

1989

PRESENT PUPILS

Mark Barnett	Form 2
Gavin Sparkes	Form 2
Glen Nicholls	Form 2
Rachel Kay	Form 1
Jessica Arthur	Form 1
Nicola Lawrence	Form 1
Craig Ayres	Form 1
Justin Clarke	Form 1
Nathan Price	Form 1
Kathryn Paton	Form 1
Jason Goulding	Std 4
Michael Ward	Std 4
Vicky Barnett	Std 4
William Kyle	Std 4
Andrew Gunson	Std 4
Tina Clarke	Std 4
Jock Nicholls	Std 4
Neil Fountaine	Std 3
Vikki Tough	Std 3
Steven Croad	Std 3
Louise Wood	Std 3
Suzanne Ward	Std 3
Duncan Kay	Std 3
Lani Henare	Std 3
Amanda McCaslin	Std 2
Callum McRae	Std 2
Kerry Tough	Std 2
Sophie Lawrence	Std 2
Andrew Clarke	Std 2
Nicholas Robinson	Std 2
Ben Nicholls	Std 2
Jason McLean	Std 2
Brett Gunson	Std 1
Simon Wallace	Std 1
Rebecca Ward	Std 1
Scott Goulding	Std 1
Campbell Ayres	Std 1
Nathan Croad	Std 1
Samuel McCaslin	Std 1
Vanessa Fountaine	Std 1
Amy Price	Std 1
Amanda Robinson	Std 1
Kylie Hargreaves	Std 1
Charlene Henare	Std 1
Glenn McDonald	Std 1
Emmily Wood	J2
Philip McLean	J2
Bradley Wallace	J2
Daniel Ward	J1
Jamie McRae	J1
Amy Roydhouse	J1
Jock Lawrence	J1
Nicholas Webster	J1
Serena Goulding	J1
Anna Wood	J1
Juanita Renata	J1
Corey Bullock	NE
Kaya Predki	NE
Rowan Smith	NE

NEW

Glen Nicholls
Jock Nicholls
Ben Nicholls
Jason McLean
Philip McLean
Jock Lawrence
Nicholas Webster
Corey Bullock
Rowan Smith
Serena Goulding
Kylie Hargreaves
Anna Wood
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STAFF

PRINCIPAL

Tony Simons

TEACHERS

Pam Gunson
Marion Croad

RELIEVING TEACHERS

Jill Simons
Keren Wallace

TEACHER'S AIDES

Karen Tough
Sue McRae

CLEANER

Carol Ayres

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

John Goulding, Chairman
Debbie Robinson, Sec/Treas.
Sue McRae
Barry Wallace
Rick Ayres
Pam Gunson, Staff Rep.

BUS DRIVERS

Jill Barnett
Christine Goulding
Mike Barnett (relief)

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TERM 1, 1989

- 1 February The school opened with a roll of 48.
Staff - Mrs Pam Gunson NE - Yr 2
Mrs Marion Croad Yr 3 - Std 3
Mr Tony Simons Std 4 - Form 2
Mrs Karen Tough Teacher's Aide/Clerical Assistant
Peter Ward and Mathew Croad have been withdrawn to attend Taradale Intermediate. Serena Goulding, Anna Wood and Nicholas Webster have been enrolled as new entrants.
- 25 February Waiwhare Sports Day.
- 8 March Grant Ramsey, relieving district/rural adviser, visited and discussed the new health syllabus with us.
- 15 March I took my class to the Hastings Aquatic Centre in order to test the pupils on level 4 of the Aqua-Pass programme. All pupils did exceedingly well!
- 22 March A district meeting was held at the school to discuss the tendering of the bus routes and to decide whether the community should put in a tender. The majority of the meeting decided to allow the bus committee to place a tender for the routes.
- 13 April The Public Health Nurse came to give Form 1 girls an injection against rubella.
19 April Lance Winn, NZEI liaison officer, visited the staff.
- 24 April Six junior girls took part in the novice grade gymnastic festival held at Flaxmere Intermediate. All pupils performed really well. In particular the four girls, Amanda, Amy, Charlene and Emmily did extremely well.
- 2 May I attended a course associated with the implementation of Administering For Excellence, held at Peterhead School. Keren Wallace relieved in my room.
Two new pupils enrolled Jason and Philip McLean. Present roll 50.
- 5 May School closed for the May school holidays. During the holidays several pupils and parents participated in the Napier-Hastings Fun Run (22k, teams of 4).

TERM 2, 1989

- 22 May School opened for Term 2. Roll 50 pupils.
I have been granted 7½ hours release time to begin working on the "charter" and general occupational duties under the new "Administering For Excellence" scheme. Keren Wallace has agreed to work with my class during that time. She will be in the school Monday and Friday 1-3pm. Jill Simons will be working on Wednesdays 1-3.
The Board of Trustees was elected on May 8th. They are -
John Goulding, Sue McRae, Barry Wallace, Debbie Robinson, Roger Tough. Pam Gunson is staff representative. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 25 May.
- 14 June Std 4, Form 1 & 2 pupils attended a golfing lesson held at Pukehomoamo School and run by the NZ Golf Federation. The pupils had a very enjoyable morning hitting golf balls all over the place.
- 15 June The Public Health Nurse came to visit.
- August 10 A parent meeting was held to discuss the school's charter as proposed by "Tomorrow's Schools". Ideas and suggestions were put forward by the community for inclusion in the charter.
- August 15 Lance Winn, NZEI, came to talk to the staff on general issues concerning the schools and staff.
A public meeting was held to discuss the charter of the school and to make and include ideas and concepts that they would like to be seen in our charter document.
- 25 September John Redman (Glenross Rd) came to school to show the children equipment and techniques to do with bow hunting. Some pupils were able to have a "hands on" experience in using the bows. Not many hit the target, though.

TERM 3, 1989

- November 89 Senior room class (16 pupils) trip to Wellington. Parents accompanying were Rick Ayres, Diane Arthur, Liz Kay.
- December 89 School breakup at Sherenden Hall. The senior class performed skits related to their Wellington trip. Mrs Croad's room performed "Lester and Clyde". This was followed by a barbecue at the school.



Middle & Junior Room visit to Pakipaki Marae, Nov 89



Jessica Arthur, Emmily Bryant, Kathryn Paton, Vicky Barnett
Gym Festival, Napier

Departing for Wellington, Nov 89



Back L to R: Mark Barnett, Nathan Price, Michael Ward, Nicola Lawrence, Vicky Barnett, Jessica Arthur, Rachel Kay, Tina Clarke, Kathryn Paton, Glen Nicholls
Front: Andy Gunson, Jason Goulding, Jock Nicholls, Craig Ayres, Justin Clarke, Gavin Sparkes



Jessica Arthur & Vicky Barnett



Michael Ward



Jock Nicholls,
Justin Clarke,
Mark Barnett,
Glen Nicholls

Rachel Kay, Vicky Barnett





National Library



Jock Nicholls



Andy Gunson



Michael Ward



Kathryn Paton



Justin Clarke in box, Glen Nicholls, Mark Barnett, Louise Bryant behind

School 'snow problem'

Why worry about school? It was no problem for these children yesterday after a 10cm blanket of snow turned the Waiwhare school grounds into a winter wonderland.

These children had a ball as they teamed up new games to make use of powder snow — including a competition to make the biggest snowball.

Principal Mr. Tony Simons said it was the first time in six years that snow had fallen there.

The school is 50km from Hastings on the Taihape road, just 370 metres above sea level.

Desert Road closed: The Desert Road is closed and heavy traffic is reported in the central North Island, the Automobile Association said today.

Highway 47 which runs off the National Park road to the Chateau Tongariro is reported to be marginal. Highway 47A is also marginal.

Also closed is Highway 3 running from Te Kuiti to New Plymouth. It is closed due to a slip 10km south of Popto.

In the South Island all roads in Otago were open again today after the heaviest snow in the region for many years created havoc yesterday.

Photos: Tim Whittaker



Snow chills Hawke's Bay

Snow is closing in on Hawke's Bay with one area experiencing its first snowfall in five years.

Taihape Road's Waiwhare School principal Tony Simons said this morning one parent came to pick up a child at school because 8cm of snow had fallen on a nearby farm.

The school had its first snowfall in about five years this morning although rain washed it away within half an hour.

A heavy coating of snow was reported at the Tarawera Tavern on the Napier-Taupo Road late this morning and conditions on the road are treacherous.

Snow fell at Norsewood for two hours this morning but melted almost as soon as it touched the ground.

□ Heavy snow shuts roads. — Page 4.

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And they're off . . .



All Black centre Matt Cooper, far left, is among the leaders at the start of yesterday's annual ANZ Bank Hastings-Napier relay-fun run which raised nearly \$3000 for St John Ambulance.

A total of 259 teams (1676 runners) ran the half marathon distance with a Napier harriers quartet first across the Napier finish line in around 1 hour 5 minutes.

Hawke's Bay Presbyterian harriers were only three or four metres behind with a Railways team a distant third.

Three hundred spot prizes were dished out with eight 10-speed bikes going to Fruit Federation and HBEPB Geriatric teams.

Lions club members joined the ANZ Bank in a joint venture for the first time and nearly 99 Lions—including 40 from the Napier Host club and 25 from Hastings—were involved in the organisation.

Napier Host president Mr Brian Cotter said that despite the wet weather the third annual run was a great success.

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Hastings—Napier Fun Run, May 89
 Philippa Kay & Suzanne Ward near
 Chesterhope Bridge

Waiwhare School,
R.D. 9,
Hastings.
24th July 1989

Dear Constable Simmons,
I loved the trip on Friday.
The part I liked best was the watch house. I liked it
because it had so much technology to see. The Court
house was neat too. Police are not as thought they
would be. They don't always carry guns. They
help people mostly. I learnt more about police on
our trip. I liked the ride in the police car.
Thanks a whole lot for organising the day
for us. The tug was good as well.

Yours Sincerely
Callum McRae

Waiwhare school,
R.D. 9
Hastings.
24th July 1989

Dear Mr. Campbell,
Thank you for showing
us the things you use in emergencies
and for giving us some of your
equipment. I like the loud siren
and the control room. I would
like to be an ambulance person
when I grow up. I like
the microphone. Thank you for everything.

Yours sincerely, Berett Gunson.

Waiwhare School,
R.D. 9,
Hastings.
24th July 1989

Dear Constable Campbell,
Thank you for
showing us around the jail in the police
station. The jail was uncomfortable there. It
would be nice, if we could go there again some
time. We went to the Cor house with Constable
Simmons. Then we went to the police station
where we went to the police jails. Then we
went to Pizza Hut for lunch. We went to the
beach for a walk, and I found a crab leg and
then we went to the tug and there was a
ship unloading super-phosphate. Constable
Simmons makes a good waiter in restaurants.
Then we went to the cars and went home.

Yours Sincerely,
Andrew Clarke.

Waiwhare School
R.D. 9,
Hastings.
24th July 1989

Dear Constable Campbell,
Thank you for showing us
the cells. On our trip to the court, I was sentenced
to fourteen years of rape. So I wouldn't like to go
to jail. So I think I'll stay good for ever.
The verandah was a pretty rotten place to
get some fresh air. The new police cars are
flash. After we went to Pizza Hut, we went
to the playground. Then we went to the tug boat.
We saw the engine that went under water.
The tug boat was also a fire boat. It had a big
cannon on top of the tug. There was another tug that
was twice as small as the tug that we were on.
There was a super phosphate ship that was
unloading super phosphate. There were cranes that
unloaded the phosphate. The truck went under the
bunkers, that's where the crane unloaded the
phosphate. Then we went home.

Yours sincerely, Neil Fountaine.

Letters written after school trip, 1989