

Me, Myself and I

Siueli Fehoko 9S

First of all, before I begin, just let me tell you a few things about myself. I mean, it could be anyone writing this, couldn't it? As far as you know I could be a man or a woman, a taxi driver, a doctor, a ballet dancer or a lion tamer. Oh, anything at all and I could be very old or very young.

Well, after all those exciting possibilities, the truth is that I'm just a school girl, and nearly fourteen. I'm good at reading and writing and hopeless at everything else and that's just about it really. A bit of a let down isn't it? And to crown off this description I have to add that I'm not the least bit pretty.

I do wish that I was, but there doesn't seem to be much hope in that direction, though my friends try and be kind about it. Now I don't want to give you the impression that all I talk about is myself, but I'll give you a detailed description of what I look like then I can get on with the story.

Hair: straight with a kink at the end. It's mousy coloured and sometimes it has a distinctly olive-green tint. Honestly, I'm not exaggerating. I grew it so that I could have plaits, but it was only just long enough this year and now I'm too old for plaits so I wear it loose or in a pony-tail.

Eyebrows: two fat, furry caterpillars marching in a straight line across my forehead. **Nose:** Non-descript. **Mouth:** cavernous, when I smile it practically goes round the back of my head. **Eyes:** not bad at all considering everything else. They're greenish (like the hair).

It looks as if I'm going to be at least seven feet tall by the time I've finished growing, though by some miracle I have very small hands and feet. Still, there is plenty of time for them to sprout to fit size eighty nine shoes.

By the way, I forgot to mention I have fairly nice teeth and I've got freckles. To say that I'm afflicted with freckles would be a better way of putting it. They go right into my hairline and the whole impression is that some lunatic has sprayed my face with brown paint.

Mum has thick, black, curly hair, the same eyes as me only greyer. She is tiny, pretty and slim. Thought I'd sneak that description of her in, and that's positively the last description before I begin the actual story.

**NEWS FROM THE CAREERS and TRANSITION
DEPARTMENTS – ROOMS M3/M4
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**Ms C Cusack
(Careers Co-Ordinator)**

**Mrs McClintock
STAR/Careers Assistant**

**Ms J Wickman
(Transition-M4)**

The Otahuhu College Careers room has numerous interesting resources giving students access to information for future study, employment prospects, CV writing and advice to help them achieve their goals.

- Year 12 and 13 students can go on **TWO Student for a Day/Experience Day** career choices at most local tertiary providers, both public and private. To apply, students must fill in a Permission Letter, available from Ms Cusack in M3, and have it completed and signed by their parent/guardian/caregiver. Students need to apply at least **three weeks in advance**. Limited places are available.
- **MIT School Leaver MighTy Days** for Years 12 and 13 students can be arranged by request for individual students in their areas of interest as the year progresses.

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday 16 July **The University of Waikato Engineering Open Day** - Biochemical/Electronic/Materials & Process/Mechanical/Software. Own transport required/parents welcome-registrations essential by 2 July. Call 0800 438 254 or email science@waikato.ac.nz. See their website for details on Engineering Scholarships.
- Thursday 30 July Year 12/13 MIT student Experience Day – Business (**Computing & Information Technology**)
- Friday 31 July Year 12/13 MIT student Experience Day – Business (**Travel & Tourism**)
- Thursday 6 August **UNITEC Try It For A Day- Communication**
- School Holidays
Tuesday 7 - Thursday 9 July **Sci Tech-Year 11 Science students** - \$75 fee-
applications close Monday 29 June

For **ALL Scholarships** please check out www.BreakOut.org.nz. If you are a member of a public library, you can access this website from the website of the public library that you belong to, from home, or at the library, by entering your library membership number stated on your library card.

TRANSITION

New STAR Courses starting Term 3 for Year 12/13

At Academy New Zealand Huia Road, Otahuhu, Floral Design (and selected Year 11 Art students).

At NZMA Gordon Road, Otahuhu, Café Service, Catering for Café and Contact Centre.

Visit the Careers Room or for further information on any of these events

LATENESS NOTICE

It is important that students be at school by **8.45am**.

LESSONS START AT 8.50 AM AND ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN CLASS AND READY TO WORK AT THAT TIME.

Students who arrive late at school disrupt classes and we would appreciate it if parents could ensure that their child are at school on time every day.



Cartooning 101

- What:** An introduction to cartooning techniques and strategies. Learn how to cartoon or develop your own style. Work on a project.
- Where:** A2
- When:** 07:30 to 08:30am Thursday Mornings
- Who:** With Mr Milford
- Why:** For fun and relaxation. To warm up the brain
- How:** Pencils and paper and exercises provided



