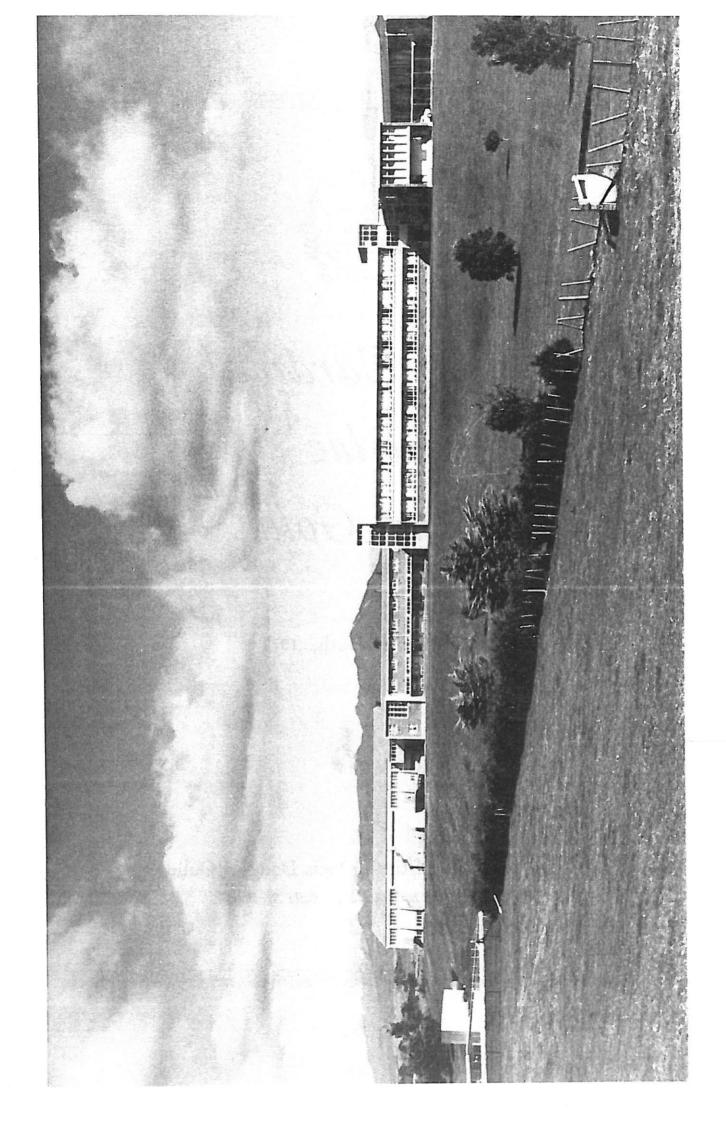


# The Cardinal, Blue and Gold

New Plymouth, 1972

The Magazine of the Francis Douglas College
(Conducted by the De La Salle Brothers)





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# ANNUAL REPORT

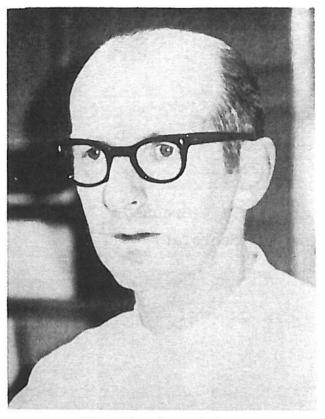
Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys,

I present to you this evening the 14th Annual Report of Francis Douglas College.

Allow me first to make a tribute to my predecessor as Director of the College, Brother Julian. Brother spent ten years at Francis Douglas and during a major part of that time he was concerned with the vital question of the continuity of the College. It was thanks in a large measure to his efforts that ways and means were eventually found of facing the financial burdens which at one time made the future of the College doubtful. Brother Julian has now taken up an appointment at De La Salle College, Scarborough, Queensland, and I am sure that you would wish to have recorded your sentiments of gratitude for the work he achieved here and to wish him a fruitful continuation of his labours for Christian education in his new appointment.

The value of a Catholic education has been repeatedly challenged over the last decade. It is encouraging for those engaged in this work and also for you parents who have faith in its value to know that the Bishops of New Zealand saw fit in their most recent gathering to give particular emphasis to their conviction that the Catholic School is an irreplaceable element in the Church's total mission of spreading the Christian message. Its establishment and maintenance have always required sacrifices on the part of the Catholic population in general and of parents in particular. It is the Bishops' belief that these sacrifices are eminently worthwhile.

The teaching of Religion continues to be given primacy in our programme. We are most fortunate in the large proportion of Brothers on our staff and in the fact that both our full time lay teachers are able to take these classes. I mention this because it may not be known to many of you that in a large number of Catholic schools the teaching of religion has had to be considerably curtailed because of the lack of teachers qualified in this area. We are also most fortunate in the fact that both of our chaplains are actively involved in this aspect of our programme. Father



BRO. RAPHAEL BASSETT

Uhlenburg, in so far as his health allows, visits the classes regularly. Father Sherry is, in my opinion, the most active school chaplain I have yet encountered. Father has throughout the year, daily and systematically catechized the classes and followed a regular roster of interviews with the senior boys. I am certain that his work during the year has been much appreciated by the boys.

I have, myself, been most grateful during this my first year at New Plymouth, for the assistance and advice of many among you; to Fathers Carroll, Donoghue and O'Brien of the three New Plymouth parishes, in particular, for their assistance in many ways to both the Brothers' Community and the students.

We are also much indebted to Sister Barbara and the staff at Sacred Heart College who have co-operated with us in many activities and to Sister Rosalia for her many kindnesses to the Community.

A special word of appreciation to Mrs O. B. Johnston, College Matron, for her unfailing skill and devotion in controlling the domestic side of the hostel as well as

caring for the health of the boarders and the occasional needs of the day boys. To Mr D. Ingram, Mr S. Wells, Mrs F. Novak and Mrs D. Hooker, executive of the P.T.A. for their much valued assistance and also to their many helpers. To Mrs J. Murphy for the time and talent she put at our disposal in music and to Mrs Campbell and Mr D. Hooker whose dance classes prepared the boys and girls so well for the annual dance. To Mrs M. Ryan, not only for her contribution to music as a staff member but also for her generosity with her spare time in preparing for the school Mass for the Feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the item for the Schools Music Festival and for the Gondoliers.

Once again Mrs J. Brennan and Mrs A. French have given excellent service in the school office.

We are very grateful also to those Fathers who have assisted with the coaching and managing of various teams. Their help is acknowledged individually elsewhere.

I wish to record here also my gratitude to the school's Interim Board presided over by Mr K. Mulcahy and to its efficient and dedicated secretary, Mr M. Finnigan. It is thanks to these gentlemen in large measure that we have been encouraged to undertake the burden of the present extensions. This decision to commence the construction of five additional classrooms was taken only after considerable thought and consultation. There has been a small but gradual decline in school roll over the last several years. This has been due to a smaller number of boarders, associated with fluctuating agricultural incomes; a limitation on the numbers able to be taken as day boys at Form I; and a poor perseverance rate beyond Form V. Thus we need to admit larger numbers at Form I (and these are available) and to improve perseverance beyond Form V. With the availability of more classrooms in 1973, we will be able to take all applicants for Form I. Thus our Intermediate roll on present applications will increase from 88 this year to a minimum of 100 in 1973. We also are planning to introduce a third Form III next year to cater for an increased enrolment here also.

It is expected that if boarding numbers remain approximately at their present low level we will still gradually increase our

overall roll from 360 this year to 450 in 1977. On the other hand had we failed to provide the extra accommodation it is estimated that our numbers—reducing class sizes to meet new schedules-would have fallen to 275 in 1977 and the school thus have become unviable. The extensions will be partially completed by the end of January at an estimated cost of approximately \$70,000. To meet this extra debt we will need the full support of all parents both through the prompt payment of fees and also by membership of the shares scheme. The risk we have taken in this further expenditure is very great. All of the Brothers have had experience of the loyalty and generosity of parents and past pupils in other parts of our Institute—we feel that not to have gone on with this project would have demonstrated that we trusted less in the generosity of the people of Taranaki and in their concern for and the high priority they place on giving their sons a Catholic education. Two years ago the finance committee set themselves the goal of selling 2,000 \$6 annual shares in the future of secondary education for boys in Taranaki. Up to the present nearly half of the goal has been achieved. We do appeal to those among you who can afford it, to contribute to this scheme and also through you to Old Boys and others who value Catholic Education.

Lastly, and in a very special way, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the members of our teaching staff, both Brothers and Lay Teachers, for the professional competence and devotion they have brought to their work.

School Captain for 1972 was John Luoni who has been a boarder since Form III. John proved at all times most worthy of the confidence placed in him by staff and boys. He was a leader in all the major sports and school activities and also demonstrated his all-round competence by becoming Dux of the College.

In 1971 nine boys gained a University Bursary, 25 were successful in University Entrance and 41 boys qualified at School Certificate to enter Form VI. Percentagewise these results are well up to national averages. We are concerned, as are many educational groups in New Zealand, that the present examination system, especially

at the Form V level, fails to offer sufficient motivation, especially to the less gifted students. There are many signs that there is growing dissatisfaction with this aspect of our education system, and ways are being investigated of remedying the weakness. In the meantime we are planning to introduce more attractive courses and alternatives for the less academically gifted students.

Our ex-students continue to do well at University and among the more outstanding graduates of 1972 were Stefan Mochnacki (U.E. 1964) who completed his Master of Science with distinction in Physics and Jeffrey Reeve who graduated B.Sc. with honours and has been granted a postgraduate scholarship to Edmonton University in Canada.

We are very happy to note also the Final Professions of two Brothers of the Staff, both ex-students of the College. Brother Peter Bray, who was finally pro-

fessed in December of last year, and Brother Kevin Neal who will be professed in January next.

We ask you all to join with us in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many vocations to the priesthood and the religious life that have already come from the College in the short period of its existence. It is our hope that the example of the heroic life of Father Francis Douglas to whose memory our school is dedicated, will continue to inspire many from among our students to dedicate themselves in a special way to the service of God and country.

May I conclude by wishing you all an abundance of the peace of Christ in the coming season of the commemoration of the Lord's birth. May all of us share that joy that Christ came on earth to offer each one of us.

-- BROTHER RAPHAEL BASSETT.

# OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Old Boys' Association has, unfortunately, not been very active over the last few years for a number of reasons. At present, however, efforts are being made to contact all old boys of the college and the newsletter will resume circulation early in 1973.

As many old boys have moved around considerably since leaving school it has been rather difficult to locate some of them. If anyone can help in this matter it would be very much appreciated if they would forward current adresses to MR L. WALSH, C/- College.

Jeffrey Reeve attended Francis Douglas from Form III, and left after being in the Form VII class in 1967.

Since then he has gained his Bachelor of Science in 1971 with Second Class, First Division Honours. He is still at Canterbury University studying for a Master of Science Degree.

We have just learned that he has been

awarded recently a post-graduate scholarship to Edmonton University in Alberta, Canada. This will give him the opportunity to study for a Doctorate of Philosophy in Theoretical Physics.

To him, and to our other Old Boys at present studying overseas, we would like to wish them every success in their work.

#### THE BEACH

As the sea comes closer
The tide is in, the waves grow bigger.
As they come in they crash on to
the glistening sun.
As the sun sinks in the West
the crowds peel away.
They've all had their rest.
Then they are gone.
No more people.
The sea is dead for another
twelve hours.

Brendan Hill, Form II.

# FINAL PROFESSION OF COLLEGE OLD BOY BROTHER PETER BRAY



BR PETER BRAY

In January of this year, a present staff member, and old boy of the College, Br. Peter Bray, made his final profession in the College Chapel, as a De La Salle Brother. In an impressive dedication ceremony incorporated into the Offertory of the Mass, Brother Peter made a life commitment in the presence of a large group of relatives, friends and confreres. Chief celebrant was former classmate, Father John Henderson. His vows were received in the name of the Church and the Institute by Brother Augustine Lynch.

Peter Bray received his primary education from the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission at St. Joseph's School, Waitara. He

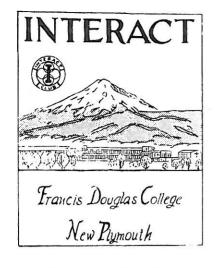
was a member of the first Form III class in the College in 1959, a class which proceeded through to Form VII under the kind, firm, and experienced hand of Br. Jerome, the first Principal of the College. A browse through the College magazines during these years shows that Peter Bray was the first prefect on the Waitara bus; that he won the maths. prize in Form V; that he was the cadet senior shooting champion in 1963. In the light of subsequent events, it is interesting to note, too, that he was a member of the Benildus Club, of which we read: "The Benildus Club at present numbers 50 sincere boys who meet each fortnight for a Gospel Discussion and Prayer. There is no doubt that their association in the Club will benefit them immensely both

The number of priestly and religious vocations which can be traced back to this Club bears witness to the truth of this statement by Br. Conrad, the founder of the Club.

now and in their post-school life."

Br. Peter entered the De La Salle Novitiate at "Oakhill" in 1964, completing his teacher-training in 1968. While teaching for two years at De La Salle College, Ashfield, he completed a B.A. and Dip.Ed. with Macquarie University. The following year he returned to his Alma Mater, teaching mainly Maths. and English in the middle secondary, where his worth has been attested to by pupils and staff alike.

The members of your community, congratulate you, Br. Peter, on your commitment to "the service of the poor through education", and welcome you into their ranks. We would also like to reiterate our gratitude to your family, in particular to Mr Bray.



# INTERACT REPORT, 1972

We have mentioned much in the last few years about the activities of the Interact Club that has existed for the last five years, but what is it exactly?

First and foremost it is a service club, an organization that exists for the benefit of others, those in the school and the outside local community, and as well, international service of some kind.

The very first Interact Club came into being in Florida, U.S.A., in 1962, sponsored by Rotary International. Since then these clubs have spread rapidly and are now found in 70 countries with more than 3,000 clubs and about 70,000 members.

The purpose of Interact is to provide opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. The goals are:

- 1. To recognise and develop leadership and personal integrity;
- To encourage and practise thoughtfulness to others;
- 3. To create an awareness of the importance of home and family;
- 4. To build respect for the rights of others:
- 5. To emphasize acceptance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success, community improvement and group achievement.

Interact Club projects and activities are initiated and carried out by the club members themselves led by their own elected officers; the clubs themselves decide what these activities will be.

It is expected that each club will undertake two major projects a year, that will be of benefit to others.

The two major projects we attempted this year involved helping the community and helping to create a better international understanding.

To help the community, the club, through our connection with the birthright organization, assisted those families without Interact helped by cutting and stacking wood, also by planting and weeding vegetable gardens. The club has also helped to excavate an old New Plymouth vicarage. Many members helped with this and all found it interesting. Our club has combined with Rotaract on two separate projects. Also during the August holidays we helped them raise funds for Crippled Children at the National Trolley Derby. To create a better international understanding, the club intends to raise sufficient money to eventually sponsor an Asian Student to live and work at Francis Douglas.

About once a month a Guest Speaker attended the meetings. These people talked of their interests and line of work. members could also attend these meetings so there was always a large audience. Talks, ranging from Search and Rescue work to the Vietnam war, were given and the interest of the audience was always shown by their eagerness to ask questions.

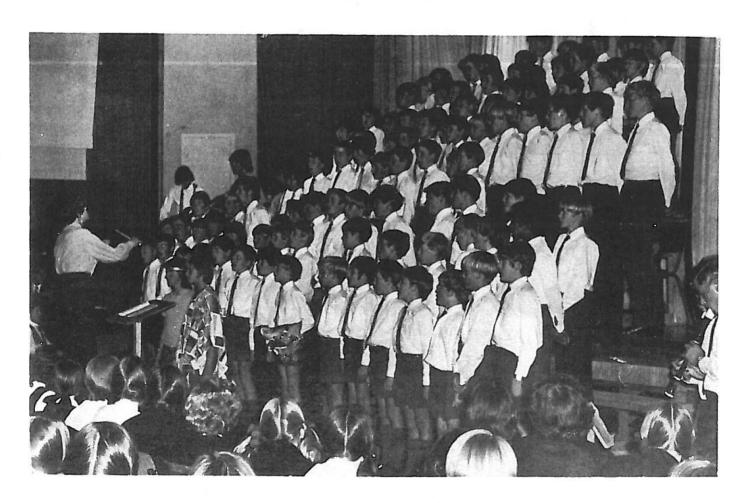
To round off this year's report I will take the opportunity, on behalf of the club, to thank those people who have helped and given advice to us throughout the year. In particular I would like to thank both Mr Phelan, our Rotary Representative, and Brother Declan, whose guidance and assistance were much appreciated.

#### INTERACT

K. O'Keefe, J. Murrihy, K. Buckeridge, G. Shearer, B. Burmester, P. Van Lith, A. Barrett, B. Murphy, P. Hickey, D. Wilkinson, G. Burrell, P. Trewavas, B. Back Row: Third Row: Belczacki, A. Gisler.

Second Row: Br. Declan, R. Richards, A. King, G. Watt, P. McCormack, J. Bower, M. Wright. L. Ehrler, C. Mulcahy, P. Yarrow, R. Frecklington, M. Stone (President), Mr Front Row: P. Phelan, S. Gifford, M. Regan.





"JOSEPH'S COAT" Music Festival

Photo: Courtesy of Taranaki Newspapers



P. Radomski



J. Luoni College Captain



M. Naus



C. Mulcahy

Head Day Boy



Blessing of Badges and



Investiture of Prefects



M. Rhodes

R. Frecklington



M. Stone

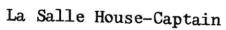


A. Eichstaedt





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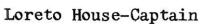
Solomon House-Captain



S. Gifford



P. Yarrow



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Benildus House-Captain

# LIBRARY

A very pleasing feature of the Library in 1972 was the greater use made of the reference section. A new set of encyclopaedias proved a great asset in this department.

Popular Authors:

Alistair MacLean and Paul Brickhill proved the most popular authors, while Teenage Tales were the most sought-after books in the senior school. An overwhelming demand was made for W. Price's adventure books in the Intermediate school.

**Meetings:** 

Our attendance at meetings of the Taranaki Schools' Library Association has proved a tremendous benefit, and shows us that we are not alone in the problem facing all school libraries — Censorship, defacement and lost books. Forty books failed to return to this Library last year.

Working Bees:

With Mrs M. Smither classifying, three working bees were held. We thank the ladies who gave their time and skills in getting 180 new books on to the shelves for repairing and for recovering the good old faithfuls. Emphasis in the buying this year was placed in the Chemistry, Physics and Biology departments.

Replacements:

In 1973 attention will be mainly focused towards the War section. All these books show the toll of their popularity and will have to be replaced.

School Library Service:

This service is available to all schools, costing nothing but the effort of collecting and returning books. 610 books were borrowed on request by teachers and boys for the first two terms, ninety-five percent being non-fiction and great demands being made in the hobbies section. With chess being in the news a special collection on THE GAME was borrowed to help the future Fischers and Spasskys learn a few skills. We are indeed grateful to Mrs Drake and her staff for their dedicated service.

T. GAFFNEY, Librarian.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Parents have again come forward to give their valuable assistance in many areas of school activity this year. Their expertise and enthusiasm is much appreciated by both pupils and teachers. In particular the Parents' Association has been very active as in the past. The efficient committee work of Mrs Wratislav and Mrs Philipson has been continued in the new committee of Mr Ingram (President), Mr S. Wells (Vice-President), Mrs L. Novak (Secretary) and Mrs O. Hooker (Treasurer).

The Gala day this year was again very successful and \$2,000 was raised. Here many parents worked long hours and gave generously in baking, sewing, collecting and organising to make a very pleasant and lucrative day. The annual raffle this year broke the \$1,000 mark for the first time to \$1,150. The stereo radiogram was a much sought-after prize. These monies go towards the swimming pool, the most recent of the facilities financed by Parents' effort.

The annual College dance was again organised by the Parents in close liaison with senior pupils and turned out a very social and entertaining occasion.

# Rain

Splashing the pavements
Smearing the windscreen
Puddles on the road
Flooding the gutters
Saturated clothes
Swelling rivers in flood
Swamping the land
Water dripping through the trees
Muddying the fields
Wet soaked animals.

A Taranakian.

# Examination Results, 1971

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS

"A" Bursary-P. M. O'Donoghue.

"B" Bursary—A. J. Ballantyne, P. W. Meulekamp, G. R. Muir, P. A. Munro, C. M. Novak, M. J. Richardson, M. P. Smith, A. J. Wratislav.

#### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

M. J. Ahern, A. J. Ballantyne, K. J. Crofskey, D. J. Gibbins, D. W. Johnston, R. J. Kurta, P. J. Meulekamp, T. J. Moriarty, G. R. Muir, P. A. Munro, B. I. Nicholas, C. M. Novak, P. M. O'Donoghue, G. J. Reeves, M. J. Richardson, M. P. Smith, J. W. Stone, A. J. Wratislav.

#### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

B. L. Corlett, S. D. Eichstaedt, P. J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Fleming, R. J. Frecklington, S. E. Gifford, P. F. Goddard, P. E. Jaques, J. W. Kersten, A. F. Kissick, J. W. Luoni, G. J. MacDonald, K. B. MacDonald, C. J. Mulcahy, M. J. Naus, K. J. Radich, M. J. Regan, R. N. Schumacher, M. A. Stone, J. M. Thompson, P. A. Trewavas, B. E. Vickers, P. E. Watkinson, P. E. Whittle, P. S. Yarrow.

#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

KEY.—English: 1. Mathematics: 2. Latin: 3. French: 4. Chemistry: 5. Physics: 6. Science: 7. Geography: 8. Commercial: 9. Book-keeping: 10. J. Baldwin: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8. N. Barnes: 8. P. Barnes: 5. A. Bartle: 1, 2, 4, 8. B. Blundell: 1, 7, 8, 9. R. Bourke: 7, 10. K. Broughton: 2, 7, 9, 10. J. Casey: 8. R. Dallison: 1, 10. G. Dewar: 1, 7, 8, 9. R. Dravitski: 1, 10. A. Eichstaedt: 2, 7, 10. J. Fabish: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8. C. Feaver: 8. W. Fleming: 1. P. Flynn: 1. T. Gardiner: 1, 8. T. Gilmour: 1. J. Goddard: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. G. Gopperth: 8, 9. J. Gray: 1, 8. B. Hollewand: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8. A. Hooker: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8. M. Kirby: 1, 8, 9, 10. P. Larmer: 9, 10. K. Lawrence: 2, 10. P. Maetzig: 1. P. Marinovich: 1, 8. T. Weallens: 2. C. McKenna: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. A. Melody: 1, 8, 10. T. Morris: 7. P. Morse: 1. M. Munro: 1, 2, 5, 6. K. Murphy: 8, 10. S. Murphy: 7, 8. G. Novak: 1, 8. D. O'Connell: 8, 9. J. O'Connell: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. J. O'Donoghue: 1, 4. K. Ormiston: 1, 8. N. Phillips: 1, 8. D. Powell: 1, 2, 8. B. Quin: 2, 7. M. Radich: 8. K. Reilly: 1, 2, 5. M. Rhodes: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. P. Schou: 1. G. Shortall: 8. B. Thompson: 1. P. Thompson: 1, 2. W. Vissers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. H. Vossen: 1, 2, 5, 6. K. Bourke: 1, 8. B. Wells: 1, 2, 6. C. Wells: 1, 8. K. Walsh: 1. G. Wells: 1. P. Corcoran: 2. A. M. Bartle: 4. K. Hau: 10.

#### ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

1971 THEORY—

Andrew King—Grade 5. Paul Fife—Grade 5.

1972-

Grade 2 (Practical): Peter Ingram. Grade 3 (Theory): John Bower. Grade 5 (Theory): Kevin de Lacy. Grade 6 (Theory): Andrew King.

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# FATHER FRANCIS DOUGLAS

It was the school's good fortune to receive earlier this year from the Columban Seminary in Turramurra, New South Wales, three books that were once used by Father Francis Douglas.

The books were found with a few other possessions of Fr. Douglas in the rectory that he used in the Philippines.

After his arrest and death in 1943, the rectory itself was left unattended until the end of the war. The books themselves, unfortunately, have not stood up well to the test of time.

We are very grateful to the Columban Fathers for this generous gift.

# COLLEGE CLASSES

# FORM VII

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Dux John Luoni
2nd Aggregate Richard Schumacher
3rd Aggregate Martin Naus
English Shaun Gifford
Mathematics John Luoni
French Richard Schumacher, John Luoni
Latin Richard Schumacher
Physics John Luoni
Chemistry John Luoni
Geography Rex Frecklington
History Michael Regan

#### Class Representatives

Interact: Whole Class.

Cadet NCO's: P. Yarrow, J. Luoni, A. Kissick, C. Mulcahy, M. Stone, S. Gifford, R. Frecklington.

Cricket: A. Kissick, J. Luoni.

Rugby: S. Gifford, R. Frecklington, P. Yarrow, J. Luoni, A. Kissick, C. Mulcahy, R. Schumacher.

Basketball: M. Stone, P. Yarrow, J. Luoni.

Tennis: P. Yarrow.

Athletics: A. Kissick, R. Schumacher, P. Yarrow.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: Br. Luke, A. Kissick, M. Stone, P. Yarrow, R. Frecklington.

Second Row: M. Naus, S. Gifford, M. Regan, C. Mulcahy, R. Schumacher.

Front Row: L. Ehrler, J. Luoni.























FRANCIS DOUGLAS COLLEGE

FORM VII





# FORM VI

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge G. Shortall
Dux M. Rhodes
English M. Rhodes
Mathematics J. Goddard
French C. McKenna
Physics M. Rhodes
Chemistry A. Hooker
Geography J. Fabish
History G. Shortall
Accountancy A. Eichstaedt
Biology G. Shortall

#### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Interact: A. Eichstaedt, J. Fabish, A. Hooker, P. Radomski, G. Shortall.

Cadet NCO's: A. Bartle, A. Eichstaedt, J. Goddard, K. Lawrence, C. McKenna, G. Novak, P. Radomski, M. Rhodes, K. Reilly, G. Shortall, W. Vissers.

Debating: G. Dewar, M. Allison, K. Bourke, C. Wells, M. Rhodes.

Cricket: C. McKenna, M. Munro, J. O'Connell, K. Reilly.

Rugby: A. Bartle, T. Bartle, G. Dewar, G. Novak, A. Eichstaedt, J. Goddard, M. Kirby, C. Mc-Kenna, M. Munro, J. O'Connell, A. Melody, K. Reilly.

Basketball: J. Baldwin, G. Dewar, J. O'Connell, B. Wells.

Tennis: G. Novak.

Swimming: K. Lawrence.

Athletics: T. Bartle, A. Eichstaedt, K. Lawrence, C. McKenna, K. Reilly, M. Shearer.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

G. Dewar, A. Eichstaedt, B. Wells, A. Melody, K. Reilly, M. Munro, Br. Max. Third Row: K. Lawrence, P. Radomski, M. Kirby, C. Wells, M. Rhodes, G. Novak, E. Vossen. Second Row: M. Allison, A. Hooker, J. O'Connell, C. McKenna, M. Shearer, G. Shortall, J. O'Donoghue.

Front Row: J. Baldwin, J. Fabish, K. Bourke, T. Bartle, J. Goddard, A. Bartle, W. Vissers.

# FORM V A

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge John Coleman
Dux Andrew King
2nd Aggregate Gerard Radich
3rd Aggregate Leigh Reeve
English Andrew King
Mathematics Leigh Reeve
French Andrew King
Latin Andrew King
Physics Andrew King
Chemistry Rodney Vickers
Geography Mark Novak
Music Andrew King

## Class Representatives

Interact: A. Barrett, J. Bower, B. Burmester, A. King, G. Shearer, P. Trewavas.

Cadet NCO's: K. Dwyer, S. Feaver, S. Finnigan, J. Garcia, A. King, H. Luoni, A. Martin, M. Novak, M. Riordan, H. Slaats, R. Stachurski, P. Walsh.

Debating: J. Radich, A. King, K. de Lacy, J. Bower, A. Barrett.

Cricket: J. Coleman, R. Stachurski, P. Walsh, B. Burmester, K. de Lacy, S. Feaver, H. Luoni, R. Vickers.

Rugby: J. Coleman, S. Feaver, A. Martin, M. Riordan, K. Dwyer, R. Stachurski, J. Bower, K. de Lacy, H. Luoni, G. Shearer, H. Slaats, P. Trewavas, R. Vickers, P. Walsh.

Basketball: M. Van Hattum, R. Stachurski, H. Slaats, M. Novak, K. Dwyer. Swimming: H. Luoni, K. de Lacy. Athletics: R. Stachurski, M. Riordan, J. Radich, A. Martin, H. Luoni, K. Dwyer, J. Calvers, A. Martin, H. Luoni, K. Dwyer, L. Calvers, A. Martin, H. Luoni, M. Calvers, A. Martin, H. Luoni, M. Luoni, H. Luoni, M. Luoni, H. Luoni, M. Luoni, H. Lu

A. Martin, H. Luoni, K. Dwyer, J. Coleman.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: Br. Declan, K. Dwyer, M. Riordan, H. Slaats, P. Trewavas, M. Van Hattum, G. Shearer.

Third Row: J. Garcia, A. Barrett, J. Bower, P. Walsh, A. King, R. Vickers, J. Radich. Second Row: B. Burmester, S. Feaver, S. Finnigan, J. Coleman, L. Reeve, A. Martin, G. Radich.

Front Row: K. de Lacy, H. Luoni, R. Stachurski, M. Novak.

# FORM V B

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Brian Belczacki
Dux	Brian Belczacki
2nd Aggregate	Greg Burrell
3rd Aggregate	Brian Thompson
English	Pat Flynn
Mathematics	Brian Thompson
French	Brian Thompson
Physics	Brian Thompson
Science	Keith Ormiston
Geography	
Book-keeping	Anthony Hinton
Commercial	Peter Naus

#### Class Representatives

Interact: B. Belczacki, G. Burrell, D. Wilkinson, M. Wright.

Cadet NCO's: C.U.O. B. Thompson, Cpl. L. Bognuda, Cpl. K. Walsh.

Debating: B. Thompson.

Cricket: 2nd XI-G. How, K. Walsh, M. Walsh, D. Wilkinson.

Rugby: K. Walsh, M. Walsh, B. Thompson, K. Broughton, T. Varnam, D. Wilkinson, P. Gilmour, G. How, I. Murphy.

Basketball: G. Burrell, P. Walker.

Tennis: G. Burrell.

Athletics: D. Bendall, B. Thompson, K. Walsh, M. Walsh, T. Varnam.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: Br. Barry, I. Murphy, D. Wilkinson, P. Walker, P. Gilmour, D. Baunton, M.

Hareb.

Third Row: M. Wright, T. Krivan, B. Belczacki, G. Burrell, D. Bendall, B. Thompson,

L. Bognuda.

Second Row: K. Ormiston, P. Naus, T. Varnam, P. Flynn, K. Brøughton, R. Aldridge, A.

Hinton.

Front Row: K. Walsh, M. Walsh, G. How.

# FORM V C

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Robert	Richards
Dux	Robert	Richards
2nd Aggregate D	ean Mc	Manaway
3rd Aggregate	Tom	Crowley
English	Robert	Richards
Mathematics	Robert	Richards
Science	Robert	Richards
Geography	Robert	Richards
Book-keeping	Te	rry Lawn
Commercial	Tom	Crowley

## Class Representatives

Interact: D. Aitken, P. Van Lith, G. Watt, R. Richards, B. Murphy, P. McCormack.

Cadet NCO's: R. Richards.

Cricket: P. Fox, P. Oldfield, K. Higgins, R. Richards, B. Murphy, D. McManaway.

Rugby: P. Fox, P. Thompson, P. McCormack, J. Blackbourn, D. Bourke, B. Murphy, J. Carter, T. Crowley, P. Oldfield, R. Richards, D. McManaway, K. Higgins, P. Van Lith.

Tennis: K. Higgins, C. Ingle.

Swimming: J. Carter.

Athletics: P. Oldfield, P. McCormack.

Cross Country: P. Oldfield.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

K. Higgins, M. Dravitzki, W. Conaglen, P. McCormack, G. Squire, G. Watt, Back Row:

Mr L. F. Walsh.

J. Blackbourn, J. Hamblyn, T. Crowley, R. Richards, C. Ingle, B. Murphy, Third Row:

H. Naus.

Second Row: J. Carter, P. Hickey, D. Bourke, P. Van Lith, P. Oldfield, T. Lawn, M. Nolan.

Front Row: P. Fox, D. Aitken, P. Thompson, D. McManaway.





# DIARY OF YEAR'S EVENTS

#### **JANUARY**

31st: Return to school for boarders. Many new faces but fewer old ones. Welcome to Br. Raphael, our new headmaster, to Br. Barry who came from Adelaide, and to another old boy, Br. Adrian.

#### **FEBRUARY**

1st: Senior Classes voted for prefects.

2nd-3rd-4th: Cadets.

7th: School starts in earnest.

9th: Old house behind gym demolished. 11th: Prefects for 1972 announced at school

assembly.

17th: Investiture of prefects followed by lunch with Brothers.

23rd: School swimming sports held on dismal day. Benildus won for fifth year in succession.

27th: Boarders have their first visiting Sun-

28th: Many boys seen training for athletic sports—others in pool.

#### **MARCH**

4th: Intersecondary swimming.

5th: Combined Athletic Sports great success after cancellation was impending. Solomon won the March Past.

13th: 3rd and 4th Form Boarders climb the ranges.

15th: Final athletic events. Benildus on top again. C. McKenna is the Senior Champion.

16th: News of Fr. Uhlenberg's illness.

18th: Grand display by F.D.C. colours at Intersec. Especially in throws and iumps.

22nd-23rd-24th: Cadets. Bivouac for stage

three.

25th-26th: Live in at House of Studies.

27th: 1st XV trials.

29th: Rotary Careers day for forms V, VI,

30th-4th April: Easter Break.

#### APRIL

8th: Great crowd at Gala Day resulted in success.

15th: Br. Stanislaus, Aux.-Provincial arrived for his annual inspection.

17th: We had the pleasure of welcoming our Bishop His Eminence Cardinal McKeefry.

19th: Weigh in for football grades.

22nd: Rugby season commenced for 1972.

23rd: Visiting Sunday.

24th-25th-26th: Cadets. Annual march to Pukekura Park on Anzac Day after Mass at St. Joseph's.

#### MAY

1st: School's Music Festival — "Joseph's. Dream Coat".

4th: End of first term. 22nd: Start of second term.

23rd: Fr. Uhlenburg back with us again.

#### JUNE

22nd: Exams for sixth form begin. Exams for forms four, three, two and one continue during the week.

29th: Exams finish.

30th: Mass celebrated in honour of St. de La Salle-Mid-Term Break.

#### JULY

4th: Back for second half.

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#### Description of Photos opposite-

- 1. A New day!
- Temporary Aussi citizens.
   A bonny Scot.
- 4. Handicapped golfers.

- Br. Graham.
- 6. Water, lovely water!7. Putting!



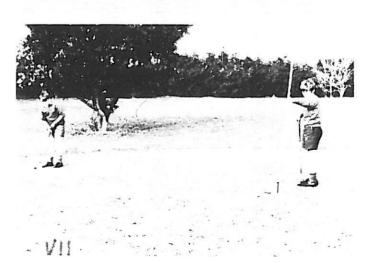
















# FORM IV A

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Stephen Wilson
Dux	Stanley Bunting
2nd Aggregate	Peter Riordan
3rd Aggregate	Danny McCarten
English	Mark O'Donoghue
Mathematics	Peter Riordan
French	
Latin	
Science	Stanley Bunting
Social Studies	
Book-keeping	Murray Gibbins
Music	n 1 n 1

#### Class Representatives

Interact: J. Mulcahy, P. Mullin, J. Murrihy, K. O'Keefe, A. Gisler.

Debating: P. Adams, D. McCarten.

Cricket: K. Melody, P. Fife, M. Stachurski, M. Quayle, J. Tracey, P. Adams, D. Roach, G. Paul, S. Bunting, A. Gisler, M. Gibbins, J. Barrett, R. Schumacher.

Basketball: D. McCarten, P. Byers, S. Marquis. Swimming: J. Tracey. Athletics: D. Roach, G. Paul, P. Fife, P. Riordan, J. Tracey.

Cross Country: M. Gibbins, P. Riordan.

Chess: D. McCarten, S. Wilson, J. Murrihy, K.

O'Keefe, A. Gisler.

Softball: D. McCarten, B. MacDonald, P. Byers, J. Mulcahy, P. Mullin, S. Marquis, J. Dowling.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Br. William, S. Lobb, B. Devine, K. O'Keefe, J. Tracey, M. Stachurski, C. Back Row:

Thompson, J. Murrihy.

Second Row: B. MacDonald, J. Dowling, C. Schumacher, J. Creighton, J. Mulcahy, P. Mullin,

K. Melody, S. Wilson.

P. Fife, M. Goddard, D. McCarten, P. Riordan, J. Ballantyne, D. Roach, S. Third Row:

Marquis, M. Quayle.

Fourth Row: P. Fabish, J. Barrett, W. MacRae, G. Paul, J. Nichols, B. Raill, R. Raill, P.

P. Ingram, M. Gibbins, A. Gisler, R. Edhouse, S. Bunting, P. Byers, M. Front Row:

O'Donoghue, S. Scott.

# FORM IV B

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge Mark Murphy
Dux P. O'Donoghue
2nd Aggregate K. Buckeridge
3rd Aggregate C. Redwood
English P. O'Donoghue
Mathematics P. O'Donoghue
Science P. O'Donoghue
Geography P. O'Donoghue
Social Studies P. O'Donoghue
Book-keeping D. J. Wells
Commercial P. O'Donoghue
Art G. McNicholas
Music B. McDonnell

#### Class Representatives

Interact: K. Buckeridge.

Cricket: B. Goodin, P. Walsh, J. Visser, T. Philipson, B. McDonnell, P. O'Donoghue, M. Murphy, D. Murphy, J. Frecklington, P. Mc-Davitt.

Rugby: B. McDonnell, K. Hartveld, M. Quintus. P. O'Donoghue, B. Goodin, T. Philipson, M. Dravitzki, M. Whitham, P. Brennan, J. Visser, P. Walsh, R. Parker, A. Novak, G. Conaglen, O. Kowalewski, D. Lawson, M. Murphy, G. McNicholas, J. Kirby, M. McNicholas, D. Murphy, J. Frecklington, P. McDavitt, C. Redwood, K. Buckeridge, B. Davis.

Basketball: D. J. Wells, D. S. Wells, P. Crawford.

Swimming: L. Clements, M. Quintus.
Athletics: P. Walsh, B. Goodin, M. Dravitzki,
O. Kowalewski, M. Quintus.
Cross Country: P. Walsh, B. Goodin, D. J. Wells.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Mr P. Walsh, P. Brennan, D. S. Wells, J. Frecklington, B. Davis, J. Dean, Back Row:

M. Dravitzki, B. Goodin.

Fourth Row: M. Whitham, K. Hartveld, D. Lawrence, O. Kowalewski, J. Visser, R. Van

Dillen, D. J. Wells, J. Kirby. Third Row:

K. Buckeridge, D. Lawson, M. Quintus, R. Parker, B. Sloggett, M. Uren, P.

Krivan, P. McDavitt.

Second Row: L. Clements, M. Murphy, D. Murphy, C. Redwood, P. O'Donoghue, P. Walsh,

G. Coneglan, A. Novak.

Front Row: J. Crawford, T. Philipson, M. McNicholas, G. McNicholas, B. McDonnell.

# FORM III A

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	K. Brophy
Dux	R. Cullinane
2nd Aggregate	D. Bunting
3rd Aggregate	K. Brophy
English	R. Cullinane
Mathematics	S. Gopperth
French	D. Bunting
Latin	D. Bunting
Science	R. Cullinane
Social Studies	T. Sharkey
Art	G. Hooker

#### Class Representatives

Debating: K. Brophy, R. Cullinane, P. Gleeson, P. Learmonth, T. Sharkey, J. Hollewand. Swimming: K. Brophy, D. Edwards, S. Cotterill. Rugby: A. Barrett, F. Brockhill, K. Brophy, D. Bunting, S. Cotterill, P. Davis, M. Edgecombe, P. Gleeson, S. Gopperth, P. Hannan, T. Hickey, J. Hollewand, P. Hurley, G. Karalus, J. MacDonald, W. Mulligan, S. Novak, N. Robson, T. Sharkey, J. Smith, S. Versalko.

Cricket: A. Barrett, K. Brophy, D. Bunting, S. Cotterill, R. Cullinane, P. Davis, P. Gleeson, S. Gopperth, P. Hannan, J. Hollewand, P. Hurley, J. MacDonald, N. Robson, T. Sharkey, J. Smith.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: P. Learmonth, K. Van Hoof, M. Jackson, T. Sharkey, N. Robson, J. Fleming, E. Parker, M. Brunetti, Br. Peter.

Fourth Row: W. Mulligan, J. MacDonald, J. Smith, F. Brockhill, A. Vossen, S. Cotterill, G. Hooker, D. Edwards, S. Gopperth.

Third Row: P. Hurley, D. Hawkes, G. Karalus, L. Smith, D. Bunting, A. Barrett, C. Herlihy,

P. Gleeson, M. Eversfield.

Second Row: F. Van Hattum, T. Hill, J. Maessen, J. Hollewand, R. Cullinane, K. Brophy,

P. Hannan, P. Davis, T. Hickey.

Front Row: S. Novak, S. Versalko, M. Edgecombe, I. Gosling.

# FORM III B

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Robert Kirby
Dux	Bernard Lawn
2nd Aggregate	Kevin Parsons
3rd Aggregate	Robert Kirby
English	Robert Kirby
Mathematics	Bernard Lawn
Science	Bernard Lawn
Geography	Bernard Lawn
Social Studies	Bernard Lawn
Book-keeping	Robert Kirby
Art	Joseph Gilmour
Woodwork Kerry	Tuck/Mark Schroder
Music	Kevin Parsons

#### Class Representatives

Debating: B. Carmine, R. Baines, B. Lawn.
Cricket: J. Crawford, T. Malone, N. Dunphy,
K. Schicker, J. Kennedy, P. Griffin, P.
Hasselerharm, J. Hurley, P. Quintus, R.
Earley, E. Visser, B. Walker, B. Carmine, L.
Fernando, S. Powell, R. Baines, K. Walsh,
J. Gilmour.

Basketball: K. Walsh, G. Bruce, B. Walker, M. Wells.

Swimming: J. Crawford.

Athletics: P. Van Lith, P. Quintus.

Rugby: K. Schicker, R. Kirby, S. Powell, J. Kennedy, P. Quintus, R. Earley, E. Visser, B. Carmine, L. Fernando, C. Sole, K. Parsons, J. Crawford, N. Dunphy, B. Lawn, P. Hasselerharm, J. Gilmour, D. Hall, J. Hurley, R. Baines.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

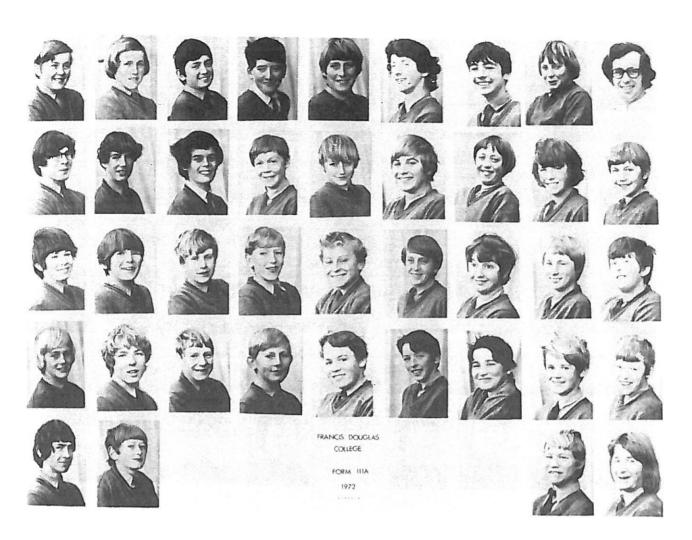
Back Row: N. Bridgeman, G. Bruce, B. Carmine, N. Dunphy, T. Malone, P. Quintus, P. Van Lith, Br. Adrian.

Fourth Row. J. Crawford, A. Dravitzki, R. Earley, B. Lawn, S. Powell, S. Neilson, K. Parsons, B. Larmer.

**Third Row:** L. Fernando, J. Gilmour, P. Griffin, K. Schicker, M. Schroder, C. Sole, P. Young, E. Visser.

Second Row: D. Hall, P. Hasselerharm, J. Hurley, R. Kirby, G. Story, M. Wells, K. Tuck, B. Walker.

Front Row: R. Baines, J. Kennedy, A. Watt, K. Walsh.









# FORM II

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge	Jos Slaats
Dux	Simon Reeve
2nd Aggregate	Quentin Reeves
3rd Aggregate	Joseph Riordan

# **Class Representatives**

Cricket: M. Walsh, P. Stachurski, G. Prout, J. Creighton, P. Westbury, J. Riordan, K. Murphy, G. Vickers, P. Westbury.

Rugby: S. Watson, G. Miles, P. Stachurski, P. Dowling, G. Vickers, M. Walsh, G. Mulcahy, J. Creighton, C. Powell, B. Hill, S. Aitken, P. Westbury, T. Spurway, K. Gaffney.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: G. Miles, G. Dow, W. Hartigan, S. Reeve, J. Fairclough, J. Creighton, B. Hill, P. Stachurski, Br. Kevin.

Fourth Row: S. Aitkens, M. Heath, T. O'Donnell, G. King, K. Gaffney, B. Riordan, M. Ryan, M. Sisarich, J. Reumers.

Third Row: S. Coppens, M. Fahy, D. Kilpatrick, S. Castle, M. Munley, N. Rogers, K. Wooller, M. Walsh, P. Westbury.

Second Row: G. Mulcahy, M. Fabish, P. Dowling, K. MacRae, G. Vickers, M. Strange, S. Watson, Q. Reeves, J. Slaats.

Front Row: S. Gower, K. Murphy, G. Prout, C. Powell, P. Seccombe, P. Philipson, T. Spurway, J. Riordan.

# FORM I

#### CLASS PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge M	ichael McGill
Dux	Glenn Jones
2nd Aggregate	Kerry Ryan
3rd Aggregate	Tony Reeve

#### Class Representatives

Cricket: P. Barnes, E. Hansman, L. Horton, A. Reeve, M. Clarke, P. Doherty, T. Budel, P. Regan.

Rugby: L. Horton, P. Doherty, M. Clarke, T. Reeve, D. Novak, D. Fahy, G. Finnigan, P. Hickey, A. Bird, D. King, J. Slaats, J. Riordan, A. Conaglen, A. Bunting, P. Brockhill, P. Regan, G. Jones, M. McGill, P. Mulcahy, P. Barnes, P. Mulcahy.

Tennis: P. Hickey, E. Hansman, J. Slaats, T. Budel.

#### **CLASS PHOTO**

Back Row: B. Smith, P. Van Gent, E. Hansman, G. Jones, A. Garcia, S. Fox, R. Young, Br. Paul.

Fifth Row: B. Watt, P. Doherty, T. Budel, G. Finnigan, P. Mulcahy, R. Palm, P. Brockhill, T. Hutton.

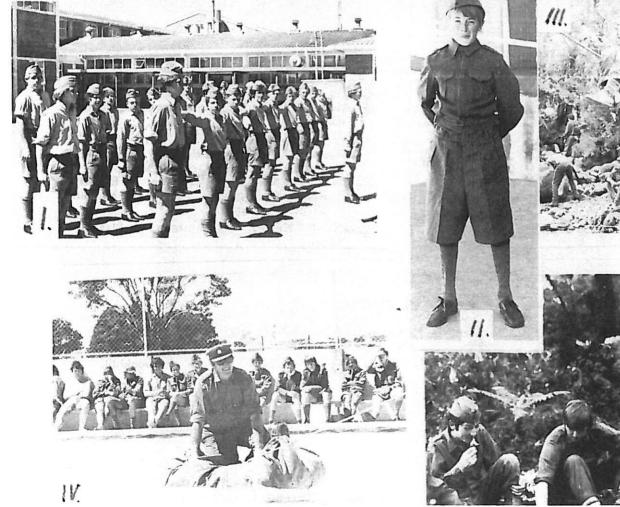
Fourth Row: D. King, A. Conaglen, M. Clarke, A. Bunting, P. Hickey, G. Moorcock, J. Hoyle, C. Burrell.

Third Row: D. Fahy, G. Nolan, P. Regan, R. Lander, P. Barnes, J. Fairgray, K. Hall, J. Slaats.

Second Row: A. Reeve, P. Candy, K. Ryan, A. Bird, M. McLellan, D. Novak, M. McGill, J. Riordan.

Front Row: L. Horton, C. Martin, R. D'Ath, D. Hartigan, V. Naus, P. Buchanan, B. Baldwin.





# COLLEGE CADET CORPS, 1972

The excellence of training apparent in past years has continued in the 1972 cadet unit with a high standard of co-operation and efficiency shown by all cadets.

Our O.C. Captain L. Walsh and his 2 I.C. Brother Declan have continued their interest in the unit and their wealth of experience and leadership has been an

example to all ranks.

Under the command of Under Officer Chris Mulcahy, the new under officers this year, Kevin Lawrence, Wilbert Vissers, Mark Rhodes, Allan Eichstaedt and Brian Thompson, lived up to expectations by overcoming initial nervousness, and settling into their positions of authority with fine results — our congratulations to them on completing their courses in camp so successfully.

Special mention should be made of Sgt. Paul Yarrow who proved such an asset to "A" Company and R.S.M. Tony Kissick who maintained parade ground discipline throughout the year. The "A" Company C.S.M. Conal McKenna and "B" Company C.S.M. Joseph Goddard applied themselves to their duties earnestly.

C.Q.M.S. John Luoni and his aides Rex Frecklington and Terrence Lawn did an excellent job controlling the distribution of equipment from the armoury while Sgt. Gerard Shortall and his staff competently handled official business in the Orderly Room. Sgt. Shaun Gifford and Sgt. Michael Stone did an excellent job supervising proceedings at the range in all the usual kinds of Taranaki weather conditions. The remaining N.C.O.'s were an asset to their seniors.

In May the members of the N.O.C. T.U. Platoon attended the junior and senior N.C.O. courses at Linton Army Camp. Congratulations should go to Under Officer Kevin Lawrence whose effective preparation and training resulted in 100% pass rate.

A word of thanks also to the Local Army Headquarters whose interest and organisation has helped tremendously towards the smooth running of cadets this year.

#### Description of Photos opposite-

- 1. New No. 4 Platoon
- 2. Not all uniforms fit comfortably!
- 3. & 5. Bivouac.
- 4. Hopeful onlookers.

#### **CADETS**

Back Row: Sgt. S. Gifford, Cpl. M. Stone, Cpl. J. Garcia, Sgt. R. Shortall, Cpl. A. King,

Cpl. M. Riordan, Cpl. P. Walsh, Cpl. H. Slaats.

Sgt. S. Feaver, Sgt. K. Reilly, Cpl. H. Luoni, Cpl. R. Richards, Cpl. K. Dwyer, Third Row: Cpl. M. Novak, Cpl. A. Martin, Cpl. S. Finnigan.

Second Row: Sgt. G. Novak, W.O. 2 J. Goddard, Cpl. R. Frecklington, Sgt. P. Yarrow, W.O. 1 A. Kissick, Sgt. J. Luoni, Cpl. L. Bognuda, Sgt. J. O'Connell.

U.O. M. Rhodes, U.O. W. Vissers, U.O. C. Mulcahy, Lt. D. Thompson, Capt. Front Row:

L. Walsh, U.O. K. Lawrence, U.O. A. Eichstaedt, U.O. B. Thompson.

Absent: W.O. 2 C. McKenna, Sgt. R. Stachurski, Cpl. K. Walsh.



U/O. M. Rhodes



U/O. W. Vissers



U/O. C. Mulcahy



U/O. B. Thompson



W.O.I. A, Kissick



U/O. K. Lawrence



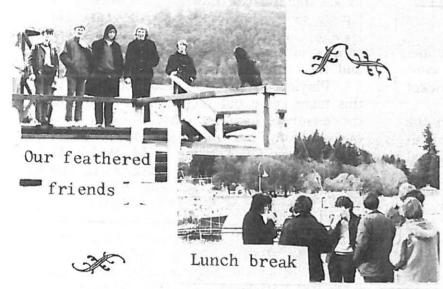
U/O. A. Eichstaedt



















SOUTH ISLAND TRIP

# CRICKET-1972

1st XI-

The 1st XI continued to play in the local 2nd grade competition, and did so with moderate success, winning two games outright out of five. Each game was for two days. The team this year was very young. but it was one that certainly lacked nothing in ability. The keenness in the field made it harder for the opposition to score runs. Each player had his own individual talents, and these were demonstrated quite frequently, especially when the pressure was

The 1st XI for 1972 consisted of:—

Tony Kissick (Captain)—Most experienced player in the side, who set a fine example with both bat and ball.

John Luoni (Vice-Captain)—A very competent batsman who scored consistently well throughout the season. A reliable fieldsman.

Roger Stachurski — Bowled with great amount of success, and also a very sound batsman.

Brvan Goodin—Youngest member in the team but lacked nothing. Bowled consistently well and was a major wicket taker.

Paul Walsh—Most improved player in the team. Bowling his left-armers, he collected valuable wickets and developed into a competent batsman.

Conal McKenna—Main feature of his play was his excellent fielding, especially his catching. A sound batsman.

**Kevin Reilly**—Wicket-keeper — became more confident with both gloves and bat as season wore on.

**Peter Fox** — The outstanding fieldsman in the side and big hitter of the team.

John Coleman—A very reliable fieldsman, and gained confidence with the bat.

John O'Connell—Extremely good fieldsman, and reliable low-order batsman.

Michael Munro—Sound low-order batsman. Michael Walsh—Called up from 2nd XI and does not lack in all-round ability.

Games Played—1971/72 Season:-

30/10/71 (v. Marist at F.D.C.) — Result: Outright win to F.D.C. by 33 runs.

13/11/71 (v. Inglewood at F.D.C.)—Result: 1st Innings win to Inglewood by 52 runs.

27/11/71 (v. Spotswood College at Spotswood College) - Result: Outright win to Spotswood by 2 wickets.

5/2/72 (v. New Plymouth at F.D.C.) -Result: Outright win to New Plymouth by 8 wickets.

19/2/72 (v. Kia Ora at F.D.C.) — Result: Outright win to F.D.C. by 46 runs.

Thanks: We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Leo Walsh for his work in developing this team into such a talented one. His time and effort was invaluable to all, and we can now see just why he is having so much success with the Taranaki Hawke Cup team. We all wish him every success in the years to come.

2nd XI-

Playing in the 4th grade competition this team came out the winners. Many of the members had not played cricket seriously before, but most showed a lot of talent. Some fine bowling by M. Walsh, D. McManaway and G. How managed to pull down some of the opposing teams. M. Walsh and D. McManaway showed out once again in the batting role, with K. Walsh and K. Higgins also showing their ability. M. Walsh scored an unbeaten halfcentury, being the highest score from the team. R. Richards, P. Oldfield and B. Murphy showed out in the field while all were handy with the bat. B. Burmester kept wickets extremely well, taking quite a few catches from behind. The team was led by G. How with Brother Kevin the coach.

#### CRICKET—1st XI

Mr L. Walsh, P. Fox, J. O'Connell, M. Munro. Back Row:

Middle Row: P. Walsh.

Front Row: M. Walsh, K. Reilly, J. Luoni, A. Kissick (Capt.), B. Goodin, J. Coleman.

#### CRICKET—2nd XI

Back Row: S. Feaver, H. Luoni, R. Richards, K. Higgins.

Middle Row: R. Vickers, D. Wilkinson, P. Oldfield, K. de Lacy, M. Walsh, Br. Kevin.

Front Row: K. Walsh, D. McManaway, G. How (Capt.), B. Murphy, B. Burmester.











3rd XI-

This team played in the Taranaki fourth grade competition. It was our fourth form A Team and played bright cricket, having its share of success. Tom Philipson was most successful bowler supported by Michael Stachurski, Douglas Roach, Pat Walsh and a much-improved Murray Gibbins. Michael Stachurski and Paul Fife both hit big scores while the latter was a safe wicket-keeper.

4th XI-

Our fourth form B Team played fifth grade and won most of its games. John Tracey (Captain) was a capable all-rounder and was assisted in the bowling by Danny Murphy, Greg Paul and John Barrett. Mark Murphy was a much improved batsman along with Pat O'Donoghue and John Frecklington. In the field Pat McDavitt and Stanley Bunting held many good catches.

5th XI-

Led by Tony Sharkey these third formers had some fine matches. Peter Stachurski and Lanil Fernando were the main bowling attack along with Brian Carmine, David Bunting and the Captain. These players also excelled with the bat. Tribute must be given to the "new boys" to the game, Russell Baines, Jeremy Smith and John MacDonald, who all gained in experience.

6th XI-

This team of third form boarders played some very even matches in the fifth grade competition. Its special feature was the abundance of all-rounders led by Kevin Schicker who finished with top bowling and batting honours. Peter Gleeson, Kevin Brophy, Stephen Cotterill and Stephen Gopperth were also in fine form. Most improved player was Paul Griffin.

CRICKET—3rd XI

Br. William, M. Gibbins, P. Walsh, D. Roach, R. Schumacher, T. Philipson, O. Kowalewski, J. Visser, P. Adams, M. Stachurski (Capt.), P. Fife, K. Melody, Back Row: Front Row:

M. Dravitski.

CRICKET—4th XI

P. O'Donoghue, M. McDonnell, G. Paul, M. Quayle, M. Murphy, Br. William. J. Barrett, P. McDavitt, J. Frecklington, J. Tracey (Capt.), D. Murphy, S. Back Row: Front Row:

Bunting, A. Gisler.

CRICKET—PRIMARY

Back Row: T. Reeve, P. Doherty, J. Creighton.

Middle Row: P. Regan, G. Prout, J. Riordan, L. Horton, M. Clarke, Br. Paul. Front Row: P. Westbury, P. Barnes, P. Stachurski (Capt.), K. Murphy, M. Walsh.

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21st: 1st XV to Viard College (Porirua). Won game comfortably.

22nd: Visiting Sunday.

27th: Tim Shadbolt came to talk to sixth and seventh forms — told how to protest???

29th: Visit from Br. Paul Rigney.

#### **AUGUST**

**2nd:** Annual dance held at St. Joseph's Community Centre.

7th-11th: Periods of retreat for all classes from forms four-seven.

12th: 1st XV travel to play St. Peter's at Auckland. Lost another close game 7-11

9th-17th: Exams for forms five and seven.

16th: S.H.G.C. Annual Dance.

18th: Second Term ends.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

11th: Boarders again climb to hill.

12th: Last Term begins.

16th: Intersec. Basketball at Hawera. Tried

17th: Practice for "Gondoliers" continues.

#### **OCTOBER**

2nd: Start of form I and II tour of North Island.

4th: F.D.C. Cross-country.

7th-9th: Two performances of "Gondoliers" combined effort from F.D.C. and S.H.G.C.

10th-18th: U.E. accrediting exams.

14th: Intersec. Cross-country at F.D.C.

20th-23rd: Boarders home for Labour Weekend.

**25th-27th:** Cadets. **28th-29th:** Biyouac.

29th: Death of our beloved Chaplain, Fr. Uhlenberg.—R.I.P.

#### **NOVEMBER**

**16th:** School Certificate exams start for fifth form.

18th: End of year Prize Giving.

17th: Commencement of University Bursary exams.

19th: Last Visiting Sunday of the year. 24th: University Entrance exams start.

#### **DECEMBER**

**1st-7th:** Final exams for forms three and four.

8th: End of School Year.

### **SOFTBALL**

New ground was broken this year with the entry of the College's first official softball team in the secondary school competition. Composed of fourth formers, the team comprising M. McNicholas (Captain), J. Mulcahy, J. Kirby, B. McDonald, P. Byers, G. McNicholas, P. Mullins, G. Dowling, G. Conaglen, S. Marquis, and B. Kirby, gave an excellent account of itself, winning all its games and gaining third place in the intermediate section of the inter-secondary school tournament at Waitara. The team hopes to obtain the services of a representative player as coach in the coming season.

Manager: W. McNicholas.

#### CRICKET-5th XI

Back Row: J. Kennedy, G. Van Hattum, P. Hannan, P. Hasselerharm.

Middle Row: Br. William, P. Stachurski, K. Walsh, T. Malone, P. Davis, L. Fernando, J. Smith. Front Row: R. Baines, J. MacDonald, B. Carmine, T. Sharkey (Capt.), R. Earley, D. Bunting,

S. Powell.

#### CRICKET-6th XI

Back Row: S. Gopperth, S. Versalko.

Middle Row: J. Gilmour, K. Schicker, P. Quintus, S. Cotterill, E. Visser, Br. William.

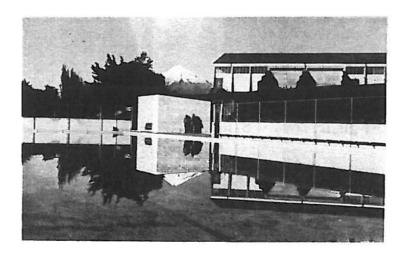
Front Row: N. Robson, A. Barrett, P. Gleeson, K. Brophy (Capt.), J. Crawford, R. Cullinane,

J. Hurley.

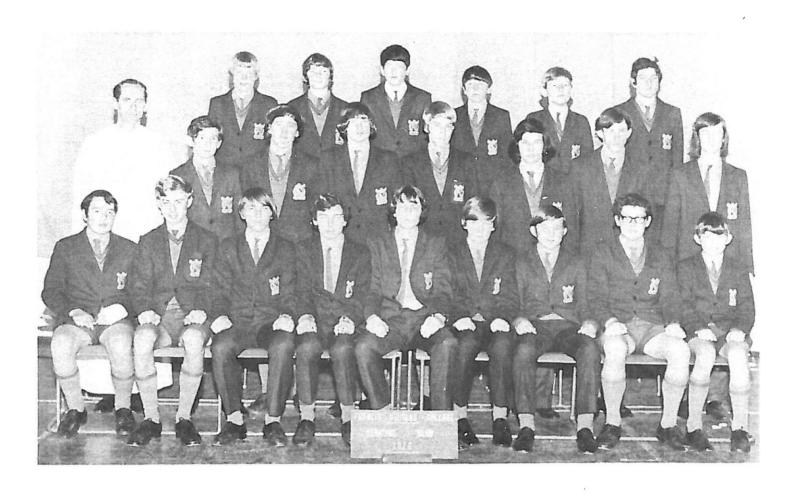


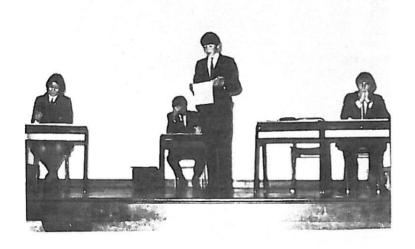












Debating

F.D.C. v. S.H.C.



Presentation to Winning Team:

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY

This year proved to be our most successful yet, both in terms of numbers participating and of the quality of debating. Up till this year, our efforts have been mainly directed to preparing a small group to represent us in the Catholic Schools Competition, held this year at Wellington. This year we widened our local horizons with quite a number of junior and senior debates against Spotswood College and Sacred Heart. Another interesting development has been the introduction of an annual debating competition organised by the Federation of Catholic Clubs and Societies for schools in the Wellington Archdiocese and, as a result, local competition, we hope, will assume a greater importance.

Our most consistent representatives in the senior debates were Gerard Dewar, Chris Wells and Martin Allison, ably supported on occasion by Kelvin Bourke and Mark Rhodes. After early victories over Spotswood and Sacred Heart, the seniors lost gracefully to St. Mary's, Wellington, whom we congratulate on winning this division of the debating competition. In a keenly fought tussle, we failed to convince Sacred Heart, in the inaugural competition debate for the Sacred Heart P.T.A. Debating Trophy, that "Democracy as a form of government, has failed". Congratulations Sacred Heart. Our best performer in this debate, and indeed throughout the year, was Gerard Dewar.

Our fifth formers, all raw recruits to debating this year, gradually gained confidence and polish after several debates with Spotswood. Our team comprised Brian Thompson, Andrew King and Adam Barrett, and later in the year John Bower.

Kevin de Lacy represented us well in the elocution and oratory at Wellington, and also did Chris Wells in the Religious Questions. In the local debates, subjects ranged from the generation gap to co-education, and even to Men's Liberation, which we contested strongly. Though they lost more debates than they won, all members can now speak publicly with ease and confi-

In the junior ranks, it was encouraging to see the large number of boys in Form III who participated in intra-mural debates. Unfortunately it was not possible to give all those who so desired an opportunity of competing with other schools, as did Brian Carmine, Peter Gleeson, John Hollewand, Russell Baines and Kevin Brophy. Form I'V, represented by Stanley Bunting, Peter Adams and Danny McCarten were vanquished by Sacred Heart early in the season. However, ably assisted by Kevin Brophy, they came back fighting to win the F. Van Hattum Trophy in the annual competition debate. Here, Danny McCarten proved to be the "find" of the debating season, demoralising the opposition with his ruthless logic, sparkling wit and superb eloquence. With debaters of the calibre of Kevin Brophy and Dan McCarten, our senior team should be strong in the years to come.

Our thanks to the host school of the Wellington competition — St. Pat's, Silverstream-for their warm hospitality; to the dedicated band of men who have laboured over the years on the Executive of the Federation of Catholic Clubs and Societies, to Spotswood College and Sacred Heart College for their friendly competition and kind hospitality.

#### DEBATING TEAM

P. Gleeson, D. McCarten, A. Sharkey, K. Brophy, J. Hollewand, C. Wells.

Middle Row: Br. Max, R. Baines, B. Thompson, R. Richards, J. Bower, K. Bourke, M. Rhodes,

M. Allison.

R. Cullinane, A. King, P. Adams, K. de Lacy, G. Dewar, B. Lawn, P. Learmonth, Front Row:

A. Barrett, B. Carmine.

## BASKETBALL REPORT

#### Seniors:

This season's team was a mixed bunch. Each player had his own particular and perfected skill. It was the combination of these skills which enabled the team to be almost the best in their grade. We were beaten by the top team by two points.

All players performed well and did their share of work. Team spirit was always high. These important factors won

many tough games.

Those in the team who excelled in many games were M. P. Walsh, Michael Stone, Kerry Dwyer and Peter Walker. These were strongly supported by the rest of the team.

Junior League Basketball:

The college entered two teams in the local junior league basketball competition, with both performing creditably throughout the season. The "A" team went particularly well, winning seven of their games by comfortable margins and losing three games

by only one or two points in each case. M. Novak and D. McCarten were the main goal scorers, while P. Crawford, D. J. Wells, S. Marquis, C. Ingle and D. S. Wells played good defensive roles and enabled many goals to be scored by their accurate passing.

The "B" team, which consisted of second and third formers who had not played competitive basketball before, improved greatly throughout the season, and managed to beat teams which had previously beaten them. Possibly their best game was when, after being 2-8 to Spotswood "A" at half-time, they rallied and went on to win 18-10. All the players played well, improving in ball handling and shooting ability, especially James Fleming, the team captain, who scored most of the team's points.

F.D.C. "A"—Won 7, lost 3, points for 112,

points against 59.

F.D.C. "B"—Won 4, lost 6, points for 89, points against 73.

#### BASKETBALL—SENIOR A

Back Row:

M. Stone, H. Slaats, G. Burrell, K. Dwyer, Mr P. Walsh (Capt.).

Front Row:

J. Baldwin, J. O'Connell, P. Walker, B. Wells.

Absent:

R. Stachurski.

#### BASKETBALL—JUNIOR B

Back Row:

J. Fleming (Capt.), Br. Adrian (Coach), B. Walker.

Front Row:

J. Slaats, K. Walsh, G. Bruce, N. Rogers.

Absent:

M. Wells.

#### BASKETBALL—JUNIOR A

Back Row:

M. Novak (Capt.), C. Ingle, S. Marquis, Mr P. Walsh (Coach).

Front Row:

P. Crawford, D. S. Wells, D. McCarten, D. J. Wells.



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BASKETBALL JUNIOR
1972

## **ATHLETICS**

The School Athletic Championships were held a little earlier this year because of earlier fixtures for Easter and other Championships. It did mean that there was little break after swimming to gear up to peak performances but still six records were broken on sports day and other record performances were recorded at the other meetings. Competition was keen and close between individuals for Championship points but Benildus held too much depth in the House competition. However, only a total of fifty points separated the other Houses. The main strength this year seemed to be in the jumps and throws where we won several titles at the Taranaki Championship and performed creditably at the North Island Championships where the college was once again well represented.

The School's congratulations thanks go to those who performed with distinction and to the many boys who helped in the organisation of the events on the athletic calendar both in preparation and actual running.

#### SENIOR BOYS

There was a close tussle for the points here with C. McKenna dominating the sprints and jumps, T. Bartle the throws and J. Luoni the middle distance events, till injury put him out of the Championship. C. McKenna's new jumping records and Senior title were the result of much dedicated work and help from Paul Brennan who returned to help with coaching.

#### Results:

100m.—C. McKenna (L). Time: 12.4s. 200m.—C. McKenna (L). Time: 25.5s. 400m.—J. Luoni (B). Time: 53.5s. 800m.—J. Luoni (B). Time: 2m 12.9s. 1500m.—P. Yarrow (B). Time: 4m 41.6s. 5000m.—P. Yarrow (B). Time: 19m 31.3s.

#### Description of Photos opposite-

- David Bendall.
- 2. March Past Winners.
- 3. The last hurdle.
- 4. It's a long way down!
- 5. Up and over.

1500m Steeples. — J. Luoni (B). Time: 4m 55.8s.

110m Hurdles.—A. Kissick (S). Time: 15s. High Jump.—D. Bendall (L). Distance: 5ft. 4in.

Long Jump.—C. McKenna (L). Distance: 20ft. 3in. (R).

Triple Jump.—C. McKenna (L). Distance: 40ft. 4in.

Pole Vault.—J. Luoni (B). Distance: 9ft. Discus.—T. Bartle (B). Distance: 118ft. 2in. Shot Put.—T. Bartle (B). Distance: 38ft. 3in. (R).

Javelin.—T. Kissick (S). Distance: 119ft.

Hammer.—P. Yarrow (B). Distance: 81ft.

Relay (4 x 100).—Loreto. Time: 49.5s. Relay (4 x 400, Medley).—Benildus. Time: 4m 9.3s.

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Both divisions were dominated by individuals-J. Coleman in the "A", whose five wins included a long jump record and G. Radich in the "B", also with five titles.

#### Results (Intermediate "A"):

100m.—J. Coleman (B). Time: 13.2s. 200m.—J. Coleman (B). Time: 26.2s.

400m.—J. Coleman (B). Time: 57.8s.

800m.—M. Riordan (B). Time: 2m 20.1s. 1500m.—K. Dwyer (S). Time: 4m 43.9s.

1500m. Steeples.—P. Horgan (B). Time: 5m. 10.8s.

100m. Hurdles.—K. Walsh (S). Time: 17.9s. High Jump.—J. Coleman (B). Distance: 5ft. 1in.

Long Jump.—J. Coleman (B). Distance: 19ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. (R).

Triple Jump.—K. Reilly (LS). Distance: 39ft. 4in.

Pole Vault.—O. Kowalewski (B). Distance:

- 6. A mighty leap!
- 7. Release the pole!!
- 8. Stern judge.
- 9. Disillusioned spectators.
- 10. Just a few more yards.



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Discus.—P. Fox (S). Distance: 102ft. 8in. Shot Put.—H. Slaats (L). Distance: 34ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Relay (4 x 100, 4 x 400, Medley). — Benildus. Time: 52.4s.

Javelin.—P. Horgan (B). Distance: 112ft. 8in. (R).

#### Results (Intermediate "B"):

100m.—J. Radich (B). Time: 12.9s.

200m.—J. Radich (B). Time: 25.8s. 400m.—J. Radich (B). Time: 57.6s.

800m.—J. Radich (B). Time: 2m. 29.3s.

100m. Hurdles.—M. Stachurski (LS). Time: 19.5s.

High Jump.—M. Stachurski (LS). Distance: 4ft. 6in.

Long Jump.—H. Luoni (B). Distance: 17ft.

Triple Jump. — H. Luoni (B). Distance: 34ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Discus.—T. Martin (L). Distance: 134ft.

Shot Put.—J. Radich (B). Distance: 37ft.

Relay (4 x 100).—La Salle. Time: 53.8s.

#### JUNIOR BOYS

In the "A" G. Paul and P. Walsh shared the honours on the track with P. Walsh claiming the title through his domination in the distance events. S. Novak in the "B" division and G. Finnigan "C" both won their division titles convincingly with five and four wins respectively.

#### Results (Junior "A"):

100m.—G. Paul (S). Time: 13.7s. 200m.—G. Paul (S). Time: 27.2s.

400m.—P. Walsh (L). Time: 61s.

800m.—P. Walsh (L). Time: 2m. 22.4s.

1500m.—P. Walsh (L). Time: 4m. 55s.

100m. Hurdles.—G. Paul (S). Time: 18.6s.

High Jump.—P. Quintus (LS). Distance: 4ft.  $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. (R).

Long Jump.—P. Quintus (LS). Distance: 15ft. 7\frac{1}{2}in.

Triple Jump.—D. Roach (S). Distance: 31ft. 6in.

Pole Vault.—W. Mulligan (L). Distance: 8ft. (R).

Discus.—M. Uren (S). Distance: 74ft. 9in. Shot Put.—M. Dravitzki (L). Distance: 32ft. 4in.

Relay (4 x 100).—Solomon. Time: 55.4s. Javelin.—J. Fleming (L). Distance: 89ft. 8in. (R).

#### Results (Junior "B"):

50m.—P. Westbury (B). Time: 7.6s.

80m.—S. Novak (LS). Time: 11.7s.

100m.—S. Novak (LS). Time: 14.3s. 200m.—S. Novak (LS). Time: 32.8s.

800m.—S. Novak (LS). Time: 2m. 33.5s.

High Jump.—J. Maessen (LS). Distance:

Long Jump.—P. Hasselerharm (B). Distance: 13ft. 5in.

100m. Hurdles.—P. Westbury (B). Time:

Relay (4 x 100).—Loretto. Time: 58.4s. 400m.—S. Novak (LS). Time: 64.7s.

#### Results (Junior "C"):

50m.—G. Finnigan (S). Time: 7.6s. 80m.—G. Finnigan (S). Time: 12.2s.

100m.—G. Finnigan (S). Time: 15.3s.

200m.—G. Finnigan (S). Time: 31.4s. 800m.—T. Spurway (B). Time: 2m. 47.7s.

100m. Hurdles.—J. Creighton (S). Time: 19.1s.

High Jump.—P. Stachurski (LS). Distance:

Long Jump.—K. Murphy (LS). Distance: 13ft. 6in.

#### ATHLETICS—CROSS-COUNTRY '71

M. Gibbins, P. Walsh, H. Lucni, P. Oldfield, P. Riordan, B. Goodin, D. J. Wells. Back Row: Front Row: J. Luoni, M. Riordan, K. Dwyer, H. Slaats, A. Eichstaedt, M. Shearer, J. Goddard, P. Yarrow.

#### ATHLETICS—TEAM '72

Back Row: J. Tracey, B. Goodin, P. Walsh, G. Paul, P. Quintus, P. Van Lith, S. Novak. Fourth Row: K. Reilly, S. Cotterill, M. Dravitski, J. Coleman, B. Thompson, A. Martin, J. Fleming, W. Mulligan.

Third Row: P. Yarrow, P. Riordan, M. Shearer, M. Walsh, J. Radich, A. Bartle, A. Kissick, M. Riordan, P. Oldfield, D. Roach, H. Luoni, Mr P. Walsh.

Second Row: P. McCormack, K. Lawrence, P. Fife, D. Bendall, J. Luoni, A. Eichstaedt, T. Varnam, K. Dwyer.

Front Row: O. Kowalewski, K. Brophy.

Absent: C. McKenna. Relay (4 x 100, 4 x 200).—Solomon. Time: 60.5s.

400m.—T. Spurway (B). Time: 70.9s.

#### HOUSE POINTS

Benildus—669. La Salle—455. Solomon—503. Loreto—504.

#### **CHAMPIONS**

Senior—C. McKenna (L).
Intermediate "A"—J. Coleman (B).
Intermediate "B"—J. Radich (B).
Junior "A"—P. Walsh (L).
Junior "B"—S. Novak (LS).
Junior "C"—G. Finnigan (S).

## INTER-SECONDARY RESULTS

A large team of varying talents represented the College with distinction at the Taranaki Championships this year held at Hawera. The following places were gained:

1st—D. Bendall (Sen. High Jump), T. Bartle (Sen. Discus), J. Coleman (Int. Long Jump), K. Reilly (Int. Triple Jump), T. Martin (Int. Discus), P.

Horgan (Jun. Javelin), J. Fleming (Jun. Javelin).

2nd—M. Walsh (Steeplechase), Senior Relay J. Radich (Int. 400m.), Int. Relay, M. Dravitzki (Jun. Discus), I. Gosling (Jun. Javelin).

3rd—C. McKenna (Sen. Long Jump), J. Coleman (Int. 100m.), K. Dwyer (Int. 1500m.), P. McCormack (Int. Hurdles), K. Reilly (Int. Long Jump), G. Paul (Jun. 200m.), M. Dravitzki (Jun. Shot Put), P. Walsh (Jun. 800m. and 1500m.).

From this meeting a team was selected to compete at North Island Championships at Hamilton and once again we were well represented and managed to get boys through to finals in many events.

The 1971 Cross-Country season was a closely contested one but only one record fell in the school Championships — to Patrick Walsh in the Junior "B". The defending champion J. Luoni of the Intermediate division was surprisingly defeated in a hotly contested race by R. Stachurski but managed to emerge as winner of his own division. K. Dwyer the Junior "A" winner also added the Taranaki title to his school success.

## **SWIMMING**

**House Sports:** 

The 1972 school swimming sports were held in overcast and cool weather with short periods of drizzle for variety. The standard of competition was reasonably high in the junior and intermediate divisions, but the senior events were notable for their inability to produce swimmers of the high standard which had been evident in previous years.

Three records were broken in the junior section. The Solomon junior relay team, consisting of Patrick Van Lith,

Anthony Gisler, Kevin Brophy and John Tracey, took ten seconds off the previous record. Kevin Brophy, who dominated junior events, broke the junior 50m breast-stroke record, while Dennis Edwards, a promising young swimmer, broke the junior 25m backstroke record.

Our thanks go out to Mr Peter Walsh, the house captains and the many others who put time and effort into ensuring that the sports were well run.

Our sincere thanks are also extended to Brother Declan and his assistants for

TENNIS—INTER-SECONDARY TEAM Br. Peter, C. Ingle, P. Yarrow, G. Novak, K. Higgins.

#### SWIMMING-INTER-SECONDARY TEAM

Back Row: L. Clements, J. Tracey, D. Edwards, K. Brophy, S. Cotterill, Br. Adrian.

Front Row: J. Carter, K. de Lacy, K. Lawrence, J. Crawford, H. Luoni.

Absent: L. Ehrler.







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their constant cleaning and maintenance of the pool throughout the season.

#### **Inter-secondary Schools Swimming:**

The inter-secondary schools swimming sports were held this year at the Highlands Intermediate School Pool in very wet weather. All of the competitors from the college swam very well with many reaching the finals in their various events, only to be beaten in them by more experienced swimmers from the other Taranaki secondary schools. It would seem that the college's hope for good competitive swimmers lies with those individuals who are able to actively participate in swimming club activities in their respective areas throughout the whole season.

#### **SWIMMING RESULTS, 1972**

#### Senior:

- 50m Freestyle.—J. Luoni (B). Time: 31.5s. 100m Freestyle.—J. Luoni (B). Time: 1m. 17.9s.
- 200m Freestyle.—M. Quintus (L). Time: 2m. 51s.
- 50m Breaststroke.—L. Ehrler (S). Time: 47.9s.
- 50m Backstroke.—P. Walker (S). Time: 43.2s.
- 50m Butterfly.—J. Luoni (B). Time: 47.8s. Relay.—Benildus. Time: 2m. 32.5s. Champion: J. Luoni (B) 30.

#### Intermediate "A":

- 50m Freestyle.—M. Van Hattum (L). Time: 36.3s.
- 100m Freestyle.—M. Quintus (L). Time: 1m. 16.3s.
- 50m Breaststroke.—K. Reilly (LS). Time: 50.6s.
- 50m Backstroke.—K. Dwyer (S). Time: 48.4s.
- 50m Butterfly.—H. Luoni (B). Time: 50.1s. Relay.—Loreto.
  - Champion: M. Van Hattum (L) 22.

#### Intermediate "B":

- 50m Freestyle.—L. Clements (LS). Time: 35s.
- 50m Backstroke.—H. Luoni (B). Time: 43.1s.
- 50m Breaststroke.—J. Carter (S). Time: 48.5s.

Champion: M. Quintus (L) 28.

#### Junior "A":

- 25m Freestyle.—J. Tracey (S). Time: 17.2s. 50m Freestyle.—J. Tracey (S). Time: 35.5s.
- 100m Freestyle.—K. Brophy (S). Time: 1m. 19.6s.
- 50m Backstroke.—K. Brophy (S). Time: 42.8s.
- 50m Breaststroke.—K. Brophy (S). Time: 47.2s. (R).
- Relay.—Solomon. Time: 2m. 35s. (R). Champion: K. Brophy (S) 31.

#### Junior "B":

- 25m Freestyle.—D. Edwards (B). Time: 17.9s.
- 50m Freestyle.—D. Edwards (B). Time: 36.5s.
- 25m Backstroke.—D. Edwards (B). Time: 21.2s. (R).
- 25m Breaststroke.—J. Crawford (LS). Time: 25.8s.

Champion: D. Edwards (B) 31.

#### Junior "C":

- 25m Freestyle.—P. Seccombe (S). Time: 20.6s.
- 50m Freestyle.—P. Regan (L). Time: 44.2s. 25m Backstroke.—P. Buchanan (B). Time: 25.4s.
- 25m Breaststroke.—G. Dow (LS). Time: 31s.
- Relay.—Solomon. Time: 52.5s. Champion: P. Seccombe (S) 17.

#### FINAL HOUSE POINTS

Benildus—294. Solomon—277. Loreto— $200\frac{1}{2}$ . La Salle— $146\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### Description of Photos opposite-

- 1. Get set . . . !
- 2. It's "Good-in" front.
- 3. Conal McKenna.
- 4. Another "Samson".

- 5. One lap to go.
- 6. Relay changes completed.
- 7. Those we need to impress!
- 8. Striving for the tape.





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## **RUGBY**, 1972

#### FIRST FIFTEEN

With only three of the previous year's side returning to College the 1972 First Fifteen found at the commencement of the season that their inexperience placed them at a disadvantage against other major schools. From the outset it was obvious that the team's determination to overcome this deficit would be successful. There is no doubt that this year's side was the smallest team yet fielded by the College, but within the unit there was an abundance of individual brilliance which teamed to play spectacular rugby throughout the season.

Emphasis was placed on back play and in this department the team was without peer in any match. Opponents were forced to resort to forward domination and tactical play to counter this play and it was with credit to the Firsts that they did not follow this retrograde play even though they did suffer the loss of games. All losses were by odd point margins with many being very much against the run of play. The backline appreciated all opportunities to run the ball and in many matches left the field more fatigued than the forward pack. All backs improved their attacking ability to the degree that almost the entire line were selected to representative play. Fullback and Captain Tony Kissick proved a very talented player, as did his understudy Michael Kirby. Wingers Conal McKenna, John Coleman and John O'Connell scored many excellent tries. Mid-field backs Kevin Reilly and Simon Feaver proved players with a definite future in the game and they fully appreciated the service given to them by Kevin Walsh whose hands very seldom let him down. Halves Tony Martin and John Blackbourn were plagued with injuries. Tony proved a very reliable goal kicker as the season progressed.

Although usually out weighted and heighted the forwards were a valiant unit. Vice-Captain Paul Yarrow excelled in line-out play and was a mobile leader and he, Rex Frecklington and Tony Bartle locked the scrum. Peter Fox, a player with a definite future in the game, was forced to play out of position as hooker but did so creditably. Other tight forwards Shaun Gifford, Chris Mulcahy, Paul Fife, Adrian Bartle were very dedicated and reliable. Michael Walsh, Michael Riordan, Richard Schumacher and Joseph Goddard were extremely mobile loose forwards. The No. 8 John Luoni was undoubtedly the player of the year.

Players to gain representative honours during the year were:—

Taranaki Secondary Schools "A" — John Luoni, Paul Yarrow and Tony Kissick. Taranaki Secondary Schools "B" — Conal McKenna, Simon Feaver, Richard Schumacher.

Taranaki Open Under-18 — John Luoni, Paul Yarrow, Tony Kissick.

Taranaki Open Under-16 — Kevin Reilly, John Coleman, Peter Fox (Captain).

#### Thanks:

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Goff MacDonald for his valuable assistance during the season. It was great to have such a dedicated supporter as Mr MacDonald, and to have him on hand to care for the injured. We would also like to thank him for keeping

#### RUGBY—1st XV

Back Row: J. Goddard, P. Fox, S. Gifford, T. Bartle, R. Frecklington, R. Schumacher, M. Kirby.

Middle Row: Mr L. Walsh (Coach), K. Reilly, C. McKenna, M. Walsh, T. Martin, J. Black-bourn, S. Feaver.

Front Row: K. Walsh, M. Riordan, P. Yarrow, T. Kissick (Capt.), J. Luoni, C. Mulcahy,

J. Coleman, J. O'Connell.

Absent:

RUGBY-2nd XV

Back Row: B. McDonnell, R. Schumacher.

Middle Row: Mr B. O'Neill (Coach), A. Eichstaedt, B. Thompson, A. Bartle, P. Fife, G. N'ovak, C. Hartveld.

Front Row: P. Thompson, P. McCormack, P. Hickey, J. Blackbourn, W. Vissers (Capt.), M. Munro, D. Bourke, G. Dewar.

our medical bag topped up, and for the half-time refreshments.

Our thanks are given also to all those who assisted the team in one way or another during the season, especially Br. William, Michael Stone and Gerard Shortall. The team would like to extend their greatest thanks to Mr Leo Walsh for the tremendous amount of time and effort he spent in developing the team. It was unfortunate that we didn't win a few more important fixtures for him. We all wish him the best in the future, and hope that he has many more enjoyable years with the 1st XV.

#### 6th Grade:

Although the majority of games were lost, the team played good rugby and after a slow start early in the season when backs were settling in an effective unit developed. The front row B. Murphy, T. Crowley and P. O'Donoghue were the key to the forward success. Best backs were B. Goodin and M. Stachurski

#### 7th Red:

The youngest seventh grade team in the coach's six seasons with this grade, and no less successful than other teams. A fine forward pack in J. Mulcahy, A. Novak and M. Gibbins. Pat Walsh was no doubt the pivot of the backline attack and set up many of the fine tries of P. Mullin and G. Paul. Stephen Scott was the most improved back and Philip Byers was a useful fiveeighth.

#### 7th Blue:

This team played with a fine spirit and determination. This was due largely to the good example of its more experienced players such as Robert Richards, Dean Mc-Manaway, Greg How and Ian Murphy. Kevin Higgins was the best back and was well supported by K. de Lacy.

#### **RUGBY RESULTS, 1972**

	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points F.	Points A.	Comment
1st XV	14	6	1	7	193	81	Good team; unlucky.
2nd XV	11	2	2	7	59	140	Unable to click.
6th Grade	12	4	0	8	88	119	Much improved.
7th Red	12	10	2	0	309	27	Best games record.
7th Blue	12	4	0	8	90	94	A spirited team.
8th Red	10	8	1	1	209	48	Comp. winners.
8th Blue	9	8	0	1	98	25	Comp. winners.
9th Red	10	7	0	3	120	37	Lost vital games.
9th Blue	10	3	1	6	77	129	Never gave in.
9th Gold	10	4	3	3	62	58	Much promise.
F.D.M.C.	110	56	10	44	1,305	758	The game's the thing.

#### RUGBY-6th GRADE

M. Stachurski, M. Raill, P. O'Donoghue, W. Mulligan, D. Wilkinson, P. Back Row:

Trewavas, M. Dravitski.

Middle Row: P. Philipson, D. Roach, S. Cotterill, P. Walsh, J. Carter, K. Broughton, Br. Kevin. Front Row: H. Luoni, P. Oldfield, B. Murphy, B. Goodin (Capt.), T. Crowley, P. Adams,

R. Vickers, H. Slaats.

#### RUGBY-7th RED

Back Row: N. Robson, S. Scott, M. Whitham.

Middle Row: M. O'Donoghue, R. Parker, M. Quayle, J. Visser, A. Novak, P. Quintus,

Br. William.

J. Mulcahy, O. Kowalewski, G. Paul, M. Gibbins, P. Walsh (Capt.), P. Mullin, Front Row:

P. Byers, G. Conaglen.

#### RUGBY—7th BLUE

Back Row: G. How, D. McManaway, E. Visser, J. MacDonald.

Middle Row: Br. Declan, K. Higgins, A. Gisler, K. de Lacy, J. Bower, P. Brennan, R. Earley, B. Lawn, G. Shearer, K. Melody, P. Gilmour, I. Murphy, D. Lawson, R. Richards, P. Van Lith. Front Row:







#### 8th Red:

Championship winners this season, this team was another example of the strength of the College rugby under 9 stone. The team beat all opposition at least once and this was due to a strong forward pack and a speedy set of backs. M. Murphy, G. Karalus and B. Davis were pack leaders, while M. Goddard, M. McNicholas and S. Novak showed class in the backs.

#### 8th Blue:

The team emerged as eventual winners of their section. In the forwards D. Hall was outstanding, ably supported by B. Carmine, P. Davis, R. Raill and K. Buckeridge as the nucleus of a very sound pack. In the backs M. McNicholas, D. Bunting, D. Murphy and P. Hannan showed promise while L. Fernando was the most improved player.

Coaches: Messrs T. Carmine and W. McNicholas.

#### 9th Red:

A very talented team showing much improvement throughout the season to finally beat the competition winners in the last game. K. Schicker, J. Murrihy and S. Gopperth were the pick of a lively forward pack. Very talented backs scored good tries, especially P. Gleeson, K. Brophy and S. Powell.

#### 9th Blue:

This very young team had the misfortune to be playing in a grade that was too strong but had some good wins all the same. Ably coached by 1st XV members John Luoni and Tony Kissick the side moulded into a sound unit. James Hurley, Stephen Versalko and Mark Walsh lead the forwards while Terry Spurway and Greg Mulcahy shone in the backs.

#### 9th Gold:

Form one again produced a fine team this year. Never beaten by more than a few points the team played with great enthusiasm. Richard Young, Philip Regan and Tony Bunting all gave tireless work in the forwards. In the backs players to show much promise were David Novak, Tony Reeve and Gregory Finnigan.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE MATCHES

Due to two annual inter-college fixtures being cancelled this year, a trip was arranged to Viard College, Porirua. This school is only five years old and it may become an annual game. Other college games this year were against St. John's, Hamilton, and St. Peter's, Auckland.

#### Francis Douglas College v. Viard College, Porirua, at Porirua:

Francis Douglas College went into this game not knowing anything about Wellington's type of rugby. Settling down quickly and winning most possession, it wasn't long before points were posted through hard running by the backs. The forwards won good ball this half and the backs took every opportunity while Viard College had very few chances. However, in the second half, the team relaxed a little and Viard made the most of this lapse, scoring a try.

#### RUGBY—REPS.

Back Row: K. Buckeridge, K. Brophy, M. Goddard, A. Novak, B. Carmine, M. McNicholas. Middle Row: K. Reilly, M. Murphy, G. How, G. McNicholas, P. Mullins, J. Coleman. Front Row: K. Higgins, P. Walsh, B. Murphy, P. Fox, G. Paul, M. Gibbins, J. Mulcahy. T. Kissick, P. Yarrow, J. Luoni, R. Schumacher, C. McKenna, S. Feaver.

#### RUGBY-8th BLUE

Back Row: G. Vickers, B. Hill, K. O'Keefe, P. Hannan, R. Raill, J. Crawford.
Middle Row: D. Bunting, C. Redwood, P. Davis, L. Fernando, D. Hall, P. Hurley, S. Watson.
Front Row: K. Parson, C. Sole, J. Smith, J. Frecklington, D. Murphy (Capt.), M. McNicholas, K. Buckeridge, B. Carmine.
Coaches: Mr Carmine (absent); Mr McNicholas.

#### RUGBY-8th RED

Back Row:
Middle Row:
B. Davis, G. Karalus, J. Kirby, G. McNicholas, S. Aitken, J. Tracey, Br. Peter.
P. Hasselerharm, N. Dunphy, P. McDavitt, M. Murphy, M. Goddard (Capt.),
S. Bunting, A. Barrett, B. Riordan.
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This rocked F.D.C. and they stormed back to win convincingly 38-4.

Simon Feaver and Richard Schumacher had good games while Tony Martin's goal kicking was outstanding.

Scorers: Simon Feaver (2). Conal McKenna (2), John Luoni and Tony Martin tries, Martin also 3 conversions and 2 penalties.

#### Francis Douglas College v. St. John's, Hamilton, at Francis Douglas College:

Against a much bigger pack, F.D.C. put on a very fine display of rugby. Running the ball at every opportunity, it was only a solid defence that kept them out.

The home side was rocked by an early converted try, and, although there wasn't any addition to the score, almost scored on numerous occasions

The second half saw the visitors gain a slight edge over their smaller opposition, but they were very closely marked in the backs. Again the F.D.C. backs combined well but there wasn't quite enough penetration. Penalties were the only points scored in this half.

John Luoni had an outstanding game, supporting his forwards, and stopping many promising attacks mounted by the visitors. Paul Yarrow toiled hard all day.

Scorer: Tony Martin 2 penalties.

#### RUGBY—9th BLUE

Back Row: K. Wooller, P. Barnes, G. Nolan, S. Versalko, B. Watt.

Middle Row: J. Luoni (Coach), P. Doherty, A. Garcia, J. Hurley (Capt.), S. Fox, P. Brockhill,

T. Kissick (Coach).

P. Hickey, M. Walsh, G. Mulcahy, J. Reumers, T. Spurway, D. Fahy, M. McLellan, J. Hoyle. Front Row:

#### RUGBY-9th GOLD

A. Bunting, D. King, G. Finnigan, K. Ryan, R. Lander. Back Row:

Middle Row: A. Conaglen, M. Clarke, J. Slaats, R. Young, J. Riordan, V. Naus, Br. Paul.

P. Regan, L. Horton, P. Mulcahy, M. McGill, T. Reeve (Capt.), A. Bird, D. Novak (V. Capt.), G. Jones. Front Row:

#### RUGBY—9th RED

Back Row: F. Brockhill, J. Kennedy, D. Edwards, P. Stachurski.

Middle Row: Br. Adrian (Coach), P. Gleeson, S. Gopperth, R. Kirby, K. Gaffney, J. Murrihy,

C. Powell. T. Hickey, J. Creighton, P. Dowling, S. Powell, K. Brophy (Capt.), K. Schicker, Front Row:

J. Gilmour, P. Westbury.

#### THE ORCHARD

The white scattering snow chatters proudly among silver dreary trees. A twig: dark, tired and affectionate still lingering for its hopes of life, gazes at the creamy mist. Dead leaves have still got a whisper of survival left in their grey folds of stubborn veins. A shower of snow falls silently on to the trees and the sunset bathes tenderly on the blinding sky.

Gavin Vickers, Form II.

#### THE SHOWER

Silver showers of glistening emerald blue Cover the sleepy tranquillity of the saturated mountain.

Paul King, Form II.

#### THE FENCE

The wires tangled reflection, is mirrored on to the water, like a colour photograph never to be forgotten.

Paul Westbury, Form II.



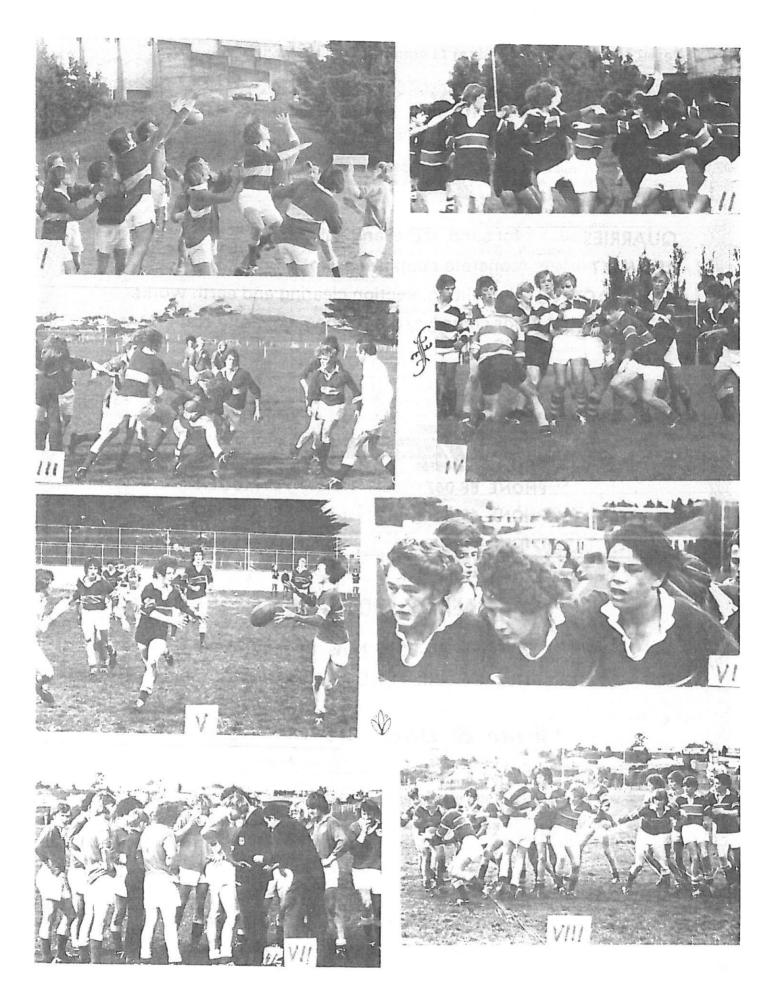
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The year began with a surprise, when the engagement of Mr P. Walsh to Mrs S. Hopkirk was announced. The marriage ceremony took place in St. Joseph's Church half way through the first term, with the bridegroom being far more nervous than the bride. The teachers and boys of F.D.C. wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr and Mrs Walsh on their marriage and also to wish them every happiness in the future.

#### Description of Photos opposite-

- Higher and higher.
   Persistent.

- Caught.
   7th "A" v. Spotswood.
- 5. Catch it.
- 6. Determination.
- 7. Relief.



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## YEAR BY YEAR



SCHOOL CAPTAINS		Н	EAD DAY BOYS		DUCES
1963	D. Fitzgerald			1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus			1964	J. Karalus
1965	J. Bourke			1965	S. Mochnacki
1966	D. Moynihan			1966	M. Kelly
1967	M. Parsons			1967	J. Ballantyne
1968	F. Roebuck			1968	R. Cruickshank
1969	J. Reilly	1969	M. Wackrow	1969	N. Karalus
1970	C. Pearce	1970	G. Brummer	1970	P. Luoni
1971	B. Nicholas	1971	P. Goddard	1971	A. Wratislav
1972	J. Luoni	1972	C. Mulcahy	1972	J. Luoni

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Benildus		La Salle	Loreto	Solomon
1962	J. Julian	D. Fitzgerald	A. Baker	F. Finnigan
1963	J. Castelli	F. McCarthy	D. Ogier	L. Schumacher
1964	B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965	N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966	G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967	G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	B. King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970	R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk
1971	J. Stone	D. Gibbins	K. Crofskey	M. Smith
1972	P. Yarrow	R. Frecklington	S. Gifford	A. Kissick

#### CAPTAINS

	First XV		First XI		Senior Athlete
1962	F. Finnigan	1962	A. Baker	1962	J. McDowell
1963	P. Murphy	1963	D. Bezzant	1963	V. Mardon
1964	W. Coogan	1964	J. Bourke	1964	V. Mardon
1965	J. Bourke	1965	J. Bourke	1965	J. Ross
1966	P. Roebuck	1966	D. Moynihan	1966	V. Duoba
1967	J. Martin	1967	J. Gibb	1967	J. Brennan
1968	F. Roebuck	1968	M. Wackrow	1968	R. Burns
1969	M. Wackrow	1969	M. Wackrow	1969	R. Vavasour
1970	M. Gibb	1970	C. McMahon	1970	K. Monaghan
1971	K. Crofskey	1971	C. McMahon	1971	P. Goddard
1972	A. Kissick	1972	A. Kissick	1972	C. McKenna

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- Concelebrated Mass. St. de La Salle.
- 2. Just watch your move.
- 3. Adrian Bartle.
- 4. & 11. School Dance.
- 5. F.D.C. v. Marist Bros., Wanganui.

- 6. Eyes on the ball.
- A great help during the march past.
- 8. Still hoping for a Grand Stand.
- 9. Tony Kissick.
- 10. The white is mountain snow.

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- Parents should, if possible, interview teachers outside school hours and by appointment
- The wearing of the correct college uniform is one means of building up a sense of college community. Neatness in dress and general appearance will be insisted on.

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#### Description of Photos opposite-

- 1. Wednesday soccer.
- 2. Class in Art Room.
- 3. "Mufti" for Missions!
- 4. 1st XV v. St. John's, Hamilton.
- 5. Wanganui about to score.

6. Another day, another week.

- 7. & 10. Our own snow-covered mountain.
- 8. Mission appeal.
- 9. 8th Red v. Boys' High.
- 11. When CHESS was king finals.

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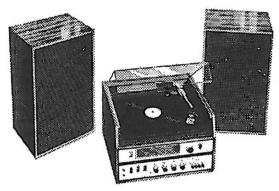
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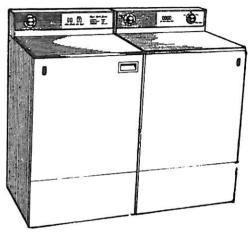
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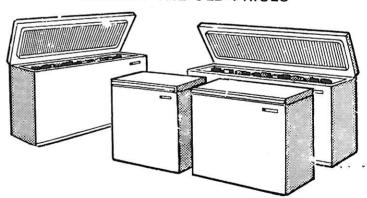




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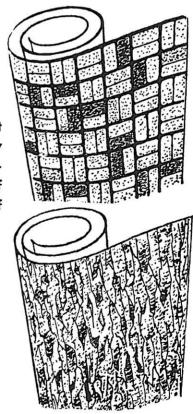
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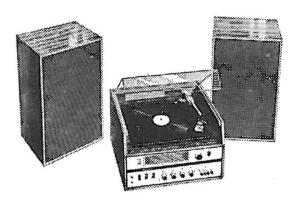
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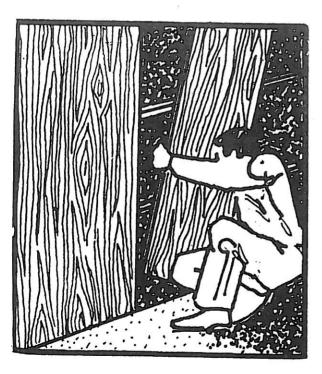
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