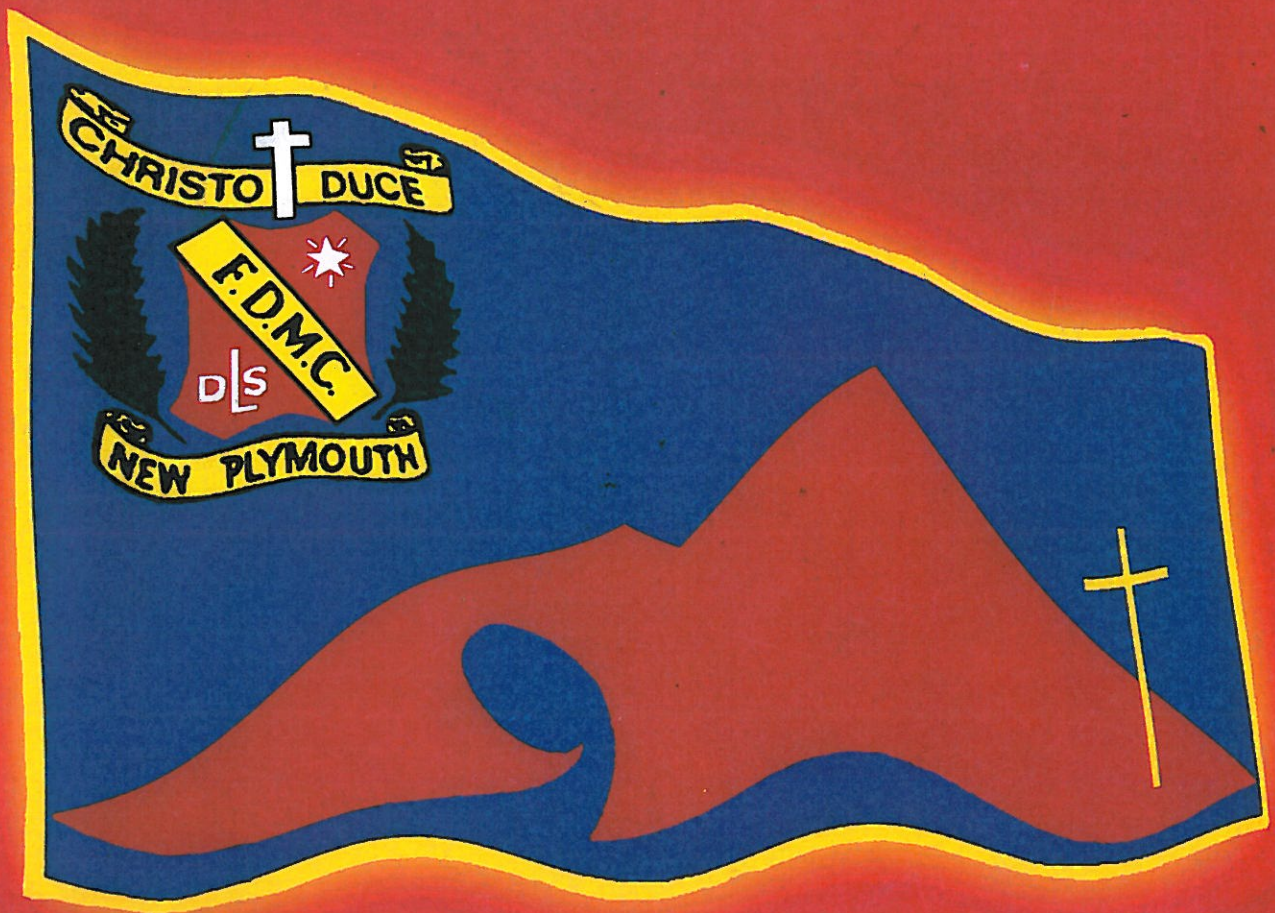


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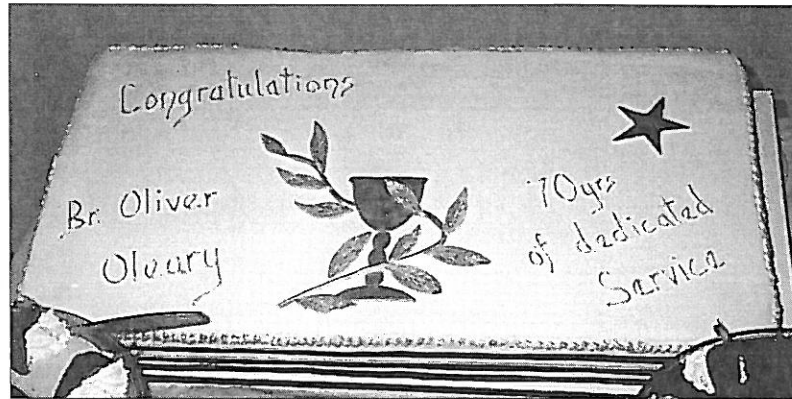
Educating boys with God's help for 42 years.
A Joint Enterprise of the De La Salle Brothers
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BROTHER OLIVER

While Brother Oliver was working as a groundsman and laundry help at an orphanage in Takapuna, a De La Salle brother, Brendan Carroll, came from Australia to visit his sister. Brother Oliver had wanted to join an order since he was sixteen, but at the time there were no De La Salle brothers in New Zealand, and when Brother Brendan asked if he was interested, he said yes.

After his training in Coodamundra, New South Wales, Brother Oliver went to the 120 acre property at Oakhill, where he ran the garden for the 70-80 men in training there. It was an extensive farm with a dairy as well as poultry and pigs, and later veal and beef stock instead of the dairy cows. During Brother's time there, they made their own butter and the cows were milked by machine. What the cows ate was important because it could flavour the milk, as happened when they found some onions. When Brother Oliver was eighteen, he was given his first chance of cooking for a group. The Oakhill cook went away for a holiday, and he was asked to take over. There had been little variety in the menu, and the novices offered him a challenge when they asked for something different. Eggs were always

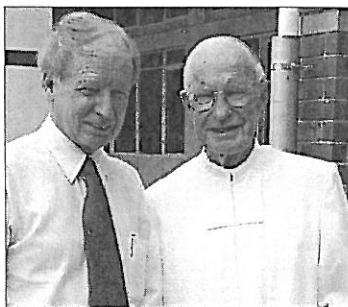
he helped collect weather information three hourly at Burradoo in New South Wales. It was at Burradoo that Brother Oliver developed his love of roses. When a lady who lived nearby died, her English gardener who had gained his experience in France, gave Brother Oliver cuttings off her roses and showed him how to bud them.



Brother Oliver had only visited New Plymouth briefly before he came to live in 1980. He had always been interested in gardening. The clay from working on the chapel and ample greenery,

but few flowers inspired Brother Oliver to create the flowerbeds in the courtyard, and later the others.

Scones and cakes are Brother Oliver's specialty in the kitchen, although often he has made weekend lunches as well.



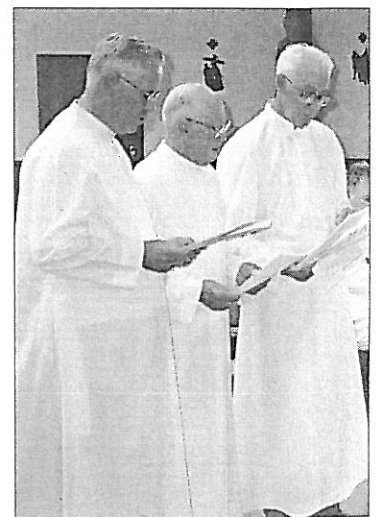
Whatever Brother Oliver has done, he has wanted to excel in. That first meeting with Brother Brendan started everything off, and he has continued to get pleasure from giving others pleasure. Because he likes his home, Brother has turned down the opportunities he has had to travel. He feels fortunate that he has had good health



useful- served with salt they were savoury at breakfast time, but with sugar they made a satisfying dessert!

Brother Oliver has never been outside Australia or New Zealand. He spent a year teaching in Surrey Hills and another year at Armidale, as well as five years running the farm at Boystown in the 1960s. For a while

with only brief interludes in hospital for hernias and appendicitis. The first New Zealand De La Salle brother, and now a brother for seventy years, Brother Oliver feels that his life has always been planned, and he is very contented in his choice of vocation.



IN MEMORIAM

Former Pupils

Attended FDMC

Tony Burr - 1986	Pukengahu
Jim Carr - 1963-67	Stratford
Stephen Frecklington - 1980-82	Bulls
Mark Steer - 1976	Stratford

Parents and Friends

Peg Barrett	Wife of Stan. Mother of Tim, Nick, Paul and Maree Fleming (FDMC Office) Grandmother of Ryan and Campbell.
Dot Scott	Mother of Colin and Peter. Dot was the Brothers housekeeper for many years.
Mick Powell	Husband of Claire FDMC PTA and Boardmember. Father of Chris, Matt and Brian.
Trevor Fleming	Husband of Margaret who was Cook and Matron for many years.
Garry Drought	Father of Nigel, Year 13 student and Boarder.

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

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2002

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Graham Baker	Grd Dip Bus St
Brendan Bourke	BBS
Steve Brbich	Cert Des
Stanley Bunting	MBS
Leighton Hart	Dip Tchg Prim
Joshua Hayward	BA
Michael Healton	BE
Robert Hignett	BSc
Roger Lamplough	BBS
Aaron O'Neill	BE
Robert Saelmans	BE
Richard Shaw	PhD
Christopher Wheatley	BAV
Daniel Woodd	Grad Dip Tchg

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Gerard Dolan	PGHealS
Kelly Ryan	BCApSc(Hons)

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Richard Hopkins	BSc
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VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

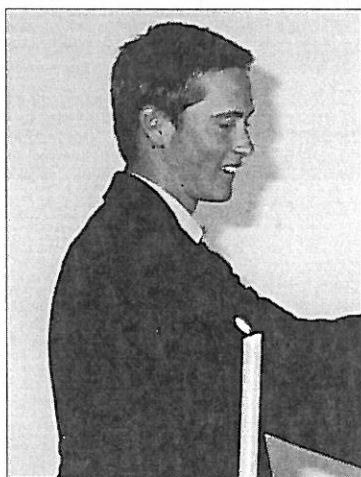
James Comber	LLB
Justin Marinovich	LLB
Matthew Reese	BCA
Philip Smiley	BSc
Michael Sullivan	BCA
Damin Whittle	BCA / LLB

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

Dominic Hollewand	Grad Dip Bus
Paul Secker	BE
Nigel Smith	BE

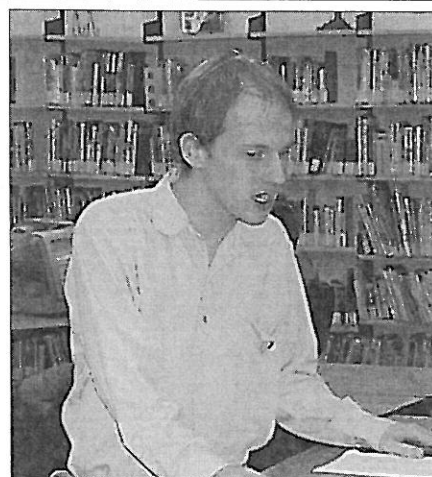
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1966	D. Moynihan
1967	M. Parsons
1968	F. Roebuck
1969	J. Reilly
1970	C. Pearce
1971	B. Nicholas
1972	J. Luoni
1973	K. Reilly
1974	R. Richards
1975	K. Walsh
1976	K. Brophy
1977	M. Karalus
1978	G. Eager
1979	S. Hogan
1980	M. McColl
1981	A. Dowd
1982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



SCHOOL DUCES

1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus
1965	S. Mochnacki
1966	M. Kelly
1967	J. Ballantyne
1968	R. Cruickshank
1969	N. Karalus
1970	P. Luoni
1971	A. Wratistlav
1972	J. Luoni
1973	M. Rhodes
1974	L. Reeve
1975	S. Bunting
1976	D. Bunting
1977	S. Reeve
1978	L. Schumacher
1979	M. Bell
1980	J. Naus
1981	G. Quinn
1982	S. Finnigan
1983	P. Crotty
1984	M. Hollewand
1985	P. Key
1986	C. Lloyd
1987	N. Kusalic
1988	J. Murphy
1989	B. Rae
1990	A. Gilliland
1991	J. Mace
1992	B. Taylor
1993	G. Ewing
1994	T. Sullivan
1995	H. Smith
1996	R. Smiley
1997	P. Secker
1998	J. Donaldson
1999	R. Crowe
2000	L. Mustchin
2001	K. Orchard
2002	B. Drinkwater



BENILDUS

1962	J. Julian
1963	J. Castelli
1964	B. Hannan
1965	N. Fitzgerald
1966	G. Dwyer
1967	G. Watt
1968	J. Hickey
1969	C. Pearce
1970	R. Burnside
1971	J. Stone
1972	P. Yarrow
1973	K. Lawrence
1974	M. Riordan
1975	G. Shearer
1976	J. Radich
1977	D. Shearer
1978	D. Novak
1979	M. Bell
1980	D. Harris
1981	G. Reumers
1982	B. Novak
1983	S. Keig
1984	J. Ellis
1985	G. Schumacher
1986	J. Battersby
1987	K. O'Donnell
1988	K. George
1989	A. Beet
1990	M. Dowd
1991	D. Ratahi
1992	B. Back
1993	J. Marinovich
1994	P. Gower
1995	M. Smith
1996	G. Bishop
1997	V. Maclean
1998	N. Hessel
1999	R. Te Moana
2000	S. Gillum
2001	A. Franks
2002	N. Rowland

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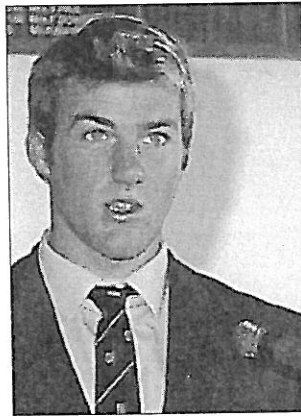
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D. Ellis
K. Finnerty
S. Fernando
J. Brady
G. Englebreetsen
M. Fleming
P. Price
K. Mori
R. Bolton
S. Winstanley
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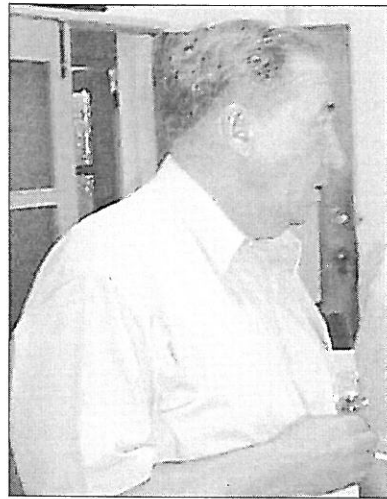
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K. King
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K. Crofskey
S. Gifford
C. McKenna
H. Slaats
P. Walsh
D. Bunting
S. Melody
C. Goddard
P. Mellow
A. Karalus
S. Slattery
K. Russell
J. Kelly
S. Crow
P. Secker
G. Kennedy
T. Davidson
D. Zimmerman
C. Vince
S. Iremonger
A. Bailey
D. Cowley
S. Death
S. Ball
K. Ryan
T. Penn
J. Mason
R. McDonald
S. McGregor
M. Melody
D. McDonald
H. Irving

SOLOMON

F. Finnigan
L. Schumacher
V. Mardon
B. Walsh
P. Roebuck
F. Roebuck
M. Wackrow
T. Dwyer
C. Hopkirk
M. Smith
A. Kissick
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C. Sole
A. Fitzgibbons
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M. Finnerty
P. Rice
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S. Rapley
P. Blackwell
C. Butler
T. Cole
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G. Loader
C. Norgate
W. Christiansen
D. Kuhec
M. Keegan
D. Hancock
N. Keegan
A. Roberts
M. Stuck
T. Mace
B. Hart
L. McGarvey
D. Jackson





BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As the year 2002 draws to a close we can look back in quiet satisfaction at a successful year in the life of the College.

On all fronts we have achieved a better performance than most of the schools of the same size, same decile ranking in New Zealand and in our area. We have received a very good report from E.R.O. and a recently completed Special Character Review is also expected to be positive. The Board acknowledges the good work of the teachers, ably led by Brother Bill.

As this is Brother Bill's last year at the College it is fitting to recognize the contribution he has made to the progress of the College with his drive and enthusiasm. He organized the very successful fundraising appeal which has enabled the Board to put in place much needed improved facilities. The performance mentioned above is due in no small part to the improvements funded by the appeal. The De La Salle Brothers have again shown their support for the College by nominating Brother Peter Ryan to succeed Brother Bill as Principal.

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

It is also fitting to acknowledge the support of the PTA who continue the good work carried out by many PTA's over the years.

The Board acknowledges the continued support of the parents who entrust their boy's education to Francis Douglas Memorial College. The College aims to turn out well rounded students, gaining the necessary skills to advance their careers in whatever choice they make but at the same time imparting the seeds of the Good News to enable our students to make a difference in New Zealand society.

I am sure the Board and indeed the whole school community would like to place on record our grateful thanks to Brother Bill for a job well done and wish him every best wish as he takes up his new position in Boystown.

M C Finnigan
11 November 2002

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Standing Richard Marris(Staff Representative), Paul Bourke, Chris Webby(Student Representative from October), Chris Sole, Br Steve Hogan, Carol Tipler, Jenny Dobson, Karen Maclean(Minute Secretary), Br Pat Lynch, Tony McNair.

Seated Diana Blair(Business Manager), Br Bill Firman(Principal and Secretary), Michael Finnigan(Chairman), Gina Russell.



Taranaki

Let me be very explicit concerning my dominant thoughts. I genuinely believe this is a great school and Taranaki is a privileged place in which to raise a family. I have enjoyed my time here enormously and met some wonderful people. There is a book about Australia entitled "*The Lucky Country*". The author obviously did not know about Taranaki. Anyone living here is very fortunate.

It is not that everyone is wealthy in economic terms. Rather it is a recognition of the message which I heard enunciated, as I watched a late night TV programme, by a man living a simple alternative life-style in self-constructed accommodation without the comfort of modern inventions:

"My wealth is not in how much I have but in how little I need."

When you live in a secure place where there is a real community of supportive and caring people, you already have what you really need. That is the wealth of Taranaki.

There may be occasional underlying tensions - no humans ever totally escape such differences - but rich or poor, pakeha or maori, Catholic or non-Catholic, this school or that school, male or female, all Taranaki people meet as friends and companions on life's journey. FDMC enjoys a healthy rivalry with New Plymouth Boys' High School and other Taranaki Secondary Schools yet we all have great friends who belong to those school communities. The sporting competitions are usually very friendly and the rivalry is mostly good humoured.

This is the last Annual report I shall write as principal of this College, a position I have enjoyed for the past five years, so you will understand if I reflect a little more widely than simply focusing on the events of the year just past.

The precious Taranaki heritage which is held in common so strongly is far more powerful than any elements of division. The web of relationships and friendships binds all together. It has been my privilege to be here and to be accepted so warmly. I am moving on not because I want to but simply because I long ago vowed to go wherever I can be of most use to the mission of the De La Salle Brothers.

Looking Back

In my first Annual Report in 1998, I identified what I perceived to be the strengths of this College. Repeated in abbreviated form below, I noted:

There is a strong commitment of all staff to the Special Character of the College as a Christian school in the Catholic tradition.

Staff-student relationships are excellent, characterised by mutual respect, lack of anger and easy affability. Francis Douglas is a just and peaceful place.

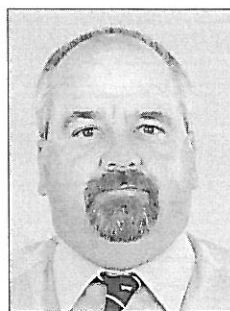


Francis Douglas has a committed staff with very good people in positions of responsibility. Discipline, under John Whyte, is exercised firmly yet compassionately. He is well supported by the Deans at each year level. Richard Doherty coordinates our

high quality Intermediate School and, with the staff, creates great enthusiasm among the boys beginning their education here.

There is an excellent spirit among the boys. Misconduct such as bullying stands out as the exception among behaviours This school is a very happy place. Classrooms are generally well controlled and boys are cooperative and compliant.

There is very good parental involvement in school activities - Gala Day, school camps, coaching teams, supporting teams and so on. I would describe it as a very good family spirit.



Deputy Principal, Martin Dravitzki, and the Heads of Department invest a lot of

time in curriculum development and delivery.



Finances are very well managed and scrupulously accounted for. My thanks to our Business Manager, Diana Blair, who is very thorough and supportive as she discharges her duties conscientiously and generously.

The hostel makes a very positive contribution to the spirit of

FDMC. I am very pleased to note the obvious good relationships between day boys and boarders, a total lack of the rivalry that occasionally afflicts some boarding schools.

The organisation and conduct of the various sporting carnivals and the Senior Students' Ball as well as the relationship of our leaders with leaders in other schools has been very balanced and pleasing.

The speech, debating and drama programmes supported by many staff are also very valuable co-curricular activities.

The sporting programme is quite extraordinary, something very special. I am in wonderment at the number of teams competing for our College. We enjoy our wins but, more importantly, have a tradition of competing well. The Sports Coordinator, John George, has done an outstanding job.

Facilities are generally very well maintained and the grounds are magnificent.

I am pleased to report that I believe that these are still great strengths of this College and I can genuinely repeat the acknowledgements above.

In my 1998 Report I also asked: *What are the problems facing us?*

I listed the following as the most obvious shortcomings:

Our facilities for teaching and staff are below standard. There is simply not enough room for the increased number of students and staff.

The school library is too small with inadequate

student access to information technology.

Past enrolment policies and procedures have not been adequate for coping with the greatly increased number of applicants.

The level of academic commitment of some pupils is not high enough. More time needs to be given to private study than I observe many boys giving at present. I see it as a matter of priority for me as Principal, to improve the commitment of the boys to academic excellence and to the acquisition of good study habits

Situation 2002

My most obvious personal satisfaction is that I have not destroyed the good spirit and enthusiasm which was already in place when I came here and which had generated such extraordinary roll growth. The ERO (Education Review Office) report which we received in September stated:

"The principal and senior management team have complementary strengths. They have clear job descriptions and areas of expertise, and share the common vision for the school".

An honest statement is that I have kept out of the way of John Whyte as he coordinates and directs the staff and students of the College so well on a day to day basis whilst Martin Dravitzki has attended so competently to the extraordinary amount of work associated with the delivery of the curriculum, timetabling, assessment and reporting and accountability requirements.

Graeme Mustchin has been a steady beacon for our Special Character as a Catholic school overseeing the delivery of a religious studies programme which promotes sound Christian values as well as delivering knowledge whilst Diana Blair has managed the business side very well. John George has been an outstanding Sports Co-ordinator. Richard



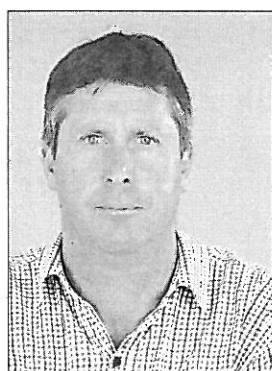
Marris coordinates our efforts in the O'Shea Shield. This year we gained our best results ever.

Recognising that people can do the things specific to their area better than one can do it oneself is an important aspect of leadership. Our team strength has been in having a common

vision and interest yet a faith in each other which leaves sufficient autonomy for each to get on with his or her tasks. The past five years I have enjoyed being part of that team and I am deeply indebted to these key people for their loyalty and support.



It is difficult drawing a line anywhere in talking of support because all the staff and the entire parent and student community have been so committed and loyal. It is all too easy to offend by omission but I must certainly acknowledge the outstanding contribution made by Margaret Milne in many areas such as those of Assistant Principal, Leadership Co-ordinator, Special Needs Co-ordinator (until this year), Year 13 Dean, Acting Deputy Principal and also of Richard Doherty as Coordinator of the Intermediate Department. There is no finer Intermediate school in New Zealand.



Working with the Board to address the physical needs of the school as well as to develop sound strategies and policies for the delivery of education and to ensure compliance with Ministry guidelines has been very rewarding - but at a cost. I have never been able to spend as much time with the students as I would have liked. I have been more remote from many of the day boys than I would have wished.

I am very pleased that ERO could check all "Compliance Areas", as they did this year, and report that

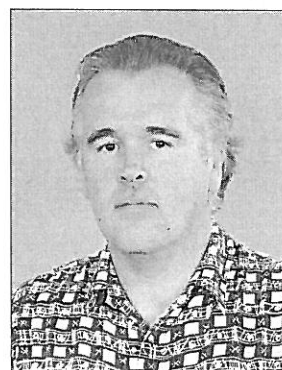
"ERO's investigations did not reveal any areas for concern".

I believe, nonetheless, there is far too much time wasted on such issues in the NZ Education System. It is essentially a good and sound system but why waste so much time and energy making people jump through bureaucratic hoops? The vision proposed in **"Tomorrow's Schools"** wherein responsibility was to be devolved on to local Boards has been greatly corrupted by

creeping centralisation, excessive accountability requirements and the associated mountains of paper work. I believe I have capably discharged my responsibilities in this area and shall leave a legacy of quality documentation but it is one aspect from which I shall be pleased to walk away.

It is a serious concern that the "bureaucratic hoops" which carry little remuneration for most staff may deter some staff from taking on positions of responsibility. Often, the accountability impedes the time which can be spent in actually delivering quality education.

My experience at FDMC has been to work with an outstanding Board Chairman in Michael Finnigan who has been consistently supportive and enthusiastic. The College is fortunate to enjoy the fruits of his wisdom and balance. The various Board members have made valuable and generous contributions dealing with specific issues patiently and assiduously. Board meet-



ings have provided a valuable forum for sound governance and collaborative planning. The staff representative for most of my time here, Richard Marris, has been an excellent link between the staff and the Board and has worked collaboratively with me to ensure good relationships between

governance and management. I have appreciated his input very much in a wide range of areas.

It is a great satisfaction that the most obvious shortcomings which I identified in 1998 would no longer be listed today as shortcomings. We have been through a period of substantial physical development made possible by collaborative planning with the Catholic Schools' Board in Wellington, a very successful Jubilee Fundraising Appeal led so well by Peter McDonald, generous donations by parents to the Appeal or the Development Account and the good work of our own Property Staff. Our Property Manager, Dan Keegan, is extraordinarily skilful in both design and the practicalities of construction. I have enjoyed working with Dan very much to develop the buildings and grounds. Our facilities for both staff and students are now very good.

The Jubilee Appeal was launched with the theme: ***We can make a difference***. A wonderful group of workers raised in excess of \$1.1 million. Parents were challenged to donate money and to "invest" in the future education of Taranaki boys. Financially the Appeal was very successful and there have been great improvements in facilities for both staff and boys. But, you might still ask, has it made a difference to the education the boys are receiving?

The Benchmark Indicators, provided by the Ministry of Education, demonstrate in a measurable way the high quality of the academic programmes in the College - and that the Appeal has made a startling difference to the results obtained by the students in public examinations. It is also clear that we have high retention rates and that those who do leave before Year 13 have been well prepared for entry to the workforce.

This year the Ministry also provided us with our own longitudinal, comparative statistics - that is to say, a comparison of how we have done year by year. Is there a trend towards getting better or worse or are we more or less at the same level? The benchmark indicators create a measurable basis for comparison. We are now doing significantly better than average - based primarily on the grades and progression rates achieved in Year 11 & 13 exams - in almost every comparison with schools in this area or with schools throughout New Zealand or with our roll range or in our decile.

The improvement in almost every category is significant. We are now attaining levels which a few years ago seemed quite out of reach. The combination of sound policies and planning by the Board, very good teaching and classroom management, focussed hostel supervision and the additional facilities have made a remarkable difference.

There is no way of isolating out any single factor. The efforts of the staff to teach are obviously helped by better facilities. Having the facilities for students to learn under the guidance of teachers working in an atmosphere of high morale has made a difference.

The Education Review Office recently noted that ICT (Information and Communication Technology) is now *"a strength in the curriculum"*. Staff and boys have made giant leaps in the use of ICT. The general reduction of overcrowding,

more playground space, removal of pressure points where pushing and shoving once occurred and the bigger and better equipped library certainly help.

Martin Dravitzki, Richard Marris and Heads of Department have worked hard to develop a comprehensive curriculum which delivers quality education whilst preparing the students for the public examinations. Above all, the attitude which is now strongly accepted in the student body is that it is "cool" to be a good student and it is far from "cool" to be a fool.



At the same time the highly successful Careers Pathways Programme and Careers Guidance Centre have helped create direction and purpose for many boys who may otherwise have drifted aimlessly. The development of Career Education and the Careers Pathway Programme

as well as other STAR funded courses by Carol Land, with assistance from Cristel Chapman, has been absolutely outstanding.

Alongside a strong academic programme, the extra-curricular activities of the College continue at extraordinarily high levels of participation. Just over 80 percent of boys have represented the College in some sport or activity this year. Normally the boys are great ambassadors for the College. Our successes are too numerous to list in this report but are summarised throughout this Magazine.

The enthusiasm and cooperation of our Year 13 students has been very good - and an excellent example to the rest of the student body. The College Captain, Jonathon Milne, and Vice Captain, Ben Whittington have been outstanding. Jonathon is a natural leader, multi-talented but unassuming. Ben has also matured over the years to be a very strong and competent leader of men. I have high personal regard also for the Hostel leaders, Kieran Burke and Jordan Mullin and Civics Captain, Danny Brown. The full leadership group gave a very positive impetus to College activities. The opening of the new Year 13 Common Room by All Blacks Coach and old boy, John Mitchell, was a highlight during the year.

Of vital importance is the continued focus on good classroom management and sound discipline exercised by teachers with support from John Whyte and the Deans. Without doubt John Whyte is the best Deputy Principal with whom I have had the privilege of working. His very sound judgement, consistency and compassionate insistence on standards for both staff and students, as well as his careful attention to planning, ensure the highest standards in day to day school control.

In the hostel the expectation that study time is to be taken seriously is well established and both hostel and day boy standards have risen simultaneously. All the single rooms in the hostel help the boarders study better - which then extends to better classroom atmosphere with good resident students competing with other good day students. Standards rise as students motivate and assist one another. Thank you firstly to Brother Michael, and more recently to Mr Cleary, and the other supervisors for excellent work in the hostel.

The wonderful contribution to the College on hostel and school boards and the Appeal committee by parents such as Bernadette and Paul Bourke, and Paul & Margaret Butterworth, has been inspirational. I am pleased that the Interim Hostel Board has now achieved the completion of a constitution for a permanent hostel board which has been promulgated by the Provincial, Brother David Hawke, acting for the Proprietor. This is a notable move in ensuring the long-term viability of the hostel.

Special Character

Along with the ERO review, the roll & compliance audit carried out by the Ministry and a copyright survey, we also had a special character review during 2002. There was an extensive internal component to this review provided by a group of staff and students led by Graeme Mustchin and a visit by external evaluators, Br Steve Hogan from De La Salle Mangere and Colleen Roche, Principal of Carmel College in Auckland.

Colleen commented very positively, inter alia, on the very good atmosphere in the College, on the clear priorities described in the Special Character section of our Strategic Plan and on the "fierce loyalty" of the students to their College.

When parents choose to send their sons to Francis Douglas Memorial College, they select a school which professes to offer a strong Christian education. Under the Integration agreement, the "Special Character" of the College as a Catholic school is preserved by a legal requirement that not more than 5 percent of the total enrolment be accepted from families who do not have a clear link with the Catholic Church.

When families without direct link to the Catholic Church send their children here they are termed "Non-preference enrolments", not that they are in any way inferior applications but simply that they do not have a preferential right of entry. In fact some of these families are our strongest supporters simply because they seek out the education we offer which is based very clearly on belief in God and the Gospel values.

All boys, all families once here, are treated equally and all are expected to live up to high standards. All will be exposed to the Gospel values and all are expected to conform to Catholic school practice, such as religious education lessons, whilst we continue to respect the right of individual freedom of choice.

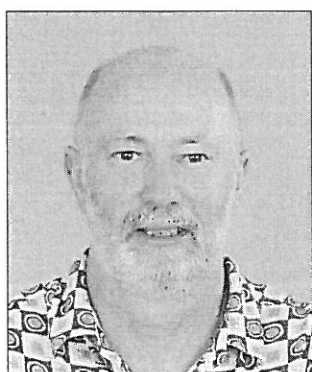
We pride ourselves on being a College which builds on unity rather than division. The Brothers were very privileged during 1999 to have the newly ordained Anglican Bishop in Taranaki, Philip Richardson, living with them. What unites the Christian Churches is far more important than what divides. The Bishop's presence among us and continuing friendship has been a mutually enriching association. There is a sign of hope and maturity in this that the common understanding of the central Christian message to love God and our neighbour is more important than any point of division.



We are fortunate to have the services of a resident chaplain, Father Joe O'Riordan, who has settled in well to become a key part of the Francis Douglas community. His warm interaction with the members of the school community and celebration of the Eucharist makes him a reassuring face of the ministerial as-

pect of the Catholic Church.

Formerly the full-time chaplain at Sacred Heart Girls' College, Margo La Berge, has now taken on a role sharing her time between Sacred Heart, the parish of St Joseph's and FDMC. Together with Father Joe and our Religious Education Co-ordinator, Graeme Mustchin, Margo has given new impetus to youth ministry at FDMC. This shared *modus operandi* has established invaluable direct links between the two Catholic secondary schools and the largest parish which is significantly enhancing the provision for the Catholic youth of New Plymouth. Our thanks to Father Tom Lawn and the other priests for their generous support and assistance.



A Special Character Services Coordinator, Peter Costello, was appointed in 2002 to ensure that the notion of service is placed before the College family. He organised the annual Mission Action Day, the food bank appeal and other activities de-

signed to promote the Christian notion of caring for, and giving to, others, especially those in need.

All staff are invited to share the ideal of being "*brothers*" or "*sisters*" to the children entrusted to our care. This is the Lasallian tradition of education, our specific emphasis. Those in authority do not lord it over the other staff nor the pupils - rather we accompany them, respecting them, with the eyes of faith, as equals in the sight of God, just as precious to Him as we are, just as important as ourselves. Every boy is our brother, a fellow child of God, a fellow traveller on life's journey. Francis Douglas Memorial College should be a place known for its warmth and compassion. There is no such thing as enough when it comes to love. Staff are expected to have a positive attitude in their approach to the boys with the aim of rewarding good conduct rather than punishing bad behaviour

Over the past two years we have re-modelled the chapel, both interiorly and exteriorly, to refocus attention on the chapel as the spiritual centre of the College. To enrich the chapel fur-

ther as our "sacred place" we have installed stained glass windows. The first three are already in place in our Mission wall - one of St John Baptist De La Salle located in 17th century France and one of Francis Douglas rich with symbols of his life in Taranaki, New Zealand and the Philippines. These windows stand on either side of our College crest with the motto, *Christo Duce*, ("with Christ as our leader").

The windows have been financed as "memorial windows" and will serve as a reminder to pray for individuals or families whose lives support, or have supported, the mission of this College to bring a Christian education to youth.

Two further windows are to be installed in the "culture wall" of our chapel emphasising the coming together of Maori and Pakeha. It is in the chapel that all these elements of life find unity and meaning.

Our Maori strategic planning was praised by ERO. Our vision is that every Maori Student attending this College will come to understand the Good News that he is precious and important in the eyes of God. Each and every student will feel supported and encouraged to develop to his unique, full potential by the collaborative efforts of the Maori community and the staff.

Among our eight stated goals in the Maori section of our strategic plan, we affirm our intentions to enhance the sense of self-worth of every Maori student in an environment in which their traditional culture is held in high esteem, to assist each Maori student to become a good citizen in Aotearoa by sound character development and a high level of academic achievement and to combine the positive aspects of both Pakeha and Maori cultures so that the College ethos is one of unity and confidence rather than division or suspicion.

It is my belief that the special character of this Lasallian College, which promotes an egalitarian unity and respect for all, resonates extraordinarily well with the special community spirit in Taranaki.

Gratitude

I shall leave Francis Douglas with an abiding gratitude for having been part of this community for the past five years.

In the Brothers' House I have enjoyed the unique inspiration of living with our 89 year old rose gardener and cook, Brother Oliver. Next year I shall have to make my own coffee for breakfast! It was fitting that we celebrated the 70th Jubilee of our first New Zealand Brother with the opening of the new hostel building, Oliver Lodge. To all the Brothers I say thank you for your strong fraternal support.

There will be quite a changeover this year with Brother Anselm, Brother Fabian and Brother Frank taking up other appointments but I am pleased that they will be replaced by some younger Brothers. In these days of few vocations the Brothers will still have a strong presence in Taranaki.

Thank you to Diana Blair as well as to Karen Maclean, Maree Fleming and Glenda Elliot who have provided me with so much direct assistance in the College Office and in promoting the College and the Appeal. I have been able to have full confidence that all will be done very pleasantly and competently.



Thank you to all parents who support their sons in so many ways, but especially those who contribute through the PTA. The most recent use of PTA funds was to pay the costs for building the much needed shelter near the front gate for those awaiting buses.

Just over forty years ago, as a senior student at school, I reflected on the parable of the talents and was moved to make a decision to join the men who taught me in giving my talents *"to go wherever I may be sent or to do whatever may be required of me."* I resolved that I should give God some return on the talents which I had received. Sobering gospel words I thought: *"To whom much is given, much is expected."*

I would certainly have been more than happy to continue to live and work here for a few more years and to exercise an influence on the life journey of the students in this College. Living and working here has given me a lot. Yet my belief is that you can be happy wherever you are if you have the right attitude. When my Provincial says to me that there is more need elsewhere for what skills I possess, then it is time for me to move on to whatever new challenge lies before me. After all as I once heard it said:

"You cannot love all mankind, only people one at a time. The one you are with is the one that counts."

I am leaving the formal education sector to return to working with young, needy people in what is termed the "welfare sector" - mostly dealing with those who have dropped out of normal schooling or who have transgressed the law leading to imprisonment. My special mandate will be in promoting the work of BoysTown Family Care, an organisation which the Brothers have developed but which we have recently put under the guidance of an incorporated Board. I am officially Deputy Chairman of that Board and will also be acting General Manager for the next twelve months.



I wish incoming Principal, Brother Peter Ryan, every blessing in his precious responsibility. I know him as a man of vision and purpose who has already won acclaim in New Zealand as Deputy,

and sometimes Acting Principal, of John Paul College in Rotorua. Yes, he is another Australian but he can expect great support here from the strong team around him and the wonderful families in this College.

Former FDMC staff member Brother Ray Khan is returning as Director of the brothers' community whilst Brother Peter Smyth and Mr Phil D'Ath return from extended leave. We have recently welcomed Br Bede Mackrell who has

spent much of his life as a PNG missionary. Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote: *"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."* This place generates enthusiasm. I have especially enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students and their loyalty to the College. With God's blessing, long may it continue.

Br Bill
Nov 2002

The Brothers Community 2002



Back Row:

Br Fabian Clark, Br Michael McCabe, Br Frank Tyson,
Br Steve Leatherland, Br Bill Firman, Br Benilde Huu Tin,
Br Jack Iremonger

Front Row:

Br William Harnett, Br Oliver O'Leary, Br Anselm McCaffrey,
Fr Joe O'Riordan

Absent:

Br Peter Bray, Br Peter Smyth

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Br Bill Firman
Mr John Whyte
Mr Martin Dravitzki
Mrs Margaret Milne

FSC, BSc, BA, Dip Ed, TTC
Dip Guid/Couns, TTC
B Sc
Dip Teach, Dip Rdg

Principal
Deputy Principal
Deputy Principal
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM FORUM

Mr Richard Marris
Mrs Colleen Severinsen
Mr Graeme Mustchin

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

MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, Dip Teach
B Sc (Hons), Dip Teach
M Ed Admin (Hons), BA, Dip Arts(Rel Stud),
Dip Pub Speak, Dip Teach, CFLE
BA, Dip Teach
BA, BTP, Dip Teach
MEd (Hons), Dip Ed
BEd, Adv Dip Teach, Grad Cert Career Dev
BA, DipArt Ed, TTC
BEd, PhysEd

Adv TC (Carp), Dip Teach

Curriculum Co-Ordinator
HOD Science

DRS
HOD Mathematics
HOD Social Sciences
Intermediate Co-ordinator
TIC Careers/CPP
TIC Visual Art
TIC PE, Health
TIC Maori
TIC Technology

DEANS

Mr Richard Doherty
Mr Bryce Koch
Mr John Neeson
Mrs Sjaane Simpson
Mrs Ruth Marris
Mrs Margaret Milne

MEd (Hons), Dip Ed
BEd, Dip Teach
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Dip Teach, Dip Rdg

Dean Years 7 & 8
Dean Year 9
Dean Year 10
Dean Year 11
Dean Year 12
Dean Year 13

OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Ms Christine Alexander
Mr Malcolm Alder
Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos
Mrs Joan Coles
Mr Peter Costello
Mr Brian Coulthard
Mr Paul Coulton
Mr Andy Cowie
Mr Mike Crow
Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson
Mr Paul Drury
Mr John George
Mrs Georgie Harding
Br William Harnett
Mr Athol Hockey
Mr Mike Ingram
Miss Catherine Jordan
Mr Wayne Kibby
Mrs Margo LaBerge
Br Steve Leatherland
Mrs Chevonne Liddle
Mr Neil McLean
Mr Poobalan Maistry
Ms Danielle Manu
Mrs Jeanne Marshall
Mrs Estelle Meyer
Mr Kieren O'Neill
Fr Joseph O'Riordan

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BAgCom, Dip Ag, Dip FMgt, Dip Teach
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FSC, Dip Teach
BSc(Hons), MEd, HDE (Until June)
B.Bus, NZCE(Mech), AdvTC(Auto)
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BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach

FSC, BA, TTC
BCom, PHED
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B Com, Dip Pr Ed (until April)
BSocSc, DipTchg
MSc, BEd
THED
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Home Room, English
English
Spanish
RE
RE, Maths
Physics, Science
Home Room, Science
Physical Education
Science
Science, Maths, RE
Agriculture, Horticulture
Sport Co-ordinator
English
Agriculture
Music, Science
Technology, Maths, Science
Classics
Business & Social Studies
Youth Minister
RE
Accounting, Economics
History
Economics, Accounting
Maths, Eng, Social St
Science, Biology
Home Room
PE, Maths
College Chaplain

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Mr Tim Stuck
Mrs Alex Rennison-Reed
Mr Peter Smith
Mr Phil Sole
Mrs Robyn Wackrow

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Dip PE, Dip Teach(dist), Dip Comp Ed(dist)
NZCE(Mech Eng), Trade Cert, Dip Teach

Science, Mathematics
Physical Education
English
Computing
Technology
English

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Mrs Bev Pryme
Mr Gary Simmonds
Mrs Michelle Stevenson
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FSC, BA, BA(Hons), Dip Spld, AMBOA TTC

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Mrs Belinda Holmes
Miss Catherine Jordan
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Mrs Jean Reed
Mrs Jacqui Whibley

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TCB
NZ Cert Lib St
NZCS

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Careers Assistant
Appeal Co-ordinator
Registrar
Teacher Typist
Teacher Aide (Clerical)
Librarian
Secretary
Librarian
Lab Technician

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Br Oliver O'Leary
Mr Fred Fenwick
Mr Dan Keegan
Br Anselm McCaffrey

FSC
TTC
FSC

Maintenance
Gardens
Maintenance
Property Manager
Gardens, Busdriving



HOSTEL

Br Michael McCabe
Mr Tony Gray
Mr Mark Walsh
Mr Andy Cowie
Mr Arthur Lockett
Br Fabian Clark
Br Frank Tyson
Mrs Margaret Fleming

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FSC, BA, BA(Hons), Dip Spld, AMBOA, TTC

Dean Resident Students
Hostel Supervisor
Hostel Supervisor
Hostel Supervisor
Hostel Tutor
Hostel Tutor
Hostel Tutor
Matron

STAFF NOTES

Staff have not only been involved in the professional development for and implementation of NCEA this year but also in regular movement across the Tasman to Narooma where the De La Salle community have a conference and seminar facility.

Sjanne Simpson had the honour of being asked to attend the La Sallian Partners Future Direction Conference which had the aim of setting up future visions and goals for all De La Salle communities. During her day and a half there Sjanne said that she met amazing people and that the continuation of the De La Salle tradition is in safe hands.



Other staff to be sponsored by the Brothers to attend courses at Narooma have been, **Carol Land**, **Ross MacNicol** and **Bronwyn**

Donaldson whose courses were on aspects of pastoral care. **Joan Coles** spent a week on the Buttimar programme, an advanced course on the central philosophy of the De La Salle Brothers. **Graeme Mustchin** and **Richard Marris** were sent to Canberra to attend a Values Conference highlighting the five strand approach to education being introduced into private Christian schools in Australia and New Zealand.

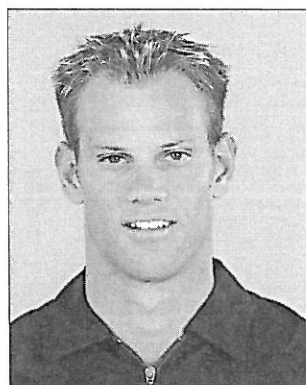


As a recipient of a Rotary scholarship **Ruth Marris** has been studying in Japan this term. In July **Elizabeth Barrientos** travelled to Argentina to visit her widowed mother. Travel for other staff members has been within our own coun-



try, challenge enough for some!

We welcomed back **Russell Cleaver** who did outstandingly well during his studies at Massey last year. **Mike Ingram** also gained his cap and gown after fitting in extra mural study with working and family life. Next year several staff will be taking study leave to continue their professional development. **Carol Land** will be completing her professional qualifications in Guidance Counselling and for the first semester **Mike Crow** will be studying at Massey.



This year has seen some staff movement. Old boy **Kieren O'Neill** joined us to take some of Pooby Maistry's classes. Gaining his Bachelor of Management at Waikato Kieren is a sporting enthusiast who also enjoys travelling. He says that it

is a privilege for him to be able to give back a little to the same school that he gained so much from as a student. He is "enjoying working alongside former teachers to help guide boys into becoming young men."

Another new entrant with long standing connections to our school is **Danielle Manu**. Yes, she is sister to Deacon the Super 12 and NPC rugby player! After spending over a year teaching in England and travelling through Europe, Danielle was persuaded to accept a position at FDMC. Fitness of mind and body, and maintaining a good work ethic is how she has gained success. With a future aim of being a Deputy Principal or Principal Danielle thinks that, "Possibilities are not about finding new landscapes, but of seeing things through different eyes."

Former Sacred Heart Assistant Principal, **Brian Coulthard**, brings his expertise to the Science department. Married with two sons who attended FDMC, Brian has business interests outside education. He and wife Rosie are keen skiers and world travellers.

In February last year **Chevonne Liddle** moved to NZ from South Africa with her husband Ed. After travelling around the country they decided to settle in New Plymouth. She speaks like a

seasoned Taranakian when she claims that it is, "the best spot by far, beautiful, people are magic", (that must be us!). The family-Chevonne, husband Ed and dog Annie- enjoy the great outdoors. Senior students may have already discovered that her favourite fiction is Sci-fi and fantasy.

Cricket coach **Graham Barlow** came and went. An Englishman who had a long record as a Middlesex County player, Graham represented his country in three tests and coached our 1st X1 to success. He is now coaching in Marlborough.



Breaching the Music gap is skilled musician **Mary Williams**. Although a familiar figure as an itinerant teacher, this is Mary's first year in the classroom and she has really enjoyed it. She is currently studying for her A.T.L.C in singing. Not content with that Mary is also learning the cello, her goal being to play with the NP orchestra.



FDMC is almost an extension of **Jane Aitken Connolly's** family! In her first year Jane's skills have been tested and she has appreciated the support of parents and staff. Commenting that, "next year will be a breeze", she is looking forward to surf, sun and sand in the holidays.

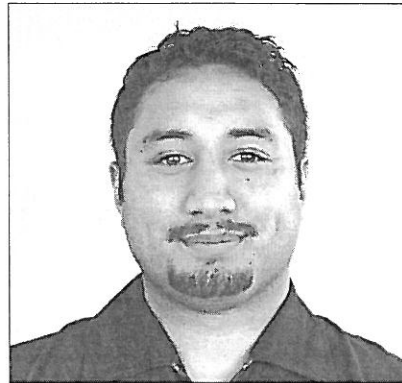
Pooby Maistry taught Accounting and Economics to Year 11-13 students at Francis Douglas from October 1990 until April 2002. He moved here alone and was joined later by his family. After hearing about New Zealand and applying for several jobs, he came to New Plymouth, intending to head back to Auckland, but he was impressed with the school and city, and stayed.

During his time at FDMC Pooby coached soccer and cricket, and he was a faithful member

of PPTA, serving as treasurer for six to seven years.

Pooby's decision to return to South Africa was to rejoin and give support to his family, and he does not see it as either a retirement from teaching or a final departure from New Plymouth. He has found this area a healthy place to live and would like to return.

Pooby felt that he fulfilled goals here and he gained much satisfaction from students' results and their improvement. He was inspired by the way the De La Salle brothers worked and tried to complement their work.



Finally we both welcomed and now have to farewell **Wayne Cribb**, He says,

Nga miti nui ki a koutou katou,
Fondest greetings to all.
Ko Wayne Cribb taku ingoa
Wayne Cribb is my name.
Ko Ruapehu toku maunga
Ruapehu is my mountain.
Ko Wanganui toku awa
Wanganui is my river.
Ko Aotea toku waka
Aotea is my canoe.
Ko Tamahaki toku iwi
Tamahaki is my iwi.
Ko Nicola Ngarewa taku wahine hoa
Nicola Ngarewa is my partner
Ko Karena Grace raua ko Maruata aku tamahine
Karena-Grace and also Maruata are my daughters
Ka aroha au, whutu-paoro, whakaheke ngaru,
me nga hakinakina
I like rugby, surfing and any type of sports.
No reira no tenei wa, tena koutou, tena koutou,
tena koutou katoa,
So for now, thank you all.

We will miss your peaceful presence Wayne.

PTA REPORT

2002 saw a change of leadership for the PTA with a new President, Secretary and Treasurer and other new members. Many thanks go to those members who resigned at the AGM and we wish them all the best for the future and special thanks to Glenda Elliot as outgoing President.

The beginning of the year centred around the usual flurry of activity by the P.T.A. in preparation for the Gala Day held in March. With the help of the entire College community the princely sum of approximately \$20,000 was raised which was a wonderful effort by all involved. The funds raised at the Gala have gone towards the school grandstand, the student shelter constructed at the front gate and the stained glass windows in the Chapel.

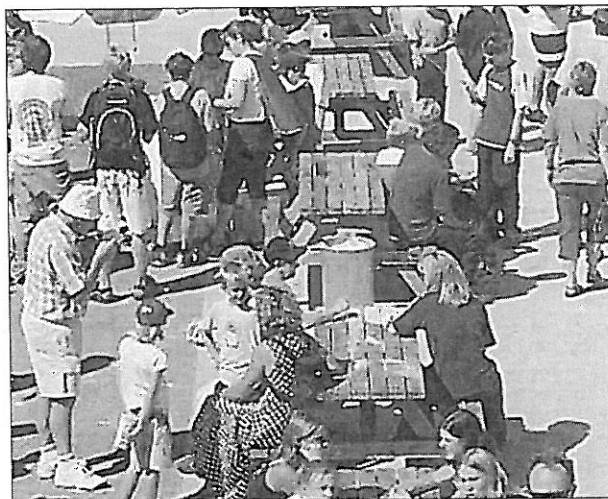
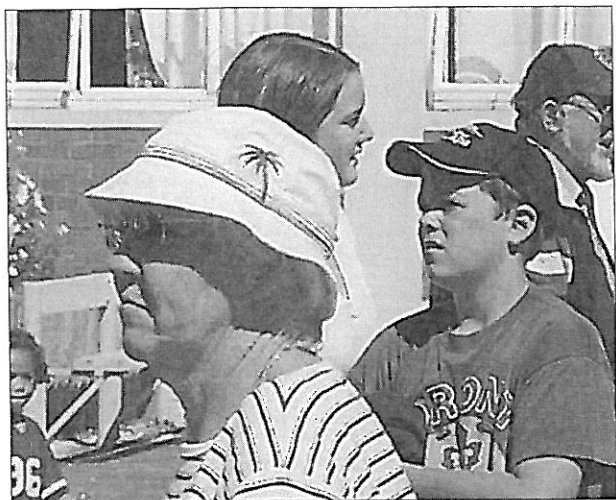
The PTA have passed over the sale of uniforms this year to a specially set-up Parents Uniform Cooperative which will come under the auspices of the Property and Finance Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Cooperative will still have representation and involvement from the PTA and will be run along similar non-profit guidelines with one appointed person in charge of sales and volunteer help from parents when necessary. There will be specific opening times for sale of uniform and parents will be advised of this as soon as possible.

The other main fundraising event for 2002 was the Fertilizer "School Grow" drive. We thank all those who supported this fundraiser – may your gardens be especially beautiful this year! We know the College gardens will be as lovely as ever with the help of "School Grow".

In October the PTA held its social event for the year in the form of a Bavarian Evening in the Hostel Dining Room. The Committee worked very hard to make this a great night with lots of singing, dancing and good food with a German theme – oodles of frankfurters, pretzels, apple strudel and Black Forest Gateau which seemed to go down rather well. Song sheets were provided and everyone sang with gusto to music provided by Athol Hockey and Malcolm Alder. Some very keen Committee members also dressed up in Bavarian costumes for the occasion. Thank you to everyone for making the night a lot of fun.

The PTA continues to hold its meetings on the second Monday of every month. As well as our fundraising and social activities, we have also lent our voice this year to issues which have directly affected the school such as the changes to regulations governing swimming pools and the axing of subsidised bus services, by lobbying our Members of Parliament. The PTA would welcome new members for next year with our first meeting on 3 February 2003.





STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Near the end of my 6th form year at the college I decided to put my name forward to be part of an election held to find the new student representative on the Board of Trustees. When I found out I had been voted in I was overwhelmed and yet worried about what the job would require of me.



My first meeting in October last year was a very pleasing experience. The other members of the board were very warm and welcoming and I quickly found myself getting involved

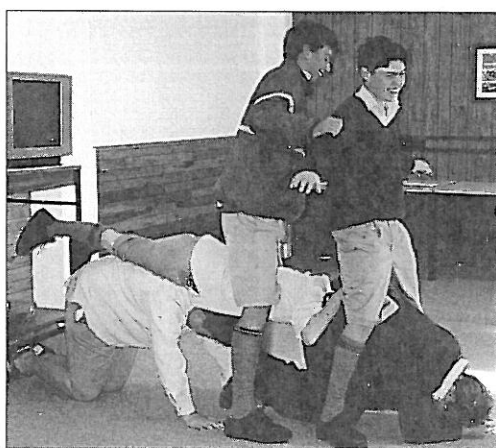
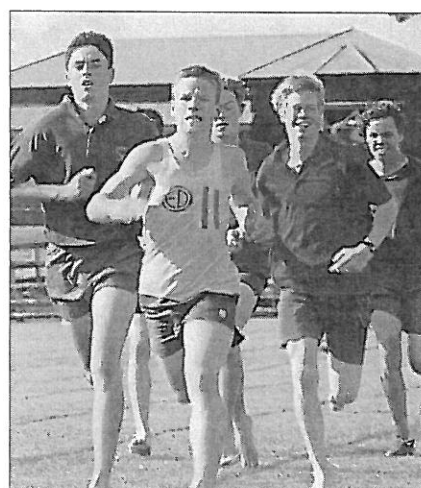
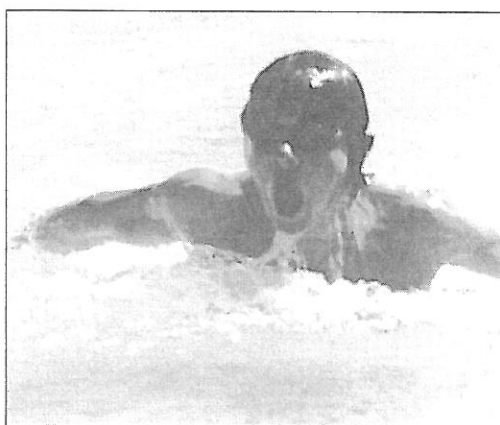
in the meetings and learning a lot about the College.

The opportunity presented to me was very valuable as it enabled me to learn about some of the problems facing the College but also at finding solutions to these problems.

I would like to thank all the other members of the Board who have made my time an enjoyable and valuable experience and anyone who is considering taking on the challenge I strongly encourage you, as it is a worthwhile experience that will aid me in the future.

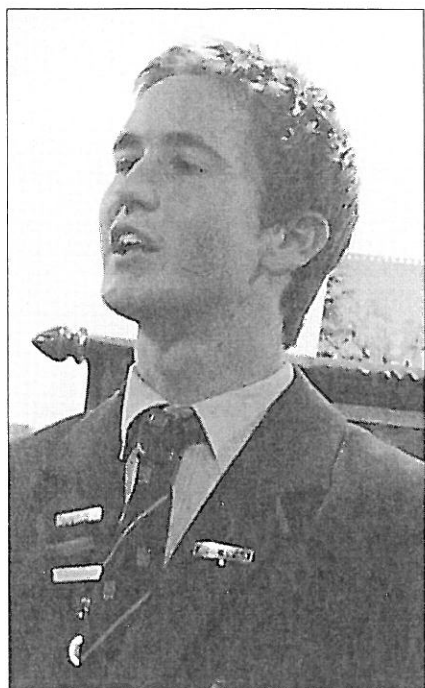
Thank you
Sam Schumacher
Student Rep on BOT Oct 2001-Sept 2002

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL CAPTAIN

"Use what talent you possess. The woods would be silent if no birds sang there except those who sang best."



The Year 13 group of 2002 has each had their time to sing. Others had told me that this would be the best year of our school lives and after experiencing it first hand I definitely agree. I have found you become closer to everyone in the form be-

cause of the great challenges and common bonds you all share.

This year I was given the greatest honour I have yet experienced by being named as College Captain. I believe it was such a privilege because of the reputation of Francis Douglas as a college. This college has given me seven brilliant years and being given this position gave me an opportunity to try and repay the favour. However I have found it impossible to give back all the opportunities I have been given. The experiences given to our entire Year 13 group have helped define us all.

Having the responsibility I have had this year has helped me become more independent and has been ideal preparation for any future career I have. Innumerable lessons have been learnt and the Christian values system in place cements moral expectations.

Almost a year has passed since all Year 13s were given leadership roles. By becoming Year 13 I have found, as I am sure many others have, that there are higher expectations that accompany this level. All of us were leaders this year. I remember in my first years at the college looking at all Year 13s with admiration and I am sure

that this still exists for the younger members now. Those who were given a badge or extra responsibility quickly filled the roles their position entailed. I noticed throughout the year that if anyone delegated a job to another it was always completed enthusiastically.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of College Vice-captain, Ben Whittington. He has been an outstanding leader and role-model, as expected. He has worked hard in every facet of college life and his unconditional support has been appreciated.

As the biggest Year 13 group in college history we are blessed with an abundance of talent in a variety of areas. Daniel Muller, Hans Kalders and James McSeveny have shown ability in many sporting codes. Kieran Callaghan is a promising musician. Blaise Drinkwater, Yeshan Ekanayake and Arjun Nath are both culturally and academically outstanding. None of these individuals could excel without teams, groups or general competition that exists within the year level. Each individual has used what talent they possess.

The success of the 2002 Year 13s, especially the social interaction, can be partly attributed to the new common room that we have been lucky enough to have. The cooking facilities, seating areas and study areas have been well utilised by everyone. I think the larger space has meant conflicts were avoided and harmony was maintained for the majority of the time.

A new programme implemented this year, Yellow Ribbon, focused on preventing Youth Suicide. This involved many Year 13 students and it has been very successful in raising awareness in the college. The "quiet room" followed and this has encouraged interaction between Year groups. This interaction is evident everywhere in the college and breeds co-operation and safety.

The ball is the biggest social event on the college calendar and is organised totally by Year 13. Bond was the theme and at times the committee pulled off some James Bond tactics to get through. In the end it was an overwhelming success due to overall organisation and a bit of after hours sweat.

Throughout the year different leaders have stepped up to take responsibility on their shoulders. No one can be a soloist all of the time and this year no one has tried to be. So many mentions could be made of people who have made special contributions at different times. The 1st XV has had a great year because of team work, O'Shea Shield was successful for the same reason. The strength is in the whole.

I believe in first impressions, which is why I would like to thank Ms Alexander. Her original guidance and encouragement helped me to enjoy the whole Francis Douglas experience. However, I think all of my teachers have had an influence on me in one way or another. The voluntary efforts of staff outside of classtime makes Francis Douglas what it is. I realise now how indebted I am to so many staff at the college. Mrs Gaffney for time spent honing debating skills, Br Will for advice on farming matters and Br Tim for demonstrating the value of humility. Often we take for granted the many sim-

ple and seemingly insignificant things people do for us.

I would also like to thank friends and family who are always there at both good and bad times. So much of the credit for the College's ongoing success must go to the Brothers who continue to ensure the La Sallian tradition and values live on. Br Bill especially is a great mentor to have and I find myself constantly in awe of what he has achieved.

Again thank you to everyone for the awesome opportunity to be College Captain this year. I

have learnt and gained so much and have loved every minute. The loyalty and pride instilled in me will stay with me forever. I am sure that this is something that all of us share.

Finally good luck to all Year 13s in any future endeavours and hopefully the ties formed here will never be forgotten or lost.

Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.



BEN WHITTINGTON - College Vice Captain
Ben has been the best type of College leader - always there to help in all facets of College life. He has continued to work hard in the classroom and yet found the time for cricket, rugby, O'Shea Shield, leadership at Mass and all the small minutia of College life. A College leader should at all times be a positive role model for younger students and Ben has been this.



DANNY BROWN - Civics Captain
The cultural life of the College is becoming more important each year. Danny has always involved himself in this - from his early years to his investiture as Civics Captain. His personal forte has been Scripture reading at O'Shea Shield.

BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT

The year began in February when votes were taken and Nige and myself were elected to follow the fellowship of the leaders of the Green Machine. What immense pride we have felt in a year of mixed outcomes.

First up we faced tough competition at the swimming sports. Years have passed when Benildus have been top challengers but this year we had lost the flair we usually have. Although participation was outstanding the Green Machine didn't co-operate with winning ways on the day. However, outstanding performers Tim O'Dowd, Aaron Huesser, Chad Smith and Phillip Walsh threw themselves at the opposition with incredible style.

Next up on the yearly agenda was Athletic Sports. The Green Machine was ready for battle and sure of a win but the weather on the day was against us and it was a struggle to keep the adrenaline inside the Benildus Camp. After waiting several long days the weather did come right. Benildus put themselves out there and did extremely well. But thanks to biased score keeping by no one other than Mrs. Margaret Milne and the horrible judging of Mr. Andy Cowie we were stripped of an outstanding victory by a mere 10 points. So that was the most prominent event of the year gone, having slipped through the fingers of everyone who proudly wears a green shirt.

Cross-Country was next but with everyone still feeling down about the Athletics Sports no-one had the hit that was needed to secure a win on the day. However, once the day began everyone thought "Let's get those judges back for the other day" and we pulled through to claim a very victorious 2nd place. Well Done Fullas. Good on ya!

Following the cross-country we had a large break from house sports and we tackled World Cup Rugby 2002. Everyone was bursting at the hinges and ready to rumble. We were going to win no matter the consequences. First up was La Salle and a final big effort towards the end pulled the best team on the day through, no thanks to some warped twisted refereeing by Mr. Steve Ihatebenildus Simpson.

From here we moved on to bigger and better things. This being the massive final against Loreto. With Loreto being a team full of 1st and 2nd XV players and the same team as last year (when they won) we knew what we were up against and it sure wasn't going to be an easy win. We played out of our skins and easily should have won but thanks to a 'professional' (Loretonian) referee who thought it actually was the Rugby World Cup final, we were robbed of a victory once again. Well done on the outstanding performance of Martyn Henderson who played the game in true house spirit (good on ya Marty you've done us proud). This is just House Rugby and should be played as if it is house rugby. Well done boys a great 2nd place.

Nige and I would like to thank some special people whose work should never go unnoticed. Mr. John George, Mr. Andy Iamblind Cowie and Mr. Steve Ihatebenildus Simpson, thanks a lot men. Also, we would like to make mention of a few other seniors who have helped out a lot during the year: Martyn Henderson, Kieran Bourke, Danny Brown, Jordan Mullin, Kasey Beckett, Matthew Webling and our American import Eric Smith.

Finally, good luck boys for next year and good luck to our successors. Do the 2002 Benildus Class proud. It is a privilege for us to have the honour of holding the helm of the Green machine and we hope the proud tradition carries on for a succession of years and participation is the key between winning and losing. TRUST US. And one last thing, after every event in the house calendar I expect all of you to have lost your voice and to have sweated off all that paint.

Nicholas Rowland and Nigel Drought



LA SALLE HOUSE REPORT

La Salle, a house which shone through the good times and even more so during the hard times. A combination of pride, passion, determination, spirit and most of all heart. A house which finds its satisfaction through the ability to give every thing you have and be delighted with the results what ever they may be.

The mighty yellow house began its campaign this year with an indescribable performance in the pool. Right from the word go the entire college watched as swimmers such as Mark Heath, Richard and Reece Stieller, Ethan and Daniel Bolsted, Andrew Kale and big man Jason Meuli annihilate their competitors to show true dominance in the pool. La Salle finished up an awe-

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Athletic sports proved a telling story as we finished at the bottom of the ladder and yet still easily the best house. With a very promising attack La Salle proved to the school exactly where their hearts were. Runners such as Thomas Hills, Richard Stieller and Morgan Hall comfortably controlled the longer distances and Hans Kalders and Simon Greenhill looked after the sprints as Robert Hamilton and Daniel Parker showed their true colours in the throwing events leading the way for another excellent performance.

Next on the calendar for the almighty yellow machine was the inter-house rugby competition. Going in to this event we were easily classed as

4th seed and yet anyone will tell you the pride which each and every one of the La Sallians on the field showed, sending a chill down the backs of our opponents. The fear clearly showed on the faces of our first rivals the Benildus team. Players such as Kieran Bourke from Benildus showed open fear of taking to the field. Unfortunately a try on the buzzer secured a win for Benildus. So the play off for third and fourth between Solomon and ourselves proved an interesting game as La Salle cruised home to a comfortable victory. Players such as James McSevery Hans Kalders and Robert Hamilton led the way and great form was shown by some youngsters such as Cameron Muggridge and Michael Cavey, showing real potential for the future.

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very promising with a lot of potential moving up through the ranks and of course more than potential more than anything the true heart of the La Sallian tribe not one but now two STEEELLLAAAAS.

Special thanks to all the other senior students involved in our success, particularly James McSevery (vice captain), Hans Kalders and Zahn Thompson. Also a huge thanks must go out to all the teachers involved in La Salle and the organization of everything. For the future leaders of the almighty house remember that winning isn't everything: it's the Pride, Passion and Heart which keeps our house true.

Sam Schumacher

LORETO HOUSE REPORT

The year 2002 proved like most other years for the "blues" to be a success, in fact it could be said we had more success than all the other houses, with the exception of three of them.

We started the year with the swimming sports and thanks to Pim Bolyn (deputy House Captain) we were well equipped. Well rehearsed songs and chants were to be heard throughout the day. However the results stayed a bit quiet. The boys looked stunning in their women's attire, but perhaps this was the problem. The boys looked so good that the younger lads seemed to be distracted and it was certainly reflected in the lack of results on the day. It seems somewhere along the line that the Loreto competitors got fooled into thinking the least points wins and by that system we came second, which isn't that bad when you look at it that way... Moreover we have some younger boys who are certainly fast fliers and it looks very promising for the future.

Next up was athletics. It was tragic, we dominated, we showed we had more staying power than Sunline at a Cox Plate and twice the pace, and simply we were robbed. How with two events to go and a clear lead did we lose? It was the senior 100m and we have more seniors than any other house and in the relays we showed again class and pace, all to come third? It was a conspiracy, Solomon didn't even have a showing and they won it. Oh dear we were distraught, devastated. WHY? we asked. But alas the results didn't go our way, our protests fell on deaf ears. Special mention to Riley McGregor and Leighton Bellringer who both had great individual results in all of their races. Maybe some of their pace could rub off on the rest.

The introduction of House Cricket proved a success and our boys managed very well gaining us a credible third. Some brilliant bowling by Andy Benton and animalistic fielding by Daniel (Maddog) Muller were not quite enough for us to reach the final. Again not our fault, the competition made by one Andy Cowie was comparable to an India versus Pakistan test match, a great spectacle but the results were bought before even one ball was bowled.

Then came rugby. Well I think we must have been saving ourselves for this one. Loreto came

through in style and emerged victorious. But so we should have - our all star line-up consisted of nine first fifteen players. Solomon was first to face the blue blanket and only after we managed to shut down their key player Samuel Sloan were we able to crack their defence. Next we faced the green machine in Kieran Bourke and his team. It was a hotly contested battle and only after some superb refereeing by Mr Peter Sifleet were we awarded a penalty try to win the game!

The year in short was brilliant. While missing out on the more notable competitions such as the swimming and athletics we dominated the minor sports, our shuffle puck team cleaned up not dropping a point in any of the matches. When it came to Ten Pin Bowling and Tiddly Winks several Loreto stalwarts scored game high three hundreds. With diverse cultural talent the drama and barber shop quartet events were a foregone conclusion. Loreto's diverse talent pulled through at last and first places in these events placed us at the top of the leader board a position we did not relinquish. Quite frankly we relished the attention our prowess received.

While winning tournaments is an important part of house life, it is also important to remember that belonging to our house is about pride in our house and the school. We might not have won the competitions but the spirit of the house is strong and there are some very talented younger members who will ensure that in the future Loreto will again be unbeatable. Thanks must go out to all the teachers who put their time and effort into running events, thank you Mr George, Mr Cowie, Mr Simpson and co, the competition ran smoother than ever.

I look forward to reading future reports of Loreto and seeing the names of the younger guys featuring as they grow through the school. Thanks guys for making the role of house Captain a real pleasure.

I'll leave you with a quote from Ryan McDonald in 1998, "Its fighting for the scraps which really brings out the personality and pride in the house" appropriate not for Loreto this year but the three remaining houses. How the world turns, Nick, Daniel and Sam, how the world turns.

Hamish Irving
Pim Bolyn

SOLOMON HOUSE REPORT

2002 has been a great year for Solomon house. We set ourselves two goals, to win every title that was put up for grabs and to have the most fun while doing it. Success in house sports comes purely from the desire to win. This desire runs red in the veins of all Solomon men.

Our first hurdle was to defend our Swimming Sports title. Racing began and with it came the mighty roars of the traditional "Here we go Solomon" chants. I would like to thank Paul Hooper and the other Sixth formers who did an awesome job of keeping the chants going throughout the day. It was during the relays when Solomon really started to pump up the volume. We led throughout the day and it was no surprise when we were announced as the Champions for another year. I especially want to thank the younger guys who were getting in and out of the pool all day while doing the teams, as well as their individual events. Well done guys and keep it up for next year.

Two weeks later the celebration started to die down as we refocused our attention to reclaim the Athletics Title. This is traditionally our strongest event but this time we were lacking some of the big names that had ensured us victory in the past.

Everyone went hard for the entire day, which kept us in contention. Enter the relay teams. Win after Win after Win. The last event of the day was the all age relay. At the final stretch Loreto speedster Steven Cartwright had a five-metre lead on Solomon's Nick O'Sullivan. In one of the most blinding turns of pace ever shown on an athletics track Nick mowed him down over eighty metres to finish first by a nose. All held their breath and when they announced us as winners massive cheers of victory echoed around the field. The mighty double, swimming and athletics, had been won and greatness had been returned to Solomon.

Cross Country saw practically the entire house

turn up to compete in the event. A huge congratulations to the seniors who made the win possible by running, as this event is optional to them. It just goes to show how participation and determination lead to victory in the competitions.

A new addition to House Sports this year was Cricket Max, which was played throughout the age groups. We had a number of victories at different levels but ended up in 2nd place after there was controversy in the last game. Really hard done by guys but keep practising on the backyard and Solomon will definitely be a force.

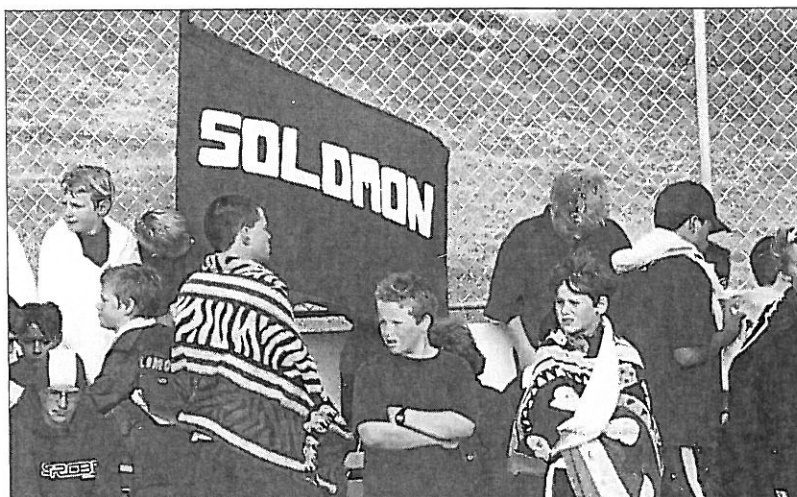
The houses always hotly contest House Rugby. Luck was not on our side when we drew Loreto in the first round as they were stacked full of 1st and 2nd XV players. Injuries didn't help us as we had to play without key players. Sam Sloan did his best with some of the gutsiest hit-ups I've ever seen but not even he could steal us a victory. The play off for 3rd and 4th against La Salle

didn't go to plan either. The game was played hard but unfortunately we were brought down to earth with a thump finishing in 4th place. Not good enough for Solomon standards guys but it gives us

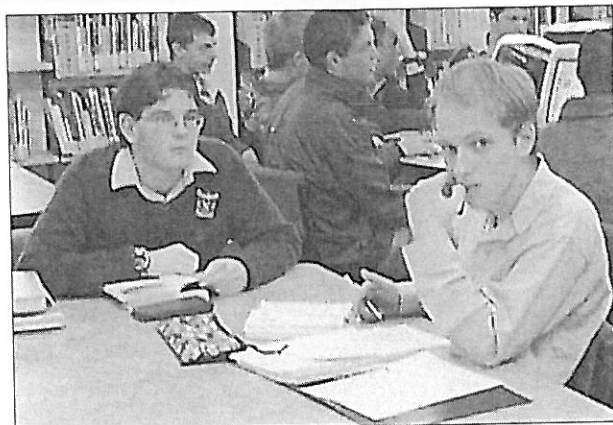
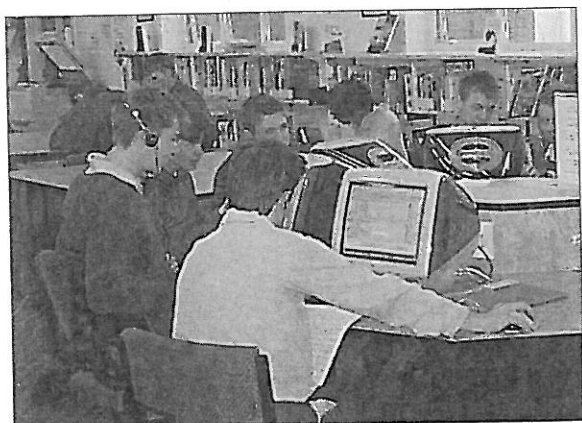
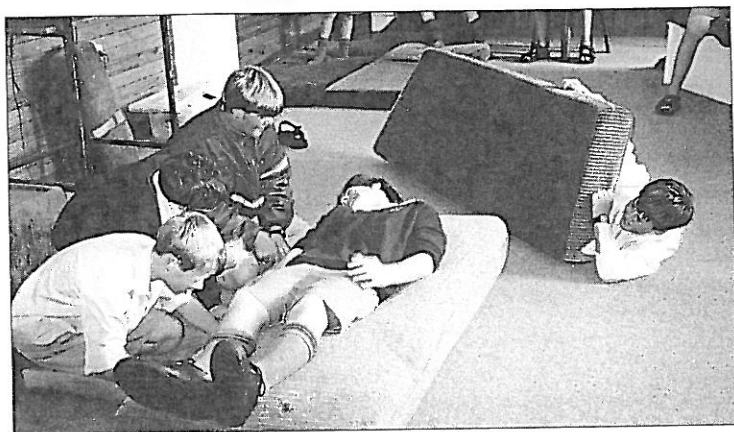
something to work on for next year.

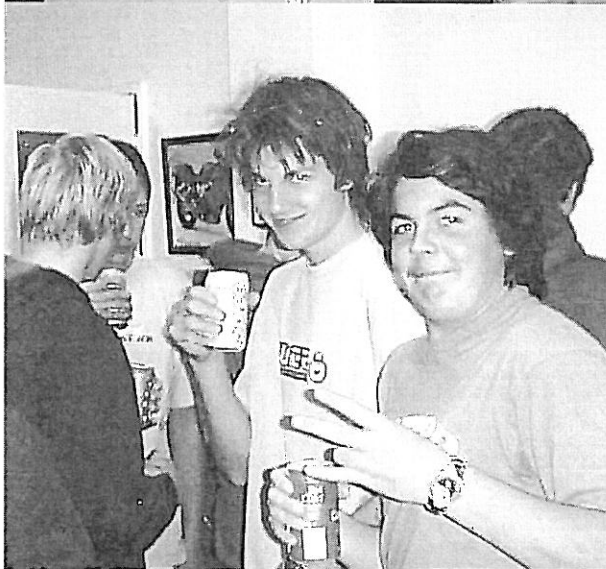
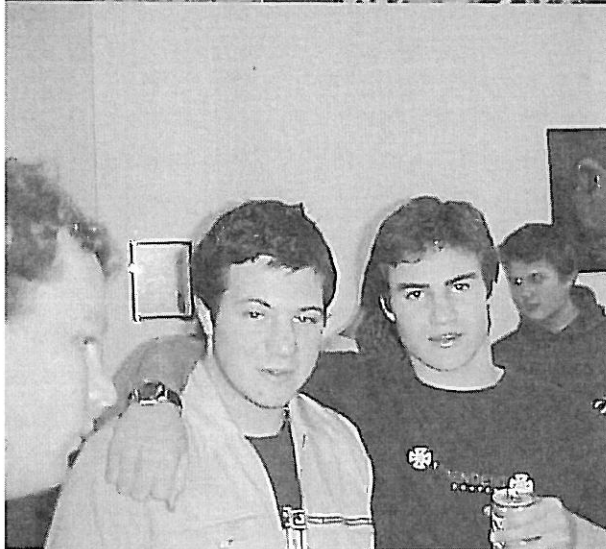
All in all it was a very successful year. I would like to thank James, Jono and all the seventh formers who have helped in the organisation of this year. To thank the Teachers who make house competition possible, and all the Solomon Blood Brothers who have made this year so enjoyable, being your leaders has been an honour and a privilege. We have set the benchmark guys and with the talent that we have in the junior ranks who knows how high we can achieve. But for now we can rest easy as Undisputable House Champions for 2002.

Cheers,
Daniel Jackson.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES





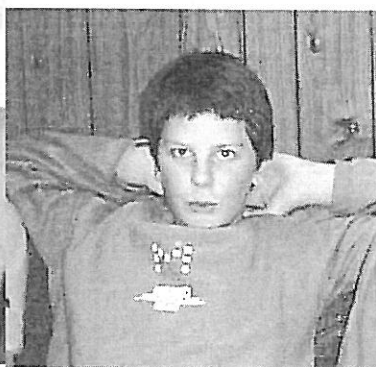
Another year has passed in the history of Francis Douglas Memorial College. Back in 1998 we embarked on a journey leading to life long friendships and stories which are bought up time and time again.

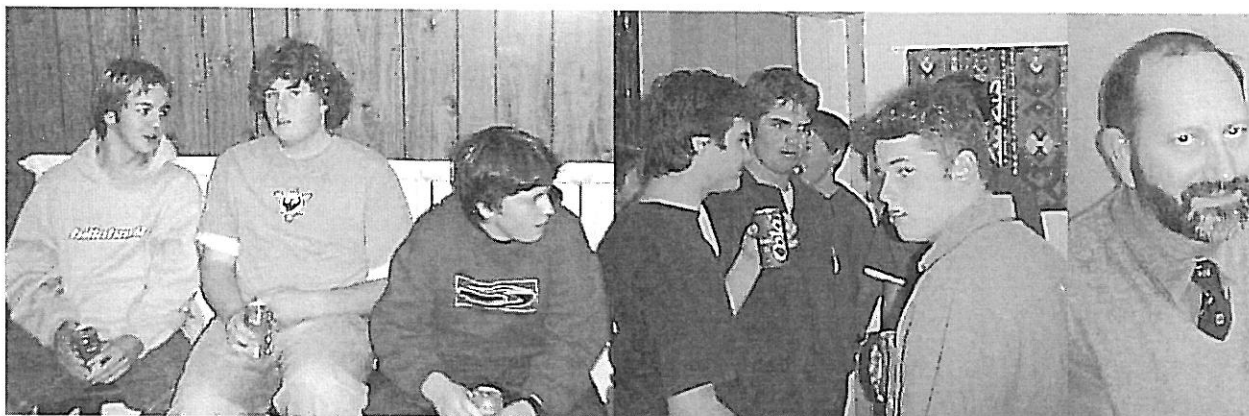
After starting off in 1998 with a large group of 28, we are now left with 10. Over these years we have formed some invaluable friendships that will carry on for a lifetime. The experiences gained will stand us in good stead for the future.

Nearing the end of the 1st term, we were informed that Br Michael was to leave us after the 2nd term. Br Michael joined us at the end of 1999 to be our full time Boarding Master. Over the past 3 years the boys have had many experiences with Br Michael and his dedication to the job was noticed by all. Replacing Br Michael was Paul Cleary, a local man who was new to boarding life. He has settled in well and gets on with the boys as if they are family of his own. I'm sure he will run the hostel smoothly in the future and best luck to him.

The year brought about a record number of 136 boarders seeing all but a few rooms filled. The demand for a place in the hostel is getting greater by the year and this is because of the huge development over the last few years and the great family sprit showed by the boys.

The hostel once again proved the backbone of the college this year. We were privileged to have had the 1st XV captain, Deputy head boy, school leaders and members in the 1st XV,





2nd XV, 1st X1, O'Shea Shield and other sporting representatives in the college. All boys must be congratulated on their awesome achievements, again showing how important the hostel is to the school.

One of the highlights of the year came on the 20th May when our 3rd form boarders rugby team trampled over the 3rd form boarders from Boys' High. The boys showed how important teamwork was and came off victors 10-5. Full credit to all those involved. The early morning training sessions paid off.

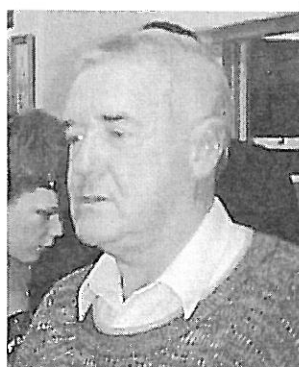
During 2002 we have engaged in social activities with Sacred Heart and St Mary's. We managed to get two socials with each school and these were enjoyed by all.

To all the domestic staff, supervisors, kitchen, cleaning and laundry staff, we thank you for all the time and effort you have put in over the years. We thank Heather and Carol for a smiling start to the day and to Mrs Smith for cleaning our common room and rooms day in, day out.

A special mention must go to Mr Cleary, Br Bill, Mr Walsh and Mr Gray. You are all a great asset to the hostel and we thank you for the time and effort you put in.

To the hostel leaders next year, all the best carrying out your duties and to the rest of the boarders of 2003, carry on the public pride which is instilled in the hostel. Just remember to be proud of the hostel and study hard!

Kieran Bourke
Head Boarder 2002



YEAR 9 BOARDERS



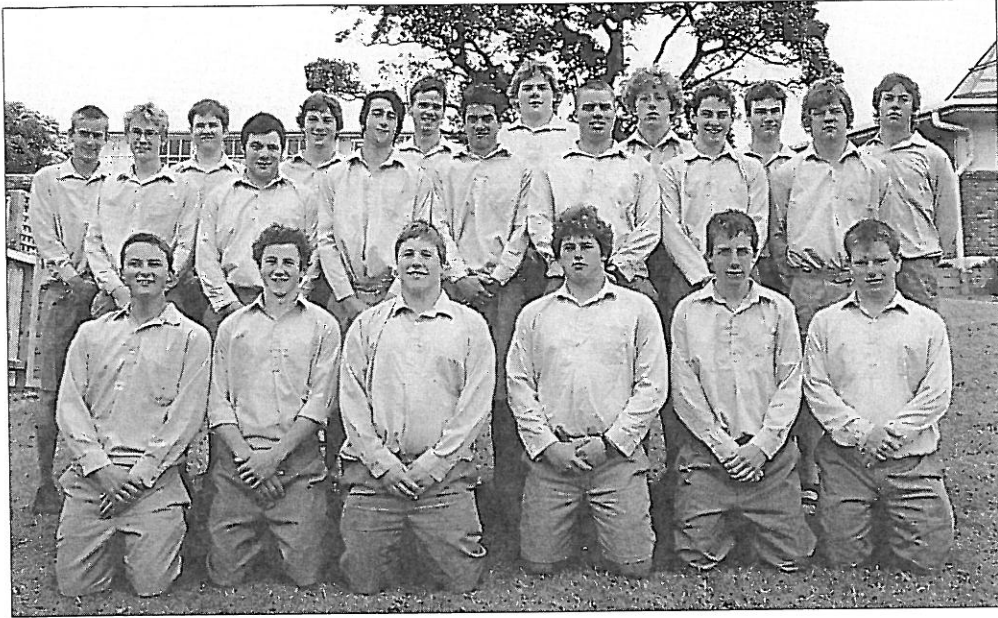
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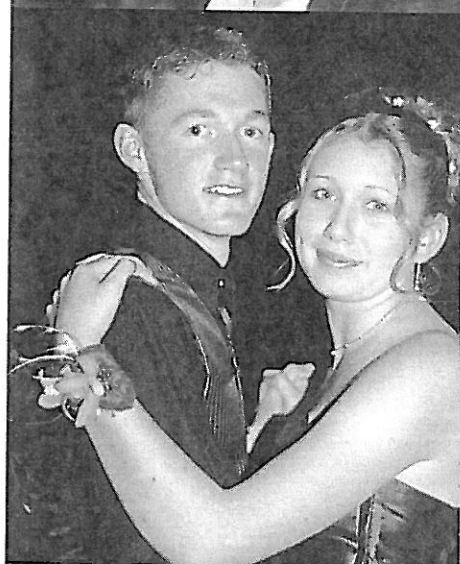
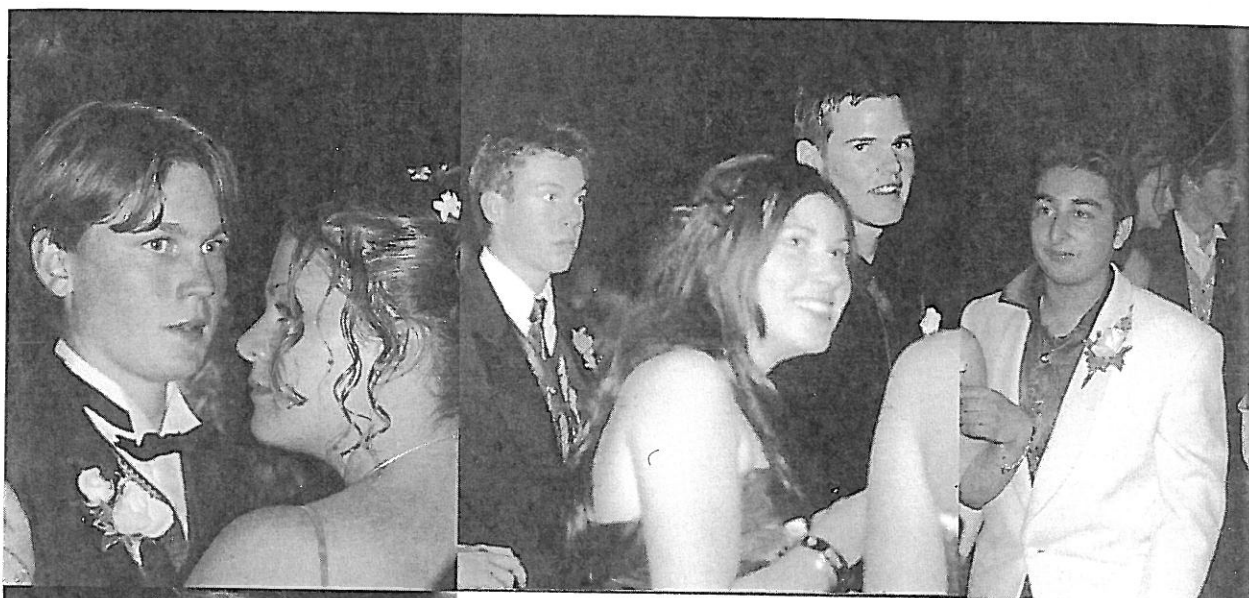
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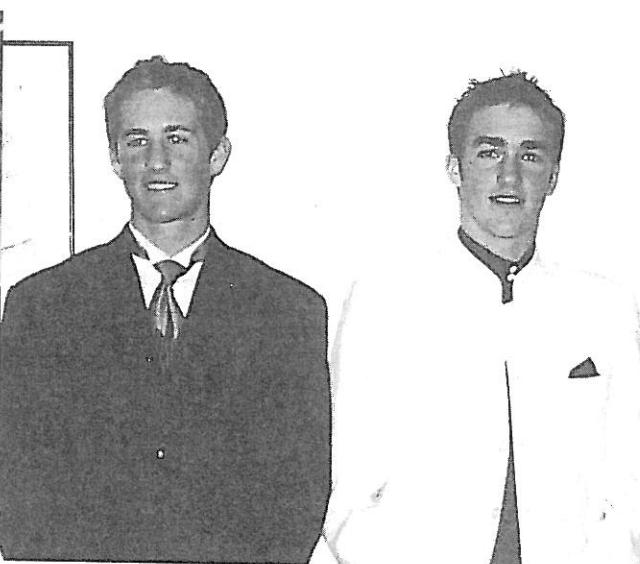
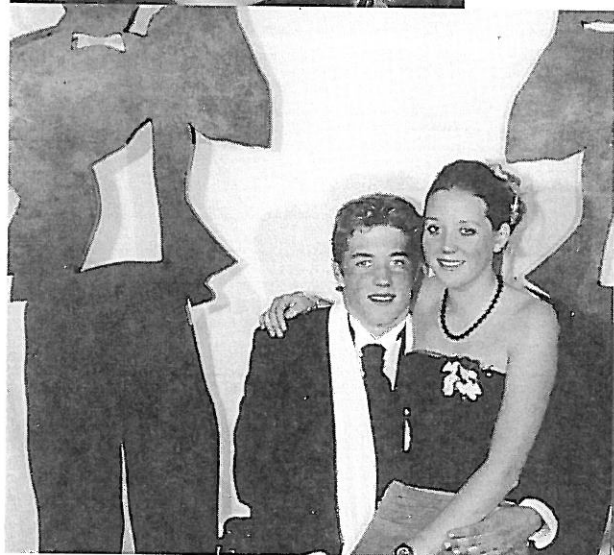
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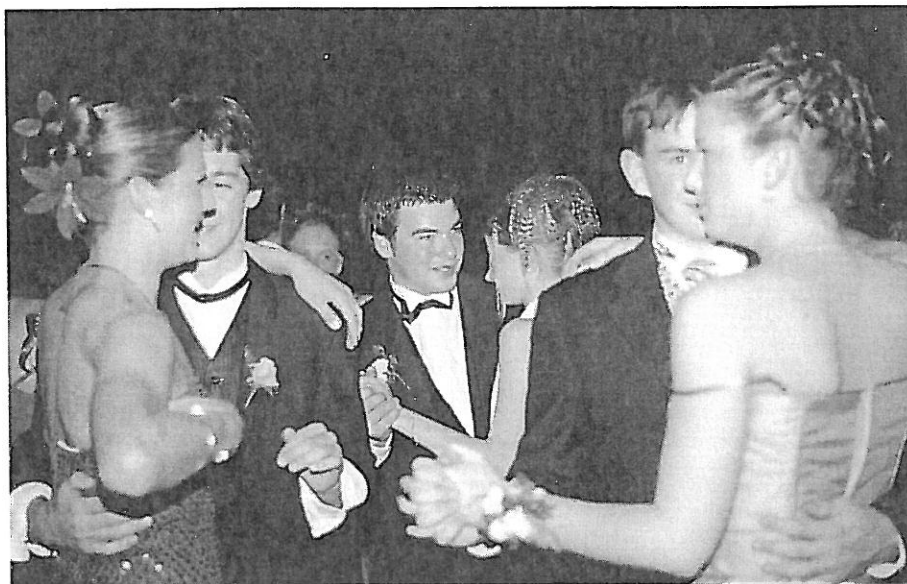


The Social event for the year was the college ball. The committee got into action early and picked the premier date, beating most of the other schools off the mark. It was a shame it was also the same day as a critical first fifteen game, but we were able to overcome our defeat and prepare for the night ahead.

James Bond was the theme and for some time before the ball, strange sights were to be witnessed around the college and in town as the committee, with Robert Hamilton behind the camera, prepared a video for the evening. A big thanks to Russell for his co-operation.

Thanks have to go out to Sam Schumacher for his huge efforts and to the committee not only for their behind the scenes efforts but also for



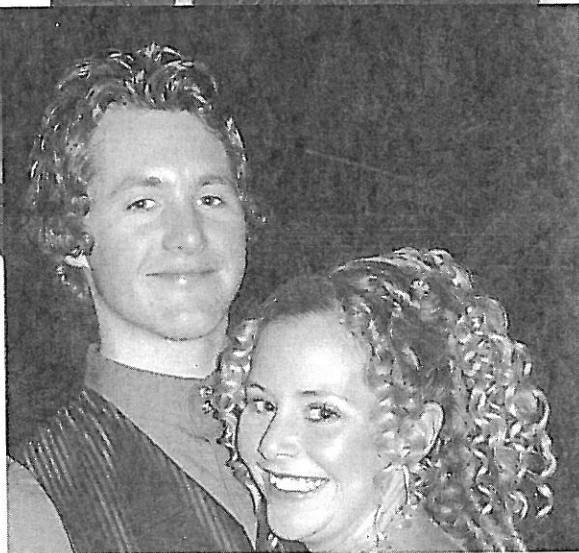
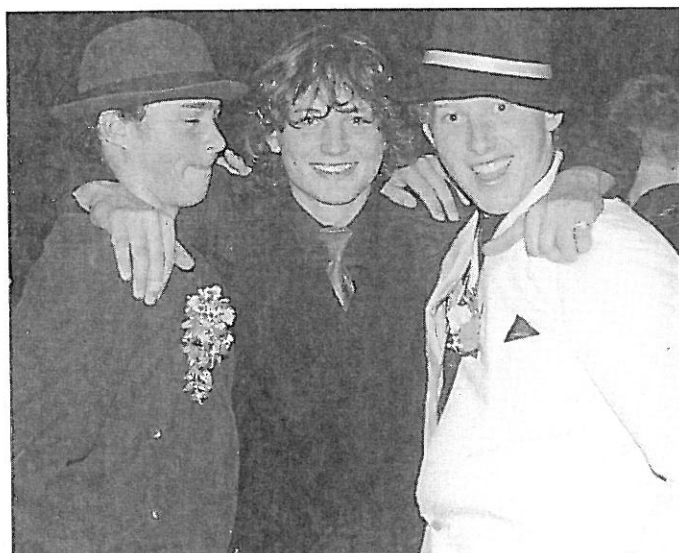


their willingness to be in front of the camera for the video.

On the night guests arrived at the TSB Showplace to be met by James Bond decor with guns and appropriate other essential items on the tables. The lights were up, the smoke was lingering and Br Steve was BEHIND the bar. Music was provided by Fast Girls Slow Cars and was a real hit with the audience.

Organising a function this size was a mammoth task but thanks to the efforts of the team the night went like clockwork and the feedback from all those who attended was very positive.

Hamish Irving



GLOBAL YOUTH

Six degrees Celsius, rain and wind storms summarised the weather in New Zealand. Little did we know the ferocious heat we would encounter on our arrival in America.

After a long flight on Air New Zealand we touched down in Los Angeles. We were tired from the jetlag, lost in the time zone and the huge airport and walked around frantically hoping to find the right bus to our motel. Passenger Peacock, immediately found a phone and called home: one-for money; two- demanding half his airfare back considering he only got half a seat, thanks to Prince Tui Teka, the Guinness world record holder for the largest thighs.

Los Angeles was awesome as we spent two full on, enjoyable days at Disneyland and Knots berry farm. Not only did we conquer the theme parks but we dined for 3 consecutive nights at the one-and-only Pofolks. Passenger Le Prou befriended the waitress which paid for our meals. Journeying from L.A to Washington was bliss for passengers Carey, LeProu and Barrett as they were upgraded to economy gold class. Unfortunately, Osama Bin Peacock, after several delays at security, spent the duration of the flight cramped in coach under tight guard.

The evacuation at Dulles proved to be the realisation that we were all alone in the United States. A scary thought as we found our way to the airport motel where we had a meal and made preparations for the first day at GYLC.

Imagine being thrust into an environment, out of your comfort zone, surrounded by unfamiliar faces and cultures. This is how we felt, we knew no one but ourselves. This was hard at first but the awkwardness of these experiences soon faded away. Amazingly, great friendships were formed across the dinner table on the very first night. It was just something about the kiwis that had everyone flocking to meet us.

In Washington we stayed at the George Washington University. We were separated for the first time on our trip, becoming members of separate groups representing allocated nations at the mock Global Summit. It would also be the country we became familiar with and used in our training throughout the conference. We spent a lot of our time travelling to and from lectures on buses. Never before had we really appreciated the invention of air conditioning until we sat on

those buses which protected us from the forty degrees Celsius weather outside. At these lectures we heard from inspirational speakers such as Doctor Gary Weaver and Hafsat Abiola.

In Washington we visited the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Korean War Memorial and the popular Smithsonian museums. We also were lucky enough to be in Washington for the spectacular 4th of July celebrations. America indeed put on a showcase and we enjoyed the festivities and fireworks at Gravelly Point, only a matter of kilometres away from where the president himself was enjoying the same array of fireworks.

Just when we were getting familiar with the new surroundings, our roommates and the environment in DC, we had to pack up and leave for the big apple. The first half of our stay at GYLC had gone so fast.

We stopped for lunch at Philadelphia on the bus trip from Washington to New York and visited the Liberty Bell. We thought the trip had no chance of reaching greater heights. We were wrong. In New York we visited embassies of various nations, we heard from new speakers and we visited places such as the NBC studio, the Statue of liberty and the Empire State Building.

The accumulation of all our experience while at GYLC was gathered together as we prepared for the Global Summit. This was in the United Nations building in our respective countries' groups to form alliances and good relationships, all in the act of trying to get motions passed. Notes were passed between us, as we relished this experience. We learnt so much and realised how hard it must be when the leaders of the world get together to try and find solutions to world problems.

What would be seen as the highlight of the trip was the fabulous dinner cruise that we had on the last night. We journeyed around New York with music and food and it was good times for all as we took in this marvellous city under lights. Before this journey we made a visit to ground zero. This was hard to take in. We cannot really describe the scene, except for the fact that it is just a massive clearing and an empty space.

GYLC was absolutely amazing. We learnt so

much, and more importantly, made friendships that will last forever. On the last day it was hard to leave those whom we felt we had known all our lives. After cuddles and farewells, we got together, the four of us, for the first time in two weeks and prepared for the last leg of our journey. We stayed a couple of nights afterwards in New York, checked out the beaches and the life-guards, went to a baseball game and hit a mall

for the afternoon, as we tried to take in as much of America as possible. We had a great time, and apart from the food poisoning we got on the way home, we will remember every moment fondly.

We just want to thank all of those who helped us including our families, friends, Stars Travel, Brother Bill, Mrs. Milne and the teachers of the college.

SPRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

The Spirit of New Zealand was the best thing that I have ever taken part in. It opened my eyes to how easy it is to get to know others and also see how many friends you can really have. It is not just based on pulling ropes and raising sails but on leadership experiences and communication skills.

On the last couple of days you think how amazing it is that everyone on board can become quite close after being together for ten days. It's the environment of the boat that creates such an awesome atmosphere that allows everyone literally to become best friends.

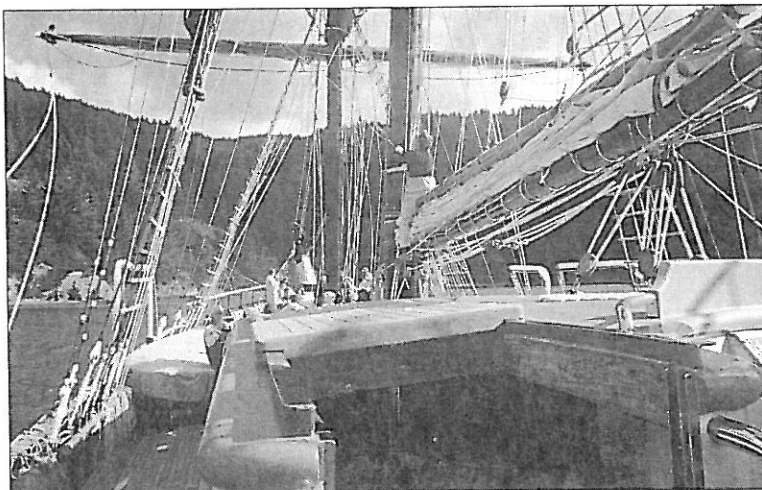
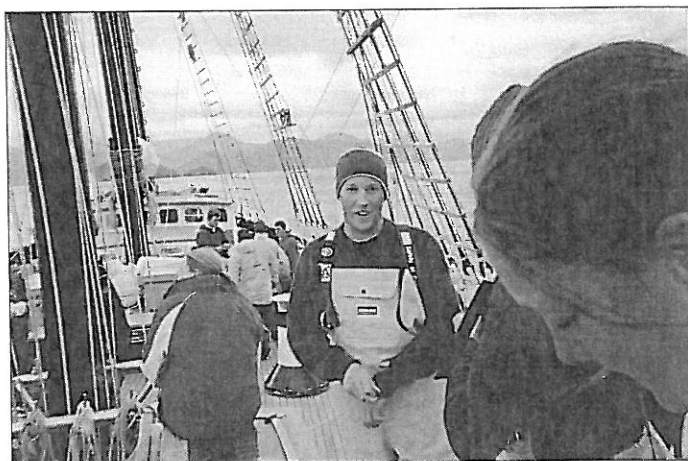
This boat originally started as the Spirit of Adventure and was for children less fortunate to seek different experiences and as the Spirit of New Zealand developed it opened up opportunities for everyone who chose to go, even the blind and disabled.

This opportunity should not be passed by. It gives confidence to an individual to discover things about oneself.

When you board the boat you approach your fellow trainees, everyone is equal therefore you make a fresh start.

No-one knows your background, they take you for who you are right at that moment and you as a fellow trainee have to learn to approach others confidently, because it is quite difficult to approach a stranger. Being on the boat it is so much easier because you are living with thirty nine approachable people and they are also making a huge effort.

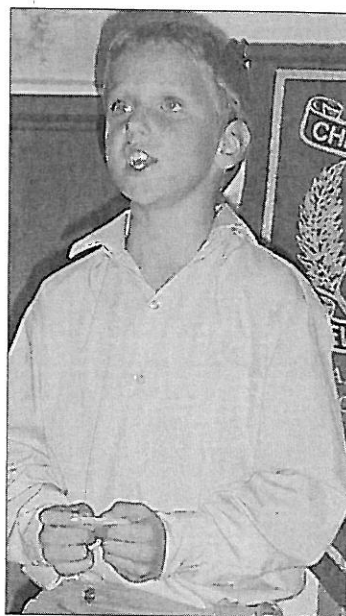
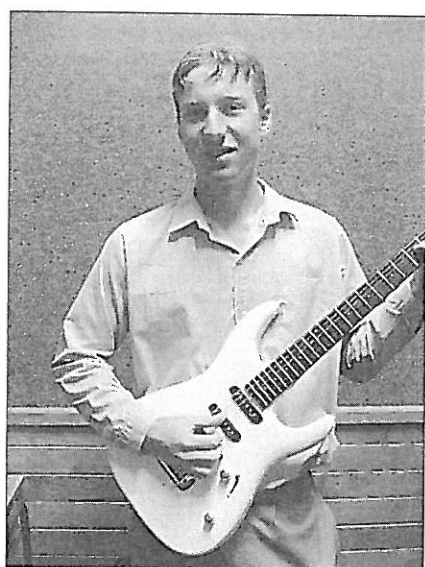
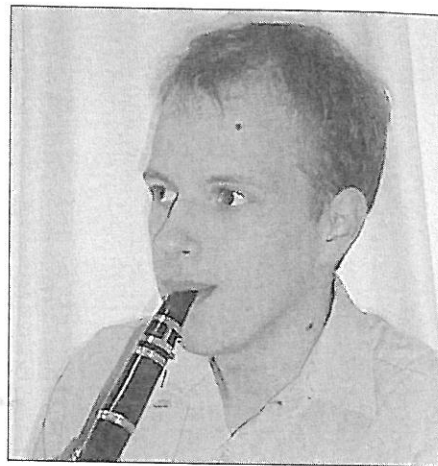
Jordan Mullin



As I talk about this awesome experience I really advise everyone that when you hear there is a berth apply to board the boat. Take it, grasp the chance! It will be up there with some of the best experiences you will ever have. Honestly there is nothing better

than waking up on a huge boat at 6a.m. and jumping in the water with thirty nine other mates. Experiences like this only come up every so often. Grasp the opportunity, I assure you that you

will not be disappointed! Remember you don't have to miss out through lack of finances. There are sponsorships available from clubs such as Lions etc.



SPEECH FINALS

The Francis Douglas speech finals night is renowned for its exceptional standard. Every student in the college completes and presents a speech as part of the English curriculum. After two stages of judging the field is narrowed to fifteen, five in each section.

The finals' judges were Mrs Caddie Smale and Ms Sushla Pancha. They commented on how hard it was to pick a winner in each section and made valuable comments about speaking in general.

The junior section was of a particularly high standard this year as Ben Schaare made clear 'being small' was not and is not an issue. Chas Carroll delivered a superb speech on the 'pitfalls of a brussel sprout', which I totally agreed with and applauded. The winner of this section was David Hills with his very personal and moving speech on 'bad hair days'.

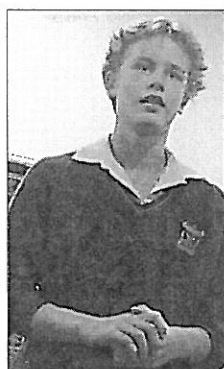
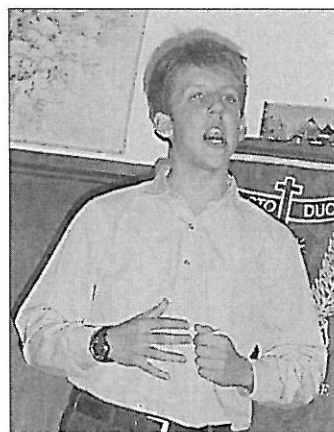
Next up was the Year Nine and Ten section. First here was Jamie Barrett, who you just couldn't help but feel sorry for, with the perfect brother and a controlling Mother. Justin Megaw showed

us that the world is his oyster, displaying racing commentary skills, auctioneering ability and all round accent potential. Matthew Bloomfield had already taken out the prestigious O'Shea Shield junior speech and managed to have the audience rolling around again to complete the double.

The senior section is always tough, with many seasoned campaigners, who all love the sound of their own voice, taking the floor. Scott Peacock delivered an outstanding speech on suicide, which moved the silenced audience. Danny Brown spoke about his experiences in the Philippines and convinced us that life is what you make of it. However, after slipping a \$50 bill to each of the judges, I always had it in the bag. I genuinely believe in what I preached, that we should never take life for granted.

As I leave the college I am confronted by the plethora of talented young speakers who continue to grace the speech platforms. All in all the speech finals night was one of laughing, crying and great entertainment.

Jonathon Milne



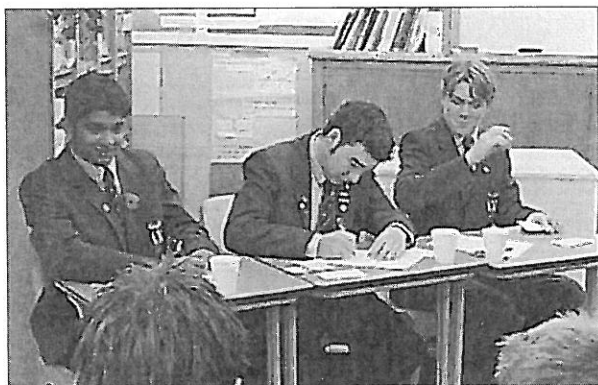
O'SHEA SHIELD REPORT

Speech, debating, and drama in every sense of the word. Consistent with the theme of O'Shea Shield for decades, we journeyed south with high expectations of ourselves and our opposition. It was a bleak New Plymouth morning, overcast and cold but at the college there was heat, an excitement, a vibe. This year we would bring home the Shield.

As we left New Plymouth's fog and haze in our wake, the atmosphere in the vans was one of terror. Mrs Milne couldn't read the map and Mr Marris lived out his Michael Schumacher fantasy. Dazed by the whole experience we were more than happy to arrive at our four star accommodation, a step up from Rowena's, to say the least.

To relax before the festivities we were allowed to spend a day in the city, some spent their time taking in university life and visited previous O'Shea masters. Others spent the day soaking up the sights and sounds of the CBD. From vertical bungy to the art gallery Arjun never got to visit it was a just what the doctor ordered, calming nerves all round.

After a quiet night of preparation we made our way to St Bernard's College. The end of the cus-



tomary Powhiri saw Sam, Scott and Arjun take on St Joseph's Maori Girls' College in the debate. After a travesty of justice and an hour of solid argument, we were defeated, defending the moot "That the future is bright." Lucky for us, the future was bright for the team.

Danny brightened the mood with his success in the scripture reading, gaining a top grade. Our Civ-

ics Captain did us proud by levelling the scores and putting us back in contention.

The competition this year was indeed proving tough, but again, Francis Douglas Memorial College stole the limelight. Our religious questions team again gained a credible grade, not unsimilar to their brilliant performance last year. Luke Herlihy, Ben Whittington and Pim Bolyn put their excellent religious knowledge and understanding to good use, further boosting our score.



No doubt urged on by the success of the religious questions, Matthew Bloomfield stole the show in the junior prepared speaking. He won the Cup. His speech on genetic engineering achieved its objectives; to inform and entertain, we've thought of the children ever since.

Mathew's performance set a standard high for the Drama team. Saturday night at the Town Hall there were hundreds of people and loads of pressure.



The Drama is O'Shea Shield's glamour event. Chip McCabe, Daniel Jackson, Daniel Burkett, Bas Bolyn and Yeshan Ekanayake impressed the judges and wowed the audience with a thought provoking and successful drama, emphasising God's importance in our lives. The piece gained distinction, again adding to the tally.



By the end of the first night we were well up the points table in 6th place, matching the highest placings we have gained in the past.

Saturday night was one of risky business, cel-

topic My favourite place. His favourite place was of course, Inglewood. Helped by a rampant Francis Douglas crowd, Blaise was the hands down winner of the competition and took the cup home.



celebration and again; preparation. School Captain Jonathon Milne and resident genius Blaise Drinkwater were to compete on Sunday.

Nobody was disappointed with Jonathon's performance in the Senior Oratory. His topic "Never take life for granted" - was a positive and

emotive speech in stark and pleasant contrast to the style of oratory others used. Jono did the school and himself proud with a mark that matched the Cup winner. And still we climbed the points table...



ble...

Perhaps the most any of us have ever laughed or cheered was at the Impromptu speaking event, the last of O'Shea Shield 2002. Blaise Drinkwater was given the



A slow start was not an obstacle for the 2002 team and we finished third - the best result the College has ever achieved. We were the highest performing boys' school, again a feat we had never achieved. The farewell Mass provided more opportunity for

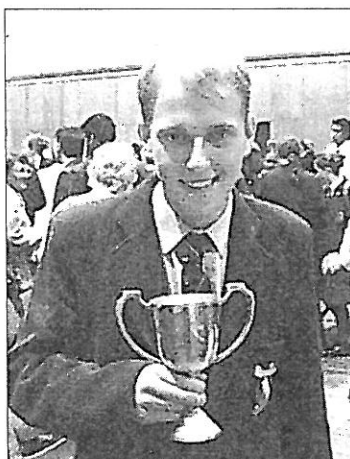
us to revel in the tradition of O'Shea Shield and cement our ambitions for next year.

The van ride home was just as much an adventure as the trip to Wellington. Mr Marris and his red van sped hurriedly ahead of Mrs Milne, losing her at an intersection. Not phased by the incident Mrs Milne flagged down a policeman who showed us how to get back on track. Not surprisingly, Mr Schumacher and his Che Fu fans got to Mc Donalds Wanganui first where Mrs Gaffney's award ceremony, took place.

O'Shea 2002 was nothing less than an awesome experience and the students would like to publicly thank all the

teachers involved in our success and making the weekend what it was. Next year we'll be back to win the Shield for the first time. We've never come so close.

Scott Peacock and Sam Barrett.



TARANAKI SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL

The 2002 Taranaki Secondary Schools' Speech and Drama Festival proved yet again to bring success for FDMC. All participants from the College performed with great spirit in all their endeavours.

Jonothon Milne gave a great performance in the senior oratory section with his speech on the precious moment. Jonothon's stunning presentation earned him the audience's rapport, and he was unlucky not to be placed.

Matthew Bloomfield was up against tough competition in the junior prepared speech section, but college spirit always prevails and Matthew brought home the bacon with his first placed speech on Genetic Engineering. Yet another trophy for this talented young speaker.

The senior debating team consisting of Sam Barrett, Jean Pierre Le Prou, and Scott Peacock negated the moot 'New Zealand is the luckiest place on earth.' With this pearly performance against New Plymouth Girls' High, the team gained first place, and Scott was named best speaker. The year 9 and year 10 debating teams performed well but both lost their debates. All fought strong arguments, and a victory was taken with Matthew Kissick taking the best speaker in the year 10 debate.

Our entry in the performance poetry section,

Nick Carey, did the College proud. His rendition of 'Farmhand' by James K Baxter, earned him first place. A top effort Nick.

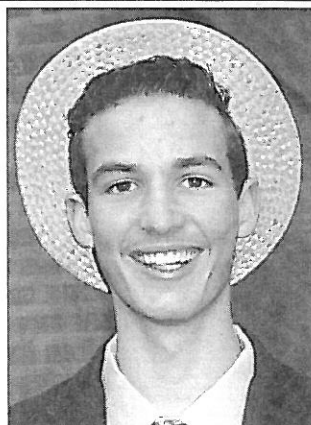
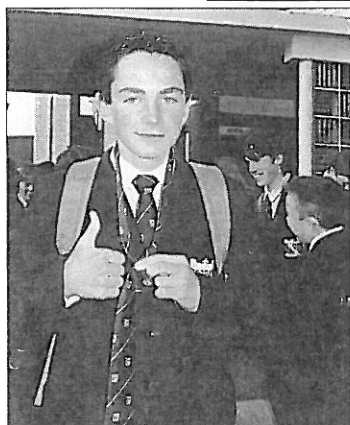
Blaise Drinkwater enraptured the audience with his senior impromptu speech on madness. An enthralling outlook on the topic gained Blaise an attentive audience but he was again another unlucky student who was unplaced.

Our two Japanese prepared speakers were senior Chris Wicky, and junior Kyle Crowley. Both with speeches on their own view of life at FDMC, the two were very adept in their account of school happenings and were both placed third. Deserved effort boys.

The senior Drama team, junior Drama team, and Theatre Sports team performed with the high standards which schools have come to expect of FDMC and were all placed fourth in their respective sections.

All in all boys, I take my hat off to you. Another successful year for the college. The boys appreciated the time and effort put in and given up by Mr Alder and Miss Renison-Reed in their organisation of the troops. Now we look on to next year where I'm sure we will see bigger and better things.

By Luke Herlihy.



SENIOR DEBATING

2002 will go down as a year of ups and downs for the senior debating team. The team, consisting of Sam Barrett, Scott Peacock and Arjun Nath began the year with the O'Shea Shield debate in Lower Hutt, competing against St Joseph's Maori Girls College. Affirming the moot 'That the future is bright' we were beaten in a close debate which was a huge early set back for us and our goals.

Later in the year we had the Taranaki Channel 7 'Great High School Debates' competition. With speaking times reduced by more than half in comparison to last year, we decided we would take a more light-hearted approach, so we mixed seriousness with entertainment.

St Mary's was our first opponent and we successfully argued 'That Television is the opiate of the masses.'

We next had to overcome our sister school rivals in Sacred Heart. We had to negate 'That the western way of life is doomed' and did so successfully. In winning this debate, we progressed through to the semi-finals as Sacred Heart were eliminated.

The team we had wanted to face turned out to be our semi-final opponents. The boys from Boys High thought they were going to murder us and progress to the final with no trouble at all. We were affirmative for a moot that read 'That Eve's apple has lost its flavour'. When it came down to it, we had to prove that the moot had religious significance. We did so in one of our

last statements and were victorious over Boys High School. Scott was awarded best speaker which was a credit to him in a very close debate.

In a repeat of last years final, we would face New Plymouth Girls' High in the climax of this series. We were given the negative side to argue for the moot 'That fashion is Fascism.' The girls out-debated us in the final as we went down and failed to win the trophy again. None the less, we had tried our best and come out second best to a more prepared team. Arjun received a special mention in the adjudicators summary as he spoke the best in the final. We came away with our heads held high – we had tried our best.

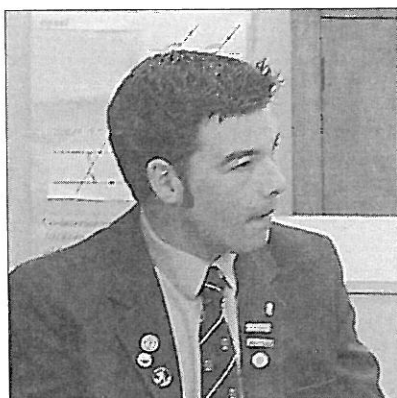
We had one last debate at the Taranaki Speech and Drama Festival against New Plymouth Girls High School. J-P LeProu replaced Arjun and we were victorious over them as we argued, 'That New Zealand is not the luckiest country on Earth'. Scott was best speaker and we had overcome our rivals.

It has been a very enjoyable year. To Arjun, who finished debating for Francis Douglas after 7 years, we thank you for the laughs and good times. You have been a great servant of the College. Thanks also must go to Mrs Gaffney, Mr Marris, Mrs Milne and all those who helped us with preparations for our debates. Your help was invaluable.

Sam Barrett and Scott Peacock



Sam Barrett

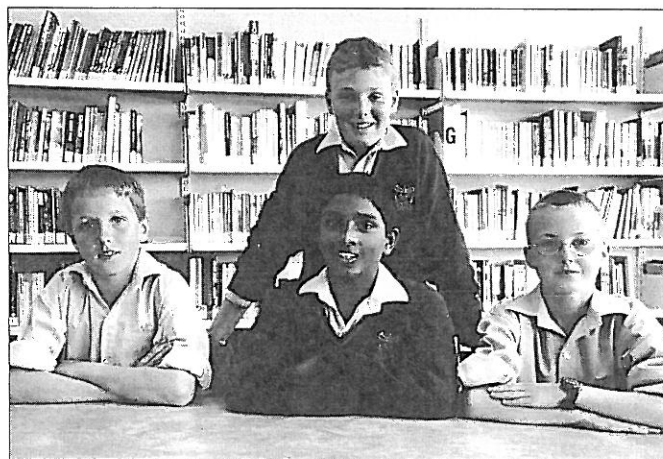


Scott Peacock



Arjun Nath

YEAR 7 DEBATING



YEAR 7 DEBATING

Back	J. Fastier
Front	D. Hills, S. Gunatunga, B. Schaare
Absent	H. Kyle, D. Mallili W. Rowland

Due to the high level of skill in Year 7 we were fortunate enough to enter two teams into the competition this year under the experienced guidance of Ms Alexander and Samuel Barrett. We were split into two teams to prepare for debates.

Our first debate was against Devon, which we won convincingly, with Ben Schaare voted best speaker. Our next challenge was Inglewood which came down to the wire, but swung our

way. Our third debate was Stratford and once again we were on the winning end, with Ben Schaare again, best speaker. Unfortunately we lost against St Joseph's Stratford by a mere 1 point.

Over the season we all learnt many invaluable skills.

Thanks to Ms Alexander and Sam for your guidance and support

YEAR 8 DEBATING

The 2002 Year 8 debating team was an enthusiastic group of seven. Amrit Singh, Simon Campbell, Chas Carroll, Sam Applegarth, Kishan Gunatunga, Simon Velvin, and James Lynch.

With Amrit Singh, first speaker, Chas Carroll as second speaker and Kishan Gungatunga at third, we had a convincing win over Sacred Heart, debating Affirmative to the moot "Video games are harmless fun".

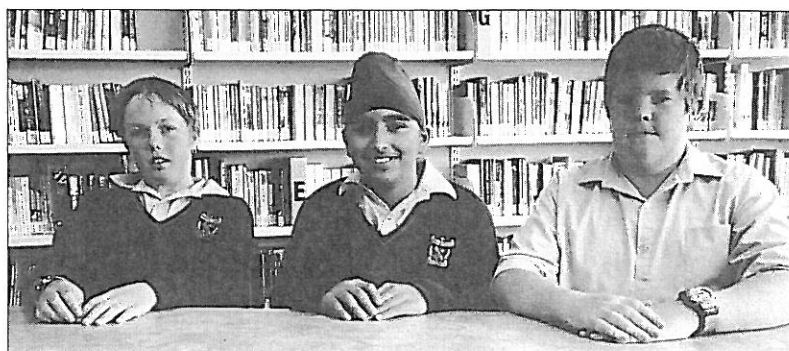
In the next debate Simon Campbell came in as second speaker against Inglewood. This time we took the negative side of the argument with

the moot being "All is good for you". We came out with a stunning fifty point victory, taking us to the semi-finals.

Chas Carroll went back into second speaker and Sam Applegarth took the position of third. We were negating the moot "Computers make the world a better place". Under unfortunate circumstances we were very narrowly defeated by Stratford Primary.

I would especially like to thank Ms Alexander for being a wonderful coach and giving us continued encouragement and support.

Chas Carroll



YEAR 8 DEBATERS

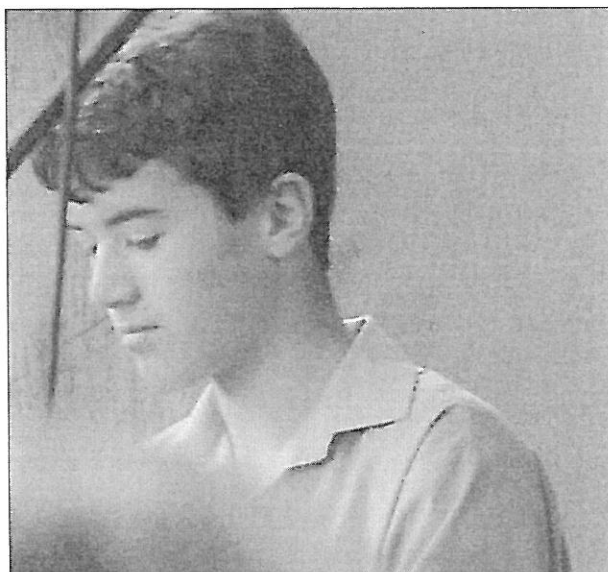
S. Campbell, A. Singh, C. Carroll
Absent S. Applegarth, S. Velvin

MUSIC 2002

Graeme Crehan has played 1st violin for the last two years in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony orchestra. He was the leader of the Nada Trio, which won the 2001 & 2002 Taranaki/Wanganui District chamber music finals. He was awarded the 2002 New Plymouth Young Achievers award (Cultural section). Graeme has also auditioned and has been accepted for the Victoria Academy of Music (run by the Victoria university's School of Music) for intensive pre-Uni training in all areas of music especially performance.



Jonathan Crehan has recently achieved a mark of 93% in his Grade 8 Trinity piano exam. He was also awarded the 125 Trinity Cup for the most sensitive player and the Silver medal for the highest aggregate mark in Grades 6-8. He was the pianist in the Nada Trio, which won the 2001 & 2002 Taranaki/Wanganui District chamber music finals. He played percussion in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Symphony orchestra. Jonathan Crehan has also been accepted into Victoria Academy of music for composition and percussion.



Kieran Callaghan

Grade 6 theory- Trinity College. Grade 7 Piano-forte with distinction- Trinity College. New Zealand Secondary Students Choir- 2001-02. Represented school both Nationally and Internationally. NP Operatic Les Miserables- part of Company The Margeret Wright Music Cup. Play the Guitar, Flute and Piano, also sing. Compose own music Led the school in many assembly with hymns etc.



JUNIOR CHOIR



JUNIOR CHOIR

Back Row

Mrs M.Williams, S.Velvin,
N.Coulton, M.Gordon,
J.Whitham, D.Malili, J.Lawn,
D.Powell, D.Doherty-Ramsay,
A.Butler, L.Banks-Novak

Middle Row

M.Wilson, J.Senior, J.Levi,
S.Corboy, W.Prinsloo.

Front Row

M.Jennings, R.Fleming,
J.Lynch, M.Easton, E.Judd.

This year has been a great year for the choir.

The year started under the direction of Beth Hockey. Then continued under the direction of Mary Williams and Joan Coles. They performed in the Primary Schools' choir festival on Thursday 9th October. They performed very well and looked very smart in the college uniform. The

massed choirs were accompanied by two students from Francis Douglas Jeremy Clark on Guitar, Jacob Coulton bass and former College student Gareth Williams on drums.

On the 1st December the choir will sing at a Christmas Mass at St Joeseph's Church.

JAZZ BAND



I have been part of the school Jazz band for about 2 years.

Next year I am working for a year and forming a band.

In the following year I will be studying teaching in Auckland.

Ivan Leafberg

JAZZ BAND

I.Trevis, S.Murphy, Mr S.Maunders, N.Sidler, M.Bloomfield, S.Murphy, S.Velvin

CONCERT BAND

This year the Concert Band has continued to make great progress under the experienced direction of Stuart Maunder. This year there has been no opportunity for gigs out of school. Hopefully next year there will be more opportunity. The members however have enjoyed working together.

The members are: Blaise Drinkwater Clarinet
Shaun Murphy Saxophone
Scott Murphy Keyboard
Kieren Callaghan Flute
Nick Sidler Saxophone
Simon Velvin Drums
Matthew Bloomfield Trumpet
Issac Trevis Clarinet

JAZZ BAND

The year has gone well for the Jazz Band and has made steady progress under the direction of Stuart Maunder.

BLAISE DRINKWATER

This years achievements are

Taranaki Young Musician Of the Year Highly Commended

Grade 7 Clarinet Royal Schools of Music Distinction

Member of school Jazz and concert Bands

I have been learning the Clarinet for five years and the piano for eight years.

Next year I plan to go to Victoria University in Wellington to study for a double degree . BSc in Maths and a BA in English Literature.

ROCKQUEST BAND

It was the start of 2002 and six of Francis Douglas Memorial College's most talented musicians decided to take on the rock quest. The rhythm section was packed down with Phillip Donaldson on drums and Jacob Coulton on bass. These two provided the band with some experience as they got third with Circadian in 2001.

The guitaring duo of Joey Parr and Jeremy Clark provided an interesting mix of sounds to the band, while Ryan Christensen added some phat beats with his turntables and Ben Ingram was the icing on the cake with his inspiring vocal talent.

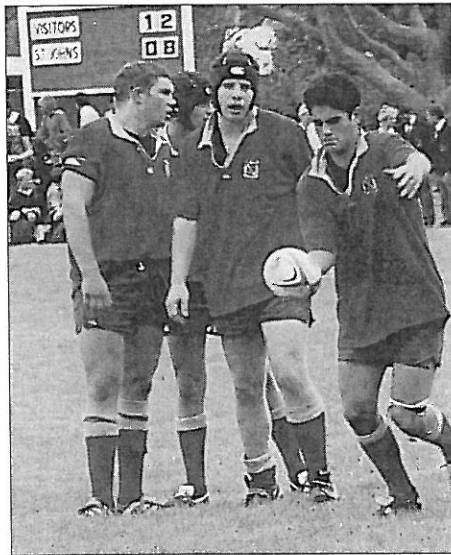
The band was named Fake Reality and the sound was different. With six members there were six layers of riffs and beats. Although it took a while to figure out what style we were, I'd call it rap metal with a slice of punk .With all the drama and fights that rock and roll provides we still managed to somehow overcome all the odds and get second in the lyric writers award and a well earned third overall. This wasn't expected as we played last and there were around fourteen entries.

Thanks to everyone who showed up on the night and thanks to Brother Bill for letting us use the gear as much as we needed to. Cheers.



The photo left to right are

Ryan Christensen, Ben Ingram, Joey Parr, Jacob Coulton, Phillip Donaldson and Jeremy Clark.



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2002.

Senior

200m Individual Medley	
1 Mark Heath (LS)	2.39.50
2 Sean Zieltjes (L)	
3 Sean Brennan (S)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Mark Heath (LS)	29.07
2 Sean Brennan (S)	
3 Sean Zieltjes (L)	
4 Hamish Irving (L)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Mark Heath (LS)	1.03.20
2 Sean Brennan (S)	
3 Sean Zieltjes (L)	
4 Hamish Irving (L)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Sean Zieltjes (L)	34.54
2 Mark Heath (LS)	
3 Sean Brennan (S)	
4 Campbell Begg (L)	
50m Butterfly	
1 Mark Heath (LS)	32.44
2 Sean Zieltjes (L)	
3 Hamish Irving (L)	
4 Martyn Henderson (B)	
4x50m Freestyle Relay	
1 Loreto	2.00.01
2 La Salle	
3 Solomon	
4 Loreto	
4x50m Medley Relay	
1 Loreto	2.30.90
2 Solomon	
3 La Salle	
4 Benildus	

Intermediate A

200m Individual Medley	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	3.21.78
50m Freestyle	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	30.16
2 Phillip Walsh (B)	

3 Andrew Kale (LS)	
4 Jason Meuli (LS)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	1.10.81
2 Andrew Kale (LS)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	37.17
2 Phillip Donaldson (B)	
3 Jason Meuli (LS)	
4 Jaiden Drought (B)	
50m Breaststroke	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	42.65
2 Evan McGarvey (S)	
3 Andrew Kale (LS)	
4 Kade Burnet (L)	
50m Butterfly	
1 Kurt Sole (S)	34.37
2 Andrew Kale (LS)	
4x50m Freestyle Relay	
1 La Salle	2.15.68
2 Solomon	
3 Benildus	
4 Loreto	
4x50m Medley Relay	
1 La Salle	2.46.81
2 Solomon	
3 Benildus	
4 Loreto	

Intermediate B

200m Individual Medley	
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)	2.58.75
2 Richard Stieller (LS)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)	29.56
2 Andrew Vernon (S)	
3 Willis Johnston (LS)	
4 James Morwood (LS)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)	1.07.31
2 Brock Roberts (S)	
3 Richard Stieller (LS)	
4 Campbell Fleming (L)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)	34.09
2 Andrew Vernon (S)	
3 Brock Roberts (S)	

4 Willis Johnston (LS)	
50m Breaststroke	
1 James Morwood (LS)	42.07
2 Tim O'Dowd (B)	
3 Andrew Vernon (S)	
4 Shaan Davis (L)	
50m Butterfly	
1 Tim O'Dowd (B)	33.25
2 Andrew Vernon (S)	
3 Campbell Fleming (L)	
4 Marc Bayliss (L)	
4x50m Freestyle Relay	
1 La Salle	2.14.63
2 Loreto	
3 Solomon	
4 Benildus	
4x50m Medley Relay	
1 La Salle	2.44.30
2 Solomon	
3 Benildus	
4 Loreto	

Junior

200m Individual Medley	
1 Greg Taylor (L)	2.54.56
2 Nathan Sole (S)	
3 Levi Rona (S)	
4 Ian Walthew (S)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Nathan Sole (S)	29.75
2 Greg Taylor (L)	
3 Chad Smith (B)	
4 Jesse Jones (LS)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Greg Taylor (L)	1.06.88
2 Nathan Sole (S)	
3 Ian Walthew (S)	
4 Reece Stieller (LS)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Greg Taylor (L)	35.60
2 Nathan Sole (S)	
3 Levi Rona (S)	
4 Chad Smith (B)	
50m Breaststroke	
1 Greg Taylor (L)	44.38
2 Nathan Sole (S)	
3 Chad Smith (B)	
4 David Joines (S)	

- 25m Butterfly
- 1 Nathan Sole (S)
15.20
 - 2 Greg Taylor (L)
 - 3 Levi Rona (S)
 - 4 Reece Stieller (LS)
- 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- 1 Solomon
2.26.53
 - 2 Loreto
 - 3 Benildus
 - 4 La Salle
- 4x50m Medley Relay
- 1 Solomon
2.51.20
 - 2 Loreto
 - 3 Benildus
 - 4 La Salle

Year 8

- 200m Individual Medley
- 1
- 50m Freestyle
- 1 Samuel Connolly (S)
37.29
 - 2 Matthew Eagar (B)
 - 3 Liam Coltman (LS)
 - 4 Mitchell Gregg
- 100m Freestyle
- 1 James Lawn (S)
2.03.05
- 50m Backstroke
- 1 Luke Bunn (L)
1.00.17
 - 2 Mitchell Boulton (LS)
 - 3 Liam Coltman (LS)
 - 4 Nick Siffleet (L)
- 50m Breaststroke
- 1 Nick Siffleet (L)
1.07.84
 - 2 Liam Coltman (LS)
 - 3= Jake Ward (B)
 - 3= M. Van Lierde
- 25m Butterfly
- 1 James Lawn (S)
- 4x50 Freestyle Relay
- 1 Loreto
3.09.65
 - 2 Solomon
 - 3 Benildus
 - 4 La Salle
- 4x25 Medley Relay
- 1 Loreto
1.41.85
 - 2 Benildus
 - 3 Solomon
 - 4 La Salle

Year 7

- 200m Individual Medley
- 1
- 50m Freestyle
- 1 Daniel Sarten (S)
43.38
 - 2 Adam Leatham (S)
 - 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
 - 4 Nicholas Henderson (LS)
- 100m Freestyle
- 1 Adam Leatham (S)
1.41.25
 - 2 Declan Doherty-Ramsay (S)
- 50m Backstroke
- 1 Adam Leatham (S)
52.38
 - 2 Junior Levi (L)
 - 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
 - 4 Daniel Sarten (S)
- 50m Breaststroke
- 1 Adam Leatham (S)
1.02.19
 - 2 Trent Davis (L)
 - 3 Sean Markham (S)
 - 4 Aaron Huesser
- 25m Butterfly
- 1 Declan Doherty-Ramsay (S)
- 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- 1 Solomon
3.23.85
 - 2 La Salle
 - 3 Loreto
 - 4 Benildus
- 4x25m Medley Relay
- 1 Solomon
1.38.22
 - 2 Benildus
 - 3 La Salle
 - 4 Loreto
- Open
- 100m Breaststroke
- 1 Sean Zieltjes (L)
1.21.35
 - 2 Mark Heath (LS)
 - 3 Kurt Sole (S)
 - 4 Tim O'Dowd (B)
- 200m Freestyle
- 1 Mark Heath (LS)
2.19.38
 - 2 Sean Brennan (S)
 - 3 Sean Zieltjes (L)
 - 4 Greg Taylor (L)

- 8x50 All Age Relay
- 1 Solomon
4.38.56

- 2 Loreto
- 3 Benildus
- 4 La Salle

Vertical Form Final

- 1 LS2
5.08.78

- 2
- 3
- 4

Championship

Senior

- 1 Mark Heath (LS)
- 2 Sean Zieltjes (L)
- 3 Sean Brennan (S)
- 4 Hamish Irving (L)

Intermediate A

- 1 Kurt Sole (S)
- 2 Andrew Kale (L)
- 3= Phillip Donaldson
Evan McGarvey (S)
Phillip Walsh (B)

Intermediate B

- 1 Tim O'Dowd (B)
- 2 Andrew Vernon (S)
- 3 James Morwood (LS)
- 4= Richard Stieller (LS)
Brock Roberts (S)

Junior

- 1 Greg Taylor (L)
- 2 Nathan Sole (S)
- 3 Levi Rona (S)
- 4 Trent Smith (B)

Year 8

- 1 James Lawn (S)
- 2 Liam Coltman (LS)
- 3 Nick Siffleet (L)
- 4= Luke Bunn (L)
Samuel Connolly (S)

Year 7

- 1 Adam Leatham (S)
- 2 Declan Doherty-Ramsay
- 3 Daniel Sarten (S)

House Competition

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

Open

100m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	1.17.54	2000
200m Freestyle	Simon McDonald (L)	2.11.27	1994
8x50m All Age Relay	Solomon	4.30.82	2001

Senior

50m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	26.60	2000
100m Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	58.85	2000
50m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	34.43	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	30.84	2000
50m Butterfly	Ben Gilmour (S)	29.59	1994
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.30.6	1999
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	1.59.76	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Loreto	2.23.73	1987

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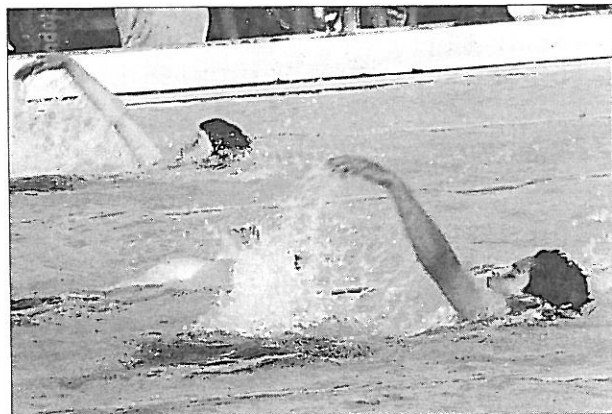
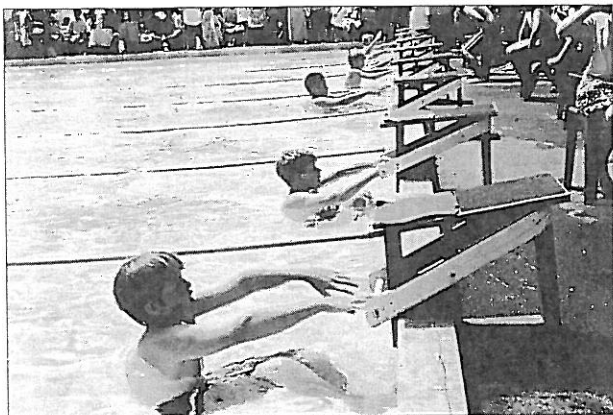
50m Freestyle	Justen Smith (B)	27.91	1998
100m Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1.01.03	1984
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	33.37	1998
50m Butterfly	Jason Couper (B)	32.12	1999
200 Individual Medley	Mark Heath (LS)	2.41.69	2001
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	La Salle	2.04.50	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.32.25	1999

Junior

50m Freestyle	N. Pennington (L)	28.9	1991
100m Freestyle	N. Pennington (L)	1.04.29	1991
50m Breaststroke	Simon McDonald (L)	38.28	1998
50m Backstroke	Jared Eagar (B)	33.32	1991
25m Butterfly	Simon McDonald (L)	15.27	1991
200 Individual Medley	N. Pennington (L)	2.34.31	1991
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.19.00	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	Benildus	2.41.62	1991
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.33.68	1995

Year 7 and 8

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole	31.59	2001
100m Freestyle	Luke McDonald (L)	1.12.68	1993
50m Breaststroke	J.Saville (S) C.Patten (LS)	43.37	1996
50 Backstroke	James Tamarapa (LS)	39.46	1996
25 m Butterfly	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	16.9	1983
200 Individual Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3.11.97	1993
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Loreto	2.43.53	1996
4x50m Medley Relay	La Salle	3.19.76	1989
4x25m Medley Relay	La Salle	1.22.37	1996



FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002

The Francis Douglas Memorial College team enjoyed a night at Stratford earlier in the year competing against other Taranaki Secondary School Swimming teams.

Juniors

Greg Taylor came 2nd in the 50m Backstroke and 3rd in the 50m Butterfly.

Intermediate

Tim O'Dowd came 2nd in 50m Backstroke, 3rd in the 50m Butterfly and 2nd in the 100m Freestyle.

Senior

Sean Zieltjes 1st in 50m Breaststroke.

The Junior Relay team were highly successful gaining 1st in the 4 x 25 Freestyle relay and creating a new record. They also came 2nd in the 4 x 25m Medley relay.

The Intermediate boys Relay team gained 3rd in the 25 x 4 Freestyle relay.

Well done boys.



INTERCOLLEGE SWIMMING

Back Row B.Roberts, K.Sole, S.Brennan, S.Zieltjes,
I.Walthew, C.Smith, G.Taylor.

Front Row J.Morwood, A.Vernon, M.Heath, N.Sole,
T.O'Dowd.



SENIOR

100 metres	11.10	C. Zawodny	(S)	1978
200 metres	23.65	L. Butler	(S)	1993
400 metres	51.10	R. Vavasour	(S)	1969
800 metres	1.52.50	J. Radich	(B)	1975
1500 metres	4.01.00	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
3000 metres	8.42.60	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
5000 metres	14.53.00	M. Roycroft	(LS)	1993
110m Hurdles	15.00	A. Kissick	(S)	1972
2000m Steeple	5.51.00	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1993
High Jump	1.80	A. Turner /B. Hayward	(S) (L)	1999/2000
Long Jump	6.69	S. McManaway	(S)	1976
Triple Jump	12.95	M. Walsh	(B)	1979
Discus	40.08	T. Bartle	(B)	1973
Shot put	12.40	S. Stonnell	(L)	1999
Javelin	47.15	S. Gillum	(B)	2000
4 x 100 metres relay	47.70	Benildus		1973
4 x 200 metres relay	1.39.90	Solomon		1977
4 x 400 metres relay	3.46.50	Loreto		1971

INTERMEDIATE

100 metres	11.31	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
200 metres	23.60	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
400 metres	52.00	S. Keig	(B)	1979
800 metres	2.04.10	D. Fabish	(L)	1974
1500 metres	4.13.00	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
3000 metres	9.20.22	S. McGregor	(L)	1997
4000 metres	13.25.40	B.1 Hogan	(L)	1980
100m hurdles	14.51	M. Hancock	(S)	1999
High Jump	1.75	A. Turner	(S)	1996
Long Jump	6.00	J. Coleman	(B)	1970
Triple Jump	13.95	M. Walsh	(B)	1978
Discus	41.80	E. Fleming	(LS)	1967
Shot put	13.60	S. Poole	(LS)	1981
Javelin	44.11	S. Gillum	(B)	1999
4 x 100 metres relay	49.87	Solomon		1996
4 x 200 metres relay	1.42.00	Solomon		1977
4 x 400 metres relay	4.00.17	Solomon		1991

JUNIOR

100 metres	11.80	C. Zawodny	(S)	1976
200 metres	25.20	L. Lawrence	(B)	1970
400 metres	56.60	S. Keig	(B)	1979
800 metres	2.01.90	D. Fabish	(L)	1974
1500 metres	4.29.80	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
3000 metres	9.24.00	M. Karalus	(L)	1974
100m hurdles	15.50	N. Eliadis	(B)	1984
High Jump	1.62	J. Omelvena	(LS)	1992
Long Jump	5.36	P. Brennan	(LS)	1966
Triple Jump	11.43	M. Walsh	(B)	1977
Discus	33.20	J. O'Sullivan	(LS)	1991
Shot put	12.30	R. Toss	(LS)	1978
Javelin	38.15	S. Gillum	(B)	1997
4 x 100 metres relay	52.73	Loreto		2000
4 x 200 metres relay	1.50.10	Loreto		1978
4 x 400 metres relay	4.16.53	La Salle		1988

YEAR 7 and 8

100 metres	13.39	J. Farmer	(S)	1994
200 metres	28.05	J. Tennant	(L)	1985
400 metres	61.10	T. Burton	(S)	1985
800 metres	2.22.00	S. Rapley	(S)	1982
1500 metres	5.02.10	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1988
3000 metres	10.48.37	M. Dravitzki	(S)	1988
High Jump	1.43	S. Deken	(L)	1994
Long Jump	4.39	J. Hales	(S)	1996
Discus	28.80	S. Toss	(LS)	1977
Shot put	10.38	J. Saville	(LS)	1996
4 x 100 metres relay	56.70	Loreto		1977
4 x 200 metres relay	2.02.20	Loreto		1977
4 x 400 relay	4.41.77	Solomon		1988

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS 2002

SENIOR

100 metres

- 1 Martyn Henderson (B) 11.59
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3 Rick Smith (B)
- 4 Steven Cartwright (L)

200 metres

- 1 Martyn Henderson (B) 23.47 (New Record)
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3= Jonathon Milne (S)
- 3= Rick Smith (B)

400 metres

- 1st Hans Kalders (LS) 54.03
- 2 Jonathon Milne (S)
- 3 Nicholas O'Sullivan (S)
- 4 Thomas Hills (LS)

800 metres

- 1 Jonathon Milne (S) 2.09.66
- 2 Daniel Muller (L)
- 3 Kane O'Keeffe (LS)
- 4 Mark Heath (LS)

1500 metres

- 1 Thomas Hills (LS) 4.38.0
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3 Aaron Waite (B)
- 4 Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)

3000 metres

- 1 Thomas Hills (LS) 10.10.0
- 2 Mark Heath (LS)
- 3 Aaron Waite (B)
- 4 Jean-Pierre Le Prou (S)

High Jump

- 1 Toby Shanley (L) 1.65m
- 2 Rick Smith (B)
- 3 Luke Herlihy (L)
- 4 James Stringer (LS)

Long Jump

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 5.51m
- 2 Daniel Muller (L)
- 3 Campbell Begg (L)
- 4 James Stringer (LS)

Triple Jump

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 11.84m
- 2 Ryan Fleming (L)
- 3 Jonathon Milne (S)
- 4 Sam Schumacher (LS)

Discus

- 1 Hamish Irving (L)
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3 Toby Shanley (L)
- 4 Kieran Bourke (B)

Shot Put

- 1 Martyn Henderson (B) 9.78
- 2 Robert Hamilton (LS)
- 3 Hamish Irving (L)
- 4 Carl Carmichael (L)

Javelin

- 1 Rick Smith (B) 44.33m
- 2 Tony Maindonald (B)
- 3 Matthew Bolton (LS)
- 4 Anthony Churches (LS)

4x100m Senior

- 1 Benildus 48.40
- 2 Loreto
- 3 La Salle
- 4 Solomon

INTERMEDIATE A

100 metres

- 1= Riley McGregor (L) 11.60
- 1= Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 3 Andrew Kale (LS)
- 4 Jacob Coulton (LS)

200 metres

- 1 Riley McGregor (L) 23.26 NewRecord
- 2 Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 3 Shaun Poole (B)
- 4 Marc Jackson (S)

400 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 56.20
- 2 Jacob Coulton (LS)
- 3 Ryan Christensen (S)
- 4 Curtis Lockley (B)

800 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 2.09.19
- 2 Ryan Christensen (S)
- 3 Shaun Poole (B)
- 4 Andrew Kale (LS)

1500 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 4.43.01
- 2 Tom Peacock (B)
- 3 Mark Jackson (S)
- 4 Kade Bennett (L)

3000 metres

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L) 10.12.0
- 2 Nathan Hill (B)
- 3 Tom Peacock (B)
- 4 Curtis Lockley (B)

High Jump

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 1.65m
- 2 Matthew Robinson (L)
- 3 James Slaats (L)
- 4= Curtis Lockley (B)
- 4= Patrick Edmonds (S)

Long Jump

- 1 Shaun Smart (S) 4.80m
- 2 Ryan Christensen (S)
- 3 Jason Meuli (LS)
- 4 Andrew Kale (LS)

Triple Jump

- 1 Curtis Lockley (B) 10.88m
- 2 Jacob Coulton (LS)
- 3 Jeremy Clark (S)
- 4 Patrick Edmonds (S)

Discus

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 33.40m
- 2 Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 3 Dean Midgley (B)
- 4 Daniel Batley (B)

Shot Put

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 12.03m
- 2 Matthew Robinson (L)
- 3 Jason Meuli (LS)
- 4 Sebastian Cowie (B)

Javelin

- 1 Logan Vickers (B) 38.77m
- 2 Jacob Smith (LS)
- 3 Dominic Foster (S)
- 4 Jason Meuli (LS)

4x100m Int A

- 1 Loreto 48.91 New Record
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Benildus
- 4 Solomon

INTERMEDIATE B

100 metres

- 1 Richard Gilmour (S) 12.44
- 2 Simon Greenhill (LS)
- 3 Christopher Quest (L)
- 4 Scott Fuglistaller (B)

200 metres

- 1 Simon Greenhill (LS)
- 2 Christopher Quest (L)
- 3 Richard Gilmour (S)
- 4 Griffin Hunt (S)

400 metres

- 1 David Hughes (B) 58.30
- 2 Michael Cavey (LS)
- 3 Richard Stieller (LS)
- 4 Richard Gilmour (S)

800 metres

- 1 David Hughes (B) 2.14.70
- 2 Richard Stieller (LS)
- 3 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 4 Shea Fleming (S)

1500 metres

- 1 Richard Stieller (LS) 4.46
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 David Hughes (B)
- 4 Shea Fleming (S)

3000 metres

- 1 Richard Stieller (LS) 10.19
- 2 Scott Wildbore (L)
- 3 Shea Fleming (S)
- 4 Ashley Debique

High Jump
 1 Abraham Schumacher (LS) 1.50m
 2 Christopher Quest (L)
 3 Shaan Davis (L)
 4 Campbell Fleming (L)

Long Jump
 1 Simon Greenhill (LS) 4.70m
 2 Richard Stieller (LS)
 3 Abraham Schumacher (LS)
 4 Jeremy Kruse (LS)

Triple Jump
 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 10.97
 2 Christopher Quest (L)
 3 James Slaats (L)
 4 Andrew Julian (LS)

Discus
 1 Daniel Parker (LS) 43.55m New Record
 2 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
 3 Christopher Quest (L)
 4 Ashley Debique (B)

Shot Put
 1 Scott Fuglistaller (B) 11.63
 2 Ashley Debique (B)
 3 Shane Cleaver (S)
 4 Daniel Parker (LS)

Javelin
 1 Robert Tunnicliff (LS) 32.36
 2 Daniel Parker (LS)
 3 Scott Peters (B)
 4 Scott Fuglistaller (B)

4x100m Int B
 1 Benildus 50.50
 2 Loreto
 3 Solomon
 4 La Salle

JUNIOR

100 metres
 1 David Joines (S) 12.75
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Jesse Jones (LS)
 4 Joshua Southee (LS)

200 metres
 1 David Joines (S) 25.94
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Adam Warner (LS)
 4 Brendon Walsh (B)

400 metres
 1 Chad Smith (B) 1.03.11
 2 Matthew Warner (B)
 3 Brent Stevenson (S)
 4 Shaun Butler (L)

800 metres
 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 2.28.50
 2 Matthew Warner (B)
 3 David Freeman (S)
 4 Zachary Wills (S)

1500 metres
 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 4.58.0

2 Shaun Butler (L)
 3 Matthew Warner (B)
 4 Mathew Barnard (S)

3000 metres
 1 Brent Stevenson (S) 11.30.0
 2 Matthew Warner (B)
 3 Shaun Butler (L)
 4 William Coulton (LS)

High Jump
 1 David Joines (S) 1.55m
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Greg Taylor (L)
 4= Isaac Waite (B)
 4= Mathew Barnard (S)

Long Jump
 1 Chad Smith (B) 4.48m
 2 Brad Smith (B)
 3 Brendon Walsh (B)
 4 Adam Warner (LS)

Triple Jump
 1 Brendon Walsh (B) 9.35m
 2 Chad Smith (B)
 3 Zachary Wills (S)
 4 Andre Stevens (LS)

Discus
 1 Matthew Johnstone (LS) 25.90m
 2 Reece Stieller (LS)
 3 Matangi Shepherd (S)
 4 Jonathan Hickey (B)

Shot Put
 1 David Joines (S) 11.58m
 2 Brad Smith (B)
 3 Matthew Johnstone (LS)
 4 Brett Mathys (S)

Javelin
 1 David Joines (S) 27.15m
 2 Jesse Jones (LS)
 3 David Wells (B)
 4 Reece Stieller (LS)

4x100m Junior
 1 Solomon
 2 La Salle
 3 Loreto

YEAR 8

100 metres
 1 Scott Cameron (S) 15.21
 2 Liam Forsythe (S)
 3 Hayden Tunnicliff (LS)
 4 Michael Wilson (LS)

200 metres
 1 Leon Lucas (L) 29.60
 2 Samuel Connolly (S)
 3 Liam Forsythe (S)
 4 Joseph Peebles (B)

400 metres
 1 Leon Lucas (L) 1.11.57
 2 Samuel Connolly (S)
 3 John Froude (S)

4= Joseph Peebles (B)
 4= Michael Wilson (LS)

800 metres
 1 Leon Lucas (L) 2.45.95
 2 Samuel Applegarth (B)
 3 Nathanael Bollen (L)
 4 John Froude (S)

1500 metres
 1 Leon Lucas (L) 5.35.10
 2 Nathanael Bollen (L)
 3 Aaron Taylor (S)
 4 Maxim Van Lierde (L)

High Jump
 1 Samuel Applegarth (B) 3.73m
 2 Maxim Van Lierde (L)
 3 Sam Schrider (L)
 4 Scott Cameron (S)

Long Jump
 1 Michael Wilson (LS) 3.73
 2 Nathanael Bollen (L)
 3 Hayden Tunnicliff (LS)
 4 Samuel Connolly (S)

Discus
 1 Aaron Taylor (S) 16.85m
 2 James Lawn (S)
 3 Liam Coltman (LS)
 4 Daniel Walsh (S)

Shot Put
 1 Jake Ward (B) 9.78m
 2 Liam Coltman (LS)
 3 Samuel Connolly (S)
 4 Daniel Poutu (LS)

Triple Jump
 1 Matthew Easton (B) 7.34
 2 Scott Murphy (S)
 3 Jason Wells (B)
 4 Mitchell Boulton (LS)

Javelin Ball
 1 Joshua Hickford (S) 30.80
 2 James Lawn (S)
 3 Liam Coltman (LS)
 4 Nick Siffleet (L)

4x100m YEAR 8
 1 Solomon 1.00.59
 2 Loreto
 3 Benildus
 4 La Salle

YEAR 7

100 metres
 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 14.22
 2 Andrew Crowe (LS)
 3 Logan Rowlands (B)
 4 Callan Mitchell (L)

200 metres
 1 Jackson Carrington (S) 29.44
 2 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
 3 Morgan Hall (LS)
 4 Halen Tui (S)

400 metres

- 1 Jackson Carrington (S) 1.13.88
- 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 3 Callan Mitchell (L)
- 4 Anthony Morgan (B)

800 metres

- 1 Jackson Carrington (S) 2.46.52
- 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 3 Logan Rowlands (B)
- 4 Aaron Huesser (B)

1500 metres

- 1 Morgan Hall (LS) 5.44.80
- 2 Jackson Carrington (S)
- 3 Aaron Huesser (B)
- 4 Stephen Warner (LS)

High Jump

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS) 1.2m
- 2 Stephen Warner (LS)
- 3 Adam Leatham (S)

Long Jump

- 1= Matthew Gordon (B) 3.8m
- 1= Morgan Hall (LS)
- 3 Dillon Walsh (B)
- 4 Roman Valerio (L)

Shotput

- 1 Nick Coulton (L) 7.62m
- 2 Trent Davis (L)
- 3 Thomas Ingram (L)
- 4 Callen Boulton (LS)

Javelin Ball

- 1 Stephen Warner (LS) 31.11
- 2 Nathan Melville (S)
- 3 Ethan Lucas (L)
- 4 Shazz Chitty (B)

4x100m

- 1 La Salle 1.01.81
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Benildus
- 4 Loreto

8x100m Vertical Form

- 1 Solomon 6 1.49.44
- 2 Loreto 3
- 3 Benildus 3
- 4 Solomon 3

CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR

- 1 Rick Smith (B)
- 2 Hans Kalders (LS)
- 3 Martyn Henderson (B)
- 4 Jonathon Milne (S)

INTERMEDIATE A

- 1 Matthew Bennett (L)
- 2 Logan Vickers (B)
- 3 Leighton Bellringer (L)
- 4 Riley McGregor (L)

INTERMEDIATE B

- 1 Richard Stieller (LS)
- 2 Scott Fuglistaller (B)
- 3 Simon Greenhill (LS)
- 4 Christopher Quest (L)

JUNIOR

- 1 David Joines (S)
- 2 Chad Smith (B)
- 3 Brent Stevenson
- 4 Matthew Warner

YEAR 8

- 1 Leon Lucas (L)
- 2= Samuel Applegarth (B)
- 2= Samuel Connolly (LS)
- 4 Nathanael Bollen (L)

YEAR 7

- 1 Jackson Carrington (S)
- 2 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 4 Stephen Warner (LS)

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

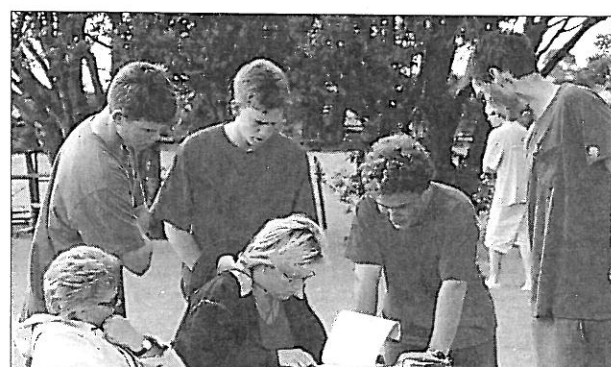
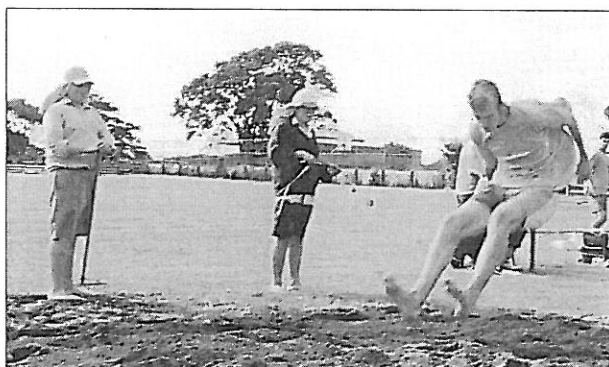
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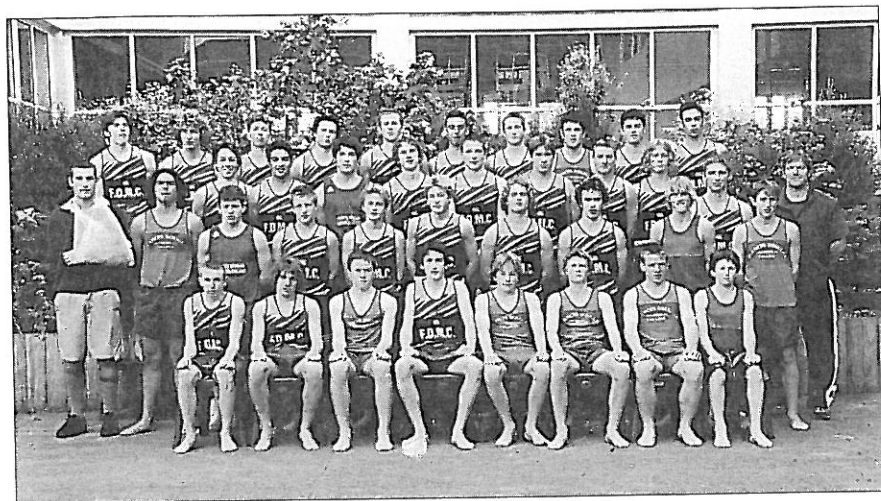
FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Taranaki Secondary Schools Athletics were held at the new Inglewood Mondo track and also held on a Wednesday afternoon for the first time instead of a Saturday. This resulted in a much bigger turnout from all the schools, due to more competitors being available as it didn't clash with other sports.

The team competed very well and coped well with the long delays in the track timetable which fell nearly an hour behind time, resulting in the relays being run in near darkness.

The highlights of the day were:
Leighton Bellringer winning the Intermediate 100m in a new record time of 11.39s
Thomas Hills winning both the Senior 1500m and 3000m
Brent Stevenson winning both the Junior 800m and 1500m.





INTERCOLLEGE ATHLETICS

Back Row	J.Coulton, L.Vickers, M.Bennett, D.Joines, M.Henderson, R.McGregor, J.Milne, S.Greenhill, D.Hughes, L.Bellringer
Third Row	R.Fleming, H.Kalders, M.Warner, B.Smith, S.Fuglistaller, T.Maindonald, M.Heath, C.Quest.
Second Row	T.Shanley, A.Debique, J.Jones, T.Peacock, S.Butler, R.Smith, R.Gilmour, R.Christensen, C.Smith, C.Taylor.
Front Row	S.Wildbore, S.Smart, R.Stieller, T.Hills, B.Stevenson, B.Walsh, R.Stieller, D.Freeman.

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2002

JUNIOR

1. Patrick Collins
2. Zachary Wills
3. David Freeman
4. Shaun Butler
5. Brett Mathys
6. Wyatt Hutchinson
7. Brent Stevenson
8. William Coulton
9. Reece Stieller
10. Chad Smith

INTERMEDIATE

1. Scott Wildbore
2. Richard Stieller
3. Thomas Peacock
4. Shaun Peacock
5. Billy Hutchinson
6. Ryan Christensen
7. Joel Schrader
8. Nathan Hill
9. Ben Jagersma
10. Jeremy Hill

SENIOR

1. Thomas Hills
2. Jean-Pierre Le Prou
3. Daniel Muller
4. Mark Heath
5. Robert Rawles
6. Hans Kalders
7. Ryan Fleming
8. Jonathon Milne
9. Aaron Waite
10. Pim Boly

11 YEAR OLD

1. Morgan Hall
2. Sam O'hanlon
3. Chris Lord
4. Dillon Walsh
5. Ryan French
6. Jackson Carrington
7. Anthony Morgan
8. Jason Florence

12 YEAR OLD

1. Tomas Masquera
2. Maxim Van Lierde
3. Nathanael Bollen
4. Sam Applegarth
5. Declan Doherty-Ramsay
6. Thomas Gray
7. Max Williams
8. Logan Rowlands
9. Aaron Huesser

13 YEAR OLD

1. James Selby
2. Leon Lucas
3. Hugh Petersen
4. Paul Thomas
5. Adrian Buriu

TSS CROSS COUNTRY

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Cross Country was again held at the Hawera Showgrounds. All of the boys competed strongly in their races, with the Intermediate team gaining 1st place, in their team competition, six runners finishing in the top 12. We came second in both the Junior and Senior team races.

Best individual results:

Seniors - Thomas Hills 1st, Jean-Pierre Le Prou 3rd

Intermediate - Scott Wildbore 3rd

Junior - Brett Mathys 5th

JUNIOR BOYS

5	Brett Mathys
8	Zachary Wills
9	Shaun Butler
16	Patrick Collins
19	Wyatt Hutchinson
21	David Freeman
28	Chad Smith
29	Reece Stieller
44	Brent Stevenson

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

3	Scott Wildbore
6	Shaun Poole
7	Ryan Christensen
8	Thomas Peacock
9	Joel Schrader
12	Richard Stieller
13	Ben Jagersma
17	Jeremy Hill
23	Billy Hutchinson

SENIOR BOYS

1	Thomas Hills
3	Jean-Pierre Le Prou
8	Mark Heath
9	Daniel Muller
11	Aaron Waite
21	Hans Kalders
23	Robert Rawles
30	Pim Bolyn
31	Ryan Fleming



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row R.Fleming, H.Kalders, Z.Wills, J.P.Le Prou, J.Schrader, A.Waite, J.Hill, M.Heath.

Middle Row W.Hutchinson, D.Freeman, R.Stieller, S.Poole, B.Bolyn, C.Smith, B.Stevenson, R.Stieller, Mr S.Simpson.

Front Row B.Jagersma, S.Wildbore, R.Christensen, T.Hills, T.Peacock, S.Butler, R.Rawles, B.Mathys.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Thirteen boys represented the college at the New Zealand Cross Country in Blenheim on a very fast and flat course.

JUNIOR BOYS

Brett Mathys	71
Zachary Wills	28
Shaun Butler	77
Chad Smith	76
Brent Stevenson	70

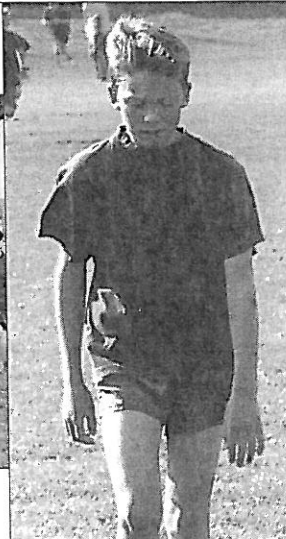
INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Scott Wildbore	31
Shaun Poole	131
Ryan Christensen	98
Joel Schrader	

SENIOR BOYS

Thomas Hills	90
Jean-Pierre Le Prou	94
Mark Heath	126
Robert Rawles	145





TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY HAWERA OCTOBER 23

The Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country was not held until October, five months after the college cross country. Thomas Hills and Jeremy Hill took the boys for some lunchtime training runs to prepare them for the races.

The event was held at the Hawera Showgrounds and the boys had to run over a tough course with big numbers of competitors. Unfortunately our top year 7 runner Morgan Hall fell sick two days before the race and was unable to compete. Sam O'Hanlon ran a great race and gained third place in the 11 year olds. Jaxon Carrington and Leon Lucas were also placed well in their races.

11 YEAR OLDS

3	Sam O'Hanlon
16	Jackson Carrington
29	Chris Lord
41	Anthony Morgan
50	Dillon Walsh
101	Ryan French
102	Jason Florence

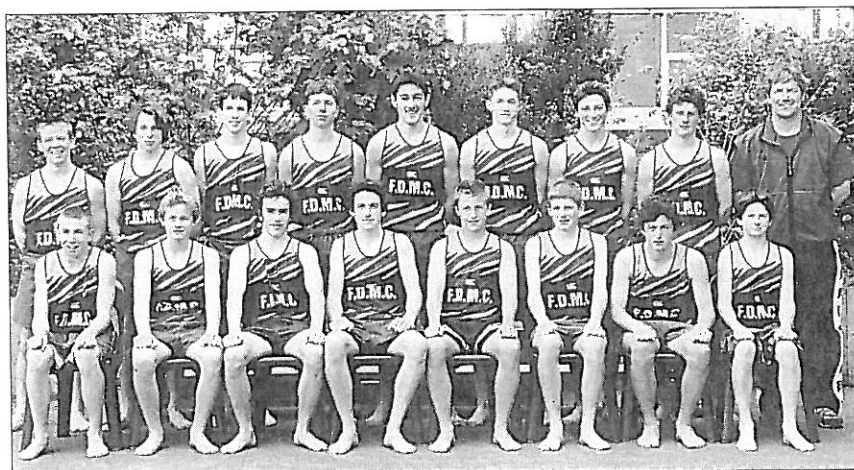
12 YEAR OLDS

31	Tomas Masquera
38	Aaron Huesser
44	Nathanael Bollen
51	Logan Rowlands
52	Sam Applegarth
76	Maxim Van Lierde
87	Max Williams
92	Declan Doherty-Ramsay
93	Thomas Gray

13 YEAR OLDS

12	Leon Lucas
23	Hugh Petersen
33	James Selby
36	Adrian Buriu

WANGANUI ROUND THE LAKE RELAY



WANGANUI ROUND THE LAKE RELAY TEAM

Back Row R.Stieller, S.Poole, Z.Wills, M.Bennett, J.Schrader, A.Waite, J.P.Le Prou, J.Hill, Mr S.Simpson.

Front Row S.Wildbore, S.Butler, R.Christensen, T.Hills, T.Peacock, R.Rawles, B.Mathys, D.Freeman.

RUGBY

It was another outstanding year for FDMC Rugby. The 1st XV won the Taranaki Secondary Schools competition (Lowveld Trophy) were semi finalists in the TRFU U20 competition and made the last 1/4 finals of the NZ Secondary Schools Nike Knockout Competition.

The following teams also won Taranaki Secondary Schools Titles; 2nd XV (A2) 4th XV (B2) C Gold (C1) C Blue (C2) and E Blue (E2). Our 3rd XV and D Gold were runners up and the D Blue, D Red and E Gold Teams all made the semi finals. Our 12th Grade Team won their Saturday morning competition and the 11th grade were unbeaten in the last round.

Two outstanding efforts were our Under 15 team who easily won all their annual college games and finished 3rd in the National under 15 tournament at Wanganui and our Year 7 and 8 team which won the Linkhorn Cup.

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

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

Taranaki Secondary Schools

Daniel Bolstad
Kieran Bourke
Carl Carmichael
Robert Hamilton
Martyn Henderson
Hamish Irving
Daniel Jackson
Daniel Muller
James McSeveney
Jonathon Milne

Under 16

Shane Cleaver
Shae Fleming
Bradley Hall
David Hughes
Shaun Poole
Jacob Smith

Under 45kg

Jackson Carrington
Thomas Landrigan
Aaron Taylor
Daniel Walsh

Open Weight

Sam Applegrath
Sam Connolly
Liam Coltman

FIRST FIFTEEN REPORT.

The First Fifteen of 2002 was an immensely talented team which enjoyed a very successful year. The season began early in the first term with pre-season training and conditioning and finally ended twenty-nine games later in September. There are no questions about it being a long season but the rewards, the experiences, the excitement, and even the disappointments make every wet and cold training and all sacrifices endured worthwhile.

It was a very hectic beginning to the season as we were still playing pre-season College games when the Taranaki U20 competition began. Playing two games a week for three weeks in a row against quality opposition was certainly not ideal but it hardened the team and because of the good results certainly lifted our confidence and our goals for the season.

The Taranaki U20 competition was again very competitive and we proved this year that we

were one of the teams to beat. To go through the first round undefeated was an excellent accomplishment as every game in this division is hard fought and physical. It was probably our most disappointing loss of the season when we failed in the semi-final and didn't get to go to Hawera for the final. No excuses, we all knew we had the players and team spirit to win it this year.

We were fortunate to have a second opportunity to play in a final, this time in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Lowveld Trophy competition. Having missed out in the U20 competition and with the strong desire to bring the Lowveld Trophy back to the College, there was no lack of motivation for the game and in the end we came away as easy winners.

The quality and number of our College opponents this year is a clear indication of the higher profile Francis Douglas Memorial College has

achieved in New Zealand Secondary Schools' rugby over the last few years. We played nine college games and many of those teams could be considered some of the stronger secondary schools in the country. We played our four traditional rivals plus of course NPBHS first fifteen, but also added this year were games against St Pats Silverstream, St Bernard, St Johns Hamilton and St Pauls Collegiate. We were privileged to be able to make the last sixteen secondary schools in the nation in the "Adidas Knockout Competition". Although urged on by a hardy, vocal band of supporters who had travelled up to Hamilton, we were out played on the day by St Pauls Collegiate. We won all our traditional games the most exciting being the heart stopping finish in Hastings with our victory over St Johns. However the highlight of our college school season would be the win over St Bernards, last years Wellington Secondary Schools champions. It was a great game and a tremendous effort by our players against a large, physical opponent.

I would like to thank all the Management team who contributed so much to our success this year. Firstly to Assistant Coach Daryl McCracken whose endless energy and passion for the game could be witnessed each Satur-

day on the sidelines. Also to Michael Fleming our Manager whose steady support was always appreciated and lastly to Paul Cleary who provided strapping and medical skills which were a priceless asset to our team.

Kane Paltridge Trophy for Outstanding Player:
Carl Carmichael

Crawford Cup for Most Valuable Player:
James McSeveny

Murray Milham Trophy for Sportsmanship:
Daniel Jackson

J. George Cup for Most points in a season:
James McSeveny

B. O'Neill Cup for most tries in season:
MartynHenderson

Keinzley Cup for outstanding first season:
Scott Fuglistaller

Team Coach:	Bryce Koch
Assistant Coach:	Daryl McCracken
Team Manager:	Michael Fleming
Physio:	Paul Cleary
Captain:	Carl Carmichael
Most Valuable Player:	Carl Carmichael
Most Improved Player:	Jono Milne
Best Tackler:	Cameron Gall
Best Team player:	Daniel Bolstad



RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row	D.Bolstad, J.Milne, Mr M.Fleming(Manager), H.Irving, M.Henderson, N.Rowland, D.Jackson.
Middle Row	Mr D.McCracken(Asst Coach), R.Fleming, H.Kalders, J.Adams, Mr P.Cleary(Asst Manager) S.Fuglistaller, B.Whittington, B.Gibson, Mr B.Koch(Coach).
Front Row	R.Hamilton, S.Gopperth, D.Muller, K.Bourke, C.Carmichael(Capt), J.McSeveny, C.McCracken, M.Webling.
Absent	N.O'Sullivan, C.Gall.

2ND FIFTEEN

The Second Fifteen had a mixed season but again finished as the A2 Champions, beating Coastal in difficult conditions at Hicks Park 24 – 17. The season began with a pre season game in April against St Johns, Hamilton. Many combinations were tried in this game with a good result. We won 28 – 13.

In the Taranaki A grade competition again Inglewood proved to be the top team and Hawera were also tough opponents, though we should have beaten Hawera in round 3, but blew a 22 – 7 lead and lost 22 – 24! The forwards played well all season with the main difficulty trying to give everyone game time. J.P. Le Prou and Mark Heath led the boys well with excellent support from Reece Hannam, Kerry Connolly and Justin McCracken. Nick Johns surprised me with his commitment to the team and turning up to trainings – well done. Nathan Cleaver had a strong season, once he focussed on the team, scoring 11 tries and adapted to 2nd five quickly at the end of the season.

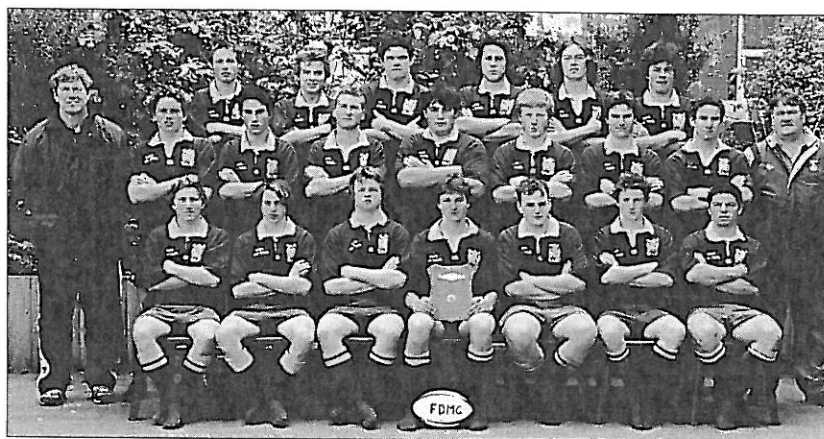
The backs never quite got to the level expected. Second five proved to be a problem area – seven different players wearing No. 12, the most times was five by Nitaan, before he broke his wrist. Paul Williams was always dependable and gained confidence as the season went on, particularly with his goal kicking. Joel Bernet and Jordan Mullin were always steady. A special

mention to Jason Clout who missed the end of the season after being concussed more than once, I know how much he wanted to play in the final.

In our traditional college games we had a very good win away to St Johns, Hastings by 26 – 10. The final game of the season against a very big De La Salle team was another great game. We ended up losing 20 – 22 after scoring three second half tries and having the conversion to draw the game on full time.

A good finish to the season and a big thank you to manager Tony Gray for his work for the team and all the parents for their enthusiastic and regular support.

Team Coach:	Steve Simpson
Team Manager:	Tony Gray
Captain:	J.P. Le Prou
	Mark Heath
Most Valuable Player:	Reece Hannam
Most Improved Player:	Shane Cleaver
Best Tackler:	Alastair Gall
Best Team Player:	Paul Williams
Most Consistent Trainer:	Adam Joblin
Fair Play:	Jacob Smith
Special Awards:	
Top Try Scorer:	Nathan Cleaver 11
Top Points Scorer:	Paul Williams 92



RUGBY 2ND XV

Back Row	J.Clout, S.Schumacher, M.Fearn, R.Hannam, S.Fleming, N.Cleaver.
Middle Row	Mr S.Simpson(Coach), A.Kale, N.Glentworth, M.Heath, S.Cleaver, A.Gall, M.Seator, B.Hall, Mr T.Gray(Manager).
Front Row	J.Bernet, S.Poole, A.Joblin, J-P Le Prou, J.McCracken, P.Williams, D.Foster.
Absent	N.Johns, S.Crofsky, J.Mullin, J.Smith.

3RD FIFTEEN

The year's 3rds were a keen bunch, most turning up to practice and few missing Saturdays' games. On the field the team did very well, falling at the last hurdle in the B1 final. They were able to play an expansive game where the ball was moved from the basis of a very good forward platform.

Many members of the team will go on to play of a higher level in the College or for clubs.

Special thanks must go to Mr Freeman for standing in when needed and all the parents and supporters who contributed during the year.

Team Coach:	Martin Dravitzki
Team Manager:	Paul Freeman
Captain:	Paul Hooper
Most Valuable Player:	Leon Power
Most Improved Player:	Ben Siffleet
Best Tackler:	Tony Maindonald
Best Team Player:	Paul Hooper
Most Consistent Trainer:	Cameron Walsh
Fair Play:	Sean Richardson, Daniel Coombes
Special Award:	Steven Cartwright
3 years in the 3 rd 's, most tries scored every year	



RUGBY 3RD XV

Back Row	T.Prestney, J.Drought, L.Power, A.Churches, C.Walsh.
Middle Row	M.Dravitzki(Coach), D.Graham, T.Maindonald, H.Te Moana, A.Debique, R.Buttimore, S.Zieltjes, D.Brown.
Front Row	S.Bourke, N.Carey, A.Walsh, S.Cartwright, P.Hooper(Capt), S.Richardson, B.Siffleet, L.Keegan.
Absent	J.Coombes, J.Freeman, K.O'Keeffe.



B BLUE

The Fourth Fifteen of 2002 were labelled by many as a team full of stars, but the question was were they a star team? Four early season wins and things were looking promising, dominating other forward packs and running rings around opposing back lines. However we knew we still were not firing on all cylinders. A defeat against NPBHS under 15's proved this.

The following week the lives of 20 young men where changed for a deep meaningful way. They had been touched by a rugby god SEAMUS VANNER. Under the new regime of Seamus Vanner performances soon improved, we began to work as a team, and a good team.

After grading games we went through our section unbeaten. A good win in the semi finals and we were into the final against our toughest rival Border. During the final two weeks of the season Seamus managed to get a number of stars to come to practice and offer assistance. This was most helpful.



RUGBY B BLUE

Back Row	C.Murphy, J.Schrader, S.Sloan, B.Feaver, A.Julian, K.Curtis.
Middle Row	S.Vanner, R.Marra, K.Lawn, A.Schumacher, J.Meuli, S.Mathys, L.Collins, Mr P.Drury
Front Row	C.Webby, K.Bernet, P.Yarrow, A.Benton, O.McDonald, B.Kyle, N.Drought.

The final was a tough affair between two evenly matched teams. Thankfully we came out on top to be crowned deserved champions.

Enough cannot be said about the people who helped us out during the season, Seamus travelled over 200 kms each week during the busiest time in the farming year, and he didn't even have a son in the team.

Manager Paul Drury worked tirelessly all year, organising absolutely everything and travelling to help out each week. The many parents who turned up to support and offer assistance were absolutely exceptional. Also the many people who turned up to support us each week no matter where we played. It's these people who enabled us to become a star team.

Team Coach:	Shamus Vanner
Team Manager:	Paul Drury
Captain:	Andrew Benton
Most Valuable Player:	Abe Schumacher
Most Improved Player:	Kevin Curtis
Best Tackler:	Joel Schrader
Best Team Player:	Kevin Curtis
Most Consistent Trainer:	Oliver McDonald
Fair Play:	Liam Collins
Special Award:	Kevin Curtis
He stepped up, took notice and took over the captaincy when required.	

Won 11 games in a row to win the competition.

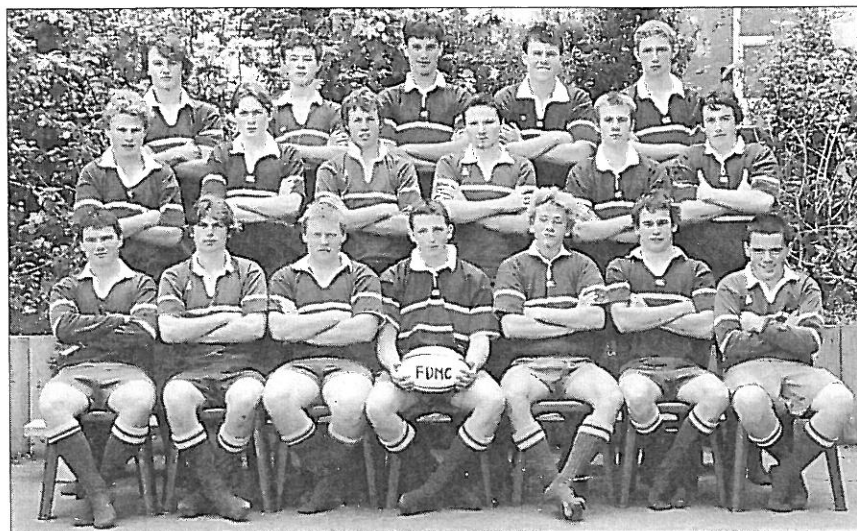
Points for 172 against 65.

B RED

I must commend the fifteen players who attended every game this year. We started with a squad of 22 by the 5th game we ended up with a dedicated, committed, focused battalion of battling, bruising troops, numbering an exact 15. These 15 players along with dedicated parents/helpers: Mr Jones, Mrs Stevenson, Mr Stevenson, Mr Parker, Mr Barnes, Mr Doherty, Mr Costello, and Mr Bailey helped make this season a success.

These 15 young men battled on every weekend sometimes losing by more than 80 points. I was impressed and rewarded by their determination to have fun and never give up. They showed character and maturity beyond their years. I look forward to dealing with these young men as they mature and develop into young adults.

My congratulations go to each and every one of you. I know some have left school, don't stop having fun.



RUGBY B RED

Back Row

F.Hartmann, L.Ewing,
J.Tamati, J.Bradley,
D.Parker.

Middle Row

S.Stevenson, S.Barrett,
B.Jones, D.Sarten,
M.Jackson, T.Hills.

Front Row

A.Thorburn, M.Smith,
S.Lee, M.Addison(Capt),
R.Smith, S.Barnes,
N.Nelson.

Team Coach: Grant Nelson
Team Manager: Mr Parker
Mr Bailey
Captain: Mark Addison
Most Valuable Player: Daniel Parker
Most Improved Player: Sam Barrett

Best Tackler: Marc Jackson
Best Team Player: Blair Jones
Most Consistent Trainer: Shane Stevenson
Fair Play: Dion Sarten
Special Award: Big Tackler
Nathan Nelson

C2 GOLD

Team Coach: Ross MacNicol
Captain: Richard Stieller
Most Valuable Player: Richard Stieller
Most Improved Player: Jacob Coulton
Best Tackler: Richard Gilmour
Best Team Player: Leighton Bellringer
Most Consistent Trainer: Reuben Berghan
Fair Play: Campbell Fleming
Special Award: Ryan Christensen
Most Tries Scored – 21 in competition games

An outstanding season by a skilled and hard working team. Played 14 games won 14, 856 points for 43 against.

The C Gold team had an excellent backline, David Hughes 12 tries and Jeremy Adams 8 tries.

Able to set our backs alight with well-tuned passing, running and kicking. Phillip Walsh and David Joines combined well with both first 5's, they held passes and ran with flair and determination and tackled solidly.

When the opportunity arose our wings were excellent finishers. Leighton Bellringer scored 17 tries, Richard Gilmour getting 12 tries – of-

ten would beat numerous tacklers, working hard for their tries.

Simon Greenhill and Curtis Lockley took their chances gaining more game time as the season moved on. Simon scored 11 tries and Curtis 4. Jacob Coulton made huge strides as a full-back with strong performances and aggressive running; he performed very well and bagged 7 tries. His specialties were running the ball up and supporting players in the backline.

Our pack was outstanding – they had to battle hard to overcome some raw boned country forwards and managed to dominate every team we played as was illustrated by their pick and drive in the gale against NPBHS during the final victory when back play was virtually impossible as the HURRICANE blew from side to side.

Bruno Bourke, Charles Werder and Robert Dobson were solid as our props. They were up against some large front rows and more than held their own all year, performing vital roles in lineouts by lifting our jumpers. Richard Stieller 7 tries an excellent year as captain, our hooker he was like a fourth loose forward – snaffling ball on the ground and going over the advan-

tage line with impunity. Richard was responsible for uniting the forward pack and lifting them to the standard they reached. Jonathon Orr had an excellent season at lock – he was, with Campbell Fleming, one of our key lineout men.

Keith Preston and Matthew Warner were our other locks who played very well with skills in the lineout, tight play around the field. Leon Maddern as openside flanker, Campbell Fleming as blindside both have pace to the breakdown, lean featured with strong tackling and a hunger for the ball. Campbell figured in the lineouts taking ball from opposition throws and competing fiercely in the loose.

Rueben Berghan and Amos Fretton were a tough couple of number 8's, Rueben reads the game well scoring 7 tries and showed good judgement with his running and driving – doing a power of tackling. Amos, 4 tries is an impact player with good ball skills and a hard player to stop.

Ryan Christensen had an outstanding season as halfback, initially selected as a fullback he stepped into the 9 jersey after Shaan Davis was injured. Ryan was our teams top try scorer with 21 – a hardy and aggressive runner – he linked well between forwards and backs driving our pack onto new heights. Ryan ran with the ball increasingly as the season progressed. This kept

the opposition guessing and freed up our midfield and wingers.

Richard Stieller had strong competition for most valuable player from David Hughes and Ryan Christensen but deserved the award for his "never say die" attitude and the lead from the front role he took.

Leighton Bellringer recovered his try scoring form and with pace and hard elusive running he scored 17 spectacular tries.

This team has been a pleasure to work with. As a unit they have developed a strong bond with each other, determined to represent Francis Douglas to the best of their ability. They showed the ability to vary the game plan – nullifying NPBHS tactics of heavily marking our visible backs by using forward drives, pick and go and box kicks to great effect. The phase play was very good, and eventually the spaces would come and our backs would capitalise and score.

Thanks to Richard Doherty for taking practices and games, which I couldn't attend. I'd like to thank the continued support of parents who I am sure have taken a lot of pleasure in seeing their sons perform so consistently well. Lastly, thank you to John George the driving force of rugby at Francis Douglas Memorial College for his assistance and organisation.

Ross MacNicol
Coach



RUGBY C GOLD

Back Row	R.Berghan, D.Hughes, S.Greenhill, L.Bellringer, J.Orr, A.Fretton, D.Joines.
Middle Row	Mr R.MacNichol(Coach), K.Preston, C.Lockley, B.Bourke, C.Fleming, M.Warner, C.Werder, C.Quest, J.Coulton.
Front Row	S.Davis, R.Dobson, L.Maddern, R.Christensen, R.Stieller(Capt), R.Gilmour, P.Walsh, J.Adams.

C BLUE

This year's team consisted of a group of very talented individuals who practised well, played to their strengths and showed true commitment and courage by winning the final.

The season started off slowly losing to FDMC. Gold, Stratford and Opunake before having our first win against Okato 52-5. This gave the boys needed confidence, and along with expert advice from Bruce McGarvey, assistant coach, showed the team they were competitive.

The competition then split into 3 divisions. We were in the middle having wins against BHS White 15-5, Waitara 33-24 and a loss to Hawera by 12-22, and we finished 7th which put us into the C2 division.

Our first game was against Okato, a team we beat by 50 points 3 weeks earlier but we came unglued. We had 15 players, no reserves and 3 forwards playing in the backs and we lost 7-17. This caused a rethink by the players and the coach and the next 4 games produced good wins against BHS White, Black, Spotswood and Waitara. The semi final was against BHS White at FDMC. This was the team I feared the most and so it proved. This game had everything you could wish for, locked at 5-5 with 3 minutes to go we were awarded a penalty kick which after much yelling from the side line our ever reliable kicker Cameron Muggeridge put the ball between the posts to clinch an epic victory.

The final in Hawera against Waitara was won in the first half, we played into a very strong gale

and at half time I was thrilled at the way the team had played and to see the score at 5-5 the game was ours for the taking. Onto the second half, the game plan was simple and the boys played excellent rugby. The pressure told in the last 10 minutes and it was a very proud coach and happy band of supporters when we heard the final whistle go signalling a great win by 17-5.

To the team, a special thank you for all the great times. You should be proud of your efforts. You moulded into a formidable side and I acknowledge every one of you for your efforts. A special thanks to captain Grant Maclean who led by example, also to our special band of supporters who turned up every week sometimes in terrible conditions. I'm sure your dedication helped us win the title.

Thanks for a memorable season
Mark Walsh Coach

Top Dog Shield holders and more importantly
Taranaki Champions

Team Coach:	Mark Walsh
Team Manager:	Bruce McGarvey
Captain:	Grant Maclean
Most Valuable Player:	Jonathon McCormack
Most Improved Player:	Kurt Sole
Best Tackler:	Garrick Cadman
Best Team Player:	Evan McGarvey
Most Consistent Trainer:	Joe Davis
Fair Play:	Daniel King
Special Award:	Best Try/Top Try Scorer James Rowland
Best All round Player	Cameron Muggeridge



RUGBY C BLUE

Back Row
E.McGarvey, P.Coltman,
J.McCormack, J.Ingram.
Middle Row
Mr M.Walsh(Coach), K.Sole,
D.King, P.Donaldson, J.Davis,
G.Cadman, O.Clarke.
Front Row
J.Rowland, S.Brunton,
C.Muggeridge, G.McLean(Capt),
P.Bradford, S.Smart, S.Hancock.
Absent
B.Clark, M.Johnstone, A.Barrett,
Mr B.McGarvey.

D GOLD

The 2002 D grade competition was a little disappointing. The grading rounds resulted in too many easy wins, in fact the team really had only 4 hard games over the season: 3 with NPBHS Gold and 1 with Hawera High School.

Although it was disappointing to lose the final 10-7 (when a draw may have been a better indication of the game) the NPBHS Gold team had a slight edge over us, particularly in the forwards.

The team played attacking rugby throughout the year. Our fullbacks; Liam Hogan being an excellent defender while Alekana Feaunati was a strong runner. The wings had pace and finishing ability with Ben Connolly scoring 9 tries, Matthew Townsend 7 and Chip McCabe was a tricky runner on the wing. The midfield combination of Manu Rakena and Michael Cavey was outstanding. Manu scored 15 tries and made many breaks with his powerful running. Michael has pace, good hands, straightened the line well and was a deceptive runner. The two first five-eights, Scott Jackson and Michael Julian read the game well, kicked effectively on defence and backed-up well. Halfback Andrew Coulton passed and kicked very well, was aggressive and scored 8 tries. Brad Smith, the captain and leading loose forward played outstanding rugby throughout the season, was a very deceptive runner in open play and drove aggressively close to the line. He scored the most tries (17) and took over the goal kicking towards the end of the season his total points were 95. Darren Matuku developed into a hard running and powerful tackling No. 8. Damian Barnard had safe hands, tackled very well and always gave his best. The other loose forwards, Chad Smith and Trent Everitt-Hood, meant that the loose forward trio on the field at any time was an excellent one, and a real strength. The locks Thomas Annabell, Wyatt

Hutchinson and Matthew Kissick all showed pleasing development throughout the season. Each won his lineout ball consistently and contributed well in the scrums. The front row of Jeremy Kruse, Jamie Barrett, Thomas Walsh and Alex Keegan was never bettered at scrum time and they all contributed around the field.

The only area of forward play that NPBHS Gold was superior to us was in the driving mauls.

Overall the 2002 D Gold team was a very talented group who played attacking rugby consistently well. The team showed great determination on defence and certainly played with pride. They were a pleasure to be associated with and gave me many enjoyable moments.

Many thanks to the parents, who provided transport and support, and special thanks to Terry Smith for his coaching assistance in the last few weeks.

Team Coach:	Neil McLean
Captain:	Brad Smith
Most Valuable Player:	Brad Smith
Most Improved Player:	Michael Cavey
Best Tackler:	Manu Rakena
Best Team Player:	Damian Barnard
Most Consistent Trainer:	Darren Matuku
Fair Play:	Thomas Annabell Andrew Coulton Alekana Feaunati Ben Connolly, Matthew Kissick.
Special Award:	Most Versatile Player Liam Hogan

Played 14 Won 11 Drew 1 Lost 2
Points for: 534 Points Against: 59
Tries Scored: 94 Tries Against: 10



RUGBY D GOLD

Back Row
M.Kissick, D.Matuku,
W.Hutchinson, T.Annabell,
J.Kruse, M.Cavey.

Middle Row
Mr N.McLean(Coach),
C.Smith, L.Hogan, M.Julian,
A.Keegan, T.Everett-Hood,
M.Rakena.

D RED

The team performed consistently throughout the year. A notable game to remember was when the team played with only 14 players. Every team member contributed to winning the game. We attacked their strongest point. A coach's dream game.

The team attitude was very good. The team spirit was very high. We achieved 75% of our team goals and 45% to 50% of our game goals.

The coaching staff would like to wish the team

and all team members the best for their future rugby.

Team Coach:	Tom Taepa
Team Manager:	Lee Drummond
Captain:	Shane Taepa
Most Valuable Player:	Tim Keegan
Most Improved Player:	Tony Stewart
Best Tackler:	Reece Stieller
Best Team Player:	Jeffrey Gray
Most Consistent Trainer:	Jared Drummond
Fair Play:	Michael MacKay

RUGBY D RED

Back Row

G.Hunt, J.Gray, M.MacKay, S.Whitehead.

Middle Row

B.Roberts, N.Coomey, R.Maddern, N.Sole, W.McSeveny, J.Hickey.

Front Row

J.Drummond, R.Stieller, T.Stewart, S.Taepa(Capt), T.Keegan, R.Costello, J.O'Brien.



D BLUE



RUGBY D BLUE

Back Row

T.O'Dowd, J.Neeson, A.Nicholas, S.Sullivan, B.Mathys.

Middle Row

S.Hill, P.McDavitt, M.Hansman, M.Baylis, J.Jones, J.Brown.

Front Row

J.Foster, E.Vanner, D.McDavitt, F.McDonald, R.O'Dowd, B.Engelberger, W.Coulton.

The 2002 season for the D2 blue team was one of mixed sorts. During the season the team experienced losing Mr Hansman as coach, because of work commitments, as well as players through injury, to being top dog shield holders. The character and spirit that developed within the team made the 2002 season a very successful one.

Taking over the role of coach halfway through the season was challenging for the players and myself. During that time the team developed excellent attitude towards training and working within a team environment, towards common goals. After a rocky start to round play the team settled down to beat D red 24-15, a great result, after the previous encounter. Waitara High was a tough game as well with a great result of 12-10 also doubling as a top dog shield game, a very gutsy effort.

The final game of round play was against Spotswood College who had beaten the team in grading games earlier, however the teams improvements resulted in a massive 70-14 win,

a complete effort by all the team members. After securing a home semi as top qualifier we played Waitara. This game was very close leading 12-5 at half time, and attacking vigorously at the line in the last ten minutes to go down 17-12.

The boys can hold their heads up high, as winner of the top dog shield for 2002 and champion team at the end of round play.

The team was a pleasure to coach, as they played hard and fair in the true college spirit, in every game and never, never, never gave up.

Team Coach:	Alastair Kalin
Captain:	Fraser McDonald
Most Valuable Player:	Brett Mathys
Most Improved Player:	Ryan O'Dowd
Best Tackler:	Jesse Foster
Best Team Player:	Alexander Nicholas
Most Consistent Trainer:	Shane Sullivan
Fair Play:	Marc Baylis Matt Hansman
Special Award:	Character of the Team Jason Brown

E GOLD

This year E1 Gold team had a mixed season considering the potential that they have displayed in many of the early competition games. The first round of the competition was taken out by this team with players like Matthew Walsh, Andrew Tonks, Brendon Walsh and Kerry Kretschmar leading the way.

Unfortunately as the season drew on many players throughout the team let others down by not turning up to practices and in some cases games. Nevertheless the E1 Gold team showed their true La Sallian spirits and managed to gain a place in the semi finals. It was here that they displayed some of the silky skills that each and every one of them was capable of.

As coaches we can't help but wonder how well they could have done if everybody showed the enthusiasm of the front row club consisting of Connor Landrigan, Nick Horo, Sam Vanner and Judd Rabbidge. Despite all, it was a very enjoyable season with a good bunch of guys.

Lastly I would like to thank the boys for their

efforts and the fun which we had. A special thanks to Mr O'Neill for his valuable co-coaching role and the many parents who turned up to the games and assisted with transport. I wish all the boys well for their future in rugby.

T Stuck

Team Coach:	Tim Stuck
Team Manager:	Mr O'Neill
Most Valuable Player:	Matthew Walsh Andrew Tonks
Most Improved Player:	Blair Mounsey-Childs
Best Tackler:	Kerry Kretschmar
Best Team Player:	Sam Vanner
Most Consistent Trainer:	Connor Landrigan
Fair Play:	Joe Dravitzki Brendon Walsh Shaun Butler
Special Award:	Most Promising Caleb Kahupukaro



RUGBY E GOLD

Back Row	J.Rabbidge, B.Stevenson, S.Butler, T.Crowley, S.Holland, B.Walsh, G.Taylor, C.Iwikau.
Middle Row	Mr T.Stuck(Coach), D.Phipps, C.Kahupukoro, B.Mounsey-Childs, K.Kretschmar, A.Warner, J.Dravitzki, Mr K.O'Neill(Coach).
Front Row	S.Vanner, M.Walsh, C.Landrigan, A.Tonks(Capt), W.Gall, N.Horo, H.Middleton.
Absent	J.Barrett.

E BLUE

E2 rugby season started with a narrow loss against a well-drilled Stratford side going down 19-7. The boys re-grouped in the next game and went on to defeat the soon to be E2 semi finalists and finalists Patea in an exciting game. Patea had some "big boys" in their squad but the boys would soon learn that physical size can be over come by using a little bit of heart and skill to overcome it. Final score 55-5. One of the best displays of "good hard old fashioned rugby" was against our own FDMC E1 squad "Tim Stuck's boys." It was a very tough game for both teams with Tims boys coming out with a well deserved. Final score 17-0.

Throughout rounds 1 and 2 the players were adamant that they would make one of the semi finals regardless of what endeavours they had to overcome. Their eagerness would soon pay off, but what the players did know, was that they would meet Patea in the E2 finals. Prior to the finals we had to face a determined NPBHS team who were just as eager to proceed to the finals as we were. However, we weren't anticipating playing "Golden Oldies rules up front" in the semi finals. The players held fast to come away with a narrow win 8-5 putting FDMC E2 through to the finals alongside Patea.

The finals were played at Hicks Park with very nervous players starting to fill the grounds as early as 9.00am. The players took the field already to go at 10.00am FDMC took the early lead to 10-0 in the first twenty minutes. However, Patea thought they would like to score some points of their own with two converted tries which put them in front 14-10 at the break. The second half was scoreless until the last three minutes when Peter Denny scored a brilliant 60 metre try to win the game 15-14 to FDMC. E2 Champions

"Well done, to the players I coached this year it was an honour".

(Also thanks to the support of parents – we couldn't have done it without you).

Team Coach:	Wayne Cribb
Team Manager:	Chris Rata
Captain:	Scott Clark
Most Valuable Player:	Peter Denney
Most Improved Player:	Jake Kahui
Best Tackler:	Chris Buhler
Best Team Player:	Darryl McDavitt
Most Consistent Trainer:	Scott Clark
Fair Play:	Richard Beckett



RUGBY E BLUE

Back Row	J.Robertson, T.Bridgeman, G.Ashford, D.Jury, D.Coombes, D.Kemp, M.Barnard.
Middle Row	Mr W.Cribb(Coach), S.Connolly, R.Beckett, Z.McDonald, T.Gould, J.Kahui, K.Roberts, D.McDavitt, B.Luscombe, Mr C.Rata(Manager).
Front Row	G.Gibson, D.Radich, P.Denney, S.Clarke(Capt), C.Furze-Mullin, C.Buhler, J.Lucas.

12 GRADE

A great season for all concerned with the team finishing on top.

With such a large squad (28) it was hard to give all players equal time and have team cohesion on the field but the boys did well to overcome this.

In the final round, top six, after the first loss the boys voted unanimously to play the best team at all times. This showed great courage and sacrifice by those who were not in the starting fifteen. Many did not play due to injury in the

remaining four games but all turned up to training which showed their commitment to their team and their mates.

At the end of the season some players are picked out for special mention. We picked the whole team for this praise. There is a saying that a team is only as strong as its 'weakest link', there was no weak link in this team. They are all very fine young men of whom the College and parents can be proud.

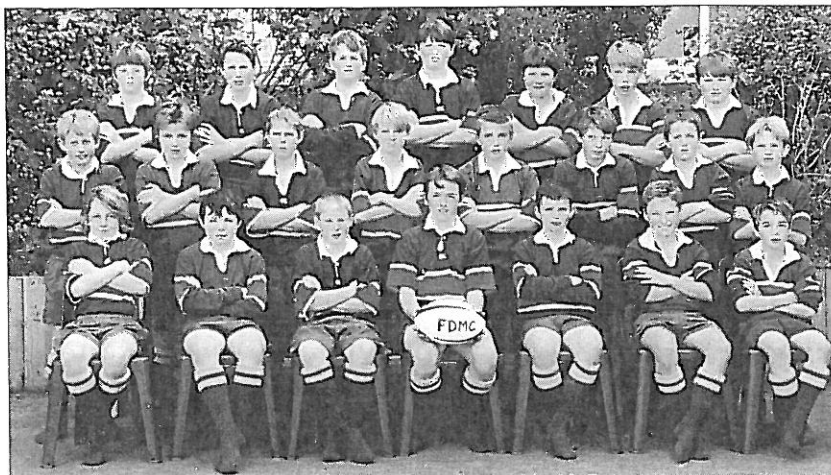
TJ Coltman G Hickford



RUGBY 12TH GRADE

Back Row	J.Ward, S.Applegarth, J.Lawn, M.Eagar, S.Connolly.
Middle Row	S.Schrider, A.Crossan, M.Boulton, J.Hickford, D.Walsh, S.Campbell.
Front Row	A.Taylor, J.Peebles, C.Carroll, T.Hills(Capt), D.Malili, L.Forsyth, J.Nelson
Absent	L.Coltman, H.Peterson, L.Bunn, S.Gawler, S.Cameron, R.Keegan.

11TH GRADE



Back Row	S.Corboy, A.Leathem, J.Whitham, T.Ingram, T.Davis, N.Henderson, H.Miles.
Middle Row	S.Warner, W.Rowland, T.McKay, K.Smith, A.Crowe, L.Rowlands, D.Hills, T.Holland.
Front Row	D.Walsh, T.Landrigan, C.Murray, E.Bolstad(Capt), E.Lucas, J.Carrington, A.Kelly.
Absent	Mr P.Carrington(Coach), Mr P.Kelly(Coach), C.Boulton.

The team began erratically and then finished the second round unbeaten. The forwards developed as a team providing great ball for the backs who were ably led by the two generals, Andrew and Dillon.

Most of the second round games were won by less than five points and involved comebacks by the boys. They showed great courage and belief in themselves.

Team Coach:	Paul Carrington
Team Manager:	Paul Kelly
Captain:	Ethan Bolstad
Most Valuable Player:	Ethan Bolstad
Most Improved Player:	Ethan Lucas
Best Tackler:	Steven Warner
Best Team Player:	Hayden Miles
Most Consistent Trainer:	Callum Boulton
Fair Play:	Adam Leatham

UNDER 15 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM



RUGBY UNDER 15 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Back Row	D.Joines, D.Hughes, D.Parker, S.Fleming, A.Fretton, A.DeBique, K.Curtis.
Middle Row	Mr R.Doherty(Coach), T.Annabel, A.Schumacher, S.Cleaver, S.Greenhill, B.Smith, H.Te Moana, B.Siffleet, C.Fleming.
Front Row	A.Coulton, R.Gilmour, A.Julian, R.Marra, S.Fuglistaller(Capt), L.Hogan, C.Smith, R.Stieller, S.Bourke.

The under 15-rugby team for 2002 promised a great deal and they delivered.

Our first competition match was the annual inter-college feature against St Augustine's. The opposition were very small and disorganised so little could be taken from the 80 point victory. This being the case, it was clear that we were in need of a hard match before attending the National Under 15 tournament.

The game was arranged and our opponents were the respected New Plymouth Boys' High School under 15. The game provided the tough opposition that was needed, although the clear 24-5 victory to FDMC was merited, it must be noted that the match was purely a preparational one.

During the first three days of the vacation break the team travelled to Wanganui to compete. Day one saw us defeat St Paul's – Hamilton 19-7 and St Bernard's Wellington 15-0. Both games were extremely hard fought with St Bernard's in particular testing our discipline as a team. However, we were up to the challenge and deserved the victories.

Day two the final pool play game was in the morning and determined not only if we would make the quarterfinals but also who we would have to play. Te Aute College was our opposition and they threw everything at us, every team member had to give his all to ensure the 12-10 victory.

Our success to this point had us qualify for the quarterfinals in 4th position and our opponents for the afternoon's games were Fielding Agriculture College. Fielding Ag, were big and well drilled. Our game plan was to move them around and give our talented outside backs plenty of time and room to attack. Things went accord-

ing to plan and the 19-7 victory reflected the game well.

We had made the semi-finals and found out that the next days game was against our Brother college De La Salle Mangere. De La Salle were the top seeds and had only one try scored against them in the tournament thus far. So it was going to be a big ask. Our plan – hit them hard and don't give them room to move. For 95% of the game we did just that and it worked. We led 18-17 into the last 5 minutes. Unfortunately the very talented De La Salle team were able to conjure up a little magic and scored in the final minutes to beat us 22-18. They then went on to beat Mt Albert Grammar in the final, with us finishing 3rd equal with Rotorua Boys High School. This was a fantastic result that the team fully deserved.

Our final game together was another inter-school annual match in which, once again, we were in a mismatch against St Peters Palmerston North. A very easy final victory. 77-nil.

Praise of the highest order is merited to this years Under 15 squad. Both on and off the field they have been excellent representatives of the college.

R Doherty

Team Coach:	Richard Doherty
Captain:	Scott Fuglistaller
Most Valuable Player:	David Hughes
Most Improved Player:	Kevin Curtis
Best Tackler:	Shae Fleming
Best Team Player:	Scott Fuglistaller
Most Consistent Trainer:	Richard Stieller
Fair Play:	Campbell Fleming Daniel Parker Simon Bourke



LINKHORNE CUP TEAM

The Linkhorne cup team had a mixed round robin with two losses and three wins. In making the final against Cup holders Okato College, the team realised they would have to be competitive in all aspects of their game. We led 12-0 at half time but two quick tries meant that Okato was ahead 14-12 towards the closing period. The defining moment of the game came from a tighthead scrum win to our hooker Daniel Walsh, which was capitalised on by our backs who set up an Aaron Taylor try in the corner. Final score FDMC 17 – Okato 14.

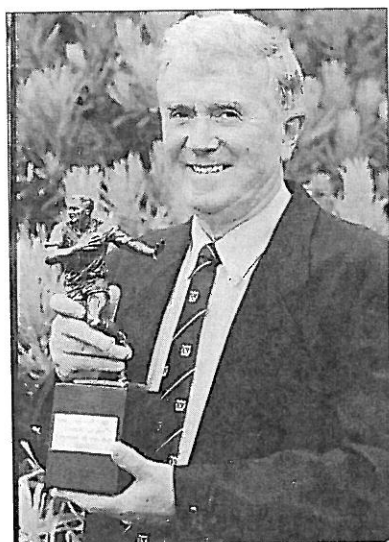
Thanks to all the support from the intermediate team during the season.

Team Coach:	Paul Coulton
Team Manager:	Jamie Barrett
Captain:	Tim Hills
Most Valuable Player:	Aaron Taylor
Most Improved Player:	Mitchell Gregg (Top points scorer)
Best Tackler:	Nick Henderson
Best Team Player:	Dillon Walsh
Most Consistent Trainer:	Luke Bunn
Fair Play:	Daniel Walsh
Special Award: Most Tenacious Defender	Hugh Petersen
Most Versatile Player	Ethan Bolstad



RUGBY LINKHORN CUP

Back Row	J.Hickford, T.Ingram, E.Bolstad, J.Barrett(Asst Coach).
Middle Row	Mr P.Coulton(Coach), S.Schrider, D.Walsh, T.Davis, N.Sifleet, D.Walsh.
Front Row	T.Landrigan, A.Taylor, N.Henderson, T.Hills(Capt), J.Peebles, J.Carrington, H.Petersen.
Absent	L.Bunn, R.Keegan, S.Cameron, S.Gawler, S.Campbell, H.Tunnicliff, M.Gregg.



The 2002 NZ Rugby Football Union Volunteer of the Year Award went to John George, a staff member of our College since 1982. There could be no more deserving person in the country for this high achievement award than John and it is recognition for the loyalty and service that he has given rugby in our college, the Taranaki Province and the Hurricanes' Region.

The hours that John has given and continues to give to all these areas of voluntary work are countless and the students' lives he has enriched with his enthusiasm and dedication are innumerable.

Congratulations, John. Well done! We are proud for you and of you.

FDMC CRICKET 2002

The 2001-2002 cricket season commenced with a total of 16 teams. It was the first time that three teams had been entered in the afternoon grade.

With so many students playing cricket, I am very grateful to the parents who gave up their time to assist with coaching, managing and supervision of teams. I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort from the grounds men. A special mention to the senior students who have coached some of the junior teams especially to Ryan Fleming who has been coaching for 3 years.

Cricket team of the year would have to be the Milo Cup team. This team of year 7 & 8 students made it through to the top 8 primary schools in New Zealand. The future looks strong for cricket in the college.

Congratulations to Daniel Bolstad who received the special honour of being named in the New Zealand Under 17 Tournament Team, the first student from Francis Douglas Memorial College to achieve New Zealand honours.

Representative Honours for Francis Douglas Memorial College cricketers:

North Taranaki Year 7	Ethan Bolstad Nicholas Henderson Andrew Kelly Thomas Landrigan Nathan Melville
Year 8	Joshua Hickford Matthew Phipps Aaron Taylor
Taranaki Under 14	Joseph Dravitzki David Phipps
Taranaki Under 15	Campbell Fleming David Hughes Ben Siffleet
Taranaki Under 17	Daniel Bolstad Ryan Fleming Riley McGregor Jonathon Milne Ben Whittington
Taranaki Mens	Daniel Bolstad
CD U14	Joseph Dravitzki
CD U17	Daniel Bolstad
NZ Under 17 Tournament Team	Daniel Bolstad

FIRST XI CRICKET



CRICKET 1ST XI & GILLETTE CUP

Back Row	D.Muller, R.Fleming, R.McGregor, A.Benton, D.Bolstad, J.Meuli.
Front Row	D.Hughes, B.Whittington, J.Milne, D.Jackson, P.Williams.
Absent	S.Crofskey, Mr G.Barlow(Coach), Mr K.Fleming(Manager).

This year saw the reintroduction of senior grade in Taranaki Cricket to which Francis Douglas Memorial College 1st XI was invited to play.

The boys were privileged to have the coaching services of former English test cricketer and South African Academy Coach Graham Barlow, whose vast knowledge and practice drills created immense enthusiasm and this usually meant practice nights carried on well after the normal finishing time.

The first half of the season was a round of one day cricket with the team performing extremely well, eventually reaching the final. The final was played against Inglewood at Pukekura Park, a highlight in itself. Unfortunately after bowling and fielding well (Inglewood made 201 all out), our batting didn't fire and we were all out for 131.

It was then on to the 2 day games, a first for many of the boys. As a win was very hard to achieve, tactics and patience soon became valuable weapons. I hope the boys learnt from these

1st XI report

Over the past couple of year, Francis Douglas has been blessed with both outstanding teams and individuals on the cricket field. At the beginning of last year we beat Boys' High and Wanganui Collegiate in the Gillette Cup making us 5th in New Zealand and the most successful 1st XI in college history. This year we were lucky enough to maintain a strong core of this team.

We played in the senior grade competition and had mixed results. Our one day campaign was excellent and we managed to make the one day final held at Pukekura Park. This was a great honour and a pleasure to play on. It was a gloriously fine day and the pitch looked like something from the sub-continent. Inspired by the occasion and setting we put together our best fielding performance of the year. Catches stuck, lines were superb and enthusiasm was, in the words of Carl Carmichael, a faithful supporter, "brilliant." The stage was set for a huge second innings, but sadly our batting was well below the standard we had set. We failed to get close to the target which was very disappointing for us as a side. So we came second in the one day competition. Our two-day campaign really struggled to get off the ground as our more ex-

games and will be able to approach the 2 day games this year with the experience of last season.

The latter part of the season saw the boys involved in the much sought after Gillette Cup. After some big round robin wins, we met our rival NPBHS. Bowling first and having at one point NPBHS 112/6, their tail wagged (a lot) and they finished with 187/8. In reply Francis Douglas started well but were eventually dismissed for 148.

Our 1st XI has consumed a lot of knowledge and experience this year, and with the younger players starting to make their presence felt the 1st XI will be a force in Taranaki Cricket this coming season.

Kevin Fleming
1st XI Manager

Best Batsman:	Ben Whittington 438 Runs
Best Bowler:	Riley McGregor 32 wickets
Most Valuable Player:	Daniel Bolstad

perienced counterparts excelled in the slightly more pure form of the game. Despite some great individual efforts again we did not fulfill our own expectations.

In Gillette Cup we were able to despatch our first three opponents fairly comfortably. We then naturally came up against our old adversary Boys' High. Again the stage was set for a classic and again we fielded well and again our batting was our demise. We had the team on paper to beat them for the second year in a row, but could not put it together on the day and Boys' High were deserved winners.

There are many special mentions which must be made. Firstly to the supporters club led by Sam Schumacher, which was absolutely amazing throughout the season, especially at crucial times. You epitomised College pride and the whole team felt proud to represent both you and the College. I cannot thank anyone in the club enough for your support. Graham Barlow, the best and most qualified coach most of us will ever be coached by. Your patience and expertise helped us evolve as cricketers throughout

the season. They say its the little things that make a team better than another team and the little pointers you gave us made us the team we were. Nothing but respect for you both as an international cricketer and as one of the best coaches New Zealand has to offer.

As far as individuals, everyone played his various role . Daniel Bolstad and Ryan Fleming are two names likely to be heard and seen on television sets . Both incredible at what they do Ryan with the bat (sorry about the missing ball Ryan), and Daniel with the ball and bat . Daniel received the highest honour by being selected in a New Zealand U17 squad earlier this year and has recently recieved a scholarship for his achievement in cricket. Ben Whittington is also a player who will go further if he chooses to continue at a serious level. He is only relatively new

behind the stumps and deserves more recognition than he has received at selection tournaments. Jason Meuli and Riley McGregor are up and coming stars for the college and are constantly getting better. Hopefully injuries sustained in rugby this year do not alter their futures in the sport. Although there may be people who do stand out, cricket is undoubtedly a team sport, and everyone in this year's 1st XI can be proud of what he has achieved.

I wish everyone the best of luck in his future endeavours in the game . Lastly Andrew Benton for his enthusiasm and general love of the game. You're a legend Andy and the fastest bowler in the world without a jump at the end of his run up .

By Jonathon Milne (captain 1st XI)

SECOND XI

Team Name: 2nd XI
 Team Coach: Steven Kale
 Captain: Hans Kalders
 Most Valuable Batsman: Daniel Muller
 Hans Kalders
 Most Valuable Bowler: Andrew Kale
 Most Improved Player: Ben Siffleet
 Most Enthusiastic Fielder: Jeremy Clark
 Fair Play: James Prestney
 Adam Joblin
 Cameron Muggeridge

The second XI was filled with promising star players for the future of New Zealand cricket. The strenuous enduring practices set by Steve Kale prepared this 2nd XI both mentally and physically for what was to be expected in 3rd grade mens.

Some of our inform players were promoted into the 1st XI where their many talents were utilised helping win countless games for the 1st XI.

After the shortage of players, we had to call upon the manager, powerful Phil Clark who can run out any man on the cricket pitch and superman Steve (the Brick) Kale who shone in the fine pedigree of spin bowling. He showed flashbacks of his promising career when he was once in the NZ Secondary School Cricket side.

Andy Killer Kale was an assassin with the new ball terminating batsmen. Bad news Ben Siffleet was dangerous with bat in hand. Always earning his lunch at the end of the day. J. Clark, A Joblin, C Muggeridge were all a class act on and off the cricket field.

The meritorious Martyn Henderson with his one day wonder hitting 10 sixes from just 2 overs. He is and always will be a hero for the 2nd XI. Reece Hannan looks a Black Caps prospect with some fine all round skills. James Prestney was an exciting player at the top of the order always getting the side off to a flying start. The highlight was when he hit 30 runs off the first over of the match. Hans Kalders and Daniel Muller showed promise all season and played outstandingly every game no matter what the conditions we faced.

We would like to thank the supporters Nitaan Glentworth, James McSeveny, Joel Bernet and Philip Yarrow.

The team followed this quote, "I want to win". See you all in the Black Caps.

Hans Kalders and Daniel Muller.



CRICKET 2ND XI

Back Row

B.Siffleet, J.Prestney, K.Beckett,
J.Clarke, G.Tai.

Front Row

C.Muggeridge, A.Kale, H.Kalders,
A.Joblin, D.Muller.

Absent

Mr S.Kale(Coach).

3RD XI CRICKET

Team Coach:

Shaun O'Neill

Captain:

Evan McGarvey

Most Valuable Batsman:

Ryan Christensen

Most Improved Player: Kyle Chapman

Most Enthusiastic Fielder:

Campbell Fleming

Fair Play:

Michael Cavey

This was the first time that FDMC had a 3rd XI playing afternoon cricket.

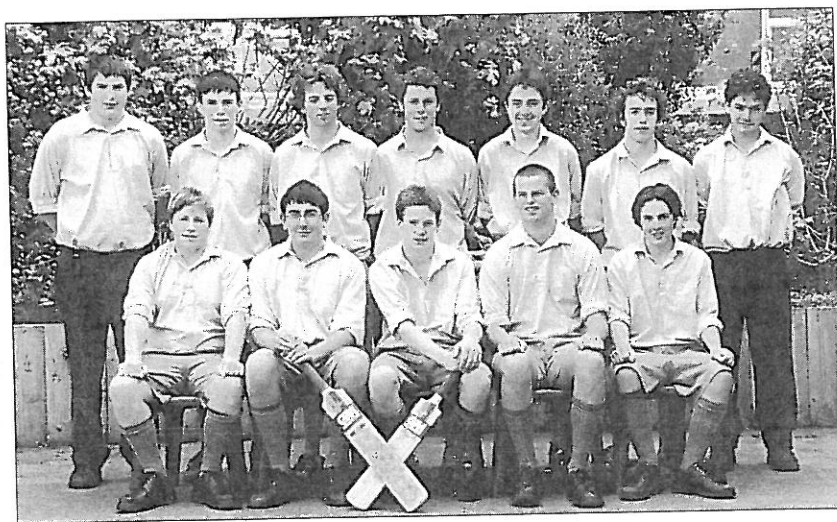
The players learnt very quickly and to their credit

they did not stop all season. The team was an easy group to work with and was keen to learn.

Despite the win/loss ratio being somewhat one-sided the players have gained a lot of cricketing knowledge that can only be learnt playing the game. This will stand those players who wish to play higher levels of cricket a good grounding to build upon.

Next season this group of players will know what to expect from themselves and the team.

Played 14 matches, won 4, lost 9, 1 match abandoned.



CRICKET 3RD XI

Back Row

R.Christensen,

Front Row

Absent

K.Whittle, M.Cavey, C.Fleming, S.Cowie, K.Chapman,
K.O'Neill.

C.Webby, D.Batley, E.McGarvey, B.Feaver, C.Charteris.

Mr S. O'Neill(Coach).

EABC'S

Words cannot describe the amount of talent coming through in this team. EAB were the best of the FDMC morning grade teams as they were victorious in winning 4th Grade Division 1. This team performed with huge hearts and with great attitudes.

CRICKET EABC'S

Back Row S.Barrett, F.Hartmann,
L.Power, S.Tyson,
R.Buttimore.
Front Row T.Hills, J.Hill, N.Hill,
C.Walsh, L.Mann.



NTINIS

Captain: Blaise Drinkwater
Most Valuable Batsman: Simran Singh
Most Valuable Bowler: Matthew Bolton
Most Consistent: Simran Singh
Rookie of the Year: Eric Smith
Other Notables: Everyone who played

Certainly our performance against NPBHS Sussex (or Kent or Durham or something) was and remains worthy of note. Simran Singh and Yeshan Ekanayake put on 135 for the third wicket, placing the game beyond reach of our opposition.

To pick out so-called highlights from a season of "high quality" cricket is for me, the captain of an alleged "cricket team", the greatest challenge of my season. Perhaps it was the game we played in the dark – maybe not our greatest victory, a loss in fact, but it must be said that the FDMC Smashers fought valiantly in conditions that could not have been more difficult, had their batsmen been blindfolded. That day John Haywood our wicketkeeper, put up a stunning effort against all the odds.

Our season consisted of against-the-odds victories, against-the-odds losses, "high quality" cricket and a rollicking good time. We thank our parents, teachers and coaches over the years for their near-infinite patience, and tell all the readers of this esteemed publication that it is thanks to them that we enjoyed our cricket at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Blaise Drinkwater
Captain



CRICKET NTINIS

Back Row S.Singh, B.Bolyn, M.Bolton,
M.Benton, J.Haywood.

Front Row M.Robinson, S.Crossan,
B.Drinkwater, P.Bolyn,
Y.Ekanayake.

VINCENTS

Captain:	Grant Maclean
Most Valuable Batsman:	Ben Ingram
Most Valuable Bowler:	James Slaats
Most Improved Player:	Abe Schumacher
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Tom Peacock
Fair Play:	Brad Hunter
	Robert Dobson
Special Award:	Philip Donaldson
Get hit where it hurts and still smile.	

Our team began the season with the attitude of wanting to have fun and enjoy the game. We did just that. Scores didn't seem to matter much and whether we won or lost wasn't the most important thing. Instead, everyone in the team had a ball and on the way we did manage some good scores and some wins.

Well done, everybody.



CRICKET VINCENTS

Back Row	C.Quest, A.Kale, B.Hunter, J.Slaats, A.Schumacher, R.Dobson, R.Berghan.
Front Row	T.Peacock, P.Donaldson, G.McLean, B.Ingram, A.Burns.
Absent	Mr M.Ingram(Manager).

SMASHERS

Team Coach:	Ryan Fleming
Captain:	Adam Walsh
Most Valuable Batsman:	Joseph Radich
Most Valuable Bowler:	Paul Gibbins
Most Improved Player:	Thomas Prestney
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Jacob Coulton
Fair Play:	Richard Gilmour
Special Award: Most consistent player	Shane Stevenson

The introduction of the western warrior Dominic Foster bolstered the ranks helping increase the intimidation factor. Securing the lucrative contract of Paul Gibbins, a local Kaimata speedster certainly gave us some firepower in the "new ball" stage of the game.

Near the end of the season a few suspensions let us down, but it was a good season all up.

The season started with disappointment as our initial team name "Spiritual Healing" was rejected. Favoured name or not our first game resulted in a resounding victory for a team of virtually all debutantes.

Thanks for the season guys. Pre-season training begins early August.

Some pleasing results continued to flow as this team began to gel.



CRICKET SMASHERS

Back Row	S.Stevenson, P.Gibbins, T.Prestney, L.Vickers, J.Coulton, S.Fuglistaller
Front Row	R.Gilmour, D.Foster, C.Webby, A.Walsh, J.Radich, L.Hogan.
Absent	M.Stevenson(Manager).

BLACK CAPS

Team Coach:	Des Manning
Captain:	Damian Barnard
Most Valuable Batsman:	Ben Jagersma
Most Valuable Bowler:	Joseph Manning
Most Improved Player:	Shaun Murphy
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Richard Hancock
Fair Play:	Matthew Wilson
Special Award: Most skilled new comer	Andrew Wharehoka

The Black Caps cricket team is completely made up of friends. We are a semi-serious team that enjoys the game whether we win or lose.

We like to give everyone a go whatever their cricketing ability.



CRICKET BLACK CAPS

Back Row	T.Walsh, J.Manning, M.Wilson, B.King, S.Lee, S.Wildbore.
Front Row	A.Wharehoka, B.Roberts, B.Jagersma, R.Hancock, S.Murphy.

VETTORIS

Team Coach:	Daniel Jackson
Captain:	Scott Jackson
Most Valuable Batsman:	Zenek Zurakowski
Most Valuable Bowler:	Shae Fleming
Most Improved Player:	Matthew Nganeko
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Zenek Zurakowski
Fair Play:	Ciaran Forsythe

There is unbounded talent in this team of Year 10 students, with several promising all round-

ers. Even playing against teams older than themselves they won all but two of their games.

It was enjoyable watching the batting and bowling feats of Zenek Zurakowski and Scott Jackson, the swashbuckling batting of Shae Fleming, the enticing leg spinners of Jared Drummond and the consistent playing and obvious enjoyment of all team members. They can all feel proud of their achievements and the way in which they play the game.

CRICKET VETTORIS

Back Row

Mr P. Costello (Manager),
J. Drummond, I. O'Donnell,
S. Fleming, M. Nganeko,
C. Forsythe, W. Gall,
D. Jackson (Coach).

Front Row

D. Coombes, R. Costello,
S. Jackson, S. Hill, C. Buhler,
B. Hodson.



TOKOS

Captain:	Jason Brown
	Liam Collins
Most Valuable Batsman:	Paul Story
Most Valuable Bowler:	Chip McCabe
Most Improved Player:	Shaun Smart
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Shaun Poole
Fair Play:	Alex Keegan

The Tokos cricket team would always try its hardest in every game even though the team didn't have many skilled players.

The Captain's role was fulfilled outstandingly by Jason Brown and Liam Collins who would both also open the batting. The top batter in the team was Paul Story who got two 50's. Our biggest

hitter was Tony Stewart. Fielding was something our team was very good at with players such as Fraser McDonald who would dive all over the ground to get the ball. We also had players such as Shaun Poole and Shaun Smart who were able to catch anything.

Bowling was something our team would all have a go in. Chip, James, Liam and Alex would all bowl very well with Paul Story bowling with a lot of speed.

The season itself was fun and I am sure everyone will be back next year. Special thanks to Nick Kiser for turning up.



CRICKET TOKOS

Back Row

J.Rowland, S.Poole, P.Story,
C.Murphy, F.MacDonald,
N.Kiser.

Front Row

A.Keegan, T.Stewart,
L.Collins, J.Brown, C.McCabe,
S.Smart.

BONDS

Team Coach:	Ryan Fleming
Captain:	David Phipps
Most Valuable Batsman:	David Phipps
Most Valuable Bowler:	Michael Julian
Most Valuable Fielder:	Richard Beckett
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Josh Barrett
Fair Play:	Ben Kidd
Most Valuable Talker:	Connor Landrigan

The Bonds began the season in hopeful anticipation of what could be a very successful season. Coach Fleming and Coach Beckett were stunned in amazement as players like Josh Barrett in his first game came to the wicket and smashed, bashed and reverse swept his way to a more than decent individual total.

There was never a dull moment in the field with jovial characters such as Conner (I didn't want to run) Landrigan and Richard Boisterous Beckett all entertaining.

A strong bowling line-up ensured opposition teams rarely made it over the 50 runs. Secret bowling weapon Isaac (the intimidator) Trevis was often brought into the attack with his gentle, but often deadly medium-pacers. On one occasion, after Isaac reared up his aggression, the opposition's key batsman was forced to retreat from the crease as he copped one of Isaac's bouncers on the noggin.

As captain, keeper and key batsman David Phipps was consistent. I could go on forever describing the events of one of the most exciting seasons and teams I have ever been involved in but I have been told this will take up a page already.

Thanks for a great season, guys. Thanks must also go to Mrs Julian in particular, always on hand to help out with the scoring or anything. Thank you.



CRICKET BONDS

Back Row

R.Fleming(Coach), M.Julian,
R.McGregor(Coach), T.Dozell,
R.Hall, K.Beckett(Coach).

Front Row

I.Trevis, D.Phipps, C.Landrigan,
R.Beckett.

NASH

Team Coach:	A Cowie
Captain:	Ronshi Perera
Most Valuable Batsman:	Darryl McDavitt
Most Improved Player:	Jonathon Hickey
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Jamie Barrett
Fair Play:	Adam Young Stefan Webling

With only 4 teams in the grade the team was able to target certain teams to compete with on

CRICKET NASH

Front Row

S.Webling, A Young, L.Tanner, R.Butler.

Back Row

M.Meijer, J.Barrett, M.Richardson,
J.Hickey.

Absent

Mr A.Cowie(Coach).

equal ground. Ronshi improved with his field settings and bowling order giving all players the opportunity to improve.

Practices were well attended with the boys always giving their best efforts. This in turn was demonstrated on the playing field. An excellent first half season. Bring on the second.



ASTLES AND MILO CUP

Team Coach:	Mr Melville
Captain:	Aaron Taylor
Most Valuable Batsman:	Ethan Bolstad
Most Valuable Bowler:	Nathan Melville
Most Improved Player:	Hugh Peterson
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Andrew Kelly
Fair Play:	Mitchell Boulton

The Astles have completed a very good year playing together well as a team and developing skills along the way. Every team member contributed at some stage and it was a sign of the depth of the team that even when things were not going well, a lower order batsman got us home, or someone took a great catch to get the important breakthrough.

At the time of writing they are unbeaten thanks to wins over Okato, Inglewood and Waitara. It was a pity 2 games were washed out.

MILO CUP TEAM

This years 7 & 8 Milo Cup Team enjoyed a great run in the competition.

The Milo Cup is a nationwide knock out competition with our aim to be the Taranaki qualifier, which in the end we achieved with ease. None of our opposition Manaia or Eltham Primary or even our expected tough opponents Mangorei Primary, could score more than 40 runs against us.

We then progressed to play Palmerston North Intermediate the Manawatu/Wanganui champions. In an extremely exciting match which went right down to the last over of the game, we triumphed to reach the last five schools in New Zealand. An absolutely fabulous achievement.

In the quarter-finals the boys again played very well but lost to an extremely capable Tawa Intermediate side from Wellington.

The results achieved and our placing in the competition was due to a squad of immensely talented young cricketers. Cricket in this college is in great heart when you see not only the talent but also the enthusiasm and passion that these young men bring to the game.



CRICKET ASTLES & MILO CUP

Back Row	A.Kelly, N.Siffleet, J.Hickford, M.Boulton, E.Bolstad, N.Henderson, D.Bolstad.
Front Row	M.Hall, T.Landrigan, N.Melville, A.Taylor, S.Murphy, H.Peterson.
Absent	Mr W.Melville (Astles Coach), Mr B.Koch(Milo Cup Coach).

FLEMINGS

Team Coach:	Tom Hills
Captain:	Jackson Carrington
Most Valuable Batsman:	Liam Coltman
Most Valuable Bowler:	Callen Boulton
Most Improved Player:	Wiscus Prinsloo
Most Enthusiastic Fielder	Sam Brady

We had an up and down season with games won and lost, yet more than often affected by weather.

The team was led by the chirpy always-talking Jackson Carrington.

The FDMC Flemings was a team comprised of enthusiastic year 7 and 8 boys with big hearts.

The boys always gave it their all and represented the College with pride.



CRICKET FLEMINGS

Back Row	D.Hall, W.Prinsloo, T.Hills(Coach), M.Wilson, K.Smith.
Front Row	J.Peebles, J.Carrington, D.Hills, S.Brady.

CAIRNS

Team Coach:	Luke Herlihy
Captain:	Scott Corboy
Most Valuable Batsman:	Tom Ingram
Most Valuable Bowler:	Nick Price
Most Improved Player:	Kieran Horton
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	Ryan French
Fair Play:	Jesse Whitham

showing promise. Tom Ingram and Nick Price proved they had plenty of talent with the new ball, while Jesse Whitham, Scott Corboy and Joshium Nelson along with Tom Ingram did the business with the bat.

With many players not having played any cricket before the team showed a commendable effort for the first season up.

My first season coaching this team has resulted in mixed results, but there are plenty of players



CRICKET CAIRNS

Back Row
L.Herlihy(Coach), J.Nelson,
J.Whitham, S.Corboy, K.Horton.

Front Row
K.How-McLean, L.Banks-Novak,
T.Ingram, N.Price, R.French.

MCMILLANS

Team Coach:	Pat Hills
Captains:	Mathew Easton James Fastier
Most Valuable Batsman:	James Fastier
Most Valuable Bowler:	Shehan Gunatunga
Most Improved Player:	Declan Doherty-Ramsay
Most Enthusiastic Fielder:	James Fastier

As the season progressed all of the players showed improvement in skills and application.

The fielding of the side was always enthusiastic with some fine individual bowling efforts.

The batting wasn't as consistent though there were some good innings by some of the players with all players improving in technique and patience that will greatly benefit the team next season.

This years McMillans began as a fairly inexperienced team and the early results reflected this.



CRICKET MCMILLANS

Back Row
P.Williams, A.Huesser,
K.Gunatunga, T.Hills,
D.Doherty-Ramsay, T.Lloyd,
C.Webby.

Front Row
J.Wells, M.Easton, J.Fastier,
J.Froude, A.Leathem.

Absent
Mr P.Hills(Coach).

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the players of the 27 teams that proudly represented FDMC on the basketball courts during the 2002 season. Championship titles were achieved nationally and locally.

Our Year 10 representative team won the NZ Central Zone 3rd and 4th form championship, Taranaki 3rd and 4th championship and the New Plymouth Junior Basketball Association (NPJBA), Under 16 A grade competition. Other junior teams that achieved in their respective NPJBA competitions are: Year 7 Wizards (Runners up Form 1), Year 8 Kings (Winners Form 2), Year 9 Cannons (Winners under 16C), Year 10 Deerhunters (Runner Up under 16C), Year 12 LMD's (Runners up open Grade B), Year 12 Double XL (Winners open Grade B)

Our Senior A and B teams worked hard all season and had success locally and nationally. The Senior B attaining a credible 3rd placing in the recently formed Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League. Our Senior A winning the TMSSL for the 2nd year in succession and achieving 16th ranking at the NZ Secondary Schools Senior Boys National Championships.

The school was well represented in the Regional Representative Teams - 5 New Plymouth Under 14 and 8 in the Taranaki under 16.

At the forefront of all this seasons successes are the coaches and supporters who spent hours of voluntary teaching and assisting the players. A special THANKYOU, especially as the majority were senior students.

As you will read the College had a very successful season. I enthusiastically await the 2003 season.

BASKETBALL PUTS BOUNCE IN YOUR LIFE.

Andy Cowie
Basketball Coordinator

SENIOR A

With 4 players returning from the 2001 team the season was always going to be a "Growth Season". The newcomers to the squad had very little difficulty in settling into the rigours of learning a different style of basketball.

Toby Shanley was elected captain and immediately put his stamp of, "Positive Attitude combined with good work ethics will produce results."

The squad regularly attended the early training sessions with only injury and sickness depleting numbers as the season grew longer.

The team achieved success in the local secondary schools' league but with limited access to consistent hard games against other schools struggled at the NZ Secondary Schools' Senior Boys' National Championships. However the belief and the "never say die" attitude of the senior players Toby, Campbell Begg and Aaron

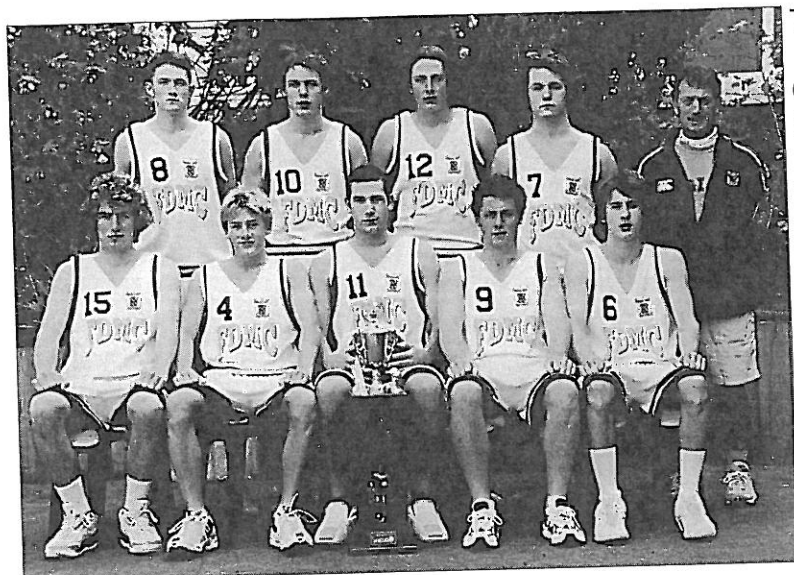
Waite the team qualified in the middle eight achieving our season's goal.

A special mention to Sue Dobson who stepped in at the 11th hour offering to manage the team at Nationals. THANKS, SUE. Also to Mrs Dunlop with the ability to pluck dollars from the sky which assisted in the costs involved with the Nationals.

As the season has finished I trust those returning for 2003 will definitely work more with individual improvement during the off season so we can concentrate on the team aspect when we come together.

Thanks for all your efforts. You are a good team.

Coach Andy Cowie



BASKETBALL SENIOR A

Back Row	A.Waite, L.Herlihy, J.Ashley, B.Dunlop, Mr A.Cowie(Coach).
Front Row	L.Vickers, R.Smith, T.Shanley(Capt), S.Cowie, J.Slaats.
Absent	C.Begg

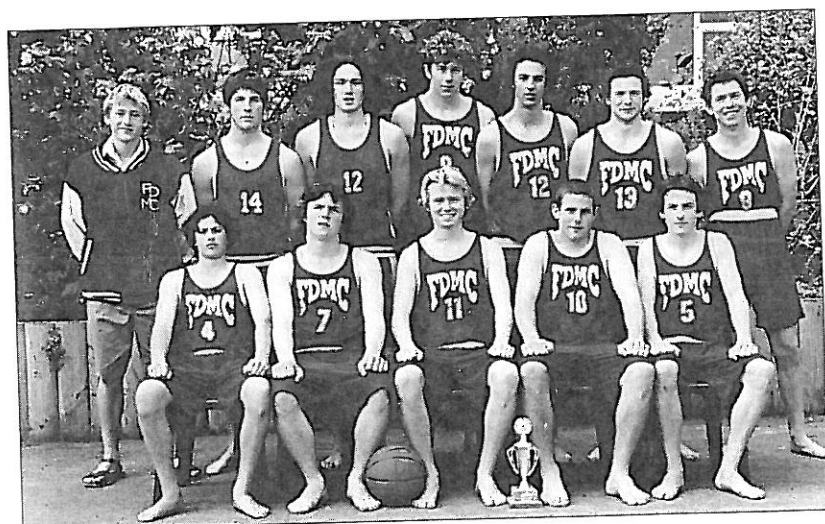
SENIOR B

A squad of 12 players were selected from trials and started training under the guidance of Mr Cowie.

Mr Tyson and Scott Siffleet were approached and took over the Coach and Manager's role guiding the team to 3rd place in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools' League. The team gathered in strength as the players became more skilled and confident and understood their roles, especially players who had very little ex-

posure to basketball prior to this year. Joel Schrader and Leon Power being such players. Congratulations for a great season. I look forward to 2003.

Captain:	Abe Schumacher Ben Ingram
Most Valuable Player(s):	Ben Siffleet Abe Schumacher
Most Improved Player:	Joel Schrader
Best Team Player(s)	Shane Taepa



BASKETBALL SENIOR B

Back Row	R.Smith(Asst Coach), M.Warner, M.Robinson, L.Lucas, S.Tyson, D.Joines, P.Story.
Front Row	S.Taepa, A.Schumacher(Capt), B.Ingram(Capt), B.Siffleet, T.Hills.

JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS

Year 7

Three teams were formed to compete in the NPJBA Form 1 competition held at the TSB stadium on Monday evenings. Coached by senior students all teams played extremely well and developed their individual skills throughout the season.

FDMC WIZARDS

Coached by Sebastian Cowie the players improved game by game during the 15 game season qualifying for the semifinals and advancing to the Grand Final only to fall at the last hurdle to the Highlands' top team.

All players displayed an excellent attitude towards playing to their best ability and respecting others.

A great season, fellas. I look forward to witnessing your progress in future years.

Thanks to all the parents who supported myself and the team, it is always great to feel the "sixth" support.

Captain:	Ethan Bolstad
Most Valuable Player:	Ethan Bolstad Kale Joines
Most Improved Player:	Nicholas Coulton Andrew Crowe
Best Team Player(s)	Adam Leatham Tom Gray



BASKETBALL WIZARDS

Back Row
T.Gray, S.Cowie(Coach),
A.Crowe.
Front Row
T.Fiddis, A.Leatham,
E.Bolstad(Capt), N.Coulton.
Absent
K.Joines.

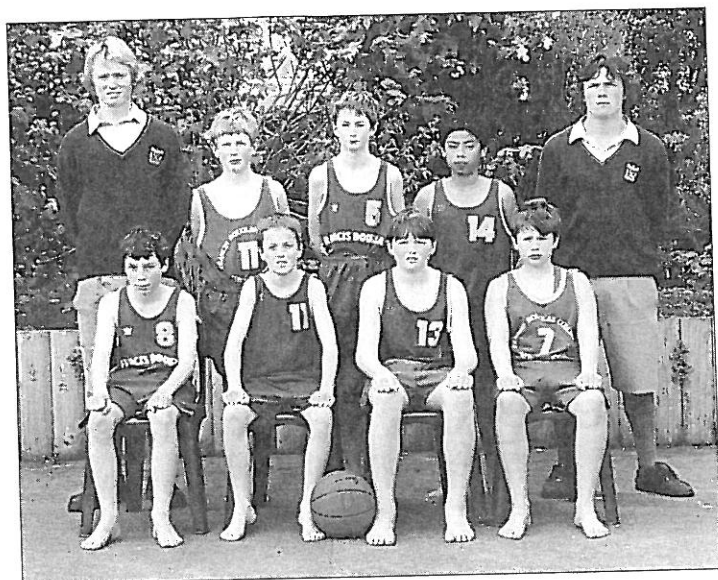
FDMC SIXERS

Coached by Ben Ingram and Abe Schumacher.

After a slow start this team gained confidence as their skills improved and their understanding of each other grew. This shows in the results especially towards the end of the season when the victories increased and the team scored more points.

Thanks to all the players and parents. Together we had an excellent season.

Captain:	Tom Ingram
Most Valuable Player	Tom Ingram Paolo Valerio
Most Improved Player:	DeclanDoherty-Ramsay
Best Team Player(s)	Robert Crowe



BASKETBALL SIXERS

Back Row

B.Ingram(Coach), C.Lord, D.Doherty-Ramsay, P.Valerio, A.Schumacher(Coach).

Front Row

S.Squire, D.Hills, T.Ingram(Capt), A.Butler.

FDMC PACERS

Coached by James Rowland and Chip McCabe.

The season started off really well with all eight players keen and in good spirits. Although lacking in height the players used commitment and fitness to beat teams with bigger players.

Practices were well attended and at the end of the season proved worth while as the team made the semi finals. Although not having the result in the team's favour the players and supporters were thrilled.

Thank you to all parents and fellow students who supported the team during the season. We look forward to coaching you in the future.

Captain:

Trent Davis

Most Valuable Player:

Steven Warner

Most Improved Player

William Rowland

Best Team Players:

Shehan Gunatunga

Jackson Carrington

Tim Holland

BASKETBALL PACERS

Back Row

J.Rowland(Coach), P.Story(Asst Coach), C.McCabe(Coach).

Middle Row

J.Carrington, S.Warner, T.Holland.

Front Row W.Rowland, S.Gunatunga, T.Davis(Capt), S.Brady.



YEAR 8

As was with the 2001 year 7's only 2 teams were entered into the New Plymouth junior Basketball Association Form 2 competition. From the

trials we selected 'A' & 'B' teams proving worthwhile as our 'A' team won the competition against the then unbeaten Highlands 'A' team.

FDMC LAKERS (YEAR 8)

Coached by Ben Siffleet and David Joines, the players were well drilled learning the basic fundamentals and on occasion understanding the discipline requirements.

The team had a successful year winning the NPJBA Form 2 competition and also having 3 boys, Nick Siffleet, Sam Applegarth and Matthew Eager selected in the New Plymouth Under 14 team.

All players played with excellent hearts and had great support from parents throughout the season.

Congratulations fellas we look forward to watching you progress through the basketball ranks in the future.

Captain: Matthew Eager
Most Valuable Player: Nick Siffleet
Most Improved Player: Sam Applegarth
Best Team Player: David Chamberlain



BASKETBALL LAKERS

Back Row
D.Joines(Coach), J.Hickford,
S.Applegarth, S.Connolly,
B.Siffleet(Coach).

Front Row
J.Burr, P.Thomas, M.Eagar(Capt),
L.Lucas, N.Siffleet.

FDMC KINGS

FDMC Kings was coached by Luke Herlihy.

This was a team of many different talents and by the end of the season these talents had moulded together with some success.

'Team' was the main emphasis with all players and supporters committed to the team goals that were set and were achieved.

An excellent year "Team". Thankyou all for making my job easy.

Captain: Hugh Peterson
Most Valuable Player: Mitchell Gregg
Hugh Peterson
Most Improved Player: Tim Hills
Matthew Easton
Best Team Player: Bryce MacDonald
James Selby



BASKETBALL KINGS

Back Row
L.Herlihy(Coach), J.Lawn,
L.Vickers(Manager), T.Hill, T.Hills(Asst
Coach).

Front Row
J.Selby, M.Easton, H.Petersen(Capt),
B.McDonald.

Absent
K.Gunatunga, M.Gregg, L.Bunn.

FDMC NUBLUD UNDER 16 YEAR 9

Coached by Toby Shanley and Blake Dunlop.

This team was selected after holding two trials of all Year 9 Basketballers. A hard task but enjoyable as the players we selected proved to be worthy of the challenges ahead.

Not as big as the 2001 Year 9, these boys never lacked courage which was demonstrated by them choosing to play in the Under 16 'A' grade competition against bigger and older (Year 10) opposition.

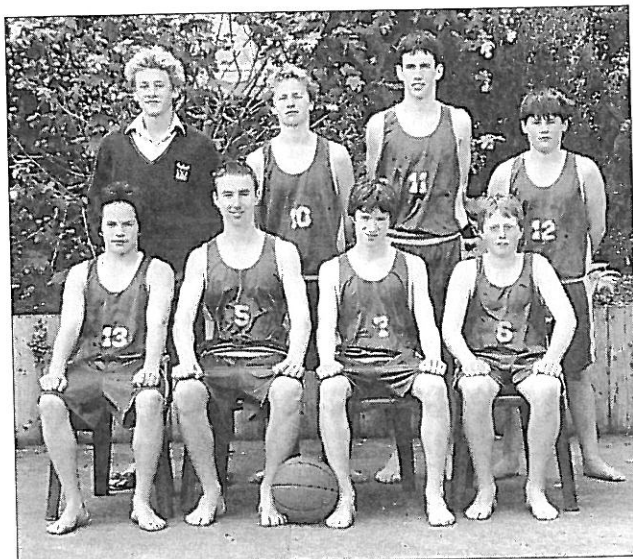
Working hard at practices learning and developing new skills paid off as at the Central Zone

Secondary Schools tournament. The team played extremely well.

This team was fun to coach and we believe that with them playing in the same grade next year they have a good chance at winning the title.

Thankyou to all the support given throughout the season and good luck next year.

Captain: Shaun Butler
Most Valuable Player: Kenneth Hau
Most Improved Player: Nathan Sole
Best Team Player: Stefan Webling



BASKETBALL NUBLUD

Back Row
R.Smith(Manager), S.Butler,
Z.Wills, J.Dravitzki.

Front Row
P.Denny, N.Sole,
I.Eaite(Capt), S.Webling.

Absent
K.Hau, T.Gould.

FDMC WOLVES

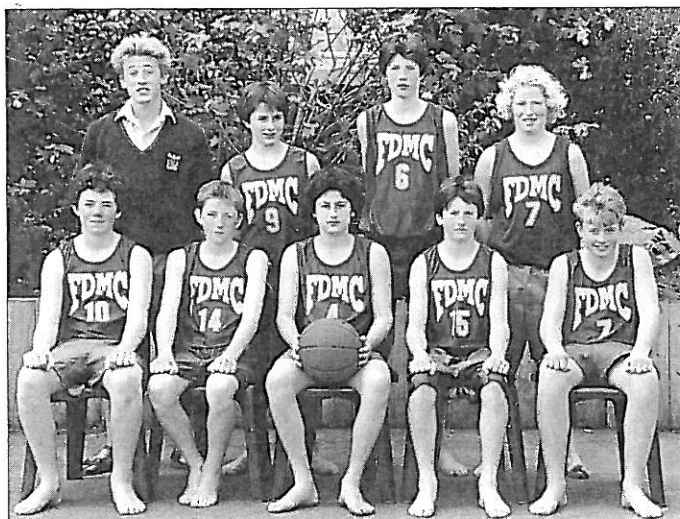
Coached by Rick Smith this team was considered to be the Year 9 'B' squad. They were entered into the U16 'B' competition and proved to their opposition that they were not easy beats.

By the end of the season the hard work at practices, learning more about the game and developing new skills the players were holding their own against the bigger Year 10 players.

Congratulations to Adam Warner and Caleb Kahupukoro in being selected for the New Plymouth U14 Rep team.

Good Luck to all of you for next season and I trust that you will challenge yourselves and each other to achieve better things.

Captain: Caleb Kahupukoro
 Most Valuable Player: Thomas Crowley
 Most Improved Player: Desmond Gilmore
 Best Team Player: Taylor Brien
 Sam Connolly
 Adam Warner



BASKETBALL WOLVES

Back Row
 R.Smith(Coach), S.Connolly,
 T.Crowley, T.Brien.

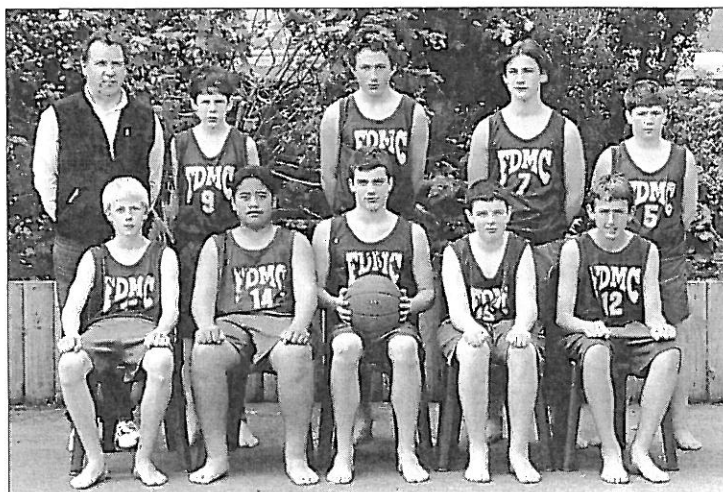
Front Row
 T.Dozell, J.Churchman,
 C.Kahupuhoro(Capt), D.Freeman,
 A.Warner.

FDMC CANNONS

Coached by Mr Paul Butler the team practised and listened well. This was evident by the excellent results achieved in the second half of the season. Winning the NPJBA U16 'C' grade competition beating the more fancied Year 10 team.

Well done to all players. Thank you for a great season.

Captain: Thomas Butler
 Most Valuable Player: Thomas Butler
 Darren Mataku
 Most Improved Player: Patrick Squire
 Best Team Player: Ashley Reader-Nokes
 Michael Richardson



BASKETBALL CANNONS

Back Row
 Mr P.Butler(Coach),
 R.Squire, D.Matulu,
 A.Stevens, N.Horo.

Front Row
 S.O'Hanlon, R.Kara,
 T.Butler(Capt), P.Squire,
 M.Richardson.

Absent
 A.Reader-Noakes.

FDMC GREENBAKS YEAR 9 BOARDERS

Coached by Sean Richardson and Kieran Lawn these boys played with typical boarder intensity.

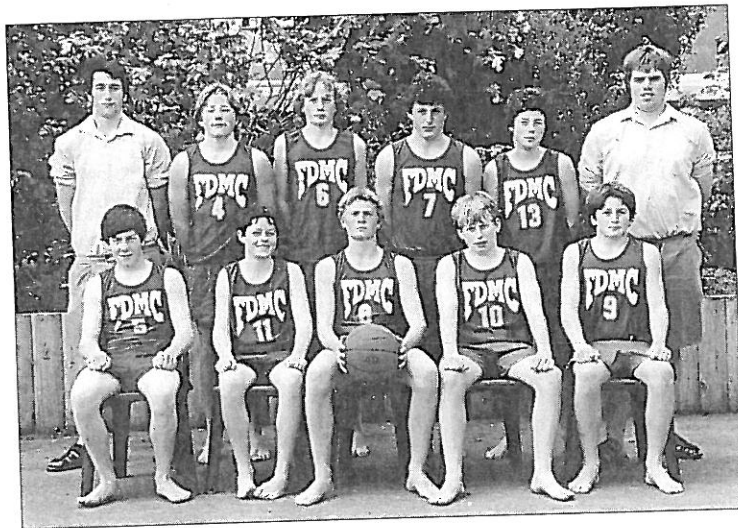
Bringing in typical unorthodox play with fitness was the success to this team and results were forthcoming.

Reaching the semifinals of the U16 'C' grade competition was the highlight of the year.

Well done, lads. I hope to coach you in the future.

Coaches 'Wheats' and 'Tractor'

Captain: Brendon Walsh
Most Valuable Player: Blair Clark
Aaron Jane
Most Improved Player: Zachary MacDonald
Daniel Jury
Best Team Player: Rhys Butler
Matthew Hawkes



BASKETBALL GREENBAKS

Back Row
K.Lawn(Coach), B.Stevenson,
D.Jury, B.Mathys, M.Hawkes,
S.Richardson(Coach).

Front Row
A.Jane, R.Butler, B.Walsh(Capt),
Z.McDonald, D.McDavitt.

Absent
B.Clark,

FDMC PIRATES

Coached by Sam Barrett this was a purely social team. Every game was played with high spirits and provided huge entertainment for spectators. All players participated to their potential and made coaching easy by listening.

Captain:
Most Valuable Player:
Most Improved Player:
Best Team Player:

Regan O'Keefe
Chad Smith
Mitchell Day
Brad Smith

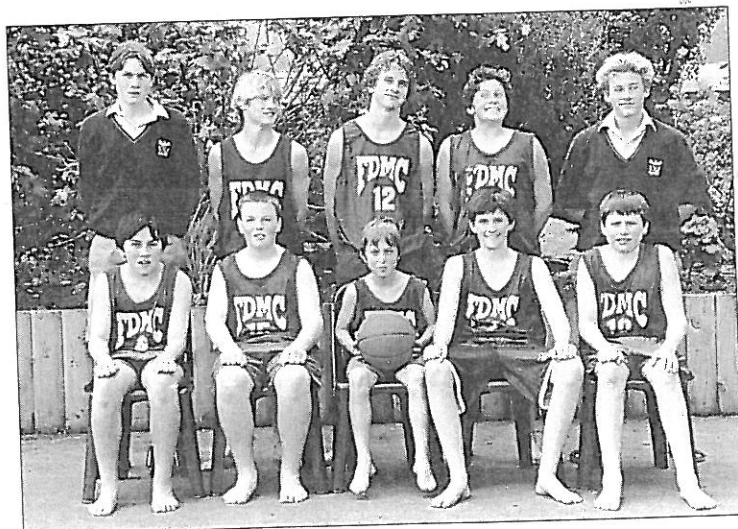
Thanks for a good season. I trust you enjoyed playing and will continue on.

BASKETBALL PIRATES

Back Row
S.Barrett(Coach), C.Smith, B.Smith,
J.Barrett, R.Smith(Asst Coach).

Front Row
L.Rona, M.Day, R.O'Keefe(Capt),
J.Rabbidge, T.Chainey.

Absent
S.Doyle, D.Jiminez, B.Kidd.



FDMC TITANS (YEAR 10 'A')

Coached by Mr A. Cowie.

After holding trials eight players were selected to represent the College as the Year 10 'A' team. After finishing Runners-Up at the Central Zone 3rd and 4th Form Secondary Schools Tournament last year the team proved every bit CHAMPIONS going through undefeated and winning the 2002 Central Zone Tournament. They were undefeated in all games winning the NPJBA Under 16's 'A' grade and the Taranaki Secondary Schools' 3rd and 4th Form Championships.

This was reflected in five players being selected to represent Taranaki in the Under 16's at the NZ Under 16's National A Group Championships. Two boys had excellent trials at Hamilton and were further selected in the NZ Development Under 16's squad. David Joines, being a young Under 16, has also been selected in the NZ Under 16's National team.

A great team to coach with Ben Siffleet an excellent leader settling and directing when required. This was evident in the Taranaki team at the Under 16's Nationals.

Congratulations to all players as you all make an excellent team. Keep practising hard and honest.

Coach - Andy Cowie

Team Awards 2002

Captain:

Most Valuable Players:

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Players:

Ben Siffleet

Ben Siffleet

David Joines

Paul Barnes

Matthew Warner

Ashley Debique

BASKETBALL TITANS

Back Row

D.Joines, S.Fleming, K.Crowley,
Mr A.Cowie(Coach).

Front Row

P.Barnes, M.Warner, B.Siffleet(Capt),
C.Fleming, A.DeBique.



FDMC TOPNOTCH (YEAR 10 'B')

Coached by Hayden Nganeko, the players played to their potential but the team was hampered by the inconsistency of numbers at practices and games. As the season progressed so did players skills and understanding of each other with results returning positive occasionally. Thanks for a good season.

Coach - Hayden Nganeko

Team Awards 2002

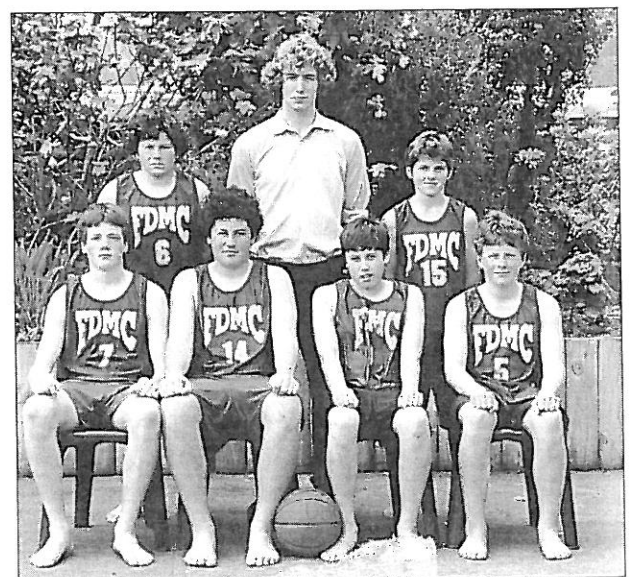
Captain: Matthew Nganeko

Most Valuable Player: Matthew Nganeko

Most Improved Player: Chris Buhler

Daniel Nganeko

Best Team Player: Matthew Kissick



BASKETBALL TOPNOTCH

Back Row

C.Nganeko, L.Vickers(Manager), C.Buhler.

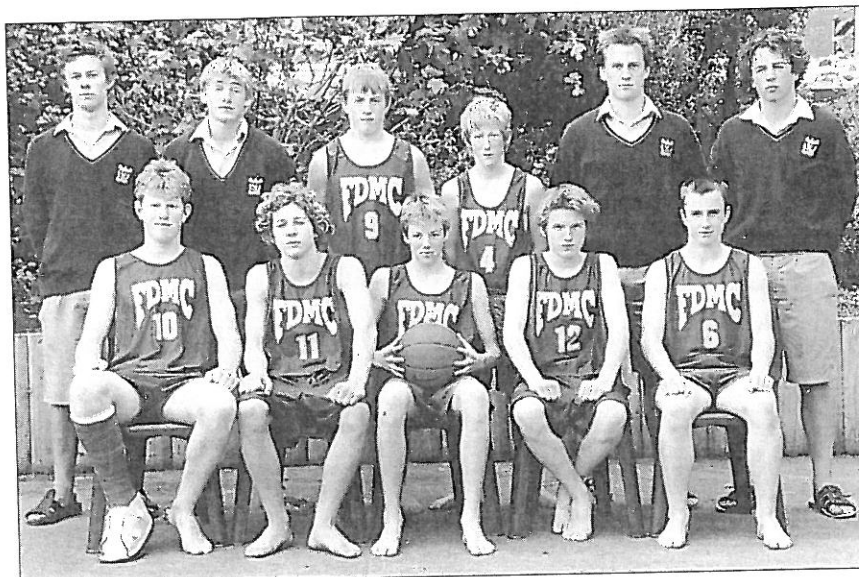
Front Row

M.Kissick, M.Nganeko(Capt), D.Nganeko, J.Drummond.

Absent

A.Feaunati.

FDMC DEERHUNTERS



BASKETBALL DEERHUNTERS

Back Row

P.Gibbins(Asst Coach),
R.Smith(Coach), A.Tonks,
W.Gall, D.Jackson(Coach),
C.Fleming(Asst Coach).

Front Row

S.Bourke, S.Davis,
T.O'Dowd(Capt), C.Forsythe,
S.Jackson.

Absent

S.Hill.

Coach/Manager Campbell Fleming.

These boys mainly scrimmaged for practice believing playing the game more often led to understanding the game better.

After winning the regular season Under 16's 'C' grade competition and their semi-final against the Greenbaks, the Deerhunters were set for the big one. The championship wasn't to be as the Canons came out blasting.

Total commitment held a big part in this team's

chemistry especially to the 3-point shot. A good season and with a bit more luck who knows what is in store for 2003.
Coach - Campbell

Team Awards 2002

Captain:

Most Valuable Players:

Most Improved Players:

Best Team Player:

Tim O'Dowd
Shaan Davis
Cairan Forsythe
Scott Jackson
William Gall

FDMC WILDCATS

Coach Mr C Hartley-Smith. This team was formed purely for the social side and proved to be every bit worthy of. The players thoroughly enjoyed each other's company and played with excellent team spirit. Excellent lads, I am proud to be associated with you.
Coach - Craig

Team Awards 2002

Captain:

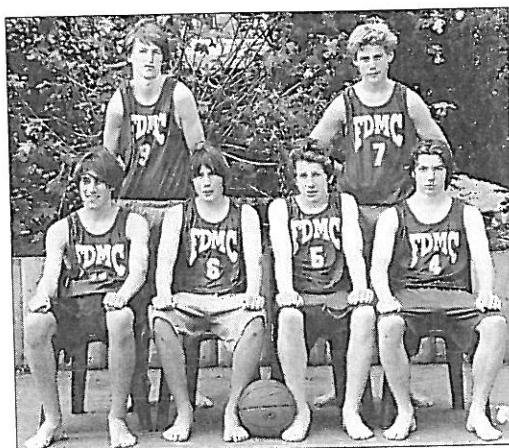
Jordan Hartley-Smith
Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Chamberlain
Jordan Hartley-Smith

Most Improved Player:

Chris Sarten
Jade Chapman

Best Team Player:

Shane Whitehead



BASKETBALL WILDCATS

Back Row M.Carey, S.Whitehead.

Front Row J.Chapman, C.Watson,
J.Hartley-Smith(Capt), C.Sarten.

Absent

N.Chamberlain.

FDMC RUSTIES

Coach and Manager Ryan Marra kept the boys in good spirits and on time to games. The team was a late entry as players formed from the Year 10 boarders after getting together one Friday night. The team played extremely well in the Under 16's 'C' grade and the semi-finals bowing out gracefully at the final hurdle. We believe better things are just around the corner. Beware of the "RUSTIES".

Coach/Manager - Ryan

BASKETBALL RUSTIES

Back Row

B.Bourke, R.Marra.

Front Row

T.Fastier, M.Cavey, G.Ashford,
M.Bayliss.

Absent

J.Robertson, S.Clark, M.Shepherd.

Team Awards 2002

Captain:

Most Valuable Player:

Most Improved Players:

Best Team Players:

Ryan Marra

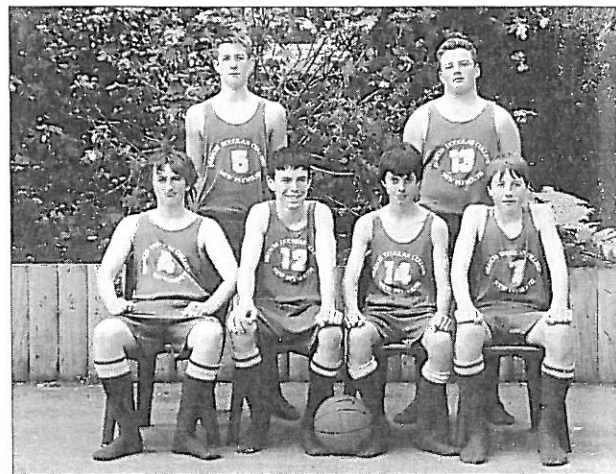
Michael Cavey

Garrick Ashford

Marc Baylis

Thomas Fastier

Matangi Shepherd



OPEN GRADE : YEAR 11-13

This was purely a social competition for the older students .

Teams were compiled by students and competed in the NPJBA Open Grade Competition on Friday nights at the NPBHS gym. Although this grade was a little disorganized the players still enjoyed themselves.

Next year a different structure will be in place

which will provide a competitive grade for those players wishing to play at a higher level.

We entered five teams with three teams making the semifinals of the 'B' grade and two into the final.

The three teams - LMD's (Last Minute Decision), Double XL (Year 12 Boarders) and the High 5.

FDMC LMD's

Finalists of the Open Grade 'B' competition. Finishing runners up.

Captain:

Most Valuable Player:

Cory Avison

Anthony Churches

Cameron Walsh

Most Improved Player:

Best Team Player:

Mark Addison

Matthew Smith

Ryan Honeyfield

Terry Davenport

BASKETBALL LMD'S

Back Row

B.Carey(Manager), M.Addison, A.Churches,
C.Walsh.

Front Row

M.Smith, T.Davenport, C.Avison, R.Honeyfield.



