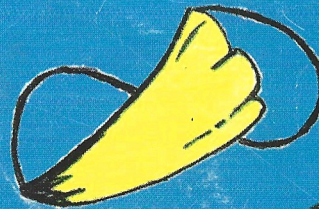
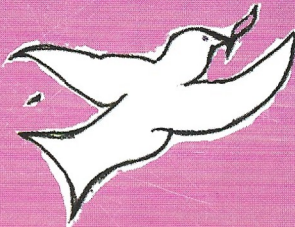
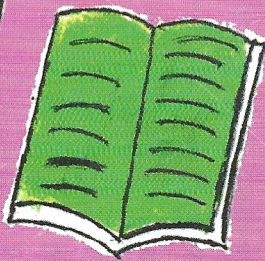


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

'GOSPEL LIGHT' brought together an enthusiastic group of young people who have worked tirelessly to get behind every event and activity of the school year. Reports, poems, photographs and even jokes were compiled to depict this fun filled year of 2003. It has been an exciting year for our Gospel community. A lot of growth, learning and participation have taken place. Hardships and failures were met but our community spirit and excellent leadership have cushioned us to keep going.

One of the best things that happened this year was the Adopt-A-Country-Programme for the SPG. We loved every minute of this, culminating in the hosting of the Vanuatu contingent to a sumptuous lunch at our school hall. While we went out of our way to learn about our Pacific island neighbor- Vanuatu, the programme brought out the best in our students. The huge amount of new things that were learnt and enjoyed can be equally compared to the tremendous input by the students and the community.

My sincere gratitude goes to the H.O.D. Languages- Mr. Naqelekalou for his invaluable support and assistance. Thank you members of the magazine committee for the hard work. Have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed new year!

A.C.Kaufuti
Editor-in-Chief



If we did all the things we are capable of doing we would truly astound ourselves.

Thomas Edison



Chairperson's Report



Greetings, to you all from Hong Kong, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I take this opportunity to share with you, the GHS community, whom I have come to love, what the Lord has been doing in my life and my future plans.

It has been a great privilege and joy to be the Chairperson of the High School for so many years. The school has grown so much and there are so many developments that are in the plans for the future, including the construction and refurbishment of the administration offices, construction of a technical and vocational arm of the school, a larger canteen to cater for our growing school population, etc. I have been a student, teacher, chairperson and parent of GHS. So many roles, so many lessons I have learnt, and I have been blessed by the school in so many different ways. Many students and teachers have come and gone during this time and there are those that are in the school for many years too. Many of our students have been in the Gospel schools from kindergarten. It has been a tremendous task of the school to cater to the spiritual and educational needs of both the teachers and the students. It is such a joy to see the way the Lord has worked in so many lives at GHS and He continues to work in the lives of parents, students, teachers and friends. We glorify God for His strength and the wisdom that He has given us to perform our tasks well. The High School Committee has worked hard this past year and initiated many projects. Their commitment and labour of love should be commended.

In the words of Mrs. Charles E. Cowman (1952), *"Each stage of life has something peculiar to itself in possibility and achievement. To be victorious at each stage one must accept the fact of change and make out of that particular period through which he is passing something beautiful and effective."*

My family and I have experienced tremendous blessings in our life from our heavenly Father above. We have tried our best to serve Him in many ways that we could in Fiji and for a short time in Palmerston North, New Zealand.

We are now in another chapter in our lives, which we feel the Lord has led us to. In August, 2003, we moved to Hong Kong to take up a position at the International Christian School of Hong Kong, in Kowloon City. We have come to Hong Kong by faith and are totally looking to God for future directions. We are trusting on the Lord for His continuous presence with us here with the hope of being a witness for our Lord Jesus here as we have been doing in Fiji.

We have prayed and waited for God's direction in our lives. We believe that Jesus Christ who is Head over all things to His church, has the program of our best possible future which involves these two elements – His highest glory, through us, and our highest happiness in Him.



God's plan in our life is undefeatable.
Job 42:2 ...No plan of His can be hindered..." R.V..

Mr. Neumi Leweni, a dear brother and friend, from the Nasinu Gospel Fellowship, has taken over as Chairman of the Committee and I take this opportunity to formally welcome him to the GHS community. I encourage you all to support him as you did me. Working together to enrich the lives of our children and instilling in them Christian principles is not an easy task but your support was a great pillar of strength for me. This was so evident when we hosted team Vanuatu during the South Pacific Games. What an opportunity God gave us to 'Shine the Light' in Suva. Thank you all for your great input. May you continue to walk and work together.

There is a beautiful legend regarding sharing one another's burdens. Two brothers had adjoining fields. On the evening after the grain had been cut and shocked, the elder brother said to his wife: "My younger brother is unable to bear the burden and the heat of the day. I will arise and, take of my shocks, and place them with his, without his knowledge." The younger brother, being actuated by the same benevolent motives, said within himself, "My elder brother has a family, and I have none. I will arise, take of my shocks and place them with his."

Judge their mutual astonishment when, on the following day, they found their respective shocks undiminished. This transpired for several nights, when each resolved in his own mind to stand guard and solve the mystery. They did so; and on the following night they met each other half between their respective shocks with their arms full. On the spot where they met, ground hallowed by such brotherly love and care, tradition says the Temple was built.

- Vivian Ahrendt

God's grace toward us should make us gracious toward others.

I take this opportunity to thank the Lord for the vision He gave the missionaries to build our school – and the vision He has given us to continue to grow not only physically (buildings, properties, etc.) but also to expand His kingdom here. May continue to spread His love to every person we come into contact with.

To the Principal, Mrs. Naidu, who has been through a sad period of her life this past year when she lost her beloved mother and then recently she lost her dear brother, yet, she continues to be a tower of strength to all at GHS. Thank you so much for your heart of love for GHS, Mrs. Naidu. To me you have been a teacher (my Math teacher when she first joined the school as Miss. Pathak in 1975), a colleague and a dear friend – never change!

To the GHS Committee, I praise and thank the Lord for your commitment to the great task that the Lord has called you for. Thank you for your time and effort this past year – attending meetings, making crucial decisions for the smooth running of GHS and just being there for all. God Bless!

To the teachers of GHS, what would we do without you all? A big vinaka vakalevu for your fine and exemplary efforts. It is such a joy and pleasure to see you all working together to bring the school to such heights as you have done. The examination results also



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speak for you all in terms of academic excellence. Credit goes to you all with the Principal and her team for building such a good reputation of GHS.

To the Vice Principal (Mrs. Reddy) and Vice Principal (Mrs. Narayan) – what a team you both make! Thank you for your efforts all these years, we value your experience and expertise. I have enjoyed working with you as a colleague and then as the chairperson. May the Lord richly bless you for your labour of love.

To all the ancillary staff (Prashila, Carol, Betty, Waqa, and Thomas), thank you so much for making sure the 'wheels' of GHS were turning smoothly. God Bless!

To the parents, you have a special place in my heart – I was so overjoyed to see you all and your support with the programmes at the major school functions in June when we hosted Team Vanuatu. You have taught your children well and you know what your support for them means to them. Continue to be there for them and with them. They need you as much as you need them. May the Lord continue to bless you all as you nurture your children to walk in His way. A big vinaka vakalevu.

To the students of GHS, what a great bunch you are. You have excelled this year and put GHS where God wants it to be for His glory. Remember to acknowledge Him in everything you do. Try and show others Jesus love. All the best to you all in your examinations and the future. May the Lord continue to shower His love and blessings on you all.

To the Gospel Council of education and the Council of Elders, I thank you for your support and guidance and your confidence in me. But most of all for your continuous support for the GHS school students, teachers, parents and the Principal and her administrative team. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

Thank you to all the friends of GHS (locally and internationally) for their support in prayer and love for the school.

Lastly, I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for His love towards us. He truly is an awesome God.

It has been my pleasure to serve the school in a small way.

I pray for you all each time I think of you.

Have a blessed festive season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. And a happy New Year.

Moce mada, GHS!

Sharon Singh (MRS)
GHS Chairperson

A man of character finds a special attractiveness in difficulty, since it is only by coming to grips with difficulty that he can realize his potentialities.

C. De Gaulle



Principal's Report



"Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations....."

Psalms 119:89-90

As I sit back and think of the events of 2003, I cannot help but acknowledge God's faithfulness all the way through.

The year rolled in with the news of an increase in pass rate for all three external examinations: FJC – 86, FSLC - 59, FSF – 58. The morale of the staff received a boost and new goals were set for 2003.

Generally the year has been very exciting and eventful – with four school terms, South Pacific Games, many sporting activities, St John classes, competitions in Mathematics, Science, Computing, Chemistry and English. The results for these activities are given in the various department reports.

This year has, indeed, been very eventful with the school hosting Team Vanuatu as part of the Adopt-A-Country program. It was also our honour to host the Torch for 3 nights. This gave us an opportunity to witness to a capacity crowd in the school when we celebrated with the Torch on June 23rd.

Nothing is possible without the support of students, staff and other stakeholders of the school.

The Management of the School under the guidance of Mr David Whippy (Chairman of the Council for Education), Mrs Sharon Singh (past Chairperson of GHS Committee), and Mr Neumi Leweni (present chairperson of GHS Committee) have worked tirelessly and prayerfully to provide guidance all the way through. The GOSIA (Gospel Sisters in Action) ladies promptly responded to our call and helped host the Team Vanuatu. We are truly grateful for your prayers and support and look forward to working more closely with you in future.

The parents of the school have provided valuable support throughout - through contributions of cash and kind and giving encouragement to the staff for the work being done. Your constructive criticism of our work and appreciation really helps to lift our spirits and keeps us going.

The students are our main interests and the response from them to our requests and advice has not only made our efforts worthwhile but also gave us the impetus to 'carry on'.



Students – you are really our pride and joy and remember that each of you has ‘something’ to offer to this nation – just find this special quality and nurture it while at school.

The staff of Gospel High, of course, deserve many accolades – you have worked very hard and without complaint, putting in many extra hours at short notice. Your contribution in the overall running and maintenance of the school and in the careful handling of school resources has added to the success this year. All staff – academic, ancillary and office staff deserve congratulations for their efforts.

Mrs Narayan - we want to salute your service to the school – you have worked with devotion and unselfish motive and provided the “special” attention the students needed at times. Your approach to student problems and your mentoring of younger staff has always been appreciated. Your position as the Assistant Principal has placed many demands on you and we thank you for rising up to all challenges.

Mrs Reddy, the Deputy Principal has been a pillar of strength each day – working with staff and students and being there to provide support for me in my times of needs (of which there were many this year!) Your immense energy and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. Your ability to handle stressful situations and still smile at the end is admirable.

The Scripture Department under Mrs Rokomasa’s leadership have worked very hard on a daily basis, providing the guidance and counselling needed for the students to make the right choices. It is their unnoticed, unthanked work that has actually been underlying cause of a smooth and successful year. To the team I want to say Vinaka Vakalevu and may the Good Lord continue to bless you in your work. Please continue in your prayers for the school and staff, and the students.

Miss M’Kinnon’s ability to guide and provide assurance at all times has been a valuable asset. Your prompt response to many distress signals has always proved priceless. Thankyou for being there always.

Mr Joe Tamani has, apart from working hard to produce beautiful people, has made special effort to make a beautiful environment as well – you can all see the result before you. Thank-you for this “extra” that you have given.

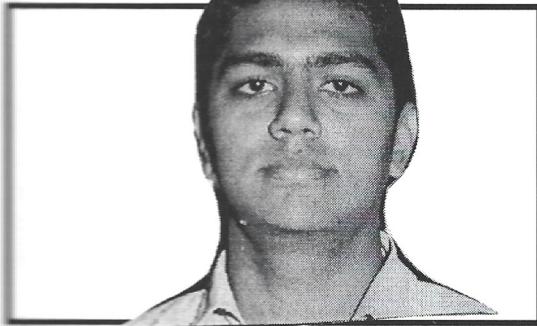
Finally success is what we aim for and maybe we can all take a hint from Phillip Adams, Australian author, journalist and radio broadcaster when he said:

*A lot of successful people are risk-takers. Unless you are willing to do that...
to have a go, fail miserably, and have another go, success won't happen.*

**V Naidu (MRS)
PRINCIPAL**



Head Prefects' Reports



Sonul Dutt
Head Boy's Report

It has been a year of challenge for me. Firstly I would like to thank the Lord for giving me wisdom, knowledge and understanding to take up the position and responsibility of Head Boy of my beloved GOSPEL HIGH SCHOOL. It has been quite an experience, moving through the school through the rather unusual events of this year. I would like to say being in a position such as this makes me a much stronger and respected person but I do not take advantage of this. I had an excellent team to work with, and we received the full support of the school. I am also very grateful for the support I have received from my parents. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those students who were of great help to me and my team throughout this year. I would like to express my humble appreciation to the Principal, Mrs. V. Naidu, the Vice Principal, Mrs. Reddy, the Assistant Principal, Mrs. S. Narayan, members of the staff, Gospel High School as a whole, and the Head Girl, Yvette Smith, for her help and encouragement. I must also say a big 'Vinaka Vakalevu' to all the hard working Prefects who have worked together for the benefit of the school. I would like to wish the future Head Prefects and Prefects all the best and I would like to wish you all a great Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Remember, the best virtue is Patience.
God Bless.



Yvette Smith
Head Girl's Report

The year has been such an exciting one for the school and myself. It had become a challenge at times but all was overcome by support and teamwork. It has been an honour and privilege to be chosen as the head girl of Gospel High School. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Principal, especially Mrs. S. Narayan for showing much faith in me and the whole team of prefects. To the staff, a big 'Vinaka Vakalevu'. To the head boy, Sonul Dutt, thank you for your support throughout the year, the deputy head girl, Nalini Raj and Luisa Rokoduru, thank you for being such good friends. Thank you to all the prefects for living up to your roles. But most importantly, all praises to God for his continuous guidance and strength through the rough times. To the future prefects, I wish you all the best as you take up your new roles. The most important tool is, "Teamwork". May you all enjoy a wonderful Christmas and may the Lord bless you abundantly in the New Year.

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

K. Gibran



Department Reports

SCRIPTURE DEPARTMENT

Educating a child at Gospel schools takes into consideration not only one's intellectual, physical and social development but also the spiritual development, which is most important. The primary aim of our department is to teach the Word of God, the Bible so that one may come to know the giver of life-the Lord Jesus Christ. A lot of emphasis is placed on teaching Christian character traits and encouraging all to a personal knowledge of Christ.

We have made it our aim to interview each of the 761 students at least once during the year, and we have tried to be available at all times to help students with their problems.

We emphasize the following issues as we counsel students

Academic: Motivate the students to reach their maximum. Find out what they are capable of doing. Setting goals and remaining focused in order to achieve them. (1Cor 9:24-26).

Moral: To plead with students so that they may excel in life if they change their attitudes, behavior and approach to life, so that they can become better students and citizens. (James 1:21)

Spiritual: that every student may have the chance to be introduced to a personal knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ so they can be saved and have Eternal Life. (1John 5:11-13).

Social: To stress the importance and the need for peacefully and lovingly relating with one another, with parents, friends, teachers, people of other races and also the young and old. (Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; 22:John 13:34).

Sometimes the only way to further help some of the students is to visit their homes and this may bring us to your doorsteps. Parents may I say here that we are not trying to pry into your privacy but we only want to give you as much help as we can. The following issues are sometimes discussed with parents: School fees, poor attitude towards their school work, poor attendance, aggressive behaviour, those who have been sick for a long period of time, playing truant, late comers, show parents school reports and discuss students performance etc, to encourage parents to take more of an interest in their children's education.

For some students we see a change in their attitudes, attendance improved, sick students feel loved and encouraged, some parents feel that we care about their children, parents are better informed about their children's behaviour in school, some parents start to take more of an interest in their children's education and students begin to trust and confide in us for help.

Our scripture lessons are very practical and if they are taken seriously, they will really change lives and produce strong characters.

We would like to thank Mr. Eliki Lalauvaki, who was the Head of the Scripture Department for many years, for all the hard work he put into the school. We would like to wish his family God's real blessing as he serves as a full time worker with Samabula Gospel Chapel.

To all my colleagues, thank you very much for all your hard work and encouragement this year. You all have been so good. I pray that our Lord and Master will abundantly bless and supply all our needs. I look forward to working with you all in the New Year, as the Lord wills.

Thank you and God bless.

Judy Rokomasa
HOD





Standing: (L-R) Mr.J.Tamani, Mrs.J. Rokomasa (HOD), Mrs. Tamani, Ms.D.Chetty, Ms.N.Mckinnon.



Back: (L-R) Waqa (Handyman), Betty May (Receptionist), Prashiela Singh (Bursar), Carol Mani (Secretary), Thomas Singh.

Front: (L-R) Mrs.Saras Reddy (Vice Principal), Mrs.Vindula Naidu (Principal), Mrs.Shobna Narayan (Assistant Principal).



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The end of yet another challenging and gruelling year is about to embrace us. Not only are we kept busy with our usual teaching tasks, there has been involvement as well in extra curricular activities which can be stressful and daunting to language teachers at times, especially with the busy schedules the school has this year.

With enthusiasm I would like to mention that the language teachers have laboured to produce good linguistic know-how's from our students, especially in expression. Students have participated in the different levels of the Australian English Competition in, which Jonathan Sheehy received the highest award, a Distinction, while Valerie Verma received a credit award. Students also did participate in internally organized linguistic activities such as oratory contests, essay competitions, debates, drama, etc which proved enjoyable and worthwhile.

The Fiji National Road Safety Oratory Competition for the Central Division proved an overwhelming success with our Rachna Nath of 5J winning second place. She went on to participate in the Suva Nausori UNFPA Oratory Competition where her speech was one of the few chosen to be published in the UNFPA Bi – Monthly.

My sincere VINAKA VAKALEVU goes to all language teachers, whose support and co-operation have made my work challenging and satisfying. My special thanks also go to the Principal and the magazine committee for their sterling effort towards the compilation of Gospel Light 2003. To all the students, we wish you the best in your respective external exams and to all the teachers; have an enjoyable and relaxing vacation.

L.Naqelekalou
(H.O.D)



Front:(L-R) Mrs. K. Tukana, Mrs. A. Kaufuti, Mr. L. Naqelekalou(HOD), Mrs. V. Narayan, Mrs. R. Shaheed.

Back :(L-R) Ms. R. Singh, Mrs. V. Saulekaleka, Mrs. V. Kumar, Mrs. N. Narayan.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT REPORT

As our annual school magazine GOSPEL LIGHT goes to print, I feel privileged to submit my department's reflections on its activities for this calendar year.

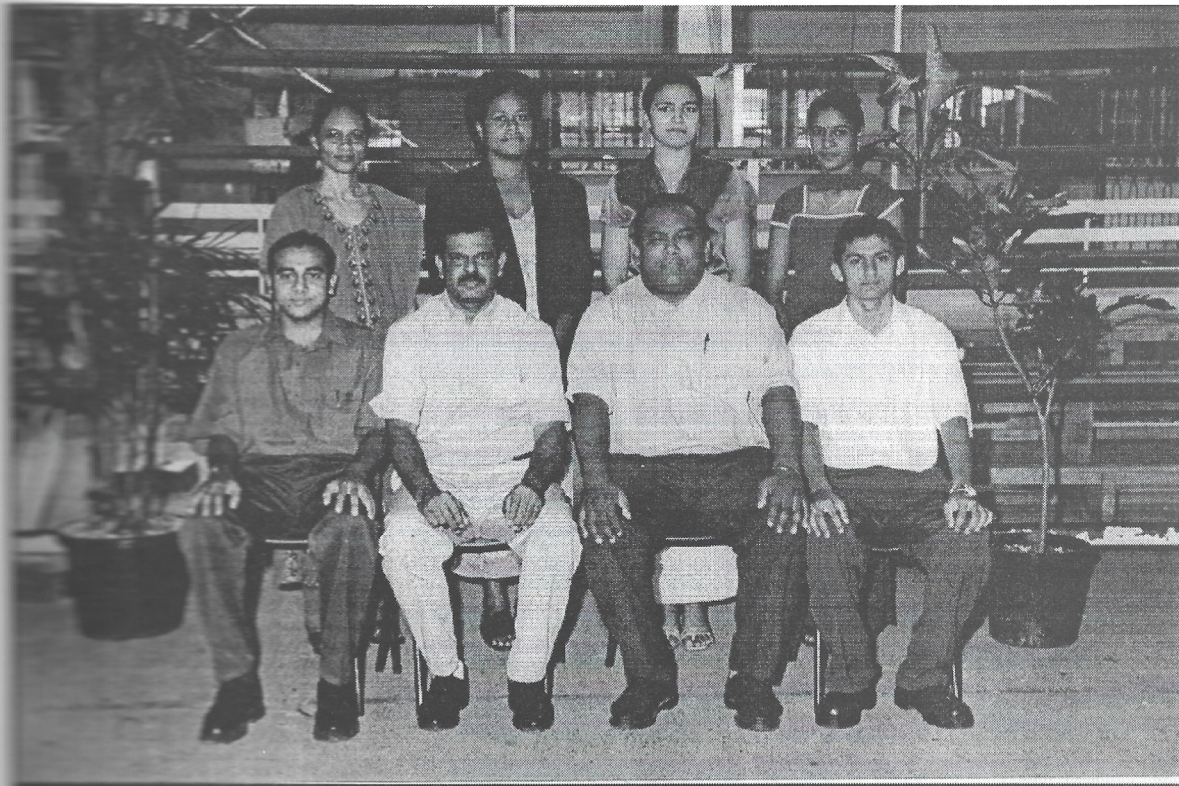
As a team, we have remained totally dedicated to improving upon the mathematical standard attained previously, without letting complacency creep in, and we have served with the ultimate aim of achieving excellence.

This year, the challenging task of solving mathematical ideas by our students was undertaken by a group of eight enthusiastic and hard working team members. I am greatly indebted to the past year's students who participated in this competition, organized by the Fiji Mathematics Association and the Australian Mathematical Trust. Our Forms 3, 6 and 7 teams qualified from the Suva Zone to take part in the National finals. For the Australian Competition for West Pac awards, 44 students participated. 16 students received the credit awards 4 distinction awards and 1, the high distinction award.

In conclusion, the department acknowledges and appreciates the advice, guidance and direction given by the Principal, the management and the Ministry of Education.

My best wishes to the students in their external exams. For all those who will move through our gates, I wish them the very best in their future endeavors. A merry Christmas and a happy new year to one and all.

G. Venkataya
HOD



Back (L-R): B. Prasad, T. Tiko, P. Sharma, A. Sharma
Front (L-R): P. Singh, G. Venkataya, T. Vosailagi, B. Lal

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth,
faithfulness the best relationship.

Buddha



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Coming to the end of another year, the Science Department has reached another landmark of its existence in the school. The teachers of this department have worked tirelessly showing tremendous effort in their everyday teaching. Teaching science is very demanding but a challenge to ensure that our students are taught scientific knowledge and skills in the best possible manner.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

- Australian Science Competition was held on 06/05/03 in which 58 students participated. Deo Narayan of Form 3R received the highest award; a Distinction.
- Titration Competition was conducted at USP on 31/05/03, where Priyasheel Sami of Form 7 came third in the Form 7 division.
- Chem. Quiz 2003, which is an annual event of the Chemical Society of the South Pacific, was held on 10/09/03. A total of 150 students sat for it.
- Physics Quiz Competition at USP was held on 06/09/03 and was attended by four students of Form 6.
- Excursions for form 5 and form 7 biology students to the Coral Coast to explore diversity of invertebrates and algae in the seawater and to carry out population counts. This was a very exciting day for the 80 students and four teachers who went.

The department has been through a difficult year especially in the beginning due to the uncertainty of the coming and going of the teachers. I wish to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs. Prashila Chandra in the general organization of the department before I joined the school. All in all, I salute everyone in the department for the extra mile we trod this year in our pursuance of knowledge for the betterment of our students

God Bless You.

Diana Nainoca
HOD Science



Back (L-R): Ms. S. Singh, Mrs. P. Chandra, Mrs. P. Sharma, Mrs. J. Faiyaz.

Front (L-R): Mr. B. Lal, Ms. K. Vakabua, Mrs. D. Nainoca (HOD), Mrs. B. Prasad, Ms. T. Tikoinadramai.



COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The new millennium brought new demands for our department. We have tried our best to meet the needs of the students not only academically but in all the other aspects of life, which would enhance them to adapt to a rapidly changing economy.

Last year was another year of academic achievements and this reflects the hard work of our dedicated teachers.

The most significant highlight was the launching of the school website which was created by our former form 6 commerce student Shazza Singh who has now accompanied her parents to Hong Kong. We wish her every success and the school will forever be indebted to her for bringing Gospel High School closer to the globalised economy.

Furthermore, our students also participated in two essay competitions. Firstly they attended the launching of Training Productivity of Fiji and entered the essay competition on 'Productivity'. Secondly, they also participated in the World Trade Standard Day essay competition organized by The Ministry of Commerce, Business Development and Investment and we look forward to encouraging results.

In addition to that, our students sat for the Australian Computer quiz and received Certificates. All of the above events were brought to their destination by the team effort of students, parents, school administrators and above all my team members. I therefore take this opportunity to thank all the above stakeholders for their tireless effort during the year.

On behalf of the department, I wish all the students great success in their external exams and in their future endeavours.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

**Acting HOD Commerce,
M. Affroze.**



Standing (L-R): S. Hanif, N. Mudaliar, M.Affroze(HOD), S. Raj, M.Vakalala
Sitting (L-R) : D. Prasad, R. Chand, R. Chetty.

2003-GOSPEL AT ITS BEST!

WELKAM to the social science desk

2003 was indeed a year of fun and learning for both teachers and students of social science.

The year began with a hype of activities as the school was engaged in the "SPG ADOPT A COUNTRY PROGRAMME". Gospel High played host to TEAM VANUATU. These activities culminated in SPG proper which opened in June 28th. The children were able to witness and experience first hand the richness of Pacific cultures. The SPG lined up to its theme. "THE PACIFIC AT ITS BEST".

After SPG, the Department concentrated on Academic performance with special classes arranged for slow learners and also later afternoon remedial classes for Exam forms. The Agricultural Science, History and Social Science students also took excursion to factories, farms and to Special Institutions such as the Gospel School for the Deaf and the Dilkusha orphanage. Inter-form Quiz competitions were also staged during lunch breaks to encourage students to read, to be more aware and informed on what is happening around them.

This year has been an enjoyable and fruitful year. I wish to pay tribute to the team players who contributed to the positive working environment, and to the efficient and smooth running of the Department.

To- Mrs S.Reddy, Mrs S.Narayan, Mrs V.Narayan, Mrs N.Narayan, Mrs V.Saulekaleka, Mrs N. Mudilia, Mrs R. Shaheed, Ms R.Singh and to Mr & Mrs B. Singh.

**TANK YOU TUMAS
F. KAITANI**



Front(L-R): S. Narayan, S Reddy, V Narayan, R Singh, N Narayan

Back(L-R): V. Saulekaleka, F. Kaitani, B. Sharma, N. Mudaliar, R. Shaheed, A. Sharma.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics department had a very busy schedule throughout and in fact we have been so busy that the end of the year has almost come unnoticed

Home Economics is an optional subject from Forms 3 to Form 6. Forms 3 and 4 take Home Economics whereas Forms 5 and 6 take Food and Nutrition.

The teaching of Home Economics is not only to prepare students for external exams, but also to enhance knowledge and skills acquired during the practical classes, which become necessary ingredients for their future survival.

Currently the department has two teachers:

Mrs. S. Chandra – Forms 3opt 2, 4 opt 1, Form 5

Mrs. M. Tamani _ Forms 3Q, 3 opt 1, 4 opt 2, Form 6

Many thanks to my colleague, Mrs. Tamani for the dedication and hard work put in throughout the year. I do appreciate all that you have been doing for the department.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution to this department of Mrs. Vosailagi who has been offered a scholarship to pursue her studies at U.S.P.

Congratulations and we wish her all the best in her studies.

Finally, I would like to extend my deep appreciation to the Principal, Vice Principal and Assistant Principal for their guidance and support. To all the students, we wish you success in your final exams and a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

S. Chandra
HOD



INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT REPORT

The end of 2003 is almost at our doorstep and I wish to acknowledge the highlights for the department.

1. The year began with two resourceful staff members namely Mr Shiva Muthu and Mr. Isoa Matewale.
2. The department offers Woodwork and Technical Drawing for forms 3 to 4, Wood Technology and Technical Drawing for forms 5 and 6.
3. Department expertise was acquired in the Adopt a Country programme in which the students were heavily involved in painting and writing on billboards, building a green house and general beautification of the school.
4. The involvement of the school in the Fiji Day Showcase was a big welcome to the department since it enabled us to display our handiwork made by students from different categories.
5. Our school hosted 32 schools in the Central District in which the Industrial Arts teachers gathered for moderation of TVET projects. It was indeed a beneficial occasion for teachers and students to witness first hand what technical education is all about.

It is our honour to mention the initiative taken by the department staff closely based together with the Fiji Institute of Technology in seeking expertise and advice in the fields of Building, Maritime and Engineering. The results enabled lecturers to come over and provide first hand information about their various disciplines, which are co-related with the Industrial Arts Prescriptions at Gospel High.

However despite the disruptions and disturbances of this year's busy schedules all syllabuses and practical work were covered in good time followed by remedial classes.

A big Vinaka Vakalevu to the Principal and the Administration Staff for their underlying assistance, the office staff for facilitating and of course bearing a lot of photocopying.

A special thanks goes to my colleagues Mr Shiva and Mr Isoa for their tireless effort and support that has enabled me to carry on through.

Mr Thomas Singh and Mr Waqa, Vinaka Vakalevu for your continuous support, help and advice, whenever the department needed technical support.

Not forgetting the FIT Staff who have contributed free of charge-Mr Dan Naulivou (School of Building and Civil Engineering), Mr Lagi (School of Mechanical Engineering), Mr Tupua and Mr Lopeti (School of Maritime) for providing relevant information which has enlightened the department as a whole.

Last but not the least to students who will be sitting for external exams, aim for the stars because we have already conquered the moon.

To the staff of 2003, merry Christmas and a prosperous 2004 to all.

J.V. Caucau (Acting HOD)



Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.



Standing: (L-R) I. Matewale, J. Caucau, S. Muthu.



Experience is not what happens to a man.
It is what a man does with what happens to him. **Huxley**



PEMAC DEPARTMENT

The year 2003 has been a very exciting, challenging and rewarding year for the PEMAC Dept, especially with our SPG Adopt a country programme being woven into our yearly programme.

The whole school was delighted with the creative displays set up in all classrooms. A lot of skills and talents were displayed by the children and the school witnessed the creative displays at their best through student's paintings, drawings, constructions, sewing, singing, dancing, etc.

In sports, it is my pleasure to commend all our sporting teams on their achievements. I would like to express our gratitude to you all and wish you continued success in the future.

As HOD PEMAC, I am proud of the achievements, which have been only made possible with the members of staff working and supporting one another with sheer hard work and dedication. From the energetic team of coaches, who were only too willing to share their skills and talents while coaching our school's rugby, soccer, netball, and hockey, basketball and volleyball teams.

At this point in time, I would like to acknowledge with thanks monetary donations from some of the Samabula Business Houses towards the upgrading of our sports facilities.

They are:

1. Vijay Auto Spares
2. Western Wreckers
3. Graemm Electronics
4. Sharma's Music shop
5. Alvin Chaser

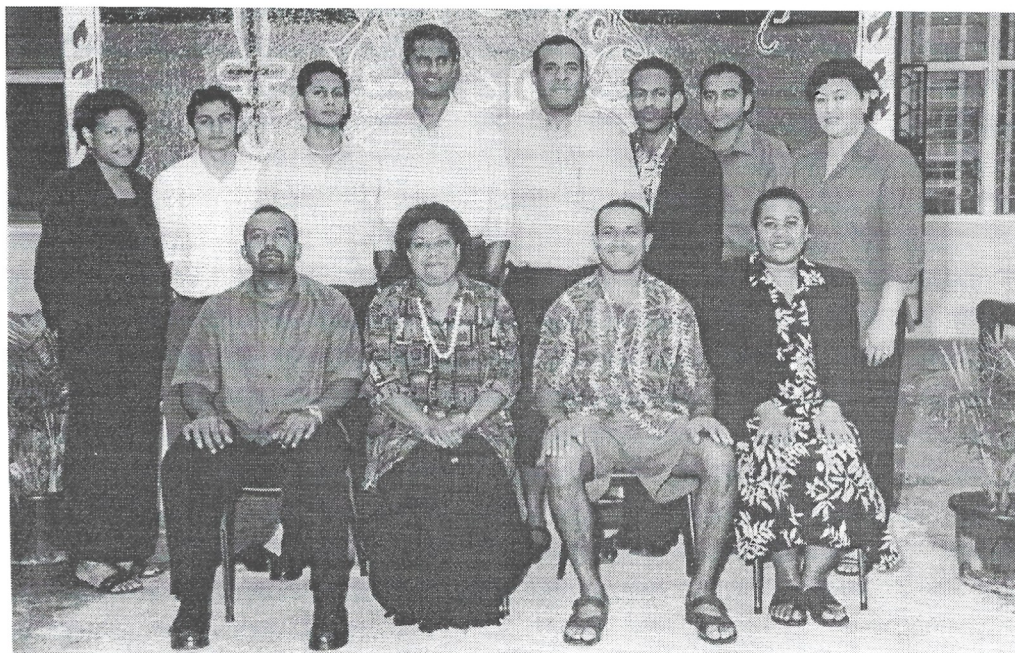
And lastly to Asco Motors, for the set of rugby uniforms. Your contribution is highly appreciated. It has made a big impact on the boy's performance off and on the field and on the PEMAC department as a whole.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank the Principal, Mrs. Naidu, the Vice Principal, Mrs. Reddy and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Narayan for their support, guidance, tolerance and without whom we couldn't have functioned as we have done.

May God bless Gospel High School and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2004.

Kereni Tukana

HOD

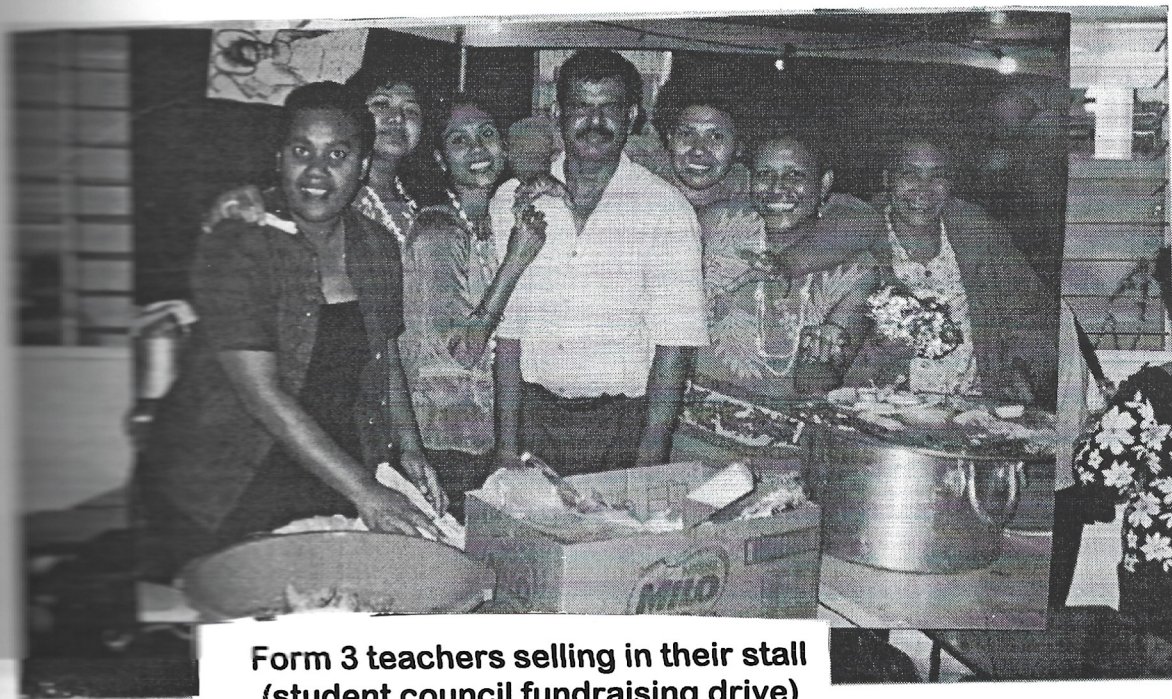


Back (L-R) V. Saulekaleka, B. Lal, D. Prasad, B. Sharma, I. Matewale, J. Tamani, P. Singh, F. Kaitani.
Front (L-R) Shiva. Muthu, K.Tukana (HOD), C.Waqa, M. Vakalala,

COORDINATORS



Back (L-R) D.Nainoca, M. Affroze, G.Venkataiya, B.Sharma, F.Kaitani, S. Chandra
Front (L-R) J. Caucau, S. Narayan, K.Tukana, L.Naqelekalou



**Form 3 teachers selling in their stall
(student council fundraising drive)**

There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity.

G. D. Macarthur



STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

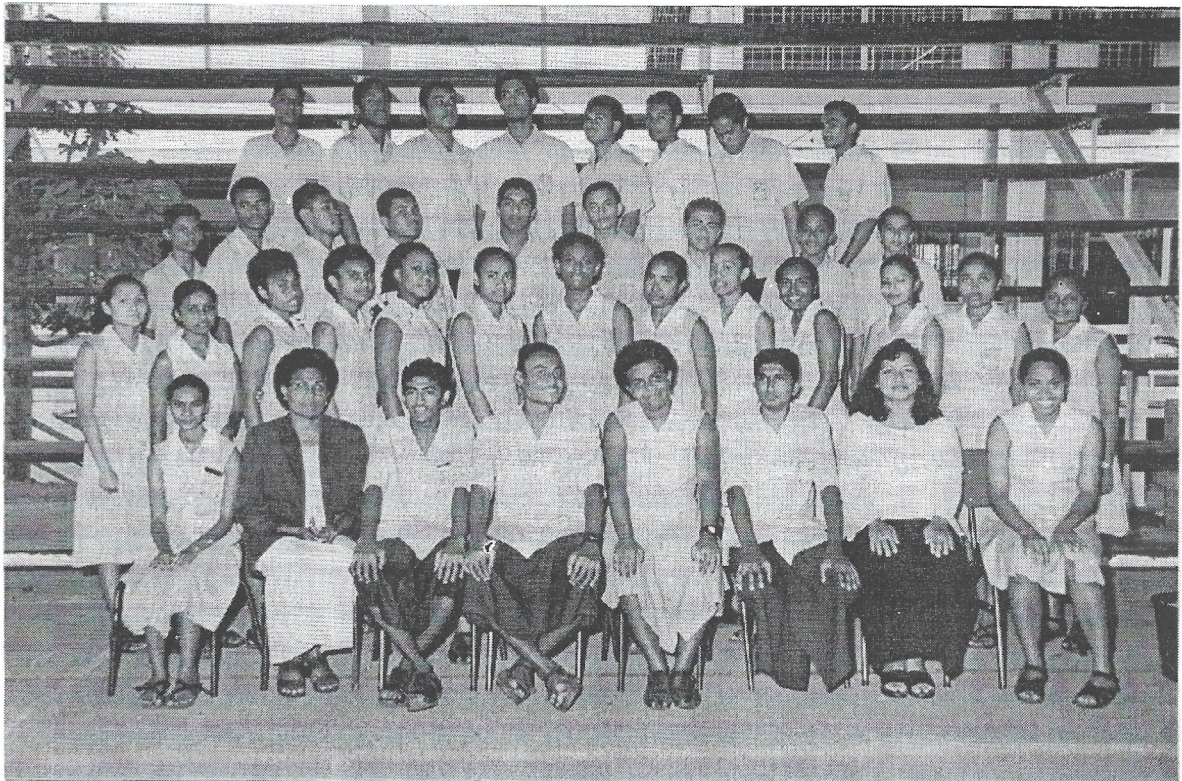
The Student Council body of Gospel High School: of the students, by the students and for the students. This year was an exciting year for the Student Council as we had the fundraising on the very night the SPG Torch, spent the night at the school premises. Our fundraising this year was not done on a large scale, however, we managed to raise funds during the Torch Night and had a lunch sale on Parents Day. With the leadership of Asinate Koroï, the President of the Student Council and Sowane Babitu (vice president) we did contribute to the students welfare and fulfilled some of their requests. We managed to purchase two coolers for the PEMAC Dept, which were useful during the games in which they actively participated.

On behalf of the Student Council, we would like to thank all the individual students as well as parents who contributed to the school in cash and kind. Your support is highly appreciated and we are grateful to you all. Without your support we would not have reached our goals.

We look forward to your kind support and enthusiasm in the near future. If all of us work hand in hand, we can give the best to your children, the students of our lovely school.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Student Council President
Asinate. K



*To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream; not
only plan but also Believe.*

A. France

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too, can become great.

CONGRATULATIONS



INDUCTION



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP REPORT

It has been an interesting and eventful year, and we give God all glory, honor and praise from sincerely thankful hearts for everything. He is so good! This year would have been a total non – event without Him. If and when we dare to step out on Him in total surrender and trust, He fills our cups to overflowing, and words cannot express the joy of the Lord that fills our heart! I personally have found great delight in proving this for my self this year, and continuing to do so. It has given me great joy to see hearts ignited with loving passion for Jesus, and together we have joined, and continue to pray for God's kingdom to come and His will (and His alone) to be done in this school.

Here is a rough outline of some of the things that have been happening this year involving the Christian Fellowship.

In the first term, a weekend camp was held in school. This was well attended. It was on the theme of Running the Race of Life, and we had a visiting speaker from the US. It was a joy to see people being personally challenged to get back into the race, the running with focus. (Philippians 3v12-14)

There was an ISCF rally at RKS, organized by Scripture Union In Schools (for students from all around Viti Levu), and a bus – load of students went from Gospel High School. There was also a walkathon (fund raising for the SUIS concert) and a rally at Grammar. Some of the high lights of the Dance group's involvements for the year were participation in events such as the SUIS concert, a Grammar CF concert and the Reinhard Bonke crusade. A number of students took part in the Citywide Youth Network (CYN) operations during the South Pacific Games.

CF meetings have been held fortnightly on Fridays. Breakfast club has continued on Thursday mornings.

That's roughly what has been happening in CF this year. Again, all glory to God! The Lord bless you and keep you ; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give peace.(Numbers 6v24-26)

**Jonathan S
6D**



And remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand.

E. K. Brough



The World At Your Library

Most of us think of the library as the most boring place to be. All you see are books, books and more books, but it's more than just books, it holds the solutions to your questions. In this modern day and age we are more curious about life. We want to know more about various cultures, traditions and people that inhabit this magnificent world. We like to discover hidden mysteries about the past and the future. Everyone needs to have some knowledge about this world. Some people may think that we should travel around the globe in order to know more about it. But why waste all that money traveling when all the information you need is right there in your library. Everything that you need to know about traditions, adventures, facts, fiction, romances, history, you name it, it is all there in the library waiting for you!

Imagine yourself on a magic carpet and you are going to go on a journey around the globe in the library. First let's go right up to China, did you know that China has one quarter of the worlds population? Fascinating fact isn't it? Now lets travel all the way down to Africa and have a look at the wildlife. The lions that live here are so enormous and they are pretty scary too. We had better get out of here before these vicious lions eat us up. Are you hungry? Why don't we go to a restaurant in Italy, they serve the best pizza in the world! Italians are also superb in cooking pasta; (its so delicious).

I'll have to end our journey here. But next time when you drop by the library continue this adventurous journey. It will be like taking a worldview from your library and I assure you, you will see the library from a different perspective

Vani Tabudravu
Form 3S

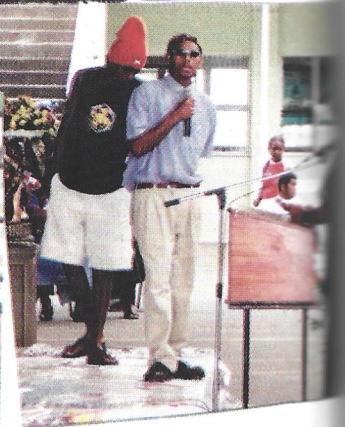
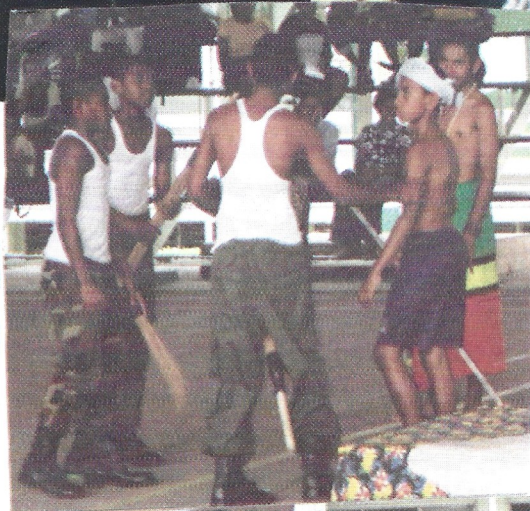
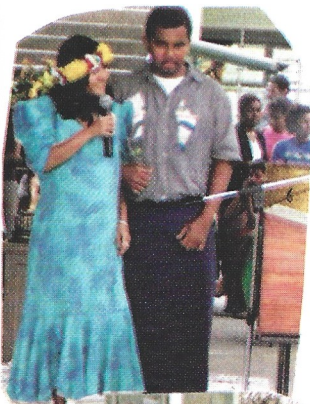


Solitude is the nurse of enthusiasm and enthusiasm is the true parent of genius.

I. Disraeli



LIBRARY WEEK



Today we are faced with the pre-eminent fact that if civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships, the ability of peoples of all kinds to live and work together in the same world at peace.

F. D. Roosevelt



STAFF 2003



BACK (L-R) J. Tamani, T. Vosalagi, C. Waga, R. Chettiar, R. Chand, S. Muthu, B. Sharma, I. Malewale, D. Prasad, P. Singh, B. Lal, T. Singh (Admin. Asst)
3rd Row (L-R) W. Goneyal (Handyman), J. Faiyaz, N. Mudaliar, S. Singh, T. Tikoinadramai, B. May (Receptionist), V. Saulekaleka,
 K. Vakabua, A. Sharma, C. Mani (Sec), R. Kumar, N. MacKinnon, N. Narayan, B. Prasad.
2nd Row (L-R) A. Kaufuti, R. Singh, M. Vakalala, P. Sharma, P. Chandra, V. Narayan, P. Singh (Bursar), S. Hanif, S. Raj, M. Tamani, D. Chetty, R. Shaheed
Front (L-R) F. Kaitani (H.O.D S.Science), J. Rokomasa (H.O.D Script. Dept), K. Tukana (H.O.D PEMAC), G. Venkataiya
 (H.O.D Maths), S. Reddy (V.P), V. Naidu (Principal), S. Narayan (A.P), L. Mgelekalou (H.O.D Language), S. Chandra (H.O.D
 Home Ec), D. Nalhoa (H.O.D Science), M. Affroze (H.O.D Commerce), J. Caneau (H.O.D Arts)

Form 7A Report

The year 2003 was a unique year for the Form 7's. The students were all embarked on a mission and were determined to get there. Everybody took part in the school's activities and even came out overall winners for the senior category Vanuatu display. Their hard work and effort paid off. Yet, through trials and downtimes, they stood up for each other and in more than one way, the sense of humor in this form never failed to cheer each other up. A big VINAKA VAKALEVU to all subject teachers who contributed endlessly towards the student's achievements. The highest credit goes to our form teacher, Mrs. Raj, who believed in us, had enormous support for us and always pushing us to the top. Thank you very much ma'am. And to the big family of room 29, east wing, take extra care of your selves as you soar out into the real world. Have a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. All the best in your future endeavors and may God richly bless!! Goodbye! Gospel High.

Vyd



Back row: Dennis.P, Moiz.M, Nishant.N, Vikash.M, Waisale.L, Anit.K,
(L-R) Sireli.B, Waisea.N, Ashneel.K, Shivneel.N, Rayvin.R, Edwin.S.

Middle Row: Avishek.S, Kiran.D, Priyasheel.S, Morin.S, Tina.C, Mirabel.P, Edlina.W, Anuradha.S
(L - R) Anuradha.S, Daisy.V, Sudeshni.S, Ashika.R, Fane.L, Rajnil.C

Front Row: Poonam.D, Seimimili.S, Litiana.S, Vilimaina.T, Mrs.S.Raj, Jane.L, Miliana.C
Adi.N, Asinate.K, Moana.M

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candles or the mirror that reflects it.



FORM 6B REPORT

If you try, you risk failure
If you don't, you ensure it.

The above was our class motto for the year 2003. In fact it seems that it was only yesterday when 39 of us (27 cheeky girls and 12 handsome boys) walked into our home – room 31. Our household affairs were handled by Miss R. Singh (our form teacher) and Mr. R. Chand gave a helping hand as our assistant form teacher.

Our class was always looked up to as we had the most prefects, the Head Boy, the Head Girl and two Deputy Head Girls and we tried our level best to maintain a high standard for the class. We are grateful to each and everyone in 6B for being so cooperative and earning the title of the best – disciplined class in the school.

We want to say a big Vinaka Vakalevu to our Form Teacher, Miss R. Singh for making us realize that the teaching – learning process cannot take place in isolation but is most effective if both the parties co- operate. She also forever reminded us that we were the best and had potential to prosper in whatever endeavors we chose. We always enjoyed your sense of humor and your informal nature.

To all the teachers, you were certainly the best and we want to accord you our deepest gratitude for helping us along. Special thanks to Mr. R. Chand.

Once again thank you 6B and we are sure you are proud to be part of 6B. Best of luck for your FSLC and to the teachers, you have really had a lasting impact on us and we have definitely treasured your teachings. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and a happy 'naya saal'

Nalini and Natasha



Back (L –R): Setareki C, Jatin S, Josefa T, Emmanuel N, Sonul D, Kameli U, Josua G, Seremaia W Akariva V, Filimone L.

2nd (L - R): Natasha A, Moreen L, Shiristi S, Daymenthi N, Lorin S, Preetika D, Vasemaca T, Ditukana A, Jiutatia S, Nanise K, Nanise R, Nina T, Nancy S, Shye R, Kavita K.

1st (L-R): Nalini R, Yvette S, Losalini S, Emily L, Miss R. Singh (F/T), Luisa R, Mere T, Ana T, Preeya N.

Absent: Sonesh K, Sevuloni L, Kesaia W, Seema D, Suliana F, Verenaisi J.



FORM 6C REPORT

This year was an unforgettable one for the scientific sixers of the Gospel High School. The form showed a great sense of togetherness and co-operation, which was the main key for unity. The form took part in the Adopt a Country Programme and in this the form also proved that they were creative. With the diversity of cultures in the form, each student was able to co-operate and produce original traditional handicrafts that helped in the decoration of the form room.

Form 6C also went through sad occasions in their year's endeavor towards FSLC. We would like to sincerely farewell a dear form mate of ours who migrated to Canada. Farewell Sharon and all the best in your future endeavors.

We would also like to thank Ms. Chetty for her help and support in regards to the Torch Nite preparation. May the good Lord continue to bless you always and our beloved form teacher, Ms. S. Singh, for her consistent encouragement and hard work for the past two years. Ma'am your support will always be cherished in our hearts.

Finally, to you my brave and trustworthy comrades of Form 6C, always remind yourselves of this school and that the true Gospelian spirit is in your heart. Keep up the good fight of faith and righteousness, and then you will win this race victoriously and with no regrets.

Foyaksia, Malo Lelei, Toufa Soufua, Moce Mada.

Form Captain: Gabriel Rigamoto.



Back Row - Rajjeli M, Lowata K, Vani B, Cecil C, Gabriel R, Sakuisa T, Mosese W, Ashnneel N, Salanieta W, Josephine A, Krameel P

Middle Row - Krystal M, Maria I, Malita R, Reavi M, Akosita S, Alini Q, Marlinda R, Vilimaina S, Virisila T, Priya N, Sheetanjali C, Irene N.

Front Row - Timothy L, Sainimili D, Jokapeci M, Mele B, Miss Shalini Singh, Ashika, Vakaloloma S, Sera R, Prashneel S.

Absent - Josefa D, Latu T, Digitaki T, Navi N, Vijayata K.

FORM 6D REPORT

Situated in the southern side of the Gospelian isles, senior block, in cell no 20, the 6Dees is one of the coolest forms around. The form consists of 15 ladies and 22 gentlemen. Our form teacher Mr. Isoa Matewale assisted by Ms Hanif. We have our option classes where everyone disperses to learn in his or her field of interest. But it's the compulsory classes that brings us back together again, in the likes of our math's teacher (who has all the crazy answers for all the silly questions and if one thought he could fool this one, you'd better think twice) and english madam (who makes us keep wondering and wondering).

We have come through a lot together, for most of us it has been a wonderful and exciting experience for the past few years we have spent in gospel. Somehow we know each other well and the idea of leaving each other at the end of the year really saddens us. Each one of us hopes to achieve the next step because this great journey for greener pastures is just the beginning.

To all of you sitting the exams, do only what you can do to the best of your ability. Now have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, GOOD LUCK.

LIGIETA D
(Form captain)



Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.

Albert Einstein

Back Row (L-R): Joeli N, Matereti T, Jale M, Joseph M, Jonathan S, Sitiveni T, Sydney R, Samuela T Emori W, Sowane P, Josateki T, Shaamal R, Sanjay B, Rikesh C.

Middle Row (L-R): Alipate V, Martin S, Zeffery A, Lavinia R, Alumita D, Litia T, Sela T, Salote C, Valerie Namarata N, Semi D, Jone B, Sanjay S.

Sitting (L-R): Kusitino O, Mele T, Luisa R, Waqarusa T, Mereseini V, I Mataiwale (F/T), Vasiti R, Agnes H, Ligieta D (Form captain), Luisa S, Semi C.

FORM 6E



Back Row: Sailosi T, Vilimone S, Andrew S, Paula N, Isikeli L, Maloni B, [L-R] Jale S, Tevita K, Rovindra S, Fredrick M, Sachin M, Andrew C, Tevita R, Ritesh S.

Middle Row: Desmond C, Talica W, Alice H, Sera B, Anaseini D, Raewyn A, [L-R] Lavenia L, Sereima R, Wainikiti H, Betty T, Belinda C, Unaisi M, Lavenia W

Front Row: Sabah S, Kinisimere T, Ekari T, Asinate T, Luseani M, Mr B.Lal [L-R] (Form Teacher), Mr D.Prasad (Buddy Form Teacher), Merelinda F, Tokasa R, Rusila M.

Absent: Asesela, E. Ralulu, E. Ramasi, Rusiate, Asinate. K, Lisi, Rosi.



Back Row: (L-R) Rohit, Yogindar, Seremaia, Apete, Nathaniel, Apakuki, Tafeola, Kenneth, Maraf

Second Row: (L-R) Taito, Samuel, Ifraz, Zinal, Vikal, Krishneel, Rajit, Anish, Ravitesh.

Front Row: (L-R) Ofa, Veronica, Vilisi, Paula, (F/T) Mr. Singh, Vasiti, Shivnay, Anjana, Sailosi.

Absent: Pita, Nichola, Nandita, Safanaia



FORM 5G REPORT

Welcome to the form of the scientific 5ivers, led by our one and only form teacher Mrs. Kaufuti with two noble assistants, Ana and Pauliasi. The form first began with only 12 students and increased day-by-day. The roll reached 31 and then all of a sudden 3 of our important scientists left for Hawaii and that brought our roll down to 28. At the end of term 3 we were surprised to have 3 more new recruits that completed the reaction. We are thankful to the science teachers, Mr. Vosailagi, PEMAC teachers and not forgetting Mrs. Kaufuti and Pauliasi for being there for us throughout the year. Our sincere gratitude goes to the two prefects, Semi.D and Unaisi.W. May the Lord God Almighty bless you all.

By Ana Babitu
(Form Captain)



WE act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

C. Kingsley

Sitting (L-R): Pauliasi K, Prashneel N, Nitin S, Krishan C, Mrs. Kaufuti (Form Teacher), Marika K, Ilaitia M, Joseph C, Moape K.

Middle Row (L-R): Titilia T, Marcella F, Salanaima L, Filomena U, Kaimoko L, Analesi K, Mere N, Salome V, Inise V, Unasi A.

Back Row (L-R): Shivani C, Olivia O, Susana G, Komal S, Alumita V, Anaseini B, Shoartika D, Preetika P, Anshul D, Langi P.

Absent: Meli S, Michael M.



FORM 5H REPORT

Computer technology is highly appreciated and to become a part of this 39 intelligent, enthusiastic and unpredictable students who took up the challenge to form the new pure commerce stream for the year 2003.

They were named the five heart breakers trained under the leadership of Mr. Vosailagi and our buddy teacher Mrs. Affroze. To them we convey our greatest thanks and appreciation in doing all that they have done for us. Although most considered us notorious and irresponsible, we believe that our uniqueness made us eager and enthusiastic to explore the unknown.

So to all the students of form 5H, have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Pranishma. K



You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it. That is why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies, that is why you must sing and dance, and write poems, and suffer; and understand, for all that is life.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Back (L-R): Praneel C, Tevita V, Kendrick P, Nemani B, Shanal C, Agheshwar P, Vishaal C, Nikola L, Atish C, Monesh G, Ronald R, Richard R, Varun K, Ashneel P.

2nd Row (L-R): Smita S, Shyne G, Amrita A, Ariti D, Pranishma K, Selina B, Marica M, Maca V, Alumece G, Nehal N, Sheema D, Kalesi N, Mereani T, Tracy C, Sheetal S, Joshna N.

1st Row (L-R): Ilisapeci N, Esita L, Anaseini T, Alanieta N, Form teacher: Timoci Vosalagi, Seini L, Leba T, Sela A, Agnes S.



5I FORM REPORT

The year 2003 was a fair year for all the students of 5I. The year started pretty well but with a few bumps here and there on the academic side. The SPG adopt a country was well done and our form did a good job with decorating our form room to the best of their abilities. Another event was the opening of the SPG multipurpose courts where we were invited to attend the ceremony. It was a fun day for all the students who attended it. In the beginning of the fourth term we went to the Homes of Hope for some recreational chores. It was a day of activities for all the students. Now we are preparing for annual exams and hope to pass and see each other next year in Form 6. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience.

E. Hubbard

Back (L-R) – Shanil N, Tevita K, Ilitomasi T, Rupeni S, Timoci K, Sanjay N, Samisoni C, Sisa V, Aaron N, Iliesa T, Elik B, Temesia T, Pita K, Savenaca L, Poasa M, Jone T, Ulaiasi S.

Middle (L-R) – Maca T, Georgina C, Emele G, Elizabeth M, Kavin K, Herbert V, Gerald S, Lemeki T, Imanueli A, Shivnesh S, Orisi S, Apenisa S, Vania T, Atelaite S, Danielle R, Tracy H.

Sitting (L-R) - Benjamin S, Maryanne L, Joana B, Isabella R, Mrs Shaheed (F/T), Teresia B, Selai T, Viniana L, Ema L, Sade M,

Absent – Luke M.

FORM 5J REPORT

In the rough sea of temptation and struggles, 41 brave crew of the vessel 5J set out to face the challenges headed their way. With the undying encouragement and support from our courageous captain Mr. Shiva, the impossible was made possible and great leadership was proven following Mrs. Tukana's directions.

This has been a very entertaining and a fun filled year as well as a very tough and challenging one. It has really uplifted our spirits and taken our form to a greater height. The motivation received from our subject teachers has inspired us to accomplish our major mission of becoming reliable students and achieving success in our different destinations. We have traveled a long way and as we approach the end of another year, we would like to thank everyone who has helped us in any way to become winners in this long journey. Until next year, remember, winners travel every mile with a smile.

Varsha Fariyal
Form captain



It is easy to forgive others their mistakes; it takes more grit and gumption to forgive them for having witnessed your own.

J. West

Front Row – Violet.M, Makereta.R, Apisai.S, Josevata.B, Mrs.Tukana (assistant F/T), Mrs. Shiva (Form Teacher), Ropate.B, Maika.R, Kelera.N

2nd Row - Swastika.P, Shyleen.F, Elenoa.L, Makelesi.R, Priya.L, Woomi.R, Josivini.K, Sereima.K, Derek.T, Ella.L, Ruci.T, Vasenai.A, Tamsey.S, Ledua.R, Salote.T, Varanisese.L, Prathna.N

Back Row – Sharon.K, Mary.P, Miriama.S, Esther.N, Christine.P, Torika.K, Ana.K, Ledua.T, Losalini.C, Sereseini.T, Jiajiana.N, Fariyal.B, Rachna.N, Sherleen.P

FORM 5K REPORT

Philippians 1:20

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

This year has been a challenging year, for many of us, but as we reach the end of yet another school year, we can only sit back and marvel at the many obstacles we have 'out manoeuvred'. The year 2003 triggered off with the enrolment of 43 young talented students, who were understanding, outgoing and hardworking idealists, hailing from different backgrounds and with varying outlooks on life. One thing that has characterized the Artistic 5K is the ability to accept anything that comes our way and endure it with pride and honour. As our motto says 'One for all: all for one.'

We would heartily like to thank our unforgettable form teacher Mrs. Sharma, who showed outstanding motherly love and Mr. G. Venkataiya whom we could not have done without. We'd like to thank you Sir and Mam, for working tirelessly throughout the year to keep us knowledgeable and to ensure that everyone performed to the best of his or her ability. We couldn't be what we are, without you two. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our subject teachers for their hard work that never ceased.

Last but not the least, to all the Gospelians, the Artistic Fivers at cell 35 would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed, fruitful New Year.

Vinaka vakalevu.

Josephine Sorby



- Back Row:** I. Yabaki, S. Vunivesilevu, S. Varan, A. Raiwalui, S. Korobola, T. Vodo, S. Tawake, J. Kaukimoce, C. Godwin, S. Sawaki, B. Kuradui, A. Wakolo.
- Middle Row:** V. Kacunisawana, E. Kaukimoce, P. Grace, K. Soo, D. Rounds, P. Teonea, S. Corikula, S. Singh, C. Davison, E. Sandy, L. Seruvakula, E. Toloi, L. Delana, A. Smith, L. Likutabua, M. Elefasi, Ronita.
- Front Row:** P. Prasad, L. Waqabaca, M. Lutu, E. Soromaiwasa, Mrs. Sharma (F/T), Mr. Venkataya (Asst. F/T), S. Vulavou, T. Temo, T. Seru, J. Sorby, S. Lalauvaki.
- Absent:** Powell, K. Serewai, A. Pranil, K. Mafasaqa.



FORM 4L REPORT

On behalf of the Form 4L students, I would like to take this opportunity to first of all thank the Almighty God who has been the source of strength to us and helped us through difficult times. Secondly, our Form Teacher Ms Tiko, for her support and guidance. Her constant words of encouragement kept us going. Without her, we would surely not have come this far. Thirdly, to all our 4L students, your co-operation has been tremendous. The daily tasks were made lighter when we worked together.

We will always keep memories of Gospel High School and the good values we have learnt. The school year is almost coming to its end and I wish all 4L students all the best in the FJC exams.

Varanise Wati
Form Captain



Victory at all costs, victory in spite of terror, victory no matter how long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival.

W. Churchill

Back Row: (L-R) Lucia.A, Leba.V, Jane.K, Ana.F, Asena.T, Sonam.N, Adi Reki.M, Jacqueline. S, Deborah.C, Mamta.K, Amelia. K, Paulina. C, Artika. C.

Middle Row: (L-R) Sowana.B, Karalaini.T, Miriama.F, Itivisi.G, Mererai.Q, Sainimili.S, Elenoa.S, Biu.T, Keresi.T, Varanise.W, Amrita.S, Venina.G, Lelea.A.

Sitting: (L-R) Ashwin.N, Vikesh.K, Eneri.M, Sakiusa.B, James.V, Ms.T.Tiko (F/Teacher) Josaia.D, Ashmit. P, Roneel.R, Setareki.C.

Absent: Narelle.W.



FORM 4M REPORT

This was a challenging year, with the South Pacific Games, followed by the FJC. This meant hard work and a lot of learning for the students of Form 4M.

As we welcomed the first term, time was running out for the students of Form 4M. As time went on, bad behaviour was a disastrous problem, but help was at hand. The form was comprised of 23 boys and 17 girls, altogether 40 students. Our form was the worst form of all, however, the students seemed to be focused on one thing, F.J.C.

Signs of support came from our subject teachers who kept us going for the past few months. Although we have been disruptive in class, what you taught us has helped us to struggle our way through the exams. Once again our big thanks to our form teacher Mrs. Kumar who helped us enhance our educational knowledge to achieve a good pass rate for FJC.

Ilaitia Bolatagici and Courtney Underwood.
[Form captains].



The highest reward of man's toil is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it.

J Ruskin

- Sitting (L -R):** Apimeleki.T ,Divika.D ,Courtney.U,Lanieta.C ,Esita.D,
Mrs.Kumar(F/T), Aseli.N,Mere.B,Samentha.N,Miriama.M,Siga.M
- Middle (L- R):** Setareki.R,Jonetani.R,Prilvesh.G,Asena.M,Vika.F,Luisa.T,Christine.R,
Ruci.K,Kalisian a.M,Kiri.V,Penina.T,Lania.T,Isireli.W,Kaiava.V,
Josefa.C.
- Standing (L- R):** Insaele.O,Isimeli.M,Anthony.M,Waisea.K,Edwin.R,Luke.K,
Mosese.T, Naithan,Ilaitia.B, Taniela.K , Luke.C, Simione.D,
Oliver.D.
- Absent -** Ritesh.C.



FORM 4N REPORT

Well, time does fly...the clock is ticking and it's hands draw nearer to Fiji Junior! Form 4N once again is closing off yet another year in style aiming for a desirable grade, which will be echoing in the corridors of GOSPEL HIGH SCHOOL!

Hanging out at Gospel you'll come to see, the greatest team of 24 girls and 16 boys there can ever be. Booking into Room 26, we undergo special training spiritually, academically and physically. Every morning when the siren blares, the scholars of Form 4N make their way in. Catching up... is the classroom scene. It's tough but worth it!

Each day when our teachers enter, our books and pens (we try!) are always out. Because we know it's for a more serious matter ... concentration is on... English, Maths and Science too, not forgetting the other subjects we have to do.

Various facts we have to gain, because better knowledge we have to attain, so it will benefit us in whatever career we may pursue some day. At the end of the day the citizens of 4N are busy sorting out their duties and afternoon classes...then its time to head out for their homesteads, with the knowledge that has been absorbed (hmm...), from all the different facts that they have learnt. So to all of our sisters and brothers of 4N harmony clan, thank you for the good times and special times that we have all shared together as a team, as a class and as friends! To our ever so hardworking form teacher, Miss Vakabua, thank you Madam for your continuous words of encouragement and support! In the end we all agree that we are going to conquer the year 2003 together. Keep striving for the best, study hard, and we hope that you will all pass your F.J.C with flying colours. Let us all remember these words-Philippians 4:13, says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". God Bless You All!!...

Ana. S and Iosua.T
Form Captains.



Back (L-R): Michael.J, Jone. L, Sefenaia. N, Ratu Savenaca.s, Ilai.R, Tevita. S,
Roger. K, Peter. I, Semi. N, Nathaniel. S, Krisnil. G, Ashneel. J,
Ronald. B

Middle Row (L-R): Anasovaia L, Vuladra T, Unaisi K, Alena L, Adi Salaseini L,
Mereseini A, Joana V, Emele T, Torika S, Anisha D, Vulisere W,
Barbara T, Louisa T.

Front Row (L-R): Osea D, Litea L, Ini S, Teresia K, Miss Vakabua (Form Teacher),
Salote K, Divinigauna T, Melaia V, Nellis N, Inoke R.



FORM 40 REPORT

Our Form consists of 40 outstanding students, led by Mrs. Faiyaz. We are fortunate to have such a leader. This has been a challenging year as many things have happened. Although we learnt many new things, we also made many stupid mistakes but we still have the ability to learn and are able to succeed in life. All the best to the fourth formers and "God Bless You All". Have a merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Venina M.



If you have made mistakes....there is always another chance for you....you may have a fresh start at any moment you choose, for this thing we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down.

Mary Pickford

Standing – Tevita F., Monish P., Varun K., Steven V., Thomas G., Eparama T., Neville N., Jason C., Sakaraia B., David G.

Middle Row – Jone T., Alipate T., Bradley G., Adi V., Ana K., Litia R., Venina M., Kuini S., Lois K., Diana M., Emosi S., Iliesa C., Sakiusa S.

Sitting – Madhu R., Doreen K., Patrina C., Florence K., Mere D., Mrs. Faiyaz (Form Teacher), Mrs. Tamani (Assistant Form Teacher), Losalini N., Ositia L., Tania L., Sera T.

Absent – Apisalome K., Ranjinita S., Titilia N., Unaisi P., Anita R., Elenoa S., Eta S.

FORM 3P REPORT

At the beginning of the year 2003, we the form 3P students found it a bit difficult. Term one was the hardest because it was our first time to be in a high school with new rules and subjects. Along came our form teacher Miss Vakalala and other subject teachers who guided us through the term. Through their help we adjusted properly to the school environment.

Some of us took part in sporting activities like soccer, netball, hockey, volleyball, basketball and rugby, while three of the girls took part in the Vanuatu cheering squad.

To conclude, we would like to thank our hardworking Form Teacher, Ms. Vakalala for her support and her ability to encourage us in schoolwork. We would also like to thank our subject teachers and all the students for being cooperative throughout the year.

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

Makereta.B



*It isn't for the moment you are struck that you need courage,
but for the long uphill climb back to sanity and faith and
security.*

A. M. Lindbergh

- Back (L-R)** Abdul, Pranil. B, Vivek, Eparama, Chan, Jacob, Pelame, Min, Emori
3rd row (L-R) Nandancy, Edlin, Kinisimere, Diana, Patricia, Nasi, Jane, Rosala, Bulou,
Makereta, Makelesi, Railala, Mereoni
2nd row (L-R) Shivanjani, Warsha, Rosa, Kim, Bernidette, Sereana, Tessa Kuni,
Merewalasi Shyrin, Karishma, Nancy.
Sitting (L-R) Pacolo, Kaliopate, Pranil.C, Ms Vakalala (Form teacher),
Mrs. Prasad (Assistant Form Teacher), Shaneel, Ilenia, Subhir.



FORM 3Q REPORT

Alipate's nice Colgate smile and Anand's great hairstyle . Crispin is hardworking and Emmanuel is quiet. Faiyaz is in Aussie and Hirend is honest. Jesiah conspires and Jone is very innocent (vaya). Laisenia is always in trouble and Maciu is good. Malakai always helps out Crispin (thank you). Rajnish, Rajneel and Rohit are the Robin Hoods. Saiasi is the Jah of the class. Savenaca always complains and Samuela makes fun. Samisoni is too careless and Semi is serious. Simone is hardworking and Shiva has cyclonic hair. Setoki's always selling to Tevita who is always hungry. Viliame misses school and Waqa teases girls. Asenaca is the princess of 3Q. Adi Mere is frequently absent for a valid reason. Amelia has a Tongan spirit. Losana always disturbs neat worker Anaseini, with her contagious laugh. Luisa and Jese are responsible. Calli is the black beauty. Sereima is the fudge girl and Pasemaca is honest (vaya). And to handle all these unique personalities is our form teacher, Vidotma Narayan (Mrs).



Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviours, their beliefs, bring you an inner peace and tranquillity - instead of anger and resentment.

- Back (L-R):** Semi. N, Anand. S, Samisoni, Savenaca. V, Maciu. T, Saitola. L, Emmanuel. C, Samuela. K, Viliame, Crispin. K
- 2nd Row (L-R):** Laisenia. N, Malakai. B, Hirend. R, Faiyaz. H, Rajneel. D, Shiva. P, Tevita. B, Waqa. T, Simone. B, Jone. C, Alipate. T, Josiah. T, Saiasi. V.
- 1st Row (L-R):** Pasemaca. K, Jese. T, Sereima. D, Amelia. L, Mere. B, (Form Teacher) Mrs Vidotma. N, Asenaca. N, Calli. R, Anaseini. V, Losana. L, Luisa. W.



FORM 3R REPORT

Under the great leadership of the kind Mrs. Saulekaleka and pretty Mrs. Narayan, form 3R was comprised of twenty three beautiful ladies and twenty gentlemen. Our first year in these unfamiliar territories of high school known as Gospel, began on a high note and we settled in. With events which required organization and creativity such as Vanuatu, class competition and the fundraising drive for the student council, everybody contributed. This made us a happy and united family. We also had to prepare for our tests and Mid-Year Exam. As the year, 2003, passes by, we reflect on what we have achieved and we acknowledge the fact that not all that is to be gained is from the four walls of the classroom and textbooks. Indeed knowledge and achievements were acquired through extra curricular activities – the pride of 3R.

The Australian Science Competition proved to be a success for Deo as he passed with distinction in his category. Sporting activities saw eager participation, from 3R. The Under 15 Soccer Champs – Setareki, Ayeshal, Sandeep, Nicky, Faraaz & Benjamin. The Rugby Rulers – Esava, Seru & Usaia. Gideon, Ilaitia, Ranadi & Marryanne were the Buzzy Basketballers while Sereima & Litiana were the Netty Netballers. Not forgetting Martha, our Pom-Pom Girl for the SPG Squad. During the Library Week Celebrations, 3R managed to reach the finals of the Quiz competition and also grabbed the spelling competition prize (Shameeta).

We were only successful in doing so through the hard work and dedication put in by our teachers and parents alike. To all Form 3R, thank you for the spirit of co-operation and we hope that our bond will never break.

Hey! This is not all but at least now you know a part of the definition of 3R, as we are about to welcome another year with flying colors.

Shameeta. D



Back (L – R): Ilaitia, Tomasi, Adiel, Faraaz, Deo, Waisea, Gideon, Setareki, Ayeshal, Lepani, Avishek, Vishaal, Usaia, Nicky, Benjamin.

2ND (L – R): Seru, Aaron, Marshneel, Deeptika, Rosemary, Priscilla, Maryanne, Timaima, Janice, Vivita, Pauline, Radiniceva, Ranadi, Seini, Esita, Kesaia, Sandeep, Esava.

1ST (L – R): Christine, Penelope, Martha, Meredani, (F/T) Mrs. Saulekaleka, Mrs. Narayan, Shameeta, Meenakshi, Litiana, Kriteeka.



FORM REPORT 3S

Hi, this is a story about our form, 3S. Let us introduce you to our world of wonders here at Gospel High School. So sit back and relax coz this is going to be a bumpy ride.

Firstly let us introduce you to our host; Mrs. Neelam Mudliar. Assisted by our co-hosts: The Thonz Corp. headed by Marshal. They are always looking out for invasions from the planets Mars and Venus. We also have our Charmed witches; Jade, Selina and Cathy.

Have you met our crew from the Happy Days? Joep as Ralph, Ronil as Chachi, Aisea V as Richie and Mesui, well known for his lack of knowledge is the one and only Arthur Fonzarelli (hey...).

Our want to be superman; Savenaca K (also our businessman) and Aisea S our bald headed Lex. Well we have to end here coz they only gave us half a page to work on but if you want to know more come and visit our form and you'll know what we are talking about.

We would like to thank the whole of 3S for the effort they put into the Vanuatu Competition and other events organized by the school. Lastly we would like to thank all you guys and girls who were in the quiz team. A valiant effort was made by all of you. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rayneel S. & The Thonz Corp.



Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose.

E. Kubler-Ross

Back (L-R) Rayneil.M, Rayneil.S, Savenaca.K, Sakeasi.D, Elipi.V, Kitione.Y, Isoa.S, Aisea.S, Mosese.B, Kolaia.T, Ronil.J, Royden.S

3rd Row- Timothy.V, Joep.R, Savenaca.U, Mesui.C, Aisea.V, Tevita.R, Isimeli.V

2nd Row- Shaneel.R, Martha.S, Josivini.E, Seruwaia.L, Jerusha.T, Merewalesi.K, Mele.R, Vani.T, Elena.D, Kinisimere.T, Rosi.T, Tavaita.D, Etuate.S,

Front Row- Adi Rerega.S, Kirti.P, Laisa.V, Asenaca.L, Mrs. Mudaliar, [F/T] Mrs Chandra, Selina.T, Venice.T, Jade.A



ADOPT A COUNTRY PROGRAMME

The launching of the "Adopt a Country" programme kick started amidst 2002.

Twenty two secondary schools were invited to take part in the programme. Vanuatu became Gospel High's country. A lot of enthusiasm was shown by participating schools and Gospel was one that was commended for its contribution in initiating so many innovative ideas ranging from culture to the singing of the Vanuatu National Anthem.

Mrs. Tukana and Mrs. Tamani volunteered to represent the school and to liaise with the SPG Fiji adopt a country officials about the programme. They looked forward to the numerous meetings that were organized and came back to spur the school on towards the programme.

Inter-form competitions were organized and there was a lot of enthusiasm for everybody knew that the SPG was to be a grand occasion where Fiji was going to be the Pacific's meeting point for two weeks. Students put up displays in their own rooms to the amazement of the Vanuatu delegates who came and marveled at the depths of research, commitment and participation from the school.

Year 2003 was divided into four terms and as the count down to the SPG got closer, the participating schools got geared up in their preparation. Gospel High School students painted the Rewa Street bus stop. Much to our relief, a billboard was sponsored by Mr and Mrs Filipe and Daiana Nainoca. This was erected at the entrance of Dhanji Street.

The Gospel Community organized a "Cere", a traditional Fijian welcome for the Vanuatu Contingent. This was followed by some entertainment, exchange of gifts and a typical Fijian feast.

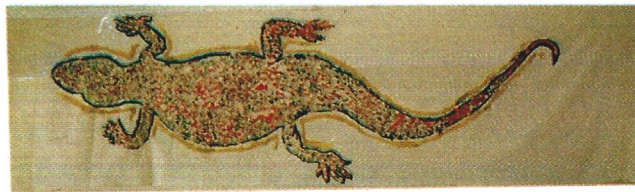
A cheering squad was organized by Ms Vakalala and Ms Hanif. The girls were dressed in the Vanuatu flag colours and were at the grounds to cheer the Vanuatu team on.

Three of our athletes were selected to lead the Vanuatu Contingent at the SPG opening ceremonies. Mrs. Tukana and I would like to acknowledge the following for the contribution towards the programme:

- The Gospel High School/ Committee
- The Principal, Staff and Students of Gospel High School
- Gospel Community
- Mr and Mrs Filipe and Daiana Nainoca
- Form 6D Boys – (painting the bus stop and making the lovo)
- Burua family – Vatuwaqa
- Vanuatu Community- Fiji
- Prison Officer – Mr Tamani

And the numerous well wishers and friends of the Gospel Community. We wish you a Holy and Memorable Christmas and New Year

Mrs Tamani – co-ordinator



I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

M. L. King



VAINUATU

DIS-
PLAY

2001-2002



CHEERLEADING SQUAD OF VANUATU

SPG 2003, come Vanuatu let's Rock!

The cheerleading squad of Gospel High School boosted the spirits of team Vanuatu during the SPG 2003. The 20-member team showed courage and enthusiasm by being part of the team to represent another country against their own country.

The spectators admired the uniform of the team and the team Vanuatu that merely had the 4 colours of the Vanuatu flag. The girls did an incredible job of creating their own designs, writing their own cheers and creating & teaching each other various dance moves.

The full support of the parents, who helped in cash and kind, very much appreciated. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls who actively participated. The school is extremely proud of their achievement. They have proved that they are the best. The local community who had not gone to the games had a fair chance of watching them do what they do the best on the Torch Night, June 23rd, in our school.

The event was successful and we wish all the best to the girls in their future endeavours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

M. Vakalala & S. Hanif
(Cheerleading Co-ordinators)



It is a blessed thing that in every age someone has had the individuality enough and the courage to stand by his own convictions.

Robert G. Ingersoll

FORM 3R'S SPECIAL EDITION



If One day...

If one day you feel like crying,
Call me.
I don't promise to make you laugh,
But I can cry with you.

If one day you want to run away,
Don't be afraid to call me.
I don't promise to ask you to stop,
But I can run with you.

If one day you don't want to listen to anyone,
Call me.
I promise to be there for you, and I promise to
be very quiet.

But if one day you call me, and there is no
answer,
Come fast to see me,
Perhaps I need you.



Sponsored by Rups Big Bear



THY WORD IS TRUTH



STAFF RETREAT

.....they say,”all good things must come to an end...” Not quite true! Our overnight team building retreat turned out to be what the teachers believe will be the beginning of many more wonderful retreats in the future.

We arrived at the campsite excited and a little bit tired. The camp programme was kept a surprise until after we were billeted into our dormitories. Because some of us were “First Timers” we didn’t hesitate to do some exploring before dinner and agreed that the campsite was beautifully situated. Dinner was ‘SCRUMPTIOUS’ and finger licking. The chicken was wonderfully marinated and B.B.Qed. We wore our dresses, tee shirts and jeans ‘BACK to Front’ for our evening programme. We sang, laughed and played a few team-building games. The fellowship was great and fun filled.

Thomas, Mr Luke, Mrs Tukana and Biren spent half the night fishing and caught about nine “Damu”. We ate them all for lunch on Saturday. After Saturday morning breakfast we headed for the waters for our group fishing competition. The memorable one and the highlight was Mrs Nainoca catching her very first fish-congratulations. Some teachers like myself were less fortunate. I caught a ‘cold’ instead.

We returned to the campsite, had a camp evaluation and unanimously agreed to have another camp next year-two camps if possible. The retreat was rejuvenating and just plain R E L A X I N G!!!

Sadly, after lunch, we cleaned up and boarded the bus. Some of us sang all the way back home still excited!!! Once again, ‘Full Marks’ to Mrs Tamani for a well coordinated effort-‘Par Excellence’. Thank You Mrs Naidu for allowing ‘it’ to all H A P P E N! And GLORY TO GOD for making it all possible.

Thank you teachers for a wonderful retreat. We must do this again next year-twice if possible.

A Camper

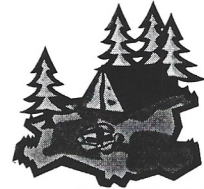


You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

M. Thatcher



STAFF CAMP AT DEUBA





SPG TORCH BEARING



ST. JOHNS REPORT

It is not certain when accidents might happen. Little incidents such as cuts and bruises may seem hard to handle, imagine road accidents and head injuries.

Early this year a group of Form 5 students took up the challenge to undergo special training and become qualified senior St. John Cadets of Gospel High School. In order to prove excellence in first aid skills to promote recovery, the cadets sat for a special first aid exam.

During the training the cadets went for a retreat to Mount Korobaba with five other St. John officers and our two teachers Mrs. Saulekaleka and Miss. Tiko. We really had an enjoyable yet unpredictable experience out there. To our teachers we would like to express our greatest thanks and appreciation for their time and support during our training. And to our officer Mr. Ravind Dayal, we acknowledge his commitments and thank him for all his hardwork.

Wishing all St. John Cadets of Gospel High School the very best in the inter schools first aid competition which will be held on the 29th of November.

And to all our readers, we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Thank you
Pranishma. K

Saint John Ambulance Class



Back (L-R): Titilia, Seraseini, Eseta, Shanai, Sanjay, Pranishma, Selai, Sharon

Front (L-R): Ms. Tiko, Pitila, Varsha, Krishan, Shoartika, Emele, Mrs. Saulekaleka

Do a little more than you're paid to. Give a little more than you have to. Try a little harder than you want to. Aim a little higher than you think possible. And give a lot of thanks to God for health, family and friends.

Art Linkletter



FAITH WITHOUT ACTION IS DEAD

During our Scripture lessons we were being taught that “faith without action is dead”. This means that we need to put our faith into practice or action.

We decided to do just that by taking a trip to Tamavua to the Homes of Hope. This is the place where young mothers and their children are given refuge so that they can have a brighter hope for the future. We were accompanied by our Scripture teachers Ms. McKinnon, Mr. Tamani and Mr. Mataitoga.

Through the help of all the students in 5I we were able to do some work cleaning up of the house and the compound. We did some gardening, painting and decorating. We beautified the children’s day room by painting pictures around the walls, putting up a Christmas tree and decorating it. The girls cooked the dinner, chicken chopsuey, which we all enjoyed eating, before we went home. Some girls helped with the baking and the selling of loaves of bread- they went as far as Kinoya to sell the bread.

We really enjoyed the trip and learnt a lot by working together and by making other people happy. It is far more blessed to give than receive. We know because we received so much joy in putting our faith into action.

Eliki Bolaitamana
5I



Determination, patience and courage are the only things needed to improve any situation. And if you want a situation changed badly enough, you will find these three things.

VOLLEY BALL REPORT

This year was a memorable one for the **GOSPELIAN** under 20 Volleyball Team. With months of intensive focus and sacrifice, the glorious **GOSPELIANS** were able to endure all hardships and put together a force that was able to redeem the prestigious secondary school volleyball title. Under the leadership of Mosese Waqavakatoga, the boys simply displayed their brilliance in the court and were seen by others as but the underdogs, defying all odds.

The boys lost their first encounter to a determined Marist side, but this didn't dampen the boys spirits and they were able to cling on with the encouragement of the verse Phil 4:13".... **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me....**". Their determination was rewarded in the end.

The team would like to thank the coaches, Mr Waqa and Mr Tamani for their time, and encouragement and also the supporters during the tournament, especially Mrs Tukana, Mrs Saulekaleka, Mrs Kaitani, Mrs Waqa and Mrs Tamani for supplying the players with constant encouragement.

To the volleyball reps, Mosese W, Josefa D, E.Ramasi, E.Ralulu, Isireli, Seremaia.S, Zeffrey.A, Apete.T, guys thanks for accomplishing our mission.
Finally to the rising Gospelian "Spikers", nothing is impossible in this world if you remain focused. "Team work is the key".

Vinaka Vakalevu,
M. Natuilagilagi (captain)

Under 20 champion Volleyball Team



To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

B. Disraeli

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THY WORD IS TRUTH



LEVUKA



TOUR



NETBALL



Under- 17



CREATIVE WRITING

ADVICE

- 1) Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir a man's blood. Make big plans; aim high in work and plan.
- 2) You see things and say why but I dream things and say why not.
- 3) The world is divided into people who do things and people who get credit. Try to belong to the first class. There's far less competition.
- 4) Remember that you are needed.
There is at least one important work to be done that will not be done unless **YOU** do it.
- 5) No person was ever honoured for what he received. Honour has been the reward for what he gave.

Akosita Saro

Where is God?

There once were two little boys of about 6 years of age. They were brothers and were very mischievous. If ever anything went wrong in their classroom, or at home or while playing with friends it could be said with conviction that these two were responsible. One day, a very revered preacher came to their neighborhood and the parents of the two boys decided to have their two children counseled by him. The preacher called the first boy in, and to open the conversation, politely asked, "Where is God, my dear child?" The boy shifted uncomfortably but didn't answer. The preacher asked again but he still didn't answer. So the preacher sternly asked the little boy in a loud and commanding voice, "Where is God?" At that, the little boy ran out and locked himself in the closet. Finally, when his brother asked him what happened, he replied, 'God is missing, and they think we did it.'

SHAMEETA

3R

FASCINATING FACTS

- A goldfish starts jumping around when an earthquake is about to occur.
- Did you know that you can see leprechauns or ant magical folks on St. Patrick's Day.
- It is not possible to lick your elbow.
- If you try to stop your sneeze, your eyes may pop out, your veins may burst and the most horrible thing is that your heart can stop!

JANICE

3R

- It is impossible to fold a paper more than 7 times.
- There is no word in the English dictionary that rhymes with the words "month", "orange", "purple".
- Apple has more caffeine than coffee and is more effective.

DEEPTIKA

3R



UNFPA ORATORY CONTEST



" YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE EMPOWERED FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS"

18 year old Dorothy was excited that she was going on a week's vacation overseas. Upon reaching her destination, she met someone, who later became close to her, 16 year old Bryan, charming, handsome looking and innocent. A week passed, and now came the time for the sad departure. Standing, holding hands, making promises. Then Bryan from his backpack took out a gift so beautifully wrapped, gave it to Dorothy saying:

"This is my token of love for you. Please do not open it until you land back into your country." Excited, Dorothy holding the gift close to her chest runs to the nearest café as soon as she lands. Ordering coffee, slowly she opens the gift. She finds a beautiful musical box. Anxiously she opens it, and soft sweet music drifts out of it. There was a small note. Picking it up, expecting romantic words from Bryan. The note reads:

" Welcome to the Aids Club! "

One word that struck her attention the most was AIDS. Straight away she went to the family doctor. After undergoing some tests and waiting nervously, the doctor approaches her finally, holding Dorothy's hands he slowly utters the words,

" I am sorry my child, it is positive."

Honourable Guest, Panel of judges, teachers, fellow orators and my dear colleagues.

Whose fault was it really?

Was it Dorothy's fault for trusting Bryan? or

Was it Bryan's fault for not letting Dorothy know?

Or was it both of their faults?

AIDS, which stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, is, defined in simple terms as the gradual deterioration of the immune function of the body. It is transmitted through sexual intercourse, sharing of needles, blood transfusion and/or by contact with open wounds.

It does seem strange that a person who is HIV positive looks as healthy on the outside as a normal person. But you will be surprised at the effects it has on the inside of a person's body.

It actually causes infection of the lungs, devastating weight loss and cancer for example Kaposi Tumor.

Can you imagine what intense pain you would be in? Especially when you are unable to do anything about it! OR when you are dying bit by bit?

This is exactly what Aids does to your body! Every year, around 21.8 million people die of Aids. But what is more alarming is that 15.3 million of these are children less than 15 years of age! Youths our age are infected with this killer disease; which destroys the hopes and dreams of the near future.

Prevention is always better than cure! AIDS doesn't necessarily need a cure, if it could be prevented, you would prevent it occurring in the first place.

This can be successfully done by not engaging in sexual activity. Sex is a gift from God, which was intended to be used in the right way. Youths, restrain yourself from sexual activities. Now is not the time.



Choosing the right peers is also very important as peer groups hold much influence on your lives and the decisions made by you. Another very influential factor is the exploitation of alcohol and illicit drugs which lower your inhibitions and impair your judgments because drinking and drug use can lead to risky behaviours that one is less likely to do if sober, for example, unprotected sexual intercourse.

"You can avoid all of this and prevent yourself from falling into these loop- holes and traps, ONLY if you do the right thing and make the right choices."

If you switch on the radio, or turn on your television, read billboards, pamphlets, etc, there is a fight against this deadly epidemic that has swept our nation, not waiting to see who is in it's path! Only 119 cases have been reported so far. What about the ones still lurking in the dark?

There has been such excessive awareness but yet we are still so lenient with this issue! Why aren't we taking this seriously?

I guess the reason is simply because the reality and fact of the killer disease has not sunked into us yet!

" AIDS IS NO GAME! IT IS DEADLY AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY!"

Remember it still does not have a cure.

We the youths, have the power to do so much. We are the future leaders of tomorrow and what decisions we make today, reflects the kind of future we are to have tomorrow. We youths should stand up, get together and fight this disease which is creating barriers in our society!

This will only be demolished when, we youths voice our grievances out. There are various ways in which this could be achieved:

1. Expose the reality, causes, consequences of this killer disease by holding workshops in which youths are able to voice out their opinions and views; letting the nation know of their grievances.

2. Youths can be open with positive attitudes on the issue of AIDS with religious parties, political parties and especially our parents.

3. Youths can help break the barriers between parents and children, that is supported and protected with cultural beliefs and taboos hindering youths to expressing themselves about how they find about AIDS. Parents find it so difficult and uncomfortable with this issue!

You can help build the bridge!

Scientists and doctors are doing their utmost best to find a cure for this disease which hopefully will help the less fortunate infected victims.

As the old saying goes, I quote.....

" Live and let others live." unquote!

We all want to live.

Thank You

Rachna Nath

5J

Courage faces fear and thereby masters it. Cowardice represses fear and is thereby mastered by it.

M. Luther King



jokes

ANONYMOUS

A teacher who was very strict with her pupils walked into a classroom one morning. When she entered the classroom, all the children were seated and they were doing their individual schoolwork.

Teacher: " Good morning students "

Students: " Good morning, Ma'am "

Teacher: " How are you all "

Students: " Fine, thank you "

Teacher (walking around): " good "

Teacher: " Okay, stand up if you are stupid "

Students (all looking at each other): " uh "

Teacher: "Well, I said, stand up if you are stupid "

Nobody answered and then, after a while, Jone stood up.

Teacher: "Jone, are you stupid? "

Jone: " No "

Teacher: " Then why are you standing up "

Jone: "I couldn't bear the thought of you standing up alone, so I stood up to accompany you "

There was a small airplane carrying five passengers. There was a pastor, a young teenage boy, the smartest person in the whole world, a professional technician and of course, the pilot. While in mid-air, the small aircraft faced serious engine problems and it came to a stage that the pilot could not control it. So the small aircraft was nose-diving. But there were only four parachutes on board. Before they knew it, the pilot was standing in the doorway with one parachute. He said, "the investigation team will need me to inquire about what happened" and with those words, he jumped off. Next, the professional technician was standing in the door-way and he said, "The world needs me in order to advance in technology", and with those words he jumped out with the second parachute. Next, stood the smartest guy in the whole world and he said " the world needs me for my intelligence" and with those words, he too jumped out. How many parachutes and passengers were left in the small airplane? The teenage boy looked sadly at the pastor and said, " well, there is only one parachute left and the world needs you for your eternal message". The pastor smiled at the teenage boy and said, "Well that won't be necessary boy, because there are two more parachutes left. You see, the smartest man in the whole world jumped out with my backpack."

VYD- 7A

Once a man asked God how long was a thousand years to Him.

God answered "A minute". Then the man asked how much was a million dollars, God answered "A penny". After thinking for a long time the man said "God will you give me a penny", God replied "In a minute".

Wise L.

7A

Doctor: What?

Patient: I have a problem. Everything I see is double.

Doctor: Ok, sit on the couch.

Patient: which one

AYESHAL

3R



Manu: Have you seen my new swimming pool?
Friends: Yes it's so beautiful.
Manu: I spent two years building it.
Friend: But why isn't there any water in it.
Manu: Because I don't know how to swim.

Ben: How is your new guitar?
Seta: Oh! I threw it away.
Ben: Why?
Seta: Because it had a hole in the middle.

Lady: Doctor, Doctor. I think I need glasses.
Man: You sure do lady. This is a flower shop.

AYESHAL
3R

Riddles

What is greater than God, worse than the devil, the rich don't want it, the poor have it and if you eat it, you don't die?
Answer: Nothing

What are the best steps to take when you meet a tiger?
Answer: Very Big Ones

What can you give away yet still keep?
Answer: A Cold

DEO
3R



Celebrating Our Fiji

10th of October, a day set apart in our calendar to be remembered, honoured and most of all cherished and celebrated. A time of jubilation and anticipation, where our youngs and olds celebrate freedom and independence. Indeed it is Fiji Day.

Good Morning/Good Afternoon Ladies and gentlemen, students and teachers. It is truly an honour to have the opportunity to speak to you about our wonderful nation.

Fiji where 180 degrees meridian passes through and the beginning of time begins. Travelling back into history on a quiet day a boat landed on the bay of an uninhabited island. These were the first native warriors of Fiji with traditions and cultures untouched and unspoilt by the world around.

As life took a turn, the British entered our shores with progress. No sooner the Indenture System came into place and changed our history.

Now Fiji becomes a multicultural and multiracial society; with our many people joining to move the nation forward with perseverance and hard work. Peace and Harmony now prevails in Fiji and we are on the road to prosperity.

Let me jolt your memory and lets re-live the past. Fiji was ceded to Britain. We had come under British rule then. For more than 100 years now, we have been living and learning each others cultures and traditions. We have also learnt the English language which is quite essential to us. This all eventually led to greater things such as development and technology which entered a new era and Fiji became recognized as a country with potential and resources.

With very strong democratic leadership, peace and stability and economic growth had been encouraged. Fiji began to interact with other countries, made its own decisions and this is where Fiji was able to conform to global standards. Lets take for example the South Pacific Games that was held in our country just over two months ago. We had conform to global standards. Our beautiful island made a mark in the world. Imagine, our country hosting a game competition where 22 countries participated with fully furnished amenities and state of art sporting equipment for example the "New Multi-Purpose Hall". We stood out in the South Pacific where the world recognized our potential and realized we were capable of greater things without limitations. Fiji is now able to stand on its own.

10th of October, 1970, our country was given Independence. The Great Queen of England had given us the Right of Rule where we finally get to enjoy freedom. Where every citizen proudly could say "it is the day of Celebration". Our currency had changed from pounds and shillings to the Fiji Dollar. Our very own flag was raised on every flag pole of our nation. Every icon on our flag spoke freedom and independence and rejuvenation of our new wave, our culture. Our own set of laws and regulations were passed and our own constitution was made.

We have come long way achieving our goals and making this day, the 10th of October with pride and jubilation, a time of overflowing momentous joy. We the citizens of Fiji are all very proud of our achievements and better way to celebrate our freedom, rights and victory.

Fiji Day is exactly who we are. It gives our identity and marks our independence.

"Lets All Celebrate Fiji The Pacific Way!"

Rachna Nath

5J

*What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters,
compared to what lies within us.*

R. W. Emerson



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



POEMS

The Translucent Veil

There's a translucent veil over so many eyes
It lets in the light but blocks out the skies
It lets in some truth - through a filter of lies

So They stumble around in uncertain fear
Of a myriad of shapes, all hazy, unclear
Dreading collisions coz they're all so near

Other stumbling shapes have knocked Them before
Leaving Them hurt and dazed on the floor
They eventually rise, fearful of more

There are many shapes, some fast, some slow
Most think it best to go with the flow
But where They are headed They really don't know

There are a few who have tried to turn round
They don't get far, before being mowed down
Before most can rise They're tramped onto the ground

So They stumble through life in growing despair
Their lives totally ruined by the veil that They wear
But They cannot remove it... coz They don't know it's there

2 Corinthians 3v14, 16 'But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains... It has not been removed, because only in Christ can it be taken away... But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.' John 8v32, 36 'You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free... So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.' Come to Jesus.

1 John 1v5 'God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.' Psalm 119v105 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path.' Psalm 36v9 'In your light we see light.'

JONATHAN S

6D

FRIENDSHIP

O sacred friendship, Heaven 's delight
Which, tired with man's unequal mind
Took to thy native skies thy flight
While scarce thy shadows left behind
From thee, diffusive good below,
Peace and her train of joy we trace.
But falsehood, with dissembled show
Too oft usurps thy sacred face
Blessed genius, then resumed thy seat
Destroy imposter and deceit
Which in thy dress confound the ball
Harmonious peace and truth renew,
Show the false friendship from the true
Or nature most to chaos fall.

SAMANTHA NAIDU
FORM 4M



WHY I CAME TO GOSPEL?

If I was a stream searching for ocean
You would be my current keeping me in motion
If I were a seed buried in the snow
You would be my sunlight helping me to grow
If I was a spark in the middle of the night
You would be my flame keeping me alight
If I was a ship on a stormy morning
You would be my flashlight flashing me a warning
But I am not a stream, spark, seed or ship,
I do not need a current, lighthouse, flame or sun
All I need is education and for me GOSPEL
HIGH YOU ARE THE ONE.

SAMANTHA NAIDU
FORM 4M.

**TOWARDS OUR BEST
PHYSICS TEACHER**

It's a blessing to have a teacher
Who sees the best in us
Who helps our dream become reality
Who's always bright in outlook
You lead us we follow you
We'll remember you always
We'll keep your values at heart
We thank you for every deed
We shower our hearty prayers on you
To share the joy of sunny day
God blessed us with not only a teacher but a
Good friend who always helps us when we
needed help
Find that the greatest gift of all
You've been a good teacher and a blessing
Whether skies are grey or blue
We are blessed to have a teacher like you.
Thank you Mr. Narayan
Remember to put God first in everything you do
Trust in him always
May your Heavenly Father bless you
In your future endeavors in this small world
And keep our friendship flame burning
Happy memories of the past
Good wishes for the future
Good luck at present
Blessings forever.

**Irene
6c**

SUBJECT

Take off with a subject that is compulsory
English is the one, which needs teaching
perfectly
Chemistry is a subject, which can solve a
mystery
Computer helps us to be advanced in technology
Physics and Maths are full of formulae, which
Help a person in solving a problem
Accounting and Economics are the other pair
For they can provide a better career
Woodwork and Tech drawing are two other
subjects
In which people always try their best
The last two subjects are Geography and History
Where all of us have to achieve our victory.

**Martha Shaw
3S**

**DEDICATION TO OUR ENGLISH
TEACHER**

You are the best of the best
You don't mind when we relax
You work hard and do your best
Making sure that we pass our exams

You don't normally give tests
But encourage us to do our best
In the short test that we sat
So that we would be proud in the end

As soon as you enter the room
You told us to take out our books
No more relaxing unless everything is set

Thank you so much for being helpful
You really help us to be truthful
Please forgive us for being a pain at times
May God bless you and be with you always

By: Torika S, Joana V and Salote K
(Form 4N)

MY PET

My pet is a rat
And it is one of the best
It likes me to tap
His big belly back

It's head is so mad
It makes me mad
It licks me like a dog
When I return from town.

**ICE AND EDDY
4M**

REALITY

R- real life situations
E- experiences that change perspective
A- agnostic yet assuring at times
L- living up to expectations
I- innocent yet deceiving at the end
T- truth, facts you may not want to hear
Y- YOU CANNOT RUN FROM IT!!!!

**RACHNA
5J**

*If you want people to be glad to meet you, you must be glad to
meet them and show it.*

J. Von Goethe



PEACE AND HARMONY

Peace and harmony
We bring to our Economy
For we all write
But in the end we divide
We fight for lands
In which we part from our friends.

Floods and Floods
Of blood starts to shed
And people cry for the dead
The pain is getting tougher
In which we old and young suffer.

Bear in mind
That love we can find
By thinking as one
And not in tonnes.

So bring peace on earth
For all of us
Who are in search
Of peace and harmony.

Priscilla.C
3 R

MY WISH

A night ago
I watched the beautiful stars
From down below.
"What shall I wish for
I asked myself!"
To that little star I said
"please grant me one single wish
that wish that'll make me happy,
that wish that'll make my friend happy"
I knew deep down within me
I deserved this single wish
Coz the most beautiful part of me
Was to be granted a friend like you.

SHYLEEN
5J

MR. BALDY

Son: Daddy I think you are still growing.
Daddy: What is the reason for asking me that?
Son: Because your head is coming out of your hair.

Anonymous.



HOTSHOTS

Our class of forty
There is a majority
Of tricky, freaky teenagers
Detention is our fame
Talking is our game
We tricky freaky teenagers.
When teachers talk
We get a shock
We tricky, freaky teenagers
Being noisy is our style
But quiet for a while
We tricky, freaky teenagers
We never volunteer
But only choose to cheer
We tricky, freaky teenagers
Miss Vakalala is our leader
And we all fear her
We tricky, freaky teenagers.
Form 3P

TEACHERS

We are the dancing beams of the sun
The whispering leaves on the trees
The shimmering haze of cosmic light
Without you, we'd be none of these.
We are the morning, damp with dew
That awaited the sun's first kiss
The moon splendor riding high
Without you, we'd be none of these.
We are the night, the sun filled day
The sunset of golden glow
Destined to dream upon the night
For you, and you alone have made us so.

Sudeshni & Kiran.
7A

FORM 3P

Life in 3P
Is filled with joy and peace
With students making it a bliss

At 8.30 am the room is full,
With students at their desks,
Striving for their best,
With the knowledge they have.

In the afternoon when they leave
With chairs and desks in a set,
3P is spick and span
As we draw nearer to the end,
Form 3P will always be the best.

Rosala Turaga.
3P



EDUCATION

Education is full of things to learn
Work hard if you want to earn
A good living on this earth
Go to school and learn.

Get an education and be civilized
Learn all you can
While you're still young
Forget the dating and don't yarn.
Read your books and mind your looks.

Do your homework and listen in class
Ask your teachers if you're in doubt
Study hard to pass.

You'll surely qualify if you do your best
When you earn a living
A big house, a new car, a new dress
You'll find there's still a lot to learn
One thing you're sure of
I deserve what I've learnt.

Rosala Turaga
3P

A PIECE OF ME

Mine are the tears
That froze with the pain
Mine are the aches
That cannot be named
Mine are the sorrows
That have no bounds
Mine are the scars
That never seems to fade

Mine are the hearts
That finds no peace
Mine are the hurts
That never seems to cease
Mine are the screams
That no one cares to even hear
Mine are the dreams
Remaining unfulfilled

Oh, how I dream of the moment
That I'll feel no pain
I dream of the hour
That I'll feel no hurt
I dream of the day
That I'll shed no tears
I dream of the time
That sets me free

Vijayata. K
6C



MY FRIEND

My friend is a very good mate
I hope he does not lead to my fate!
My friend is shorter than me
That is something you can see.

We have something in common
We have a similar handwriting
And we also love fighting
We love bullying smaller kids
And pound them up until they become as small
as seeds.

We try to act cool
By making people look like a fool
We put people to their frame
By showing them the brunt of shame.

We're in the same form
And we sit together
We take the same subjects
We aren't people you'd call dumb
Still some people call us numb

We do so against each other
When he becomes a brother
I hit him with a right jab
He reacts with a left hook.

And then our teacher interrupts with an upper cry
If my friend shall die
Before that I'll say good- bye.

Adiel
3R

ROUTINE

As the sun's rays pierce through
The darkness
I awake and yet I refuse
As I remind myself of duties

Slowly pinks and blues arrive
As I unite with them.
And dread my upcoming lessons.
Recess flies by
Leaves me wondering why?
Lunchtime is awaited
Though the bell is suddenly hated
Time seems to tease
The eyes that are at an ease
The bell is quickly befriended
As school is left stranded

As darkness once again dominates
The sky
I retreat to sleep
The cycle continues to rotate
I allow myself to rehabilitate.



A TRUSTWORTHY FRIEND

They say a diary is the place where one keeps an endless secret.

It is a reminder to remember things, which are forgotten.

Diaries bring back those precious memories, which may have been forgotten in the long run. It is a tool to practise writing and a place to store thoughts.

Diaries keep a sad, exciting and memorable event that happens in ones life.

One can write events when angry, frustrated, happy in normal circumstances.

A diary can be a trustworthy friend because it never tells.

Nanise K.

6B

I AM

I am a gardener, nurturing the young plants.

I wonder what the fruit will be

I hear the chattering of the leaves.

I see the future of what the fruit will be.

I want it to be nice and beautiful.

I am a gardener, nurturing the young plants.

I pretend that I am part of the environment.

I feel that I am part of their family.

I touch the leaves, the stem and soil.

I worry that it will be gone someday.

I cry when the wind blows and the sun is too hot.

I am a gardener, nurturing the young plants.

I understand what they want to tell me.

I say "please do have faith and trust in me".

I dream of the nice fruit they will bear.

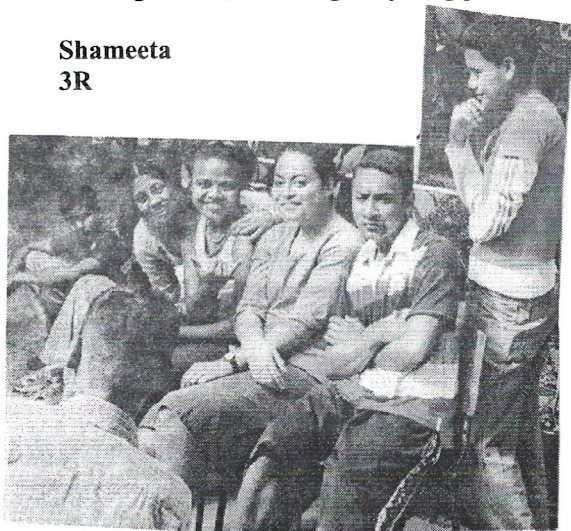
I try to talk and nurture them well

I hope the result will be wonderful.

I am a gardener, nurturing the young plants.

Shameeta

3R



BELOVED

My dearest, precious bride-to-be

How come you've gone so far from me?

My whole heart aches as I see you run

Coz I long so much to see you come

It tears my heart to see you chase

Your other lovers, right in front of my face

Telling yourself that I can't see

And pretending to still love only me

It hurts to see you abused and ravished

By the 'lovers' who said you were precious and cherished

I knew it would happen, and longed to step in

And destroy those mean, perverted men

But how could I help, when they were your choice?

You chased their company, but fled from my voice

You rejected my love, thinking theirs was sure

Now you're rejected, abused and impure

Your world has been shattered - such piercing pain

Devastation and heartbreak are all that remain

To see you in pain is anguish for me

I still love you dearly, O can't you see?

I long from the very depths of my heart

To embrace you and take you and make a fresh start

But having chased you this long, it's your turn to come

O my dearest beloved, turn to me and run!

You are God's beloved. He made you, and love's you dearly. In the Bible, He says 'I know the plans I have for you - plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29v11) We can find this love and purpose, only in Jesus, His Son.

Yet so many of us go to anyone but Jesus, trying to find true love and fulfilment elsewhere. Sometimes it looks for a while like we have found it, but it never lasts... And we always end up devastated and heartbroken.

God is waiting, longing for you to come. And oh what perfect joy, peace and fulfilment He gives through His Son. Come to Jesus

Jonathan S.





Theme: GLOBAL STANDARDS FOR GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In this 21st century, it is obvious to see that the world is no longer stagnant but its technological improvement has transformed people's lives to be access to a standard of living which is accustomed to the information on technology.

Global Standards refers to the level of wealth and comfort a country has in everyday life. Countries produce products and implements which are helpful to them. Their main challenge is to employ the tools of the information society to achieve development goals on a global scale, maximizing benefits and minimizing obstacles and barriers. There are different organizations in this world that are promising fundamental changes in all aspects of life. Digital electronics-computer networks and digital TV, 3G phones and a host of related, hardware, software and services are known as Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The ICT's have a direct impact on almost every aspect of social development from education through to health care, public administration, economies, finance, banking, commerce, business, international relations and technology transfer which lead to poverty reduction. The international standards simplify the use of existing and new technologies, reduce cost and complexity, open markets and faster border access to products and services. The International Electro-Technical Commission (IEC) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) are actively involved in ensuring the critical role played by international standards in offering the best tools to support both the growth of the information society and more equitable development.

Moving on, the potential benefit of having fast development in technology is that it provides leadership and service to improve teaching and learning by advancing the effective use of technology in education. It also helps to adequately prepare students for adult citizenship in the information age; computer related technology must become a tool that students and teachers use routinely to synchronize our level of education with that of the rest of the world. Technologies are also constantly attentive in seeking opportunities to improve our networking relationships and our procedures and processes in order to ensure our survival by meeting the evolving requirements of the market we serve as well as the consumers who are playing a vital role and are making use of these technologies. The using of technology however, makes our work easier and reduces obstacles and barriers which man cannot solve by their own power and capability. Having fast development in technology is proving to be very beneficial.

In a world where communications were slower, less pervasive and markets segregated, there could be leisure of overlapping and hence, wasteful standardization programmes. However, our world has become smaller and more rapid with the rise of information and communication technologies, their penetrations of all business sectors and the growth of cross border trade have increased compared to past centuries. The main purpose for the introduction of technologies is to help reduce manpower in doing difficult tasks. Despite these advantages, there is also a darker side to the introduction of technology. It seems that the more technologies that are being produced, the more will be the increase in massive unemployment because computers and other digital electronics are doing the work for the people and there will be a decrease in economic growth and an increase in the rate of poverty. If people become more and more dependent on technology, there will be only a few task force organizations left in a few years time. The employees of these organizations will be concerned with the refining of the concept for their workshop initiative programmes.

Another issue worth discussing is the division of advancement in technologies between countries all around the world. Countries like the United States of America (USA), Japan and Korea are very advanced in technological development. These improvements in their technology are due to availability of resources which they skillfully use to invent new technologies or digital electronics which are carefully designed for beneficial purposes only and not to produce by-products that will contribute to pollution.

Another reason why some countries like the USA, Japan and many others are so advanced is that they have certain strategies proving to be extremely useful as guidelines for actions like increasing International



Organization Standardization (ISO) market relevance, strengthening ISO system standards. These countries also optimize the use of resources and support national standards bodies in developing countries. Some countries are very behind in their knowledge of advancement in technology like the underdeveloped countries. These countries do not have enough resources to produce many expensive digital electronics but they however do show their joint determination and co-operation in seeking a close relationship with all the other developed countries.

Furthermore, there are different institutions for information technologies around the world which are doing research programmes as to how they can narrow the 'digital divide' or so called "technology gap" between countries. Although there have been major results that have already been achieved by them, these institutions have recognized the problems faced by underdeveloped countries and developing countries and they are trying to improve these countries technological standardization. A special agency of the United Nations called the UNDP (United Nations Development Programmes) is doing research on developing countries and it is involved in all their aid and technical work. The National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) is also doing projects to improve educational technology to support standards and by various means, the NET system is assessing students progress and evaluating the use of technology in learning and teaching. The Helsinki Institute for Information Technology is also doing a project which studies middle ware issues arising in the mobile internet, and aims at influencing the standardization of these technologies throughout the world. It also studies the interaction of digital economy issues with computer security technology, in particular information validity management. There are several other institutions which are also doing projects to help keep our global standards at these same levels throughout the world and all their aims are to narrow these technological gaps which are between countries.

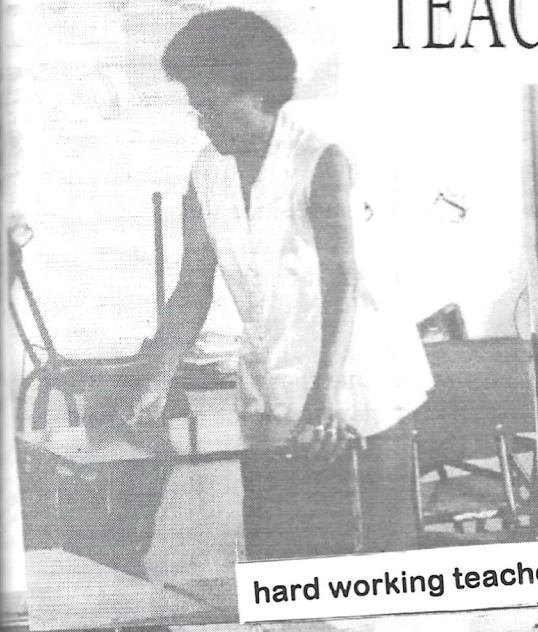
Thus it can be concluded, that today, people have access to more information than ever before and as the cost to access that information decreases, its audience increase. The International Standards have significantly given better opportunities for developing countries to participate in the standards making processes of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in order for them to give their countries an opportunity to shape standards according to their views and specific needs-whether in the developed or the developing countries. This world is however known to be a forever-changing world.

Lania Tuimatai

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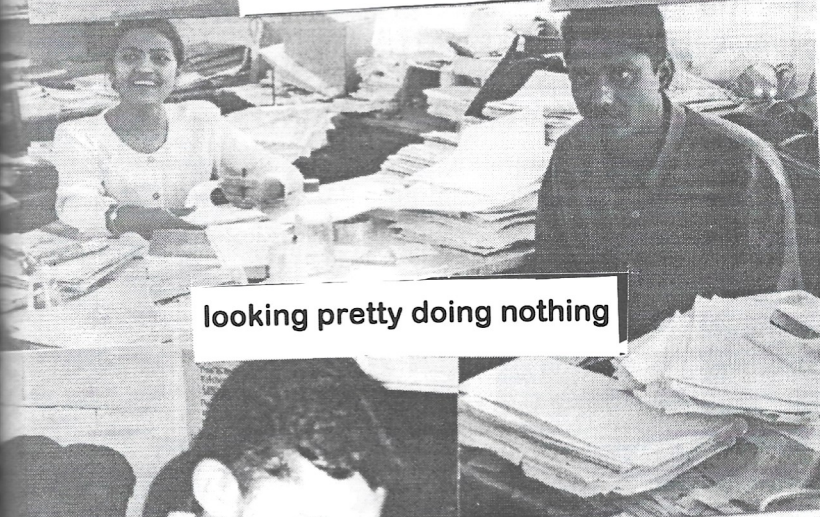
TEACHERS AT WORK



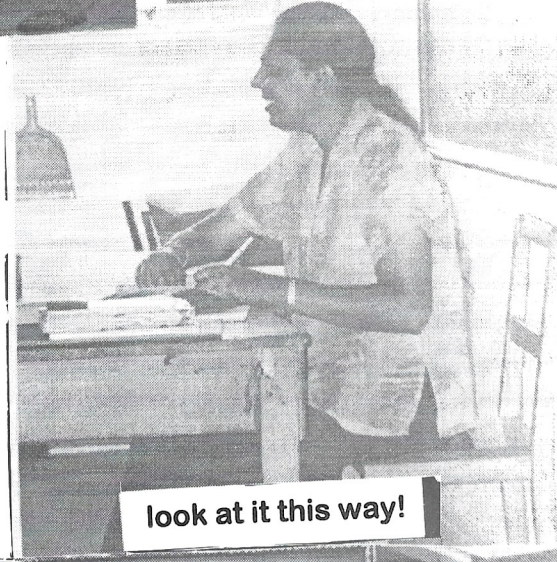
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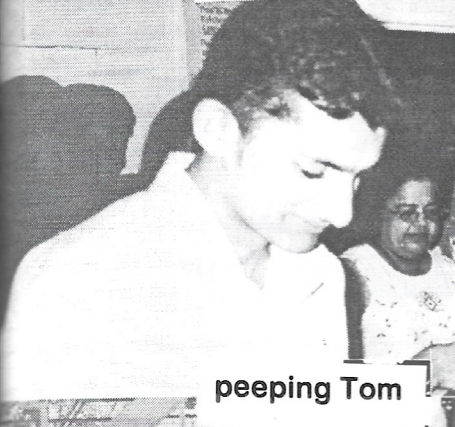
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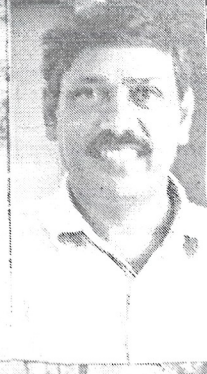
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peeping Tom



time for a joke



Meet me at the corner



Camera shy! 69

Cleanliness is next to Godliness



THY WORD IS TRUTH



Moment Of Joy With Our Sister School

(Visit by form 7A History class to the Gospel School For The Deaf)

It was a great privilege and honour for the Form 7 Historians to go out of their way and give a small treat for our brothers and sisters in the Gospel School for the Deaf.

The idea of giving a treat was initiated by Mrs. Narayan (History Teacher) and since then we have been collecting dollars and cents to provide for the treat. Through co-operation and help from each student, we were able to achieve our goal by providing the students and teachers of the Deaf School with 'puri', 'curry', rice, and some Indian sweets.

We wished we had shared this time at the beginning of the year so that we could have had a few more get-togethers during the year. What a pity! We only got ourselves organized at the end of the year.

Until and unless we share our time with them, we do not realize the happiness, the contentment with them through their language of action.

The glitter in their eyes and their glowing smiles indicated that they really enjoyed their lunch. May God bless the teachers and students of the Deaf School. We hope that the future Gospelians will continue sharing their time with the students of Gospel School for the Deaf.

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sports



...Hampering...
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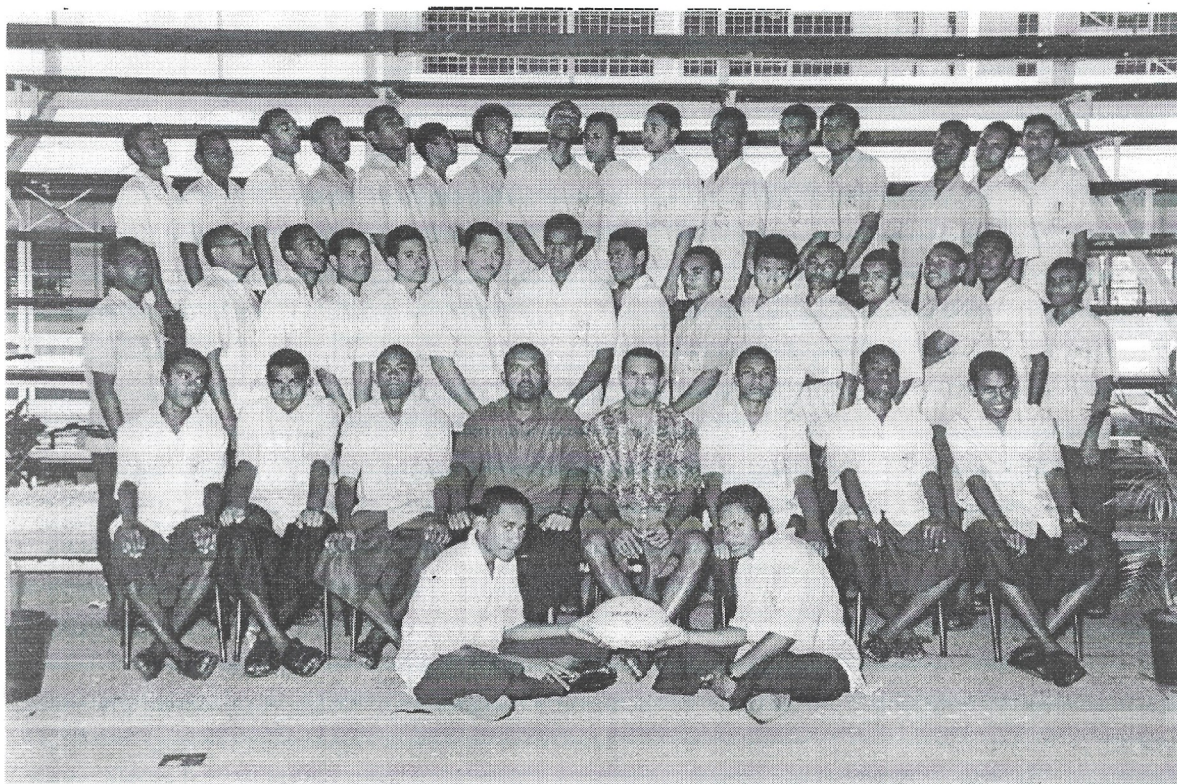
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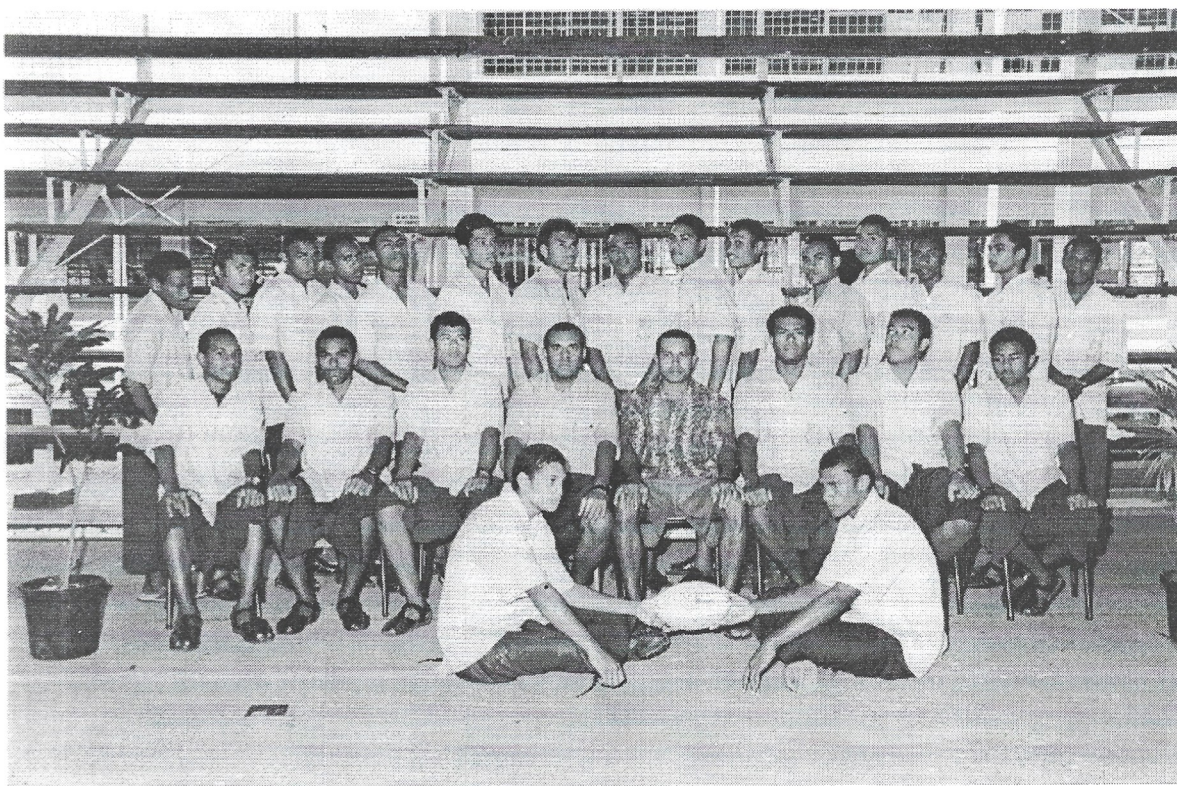
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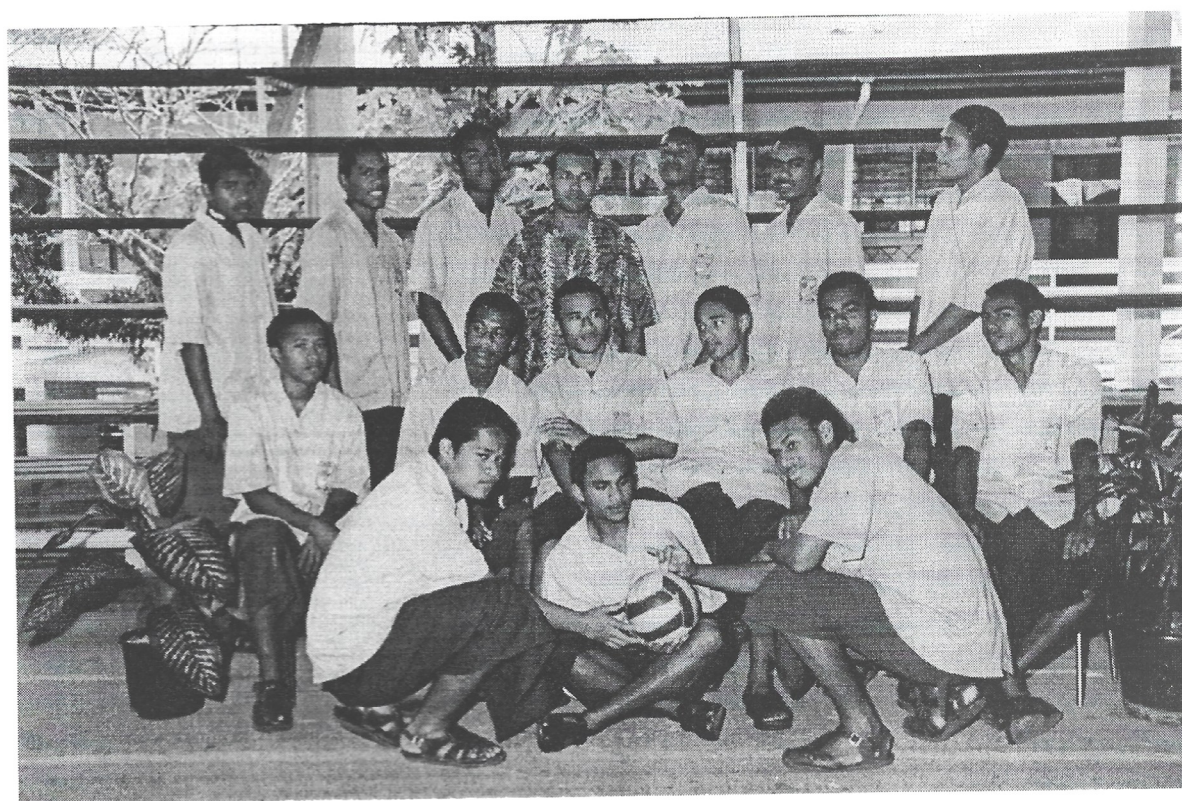
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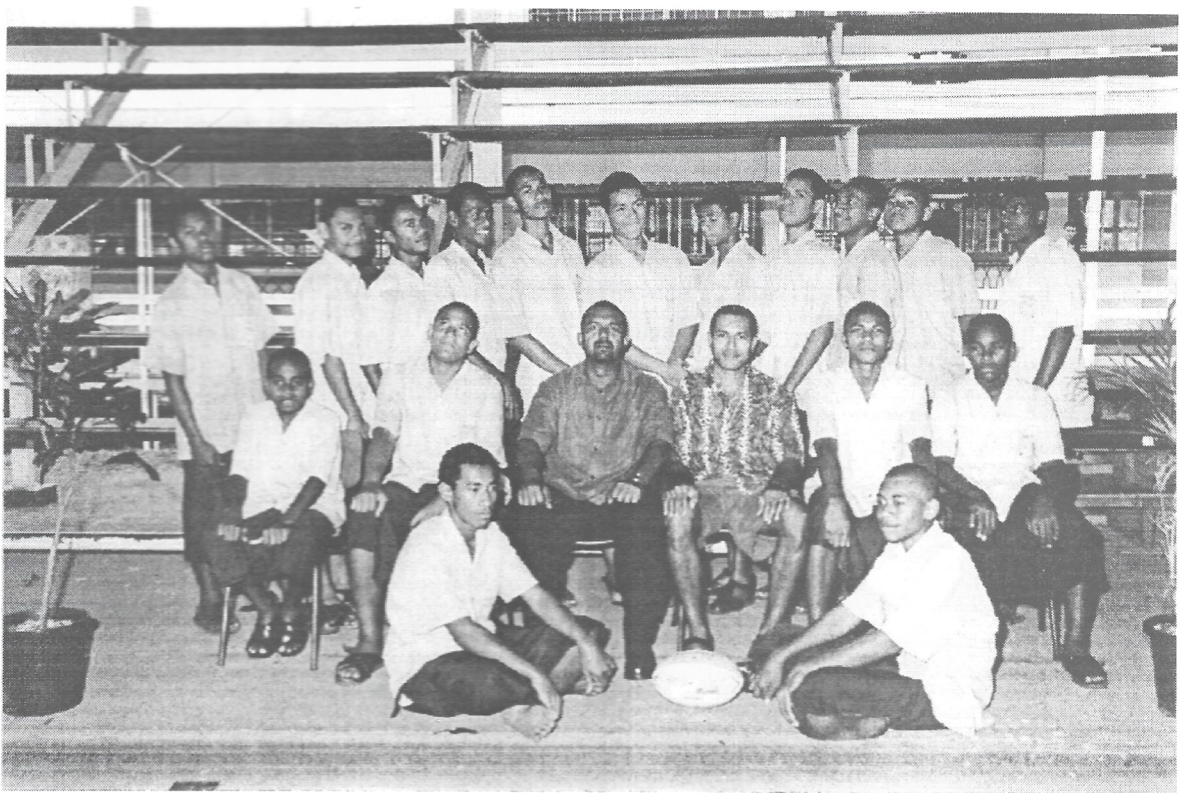
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THE WAY TO BE SAVED

Christianity is the mystery of a supernatural God all powerful; all knowledge; present everywhere; coming to live within a human being in the person of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. His power within us is able to free us from sin's slavery and hell's judgement.

We, as a people today *need God!* No human can solve our problems, no human can alter our destiny. Our problems are so complex, our destiny so eternal that we need the aid of the One who created us. He alone has the answer to meet our need.

The Bible says that *"all mankind has sinned and come short of the glory of God"*(1). You must accept this and admit it as a fact. The voice of our own conscience convicts us that this is true. Imagine you are in the Suva harbour drowning, someone throws you a life belt. It doesn't matter if you miss the life belt by six cms. or six kms – the result is the same! You will drown unless you grasp the life belt! It doesn't matter how bad your sin is, you are *still a sinner*.

God's standard is absolute perfection. A person can have the highest moral standards, be a good student, be well respected, hold a position of responsibility, be the leader of a religious body, but still come short of God's standard.

The Bible says *"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved, through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no-one can boast about it"*(2). The word **grace** means the unmerited, unearned gift of God. We do not deserve it, nor can we buy it, but because God loves us, He makes it available to us. God gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die and take the punishment for our sins, as His gift to mankind.

The word **faith** has three other words that go with it.....knowledge, belief and trust. All people have a knowledge of God. The Bible says that *"ever since God created the world, His invisible qualities, both His eternal power and His divine nature have been clearly seen. They are seen in the things that God has made"*(3). So these people have no excuse at all!. Knowledge doesn't make you a Christian. You become a Christian by **giving yourself completely to the Lord Jesus Christ and by receiving Him into your heart and life as your own personal Lord and Saviour**. The Bible says that *"Some, however did receive Him and believed in Him, so He gave them the right to become God's children"*(4).

We all know how to receive a birthday gift. All we have to do is to reach out our hand and take it, because we know that the person offering it to us, *wants us to have it*. **To receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart and life means: speaking to Him and meaning it, confessing your sins, asking Him to change your life, by becoming the boss of it and then asking Him to come and live within you.** This must be a genuine, clear, specific act on your part. The Bible says that, *"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, whoever disobeys the Son will not have life, but will remain under God's punishment"*(5).

It is also important that you tell other people that you have received the Lord Jesus Christ. *"Those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same for them before my Father in Heaven"*(6).

- (1) Romans 3:22
- (2) Ephesians 2:8,9
- (3) Romans 1:20

- (4) John 1:12
- (5) John 3:36
- (6) Matthew 10:32

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