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HIS GRACE CARDINAL DELARGEY
Cardinal of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand

From the Brothers' point of view, one of the most important events of 1977 was the beatification in Rome by Pope Paul of two De La Salle Brothers. The ceremony of beatification was timed to close this year's synod of bishops — a synod given over to the problems of evangelization and the religious formation of young people. The Church is in fact offering us the example of these two saintly lives at this time, because they have particular relevance to our problems and offer us inspiration at this time. Both Brothers, each in his unique way, were men who gave their lives to ensure that young people had the opportunity to grow in faith. Brother Miguel specialized in a professional approach to teaching and the preparation of text books of religious education. Brother Mutien was a boarding master for thirty years — matter enough for sanctification there! Yet the Church does not beatify them in a spirit of triumphalism but rather to indicate to the faithful the importance today of Christian education as part of the present emphasis on evangelisation. She offers these two saintly Brothers as human examples of the principles of evangelisation currently being emphasized. Further it would seem that she is re-emphasizing the role of the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher in her evangelical mission to the world. The implications of this are important as in New Zealand we move towards Integration and strive to define and maintain the Catholic character of our schools.

Another important development this year at the College has been the approach made by the Staff to the Christian Living programme. While we have always emphasized the community dimension of the staff's approach to its task, it is only this year that the Christian Living teachers have had a group approach to the work done with pupils in the vital area of learning. A common programme was followed across the whole Form 1 - 7 range with teachers choosing an approach suitable to the age level of their particular classes. A weekly discussion period enabled staff to share ideas, become familiar with new approaches and further resource material, but above all to be able to experience the support of other Christian teachers. I think we have all learnt much over the course of the year — the staff certainly — but also I have noted an increased enthusiasm on the part of all for the programme, because it demands careful preparation on the part of the staff and involvement on the part of students. I am happy to record, too,



Br. Osmund Uniacke
Principal

that I have recognized signs of a deep developing faith among the students. There is much questioning among them about many aspects of the faith and religious practice. This a normal and healthy sign of interest and a necessary means of development. But in all senior classes — those with whom I have regular contact — I have found a deep reverence for God, a love of Christ, a genuine regard for prayer and a strong sense of the Christian community. For this I daily give thanks for the families where such faith is born and nourished, and for the share that the College has in this God-given process.

And this brings me to the subject of Integration. The entire emphasis of the earlier comments of this report has been the Christian character of our school. Although we do not know at this stage just when the College will integrate with the State system, we have already begun to do so in so far as we have received some funds to help towards integration. Many rumours are abroad at the present time and these indicate that for Francis Douglas integration could be a reality within the next one to four years. I don't really think it will be difficult when it comes to agreements with the Crown to define the special character of the College and to state this in writing. What is of concern to us all of course is how to maintain our Catholic character while operating in partnership with the State. At the second Vatican Council, the Church was led to abandon her position of isolation which had protected the Faithful from the time of the Reformation and go out into the world to offer Christ's message to all peoples. So, too, the Catholic schools are being offered the same invitation, and preserving its character does not mean isolation as it did in our grandparents time. It means interaction — and that is a very different and challenging proposition.

The pontifical congregation for Catholic Education has recently published a document — "The Catholic School." It is a most important statement and most appropriate to the situation in which we find ourselves at the present time. I propose to take up a few of the points it raises.

The Document first argues the value of the Catholic School in today's pluralistic society and concludes thus:

"The Church is absolutely convinced that the educational aims of the Catholic School in the world of today perform an essential and unique service for the Church herself."

It goes on to list many of the current objections to Catholic schools. Many are familiar to you:

- The Catholic School is too institutional.
- The Catholic School indoctrinates.
- The Catholic School is no longer necessary as the State can now offer all an education.
- The Catholic school can now offer its services only to the wealthier social classes.
- The Catholic school has failed to produce convinced, Articulate Christians.
- The Church, faced with shortages of personnel and finance should abandon the schools and direct Her energy in the areas of more direct evangelization.

The Document answers these objections and then defines the school

"as a place of integral formation by means of a systematic and critical assimilation of culture."

It then outlines the specific character of the Catholic school in terms of the Integration of faith and life:

"Young people have to be taught to share their personal lives with God. They are to overcome their individualism and discover, in the light of faith, their specific vocation to live responsibly in a community with others."

Or again:

"The Catholic School loses its purpose without constant reference to the Gospel and a frequent encounter with Christ."

And in a section on the responsibility of the Catholic School today we find some strong writing:

"To favour in a more or less radical form a merely non-institutional presence of the Church in the Scholastic field is a danger-

Or again:

"Some scholastic institutions which bear the name Catholic . . . do not fulfil the duties which the Church and Society have every right to expect of them."

I am tempted to quote further, but the limits of this report restrict me. However, there is one important point that I must strive to make absolutely clear to all parents — They are responsible with the teachers for preserving the special character of the school — and I quote:

"This responsibility applies chiefly to Christian parents who confide their children to the school. Having chosen it does not relieve them of a personal duty to give their children a Christian upbringing. They are bound to co-operate actively with the school — which means supporting the educational efforts of the school and utilising the structures offered for parental involvement in order to make certain that the school remains faithful to Christian principles of education. An equally important role belongs to the teachers in safeguarding and developing the distinctive mission of the Catholic School, particularly with regard to the Christian atmosphere which should characterise its life and teaching."

I mentioned earlier that our methods of and reasons for preserving the Catholic character of our school necessarily differed from those of our grandparents. However, the demands made on us are the same — a readiness to sacrifice, to be involved, to be concerned and therefore to enjoy the benefits that accrue to being faithful to the ideals of Catholic education. At a time when most schools are experiencing falling rolls I am happy to say that the College is more and more embarrassed by the number of applications for enrolment at normal intake forms — many of these are from non-catholic families who appreciate perhaps better than we do ourselves the value of a Christian education.

Let us move into 1978 full of confidence that our school is playing an important part in developing the faith of all associated with it, and that it is therefore contributing to the welfare of society at large. But also let us realize that only by the sacrifice of our time and resources, by our positive contribution and interest will we ensure that it continues to develop as closely as possible to the ideal of the Catholic School.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Back Row: Mr. T. Healion, I. McGill, L. Walsh, Br. Owmund, P. Walsh, K. Sampson, M. Reeves.
Front Row: Br. Raphael, Mrs. C. Powell, Mr. M. Finnigan, K. Mulcahy, L. Sole, Br. Quentin.

BOARD NOTES:

Since its election last year, the Board has remained unchanged and has worked on steadily over the past twelve months although all of its members are all very busy people.

The main task has continued to be the planning for Integration. Such planning means looking at maintenance and present facilities with a view to satisfying state standard on integration and trying to make adequate provision for the hostel which will not be included in integration agreements.

Coupled with this is the need we have of extending present teaching facilities. More classrooms, more science labs and other specialist rooms are badly needed. Quite a deal of planning went into this, but no further action has been taken until the maintenance commitments of integration are known.

It was recently decided to examine the idea of a separate Board to care for the hostel as this would have to be administered separately after the school integrated. Members of the Board of Governors would be on the hostel board – but other parents especially of boarders could bring

new initiatives in the control, maintenance and development of the hostel.

The financial supervision of the College continues to be a major and a vital concern of the Board – always difficult, but especially so with the present climate of inflation in which wages, services and food in particular continue to demand increased finance. However, we have managed to stay in reasonably sound position thanks to Government assistance, our own fund-raising schemes and of course the loyal support that the vast majority of parents give in the matter of school fees. The Board thanks parents for this.

I would like to express appreciation to the members of the Board for their continued service. Our Chairman, Mr. K. Mulcahy has been ill over the past months yet has regularly chaired our meetings. I must particularly thank Mr. L. Sole for his generosity, because on him has fallen the bulk of the work in relation to our building and maintenance plans.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the well-being of the school over the past year.

YEAR BY YEAR

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1963 D. Fitzgerald
 1964 J. Karalus
 1965 J. Bourke
 1966 D. Moynihan
 1967 M. Parsons
 1968 F. Roebuck
 1969 J. Reilly
 1970 C. Pearce
 1971 B. Nicholas
 1972 J. Luoni
 1973 K. Reilly
 1974 R. Richards
 1975 K. Walsh
 1976 K. Brophy
 1977 M. Karalus

VICE CAPTAINS

1969 M. Wackrow
 1970 G. Brummer
 1971 P. Goddard
 1972 C. Mulcahy
 1973 M. Rhodes
 1974 G. Novak
 1975 P. Fife
 1976 G. Karalus
 1977 J. Creighton

DUCES

1963 D. Fitzgerald
 1964 J. Karalus
 1965 S. Mochnacki
 1966 M. Kelly
 1967 J. Ballantyne
 1968 R. Cruickshank
 1969 N. Karalus
 1970 P. Luoni
 1971 P. Luoni
 1972 A. Wratislav
 1973 M. Rhodes
 1974 L. Reeve
 1975 S. Bunting
 1976 D. Bunting

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Benildus

1962 J. Julian
 1963 J. Castelli
 1964 B. Hannan
 1965 N. Fitzgerald
 1966 G. Dwyer
 1967 G. Watt
 1968 J. Hickey
 1969 C. Pearce
 1970 R. Burnside
 1971 J. Stone
 1972 P. Yarrow
 1973 K. Lawrence
 1974 M. Riordan
 1975 G. Shearer
 1976 Jo Radich
 1977 D. Shearer

La Salle

D. Fitzgerald
 F. McCarthy
 V. Chapman
 V. Chapman
 J. Watson
 D. Whittle
 A. Gibbins
 R. Wolff
 C. Reiley
 D. Gibbins
 R. Frecklington
 M. Rhodes
 A. King
 M. Gibbons
 P. Gleeson
 K. Murphy

Loreto

A. Baker
 D. Oiger
 D. Oiger
 D. Moynihan
 P. Karalus
 J. Martin
 K. King
 N. Karalus
 N. Coyne
 K. Crofskey
 S. Gifford
 C. McKenna
 H. Slaats
 P. Walsh
 D. Bunting
 S. Melody

Solomon

F. Finnigan
 L. Schumacher
 V. Mardon
 B. Walsh
 P. Roebuck
 F. Roebuck
 M. Wackrow
 T. Dwyer
 C. Hopkirk
 M. Smith
 A. Kissick
 K. Walsh
 K. Walsh
 J. Carter
 C. Sole
 A. Fitzgibbons

CAPTAINS

First XV

1962 F. Finnigan
 1963 P. Murphy
 1964 W. Coogan
 1965 J. Bourke
 1966 P. Roebuck
 1967 J. Martin
 1968 F. Roebuck
 1969 M. Wackrow
 1970 M. Gibb
 1971 K. Crofskey
 1972 A. Kissick
 1973 K. Reilly
 1974 K. Walsh
 1975 K. Walsh
 1976 G. Karalus
 1977 M. Stevenson

First XI

1962 A. Baker
 1963 D. Bezzant
 1964 J. Bourke
 1965 J. Bourke
 1966 D. Moynihan
 1967 J. Gibb
 1968 M. Wackrow
 1969 M. Wackrow
 1970 C. McMahon
 1971 C. McMahon
 1972 A. Kissick
 1973 K. Reilly
 1974 P. Walsh
 1975 P. Stachurski
 1976 P. Stachurski
 1977 P. Stachurski

Senior Athlete

1962 J. McDowell
 1963 V. Mardon
 1964 V. Mardon
 1965 J. Ross
 1966 V. Duoba
 1967 J. Brennan
 1968 R. Burns
 1969 R. Vavasour
 1970 K. Monaghan
 1971 P. Goddard
 1972 C. McKenna
 1973 J. Coleman
 1974 J. Coleman
 1975 J. Radich
 1976 Jo. Radich
 1977 M. Karalus



Mr Brian Knowles
Senior Master
Christian Living
Geography, English



Mrs Marina Heyburn
Matron



Br. Kevin Neal
Dean Intermediate



Br. Declan Thompson
Technical Drawing, Science
Christian Living



Mr Peter Costello
English, Maths, Social Studies
Economic Studies
Christian Living



Mrs Barbara Macdonald
Science, Biology



Mrs Margaret Ryan
Music, English



Mrs Shirley Sceats
Secretary — Bursar



Br. Matthew Kennedy
Maths, Christian Living.



Mrs. Lyn Robson
Form 2.



Mr Leo Walsh
Deputy Principal
Accountancy



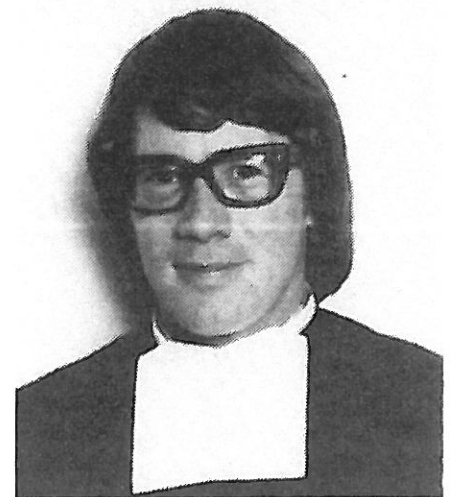
Mrs T. Gaffney
Librarian



Mr Noel Belcher
Art



Mrs Margaret Morrison
Form 1



Br Robert McLaughlin
HOD Humanities
French, English



Mrs Teresa Steiner
Economic Studies, Social Studies



Br. Matthew Hautus
HOD Social Sciences



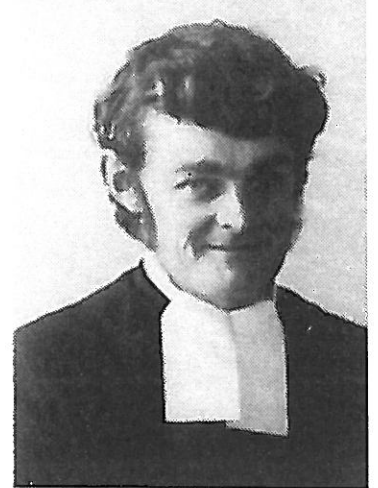
Mrs Elyne Plumb
Science



Dr. John Riddle
Physics, Science, Chemistry.



Mrs Anne Walsh
Secretary



Br. William Harnett
Agriculture, Geography
Christian Living, Phys, Ed



Mrs E. O'Neill
Remedial Reading.



Br. Adrian Watson
Maths, Geography
Christian Living



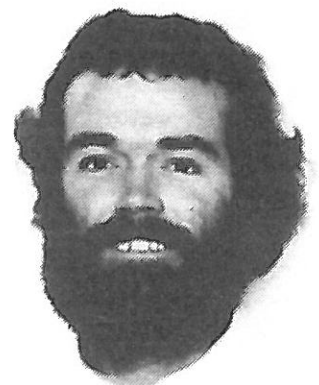
Mrs Yvonne Saunders
Drama, Social Studies



Br. David Hawke,
HOD Christian Living
Christian Living, History
French, Career Guidance



Mr. Brendan O'Neill
Woodwork, Physical Education
Sports Administration

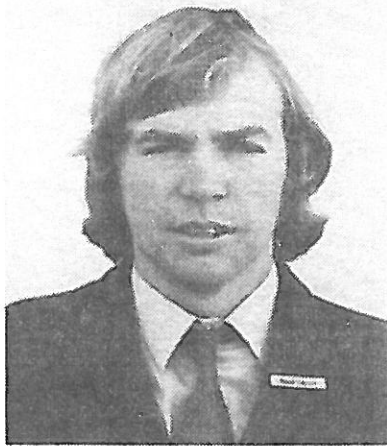


Br. Denis Loft
HOD Exact Sciences
Christian Living, Maths

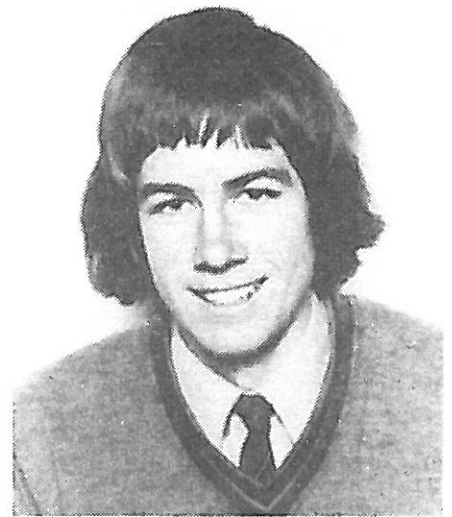
SCHOOL LEADERS



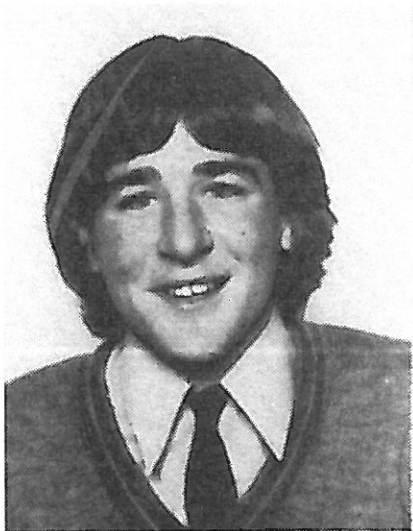
Mark Karalus
College Captain



Kevin Murphy
La Salle House Captain.



James Creighton
College Vice-Captain



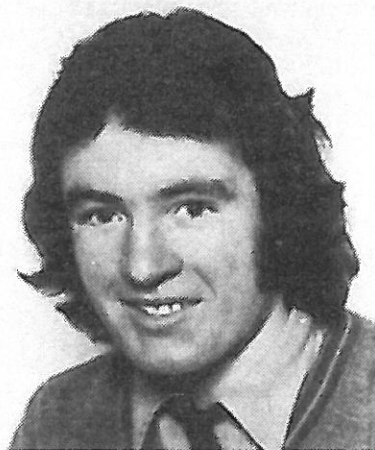
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Dean Shearer
Benildus House Captain



Tom O'Donnell



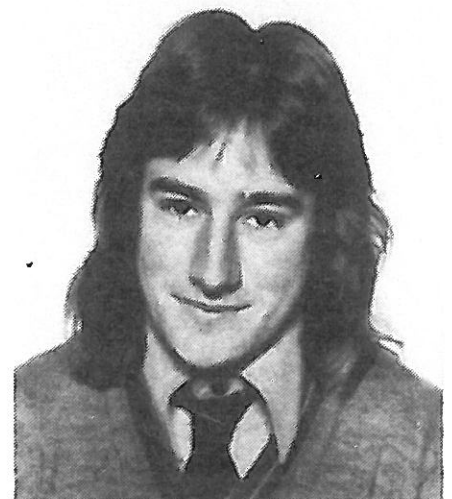
Shayne Melody
Loreto House Captain



Gregory Mulcahy,



Paul Westbury



EXAMINATION RESULTS

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

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"B" Bursary - P. Bennion, D. Bunting, G. Hooker
G. Karalus

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

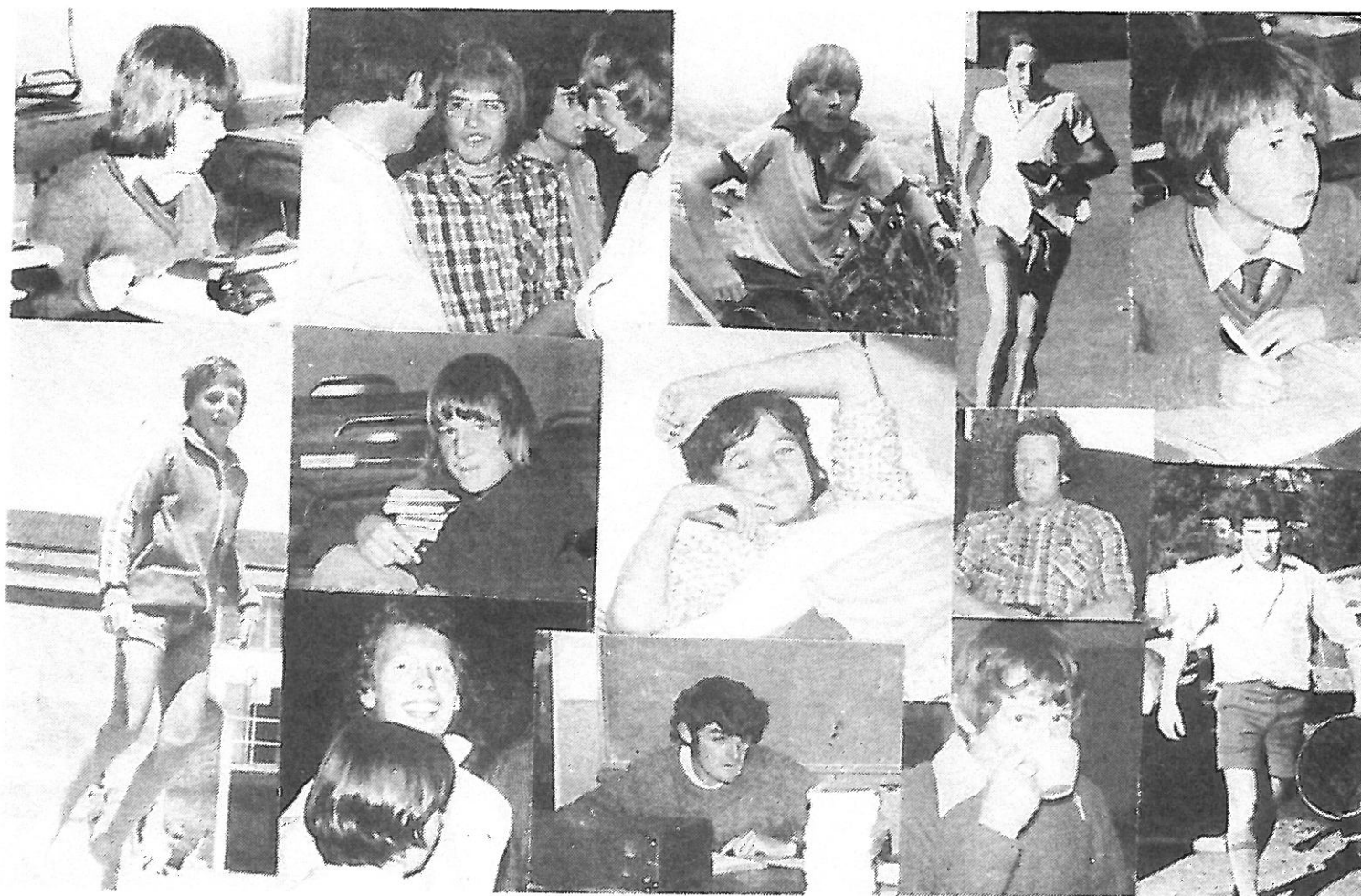
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SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Key: English: 1, Mathematics: 2, Science: 3, Geography: 4, Agriculture: 5, History: 6, Bookkeeping: 7, French: 8, Music: 9, Woodwork: 10, Commercial Practice: 11, Chemistry: 12.

D. Baldwin: 1,2,3,4,7,8. P. Barnes: 2,4,7. P. Barrett: 1,2,3,4,5. S. Bird: 1,2,3,4,8. P. Bishop: 1,4,5. P. Bonner:

4. P. Brockhill: 2,4,6,7. P. Buchanan: 2,4,11. T. Budel: 1,2,3,4. T. Bunting: 1,2,3,4. C. Burrell: 2,3,4. N. Candy: 4,11. M. Clarke: 1,2,6,8. T. Coneglan: 1,2,4. A. Crawford: 1,2,4. J. Creighton: 3. T. Crowley: 4,5. R. D'Ath: 1,2,3,4. P. Doherty: 1,4,6. R. Dodunski: 2,3,7,11. D. Duoba: 1,2,3,4,10. G. Eagar: 1,2,3,6,8. D. Fabish: 1,2,3,7,10,11. J. Fairgray: 1,2,3,4,5,10. C. Fernando: 1. G. Finnigan: 2,3,4,6. K. Fleming: 5,11. L. Fleming: 1,5,10. S. Fox: 11. C. Goddard: 2,4,11. A. Godfrey: 1,3,4,5,10. A. Harris: 1,3,6. M. Hogan: 1,2,3,4,7. L. Horton: 1,2,6. J. Hoyle: 1,4,6. J. Hurley: 1,2,3,4,5,7. G. Jeffries: 1,2,5. G. Jones: 1,2,3,4,8. V. Kearns: 1,2,3,10. P. Kendrick: 1,2,3,4,7. P. Lehrke: 1,2,3,4,10. P. Leslie: 1,2,3,4,10. C. Loft: 4,6. R. Loft: 1,4,6. M. McGill: 1,2,3,4,8. M. McLennan: 2,3. S. McManaway: 1. Martin: 11. P. Mulcahy: 1,2,4,6. T. Munro: 2,4,7,11. V. Naus: 2,3,4. D. Novak: 1,2,3,4,7. T. O'Donoghue: 1. M. O'Meagher: 1,4,5,6. T. O'Neill: 1,3,4,5,6. R. Palm: 1,4. C. Powell: 1. G. Radich: 1,3. T. Reeve: 1,2,3,4,6. P. Regan: 1,4,11. K. Rice: 1,2,3,6,12. P. Rine: 1,4. K. Ryan: 1,2,3,4,8. Law. Schumacher: 1,2,3,5,6,7. Leo Schumacher: 1,2,3,6,8. J. Slaats: 2,7,11. B. Smith: 1,2,3,4,12. S. Spelman: 1,2,10. M. Stevenson: 4. J. Styger: 1,4,5. P. Thomson: 4,11. P. VanGent: 1,11. F. Vissers: 1,2,3,4,11. B. Watt: 1,2,3,7,11. T. Webber: 1,10. A. Young: 1,4. C. Young: 10.



JANUARY:

24. *Staff meets prior to the start of school. Boarders arrive. Br. A. makes sure Form 3 boarders get a good night's sleep.*
25. *Classes start. Most of us get H.W. on the first night.*
26. *Numerous sheets to be filled in for text-books. 4R has a new set of desks.*
27. *The skate-board craze is in full flight.*
28. *New games appear — even an updated version of scrag.*
29. *What better way to spend a Saturday than clearing scrub.*
30. *Top Town provides some entertainment for the day.*
31. *Form 7 spend the afternoon and evening at Inglewood discussing school leadership.*

ORIENTATION FORM 7.

This was held at Forrestal House Inglewood on the afternoon and evening of Monday 31st January. The early session concentrated on the general area of the leadership role of Form 7 boys and their various areas of rights and responsibilities. Lively discussion and hard-hitting ideas came out of this. After the evening meal, the group was joined by various staff members, each of whom spoke briefly on his own role as he saw it in the school. As each finished, some discussion developed which helped clear many points and enabled boys to express their opinions.

The result was a better understanding by boys and staff of difficulties and an increased good will on everyone's part to try to make the coming year a successful one.

FEBRUARY:

1. *Form 4 seem to be studying their Maths.*
2. *Form 3 boarders get lost on a run to Barrett's Lagoon. Happy birthday C.F.*

3. *Form 7 head for Mt. Egmont to spend a few days studying Biology.*

7TH FORM BIOLOGY TRIP TO MOUNT EGMONT.

In February, fifteen 7th Form Biologists spent three days up the Mountain staying at Konini Lodge. It was a very full programme, involving study of ecological techniques in six separate areas, from Dawson Falls, round to the Stratford Plateau. However, there was plenty of energy left over for lively "exercises" on the verandah at the end of the day.

The weather was perfect; not a cloud on the summit for three days, which must surely be a record.

4. *Where do Form 7 want to put their common room? The swimming season seems to be well under way.*
5. *Let's go to the A & P Show.*
6. *The drought still hasn't broken. A great day for cricket.*





Back Row: Mr. L. Walsh, P. Doherty, M. Clarke, L. Horton, N. Candy, P. Regan, T. Reeve.
Front Row: P. Baunton, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Stachurski, J. Creighton, D. Novak.

1ST XI CRICKET

The team was comprised of: J. Creighton, K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbon, D. Novak, P. Novak, P. Stachurski, P. Baunton, N. Candy, P. Regan, L. Horton, P. Doherty, M. Johnston, M. Clarke.

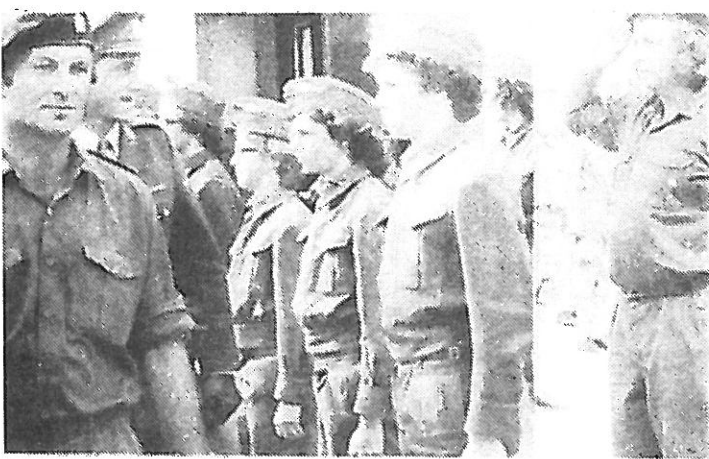
Although the team this year was a young and inexperienced one, it performed very meritably in the North Taranaki Third Grade competition. The team showed great fighting spirit throughout all the games. At the end of the season two "finds" emerged from the team, that of Paul Baunton who showed maturity in his batting and Peter Novak who showed ability with the bat and ball. Other members of the team to shine were — Andrew Fitzgibbon, David Novak, James Creighton, opening attack, L. Horton — excelled in the field, P. Doherty — Batted extremely well at No. 1. I would like to thank the members of the team for turning up to practice and supporting myself and Mr. Walsh on and off the field. The strength of the team I felt was shown in the members who gained representative honours in the North Taranaki third grade team — L. Horton, A. Fitzgibbon, J. Creighton, P. Stachurski, P. Novak and P. Baunton. Once again, the members of the First Eleven would like to thank Mr. Walsh for his coaching during the season.

P. Stachurski.



7. *Form 6 and 7 lose their English teacher. Slight chaos in the timetable department.*
8. *C.L. takes Form 3 boarders for study.*
9. *Form 2 Science class wanders around Barrett's Lagoon. How many pages of the dictionary for breaking a bow?*
10. *House swimming competition is under way.*
11. *House Captains are announced: Benildus D. Shearer, La Salle — K. Murphy, Loret S. Melody, Solomon — A. Fitzgibbons.*

12. *Trampers head for Holly Hut – its even warm enough for a swim at Bell's Falls. 1st XV organize bottle drive – seems they are going to need some funds.*



- 13. *Trampoline appears.*
- 14. *Form 6 take to the open spaces to study Biology.*
- 15. *Parent-Teacher Meeting in Patea. 1st XV are making hay again.*
- 16. *A party to farewell Matron quickly turns into a welcoming party for the new Matron Mrs Heyburn. P.T.A. Meet to start planning for Gala Day.*
- 17. *T.H. spends the night in Hospital – a skateboard casualty.*
- 18. *A fine day and many parents for the Annual Swimming Carnival. Where are the results, Br. Denis? Boarders head home for the first visiting weekend.*
- 19. *Br. K. and Br. O head for the Awakino River with a load of canoes and some keen canoeists.*
- 20. *Teachers travel to Te Kutit for Parent Meeting.*
- 21. *Forms 3 and 4 help with the I.H.C. Appeal during the evening.*

- 22. *The Gideons visit Form 3. The Athletic season gets under way.*
- 23. *Ash Wednesday – classes hold their own services which are followed by confessions.*
- 24. *Boarders head home after school.*
- 25. *God Bless our Queen – we didn't expect a holiday on a Friday.*

2ND ELEVEN CRICKET:

The team lost only one game, this by one run and to a doubtful no-ball decision by one of the opposition players.

We had a fine fast bowling attack, led by Brian Beer and Michael Johnston, followed by Gyan Fernando and Warren Wright. Finds of the team came from Dean Robertson and John Broadhurst. Both, particularly John, bowled extremely accurately, deserving every success.

Batting was not so encouraging, however, with only Dean Robertson, Gerald Hogan and Dean Gower providing regular runs. But the others, especially David Black and Gyan Fernando should come right.

Many thanks to Mr. Ken Black for looking after the team on Saturdays. He did a great job.

Brian Beer.



Back Row: G. Fernando, B. Baldwin, M. Johnston, N. Candy, J. Mitchell.
Front Row: M. O'Meagher, G. Hogan, B. Beer, D. Gower,



Back Row: B. Schou, G. Eager, M. Clarke, S. Feaver, A. Crawford, C. Walsh.
2nd Row: Br. Denis, T. Nuku, J. Rongonui, F. Vissers, J. Sole, J. Saunders, R. Toss.
Front Row: P. Bennett, M. Hogan, I. McCormack, D. Shearer, K. Van der Poel, S. Toss, G. Gopperth.

MARCH:

1. *Didn't Form 4 get any homework? Scho Council meeting.*
2. *Who wants to climb the mountain? Did you notice M.A. and others crawling up the hill?*
3. *Some more timetable changes — English teachers do a bit of swapping around.*
4. *Form 1 study their Science in the bush.*
5. *P.T.A. Funny Money Evening — it appealed to our gambling instincts. We have an enjoyable?? day picking up spuds.*
6. *Mountain climb — only one slight casualty. P.F. M.A. made it first to the top.*

27. *It's still the blackberry eating season.*

28. *Form 6 go to Camp Huinga with Father Neil Wilson for their retreat.*

FORM 6 RETREAT:

The Retreat at Camp Huinga was very successful. Father Neil Wilson conducted the retreat and he had us up at the crack of dawn, meditating. He tried to get us to have a personal contact with Christ and this was the object of the lessons he gave, the experiences he told and the meditations he led. The friendship between the boys increased and this was reflected in the many joint activities, including midnight swimming. There was also canoeing at the swimming hole. When we left, a few huts had tyre tread marks on their floors but the motorbikes were also used outside.

We all enjoyed the retreat, and hopefully learnt something from it.

Lawrence Schumacher





Back Row: S. Medody, P. Johnston, T. O'Donnell, M. Ryan, M. Karalus, Br. Denis.
Front Row: P. Stachurski, J. Creighton, P. Westbury, G. Mulcahy, P. Dowling.
Absent: S. Gower, K. Murphy, S. Reeve, J. Riordan, D. Saunders.

Mark Karalus — is off to Massey to study Horticultural Science.

Greg Mulcahy — is going to the Wellington Polytec to follow courses in Urban Valuation.

Shayne Melody — is going to study Forestry at Canterbury.

Paul Westbury — is going to Palmerston Teachers College.

Kevin Murphy — is doing an Accountancy degree at Victoria.

James Creighton — is going to study mechanical Engineering in Auckland.

Damian Saunders — is going to Otago to do a Law Degree.

Peter Johnston — is going to do a course in Engineering with Air New Zealand.

Michael Ryan — is going to Waikato to do a B.Sc.

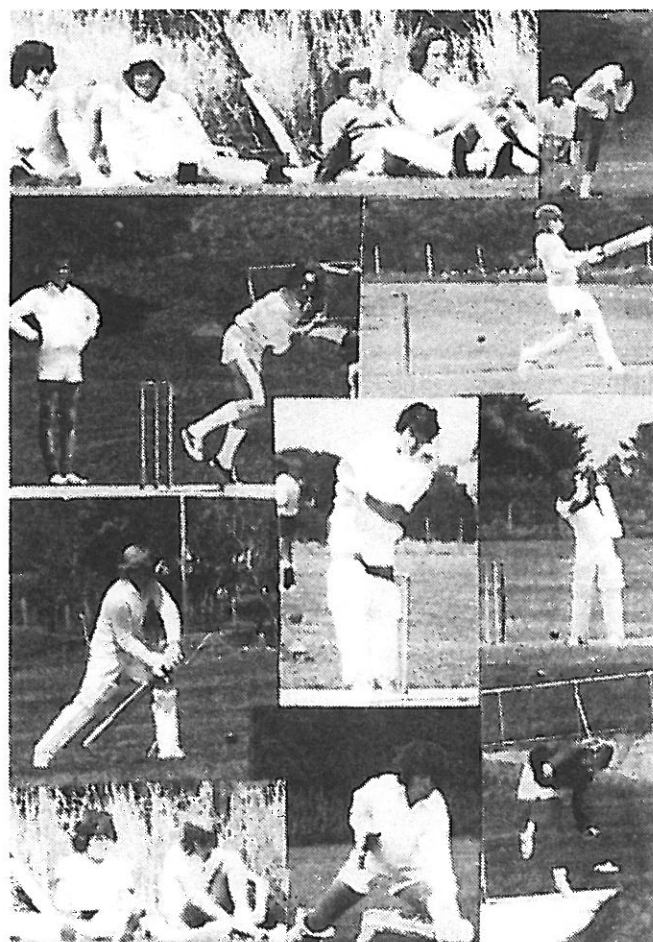
Simon Reeve — is going to Auckland to study Engineering.

Stephen Gower — going to Victoria to do Accountancy.

Tom O'Donnell — is going to undertake study in Surveying.

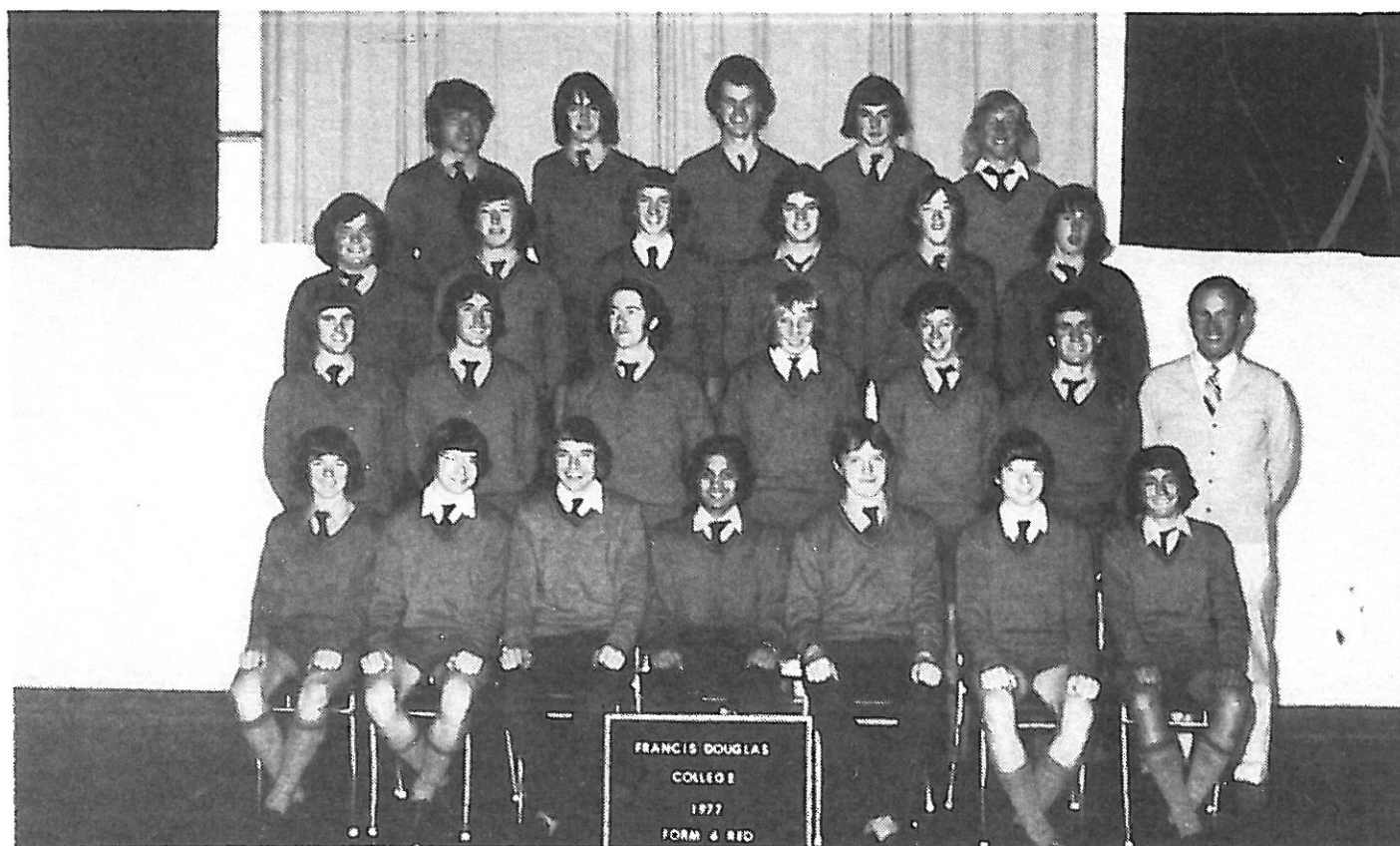
Peter Stachurski — is going to study Accountancy and Business Management.

Joseph Riordan — is going to Auckland to study Engineering.





Back Row: G. Vickers, P. Barrett, R. Palm, G. Finnigan, L. Horton, R. Dodunski, P. Doherty.
3rd Row: D. Shearer, B. Baldwin, P. Leslie, M. Clarke, T. Munro, S. McManaway, C. Burrell, G. Jeffries, Br. Robert.
Front Row: A. Harris, P. Brockhill, S. Bird, D. Novak, M. McLellan, P. Mulcahy, J. Hurley, P. Kendrick.



Back Row: S. Pomee, C. Loft, B. Smith, G. Jones, F. Vissers.
3rd Row: P. Regan, T. Coneglan, K. Ryan, A. Fitzgibbons, M. McGill, J. Hoyle.
2nd Row: T. Budel, N. Candy, V. Kearns, K. Rice, M. O'Meagher, G. Eagar,
Front Row: P. Lehrke, L. Schumacher, T. Reeve, C. Fernando, C. Goddard, L. Schumacher, V. Naus.
Absent: M. Stevenson, A. Young.

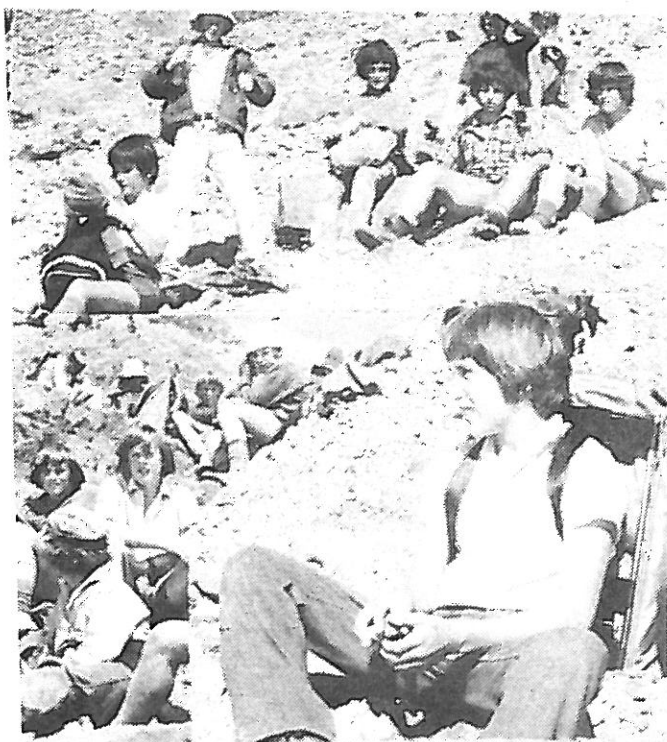
CHALLENGE ON THE MOUNT.

The sun looked promising for hikers as the morning broke on the scheduled day of the Third Form's annual Mt. Egmont climb. Mike and I thought we had listened to the local Taranakiites words of wisdom that the mountain was not to be taken lightly by climbers. However, it was not until our actual climb began that we fully realized the truth of the locals knowledge of their mountain. Nothing I had ever climbed in the Rocky Mountains compared to that last shale covered section.

Then having to confront the disappointment of not yet being on the summit once we hit the snow line level for March. Yes, it seems we were only greeted by Br. Osmund's encouraging words and knowing grin, as he pointed to the jagged point still above and beyond the hikers while he said, "Well, now onto the Whale's Tooth for lunch." I gulped, wondering if I still cared that much about reaching the top of Mt. Egmont.

Br. Osmund then pounded off again and we were left watching. Our second wind must have come as we saw Paul Collins head toward the top. Somehow the top was reached and we enjoyed our lunch above the clearing clouds.

Viewing the Taranaki province from a totally different perspective was indeed an exhilarating experience. However, by the time the bottom was again reached, the Bodensteiner's knew they had climbed a mountain and felt at that moment that it would never become more than an annual climb.



FORM 3 CRICKET:

After Christmas we played games against Spotswood College, Stratford High School and both teams from N.P. Boys High School.

Our best game against Stratford, lasted till 1 p.m. — we won — everyone exhausted — R. Shaw 44, I. Mitchell 28. Wickets — Newman; N.P.B.H.S. beat us by 27 runs. In this game we saw S. Slattery take the four wickets and G. Quinn make 25 runs and B. McDonald 18.

Twenty five over matches are certainly different from fifteen overs. The opening batsman must still score freely and not stonewall.

We look forward to next season and to having two coaches.

The success of the team was largely due to the training and patience of Mr. Noel Quinn.

Craig Morris.



Back Row: T. Dodunski, M. Newman, V. Ross, T. McGreevy, L. O'Regan,

Front Row: S. Slattery, R. Shaw, C. Morris, G. Quinn, J. Mitchell, B. Macdonald.



INTER-SECONDARY LIFESAVING:

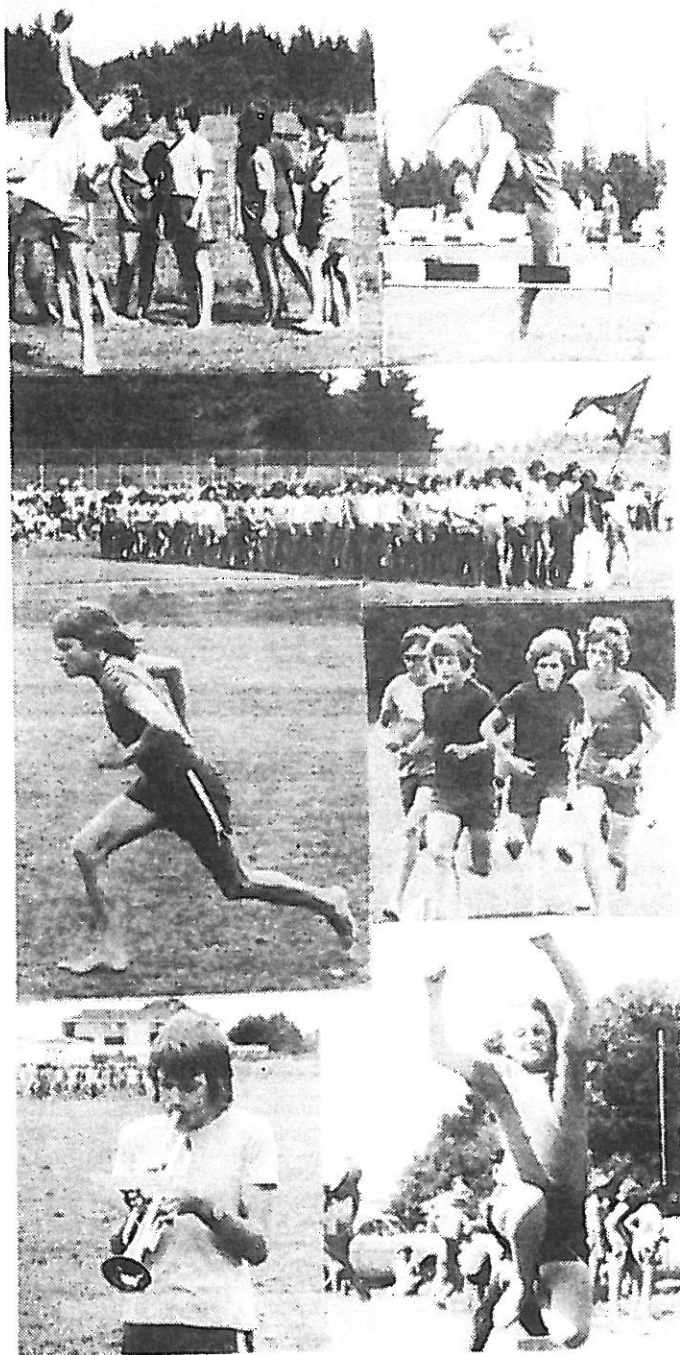
The Inter-secondary Life-Saving Competition was held again this year at Kawaroa Pool. The College entered two teams in the Senior boys competition and gained first and third places. The Senior team, consisting of G. Eagar, F. Vissers, P. Van Gent and J. Franklin, with Chris Goddard retained the Butcher Cup with a good performance. The Junior Team, consisting of P. Edwards, D. Edwards, B. Schou and M. Davis, with Matthew Powell as instructor, performed creditably, and should be able to represent the College well in future competitions.

No attempts for life-saving awards were made during the 1976-77 season and it is hoped that this will be overcome in the forthcoming season.

12. *Staff Retreat at Inglewood.*
15. *Boarders have a new telephone number.*
16. *T.V.2 comes to Taranaki. Wednesday sport is devoted to Athletics.*
17. *R.D. hits the hurdles in the 1500 metres.*
18. *Marching practice.*
19. *Potato picking up and throwing.*
20. *The Annual Athletic Carnival.*

7. *Br. K. retires from the fray for a rest. Dental Nurse visits Forms 1 and 2.*
8. *Prefects Investiture Mass — School Captain: M. Karalus, Vice Captain: J. Creighton. Class Captains also receive their badges.*
9. *Intersecondary Life Saving at Kawaroa. Parent — Teacher Meeting at Opunake.*
10. *Form 3 receive T.B. Injections. Marking of Athletic track begins.*
11. *Classes finish at 2.00 for mid-term break.*





ATHLETICS SPORTS CARNIVAL:

Sunday 20th March this year saw the nineteenth Annual Athletics Meeting, this year again in combination with girls from Sacred Heart College who added colour and excitement to a bright and busy day.

La Salle house emerged as narrow winners from the March Past but they were unable to sustain the effort and had to yield pride of place to Loreto in the overall Championship. One Senior, S. McManaway, two Intermediate — A. Crawford and S. Anselmi and one Junior — M. Walsh, forced changes in the record book, but everyone, officials (including the familiar figure of Peter Walsh) spectators and competitors from the champions to the smallest Junior, helped make it an exhaustingly happy day.

ATHLETIC RESULTS

SENIOR

100m	S. McManaway, G. Finnigan, K. Murphy (11.7)
200m	S. McManaway, K. Murphy, G. Finnigan (24.0)
400m	S. McManaway, G. Finnigan, P. Westbury (54.9)
800m	M. Karalus, P. Westbury, M. Stevenson (2.14.4)
1500	M. Karalus, M. O'Meagher, M. Stevenson (4.22.9)
5000	M. Karalus, M. O'Meagher, A. Crawford (16.50.0)
2000	Steeplechase, M. Karalus, M. O'Meagher, M. Stevenson (6.24.5)
110m Hurdles:	P. Johnston, T. Munro, K. Murphy (19.3)
Long Jump:	S. McManaway, K. Murphy, A. Fitzgibbons (6.0m)
Triple Jump:	A. Fitzgibbons, S. McManaway, S. Pomee, (12.15m)
High Jump:	D. Shearer, S. Pomee, V. Kearns (1.60m)
Pole Vault:	S. Feaver, S. Reeve, V. Kearns, (2.35m)
Shot Put:	S. Pomee, P. Johnston, J. O'Rourke, (10.83m)
Discus:	S. Pomee, T. O'Donnell, P. Johnston (32.28.m)
Javelin:	T. Munro, Z. Shine, D. Shearer, (37.85m)
Relays 4x100m	Solomon, Loreto, Benildus (47.9)
4x200m	Solomon, Benildus, La Salle (1.39.0 — Rec.)
4x400m	Solomon, Loreto, Benildus (3.47.0)
1600m medley:	Loreto, Solomon, Benildus (4.07.0)
Open Pursuit Relay:	Solomon, Loreto, La Salle
Champions:	M. Karalus, S. McManaway, S. Pomee

JUNIOR "B"

80m	T. Burke, R. Johnston, K. Breedveld, (10.9)
110m	T. Burke, K. Breedveld, R. Pirikahu (13.4)
200m	T. Burke, J. Walsh, S. Slattery (27.2)
300m	T. Burke, R. Johnston, W. Gower (45.0)
600m	T. Burke, D. Patten, G. Gopperth (1.43.2)
800m	M. Hay, D. Patten, A. Dowd (2.27.2)
1000m Steeple:	D. Patten, M. Hay, A. Dowd (3.25.5)
1200.	M. Hay, M. Avey, K. Mahon (4.45.0)
100m Hurdles:	S. Slattery, A. Dowd, A. Harris, (19.2)
Long Jump:	G. Gopperth, R. Shaw, J. Mitchell (4.12m)
Triple Jump:	J. Walsh, D. Ellis, R. Shaw. (10.32m)
High Jump:	J. Walsh, R. Pirikahu, D. Ellis, (1.38m)
Discuss:	S. Toss, A. McMillan, B. Frecklington. (28.8m)
Shop Put:	S. Toss, B. Frecklington, R. Shaw (9.51m)
Relays:	
4x100m:	Loreto, Solomon, La Salle (56.7)
4x200m:	Loreto, La Salle, Benildus. (2.02.2)
800m Medley:	Solomon, Benildus, La Salle (2.06.8)
800m Pursuit:	Loreto, Solomon, La Salle
Champions:	T. Burke, J. Walsh, M. Hay



JUNIOR "A"

100m	B. Johns, D. Harris, A. Dodunski (13.4)
200m	D. Harris, D. Robertson, J. Jennings (26.8)
400m	M. Walsh, D. Robertson, T. Dodunski (58.6)
600m	D. Harris, D. Robertson, N. Burke (1.44.3)
800m	P. Bolger, B. Leuthart, K. Van der Poel (2.25.2)
1500 (Open)	D. Harris, T. Hall, D. Robertson (4.54.0)
1500m Steples (open)	T. Hall, M. Childs, K. Van der Poel (5.37.0)
3000m (Open)	M. Walsh, T. Hall, P. Bolger (10.38.0)
100m Hurdles:	A. Dodunski, C. Hitchcock, C. Sinclair (19.1)
Long Jump:	M. Walsh, P. Novak, G. Reumers (5.05m)
Triple Jump:	M. Walsh, M. Adams, K. Craig, (11.10m - REC)
High Jump:	M. Walsh, B. Johns, T. King (1.44m) (1.44m)
Discus :	V. Ross, R. Toss, M. Adams (29.30m)
Shot Put:	H. O'Donnell, M. Adams, T. King, (9.08m)
Javelin (Open)	R. Toss, M. Adams, H. O'Donnell (27.92m)
Pole Vault:	D. Anselmi, B. Ruakere, L. Hagenson (2.20m)
Relays 4x100m	Loreto, Benildus, Solomon (53.7)
4x200m	Benildus, Solomon, Loreto (60.52)
800m Medlay	Benildus, Loreto, La Salle (1.58.0)
800m Pursuit L	La Salle, Loreto, Benildus,
Champions:	M. Walsh, D. Harris, D. Robertson.

JUNIOR "C"

80m	W. Han, S. Keig, P. McGreevy (11.5)
100m	W. Han, S. Keig, J. Koea. (13.4)
200m	W. Han, W. Park, G. McColl, (28.6)
300m	P. McGreevy, F. Zumbuhl, A. Sargent (57.6)
600m	W. Han, S. Keig, W. Harber. (1.53.6)
800m	S. Keig, G. McColl, P. Edwards (2.35.1)
1000m Steples:	S. Keig, D. Eaglestone P. Edwards (3.45.0)
100m Hurdles:	W. Park, W. Harber, N. Reeves (20.1)
Long Jump:	A. Sargeant, S. Byrne, N. Reeves (4.03m)
High Jump:	C. Bourke, P. Van Beers, C. Chapman (1.25m)
Discus:	W. Han, K. Finnerty, M. Toss (29.0m)
Shot Put:	G. Newman, R. Toss, T. Hanover (6.46m)
Relays:	
4x100m:	Loreto, Solomon, Benildus (61.8)
4x200m:	La Salle, Benildus, Loreto. (2.12.0)
800m Medley:	Loreto Benildus, Solomon.
800m Pursuit:	La Salle, Benildus, Solomon.
Champions:	W. Han, S. Keig, P. McGreevy and A. Sargent

INTERMEDIATE "B"

100m	P. Mellow, M. Roberts, V. D'Ath (12.5)
200m	W. Wright, M. Roberts, V.D'Ath (25.6)
400m	M. Roberts, R. Kulma, W. Coomey (57.8)
800m	S. O'Regan, B. Johnston, P. Robson (2.18.5)
1500	S. O'Regan, B. Johnston, A. Karaius (4.51)
100m Hurdles	W. Wright, V. D'Ath, M. Roberts, (17.9)
Long Jump:	W. Wright, P. Gay, M. Sandle (5.46m) (5.46m)
Triple Jump:	W. Wright, P. Mellow, S. O'Regan, (11.57m)
High Jump:	J. Sole, D. Carnegie, M. Sandle (1.35m)
Discus:	W. Wright, P. Mellow, J. Sole (36.31m)
Shot Put:	J. Sole, P. Mellow, P. Robson, (10.38m)
Javelin:	A. Karalus, P. Mellow, J. Sole, (32.50m)
Relays 4x100m	Benildus, La Salle, Loreto (52.7)
4x200m	Loreto, Benildus, La Salle (1.49.0)
4x400m	Benildus, Loreto, La Salle (4.20.2)
800m Medley	Benildus, Loreto, Benildus (1.54.8)
800m Pursuit	Benildus, Loreto, Solomon
Champions:	W. Wright, P. Mellow, J. Sole

INTERMEDIATE "A"

100m	C. Zawodny, J. Rongonui, J. Morgan (12.2)
200m	C. Zawodny, J. Morgan, J. Rongonui (24.0)
400m	J. Morgan, T. Nuku, P. Doherty, (58.7)
800m	G. Davis, A. Crawford, M. O'Donnell (2.14.4)
1500	R. Patten, A. Crawford, G. Davis (4.39.2)
100m Hurdles:	C. Zawodny, J. McNicholas, J. Rongonui (17.2)
Long Jump:	C. Zawodny, J. Rongonui. M. Bell (5.51m)
Triple Jump:	C. Zawodny, M. Bell, J. Turner (11.0m)
High Jump:	S. Anselmi, J. McNicholas, S. Powell (1.64m — Rec)
Pole Vault (open)	D. Carnegie, P. Robson, J. Sole (2.30m)
Discus:	S. Anselmi, J. Poole, S. Creighton (30.79m)
Shot Put:	M. Johnston, C. Frecklington, S. Creighton (11.41m)
Javelin:	J. Rongonui, J. Turner, R. Patten, (36.75m)
4000m (open)	A. Crawford, R. Patten, M. O'Donnell (13.51.4 — Rec.)
1500m Staples (open)	M. O'Donnell, R. Patten, G. Davis (4.57)
Relays 4x100m	Solomon, Benildus, Loreto. (49.3)
4x200m	Solomon, Benildus, Solomon B (1.42.0 — Rec)
4x400m	Solomon, Loreto, Benildus (3.54.8)
800m Medley:	Solomon, Benildus, Solomon B (1.51.3)
800m Pursuits:	Loreto, Benildus, Solomon
Champions:	S. Zawodny, J. Rongonui and A. Crawford.

21. *Parent Meeting at Rahotu. Father Hurley continues interviews in Form 5.*
22. *Mrs. Steiner takes some 5th Formers to Waitara to look over the Skoda Factory.*
23. *A sports assembly to distribute Athletic and Swimming prizes.*
24. *The Certain Sounds group pays a visit to the school.*
25. *Form 7 wander the town under the pretext of a Geography excursion.*
26. *Visiting weekend. Intersecondary Athletics. Some boarders go to the Stock Car Races at Stratford.*

INTERSECONDARY ATHLETICS:

The College sent one of its biggest contingents ever, numbering over sixty representatives to the Inter College Meeting hosted this year by Opunake High School. The results were very satisfying to all concerned in that the Intermediates were able to dominate their grade and some twenty five of the team gained certificates for their efforts.

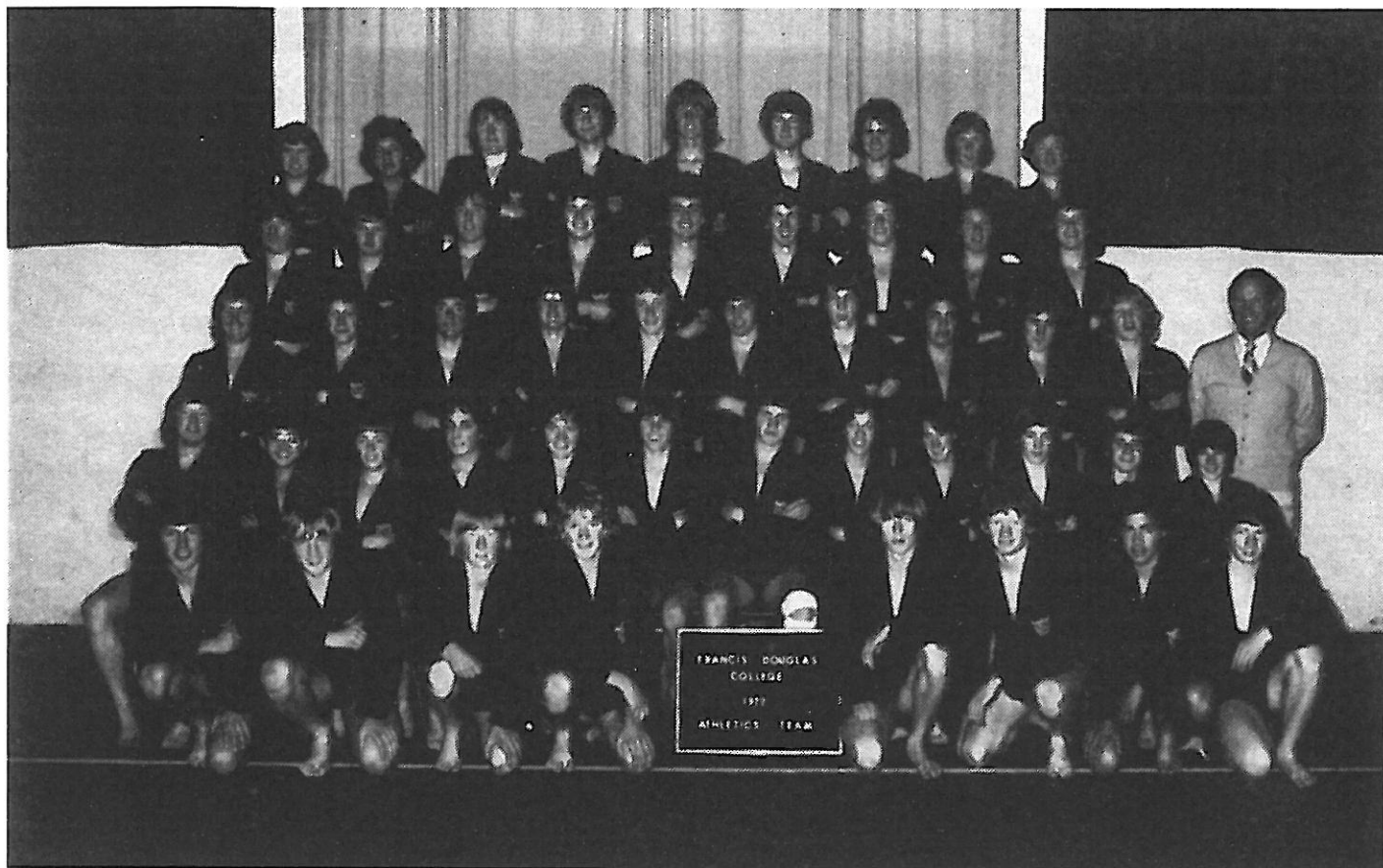
Outstanding athletes were: Michael Walsh who established an Intersecondary record in the Junior Triple Jump and Chris Zawodny who won three events and in the process broke the College 200 m time. Mark Karalus as team Captain maintained the high standard by winning the Senior 1500m. While Shane Anselmi reached the highest mark in the Intermediate High Jump.

FORM 2 CRICKET:

The team went well this season and only conceded one loss because some of the boys were going up the mountain and the rest of us had to scrape up a team. The boys who took most wickets were: R. Creighton, B. Novak, D. Cudmore and K. O'Shea and the outstanding batsmen were: G. Hareb, B. Novak, R. Creighton. Our record was one loss and 4 wins. The loss was against Highlands and Vogeltown A. Our thanks to Mr. Bailley and Mr. Bowler who gave their time to coach us.



Back Row: B. McDowell, M. Westerbeke, S. McDonald, G. Newman, G. Bowler, K. O'Shea, K. Russell.
Front Row: W. Han, T. Hanover, B. Novak, R. Creighton, G. Hareb, D. Sullivan.



Back Row:	P. Mellow, J. Rongonui, M. Johnston, T. O'Donnell, S. Anselmi, M. O'Donnell, G. Finnigan, M. Walsh; M. O'Meagher.
4th Row:	J. Morgan, D. Shearer, P. Johnston, A. Fitzgibbons, J. Turner, L. Horton, T. Munro, S. McManaway, M. Adams.
3rd Row:	J. Sole, S. Powell, M. Roberts, A. Crawford, G. Davis, S. Feaver, P. Gordon, T. Nuku, P. Westbury, D. Robertson, Mr. B. Knowles.
2nd Row:	I. Frecklington, W. Han, S. Slattery, B. Johns, A. Karalus, C. Hitchcock, M. Karalus, T. Dodunski, P. Bolger, B. Leuthart, D. Patten, M. Childs.
Front Row:	C. Zawodny, V. Ross, J. Walsh, G. Reumers, R. Patten, S. O'Regan, S. Toss, A. Dodunski.

RESULTS OF 1977 ATHLETIC INTERSECONDARY MEET:

SENIORS:

M. Karalus 1st 1500m
M. O'Meagher 2nd 1500m
P. Gordon 3rd 2000m Steeple Chase.
T. Munro 3rd 110m Hurdles.
Relay team 4 x 100m (S. McManaway, A. Fitzgibbons, P. Westbury, K. Murphy) 2nd.

M. Roberts - 3rd 400m.
G. Davis - 3rd 800m.
R. Patten - 3rd 1500m
W. Wright - 3rd Long Jump
J. Turner - 4th Javelin.
R. Patten - 4th 1500m Steeple Chase.
J. Walsh - 4th Triple Jump
1st in 4 x 100m (C. Zawodny, J. Rongonui, J. Morgan, I. Frecklington).

INTERMEDIATE:

C. Zawodny - 1st 100m
- 1st 200m - in new school
rec. 23.8
- 1st Long Jump.
S. Anselmi - 1st High Jump.
A. Crawford - 2nd 1500m
M. O'Donnell - 2nd 1500m Steeple Chase.
M. Johnston - 2nd Shot put.
J. Rongonui - 3rd 100m
- 3rd Javelin.

JUNIOR:

M. Walsh - 1st Long Jump
- 1st Triple Jump - School
rec. 11.68m.
- 2nd High Jump
M. Adams - 2nd Shot Put.

OPEN GRADE:

D. Carnegie - 3rd Pole Vault.

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CADET CORPS:

OFFICERS: Major L. F. Walsh, Captain D.

Thompson (Br. Declan) Lieutenant

A. Watson (Br. Adrian) Lieutenant

B. J. O'Neill, 2/Lieutenant D. Loft
(Br. Denis)

CADET UNDER OFFICERS: James Creighton,
Michael Clark, Neil Candy, Brian
Smith, Kerry Ryan, Simon Bird,
Michael McGill, Tony Bunting.

WCO's: Warrant Officers— Andrew Fitzgibbon,
Tom O'Donnell, Kevin Murphy,
Mark Karalus, Martin McLellan.

Sergeants — Dean Shearer, Paul
Westbury, Stephen McManaway,
Leigh Horton, Greg Mulcahy, Leo
Schumacher, Chris Zawodny, Peter
Mellow, Philip Robson.

Corporals — Shane Anselmi, Ger-
ard Eager, A. Coneglan, Gregory
Finnigan, Francis Vissers, Lawrence
Schumacher, James Rongonui,
Andrew Crawford, Mark Taylor.

During December 1976, the Unit was advised that they had won both the Riddiford Cup and the Robert Friar Memorial Prize. The first trophy is presented to the outstanding school in Central Military District and the later, won by Under Officer John Hollewand is for the outstanding cadet in the same area. Although having won these trophies prior to 1976 (especially) the Robert Friar which the school has won in all but four years) this is the first time both have been won in the same year.

Once again the Unit offers sincere appreciation to Brother Osmund for his loyal support to the Cadet movement. Not only does Brother support the principle of the training but also generously takes an active part in promoting and leading mountain navigation exercises.

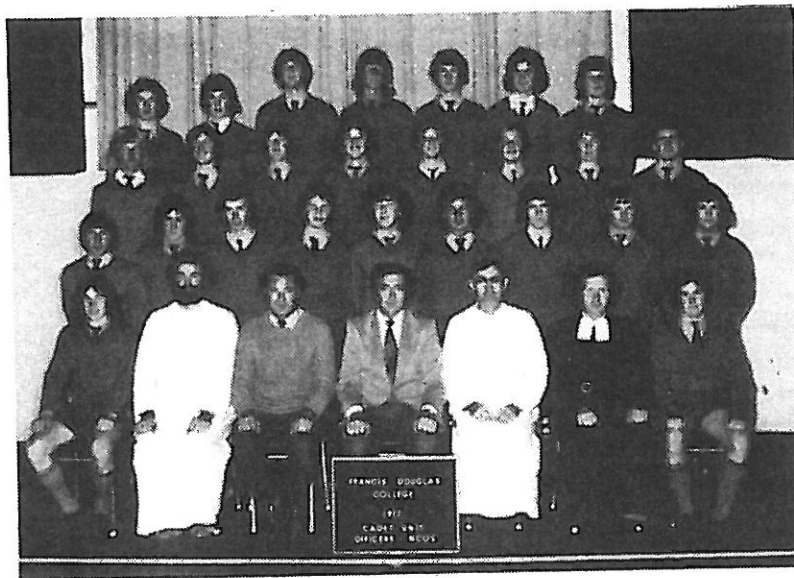
As indicated by the trophies presented by Army the standard of instruction and training was again of a very high standard. Cadets undertook various interesting activities which proved valuable and the knowledge gained from these experiences should benefit all concerned.

Appreciation is extended to Army Area New Plymouth for their support and especially personell of Training Wing Linton Camp for posting excellent support instructors for training days.

27. *Many boarders parents gather in the evening for some informal discussion.*

28. *Cadets begin — the usual problem is getting uniforms to fit.*

29. *Rain makes Cadets rather miserable.*



Back Row: G. Mulcahy, M. Taylor, T. O'Donnell, S. Anselmi, M. O'Donnell, G. Finnigan, P. Robson.

3rd Row: F. Vissers, N. Candy, A. Crawford, A. Fitzgibbons, S. McManaway, M. Clarke, M. McLellan, G. Eager,

2nd Row: C. Zawodny, P. Westbury, L. Horton, M. Karalus, T. Coneglan, J. Rongonui, J. Creighton, D. Shearer, P. Mellow,

Front Row: A. Mulligan, Br. Denis, M. O'Neill, Mr. Walsh, Br. Declan, Br. Adrian, S. Bird.

PROMOTIONS 1977:

Corporals: — Damien Anselmi, Michael Adams, Nicholas Burke, Tony Chapman, David Edwards, Chris McLoughen, Colin Stevens, Robert Stevens, Paul Vanner, Richard Zawodny.

Sergeants: — Paul Baunton, Michael Byrne, Andrew Crawford, Patrick Dow, Paul Edwards, Michael Hannah, Bernard Schou, Clinton Walsh.

30. *Leaflets are delivered advertising Gala Day.*

31. *Rugby practice gets under way for some teams.*

APRIL:

1. *Navy Recruiting Unit pays a visit to the school. Forms 4 and 5 Music classes spend the afternoon at Spotswood.*
2. *Gala Day. North Island Athletics in Wellington. O'Shea Shield team travels to Lower Hutt.*

O'SHEA SHIELD.

On April 2nd a group of mainly 5,6 and 7th formers, with Mrs. Saunders and Brother Robert left for Lower Hutt to compete again in this years O'Shea Shield competition. We arrived in Lower Hutt about 9 p.m. and were all billeted. At 9 a.m. Saturday morning, S. Reeve, S. Gower and M. McGill started things rolling by beating Viard College by 20 points in the debate. The subject was "That Rob Muldoon does not deserve our support." In the afternoon, the three in the debating team as well as C. Goddard and K. Ryan competed in the A Grade Drama Section, where we were not placed. J. Rongonui and G. Dolan competed on Sunday — both unplaced. Even though we didn't bring the shield home, we returned very pleased with ourselves after a very enjoyable weekend.

S. Gower.

GALA DAY

Despite the bad weather, especially after lunch, when continuous heavy rain trapped people in the hall for the afternoon, the day went well with a record net profit of \$3,273.

The response of the parents was very encouraging and special thanks should go to the organising committee. Thanks also to the boarders parents who in their local area organised events for the gala day. Over \$200.00 was raised for the sausages donated by the parents from Opunake and Hawera.

The Auction which was held before the downpour, raised \$274.00 but unfortunately most of the activities organised by the various school classes were washed out by the rain. The main wheels proved very profitable indeed, with the major prizes of meat and fruit proving very popular.

The money raised has been used to cover the cost of the roofing for the new changing rooms adjacent to the swimming pool.

Br. Denis.

NORTH ISLAND

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The N.I.S.S.A.C. were held on 1st weekend of April. Only three pupils from our school took part. Other representatives came from other schools in Taranaki such as Waitara, Inglewood, Opunake, Hawera and also Spotswood College and Boys High from New Plymouth. We all left by bus on Friday, and after picking up athletes from the other schools we arrived at Wellington at 5 p.m. where we were met by our billets.

The Championships started on Saturday at 8.30 a.m. The representatives from our school were Michael Walsh, Shane Anselmi, and Chris Zawodny. Our events were, long, triple and high jump, 100, 200m and relay respectively. Michael Walsh won both the long and triple jumps with a record effort in the triple jump. This was an outstanding effort and it was the first time that a F.D.C. athlete had won a North Island Championship. He received certificates and a medal for his efforts. S. Anselmi was not placed in the high jump. C. Zawodny was 4th in the 100m final after an impressive 11.3 sec in the heat. He didn't qualify for the final in the 200m. Many events were won by Taranaki competitors and there was a fine overall team spirit throughout the day and journey back.

C. Zawodny, and M. Walsh.

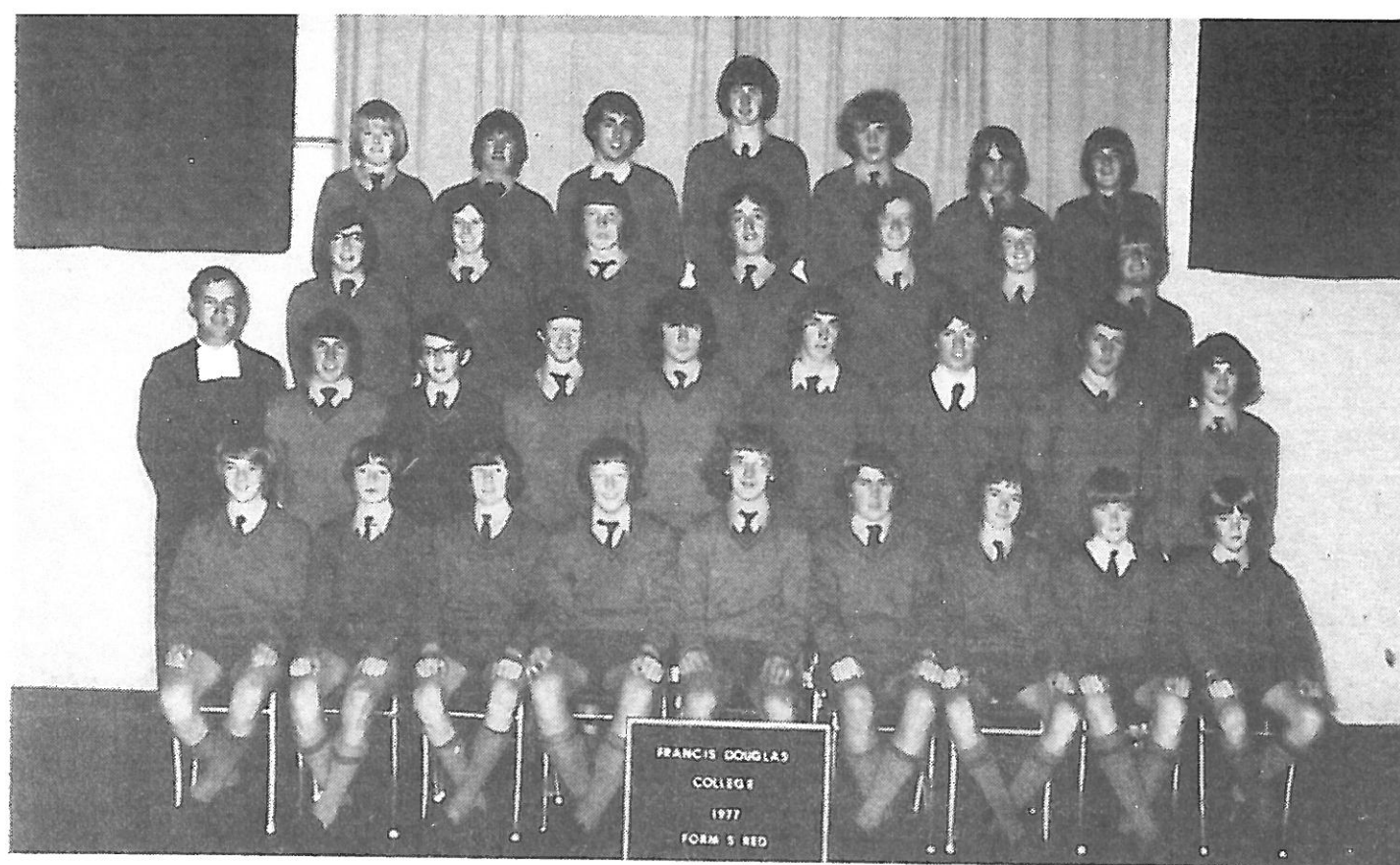




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Front Row: R. McKenzie, B. Schou, M. Hannah, P. Dow, P. Bonner, J. Rongonui, P. Edwards, P. Edgecombe.
Absent: D. McCormack, T. Weston, W. Wright.



Back Row: D. Lawn, P. Rasmussen, M. O'Donnell, S. Anselmi, S. Powell, G. Dickson.
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2nd Row: Br. David, C. Zawodny, P. Lyth, S. O'Regan, S. Creighton, J. McNicholas, J. Morgan, S. Reeves, K. Lehrke.
Front Row: M. Raill, D. Reeve, R. Beer, P. Baunton, P. Gay, M. Byrne, G. Wells, M. Powell, R. Brockhill.
Absent: A. Crawford, A. McCarten, P. McColl.



Back Row: V. D'Ath, J. Jennings, M. Adams, M. Walsh, R. Toss, M. McColl, A. Wester, A. Glasgow.
3rd Row: S. Joyce, D. Toa, T. Aitken, P. Vanner, R. Kulma, T. Mullin, M. Doherty, D. Schumacher.
2nd Row: P. Kavanagh, J. Potts, P. Frecklington, B. Johnston, W. Coomey,
Front Row: G. Kissick, M. McLean, M. Webb, K. Craig, A. Stevens, C. Sinclair, C. Bailey, G. Childs, T. Kowaleski.
Absent: J. Barnet, N. Sampson, M. Snadle.



Back Row: L. Half, J. MacDonald, M. King, M. Toss,
2nd Row: M. Edgecombe, A. Hall, C. Bourke, T. Chamberlain,
D. Stockwell.
Front Row: P. Hancock, J. Carnegie, K. Finnerty, J. Clarke,
R. Joyce, M. Vennik.

FORM ONE CRICKET:

Even though it was not the most successful of seasons, the team in general played well with all the members playing to the best of their ability. A special thanks to Mrs. Plumb who expertly guided us throughout the season and gave up her valuable time, showing a great deal of patience in coaching us. Those who impressed with the bat included: K. Finnerty, C. Bourke, P. Hancock, D. Stockwell, while M. Toss and M. Edgecombe captured many fine wickets.

J. Clarke

SURFING:

This year the Inter-Secondary Surfing competition took place in April at Fitzroy beach. The Francis Douglas Team comprised of five members; D. Saunders, J. Saunders, F. Vissers, G. Mulcahy and T. Stevenson.

Five schools took part in the competition. Starting at 7.00 a.m. Saturday morning, conditions were good with a clean 3-4 foot swell. Everyone surfed well especially Francis Vissers who achieved first place in the individual section. The team as a whole surfed well and in the final count of points came 3rd with Boys' High School taking first and second place respectively. Thanks must go to Damian Saunders for organising and providing transport for the school team.

Greg Mulcahy.

3. *R.P. got home just in time in the Fun Run.*
4. *Br. D. Takes Form 5 History class to Sacred Heart to listen to a certain Politician.*
5. *Class Holy Week Liturgies.*
6. *Form 7 returns from their Retreat at Dawson Falls.*

FORM 7 RETREAT:

The Retreat this year was characterized by the amount of involvement of everyone in it. The venue was Konini Lodge at Dawson Falls on Mount Egmont. The programme for the three days (4th, 5th, 6th, April) was worked out by class discussion during the week beforehand. Br. Osmund and Father Hurley shared in this discussion and helped move the programme along during the retreat. The themes we worked on were faith and hope. Most sessions began with some reading or putting down of personal ideas and then there was a sharing of ideas, discussion and help, and usually a short prayer session to end. Good weather enabled us to enjoy the mountain. On the second afternoon some even climbed up to Phantom's peak, and of course the old frisbee got a good work out during breaks.

It was good to see that we could express ourselves fairly freely on our relations with God, our faith and prayer. The retreat finished with a Mass in the lodge in glorious sunshine on the last day.

We would like to thank Br. Osmund and Father Hurley for helping us to organize it, Matron for sorting out the food for us and Bros. David, Matthew and Denis and Mr. Walsh for visiting us during the retreat.

7. *Classes finish at 12.00 for Easter Break.*
13. *Secondary Schools Choir gets some practice in.*
14. *Form 5R return from Retreat at Eltham.*
15. *Frantic preparations for Rugby weigh-ins tomorrow.*
16. *Trampers head off to Oaonui Hut.*

FIFTH FORM RETREATS.

During the first term, the three fifth forms all went on a retreat to Eltham. The retreats were divided into three 'overnight stays', one for each class.

Father Peter Dillon, an Australian — Franciscan, ran the retreats. (Due to a remarkable resemblance to a particular rock star, he bore nickname 'Rod' for most of us.)

The retreat was spaced so no-one really had an excuse for getting bored. We would have something like an hour and a half of discussion, prayer, films and readings and then about the same time for a break. Breaks involved trampolining, riding the flying fox (while being pelted with dirt!), swimming in the creek or just walking around. Some guys found time to get up into the teeming metropolis of Eltham, but most just stayed around camp. The retreats were held at the Eltham Presbyterian Camp.

I think most guys enjoyed the retreats and liked Father Pete. The retreats ended with a mass to which parents of the boys were invited.



17. *1st XV spend their Sunday learning a Haka for their Australian trip.*
18. *Form 5B on Retreat.*
19. *Mr. Zaner spends a day at the school doing Vocational Guidance work. Br. Gregory speaks to C.L. teachers.*
20. *Form 1 and 2 spend the evening at the Observatory.*
21. *Midweek sport is Rugby, Soccer or Basketball.*
22. *Bank Education Service visits most classes.*
23. *Saturday Rugby Competition starts — boarders go home after football for the long weekend.*
25. *Anzac Day.*
26. *1st XV leave for Australia. I hope the weather is better there than it is here.*
27. *Did you know that we now have a registered Hereford Stud?*
28. *Just one more day to go.*
29. *Classes finish — end of Term One.*



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AUSTRALIAN TOUR:

The year the College 1st XV decided to travel to Australia. The idea was originally advanced by Br. Denis and with the approval of the Principal and the support of Mr. O'Neill and other staff members, Br. Denis made the necessary arrangements. An Itinerary was drafted for 11 days and 5 games. The party of 40 which included Br. Denis, Mr. O'Neill and his wife, Br. David, Fr. Kerridge, the Eagars, Feavers, Jeffries and Munros, left school on Tuesday 26th April and flew out of Auckland on Wednesday.

We arrived in Brisbane and then went by minibus to Scarborough. Thursday arrived and we had our first game against Frawley College. The temperature was 28° and the ground was rock hard. We were in front for all but the last five minutes and went down 12-11. Stephen McManaway starred in scoring two good tries. This game produced our first casualty – Greg Mulcahy with an arm injury.

Friday morning we headed into Brisbane for some shopping then we were off to the Gold Coast where we stayed at the boarding department of the Southport School. Our game against them we lost 7-4.

On Sunday we left for Toowoomba. Again we stayed at the School. We went down 24-16 with Kevin Murphy scoring 12 points and Mark Stevenson scoring a try.

Tuesday we were off to Armidale. When we played O'Connor High the opposition were inspired by having the whole school watching on the side-line. They won 9-3.

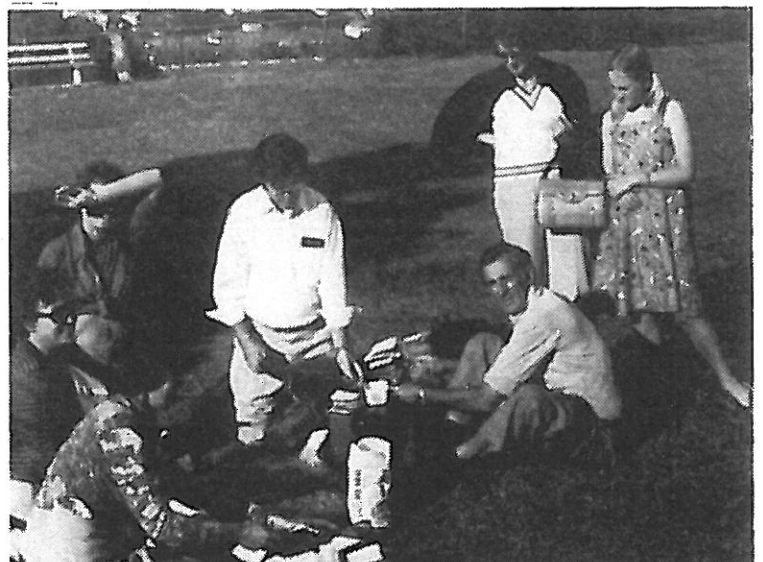
Next stop was Sydney which we reached after a ten hour train journey. Our second casualty was James Rongonui with a poisoned leg. On the Friday afternoon we had our final game against Oakhill College. In a great game we drew 3-3, Mark Stevenson inspired the team to great heights. At this stage the hint of an Air Traffic Controllers Strike was given.

Sunday night, the night before we were supposed to leave, brought the announcement of the air-strike. Hurried arrangements were made and on Monday we moved to Cronulla to stay at the Brothers Retreat House. During our stay we played a game against Napier Boy's High who were similarly stranded.

On Thursday, news came of four special flights going out of Sydney on Friday. Of course Br. David enquired immediately and after much pleading we were informed at 11 p.m. that night that we would be flying out the next day.

Credit for the success of the tour must go to Br. Denis, but there are others that deserve mention — Mr. O'Neill, Br. David and Father Kerridge for their tireless efforts and the parents for putting up with us boys without cracking under the pressure. On the field Mark Stevenson proved to be the ideal Captain, leading by example in every game. Despite not winning a game, the College 1st XV did the school proud and will be welcomed back anytime.

Kevin Murphy.



MAY:

23. Two new boarders arrive — C.C. and A.W.
24. Everybody back to school.
25. Mr. Lean speaks to the school on the work of the Crippled Children Society. 1st XV play Waitara.
26. The rats have eaten Mrs. Plumb's salamander.
27. B.M's Canary manages to survive the attack of Form 7.
28. Taranaki V Lions. 8th B lose 58-3, 9th B lose 55-0 7th B win 56-0 It is rugby.
30. Mr. Peter Costello arrives with much rejoicing from 4R.
31. Br. Quentin is visiting the Brothers.

JUNE:

1. Cultural options start. Anybody for typing or Defensive Driving?
2. Time to fill in entries for School Certificate U.E. and Bursary.
3. Teachers from Polytec talk to Forms 5 and 6. Classes finish at 2.00 — Queen's Birthday Weekend. Parent-Teacher interviews begin and continue till about 9.30 p.m. Br. Mat K. has the record — 90 interviews.
4. Old Boys Live-In.
7. We follow Monday's timetable. J.G. turns 15.
8. Parent-Teacher meeting in Stratford. 4G spend the day visiting with Mrs Steiner.



PARIHAKA OUTING.

All of the 4G social studies class enjoyed our trip to the Parihaka Marae even with the slow start out of the college driveway. Having lunch on our side, everything from that point went as planned and we arrived at the Marae to step for a day into another time and culture. There were many attractions on the side, all adding to give the day a great atmosphere.

The main attraction for the boarders, being the sharing of lunches, they ate everything in sight except their own lunches.

All together the day was a great experience and all the boys are grateful for Mrs. Steiner's efforts. The trip lasted the entire day, we learned a lot about the Maoris and their way of life, the way it used to be and the way it is today.

Having been on Maori time all day, the class arrived back just in time, thanks to Br. Kevin, to catch the Stratford bus. Yes hopefully, the class returned to the college gates, having considered, if even for a moment, Te Whiti's Christmas message of Peace and Good Will toward all Men", at sometime during the day's outing.

3RD FORM BASKETBALL:

The 3rd Form Basketball team started off the season inexperienced. But after awhile a group of boys was moulded into a team. It isn't exactly a perfect team, but after training under the guidance of Br. Adrian and Mrs. Bodensteiner we improved to win most of our Friday night games. We competed against teams from Spotswood and Boys' High School. Out of eight teams teams, we finished up second equal. The team would like to thank Br. Adrian and Mrs. Bodensteiner for giving us their time to coach us.

Peter Morgan



Back Row: Br. Adrian, M. Vrijse, E. Straathof, P. Morgan, R. Mroczki,
Front Row: A. Slaats, M. Burrell, D. Walsh, J. Mitchell.

14. *Some potatoes find their way from the field to the Economics class. Dr Buchanan speaks to the staff.*
15. *Some Form 6 students find out about teacher training. Form 3 boarders get in some practice for the game against Boys High School.*
16. *Stratford rugby players have a taxi service down town after practice.*

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL – RED:

This team enjoyed a successful season and was in first place equal with Spotswood at the time of this report.

Paul Baunton, Paul Edwards and Anthony McCarten were the players to shine out in the year and probably the most improved player would be Sean O'Regan.

The team was a finely knit one and many broadened their knowledge by refereeing games under the supervision of Brother Adrian.

Thanks must be extended to Mark Power and Daniel Reeve for also refereeing our games. Br. Adrian must receive credit for the amount of success achieved, especially since our team was lacking in height. Overall, a great season, great team and enjoyable Friday night.

Paul Edwards

9. *School Council meets. Winter sport continues – Rugby, Soccer, Basketball.*
10. *Br. Denis draws an audience to watch "Joseph."*
11. *9A beats 9B – it must be the influence of the Taranaki Coach.*
13. *School Assembly – Congratulations to 1st XV on their Australian Trip. The Debaters in the O'Shea Shield team, those who took part in the Music Festival and those who survived the Heaphy Track tramp during the holidays.*



Back Row: Br. Adrian, S. O'Regan, P. McEvoy, M. Hogan,
Front Row: G. Wells, P. Edwards, P. Baunton.

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL — BLUE:

We were all very excited the night of our first game, for it was the first competition game for many of us. Our team consisted of 4th and 5th form boarders. Usually only the weak and medically incapable of playing rugby were allowed to play basketball. This year it was different because more people were interested in basketball.

Our first game was lost to Spotswood 18 - 6. This was the result for the next few weeks. At the end of the first round we were drawn to play against Boys' High School Black — this we won and Br. Adrian said he would shout if we could do it again.

Even though we were not the best, we enjoyed ourselves. We owe this to Br. Adrian, who at times told us it would be nice to have a win and sometimes I feel sure he did not want to own us. I conclude by saying we have not had the shout yet!

S. Hogan



Back Row: Br. Adrian, T. King, M. Craig, S. Hogan.
Front Row: M. Adams, S. Hunt, B. Roberts, R. Noonan,

SENIOR BASKETBALL 1977:

This year's senior basketball team; not quite good enough to qualify for the secondary School's Regionals, too good to rust away in men's D grade competition. Unfortunately, and in no way reflecting the efforts of our able coach Brother Adrian, D grade was where the team contested most of its 20 matches. Playing far below our maximum capacity, we cruised through D grade and somehow managed to lose 3 games (defaulting a fourth), and playing fractionally out of our class in intersecondary games, we lost 4 out of 4. Season's record: 12 - 8.

Mark Power and myself were the team's leading scorers, with backup firepower coming from Peter McColl and Dan Reeve. Joe Riordan, Tom O'Donnell and Kerry Ryan (who shows great potential on the boards) were our rebounding kings, while John Morgan displayed good ball control and hustling defense. Steve McManawa and Shane Anselmi added strength to the team for intersec games, but were unable to play regularly. Credit for that success we've enjoyed this year, however, must go chiefly to Brother Adrian and Mr. Mike Steiner, both of whom gave generously of their time and talent to make an ordinary-looking group of several schoolboys into a fine team.

Simon Reeve



Back Row: Br. Adrian, J. Morgan, T. O'Donnell, S. Ansel K. Ryan.

Front Row: D. Reeve, M. Power, S. McManawa.

18. *Corso Collection keeps some boarders out of mischief.*

19. *Form 3 and 4 go for a short run in the rain. Curtains are taken out of mothballs and hung in the gym.*

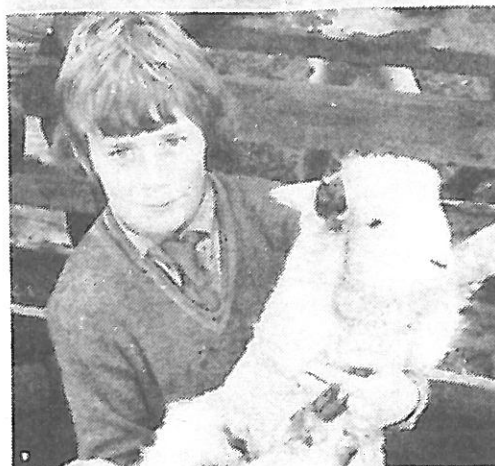
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4TH GRADE SOCCER

This year's soccer has been a very eventful one, with just as many wins as losses. At the end of the year's play, we had won seven, lost seven, and drawn one. Although everyone put their up-most effort into the game, somehow we just couldn't do any better. We would have done a lot worse though if it hadn't been for Br. Robert, Mr. Burke and Stephen Gower. Br. Burke and Stephen Gower coached us throughout the week, giving us advice on how we should play, trying continuously to make us into soccer players. There is one group that we have not mentioned yet and that is the spectators who encouraged us throughout the games. To all these people, thank you, your help and praise was much appreciated.



Back Row: S. Joyce, R. Toss, R. Pirikahu,
2nd Row: Br. Robert, T. Burke, S. Connell, B. Ellmers,
 D. Williams, N. Burke.
Front Row: M. Weston, L. Karaitiana, J. Price, K. Payne,
 D. Edgecombe, T. Millar, R. Zawodny.



20. *Did R.C. really have a bed — it doesn't look like one now.*
21. *Some of Form 6 and 7 visit Frankley School — School — part of the teacher recruitment programme. Most of Form 3 seem to have short sheets.*
22. *Eyes and ears tests for Form 1. Form 5 enjoy the delights of Pygmalion. P.T.A. Annual General Meeting.*
24. *Mid-Term assessments being prepared.*
25. *Tramp to Waitara Hut. Form 3 takes the Talent Quest by storm with Mr. Universe.*
26. *We play Sacred Heart at Basketball — a bit hard to say who won.*
27. *Basketballers head off for Hawera.*

TRAMP – WAITARA RIVER – WEEKEND – 16,17th JULY.

Fifteen trampers with Br. Osmund in tow were transported per truck and canopy to the back of Uruti on the Waitara river. Here we set off along a track on the river bank for about five miles, and having crossed with the aid of a rope a rather steep-sided creek, we came at evening to a forest – service hut. We cooked tea while it was still light then chased around the woods or played cards until about nine o'clock, then tried to sleep – outside the hut, until early morning.

After breakfast we tidied up the whole area and then went on exploring along a path further up the river. After about three miles we found we had to cross the river. This was an exciting experience as the banks were steep and slippery. However, our 10 metre nylon rope was pulled out again, and luckily the river was fairly shallow so we all managed the crossing with nothing worse than wet feet. After a further fairly muddy trip of about three miles we came out to the road again.

It was an interesting tramp, quite different from the type we do up on Mount Egmont – more flat and warmer weather, but still very interesting. The only ones sorry about the trip are the goats we chased.

Thanks to Br. Kevin for driving us, the kitchen staff for food for the boarders and Br. Osmund for roughing it with us.

28. *A day for taking photos – some lovely individual poses.*
29. *Our Town opens.*
30. *Film on Boys Town – perhaps our boarders feel better now. Boarders evening meal to celebrate feast of St. De La Salle.*

FOUNDER'S DAY:

As this was such a special occasion, the whole school participated in a Folk Mass, attended by visiting priests and parents. Father Hurley said Mass, assisted by the visiting Priests.

The twenty guitarists, ranging from F. 1 to F. 7. played well and even though this caused problems of 'togetherness' it added greatly to the excitement of the Mass.

The singing was a great success and was enjoyed by all. At Communion, the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, was joined by Brother Osmund and Brother Denis and sang the Crimond version of "The Lord is my Shepherd." Desmond McCormack played a piano solo also during Communion, which added to the variety. The last hymn, "St. John Baptist", was really sung with great gusto.

After Mass, the staff, visiting Priests and senior pupils were invited to a delightful lunch.

5TH GRADE SOCCER:

After being runners up last season, we hoped for top position on the table this year, but once again could only pull off second place. The team practised and played hard together under our new coach Mr. O'Shea. At the beginning of the season, we had a visit from Otahuhu United, which turned out to be an excellent weekend. The scores of the games being unmentionable!! Next month we will be making a return visit and hopefully the scores will be different. As Captain, I would like to thank the Coach, all players and supporters for making it an enjoyable Soccer season.

Taranaki under 13 Reps: Stephen Toss, Martin Finnerty, Wayne Gower.

Wayne Gower.



Back Row: Mr. B. O'Shea, K. Russell, M. Finnerty, P. Westerbeke, S. Toss, L. Johnsen, D. Pierce.
Front Row: R. Vennik, R. Hancock, W. Gower, K. O'Shea, G. Hareb, P. Bennett.

JULY:

1. *Mass and mid-term break-up.*
6. *Back to school. P.T.A. organizes discussion evening on Teenage Activities.*
7. *Thursday is really Tuesday. Form 6 Agriculture class visits a few other farms.*

OUR TOWN:

For this years major school production, "Our Town" we combined with Sacred Heart (about fourteen from each school) The major parts were played by T. Coneglan, S. McManaway, J. Riodan, S. Reeve, (F. D. C.) M. Leuthart, M. Coneglan, M. Ryan (S. H. G. C.)

After about eight weeks of intensive practice, the opening afternoon arrived. At some stages, we weren't sure it would all work out, but through the steady and confident directions of Mrs. Y. Saunders, we came through.

On behalf of all the cast, I would like to thank Mrs. Saunders. The four performances, running from Wednesday through to Friday went very successfully. Many in the audience left with red eyes.

S. Gower.



6th GRADE SOCCER:

The Captain of the 6th grade team is Philip Van Beers, we belong to the St. Joseph's Soccer Club. We have had a lot of new players this year and it has taken all season to settle and learn new combination. We have had a successful season losing only two games. Mr. Toss our coach has taught us all he knows about the skill of good soccer, but as a young team we still have a lot to learn. Philip Van Beers and Keith Finnerty successfully make the Taranaki under 12 Soccer Reps. At the beginning of the season, a team from Otahuhu came to play our team and we will return their visit in September.



Back Row; Mr. R. Toss, M. Westerbeke, M. Toss, M. Dennehy, K. Finnerty, J. MacDonald, J. Taylor,
Front Row: D. Stockwell, T. Bolger, J. Carnegie, P. Van Beers. A. Wheeler.

SECOND FIFTEEN:

The second fifteen this season comprised many young players and older experienced players from last years team. The season started badly with five losses out of six games, but new coaching methods and a completely new attitude enabled the team to complete the season without losing in the last seven games. A flowing attacking game was adopted with the three-quarters scoring the bulk of the tries. Outstanding forwards were: P. Johnston, P. Dowling, J. Poole and S. Melody. The best backs were: G. Eager, P. Westbury, J. Rongonui, N. Candy. Taranaki Representatives were: J. Poole, P. Johnston and P. Westbury. The team thanks the coach Br. Osmund for an interesting season.

Points for: 257 Against: 89.

Shayne Melody.



Back Row: P. Regan, S. Feaver, C. Loft, S. Anselmi, M. Clarke, A. Coneglan, G. Eager.

2nd Row: Br. Osmund, J. Hoyle, J. Rongonui, P. Barrett, P. Rasmussen, N. Candy, R. Dodunski, P. Westbury.

Front Row: P. Dowling, G. Jeffries, J. Poole, S. Melody, P. Johnston, A. Reeves, G. Dixon.



Back Row: P. Mulcahy, P. Gordon, J. Turner, D. Young, G. Davis.

2nd Row: P. Orsborn, P. Doherty, J. McNicholas, J. Saunders, M. Adams, J. Sole, Mr. B. Knowles.

Front Row: C. Zawodny, I. Frecklington, A. Prout, J. Hurley, V. Ross, A. Wester, J. Williams.

6TH BLUE:

Six Blue had a successful year, only losing three out of eleven games and managing to draw the competition with two other teams.

In the forwards, J. Saunders, G. Davis, H. O'Donnell, J. Turner and P. Gordon worked well and helped show how good our pack was when it was necessary. The backs played constructive rugby with P. Orsborn, I. Frecklington, C. Burkett and C. Zawodny being the pick of the backs. J. Turner, G. Davis, I. Frecklington and C. Zowodny were picked to play for the North Taranaki 6th Grade Team.

J. Hurley, S. Saunders, H. O'Donnell, J. Turner, P. Orsborn, P. Doherty, I. Frecklington, C. Burkett, C. Zowodny and J. Sole were also picked from the team for the squad of the top team which plays a country team. The team would like to thank Mr. B. Knowles for his coaching and help during the season.

8. *Interact organizes a mufti-day.*
9. *The Lions test keeps everybody inside watching T.V.*
10. *Form 4 V Form 5 at Volleyball. Form 3 indulge in some games of chance.*
11. *Forms 5,6 and 7 see excerpts from N.Z. Plays 'The Pohutukawa Tree'.*
12. *Some of the seniors become blood donors. Dancing lessons start for Forms 3 and 4.*
13. *The cooking class turns on afternoon tea for the staff. Form 4 parents meet to discuss subjects for 1978.*
14. *Did La Salle Junior A Rugby team beat Loreto? Senior Dance at St. Joseph's Social Centre.*

15. *1st XV depart for Hamilton.*

ST. JOHNS – HAMILTON:

The First won this game 13- 3. The game was played at Hamilton on the morning of the Waikato vs Lions game. It was a fast running game with both teams being sound on defence and hard on attack. The first points were scored when Steve McManaway got a brilliant try. Soon after, Mark Stevenson scored a try off the back of the line out. Kevin Murphy kicked a conversion and a penalty. Thanks to Br. Kevin for driving the bus.



Back Row: G. Corkill, B. Beer, S. Powell,
2nd Row: P. Mellow, B. Squires, K. Rice, W. Coomey, P. Malone, Br. Declan.
Front Row: J. Roberts, L. Schumacher, T. Hickey, G. Jones, B. Johnston, R. Pumfleet, G. Barrett.

SIXTH GRADE GOLD

Coached by Brother Declan the team had quite a successful year. Even though we were not the greatest of Rugby players, there was always a good spirit. Practise wise we didn't shine, but come Saturday, players would show up. In the forwards, A. Crawford and I. Stevenson should be commended and the backs, P. Gay A. Harris, D. Lawn and S. Creighton (Captain) all had their moments, As far as points went, we were runners-up to Waitara – the winners.

S. Creighton.



Back Row: A Gudopp, T. Nuku, R. Beer, D. Black, A. Crawford.
2nd Row: Br. Declan, P. Baunton, T. Stevenson, P. Adamski, D. McCormack, M. McLellan.
Front Row: A. Harris, P. Gay, M. Sinclair, S. Creighton, D. Lawn, B. Schou, T. Hickey.

6TH GRADE RED:

This team fielded a very accomplished and very speedy backline, with Greg Barrett as half-back making many good breaks. Our speedy first five, John Roberts, had a good boot and was a good passer of the ball. Top scorers were, Sean Powell, Brian Beer and Warren Wright. Zane Shine at fullback crash tackled well. Slowley during the season, the forward pack pulled itself together and really played good rugby. The behaviour of the team improved as the year progressed. Our best games were against Boys High which we won 64-3 and 54-0. During the season, forwards who showed up were-re-hooker, P. J. Malone, Flankers Garth Jeffries and Hugh Corkill and lock and Number 8 Kiern. played well as props, but sometimes they arrived only a minute or two before kickoff. Also thanks to Coach, Brother Declan, who spent painstaking hours in all weathers to try and improve us. We all enjoyed the season, finishing fourth in the competition.

Warren Wright.

16. *Trampers set off for Kahui Hut.*

17. *Form 3 boarders lose to B.H.S. 12-6. We won't mention the Form 4 score.*

7TH GRADE BLUE.

7Th Grade Blue had a successful year and were very unlucky not to win the "A" division competition, finishing up in second place. Two games out of fourteen were lost, both by marginal scores. Much of the credit for this success is due to the great coaching ability and dedication of Br. William. The strength of the team lay in the backs, all played well with P. Edwards, P. Novak, G. Fernando and M. Walsh standing out with skill and speed. The forwards improved greatly as time progressed. Skill was balanced in the pack everyone played well in their specialist position, The outstanding forwards being P. Vanner and the strong front row of S. Schumacher, M. Powell and A. Dodunski. Kicking goals was a task carried out with confidence by fullback P. Edgecombe who also linked up well with the backs. Halfback P. Dodunski played extremely well throughout the season as did all players. Captain A. Karalus and eleven other players earned a position in the 7th grade town reps.

A. Karalus



Back Row: T. Barrett, P. Vanner, M. Walsh,
2nd Row: Br. William, G. Fernando, M. Newman, D. Schumacher, M. McColl, A. Dodunski.
Front Row: P. Edwards, P. Edgecombe, P. Dodunski, A. Karalus, D. Edwards, M. Powell, J. Mitchell.

7TH GRADE GOLD:

Our rugby season started well with two good wins, then started to fade away, but came back to life at the end despite the lack of players because of flu. At the beginning of the season, the forwards dominated the game, but after a bit of practice the backs proved their skill. I would like to thank the boys who devoted their time to play and to make up our team. And last but not least, I would like to thank Brother Denis for being a fine coach and never failing to bring us to our destinations.

Kevin Van der Poel.

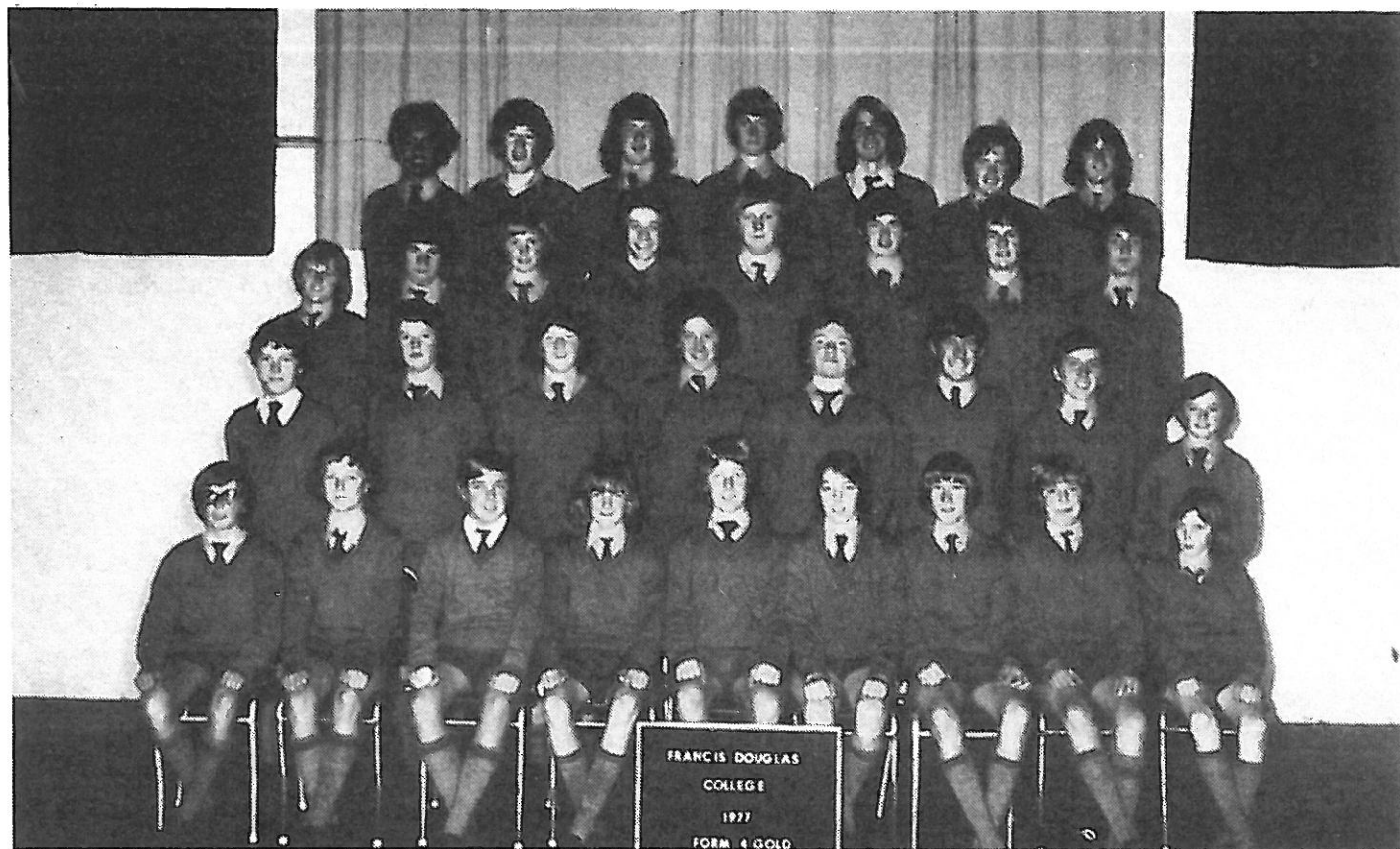


Back Row: D. Lehrke, P. Heveldt, C. Ford, P. Freckling, K. Stone.
2nd Row: Br. Denis, P. Melody, I. McCormack, D. Ansell, R. Cranston, J. Cronin.
Front Row: P. Kavahagh, W. Robson, C. Sinclair, K. Van der Poel, M. Fox, K. Craig, A. Stevens.

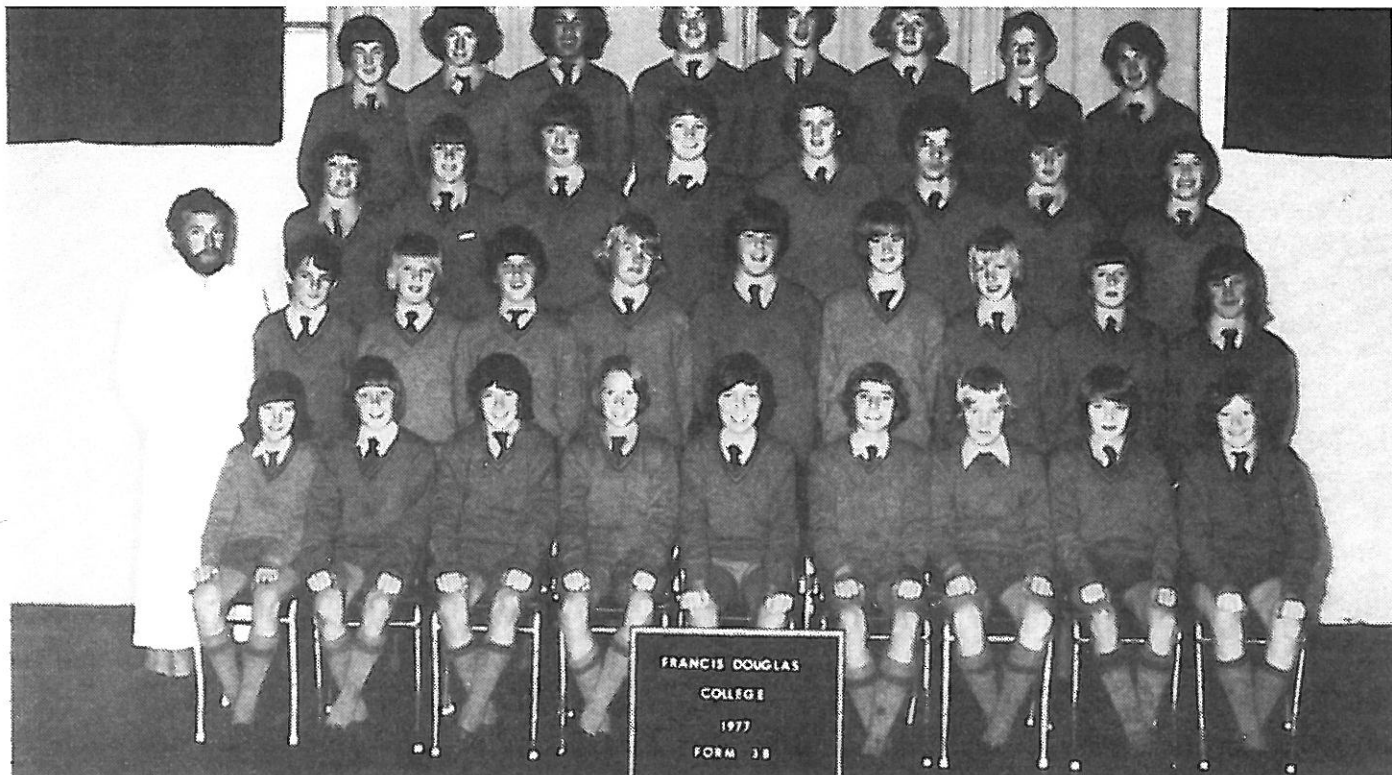
18. *First of the Home Masses for Vocations - at Candy's. Mrs Steiner and a group of boys attend a Council Meeting.*
19. *School Council Meeting. Form 4 seem to be writing a few 1000 word essays.*
20. *Skateboards seem to have disappeared.*
21. *Mrs. Plumb takes Science classes at Barre Lagoon.*
22. *Why do we have fish pie instead of real fish?*



Back Row: J. Broadhurst, T. Barrett, T. Fox, B. Scholten, S. Crummey, D. Williams, B. Johns.
3rd Row: S. McComb, K. Van der Peol, K. Beer, D. Harris, D. Robertson, E. MacDonald, S. Hunt, M. Davis.
2nd Row: Mr. P. Costello, K. Payne, C. Nixon, C. Stevens, A. Chapman, J. Sole, R. Fabish, P. Stark, T. Millar,
Front Row: J. Gerald, J. Naus, D. Englebreetsen, M. Fox S. Connell, G. Martin, J. Price, M. Weston.
Absent: P. Novak, M. Petrie, P. Thomas.



Back Row: R. Pirikahu, C. McCloughen, B. Davis, D. Anselmi, S. Hay, A. Karalus, D. Hinton.
3rd Row: G. Gilmour, G. Mitchell, R. Van Hattum, J. Carmine, M. Lamplough, P. Adamski, B. Ellmers, R. Cranston.
2nd Row: M. Coombe, I. McCormack, T. King, P. Heveldt, T. Finnigan, G. Dolan, N. Burke, M. Herlihy.
Front Row: R. Zawodny, D. Slape, B. Sheehy, T. Black, D. Edwards, P. Dodunski, R. Stevens, W. Robson, M. Young.
Absent: A. Corric, L. Hagenson, P. Mahon.



Back Row: P. Barriball, A. Dodunski, B. Ruakere, K. Kelly, C. Ford, G. Reumers, P. Barrett, P. Bolger.
3rd Row: G. Styger, G. Gopperth, M. Newman, K. Stone, M. Hogan, J. Koea, M. Stevenson, T. VanDillen.
2nd Row: Br. Matthew, R. Dolan, P. Bennett, P. Radich, G. Brophy, J. Hall, M. Vrijssen, T. Van Hattum, A. Wiggins, C. Lehrke.
Front Row: S. MacInnes, S. Zawodny, M. Childs, R. Young, L. Handels, D. Patten, P. Watson, M. Probyn, B. Roebuck.
Absent: D. D'Ath, A. Ellmers, D. Lyth.



Back Row: G. Kearns, L. O'Regan, T. McGreevy, E. Straathof, G. Quinn, V. Ross, T. Barrett, C. Morris.
3rd Row: M. Roebuck, J. Van Nistelrooy, P. Westerbeke, J. Walsh, A. Slaats, B. Hareb, T. Dowd, T. Lyon.
2nd Row: Mr. B. O'Neill, P. Crotty, S. Slattery, B. Leuthart, C. Weston, C. Hitchcock, R. Shaw, P. Shirtcliff, B. Macdonald.
Front Row: P. Bernet, R. Vennik, W. Gower, M. Healion, R. Poole, T. Hurley, B. Metcalfe, W. Park, L. Karaitiana.
Absent: E. Darling, M. Ellmers, B. Frecklington.

SEVENTH RED:

The team did not get off to a very good start this season, losing two out of the first four games we played, but with good coaching from Mr. Patten, who gave up a lot of his time to coach us, and great team spirit we eventually made our way to the top and won the competition. We were, in most games short of players, having many injuries in the team but with a bit of help from the other teams we usually succeeded in putting up a fifteen man squad. There were many good players in the team but the ones who stood out were, Brian Johns who finished the season being top try scorer, the Stevens brothers in the forwards well supported by Michael Doherty, Michael Burns and John Bernet. All in all we had a very successful season with all players contributing greatly to the team's effort.



Back Row: T. Black, P. Shirtcliffe, T. Dodunski, M. Franklin, G. Brophy,
2nd Row: Br. Matthew, C. Morris, C. Bailey, B. Leuthart, M. Roebuck, M. Webb, M. McLean, C. Loft, V. Kearns.
Front Row: M. Fleming, G. Kearns, C. Lehrke, P. Barrett, B. Macdonald, T. Kowaleski, T. Hurley.

8TH RED RUGBY TEAM.

This year the eight red rugby team wasn't too successful but was a team group. It was all team work as a rugby game should be. There was sports-manship also. We would like to thank our coaches, Br. Matthew, Chris Loft and Vaughan Kearns who tried to inspire us before each game. I am sure the boys enjoyed their games and played well which is the main thing.

Phillip Barrett.



Back Row: R. Fabish, J. Carmine, M. Kennedy,
2nd Row: M. Hannah, R. Matthews, C. Stevens, P. Clapcott, B. Johnston.
Front Row: B. Sheehy, M. Davis, B. Johns, M. Doherty, R. Stevens, P. Ulenberg, R. Beer.

8TH GRADE BLUE:

The undefeated 8th Grade Blue team, which scored 250 points and had 15 scored against the them, had a very successful season. The outstanding player from the forwards would be John Walsh. Michael Stevenson as vice-captain lead the forward pack well. The team expresses its thanks to Br. David who coached the team so successfully.

Grant Gopperth.



Back Row: R. Poole, B. Ruakere, M Hay, J. Walsh, R. Shaw,
2nd Row: Br. David, S. Slattery, L. O'Regan, T. McGreevy, J. Van Nistelrooy, P. Bolger, G. Martin.
Front Row: M. Young, G. Styger, T. Dowd, G. Gopperth, M. Stevenson, G. Kissick, M. Herlihy.

The Ninth Grade Blue had a very successful season, not losing one of their games. They won the shield on the third game they played and carried on to hold the shield right through the season. The forwards although not very big, rucked tremendously well. The pack which was lead by P. Bernet (hooker) were always there in support of the backs and worked well in forwards rushes. The backs, lead by G. Hannah (halfback) were fast and reliable. The top try scorer — W. Han, scored twenty tries. P. Bernet, S. Chamberlain, G. Hannah, G. Roebuck and M. Avey were selected by Mr. Walsh to go into the trials, for the Town team. Paul Bernet and Glen Hannah were the two who made the team. M. Landrigan, G. McColl and W. Han got into the New Plymouth Primary School Reps. Most of all, the team would like to thank Mr. L. Walsh for all the time spent on the team.

P. Bernet.



Back Row: W. Park, A. Wiggins, T. Barrett, S. Smith, G. Dentith, S. Sharp.

2nd Row: M. Roberts, S. McDonald, M. Shilvock, G. Clarke, D. Patten, S. Nolly, R. Dolan, J. O'Rorke, P. Bonner.

Front Row: P. Mulcahy, M. Probyn, R. Young, P. Robson, P. Patten, P. Carmine, D. Sullivan.

9TH GRADE RED:

Although 9th Red this year did not win all their games, they played very well in the two they did win. The better players of the forward pack were — S. Macdonald, D. Sullivan, T. Barrett and S. Smith, while supporting in the backs were W. Park, S. Sharp and D. Patten on the wing. I would also like to thank the players for turning up on Saturdays when we kept on losing. We held the Top Dog Shield at the start of the season and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank M. Roberts and P. Bonner for coaching us during the season.

P. Mulcahy



Back Row: M. Landrigan, N. Reeves, G. Newman, P. Collins,

2nd Row: Mr. L. Walsh, W. Han, G. McColl, S. Chamberlain, B. Novak, K. Mahon, M. Avey.

Front Row: B. Matcalfe, B. Roebuck, G. Hannah, P. Bernet, R. Creighton, G. McCauley.

10TH GRADE RUGBY:

Although this team did not win many of its matches, it played better rugby as the season progressed. A great deal of thanks must go to our coach Mr. Plumb for his coaching and showing a great deal of interest in each team member. M. Simpson, T. Chamberlain and P. McGreevy proved themselves to be the pick off the forwards, while S. Keig, M. Vennik and B. McDowell were all capable backs with D. Stockwell being the team's most improved player.

J. Clarke



Back Row: B. McDowell, M. King, S. Fabish, K. Martin.

2nd Row: Mr. G. Plumb, M. Simpson, A. Hall, D. McGill, A. Sargent, L. Clay, S. Bryn.

Front Row: M. Edgecombe, M. Vennik, S. Keig, J. Clarke, T. Chamberlain, G. Smith, M. Potts.



Back Row: G. Vickers, J. O'Rorke, M. Johnston, T. O'Donnell, S. Pomee.
2nd Row: Mr. B. O'Neill, G. Mulcahy, J. Creighton, F. Vissers, T. Munro, M. Karalus, P. Robson, D. Novak.
Front Row: P. Stachurski, D. Shearer, S. McManaway, M. Stevenson, A. Fitzgibbons, A. Mulligan, M. Roberts.

FIRST FIFTEEN:

Overall, the First Fifteen had a very successful season. The team worked hard to gain second placing after starting off with a very young and inexperienced side last year. We started the season with a squad of 28 because of the tour of Aussie in the May holidays. It was a very successful tour for the squad we took and gave us a better knowledge of rugby for the season to come as resulting games showed.

We finished up second on the Secondary Schools ladder with the only school we couldn't beat being Hawera High School. The team is to be congratulated on its efforts to beat Hawera. The competition game where the First found its peak was against Boys' High School seconds, coming out the winners 29 - 0. Another fine achievement was beating Inglewood High School on their home ground.

This season, our tight forwards played good rugby. S. Pomee and F. Vissers were good in the

scrums, M. Johnston and T. O'Donnell got up high in the lineouts, J. O'Rorke and P. Robson were rugged in the mauls. The loose forwards, M. Stevenson, M. Karalus, T. Munro and G. Vickers were fast to set up play. The backs were where our potential lay. P. Stachurski, J. Creighton and A. Fitzgibbons found good combinations. A. Mulligan and M. Roberts were sound on defence while Steve McManaway on the wing, using his speed, scored the most tries in the team. Congratulations to Kevin Murphy on scoring 114 points for the season.

Congratulations to F. Vissers, M. Stevenson and A. Fitzgibbons for making the Secondary Schools Side.

The credit for the successful year, must go to our coach Mr. B. O'Neill. He spent many hours after school with us and it was all very appreciated by the boys. Thanks to Br. David and Br. Denis for helping with transport.

Mark Stevenson



CULTURAL OPTIONS:

During the second term Cultural Options were offered to 5th, 6th and 7th form students as an alternative to the Sports Options. The Cultural Options were organised in two six-weekly sessions in order to give more students the opportunity of participating.

The first session included the following options: Computing was run by Br. Denis and proved to be a very popular course. Even Br. Declan graduated from six weeks' session. While Civil Defence commenced with a talk by Major Russell, it developed into a first-aid course. Time did not permit the organisation of the practical aspects of Civil Defence. Many students applied to follow the cooking class conducted by Mrs. Ellmers of Midhurst. Space in the Brothers' kitchen only enabled 12 boys to take the class. Many delicious dishes were attempted successfully with a staff afternoon tea prepared on the final day. Chess enthusiasts played seriously each week under the expertise of the Grand Master, Doctor Riddle. Mr. Wipatne of the Ministry of Transport conducted a Defensive Driving course involving 18 students. Certificates were presented to the students on completion of the course and hopefully driving skills also improved as a result. Mrs. Darling offered her services as a typing teacher and a small group of students took the opportunity of learning. Typewriters were borrowed for the use of the class.

In addition to the above, other courses were offered during the second half of term. Students interested in improving their public speaking followed a course given by Mr. Brownson of the New Plymouth Jaycees. Again, Mr. Wipatne offered a course but more specialised this time. Students with motor cycle licences followed a very practical course in all aspects of motor bike riding. The New Plymouth Aero Club offered its services through Mr. Peter Dobson. An introductory course in Flying attracted a good group of boys. All aspects of Photography seemed to be covered by Mr. Bob Wilson. His enthusiasm for photography has sparked off some among the boys who followed the course.

Special thanks is due to all the people who generously gave of their time to offer the options to the students at the College. Hopefully this will continue in future years being offered to a wider group of students.

Br. David.

COMPETITION GAMES:

First Fifteen	F.D.L.	
v Opunake High	won	16 - 10
v Waitara High	won	6 - 3
v Stratford High	won	7 - 3
v Spotswood High	won	6 - 4
v Hawera High	lost	0 - 8
v Opunake High	won	14 - 4
v Inglewood High	lost	12 - 13
v Inglewood High	won	6 - 4
v Hawera High	lost	6 - 14
v Boys High N.P.	won	29 - 0
v Waitara High	won	11 - 4
v Spotswood High	won	18 - 9
v Stratford High	won	7 - 4

COLLEGE GAMES:

First Fifteen	beat St. John's	13 - 10
" "	drew Mangere	9 - 9
" "	lost St. Paul's	17 - 9

23. *8th B rugby team is told what is meant by ungentlemanly conduct.*
24. *Who won — J.S. or C.L.?*
26. *We are getting better at dancing.*
27. *Form 4 and 5 are guests at the Girls High Dance.*
- 28; *This locker inspection seems to be serious. Why haven't clothes got names on?*

29. *Loreto Hall students talk with some interested senior students.*
30. *Visiting weekend — we go home after football.*
31. *Mangere 1st XV arrive.*

AUGUST:

1. *The whole school goes out to cheer on the 1st XV. Form 7 start exams.*
2. *Form 5 and 6 embark on C.L. projects — something charitable.*
3. *Having wasted all his study time assembling his home-made calculator, D.A. finds it won't work. Form 4 mid-year Maths Test.*

LUNCHTIME LEAGUE BASKETBALL:

For the third year running, a basketball tournament was held daily in the gym during the lunch period.

Nine teams were entered incorporating players from 3rd to 7th form, boarders and day boys. After many weeks in which the teams met and played each other, the last week of Semis and finals came. The four top teams - Braves, Gunthers, Solo's and Netts were separated by only two competition points.

In the first Semi — Braves fronted up against Gunthers and although the game started well with Brave, Simon Reeve swishing twenty footers the game eventually went to the better team, Gunthers. The second semi saw Solo's and Netts fighting for a place in the final. The game was slow and point for point but the Netts possibly won on their defence which far surpassed their offence and had Solo's fighting to find the hoop. Netts won the game in a "Tie Breaker." At last came the long awaited final. Netts faced the crown favourite Gunthers. The first move came from Gunthers with a lay-up by Steven Feaver. This was quickly retaliated by two baskets from Anthony McCarten and Paul Edwards. Netts held the lead until the last seconds when Gunther Capt. Steve. McManaway tied it up. Three seconds after the tie breaker tip off Steve McManaway hit a 10 foot jumper to take the series for Gunthers.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, MANGERE:

This game was played at Francis Douglas, with the whole school in attendance, and turned out to be the most tense game we played all season. This team came down here pretty sure they were going to thrash us. The score was three all at half time with both teams being very even. We started to get on top of them when they scored a try against the run of play. They converted the try to lead 9-3. With about five minutes to go, Mark Stevenson scored a try off the back of the line out, which Kevin Murphy converted. The game ended up a draw but it was like a moral victory to Francis Douglas.

6. *G.K. will need to be a bit bigger if he wants to go to Pukekura Park.*
8. *Form 5 start exams.*
11. *Who brought the dog-food sandwiches for the boarders.*
12. *1st XV leave for Auckland.*





ST. PAULS, AUCKLAND:

The first Fifteen this year played St. Paul's at Auckland on the morning of the fourth test. In some respects, this game was like men playing against boys. The St. Paul's team was very big and we had some of the squad out with injuries. Although they were much bigger in the forwards—our pack worked hard all the game to win their ball from set play. The St. Paul's backs were very fast and on odd occasions found the gaps to break through for a try. The player of the day must go to Semise Pomee at prop. The St. Paul's team won 27-9. Kevin Murphy got three penalty goals. Thanks again to Brother Kevin for driving the bus.

The highlight of the second term for the fifth form Agriculture class was a two day visit to Hamilton to attend the open day at Ruakura Animal Research Station and the farm machinery display at the National Field Days.

Loaded into the two College transit vans, twenty four boys, Br. William and Mr. Alistair Dickson set out at 7 a.m. Thursday morning for Hamilton. That afternoon was to be spent at Ruakura.

Ruakura Research Farm is situated on the outskirts of Hamilton. It occupies six hundred and forty hectares, supports five dairy herds, several sheep flocks and piggery and many laboratories for scientific research.

For farmers, open day, thirty two demonstrations are set up throughout the farms showing sheep feeding trials; dairy cow milking trials; beef raising; ragwork and grassgrub control just to mention a few. The most popular stand was the A.B. centre at Newstead. Here the boys observed the collection and processing of semen. Thursday night was spent very comfortably at the Passionist Fathers Retreat House. Friday morning and it was off to N.Z's premier machinery display at the National Field Days.

The extend of the displays was so vast that in one day we were able to observe only a portion of the exhibition. Much interest was shown in the Farm bikes and very large tractors but time was found for free cups of coffee served at the stalls, and for collecting sample packets of Amophos for our College farm.

For the trip home the boarders opted for Br. William's "steady" driving while the dayboys enjoyed the comfort of Mr. Dixon's van. No double we all learnt much about the way a research farm operates and the wide selection of machinery available to farmers as well as enjoying each others company away from school.

14. *Soccer Teams go to Hawera for the day — a friendly social occasion. U. 16 Basketball teams meet at Waitara.*
15. *Combined P.T.A.'s discuss Teenage Social Problems.*
16. *Form 3 and 4 Dance at St. Josephs — some were even too sick to make it.*
18. *Grand Final of Lunchtime Basketball.*
19. *End of Term Two.*

SEPTEMBER:

12. *Staff Meeting. Boarders return.*
13. *Brs. William and Kevin from Australia spend a week at the school.*
14. *Cross-Country season starts.*
15. *Mr. Walsh and Taranaki team leave on their Southern Tour.*
16. *Tennis starts up again.*
17. *We didn't win the Ranfurly Shield.*
18. *Coastal Old Boys win 15-11.*
21. *Interested boys are interviewed for the Police Cadets.*
22. *More Rain.*
23. *St. Mary's Blenheim arrives at 10 p.m. after a long bus trip.*

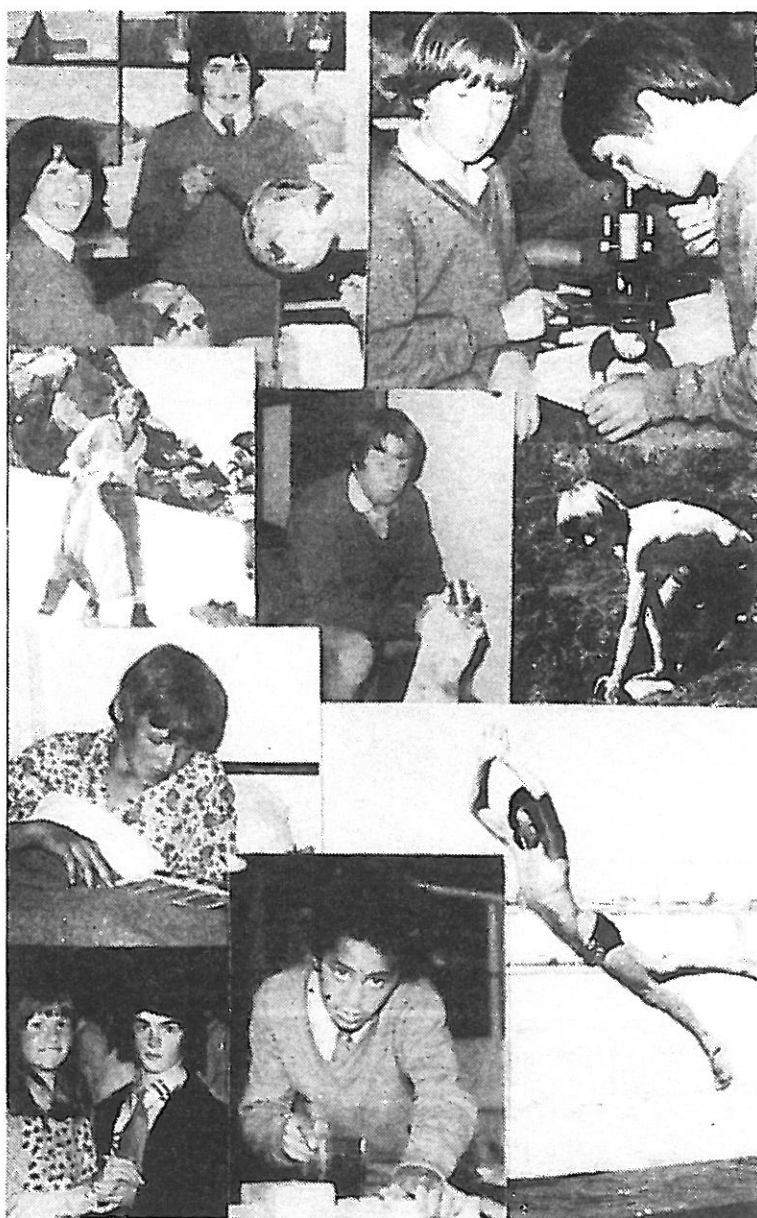
INTERACT CLUB 1977

Had a slow start owing to 1st XV trip to Australia. The President this year was Steve McManaway, Vice President: G. Vickers, Secretary: S. Gower, Treasurer: K. Murphy, and A. Fitzgibbons, S. Melody, G. Mulcahy as Directors. The main projects of the year have been a paper-back collection, organised with the rest of the Interact Clubs, visiting the I.H.C. with Girls High School and visiting the Old Folks home. We also held a school dance in the 2nd Term which was very enjoyable and raised quite a bit of money. All money raised will be donated to a charitable organisation at the end of the year.

In August, a Mini Confernce was held with all the clubs, followed by a disco. This was in preparation for the Main Conference which was held in Queenstown. This was attended by S. McManaway and D. Saunders.

Membership this year was a good average total from the last years at about 50. It is hoped the next year will be as successful as this year in Interact was.

S. Gower



24. *Trampers leave for Lake Dive. Our own version of grid-iron becomes popular.*
25. *Another gathering of Old Boys. We lose both rugby and both soccer games. to Blenheim.*
26. *Do we wear winter or summer uniform?*
27. *Bullrush is the game to play.*
28. *Cancer Society speaks to Forms 1-4.*
29. *Rugby Leavers V the Stayers.*
30. *School Council meets. Three soccer teams leave for Auckland*

OCTOBER:

1. *Visiting Weekend.*
2. *The emptying of the swimming pool starts.*
3. *Fr. Peter Dillon arrives to take the Forms 3 and 4 Retreats.*

THIRD AND FOURTH FORM RETREATS:

Over a period from the third to the thirteenth of October, the Third and Fourth Form Retreats were conducted by Father Peter Dillon at Willow Grove (Clawton Street). Each of the Fourth Forms had two days (nine o'clock — three) and each of the Third Forms one day. Each Retreat concluded with a Mass to which the boys parents were invited. The various activities encouraged each boy to take 'stock' of his position as regard his christian development and to reflect on his relationships with others in the group and God.

We must thank Father Dillon for his work with the boys, both on the Retreat and in the interest he showed in their general activities.

4. *Some cadet-trampers leave for a few days on Ruapehu. Inspection of Forms 6 and 7.*
5. *Form 3B on Retreat. Cadets start. Taranak Maths Exam.*
6. *Some 3rd Formers bike-a-thon around New Plymouth.*
7. *New curtains start to arrive. Study before tea optional for boarders. Plans underway for a Work-day.*

CADETS:

Cadet training for the year was completed in October. The cadet officers organised three challenging and interesting training days which were extremely well received by all participants. The Senior Company spent three days under canvas at Rewa Rewa Range, while B Company undertook Br. Adrians extremely well prepared programme. Possibly the highlight for both companies was the orienteering and map reading courses which were very well prepared. The Unit once again entered for the Riddiford Cup and presented U/O Michael Clark as a candidate for the Robert Friar Memorial prize. We await the results with interest as 1977 was certainly one of our best years.

Congratulation are extended to the Officers and NCO's for their dedicated participation and instruction during the year. Special appreciation is extended to those who presented themselves at Linton Camp for promotion courses. Because of the generosity during the holidays the Unit will be well served for NCO's for 1978. Special congratulations to the following who received promotion to Under Officers: Paul Baunton, Mark Taylor, Paul Vanner, Clinton Walsh and Paul Edwards. The Unit is grateful for the Staff Officer participation which numerically is the strongest since the commencement of cadet training. Brother Declan is welcomed back to N.P. with the rank of Captain to join Brothers Adrian and Denis, Messrs B. O'Neill and L. Walsh. Appreciation is again extended to Br. Osmund for his support, organisation and participation of special tramping excursions.



MUSIC 1977:

This year's programme has been well filled with musical activities which involved students throughout the school. In the first term we prepared for the Combined Music Festival with the Schools of Taranaki. Several practices were held at both Girls' and Boys' High before the actual performance and these enabled friendships to develop among people with similar interests. The final performance was a great success and the students were congratulated by the audience.

The production "Our Town" was the next major concern with the boys combining with the girls from Sacred Heart in the sad but stirring hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" sung during the funeral scene.

This year we had four musical groups; violin, recorder, guitar and orchestra. The violin group involved fourteen boys three from the senior and the remainder from the junior classes.

The recorder group this year has reached a high standard and numbers continued to grow. Orchestra this year however involved fewer boys but they were all very keen. The range of instruments in the orchestra is not very great so the recorder group is used to fill in.

The guitar group was started during the year and has developed very well.

All the music groups take part in a concert for Rangamarie Hospital towards the end of the year.



8. *Seat painting starts in earnest.*
9. *Fish pond gets its yearly clean. Father Kerridge is back on the scene and water-skiing is the favourite pastime.*
10. *Form 4R Retreat has a few breaks for water fights.*
11. *Form 6 C.L. classes join with Sacred Heart.*
12. *Form 4G on Retreat. House cross-country competition.*
13. *J.W. can sing "Yellow Brick Road."*
14. *Mr. L. Sole and an Architect start a thorough inspection of the school. Trampers leave after school for Holly Hut.*
15. *Intersecondary Cross-Country. Br. Robert joins the trampers on the mountain.*

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:

The Annual Cross Country of the school was held at the College grounds on Wednesday 12th October. The Senior event was won by Michael O'Meagher whose superior fitness was fairly obvious. Second to him was Mark Karalus who in turn was followed in by Paul Westbury.

The Intermediate A Division, was won by Michael O'Donnell with Raymond Patten running 2nd place closely followed by Paul Doherty in 3rd place.

The Intermediate B division, won by Andrew Karalus closely followed by Bruce Johnston and Sean O'Regan in third place.

In the Junior A Michael Walsh ran a good race to gain 1st place, Michael Doherty gained 2nd place closely followed by Colin Stevens.

In the Junior B John Walsh gained 1st place followed by Dean Patten and Ronnie Pirikahu.

Junior C was won by Stephen Keig who ran well to leave the field well behind Wayne Harber was 2nd with Peter Patten in 3rd position.



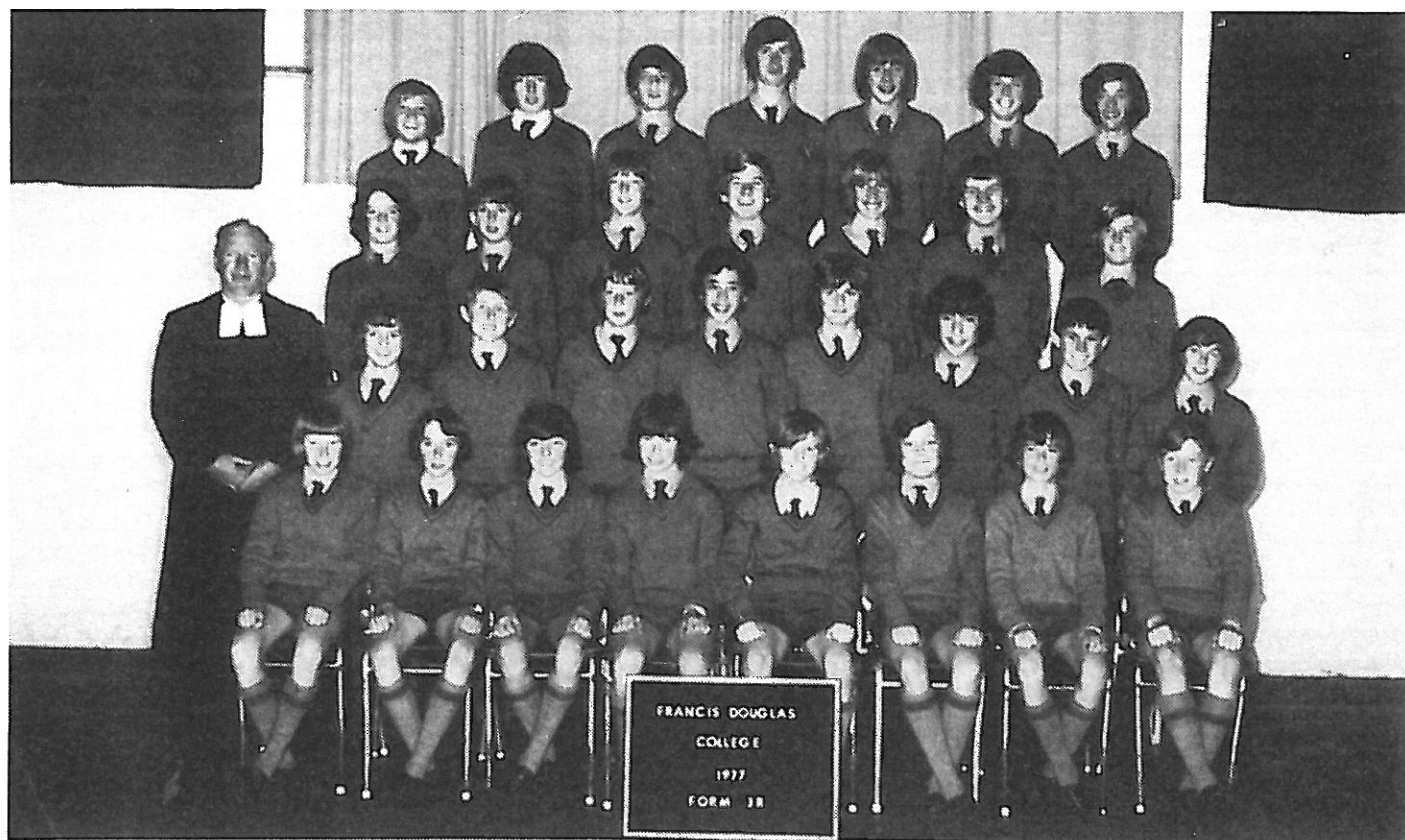
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

- Back Row:** J. Walsh, M. Doherty, T. Burke, M. Avey, D. Patten, T. Reeve, A. Karalus, R. Pirikahu.
- 2nd Row:** Mr. B. O'Neill, P. Doherty, G. Eagar, D. Carnegie, B. Johnston, R. Patten, P. Westbury, M. O'Meagher, M. Adams,
- Front Row:** M. O'Donnell, M. Walsh, G. Corkill, M. Stevenson, G. Davis, A. Crawford, M. Karalus, P. Gordon.

INTERSECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY:

This year the Inter Secondary was held at Waitara High School over a very demanding course. Francis Douglas College entered a team of eight boys in each division. The junior boys covered a distance of 3600m. All the teams performed well with Dean Patten and Michael Avey gaining seventh and eighth place in a field well in excess of eighty boys. In the strong Intermediate field Andrew Karalus performed well to gain eighth place. Perhaps the highlight of the day was the great performance displayed by our Senior Team. Michael O'Meagher, Mark Karalus and Paul Gordon broke from a strong field to lead all the way. They covered a distance of 5000m. The senior team easily won the team event, with six runners in the first eight places. Members of the Senior Team were Michael O'Meagher 1st, Mark Karalus 2nd, Paul Gordon 3rd, Greg Corkill 6th, Paul Westbury 7th, Mark Stevenson 8th, Tony Reeve 11th and Gerard Eagar 19th.

16. *The basketball coaching school continues under the guidance of two experts.*
17. *Advanced Science class visits a farm on Carrington Road.*
18. *Consumer Institute Rep. Speaks to P.O. and some classes. Form 3 V Form 4 Basketball. Will the winners play Sacred Heart?*
19. *P.T.A. Raffle under way. Music group puts on a concert at the Old People's Home.*
20. *Muftiday.*
21. *We finish at 2.00 p.m. for the Labour Weekend break. This magazine must now go to the printers but we would like to mention a few events to come.*
25. *School work day to raise funds for new curtains and other equipment.*
30. *Beatification in Rome of Brs. Miguel and Mutien.*



Back Row: D. Edgecombe, P. Melody, J. Mitchell, P. Morgan, T. Prout, R. Johnston, T. Dodunski.
3rd Row: M. Fleming, S. Thomas, G. Beer, J. Cronin, M. Hay, T. Hickey, P. Collins.
2nd Row: Br. Matthew, T. Ostler, T. Burke, M. Burrell, A. MacMillan, M. Franklin, E. Patten, G. Clarke, C. Costello.
Front Row: S. Sargent, G. McCauley, M. Avey, S. Chamberlain, P. Robson, S. Nolly, G. Hannah, T. Kuriger.
Absent: S. Bolt, K. Breedveld, A. MacDonald, G. McPeak, H. O'Donnell.



Back Row: P. Carmine, M. Landrigan, J. Francis, S. Toss, S. Smith, M. Shilvock, S. MacDonald, D. McGill.
3rd Row: P. Edwards, G. Bowler, D. Pierce, M. Finnerty, N. Reeves, L. Johnsen, T. Hill, M. Westerbake.
2nd Row: Mrs. L. Robson, J. Larkin, B. McDowell, G. McColl, G. Newman, P. VanGent, P. Patten, G. Hareb, W. Han.
Front Row: J. Taylor, S. Byrne, T. Bolger, R. Meager, M. Meager, R. Hancock, T. Hanover, P. Mulcahy.
Absent: D. Cudmore, S. Duncan, A. Harris.



Back Row: S. Keig, K. Russell, R. Mroczik, D. Ellis, D. Walsh, K. O'Shea, M. Broadhurst.
3rd Row: K. Mahon, P. Van Beers, K. Finnerty, G. Dentith, P. McGreevy, D. McManus, J. Clarke, R. Creighton.
2nd Row: Br. Kevin, G. Spedding, S. Sharp, P. Crotty, B. Novak, M. Potts, M. Simpson, T. Chamberlain, P. McComb.
Front Row: S. Witherow, B. Peters, R. Joyce, P. Hancock, W. Potts, R. Kurta, D. Sullivan, F. Zumbuhl.
Absent: S. Finnigan, S. Dravitski, M. Marinovich.



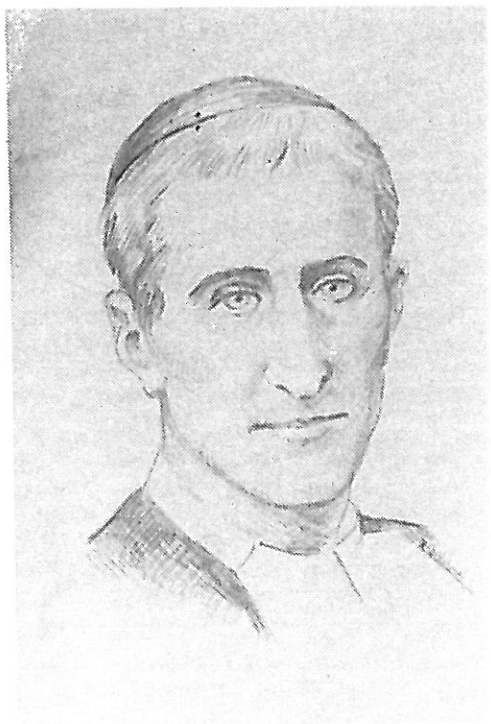
Back Row: C. Frietman, L. Half, M. King, W. Johns, S. Fabish, D. Cain, D. Childs, J. Bourke.
3rd Row: L. Clay, C. Clarke, W. Harber, M. Dennehy, S. Rogers, C. Bourke, T. Wynd, A. Sargent.
2nd Row: Mrs. M. Morrison, J. Patulski, M. Vennik, K. Martin, B. Manu, J. MacDonald, M. Toss, G. Smith, A. Hall.
Front Row: A. Wheeler, M. Edgecombe, M. Bell, J. Carnegie, J. Reeves, D. Fursse, D. Eaglestone, D. Stockwell.
Absent: C. Chapman, D. Darling, J. O'Donnell.

NOVEMBER:

5. *P.T.A. Bavarian Evening. Boarders visiting weekend.*
7. *Scholarship students got down to some serious study.*
9. *School Mass in honour of Blessed Miguel and Mutien.*



Br. Mutien



Br. Miguel

THE LASALLIAN FAMILY:

At the end of the Bishops' Synod on the theme of catechesis two De La Salle Brothers, Mutien-Marie and Miguel were declared "Blessed." "Blessed."

Br. Mutien (Louis Wiaux) of the Brothers' School at Malonne in Belgium was born on the 20th March, 1841. He died in 1917.

Br. Miguel (Francisco-Febres Cordero) was born in Ecuador on the 7th November 1854. He died in Spain in 1910.

Declaring a person "Blessed" is the Church's way of saying a person lived a very good Christian life. He is put before us so that we may live our life the way he did; that is, carrying out the two great commandments of — loving God first and then because of this, loving our fellow men in many practical ways.

After a person is declared "Blessed" he is on the way to being declared a Saint. This occurs when two more miracles are worked through their intercession.

The Lasallian family of Saints is now made up of:

St. John Baptist De La Salle (the founder)

St. Benildus (proclaimed Saint in 1967, of France.)

Blessed Solomon (martyr of the French revolution.)

Blessed Mutien (Belgium.)

Blessed Mignel (Ecuador.)

11. *Scholarship exams start. Trampers head off to walk around the mountain.*
13. *First of the Form 3 classes leaves for Wellington.*
14. *Boarders Break-up Dinner.*
15. *Form 6 and 7 Parents — Teachers — Students Social.*
16. *Accrediting for U.E. announced.*
20. *Another Form 3 class leaves for Wellington.*
21. *School Certificate and Bursary Exams start.*

LIBRARY 1977

Since the extension to the Library in 1975, there has been a steady growth in Library service and resources. The Library walls display posters for up to day events e.g. "Conservation", "Vocations", "New Plymouth Centennial Year". We thank Francis Brockhill, a Fifth Form pupil 1975 for his painting shows a permanent fixture on the Library Wall.

Rugby must have suffered its biggest defeat on our shelves, when a large collection of bright new Soccer books were presented to the College by an anonymous donor — these have been most sort after by our Soccer fans.

Ex pupils extended their interests on to the shelves with books on Electricity, Rugby, Surfing, Hunting and Mountaineering and Taranaki History. We thank the boys for their donations. The "New Zealand Biography." section received a boost with the donation of books on New Zealanders by the P.T.A. who have always maintained a keen interest in the Library.

A collection of Junior Fiction and Historical Novels were very gratefully received from the School Library Service. A special thanks must go to Mrs. M. Drake and her staff for their continued guidance throughout the year, their professional help given so readily is much appreciated throughout the College.

Encyclopedia Wild Life, 24 volumes, and New Zealand Nature Heritage were added to the Biology section, these were painstakingly put together by Mrs. A. Wratislav a member of the P.T.A.

Books must be covered, mended and processed to be kept in first class order. To the unseen helper who has done this job willing and voluntarily, over many years, our thanks go to Mrs. Joan Rhodes.

The Library is now opened each lunch hour under the supervision of Mrs. M. Morrison, we thank her for the high standards she sets.

1978 will see the Library well sign-posted. Sections will be identified by sign posts on top of the shelves and labels indicating particular subjects will be adhered to the shelves containing the books. This will indeed uplift the atmosphere and make the library a welcoming place for all.

T. Gaffney. (Librarian.)



- 23. *U.E. Exams start.*
- 25. *Trampers plan to bivouac.*
- 26. *Junior Relay Carnival at Inglewood.*
- 29. *Last of the Form 3 classes trips off to Wellington.*
- 30. *Form 3 and 4 Dance.*

DECEMBER:

- 3. *Trampers plan a canoeing trip down the Awakino River.*
- 7. *Break-up and Prize-giving.*
- 8. *Two days of Staff Meetings.*

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Activities of the Old Boy's Association during 1977 have been minimal. The proposed reunion for Easter was cancelled as insufficient Old'Boys showed interest in the event. Thanks to those who did support the venture. Hopefully within the next few years a similar reunion will be planned.

Once again, gatherings have centred around the two annual Rugby fixtures played early in the third term against the College 1st XV. The Opunake Old Boy's defeated the first narrowly by 15-11, thus retaining the Kevin Stevenson Memorial Trophy for another year. Positions were reversed when the 1st XV played the New Plymouth Old Boys. The first won 20-12. Thanks to Michael Stevenson and Graham Mora for organising these matches.

Several Old Boys' have suggested a cricket match against the 1st X1. This fixture will be held early in the first term 1978. An Annual General Meeting will be held early in 1978 as there has not been such a gathering for three years. Hopefully a Committee elected at this meeting will organise functions for 1978 involving more Old Boys. The Newsletter continues to be a communication between the College and Old Boys. News for publication in the letter is always gratefully received.



P.T.A. REPORT:

I believe that our prime function is to foster an ever closer relationship between home and school, so that parents may be given an opportunity to co-operate in the education of their children. We must be, and must be seen to be, a united force, standing steadfast behind the teaching staff, always willing to assist and advise should either necessity arise. We must be prepared to work hard at fund raising and be guided by the Principal, Br. Osmund, in the spending of these funds. Should the need arise, we must be prepared to disagree with what we see, always remembering, however, to temper our criticism with charity.

Within a few weeks of taking office, your committee set in motion a project to build changing rooms adjacent to the swimming pool. The purpose of which is to provide much needed changing and ablution facilities for all sports engaged in by the school. The final 'plan' approved by the Board of Governors was costed at \$31,400.

Two sub-committees were set up, with the purpose of (a) raising finance (b) building. My thanks go to all these members for the amount of time spent on the numerous tasks I have asked them to undertake. I also wish to publicly thank Mr. Maurice Fox who spent many hours in drawing the plans (free of charge) and Mr. Pat O'Donnell who gave so many of his Saturdays for so long on voluntary work — to Mr. J. Slaats for machinery to clear the site; to Brs. Osmund and Denis and conscripted boarders, along with many parents, friends and committee members who so willingly gave week-end after week-end to work on the project. We are fully aware, of course, that none of this could have been accomplished without the tremendous response made by the parents and people of the parish in our fund raising efforts.

The other P.T.A. activities are mentioned elsewhere in the magazine diary and so are just listed below:

Gala Day: 2nd April

Education Nights with Sacred Heart: 6th July
15th August.

Work Day: 25th October

Annual Raffle: October — November

Bavarian Night: 5th November.

Mr. R. Newman.

IN APPRECIATION:

As the 1977 Magazine tries to draw together all that happened during the past year, I find myself once again faced with the pleasant task of expressing appreciation to all who in any way assisted and supported the College during the past year.

I would first like to thank all parents for their continued support and loyalty. The interest they show and the backing they give is one of the major strengths of the school, and a guarantee of its ability to preserve its character in the coming years. I should like to thank, too, all those parents and friends who individually have made sacrifices of one kind or another for the welfare of the school.

Next I thank the staff for the contribution it has made to the quality of the school. The year has been characterised for the staff by a sense of unity, of caring, of mutual support and a commitment to the ideals of a Christian Education. I have felt unquestioning support by the staff throughout the year, and since it will be largely unchanged in the coming year I look forward to a greater development in 1978. May I include in this tribute the secretarial staff who continue to go from strength to strength.

The Hostel staff, too, have given good service during the year. After four years devoted service Mrs. Orsborn decided to tackle the regions of University life. She was a great loss. However, our new Matron, Mrs. M. Heyburn, has had a very successful first year — and all who live at the College know just what a great job Matron, the cooks and all the ladies have done.

My thanks, too, to the P.T.A. who have had a busy year. You will see from their report just how active they have been under the direction of Mr. R. Newman. The executive has had a busy year, and parents generally have supported the various efforts of the P.T.A. to improve the school and the parents relations with the school. My thanks to Br. Denis for his work with the P.T.A.

The Board of Governors has been busy with preparations for Integration. May I offer appreciation for the hours of meetings involved, the advice offered and the willingness to give of time and experience for the well-being of the College. I have found the Board a wonderful support to me during the course of the year and often depended on its advice and direction.

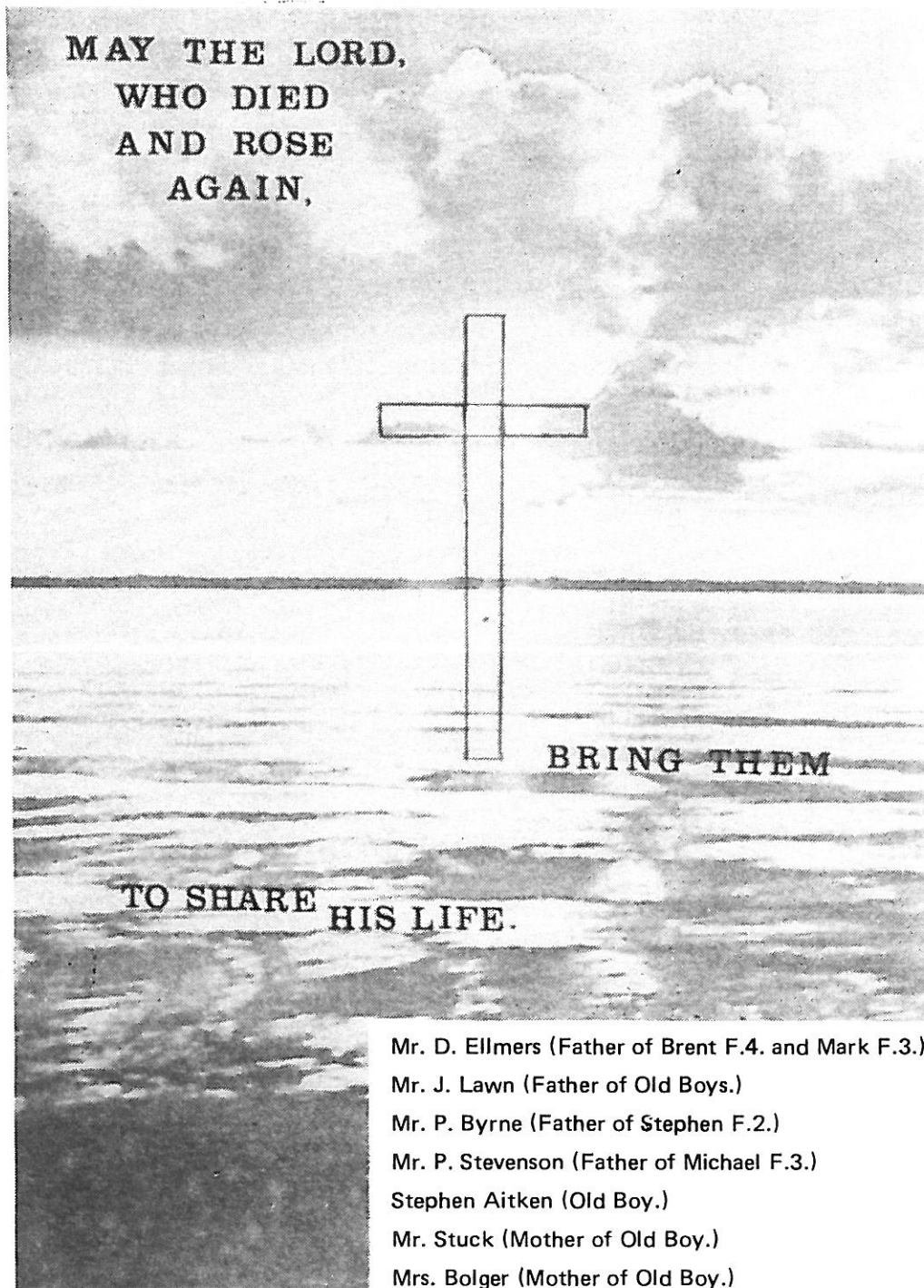
Finally, may I offer my thanks to all who have in so many ways during the past year shown the loyalty and generosity which are the real strength of Francis Douglas College.

God Bless you all.

Br. Osmund



The College Community offers the deepest sympathy to those of its members who have suffered the loss of relatives during the past year.



BOARDERS 1977.

Adams Michael	Opunake.	Loft Christopher	Stratford.
Adamski Peter	Rahotu.	McCauley Gavin	Mangakino.
Anslemi Shane	Te Kuiti.	McCormack Des	Kaponga.
Anslemi Damien	Te Kuiti.	McCormack Ian	Kaponga.
Avey Michael	Urenui.	McManaway Stephen	Ratai.
Bailey Craig	Stratford.	Malone Peter	Kaponga.
Barrett Timothy	Opunake.	Mellow Peter	Hawera.
Barrett Gregory	Opunake.	Melody Shane	Ohakune.
Barrett Patrick	Opunake.	Melody Peter	Ohakune.
Barrett Phillip	Rahotu.	Metcalfe Brynly	National Park
Beer Roger	Te Kiri.	Millar Tony	Patea.
Bolger Peter	Otorohanga.	Mitchell John	Te Kuiti.
Bonner Paul	Patea.	Morgan John	Rama Rama.
Brophy Gerard	Okato.	Munro Tim	Opunake.
Clapcott Peter	Waipawa.	Noonan Richard	Kaponga.
Clarke Gregory	Te Awamutu.	Nuku Terence	Hawera.
Collins Paul	Kaponga.	O'Rorke John	Opunake.
Connell Simon	Chatham Island.	Orsborn Paul	Auckland.
Coomey Wayne	Kaponga	Park Wayne	Waitara.
Corkill Gregory	Matapu	Payne Kevin	New Plymouth.
Corric Tony	Rahotu.	Pirikahu Ron	Wanganui.
Costello Craig	Karori.	Poole John	Manaia.
Craig Michael	Stratford.	Poole Robert	Manaia.Po
Craig Kevin	Stratford.	Powell Sean	Hawera.
Cranston Rhett	Ohakune.	Price Julian	Te Kuiti.
Crawford Andrew	Patea.	Pumfleet Roger	Whangarei.
Cronin Joseph	Otorohanga.	Rice Kieran	Patea.
Dickson Gregory	Hawera.	Roberts John	Hawera.
Dodunski Paul	Kaponga.	Roberts Michael	Hawera.
Ellmers Brent	Ngaruawahia.	Roberts Bernard	Manaia.
Ellmers Mark	Ngaruawahia.	Robson Wayne	Opunake.
Feaver Steven	Opunake.	Robson Philip	Opunake.
Fitzgibbons Andrew	Upper Hutt.	Rongonui James	Hawera.
Fleming Mark	Rahotu.	Ross Vincent	Clevedon.
Ford Christopher	Straftord.	Shearer Dean	Ngaruawahia.
Fox Mark	Okato.	Shine Zane	Whango momona.
Frecklingotn Ian	Bulls.	Shirtcliffe Peter	Inglewood.
Frecklington Paul	Bulls.	Sinclair Mark	Taihape.
Frecklington Bruce	Bulls.	Sinclair Chris	Taihape.
Gay Peter	Waihi Beach.	Sole John	Pungarehu.
Gerald Jacques	Noumea.	Squires Barry	Hawera.
Gopperth Grant	Pihama.	Stevens Tony	Kaponga.
Gudopp Andrew	Hawera.	Stevenson Mark	Opunake.
Hagenson Leo	Ohura.	Stevenson Michael	Opunake.
Harris Alvin	Naru Island.	Stone Kiern.	Fiji
Herlihy Michael	Stratford.	Streaathof Edward	Stratford
Heveldt Paul	Porirua.	Styger John	Eltham.
Hogan Stephen	Kaponga.	Styger Graham	Eltham.
Hunt Stephen	Patea.	Thomas Shane	Rahotu.
Hurley John	Rahotu.	Turner James	Patea.
Hurley Terence	Rahotu.	Vanner Paul	Kaponga.
Jeffries Gary	PioPio.	Van der Peol Kevin	Stratford.
Johnston Michael	Papakura.	Nistelrooy Jan	Papatoetoe.
Johnston Peter	Papakura.	Walsh Michael	Opunake.
Kavanagh Peter	Hawera.	Walsh John	Opunake.
Kearns Vaughan	Wellington	Webb Martin	Raetihi.
Kearns Gavin	Wellington.	Wester Andrew	Opunake.
Kennedy Michael	Ohakune.	Wiggins Andrew	Ohinewai.
King Tony	Porirua.	Williams James	Whenuakura.
Kowaleski Terry	Stratford.	Williams Darrell	Auckland.
Lehrke David	Stratford.	Wright Warren	Opunake.
Lehrke Christopher	Stratford.	Young Michael	Okato.

DAY BOYS 1977.

Aitken Trevor	Crummey Sean	Hall James	McCloughen Christo
Baldwin Brian	Cudmore Dean	Hall Terence	McColl Peter
Barrett Trevor	Darling Ewen	Hall Anthony	McColl Michael
Barriball Peter	Darling David	Han Wilson	McColl Graham
Baunton Paul	D'Ath Vincent	Hancock Ross	McComb Stephen
Beer Brian	Davis Gregory	Hancock Philip	McComb Peter
Beer Kevin	Davis Brett	Hannah Glen	MacDonald Eoin
Beer Graeme	Davis Craig	Hannah Michael	MacDonald Shaun
Bell Mathew	Davis Mark	Hanover Trevor	MacDonald Tony
Bell Michael	Dentith Gregory	Hareb Brendan	MacDonald Blair
Bennett Patrick	Dennehy Mark	Hareb Gregory	MacDonald John
Bernet Paul	Dodunski Raymond	Harber Wayne	McDowell Barry
Bernet John	Dodunski Terence	Harris David	McEvoy Patrick
Bird Simon	Dodunski Andrew	Harris Andrew	McGill Michael
Black David	Doherty Paul	Hay Stephen	McGill Dean
Black Terence	Doherty Michael	Hay Mark	McGreevy Tony
Blackhall Ian	Dolan Gerard	Healion Michael	MacInnes Simon
Bolger Timothy	Dolan Raymond	Hickey Terry	McKenzie Robin
Bolt Shane	Dow Patrick	Hill Terence	McLean Michael
Bourke John	Dowd Anthony	Hinton Dean	McLellan Martin
Bourke Chris	Dowling Peter	Hitchcock Craig	McManus Dene
Bowler Geoffrey	Dravitski Simon	Hogan Gerard	MacMillan Andrew
Breedveld Kevin	Duncan Stephen	Hogan Michael	McNicholas John
Broadhurst John	Eagar Gerard	Horton Leigh	McPeak Garry
Broadhurst Mark	Eaglestone David	Hoyle Jonathan	Mahon Philip
Brockhill Peter	Edgecombe Michael	Jennings Jim	Mahon Kelvin
Brockhill Robert	Edgecombe Peter	Johns Brian	Manu Brett
Budel Theo	Edgecombe David	Johns Wayne	Marinovich Mark
Bourke Nicholas	Edwards Paul	Johnsen Lance	Martin Gerard
Bourke Tony	Edwards David	Johnston Bruce	Martin Kieran
Burkett Chris	Edwards Philip	Johnston Ross	Meager Murray
Burrell Craig	Ellis David	Jones Glenn	Meager Ron
Burrell Michael	Ellmers Chris	Joyce Steven	Meulekamp Bernard
Byrne Michael	Ellmers Andrew	Joyce Rodney	Mitchell Gregory
Byrne Steven	Englebreetsen Darren	Karatitiana Leon	Morris Craig
Cain David	Fabish Ray	Karalus Mark	Mroczek Richard
Candy Neil	Fabish Stephen	Karalus Andrew	Mulchahy Gregory
Carmine John	Fernando Chris	Keig Stephen	Mulchahy Peter
Carmine Paul	Finnerty Martin	Kelly Kevin	Mulchahy Paul
Carnegie David	Finnerty Keith	King Malcolm	Mulligan Adrian
Carnegie John	Finnigan Sean	Kissick Graeme	Mullin Thomas
Chamberlain Simon	Finnigan Gregory	Kleinsman Mark	Murphy Kevin
Chamberlain Timothy	Finnigan Tony	Koea Jonathan	Naus Vincent
Chapman Anthony	Fox Tony	Kretschmar Ross	Naus Joseph
Chapman Craig	Francis Julian	Kulma Robert	Newman Mark
Childs Gregory	Franklin John	Kuriger Thomas	Newman Grant
Childs Michael	Franklin Mark	Kurta Reece	Nixon Christopher
Childs Dale	Freitman Carl	Lamplough Martin	Nolly Sean
Clarke Michael	Furssedonn David	Landrigan Michael	Novak Barnard
Clarke John	Futcher Craig	Larkin Jeremy	Novak Peter
Clarke Christopher	Gilmour Gerard	Lawn David	Novak David
Clay Lionel	Glasgow Alex	Lyth David	O'Donnell John
Coneglan Anthony	Goddard Chris	Lyth Philip	O'Donnell Michael
Coombe Michael	Gordon Paul	Lehrke Kevin	O'Donnell Hugh
Creighton James	Gower Stephen	Lehrke Peter	O'Donnell Tom
Creighton Simon	Gower Dean	Leslie Paul	O'Meagher Michael
Creighton Richard	Gower Wayne	Leuthart Bernard	O'Regan Shaun
Crotty Philip	Half Gary	Lyon Timothy	O'Regan Liam
Crotty Peter	Half Lawrence	McCarten Anthony	O'Shea Keith

Ostler Terry
 Palm Richard
 Patten Dean
 Patten Ray
 Patten Eric
 Patten Peter
 Pałulski Jan
 Peters Brian
 Petrie Mark
 Pierce Darryl
 Pomee Semisi
 Potts John
 Potts William
 Potts Mark
 Powell Mathew
 Power Mark
 Probyn Mark
 Prout Allen
 Prout Anthony
 Quinn Gregory
 Radich Paul
 Raill Michael
 Rasmussen Paul
 Reeve Anthony
 Reeve Simon
 Reeve Daniel
 Reeves Sean
 Reeves Nicholas

Reeves Justin
 Regan Philip
 Reumers Gerard
 Rioran Joseph
 Robertson Dean
 Robson Paul
 Roebuck Brent
 Roebuck Mark
 Rogers Steven
 Ruakere Barrett
 Russell Kevin
 Ryan Michael
 Ryan Kerry
 Sampson Nicholas
 Sandle Michael
 Sargent Stephen
 Sargent Andrew
 Saunders Julian
 Saunders Damian
 Scholten Bruce
 Schou Bernard
 Schumacher Lawrence
 Schumacher Leo
 Schumacher Dennis
 Sharp Steven
 Shaw Richard
 Sheezy Barry
 Shilvock Michael

Simpson Mark
 Slaats Andreas
 Slape David
 Slattery Shaun
 Smith Stephen
 Smith Gerard
 Smith Brian
 Spedding Grant
 Stachurski Peter
 Stark Philip
 Stevens Colin
 Stevens Robert
 Stevenson Tony
 Stockwell Daryn
 Sullivan David
 Taylor Mark
 Taylor Jonathan
 Thomas Parry
 Toa David
 Toss Richard
 Toss Stephen
 Toss Michael
 Ulenburg Patrick
 Van Beers Philip
 Van Dillen Terry
 Van Gent Philip
 Van Gent Paul
 Van Hattum Ray

Van Hattum Terenc
 Vennick Rodney
 Vennick Michael
 Vickers Gavin
 Vissers Francis
 Vrijzen Mario
 Walsh Declan
 Walsh Clinton
 Watson Paul
 Wells Gerard
 Westbury Paul
 Westerbeke Mark
 Weston Timothy
 Weston Chris
 Weston Michael
 Wheeler Andrew
 Witheraw Simon
 Wratislav Peter
 Wynd Tony
 Young Tony
 Young Roderick
 Young Alistair
 Young Duncan
 Zawodny Chris
 Zawodny Richard
 Zawodny Stephen
 Zumbuhl Francis



FORM 3 BOARDERS.

Back Row: B. Frecklington, J. Cronin, V. Ross, P. Morgan, E. Straathof, K. Stone, C. Ford.
3rd Row: P. Barrett, G. Brophy, G. Kearns, G. Styger, M. Fleming, T. Hurley, P. Shirtcliff, M. Ellmers.
2nd Row: Br. Declan, J. Mitchell, P. Melody, G. Gopperth, R. Poole, M. Stevenson, J. Walsh, T. Barrett, B. Metcalfe.
Front Row: W. Park, S. Thomas, G. McCauley, P. Bolger, G. Clarke, A Wiggins, P. Collins, C. Lehrke, C. Costello, M. Avey.
Absent: J. Van Nistelrooy.

