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STAFF NOTES

The retirements of Mr Mitchell and Mr Gibson from the classroom made 1975 a milestone year. New faces in B8 and A9 will seem strange as will a new man in the tractor seat now that Mr Hooper has also retired.

On the first day back we welcomed Mr N. A. Barraud, Mr G. C. Halliday and Mr W. L. W. Sharrock who came from Auckland Secondary Teachers' College to teach English. From the same college came Mr G. J. Fry and Mr E. F. P. Gardiner, both of whom join the Science Department. Mr P. D. Bailey came from Mt Roskill Grammar School to head the Music Department. Also new to the staff are Mr A. W. Bing (Mathematics) from St Paul's College, Auckland, Mr D. A. Cole (English) from Marcellin College, Mr J. Walter (Physical Education) from Hawkes Bay and Mr J. Wiki (Geography) from Okaihau. Mr N. S. Park (Mathematics) joins us after 2 years in Fiji. Mr P. E. Cotton and Mr C. J. Philips are new Science Department colleagues from the U.K.; as is Mr R. G. Beechey, who jumped the gun a bit, arriving towards the end of last year, after a stint in Sierra Leone.

Mr P. Vesely arrived from South Africa to join the Physical Education Department.

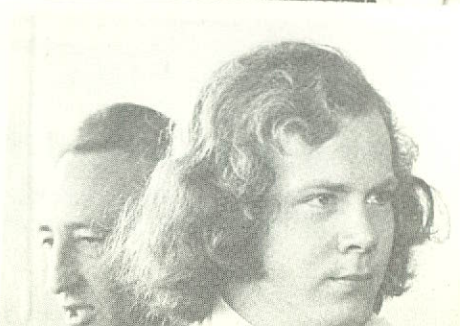
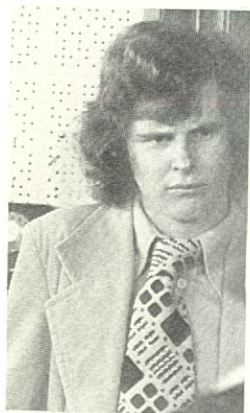
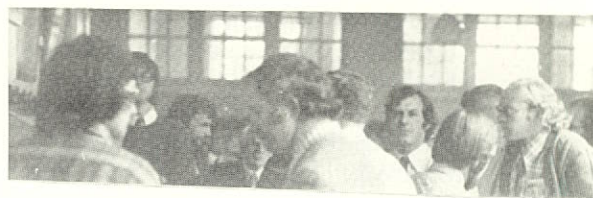
Mr A. J. Wyatt returned from Canada mid-year. He had not been seen in the staff room since August 1969 but he picked up the reins as though he had never been away. At the end of the year he is off to Kawakawa.

We were pleased to welcome back Mr D. A. Gooder after a year's University work in Christchurch and congratulate Mr W. O. H. Gibbs who was awarded a Goethe Institute Scholarship which enabled him to travel to Munich and undertake there a course for 2½ months in German language and literature. Subsequently he toured through Germany and France.

Two senior members of the staff are on leave for 1976. Mr E. L. Cheriton goes to lecture in Education at the Secondary Teachers' College (Mr Belsham will run the Geography Department in his absence). Mr A. M. Wilson has been seconded to the Education Department as an Advisor in Art. Mr P. Taylor, who has been with us for a month or two, will keep things going until his return.

Early in the year we lost the services of Mr F. M. Moore through ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr E. W. Cosgrove, from Sydney, continues his work.

Three men who have each been with us a few years resigned at the end of 1975. Mr P. Huckle who has been in charge of Physical Education for 4 years leaves to take up a senior position at Little Kings. His expertise gave a boost to gymnastics. He will be missed for this and for his no-nonsense organization of various athletics fixtures. Mr R. P. Chisholm arrived in 1972. He taught English, made movies, and was a spectacular coach of the 3rd and 4th form Open Rugby Team. He claims that he's going off to see a bit of the world while it's still there.



Mr D. W. Nicholas, mathematician, hockey coach, cheerful helper with the timetable and other thankless tasks goes on country service to Opunake after two years here.

To these three men, to Mr Wyatt, to those leaving after a shorter service, to Mr Hooper and to Mr Mitchell and Mr Gibson, who have both given over half their working lives to generations of boys in this school; good fortune and many thanks for your fellowship over the years.

E. B. Murphy

Mr W. S. Mitchell, M.A., B.Sc.

He was born and educated in Wellington (Wellington College, Victoria University College and Wellington Teachers' College). This was followed by a junior lectureship in Latin at V.U.C. from 1938-40.

During the war Mr Mitchell spent 1941-44 in the education branch of the R.N.Z.A.F.

He then taught at Palmerston North Boys' High School from September 1944 until the end of 1951 (mainly English, Latin and French).

He came to M.A.G.S. in 1952 as head of the Latin Department and was head of languages until his retirement at the end of 1975. He coached cricket and rugby until 1966 and then took over the chess club. He was also an officer in the Air Training Corps from 1952 and 1962. He was convenor of the staff room committee from about 1960 until 1975.

Though he headed a relatively small department he regards his classroom teaching of Latin and French as his main contribution to the life of the school, for he believed with Cicero that:

Haec studia adolescentiam accunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solacium praebent, delectant demi, non impediunt foris, pernoctant nobiscum peregrinantur, rusticantur.

i.e. that these studies are an impetus to youth, and a delight to age; they are an adornment to good fortune, refuge and relief in trouble; they enrich private and do not hamper public life; they are with us by night, they are with us on long journeys, they are with us in the depths of the country.

Mr Mitchell was an active member of the Auckland Association of Language Teachers and the Auckland Branch of the Classical Association. He was president of the last-named body in 1969-70.

In 1976 he proposes to travel in Britain and Europe for up to six months and we trust that the quotation from Cicero is applicable to that also.

L. R. Belsham

Mr A. J. Gibson, B.Ag.Sc. 1934-36, 1955-76

He joined the staff in 1934 after a brilliant career as an agricultural student and was immediately nicknamed "Hoot" after a then wellknown cowboy star of the screen. He did tremendous work in helping to establish the school form and agricultural course and in addition was senior master of the School House from 1935-36.

After that he left to continue his studies. It was confidently predicted that he would become one of the leading agricultural experts of New Zealand.

Just before the war he travelled to England to study with an international gathering of agriculturalists. His room-mate was a German! War became imminent and the two friends shook hands, the German returned to the Reich and Mr Gibson became an agricultural adviser to the British government.

Then during the course of his duties came disaster — a crash between his farm vehicle and a machine of war. For weeks Mr Gibson was unconscious, eventually to recover, survive the war, but with the legacy of perpetual enervating and, at times, excruciating headaches.

However, he still knew his agriculture and M.A.G.S. welcomed him back with open arms in 1955.

With a newer generation of boys his name changed from "Hoot" to "Bert" but one thing never changed and that was the respect and affection with which he was regarded by staff and boys. To staff he was always the friendly, smiling fellow in the staffroom, a good fellow to yarn to whilst he rolled his ever-present "roll your owns". To the agricultural boys in particular he was the all-knowing mentor in their subject; a confident and respected friend.

During this period many boys owed their passes in S.C. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry to Mr Gibson's skilled teaching and besides that he found time to coach football teams and was for some years the rowing master of the school.

This writer trusts that he is not being disrespectful when he recalls that over the years headmasters, deputy heads, heads of departments and other indispensable people have left or been on leave and after a brief pause the school has settled down again. But never has the writer been able to recall such difficulty in making up the vacuum left when "Bert" was eventually forced to retire through ill health early in 1975.

Such is a true indication of the worth of such a man to the school.

L. R. Belsham



Mr C. J. M. Hooper

It was with very great regret that we received the resignation of Mr Hooper in April last. He had served the school for seventeen years as Assistant and Senior Groundsman, but his wife's ill health made it necessary for him to resign. Mr Hooper was a tower of strength in keeping our grounds in immaculate order. He was ready at all times to sacrifice his personal convenience for the good of the school.

Pupils, as a whole, take for granted the work behind the scenes to prepare the sports fields and equipment for their outside activities. Without the work of Mr Hooper and other groundsmen it is unlikely that our school sports teams would be able to have the success they do.

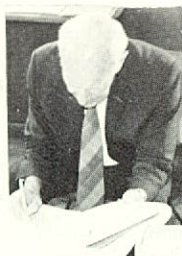
Mt Albert has sports facilities second to none and the development of these over the past seventeen years has been very largely the result of Mr Hooper's painstaking and devoted attention both to the execution of plans for improvements and to the day to day maintenance of the school grounds.

Both staff and boys wish him a long and happy retirement.

G. W. Heron



Clyde Rogers



SCHOOL REPORT

ALBERT TREVOR DAY

In the 54 years of its existence Mount Albert Grammar School has not often lost a staff member by death while still in service at the School. W. E. King and J. H. Jenkin, who died in 1963, and L. H. Yorke (died in 1965) are well remembered by staff and Old Boys.

On August 9, 1975, death claimed Albert Trevor Day, who first joined the staff in 1971 as a part-time clerical assistant employed mainly in checking pupils' attendance and in the Bookroom. Not many of us knew that he had been a foundation pupil at our school and that he had then served a lifetime as a teacher under the Auckland Education Board before retiring on superannuation in 1963. He had also served for more than 4 years in the Army in World War II, including 2½ years overseas in the Middle East.

Many school leavers will remember Mr Day as the man they had to satisfy when they handed in their text books. Mr Day was well aware of the high cost to the country of providing free text books for every school pupil, and he rightly ensured that books returned matched those listed in the records. Likewise masters who had omitted to record pupil absences accurately were politely but firmly reminded of their lapses. Mr Day was brought up in an era of high standards, and he helped us all by reminding us of the importance of these standards.

Mr Day leaves a family of three married daughters and five grandchildren. The staff and the school extend to them our deepest sympathy.

W. S. Mitchell

JAMES WILLIAM GUEST

The staff and boys of the school express their sympathy to the Guest family for the loss of their son James.

On 24 May 1975 he was on a training ride planned from Auckland to Huntly and back. He was killed near Huntly when his bike was run off the road by a truck.

An outstanding cyclist he had amassed an impressive record in his short time in New Zealand. He was a member of the team that was National Junior Pursuit Champion. Also, he was second in the Auckland Junior 5 mile and Auckland Junior Sprints; third in the Open Individual Pursuit and he won the Auckland Junior 25 mile event, was third in the Auckland Junior 20 mile and 5th in the Auckland Junior 50 mile.

His interests were wide. He was a competent student and a better than average bassoon player, being a member of the Auckland Secondary Schools' Orchestra. Earlier he had been a member of the Tasmania Youth Orchestra.

Unassuming and ever available to help younger boys with their music or their school work or with their broken bike chains, he packed more experiences into his short life than many who lived to an advanced age. We were privileged to know him.

E. B. Murphy

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM SIMPSON

Christopher died on 17 September as a result of an asthmatic attack. He was a fifth former in his first year at Mt Albert. In this short time he had become well liked by his classmates and the teachers who taught him. He took part in all class activities and because of this many of those in his class were unaware of his health difficulties.

Members of his class were present at his funeral along with Mr Hall and Mr Mitchell.

The staff and boys of the school offer their sincere sympathy to Mr and Mrs Simpson in their sad loss.

F. J. Douglas

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The main feature of the year has been the progress on the new Audio-Visual-Library block. This has been disappointing. After a promising start last year, the contractors have been much slower than anticipated. However, the block will be ready for occupation at the beginning of next year and we look forward to making use of facilities worthy of our school. The staff involved in the Library and Audio-Visual work will, we hope, be able to carry out their work much more efficiently and easily after many years of making do with makeshift rooms and substandard conditions.

Of course, at the same time, the boys should gain very great benefit from the much more pleasant study areas in the Library and from the seminar rooms provided for the Senior School. Our thanks are due to the Education Department office for their co-operation and help in ensuring that the block will be equipped to the best modern standards. The Architects, Messrs. Crookes & Bolt, merit our thanks for the design of the building which, whilst containing all of the Departmental requirements, still fits in perfectly with our particular school design. Lastly, the Old Boys Jubilee Trust must be thanked for their splendid contribution which has enabled us to supplement the Departmental grants and thus furnish and equip the new building in a manner which we consider is fitting for the high reputation of our school.

The only other major work completed during the year was the up-grading of the Farm access road. For many years this road has been quite unsatisfactory and, with the increasing number of primary school visitors to the farm – some 6000 this year – who must walk up it, we have felt that it should be sealed. A generous grant of \$4000 from the Auckland Savings Bank has enabled the main part of this work to be done.

With the new Library, the old quadrangle will need re-development and a Ministry of Works landscape architect has been requested to prepare a plan for tree planting so that the old gaol-exercise-yard aspect may be done away with and the pleasant outlook to the new building enhanced.

Approval has been given for the designing of a new main complex at the N.W. end of the D. Block together with a new Drama Block behind the Hall. It is hoped that the Music portion of the school will be ready for occupation in 1977. Messrs. Crookes & Bolt have been appointed architects for the school and so we can look forward to a group of buildings fitting in perfectly with our existing ones.

In the Christmas holidays, the old Library will be converted to two temporary classrooms to provide extra teaching accommodation taken when four of the relocatable classrooms are removed.

We look forward once more to having part of our pleasant lawn surrounding the Sports Pavilion.

G. W. Heron

CHESS CLUB

Two teams were entered in the Auckland Secondary Schools Chess Tournament. The senior team comprised: G. E. Adams (Captain), C. P. Liddell, G. M. O'Meara, P. S. Satterthwaite, P. R. Addison and G. F. Legg.

Playing in Zone 1, the team had a 5-1 win against Kelston B.H.S. and a draw with Henderson (both "home" games), but it lost all three of its "away" games against Rangitoto College (2-4), Northcote College (0-6) and Glenfield College (2-4). Clearly we were not as strong as usual, but a contributing factor in our losses was the refusal of our "away" opponents to play us on Friday evening, when our players have no clash with other activities and transport and proper supervision are more readily available.



SENIOR CHESS

Back Row: P. S. Satterthwaite, P. R. Addison.

Front Row: R. Gupta, G. M. O'Meara, G. E. Adams, C. P. Liddell, W. S. Mitchell.



JUNIOR CHESS ZONE WINNERS

Back Row: J. S. Cook, G. B. McIvor.

Front Row: W. O. H. Gibbs, C. A. Q. Rogers, S. P. Burton, G. J. Drabble, D. J. Campbell.

The B team did rather better. Its members were: S. P. Burton (Captain), D. J. Campbell, G. J. Drabble, C. A. Q. Rogers, G. B. McIvor and J. S. Cook. The team won all of its zone games, against Green Bay, Henderson B, Kelston Girls, Mt. Roskill, Kelston Boys B and St. Peter's. In all, it won the equivalent of 30 games and lost only the equivalent of 6. It thus earned a place in the play-off with Rosmini College and Edgewater College, which had won the other two B Grade zones. We were less successful in the play-off, losing to Rosmini 0-6 and to Edgewater 2-4. We congratulate these two very worthy opponents and console ourselves with the knowledge that they were both the senior teams of their schools.

Mr Gibbs again looked after most of the B team's games, and also helped with transport for the "away" games.

I extend my best wishes to the Chess Club for the future. The School has a distinguished tradition to uphold in this activity, as may be seen from a glance at the list of winners engraved on the A Grade Championship Cup. In the number of its successes, M.A.G.S. still has a comfortable lead over all of the others.

W. S. Mitchell

DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Team met with measured success in its two traditional competitions this year. The first team of Malcolm Powell, Peter Addison and Rex Maybury soundly defeated Whangarei Boys High. Introductions and summing up were superbly executed by Malcolm Powell.

The second team of Peter Addison, Trevor Auger and Rex Maybury narrowly missed defeating Palmerston North Boys' High in the "away" debate.

B. W. Gough

FARM

The farm has again had a successful year with show results. The cold wind of depressed farm prices has affected our farm income especially in the sheep section and for the first time in many years the farm showed a financial loss.

Pigs have been our main money earners and also we have recently created a first by exporting 6 pigs to Tahiti.

At long last we have made a start on sealing our farm drive and we now have at least got half the drive sealed.

Once again we have had our influx of primary school children coming for farm visits. This is a thing that we seem to put more effort into each year, but is very worth while from an educational point of view.

C. Honeybun

FRED FREE MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR FOURTH FORM READING

Every year there is a prize for the best reader in the Fourth Form. This prize has quite a history behind it. Readers of last year's Albertian will remember the 1924 Albertian page in which a special extract was included to give background to the Fred Free Memorial prize.

Frederick Henry Free was in IV A 1923 and lost his life over the summer vacation. That year he had been awarded the Junior Reading Prize, and a fitting memorial to him has been the Fourth Form competition in the years since then.

This year, contestants came from most of the Fourth Forms and read selected passages from A. C. Clark's "2001, A Space Odyssey". The judges, Mr. B. W. Gough and Mr. G. J. Cave found merit in the high standard of fluency, pronunciation and sturdy, interesting voices from the Fourth Form entrants.

The prize this year went to T. G. Jackson (3DG) with strong contesting for 2nd and 3rd by G. B. McIvor (4BL) and S. R. Birch (4DG). E. J. Oldehaver (4RH) produced a highly commendable performance in the first run through.

B. W. Gough

G. J. Cave

INTER SCHOOLS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The name "Crusaders" was changed to conform with the practice of other schools by using the I.S.C.F. title. Meetings were held consistently on Fridays at lunchtime throughout the year. An average of 20 boys gathered to share their Christian faith and were helped by the presence of staff members J. Mowlem, W. Sharrock, E. Cotton. Mr. N. McKernan who had been on the staff since 1974 and formerly in missionary-teaching work in South America led the group through 1975. Besides the weekly meetings boys gathered regularly for a weekly prayer-meeting and several were helped through this. The fellowship sponsored "Fact and Faith" films at lunch hour screenings as well as two lunch hour concerts given by well trained musical groups. The latter were well received by several hundred boys. D. Matoe and G. Thompson were granted Crusader Badges and we count on their leadership next year. The fellowship closed the year by making a presentation to the new school library of a beautifully bound copy of "Good News for Modern Man" which was warmly received by the Librarian Mrs. Clapperton.

We are indebted to those visiting speakers who have helped us through the year.

N. W. McKernon

LIFE

Life that strange and wonderful thing
Is it so precious?
Death that unknown and feared quantity
Is it so terrifying?
We live in a dark and defiant age
Mankind killing mankind
Accidents, murder, war and suicide
Is this what civilizations have been created for?
Come, unite and lead the way
A new day has dawned
Life must go on
We must build a new and better world
What choice do we have?

Clyde Rogers (6Ab)

LIBRARY

Alas, the end of an era!

Our school library started in 1923 after a donation of £20 was made. Now over fifty years later our stock of books has risen to more than 9,000 with an annual expenditure greater than \$1,600. This year we have more than doubled last year's number of bought books.

Over the last decade the library has been growing rapidly and it was obvious to all concerned (as soon as we started stacking books on the floor) that a new and more improved library was necessary. And so it happened. February 1974 saw us all eagerly awaiting the opening of our new Audio Visual block planned for February 1975 and February 1975 saw us eagerly awaiting the opening planned for 1976. And now its happening; we closed early this year for stocktaking and the move to the new library.

It may be interesting to note that the library is no longer a place only for books. Ever since about 1974 we have received many audio-visual teaching aids: movie cameras, slide and film projectors, overhead projectors and tapes, records and record players, games, pens and posters – to name a few. Our latest addition to this mechanised library of the seventies was the video-tape equipment. The advantage of video over movie equipment is you can wipe the tape and start again and there is no developing process, just re-run the tape and watch the T.V. Monitor.

All this A.V. equipment has to be catalogued, like the books, with the instructions for use typed up and copied. So you can see that the quiet library of days gone by has become the resource centre of the school. If you want to make or show a movie, play or tape a record or TV show, book the movie room or xerox an article, come to the library. (Note: as an added extra we also lend books).

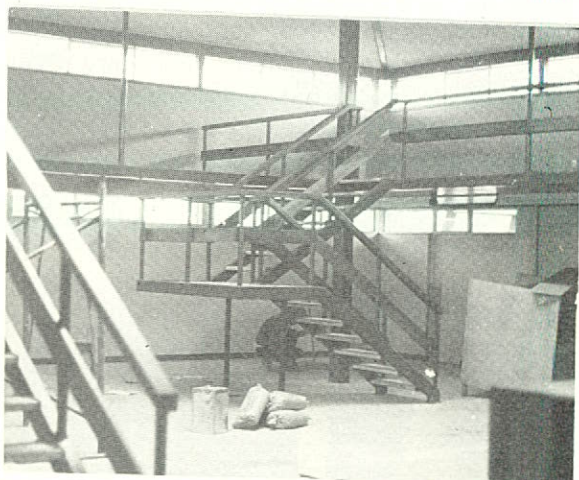
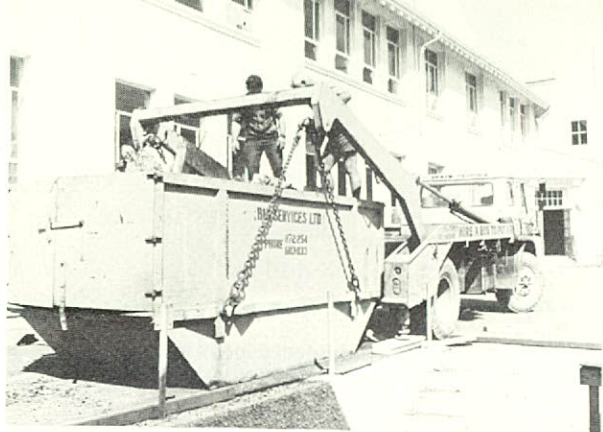
Through the doors of the library on a normal day over 200 boys and 20 odd teachers (that's 20 odd, teachers not 20, odd teachers) pass, taking either books or A.V. "hardware".

Our ONE Librarian, Mrs. Clapperton, has her work cut out for her day. She is responsible for the whole of this vastly complex piece of administrative machinery and must type, catalogue, stick on labels, cover books, write up overdue and issue and collect books and hardware (and that's just her first hour's work) all day and every day and this doesn't include the not so regular jobs like ordering, buying, tidying and organising.

Of course we must not forget our regiment of pupil librarians who attempt to (only usually when under pressure) the mundane tasks of putting away books and tidying shelves. And last but not least our teacher librarian, Mr. Murphy, whose job it is to co-ordinate, administrate, delegate and dictate (the latter is done in the staff room when trying to get staff members to return overdue library books.)

To these people the school owes a great deal. The Library/A.V. Centre would not function at all without their full time dedicated help.

Terry Paddy (7 Yt)



MATHEX

This year the third form MATHEX quiz was held on the 8th August in the Museum's west wing hall. The team representing our school was composed of 3GS boys, A. J. Eade, K. D. Stuart, C. Propst and G. C. Turner. When we got there at seven o'clock we started looking for Mr. Thomson, our mathematics teacher, who had organised our team.

First they had quickfire questions, such as "When was Archimedes born?" Then came the more serious business of the individual quiz, and the Group Quiz. These were done on sheets handed out to the people, or groups. Although we got nowhere in either of the first two events, we did get fourth out of sixty-seven in the Group Quiz. There were a few talks dispersed through the programme to break the monotony while papers were being marked. With a total of sixty-seven teams of four people, making a total of two hundred and sixty people approximately, and a hundred or so spectators, it was very hot, making it very hard to think. But all things accounted for, it was a very worthwhile evening.

Gary Turner 3GS

MUSIC FESTIVAL

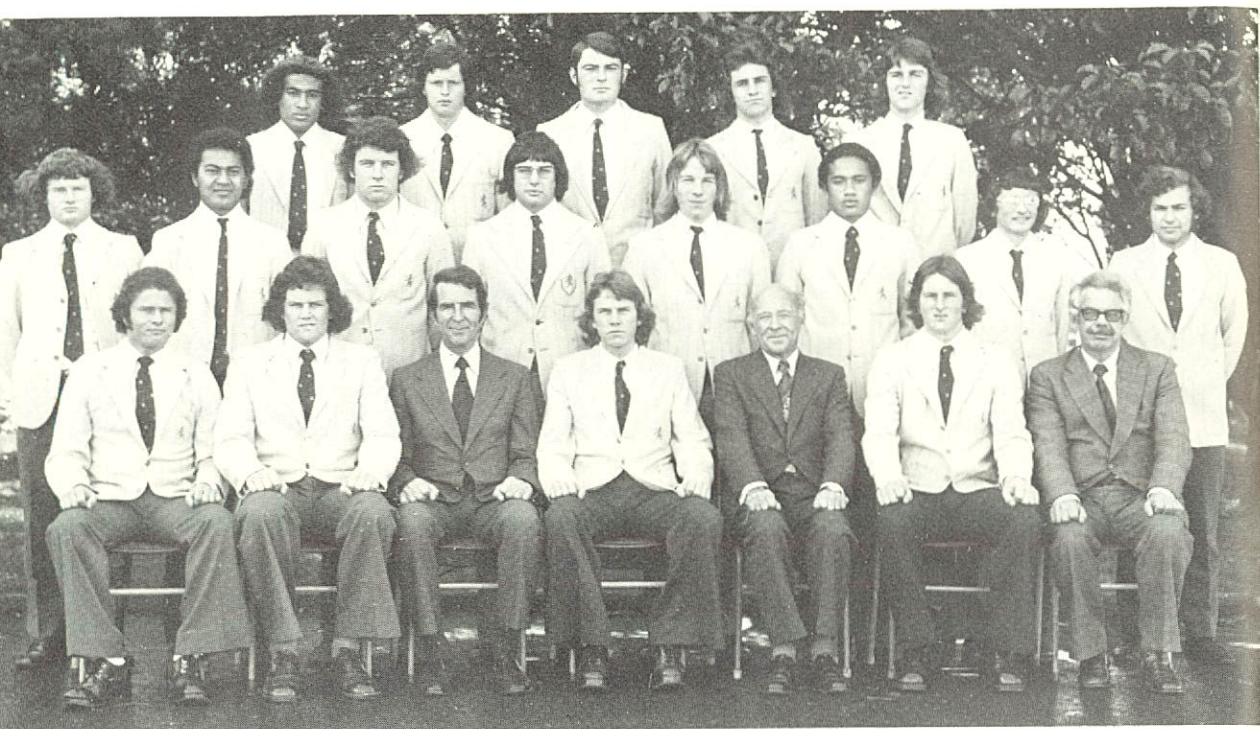
The word is out that M.A.G.S. is no longer a cultural desert!

Mr. Derrick Bailey has only been the "music man" at Mt. Albert since the start of the year, but already his cultural influence has become important in the school. This was best illustrated when he organised a grand music festival in the school hall on Thursday 31 July. All the local schools contributed items — both instrumental and vocal — and the huge crowd who packed the hall on the night gave Mr. Bailey and his helpers a standing ovation at the conclusion. Particularly outstanding was the rendering by the massed choirs of "Noah" and the standard of the accompanists — William Killen, Simon Marshall, Stephen Bennet and Peter Reed — was completely professional — in fact far above that normally achieved in similar productions. Mt. Albert Grammar provided an excellent choir who contributed two items: "Love of the Common People" — Traditional, and "The Impossible Dream" — from Man of La Mancha.

The school also provided fine soloists in Kerry Brodrick and Paul Marshall who, with Lewis Taula and Tim Werry were the lead singers in "Noah". They were well supported by Russell French, Victor Clough, trumpets and Kerry Stuart, flute.

E. B. Ashby





PREFECTS

Back Row: N. F. Faimasasa, N. J. Kay, W. R. Esler, C. P. Liddell, S. C. Stitt.
 Middle Row: D. A. Clark, P. E. Auvaa, B. Beavis, D. R. Ashby, M. A. Johnston,
 P. Ah Kuoi, T. J. Auger, S. P. Burton.
 Front Row: P. A. Drury, T. J. Holland, G. M. Hall, G. L. Askelund, G. W. Heron,
 B. Wardrope, C. R. Hemus.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Room D10 was packed to its limit on Wednesday October 29 for this annual confrontation of the courageous. Senior pupils came from all corners of the school (if only to escape the horror of a period at work) to see their comrades contest an art practised mainly by Members of Parliament: speaking without stating anything.

The speakers and topics were:

M. T. Powell (7 Yt) "The Decline and Fall of M.A.G.S."

P. D. Marshall (6 Mk) "Freedom is an illusion and becomes a beauty only in Death".

R. L. Patel (6Ab) "Mumblers".

T. A. Ellen (6Ab) "Why I shall not win this contest".

After the final speaker had finished, the judges, Messrs. Ashby and Gough from the staff and T. J. Auger from the 7th Form, awoke from their slumber and retired to places unknown to make their decision.

The decision, M. T. Powell the winner (but of course, everyone knows the 7th Form is better than the 6th) with R. L. Patel second and T. A. Ellen third.

Even though the number of entries was small (through lack of interest? NO! through fear of the sarcastic critics otherwise known as the audience) the standard was possibly better than last year.

T. R. Paddy (7 Yt)

SCHOOL BALL

Only a financial loss detracted from the spectacular success of the 1975 School Ball. By midnight on Saturday August 9th, Ball Co-ordinator Graeme Askelund and all those who had worked under him had every reason to be satisfied with their efforts as the major social event of the school year drew to an end.

Such a success made the hours of organisation, which culminated for a dedicated few in a 17 hour day on the Friday before the event, seem all worthwhile. Work had begun in earnest at the beginning of the second term, moving gradually into top gear in the three days after the Term examinations. The theme of "Light and Colour" had been chosen and the decorations revolved around this concept. Despite difficulties with lighting, which prevented the planned effect really being appreciated by the many couples present on the night, this facet of the ball, together with the excellent supper and competently played music of "Footprint", drew many favourable comments.

Obviously it is impossible to mention all those involved in the Ball individually, however, many thanks must be given in particular to the parents who helped in so many ways, to the innumerable willing helpers who did such a fine job preparing the hall (a special mention for the junior houseboys who at least seemed willing to give up much of their own time before, during and on the Sunday after the event), to old boy John Hudson who managed the lighting, and to all the staff members who gave assistance, especially Mr. Boggs who produced the striking mural modelled on the cover of Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" album, and Mr. Brownsey who filled the breach when the photographer became unavailable at the last moment.

Finally, a special thanks to Mr. Hall for his interest and support, without which the show could not have gone on.

Trevor Auger, 7 Wg.

REMIT COMMITTEE

At the end of each term, all classes held a form meeting to discuss ideas which could improve certain aspects of the school. Discussion was based on three broad categories: Personal, Recreational, Administrative.

Remits from the meeting were discussed by a committee of form representatives and then given to the Headmaster for further consideration.

With a structure such as a committee there was good co-operation between representatives from the junior and senior school and a considerable amount of sifting, discussing, accepting or rejecting remits.

The internal machinery of the committee sorted remits into further areas where necessary, so that the senior or junior representatives dealt with topics that were more suited to their level.

Many interesting ideas and suggestions came forward from the school and all that came through the committee stage have been adopted or investigated further. Some of the ideas that have been implemented ranged from lunchtime interform sports to a junior dance, senior barbeque and additional seating, bins and shrubs in the school grounds.

Although the school participated as a body in the committee work, special thanks should go to the work of M. T. Powell in the 7th Form and P. D. Marshall in the 6th Form for their roles as Chairman and General Secretary.

P. F. Kirschberg

B. W. Gough

4 RH SKI TRIP

Our ski trip (27-28 September) was a complete success. All the boys enjoyed themselves as did Mr. Ruhen and Mr. King. There were 23 students and Hugo Sturt (5WM) who gave skiing instruction with Mr. Ruhen and Mr. King.

We stayed at the Te Horonuku Mountain Sports Club Lodge. The building was nicely furnished, having a games room and a record/cassette player. While we were down at the mountain everyone was very kind to us.

We hired two vans to get down there and they were very useful.

The weather was excellent with only a few clouds and very little wind. It was surprisingly hot, most of us ending up with a sun tan. It snowed two days before we arrived making skiing very good.

When we went down there, twenty-two of us had never been on skis or snow, but on Sunday twelve of us were skiing the National Downhill. The rest of us were competent on all the learners' rope tows.

All jobs were done very efficiently and in excellent spirit. On Saturday for the evening meal we had three courses. All the cooking was done by the students who cooked also for the other skiers at the Club.

Neil Askew (4RH)

NEW CALEDONIA TRIP

From the 2nd to the 12th of July, R. W. Anderson and A. W. Harmos joined a party from Glendowie College on a trip to New Caledonia.

The ten day trip included visits to schools, lectures in French, shopping, sight-seeing trips and of course meeting and speaking to people. The main purpose of the trip was educational and we all benefited, finding it quite an 'eye-opener'.

The country was a delightful place with friendly sun-tanned people and an extremely pleasant, warm climate.

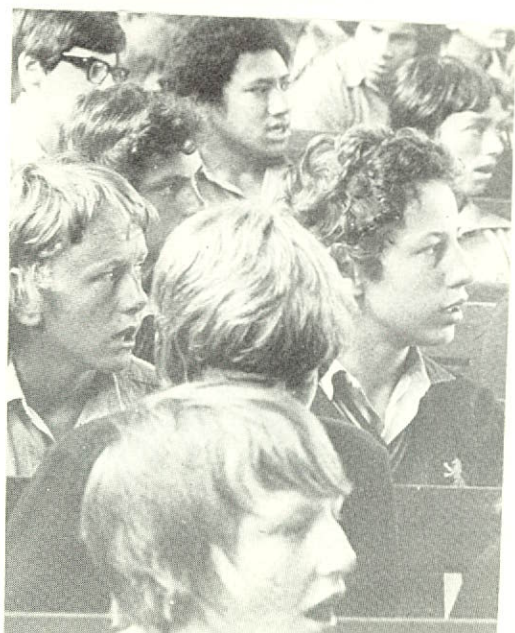
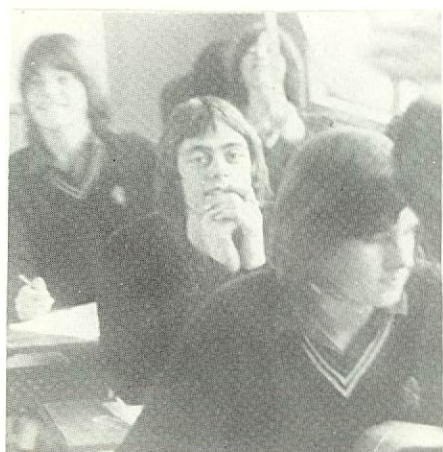
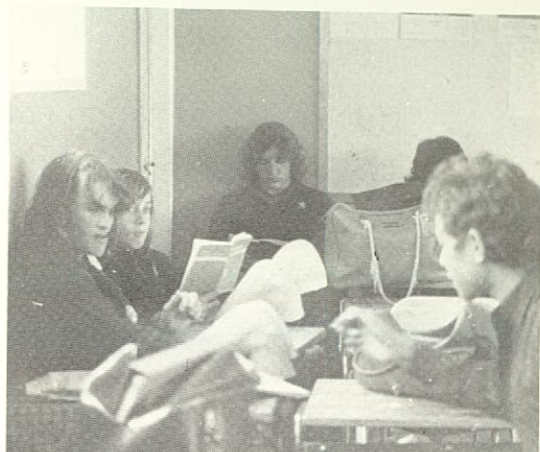
Our night-life consisted of going to the Nic-Nite Discoteque in the exclusive Chateau Royale, going bowling (where one night we were accosted by a group of natives who became friends and to our dismay were better bowlers), walking, beach-combing or simply enjoying the surrounds of the hotel.

New Caledonia seems to be a 'mini France' with French food, cars, language and even French driving habits.

Every member of the party wishes to return to New Caledonia and we both recommend such a trip to any interested boys in the school.

We would like to extend our thanks to the trustees of the Golden Jubilee Fund, Mr. Hall and Mr. Mitchell, for making the trip possible.

R. W. Anderson
A. W. Harmos



THIRD FORM OUTDOOR EDUCATION

During the second to last week of Term II, something new happened in the 3rd Form curriculum. Each class planned an outdoor education programme which involved spending a week in various hostels and camp sites from the far north to the hydro lakes on the Waikato.

The photographs and class summaries on the following pages give an indication of how the week was spent.

3BI: GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

The Kauri Tree
Satin lined bark
Shining Khaki sausage leaves
Tapering tall trunks.

Richard Stewart

Tired voices stir
Wood fire crackles
Signs of a camping day start.

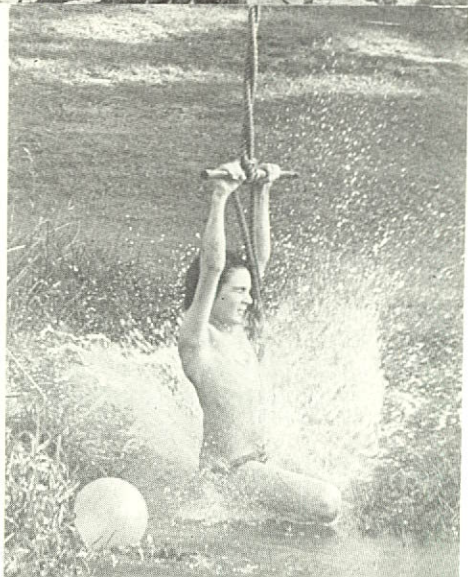
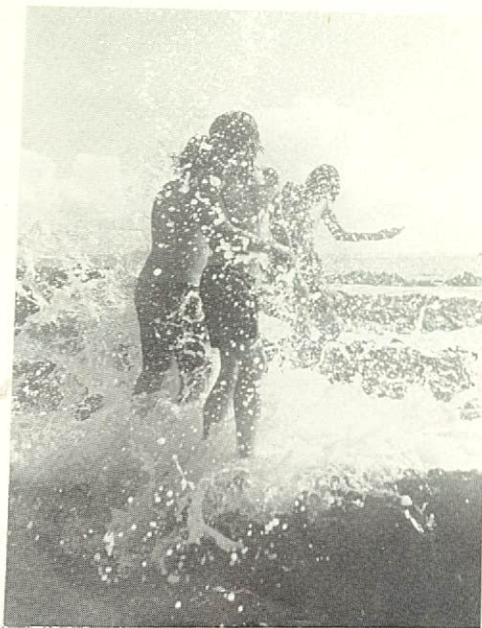
Roger Hiini

Look at the Old Kauri Dam
Massive, unused unrotting, everlasting
Standing proudly, high in the green forest
In fitting harmony, dominant, memorable.

Michael Button

Hobson
High, jagged
Steep, bush covered
Streams winding slowly down.
Flowing through massive Kauri Dams.

Michael Smith



Hobson
Towering Height
Slippery muddy tracks
Tall green trees – Kauri stumps
Worn out – conquered at last.

Steven Whyte

We leave Mt. Hobson
Going down towards the homely hut
For food and for sleep.

Brian Keating

The Island in the sun
Has only three friends
The sky the water
And last of all man
That poor Island.

Richard Innes

From the plane we saw
The blue velvet sea
The bush like a green blanket
Mountains and hills –
like prehistoric monsters
As we flew over
Great Barrier.

Michael Smith

Mashing food joyous smells
Flames flicker rosy faces
Waiting hungrily.

Steven Whyte

3BR: TOTARA SPRINGS

After months of fund raising the morning of our trip arrived. Rapidly we loaded into the bus and headed for Totara Springs, Matamata.

On arrival we were briefed on the camp and given the afternoon to enjoy the camp, with its skateboards, trolleys, mini golf, soccer, rugby and hockey fields, flying fox, bush areas and heated swimming pool.

Each day was arranged for a special activity. Tuesday we were about to ride the horses and everybody made an effort to master the beasts. Rugby against Matamata College on Wednesday was a hard, but good game, despite being defeated 24-4. Thursday we competed in a table tennis and darts championship. This left us Friday to clean up the camp and return home.

Our thanks are given to the camp staff for the excellent meals and their assistance. Also to Mrs Gough, Mr Huckle and Mr and Mrs Brownsey, who organised and accompanied us on the trip.

G. R. Brownsey

3CT, 3 MN:KIWI RANCH, ROTORUA

To 3CT plus 3MN add a sprinkle of two teachers, a parent and a coach-driver, enclose in a 54-seater and point towards Rotorua. Allow to simmer (with frequent Dairy stops) and you have . . . not the beginning of a bad dream, but that of four worthwhile days at Kiwi Ranch.

Directly opposite "Hell's Gate" this well-equipped holiday centre for young people occupies land, leased from the Maori owners, about 10 miles from Rotorua.

Our boys revelled in the lake with its boats, which are unsinkable but always appeared to be about to disappear from view, the "flying fox" high wire, the roller-coaster which ends in a spectacular splash of trolley and occupant in the lake, not to mention the thermal pool.

We explored Waipa forest and sawmill, paid a number of other interesting visits, got to sleep too late too often but had a thoroughly good time.

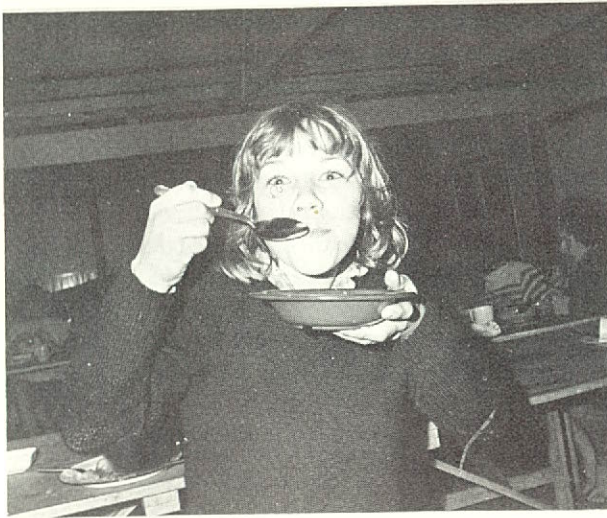
P. E. Cotton

3CV: CAMP ADAIR

We went to Camp Adair at Hunua on a Fourways Bus. We arrived there at about 10 o'clock on Monday morning. On Monday afternoon we climbed up a hill. Jeffrey Sinclair climbed up a tree and fell down and grazed his leg. On Monday night our cabin (No. 5) didn't get to sleep until about 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. On Tuesday morning we all went on a hike to the Hunua Falls. Someone found a cave that had fresh running water in it, so we had a drink of water. A few of us climbed to the top of the falls. In the afternoon some of us went on the mud slide. On Wednesday afternoon, the people who wanted to go on the hike to the shop went. Mr. Cave came with us to the shop, which was about 3 miles away from the camp. On Thursday we had a free day to do what we wanted to. It started to rain that day so most of the class went on the mud slide because the rain made the mud slide really slippery.

On Friday morning we had to pack ready for our journey home. Each cabin was given a certain job to do around the camp. The bus got to the camp about 1.30 p.m. on Friday. We arrived at school after 2.30 p.m.

Gregory Ross



3 GR:WAIHEKE ISLAND

A pleasurable four days were spent by most of 3 GR, together with Mr. Gray and Mr. Pirake, at their camp on Waiheke Island. The camp we used was Pine Lodge, at Onetangi, owned by Boystown, and although it was a little run down when we arrived, by the time we left we had gone quite a way towards restoring it.

Activities included sport, both soccer and touch rugby, tramping, fishing, swimming and looking for sea eggs. A good time was had by all, and by the time we left the island, discussions were well under way for the next trip!

E. T. Gray

3 GS:LAKE WHAKAMARU

3 Gibbs' location for their class trip was Hikurangi Island in Lake Whakamaru. Hikurangi is a small, flat, five-acre island with four ten-bed cubicles and a paddock that resembles a rugby field. For activities we had canoeing, go-karting, trout-fishing, a flying-fox, walking-wires, table tennis, a small pool table and numerous outdoor sporting goods including saddles for the horses.

We travelled down by bus and then were herded across to the island in a boat. We arrived at 2 o'clock and spent the rest of the day settling in. The camp was a Christian Fellowship Camp and so after you had finished learning what hunger is between the small but good meals, you could go and buy from the canteen, to fill your stomach, a pencil sharpener with prayers on it.

On Tuesday we explored the island and then went canoeing. This proved disastrous for about 50 per cent of the class. We were also privileged enough to see Mr. Gibbs' attempt to row.

On Wednesday we walked 15 miles to Whakamaru Dam and back. The Dam itself was interesting but the walk did not meet with the approval of the majority of the class.

Thursday it poured all day and the class was restricted to table tennis and pool.

We arose early on Friday morning and left the Lake at 10.30 a.m. We arrived back in Auckland at 3.30 p.m. However, for cubicle one we were again lucky enough to see Mr. Gibbs, alias Tarzan, climb 3 bunks and settle down for the night.

We offer our thanks to Mr. Gibbs, Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Vincent and Mr. Baigent for making the trip possible.

Andrew Eade
Paul Webber

3MR, 3PT: ARAPOHUE BUSH CAMP

On Tuesday morning we set off up north. On the way, different things happened, some of the boys got sick. When we got to Wellsford we stopped at the Railway Station for refreshments. We then moved on to a Museum and then on to the camp. When we got to the camp we split up into groups, seven in each hut. When we got our things sorted out, some of the boys got down to playing games. A whole lot of the boys played on the flying fox.

The rule of the camp was to keep everything tidy and clean. Whenever we had our daily meals, a group of boys helped the cook prepare tea, breakfast or lunch, and after each meal we washed pots, spoons, forks and knives.

The next day, Wednesday, the rain was pouring down. We all stayed indoors.

On Thursday morning we went for a hike. It was tiring, but we enjoyed it all. The mountain we were going to climb on that day was Mangarahu, 713 ft. high.

That Thursday night Mr. Cashaw told us the history of the land around his farm, and in the morning we said goodbye to the camp and the good people there.

Joe Tongalea

3 NS:MOTUTAPU ISLAND

Motutapu Island — forbidden in the early Maori times because there were 8 Maori chiefs buried on it. And it is still forbidden. Arriving off the boat we were told that no one was allowed on the farm (covering the whole island). If we did — no more camps! So, confined to trucks, we made the journey over the farm to the Y.M.C.A. Camp.

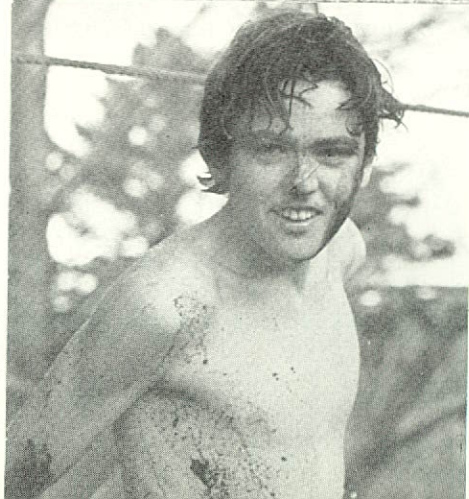
Next day, after a sleepless night in noisy army barracks we started off around the coast to Billy Goat point. Trapezing up and down hills and rocks and gloating over empty and inviting pill boxes, we heard this terrible scream from below. Immediately a hub-bub evolved, as it was found that Paul Masters had fallen down a cliff. And so we sneaked back over the farm, carrying him, and going around the coast at the finish to evade the caretaker's watchful eyes.

The next day all of us softies who had stayed at the camp went to meet them. We set off to Rangitoto to climb up, and prove ourselves worthy of blisters. A quarter of the way down, a catastrophe happened. Andrew Webster had disappeared! We all had different opinions; some were very much exhilarated, some mildly worried, and some seething with wrath. And so with mixed feelings we made signs and left notes all in the hope that he would turn up. We wandered back and then, surprise, surprise, he was already back at camp. Some unkind things were said that day!

Now this flying fox thing was interesting — very interesting. You took the paraphernalia up a bank into a pine tree. Then with all terror, you zoomed down and landed head first in a long trench of muddy water. One good thing — the showers were all well used.

A happy camp where everyone got to know everyone else, and we even began to like our tried and trusty form master!

Andrew Metcalfe



SCHOOL HOUSE

Once again the wheel has completed its annual cycle, and we look back on 1975 as a good year in spite of the loss of Mr. Boggs whom we wish "all the best" in the outside world. Although the theft of our stereo also did little to cheer us up, its improved replacement, and a colour TV set as well, were more than compensation.

At the beginning of the year, we were pleased to see the return of a certain R. S. Kingstone, House Old Boy, as Assistant Housemaster.

In the second term, we were fortunate enough to receive Mr. Bing, master from school, who gave assistance to the boys, whenever requested, in Mathematical Methods.

Mr. White, during his three years reign as Senior Housemaster, has established equality and trust throughout the House, at the same time dispensing with certain customs and rules. By making this brave decision to opt for progress instead of tradition, Mr. White has our full support. The meaningful traditions remain however, and the House retains its spirit.

The House as usual has maintained its healthy academic record with no fewer than 14 boys in the 'A' streams throughout the forms.

The House is also well represented in the technical stream, and, who knows, some of these very boys may find themselves building the third M.A.G.S. Hostel.

As usual the boys all participated in sports throughout the year and whether they were in 'A' teams or 'C' teams, as was often the case, they enjoyed themselves immensely. Those who did make the grade however, and received their lions, were the following:

1st XV Rugby: N. J. Kay, P. D. Andrews, D. A. Clark

Senior 'A' Tennis: G. H. Carruthers, N. M. Weir, C. Ellis

Senior 'A' Waterpolo: S. Archer, M. Tagelagi, V. Kingstone, J. Purdy, S. Neilson, N. Weir, G. Rouse

Senior 'A' Swimming: S. Archer, N. Weir, D. Ashby, S. Neilson

Senior Cross Country: D. A. Clark

Senior Rowing: D. Ashby, P. Andrews, N. Kay, W. Quigley, D. Clark

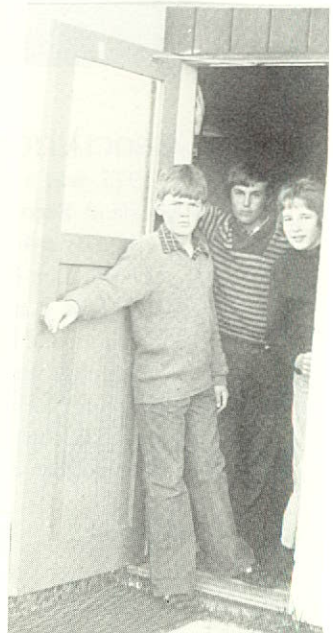
1st Softball IX: M. Tagelagi

V. Kingstone and N. Kay also played Rugby League for the School during the August holidays but Lions were not awarded for this.

The Housemasters were: Messrs R. Kingstone, A. Bing, P. Boggs and R. Ellis

Matron was Mrs. de Cleene, with Mrs. White helping out as Assistant Matron.

The prefects this year were N. J. Kay (Head), S. J. Neilson, M. N. Lambeth, D. R. Ashby, M. Johnston and D. A. Clark. Thanks must go to Nev Kay for his ability to look after minor matters without recourse to masters.



SPORT



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

1975 was a successful season for MAGS teams. The Senior A team won the Auckland Secondary Schools' Championship; the Under 16A team failed to reach the final by a 4-3 penalty count; the Under 15A was zone winner.

The Senior B side did well after a slow start under the fatherly eye of Mr. A. Martin and managed to upset one or two higher placed teams. The Under 14A also ran second in its zone.

Although we only entered seven teams this year, there seems to be no decrease in the number of boys wishing to take the sport. Most teams had more boys than they could cope with.

Thanks are due to all coaches and parents who gave their time and encouragement.

F. J. Douglas

First XI: Coach, E. T. Gray

Team:

G. L. Askelund (Captain), C. Webber (Vice-captain), T. J. Carter, C. J. Donoghue, R. S. K. Donoghue, P. M. Francis, J. N. Gaskell, M. C. Jones, K. R. Kitchen (Goalkeeper), G. J. MacDonald, M. S. Pua, W. N. Purdy, P. K. Sarapu.

The First XI had a most successful season, winning the Senior A title after maintaining a consistently high standard of play through all their matches.

The team also played well in the knockout competition but were narrowly beaten in the second round by the finalists, Mt. Roskill.

In the Secondary Schools' Tournament in Wellington the team won every match but one — losing 4-2 to the eventual winners Rongotai College.

Peter Sarapu, Grant MacDonald and Craig Donoghue gained selection in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Under 16 team, the latter as Captain. This was also a successful team, winning the North Island Tournament with Sarapu and MacDonald gaining selection in the North Island team which went on to defeat the South Island.

Ross Donoghue was selected for the Auckland Secondary Schools' Under 19 team and captained this team for most of its matches.

Ross Donoghue and Kevin Kitchen were selected for the Tournament XI at the Secondary Schools' Tournament.

Results:

Senior A Championship:

v Mt. Roskill	won 3 — 2	drew 0 — 0
v Kelston	won 1 — 0	won 4 — 0
v Auckland Grammar	won 3 — 0	lost 2 — 4
v Westlake	won 3 — 0	won 2 — 0
v Onehunga	won 10 — 0	won 10 — 0
v Selwyn	won 3 — 0	won 10 — 2
v Takapuna Grammar	lost 2 — 1	won 3 — 2

Knockout Competition:

v Pakuranga B	won 8 — 0
v Mt. Roskill A	lost 5 — 4 on penalties (2 — 2 after extra time)

N.Z. Secondary Schools' Tournament:

v Parkway	won 5 — 1
v Waitaki	won 4 — 0
v Rongotai	lost 4 — 2
v Tawa	won 4 — 1
v Hillmorton	won 7 — 2



1ST XI SOCCER

Back Row: J. N. Gaskell, T. J. Carter, G. J. MacDonald, K. R. Kitchen,
P. M. Francis, C. J. Donoghue, M. S. Pua.

Front Row: E. T. Gray (Coach), P. K. Sarapu, C. Webber,
G. L. Askelund (Captain), R. S. K. Donoghue, M. C. Jones, W. N. Purdy.

Senior B: Coach, A. A. Martin

Team:

M. B. Blanshard (Captain), D. Welsh (Vice-captain), N. Anjaiya, S. G. Davis,
G. L. Cossey, B. J. Gentil, R. B. Gillespie, P. Goodwill (Goalkeeper), B. J. Griffin,
A. Khan, H. K. Khatri, R. B. Maybury, G. Nicholas, C. W. D. Shanker, C. Smith,
C. A. Yardley.

Senior B Soccer moved from a social team of last year to serious competitive play which raised the standard of football in the team. We played all 1st XI sides this season. With this in mind next year we will be picking the side on merit. All boys enjoyed the hard football and the tone of the team was very high. The whole team played well with vast improvement in individual players. The coach wishes to thank all players for their loyalty.

U16A: Coach, T. G. Monks

Team:

P. E. Martin (Captain), G. P. Osikai (Vice-captain), B. M. Allan, M. Davis, M. P. Holton, P. G. Johnston, K. J. King, C. M. Manase, R. G. Nash, P. K. Prouse, I. Robertson, C. Sinclair, A. W. Wright.

The Under 16A team had a reasonably successful season. At the end of the season Mt. Albert and Green Bay finished with equal points. The play-off was an exciting game, with Mt. Albert coming back in the last ten minutes to score two goals. After extra time and five penalties each, Green Bay won by 1 penalty. All players had a good season.

U15A: Coach, F. J. Douglas

Team:

R. A. Aitken (Captain), R. L. Donoghue (Vice-captain), N. J. Askew, N. J. Davies, J. A. Drury, I. Elliot, R. Gardiner, K. J. Goddard, S. M. Hamilton, S. M. Hird, S. J. Ireland, D. W. James, G. Mens, G. Vale (Goalkeeper), G. H. Van Breda.

The Under 15A team had a very successful season. It won its zone without conceding a defeat, and only went down to Westlake 1-2 after extra time in the semi-final. The main strength of the team lay in its defence, ably directed by Rodney Aitken (Captain) and George Vale (goalkeeper). The forwards showed flashes of brilliance, with good work from Keith Goddard and some line shots from Ian Elliot. Rowan Donoghue, David Jones and Steven Hamilton generally controlled the mid-field area. Neil Askew, James Drury, Ron Gardiner, Stephen Hird, Steven Ireland and Gert Van Breda were outstanding at practice attendance. The team would like to thank our parents who transported us, and shouted us on.

U15B: Coach, R. D. Yates

Team:

B. R. Commin (Captain), G. Roberts (Vice-captain), M. P. Campbell, I. O. Fa'asalele, M. H. Haddow, P. W. Langton, T. J. Lundy (Goalkeeper), B. C. Lyons, J. H. Marshall, M. Silva, K. L. Stowers, W. G. Van Kan, J. White.

Although the team only won half of its games, it showed signs of improvement as the season progressed. Games were lost by a few mistakes or in a few cases because the opposition were too good. Generally the team members maintained an enthusiastic spirit and held themselves together as a team reasonably well. The highlight of the season was converting a 4-0 loss against Kelston into a 2-0 victory against the same opposition in the second half of the season.



ATHLETICS

Sports Day was held on 13 March this year and proceeded successfully despite a couple of heavy showers. Form winners were: 3CV, 4DG, 5PH, 6WR.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Senior	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	G. M. Weavers	K. P. Campbell	N. Faimasasa	11.4 sec
200m	G. M. Weavers	M. G. Grapengiesser	B. Wardrope	23.4 sec
400m	G. M. Weavers	B. Wardrope	D. A. Clark	55.9 sec
800m	P. A. Drury	G. R. Harris	D. A. Clark	2 m 10.2 sec
1500m	P. A. Drury	C. Liddell	C. B. Moonie	4 m 45.9 sec
110m Hurdles	G. M. Weavers	A. Kiata	K. W. Parris	15.5 sec*
Shot	D. B. Solomona	J. G. Douglas	K. P. Campbell	11.42 m
Discus	J. S. M. Ting	G. La Hack	D. A. Clark	28.73 m
Long Jump	V. C. Kingstone	N. Faimasasa	K. P. Campbell	4.50 m
T. Jump	V. C. Kingstone	J. W. Ashford	K. P. Campbell	11.00 m
H. Jump	G. M. Weavers	K. R. Kitchen	G. J. Donoghue	1.52 m

The 100m times were judged wind assisted.

*Record

Intermediate	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	F. Solomona	G. D. Pringle	N. D. McConnochie	11.8 sec
200m	F. Solomona	N. D. McConnochie	N. J. Davies	25.00 sec
400m	N. Newton	R. L. Davis	J. T. Fa'amoe	58.4 sec
800m	T. W. Larsen	P. T. Baird	L. W. Eunson	2 m 15.0 sec
1500m	T. W. Larsen	S. G. Gray	N. Newton	4 m 59.3 sec
100m Hurdles	W. Kiata	R. L. Davis	P. T. Baird	17.7 sec
Shot	E. W. Hughes	J. T. Fa'amoe	D. Fohetaha	11.09 m
Discus	J. T. Fa'amoe	E. W. Hughes	D. Fohetaha	40.53 m
L. Jump	F. Solomona	N. J. Davies	T. R. Walker	5.24 m
T. Jump	F. Solomona	N. J. Davies		10.40 m
H. Jump	P. T. Baird	G. E. Metcalfe	G. B. Apelu	1.44 m

Junior	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	A. Mussa	C. R. Warner	J. A. Apulu	13.0 sec
200m	C. R. Warner	C. E. Oswald	N. J. Barton	27.2 sec
400m	T. H. Werry	R. J. Hannaford	N. J. Barton	1 m 04.0 sec
800m	E. J. Haurua	N. J. Barton	I. E. Simeti	2 m 24.0 sec
1500 m	K. J. Taylor	B. C. Lyons	C. J. Hughes	4 m 59.3 sec
100m Hurdles	K. B. Broderick	I. Tanoai	T. H. Werry	17.9 sec
Shot	P. W. Jeffries			8.75 m
Discus	H. W. Rau	J. A. Apulu	P. W. Jeffries	30.97 m
L. Jump	T. S. Stanners	I. E. Simeti	H. W. Rau	4.20 m
T. Jump	G. M. Webber			8.05 m
H. Jump	R. L. Donoghue	G. R. Thomas	D. R. Lightfoot)	1.32 m
			T. B. Puckey	

CENTRAL ZONE

The Central Zone Athletics meeting was held at Mt Albert on 22nd March. The teams selected were:

Senior:

J. W. Ashford, K. P. Campbell, D. A. Clark, J. G. Douglas, P. A. Drury, N. Faimasasa, M. G. Grapengiesser, G. R. Harris, A. Kiata, K. R. Kitchen, G. La Hack, C. Liddell, D. B. Solomona, J. S. M. Ting, B. Wardrope, G. M. Weavers.

Intermediate:

P. T. Baird, N. J. Davies, R. L. Davis, J. T. Fa'amoe, S. G. Gray, E. W. Hughes, W. Kiata, T. W. Larsen, N. D. McConnochie, G. E. Metcalfe, N. Newton, G. D. Pringle, F. Solomona, T. R. Walker.

Junior:

J. Apulu, N. J. Barton, R. L. Donoghue, R. J. Hannaford, E. J. Haurua, B. C. Lyons, A. Mussa, C. E. Oswald, I. E. Simeti, T. S. Stanners, K. J. Taylor, G. R. Thomas, C. R. Warner, G. B. Webber, T. H. Werry.

The seniors finished fourth out of nine schools with the following successes: G. Weavers was first in the 100m and first in the 100m hurdles; P. Drury was fourth in the 800m and the relay team was third.

The intermediates also finished fourth, individual successes being:

G. Pringle, fourth in the 100m; E. Hughes, first in the shot put and J. Fa'amoe first in the discus.

The juniors finished at the end of the list but K. Taylor was third in the 1500m.

Overall the school finished seventh.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

All of the boys who achieved placings at the Zone meeting went on to represent Auckland at the Champion of Champions meeting. Again, Weavers took the Hurdles title which he then carried through and took in the North Island Championships the following weekend.

P. Huckle



SENIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: P. A. Drury, M. G. Grapengiesser, J. W. Ashford, D. Solomona, A. Kiata,
K. P. Campbell.
Front Row: V. C. Kingstone, C. P. Liddell, B. Wardrope, G. M. Weavers, N. F. Faimasasa,
G. R. Harris, D. A. Clarke.

BADMINTON

There were sixteen entries in this year's open Badminton Championships played in the third term. The standard was high and provided at times some exciting play. The early rounds were played in the school gym and the later rounds were played outside of school. The two finalists to emerge were R. Patel and R. Gillespie both of 6Ab with Patel taking the match 15-12, 15-6.

B. C. Gladwell (5Pk)



BASKETBALL

With six teams entered in zone competitions, we were stretched to find teachers who were prepared to manage each team. In this respect, thanks must go to Mr. Cotton for his sincere and continual interest in the Senior A team and for providing transport for the team to and from Northcote College each Friday. Thanks also to Mr. Williamson and Mr. Philips for looking after the junior teams who played at Seddon High School and to Mr. Cosgrove who managed the seniors at Seddon.

The Junior A team was the most successful, winning the western zone competition convincingly but the Senior A team achieved the highest score in any one game when they trounced Hamilton College 100 to 26.

The boys are to be thanked for raising \$39, from the sale of raffle tickets, to buy new balls.

Senior A: Coach, J. Choulee .

Team:

M. F. Solomona (Captain), E. M. Ainsley, J. Alemann, S. Autufuga, P. Baker, O. S. T. Bryce, M. La'ulu, A. E. O. E. Leauanae, B. D. A. Lelo, S. McCarthy, A. T. To'ala.

With Auckland Grammar and ourselves being the only schools in the central and western zones to enter a Senior A team, it was necessary for us to affiliate with the northern zone to ensure a reasonable standard of competition. We hope that there will be enough strength in our own zone next year, as having to travel to Northcote each Friday did not prove very satisfactory, especially as very few spectators were able to make the trip — thanks to those who did.



SENIOR A BASKETBALL

Back Row: A. Taala, P. M. Baker, S. Autufuga, A. Leauanae.
Front Row: M. Laulu, S. S. McCarthy, J. Chou Lee (Coach),
M. F. Solomona, P. E. Cotton (Manager), B. D. A. Lelo.

The season started shakily with the uncertainty of a coach being available, but with the valuable assistance of Jessie Choulee as coach, the team was soon having regular practices and moulding into a strong and enthusiastic group. Jessie brought the players from ten individuals to a close-knit team which played off against Northcote, Auckland Grammar and Rangitoto in the top four of the zone competition.

Although the team was beaten in these last three games, to gain fourth place in a competition which combined the best of the central, western and northern zones, was a creditable performance.

RESULTS:

v Auckland Grammar	lost 37 - 43
v Birkdale	won 50 - 6
v Northcote	lost 52 - 37
v Rangitoto	lost 46 - 62
v Westlake	won 49 - 13
v Takapuna	won 49 - 27
v Glenfield	won 67 - 13
v Northcote	lost 32 - 42
v Auckland Grammar	lost 46 - 42
v Rangitoto	lost 46 - 69
v Hamilton	won 100 - 26

SENIOR B.

Team:

D. A. Douglas (Captain), P. Ah Kuoi, N. F. Faimasasa, R. T. La'lulu, O. Lio, D. L. Solomona, M. F. Solomona, E. Sesege, D. J. Tetini, M. Toleafoa.

Having to play against Senior A teams from other schools, the team did particularly well to finish with 5 wins and 4 losses. It was noticeable throughout the season that the team enjoyed their basketball whether they won or lost, and thanks to D. Douglas, the Captain, chauffeur and uniform provider, there was always a full muster and a good team spirit.

SENIOR C.

Team:

R. A. Taula (Captain), K. P. Campbell, V. R. Falwasser, D. Fohetaha, V. T. Ngatoka, G. P. Osikai, B. F. Poching, S. F. Sefuiva, R. K. Tuialii, G. L. Wichman.

The Senior C team played in the same grade as the Senior B's and although they had more losses than wins, played every game as if they were winning and with plenty of enthusiasm. Although faced with playing A grade teams from other schools, the spirit in the team meant that the losses were narrower than they might have been.

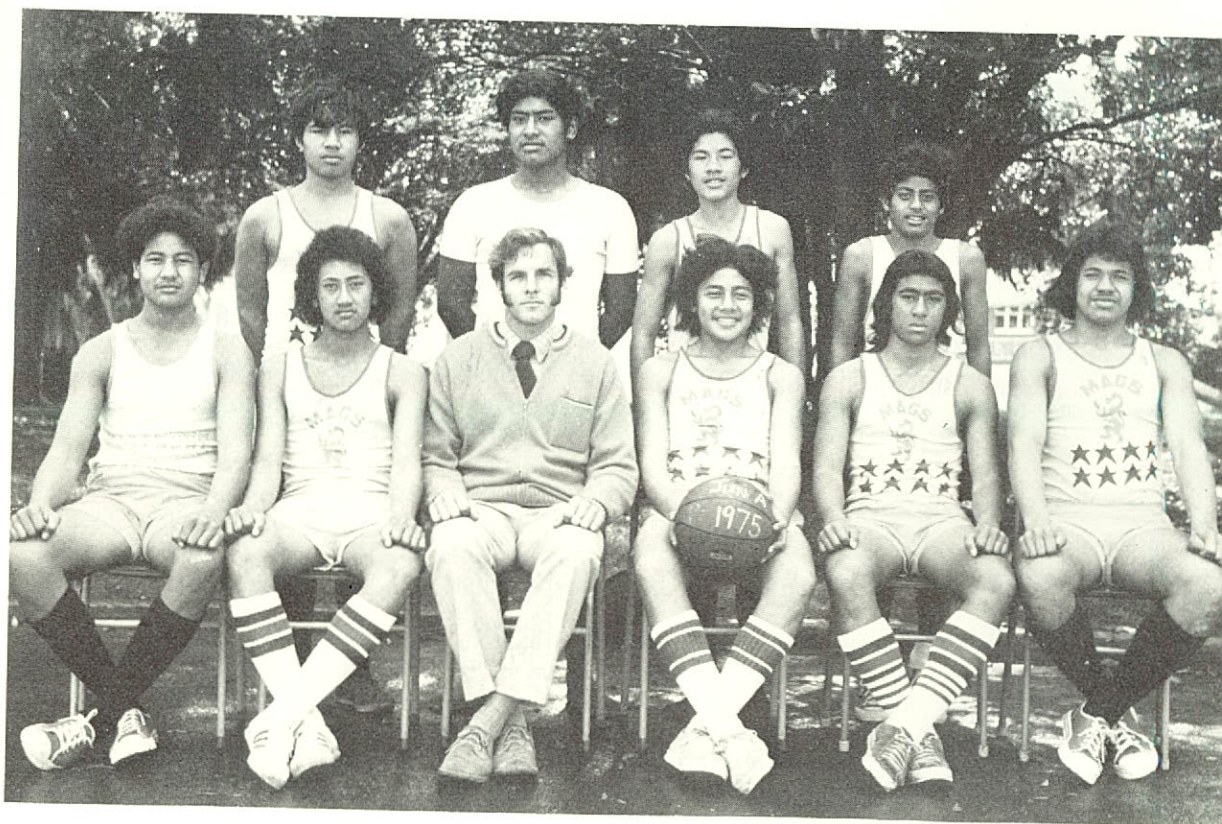
JUNIOR A. Coach: J. Walter

Team:

V. R. P. Papalii (Captain), A. A. K. Ah Kuoi, J. S. P. D. Apulu, T. M. Faimasasa, P. F. S. Leota, L. C. Papalii, D. G. Sefuiva, F. Tuala, R. L. Young.

Enthusiasm was the strength of the team from the first practice, and although the team perhaps lacked a bit of height, the willingness of the 45's to work for possession denied the opposition teams many shooting opportunities. The team never really faced stiff opposition in the zone competition (our own B team providing the closest game) and perhaps this was one of the main reasons for the loss to Auckland Grammar in the zone play-offs.

A good season with the team winning the Western Zone, and with the enthusiasm and ability to do even better next year.



**JUNIOR A BASKETBALL
ZONE WINNERS**

Back Row: R. L. Young, J. S. Apulu, A. A. Ah Kuoi, D. G. Sefuiva.
Front Row: F. Tugia, P. F. S. Leota, J. Walters (Coach), V. R. Papalii,
T. H. Faimasasa, L. C. Papalii.

JUNIOR B: Coaches: M. Williamson and C. J. Philps

Team:

W. Nicolls (Captain), B. C. Hall (Vice-captain), K. A. Kay, S. J. O'Brien, S. M. Solomona, A. R. Thakurdas, P. Unasa, G. Young.

The team did particularly well to break even with 4 wins and 4 losses for the season considering they were playing in the Junior A grade, after defeating Kelston B in a pre-season grading game. Those boys playing for the first time showed tremendous improvement during the season, thanks to the help of those who had played before.

JUNIOR C. COACHES: M. Williamson and C. J. Philps

Team:

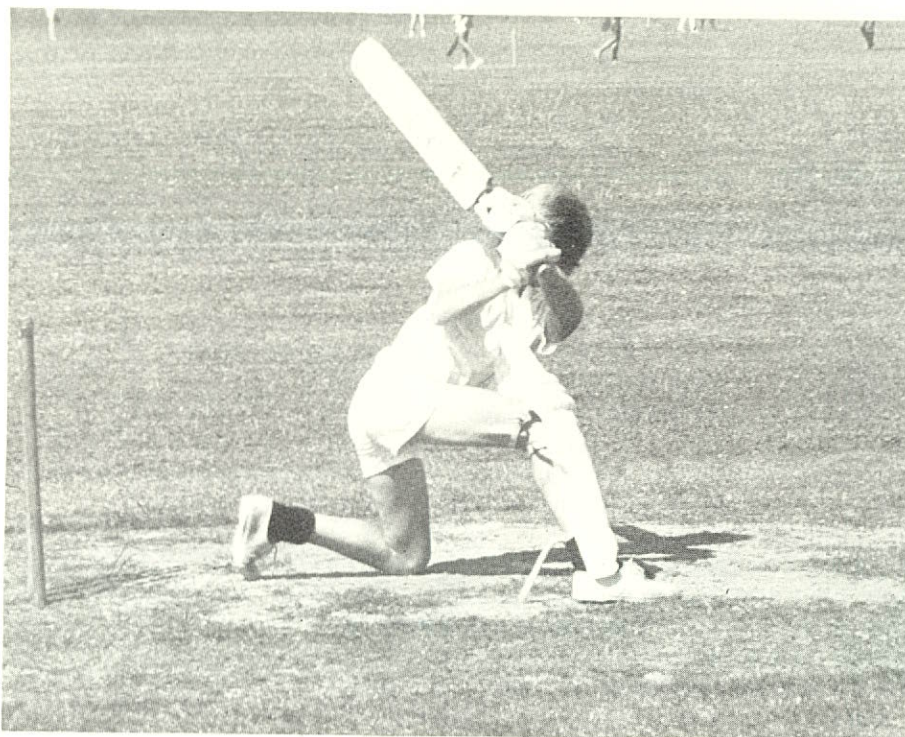
A. K. Brown, J. Kima, P. F. S. Leota, A. T. Pirake, B. T. Strickland, P. Taranai, A. Temu, M. Unasa, G. M. Webber.

With very little experience to help them, the Junior C team finished runners-up in the zone competition, with Kelston's B team taking first place. The whole team improved tremendously and they will be valuable members of schools teams next year.

J. Walter

SUMMARY:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Goals For	Goals Against	Position
Sen. A	11	5	6	—	574	380	
B	9	5	4	—	175	150	Zone runners up
C	9	3	6	—	115	116	—
Jun. A	7	6	1	—	151	53	Zone winners
B	8	4	4	—	104	115	—
C	7	5	2	—	88	128	Zone runners up



CRICKET

Nine teams were entered in the 1975 competitions and five of them finished third or better.

1st XI:

B. Wardrope (Captain), R. J. Ackland (Vice-Captain), R. A. Aitken, P. E. Auva'a, P. T. Baird, G. G. Bovaird, G. M. Clark, I. D. Fisher, T. J. Franklin, T. J. Holland, G. C. O'Brien, T. J. Auger (Scorer).

Also played Competition Matches: A. R. Baird, A. L. Hetherington.

This was the First XI's most successful season since 1971, being runners-up by one point and the only unbeaten team in the competition. At least four times games could easily have gone the other way but M.A.G.S. each time managed to pull through with either excellent bowling or brave batting by the tail-end batsmen. Unfortunately, though, the team could not break through Auckland Grammar's second innings in the last game to win outright and take the competition. Of the players no-one had a bad year, each player seeming to have what was needed when it was needed. The junior members, Franklin, Fisher and Aitken all took big steps and with Baird, Clark and Auva'a will provide a solid core for next year, with plenty of junior talent coming on to replace those who have left. The bowling was the side's strong point while by the end of the year Aitken, thrust into the position when Hetherington left school, had become an accomplished wicket-keeper.

Match Details:

v. ST. KENTIGERN COLLEGE

M.A.G.S. F.I. 203 (Auva'a 48, Hetherington 34, Wardrope 30 n.o., Franklin 21, Holland 19, Aitken 18)

S.K.C. F.I. 47 (Ackland 4-8, Wardrope 3-6)

S.K.C. S.I. 53 (Holland 304, Wardrope 208, Ackland 2-20) M.A.G.S. won outright by 103 runs.

An excellent all round batting effort was followed by equally effective bowling by Ackland, Wardrope and Holland. O'Brien and Aitken took 3 catches each and 3rd Former Franklin made a good debut.

v. ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

S.P.C. F.I. 121 (Ackland 6-40, Wardrope 3-37)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 137 (Auva'a 39, Wardrope 18, Franklin 17, Aitken 16)

S.P.C. S.I. 105-6 (Ackland 5-41)

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 16 runs.

A slow first innings by St. Peters, batting all the first day, saw most chances of a result disappear. Ackland took 11 wickets for the match and again there was a consistency in the bowling. Aitken made a good start as wicket-keeper.

v. SACRED HEART COLLEGE

M.A.G.S. F.I. 77 (Aitken 16, P. Baird 15)

S.H.C. F.I. 72 (Ackland 5-26, Wardrope 4-25)

M.A.G.S. S.I. 172-7 dec (Wardrope 40 n.o. O'Brien 29)

S.H.C. S.I. 106-8 (Ackland 3-19, P. Baird 2-16)

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 5 runs.

Lower order batsmen saved a first innings slump and tight bowling by Wardrope and Ackland gave a narrow victory. O'Brien struck form in the second innings and Wardrope batted well.

v. KELSTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

K.B.H.S. F.I. 92 (Wardrope 5-21, Ackland 3-27)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 40

K.B.H.S. S.I. 48 (Ackland 6-14, Wardrope 3-28)

M.A.G.S. S.I. 102-4 (Auva'a 35, Wardrope 18)

M.A.G.S. won outright by 6 wickets.

Despite a disastrous first innings great bowling by Ackland (set the stage for a classic finish in which no batsman failed in scoring) 102-4 in 67 minutes (12½ overs).

v. KINGS COLLEGE

K.C. F.I. 86 (Wardrope 4-24, Ackland 3-17, Holland 3-35)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 87 (Fisher 18, Wardrope 15)

K.C.S.I. 121-9 dec (Ackland 5-46, Wardrope 3-43)

M.A.G.S. S.I. 77-7 (O'Brien 17, Franklin 16, Wardrope 16 n.o.)

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 1 run

A tight game in which M.A.G.S. just managed to take first innings points with the last pair. Clark and Baird, seeing the side to a one run lead.

v. WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

W.B.H.S. F.I. 95 (Ackland 5-29, Wardrope 3-34, Holland 2-13)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 104 (O'Brien 25, Holland 21, Aitken 17)

W.B.H.S. S.I. 98-3

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 9 runs

Westlake recovered from 45-9 to 95 all out and then, despite good early order batting from O'Brien, Holland and Aitken, the pressure was once again placed on the tail-enders, Clark and Ackland steering M.A.G.S. through to yet another narrow victory.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A.G.S. F.I. 74 (Wardrobe 5-23, Ackland 3-18, Holland 2-23)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 146 (Holland 45, O'Brien 19, Auva'a 15, Wardrobe 15)

A.G.S. S.I. 334-9 (Fisher 5-62)

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 72 runs.

This was M.A.G.S. first victory over Auckland Grammar since 1971. Splendid bowling saw Grammar quickly in trouble and despite a brief revival in the middle order the pressure was maintained and the M.A.G.S. bowling trio were able to break through and clean up the tail. Holland and Bovaird gave M.A.G.S. a solid 30 run start and then O'Brien joined the former to put the game beyond doubt. In the middle order Auva'a and Wardrobe continued the good batting. M.A.G.S. went into the last day needing outright points to take the competition but the top Grammar batsmen were too good. Once they were gone medium-pacer Fisher broke through the batting but by then it was too late and M.A.G.S. were runners-up to Auckland Grammar.

Non-competition Matches:

v. ST. PAUL'S COLLEGIATE (Hamilton)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 88 (Aitken 24)

S.P.C. F.I. 127 (P. Baird 4-9, Wardrobe 2-39)

M.A.G.S. lost by 39 runs.

v. WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

W.B.H.S. F.I. 81 (Wardrobe 5-22, Ackland 2-14)

M.A.G.S. F.I. 208 (Holland 46, Wardrobe 38, Franklin 23, Bovaird 19 n.o. Auva'a 17)

W.B.H.S. S.I. 197-6

M.A.G.S. won on first innings by 127 runs.

v. EDEN ROSKILL DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB Senior A

M.A.G.S. F.I. 105 (Holland 54, Fisher 18, Aitken 16)

E.R.D.C.C. F.I. 169 (Ackland 4-45, Holland 3-31, Wardrobe 2-45)

M.A.G.S. S.I. 103 (Fisher 32)

E.R.D.C.C. S.I. 123-7 (Wardrobe 2-30, Ackland 2-12)

M.A.G.S. lost outright

Representative Honours:

New Zealand Secondary Schools Team To Australia: B. Wardrobe and R. J. Ackland gained selection. Ackland for the second time – last year he topped the tour wicket-taking with 33 wickets at 16.12 including 7-17 off 16.6 overs against New South Wales.

Auckland Senior Representative Team: Left arm spinner R. J. Ackland played for Auckland in the annual match against Northland gaining 1-48 off 21 overs.

Auckland Secondary Schools (Senior): R. J. Ackland, P. E. Auva'a and B. Wardrobe all played at some stage of the year.

Auckland Fourth Form Team: I. D. Fisher.

Auckland Third Form Team: T. J. Franklin.

Trevor Auger (7Wg)



1ST XI CRICKET

Back Row: G. H. Bean (Coach), R. A. Aitken, P. E. Auva'a, T. J. Franklin,
G. G. Bovaird, A. R. Baird, T. J. Auger.

Front Row: P. T. Baird, G. M. Clark, R. J. Ackland (Vice-captain), B. Wardrope (Captain), G. C. O'Brien
T. J. Holland, I. D. Fisher.

2A: Coach D. W. Nicholas

A. R. Baird (Captain), A. R. MacMenigall (Vice-captain), S. Church, M. K. Daya, N. S. Davis, N. Kesha, A. Kiata, M. Lauulu, C. P. Liddell, V. H. Raman, N. S. Ravlich, T. Timoteo, D. R. Wadams.

A reasonably successful year's cricket with good bowling from M. Daya and batting from D. Wadams and A. Kiata. A. Baird proved to be a most competent captain.

3A: Coach G. H. Bean, E. Cosgrove

D. R. Buchanan (Captain), T. J. Auger (Vice-captain), G. C. Ackland, M. Baker, C. G. Bovaird, T. M. Faimasasa, R. C. French, S. G. Gray, H. R. Henry, T. G. Jackson, J. A. Jessop, W. Kiata, P. R. L'Amie, P. D. Street, G. R. Sullivan, T. E. Talamahina.

The 3A team performed well in the stronger half of the zone. Only two defeats were incurred (to zone winners Westlake and to Auckland Grammar) and many team members displayed a talent that will serve the first XI well in future years. The team played a positive style of cricket that undoubtedly was a major factor in their success. Highlights were many but most notable was D. R. Buchanan's century against Sacred Heart on a wicket that was highly dangerous for batting.

4B1: Coach W. O. H. Gibbs

T. J. O'Connor (Captain Term I), S. J. Mitchell (Captain Term III), H. W. Atkinson (Vice-captain), G. F. Atkinson, K. L. Bryson, S. P. Burton, K. R. P. Crump, W. S. Hansell, G. M. O'Meara, W. N. Purdy, S. W. Warneford.

The team has kept together from last year chiefly because they enjoyed playing together. The season has been quite a successful one, with the team recording several good wins under the quietly competent captaincy of S. J. Mitchell and T. J. O'Connor. The batting strength lay with K. Bryson, H. Atkinson and S. Warneford, with K. Crump and S. Burton being able to push the scoring along quite quickly. W. Purdy and S. Warneford spearheaded the bowling attack and W. Hansell's off-spin was an invaluable end-of-season discovery.

4B2: Coach G. C. Halliday

G. C. Osikai (Captain), T. Makapa (Vice-captain), S. Autufuga, P. G. Johnston, T. Lakua, C. M. Manase, I. Petere, V. Samoa, W. G. Smith, M. Tongiatama, M. Tutoka.

A fairly successful season. Good batting from Makapa and a good bowling performance from Smith and Manase. Osikai and Makapa were capable in their turns at leading the team.

5A: Coach G. H. Bean, B. W. Gough

A. J. Eade (Captain), M. J. Kiernan (Vice-captain), S. D. Buchanan, B. R. Commin, G. J. Drabble, P. D. Jensen, J. S. Pirie, J. L. Prentice, G. E. Stoupe, P. D. Street, T. E. Talamahina.

In the first term a poor record because the team had several ex-6B1 players who found the standard too high. In the third term the standard overall was better, with a good win over Westlake, who eventually ended second in the zone. Several talented third formers had been promoted from the 6A team. Best bowlers: Street and Commin. Best batsmen: Eade and Stoupe.

5B: Coach W. L. Sharrock

S. V. Hansen (Captain), A. A. Norman (Vice-captain), D. J. Campbell, I. O. Fa'asalele, C. W. Gray, A. E. Leunae, G. R. Ledgard-Burton, N. B. Magan, M. J. Moorwood, J. L. Ringrose, V. Samoa, I. Z. Sadat, D. W. Stewart, G. R. Thomas.

The team had a steady, if somewhat lowkey season, with success being rather limited. Each game was played in a good spirit, and the outcome was usually keenly contested. The last match of the season showed how much the team had improved during the year. Moorwood emerged as an accomplished batsman, while Ringrose and Samoa bowled particularly well. Fielding was good and Hansen developed into an efficient captain.

6BI: Coach D. A. Cole

D. A. Simpson (Captain), D. F. Manase (Vice-captain), G. W. Garnet, R. J. Hair, P. K. Howarth, W. Huch, P. B. Johnston, D. W. McLauchlan, I. E. Simeti, M. P. Smith, A. Tuaimalo, S. P. Whyte, R. J. Young, M. C. James.

We began the season with a mixture of experienced and quite inexperienced players, but a good team spirit and keenness to learn brought quick improvement and success during the first term. In the latter part of the year, the transfer of four players to higher grades meant considerable rebuilding, but once again good attendance at practices and a serious approach to learning the game lead to our good record being maintained. We had outstanding performances from some players, but the steady consistency of the average players were what made this a successful and happy team.

6BII: Coach E. F. P. Gardner

I. R. Rex (Captain), J. R. Pitts (Vice-captain), W. R. Ayers, G. R. Baigent, M. G. Button, B. K. Daya, B. D. Glass, R. K. Innes, B. Mould, K. S. Steadman, M. J. Wilson.

In both seasons the players exhibited considerable skill and enjoyed all their games. Practices were well attended and several boys developed good batting and bowling styles. Although the competition was always strong, the team proved equal to the task and won several games. Particularly prominent were Rex, Steadman, Pitts and Wilson whose success could only exist because of the unity of the team.

SUMMARY

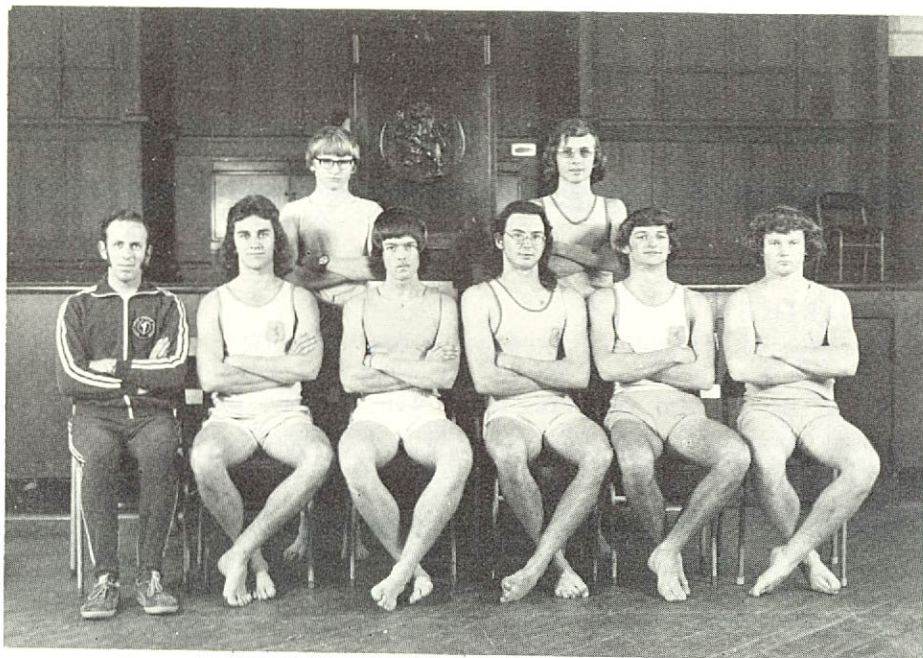
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1A	7	3	4	—	—	—	—	50	2nd
2A	6	1	4	—	—	—	1	30	3rd
3A	6	—	4	—	—	2	—	22	3rd Zone
4BI	9	2	2	1	—	3	1	33	3rd Zone
4B2	9	1	2	—	1	5	—	30	—
5A	6	—	2	—	—	3	1	13	—
5B	7	—	2	—	—	3	2	13	—
6BI	9	1	6	1	—	1	—	43	2nd
6B2	10	2	2	—	1	2	3	36	—

AUSTRALIA TRIP

After months of fund raising, countless letters to and from Australia and some worry 15 M.A.G.S. cricketers, 3 boys from Westlake Boys' High, Mr. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Mowlem set out with a minibus and station wagon and covered 4000 miles over 28 days touring Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, seeing the sights, playing some cricket and watching two Australia-England test matches.

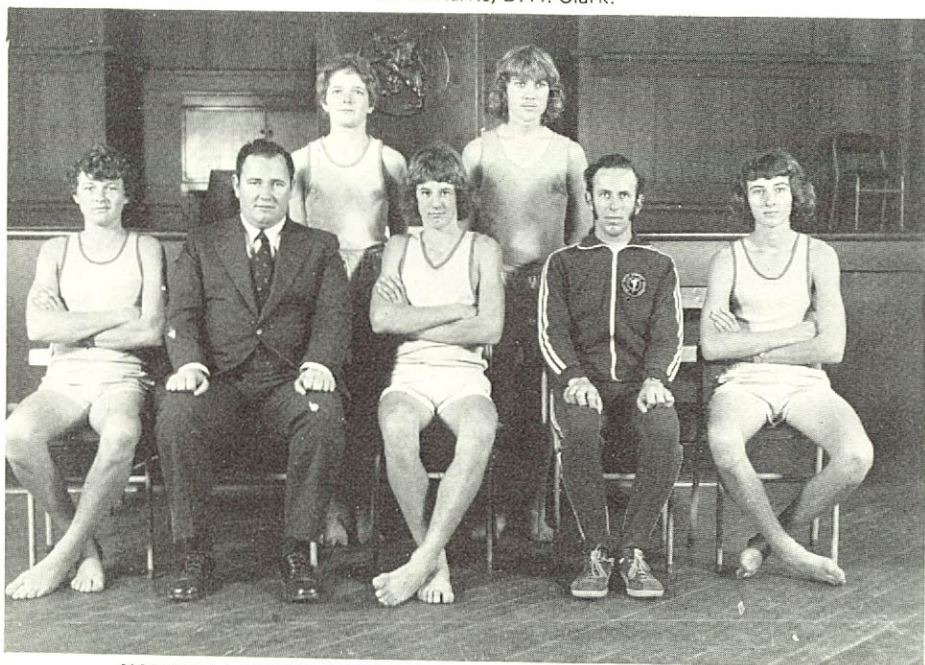
J. Mowlem

CROSS COUNTRY



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: H. W. Atkinson, R. W. Anderson.
 Front Row: P. Huckle, C. P. Liddell, C. B. Moonie, J. W. Ashford,
 G. R. Harris, D. A. Clark.



NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS REPRESENTATIVES

Back Row: K. J. Taylor, O. J. McMahon.
 Front Row: C. J. Hughes, E. W. Cosgrove, G. P. Holt, P. Huckle, C. I. Sadler.

FENCING

1975 saw a slackening off in the activities of the Fencing Club as there was no coaching available for the members, and only one member, A. Harmos, competed in secondary school tournaments.

Unfortunately the club was also hit by increases in the cost of equipment.

With many of our members either leaving or having left the school, the club looks forward to more new members and a renewed interest in 1976.

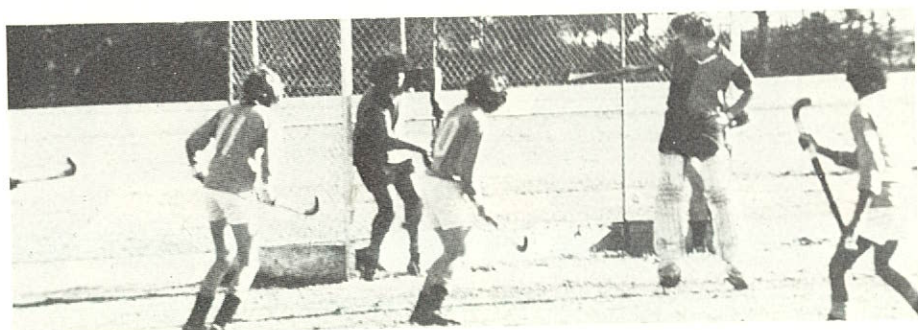
A. W. Harmos

GYMNASTICS

1975 proved to be another year of success. Again a small group worked hard at this most demanding of sports all the year, while J. G. Edwards continued his success at the National Level. His results were: Waikato Championships 4th; Auckland Open Championships 2nd (2nd Floor, 3rd Rings, 1st Vault, 2nd Parallel Bars); Auckland Championships 2nd (3rd Floor, 3rd Rings, 1st Vault, 2nd Parallel Bars, 3rd Horizontal Bar).

This outstanding performance again gained him selection for Auckland in the North Island and National Championships. In the former he came fifth (2nd Floor, 3rd Parallel Bars). At the National Championships he came fifth in the Compulsory Section, suffering from a badly injured wrist. A visit to the doctor resulted in the wrist being strapped up and further competition prohibited. His performances during the year resulted in his continuing to be a member of New Zealand's Number 1 training squad. Two other competitions rounded off the year's work. In the Tumbling Championships he came 2nd, thus gaining his third Silver Medal in major competitions in the year, while not surprisingly he gained the School Championship for the fourth year in succession.

P. Huckle



HOCKEY

This year the school fielded four teams, all of which played well, with the second grade being runners-up after losing only one game to the grade winners, in an exciting 0-2 game. It was very pleasing to see some of the First XI games being played on school grounds, and encouraging to see so many supporters when we played on our home ground.

First XI: Coach, G. R. Brownsey

The First XI played very well, but failed to score the vital goal in two important competition matches and so missed being in the top four teams for the second round. The young players in the squad improved during the season and it is hoped that they will form the basis of a stronger team next year. Congratulations must go to Amrat Parbhu for his selection to the Hutt Tournament Team; Kishore Kesha and Vinod Dhana for their selection to the Under 16 Auckland rep. team, which won all its games; Dipak Kesha for his selection to the Under 14½ Auckland rep. team, which also was undefeated; Navin Kesha for his selection as the best player in the First XI; Jimmy Kerrigan and Mahesh Morar for their selection as the best junior hockey players.

Team:

B. Dryland (Captain), N. Kesha (Vice-captain), K. L. Bryson, V. D. Dhana (Goal-keeper), D. R. Kesha, K. R. Kesha, G. F. Legg, G. S. McCarney, G. D. Michie, A. Parbhu, R. T. Rakena.

Results:

Competition Matches:

v Auckland Grammar School 1	lost 0 - 7
v Selwyn College	won 5 - 0
v Kelston Boys' High School	won 4 - 0
v Papatoetoe High School	won 3 - 2
v Auckland Grammar School 2	lost 1 - 2
v King's College	lost 0 - 6
v Mt. Roskill Grammar School	drew 2 - 2
v Kelston Boys' High School	won 10 - 1
v Selwyn College	won 8 - 0
v Papatoetoe High School	lost 2 - 3

Non-Competition Matches:

v Old Boys	lost 2 - 4
v Hamilton Boys' High School	lost 1 - 7
v Papakura High School	won 4 - 3
v Whangarei Boys' High School	lost 1 - 2
v Albertians	won 5 - 3

Tournament:

This year the First Eleven travelled to Lower Hutt for the August tournament. They were put out of the competition by drawing two games they should have won and so did not reach the quarter finals.

v Hutt	won 12 - 1
v Opunake	drew 1 - 1
v Marlborough	drew 3 - 3
v Linwood	lost 0 - 1

2A: Coach, N. A. Walker

Team:

P. D. Marshall (Captain), C. Ng (Vice-captain), J. Alderhaver, J. F. S. Boniface, J. B. Brabet, M. K. Daya, N. B. Dryland, J. W. Fisher, S. P. Laird, N. B. Magan, C. J. McLaren, R. L. Patel, W. E. Pitts, W. M. Prince.

The team began strongly at the start of the season, with a win of 10 goals to 2 against Kelston. Three more wins were to be recorded before the team drew against Manurewa and Papatoetoe. The only loss was against Tamaki.

Early in the season Paul Marshall, from his usual inside forward position, took on the role of keeping goal and with great success too, making many a fine save. Charlie Ng made many aggressive breaks for the forwards and was unlucky not to score more goals. The team concluded a good season of hockey by being runners-up.



1ST HOCKEY XI

Back Row: K. R. Kesha, R. T. Rakena, K. L. Bryson.

Front Row: G. R. Brownsey (Coach), G. S. McCarney, G. D. Michie,
B. C. Dryland (Captain), N. Kesha (Vice-captain), A. Parbhu,
V. D. Dhana (Goalkeeper)

(Insets: Top left: D. R. Kesha. Top right: G. F. Legg)

4A: Coach, D. W. Nicholas

Team:

J. F. Kerrigan, (Captain), B. K. Daya, S. B. Dunne, M. M. Maingay, M. Morar, C. N. Nathu, N. M. Parkar, M. V. Patel, J. R. Pitts, P. Ramji, G. P. J. Robbins.

After a mediocre start to the season the team improved their teamwork and goal scoring to finish with two good wins. The team consisted of only 11 regular players but the enthusiasm of these boys meant reserves were rarely needed.

4B: Coaches, G. R. Brownsey and D. W. Nicholas

Team:

M. J. Keye (Captain), P. S. Iosia (Vice-captain), C. Bryce, L. T. Bryce, S. G. Collingwood, J. R. Hale, N. B. Laird, I. L. McKay, S. J. McNab, N. M. Mussa (Goalkeeper), S. Mussa, H. J. Ramji.

The team played very well all season, only in one game did the opposition completely dominate us. The forwards combined well with all of them scoring goals. Steven Collingwood played extremely well on the right wing. The half line linked well between forwards and backs with Peteru Iosia showing good speed on penalty corners. Simon McNab, Cliff Bryce and Abdul Mussa defended the goal, stopping most attacks.

SUMMARY:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Goals For	Goals Against	Position
1st XI	19	8	8	3	64	48	Runners up
2A	8	4	1	3	20	9	
4A	8	4	4	—	10	14	
4B	9	3	5	1	15	25	

ROWING

As usual the season began with the selection of junior rowers in the third term of 1974. Shortly thereafter, training commenced under the first-class guidance of Messrs. Kerry Ashby and Max Weston coaching the senior and junior VIII's respectively.

After the Christmas break, training began in earnest with regular rowing on the Waitemata and at Mercer. The beginning of the first term also saw the beginning of the season's regattas which the squad attended at Lake Pupuke, Lake Karapiro, Mercer and Te Awamutu. In these, the squad saw some success with a number of wins and placings being gained. The season's competition culminated in the "Head of the Harbour" regatta at Lake Pupuke and the "Maadi Cup" regatta, this year held at Christchurch. The Senior VIII attended the latter, and although it was a very enjoyable trip, did not succeed in qualifying for the final, even though every race rowed was won. The crew did, however, gain a first placing in the Petite Final of the Intermediate Division in the fastest time rowed in this division. Special thanks go to Mr. Colin Cordes of West End Rowing Club for taking care of all the transport arrangements for the trip, and to Mr. Laurie Belsham for coming along and keeping a watchful eye on the crew.

The "Head of the Harbour" saw the senior crew gaining a 4th in the Intermediate VIII's and a 4th in the Senior IV event. The Junior squad met with more success gaining an excellent 1st place in the Junior A IV's and a close second in the Junior A VIII's.

Throughout the season fund-raising activities met with considerable success, the chief projects being a share in the nationwide His/Hers raffle and Mystery Envelope Appeal run by the N.Z. Rowing Association.

This season saw the debut of Mr. Murray White as Assistant rowing master to help out with the heavy load carried by Mr. Belsham. Thanks must go to these two men for their services during the year, and also to Mr. Ashby and Mr. Weston for their excellent coaching throughout the season.

Members of the team were:

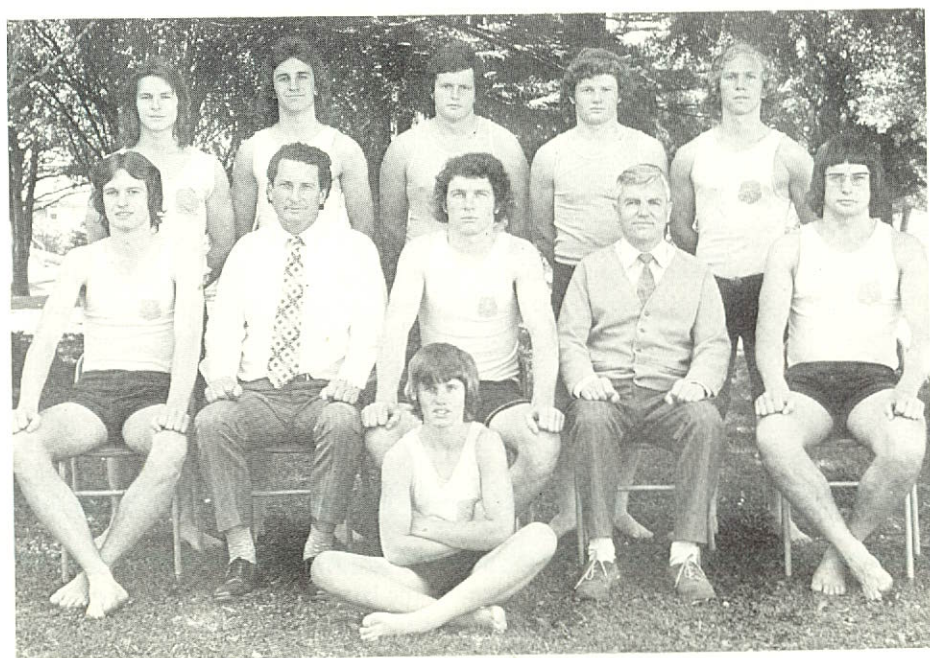
Senior VIII:

B. Beavis (Stroke, Club Captain), H. W. Perry (7), D. R. Ashby (6) Secretary, P. D. Andrews (5), N. J. Kay (4), D. A. Clark (3), K. W. Parris (2), C. P. Liddell (Bow), W. J. Quigley (Cox).

Junior Squad:

J. G. Ashby (Cox), K. P. Campbell, C. J. Cussen, C. Ellis, M. W. Lambeth, R. T. McAulay, P. D. Marshall, E. Sesega, S. C. Stitt, P. J. Watkinson.

Dan Ashby 7 Wg.



SENIOR ROWING

Back Row: K. W. Parris, C. P. Liddell, N. J. Kay, D. A. Clark, P. D. Andrews.

Front Row: H. W. Perry, K. Ashby (Coach), B. Beavis (Captain),

L. R. Belsham, D. R. Ashby, W. J. Quigley (Cox).



JUNIOR ROWING

Back Row: V. C. Kingston, P. J. Watkinson, E. Sesega, K. P. Campbell.
Front Row: C. V. Cussen, C. Ellis, M. Weston (Coach), S. C. Stitt, I. M. Whyte,
P. D. Marshall, R. T. McAulay, D. Walters (Cox).

RUGBY LEAGUE

The annual secondary schools rugby league tournament was held at Sacred Heart on the first Sunday of the August holidays. The school entered Senior, Intermediate (under 10½ stone) and Junior (under 8½ stone) teams, and it was a tribute to the depth and talent in the school that all three teams finished the day unbeaten and so progressed to the finals at Carlaw Park four weeks later.

Senior: Coach, F. Ah Kuoi

The seniors were once again a strong side and under the coaching of Fred Ah Kuoi developed a solid line of defence, allowing no tries against them in the tournament. This, coupled with strong attacking running by both forwards and backs, enabled us to remain undefeated in the tournament. Thus we went confidently to

Carlaw Park, but after missing two certain tries early in the game the team lost its confidence and the strong running Otahuhu team found many gaps. Only a rally before halftime and a strong attack after the break left any hope. However, we couldn't find the gaps and Otahuhu fought back to take the game decisively 28-8. Our thanks to Fred Ah Kuoi and Mr. W. Moyes.

Results:

v Aorere College	Won 5 - 0
v Rutherford High	Won 19 - 0
v Penrose High	Won 23 - 2
v Seddon High	Won 5 - 0
v Otahuhu College	Lost 8 - 28

Team:

M. F. R. Solomona (Captain), M. A. Pouesi (Vice-captain), R. J. Ackland, P. Ah Kuoi, P. E. Auva'a, K. P. Campbell, N. F. Faimasasa, N. J. Kay, C. P. Liddell, G. C. O'Brien, S. O. Mea, R. Pautu, H. W. Perry, S. F. Sefuiva, E. Sesega, D. Solomona, M. F. Solomona, T. Toala, B. Wardrope.



SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row: N. J. Kay, H. W. Perry, E. Sesega, G. C. O'Brien.

Middle Row: N. F. Faimasasa, S. O. Mea, R. J. Ackland, T. Toala, P. Tetini,
K. P. Campbell.

Front Row: M. A. Pouesi, C. P. Liddell, B. Wardrope, M. F. Solomona (Captain),
P. Ah Kuoi (Vice-captain), D. Solomona, S. F. Sefuiva.



INTERMEDIATE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row: W. K. Ingram, F. Retzlaff.

Middle Row: G. Apelu, R. Wong, D. H. Keil, V. C. Kingstone,
G. M. Clark, N. S. Davis.

Front Row: W. Fabian (Coach), T. W. Larsen, N. N. Newton, G. G. Bovaird (Captain),
T. M. Faimasasa, G. I. Wallace, R. Toa.

Intermediate: Coach, W. Fabian

The intermediates based their play on the strong defence of their forwards and the outstanding attacking ability of their backs. Winning all games and reaching the semi-final the team defeated Seddon 8-3, aided by a last minute try. From there it was on to Carlaw Park to meet Kelston Boys' High School in the final. In a hard and extremely tense encounter M.A.G.S. came from behind to score two tries in the last fifteen minutes and win 6-2, thus taking the title for the third time in six years. Thanks go to Mr. Warren Fabian for his much valued coaching and support.

RESULTS:

v Auckland Grammar	Won 10 - 2
v Hillary College	Won 22 - 0
v James Cook High	Won 17 - 2
v Seddon High	Won 8 - 3
v Kelston Boys High	Won 6 - 2

Team:

G. G. Bovaird (Captain), T. M. Faimasasa (Vice-captain), G. B. Apelu, G. M. Clark, N. S. Davis, C. J. Forsyth, W. K. Ingram, O. H. Keil, V. C. Kingstone, T. W. Larsen, N. N. Newton, P. F. Palmer, F. Retzlaff, R. Taoo, A. Walker, G. I. Wallace, R. Wong.

Junior: Coach, G. Yandall

The junior team capped an unbeaten day at Sacred Heart by defeating Kelston Boys' High School 16-12 in the final at Carlaw Park. After having problems, initially, in getting enough players to form a team, recruiting brought together 19 players and the enthusiasm of the players was emphasized by the fact that there were full attendances at practices. This keenness was reflected on the playing field where every player played to the best of his ability. It is hard, therefore, to single out any particular individual performance as it was a real team effort, under the leadership of the captain, David Sefuiva, who led the team by example. Thanks go to Graham Yandall for his time spent coaching the team.

Team:

D. G. Sefuiva (Captain), G. C. Ackland (Vice-captain), H. W. Atkinson, M. Baker, M. R. Brown, I. D. Fisher, A. R. Harris, R. P. Hiini, T. T. Kamo, G. Ker, C. Ng, J. L. Prentice, D. W. Stewart, G. R. Sullivan, G. R. Thomas, P. Unasa, M. Wardrope,



JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Back Row: G. C. Ackland, R. P. Hiini, M. Baker, J. L. Prentice.
Middle Row: I. D. Fisher, G. R. Sullivan, M. Wardrope, T. T. Kamo,
M. Unasa, D. W. Stewart.
Front Row: W. W. Moyes (Coach), H. W. Atkinson, C. Ng, D. G. Sefuiva
(Captain), A. R. Harris, M. R. Brown, D. Wong.

SUMMARY

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points	Points	Position
					For	Against	
Senior	5	4	1	—	60	30	Runners-up
Intermediate	5	5	—	—	63	9	Competition Winners
Junior	4	4	—	—	44	18	Competition Winners



RUGBY

The school fielded thirteen teams this year. The only team to win a championship was the 3rd/4th Form Open who once again went through the season unbeaten.

The Himalaya Trophy for the best turned out team with the best record went to the 2As. The Cup for the best Junior Rugby player went to Graham Pringle and the one for the best player in the 1st XV to Chris Liddell.

First XV: Coach, E. B. Ashby

Team:

P. Ah Kuoi (Captain), C. P. Liddell (Vice-captain), C. G. Alack, R. J. Ackland, P. D. Andrews, D. A. Clark, N. F. Faimasasa, T. J. Holland, S. O. Mea, N. J. Kay, G. C. O'Brien, K. W. Parris, T. A. Puckey, E. Sesega, F. Solomona, D. Solomona, T. Toala, S. W. Warneford, B. Wardrope, G. M. Weavers.

The 1st XV was unable to repeat the championship-winning performances of the previous two seasons. Even with 9 of last year's team returned, performances were never consistent. The team was capable of beating the best teams but equally vulnerable at the hands of others. The big forward pack took too long to achieve an effective collective sense and left its best efforts to the end-of-season games — in fact, the games against Auckland Grammar, Whangarei and Palmerston North at the end saw the team back to its best form of previous seasons. Highlights of the season were the amazing defeat of Whangarei by 80-3 when the team scored 17 tries, and the trip to Palmerston North on the Saturday following, to play for (and win) the Moascar Cup, which Palmerston had won from New Plymouth a fortnight earlier. The 1st XV had played for this Cup on only two previous occasions — in 1924 v New Plymouth (lost 3-12) and 1925 v Te Aute (lost 5-12).



1ST XV RUGBY

Back Row: D. A. Clark, M. F. Solomona, E. Sesega, G. C. O'Brien,
T. J. Holland, D. Solomona.

Middle Row: T. A. Puckey, S. W. Warneford, R. J. Ackland, G. M. Weavers,
K. W. Parris, S. O. Mea.

Front Row: E. B. Ashby (Coach), N. F. Faimasasa, C. P. Liddell (Vice-captain),
P. Ah Kuoi (Captain), N. J. Kay, B. Wardrope, T. Toala.

Tim Holland (lock) and Graham Weavers (wing) were selected in Auckland Representative teams. Peter Ah Kuoi (five-eighth) and David Solomona (prop) were selected in an invitation North Island Secondary Schools' team which played an Australian Secondary Schools' team at Palmerston North on August 30.

Results: Competition Games:

v Hato Petera College	won 27 - 0
v Westlake Boys' High School	lost 3 - 10
v Sacred Heart College	lost 4 - 13
v Kings College	won 11 - 7
v Kelston Boys' High School	lost 3 - 13
v Otahuhu College	won 10 - 9
v St. Kentigern College	won 18 - 9
v Rutherford High School	won 14 - 12
v St. Peter's College	lost 0 - 6
v St. Paul's College	won 13 - 8
v Auckland Grammar School	lost 6 - 9

Non-Competition Games:

v St. Stephen's College	lost 10 - 31
v Hamilton Boys' High School	lost 3 - 20
v Whangarei Boys' High School	won 80 - 3
v Palmerston North Boys' High School	won 12 - 3

E. B. Ashby

2A: Coach, W. W. Moyes

Team:

P. E. Auva'a (Captain), H. W. Perry (Vice-captain), D. R. Ashby, K. P. Campbell, C. Ellis, W. Fanene, M. W. Lambeth, B. A. Lincoln, S. O. Mea, R. Pautu, C. L. Puckey, N. S. Ravlich, J. P. Sofaea, S. C. Stitt, N. Tangata, T. Timoteo, M. Toleafoa, S. W. Warneford

An enjoyable season was had by all; we built up a high team spirit and benefited strongly from Mr. Moyes' coaching. The overall feature of the season was the closeness of our games and we were unlucky in our losses, often losing by one or two points. The most pleasing aspect of the season was our defeat of A.G.S., a feat which has eluded many past Mt. Albert 2A sides.

2B: Coach, J. Wiki

Team:

K. R. P. Crump (Captain), S. J. Mitchell (Vice-captain), K. B. Brown, S. P. Burton, D. Fohetaha, K. Fong, D. M. Glenn, M. G. Grapengiesser, A. Hoeymans, M. A. Pouesi, I. A. Price, N. S. Ravlich, L. P. Ryan, S. T. Tekoranga, N. M. Weir.

The great 2B All Star Team had a reasonably successful season which resulted in the open style of rugby, typical of Mt. Albert teams. Thanks must go to our coach, Mr. J. Wiki. He was responsible for tactics that, not only baffled our oppositions but also our own team. Special thanks to future All Black players from other teams.

2C: Coach, C. R. Hemus

Team:

P. A. Drury (Captain), M. F. Solomona (Vice-captain), A. B. Ahmu, B. R. Aspinall, K. R. P. Crump, A. E. Cox, T. M. Faimasasa, W. Fanene, G. C. Hackshaw, G. La Hack, M. La'ulu, S. McCarthy, I. A. Price, M. Pua, J. Purdy, S. F. Sefuiva, S. Tekoronga, C. E. Tipping, B. A. Wolstenholme.

We started the season with a team of forwards but the press ganging of the basketball team especially Sam McCarthy, Mela Solomona and Mac La'ulu, saw us fixed up for backs. Overall it was an enjoyable season and thanks go to players and supporters and especially to our coach Mr. Hemus.

3rd and 4th Form Open: Coaches, R. P. Chisholm and G. Fry

Team:

T. E. Talamahina (Captain), V. Samoa (Vice-captain), R. M. Faimasasa, M. S. Falwasser, C. W. Gray, S. G. Gray, H. R. Henry, P. E. Kaho, P. F. Leota, C. G. Lepper, B. S. Logan, L. C. Papali'i, I. V. Paratainga, C. H. Paul, M. H. Raikuna, H. W. Rau, R. S. Telfer, A. Terepo, L. J. Tenei, M. Tutoka, L. D. Westcott.



**THIRD AND FOURTH FORM OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**

Back Row: M. H. Raikuna, L. C. Papalii, C. H. Paul, S. G. Gray, L. J. Tenei,

Middle Row: H. R. Henry, P. E. Kaho, A. Terepo, P. F. Leota, C. W. Gray,
I. U. Paratainga.

Front Row: R. P. Chisholm (Coach), B. S. Logan, R. S. Telfer,
V. Samoa (Vice-captain), S. J. O'Brien, L. D. Westcott, T. M. Faimasasa.
(T. Talamahina — Captain, absent).

For the second year in succession this team went through undefeated and became championship winners. The competition this year was much closer however, with teams like Sacred Heart, De La Salle and Hato Petera providing some stiff opposition. On several occasions the team was in fact in danger of defeat. However, the fine leadership of Tongio Talamahina, combined with the powerful running of Vavae Samoa in the forwards and Henry Henry in the backs usually got us out of trouble. The overall success of the team can, to a large extent, be attributed to the high level of team spirit and teamwork which developed through the season.

3A: Coach, J. Mowlem

Team:

V. C. Kingstone (Captain), G. B. Apelu, T. M. Blakely, G. M. Clark, D. A. Ellis, A. R. Gentry, L. P. Iosefa, W. K. Ingram, D. H. Keil, G. E. Koteka, G. E. Metcalfe, G. D. Pringle, T. B. Puckey, R. Retzlaff, G. S. Rouse, M. S. Tagelagi, R. Taosa.

Not a very good year with respect to number of games won, but the team was beaten by more than 3 points on one occasion only. Of the four teams in the play-off we had beaten one and lost to the two others in the last five minutes. The team had no stars but a solid forward pack and steady backs. Perhaps a desire not to practise counted against us at times.

3B: Coach, R. Kerry

Team:

A. R. Baird (Captain), P. T. Baird (Vice-captain), N. J. Barton, D. A. Cooper, B. D. Edwards, S. Fohetaha, C. J. Forsyth, M. B. Heffernan, B. R. Jones, R. O. Knight, A. R. MacMenigall, T. Makapa, C. B. Moonie, R. B. Priestley, S. M. Reeve, B. S. Sommerville, R. K. Tuailii, R. P. White, P. A. Wilson.

The team started the season well with a win against Henderson but then suffered a number of losses. With the addition of some new players near the end of the season the team played some good rugby to record some fine wins. With better practice attendances we could have improved on these results.

4A: Coach, A. W. Bing

Team:

G. G. Bovaird, (Captain), K. L. Bryson (Vice-captain), D. J. Baigent, J. B. Baun, P. J. Burton, G. H. Carruthers, D. R. Fry, S. D. Holland, O. H. Kay, G. P. Knowles, B. M. Lovrich, A. S. Owens, P. A. Palmer, M. A. Potter, W. J. Quigley, H. E. Sturt.

Despite our poor performance, team spirit never failed and players were constantly trying to improve their method of play. The backs were very enterprising with Will Quigley, Kevin Bryson, Brian Lovrich, David Baigent and Gren Bovaird playing good games. Forwards lacked the basic knowledge of scrumming and rucking, but eventually improved as the season progressed. Outstanding forwards were David Fry, Paul Burton, Simon Holland and Owen Kay. The team enjoyed themselves during the season and were unlucky not to have won at least two games.

4B: Coach, N. S. Park

Team:

M. G. Drew (Captain), J. G. Ashby (Vice-captain), A. B. Ahmu, M. J. Beamish, K. N. Crook, M. I. Davies, R. V. Headifen, T. G. Jackson, F. D. Keil, S. R. Lord, G. R. Martin, C. P. Olsen, S. L. Pomeroy, I. C. Raikuna, D. W. Smith, R. L. Smith, I. Tanoai, G. L. Wichman, M. F. Wong, S. G. Wood.

The 4B's showed some promise but were slow to develop dedication and commitment. Rugby is a team game and perseverance at practice together is the only way to build up understanding and reliance. It was not until the end of the season that some coherence developed and in holding Marcellin to a close score we showed that we were finally forming a team.



**5C RUGBY
RUNNERS-UP**

Back Row: I. D. Balme, G. J. Bennett, S. E. Wells, P. K. Howarth, C. E. Oswald.

Middle Row: J. C. Marshall, P. O. Hackshaw, J. V. Watts, M. J. Facoory,
S. P. Cooper, B. G. Williams.

Front Row: E. F. P. Gardner (Coach), J. C. Morgan, B. R. Jones, M. C. James (Captain),
K. R. Bovill, I. R. Weston, C. N. Densford.

5A: Coaches, J. MacDougall and B. H. King

Team:

R. L. Walden (Captain), D. Wong (Vice-captain), G. Ackland, J. H. Anderson, H. W. Atkinson, G. R. Baigent, M. R. Brown, D. R. Buchanan, S. G. Davey, A. R. Field, K. Grindlay, S. K. Jefcoate, T. Kamo, J. Morgan, R. J. Morgan, C. Ng, I. E. Semeti, W. G. Smith, G. R. Sullivan, P. H. Waygood.

From a very uncertain beginning, losing to Kelston 35-0, the team evolved into a solid competent playing unit. They were ably led by their captain in the forwards and gained a fair share of possession; but the strong point of the team was the back line which had three fine attacking players in Howard Atkinson, Des Wong and Stephen Jefcoate.

5C: Coach, E. F. P. Gardner

Team:

M. C. James (Captain), R. R. Bovill (Vice-captain), I. D. Balme, G. J. Bennett, C. W. Carter, S. P. Cooper, M. J. Facoor, P. D. Hackshaw, P. K. Howarth, R. T. Jones, J. C. Marshall, R. J. Morgan, C. E. Oswald, C. N. Rensford, G. V. W. Watts, S. E. Wells, I. R. Weston, B. G. Williams.

After some initial confusion at the beginning of the season when we played in the 5B competition, the team played well in the 5C grade, and notched up several wins. Team spirit was high during games, and during the season we were beaten only by one team. All members played well, and as a team, with Michael James, Russell Bovill, Jon Watts and Craig Oswald playing particularly well.

6A: Coach, D. B. Thomson

Team:

W. Kiata (Captain), M. T. Armstrong, R. M. Ashby, M. Bagnall, G. I. Boyd, K. B. Brodrick, M. B. Buchanan, G. R. Burton, D. J. Campbell, G. W. Garnett, A. W. Hale, R. K. Innes, J. Karaitiana, J. L. Prentice, K. S. Steadman, G. R. Thomas, M. Wardrope, T. H. Werry.

It was an interesting season. We were soundly beaten by Kings and Auckland Grammar in our first two games, but had some sound victories. Much inspiration came from Wally Kiata but often he and his competent back line had little success because our light forwards had problems getting possession. Grateful thanks to the loyal parents who regularly watched and helped with transport.

6C: Coach, G. J. Cave

Team:

G. O. Headifen (Captain), M. P. Jefcoate (Vice-captain), C. A. Balme, K. E. Bos, J. M. Brown, K. J. Brown, S. D. Buchanan, L. Fleming, B. D. Glass, D. M. A. Kostyrko, R. J. Marks, J. M. Mitterfelner, B. K. Pye, R. C. Werry, K. J. Whitehead, B. C. Wilkie, C. L. Yore.

The team had many competent players but suffered from having half of its members of 7th grade weight. Although outweighed in most games, the team had several good wins and played to the spirit of the game. It was a thoroughly enjoyable season for all concerned.

SUMMARY

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points For	Points Against	Position
1st XV	15	8	7	—	214	153	
2A	11	5	5	1	144	87	
2B	12	7	5	—	98	123	
2C	7	2	5	—	70	181	
3A	8	3	5	—	53	74	
3B	9	4	5	—	84	114	
4A	11	—	10	1	36	218	
4B	11	1	10	—	64	328	
5A	10	5	5	—	109	122	
5C	7	4	2	1	148	42	Competition Runners-up
6A	12	6	6	—	147	192	
6C	9	3	6	—	46	107	
3 & 4 Open 10	10	10	—	—	301	45	Championship Winners



SOFTBALL

The team was successful in the Secondary School's Championship although they did not win it. On the whole the team went very well throughout the season playing at a high standard for most of the games. The team played 8 competition games, winning 7 and losing only to St. Pauls in the final.

The team was also entered in the inter-secondary schools' tournament at Massey High School in which M.A.G.S. ended up winners by beating Henderson High School in the final. In the tournament team were: A. Beckett, M. Grapengiesser, B. Gunlock, M. Jones and C. Wright. Best batters for the season were C. Wright and A. Beckett batting .535 and .470 respectively.

Competition:	Seddon High Schools	won	16 - 5
	St. Peters College	won	19 - 2
	Marcellin College	won	10 - 0
	Sacred Heart A	won	11 - 1
	Massey High School	won	16 - 0
	Penrose High School	won	12 - 7
	Sacred Heart B	won	11 - 5
	St. Pauls College	lost	12 - 14

Tournament:	Marcellin	won	8 - 4
	Sacred Heart A	won	9 - 2
	Henderson	won	9 - 1

First IX Softball Team for 1975 was:

M. C. Jones (Captain)
 A. S. Beckett
 W. A. Everenden
 M. G. Grapengiesser
 B. J. Gundlock
 K. R. Kitchen (Vice-captain)
 B. A. Lincoln
 P. A. Palmer
 P. F. Palmer
 C. L. Puckey
 M. S. Tagalagi
 C. M. Wright

Coach: Mr. A. Bing
 Manager: Mr. C. Campbell

A. W. Bing

SWIMMING

A group of Juniors worked hard before and over the holidays and all gained placings in the finals in the inter-secondary 'A' grade competition.

School Sports results:

Junior	50m Freestyle	D. W. Smith	M. J. Beamish	R. K. Innes
	100m "	T. G. Jackson	D. W. Smith	R. K. Innes
	200m "	G. R. Wiig	T. G. Jackson	D. W. Smith
	50m Breaststroke	M. N. Beamish	D. W. Smith	G. R. Wiig
	50m Backstroke	T. J. Jackson	G. R. Wiig	M. J. Beamish

Intermediate

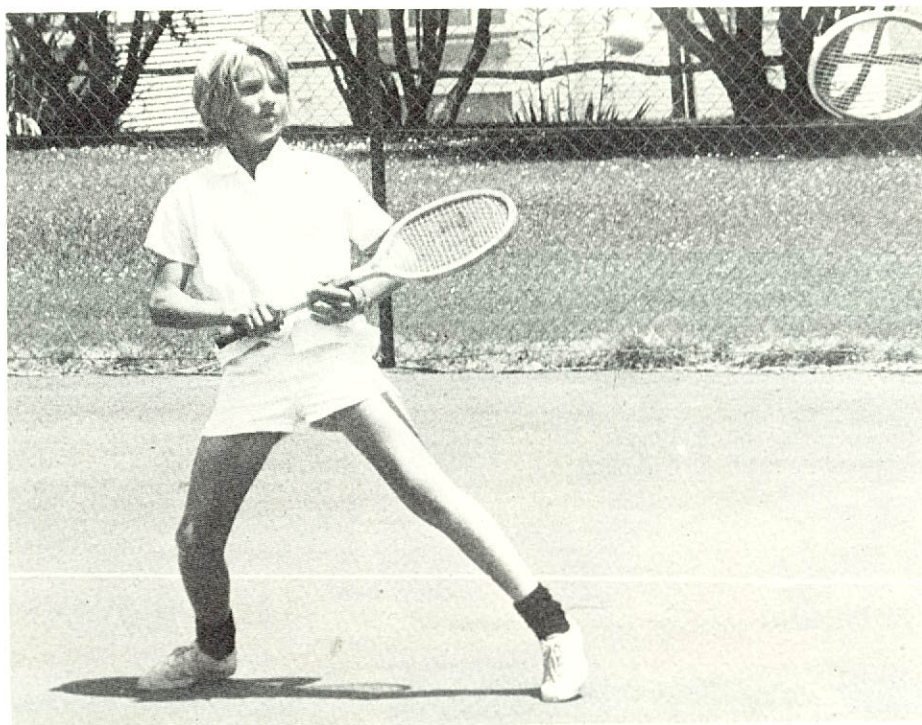
50m Freestyle	T. Sandoy	C. P. Olsen	G. P. Holt
100m "	T. Sandoy	C. P. Olsen	W. B. Peters
200m "	C. P. Olsen	T. Sandoy	W. B. Peters
100m Breaststroke	M. S. Tagelagi	W. B. Peters	T. Sandoy
100m Backstroke	B. M. Allan	C. P. Olsen	T. Sandoy

Senior

50m Freestyle	D. R. Ashby	I. C. Hetherington	S. J. Neilson
100m "	I. C. Hetherington) D. R. Ashby)	equal	D. S. Mackinven
200m "	D. R. Ashby	I. C. Hetherington	D. S. Mackinven
100m Breaststroke	P. D. Marshall	D. R. Ashby	N. M. Weir
100m Backstroke	D. R. Ashby	I. C. Hetherington	S. J. Neilson

At the Intersecondary Schools meeting the juniors finished 4th, Intermediate 5th and Senior 6th giving us an overall 5th placing.

P. Huckle



TENNIS

The School Tennis Championships were played in the first term. The winners were:

Senior:	G. S. McCarney
Intermediate	M. P. Holton
Junior:	P. B. Johnston
Doubles (Open):	C. Ellis and G. H. Carruthers.

Senior A: Coach, P. C. Boggs.

Team:

G. S. McCarney (Captain), C. Ellis, G. H. Carruthers, C. P. Liddell, G. D. Michie, B. Edwards, N. M. Weir

The Senior A Team performed reasonably well, finishing fourth for the second year in a row behind the strong teams of Auckland Grammar, Kings College and Kelston Boys' High School. The team members fought hard for success, only to see victory often slip away during the final games.



SENIOR A TENNIS

Back Row: G. S. McCarney (Captain), N. M. Weir, B. J. Gentil,
G. H. Carruthers.

Front Row: B. Edwards, G. D. Michie, C. Ellis (Vice-captain), C. P. Liddell,
P. C. Boggs (Coach).

Senior B: Coach, P. F. Kirschberg.

Team:

P. F. Kirschberg (Manager), R. B. Maybury (Captain), L. G. Bentley, S. J. Berry, J. N. Gaskell, M. A. E. Hall, D. C. G. Mathieson, S. C. Stitt.

We had an enjoyable season although the results were disappointing.

Junior A: Coach, G. J. Cave

Team:

J. Ringrose, A. Ryburn, C. Fung, D. Fowler, S. Page, R. Cato, R. Stitt.

This was a team of only average ability which was entered against several greatly superior. All played well and thoroughly enjoyed the season.

Junior B: Coach A. J. Wyatt.

Team:

J. M. Brown, S. D. Buchanan, C. W. Carter, A. L. Fields, D. S. Fowler, G. W. Garnett, S. D. Holland, C. E. Oswald, C. B. Propst, D. J. Smith, B. C. Wilkie.

The boys played well. Overall it was an enjoyable season with the team winning 5 games and losing 5.

Intermediate A: Coach, R. D. Yates

Team:

B. J. McCarthy, M. D. Stoyanof, M. J. Silva, D. B. Edwards, N. J. Staff, P. A. Wilson.

Reserves: D. R. Buchanan, M. Puklowski.

The first half of the season was not so successful. However, we did manage to stay in the top division by narrowly beating Kelston Boys' High School in the last match.

The second half of the season was more rewarding with our boys producing some first class tennis. Wins against Sacred Heart College and Kelston Boys' High School enabled us to finish half way up the division.

Intermediate B: Coach, N. W. McKernon

Team:

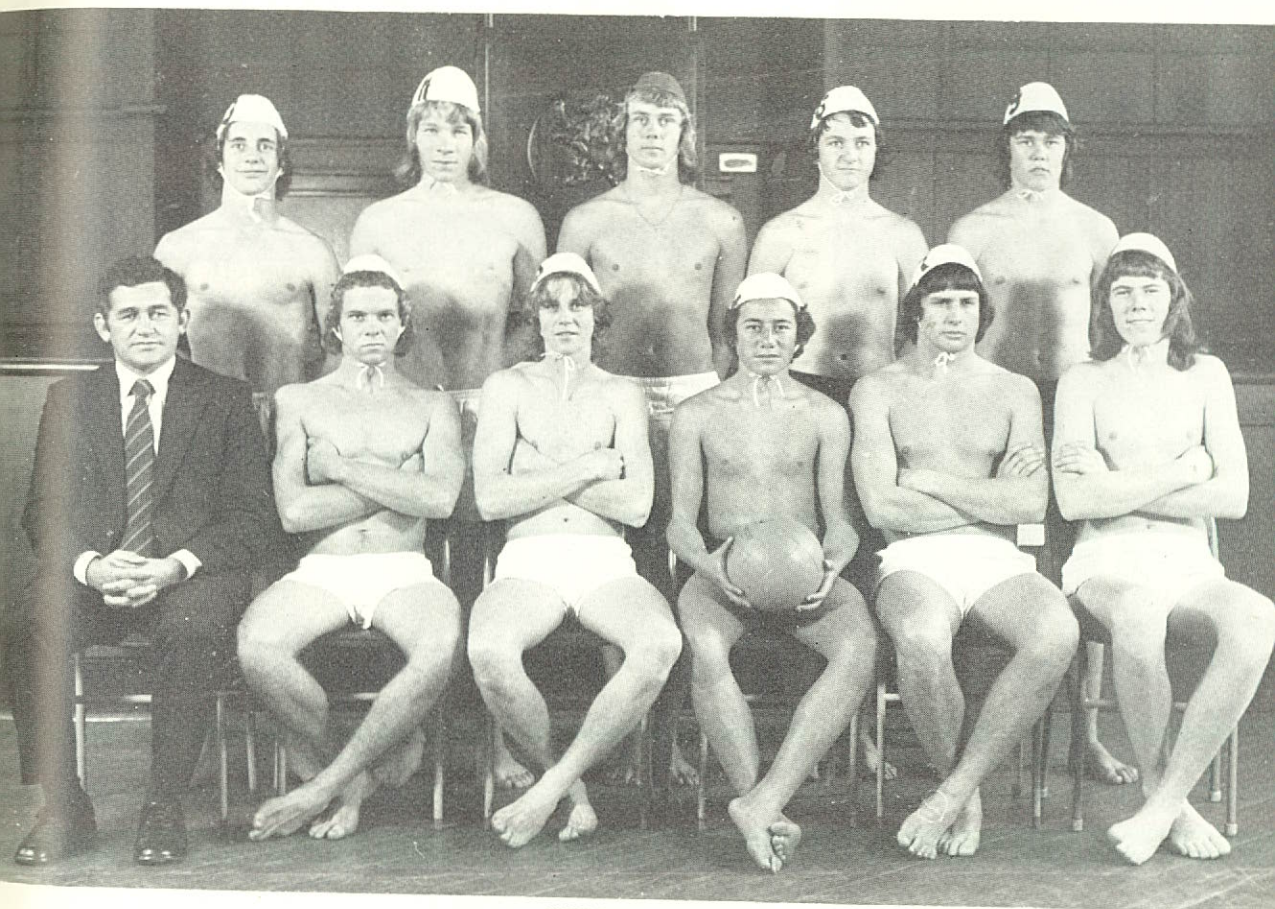
K. A. Gordon, L. P. Iosefa, P. Goodwill, R. B. Kay, G. B. McIvor, T. F. Watts.

Reserves: P. E. Kaho, D. Mogan.

Throughout the year there was a good spirit among the boys and they enjoyed their matches.

P. C. Boggs

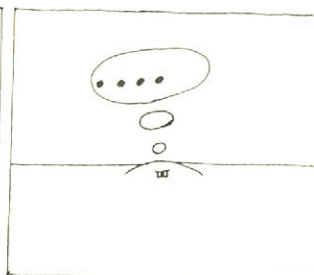
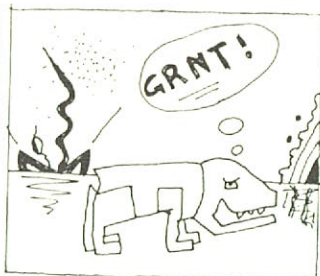
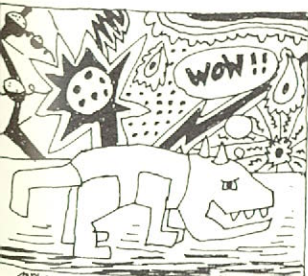
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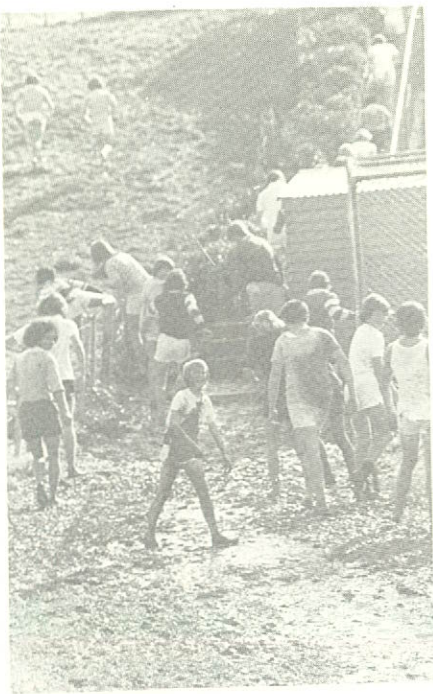


SENIOR A WATERPOLO

Back Row: V. C. Kingston, M. A. Johnston, J. W. Purdie, S. J. Neilson,
N. M. Weir.

Front Row: J. L. Peters (Coach), S. C. Archer, G. S. Rouse, T. Sandoy,
D. R. Ashby, G. C. Hackshaw





EXAMINATION RESULTS

EXAMS

They come and go but leave their mark
a blot upon the page
A deadly, rotten report mark
That makes you howl with rage
For tenth of ten is not enough
To get you through U.E.
And we all know it's just as tough
To get a bursary.
We aim to pass and secret hopes
Of maybe first or second
But how with 49th to cope?
— The harbour always beckons
Those last late nights of frantic swot
Until that awful day
You find that in your head you've not
The 'Brains' to bluff your way
With hollow eyes and dreary air
You slouch around depressed
Be comforted — a hundred share
Your feelings — at the best
But never mind for soon they'll pass
Next year you'll change your ways
Next year you'll swot and learn your work
And pass exams with ease.
Next year you'll watch — your face a smirk
The ones who pleasure seize
And leave their work to what will come
And do not seem to care
You should've learnt your lesson well and won
But, alas, we'll see you back next year
And in the year to come.

Clyde Rogers (6Ab)

University Entrance Scholarship:

C. P. Liddell.

Qualified for an "A" Bursary:

D. R. Ashby, T. J. Auger, F. J. Brook, D. A. Carey, R. Gupta, A. W. Harmos, T. J. Holland, E. W. Hughes, M. A. Johnston, D. A. Lovrich, G. J. McCarney, P. J. Moore, R. G. Nash, C. Ng, M. O'Meara, A. K. Patel.

Qualified for a "B" Bursary:

G. E. Adams, R. W. Anderson, R. J. Blance, G. M. Clark, R. N. Crowhurst, W. R. Esler, G. J. Freeland, R. B. Gillespie, D. R. Gordon, A. Khan, H. K. Khatri, T. R. Lauulu, D. C. G. Mathieson, P. J. McKinney, S. J. Neilson, J. Patel, R. L. Patel, M. Rice, J. M. Ryan, P. S. Satterthwaite, S. C. Stitt, J. S. M. Ting, D. R. Wadams, B. A. Wolstenholme, E. A. Yee.

Sixth Form Boys who gained U.E. from the Bursary Exam:

P. R. Addison, R. W. Anderson, J. W. Ashford, F. J. Brook, D. A. Carey, G. M. Clark, T. A. Ellen, G. J. Freeland, R. B. Gillespie, R. Gupta, A. W. Harmos, E. W. Hughes, D. C. G. Mathieson, R. G. Nash, C. Ng, G. M. O'Meara, R. L. Patel, C. A. Q. Rogers, P. S. Satterthwaite, S. C. Stitt.

Auckland Savings Bank Awards (1975):

D. R. Ashby, T. J. Auger, T. J. Holland, C. P. Liddell, D. A. Lovrich, G. S. McCarney.

John Williamson Scholarships (1975):

D. R. Ashby, T. J. Auger, T. J. Holland, C. P. Liddell, P. J. McKinney, P. J. Moore.

University Entrance

(By Accrediting or from U.E. Examination)

R. J. Ackland, H. W. Atkinson, D. J. Baigent, A. R. Baird, P. T. Baird, W. D. Baird, J. B. Baun, S. J. Berry, G. G. Bovaird, M. D. Brown, P. J. Burton, S. R. I. Church, D. A. Clark, D. A. Cooper, G. L. Cossey, N. S. Davis, D. A. Douglas, J. G. Douglas, P. A. Drury, B. C. Dryland, C. Ellis, J. W. Fisher, G. J. Flanagan, Y. Fong, P. M. Francis, J. N. Gaskell, S. Gin, F. J. Gough, W. S. Hansell, G. R. Harris, R. G. B. Heeringa, G. Huggard, P. S. Ivicevich, E. B. Jones, N. Kay, V. C. Kingstone, G. P. Knowles, R. P. L'Amie, D. R. Lawrence, P. D. Marshall, R. B. Maybury, G. D. Michie, G. Nicholas, G. C. O'Brien, E. Ou, A. S. Owens, K. W. Parris, H. W. Perry, L. K. Prentice, R. R. Priestley, P. R. Prouse, W. N. Purdy, R. T. Rakena, V. Raman, B. Ramji, M. B. Richards, W. M. Richmond, G. Rosenbrand, G. J. Scott, R. D. Simpson, N. N. Singh, C. W. Smith, K. J. Smith, M. F. Solomona, W. S. Stewart, B. S. Stuhlman, A. A. Ta'ala, C. Tanner, B. Wardrope, G. A. Warner, G. L. Watchorn, G. M. Weavers, P. F. Whittington, A. G. Williams, A. Wong, A. D. Woods, C. M. Wright.

Fifth Formers who qualified for Sixth Form

(Either in the School Certificate examination or by accrediting from Form 5 Park)

D. M. Addison, A. Ah Kuoi, J. Alemann, B. M. Allan, P. R. Anderson, P. D. Andrews, A. H. Ati Mu, G. F. Atkinson, I. D. Balme, J. M. Brabet, S. H. Brodie, D. N. Brown, I. R. K. Brown, J. Brown, M. R. Brown, M. G. Brunton, M. A. Bryant, D. R. Bryce, D. R. Buchanan, R. D. Buckley, R. P. Burdett, K. Butler, G. R. Carter, M. Cartwright, P. M. Cato, R. Chan, R. Ching, C. D. J. Clapperton, B. W. Clinton, R. C. Collis, A. R. Coop, A. E. Cox, M. B. Davies, S. G. Davis, P. L. Dawson, Y. M. Deva, R. G. M. Dexter, V. D. Dhana, T. C. Dorrington, J. A. Drury, R. L. Duurloo, M. I. Eade, B. D. Edwards, J. G. Edwards, P. M. Edwards, L. I. Evans, W. A. Everenden, D. C. Fittness, K. Fong, C. J. Forsyth, S. M. Gee, B. J. Gentil, I. M. Gibson, C. B. Gin, B. C. Gladwell, D. M. J. Glen, P. Goodwill, D. M. Gordon, K. A. Gordon, M. A. E. Hall, G. A. Hawkes, R. V. Headifen, R. J. Heeringa, M. B. Heffernan, H. H. Hill, M. P. Holton, S. A. Hughes, W. K. Ingram, L. P. Iosefa, D. W. Izzard, R. R. Joynes, J. K. Katte, R. B. Kay, A. H. Keating, D. H. Keil, C. J. Kerry, S. C. Kershaw, M. J. Keye, I. R. Kiernan, K. J. King, P. S. Kirkham, D. J. Knowles, S. P. Laird, M. W. Lambeth, T. W. Larsen, M. Laulu, G. L. Le Cornec, G. F. Legg, N. G. Livingstone, H. Lo, B. M. Lovrich, B. J. McCarthy, P. McCarthy, N. D. McConnochie, D. M. Main, T. Makapa, C. M. Manase, R. P. Mann, E. M. Marsters, P. E. Martin, P. J. Matthews, K. R. May, G. K. Mens, S. Mercep, P. A. Micallef, B. J. Milicich, T. Mills, R. J. Mulder, A. M. Mussa, W. R. Nee Nee, P. S. Newell, D. L. Niven, C. P. Olsen, J. D. Omand, J. S. Owens, A. G. Osborne, S. C. Paki, A. Parbhu, D. M. Parlane, C. V. Patel, R. B. Patterson, W. E. Pitts, C. D. Playle, J. Poloi, M. A. Potter, P. K. Prouse, M. L. A. Puklowski, J. W. Purdie, R. G. Purdy, D. B. Ranchhod, I. J. Richards, V. Robati, K. A. Roberts, I. M. Robertson, K. J. Rosemergy, G. S. Rouse, D. K. Rupa, T. Sandoy, C. Sinclair, C. B. Sinclair, G. R. Sullivan, P. S. Slattey, R. L. Smith, W. G. Smith, B. N. Soma, N. J. Staff, J. L. Stafford-Bush, M. D. Stoyanof, M. G. Strachan, H. E. Sturt, R. V. Summers, R. S. Tafatu, M. S. Tagelagi, R. Taa, S. T. Tekoronga, G. C. Thompson, A. C. Tinkler, T. Toala, M. Toleafoa, R. E. Underwood, J. M. S. Urlich, M. Van Der Mespel, A. Walker, D. I. Walters, B. M. Warman, A. F. Ward, J. V. W. Watts, R. P. White, E. V. Williams, G. M. Williams, P. A. Wilson, R. Wong, S. G. Wood, W. P. Wood, A. W. Wright.

PRIZES

SPECIAL PRIZES

Dux of the School (Prize presented by the Old Boys Association): C. P. Liddell
Proxime Accessit: (Prize presented by J. G. Brown Esq.): T. J. Auger

J. H. Briggs Memorial Prize: S. J. Neilson

J. H. Harvey Memorial English Prize: T. J. Auger

Joseph Shaw Memorial Chemistry Prize: D. A. Lovrich

M. J. O'Sullivan Memorial Biology Prize: T. J. Auger

C. P. Worley Memorial 5th Form Chemistry Prize: G. F. Atkinson

J. H. Jenkin Memorial Prize for Woodwork: P. McCarthy

G. S. Coldham Memorial Language Prize: P. J. McKinney

Fred Free Memorial Prize for Reading: T. G. Jackson

Mitchell Memorial Cup for 5th Form English: M. Van Der Mespel
Mitchell Memorial Cup for Ornithology: T. D. Mathiesen

Bull Mathematics Prize: (Presented by S. F. Bull Esq) C. P. Liddell
Calder History Prize: (Presented by H. L. Calder Esq) T. J. Auger
Hardy Commercial Prize: J. B. Baun
Fifth Form History Prize: (Presented by 6A, 1966) S. Mercep
Warren Prize in Biology: (Presented by T. P. Warren Esq.) M. Van Der Mespel
Fifth Form Physics Prize: (Presented by T. G. Moorcraft Esq.) R. R. Joynes
T. Mills

Engineering Prize: (Presented by Kidd Garrett Ltd) T. Makapa
Engineering Cup: (Presented by the Aluminium Co. of N.Z.) M. Jina
Woodwork Prize for the most improved Fifth Former: (Presented by Whiteliff
Sawmilling Co. Ltd.) P. R. Anderson
Crown Lynn Prize for Design: (Presented by Crown Lynn Potteries Ltd.) P. Rykers
Agriculture Cup: (Presented by J. W. Walters Esq.) G. E. Ingle
Public Speaking Cup: M. T. Powell
Librarian's Prizes Senior: T. R. Paddy
Junior: N. M. Iswar
Chess Prizes: Senior: G. E. Adams
Junior: D. J. Campbell
Magazine Prize: C. A. Q. Rogers
Home Gardens Prize: A. F. Berrysmith

Head Prefect of the School: G. L. Askelund
(Presented by the Old Boys of School House)
Head Prefect of School House: N. J. Kay
(Presented by the Old Boys of School House)
Best All Round Boy in School House: M. S. Tagelagi
(Presented by G. C. Allen Esq.)
Cup for Excellence in German: R. T. Lauulu
(Presented by D. W. Austin Esq.)
Cup for Unselfish Service: B. M. Allan
(Presented by I. G. Gray Esq.)
Cup for Senior Progress and Endeavour: W. S. Stewart
(Presented by the Hansen Family)

Dux of the Junior School: R. W. Stitt

FORM PRIZES

6AB	1	R. W. Anderson
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		(A. W. Harmos
Certificates:	English:	T. A. Ellen
	History:	F. J. Brook
	Economics:	D. A. Carey
	Latin:	C. A. Q. Rogers



ENGLISH: 1
2

Certificates:

MATHEMATICS: 1
2

Certificate:

CHEMISTRY: 1
2

Certificate:

PHYSICS: 1
2

Certificate:

BIOLOGY: 1
2

Certificate:

R. D. Simpson
J. B. Baun
C. Tanner
G. G. Bouvaird
G. J. Scott
M. B. Richards
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J. B. Baun
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GEOGRAPHY:	1	S. J. Berry
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Certificate:		W. M. Richmond
ART:	Prize:	G. Nicholas
Certificates:		P. D. Marshall
		M. W. Van Kan
TECH. DRAWING:	Prize:	G. A. Huggard
Certificates:		C. Ellis
		A. G. Williams
ACCOUNTING:	Prize:	J. B. Baun
Certificate:		C. M. Wright
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	2	S. P. Laird
Certificates:	General Merit:	C. M. Manase
	Mathematics:	B. D. Edwards
	Geography:	N. M. Soma
5 KB	1	K. R. May
	2	S. M. Gee
Certificates:	General Merit:	M. A. E. Hall
	English and Art:	M. B. Heffernan
	Geography:	W. J. Quigley
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	2	H. Lo
Certificates:	General Merit:	M. I. Eade
	History:	S. Mercep
	German:	B. M. Warman
5 WH	1	G. F. Atkinson
	2	R. R. Joynes
Certificates:	English:	M. L. A. Puklowski
	Mathematics:	R. J. Heeringa
	Latin and French:	S. H. Brodie
	History and Geography:	D. M. Addison
5 PH	1	A. G. Osborne
	2	A. E. Cox
Certificates:	General Merit:	R. Wong
	English:	C. Sinclair
5 HS	1	K. Fong
	2	J. V. W. Watts
Certificate:	General Merit:	D. C. Fitness

5 MO	1	R. S. Tafatu
	2	S. G. Davis
	Certificates:	English:
		History:
		Mathematics:
5 MP	1	R. S. Tafatu
	2	S. G. Davis
	Certificates:	English:
		Geography:
		Science:
5 WL	1	R. S. Tafatu
	2	J. McG. Jack
	Certificate:	Commercial Practice:
5 GB	1	R. E. Underwood
	2	A. M. Mussa
	Certificates:	English:
		Mathematics:
		Agriculture:
5 KR	1	T. Makapa
	2	P. McCarthy
	Certificates:	Mathematics:
		Technical Drawing:
4 BL	2	J. A. Corban
	Certificates:	General Merit:
		English and Art:
		French and German:
4 DG	1	J. A. Nicolson
	2	S. J. L'amie
	Certificates:	English:
		Mathematics:
		Art:
		Music:
		General Merit:
4 RH	1	P. J. Cleave
	2	F. Meyer
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4 TH	1	P. Unasa
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	Mathematics:	T. Poching
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	2	I. R. Weston
Certificates:	General Mérit:	N. G. Bryce
	Art:	G. H. A. Van Breda
4 WK	1	O. H. Kay
	2	G. W. Gifford
Certificates:	English:	R. J. Renson
	Social Studies:	J. R. Hale
4 MA	1	C. Paul
	2	R. Mahi
Certificates:	Mathematics:	L. J. Tinei
	Commercial Practice and Metalwork:	C. Thorstensen
4 MW	1	P. M. Bennett
	2	A. A. Norman
Certificate:	English:	J. S. Pirie
4 KG	1	M. G. Drew
	2	G. McGeagh
Certificates:	Social Studies:	P. M. Burn
		I. L. McKay
3 GS	1	A. J. Eade
	2	M. P. Dale
Certificates:	Mathematics:	G. N. Southern
	Science:	K. D. Stuart
	Social Studies:	E. A. Groothuis
	Music:	J. A. Jessop
3 NS	1	M. V. Yurak
	2	L. Fleming
Certificates:	Mathematics:	M. A. Robinson
	Social Studies:	A. J. Metcalfe
	Science:	K. S. Steadman
	French and Latin:	B. K. Daya
	German:	C. R. Ginn
	Music:	G. J. Drabble
3 BI	1	P. C. Lethbridge
	2	B. Soma
Certificates:	Social Studies:	A. R. Field
	French:	R. C. Werry
	Mathematics:	B. C. Wilkie

3 BR	1	T. J. Franklin
	2	S. E. Wells
Certificates:	General Merit:	M. Bagnall
	General Merit:	G. W. Hieatt
	English:	S. J. McNab
	Social Studies:	D. J. Langford
	Mathematics:	J. Chan
	Science:	S. E. Wells
	French:	(A. K. Brown (K. J. Brown
3 CV	1	D. P. Billing
	2	A. B. Ahmu
Certificates:	English:	M. Owens
	Mathematics:	I. Tanoai
	Technical Drawing:	W. J. Underwood
	Commercial Practice:	E. F. Van Der Griend
3 PT	1	R. J. Marks
	2	P. D. J. Jensen
Certificates:	English & Social Studies:	P. D. Moffat
	Mathematics:	D. J. Smith
	Commercial Practice:	J. Barwick
	Technical Drawing:	A. A. Ashik
3 CT	1	N. R. Clifton
	2	D. Ainsworth
Certificate:	General Merit:	P. M. Taramai
3 MR	1	B. Jina
	2	M. K. Scheib
Certificates:	English	J. J. Tongalea
	Social Studies:	F. Leota Lu
	Science and Music:	S. Panapa
	Commercial Practice:	J. Whitehead
3 GR	1	C. N. Rensford
	2	T. L. Bryce
Certificates:	General Merit:	I. Simeti
	Science:	S. E. L. Bucknell
	Technical Drawing:	J. L. Karaitiana
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	2	T. F. Watts
Certificates:	General Merit	W. Huch
	Mathematics:	A. Tuiamalo

SPORTS PRIZES

Victor Ludorum	A.G.S. Old Boys' Football Club, 1922	C. P. Liddell
All-round Athletic Excellence	L. R. Mills Esq. 1971	G. M. Weavers
Open Sprints Championship	W. E. Grant Esq. 1945	G. M. Weavers
Open 400m Championship	M.A.G.S. Old Boys Association 1931	G. M. Weavers
Open Distances Championship	Old Grammarians Amateur Athletic Club	P. A. Drury
Open 800m Championship	S.H.A. Levien Esq., 1944	P. A. Drury
Open 1500m Championship	Dr. W. R. Lawrence 1948	P. A. Drury
Open Cross-Country Championship	Upper School 1924	G. R. Harris
Open Field Events Championship	Prefects 1938	K. P. Campbell
Open Shot & Discus Championship	M. P. McDermott Esq. 1965	(D. B. Solomona (J. S. M. Ting
Intermediate Athletic Championship	Prefects 1955	F. Solomona
Intermediate Shot & Discus Championship	A. & W. Pyne Esq. 1967	E. W. Hughes J. T. Fa'amoe
Intermediate Cross-Country Championship	Mrs. W. Ward Baker 1927	G. P. Holt
Victor Ludorum (Junior)	Kingstone Memorial Kingstone Family	W. Kiata
Junior Athletic Championship	Prefects 1935	C. R. Warner
Junior Cross-Country Championship	Prefects 1938	C. J. Hughes
Form with Best Record in Sport	1938 Commemoration Cup	
Open Swimming Championship	M.A.G.S. Old Boys Assn. Mrs. W. Ward Baker 1924	4 Belsham D. R. Ashby
Intermediate Swimming Championship	Dr. D. H. Pettit 1925	T. Sandoy
Junior Swimming Championship	Prefects 1940	(T. G. Jackson
Most Improved Oarsman	Prefects 1949	(D. W. Smith
Stroke Senior Rowing Eight	School Rowing Club 1972	C. P. Liddell
Best Player 1st XV	A.G.S. Old Boys Football Club 1923	B. Beavis
Captain 1st XV	Dr. R. Laurence	C. P. Liddell P. Ah Kuoi
Best Intermediate Rugby Player	Prefects 1969	G. D. Pringle
Rugby Team Best General Record	Himalaya Trophy R. C. Tucker Esq. 1955	2nd XV
Best Player 1st XI	Prefects 1931	K. R. Kitchen
Association Football		
Most Improved Player	Clive Hunter Memorial Trophy 1964	J. N. Gaskell
Association Football		
Most Improved Player	J. M. Brennan Esq. 1952	P. G. Johnston
Assn. Football Intermed.		

Most Improved Player	K. Mitchell Esq. 1957	C. J. Fung
Assn. Football Junior		
Cup for Service to		
Assn. Football	I. W. Martin Esq. 1973	T. J. Carter
Soccer Team Best Goal	M.A.G.S. Old Boys Assn.	
Average	Football Club 1958	Senior A
Best Player 1st Hockey XI	Prefects 1930	N. Kesha
Best Player Junior Hockey	Messrs. G. M. Kinnell	(J. F. Kerrigan
	S. J. Williamson	(M. Morar
	B. R. Boyd 1966	
School Badminton		
Championship	Mrs. G. W. Parker 1973	R. L. Patel
Best Player in School		
Basketball	Prefects 1973	S. McCarthy
School Gymnasium		
Championship	Dr. T. H. Pettit 1954	J. Edwards
Best All-rounder 1st		
Cricket XI	G. H. Bean Esq. 1973	B. Wardrope
Best Batsman	Dr. W. G. & Mr. A. G. Gray	
1st Cricket XI	1955	B. Wardrope
Best Bowler		
1st Cricket XI	1st Cricket XI 1971	R. J. Ackland
Trophy for Outstanding		
Bowling Performance		R. J. Ackland
Best Fieldsman	Dr. W. G. & Mr. A. G. Gray	
1st Cricket XI	1956	G. C. O'Brien
Most Improved Player		
1st Cricket XI	Jenner Scott Trophy	T. J. Holland
Most Promising Player		
1st Cricket XI		R. A. Aitken
Cricket Team best		
General Record	The Autograph Bat	1st XI
School Tennis Champion	The family of the late	
	Pilot Officer G. T. Coldham	G. S. McCarney
School Tennis		C. Ellis
Doubles Champions	P. C. Boggs Esq.	G. H. Carruthers
Intermediate Tennis Champion	Prefects 1969	M. D. Holton
Junior Tennis Champion	Prefects 1969	P. B. Johnston
School Table Tennis		
Champion	Prefects 1951	M. R. Temperley
Best Player in		
1st Softball IX		B. A. Lincoln
School House Victor		
Ludorum	A. J. M. Carmichael Esq.	
	1948	D. A. Clark
School House Cross-		
Country Champion,		
Senior	School House Prefects 1939	D. A. Clark
School House Tennis		
Champion, Senior	C. B. Floyd Esq. 1940	C. Ellis

School House Tennis Champion, Intermed.	T. D. McMurchy Esq.	R. J. Morgan
School House Tennis Champion, Junior	J. M. Print Esq. 1947	P. B. Johnston
School House Cross- Country Champion, Junior	J. A. R. Fraser Esq. 1952	D. W. Smith
School House Unselfish Service	B. L. Haden Esq. 1946	J. V. W. Watts M. I. Davies

GOETHE SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS IN GERMAN

The following are the prize winners from Mt. Albert Grammar in these examinations open to all schools from South Auckland to Kaitaia.

Form 5	P. A. Wilson	3rd)	Special prizes
	M. I. Eade	5th)	
	B. M. Warman	6th)	
	H. Lo	9th)	
	C. Sinclair)	Diplomas
	C. D. Playle)	
Form 4	G. P. Holt	1st	
	D. W. Smith	2nd	
	R. W. Stitt	3rd	
	J. A. Corban	5th)	Special prizes
	C. Balme	6th)	
	G. Nash	7th)	
	C. J. Sadler	11th	
	J. Anderson)	Diplomas
	J. S. Cook)	
	P. G. Sweeney)	
Form 3	M. P. Dale	7th	Special prize

W. O. H. Gibbs

CLINICAL AND CLEAR

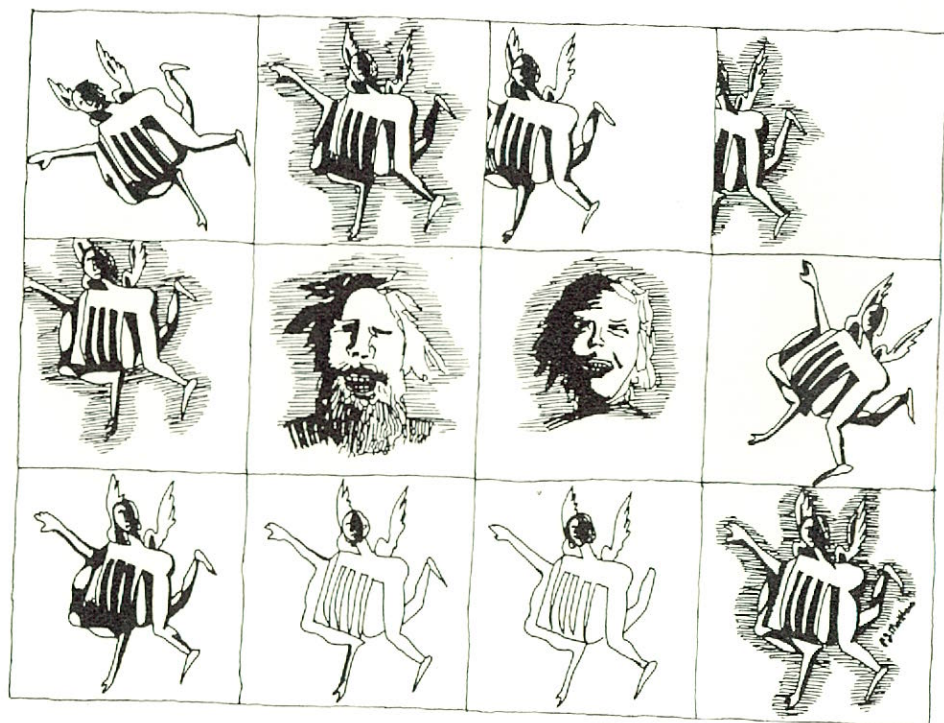
Another annual annihilation of poetic art,
Persuaded I capitulate a candidate for 'Caliban',
Yes! a chronicle that's clinical and very circumspect.

Thoughts are fugacious, won't fulminate nor function,
Hyperbole escapes me as though a fumarole,
Now I am a fugitive from 'Pathetic Fallacy'.

Sir! my arm is fractured, was fuddled and distracted,
The cartilage has been extracted.
The capillary and cerebral cortex have contracted.

Erebus or perdition
I cannot write in this condition
A body completely out of commission
— Withdraw I must with your permission.

Clyde Rogers (6Ab)



P. J. Mathews 5PK

The Albertian

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
AUCKLAND

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NUMBER FOUR

And so we witness the passing of another year—another milestone on the road of School tradition is almost achieved. To the older boys the passing of the year presents perhaps a more serious outlook than to the younger; for many it means good-bye to their school-life and the facing of the responsibilities of life; but to every boy it must needs be of great moment.

COMMERCIAL III.B.

The great majority of us are striving to climb the slippery wall of Matriculation, and we all think that once we have done that, it will be a fitting end to a hard year's work, which has been marred only by the early disorganisation due to the epidemic.

As the name of the form suggests, our aim is to become efficient in the practical affairs of the outer world. In short, except for possible minor accidents, the future will see the members of Commercial III.B. leaders of the commercial world. The name of Commercial Travellers would, perhaps, be quite as fitting, seeing that we are continually on the move from room to room. We have no form room of our own at present, so we are continually paying other forms the compliment of using their rooms.

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At the beginning of this year the first party of boys to complete their course at Kowhai School, together with a number of boys from last year's Com. III.B. and Latin III.B., were placed in a fourth form with a reputation to make both in sport and in school, the form in question being IV.B. Special.

V.A.

Some time after the beginning of the year, when the rush for back seats was over, 24 bright youths (now reduced to 23) settled down to a solid year's work with that whole-hearted assiduity and perseverance which marks a V.A. form.

The subscription of the "Albertian" is 2/6 per annum, or 10/- for five years. The Business Manager will notify subscribers when their next instalments are due.

A few copies of last year's "Albertian" are still available, price 2/6. We regret that no further copies of the 1922 and 1923 issues are procurable.

The following subscribers have paid their subscription for five years in advance, the year mentioned being, in each case, the last year for which subscription has been paid:—

A Vision of 1964.

"Yes sir. Thank you. Aeroplanes any time," said the aero-fur, touching his cap. I turned, and looked at the old School for the first time in 39 years! The old grey building was there, the same old grey building where many happy years of my life had been spent. But on the left—what a change! A broad expanse of green, with boyish figures practising at the nets. And where was the old familiar brown gorse? Gone, and in its stead a large, level paddock, where, I learned, the pupils parked their aeroplanes. "Grids," "mangles," and "bonebreakers" were long extinct. Further to the right, where, if my memory serves me, the School rifle-range had its existence, were boys practising, with long-range machine-guns, the slaying of sparrows on Mt. Eden.

The 1925 season, while not quite as successful as that of 1924, was nevertheless one to be justly proud of. The First XV. played twelve matches, winning nine, drawing one, and losing two.

The hard swotting told on two of the members of the form, one leaving altogether and the other joining that unimportant form, Latin III.B. However, we were partially compensated for our loss by an insignificant member of Junior III.A. being raised to a higher sphere, namely, III.A.

Owing to the large influx of boys from Kowhai J.H.S. at the beginning of this year, new forms had to be created.

Mr. V. R. Meredith, President of the A.G.S. Old Boys' Association, replied, stating that he personally saw no difference between the two Schools. They were both under the same Board, and it was owing only to the great increase in numbers that two schools were necessary. The older Association was watching with interest the advancement of the younger School. The speaker added that while as yet, owing to its short existence, Mt. Albert had not the traditions of the older School, it was the duty of the Old Boys to found these traditions by keeping up their connection and interest with the School.

The French Club.

The School French Club recommenced this year with a membership of about forty. That the members have not been idle is witnessed by the fact that they successfully performed a four-act play entitled "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," before the Auckland French Club, providing an extremely enjoyable entertainment. As a recognition of their fine performance, each of the actors has been made an honorary member of the Auckland French Club for one year.

And the tuck-shop! No longer did the pies try to escape when you spoke, while it was quite an event to find more than three flies in one bun. I could stand no more.

Annual Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the Mt. Albert Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held in the Library at the School on the evening of Wednesday, October 21st, the Convener, Mr. E. Cum-Mr. F. W. Gamble, Head Master of the School, and members of the staff; Messrs. V. R. Meredith and J. S. Miller, of the A.G.S. Old Boys' Association; Messrs. K. Boardman and A. Billington, representing the Grammar Old Boys' Football Club; and Mr. Prust Stewart, President of the Grammar Schools' Social Club.

The recent filling in of examination forms brought fear to many a breast, and those who obtained a partial pass last year feel very relieved to think that they have only one more subject to pass in to get full matriculation. Their less fortunate brethren, in looking over the results of the year, weigh their chances for and against, and burn the midnight oil in an endeavour to make up for time unwisely spent during the first term.

The Reference Library.

Throughout the first three years of the School's existence, the need for some ultimate standard of reference for the boys was keenly felt. It was agreed that this could most easily be accomplished by the inauguration of a Reference Library.

M.A.G.S.O.B.A. OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON:	G. M. Hall
VICE-PATRONS:	M. D. Nairn, M.B.E., Rev. M. H. Campbell, N. B. Body, R. B. Hardy, O. S. Hintz, O.B.E., W. R. H. Martin, T. G. Moorcraft, K. J. W. Mitchell, W. N. Pearman, K. L. Richardson, S.M., H. W. Salmon, T. Scott, G. L. Weir.
HON. LIFE MEMBERS:	J. G. Brown, H. L. Calder, Dr H. M. Harding, H. T. J. McNiel, D. Sumner, H. L. Towers, Dr R. H. Toy.
PRESIDENT:	K. L. Piper.
VICE-PRESIDENT:	E. B. Ashby.
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:	G. A. Lane.
HON. SECRETARY:	D. T. Hackshaw
HON. TREASURER:	R. C. Scott.
HON. AUDITORS:	Kirk, Barclay and Company.
HON. SOLICITOR:	R. V. Eades.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:	P. S. Arnot, C. L. Cordes, C. B. Mead, H. T. J. McNiel, R. I. Underwood, K. H. White.

THEY WERE AT SCHOOL

To keep our priorities right, let's start off with entries from what the Anglican clergy rather hilariously call the "Stud Book".

The Right Reverend S. N. Spence (Prefect and Head of School House 1928) is now Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Waikato. **E. A. Johnston, M.A., Th. M.**, has relinquished his position of Head of Christchurch College, University of Canterbury to become Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Hamilton. **Rev. F. W. Cook, L. Th., A.T.C.L.**, Vicar of Cambridge has been made a Canon and is Examining Chaplain. **G. C. Crawshaw, L. Th.**, is Vicar of Chartwell, Hamilton. (What is the attraction of the Waikato?)

O. R. Bambury is Director of Selwyn Foundation, where he can look after ex-staff member, **Tom Scott. T. M. Barton, M. Com., F.C.A.**, is assistant to the Bishop of Auckland. **C. G. Brown, B.A. L.Th.** is Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies at the University of Canterbury.

Among the vicars are **Milton Campbell**, L.Th., Manurewa, **C. L. Cullen**, L.Th., Papatoetoe, **John A. Cullen**, B.A., was at Mt. Albert, **R. K. Dobson**, B.A. L.Th. at Panmure, **J. M. Harford**, L.Th., Waiouru Camp, **W. G. Vercoe**, L.Th., Western Samoa, **M. C. Morgan** in team ministry at Mangere, **N. A. Smith**, L.Th., in Waihi joint ministry, **G. M. Heerdegen**, B.A., Roseneath, Wellington.

We record with regret the death in London of **J. C. Guinness**, of the Mirfield Fathers, once Vicar of St. Chad's. A memorial service was held at St. Aidan's Church, Remuera.

Chief of Naval Technical Services, **Commodore F. H. Bland** has been appointed N.Z. Defence representative in London; he succeeds **Group Captain Fred Tucker**, D.F.C., who is now back in N.Z. **Colonel A. C. Hamilton** has been sent to Malaya.

Professor of Geology at Auckland University, **E. N. Brothers**, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of N.Z. He has a long list of research papers in petrology and mineralogy to his credit, dealing especially with Auckland greywackes and Pacific Island rocks.

Potter **Len Castle**, in new quarters at Titirangi, where the oven is no doubt more important than the house, is still more interested in making pot than smoking it.

Alex Corban, chief winemaker and director of Corbans will be a N.Z. representative at the fourth Enological Wine Symposium at Valencia: this is the most important meeting of wine people.

George Rainey, nurseryman and president of Auckland's Rugby League, was guest speaker at Florida Nursery Growers' Association, and supervised a display of N.Z. plants at the Florida Trade Fair (lancewoods, totaras, coprosmas, pohutukawas and tree ferns).

P. T. Wolfenden is the only trotting driver to collect 100 winners in a season. He was leading driver for the sixth time: he drove Cardigan Bay to win, among others the Interdominion Championship, two Auckland Cups and the N.Z. Cup. At the Racing Writers' Association annual dinner, he was presented, for the second time, with the trophy for N.Z. Racing Personality of the Year.

J. Shaw, after a stint of 40 years with the Auckland City Council, retired December 1975 as Town Clerk, in which position he succeeded **G. O. Sims**.

Kel Tristram is N.Z. Snooker champion for the 22nd time.

Prominent badminton player **Warren Johns** has represented N.Z. at the Commonwealth Games.

Peter Snell at the University of California is moving rapidly towards his B.A., with 18 units in Calculus, Chemistry, Biology and Psychology. He finds it all a bit harder than winning Olympic Golds.

A. R. (Tony) Emtage (1960 prefect 1st XI, 1st XV etc.) In 1970 General Manager of an African group of companies based in Johannesburg, which involved him in extensive travelling throughout South Africa, Rhodesia, Swaziland, Lesotho and Mozambique. Amongst other interesting doings (e.g. Quarter-horse Association with Gary Player) he presented M.A.G.S. Jubilee magazine to Johannesburg High School, which was delighted to accept it for their library; photo in it of **Bryan Williams** was an added attraction.

J. M. Stacpoole gained distinction for his work in connection with Auckland's historic buildings.

Stanley Palmer, probably N.Z.'s most inventive print maker has gone to Europe, leaving an interesting exhibition of prints and water colours at the New Vision Gallery.

J. H. (Henry) Palmer has returned from Lesotho, where he was teaching.

Des Anderson, B.A., Mus.B., Fellow of Trinity College, London, lecturer in English at North Shore Teachers' College, has formed, and conducts, an orchestra in the Eden-Epsom area.

R. W. Carr, Chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board, upon which he represents Mts. Eden, Albert and Roskill, has been elected President of the Harbours Association of N.Z. He is the youngest man to hold that office. He is also a member of the 19-man executive of the International Association of Ports and Harbours.

David Ingram, after 42 years in the N.Z. Navy, left with the rank of Lieutenant Commander and the M.B.E. He is the longest serving member of the R.N.Z.N., specialising in communications, and was involved in setting up Iirirangi, the Navy's radio centre in Waiouru.

Father D. L. Hickey, provincial superior of the Marist Order in N.Z., has been appointed Assistant-General of that order, which involves transfer to Rome. He will exercise there special responsibilities for Marist Fathers in England, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

L. R. Mills, M.B.E., N.Z. representative in Shot, Discus and Hammer at four Commonwealth Games, has been appointed Papua New Guinea's first national sports director. He has a small collection of Games medals, one Gold, two Silver, and one Bronze.

Ron Holloway, 1926 Lissie Rathbone Scholar, proprietor of the Griffen Press, has been rewarded for his life-long interest in heraldry (Secretary of the Auckland branch of the N.Z. Heraldry Society, and printer of its journal, the 'Amorist') by the award of the English parent association of Hon. F.H.S. — the only one in N.Z. Greybearded O.B. of 50 years vintage will be interested to learn that his wife is a daughter of **I. H. (Bunny) Harvey**.

The Rev. Ian Kemp has returned to his lecturing position at the Union Biblical Seminary in the small Indian cotton growing town of Yeotmal.

Donald McIntyre. The Star Weekender of January 25 1975 devoted a whole page to him. I remember him as winner of the prize for the best player in the 1st XV: School's heavyweight boxing champion, leader of the orchestra as first violin, and the final refutation of the idea that musical people are pansies. He is the only man of English blood to have sung the whole of Wagner's "Nibelungenlied".

I. D. Stevenson — 'Mr. Metric' — is still guiding N.Z. as leader of the seven-year programme to convert N.Z. to metrics — a good big 'con' game.

W. R. A. B. Dale, B.Sc., Dip. Ag.Sc., has been appointed liaison officer, international science, at D.S.I.R. He will deal with various international agencies and work with our Foreign Affairs Ministry on such things as overseas aid.

Brian Cole has been appointed General Manager of the L. D. Nathan group of companies.

Graeme McDermott, Manager of A.S.B. at Henderson gets there daily by bike from his Mangere home. He reckons this keeps off the flabby forties. He was a National Junior Spring Champion and record holder, and also held the School 100, 220 and 440 yards records.

K. R. Johnston, after seven years as Town Clerk of Devonport, has moved to become Treasurer of the Takapuna City Council.

David Morgan, after a lifetime in the Air Force and Pan Am, has been made the N.Z. Director of Pan Am. He has been, naturally enough, President of the Travel League and a member of the Auckland Airline Club.

Roy Sinclair is teaching chemistry at St. Ignatius College, Sydney, where he also coaches the Third XV. This school fields 55 Rugby teams on Saturdays. **Don Sinclair** is head of Dargaville primary school. Elder brother **Keith**, Professor of History at Auckland University, is getting on well with his work on Sir Walter Nash.

Dr. T. H. Bierre, deputy medical officer of health in Auckland has resigned to specialise in occupational medicine. (Do something for chalk in our hair?) **Dr. Noel Potter**, as a member of the Ambulance Transport Advisory Board, has designed life support units in ambulance work on the North Shore. **Dr. D. R. Lines** is national research professor in child health at the Auckland School of Medicine.

The Old Boys' Association regrets to record the death of **Dr. T. W. Doouss**, Associate Professor of Surgery at the Auckland Medical School. He had a distinguished career in research, and was a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and also of London.

L. W. Brown, Q.C., has been appointed Honorary Consul of France for the city of Auckland.

Associate Professor **P. J. Scott** has been appointed to a personal chair in the Auckland University School of Medicine. He is an authority on coronary heart disease.

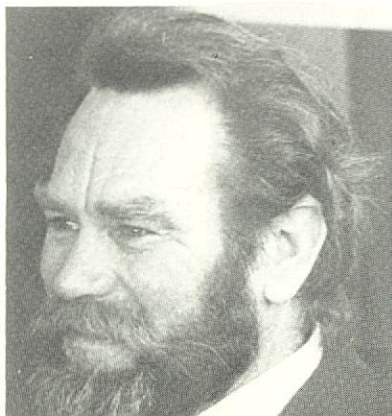
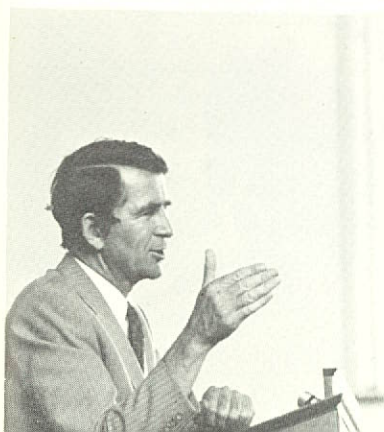
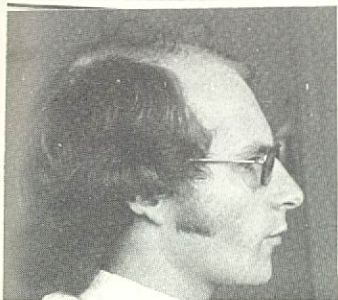
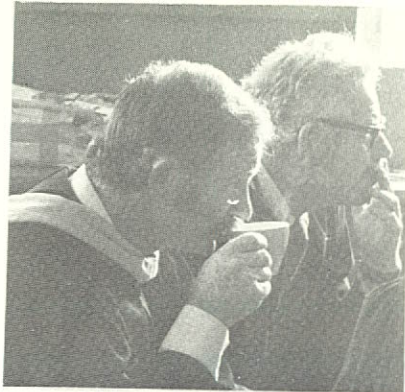
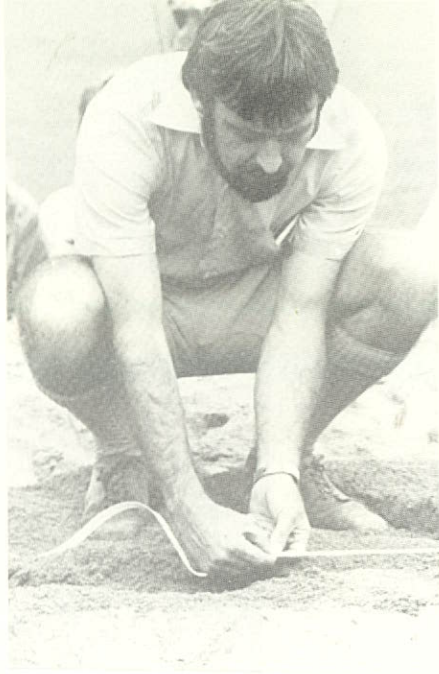
The new National Secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association is Accountant **B. C. Turley**.

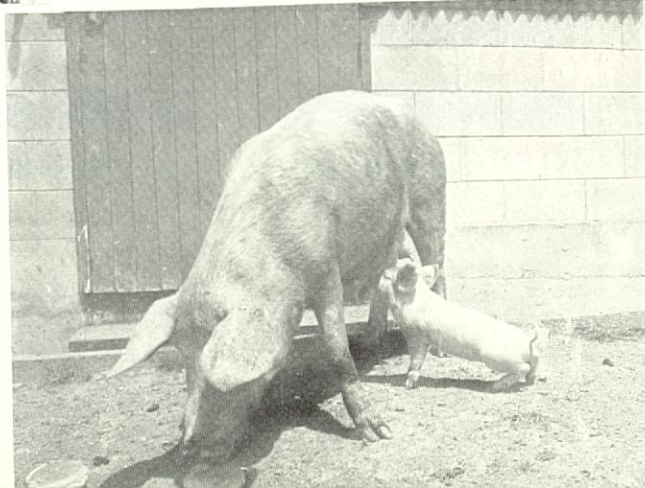
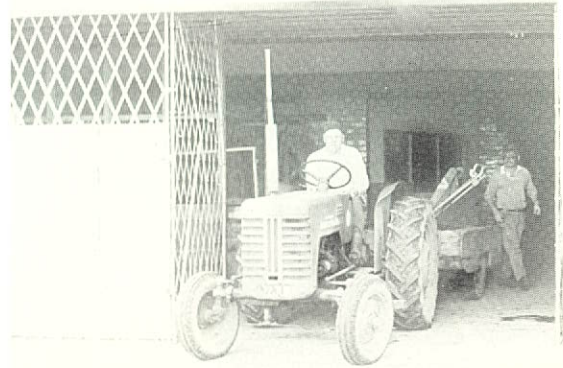
G. M. (Gus) Powell has been appointed head of Kaipara College. **J. G. P. Brown** has been elected to the executive of the N.Z.E.I.

Well known TV personality and entertainment chief **Philip Warren** was named winner of the Benny Award for services to entertainment 1975.

Warren Lindberg is Auckland co-ordinator of Community Volunteers. He described the work of C.V. to a meeting organised by the Auckland Association of Anglican women.

J. G. Brown





JUST THOUGHT/FOR A MOMENT IN THE EARLY MORNING

I think I'm dying,
Lying here; finished crying.
Mornings waiting for my arrival continue and die,
Undarned socks clinging damp to smelly feet,
Just no shadow, still,
Just no ticking,
Dripping taps
telling dirty dishes

sordid tales of why,
Ketchup dripping
drops of reasons for;
wondering at my unmarked wrists;
Staring silver, gleaming; dazzling,
killing sheen,

Wilkenson, Sir, I salute you,
with an early morning cup of cold kindness.
Just thought I'd die.
Woke up with closed eyes,
and clenched fists.
No reason,
other than you and yours.
Same season,
winter traps cold feet,
to touch frozen linoleum floors.
And out the door,
behind the peeping blinds,
along the street,
mothers' minds
tell tales
of shuffling,
down hill steps,
And leading close behind,
bearded, hanging heads,
and hobbling, heckled shadows,
Wondering about reasons,
whispering silent sentences of sentiment,
but not sorrow.

Feeling High,
always reaching,
A life of so-called treason;
he told them that he was insane,
he was just me,
told them that they set his mind free,
I believe you.
A blind twitches

as,
I see you,
climbing bent steps,
inserting wrong keys
in wrong keyholes,
opening wrong doors,
And going still onwards, in,

switching on no lights,
 and no ticking,
 and dripping,
 and washing and ironing,
 And no reasons,
 and nobody
 to greet you,
 and no more seasons
 to pass.
 One cracked enamel cup, half full
 with lukewarm tody,
 emptied half with some forgotten purpose,
 and finished empty half pint bottle
 of whisky,
 clutched in white clenched fist.
 And one frisky morning cat,
 spilled blue blood,
 on many pages of Why,
 cautioning conceit,
 tickling stilled feet,
 with tiny, moist, wondering why laps.
 I was the last great one-man party,
 who drowned the tolerance of despair,
 the great descry on reality.
 And in those empty hours
 before dawn,
 as he clung to his last faithful reason,
 he heard one half burnt cigarette,
 that lay, so profound, in a chipped teacup,
 say to a nearby full packet,
 "I'm still me, I'm still you,
 I'm still free, but, I've been used!"
 Hope at last; half used.
 Just alive: Just dead.
 Just past.
 Just abused.
 Just blue,
 Never bled.

Philip Rykers (7Wg)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The early appearance of the magazine this year is the result of a fast pace set by all our helpers.

Special thanks go to Mr Beaver of Unity Press, who mastered the unique techniques of publication devised by us.

Mrs A. E. Browne and Mrs P. M. Lundy were again invaluable in producing the working material, and we thank them for the extra work they speedily did late last year.

The photographs were the result of the ability to be in the right place at the right time, and Messrs G. R. Brownsey, D. Clark, P. M. Ruhen and P. Williams were at those places.

It was again good to see the spark of imagination from some of our boys in the poetic and artistic areas, and we thank these talented boys for allowing their work to be printed.

B. W. Gough, E. B. Murphy
(Editors)

