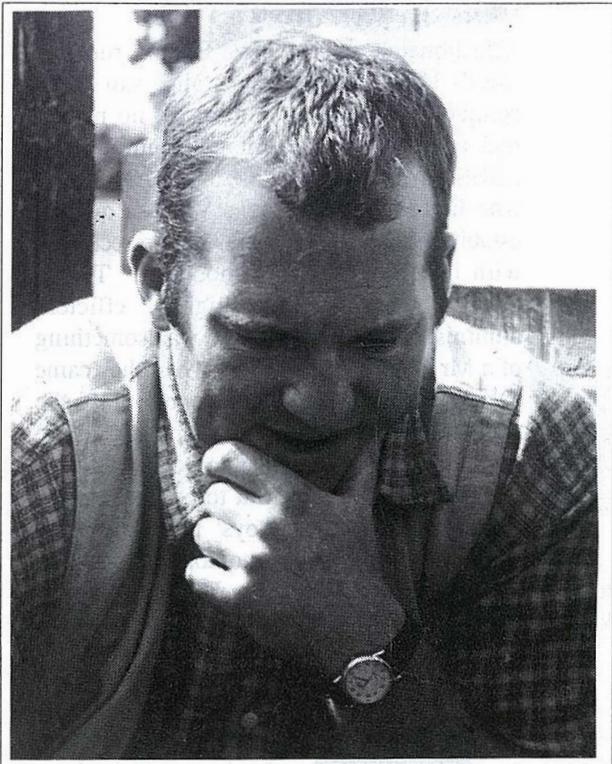


"Oh, Mr Capil, the 1sts haven't lost again!"

No, I can say categorically Ginge did not get the idea from me

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?

## STAFF NOTES



John Moore, Jamie Gray, Bruce Macdonald

**MARK BENNETT** received his secondary schooling at Linwood High School in Christchurch. He studied at Canterbury University and at Lincoln to emerge with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science. He worked with Watties for a while researching vegetables but, perhaps afraid that he was vegetating himself, decided to go for the many thrills and stimulations of teaching. Hobbies are fly fishing and hunting and rugby. He says that he has all the cranial scars to show for it. Mr Bennett's aspirations are for his vehicle, the "orange roughy", to make 300,000 km before the engine blows up. It's still going strong at 232,618 he reports confidently. Another aspiration is to set out on the big O.E in 1998.

**JAMIE GRAY** was just 8 years old when his parents emigrated from England. From 1978 to 1980 he attended Napier Boys' High then left school and commenced an apprenticeship with the Royal New Zealand Navy. While in the Royal Navy, Mr Gray visited many countries, was part of a Royal Yacht escort, visited the Campbell islands and saw some of the most impressive military hardware on and under the sea. The 6 years Mr Gray spent in the Royal Navy were the richest, most challenging and most influential of any Jamie Gray has spent so far. Jamie left school at the end of Term 2 to take up employment in industry.



### MARGARET JOHNSTONE

The mother of five children, Margaret came to Boys' High used to dealing with children. She is a post-war baby boomer - and proud of it, grew up in Dunedin, went to Otago Girls' High, graduated from Otago University with a degree in Chemistry. She taught there before moving to Central Otago to be involved with farming and orcharding. She moved to SBHS at the beginning of Term 3 from Marlborough Girls' High and was happy to come. She believes Southlanders should be positive about the life style here and the accessibility of places like Fiordland. She takes up the position of HOD Chemistry.



### VANESSA VAN UDEN

Affectionately dubbed 'The Barry Crump of Boys' High', she came, she saw, she conquered - boldly going where no person had gone before: the financial universe of SBHS. A forthright and fun loving person who lived life to the max, Vanessa quickly established herself as a force to be reckoned with in many areas of school life. To the Board she was a highly efficient administrator, to HOD's she was something of a Mr Bumble (the Beadle when they came asking for more), to the Support Staff she was a caring, supportive role model, to the boys a person who needed to be treated with respect if they didn't want to be 'dead meat'.

After three years at Boys' High, Vanessa

### SUE MCCONVILLE

She proclaims herself to be a shy person but upon speaking to her you will find that she is a straight to the point speaker and a charming lady with a lot of surprises up her sleeve. A native of England, hailing from Cambridge, she attended Coventry University.

Mrs McConville ventured to the land of the long white cloud three years ago. However, not before teaching hypnosis, believe it or not, in a course of interviewing techniques, management training and stress management.

In Queenstown she worked as an office manager at a shop called The Mountaineer. She prefers Invercargill to Queenstown! When asked if she preferred New Zealand to England she said "Well, the people are much friendlier here". She misses her family which is understandable. Coronation Street and Eastenders are filmed in the grottiest parts of England and consequently Mrs McConville doesn't think New Zealanders should base their opinions of England on these places.

This is the first time she has worked in a school environment since she herself was at school. She said English schools are organised differently than here and State schools in England are inadequate in many areas so she attended a private school for girls.

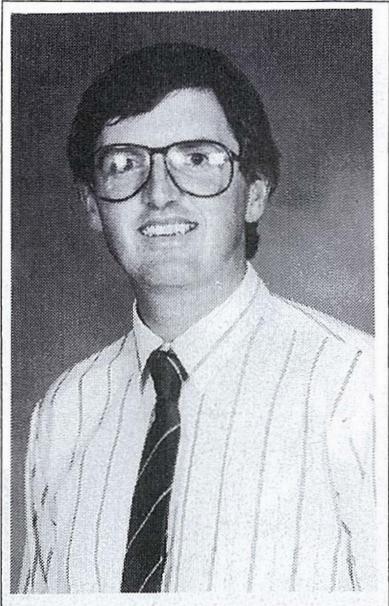
Mrs McConville presents herself as an up front woman able to apply herself to any task. Can she succeed at Southland Boys' High School? She says she likes the staff, so nothing really stands in her way. Good luck Sue McConville.

leaves to join her husband in Auckland - no doubt thankful to leave behind the headache of handling the Hockey finances. We thank her and wish her well for the future.



### ANDREW TURVEY

Andrew was born and educated in Victoria, Australia, where he completed a Bachelor of Physical Education and then went on to teach in two New South Wales High Schools. He has also worked with the disabled, co-authored a book, run his own business, worked at the YMCA taking personal development courses and relieved at Kingswell, Lithgow and Rosedale before starting here in August. He has been a valuable member of the Boys' High Bombers - the staff Hockey team. We thank him and wish him well.



#### PENE MACDONALD

Before marrying Bruce Macdonald (newly arrived in the Maths department), Pene Tait represented Southland at netball, basketball and softball before settling in Christchurch. Then came 3 years in Singapore where Pene taught PE at an international school. Her talents shone when she played netball for the Singapore Cricket Club's netball team and, as a result, was selected for the national team in 1995 which completed in the World Championships in Birmingham England. The team did very well to finish ahead of countries such as Scotland and Northern Ireland. The school is fortunate to have her administration skills in the role of Sports Coordinator. Since resigning that position part way through the year she has worked almost full time as a reliever in the class room.

#### JOHN MCKINLEY

Born and bred a Southlander and educated at Marist, John came to SBHS with 17 years teaching experience - 10 at Girls' High where he was HOD of Physics and Computing and 7 years at Verdon as HOD Maths. Apart from his obvious skills in computing and administration he is an accomplished musician, having played the euphonium with the HH Cougar Brass Band and adjudicated as a national Brass Band judge. He has been a keen cricketer and squash player in his day. His efficiency and enthusiasm have enabled him to make a significant contribution to the school this year as the new ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

#### BRUCE MACDONALD

Bruce joined the staff after a varied teaching career. He went to school, obtained his BSC and Teaching Diploma and taught in Christchurch for 6.5 years at Papanui High before going to Singapore to teach for 3 years. During his year here he has relished the opportunity to be involved in quality sport after the 'drought' of sport in his Singapore school. He has coached rugby and cricket and participated in staff hockey, cricket and golf. Although he has enjoyed his time here and he and Pene did not intend to leave so soon, the opportunity to teach in Perth and the significantly warmer weather proved irresistible. We thank them for their contribution and wish them well.





### **REX CAPIL**

After a long association with Southland Boys' High School, Rex Capil is about to sever his connections with his old school.

Rex has been a teacher here since 1991. Earlier he had attended the school as a student from 1980-84. During his days at school he was a member of the 1st Rugby XV in 1983 and 1984 where he locked the scrum. He was described by his coach Mr Williams as an "honest toiler with a competitive streak who fulfilled the prime locking requirements of being able to bare his backside without complaint three times a week to the howling westerlies 48 degrees south of the equator".

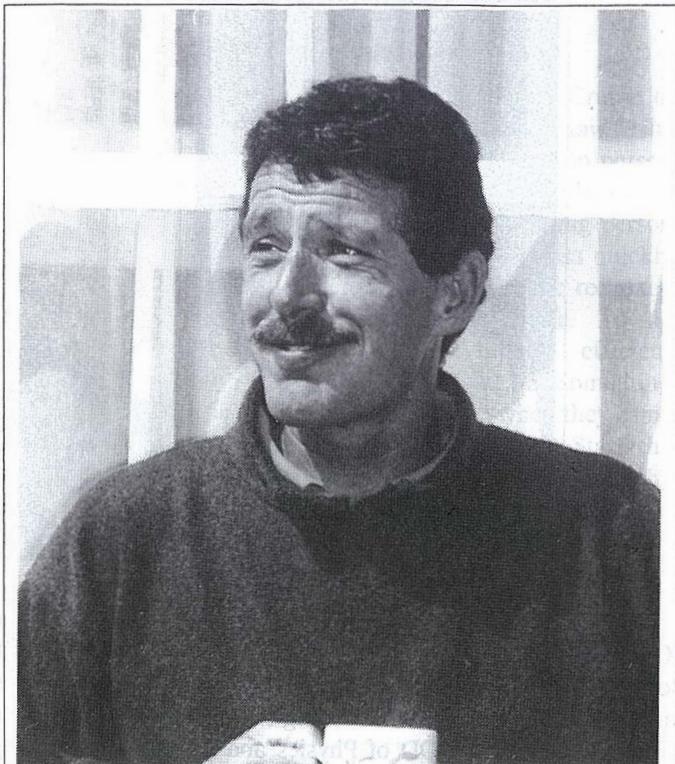
Mr Williams went on to say that he "remained a valued member of the engine room" and that he "toils well below decks".

Rex also represented the school in Softball where he captained the team in 1982, 83 and 84. As well as this he was a member of the debating team in 1983 and 84 and a Prefect in 1984.

As a teacher, Rex has taught Economics at both junior and senior levels as well as 6 Business Studies. His knowledge of the subject and his ability to pass on this knowledge to students have been appreciated by all who have come into contact with him. As a valued member of the Commerce Department he has made a massive contribution to the development of new curricula at all levels. Rex was a very well organised teacher whose honesty, frankness and helpfulness will be missed by all in the department.

Involvement in rugby coaching was extensive and he was instrumental in fundraising for the 1st XV tour to Canada and the 1996 tour to South Africa. He was also prime mover in the formalising of the SBHS Rugby Club and all have benefitted from his involvement. The re-establishment of interschool Softball fixtures has also been largely attributable to him.

Rex Capil has packed a lot of living into his five and a half years with us and we certainly will miss his energy, expertise and enthusiasm.

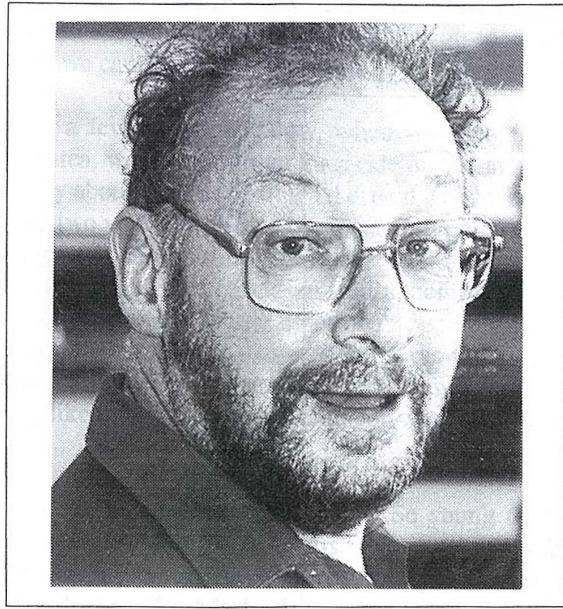


### **NEIL VON TUNZELMAN**

Neil took over as Sports Coordinator after Pene resigned and has enjoyed coming back to his old school. He has spent most of his life in New Zealand apart from five years in Australia, and has worked mainly in sales. Over the years he has played rugby and been involved in the administration of schoolboy rugby. Currently he is President of the Southland Rugby League. He has found the students and staff great and is delighted to see so many talented young people participating so fully in sport at this school.

### **KEN MAHER**

Ken came here at the beginning of Term 3 to take over from Jamie Gray. He has lived in Southland most of his life. An ex pupil of Cargill, he went on to train as a fitter-welder at Tiwai, then moved into teaching at Kinswell, Cargill, the Polytech and now SBHS. He is a keen basketball player, guitar and Hot-rodding enthusiast who owns a 27T Roadster - much to the envy of some of his pupils.



### DR MICHAEL WINTER ("DOC")

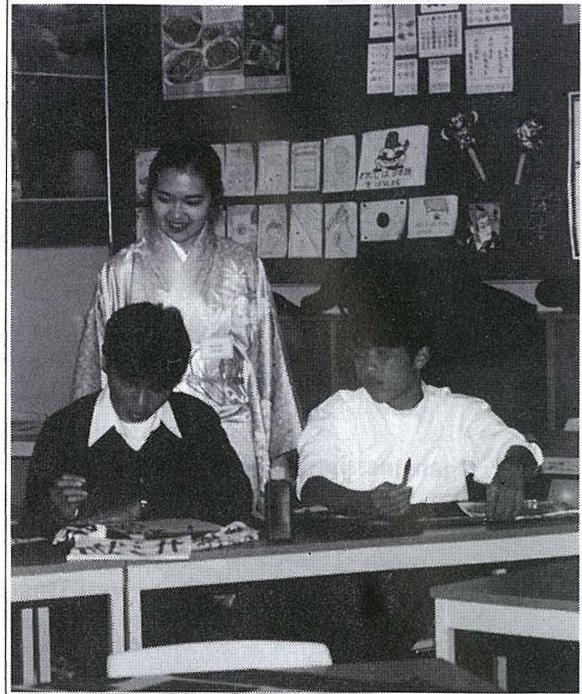
Mike arrived at SBHS in 1993 as assistant teacher in Chemistry. During his time here he has masterminded Mind Mapping, run an effective Chemistry Department, been PR1 Junior Science and Chemistry for 1996, set up data loggers as an integral part of science, surfed the Internet, been part of the Student Services team, been an integral part of the Form 7 camp, and...the driver of a small noisy moped bike.

One of Mike's strengths has been his enthusiasm for all that he does. An example of this came with the technological development within the Science Department. When our data loggers arrived, "Doc" took them under his wing and before long our senior chemistry was into logging. But Doc took it further. He had data loggers do things that data loggers never knew they could do! Doc Winter is now a leading authority on them and has had an article on their use published in the Chemistry magazine.

Doc Winter is going to be greatly missed in the Science Department and around the school.

He has always been really dedicated to helping students and colleagues.

The Science Department and the school as a whole, will miss "Doc" and we wish him, together with Josephine and young son Paul, success and happiness in their new beginning.



### MIDORI SASAKI

Miss Midori Sasaki has now been our teacher of Nihongo for 2 years. All her students know how dedicated and well organised she is, but few know that after she graduated in Japan, she came to New Zealand to spend one year (1993) learning English at the Christchurch Polytech before spending 1994 at the Christchurch College of Education, after which she took over from Miss Kojima. Working with Miss Sasaki last year as an intern was Miss Yuko Sato, and earlier this term another intern, Miss Shino Muto arrived to spend 9 months in our Japanese department.

In her spare time Sasaki sensei enjoys tramping, going to shows and is an expert in the culinary arts.

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### MARK BERNARD WHYTE 1980 - 1996

Mark was tragically lost through a shooting accident during the holidays. Mark came from Waiau College to SBHS and Coldstream in 1994. He was in Form 3MR and then 4SN. This year he was a member of Vertical Form CCL. Mark always gave of his best in all subjects and activities. His particular strengths were in practical areas and outside pursuits, particularly trap shooting, where Mark was a valued member of the SBHS team. Mark was down to earth, salt of the earth, honest and generous, with a lovely smile and a keen sense of humour which was appreciated by staff and students alike.

You may or may not have known Mark Whyte but many of you who were friends or were in Mark's classes will know that he didn't enjoy or have much time for school work, teachers or school in general. His parents, Ian and Shirley agreed it wasn't for him. His time was for the more enjoyable activities, especially outdoor ones. He loved hunting and shooting best, but also diving, fishing and most other activities. Although I haven't been in any of his classes, I always found out about his mischief towards teachers. He was good at talking his way out of getting into much trouble and he didn't care about the consequences.

It was the same with him at the Hostel as Mark and I were always the two getting in trouble, although again the consequences were never a worry to us as it was to others. One night in particular we were down at our friend Tim's house, having slipped out of the Hostel because we were bored. Later, as we were walking back, we were talking about what would happen if Mr Brinsdon or Mr Moore were

waiting for us. And indeed Mr Moore was. As he yelled at us, telling us off, we looked at each other amused at what he was saying, and the whole situation. As we went through 3rd, 4th and nearly all of the 5th form at the Hostel we were like that. Getting into all sorts of trouble with Mr Brinsdon, making fun of the staff, going out without leave, and recently harrassing the builders as they worked.

I can remember Mark like that, and other events, from when I first met him at Waiau College where we weren't best mates but got on well, until now when he was one of my best friends and that's how he will be remembered.

Nick Lewis  
"Best mates always"

Mark and I were good friends and he was one of my oldest friends. I've known Mark for as long as I can remember. We'd yarn and yap and do things. We have done some insane things. Here are some of my memories.

When we were young, Mark, Scott (Mark's younger brother) and I would play "Crash Up Derbies", which meant we would ride around in the empty silage pit and crash into each other. Oh how the sparks would fly.

When Mark and Scott would come over to my house, we would go eeling in the creek at the bottom of the hill with a piece of meat on a hook at the end of the string. We would catch a few and there were always a few that would get away.

Also in that creek were the dams, these silly little dams in the creek which when we ran out of time we promised we'd finish next time we came. But we never did.

One day, a few years back now, when we went to Mark's house for tea, we decided to go for a ride on the motor bikes. It was only about the second time I'd driven a two wheeler and when the two youngest Whyte boys and Daniel Payne started throwing bark chips at me I panicked and hit the throttle. Unfortunately in front of me and approaching fast was a loading ramp. I rode off it at a reasonable speed and when I hit the ground I was quite sore. Here I was thinking I was going to die and there standing over me were three guys laughing like mad, and all Mark could do was worry about his bike.

Mark was only sixteen when he died. So young to die but Mark lived more than some adults. He lived a full life of hunting, fishing and diving. He has been places most of us can only dream of. Mark always had a passion for the outdoors. He went hunting for Chamois and Thar in the Southern Alps in Canterbury, Wallaby hunting near Timaru, deer stalking almost everywhere, duck shooting, fishing and diving on Stewart Island and in Doubtful Sound.

I can honestly say that Mark had few enemies. He was always happy and always a bit cheeky. Given his passion for hunting, I'm going to finish with a poem.

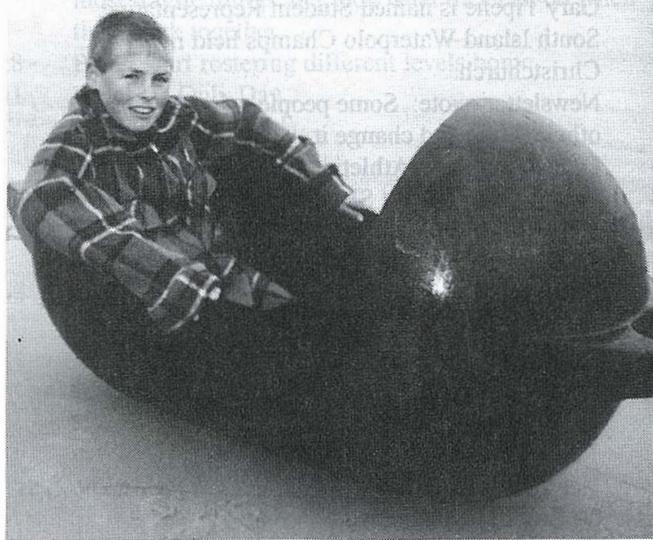
#### THE VALLEY OF LIFE

The floor so vast, the walls so high  
the valley of length unknown  
the valley shrouded with the haze of late evening  
the shrill call of the Kea echoes though the valley  
the beautiful song of the Tui through the valley  
breaks

The lone hunter, climbing high  
out of the end of this majestic valley  
as he reaches the pass  
high above this serene spot  
he glances back as the sound of a distant stag's roar  
echoes off the rugged valley walls

The hunter yearned  
for a longer stay  
more time to hunt  
more time to sample the lush fruits of life  
but the voice, the light beckons him  
to enter the next valley  
the valley of eternity.

Scott Marshall  
In memory of Mark Bernard Whyte  
27.4.1980 - 21.9.1996



## 1996 SBHS DIARY

### January

- 26 Staff and 5th years assemble



Mr Baldwin announces all should have a haircut like his.

- 29 Seventh formers head off to Borland Lodge for camp.  
4th years begin.  
31 Mother rings up school to ask Mr Baldwin to cut her son's hair.  
Social committee, House Captains and Prefects nominated. 5th years return from Borland Lodge.

### February

- 1 Memorial assembly held for Mr Lawrence.  
Senior timetables are printed incorrectly. Changes are made all day.  
2 Senior College classes begin.  
4 Mr Riley shows his age by going to Masters Tournament in Dunedin. The Hockey team is highly rated and wins Silver  
6 Waitangi Day.  
7 House meetings held for Athletics Standards.  
8 Athletics Standards Day. Derek Manson is taken away to hospital after breaking his knee cap on the

High Jump. Coldstream wins with 1059 House points. Wednesday Sport activities begin.

- 14 School photographs taken.  
15 Prefects for 1996 named in assembly.  
Newsletter quote: When an optimist gets the worst of it, he makes the best of it.  
20 First Annual General Meeting of SBHS Cricket Club held in SBHS staff room.  
21 PPTA Paid Union meeting held.  
24 Southland Secondary Schools' Surfing Championships held.  
25 Southland Secondary Schools' Mountainbiking champs held.  
26-27 Interschool fixture with Kings' High School in Dunedin.  
28 The Ugly Shakespeare Company performs the Half Hour Hamlet taking only fifty minutes.  
29 Academic Blues awarded in assembly.

### March

- 1-3 Southland Paddles Up held.  
3 Southland Secondary Schools' Softball held at Surrey Park. SBHS comes first.  
Southland Waterskiing Champs held. SBHS students place 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th.  
4 Athletics Championships held at Surrey Park Stadium.  
6 Teacher strike.  
7 First auditions for Grease held.  
8 Newsletter quote: Nothing cooks your goose quicker than a boiling temper.  
10 Second auditions for Grease held.  
11-12 Interschool fixture with Otago Boys' High School held in Invercargill.  
14 Election for Student Representative held. Slogans include: "Remember, Dan's your man" - Daniel Henderson.  
15 Gary Tipene is named Student Representative.  
22 South Island Waterpolo Champs held in Christchurch.  
Newsletter quote: Some people grin and bear it, others smile and change it.  
23 Otago/Southland Athletic Champs held in Dunedin.  
24 1st XV trials held at SBHS No. 1 field.  
25 SBHS wins South Island Touch Rugby Championships.  
Work Day.

- 25-29 Meet the Teacher evenings for Form 3.

- 29 U15 Coxed Fours come 2nd at New Zealand Rowing Champs.  
1st issue of SBHS Times published.  
Newsletter quote: It is not so much what we know, as how we use what we know.  
**Term 1 ends.**  
30 Clem Divine comes 3rd in the Boys' Open 200 Individual Medley at the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships at Moana Pool, Dunedin.

<b>April</b>		
15	<b>Term 2 begins.</b> Recently retired SBHS Assistant Principal, Mr James, returns to teaching at Girls' High.	20 Form 5 social. Teacher strikes.
16	Mr Thompson, having completed his first half marathon, is eagerly looking for his next one. Otago Highlanders at school helping 1stXV train.	25 "Doc" Winter, Mr Capil and Mr Gray leave SBHS permanently. Everyone else temporarily.
18	Mr Riley sends members of his 7th Form English class out of his room for failing a novel reading test.	28 2nd issue of SBHS Times published. <b>Term 2 ends.</b>
19	Newsletter quote: Bad habits are like a comfortable bed - Easy to get into, but hard to get out of.	
20	1st XV play their first match of the season, beating Waikiwi 43-6.	
24	ANZAC memorial service held in assembly. Newsletter quote: The dictionary is the only place you will find success before work.	
30	1st XI Hockey team play their first match at Queen's Park Hockey Turf against Cargill High School. SBHS wins 4-0. Meet the Teacher evening for Form 6 and 7.	15 Teachers Only Day. Whole school review. 16 Students return for Term 3.
		19 Newsletter quote: It is nice to be important but more important to be nice. 23 Meet the Teacher evening for Form 3. 24 Several students accidentally miss SGHS shuttle and force themselves to watch Danyon Loader win his 2nd Gold medal at the Atlanta games. Interschool Fixture with King's High School. Newsletter quote: Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut. 31 Form 3 and 4 Social at SGHS.
<b>May</b>		
2	Tertiary Open Day in Dunedin.	15 Open Day. "(Latin's) a bit of a dead subject now." "Thank you, David." - Mr Riley to David French..
3	Teacher strike.	
7	7th Form English students from SBHS and SGHS view Shakespeare Unplugged. "Not exactly a turn on."	
8	Form 3 Social at SGHS.	
10	Newsletter quote: Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.	
22	Otago University Liason officer visits.	
24	"...possibly the most important day of the school year will be next Friday, with the Southland Boys'/Southland Girls' High School Ball!" - Rector's report in newsletter. Newsletter quote: Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but look what they can do when they stick together.	
28	PPTA start rostering different levels home	
31	Teachers Only Day. School Ball (Yawn!).	
<b>June</b>		
1	Otago/Southland Cross Country Championships held at Kaikorai Valley High School, Dunedin. Robert Little comes 2nd in the U14 Boys' and Ben McNally comes 11th in Senior Boys'.	5 Kumagaya visitors arrive. Interschool fixture with Timaru Boys' High School in Invercargill.
3	Queen's Birthday	7 Swimming Sports. Coldstream loses! Staff 'Geriatrics' play Prefects in Basketball match. Staff win.
4-5	Interschool fixture with Otago Boys' High School in Dunedin.	11 1st XIII play Kingswell in Southland Grand Final. SBHS wins.
10-14	SBHS/SGHS Combined Musical Production, Grease, runs at the State Insurance Theatre.	14 The new library security system is installed.
14	Newsletter quote: A quitter never wins and a winner never quits.	
15	1st XIII beat Kingswell 24-8 in the final game of the first round of the Secondary School games.	
18-19	Interschool fixture with Waitaki Boys' High School in Oamaru.	



Coach Riley "It's not exactly sizzling is it?."

- 16 1st XV leave for South Africa. "Apart from Gary, there'll be no return sevenths at school."
- SBHS Prefects play SGHS Prefects in Netball match at SGHS. SBHS wins??!
- Newsletter quote: Even the Woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts.
- 18 SBHS wins the Otago-Southland Badminton regional final at Surrey Park.
- 1st XIII beat Otago Boys' High School in Dunedin.
- 23 Mufti Day at School.
- PPTA Meeting.
- Newsletter quote: Do unto others as though you were the others.
- 24 SBHS Red Under 16 1/2 team win the final of their grade in local competition.
- 25 1st XIII beat Hornby High at Sandy Point.

#### **September**

- 5-11 SBHS Form 5 and 7 exams.
- Newsletter quote: The biggest difficulty with mankind today is that our knowledge has increased so much more than our wisdom.
- 8 1st XI Hockey off to Timaru
- U15 Tournament starts.
- 9 7th Form English students sitting their exam are dismayed to learn that only the odd numbered pages of the exam have been printed. The even numbered pages are eventually located and are given to the students. "It didn't seem to even up the odds for passing though!"
- 11 The centenary Round the Park Race. "Wasn't it the 115th last year?"
- 12 Round the Park Race
- 13 3rd issue of SBHS Times published.
- Term 3 ends.**
- 14 Garage sale held at SBHS to raise funds for cultural tour to Kumagaya, Japan.
- Term 4 begins.**

#### **October**

- 3 Memorial assembly held for Mark Whyte.
- 4-8 Form 6 PED Camp.
- 5 Miss Brand appears on the Showcase Viewers' Final.
- 7 SBHS has success during the NIE Current Events Challenge.
- 10 Form 4 Social at SGHS.
- 11 Newsletter quote: The brain is a wonderful thing - it never stops working from the time we're born until the

moment we stand up to make a speech.

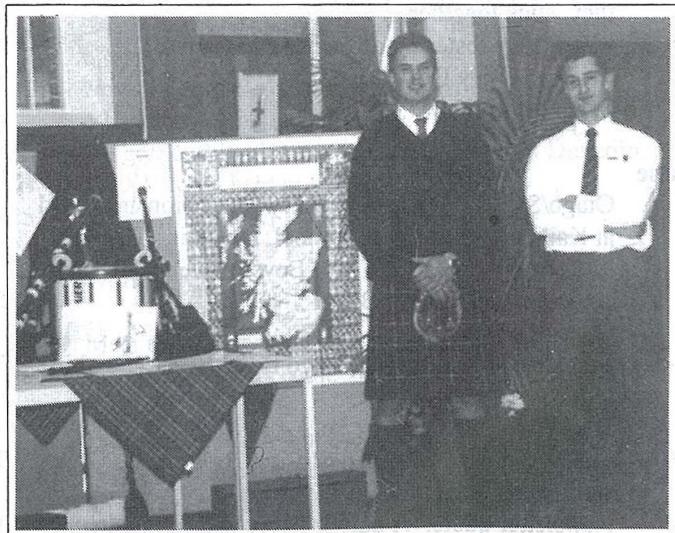
- 16 Form 5, 7 Meet the Teacher evening
- 16-22 Form 6 exams.
- 22 Smac Maths competition held. SBHS does well.
- 24 SBHS appears on its own radio show.
- 25 Newsletter quote: Failure is not something you are - it is only something you occasionally experience.
- 28 Labour Day.
- 29 "I thought today was yesterday, but it turned out to be today." - Haedyn Wicks' excuse as to why he arrived late for Economics.

#### **November**

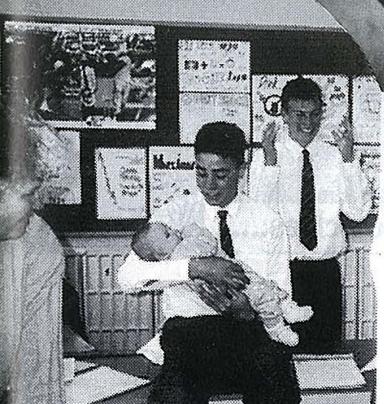
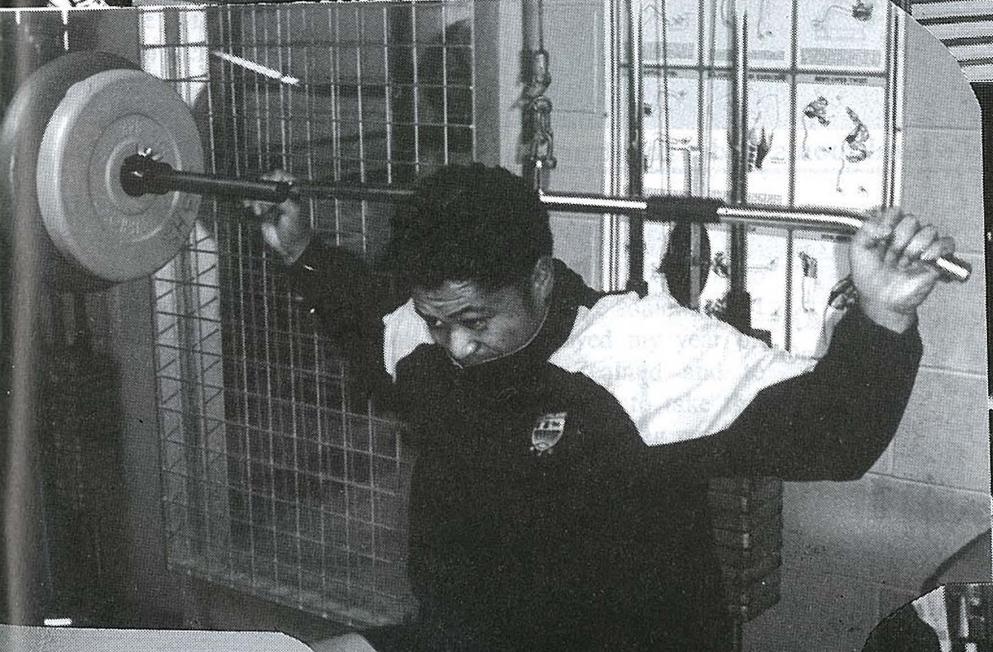
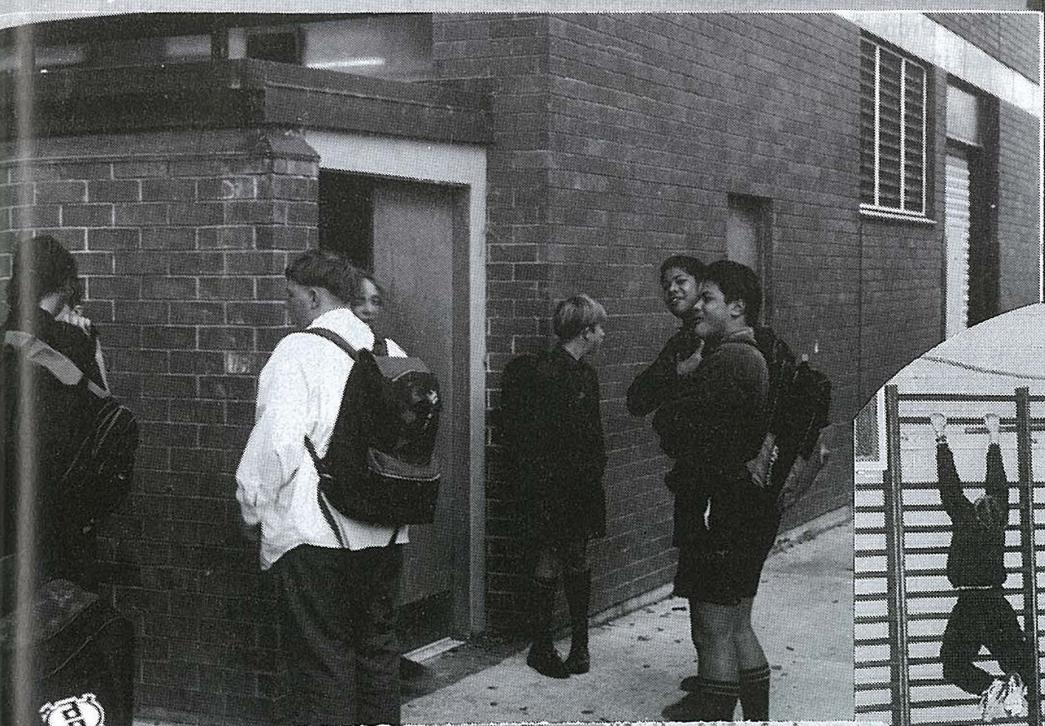
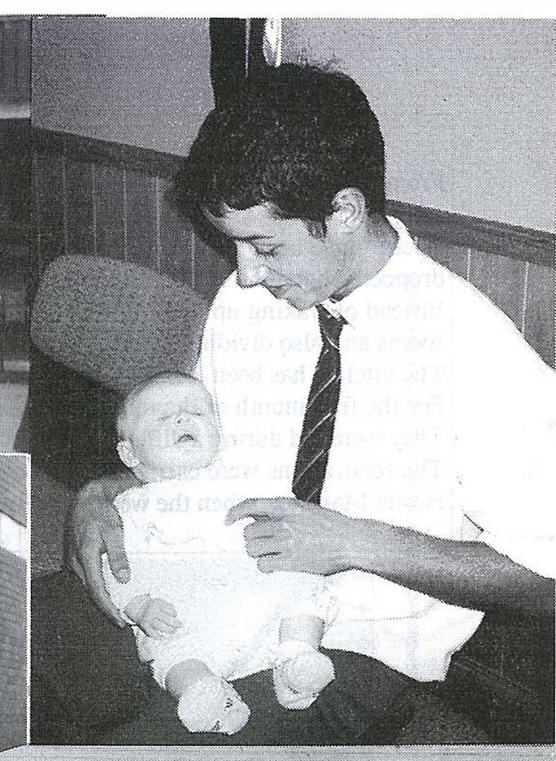
- 1 Steptoe Auction held at SBHS.
- 3 Melbourne Cup fever strikes at SBHS.
- 7-11 Junior Exams.
- 7 Sixth Form Prefects nominated.
- 8 Mufti Day.
- Newsletter quote: When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened to us. - Helen Keller
- 11-15 Form 6 Camps.
- 14-15, 17 Junior Production.
- 15 5th and 7th form leave.
- Blues Dinner.
- 20 New Entrants' Day.
- 20-29 Form 4 Camps.
- 21-3 **December** External Exams.

#### **December**

- 3 Prize giving, and magazine published.
- 6 End of Term 3.



Adrian Cheyne and Otaki Scholar.



## HOSTEL UPGRADE

From the outside the Coldstream hostel looks the way it has looked since it was built in the 1950's, but inside it is a different story.

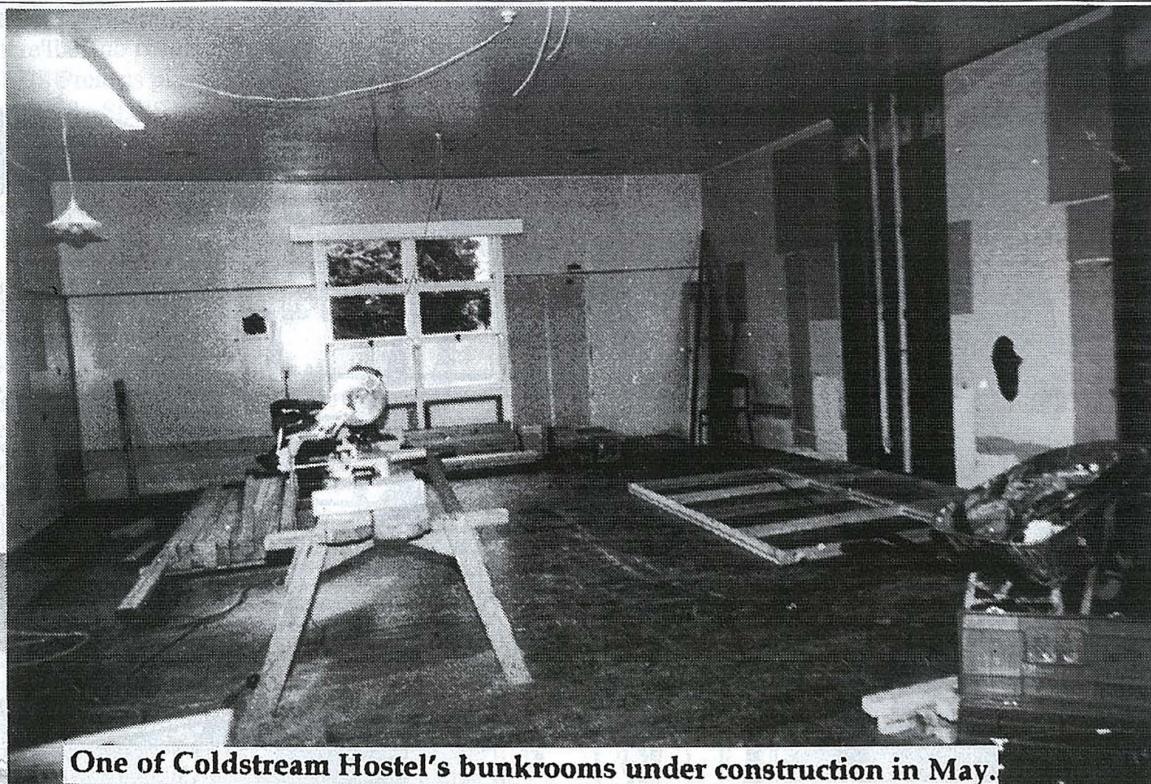
There have been holes in the floors, the kitchen has smelt like glue and for some weeks the place looked as if someone dropped a bomb on it. But the boarders are now happy because the Coldstream hostel has been upgraded.

Instead of waking up to a freezing cold floor and turning on the fan heaters, the boys now have carpeted, centrally heated rooms and also dividing boards between the beds for a bit of privacy (or to drown out the occasional snorer!)

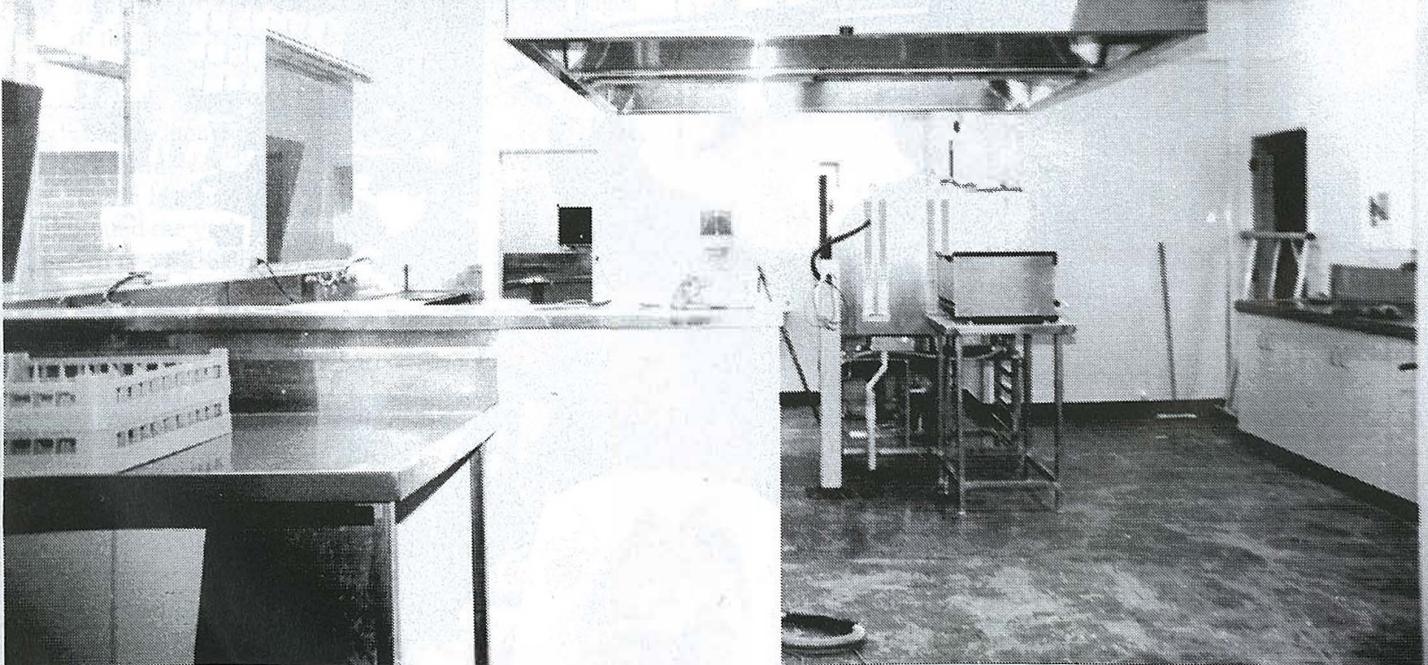
The kitchen has been completely refitted to the delight of the matron and the staff, making cooking more pleasurable.

For the first month of the renovations the boys were transported to the Girls' High Hostel, Enwood, for their evening meal. They were fed during a different shift from the girls so all would concentrate on the food!

The renovations were carried out by Southland Property Services, who have done a magnificent job. Mr Neville Brinsdon, Hostel Manager, when the work was finished in August, said, "A new era in the life of Coldstream has begun."



One of Coldstream Hostel's bunkrooms under construction in May.



Coldstream Hostel's kitchen. Just undergoing the finishing touches.....

## OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGES

### **Sebastian Valanko**

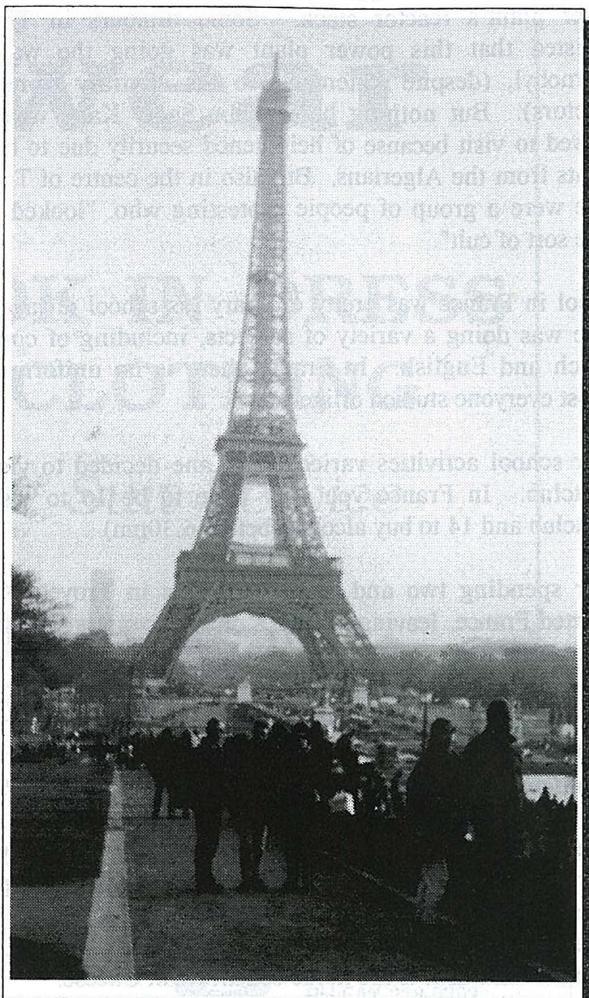
As an exchange student this year I've experienced a lot of different things here in New Zealand. What I can tell you is that you have got an awesome country here. I've noticed you have got a piece of everything here in New Zealand. You've got Rotorua which is quite unique to the whole world with its mud pools. You've got your mountains and glaciers. You've got fjords and sounds covered in lush native bush and then don't forget your sub-tropical through to sub-Antarctic coastline and beautiful waters. In short you've got everything that makes up an extremely beautiful country.

Through experiencing these things together with a typical Kiwi social life, and of course, by being an exchange student I have learned to do things differently. I have definitely become more independent and learned to appreciate those little things in life that I may have taken for granted in my home country. These things don't have to be such big things. They can be things like public transport, non strict schooling, foods, hobbies, sports (such as ice hockey), and most importantly my real family back home.

One becomes more tolerant of people by going on exchange because you learn to appreciate different cultures and traditions. You learn that people can really be quite different to yourself and that it's alright, it's just different.

Another lesson that you really learn to use is your initiative. Since your host family has taken you for a year, free of charge, out of their own good will, you really need to be quite tolerant and alert around the house. You need to learn how to do chores without being asked, which shows that you really appreciate your host family.

In short, going on exchange is an experience where you learn new things about the country and yourself. Really the best way to know what it's about and what it involves is to experience it yourself and go on an exchange somewhere. I don't know about you, but I really enjoyed my year on exchange, especially coming to New Zealand and to Southland Boys' High School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at SBHS for making my year here so special and to encourage all of you boys to consider going on an exchange overseas for a year. It really is the experience of a life-time!



### **A F S TRIP TO FRANCE:**

#### **Kane Meissel**

On the 6th of December last year a group of A F S (American Field Service) students went to France. SBHS student Kane Meissel was one of them.

The flight from Invercargill to Christchurch was delayed due to the Air Traffic Controllers' strikes, as was the Christchurch to Auckland leg of the trip.

On the Auckland to London Flight three people lost their luggage and one person had her suitcase sliced open by an over-zealous customs official at the airport in London. The London to Paris flight was cancelled because a striking protest group sat on the runway at Paris.

When they finally arrived in Paris they went on a brief tour of the city, where they took in such sights as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre art museum.

From Paris it was on to his host family in Troyes (in the heart of the champagne district). One hundred kilometres from the outskirts of Troyes rises the unmistakable outline of a nuclear power plant's reactor stack. Some rumours in Troyes persisted that this power plant was going the way of Chernobyl, (despite statements to the contrary from the directors). But nothing happened. Sadly Kane was not allowed to visit because of heightened security due to bomb threats from the Algerians. But also in the centre of Troyes there were a group of people protesting who, "looked like some sort of cult".

School in France was pretty ordinary (as school always is). Kane was doing a variety of subjects, including of course, French and English. In France there is no uniform and almost everyone studied diligently.

After school activities varied, but Kane decided to visit a nightclub. In France you only have to be 16 to visit a nightclub and 14 to buy alcohol (before 6.30pm).

After spending two and a half months in Troyes, Kane departed France, leaving behind a diverse country and some great memories.

### **Tim Hulls**

*A Student here from 1990 to 1994, Tim went to Italy for a year after his F7 year.*

In January 1995 I headed away with a group of nearly 50 other New Zealanders to spend a year in various European countries. My particular destination was Italy, to a small city in the north called Parma. At that stage the only thing I knew about Parma was it is the home of Parmesan Cheese.

After over 40 hours of travel I arrived there to meet my host family and my new city and to spend the first six months of my trip being in a family that didn't speak much English. This meant my Italian improved incredibly quickly. I fell in love with several things, including the local soccer team. I was there at the right time when they won the UEFA Cup (The European Football Association Cup). Words can't describe what it's like to be in the middle of 40,000 people in the middle of town celebrating. I also got to meet some of the members of the World Champion Italian Volleyball team which was a particular treat for me, as well as being coached by a former captain of the Bulgarian Olympic team.

School was a surprise. All the emphasis was on the students having to do the learning with little or no help from the teacher. School also went from 8.00am til 1.00pm Monday to Saturday. I would always sit in class on Saturday morning thinking about how, due to the time difference, everyone in New Zealand would be out on a Saturday night at that particular time.

In July I went on a three week trip around Europe with STS. As you can imagine, 45 students travelling on a bus around Europe was an experience that I'll never forget. Such things as the coffee shops in Amsterdam, playing rugby inside the Louvre, the beaches of Cannes, mountainbiking in the Swiss Alps and visiting a Nazi concentration camp outside Berlin. Immediately after that I changed host families and went to

live within five minutes walk of the centre of Milan. It was quite different from anywhere I had been before. There are more people in Milan than there are in New Zealand.

My new host family also had a house in the French alps, so we went there for a month in the middle of summer. Some Frenchmen insisted on telling me their opinion about the French nuclear testing in the Pacific, and I quickly told them mine!!

At my new school in Milan the students staged an occupation which meant there were no classes for a week and everybody attended special discussion groups on such topics as drugs, sex and the environment. We also joined 20,000 other students from other schools in a demonstration in the middle of Milan, against nuclear testing.

I got to do and see things such as: Romeo and Juliet's balcony, a romantic gondola cruise in Venice, a tour of Rome and an AC Milan soccer game. I also got to see the All Blacks play Italy (winning 70-6!!) and that night, at a nightclub, I met Simon Culhane but I didn't recognise him.

I'm sure anyone who has gone on an exchange before will agree with me that it's an experience you will never forget and one that will change your views and opinions on many things.

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## GREASE IS THE WORD

"Grease" made popular by the 1978 motion picture, was recreated by an enthusiastic SGHS/SBHS cast in the State Insurance Theatre. Hours of rehearsing brought us an intensely entertaining show. The strong cast of forty students were dedicated to their roles and exceeded the expectations of the audience.

I entered the theatre with apprehension, after hearing many stories from the opening night. Tales of technical difficulties and illness amongst the leading cast were reported but unverified, and I was prepared for the worst.

Although it was a disappointing beginning due to a late start and a lack of focus from the audience, the show turned out to be highly enjoyable and equally successful.

Michelle Daly excelled in the role of Sandy Dumbrowski. Michelle has a gifted singing voice and she is an experienced dancer. She brought her many talents to bear in her lead role. Tim Marriot also stood out in his role as Danny Zukko. His ability to recreate this character (originally played by John Travolta in the motion picture) was overwhelming.

The role of Rizzo was suited to Bronwyn Shanks, who took on the part with enthusiasm and expertise. Originally played by Stockard Channing the character is fixed in her views and is unable to accept help from her friends regarding pregnancy.

The musical featured many memorable songs such as "Hopelessly Devoted To You", "Sandy", "There Are Worse Things I Could Do" and "You're The One I Want". But the songs which really appealed to me were "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee", "It's Raining On Prom Night" and "Those Magic Changes".

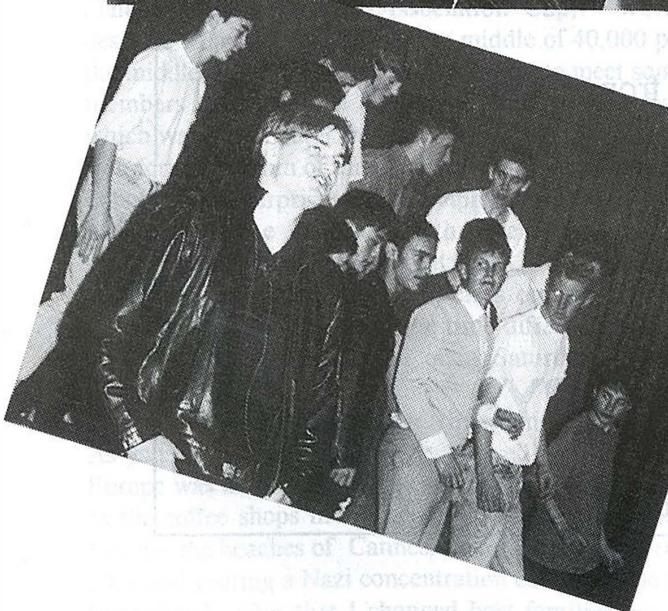
Amanda Ballantyne and Dan Cooney were hilarious in their respective roles as Blanche and Eugene Florczyk. The pair enlivened the audience but were unfortunately on stage for only a short time.

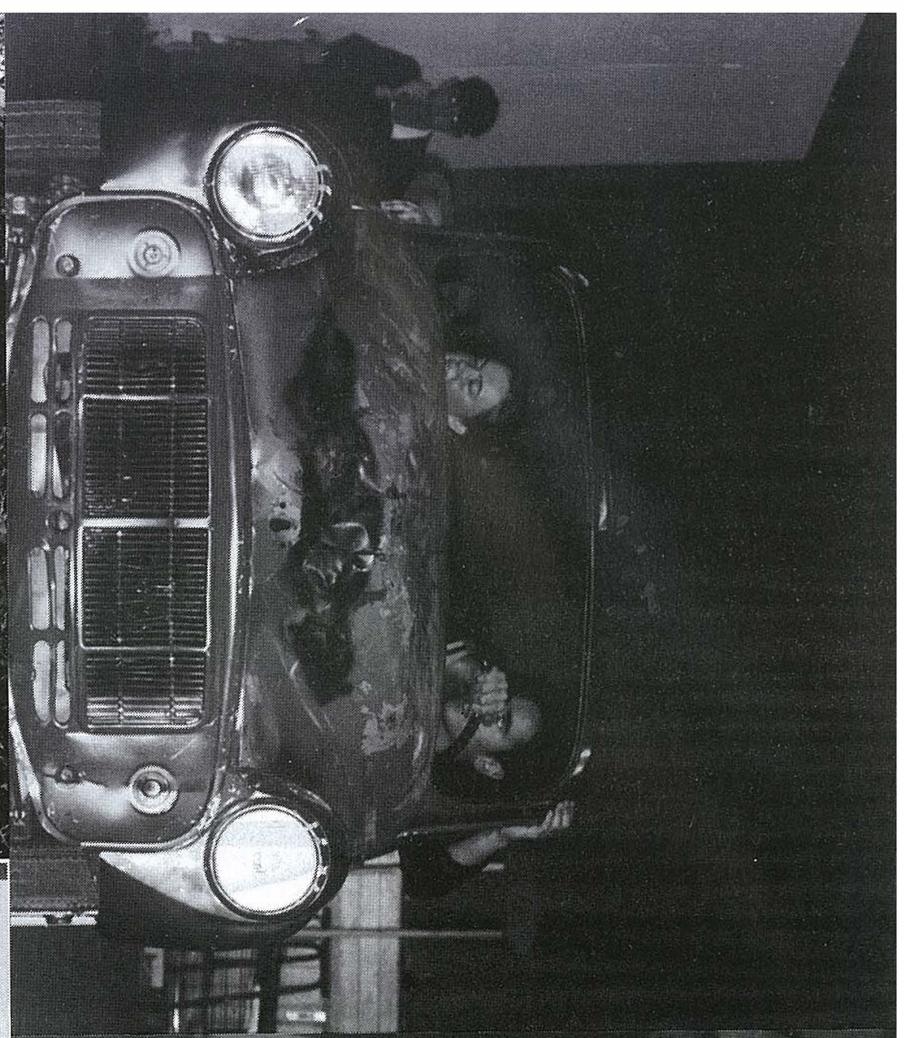
Highlights of the evening were events such as Danny running through the audience, the volkswagen transforming into "Greased Lightning" and the teen angel (Grant Collie) being lowered from the clouds.

The following line was spoken to Sandy by Danny at the Drive In: "Come On Sandy. No-one's looking". Yeah, right...only about 300 people!

### PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Director . . . . .	Linda Dalzell
Musical Director . . . . .	Jo Williamson
Choreographer . . . . .	Kerry Peninsula
Rehearsal Pianist . . . . .	Scott Calvert
Band: Pianist . . . . .	Scott Calvert
Saxophone . . . . .	Nathan McGraw
Clarinet . . . . .	Fiona Oudshoorn
Bass . . . . .	David Sherborne
Drums . . . . .	Brendon Dick
Stage Managers . . . . .	Susan Flanagan, Martin Lohrey
Stage Crew . . . . .	Anna Cambridge, Rebecca Baird, Deanna Lindsay
	Paula Hedges, Christine Brownbridge, Sonya Walters
	Aaron Forde, Derek Manson, Richard Singleton
	Eamon Young, Brendan Perkins
Set Design . . . . .	Linda Dalzell, Jo Williamson, Martin Lohrey
Set Construction . . . . .	Martin Lohrey
Set Painting . . . . .	Jamie Grey, the Baldwin family
Lighting . . . . .	Murray Jacquotéry
Sound . . . . .	Keith Miller
Prompt . . . . .	Pene Macdonald
Wardrobe . . . . .	Raewyn Dockrell, Lee Ann Lowe
Property . . . . .	Melanie Smythe
Backstage Co-ordinator . . . . .	Joanne Butter
Make Up . . . . .	Elizabeth Cheyne, Donna Parker
Front of House Manager . . . . .	Trevor Neilson
Front of House . . . . .	Sheree Skeggs, Krista Green, Megan Brown
	Erica Fosbender, Kelly Fairweather
	Nalita Tel, Jenny Wallace, Jarrod Bear
	Damian Petre, Julian Scully
Merchandising . . . . .	Robert King
Art Work . . . . .	Steven Crowther
Programme . . . . .	Linda Dalzell, Jo Williamson, Gareth Cheyne, Dot McLeod
Bookings . . . . .	Evelyn Buick, Jan Boniface, Susan Flanagan
SBHS/SGHS Liaison . . . . .	Susan Flanagan
Finance . . . . .	Vanessa van Uden
Photography . . . . .	Bruce Smart
Advertising . . . . .	Dot McLeod









## SCROOGE - the story

*Scrooge* is a musical dramatisation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Scrooge is a grumpy miser who finds no joy in living and whose only goal is to make and hoard money.

One Christmas Eve he is visited by the ghost of his dead business partner, Jacob Marley. The Ghost warns him that he must change his miserly ways. Three Spirits (Past, Present and Future) haunt him and give him the opportunity to become a new man.

The action takes place firstly in Scrooge's office, then in his bedroom and finally in the Cratchit household on Christmas morning.



Directors	Linda Dalzell, Tim Marriott
Musical Director	Jo Williamson, Gavin Kerr
Choreography	Julia Adam
Stage Manager	Trevor Neilson
Wardrobe	Melanie Smythe
Prompt	Pene Macdonald
Lighting	Murray Jacquiery, Gareth Cheyne
Travel Spot	Brodie Hawkes
Rehearsal Pianist	Scott Calvert
Stage Crew	Daryl Williams, Dan Cooney, Cameron Beer, Grant Collie, Deane Egerton
Special Effects	Mark Bennett, Regan Mercer
Make-up	Elizabeth Cheyne
Make-up Team	Elizabeth Jenkins, Alana Hill, Julia Adam, Jill Callaghan, Amanda Ballantyne, Lauren Gray, Olivia Welford, Anna Cambridge
Set Design	Martin Lohrey, Linda Dalzell, Jo Williamson, Tim Marriott
Set Construction	Martin Lohrey, Tim Marriott
Set Painters	Tim Marriott, Brodie Hawkes, Fraser Watson, James Greenslade
Sound	Ian Pottinger, Boyd Allan
<b>Band</b>	
Pianist	Scott Calvert
Drums	David Batson
Guitar	Ken Maher
Bass Guitar	David Sherborne
Clarinet	Ian Sherborne

## CAST

Scrooge	John Laughton
Thomas	Chris McKenzie
Richard	Anita Richmond
Harold	Andrea McKenzie
Fred	Jade Gillies
Marley's Ghost	Janet Burt
Spirit of Christmas Past	Rose Patterson
Spirit of Christmas Present	Hannah Ryan
Spirit of Christmas Future	Kate Turner
Bob Cratchit	Ben Douglas
Topper	Gregory Smith
Polly	Helen Walker
Emily	Sarah Burton
First Lady	Anne-Marie Jackson
Second Lady	Emma Boniface
Young Scrooge	Clay Young
Sister Fan	Kate Turner
Fezziwig	Andrew Tait, Anna Young
Dick Wilkins	Nicholas Ruddenklau
Scrooge's Fiance	Anna Ladbrook
Mr& Cratchit	Debbie Bowman
Belinda	Jolie McLeod
Martha	Elizabeth McManus
Tiny Tim	Andrew Marshall
First Merchant (Butcher)	Katie Sutherland
Second Merchant (Baker)	Donna Stevens
Third Merchant (Candlestick Maker)	Anna Ladbrook
Joe the Pawnbroker	Andrew Tait, Janet Burt
The Undertaker's Assistant	Chris McKenzie
Mrs Filcher the Laundress	Tracey Collie
Mrs Dilber the Charwoman	Sarah Fallow

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

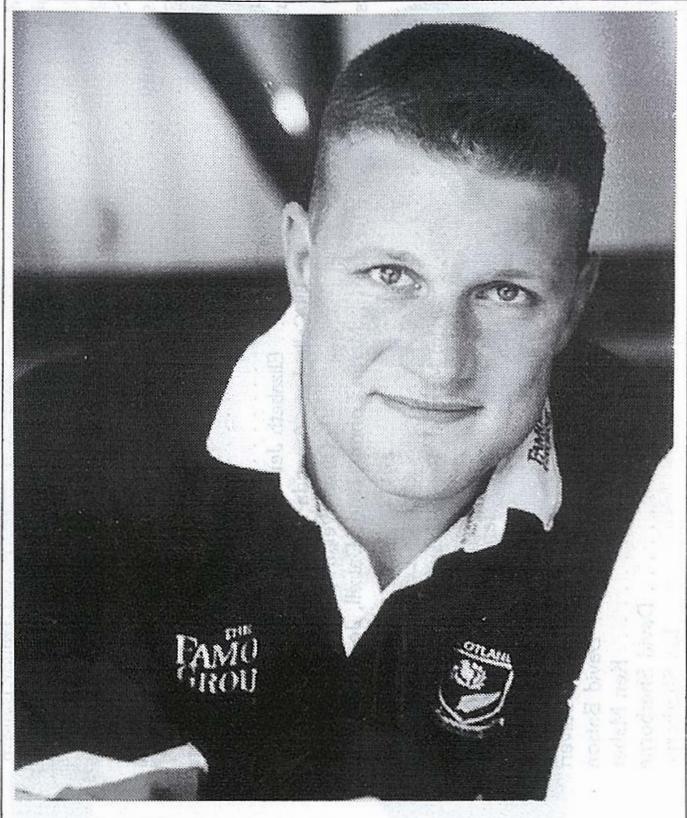
1	Overture	Company
2	Deck the Hall	Carol singers and Chorus
3	Christmas is a Waste of Time	Scrooge, Thomas, Richard, Harold and Chorus
4	Cloak of Chain	Marley's Ghost and Chorus
5	The Child Knows	Spirit of Christmas Past and Chorus
6	The Spirit of Christmas Present	Spirit of Christmas Present and Chorus
7	Ebenezer Scrooge	Thomas, Richard, Harold and Chorus
8	Spirit of Christmas Future	Chorus
9	Born on Christmas Day	Scrooge and Chorus
10	Miracles Still Happen at Christmas	Tiny Tim and Company
11	Deck the Hall (Reprise)	Company

## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

### UGH! UGLY SHAKESPEARE!

Shakespeare (the Bard) himself wasn't all *that* ugly. In spite of the receding hairline on that dome of a head and that pudding basin haircut, he looks pretty cool considering he's been dead a long time. But as for the Shakespeare Company who visited SBHS recently, yuck! They sure were ugly (as they freely admitted in their advance publicity and introductions). Mrs Millar was firmly persuaded to take the part of Ophelia, ie, forcibly dragged up onto the stage. Her main line was a primal scream, something she had felt like doing for a long time. She saw the actors close up, and yes, she agrees, they were a *very ugly* Shakespeare Company.

Just as Bach would probably enjoy Jazz versions of his music, so would Shakespeare have enjoyed the fun and energy generated by this version of *Hamlet*. He might have had a surprise to see the King's ghost represented by a sock, to see his brilliant tragedy acted fast-forward at top speed then in reverse gear. Maybe his personal life entangled with those of Adolf Hitler (an absolute nobody in Shakespeare's time). But overall, the Bard should have been pleased to see the psychological drama which is *Hamlet* made relevant, enjoyable and (sort of) understandable to the assembled academics of Southland Boys' High School.



### NICK BROUGHTON

Old Boy Nick returned to his old school this year as part of the touring Scottish Rugby team. He attended SBHS from 1986 to 1990 and distinguished himself as a Prefect, and key member of the 1st XV and Captain of the 1st XI Cricket teams. He trained as a teacher and then travelled to Scotland where he now lives.



### SOUTH AFRICAN A.N.C. VISIT

Anthony Huynh, left, and Chris McKenzie talk to A.N.C. representative Gregory Fortuin during his visit to the school. Mr Fortuin said A.N.C. members were concerned at the prospect of racial discrimination in New Zealand.

During his visit Mr Fortuin talked to Boys' High students about the history of South Africa.

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### CONSCIENCE

this..."

"I had never felt this way before in my life. I had been killing for years, and for the first time I felt remorseful for what I had done." Mr Black finished his coffee and called for the waitress. "I know that I can't go on killing for a living. And I also know that if our 'employers' find out about my change of heart, I'll be retired. Permanently."

Mr Green sat thoughtfully for a while. He finally said, "Well, what can we do?"

Mr Black sighed. "I'll have to disappear. I'll have to make a good job of it." He looked up at Mr Green, "and I'll need your help".

Mr Green knew this all too well. His last partner had had a sudden change of heart. His body was dredged out of the river a few days later. Mr Green had been an assassin for as long as he could remember, and had remained indifferent as to the fate of his victims. Now his friend was expressing his innermost thoughts, ones that could cost him his life.

Mr Green hesitated. "You do realise what sort of a position you're putting me in? If this gets out, I could be killed just for working with you!" He laughed. "I wouldn't even have a clue how to do this" But at that point, he realised exactly what he had to do.

The waitress hurried over to their table. Mr Black ordered two more cups of coffee, and watched as she vanished into the kitchen, returning a short while later with two steaming mugs. She scurried off into the kitchen as quickly as she arrived, closing the door behind her. She didn't know what the two men did for a living but knew not to stay around for too long.

Mr Black finished off the last of his coffee. "Come on. Let's go back to the hotel. I'll brew some decent coffee while we come up with a plan," he said. "You can always go into hiding with me." He knew, however, that Mr Green would not give up his job. He enjoyed it.

Mr Green took a sip from his mug. The coffee was not of the standard he was partial to, but it was not the reason they frequented this cafe. During this time of night it was deserted, with the exception of the waitress. It was one of the best places to discuss their work.

Mr Green pushed aside his half full coffee mug, placing a twenty dollars note underneath it. They left the cafe together, and turned the corner to walk down the nearby alley. It was a quiet place, where things could be discussed discreetly.

He sat back and studied his friend. Mr Black's face was a little different. Not physically, of course, but he just seemed different. The most noticeable difference was in his eyes. The fire was gone, the passion for killing. It was replaced by...guilt?

The silence was broken as two shots whistled out in the dark. Mr Black dropped to the ground as Mr Green unscrewed the silencer from his pistol. He felt a little upset at having to kill his friend, but it was not the first time this sort of situation arose. He would have other friends. At least Mr Black died quickly. He would not be found for a day or two, and then would just be labelled as a John Doe at the local morgue, victim of a mugging. Case closed, no messy scandal.

Mr Green couldn't help but chuckle. He did enjoy his work. Even this part of it. Oh well, he thought. Another job well done. He decided to go home, have a beer, put his feet up. Maybe catch a Tarantino movie. He casually wandered down the alley, whistling nonchalantly.

Mr Green did not know Mr Black's real name, nor did Mr Black know his name. Anonymity was crucial in their profession. There were no records of their births, driver's licences, social security numbers, anything. It was very advantageous if one had to be 'retired'.

Life was wonderful.  
*Gareth Atfield*

For the first time since Mr Black's 'confession' Mr Green found his voice. "You're taking a big risk by telling me this. Are you absolutely certain that you can't keep working?"

Mr Black looked up at his friend, and with a conviction in his voice that Mr Green had never heard before, said "I have never been more sure of anything in my life". He paused for a moment to take another gulp of his coffee before continuing. "I thought I was sent out to eliminate a threat to our 'national security'. He turned out to be some frail old industrialist who tried to compete with one of our defence suppliers. He was absolutely terrified. He began to plead with me, offered me money, properties, power. I had no hesitation in killing him, but as I pulled the trigger I stared into his eyes. He was so scared...everyone else I had killed had accepted their fate. But

# FREE

Wind blowing, Water rippling  
Waves, a barrier to freedom  
Upon oneself, a suit of  
armour fitting like a glove.  
Buoys bobbing in the  
water far beyond the  
boat. Finely shaped pontoons  
below, Skis, jets for  
gliding through the water. A  
mission on the verge of being cracked.  
Oneself waits patiently.

Relaxed, Relying totally on the  
act of nature. The rope, eager  
to latch onto one's hands.  
Engines, awaiting to roar into  
life, tigers in the control of a  
mad man. The boat beckoning  
to kick into action. Suddenly,  
a fine mist of spray hits the  
head upon one's shoulders.  
Free!, Free at last!  
Wind blowing, Water rippling-

David Sherborne

## THE POSITIVE WORLD

The native trees  
A still group as I stroll  
Peaceful, silent - not echoing with shouts  
Unlike arguing people.

The rocky face  
A true firm friend as I climb  
Trustworthy, consistent - not breaking under pressure  
Unlike unconfident people

The open ridge  
A positive encourager as I walk  
Gently, lifting me up - not at all putting me down  
Unlike jealous people

Finally - the mountain peak  
A provider of sights as I look  
Views from all sides - not hiding secrets, sights  
Unlike deceptive people.

RUGGED BEAUTY  
On the bow I stood  
as though on the water walking  
gazing in awe at this place  
The water touched the bush  
The bush reached the sky

The beautiful song  
Through the valley breaks  
as the Tui sings  
The valley echoes in beauty

Rushing water falls  
as though a maiden weeping,  
the peaks rise high  
like a majestic crown.

Here we are, Almighty Man,  
like a tiny fly  
on the vast carcass of the earth  
So puny  
So pathetic  
So pitiful

Scott Marshall

**BULLY**

With vengeful eyes, he glares at me,  
Engulfed with terror, I peer back.  
Eyes meet, black leather-clad beast  
Body tense...frozen in fear  
Trapped, alone, nowhere to go!  
Isolation.

Towering like Goliath, his stare deepens  
Feet planted like statues  
Eager fists by his side  
Heart pounding, blood pulsing, mind racing  
His purpose is clear  
Declaration.

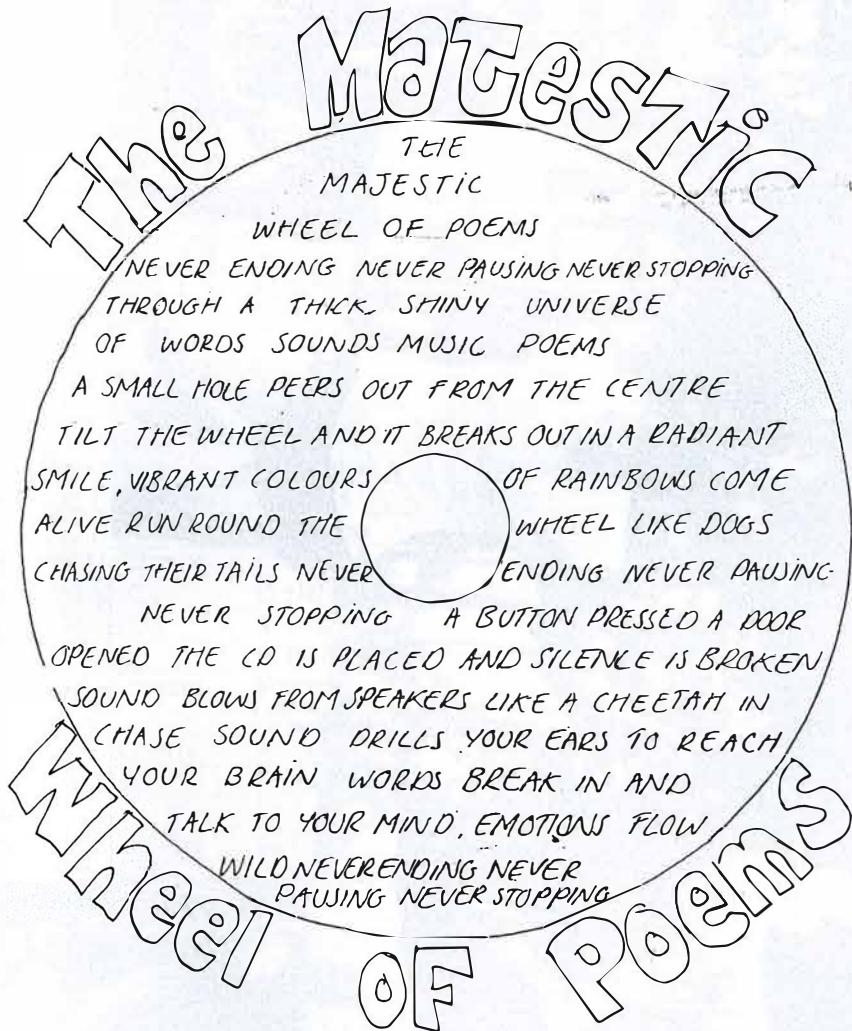
Quad empty, a battlefield ignites  
Shiver, tremble - he paces my way  
Nerves erupt, control is lost panic, panic  
Where can I hide  
Desperation.

He lunges, a fighter's hand  
Clasps me in a crushing hold  
Subdued to his power,  
Dominance overwhelming  
I have nothing  
I am nothing  
Degradation.

Aidan Lusby

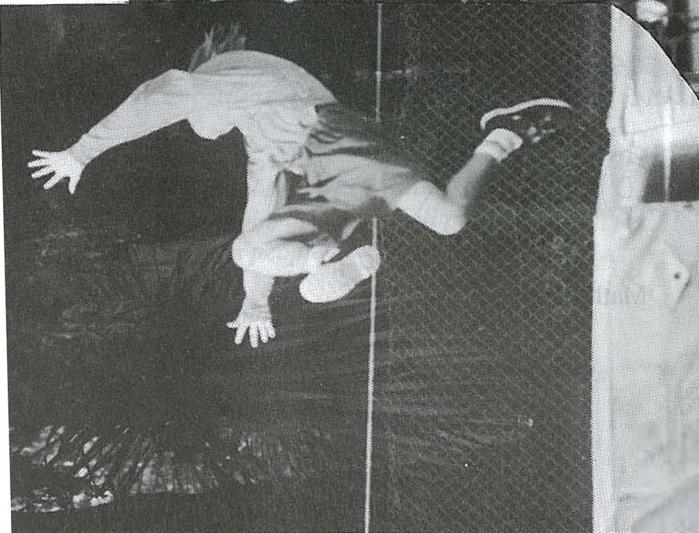
There it sits, smug in its undeserved glory  
Knowing it will remain innocent  
in society's eyes.  
**This little black box**  
**That we place on a pedestal**  
**To dictate our fashions**  
**and our lifestyles.**  
**This tool of escapism**  
**used to plague society with**  
**its images of gratuitous**  
**sex and violence.**  
**But why should it care?**  
**As long as it gets your attention.**

John Doig



Mathew Devlin

# ATHLETICS DAY



ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS					
SBHS					
1996					
Place:	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time or (or Third equal) Distance
Age	Event				
U14	LJ	W v Tunzelman	J Templeton	N Chamberlain	5.10m
U14	HJ	J Templeton	N Chamberlain	A Sanford	1.53m
U14	TJ	S Jones			
U14	Shot	R Jonathan	A Lusby	J Corbett	M Downey 10.252m
U14	Disc	W v Tunzelman	J Corbett	N Chamberlain	34.01m
U14	Jav	D Huffadine	J Corbett	L Brown	36.80m
U14	100m	W v Tunzelman	S Jones	D Dawson	C Talamahina 12.5s
U14	100h	N Chamberlain			16.6s
U14	200m	S Jones	N Chamberlain	D Fononoti	L Brooker 26.1s
U14	400m	R Little	L Brooker	J Groters	A Lusby 1min1.0s
U14	800m	J Groters	R Little	G Levett	A Tait 2m27.8s
U14	1500m	J Groters	R Little	A Tait	A Ashby 4m57.5s
U14	3000m	A Tait	A Ashby		
U14	Relay	Grant	Page	Uttley	Pearce 52.8s
U15	LJ	M Harrison	J Wright	J Heffernan	5.28m
U15	HJ	D MacIntosh	T Kawe	M Harrison	1.56m
U15	TJ	J Heffernan			
U15	Shot	J Murch	D Tonumaipea	M Harrison	A Haurua 11.54m
U15	Disc	J Murch	D Tonumaipea	J Wheelan	41.58m
U15	Jav	J Murch	S Thompson	M Harrison	36.80m
U15	100m	F Kuresa	M Harrison	J Wright	J Heffernan 11.7s
U15	100h	J Heffernan	Q Blair		16.7s
U15	200m	F Kuresa	C Flynn	J Wright	J Whelan 24.5s
U15	400m	C Flynn	J Wright	T Schmidt	B Harper 57.9s
U15	800m	C Flynn	J Wright	T Schmidt	F Palmer 2m25.1s
U15	1500m	M Stuart	L Hendrick	N Wilson	4m52.6s
U15	3000m	L Kendrick	M Stewart	D MacIntosh	
U15	Relay	Pearce	Deaker	Uttley	Coldstream 50.9s
U16	LJ	J Maheno	S Brown	O Wilson	S Wadsworth 5.63m
U16	HJ	J Maheno	D Crawford	D Hall	E Tui 1.70m
U16	TJ	L Shannon			11.55m
U16	Shot	J Maheno	C Dermody	C Gibson	J Cocker 10.80m
U16	Disc	J Maheno	R McGillivray	S Wadsworth	R Hemi 39.74m
U16	Jav	J Maheno	S Symon	R Hemi	40.68m
U16	100m	S Brown	O Wilson	J Maheno	C Dermody 11.7s
U16	100h	D Crawford	C Dermody	N Lewis	N Riley 15.0s
U16	200m	S Brown	C Dermody	O Wilson	J McCrostie 24.4s
U16	400m	D Crawford	J McCrostie	O Wilson	N Booth 54.5s
U16	800m	D Crawford	B McGee	D Hall	N Booth 2m13.8s
U16	1500m	C Rutledge	R Johns	T Thomas	5m11.6s
U16	3000m	C Johnson	T Grey	B McGee	
U16	Relay	Page	Coldstream	Pearce	49.6s
O16	LJ	T Marriot =	J Dermody =	D Twiss	A Cheyne 5.49m
O16	HJ	J Eketone	M Reid	T Hunyh	
O16	TJ	D Thomson			11.48m
O16	Shot	J Heedan	C Jennings	M Reid	12.37m
O16	Disc	C Jennings	M Reed	A Chamberlain	B Kelly 36.62m
O16	Jav	B Harrison	J Harrison	D Petre	43.22m
O16	100m	R Thwaites	C Johnson =	M Reid =	A Cheyne 11.7s
O16	100h	R Thwaites	J Beer	G Kerr	A Knox 17.5s
O16	200m	R Thwaites	H Hardie	T Symon	A Cheyne 24.3s
O16	400m	B Jenkins	M Reid	G Mitchell	J Dermody 58.5s
Open	800m	A Burgess	K Robinson	J Beer	H Graham 2m21.6s
O16	800w	M Jillings	F Palmer	Q Blair	4m53.3s
O16	1500m	A Burgess	B McNally	D Phiar	4m44.3s
O16	3000m	A Burgess	D Phair	B McNally	10m17.28s
O16	Relay	Deaker	Pearce	Coldstream	Uttley 48.3s
NB Bold = new record set					

# **SPORT**

## **HOUSE SPORTS**

**Athletics Standards:**

1st Coldstream, 2nd Deaker, 3rd Pearce, 4th Page, 5th Grant, 6th Uttley

**Athletics Championships:**

1st Coldstream, 2nd Deaker, 3rd Pearce, 4th Page, 5th Grant, 6th Uttley

**Swimming Sports:**

1st Deaker, 2nd Pearce, 3rd Uttley, 4th Coldstream, 5th Grant, 6th Page

**Park Race:**

1st Coldstream, 2nd Deaker, 3rd Uttley, 4th Page, 4th Grant, 6th Pearce

**Basketball:**

1st Deaker, 2nd Pearce, 3rd Uttley, 5th Grant, 6th Coldstream, 6th Page

**House Champions 1996 - Deaker****ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP DAY****CHAMPIONS**

U14 1 W von Tunzelman

2 N Chamberlain/S Jones 2nd=

U15 1 J Murch

2 C Flynn

3 J Wright

U16 1 J Maheno

2 D Crawford

3 S Brown

O16 1 R Thwaites/A Burgess 1st=

3 M Reed

**RECORDS****U14**

Javelin D Huffadine 36.80m

100m Hurdles N Chamberlain 16.6s

**U15**

Discus J Murch 41.58m

100m F Kuresa/J Crawford 11.7s =

**ROUND THE PARK RACE****Form 3**

1st J Groters 13.49

2nd A Tait

3rd F Watson

**Form 4**

1st M Stuart 13.28

2nd M Kean

3rd R Little

**Form 5**

1st L Shannon 16.31

2nd G Gamble

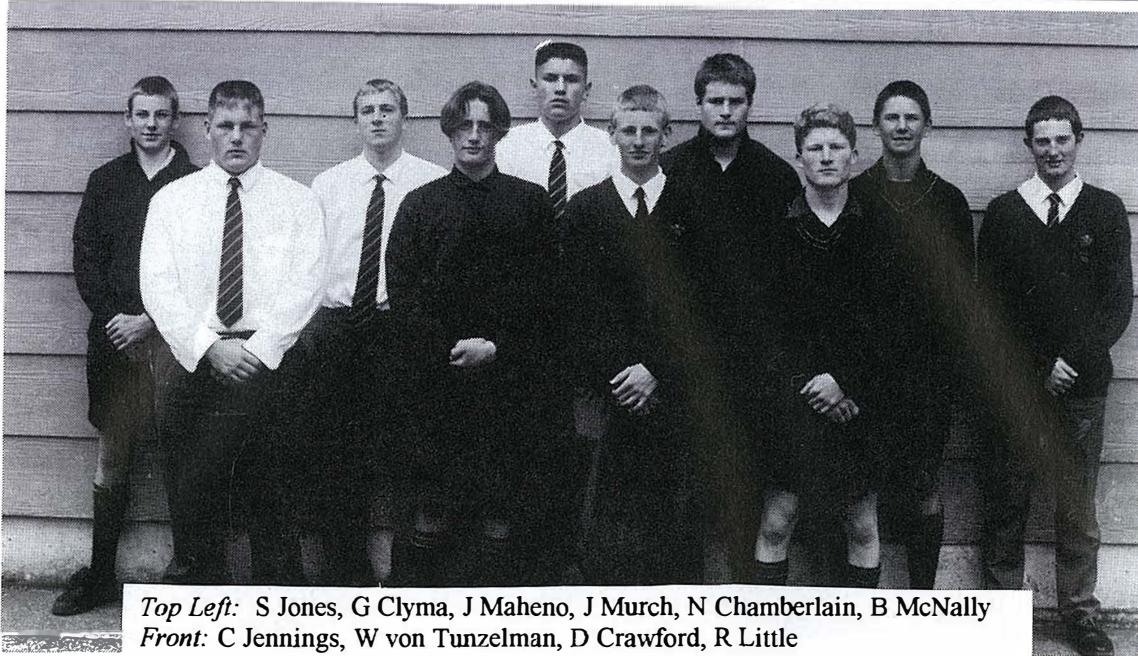
3rd T Gray

**Form 6 and 7**

1st A Burgess 15.47

2nd B McNally

3rd D Phair



*Top Left:* S Jones, G Clyma, J Maheno, J Murch, N Chamberlain, B McNally  
*Front:* C Jennings, W von Tunzelman, D Crawford, R Little

The Athletics team to represent the school at the Nationals.

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## **SWIMMING SPORTS**

### **Senior**

Freestyle	1st T Coughlan	30.30	2nd L Stanley	3rd S Muir
Backstroke	1st T Coughlan	35.90	2nd D Cooney	3rd L Stanley
Breaststroke	1st T Coughlan	40.62	2nd A Everett	3rd L Stanley
Butterfly	1st T Coughlan	14.95	2nd L Stanley	3rd T Cooney

### **SENIOR CHAMPION**

1st T Coughlan  
2nd L Stanley  
3rd T Cooney

### **Intermediate**

Freestyle	1st M Kean	28.15	2nd C Devine	3rd Q Blair
Backstroke	1st C Devine	33.37	2nd M Kean	3rd J Vercoe
Breaststroke	1st M Kean	35.70	2nd Q Blair	3rd C Devine
Butterfly	1st C Devine	14.99	2nd M Kean	3rd Q Blair

### **CHAMPIONS**

1st M Kean  
2nd C Devine  
3rd Q Blair

### **Junior**

Freestyle	1st A Ashby	15.42	2nd S Morrison	3rd A Tait
Backstroke	1st A Ashby	17.06	2nd S Morrison	3rd C Young
Breaststroke	1st S Morrison	20.60	2nd A Tait	3rd T Acker
Butterfly	1st A Ashby	16.55	2nd S Morrison	3rd T Acker

### **CHAMPIONS**

1st A Ashby  
2nd S Morrison  
3rd A Tait

## **BADMINTON**

THE most successful sport by far at SBHS is Badminton. If you did a survey of students at Boys' High and asked what has been the most successful team in interschools in recent years, I suspect most would answer cricket or rugby. In fact the answer is neither of those; instead it is the sport of badminton, hugely popular in many countries and played by thousands in New Zealand, yet hardly noticed at Boys' High despite the consistent achievements of our teams. In fact S.B.H.S. continues to dominate interschool badminton with our teams UNBEATEN IN INTERSCHOOLS THIS DECADE.

Badminton seems to go unnoticed, however the success the school has had in the past is really very impressive indeed. This decade, Boys' High has produced top class players of the calibre of Daryl Marshall, Geoff Folster, Tony Cox and Kerry Goodall, whilst more recently, Nick Soanes, Nigel Sherborne, Simon Witheford and Simon Tangney have given sterling service. The depth of badminton talent continues to grow and we have plenty of promising youngsters to replace those players who will be leaving at the end of the year.

Already S.B.H.S. looks in good shape for winter interschools this year. In the last three years, Southland Boys' has qualified for the regional playoffs twice, largely by defeating

Hargest, which is an achievement in itself. In 1994 the school team made the N.Z. Finals but a lack of finance meant they were unable to travel. This year once again Southland Boys has qualified for the Nationals which is an excellent achievement. However once again the spectre of finance looms large.

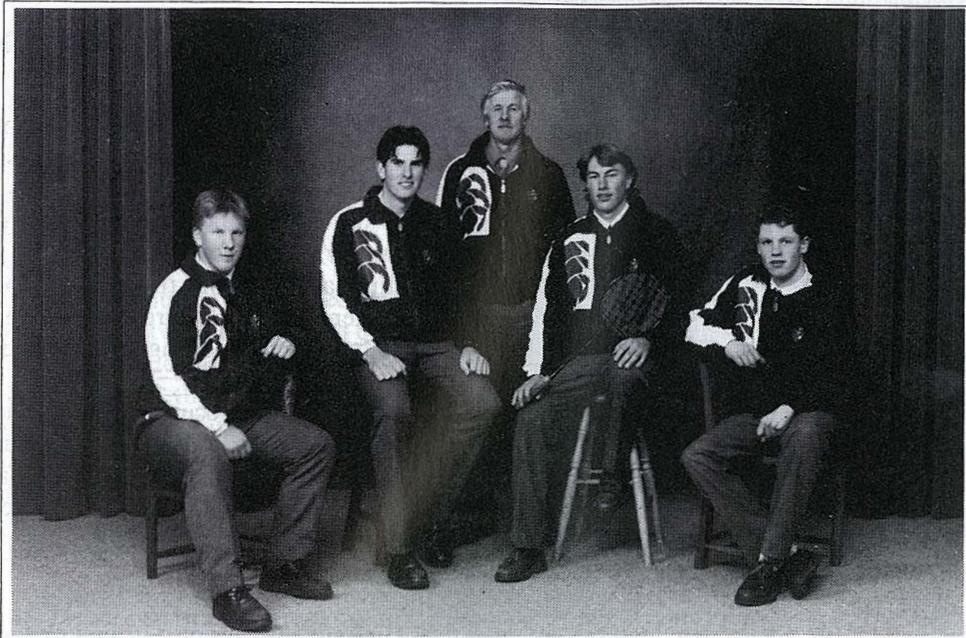
The following players represented Southland age teams in 1996

**Under 18** - Nigel Sherborne, Simon Witheford, Simon Tangney

**Under 16** - No.1 team is Brett Freeman, David Sherborne, Jamie Clark. No2 team is Jacob Wood.

**Under 14** - Fraser Wilson (No. 1 team), Nick Fraser and Jeremy Mulvey (No. 2 team)

Next year the team will miss the experience of Simon Witheford and Simon Tangney but there is every prospect that the younger players coming through and taking the lead will keep up the proud record of the code at Boys' High. There is probably no other sport at which Boys' High has totally dominated interschools and badminton certainly deserves a higher profile in the school and the players deserve greater recognition. It is certainly a terrible shame that financial difficulties have so prevented our team from competing more often at national events.



Simon Witheford, Nigel Sherborne, Mr P Downey, Brett Freeman, Simon Tangney

## BASKETBALL

### U16A BASKETBALL

The competition this year consisted of six teams: Hargest, Cargill, Kingswell, Central Southland, Verdon and SBHS. The level of competition was of a high standard and the season ended with a SBHS v Kingswell final. Unfortunately Kingswell played the better basketball on the night and we were placed second. The most improved player of the season was Jeremy Maheno, playing well throughout.

Thanks to Mr Jackson who put his time and effort into coaching us throughout the season.

Team: Joel Taniora, Jeremy Maheno, Seti Uele, Donny Tonumaipe'a, Clark Wilson, Lionel Marie, Mark Hyslop, Dean Crawford, Richard Bone, Hayden Shanks

### U14A BASKETBALL

The team went into the 1996 season expecting to carry on the 1995 team's winning performance. With the extended season we did so with the fine help of our coach Mrs Parsons. The team won all its games. There were some high scoring games including a 145-10 win over Kingswell.

The team produced four Southland U14 representatives: Blair Alderson, Brendan Boniface, Junior Faga and Clayton Talamahina. Also five representatives for the third and fourth form tournament team: Blair Alderson (who was also named in the Southern Zone tournament team), Brendan Boniface, Junior Faga, Andrew Tait and Clayton Talamahina. We went into the finals as predicted winners and we did so, winning 49-30 over Central Southland College. Overall the team played brilliantly all season.

## CHESS

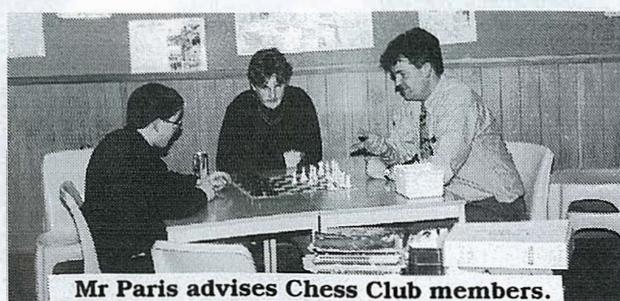
This was the first year of the resurgence of this sport here, and plenty of interest was shown. There is now a ladder, with approximately twenty names on it, with a variety of juniors and seniors.

The school championship was the highlight of the year, with fierce rivalry a regular occurrence. The championship produced an exciting spectacle unseen for six years at school.

After nine rounds, Malcolm Bell and Stephen Downey were first equal on 16 points, with Tony Arnott third on 12 points.

Many thanks to Mr Paris, whose help was vital for the new chapter of chess at Southland Boys' High School to begin.

Let's hope this will continue for decades to come and perhaps even become an interschool sport.





**Chess Champions play off.** In the functions room of the Public Library Ian MacPherson wins over Stephen Downey on the superb giant chess set.

## DEBATING

The team participated in only five matches this year and mainly performed well in these. Before the interschools began we played James Hargest twice in the local competition in which we had two narrow losses, one by only two points. This eliminated us from the local competition. Luke Baxter, Milton Munro and Adrian Cheyne all performed creditably against this strong opposition.

This turned our focus to the interschools. Our first competitors were Otago Boys' in Dunedin in which Nick Calvert came into the side in place of Luke. A humiliating loss for Otago on home territory, and Adrian Cheyne thoroughly deserved the Best Speaker award.

Unavailability resulted in a rejuvenated side against Waitaki - a nationally ranked side. Only one of our speakers stood up to Waitaki's standards which resulted in a heavy defeat.

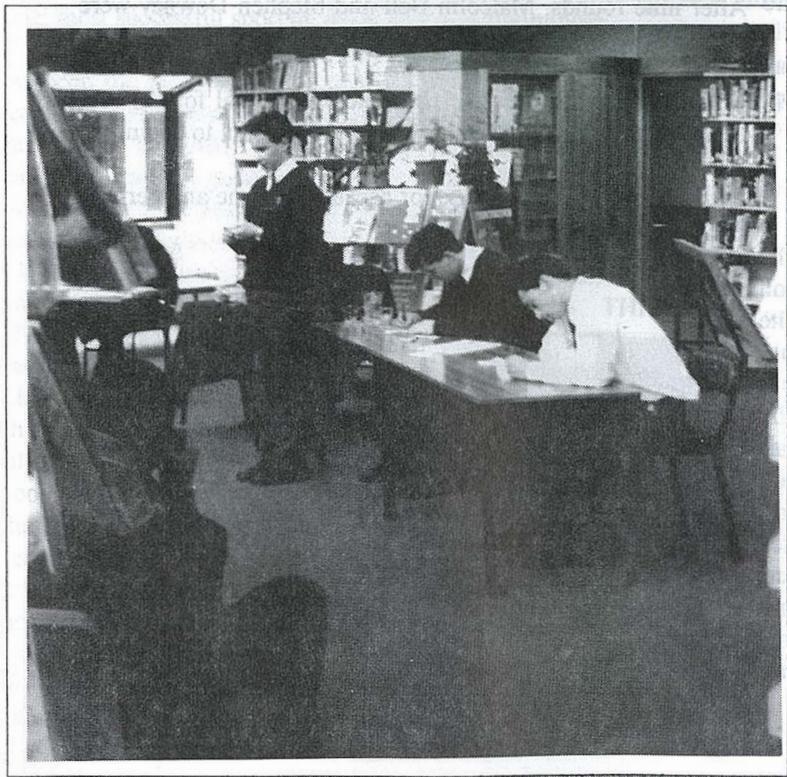
Next King's High travelled south to meet us on our home ground. Although we were at full strength and presented an entertaining argument, we ended up three points shy of them. Milton and Stephen scored well for Southland.

A final interschool was reserved for Timaru Boys' but they defaulted (can you blame them) so we asked the teachers for an exhibition match, but they feared humiliation and embarrassment too much and turned down our offer.

Milton Munro was our most consistent speaker and fulfilled the 1st speaker's role with confidence.

Our thanks to Mr Riley and Mr Shipman for their valuable time with preparations and giving us the opportunity to debate against schools out of Southland.

Team: Milton Munro (2), Stephen Downey (2), Adrian Cheyne (2), Nick Calvert (1), Luke Baxter (1), Mark Smith (1)



Nick Calvert, Milton Munro and Adrian Cheyne at Otago Boys'.

## HOCKEY

### 1ST XI

1996 has been a very busy and successful year for the 1st XI. This year, with a young team comprising mainly third and fourth formers, and only a few seniors, we competed in three interschools, the South Island Secondary Schools tournament and two local competitions.

The first of the local competitions was the Secondary Schools competition where games between Hargest and ourselves were particularly fierce with both teams fighting for the title in the final. After Hargest scored the first goal, Gareth Cheyne levelled the score with a beautiful goal, lifting the ball over the goalie and into the back of the net. The full-time remained at one all and the game had to be decided by penalty strokes which Hargest won, despite some valiant saves by our goalkeeper Craig Wilson.

We enjoyed more success in the men's senior reserve competition where we again contested the final which was also decided by penalty strokes. This time though our strikers slotted the goals and we came away with a win.

We played three interschools this year against very tough opposition, but all games proved to be of valuable experience. The first game was against a much more fancied Otago Boys'. We fought very hard right from the outset and had a 2-1 lead at half time. A somewhat shocked OBHS team came out firing in the second half, taking out the game 10-2. The second interschool was against Waitaki Boys' in Oamaru. The game was played on a muddy, cut up grass field in difficult conditions, Waitaki winning 8-1. The final interschool was against Kings who proved to be a highly skilled team. The game was played in Invercargill and both teams were looking for a win, but after a hard fought game King's won 6-2.

This season we also competed at the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Timaru where we played some brilliant hockey and finished a commendable second. There was a lot of anticipation going into the first game against Geraldine but everything came together with a convincing 4-1 win through well executed penalty corners and some great goals from crosses that were well finished off by Gareth Cheyne. The second was played later on that day against Menzies who outplayed us winning 4-0. A win against Geraldine in the third game 3-2 saw us qualify for the semi-finals in which we played the local team Mountain View. This game was extremely tense as both teams were evenly matched and with the score at 2 all just minutes before full time it looked set to be a draw. A brilliant goal from Nathan Henderson was taken from the edge of the circle with a powerful shot that beat the goalie and sealed the win, and a place in the final. The final was one of the toughest games we have played. Hard and fast with no let up from either team and in spite of a brilliant performance in goal from Craig Wilson, Greymouth took the match 3-1.

Daniel Carson, Stephen Horn and Craig Wilson all made the tournament team but the whole team performed very well this

season and made vast improvements, especially Aidan Baron, Martin Jillings and Daniel Carson. On behalf of the team I would like to thank the coach Mr Riley for his time and commitment throughout the season, and Blackley our Manager, as well as the parent for their continued support. Team: Aidan Baron, Nathan Henderson, Che Henton, Daniel Carson (Vice Capt), Stephen Horn (Capt), Quentin Blair, Chris McLean, Martin Jillings, Gareth Cheyne, Gareth Yaxley, James Miller, Tim McHutchon, Craig Wilson

### 2ND XI

We started our season off slowly because we hardly knew each others talent and skill. Through the season we developed more as a team with the skills and cooperation of player like Dion, Ti, Stumpy and Glen. We were beating teams like Southland Girls' 11-0.

I would like to thank all the players and parents that supported our team with fundraising and transport, and Mr Riley for his time and coaching.

Team: Dion Georgel (Vice Capt), Tim McHutcheon, Glen Christie, Michael Sumpter, Blair Alderson, Richard Grace, Scott Bell, Chris Owen, Boyce Anderson (Capt), David Cannon





*Top Left:* Kristan Johnstone (C)\*, Jason Dermody, Jarrod Bear\*, Brett Williams, Brett Freeman

*Front:* Greg Davis\*, Logan Savory, Oliver Wilson, Richard MacGillivray

*Absent:* Jacob Wood, Daryl Williams, Damian Petre

\* Southland Senior Mens Team 1996

## CRICKET 1995/6

### 1ST XI

The team boasted some of the most experienced senior school players it has seen for years. Led by Otago representative Richard King, the team played with boisterous enthusiasm while maintaining strict discipline, to string together some good performances.

After intense pre-season training aimed at making the Gillette Cup finals in Palmerston North, the team impressed in early senior matches and proved to be a formidable force in the Southland competition. The highlight of the season came when we defeated Shirley Boys' in the South Island final of the Gillette Cup in a stunning encounter which saw Peter Skelt lose a few more strands of hair off his already limited supply. The hair that was left turned grey on the spot. (Rumour has it this is what led to the 'hippy' look for a while). This victory saw the team travel to Palmerston North for the national finals of the Gillette Cup. Unfortunately the boys didn't perform to their potential and we were found digging our own grave (with the help of a certain weasel!). A great time was had by all anyway, and that's what matters.

Shortly after the Christmas break the team lost several key members to University life in Dunedin but managed to battle on valiantly. The loss of those players gave the 1st XI a chance to 'blood' some young potentials.

### INTERSCHOOL

Interschool fixtures are always fiercely contested and it was good to see the team go into these matches with a positive attitude and play some positive cricket which was unfortunately at times a contrast to the style of play of the opposition. All three interschools resulted in a draw.

Players to stand out during the season were batsman Jarrod Bear, right arm fast bowler Daryl Williams and secretly talented off-spinner Greg Davis.

**Jarrod Bear** battled with flair and showed real ability. This, coupled with the fact he is likened to Stephen Fleming at the same age gives good reason to watch for him in the future.

**Daryl (Dazzling) Williams** showed real character and bowled with fire and aggression to show good promise.

**Greg Davis** also was invaluable when he switched from 'right arm slow' bowling to 'off-spin'. His ability to give the ball a 'tweak' was devastating for the opposition.

At Christmas the team will lose more vital players, but the up and coming players are sure to keep the 1st XI strong and competitive.



*Top Left:* Craig Woodcock, Daniel Cowie, Jonathan Hodson, Brad Sutherland (C), Bobby Harpur, Jimmy Corbett, Mr S Jackson (Coach)

*Front:* Mathew Petre, Logan Savory, Matthew Burgess

*Absent:* Jeremy Mulvey, Fraser Wilson, Jamie Wheelan

## 2ND XI

The year's second eleven was a mixture of youth and experience with a large group of 5th and 6th formers which can only bode well for the future. The competition this year was played in a limited over format of fifty overs per team with our first opponent being James Hargest. Hargest batted first, amassing 113 runs in 36 overs. The highlight was Cameron Lindsay's bowling figures of 3 overs for 3 wickets for no runs. We reached our target with 8 wickets in hand and top contributors being T Cooney 37 not out and S Witheford 27.

Next was Central Southland College at CSC. We batted first and totalled 217 runs in our 50 overs with major contributions from C Snow 47, S Witheford 34 and D Hall 32. A poor fielding effort followed with catches being dropped and misfields occurring which enabled a very average CSC batting side to get within 30 runs of our total. This was too close and really they should have been rolled for far less.

Next was Verdon at Verdon, traditionally our closest competition. Verdon batted first and after an average fielding effort Verdon got to 131 in 29 overs. We batted very well in our innings and reached the target in 25 overs with 5 wickets to spare. C Snow top scored again with 34 - a great end to an unbeaten season.

Special thanks to Mr MacDonald for guiding and coaching us through a short but successful season.

Team: Simon Witheford (Capt), Tom Cooney, Chris Dermody, Brian Kelly, Brett Williams, David Hall, Cameron Lindsay, Stephen Horn, Brett Freeman, Simon Wadworth, pride.

Andrew McHugh, Chris Snow, Richard McGillivray.

## COLTS CRICKET

The Colts team had mixed success in the interschools in 1996. The team had nine fourth formers and three third formers, all of whom knew each other well.

### Shirley Boys' High School (in Christchurch).

The first game the team played resulted in Shirley Boys' gaining a comprehensive win over the Southerners, and they could take much pride out of it. The only promising results were from Brad Sutherland (33), who was tragically run out, and Bobby Harpur (26). Shirley Boys' had too much experience and outclassed Southland Boys' High School in all facets of play.

### King's High School (in Dunedin).

King's High were the next opponents of the team. Boys' High scored an emphatic win over King's High, and this boosted their confidence remarkably. Mathew Petre and Mathew Burgess saved the first innings with a breathtaking 61 and 70 respectively. SBHS were at last rewarded for their efforts.

### Otago Boys' High School (at Queen's Park).

Finally, at the picturesque Queen's Park Cricket Ground, a game that see-sawed throughout the match. An eye opening 103 from the Otago Boys' openers, steered the first innings their way, but Logan Savory had other ideas in mind. His bowling tore the OBHS batting apart, leaving him 8/17, the best bowling figures of his life. OBHS held on with one wicket to spare, to end the game in a deserved draw.

Mr Jackson, the coach, supported the Colts throughout their season, which was much appreciated. The SBHS Colts might

not have been as spectacular as previous years, but represented Southland Boys' High School with dignity and pride.

## HARRIERS:

The 1996 Harriers team experienced a mixed bag of results this season enjoying the support of a small but dedicated group of runners.

### Otago Boys' High School (in Dunedin).

Juniors 22:14 Loss  
Seniors 26:10 Loss

Of note in this race was a very creditable performance by Michael Stewart to win the junior race by inches, over the typically strong OBHS runners on the hills of Dunedin.

### Waitaki Boys' High School (in Oamaru).

Juniors 15:23 Win  
Seniors 6:15 Win

This race saw Robert Little win the junior race, with Michael Stewart again finishing strongly, this time in second place. All team members ran hard to make valuable contributions to this win. In the senior race, our three runners took the first three places. Aaron Burgess ran strongly to take first place, 40 seconds ahead of Ben McNally, who was, in turn, 5 seconds up on Greg Gamble.

### King's High School (at Sandy Point).

Juniors 15:21 Loss

Seniors 13:23 Loss

Once again the Dunedin runners showed what hills can do for running strength, but our runners all ran hard and competed well. Michael Stewart again ran himself to exhaustion to gain second place in the junior race.

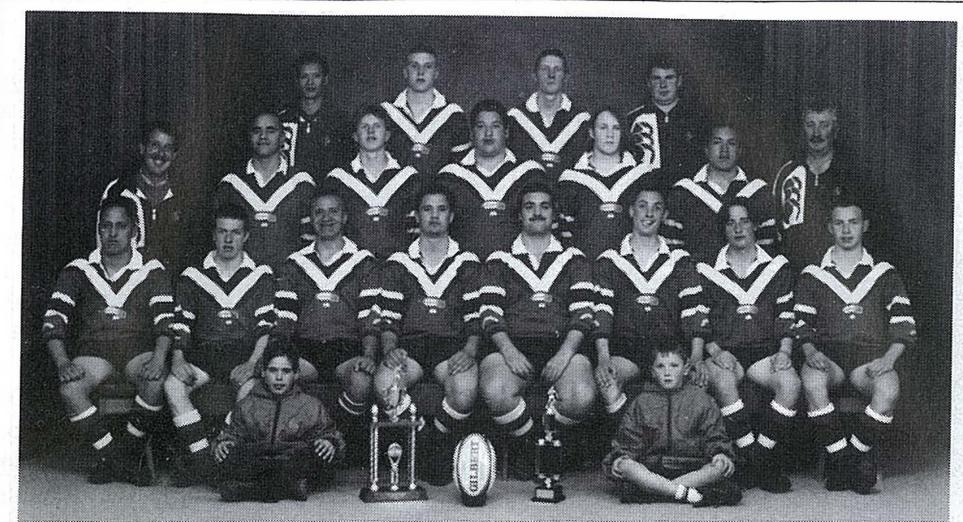
### Timaru Boys' High School.

Unfortunately these races were called off after Timaru defaulted to us.

### Team Members:

Aaron Burgess, Grant Collie, Greg Gamble, John Groters, Scott Hill, Robert Little, Daniel Leppard, Ben McNally, Michael Stewart.





*Top Left:* R Johnson (Trainor), M Harrison, M Knight, G Dawson (Coach)

*Middle Row:* N von Tunzelman (Ass Manager), S Donaghy, B Pollock, I Marsden, R Wise, J Ruaporu, A Blackley (Manager)

*Front Row:* S Tuhuru, A Tauroa, P Eden, K Woods (C), A Peaufa, D Twiss, W von Tunzelman, C Bragg

*Floor:* T Johnson, H Blackley (Ball boys)

*Absent:* F Palmer, T Tairea, T Kuresa

## RUGBY LEAGUE

This year, for the first time in the school's 115 years, we fielded not one, but two League teams (senior and junior).

The First XIII entered the Southland Secondary Schools' competition, won the round robin and then beat Kingswell 24-12 in the grand final, to take out the inaugural H & J Smith's trophy.

We were now in the top 22 teams in the country (out of 126 starters). This gave us the right to challenge the leading Otago team, which happened to be Otago Boys' High School.

Even with the help of their First XV ring-ins and a late start, they couldn't beat us. We won convincingly, 34-20. This meant we were now in the top 16, and through to the second round of the Regional playoffs in the National Secondary Schools' Competition.

Our next opponents were Hornby High, the nursery school for Canterbury League. Up 16-0 very early on in the game, after surviving a torrid attack in the first minute, we came out the winners 28-24, showing that discipline is the name of the game.

This sent National Headquarters into a spin. Expecting a Canterbury win, travel arrangements for the Auckland challengers had only been made as far as Christchurch. But our quarter final opponents, St Paul's, did make it to Sandy Point. Not only were they bigger, stronger and more experienced, they had also won the competition for the past two years, and went on to win it again. Needless to say, we lost, but can hold our heads high, having reached the top 8 in only our first year.

Congratulations to Corey Bragg for being chosen as Southland Boys' High School 'Player of the Year', and the Southland Secondary Schools' "Player of the Year", and to Pera Eden, who was named 'Kicker of the Year'.

Thanks to Greg Dawson for his patience as our coach, to Robbie Johnson our trainer, Mr Blackley our Manager and number one PR man, and Mr von Tunzelman for having the sport introduced, and for his time and effort throughout the season. We also thank Mr Currie for his support on and off the field.

**TEAM:** Corey Bragg, Steven Donaghy, Pera Eden, Mana Harrison, Bryan Kelly, Michael Knight, Tafia Kuresa, Isaac Marsden, Freddy Palmer, Anthony Peaufa, Brad Pollock, Jade Ruaporu, Tara Tairea, Anthony Tauroa, Sam Tuhuru, Duane Twiss, Seti Uele, Wade von Tunzelman, Ross Wise, Kelly Woods (Captain).

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior Team (3rd and 4th formers) only played a few games, but remained unbeaten. The results gained by both teams have set the foundation for the future, and all looks well for the game.

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS:

**Southland U14:** Jimmy Corbett, Peter Mirrieles, Piri Peters, Phillip Rangi, Jason Te Amo, Wade von Tunzelman (Captain).

**Southland U16:** Pera Eden (Captain), Tafia Kuresa, Freddy Palmer, Kelly Woods. Brad Pollock was named 'Southland Player of the Tournament'. Mana Harrison was awarded a NZRL Scholarship to assist with further education and training.

**Southland U18:** Corey Bragg, Bryan Kelly, Isaac Marsden.



*Top Left:* C Dermody, A Tuau

*3rd Row:* K Robinson, J Harrison, D Hall, M Reid, J Dermody, B Harrison

*2nd Row:* R Capil, C Larmer, K Anderson, J Bear, M Lawson, B Belesky P Skelt

*Front:* S Muir, S Goldsmith, C Jennings, M Crosbie (C), D Petre, A Clarke, R Thwaites, C Horrell

## SHOTOVER JET SBHS 1ST RUGBY XV

The team selected for the 1996 season was a balanced mix of youth and experience. The potential of the team promised a successful season. Many may consider this potential and promise was not attained, especially when considering the results, but some development and progress was achieved.

### Metro Under 21 Competition

The standard of this competition was valuable. Pirates proved to be a very hard and disciplined team but the standard and skill level of the other opposition was disappointing. Also the fact that there were only five club teams in this grade meant the competition lacked the required intensity. The lack of consistently hard rugby and organised opposition proved to be disappointing.

After defeating Woodlands in the semi final the 1st XV contested the final against Pirates. This proved to be a competitive game. Pirates played with a desire and commitment far above what the 1st XV possessed. They tackled strongly, forced mistakes and fed off them. The 1st XV played well below what they were capable of and were defeated 5-17. It was a disappointing way to finish the season and the result went the way of the team who absorbed the pressure the best on the day.

### Traditional Interschools

These were again played with an intensity and passion only common to interschool rugby. The results for 1996 were disappointing. The team found the step up from the U21 competition difficult. While it appeared the players understood the level of skill and commitment required it proved difficult to put into practice in the cauldron of interschool rugby. Many younger members of the squad will no doubt be better for the experience of this season.

### v Otago Boys' High School 7-10

Our first annual interschool fixture against Otago Boys' played at Littlebourne, proved there was very little between

the two teams. SBHS proved dominant in the first half but were unable to put points on the board. After many penalty attempts were made David Ono finished off a well worked blindside scrum move to score wide out and Kevin Robinson converted. After leading 7-0 at half time Otago Boys' began to dominate possession and territory. They scored a good try wide out and converted to tie the score 7-7. A penalty was kicked by Otago Boys' to take the lead 10-7. SBHS lifted their game in the final ten minutes but were unable to score. Final score 7-10.

### v Waitaki Boys' High School 3-21

Probably the most disappointing game of the season. The team never fired and lacked any controlled play. Preparation was poor with snow hindering practices and a 90 point win in Club rugby in the game preceding this one. Waitaki scored two enterprising, long range tries and a penalty against Kevin Robinson's penalty to lead 3-13 at half time. Another well taken try by Waitaki Boys' after poor defensive work and another penalty meant the final score was 3-21.

### v King's High School 0-24

Again poor preparation because of games cancelled due to snow, limited practice opportunities and another 90 point win against Star meant the 1st XV's work was going to be cut out. King's dominated all facets of play after SBHS started strongly. Again SBH'S were unable to put points on the board when they mattered and the game slowly slipped away. After being down 0-6 at half time SB?HS were still very much in the game but lack of possession and constant defensive work soon told and King's ran out deserved winners 0-24.

### v Timaru Boys' High School 3-25

Another disappointing performance. Timaru scored two well taken tries after poor defensive work and led at half time 0-12. Jason Harrison kicked a penalty but SBHS were unable to gain ascendency and were defeated 3-25.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools 1st XV Competition -

### Round 1

#### v Otago Boys' High School 22-19

As representatives of Southland we were drawn to play Otago Boys' in the first round. Having only returned from South Africa three days previously we knew the task would be difficult. However, true character was shown by all. Determination shone through and this game proved the worth of having played tough, competitive rugby such as was encountered in South Africa. At the full time whistle, scores were locked at 12-12, end of extra time 19-19 and then SBHS came out victors 22-19. A true team effort with Renn Thwaites (2) and Clarke Dermody tries, with Jason Harrison kicking the balance of points.

#### v King's High School 6-9

Another hard fought, physical encounter. This was the second round game of the new competition, played at King's. The backlines cancelled each other out and the SBHS forwards took the game to King's and proved to be the dominant of the two packs. At the completion of normal time, scores were tied at 3-3, end of extra time 6-6 and then King's kicked a penalty to win 6-9. An excellent display of physical rugby and the SBHS 1st XV showed huge improvement and development. This can be significantly attributed to the South African tour and the requirement to play against strong opposition. A pleasing and positive end to the season.

The team wishes to express its thanks to Mr Capil and Mr Skelt for their coaching and commitment. Their enthusiasm and efforts help to develop us as players and people. Sometimes their sanity had to be questioned - with the coaches swinging sticks and players having to duck them, renaming Allan Clarke to remind him of his opposition; being examples which may have astounded some interested observers.

The team of 1996 also wishes to express their sincere thanks to Shotover Jet Ltd for their major sponsorship package. We felt privileged to be party to an exciting sponsorship partnership and learnt much from this innovative relationship. The support and enthusiasm shown by the Shotover Jet Company was inspirational.

#### Pen Portraits

##### *Mark Crosbie (Captain, Hooker)*

Physical and combative player. Developed well as a captain. Does not shirk responsibility. Must work on lineout throwing.

##### *Damian Petre (Vice Captain, Centre)*

Valuable contribution. Injury prevented play for two thirds of the season. Proved his class on return. Organised backline, skilful player.

##### *Chris Jennings (Prop)*

Invaluable experience. Strong, improved mobility. Excellent scrummaging technique. Good support in lineout.

##### *Alan Clarke (Prop)*

Very good in set pieces. Must improve mobility and fitness. Never shirked responsibility.

##### *Apama Tuau (Prop)*

Good improvement. Mobile and aggressive. Must work on scrummaging and concentration for the whole game.

##### *Kane Johnson (Prop)*

Injury meant limited opportunities. Needs to improve mobility and fitness.

##### *Kent Anderson (Lock)*

Developed well. Solid scrummager, toiled in the tight. Good support in the lineout. Can become more aggressive.

##### *Heath Lawson (Lock)*

A very good prospect. Strong scrummager, good in the lineout. Must work on committing himself to the tight work. Expect a big season next year.

##### *Cody Larmer (Flanker)*

Developed very well. Learnt to read the game. Aggressive. Good supply of lineout ball.

##### *Jarred Bear (Lock)*

Called up from the 2nd XV. Excellent source of lineout ball. Mobile around the field.

##### *David Hall (Flanker)*

A young player. Showed sound development. Must work on upper body strength and be prepared to take on board advice.

##### *Shannon Goldsmith (Flanker)*

Quick to the loose ball. Strong and aggressive. Must learn to concentrate for the full 80 minutes.

##### *Clarke Dermody (No 8)*

Aggressive. Strong tackler. Reads the game well. An excellent team member. Never shirks responsibility. Ready for a big season next year.

##### *Jason Harrison (Halfback)*

Powerful runner. Reads the game well. Strong passer and kicker. Must maintain discipline and improve fitness.

##### *Sam Muir (Halfback)*

Developed well. Huge improvement in kicking game. Reads the game well. Must work on passing.

##### *Kevin Robinson (1st 5/8/Fullback)*

Improved as the season progressed. Good kicker and sound passer of the ball. Must learn to relax.

##### *Brendon Belesky (1st 5/8)*

Good kicker of the ball. Developed well throughout the season and now able to read a game. Must quicken up passing and use blindside options. Look forward to next season.

##### *Jason Dermody (2nd 5/8)*

Strong tackler. Devastating runner from broken play. Good passer.

##### *Craig Horrell (2nd 5/8)*

Started the season well. Fitness diminished and struggled on defence. Good passer of the ball.

##### *Bernie Harrison (Utility)*

A skilful player. Good passer of the ball. Must learn to concentrate for the full 80 minutes. Needs to work on fitness.

##### *Matt Reid (Wing)*

Strong runner. Good tackler. Needs to improve passing. Strong kicker of the ball.

##### *Renn Thwaites (Wing)*

Developed well throughout the season. Improved defence, quick on the break. Must develop his inside outside.

##### *David Ono (Wing)*

Good footwork and passer of the ball. Must concentrate for the whole game. Has the ability to make a contribution next year.

##### *Paul Burke (Wing/Fullback)*

Solid and reliable. An elusive runner and sound defender. A good temperament.

### **Representative Honours**

#### *Southland Under 16*

Clarke Dermody, Heath Lawson, David Hall, David Ono

#### *Southland Under 18*

Chris Jenning, Allan Clarke, Jason Harrison

#### *Southland Secondary Schools*

Allan Clarke, Chris Jennings, Mark Crosbie, Heath Lawson,

Shannon Goldsmith, Clarke Dermody, Jason Harrison, Kevin

Robinson, Jason Dermody, Renn Thwaites, Apuna Tuau

#### *South Island Under 16*

Clarke Dermody, Heath Lawson

#### *South Island Under 18*

Jason Harrison, Chris Jennings

#### *Southern Regions Secondary Schools*

Jason Harrison, Chris Jennings

#### *New Zealand Under 16*

Clarke Dermody

## **SHOTOVER JET SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL 1ST RUGBY XV TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA 1996**

### **Introduction**

The 1st XV tour of Hong Kong and South Africa, 16 August to 4 September, with a team of 23 players, 2 coaches and 15 supporters, acquitted themselves superbly as ambassadors for the school, Shotover Jet and New Zealand.

### **vs Hong Kong Dragons/Under 19**

Very humid but ground water-logged. We experimented with a variety of options and combinations to prepare us for South Africa. Score one-sided in our favour 50 - 10.

### **vs Potchefstroom Gymnasium High School**

Curtainraiser to All Blacks vs Western Transvaal. Ground like concrete, the air cut the throats like razor blades. Atmosphere electric. First contact with the All Blacks, several of whom made a point to talk at length to the boys. After the match Murray Deaker and his TV crew took over and interviewed players for TV One's Sportsnight programme. The game itself was toughly contested – eventually losing 5 - 13 after trailing 5 - 8 with three minutes to go.

### **vs Pretoria Boys' High School**

Saturday morning of the 2nd test. The School Headmaster had turned down the opportunity to play over the road at Loftus Versfeld as a curtainraiser to the test because he wanted his school to be in attendance. We now know why. The whole school attended on Saturday morning dressed in their uniforms. They chanted, entertained, applauded and cheered for the whole game, along with 5 bus loads of All Black supporters. In all, a crowd of about 6000 at the school ground, which is terraced and has a grandstand. The rugby played matched the atmosphere and occasion. We started slowly again finding the conditions foreign - heat and altitude

still having an effect. After trailing 16 - 3 we fought back and led 21 - 19 with time up on the clock. However PBHS gained possession and territory and slotted a drop goal to win 22 - 21. One of the best games of secondary schools rugby we have witnessed.

### **vs Grey College Bloemfontein**

The rematch from Grey's tour of NZ in 1994. Named after former New Zealand Governor Sir George Grey, the school is steeped in tradition and very proud of its history. South African blazers, jerseys, ties, photos and other memorabilia flanked the large assembly hall and Hall of Memories. Close on 40 Springbok rugby players are Old Greys. Cricket Old Greys include Kepler Wessels and Hansie Cronje. We knew our work would be cut out against one of the strongest South African school 1st XVs. Grey College started strongly and took 13 - 0 lead. We fought back to draw level at 13 - 13 at half-time. The second half was an even battle with Grey kicking two long range penalties to take the game 19 - 13. One of these kicks was the longest kick all our supporters had witnessed - over 65m and still rising as it crossed the posts. Grey was well supported by their school -- chanting, singing and cheering for the entire game.

### **vs Monument High School - Johannesburg**

At the conclusion of the Grey College game we were informed we would be too strong for the Transvaal Development XV and now a game had been arranged against one of the top two Transvaal schools -- Monument High School. Just what we needed - a fourth test match in 10 days . However we knew we were up to the challenge with the players developing a strong and healthy team spirit and keen to improve on their development shown throughout the tour. This game was played at the highest altitude on the hottest day of the tour and against the biggest opposition. After 10 minutes we found ourselves down 13 - 0. Again the boys rallied, showed true grit and determination and implemented the game plan which had been developed and practised. We again finished stronger than the opposition only to be beaten by the final whistle and go down 11 - 13 .

### **Overall fixture summary**

The Shotover Jet SBHS 1st Rugby XV showed true character. They played against four of the top 10 South African school teams. They never gave up, complained or became despondent. They actually grew with the enormity of the task and acquitted themselves accordingly. While we were not able to come away with a win on the scoreboard, we were victorious in the type of game we played and the resolve shown.

### **Tour experiences and highlights**

#### **Hong Kong**

The masses astounded us - 6 million people living in an area the size of Stewart Island.

The shopping Mecca of the world - the boys relished price haggling and got some 'bargains'.

Seeing first hand bamboo scaffolding climbing in to the sky line.

We travelled to the game by subway - a bit different to warming up in the school gym and marching out to the No 1 field.

After match function - a 3 course meal in the Hong Kong Rugby Stadium restaurant - overlooking the field where the Hong Kong 7s are played.

## South Africa

### Potchefstroom

A school dance organised for the boys after the game - a few broken hearts??

At the Western Areas Gold Mining Company we descended 2000m in a vertical shaft (scary!) then 6 km under ground by train to where the gold was being extracted. On our return to daylight the Company supplied an excellent traditional South African braai (barbecue). The hospitality was extraordinary and we thanked our hosts with a school haka.

### Pretoria

We visited Loftus Versfeld on the Friday before the 2nd (history making) test. The boys walked all around the ground, sat in the Northern Transvaal dressing room, visited the stadium gym. The highlight was when the 21 test All Blacks arrived to walk the field. Simon Culhane appeared to appreciate our presence. John Hart and Sean Fitzpatrick went out of their way to talk to some of our squad.

Pretoria BHS is very impressive, more English than the English schools. Excellent facilities, well mannered students, huge tradition. Sporting facilities include 10 rugby fields, cricket oval, hockey pitch (to be replaced by an astro turf) athletics track, swimming pool, endless pavilions and a function room steeped in tradition with notable memorabilia.

**Loftus Versfeld test -- All Blacks vs South Africa.** We watched the Scottish Secondary Schools vs South Africa Secondary Schools curtainraiser. We were among 6000 All Black supporters. Jeff Wilson scored his two tries in front of us. The non playing All Blacks did a haka as the history-making team entered the tunnel after the match. Extraordinary atmosphere. We constantly got reminded that South Africa were still the World champions. Who cares -- we were in South Africa when the All Blacks won a series for the first time ever in the history of the game.

### Bloemfontein

Visited the Choet Visser Rugby Museum - "The world's Biggest Private Rugby museum". We presented a tie from school (Old Boys) with a note plus two of our tour posters supplied by Shotover Jet.

The great Irish and British Lion lock, Willie John McBride was at the museum and many of the boys got his autograph.

### Kruger National Park

It won't be the same visiting a zoo again! We saw baboons, squirrels, blue wildebeests, African elephants, zebras, ostriches, giraffes, hippos, warthogs, impala, bush bucks, kudu, klipspringers, waterbucks, eland, tsessebe, steenboks. We failed to see a lion, leopard, cheetah, hyaena or wild dogs. Highlight was when an elephant walked across the road 15m in front of us. It stopped, looked at us, waved its ears and looked set to charge us. Thank goodness it didn't. The guide

wasn't sure what it was going to do either.

### Johannesburg

An unbelievable city. Four - five years ago years ago the hub of the city and financial centre of South Africa. Now downtown Joburg is a barricaded, run down, littered shantytown/squatter settlement. Fires lit on the footpath, masses of people just milling around. Not a place to stop for directions .

**Ellis Park** -- The stadium held 66,000 spectators for the 3rd test and was full. Again the atmosphere was amazing -- probably more so because South Africa won. The crowd sang, chanted, and danced throughout.

After the test we all went down and walked around the playing arena with thousands of other supporters. The boys did the school haka on halfway -- the crowd just converged and stood in amazement until it was completed. Heaps of photos taken. Great applause. The haka could be heard all around the stadium. Spectacular.

### General

It was an experience to be in South Africa - even more so to be there when the All Blacks were there and were winning. There were over 6000 All Black supporters, many of whom took a keen interest in our tour, and it was great to be able to share in some historic occasions.

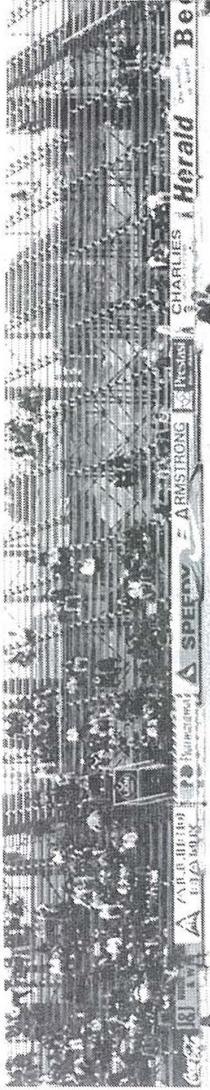
### Conclusion

The tour can be regarded as nothing but a success. The rugby played, the experiences gained, the friends made will last forever in all our memories. We hope some of the schools will repay our visit in the next couple of years so that we can repay their superb hospitality.

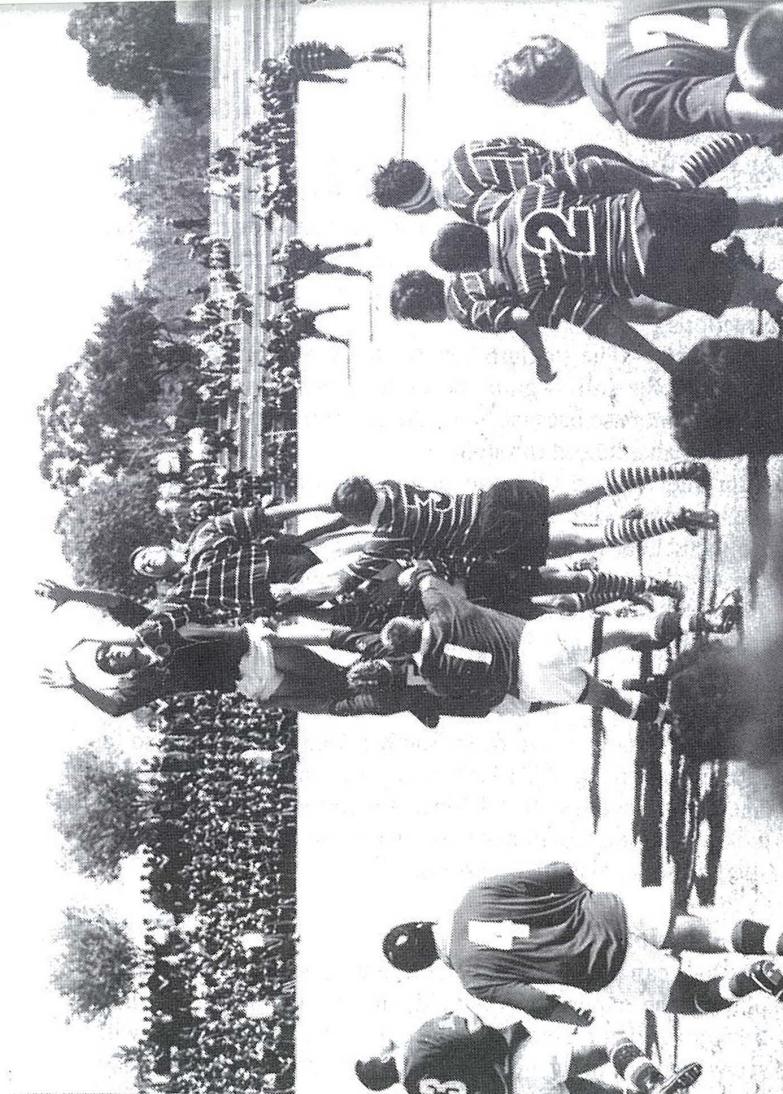
From the rugby perspective the tour certainly showed the benefits of playing hard and competitive rugby regularly. The development and commitment shown in three weeks was equivalent to what had been observed throughout the whole season.

*Rex Capil and Peter Skelt  
Coaches*





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## SECOND XV

This year was an extremely successful one for the team. We won two out of our three annual inter school fixtures and came second in the Metropolitan U19 competition. The team played 18 games with a record of 15 wins, a draw and 2 losses. We went through both rounds of the U19 competition unbeaten and qualified top of the table going into the semi finals.

In our semi final we played Pirates on the Les George Oval. They were very fired up but we weathered their initial onslaught to convincingly win 31-15. In the final we played the Cargill High School 1st XV. We performed very well but crucial refereeing decisions and luck went against us. The final score of 11-7 did not reflect the closeness of the encounter.

### Interschools

#### v Otago Boys' High School 22-10

Our first interschool was played against Otago Boys' at Dunedin. In what was a very fast paced game we were beaten by a bigger and stronger team. The final score was 22-10.

#### v Waitaki Boys' High School 20-8

In our second interschool we took on Waitaki Boys' at Oamaru. This was another fast paced and physical game but our superior fitness and commitment showed with Waitaki being soundly beaten 20-8.

#### v King's High School 10-6

Our final interschool was against King's High. It was played at school in front of a noisy and supportive home crowd and was one of our best performances for the season. Down 6-3 at half time and with the wind at our backs in the second half we powered to a 10-6 lead through a brilliant team try. King's then swung onto attack and their strong forwards and physical backs applied intense pressure on our goal line and only our exceptional defensive effort kept them scoreless in the second half to give us a fine victory.

Special mention must go to captain and No 8 M Sheehan and wing S Belesky who both scored over 100 points for the season. Also to C Dermody, N Riley, and R Johns who were selected for the Southland U16s, along with S Belesky in the Southland U18s.

The team would like to thank coaches Mr Richard King and Mr Bruce Lamb for their time and effort throughout the season. They contributed greatly to the overall success of the season.

*Team:* E Young, J Eden, K Symon, R Johns, B Perkins, H Fahey, B Lamb, N Riley, C Early, M Sheehan, H Graham, J Bear, H Crosbie, H Mitchell, S Hampton, C Dermody, K Johnstone, H Hardie, B Chittock, J Gray, S Belesky, B Hook, A Cheyne, S Hartstonge

## 3RD XV

This year's team, while appearing very strong on paper, failed to meet their expectations for the season. For various reasons including injury problems and other commitments, the team didn't 'fire' as often as they should have.

There was a high level of competition throughout the year with the highlight being beating the eventual competition winners, Midlands 35-5.

Led by the captain, Faamanu Notoa, the team played exciting rugby with the prominent players being Aaron Reynolds, Eric Tui, Greg Davis, Bradley Jenkins, Simon Witheford and the Knox brothers.

The squad, including those not specifically mentioned above, is to be congratulated on a good season with an overall placing of third in the competition.

Finally, thanks to Mr Bailey for the time and effort he put into coaching us, and the parents who supported us each weekend.

*Team:* Aaron Blackmore, Tom Cooney, Eddie Cutters, Greg Davis, Bradley Jenkins, Wade Kennedy, Andrew Knox, Justin Knox, Tim Marriot, Derek Manson, Hamish Mitchell, Fa'amana Notoa, Anthony Peaufa, Aaron Reynolds, Eric Tui, Haedyn Wicks, Daryl Williams, Ross Wise, Simon Witheford.

## U17.5 RED

We began the season with a squad of 25 but lost a few players early in the season, notably Shannon Greiving. This caused a restructuring of the forward pack to find a new hooker. We also lost Nick Riley to the 2nds, but gained Grant Mitchell. The team came together well with a few notable wins, in particular a comeback from behind to beat the 7th form SBHS team, and gained the title of the 3rd XV. The forwards, who dominated at lineout time, combined well with a backline that performed well on both attack and defence.

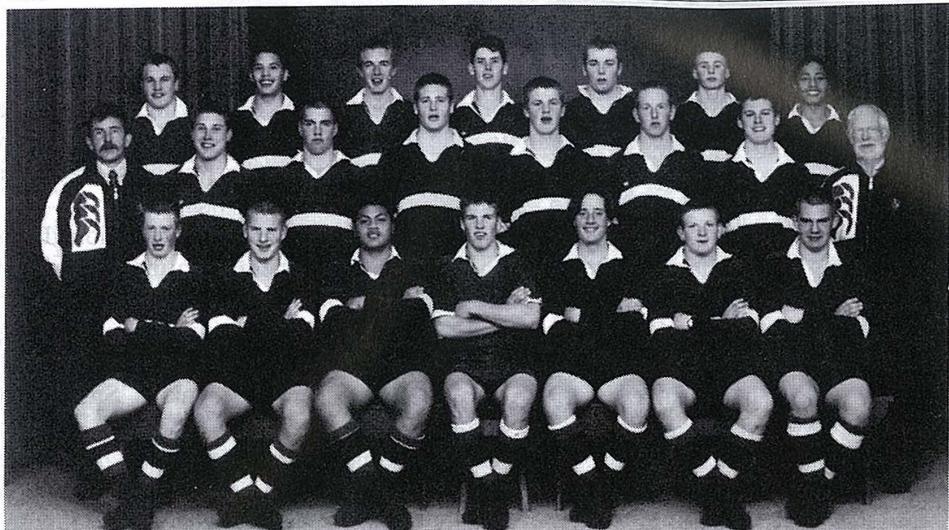
The two players who stood out during the season were Luke MacPherson and C J Shanks, whose combination proved to be a vital link between the forwards and the backs. The team would like to thank coaches Graham Cooney and Lyn Booth for their time and guidance during the season.

*Team:* Forwards - Tim Blair-Edie, Linton Stanely, Dan Cooney (Vice Capt), Jason McCrostie, Shannon Greiving, Bryce Irving, Nic Booth, Angus Everett, Nick Riley, Deane Egerton, Matthew Beal, Tim Coughlan. Backs - CJ Shanks, Luke Macpherson, Sam Tuhuru, Dallas Peters, Sam Ruddenklau (Capt), Gavin McAuliffe, Gavin Kerr, Jacob Wood, Luke Knight, Nathan Davis, Grant Mitchell, Duane Twiss

## U16.5 WHITE

We started the season well, convincingly winning our first four games. Coming up against some tougher opposition after being put in the top four, we found it harder with our small forward pack to compete for the ball.

After some vigorous training sessions from Mr Macdonald, with the expertise of Mr Alastair Tait and a forward drill/lineout session from Paul Henderson, we managed to work as a unit and play some good rugby, scoring some great backline tries. We gave the tournament team a good run for



*Top Left:* P Hasler, F Kuiresa, T Schmidt, C Dimond, H Shanks, J Whelan, S Uele  
*Middle:* D Murcott, M Harrison, C Flyn, J Murch, A McHugh, C Hamilton, Q McIntyre, J Dickson  
*Front:* B Harpur, A Lusby, D Tonamapa'e, J Wright (Capt), W von Tunzelman, C Snow, S Taylor

their money one game, narrowly losing 27-17 in the last minutes.

Matthew Green completely dominated at lineout time and Hayden Dore had a great season playing at halfback.

We feel privileged to have had someone of Mr Tait's calibre who generously gave up his Thursday evenings to help us. Many thanks to Mr Macdonald for his time and effort and parents and friends who supported us all season.

*Team:* Quintin Gill, Graham Henderon, Keith King, Matthew Green, Tyson Jamieson, Hayden Searle, Ben McNally, Trent Holden, David Ruddenklau (Capt), Hayden Dore, Antony Tauroa, Jeremy Skeggs, Scott Cartwright, James Eketone, Stephen Horn, Rhys Blackmore, Cameron Lindsay, David Thomson, Gary Clyma, Regan McMillan, Michael McKay

## 16 RESTRICTED

The team were a hot and cold rugby side. Some weeks we would play average rugby and other weeks perform brilliantly. Nevertheless we made it to the final where we were outplayed by a much older, much bigger team, losing 18-12.

The highlight of the season was beating James Hargest in the semi final after going down to them on two previous occasions.

Outstanding players were Tim Acker (lock), Blair Thwaites (flanker), Brad Sutherland (1st 5) and Cory Roderique (centre). However, everyone in the team must receive credit for the way they performed during the season.

The team would like to thank coach Brent McIntyre, Manager Allan Anderson and also Donny Lewis who helped us out.

*Team:* Tafia Kuresa, Tim Cook, Reagan Lindsay, Stephen King, Dillon Ratahi, Cory Roderique, Gareth Cheyne, Craig Woodcock, Brad Sutherland, Stephen Gray, Richard Black, Blair Thwaites, Quinn McIntyre, Tim Acker, Jamie McGeartie, Clement Lind, Matthew Devlin, Matthew Downie, Grant Anderson, Casey McEwan

## U15 TOURNAMENT TEAM (U16.5 RED)

Played 19 - Won 19 Lost 0 Points for 746 Against 138 This team of very talented young players went through the season unbeaten, winning both the Southland U16.5 competition and the South Island U15 Tournament.

Highlights of the season were:

- 1 The close encounters with Lime Hill Star, 13-12, 32-3 and 13-10 to win the local Southland final.
- 2 Winning five matches against other Boys' schools:  

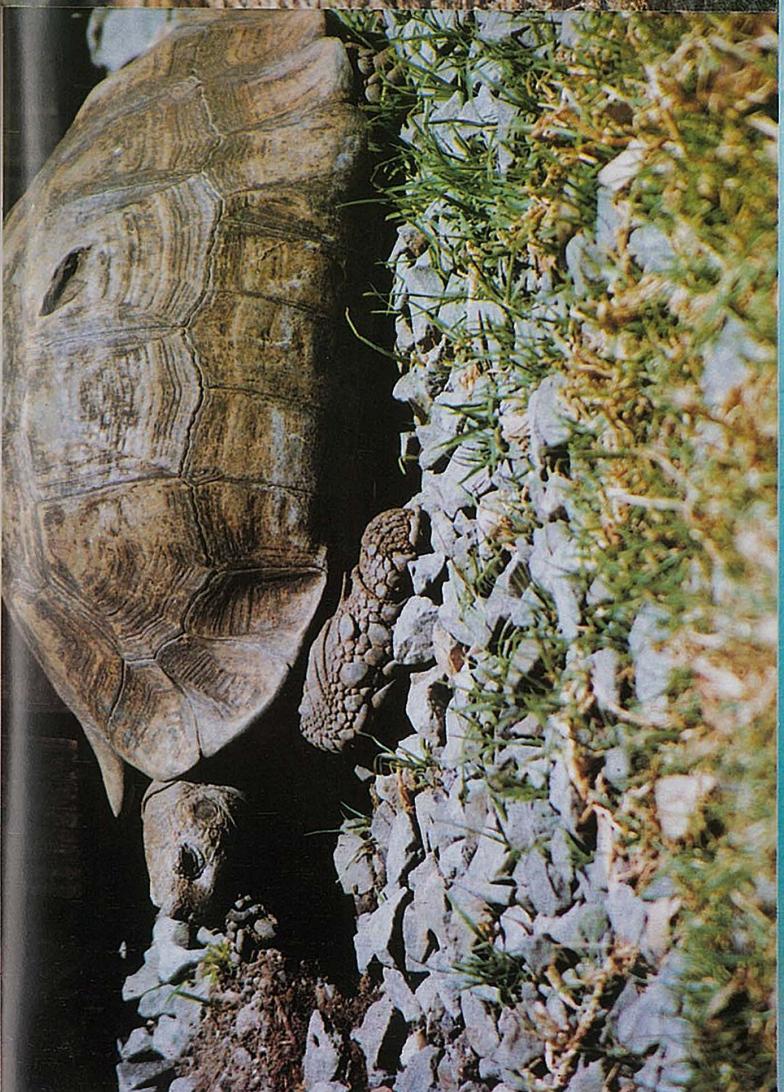
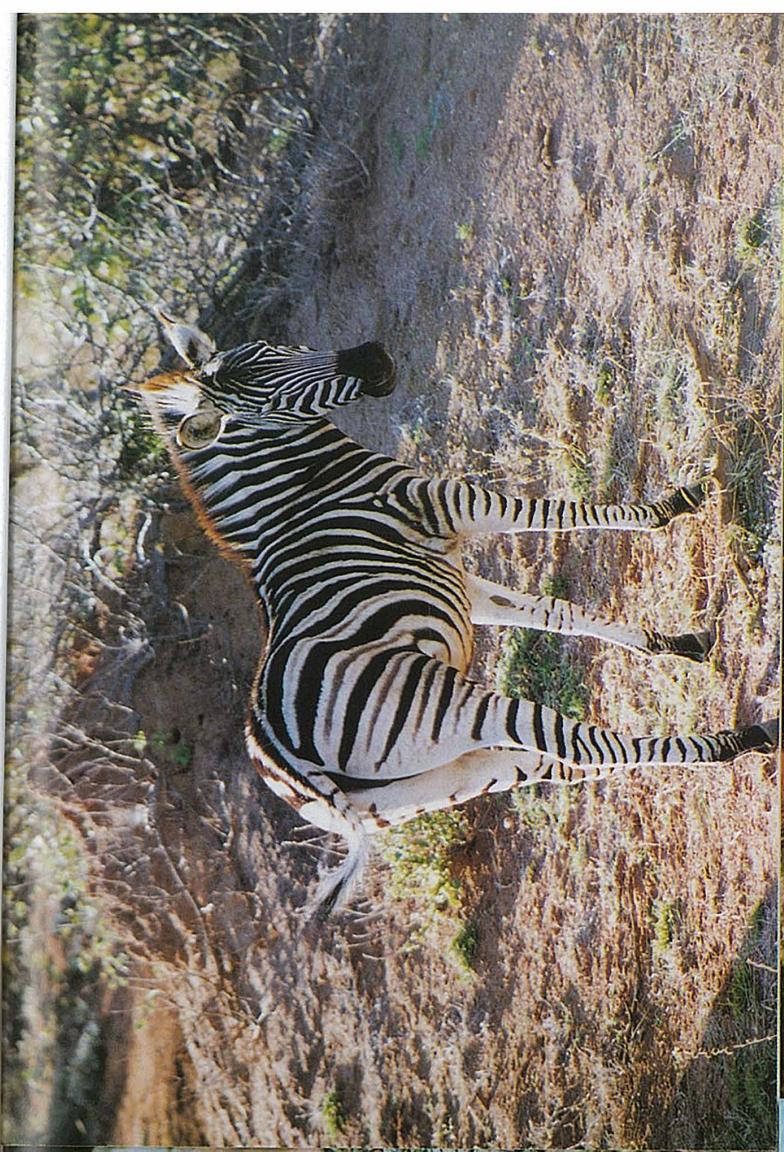
Otago BHS	32-10
Marlborough BHS	36-3
Waitaki BHS	28-8
Christ's College	60-0
King's BHS	39-8

to win the South Island U15 Tournament.

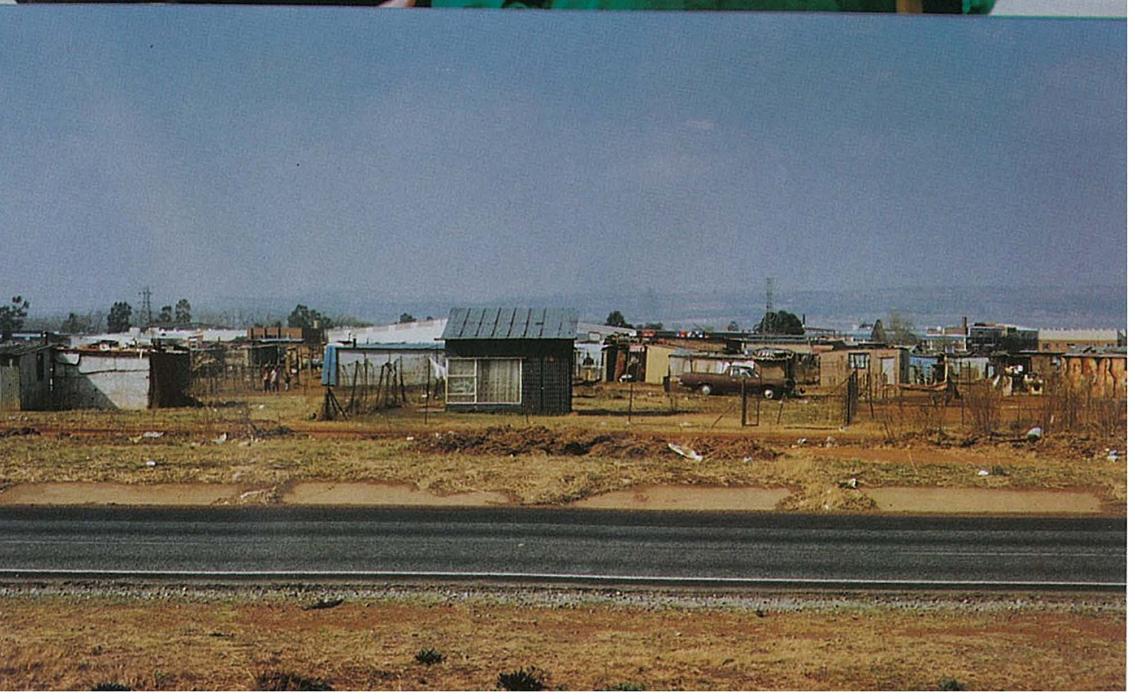
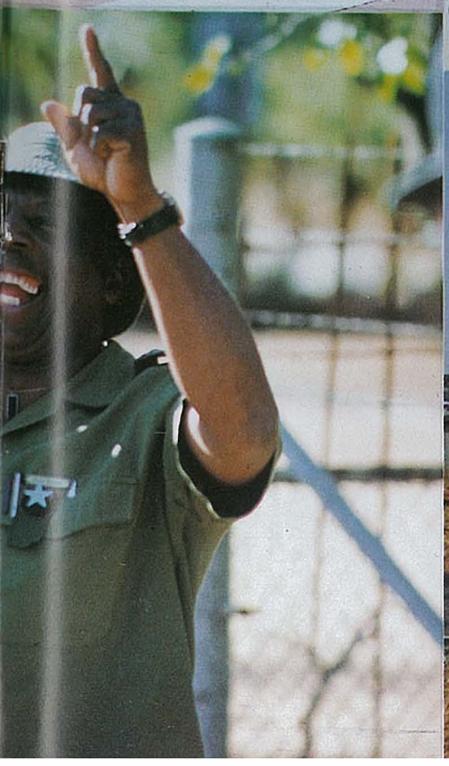
It would be unfair to single out individual players because all contributed significantly to what was an outstanding team effort. The team developed an expansive game based on a very solid, hard driving forward pack which delivered a plentiful supply of quick, clean ball, to a very talented and fast back line.

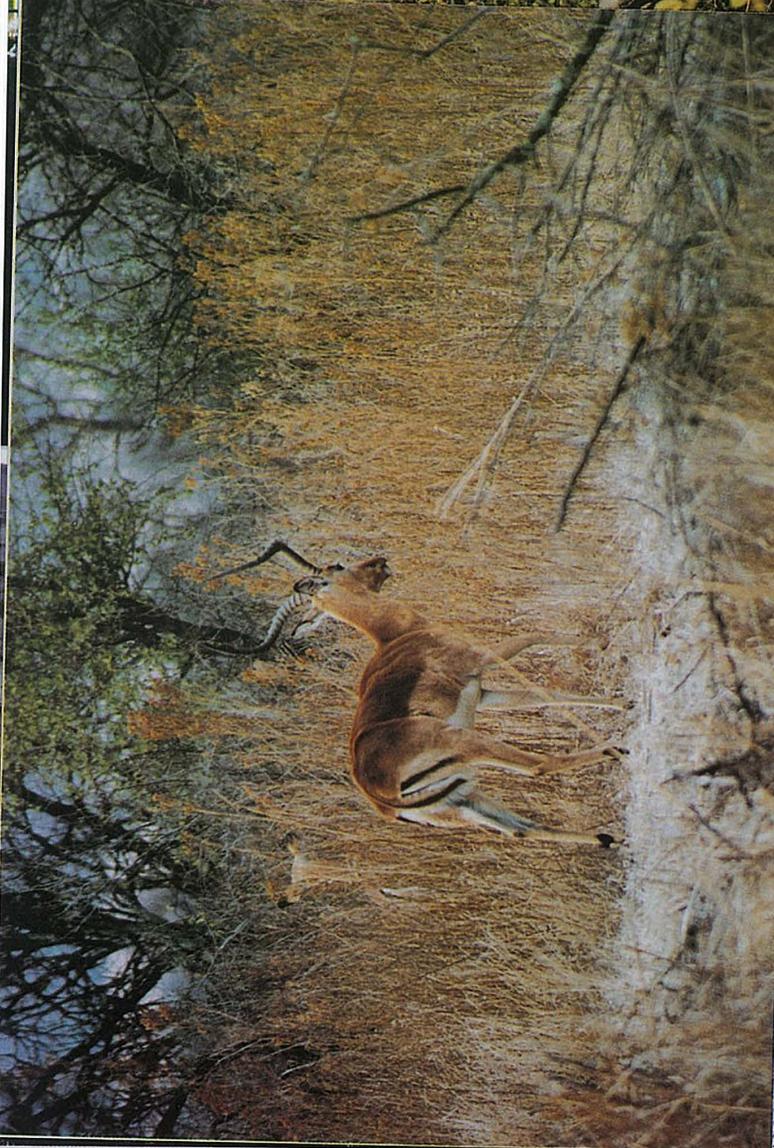
The team would like to thank Mr Dickson and Mr Murcott for the effort they put into coaching. Also Mr Kuresa the Manager and the numerous supporters who faithfully followed us throughout the season.

*The Team:* Jimmy Corbett, Callum Dimond, Corey Flynn, Carl Hamilton, Bobby Harpur, Mana Harrison, Phillip Hasler, Faave Kuresa, Aidan Lusby, Andrew McHugh, Jayden Murch, Todd Schmidt, Hayden Shanks, Chris Snow, Steve Taylor, Donny Tonumaipe'a, Wade von Tunzelman, Seti Uele, Jamie Whelan, Jeff Wright (Capt). Quinn McIntyre and Logan Savory completed the squad for the tournament section of the season.









## ROWING

This year sixteen boys competed at the New Zealand Secondary School Rowing Championships (Maadi Cup) in Twizel. After a long build-up of approximately seven months, and many hours spent training on the Oreti river, the boys were fired up and ready to do well.

In build-up regattas the crews had excellent results including gold at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs by the U15 crew of Ian Calvert, Quinn McIntyre, Mark Ronald, Michael Stuart and Richard Williams. The U16 & 19 crews won silver medals at this regatta also in the quad sculls.

The U17 crew of Clarke Dermody and Trent Holden won the South Island Open U19 Double Sculls title and Trent won the U19 Single title with Aaron Forde being placed third.

### The Maadi Cup

With a record number of competitors at this the largest school sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere, our boys did well in heats and semi-finals. Every SBHS crew made the finals, which was an outstanding achievement. The first medals won were silvers by the U15 crew in both the U15 Four and quad sculls events. The U16 crew of Jeff Wright, Callum Rutledge, Bruce Magee, Richard Stewart and Sam McKnight narrowly missed out on winning a medal, being placed fourth in the quad sculls. This same crew, except for Richard Stewart who was replaced by Cory Flynn, was placed fifth in the four. Callum and Jeff paired together and so did Cory and Richard, and they were placed 7th and 8th in the U16 Double Sculls event.

SBHS has a strong tradition of doing well in the U19 Single Sculls. This year was no exception when SBHS showed its strength in this event by having three boys in the final. Two medals were won, silver by Trent Holden and bronze by Aaron Forde. Craig Milne finished seventh. The U19 double of Aaron Forde and Craig Milne were sixth and the U19 quad sculls crew of Bruce Magee, Eamon Young, Craig Milne, Aaron Forde and Sam McKnight were fifth.

The last day of competition was highlighted by two gold medals. In the first race of the day Trent Holden won the U17 Single Sculls. Clarke Dermody had a close race for second but in a photo finish won bronze. Trent and Clarke combined later in the day to win the U17 Double Sculls.

In total 14 crews made finals and 7 medals were won.

It was a magnificent year and the boys would like to thank many people, in particular coaches Russell Everett, Wayne Larby, Bob Counsell, Peter Sinclair and all parents who made the year possible.

Twelve of the boys are returning in 1997 and will compete in the Maadi Cup at Lake Karapiro near Hamilton. We look forward to another successful season.

### MY EXPERIENCE IN THE NEW ZEALAND ROWING TEAM

*This year I was selected for the New Zealand junior rowing team to contest a Trans-Tasman Test Series against Australia after my performances at the New Zealand Secondary School Champs in Twizel where I was second in the U19 Singles and won the U17 Singles title and combined with Clarke Dermody to win the U17 Doubles title. A New Zealand team was elected after this regatta comprising fifteen girls and fifteen boys. I had three days to prepare myself before the team assembled in Hamilton to train for twelve days before departing for Sydney. These twelve days involved intense training sessions three times a day, and time trials to select crews.*

*I was selected in the quad and the No 1 double crews.*

*It rained every day, making training somewhat uncomfortable, and drying clothes just impossible. Good team morale was built by the end of the camp where we learnt the Haka and a number of songs. The twelve days went very quickly, then it was time to depart for Australia. We caught a bus to Auckland then flew to Sydney and then another bus for an hour's drive to Penrith. The next three days we spent setting up boats and getting familiar with the new Olympic 2000 course, and the warmer temperatures.*

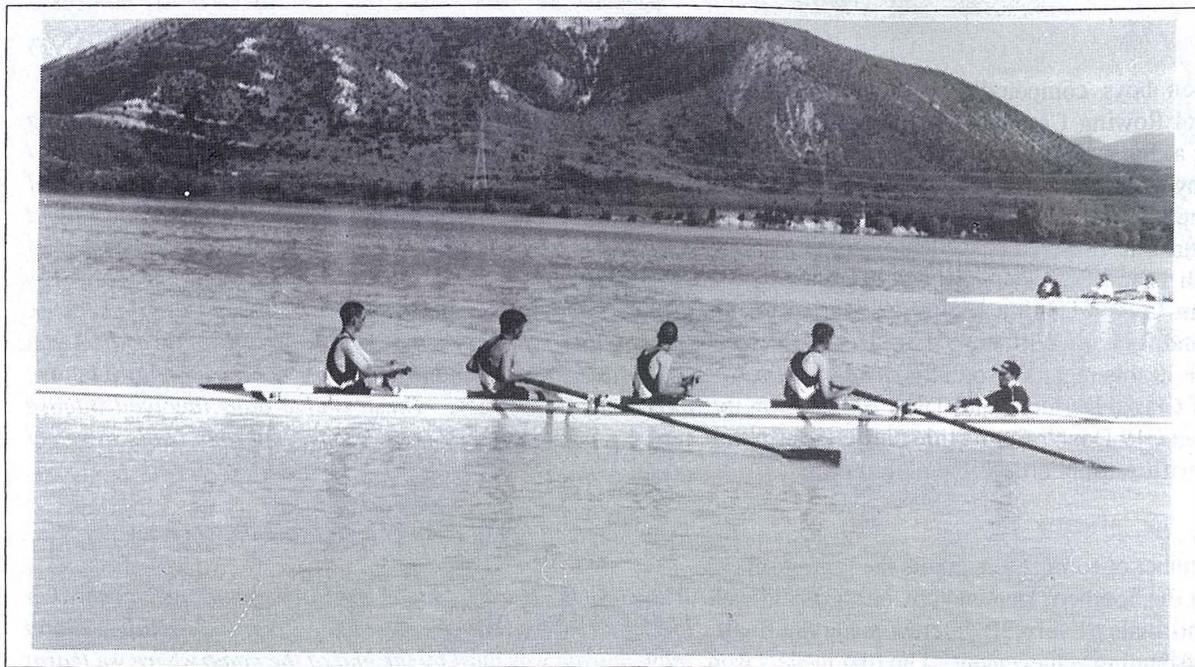
*In the first test the two crews I sculled in gained second places. It was not just the Australian crews that we had to worry about, but the Australian State crews, some of which were faster than their National crew. We had a day's rest before the next two tests. In the second test we were 4th in the double and had a disastrous row in the quad, hitting the lane marker buoys twice.*

*In the last test we cut the distance down between us and the Aussie's crew, getting third by 0.2 of a second behind Queensland, and in the quad we rowed the faster time ever done by a New Zealand Junior Quad but this was still not enough to win.*

*The standard of Australian rowing is very high. This was shown in the Mens Eight where Queensland won followed by two New South Wales crews, then Australia followed by New Zealand.*

*At the presentations the New Zealand team performed the Haka. It was a great feeling to represent your country and wear the silver fern. I aim to be selected again next year and reverse the results and hopefully make it to the World Junior Championships in Belgium.*

*Trent Holden*



## SKI RACING

This year's Otago/Southland Ski Racing championships took place at Cardrona Ski area near Wanaka. SBHS competed in the slalom and snowboarding. The slalom team competed in the Boys section and although it was not placed in the top 5 teams, it was the fastest Southland team.

The team consisted of Hammond Lindsay, Carl Norin, Anthony Levett and Nick Calvert. David Fosbender was reserve. Hammond Lindsay had the fastest time in the team but the whole team were within half a second of each other.

Although we were the fastest Southland team we were unable to compete in the South Island championships because school exams were on at the same time.

The snowboard team was placed fourth and consisted of Ryon Adam, Shannon Greiving, Fraser Stanley and Linton Stanley. Top performer was Lynton Stanley. We all enjoyed the competition and we would like to thank Mr McKenzie and Mr Allan for organising the trip and driving us there.

## SOFTBALL

This year the SBHS team had a very good season. We didn't lose a game in the High School competition or the Interschools. We played against some very good teams and outstanding players. The highlight of the season was the winning of the Schools competition. Because of a lack of money and other commitments we were unable to go through to the next level in the Regional High Schools competition. It was disappointing because we would have performed extremely well.

The most valuable player was Bernie Harrison and the most improved player was Sam Tuhuru.

The team would like to thank Mr Capil who has had to put up with some of us for a few years now. We are saddened by

his departure from the school and wish him well for the future.

Team: Jason Harrison, Bernie Harrison, Scott Cartwright, Brendon Belesky, Calum Diamond, Sam Tuhuru, Isaac Marsden, Kelly Woods, Wade von Tunzelman, Pera Eden.

## SQUASH

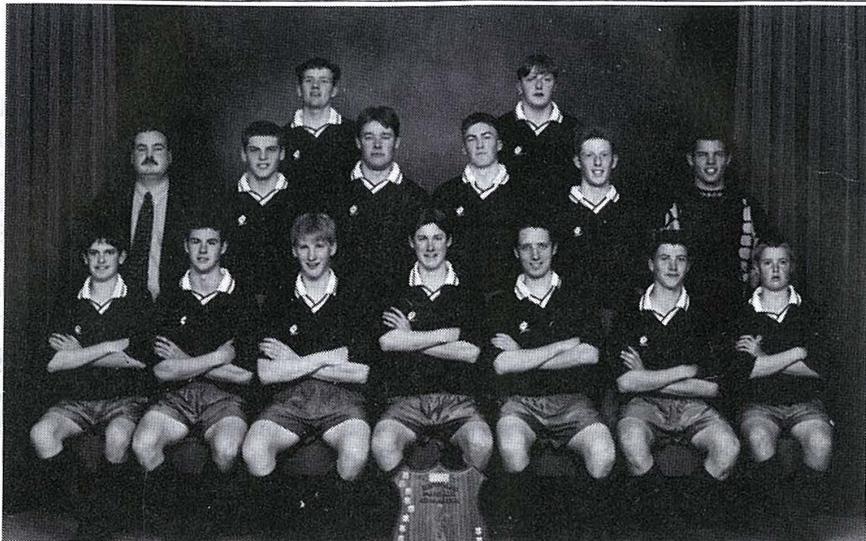
Although 1996 will not be remembered for our success in the interschools or for our New Zealand representatives that we have had in the past, I will hold the year in high regard because of the enthusiasm and commitment shown by our squash squad.

The school's playing members were Gareth Kennedy, Cain Duncan, Logan Fraser, Mark McKissock, Greg Levett, Fraser Stanley, Quentin Jackson, Chris Genge, Tim Marriott and Grant Collie. Throughout the season they always played to the best of their ability and showed tremendous improvement in their games. With this, next year's team will find themselves far more competitive.

As well as the interschools the team played against local schools in a competition run by Southland Squash and the secondary schools sports coordinator. Our 'A' team of Gareth Kennedy, Cain Duncan, Logan Fraser and Fraser Stanley, finished 3rd and our 'B' team of Quentin Jackson, Chris Genge, Tim Marriott and Grant Collie won their section of the competition - an outstanding result as the boys didn't rate themselves before the event.

The interschool results were as follows: Against King's we lost 5-0 and Waitaki we lost 4-0. The team played to the best of their ability considering they played more experienced and higher graded players from D2 to F1. Our team consisted of an F1 and three or four ungraded players. This year's team is excited about next year with a lot of competition for spots in the line up.

We look forward to squash continuing in 1997.



*Top Left:* Colin Campbell, Jon Hatherly

*Middle:* Marcus Robinson, Stephen Downey, Dion Phair, Ashley Brown, Josh Collins

*Front:* Mark McKissock, Simon Brown, Chris Pearson, Aaron Burgess (C), Brad Harwood, Andrew Rushton, Matthew Burgess

*Absent:* Lucas Collins

## 1ST XI SOCCER

This year the 1st XI Soccer team, although weakened considerably from last year, performed above their expectations. Because we were not playing together in any local competition it meant we only had the interschools to look forward to. We began the season with a warm-up game against Verdon College which we won comfortably 7-1 with Aaron Burgess, Colin Campbell and Chris Pearson being the goal scorers.

### *Interschools*

#### **v Otago Boys' High School**

In our first interschool match, we did not fare well against this bigger and more experienced opposition. We held them scoreless until mid way through the first half but after that we played very poorly and eventually went down 8-0.

#### **v King's High School**

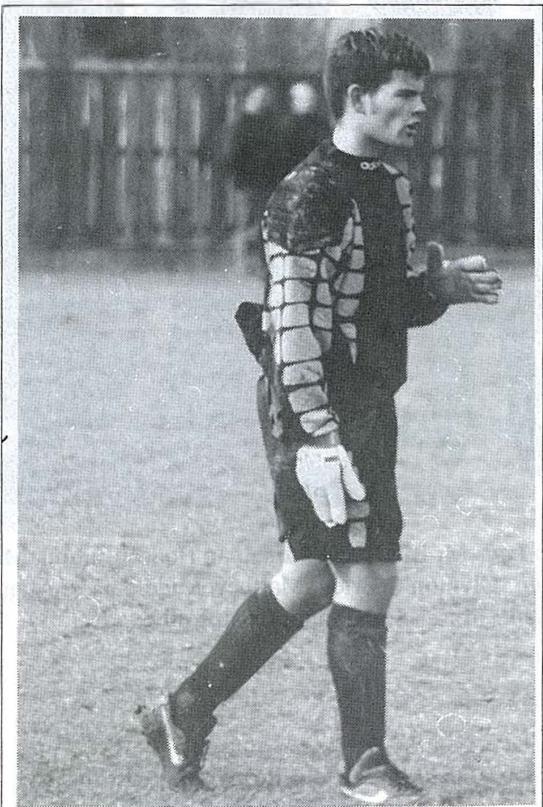
In our second interschool we were again the underdogs as King's had earlier beaten Otago Boys'. We went down 1-0 early on to a King's goal but came storming back with an equaliser from a superb free kick by Aaron Burgess and took the lead after a blistering finish from Stephen Downey. At 2-1 up with a minute to go until half time we were looking good but tragedy struck as Dion Phair inadvertently put the ball into his own net. We continued to play well in the second half but two late goals from King's meant the final result was a 4-2 win to King's.

#### **v Timaru Boys' High School**

Spurred on by an excellent result against King's and the shield which was up for grabs we were very determined to pull off an upset against Timaru Boys'. We started the game very well and were playing great football and deserved to go 1-0 up when Simon Brown scored. The score stayed at 1-0 until 10 minutes to go in the game when Timaru Boys' scored to make it 1-1. Two minutes later Timaru scored again and the team's heads dropped. However after coming on so much this season and improving with every game, there was no way we were

about to give up. With one minute remaining we won a free kick in an excellent attacking position and while Timaru organised their defence, Aaron Burgess took the free kick quickly, setting up Colin Campbell, who rammed the ball past the Timaru keeper and the celebrations began. It was the first time we had had a piece of the shield in eight years and without a doubt the highlight of the season for the 1st XI soccer team. We would like to thank Mr Moore for his help and organisation of the team this year.

*Team:* Aaron Burgess, Colin Campbell, Stephen Downey, Josh Collins, Dion Phair, Simon Brown, Chris Pearson, Andrew Rushton, Lucas Collins, Bradley Harwood, Robert Fowler, Ashley Brown, Hans Christian Robinson, John Hatherley, Matthew Burgess, Jeff Moyles



## TENNIS:

The team's senior regulars, Grant Collie, Wade Tangney, Bradley Jenkins and Colin Campbell, and the junior regulars, Nicholas Fraser, Rangi Winiata, Doyle Richardson and Scott Thwaites, have had a mixed interschool season this year.

First we played the Shirley Boys' High School team in Christchurch. Both junior and senior teams played very well, resulting in a narrow loss to the seniors, and a commendable victory to the juniors.

The schedule saw us playing King's High School in Dunedin for the second interschool of the '96 season. After spending the first day at the beach, due to a mix up in the starting days, we played well, to come home with both the junior and senior titles.

The third interschool was against Otago Boys' High School, this time in Invercargill. This was, as always, a tough and exhausting encounter. The senior team played well, but were unable to compete with an Otago team, stacked with representative players. The juniors, however, were much more successful and again held their winning heads high.

With the interschools out of the way, we focused on the Southern Region playoff in the B P Tennis League. After the team of Grant Collie, Wade Tangney, Bradley Jenkins and Colin Campbell beat Fiordland College, we took on James Hargest High School in the final. With a great team effort, we won the final, which gave us the title of best Secondary School in Southland.

Thank you to our Manager, Mr Allan, without whom the season would not have eventuated.

## TEN PIN BOWLING

This year the school competed in the Secondary Schools Interschool League. The school was allocated two teams, SBHS Black and SBHS White. The first team completed was Black, comprising Allan Smith, Steven McIntyre and Brian Smith. A lack of pupil interest caused the creation of a combined SBHS-SGHS team, comprising Sarah Tayles, Nick Calvert and Gareth Attfield.

The level of competition was quite high but because of the handicap system all teams were put on a roughly equal footing. We had two of the best teams, with all members except Nick being part of the successful Southland team that travelled to the Junior Nationals in Tauranga. Three players, Sarah, Allan and Gareth were also selected for the South Island regional training squad. The Black team had a huge setback when Steven suffered a leg injury, putting him out for much of the season. Due to this the team did not place but won a silver medal for team high handicap series (over 2 games) and a bronze for team high scratch game. The SBHS-SGHS team placed second overall, were beaten by James Hargest Gold by the narrowest of margins. We were also awarded gold for the high scratch game. Our success was largely due to Nick Calvert who consistently played over his average.

We would like to thank Sue McIntyre who organised the league, and Ted Lucas who coached us all.



*Top Left:* Mr McKenzie, Jonathan Hodson, Derek Manson, Shane Wilson  
*Front:* Clynton O'Brien, Matthew Middlemass, Alan Duncan  
*Absent:* Fraser Sutherland, Brian Kelly

## TRAP SHOOTING

The trap shooting team was again very strong this year. Training regularly on Wednesdays during the winter prepared us well for the Otago - Southland Shoot at Nightcaps. We went into the competition as current champions but were eventually beaten into second place by Central Southland.

In October the team competed in the NZ Postal Shoot. We finished a creditable 6th position with Cliff Erskine placed in the top 14 shooters.

Special thanks to Mrs Manson, Mr White and Mr McKenzie.

## VOLLEYBALL

### 1ST VI

It has been another successful year for volleyball at SBHS with many boys, mainly younger, taking up the relatively unknown sport. With only four players back from 1995 the team had to adjust to each other rather quickly since our first game was only two or three weeks into the first term.

From game one we dominated on the court, with Deane and Nathan's awesome spiking power, and Graham's percentage play, no team was within five points at the end of any set. That was until the 'Great Grudge Match' against James Hargest in the final. With the grandstands full the pressure was all on. The crowd cheering set the atmosphere for what was truly one of the most gruelling matches ever. With five sets ahead of us we were out for a win for Nathan who was playing his last game for the school.

Finally, after two and a half hours of sweaty hard hitting volleyball James Hargest arose victorious. They won the first and forth sets, we won the second and third and they narrowly took the fifth 15-13.

Full credit to the boys and a special thanks to Mr McKenzie for his time and effort in coaching us.

Team: Nathan McFall (Capt), Deane Egerton, Graham Henderson, Scott Cartwright, Eric Tui, Faamanu Notoa, Brad Pollock, Tim Marriot, Gavin Kerr (Vice Capt)

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

This year's team excelled in the local competition by winning the Sports Southland Monday Night League and the TBS Southland Junior Volleyball Championships. They beat arch rivals Verdon College in some closely fought final play and qualified for Division One play in this year's South Island Championship to be held in Christchurch during the last week in November 1996.

The team has been ably assisted by coach Mr Damien McCormick and Manager Mr N Paris.

*Team:*

Fa'avae Kuresa (Capt) - good court player and able spiker who leads by example

Sete Vele - a specialist setter and real encourger (Southland Rep)

Donny Tonumaipe'a - a fearsome spiker and server, a fine ambassador for the game

Jayden Murch - tall man, great jumper and spiker of the ball (Southland Rep)

Johnathan Hodson - possesses an excellent left arm serve

Robert Little - always gives 100% (Fair Play Award winner at the TBS Tournament) One of our Coldstream men

Bruce Bell - possesses an excellent left arm serve. One of our Coldstream men

Lole Naunau - a recent member of the side who is the No 2 setter

Junior Faga - tall man, up and coming blocker and spiker

Mathew Luafutu - possesses a most consistent serve

Greg Smith - a real enthusiast and keen to learn the skills of the game



Eric Tui, Graham Henderson, Gavin Kerr, Brad Pollock,  
Dean Egerton, Faamanu Notoa, Mr D McKenzie



*Top Left:* Donny Tonumaipe'a, Jonathan Hodson, Jayden Murch, Junior Faga, Favae Kuresa  
*Front:* Uele Seti, Robert Little, Lole Naunau, Mathew Luafutu, Mr Paris (Coach)  
*Absent:* Bruce Bell, Mr McCormack

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## WATER POLO:

### 'A' TEAM

Our team has had many successes this year but also have been very unlucky.

The competition run here at Invercargill is based at Conon Street pool and is played every Friday night. We are in the Senior A competition, competing against other schools. We dominate the competition and are beating the second best team by five goals. The competition down here doesn't do us any good because when we go to the South Island Secondary School Champs it is a big jump as the competition is so much harder.

It was our third attempt at these champs and our preparation was much better than the previous two. Only two weeks before this tournament we played King's High School which was involved with an interschool and we won a very aggressive match 12-5. Our discipline throughout the match was excellent.

We were quietly confident going up to Christchurch. Our first game was against St Andrews and we drew 10 all, when we should have won. This was a set back because to get into the semi finals we would have to get in by goal differentiation. We lost to Christ's College 8-6 and to Christchurch Boys' 7-6. We beat James Hargest 11-4. After those results we thought we were in. Unfortunately for us St Andrews upset Christ's College. It was a big disappointment for us as we knew we could have won the competition. All that training came to nothing. Christchurch Boys' won the final easily - their toughest game was against us! However, some good did come out of the tournament as Dan Cooney, Tim Coughlan and Linton Stanley were selected to attend a South Island training camp. Dan and Tim were later picked to play for the South Island team.

It has been a great year and few people know that water polo is one of SBHS' stronger sports. But because it is a minor

sport not much is heard of it. Let us hope with years to come Water Polo will be a better known sport throughout Invercargill. Finally the team thanks Kate Radka for coaching us throughout the year. She was a great help and an inspirational leader.

Team: Tom Cooney, Dan Cooney, Tim Coughlan, Angus Everett, Gavin McCauliffe, Linton Stanley, Fraser Stanley, Sebastian Valenko, (Mana Harrison and Quentin Blair also attended tournament).

### The B team

The B Team enjoyed a great season in Term One. The team, which has remained virtually unchanged for the past two seasons went into this year's competition without any real hopes of making the finals. This was soon to change as the team bowled past team after team with consummate ease, Girls' High being the only team who looked like posing a threat.

Success was ensured by a strong offensive effort from Luke MacPherson and Tim Thomas, who continued week in and week out throughout the season. This was complemented by a strong defence effort each week from Goalie Gareth Kennedy.

All players made notable improvements during the season, in particular, Richard Singleton.

Thanks also to Tom Cooney, who provided the team with valuable organisational skills and advice. The team looks forward to making the finals of the B Grade competition, and ultimately winning the Grade.

### Team List:

D Egerton, N Sherborne, L MacPherson, R Singleton, B Hook, T Thomas, G Kennedy, C Duncan, D Manson.

### THE C TEAM

The Junior A team has competed in the Southland Secondary Schools competition every Friday night for the first couple of months of the year, and will continue the competition towards the end of the year.

So far we have had a few bad games not playing to our best, but without a loss. I believe our highlight for the first part of the year was beating James Hargest, the team that drew with us last year in the junior grade, 11-2.

During the year I think the whole team has improved and I would like to thank them for their efforts and hope we will continue in our form for the rest of the year.

Team: Quentin Blair (Capt), Mana Harrison, Jamie Whyte, Mark Wilson, Saul McPherson, Michael Kean, Steven Morrison, Terry MacDonald, Clay Young



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*Top Left:* Renn Thwaites, Adrian Cheyne, Jamie Wallace, Eamon Young, Milton Munro, Thomas Cooney  
*Middle:* Fa'amana Notoa, Shannon Goldsmith, Damian Petre, Daryl Williams, Mark Crosbie, Cody Larmer, Ben Tuckey  
*Front:* Simon Witheford, Chris Jennings, Aaron Burgess, Kristen Johnstone (Head Prefect), Scott Hampton (Deputy Head Prefect), Dan Henderson, Derek Manson, Corey Bragg

## PREFECTS FOR 1996:

The new prefects are:

On February 16 this year the prefects for the 1996 school year were announced by Mr Currie. There were also seven prefects appointed at the end of last year, to provide continuity for this year. The prefects from last year are:

**Shannon Goldsmith:** In 1992 he captained the under 15 team, in 1994 the under 16s and in 1995 the Second blue in the fifth form.

**Scott Hampton:** Captain under 15 tournament team 1994, last year he was a member of the 2nd XV. Academic blue in the fifth form.

**Thanh Huynh:** Member of the 1st XI hockey team, academic blue in 1995 and general excellence in 1993 and 1994.

**Chris Jennings:** Member of the 1st XV rugby team since 1993 and a strong participant in athletics.

**Kristan Johnstone:** Member of the 1st XI cricket team since 1993 and this year he is the captain. Academic blue in 1995.

**Hamish Mitchell:** Captain of the under 17 and a half rugby team in 1995, an academic blue in 1994, and a general excellence award in 1994.

**Faamanu Notoa:** Member of the 1995 B basketball team, played under 16 open rugby and has been a Young Enterprise Scheme marketing director.

**Jarrod Bear:** Played for the 1st V basketball team and the South Island under 16 and under 18 basketball teams. Academic blues in 1994 and 1995.

**Corey Bragg:** General excellence award in 6th form, art prize in 1995 and is also a member of the Peer Support Programme.

**Aaron Burgess:** Member of the 2nd XI cricket team from 1993 to 1995, also a member of the 1st XI soccer team from 1993 to 1995, he is also the Round the Park Run Senior champion for 1995.

**Adrian Cheyne:** Member of the under 15 rugby tournament team in 1993, member of the rowing 1st VIII for SBHS in 1993 and 1994.

**Tom Cooney:** Member of the Water Polo A team 1993-1996. Awarded a merit certificate in English, Science and Maths in 1994.

**Mark Crosbie:** Member of the 1st XV in 1994 and 1995 also a member of the 1996 South Africa touring squad.

**Jason Dermody:** 1st XI cricket 1994 - 1996, a member of the Australian touring squad in 1995. Played 1st XV rugby in 1995.

**Daniel Henderson:** Played interschool tennis in 1992, 1993 and 1995, was also the international director of the Interact Club.

**Kane Johnson:** Was a member of the 1993 rowing Eight, Four, Quad which won the South Island Championships. Member of the 1st XV in 1995.

**Cody Larmer:** Member of the 2nd XV rugby team in 1995, general excellence award in 1993, also a member of the Maori Culture group in 1992 and 1993.

**Derek Manson:** Captain of the Trap Shooting team 1995, played representative rugby for Southland (under 16).

**Milton Munro:** Received the German Embassy award in 4th form, an academic blue in 5th form and has been a member of the debating team since 3rd form.

**Damian Petre:** Member of the 1st XI cricket team since 1992, and played 1st XV rugby in 1995.

**Renn Thwaites:** Member of the 1st XV in 1995, received a general excellence award in 1995.

**Ben Tuckey:** General excellence award in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Has played school cricket and waterpolo.

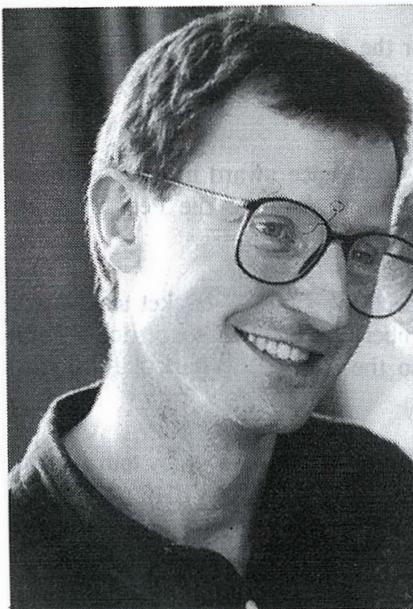
**Jamie Wallace:** Member of the 1995 trip to Japan, received an academic blue in 1993.

**Daryl Williams:** Played 1st XI cricket since 1993, member of the Southland Colts Cricket team. Also a member of the Interact Club in 1995.

**Simon Witheford:** Member of the Southland badminton team since 1990. Captain of school badminton team.

**Eamon Young:** Member of the Rowing team since 1994, also the Vice President of the Interact Club.

The Deputy Head Prefect is: **Scott Hampton**  
The Head Prefect is: **Kristan Johnstone**



### TIWAI SMELTER GRANT

Seventh former Tony Arnott shows Tiwai Point Aluminium Smelter upgrade engineering manager Alan Fawcett and environmental site services manager, Nicola Puharich some of our school's Science equipment.

The smelter has provided \$50,000 in grants to Invercargill's six secondary school for science equipment each year for the past four years.

### RESEARCH SUPERSTAR

A former S.B.H.S. student has become the research world's equivalent of a pop superstar with the publication of one of his papers in a prestigious United States scientific journal. Otago University's Ian Morison who was a student at Southland Boys' High from 1973 to 1977 has been thrust into the media spotlight as a result of having his research paper published in the March issue of Nature Medicine. His paper was the result of three years' work as a Health Research Training Fellow at Otago University. Together with Professor Tony Reeve, Dr. Morison discovered a genetic malfunction linked to massive overgrowth in young children and the development of cancerous kidney tumours. Dr Morison is a specialist haematologist working for Otago University's biochemistry department.

## THE BALL

Well, it's been and gone, for some the only reason they came back for the seventh form. Four hours for which we spent two months preparing.

There has been the nervous anxiety of waiting for a date, elation when finally you get one and the steps one goes through in learning how to dance. In retrospect it seems that, fun though it was, financially the Ball seems more trouble than it's worth. There is the paying for the corsage, the tux, the buttonhole, the meal, not to mention the ball photos, the dress (for the girl!) and ah, the bottle of "coke" for the afterball (which we all know doesn't happen).

All totalled up it would certainly cost over \$100.

The BALL season is when 7th formers from all walks of life come together in the school halls all over the country to be taught by people who have no doubt been dancing since they could walk.

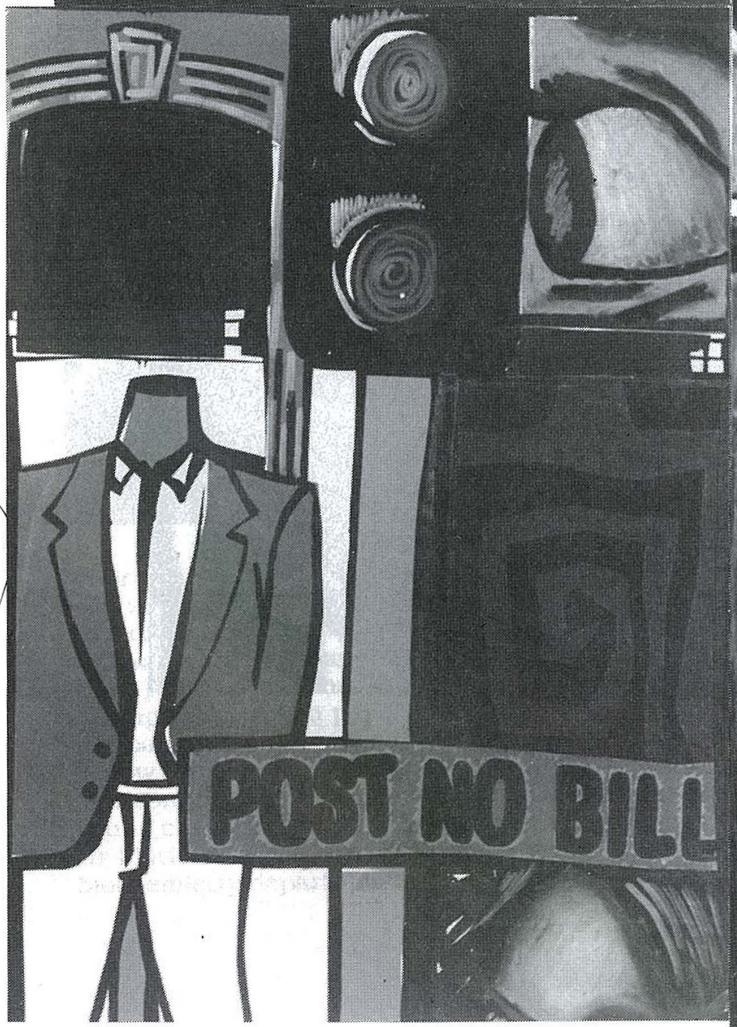
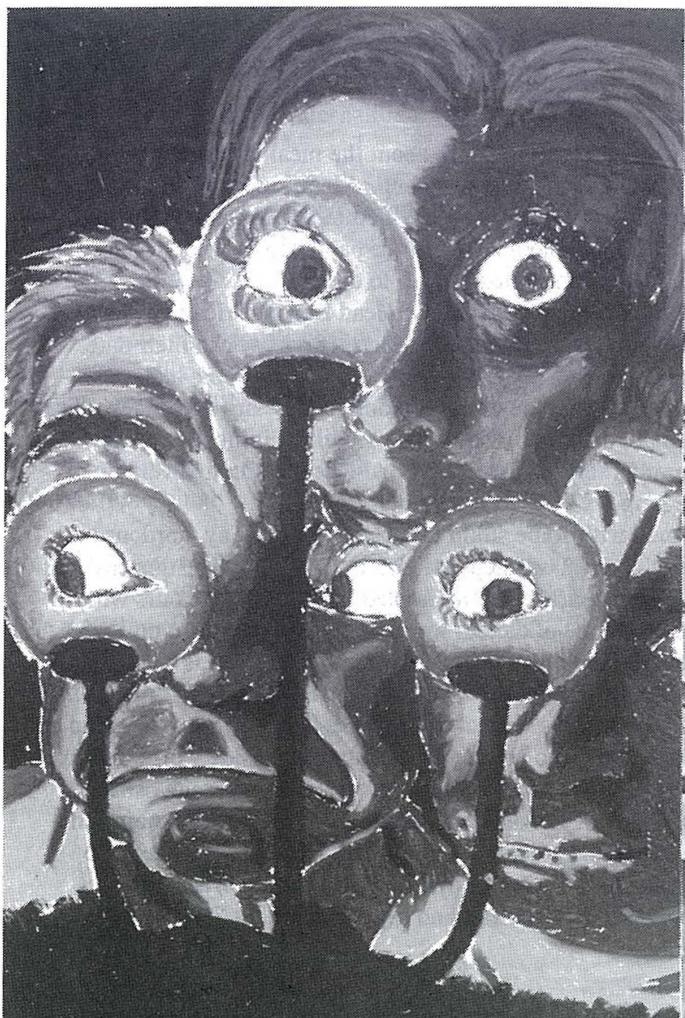
But on one set night of the year all the preparation comes together perfectly when nervous people who have spent a fortune on hair, clothes, food and so on, walk into the hall, date on arm. They present themselves to the principals of two schools then enter a rendition of Ancient Rome with people wandering around in togas serving drinks and lighting candles. On stage a band plays not the hit parade of ancient Rome, but songs they all know well.

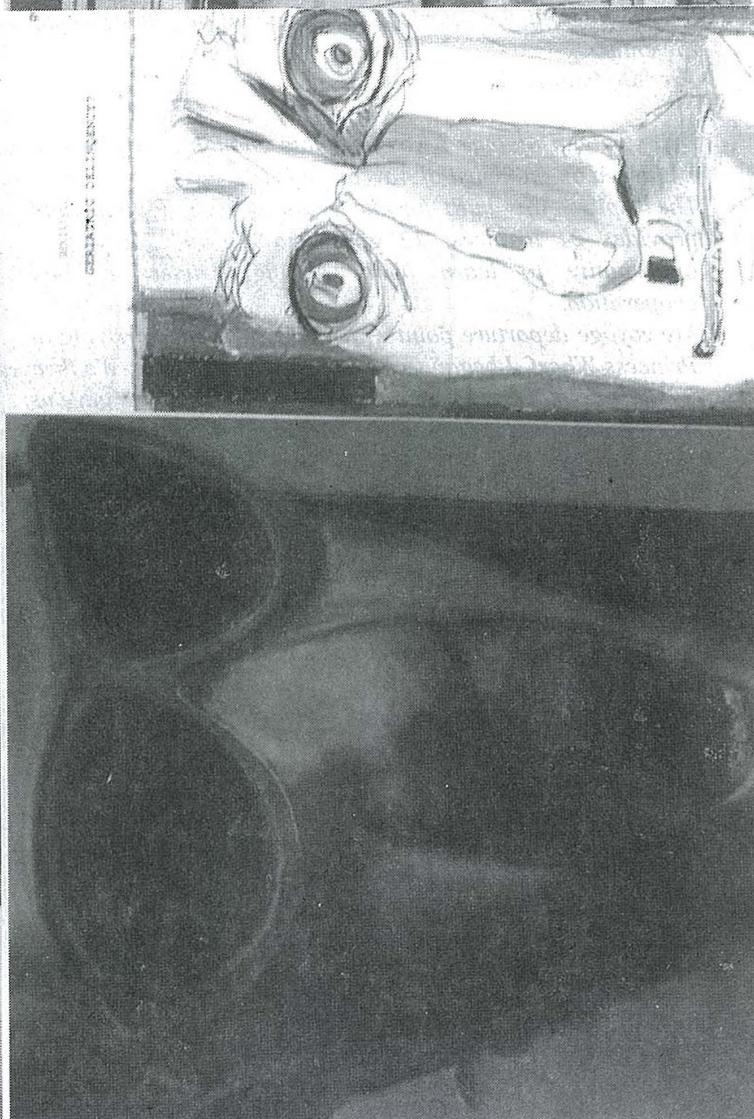
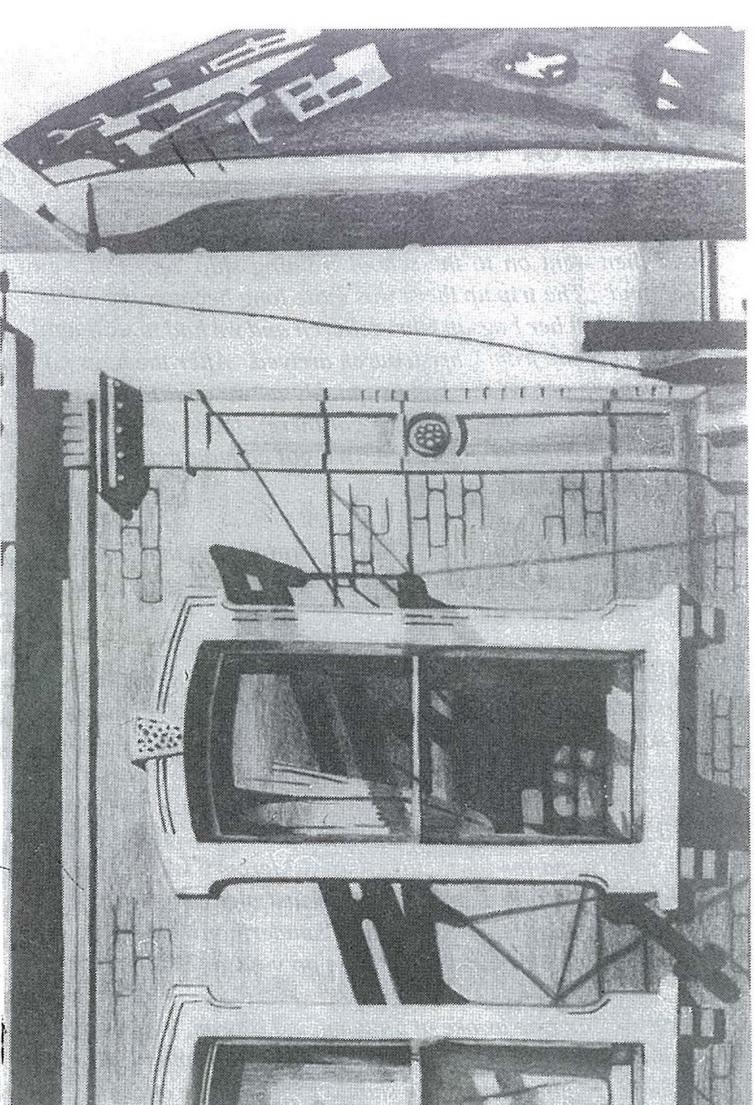
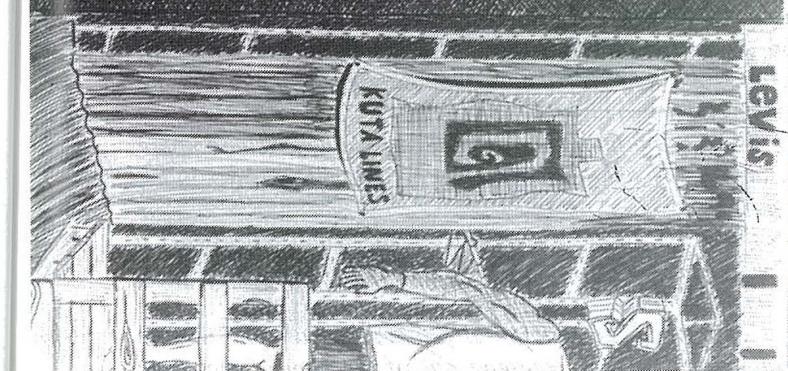
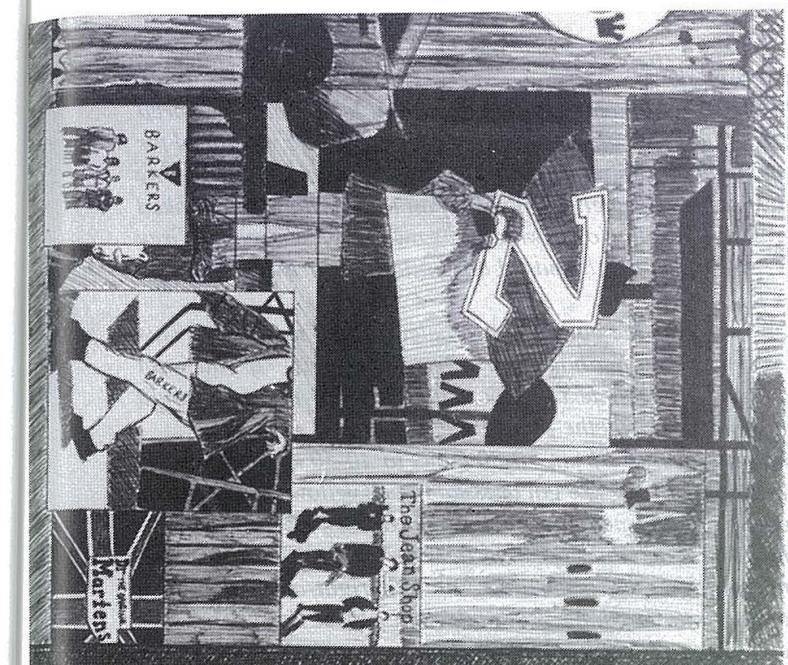
The ballgoers sit and talk about the meal and ride here, and how people look all dressed up. Mr Riley walks to the podium and begins the 1996 Combined Southland Boys' and Girls' High School Ball and the band begins to play again and people slowly saunter up to dance.

After a couple of dances, the Head Boy and Head Girl of the schools make a brief speech then scurry back to their date. So the evening progresses smoothly with people dancing properly and some who, well don't know any of the steps, just go mad, dancing in any style they like, dipping here and dipping there, locking arms and doing a mutated version of the tango.

Armed with some slight knowledge of the Gay Gordons and the Military Two Step plus some slight co-ordination (as well as Dutch courage) we attempted to fill the four hours with the multitude of dances we were supposed to have mastered. Now the Ball, although it may cost quite a bit, is a spiffing good time and an experience to remember forever. In a way, it is the schools' way of saying "Goodbye" to another group of individuals who are venturing into the outside world and in thirty years or so when some of us will be farming ostriches and some of us will be running multi-national corporations bent on world dictatorship, we will look back on the 1996 combined Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools 7th Form Ball and say, "I wore that ?!?"







## SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

On 20 August 1996 I left Invercargill by plane to Auckland and then went on to the school training ship 'Spirit of New Zealand'. The trip up there was quite long because one of the trainees left her bags in Christchurch and we had to wait until the next plane from Christchurch arrived. After the bags had arrived we got on the bus as quickly as we could to head to Auckland Harbour. When we got there, there were trainees from all around New Zealand. We got acquainted, unpacked our gear and had lunch.

The ship was built in 1986, initiated by the Spirit of Adventure Trust. It can take 40 trainees, 20 girls and 20 boys, plus 12 crew members.

After lunch there was a short muster by the Captain and the First Mate who told us the week's plan. Our destination was to sail to Tauranga. After that we were put into 4 groups consisting of 10 people per group, then at 1400 hours we set sail around Waitemata Harbour to anchor under Auckland Harbour Bridge, Rangitoto Island, Waiheke Island, Great Barrier Island for three days, Great Mercury Island, Slipper Island, and Motiti Island. On the last night we had awards and I, Freddy Palmer, won the Chunderthon Award, as well as receiving my trainee certificate on voyage 223.

Next morning we awoke at 5.00am, had a swim, had breakfast and said goodbye to all the special memories and everlasting friends. I believe everyone should experience a once in a life time trip about the Spirit of New Zealand or The Spirit of Adventure.

### **Freddie Palmer**

Near the end of June I was fortunate enough to experience life at sea on the Spirit of Adventure for 10 days.

The "Spirit" was built for the youth of New Zealand and provides 24 trainees, 12 girls and 12 boys, a unique opportunity to learn about sailing, leadership, and cooperation.

My voyage departure point was Auckland. After arriving at Princess Wharf, I began to meet the other trainees. We then loaded the food and sails aboard the Spirit. The crew gave us a briefing about how to sail the boat and then divided us into three groups.

Each group was assigned one of three Sail Stations - fore deck, mid ships and the main sail. When we sailed out of the Waitemata harbour each group was in charge of their assigned stations which included looking after different sails, cleaning of the boat, dishes and night watch duty. Each group swapped positions every day so we all had three or four turns at everything.

Night watch involved two people from your group being on deck for two hours during the night. The purpose was to make sure everything was OK.

Each morning we were woken about 6.45am and we put on our toggs and went on deck for PT (physical torture). This involved a ten minute warm up run on the spot usually in windy and rainy conditions. Following this we would go for a swim in the sea unless it was too rough, and then we would

get hosed down.

On the second day we waited to Kawau Island and anchored beside the Spirit of New Zealand. This is where we stayed for four nights as there were storm warnings and it was the only place we could shelter. We went on to the Island and looked around Mansion House which was owned by Sir George Grey in 1862. This is a beautiful big building which is on display for tourists.

Each morning the boat had to be cleaned top to bottom. This was called "happy hour" for obvious reasons. If you want your lad to become an expert on cleaning toilets I would suggest that this is the place to learn.

The wind dropped from 70-80 knots to 40-50 knots so then it was time to move. We got dressed in our yellows (wet weather gear) put on harness and safety lines and off we went sailing. This was better than a rollercoaster. Six hours of pounding and rolling - people throwing up left, right and centre and holding onto anything you could find. Yeah ha!!! The wind became too strong for sails so they were pulled down and the motor was switched on when the wind goes to 65 knots. It was too dangerous for the students on deck and we were sent below. We had sailed to Great Barrier Island where we anchored for two nights.

We had a beautiful day to sail back to Waiheke Island where we anchored for the night then the next day it was back to the North Shore.

On the last day it is customary for the trainees to select a crew and take control of the ship and sail it into the harbour. I was the engineer.

We sailed up the Rangitoto Channel and then up the Waitemata Harbour, keeping out of the way of the large container ships. We were narrowly missed by yachts racing in a regatta. We sailed under the harbour bridge then back to anchor in the middle of the harbour.

Next morning we cleaned the ship for the last time then motored to the wharf and unloaded all our gear then said goodbye to many good friends.

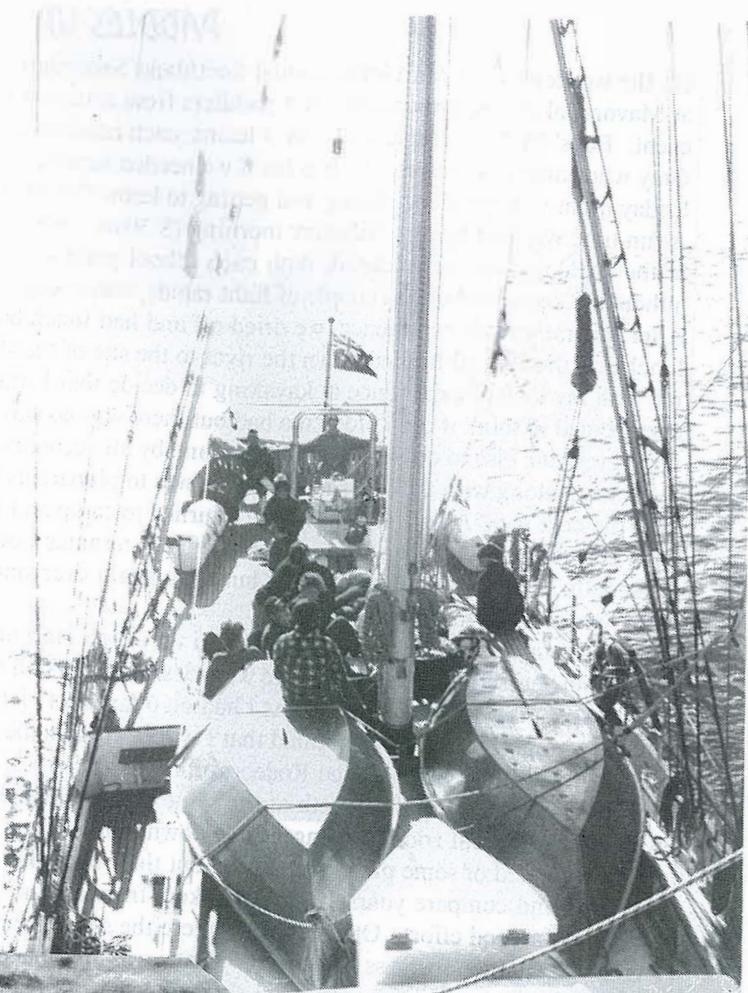
We didn't have to unload any food as we had virtually run out two days before the end of the trip.

If you ever get the chance to go on the Spirit of Adventure or the Spirit of New Zealand, make sure you take this opportunity as it is a great experience.

### **Trent Holden**

# BOATING

# ADVENTURES



## PADDLES UP

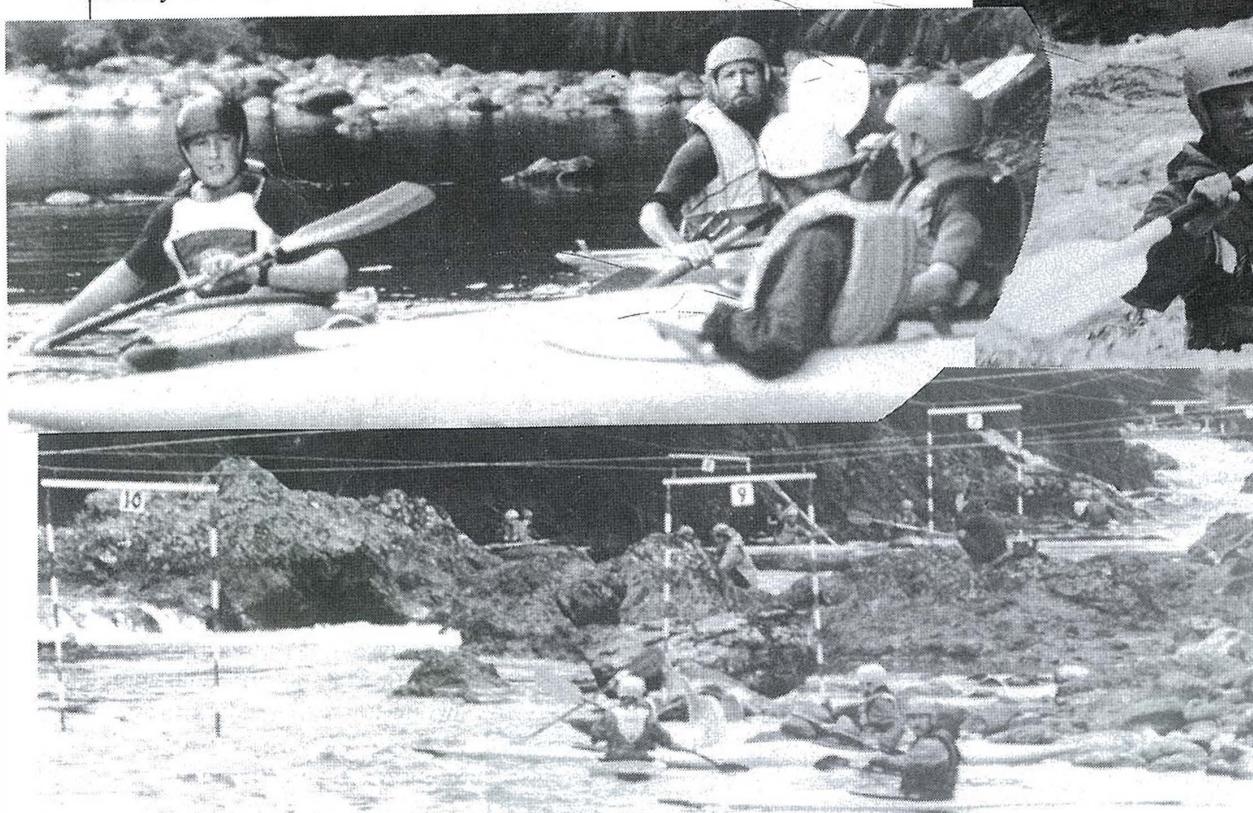
On the weekend 1 - 3 March the annual Southland Secondary Schools' Kayaking Competition was held at Mavora lakes. Approximately 108 paddlers from a variety of schools around Southland attended the event. Boys' High was represented by 3 teams, each consisting of 3 people, as well as Mr Lohrey and Mr Gray who came to supervise the trip (as if we needed supervising!).

Friday night was spent socialising and getting to know the other paddlers, as well as keeping teachers up. A fun time was had by all. Saturday morning (8.30am - which was slightly too early) signalled the start of the kayaking for the weekend, with each school practising in groups travelling down a river which, although it contained only a couple of light rapids, was enough to tip over many people (including me). After this rather wet experience, we dried off and had lunch back at camp. We only had 30 minutes for lunch and then we all headed down the river to the site of the slalom course. It took about 10 seconds for me with my lack of experience at kayaking to decide that I wasn't going to try going down it. Everyone else seemed to think it didn't look too bad but there was no way I was going to be trying it. So, it was left up to everyone else to do Boys' High proud and by all accounts they did. They had two hours practice on the course, along with the other teams. This was to prepare us for the actual competition which was to be held the next day. After the practice we returned to camp and straight away the down river race was run. This consisted of paddling flat out for about 20 minutes down part of the lake and part of the river. Personally I was lucky not to fall out but once again everyone else seemed to handle it well. Saturday night was also for socialising.

Sunday morning was pack up time so after a very early start and a quick pack up we set off for the site of the slalom course. This was where we were destined to spend the rest of the day in the freezing cold. Just to give you an idea of how cold it was I had on 6 layers of clothing including a big Leda jacket and I was still shivering. I was so disappointed that I wasn't going to be going in the freezing water! After a day of paddling we were treated to the Rodeo event where the best of the kayakers showed off their skills by kayaking and brushing their teeth at the same time and combining their hair or having a shave. Some even did the special trick of going upside down, which even I can do. After this came the prize giving which consisted of some pretty sad prizes, but that wasn't the point of the weekend. The point was to do your best and compare yourself with kayakers from around the province. SBHS came fourth overall, which was a good effort. Other placings were the senior team (in the slalom) of Tyson Jamieson, Bryce Irving and Damien Burgess placed 2nd. Bryce was also placed 3rd in the down river race. Andrew Riley came 1st in the junior boys individual slalom event.

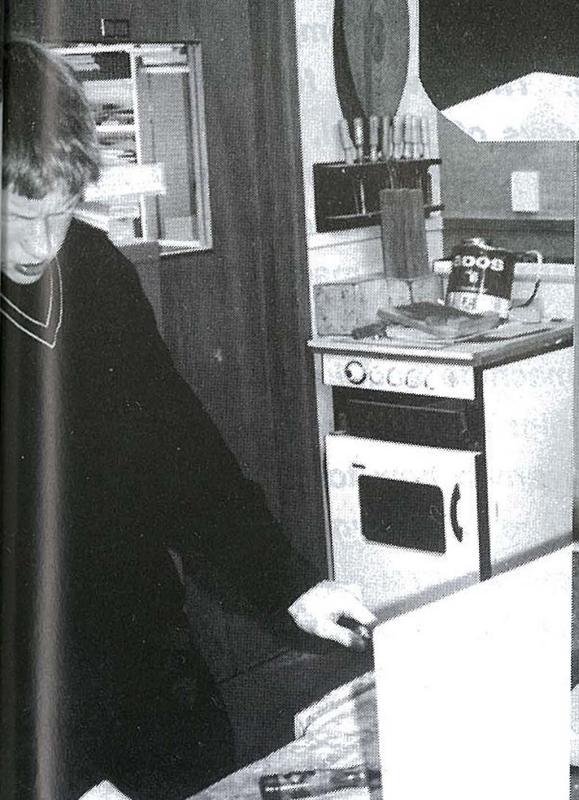
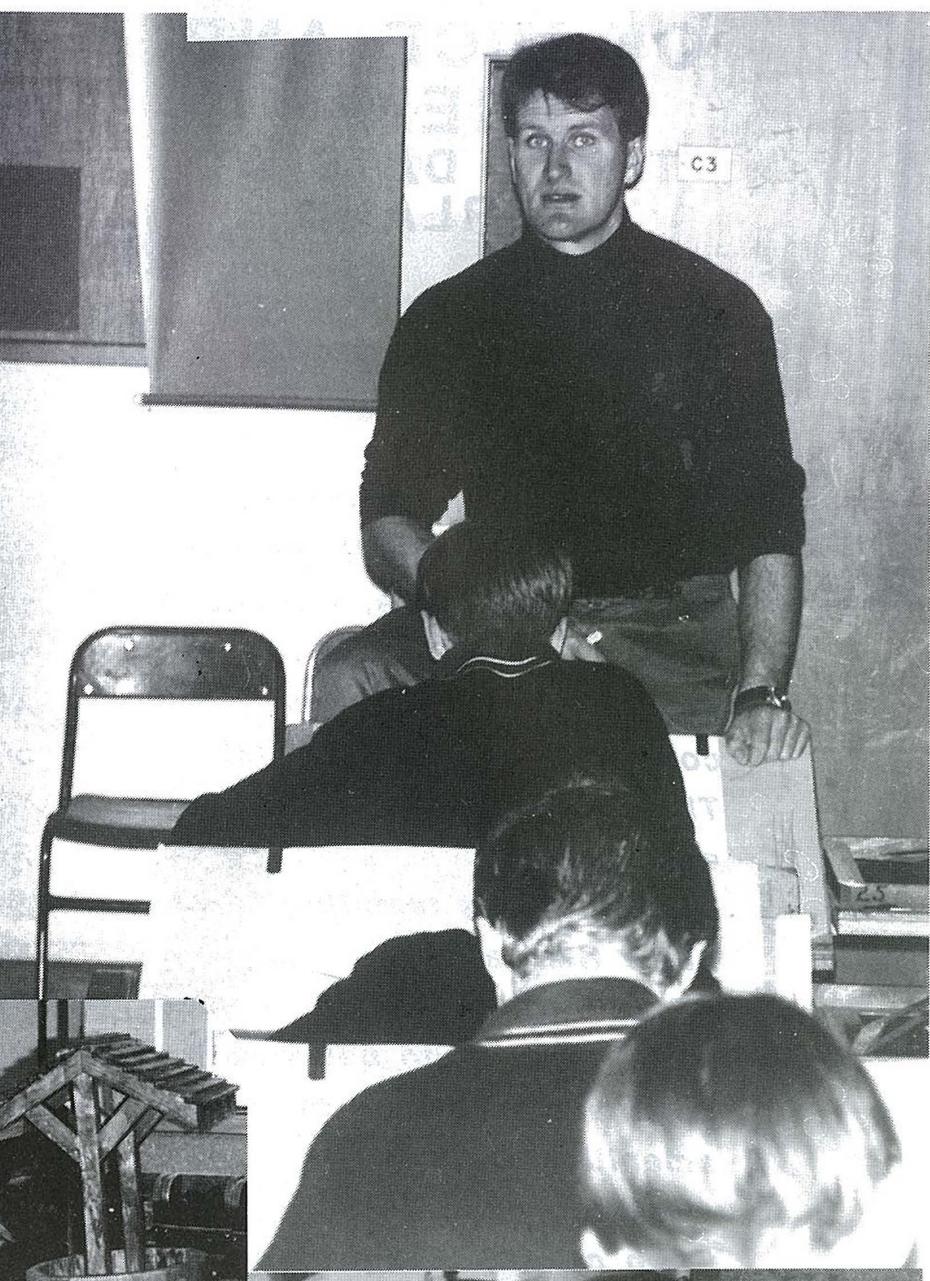
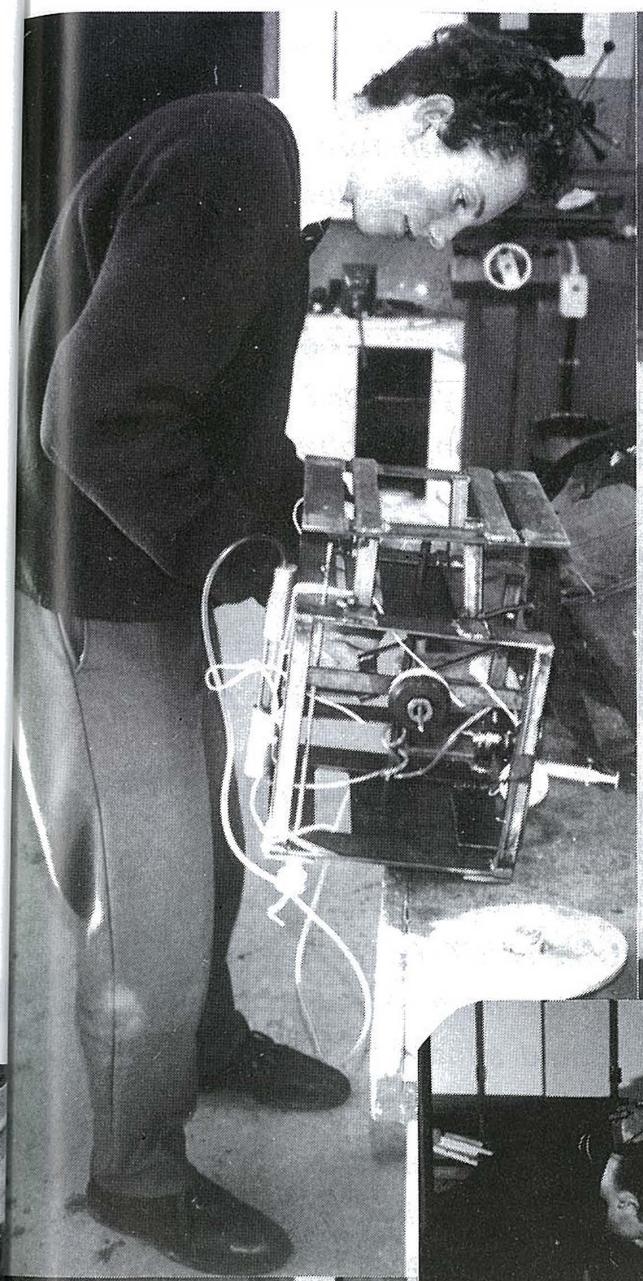
Who came first doesn't really matter. What matters is we did really well. It was real and it was fun - but was it all real fun?

*Jeremy Burtenshaw*



# WORKSHOP

# WORKERS



# OF MICE AND MEN

## THREE DAYS AT BORLAND

The annual seventh form camp was at the mercy of wildlife right from the word "go".

The first thing we noticed once we stepped off the bus were the sandflies, billions of them. For the next three days we were the main course on a sandfly buffet. There was no escape....not even indoors.

At first it was tempting to rename the campsite BORELAND as there seemed to be little to do between seminars and some of the amenities were not in working condition.

Then on day 2 the rains came! A grey sheet of moisture was draped over the camp and there it stayed until we were ready to leave. Now you might think, "No sandflies in the rain, no problem, right?" Wrong! Those little black bugs became the least of our worries. With the rains came the mice. They were driven indoors by the rain just as we were, and so the battle began.

There was the GREAT MOUSE HUNT.

Eighteen seventh formers were outsmarted by one fury brown rodent. We saw Craig Milne driven out of his cabin screaming. "Get it out, Argh!" The cause of his paranoia, you ask? One deftly placed and long expired mouse.

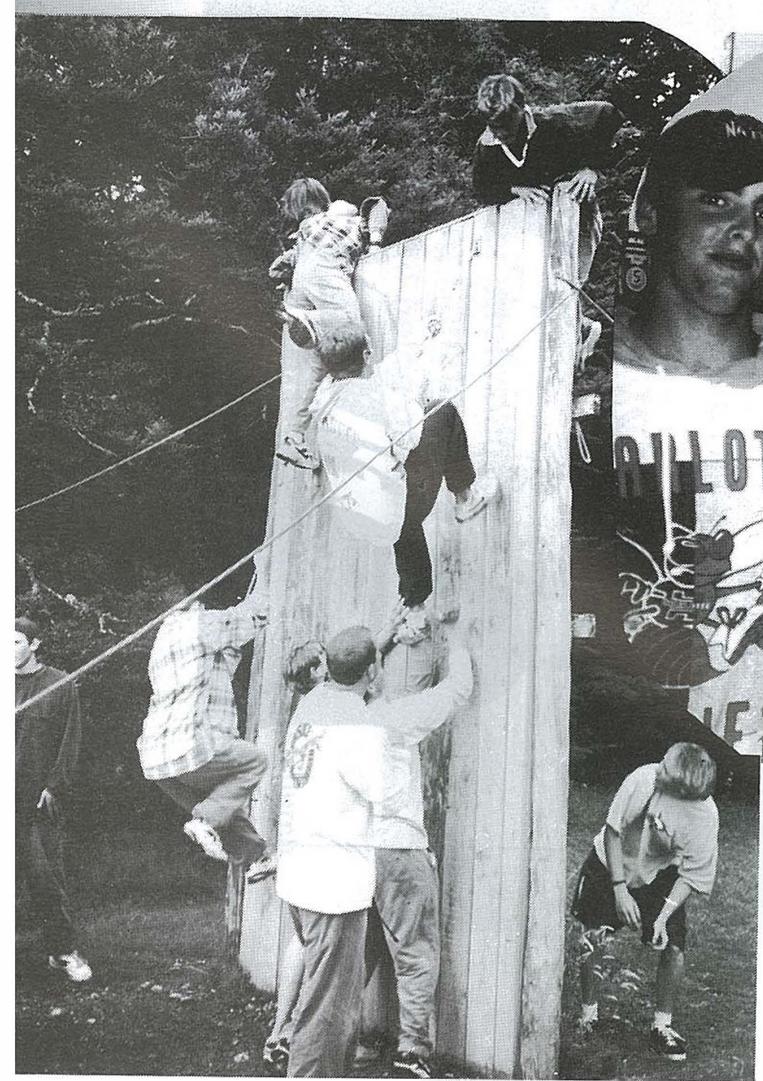
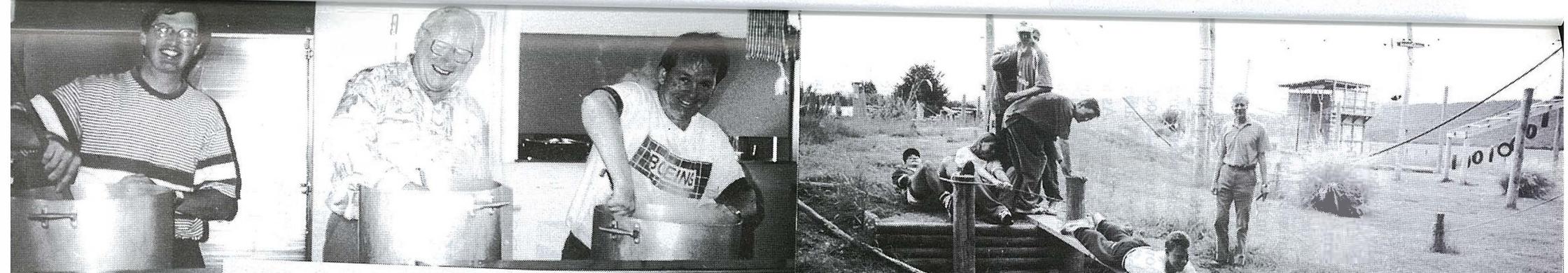
Now you may think this was the end of our mice problems, but alas, no. At 2.00 a.m. the camp was awakened by Boyd's screams of,

"OH, MY GOD! IT'S ON MY FACE!"

at which point THE GREAT MOUSE HUNT PART 2 began. Again the little rodent won out. We could almost hear it laughing at us from its hiding place.

In spite of all this chaos, the camp was not a total loss. Between our battles with mice and sandflies, we managed to accomplish a few things. The seventh formers had three days off school, the prefects, social committee, and house captains were chosen. Suggestions were made on how to improve the school, (such as a Coke machine and furniture for the senior common room,) Some of us learned how to cook and we all learned team work on the confidence course. All in all I give the camp a 6 out of 10.

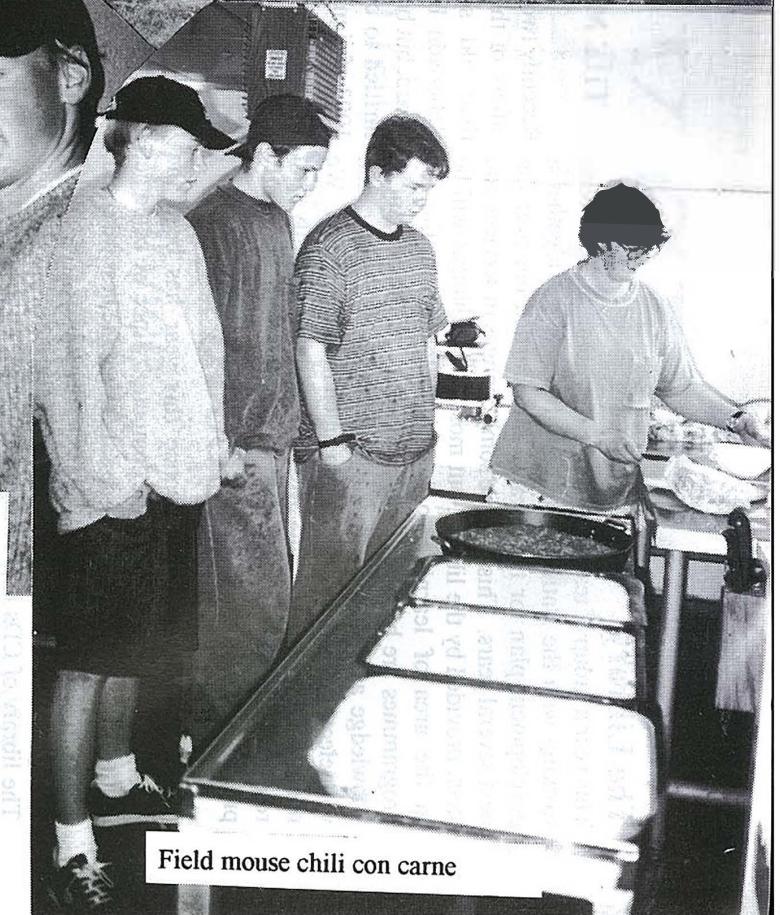
Bill Rivers



The Mighty Mouse Hunters (from left) Tom Cooney, Boyd Allan, Ross Wise, Sebastian Valenko

FORM 7 CAMP

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Field mouse chili con carne

## The Library

This year a group of teachers and the two librarians have been working with the National Library advisor to put together a development plan for the library, to be carried out over the next several years. This will see some changes in services and stock provided by the library, but most of the changes will be in the area of learning to learn. Information literacy programmes are becoming more necessary as the amount of knowledge available in the world increases so rapidly, and with electronic means, becomes so much more accessible. We need to equip our students with the skills to not only find relevant information, but also to evaluate and efficiently process information.

The main technological advance this year has been the purchase of a CD ROM capable computer. Since we could get only one, it was considered necessary to get the best we could, and a Pentium 133, with 15" monitor and 6 disc multi-changer and colour printer is now being well used by students. The library of CDs is growing steadily also. In mid-year we installed a 3M security system, and this has been helpful as a reminder that all items need to be checked out officially if we are to make the best use of the resources we have.

It is hoped to provide access to the Internet next year, but there is still much planning and teaching to be done to make this an integral but also efficient part of the research programmes in the various subject areas, and not just a neat way to blow lots of time "surfing" in "cyberspace".

Helping Mrs Breuss and Mrs Miller this year have been David French, Scott Millar and Bevan McNaughton. Their commitment and assistance have been really valuable, and we have been able to offer far more to our other clients because of their generosity.

K Miller  
TLR

## THE MARK OF AN OLD BOY

Recently two very senior "students" clambered about up in the rafters of the Pearce block and belatedly left their mark on their old school. Neither Douglas Crombie nor Jack Robertson had made it in gold lettering on the Honours Board, but both had been good citizens of the school who were thrilled to catch up with the new traditions established in 1993 of signing their names for posterity on the rafters.

Douglas Crombie who has lived in the U.S for the past 30 years was visiting the South and his brother-in-law Jack Robertson, who was also an Old Boy. Present student Greg Robertson, Jack's grandson, helped show them today's school. Mr Crombie attended S.B.H.S between 1938 and 1941 after which he gained a masters degree at Otago University. As a result of being inspired by teachers at Boys' High, a strong interest in Physics emerged and from University he won a research fellowship to the United States. After working for four months in a laboratory near Boulder, Colorado, his visa had expired but just in time he was offered a full time job with the U.S Government researching radio propagation.

In 1985 he went to work for the Aerospace Corporation, a non-profit organisation which advises the U.S Air Force on satellite use and development. And now with his visit to the old school to "look around before its too late", he has begun to see where it all began. Well...not quite, because, ".....the only thing that seems to be the same now from thirty years ago is the front of the Pearce Block."

SBHS Old Boys Douglas Crombie (left) and Jack Robertson tell grandson Greg Robertson about the old days at the school.



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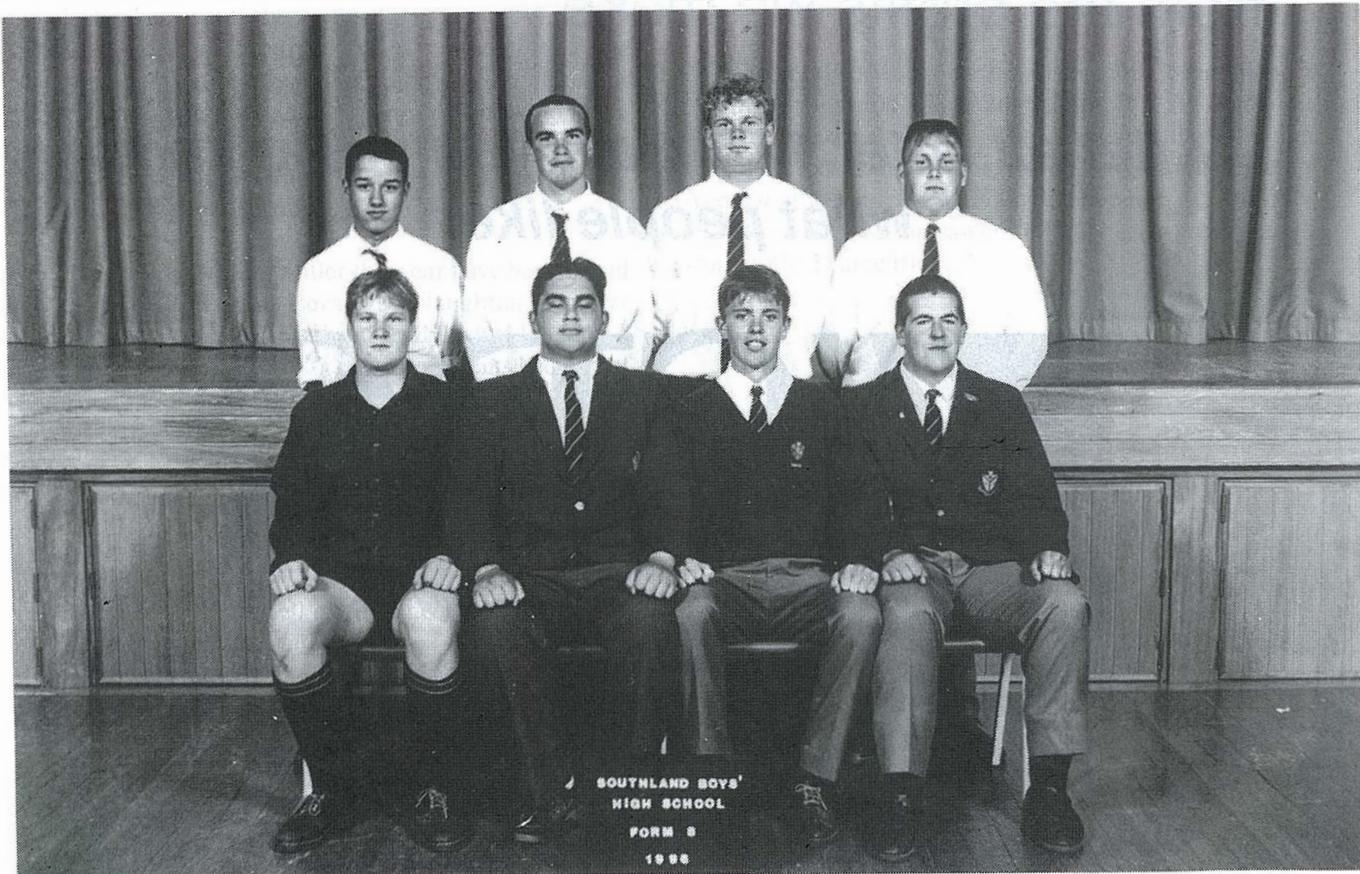
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# CLASS PHOTOS

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## VERTICAL FORMS:

Following the trend of many other New Zealand schools, Southland Boys' High School has in 1996 introduced vertical forms. This means that in every form class now, rather than all the students being of the same age, students of all ages are evenly spread across all the form levels.



Form 8

**Back Row**      Gary Tipene, Kevin Robinson, Mark Crosbie, Chris Jennings

**Front Row**      Kent Anderson, Kane Johnson, Damian Petre, Allan Clarke



Form 7 Coldstream

**Back Row** Renn Thwaites, Tom Cooney, Michael Knight, Mark Crosbie, Scott Hampton, Hayden Hardie, Corey Bragg

**Front Row** Haedyn Wicks, Alan Clarke, Kent Anderson, Bradley Lamb, Bruce Fraser, Jeremy MacGillivray, Cody Larmer, Aaron Blackmore



Form 7 Grant

**Back Row** Derek Manson, David Hewton

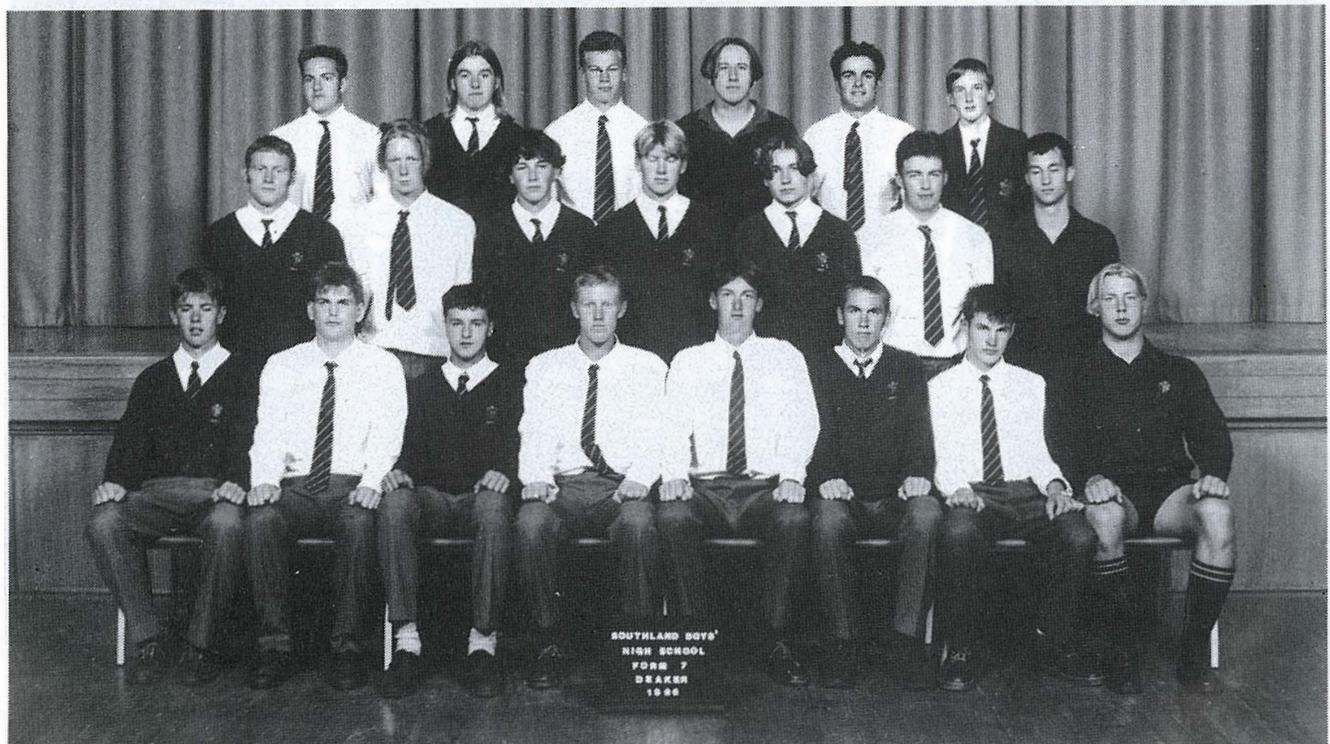
**Front Row** Edward Cuthers, David French, Raymond Barnes, Simon Tangney, Bradley Harwood, Hamish Mitchell, Carl-Johan Norin, Steven Hartstone



Form 7 Page

**Back Row** Kerryn Boniface, Aaron Burgess, Ashley Brown, Tony Arnott

**Front Row** Daniel Henderson, Shannon Goldsmith, Mark Sheehan, Travis Anderson, Brendon Dick, Jade McNamara, Dion Phair, Chris Jennings



Form 7 Deaker

**Back Row** Wade Kennedy, Brendan Perkins, Julian Scully, Craig Lonsdale, Gregory Davis, Eoin McPherson

**Middle Row** Hamish Graham, Anthony McCausland, Johl Hunter, Benjamin Tuckey, Jeremy Burtenshaw, James Bosley, Adrian Cheyne

**Front Row** Damian Petre, Timothy Marriott, Jason Soper, Daryl Williams, Jarrod Bear, Mark Sheehan, Kyle Thorburn, Johan Heden



Form 7 Uttley

**Back Row** Gary Tipene, Milton Munro, Eamon Young, Thanh Huynh

**Front Row** Greg Robertson, Scott Calvert, Boyd Allan, Ross Wise, Stephen Downey, Sebastian Valanko, Bradley Jenkins, Kristan Johnstone



Form 7 Pearce

**Back Row** Shane Guise, Keith Hayward

**Middle Row** Simon Witheford, Paul Burke, Justin Knox, Kane Johnson, Andrew Knox, Anthony Peaufa

**Front Row** Jason Harrison, Faamanu Notoa, Bill Rivers, Hayden Fahey, Aaron Forde, Philip Campbell, Craig Milne, Kevin Robinson



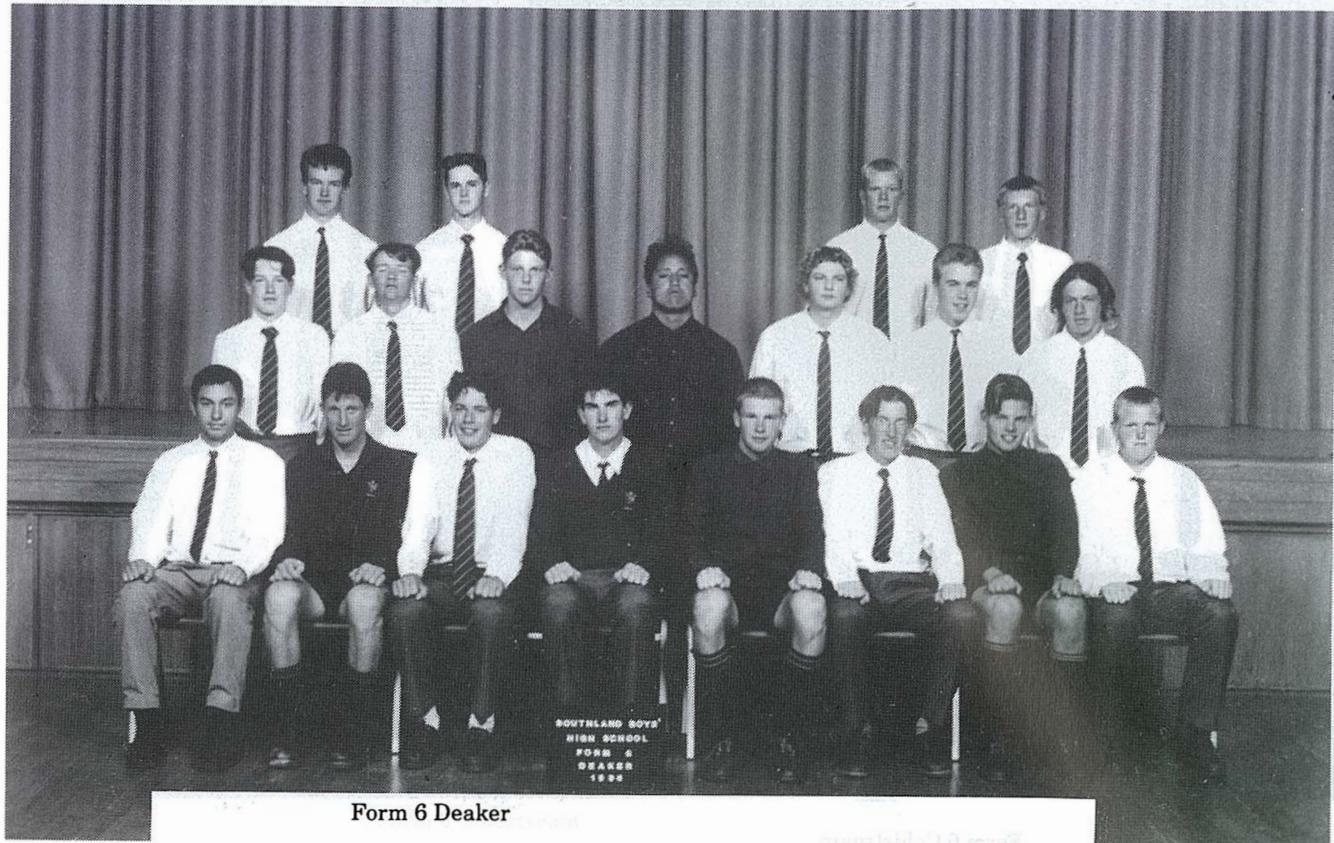
Form 6 Pearce

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| <b>Front Row</b>  | Bryce Irving, Luke Knight, Gareth Kennedy, Richard Singleton, Cain Duncan, Chris Earley, Timothy Coughlan, Allan Savage |



Form 6 Grant

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| <b>Back Row</b>   | Samuel McKnight, Jason Shaw, Stephen Horn, Bruce Hook, Damien Burgess  |
| <b>Middle Row</b> | Luke Baxter, Gareth Attfield, Blair Peters, Richard Kendrick, Regan McMillan, Matthew Beal, Luke Parkes                    |
| <b>Front Row</b>  | Nathan Davis, Jacob Wood, Quentin Jackson, Tara Tairea, Andrew Chamberlain, Angus Everett, Mathew Deuchrass, Dallas Peters |

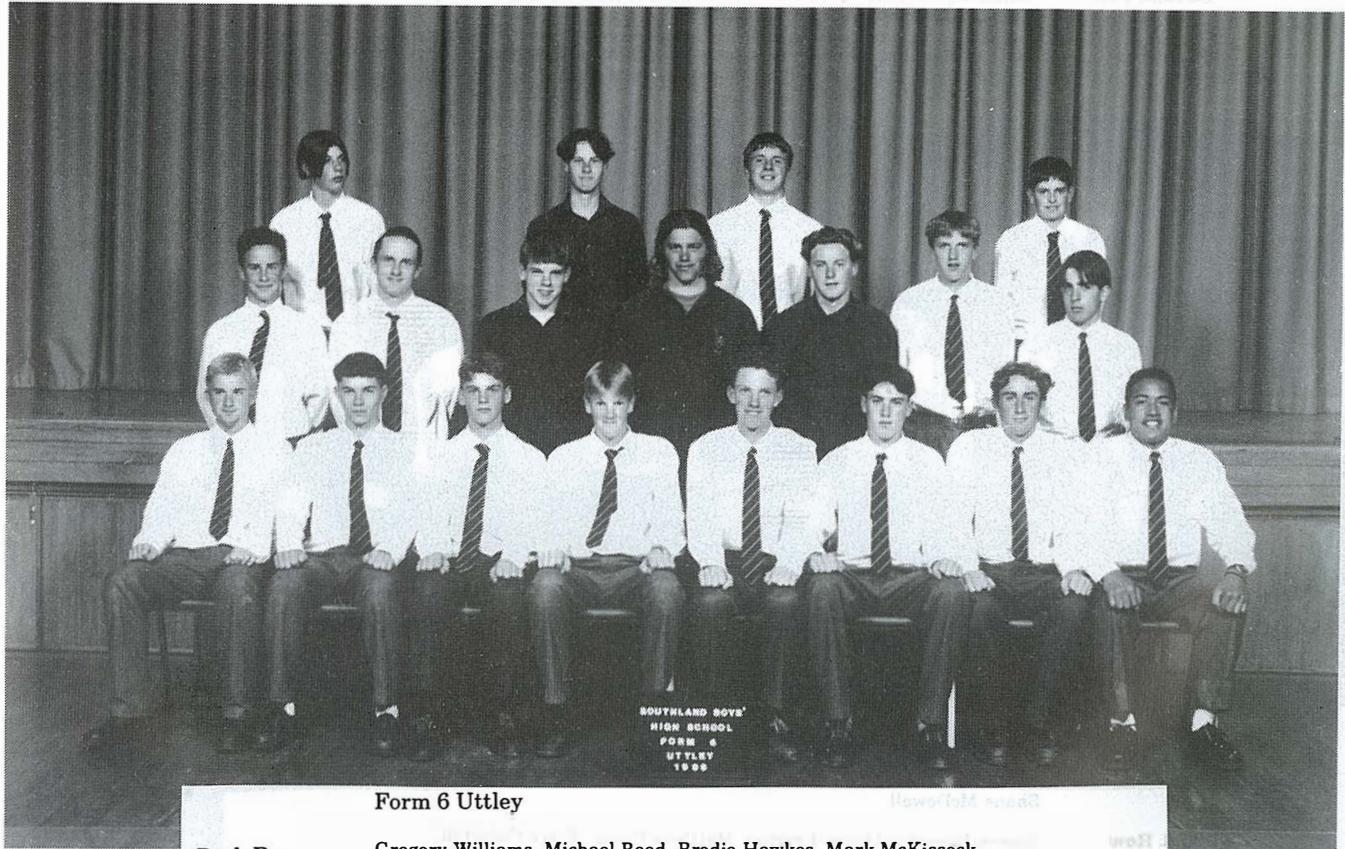


Form 6 Deaker

**Back Row** Daniel Bartlett, Aaron Nicolson, Kieran Hawke, Samuel Muir

**Middle Row** Alistair Adam, Colin Campbell, Trent Holden, Samuel Tuhuru, Ryon Adam, Kane Meissel, Anthony Tauroa

**Front Row** Nathan McFall, Grant Collie, Daniel Carson, Nigel Sherborne, Mark Livingstone, Christopher Genge, Joshua Collins, Regan Johns



Form 6 Uttley

**Back Row** Gregory Williams, Michael Reed, Brodie Hawkes, Mark McKissock

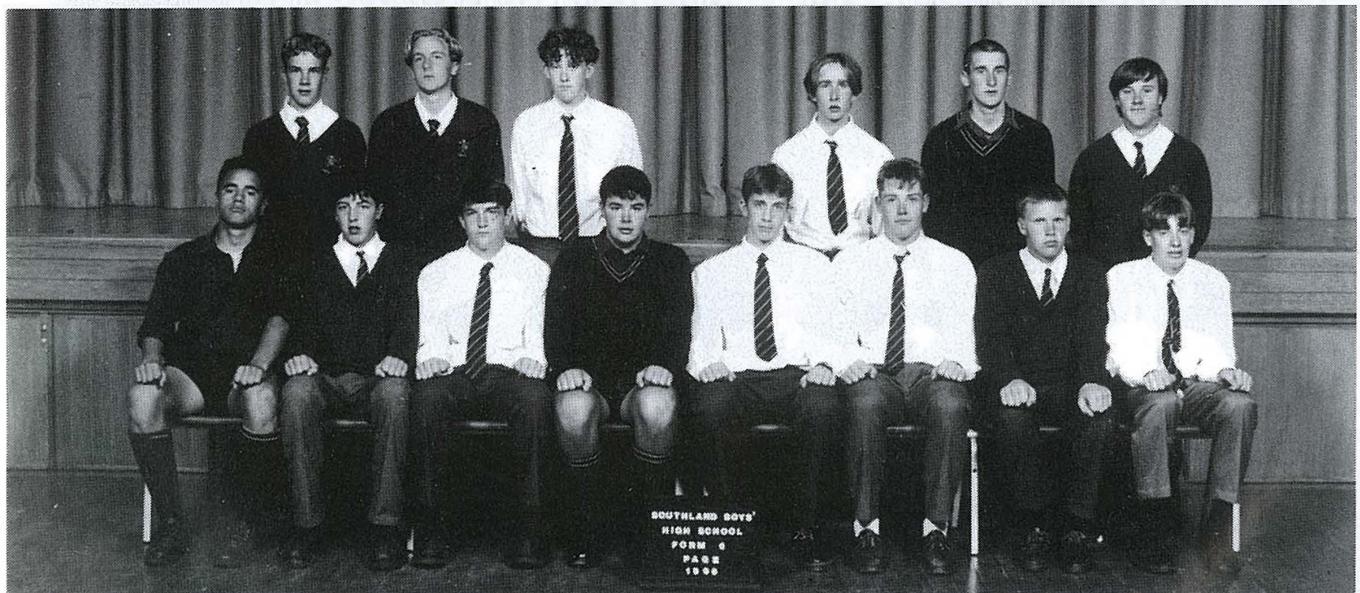
**Middle Row** Nicholas Calvert, David Batson, Graham Henderson, Linton Stanley, Charles Shanks, Daniel Cooney, Andrew Glennie

**Front Row** Francis Lind, James Eketone, Marcus Robinson, Steven Ledington, John Collie, John Sheppard, Grant Mitchell, Jade Ruaporoi



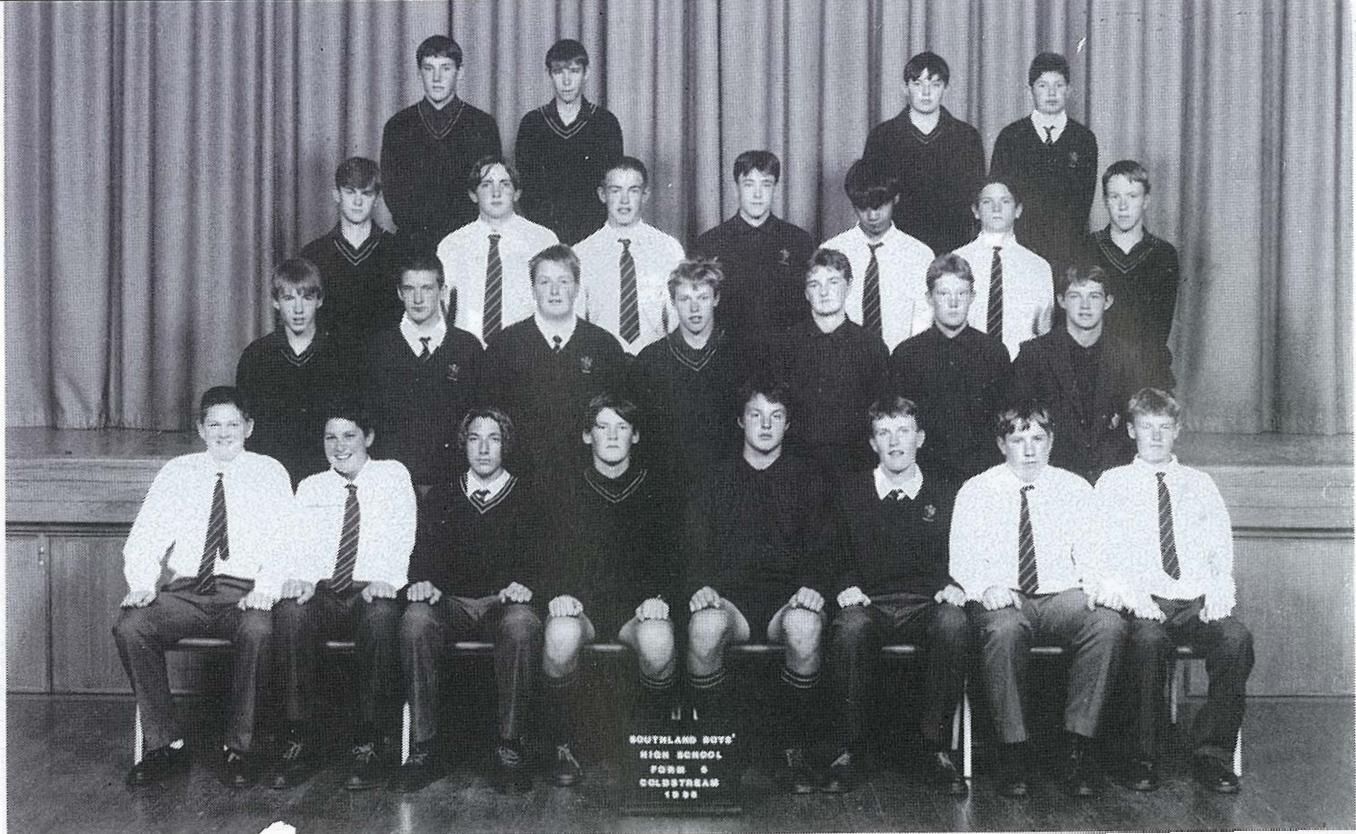
Form 6 Coldstream

- Back row** Luke Simeon, Samuel Saunders, David Ruddenklau, Jon Dimond, Adam McGrath
- Third row** Michael Mackay, Todd Symon, Hayden Dore, Rhys Blackmore, Neale Thwaites, Samuel Ruddenklau, Konrad Symon
- Second row** Benjamin McNally, Quinton Gill, Hamish Crosbie, Mathew Smith, Brad Pollock, Timothy Blair-Edie, Jeremy Skeggs
- Front row** Nathan Hamilton, Cameron Lindsay, Clarke Dermody, Jeremy Gray, Jason Cocker, Joseph Coote, Hayden Searle, Tyson Jamieson



Form 6 Page

- Back Row** Gareth Williams, Gary Clyma, Grant Dick, Kieran Buchanan, Jason McNamara, Shane McDowall
- Front Row** Steven Donaghys, Deane Egerton, Matthew Green, Reece Cameron, Niels Neelemaat, Bryan Kelly, Keith King, David Thompson



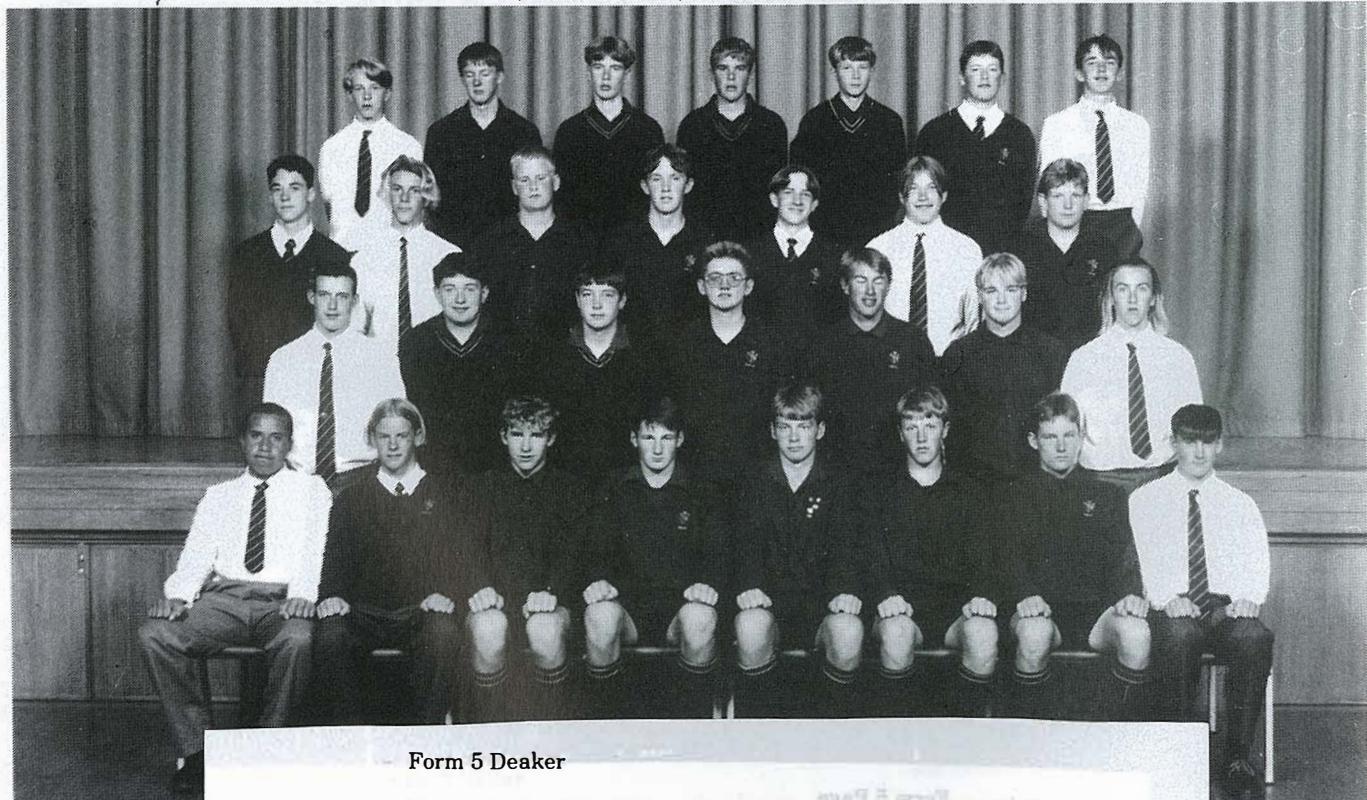
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**Third row** Tim Gray, Corey Roderique, Kris Blake, Chris Dermody, Banks Wongwan, Cory Johnson, Lachlan Boyle

**Second row** Malcolm Bell, Duncan McCulloch, Adam Lyon, Lachlan Shannon, Andrew Dodds, Lachlan McNally, Richard MacGillivray

**Front row** Jason Kini, Michael Stevens, Dan Clearwater, Jonathan Payne, David Hall, Simon Wadworth, Michael Christie, Jon Brocklehurst



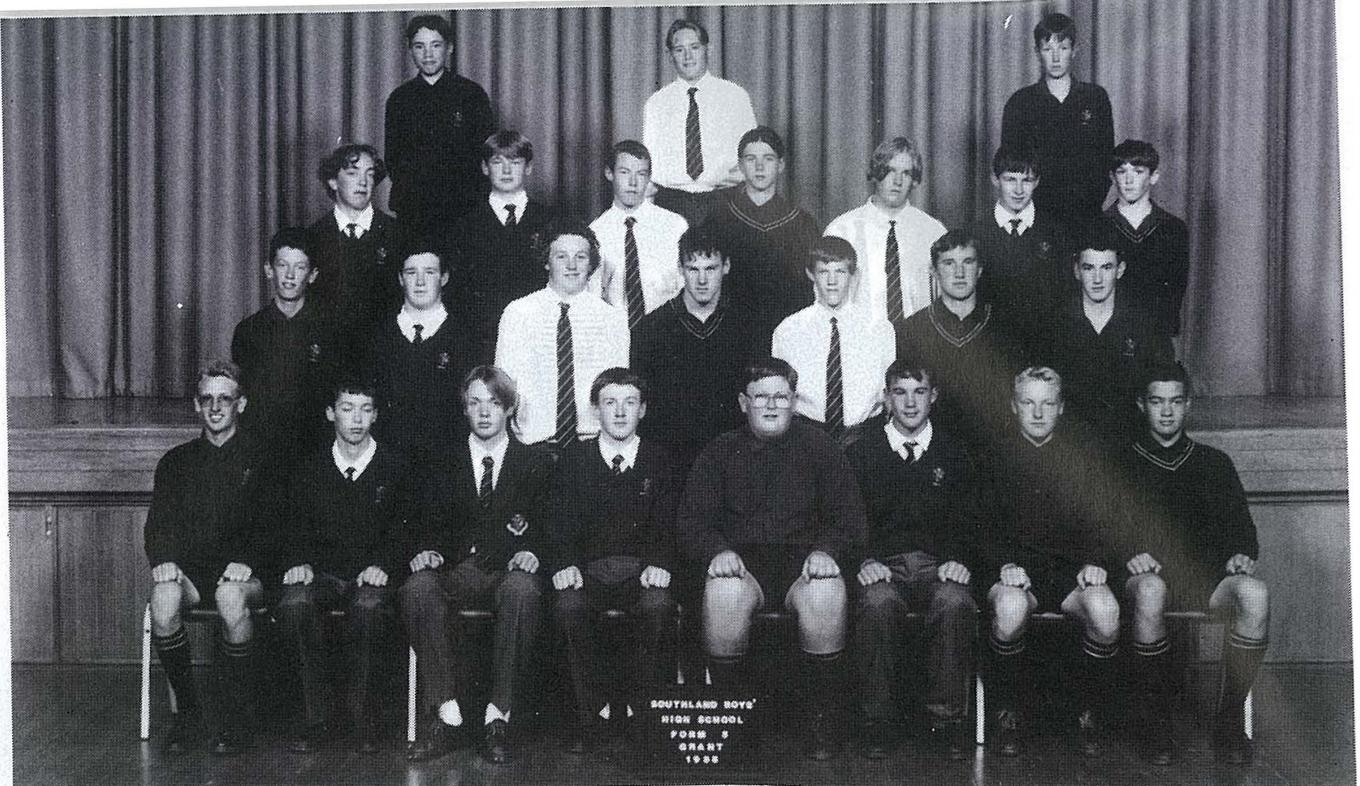
Form 5 Deaker

**Back row** Timothy Ryder, Aidan Wilson, Che' Henton, Lucas Collins, David Fosbender, Steven Weir, Troy Winter

**Third row** Gareth Cheyne, Troy Cole, Shane Wilson, Daniel Batchelor, Glenn Shaw, Gary Kidd, Christopher Snow

**Second row** Fraser Hewett, Hayden Gander, Daniel Livingstone, Clem Devine, Brett Freeman, Craig Wilson, Andrew Morrison

**Front row** Pera Eden, Nathan Henderson, Clark Wilson, Nicholas Riley, Nicholas Booth, Richard Stewart, Brett Williams, Brendon Munro



**Form 5 Grant**

- Back row** Martin Jillings, Freddie Palmer, Hayden Smith
- Third row** Marcel Davis, Cliff Erskine, Carl Veint, Andrew Rushton, Dylan Cracknell, Paul Forde, Mark Smith
- Second row** Wade Tangney, Adam Ramsay, Matthew Walker, David Halder, Martin Holdaway, Jason McCrostie, Jeremy Macdonald
- Front row** Dean Crawford, Shaun Jones, Mark Hewton, Ryan McDermott, Euan Mitchell, Shane Weller, Michael Greiving, Aaron Haurua



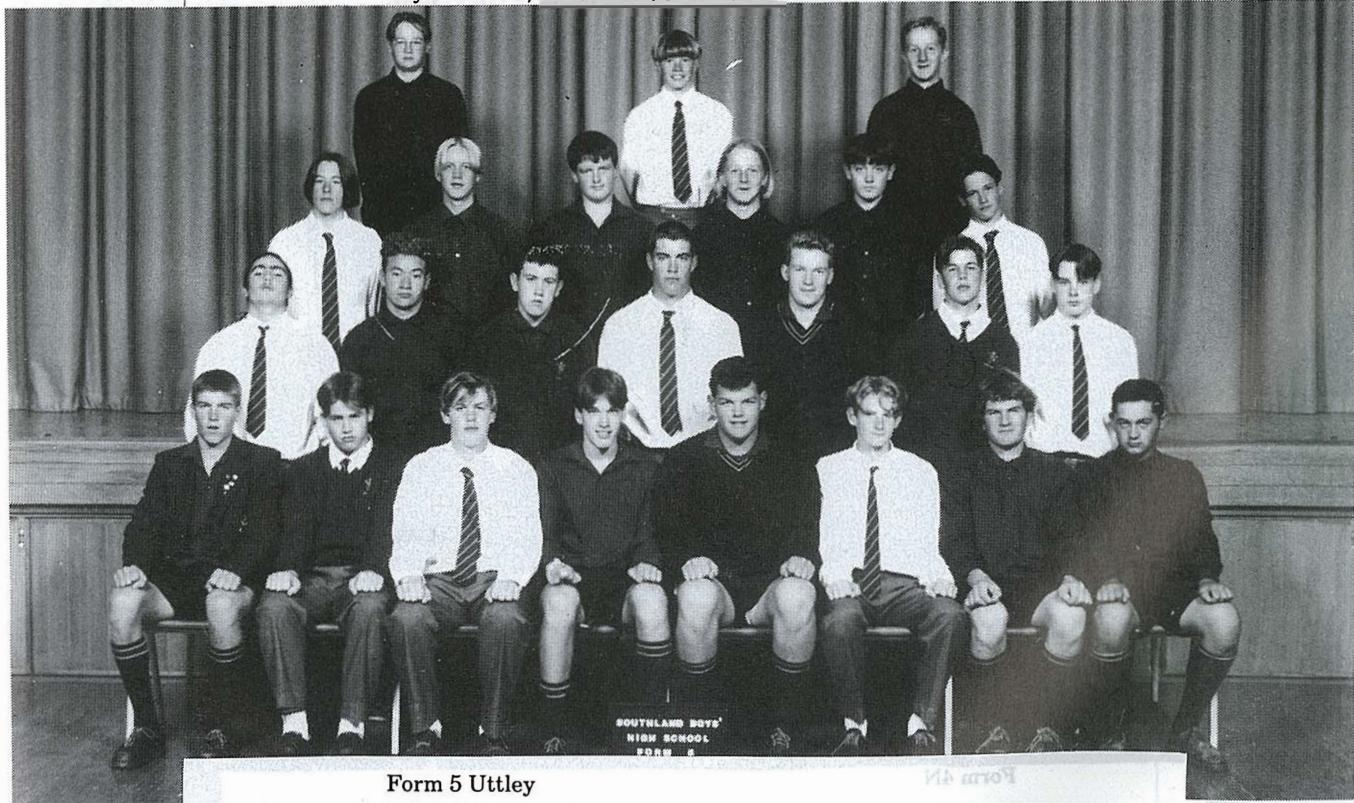
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- Back row** Brendon McLeod, Scott McCauley, Dean Reed, Dion O'Connor, Jonathan Glendinning, Michael Wallace
- Third row** Greg Campbell, Joseph Lawrence, Kerry Ledington, Zac Lainchbury, Todd Schmidt, Nigel Boniface, Simon Brown, Jeremy Egerton
- Second row** Brett Baird, Jaimee Botting, Rian Murphy, Nathan Spence, Cameron Crozier, Oliver Wilson, Duncan Stewart
- Front row** Ben Mulholland, Craig Gibson, Ashley Hughes, Bruce Magee, Nathan Hughes, Brendon Belesky, Reuben Henriksen, Kurt McNamara



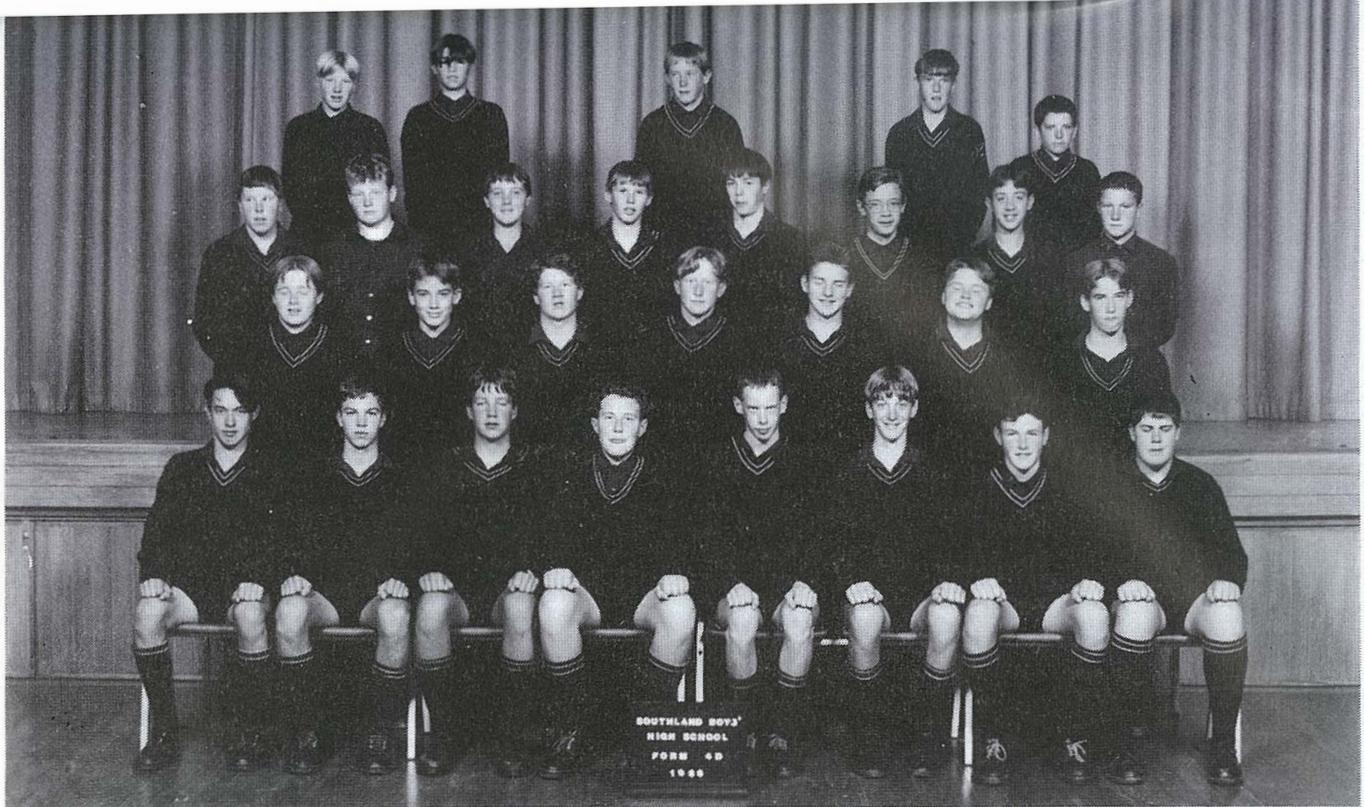
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| <b>Back row</b>   | Chris Mahon, Todd Dunick   |
| <b>Third row</b>  | Jason Varcoe, James Marshall, Brian Smith, Richard Bone, Regan Lindsay, J. Hatherley, Adam Griffiths, Wade Bradley |
| <b>Second row</b> | Peter Marshall, Logan Fraser, Tim Labruyere, Justin Shaw, Skye Thompson, Chris Pearson, Daniel Chittock            |
| <b>Front row</b>  | Craig Atkinson, Kelly Woods, Neil Hanson, Brian Harris, Jeremy Maheno, Raymond Hemi, Mathew Hill, Tim Robinson     |



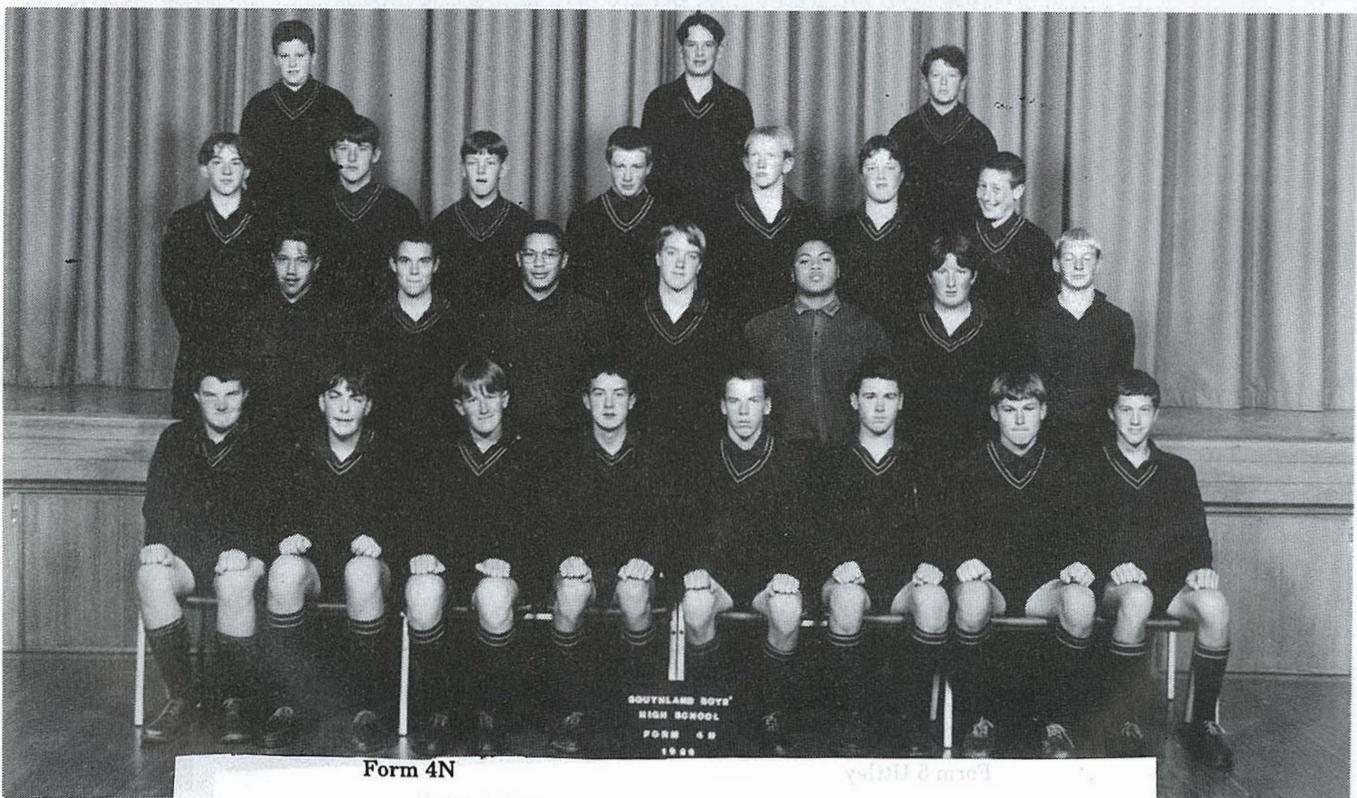
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| <b>Back row</b>   | Steven King, Justin Heffernan, Michael Meikle  |
| <b>Third row</b>  | Jason Webb, Tim Cook, David Evans, Lindsay Meikle, Steven Paisley, Stephen Gray  |
| <b>Second row</b> | Casey Karaitiana, Timothy Thomas, Callum Rutledge, Corey Flynn, Robert Vercoe, Scott Johnstone, Martin Pickering       |
| <b>Front row</b>  | Jeffrey Wright, Ben Sayers, Andrew McHugh, Hammond Lindsay, Brad Johnson, Brett Muirhead, Callum Barker, Daniel Hapuku |



**Form 4D**

- Back row** Simon McMillan, Mark Wilson, Ryan Condon, Jason Boyle, Larry Mitchell
- Third row** Scott Millar, Mark Guise, Fraser Ibbotson, Bruce Bell, Andrew McWilliam, Daniel Fisher, Jade Gillies, Daniel Withington
- Second row** Mathew Devlin, Glenn Early, Robert Little, Jamie Whyte, Aiden Lusby, Jeffery Hartstone, Mark Ronald
- Front row** Daniel Cowie, Brad Sutherland, Ian Calvert, Scott Marshall, Bevan McNaughton, Ashley Gardyne, Jamie McGearity, David Sherborne



**Form 4N**

- Back row** Lewis Risk, Michael Wilson, Saul Macpherson
- Third row** Pepe Weyling, Karl Thomas, Nathan Wilson, Bobby Harpur, Quentin Blair, Gordon Murray, Daniel Brader
- Second row** Thomas Kawe, Graeme McKenzie, Fa'avae Kuresa, Daniel McLean, Donny Tonumaipiea, Andrew Riley, Simon Jones
- Front row** Andrew Manson, Luke Moynihan, Karl Thomson, John Smolenski, Jonathan Mitchell, Scott Hill, Quinn McIntyre, Mark Hyslop



**Form 4A**

<b>Back row</b>	Blair Wynne, Duncan Stalker
<b>Third row</b>	Troy Boniface, Fraser Wilson, Regan Fallow, Andrew Cameron, Leonard Wiegersma, Dean Edie, Andrew Wilson, Richard Williams
<b>Second row</b>	Tim Ramsay, Jeremy Lewis, Lionel Marie, Craig Woodcock, Terry McDonald, Chris Magennity, Simon Ridley
<b>Front row</b>	Fraser Stanley, Nick Chamberlain, Jonathan Hodson, Nigel Ferguson, Michael Stuart, Hayden Shanks, James Priscott, Denis Heenan



**Form 4L**

<b>Back row</b>	Scott Bell, Damien Neilson
<b>Third row</b>	Chris Williams, Ben Crickett, Richard Jones, Jamie Thwaites, Regan Evans, Nathan O'Brien, Michael Low
<b>Second row</b>	Kori Watson, Jason Leonard, Ben Clephas, Boyd Manson, Lathem Brown, Chris Baxter, Barry Palmer
<b>Front row</b>	Carl Moir, Jamie Whelan, Dylan Ratahi, Ben Durbin, Boyce Anderson, Nicholas Atkinson, Jamie Clark, Phillip Hasler
<b>Absent</b>	Shane Twiss, Troy Harte



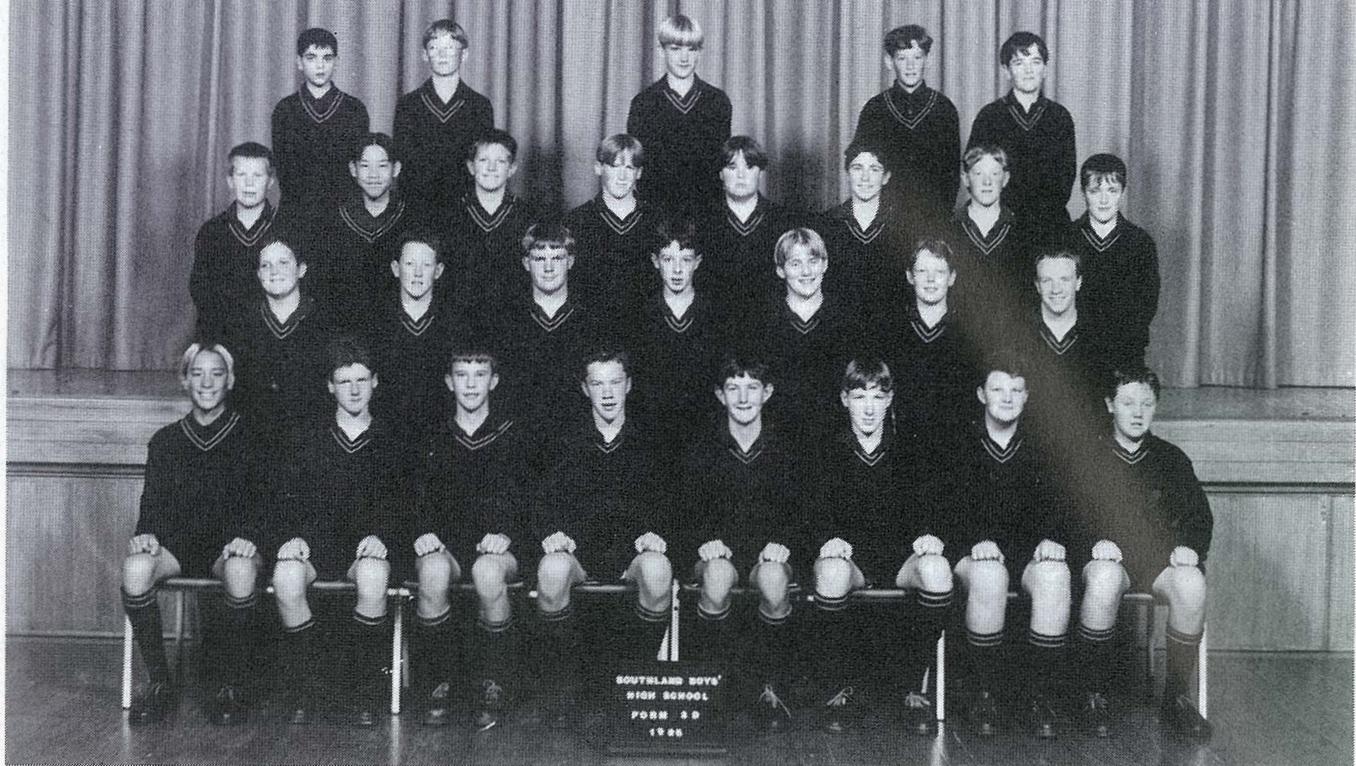
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| <b>Back row</b>   | Gregory Kennedy, Simon Dark, Allan Wilson, Anthony Levett   |
| <b>Third row</b>  | Daniel Fincher, Daniel Akuhata, Bevan Jenkins, Kurt Graham, Nathan Lindsay, Clinton O'Brien, Matthew Barlow, Matthew Middlemass |
| <b>Second row</b> | Liam Moore, Steven Taylor, Joel Tamiora, Cheyne Cardoso, Daniel Huffadine, Seti Kuresa, James Davidson                          |
| <b>Front row</b>  | Toru Uamaki, Jay Grant, Mana Harrison, Carl Hamilton, Jayden Murch, Brendon Johnstone, Andrew Barron, Jamie Hansen              |



**Form 4T**

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| <b>Back row</b>   | Matthew Burgess, Stuart Sutherland, Quinton Phair  |
| <b>Third row</b>  | Matthew Eade, Clinton Zwies, Kerry Reed, Luke Kendrick, Ratah Kite, Michael Hilton                                   |
| <b>Second row</b> | Kirk Taylor, Logan Savory, Richard Black, Kane Forrester, Andrew Sanford, Brent Phillips, Marc Hill                  |
| <b>Front row</b>  | Luke Thwaites, Jared Campbell, Grant Flynn, Dylan McIntosh, Richard Kelly, Paul Sutherland, Carl Wilson, Steven Shaw |



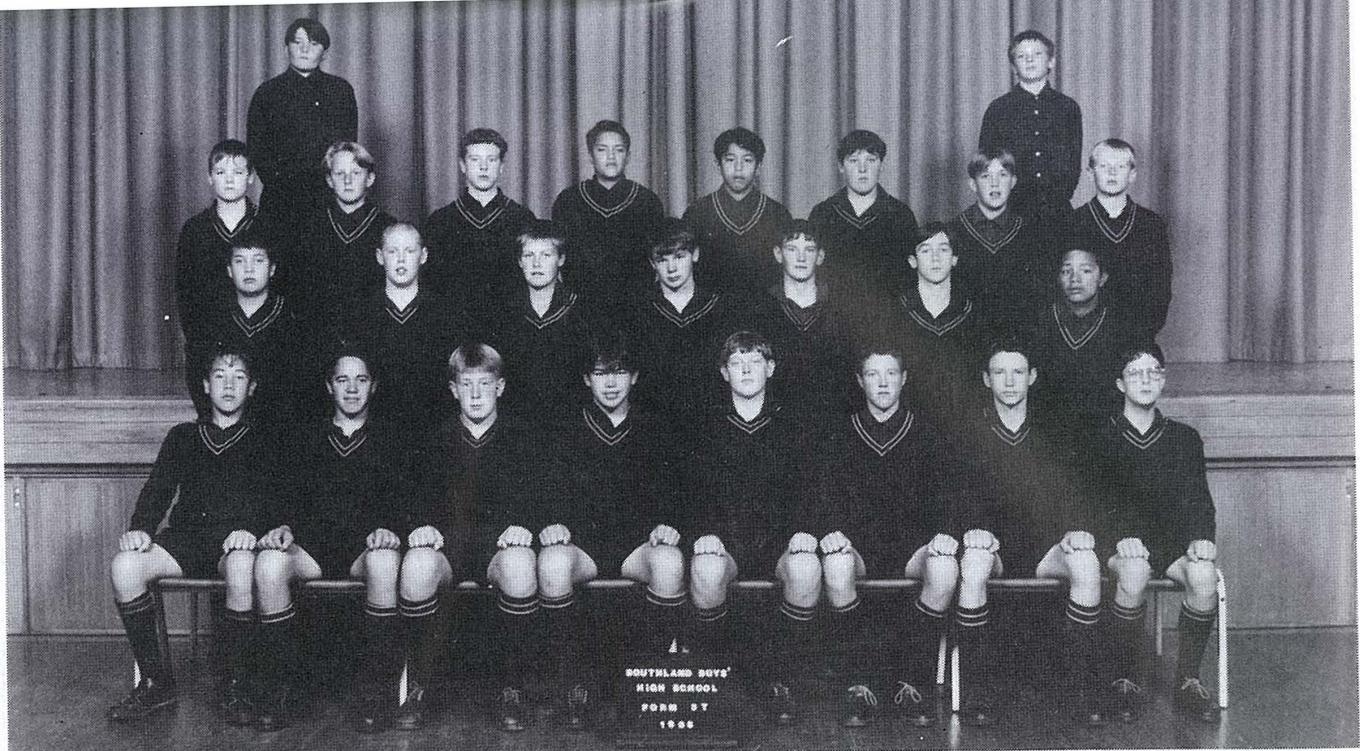
**Form 3D**

<b>Back row</b>	David Cannon, Lane Wisely, Bradshaw Gibson, Adam Mollis, Andrew Marshall
<b>Third row</b>	Aaron McCall, Antony Huynh, Gregory Smith, Gareth Trainor, Tim Fairweather, Tim McHutchon, Aaron Ashby, Gareth Yaxley
<b>Second row</b>	Alastair McPherson, Bradley Patton, Michael Sumpter, Nathan Hodgkinson, John Laughton, Nick Fraser, Andrew Tait
<b>Front row</b>	Steven Morrison, Christopher McKenzie, Christopher McLean, Timothy Acker, Benjamin Douglas, Anthony Easson, Scott Wishart, Simon Knight
<b>Absent</b>	Nigel Robertson



**Form 3N**

<b>Back row</b>	Richard Jones, Gordon McCormick, Paul Leaman, Steven Murphy
<b>Third row</b>	Quinten Clark, Matthew Williams, Shane Healey, John Cuckow, Jeremy Mulvey, Scott Fallow, Richard Lemon, Adam Wilson
<b>Second row</b>	Reuben Hopcroft, Glen Minty, Alan Duncan, Logan Kershaw, Tony Crofts, Tristan Scott, Christian Dockery
<b>Front row</b>	Matthew Petre, Jamie Williams, Nicholas Ruddenklau, Blair Collie, Wade von Tunzelman, Jeremy Templeton, Anton Ridley, Chris Bower

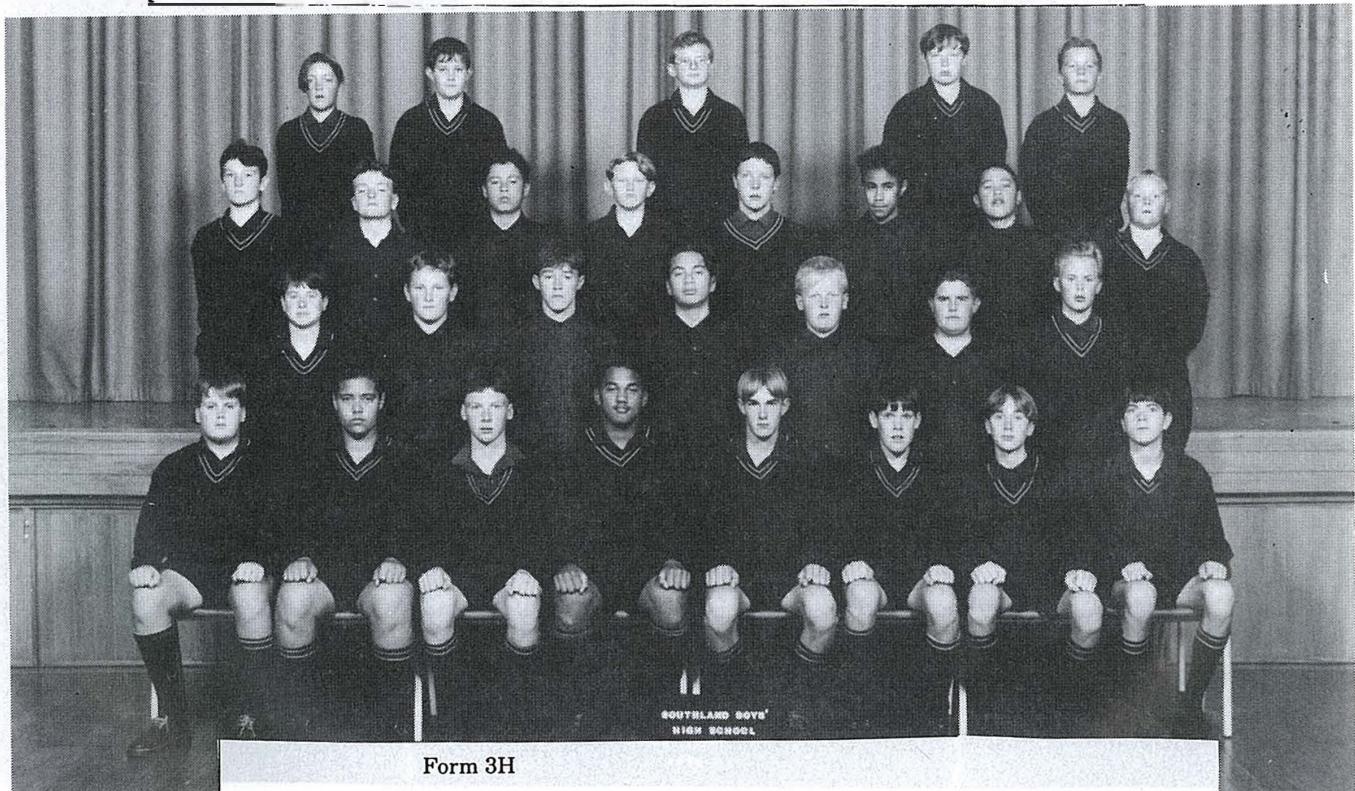


Form 3T

<b>Back row</b>	Benjamin Wright, Wayne Lee
<b>Third row</b>	Daniel De Ruyter, Richard Meikle, Hayden Ronald, Commodore McCreadie, Andre Zibaei, Daniel McCarthy, Tim O'Connor, Scott Whyte
<b>Second row</b>	Jamie Harvey, Seth Inwood, Daniel Leppard, Lee White, Gregory Cooke, Fraser Watson, Piri Peters
<b>Front row</b>	Peter Mirrieles, Phillip Rangi, Chris Hansen, Jimmy Corbett, Campbell Russell, Quinton Hamilton, James North, Scott Cook

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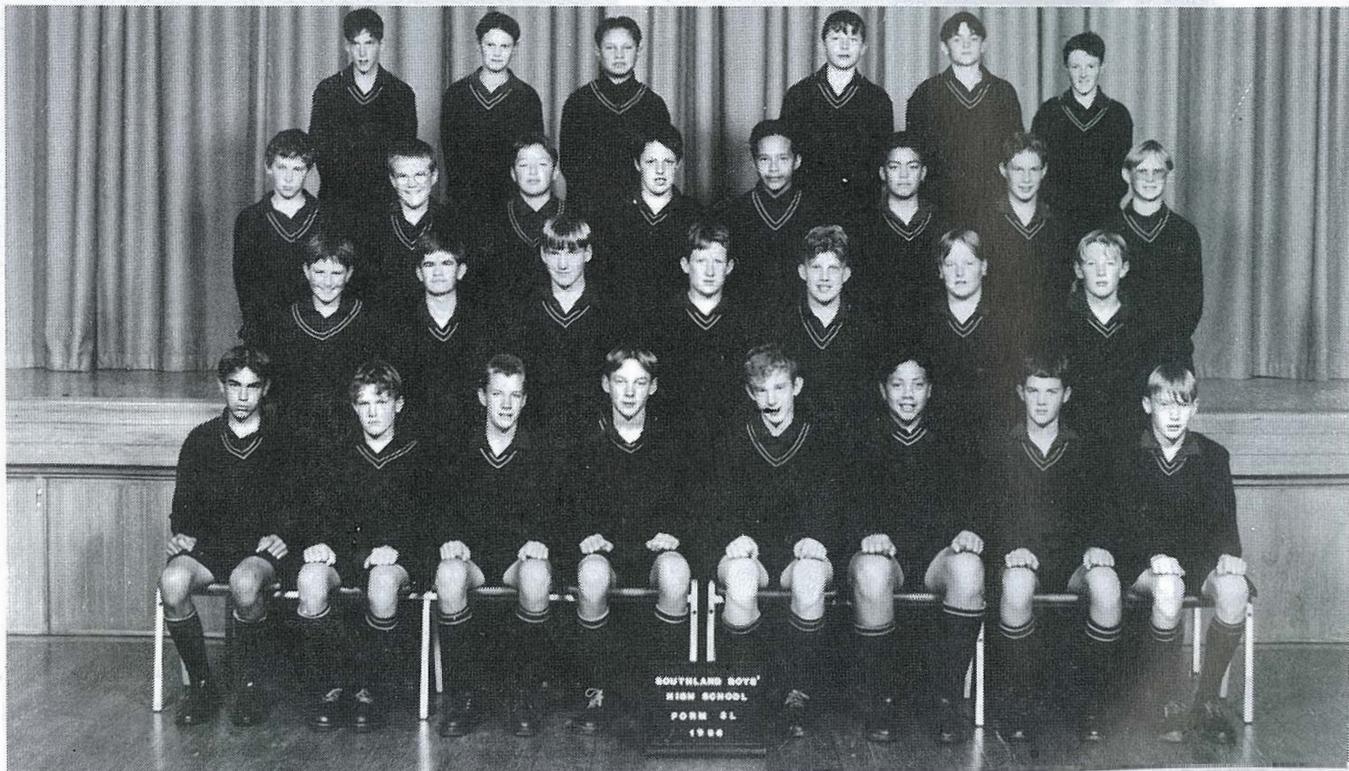
Form 3H

<b>Back row</b>	Leon Davis, Kieran Egerton, James Miller, Allan Smith, Kane Woodward
<b>Third row</b>	Clay Young, Matthew Bennett, Richard Katuke, Brad Hamilton, Shay MacBeath, Dominic Fonoti, Terangi Teariki, Matthew Gellatly
<b>Second row</b>	Nigel Wood, Fraser McKenzie, Douglas Dawson, Tonga Marie, Casey McEwan, Bevan Pulley, Mark Searle
<b>Front row</b>	Matthew Downey, Francis Curry, Karl Watson, Rangi Jonathan, Michael Erskine, Matthew Harvey, Timothy Pearce, Christopher Paisley



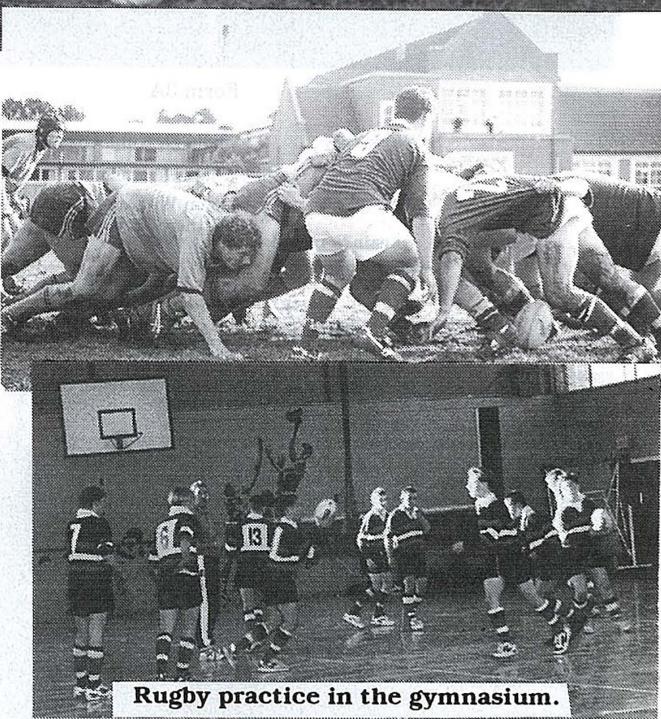
Form 3A

- Back row** Hadleigh King, Greg Levett, Glen Christie
- Third row** Simon Williams, Dion Georgel, Hamish McIntyre, Gareth Scott, John Groters, Matthew Anderson, Richard Grace, Alister Devery
- Second row** Matthew Fiebig, Jared Waldron, Anthony Bradley, Aidan Baron, Quinton Poole, Luke Squires, Brendan Boniface
- Front row** Jason Te Amo, Clayton Talamahina, Chris Owen, Junior Faga, Rangi Winiata, Grant Anderson, Blair Alderson, Logan Brooker



Form 3L

- Back row** Steven McIntyre, Scott Thwaites, Leon Forde, Chris Sands, Matthew Gray, Michael Crack
- Third row** Dean Jones, Carl Redpath, Mathew Luafutu, Cameron Hall, Rory Edwards, Lionel Tuwairua, Kane Plato, Jade Ledington
- Second row** Hamish McPherson, Andrew McKay, David Gray, Robert Donald, Myles Pierce, Jason Hughes, Peter Leonard
- Front row** Samuel Smith, Michael Gough, Jason Hibbs, James Greenslade, Clement Lind, Ra-Reagan Thompson, Mark Groundwater, Colin McGee

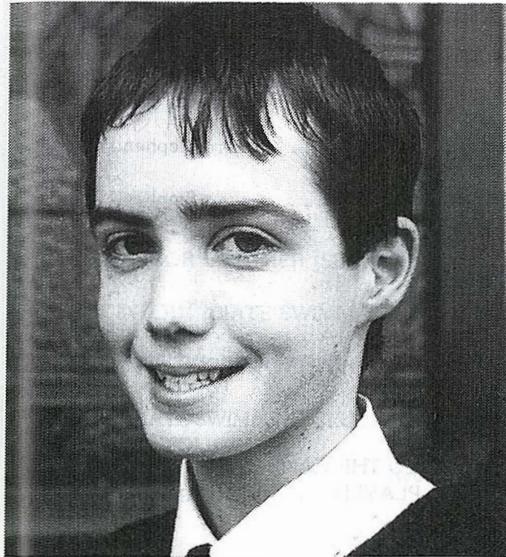


Rugby practice in the gymnasium.





Scott Calvert on piano, new staff member Ken Maher on lead, David Sherborne on bass and Gareth Cheyne.



**HIGH DISTINCTION AWARD**

Tony Arnott of Form 7 who gained a higher distinction award in this years Australian Secondary Schools Science competition  
Tony gained 99.8% in the competition which placed him as one of the top two students in New Zealand. About 425,000 students from the Asia Pacific region entered with Boys' High also gaining 11 distinctions and 17 credits.



**STUDENTS HIT THE AIRWAVES**

Nathan Bevin, Jade Gillies and Debbie Bowman who have launched on Access Radio Sounds of the South 92.4 F.M. a music and talk back show for teenagers.



Mark Whyte, friends and Kumagaya visitors

# SPORTS AWARDS



## ATHLETICS

UNDER 14 CHAMPION  
(PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CUP) ..... Wade von Tunzelman  
JUNIOR CHAMPION (CHALLENGE CUP) ..... Jayden Murch  
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (BORNE CUP) ... Jeremy Maheno

SENIOR CHAMPION  
(LEN HANAN MEMORIAL CUP  
& MINIATURE) ..... Renn Thwaites, Aaron Burgess

SENIOR 400 METRES CHAMPION (JIM GERKEN MEMORIAL  
CUP) ..... Bradley Jenkins

SENIOR 800 METRES CHAMPION  
(SUTHERLAND CUP) ..... Aaron Burgess

AUCKLAND OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION CUP (SENIOR HOUSE  
RELAY RACE) ..... Deaker House  
Received by: Adrian Cheyne

## BADMINTON

SENIOR CHAMPION (SBHS CUP) ..... Nigel Sherborne  
SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP  
(PAUL SKELT  
MEMORIAL CUP) ..... Received by: Simon Withey (Captain)

## BASKETBALL

SOUTHLAND JUNIOR BASKETBALL  
Under 14 Boys Competition Trophy ..... SBHS U14 A  
Received by: Blair Alderson  
Under 14 Boys Grand Final Trophy ..... SBHS U14A  
Received by: Blair Alderson  
Under 16 Boys Section 2 Competition ..... SBHS Under 16 B  
Received by: Steven Carson  
Under 16 Boys Grand Final ..... SBHS Under 16B  
Received by: Steven Carson  
Under 14 Boys Section 2 Competition ..... SBHS Under 14 B  
Received by: Mark Wilson  
Under 14 Boys Section 2 Grand Final winner ..... SBHS Under 14 B  
Received by: Mark Wilson

## CHESS

Championship Cup ..... Stephen Downey

## CROSS-COUNTRY & ROUND THE PARK

UNDER 14 CHAMPION (IACC CUP) ..... Jonathon Grotters  
JUNIOR CHAMPION  
(HERBERT SMITH TRUST CUP) ..... Michael Stuart  
5TH FORM CHAMPION (IAAC CUP) ..... Lachlan Shannon  
SENIOR CHAMPION  
(ALEX DERBIE CHALLENGE CUP) ..... Aaron Burgess

## CRICKET

BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR CRICKETER  
(JIM SCOBIE CUP) ..... Logan Savory  
MOST IMPROVED CRICKETER  
(1959 PREFECTS' CUP) ..... Gregory Davis

## GOLF

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP (SCOTT RIORDAN TROPHY)  
SCHOOL HANDICAP

## HOCKEY

CONTRIBUTION TO HOCKEY (MCGREGOR CUP) Stephen Horn  
SENIOR RESERVE COMPETITION  
(A SHEPHERD TROPHY) ..... Stephen Horn  
KNOCKOUT COMPETITION TROPHY ..... Stephen Horn

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

UTTLEY CUP ..... Deaker House  
Received by: Adrian Cheyne

## RUGBY

UNDER 15: CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME AND  
THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS PLAYED ..... Nigel Robertson  
UNDER 16½ ..... SBHS Under 15 Tournament Team  
Received by: Jeffrey Wright  
SOUTH ISLAND INVITATION TOURNAMENT  
(JOHN JACKSON SHIELD) ..... SBHS  
Received by: Jeffrey Wright  
SENIOR PLAYER WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE GAME  
AND THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS PLAYED  
(J C BRAITHWAITE TROPHY) ..... Christopher Jennings

BOB SWANSON MEMORIAL CUP FOR  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO RUGBY  
BY A THIRD FORMER ... Jimmy Corbett, Wade von Tunzelman

## RUGBY LEAGUE

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' H & J SMITH TROPHY  
1ST XIII RUGBY LEAGUE SUPREMACY ..... SBHS 1ST XIII  
Received by: Corey Bragg

## ROWING

BEST ALL ROUND ROWER (FORREST CUP) .... Trent Holden

## **SHOOTING**

- SENIOR CHAMPION ..... Derek Manson, Shane Wilson  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SHOOTING  
(MARK WHYTE MEMORIAL CUP) ..... Fraser Sutherland  
OTAGO/SOUTHLAND TRAP SHOOTING  
COMPETITION (HIGH GUN TROPHY) ..... Clynton O'Brien

## **SOCcer**

- MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER  
(O'BRIEN CUP) ..... Matthew Burgess  
MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER (SFA CUP) .... Dion Phair  
SFA SHIELD ..... SBHS shared with Timaru Boys' High School  
Received by: Aaron Burgess

## **SQUASH**

- SOUTHLAND SQUASH ASSN  
BEST ALL ROUNDER ..... Gareth Kennedy

## **SWIMMING**

- BEST JUNIOR SWIMMER (SBHS CUP) ..... Aaron Ashby  
BEST INTERMEDIATE SWIMMER ..... Michael Kean  
SENIOR CHAMPION (WILSON CUP) ..... Timothy Coughlan  
COLLEGIATE SWIMMING CLUB SECONDARY SCHOOLS (BOYS)  
33½YDS MEDLEY ..... SBHS C  
Received by: Timothy Coughlan

## **TENNIS**

- SENIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS  
(SBHS CUP) ..... Andrew Knox, Bradley Jenkins  
JUNIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS  
(SBHS ROSEBOWL) ..... Nicholas Fraser, Scott Thwaites

## **TRIATHLON**

- SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP  
JUNIOR BOYS ..... Steven Morrison

## **VOLLEYBALL**

- SENIOR PLAYER WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
GAME - SBHS CUP ..... Faamanu Notoa  
TRUSTBANK SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS'  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY ..... SBHS  
Received by: Donny Tonumaipae'a  
SOUTHLAND VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION TROPHY .. SBHS  
Received by: Donny Tonumaipae'a

## **WATER POLO**

- SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
SENIOR CHAMPIONS  
SECTION A ..... SBHS A  
Received by: Thomas Cooney  
SECTION B ..... SBHS B  
Received by: Mana Harrison  
SECTION C ..... SBHS D  
Received by: Aaron Ashby

## **BEST ALL-ROUND SPORTING RECORD, 4TH YEARS AND ABOVE** (JULES TAPPER MEMORIAL PRIZES)

Jarrod Bear  
Paul Burke  
Aaron Burgess  
Colin Campbell  
Scott Cartright  
Timothy Coughlan  
Clarke Dermody  
Jason Dermody  
Stephen Downey  
Jason Harrison  
Christopher Jennings  
Damian Petre  
Renn Thwaites

- INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST  
OUTWARD BOUND AWARD FOR 1995 ..... Timothy Marriott



## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **ACCOUNTING**

SENIOR (COOPERS & LYBRAND PRIZE) .... Benjamin Tuckey

### **AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE**

FORM 4 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE) ..... Lewis Risk

FORM 5 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE) ..... Wade Bradley

FORM 6 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE) ..... Quinton Gill

FORM 7 (LANDCORP FARMING LTD) ..... Renn Thwaites

### **ART (ILT PRIZES)**

FORM 3 ..... Jarod Waldron

FORM 4 ..... David Sherborne

FORM 5 ..... Clem Devine

FORM 6 ..... Brad Pollock

FORM 7 ..... Corey Bragg

CONTRIBUTION TO SENIOR ART  
(J KONING CUP) ..... Corey Bragg

### **DEBATING, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DRAMA**

MOST IMPROVED DEBATER  
(WHITCOULLS AWARD) ..... Milton Munro

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
TO DRAMA AT SBHS  
(GAVIN PASKELL MEMORIAL CUP  
AND MINIATURE) ..... Tim Marriott

### **ECONOMICS**

SENIOR ECONOMICS (RESEARCH ON  
A CURRENT  
ECONOMIC ISSUE) ..... Scott Hampton, Daniel Henderson

### **GEOGRAPHY**

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON AN ASPECT OF  
NZ GEOGRAPHY BY A FORM 7 STUDENT  
(ILT PRIZE) ..... Hamish Mitchell

### **HISTORY**

FORM 6 (CRISPIN G MILLER MEMORIAL CUP)  
FOR SPECIAL STUDIES ..... Regan McMillan, Colin Campbell

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON AN ASPECT OF NZ HISTORY  
BY A FORM 7 STUDENT  
(JAMES MCCREADY PRIZE) ..... Tony Arnott

### **LANGUAGES**

FORM 4 (GERMAN EMBASSY PRIZE) .. Jade Gillies, Jason Boyle

FORM 4 ALLIANCE FRANCAISE ORAL  
COMPETITION ..... John Doig

FORM 5 GERMAN (GERMAN EMBASSY PRIZE) .. Malcolm Bell

### **LIBRARY**

SENIOR LIBRARIAN ..... David French

### **MATHEMATICS**

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY A SENIOR STUDENT  
(ILT PRIZE) ..... Corey Bragg

FORM 6 (ILT PRIZE) ..... Mark Smith

FORM 5 (ILT PRIZE) ..... Debanjan Ghosh

SMACMATHS FOURTH FORM  
COMPETITION CUP .. John Doig, Glenn Earley, David Sherborne,  
Brad Sutherland  
Received by: Glenn Earley

### **MUSIC**

JUNIOR MUSIC ..... Andrew Marshall

SENIOR MUSIC ..... Gavin Kerr

MUSICKERSHIP (SBHS TROPHY) ..... Scott Calvert

SENIOR VOCAL ..... Grant Collie

### **ORIGINAL WRITING AND NEWSPAPER**

SENIOR ENGLISH  
(1989 PREFECTS' CUP) ..... Hamish Mitchell, Hayden Hardie

SOUTHLAND TIMES NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION  
JOURNALISM AWARD ..... Colin Campbell

RESEARCH IN FORM 5  
(SBHS 1958 PREFECTS' CUP) ... Jade Gillies, Brad Sutherland

### **SCIENCE**

BIOLOGY - INDEPENDENT RESEARCH  
PROJECT (ILT PRIZE) ..... Milton Munro

BIOLOGY FORM 7 (ILT PRIZE) ..... Milton Munro

CHEMISTRY FORM 7 (NZAS PRIZE) ..... Tony Arnott

CHEMISTRY FORM 6 (NZAS PRIZE) ..... Mark Smith

PHYSICS FORM 7 (NZAS PRIZE) ..... Tony Arnott

PHYSICS FORM 6 (ILT PRIZE) ..... Kane Meissell

FORM 5 (NZAS PRIZE) ..... Malcolm Bell

FORM 4 (NZAS PRIZE) ..... Robert Little

SCIENCE FORM 7 ..... Milton Munro

SCIENCE FORM 6 ..... Clem Devine

#### WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY - WOOD

FORM 5 (AMTEC AWARD) ..... Nicholas Riley

FORM 6 (AMTEC AWARD) ..... Bryce Irving

#### WORKSHOP CRAFT - METAL

FORM 4 MOST IMPROVED  
METALWORKER  
(E HAYES & SONS AWARD) ..... Denis Heenan

FORM 5 (TRADE TOOLS) ..... Neil Hansen

#### GRAPHICS

MOST IMPROVED GRAPHICS STUDENT (CROWN  
SHEET METAL AWARD) ..... Mark Smith

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SENIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PAGE CUP) ... Gregory Davis

#### SENIOR COLLEGE AWARD

(A M PALMER PRIZE) ..... Greg Robertson

SPECIAL AWARD FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ..... Carl-Johan Norin

BEST ALL ROUND  
THIRD FORMER (1964 PREFECTS' CUP) ..... Nicholas Fraser

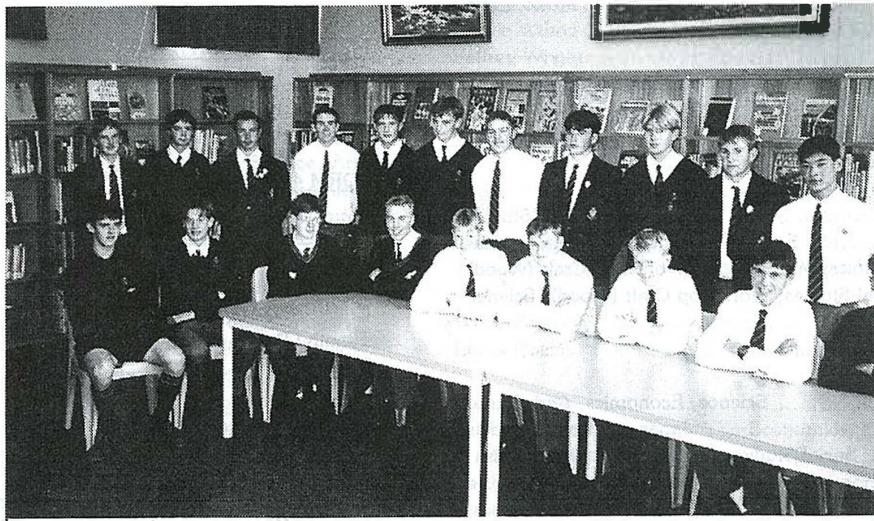
BEST ALL ROUND  
FOURTH FORMER (1950 PREFECTS' CUP) ... Brad Sutherland

FOR LEADERSHIP, INITIATIVE, COURTESY  
AND COOPERATION IN THE 5TH FORM  
(COLONEL D G GRANT  
MEMORIAL PRIZE) ..... Nicholas Booth

LEADERSHIP AWARDS  
(TRUSTBANK  
SOUTHLAND AWARDS) ... Kristan Johnstone, Faamanu Notoa

GENERAL MERIT IN SCHOOL  
AND GAMES (DESCHLER CUP) ... Scott Hampton, Jarrod Bear

HEAD PREFECT'S AWARD ..... Kristan Johnstone



**Academic Blues 1996:** Standing: For outstanding performance in Sixth Form Certificate in 1995. Left to Right: Eoin McPherson, Tony Arnott, Corey Bragg, Kristan Johnstone, Scott Calvert, Bradley Lamb, Shannon Goldsmith, Hamish Mitchell, Ben Tuckey, Scott Hampton, Thanh Huynh. Seated: For outstanding performance in School Certificate in 1995. Left to Right: Stephen Horn, David Thomson, Gareth Attfield, Kane Meissel, Steven Ledington, Sam Ruddenklau, Regan McMillan, David Ruddenklau, Bryce Irving.

## **FORM PRIZES**

### **FORM 3A**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Blair Alderson ..... Agriculture, Science  
 Grant Anderson ..... Mathematics, Social Studies  
 Anthony Bradley ..... Workshop Craft (Metal), Science  
 Glen Christie ..... English, Japanese  
 Gareth Scott ..... Economics, Computer Studies, English

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Brendan Boniface ..... Mathematics, Japanese, Music  
 Alistair Devery ..... Social Studies, Workshop Craft (Metal), Economics  
 Gregory Levett ..... Science, Agriculture, Workshop Craft (Wood), Economics, Social Studies, Workshop Craft (Metal)  
 Jared Waldron ..... Music, Graphics, Workshop Craft (Wood)

### **FORM 3D**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Christopher McKenzie ..... English, Social Studies, Latin  
 Steven Morrison ..... English, Japanese, Mathematics  
 Michael Sumpter ..... Science, Mathematics, Social Studies  
 Scott Wishart ..... French, Workshop Craft (Metal), Science

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Nicholas Fraser ..... German, Music, English, Graphics  
 Nathan Hodgkinson ..... German, Workshop Craft (Metal), Science, Social Studies, Graphics  
 Anthony Huynh ..... Mathematics, French, Japanese, Economics, Graphics, Workshop Craft (Wood), Workshop Craft (Metal)  
 Andrew Marshall ..... English, Social Studies, Economics, Music, Latin

### **FORM 3H**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Kieran Egerton ..... English, Computer Studies  
 Christopher Paisley ..... Economics, Graphics, Social Studies  
 Karl Watson ..... Economics, Mathematics, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Nigel Wood ..... Social Studies, Workshop Craft (Wood), Science

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Matthew Bennett ..... Science, Economics, Agriculture, Japanese, Social Studies  
 Bevan Pulley ..... Social Studies, Computer Studies, English, Agriculture  
 Clay Young ..... Workshop Craft (Wood), Music, Graphics, Mathematics

### **FORM 3L**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Michael Gough ..... Workshop Craft (Wood), Social Studies  
 David Gray ..... Science, Economics  
 Mark Groundwater ..... Mathematics, Agriculture

Regan Mercer ..... Economics, English, Music

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Clement Lind ..... Music, Graphics, Science, Mathematics  
 Andrew McKay ..... English, Social Studies, Science, Computer Studies, Japanese, Graphics  
 Hamish McPherson ..... Economics, Social Studies, English, Computer Studies, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Scott Thwaites ..... Mathematics, Computer Studies, Workshop Craft (Wood), Economics

### **FORM 3N**

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Blair Collie ..... Music, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Alan Duncan ..... English, Science, Social Studies  
 Jeremy Mulvey ..... Science, Economics, Mathematics, Graphics, Workshop Craft (Metal)  
 Matthew Williams ..... Science, Graphics, Japanese, Economics, Mathematics, Social Studies

### **FORM 3T**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Scott Cook ..... Social Studies, Economics  
 Daniel Leppard ..... English, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 James North ..... Social Studies, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Phillip Rangi ..... English, Science, Graphics

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Daniel McCarthy ..... Science, English, Social Studies, Computer Studies, Japanese, Music, Economics, Mathematics, Agriculture  
 Peter Mirrieles ..... Mathematics, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Studies, Graphics

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR EFFORT IN FORM 3**

Campbell Russell

### **FORM 4A**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Denis Heenan ..... Workshop Craft (Metal), Agriculture  
 Christopher Magennity ..... Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Timothy Ramsay ..... Mathematics, Social Studies  
 Blair Wynne ..... Japanese, Economics

#### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

Johnathan Hodson ..... English, Graphics, Social Studies, Workshop Craft (Wood)  
 Leonard Wiegersma ..... Mathematics, Graphics, Music, Workshop Craft (Wood)

### **FORM 4D**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Glenn Earley ..... Latin, Graphics  
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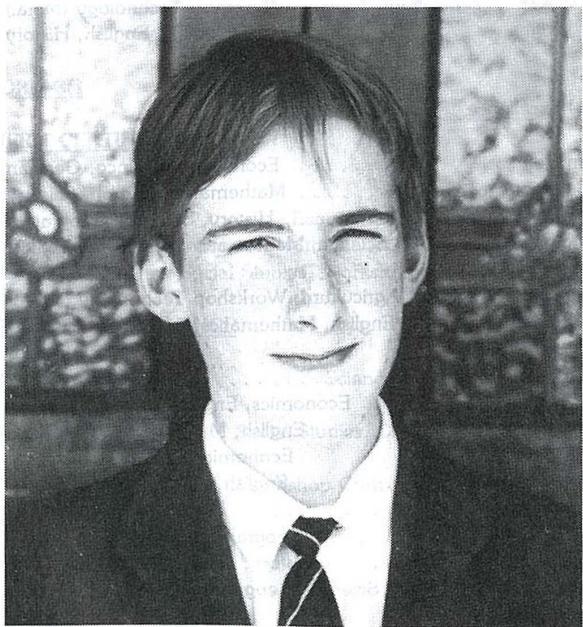
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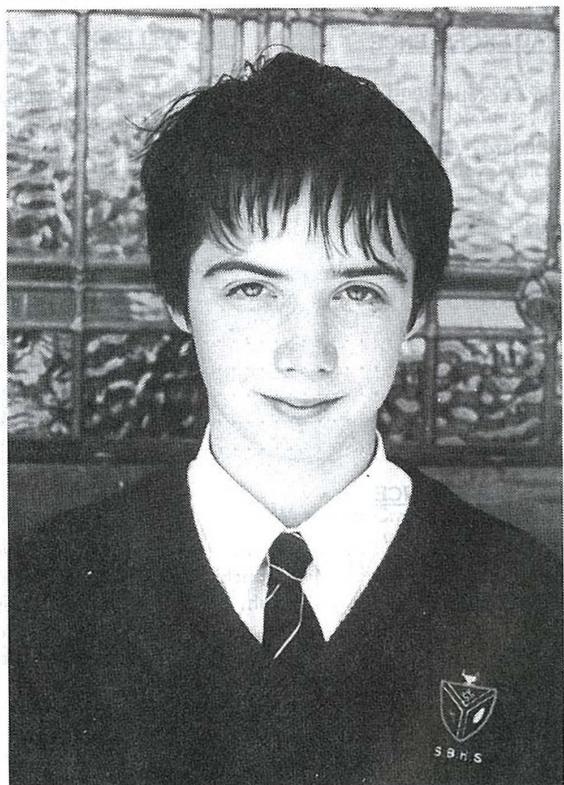
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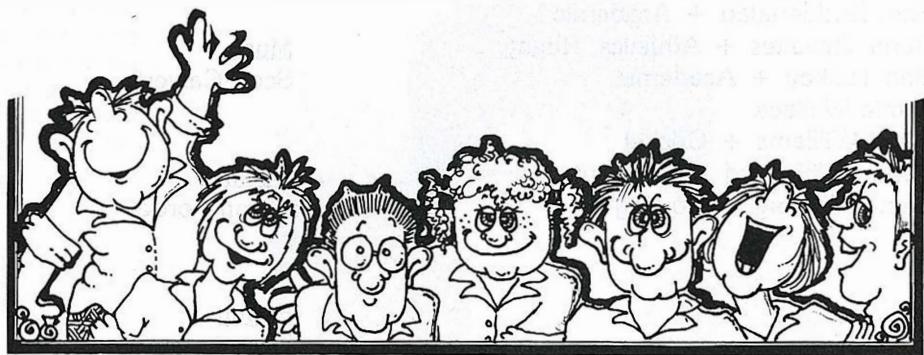
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