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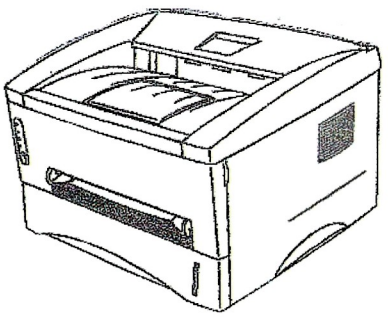

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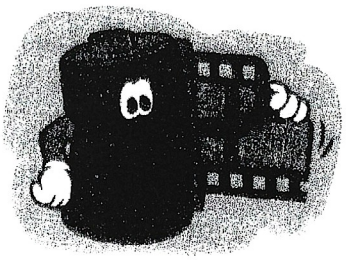



EDITORIAL NOTE

The millennium has come and is almost out the door. It has brought quite a few experiences that no one will easily forget. This year, we, the magazine committee, have tried our very best to produce for you the readers a magazine that would perhaps sum up for you what the year has been like for each and every one of us.

A magazine is more than just a book; it is perhaps a lasting memory that would remind those leaving and those returning what school days really are. People say that the school days of a youth are the best times of his/her life.

This magazine has taken a lot of dedication and hard work, and perhaps was in limbo during the times of crisis. We have all had our fair share of doom and gloom. Therefore I hope that this magazine will bring a bit of sunshine into your lives.

Sit back, relax and take a look at our work.

Christina Singh
(Editor)

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Magazine Committee Report



The First Gospel Light of the New Millennium went into production and it was decide that the magazine this year should be one with a difference and indeed it was with a Magazine Crew with a difference. While we found out how much hard work goes into putting a magazine together we also discovered how much fun it can be, not to mention the satisfaction you feel when the magazine comes out so well, as you will find out when you read through the magazine. In this edition we have tried to portray the students of the school and their creativity as much as possible while keeping with the idea of the "new millennium" and therefore decided to take a fresh approach to create something unique. This "ambitious" venture would not have been possible without the help and cooperation of some very creative and hardworking people. This being the whole Mag' Crew of 2000, the teachers for their consistent help and especially Mr. Qoro who, besides being extremely helpful, also "kept us well supplied with snacks", 'Ofa.L who was equally a part of the Crew and was very helpful. Thanks to all of them for their help and commitment. So here's wishing all you readers an enjoyable "read" through the magazine and of course a happy Festive Season !

Magazine Committee 2000.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Past - Present - Future

With retirement just a couple of months away I come to this report with a variety of emotions. Three decades, from when I first returned to these beautiful shores January 69, have passed by as three days – how the years have flown. I take this opportunity to make a brief reference to my own personal involvement with the Gospel Schools, mentioning some matters of historical interest.

I still recall my commitment in the mid 60s while considering a vocation, to give my life in fully committed service to the Lord. Teaching was a very definite option with the Gospel Schools in Fiji very close to my heart. Thus it was that whilst at Teachers College I took up studies in Maths at Massey University in the Manawatu (NZ) with the probability of taking up a secondary school position here at Gospel High School. The Lord's plans were not as direct as I had thought and another route to High School corridors was in his plan. Failing the years Mathematics course (no course mark assessment at that time) I went directly into Primary School teaching and began studies towards a Diploma in Education. The teaching of English and the teaching of Reading courses I took at that time were the best I could have studied, not only for the furtherance of my own personal education but in view of my imminent appointment to Head Teacher of the Gospel Primary School here in Fiji.

Just three years out of College I took up, 1969, an appointment as Head Teacher of a double stream (if I could say, disaffectionately known as 'double session') class 1-6 Primary School, one class beginning at 8.00am and finishing at 12 and in the same room the next beginning at 12.15 and finishing at 4pm. From any perspective the difficulties inherent in this system are apparent and my first task was to get rid of this unhealthy state of affairs. New buildings were essential and the construction road began. In the gracious mercy of the Lord it has been my privilege to be directly involved with a capital expenditure of about $500,000 dollars, and indirectly with much more. Missionary builders have always been an integral part of this work. It was as a child that I came to know some very friendly and godly builders (David Stevens, Rex Hill, Bill Harback, and others) and an early photo has a scrawny looking 15 year old amongst the group of volunteer Gospel youth digging the drain in front of the Primary School block. My first pay packet was as a painter, a magnificent £4.10 a week painting the very building I was, within 10 years, going to be working in as Head Teacher. Mobile Mission Maintenance (affectionately known as MMM) has taken an interest in this work, over the years probably saving the school commercial expenses of $200,000 or more. It has been a privilege working with those committed Christian builders, together with a great many who came over for shorter periods of time.

Well, the route to the High School was an indirect one through the Primary Department. It is only in more recent years that the value of this experience has become more evident for it is hard for the overworked teacher at the Secondary Level, engrossed in the complexities of instruction, to give the recognition due to the foundation being built by their Primary School colleagues. The 15 years in the Primary School nurtured within me both a very special affection towards those early years and their influence upon the development of the young child, and an inestimable training into the manner in which

that school and its administration intermingled with and is the ground work of the High School programme. The Gospel Primary School holds a place in my heart which has given a deeper understanding of the life of the High School itself. It was also through the years in the Primary School that I had the opportunity to study at USP graduating with a BA, GCED in 1985, and joined the esteemed establishment of Gospel High School January 87.

Foundation work, structures and restructuring is never easy and three early Principals, Ben Goodall, Theo Albrecht and Don Stormer were all blessed with not only academic prowess as astute teachers and administrators, but were men of great vision driven by a spiritual vigour drawing only from a special godly anointing for the work God had called them to. The school made progress with extensions practically every 5 years – the library, office block, the technical block, the adjoining science labs, the building at the back (the Benaiah building), and more recently the Foster Crane Hall, and the School for the Deaf. In all this development by different administrators it would have been possible, even likely, that the final painting would be incongruous, haphazard, an assortment of awkwardly located buildings. This indeed would have been the case were it not for the reality of a master builder. The hand of God is undeniable. Just recently someone commented on the beauty of the symmetrical layout of the buildings which make maximum use of the relatively small 5 acres hidden away between Dhanji, Belo and Kanavi streets. There has been a greater pen drawing the picture of the Gospel Schools and we praise God for his overruling in every situation, with confidence stepping into the future with him.

Gospel High School has some years yet to go before the flower of full maturity. The recent transfer of Forms 1 and 2 to the Primary Schools has been a good move, and established not only class 1-8 Primary Schools but a Form 3 to 7 High School. The annual intake of 60/70 students at the Form 5 level is now passed. For a number of years, until further building (which, without substantial financial help from the Fiji Government will have to be postponed 4 – 5 years) is in place, the school will have 5 Form 3/4 classes and only 4 Form 5/6 classes. This will require an annual selection at the end of Form 4 through processes already outlined in an early circular to parents. School authorities must guard against the inclination towards a quiet glee in this respect for this particular selection process is exactly that which the school has frowned on, practiced by other (so called academically oriented) schools for many years. It is in fact not a good situation to be in; telling parents that we don't have room for their children, is a problem I am not proud to have left someone with. The other side of this coin (which the tendency is to think of as the brighter side) is that the standard of students in Form 5 classes 2001 and Form 6/FSLC 2002 will consequently be higher. But this particular selection process end of Form 4/beginning of Form 5, is only, I trust, until a further building is in place (in a few years time) making provision for 5 fifth Forms, and 5 sixth Forms as well.
Four other programmes must be given due attention; the school library must be given financial help beyond the relatively minor place it holds at present. Laboratories must be up-graded, possibly given place in a new block, referred to earlier, the Information Technology programme requires constant improvement if it is to keep pace with the high speed development/rapid change characteristic of this particular domain, and the Agricultural Science programme, a recent addition to the schools curriculum, will require constant commitment as it develops into successive Forms over ensuing years.

The well known political upheavel traumatised educational processes this year and the second term was shattered by the on/off routine consequential to the dangers facing us during that tense period. The Lord surrounded the school in His love and care, in His mercy giving gracious protection to us all. The construction of a security office at the entrance of the school provides the infrastructure for a formal security system to supervise the entry and exit of the almost 2000 students and their parents/guardians. The roading development at the gate will give provision for both a covered walkway from the gate into the Primary and High Schools, and give space for a car park, thus relieving congestion at the High School office.

The appreciation most often left to the conclusion is yet given with sincerity of heart once again. A very big thank you to both the Deputy Principal, Mrs Vindula Naidu and the Assistant Principal, Mrs Saras Reddy, for your untiring contribution to the efficient management of the school's programmes. Your daily hard work 'on the deck' is the reason the school runs so well. And to all of the staff both professional and ancillary, thanks for your steady commitment to the task of providing an effective education for the students in your care. To some senior students I also want to acknowledge a great debt. Appreciation is due to the Head and Deputy Prefects (especial recognition is due to our sound system engineer and Head Boy, Daniel Sheehy), and Student Council President/Vice President. The exercise of your organisational talents and commitment to the maintenance of discipline and fund raising projects has been of the highest order. A big thank you seems so inadequate.

The presence of the Lord within the activities of each day is however, after all the words are spoken, the most essential element in the school programme. In Gospel Schools the name of the Lord is given the highest station and praise for all that is accomplished is in and through him. We praise him for his daily strength and direction, grace and mercy.
In closing I want to publicly express deep and sincere gratitude to my wife Jean, and children for tolerating the many long hours I have been bound to the responsibilities of office. That has been a great sacrifice, one which can never be regained. Their sustained support shown towards me all through these years has been of the Lord.

As this is my last report, I want to express a personal gratitude to the Gospel Schools Council for Education and the Board of Elders for the privilege afforded me to labour with them as a fellow worker both in the capacity of Head Teacher and later of Principal of this lovely institution. Time has gone by so quickly and I will certainly take with me precious memories of a particularly beautiful social and physical environment.

There is still much land to be won, many hills to climb, and my prayer is that you will go on, move on from here in the fear of God, strengthened by his presence. "Be strong and very courageous", by faith possessing new yet unclaimed mountains which God has promised are yours.

I wish you all every blessing and wisdom from the Lord as you continue to manage this great and far reaching work for his eternal glory. May many more students and parents find peace with God in the Lord Jesus Christ through your testimony.

A Crane
PRINCIPAL



YOUR DESTINY

Mesulame G. Nainoca, Chairman, Gospel Schools Council for Education

"Your destiny is determined by choice, not chance."

I am assuming that this little message will be read by a good number of students, staff members and parents of the Gospel High School. I also like to claim that this little article contains the most important information that all people need to know. So, read on and discover that you and your life are not two separate things or the products of chance, but something unique and very special.

First, let me help you understand that the word "choice" is one of the those important little words, that affects your life and mine everyday. You and I are making choices, many of them everyday – some choices are important some are not – but each one, small or big, is followed by its consequence. This is very important to understand. Your future will be affected by the choices that you are making now.

Second, your freedom to make a choice. Each of us is a free agent, free to decide and make a choice. It is important that we know, that this is part of the human right that we hear so much about. Your right as a human being to decide things on your own. But still each choice has its future consequences, and those results can be good or bad, but it is also good for us to know, that we are responsible for each choice that we make.

Now let me get on to our subject, Destiny. This is where you are going to arrive at the end of your life. I believe we all know that life is like taking a journey. All of us are traveling and one day we are going to arrive some where at the end of our life. But arriving at the end of our life is the result of our choice that we made earlier and also most important to know that each of us is responsible, we cannot blame anybody else.

Having said all that, let me come back to you and ask you to focus on yourself. You will notice that here are certain parts of your make-up and your background over which you had no control. You were not consulted about the selection of your parents, the color of your hair or eyes, or your skin. You and your parents were not consulted whether you were to be a boy or girl. In fact some of you might not be happy about your gender, some of you might prefer to be different from what you are now You were not given an opportunity to

decide and choose your race. All these things happened outside your control, or power to decide. They have been decided by Someone else.

I believe many of you would have preferred to be consulted first before some of the things I mention earlier were made to be part of yourself or your family. So it is important for you and all of us human beings to know, that there is a dimension of life of human beings that is controlled outside of us. It makes good sense to realise this and to be wise and sensible about life. This dimension of life that is outside of us is what we teach from the Bible in your Scripture classes – the God-dimension of Life.

The Go-dimension of life makes a lot of sense. This contradicts the teaching of Evolution that you get from your lectures. What you have already read about not being consulted about your life, is the dimension that God controls.

Consider your birth. You were conceived and grew in the comfort of your mother's womb for nine months. When you matured, ready to face the outside world, you were pushed out! Ask your mother to tell you what happened when the doctor held you and slapped you to make you cry! What a reception for a new visitor to the world!

If you have a bible, look up Psalm 139 and read from verse 13-16, and see how God created a child inside the mother's womb, when the human being was being formed and allowed to grow to be born. You did not decide when you were to born or whether to be delivered to enter the world at home or at the hospital or inside the car that rushed your mother to the hospital. All that had been decided outside our power or control. Similarly, when the times comes for you to end your life. A life may end accidentally when one is traveling in a car or bus on high way or when one is swimming of fishing. Death can occur at home or in a hospital. When it comes, its nature is still the same, we have no control over it. It is the same Go-dimension of life that we have no control over it. So when DEATH comes, that is the end of your journey in life, we now have arrived at our DESTINY.

When *death* comes and we find ourselves in a new place, which is our final destiny, then we would realise afresh that we have arrived at the place of our *choice* - and we are *responsible* for the choices we made in life. This may appear very unfair to some. You may think (as some do) that life is fatalistic things happened as have been planned and we should not be blamed for it, because we cannot change it.

No, that thinking is not right. Right from the start we learn the two dimensions of life – one we can control and the other we cannot. But the one that we control we are given the choices and each one, as we know has its consequences. And each choice we make is our responsibility. There are only two destinies at the end of the journey in life – HEAVEN or HELL – arriving there at the end of your life depends on your choices and it is your responsibility to make the right choice. To do that read John 3:16-18.

GOD BLESS YOU.

STAFF 2000



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(L-R) Mrs. V. Rokovada, Mr. J. Qoro, Mrs. K. Tukana, Mrs. B. Gautam
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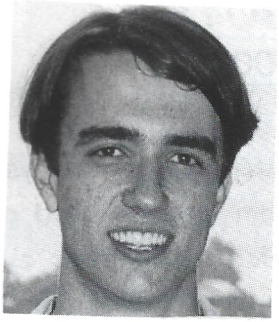


HEAD BOY'S REPORT

It has been quite a year, hasn't it? It has been a very interesting year for me especially, being chosen as the Head Boy of Gospel High School in this, the first year of the new millennium. It has been quite an experience, moving with the school through the rather unusual events of this year. But, I don't think I have anything to complain about; I had an excellent team to work with, and we received the full support of the school.

For these I am very grateful and would like to say a big vinaka vakalevu to all the students and staff of the High School this year. You are all very much appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who were of great help to me through out the year. Special thanks to Mr. Crane and members of the staff who saw fit to entrust me with this special responsibility. To Mrs. Reddy, who was always there to encourage and to correct, to my parents for their support, and to the Head Girl, Christina, for her help and encouragement. Most importantly of all, I want to thank the Lord for His help, for without it there would have been nothing I could have achieved

To all the future prefects and head prefects of Gospel High School, I wish you all the best, and want to remind you that one of the most important hallmarks of true leadership is humility.

Hope you all have great Christmas and a terrific 2001!

Daniel Sheehy.



HEAD GIRL'S REPORT

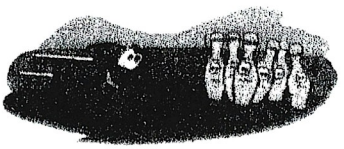
Being chosen the Head Girl for such a prestigious school like Gospel was both a privilege and an honour. The year for me personally has been quite a challenge, but for the most part it has been a lot of fun.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Principals, especially Mrs. Reddy, for being such an inspiration and for having bestowed on me, with much faith, the responsibility of being Head Girl. Also to the staff, vinaka vakalevu. Secondly, to my parents, thanks Mum & Dad.

But I guess the biggest thanks goes to Daniel, the Head Boy, for being the "Head Boy" but at the same time for being a great friend. To the Deputy Head Girl, Ledua, thanks for fulfilling your role as the D.H.G. but also for being a best friend. Lastly, to the Deputy Head Boy, Viliame, thank you and vinaka vakalevu. To all the prefects, although there were some rough patches through the year, we have emerged as an undeniably great team.

Have a merry Christmas & a fruitful 2001.

Christina Singh.



Prefects Report 2000

Greetings to you all from the 2000 prefects!!
At the beginning of the year 43 responsible and intelligent boys and girls were inaugurated as prefects. Four of whom were picked as Heads. Prefects are assigned various duties which alternates every 3 months. 'A leader leads and people follow. But, if you are a leader and people do not follow, who are you leading?' therefore, prefects must ensure that people follow or otherwise they realise that they are not effective. It is true that a prefect should be strict and maintain the right judgement always. But that does not mean that you do not make friends. Experience has it that leaders who smile and have a friendly approach make better leaders. The prefects this year were living examples since they smile and laugh a lot. This year has been a total experience and challenge for us. Having to cope with the situations that surrounded us. I would like to thank the prefects who have fulfilled their roles to a tremendous level even though they had to keep a balance with their studies for balance for F.S.L.C. The biggest thanks goes to Mrs. Reddy for giving us the support, courage and co-operating with us.
All the best in your exams and have a Merry Christmas and Happy 2001.

Deputy Head Boy



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Teacher's Corner



Mrs. Vosailangi: What's so funny?



Come on, open up.



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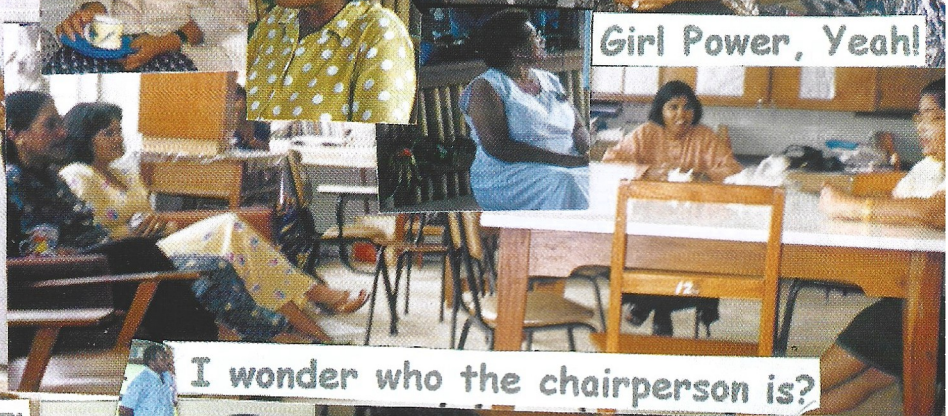


Girl Power, Yeah!

I wonder who the chairperson is?



Mrs. Vosailangi: Man! I'm not like that.



Happy Sweet 16!

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2000

The year 2000 has been a very challenging one for us. Setting out to face the year was not going to be simple. We had a task and our main objective was to give our students the best service we could possibly offer. The department comprises of the following dedicated staff teaching various forms.

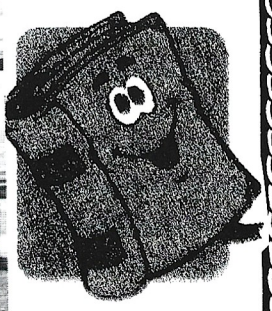
1). Arthur Crane	Form: 7B
2). Kamlendra Chang	Forms: 7A, 6D, 5H, 4L
3). Dharmendra Lal	Forms: 6C, 5J, 5G
4). William Rosa	Forms:5I, 4M, 4N, 3S, 3T
5). Anjeline Kiran	Forms: 3R, 3Q
6). Radesh Prasad	Form: 4K
7). Vani Rokovada	Forms: 7A, 7B, 6F, 6E
8). Kereni Tukana	Forms: 3 & 4 (Fijian)

An outstanding achievement was our winning the essay competition for the support of the United Nations. The programme was organised by F.S.U.N to sponsor a student exchange scheme from Fiji with three from California. We also participated in the Australian English Competition and Internal Oratory Contest which have proved to be worth while and successful. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Mario Muavesi and Mrs. Christabel Waqa for their dedication to the department last year. Finally, I would like to record my appreciation and gratitude to all the members of the English Department for their sterling effort during the year. Best wishes for all the students appearing for the external examinations.

May I wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A FRUITFUL 2001.

Mrs Vani Rokovada





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Sitting (L-R) Mrs. R. Prasad, Mrs. K. Kaufuti, Mrs. K. Chang, Mrs. V. Rokovada (HOD), Mr. A. Crane.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

As we draw closer to the end of the year, it is always beneficial to take stock and reflect on our successes and challenges as a department..

We are proud to mention that there was an increase in the percentage pass in our FJC Maths in 1999 and we are positive that the year 2000 should record a similar trend. The 1999 FJC results are a reflection of the personal effort and individual contribution put in by all the form four teachers and their hard working students.

I am also pleased to report that the AMC participants this year was more than last year which indicates a positive growth in the level of interests expressed by students.

We started the year with 9 dedicated teachers. Mr. Sharma left towards the end of the First Term while Miss Ashika Krishna, Ms Suli Tabualawa, and Mr. Ravin Lal left us towards the end of the Second Term. The services of these teachers have been of high standard. New replacements for those that left include Mrs. Mohini Deo, Mrs. Kelera Rayawa and Mr. N Lal.

The following teachers now run the department :

Name	Forms Taught
Mrs. Elizabeth Saxena	7,6,5
Mr. Kiniviliame Nauqa	3
Mrs. Lice kavika	4
Mrs. Mohini Deo	5,3
Mr. N Lal	5
Mrs. Prem Kumar	5,4,3
Mr. Joji Qoro	7,6,3

I personally thank the teachers for their untiring effort throughout the year. I also wish to acknowledge the assistance and unwaivered support of the Principal, Mr. Crane and the School Administration, throughout the year. On behalf of the department I wish Mr. Crane all the best in the future. We certainly couldn't have asked for a better Principal !! Bon Voyage to Mr Crane and Merry Christmas to All !!



Back Row: Mrs. K. Rayawa, Mrs. M. Deo, Mrs. E. Saxena, Mrs. P. Kumar, Mrs. L. Kavika. (L-R)
Front Row: Mr. R. Lal, Mr. J. Qoro (HOD), Mr. K. Naciqa. (L-R)

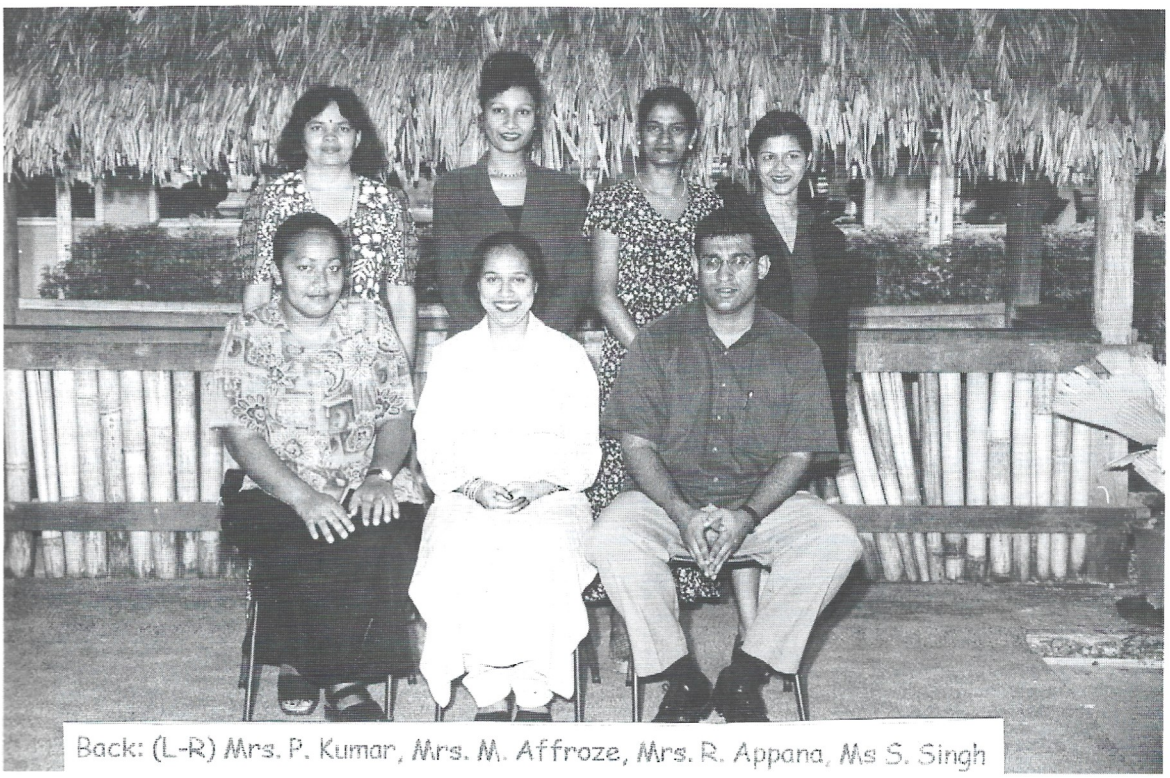
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2000.

It gives me great pleasure to give a brief report about the Commerce Department over the year. The department has a staff of 7 and offers Accounting, Economics and Computer to Forms 3-7. Our department welcomes Mrs P. Kumar and Miss S. Singh in the Computing section. The department farewelled Miss Sharonjeet Kor at the end of last year. We are thankful for her dedication and commitment and we wish her all the best in Nasinu Muslim College where she is currently teaching. This year the following teachers are teaching the following streams/subjects:

1). Mrs M. Aiyub	F7, 6, 5 Accounting
2). Mrs R. Appana	F7, 6, 4, 3 Eco, F4, 3 Acc
3). Mrs M. Affroze	F6, 5 Eco, F4,3 Eco, F3 Acc
4). Mrs L. Kavika	F5, 3 Economics, F4, 3 Acc
5) Mr V. Pillai	F7, 6, 5 Computing
6). Miss S. Singh	F6 Computing
7). Mrs P. Kumar	F5 Computing

It is very encouraging to note that more students are opting for Computing at F5 level thus the need for an extra stream this year. Our department is thankful to the Principal for purchasing the much-needed textbooks for the students. My sincere appreciation goes to my department teachers for their hardwork and dedicated service towards the students and for achieving good results last year. With the continued effort, we hope to better these results this year. To all the students, best of luck in your external exams.

Mrs M. Aiyub
H. O. D



Back: (L-R) Mrs. P. Kumar, Mrs. M. Affroze, Mrs. R. Appana, Ms S. Singh

Front: (L-R) Mrs. L. Kavika, Mrs. M. Aiyub (HOD), Mr. V. Pillai

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2000.

The Gospel High School Science Department team consists of 7 experienced and dedicated teachers. They are:

Mrs S. Nair- H.O.D
Mrs V. Naidu
Mrs P. Chandra
Mrs K. Rayawa
Mrs M. Deo
Miss S. Singh
Mr. R. Lal

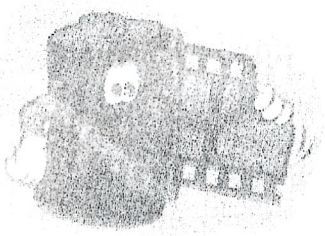
There have been some staff changes for the year 2000. Mrs Nair joined as H.O.D in January. In May, Mrs Deo replaced Mr Navneet Sharma who has joined International Secondary School while Mrs Rayawa replaced Miss Ashika Krishna who got married and would be settling in New Zealand. On behalf of the Science team I wish to thank Mr. Sharma and Miss Krishna for their services at the school and also wish them all the very best for their future endeavors. A special wish to Miss Krishna for a happy married life. The Science Department is well equipped with science resources to teach Science up to Form 7. The department encourages and motivates students to study Science. In Term 1, a field excursion on Marine Environment was organised for Form 4 students. The Australian Science Competition was organised on May 16. In September, a Chemistry Quiz organised by the Chemical Society of the South Pacific will also be conducted. Such activities are organised to create further interest and awareness of Science in the students.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Principal for his continued support and interest in the Science Department.

Mrs S. Nair
H. O.D



Back Row (L-R) Mr. S. Singh, Mrs. M. Deo, Mr. R. Lal, Mrs. K. Rayawa
Sitting (L-R) Mrs. P. Chandra, Mrs. S. Nair (H.O.D), Mrs. V. Naidu



SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2000.

I wish to commend the teachers in my department for their most concerted effort in fulfilling their roles during the period of uncertainty. The teachers have a great responsibility in inculcating in our students the principles of peace, *justice, tolerance and love*. The teachers along with the parents are the key people in guiding the students to form unbiased opinions. The teachers in the department are commendable for their initiative and dedication in guiding the students in the right direction. Even with so much instability, the students are well prepared for their external examinations. We welcome two new teachers namely Mrs Arieta Kaufuti and Miss Anjeline Kiran. Mrs K. Chang and Mrs R. Prasad are being very productive in the Agricultural Science area. It has been introduced in Form 3 this year as an optional subject.

The teachers in the department are:

- Mrs R. Prasad
- Ms F. Kaitani
- Mrs S. Reddy
- Ms A. Kiran
- Mrs A. Kaufuti
- Mrs S. Narayan

May we have God's guidance in our ***words, thoughts and deeds.***

Mrs S. Narayan
H. O. D



Back Row: (L-R) Miss. A. Kiran, Mrs. F. Kaitani, Mrs. R Prasad
Front Row: (L-R) Mrs. A. Kaufuti, Mrs. S. Narayan (HOD), Mrs. S. Reddy.



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 2000 commenced with a lot of enthusiasm and excitement. In spite of t disruptions at the beginning of the 2nd term, we managed to carry out the allocated activiti quite well.

This year we have three streams each of form 3 & 4 Home Economics and form 5 & Food and Nutrition. These are taught by our two staff members; Mrs B. Gautam (H.O.D.) a her assistant Mrs. K. Vosailagi. We have about 130 students through our department th year, 55 of whom will appear for their F.J.C. Exam and 20 who will be sitting the F.S.L Exam. We wish them all the best.

Our department is well furnished, equipped and maintained. This helps ensure t completion of both the theory and practical requirements for the external exams.

At this point I would like to the Principal for providing the necessary items a equipment for the successful running of classes by the department. A big thank you to colleague, Kerry, for her dedication and support throughout the year. Finally a word thanks to the Vice and Assistant Principals and the office staff for their assistance and h throughout the year. To all the students, we wish you all the best, and have an enjoyal holiday.

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



(L-R) Mrs. B. Gautam (HOD), Mrs. K. Vosailar

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT REPORT

It is indeed a pleasure to contribute towards this magazine.

The department of Industrial Arts consists of three members namely Mr. S. K. Menon, Mr. Kinivilliame and Mr. R. Naicker.

The department offers Wood Work for forms 3 & 4, Wood Technology for forms 5 & 6, Technical Drawing for forms 3 to 6 and Technical Drawing & Design for form 7.

Despite the disruptions and disturbances, work was seen to come to some sort of normalcy finally. These unforeseen circumstances saw the waiving of the project work in Wood Work/Technology and Technical Drawing, which was welcomed by the department.

It is of interest to highlight at this point that our school has been chosen to be part of a team to make the tutorials to be aired on Fiji Television in conjunction with the Ministry of Education - Technical/Vocational Section. Also Mr. Kinivilliame attended a workshop regarding suggestions to combat the forthcoming external examinations.

The department wishes well for all the students appearing for the external examinations.

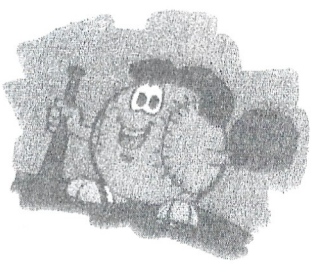
With this note, I would like to thank the Administration for their dedicated support, other staff members and the office staff for the help rendered towards this department. A special thank you to Mr. Naicker and Mr. Kinivilliame for their hard work, moral support and dedication for the benefit of the students. I would also like to thank my predecessor, Mr. P. Manulevu, who took voluntary retirement after more than 30 years of dedicated service.

A merry, first Christmas for this millennium and a fruitful New Year to one and all.

S. K. Menon
(Acting H,O,D,)



(L-R) Mr. K. Naciqa, Mr. S. Menon (HOD), Mr. R. Naicker.



SCRIPTURE DEPARTMENT REPORT

When you look closely at any development in terms of life processes, you quickly realise who the academic dean really is. *It is God.*

This department continues to be the flagship of the school because of the above, under the superb team of workers. I pay a special tribute to them who work a gruelling 7 days a week, with our work expanding to homes, churches and communities. At times it even expands into the night. Then, absorbing peoples' problems as counsellors is not easy, but they took it so well.

Our purpose is to advance the cause of Christ and relevantly present Him to the Gospel School community. This message has been around for two thousand years, and dramatically, in every century, it is presented with a lot of herald's blood shed. Two thousand and one will be a new challenge for us.

"As you go preach, saying, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 10 : 7)

Eliki Lalauvaki
(H.O.D.)



Back Row : Mr.E.Laulauvaki, Mr.N.Taulaga, Mr.K.Nand. (L-R)
Front Row : Ms.D.Chetty, Ms.N.McKinnon, Mrs.J.Rokomasa. (L-R)

PEMAC DEPARTMENT REPORT

Physical Education, Music, Art & Craft are important components of the PEMAC department. PEMAC encourages creativity, nurtures and develops raw talent and helps to develop students physically, mentally socially and culturally.

The Gospel High School PEMAC department is effectively managed by a trio consisting of Mrs. D. Dawai, Mr. J. Raicakacaka and Mrs. K. Tukana. Thank you Mrs. Dawai and Mr. Josua for your invaluable support.

The department also wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Mr. A. Crane, our outgoing Principal, who over the years has supported the departments aspirations. We salute you Sir and wish you and your family well on your journey back to New Zealand.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ni Sa Moce, and God bless you all.

Mrs. K. Tukana
(H.O.D.)



(L-R) Mrs. D. Dawai, Mr. J. Raicakacaka, Mrs. R. Tukana (HOD)

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library is the academic hub of the school. Students are expected to abide by the various procedures and regulations that are part of a normal, professional library service.

Our library accommodates 50 students and our services are open every week of the term breaks. Students make good use of our library facilities, but punishments are given to those who infringe on the library rules. Library privileges are suspended if students continue to break the rules.

Our library week was a quiet one since students were preparing for their exams. We celebrated it quietly at school over a couple of weeks. The senior forms displayed their essays and poems, while the junior forms created book marks, both along the theme: Get Ahead Read"

I was fortunate to come to Gospel to gain experience as a librarian; looking after books, helping students with their research and assignments. It is also a blessing to know that students who attend Gospel High are taught Christian values.

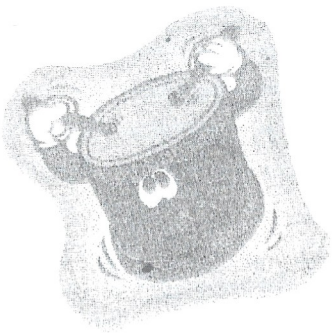
I enjoy my time in the library. I make use of my time in helping students to make use of our facilities here. My "foaksia for garue'ta" to my library assistants and my H.O.D. in the Language Department, Mrs. V. Rokovada for making our library an asset to the students as an escape when one is needing quietness or extra help.

Alalum and Foakasia.

Nerolyn L. Nofaga.
(Librarian)



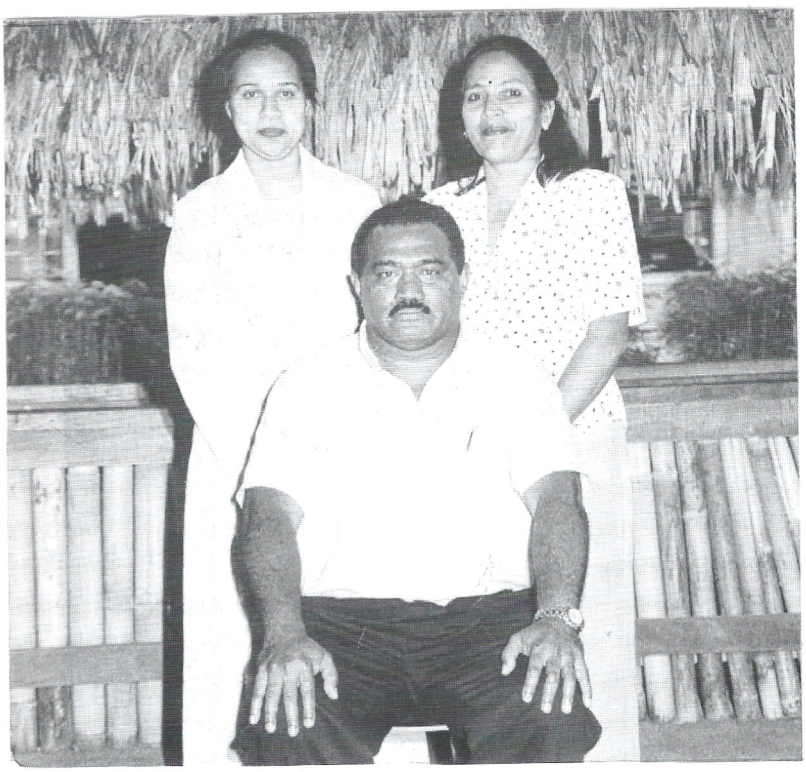
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

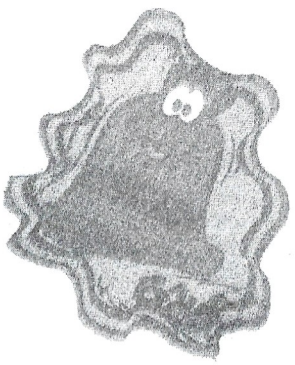




(L-R) Mrs. K. Chang, Mrs. R. Prasad.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE





Back: (L-R) Mrs. M. Aiyub, Mrs. S. Narayan

Front: Mr. J. Qoro

ANCILLARY STAFF

OFFICE STAFF

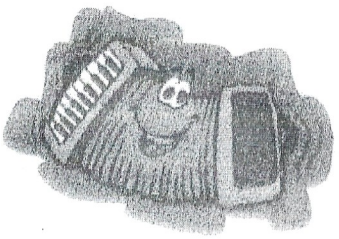


Back Row: Mrs. S. Robinson
Front Row (L-R): Mrs. S. Singh, Mrs. C. Mani

CANTEEN STAFF



Mr and Mrs Nair



CARE TAKERS



INTER - SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Do you know Jesus? . . . . if so, we need to make him known. As Christian students, this is our vision, our call and our goal.

We had a bit of a late start this year, but nevertheless it was kicked off with a weekly creative art session. The art displays done in groups portrayed that this sinful world needs to know the love of God to save them from going to hell.

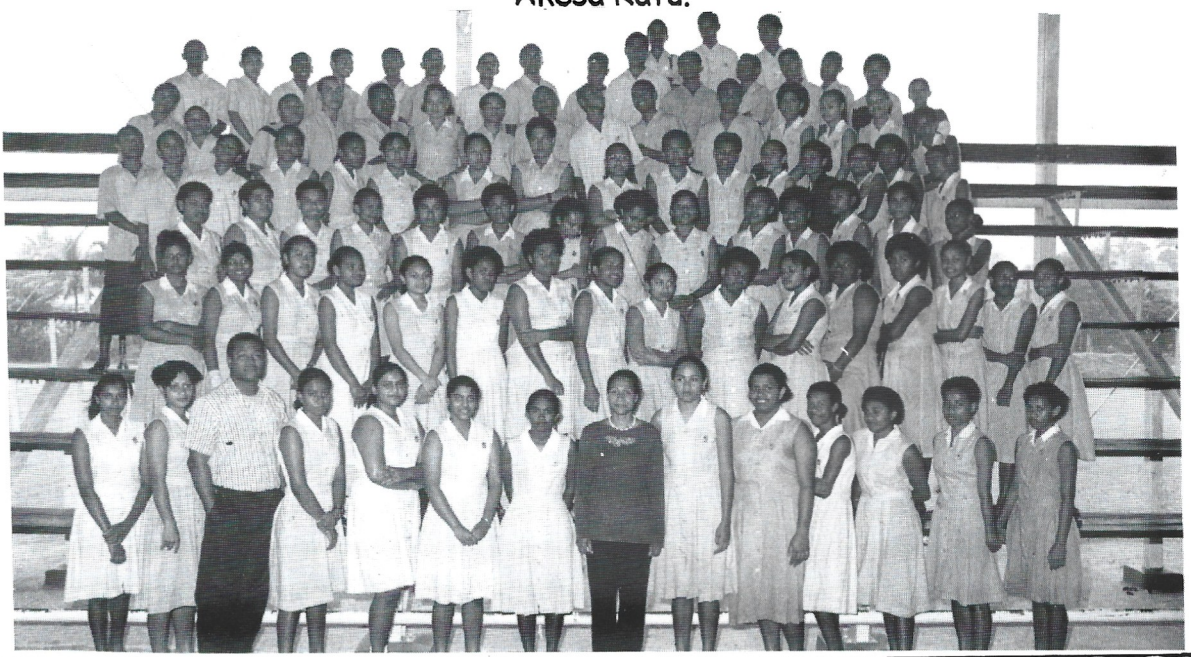
In Romans 8:28 it says "And we shall know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Surprisingly, the coup has caused a desperation for prayer among our students. What an encouragement! Never have we seen such overwhelming enthusiasm among our students for prayer during the morning breaks. That's the way to go people . . . . prayer moves the hand of God that moves the world!!

In putting our faith into action, we decided to do some fund raising to help with student's school fees and in particular those whose parents are struggling due to the current political situation. Thanks to all of you who helped in the food stall. Our inter - form volley ball tournament was a success. We would like to thank all the teams for their participation in making it happen. Congratulations to Form 6D for winning the finals. So far we have been able to collect $272.00 Be reminded that we will still continue to raise funds to help as many as we can.

Ours praise and thanks go to God for his goodness and faithfulness to us. Also thank you to all the Christian Fellowship members for your special part in prayer and service. A special thanks to you Sarah and Tony (YWAM workers) for all your help and prayer support during your time with us. We pray God's blessing on you both as you move on in the Lord's service.

Again to all of you, we pray God's blessing on each one of you for the coming year, and invite you to join us again if you come back next year.

Akesa Ratu.



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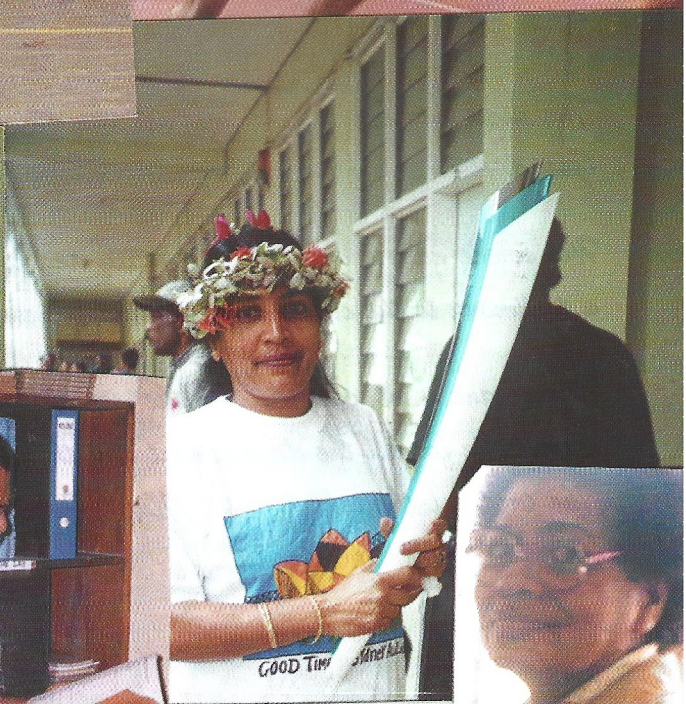

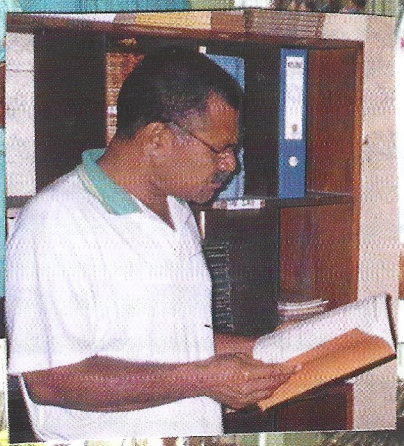









Au Revoir .....

A Tribute to the Retiring Principal, Mr Arthur Crane

Colossians 3 : 23-24
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

The above verse seems to sum up the diligence and honesty with which Mr Crane has headed Gospel High School.

His serene nature and great humility and love with which he carried out his daily tasks has been a testimony to the staff, students and the community served by the school.

Mr Crane, not only helped the school to achieve its present academic status but was also responsible for all the development and the careful planning of further developments in the school.. The pride of the school - the Multi Purpose Hall is his brainchild and the staff and students very proudly use this facility.

His professional, yet friendly, approach to every staff member has been greatly appreciated. Even though at times he seemed to distance himself from situations, but it was later that it could be seen that he had given a lot of time and thought to the situation and arrived at a very reasonable and acceptable solution.

No tribute to Mr Crane would be complete without thanking Mrs Crane and their children Lynaire, Averil and Shawn who sacrificed a lot to allow him time to be an effective Principal - a job that went beyond the normal working hours and into the weekends.

I wish Mr Crane and his family all the best as they resettle in New Zealand. His services at the school will be greatly missed but we know that the Lord will provide well for him and for the school.

Vindula Naidu
VICE PRINCIPAL

FORM 7A



Back Row : Nemani.C, Nitesh.R, Livai.B, Asish.S, Zaime.R, Rajnal.A, Shane.P, Paula.V,
(L-R) Aashish.K, Avindra.S, Robert.P, Naweendra.L.
Middle Row: Krishnil.S, Roneel.C, Makelesi.R, Lolive.M, Ana.T, Imanueli.T, Kiti.S,
(L-R) Aliti.K, Meriseni.R, Noor.D, Amnish.P.
Front Row : Nunia.K, Ashwini.P, Malini.S, Jecelyn.A, Mrs.R.Prasad (Form Teacher)
(L-R) Christine.L, Priya.S, Shafrina.H.

FORM 7B



Back Row : Reginald.K, Mehul.S, Zamiel.K, Paramjit.S, Praneel.J, John.H, Silivario.M,
(L-R) Lawrence. , Micheal.T.
3rd Row : Peceli.R, Paula.T, Vinash.P, Bruce.M, Loqu.C, Monish.P, Anish.S, Lasaro.N,
(L-R) Kavetani.F.
2nd Row : Esita.U, Kalisi.V, Seini.G, Silive.N, Patricia.R, Vaoeva.W, Ateca.R, Sulueti.D,
(L-R) Pipiena.P, Luisa.V.
Front Row: Yogendra.K, Alisi.B, Vineeta.P, Marica.V, Mrs.K.Rayawa (Form Teacher),
(L-R) Saleshni.L, Miriama.S, Ajeshni.K, Gulendra.S.

FORM 6C



Back Row : Joe.S, Vimal.C, Kemueli.D, Dinesh.N, Laisiasa.K, Daniel.S, Maloni.T, Ronald.K,
(L-R) Rizwanth.A, Peni.R, Poasa.T.
Middle Row: Ashnil.S, Salote.R, Ambalika.K, Dahye.K, Laini.T, Jieni.M, Ana.T, Shereen.L,
(L-R) Jane.K, Sharon.P, Joslin.L, Rajeev.M.
Front Row : Roselin.N, Frances.C, Sera.D, Moana.F, 'Ofa.L, Mr.D.J.Lal (Form Teacher),
(L-R) Akanisi.D, Alisi.T, Eta.V, Ledua.T, Sereima.K.

FORM 6D



(L-R) Peni.T, Deepak.R, Jonetani.C.
3rd Row : Vani.V, Salanieta.R, Luisa.S, Rita.S, Linda.M, Ruci.C, Seniqori.L, Lorain.M,
(L-R) Laisani.S, Josivini.R, Talatoka.T.
2nd Row :Avinesh.S, Serenia.M, Prinika.C, Pranita.S, Sunita.P, Maria.N, Fane.R, Vani.S,
(L-R) Naomi.C, Sanjeline.R, Preetika.A, Iliesa.T
Front Row: Sereana.S, Jasmine.D, Enid.K, Zaria.B, Mrs.K.Chang (Form Teacher),
(L-R) Deepti.N, Mereoni.S, Nanise.R, Alena.T.

FORM 6C



Back Row : Vishal.M, Josaia.K, Navitalai.S, Nemia.I, Joji.M, Toma.I, Viliame.S, Tevita.N,
(L-R) Everard.R, Sairusi.R, Jone.R, Sakiusa.L.
3rd Row : Iliesa.T, Setareki.N, Sakiusa.C, Sireli.T, Lesivou.B, Ricky.N, Kaiaba.B,
(L-R) Ashneel.N, Amit.L, Pita.N, Peni.V.
2nd Row : Senitiki.N, Palutu.L, Luse.M, Eka.M, Jacquelin.W, Sereima.K, Salote.V,
(L-R) Maraia.B, Matavesi.S, Vasemaca.N, Seremaia.V, Manasa.T.
FrontRow : Iliseva.N, Emily.K, Miliakere.T, Nina.R, Mrs.E.Saxena (Form Teacher),
(L-R) Veniana.T, Feitutuki.T, Laijipa.H, Alumita.N.

Absentees : Herald.D, Niko.K, Ana.I, Ruci.C.

FORM 6F



Back Row : Makitalena.L, Seruwaia.R, Sarika.P, Rosie.N, Susana.B, Mere.V, Mary.N,
(L-R) Nanise.P, Jotika.N, Tale.T, Varshana.S, Geeta.L, Ranjani.S, Caroline.S.
Middle Row : Doreen.A, Archana.N, Nina.S, Priya.P, Christina.S, Poonam.L, Lusiana.G,
(L-R) Viliame.E, Rusila.K, Zandra.M, Lavenia.S, Shivon.D, Swastika.K, Poonam.P,
Doreen.L, Archana.K, Roveena.D.
Front Row : Netani.S, Pranish.L, Amal.S, Filipe.R, Mrs.R.Appana (Form Teacher),
(L-R) Rajneel.R, Bimlesh.R, Mosese.T, Livai.L.

Absentees : Satish.S, Arishma.K, Kelera.N, Makareta.B, Susana.V.

FORM 5G



Back Row: Eroni.C, Joseph.W, Rajneel.K, Joeli.V, Ey-gyu.K, Asesela.T, Livai.W, Saini.K,
(L-R) Sainivalati.T, Anthony.S, Dharmendra.V, Dareil.K
Middle Row: Smita.S, Mereseini.V, Jimaima.R, Seinimili.M, Erini.K, Asenaca.K, Mereia.R,
(L-R) Unaisi.L, Marilyn.J, Melaia.T, Vamarasi.T, Litia.R, Farzina.B, Ashmir.R, Priya.P,
Veronica.B
Front Row: Ursula.N, Sheel.S, Mere.D, Redina.A, Ms.S.Singh(FT), Gareth.C, Namrita.M,
(L-R) Kiran.D, Silipa.V

FORM 5H



BACK ROW : Dipti P, Nazalina K, Moceiwaqa M, Abdul M, Joseph N, Marika T,
(L-R) Vilikesa Q, Salote B, Amelina Q, Michelle N
3rd Row: Maivon S, Ofa H, Adi N, Sanjela D, Meresinai Q, Vinita P, Temalesi V, Louise R,
(L-R) Mereia M, Noleen R, Naomi T, Dareni K
2nd Row: Jessica S, Roma D, Jennice L, Roselyn D, Jasmine G, Nina L, Loraini T, Jesslyn P,
(L-R) Leba M, Mariana T, Jane L, Jotishna C, Unaisi L, Titilia V, Selaima T, Zakia D
1st Row: Shalvin D, Luke R, Malvin G, Ilimo T, Mr. R Lal, Waisea B, Roneel S, Iseri C, Niraj P
Absent: Susana V

FORM 5J



Back Row: Uate.C, Kalivati.Q, William.P, Nikotimo.G, Timoci.L, Lagi.N, Joe.S, Saiasi.V,
(L-R) Nacanieli.T, Alipate.W
3rd Row: Pranal.S, Jekope.V, Ilaisa.R, Kamel.T, Mohammed.A, Napolini.L, Matalasi.B,
(L-R) Bai.R, Krishneel.N
2nd Row: Talie.R, Anastasia.S, Seini.L, Siteri.S, Lilly.G, Georgina.R, Lavenia.B, Saianieta.K,
(L-R) Reijieli.D, Bale.B, Seini.N, Meresalele.L, Siteri.T, Rosalini.D
Front Row: Ajeshni.R, Radhika.L, Raksha.P, Adi Laisa.K, Vianne.F, Makereta.T, Makalesi.V,
(L-R) Christine.D, Matelita.B

FORM 5I



Back Row : Leon.S, Kitione.N, Deepak.C, Moses.M, David.L, Patemosi.R, Koroivuki.V,
(L-R) Aisea.S, Moneel.M, Timothy.A, Norman.R, Mitieli.R, Sefanaia.S.
3rd Row : Charlie.M, Peniasi.D, Jack.L, Lave.K, Jason.C, Sikeli.N, Yusuf.S, Sainivolati.T,
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2nd Row : Sereana.N, Wati.V, Kelera.N, Lusiana.S, Asenaca.C, Sailoama.R, Sera.M,
(L-R) Adi.Mailagi, Amelia.B, Danibell.T, Asena.S.
Front Row: Oripa.S, Ofa.M, Jenny.L, Hazel.L, Mrs.P.Kumar (Form Teacher), Rigieta.S,
(L-R) Lavenia.C, Julia.W, Sovaia.M.

FORM 4K



Back Row: Shivneil.N, Suneil.C, Kelevi.T, Ashneel.K, Robert.N, Aneez.A, Anit.K, William.T,
(L-R) Peni.M, Josua.K
3rd Row: Apisaki.T, Bhavna.N, Nishant.N, Nathan.K, Ashnil.K, Malau.N, Josevata.R,
(L-R) Annie.T, Bhavika.N, Rajnil.C
2nd Row: Balbisha.S, Ashika.R, Unaisi.T, Leba.V, Carolyn.L, Adi.Laini.N, Amelia.R, Shivani.L,
(L-R) Arti.S, Anuradha.S, Avneeta.K, Karishma.K
Front Row: Rosie.S, Alvina.K, Losena.V, Vilimaina.T, Mrs.F.Kaitani(FT), Litiana.R, Nilofa.S,
Sera.R.

FORM 4L



Back Row: Edwin.S, Dennis.P, Nelson.C, Rajiv.N, Alipate.L, Mike.L, William.R, Peng.Y,
(L-R) Vikash.M, Rahul.N, Kaushik.L, Avishek.S
Middle Row: Kelerayani.S, Morin.S, Pricilla.C, Priyasheel.S, Fane.L, Bitila.V, Natasha.L,
(L-R) Livia.D, Artika.S, Mirabel.P, Swastika.C, Preetika.P,Shivani.S, Verenaisi.M
Front Row: Ema.T, Andy.U, Deborah.T, Grace.M, Mrs.P>Chandra (FT), Vilisi.N, Lavone.G,
(L-R) Adi.Ema>R, Kelera.M

FORM 4M



Back Row : Shadria.R, Rita.K, Phillip.H, Ashneil.A, Jeke.R, Matereti.K, Timoci.B,
(L-R) Hurstle.Y, Kreeshan.S, Tevita.R, Emele.R, Kinisimere.T.
Middle Row : Asinate.K, Anisa.D, Sera.D, Melisha.G, Raijeli.L, Taraivini.R,
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(L-R) Aaron.T, Sunia.B, Sekaia.N.

FORM 4N



Back Row : Kaminieli.T, Asinate.A, Paula.L, Vuli.L, Betty.T, Tina.C, Titilia.S,
Sevuloni.T.
(L-R)
3rd Row : Peni.K, Asesela.S, Garfied.J, Setefano.S, Abdul.R, Aminio.M, Krishneel.G,
(L-R) Josaia.R, Sauduadua.M, Krishneel.R, Jonacani.K.
2nd Row : Seini.B, Lusiane.M, Losana.T, Julia.L, Raijeli.N, Nunia.M, Asenaca.R, Lisi.R,
(L-R) Alison.K, Christina.C, Setaita.S, Lavenia.F.
Front Row : Nacanieli.R, Timothy.W, Tomasi.V, Akuila.W, Mrs.L.Kavika (F/Teacher),
(L-R) George.C, Rewi.P, Eseroma.T, Joseph.S.
Absentees : Lydia.M, Immanuel.T, Asish.P.

FORM 4O



Back Row: Maika.V, Varun.R, Arnold.C, Anare.L, Toma.B, Sailasa.T, Inosi.V, Peniona.N
3rd Row: Moana.M, Jesica.S, Vani.M, Mele.B, Losana.C, Mere.K, Janet.N, Seina.K
2nd Row: Seini.V, Raijeli.V, Mele.R, Lavenia.T, Seleima.s, Paulini.L, Miliana.C, Vani.R,
(L-R) Adi Alisi.T, Cassandra.C, Finau.A, Koto.V
Front Row: Lemeki.L, Isaac.M, Alvin.N, Mohammed.A, Mrs.K.Vosalagi(FT), Jope.R, Isoa.V,
(L-R) Satish.S, Akuila.V

FORM 3P



Back Row: Apolosa.K, Andrew.K, Maikeli.D, Radovibau.T, Tevita.R, Josefa.T
3rd Row: Vilimoni.L, Seremaia.W, Jale.T, Saula.T, Setareki.C, Vatiliai.D, Sailosi.V,
(L-R) Emmanuel.N, Sonul.D, Jatin.S, Shelvin.P, Apaitia.W
2nd Row: Krameel.P, Eunice.S, Elizabeth.B, Lorin.S, Nancy.S, Corrina.K, Nanise.K, Vilimaina.S,
(L-R) Suliana.F, Lanieta.B, Maria.I, Loraini.W, Jiutajia.S, Moreen.L, Sheetanjali.C,
Sonia.N, Natasha.A, Mereseini.M
Front Row: Michele.P, Preetika.D, Nina.T, Marlinda.R, Mrs.A.Kaufuti (FT), Tanaivosa.C,
(L-R) Vilisi.R, Mareca.V, Alisi.S

Absentees : Depika.C.

FORM 3Q



Back Row: Seema.D, Jihyun.K, Yevette.S, Vandana.R, Shristi.S, Olipani.B, George.V, Semi.B
(L-R) Vijayata.K, Verenaisi.J, Kavita.K, Sharon.K, Nalini.R
Middle Row: Manaini.N, Preeya.N, Daymenthi.N, Mereia.N, Karishma.S, Viti.G, Charlotte.T,
(L-R) Asenaca.R, Unaisi.M, Litia.D, Avalina.D, Kelera.K, Losalini.S, Asenaca.D, Sashika.D
Front Row: Akariva.V, Bernard.G, Joshua.V, Sevuloni.L, Ms.A>Kiran (FT), Joeli.V, Navin.N,
(I-R) Etuate.R, Salemona.T

Absentees : Are.G, Digitaki.T, Epeli.N, Josua.G, Maloni.M, Nacanieli.N, Paula.T,
Ana.T, Britty.T, Lusian.W.

FORM 3R



Back Row: Marika.S, Ashreet.B, Zainal.A, Prashneel.S, Moshin.K, Shamaal.R, Sanjay.S
4th Row: Jale.M, Vula.N, Talaiasi.T, Meli.S, Andrew.S, Rikesh.C, Jone.B, Zeffrey.A, Semi.D
3rd Row: Vilimone.S, Sabah.S, Luisa.S, Rusila.R, Asinate.T, Salome.R, Tokasa.R, Sera.B,
(L-R) Salanieta.M, Mere.F, Alice.H
2nd Row: Vasemaca.T, Verenaisi.K, Valerie.V, Waqarusa.T, Ligieta.D, Akosita.S, Mereseini.V,
(L-R) Milika.T, Sainimili.D, Alumita.V, Asinate.B
Front Row: Ravindra.K, Manasa.W, Semi.C, Sowane.B, Mr.K.Naciqa(FT), Tevita.K, Timothy.L,
(L-R) Luke.N, Krishneel.N

FORM 3S



Back Row : Finau.S, Meli.W, Lepani.S, Samuela.T, Adriel.R, Sydney.R, Jonathon.S, Jeori.F,
(L-R) Taitusi.V, Asaeli.T.
3rd Row : Waisea.N, Aseri.B, Alipate.V, Paula.N, Martin.S, Petero.N, Saiasi.V, Vilisoni.D,
(L-R) Josefa.B, Josateki.G, Abdul.F.
2nd Row : Aaron.K, Pita.B, Jim.A, Eleni.B, Brenda.N, Miriama.D, Wainikiti.H, Litia.T, Emele.L,
(L-R) Mere.T, Miriama.F, Malakai.C, Jone.B, Rusiate.L.
Front Row : Belinda.C, Rosi.T, Kelera.K, Fane.K, Mr.W.Rosa (F/Teacher), Raewyn.A,
(L-R) Ditukana.A, Sela.T, Lavenia.V.

FORM 3T



Back Row : Petero.K, Lekima.T, Esava.N, Sanjay.P, Apakuki.M, Joseph.M, Rupeni.T,
(L-R) Sitiveni.T, Tomasi.S, Lepani.B, Frederick.M, Timothy.F, Asaeli.T.
3rd Row : Sikinala.T, Eparama.R, William.L, Atunaisa.R, Emori.W, Isikeli.L, Patrick.R,
(L-R) Desmond.C, Jale.S, Namrata.N, Eparama.R.
2nd Row : Usaia.K, Loata.T, Vakaloloma.S, Maria.R, Virisila.R, Agnes.H, Ekari.R,
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(L-R) Lavenia R, Sera.N, Luisa.L, Samuela.J.
Front Row : Ledua.Y, Lavenia.T, Alini.Q, Sereima.R, Mr.R.Naicker (F/Teacher), Laisa.T,
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Teacher's Corner



Don't mess with us



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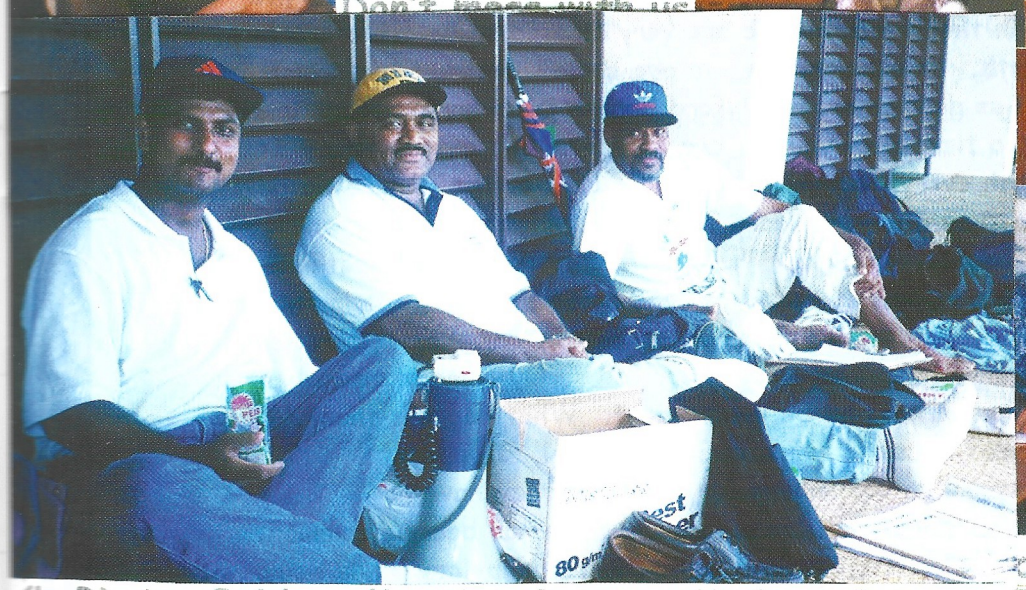



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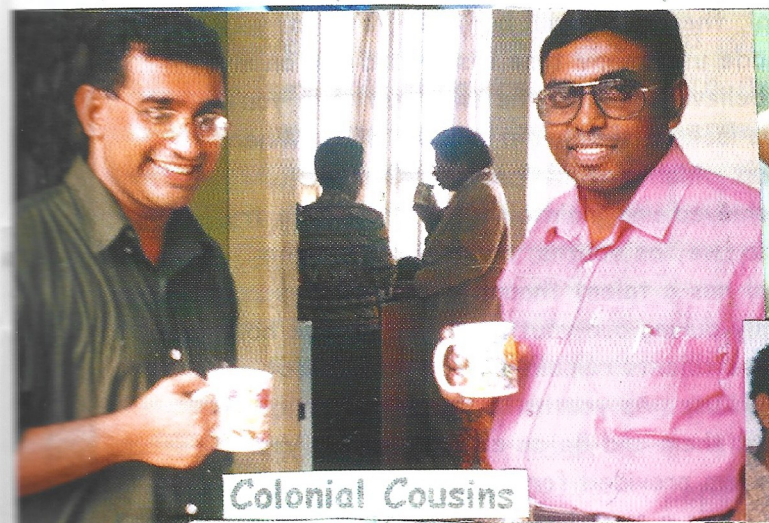

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Concentration, I believe



SAMANTHA'S SPEECH

YOUTH

Y stands for Young
O for Optimistic
U would be unique
T for Talented and
H Human

I believe that we are all of what I have just mentioned: Young, Optimistic, Unique, Talented and Human. Well, of course, we're all human no matter what stage of life we face but I mean human in the sense that we are very blessed to be different from every other creature on earth. In other words, we are made with emotions which makes us civilized. YOUTH, as defined in the Oxford English Dictionary, refers to the state of being young. It is a time when youths, are energetic and enthusiastic. It is a time where we interact with everything under the sun. It is a time where we have so much fun. It is mainly a time where we learn so much. Living in a society which expects so much from us is difficult enough. Thus we need to lean onto something firm. Something that will help us defend ourselves, and be of benefit to us in future. Currently though , it is obvious that we're relying on Mum and Dad. But as the saying goes: "There's a time for everything", therefore there will surely come a time when we will have to stop relying on our parents ad be independent. What happens then?? This is where that 'something' comes in useful which is EDUCATION. I repeat: EDUCATION. Today many people go out looking for jobs. If they have no qualifications, too bad, no job! This results in a formula which has become common: NO EDUCATION AND NO QUALIFICATIONS = NO JOB. I doubt any of us would like this formula applied to us in future. The key is to make use of this time: YOUTHHOOD. If you utilise your full potential, the reward will be yours to reap. You would then be able to say: "Yes, I have made use of my time wisely and I'm on my journey to success." When you do get there, believe me, it is the sweetest time you'll ever experience. Youth is also a time where you look on the bright side of life. When failure looms up ahead, you do not simply give up. No! You must instead strive towards your goals. Remember! "Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep on trying." Apart from being optimistic, we, as youths, must also have the courage to express our talents. Every individual has a talent though it often takes time to realise what it actually is. It is normally during our youth that we realise how talented we are in certain aspects of life. These talents remain with us throughout our entire life and it is up to us to put it to good use. As youths in the present society, we must look up to good leaders, imitate them and be an example within your own group. Make the best of the education system provided for you and consider yourselves fortunate to have such a system. Youth is a time to exchange ideas and information but more essentially, it is a time for you to learn to relate to things around you. Upon nearing the end of my speech, I'd like to emphasise to you two things which are important in this particular stage of life:

1.) Your traditional and cultural values which must be kept pure and intact and
2.) Education which is our weapon in today's fast-paced and high stress society. May you all have an enjoyable youth.

Samantha Rina (7A)

7A FORM REPORT

The dawn of the new millennium not only brought excitement but also brought different people to occupy the upper floor of Gospel High School. Our mission was to excel in education with the support of our respective subject teachers, we knew our mission could be accomplished. Awaiting liberty we knew we still had many rivers to cross, this is why we moved on.

Made up of 22 boys and 17 girls, we became the best of friends ever. We shared fear, anger and even food and when there was trouble, there was always a shoulder to cry on.

It has been a great and memorable year for us, unfortunately it's our last. The time has come for us to part but wherever the path goes, our relationship grows.

Sadly, a few friends left earlier but they left their spirits behind.

To our form teacher, Mrs Prasad, we would like to give our heartful thanks and mostly, to all the Artistic sevens for making the 2000 journey memorable. The best of wishes in your future careers. Have a meaningful Christmas and a fruitful 2001.

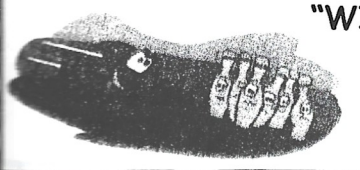
FORM 7B REPORT

We enter into this new millennium with all inspirations and confidence of settling into a brighter future at the end of the year. Year 2000 started off with 45 assiduous and talented seventh formers, along with a blessed form teacher Miss Khrisna. Weeks passed by when Merewalesi decided to change her vocation while Shriti and Down took their vacations for different reasons. All our dedications were interrupted by some political instability, which harshly separated Amit Prasad and Miss Krishna from us. This was indeed a great loss but we thank our heavenly father for sending Mrs Rayawa our way. She mended our broken vessels and put together the missing puzzle pieces. All the drills for becoming a responsible adult are all valuable experiences MADAM! We therefore owe you our deepest and greatest "VINAKA VAKALEVU". To my form mates we must remember that "Yesterday was just a dream and tomorrow will be a vision, but todays friendship will make every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope".

"WISH YOU ALL A GOD SENT NEW MILLENIUM".

"SOTA TALE KE BALAVU NA BULA".

Utovou Esita. (Form captain).



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6C FORM REPORT

The year has been a challenging one for many, and more so for us as we being a Science form. But we took on this challenge and our form was driven to explore and learn about today's sophisticated and complex world. 6C are a form, which portrays "life" itself for its students. There's laughter, sadness, intelligence, weaknesses, struggle, culture and spirituality, which makes us complete. In the beginning of the year many students left for various reasons and they took with them our very best wishes! We had a lot of change of form teachers, which was hard to adjust to, but things settled down once Mr. D Lal came to our rescue. A first time secondary school teacher he has done a darn good job and so to have all our subject teachers. *To them we are gratefully indebted for their unwavering commitment to 6C. They have been the driving force behind our personal and academic endeavors.*

At this point it would only be right to thank Joe S. and Moana F. our Form Captains for their dedication to the form, Shereen and Maloni our Librarians for " keeping those books shelved" and our Student Council Reps: 'Ofa L., Rajeev M. and Joslin L. for "standing up for the form". 6C also saw a huge contribution to the schools Prefect body with Daniel S. (Head Boy) and Ledua T. (Deputy Head Girl) from our form. Their hard work is also commended.

Since for many it will be their final year at GHS we have treated and cherished each day as if it were our last together, not to imply that we will grow apart in years to come, we never will for we live in each others hearts.

We wish all your readers a warm Festive Season - Have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, Keep Smiling!

FORM 6D REPORT

In the beginning God created the world, The earth was formless and desolate. He then created a form and called it 6D.Form 6D is where I belong, 43 students make up the roll with Mrs. Chang taking control, United we stand Divided we fall. My class was formed by different nations Bringing in a lot of races. Teachers exert themselves teaching these races, So that there will be a time they won't bring such disgraces. Selecting 5 subjects of our choice Studying inch by inch every trace. Helping students aim for a career to support their families every year. We work and learn with great participation and ensure full concentration with confidence and determination to achieve excellent results in our examination. "THY WORD IS TRUTH" is our motto. Rules and regulations we follow for good community success For Form 6D have proved the best. Thank You, Faleksia, Dhaan-baad, Malo Pito and Vinaka Vakalevu. When the school year ends, we will take our place as young men and women well equipped to take our place in society.

ADIOS GOSPEL!

Luisa Seruvatu

FORM 6E REPORT

This year started with a blast when 29 boys and 19 girls joined to make 6E the most notorious form in G. H. S history. We dominated Room 10 in the Benaiah Building with the good leadership of Mrs. Saxena who takes us in Math's and Careers. In the class of 6E, we have a great number of talented people like volley-ballers, baskaet-ballers, netters, ruggers and rats but we manage to get along well.

We were shocked when we were informed of a former classmate's death. Aminiasi Vola, who was with us from the past 5 years will be sadly missed and will be restored in our hearts and minds. This did not stop us from striving forward to achieve our goal, which is to pass F. S. L. C.

In addition, we would like to end by wishing Form 6E all the best in the up coming exams.
All the best DOCES!!!!

Nina. R
Jackie. W

FORM 6F REPORT

The year for us Commercial Sixers began with 46 students but sadly 2 of our Chinese friends left for greener pastures. Now we are left with only 44 students to continue on through to the end of the year and endure the ultimate test of F.S.L.C. One thing that has characterized us Six F's, is the ability to accept anything that comes our way and endure it with pride and honour. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our form teacher, Mrs. R. Appana, for her dedication and hard work which is much appreciated. She was as much a friend to us students as a teacher. We are equally grateful to our subject teachers who stood beside through the ups and downs of life and were dedicated to our academic and personal achievements. Lastly, to all the students here at 6F, we would like to wish them all the success in their future and a very Merry X-mas and a Funky 2001

BY,
CHRISTINA & NINA

FORM 5G REPORT

It was the beginning of a new millennium and a start of another school year. All forty-five scientists, consisting of 14 male and 31 female who landed on the planet Gospel High School were put together in a laboratory, and called themselves the "SCIENTIFIC FIVERS". They were led and guided through the year by a highly respected and intelligent scientist called Miss Singh and her three assistants J.Whippy, M.Tamani, and L.Waqairawai. The scientists chose A.Ram, V.Thomas, and D.Kumar as their student council reps. A.Korocawiri took part in the English Oratory Contest on behalf of the Scientific Fivers and was ranked second. Congratulations and thank you. Other scientists also took part in the Australian Competitions. The scientists all had to endure the cyclone "EXAMINATION" which they tackled without difficulty. They were introduced to sharing Gods messages every morning, which became part of their schoolwork The Scientific Fivers would like to acknowledge their different Chemical teachers, it was through their hard work, dedication that the scientists completed their experiments with great success. We also would like to acknowledge Mr Sharma who we wish all the best in his new field of work. Last but not least, as a team, we stuck by each other in times of hardships. As the school year comes to end, the Scientific Fivers, would like to wish everyone all the best in the external exams and also a very Merry X-Mas and a Happy New Year!! M.Tamani

5H FORM REPORT

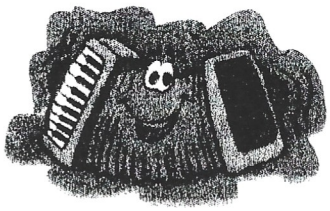
This is a story about how our lives got twisted inside - out. We'd like you all to take a minute and just sit right there coz we've got some major, minor things to share. Hangin' around Gospel you'd come to see the greatest pack of gals and guys there can ever be. We are all booked up in room 33, where we are trained physically, spiritually, academically and sometimes mentally to survive. English, math's and commerce are the subjects we have to do and not forgetting Scripture too. Various facts we have to gain, because better knowledge we got to attain. For whatever career we may pursue someday, these subjects will benefit us in every way. So to all sisters and bro's in flesh and blood, thanks for all the good times, sad times, rough times and smooth times that we've all shared together as a class, team and as friends. And too our form teachers, Mr. Lal, thank you for your words of encouragement, guidance and support. We all agree that we have had fun conquering the year 2000 right on the spot. Keep striving for the best and never becomes a pest. Achieve higher goals and pass with flying BLUE colors. Form 5H wishes you readers a warm Christmas and a cool New Year. Vinaka vakalevu! Mocewaaqa

5I FORM REPORT

Like our senior stream, our new name of Applied Science gave us an impressive and challenging feeling. The year began with 50 students, 3 left and moved on to pastures of their choice. Our form teacher guided us with patience and dedication. We cannot deny the fact that our form had elements that disrupted the smooth running of the academic and social welfare of the form. The extra curricular activities that were a common sight in our classroom often brought disrepute to the whole form. However, all these experiences were part of learning process. It was a time of reflection and planning for what is ahead of us – FSLC exam next year.

We would like to thank our form teacher and subject teachers for their effort and sacrifice to our form. We hope that we achieve our goals in the year 2000 as we look forward to 2001.

Have a happy festive season and a rewarding New Year!



Lusiana Serevi
Form Captain

FORM 5J REPORT

Philippians 1:20

My deep desire and hope is that I shall never fail in my duties and that all times, especially right now, I shall be full of courage so that my whole being I shall bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

The new millennium brought with it many new challenges to the young and matured talented students of the "arts mahn stream". Having reached a senior stage in the school boosted the morale of the 46 students who reign from different parts of Fiji. We were quite sad to part with one of our form mates mid-way through term one. Betty Alison Kaurasi who left for the States, taking with her our very best wishes. This however did not dampen our spirits and yet we proved ourselves worthy to be called GHS seniors. On behalf of the students, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our subject teachers for their guidance and tolerance, especially to Mrs. Momina Affroze who was the driving force behind our form. I wish all you readers and sophisticated form mates the very best in your future undertakings.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a wet, wet New Year!

Dalituicama R.
(Form Captain)

WIERD WILD & WONDERFUL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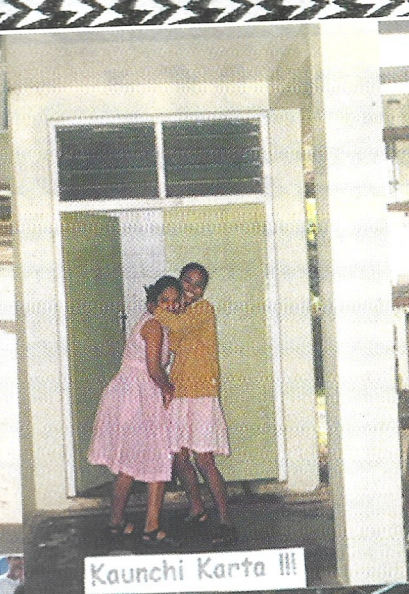
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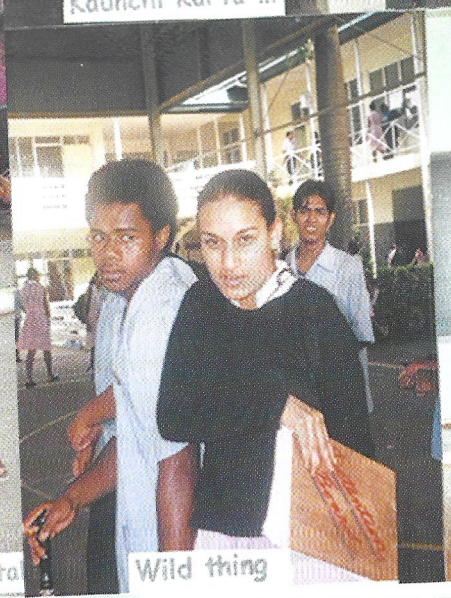
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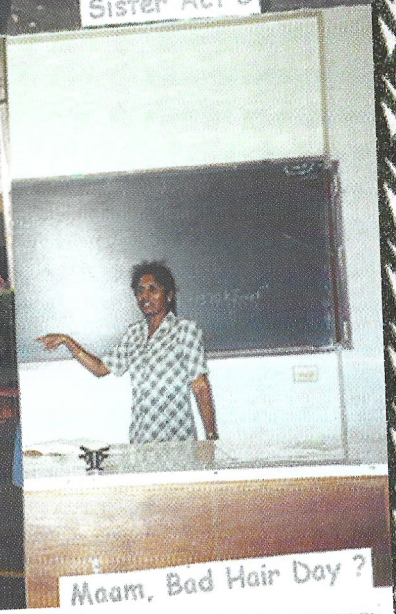
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G.H.S Zoo


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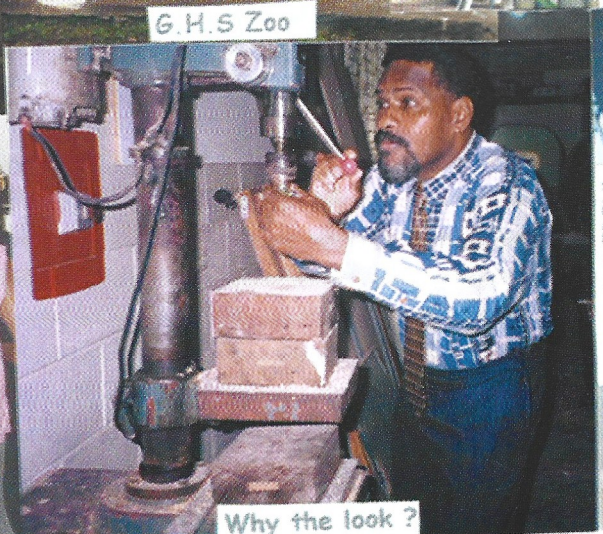
THE WILD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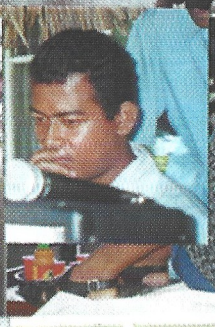
THE WONDERFUL

VARIETY DAY 2000



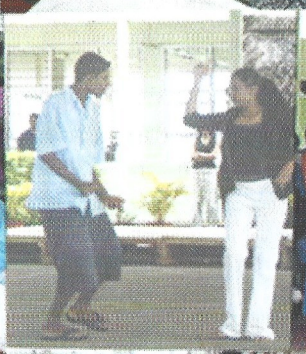










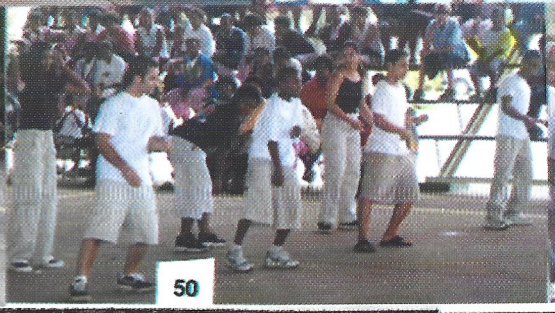














VARIETY DAY 2000



Parents Day!



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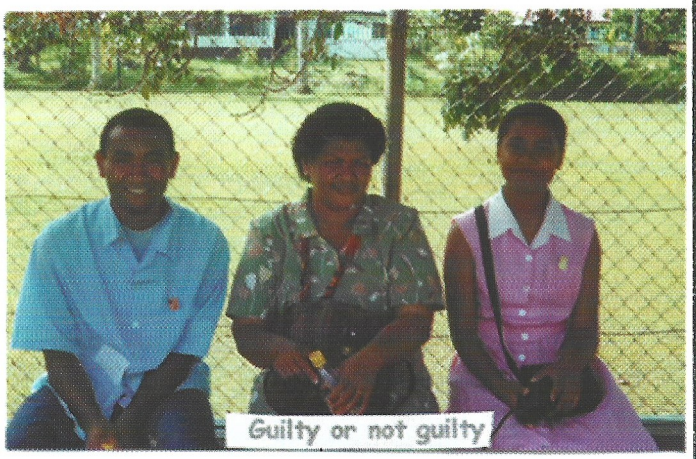
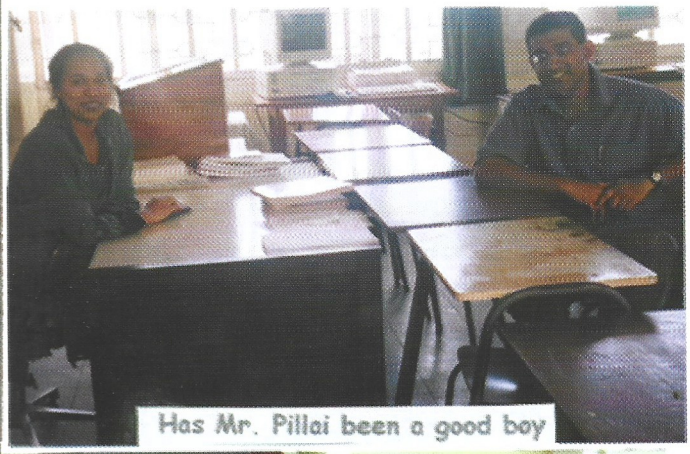


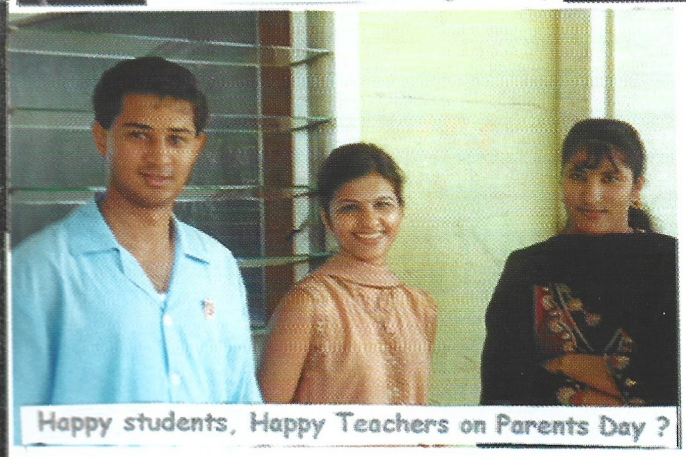
Guilty or not guilty



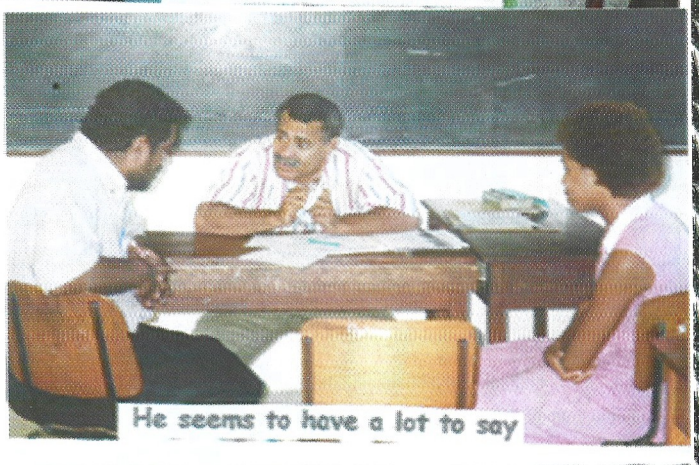
Has Mr. Pillai been a good boy



You're in trouble mister



Happy students, Happy Teachers on Parents Day ?



He seems to have a lot to say



Isa, where are the parents ?



So what's the news Mrs. Chang

FORM 4K REPORT

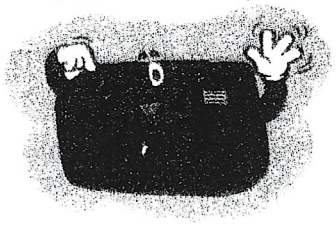
Form 4K is cosmopolitan in appearance, with pupils from different ethnic backgrounds. There are Rotumans, Tongans, Part Europeans, Indians, Fijians and a learner from America. The community can also boast of its democratic nature with everyone having equal rights and opportunities. The different personalities and talents make this small community "rich in diversity".

We also have the tallest, the shortest and two pairs of identical twins; one pair Indian, and the other Fijian. This form also has its share of troubles and naughtiness.

Our teachers have always been there for us and have never failed to show their support. Thank you for your patience, jokes and punishments. We have recently said farewell to Miss. Krishna, and we hope that her future will be filled with the best of times.

To conclude, we pay tribute to our Form Captains for their tolerance and organisational skills.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





4L FORM REPORT

"Welcome" ladies and gents to our humble form at room 26. This is a form where having fun is our game and learning is our aim.

It was a good year for us lion hearted form 4's. We were people who supported each other spiritually, physically and mentally.

We had started off with a "bang" when 17 princes and 28 princesses marched into the 21st century, Mrs. Priscilla Chandra as our Royal Majesty.

At this point in time we the children of the Royal Form would like to thank the Duchess' of Fiji (our subject teachers) for their continuous support and hard work.

Last but not the least to all the Gospelians we at Village 26 would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

Kelera S., Edwin S., K. Macedru.

4M Form Report

As we reach the end of yet another school year, we can only sit back and marvel at the many obstacles we have "out-maneuvered" We are an "optional class" consisting of students who are understanding, out-going and hardworking idealists hailing from different backgrounds with varying outlooks on life. These idealists are a combination of athletes, net-ballers and rugby players and of course a few law breakers who never escape their punishment. The year 2000 triggered off with the enrolment of 48 students under the supervision of our UNFORGETABLE form teacher Mr. Navneet Sharma, who left us at the end of first term. Moreover term 2 commenced under the entire responsibility of our new form teacher Mrs. Mohini Deo, whom we could not have gone without. She has worked tirelessly through out the whole year to keep us knowledgeable and to ensure that everyone performed to the best of their abilities. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our subject teachers for their hard work that never ceased. Third term approached with the students in my form tirelessly preparing for the upcoming "battle" - Fiji Junior Examination.
On behalf of all 4M students, Gospel High School students and teachers and me, we would like to wish all you readers a very joyous Christmas and a memorable New Year !

Taraivini. R. Sereicocoko.
(Form Captain)



4N FORM REPORT

We welcome you to our 4N resort as we begin with our duties. We consist of 44 workers, just in the first week one of our work-mates quit his job because he didn't like where he was posted so he resigned and moved to another resort. Another female work-mate was posted to Lau because of financial problems. So now we are left with 42 hardworking workers. We were posted to our different positions, two council workers and two supervisors. The tourists always like to come to our resort because we offer them first class service. We have three different types of workers: hardworking, average workers and the lazy workers. But we have one of the best managers' who always tries to tell us to be good and to enjoy what we do and I say is the best manager who loves us and cares for us. I hope you have enjoyed your tour around 4N resort. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ADIOS!

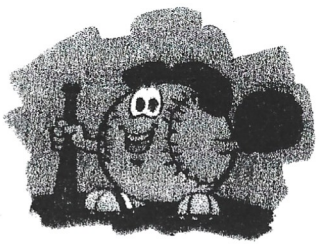
4O FORM REPORT

There is a group of secret service agents, consisting of 43 agents, who call themselves "Sector 40". These agents all come from different backgrounds. Some intelligent, some hardworking, some quiet, some loud, while others... well... could cause pain which can be a challenge to their superiors.

These superior officers are "masters of their trades" and all have individual skills that they take turns in imparting to their trainees. For Sector 40 there is one special officer allocated to look after the welfare of it's agents as a whole. She is Mrs. Vosailagi, who is phenomenal yet firm with her disciplinary methods. During their training, they undergo a series of "trial and errors" which will prepare them spiritually, mentally, physically and academically for the ultimate test, the dreaded Fiji Junior Examination.

Despite all difficulties and hardships they are going through, they are determined to be the best of the best.

So from 4O, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, GOODBYE!



Miliana Colati and Moana Masau

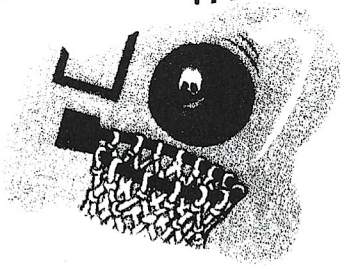
3P FORM REPORT

Welcome to Form 3P of Gospel High School. We are made up of 45 students. Our form teacher is Mrs. Arieta Kaufuti and our form captains are Apaitia Waqaniboro and Deepika Chand. There are 18 boys and 27 girls in our form. We really enjoy our time here at Gospel High School.

We would like to say a big thank you, *vinaka vakalevu* and *dhanyavaad* to Mrs. Kaufuti for being a patient and kind form teacher and a big thank you to our subject teachers too. We apologize for our attitudes that give you teachers a "head-ache".

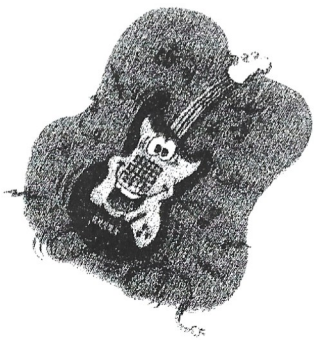
I wish our form teacher, subject teachers, practical teachers from the Fiji College of Advanced Education and especially to the Form 3P of 2000 a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Apaitia Waqaniboro
Form Captain.



3Q FORM REPORT

Blue and pink is the uniform
In school, 3Q is our form.
Starting at half past eight,
But girls and boys come in late.
Some go for bus rides,
Coming in at nine.
Others play and joke,
Staying in school just to pass time.
In come our teachers,
With never ending lectures.
Girls and boys are bored,
With maths figures looking odd.
Mrs. Affroze teaches Accounting,
Which many find interesting.
Some try to become dramatists,
While others want to be economists.
When math's classes are double,
Girls and boys say it is trouble.
But when there is an exam,
Everyone would memorize and cram,
Realizing that life will never be the same again.



Preeya Narayan

3R FORM REPORT

At the beginning of this year 49 species were transferred to the lab in room 25 for testing. They all tested positive for kindness and faithfulness.

It has been a struggling year for all of us in form 3R. Some blamed the past crisis, but for others it was part of their daily lives. Everyone had their ups and downs but whatever happened we were learning through our struggles.

We owe a lot to our subject teachers for guiding us throughout the year. We also take this opportunity to thank our form teacher, Mr. Kini, for his kindness to all of us. We are all hopeful for next year when we will be sitting for our F.J.C. exams. We also predict it to be a struggling year too.

So until next year, Goodbye and Hastalavista to all you readers.

Vasemaca.

3S FORM REPORT

Hello, Namaste and Ni sa Bula to all you readers. The year 2000 started off with 49 energetic young lads and lasses occupying block 12, which is situated in the pits of Gospel High School. As friends, classmates and as a team, we, the members of 3S have gone through all the toughest and happiest moments together. But for some unimaginable reason, we remain the youngest in the school after our third year here. Over the days we have shared in this unique institution, we have been taught physically, spiritually, mentally and most importantly morally. To us, these will be invaluable tools as we journey on. Mr. William Rosa, who we will remember for his untiring commitment to teaching us, led us. We are also sorry to have to say goodbye to our humorous and much loved classmate, Kenneth. He left for the USA in April this year. 3S would like to wish him all the best in the future. Now to current and future 3S students, continue to uphold the image of this stupendous institution, Until next year, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Splashing New Year. So for now... ADIOS!
Greatness comes to those who develop a burning
Desire to achieve high goals.

Fane K. and Jonathan S.
Form Captain/ Student Council Rep.

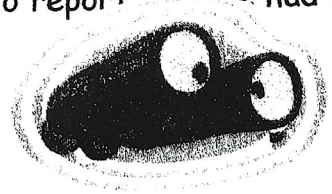
FORM 3T REPORT

This year was quite challenging for our form as we had some new students from different schools and it took some time for them to get settled into the new system. It was good to have the services of two Form Captains, Namrata and Sitiveni, with support from the form members. Their work was admirable. This form proved the best in all their activities, except in fund-raising. We would like to praise God for providing this form with different talents which they can use when given a chance.

A big vinaka vakalevu to the parents for their kind support and assistance during the Fund Raising day.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Doctor told Sardarji that if he ran 8 kilometres a day for 300 days, he would lose 34 kilograms. At the end of the 300 days, Sadarji called the doctor to report that he had lost weight, but that he also had a problem.
"What's the problem?" asked the doctor.
"I'm 2400 kilometres from home!" was the reply.




GOSPEL

Jokes

One day, while giving a lecture, Mr Brown noticed that none of his students were paying attention. They were busy looking at a snake in a cage. He said, "I wish I could get your undivided attention".
A student replied, "You would, if you could swallow a whole rat!!"

One day, Rebecca's brother was bored. He told Rebecca, "Rebecca, I'm so bored, I could die!". So Rebecca decided to tell him a story. She said, " Now one day I went to the market, and I saw NSYNC; and guess what they were selling crabs. One old lady comes and asked them, "Sorry, what is the price of these crabs?" One of them replied, " Well grandma, that goes for $20.00, " and the other four members started singing "Bye bye bye!". Then I went inside the market and I saw Ricky Martin. He was selling dalo and bananas. One old came and asked him, "Son, whats the price of the banana?" He replied, "Well grandma, it's only 50 cents". Then he started to sing "I'm livin la vida loca"!. The old lady said, "Arreh wah, you must be cuckoo!" He said, "No, mum I'm a cockroach!". When I went to the bus stop, I saw Eminem, and he was dancing; but he was singing the wrong song. He was saying, "Your bum is on my lips!". Inside the bus, I saw the Vengaboys. They were singing, " But my Uncle John from Jamaica keeps on calling me everyday". When I got off at the bus stop near Howell Road, I saw Enrigue Iglesias. He was up on a breadfruit (uto) tree and had just broken off one uto; but when he started singing "Just wanna be with you", the uto ran, and went and hung itself onto a branch ! and, That's all folks !!"

What would Eminem say if he was in Fiji to see the events of May 19?
'Coz I'm Slim shady, and I am the real slim shady 'coz you other slim shadies just demand training, so won't the real slim shady please stand up, please stand up, please stand up ?! (Probably needs good infrastructure for his brain!!)



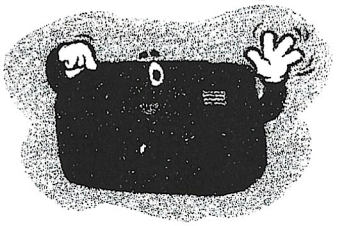


One day a thief came to Britney Spears house and asked if he could use the bathroom. She said, "Look I don't have a bathroom in my house so scram !". When he smashed her windows & got inside, she gave him a punch and said, "Oops ! I did it again!".

One Friday afternoon, Jenny's brother, Rondy chased out a rat. She asked him, "Randy, what was that thing which went rolling out?"
Rondy: "You little nutcase, it wasn't rolling & it wasn't a thing.
It was a Rat running out!"
Jenny: "Oh! I thought it was a COCKROACH Rolling out!"

What would the soccer boys say if they saw the events of May 19?
A: Follow the leader, leader, leader Follow the leader .I love soccer, I love soccer, Say I love soccer, I love soccer!!

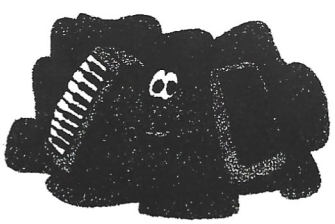
What would Vertical Horizon say if they saw the events of May 19?
A: He's everything you want. He's everything you need. He's everything inside of you that you wish you could be. He says all the right things at exactly the right time. But he means nothing to you and you don't know why.



Jessica-5 H

Smart boy
Pastor: Excuse me boy. Can you show me the way to church.
Boy: Ok pastor. See, you follow this road and at the end of the road are a village and in that village there is the church.
Pastor: Thank you Boy
Boy: Pastor, before going. Can you tell me what are you going to preach?
Pastor: I am going to preach on how can you make your way to heaven.
Boy: Pastor you are going to preach that. But how can you make your way to heaven when you do not even know the way to church.

Anonymous



Village 6 nightmare

Livai asked Joeli how he got a black eye. "You'll never believe it," said Joeli, "But I got it in village 6". He said that he had been sitting behind a fat lady when they all stood to extern the cinema for the movie. He noticed that her dress was creased into the cheeks of her big butt. " All I did was lean forward and pinched it out and she turned around and punched me," said Joeli.

It was about a month later and Livai was surprised to see that Joeli had another black eye. Livei asked again how he had got a black eye. Joeli replied, "I got it in the village 6 again". He said he found himself sitting behind the fat lady again and when they stood up to enters the cinema for the movie, he dress was once again creased into the cheek of her big butt. "My little brother Asesla reached forward and pulled it out and I know she didn't like that so I learned over and tucked it back in.

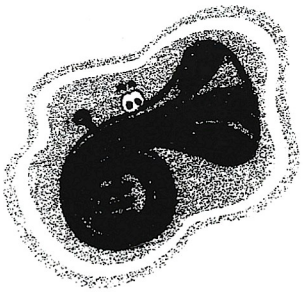
Written By; Livai and Joeli
Form 5G



Surf: I'm my fathers pet.
Buddy: Why? Can't he afford a dog.

Riddle
Question: What did the male volcano (Eroni) say to the female volcano (Asenala) ?

Answer: I lava you sometimes.



Livai
Form 5G

Happy Moments

A man from Tonga, went to the Hospital with his wife, who was in labour. Unfortunately the doctor told the man that his wife had an insufficient passage and if she gave birth it would be a miracle.
The man ran home and told his mum the following message.
"Mummy, mummy, my wife has a fish in her stomach and if she gives birth it will be a Mackerel".
Deepti Nair
Form 6D

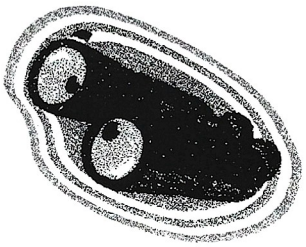
Riddle

Question: Why didn't the skeleton go to the Ball and why didn't it wanna Dance?

Answer: It had no body to go with and it had no guts to dance.

Question: What do you call a deer without eyes?

Answer: No idea.



Deepti Nair
Form 6D

Manners

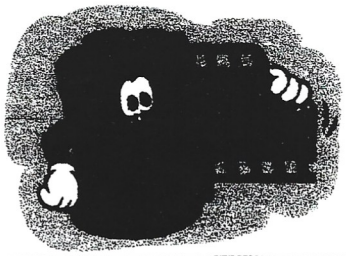
There were two boys named 'Shut up' and 'Manners'. One Day they decided to visit a school nearby. When they reached the school, manners went straight to the toilet. While shut up waited outside, yelling and shouting.
Suddenly, the school's principal arrived and went straight to him.
School Principal: Hey! What is your name!
The Boy: "Shut up" Sir
School Principal: Do you have any manners with you?
The Boy: Manner's is in the toilet, Sir.



Spencer, Ben, Epi, Jonah
Form 5D

Credit cards

Two guys were discussing how easily Credit Cards were being stolen one of them said yes mine got stolen last month but I didn't report it.
The other man asked! Why?
The first man replied: The thief is spending less money than my wife.
Ace
Form 4O



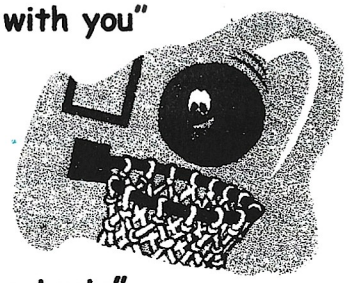
Doctor Speak

Have you noticed that doctors communication skill often leave something to be desired?

Here are some typical examples of doctor - speak and they're approximate translation: -

Say: - "It would be one of this several things"

Mean: - "I haven't the foggiest idea what's wrong with you"



Say: - "Are you sure you haven't had this before"

Mean: - "Because you're got it again'

Say: - "I'd like to run that test again"

Mean: - "The lab lost your blood sample"

Say: - "Insurance should cover most of this"

Mean: - "You'll have to sell your house to cover the tests"

Say: - "These pills have very few side effects"

Mean: - "You may experience sudden hair growth on your palms"

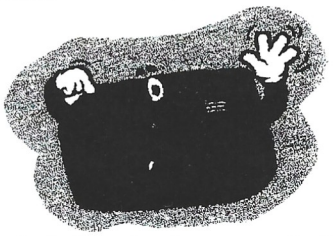
Say: - "Why don't you go over your symptoms with me again"

Mean: - "I can't remember who you are"

Say: - "There's a lot of this going around'

Mean: - "And we'll give it a name as soon as we work out what it is"

Anthony Singh
Form 5G

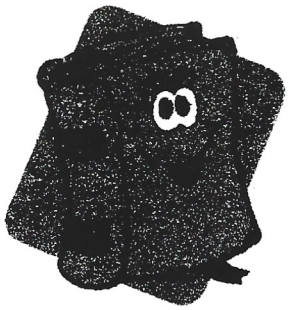


Fooling around

A man by the name of Gulab Singh was sitting outside his hotel room having his sunbath. a tourist came and said, "Hey! You must be relaxing. The Indian man replied "No, I'm Gulab Singh.

A 3-year old girl's father had just died. Her whole family was weeping for her father's death, when she come running in with her brother (Johnny) following her. She sat down beside her mother and started crying. After their crying session her mother turned to her and asked, "Did you miss daddy". Then she said "no"! Her mother asked in surprise, "then why are you crying". She replied Johnny burned my doll's hair".

Tevita Ratabacaca-4M



CHRISTIAN HUMOUR

There was a drunkard,
He was sleeping on a park bench.
He woke up and went to the river to wash up.
He saw a pastor holding a baptism service there,
The pastor saw him and asked.
'Brother, are you ready to find Jesus?"
And he answered "Yes!"

So the pastor baptised him once and asked him "have you found Jesus yet?" and he answered "No".

The pastor did it again with the same question and he said "No"

This time the pastor held him under water for five minutes. Up he came out with the question and the answer was "No"

Now the pastor was in a shaky position held the man under water for 15 minutes. Up he came, out with the question and the answer was "No"

The pastor got fed up and held the man underwater for half an hour. The man was on the verge of drowning when he came up, the pastor asked him with fears in his eyes and the man asked back "Are you sure this where he fell?".

Sailosi Vesikula
Form: 3P



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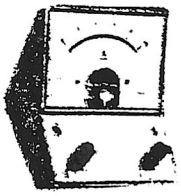

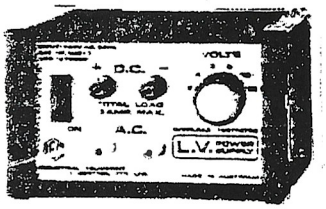

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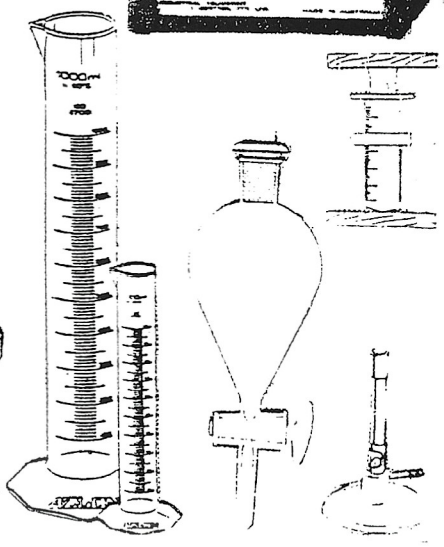

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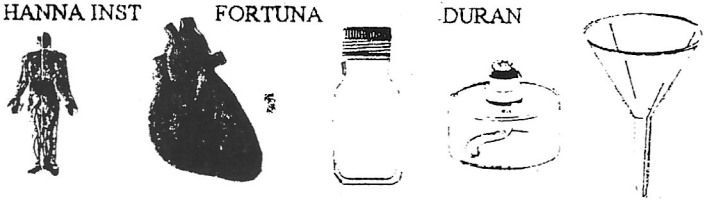

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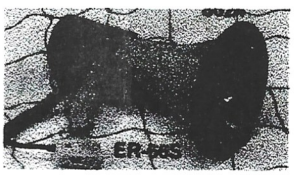



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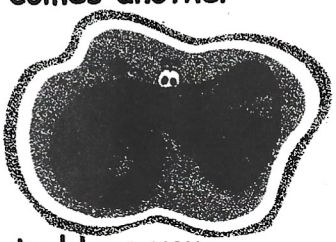
POEMS

It's driving Me Insane

A mosquito was flying right
at me,
It's driving ME insane.
It hit me and stuck there,
I felt a jab of pain.
It's driving ME insane.
It's flying round my head,
It's bombing at me like rain.
I'm slapping at it, it's biting
me.
It's up than, it's down again
It's driving ME insane.
I finally hit the nuisance,
There will be no more pain.
It's on the floor, alive no
more.....
OH NO!! Here comes another
again.



Jonathan .S
Form 3S.

I ask the lord to bless you

As I prayed for you today,
To guide you and protect
you,
As you go along your way,
His love is always with you,
His promises are true,
When the road you travelling
on, seems difficult at first,
Pray and god will do the
rest.
Moana-4O

Have the courage to start again

Be ready to overcome
obstacles
Stay open to change
Be patient enough to know it
takes time to start over.
Be wise enough to ask for
help from family and friends.
Reflect on the past and
remember the lessons it has
taught.
Always remember to look to
God for strength and
guidance.

Alumita. T & Nina. R
Form- 6E.

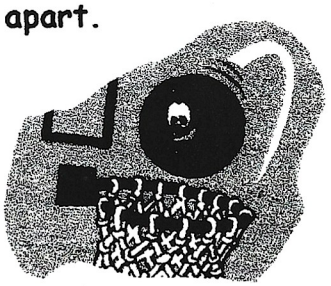
Lost Love

They say love is pleasure,
What pleasure it could be
For the person I loved so
dearly,
Has left me.
Geeta Ram-6F

Friendship

Friendship is like the sky,
In good times, is blue.
In bad times, is Grey.
But it never falls apart.

Geeta Ram-6F



Life so Different

For miles around,
In a world so full at life,
There is this one,
So conspicuous yet invisible,
So ambiguous and yet to be under stood.
Am I really hard to comprehend,
But simple enough to overlook,
Ever-changing in subtleties,
Into difference;
Only to find my true self.
When do you know that this is the life,
You've always wanted.
To stop,
Yet to continue is this what I really want?
It seems different to what I thought,
Am I ever going to find,
Whatever I am looking for?
I don't know,
Only to know that it's out there;
Yet to be found.
And so I live,
A life so different;
Conspicuous?
Invisible?
Ambiguous?
Strange?
Dream?
Unique.

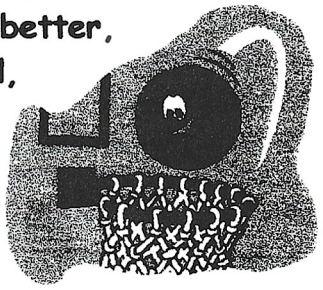
Rajeev -6C



Education

Learn while you are young,
Not when you are old,
Because learning is better,
Than silver and gold,
But good education,
Will never decay

Anthony-5G



What is a Friend?

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
A friend is someone we treasure for true friendships is a gift.
A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty joy and grace.
And makes the world that we live in a better and happier place.
Dedicated to all my friends: Paula, Tina, Sera, Alumita and Jocker.-Taufanga.

Becareful

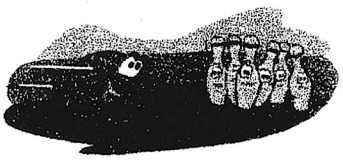
Becareful of what you think,
For thoughts become words,
Becareful of what you say,
For words became actions,
Becareful of what you do,
For actions become character,
Becareful of your character,
For it is what you are.

Lusi-6f

The Tree

Away beyond the Jarboe house
I saw a different kind of tree
Its trunk was old and large and bent,
The road was going on and on
I saw a tree that looked at me
And yet it did not have a face
It looked at me with all its limbs;
It looked at me with all its bark
The yellow wrinkles on its sides
Were bent and dark
And then I ran to get away,
But when I stopped to turn and see,
The tree was bending to its side
And leaning out to look at me.

Shandna Reddy



Love

Love patience, Love is hope,
Love goes through hard times that
With which we should cope,
Love is a light, which always glows,
Love is a plant, which always grows.
Love does not see age, color, race or religion,
Love is like fire, which crosses any
Boundary to any region.
Dedicated to Meliki Radravu.

Naomi & Sereana-6D

To A Special Sister

For the wonderful way
You've managed to blend
The gifts of a sister
With those of a friend.
For the fun and the laughter
The memories we share
The numerous ways
You show how much you care.
For adding a warm touch
Making a difference
In your own special way
You are an important
Part of my life
You are very dear...
Dedicated to Sereana .S.

Naomi .C. -6D

Losing

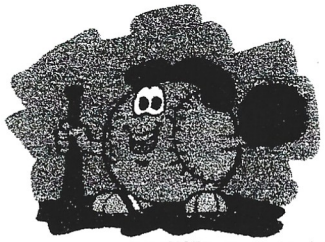
Losing time, In stars, In sky,
In little blades of grass.
Losing pain, In clouds, In sounds,
In water dripping down.
Losing me, In dust, In paper,
In thoughts inside my head.

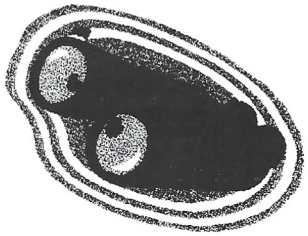
Makitalena. L.-6F

Thanks

Give thanks for the little things
That makes life rich and sweet
A bit fun, a chore well done,
The little kindness you do
That cheers another and blesses you

Apakuki-3T





Culture Is A Key

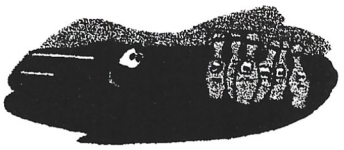
Culture is a key
Which gives man his identity
And it makes him realize his destiny
And would prevent from being lost in the New World.
So to gain success
Culture is the access
Follow its principles which includes
Knowledge, beliefs, arts, moral, laws
And customs.
To be successful member of the new society
Show your culture capability.
Culture is simply the traditions and basis of life of a certain group of people,
"Culture is not a substitute for life but the key to it".

Sera-6C

The River and Me.

Sitting under the moonlight.
On the cold, wet grass.
I suddenly hear the river whisper my name.
Oh, how beautiful it sounds.
I decide to stretch my hand out and touch the cool, cool water.
Then I feel a rush of adrenaline through my body,
This feeling, so amazing.
And at that instant
I felt the river desperate to share a secret with me.
A secret about her love for the sea.
With my hand still in her,
The river tells me how she cannot wait to meet the sea.
Comparing themselves to two lovers whom cannot wait to be in each other's arms at the end of the day.
As I look up for a moment,
I cannot help but admire the beauty of the river.
The moon, spreading her light all over
And with sky high mountains giving her an amazing
A flush of moist breeze brushes my skin,
Reminding me that it is now time to go
But before I can stand up,
The river sends this feeling through my hands to my soul.
Letting me know of how grateful and thankful she is.
She finally asks me to convey a message to her lover, the sea, telling him that her love for him is greater than the kings and prophets.
And that no matter what,
nothing in this world will ever stop them from being together.

Enid-6D





Examinations

We lose our hair
We lose our head
We lose ourselves
All for the sake
Of a three hour paper
(life is not fair).

Livai Lum ON - 6F

Wasting My Feelings

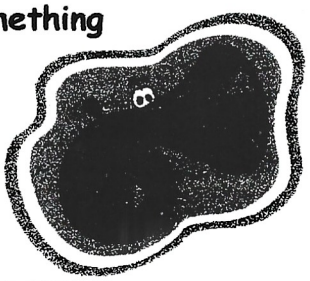
Like two surfing boards
drifting across the sea,
I imagined myself with you.
It all looked so promising,
But now I know, it can never
come true.
You did not give me any time,
To show you my feelings.
How can I feel,
But feel the way I'm
underneath.
As I clench my teeth,
How I deal with you,
How do I deal with me.
When I don't even know
myself,
How you feel towards me.
I cannot get over this
tragedy,
However, I wish I could
But since everybody tells me
What is it for me to waste
my feelings towards you.

Alumita t & Nina R - 6E



Peace

It's the wish of every
civilian,
Fighting in bloody wars
Hoping someone will stop it,
And say the magic words
"Peace and security"
But, alas! As soon as
They are spoken,
Their will is broken,
Until thy purpose is achieved,
A calm serenity for soldiers
Will the common people
Ever have their say?
And our aim achieved?
Perhaps not!
But it surely is something
Worth waiting for.



Archana N - 6F

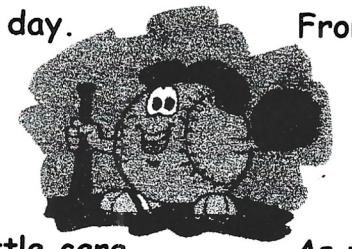
Friendship

Even if the world is our
enemy,
Let our friendship be
immortal,
We won't be separated,
Even after death,
I swear by this friendship,
If someone asks our address,
We say we live in each
other's heart,
Because we have no other
address,
May our friendship be
immortal.

Christina Singh-6f

Life

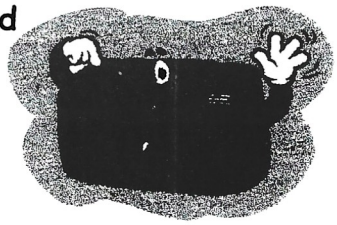
Life's too brief to hold a grudge,
Time is too short to fight,
Don't waste the minutes
worrying,
Spread a little gladness,
As you travel on your way,
And help to build a better world,
And make a brighter day.



Frederick-3T

A Little Thought

A little thought, a little care,
Makes all the difference
everywhere.
A helping hand along the way
Can mean so much to someone's
day.
We must not think we try in
vain,
For, after kindly deeds, remain
A fragrance, That others, as
they pass, will find



Samuel-3T

Just Me

In this busy world, I pray,
Just some moments to be free
To sit alone and just be me.
As my upward road I climb,
Not a lot I ask - just time,
So I pray, Lord, let me be
A little while each day - lust me.

Frederick-3T

We...

When stars are gold,
As the morning rain,
I remember that night in the
sun.
Those silver clouds above our
heads,
Waiting for us to run
From their threatening presence.
But we stood in the rain,
Watching the sun-
So golden - illuminating the
Purple sky,
As we held ice cream hands

Maketalena-6F

A Candle

Have you ever sat next to a
candle and watched it burn?
It's flickering dance,
Dancing like an Arabian Queen
dances
To a chant.
Watching it burn and burn till it
melts
to a small proportion.
As the flicker reaches it's last
moments,
It's wax pour down the candle
symbolizing tears pouring down a
face.
It's ready to depart.
From a flicker to a flame, it has
now turned to smoke.

Enid-6D

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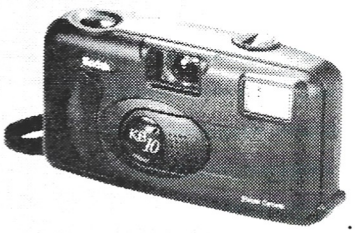

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A friend

You gave me comfort,
in times of trouble
through problems and pains
we shared happy moments,
and sad times,
I know my feelings,
Like you knew my thoughts,
I will never forget you.

Leon-5I



Anyway

People are unreasonable,
illogical and self-centered--
love them anyway.
If you do good, people will
accuse you of selfish ulterior
motives--*do good anyway.*
If you are successful, you
win false friends and true
enemies--*succeed anyway.*
Honesty and frankness make
you vulnerable --*be honest*
and frank anyway.
What you spend years
building may be destroyed
overnight--*build any way.*
People really need help but
may attack you if you help
them--*help people anyway.*
Give the world the best you
have and you'll get kicked in
the teeth--*Give the world*
the best you've got any way

Geeta- 6F

In friends company

Thought's that can warm
like sunshine
Cheer like bright banquet of
flowers
Thought that can cross the
miles
And touch the day
With happy hours
Thoughts can bring back
places
Faces, friends and fun times
too
Thoughts can do all that and
more
When there are thoughts of
you and me.

Rita, Laisani, Alena, Nanise,
and Fane.
Artistic sixxer's, Gospellian
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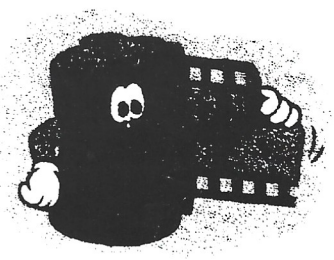
Brain Teaser

The first of you is the first
of first,
The second of you is the
second of you,
The third of you is in the
second of you,
And the last of you is in the
first of last.

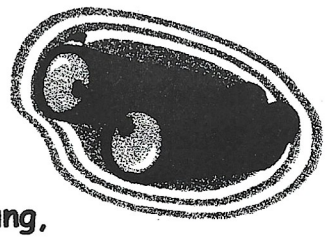
Who are you?
A fool.
Anthony -5G



My best friendship

They were always there for me,
To make me laugh and comfort me,
Though sometimes we may quarrel,
But never has our friendship struggled,
To my best friends TINA and MACA,
May our friendship last forever.

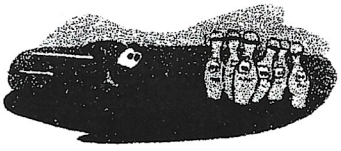
Nina-6f



Fear

I was so young,
But as I grew older,
It developed in me,
Wherever I went,
It followed me,
It never left me alone,
And when in the darkness,
When no one is here,
It hovers over me,
But what is now left,
Is nothing, But just fear

Prinika-6d



Exam Fever

I had studied all night without sleeping,
But when the exam came I failed, because during the exam I was sleeping.
Priya-5G

Bleeding Heart

Struggling all day long,
Never a second left idle,
The sun is kissing the waves,
A log nesting on cushioned mat of grass,
Searing pain the time stood still,
Early dawn and cool morning breeze,
Life giving hands could be felt,
Silence a nightmare is ahead.

Tears streaming endless,
Why have you gone so quickly?
Destiny was God's choice,
A bleeding heart healed so slowly.
Birds chirping, palms swaying in the beach,
Blue ocean all around,
I stare at white wall back in town,
While you are sleeping on resting grounds.

A miniature pile of sand and clay,
Neatly stacked at the corner,
I could not help the rain that felt,
To the blessing that was taken.
Luisa-7b

Teachers

A teacher helps little buds
blossom into flowers,
Little ideas to grow into big
ideas,
Little unsteady steps become
firm strong strides.
Dedicated to Mr. Qoro
A teacher is a preacher,
Giving knowledge and wisdom,
for future generations,
Building the leaders for the
nation,
Dedicated to Mrs. Chang
Giving a ray of hope,
Teaching us how cope,
For all this we can say is
Thank you
Thank you, Mrs. Narayan,
For helping us bloom and
grow.
May today be filled with
perfect gladness and cheer.
Dedicated to Mrs. Narayan
Compiled by Naomi &
Sereana-6D

Thank you so much

As I look out of the window,
I see the flowers bloom,
Birds singing,
Trees swaying,
I know everything is
worthless in his love,
I raise my hand to god,
Thank you so much,
For your LOVE.
Lusi-6F

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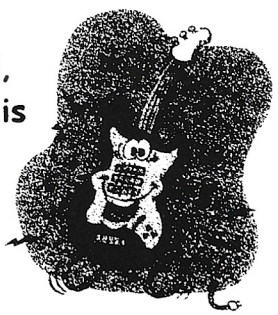
There's no other school like
GHS,
No other school can cheer
me today.
Teachers, friends and mates,
Their love and kindness can
never fade away,
True bluez affections always
the same.
Looking back before I go,
How do I live without GHS,
Gospel High School is the
best, I won't forget.
Mereoni-6D

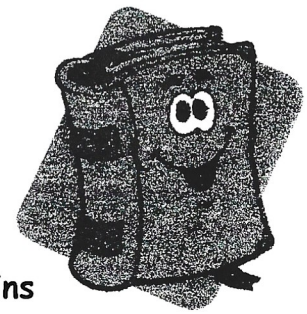
School Life

School life is the time,
Which plays the highest role,
During which you should seek
and strive,
And later be the happiest
man alive,
But you at this time,
Sit back and let yourself
fret,
Then there will be a stage,
When you will be unhappy and
regret,
So get down to hard labor,
And struggle to fulfil and
achieve,
Life will than be in your
favor,
Thus I have preached,
Stop not till the goal is
reached.
Anthony -5G



Devotion

Life is devoted to them,
They whom I respect.
Full of dedication and love
I devote this year to no
one but only three
people :
God the creator
My Mum the helper
My Dad the provider.
God bless them all.



Poonam Lata-6F

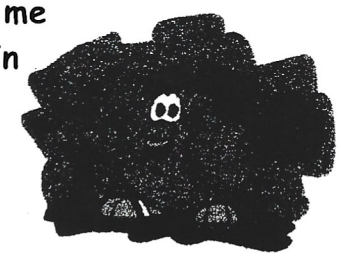
Be Yourself

To be or not to be
The fact still remains
To be yourself
Be proud of who you are
And live the way you should
Don't be proud of other people's
lives
For it endangers your own
You must work hard, always
For each enriches you're known
And never ever pretend
For it brings you no growth
So be yourself...

Netani .C.-6F

Friendship

Friendship is a pleasure
Parting is a pain
Please remember me
'Till we meet again



Sakiusa L.- 4L

Hibiscus...

The morning dawns,
On a hibiscus bud.
It slowly opens,
Freeing a fragrant flood.

It is delicately formed,
A joy to behold.
It's bright yellow pollen,
Is like powdered gold.

Pink yellow and red,
Hibiscus smiles wide.
The beautiful flower,
The Pacific's Pride.

Jonathan .S. -3S

Earth

Among all planets
The prettiest is the Earth
The only planet in the Solar
System
Where life can take birth

From where and when
Came men on Earth
No one knows for sure
By God, by nature or by birth.

Sera Danford-6C

Love

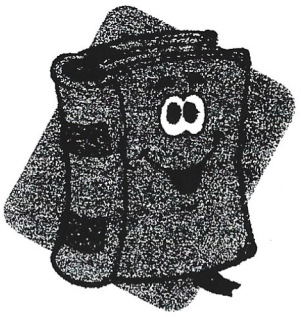
Love is universal; love has no limits. Love that hurts is not love at all.
Raj-7A

Fly

Fly fly little wings
Fly beyond imaging,
The softest cloud,
the whitest dove
Upon the winds of heavens love
Past the planets and the stars
Leave this lonely world of ours
Fly, fly precious one
Your endless journey has begun
Take your gentle happiness
Cross over to the other shore,
There is peace forever more
But hold this memory bittersweet
Until we meet.

Fly, fly do not fear
Don't waste a breath, don't shed a tear
Your heart is pure, your soul is free
Above the universe you'll climb
The moon will rise, the sun will set
But I won't forget.
Fly, fly little wings
Fly where only angels sing
Fly away, the time is right
Go now, find the light.

Priya Prateeka-6F

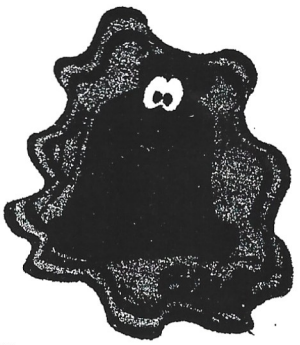


A Poem

Work while you work,
Play while you play,
That is the way to be,
Happy and gay,
All that you do,
Do it with your heart,
Things not done by heart,
Are never done right.

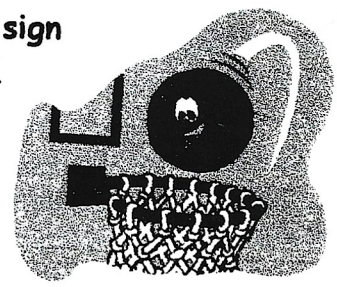
Archana Narayan-6F

Examinations



Why punish the youth of today
With the taking of their sunshine ray
In an uncircumstantial dilemma
Like sitting for an examination planner.
For examinations are pests
Which need to be put to a rest
For it is taking away
The youth of today
In an uncontrollable way
For they tighten the squeeze
Of this three hour breeze
With instructions and questions
And our 365 lessons
Into a short span of time
For such an important sign
In a students lifetime.

Lvai Lum On-6F



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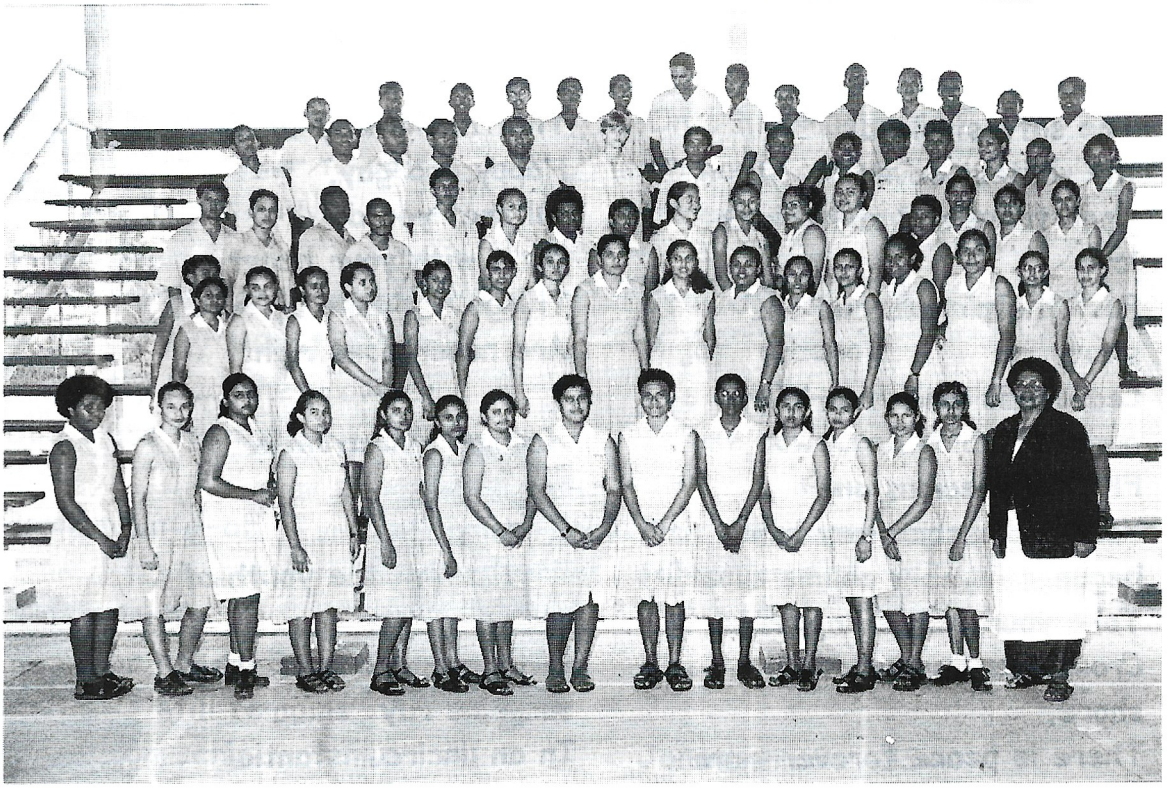

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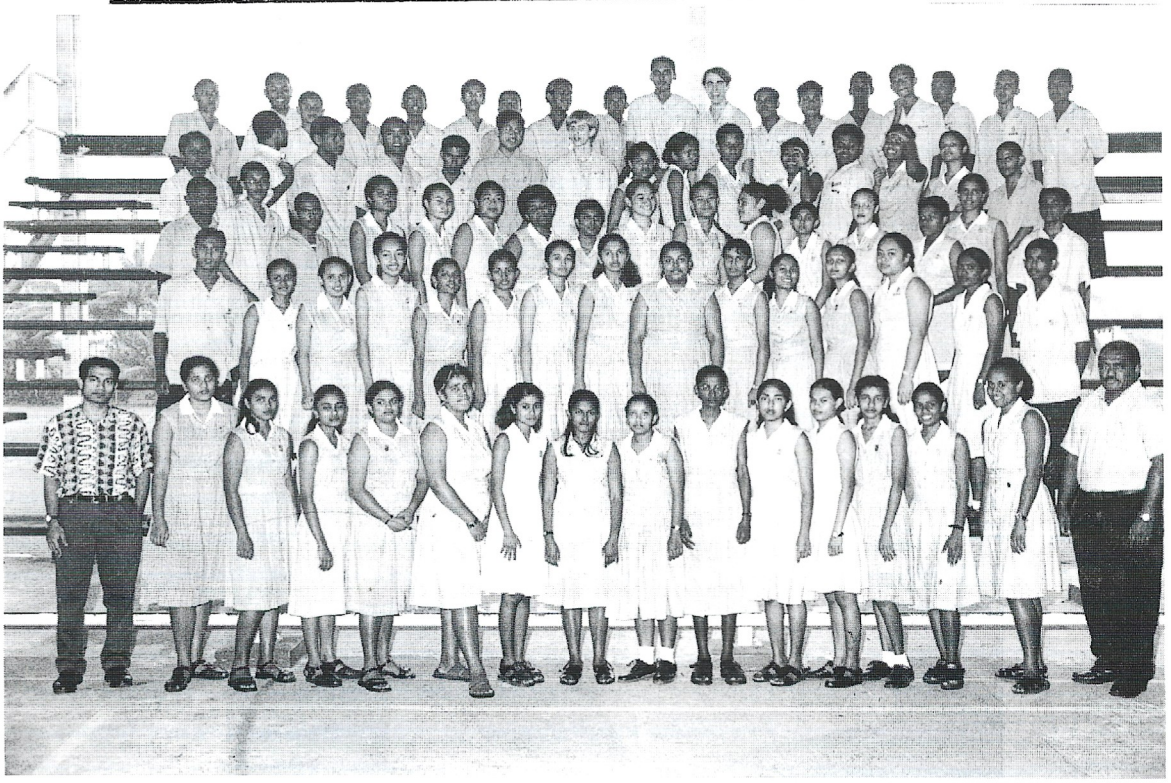

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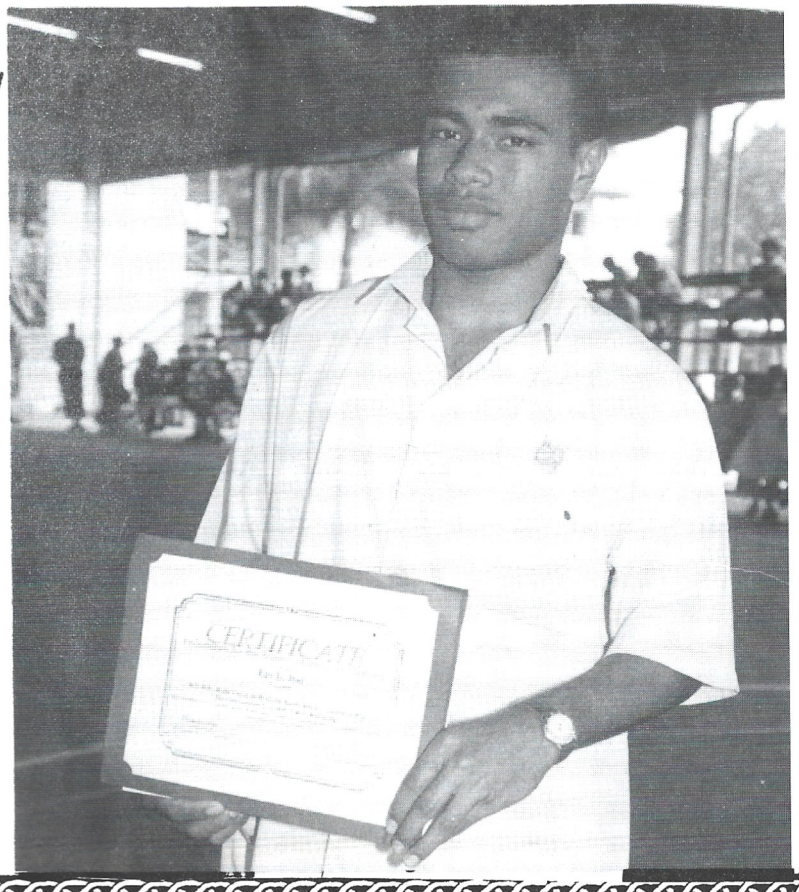

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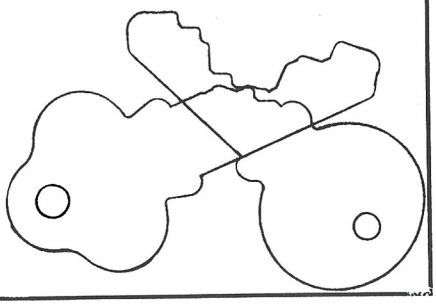

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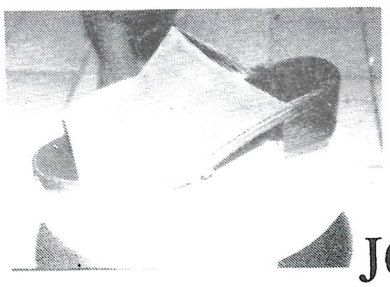



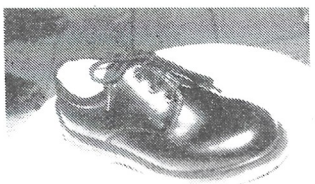



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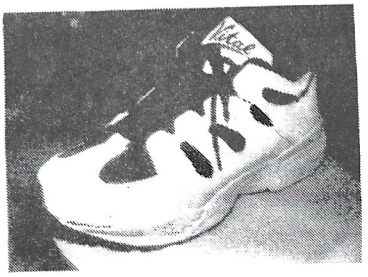

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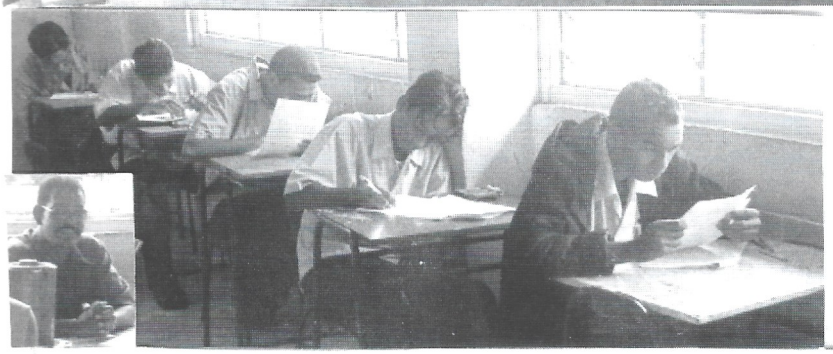









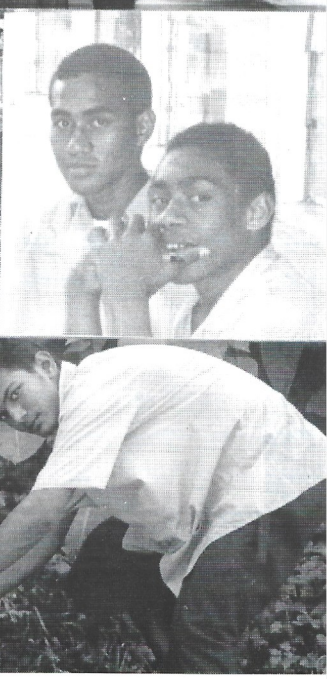

PREFECTS CAMP REPORT

Early in the year, all the prefects and some of the staff spent a memorable weekend down at the Coral Coast Christian Centre at Deuba. It was a time for the prefect team to get to know each other better, and to get to know some of the staff better.

We arrived on Friday and immediately got into the feel of the camp as some went for swims while others scrambled for their bags and claimed bunks. On the Friday we tried to settle down and get things going. But unfortunately some did not sleep at all. The whole purpose of the camp on Saturday was to do things as a team to achieve the aim of the camp activities organized to a high extent. Speaking as an example, gaps were bridged between some and others chose to bother some people. Everyone was sad to return back to Suva and upon return pested the teachers for another camp. Through this camp we learnt how to work together as a team in a way that was effective yet fun.

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Mrs Saras Reddy for the great organisation and the great fun. Also thank you to the other people who contributed in one way or another to make the camp a great success.

Vinaka Vakalevu
Prefects 2000





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VOLLEYBALL REPORT 2000.

The year 2000 was another year of tremendous preparation for enthusiastic players with a task to accomplish. Organisation of tournaments around the nation aimed at the development of the skills of talented secondary schools boys and girls. The Gospel Volleyball Team was highlighted with experienced players most of whom were the members of the 1999 champions of the Secondary Schools Tournament. The boys team was comprised of many new players who at least managed to reach the quarters of the tournament. The girls' team was a much-fancied side with dedicated players who shone in this year's tour. Unfortunately, we lost our crown to a well-prepared Cathedral side in the finals. Despite this, we still enlighten the tradition of the game and will remain winners to the heart! Being champions of both the girls and boys division in 1999 tournament will be unforgettable in the history of Secondary Schools Volleyball and as far as the Gospel is the truth there is a promising tomorrow.

I would like to thank the PEMAC Department for their never-ending support, our coach, Mr Nuku for his time and most of all to the members of the 2000 volleyball team. Without you people, our success would not have been possible. Best wishes to the DREAM TEAM OF 1999. Have a bright Christmas and an even brighter 2001.

Vinaka Vakalevu,
Kiti Semese.
(CAPTAIN)

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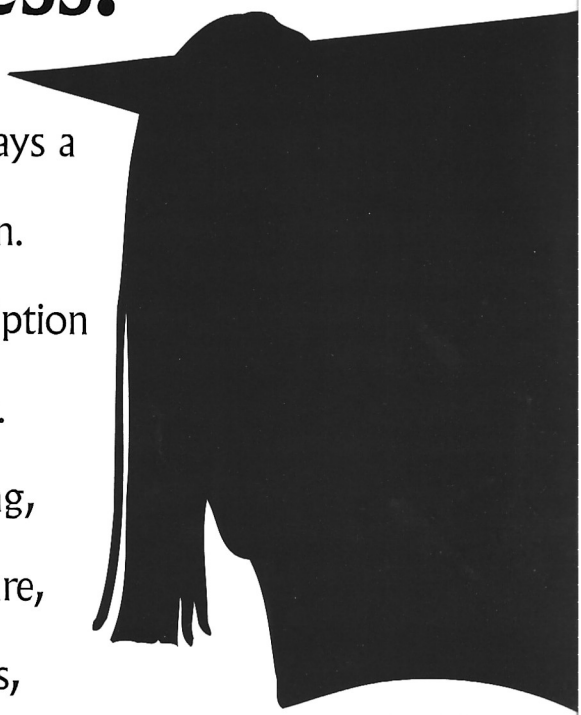

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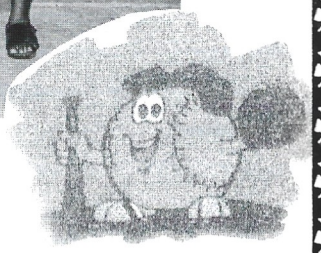
Turn, turn, my wheel! 'Tis nature's plan
The child should grow into a man.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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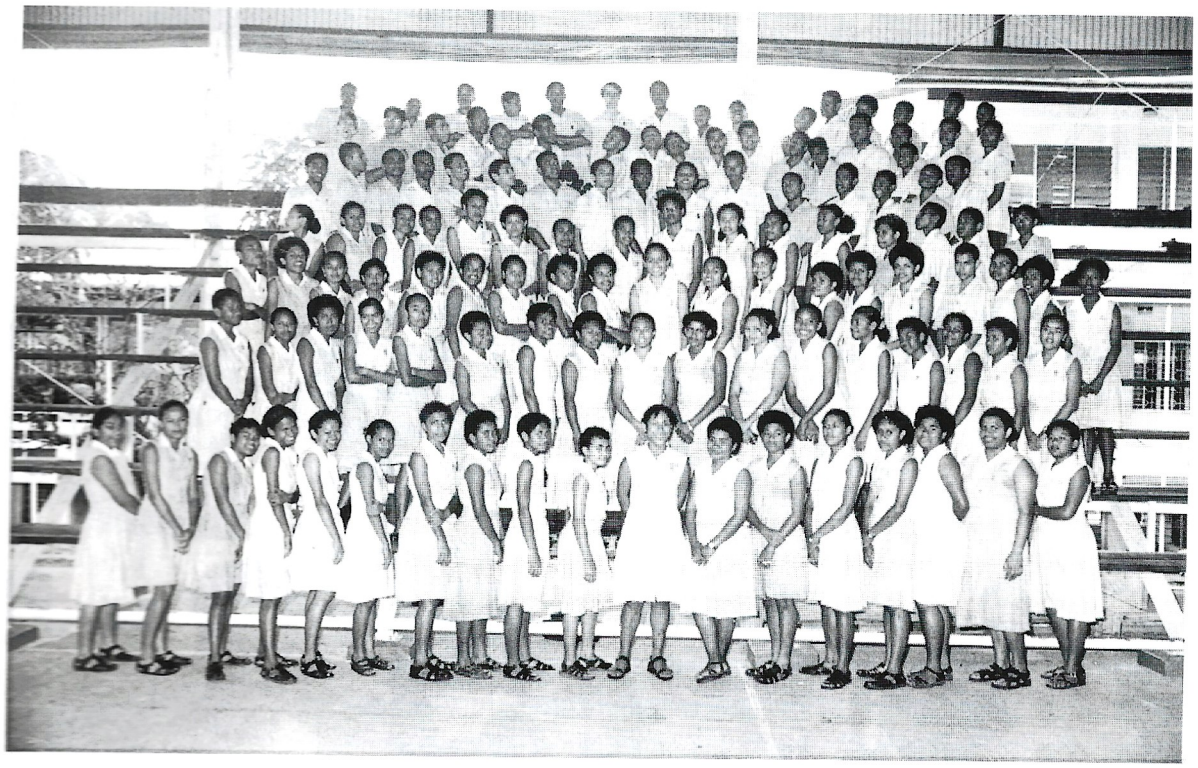

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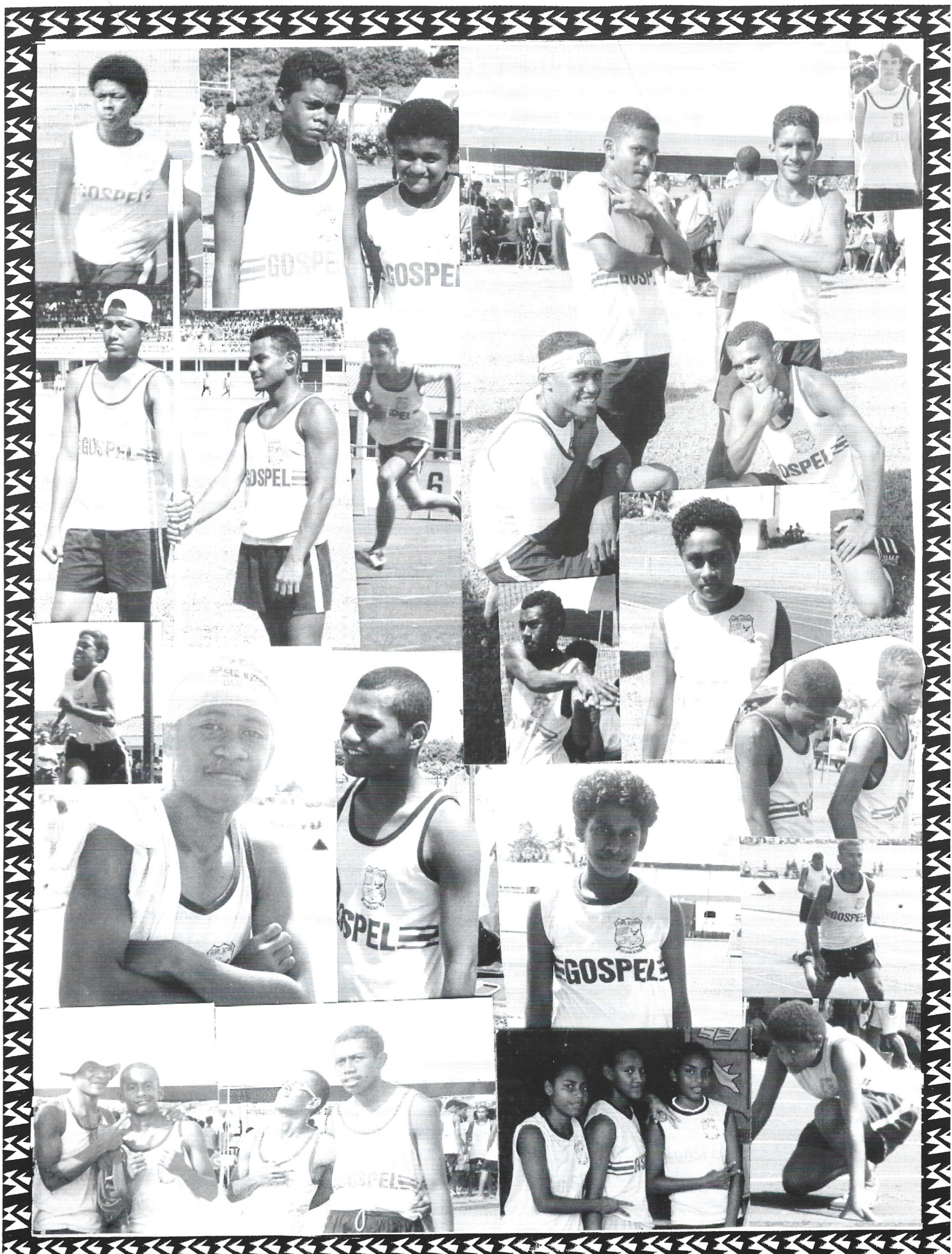
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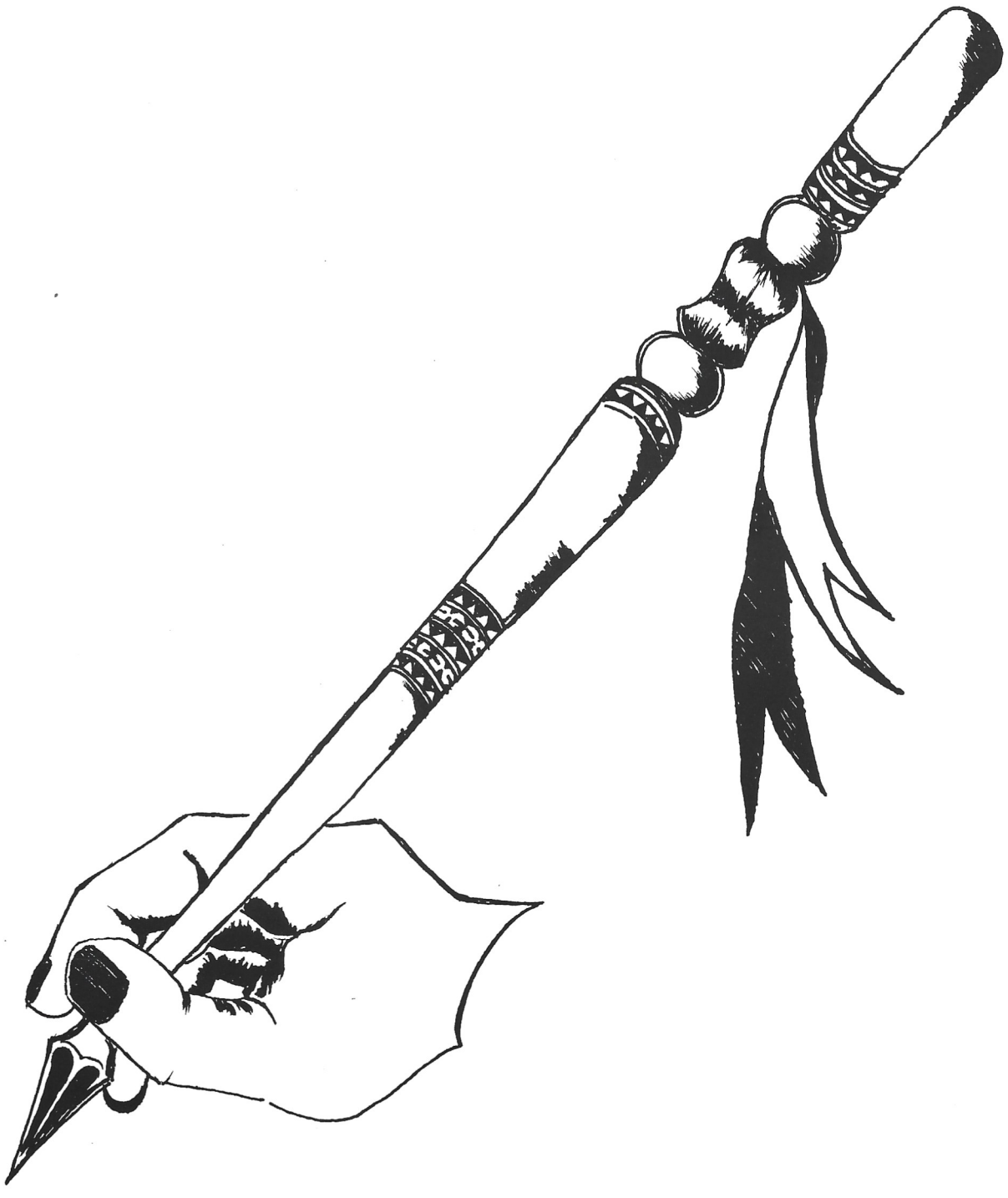



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