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SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



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Mr Currie and Mr Iwata signing the Brother Schools' agreement.

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THE RECTOR'S REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to pay tribute to Mr James. He has served the school for 30 years. In 1966 he was an assistant teacher. He was Head of Languages from 1969 to 1977, and since May 1977 he has been Senior Master or, as that position is now known, Assistant Principal. His sense of purpose, of duty, of loyalty has never wavered. He has been a tower of strength in the administration of the school; in timetabling; in the teaching and survival of Languages; in his insistence on the maintenance of standards in everything we do; in the development of the Senior College; in coaching Hockey and Golf; in assisting with anything musical.

Ron James has been the ideal team man, willing to listen, keen to plan, always in the best interests of everyone else. We owe him a great deal for his commitment and maintenance of standards in the highest traditions of this school. He has been a first rate role model on proper behaviour and consistent performance.

In many ways, Mr James typifies what makes a successful school - proper behaviour and consistent performance.

Over 114 years of existence, a firm expectation has grown that SBHS will provide good learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Tonight, I'm going to highlight some of the very positive actions that have happened this year, which, I believe, have enhanced Southland Boys' High School.

Over the past few years, there has been a heavy emphasis on safety at SBHS. This year, with the assistance of the Special Education Service's expertise, we have surveyed staff and students in order to determine directions to be taken. In a society where violence is visibly increasing, it is imperative that we all work together towards an even more collaborative school climate.

The move towards a Vertical Form structure fits easily into the Peer Support philosophy which has proved to be a winner over recent years. For the 15 minutes' form time, each day, 7ths, 6ths, 5ths, 4ths and 3rds will be together. Each House will have 5 vertical forms which will make for better organisation, close competition and stronger House spirit. It is expected that behaviour and performance will again be enhanced through the vertical forms.

There have been some dramatic developments this year as far as the organisation of sport is concerned. The creation of the Rugby and Cricket Clubs were the direct result of the realisation that teachers, alone, could not cater for the needs of many of our boys. A possibility

was that we might be forced to restrict opportunities for participation. Fortunately, that didn't happen.

For many boys, sport, in its many forms, offers opportunity for growth in self esteem; chances to experience success and failure, and ways to work with others towards a common goal. It is extremely rare, at SBHS, for a teacher not to be involved in some form or other of education outside the classroom. This is a real strength of the school, and one which is admired and envied by other schools. The fact that we can compete with any schools in New Zealand, regardless of size, is a tribute to those who give of their time and talents in order to keep SBHS to the fore.

With the two Clubs, parents have ensured that this will continue.

It is very important that minor sports aren't neglected. By minor sports, I refer to numbers, not quality. Perhaps the next move is to bring advocates of all the other sports together into a third Club, so that every boy will benefit from the combined expertise and involvement of teachers and parents.

The range of learning opportunities at SBHS has never been greater. Virtually every subject offered at third form level continues through to the Seventh Form.

This year one fourth form class has studied English, Mathematics and Science at School Certificate level. A high percentage opted to enter the exams and some will study at Sixth Form level in their third year here.

Such opportunities are not offered elsewhere in Southland to the same degree.

It has always been our practice to extend those with ability. Those who perform best will have the opportunity to continue to study at a higher level. Those who don't perform to expectations will have gained from the experience.

In Science, Mathematics and English, more and more boys are being encouraged to enter into Australasian/Pacific competitions. The results have been very good indeed, proving that we rank highly amongst participating schools.

As Mrs Miller mentioned, particularly pleasing progress has been made, this year, with Coldstream Hostel. For some years now, we have worked really hard to secure funds to upgrade the Hostel's facilities. By this time next year, we can expect to see a great deal of visible progress. The provision of a new heating system has already begun. Health and Safety aspects will be next, along with the replacement of kitchen fixtures. Money is being raised from various sources to allow for privacy and comfort in the dormitories.

Already, 26 third formers have enrolled for 1996,

which is the highest intake for many years. The importance of the Hostel to the performance of SBHS must never be underestimated. When the Hostel is strong, Southland Boys' High School is strong.

I began by thanking Mr James. I will end by paying tribute to others who have contributed to our performance. This year, the professionalism and resilience of our teachers have been outstanding considering the curriculum and assessment demands heaped upon us.

The ongoing support of the Old Boys and the Parent Teacher Associations has been extremely encouraging and very much appreciated.

The dedication of the Board of Trustees has to be experienced to be believed. Most schools would have 10 meetings per year. 12 is the norm for our Board of Trustees. There's no extra pay for it, just a determination to ensure that everything is done as properly and efficiently as possible.

This 'labour of love' philosophy which motivates our Board of Trustees members makes it an honour to work with them.

To all parents who have supported Southland Boys' in so many ways, and to the vast majority of boys who have given of their best in everything they have done, thank you very much indeed. Your behaviour, your performance is what makes Southland Boys' High School a great school.



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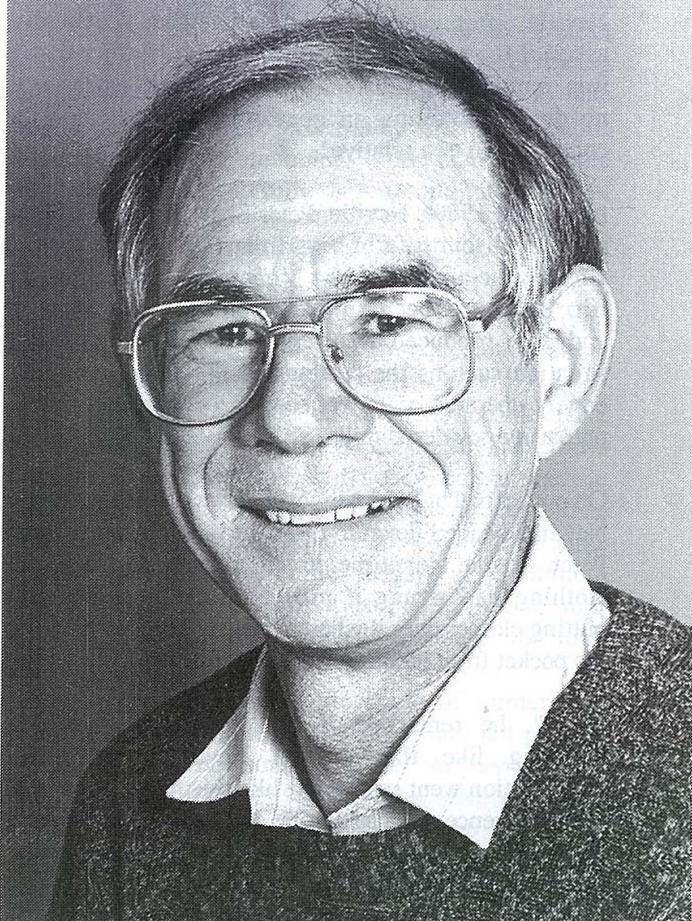
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NEVILLE CHARLES LAWRENCE 1939 - 1995

On Friday 22nd of December, family and friends were shocked to learn of the tragic drowning of Neville Lawrence and his wife, Margaret, in the Rees Valley while on a tramping trip. Their funeral, attended by about 700 people from all over New Zealand and Australia, lasted over two hours as family and friends shared how Neville and Margaret had enriched their lives.

The following tributes by Neil Riley and Colin McGillivray were delivered at a memorial service held at school at the start of term 1, 1996. The final tribute, written by David Shipman was printed in SBHS Times.

Educated at Rangiora High School where in Form 7 he was Head Prefect, Neville Charles Lawrence went on to teach for many years in Christchurch. His expertise, energy and teaching skills were recognised when at the age of 30, he became one of the youngest HOD's in the country.

In the late 70's he transferred to SBHS becoming HOD languages and the HOD English in 1987 - a position he held until his death. During that time he was involved in drama, coaching volleyball, debating, outdoor education and in staff tennis he was lethal. Because he believed in education and wanted to improve the conditions of teachers and pupils in New Zealand schools he was also fully involved in PPTA, the Secondary Teachers' Union. In this he was superbly supported and complemented by his wife Margaret,

who served in PPTA and the NZEI. Their lives and deaths affected people throughout the country.

As a teacher Neville had an extensive knowledge and love for English. His white board was full of immaculate and text book quality notes and he was very creative in his teaching methods. He had a keen ear for language and a concern for its correct usage not only in the classroom but it was also evident when he proof read teachers' report comments and articles in the paper. His quick wit and ability to make puns were legendary. His son narrated a situation where Neville had just bought a food processor. Showing it off to Matthew he put some newspaper in it and said "Now I've got a word processor as well".

To the pupils he was a father figure. Such was his popularity that 3LE became 4LE and some of his form class, despite the fact we were moving into vertical forms, were determined that they would be in 5LE.

While his teaching approach was different to that of other staff members, and one that was sometimes misunderstood or undervalued, he always had the concern of the pupils at heart, taking every opportunity to show interest in each individual's life.

As a colleague and leader, he was self-effacing, collegial and welcomed everyone's point of view
- he was a skilful peacemaker, a companionable friend and sympathetic confidante.

- he was an astute, wise and very knowledgeable HOD whose insight and ideas were valued by the Rector down to the first year teacher.

On a personal level, Neville was a good friend. I particularly enjoyed working with him on the school production two years ago, called Annie Get Your Gun. His creativity and extensive talents in directing were shown in his ability to sing and act out every part - only stopping short at being a chorus girl.

His interest in music was varied - ranging from classical choral singing through to playing in and writing for a country and western band. We also sang in a staff quartet, writing and performing farewell songs for staff members - the last one was for Mr James' farewell. He will be missed.

When we are young it is tempting to think we are bullet proof, invincible, that we will live forever. But death is a reality we must face. In doing so it is important to seek answers to such questions as Why and I here? What is the meaning of my life?

Some people think the answer lies in the unrestrained pursuit of personal pleasure and become less than human in the process. Some ignore the questions by hiding in busyness. Some seek answer in drugs but find only the bondage of addiction. Some turn to religion and like myself find meaning in the discovery that there is a loving God who has a plan and purpose for their

lives.

I believe Neville created purpose for his life by reaching out and relating to others. It was obvious from the comments made at the funeral by so many of their family members and friends that Neville and Margaret loved each other deeply and were committed to their children. They regularly visited Margaret's family in Australia or Neville's adult children in Christchurch. They had planned to share Christmas with Neville's son and daughters but tragically that was not to be.

As a son, but also as a father, I recognise how easy it is for rifts to occur in families and how vital it is for those rifts and hurts to be healed. In the last few months of last year before they died Neville and Margaret were delighted to be able to heal some hurts with their children.

As I said at the funeral, in the light of the suddenness of their death and the uncertainty of life, I urge you, where necessary to be reconciled or make peace with those you love and who love you.

Other ways in which Neville gave meaning to his life were by participating in the already mentioned sporting, cultural and outdoor pursuits; by showing an interest in others by serving the community in such ways as being Father Christmas to the children at Elston Lea Kindergarten or working on the local Labour party; by encouraging and cheering us up with his engaging sense of humour.

By pursuing this love of life and love of people, he brought meaning to his own life and enriched ours.

Gentlemen, you would do well to learn from a life lived by these principles.

NEIL RILEY

During Neville Lawrence's years at Southland Boys' High School, he was an active participant in the Outdoor Education programme. My own friendship with him was based on our common enjoyment of the outdoors which saw us share many experiences with different school parties over the last 9 years.

I would like to recount some of those to you now to illustrate the personal qualities and humour so typical of Neville.

When camped at the Dart Island in 1986 we returned after a day's rafting to find that cattle had walked over the tents, through the fireplace, and generally wrecked a great deal of havoc.

As we were straightening things up we were approached by a group of boys, one of whom claimed that a cattle beast had not only ripped a hole in the side of the tent but had also eaten his wallet which contained a twenty dollar note.

Neville, after eyeing the boy somewhat sceptically, asked if the wallet was leather and on hearing that it was, remarked mischievously that "the cattle beast was no doubt extracting an appropriate revenge for the consumption of a relative".

In the late 1980's Neville, Peter Skelt, and myself took a group of fourth form boys from the Borland road to Green Lake and onto Lake Monowai. Throughout the trip Peter had been surprised by the large array of gadgetry produced by Neville to cope with every situation such as the customised pillow or hand held battery operated beater for ease and convenience when preparing powdered milk.

On our arrival at Lake Monowai, after pitching the tent, Nev had headed down to the river to fetch some water. Peter in the meantime in an attempt to dry some clothing had strung a rope between trees and was putting clothes over it when he discovered some pegs in his pocket from hanging washing at home.

"Now", he remarked "I bet Neville doesn't have anything like that". On Neville's return the conversation went something like this.

"Mr Lawrence, do you notice anything different from before you went to get the water?"

"Yes, ...you've hung up some washing".

"But what is holding up the washing...Mr Lawrence?"

... "Pegs Mr Skelt...." and as he said this he reached into his coat pocket and remarked "would you like these to hang up the rest?" as he brought out a half dozen more.

On a Form 6 trip down the Hollyford in 1992 we had gone further than expected and found ourselves needing to strike camp with only a small amount of daylight remaining. Neville, after searching around found a suitable area of flat ground well above a creek, and we immediately began to help the boys pitch their tents as it had now started to rain heavily. Some twenty minutes or so later when the tents were pitched and the boys settled in we discovered that all the available sites had been used leaving nowhere for Neville and myself. As daylight had run out by this time it was then necessary to ascend a muddy bank in the rain, with a torch, looking for a suitable spot. Throughout all of this Neville retained his good humour.

Neville in the outdoors, as in all aspects of his life, was an active participant. He believed strongly in taking part and encouraging those around him and particularly those in his care to try and seize the opportunities rather than sitting back. For him life was not a spectator sport.

His contribution to the school and indeed the wider community will as a close friend of his remarked, leave a large gap which will be difficult to fill.

COLIN MCGILLIVRAY

Neville taught languages and English at SBHS from

1980 until his tragic death just prior to Christmas last year. In the classroom Neville was not a strict disciplinarian, he was instead a caring and self effacing teacher who believed in encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their own learning. He wanted pupils to become rational autonomous individuals who could take their places as fully functioning members of society.

Neville was convinced that good education was the key to success both for the individual and for society. He believed that education was not, as some would argue, a private good but a vital prerequisite for taking an active part in a democratic society.

His belief in social justice led Neville to become active in both teacher and national politics. He was always prepared to back his beliefs with action, he was ready to protest (and to march) about perceived injustices and he did not mind making unpopular choices. An example of this was when, at the height of Southland indignation over the activities of Springbok tour protesters, Neville provided a 'safe house' for John Minto of HART.

Neville also championed the cause of women and minority groups at times when these were not popular causes. He was not content to take the easy path of acquiescence with the majority but was always ready to defend his views and to campaign for social justice.

For many, however, Neville will be remembered for his fascination with gadgetry. I can recall walking into his classroom during an Australian/New Zealand one day cricket match to find Neville watching a flickering 10cm black and white TV set on his desk. The set was somehow attached to the speaker system and the commentary was being broadcast to a rapt audience of

6th form students who, Neville told me, were 'studying the language of sports commentaries'.

Neville's sense of humour and atrocious punning were legendary. He could never resist the chance to pun and many of his students will recall their particular groan-worthy favourite.

Nev's love of language led him to constantly write or fax to various newspapers, magazines and publishers castigating them for what he regarded as appalling grammatical or spelling errors. He would pounce avidly on The Southland Times and peruse it for mistakes which he would then relay to the Editor.

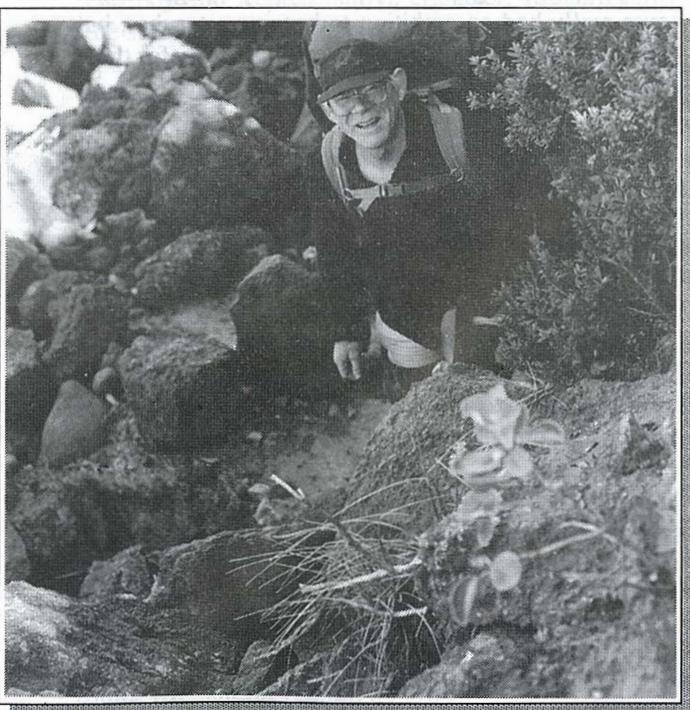
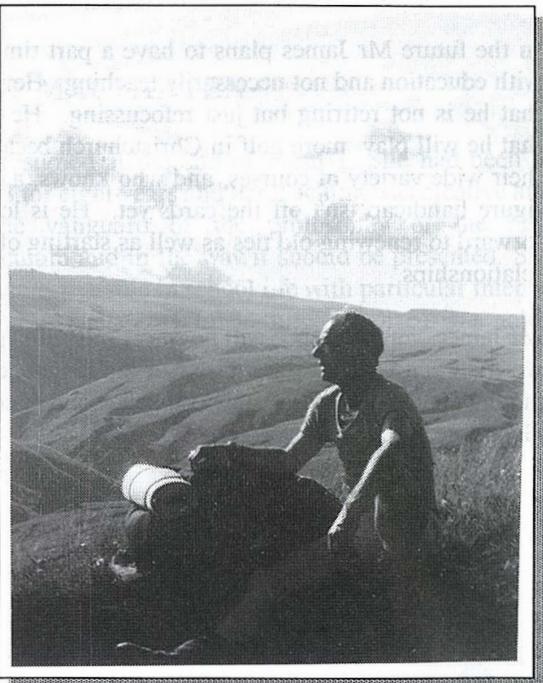
As a raconteur Neville was unequalled and he regularly regaled his friends and colleagues with tales of tramping experiences, especially those involving school parties. I can still recall Nev telling the story of the boy who carried an electric fry-pan in his backpack halfway up a mountain and was mortified to find that the hut had no power point and he could not therefore cook his eggs and bacon for breakfast.

Neville Lawrence was a wonderful colleague; he was always supportive of others and would offer advice and guidance to those who needed it. He provided a sympathetic ear and a sounding board for ideas; he was always willing to try things out and he encouraged others to do the same. Neville rightly believed that even things that didn't work out or that went wrong provided valuable learning experiences.

What we will miss the most, however, is the support Neville would so willingly provide to anyone experiencing problems in his or her personal or professional life. His compassion and concern for others took their toll on him emotionally, but he was always willing to 'go the extra mile' for others.

As a teacher, colleague and friend, Neville Lawrence was an example to us all

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STAFF NOTES

1995 WAS A YEAR OF CHANGE AS SEVERAL MEMBERS TOOK UP NEW POSITIONS ELSEWHERE OR RETIRED.



RON JAMES

The man who does the 'nitty gritty', the hard labour behind the scenes is finally 'hanging up his boots.' After thirty years of teaching at Southland Boys' High School, Mr James believes it's time for him to move on.

However, the longest serving member of staff for consecutive years isn't completely retiring from teaching. He said "I still hope to put something back into education, whether it's in the administrative areas of either secondary schools or tertiary institutes."

This prominent figure at Southland Boys' High School never really had an ambition to become a teacher, but when the opportunity for a University Bursary for three years arose, it was hard for him to turn down.

When Mr James first began teaching, it was at Gore High School for four years, followed by a further two years at James Hargest. When his teaching stint at SBHS began in 1966, all pupils did the subjects they were told. This is one aspect of the school system which has obviously changed during his tenure here. There were 40 minute periods and seven periods per day then, as well as no subjects such as Accounting, Business Studies, German, Japanese, Maori and, of course, no Computer Studies.

Like most teachers, he enjoys other activities outside of school. Music plays a big part in Mr James' life, whether it's at church or concerts. He has gained highly regarded music awards, notably an LRSM and an LTCL. His favourite composer is Ludwig Van Beethoven. He also looks forward to watching the Montana Sunday Theatre on Sunday nights. Mr James hopes to get a couple of rounds of golf in each week. He finds it an excellent way to relax after the school day.

He has no regrets about his stay here. Work has been varied and interesting and both students and staff have been most cooperative. The highlights of his career are when he sees students whom he has taught gain excellent achievements, such as three boys he has taught. One is a professor of classics, another the chief of Quantas in Sydney and the other a heart surgeon.

Mr James has taught many subjects during his stay here, including French, German, and Latin. He enjoyed teaching French the most because it is a current language which has plenty of resource material, whereas Latin is a "dead" language. His favourite place in the world happens to be Paris.

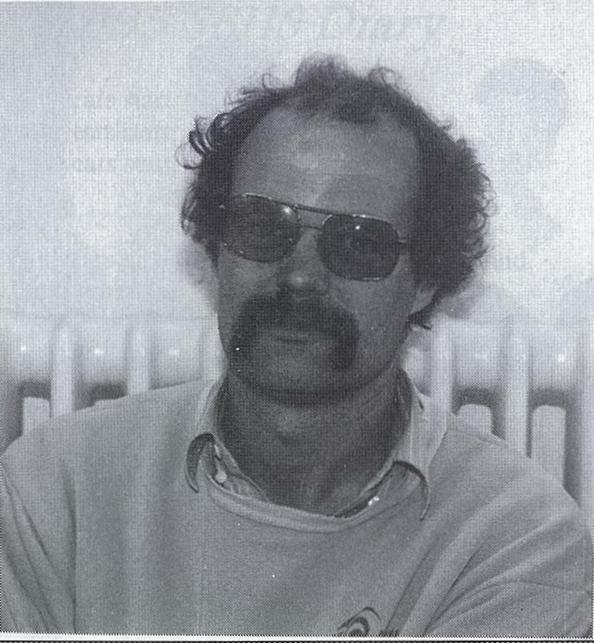
In some respects he will find it sad to leave Southland Boys', primarily because he has worked here for over half his life. Mr James will also miss the good classes and his teaching colleagues. When asked why he is leaving Invercargill for Christchurch he said that Christchurch had a lot more to offer in the areas he was interested, such as education, drama, music and of course golf courses.

Mr James commented that the reason why he was leaving now was because "it is the end of the year and it will be easier for his replacement to start off in a fresh year." He added that "30 years is far too long in the one place and it is time to move on."

In recent years, the level of self-discipline among the pupils has deteriorated and, as a result, some teachers are leaving the profession. Mr James blames society itself. "We are facing a society where youth have little respect for authority and where family units suffer constant breakdowns... You cannot teach if someone is not socially adjusted."

In the future Mr James plans to have a part time link with education and not necessarily teaching. He insists that he is not retiring but just refocussing. He hopes that he will play more golf in Christchurch because of their wide variety of courses, and who knows, a single figure handicap isn't off the cards yet. He is looking forward to renewing old ties as well as starting off new relationships.

Mr James, your presence will be sorely missed here and we wish you well for the future. In the languages you taught, Vale, Au revoir, Auf wiedersehen and of course, Good Bye.



RON BOERSMA

Ron arrived in 1992 to take up his first teaching post at SBHS. Previously he had been with the Meteorological Office. He left at the end of Term 2 to take up a position at Burnside High School. During his stay with us, he developed an excellent rapport with students and parents. He was a valued member of the department and is sorely missed. He was replaced by **Ashley Windsor** who, at the end of the year, left to join the staff at James Hargest High School.

SUSAN FLANAGAN

Sue came to the school in 1991 to take up a position in the Commerce Department. She was known as a well organised teacher with a sound knowledge of her subject. Because of her ability to communicate and care for the students, she became a F6 Dean in 1992. She and her husband provided valuable assistance with school productions. On maternity leave over 1995, she resigned to take up a teaching position at Southland Girls'. We wish her well.

DOUG RUSSELL

Doug arrived in 1994 from Lithgow Intermediate to join the Technical Dept. in which he took an active part, making the engineering workshop an enjoyable and successful venue for all students who participated in his classes. He was involved with Rugby, Touch, and Surfing. He is now PR1 Graphics at James Hargest High School.

RICHARD KING

Old boy and Representative cricketer, Richard joined the staff as the new Sports Coordinator for 1995. In his spare time he did relief teaching around the school, played a significant role in the 1st XI Cricket team and represented Southland and Otago at cricket. He is currently relief teaching at Otago Girls' and flatting with Jeff Wilson. We wish him well for the future.

COLIN McGILLIVRAY

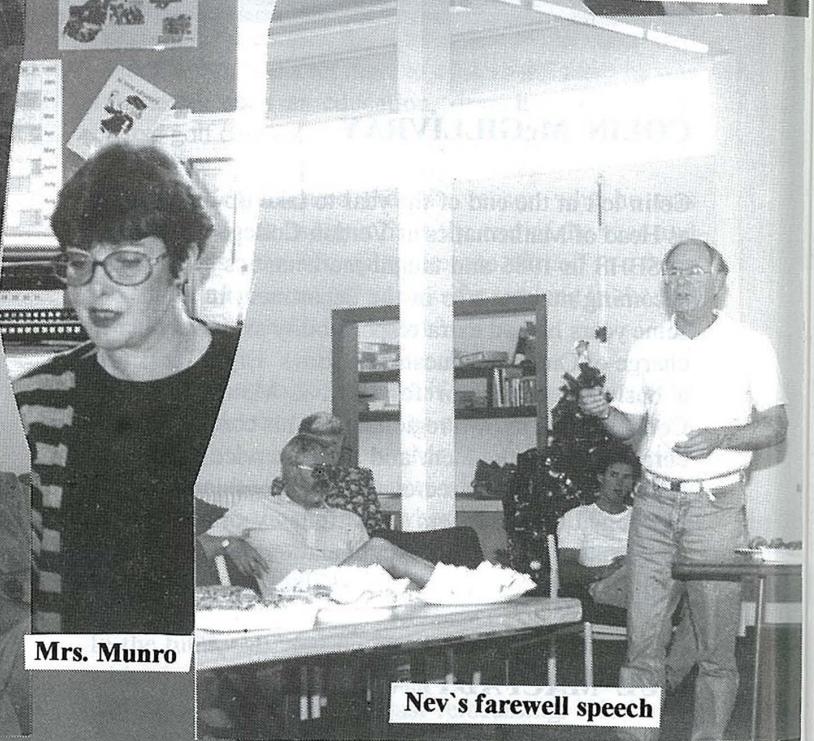
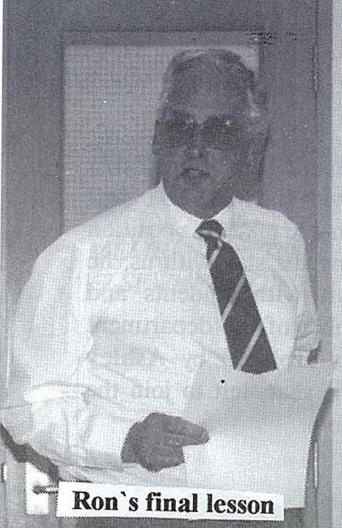
Colin left at the end of the year to take up the position as Head of Mathematics at Verdon College. He arrived at SBHS in 1986 and taught mathematics at all levels becoming number two in the department in 1990. For some years he had extra responsibility as the teacher in charge of Outdoor Education at Boys' High. He is also a bushcraft instructor for the NZ Mountain Safety Council. He is known regionally for his contributions to curriculum development and the in-service training of teachers. He was the secretary of the Southland Assn of Mathematics Teachers for four years and the coordinator for the NZ Mathematics Certificate. We wish him well.

SUE MACFADYEN

Sue resigned at the end of Term 1. She had been at SBHS for eight years and her teaching was creative and at the vanguard of the philosophy of the new curriculum and in the way it should be presented. She took an active role in school life with particular interest in and responsibility for tennis. Her place was nobly filled by Susan McKenzie until the end of the year.

**The behind-the-scenes workers - Mrs McLeod,
Boniface, Powley and Breuss.**

Mr Dear dresses up..



**The Maths Dept contemplating Mr McGillivray's
departure.**



1995 SBHS Diary

January

- 27 5th years start.
30 4th years start.
31 3rd years start.

February

- 1-3 5th years go off to Tautuku for camp. 2nd and 1st years begin.
6 Waitangi Day.
8 Members of the New Zealand Rugby Team visit Invercargill for the start of their 'roadshow'.
9 First full assembly. Prefects named.
11 1st XI play Central Southland in first round of Gillette Cup. SBHS wins.
15 Athletics Standards held at SBHS.
16 Opening ceremony of Senior College held at SBHS.
20-21 Interschool fixture with Shirley Boys' High School in Invercargill.
22 Athletics Championships held at Surrey Park Stadium.
23 Academic Blues awarded in assembly.
27-28 Interschool fixture with Kings' High School in Invercargill.

March

- 4 SBHS 1st XI goes through to the Otago/Southland Final of the Gillette Cup, beating Verdon College in the Southland Final.
9 1st meeting of the SBHS Rugby Club held at SBHS. Leicester Rutledge is elected chairman, Rex Capil as deputy.
11-12 South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships are held at Twizel.
13-14 Interschool fixture with Otago Boys' High School in Dunedin.
29 Annual general meeting of the SBHS Parent Teacher Association held at SBHS staff room.

April

- 3 Work Day.
4 University of Otago Open Day.
4-7 Trip to Lincoln University. "It was a hardcase." - Anonymous.
14-18 Easter.
19 Annual general meeting of the SBHS Board of Trustees held at SBHS library.
24 ANZAC Memorial Service held at School assembly.
25 ANZAC Day.
28-1 May SGHS/SBHS Production, The Wizard of Oz, opens to crowds at SBHS hall.
29 SBHS plays OBHS in the NZ Golf final against OBHS. OBHS wins.

May

- 2 Swimming sports held at Conon Street Pool.
3 Meet the Teachers for Forms 6/7.
5 1st issue of SBHS Times for 1995 is produced. "It's the best issue we've ever done" - Mr Paris to David French.
Term 1 ends.
10-24 Cultural Tour to Kumagaya, Japan.
22 Term 2 begins.
30 PPTA Paid Union Meeting.

June

- 5 Queen's Birthday.
6-7 Interschool fixture with Waitaki Boys' High School in Invercargill.
8 Meet the Teachers evening for Form 5.
15 School Certificate English Reference Test.
16 School Ball.
19-20 Interschool fixture with Waitaki Boys' High School in Invercargill.
22 Open Day.
29 2nd issue of SBHS Times for 1995 produced. "This is even better than our last one." - Mr Paris to the 6JOU class.
30 Special assembly to farewell Exchange Students.

July

- 3-7 Mid-term break.
11-12 Interschool fixture with King's High School in Dunedin.
13 1st Interact Meeting held. Kristan Jonhstone is elected President, Eamon Young-Vice President.
19 Meet the Teachers evening for Form 4.
26 Meet the Teachers evening for Form 3.
28-9 August Cultural Tour from Kumagaya Boys' High School to Invercargill.
30-1 August Interschool Fixture with Timaru Boys' High School in Timaru.

August

- 8-16 Form 5 exams.
15-17 Sexwise programme performed for Senior Students.
16 Meet the Teachers evening for Forms 6 and 7.
18 Term 2 ends.

September

- 11 Term 3 begins.
13 Round the Park Race. "You're not supposed to beat me." - A miffed Jon Dean to David French.
14 1st meeting of SBHS Cricket Club held at SBHS. Ken Williams is elected President, Stephen Jackson Vice President.
20 Meet the Teachers evening for Form 5.
20-27 Form 6 and 7 exams.
21 SBHS takes part in a South Island Under 16 invitation basketball tournament.

October

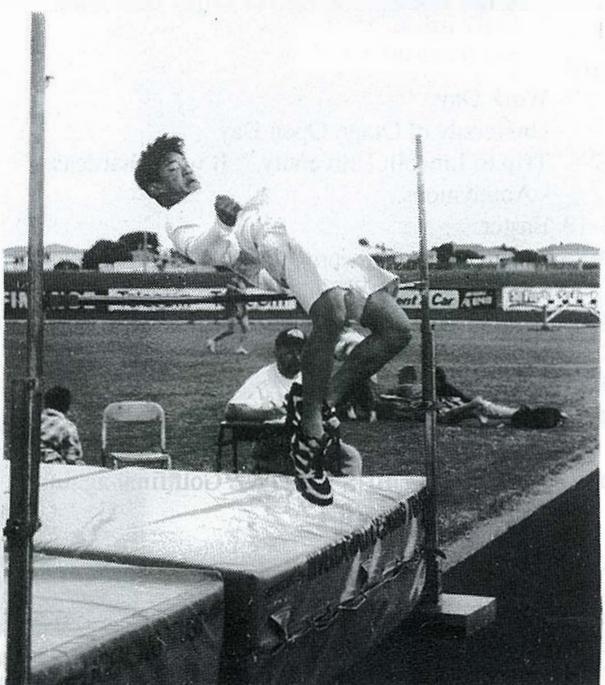
- 4 Options night held at SBHS.
11 Form 4 social at SBHS.
School released early so staff can attend the funeral of Mr Baldwin's son, Daniel.
19 SBHS Cricket Club Parents' Night held at SBHS.
23 Labour Day.
26 Mufti Day for Red Ribbon appeal.
Interact Club Charter evening held at SBHS.
Guest speaker Judge Joe Anderson enlightens us with a story from his past.
30-3 November 6PED Camp.

November

- 1 Form 3 Social at SGHS.
10 Speech finals. Students listen to speeches ranging from "The Meaning of Life" (Bill Rivers) to "Violence in the Community" (Anthony Clearwater).
13 1st AGM of the SBHS Rugby Club is held at SBHS.
13-17 Form 6 Camps.
16-17 Junior Exams.
17 New Entrants' Day. Sixth form Peer Support students help out.
Third and final issue of SBHS Times for 1995 is produced.
20-30 Senior External Exams.

December

- 6 People's Day at the A&P Showgrounds.
SBHS Prizegiving.
Seventh formers receive their copies of the 1994 Southlandian. "Good things are worth waiting for."
8 End of Term 3.





BROTHERS IN ARMS

The second and final half of the Brother Schools' Agreement was signed between SBHS and Kumagaya Koko on 4 August 1995 at SBHS. The prestigious event was witnessed by staff and students from both schools, members of the 1970 1st XV team, members of the school's Board of Trustees and the then Mayor of Invercargill Mr Tim Shadbolt.

The event began with the guests entering the hall and sitting at their appropriate places. The Kumagaya Koko school song was sung by a small group of students and by staff members. Then the entire school assembly (including our other guests) sang the New Zealand National Anthem.

Messrs Currie and Iwata spoke to the assembly individually about the importance of the signing and the importance of the brother school relationship. Sixth form Japanese student, Aaron Sangster, and Kumagaya Koko student, Youtarou Kajiwara, also spoke about the importance of the relationship with SBHS and Kumagaya Koko. Speeches were also made by Mr Shadbolt, Mrs Miller (Chairperson of the Board of Trustees), Mr J Wallace (Chairperson of the PTA) and Mr Bowie (President of the Old Boys' Association).

After the speeches, Messrs Currie and Iwata signed the other half of the Brother Schools' Agreement. After the exchanging of gifts by Messrs Iwata and Currie, the official party left the hall. The remainder of the school was released for the rest of the day.

COLDSTREAM SCHOLAR

Hirubumi Hosoi, is the school's first Coldstream scholar from Kumagaya Boys' High School in Kumagaya Japan.

Hirubumi boarded at Coldstream Hostel for a year and studied at Southland Boys' on a new scholarship exchange programme with Kumagaya Boys' High.

In 1994 Jeremy Hawkes of SBHS spent a year at Kumagaya Boys' High on a similar scholarship. Kumagaya is Invercargill's sister city.

The Coldstream scholarship is a first of its kind at SBHS but Mr Currie does not know whether the scholarship programme will be offered every year in the future.

We trust Hirubumi enjoyed his stay in Invercargill and his schooling at SBHS.

Hiro's farewell speech to the Assembly

Hello, I am Hirobumi Hosoi. Now I'd like to say thank you very much to you here because I'll leave here soon. So thank you for your time. Sorry about my English.

Well, I've been here for over half a year. I had lots of experiences here. They made me sometimes happy, sometimes sad. But they were always fresh to me and I have grown through them.

The first important experience was to live in New Zealand. I mean I had to understand what you were saying and answer you of course in English. I didn't and I couldn't, first time. It was very hard for me to have communications with you. But I couldn't run away because I desired to come here to study English by myself.

I was a wee bit homesick. But now I don't have any problem. I don't care if I make lots of mistakes. I learned courage through this.

The second important experience which I had was home stays and farm stays. I think they were very good experiences. I didn't only help with the farm work and meet many people but also I learned to understand the New Zealand lifestyle and the Kiwi way of thinking.

I think I can learn about New Zealanders and I can see Japan with my new eyes through them.

I went to Cameron Beer's place in May holiday. In some weekends, I went to Jamie McGillivray's, Scott Hampton's, Jamie Wallace's, Bradley Lamb's and Reon Sanford's places. You and your family were very kind to me and I really enjoyed myself. Thank you very much.

The third important experience was I did what I wanted to. In August holiday, I had a trip around South Island with my sister. We met nice people.

I played the piano and Miss Black taught me. We had a small concert which was lovely.

I went around Southland by bike in some weekends. I could see New Zealand in detail. When I was walking with my bike because I had a flat tyre, Peter helped me. Thank you Peter.

I went on the 6PE camp. On the camp I did lots of activities which I hadn't done before. I went fishing. But I caught myself unfortunately instead of a fish.

I think New Zealand is very good for doing activities. I love them.

The last experience was I stayed at Coldstream Hostel with 70 students. I had never had any opportunity to stay at a hostel before. When I came here, I was very nervous because I didn't understand the people and I couldn't say what I wanted to tell you. But I became friends with Bank from Thailand. He taught me lots of things. And then I soon became friends with the other boys.

At the moment I have no worries about the Hostel because I've got a few friends there, Bank, Chris, Norman, Dean, who's got lots of girlfriends, Scott, Jamie, Chris, Bradley, Hayden, Mike, Matthew and Mark. And also Reon, Dale and Dave. They have

already left school. They are good and funny.

All of my friends taught me lots of good things. I think these are the best memories for me. Thank you very much for that. I like New Zealand so much.

Finally I do like to say thank you very much for looking after me to Mr Currie, Mr Baldwin, Miss Sasaki, Miss Dockrill, Mr Brinsdon, my class teachers and everyone. I hope I will meet you again after finishing school.

Thank you

CULTURAL TOUR TO KUMAGAYA, JAPAN

From Wednesday 10 May to Tuesday 23 May, eleven senior boys plus our Rector, Mr Currie, and Deputy Principal, Mr Baldwin, were home hosted by Kumagaya Boys' High School.

On the first night we stayed together at the Mastuyama Youth Centre where the lasting memories include sleeping on futons and the introduction to Japanese food with a massive breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the food - its freshness, variety, presentation and challenge. After all, how often do we eat raw fish?

The most lasting impression of Kumagaya would have to be the hospitality offered in the home, at school and by the City. It was generous and genuine, from the initial City Hall reception through the full school welcome, the day trip to Tokyo Disneyland, tuition in Japanese, to the finale of the brother schools' Signing Ceremony.

Kumagaya Boys' High School has 1300 students, aged from 15 to 17. All of these students have to sit entrance exams. Consequently the school is 100% academic. Our boys enjoyed trying out a variety of classes and all agreed that learning Japanese in a Japanese setting was the ultimate educational experience.

At official functions, each boy introduced himself in Japanese, which was very much appreciated. Obviously the ground work done at SBHS by Miss Sato and Miss Sasaki paid off!

Our haka performances were well received and we enjoyed their School Band's playing of God of Nations and the full school rendition of the Kumagaya Boys' High School song.

Perhaps the one event which was completely different was the 40 kilometres hike. This is an annual event, like our Round the Park Race, but with differences. Students are encouraged to dress up, and some of the 'costumes' were extreme to say the least! Everyone starts at the same time and needs to carry money to buy canned drinks to keep the liquid level up. Everyone in our group entered into the spirit of the occasion. It was a great way to see the countryside and meet a lot of Kumagaya boys. Despite the heat and the mountains, Mr Currie and Mr Baldwin completed the course.

Mr Soma, the Kumagaya Boys' High organiser was particularly impressed and respectfully informed Messrs Currie and Baldwin that they were the two

oldest to walk the entire course in the 21 years of the hike's existence.

The Kumagaya Boys' High School teachers challenged the boys to a softball match which we sportingly lost by 9 runs to 3. After the game we were invited to use the brand new, incredibly flash school indoor swimming pool. In general, our facilities are very impressive in comparison with Kumagaya Boys', but not with that pool!

One of the main objectives of the trip was to formalise a Brother Schools' relationship. This ceremony took place on 22 May, from 1.00-2.30pm. It was a very formal occasion with Leon Beaman delivering a speech in Japanese and Mr Currie addressing the assembly, exchanging gifts, and signing the agreement. Gerald and Eri (Kojima) Mathieson were there to support our group. It was a special occasion for Mr Mathieson, being an Old Boy of SBHS, and for Mrs Mathieson (our Japanese teacher from 1991-94) to interpret for Mr Currie.

Apparently they are enjoying their stay in Japan and intend to return to Invercargill next year.

Without doubt the trip was well worthwhile, with marvellous and unique experiences which will never be forgotten.

From-the-heart comments by the boys which were faxed to their parents:

'People are fantastic, food is great, better than I thought it would be - I'm eating everything. Having a great time, seeing heaps.' - Cameron Beer

'Everything about Japan is amazing. I am having a fantastic time.' - Greg Halder

'Japan is brilliant. My host family are wonderful people and are looking after me extremely well. Everyone is very friendly.' - Scott Hampton

'Japanese people are always on the go. Because of this there are so many amazing gadgets - things you would never think of.' - James Irvine

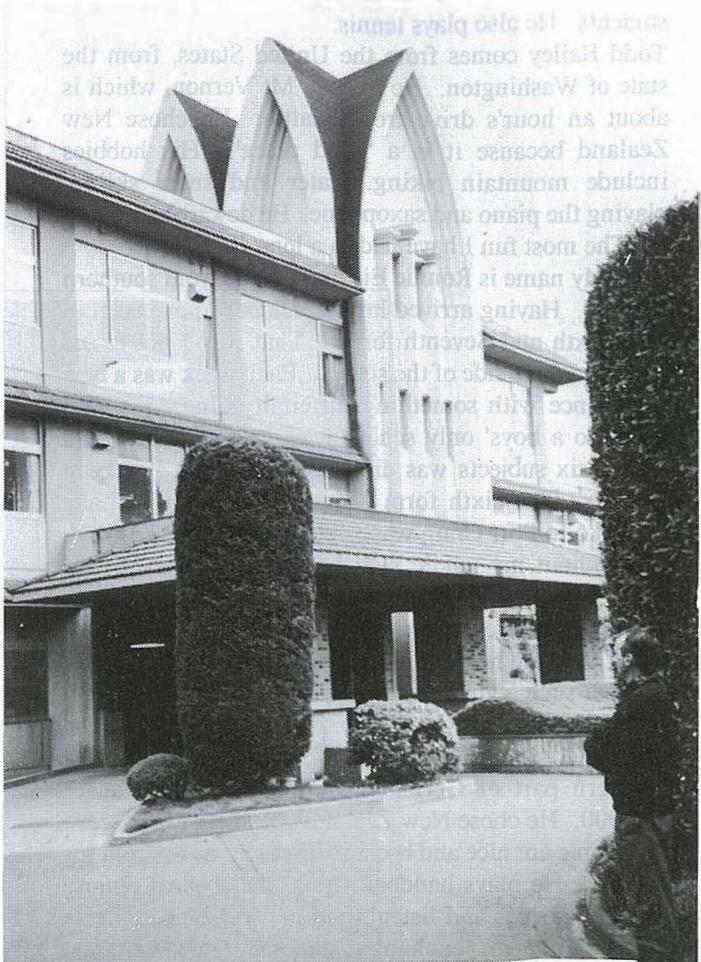
'The people that we are staying with are very nice and are extremely generous.' - Leon Beaman

'Japan is highly populated. It's scary just driving down the streets because they are so narrow.' - Brodie Hawkes

"Having a great time, eating well. Everything is excellent. Aaron Sangster

'Japan is awesome, my host family is great and so is the food!' - Justin Lester

'Brilliant food, very kind people.' - Jamie Wallace



Entrance to Kumagaya Boys' High School.



Mr Kenichi Nagase (Deputy Principal of Kumagaya Boys' High) demonstrates ancient Japanese art of wood-chopping ...and modern vacuuming.

FROM UP OVER

Southland Boys' High School has always been generous in accepting foreign students for study with local boys. At the moment there are nine foreigners in the school. Patrice Vialelle comes from France, from the city of Angers. With his slick looks and French accent he has proved to be very popular amongst the Southland Girls' students. He also plays tennis.

Todd Bailey comes from the United States, from the state of Washington. He lives in Mt Vernon, which is about an hour's drive from Seattle. He chose New Zealand because it is a 'good place'. His hobbies include mountain biking, water and snow skiing, playing the piano and saxophone. He describes his year as "The most fun I have had in a long time."

"Hi! My name is Ronnie Eie and I come from southern Norway. Having arrived last September I have been in both Sixth and Seventh forms. That way I got to see more than one side of the school. Each week was a new experience with something different going on. Also going to a boys' only school, wearing a uniform and taking six subjects was different from what I've been used to. The sixth form camp, tramping from Lake Hauroko to Port Craig was something I really enjoyed. Throughout my whole year I have met a lot of nice people and made many good friends. I have got long lasting memories and experiences to take home with me of my stay here. Thank you everybody for making the year such a good one."

Lutz Moikow brings some German blood amongst the boys. He is from the city of Bremen, which lies in the northern part of Germany and has a population of 600,000. He chose New Zealand because he had heard the people are nice and because it was far away from his parents. He plays handball, runs, skateboards, enjoys going to parties and listening to music. He comments about being an exchange student: "It is a good experience and good fun! Boys' High is so different from the schools in Germany that it is difficult to compare them. Guys in the school are nice, but sometimes you can throw them into the rubbish bin..."

Josh Zieske is a welcome addition to the school's s XV Rugby team. He comes from Canada and was selected to come to New Zealand on the 1st XV's Canadian trip last year. He plays for the 1st V Basketball team also, which he helps to coach.

Another Canadian is Blair Williams, who played one of the lead roles in 'The Wizard of Oz'. He also was selected to come to New Zealand on the 1st XV's Canadian trip and he currently plays in the 2nd XV.

The only Swede in the school at the moment is Lars Faxalv. He arrived in January and will stay in the seventh form throughout the year.

The newest addition to the growing number of foreigners is Hirobumi Hosoi who arrived at the end of April. Being the only sixth former amongst the exchange students he comes from Southland Boys' brother school Kumagaya Koko in Japan.

Then there is me, Ilkka Anttonen from Helsinki,

Finland. Of course adapting to a completely different kind of school is hard at first, but I have been making the most of my year here, mainly in the form of different sports. I have played in the 1st VI Volleyball and the 1st V Basketball. I also took part in 'The Wizard of Oz' which was heaps of fun. New Zealand surpassed all my expectations. My stay here has been just incredible. I chose to come here because I had heard practically nothing of New Zealand, the only exceptions being the large number of sheep and Crowded House. Fortunately I discovered New Zealand to be much more and won't regret a single day of my stay here...and Rugby is fun!

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

On 20 March I left Invercargill by train to go to Picton, and the school training ship, 'Spirit of New Zealand'. The trip up there was quite long and after a night's stay in Christchurch we finally arrived at Picton Harbour. There were Spirit trainees from all over New Zealand and straight after we had unpacked our gear, there was lunch. Then we started to get to know each other.

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 first mate who told us the day's plan. Our destination was Wellington, after first sailing around the Marlborough Sounds and crossing Cook Strait.

At 1400 hours or 2.00pm, the ship was ready to set off. Ahead of us was a 10 day learning experience and an adventure from which all of us would end up with everlasting friends and many special memories. Aboard, we were divided into four groups of ten, each led by a watch officer. Everyone on the ship is a volunteer and the only people who are paid are the captain, and the first and second mates. In these four groups, we operate the sailing stations aboard and do all the different duties that have to be done.

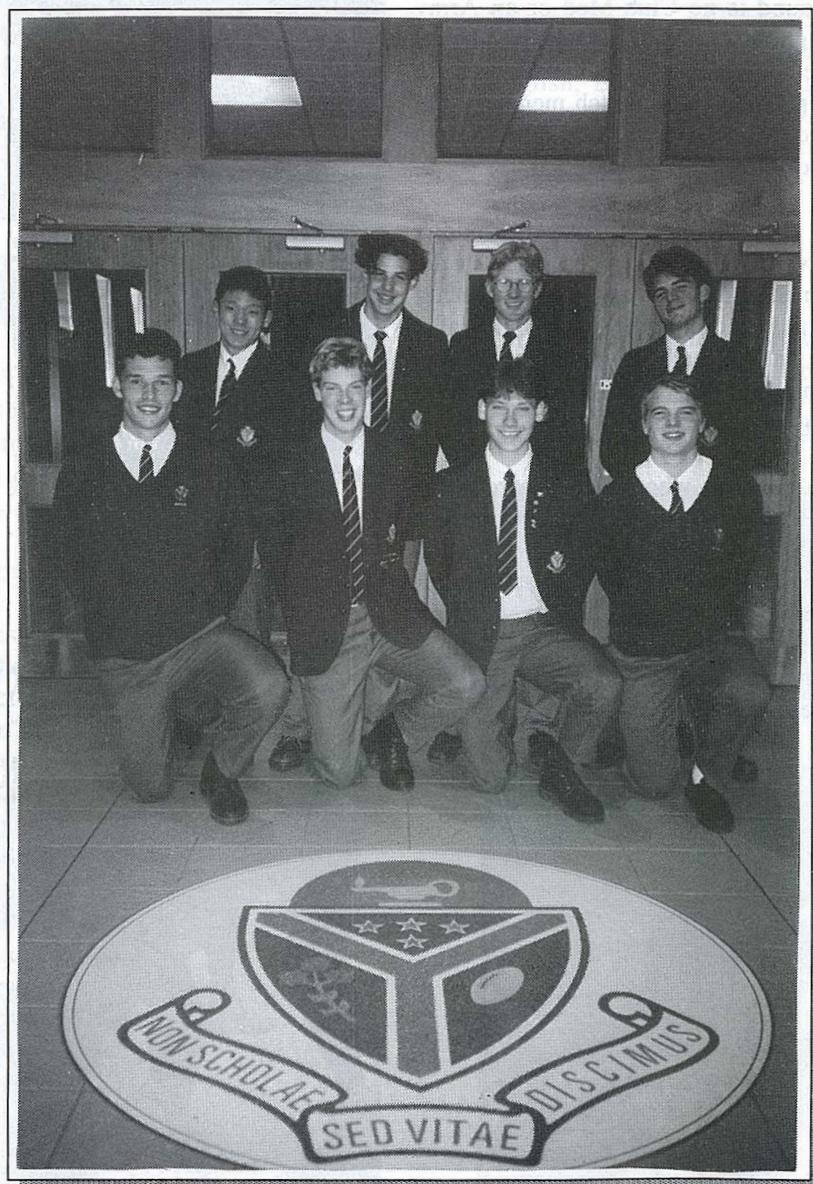
Every morning at 6.00am everybody is woken up and at 6.15am it is up on deck ready for the day's swim alongside the ship. This is the highlight of the day and everyone looks forward to it. Then at 7.00am it's breakfast and after that the day starts with preparing the ship for sailing and completing the day's activities.

This is a very new project and everyone looks forward to the last day when we are taken aboard to sail the ship ourselves from point 'A' to point 'B'.

The ship before this one was called the Spirit of Adventure but was only capable of carrying 28 passengers.

The aims of the Spirit of Adventure Trust are to develop the trainees' self confidence, their courage, their ability to work in a team and to get along with others. Through this training programme, they learn the fundamentals of seamanship, sailing, water safety, and the marine sciences of navigation and conservation. They also get to know themselves better and learn to have a great time. I strongly urge anyone, no matter your size, sex or personality, to give it a go.

By Ronnie Eie, Norwegian Exchange Student



OUTWARD BOUND, ANAKIWA

In August/September 1995 during my 7th Form year I spent 22 days on an Outward Bound Experience at Anakiwa, Queen Charlotte Sounds. I was fortunate to be selected as the S.B.H.S./Invercargill Licensing Trust Scholarship recipient.

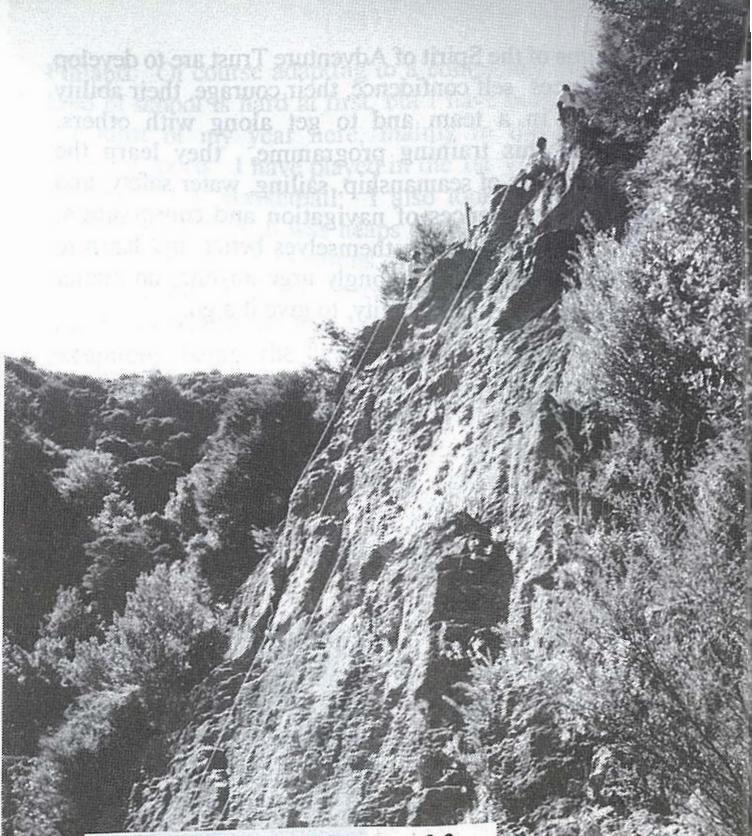
This was an amazing opportunity for me to push myself and learn about my limits, other people and the interactions within a group while tramping, rock climbing, sailing, kayaking, doing some community service, a confidence course and a half marathon and the famous '3 day Solo'.

Photo opportunities were limited due to the nature of the activities, space and time, so the photos that would have been a true indication of the course are only memories, but strong memories. Outward Bound is no Club Med or an Army Training Camp, but through the idea of 'Challenge by Choice' and positive peer pressure many obstacles and challenges are overcome. These accomplishments by Watch members (the group you spend the whole time with during your course) provide memories that photos cannot convey.

Strange things happen at Outward Bound that you wouldn't experience elsewhere - swimming in a mud pool and in the mud flats by the jetty, wearing frozen polyprops on a freezing morning then going kayaking, doing the Bird Dance at a dance for residents of an Intellectually Handicapped Home, having 10 people sleep in a four person tent when unable to ford rivers during flooding, and all managing to sleep...

These may seem strange to people who haven't heard about the course but normal to those who have. The course pushes you mentally and physically, and although the physical fitness can wear off if allowed to, the lessons learnt and the memories live on. From keeping up both I have changed and enhanced my life, by just showing some initiative and applying - something I would recommend anyone to do. I hope the 1996 recipient benefits from the course as much as I have.

Nick Boniface



The 25 metres of natural rockface.



Lunch up a tree - naturally, after all morning up trees on the ropes/confidence course.

WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD

The recent SGHS/SBHS production 'The Wizard of Oz' proved to be a huge success with a full house on the opening night.

Amber Reed excelled in the role of Dorothy. With a gifted singing voice and great experience as an actress, she brought flair and style to the lead role. Blair Williams and Anthony Clearwater also stood out in their respective roles as the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion.

Mr Claridge, a science teacher from SGHS featured with a small role as the policeman but more importantly, he was the sound man who helped produce a great musical.

The show appealed to young and old alike. The Saturday and Sunday matinee performances drew a large number of families with small children who appreciated the colourful and imaginative display.

The show included many songs such as 'Somewhere over the Rainbow', 'Follow the Yellow Brick Road', 'The Merry old land of Oz' and 'Ding Dong the Witch is dead'. But the song which really appealed was 'Evening Star', sung by Dorothy (alias Amber Reed) and Gloria (Amy Morton). The couple both have remarkable voices and have had previous stage experience.

The best scene would have to be where the dancing 'Glow-in-the-Dark' skeletons came out on to the stage. The show was greatly enjoyed by many and I would encourage everyone to attend next year's SGHS/SBHS school production.

Cast

Dorothy	Amber Reed
Scarecrow	Blair Williams
Tinman	Chris Beckley
Lion	Anthony Clearwater
Good Witch	Juliet Boniface
Aunt Em	Pene Borlase
Uncle Henry	James McRobie
Wicked Witch	Karyna Young
Tibia the Witch	Julia Middleton
Farmer Munchkin	Jaycee Reed
Mayor Munchkin	Katie Horn
Gloria	Amy Morton
Lord Growlie	Brendon Dick
Wizard of Oz	Angus Everett
Private	Bradley Robertson
Lady of Oz	Sonya Walters

Chorus

Philippa Ayers, Rebecca Baird, Amanda Ballantyne, Catherine Blissett, Margaret Blissett, Rachel Carrell, Sarah De Ruyter, Stacy Farr, Sarah Garland, Krista Green, Jennifer Horn, Anna Kakau, Julie Kenning, Alice Le Nedelec, Susannah Lindsay, Sarai Little, Jennifer McBride, Carolyn McKenzie, Catherine McKenzie, Johanna McKenzie, Carla McLeod, Marie Meyer, Lisa Moore, Stacey Raymond, Jenny Richmond, Kate Rule, Abby Ryan, Janelle Tait, Charlotte Warden Ikka Antonnen, Todd Bailey, Ben Carter, Gareth Cheyne, Deane Egerton, Ronnie Eie, Mark Hewton, Brent Holmes, Gavin Kerr, Lutz Moikow, Patrice Viaelle

Munchkins

Esther Bramer, Annalise Browning, Julie Cheyne, Jessica Elder, Timothy Elder, Hollie English, Sarah English, Emily Fraser, Stephanie Fletcher, Amanda Gutsell, Christopher Gutsell, Barbara Horrell, Jackie Hughson, Sarah Kidney, Scott Kidney, Ben Morton, Ian Munro, Christa Murray, Taryn Murray, Kate Scully

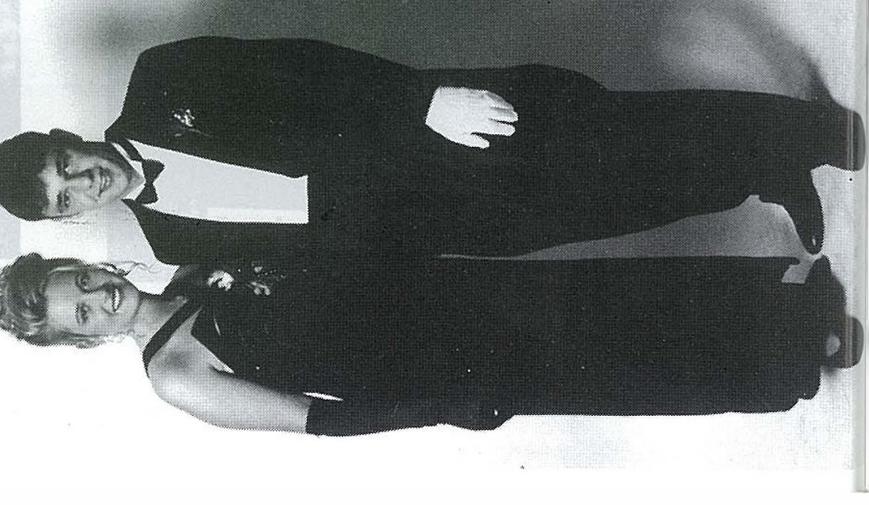
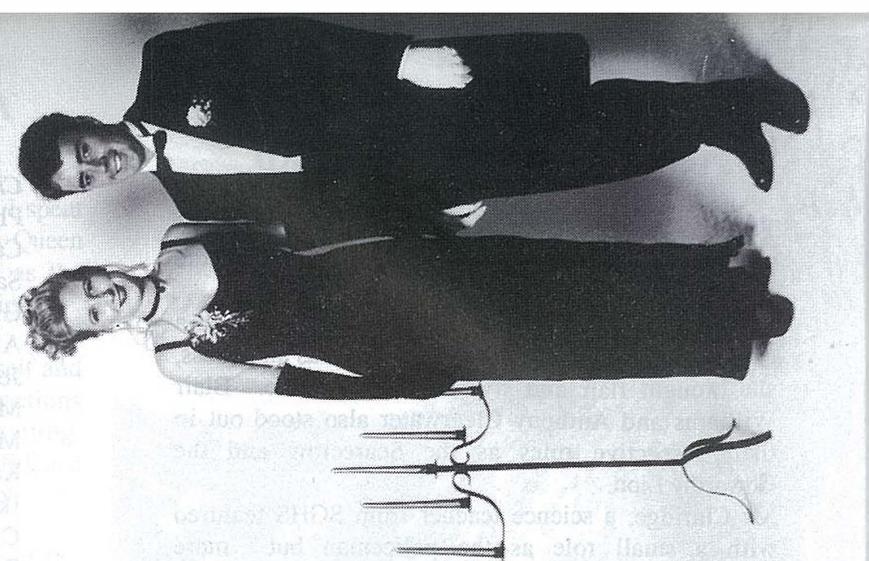
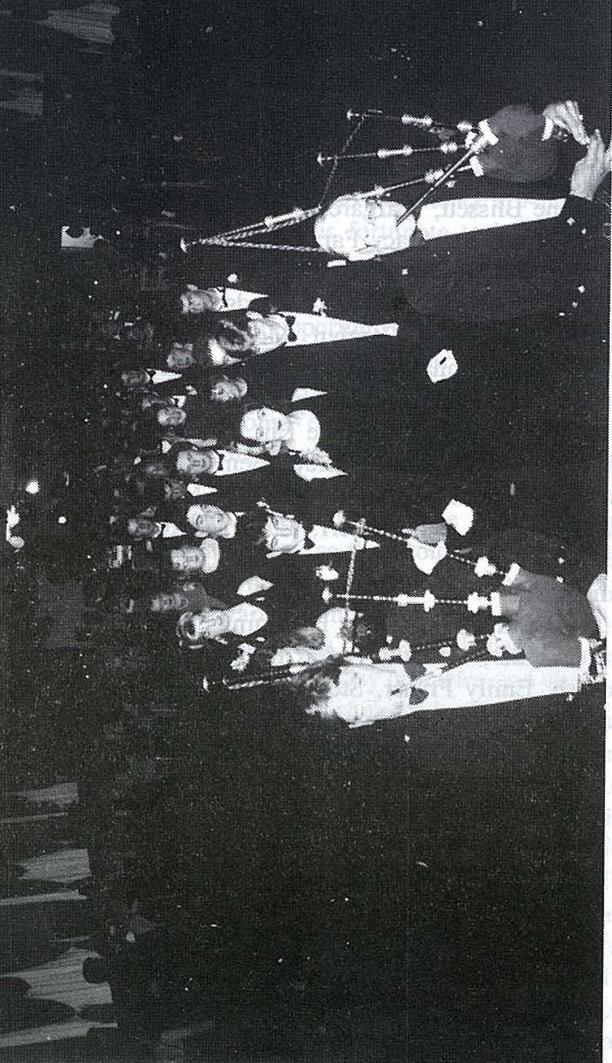
Minchkin Minders

Shelley Bartlett, Kelly Donn, Michelle Greiving, Kasey Templer, Rowan Trotter

Dancers

Carly Anderson, Megan Brown, Michelle Daley, Stacey Gillies, Paula Hedges, Deanna Lindsay, Hannah McKenzie, Chris Murcott, Tessa O'Rourke, Kirsty Pinder, Bradley Robertson, Rebecca Whyte





SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

The waiting for everyone was over. No more speculating about the big night. It had finally arrived - the SBHS/SGHS Formal. It was an enchanted evening to remember.

This was not only a night for students to cherish but also for parents who finally got to see their sons wear something respectable and for the girls to take some pride in their appearance. As our Head Boy, Chris Murcott, so fittingly put it: "The girls look stunning and the guys look the part."

The ball started at 8.00pm, but before this everyone went out to a restaurant of their choice for dinner.

Again a nervous time for the guys. "Which fork do we use?" and "Please, oh please, don't let me spill anything on my shirt." I do know of one person who had a bit of a mishap but I will be nice and leave him nameless.

For me this was the most enjoyable part of the evening - a chance to get to know our partner over dinner. I think the restaurant I was booked into along with 16 other couples must have made a huge profit off us because next to no one was interested in the soup of the day - Broccoli. Rumour has it that Jason 'Cobber' Dobbie's mum rang and suggested that this would get us off to a healthy start.

After we munched our way through dinner we adjourned to the ball held in the SBHS hall, complete with waiters and waitresses. We were welcomed by a group of sixth form students from SGHS and once inside Mr and Mrs Currie and Mr and Mrs Braun greeted us.

In the hall we got to look at the couples in all their glory. After everyone had their photo taken it was time to start the dancing. I was fortunate enough to have a partner who knew how to dance - although I had to sit out one or two dances along with many other guys because they looked a bit too hard for each of my feet. The Ball didn't drag on as many had predicted, but flew past and everyone was sad to leave. The amazing dancing abilities of Mr and Mrs Blackley were evident to all. They had the Rock 'n Roll moves and they totally "stole the show". They were amazing and in short a couple to be envied. Not bad going for an Aussie!

The Ball was definitely worth all the preparation and would have to be the highlight of my years at SBHS. A once in a lifetime opportunity that should not be missed by any fifth year student.

Gary Tipene

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SPORT



Back Row: B. J. MacDONALD, D. R. PETRE, J. K. DOBBIE.

Middle Row: P. T. SKELT (Coach), J. R. DERMODY, J. M. BEAR, D. K. WILLIAMS, R. E. OLIVER, R. T. KING.

Front Row: B. A. PHILLIPS, K. A. JOHNSTONE, R. E. A. KING (Captain), G. E. FREEMAN, G. C. DAVIS.

CRICKET

1ST XI CRICKET

1994/1995 Season

Senior Cricket Captain: Richard King

Interschool, Gillete Cup, Australia Tour Captain:

Robert King

Coach: Mr Skelt

1995 will be a year to remember as the year that the 1st XI was the most experienced and strongest in the history of the school.

Eight members of the team made the Otago U18 trials in Alexandra. Guy Freeman, Greg Davis, Robert King and Jason Dobbie were selected for the Otago U18 National Tournament team.

Kristan Johnstone and Robert King also attended a New Zealand Academy batting clinic in Christchurch.

Senior Cricket

This season the 1st XI made a great return to Senior Cricket and in its first game had Invercargill Old Boys in trouble when they were dismissed for 137.

Jason Dobbie took 6 for 46 from 21 overs. Greg Davis took 3 for 44.

At the end of the day SBHS was 4 for 175. Guy Freeman top scored with 86. The game resulted in a first innings win to SBHS. The Sixth round match was a milestone when the team registered its first outright win since returning to senior cricket, with a six wicket win over Invercargill Old Boys. The Eighth round match saw SBHS score a meritorious first innings win over last year's co-champions, Appleby. In the final game of the season the team finished on a good note with a win against Eastern on the first innings.

At the end of the season we finished 4th with Otago Shell representative Richard King topping the Senior Competition "Batting Average" on 68.4.

In the Senior Competition "Bowling Averages" Jason Dobbie finished 6th with an average of 18.6 (247 overs, 65 Maidens, 34 wickets) and Greg Davis finished 7th with an average of 22.7 (191 overs, 36 maidens, 24 wickets).

Senior One Day Competition:

The team made it to the Semi-Finals of the One day 40 over competition which was played on Sundays. Batting first, Marist (the eventual contest winner) compiled 257 for 9 in its 40 overs. Off spinner Brad McDonald 3 for 39. Although facing a daunting challenge SBHS reached a creditable 230 from 28.3 overs with Robert King 69, Greg Davis 54 and Jason Dobbie 23.

Interschools:

Matches saw us drawing with Shirley Boys' and King's High. For the first time since 1990 we comprehensively beat Otago Boys'.

Team:

Back row: B McDonald, D Petre, J Dobbie
Middle row: Mr P Skelt (Coach), J Dermody, J Bear, D Williams, R Oliver, Mr R King (Player, Coach)
Front row: B Phillips, K Johnstone, R King (Capt), G Freeman, G Davis

THE TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

On the 1st XI's recent cricket tour of New South Wales they demonstrated that they could foot it with the best of them. The team dominated most of their games with the highlight of the tour being a twenty run win over NSW champions, Sydney Boys' High School.

In the team's first game against North Sydney Boys', the team played in temperatures of up to thirty two degrees. This tested the school's endurance as most of the team hadn't experienced weather so hot before. After losing the toss and fielding first the school dismissed North Sydney for 162 with Jason Dobbie picking up four wickets and Jason Dermody two. Dermody also took two outstanding catches. After a tight duel for most of the innings the school required just twelve runs to win, with only two wickets in hand. Even though we lost another wicket when the scores were tied, Bradley McDonald kept his cool and managed to hit the winning runs. This was an extremely pleasing first up victory for the first eleven.

The school's next game was against a Carlingford Invitation team. The game was played in superb conditions on an excellent batting pitch. Once again the school lost the toss, but this time they were sent in to bat. A solid opening stand from Robert King and Guy Freeman was followed by another good partnership from King and Kristan Johnson. Johnson carried on and scored the first fifty of the tour. He was eventually dismissed for 68. Greg Davis also batted solidly for a well deserved 24. However a quick partnership by Dermody and Craig Thomas near the end of the innings made the going difficult for Carlingford.

The school had Carlingford in early trouble at three for thirty in their innings. Even with a superb knock of 111 not out by one of the Carlingford batsmen the SBHS total was always going to be too big. Carlingford finished on 180 for 8, 42 runs behind the school's total of 222. The pick of the bowlers was Greg Davis who took three wickets, while Johnson and Damian Petre took two wickets apiece. It was another pleasing performance by the school.

The tour didn't consist of just cricket however. The team had plenty of time to enjoy themselves and attend various sporting events. During the first week of their tour, they watched a Super Ten rugby match between Western Province and New South Wales. Mr Skelt said that the "hospitality was excellent."

The competition heated up when we met the NSW champions, Sydney Boys' High School. They were unbeaten in their last ten matches. Sydney won the toss (surprise, surprise) and asked the school to bat. It was going to be a tough task for the openers because of the overnight rain. After losing early wickets the school consolidated with Davis scoring 34 and Freeman scoring 36. Due to some tight bowling from Sydney Boys' we experienced a middle order collapse which left the school reeling at 112 for 7. But our fortunes changed dramatically when Craig Thomas arrived at the crease. He caned the Sydney bowlers as he dispatched the ball to all areas of the ground. The school ended their innings on 157 runs. Craig Thomas scored 42 runs off just 24 deliveries.

Sydney also found batting on the home turf difficult. They only managed to score twelve runs off the first ten overs. All our bowlers performed well, especially Davis, Petre and Dermody. Thomas continued on from his excellent batting display by taking two phenomenal catches. The game was heading for a cliff hanger finish with Sydney requiring just 24 runs for victory. But with some very tidy bowling Sydney could only manage five runs as the school notched up their third consecutive win.

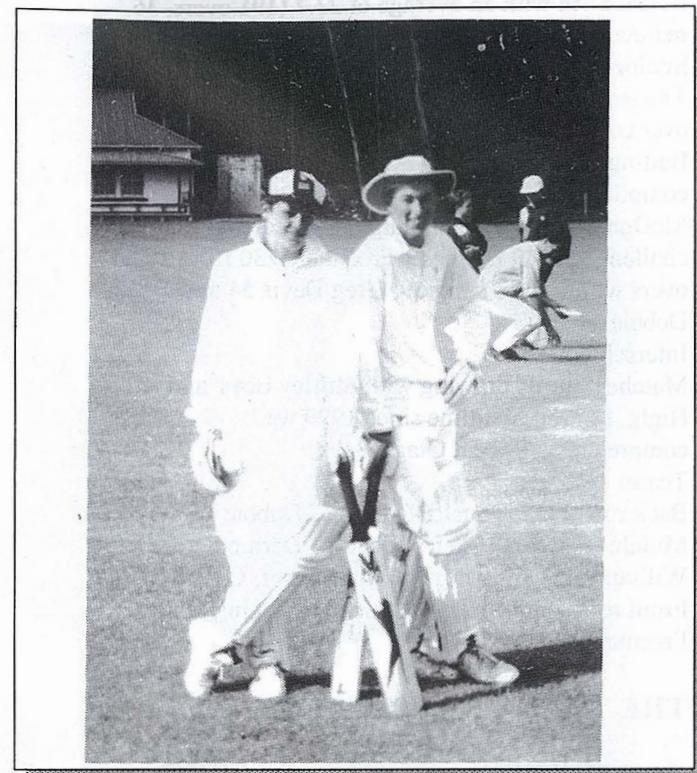
The second match against Sydney Boys' was again very close except this time Sydney turned the tables. Sydney won the toss again but this time decided to bat because of the improved conditions. They scored 187 with Damian Petre achieving the best bowling figures of the tour with 6 for 32. The school in reply started off poorly. At one stage they were 49 for 5. But even with some useful contributions from Jason Dobbie (48), Craig Thomas (30), and Petre (21), Sydney's score was too big. Sydney won by 19 runs. Two closely fought matches against Sydney resulted in one match apiece. Again the hospitality was excellent.

The final game on the tour was against Marist North Shore who were the Marist champions in Australia. Although the boys were expecting a tough match, the Marist side were on the back foot right from the start. Robert King was in commanding form hitting

a fast 54. He was ably assisted by Damian Petre who scored 34. Marist never really looked like reaching the 157 runs required. The school bundled out the Marist batters for a paltry 89. Excellent bowling from Dermody, 3 for 14, Johnson, 3 for 28 and Dobbie, 1 for 11 ensured that Marist was never in contention. It was an excellent final victory from the school which enabled them to finish the tour in style.

After the conclusion of their final game the team watched a Winfield Cup game, which featured the Warriors. The team then had a couple of days to enjoy themselves and do some shopping. They also managed to get their photos taken with the Manly Sea-Eagles league team at Auckland airport. (Bring on the Warriors!)

All the boys and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the tour. They won four matches and lost one. The attitude and form displayed by the 1st XI tour party proved that they were fine ambassadors for both school and country.



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Colts Cricket

Shirley Boys' High School were caned by the school in the colts cricket match in the annual interschool.

Usually Shirley is one of our strongest opponents in cricket but not this year as the school was in control right from the outset.

Sent in to bat by Shirley on a slow but inconsistent wicket the colts amassed 228 all out with Richard McGillivray hitting a superb 102 as he displayed an excellent shot selection and exquisite timing. Captain Brett Williams scored a creditable 37 after opening the innings at a difficult stage of the morning. At tea Shirley was reeling at seven for two wickets, with Jonathan Hodson and Oliver Wilson already picking up one wicket apiece.

After tea it was all one way traffic as the colts ripped through the disappointing Shirley batting line-up to get them all out for a dismal 37 with Oliver Wilson and Jonathan Hodson picking up five and four wickets respectively.

Even though Shirley found a bit of form the next day the deficit was too big. They ended up twelve runs short with the school still having an innings in hand. Oliver Wilson finished with nine wickets for the match, Hodson with five and Brett Freeman chiming in with three.

Coach Mr. Jackson said it was a superb first up performance from the colts but there were still a couple of aspects of their game that needed refining. He singled out Wilson and McGillivray for their outstanding performances. The team was extremely satisfied with the victory but thought the match might have been closer if it were not for the inconsistent pitch. Hey, but that is what cricket's all about.

DEBATING

In recent years the senior debating team has experienced considerable success. This year the team continued that trend, despite losing an important team member at the beginning of the year.

Ben Dempster's untimely foray to France left a gaping hole in the debating team. This was evident in our first match, when Matthew Barber, Jonathan Dean and Anthony Clearwater were soundly beaten by a competent Southland Girls' team. This loss forced us into the plate side of the Jaycee competition.

Chris Ramsey joined Matthew and Jonathan in the second debate. We had a confident win against the Cromwell College team, which advanced us in the Jaycee competition.

Our first interschool was against Otago Boys' at home.

For this match Matthew and Jonathan were joined by Milton Munro, a sixth former. This combination performed well to beat the Dunedinites by a comfortable margin. Milton did especially well, to pick up Best Speaker.

The same combination competed against Waitaki and King's High Schools but suffered disappointing defeats in both debates.

The last interschool was against Timaru Boys'. The team, comprised of sixth formers Milton Munro and Justin Lester, and seventh former, Anthony Clearwater, were successful in their attempts to best the Cantabrians. Milton again was awarded Best Speaker.

With defaults by Cargill and Queens', SBHS found itself the winner of the Jaycee Plate competition.

Credit must go to Mr Riley our coach, whose help was invaluable in the preparation and delivery of our speeches.

Considering the sixth formers' win against Timaru Boys' and Milton's success, the future of debating at SBHS is in good hands.

BIATHLON RESULTS

Individual

- 1 J Rutledge 28.31
- 2 A Adam
- 3 M Stuart (1st Jnr)
- 4 B Cross
- 5 N Henderson

Teams

- 1 C Johnson 25.22
F Hewett
- 2 M Butler
L Kendrick
- 3 M Smith
R Vercoe

BASKETBALL

1ST V

The 1995 Basketball season saw the Southland Boys' 1st V finish third in the local SBA competition.

The team was aided this year by three exchange students - Josh Zieske (Canada), Todd Bailey (USA) and Ilkka Anttonen (Finland). Their contributions were most valuable.

The Squad

J Zieske, J Bear, G Sheppard, S Hutton, T Bailey, E Tui, C Ryder, P Ono, D Ono, J Sheppard, I Anttonen

Interschool Results

v OBHS	Half time score	32-22
	Full time score	60-48 (Otago)
(J Zieske 18, J Bear 10)		
v Waitaki Boys'		
	Half time score	48-17
	Full time score	91-43 (Southland)
(G Sheppard 29, J Zieske 18, J Bear 14)		
v King's High School		
	Half time score	38-25
	Full time score	52-44 (King's)
(J Bear 29, J Zieske 23)		

U14A TEAM

The team were the eventual champions this season, nudging out 2nd place Central Southland in the finals. We beat Central Southland by about 20 points. During the season we lost only one game, also against Central Southland, by two points - a nail biter at Surrey Park. We also had one draw against Cargill. During the last seconds of the game a Cargill player had to make at least one of his two free throws to win the game but the pressure was too much.

The team had a good coach, John Sheppard, who kept them playing well. This is part of the reason they did so well having about eight players who eventually made the Southland U14 team. It was a great season for the team.

U14 B TEAM

This year the team had a challenging season as was expected. Nevertheless we had a good spirit and two coaches who kept us on task. We went into each game thinking there is chance we could pull off an upset, and on one occasion we came close to upsetting JHHS A team and our first game was a victory over JHHS B team.

Unfortunately we didn't see them again as there was a mix up in the draw and we had to play the A team again. Sadly we never had another victory but our team showed immense improvement. Also, at times we could put in the effort but not always all the way. I think as a whole our team really enjoyed the season and liked the basketball we played. Our thanks to Mr McGillivray and Sheldon for the coaching they gave us.

GOLF

The three summer interschools against Shirley Boys', Kings, and Otago Boys' provided the SBHS golf team with some valuable experience and some enjoyable moments. However they strove to match it with their vastly better opponents, losing all three matches.

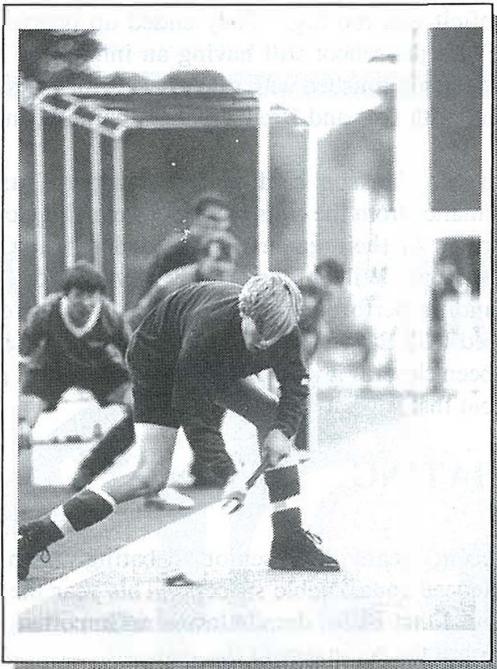
The first interschool versus Shirley Boys' was played at two of the top courses in the South Island, Shirley and Waitikere. Their relatively inexperienced side struggled on the first day with the narrow fairways

at the Waitikere course and didn't manage to win a game. Justin Knox was the best of the golfers, only losing 2 down to a 3 handicapper.

The second day they played doubles at the Shirley course which proved much more successful. Knox and Stephen Downey won convincingly, while Bruce Hook and Mark Sheehan drew and Aaron Burgess and Simon Witherford lost narrowly.

Overall score, 7 and a half to 1 and a half in favour of Shirley. A promising result considering Southland Boys' had two non-handicappers in Mark Sheehan and Simon Witherford.

The team was much more confident coming into the Kings Interschool at the St Clair course in Dunedin with the inclusion of single figure handicappers, Haedyn Wicks and James Bosley. The match was fairly close going into the final games after Downey and Wicks won and Bosely secured a half. But the team succumbed to the final round pressure as they only managed to win three of the six games. Wicks' arrogance soon turned to despair after being caned 8 and 7, which in rugby terms would be a 100-0 hiding. Kings prevailed and won 6 and a half to 5 and a half games.



HOCKEY

Hockey made a resurgence from the catacombs at Southland Boys' this year due to the endless efforts of Coach Mr Riley, and Captain Simon Lind.

The season finally got under way after the final stages of the Queens Park artificial turf had been completed. This brought about a new look hockey game, with it becoming faster and more exciting for spectators.

The first eleven, which has been in a rebuilding process for the last three years, decided it was time to produce some results, with a win in an interschool last seen in 1990.

The first interschool arrived sooner than expected and the team went into the game under prepared and were totally outclassed by a superb Otago Boys' team, which reflected the score 12-2 to OBHS.

The team continued its week day training and midweek games against other local secondary school teams, beating most of the teams that confronted them, in preparation for the next interschool.

The second interschool was another home game on the new turf. Waitaki, a tough competitor, came out firing but the defence held well and we went to the break 1 nil up. After a comprehensive team talk and the smell of victory in the air, we returned to the field where we continued to batter the opposition's defence. The team delivered to the school its first interschool victory in five years, 3-1 to SBHS.

The season was coming to a close and the final games were nearing. The team had made the final of the local secondary schools A grade where we met James Hargest. With a 1 All score in the best of three final, the team was looking for a big game, but started off terribly with a 2 nil deficit after ten minutes, it was not looking good. But, a surprising turn around, due to the efforts of newcomer Johnny O'Mally, who scored two goals in quick succession put us back on an even pegging. The team re-established its strong defence while the halves and forwards began to combine well together and dominate, before centre forward Stephen Horn and centre half Simon Lind both slotted two goals each to win the final 6-2. Hargest were devastated.

The final interschool game was against Gore High School, a team which plays in the top secondary schools tournament and wins a lot of their games. However, this new look SBHS team was unstoppable after their victory over Hargest. The team displayed another fine effort going goal for goal against them in the early stages of the game. After a 2 all half time score the game was restarted and the SBHS team continued to dominate with Simon Lind displaying a fine performance where he lead the team to a 6-2 win, contributing 4 goals, scoring 3 goals in the second half to back up the one in the first. Stephen Horn also displayed his exceptional skills by always putting pressure on the opposition's defence and was rewarded with the best goal of the season which he slotted home - a powerful full flourish drive from a penalty corner variation. Final score 6-2 to SBHS.

Other highlights were a 7 nil win over arch rivals Southland Girls' and a demolishing victory over Kingswell 19 nil.

The team would like to thank Mr Riley for his superb efforts organising, coaching and managing the team this year and I hope the performances displayed and results were a just reward for all the time he put in.

Team

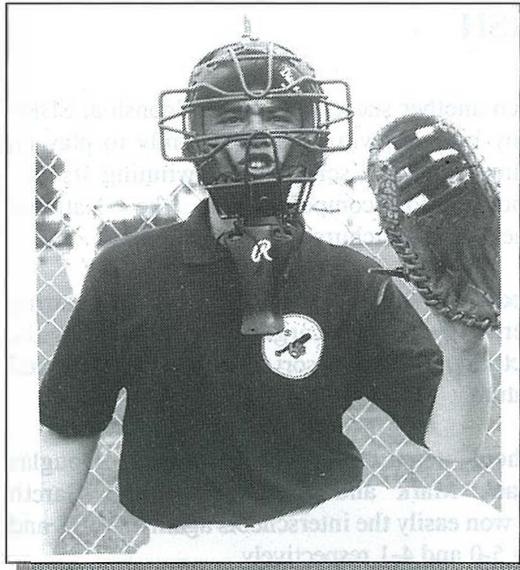
Simon Lind (Capt), Stephen Horn, Jonathan Dean, Michael Hartstonge, Craig Wilson, Martin Jillings, Daniel Carson, Stuart Sutherland, Quentin Blair, Nathan Henderson, Johnny O'Mally, Thanh Huynh, Chris Beckley, Jason Webb, Cory Ledington, Clinton Zwies.

THE 2ND XI HOCKEY

Attracted by the new turf, boys from 3rdForm to 7th Form joined the code this year, some playing for the first time. Each boy contributed well and enjoyed participating in a new Secondary School competition which saw the team playing mixed and female teams.

TEAM

Lutz Moikow (Capt), Craig McCauley, Boyce Anderson, Scott Grieve, Richard Jones, Andrew Morrison, Stephen Weir, Mark Smith, Scott Bell, Gareth Cheyne



1ST IX SOFTBALL

The SBHS team this year was a young but promising team. While the results were not on a par with recent years the development shown by members of the squad was very promising. The team once again competed in the Southland Secondary Schools' Softball Tournament. Having won this tournament in recent years the expectations set by the team were high. However, the opportunity to advance to the Zone Finals was lost when the team lost its first game against Kingswell. The result spurred some urgency into the

players and they won their other games, beating the eventual Southland qualifiers, Cargill. However on a count back on run difference Cargill qualified as winners.

The team then had their interschool programme to look forward to. It was disappointing that Shirley Boys' were unable to send a team south. However, King's proved to be even competition again. Due to inclement weather conditions only two games were able to be played. King's won the first 11-10 but SBHS rallied and convincingly won the second fixture 16-1 in three innings.

As was stated earlier, this year's team was young but fortunate to call on the experience of Jason Harrison, Aaron Sangster and Bernie Harrison. Special mention and congratulations must go to Jason Harrison who was selected in the New Zealand Under 17 team and was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the New Zealand Under 17 Tournament. A top class performance.

Team

J Harrison (Capt), B Harrison, S Cartwright, B Beleskey, S Tahuuru, K Woods, T Robinson, F Jones, A Sangster, C Flynn, M Deuchrass, T Newell, C Dimond, T Buckingham, P Eden

SQUASH

It has been another successful year of Squash at SBHS with many boys enjoying the opportunity to play on Wednesdays, and the school team winning its two interschools and competing in the National Tournament in Christchurch in August.

Each Wednesday approximately 26 boys play during sports period at the Invercargill club. Places for the winter activity are keenly sort after which bodes well for the future.

Our school team of Leon Beaman, Douglas Carmichael, Mark and Aaron Scott and Gareth Kennedy won easily the interschools against OBHS and Waitaki - 5-0 and 4-1 respectively.

Because the National Secondary Schools Squash Tournament was in Christchurch this year it was decided to attend. Our team fund-raised for accommodation and van hire and in the last week of Term II we competed against 50 other schools in the competition. We played St Bedes college Christchurch in the first round, winning 4-1. In the second round we played Marlborough Boys', narrowly losing 3-2 with Leon playing very well against a much higher graded player.

Next we played Rangiora High and won 4-1 but our tournament ended when we lost in a plate semi final

against Palmerston North Boys High 3-2. All played very well with Douglas not losing a match and Gareth learning much from his first taste of tournament play.

Douglas, Aaron and Leon deserve special mention as this was their last year with the team. I wish them all the best for the future. Leon has been a strong team member for five years and his maturity and support will be very much missed. He has a B1 grading and Douglas is graded at C2 which is a credit to both of these boys for the hours of training and travel that they put in to improve and attend tournaments throughout Southland. Both of these players will receive sports Blues in Squash.

Finally a thank you to the parents for their support and



although next year our team may not be as strong I'm sure we will compete well and enjoy our encounters against other teams.

VOLLEYBALL

The 1995 season for the 1st VI was a very demanding yet successful year. It was a rebuilding year with only two back from 1994, Bradley Robertson and James Holms.

We played a very good King's side at home and although we lost it was a good learning base for the local season to come. With a very unexperienced team we played some great volleyball. We eventually lost in the finals in both terms. However it must be noted what achievement it was to make the finals. With James Holms leaving halfway through the year the third term can especially be noted successful.

A special thanks to Mr McKenzie for his time and effort in coaching us.

SWIMMING SPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

EVENTS	1st	2nd	3rd	Time	House
Junior					
Freestyle	Michael Kane	Jaden Murch	Brendan Johnstone	17.49	U
Backstroke	Fraser Stanley	Michael Kane	Nigel Ferguson	21.24	U
Breastroke	Fraser Stanley	Michael Kane	Brendan Johnston	21.84	U
Butterfly	Fraser Stanely	Michael Kane	Brendan Johnston	18.99	U
Intermediate					
Freestyle	Linton Stanley	T Thomas	Dan Cooney	42.54	U
Backstroke	Linton Stanley	Dan Cooney	Jason Varcoe	46.87	U
Breastroke	Linton Stanley	James McRobbie	T Thomas	50.63	U
Butterfly	Linton Stanley	Richard Bone	Shane Goodwillie	19.59	U
Senior					
Freestyle	Simon Eade	Todd Bailey	Tom Cooney	40.29	C
Backstroke	Glen Ferguson	Todd Bailey	Litz Moikow	52.74	G
Breastroke	Lutz Moikow	Rhys Cooper	Todd Bailey	53.77	U
Butterfly	Rhys Cooper	Todd Bailey	Simon Eade	20.31	Pe
House Relays					
Junior					
4 x 1 length	Pe & U	-	D	1.22.15	
Intermediate					
4 x 1 length	U	C	Pe	1.15.10	
Senior					
4 x 1 length	C	D	Pe	1.21.02	
Open Medley					
5 x 1 length	C	U	Pg		

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 1995

JUNIOR

- 1st Fraser Stanley
 2nd Michael Kane
 3rd Brendan Johnstone

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Linton Stanley
 2nd= Dan Cooney and Tim Thomas

SENIORS

- 1st Todd Bailey
 2nd Rhys Cooper
 3rd= Simon Eade and Lutz Moikow

WATERPOLO

This year has seen an increase in numbers participating in the sport with four teams in the local competition. All four teams were placed well in their grade heading into the final round.

The A Team

Once again we dominated the Invercargill A grade and are looking good for winning the grade. Earlier on this year we travelled to Christchurch to participate in the South Island Secondary Schools competition. We were fortunate enough to be in the final against Christchurch Boys'. Unfortunately they were better on the day, dominating every phase in the earlier stages. Special thanks has to go to Kate Radka for coaching us on this occasion.

Waterpolo at Boys' High should see a higher profile as we have now proved ourselves at national level with most boys in the team reaching provincial and national level. The A team should also carry on winning despite their two veterans leaving - Rhys Cooper and Robert Everett.

Thanks to Mr McKenzie for his continued participation in the sport.

Rhys Cooper

The Team

Bradley Robertson (Capt), Nic Soanes, James McRobie, Gavin Kerr, Nathan McFall, Brad Pollock, Dean "Egerton, James Holmes, James McKenzie.

THE ROUND THE PARK RACE

Third and forth formers head off at the beginning of the annual 'Round the Park Run'.

After the run was postponed for three weeks the weather turned it on for a great day. This year very quick times were recorded.

Fourth former Corey Johnson won this section with ease in a time of 13.33, 11 seconds off the record time. Corey Flynn was second with Lachlan Shannon third. Out of the third formers, who did the same course Luke Kendrick won in a time of 14.33, with Michael Kean second and Nathan Wilson third.

The seniors who ran the longer course also achieved great times, notably Aaron Burgess, who in a time of 15.21 demolished the 6th and 7th field with only teachers, Mr. Crowther and Mr. Richardson coming close to him. He was 19 seconds off Geoff Durry's long standing record.

The fifth form section was won by Ben McNally in a time of 17.25.

Pearce house was first in the house competition with favourites Coldstream second and Page third. All in all, another fabulous day for this popular event.



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 Front Row: M. D. McKISOCK, B. K. HARWOOD, A. D. BURGESS, C. J. MARSH (Captain), N. J. WHEELER, B. A. CROSS, S. A. BROWN.

SOCKER 1ST XI 1995

This was a year of ups and downs. The traditional inter schools were less than successful because the team was a pool of club players competing at different levels. Some players competed in the Southern League while others competed in the local Senior Reserve. This has meant the team struggled early in the season to develop a pattern. However, it developed as the season progressed and culminated in winning the South Island Satellite tournament held in Invercargill.

The team would like to thank the parents for their support and Fred Simpson for his help during the tournament.

Team: C Marsh (Capt), J Collins, A Burgess, D Simpson, J Alderson, M Sheenan, D Phair, B Harwood, C Campbell, A Hughes, S Brown, J Lester, N Wheeler, M McKissock

Interschool Results

v OBHS in Invercargill Lost 5-0

SBHS started well and spent the first 10 minutes on attack, but couldn't capitalise. OBHS slowly gained the ascendancy and scored twice before half time and three more times before full time. SBHS had its movements during the second half but the final score was 5-0.

V KHS in Dunedin Lost 6-1

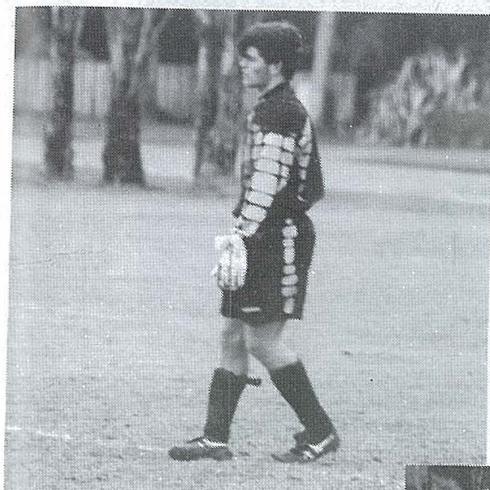
King's and SBHS were basically evenly matched except up front. King's centre forward outclassed our backs to score four goals. An excellent game in goal by Josh Collins kept the score line down. Our only goal was a penalty well taken by Aaron Burgess.

v TBHS in Timaru Lost 9-0

SBHS was totally outclassed by a bigger and more experienced side. Another good game in goal for Josh Collins stopped a rugby score from being posted. Incidentally, TBHS ended up 4th in the NZ Secondary Schools tournament.

South Island Secondary Schools Satellite Tournament

The first week of the August holidays saw the arrival of St Andrews College from Christchurch, Methven High School and Rangiora High School. The tournament was a Double Round Robin played at Surrey Park. SBHS went through the tournament unbeaten, winning five of its six games and drawing the other to win the Linwood Cup for the first time. Six members of the team were selected in the tournament team: Aaron Burgess, Daniel Simpson, Colin Campbell, Dion Phair, Simon Brown and Ashley Hughes.



1st XI SOCCER





Back Row: J. K. RUTLEDGE[†], P. T. R. ONO*, C. DERMODY[†], J. K. HARRISON, S. W. McDERMOTT.

Third Row: A. W. CLARKE, J. R. DERMODY, M. F. G. CROSBIE[†], G. K. ANDERSON, T. G. MCNEILL, A. R. CLEARWATER.

Second Row: I. M. BALDWIN (Assistant Coach), S. BRAMER, K. M. JOHNSON, R. W. CAPIL (Assistant Coach), R. A. EVERETT[†], D. R. PETRE[†], P. T. SKELT (Coach).

Front Row: C. D. HORRELL, C. R. JENNINGS*, R. S. THWAITES, N. L. MILNE* (Captain), C. J. FLYNN (Vice Captain), T. N. TALAMAHINA, C. J. MURCOTT, B. I. ROBERTSON.

Absent: J. ZIESKE, P. BURKE.

1ST RUGBY XV

The team proved to be very successful and entertaining. The squad that was finally selected contained some very experienced players mixed with some young, talented, but unproven individuals.

Metro U21 Competition

The standard of this competition was a little stronger than in previous years. However the lack of consistently hard Rugby and organised opposition proved to be disappointing. The 1st XV lost to Marist in the first round in a game that marked the Marist RFC 75th Jubilee. This was played at the Homestead Stadium and Marist proved worthy winners 13-10. After making the top six, the squad went through unbeaten, turning around the loss to Marist with a convincing 27-7 win. The final was also against Marist. SBHS started strongly and were able to convert pressure into points through penalties. The team physically dominated the opposition up front and were able to use the ball wide on numerous occasions to stretch the opposition. A pleasing aspect was the ability of the squad to out think the opposition and play a very sound game tactically. Much to the delight of the 1970 SBHS 1st XV, who had organised their 25th reunion to coincide with this game, the school team were convincing winners 27-8.

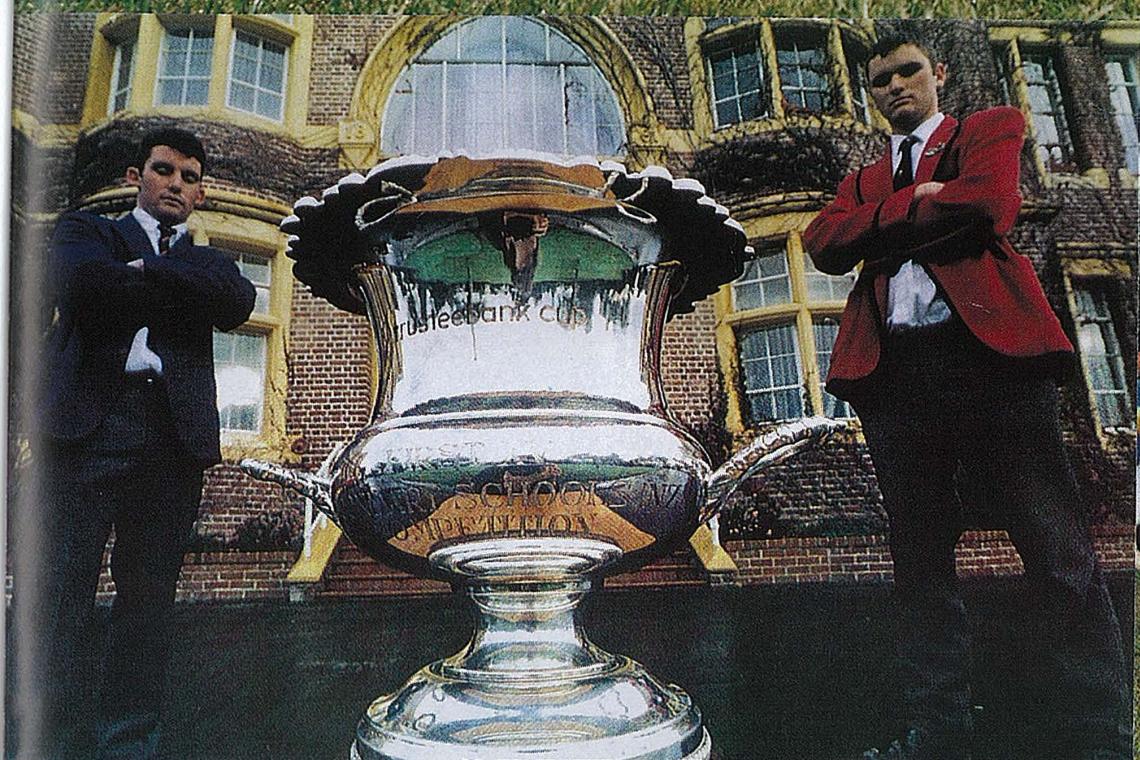
This is the fourth consecutive year the SBHS 1st Rugby XV have won the U21 banner.

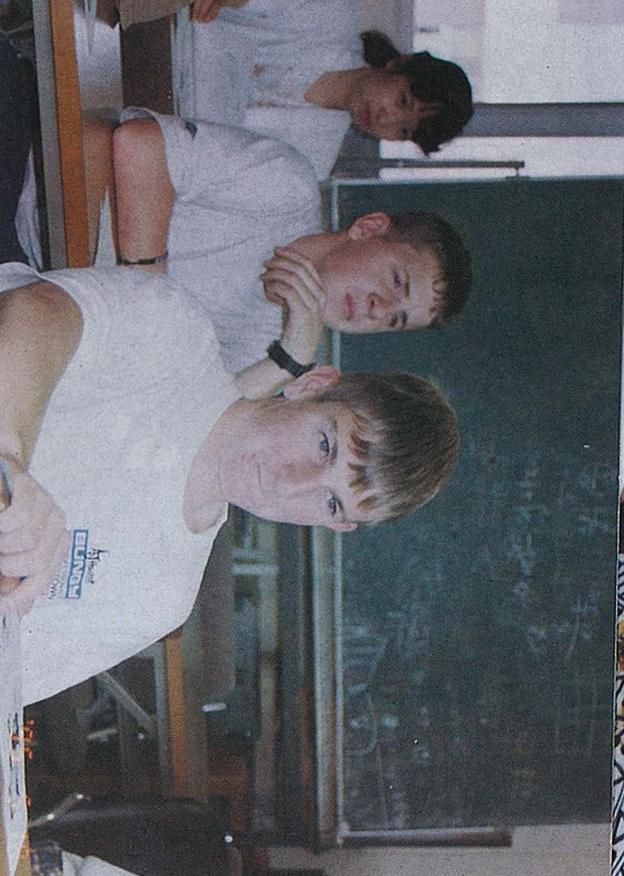
Traditional Interschools

These were again very hard fought and proved to be a real test. Due to the nature of the U21 competition the team found the step up in the intensity and level of commitment required difficult. However they proved in all interschools that they had the ability to make the transition.

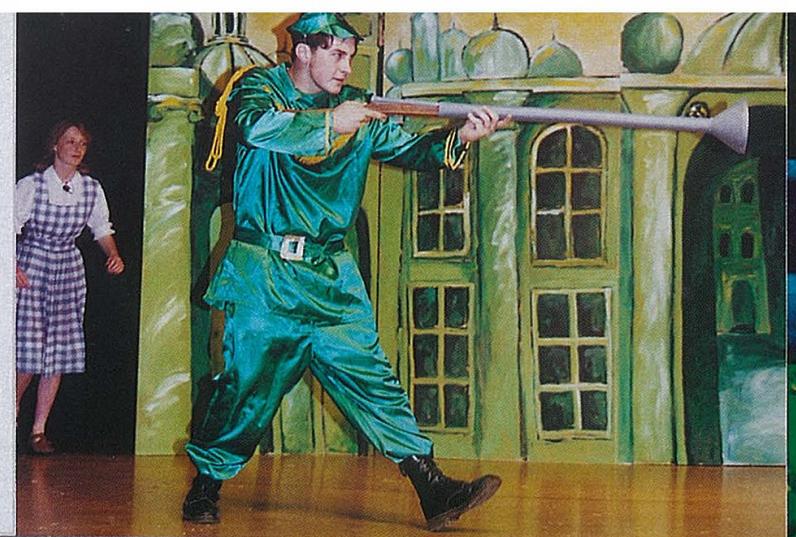
v Otago Boys' High School 9-0

The annual 1st XV rugby interschools started the 1995 year with the traditional game against the strong Otago Boys' team. The game played on the SBHS No 1 ground on a blustery day started strongly for the school. With the first half likened to test match rugby, neither gave an inch. Otago Boys' had their chances to kick penalties, however they didn't take the opportunity and went into the break 6-0 down. The SBHS team played territorial rugby for the second half and took its chances with one more penalty goal to Shane McDermott. Being 9-0 down Otago Boys' ran everything but couldn't finish off promising moves. SBHS' game evolved around forwards doing the basics with control and the backs focused on tackling, especially cover defence, which was achieved. School deserved the 9-0 win because of the 100% effort of dedication and determination helped along by the strong and vocal crowd.









v Waitaki 17-11

The game was played at home on the SBHS No 1 ground in clear and fine conditions. SBHS started the game very strongly. Jason Dermody scored a try within 5 minutes of the start. However the team faded and lost continuity near the end of the first half and was lucky to be ahead 12-11 at the break. The second half was a see-saw affair with Waitaki having the better of the possession and field position. They continued to press hard and with 5 minutes remaining were awarded a penalty in front of the sticks. A missed goal meant Waitaki's chance for a 14-12 lead diminished. SBHS then got possession of the ball from the missed goal and went straight onto attack with some great forward surges. This set up an opportunity to score and gave school a 17-11 lead which they held for the remaining seconds of the game.

v King's High School 7-12

Our third interschool clash against King's was in trying conditions with a wet overcast sky and a slippery, heavy track. However we made the most of the ball with a strong start. Some excellent surges from quick ruck ball set up many scoring opportunities but SBHS could not finish off, going into the break 6-0 down. The second half saw King's start strongly and dominate much of the time. However, with 15 minutes to go and a 12-0 deficit SBHS chanced its arm and superior fitness saw school dominate at this stage. Some promising goal line attacks paid dividends with a try to Shane McDermott who also converted it, but the last ditch effort from school was to no avail as the damage had already been done. It was an excellent all round effort from the team.

v Timaru Boys' 13-13

Our final interschool for the winter was with Timaru Boys' and as usual was fought with great courage and competitiveness. Held at the Alpine Energy stadium at Timaru in fine, sunny conditions Timaru Boys' went to the half time break with a 10-0 lead. SBHS lacked cohesion in the first half. The second half was a different affair. With determination and greater fitness SBHS fought their way to the lead in the last two minutes through two unconverted tries and a penalty goal to lead 13-10. However Timaru Boys' was awarded a penalty goal close to the posts and they took the 3 points to draw 13 all.

Say Cheese NZ 1st XV Invitational Top 4 Tournament

The squad was invited after their successful traditional interschool programme to represent the South Island at this New Zealand tournament. Played at Nelson in superb conditions, the team was joined by Kelston Boys' High, Wellington College and Timaru Boys' High.

v Wellington College 7-24

SBHS started very strongly with the forwards dominating the set pieces. The Wellington College scrum was in disarray and Robert Everett controlled lineout possession. We were unable to convert the territorial dominance and physical pressure into points

which was a telling factor in the end result. Although the team performed admirably they were worn down by a well organised and disciplined side.

v Timaru Boys' High 10-25

This game proved to be the major disappointment of the season. We squandered many scoring opportunities and the result did not reflect the dominance our forwards had. Full credit to Timaru Boys' who stuck to their task under great pressure and were deserved winners.

The team wishes to express its thanks to Mr Skelt, Mr Capil and Mr Baldwin for their coaching and developing us as players and people. Their efforts and time were much appreciated by all the individuals in the team and life for some of the team just won't be the same without those one o'clock "shed meetings".

1ST RUGBY XV PEN PORTRAITS

Nigel Milne (Captain, Halfback)

Well disciplined, skilful exponent of halfback play. Very good runner from base of scrums. Needs to develop game.

Craig Flynn (No 8, Vice Captain)

Aggressive, uncompromising, skilful No 8. Very good runner with ball in hand, strong in the tackle.

Chris Murcott (Hooker)

Strong and mobile. Very good in scrums and mauls. Excellent runner with ball in hand. Must work on lineout throwing.

Chris Jennings (Prop)

Strong in set pieces. Never flinched from responsibility. Must work on mobility.

Allan Clarke (Prop)

Never bettered in scrummaging situation. Grew in confidence as season progressed. Must work on fitness and mobility.

Kane Johnson (Prop)

Limited opportunities. Ability in set pieces. Fitness needs to be improved.

Clarke Dermody (Hooker, Prop)

Determined and strong forward. Must work on technique. Looking forward to a big season next year.

Robert Everett (Lock)

Outstanding lineout exponent. Improved his mobility and effort in rucks and mauls as season progressed. Must work on upper body strength.

Anthony Clearwater (Lock)

Strong and aggressive. Uncompromising in forward exchanges. Still needs to develop technical aspects of his game.

Simon Bramer (Lock)

Good lineout ability. Strong in forward exchanges. Needs to improve concentration levels.

Kent Anderson (Lock, Flanker)

Grew in confidence as season progressed. Aggressive and willing forward. Must work on lineout jumping.

Troy McNeil (Flanker)

Injury prevented us seeing the best from Troy. Quick to loose ball and constructive as a link player.

Mark Crosbie (Flanker)

Strong and aggressive in forward exchanges. Good lineout thrower. Mobile.

Jason Rutledge (Flanker)

Outstanding season. Mobile and constructive player. Strong tackler. Runs good lines.

Shane McDermott (1st 5/8)

Developed a good tactical appreciation of the game. Very good punter of the ball. Elusive runner.

Philip Ono (2nd 5/8)

Distributed the pass very well. Strong in defence. Organised the backline efficiently.

Josh Zieske (Centre)

The Canuck was a devastating tackler. Worked hard to improve his overall game and achieved this. A strong runner.

Tim Talamahina (Wing)

Was restricted due to injury at vital times. Showed glimpses of his devastating ability. A very valuable team member.

Jason Dermody (Wing)

Developed into a reliable and consistent wing. Safe hands and strong in both attack and defence.

Jason Harrison (Utility)

A naturally talented player. Elusive runner. Must work on fitness and speed for next year.

Paul Burke (Wing)

Slow start to the season due to injury. A deceptive runner when given room. Must strengthen his defensive game.

Damian Petre (Fullback)

Successful season. Reliable and safe under high ball and in positional play. Developing his attacking skills.

Bradley Robertson (1st 5/8)

An unfortunate injury at Southern Regions Trials prevented Bradley from fulfilling his undoubtedly potential. A gifted player at best.

Craig Horrell (2nd 5/8)

Limited opportunities due to injury. Developed his passing skills. Must work on defence and fitness.

Renn Thwaites (Wing)

Brought up from 2nd XV. Fast and elusive with room to move. Needs to develop defensive skills

2ND XV



Back Row: D. L. TWISS*, R. E. KING, B. B. D. HARRISON, A. J. TUAU*.

Middle Row: J. J. MCKENZIE, J. K. CRAWFORD, A. J. WRIGHT, H. J. LAWSON*, P. C. LARMER, M. J. SHEEHAN.

Front Row: S. N. HAMPTON*, G. E. FREEMAN, N. J. SOANES, S. E. GOLDSMITH* (Captain), D. J. MITCHELL, R. S. THWAITES, E. P. CUTHERS.

Absent: R. KING (Coach).

2ND XV

Coach: Mr King

Assistant Coach: Mr Crawford

It was a mixed season for the team. It took a good five weeks to become accustomed to the opposition and our own play. However we eventually reached our potential and achieved some convincing victories.

Competing in the U19 grade the 2nd XV eventually finished second to a determined Verdon 1st XV, played in front of a capacity crowd. Mark Sheehan capitalised on a lapse in Verdon's concentration and scored our only points to give us a final score of 5-27. Interschool competition was very intense with victories over Australian team Rockhampton Grammar 42-3, and Waitaki 39-3. We conceded defeats to OBHS 8-13 and King's High 3-18.

Highlights from the year came when the team took on JHHS in an intense, evenly matched game to curtain raise the Southland v Otago match on the Homestead Rugby Stadium, bringing the vocal crowd to their feet on three occasions. Three spectacular tries were scored by Renn Thwaites, Blair Williams and Shannon Goldsmith, and Bernie Harrison landed one penalty. We eventually achieved victory over JHHS by 18-5. The team competed in great spirit with both forwards and backs complementing each others play to achieve the high standards we achieved. The forward pack laid the foundation for second and third phase play, with the loose forward trio capitalising on the breakdowns in open play and the backs readily supplied with quality ball. The back line wreaked havoc and superbly finished off the play by perfecting practised moves which resulted in scintillating tries. The team produced numerous Southland U16 representatives which reflected the great influence of our coaches, and enhanced the overall performance of the squad.

The season was very successful and special mention goes out to all members of the team who contributed to our final prestigious second placing.

3RD RUGBY XV

Coach: Bruce Lamby

Asst Coach: Alan McNeil

Captain: Michael Knight

Team: A Knox, D Brown, A Cheyne, B Lamb, S Tomlins, C Norman, J McKenzie, D Roberts, A Reynolds, S Cundall, H Hardie, A Sangster, A Todd, A Peaufa, A Reed, N Boniface, J McNeil, B Roulston, E Wiegersma, C Buchanan

The season started well with a couple of good wins, hinting at a promising time ahead. A team made up of U16 players, we never gave up, even when faced with considerably larger opposition. This 'never say die' attitude, unfortunately only lasted for seventy minutes of the eighty minutes required. The forward pack was a mixture of speed and power, and they never gave an inch when it came to the scrums. The backs were full

of running and were consistent tacklers. However, injuries hit us hard and this proved crucial as the continuity in some very important positions was lost as players played out of position. The team had an enjoyable season and gained some valuable experience in the U19 grade.

Thanks to Bruce Lamb and Alan McNeil who gave up their free time to provide coaching and guidance to the players.

U17 RUGBY 'BLUE' - 'DOGS OF WAR'

Coach: Mr A Bailey

In April two teams were entered into the well known social U17 grade. These two teams were comprised of one 7th form team and the other 6th formers. The 7th formers consisted of players who had played alongside each other for a number of years and due to this, the team came together well and adopted well known positions. Mr Bailey was kind enough to lend us his superior coaching abilities and after some vigorous training sessions we began to look like some sort of team.

The team overall had 25 players come and go throughout the season which meant we never really performed to the best of our ability. Also a lack of motivation and commitment was evident in the team's performances. Nevertheless we had some great wins against SBHS, Kingswell, Cargill and Verdon - also some unlucky losses against SBHS, Midlands and Riverton. We qualified third in the semi finals and played off for third and fourth against the 6th formers. After a hard fought game we lost in the last two minutes to the deserving 6th formers.

The team came to be regarded as the 'Dogs of War' and appropriate badges were made to inspire a team effort - a tradition which I hope will continue.

On behalf of the 'Dogs' I would like to thank Mr Bailey and especially Mr Malcom Freeman, for all their time and effort with the team.

Team: S Evans (Capt), J Dore, M Barber, M Walter, B Phillips, M Walker, R Oliver, G Sheppard, J Webb, R Hagan, R Cooper, A Pene, B MacDonald, J Dobbie, T Notoa, G Davis, C Ramsey, M McLeod, D Freeman, C Buchanan, P Misa, T Bailey, I Attonen, R Eie, L Moikow.

U16 RUGBY WHITE

Coaches: G Cooney, L Booth

The team that came together was a mixture of 4th, 5th and 6th formers. It took a while to get positions sorted as the majority of the players were forwards. After the first few games I believe the coaches wished to disown us but we convinced them to keep trying. Our first win of the season was against JHHS and this raised the morale of the team. At the next practice we had 14 players turn up! From then on the team seemed to come together as a unit and had some close games as well as the odd win.

Injuries suffered by prop Tim Blair-Eadie and key forward Nic Booth weakened the side but we battled on under the leadership of Ross Wise and Tim Coughlan. The front row performed well and didn't concede many tight heads thanks to Issac Marsden, Jade Rauporo and Daniel Hapuku. The locks were consistent and gathered good lineout ball. Nick Riley grabbed a few tries on the way. The loose forward combination of Tim Coughlan, Francis Jones and Ruben Henriksen were terriers and nabbed quite a few tries. The backs took a while to get organised but with the guidance of extra players from other teams they started to get some coordination and proved a valuable asset.

Some high points of the season were our annihilation of Verdon and JHHS towards the end of the season. Our team boasted the highest points scored against the competition winners - a total of 17 points.

The team would like to thank the coaches G Cooney and L Booth and Manager Miss J Williamson, for the time and effort they put into us over the season.

Team: S Tuheru, R Wise, K King, M Knight, C Walsh,

G McAuliffe, D Stewart, P Swale, R Henriksen, J Rauporo,

I Marsden, D Hapuku, N Booth, N Riley, F Jones, T Coughlan

U16 RESTRICTED RED

Coaches: G Muir, G Hawkes

The team was drafted together after numerous trials. We were a mixture of fourth and fifth form students. At the start of the season we were massacred in the first game. From then on our coaches laid down the law "If you don't go to practice and train hard you don't get a game". After a while our team started to work together and win a few games. We had two very close but scrappy games against Midlands, a great victory over Cargill and numerous close encounters with other SBHS sides. The forwards performed consistently in the scrums and line outs. Our backs had slick timing and teamwork though they lacked some continuity mid season. A few highlights of the season were our marvellous thirty point victory over Cargill and our tight but satisfying wins over SBHS White.

The team would like to thank the coaches and manager for all their time and effort they put in to practices and games.

Team: B Williams (Capt), J Botting, G Cheyne, P McLeod, B Watson, R Bunce, B Irving, B Williams, M Woodcock, A Everett, S Muir, J Skeggs, B Chittock, K Hawke, G Kerr, J McRobie, S Waldron, D Clay, S Weller

16 RESTRICTED BLACK

Unbeaten - Points for 517 - Points Against 63

Coaches: Kevin Taylor and Peter Schmidt

Manager: Mr Snow

The team played an expansive, undefeated style of football. They played very well considering they were the smallest team in the competition. Throughout the season the forwards became a physically and technically sound unit. The backs always ran hard and straight and were very solid in defence. The extreme moves with ball in hand had opposition teams completely baffled, especially the forward penalty moves.

The team would like to thank the coaches, Mr Taylor and Mr Schmidt, and Manager Mr Snow, and all the supporters.

Team: J Lawrence (Capt), C Snow (V.Capt), B Beer, D Bates, R Macgillivray, J Egerton, L Boyle, G Henderson, O Wilson, B Freeman, H Shanks, C Flynn,

U15 RESTRICTED BLUE

Coach: G Bugden

We had a very successful season with the help of two great coaches. We lost two games throughout the season to Blues and Pirates but we always put 100% into every game. Our forward pack was small but we managed to out scrum the other packs. Our backs were also very good and scored 90% of the points.

Team: B Harpur (Capt), B Wynne, T Harte, R Evans, D Hennan, B Manson, R Kelly, D Blair Edie, S Pascoe, T Simeon, A Watkins, T Kawe, A Levert, G Early, A McWilliam, S Jones, R Blackmore, T Schmidt, P Hasler, N Boniface, C Macgennity, B McLeod, D Cooney, J Wood, Kate Taylor (Ball carrier).

U15 RESTRICTED RED

Coaches: Mr Boyle, Mr Davidson

Assistant Coach: Mr Lindsay

Manager: Mr Wilson

We didn't have much success at the start of the season. However, after the first four games we were on a roll and for our size we did very well as we were facing teams twice or triple the size of us. There were good passing and handling skills in the team. We had a few injuries near the end of the season but altogether we had a good season.

The highlight for us was the first game we won by one point against JHHS with a try in the last five seconds. We had to convert it to win. It was a great effort from the whole squad.

Thanks to our coaches and manager, plus all our supporters.

Team: M Middlemiss (Capt), G Kennedy, R Williams, N Lindsay, J Harvey, M Low, D Huffadine, T Ramsay, J Boyle, J Davidson, N Keil, F Ibbotson, D Akuhata, J Lewis, J Flack, J Thwaites.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS					
SBHS					
1995					
Place:	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time or Distance
Age	Event				
U14	LJ	M Harrison	J Heffernan	S Jones	J Murch 4.85 m
	HJ	C Hamilton	J Murch	M Harrison	J Sands 1.50 m
	Shot	J Murch	J Saunders	D Tonumaipe'a	C Flynn 11.42 m
	Disc	C Dimond	J Murch/C Flynn		31.29 m
	Jav	J Murch	D Tonumaipe'a	D McLean	T Marwick 33.25 m
	100m	F Kuresa	C Flynn	M Harrison	
	100h	J Murch	S Jones		16.7 s
	200m	C Flynn	F Kuresa	J Wright	
	400m	C Flynn	T Schmidt	R Little	M Harrison 58.7 s
	800m	C Flynn	R Little	D Heenan	
	800w	K Reid/B Harpur		T Kawe	L Kendrick/N Wilson
	1500m	L Kendrick	F Palmer	D Morgan/N Wilson	
	3000m	J O'Malley	B Harpur		
	Relay	Deaker	Coldstream	Page	52.5 s
U15	LJ	J Maheno	D Ono	R McGillivray	T Kuresa 5.33 m
	HJ	D Crawford	J Maheno	D Hall	
	Shot	H Lawson	J Cocker	C Dermody	
	Disc	J Maheno	R Henai	N Lewis	
	Jav	M Tautari	J Maheno	G Chryne	R Hemi 36.93 m
	100m	D Ono	S Brown	J Maheno	
	100h	D Crawford	T Kuresa/C Pearson		N Riley 15.9 s
	200m	J McCrostie	N Booth	D Ono	
	400m	D Crawford	J McCrostie	S Brown	B Pollock 55.5 s
	800m	D Crawford	B Pollock	C Johnson	
	800w	M Jillings	B Pollock	T Kuresa	
	1500m	C Rutledge	C Johnson		
	3000m	C Johnson	T Gray	C Rutledge	10 m 31 s
	Relay	Page	Pearce	Uttley	50.6 s
U16	LJ	D Twiss	G Clyma	G Mitchell	G Collie 5.38 m
	HJ	R Cowan	D Bye	D Egeton	
	Shot	T Symon	B Kelly	D Bye	B Fraser 10.21 m
	Disc	B Kelly	Q Jackson	K Symon	
	Jav	B Kelly	B Harrison	T Symon	J Eketone 42.15 m
	100m	G Clyma	T Symon/D Twiss		
	100h	N Davis	G Kerr	S Horn	G Collie 17.8 s
	200m	D Twiss	S Ruddenklau	S Horn	
	400m	G Mitchell	J Eketone	R Wiegersma	B Irving 60.3 s
	800m	S Waldron	B Irving	G Collie	
	800w	A Metzger	B Irving	S Muir	
	1500m	B McNally	M Woodcock		
	3000m	S Muir	E Wiegersma		
	Relay	Coldstream	Pearce/Uttley		50.6 s
O16	LJ	S McDermott	A Cheyne	L Beaman	T Marriott 5.53 m
	HJ	T Marriott	T Huynh	C Ledington	
	TJ	S McDermott	J Zieske	C Buchanan	A Cheyne 11.27 m
	Shot	J Zieske	C Jennings	G Shephard	J Holmes 12.43 m
	Disc	C Jennings	S McDermott	T Talamahina	
	Jav	S McDermott	J Carson	E Wiegersma	D Petre 43.44 m
	100m	R Thwaites	C Flynn	A Cheyne	
	100h	C Buchanan	J Rutledge	S McDermott	A Cheyne 17.9 s
	200m	C Flynn	R Thwaites	G Halder	
	400m	B Jenkins	J Rutledge	D Mitchell	B Roulston 57.3 s
	800m	C Milne	J Rutledge	A Johnson	C Walsh 2 m 20 s
	800w	S Eade	S McDermott	C Flynn	
	1500m	J Rutledge	A Johnson	D Simpson	
	3000m	A Johnstone	D Simpson	J Rutledge	4 m 43.9 s
	Relay	Coldstream	Uttley	Pearce/Deaker	10 m 42 s
					47.5 s
					NB Bold = new record set or old record equalled

Valedictory speech

Mr Currie, ladies and gentlemen and fellow students. Tonight brings to an end an important part of my life. The last five years seem to have gone quickly but so much has happened in that time. Now one chapter in my life is ending and another is set to begin.

Looking back it seems just yesterday that our third form entered Southland Boys' High School - a world which was alien and unknown to us. We were forced to adjust to starting off at the bottom of the pile again, and to a new set of values. Now we are going to make another leap into the unknown and we are faced with another new start. This time we will begin older and wiser and with the skills and abilities learnt at Southland Boys'. I look forward to the future but also look back to the years at this school which have laid the foundation and values needed to establish that future. Values such as Leadership, cooperation, respect for others and the appreciation of friendship.

During the last five years I have seen many changes - the most notable being those changes in the school's structure. The Pearce Block has been refurbished and the new library, staffroom, computer room and common room have been developed. This change in the structure of the school can be considered symbolic of the changes in the boys who have completed their five years of schooling with me. Southland Boys' High School has provided quality schooling which has lead us to evolve from a bunch of carefree, rowdy young boys, to mature, responsible young adults. This evolution will help smooth the transition to the next stage of our lives.

Apart from the changes in the physical environment, the last five years have been characterised by and will be remembered for the many things that have affected our education and growth. The teachers - who could forget the hours of notes, especially in 7th form history, that seemed pointless and boring at times, but now looking back I can appreciate the many hours of dedication that the teachers put into our education and ultimately our future. Today's preparation contributed to by the teachers determines tomorrow's achievement and this seems particularly fitting at this stage of our lives when the work that we put in in the past affects which direction our lives will take in the future.

The students - remember when we matured physically during the early years and the constant pursuit of manliness was important. The careful checking in the mirror to see if a third whisker had grown on our chins or the investigation for pimples so that we appeared rugged and handsome yet smooth and clean cut. It's a fine line to tread between these characteristics so we are looking our best for the party at the weekend. The social life is important to us all and come Monday we will all be telling tales, abundant with hyperboles of our exploits at the weekend.

The activities - at Southland Boys' I have had the pleasure of participating in a wide range of activities from rugby and rowing to the combined Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' production. In my early years at school I thought that sport, rugby in particular, was the be all and end all of school life. However the opportunity to take part in the Wizard of Oz allowed me to appreciate the value of cultural activities and to realise my potential as a dancer.

I am proud to have been a student at Southland Boys' High School. So much has been offered to me and I have gained so much from my time here. From being new boys in 1991, tomorrow I, and most of the 7th form will be old boys. A happy and crowded chapter of life draws to a close.

To those who return next year, remember your school years go quickly. Get out and make the most of the opportunities available to you. When you leave school you are expected to know what you want to do and few people are there to make decisions for you. So enjoy school to the fullest and take advantage of everything it has to offer. Never again will you have it so easy and be so looked after. Make the most of it, give it all you can and you will be amply rewarded.

Thank you Southland Boys' and goodbye.

Head Boy 1995
Chris Murcott



SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS

ATHLETICS

UNDER 14 CHAMPION (PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CUP)

Corey R Flynn

JUNIOR CHAMPION (CHALLENGE CUP)

- Dean O Crawford

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (BORNE CUP)

- Duane L Twiss
- Bryan R Kelly

SENIOR CHAMPION (LEN HANAN MEMORIAL CUP & MINIATURE)- Shane W McDermott

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

SENIOR 800 METRES CHAMPION (SUTHERLAND CUP) Craig S Milne

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNIOR BOYS' DISCUS SILVER MEDAL

- Jayden M Murch

BADMINTON

SENIOR CHAMPION (SBHS CUP)

- Nicholas J Soanes

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP (PAUL SKELT MEMORIAL CUP)

Received by: - Nicholas J Soanes

BIATHLON

JUNIOR CHAMPION

- Michael J Stuart

SENIOR CHAMPION

- Jason K Rutledge

TEAMS CHAMPION

- Cory M Johnson
- Fraser R W Hewett

CROSS-COUNTRY & ROUND THE PARK

UNDER 14 CHAMPION (IACC CUP)

- Luke J Kendrick

JUNIOR CHAMPION (HERBERT SMITH TRUST CUP)

Cory M Johnson

5TH FORM CHAMPION (IAAC CUP)

- Benjamin McNally

SENIOR CHAMPION (ALEX DERBIE CHALLENGE CUP)

Aaron D Burgess

INTER-FORM COMPETITION (SBHS CHALLENGE SHIELD)

- Form 4MG

Received by:

- Cory R Flynn

CRICKET

BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR CRICKETER (JIM SCOBIE CUP)

Oliver J Wilson

MOST IMPROVED CRICKETER (1959 PREFECTS' CUP)

Damian R Petre

GOLF

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION FOR SOUTHLAND SCHOOLS

- SBHS No 1 Team (Paul N Burke, Mark A Boniface, James S B Bosley, Jamie Hamill)

Received by: - Mark A Boniface

HOCKEY

CONTRIBUTION TO HOCKEY (MCGREGOR CUP)

Simon J Lind

KAYAKING

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' KAYAKING TROPHY

Received by: - Keith S Riley

RUGBY

METROPOLITAN SUB-UNION COMPETITION:

UNDER 21 COMPETITION CHALLENGE CUP

Won by: SBHS 1st XV

Received by: - Nigel L Milne
(Captain)

UNDER 15: CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME AND THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS PLAYED

- Richard J Black

UNDER 16 Rugby Won by: SBHS 'RED'

Received by: - David G Hall
(Captain)

SOUTH ISLAND INVITATION TOURNAMENT (JOHN JACKSON SHIELD)

Won by: SBHS
Received by: - David G Hall
(Captain)

INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY - SBHS V WBHS

(LAWRENCE COOK MEMORIAL SHIELD)

Won by: SBHS

Received by: - Nigel L Milne

**INTER SCHOOL RUGBY - SBHS V TBHS
(TIMARU OLD BOYS' CUP)**

Won by: SBHS

Received by: - Nigel L Milne

**SENIOR PLAYER WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE GAME
AND THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS PLAYED
(JC BRAITHWAITE TROPHY)**

- Craig J Flynn
- Philip T R Ono

**BOB SWANSON MEMORIAL CUP FOR OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION TO RUGBY BY A THIRD FORMER**

Jamie R Whelan

ROWING

BEST ALL ROUND ROWER (FORREST CUP)

- Jason K Rutledge

SHOOTING

SENIOR CHAMPION

- Bruce J Fraser

**OTAGO/SOUTHLAND TRAP SHOOTING
COMPETITION (SCOTT SHIELD)**

Received by: - Derek A Manson

SOCER

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER (O'BRIEN CUP)

Logan G Fraser

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER (SFA CUP)

- Daniel R Simpson

**SOUTH ISLAND SATELLITE SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TOURNAMENT (LINWOOD CUP)**

won by SBHS

Received by: - Christopher J Marsh

SQUASH

SOUTHLAND SQUASH ASSN BEST ALL ROUNDER

- Douglas Carmichael

SWIMMING

BEST JUNIOR SWIMMER (SBHS CUP)

- Fraser J Stanley

BEST INTERMEDIATE SWIMMER

- Linton R Stanley

SENIOR CHAMPION (WILSON CUP)

- Todd Bailey

TENNIS

SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPION (PATTON CUP)

- Simon J Lind

SENIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONS (SBHS CUP)

- Gregory J Halder
- Simon J Lind

VOLLEYBALL

**SENIOR PLAYER WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE
GAME - SBHS CUP**

- Bradley I Robertson

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior 'B' team

Received by: - Donny Tonumaipae'a

WATER POLO

SOUTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SENIOR CHAMPIONS SBHS

Received by: - Rhys M Cooper
Captain

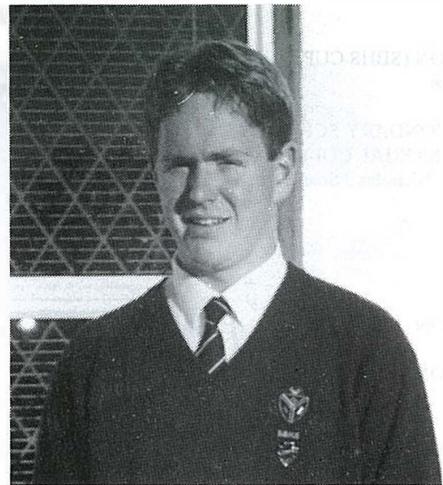
**BEST ALL-ROUND SPORTING RECORD, 4TH YEARS AND
ABOVE**

(JULES TAPPER MEMORIAL PRIZE)

- Jarrod M Bear
- Jason R Dermod
- Robert A Everett
- Jason K Harrison
- Chris R Jennings
- Simon J Lind
- Shane W McDermott
- Nigel L Milne
- Philip T R Ono
- Damian R Petre
- Jason K Rutledge
- Timothy Talamahina

**INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST
OUTWARD BOUND AWARD FOR 1995**

- Nicholas J Boniface



SPECIAL PRIZES

ACCOUNTING

SENIOR (COOPERS & LYBRAND PRIZE)
- Christopher Murcott

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

FORM 4 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE)
- Shane M Wilson

FORM 5 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE)
- Trent W Holden

FORM 6 (MCKINNON TRUST PRIZE)
- Renn S Thwaites

FORM 7 (LANDCORP FARMING LTD)
- Chris R Jennings

ART (ILT PRIZES)

FORM 3 - Donny O Tonumaipae'a

FORM 4 - Clem Devine

FORM 5 - Brad E Pollock

FORM 6 - Corey R Bragg

FORM 7 - L Jason Alderson

CONTRIBUTION TO SENIOR ART (J KONING CUP)
Michael A Shanks

DEBATING, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DRAMA

FORM 3 - Scott R Marshall
- Leonard P Wiegersma

FORM 4 - Nathan F Henderson

FORM 5 (SBHS AWARD) - Luke W Baxter

FORM 6, 7 - Anthony Clearwater

MOST IMPROVED DEBATER (WHITCOULLS AWARD)
- Milton Munro

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA AT SBHS
(GAVIN PASSELL MEMORIAL CUP AND MINIATURE)
David J French

ECONOMICS

SENIOR ECONOMICS (RESEARCH ON A CURRENT
ECONOMIC ISSUE) - Nicholas D Manning

GEOGRAPHY

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON AN ASPECT OF
NZ GEOGRAPHY BY A FORM 7 STUDENT (ILT PRIZE)
Keith J Riley

HISTORY

FORM 6 (CRISPIN G MILLER MEMORIAL CUP)
- Tony P Amott

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON AN ASPECT OF NZ HISTORY
BY A FORM 7 STUDENT (JAMES MCCREADY PRIZE)
- Mark C McLaughlan

LANGUAGES

FORM 4 (GERMAN EMBASSY PRIZE)
- Malcolm J Bell
- Clem Devine

FORM 5 GERMAN (GERMAN EMBASSY PRIZE)
- Angus R Everett

LIBRARY

SENIOR LIBRARIAN
- Grant B Alexander

MATHEMATICS

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY A SENIOR STUDENT
(ILT PRIZE) - Nicholas D Manning

FORM 6 (ILT PRIZE) - A Eion McPherson

FORM 5 (ILT PRIZE) - Bryce A Irving

MUSIC

FORM 3 (ILT PRIZE) - Robert D Little

FORM 4 (ILT PRIZE) - Martin W Jillings

MUSICKERSHIP (SBHS TROPHY) - Scott R Calvert

SENIOR VOCAL - Anthony Clearwater

ORIGINAL WRITING AND NEWSPAPER

SENIOR SCHOOL (1989 PREFECTS' CUP)
- Benjamin P Dempster

SOUTHLAND TIMES NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION
JOURNALISM AWARD - Stephen P Downey
- David J French

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY - INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT (ILT PRIZE)
- Damon Mitchell

BIOLOGY FORM 7 (ILT PRIZE) - Gregory J Halder

BIOLOGY FORM 6 (ILT PRIZE) - Hamish C Mitchell

CHEMISTRY FORM 7 (NZAS PRIZE) - Cyriac T Abraham

CHEMISTRY FORM 6 (NZAS PRIZE) - Tony P Amott

PHYSICS FORM 7 (NZAS PRIZE) - Nicholas J Boniface

PHYSICS FORM 6 (ILT PRIZE) - Tony P Amott

FORM 5 (NZAS PRIZE) - Stephen Horan

FORM 4 (NZAS PRIZE) - Malcolm J Bell

WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY - WOOD

FORM 5 (AMTEC AWARD)

- Bryce A Irving

FORM 6 (AMTEC AWARD)

- Michael A Shanks

WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY - METAL

**FORM 4 MOST IMPROVED METALWORKER
(GTM AWARD)**

- Neil A Hansen

FORM 5 (STEEL AND TUBE AWARD)

- Daniel J Bartlett

GRAPHICS

**MOST IMPROVED GRAPHICS STUDENT (CROWN
SHEET METAL AWARD)**

- Mark D McKissock

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SENIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PAGE CUP)

- Nicholas J Soanes

SENIOR COLLEGE AWARD (A M PALMER PRIZE)

- Angus G J Johnson

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Lars O Faxalv

BEST ALL ROUND THIRD FORMER (1964 PREFECTS' CUP)

- Donny O Tonumaipe'a

BEST ALL ROUND FOURTH FORMER (1950 PREFECTS' CUP)

- Clem Devine

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

- Samuel J Ruddenklau

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

(TRUSTBANK SOUTHLAND AWARDS)

- Christopher Murcott

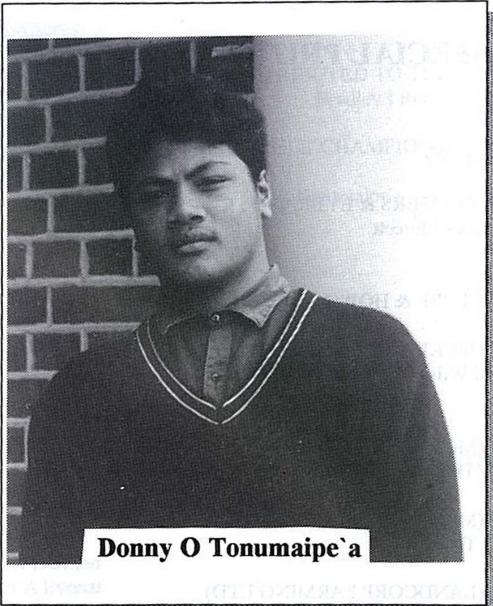
- Philip T R Ono

GENERAL MERIT IN SCHOOL AND GAMES (DESCHLER CUP)

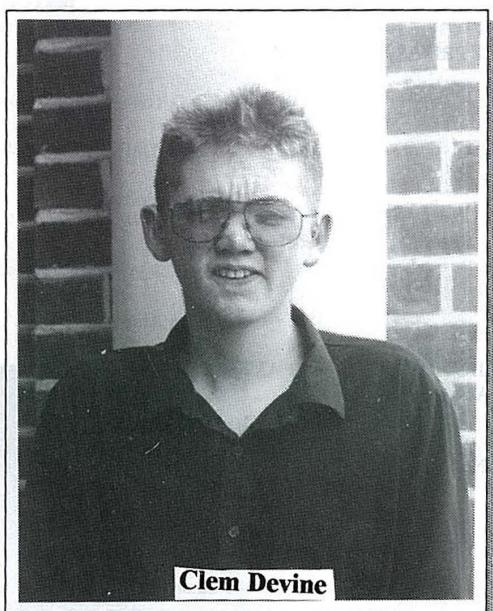
- Simon J Lind

HEAD PREFECT'S AWARD

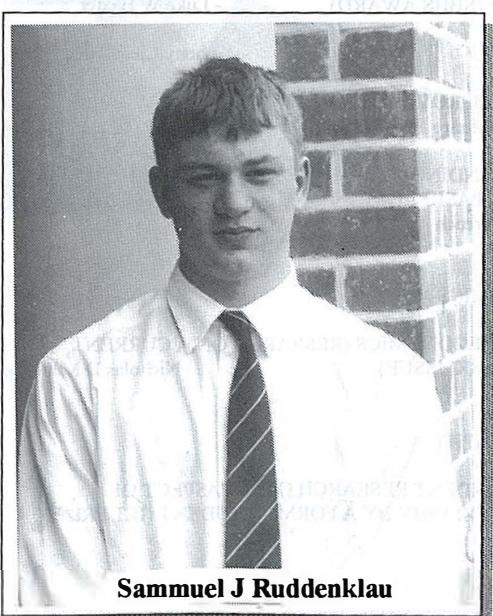
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Donny O Tonumaipe'a



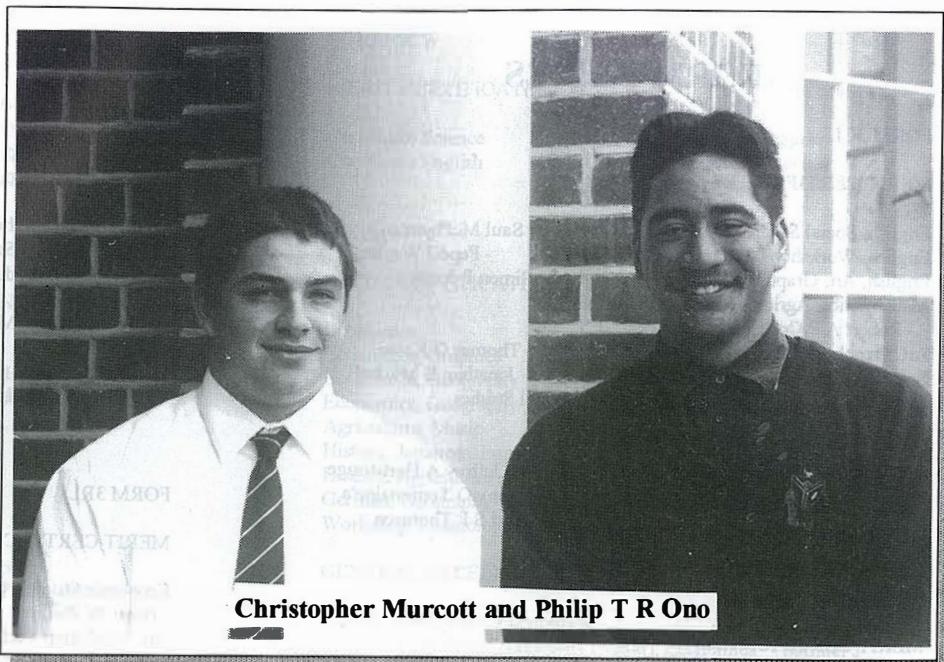
Clem Devine



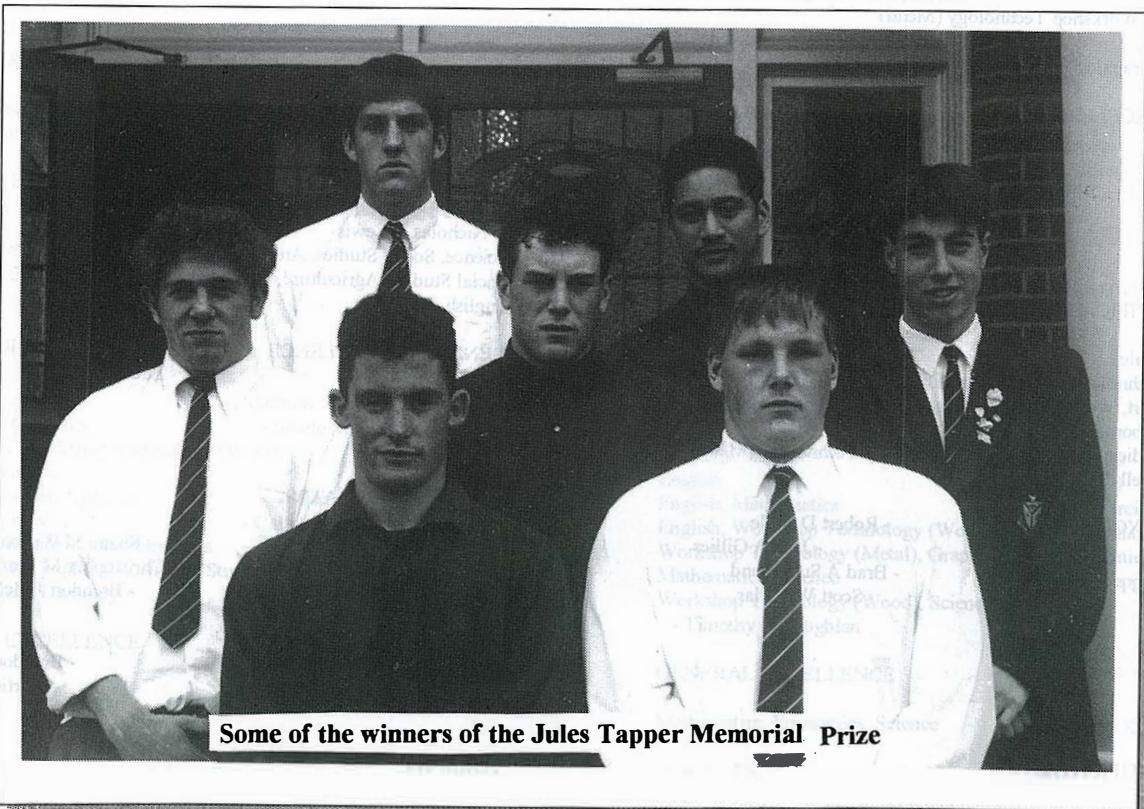
Sammuel J Ruddenklau



Simon J Lind



Christopher Murcott and Philip T R Ono



Some of the winners of the Jules Tapper Memorial Prize

FORM PRIZES

FORM 3CL

MERIT CERTIFICATES

English, Social Studies - Saul McPherson
 English, Workshop Technology (Wood) - Pepe J Weyling
 English, Art, Graphics - Simon P Jones
 Mathematics, Agriculture, Economic Studies - Robert A P Cruickshank
 Art, French, Japanese - Thomas G Kawe
 Science, Economic Studies, Social Studies - Jonathan E Mitchell
 Graphics, Workshop Technology (Metal), Social Studies - Faavae Kuresa

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Jeffrey A Hartstone
 - Donny O Tonomaipe'a
 - Karl S P Thomson

FORM 3GT

MERIT CERTIFICATES

English, French - Nicholas A Chamberlain
 Mathematics, Science - Timothy W Ramsay
 Mathematics, Economic Studies - Michael J Kean
 Art, Graphics - Michael J Stuart
 Economic Studies, Workshop Technology (Metal) - Andrew K Wilson
 Japanese, Maori - Joel H Taniora
 Music, Maori - Christopher M Magenney
 Social Studies, Workshop Technology (Metal) - Terry J McDonald
 Art, Science, Graphics - James K Priscott

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Lewis A Risk
 - Quinn D McIntyre
 - Jonathan M Hodson

FORM 3ME

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Science, Graphics - Glenn W Earley
 Workshop Technology (Metal), Graphics - Bruce L Bell
 Agriculture, Art, Workshop Technology (Wood)
 David L Sherborne
 Economic Studies, Music, Graphics, Workshop Technology (Metal)
 Larry S Mitchell

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Robert D Little
 - Jade A Gillies
 - Brad A Sutherland
 - Scott W Millar

FORM 3NN

MERIT CERTIFICATES

English, Art - Michael P Low
 Art, Economic Studies, - Denis W Heenan
 Workshop Technology (Metal), Workshop Technology (Wood)
 Damien A Neilson
 Agriculture, Graphics, Workshop Technology (Wood), Maori
 - Jason T Leonard
 Mathematics, Art, Economic Studies, Graphics
 - Nicholas D Atkinson
 Mathematics, Social Studies, Economic Studies,
 Workshop Technology (Metal)
 - Dean Blair-Edie

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Fraser A Wilson
 - Leonard P Wiegersma

FORM 3RB

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Graphics, Workshop Technology (Wood) - Bevan Jenkins
 Graphics, Workshop Technology (Wood) - Mathew
 Middlemass
 Agriculture, Workshop Technology (Metal) - Clynton O'Brien
 Economic Studies, Social Studies - Anthony G Levett
 Science, Social Studies
 Art, Japanese - Brendon C Johnstone
 English, Japanese, Music - Simon F Dark
 - Kurt C P Graham

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Steven J Taylor
 - Andrew W Barr

FORM 3RL

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Economic Studies, Graphics, Workshop Technology (Metal)
 - Brent W Phillips
 Art, Workshop Technology (Wood), Japanese
 - Luke A Thwaites
 English, Agriculture - Michael E Hilton
 GENERAL EXCELLENCE - Steven A Shaw
 - Tyren Simeon
 - Jared D Campbell
 - Paul B Robertson

FORM 4DR

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Graphics, Workshop Technology (Wood)
 - Wade W Bradley
 Science, Japanese - Nigel J Boniface
 Science, Graphics, Workshop Technology (Wood)
 - Nicholas D Lewis
 Science, Social Studies, Art - Clark W Wilson
 Social Studies, Agriculture, Graphics - Nicholas C Riley
 English, Japanese - Brett A Freeman

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Hammond R M Lindsay
 - Lucas Collins

FORM 4KG

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Economic Studies - Shane M Wilson
 Mathematics, Science - Christopher M Pearson
 English, Economic Studies - Brendon J McLeod

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Brendon L Munro
 - Martin W Jillings

FORM 4LE

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathematics - David A Halder
 Social Studies, English - Timothy M L Cook
 Science, Economic Studies - Zachariah C Lainchbury

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- Trent A Bradley
 - Jonathan C Glendining

FORM 4MG

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Economic Studies	- Lachlan J McNally
Japanese, Graphics	- Dean O Crawford
Science, Social Studies	- Timothy J Gray
Workshop Technology (Metal), Economic Studies	
- Neil A Hansen	
English, Workshop Technology (Wood)	
- Jeremy M McDonald	
English, Economic Studies	- Blair N Thwaites
Agriculture, Mathematics, Economic Studies	- Bruce W Magee
GENERAL EXCELLENCE	- Jaimee G Botting - Jason W McCrostie

FORM 4RN

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Science	- Scott W Johnstone
Science, Social Studies	- Callum V T Richards
Mathematics, Workshop Technology (Metal)	
- Gareth N Cheyne	
GENERAL EXCELLENCE	- Carl D Veint - Lachlan J Shannon - Dean Ree

FORM 4SN

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathematics, Science	- Danial O Chittock
Social Studies, Maori	- Jamie W Roberts
GENERAL EXCELLENCE	- Craig R Atkinson - Steven J T King

FORM 4ST

MERIT CERTIFICATES

German	- Matthew J Hay
Agriculture, Graphics	- Shane M Wilson
Mathematics, Workshop Technology (Wood)	
- Jason A Varcoe	
Economic Studies, Japanese	- Brett G Williams
French, Graphics	- Callum K Dimond
English, Economic Studies, Graphics	- Joseph A Lawrence
Social Studies, Graphics, Economic Studies	
- Christopher J Dermody	
GENERAL EXCELLENCE	- Malcolm J Bell - Clem Devine - Mark A Smith

FORM 5BA

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Graphics	- Mark D McKissock
Graphics, Science	- Samuel B P Saunders
Economics, Agriculture	- Clarke Dermody
English, Latin	- Quinton J Gill
Mathematics, English, Science	- Graham E Henderson

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Mathematics, English, Science	- David I Ruddenklau
Mathematics, Agriculture, Science, Geography	- Trent W Holden

FORM 5CW

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Certificate Science	- Jade G N Ruapororo
Certificate English	- Brent R Chittock

FORM 5HN

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Economics	- Daniel J W Carson
Economics, Graphics	- Quentin M Jackson
Economics, Geography	- David A Thomson
Economics, Geography	- Luke MacPherson
Agriculture, Music	- Grant A Collie
History, Japanese, English	- Keith King
History, Agriculture	- Jacob Wood
German, Geography	- Angus R Everett
Workshop Technology (Wood), Agriculture	- Nicholas Calvert

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

History, Geography, Economics	- Regan G McMillan
Science, Workshop Technology (Metal), Economics	- Samuel J Ruddenklau
Science, Japanese, Geography, English	- Stephen R Horn
Science, Latin, Mathematics, French, Geography	
- Kane L D Meissel	
Workshop Technology (Wood), Japanese, Mathematics, Geography, English	
- Bryce A Irving	

FORM 5LY

MERIT CERTIFICATES

English	- Allan E Savage
Science	- Gregory N Williams
Certificate Mathematics	- Damien J Burgess

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Mathematics, Extension Studies	- Shane T Goodwillie
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FORM 5MT

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Graphics	- Charles S Shanks
English	- Colin T Campbell
English, Mathematics	- Shanon L Greiving
English, Workshop Technology (Wood)	- Richard J Kendrick
Workshop Technology (Metal), Graphics	- Daniel J Bartlett
Mathematics, Science	- D John Sheppard
Workshop Technology (Wood), Science	- Timothy L Coughlan

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Mathematics, Economics, Science	- Nigel I Sherborne
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FORM 5TN

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Art	- Shane L Waldron
English	- Christopher C Earley
Mathematics, English	- Samuel G Muir
Mathematics, Science	- Niels Nelemaat

FORM 6DL

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathematics, Workshop Technology (Wood), Art

- Michael A Shanks

Mathematics, Geography

Economics, Japanese

- James R K Irvine

- Scott N Hampton

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Mathematics, Economics, History, Physics, Chemistry

- Tony P Amott

FORM 6EV

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Physical Education

- Jarrod M Bear

Physical Education, Biology

- Adrian M Cheyne

Mathematics, Skills for Living, Graphics

- Raymond G Barnes

Geography, History

- Hayden J Hardie

Economics, Accounting

- Sam Bezett

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Graphics

- Scott R Calvert

FORM 6MO

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Physical Education, Graphics

- Justin N Knox

Business Studies

- Jeremy J MacGillivray

Computer Craft, Business Studies

- Wade E Kennedy

Mathematics, Science, Skills for Living

- Christopher J Walsh

Accounting, Graphics

- Aaron Forde

Geography, Biology

- Ross Wise

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Geography, Journalism, Mathematics

- Stephen P Downey

Geography, Economics, Physics, Biology, English

- Hamish C Mitchell

FORM 6MR

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Workshop Technology (Metal)

- Edwin A Wiegersma

Graphics

- Thanh Huynh

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Physical Education, Agriculture/Horticulture

- Renn S Thwaites

Computer Studies, English, Accounting

- Johl P Hunter

Skills for Living, Applied Mathematics, Computer Studies, Geography

- Brendon A Cross

Economics, Physics, Accounting, Chemistry, English

- Benjamin J Tuckey

FORM 6PS

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathematics

- Bradley Harwood

History, Japanese

Justin M Lester

Business Studies, English

- Steven J Hartstone

FORM 6RD

MERIT CERTIFICATE

Physical Education, English

- Kristan Johnston

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Business Studies, Applied Mathematics, Computer Studies, Music-Faamanu Notoa

FORM 6WR

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathematics

- Greg J Robertson

Japanese, Economics

- Jamie S Wallace

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

English, Maori
Art, Graphics, English
Physics, Computer Studies, Biology, Workshop Technology (Wood)
- Bradley T Lamb
Mathematics, English, Physics, Science, Chemistry
- A Eion McPherson

FORM 7

MERIT CERTIFICATES

English, Geography

- Brad A Phillips

Economics

- Michael Hartstone

Agriculture/Horticulture

- Tony M Buckingham

Skills for Living

- Bradley I Robertson

Physical Education

- Craig J McCauley

History

- L Jason Alderson

Graphics

- Aaron J Sangster

Japanese

- Alexander McPherson

Mathematics

- Richard L Windle

Mathematics, Computer Studies

- Mark G Walter

Mathematics with Statistics, Geography

- Nicholas J Soanes

Economics, Physical Education

- Chris R Jennings

Agriculture/Horticulture, Biology

- Nigel L Milne

Accounting, Physical Education

- Christopher Murcott

Journalism, Computer Studies

- Anthony R Clearwater

Design Technology, Graphics

- Angus G J Johnston

Geography, Applied Mathematics

- Troy G McNeill

Physics, Biology

- Nicholas J Boniface

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

English, Geography

- Simon J Lind

Economics, Chemistry, Mathematics with Calculus, Physics

- Nicholas A Hill

Mathematics with Statistics, Economics, Accounting

- Matthew K Barber

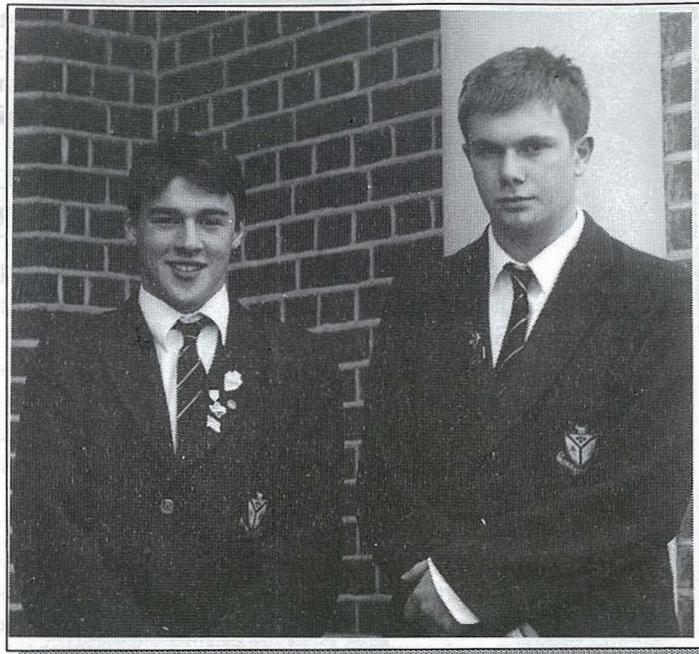
Geography, Physical Education, Biology

- Keith J Riley

PROXIME ACCESSIT TO THE DUX (JOINT AWARD)

Mathematics with Statistics, Economics
Mathematics with Statistics, Mathematics with Calculus,
Biology, Chemistry, Japanese

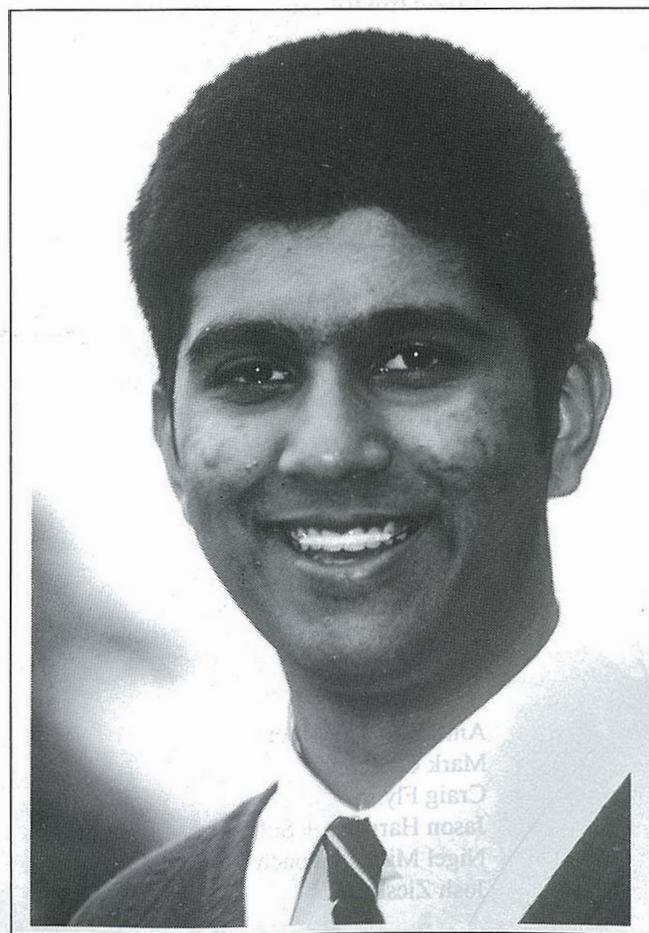
- Nicholas D Manning
- Gregory J Halder



DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Mathematics with Statistics, Mathematics with Calculus,
Chemistry, Physics, Biology

- Cyriac T Abraham



Blues Awards
1995

ACADEMIC

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE 1994

Tony Arnott
Jarrod Bear
Sam Bezett
Scott Calvert
Scott Hampton
Thanh Huynh
Kristan Johnstone
Justin Lester
Eoin McPherson
Hamish Mitchell
Milton Munro
Ben Tuckey
Jamie Wallace

6TH FORM CERTIFICATE 1994

Cyriac Abraham
Matthew Barber
Leon Beaman
Nicholas Boniface
Dwayne Carter
Jonathan Dean
Nicholas Hill
Brent Homes
Bradley MacDonald
Nicholas Manning
Damon Mitchell
Christopher Murgott
Brad Phillips
Aaron Sangster

PREFECTS

Chris Murgott (Head Prefect) +
Rugby
Nicholas Hill (Deputy Head
Prefect)
Cyriac Abraham
James Alexander
Leon Beaman + Squash
Nicholas Boniface
Jared Crawford + Athletics
Jason Dobbie + Cricket
Guy Freeman + Cricket
Chris Jennings + Athletics,
Rugby
Simon Lind + Hockey, Tennis
Bradley MacDonald + Cricket
Nicholas Manning
Troy McNeill
Reece Oliver + Cricket
Philip Ono + Basketball, Rugby,
Touch
Keith Riley + Kayaking
Jason Rutledge + Rowing, Rugby
Bradley Robertson + Volleyball

Aaron Sangster

Nicholas Soanes +
Badminton, Volleyball
Timothy Talamahina =
Rugby, Touch

ATHLETICS

Shane McDermott + Rugby

BADMINTON

Nigel Sherborne
Simon Witheford

BASKETBALL

Jarrod Bear + Cricket
Sheldon Hutton
Cheyne Ryder
Glen Sheppard

CRICKET

Greg Davis
Jason Dermody + Rugby
Kristan Johnstone
Robert King
Damian Petre + Rugby
Brad Phillips
Daryl Williams

DEBATING

Matthew Barber
Jonathan Dean + Hockey
Milton Munro

GOLF

Mark Boniface
James Bosley
Paul Burke
Reon Sanford

HARRIERS

Angus Johnston

HOCKEY

Daniel Carson
Stephen Horn

ROWING

Robert Everett + Rugby,
Water Polo

RUGBY

Allan Clarke
Anthony Clearwater
Mark Crosbie
Craig Flynn
Jason Harrison + Softball
Nigel Milne + Touch
Josh Zieske

SOCER

Jason Alderson
Aaron Burgess
Colin Campbell
Josh Collins
Brendon Cross
Chris Marsh
Dion Phair
Daniel Simpson

SQUASH

Douglas Carmichael

SWIMMING

Todd Bailey

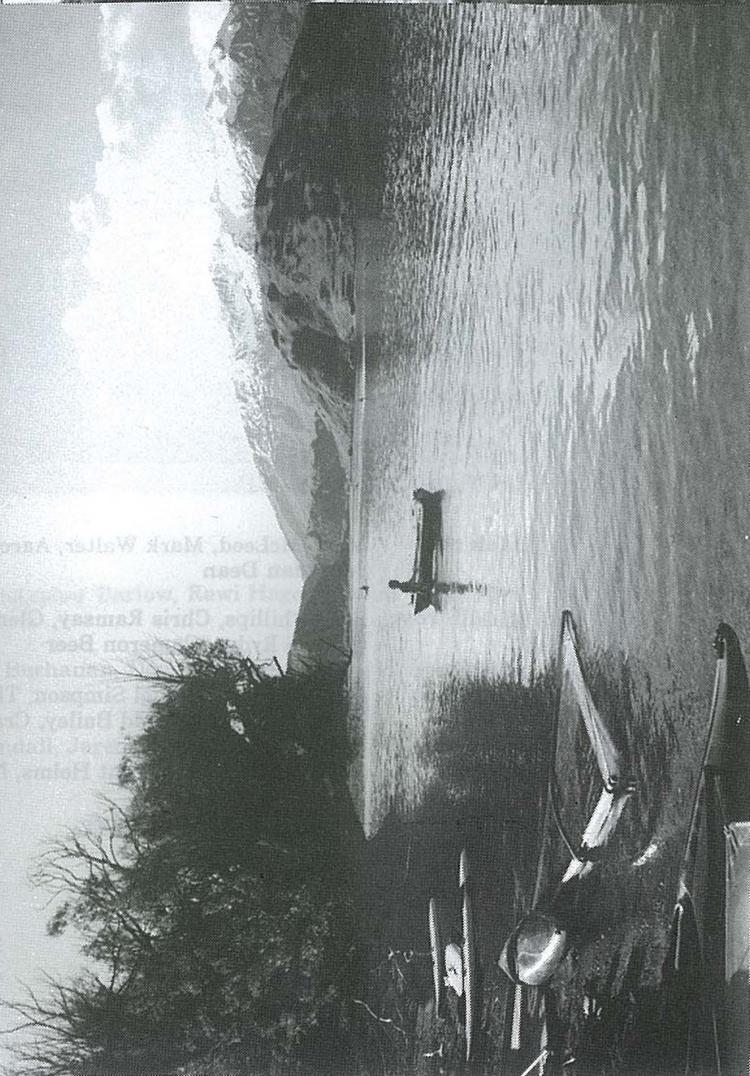
TENNIS

Greg Halder
James Irvine
James McRobie

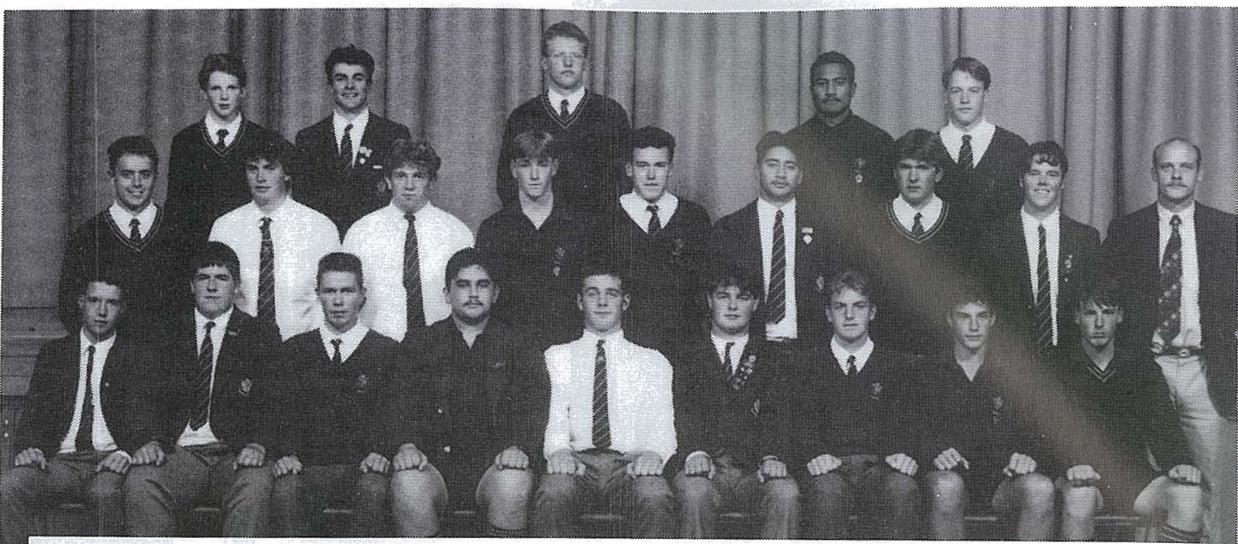
WATER POLO

Thomas Cooney
Rhys Cooper
Timothy Coughlan
Linton Stanley

Sixth Form PED Camp



CLASS PHOTOS



Form 7AN

Back Row Alexander McPherson, Gregory Davis, Andrew Genge, Timothy Talamahina, Michael Hartstone

Middle Row Damon Mitchell, Rhys Cooper, Shane McDermott, Bradley Macdonald, Robert King, Philip Ono, Craig Hillman, Jason Dobbie

Front Row Reece Oliver, Alan Clarke, Steven Lewis, Kane Johnson, Simon Bramer, Troy McNeill, Chris Marsh, Nicholas Hill, Jason Dermody

Teacher: Mr G.S. Allan



Form 7CP

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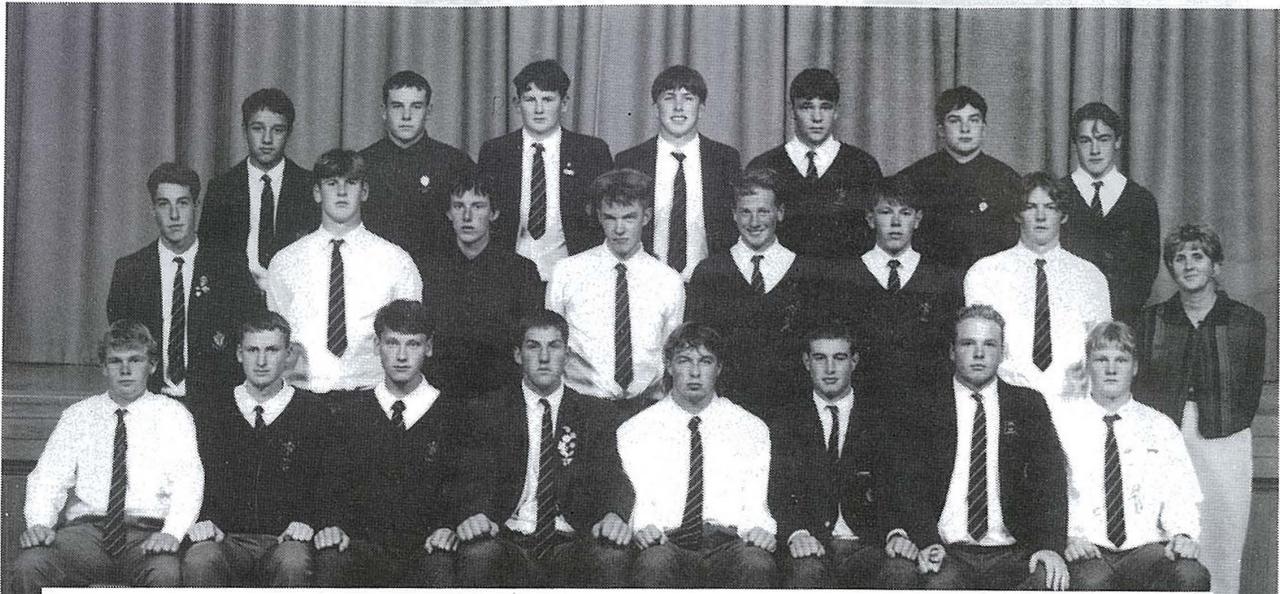
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Absent Nicholas Boniface, Brent Holms, Nicholas Manning, Bradley Robertson

Teacher: Mr D.G. Cooper

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 7MF

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Teacher: Mrs S. MacFadyen

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 7WS

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Teacher: Mr C.B. Williams

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 6DL

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Front Row Jeremy Burtenshaw, Aaron Reynolds, Bradley Jenkins, Michael Shanks, Reon Sanford, Boyd Allan, Jeremy Lewis

Teacher: R. Dockrill

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



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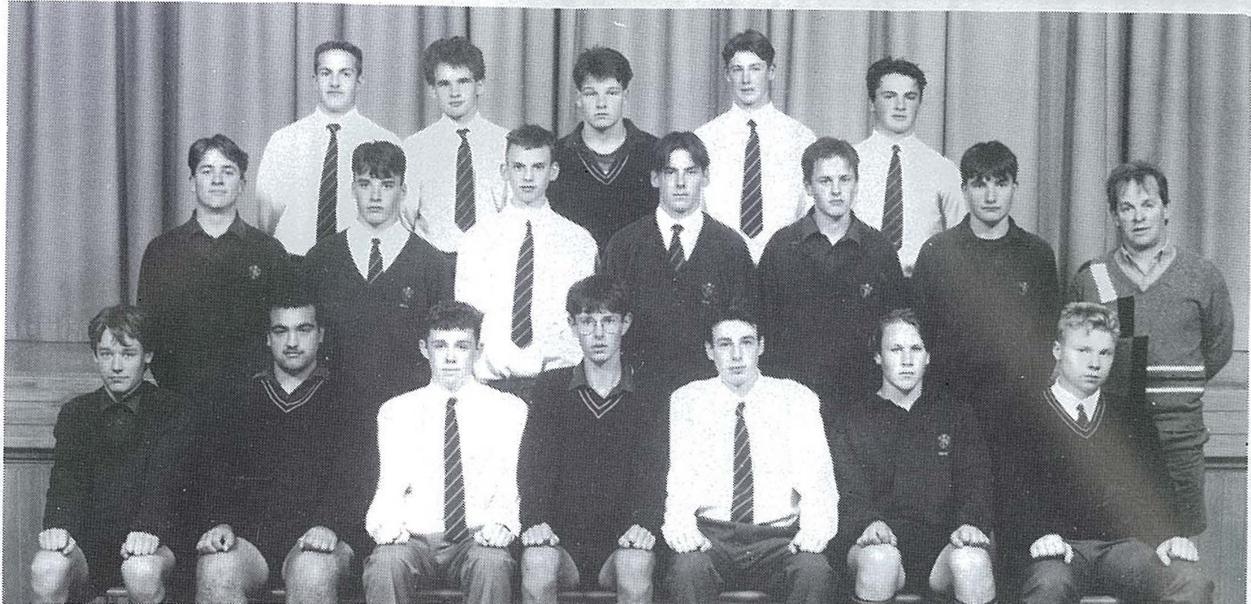
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Teacher: Mr R.W. Evans

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



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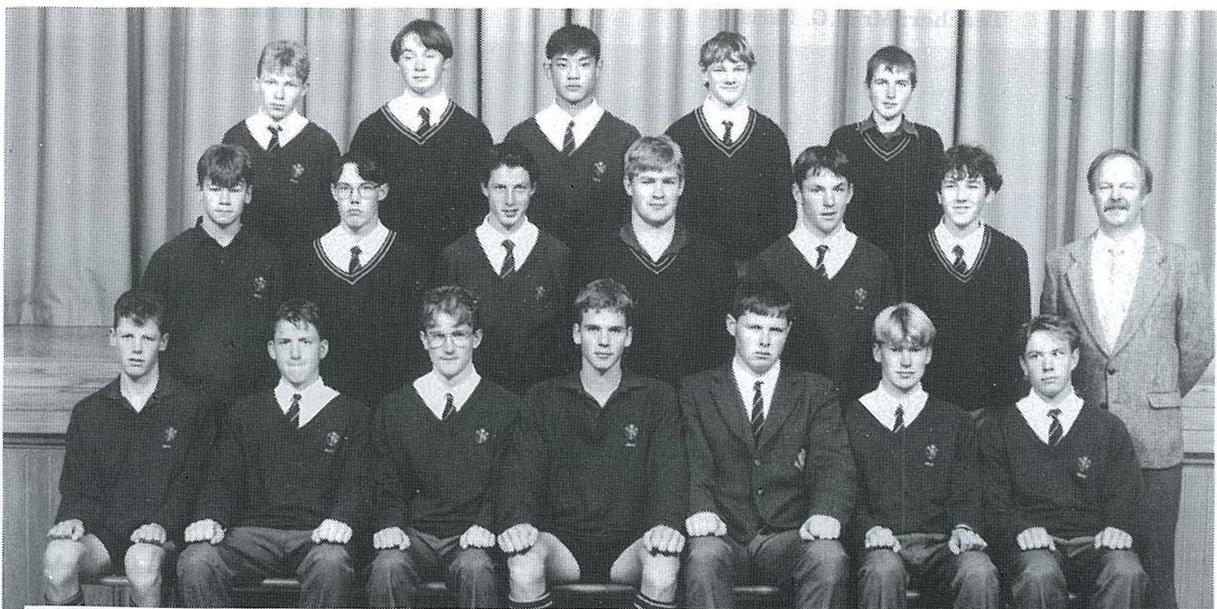
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Front Row Stephen Downey, Anthony Peaufa, Jeremy MacGillivray, Aaron Forde, Sheldon Hutton, Ross Wise, Jade McNamara

Teacher: Mr A. Munro

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 6MR

Back Row Shane Guise, Hayden Coote, Thanh Huynh, Dean Howden, David Hewton

Middle Row Julian Scully, Karl Hosie, Brendon Cross, Shane Tomlins, Renn Thwaites, Johl Hunter

Front Row Simon Tangney, Dale Green, Philip Cuckow, Edwin Wiegersma, Bruce Fraser, Benjamin Tuckey, Christopher Beckley

Teacher: Mr Keith Miller

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 6PS

Back row Corey Simpson, Keith Hayward, Geoffrey Jacobson

Middle row Ashley Brown, Derek Manson, Eddie Cuthers, Eamon Young, Bradley Harwood, Steve Hartstonge

Front row Justin Lester, Jason Simmonds, Cody Larmer, Kyle Thorburn, Christopher Carson, Hamish Graham, Nathan Holdaway

Absent Michael Knight, Jason Harrison, James Bosley, Chris Lewis

Teacher: Mr N.G. Paris

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 6RD

Back Row Brett Roulston, Kristan Johnstone, Gregory Bates, Anthony McCausland, Benjamin Carter, James McKenzie, Grant Alexander

Front Row Shane Campbell, Steven Harris, Aaron Reed, Haedyn Fahey, Jason Soper, Paul Burke, Brendan Perkins

Teacher: Mrs Denise Randall

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 6WR

Back Row Corey Bragg, Mark Simmons, Greg Robertson, Eoin McPherson, Christopher Norman

Middle Row Christopher Lewis, Jamie Wallace, Nicholas Baldwin, Hayden Howard, Aaron Blackmore, Daniel Henderson

Front Row Bradley Lamb, Roland Aholima, Shannon Goldsmith, Gero Kleyngeld, Aaron Brinsdon, Craig Milne, David French

Teacher: Dr M.R.C. Winter

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 5CW

Back Row Jamie Chalmers, Kieran Hawke, Timothy Blair-Edie, Jason Shaw, Cain Henry

Middle Row Mark Scott, Michael Watkinson, Jason McNamara, Duane Twiss, Bernie Harrison, Melvin Butler, Brent Chittock

Front Row Jade Ruaporor, Todd Symon, Blair Jarvis, Craig Braithwaite, Isaac Marsden, Apana Jnr Tuau, Nathan Hamilton, Samuel Tuhuru

Teacher: Mr Crowther

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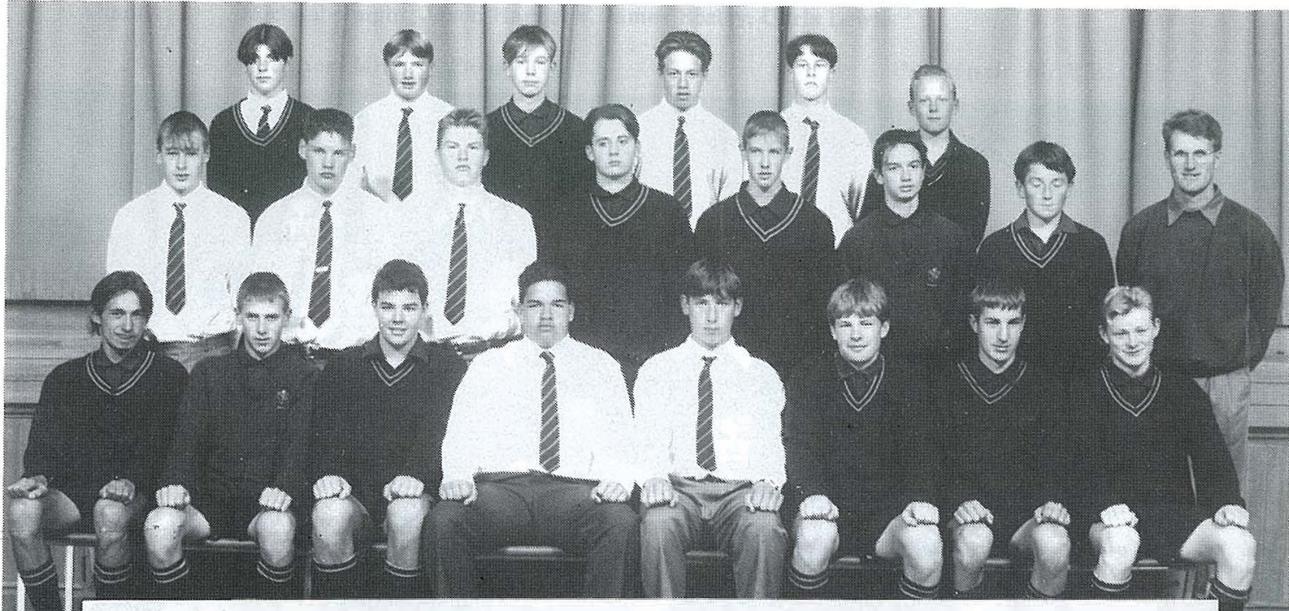
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Front Row Keith King, Steven Ledington, Nathan Davis, Daniel Carson, Richard Singleton, Quentin Jackson, Grant Collie, Jacob Wood, Angus Everett, Gareth Atfield

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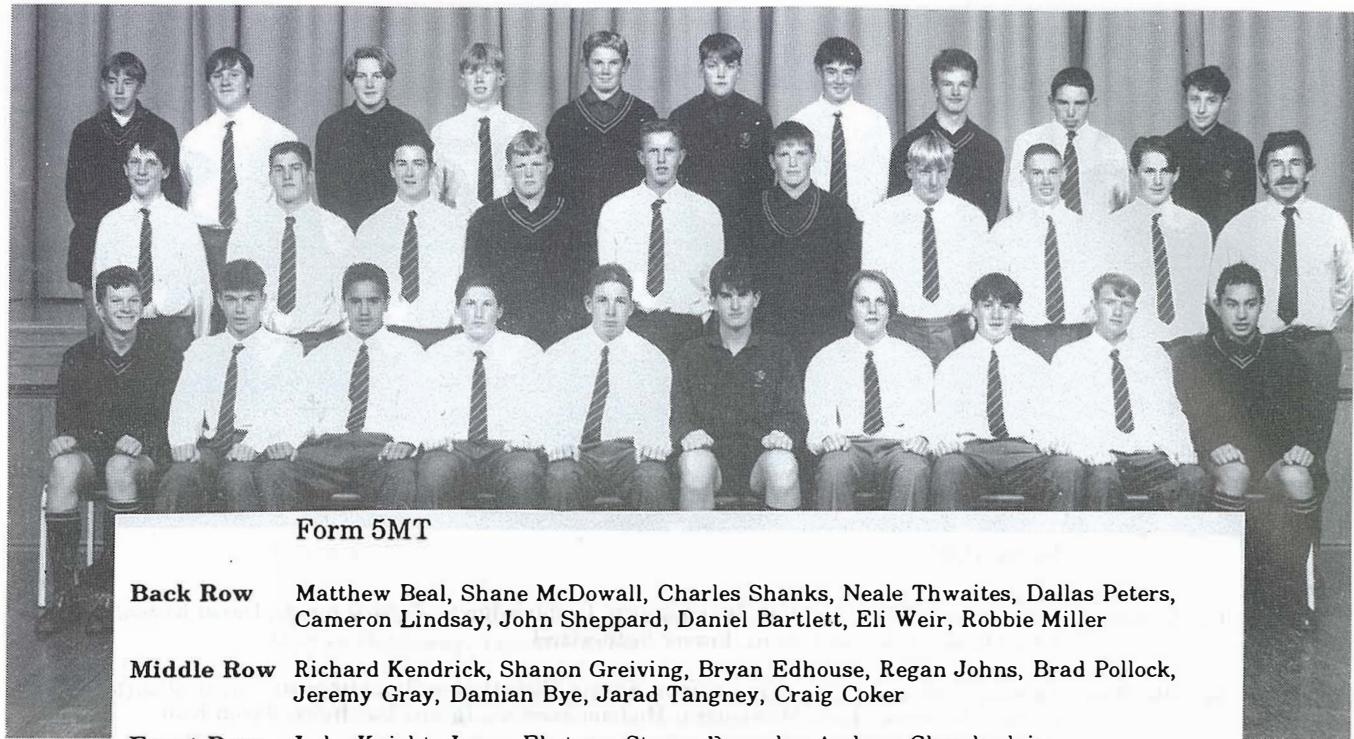
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Front Row Joseph Coote, Tyson Jamieson, Reece Cameron, Runi Tagomoa, Jason Cocker, Mark Livingstone, Allan Savage, Kent McNamara

Teacher: Mr M. Lohrey

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 5MT

Back Row Matthew Beal, Shane McDowall, Charles Shanks, Neale Thwaites, Dallas Peters, Cameron Lindsay, John Sheppard, Daniel Bartlett, Eli Weir, Robbie Miller

Middle Row Richard Kendrick, Shanon Greiving, Bryan Edhouse, Regan Johns, Brad Pollock, Jeremy Gray, Damian Bye, Jarad Tangney, Craig Coker

Front Row Luke Knight, James Eketone, Steven Donaghy, Andrew Chamberlain, Timothy Coughlan, Nigel Sherborne, Scott Raymond, John Sheppard, Colin Campbell, Nathan McFall

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Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



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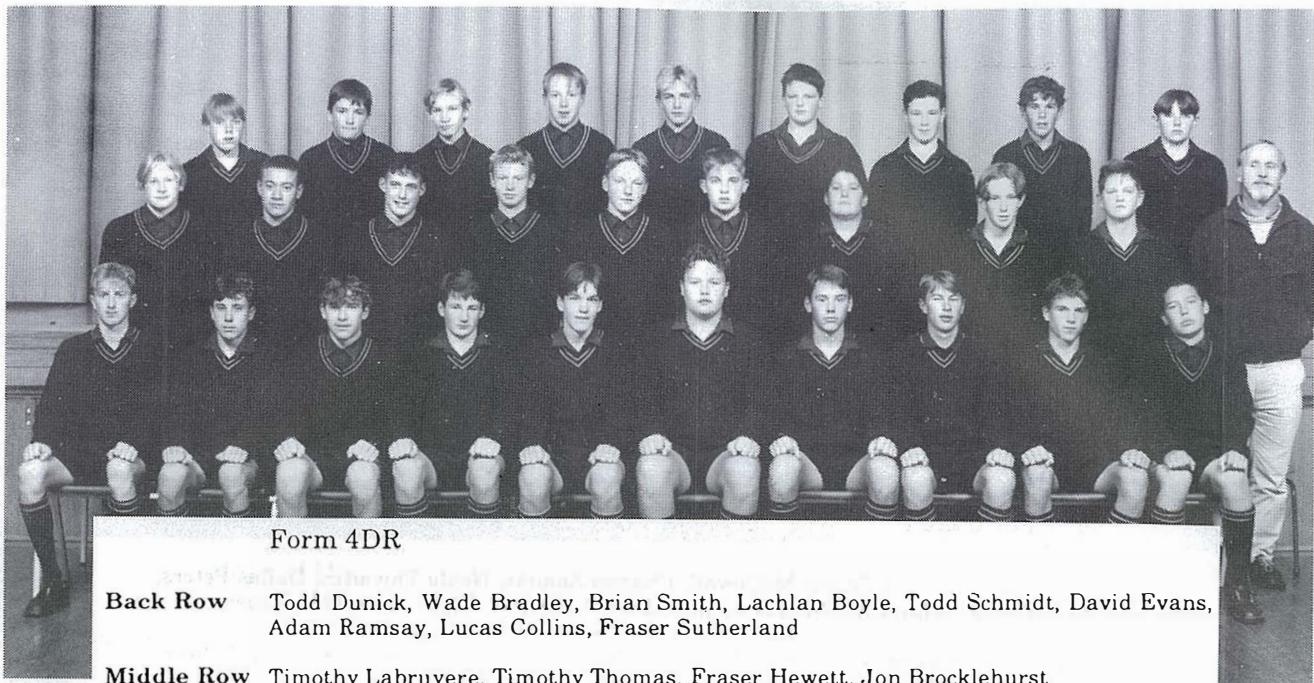
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Middle Row Jeremy Skeggs, Michael Woodcock, Dean Eyre, Jax De Thierry, Grant Mitchell, Benjamin McNally, Michael McKay

Front Row Steven Carson, Linton Stanley, Christopher Earley, Wayne Armadoros, Niels Neelemaat, Paul Sooalo, Mathew Deuchrass, Kris McKenzie

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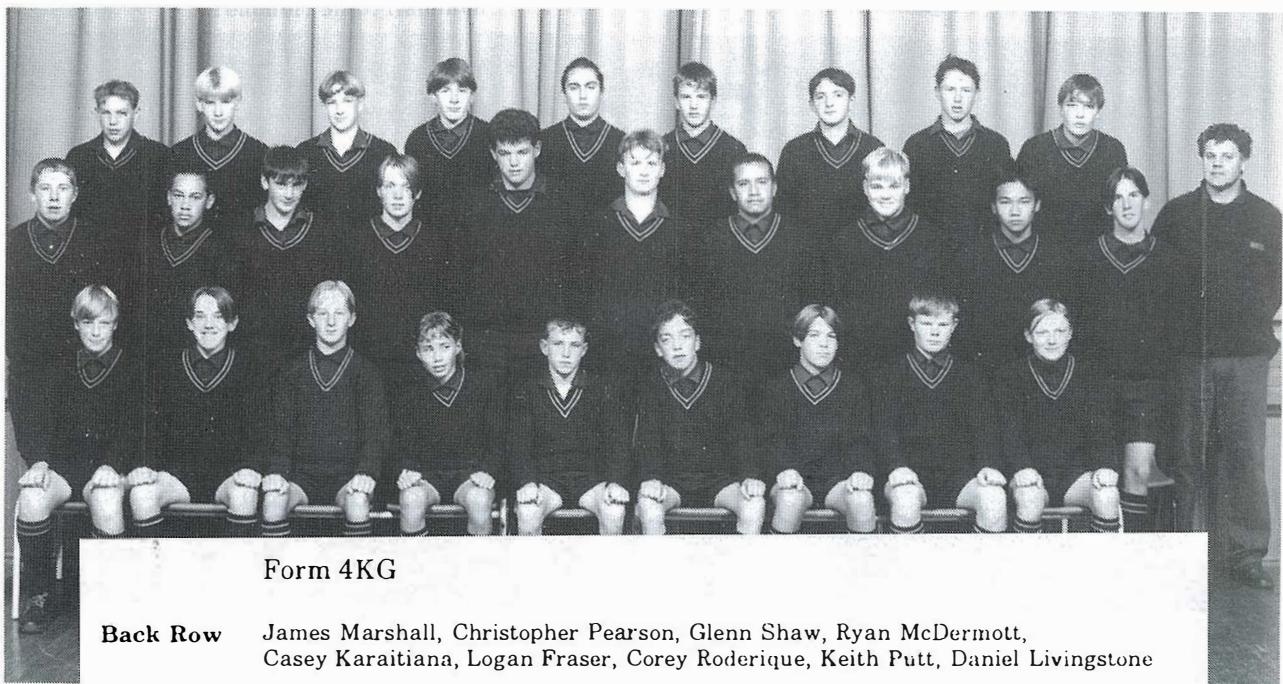
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Middle Row Timothy Labruyere, Timothy Thomas, Fraser Hewett, Jon Brocklehurst, Michael Greiving, Kurt McNamara, Michael Stevens, Daniel Batchelor, Jason Kini

Front Row Nicholas Lewis, Oliver Wilson, Clark Wilson, Nicholas Riley, Hammond Lindsay, Nathan Hughes, Brendon Belesky, Brett Freeman, Jeffrey Wright, Nigel Boniface

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Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 4KG

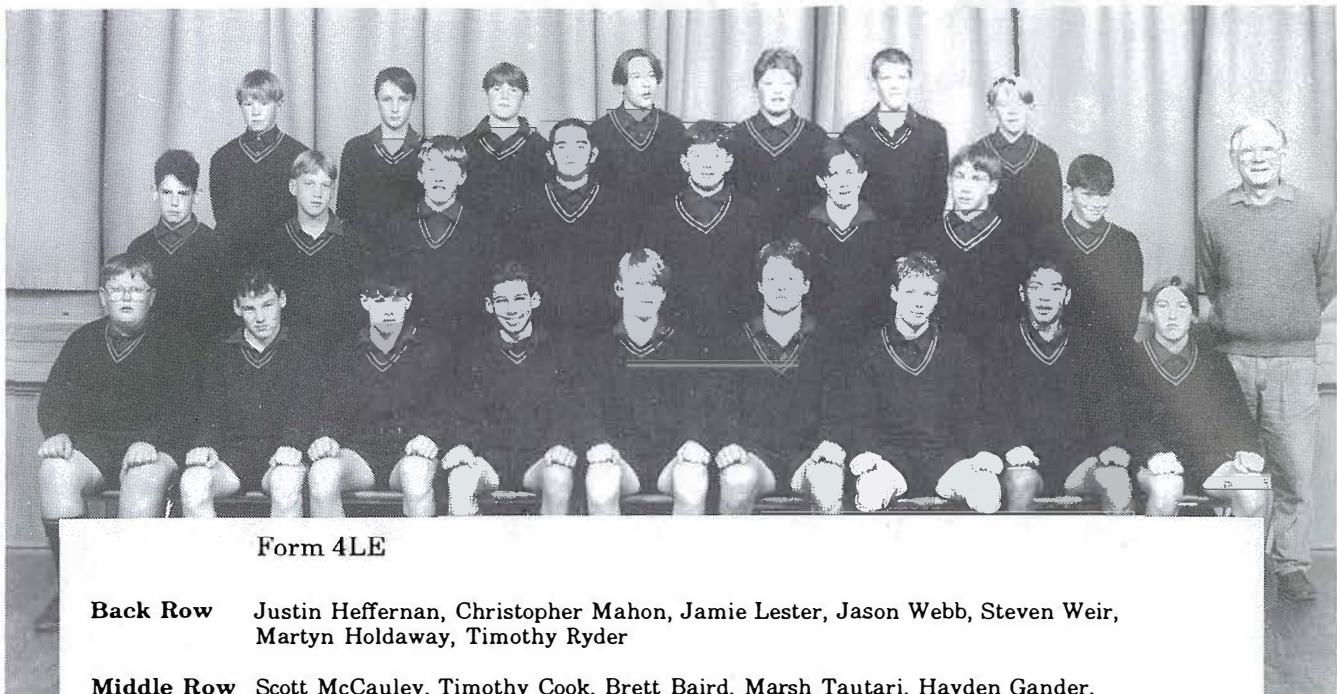
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Middle Row Michael Christie, Izrael Repia, Brendon Munro, Mark Hewton, Brad Johnson, Brian Harris, Pera Eden, Craig Wilson, Bank Wongwan, David Horwell

Front Row Brett Watson, Troy Winter, Michael Meikle, Martin Jillings, Daniel Gillett, Marcel Davis, Dion O'Connor, Brendon McLeod, Jon Hatherley

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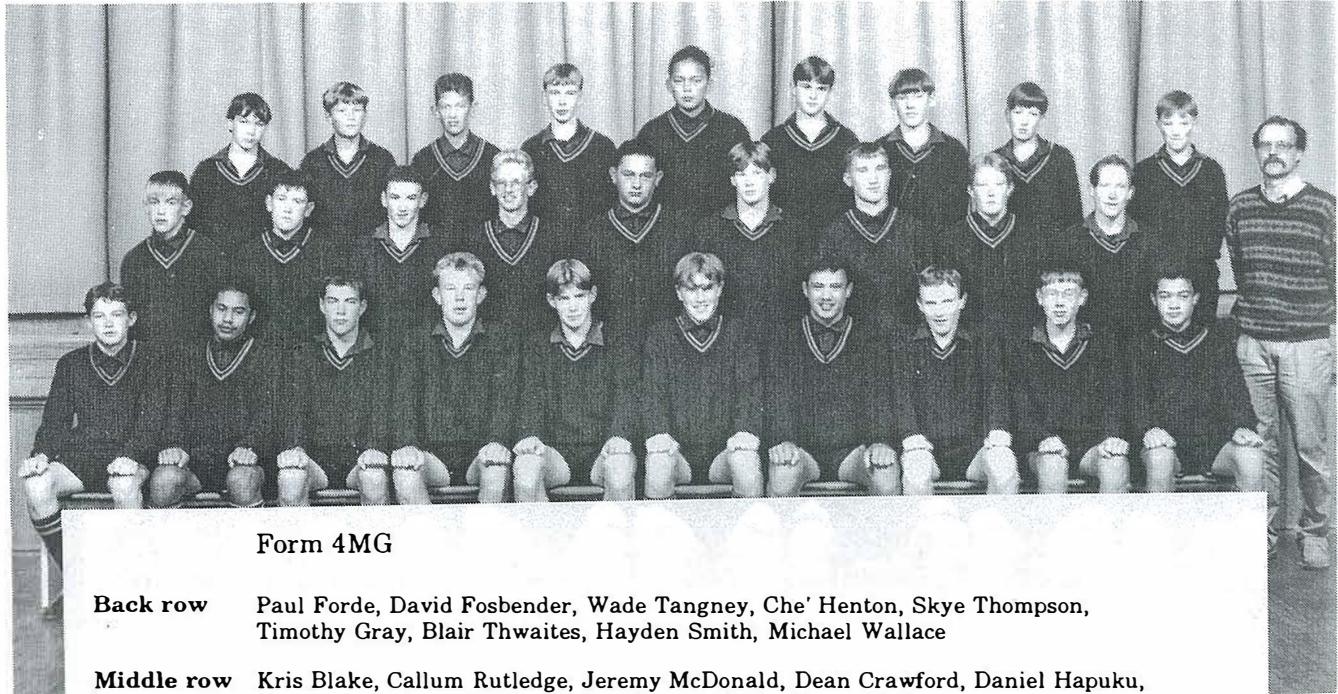
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Middle Row Scott McCauley, Timothy Cook, Brett Baird, Marsh Tautari, Hayden Gander, Zachariah Lainchbury, Trent Bradley, Jonathan Glendining

Front Row Euan Mitchell, David Halder, Jesse Saunders, Richard Bone, Andrew McHugh, David Hall, Craig Gibson, Eric Tui, Andrew Morrison

Teacher: Mr N.L. Lawrence

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Form 4MG

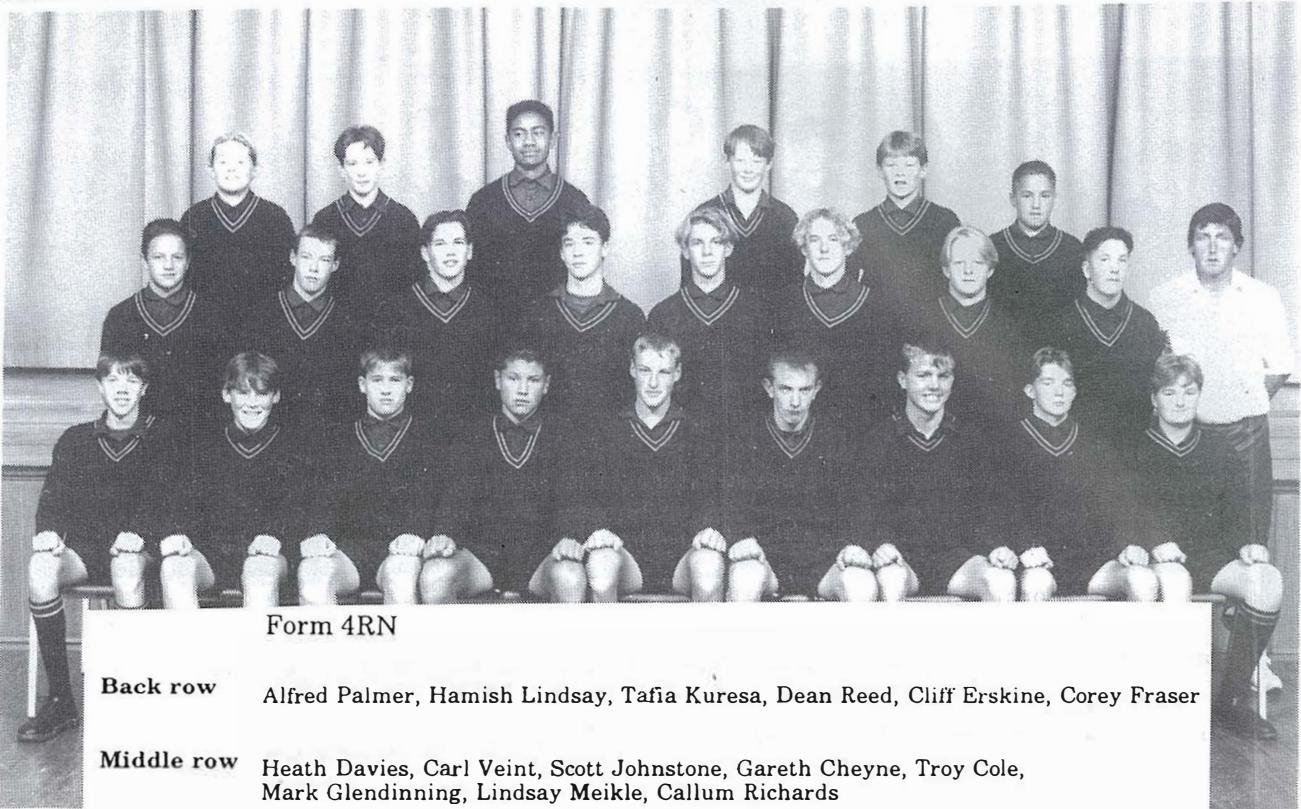
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Middle row Kris Blake, Callum Rutledge, Jeremy McDonald, Dean Crawford, Daniel Hapuku, Jarn Hayes, Jason McCrostie, Lachlan McNally, Shaun Fisher

Front row Richard MacGillivray, David Ono, Corey Flynn, Neil Hansen, Bruce Magee, Richard Stewart, Kelly Woods, Simon Wadworth, Jaimee Botting, Aaron Haurua

Teacher: Mr C. McGillivray

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 4RN

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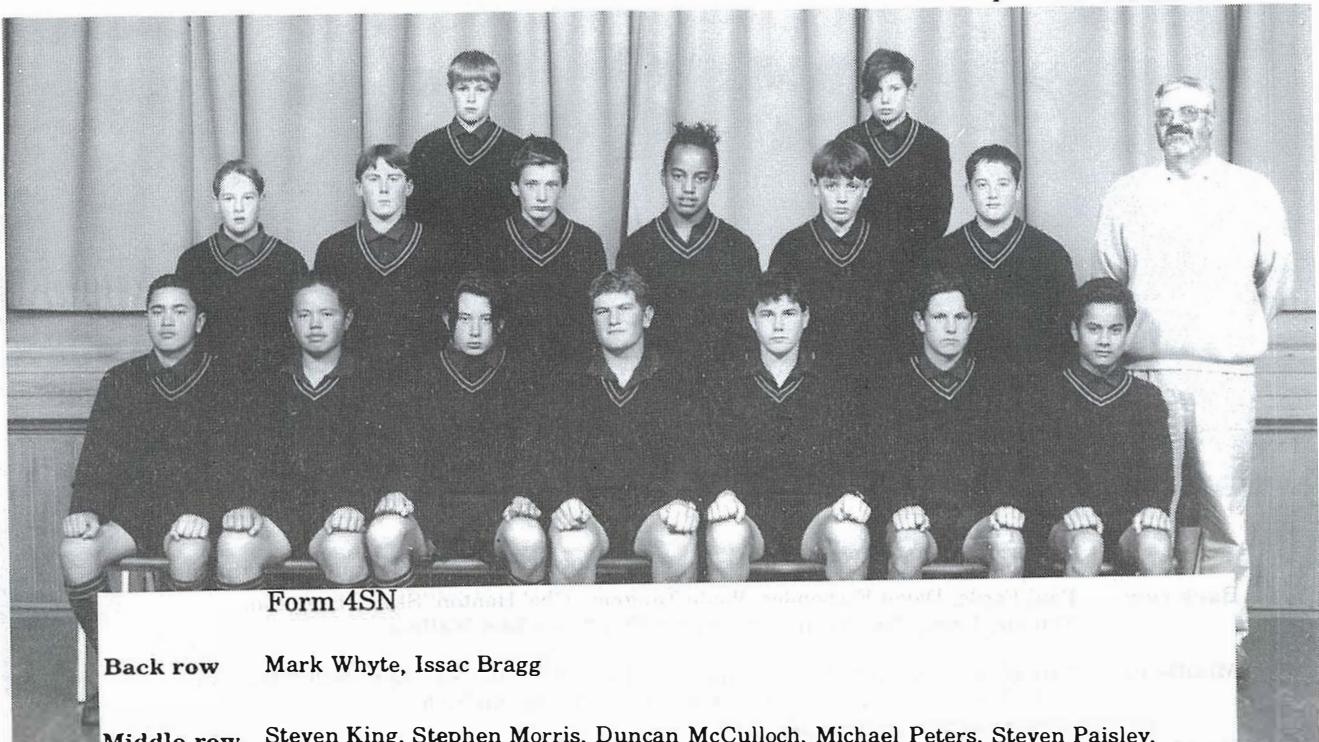
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Front row Alan Robinson, Jonathan Payne, Ben Sayers, Jeremy Maheno, Phillip MacPherson, Reuben Henriksen, Francis Jones, Kerry Ledington, Andrew Dodds

Absent Raymond Hemi, Damian Kennedy, Todd McGregor, William Rangi

Teacher: Mr W. Richardson

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 4SN

Back row Mark Whyte, Issac Bragg

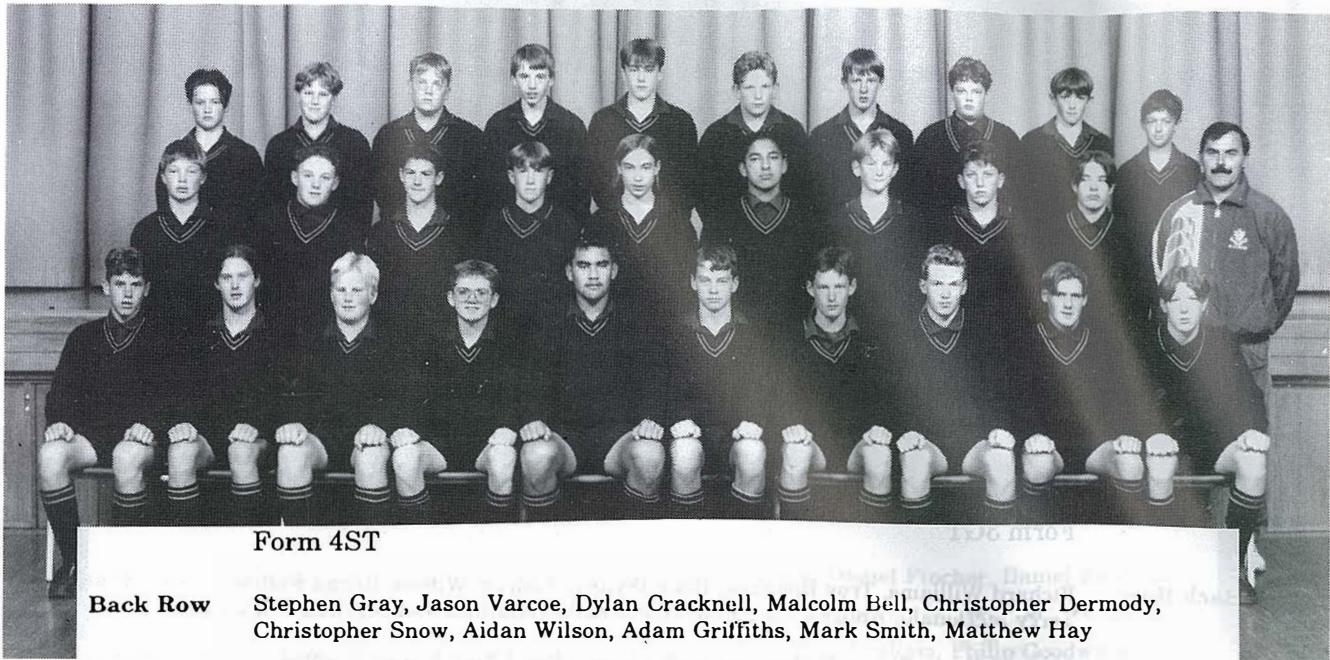
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Front row Jessie Teariki, Pita Horo, Ashley Hughes, Callum Barker, Mathew Hill, Craig Atkinson, Jamie Roberts

Absent Chance Honotapu, Manawa Vercoe

Teacher: Mr D.E. Shipman

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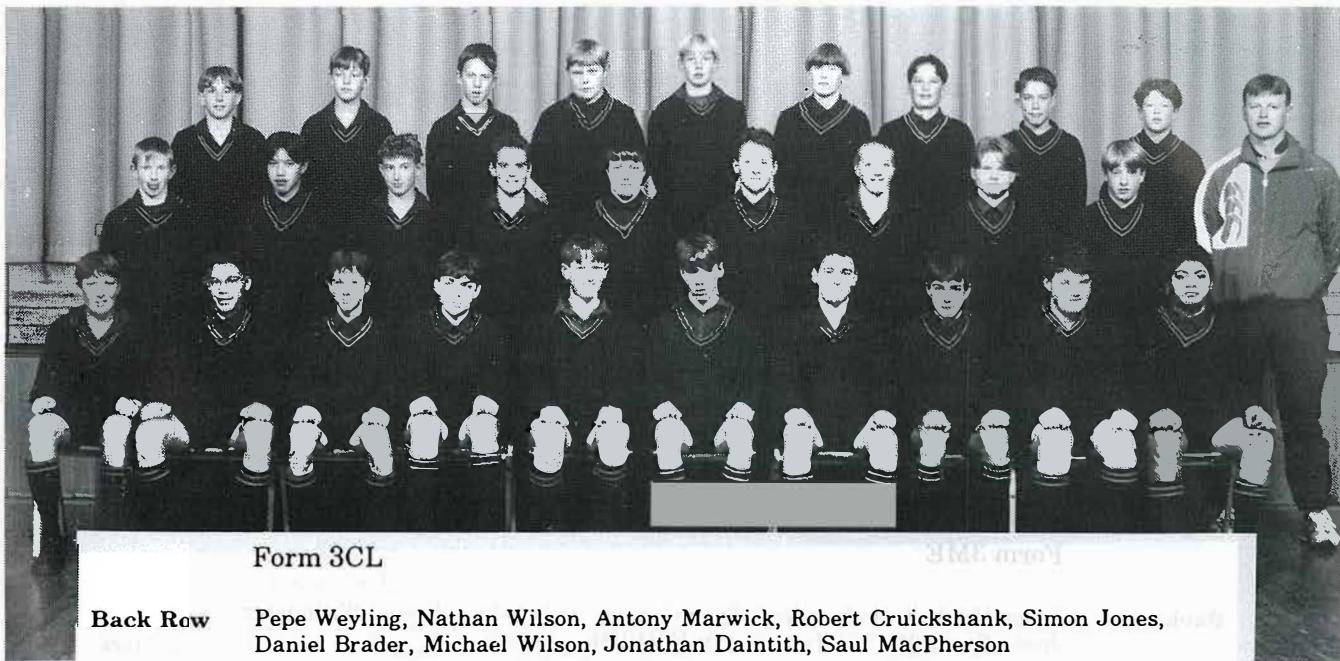
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Middle Row Joseph Lawrence, Mathew Walker, Simon Brown, Justin Shaw, Rian Murphy, Shannon Symon, Brett Muirhead, Timothy Robinson, Peter Marshall

Front Row Callum Dimond, Duncan Stewart, Shane Wilson, Clem Devine, Heath Lawson, Nicholas Booth, Brett Williams, Robert Vercoe, Bradley Beer, Cameron Crozier

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Form 3CL

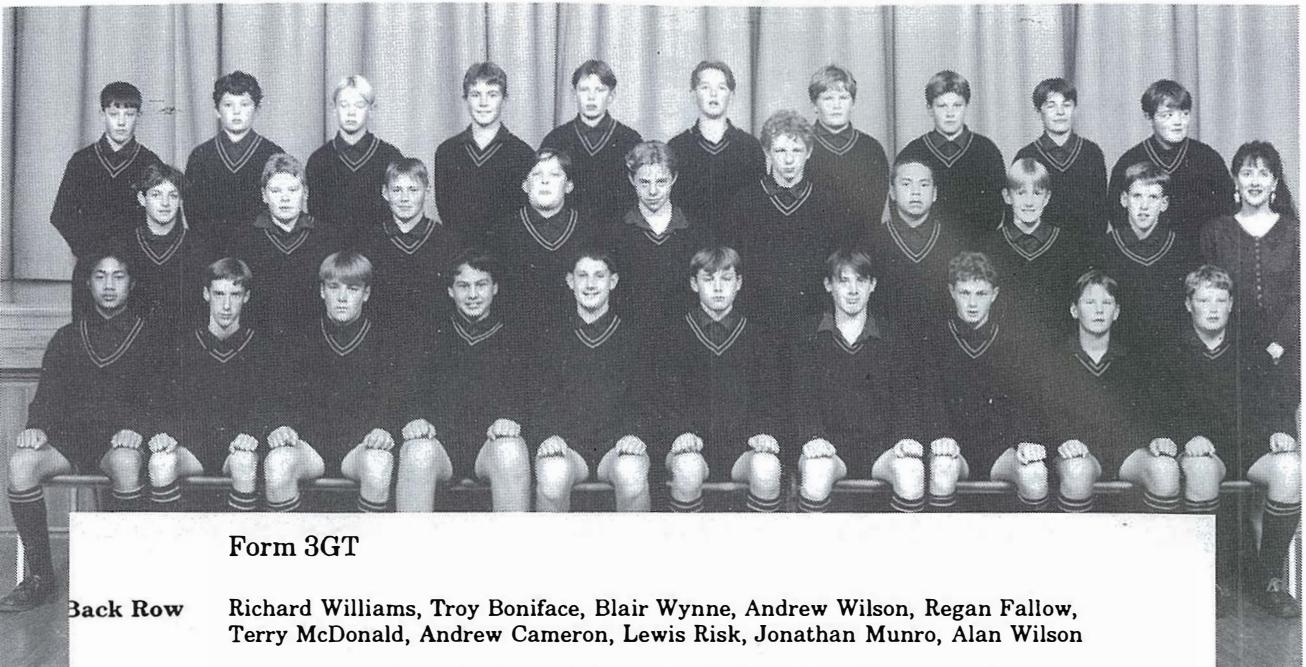
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Front Row Andrew Riley, Fou Kuresa, Mark Hyslop, Luke Moynihan, Karl Thomson, Jonathan Mitchell, Scott Hill, John Smolenski, Andrew Manson, Donny Tonumaipae'a

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Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



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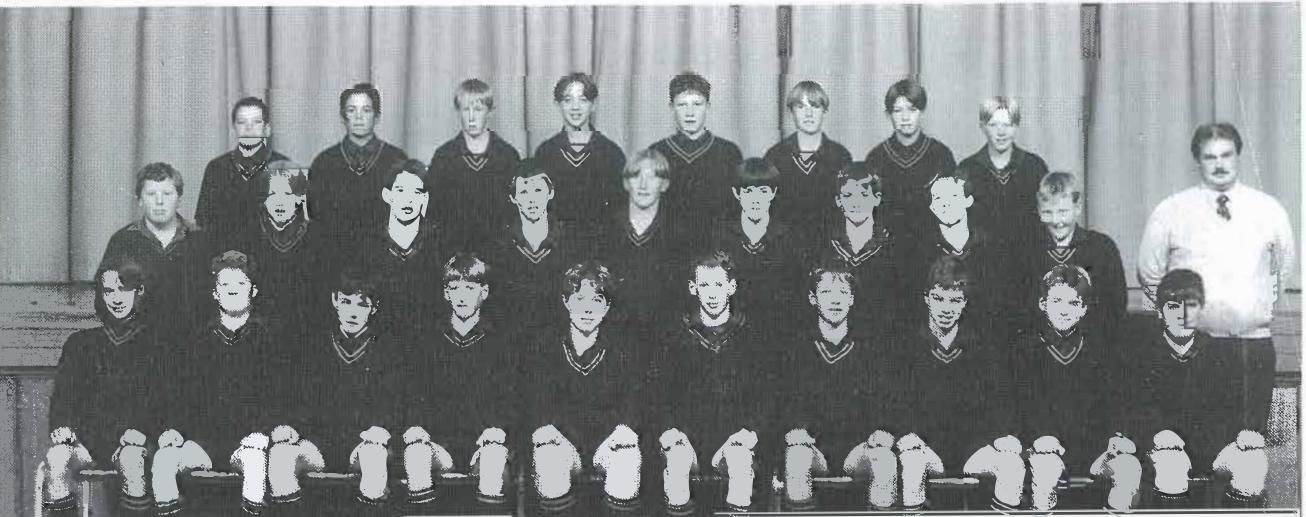
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Middle Row Michael Kean, Simon Ridley, Craig Woodcock, Jared Apu, Fraser Stanley, Michael Stuart, Lionel Marie, Timothy Ramsay, James Harvey

Front Row Saul Luamanuvae, James Priscott, Hayden Shanks, Jay Grant, Nigel Ferguson, Quinn McIntyre, Dion Bates, Johnathan Hodson, Nicholas Chamberlain, Christopher Magennity

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Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 3ME

Back row Larry Mitchell, Nathan Keil, Ryan Condon, Jade Gillies, Daniel Withington, Jason Boyle, Mark Wilson, Simon McMillan

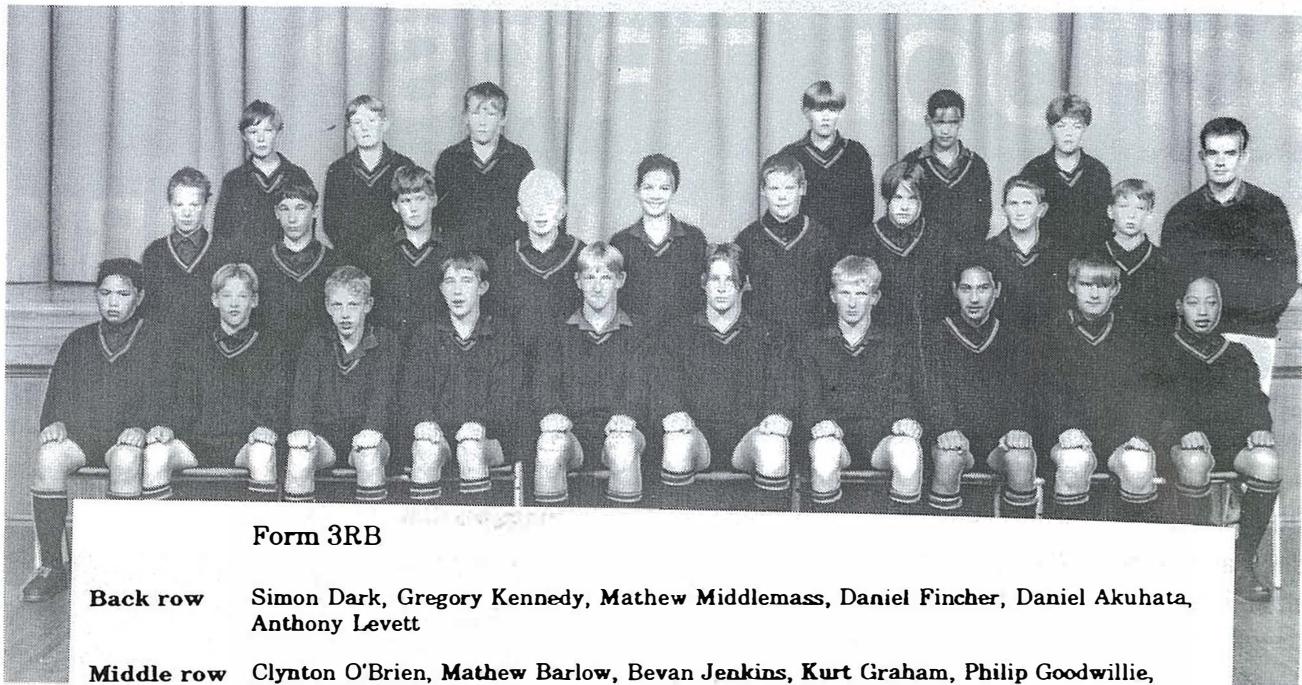
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Front row Daniel Cowie, Robert Little, Jamie McGearty, Ashley Gardyne, Scott Marshall, Bevan McNaughton, Ian Calvert, Brad Sutherland, Aiden Lusby, David Sherborne

Absent Daniel Fisher

Teacher: Mr J.M. Moore

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 3RB

Back row Simon Dark, Gregory Kennedy, Mathew Middlemass, Daniel Fincher, Daniel Akuhata, Anthony Levett

Middle row Clynton O'Brien, Mathew Barlow, Bevan Jenkins, Kurt Graham, Philip Goodwillie, James Davidson, Liam Moore, Daniel Dunford, Nathan Lindsay

Front row Kane Forrester, Daniel Huffadine, Jamie Hansen, Andrew Barron, Carl Hamilton, Jayden Murch, Brendan Johnstone, Ngatokotoru Uamaki, Steven Taylor, Seti Kuresa

Absent Dylan Ratahi, Benjamin Clephas, Cheyne Cardoso

Teacher: Mr Roberts

Principal: Mr E.R. Currie



Form 3RL

Back row Tyren Simeon, Matthew Burgess, Clinton Zwies, Stuart Sutherland, Ratah Kite, Michael Hilton, Adam Watkins

Middle row Kirk Taylor, Logan Savory, Brent Phillips, Scott Grieve, Richard Black, Andrew Sanford, Kerry Reed, Luke Kendrick, Matthew Eade

Front row Marc Hill, Carl Wilson, Steven Shaw, Jared Campbell, Dylan MacIntosh, Mana Harrison, Richard Kelly, Paul Robertson, Grant Flynn, Daniel Tipene

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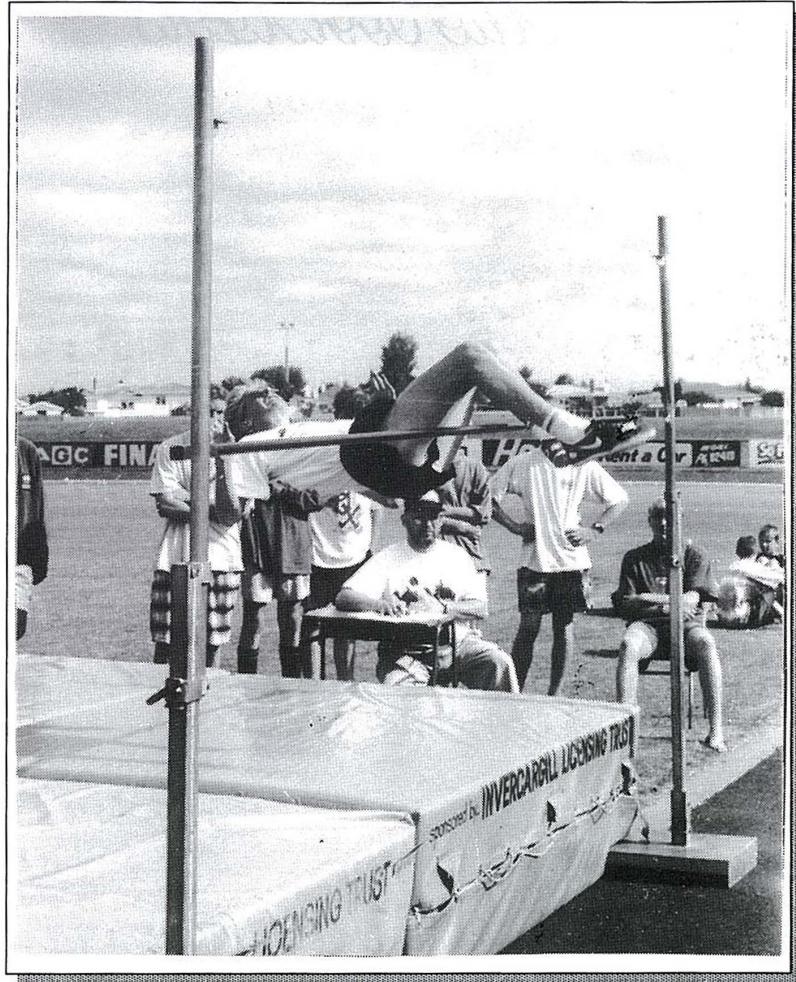
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