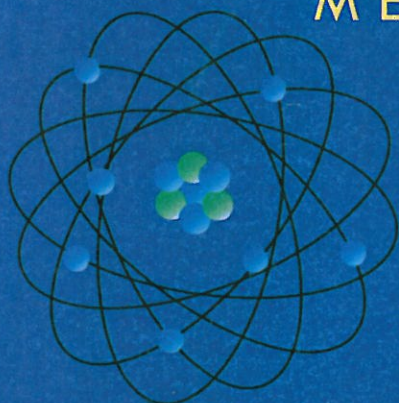




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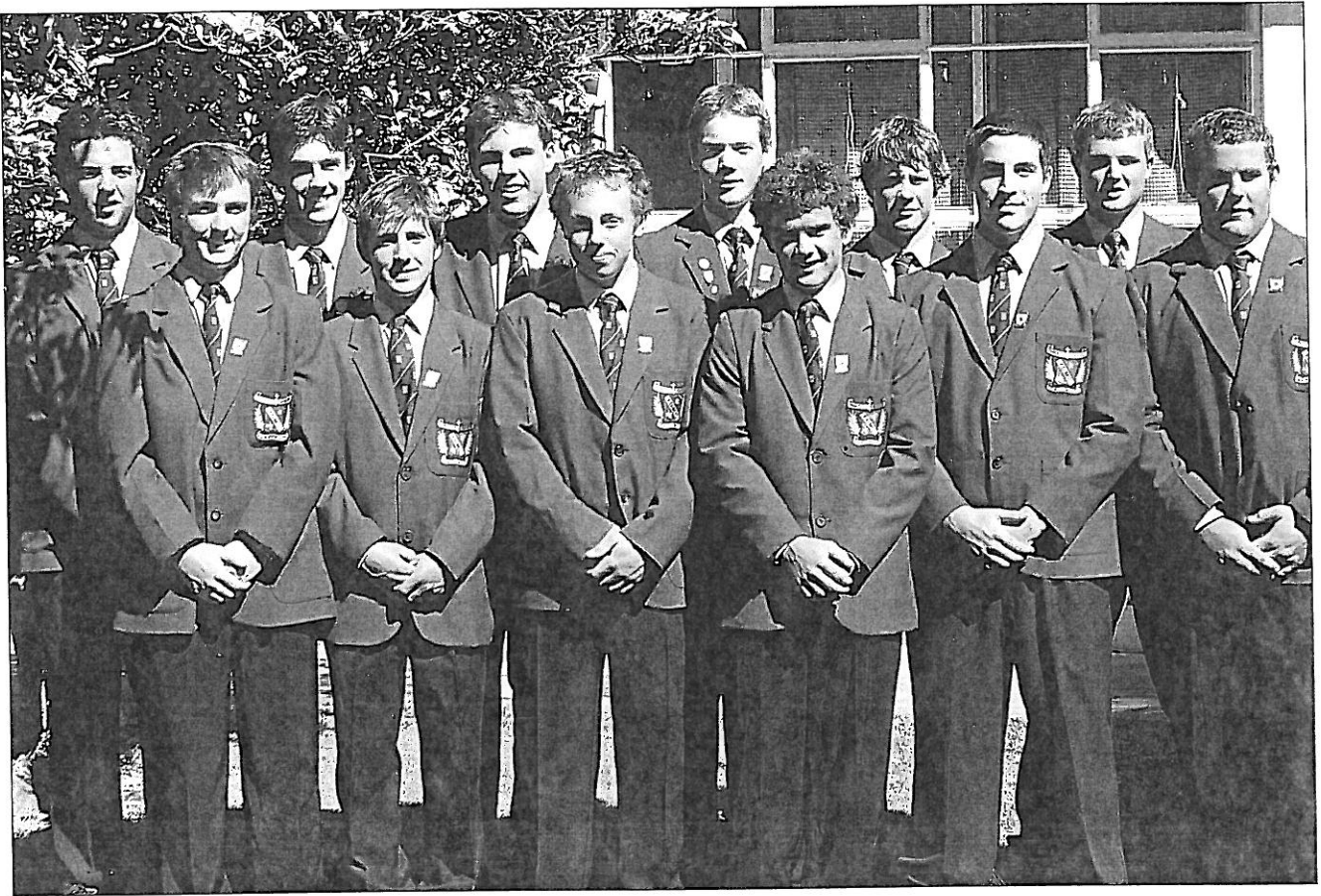
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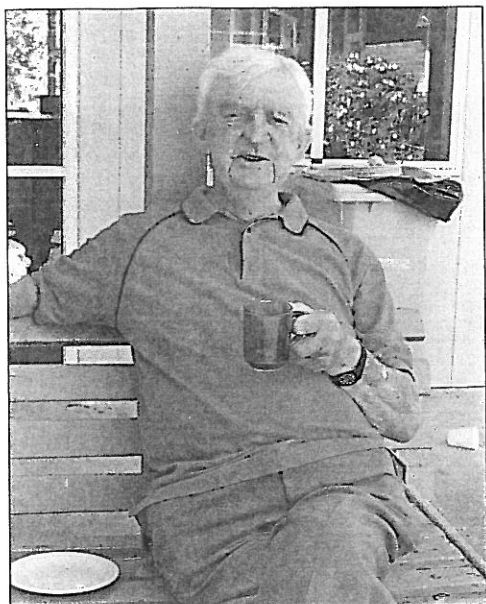
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## DEDICATION - FATHER JOE O'RIORDAN



Father Joseph O'Riordan may be 80 years old but he is not an easy person to pin down for an interview. The college chaplain is too busy preparing for his latest trip to Ecuador.

Principal Brother Peter Ryan said Father Joe, as he is better known, first arrived in New Zealand in the late 1950s where he was ordained for the Wellington diocese.

He arrived at Francis Douglas in 2001 having previously been a missionary in Ecuador for about 35 years.

As chaplain, he takes care of the spiritual needs of the school and the brothers.

Students would know Father Joe for the red scooter he rides around the school as well as the cheerful greeting he has for each student.

Brother Peter said Father Joe's presence at school was very significant and the barrier of age did not stop the boys from enjoying Father Joe's company.



"He's 80 years old but he's really good with the boys and the boys really love him," he said. "It's an important thing for the boys just having him there."

Director of religious studies, Graeme Mustchin, said most boys at Francis Douglas look upon Father Joe as a granddad.

"In spite of crippling arthritis, he will walk whenever he can and is often seen patrolling the classrooms upstairs just to say a friendly 'G'Day'."

"It may take ages for him to arrive," he said, "but the beaming smile is always genuine."

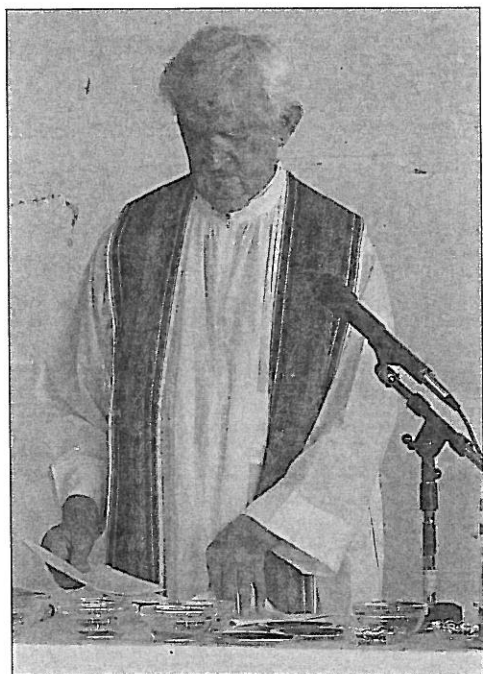
Mr Mustchin described Father Joe as every liturgical organiser's joy as he was always happy to fit in and make helpful and practical suggestions to enhance the occasion.

"He is a man of limited financial resources but was always very generous at college galas and fundraising efforts for the mission."

"He always supports each house equally and is known for giving quite large sums of money."

Father Joe's sermons are legendary, Mr Mustchin said, and there were always two for each occasion.

"The first was the traditional one after the gospel while the second was before the final blessing when, with a twinkle in his eye, he would give a final astute, pithy comment with a sting in the tale - often against him."





## DEDICATION : THE DEANS

Year 7 and 8 Dean Christine Alexander is more familiar to her students as "Mum". "They are the youngest in the college and they come into a huge new school and need to adapt," she said. "It's my job to help them adapt and look after them."

Ms Alexander is one of a team of six deans at Francis Douglas and each has a different story. With the end of the year come big decisions for Year 13 students and paperwork for their dean Mrs Sjaane Simpson. She has completed 45-50 university application forms as well as writing 80 references for students since she took over the role in March. In between that she has the usual jobs of making sure the students attend classes regularly and aligning their abilities with what they hope to achieve. "I also have to console them when they finally realise the year of social activity and lack of work has meant they're not going to be able to pull it out of the bag."

Dealing with parents is also a major part of a dean's job, according to Year 12 Dean Ruth Marris. "Generally parents are pretty supportive," she said, "but the most common problem is over absences when parents sometimes give excuses." Mrs Marris also spends each end of the year on subject changes and timetables. "I make sure they have a full timetable and make the right choices for what they intend to do after school," she said.

There is an added challenge for Bronwyn Donaldson at Year 9 level in a role she describes as "pastoral." "At the beginning of the year we have some who are new and some who have been here the year before and the challenge is to meld them together so there's no 'us and them' feeling."

For Year 10 Dean Estelle Meyer, new to the role this year, the job is an opportunity to focus on students' other achievements. "I used deans' assemblies to brag about how well they were doing in their music and other things because they don't get as much exposure sometimes as the sports guys get. I had the best group in the school," she said. "They were a good group, awesome boys."

In between the good things, there are difficult issues. "From the boy whose parents broke up the weekend before to the boy who thinks the teacher has it in for him," said Mrs Donaldson. Year 11 Dean Br Peter Smyth said he enjoyed grappling with these issues. "I enjoy that much more than the 'tuck your shirt in'," he said.

Br Peter Smyth will shift his mentoring skills to staff issues next year for a new position. He will work with junior teachers and staff who need help. This will be trialled for 12 months. "As the only male dean in a boys' school, I had to think very hard about leaving that role," he said.

At the end of the year each group moves onwards and upwards. "It's been really nice to have them but it's also nice to see them on their way," said Mrs Simpson.

Ms Alexander watches the students develop from Year 7 to Year 13. "They come in as boys, they leave as men and to have had a hand in that development is really cool."





## NATHANAEL BOLLEN



Nathanael Bollen died at school on February 16th. What follows is part of the eulogy delivered by Mr Marris at Nathanael's funeral.

Today I want to reflect on Nathanael's time as a student at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Nathanael has been a member of our Francis Douglas community for a little over four years. He began as a little boy in Year 7. His homeroom teacher was Paul Coulton and he describes him as one who stood out from the start. He was always as bright as a button and this, along with his impish grin, made him a magnet for other boys within the class. He had an ability to mix with all groups and act as an advocate for less vocal students. A spade was definitely a spade for Nathanael and he let others know his ideas on a subject. The boys in 7G called him "Sheep" at the start on account of his curly locks that hung over his eyes.

Physical activities were high on his priority list then. During that year he was Year 7 Athletics Champion and 3rd in the Cross Country, later representing the school in the Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country. At the end of the year in the Intermediate prizegiving he was awarded 1st prize in Physical Education.

This continued in Year 8 when he was placed in a number of long distance races and the long jump, and once again maintaining his position in the cross country rankings - no mean feat for a boy who was smaller than most of his classmates. He was

prepared to challenge those much bigger than himself.

According to his homeroom teacher in Year 8, Richard Doherty, he had already established himself as a hardworking and popular pupil. He didn't crave the limelight but always contributed freely to classroom affairs. He certainly took part in the social bi-play of everyday class life. Nathanael was one of those guys who wanted to be involved and everyone wanted him to be there in the thick of things. "He was a great guy to have in my class," says Mr Doherty. "Not perfect by any means but he certainly added something to the lives of all his classmates."

The foundations he had set up in Years 7 & 8 socially, academically and sporting wise were ready to be developed as he moved into Years 9 and 10. His teachers say of him that he was a bright, warm and gentle student who was popular with his classmates. He had an enquiring mind and liked to sit at the front of the class. Whatever he had to do he always maintained that grin and the twinkle in his eye. He was always active, never sitting still - an Atom Ant type.

In the sporting area he became a basketball player, winning awards for Best Defence in 2003 and Best Team Member in 2004. He was fit and energetic and always had that smile. He always did things for the team effort and got on well with the others. Matthew Warner, his coach, described him as "being everywhere - the quickest on the court."

As he began Year 11 a couple of weeks ago, having just turned 15, he had taken on board what his teachers were saying in his end of year report. He was already facing up to the challenges of NCEA.

He was a member of Mr Kibby's Loreto 3 vertical form and had been for 4 years. He was kind and considerate and prepared to fit in and participate in all activities for the good of the form. He was accepted by all and was verbally very engaging with others. He contributed to the high spirits of the form, was always talking but always respectful. At short notice last Wednesday lunchtime he stood in to help out the form and swim in the form relay. It was while completing this that his life was cut short.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered by his vertical form, by his own year group and by the staff who have got to know him and speak highly of him. In such a community as ours when one suffers we all feel it. This has certainly been the case for the whole school these last few days. As a college we extend our deepest sympathy to Nathanael's family. We share your grief. We have lost a student, school mate and a friend who was a valued part of our school community. While sharing in your grief we also share in your faith and hope knowing that Nathanael is already in heaven with his Saviour.

Rest in peace Nathanael. We were proud to know you and to have you as a member of our Francis Douglas community.



## IN MEMORIAM

### Past Students

*Nathanael Bollen*

*John Eagar*

*Mark Newman*

*Bruce Gregory*

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

## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2005

### Victoria University of Wellington

Leon Butler BCA  
Leonard Clifford BA  
Paul Gadsby BSc  
Alastair Hancock BA  
Daniel McDonald BCA  
Scott Moselen BA  
Hayden Volzke BCA

### University of Canterbury

Christopher Bolton BCom  
Richard Crowe MEM  
Matthew Kuriger BCom(Hons)

### University of Waikato

Gary Armstrong Grad Dip Tchg  
Greg Clarke BSc  
Mark Hussey BSport/Leisure St  
Simon Kurth Grad Dip Tchg  
Richard McNeil Grad Cert Tourism Management  
Peter Mellow Postgrad Cert Ed  
Matthew White BComp Graphic Design

### Otago University

Bryan Dobson BSc  
Grant Wackrow BSurv

### University of Auckland

Luke Mustchin BA  
Kieren O'Neill Grad Dip Tchg  
John Stone Dip Social Work

### Massey University

Peter Bray PG Cert Ed  
Dustin Brouwers Dip Dairy Tech  
Benet Carroll BBS  
Adrian Cleary Dip ExerciseSc  
Simon Costello BAv  
Vytautas Duoba MSc  
Leon Gray PG Dip BusAdmin  
Marcus Hancock BBS  
Robert Hignett MSc  
Mark Julian BAppSc  
Michael Melody BBS  
Craig Morresey BAppSc  
Daniel Parr BBS/BSc  
Justen Smith BHealth Sc  
Patrick Stevenson BAppSc  
Gareth Williams Foundation Cert Jazz

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

1963	D. Fitzgerald
1964	J. Karalus
1965	J. Bourke
1966	D. Moynihan
1967	M. Parsons
1968	F. Roebuck
1969	J. Reily
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. Eagar
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
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2002	J. Milne
2003	J-P. Le Prou
2004	G. Maclean
2005	Z. Zurakowski

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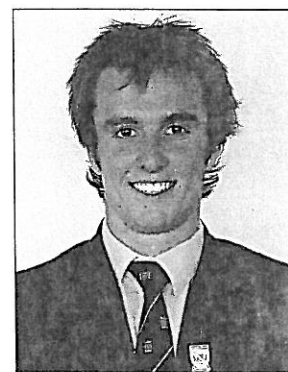
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1971	A. Wratislav
1972	J. Luoni
1973	M. Rhodes
1974	L. Reeve
1975	S. Bunting
1976	D. Bunting
1977	S. Reeve
1978	L. Schumacher
1979	M. Bell
1980	J. Naus
1981	G. Quinn
1982	S. Finnigan
1983	P. Crotty
1984	M. Hollewand
1985	P. Key
1986	C. Lloyd
1987	N. 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
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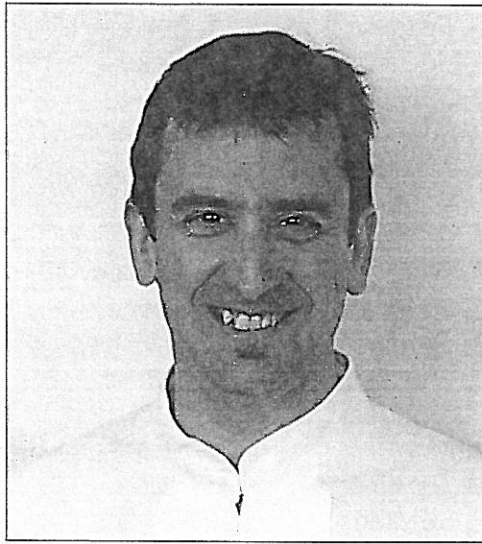


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1964	B. Hannan	V. Chapman	D. Ogier	V. Mardon
1965	N. Fitzgerald	V. Chapman	D. Moynihan	B. Walsh
1966	G. Dwyer	J. Watson	P. Karalus	P. Roebuck
1967	G. Watt	D. Whittle	J. Martin	F. Roebuck
1968	J. Hickey	A. Gibbins	K. King	M. Wackrow
1969	C. Pearce	R. Wolff	N. Karalus	T. Dwyer
1970	R. Burnside	C. Reilly	N. Coyne	C. Hopkirk
1971	J. Stone	D. Gibbins	K. Crofskey	M. Smith
1972	P. Yarrow	R. Frecklington	S. Gifford	A. Kissick
1973	K. Lawrence	M. Rhodes	C. McKenna	K. Walsh
1974	M. Riordan	A. King	H. Slaats	K. Walsh
1975	G. Shearer	M. Gibbins	P. Walsh	J. Carter
1976	J. Radich	P. Gleeson	D. Bunting	C. Sole
1977	D. Shearer	K. Murphy	S. Melody	A. Fitzgibbons
1978	D. Novak	K. Ryan	C. Goddard	M. McGill
1979	M. Bell	P. Edwards	P. Mellow	A. Crawford
1980	D. Harris	N. Sampson	A. Karalus	R. Pirikahu
1981	G. Reumers	M. Hay	S. Slattery	M. Newman
1982	B. Novak	D. Ellis	K. Russell	M. Finnerty
1983	S. Keig	K. Finnerty	J. Kelly	P. Rice
1984	J. Ellis	S. Fernando	S. Crow	M. Hollewand
1985	G. Schumacher	J. Brady	P. Secker	S. Rapley
1986	J. Battersby	G. Englebreetsen	G. Kennedy	P. Blackwell
1987	K. O'Donnell	M. Fleming	T. Davidson	C. Butler
1988	K. George	P. Price	D. Zimmerman	T. Cole
1989	A. Beet	K. Mori	C. Vince	B. Rae
1990	M. Dowd	R. Bolton	S. Iremonger	G. Loader
1991	D. Ratahi	S. Winstanley	A. Bailey	C. Norgate
1992	B. Back	A. Manton	D. Cowley	W. Christiansen
1993	J. Marinovich	S. Richardson	S. Death	D. Kukec
1994	P. Gower	M. Newman	S. Ball	M. Keegan
1995	M. Smith	S. Spurdle	K. Ryan	D. Hancock
1996	G. Bishop	M. Gray	T. Penn	N. Keegan
1997	V. Maclean	L. Clifford	J. Mason	A. Roberts
1998	N. Hessell	R. Watt	R. McDonald	M. Stuck
1999	R. Te Moana	S. Johnson	S. McGregor	T. Mace
2000	S. Gillum	M. Hancock	M. Melody	B. Hart
2001	A. Franks	B. Carroll	D. McDonald	L. McGarvey
2002	N. Rowland	S. Schumacher	H. Irving	D. Jackson
2003	J. Hill	T. Hills	R. Fleming	P. Williams
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2005	M. Warner	A. Coulton	B. Siffleet	S. Jackson



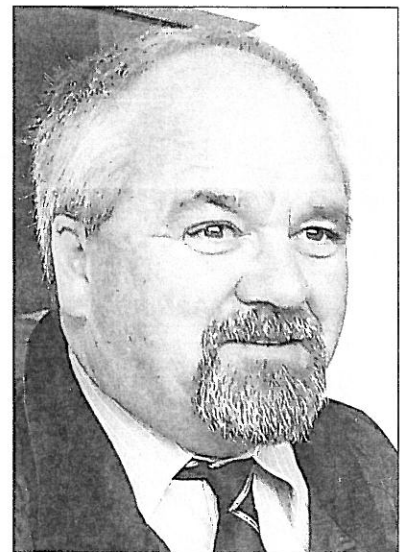
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Deputy Principal



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Assistant Principal



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Curriculum Co-ordinator



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last year I commented on "Change" and in particular the change in our senior staff at the college. 2005 has been, mercifully, more a year of consolidation and "Business as Usual", that is not to say that the year has not had its share of challenges and issues to meet. Wherever there is "youth", there is "challenge" as most people raising teenagers will understand.

All the while the College can be most pleased with the results being achieved on the academic front, with our results being better than most schools of a similar size and decile ranking not only in Taranaki but New Zealand. Again while our results are good, there is still plenty of room for improvement. The NCEA structure which encompasses both internal and external components has many good qualities, but on the other side of the ledger, it can also lead to a "dumbing down" of students whereby they only strive to "achieve" instead of striving for "excellence". This fact has also been coming through in the school's results being presented to the board and will need a change in the culture of our students coming through. The staff is aware of this issue and the in-house training this year targeted the education of boys and systems have been put in place to reward "excellence" so I am sure we will see progress made on this front in the future.

On the sporting and cultural front we have had another great year with too many achievements to be acknowledged in this report, but they are evident throughout this magazine. The college continues to grow in strength in its cultural aspects encompassing music and the arts.

These successes do not happen without hard work on the part of Principal, the Staff and those parents and others who give freely of their time and talents.

The year ahead is sure to bring its own challenges and it will be great to finally get into the new technology block. This is

sure to have an impact on the training resources available to the staff and students with not only the additional technology block, but with the existing technology facilities being converted into general teaching rooms.

This brings us to the financial position of the board and we can only be truly grateful for the generosity, foresight and support of Noel and Melva Yarrow and TSB Bank for their donations received this year to implement the latest technologies into the classroom environment and to ensure our students and staff will have access to technology in delivery of the school curriculum. In saying this we cannot forget the fantastic support we receive from our PTA, the new sound system in the gymnasium being evidence of this. There are many more projects than funds available and the board is most appreciative of the work put in by all parents and supporters of the college.

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

Chris Sole  
17 November 2005

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It was a great privilege to be elected student representative on the board of Trustees, and it has allowed me to embark upon an entirely new experience which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Being part of the board of Trustees was extremely interesting and every meeting was a new learning curve. The experience I have gained because of this has broadened my understanding of the "engine room" of the college, and just how much the college relies on a balanced system to function effectively. The job was a huge responsibility, yet one which I encourage younger students keen for a challenge to take on. It was an honour to be the representative for the whole student body.

Thank you to all of the board of 2005, whose warm welcomes made each meeting that much brighter. My time with you

over the past year has been nothing less than great. I would like to wish Seamus and all the board members the best for the future. I'm sure everything will continue to keep running smoothly! Thanks.

Matthew Kissick  
Student Rep  
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - 2005



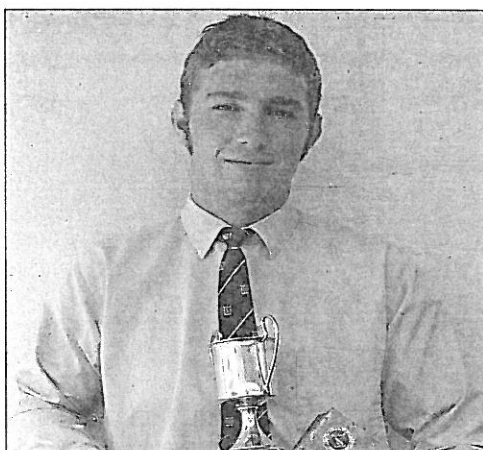
I am pleased to have the opportunity of presenting my annual magazine report in this the 47th year of the College. A very busy year draws to a close and it is an appropriate time to reflect on the 'year that was', to reflect on the achievements of the past year and to add up how our lives have been affected by the events we have lived through, personally and together as a College.

The curriculum we offer our students needs to prepare them best for the world they enter as young adults. We want our leavers to be learners for life – to know how to do their best, and be independent learners, to know the value of constant up-skilling in the knowledge that they will change their jobs in all probability 5 to 10 times in their lives.



Our focus for boys entering the College at Year 7 and Year 9 is to set clear expectations, and to establish basic skills in literacy and numeracy. Once the base is achieved we are in a far better position in the senior school to give the boys opportunities to realise their full potential as they encounter the challenges of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement.

In our recent report, ERO confirmed this when they stated that: "Motivated and interested students participate in well-paced lessons. Positive, respectful learning environments promote student engagement in learning. Students know learning and behavioural expectations and build strong relationships with teachers."



The profile of results from 2004 indicates that the College performed above national results in National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 1 and 2. Results for Level 3 (Year 13) show that over 50% achieved university entrance. Over 90% of students achieved level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements in 2004. Individual subject results indicate most subjects compare favourably with national averages for schools of similar type.

Our sporting successes continue with about 188 of our sports men being selected for a representative team. Of these, 11 were New Zealand representatives, 53 North Island or New Zealand Secondary Schools representatives and 22 regional representatives. Our Junior Cricket team was placed third equal in the NZ Community Trust Year 9 and 10 national cricket competition. 136 teams entered this competition. The 1st XV Rugby once again won the Taranaki under 20 competition, as well as being ranked as one of the top 8 teams in the Nike knockout.



Our participation rates continue to be high with most of our sportsmen taking pride in themselves both on and off the field. Many of them achieve the balance between sport and class work that we expect.

The Arts and Culture area of the school has seen a real growth in activity and enthusiasm. Congratulations to our O'Shea Shield team who performed so well at this year's competition in Masterton. Our Stage Challenge production was very well staged and supported. The growth of drama, debating and public speaking, music and choral work in the school augurs well for the future.



These efforts were recognised by ERO when they said, "A wide range of available sporting codes and increasing variety of cultural activities enhance students' leadership skills and promote high levels of participation. Students experience success across a wide range of extra-curricular activities. The number of students achieving recognition at national and regional level is noteworthy."

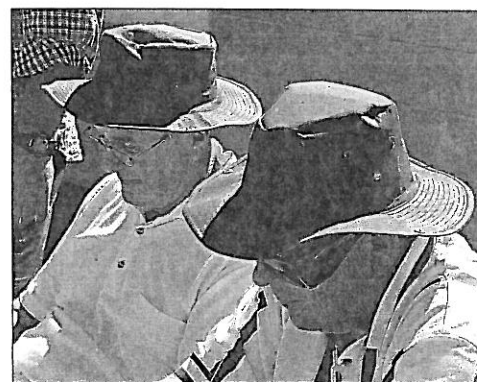


Francis Douglas Memorial College was set up to provide a Catholic education for boys in Taranaki; to that end the boarding school is integral to the College. There is also a real opportunity to build a strong Catholic community where the practices and programmes helping to develop these young men reflect Gospel values.



Our Board of Trustees is a very generous and giving group of people. Some members do not have students in the College and yet the time, effort and care they pour into the College is remarkable. Their words of encouragement and constant support have been invaluable.

The staff have made it all happen over the last 12 months – their dedication and commitment to their jobs both inside and outside the classroom are enormous. The huge range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities that happen at the College is unequalled in many other schools in NZ. I know many families choose to enrol their sons here because of that. I know that the appreciation that many students show is instrumental in staff going that extra mile. The staff are a very supportive group. I value enormously their open support, their constructive debate and their passionate loyalty to this school.



During 2005, we welcomed to the staff Mrs Sandra Kelson as Matron, Ms Tina Ladbrook, Mr Tony Susans, Mr Neil Imrie, Mr Mark Wales, Mr Tim Stuck, Mr Tim Weston and as groundsman, Mr Tony Mundt. Ms Anne McSweeney and Mr Peter Ingram joined us in a long term relieving capacity for much of the year. I thank them for the valuable contribution each of them have made in all areas of College life. During 2005 we farewelled Brother Raymond Khan, who returned to Australia, Mr Tony Gray, Hostel Supervisor, Mr Daniel Morath, Mr Kane Rowson and Mr Miles Blair, groundsman, and acknowledge the contribution they made to the College during their time with us. David Morris, our dedicated teacher-in-charge of Music will be returning to England at the end of the school year and Mrs Margo Laberge, our campus minister has accepted a position as Parish Assistant at St. Joseph's Parish.





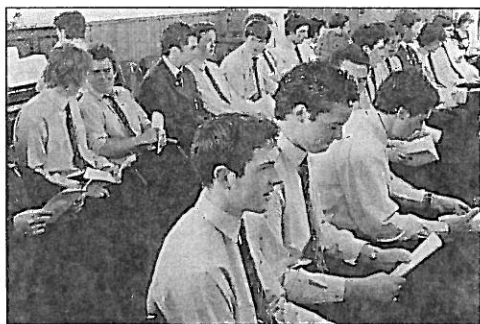


Sincere thanks as always to our D.R.S. Mr Graeme Mustchin, campus minister, Margo Laberge and all the R.E. staff for the commitment they show in the preparation of liturgies and in their implementation of the R.E. Programme and to our Deans who are the very fabric of our College – insisting on high standards of attendance, uniform, punctuality and behaviour. To slightly misquote Gilbert and Sullivan “a Dean’s lot is not always a happy one”. The hours are long, the detention time tedious but the contribution made to our school’s tone, climate and student focus is immense. My sincere thanks to Ms Alexander, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Meyer, Brother Peter Smyth, Mrs Marris and Mrs Simpson. My thanks to our Guidance Counsellor, Ms Carol Land, who is an essential link in this important network.

I would also like to thank my two Deputy Principals, Martin Dravitzki and Chris Moller for their unfailing support, guidance and wisdom this year. Each gives hours of work and fine professional service to our College.



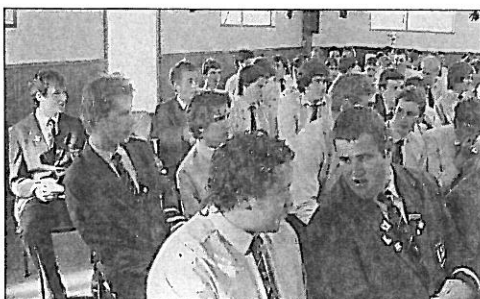
Another group of people with strong, positive attitudes is the student leaders. They have been a remarkable team and have fulfilled their roles with energy and enthusiasm. Zenek Zurkowski has been an excellent Head Boy, as have Joe Bradley as Deputy Head Boy, Matthew Bloomfield as Cultural Captain, Campbell Fleming as Sports Captain, Matthew Kissick as Boarders’ Captain and student representative on the BOT and Thomas Annabell as Boarders’ vice-captain. They have all been so modest in their achievements, yet 100% reliable.



The parent interest in, and support of, our school community is a huge factor in the successes we enjoy. A loose guide to the potential for academic success of a school can be indicated by the number of parents at report evenings, the sporting success by numbers on the sideline and the quality of the performance by the number in the audience. In partnership we have a very valuable job to do – and parents do their part very well.



I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of two benefactors who have gifted substantial amounts of money to the College during the year. Firstly, thanks to the TSB Trust who have given a grant to the College of \$100,000.00 for the development of ICT infrastructure within the College, and secondly to the Noel and Melva Yarrow Education Trust who have also gifted a substantial amount of money to the College. Both the TSB, as an institution, and Noel and Melva, as a family, have over many years worked tirelessly to establish themselves as the best in their businesses. But more importantly, in becoming the best in their businesses, both have striven to give back to the community a hundredfold and we thank them for their generous grants to the College



The young men of the College have given me an enormous amount of enjoyment this year as I shared in their improve-

ments and successes. On many occasions they gave many others and me a real sense of pride. As our senior students leave Francis Douglas Memorial College, I hope that they have gained as individuals from their academic endeavours, their involvement in sporting and cultural activities, and the life-long friends that many will have made. But whatever experiences they may have had during their time at FDMC, I hope that, above all, our College has had some influence in moulding their character. In the overall context of life, it matters little what profession a person chooses. What matters rather, is how a person fulfils the responsibilities of that profession.

### **DEDICATION MARGO LABERGE**

After five years at Francis Douglas, youth minister Margo LaBerge is leaving for another ministry role in the parish.

Mrs LaBerge arrived in New Plymouth from Edmonton, Canada, nine years ago.

"I was always involved in church and kids," she said. "I worked in speech therapy in Edmonton and did youth work on a voluntary basis."

She recalled that the catholic school principals of the time, Brother Bill Firman and Peter Leuenberger, decided she could work for both schools and the parish at the same time.

Mrs LaBerge said she had been working in the school during a time when young people were more open to religion. "More and more I think young people are looking for a spirituality," she said. "The kids are also great to work with."

She describes her present job at Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart as being a faith-based position which includes responsibility for sacraments, liturgies, retreats and the general ministry for young people in the two schools.

"I'm quite passionate about what I do," she said. "It's not just a job – it's a way of life."

Her new job, which she is to begin after finishing the year at Francis Douglas, is one she predicts will evolve. It will involve working in the parish and pastoral care of parishioners and all age groups. She will prepare people for sacraments, such as 1st communions and baptisms, and young people who missed the opportunity earlier in life.

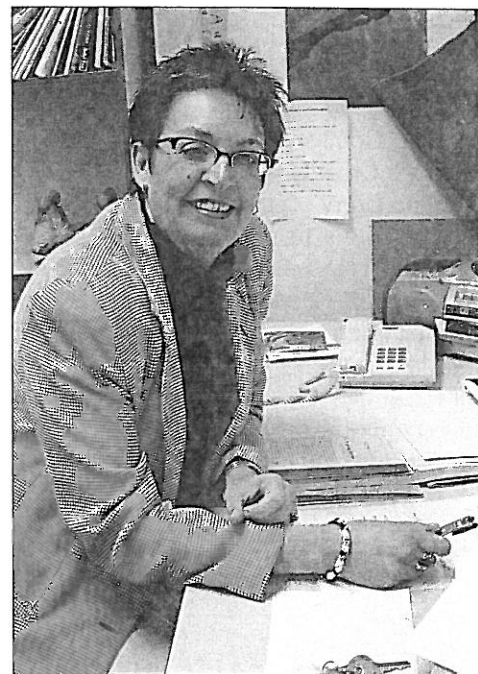
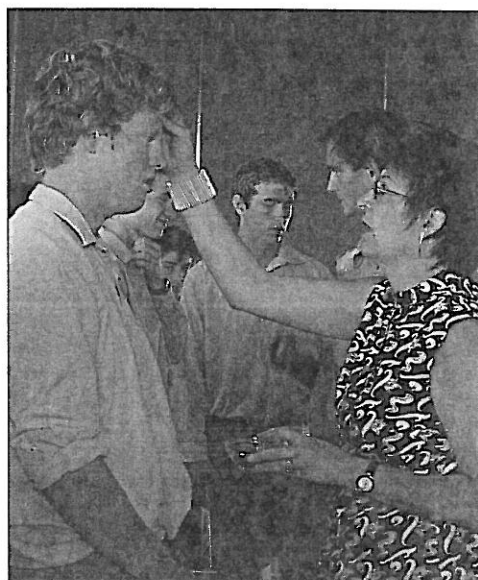
For now, she is enjoying her new office near the main entrance of the school, saying it is easier for the students to come and talk to her than it was at her last office which often had to be locked. She said many students took the opportunity to speak to her about faith-based or other concerns during each day.

She is also looking forward to seeing a group of 11 students go through preparation for reconciliation.

We have a lot to be proud of in this, our 47th year, and I thank most sincerely all who went that little step further to make our College the special place that it is to so many.

Ma te Atua Koutou e manaaki. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Brother Peter Ryan, FSC



# COLLEGE STAFF

## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Br Peter Ryan	FSC, MEd, Grad Dip Arts, Dip Teach	Principal
Mr Chris Moller	BEd, DipTeach	Deputy Principal
Mr Martin Dravitzki	BSc	Deputy Principal
Mrs Margaret Milne	Dip Teach, Dip Rdg	Assistant Principal

## CURRICULUM FORUM HODs

Mr Richard Marris	MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, Dip Teach	Curriculum Co-ordinator
Mrs Colleen Severinsen	B Sc (Hons), Dip Teach	HOD English
Mr Graeme Mustchin	M Ed Admin (Hons), BA, Dip Arts(Rel Stud), Dip Pub Speak, Dip Teach, CFLE	HOD Science
Mr Graham Blanks	BA, Dip Teach	DRS
Mr Ross MacNicol	BA, BTP, Dip Teach	HOD Mathematics
Mr Jan Meyer	THED, Dip Prod Management	HOD Social Sciences
Mr Richard Doherty	MEd (Hons), Dip Ed	HOD Technology
Ms Carol Land	BEd, Dip Teach, Grad Cert Career Dev PG Dip Couns	Intermediate Co-ord
Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly	BA, DipArt Ed, TTC	Guidance Counsellor
Mr Steve Simpson	BEd, PhysEd, Dip Teach	HOD Art/Music
		HOD PE, Health

## DEANS

Ms Christine Alexander	BA, Dip Teach	Dean Years 7 & 8
Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson	BSc, TTC, Dip Comp Ed	HOD Special Needs
Mrs Estelle Meyer	THED, BEd	Dean Year 9
Br Peter Smyth	FSC, BA, DipEd, MEd, Grad Dip Maths	Dean Year 10
Mrs Ruth Marris	MA (Hons), Dip Teach	Dean Year 11
Mrs Sjaane Simpson	BEd, Dip Teach, CFLE	Dean Year 12
		Dean Year 13

## OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos	Primary Cert	Spanish
Mr Russell Cleaver	Dip Teach, NZCB	Mathematics
Mrs Joan Coles	TTC, ATCL	RE
Mr Peter Costello	BA, PG Dip Guid/Couns, CFLE, TTC	RE, Maths
Mr Brian Coulthard	BA, TTC	Physics, Science
Mr Paul Coulton	BEd, Dip Teach	Home Room, Science
Mr Mike Crow	BEd, Dip Teach, TTC, H.DipTeach	Science
Mr Paul Drury	BAGCom, Dip Ag, Dip FMgt, Dip Teach	Agriculture, Horticulture
Mr John George	TTC	Sport Co-ordinator
Br William Harnett	FSC, Dip Teach	Agriculture
Mrs Jeanette Hasell	LTCL, ATCL, TTC	Music
Mr Neil Imrie	BEd, Dip Teach	Homeroom/Maths
Mr Mike Ingram	Dip Teach BBus, NZCE(Mech), AdvTC(Auto)	Technology, Maths
Mr Peter Ingram		
Br Raymond Khan	BA, Dip Ed, Grad Dip RelSt, Grad Dip Couns	Business & Social St
Mr Wayne Kibby	BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach	Home Room, Art
Mr Bryce Koch	BEd, Dip Teach	Youth Minister
Mrs Margo LaBerge		English/Tourism
Ms Tina Ladbrook	BBS, Dip Teach	Accounting, Economics
Mrs Chevonne Liddle	BCom, PHED	History
Mr Neil McLean	BA (Hons), Dip Teach	Maths, Eng, Social St
Ms Danielle Manu	BSocSc, DipTchg	



Mrs Jeanne Marshall	MSc, BEd	Science, Biology
Ms Ann McSweeney	MA(Dist), DipTeach	English
Mr David Morris	BSc, PGCE Music	Music/PE
Mrs Ruth Morrison MacNichol	DipTeach	Art, English
Mr Andrew Murray	MEd, BA, Dip Teach, MRE	English
Mr John Neeson	BEd, Dip Teach (On Leave)	Maths
Mr Kieren O'Neill	BMS, Dip Teach	PE, Maths
Fr Joseph O'Riordan		College Chaplain
Mr Chris Rata	BEd, Dip Teach, TTC	Science, Mathematics
Mr Peter Smith	Dip PE, Dip Teach(Dist), Dip Comp Ed(Dist)	Computing
Mr Tim Stuck	BPhEd, Dip Teach	PE/Health
Mr Tony Susans	Trade Cert Carp, NDCM, Dip Teach	Technology
Mrs Robyn Wackrow	BTeach & Learning	English
Mr Mark Wales	BSc, Dip Teach	Geog/Soc St
Mr Tim Weston	BPhEd	PE/Health
Ms Renee Woollaston	MA, DipTeach	English

#### TEACHERS' AIDES

Mrs Gaye Bolstad		Teachers' Aide
Ms Christel Chapman	BA	Careers Assistant
Mrs Linda Crowe		Teachers' Aide
Ms Lesley Molyneaux		Teachers' Aide
Mrs Delwyn Poole		Teachers' Aide
Mrs Michelle Stevenson		Teachers' Aide
Mrs Brenda Walsh		Teachers' Aide

#### ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Diana Blair		Business Manager
Ms Christel Chapman	BA	Careers Assistant
Mrs Marie Cocksedge		Teacher Typist
Mrs Maree Fleming		Registrar
Mrs Karen Gray		Receptionist /Uniforms
Mrs Karen Maclean	TCB	Receptionist /Secretary
Mrs Vivienne McGregor		Principal's Secretary
Ms Lauren O'Reilly	MEd, BEd, DipTeach	CPP
Mrs Jean Reed	NZ Cert Lib St	Librarian
Mrs Suzette Stephens		Librarian
Mrs Jean Thorne		Librarian
Ms Jacqui Maclean	NZCS	Lab Technician

#### MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS

Br Oliver O'Leary	FSC	Gardens
Mr Dan Keegan	TTC	Property Manager
Mr Tony Mundt		Groundsman

#### HOSTEL

Mr Paul Cleary		Hostel Supervisor
Mr Andy Cowie		Hostel Supervisor
Mr Tony Gray		Hostel Supervisor
Mr Andrew Murray		Boarding Master
Mr Mark Walsh		Hostel Supervisor

## STAFF NOTES



Welcome to the Staff Colours Assembly for 2005

We begin our assembly with some welcomes and farewells

Near the start of the year the death of Nathanael Bollen was a great shock to us. It is a reminder that although we may be blessed we are not immune from this sort of sad and wrenching event. Soon afterwards we learned of the death of Fred Fenwick who was a long serving college groundsman..



During the year we welcomed Tony Susans, Phil Smolenski, Marc Wales, Peter Ingram, Tim Weston, Chris Masoe(temporarily) and a daughter for David Morris and Lucy Blake.

We welcomed back Tim Stuck, Jean Reed, Margaret Milne and Karen McLean.



We farewelled the inimitable Tony Gray, Brother Ray, Kane Rowson, Daniel Morath and Myles Blair, although I keep seeing him around the place on his bicycle.

Margo La Berge leaves us for a position in the New Plymouth parish so we will see her from time to time.

Now we move on to the presentation of staff colours for 2005



After your award would you please stay at the front in order to be twice photographed.

In keeping with the student awards there are a lot of them this year so please sit quietly .

This year colours are awarded for achievement to:  
FDMC for its hiring of young men.

The Special Needs Department for introducing Chris Masoe (who as well as being an All Black also plays for a Central Districts rugby team).

The Central Districts cricket team for providing employment opportunities for relieving teachers.

Maree Cocksedge for reports.

The Dean of Year 13 for maintaining relative calm in the face of severe provocation.

Richard Doherty for running the weekly raffle in which staff could get second or third prize.

Brenda Walsh for winning first prize in the weekly raffles.

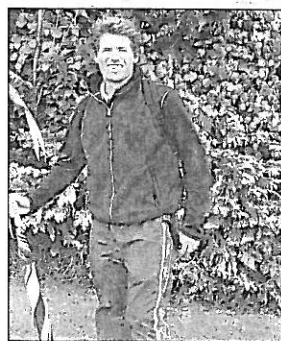
Bryce Koch for his long awaited premier grade debut in Taranaki cricket.

Danielle Manu for bodybuilding.

Kane Rowson, Mark Wales, Peter Ingram, Tim Weston for cricket.

Richard Marris and Graeme Mustchin for the school magazine.

Br Oliver for the superb roses.



An academic colour for Robyn Wackrow and Kieran O'Neill who can put Hum. Dev. and Ed. Theory behind them.

This year there are two new classes of staff colours. The first one is for innovation and it is awarded to Chris Moller for introducing a new structure and timetable for Vertical form and assembly. As a vertical form teacher I can state categorically that vertical form on Monday and Friday is wonderful. The jury is still out on Tuesday and Thursday.

The second new category is a virtual colour and it is awarded this year to Br Peter Smyth and Steve Simpson for winning virtual competitions.

Finally we close this assembly with a few important and seemingly unconnected questions to give you something to think about.

Do the PE teachers know that when we are in the hall we can hear them playing indoor cricket?

Will the staff get a waterbomb lunchtime?

Who has hidden Neil McLean's cup?

Where are our new laptops?

When will the tech block be finished?

Did Daniel Morath have to leave because he didn't play for Central Districts?

Why can't we have rugby all day at school and play Boys' High at English and Maths on Saturday?

Just how many photographs does Jane Connolly take in a year?

When will technology begin to make our lives easier?

Merry Christmas



Row 4 Jeanette Hasell, Graeme Mustchin, Brian Coulthard, Peter Costello, Mike Crow, Peter Smith, Graham Blanks, Richard Doherty, Steve Simpson, Bryce Koch, Paul Drury, Mark Wales, Taare Ruakere, Peter Ingram, Mike Ingram

Row 3: Brenda Walsh, Brother Peter Smyth, Maree Fleming, Chris Rata, Paul Coulton, Neil Imrie, Andrew Murray, Kieren O'Neill, Ruth Morrison-MacNicol, Jeanne Marshall, Tina Ladbrook, Colleen Severinsen, Robyn Wackrow, Joan Coles, Wayne Kibby

Row 2: Elizabeth Barrientos, Danielle Manu, Karen Gray, Marie Cocksedge, Vivienne McGregor, Chevonne Liddle, Jane Aitken-Connolly, Tony Susans, Anne McSweeney, John George, David Morris, Neil McLean, Renee Woollaston, Christel Chapman, Jean Reed, Diana Blair, Jean Thorne, Dalwyn Pool

Row 1: Carol Land, Ruth Marris, Bronwyn Donaldson, Sjaane Simpson, Martin Dravitzki (DP), Brother Peter Ryan (Principal), Chris Moller(DP), Richard Marris, Ross MacNicol, Christine Alexander, Estelle Meyer, Jan Meyer

Absent Russell Cleaver, Margaret Milne, Gaye Bolstad, Karen MacLean, Margo LaBerge, Jacqui MacLean, John Neeson, Lauren O'Reilly, Suzette Stephens, Michelle Stevenson



## PAST DUCES : WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



BEVAN TAYLOR DUX 1992

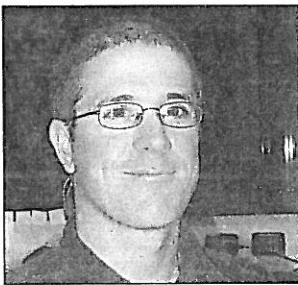
I graduated with a Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Queensland University of Technology. I worked for Boeing Australia for 3 years, then moved to Europe, to work in London/Dublin/Helsinki and Stockholm as a telecommunications engineer. I took a break from engineering for 2 years and studied classical music in Stockholm and worked as a freelance oboist in Sweden during that time.

Now been working in Sydney for 3 years as a Project Design Engineer for Qantas part/time, teaching piano to a few students, and studying/performing part-time acting/singing.



GREG EWING : DUX 1993

I went on to Auckland University, where I finished a Masters in physics. I'm just completing my PhD in December and have accepted a 3 year position in the University of Vienna, Austria. I have been happily married for 5 years and have a 13 year old stepdaughter.



TIM SULLIVAN : DUX 1994

I completed my BE in civil engineering at Canterbury in 1998 and then worked with Beca Engineering Consultants in Wellington. In 2001 I began a Masters in Earthquake Engineering in the north of Italy, after which I worked in Germany with Hochtief consultants. In late 2002 I began a PhD in Earthquake Engineering which I am due to defend this December.



RICHARD SMILEY : DUX 1996

Time has flown by since leaving Francis Douglas. I had an excellent time at Medical School in Otago, and after graduating I returned to New Plymouth. I worked at Taranaki Base for a year and a half and there I became interested in Paediatric medicine and also addicted to surfing.

Last year I moved to Edinburgh, and currently I'm off work for 6 months enjoying a road trip with my girlfriend around Europe.



PAUL SECKER : DUX 1997

Following FDMC, I went on to complete a BE then ME in Computer Systems Engineering at Auckland University. I now work in Cambridge, UK, as an engineer for a company developing IP for mobile phones. My job involves frequent travel to Asia, particularly China where our customer base is.

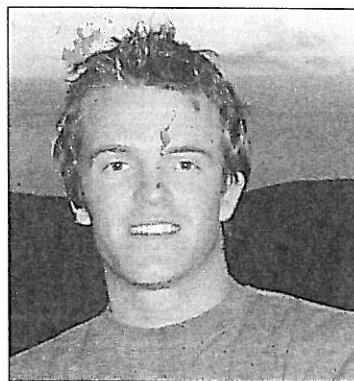


JAMES DONALDSON : DUX 1998

Graduated with a Engineering degree (Hons) and my day job is as contract Control Systems Engineer doing mainly Oil and Gas work in Taranaki. My other job is lead singer/guitarist of New Zealand touring band Agent. Both careers are going very well.

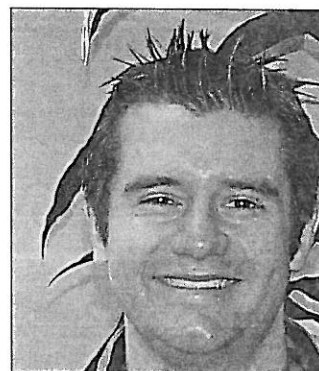
**RICHARD CROWE : DUX 1999**

After a seventh form year at FDMC, I moved to Christchurch to attend Canterbury University. From 2000 to 2003 I completed a double degree; B.E(hons) in Chemical and Process Engineering and B.Com majoring in Management Science. In 2005 I undertook a Masters of Engineering in Management, culminating in a thesis with Canterbury Brewery. I now work at Lion Breweries in Auckland as a Development Engineer, and am studying toward a Brewers Diploma in 2006.



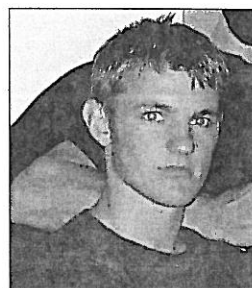
**LUKE MUSTCHIN : DUX 2000**

Since leaving FDMC I moved to Auckland where I spent four years completing a Commerce & Arts double degree. After finishing my degree, I began working for Unilever Australasia as a sales representative, and have been recently promoted to an account manager's role for our foods business. This job involves promoting and ranging brands like Continental, Streets, Olivio, Flora and Choysa across 100+ Foodstuffs Auckland stores.



**KIERAN ORCHARD : DUX 2001**

I have just completed a degree in Engineering, majoring in Mechatronics with first class Honours. My current research is on a vertical take off and landing aircraft which is similar to a Harrier jump jet. I will be presenting a paper on this at the IEEE TENCON conference in Melbourne on 21st November.



**BLAISE DRINKWATER : DUX 2002**

Since leaving FDMC after 2002, I have been attending Vic Uni in Wellington. This year, I finished my B.A. in mathematics, which was so much fun that next year I'll be doing Honours. Right now, I am probably drinking coffee.



**CORY AVISON : DUX 2003**

I'm in my second year of a chemical engineering degree at the National University of Singapore after receiving an Asia: NZ Singapore Scholarship. The university is world class but the best part is being able to travel because places like Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia are so cheap and so close.



**DANIEL BURKETT : DUX 2004**

I have just completed my first year of study at Victoria University of Wellington. I am currently working towards a Bachelor of Law and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Philosophy and Theatre.



## TEACHER AIDES



It has been a busy year with approximately 90 boys receiving assistance in some way during this year. Our work involves helping students in the classroom, 1-1 tuition [outside the classroom], correspondence courses, remedial reading programmes, reader-writer assistance and drawing up individual education plans.

Our 6 Teacher-Aides, Gaye Bolstad, Brenda Walsh, Christel Chapman, Michelle Stevensen, Dalwyn Pool and new recruit Lynda West are as always an invaluable asset to the College. They always have the students best interests at heart and attend professional development courses during the year to update their expertise.

Lesley Molyneaux joined the Department as the .1 teacher assigned to our 4 funded students. Tom Close our GAP student worked in the Department for terms 1 & 2 tutoring boys and Chris Masoe came in as a volunteer in Term 3, however his All Blacks selection meant he was not able to return for Term 4 much to the boys' disappointment.



Remedial reading continues to be the priority as there are many students requiring extra help in this area. Once again many of our Year 12 students gave up a study period to tutor an Intermediate student.

We have several adult volunteers who come in twice a week to assist with our remedial programme. We are very grateful for the assistance these people give so willingly.

Our ESOL boys have been well served in the latter half of the year with the appointment of Lynda West who is a trained ESOL teacher.

Thank you to all the staff who work with our boys both individually and in the classrooms. The teachers and students are most appreciative of your help.

Christine Alexander



As a Year 7 I've had trouble with my reading so tutoring got set up for me. You have to miss out on a period or two that can be good or bad depending on what subject you are doing.

After four terms I've learnt how to read really well even though it took me a little bit of time to adjust. Its been ok, so if you are having trouble with your reading this will help.

By David Hobbs



## PTA REPORT

For the first time, this year started with a Wine and Cheese evening for new parents to the school, to meet teachers and PTA members in a social environment. This proved to be successful and will be continued in the future.

The first big project for the PTA this year was the organising and running of the annual school gala. This year's gala was held on a beautiful fine day, with a very large attendance of school families and friends. A good day was had by all, resulting in \$22,144.00 being raised. A fantastic effort by all those involved.

The second fund raiser for the year was a school raffle with three MP3 music players up for grabs. Thanks to all the parents and boys for their effort in selling raffle tickets. This raffle raised \$9,436.00 proving to be another important fund raiser for the PTA.

Some of the money raised has gone towards:-

- Techno lego for students

- Development of FDMC website

- Games for Quiet Room

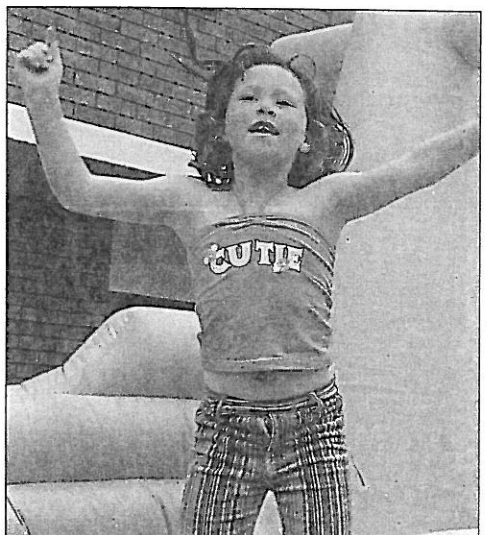
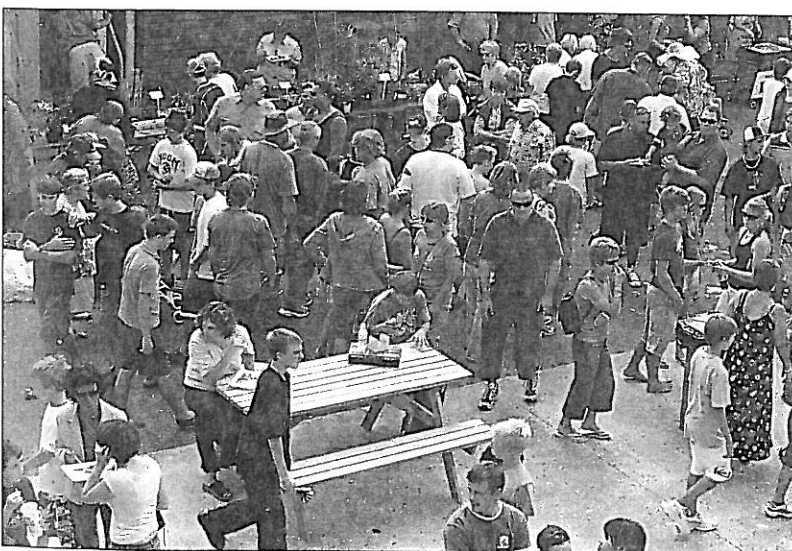
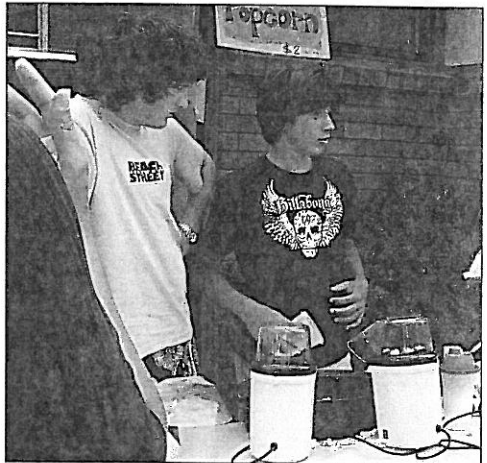
- Blazers for boys to borrow for school activities

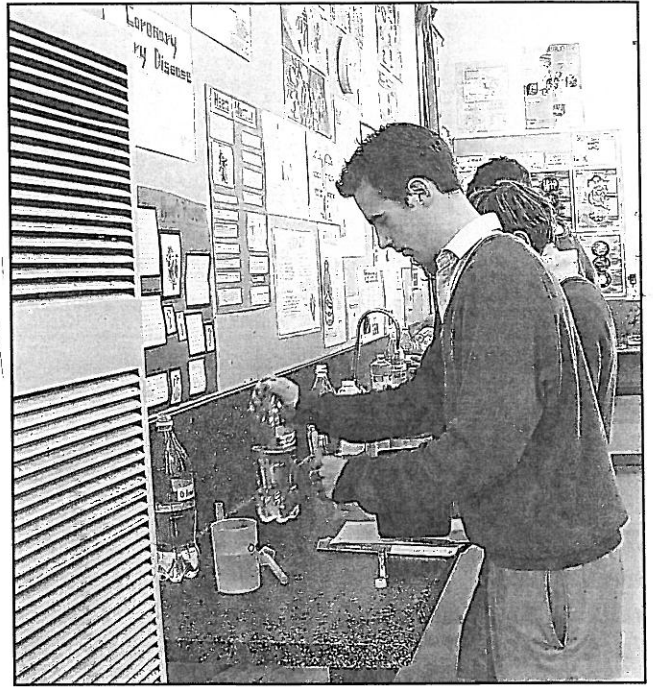
- New sound system for the gymnasium, proving invaluable at this year's prizegiving.

The PTA is currently in a very good financial position with funds being held for the refurbishing and provision of resources for the new Technology and Design Block being completed this year.

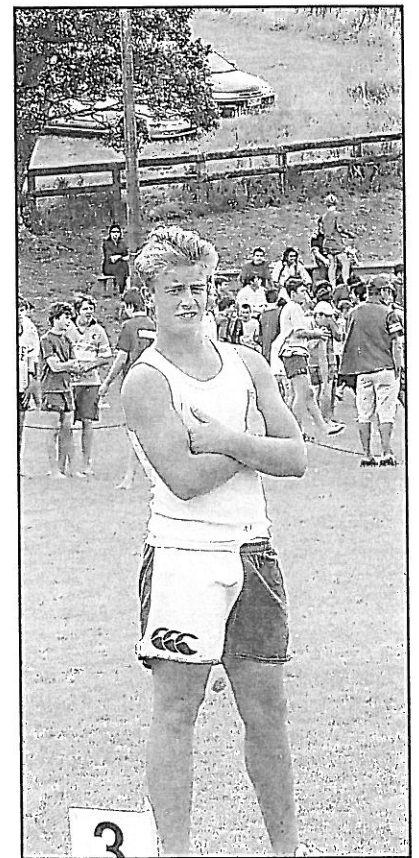
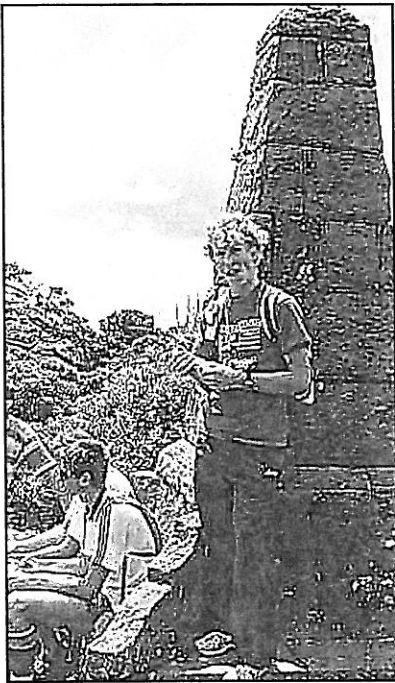
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people involved in the PTA and fund raising projects for without your help they would not be the success they have been, so once again, thank you.

Vince Naus





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## SCHOOL HEAD BOY

Earlier in the year whilst attending a leadership conference I was asked what kind of a place Francis Douglas Memorial College was. At the time I couldn't really give an answer other than to say it was great. It is only just now, as we approach the end of our time here at the College that I realise the question is very difficult to answer. It is difficult because to know what the College is, what it stands for, what kind of place it truly is, you just have to experience it. The College life is within the classrooms, on the sportsfields, and in every persons face on the College grounds. That is what the College is.

As we come into the months of summer I guess that it is appropriate to look back and reflect on the year that has been.

To be named the College Head Boy for 2005 was a huge honour to be placed upon my shoulders and it has allowed me to follow in the footsteps of the great Head Boys gone by. The year has boasted many positive changes, but it has also been a year tinged with sadness.

In the summer month of February, the College boat was rocked by the sudden and tragic passing of a true College boy. Year 11 student Nathanael Murray Bollen. He was a lively, energetic kid, with a cheeky grin. His memory will remain forever with all the students and teachers of the College.

During my seven years at the College I have witnessed many physical changes, from the emergence of a new library to the new technology block, all are symbols of the College's growing reputation in New Zealand as a premier Catholic College. This year has also seen a change in personnel. The Year 13s were taken under the wing of a loyal College teacher, Mrs Sjaane Simpson, as she took over the role of Year 13 dean. Mrs. Simpson has been a guiding light and an inspirational figure for all of Year 13 and has been a tremendous help to us all in this our final year of College life.

The year had as many goings as it did comings with a loyal and faithful, honorary College man retiring from the position of groundsman to take on new challenges in life. Miles Blair was always a friendly face around the College grounds and it was always enjoyable hearing him talk about things with such a passion. I wish his contemporary Tony "Tonsdog" all the best at the College and hope he has a great time whilst working here.

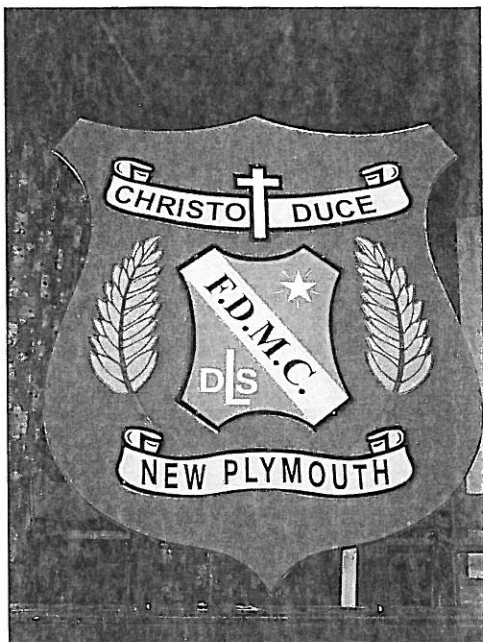
Francis Vernon Douglas, the College's namesake, was a very keen and talented sportsman, enjoying rugby, cricket and tennis. I guess it is only appropriate that today the College has continued to carry on this sporting legacy. It is with pride that young College boys can say that they play sport for such an amazing team. The year saw the 1st XV have

another hugely successful year, not only winning the Taranaki Under 20 competition, but also progressing to the Final 16 of the National Secondary Schools Rugby Tournament, the furthest that Francis Douglas has ever progressed in this competition. The rugby season was a time when the College did show its true colours. I will never forget the boys who made up the 1st XV support crew, braving cold weather, the lads on the sidelines painted themselves up and supported the 1sts in true College spirit. The sporting success story of the year was the Year 9 and 10 Cricket team. The team went away to the national tournament with a goal to play their best cricket and they did, finishing a tremendous 3rd in New Zealand. I have no doubt that these boys will serve the College well in the future. I congratulate all those who have participated in sport at the College, you have been true ambassadors and always played in the best spirit.

The College has always had a very strong tradition in culture dating right back to when it first opened. This year, the O'Shea Shield team, as usual showed its class at the cultural event of the year coming away with some excellent results. They were a true testament to the College and showed the depths of talent and ability which all the young men possess. The Cultural Showcase was once again an entertaining night, highlighting the wealth of talent which all the college's boys have.

One of my personal highlights was the stage challenge. It was the first time that I have been involved in something like this, it was the pride and passion of all the eager young boys that was the best thing. I hope that the event continues to prosper at the College and that more and more people get on board because it is an amazing event.





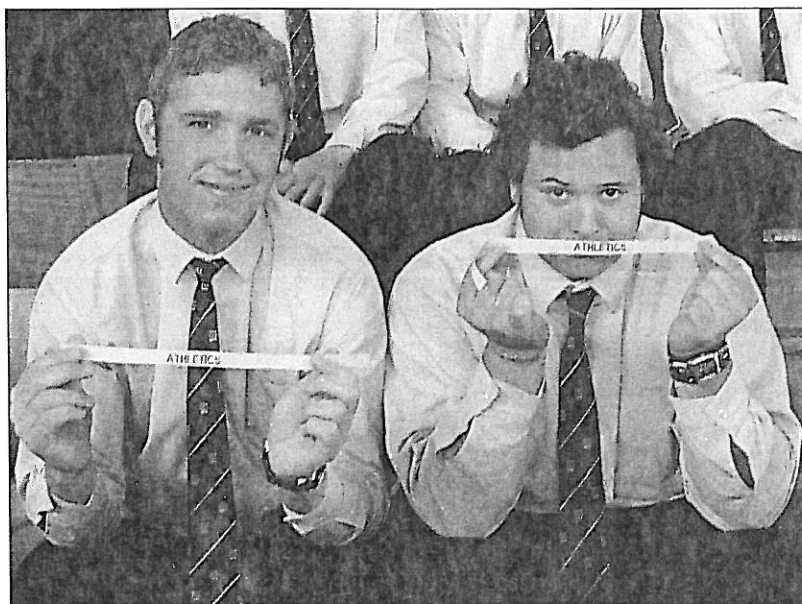
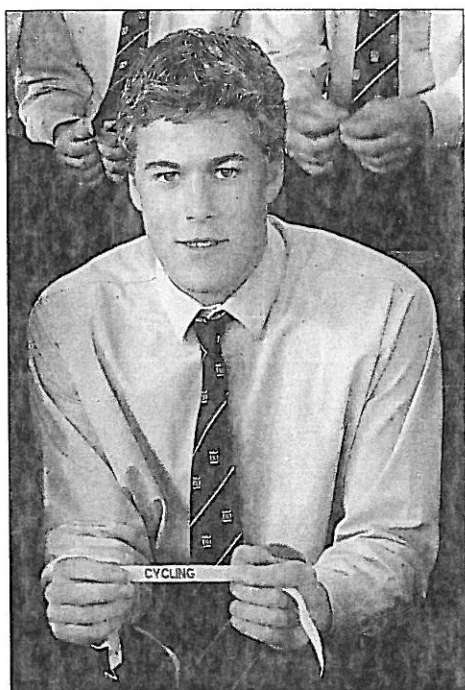
With the month of August came ball season and what a season it was. The ball committee worked tirelessly spending many late nights preparing what was to be one of the best College events ever. The 'Olympic Games' theme allowed all the boys and their partners to come out of their shells and have an awesome night. The venue, food, dancing and music all contributed to make it a unbelievable night.

It is now time to say thank you. Thank you to all those who have contributed to this fantastic year. To Br. Peter and Mrs. Simpson, you have been the best role models to everyone and have helped us whenever you could and always with a smile on your face. Thank you to the staff of the College, it is you who have seen us through our time here, and it is you who turn young boys into young men. Perhaps most importantly though it is all the boys whom I would like to thank. You have all made this experience what it has been, from the summer water fights to the tuckshop food fights I don't think there is anything that I will ever forget. Also thank you to my friends and family, you have helped me through everything not only during this year but during my entire time at Francis Douglas Memorial College, you have given me the best opportunity ever by allowing me to go to the College.

Finally remember this, that wherever you go the College will always be with you, and no matter what you do, make sure that you do it with as much passion and pride as when you sing the College song and when you wear the blue, red and gold rugby jersey. We are so lucky to have gone through F.D.M.C and whenever I am asked where I was educated, it is with pride that I say the College! As it is written in Chronicles "do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow and Christ will be with you. Concentration is the secret to success. One idea, one goal, one dream. To be the best that we can be.

Christo Duce-

With Christ as our leader.



## BENILDUS HOUSE REPORT

Well, what happened? At the beginning of the year the Mighty Greens experienced a drop to the far depths, one not experienced for as long as I can remember. One certain abysmal house, famous for finishing last and for having a colour resembling that of a wimpy little daisy, suddenly leap-frogged the middle of the table to finish second in both major house events. Surely something was wrong.

There were high hopes going into the first inter-house event this year, the College swimming carnival, as there were some big fish lurking about the pool that would pull on the green colours for the first time of the year. However besides some outstanding individual efforts, the participation level was probably not at its most desired. We were kept at the bottom of the ladder nearly all day, and that was the way it would stay. Those who did their best to lift us though included two up and coming stars of the water, Year 7's BJ Monk and Kurt Leuthart, with BJ grabbing top honours in one of the most impressive debuts ever witnessed. But just as one star begins to shine, another gets ready to leave. College Swimming Champion for two years running, Tim O'Dowd, has to be congratulated for his perfect record throughout his time for Benildus in the drink.

As the disappointment from the overall result in the swimming began to disappear, we all looked forward to the coming College athletics carnival. With the heart-breaking news that Benildus' towering athletics veteran David Hughes would not be available on the big day, it was a chance for many others to step up and show their pace and strength. Casey Reihana, a rookie Year 7, did so and was outstanding in the long distance events. Rick 'Slick' McKenna and Blain Midgely were lightning quick in the intermediate department and produced some entertaining sprints. Brendan Walsh amazingly somehow gained 2nd equal place in the Senior division, purely off preliminary results and surely makes you wonder what could have been if he was present on the actual day. Despite all this we still ended up shafted, once again, to the bottom of the table.

Next on the agenda was inter-house soccer which provided a chance to grab a higher placing. The Year 9 & 10s were the first part of Benildus to taste victory this year, with Andrew Kelly displaying some very inspiring efforts. The Year 11 & 12s repeated this effort to also finish on top in style. Those to impress included a surprising striker by the name of Jamie Barrett, a former soccer star Matthew Hawkes and who could have wished for a better goalie than Travis Graham? Unfortunately the Year 13s could not pull off the same type of triumph; regardless of the endless energy produced by the famous figure of Matty Walsh.

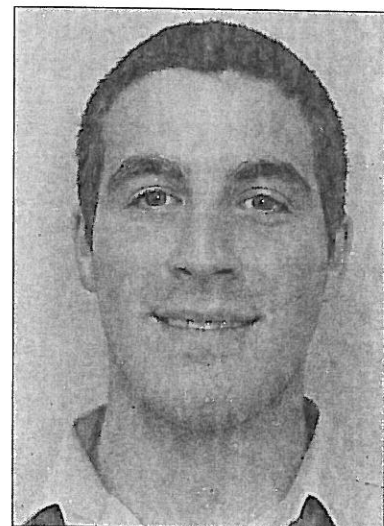
Cross country saw some gutsy efforts put in and everybody who competed must be congratulated for doing so. Inter-

house basketball has seen only Year 12 & 13 fixtures so far this final term and in neither of them have we reached the final.

However, rugby is a completely different story. By far the most cherished prize of the year is the inter-house rugby competition and looking back at Benildus' fine record in previous years, we knew that this was the one to target. It is never easy fronting up to an All Black in the final, but miraculously we were able to take top honours. Well done to superb individual efforts by David Hughes, Simon Bourke, Brendan Walsh and Rick McKenna. The whole team can be proud of a fabulous achievement.

On the whole the year has been one of mixed results for the house, but it has been nonetheless an enjoyable one. Many thanks go to those who have been at my side and who have given up their time for the good of the house – Tim O'Dowd, Matthew Bloomfield, Simon Bourke, Matthew Walsh and David Hughes. Thanks also to the event organisers and teachers for their valuable time and effort. To Benildus, thank you for all the great times and good luck for the future and for whoever takes the reins. I'm sure you will be in good hands.

Matthew Warner



## LA SALLE HOUSE REPORT

Swimming sports 2005 La Salle 2nd. Athletics 2005 La Salle 2nd. Some would say this is no big deal, but for the members of La Salle house of 2005 I believe they would put it down as one of their great moments of college life. Throughout my time at the College I have always been told that "La Salle could never do it" or "we would never be good enough". If this was the case the year of 2005 was clearly a turning point for the house. I strongly believe that La Salle is becoming a dominating force. We are no longer looked at as the "losers" but feared by other houses. I saw through the hearts and eyes of my house that the year of 2005 would be different and I was certainly not let down.

The year started strongly for the house with the idea of marching down to the pool becoming a tradition for La Salle. Todd Curtis, Jamil Signal and Caleb Ritai leading the chants, as La Salle got ready for one of the top performances by the house they have ever been a part of. The reason for beating a top swimming house like Loreto was that La Salle had almost everyone show up on the day and compete. La Salle does have the odd swimming star like my year 10 giants Sam Wells and Steven Dent but the key ingredient for the success for 2005 was the number of swimmers completing their races. The support I had on the day was massive, Kev Curtis my side kick, thanks mates you're a HUGE part of the house, also my brother William, Chris Buhler, Matthew Kissick who was there to lead the house while I

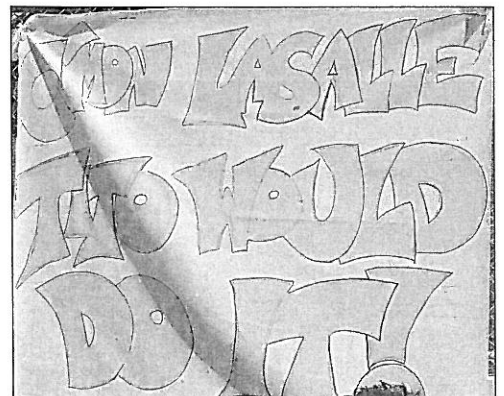
was away, Adam Warner and Jared Drummond. To the winners, Solomon, well done, cheers Jacko you did a great job. Thanks to the sports captain Campbell Fleming who brought in the new infamous "doggy paddle" race for the house captains, which La Salle clearly won, as the restriction of the stroke states that the water cannot be broken.

Athletics was another hugely impressive day by La Salle. To the great surprise of many we pipped Loreto AND Benildus (AGAIN!!). They were stunned because they didn't know that La Salle would unlock their potential. The success again came from the fact that people showed up to their events and gave it a go. The completion points are like gold for La Salle. The fullas like Beau Mccarvill, Cameron Koch, Scott Clarke, Chris Murry and Chas Carrol did what ever they could for the benefits of the house. The stand outs like Raven Manu, Jack De Luca, Simon Gray, Daniel Parker, the Giants Wells and Dent and the freakishly quick Bolstad rolled the points in for the house.

What made 2005 such a special year for the house is we have such an amazing foundation laid, with the younger generation dominating their peers from rival houses. The spirit and determination was incredible. The boys like Ryan Bishop, John Paul Koenig, Kane Anderson, Toby Gray and Jacob Kogut showed me I have nothing to worried about in leaving the College. Also the 7th form of 2006 from the house engulfs my faith that we will carry on the great results. The down to earth blokes like Kenny Hau, Seamus Doyle and Nick Horo gives the house that added fire and passion that the house lives off. To the nuts and bolts of the house who would always do me a favour whether it be sorting out a team or swimming 200m butterfly and not being able to swim, just to name a few, of course the freakish all round sportsman Ethan Bolstad, the Coltman brothers, Judd "hips" Rabbidge, Nick Henderson and Daniel "Dominos boy" McMullan. I appreciate what you did for the house!

To the leaders of the house of the future, remember a great team is not a team of champions, but a Champion team. This says what the La Salle house is about. Enjoy next year fullas, have fun and remember how gracious we have always been in defeat so now its times to feel the pleasures of winning. We are now in "the La Salle Era"!!

Andrew Coulton.





## LORETO HOUSE REPORT

The boys in blue once again worked hard, gave 110%, had fun but just missed out on a few results. In 2005 things on the points table just didn't go the Loreto way, but we didn't let this get us down.

The 2005 blue year started at the end of last year when we had six leaders named from our house, which included both the head boy Zenek Zurakowski, and the deputy Joe Bradley, I thought things would just have to go well for the boys in blue this time round.

The year began with swimming sports and Loreto had the fire power of Luke Banks-Novak, the guns of Dylan Dunlop Barrett and uh-ar Greg Taylor also giving their all was year 7's Sam "thommo" Thomson and huge Chris Senior who did all for our house. But so undeserved the boys had to be happy with a bronze on this day.

Spirits low and Mr Kibby not too happy, Athletics was next on the Calendar. But like the boys in blue always do we got pumped for the day with guys like Gwylym Gibson, Nathan Coombes and Sean MacCallum ready to run all day and Thomas Annabell going blue in the face even looked as if he was chasing a pig. But once again the boys had to be happy with the bronze this was an unfortunate placing for the boys in blue.

With cross country a bit wet under foot some boys were out to have fun, take a dive and get dirty but guys like the Coombes brothers, Nathan Zieltjes, and Jared Crowley were out to give their all for the blue boys.

Soccer came and went for Loreto missing out big time, the boys could make it a draw at full time but we could never find a top goalie for the shoot out.

Next came basketball and year 13's started it off and with the height of Kyle Crowley and the flare of Ale and Shaan there was no one stopping us starting the roll with a 1st place. The year 12's were much the same with the height coming from Thomas Crowley and the flare from Josh Barrett and Shaun Butler, and finally we found the sport we were champions at.

The last thing on the calendar was the house rugby, we were full of 1st and 2nd XV players only one thing stopped us making the final and that was Soloman and their All Black Cleaver there was no way on earth we could match the All Black he was just too good and in this case one man did make a team, so we took on Coulton and his La Salle boys for 3rd and 4th placing. With Campbell Fleming controlling play at 1stV like Carter, Tovo Sisifa running like Rokocoko on the wing and Joe Bradley making metres off the back of the scrum like Collins we managed to draw the game and

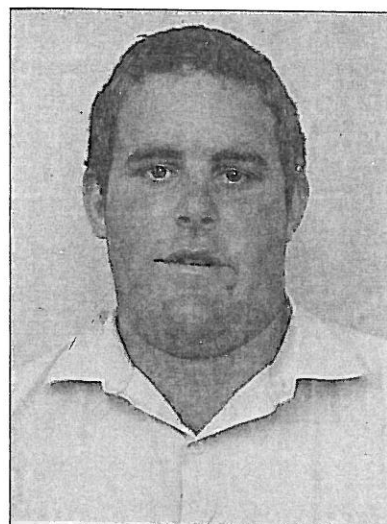
with Coulton and I seeing no need for extra time we finished 3rd equal.

Last but not at all least I would like to say a big thanks to a man who has a heart of blue, if there was a hole that needed filling he would fill it whether it was running swimming, playing soccer or just cheering on the other house members he will always gave 110% for Loreto, Campbell Fleming is always prepared to help out.

Also thanks to the younger blue boys such as Shaun Butler, Greg Taylor, Tim Hills and Kane Barrett for all your efforts.

So the 2005 Loreto year doesn't go in the history books for results, but winning isn't everything, and I had a top year, Cheers boys, and good luck for the years to come.

Ben Siffleet



## SOLOMON HOUSE REPORT

2005 saw the emergence of a new Solomon culture. We threw away the win, Win, WIN attitude of the past and set out to be the loudest, happiest and most passionate house ever.

With paint, cross-dressing and megaphones banned we were looking at a pretty subdued swimming sports. However David Hobbs, breathtaking 200 Individual Medley of 11min 37sec was not only the hardest earned point in Solomon history but also provided a much needed spark to trigger off the event. Our Junior combination of Rawles, Whitehead and Grey did wonders as well as Levi Rona (who went like a rota) and our very own Andrew Vernon. The day was won, as it often is, by our ruthless, vocal support crew. Two of our fallen comrades Andrew Tonks and Shae Fleming, backed by the loud-mouthed Charty silenced all of our opponents. After this results went our way and we finished with a big win.

With Stevo out of form Solomon went into athletic sports short on points and doubt was growing. However out of nowhere sprung the scruffy Nick Sutton, who cleaned up the long distance running and stocky Ben England, who dominated the throwing events. This combination, along with determined efforts from Jason French and Daniel Osbourne meant Solomon provided resistance to the steroid induced La Salle Year 8's. At the top end of the scale Griffin Hunt and Cairan Forsythe showed tremendous pace while David Joines ran about 60% slower than his third form times. Solomon 6 won their relay for a record fourth time with Tonks, Walsh, Gilmour and Cameron main contributors. These individual achievements along with great participation meant that Solomon convincingly regained the title.

The annual cross-country was also won by Solomon to give us an im-

pressive three from three. However this result was over shadowed by the amazingly shocking weather. Racers would start in a spectrum of colour and finish with a skid in a universal brown. Naturally the seniors got a little over excited, our first 100m (before we got tired) was a sea of ankle taps, tackles and dives. Thankfully few contenders were taken out.

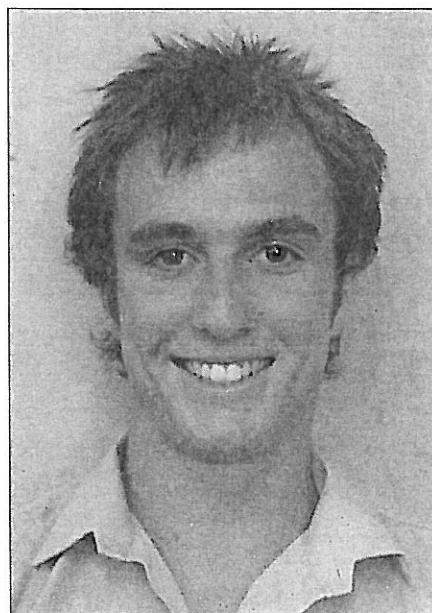
Campbell Fleming reinstated house soccer and it was a great success. Solomon's Year 7 and 8 team were in a league of their own with Paddy Forsythe leading the pack with his mighty left boot. Shane Garner and Aled Jones were also in great form. Our Juniors and Intermediates showed little skill or tolerance for the game of soccer. Names like Richardson, Connolly and Dobson don't suit the round ball. Caleb Mawson fulfilled his role as the enforcer but did so at the expense of a couple of lower incisors. Our senior team was much too strong with Barnsey showing so much class we had to wonder whether our "soccer poof" calls had robbed him of his one talent by transforming him into a mediocre rugby player. Any opposing player who showed match winning potential was dealt with by yours truly.

House rugby saw our very own Mammoth come back from New Zealand Secondary Schools selection and put on a red jersey. Mammoth led throughout the season and was our deserving MVP. Although we only won 50% of our games we worked hard and bred some great potential for the future. Jackson Carrington was fearless and Matthew Mills also impressed at the back. Now that the reign of the BOURKE is over Benildus may finally get toppled as rugby champs.

The success of Solomon is epitomized by our heroic gingas. Wyatt Chucky, Hutchinson was an absolute workhorse from his doggy paddle race to his 3km run. Emmett Tito, Hurley threw himself into countless events and always did so with a grin on his face. His 200 Individual Medley will also never be forgotten. The efforts of James Lawn can also not be underestimated.

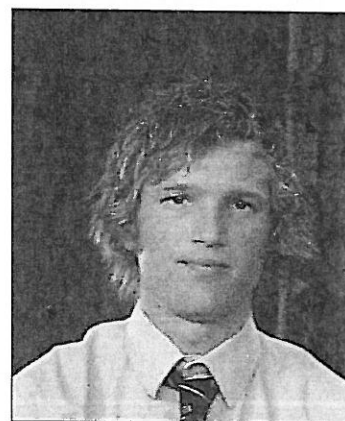
Cheers to Mammoth, Siren, the Year 13s I've already mentioned, Bruno, the McDavitts and all the rest. It's been a great group to lead. Solomon's future looks steady with college characters such as Stevo, McDavitt and Freeman willing to give it all for their house. Yell your lungs out boys and give everything a shot. If not Spotty will have ya!

Scott Jackson



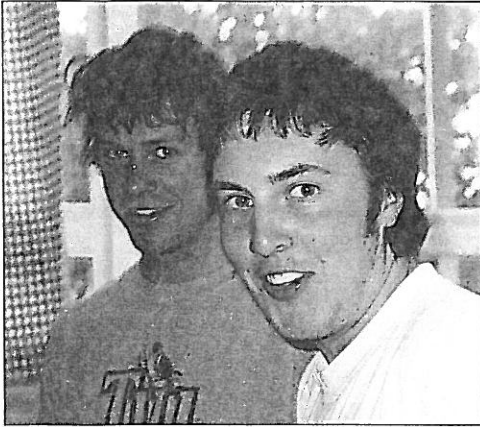
## COLOURS RECIPIENTS 2005

Athletics	Daniel Parker
Basketball	David Joines
	Matthew Warner
Body Boarding	Kyle Crowley
Cricket	Griffin Hunt
	Ben Siffleet
	David Hughes
	Matthew Hawkes
	Joseph Dravitzki
	Campbell Fleming
Cycling	Griffin Hunt
	Brock Roberts
Duathlon	Brock Roberts
Hockey	Connor Landrigan
Indoor Bowls	Nathan Sole
Inline Hockey	Courtney Smith
	Patrick Collins
Rugby	Ben Siffleet
	David Hughes
	Simon Bourke
	Shane Cleaver
	Kevin Curtis
	Campbell Fleming
Skiing	Morgan Davies
Snowboarding	Kelly Barclay
	Sheldon Hill
Soccer	Ryan Hall
	Ashley Reader-Nokes
	Ciaran Forsythe
	Gareth Sheehan
Squash	Chris Charteris
	Nathan Zieltjes
Surf Lifesaving	Tim O'Dowd
	Nathan Zieltjes
Surfing	Shaan Davis
Swimming	Tim O'Dowd
	Andrew Vernon
Ten Pin Bowling	Campbell Fleming
	David Joines
Yachting	Joseph Churchman
O'Shea Shield	Seamus Doyle
	Jamie Barrett
	Brock Roberts
	Joe Bradley
	Matthew Bloomfield
Speech and Drama	Jamie Barrett
	Shaun Butler
Stage Challenge	Morgan Davies
	Torran Lepper
	Daniel Parker
Service	Morgan Davies
Music	Matthew Bloomfield
	Nicholas Sidler
	David Bushell
	Alekana Feaunati





## HOSTEL



Being given the opportunity to lead the hostel this year has been the most challenging yet enjoyable experience of my time here at the College. The friendships, values and memories I have gained over the past five years will never be forgotten. For me the hostel has served not only as a hostel, but also as a community, a home. 2005 has been a great year filled with great guys and for us leavers the conclusion of this year signifies the end of an era. We will look back on our time here with no regrets.



Two themes have been prominently looked at within the hostel this year, the first of which is FSC, Faith, Service and Community. These three values epitomise the very way in which the De La Salle brothers live their lives and all three values signify the foundation of our hostel. These three values have been seen in action frequently throughout the year in our hostel house competitions, which included basketball, swimming, and tug of war, bringing the best out in the hostel. The second theme is that of being the best you can be. To promote this within the hostel a top bloke award has been awarded at the conclusion of each term to the boys in the hostel who have set themselves apart from their year level through positive actions and contributions to the hostel life through serving others. Both themes have been new additions to the hostel in 2005 and will no doubt carry on next year.



Every year it's always amazing how many boys in the hostel are involved in all aspects of college life. 2005 has been no different. Nearly half of the 1st XV are from the hostel, with our own Secondary Schools All Black Shane Cleaver leading the charge. The large representation of hostel boys in sporting, cultural and musical activities is great to see, and is a clear indication of just how important the hostel is to the college.

One of the magic moments of the year was when the Year 9 Boarders Rugby Team made history in their triumph over arch-rivals Boys High School 8-5, The team was the first side to win away from home since the competition's birth in 2000. The win was deserved credit for the side who played with great pride and discipline. The sound of the Francis Douglas crowd, which easily out-volumed that of Boys High outlines just how much pride there is within the college.



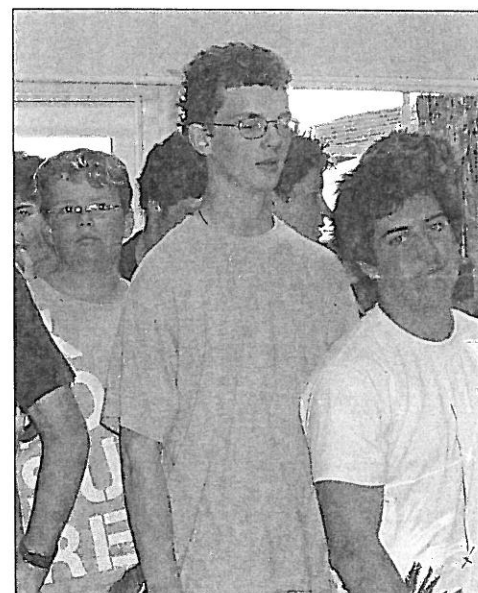
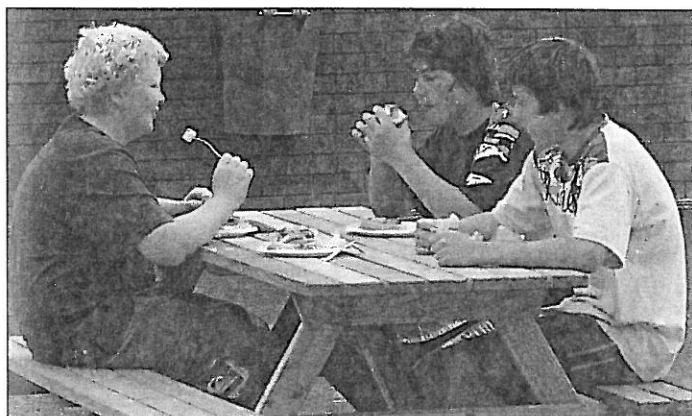
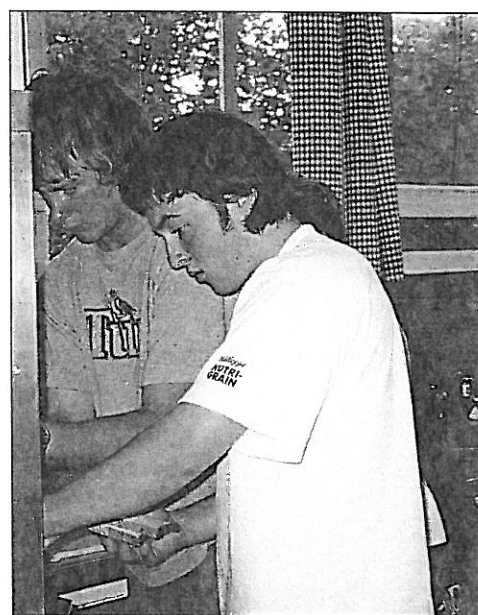
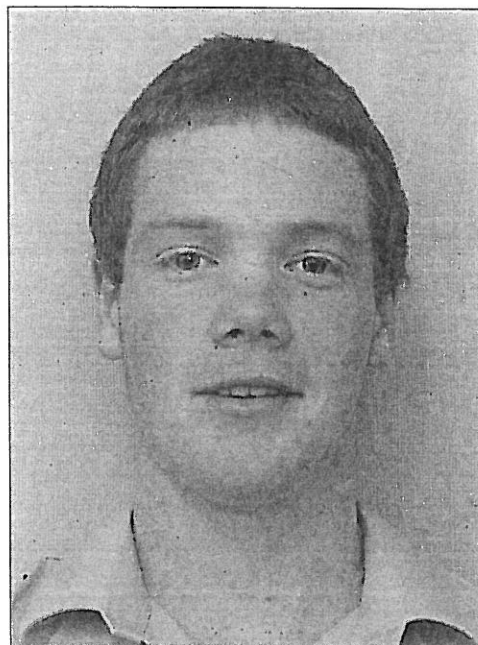
I would like to thank Mr Murray and Brother Peter for their efforts in the day-to-day running of the hostel. Without them there would be no hostel. A special thank you must go to the supervisors – Mr Cowie, Mr Cleary, Mr Walsh, Benji and Mr Gray, the last of whom has moved on to greener pastures. Without their ever-ongoing and huge dedication to hostel life, the hostel would not be what it is. For that I, and every other boarder, am grateful. The work put into the hostel and college throughout the year by the entire domestic staff has been incredible, and the appreciation by the hostel is huge. Carol

and Heather, the champion breakfast duo, have again been simply amazing in the kitchen. Mrs Kelson, our matron, has worked wonders all year. She has had big boots to fill but has easily managed to slot into the hostel environment and is a great asset to the hostel.

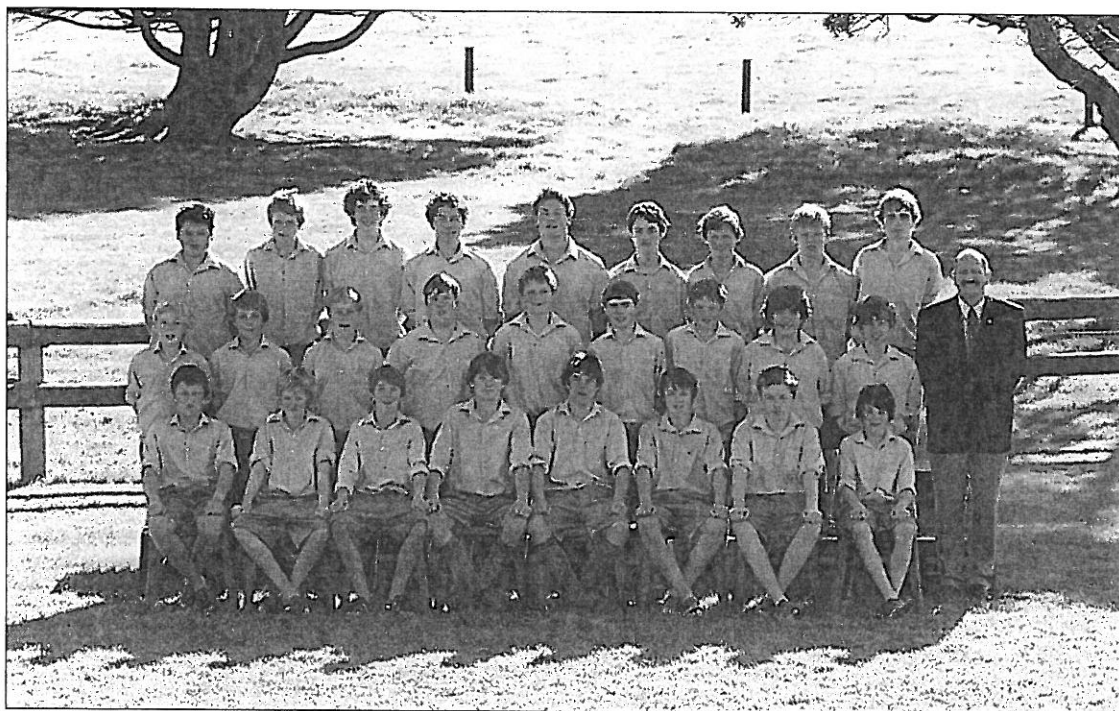
Most importantly, I would like to thank my fellow Year 13s. Five years ago, our elite band of small (and some not so small) insignificant Year 9s arrived at Francis Douglas Memorial College to become the newest addition to the boarding establishment. Five years on, some things have changed and some just stay the same, but without a doubt the time spent with all of you – both the good and the bad – has been incredible. The journey we have travelled together is almost complete but the memories we have shared will not be forgotten. There will be a part of us that will be forever blue, red and gold. I wish you all the very best of luck for the future and remember, you can take the boy out of the hostel but you can't take the hostel out of the boy.

To the leaders and boys of the hostel in 2006, never fail to remember that the hostel and college is who you are and that you are the hostel and college, so respect it. However long you are a part of this special environment, the experiences you have and bonds you make are invaluable. Be sure that in everything you do, do it as Fr. Francis Douglas did, with no regrets.

Matthew Kissick  
Head Boarder 2005



## YEAR 9 BOARDERS



Back Row: K.Bradford, A.Patten, W.Gray, P.Hawkes, S.Walsh, J.Tiswell, S.Brophy, S.Jensen, J.Crowley  
 Middle Row: B.Rogers, J.Gopperth, R.Stanners, G.McCormack, B.Edgcombe, B.Bevins, S.Cameron, B.Sandford, A.Buhler, Mr P.Cleary  
 Front Row: M.Stevenson, A.Murphy, R.Clough, B.Barrett, C.Koch, B.McBride, T.Johnson, B.McCarvill

## YEAR 10 BOARDERS



Back Row: B.Lawn, J.Rowlands, J.Bourke, K.Barrett, J.Crowley, H.Till, R.Furness, D.O'Dowd, J.Hopkirk  
 Middle Row: T.Bloor, N.Payne, J.Wackrow, D.Kerei, B.Dobson, T.McKenna, B.Abbott, D.MacDonald, T.van der Poel, J.Gray  
 Front Row: V.Dodunski, M.Brophy, W.Fleming, B.Stratton, Mr M.Walsh, T.Curtis, J.Signal, S.Warner, J.Carrington, A.Mansell



## YEAR 11 BOARDERS



Back Row: K.Foley, T.Willis, K.Hughes, J.Lawn, H.Scott, M.Mills, C.Ratahi, B.Baylis  
 Middle Row: A.Furniss, L.Richardson, N.Coombes, J.Wilson, N.MacDonald, J.Julian, J.Whelan, S.MacCallum, Mr M.Walsh  
 Front Row: B.Everitt-Hood, J.Malcolm, C.O'Sullivan, T.Cameron, R.McKenna, B.Hurley, J.Keller, R.Buchanan

## YEAR 12 BOARDERS



Back Row: J.Barrett, B.Walsh, L.Grant, T.Crowley, S.Sullivan, J.Inia, M.Hawkes, Mr A.Cowie  
 Front Row: L.Whelan, D.McDavitt, A.Warner, L.Gopperth, Z.MacDonald, B.Stevenson, W.Coulton

## YEAR 13 BOARDERS



Back Row: C.Cameron, K.Curtis, D.Coombes, W.Hutchinson, S.Clark, T.Fastier, J.Neeson  
 Middle Row: P.Biggs, P.McDavitt, M.Baylis, M.Shepherd, D.McDavitt, B.Luscombe, C.Buhler, C.Charteris  
 Front Row: S.Hill, S.Cleaver, T.Annabell (Deputy Head Boarder), Br Peter Ryan (Principal), Mr A.Murray, M.Kissick (Head Boarder), A.Coulton, S.Bourke

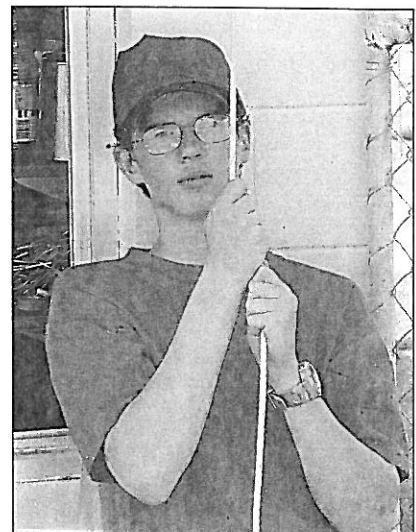
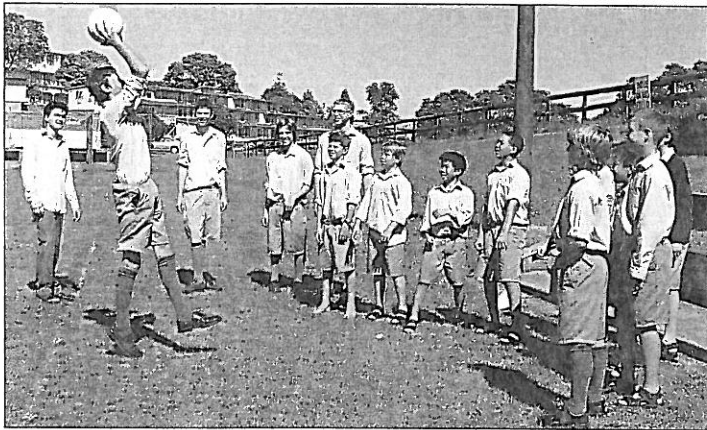
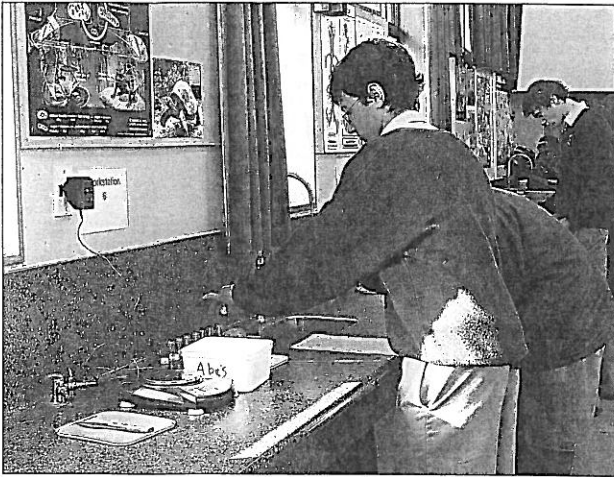
## HOSTEL STAFF



Back row: Carol Burnard, Heather McDowell, Steve Muir, Amy Loveridge, Heather Yardley  
 Front Row: Suzie Broadfoot, Lesley Loveridge, Steve Sover, Margaret Smith, Sandra Kelsen

Absent Barbara Fox, Ingrid Hanlon

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES





## COLLEGE BALL



The College Olympic Ball of 2005 was a special moment of the year for the senior students. A group of 8 young men were chosen at the start of the year, Andrew Coulton, Campbell Fleming, Zenek Zurakowski, Griffin Hunt, Andrew Vernon, Matthew Walsh, Andrew Tonks and Tom Fastier, to produce a night of entertainment.

From the outside looking in, we thought the Ball would be all about taking the glory on the night, but we soon found out the stress levels would be tested. The four month time frame soon became two weeks and there was a massive workload on our shoulders. But as always Fleming and Coulton stepped up to the mark and produced the best Ball Francis Douglas has ever seen.

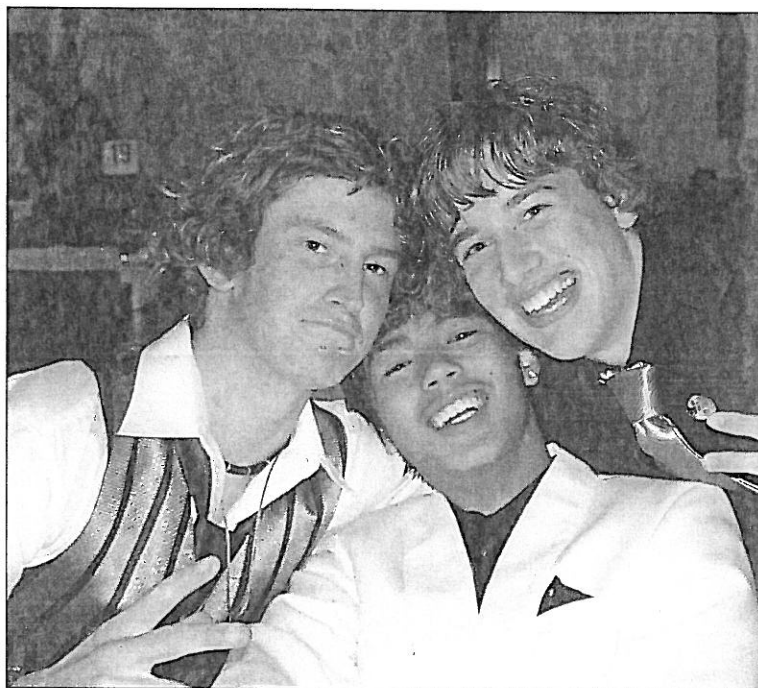
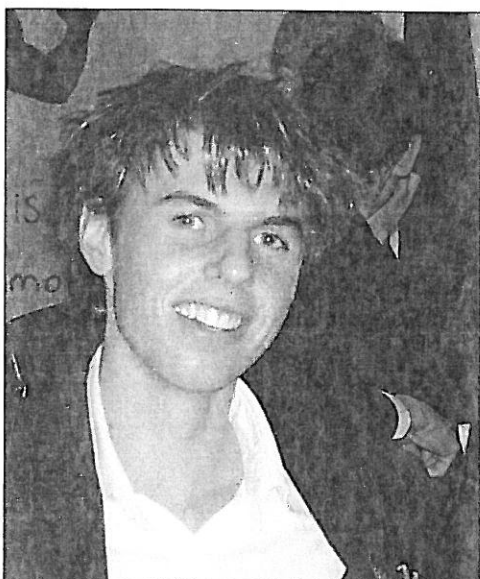
The night was made more fun by the non-alcoholic punch on hand as the dance floor was packed throughout the night. Kevin and Shane's eyes lit up when the ham was brought out and their dream night was topped off by the everlasting savouries.

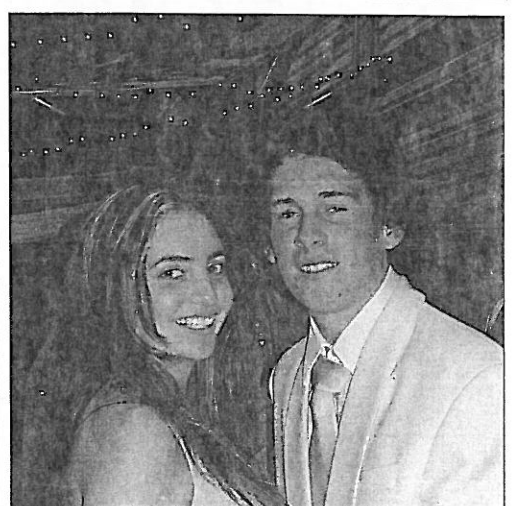
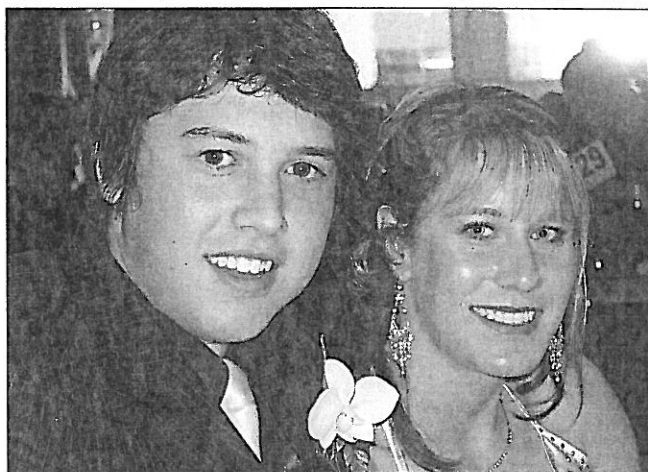
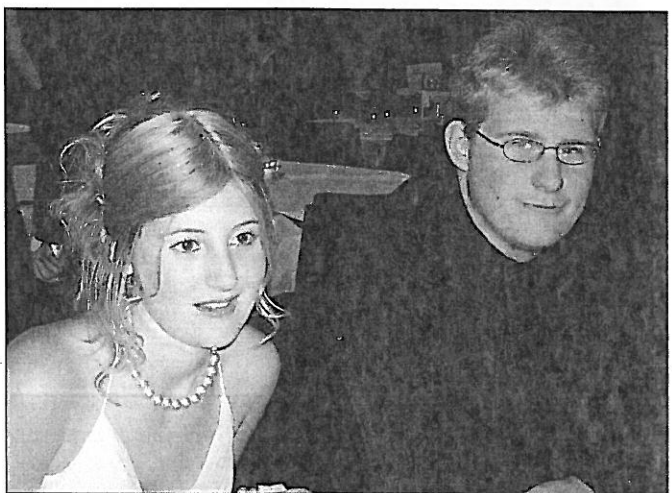
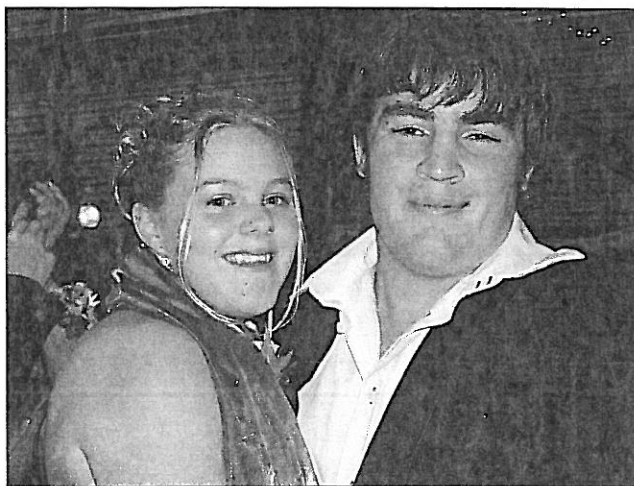
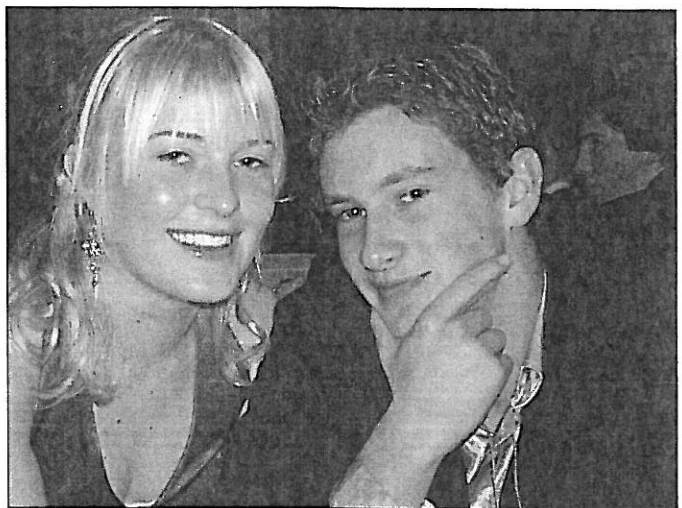
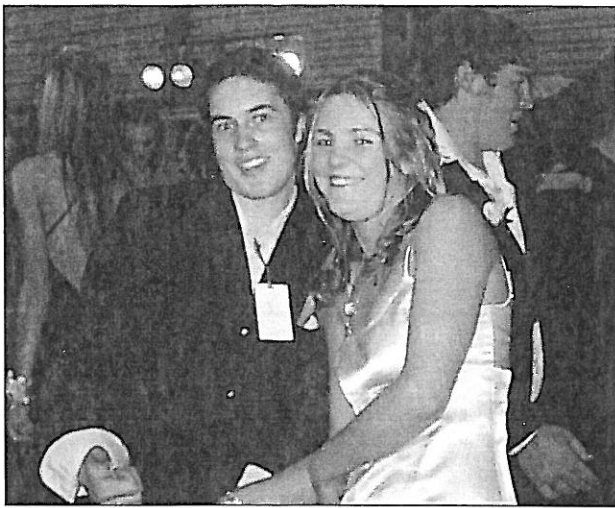
The muscle man competition was won by the Tetramak hard man Chris Gawler and was a pleasure to the single women's eyes.

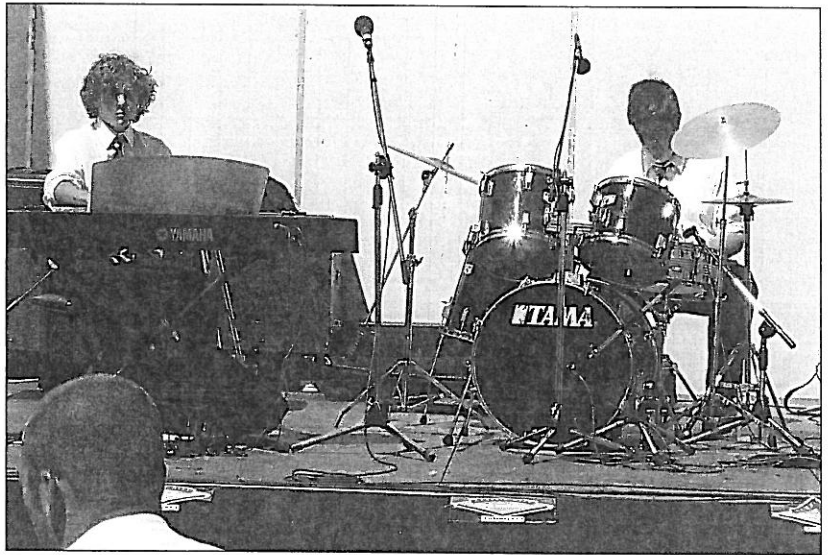
Thanks to Brother Peter and Mrs Simpson for their guidance and support, Mrs Fleming, Mrs Blair, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Coulton and all the parents who supervised at the function.

To the Ball committee of 2006, remember that College Balls have now reached a new standard. Good luck, enjoy it, it's worth it.

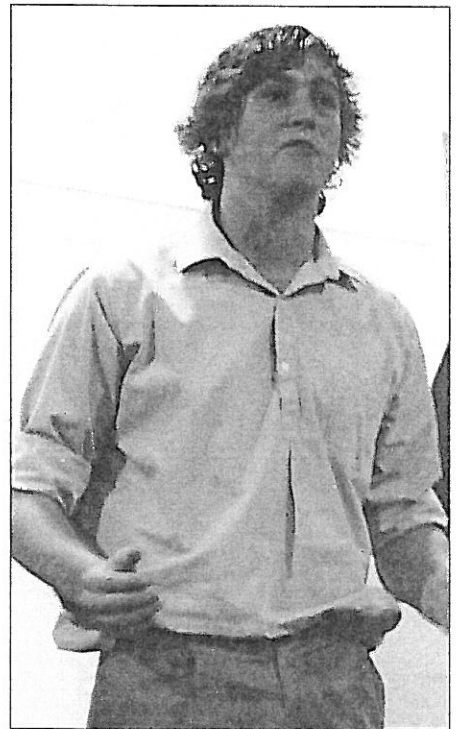
Andrew Coulton & Campbell Fleming  
College Ball Committee 2005







# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES





## CULTURAL REPORT

Please note: this report will contain minimal specifics as I am liable to forget someone, something or someplace and I simply couldn't handle that sort of guilt.

Throughout its history the college has not been afraid to show its cultured side and this year has certainly been no exception to this rule. We made impacts at numerous local and regional competitions, showing off our prowess as musicians, debaters, orators and actors.

Our O'Shea Shield team consisted of many seasoned experts and some new talent. Although we were unplaced overall there were some great performances and it really gave the young team members an exceptional platform on which to display their talents.

Once again we entered in the Stage Challenge competition, this time our performance was based around the space race. We received multiple awards including best stagehands. We had many performers who together put on a great show.

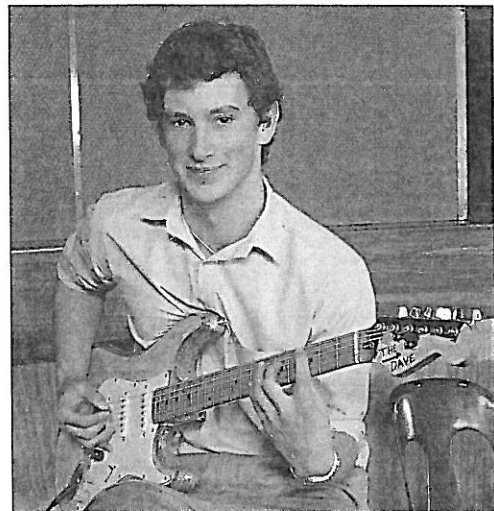
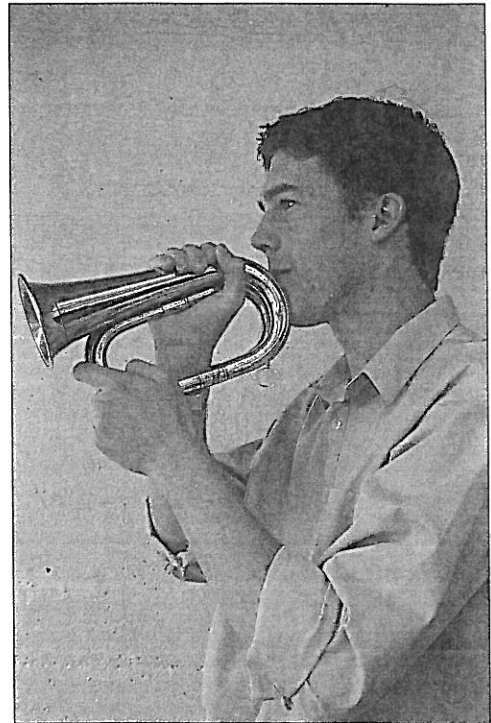
The music department is thriving at the moment under the guidance of Mr Morris and Mrs Hasell, with a dozen or so bands on the go. It has also been great to show these bands to the whole school this year at Friday assemblies; a great idea that has made these sorts of opportunities known to everyone.

Debating this year went exceptionally well, our Year Ten and Year Twelve teams both beat Boys' High, and our junior debaters came second overall.

Our cultural showcase this year was a big hit which attracted the largest audience that I have seen in my time at the college. Within that short time the audience was able to get a glimpse of the multi-faceted gem that is the cultural side of our college.

I have found my time as cultural captain interesting to say the least. But I am just one person in this myriad of happenings and henceforth I would like to take this opportunity to thank those students, teachers and parents who gave up their time to make all of this possible. There are too many to mention here but my whole-hearted thanks goes out to you all. And well done to the students who will have undoubtedly grown and had fun through these events, as at the end of it that's what it's all about.

Matthew Bloomfield  
Cultural Leader



## O'SHEA SHIELD REPORT



The annual O'Shea Shield Competition was held over the weekend of May 14th and 15th at Chanel College in Masterton, a return to the original venue after 60 years. We were ready to do what no previous College O'Shea team had done before - to bring home the shield.

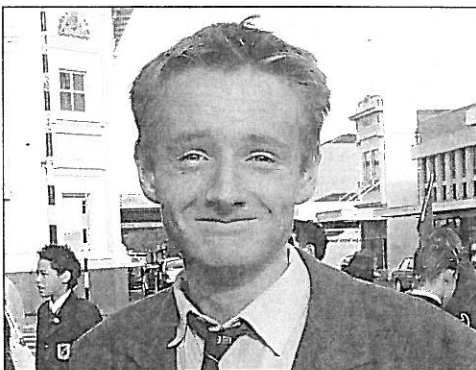
It wasn't until we climbed into the mini vans that we realised what we had got ourselves into. Not only were we in the van that would be driven by Mr Marris, a rumoured Formula One fanatic, but we were also about to compete against some of the best young cultural performers in all of New Zealand. The trip to Masterton was filled with plenty of typical school trip behaviour. Highlights included singing the College song in perfect harmony, a closely contested match of cricket down an aisle in the Feilding Warehouse, and Greg Taylor's unsuccessful argument at KFC in disgust at his popcorn sized chicken. But before we knew it, Masterton was upon us.



After a night conducting any final preparations for the competition, the first day of the O'Shea Shield was upon us. Seamus Doyle helped to relieve any nerves among the team in the morning with his amusing arrival at the breakfast buffet while most of the team were preparing to leave. After a quick run through of the day's events we once again piled into the vans to travel to Chanel College, this year's O'Shea Shield venue.



Our debating team of Shaun Butler, Brock Roberts and Amrit Singh had been looking forward to their moment to shine for months, against New Plymouth's very own Sacred Heart College. Surrounded by present teammates and past College O'Shea legends, the trio affirmed the moot "that Religious Education should be taught in all New Zealand schools." With thought-provoking arguments and punishing rebuttal, the team defeated a strong Sacred Heart side, with an effort that can only be described as titanic. Gaining the highest grade of 6, the team showed that FDMC debating is truly entering a league of its own.



David Hills once again proved that he is a force to be reckoned with on the speech-making stage. The pun-loving youngster delivered his speech in the Junior Prepared section on what he believes is the greatest invention ever. In true Hills fashion, David spoke on the automatic bread slicer. He made the entire audience erupt into fits of laughter at his hilarious speech. The judges also seemed to share David's love of sliced bread, awarding him the 1st Place Cup and a grade of 6 in the midst of some extremely tough competition.



Scripture Reading was the last event of the day, and Seamus Doyle stepped up to the podium for the second year running. Seamus showed that he meant business. He delivered an eloquent reading in a very demanding section, and hopes were high for a top mark. Seamus gained a grade of 4. This was a step down from last year's 5, but he promises to redeem him-



self next year.

The arduous Oratory section quickly approached. Nick Sidler delivered his thought provoking speech on the benefits of genetic engineering with poise and conviction. Facing some of the best young speakers in New Zealand schools, Nick did the College proud with an excellent grade of 6. Our chances of winning the shield were growing

stronger. With only the Drama left in the evening, the team headed into town to feed their exhausted stomachs. After dinner we headed for the town hall, where all of the schools involved assembled for one of the highlights of the O'Shea weekend: the Drama.

The Drama evening has come to be loved by everyone involved in the O'Shea Shield, providing a night that is sure to be full of laughter, tears, and injustice towards the College. While other teams, namely Sacred Heart, preferred the supposedly more meaningful, yet somewhat less entertaining drama style, our team of Jamie Barrett, Greg Taylor, Scott Murphy, Alekana Feaunati and David Joines gave a performance worthy of Broadway. Amidst roars of "Yeah College!" from our seats, the drama team performed their hearts out with Jesus played by Greg Taylor. While the team's underlying theme of "I am the Light of the World" was sometimes shrouded by the hysterical laughter from the audience, the boys gave a play to remember with their barbershop rendition of "I Will Follow Him". Much to the surprise of us all the team was awarded a 3. Even more painfully surprising was that the teams that had no audience appeal gained the highest grades, seemingly for the use of ribbons, tutus, and something called 'emotive language', a term previously unheard of by our team.

As we packed our bags to leave the hotel the next morning we were all filled with a satisfied yet sombre mood with the realisation that our O'Shea journey would soon be over for another year.

The Religious Questions team had been jolted by the sudden exclusion of College captain Zenek Zurakowski from the team due to a freak mud-slinging accident at a year 8 camp. Just as a true Cultural Captain would, Matthew Bloomfield took the daunting step up into the team, joined by veteran Joe Bradley and the studious Matthew Warner. Joe's experience in the event and hours of dedicated preparation by all three young men combined effortlessly as the team returned precise answers to some complicated questions, thwarting any attempts by the judging panel to catch them off guard. The team set the standard for next year's Religious Questions team, gaining a commendable grade of 4.

Everyone was looking forward to the Impromptu Speech section, aware that this event has become a trademark specialty of the College. Tim Hills had been in weeks of isolation from the rest of the team while training with Mrs Marris. Aware from the ride down to Masterton that he could talk for hours without a single stutter, the team held high hopes for Tim, and he did not disappoint. His speech on the abolition of homework gained him immense appeal from the audience and an exceptional grade of 6. However, to the horror of the team and majority of the audience, Tim was unable to come away with 1st place, a result that had even the winner of the Impromptu section astounded. She spoke our feelings all too well with her overly repetitive catchphrase: "I was just so angry!"

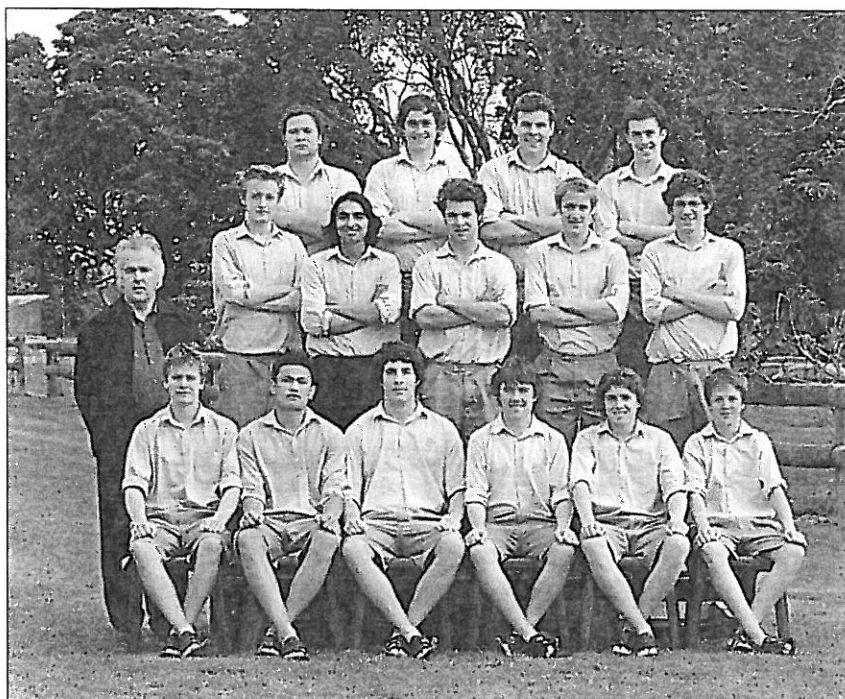
To put a close to the weekend we assembled at the town hall for prize giving and Mass. After we headed back to our trusty vans, pleased with our efforts and the thought of returning home. The O'Shea Shield competition for 2005 was well and truly over.

Of course, the teachers who act behind the scenes cannot go unmentioned. Without the hours of coaching, preparing and perfecting our performances by Mr and Mrs Marris, Mrs Alexander and many other staff members, the College O'Shea Shield effort would simply not exist. On behalf of the O'Shea team for this year, we would like to say thank you to you all.

While we didn't bring home the shield, most boys found comfort in knowing that we did have David Hills' 1st place cup.





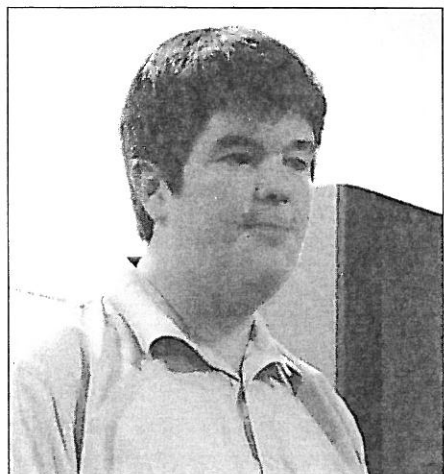


Back Row: D.Joines, J.Barrett,  
J.Bradley, M.Bloomfield

Middle Row: Mr R.Marris,  
N.Sidler, A.Singh, T.Hills,  
G.Taylor, B.Roberts

Front Row: S.Butler, A.Feaunati,  
M.Warner, S.Doyle, S.Murphy,  
D.Hills

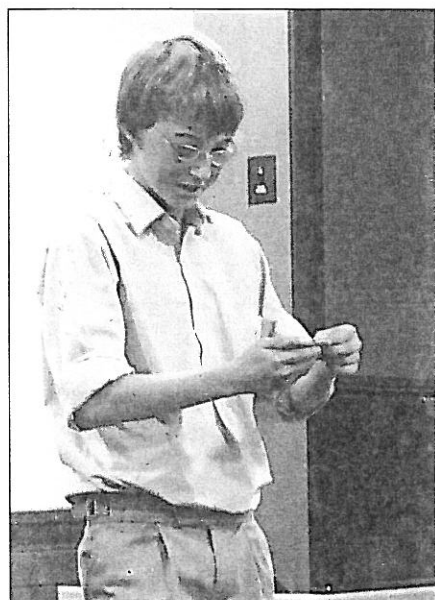
## SPEECH FINALS



After not being held in 2004 the Speech Finals night was again back as part of the cultural calendar. It was obvious after the disappointments expressed last year that it had to be reinstated as it is a significant cultural event and a keenly contested competition for the many talented speakers in the school.

The evening of April 6th saw the culmination of a lot of hard work by many students who gathered to show their well honed skills in public speaking before a large audience in the theatre.

The judges for the evening were Mrs Georgie Harding and Mrs Margaret Wright and they faced the unenviable task of picking one winner from each section of the competition.



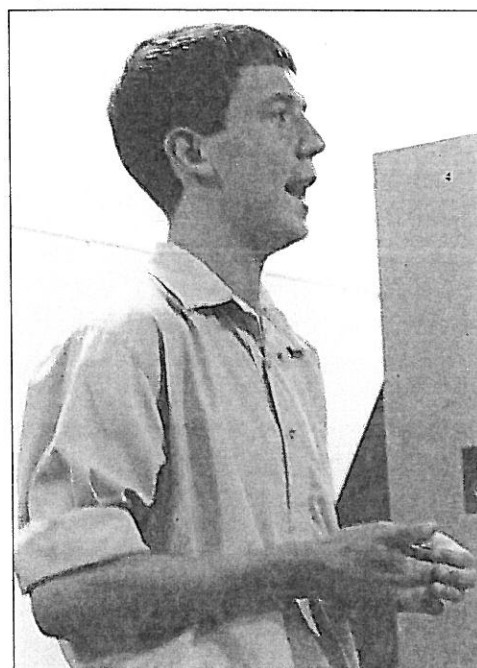
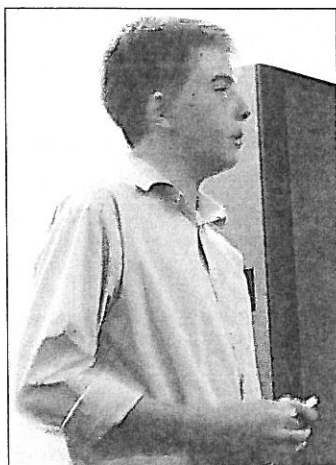
There were six finalists in Year 7 and 8 and we began with Samuel Easton speaking on Bill Gates and then Christian McSweeney-Novak on Superman. Jason French spoke on the movies of James Bond and Timothy Apps chose the Dambusters for his topic. Finally Liam Van Dijk took Humour as his topic. At the end of the evening Jason French was judged as the winner. Jason was later able to use this speech and win the regional speech competition run by the Lions.

In the second group there were again six finalists and the competition was serious. Daniel Malili began by entertaining on The Greatest Deeds are Done by Women and this was followed by David Hills who captured the audience's attention with his puns on the invention of sliced bread and how that changed society. Andrew Crowe shared what it was like in

the dentist's waiting room and Thomas Dravitzki talked about someone he'd like to meet. Ben Schaare regaled us with his personal feelings on learning to drive and finally Dylan Dunlop-Barrett told of the impact of siblings. The winner of this Year 9 and 10 section was David Hills. David later took this speech to the O'Shea Shield and won the Junior Prepared Speech against sixteen other school contestants.

The senior section had five finalists- three from Year 11 and two from Year 12. We began with Amrit Singh speaking on Laughter is the Best Medicine and he was followed by Tim Hills who spoke on Doom and Gloom. Seamus Doyle chose to speak on Justice and Chas Carroll on the Monarchy. The evening concluded with Jamie Barrett explaining how women perform the greatest deeds. This section was won by Amrit Singh of Year 11.

All in all it was a very successful evening and the speeches were all of a very high standard.



**SPEECH WINNERS**  
Amrit Singh (Senior)  
Jason French (Year 7/8)  
David Hills (Year 9/10)

## STAGE CHALLENGE

After months of planning and preparation it was time to compete at the TSB Showplace on Monday the 20th of June.

Our last practice at the school went well on Sunday and we waited for Brother Will to come and transport the props. Uh oh! Big red had broken down. Fortunately Gregg Whitham came to the rescue and organised a Hooker's removal truck for 7.45 the following morning. Not all was going to plan as the truck's wheelbase was too long to negotiate the driveway to the Gym. Backstage crew were put to their first task of the day carrying the props to the truck. We felt we'd endured a day of competition before leaving the college.

Down at the Showplace the boys were checked off the roll and ushered into their domain for the day. The production meeting was the first to begin with lots of noise, interaction, dancing and rivalry being established between the competitors. The college song had its first of several airings for the day! (If only they sang it with such gusto at assembly.)

First to rehearse, we had our three rehearsals completed and our video and lighting set for the night. The students then watched the other schools going through their paces. The boys had the competition ranked and always were impressed with the quality of Opunake's performance.

Meetings were attended, lunch eaten and hair and make-up began to be applied. Pizza delivery by Paul Coulton at 5.30 p.m. marked the final countdown. Jeanette Hasell, Ruth Marris and Megan Briggs began applying the final make-up after costumes were donned.

7.00 pm came all too quickly, and with voices hushed the queuing for our performance began. The 127 boys involved performed their 'Spac-

erace' excellently. In previous years we had been the first to rehearse and the last to perform, so this year we broke with that tradition and were the first to perform behind Tawhiti's 'Showcase'. The 7 minute 58 second production was soon all over and it was time to relax backstage, transport the props back to school and await the judges' decisions.

Opunake proved to be tough competition and came first. Hawera and Stratford came second and third. We were disappointed that this year we were not finalists, but were pleased with the 9 awards of Excellence we were awarded. These were for areas where we gained over 8 points by the judging panel.

A big thank you to the wonderful cast that practised for months during their Wednesday lunchtimes and Sunday afternoons. We are all proud of our performance and already students are speculating on what would be good themes for the next 'Challenge'.

Morgan Davies must be credited for his endless energy and wonderful organisational skills. He was inspirational with his dedication toward driving our Stage Challenge production. No doubt he will be pleased to have his lunchtimes, after school hours and weekends available once more. Daniel Parker and Torran Lepper ably assisted Morgan much of the time, and the College appreciates their input too.

To the staff who were actively involved in the rehearsals; Chevonne Liddle, Renee Woolaston, Tina Ladbrook and Jane Aitken Connolly, your guidance and dedication helped to keep 'Stage Challenge' alive. Thanks must go to Suzee Freeman for tightening-up the boys' stage use and movement. Again this has been a voluntary effort which we always are grateful for.

Behind the scenes, Dan Keegan helped to construct props from very vague instructions. He magically created structures we could only dream about. Dan was also responsible for constructing the portable staging that the College now possesses. After borrowing this in previous year's Brother William Harnett generously donated the timber, and Dan built the blocks to enable us to have a range of options for productions and performances. This has been awesome.

Father Joe kept our spirits lifted when tiredness set in. Thank you for spoiling us with pizza, and for keeping an eye on weekend building and painting sortees. Your company was greatly appreciated.

This year our participation levels were much higher than in previous years. Without help from supportive staff, parents and College community we would have struggled financially.



Thanks must go to all of you who supported our Repertory fundraisers and contributed with product or donations.

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As always there are the few who slip through life hiding from the publicity: Mrs Jane Aitken-Connolly. This teacher doesn't know when to stop. She needs to be recognised for her effort, not to mention the 3am mornings that she put into the event in the weeks leading up to the big night at the TSB Showplace. Without her work there would be nothing. In the three years of my involvement in this huge cultural event it has gone from strength to strength. My first year in the team had a mere 60 students, this increased to 90 odd last year and then 2005 had an impressive near maximum number of students, 127.

I would like to congratulate the students who have braved the stage in the biggest cultural schools' event across the world. Stage Challenge is active in over 50 countries, with New Zealand being the second country to take up the event behind Australia, the founding country.

I would like to thank all the students who turned up on time, saving me a phone call. Mrs Liddle, Miss Woollaston, Miss Ladbrook and Mrs Suzee Freeman who all helped to improve our dance routines. Mrs Connolly, Daniel Parker and I appreciated the support from teaching staff within the college, especially the wit that came from our Father Joe and the delicious food to take rest from our prop building days.

Lastly thanks to Daniel Parker who helped extensively in all areas and Torran Lepper. Good luck for the years to come in this exciting event that has a new meaning throughout our college. I look forward to viewing your new ideas from the gallery.

Morgan Davies Year 13  
Student-in-charge

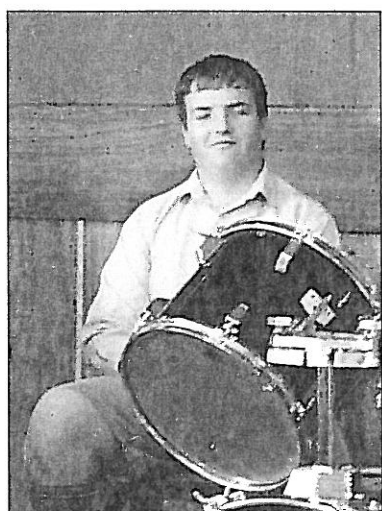


## THE ARTS AT FDMC IN 2005



Arts activities continue to grow at Francis Douglas Memorial College. This year we entered 'Stage Challenge' for the third successive year and had over 140 students involved in all aspects of our production. This was double the number from the previous year, and the maximum allowed. We gained 9 awards of Excellence for our production, 'Spacerace', in which the boys attempted to accentuate the futility of pumping huge amounts of money into this quest whilst millions starve, die and struggle to eke out an existence daily. It was great to have financial support to help meet the students' entrance fees.

We were fortunate to be able to hire Sue Cheeseman for a workshop to help choreograph some of the movement and dramatic expression for our production. She was in town for WOMAD and helped provide options for machine movements based on blocks of moves, repetition, linking and levels. It was great for the boys involved with the planning to have the opportunity to work with a trained dance/ drama instructor and someone from out of the school community and province.



Our 'Arts' calendar actually began at the end of school in 2004 when we were asked to open at the Festival of the Lights on December 18th on the Main Stage, and our Jazz Band and a rockband performed in Pukekura Park. It was a murky evening but the boys did us proud, and it was wonderful to have friends and supporters along with their brollies.

This was followed on the 22nd of December when a range of pupils performed on the Hatchery Lawn stage and played brackets of more contemporary sound in more settled conditions. We finish our school year with performances in Pukekura Park on December 19th and also perform at the percussion evening in late January. It would be fantastic to see you there!



Once back at College in 2005, one of the first activities that we were involved in was a fundraising opportunity for a Trust called 'A House for Karen'. Scott Murphy and Chas Carroll performed a half hour of Jazz on keyboard and drums at the food and wine festival at Okurukuru vineyard and were well received by the public.

The next music enrichment opportunity coincided with the Central Band of the RNZAF Tour. 60 of our students were funded to attend a performance at TSB Showplace. We bussed the students to the venue and back on the 22nd of February.

STRIKE percussion group was employed to perform for 300 pupils on Monday April 4th. As always their performance was energetic and inspiring. Our Music Teacher David Morris has a drumming passion, and he has fostered this interest in several students with the formation of a percussion club. This

performance helped profile percussion and the use of alternative media to make instruments. The question time was particularly valuable for our students. They could see from these male role models that it is actually 'cool' to be a musician, to play proficiently and to study music at a tertiary level. STRIKE members also got pupils to actively participate and perform with them on stage.

Our vocal group was fortunate to be able to perform with 'The Vienna Boys Choir' and to be part of the mixed New Plymouth Schools' Choir which entertained a large crowd at the TSB Showplace during The Arts Festival. Jeanette Hasell and David Morris accompanied the choir on piano and percussion.

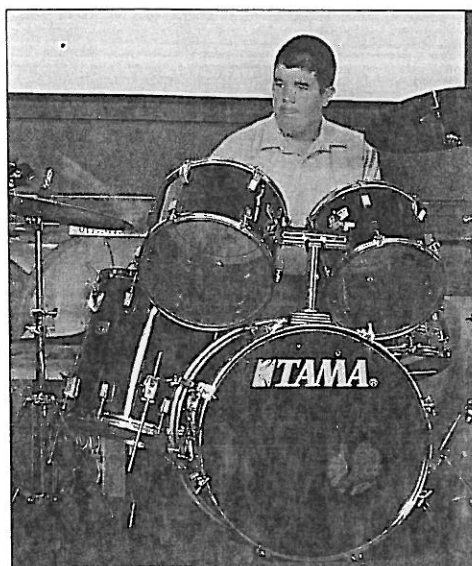
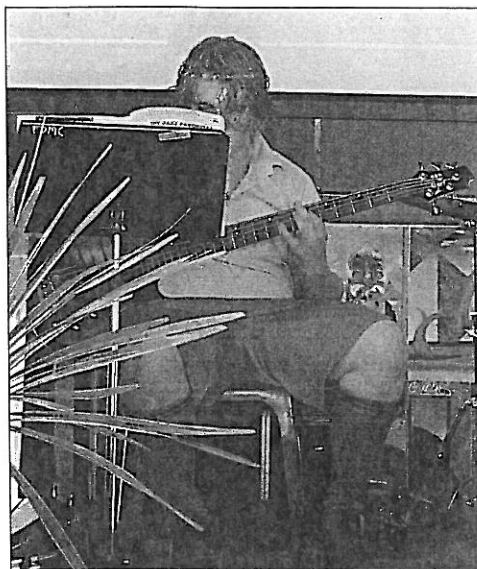
The Festival provided us with a range of Arts opportunities through its schools' programme.

Thirty-four Option Music students were provided with the chance to listen to and perform with Alfonso Rios (a South American percussionist). This was a workshop situation where the students took cans etc. to make their instruments. Funding was subsidised by \$1.00 per student.

Throughout the year there have been other vocal performances. The boys performed at 'The Big Sing' where they joined with other Taranaki Intermediate Schools and were supported by some of our musicians and Jeanette Hasell. They have also entertained at other venues such as 'Molly Ryan Rest Home.'

The Music students have been involved with other activities such as 'Rockquest'. We had three bands entered in the provisional heats including 'Exit' and 'Flash'. 'Breakspace' made it through to the provincial finals on June 11th. A couple of the groups were quite newly formed so this was a great chance to profile themselves and to perform to a large live audience. It also gave them the opportunity to dress accordingly! The stockpile of coloured hairspray I had bought for Stage Challenge certainly became quickly depleted, but all in a good cause!

With the 'Taranaki Arts' Festival' there came other choices. The Schools' programme was heavily booked and we were lucky to host a dramatic production by 'Taki Rua' at College. The play was scripted solely in Maori and because of this we made it available to our Maori language students. The piece was about the challenges concerning culture and tradition in a modern society.







Tane Mahuta Grey is to work with our Year 9 and 10 Maori students whilst they are on a Marae experience at Oakura. Unfortunately the students had not been able to attend 'Maui One Man Against the Gods' in Wellington because of school commitments. Taare Ruakere and I regretted this as it was advertised as a great show and we had intended going to the dress rehearsal which would have meant that we could have done a return trip to Wellington in a day. We have a College Kapahaka group which has newly reformed so the workshop with Korari ( flax sticks) will be beneficial and provide another facet for their performances.



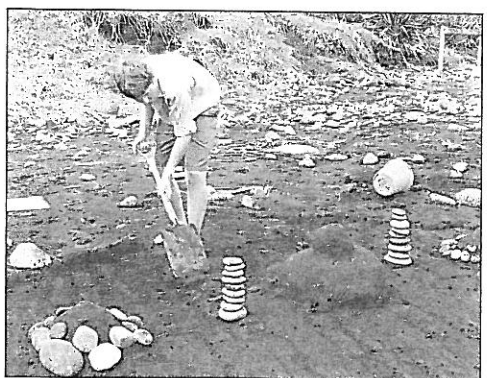
It was regrettable that Ugly Shakespeare's performance schedule was changed and the new date was not convenient for us. We are now booked in for 'Richard III' for 2006. This theatre group always has a contemporary angle to their production which helps some students to access Shakespearian drama more readily.

Visual Art experiences have also been included in our College programmes. The year 7 and 8 students have visited the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery to look at the sculpture of Lee Bul and to look at a drawing exhibition of gallery owned works. The senior students have visited the Ans Westra Photography Exhibition which was well supported by the Ministry of Education teaching resource sent to all secondary schools.



I advertised for interested students to volunteer to decorate 'Freeset' bags. This was a fundraising venture. We supported this in respect and remembrance of Nathanael who was motivated to raise money for this cause that works to free women and children from prostitution. We asked for 100 bags to decorate but could only be supplied with 20 by 'Stand-Up Taranaki'. They had not been anticipating such a heavy response. Our decorated bags were auctioned off at a community show.

Arts funding also paid for a Year 13 student to attend a Kevin Capon Photographic seminar. The course entitled 'Developing Creative Awareness' helped the students to hone their skills in an intensive two day situation. Some of the boys went on to later enter the Ilford Photographic competition hosted by the Tauranga Photographic Society.



The 'Arts' at Francis Douglas Memorial College were showcased on Thursday 18th August. We used money from the Arts Co-ordination budget to help us employ a sound technician, lights, mixing desk, screens etc. to help us present the highlights of our School year. The show went for 2 1/2 hours and involved speech/ drama/ music/ movement and dance highlights from our Stage Challenge production, and visual art.

We are thankful for the continued Arts Co-ordination funding that we receive. It has helped us fund training opportunities for students, and also helped more students to be involved in

the Arts. I believe that The Arts Co-ordination role has helped to change the culture of our school because it has provided us with means to expose students to a wide range of opportunities.

Francis Douglas Memorial College has been very fortunate to have David Morris as the Teacher in Charge of Music for the past five terms. It is with sadness that staff and students bid him farewell as he returns to the U.K. and a job in Brighton. With his daughter being born a 'Kiwi' I guess she'll always be a reminder of the time they spent here in New Plymouth. A big thank you to Dave for being inspirational and providing the boys with excellent learning opportunities. He has introduced innovative programmes and will be remembered for his rhythm and energy! He has been a great role model for our boys and will be sorely missed.

Jeanette Hasell remains with us thankfully! Without Jeanette's wonderful accompanists skills we'd be lost, and so would half of New Plymouth! I cannot believe her prowess. Currently her thumb is in a cast trying to repair tendon damage, but this does little to curtail her perfect playing. Jeanette is still playing for the upcoming production of 'Joseph', accompanies the Mens' Choir, plays with several bands and accompanies individual students. Her sightreading skills are phenomenal and a constant envy to most of us. Jeanette has taught her Years 7, 8 and 9 Music students a range of skills and genres this year. Her whole Core Music class performance at 'Showcase' demonstrated how well she has prepared her students.

We have been fortunate to retain the skills of many of our Itinerant Music Teachers. Currently we have over 120 students learning a range of instruments. Many thanks to Margaret Purdy who has taught clarinet, flute and saxophone since 1998. Margaret is leaving to be closer to her daughter in Auckland. Many past and present pupils have Mrs Purdy to thank for teaching them. We hope that everything goes well for her.

Ken Sole notified me that he had been teaching guitar at F.D.M.C. since 1989. Our itinerant teachers of Music provide a great service but are often overlooked, so I would like to thank them for their tireless services.

Guitar tutors are Ken Sole, Mike Harding, Ross Townsend, Brett Divine and Mark Stevens. Jarod Hooper has been our drum tutor, along with David Morris. Gael Riddle teaches strings (violin, cello, double bass etc.) and Mr Warren Orr has taught trumpet and been involved in coaching our Jazz and Concert bands for many years. Currently Robin Wellaway instructs 'The Combo' and teaches saxophone. This year a Barbershop Quartet was established and we need to thank Phillip Malcolm for his guidance with this group. Jeanette Hasell and David Morris have taught the College 'Vocal Group' and David has developed a thriving 'Percussion Club'. Jeanette also teaches keyboard and piano to our students. As you can see the Music department is a lively, noisy, happenin'

place!

The Art Department, another limb of the Arts at F.D.M.C. is another busy lunchtime venue for students. A quieter environment, several students choose to spend their lunchtimes here completing work for both option and core class requirements. Over the past six weeks it has been like Arkwright's Store: 'open all hours'! Senior students have been faced with the annual folio submissions at Levels One, Two and Three of NCEA. The earliest morning was a 3 o'clock effort by some Year 13 Design and Photography students, followed closely behind by a Year 12 photographer! At least we didn't see the sunrise this year, as has been known to happen in the past.

The Year 9 programmes have been very ably taught by Bryce Koch and Ruth Morrison MacNicol. The Taranaki Maori art three tone reduction prints have now all been executed, along with the drawing and painting units of work. It has been a real credit to these teachers that our numbers have grown noticeably over the past year. This year we have had two Year 9 Option Art classes. Some of these guys may have thought it was going to be an easy option at the outset, but soon realised that if you are going to do well further up the school you need to have some aptitude and be prepared to put in the effort to attain quality work.

I would like to thank all the staff, students, parents and community who have helped to promote, support and encourage growth in the Arts at F.D.M.C. The acquisition of the new sound system, data projectors and screens for the gym have provided new alternatives for assemblies and prize-givings. It also provides us with a range of options for performances. It will also be a relief to no longer have to organise costly hire of these articles. I look forward to continued opportunities in this field next year.

Jane Aitken-Connolly

## SENIOR DEBATING

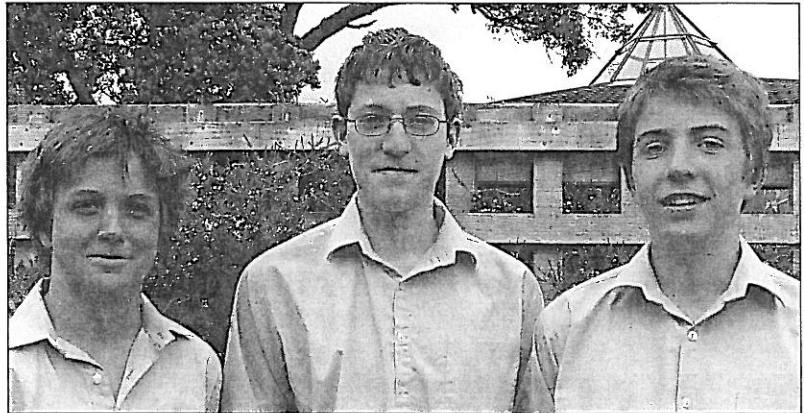
The Year 12 debating team of Shaun Butler, Greg Taylor and Jamie Barrett won their debate against NPBHS on the topic 'That youth should be allowed its indiscretions.' Shaun Butler was best speaker.



Greg Taylor, Jamie Barrett and Shaun Butler

## YEAR 10 DEBATING

The Year 10 debating team consisting of David Hills, Cairan Finnerty and Shehan Gunatunga, with Andrew Crowe as research help, won their debate against NPBHS. The topic of the debate was 'That there are more snakes than ladders in life.'



David Hills, Cairan Finnerty and Andrew Crowe.

## YEAR 8 DEBATING

The Year 8 debaters unfortunately lost their first round debate and were knocked out of the competition. They were beaten by Ngaere School while debating 'That we need more holidays'.



Back Row: J.Barrett, S.Butler (Coaches)  
Front Row: S.Garner, F.Neeson, T.Mischewski, C.Ryan, B.Wilson



## YEAR 7 DEBATING



The Year 7 team won their first debate against St Joseph's Stratford on the topic 'That computers make the world a better place.' Their second debate was a win against Ngaere 'That school uniforms are necessary.' The team lost the final against Oakura 'That advertising is a curse.'

Thanks to Mr Imrie and Mrs Coles who assisted with the Year 7 & 8 debating.

Back Row: J.Barrett, S.Butler (Coaches)  
Front Row: C.Pierce, G.Grainger, K.Sutton, T.Gray, A.Jones.

## MUSIC GROUP PHOTOS

### VOCAL GROUP



Back Row: D.Doherty-Ramsay, H.Till, W.Prinsloo, A.Gesterkamp

Front Row: T.Watters, J.Walsh, E.Judd, S.Gordon, B.Bull, J.Watters

## ROCKQUEST : NEGATIVE MAGNET

B.Bull, D.Doherty-Ramsay, C.Neeson



## BREAKSPACE



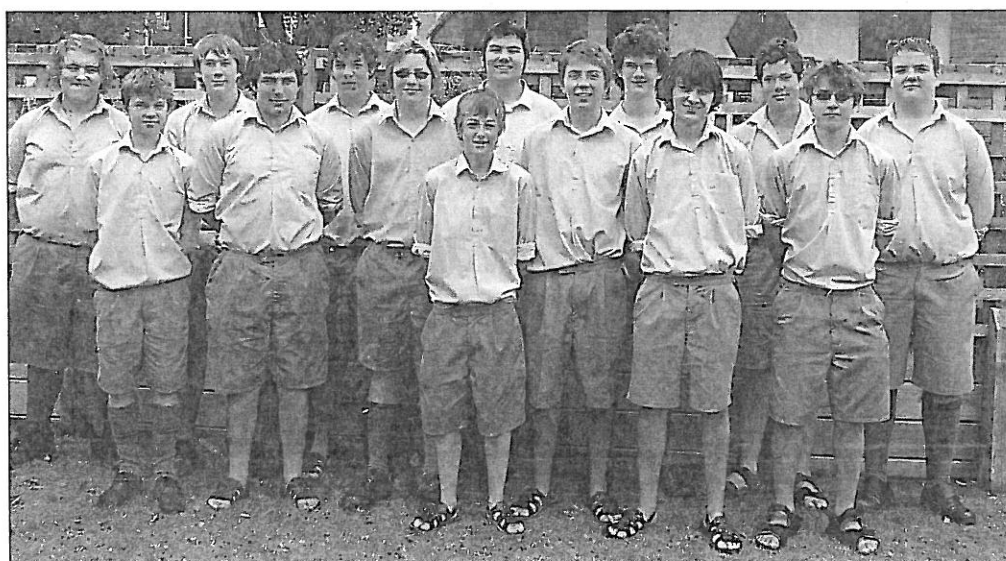
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D.Ropitini, D.Gilmore

## ROCKQUEST : FLASH

D.Bushell, M.Warner,  
A.Feaunati



## PERCUSSION GROUP



Back Row: D.Powell, D.Gilmore, D.Sarten, N.Coulton, H.Till, K.Joines,  
W.Prinsloo

Front Row: B.Bull, A.Barczak, B.Haley, B.Schaare, A.Crowe, D.Ropitini,  
H.Kyle

## BARBERSHOP GROUP

N.Coulton, J.Barrett,  
A.Feaunati, S.Murphy



## JAZZ BAND



Back Row: D.Powell, C.Carroll, M.Bloomfield, N.Sidler, W.Prinsloo  
Front Row: S.Murphy, D.Bushell, B.Haley, I.Trevis

## CONTEMPORARY COMBO



Back Row: C.Murray, Z.Wills, A.Feaunati, N.Sidler, D.Gilmore  
Middle Row: D.Bushell, S.Velvin  
Front: I.Mischefski



## SPORTS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Francis Douglas Memorial College has always been a College strong in sport and this year was certainly one to remember for its sporting triumphs.

The increasing number of Taranaki, Central Region and National representatives is an indication of how Francis Douglas Memorial College is becoming a well known sporting school.

Cricket started the year off with the 1st X1 carrying on in their competition of the Premier Men's Grade (the highest competition in Taranaki) with Joe Dravitzki a standout performer. The future of college cricket looks to be in good hands with the likes of Ethan Bolstad and Caleb Mawson coming through the ranks. With the help of these two, the 3rd & 4th form team finished 3rd at the National 3rd & 4th form cricket tournament in what was the highlight of the sporting year at the College.

College rugby was once again very strong, fielding 16 teams with titles won by Linkhorne Cup, E Grade Blue, D Grade Blue, the mighty 4th XV and the 1st XV taking out the Under 20 competition for the 2nd year in a row. Shane Cleaver had an outstanding season captaining the Hurricanes Secondary School side and going on to make the New Zealand Secondary Schools team. Youngsters Kane & Beauden Barrett, and David Bryan have shown that College rugby is in very good form.

On the track, Sean McCallum and Nathan Coombes once again excelled with Tim O'Dowd, Greg Taylor and Dylan Dunlop-Barrett the stars in the pool.

The Junior Volleyball team under Coach Mr O'Neill have dominated the Taranaki competition and college volleyball looks to have a place in sport from now on.

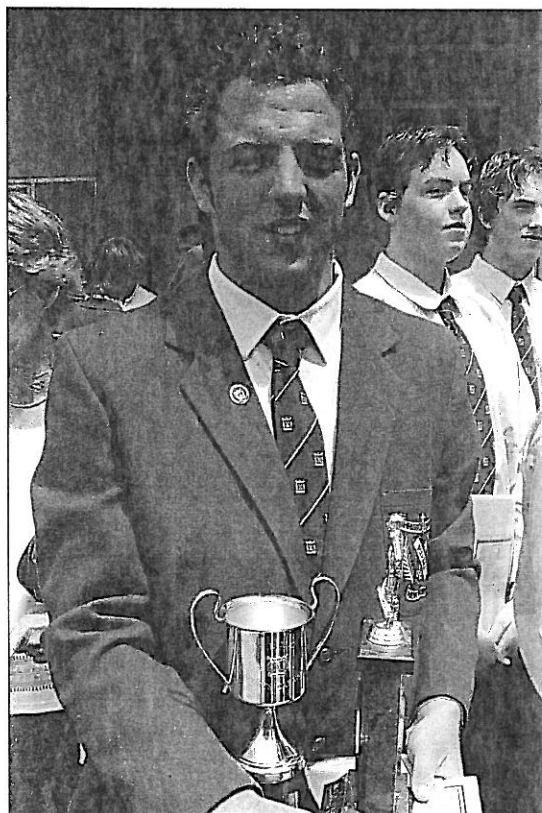
Basketball was once again strong with the Senior A team finishing 2nd in the Taranaki competition and 8th in the Central Zone qualifying tournament. We had six soccer teams, with the junior soccer looking very promising for years to come.

The house sports were an interesting competition. Led by Scott Jackson, Solomon took out the Swimming and Athletics days while the passionate Andrew Coulton took La Salle to new levels. Thank you to the House Captains, Scott, Andrew, Ben Siffleet and Matthew Warner for your organisation of the events. This year saw the introduction of Teacher -v- Students competition with the students proving too fast and skilful for the old hands. The challenges were always very competitive but were played in good College spirit.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have coached or helped out this year, particularly Mr George, Mr Cowie, Mr Simpson, Mrs Bolstad who co-ordinated the major sports, Ben Siffleet and all coaches, managers and parents who have contributed in any way to any of the sports at our College. A special acknowledgement must go to the 1st XV Rugby support crew, led by Scott Jackson and Tim O'Dowd for the dedication, epitomising College pride.

I have enjoyed my year as Sports Captain in 2005 after initially being unsure of what the job would entail. I am certain Francis Douglas is going to continue its stance as one of the top sporting schools in New Zealand and "THE PROUDEST" sporting school in New Zealand which is what makes us so special, and will continue to do so.

Campbell Fleming  
Sports Captain  
2005



# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2005

## Senior

200m Individual Medley	1.11.06
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 2.32.22	2 Matthew Eagar (B)
2 Greg Taylor (L)	3 Matthew Hawkes (B)
3 Andrew Vernon (S)	4 Mitchell Gregg (B)
4 Nathan Sole (S)	50m Backstroke
50m Freestyle	1 Levi Rona (S) 38.47
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 26.44 NEW RECORD	2 Toby Tett (L)
2= Greg Taylor (L)	3 Luke Dazley (S)
2= Andrew Vernon (S)	4 Matthew Eagar (B)
4 Nathan Sole (S)	50m Breaststroke
100m Freestyle	1 Toby Tett (L) 45.15
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 59.37	2 Matthew Mills (S)
2 Greg Taylor (L)	3 Levi Rona (S)
3 Andrew Vernon (S)	4 Mitchell Gregg (B)
4 Nathan Sole (S)	50m Butterfly
50m Backstroke	1 Levi Rona (S) 36.21
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 31.00	2 Matthew Hawkes (B)
2 Andrew Vernon (S)	3 Mitchell Gregg (B)
3 Greg Taylor (L)	4 Toby Tett (L)
4 Brock Roberts (S)	4x50m Freestyle Relay
50m Breaststroke	1 La Salle 2.14.13
1 Andrew Vernon (S) 35.90	2 Solomon
2 Tim O'Dowd (B)	3 Loreto
3 Greg Taylor (L)	4 Benildus
4 Shaan Davis (L)	4x50m Medley Relay
50m Butterfly	1 Solomon 2.47.22
1 Tim O'Dowd (B) 29.69	2 La Salle
2 Greg Taylor (L)	3 Loreto
3 Nathan Sole (S)	4 Benildus
4 Andrew Vernon (S)	
4x50m Freestyle Relay	
1 Solomon 1.59.82	
2 Loreto	
3 Benildus	
4 La Salle	
4x50m Medley Relay	
1 Solomon 2.19.31 NEW RECORD	
2 Loreto	
3 Benildus	

## Intermediate A

200m Individual Medley	
1 Levi Rona (S) 3.21.00	
2 Matthew Hawkes (B)	
3 Ashlee Kelly (S)	
4 Zach MacDonald (L)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Levi Rona (S) 30.66	
2 Matthew Eagar (B)	
3 John Julian (LS)	
4 Samuel Connolly (S)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Levi Rona (S)	

## Intermediate B

200m Individual Medley	
1 Luke Banks-Novak (L) 3.01.63	
2 Adam Leathem (S)	
3 Callen Bolton (LS)	
4 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Adam Leathem (S) 30.23	
2 Luke Banks-Novak (L)	
3 Callen Bolton (LS)	
4 Dillon Walsh (B)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Luke Banks-Novak (L) 1.09.35	
2 Adam Leathem (S)	
3 Dillon Walsh (B)	
4 Maxim Van Lierde (L)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Adam Leathem (S) 37.93	
2 Luke Banks-Novak (L)	
3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)	
4 Jacob Dent (LS)	
50m Breaststroke	
1 Adam Leathem (S) 42.24	
2 Luke Banks-Novak (L)	

3 Dillon Walsh (B)	
4 Cameron O'Sullivan (S)	
50m Butterfly	
1 Luke Banks-Novak (L) 35.63	
2 Trent Davis (L)	
3 Liam Coltman (LS)	
4 Callen Bolton (LS)	
4x50m Freestyle Relay	
1 La Salle 2.17.78	
2 Solomon	
3 Loreto	
4 Benildus	
4x50m Medley Relay	
1 Loreto 2.51.22	
2 La Salle	
3 Solomon	
4 Benildus	

## Junior

200m Individual Medley	
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 2.41.59	
2 Edward Rawles (S)	
3 Jared Gray (S)	
4 Drew Whitehead (S)	
50m Freestyle	
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 29.29	
2 Jared Gray (S)	
3 Edward Rawles (S)	
4 William Gray (LS)	
100m Freestyle	
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 1.03.52 NEW RECORD	
2 Jared Gray (S)	
3 Edward Rawles (S)	
4 Drew Whitehead (S)	
50m Backstroke	
1 Jared Gray (S) 32.69 NEW RECORD	
2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	
3 Edward Rawles (S)	
4 Matthew Walding (L)	
50m Breaststroke	
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L) 39.16	
2 Edward Rawles (S)	
3 Jared Gray (S)	
4 William Gray (LS)	

25m Butterfly  
 1 Jared Gray (S)  
 15.22 NEW RECORD  
 2 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
 3 Edward Rawles (S)  
 4 Paul Hawkes (B)

4x50m Freestyle Relay  
 1 Solomon  
 2.18.53 NEW RECORD

2 Loreto  
 3 Benildus  
 4 La Salle

4x50m Medley Relay  
 1 Solomon  
 2.40.47 NEW RECORD

2 Loreto  
 3 La Salle  
 4 Benildus

## Year 8

200m Individual Medley  
 1 Samuel Wells (LS) 3.51.27

2 Steven Dent (LS)  
 3 Christian McSweeney-  
 Novak (B)  
 4 Thornton Davies (L)

50m Freestyle  
 1 Steven Dent (LS) 33.14

2 Samuel Wells (LS)  
 3 Emmett Hurley (S)  
 4 Christian McSweeney-  
 Novak (B)

100m Freestyle  
 1 Steven Dent (LS) 1.18.82

2 Samuel Wells (LS)  
 3 Shane Garner (S)  
 4 Christian McSweeney-  
 Novak (B)

50m Backstroke  
 1 Samuel Wells (LS)  
 42.63

2 Steven Dent (LS)  
 3 Tom Siffleet (L)  
 4 Simon Orr (B)

50m Breaststroke  
 1 Steven Dent (LS) 44.12

2 Samuel Wells (LS)  
 3 Christian McSweeney-  
 Novak (B)  
 4 Jan Coetzee (S)

25m Butterfly  
 1 Samuel Wells (LS) 19.47

2 Steven Dent (LS)  
 3 Alejandro Barrientos (B)  
 4 Jan Coetzee (S)

4x50 Freestyle Relay  
 1 La Salle 2.50.68

2 Solomon  
 3 Loreto  
 4 Benildus

4x25 Medley Relay  
 1 La Salle 1.40.66  
 2 Loreto  
 3 Solomon  
 4 Benildus

## Year 7

200m Individual Medley  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 3.13.94 NEW RECORD

2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 Liam Van Dijk (L)  
 4 George Grainger (B)

50m Freestyle  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 34.88

2 Kurt Leuthart (B)  
 3 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 4 Caleb Ritai (LS)

100m Freestyle  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 1.19.34

2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 Caleb Ritai (LS)  
 4 Chris Gawler (B)

50m Backstroke  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 43.93

2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 Kurt Leuthart (B)  
 4 Andrew Hindle (S)

50m Breaststroke  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 47.48

2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 George Grainger (B)  
 4 Mitchell Cocker (L)

25m Butterfly  
 1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 18.25 NEW RECORD

2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 Kurt Leuthart (B)  
 4 Caleb Ritai (LS)

4x50m Freestyle Relay  
 1 Benildus  
 2.54.52 NEW RECORD

2 La Salle  
 3 Solomon  
 4 Loreto

4x25m Medley Relay  
 1 La Salle 1.35.53

2 Solomon  
 3 Loreto

## Open

100m Breaststroke  
 1 Greg Taylor (L) 1.23.81

2 Tim O'Dowd (B)  
 3 Edward Rawles (S)  
 4 Brock Roberts (S)

200m Freestyle  
 1 Andrew Vernon (S)  
 2.11.75  
 2 Greg Taylor (L)  
 3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
 4 Tim O'Dowd (B)

8x50 All Age Relay  
 1 Benildus 4.31.62

2 La Salle  
 3 Solomon  
 4 Loreto

## Championship

### Senior

1 Tim O'Dowd (B)  
 2 Greg Taylor (L)  
 3 Andrew Vernon (S)  
 4 Nathan Sole (S)

### Intermediate A

1 Levi Rona (S)  
 2 Toby Tett (L)  
 3 Matthew Hawkes (B)  
 4 Matthew Eagar (B)

### Intermediate B

1 Luke Banks-Novak (L)  
 2 Adam Leathem (S)  
 3 Callen Boulton (LS)  
 4 Trent Davis (L)

### Junior

1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)  
 2 Jared Gray (S)  
 3 Edward Rawles (S)  
 4= Drew Whitehead (S)  
 4= William Gray (LS)

### Year 8

1= Samuel Wells (LS)  
 1= Steven Dent (LS)  
 3 Christian McSweeney-  
 Novak (B)  
 4= Shane Garner (S)  
 4= Tom Siffleet (L)  
 4= Emmett Hurley (S)  
 4= Alejandro Barrientos (B)

### Year 7

1 Benjamin Monk (B)  
 2 John Paul Koenig (LS)  
 3 Kurt Leuthart (B)  
 4 Caleb Ritai (LS)

## House Competition

1 Solomon 1598  
 2 La Salle 1386  
 3 Loreto 1313  
 4 Benildus 1158



# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RECORDS

## Open

100m Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	1.17.54	2000
200m Freestyle	Simon McDonald (L)	2.11.27	1994
8x50m All Age Relay	Loreto	4.28.03	2003

## Senior

50m Freestyle	Tim O'Dowd (B)	26.44	2005
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	Solomon	2.19.31	2005

## Intermediate A

50m Freestyle	Greg Taylor (L)	27.87	2004
100m Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1.01.03	1984
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Tim O'Dowd (B)	31.85	2003
50m Butterfly	Tim O'Dowd (B)	30.72	2003
200 Individual Medley	Tim O'Dowd (B)	2.38.78	2003
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	La Salle	2.04.50	2000
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.32.25	1999

## Intermediate B

50m Freestyle	Justen Smith (B)	27.55	1997
100m Freestyle	Greg Taylor (L)	1.02.56	2003
50m Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m Backstroke	Jared Eagar (B)	33.66	1992
50m Butterfly	Greg Taylor (L)	31.6	2003
200 Individual Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2.41.65	1997
4 x 50 Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.10.37	1997
4 x 50 Medley Relay	Benildus	2.35.75	1997

## Junior

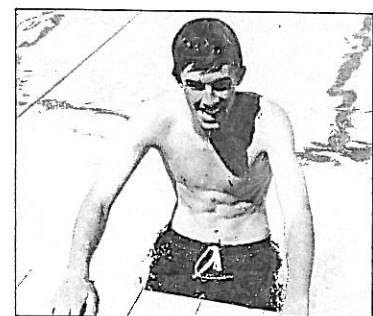
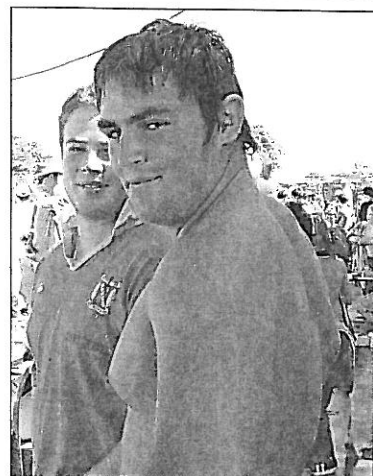
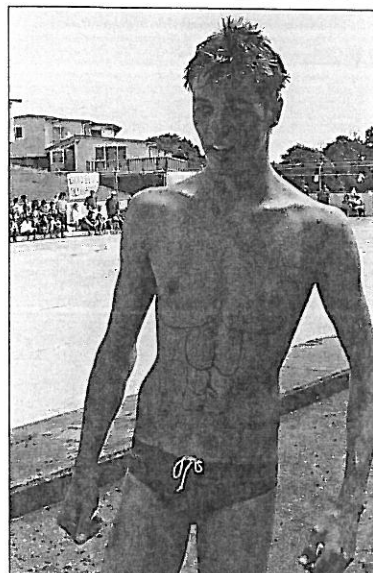
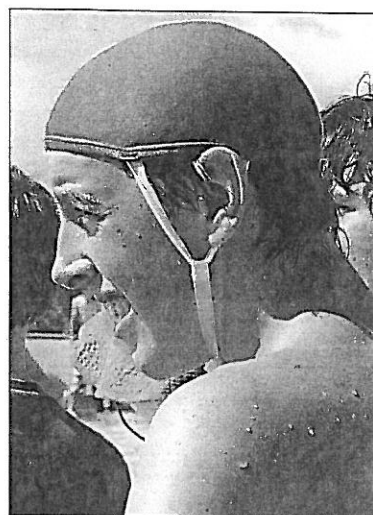
50m Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	28.9	1991
100m Freestyle	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1.03.52	2005
50m Breaststroke	Simon McDonald (L)	38.28	1998
50m Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	32.69	2005
25m Butterfly	Jared Gray (S)	15.22	2005
200 Individual Medley	Neil Pennington (L)	2.34.31	1991
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Solomon	2.18.53	2005
4x50m Medley Relay	Solomon	2.40.47	2005
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.24.18	2004

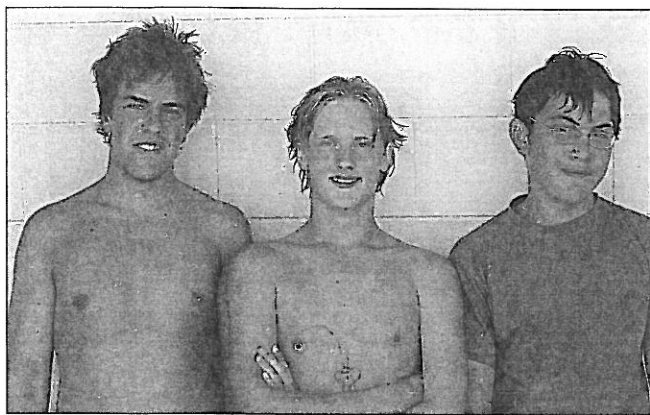
## Year 8

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole	31.59	2001
100m Freestyle	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1.09.53	2004
50m Breaststroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.78	2004
50m Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	37.07	2004
25m Butterfly	Eugene O'Reilly (L)	16.9	1983
200 Individual Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3.11.97	1993
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Solomon	2.25.43	2004
4x50m Medley Relay	La Salle	3.19.76	1989
4x25m Medley Relay	La Salle	1.22.37	1996

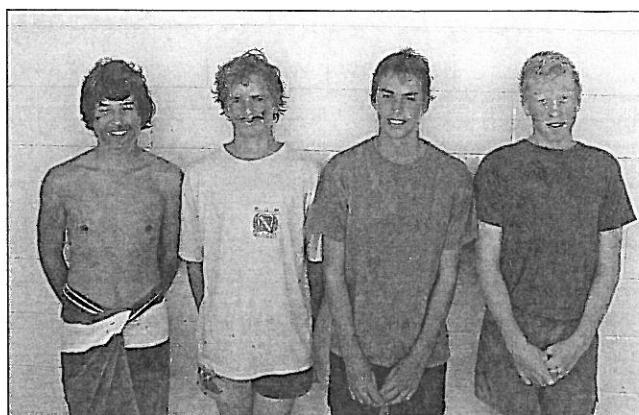
## Year 7

50m Freestyle	Nathan Sole (S)	33.03	2000
100m Freestyle	Edward Rawles (S)	1.14.93	2003
50m Breaststroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	44.87	2003
50m Backstroke	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.13	2003
25m Butterfly	Benjamin Monk (B)	18.25	2005
200 Individual Medley	Benjamin Monk (B)	3.13.94	2005
4x50m Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2.54.52	2005
4x25m Medley Relay	Solomon	1.28.22	2003

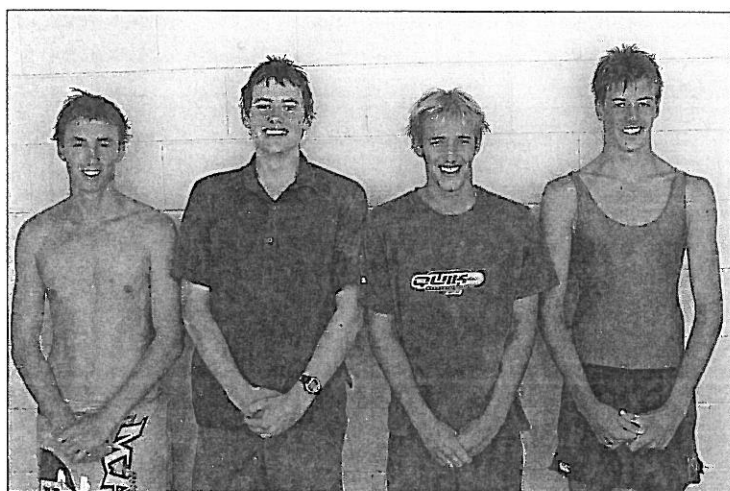




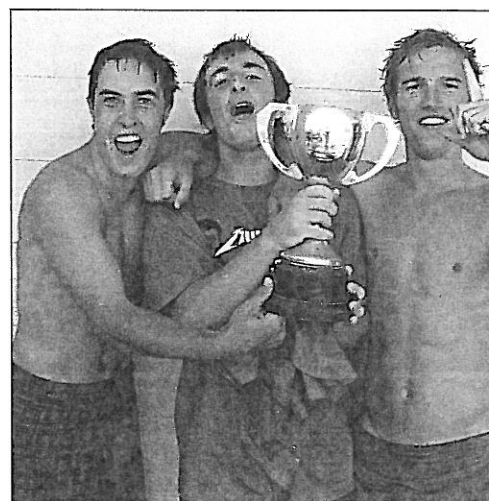
INTERMEDIATE A SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



INTERMEDIATE B SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



SENIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



THE WINNING HOUSE - SOLOMON

## FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SWIMMING RESULTS AT THE TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

A team of 12 boys attended the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships in Stratford on Tuesday 5th April.

### Results

Juniors:	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	1st 100 m freestyle
	Jared Gray	2nd 50m backstroke
	Luke Banks-Novak	3rd 50m butterfly
Intermediate:	Adam Leathem	3rd 50m breaststroke
Seniors:	Andrew Vernon	3rd 100 m freestyle
	Tim O'Dowd	2nd 50m breaststroke
	Greg Taylor	2nd 50m backstroke
		3rd 50m butterfly
		2nd 50m butterfly
		3rd 50m backstroke
Relays:	Junior	2nd in both freestyle and medley
	Intermediate	3rd in both
	Senior	2nd in both

# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC RECORDS

## SENIOR

100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.10	1978
200metres	R. McGregor (L)	23.31	2003
400metres	R. Vavasour (S)	51.10	1969
800metres	J. Radich (B)	1.52.50	1975
1500metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	4.01.00	1993
3000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	8.42.60	1993
5000metres	M. Roycroft (LS)	14.53.00	1993
110m Hurdles	A. Kissick (S)	15.00	1972
2000m Steeple	M. Dravitzki (S)	5.51.00	1993
High Jump	A. Turner (S)	1.80	1999
	B. Hayward (L)		2000
Long Jump	S. McManaway (S)	6.69	1976
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	12.95	1979
Discus	D. Parker (LS)	51.63	2005
Shot put	D. Parker (LS)	13.08	2005
Javelin	S. Gillum (B)	47.15	2000
Hammer	D. Parker (LS)	40.76	2004
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	47.70	1973
4 x 200metres	Solomon	1.39.90	1977
4 x 400metres	Loreto	3.46.50	1971

## JUNIOR

100metres	C. Zawodny (S)	11.80	1976
200metres	L. Lawrence (B)	25.20	1970
400metres	S. Keig (B)	56.60	1979
800metres	D. Fabish (L)	2.01.90	1973
1500metres	B. Stevenson (S)	4.25.41	2003
3000metres	M. Karalus (L)	9.24.00	1974
100m hurdles	N. Eliadis (B)	15.50	1984
High Jump	J. Omelvena (LS)	1.62	1992
Long Jump	P. Brennan (LS)	5.36	1966
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	11.43	1977
Discus	T. Ingram (L)	40.89	2005
Shot put	L. Vickers (B)	13.36	2001
Javelin	T. Ingram (L)	41.12	2005
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	52.73	2000
4 x 200metres	Loreto	1.50.10	1978
4 x 400metres	La Salle	4.16.53	1988

## YEAR 8

100metres	D. Bryan (LS)	13.19	2005
200metres	E. Bolstad (LS)	27.76	2003
400metres	T. Burton (S)	61.01	1985
800metres	S. Rapley (S)	2.22.00	1982
1500metres	M. Dravitzki (S)	5.02.10	1988
3000metres	M. Dravitzki (S)	10.48.37	1988
High Jump	S. Deken (L)	1.43	1994
Long Jump	J. Hales (S)	4.39	1996
Triple Jump	E. Bolstad (LS)	8.99	2003
Discus	S. Toss (LS)	28.80	1977
Shot put	J. Saville (LS)	10.38	1996
Javelin Ball	T. Ingram (L)	32.25	2003
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	56.70	1977
4 x 200metres	Loreto	2.02.20	1977
4 x 400metres	Solomon	4.41.77	1988
Cricket Ball Throw	Tim Glass (S)	49.55	2005

## YEAR 7

100metres	J. Farmer (S)	13.69	1998
	B. Hart (S)	13.69	1994
200metres	J. Tennant (L)	29.01	1984
400metres	T. Burton (S)	61.10	1984
800metres	G. Phelan (S)	2.29.2	1983
1500metres	M. Buckley (L)	5.29.36	1986
High Jump	J. Farmer (S)	1.30	1998
Long Jump	S. Wilson (LS)	4.22	1983
Shot Put	K. Joines (S)	8.51	2003
Javelin Ball	S. Warner (LS)	31.11	2002
Cricket Ball Throw	J. De Luca (LS)	44.35	2005
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Loreto	1.00.87	1996
4 x 400metres	La Salle	5.08.00	1988

## ALL AGE RELAY

8x100m	La Salle	1.44.13	2005
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## INTERMEDIATE A

100metres	M. Hancock (S)	11.31	1999
200metres	M. Hancock (S)	23.60	1999
400metres	S. Keig (B)	52.00	1979
800metres	M. Bennett (L)	2.02.74	2002
1500metres	M. Karalus (L)	4.13.00	1974
3000metres	S. McGregor	9.20.22	1997
4000metres	B. Hogan (L)	13.25.40	1980
100m hurdles	M. Hancock (S)	14.70	1999
High Jump	A. Turner (S)	1.75	1996
Long Jump	J. Coleman (B)	6.00	1970
Triple Jump	M. Walsh (B)	13.95	1978
Discus	D. Parker (LS)	43.55	2002
Shot put	S. Poole (LS)	13.60	1981
Javelin	S. Gillum (B)	44.11	1999
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	49.66	2003
4 x 200metres	Solomon	1.42.00	1977
4 x 400metres	Solomon	4.00.17	1991

## INTERMEDIATE B

100metres	R. McGregor (L)	11.56	2001
200metres	S. Hart (S)	24.44	1994
400metres	S. Keig (B)	56.10	1980
800metres	D. Hancock (S)	2.12.31	1993
1500metres	D. Hancock (S)	4.25.85	1993
3000metres	N. Coombes (L)	9.12.64	2005
High Jump	N. Jones (LS)	1.69	2000
Long Jump	W. Wright	5.46	1977
Triple Jump	A. Wester	12.38	1978
Discus	D. Parker (LS)	43.55	2002
Shot Put	L. Jackson	12.90	1975
Javelin	N. Eliadis (B)	42.90	1985
Relays			
4 x 100metres	Benildus	50.50	2002
4 x 400metres	La Salle	4.13.37	1993



# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS 2005

## SENIOR

100 metres	
1	Griffin Hunt (S) 11.66
2	Ciaran Forsythe (S)
3	Michael Cavey (LS)
4	Matthew Barton (L)
200 metres	
1	Griffin Hunt (S) 25.19
2	Ciaran Forsythe (S)
3	Matthew Barton (L)
4	Michael Cavey (LS)
400 metres	
1	Thomas Annabell (L) 54.91
2	Michael Cavey (LS)
3	Griffin Hunt (S)
4	Matthew Kissick (LS)
800 metres	
1	Thomas Annabell (L) 2.14.66
2	Michael Cavey (LS)
3	Patrick Collins (LS)
4	Shaun Butler (L)
1500 metres	
1	Nathan Zieltjes (L) 4.53.27
2=	Griffin Hunt (S)
2=	Daniel Coombes (L)
4	Ciaran Forsythe (S)
3000 metres	
1	Nathan Zieltjes (L) 10.32.19
2	Brock Roberts (S)
3	Daniel Coombes (L)
4	Greg Taylor (L)
High Jump	
1	Thomas Crowley (L) 1.60
2	Matthew Barton (L)
3	Matthew Barnard (S)
4	Michael Cavey (LS)
Long Jump	
1	Brendon Walsh (B) 5.10
2	Griffin Hunt (S)
3	Jesse Jones (LS)
4	Shaun Butler (L)
Triple Jump	
1	Brendon Walsh (B) 11.10
2	Griffin Hunt (S)
3	Ciaran Forsythe (S)
4	William Kyle (L)
Discus	
1	Daniel Parker (LS) 44.78 NEW RECORD
2	Matthew Nganeko (B)
3	David Joines (S)
4	Shae Fleming (S)
Shot Put	
1	Daniel Parker (LS) 13.08 NEW RECORD

2	David Joines (S)
3	Shane Cleaver (S)
4	Shae Fleming (S)
Javelin	
1	Jesse Jones (LS) 37.50
2	David Joines (S)
3	Joseph Dravitzki (B)
4	Manu Rakena (LS)
4x100m Senior	
1	Solomon 48.82
2	Loreto
3	La Salle
4	Benildus

## INTERMEDIATE A

100 metres	
1	Rick McKenna (B) 12.10
2	Blain Midgley (B)
3	Adam Warner (LS)
4	Liam Richardson (S)
200 metres	
1	Rick McKenna (B) 26.34
2	Blain Midgley (B)
3	Darryl McDavitt (S)
4	John Julian (LS)
400 metres	
1	Brent Stevenson (S) 55.90
2	Gwylym Gibson (L)
3	Rick McKenna (B)
4	Blain Midgley (B)
800 metres	
1	Brent Stevenson (S) 2.15.20
2	Gwylym Gibson (L)
3	William Coulton (LS)
4	Darryl McDavitt (S)
1500 metres	
1	Brent Stevenson (S) 4.40.99
2	Gwylym Gibson (L)
3	William Coulton (LS)
4	Isaac Trevis (LS)
3000 metres	
1	Gwylym Gibson (L) 10.14.85
2	Brent Stevenson (S)
3	Isaac Trevis (LS)
4	William Coulton (LS)
High Jump	
1	Cain Ratahi (B) 1.60
2	Paul Dodunski (S)
3	Nick Siffleet (L)
4	John Julian (LS)
Long Jump	
1	Blain Midgley (B) 4.92
2	Ashley Reader-Nokes (S)
3	Nick Siffleet (L)
4	Samuel Connolly (S)

Triple Jump	
1	Brent Stevenson (S) 10.11
2	Darryl McDavitt (S)
3	Jade Wilson (LS)
4	Matthew Hawkes (B)
Discus	
1	Hamish Nicholls (L) 41.59
2	Jade Wilson (LS)
3	Kenneth Hau (LS)
4	Adam Warner (LS)
Shot Put	
1	Hamish Nicholls (L) 11.76
2	Adam Warner (LS)
3	Jake Ward (B)
4	Brent Stevenson (S)
Javelin	
1	Adam Warner (LS) 38.80
2	Jade Wilson (LS)
3	Blain Midgley (B)
4	Matthew Mills (S)
4x100m Int A	
1	Solomon 50.13
2	La Salle
3	Benildus
4	Loreto

## INTERMEDIATE B

100 metres	
1	Ethan Bolstad (LS) 12.44
2	Timothy Gilmour (S)
3	Travis Bloor (S)
4	Jarrico Murray (L)
200 metres	
1	Timothy Gilmour (S) 25.89
2	Ethan Bolstad (LS)
3	Jarrico Murray (L)
4	Adam Bridgeman (L)
400 metres	
1	Adam Bridgeman (L) 57.38
2	Matthew Fowler (LS)
3	Nathan Coombes (L)
4	Reece Furness (S)
800 metres	
1	Nathan Coombes (L) 2.16.03
2	Adam Bridgeman (L)
3	Michael O'Donnell (B)
4	Matthew Fowler (LS)
1500 metres	
1	Sean McCallum (L) 4.34.27
2	Nathan Coombes (L)
3	Michael O'Donnell (B)
4	Adam Bridgeman (L)
3000 metres	
1	Sean McCallum (L) 10.11.61

- 2 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 3 Luke Banks-Novak (L)
- 4 Thomas Gray (LS)

#### High Jump

- 1 Sam Applegarth (B) 1.65
- 2 Timothy Gilmour (S)
- 3 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 4 Scott Cameron (S)

#### Long Jump

- 1 Timothy Gilmour (S) 4.97
- 2 Matthew Fowler (LS)
- 3= Travis Bloor (S)
- 3= Ethan Bolstad (LS)

#### Triple Jump

- 1 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 2 Timothy Gilmour (S)
- 3 John Paterson (B)
- 4 Matthew Fowler (LS)

#### Discus

- 1 Ian Gray (B) 35.25
- 2 Ben Baylis (B)
- 3 Todd Bennett (S)
- 4 Todd Curtis (LS)

#### Shot Put

- 1 Ian Gray (B) 10.90
- 2 Liam Coltman (LS)
- 3 Todd Curtis (LS)
- 4 Jarrico Murray (L)

#### Javelin

- 1 Steven Warner (LS) 28.85
- 2 Tim McKenna (B)
- 3 Matthew Fowler (LS)
- 4 Junior Levi (L)

#### 4x100m Int B

- 1 Solomon 50.80
- 2 La Salle
- 3 Benildus
- 4 Loreto

### JUNIOR

#### 100 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L) 13.19
- 2 Scott Jensen (S)
- 3 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 4 Tom Ingram (L)

#### 200 metres

- 1 Callum Tanner (L) 27.90
- 2 Bailey Walsh (S)
- 3 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 4 Stewart Richdale (S)

#### 400 metres

- 1 Beauden Barrett (L) 1.02.63
- 2 Jared Crowley (L)
- 3 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 4 Stewart Richdale (S)

#### 800 metres

- 1 Beauden Barrett (L) 2.28.19
- 2 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)
- 3 Edward Rawles (S)
- 4 Jared Crowley (L)

#### 1500 metres

- 1 Beauden Barrett (L) 5.02.99
- 2 Thomas Ingram (L)
- 3 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 4 Jared Crowley (L)

#### 3000 metres

- 1 Beauden Barrett (L) 11.18.47
- 2 Edward Rawles (S)
- 3 Jared Gray (S)
- 4 Alexander O'Donnell (LS)

#### High Jump

- 1 Thomas Ingram (L) 1.45
- 2 Bailey Walsh (S)
- 3 Callum Tanner (L)
- 4 Jacob Blanks (B)

#### Long Jump

- 1 Callum Tanner (L) 4.07
- 2 Beauden Barrett (L)
- 3 Jacob Blanks (B)
- 4 Hamish Till (S)

#### Triple Jump

- 1 Jacob Blanks (B) 9.00
- 2 Bailey Walsh (S)
- 3 Morgan Hall (LS)
- 4 Ethan Motion (S)

#### Discus

- 1 Nicholas Coulton (LS) 38.95 NEW RECORD
- 2 Simon Walsh (B)
- 3 Thomas Ingram (L)
- 4 Kale Joines (S)

#### Shot Put

- 1 Thomas Ingram (L) 10.87
- 2 Nicholas Coulton (LS)
- 3 Kale Joines (S)
- 4 Simon Walsh (B)

#### Javelin

- 1 Thomas Ingram (L) 31.78
- 2 Kale Joines (S)
- 3 Adam Ritai (LS)
- 4 Richard Clough (L)

#### 4x100m Junior

- 1 Solomon 53.62
- 2 Loreto
- 3 Benildus
- 4 La Salle

### YEAR 8

#### 100 metres

- 1 David Bryan (LS) 13.19 NEW RECORD
- 2 Steven Dent (LS)
- 3 Shane Garner (S)
- 4 Samuel Davie (L)

#### 200 metres

- 1 David Bryan (LS) 30.26
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Samuel Davie (L)
- 4 Shane Garner (S)

#### 400 metres

- 1 Steven Dent (LS) 1.09.00
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Samuel Davie (L)
- 4 Lance Molyneaux (L)

#### 800 metres

- 1 Lance Molyneaux (L) 2.39.68
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 Christian McSweeney-Novak (B)
- 4 Steven Dent (LS)

#### 1500 metres

- 1 Lance Molyneaux (L) 5.31.77
- 2 Christian McSweeney-Novak (B)
- 3 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 4 David Bryan (LS)

#### 3000

- 1 Simon Gray (LS) 12.07.62
- 2 Rory Fearn (B)
- 3 Jason French (S)
- 4 David Bryan (LS)

#### High Jump

- 1 Steven Dent (LS) 1.25
- 2 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 3 David Bryan (LS)
- 4 Timothy Apps (B)

#### Long Jump

- 1 David Bryan (LS) 4.44
- 2 Jason French (S)
- 3 Steven Dent (LS)
- 4 Ethan Mills (S)

#### Discus

- 1 Jason Andrews (LS) 18.30
- 2 Sheldon Tui (S)
- 3 Tom Lord (S)
- 4 Tom Glass (S)

#### Shot Put

- 1 Sheldon Tui (S) 9.85
- 2 Alejandro Barrientos (B)
- 3 Kane Whitham (L)
- 4 Thomas Connolly (S)

#### Triple Jump

- 1 Christian McSweeney-Novak (B) 7.56
- 2 Shane Garner (S)
- 3 Emmett Hurley (S)
- 4 Thomas Firkin (L)

## Cricket Ball Throw

- 1 Tim Glass (S)  
49.55 NEW RECORD
- 2 Jason Andrews (LS)
- 3 Tom Lord (S)
- 4 Nick Stretton (LS)

## YEAR 7

### 100 metres

- 1 Brogen Burwell (L)  
15.00
- 2 Raven Manu (LS)
- 3 Benjamin England (S)
- 4 Ryan Bishop (LS)

### 200 metres

- 1 Raven Manu (LS)  
35.21
- 2 Benjamin England (S)
- 3 Mitchell Cocker (L)
- 4 Joseph Clarke (B)

### 400 metres

- 1 Ryan Bishop (LS)  
1.14.26
- 2 Nick Sutton (S)
- 3 Aled Jones (S)
- 4 Joshua Brophy (L)

### 800 metres

- 1 Callum Stachurski (LS)  
2.47.93
- 2 Ryan Bishop (LS)
- 3 Nick Sutton (S)
- 4 Casey Reihana (B)

### 1500 metres

- 1 Nick Sutton (S)  
5.41.52
- 2 Ryan Bishop (LS)
- 3 Casey Reihana (B)
- 4 John Paul Koenig (LS)

### 3000 metres

- 1 Nick Sutton (S)  
12.08.34 NEW RECORD
- 2 Casey Reihana (B)
- 3 Aled Jones (S)
- 4 Jamie Hareb (LS)

## High Jump

- 1 Patrick Forsythe (S) 1.23
- 2 Casey Reihana (B)
- 3 Mitchell Cocker (L)

## Long Jump

- 1 Brogen Burwell (L) 4.10
- 2 Caleb Ritai (LS)
- 3 Mitchell Cocker (L)
- 4 Benjamin Monk (B)

## Shotput

- 1 Benjamin England (S)  
7.50

- 2 Raven Manu (LS)
- 3 Jack De Luca (LS)
- 4 Aled Jones (S)

## Cricket Ball Throw

- 1 Jack De Luca (LS)  
44.35 NEW RECORD
- 2 Jacob Kogut (LS)
- 3 Benjamin England (S)
- 4 Wesley Knock (S)

## 4x100m

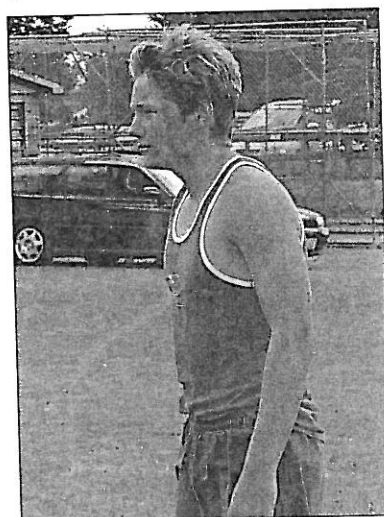
- 1 La Salle 1.01.64
- 2 Benildus
- 3 Loreto

## 8x100 All Age Relay

- 1 La Salle  
1.44.13 NEW RECORD
- 2 Solomon
- 3 Loreto
- 4 Benildus

## 8x100m Vertical Form

- 1 Solomon 6
- 2 La Salle 3
- 3 Solomon 4
- 4 Loreto 6



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SENIOR

- 1 Griffin Hunt (S)
- 2= Nathan Zieltjes (L)
- 2= Brendon Walsh (B)
- 2= Daniel Parker (LS)
- 2= Thomas Annabell (L)

### INTERMEDIATE A

- 1 Brent Stevenson (S)
- 2 Gwylm Gibson (L)
- 3 Blain Midgley (B)
- 4 Rick McKenna (B)

### INTERMEDIATE B

- 1 Tim Gilmour (S)
- 2 Ethan Bolstad (LS)
- 3 Nathan Coombes (L)
- 4= Sean McCallum (L)
- 4= Ian Gray (B)

### JUNIOR

- 1 Beauden Barrett (L)
- 2 Tom Ingram (L)
- 3 Callum Tanner (L)
- 4 Nicholas Coulton (LS)

### YEAR 8

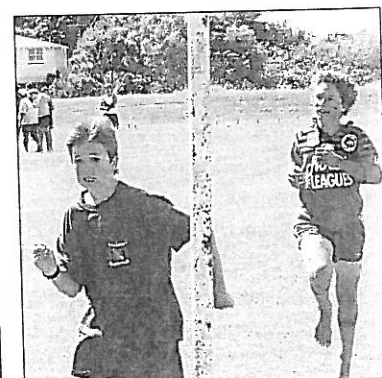
- 1 David Bryan (LS)
- 2 Steven Dent (LS)
- 3 Samuel Wells (LS)
- 4 Lance Molyneaux (L)

### YEAR 7

- 1 Nick Sutton (S)
- 2 Ryan Bishop (LS)
- 3= Raven Manu (LS)
- 3= Benjamin England (S)

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

- |   |          |      |
|---|----------|------|
| 1 | Solomon  | 2066 |
| 2 | La Salle | 1756 |
| 3 | Loreto   | 1653 |
| 4 | Benildus | 1317 |





# FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2005

## YEAR 7

1 Casey Reihana	B
2 Callum Stachurski	LS
3 Ryan Bishop	LS
4 John Paul Koenig	LS
5 Daniel Osborne	S
6 Aled Jones	S
7 Jamie Hareb	LS
8 Nick Sutton	S
9 Kurt Leuthart	B
10 Bradley Townsend	L

## YEAR 8

1 Lance Molyneaux	L
2 Steven Dent	LS
3 Julian Beardman	B
4 Thomas Smith	S
5 Jason French	S
6 Christian McSweeney-	B
Novak	
7 Emmett Hurley	S
8 Samuel Wells	LS
9 Rory Fearn	B
10 Ethan Mills	S

## JUNIOR

1 Beauden Barrett	L
2 Edward Rawles	S
3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	L
4 Thomas Ingram	L
5 Jaden Hareb	LS
6 Alexander O'Donnell	LS
7 Morgan Hall	LS
8 Jacob Blanks	B
9 Jared Crowley	L
10 Jacob Gopperth	LS

## INTERMEDIATE B

1 Nathan Coombes	L
2 Luke Banks-Novak	L
3 Russell Speirs	B
4 Matthew Fowler	LS
5 Sam O'Hanlon	B
6 Max Williams	S
7 Scott Corboy	S
8 Michael O'Donnell	B
9 Thomas Gray	LS
10 Brad Dobson	S

## INTERMEDIATE A

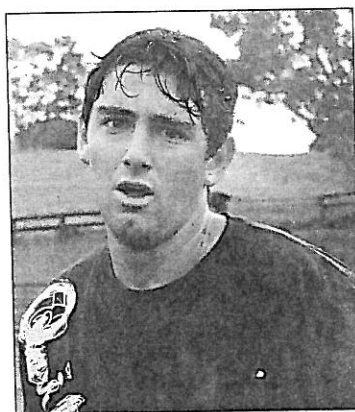
1 Brent Stevenson	S
2 Ashley Reader-Nokes	S
3 Gwylm Gibson	L
4 William Coulton	LS
5 Isaac Trevis	LS
6 Larz Corry	L
7 Blain Midgley	B
8 Hugh Petersen	S
9 Matthew Hawkes	B
10 Nick Siffleet	L

## SENIOR

1 Nathan Zieltjes	L
2 Daniel Coombes	L
3 Jamin Inia	L
4 Lachlan Whelan	B
5 Michael Cavey	LS
6 Tomas Bridgeman	L
7 Brock Roberts	S
8 Wyatt Hutchinson	S
9 Gregory Taylor	L
10 Gareth Sheehan	L

## HOUSE POINTS

Solomon	2225	1st
La Salle	1912	2nd
Loreto	1889	3rd
Benildus	1886	4th



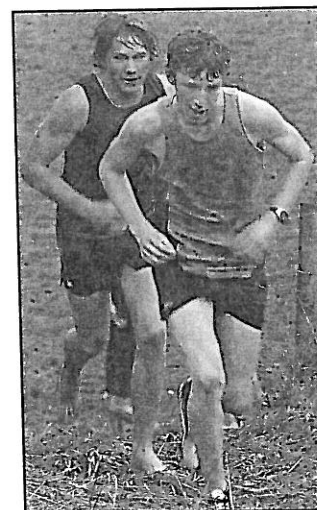
## TSS CROSS COUNTRY 2005

TSS Cross Country Champs - Hawera 2nd June 05

All three teams, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors, came second to NPBHS in both the three man and six man events.

Our best individual performers were

Junior Boys	Beauden Barrett	1st
	Edward Rawles	3rd
Intermediate Boys	Nathan Coombes	1st



## TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Primary Schools' Cross Country - Hawera 21st Sept. 05

This event was again held at the Hawera Showgrounds and the boys found the competition tough. Unfortunately it was a long time after the school event but the team didn't make full use of the trainings organised at lunchtimes by Gwylm, Nathan and Sean.

Best placings went to:

11 year old boys	John Paul Koenig 8th	Callum Stachurski 14th
12 year old boys	Casey Reihana 9th	
13 year old boys	Lance Molyneaux 4th	Steven Dent 5th      Ethan Mills 15th

## N Z SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

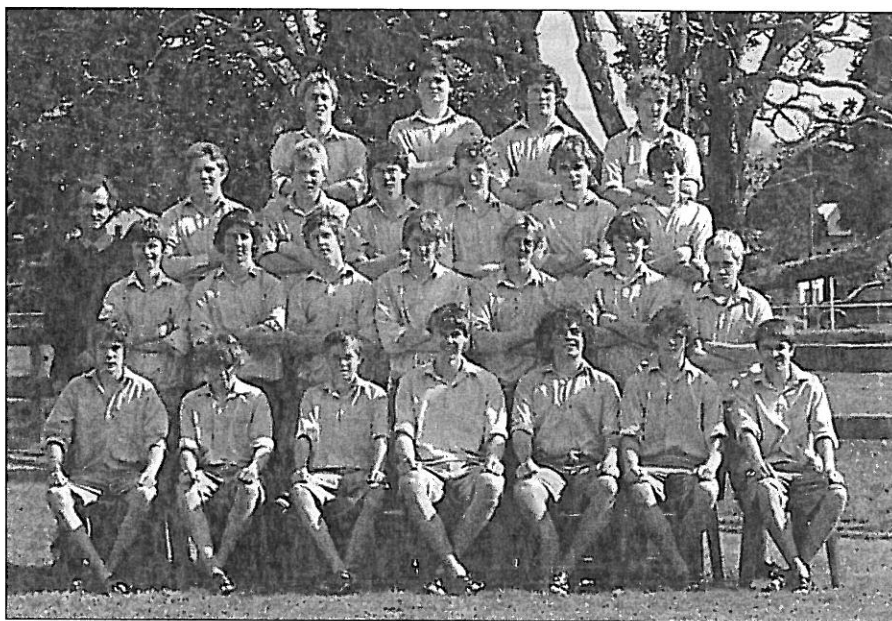
Wanganui 16th June 2005

Six boys took part in this competition and performed very well. The course, marked out around the Wanganui Collegiate School, was more undulating than hilly but became a greater challenge as the day progressed with showers of rain turning the course into a muddy skating rink. The starts of each age group race were particularly spectacular with over two hundred of the nation's best runners sprinting from the start line and funnelling into a narrower section of the track.

The Year 9 team of Beauden Barrett, Edward Rawles, Jared Gray and Dylan Dunlop-Barrett finished 7th, 22nd, 82nd and 97th respectively and together finished a creditable 7th in the teams' competition.

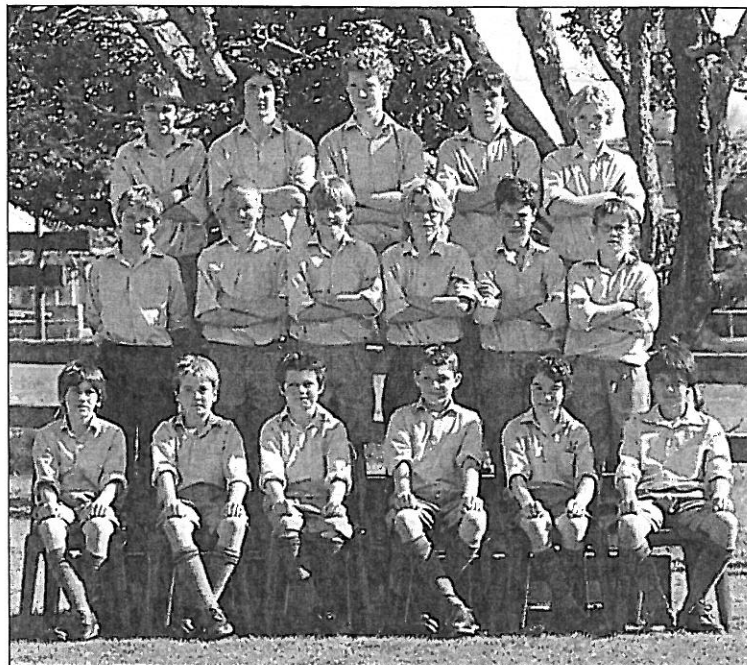
In the Junior Boys' race Nathan Coombes was always in touch with the front runners and finished 7th.

## INTER COLLEGE SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY



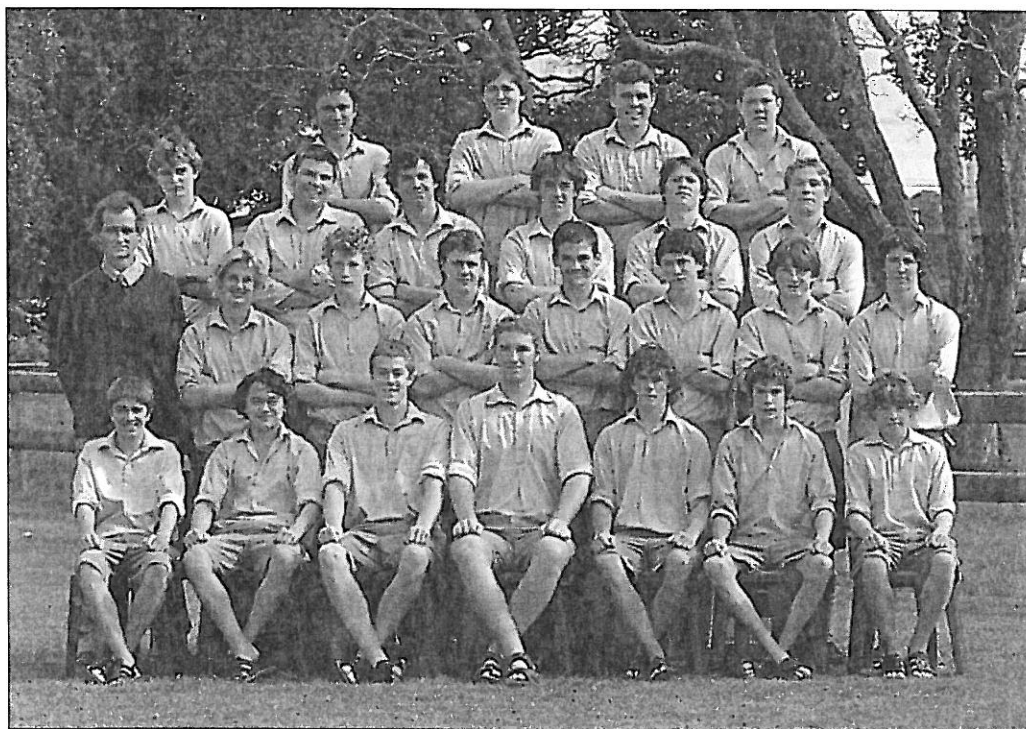
Back Row:	G.Taylor, T.Ingram, W.Hutchinson, D.Coombes
3rd Row:	Mr M.Ingram, B.Stevenson, L.Banks-Novak, A.Bridgeman, N.Coombes, J.Crowley, R.Speirs
2nd Row:	J.Hareb, G.Gibson, L.Whelan, D.Dunlop-Barrett, J.Gray, B.Barrett, L.Corry
Front Row:	J.Blanks, E.Rawles, M.Hall, N.Zieltjes, C.Landrigan, M.Fowler, S.McCallum

## INTER COLLEGE JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row: S.McCallum, G.Gibson, N.Coombes (senior boy coaches),  
S.Dent, E.Mills  
Middle Row: N.Sutton, T.Smith, J.French, J.Beardman, C.Reihana, R.Bishop  
Front Row: A.Jones, K.Leuthart, B.Townsend, J.P.Koenig, D.Osborne,  
C.McSweeney-Novak

## TSS ATHLETICS



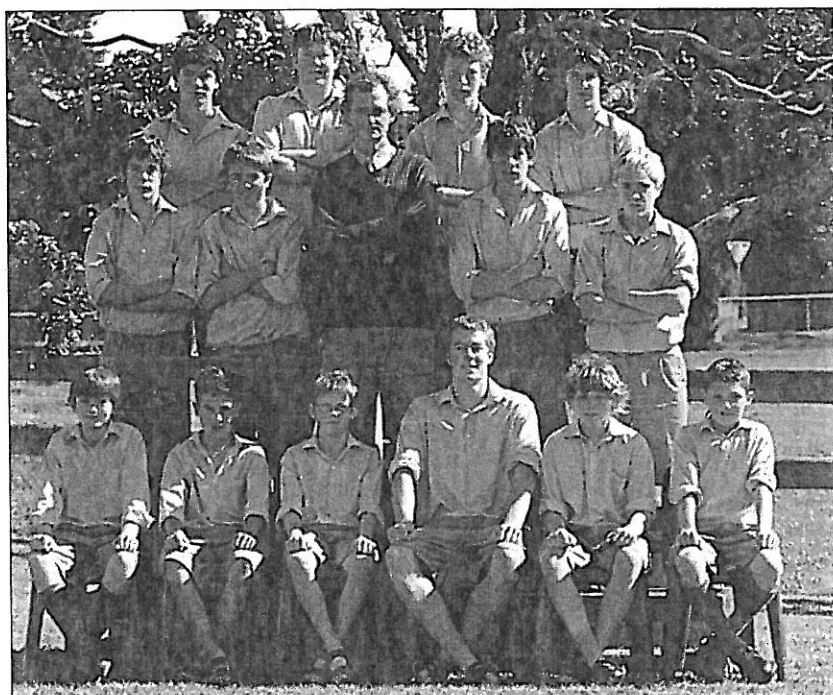
Back Row: H. Nicholls, T.Ingram, J.Bradley, K.Joines  
3rd Row: J.Crowley, N.Coulton, M. Barton, D.Bolstad, J.Wilson,  
B.Stevenson  
2nd Row: Mr M.Ingram, J.Gray, N.Coombes, T.Gilmour, C.Tanner,  
A.Bridgeman, B.Barrett, G.Gibson  
Front Row: S.McCallum, B.Walsh, G.Hunt, D.Parker, M.Fowler, J.Blanks,  
E.Rawles



## TSS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Name	Event/Race	Time/Distance	Placing
Daniel Parker	Senior Boys Shot Put	13.39m	1st
Daniel Parker	Senior Boys Discus	51.63m New Record	1st
Daniel Parker	Open Boys Hammer	41.97m	1st
Joe Bradley	Open Boys Hammer	35.15m	2nd
Nick Coulton	Open Boys Hammer	23.43m	3rd
Matthew Fowler	Intermediate Boys 100m Hurdles	16.27s	1st
Adam Bridgeman	Intermediate Boys 400m	55.92s	2nd
Matthew Fowler	Intermediate Boys 400m	56.05s	3rd
Brent Stevenson	Intermediate Boys 800m	2.12.52s	2nd
Sean McCallum	Intermediate Boys 1500m	4.33.29s	1st
Gwyllym Gibson	Intermediate Boys 1500m	4.35.74s	2nd
Nathan Coombes	Intermediate Boys 3000m	9.12.64s New Record	1st
Sean McCallum	Intermediate Boys 3000m	9.25.57s	3rd
Ian Gray	Intermediate Boys Shot Put	10.79m	2nd
Hamish Nicholls	Intermediate Boys Discus	38.42m	1st
Ian Gray	Intermediate Boys Discus	34.79m	3rd
Jade Wilson	Intermediate Boys Javelin	38.46m	2nd
Callum Tanner	Junior Boys 100m	12.83s	3rd
Callum Tanner	Junior Boys 200m	27.23s	3rd
Jared Crowley	Junior Boys 300m	43.83s	2nd
Jared Crowley	Junior Boys 800m	2.34.21s	3rd
Edward Rawles	Junior Boys 3000m	10.52.50s	3rd
Tom Ingram	Junior Boys Shot Put	10.88m	2nd
Kale Joines	Junior Boys Shot Put	10.56m	3rd
Tom Ingram	Junior Boys Discus	40.89m New Record	1st
Nick Coulton	Junior Boys Discus	40.75m	2nd
Tom Ingram	Junior Boys Javelin	41.16m	2nd
Kale Joines	Junior Boys Javelin	34.38m	3rd
Callum Tanner	Junior Boys Relay	53.77s	3rd
Edward Rawles	Junior Boys Relay	53.77s	3rd
Bailey Walsh	Junior Boys Relay	53.77s	3rd
Tom Ingram	Junior Boys Relay	53.77s	3rd

### INTER-COLLEGE ROAD RELAYS



Back Row: A.Bridgeman,  
R.Costello, N.Coombes,  
G.Gibson

Middle Row: J.Blanks,  
S.McCallum, Mr M.Ingram,  
R.Speirs, L.Corry

Front Row: K.Sutton,  
C.Reihana, R.Bishop, G.Hunt,  
E.Rawles, J.P.Koenig

## RUNNING : TARANAKI ROAD RELAYS

New Plymouth, 11 September

The Energy City Harriers sponsored road relays were held in fine, sunny conditions on Sunday 11 September at the Kaimata circuit (by the top entrance to Brooklands Park in New Plymouth). FDMC entered four x 4-person teams – one Juniors (years 7 and 8), one Intermediate (years 9 and 10) and two Seniors (years 11, 12 and 13).

All students ran exceptionally well and were a credit to themselves and to the College. The results were:

The Junior Team of Casey Reihana, Callum Stachurski, Ryan Bishop and John Paul Koenig finished first to retain the trophy. They were over a minute ahead of the second placed team.

The Intermediate Team of Jake Blanks, Max Williams, Russell Speirs and Adam Bridgeman finished second.

The Senior Team of Griffin Hunt, Reuben Costello, Larz Corry and Thomas Bridgeman finished out of the top three, while the team of Nathan Coombes, Sean McCallum, Isaac Trevis and Gwylym Gibson won back the trophy which was last won by the College in 2001. The team beat NPBHS Senior A team by 3 seconds.

A big thanks goes to Energy City Harriers for organising and hosting the event, and to Stirling Sports and Pak 'n' Save for sponsorship.



Back Row: S.McCallum, G.Gibson, T.Bridgeman, R.Costello, D.Coombes, I.Trevis

Middle Row: JP. Koenig, T.Davis, M.Fowler, R.Speirs, E.Rawles

Front Row: R.Bishop, C.Reihana, C.Stachurski

## RUNNING: LAKE RELAY, WANGANUI

12 September

Two teams of athletes travelled to Wanganui on Monday 12 September for the 27th running of the Round the Lake relay, hosted by Wanganui Collegiate School Cross Country Club. We arrived in a fine and sunny Wanganui early enough to allow the team plenty of time to familiarise themselves with the course. The circuit, around Virginia Lake, was a little different this year because on-going maintenance around the Lake forced a slight change in the route that the runners would take. Teams from as far afield as Wellington and Napier had entered teams in the various categories – intermediate school students, year 9 boys and girls, junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls.

Both the senior (under 19) and junior (under 16) teams ran in the same race, making for some confusing but interesting racing. The junior team of Edward Rawles, Matthew Fowler, Sean McCallum and Nathan Coombes ran a creditable fourth place while the senior team of Gwylym Gibson, Larz Corry, Isaac Trevis and Russell Speirs had to contend with teams containing NZ representatives. The team performed extremely well against this sort of competition and finished in the middle of the field.

## RUGBY

It was another outstanding year for FDMC Rugby. The 1st XV won the Taranaki Rugby Football Union Colts Competition (Under 20) and made the last 8 in the NZ Secondary Schools Nike Knockout Competition.

The following teams also won Taranaki Secondary Schools titles: 4th XV (B2) D Blue (D2) and E Blue (E2). Our C Blue (C1) and D Red (D2) were runners up.

Outstanding efforts came from our Under 15 team who easily won all their annual college games and finished 2nd in the North Island Catholic Schools Under 15 tournament, as well as 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:

Under 18 Simon Bourke, Shane Cleaver, Kevin Curtis, David Hughes, Ben Siffleet

Under 16 Kane Barrett, Sam Connolly, Liam Coltman, Todd Curtis, Rick McKenna, Liam Richardson, Brent Stevenson, Jake Ward

Under 13 Steven Dent, Alex Dravitski, Matthew Phillips, Kaya Schimanski-Hunt, Simon Walsh

Primary Schools David Bryant, Emmett Hurley

Congratulations to the following boys on being selected to play for North Taranaki and Taranaki Regional Teams.

North Taranaki U45kg: Ryan Bishop, Rory Fearn, BJ Monk.

Ross Brown Teams: Jack De Luca, Anthony Finnerty, Caleb Ritai

Special congratulations to Kane Barrett who was selected for the Hurricanes Under 16 Team and Shane Cleaver who has had three seasons as the cornerstone of the 1st XV forward pack. He captained the 2005 1st XV for the first half of this season in the way you would expect - leading from the front. He is the 1st XV 2005 Outstanding Player and the Most Valuable Player as selected by parents of 1st XV players throughout the season. Shane represented Taranaki Under 16 in 2003 and was selected for the NZ Under 17 Training Camp. In 2004 he was selected for Taranaki Secondary Schools for tournament and their trip to Australia. This year he was selected for the Taranaki Under 18 Team, captained the Hurricanes Schools Under 18 Team and was then selected in the New Zealand Schools Team. Shane is the first FDMC student to be selected for this team.

## FIRST FIFTEEN REPORT

The 2005 season began on 22nd March against St Johns, Hamilton and finished five months later on 24th August against NPBHS at the Gully. This though doesn't include the early morning runs at Fitzroy Beach and Pukekura Park and the after school fitness sessions that most attended for five weeks beforehand. Even though the team had some key players back there were fourteen newcomers to the 1st XV and therefore a lot of work was required to get everyone on the same wavelength.

There was a lot of talk about the forward pack and how they would dominate, which they did at times, scoring thirty-nine tries, thirteen of these going to Ben (Beast) Siffleet

in only fourteen games. The backs showed the ability to finish, scoring seventy-nine tries, most of these out wide, with Michael Cavey and Brent Stevenson equal top try scorers with fourteen, and Alekana Feaunati and Shaan Davis getting eleven each.

Early season form was very good with an excellent away win against De La Salle by 18 - 17, a strong performance against the visiting South Coast Schools team from New South Wales winning by 29 - 5, and a 38 - 14 win over St John's, Hastings.

In the Under 20s competition there was only the one hiccup with a loss to Clifton at home 10 - 20, but we still qualified top and went on to win the competition, beating Spotswood United 36 - 30 on Yarrows number one field.

In the national knockout we had to travel to Feilding, where we knew we would face a very good side, especially up front. In my opinion this was our best performance of the season, coming from being seven down to seven all at half time, then



playing intelligent rugby after conceding a penalty try to take out the game 17 – 14.

In the next round we had to again travel away, this time to Wellington College. A win would have put us in the top 8, but the team never quite achieved the same focus as the previous game – the injury to Kevin Curtis prior to the game and then a bad knock to Shane (Mammoth) Cleaver early in the game showed how valuable these players had been. A loss by 0 – 23, the only time we were scoreless all season. Alekana's disallowed try and a few other dubious calls didn't help!

Our final game of the season was to the year 13s the big one – NPBHS on the Gully. This proved to be very much like the previous year's game, our forwards dominating but

failing to finish off and their backs counter attacking and scoring out wide. It was a close game which just wasn't to be, a loss 17 – 19. I would like to thank all the parents, sponsors and supporters for their involvement with the 2005 1st XV. It was a great team to be involved with and a very good season, just not quite an excellent one! Finally thanks to my assistant Chris Moller and managers Tony Gray and Pete Siffleet. We all look forward to 2006 and seeing the further development of those leaving and the progress of the new 1st XV.

Steve Simpson



Back Row: B.Stevenson, J.Bradley, D.Hughes, W.Hutchinson, S.Bourke, K.Curtis, C.Fleming  
 Middle Row: Mr S.Simpson (coach), A.Feaunati, J.Ward, M.Kissick, B.Thomson-Baker, L.Coltman, T.Annabell, Mr C.Moller(assistant coach)  
 Front Row: D.Joines, A.Coulton, S.Cleaver (captain), B.Siffleet (captain), D.McDavitt, S.Davis, A.Tonks

Team	1st XV	Sportsmanship Murray Milham trophy
Coach	Steve Simpson	Bruno Thomson-Baker
Assistant coach	Chris Moller	John George Cup for Most Points
Manager	Tony Gray	David Hughes
Physio	Peter Siffleet	Brendan O'Neill Cup for Most Tries
Captains	Ben Siffleet	Brent Stevenson
	Shane Cleaver	Michael Cavey
Most Valuable Player	Shaan Davis	Keinzley Cup Outstanding first season
Most Improved Player	Joe Bradley	Jake Ward
Most Effective Tackler	Darryl McDavitt	Outstanding player
Best Team Player	Matthew Kissick	Shane Cleaver
Most Consistent Trainer	Wyatt Hutchinson	

## 2ND FIFTEEN

The second fifteen's major purpose in any school should be to provide the first XV with players who can slot into the team at any stage when required. It is also the best arena to prepare players for senior rugby.

This year's second XV consisted of a large number of young players who turned up bright eyed, bushy tailed and ready to do battle with older and experienced opponents. As was the case when the second XV of 2004 started their season against De La Salle College from Auckland, the boys got a shock when they lined up for their first game against those big boys.

We were more than 20 points down at half-time but this is where the similarity ended when the members of this year's seconds showed that they would not be the easy beats in their competition. They came back and outscored De La Salle in the second half to narrowly lose the game.

We lost a few games which could have gone our way and it cost us dearly because we ended in fifth place in the competition after losing to Coastal in similar fashion.

Teams which did not contain us up

front had their hands full when our back line got going. Hawera was one such team and for a coach, watching his players having so much fun, brings satisfaction money can't buy.

We had a light mobile pack of forwards who acquitted themselves very well against most of the teams we came up against. Inglewood was too well organised for us and they deserved to be crowned champions of the A1 competition.

We did very well at lineout time and dominated play from that facet of the game. This allowed our backs to attack very effectively on days they remembered to run straight. We also did very well in loose play and breakdown time.

Our best performance of the season was the first half against St John's from Hastings when we controlled all facets of play with every player totally focused on his own task at hand. Our concentration was broken down by a very pedantic referee in the second half. It was just another learning experience for players who aspire to play at first XV level.

I had a very enjoyable season and would like to thank Mr Andrew Murray for managing the team so well. His support and advice are highly appreciated by me and the players alike. I also want to express my thanks to all the players, parents and supporters who were involved with this year's Second XV.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected for the Taranaki Under 16 side: Todd Curtis, Kane Barrett, Liam Richardson, Sam Connolly, Rick McKenna.

I would also like to congratulate in advance all the players who are going to represent the College at 1st XV level. I believe many of them will do so.

### Back Row:

R.McKenna, M.Julian,  
S.Connolly, K.Barrett,  
J.Konlechner, B.Walsh, J.Julian,  
A.Warner

### Middle Row:

Mr J.Meyer(Coach), N.Horo,  
L.Bunn, J.Barrett, E.Bolstad,  
T.Gilmour, T.Curtis, J.O'Brien,  
Mr A.Murray(Manager)

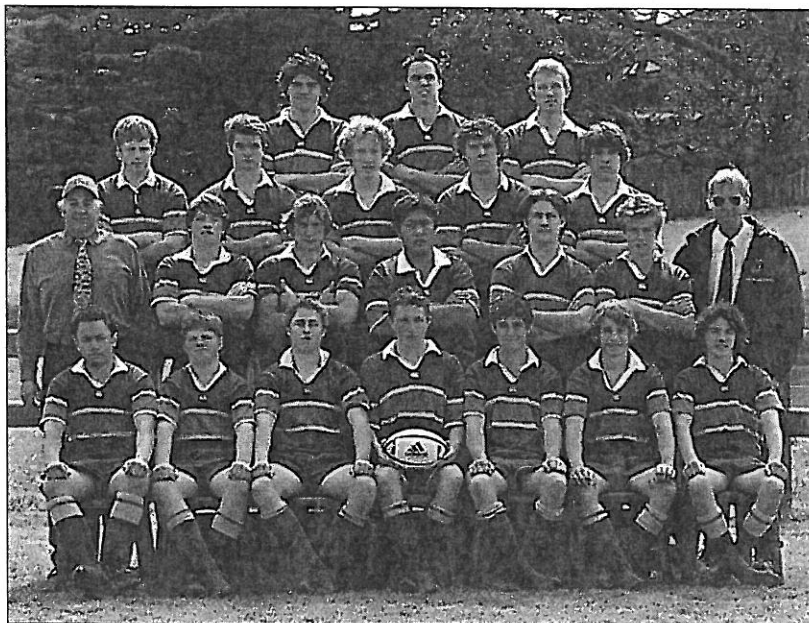
Front Row: M.Hawkes, T.Hills,  
L.Richardson, T.Crowley(Capt)  
W.Coulton, M.Warner, D.Walsh



Team	2nd XV	Most Effective Player	Liam Richardson
Coach	Jan Meyer	Best Team Player	Matthew Hawkes
Manager	Andrew Murray	Most Consistent Trainer	Matthew Warner
Captain	Thomas Crowley	Fair Play	Thomas Crowley
Most Valuable Player	Rick McKenna	Best Driving Player	Daniel Walsh
Most Improved Player	Todd Curtis	Best Support Player	Kane Barrett

### 3RD FIFTEEN

Back Row: W.McSeveny, J.Gray,  
P.Coltman  
3rd Row: B.Abbott, S.Clark,  
D.Coombes, I.Gray,  
L.Bunn  
2nd Row: Mr R.MacNicol  
(coach), J.Wilson,  
L.Iwikau, D.Malili,  
A.Stevens, A.Warner,  
Mr P.Drury (manager)  
Front Row: J.O'Brien,  
S.Vanner,  
M.Mills,  
D.Matuku(captain),  
T.Bridgeman,  
M.Barnard, C.Buhler



Team	3rd XV	Most Effective Player	Matthew Barnard
Coach:	Ross MacNicol	Best Team Player	Ian Gray
Manager	Paul Drury	Most Consistent Trainer	Chris Buhler
Captain	Darren Matuku	Fair Play	Daniel Coombes
Most Valuable Player	Wiremu McSeveny	100% Award	Matt Mills
Most Improved Player	Jade Wilson	(played all games, never came off)	

### 4TH FIFTEEN



Back Row: S.Hill, M.Baylis,  
N.Zieltjes, T.O'Dowd, G.Hunt,  
K.Barclay, R.Costello,  
J.Rowlands

Middle Row: Mr P.Costello  
(manager), R.Beckett,  
W.Kyle, T.Fastier, P.McDavitt,  
K.Roberts, J.Tuiletoa, M.Walsh  
(liquids technician)

Front Row: J.Drummond,  
P.Barnes, S.Jackson, C.Reidy  
(captain), Z.Zurakowski,  
C.Charteris, D.McDavitt



Team	4th XV	Most Effective Tackler	Paul Barnes
Winners of the B2 TSSRFU Competition		Best Team Player	Scott Jackson
Coach	Matthew Walsh	Most Consistent Trainer	Reuben Costello
Manager	Mr P. Costello	Fair Play	Zenek Zurakowski
Captain	Chris Reidy	Best Utility Player	David McDavitt
Most Valuable Player	Sheldon Hill	Special	Jared Drummond
Most Improved Player	Tim O'Dowd		scored winning try in semi-final

## B GRADE BLUE



Back Row: J.Barrett, L.Gopperth, G.Taylor, J.Lawn, A.Ratahi, J.Hickford, B.Everitt-Hood, B.Luscombe, Mr R.Doherty  
Front Row: S.Tamala, C.Clout, S.Butler, S.Sullivan, T.Graham, K.Hau, J.Rabbidge

Team	B Grade Blue	Most Improved Player	Leighton Gopperth
Coach	Richard Doherty	Most Effective Tackler	Ben Luscombe
Captain	Shane Sullivan	Best Team Player	Travis Graham
Most Valuable Player	Shane Sullivan	Most Consistent Player	Josh Hickford
		Fair Play	James Lawn

## C GRADE BLUE



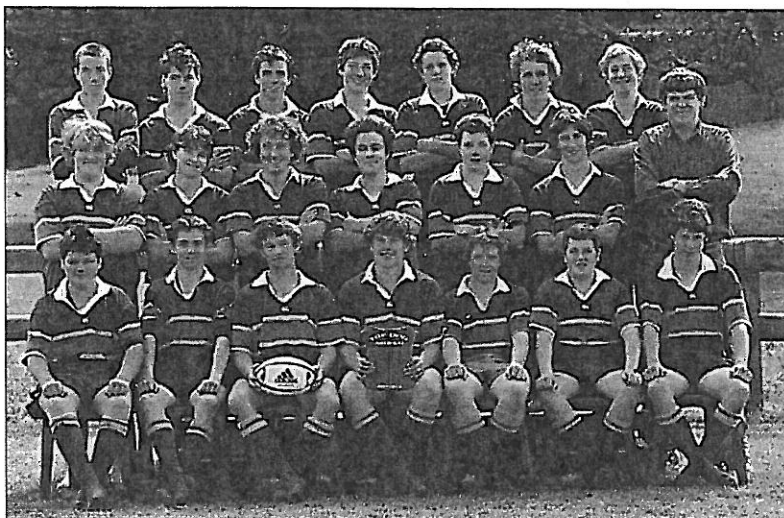
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Middle Row: Mr P.Coulton, Z.MacDonald, J.Whelan, S.Walsh, J.Levi, H.Tui, R.Furness

Front Row: D.MacDonald, T.Landrigan, P.Hawkes, B.Dobson(captain), P.Thomas, L.Whelan, T.Cameron

Team	C Grade Blue	Most Improved Player	Jacob Bourke
Runners Up in the TSSRFU C1 Competition	Paul Coulton	Most Effective Tackler	Scott Jensen
Coach	Brad Dobson	Best Team Player	Daniel MacDonald
Captain	Reece Furness	Most Consistent Trainer	Paul Thomas
Most valuable player		Fair Play	Paul Hawkes

## C GRADE RED



Back Row: D.Radich, D.O'Dowd, S.McCarvill, H.Scott, S.Schrider, T.McKenna, C.Lord  
Middle Row: D.Powell, J.Dent, C.Mathys, C.O'Sullivan, L.Hurley, G.Gibson, Mr M.Walsh(Coach)  
Front Row: K.Bradford, R.Graham, S.Cameron, C.Mawson, R.Keegan, R.Buchanan, B.Gibson

Team	C Grade Red	Most Improved Player	Tim McKenna
Coaches	Mark Walsh	Most Effective Tackler	Chris Mathys
	Tom Close	Best Team Player	Liam Hurley
Guest coach	Bryce Koch	Most Consistent Trainer	Cameron O'Sullivan
Captain	Caleb Mawson	Fair Play	Russell Keegan
Most Valuable Player	Scott Cameron		

## D GRADE BLUE



Back Row: S.Chitty, B.Lawn, S.Markham  
3rd Row: A.Leathern, D.Kerei, Mr K.O'Neill(coach), T.Crowley, D.Breuer  
2nd Row: B.Barrett, S.Wells, T.Hobbs, J.Potroz, S.Warner, E.Lucas, K.Horton  
Front Row: J.Walsh, J.Walden, D.Bryan, J.Signal(captain), H.Miles, B.Edgcombe, W.Fleming

Team	D Grade Blue	Most Improved Player	Hayden Miles
Winners of the D2 TSSRFU Competition		Most Effective Tackler	Dion Breuer
Coach	Kieren O'Neill	Best Team Player	Sean Markham
Captain	Jamil Signal	Most Consistent Trainer	Shazz Chitty
Most Valuable Player	Jamil Signal	Most Promising Players	Jayson Potroz
			Beauden Barrett

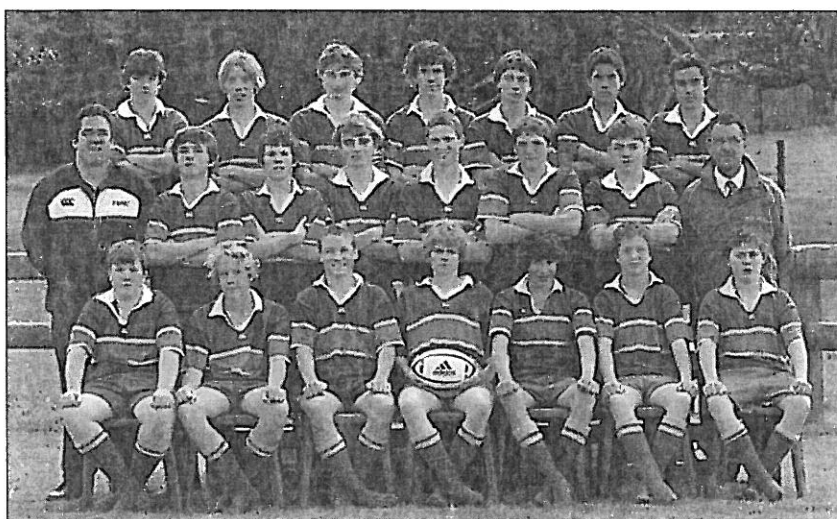
## D GRADE RED



Back Row: N.Payne, M.O'Donnell, D.Doherty-Ramsay, S.Corboy, W.Rowland, A.Kelly  
Middle Row: T.Gray, M.Fowler, J.Gray, T.Bloor, K.Smith, B.Walsh, Mr T. Stuck(coach)  
Front Row: T.Maindonald, S.Gunatunga, D.Walsh, T.Davis(captain), H.Petersen, C.Murray, A.Kelly

Team	D Grade Red	Most Improved player	Declan Doherty-Ramsay
Runners up in the D2 TSSRFU Competition			
Coaches	Tim Stuck	Most Effective Tackler	Bailey Walsh
	Daniel Morath	Best Team Player	Andrew Kelly
Captain	Trent Davis	Most Consistent Trainer	Scott Corboy
Most Valuable Player	Ashlee Kelly	Fair Play	Dillon Walsh
Most Valuable Forward	Hugh Petersen		
Most Valuable Back	Travis Bloor		

## D GRADE YELLOW



Back Row: C.Koch, N.Henderson, S.Arnold, W.Gray, A.Bridgeman, K.Schimanski-Hunt, M.Knuckey

Middle Row: Mr T.Ruakere(coach), S.Dent, T.Van Der Poel, J.Crowley, A.O'Donnell, R.Jordan, S.Crocker, Mr C.Rata (manager)

Front Row: G.McCormack, B.Stratton, J.Carrington, D.Vanner, M.Williams, D.Hills, A.Robertson



Team	E Grade Blue	Most Improved Player	Nick Edwards
Winners of the E2 TSSRFU Championship		Most Effective Tackler	Richard Clough
Coaches	Campbell Fleming	Best Team Player	Joshua Gaston
	Shaan Davis	Most Consistent Trainer	Joshua Gaston
Captain	Ezra Low	Fair Play	Connor Watt
Most Valuable Players	Matthew Phillips	Most Tries (11)	David Charteris
	Alec Dravitski		

## E GRADE BLUE

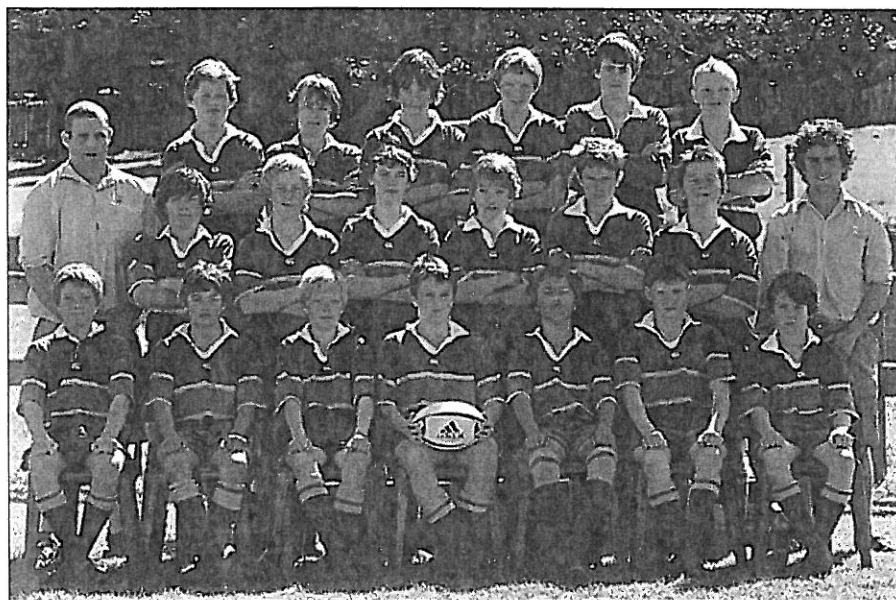
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Middle Row: C.Fleming (coach), C.Watt, T.Gawler, W.Johnston, R.Clough, J.Gaston, J.Gaston, S.Davis (coach)

Front Row: B.Bevins, Z.Milner, N.Edwards, E.Low(captain), E.Hurley, A.Dravitski



## E GRADE RED



Back Row: S.Brophy, B.McBride, D.Whitehead, A.Patten, N.Dravitzki, Z.Fearn

Middle Row: B.Siffleet (coach), A.Buhler, R.Stanners, S.Robson, B.Allen, T.Holland, N.Joyce, A.Coulton (coach)

Front Row: J.Gopperth, L.England, B.Rogers, M.Stevenson(captain), R.Little-Feakins, D.Flynn, B.McCarvill

Team	E Grade Red	Most Effective Tackler	Zac Fearn
Coach:	Ben Siffleet	Best Team Player	Beau McCarvill
	Andrew Coulton	Most Consistent Trainer	Jacob Gopperth
Captain	Mathieu Stevenson	Fair Play	Ben Allen
Most Valuable Player	Brendan McBride	Comradeship	Lewis England
Most Improved Player	Andrew Buhler		

## 12TH GRADE



Back Row: S.Tui, J.Andrews,  
S.Wells, S.Dent, T.Lord, I.Taula

Middle Row: C.Rangiwananga,  
S.Coward, R.Greenaway,  
S.Hura, L.Molyneaux,  
T.Jackson, R.Williams,  
J.French, N.Stachurski,  
R.Fearn

Front Row: R.Warner, D.Walsh,  
T.Glass, E.Hurley, D.Bryan,  
T.Siffleet

Team	12th Grade
Coach:	Eifion Williams
Captain	Emmett Hurley
Most Valuable Player	David Bryan
Most Improved Players	Rhys Williams
	Crighton Rangiwananga

Most Effective Tackler	Dillon Walsh
Best Team Player	Sam Wells
Most Consistent Trainer	Tom Lord
Fair Play	Emmett Hurley
Special Outstanding Commitment	Steven Dent

## 11TH GRADE

Back Row: J.Brophy, L.Major,  
K.O'Donnell, P.Radford,  
V.Shepherd, L.Sole, T.Fleming

Middle Row: D.Osborne,  
J.Clarke, A.Finnerty, C.Rickit,  
C.Scott, D.Solomon,  
S.Thomson, D.Mosquera, Mr  
K.Monk (coach)

Front Row: C.Ritai,  
K.Anderson, C.Gawler (cap-  
tain), B.Monk, J.Burkett,  
B.England



Team	11th Grade
Coaches	Keith Monk
	Mike Clark
Captain	Chris Gawler
Most Valuable Player	Ben England
Most Improved Player	Kieran O'Donnell

Most Effective Tackler	Sam Thomson
Best Team Player	Phillip Radford
Most Consistent Trainer	Chris Gawler
Fair Play	Callum Scott
Special most versatile and accommodating	Daniel Osborne

## UNDER 15



Back Row: L.Coltman,  
J.Bourke, N.Coulton, I.Gray

3rd Row: S.Jensen,  
R.Furniss, C.Mawson,  
T.Gilmour, S.Walsh, T.Curtis

2nd Row: Mr R.Doherty,  
T.Hills, A.Bridgeman,  
S.Cameron, J.Levi, C.Mathys

Front Row: B.Barrett,  
T.Landrigan, K.Barrett (vice  
captain), E.Bolstad (captain),  
P.Hawkes, B.Dobson, A.Kelly

Team FDMC Under 15

Runners up in the Nth Is U15 Catholic Tournament

Coaches

Captain

Most Valuable Player

Most Improved Player

Richard Doherty

Kevin Barrett

Ethan Bolstad

Ethan Bolstad

Todd Curtis

Most Effective Tackler

Best Team Player

Most Consistent Trainer

Fair Play

Caleb Mawson

Kane Barrett

Adam Bridgeman

Paul Hawkes

Chris Mathys

Scott Cameron

## YEAR 9 BOARDERS



Back Row: S.Cleaver, K.Curtis, W.Gray, S.Bourke,  
A.Coulton

3rd Row: B.McBride, J.Crowley, B.Barrett, A.Patten,  
S.Walsh, B.Edgcombe, S.Jensen, C.Neeson

2nd Row: T.Annabell, S.Brophy, B.Bevins, R.Clough,  
C.Buhler, G.McCormack, R.Stanners,  
K.Bedford, M.Kissick

Front Row: S.Stevenson, B.Rogers, C.Koch, P.Hawkes,  
A.Buhler, J.Gopperth, B.McCarvill



## YEAR 7 & 8 LINKHORN CUP



Back Row: C.Rangiwananga,  
T.Siffleet, Mr P.Coulton (coach),  
P.Radford, C.Scott, L.Major

3rd Row: S.Walsh, V.Sheppard,  
K.O'Donnell, B.Walsh, L.Sole,  
N.Stachurski, J.Clarke, P.Hawkes

2nd Row: C.McSweeney-Novak,  
A.Morgan, B.England, J.French,  
C.Gawler, R.Warner, R.Williams

Front Row: S.Thomson,  
K.Anderson, D.Bryan, E.Hurley  
(captain), R.Fearn, B. Monk

Team	FDMC Year 7 and 8
Winners of the TRFU Linkhorn Cup Competition	
Coach	Paul Coulton
Assistant coach	Simon Walsh
Manager	Paul Hawkes
Captain	Emmett Hurley
Most Valuable Player	David Bryan

Most Improved Player	Joe Clarke
Most Effective Tackler	Dillon Walsh
Best Team Player	Samuel Thomson
Most Consistent Trainer	Kieran O'Donnell
Fair Play	Kane Anderson
Special Most Versatile Player	Victor Sheppard



## FDMC CRICKET 2004 - 2005

FDMC has again fielded cricket teams in all grades available. The highlight of the cricket season was the Year 9 & 10 team reaching the Top 8 finals in Taupo where they came a creditable third. A special thanks to Kane Rowson for coaching this team and the 1st XI, his input into FDMC cricket has greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the FDMC cricketers I would like to thank the parents and teachers who give up their time to coach, umpire, score and provide transport for our cricket teams.

### 1ST X1 CRICKET REPORT

The 1st X1 is currently in their third season of Premier Cricket and the 2005 season seems to have a better feel about it.

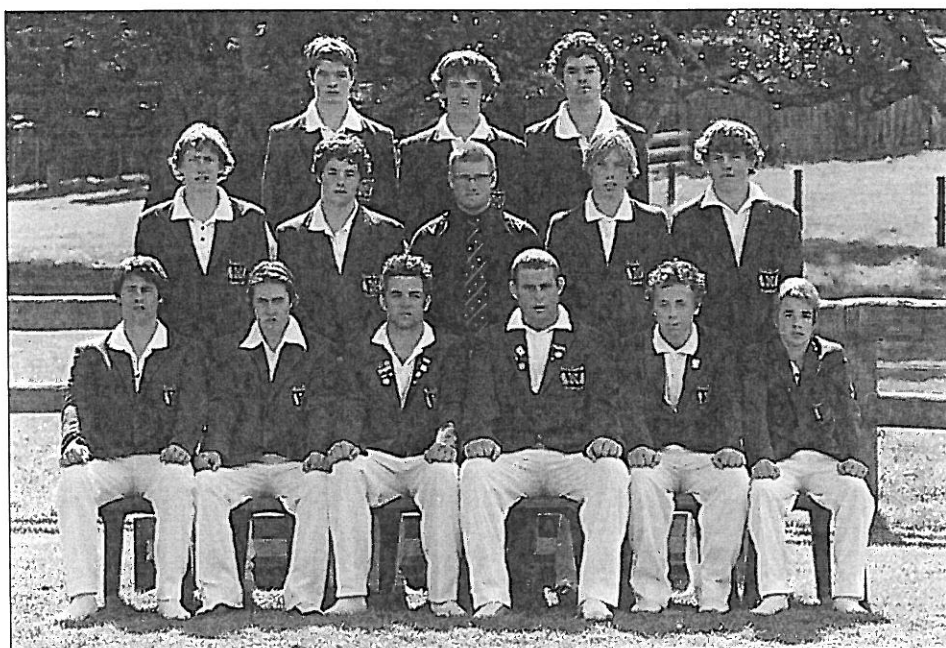
The year started off with a disappointing Gillette Cup as we were well beaten by our rivals NPBHS after a very average batting display. However, I'm sure we will perform better next year.

At the beginning of this season, we had a new coach appointed in Mark Wales. His enthusiasm has been great for

the boys. We have also recruited Central Districts' batsmen Mr Peter Ingram and Mr Tim Weston. Their experience and ideas are developing and moulding us into a better team each week.

Ben Siffleet has continued to show form with the bat, hitting a century against New Plymouth Old Boys at the start of this year. Ben is the first Francis Douglas student to hit a century in Premier Grade. Joe Dravitzki's bowling was exceptional last season, bowling hundreds of overs into the wind and always keeping the run rate down.

Thanks to Mrs Bolstad for her organisation of the school cricket, to Mr Hawkes who has helped the 1st X1 out this season and to Mr Miles Blair for all his work on the grass wicket.



Back Row: S.Clark, E.Bolstad, D.Hughes  
Middle Row: J.Barrett, M.Hawkes, Mr K.Rowson(coach),  
N.Henderson, C.Mawson  
Front Row: J.Dravitzki, C.Charteris, C.Fleming(captain), B.Siffleet,  
Z.Zurakowski, A.Kelly

Captain	Campbell Fleming
Most valuable batsman	Ben Siffleet
Most valuable bowler	Joseph Dravitzki
Scoring a century	Ben Siffleet
Most valuable player	Campbell Fleming

## YEAR 9 & 10 REP CRICKET TEAM



Back Row: Mr K.Rowson(coach), R.Speirs, J.Fastier, C.Mawson,  
T.Landrigan, N.Dravitzki  
Front Row: S.Kibby, P.Hawkes, N.Henderson, E.Bolstad, B.Stratton,  
A.Kelly

Captain	Ethan Bolstad
Most valuable batsman	Ethan Bolstad
Most valuable bowler	Caleb Mawson
Most improved player	Stephen Kibby
Most enthusiastic fielder	Andrew Kelly
Fair play	Nicholas Henderson

The FDMC year 9 and 10 cricket team started this year with a guaranteed shot at NZ Top 8 after demolishing Spotswood College and NPBHS in the Taranaki region of the Community Trust Tournament. We had one hurdle to overcome before we made the Top 8 in Taupo and that was beating Wanganui Collegiate for one of the two spots from Central Districts. The boys were keen to win as it involved a week off school and having fun playing their favourite summer sport.

We started off well, restricting Collegiate to a modest total of 145, but things started to go wrong in the batting. They ripped through our top order, putting the pressure on the lower order to stand up and make the runs. Luckily they did and we were the first team from New Plymouth to

make the prestigious New Zealand Community Trust Year 9 and 10 Top 8 Cricket Tournament.

The team left New Plymouth not knowing what to expect from the other seven finalists. With big guns like Auckland Grammar and Christchurch Boys competing, we knew the tournament was going to be tough.

In our first game we played Auckland Grammar. They were like any other Auckland team, thinking that they're the best and superior to everyone else and after the way we fielded in the first innings, they had every right to think that. We dropped a number of catches allowing them to amass a huge total. The run rate was just too high and we ended up losing by 100 runs. The team was really disappointed in the effort made and believed that we could only get better as the tournament went on.

On the second day we faced a relative unknown in Southland Boys. We had no clue of what their strengths and weaknesses were but we went into the game with winning on our mind. We batted first and managed a good total of 215 off our 40 overs thanks to some big hitting from the top order. The weather



though was not on our side, with many of the other matches being called off. We braved the rain and it paid off as we were able to get back out on the pitch. Southland's total had been reduced to 159 but with some tight bowling, it proved far too much.

The third day worked out to be our most important game of the tournament. We were playing for a top four finish in the tournament against Hamilton Boys. We batted first and had a shaky start but with a combination of patient batting and big hitting in the middle order we were able to put up a very competitive total of 195. Our opening bowlers managed to pick up a few early wickets but Hamilton started to get on top. If it wasn't for some spin magic and medium pace work we would have had a tight finish. We won the game by 60 runs and it was by far our best performance with everyone gelling together as a team.

On the final day we faced Lindisfarne College from Hastings for third place. We started strongly scoring 75 without the loss of a wicket. Unfortunately the heavens opened up and

we were unable to get back out on the park.

We finished a very respectable third equal, with Auckland Grammar and Christchurch Boys taking the top spots. The boys came back with their heads held high and even sporting some new haircuts which weren't welcomed by the parents and teachers at FDMC. We were rewarded for our great effort by being named Francis Douglas Team Of The Year. The team would like to thank Mr Rowson and Mr Close for coaching the team and also to Mrs Bolstad. Without her organisational skills, none of this would have been possible.

By Caleb Mawson

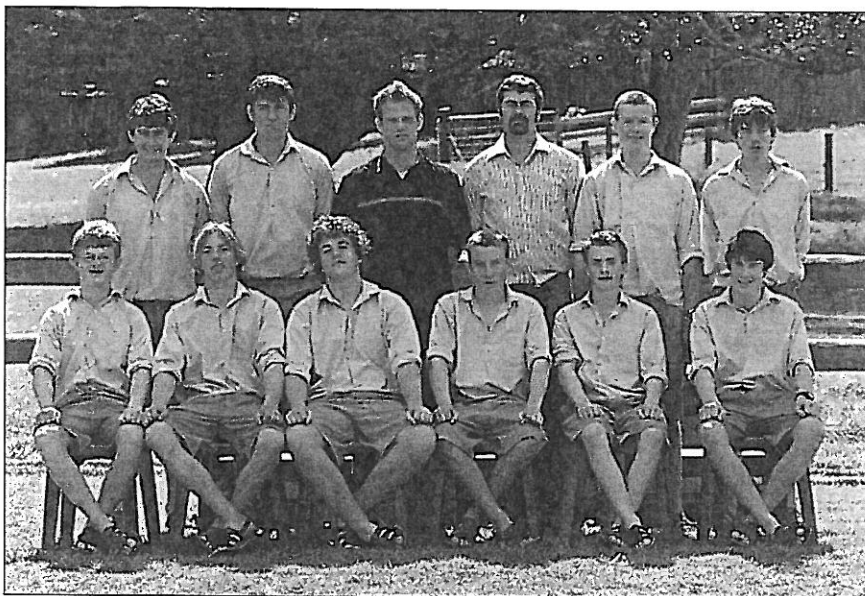
## SECOND XI CRICKET



Back Row: K.Hughes, S.Clark, E.Bolstad, C.Mawson, C.Buhler  
Front Row: S.Murphy, T.Landrigan, C.Charteris(captain), Z.Zurakowski, P.Hawkes, A.Kelly

Captain	Chris Charteris
Most valuable batsman	Thomas Landrigan
Most valuable bowler	Scott Murphy
Most enthusiastic fielder	Caleb Mawson
Fair play	Chris Buhler
Special award	Nicholas Dravitzki

### 3RD ELEVEN



Back Row: T.Bridgeman,  
S.Sullivan, Mr K.O'Neill, Mr  
B.Koch, R.Beckett, R.Speirs

Front Row: A.Taylor,  
N.Henderson, J.Hickford  
(captain), D.Radich,  
H.Petersen, T.Cameron

Captain  
Most valuable batsman  
Most valuable bowler  
Most improved player

Joshua Hickford  
Nicholas Henderson  
Tomas Bridgeman  
Russell Speirs

Most enthusiastic fielders  
Fair play

Aaron Taylor  
Dominic Radich  
Shane Sullivan  
Hugh Petersen

### COLTS



Back Row: D.Joines, K.O'Neill, J.Bradley, M.Kissick, R.Costello  
Front Row: C.Clout, W.Coulton, S.Butler, J.Barrett, S.Jackson,  
A.Coulton

Captain  
Most valuable batsman  
Most valuable bowler  
Most improved player  
Most enthusiastic fielders

Jamie Barrett  
David Joines  
Shaun Butler  
Jamie Barrett  
Reuben Costello  
Scott Jackson  
Joseph Bradley

Fair play

## FIRST GRADE MOERS



Back Row: R.Keegan, B.Hurley, L.Tanner, C.Murray,  
S.Murphy

Front Row: C.O'Sullivan, D.Michielsen, H.Scott, T.Cameron,  
S.Gawler, C.Ratahi

Captain	Todd Cameron
Most valuable batsman	Dale Michielsen
Most valuable bowler	Liam Tanner
Most improved player	Scott Gawler
Most enthusiastic fielder	Russell Keegan
Fair play	Chris Murray

## 5TH GRADE BLUE



Back Row: A.Crowe, T.Mosquera, H.Till, D.O'Dowd,  
K.Horton

Front Row: M.Fahy, J.Fastier, B.Barrett, J.Carrington,  
T.Van Der Poel, T.Holland

Captain	Jackson Carrington
Most valuable batsman	Tomas Mosquera
Most valuable bowler	Andrew Crowe
Most improved players	Beauden Barrett
	Matthew Fahy
Fair play	Hamish Till



## GRADE 5 RED



Back Row: S.Gunatunga, D.Hall, S.Arnold, H.Miles  
Front Row: D.Hills, A.Bridgeman, T.Carley,  
S.Markham, C.Lord

Captain	Thomas Carley
Most valuable batsman	Thomas Carley
Most valuable bowlers	Sean Arnold Chris Lord
Most improved players	Tyler Maindonald Danny Hall
Most enthusiastic fielder	David Hills
Fair play	Adam Bridgeman

## YEAR 9 TAYLORS



Back Row:  
Z.Zurakowski(coach),  
C.Fleming(coach),  
K.Joines, C.Tanner

Middle Row: J.Eden,  
S.Kibby, M.Glentworth,  
D.Sunley, C.Wilson

Front Row: C.Morrison,  
A.Robertson, B.Allen,  
W.Johnston, T.Gawler,  
A.Dravitski

Captain	William Johnston
Most valuable batsman	Stephen Kibby
Most valuable bowler	David Sunley
Most improved player	Tony Gawler
Most enthusiastic fielder	Alec Dravitski
Fair play	Jacob Eden
Special award	Callum Tanner

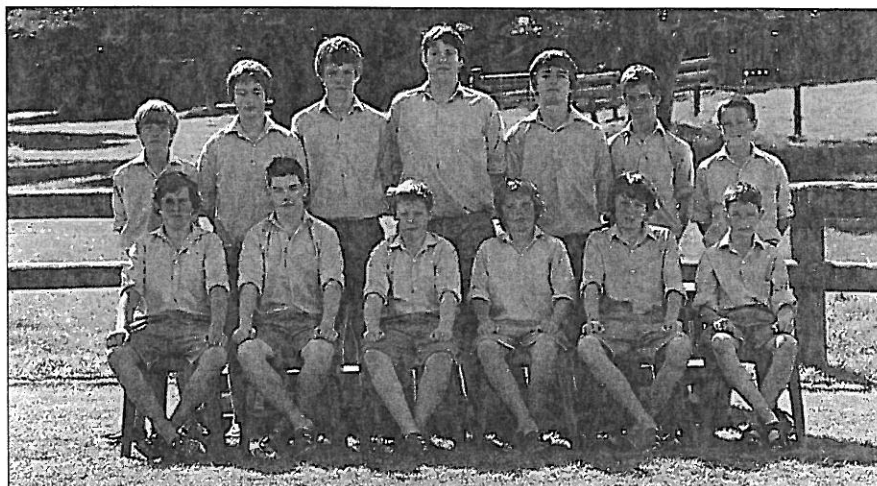
## YEAR 9 HADLEES



Back Row: J.Blanks, A.Murphy  
 Middle Row: Z.Milner, E.Low, L.McLean, K.Hughes(coach),  
 Z.Fearn, B.Vickery  
 Front Row: V.Ahluwalia, M.Munro, D.Whitehead, D.Charteris,  
 B.Hannam, T.Bennett

Captain	Ezra Low
Most valuable batsman	Ezra Low
Most valuable bowler	Lachlan McLean
Most improved player	Jacob Blanks
Most enthusiastic fielders	Matthew Munro, Adam Murphy
Coach	Kane Hughes

## YEAR 8 FLEMINGS



Back Row: J.French, T.Lord, S.Wells, R.Costello(coach),  
 S.Dent, J.Broughton, R.Williams  
 Front Row: T.Siffleet, D.Bryan, B.Wilson, E.Hurley, T.Fahy,  
 N.Stretton

Most valuable batsman	Nickolas Stretton
Most valuable bowler	Benjamin Wilson
Most improved players	Emmett Hurley, Samuel Wells
Most enthusiastic fielder	David Bryan
Fair play	Thomas Fahy
Special award	Tom Lord (best allrounder)

## YEAR 8 ASTLES



Back Row: H.Murray, J.Coetzee, J.Honeyfield, K.Waugh,  
J.Andrews, L.Molyneaux, C.McSweeney-Novak  
Front Row: T.Smith, R.Fearn, T.Glass, N.Stachurski, C.King,  
J.McCalman

Captains	Tim Glass, Nicholas Stachurski
Most valuable batsman	Tim Glass
Most valuable bowler	Christian McSweeney-Novak
Most improved player	Lance Molyneaux
Most enthusiastic fielder	Nicholas Stachurski
Fair play	Ciaran King

## YEAR 7 VETTORIS



Back Row: P.Radford, V.Sheppard, L.Sole, A.Dolan  
Front Row: B.Townsend, A.Finnerty, J.Floyd, A.Hindle, J.De Luca

Most valuable batsman	Bradley Townsend
Most valuable bowler	Jack De Luca
Most improved player	Andrew Hindle
Most enthusiastic fielder	Callum Stachurski



## YEAR 7 ORAMS



Back Row: P.Forsythe, J.Stachurski, L.Major, C.Scott,  
K.Leuthart, J.Kogut

Front Row: C.Ritai, N.Arnold, J.Clarke, B. Monk, C.Gawler,  
T.Gray

Captain

Kurt Leuthard

Most valuable batsman

Jacob Kogut

Most avluable bowler

Patrick Forsythe

Most improved player

Joel Stachurski

Most enthusiastic fielders

Benjamin Monk, Joseph Clarke

## MILO CUP TEAM



Back Row: N.Stretton, N.Stachurski, S.Wells, T.Glass,  
L.Molyneaux, B.Wilson

Front Row: C.McSweeney-Novak, B.Monk, T.Lord, E.Hurley,  
N.Arnold, J.Kogut

# CRICKET AWARDS

## AWARDS

Junior most valuable player trophy

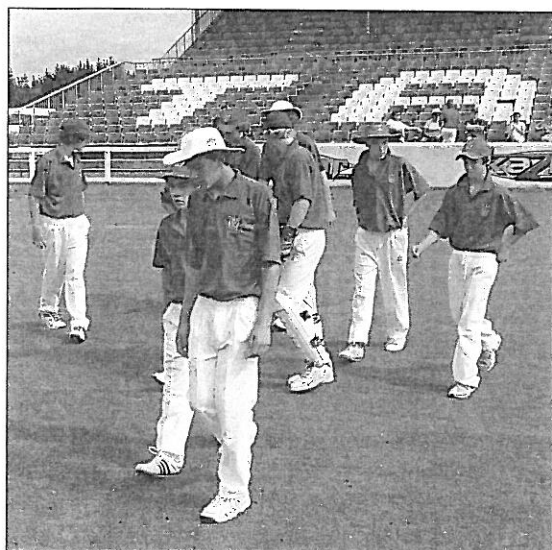
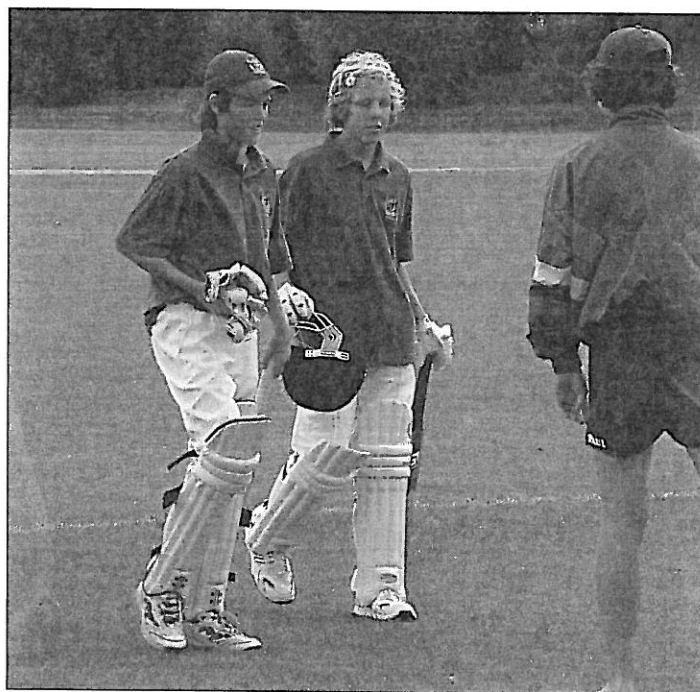
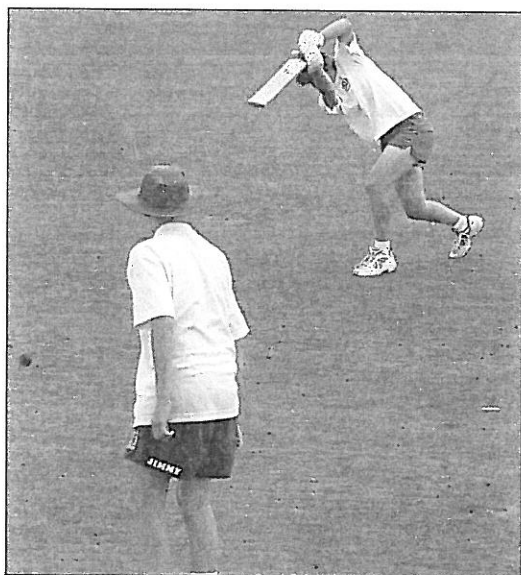
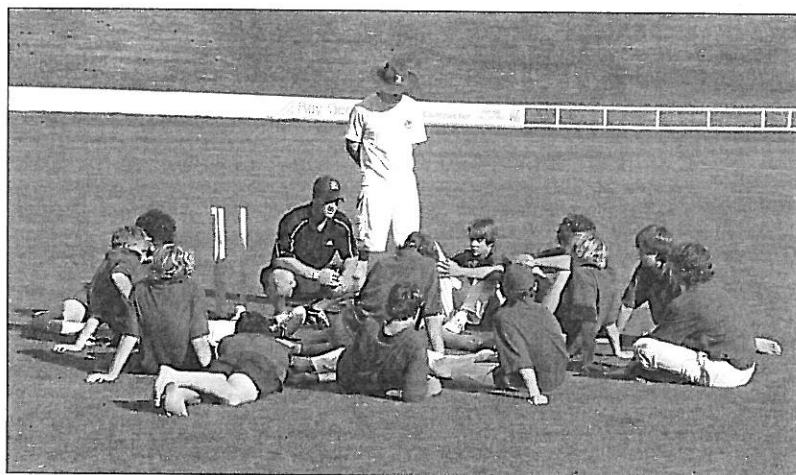
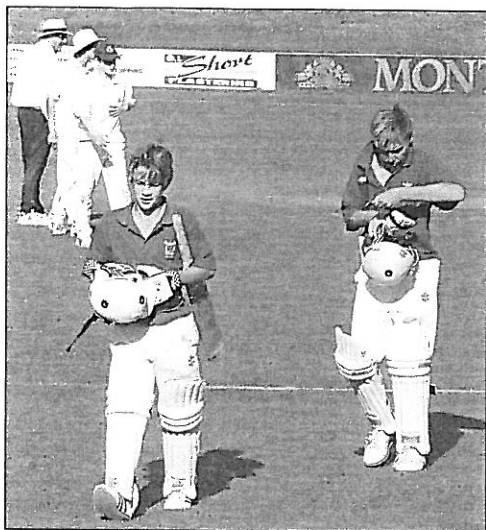
Trophy for the most valuable player in 5th grade

Trophy for the most valuable player in 2nd XI

Ben Wilson

Todd Cameron

Chris Charteris



# CARDINALS Basketball

This season the college was proudly represented by 6 Senior, 10 Junior and 1 Senior Social team competing in various New Plymouth Basketball Association (NPBA) Competitions. These competitions varied from the very serious to the semi-social.

The season was very successful with players attaining new levels at the required skills resulting in 10 teams reaching the semifinals of their competitions and 2 teams being awarded Runners Up, with 1 team taking out higher honours as Champions.

We were also fortunate to have an excellent team of coaches, team managers and supporters to assist with creating such an eventful year, commencing with the College's flagship the Senior A.

## FDMC CARDINALS SENIOR A

A new coach to supplement a new team, Scott Siffleet accepted the responsibility as Head Coach of the Senior A for the season as the majority of the team were progressing through from the 2004 U16 A team. The players set to task developing in all areas of basketball and built an excellent team spirit. Being 'small' in basketball terms, the emphasis was on high energy defence and patient offence. This proved to be rewarding as the team achieved excellent results – runners up in the Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools League and 8th place at the NZ Secondary Schools Central Region Premiership Tournament (formerly known as Qualifying for the NZSS National Championships).

Initially the team was captained by Shaun Butler but due to injury Matthew Warner was asked to take the reins when he joined the team later in the season. With the hard working Stefan Webling, the scoring ability of Nick Powell and 'magpies' Nick Siffleet and Kenneth Hau (always alert to stealing the ball) the team is well advanced towards achieving their 2006 goals.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captains

Matthew Warner  
Shaun Butler

Most Valuable Player

Matthew Warner

Most Improved Player

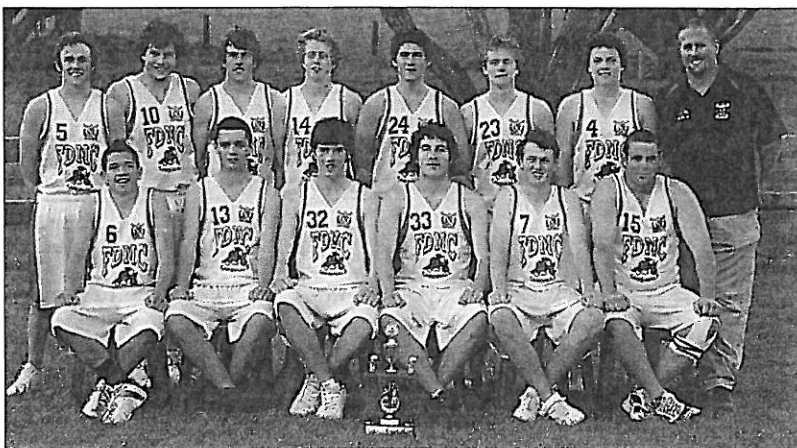
Nicholas Powell

Best Defence Player

Nick Siffleet

Rookie of the Year

Stefan Webling



Back Row: N.Siffleet, T.Butler, M.Eagar, S.Webling,  
N.Powell, S.Butler, B.Crowley,  
Mr S.Siffleet (coach)  
Front Row: K.Hau, S.Applegarth, T.Crowley,  
M.Warner (captain), K.Crowley, B.Siffleet



## FDMC BESTIES BOYS

This team comprised of Year 13 basketball enthusiasts and a few old boys who wanted to compete in a tougher competition than that of the Friday night league.

Entering in the NPBA Men's Premier Reserve competition and led by Ben Siffleet, they certainly proved themselves to be worthy adversaries. Placed in the top 4 the lads went on to win their semifinal and were narrowly beaten in the final.

The remaining 5 senior teams competed in the NPBA Secondary Schools Open Competition, divided into two sections to provide a level playing field for the different abilities. We are extremely proud of the results attained by the teams.

### FDMC MISSING LINKS

Being one of the five teams competing in the NPBA Secondary Schools Open Grade competition the team had a very successful season, reaching the semifinals then finals of the Section 2 competition, final placing Runners Up.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Scott Murphy

Most Valuable Players

Scott Murphy

Paul Dodunski

Most Improved Player

Scott Gawler

Best Team Players

Chas Carroll

Matthew Fowler

### FDMC LEGEND KILLERS

Semifinalists in Section 2 of the NPBA Secondary Schools Open Grade competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Benn Bayliss

Most Valuable Player

Benn Bayliss

Most Improved Player

Luke Dazley

Stuart Smith

Best Team Players

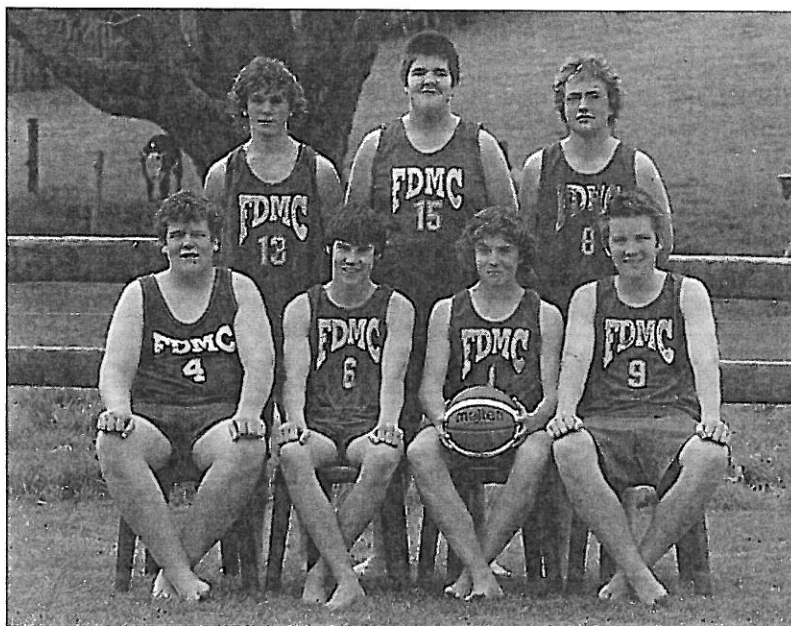
Michael Wilson

Matthew Stephens

Brendan Hurley

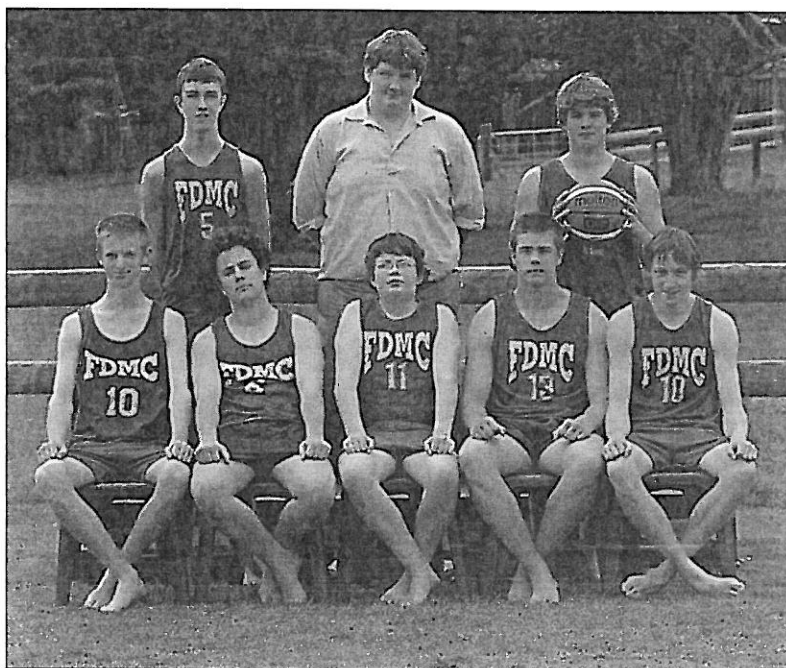
Special Award - Hard Luck -

James Lawn



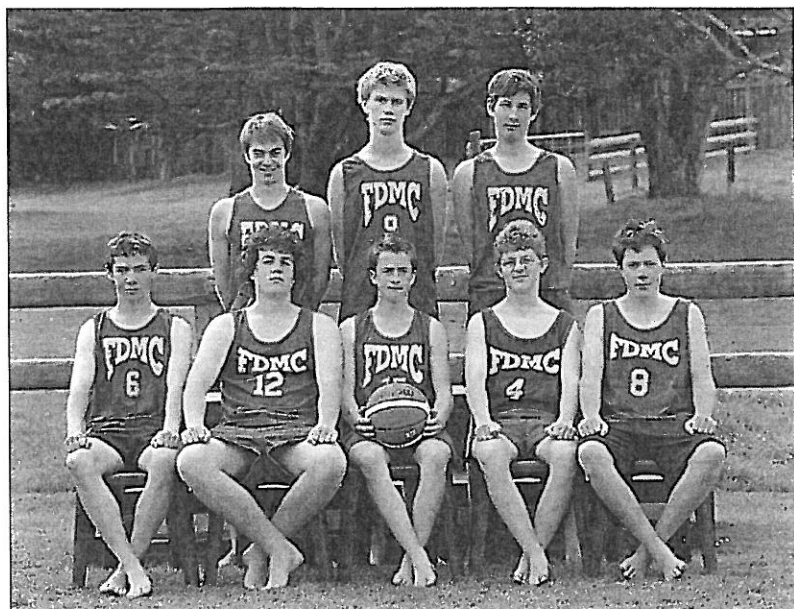
Back Row: M.Fowler, C.Carroll, S.Gawler

Front Row: T.Willis, T.Cameron, S.Murphy(captain), P.Dodunski

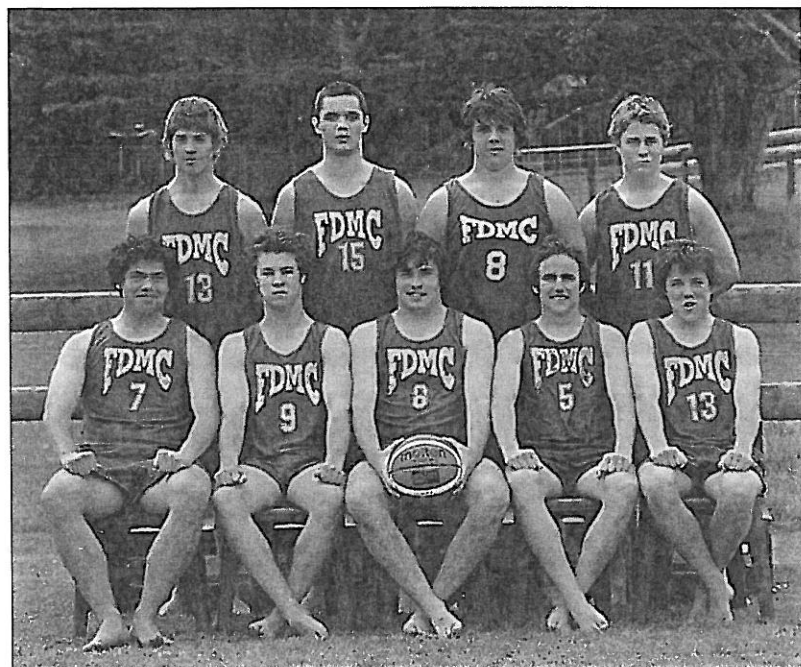


Back Row: L.Dazley, J.Lawn, B.Baylis

Front Row: M.Stephens, C.O'Sullivan, B.Hurley (captain), S.Smith, M.Wilson



Back Row: P.Thomas, D.Chamberlain, H.Scott  
 Front Row: R.Graham, J.Hickford, H.Petersen (captain),  
 A.Taylor, L.Hurley



Back Row: M.Gregg, S.Applegarth, L.Bunn, M.Mills  
 Front Row: J.Ward, T.Hills, S.Connolly (captain),  
 N.Siffleet, R.McKenna

### FDMC HUMOS

Coached by Tracy Taylor the team entered into the top Section competition of the NPBA Secondary Schools' Open Grade. This grade happened to have 2 Senior A teams not competing in the Taranaki Medlab league. Playing some exceptional basketball the team was very successful in making the semifinals and narrowly losing to Okato Senior A.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Hugh Petersen

Most Valuable Player

Aaron Taylor

Most Improved Players

Jack Burr

Ryan Graham

Best Defence Players

Joshua Hickford

David Chamberlain

Best Team Players

Hamish Scott

Liam Hurley

Special Award - 'Spark Plug'

Paul Thomas

### FDMC SPANIELS

Had their moments during the season and were unlucky not to qualify for the playoffs, missing out by 1 competition point in Section 1 of the Open Grade Secondary Schools competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Samuel Connolly

Most Valuable Player

Nick Siffleet

Most Improved Players

Luke Bunn

Mitchell Gregg

Best Defence Players

Samuel Applegarth

Matthew Mills

Best Team Players

Matthew Eagar,

Jake Ward

Special Award - 'Trigger'

Timothy Hills

### **FDMC UNITED NATIONS**

Filled with multinationals this team fought gallantly in every game during the season and succeeded in having a balanced ledger at the end.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Matthew Easton

Most Valuable Player

James Selby

Most Improved Player:

John Bull

Best Defence Player

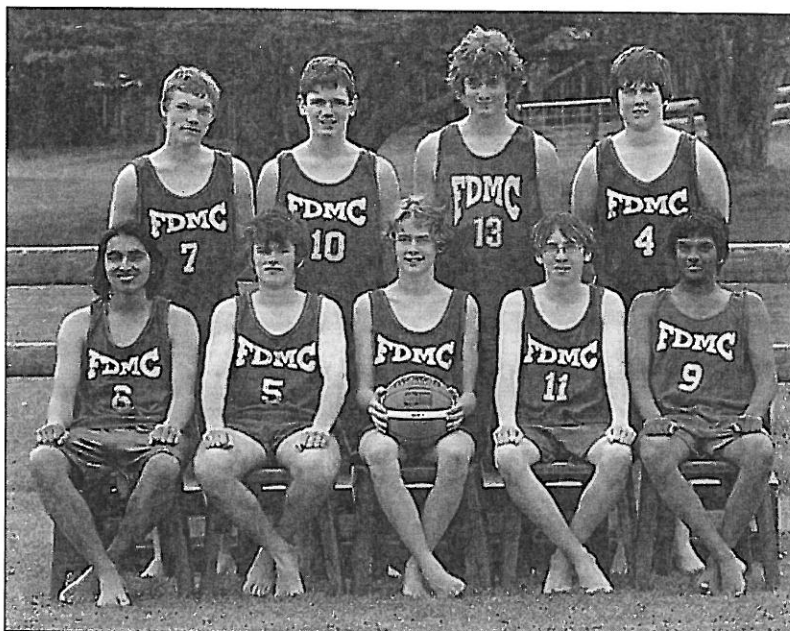
Amrit Singh

Best Team Player

Simon Velvin

Special Award - 'Fluid Technician'

Nicholas MacDonald



Back Row: J.Bull, S.Velvin, A.Perl, A.Crossan

Front Row: A.Singh, N.McDonald, M.Easton (captain), J.Senior, K.Gunatunga

### **JUNIOR TEAMS**

The College was again very well represented in the NPBA Junior Primary (Intermediate) and the NPBA Secondary Schools' League U16 competitions.

Results were excellent with our Junior Flagship - the Junior A Winning the U16 Premier competition and the Lumberjacks narrowly losing their semifinal in the U16 Graded competition. Our intermediate teams were also successful with 3 out of the 4 teams reaching the semifinals with the Year 8 A team coming Runners Up in the top grade.

### **Year 7 FDMC RODMANS**

Coached by Jamie Barrett and Scott Murphy the team played with consistency all season and were rewarded by making the semifinals of their competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Joseph Clarke

Most Valuable Player

Casey Reihana

Most Improved Player

Joseph Clarke

Ryan Bishop

Best Defence Player

Kurt Leuthart

Best Team Player

Nick Arnold

Special Award 'The Board Buster'

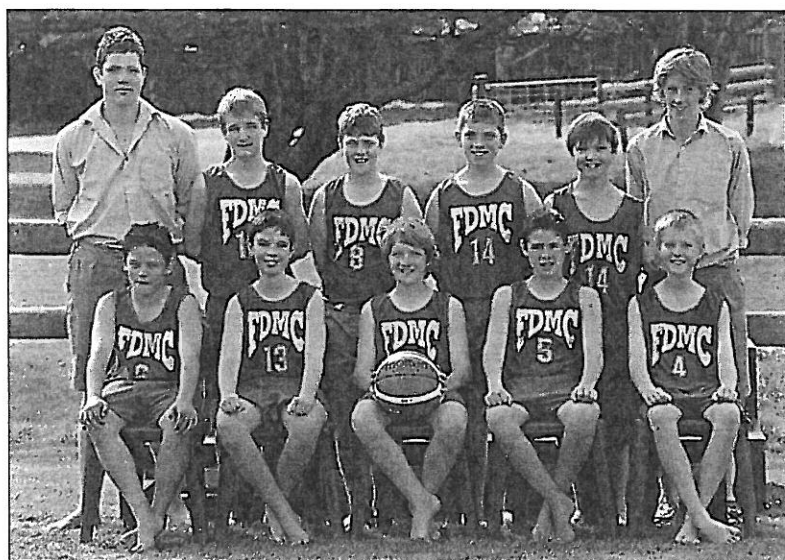
Jamie Hareb



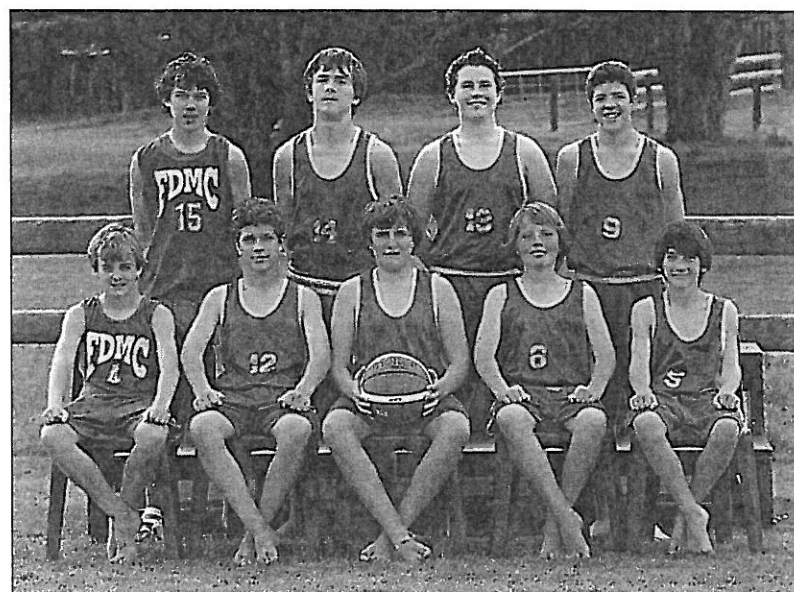
Back Row: C.Scott, S.Murphy(coach), N.Arnold

Front Row: K.Sutton, J.Cl Clarke, C.Reihana, R.Bishop, K.Leuthart





Back Row: K.Joines(coach), P.Radford, L.Sole,  
J.De Luca, M.Anderson  
D.Dunlop-Barrett(coach)  
Front Row: B.England, J.McDonald, P.Forsythe, C.Ritai,  
A.Hindle



Back Row: C.Rangiwananga, S.Dent, T.Glass,  
A.Barrientos  
Front Row: R.Warner, L.Molyneaux, T.Siffleet(captain),  
E.Hurley, A.Jones

### Year 7 FDMC NORTHSIDAS

Coached by Kale Joines and Dylan Dunlop-Barrett the team played to their potential in all games during the season and were very unlucky not to make the semifinals.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Patrick Forsythe

Most Valuable Player

Patrick Forsythe

Most Improved Players

Montgomery Anderson

Joshua MacDonald

Best Defence Players

Benjamin England

Liam Sole

Best Team Players

Jack De Luca

Phillip Radford

Special Award - 'Sharp Shooter'

Andrew Hindle

### Year 8 FDMC YEAR 8A WILDCATS

Coached by Stefan Webling and Shaun Butler the boys gave their all in every game. Winning the NPBA Mid Season Tournament, attaining Runners Up in the NPBA Intermediate Competition and tying the Invitation Series against the Stratford Intermediate Rep team.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Tom Siffleet

Most Valuable Player

Aled Jones

Most Improved Players

Ryan Warner

Alejandro Barrientos

Best Defence Player

Emmett Hurley

Best Team Players

Finlay Neeson

Lance Molyneaux

Special Award - 'Hard Man'

Tim Glass

### Year 8 FDMC HEAT

Coached by Matthew Easton and Kishan Gunatunga these boys worked hard at developing their game and basic skills. The work effort paid off as the team qualified for the semi-final in Division 2 of the NPBA Intermediate Competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

David Bryan

Most Valuable Player

Samuel Wells

Most Improved Player

Timothy Apps

Best Defence Player

Samuel Easton

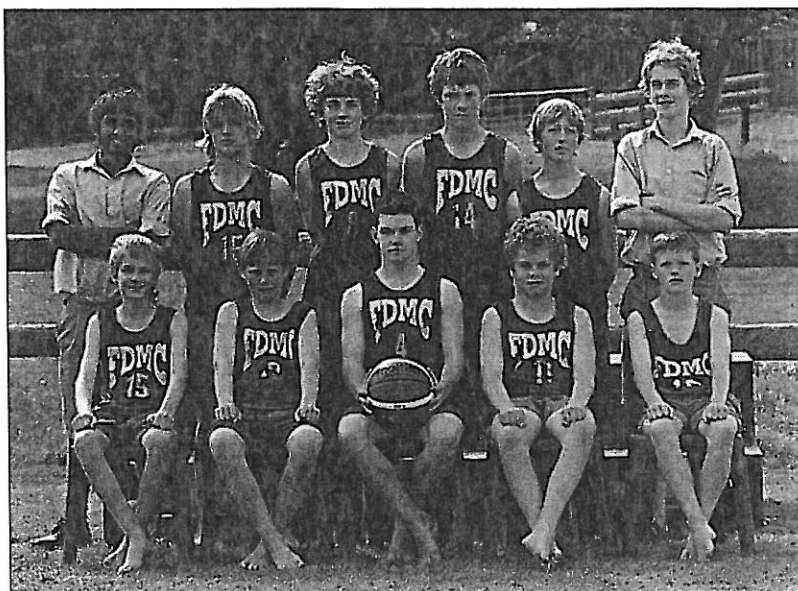
Best Team Players

Cameron Ryan

Simon Coward

Special Award - 'Sharp Shooter'

Rory Fearn



Back Row: K.Gunatunga(coach), B.Chadwick, T.Apps, C.Ryan, J.Coetzee, M.Easton (coach)  
Front Row: S.Coward, J.McCracken, D.Bryan(captain), S.Easton, R.Fearn

### U16 FDMC AIRBALLS

Coached by Darren Matuku and managed by Mrs Johnson, this was the only year 9 team to compete in the NPBA Secondary Schools U16 Graded competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

William Johnson

Most Valuable Players

Benjamin Allen

Adam Ritai

Most Improved Player

Brendon O'Neill

Best Defence Player

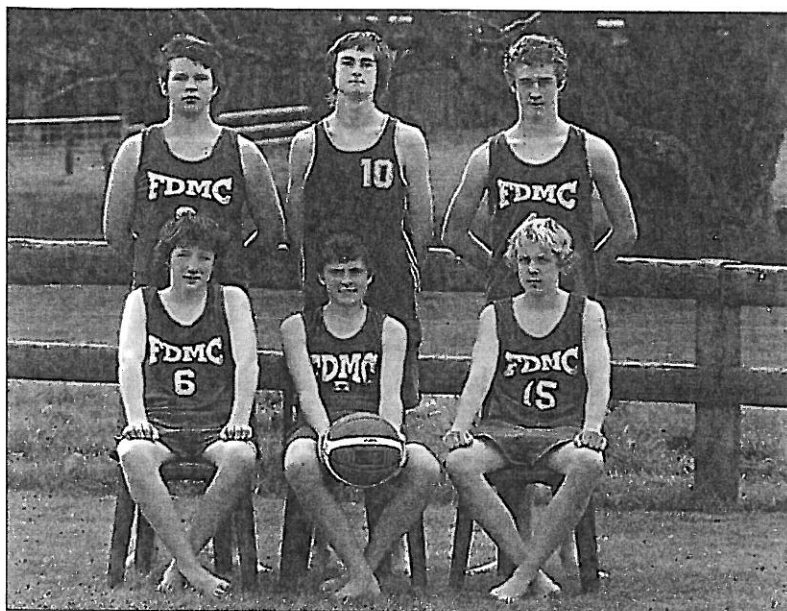
Thomas Hobbs

Best Team Players

Zachary Fearn



Back Row: C.Hart-Hancock, W.Johnson, T.Hobbs, A.Ritai, Z.Fearn  
Front Row: B.O'Neill, V.Ahluwalia, B.Allen (captain), C.Neeson, I. Mischefski



Back Row: A.Butler, D.Doherty-Ramsay, M.Gordon  
 Front Row: P.Moriarty, B.Sullivan-Brown(captain),  
 T.Mackay

### U16 FDMC ANONS

Coached by Seb Cowie this team was brought together at the last minute. Playing with renewed confidence in each round the team was rewarded by playing in the semifinals of the U16 Graded – Section 2 competition.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Ben Sullivan-Brown

Most Valuable Player

Ben Sullivan-Brown

Most Improved Players

Reece Jordan

Timothy Bowden

Best Defence Players

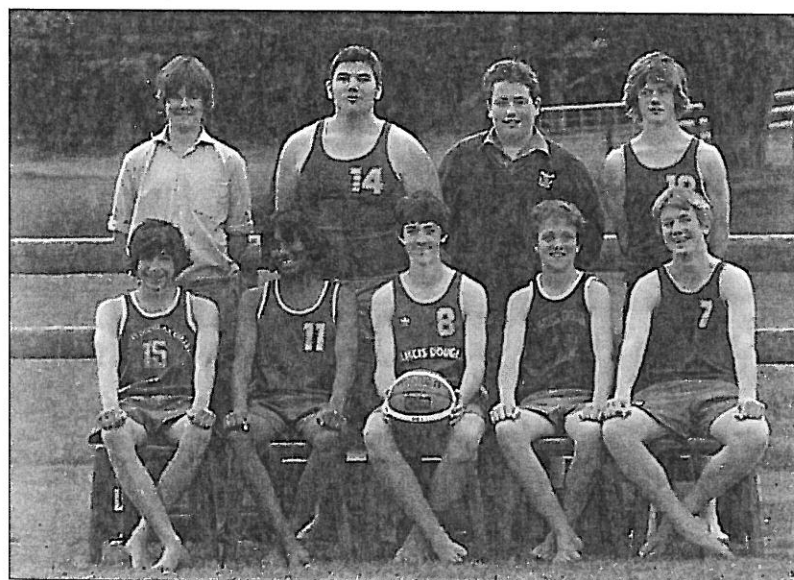
Matthew Gordon

Thomas McKay

Best Team Players

Declan Doherty-Ramsay

Andrew Butler



Back Row: S.Markham(manager), N.Coulton, R.Crowe,  
 S.Corboy  
 Front Row: M.Williams, S.Gunatunga, T.Carley(captain),  
 D.Hills, C.Lord

**U16 FDMC LUMBERJACKS** - Coached by Mrs Carley and Mrs Crowe this team played hard all season and was rewarded by playing in the semifinals of the NPBA Secondary Schools U16 Graded competition, narrowly beaten by 3 points.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Thomas Carley

Most Valuable Player

Scott Corboy

Most Improved Players

David Hills

Max Williams

Best Defence Players

Chris Lord

Shehan Gunatunga

Best Team Players

Nick Coulton

Robert Crowe



### U16 FDMC UNDERDOGS

Coached by Mr Gray the boys worked and played hard throughout the season claiming a place in the other section 1 semifinal.

Awards for 2005 are:

Captain

Jamil Signal

Most Valuable Player

Jamil Signal

Most Improved Players

Dylan Vanner

Thomas Gray

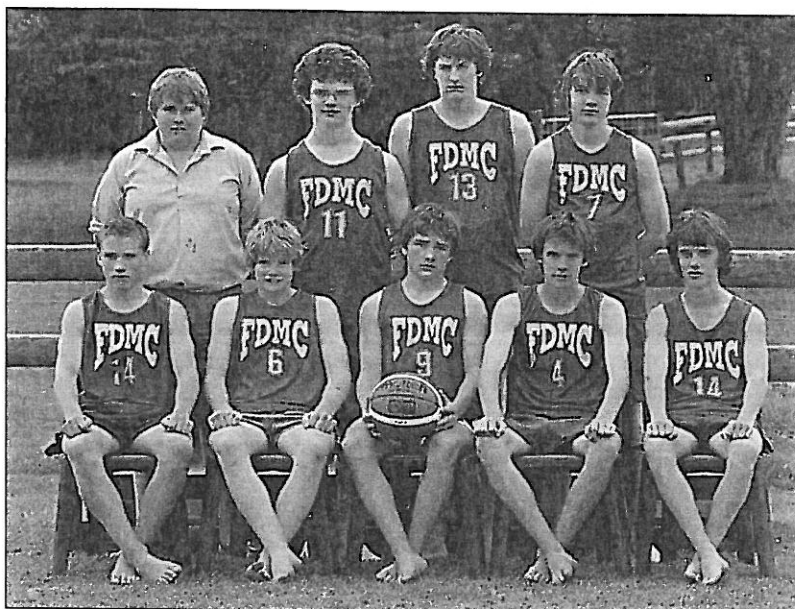
Best Defence Player

Jacob Bourke

Best Team Players

Michael O'Donnell

Hamish Till



Back Row: J.Rowlands, H.Till, J.Bourke, B.Lawn

Front Row: J.Carrington, D.Vanner, J.Signal(captain), M.O'Donnell, T.Gray

**U16 PREMIER FDMC Year 9 A** Coached by Mr Cowie and Seb Cowie this young and inexperienced team was placed in the premier competition of the NPBA Secondary Schools League. Although out muscled at times the players never said 'Never' and succeeded in attaining their team goals in every game. Their full potential is yet to be displayed.

Awards for 2005 are :

Captain

Kale Joines

Most Valuable Player

Kale Joines

Most Improved Players

Richard Clough

Jayson Potroz

Best Defence Players

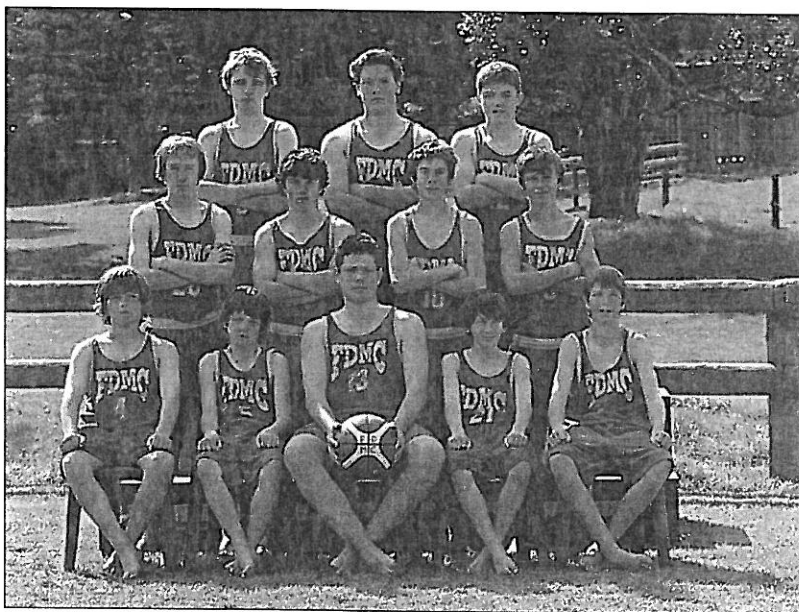
Cameron Koch

Andrew Buhler

Best Team Players

Jaden Hareb

Jared Crowley



Back Row: J.Crowley, S.Walsh, S.Crocker

Middle Row: J.Potroz, C.Koch, J.Blanks, J.Hareb

Front Row: A.Buhler, B.McGarvill, K.Joines(captain), A.Jones, R.Clough



