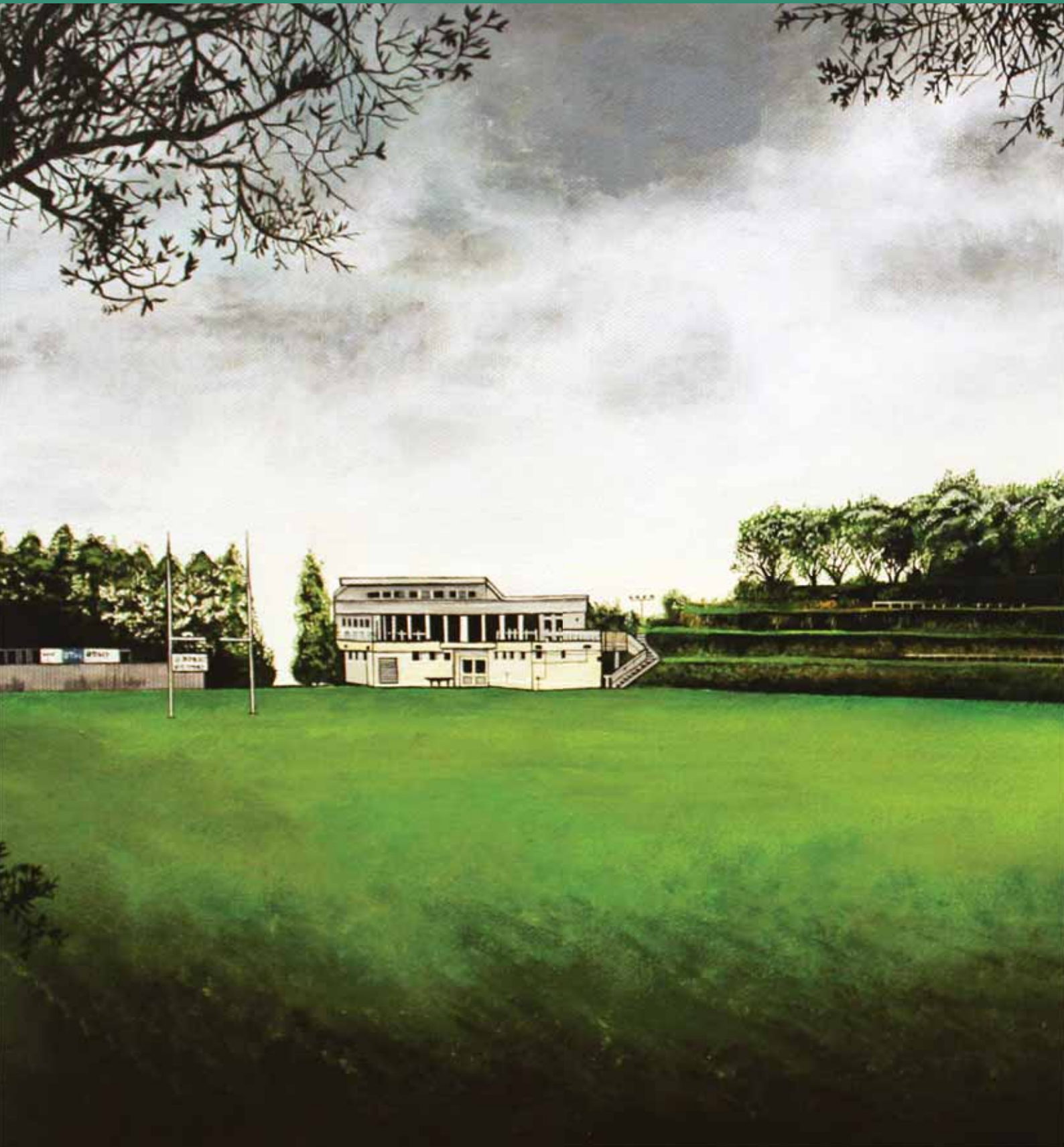


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NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
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Pip Campbell, Editor

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Headmaster's Report

Nga Mihi, Greetings to all!

I wish to start by extending my sincere thanks to all the staff and students for the support and encouragement of the school and community, in particular with regard to Covid. When I addressed Covid-19 last year, I had hoped I would not have to mention it again. However, it came back, bigger than before, and you all handled it better than last time. When you reflect on this in the future, always know that whatever is thrown at you, you can always overcome it. You never have to do it alone. As a school we have continued to be agile and have been lucky to have been at school for most of the year. We have been able to get through all of our curriculum, sporting, and arts and culture activities. We are very lucky.

And in spite of Covid, it is great to be able to celebrate the successes this year. I cannot mention them all, but our young men have excelled in 2021 across a wide range of sporting, arts, and cultural arenas. Well done men. A special thank you to all those involved, and offering their tireless support. In particular thank you to Mr Davis and his support crew for making the arts excel at NPBHS.

When we all look back at the year, it is a year we should all be very proud of. The NPBHS staff have been incredible - you have exceeded expectations once again, thank you.

I would like to thank our pastoral support team for all of the work they do behind the scenes on behalf of our students and parents: from deans to senior house-leaders, mentors - both pastoral and academic - learning support team and Huia teachers. Our amazing guidance counsellors and guidance team have gone above and beyond dealing with so many new curve-balls along the way. Your work ethic and support for our community to help make life better every day is nothing short of exceptional.

Congratulations to our new staff, especially our beginning teachers. We have had many excellent additions to our team this year.

I would like to acknowledge the staff who will be retiring or leaving at the end of the year.

Mr John McLellan: 23 years of service, and the last eight as a curriculum leader. Thank you for your drive and passion for the sciences at NPBHS, as well as your commitment to Science throughout the school community, shown through the Science Fair and Space School. We wish you all the very best at SHGC.

Mrs Linda Dixon: 14 years of service to the school. Mrs Dixon has been the staff rep on the board for the last six years, leading different levels of curriculum during her time. It is the impact of Mrs Dixon in the classroom that will be missed. I don't think in the seven years that I have been here, that a Dux hasn't mentioned you as one of their favorite teachers. Thank you personally for your support and good luck with your next adventure at SHGC.

Mrs Phoebe Ansell: 15 years of service to the support staff team. No task is too big or too small; you have always put the staff and students first. I will miss your positive attitude and smile in the mornings. Good luck with your retirement Phoebe.

Mrs Mary Porteous: 21 years at NPBHS and your passion in the classroom is still evident; always going above and beyond for the students in your class and the results of your students



every year is nothing short of excellent. You have an amazing ability to connect with every student and staff member who walks through the gates. Good luck with everything Mary.

Mr Dave Moore: 21 Years at NPBHS. An excellent coach, teacher, (to be honest I think you have held every role at school). Most recently your help and support of the careers and guidance team have been invaluable. You have always had the best interests of the students and staff at heart and have been the backbone of these departments for many years. Enjoy your retirement Dave and I look forward to catching up on the sidelines.

To Mr Paul Shearer, old boy, and our departing BOT Chair: congratulations on your appointment as a Judge. What a fantastic achievement. Your commitment as chair, support to the school, knowledge, understanding and support of me and the school has not gone unnoticed and you will be missed. Good luck and we can't wait to have you back through the gates some time soon.

Thank you to Reuben Pease, our BOT student representative. Reuben, you were the supreme professional and tirelessly dedicated to your role as Student Representative. The students can be left without any doubt that you had their best interests at heart and voiced your opinion at the many board meetings you attended with intelligence, fairness, and good humour. Connor Clough takes over from Reuben and I know he will add his own style to the position and do a great job.

We have had a fantastic top six student leadership team this year. I would like to thank the heads of houses who have all performed their roles extremely well. You fronted at open days, duties, and lunchtime meetings. You delivered a fantastic school ball. You have been great in 2021 and a standard for next year's leaders to follow. You should all be very proud of what you achieved - we are proud of you.

To the head of Hatherly, Jacob Berquist: well done on leading the hostel exceptionally well. Your effort and empathy and your ability to relate to all of the students in the hostel has been very impressive to watch. Thank you Jacob and I wish you all the very best.

To our two head students - the team of teams: two exceptional young men who formed a formidable team

that has set the standard for the rest to follow. To Lachlan Moles, our Deputy Head Boy: you have been outstanding as the support person to Joel: loyal, humble, and incredibly hardworking. I will miss your honesty, loyalty, and energy for the school. I look forward to following your success over the next few years.

Joel Turnbull, Head Boy 2021: I will never forget the look on your face when you were named as head boy. It has been great to see that that smile has not left your face for a whole year. You have been impressive; your support of Lachlan, the prefects, and school, is something to be truly proud of. You have handled the balance of everything, sport, academic, gateway and head boy duties, and you have exceeded all expectations. Good luck, and we look forward to seeing you at New Plymouth Boys' High School in the future.

While we are farewelling many students, it is the parents and families we also farewell, and sincerely - thank you. I know for many of you, it is emotional and quite hard to believe your formal association with the school might be coming to an end.

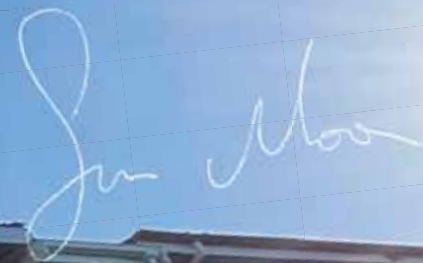
A thank you to the students, staff, parents, and whanau of New Plymouth Boys' High School. You all have a very important part to play in the success of our school. Without everyone's input and commitment we would not be where we are today.

Thank you to our finance, administration, grounds, hostel, and general staff. Your work is often unnoticed, however, your work is invaluable and much appreciated by us all.

Finally, to our SLT, academic, and classroom staff: thank you for your hard work, commitment, and passion in the classroom. Education has been through, and will go through, many changes over the next few years. Your commitment to this change, while not losing focus on this year's students has been nothing short of impressive. Thank you and thanks in advance for your hard work moving forward.

ĀNEI TE WHAKATAUKI E KĪ RĀ:
"KIA TŪ, HEI TAUIRA!"

Mr Sam Moore
Headmaster



BOT Annual Report

Tēnā koutou katoa

Last year Covid-19 hit the world, and hit it hard, and has continued to dominate global news reporting ever since. The Delta strain of the virus reached New Zealand in August this year and, having had a relatively normal year at Alert-level 1 all year (but for one weekend in Level 2 in mid-February), the whole country was put into Alert-level 4 for two weeks on 17 August. We then had a further week at Level 3 and have been at Level 2 since 7 September.

For those three weeks in Term 3, boys were unable to come to school, but were able to continue lessons and learning remotely. We were fortunate that the school was then able to re-open as we all know that many schools in Auckland have not been able to go back at all. The ongoing Covid restrictions and requirements for social distancing and limited numbers has unfortunately meant that numerous events and activities have had to be cancelled, reduced, or held on-line since August. That has been disappointing and frustrating for staff, boys, and parents. The board is grateful to our teachers and the senior leadership team for their hard work and effort in navigating and making the best of these challenges, and for moving so quickly into distance learning. It has not been easy but the school, as a whole, has coped very well.

From the school board perspective, 2021 has been very successful in the sense that a budgeted (small) financial loss for the year has in fact turned into a small surplus. On behalf of the board I wish to acknowledge the hard work, skill, and dedication of our executive officer Michael Graham and finance manager Dr Yvonne Shanahan. These two people, and the entire administration and office staff for that matter, do an amazing job behind the scenes of helping to make the school the success that it is.





This year numerous projects have been completed in and around the school, including:

- A brand new kitchen and heating-system has been installed in Kokiri Te Reo;
- The interior of Pridham Hall was repainted and the student toilets were upgraded;
- New synthetic turf was installed on the Carrington lawn, providing an all-weather surface for boys to use;
- Level 1 of the Alexander block was re-roofed;
- A new archgola funded by the PTA was installed outside the tuck-shop;
- New swimming-pool changing rooms will shortly be completed and will include an umpire changing room and a unisex toilet;
- Teachers, in their own time in school holidays, have done an amazing job upgrading a 'stretching' PE room in the old gym. Grateful thanks to Mr Rowson in particular;
- The music classrooms are about to be re-roofed;
- Additional security cameras have been installed.

Further projects already scheduled for next year are as follows:

- The NPBHS Cricket Foundation is upgrading the existing cricket practice nets and turf;
- A new hospitality kitchen is being fitted out in classroom M9 in time for the start of 2022;
- Levels 2 and 3 of the Alexander block will be re-roofed;
- The music practice-rooms will be refurbished;
- Construction is set to begin on a brand new technology block;
- Construction will also begin on a completely re-cladded, re-roofed and refurbished art block.

New Plymouth Boys' High School is a big place. The grounds extend to more than 33 acres, the school roll this year commenced at just over 1400, the teaching staff is now 85 (total full-time and part-time staff being nearly 180) and the annual budget of income and expenditure is now in excess of \$18M. I believe that the school is in great shape, and I thank Mr Moore, the senior leadership team, and all staff for their hard work, passion, and dedication to improving the lives and futures of all of the young men that pass through the school gates each and every day.

School boards of trustees are elected every three years, and as this current term draws to a close in the first half of next year, I wish to acknowledge and thank my fellow board members Juliet Vickers, Kim Bloxham, Joe Deegan, Natalie Innes, and Annie Baigent-Ritchie, our staff rep Linda Dickson, and student rep this year Rueben Pease. All board members put in a lot of time and contribute to the protection of school values and standards and the future success of the school and boys who attend.

My best wishes to our Year 13 boys and other leavers this year. I trust that you have enjoyed and benefited from your time at New Plymouth Boys' High School and that you will always endeavour to 'Be the Example' in everything that you do in life.

Ko ngā pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata.

Ko ngā pae tata, whakamaua, kia tina.

The potential for tomorrow, depends on what we do today.

Mr Paul Shearer

Board of Trustees Chair



Staff Report

Nine new teachers and seven new support staff joined our school this year. This report summarises these staffing changes and movements.

Sue Gunn joined our English Faculty on a part-time basis. She is an experienced teacher and her previous employment as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB) has made her a valuable asset.

Old boy, Jarrod Keegan returned to Taranaki and the school as Assistant Head of Faculty Mathematics. Jarrod's passion for Mathematics and his finely tuned administration skills have served the Faculty well.

First year teacher, Jason Marshall joined the Physics Department and Science Faculty and immediately impressed. His scientific intellect and previous life as an oil and gas geologist enable him to bring real world experiences into the classroom every day. He also joined the volleyball programme from day one which is fantastic.

Fiona Plumtree joined us from Patea Area School. She taught Mathematics and Science for the year and enjoyed the challenge of working within two faculties at a larger school.

Former NPBHS Head Boy, Leighton Price, returned to the Technology workshops as well as the rugby field where he coached the Black Under 15 team. Midway through the year he shifted back into Hatherley House as a Hostel Master. Having this former Māori All Black back on our team is superb.

We were also extremely lucky to sign 'movie star', Karlos Ruakere, to our Drama Department. Despite being part-time, his impact was immediate and within 48 hours he had enrolled his entire Year 9 Drama class into the 48 hour film festival! Karlos was also central to the introduction of 'Films in Fookes' which has proven to be immensely popular.

Carl Rushton made the move from Franklin to New Plymouth to take up the other Assistant Head of Faculty Mathematics position. Carl's interesting British accent, quirky cufflinks, range of hats and sense of humour made him an instant hit with the boys.

Ling Tung joined our Social Sciences Faculty. Her 'can do' attitude has seen her teach Economics, Accounting, Financial Literacy and Mathematics throughout the year. Not bad for someone who has just started out as a high school teacher.

The ninth and last teacher to join the school was old boy and former Head Boarder, Liam Younger. Whilst Liam has a flat in Vogeltown you could have been fooled into thinking he was also back in the hostel. Outside of teaching in the Social Sciences Faculty, Liam could often be found in the Gym, Weights Room or on a training paddock with the boys. His extracurricular commitment to the school is significant.

We also welcomed seven support staff into the school this year.

Shelley Somers joined our Guidance team as a counsellor on a part-time basis. Her positivity and professionalism is greatly appreciated by all.

Wendy Sullivan took on the role as Executive Assistant to the Headmaster at the beginning of the year. Unfortunately, after only three terms with us, she then landed her dream job at TSB Bank in New Plymouth.

Jordan McFarlane, Tangi Takie and later in the year Noho Robinson joined Te Haumarū - Learning Centre as Learning Assistants. All three men are gentle giants and our boys and staff are very lucky



to have their support in the classroom, around the school and on the sporting fields.

Finally, Nick Le Lean and Nathan Thomas joined the Property team. They are very much the unsung heroes of the school and do a fantastic job of keeping the grounds looking great despite the rain, wind and indeed the boys!

At the end of 2021 we also had to bid farewell to a number of staff.

After three years in Te Haumarū - Learning Centre as a Learning Assistant, Kacie Flowers is moving on. Kacie has always supported our students with care and empathy and worked collegially with staff.

After 14 incredibly busy years at NPBHS, Linda Dickson is moving on to Sacred Heart Girls' College (SHGC). Her commitment to her students and colleagues has been enormous. Linda took up a teaching role back in 2008 and leaves as HOD Biology, Literacy Across the Curriculum Project Leader and Staff Representative on the Board of Trustees. Our loss is most certainly SHGC's gain.

John McLellan is also heading to SHGC but on a part-time basis. He has taught Physics at NPBHS for 24 years and been Head of Science since 2009. John's commitment to Science education has enabled dozens of students to attend the NASA Space School in Houston, Texas; hundreds of students to participate in the Taranaki Secondary School's Science Fair; and thousands of NPBHS students to enjoy learning about Science. John's passion for Physics has also seen most of his students get the opportunity to build and fire rockets off the Gully ground, something they will likely remember forever.

Allen Jones is leaving the Technology workshops to fix wheelchairs at Taranaki Base Hospital. He has had 22 years in Education and literally thousands of students have benefitted from his knowledge and skill. We all wish 'Jonesy' the very best in his new adventure.

Finally, Phoebe Ansell, Mary Porteous and Dave Moore are retiring. A full account of each staff member's significant contribution to the school can be found on page 10.

While it has been a pleasure to welcome so many new staff to the school, as always, it is bitter-sweet to farewell so many great people from our gates too - they will all be missed.

Mr Reid Archer

Deputy Headmaster



Staff Photo

Back Row: Dominique Simanke, Lisa Krahagen, Tangi Takie, Brent Dunnet, Allen Jones, Leighton Price, Noho Robinson, David Bublitz, Jordan McFarlane, Kate Kilgour, Alan Elgar

Eight Row: Carolyn Matuku, Amanda Cooper, Nathan Thomas, Evan Davies, Chris Luke, George Poole, Phil Hewlett, Chris Harvey, Adrian Wright, Dean Hikaka, Jason Smith

Seventh Row: Adrienne Roberts, Rhys Clark, Chris Roux, Dale Atkins, Craig Thomas, Troy Standish, Hamish Kerr, Jason Marshall, Paul Martin, Jonathon Flynn, Clarke Jarrett

Sixth Row: Lizaan Hale, Phoebe Ansell, Lynda Mace, Carl Rushton, Anna Cleland, Michael Townes, Jarrod Keegan, Dave Moore, Amber Cripps, Fiona Plumtree, Tania Moore, Warren Drought

Fifth Row: Max Maaka, Barbara Mitchell, Murray Watts, Richard Meikle, Sara Kovac, Jessie Haylock, Linda Dickson, Brooke Moratti, Heidi Trent, Lina Tung

Fourth Row: Mary Porteous, Alana Cooper, Kevin Dixon, Stephen Brown, Henry Slaats, Viv Treweek, John Lykles, Jonathan Dobbie, Ross Hanan, Abbey Buckley

Third Row: Larry Wilson, Jamie Stones, Reuben Creery, Finn Peters, Wendy Sullivan, Michael Graham, Aaron Lock, Felix Hartmann, Hemi Coates, Bevan Matene

Second Row: Anne McSweeney, Janine Wright, John McLellan, Nick Creery, Blair Corlett, Robert Wisnewski, Joanne Ander, Kayne Dunlop, Suzanne Scott, Yvonne Shanahan

Front Row: Hugh Russell, Michael Taylor, Reid Archer, Sam Moore, Andrew Hope, Matt Cleaver



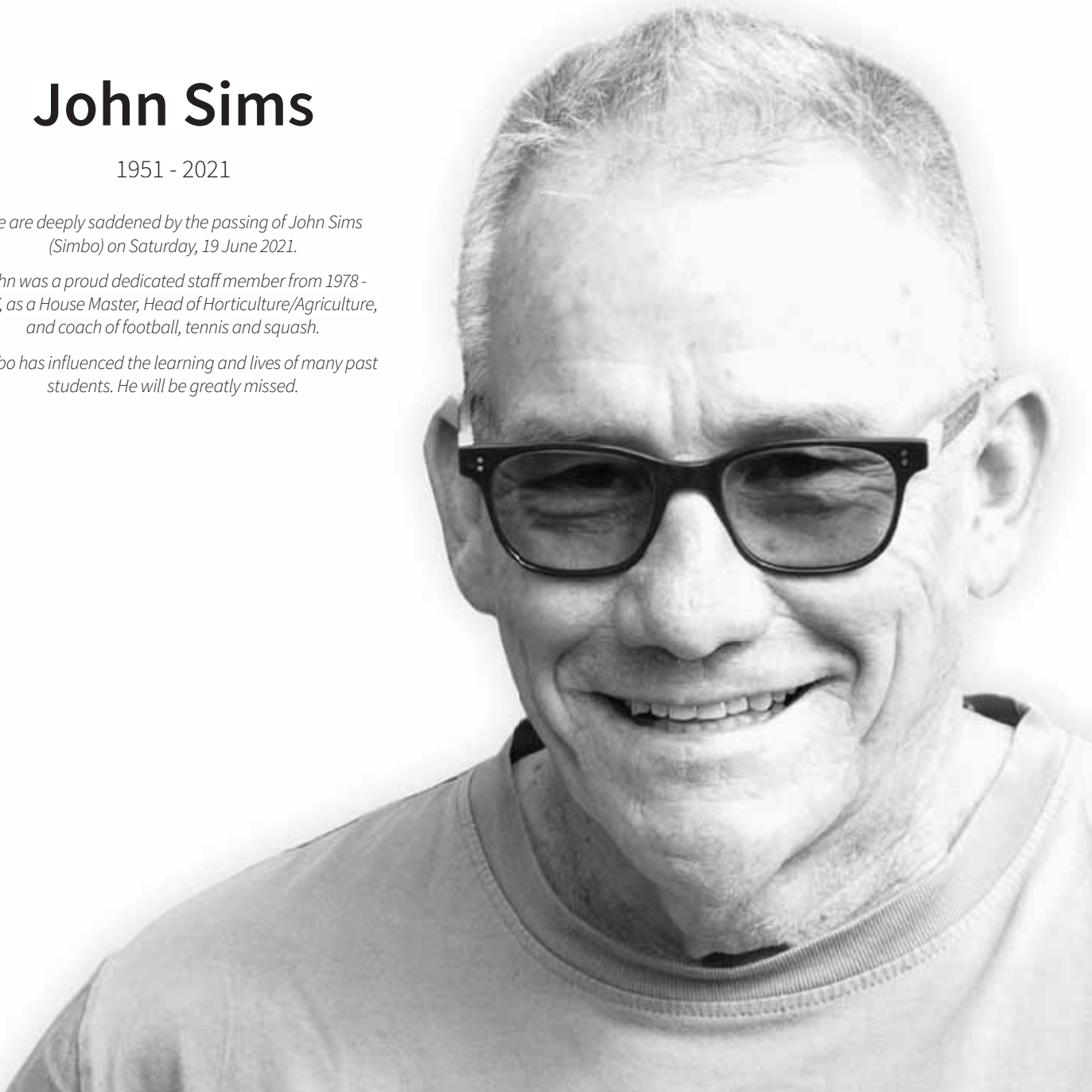
John Sims

1951 - 2021

We are deeply saddened by the passing of John Sims (Simbo) on Saturday, 19 June 2021.

John was a proud dedicated staff member from 1978-2017, as a House Master, Head of Horticulture/Agriculture, and coach of football, tennis and squash.

Simbo has influenced the learning and lives of many past students. He will be greatly missed.



Simbo's Gardening Guide to Life

First of all
You need to plant your seeds at the right
time
In the right soil
There's no use planting seeds if the soil's not
ready
Take your time
Don't rush
There's a season for everything

When you're growing certain plants
They'll need support
Just watch them grow
And make the call from there
Don't leave your tomatoes
To stoop to the soil
Help them grow straight and true
They'll find their own way upward from there

Water is life
Feed your plants
But don't drown them

They need sunshine too
It's a balancing act
Water and sunshine
Sunshine and water

Enjoy your garden
Flip open a camping recliner
And lie back under the sun
Listen to the birds
And soak in the colours
The diversity
The simplicity
Crack open a cold one
And smile

For a garden is to be enjoyed by everyone
A garden brings people together
A garden needs nurture and care
But also space
Don't neglect the garden
A little work everyday
Makes better rewards in the long run

Take pride in what you've put your hand to
Lift your head up high
And carry that pride with you
And let everyone know
That they too can become a gardener
If you're prepared to get your hands a little dirty
And slow down
And enjoy the little things

If you find a good gardener
Learn from them
Pass it on
Don't let the knowledge disappear
Keep planting
Keep tending
And even on those dark days
A new shoot will appear
And the garden will
Go on
And on
And on

Goodbye to Long-Serving Staff

Mrs Mary Porteous

Is there any connection between passionate teaching and the quality of student learning? Absolutely yes. So what makes a great teacher? Many, many things, and if we take a close look, Mrs Porteous ticks every box. As a passionate teacher Mrs Porteous is someone who is in love with the Visual Arts. Her passion for teaching has manifested itself in so many ways throughout her time at our school.

Students take their studies seriously in her classroom. Learning ceases to be laboured and becomes an inspirational experience for students. Moreover, Mrs Porteous has encouraged active learning and promoted intellectual and moral development. All these things she sees as essential parts of her job; growing the whole boy. She is deeply involved with the issues that change our world and she is drawn to the dilemmas and potentials of young men who come to her class every day.

Mrs Porteous can be described as being a 'wahine purotu', a beautiful woman. Humble but strong, her beauty radiates from within. Her 'mauri' life-force is strong and she has the capacity to open her heart and let her life-force flow to others, always uplifting their spirit and mana.

If you have been blessed to have spent time with Mrs Porteous, count yourself lucky and try to remember to cement some of her actions into your everyday life; you will be far happier: laugh at any opportunity, smile at everyone, and call a cheery "hello!", take risks even if it means that you are just following your nose and not really knowing where you are going, throw a cup at a door when you need to let off a bit of steam, give everyone as much encouragement as you can, never judge, never delete emails 12,000 emails in your inbox is totally fine, take crayfish as bribes, rejoice in others and their whanau, don't complain about your lot or being tired, share your best new recipes with everyone, take lots of photos of others even if they don't want you too - they will love you for them later, follow current events across the globe from a range of viewpoints, use highlighters on all documents and learn calligraphy - everyone loves a beautifully written card or certificate, give buckets of love and care to anyone who doesn't fit in or is struggling in the system, always ask strangers for directions when lost, don't sweat the small stuff but work your butt off for the things you care about, enjoy the journey - there is no destination just the ride so make the best of it and those around you. The list could go on and on.



At the turn of the millennium Mrs Porteous joined the Art Department as a part-time Art teacher. Twenty-one years later it's time for her to spend more time with her family. Her legacy will live on through her students and workmates who have been touched by her magic. Our kura has been blessed that she decided to spend the last part of her teaching career nourishing and growing hundreds of taura. Mrs Porteous's infectious smile and effervescent personality will be really missed by everyone, everyday, especially in the Visual Arts department.



Mr Dave Moore

Dave Moore (Jock) left Scots College in 1968. He was asked if he would like to be the Head Boy that year; Dave declined. He initially worked for a shoe company. The manager of the company threw a shoe at an employee during a meeting and Dave thought he might be better suited to a different career. After a stint as a prison-guard Dave decided to give teaching a try.

Having completed his teacher training, Dave began his career as an intermediate teacher at Highlands. A few years later, in 1978, a Physical Education teaching job was advertised at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Dave applied for the position and was appointed by the school's fifth headmaster, Geoffrey Cramond. The HOD was 'Meathead' Watson. Names of this type were common in Boys' High at the time.

Dave greatly enjoyed his new job and not long after, took on the role of 1st XV coach. In those days there was just Dave. Everything was managed, organised, and administered by him. Dave remembers fondly tripping around and playing many teams.

In the early nineties Dave decided it would be good to become a guidance counsellor and so he applied for the guidance counselling job at Waitara High School. He got the job and so had to also complete the training. This was challenging but also a real eye-opener for Dave.

After a few years at Waitara, Dave took up a position at Inglewood High School where he stayed until 2006. Of course there was also a short stint as a publican. He then applied for a job back at New Plymouth Boys' High School as a counsellor but also as the person in charge of Gateway. Dave has continued in this role until 2021.

Dave Moore has looked after the students of New Plymouth Boys' High School, Inglewood High School, Waitara High School, and Highlands Intermediate with compassion and care.

We wish Dave a long and relaxing retirement. May you swim many lengths, laugh often, and never be a stranger here at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mrs Phoebe Ansell, (JP)

At Phoebe's original interview at the start of 1992 with Tom Ryder, he said to her, "I love your handwritten letter so I'm going to hire you!".

Phoebe was then employed as the NPBHS Transition Secretary prior to moving to reception. However, after 22 months, Phoebe left Boys' High to work with Harry Duynoven, (MP for New Plymouth), for the next 15 years.

Phoebe then came back to the school in 2009 as the Student Services Assistant plus Old Boys' Liaison. When Coryn Stone retired, Phoebe was then promoted to the position of Office Supervisor.

Early on, Phoebe's husband, Maurice, also worked earlier as a groundsman at NPBHS (when Ian Evans was the boss of this department) leaving in 1996. They had two sons, Clinton and Peter, who attended Boys' High, and now a grandson, Jacob, who started this year. So there has been a very strong family connection with the school which continues to this very day.

So, after a total of 14 years at NPBHS, it was time to retire and spend more time with family and friends including lots of activities such as camping, sewing, home renovation, and gardening.

All the very best for the future Phoebe. We will really miss your happy personality and warm, friendly, kind demeanour.





PHOTO Prince Khan at the Taranaki Retreat.



PHOTO Something for Nothing (S4N) 2021.

Community

2021 has seen our community focus continue to be a major part of NPBHS. Our boys have again been involved in section maintenance on a fortnightly basis with the Taranaki Retreat. We love spending time at such a life-changing place and it continues to be our pleasure to serve and support the critically important work of the retreat. Huge thanks to Daniel and his team at Tool Hire Taranaki who continue to give us any gear that we need, free of charge, to use in our mahi.

The New Plymouth Community Foodbank has continued to benefit from the support of our boys weekly on a Wednesday. The boys stack shelves, move stock, and pack food-boxes. There is huge demand in our community for extra food supplies due to the knock-on effects of the pandemic. We will continue to support Sharon and her team of volunteers.

On the House Food Rescue have expanded their operations due to overwhelming demand and our boys help to distribute food to those in need on a twice-weekly basis.

NPBHS Community Action Base (CAB)



PHOTO Prince Khan delivering food to the Taranaki Retreat that his Huia Roopu had collected as part of their Something for Nothing project.





PHOTO Ethan Irons water-blasts outdoor furniture at the Taranaki Retreat as part of our fortnightly mahi.

Taranaki Women's Refuge ran two massive fundraisers this year and our boys were able to help out by providing both technical and practical assistance. The Runway for Refuge event was an enormous success and our tech team ran all the sound and lighting for the event - it looked and sounded spectacular! In addition to this, our pop duo 'Caesar' played a 15-minute set during the show and Sean Grieve played background music in the pre-show lounge.

The annual Refuge Street Appeal saw 24 of our hostel and day-boys collecting at various supermarkets around town. The boys raised close to \$3,500 in one day which provides the equivalent to 100 days of shelter in a safe-house for a woman and/or family in need.

Our Something for Nothing project took on a slightly different look due to the restrictions of the pandemic, but it was fantastic to see so many of our Huia Roopu groups out picking up rubbish, gardening, taking collected food to places like the Foodbank and the Taranaki Retreat.



PHOTO Clean up on the main field at Pukekura Park.



PHOTO Two of our junior hostel boys collecting for the Taranaki Women's Refuge annual street appeal.



Joel Turnbull

Head Boy

It has been both my privilege and honour to have led the school as Head Boy for 2021. In its 139th year New Plymouth Boys' High School is still as successful and vibrant as it has ever been. We are a school of both tradition and contemporary character. From our past we take pride and for our future we seek success.

During my time here at a New Plymouth Boys' High School I have acquired a certain set of skills. This would not have been possible without the people around me; our outstanding staff played a massive role in this.

I would first-off like to thank Mr Moore. I really appreciate all the time and energy you have put into me and the whole school. When we needed something, you were there. You are our inspirational leader and it has been my pleasure to have worked alongside you this year.



This leads me onto the backbone of the school - our incredible staff. One thing I am going to miss next year is the hand-shakes, the good chats, the guidance, and the inspiration. From the Maths block to the PE department every teacher has made an impact on me and the way I live my life. I thank you all and look forward to crossing paths with you all sometime in the near future.

I would also like to thank the team that works under the radar. They are here when we get to school, and are here when we leave, and they deserve recognition. Without our caretakers at our school we would not have the nicely-groomed fields and the immaculate, clean school-grounds. You guys are an amazing asset to our school.

I am very grateful for the people I have met, the things I have learnt and the friends I have made over my time here at Boys' High. This year I had the privilege to work alongside an awesome group of boys. To all the prefects...I thank you for this year. You have all added your own unique qualities to our team which has led to us having a successful year. It has been my pleasure to have worked alongside you all.

To all the leavers, thank you, thank you for the past five years. I would like to congratulate you all on the hard work and dedication you have put in over our journey. You all should be proud of who you have become. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

To Lachie: this 'dynamic duo' combination all started back at Mangorei School where Lachie and I turned up to Mrs Stuck's class. Our time at primary school brings back lots of great memories. These great memories kept on going as we are here today, 13 years later, feeling very humble. Lachie mate, you have been sensational this year. You're an absolute legend and there is no doubt that you will go far. I look forward to us making many more memories in the future mate.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family. Nothing I can say can explain how much I appreciate you guys. I wouldn't be who I am today without you all. You have taught me many life lessons and morals that I'll never forget. I thank you all for the endless support.

Through these uncertain times we need to step up and challenge ourselves even more. We need to keep moving forward and don't make excuses because no-one else is going to do it for you. If you put the effort in you will get what you deserve. Remember, "Impossible is Nothing" and everyone has the ability to do great things.

Joel Turnbull



Mark Rabe

Dux

So here we are, having made it to the end of, what is hopefully, one of the most eventful school years we will experience. This gives us the chance to reflect on all the good, the bad, and the interesting, that was 2021. Fate allowed us to relive our past freedoms for the first half of the year before reminding us of just how fragile that past life really was. And while the temptation is to fall into the trap of endless negativity surrounding Covid, I feel like we have all heard enough of that recently.

The changes unwillingly thrust upon us, may have felt like a detriment to our learning as we struggled to cover seemingly endless content, alone but for the help of a single textbook (and this was certainly how I felt at the time). However, now that these academic challenges are mostly behind us, looking back on them I realise that beyond the scope of this year, or even my entire high school journey, these experiences may have done more good than I initially thought.

I won't deny, the far from ideal learning situation Covid put us in may have led to us having a slightly worse understanding of organic chemistry (of which I for one am definitely guilty), however, this year's trials and tribulations have taught us many skills which are not as easily learnt as those which can be found in a textbook. Whether we wanted to or not, every one of us had to overcome new challenges, improvise, create strategies, and sometimes just sit down to put in the hard work where we may not have had to otherwise. Some have felt it more than others, yet this year has tested each and every one of us in our own way. The result of this is that we have all been forced to become more adaptable and resilient than most of us would have liked to be at the start of the year.

Thus, for me to be standing up here alone does not reflect the hard work and effort put in by so many of my peers, who at many stages along this journey I felt deserved the title of Dux far more than I did. In the end, it came down to the grade boundaries on a handful of papers to separate us. As is unfortunately, yet most often the case, there were many top-of-subjects which came down to subtle differences in individual questions, or even words, to decide which of us would receive these prestigious awards. So I would like to congratulate every student, whether you have received a prize or not, because every one of you has achieved something worth celebrating this year, no matter its perceived significance or the recognition you received for it.

Of course, all of our successes and achievements would not have been possible without the group of teachers who make Boys' High what it is. It would be unfair of me not to thank each and every one of them, yet I must make a few special mentions.

Mrs Morine; your depth of knowledge and insistence that I study more than I actually ever did have been influential in growing my passion for Economics throughout the year. Your willingness to prioritise helping your students above yourself is something that I, and many others, are exceedingly grateful for.





Dr Wright, while all of our motivation fluctuated at times, the effort you put into teaching us never faltered. To this day I don't think that I have ever walked into your classroom and seen you without a smile, ready to impart your unwavering motivation onto us. Not even late scholarship sessions with just two or three of us were able to dampen your enthusiasm towards making sure we all did as well as we could with every answer we wrote.

Mr Prasad; your understanding of the fact that Physics is much more effectively taught at the teahouse than in a classroom has created many lessons which we will all remember long after we have left. And Mr McLellan; despite my best efforts, I haven't yet asked you a scholarship Physics question that you haven't been able to explain.

Without the dedication and commitment of every teacher here, the school would not be the place it is and every one of us would be a lot less fortunate. So on behalf of all the students at New Plymouth Boys' High School, I sincerely thank you for your contribution to the next generation.

“ So here we are, having made it to the end of, what is hopefully, one of the most eventful school years we will experience. ”

To my parents, I will forever be grateful for the sacrifices you've made to provide me with the opportunities that you never had. It's the habits that you've instilled into me that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. You have supported my growth by allowing me to find out where I want to go and what I want to achieve.

For the Year 13s, now that the sun is setting on this first chapter of your life you, quite literally, have the opportunity of your lifetime before you. The opportunity to make such choices as you will never be able to make again and will lead you onto paths you don't yet know exist. So lament not what could have been, rather rejoice for what is yet to be.

Mark Rabe



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HATHERLY



Report by
Jacob Berquist
Head of
Hatherly House



1st Place

Overall House Champion



"Overall 2021 has been an unforgettable year for the boys of Hatherly thanks to the leadership of some awesome hostel prefects and hostel staff along with outstanding effort from all of the hostel boys." Jacob Berquist

When you first walk through those memorial arches into the hostel as a Year 9 boy, you have no idea that your life is about to change for the better. Hatherly house is a place of brotherhood, love and integrity, and we're always striving to achieve more. The hostel is like living with your mates every week and the support you receive from hostel staff and your brothers is second to none. We're an active bunch who all have a passion for being the best we can be alongside each other.

As we all know, the hostel is the heart of the school and, as a group of hostel prefects, we knew that if we brought the heat to house comp this year, the rest of the school would follow. That surely proved to be true. With a huge lack of numbers, as it is every year, and no multiplier to make up for it, we knew the only way we were going to win this house comp was with heart and hostel pride. With the brotherhood we have in the hostel, we knew we could achieve anything and everything, and that's exactly what we did.

The 2021 house comp started with swimming sports, which is a bit of a soft spot for me to talk about. Swimming is always a bit rough for us, we can man, but we don't have heaps of swimmers. We knew that this could be a bit of a rough start in the house comp for us but that wasn't going to stop us from giving it our all. It was a ripper of a day with the sun shining and our traditional chant as we made our way into the swimming arena. We may have not won on the scoreboard, but we definitely won in pride as we had every boy participate in at least one type of event for the house, and we even had Dillique Brown coming in as 3rd overall for seniors. Overall we ended up placing 3rd as a house group for swimming sports.

Athletics day was a day of uncertainty as the weather was sunny one minute and raining the next, but that didn't stop Hatherly. Again we had huge participation and had multiple winners on the day coming from our house group. Athletics is usually a strength of ours and that proved to be true again this year with Che Potaka winning overall athletics champion, Oscar Goodman winning junior athletics champion, Dylan Kowalewski with 3rd place for juniors and Carlin Davison with 2nd for seniors. These were some unreal results from our boys. The massive effort from our boys meant we came away with the overall win as a house group for athletics day.

Our third event was cross-country. After a few busy nights talking to boys and getting plenty of sign-ups for the competitive race, it soon paid off. Thanks to an unreal turnout from Hatherly boys and some awesome running, Hatherly earned the overall win for cross-country.

Coming up next we had our house haka competition. As Hatherly is the heart of the school, we love the haka competition. We know as a hostel it's not all about noise which meant we could, and should focus on our timing and pronunciation (we know the hostel boys will always give it 100% when doing our school haka so we didn't need to try and get any louder). After an incredible leading performance from Che Potaka and one of the best hakas I've ever been a part of, our name was read over the Ryder Hall speakers as the house haka competition champions for 2021.

With covid coming back to haunt us at this point in the year, as a hostel, we were affected majorly with the boys of Hatherly playing basketball on Carrington courts at 4pm one day, then having to make their way home and away from their brothers of the hostel at 6pm that same night. However, with the help of our hostel staff going beyond their role and the caring nature of the hostel brotherhood, we were able to settle back into the hostel like we never left.

All of our men stood up when they needed to whether that be in leadership, on the sports field, in the classroom, or any other extracurricular activities, and we put it all out there for the pride of the hostel which is something that happens year in and year out and will continue for generations to come.

A huge thank you from the boys of Hatherly must go to the hostel staff for the hours and hours of your own time that you put into helping us thrive as young men and making the hostel the special place and culture that it is. I wish nothing but the best for the 2022 leaders of our hostel. It's going to be hard for us Year 13 boys to leave the hostel, but we're all excited for the journey ahead of us!

BARAK



Report by
Jack Luke
Head of
Barak House



2nd Place

Overall House Competition

"I want you all to strive for your dreams in life and to not stop when you get there, hustle new ambitions and always be eager to try new things." Jack Luke



Starting the year off with swimming sports, Barak came into the competition amped and ready to go - a tidal wave of green swarming the poolside with Barak being the largest house in the competition. Already having a lead on the other houses by mere participation, Barak had competitive swimmers ready to take the dive. Credit to Callum Gordon and Lachie Moles for putting up a strong fight in each of their junior and senior divisions, ultimately taking them both out. As the end came near, with a tight competition against the other houses, the result had Syme slipping in with a sneaky first place and Barak following in with a close second.

Next on the agenda was athletics. With an early start, our competitive athletes landed in the Inglewood TET stadium to warm up for the day. As the crowd came with all the other students, Barak house had, once again, filled the grandstand with green. Although there was a lack of attendance compared to swimming sports, Barak had key sparks of talent hitting the ground running throughout the track events in particular. Prince Khan made a scene with three podium finishes in the senior sprints, including first place in the famed 100m sprint. Another key figure came with our intermediate runner Scott Manning taking out the 1500m and 3000m races, looking promising with cross-country in our sights next. With the day at a close, Barak house took a third-place finish.

Yet another year with slippery tracks and muddy chaos, cross-country had dawned upon us and Barak felt ready for the challenge. As the first shot was fired at the start for the competitive runners, Barak had taken an early lead with our main runners at the front of the pack. After the competitive runners had left everyone's view, the non-competitive runners crammed the start-line. The second shot fired and the fun and games started yet again for another year. It would be fair to say that most of the boys came back covered in mud-stains from "slipping" everywhere. With cross-country finished, Barak had come away with another second-place finish in the house competition.

Soon after cross-country was out of the way, the boys began preparation for the haka competition. Being the biggest house in the competition, Barak had the least space to organise a fancy structure like the other houses, so we decided we would stick to our roots and go with a traditional 'standard' formation. This would not take away the fact that Barak had mana. The boys smashed out a solid performance and gave it their best, which is all I could have asked for. Another third-place finish for Barak.

From this point onwards Barak house had two more events: the inter-house sports competition and house singing. For the first, consisting of multiple sports played by one junior team and one senior team per house, Barak came through with mixed results ending on the high end of the points system, finishing up with second place in the event. After this result, Barak had taken second place in the overall competition with one more event left.

House singing was Barak's opportunity to win the overall competition, we had our chosen song ready and our ensemble practising. The title was ours to take and nothing could stop us. This was until Covid-19 said otherwise and changed plans, cancelling house singing, leaving the results as they were. Second place ain't too shabby so we'll take it!

DONNELLY



Report by
Milan Bhakta
Head of
Donnelly House



3rd Place

Tied with SYME
Overall House Competition



"A huge thanks goes out to anyone and everyone who helped make 2021, despite all the hardships, despite all the adversities, unforgettable." Milan Bhakta

I would first and foremost like to thank everybody; not just in Donnelly, not just the wonderful teachers or prefects, but everybody who has anything to do with the school at all. Through a tumultuous year filled with hardships and tribulations, you helped the school remain strong. I am ever grateful for your help in making this year one of the best experiences of my young life.

Looking back over this year, I don't think anybody will say that it was easy. This is also true of the house competition. Donnelly came tied 3rd overall in 2021 but our outcome didn't get close to representing our hard work at each of the events. In 2020, Donnelly won the house cup. This meant that coming into the year we had a target on our back with each house trying to knock off the defending champs.

Our first challenge of the year was swimming sports. It's the perfect event to start off the year as it is usually stifling and a day in the pool is a great way to get some bonding done between the juniors and seniors. Donnelly, being one of the larger houses, were hoping to get heaps of boys in the pool for participation points. Just like most years, the turn-out for swimming sports was not as high as we wanted but we had to work with what we had. We fought hard the whole day but ultimately we couldn't close the gap between the other houses and finished in fourth. A special congratulations to Conrad Cleaver, who finished 2nd overall out of the juniors. There were definitely things we could work on for the next events and we went into athletics day hoping to make up for our performance at swimming sports.

Athletics day saw the whole school heading out to the TET Stadium in Inglewood. Unlike swimming sports, the weather was not favourable. This led to the morale of the boys not being as high as we would have hoped for at the start of the day. This meant that our prefects and huia leaders had to do quite a bit of running around, finding people for the participation events. The capricious nature of the weather that day meant that many people didn't want to compete. Overall we again came fourth, with Taylin Fox coming in tied 2nd for juniors. Two fourth places meant that we were behind the other houses going into the third event.

The third event was cross-country. This is where our boys really got to shine and show off their skills. We ended up doing incredibly well in this event and finished second overall, not being able to overcome the red swarm of Hatherly that had too many boys in the competitive race for us to beat. Our second place was largely in part to Felix Field, Conrad Cleaver, and Zavier Brown finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively for the juniors. Jackson Bigwood finished 2nd for the intermediates and Danny Campbell finished 2nd for the seniors. A huge effort from the boys that ignited our comeback in the second half of the year.

Getting ready for the haka competition was an empowering experience for the house. Doing the haka with mana has always been a staple of our house, and this year was no exception. This year a focus on pronunciation was what we tried to focus on. There's no point in doing the haka the loudest if you don't pronounce the words correctly. Our kaea, Rhys Donovan, was phenomenal in guiding us. So on the day when we were waiting to be called into Ryder Hall, we felt confident in our ability. We performed it better than we ever had, lifting ourselves to new heights. Sadly, the judges thought Hatherly were a little bit better so we notched ourselves second. However, we couldn't be disappointed with our performances.

The return of Covid hurt everyone around the country and especially hurt the students who were unable to go to school to learn. It also meant that when we returned, we were not able to compete in the house singing we were preparing for.

However, the school brilliantly put together the Interhouse Arts, Sports, and Cultural Afternoon. This was the last chance to compete for the house and the boys pulled through. Donnelly ended up with 48 points at the end of the afternoon, enough to edge out Barak and snag first place. The first place in the Interhouse Arts, Sports, and Cultural Afternoon meant that Donnelly snuck in to tie with Syme for 3rd place overall.

Although I led the house this year, I couldn't have done it without the young men that helped me. We couldn't have made this year this great without you people, along with Mr Corlett and Mr Creery, for ensuring the house ran smoothly, like a well-oiled machine. I know for a fact it's going to be difficult for me and all the Year 13 leaders to leave the young men we got to meet and grow closer to. I look forward to seeing how the house does next year and hope the leaders next year will feel as jubilant with how the year went as I have this year.

SYME

Having shown promise last year placing second, and winning the house competition the year before that, Syme house entered this year's competition with spirits high and aspirations to take out the house competition for 2021.

The year began with swimming sports where we had a great turnout and some incredible house spirit with chants, dress-ups, and banners. This positive atmosphere, coupled with Syme house being home to some quality swimming talent in the competitive section, meant that the day was a success. The competition was tight, but strong performances, in particular by Raiden Pinto, Sam Parker, and Oscar Rust, along with all of our relay teams achieving highly, gave Syme house first for the day. A big thank you is owed to Mark Rabe and Oliver Salsibury for helping organise all of these teams and the chants.

Athletics this year was another success regardless of the overcast conditions. Our aim for the day, as the Syme house leaders, was to help many of our house members to push themselves out of their comfort zone and give something new a try. This was undeniably a success with Syme pulling through great numbers in the non-competitive events. The achievement didn't stop there, however, as Syme house managed to supply a strong field of competitive athletes across the board. Liam Pavier and Flint Roderick in particular had great success this year with Liam breaking the school intermediate shot-put record and Flint winning the intermediate championship, giving our house second overall on the day.

The competition moved to cross-country at the end of Term 1, a competition which has traditionally been one Syme has struggled with due to the points format, despite our house having a depth of fast runners. Kudos here goes to those guys that took a step out of their comfort zones and entered the competitive section to run the extra distance; you can be incredibly proud of your efforts.

Next was the annual, and fiercely competitive haka competition. As has been the case over the past few years, Syme house was to compete first on the day, which unfortunately means the other houses get to see the bench-mark. This meant that, despite such a large portion of our house giving their maximum effort and our house focus to work on the technical elements of the haka, we came fourth. A big thank you needs to go to Brodie for being the kaia for our house this year; his performance was stellar.

The final event of the year was the sports and cultural house exchange that had been revamped for 2021. The system required each house to put together teams for a various range of sports and cultural events ranging from 7s, to debating, to chalk art. The day was a success, but the winning house's success would be determined by their ability to field a team in the lesser-known sports. We did well at this, but a couple of teams being short on numbers made us miss a couple of crucial points and we finished third, only eight points off second.

Although we didn't win the house competition this year after our strong start, a big thank you needs to go to Mr Somers who continued to do a great job at organising our house and supporting our leaders with their organisation. In particular, to our Syme ensemble that was going to be one of the strongest ever, thank you for continuing to practice even with the ambiguity of whether the house events would go on or not.

Finally I want to wish Siri Rova all the best for his Syme leadership journey next year, I am certain the house is in good hands.



Report by
Robbie White
Head of
Syme House



3rd Place

Tied with DONNELLY
Overall House Competition

"This year certainly hasn't been smooth sailing and a big shout-out needs to go to those pupils who weren't given the opportunity to showcase their talents due to Covid." Robbie White



Prefects



School

Back Row: Sam Dickson, Reuben Pease, Logan Bunning, Rhys Donovan ,Oliver Salisbury, Topia Barrowcliffe, Ethan Matuku
Middle Row: Che Potaka, Mark Rabe, Blake Irvine, Mr Andrew Hope (Deputy Headmaster), Prince Khan, Josh Ace, Jack Husband
Front Row: Robbie White, Jack Luke, Lachlan Moles (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Sam Moore (Headmaster), Joel Turnbull (Head Boy), Milan Bhakta, Jacob Berquist



Boarding

Back Row: Cade Goomes-Greenbank, Jack McClutchie, Milton Helms, Dillique Brown, Dion Bland, Jordan Le Fleming, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke
Front Row: Logan Bunning, Tom Doyle (Head Of Niger), Reuben Pease (Head Of Carrington), Jacob Berquist (Head Boarder), Jack Gallie (Head Of Moyes), Che Potaka (Head Of Niger)
Absent: James Claridge

2021 AWARDS

Senior Prizegiving

The nominations and winners in the top six categories are:

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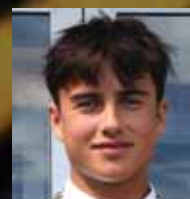
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Adventure Racing Hillary Challenge 2021

Combined NPBHS/NPGHS National Champions

On Sunday, October 10, 96 students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 21st annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPGHS and NPBHS team of Oscar Anderson, Nicholas Dunnet, Robbie White, Ryan Jury, Mercy Jones, Roisin Kennedy, Bree Drinkwater, and Abby Carver. Would 12 months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of 8 students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included search and rescue/first aid scenarios, high ropes, bridge-building, navigation challenges including cave navigation, mountain-bike skills, paddling skills, climbing skills, and complex communication challenges. All tested how the teams could assimilate complex information, and work as a team demonstrating robust problem-solving processes. Teams were scored on their communication skills, trust and support, the problem-solving process, and how well they completed the task.

We felt we had a mixed day 1 and 2, but so too did other teams. We were elated to find out that our consistency (no really bad activities), and the few activities that we had 'nailed', had combined to put us into the lead, about 80 points ahead of second placed, and last year's champions, Motueka. A number of other schools were close behind though.

Days 3 and 4 were the rogaine. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night spent camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Chateau carpark, with a run to the Silica rapids to collect their maps, and finished on the Ridge track, close to the start location. This led to a course on the northwest slopes of Ruapehu between the Whakapapa and Turoa ski-fields. Not so much flat distance, but plenty of up and down. With overnight snow on the ground, and blizzard conditions at times on the Wednesday, conditions were tough, and camping in the snow with minus 5 temperatures led to boots freezing and challenging sleeping conditions. Icy ground on Thursday also affected route choices. Again our team covered more ground than any other team, and, as we found out later, our navigators were 100 percent accurate, a rare achievement. We won the rogaine by over 250 points.

Friday, and the fine weather continued. Day 5 was the multisport race; four stages of blood and guts racing in the quest for the fastest time. A six km kayak was followed by a nine km mud run, then a 30-plus km mountain bike-ride. The final leg, another gruelling six km hilly run saw us finish in about four-and-a-half hours. We completed our trifecta, winning this stage by 19 minutes over Motueka, who came in second place.

Prizegiving was Friday night and, as we had hoped (and partially expected), our wins in all three phases of the challenge had produced a convincing win, 350 points ahead of Motueka. The team continued its perfect record that New Plymouth has; never finishing outside the top two places. In 21 years we have had 14 firsts, and been runners up on 7 occasions.





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PHOTO: HILLARY CHALLENGE TEAM
 Back Row: Roisin Kennedy, Nicholas Dunnet, Mr P. Hewlett (Manager), Oscar Anderson, Abby Carver
 Front Row: Bree Drinkwater, Ryan Jury, Robbie White, Mercy Jones

Athletics

Top Three Athletes 2021

Junior: Oscar Goodman, Yr10

Intermediate: Flint Roderick, Yr11

Senior: Che Potaka, Yr13



In spite of the COVID-19 pandemic meaning that many of the main athletics meets were cancelled, our athletes fortunately were still given some opportunities to show their talent.

In Term 1 the School Athletics Championships were held at the TET stadium in Inglewood. While this event encourages the whole school's participation through various fun challenges, it also serves as an opportunity for high-level competition, and this year was no exception. Here, any student who made the standard, based on their preliminary results, was given the opportunity to compete under elite conditions. This brought to light many outstanding performances across the age categories and in each event, from the field to the track, including some long-term school records being broken.

Our top-performing students from this event were also given the opportunity to compete at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association (TSSSA) Athletics event. There was no shortage of strength in this year's competition and New Plymouth Boys' High School claimed a surplus of victories and podiums across the board. This event really highlighted the depth of talent within our school, with it often being the case that our top three school athletes were also top three within Taranaki.



ATHLETICS, INGLEWOOD 2021



PHOTO: ATHLETICS TEAM
 Back Row: Jake White, Villame Rova, Blake Irvine, Jackson Bigwood, Kalani Louis
 Middle Row: Mr W. Drought (Coach), Scott Manning, Taylin Fox, Xavier Brown, Aidan Mendoza
 Front Row: Dylan Kowalewski, Aidan Galley, Che Potaka, Felix Field, Brayden Neilson, Edward Howlett
 Absent: Robbie White, Josh Thorburn, Oliver Vickers, Dean Clarkson, Flint Roderick, Prince Khan, Oscar Goodman



PHOTO TOP 6 BADMINTON TEAM
Back Row: Mr J. Flynn (Manager), Jack Barker, William Van Koppen
Front Row: Jason Xie, Francois Niemann, Aman Ali
Absent: Nitin Thakur

Badminton

Report by Mr Jonathon Flynn

For the first time in many years, we hosted the Super 8 competition. At the end of June we welcomed the five other teams to Star Gym. Of note this year was a quite closely-fought tournament with a low number of 6 - 0 wins and some very strong junior students playing at No. 1 seed.

Our team had a very tough start against eventual winners Hamilton. This was especially tough for our four first-time players: Jack Barker, Jason Xie, Francois Niemann, and Nitin Thakur. They all grew a lot through the tournament and gave away a lot less easy points as they gained experience and confidence. Although we lost to Tauranga and Palmerston North, it was pleasing to see our boys fight hard and take some games from strong opposition.

Aman Ali and William Van Koppen, our top-seeded singles players and doubles pair, led the team so well and developed a doubles combination that matched it with the top teams, winning us crucial matches against Hastings and Napier. In the end, we couldn't quite match Napier in the final round, going down 2 - 4, leaving us fifth after a 4 - 2 win over Hastings.

Unfortunately, TSSSA was scheduled for the second day of Super 8 so our top boys were not able to contest this year, but congratulations go to Aman and William on winning the U17 and U19 Taranaki titles respectively. William won our MVP trophy for his coaching and leadership contribution to the team, and Aman is our School Champion for 2021.





BASKETBALL

1st V Basketball Team

The 2021 squad consisted of Carlin Davison, Will Poulgrain, Gareth Washer, Riley Tuuta, Josh Claridge, Zavier Adam, Hudsohn Snooks, Marius Schnetzer, Keanu Williamson, Sam McKinstry, Oscar Goodman, Tayshawn Martin, and Jago Robertson, and were coached by Mr David Bublitz and Mr Brendon Baxter.

2021 was another year that was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. The team was lucky enough to have had their traditional fixtures, along with the Super 8 tournament, before lockdown again forced the cancellation of the Premierships and Nationals.

A thought needs to go out to our four leavers: Sam McKinstry, Josh Claridge, Will Poulgrain, and Carlin Davison, who once again missed out on the opportunity to play at a secondary school national tournament that had been their goal since Year 9. Across the country the same feeling of disappointment and frustration throughout not only the Basketball community, but all sporting communities, made 2021 another difficult year for coaches and senior students.

Traditional Fixtures

This year's traditional fixtures were very competitive as all the boys were grateful to be able to have inter-school competition again after a disappointing 2021.

Francis Douglas, 118 - 40 Win

The team were super excited to be able to play their first fixture and came out hissing. The boys found their rhythm early and got out to a commanding lead by half-time. The team shared the ball and played with an excellent tempo that made it difficult for the opposition to defend. The spread of scoring was indicative of the even minutes played through the team.

Auckland Grammar, 70 - 68 Win

Before Auckland went back into lockdown they were able to escape to New Plymouth for their annual exchange. Grammar has had our number over the past few years, so the team knew this was going to be a difficult game to navigate. Both teams defended well and the game was played with excellent intensity. The score was tied with 20 seconds to go and with AGS looking for the last shot of the game. A corner three-point attempt was missed. This resulted in a long rebound and a throw-ahead pass to Carlin Davison who came up with a game-winning dunk to make a fitting way to end the game.

Hamilton Boys' High School, 63 - 71 Loss

Hamilton had a very experienced team in 2021 with the majority of their team being Year 13. The game was very physical with New Plymouth finding it very difficult to score in the first half, in fact, only scoring four points in the second quarter to trail 21 - 37 at the half. An excellent defensive effort and some fight allowed the boys to tie the game at the end of regulation time 53 - 53. Unfortunately the boys could not sustain the pressure and folded to allow some excellent shooting from Hamilton, losing in overtime.

Palmerston North Boys' High School, 68 - 72 Loss

The team travelled without their MVP who was on Mountain Airs duty which really proved the difference in the end. Far too many turnovers (28) led to easy baskets for the opposition. Again the team showed a true fighting spirit as they never should have been in the contest, eventually taking the game to the last minute, but unfortunately we could not get over the line.

Wellington College, 92 - 68 Win

Wellington College travelled to New Plymouth this year and there was some revenge to be dished out. Earlier in the year the celebration WC had when beating an under-strength Boys' High team in the St Pats pre-season tournament, was not forgotten.

The teams could not be separated at half-time. However, after the half, NP found their rhythm at both ends of the floor and ended up winning convincingly.

Super 8 Tournament

The team was drawn in a difficult pool with Hamilton, Rotorua, and Gisborne which meant that one of these three would miss out on the top four.

Hamilton Boys' High School - Game 1, 66 - 76 Loss

A poor second quarter again put us in a bad position that we could not come back from. Some inexperience really showed with wide-open shots being missed, when they really needed to be made, in this tough loss.

Gisborne Boys' High School - Game 2, 121 - 57 Win

A comprehensive victory over a GBHS group that is at the start of a rebuild.

Rotorua Boys' High School - Game 3, 73 - 78 Loss

A must-win for our group with the winner advancing to the top four - a goal that was set at the beginning of the year as that is where the group believed they belonged. Nerves got the better of NP in the first half as the boys did not stick to the scout and let the Rotorua boys dominate in the paint with their big man. Although the boys played with great tempo on offense and easily found open shots, the conversion rate was poor.

After being down 20 points at the half, the boys again demonstrated great fight to be only five down with four minutes to go, and getting back to a one-possession game in the last minute, before losing their way at the end. A heart-breaking loss after a great fight back.



PHOTO ISTV BASKETBALL TEAM
Back Row: Marius Schnetzer, Hudson Snooks, Tayshawn Martin
Second Row: Mr D Bublitz, Zavier Adam, Riley Tuuta, Jago Robertson, Mr A Hope
Front Row: Oscar Goodman, Sam McKinstry, William Poulgrain, Carlin Davison, Gareth Washer
Absent: Mr B. Baxter



Urenui Beach Camp is situated 30 minutes north of New Plymouth, just off SH3 just north of Urenui Township. It is located within the unique Urenui Domain.



Hasting Boys' High School - Game 4, 106 - 68 Win

The team had a lot to prove to themselves in their last two games. The depth of the group started to show through in this, and the last game, as the team was able to maintain a good tempo that would outlast the opposition.

Napier Boys' High School - Game 5, 5/6th playoff, 82 - 62 Win

Again a better tempo resulting in the group being able to pull away in the second half with everyone in the group contributing.

Tournament team: Carlin Davison

A massive thank you must go out to Brendan Baxter who continues to give up his time and energy to help the programme continue to grow,

and to Trent Adam, who must be the most experienced video-technician the basketball team could ever have; constant communication with these two men was a massive help to me personally and also had a positive impact on the boys. Also to the parents; this is not a cheap sport to be involved in with all the other tournaments going on around. The school is grateful for your support and hopefully your son appreciates the sacrifices you make for him to be able to pursue his passion. Congratulations to Carlin Davison for being voted MVP, Will Poulgrain for the Michael Taylor Memorial Trophy for Best Team Man, and Oscar Goodman for Most Improved.

Here's looking forward to 2022. With new restrictions in place with the Covid-19 vaccine passes, things such as national tournaments should be back on the table, fingers crossed!



PHOTO JUNIOR BLACK BASKETBALL TEAM
Back Row: Lyric Tuhaka, Rory Pepperell
Middle Row: Mr B. Bayly (Coach), Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Levi Carter, Charlie Wisniewski, Jordan Cooper
Front Row: William Campbell, Anaru Snowden-Green, Shaeden Borell, Heath Briggs, Blair Jensen



PHOTO JUNIOR YELLOW BASKETBALL TEAM
Back Row: Mr B. Hoben (Coach), Eli Poulgrain, Oliver Braddock, Kaleb Hinton, Callum Gordon
Front Row: Nick Reweti, Mikael Jones, Isaac Mackay, Joshua Morgan, Ben Helms
Absent: Rylan Spittal, Gus Tihema



PHOTO JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM
Back Row: Lyric Tuhaka, Rory Pepperell, Oscar Goodman, Oliver Braddock, Mikael Jones
Middle Row: Mr D. Tamatea, Anaru Snowden-Green, Callum Gordon, Kaleb Hinton, Eli Poulgrain, Nick Reweti-Eyon
Front Row: Levi Carter, Isaac Mackay, Shaeden Borell, Heath Briggs, William Campbell



PHOTO SENIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM WINNERS - TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION
Back Row: Mr T. Adam (Coach), Brock McCurdy, Oscar Goodman, Tayshawn Martin
Front Row: Ethan Irvine, Jago Robertson, Zavier Adam, Keanu Entwistle, Dean Clarkson
Absent: Darcy Rapata - Crawford, Keanu Williamson



Canoe Polo

As with all sports, 2021 was a challenging year for NPBHS Canoe Polo. A 'new normal', and 'stronger together' were a couple of themes that seemed to summarise the year for NPBHS CP teams. The year started positively with six teams involving 36 players competing in the Taranaki Schools' competition in Term 1. Final Term 1 placings for the senior teams were: 1st BHS Pink, 2nd BHS Green, and 3rd BHS Orange.

The Term 2 schools' competition had five Boys' High teams competing in the High School league. Again NPBHS teams were dominant with 'Green' powering to first place and edging out a blushing 'Pink' as runners-up, with Titanics picking up tin in fourth place. The PogChamps and Icebergs, both with younger and less experienced players, did really well to compete in a challenging pool.

We then moved to the Open A and Open B competitions in Term 3 which involved both adults and selected high school students competing in an individual 'strongest link' competition. Our top three performances in Open A among high school students were: Mason Ward, Nathan Morice and Ed Poole. In Open B, Daniel Bentall took the top spot by a nose, in a 'dark horse' fashion, from Sam Salisbury and Cole Duffy.

The Central Secondary Schools Regional competition in March was cancelled because of Covid alert-levels but, due to the team's performance at the previous nationals, they gained direct entry. After a first-game loss to PNBHS on Friday, the team bounced back with a solid win over Taradale. Saturday was full-on and started well with wins against Napier Boys' HS, Freyberg HS, and Feilding HS, but they couldn't hang on to get the clean sweep, going down to St Peters at the end of the day. Finals day arrived with a vital win required against Napier Boys' HS, which they produced in a hard-fought 4 - 3. This gave them a finals berth on the number 1 pitch. Unfortunately, they couldn't keep St Peters contained, going down 8 - 2 against a well-drilled side, but we picked up a well-deserved silver medal in Division II. Team members were Mark Rabe (c), Jack Husband, Mason Ward, Nathan Morice, Theo Chadfield, Ed Poole, Marco Kraayenhof, and Troy Perry.

On Saturday October 9th an U14 competition was held at Palmerston North by Manawatu-Kiwi Canoe Polo. Nine BHS boys represented Taranaki CP in two teams, competing with enthusiasm, skill, and tenacity. It was a big learning-curve for all and particularly for those attending their first competitive fixture outside Taranaki, with the teams gaining fifth and sixth placings.

NPBHS Team Black members: Sam Salisbury (c), Nick Dobbie, Thomas Hope, Daniel Bentall, Jacob Waite, and Gus McCullough.

NPBHS Team Gold members: Tyler Reade, Felix Field, and Luca Ward.

As well as the secondary school competitions, Theo Chadfield was selected to represent Central Canoe Polo at the National Inter-Regional competition as a member of the U18B squad. Theo and his team overcame the U18A Central squad in the final to win the Inter-Regional U18 trophy for 2021.

Once again I wish to thank the parents and volunteers who have helped out with administration for competitions, training events, and trips away over the year. A debt of gratitude is owed to the Taranaki Canoe Polo committee whose dedication has enabled the high school competition, and many other training and competition events, to be undertaken during what has been another challenging year.

Mr Jonathan Dobbie

Teacher in Charge – Canoe Polo





NPBHS Players and Teams

Open A Grade – Term 3 and 4 (points system – High School student rankings):

Mason Ward (3rd)
Nathan Morice (5th =)
Ed Poole (5th =)
Theo Chadfield
Mark Rabe
Troy Perry
Marco Kraayenhof

Open B Grade – Term 3 and 4 (points system):

Daniel Bentall (1st)
Cole Duffy (4th)
Samuel Salisbury (6th)
Jacob Waite (7th =)
Nick Dobbie (7th =)
Luca Ward (7th =)
Corban Spellman
Matias Willison
Tyler Reade
Gus McCullough
Thomas Hope
Harry Hooks
Felix Field

High School Grade - Term 2 Results

BHS GREEN (1st)

Tyler Reade
Cole Duffy
Matias Willison
Luca Ward
Steven Roach
Ben Adlam

BHS PINK (2nd)

Francois Terblanche
Tipene Williams
Oliver Salisbury
Mufeed Ismail
Jacob Waite

BHS Titanics (4th)

Samuel Salisbury
Nick Dobbie
Thomas Hope
Daniel Bentall
Bede Moore
Daneau Du Plessis

BHS PogChamps (9th)

Brandon Parsons
Gus McCullough
Corban Spellman
Francois Niemann
Sam Schofield
Oliver Marsh

BHS Icebergs (10th)

Théo Kraayenhof
Felix Field
Jacob Bentall
Adi Carmi
Connor Parsons
Xavier Holdom

BHS Orange (3rd – Term 1)

Ben Adlam
Harry Hooks
Troy Perry
Xavier Holdem
Sam Schofield



PHOTO SENIOR NATIONALS CANOE POLO TEAM
Back Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Manager), Marco Kraayenhof, Troy Perry, Ed Poole, Nathan Morice
Front Row: Mason Ward, Jack Husband, Mark Rabe, Theo Chadfield



PHOTO JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CANOE POLO TEAM
Back Row: Nick Dobbie, Luca Ward, Daniel Bentall, Tyler Reade, Mr J. Dobbie (Manager/Coach)
Front Row: Gus McCullough, Felix Field, Samuel Salisbury, Jacob Waite, Thomas Hope



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Clay Target Shooting

Report by Mr Jamie Farquhar

2021 started with some boys leaving the team to take up other hobbies, but we quickly recruited more to offer opportunities to others. The season ahead of us looked good with a number of shoots being organised after a disrupted 2020. Although 2021 was a less than ideal year, we were still able to get the Nationals and other lead-up events.

With the A and B squads being named, the teams were looking forward to a good year of shooting. The team had the opportunity to compete in Palmerston North, Putaruru, Taupo, and Hamilton twice this year. The competition to represent the school in the A squad of five shooters continues. All boys try their best during competitions and training to shoot a 'possible' (the term 'possible' occurs when someone shoots 100% in an event). After gaining a possible, the shooter will then go into a shoot-off where the last shooter to miss a target is deemed the overall winner.

The major competitions in which the boys competed were the North Islands championship and the National championship at the end of Term 3 in Hamilton. Highlights at the Nationals included Korbyn Donald shooting 92%, Alex Honeyfield shooting 89%, and William Darke shooting 84%. Korbyn Donald shot a possible in the North Island Single Barrel event. Korbyn would go on to shoot in a shoot-off and do extremely well. Korbyn ended up fifth overall in the North Island Champs for Single Barrel (this was run virtually for the whole country). An outstanding result.

Our overall top shooter for 2021 and the winner of the John Axbey Trophy was Korbyn Donald who shot an amazing average of 89.2% for the season. Congratulations Korbyn. Second on 85.7% was Toby Tate and third was Alex Honeyfield on 85.1%. Our top Junior and winner of the Mike Holmes Trophy was William Darke who averaged 78.8% for the year. William won the Junior Single Rise competition at the Hamilton Boys' shoot and he also gained his Long-Run badge of 25. Superb William.

We are continuing to look for local opportunities and hope to build on our connection to the Inglewood Rod, Gun and Recreational Club for the boys to continue shooting while at NPBHS and when they leave. Many thanks to Skippy Donald for his continued support for the boys' development. Thanks to Brett Honeyfield for coming on board to offer expertise and more help with transport to competitions. Thank you to Jo Ander for her ongoing encouragement of the boys. Thank you to Joanne Donald for helping with admin and sorting out the new shooting clothing. Thank you, Rebekah Smith, Phoebe Ansell and Yvonne Shanahan for your support from an accounts/trip organisation role within the school.

Many thanks to Hunting and Fishing, for supplying some of our equipment. We'd also like to acknowledge the New Plymouth Clay Target Club for allowing the boys to shoot at their club on an ongoing basis. Thank you to Honda Hub for your generous financial support. Many thanks to Hynds for their generous support of the boys with providing the uniforms, it has really brought the team forward in terms of professionalism and the support is much appreciated. We look forward to clay target shooting continuing to develop as a sport at NPBHS.

2021 Sponsors



PHOTO Top Clay Target Shooter 2021: Korbyn Donald



PHOTO Top Junior Clay Target Shooter 2021: William Darke



PHOTO A Squad 2021: Toby Tate, Korbyn Donald, Alex Honeyfield, William Darke, Sam Dickson



PHOTO Eli Darth bowling vs Wellington College

Cricket

1st XI Cricket Team

In 2020/2021 the 1st XI competed in numerous competitions both locally and nationally. Our side plays in the Taranaki Premier Men's competition in the One-Day, Two-Day and T20 competitions as well as competing nationally at high school level. This includes the very competitive Super 8 competition, Gillette Cup and four annual traditional fixtures versus Auckland Grammar School, Wellington College, Hamilton Boys' and Wanganui Collegiate.

We would like to acknowledge Warners Construction, Brian Baker Instrumentation Services, JPG Ltd, Energyworks and Cunningham Construction whose sponsorship and support has heavily subsidised the cost of the 1st XI programme this year to the benefit of all families.

Also a big thank you to the 1st XI player sponsors: Lonza - Andrew Thompson, Metalcraft Roofing - Mark Stewart, Koru Plumbing and Gas - Iain Hislop, Creative Quarters Ltd - Carl Baker, Andre Pappriill Builders - Andre Pappriill, Proof & Stock Coffee - Tane and Adrianna, Mike Rubick from Playball Sport.

Thanks to these local businesses!

The 2020/2021 season saw NPBHS 1st XI have a large personnel change after Christmas with a large group of Year 13 players moving on. This group included: Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Jack Parker, Thomas Graham, Ben Olliver, Sam Darth, Jason McGrath & Chris Logan, must be thanked for their time and commitment to cricket at New Plymouth Boys' High School. It was fitting that this group of young men would lead the school side to the Gillette Cup Top 6 in Lincoln, finishing third best in the country. The tournament was held over five days in December which saw the 1st XI come up against the best from around New Zealand. Losses to strong Christchurch Boys' High & Wellington College sides first-up could have destroyed the team's confidence but they bounced back to win 3 games on the bounce vs Westlake Boys High School, Otago Boys' High School and Hamilton Boys' High School to finish the tournament on a high.

Locally, the 1st XI made both the One-Day and Two-Day semi-finals, which in itself is a great feat against some strong club opposition.



PHOTO Back Row (L-R) Ash Smith (manager), Kurt Leuthart (Assistant Coach), Thomas Graham, Eli Darth, Jacob Mitchell, Fianlay Barnes, Braydon Baker, JB Burger
Front Row (L-R) Ben Olliver, Hamish Coombe, Liam Carr, Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith, Sam Darth, Jack Parker, Jason McGrath, Chris Logan (lying down)

Unfortunately the One-Day semi-final was scheduled for the same date as the boys were away at Gillette Cup which meant the 2nd XI team stepped up to fill the void and by no means disgraced themselves against a seasoned NPOB side. Some season highlights across the local competitions included two blistering 100's by Jack Parker against Inglewood (118) and Hawera (155) while Sebastian Lauderdale Smith played a fine knock of 101 vs Otago Boys' High School at Gillette Cup. Super 8 saw the team again finish in third place, still searching for that rare Super 8 trophy. Traditionals were disrupted due to various scheduling and Covid factors, seeing only the Hamilton traditional completed at home in the form of two, 50-over matches in the build-up to Gillette Cup qualifying. Wellington & Whanganui Collegiate could not be completed while Auckland Grammar had to be cut short after one day due to an Auckland lockdown, forcing a mad scramble back to New Plymouth.

Finally, a big thank you must be made to JB Burger (Player/Coach), Ash Smith (Manager 2020), and Michael Carr (2021), for their efforts over the season. JB has a wealth of experience and knowledge that has undoubtedly helped to lift the standard of the 1st XI and those coming through the system. Ash Smith has been a massive supporter of cricket at the school while his son Sebastian has been a player and we would like to thank and acknowledge the thousands of hours he has volunteered in helping players and cricket develop. Michael stepped in for Ash in the second half of the season and brought with him his experience in managing various sides over the years. He has been a great driver of culture within the 1st XI side and continues to make the team environment better each week.

Representative Honours

Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith: Taranaki Mens Team, CD U19's

Chris Logan: CD U19's

Liam Carr: CD U17's



PHOTO Liam Carr and Kurt Leuthart

PHOTO Jordan Gard (ex NPBHS), Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith and Chris Logan



PHOTO 1st XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Jacob Mitchell, Chester Oldfield, Fianlay Barnes

Second Row: Mr K. Leuthart (Coach), Eli Darth, Reeve Nelley, Hakeem Faider, Mr JB Burger (Coach)

Front Row: David Graham, Hugo Roy, Liam Carr (Captain), Braydon Baker, Joshua Gard, Hrishi Bolar

Absent: Riley Bettington, Mr M. Carr (Manager), Cullum Tito

Honours Board Performances

Batting

Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith

101 vs Otago Boys High School (Gillette Cup)

Jack Parker

155 vs Hawera (Two Day)

118 vs Inglewood (One Day)

Super 8

Game 1 vs Hastings Boys' High School

HBHS 140/10 (Jacob Mitchell 3/18) lost to NPBHS

143/4 (Jacob Mitchell 87no)

Game 2 vs Gisborne Boys' High School

GBHS 117/10 (Braydon Baker 3/4, Hrishi Bolar 3/21)

lost to NPBHS 121/3 (Jacob Mitchell 50no)

Game 3 vs Tauranga Boys' High School

NPBHS 127/10 (David Graham 38) lost to TBHS 128/6

(Joshua Gard 3/16)

Game 4 vs Hamilton Boys' High School

HBHS 182/10 (Reeve Nelley 4/47, Liam Carr 3/20) lost

to NPBHS 183/6 (Cullum Tito 85)

Result = 3rd Place

Gillette Cup 2020 (Top 6)

Game 1 vs Christchurch Boys' High School

NPBHS 102/10 (Ben Olliver 33) lost to CBHS 103/3

(Jason McGrath 2/36)

Game 2 vs Wellington College

WC 262/9 (Chris Logan 3/37) defeated NPBHS 137/10

(Jacob Mitchell 29)

Game 3 vs Westlake Boys High School

NPBHS 218/10 (Jack Parker 73, Ben Olliver 47)

defeated WBHS 160/10 (Liam Carr 4/24)

Game 4 vs Otago Boys' High School

NPBHS 231/10 (Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 101,

Sam Darth 33) defeated OBHS 186/10 (Fianlay Barnes 3/35)

Game 5 vs Hamilton Boys High School

HBHS 138/10 (Chris Logan 4/16) lost to NPBHS 139/6

(Sebastian Lauderdale-Smith 49, Jack Parker 27)

Gillette Cup Qualifying 2021

Game 1 vs Francis Douglas Memorial College

NPBHS 156/9 (Joshua Gard 37, Jacob Mitchell 30)

defeated FDMC 134/10 (Braydon Baker 3/16)

Game 2 vs Whanganui Collegiate School

NPBHS 213/10 (Riley Bettington 55, Eli Darth 35)

defeated WCS 209/9 (Fianlay Barnes 4/31, Hrishi

Bolar 3/37)

Game 3 vs Napier Boys High School (Central Districts

Finals)

NBHS 245/9 (Eli Darth 5/47) defeated NPBHS 206/10

(Jacob Mitchell 74, Joshua Gard 62)

Awards

Batting - Jacob Mitchell

694 runs at an average of 24.82, HS 87

Bowling - Liam Carr

66 wickets at an average of 16.39, best of 5/53

Most Improved - Fianlay Barnes

52 wickets at an average of 16.60, best of 5/16

MVP - Liam Carr

Players Player - Joshua Gard

'Knock' of 20/21 - Jack Parker (155 vs Hawera)

Bowling spell of 20/21 - Liam Carr 4/24 vs Westlake

Boys' High School

Biggest 'Bombs' of 20/21 - Jacob Mitchell



Photo Riley Bettington batting



PHOTO 2nd XI CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Mr N. Bettington (Coach), Riley Bettington, Hakeem Faider, Joshua Pennington, Ben McAlister, Chester Oldfield, Qingcheng, Du, William Jull
 Front Row: Riley Parker, Jackson Bigwood, Nate Riddick, Jack Brooker, Kip Harris, Logan Hislop
 Absent: Sam Rankin (Captain)

2nd XI Cricket Team

The NPBHS 2nd XI had a busy season competing for their third year in the Taranaki Premier 2 'Senior' grade. This grade provides the quality opposition needed for the NPBHS boys as so when the jump is made up into the 1st XI, the calibre of opposition isn't too much different. The side were competitive throughout the season and were coached by Nick Bettington. A couple of individual and team highlights included Jack Brooker spinning a web around the NPMU Senior side claiming 7/23 to lead the team to victory while Cullum Tito scored an unbeaten 100* vs Pihama. As a part of the Hamilton Boys' High School exchange, the 2nd XI also played in a two-day game on Webster Field. Batting first, NPBHS could only muster 110 before being dismissed. Year 10 Jackson Bigwood was the only bright light with the bat scoring 35. Some tight bowling, in particular from Riley Bettington who picked up 5/20 saw Hamilton declare on 158 for 9. NPBHS fared much better in the second innings, posting 242/10 with contributions from Sam Rankin (46), Hakeem Faider (38) and Bettington (59). HBHS needed 194 to win in 40 overs but a steady stream of wickets from the NPBHS bowlers saw HBHS on the back foot, and at 126 for 9 with 5 overs remaining, NPBHS were only one wicket away from a great come from behind victory. Alas, the final HBHS pair would not budge, facing the final 30 balls without scoring a run with the game ending in a draw. Bettington again was the pick of the bowlers, claiming 3 more scalps to finish with 8 wickets for the match.

Awards

Batting: Riley Bettington (182 runs @ 20.22, 18 x 4's, 6 x 6's, HS 59)
 Bowling: Jack Brooker (15 wickets @ 13.93, BBI 7/23 vs NPMU)
 Fielding: Hugo Roy (7 catches, 1 stumping, 2 run outs)
 MVP: Riley Bettington
 Most Improved: Hakeem Faider (171 runs @ 21, HS 51, 11 wickets BBI 3/35)
 Most Promising: Qingcheng Du

3rd XI Cricket Team

The NPBHS 3rd XI competed in the North Taranaki 2nd/3rd grade competition. A predominantly younger side of Year 9s, 10s and 11s, they enjoyed a challenging season, coming up against some difficult opposition who have been around the cricket circuit for many years. They were coached/managed by Mukhlis Ismail who was fantastic with the team. Some individual and team highlights included Braeden Plant with a spell of 5/4 vs Inglewood to dismiss them for 82. Jackson Bigwood also scored a fine half-century against the same opposition earlier in the season. Special thanks to all the parents that helped out Saturdays with the side as well, in particular Steve Morice & Kim Pennington.

Awards

Batting: Logan Hislop (123 runs @ 30, HS 41no)
 Bowling: Braeden Plant (9 wickets, BBI 5/4)
 Fielding: Maahir Ismail (4 catches, 1 run out)
 MVP: Jackson Bigwood (143 runs @ 23, 10 wickets)
 Most Improved: William Jull (98 runs @ 14, 5 wickets 3rd XI, 4 wickets 2nd XI, 2 wickets 1st XI)
 Most Promising: Joshua Pennington (124 runs @ 31, 7 wickets)



Photo Logan Hislop batting vs Fitzroy



PHOTO 3rd XI CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Mr M. Ismail (Manager), Shawn Matuku, Flynn Wilson, Sam Gregory, Rylan Vesty, Declan Johnson, Jordan Froome, Maahir Ismail
 Front Row: William Jull, Jackson Bigwood, Braeden Plant, Nathan Morice, Morgan Whalley, Stirling Monk

Junior Cricket Team

NPBHS fielded 8 junior teams in Division 1 and 3 over the Term 1 and Term 4 halves of the season. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with the managing of these sides. The Year 9 & 10 1st XI had another successful season in 2020, qualifying for the NZC Junior Gillette Cup Finals, qualifying as the winners from the Central Districts zone. Unfortunately due to Covid-19, the tournament in April was cancelled. NPBHS, along with the other North Island qualifying teams for the National tournament arranged a stand-alone event in December (2020) in Palmerston North but the weather washed out all of the days. Thank you to Nick Bettington for his organisation around this. 2021 saw the Year 9/10 1st XI defeat FDMC comfortably but couldn't repeat the success as in previous seasons, losing to Whanganui Collegiate School in their next qualifying match.



PHOTO Year 9/10 1st XI before their Quad Tournament in Palmerston North



PHOTO Year 9/10 1st XI CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Riley Mitchell, Jackson Bigwood (Vice-Captain), Flynn Wilson
 Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Coach), Shawn Matuku, Qingcheng Du, Logan Hislop, Morgan Whalley, Kurt Leuthart (Coach)
 Front Row: Declan Johnson, Braeden Plant, Stirling Monk, Riley Parker (Captain), Taene Nalley, Jamie Ingram
 Absent: Rylan Vesty, Wyatt Vinsen, Sebastian Reid



PHOTO YELLOW CRICKET TEAM - Winners of the Secondary School Div 1 Term 4 2020
 Back Row: Morgan Whalley, Matt Barnfield, Rylan Vesty, Qingcheng Du,
 Front Row: Declan Johnson, William Jull, Shawn Matuku, Jacksson Bigwood, Stirling Monk, Riley Parker



PHOTO BLACK CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Jeffery Armstrong, Sebastian Reid, Murray Kinnell, Joshua Burger, Ryan Marshall
 Front Row: Oliver Foy, Daniel Bradburn, Riley Mitchell, Michael Lobb, Thisal Gunasinghe
 Absent: Tyler Kennedy, Flynn Gibbs



PHOTO HUIA CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Aiden Hayston, Ben Shearer, Tyler McCullough
 Front Row: Koen Walker, Jayden Holland, Aidan Williams, Saabith Shaik, Kade Froome
 Absent: James Baker, Johanru Blom, Mustafa Jameel, Jacob Schrader, Hunter Quinn



PHOTO WHITE CRICKET TEAM
 Back Row: Tyler Reade, Xavier Brown, Max Jones, Thomas Hope, Wian Gloy, Luca Coleman
 Front Row: Cuba Foard, Edward Howlett, Charlie Gasdby, Caden Johnston, Cohen Chard, Cormac Johnson
 Absent: Leo Waruhia



CROSS-COUNTRY

The NPBHS cross-country team continues to cater for a wide range of running abilities, from the super-competitive to the more social runner. It is this inclusive nature that is one of the strengths of the team, with everyone able to find a niche for themselves with other like-minded athletes. The younger students benefit from 'rubbing shoulders' with the older age groups who, in turn, benefit from their 'role-model' status as both athletes and sources of wisdom. It is not surprising therefore that it is an enjoyable experience to spend time with the cross-country team and witness the positive interactions between peer groups.

This year the cross-country team was fortunate to have Robbie White as its captain. Robbie has been a member of the team since Year 9. He is a strong runner, personable, and has been a fountain of knowledge for the younger boys. From a young age, Robbie has been given leadership roles within the cross-country team, and this ensured a smooth transition into the team captain role. His dedication to the team has been impressive throughout his time at NPBHS and he has always sought to inspire and to help all of our runners improve. Mr Drought and I have certainly been impressed with his leadership and count ourselves lucky to have had such a good role-model leading the team.

With our season once again restricted due to Covid-19, we were lucky to be able to, in Term 2, host Auckland Grammar School as well as competing in the TSSSA, Super 8, and Nationals events. Not many other codes were able to compete in national events due to their timings later in the year, so we count ourselves particularly lucky.

With a large group of boys returning this year and training regularly, joined by a good-sized Year 9 contingent, we were able to enter strong teams in all of our events. The highlight was definitely the rain-drenched, mud-bath that was the Nationals which, because it was hosted in Hawera, enabled us to enter a large contingent of 45 runners. There were some excellent performances in extremely taxing conditions and it will live long in all of our memories. The Auckland Grammar exchange, TSSSA, and Super 8 were all equally exciting events where we performed superbly.

Also among the best in the year group on a regular basis are Robbie White, Alexis Bahamonde, and Ben Kemsley (Year 13), Scott Manning, and Josh Thorburn (Year 12), Kalani Louis, and Sam Gregory (Year 11), Jackson Bigwood, Nick Dobbie, and Brock Ironside (Year 10), and Felix Field and Zavier Brown (Year 9).

What follows is a summary of the year's results.



School Cross-Country

The end of Term 1 saw the school cross-country run over the now familiar Te Henui course. All three age groups start together and run the same 5 km course. This makes for exciting viewing and a comparison of the times shows just how competitive some of our younger runners are, with intermediate runners Scott Manning, Jackson Bigwood, and Kalani Louis only being bettered by Robbie White from the senior runners. Top 10 results in each event were:

Junior			Intermediate			Senior		
1st	Felix Field	22.15	1st	Scott Manning	20.18	1st	Robbie White	19.50
2nd	Conrad Cleaver	22.19	2nd	Jackson Bigwood	20.47	2nd	Daniel Campbell	21.29
3rd	Zavier Brown	22:48	3rd	Kalani Louis	21.17	3rd	Josh Thorburn	21.43
4th	Edward Howlett	23.31	4th	Hamilcar Pulford	21.29	4th	Joel Turnbull	21.46
5th	Flynn Cave	23.39	5th	Dylan Kowalewski	21.42	5th	Ben Kemsley	22.54
7th	Stirling Monk	23:57	6th	Brock Ironside	22.09	6th	Corbyn Honnor	24.04
8th	Keegan Yates	23:58	7th	Lewis McHugh	23.03	7th	Marius Schnetzer	24.13
9th	Clay Mullan	24:17	8th	Flint Roderick	23.09	8th	Oscar Anderson	24.14
10th	Taylin Fox	24:22	9th	Tana Barrowcliffe	23.13	9th	Shawn Peng	24.21
			10th	Dean Clarkson	23.24	10th	Jordan Whittleston	24.27

Auckland Grammar Exchange

The 15th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday the 18th of May over the school's Te Henui cross-country course. With heavy rain the previous night and conditions quite slippery, we were entertained with some very spirited competition. While the Auckland Grammar team managed to win the Year 11 and Year 13 races, our boys ran really well to ensure their lead was only slight. Our Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 teams then ran superbly to win their races and give us the victory overall. So after not being able to compete last year, it was rewarding to have the Mildenhall Shield return to NPBHS with a comfortable 76 - 104 win.

Scoring runners were:

Year 9	Zavier Brown	2nd	18.31
	Felix Field	3rd	18.34
	Keegan Yates	4th	19.52
	Aidan Galley	7th	20.09
Year 10	Jackson Bigwood	1st	16.51
	Nick Dobbie	2nd	18.04
	Brock Ironside	3th	18.26
	Conrad Cleaver	5th	18.59
Year 11	Kalani Louis	2nd	18.03
	Sam Gregory	4th	18.22
	Owen Ellington	6th	19.45
	Flint Roderick	7th	20.31
Year 12	Josh Thorburn	1st	17.35
	Nicholas Dunnet	2nd	19.19
	Corbyn Honnor	3rd	19.47
	David Graham	5th	20.09
Year 13	Robbie White	2nd	17.02
	Alexis Bahamonde	4th	17.43
	Daniel Campbell	6th	18.11
	Ben Kemsley	7th	18.19



Super 8

Sunday, May 23rd, saw an early afternoon departure for a selected team of 30 to the Super 8 venue at Massey University in Palmerston North. A late arrival in Palmerston North meant we went straight to our accommodation at the Holiday Park for the evening. Some inspiring team-talks that evening, as well as a fired-up team captain, had a good effect as the team ran really well the next morning in absolutely horrendous, muddy conditions. Our Year 9 team set a good standard early by taking out 5th, 9th and 12th placings to place us 3rd in the Year 9 category. Our Under 16 team then ran strongly, taking out 1st, 6th, and 8th placings to secure first place in the Under 16 category. Now Super 8 is a team event, so the seniors had to back up the excellent work of our Year 9s and Under 16s. In a hard-fought race, they did just that, taking out 3rd, 7th, and 9th placings to secure second place in the Senior category. This ensured a tense wait as we waited for the scores to be tallied and the overall results given at prize-giving. Palmerston North were awarded the win with us finishing 1 point behind them. Naturally we were disappointed on the return journey to school, but happy in the knowledge that we gave it our all. As it turns out, there had been a tallying error and we had actually won by 9 points. So the Super 8 shield was couriered up and it was ours again!

Top runners on the day were:

Year 9	Felix Field	5th	12.57	
(3000m)	Zavier Brown	9th	13.33	
	Keegan Yates	12th	13.47	
	Aidan Galley	14th	14.01	
	Kade Froome	19th	14.41	
	Daniel Peng	24th	15.01	
	Jacob Ansell	25th	15.06	
	Oliver Marsh	27th	15.21	
	Dylan Chilcott	30th	15.33	
	Cooper Markham	31st	17.15	
	Junior	Jackson Bigwood	1st	15.34
(4000m)	Nick Dobbie	6th	16.44	
	Brock Ironside	8th	16.58	
	Conrad Cleaver	9th	17.07	
	Mathias Strohmeier	12th	17.24	
	Stirling Monk	17th	17.50	
	Darren Pease	20th	17.59	
	Thomas Hope	25th	18.38	
	Senior	Scott Manning	1st	23.09
	(6000m)	Robbie White	6th	24.08
		Alexis Bahamonde	8th	24.17
Josh Thorburn		9th	24.27	
Kalani Louis		12th	24.51	
Ben Kemsley		13th	25.15	
Sam Gregory		14th	25.42	
Corbyn Honnor		15th	27.32	
Sam Dickson		19th	28.00	
Shawn Peng		20th	28.34	
Ryan Flynn		24th	30.39	
Luke Eggers	25th	31.59		



TSSA Cross-Country

Tuesday, 25th May, saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds, just one day after Super 8, for a bus-load of 43 athletes. The boys ran really well, claiming the 3-man and the 6-man team victories in all three age groups. To top off an excellent day, we had three Taranaki champions with Zavier Brown winning the Year 9 race, Jackson Bigwood the Under 16 race, and Scott Manning the Senior race.

Scoring runners were:

Year 9	Zavier Brown	1st	11.18
(3000m)	Felix Field	3rd	11.30
	Aidan Galley	6th	12.07
	Keegan Yates	7th	12.15
	Asher Hales	8th	12.25
	Jacob Ansell	9th	12.26
U 16	Jackson Bigwood	1st	15.00
(4000m)	Brock Ironside	3rd	15.29
	Nick Dobbie	4th	15.30
	Conrad Cleaver	5th	15.52
	Mathias Strohmeier	8th	16.37
	Sam Parker	10th	16.43
Senior	Scott Manning	1st	21.02
(6000m)	Robbie White	2nd	21.51
	Josh Thorburn	3rd	22.07
	Ben Kemsley	4th	22.20
	Sam Gregory	6th	22.40
	Kalani Louis	7th	22.42

National Cross-Country

With Nationals taking place on the 16th of June in Hawera this year, we were able to field a very large team of 45 runners. We departed from NPBHS on a very wet and windy Saturday morning for the trip to Hawera. On arrival, it became apparent that it was going to be extremely tough running conditions. The track quickly turned to mud and with the rain and wind relentless, there were a lot of very cold and tired boys after their races. Despite this, we were treated to an outstanding effort from our runners and we could not have been prouder of them.

Our Year 9 runners started the day brilliantly, and placed 4th overall in the 6-person race. With eight runners finishing in the top 100, and Felix Field in the top 20, it was indeed a great start to our day.

Our junior runners then backed this up and placed 3rd in the 3-person race and 3rd in the 6-person race. With 9 runners finishing in the top 100, and Jackson Bigwood in the top 10, the boys really excelled themselves.

The seniors had the toughest running conditions as the rain had not let up and the course was now a 'mud run'. They gave it everything and then some to take out 6th place in the 6-person competition. We couldn't have been happier and it was really pleasing to see them beat Palmerston North

Boys' High School who had got the upper hand over them in Palmerston North earlier this year. Scott Manning ran splendidly to be our first runner home in 32nd place, continuing his good form over the season, with Robbie White our second-placed runner.

After hot showers to warm up we had a memorable prize-giving that evening, as it is always special to have a number of our boys called up onto the stage! What a day. The boys will not forget it in a hurry.

Special thanks to Ultimate Engineered Concrete who sponsored the entire cost of the bus for the day. It was very much appreciated!

Year 9	Felix Field	18th	11:20
(3000m)	Asher Hales	35th	11:42
	Aidan Galley	44th	11:53
	Zavier Brown	54th	11:59
	Oliver Marsh	70th	12:23
	Keegan Yates	73rd	12:28
	Jacob Ansell	76th	12:29
	Kade Froome	79th	12:36
	Reeve Russell	107th	13:24
	Max van Beers	111th	13:43
	Dylan Chilcott	117th	14:21
	Cooper Markham	119th	14:31
	Daniel Peng	121st	15:10
Junior	Jackson Bigwood	9th	15:18
(4000m)	Nick Dobbie	20th	15:57
	Brock Ironside	31st	16:14
	Mathias Strohmeier	47th	16:51
	Conrad Cleaver	50th	16:58
	Darren Pease	67th	17:53
	Joshua Morgan	68th	17:44
	Thomas Hope	92nd	19:47
	Lloyd Hawkins	95th	19:58
	Braeden Plant	108th	21:36
Senior	Scott Manning	32nd	21:22
(6000m)	Robbie White	61st	22:09
	Alexis Bahamonde	70th	22:25
	Josh Thorburn	72nd	22:27
	Ben Kemsley	105th	23:21
	Sam Gregory	110th	23:25
	Kalani Louis	118th	23:51
	Daniel Campbell	125th	24:22
	Ryan Jury	153rd	26:12
	Nicholas Dunnet	155th	26:25
	David Graham	157th	26:47
	Owen Ellington	160th	27:13
	Luke Eggers	161st	27:35
	Corbyn Honnor	165th	28:10
	Sam Dickson	166th	28:14
	Shawn Peng	167th	28:17
	Arlo Jordan	172nd	29:23
	Solomon Ord-Walton	174th	29:40
	Jack McNeil	176th	29:49
	Ryan Flynn	177th	30:37
	Finn Cameron	179th	32:24
	Hysan Shi	181st	38:01

Whanganui Round the Lake Relay and TSSSA Road Relay

Due to the Covid-19 environment, these events were cancelled.

Final Comments

There were, once again, many highlights over the season. Beating Auckland Grammar at home for the Mildenhall Trophy was a great start to the season, and what a commanding victory it was. Winning the Super 8 Shield in Palmerston North was special and took a real team effort. Backing this up the very next day to sweep the Taranaki Secondary School Championships in Hawera was awesome. The return trip to Hawera for Nationals, in absolutely appalling conditions, made for a very memorable day. The rain was relentless, as was the wind and the freezing temperatures. But despite this our runners stood tall and gave it their all. The impressive results speak for themselves. The fourth place in New Zealand for our Year 9s was brilliant and with our Under 16s medalling by coming 3rd and our seniors finishing 6th, it was certainly a fantastic finish to our season. Well done to all of the boys. Mr Drought and I couldn't be more proud of their efforts this year.

The group has outstanding team spirit and was led exceptionally well by Robbie White with good support from all of the Year 13 boys. It is always sad to see our Year 13's leave the team, particularly those that have been members since they were in Year 9. We wish them all the best for their future and hope that they continue to train and run. So I would like to acknowledge and thank Robbie White, Ryan Flynn, Shawn Peng, Alexis Bahamonde, Sam Dickson, Ben Kemsley, Daniel Campbell and Solomon Ord-Walton for their service, enthusiasm and commitment to the team.

Well done to all the boys who trained, raced, and were a part of the cross-country team over the season.

A huge "thank you" to Mr Drought for all of his help, knowledge, and experience in all things to do with cross-country. His commitment to the team is second to none and very much appreciated. Special thanks also to all of our parents who encourage and support the boys. It is also very much appreciated.

Mr Jon Hawkins

Master in Charge of Cross-Country



PHOTO CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: Max Van Beers, Sam Parker, Arlo Jordan, Owen Ellington, Braeden Plant, Luke Eggers, Asher Hales, Mathias Strohmeier, Connor Brace, Lloyd Hawkins, Keegan Yates
 Third Row: Thomas Hope, Solomon Ord-Walton, Daniel Campbell, Daniel Bentall, Jack McNeil, Sam Gregory, David Graham, Hysan Shi, Cooper Markham, Reeve Russell, Daniel Peng
 Second Row: Mr Warren Drought (Coach), Joshua Morgan, Tony Andrews, Ben Kemsley, Sam Dickson, Aidan Galley, Aidan Mendoza, Ryan Flynn, Jacob Ansell, Brock Ironside, Shawn Peng, Oliver Marsh, Mr Jon Hawkins (Coach)
 Front Row: Kalani Louis, Dylan Chilcott, Alexis Bahamonde, Jackson Bigwood, Josh Thorburn, Robbie White (Captain), Scott Manning, Zavier Brown, Nick Dobbie, Felix Field, Samuel Schofield, Stirling Monk
 Absent: Finn Cameron, Conrad Cleaver, Kade Froome, Corbyn Honnor, Ryan Jury, Marco Kraayenhof, Darren Pease



eSport

Report by Mrs Lizaan Hale

2021 was a very successful year for NPBHS eSport, a year that has seen it blossom into four competitive teams plus the traditional SCP option. eSport offers our students an opportunity to compete in a non-traditional discipline in a team environment.

NZSSesports ran the national league supported by Victory Up. One of their goals is to enable promising gamers to gain competitive experience for other national and international events.

This year, we focussed on playing Rocket League and placed 3rd and 5th overall in the Waikato Regionals. Rankings were determined by timing and seeding. Our first team topped pool B with 9 - 0 wins (played over nine weeks) and the second team placed second in this pool with an 8 - 1 outcome. Played over nine weeks, our eSport athletes did perform consistently; younger players upskilled and seniors had the opportunity to compete against their peers from different high schools.

Our top two teams consisted of Ashkan Azarkish, Brayden Donald-Pashby, Riley O'Donnell, Josh Claridge, Matthew Blume, Connor Eldershaw and Samuel Ruakere. The boys were responsible to schedule their own games, so not only was the HSL a test of ability and teamwork, but also of time-management.

We look forward to the 2022 tournaments and hope to build on a fun 2021 competitive season.





FOOTBALL

The 2021 football season was always going to be a tough year on the pitch, with so many Year 13s moving on from the previous year.

Our preparation for the season started back in January with good numbers attending training from the start and continuing through to the trials which were held in February. The squad was made up of 28 players with four places left to fill as the season progressed. The squad was the youngest it had been throughout my time at Boys' High.

Logan Bunning was selected as the 1st XI captain with Jack Husband and Zack Young as the vice-captains. Each of these three boys brought different qualities to the squad but they all had the same drive and commitment to lead the group and be successful.

Taranaki Premier League

The season started with a trip South to Eltham on the 10th of April. With the boys in good form, they controlled the game from the first whistle to the final one, winning the game comfortably 4 - 1. The first home game was against Waitara. The team started brilliantly with Zack Young scoring his first goals of the season putting Boys' High 2 - 0 up in the 20th minute. But, as can happen with all young teams, when Waitara started to press the ball, the team suddenly lost its way and Waitara were back level at 2 - 2 by the 38th minute. The boys showed loads of character in the second half, with Zack Young scoring his and the team's third goal of the game to eventually win the match 3 - 2. We managed to win our first six games of the season but, like all good things, this came to an end eventually. FC Western were our seventh league opponents, who also had a perfect record of six from six. The boys learnt so much from this game, both as individuals, as well as a team. Western came away 8 - 2 winners. Throughout the remainder of the season the team had mixed fortunes and mixed performances but still managed to finish fourth, which was an excellent achievement.

College Fixtures

The college performances and results were very up and down throughout the season. First up were Francis Douglas where again we surrendered a 2 - 0 lead and gave the opposition two very easy goals. Eventually we won 3 - 2.

Auckland Grammar were next up in a goal-fest. Grammar went on to win 7 - 4 in a very entertaining match. Our next two games against St Patricks College and Hamilton Boys' resulted in a 4 - 2 win and a 2 - 2 draw. After those very good results and performances, the team were brought back to earth with a bump in a 3 - 1 defeat to Palmerston North and then a 2 - 0 defeat to Wellington College.

Super 8

The squad was selected to go to Napier Boys' and included Brayden Hills and Jackson Bigwood who were both Year 10s.

First up was the Super 8 host Napier Boys', who were a big, physical team, and who caused us lots of problems with their direct style of football. The boys ground out a 0 - 0 draw which was an excellent start to the tournament.

Rotorua Boys' were next up and it was important that we got a win if we were looking to progress further in the tournament. The boys were quickly into their passing and pressing game, which caused Rotorua all sorts of problems. This resulted in the boys taking a 4 - 0 lead. The final result was 5 - 1.

Next up was Palmerston North and this game was all about the win and not the performance. A win for us meant topping the group and hopefully a pathway into the final. The game was very close with both teams wanting to finish top. The boys worked hard, limiting Palmerston to very few goal-scoring opportunities. This allowed the team to win the game 2 - 1, and top the group, meaning Hamilton would be our opponents in the semi-final.

Hamilton started the game very positively and were pressing and pushing from the first whistle. Their pressure paid off and resulted in them scoring and taking a 1 - 0 scoreline into the interval. The

second half followed the same pattern with Hamilton pushing for a second goal, so a change was needed and on came Tyson Dellow and Cameron Gally. This had an impact immediately with Tyson showing some lovely dancing feet to slot home the equaliser - game on! Minutes later the two impact players combined to play around the Hamilton defence. This resulted with Tyson on hand to dispatch the ball into the net for the winning goal. Hamilton could not believe they had been beaten 2 - 1 in a game where they were in complete control until the last 15 minutes. Smash-and-grab and through to our third consecutive final!

The final was against the tournament favourites Tauranga Boys' College. The boys gave everything they had in their energy tanks and made Tauranga work for every ball throughout the game. Tauranga had that extra bit of quality and experience which they used to come out 3 - 0 winners. Our boys were disappointed to lose but the experience of the whole tournament will help with their development for 2022.

Summary

The 2021 season was always going to be a tough one for this young squad, but watching their eight-month journey has been interesting and very pleasing. They have come a long way with lots of ups and downs on their development pathway. Players have grown both physically and technically, but most of all, have grown into good young men who understand that, to get the rewards of success, you need to put the hard work in, which they certainly have.

A massive thank you goes to Mr Wright, Mr Charlton, Mr Taylor, and Mihaka Bloxham-Toi for their commitment and support throughout the season. A big thank you to all parents and supporters that have been there, game in and game out, and finally thank you to the Year 13 Boys who have, for the last five seasons, worn the Boys' High shirt with such pride and passion. Logan Bunning, Zack Young, Jack Husband, Blake Williams, Kyan Jones and Matthew Mehrtens - I wish you all good luck and future success in the next chapter of your lives.

Mr Mick Curry
NPBHS 1st XI Coach



PHOTO 1st XI FOOTBALL TEAM
Back Row: Adam Andrews, Cameron Gally, Jack Flood, Jack Husband (Joint Vice Captain), Finn McAuley, Tyson Dellow, Ben Sheridan
Second Row: Mick Curry (Head Coach), Mihaka Bloxham-Toi (Manager), Kyan Jones, Luke Hall, Zack Young (Joint Vice Captain), Michael Taylor (Asst Coach), Adrian Wright (Asst Coach)
Front Row: Daniel Stott, Lewis McHugh, Scott Manning, Logan Bunning (Captain), Hamilcar Pulford, Leo Elder, Fergus Young

2nd XI Football Team

In 2021, the 2nd XI football squad has been on a massive learning curve after moving from youth football to senior football. The whole game is completely different to what they have experienced the previous two years.

Matty Mehrtens was named captain to lead this inexperienced group of players.

The team started the season brightly with some impressive performances against Eltham, Hawera, FC Western, and Kaitake. The rest of the season there were some very indifferent performances. The players struggled with the physical aspect of the men's game and the men used their physical size to their advantage, which was quite intimidating for the young players.

The Year 11 players like Adam Andrews, Daniel Stott, Tyson Dellow, Luke Hall were named regularly in the 1st XI squad to join the other Year 11 players like Fergus Young, Lewis McHugh and Hamilcar Pulford who were regular starters in the 1st XI.

I believe that all the players involved in this squad have improved in their understanding of the game and have improved their technical skills over the 2021 season.

A big thank you to Mr Wright, Mr Charlton, Mr Taylor, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, and all parents for their support and commitment throughout the 2021 season.

Mr Mick Curry

Head Coach 2nd XI

White Football Team

The White Team was great to coach throughout the season. They worked hard both in training and on game days. They were able to listen to instructions and apply them in the games, which saw the team improve over the season. The team were great to watch, playing some excellent entertaining football but they were also able to dig out results in some very tough matches, especially against the NPBHS Orange and Black Teams. The team received a lot of praise from the opposing coaches for their performances. White Team won the league but were pushed throughout the season. The NPBHS football program is looking strong as the players continue to move forward from the youth game and progressing into the senior game at younger ages.



PHOTO 2nd XI FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Kyan Jones, Blake Williams, Cameron Gally
Third Row: Zahaan Nazeer, Joel Van Beers, Luke Hall, Sam Gregory, Mahraan Shareef
Second Row: Mr M. Curry (Coach), Oscar Marron, Oskar Kleinsorge, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Mr A. Wright (Coach)
Front Row: Aiman Irwan, Jackson Bigwood, Brayden Hills, Matthew Mehrtens (Captain), Adam Andrews, Daniel Stott



PHOTO WHITE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Jackson Bigwood, Morgan Whalley, Aedan Peters, Max Van Beers, Adam Skerrett
Middle Row: Mr B. Charlton (Coach), Neo Hatcher, Jesse Leach, Cooper Markham, Matt Rawlinson
Front Row: Edward Howlett, Daniel Turner, Brayden Hills, Aidan Galley, Campbell Young
Absent: Quinton Turner



PHOTO JUNIOR BLACK FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Ano Chinembiri, Cody Mugeridge, Qingcheng Du, Brock Ironside, Oliver Foy
Middle Row: Mr E. Davies (Coach), Asterix Davies, Luca Coleman, Thomas Hooks, Gabriel Marsden, Stirling Monk
Front Row: Henry Stockman, Michael Robinson, Zavier Brown, Samuel Salisbury, Felix Field



PHOTO JUNIOR ORANGE FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Reeve Russell, Cormac Johnson, Cuba Foard, Alex Cross
Middle Row: Mr M. Somers (Coach), Keegan Yates, Nick Dobbie, Zach Haynes, Thomas Hope, Finley Jones, Mr H. Russell (Coach)
Front Row: Declan Johnson, Zach Phillips-Lim, Flynn Cave, Niels German, Isaac Johnston



PHOTO TROJANS FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Mr F. Peters (Coach), Kale Robins, Mason McGregor, Bede Moore, Oliver Marsh
 Front Row: Alex Chadwick, Corban Rosser, Cormac Deegan, Dylan Gelston-Swain, Adi Carmi



PHOTO BIG DOGS FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Corban Spellman, Arlo Jordan, Tyler Clarges
 Middle Row: Mr T. Standish (Manager), Drew Lambert, Elijah Keith, Toby Webb, Elijah Daken
 Front Row: Ritik Raj, Cruz Catlon, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Isaiah Bhana, Jack Swan



PHOTO RAIDERS FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Mr F. Peters (Manager), Noah Ferguson, Tiki Ngarangi, Taine Knox, Oscar Sarten, Oliver Kidd
 Front Row: Daniel Peng, Toby Freyria, Tyler McCullough, Malachy Herlihy, Charlie Wade, Lee Guiry



PHOTO GBP'S FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Mr B. Dunnet (Manager), William Van Koppen, Toby Hill, Hudsohn Snooks, Brayden Donald-Pashby, Alex Parr, Dexter McCullagh
 Front Row: Hysan Shi, Corbyn Hannon, Corbin Smith, Seth Frost, Luke Holland
 Absent: Ally McCullagh (Coach), Yohann Achari, Harrison Clayton-Smith, James Dunn, James Hall, Will Reynolds



PHOTO REBELS FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Mr F. Peters (Manager), Riley Ardern, Joe Mathers, Zack Stockman-Fowler, Ben Shearer, Mack Dore, Zac Button
 Front Row: Leo Coutts, Malachi Fisher-Aiken, Taj Lallu, Hunter Quinn, Ryan McNab, Lucas Berg
 Absent: Mrs J. Meredith-Coutts



PHOTO MILAN FC FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Mrs L. Harris (Coach), Tobias Grigg, Jaxon Allen, Blake Williams, Hamish Jull, Ethal Mahjoob, Mr T. Standish (Manager)
 Front Row: Thomas Taylor, Finn Skinner, Milan Bhakta, Bradley Tattersall, Joel Plant



Golf

Written by Cullen Mackay and Mr Dale Atkins

The NPBHS 2021 Golf Team had a great season, culminating in the team winning a Super 8 trophy for the school, regaining the TSSSA golf Championship from FDMC and remaining undefeated in 2021. The National Secondary School Championship was postponed until December because of Covid.

In Term 1 NPBHS's top 8 golfers travelled to Feilding Golf Course to compete at the annual Super 8 tournament. The top 4 golf team played a stroke-play format where they placed 1st, winning the competition by a massive 31 strokes. This was a sensational effort by all players with the highest counting score being a 76. The top 4 consisted of Brodie Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer, Cullen Mackay, and Kingston Taylor-Voyle,

The 2nd 4 Golf Team played a stableford format where the team placed 3rd. The 2nd 4 consisted of Harrison Downs, Jamie Anderson, Brayden Hills, and Alex Brooke. Jamie Anderson finished fourth in Division 2 completing two excellent rounds of golf.

Gross Competition

	Brodie Ferguson	Dillin Plimmer	Cullen Mackay	Kingston Taylor-Voyle
Round 1	73	74	71	80
Round 2	74	75	90	77
Round 3	76	76	76	81

BOLD = counting scores

Stableford Points Competition

	Harrison Downs	Jamie Anderson	Brayden Hills	Alex Brooke
Round 1	26	35	37	26
Round 2	30	40	35	29
Round 3	35	41	38	32
Total Points	91	116	110	87

Auckland Grammar: Win 6½ to 1½

Played at Ngamotu Golf course in a howling South-Westerly wind with boys struggling to stand upright on the 13th tee.

Brodie Ferguson tied, Dillin Plimmer won 3/1, Cullen Mackay won 3/2, Kingston Taylor-Voyle won 6/5, Brayden Hills won 5/4, Jamie Anderson 4/4, Harrison Downs won 3/2, Alex Brooke lost 1 down.

Hamilton Boys' High School: Draw

Outstanding conditions at Hamilton golf course and the winter conditions suiting the longer hitters. Our top 4 players won their matches and the bottom 4 all the better for grinding it out. They will be better for the experience.

Brodie Ferguson won 6/4, Dillin Plimmer won 2/1, Cullen Mackay won 3/2, Harrison Downs won 3/2, Alex Brooke lost 2/1, Mitchell Dower lost 9/7, Brooklyn Blackburn lost 7/6, Dylan Edhouse lost 8/7.

The annual TSSSA Golf Tournament occurred this year in August at New Plymouth Golf Club. NPBHS entered two teams of four. The top 4 consisted of Cullen Mackay, Brodie Ferguson, Dillin Plimmer and Kingston Taylor-Voyle. The 2nd 4 consisted of Harrison Downs, Brayden Hills, Jamie Anderson and Alex Brooke. The top 4 won the TSSSA by 4 shots from FDMC, while the second team was third.

Brodie Ferguson	Dillin Plimmer	Cullen Mackay	Kingston Taylor-Voyle
78	78	79	77

BOLD = counting scores

2021 Champion Golfer of the Year: Brodie Ferguson

PHOTO LEFT Kingston Taylor Voyle (Yr9), Cullen Mackay, Captain (Yr13) and Brodie Ferguson (Yr12).
Absent: Dillin Plimmer (Yr12)

PHOTO RIGHT GOLF TEAM
Back Row: Brayden Hills, Mr D Atkins, Alex Brooke
Front Row: Brodie Ferguson, Cullen Mackay (captain), Dillin Plimmer, Harrison Downs

Hockey

1st XI Hockey Team

At the start of the 2021 season it was seen by many as a 'rebuilding year', after losing 12 boys from the 2020 Super 8 winning squad.

After trials, the 1st XI naturally had a very fresh and young look to it, with a very small number of Year 13's in the training squad. We knew as a unit we would rely on a lot of grit, flair, and belief to get results against the bigger schools in New Zealand.

Ben Sherman was given the honour of being captain of the 1st XI in 2021, with younger members Jordan Whittleston, Millan Fisher, and Dean Clarkson assisting him in his duties throughout the year. A key task and objective for them was to start creating their own history and legacy, not just live off the previous years' successes.

The 1st XI continued with the same management team it has had for the past seven years: Mr Jamie Stones, Mr David Stones, and Mr Wisnewski. A consistent



PHOTO 1st XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Lukas Wallis, Owen Brown, Bradley Hanser, Joshua Pennington, Jordan Whittleston, Dylan Benton, Jacob Thorn

Second Row: Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager), Toby Dymond, Akshay Hurbuns, Moritz Reymond, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach), Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Oliver Vickers, Dean Clarkson, Mr David Stones (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Ben James, Tyler Kennedy, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Ben Sherman (Captain), Millan Fisher, Mitchell Bunning, Flynn Kempson

Absent: Maahir Ismail





management team and value-based culture, led by the management, continues to be a key ingredient to the NPBHS hockey program. This hopefully will continue to pay dividends through the upcoming years. We were lucky enough to use quality resource coaches throughout the year: ex Black-Stick Ben Collier helped with a few men's grade games, and Taranaki development officer Thomas Schaare helped at training times and attended Super 8 with the team.

The 1st XI were ready to attack the season after the always enjoyable ANZAC festival hosted by St Pauls in Hamilton. Playing some of the best schools in NZ during pre-season is always exciting, challenging, and beneficial to the squad and coaches for the upcoming season.

Men's Grade

The 1st XI used the men's grade competition to give players experience and opportunities to prove themselves for exchange teams and tournaments throughout the year. Using 22 players in the competition over the year showcased the competition for places and also the ability of a wide range of players within the school.

The 1st XI managed some good results throughout the year and finished the regular season in 2nd place; an awesome achievement for such a young squad. After a clinical display from NPOB in the 1 v 2 qualifying final game, the team then faced off against Stratford in the game to see who would book their place in the final against NPOB. A very tight and intense game, where momentum swung both ways throughout the game. Trailing in the fourth quarter, the young 1st XI needed to dig deep to get back into the game scoring two late goals to take the game to 'golden-goal' extra time. A few close chances in the extra time period but with no team able to capitalise the game would be settled by a shootout. Stratford holding their composure and showing their experience to take this out.

Again a great display from our young side and many lessons were learnt from the experience of playing in such an intense and highly competitive game with so much on the line.

Super 8

Rotorua hosted the 2021 Super 8 competition. Super 8 Hockey continues to be one of the most competitive and brutal around, with at least six teams in with a shot of taking away the title, every year.

NPBHS first game was against Gisborne. NPBHS took a while to really take control of the match, but found their groove in the second half. The score ended 8 - 0 to New Plymouth.

The second pool game was against a good Napier side. A very tight game where both teams had good portions of possession and opportunity. NPBHS managed a flurry of goals late in the second half to run out 4 - 1 winners

The last pool match was against Tauranga. It was a very intense and free-flowing game, as both teams were still a possibility of not making semi-finals. NPBHS found themselves 3 - 1 down at the end of the third quarter. Knowing that losing by three goals would mean they would drop out of the top four on goal difference, an improved and spirited display in the fourth quarter meant that NPBHS got one goal back and we nearly stole an equaliser late to get the draw. The end result though was a 3 - 2 win to Tauranga, enough for our boys to go through 2nd in the pool.

The cross-over match for the top four was against Hamilton. NPBHS were aware that the Hamilton side were one of the best in the country and had shown them earlier in the year how dangerous they could be with a convincing win. We made a few structural and personnel changes around the field, with the intention of catching Hamilton off guard- it worked; stealing a goal early and turning the game into a real tight, intense contest. With the game balanced evenly at half time, NPBHS came out firing and scored three goals in the third quarter. In typical Hamilton fashion they came back strongly in the fourth quarter, pegging back two goals. NPBHS managed to hang on to the lead to record a very memorable win for the young side; final result 4 - 3 to NPBHS

The final was then a rematch with Napier. Both teams had played exceptional hockey the previous days, which obviously took its toll on two reasonably young sides. Napier came out firing and managed to score first, NPBHS levelling it up in the second quarter. The score was tied up at 1 - 1 going into the final quarter of the tournament. NPBHS converted a well-executed PC to take the lead with eight minutes to play. NPBHS managed to finish it off with another PC to push the game out of reach with a minute to go. NPBHS winning 3 - 1, retaining the title for a record fourth consecutive year. An amazing result with only one Year 13 in the winning team.

A week or so later the snap lockdown due to Covid-19 canceled Rankin Cup for a second consecutive year; a massive disappointment obviously for all, but getting nearly a full season of hockey was a definite plus for the 2021 season.

This year, we farewell our 2021 captain Ben Sherman from the 1st XI. Ben has been a staple in the 1st XI team since his Year 11, becoming an extremely well-rounded hockey player as a Year 13. Ben's leadership of such a young squad was always going to be a challenge, but he took it in his stride and was outstanding in every way a leader can be. His easy-going, kind nature helped the younger players feel comfortable in a very new and challenging environment. We also farewell 1st XI/2nd XI squad members Akshay Hurburns and Dion Bland from the program. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors both on and off the turf.

The future of hockey continues to look very bright at NPBHS. Our 1st XI will have a much more mature and experienced look to it in 2022. With plenty of quality across the board, it will be one of the most competitive teams to be a part of in recent memory.

We are very lucky to have the continued support of CMK Chartered Accountants. Without their continued assistance, we would not be able to fund hockey to the level we are currently at within the school.

We also want to thank Wallace Construction and In 2 Kitchens who have started sponsoring our hockey program in 2021, We look forward to working with you in the upcoming seasons!

Other results for 2021

Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Sharks)

College Matches

Francis Douglas	Win	8 - 0
Auckland Grammar	Loss	1 - 4
Hamilton BHS	Loss	1 - 5
Palmerston North BHS	Loss	3 - 6
Wellington College	Win	4 - 3

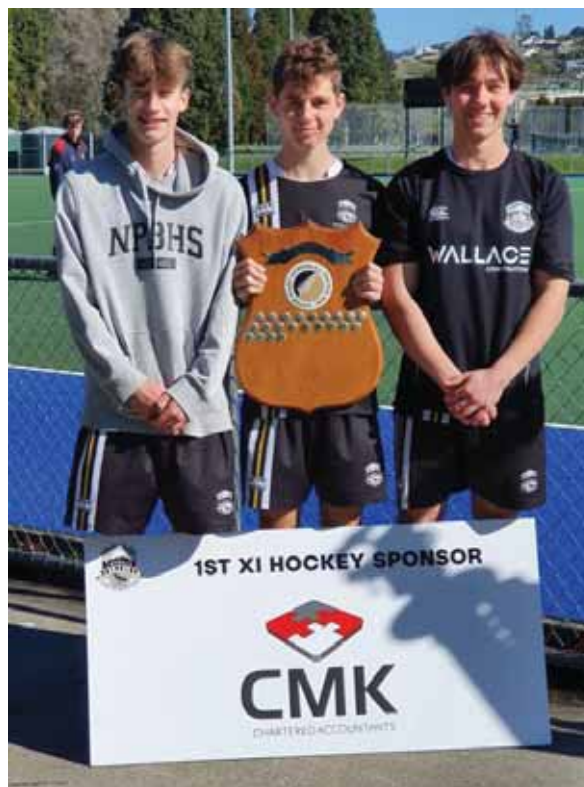


PHOTO Jordan Whittleston, Dean Clarkson and Ben Sherman with the Super 8 Hockey Shield.



PHOTO Penalty corner defence charging out vs Stratford Mens.



PHOTO Dean Clarkson dribbling out of defence.



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Junior Hockey

The NPBHS junior hockey program was once again cut short due to Covid. The team were unable to attend Tanner Cup for the second year on the trot. However, the team managed some good results throughout the season.

With a large number of quality players through the Year 9 and 10 ranks, coaches decided on a larger training-squad approach. A squad of 25 was selected and a "Junior Cobras" team to play in the premier secondary school grade was named with remaining players topping up teams throughout the Premier grade and the Championship grade.

The secondary school competition was a tough one for the Junior Cobras. Most games, they really held their own against more experienced and bigger oppositions, but were unable to capitalise on their positive team-play. Whilst this could be frustrating for the younger team, the boys worked hard in their processes, and in understanding the meaning of playing in a higher grade; to test them out, which would benefit them as a group in years to come. The team progressed well through the season and became more of a threat later on, really pushing the older NPBHS and FDMC sides

Hamilton BHS Exchange

A Junior team was selected for the traditional fixture against Hamilton; an awesome experience for the lads, for most of whom was their first billeting experience. Having not won this exchange in recent years, the boys knew it would always be a tough task in Hamilton.

However, from the first whistle NPBHS dominated the game, pressing aggressively and high up the field which made it hard for Hamilton to get out of their half. The NPBHS side were able to dominate proceedings through the game, with a strong midfield core of Ben James and Tyler Kennedy taking charge of the midfield, and the high energy of the strikers in their press and on turnover, really making it tough for the Hamilton side. NPBHS made the most of their chances at goal and managed to run out 5 - 1 winners. A fantastic performance by the team.

Wellington College Exchange

After the Tanner Cup team was selected, three junior boys were named in the 1st XI team to attend the Rankin Cup. Wellington College exchange was the perfect warm-up for the Tanner Cup team to play without those senior members of the side, who would not be with them at the Tanner Cup. This was a really tight fixture, with both teams having their chances throughout the game and exchanging goals. Wellington scored late to eventually take the win 2 - 1. A good first-up performance for this team; one that they were looking to really build from towards the Tanner Cup tournament. Of course, in the end, the Tanner Cup was not played due to Covid.

Nonetheless, a big thank you must go to the coaches of the junior squad. Their presence through the season at games and at training was very much appreciated and the boys loved having such a knowledgeable and experienced coaching team to call upon through the year. So a big thank you to Orin Burmester, David Stones and Thomas Schaare who give up their time to take training and attend games for these young men. It is very much appreciated and we look forward to (hopefully) a full junior hockey calendar in 2022.

Boarders' XI Hockey Team

Our Boarders' XI have been together for two years now, starting off having barely touched a hockey stick.

Last year we fell short in the final to Stratford High by one goal. Fortunately this year we were able to beat them in the semi-finals to reach the final versus Opunake High.

The team's season started off rocky, as players were missing games for all sorts of reasons, but in the second half, we came together to win nearly all of our games. We have been through the highs and lows of playoff games, and came away with the greatest high by winning this year's title. The boys should be incredibly proud of themselves for this effort as they have worked very hard for it.

We would not have been this successful without the coaching and management from the likes of Blair Corlett, James Claridge, Jack Gallie, and Jamie Stones, but most importantly the effort and determination of the boys for coming out most nights, abandoning other events, to push the team through right until the end. I wish the Year 12s of the team all the best for next year as they attempt to retain the title for us.

Milton Helms (Team Captain)



PHOTO BOARDERS' XI HOCKEY TEAM
Back Row: Dion Bland, Jack Gallie, Oscar Lourie
Middle Row: Mr B. Corlett, Jordan Le Fleming, Liam Brice, Milton Helms, Dillique Brown
Front Row: Jack Francis, Samuel Matthews, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Blake Fleming, Daniel Johnston, Mitchell Bunning
Absent: James Claridge (Manager) Fianlay Barnes, Jack McClutchie, Kaine Iasona



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PHOTO 2ND XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Akshay Hurbuns, Jamie Anderson, Bradley Hanser, Dion Bland, Toby Dymond
 Middle Row: Thisal Gunasinge, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Lukas Wallis, Jake Sherman, Ben James, Michael Lobb
 Front Row: Edward Howlett, Flynn Kempson, Mitchell Bunning, Tyler Kennedy, Cade Johnstone, Kadison Hooper
 Absent: Maahir Ismail, William Darke, Alan Bunning (Player/Coach)



PHOTO COBRAS HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Makaia Grant-Gargie, Jamie Anderson, Toby Dymond
 Middle Row: Mr J. Stones (Hockey Development Officer), Max Vickers, Lukas Wallis, Caylen Blake, Kadison Hooper
 Front Row: Edward Howlett, Ben Hames, Tyler Kennedy, Oscar West, Cade Johnstone
 Absent: William Darke, Michael Lobb, Braeden Plant, Thisal Gunasinge, Preston Murfitt-Crow, Orin Burmester (Coach), Mr D. Stones (Asst Coach)



PHOTO EAGLES HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr R. Wisniewski (Coach), Tyler McCullough, Joshua Pennington, Jacob Thorn, Bradley Hanser, Akshay Hurbuns
 Front Row: Millan Fisher, Ben James, Murray Kinnell, Dean Clarkson, Tyler Kennedy, Flynn Kempson
 Absent: Aiden Hutterd, Kohin Cooksley, Oliver Vickers, Lukas Chapple, Regan Bevege



PHOTO HUIJAS HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Joseph Mulliss, Luke Daly, Cruz Pennington
 Middle Row: Flynn Kempson (Coach), George Harrison Ryan Bishell, Lee Guiry, Milan Fisher (Coach)
 Front Row: Reuben Siraa, Kaleb Green, Charlie Betts, Cade Johnstone, Jaxon Saywell
 Absent: Dedan Vosloo, Joshua Burger, Riley Bettington, Connor Crowe, Jake Randle, Maree Gush (Manager)



PHOTO JUNIOR MARLINS HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Max, Van Beers, Kadi Bretherton, Ryan Jameson, Tyler McCullough, Connor Kalin
 Middle Row: Jordan Whittleston (Coach), Max Vickers, Oscar West, Kayden Malan, Finn Butler, Deann Clarkson (Coach)
 Front Row: Dylan Chilcott, Caylen Blake, Adam Chilcott, Brayden Douwes, Reeve Russell
 Absent: Daniel Alcock, Benjamin Broad



PHOTO SHARKS HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mitchell Bunning, Dylan Beaton, Jordan Whittleston, Charlie Bridges, Ben Sherman, Jake Sherman, Harith Raziff
 Front Row: Moritz Reymond, Adam Chilcott, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Lukas Wallis, Kadi Bretherton, Edward Howlett
 Absent: Maahir Ismail, Finn Butler, Ryan Gilmour (Manager)



PHOTO Back Row: Mr Murray Watts (Manager), Theo Taylor, Josh Kingi, Anton Krutz (Captain), Hugo Roy, Flynn Sharrock, Kaleb Scott, Wyatt Vinsen, Mr Willy Harvey (Coach), Mr Bevan Matene (Co-Manager)
 Second Row: Tuani Drysdale, Scott Williams, Max Toa, Toby Webb, Ryder Thornton
 Front Row: Matthew Gordon (Goalie), Colwyn Cations-Velvins (Goalie)

INLINE HOCKEY

After no nationals in 2020 the NPBHS Inline Hockey team came into 2021 as the defending secondary schools champion. With Covid looming over our hockey season it was great to have a new addition to our team; Ryder Thornton who proved to be a breath of fresh air and delivered some much needed spirit, and as usual coach Willy Harvey, Bevan Matene and manager Murray Watts kept everyone in check.

With the national competition taking place at the New Plymouth rink we went into the tournament with our heads held high. Although we didn't come away with the win we came out of the tournament with our heads held high knowing we gave it our all. We came second place overall after a brutal battle against Hamilton boys in the semis only pulling away 4 - 3 in overtime with Hugo Roy scoring the winning goal, and finally met our match in the finals against Hillcrest. The boys also won an inter-school game against Hamilton boys 5 - 4 later in the year.

It was excellent to see new boys joining the team. Year after year the sport continues to grow exponentially. Thursday's SCP training became a highlight of each week and we had a lot of fun. As usual Josh Kingi performed exceedingly well inspiring the new players, and everyone alike. Toby Webb gets faster every year, and Max Toa continues to push the limits of how many penalties he can get. At the end of the day we played hard, had a laugh, and above all had a fun year. A huge thank you to Willy Harvey, Mr Watts, and all the parents for making this unorthodox sport possible at our school.



“To the players, you have all left your own mark on the side and been a part of continuing the fine tradition that is 1st XV Rugby at NPBHS. Mr Kayne Dunlop, Manager”



Rugby

1st XV Rugby Team

2021 saw a number of new faces sweep into the team as we looked to build on the success of the 2020 campaign. With strong leaders coming back to set the tone for the year, the team enjoyed a strong summer campaign and were ready to hit the ground running. Once again Mr Max Maaka and Mr Kane Rowson had put in place an extensive pre-season programme, with the coaches Mr Ricky Tito, Mr Brad Cooper, and Mr Chris Luke keen to get the skills and game-plan underway.

Before the end of Term 1 we had two pre-season games booked in. Heading to Waverley, Feilding HS were first up and, as always, provided a strong challenge testing a number of the new faces to 1st XV rugby. This



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was followed by a home fixture against Auckland heavyweights St Kentigerns College. At the end of the pre-season campaign the team had claimed two wins and the coaches had found a number of new players who were ready to step up to the challenge that the year ahead had in store.

Pre-season was replaced with the traditional part of our program at the beginning of Term 2 where the boys claimed a close-fought win over Whanganui Collegiate in the 100th fixture between the two schools. A piece of Zak McDonald brilliance provided the buffer that was needed to secure the win. This was followed by the cross-town rivalry where we looked to secure our place in the next round of the national knock-out competition. As is always the case, this was a highly-charged affair as the terraces were packed with students from both schools and their supporters. Once again the 1st XV made some key plays at key moments and took out the Carroll-George trophy 20 - 12. With Auckland Grammar next on the cards and the team four from four, they went into the home fixture with a lot of confidence that they could break the drought against Auckland Grammar. After starting poorly and conceding a number of points in the first 30 minutes, the team were able to score just before half-time, and with that secured a lot of confidence heading into the second half. After taking the lead late in the second half the team were able to hold off some determined Grammar attack to claim victory and the Faull Cup from Auckland Grammar 29 - 24. The team finished off the traditional portion of the season with a home contest against St Patricks College, Silverstream battling for the McDonald shield. In a very hard-fought contest where both teams found it hard to score points, the 1st XV eventually went down 15 - 3. Despite the last result it was a positive start to the season as they embarked on the Super 8 campaign.

The Super 8 competition reverted to its usual format which required a top-2 finish to make the final and compete for the championship.

First up was Hamilton BHS and after conceding three early tries to be trailing 17 - 0 after 15 minutes, the 1st XV showed a lot of composure and determination to come back and head to the break trailing 17 - 15. Scoring first after halftime to take the lead, the team was confident and playing some very good attacking rugby. Unfortunately we could not capitalise on a few key moments in the second half and Hamilton came out winners 36 - 29.

A 13 - 5 victory in horrendous conditions on The Gully against Tauranga BC followed the next week before we headed to Palmerston North for the Barnes Cup. In what was a typically cold and windy Palmerston North fixture, both teams again struggled to get much going and despite having a chance to come out on top went down 10 - 3. Gisborne BHS followed with the need for a confidence boost heading into Hastings BHS, and that is what the team got with some strong attacking rugby and sound defensive effort to secure a 34 - 7 victory. Heading into the Hastings BHS fixture it was 1 v 3 on the Super 8 ladder and the team knew that a victory here would go a long way to securing a spot in the Super 8 final. Hastings BHS had been travelling very well, heading in unbeaten. Once again it was a close contest with the defensive effort of both teams outstanding. It took until the 24th minute for the first points to be scored with Zak McDonald crossing for the first try, before Hastings replied quickly in the 28th minute for the scores to be locked at 7 - 7 at halftime. The tight tussle resumed in the second half with both teams creating small opportunities, but with neither able to capitalise until 11 minutes into the second half, when Hastings crossed for what would prove to be the decisive try which they then converted to take a 14 - 7 lead that they would not relinquish.

After the holiday break the team headed into the last two games of the Super 8 campaign playing for pride, knowing that a final spot was out of contention. A trip to Napier would see the team involved





in another tight contest, and after taking the early lead the score would see-saw throughout the match. However, Napier were able to land a telling blow with 4 minutes to play that would see them take the match 27 - 24. Rotorua BHS was the last game of the season and despite being out of the contest for the Super 8 competition, the Moascar Cup was on the line which was motivation enough for the team. Again the 1st XV were the first to score after 10 minutes to take a 7 - 0 lead. Rotorua replied with two tries of their own quickly after. The 1st XV had a sustained period of attack prior to half time inside the Rotorua BHS 22. However, they were unable to take advantage of this, and a handling error saw Rotorua race down the other end to score and take a 17 - 7 lead into the break. The two sides traded tries early in the second half before the 1st XV threw caution to the wind as they looked to come away with the win. In doing so errors crept in and Rotorua BHS were able to capitalise to add a few tries to the score. The end result was a 43 - 14 loss, which was not at all indicative of the match that had played out.

This resulted in the team finishing 5th in the Super 8 competition. The team had created opportunities throughout to challenge the top sides and stake a claim as title contenders, but it was not to be. The National Knockout Competition was next on the calendar, but this was cancelled due to the Covid-19 lockdown. It was a disappointing way to finish the season, particularly for the Year 13 boys who were looking forward to running out on the Gully one last time.

We had a number of boys make representative sides with Peter Te Kahu, Che Potaka, Jacob Mitchell, Patrick Howlett, and Zak McDonald making the Chiefs U18 squad, with Cullum Tito, Samuela Vakadula and Siri Rova named as standby players. Further to this, Che Potaka was named in the New Zealand Maori U18 squad to play New Zealand Secondary Schools and the New Zealand Barbarians U18 sides.

To the boys that have finished their journey here at NPBHS and with the 1st XV we wish you well in your future endeavours and know that at some point you will be back at the Gully to watch future 1st XV sides play with as much pride and dedication as you have shown during your time in the jersey.

As with any year there are many people who help out with the 1st XV: First of all to the coaches: Mr Ricky Tito, Mr Brad Cooper, Mr Chris Luke, and Mr Max Maaka. Thank you for the time and effort you have put into the side over the year. It is not just the work on the training paddock, but the time and effort you put into the boys to help them through life and school, or even just to have the time for a chat.

Thankyou to our sponsors: BTW Company, WRPhillips, Bounceback Physio, Phoenix Shipping, Metalcraft, and BHL Feeds. Without your support of our school and the 1st XV we would not be in the position we are today.

Thank you to the families of the players for the support and dedication you show to the team. A number of parents have travelled up and down the country to support the team and it is greatly appreciated by players and management alike.

Last of all thank you to the players who have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort into the school and the 1st XV jersey. You have all left your own mark on the side and been a part of continuing the fine tradition that is 1st XV Rugby at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr Kayne Dunlop
1st XV Manager

- Taylor's Cup - Players' Player - Samuela Vakadula
- D M Luthart Cup - Contributed most to the 1st XV - Che Potaka
- Watts Cup - Most Improved Player - Zak McDonald
- 1948-49 1st XV Trophy - Jacob Mitchell





1st XV Captain's Report

“The 2021 season was one that I will never forget as it was my last season playing for NPBHS in the hoops jersey with many triumphs but also some lows.”

This season was one that came with many challenges that we had to face and overcome and getting our season cut short due to COVID was definitely a heartbreaker for us Year 13 students as we didn't know that our last Super 8 game against Rotorua BHS was also a last game that we would play for NPBHS.

We have had many achievements this year as a team and individually:

In the Taranaki U16 team we had Tana Barrowcliffe, Ropata Taylor, Jacob Hart, Riley Thompson, Arwin Leatuafi, Ramses Ah Chong, Reece Nelly and Ben McAlister

In the Chiefs U18 camp we had Peter Te Kahu, Zak MacDonald, Jacob Mitchel, Patrick Howlett, myself and old boy Perry Lawrence

I was also getting chosen for the New Zealand Maori U18 rugby team who will be playing a game of three halves against the New Zealand Secondary Schools and New Zealand Barbarians U18 teams

The things we accomplished this season are a true testimony to the work that the boys did in the off-season and the fun we had throughout the season together. We loved to work hard together and for each other, and it always showed on the field. I loved every minute of playing alongside these boys this year and wish all the returning players good luck for next year and season.

Lastly a big thanks is owed to our trainers Kane Rowson and Max Maaka and our team manager Kayne Dunlop for having everything organised for us over the year and ready when we go away. Lastly to our coaches Brad Cooper, Chris Luke and Ricky Tito for always pushing us to bigger and better things over the season and developing our games to be the best they can be.

Cheers boys, I'm out.

Che Potaka

PHOTO 1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Patrick Howlett, Beau Pari, Riley Thompson, Sean O'sullivan, Jacob Mitchell, Jacob Berquist, Lachlan Guthrie, Cullum Tito, Zak McDonald
Third Row: Tyler Houppapa, Tana Barrowcliffe, Ben Mcalister, Ramses Ah-Chong, Jayden Anaha, Jack Goodall, Blake Irvine, Liam Day, Harry Theodore, Sirino Rova
Second Row: Mr Max Maaka (Trainer), Mr Todd Wolfe (Physiotherapist), Reeve Nelly, Mr Chris Luke (Coach), Mr Ricky Tito (Coach), Mr Brad Cooper (Coach), Ropata Taylor, Mr Kayne Dunlop (Manager), Mr Billy Preston (Videographer)
Front Row: Aaron Humphries (Student Manager), Arwin Leatuafi, Joel Turnbull, Samuel Vakadula, Topia Barrowcliffe, Che Potaka, Peter Te Kahu, Jacob Hart, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Kyson Broughton
Absent: Logan Mitchell

2nd XV Rugby Team

In 2021 the 2nd XV squad was packed with young up-and-coming talent, along with a number of senior leaders that helped strengthen the team chemistry. Although some of the results this season were not what we had hoped for, every person that went on the field gave it their best and that is all anyone can ask for.

Pre-season matches

Hawera HS 1st XV (Lost 14 - 39)

To open our season we traveled down to Hawera to have our first run-around together. We may have taken a heavy defeat but it helped to form a game plan and get as many boys a game as possible.

Fielding HS 2nd XV (Won 22 - 17)

The annual preseason match had us meeting Fielding half-way at Waverley, after being down at half-time we started to build some quality plays and took the win with a late game-winning try.

Waitara HS 1st XV (Won 27 - 19)

Playing under the lights in Waitara was an amazing experience for many of us and to win against a strong backline really had us hyped for Super 8.

Super 8

Hamilton BHS 2nd XV (Lost 7 - 32)

For the first Super 8 match of the season we travelled to Hamilton, the reigning champions. In a very back-and-forth first half, we ended up leading 7 - 5 after an outstanding set of phases that saw us scoring in the corner. However the second half didn't go our way and we let in five unanswered tries.

Tauranga BC 2nd XV (Lost 5 - 35)

In a very muddy and wet game on McNaught field we went up against a very large Tauranga team which made scrums very interesting. After Xavier Mattock scored the first try of the game, it ended up being the only points we put on the board and Tauranga played to the conditions extremely well.

Palmerston North BHS 2nd XV (Lost 0 - 43)

After being within the opponents 5m line a decent amount of times, we couldn't manage to put any points on them. Too many small errors allowed Palmy to pounce and often get to our try-line with ease. It was a fairly quiet bus-trip back home but the Gisborne game was on the horizon.

Gisborne BHS 2nd XV (Lost 27 - 31)

Having the advantage of playing at home, we went into the weekend thinking we would get our first victory of Super 8. With Ben McAlister scoring a 4-piece and being up by 12 with 20 to go we started to slacken off a bit. With some amazing pick-and-go work from Gizzy they came back to break our hearts in the dying minutes of the match.

Hastings BHS 2nd XV (Lost 5 - 20)

After holding our own against a very strong Hastings side, a late try from the visitors sealed the game giving us our 5th straight loss of the season. We went into the holidays with 3 weeks to recover and prepare for Napier the first weekend back.

Napier BHS 2nd XV (Lost 10 - 41)

A large amount of travel saw us playing Napier in a fairly one-sided match. A very strong maul from a relatively small forward pack had us over the line in the first 10 minutes. Then the downfall; a miraculous charge-down resulting in a try in the late stages was too much and too late for any hopes of a comeback.

Rotorua BHS 2nd XV (Lost 0 - 39)

For what we didn't know then, would be our last game together, it was a poor performance. The basics sort of flew out the window and we couldn't capitalise on Rotorua's errors. Their red-zone defense refused to let us in and that ultimately cost us a fair few number of tries.

Overall it may not have been a winning season, but we can all agree that we enjoyed ourselves and built a very strong team culture no matter what problems were thrown at us. Big thanks to Mr Hikaka, Mr Takie, Hanley and the managers for the time and effort they have put into the team this season.

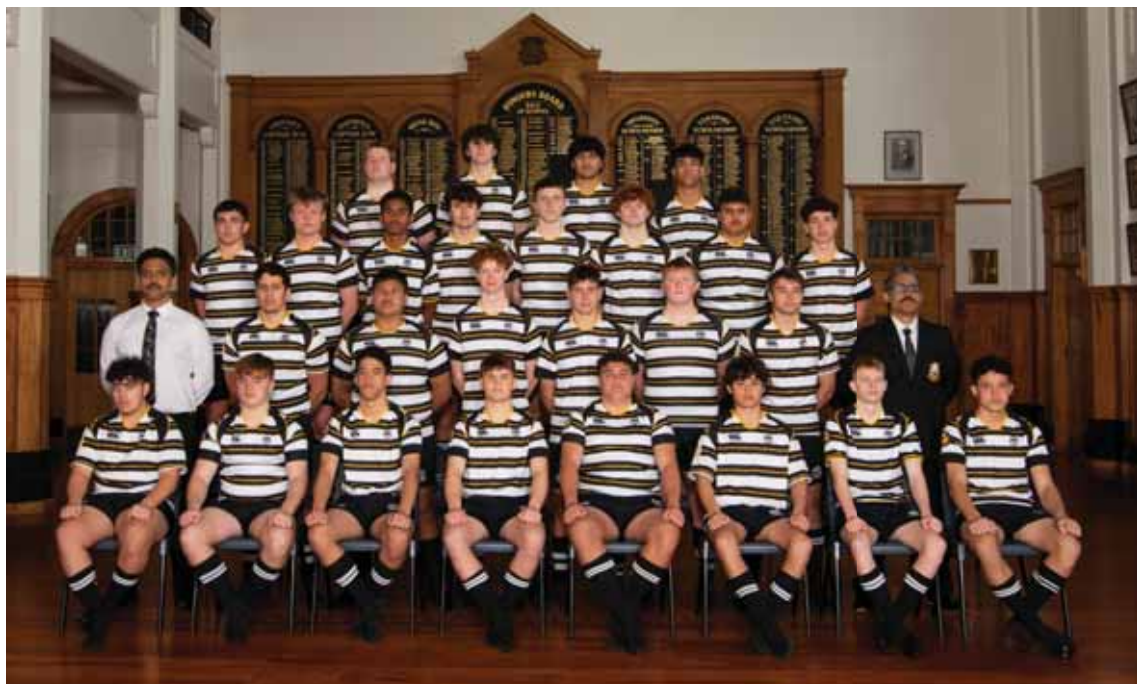


PHOTO 2nd XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Blake Irvine, Sean O'Sullivan, Ramses Ah Chong, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke

Third Row: Carlos Newman, Ben Mcalister, Sirino Rova, Oliver Day, Oliver Cole, Jack Gallie, Tyler Haupapa, Tana Barrowcliffe

Second Row: Mr Tangi Takie (Coach), Kyson Broughton, Tamuera Tapoki, Jacob Berquist, Joel Turnbull, Jacob Hart, Harry Theodore, Mr Dean Hikaka (Coach)

Front Row: Xavier Mattock, Cade Goomes-Greenbank, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Tom Doyle (Captain), Arwin Leatuafi, Kace Ormsby, Kowen Newton, Raymond Rimene

Absent: Kavi Patel, Jack Goodall, Zac Kauvadra, Liam Carr, Matthew Cape, Athyn Neil, Corbin Neilson

U15A Rugby Team

Report by U15A Captain Jack Wiseman

Our NPBHS Under 15A rugby team had an enjoyable season. We took away a lot of lessons. While our results were disappointing, they did not reflect the effort that was put in throughout our season.

Auckland Grammar: This game had been on our minds as soon as the U15A team was announced in April. This was our first traditional match of the year. Even though we had only three training sessions together before the match, no one would have noticed as we started with a hiss and a roar. We put the sizeable Grammar team under pressure with our defensive line speed and were able to put together some good passages of play. We got off to a good start early, kicking two penalties. The half-time score saw us leading 6 - 3. Unfortunately the second half saw us put ourselves under pressure with a number of errors. Grammar took their opportunities and the match slipped away. We ended up conceding 23 unanswered points in the second half which saw us go down 26-6. We were left extremely disappointed in our second half effort and were hungry to make amends in our next traditional game a few weeks later.

Hamilton Boys' High School: We knew that Hamilton was going to be tough, especially on their home track. We battled hard in the first half and created some opportunities, but our last pass let us down and we were unable to cross the line. Hamilton put us under a lot of pressure defensively, offloading the ball in the tackle and moving the ball across the field with accuracy. Half-time saw us trail 12 - 0. The second half was much of the same. We missed too many first-up tackles which gave Hamilton front-foot ball. They once again moved the ball well and scored the majority of their tries out wide. A consolation try to Taj Parker late in the second half after 10-plus phases gave the scoreboard a bit of respect. The match ended in a 36 - 7 loss.

Tauranga Boys' College: A fair bit of rain leading up to this match meant that we had to be smart and play in the right areas of McNaught Field as it was a bog. Unfortunately Tauranga started stronger than us and put us under pressure inside our own half. Our early mistakes saw us trail by 12 points after 20 minutes. We toiled hard on the Tauranga try line late in the first half but were unable to cross. We started the second half like we finished the first. We were able to cross their line twice in the first 15 minutes after sustained pressure inside the Tauranga 22. With 20 minutes to play and the score line tied up at 12 - 12 we knew that possession and territory were vital in winning this match. With two minutes to play we gave away a penalty 35m out, they took the shot and nailed it. A really gutting loss and a hard one to swallow.

Palmerston North Boys' High School: Heading into our fourth traditional match we had a point to prove and were really hungry to play well. The first half was a real arm-wrestle. The lead changed three times. At the break Palmerston North led 17-11. With what felt like 70% territory and 70% possession we were a little deflated but knew that if we played like we did in the first half we would give ourselves every chance of winning. We managed to create plenty of chances in the second half and managed to close the gap to 17 - 16. However, Palmerston North scored a late try to win 23-16. Our boys were bitterly disappointed with this loss as we knew we had played the majority of the rugby.

Westlake Boys' High School: After two weeks of quality training we were eager to rip into Westlake and finish the season on a winning note. We started the match well and led 7 - 0 after a well-worked team try in the tenth minute. Westlake hit back with two tries and led at the break 14 - 7. After leading 20 - 19 halfway through the second half Westlake scored two late unconverted tries to take the match 29 - 20. This was once again a tough pill to swallow.



PHOTO U15A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Jacob Carmichael, Clay Potts, Kaisei Ishihara, Jake White, Viliame Rova

Third Row: Tyrehe Ruwhiu, Moritz Reymond, James Keech, Dylan Kowalewski, Luca James, Mac Rawlinson, Jake Dingle, Samuel McCallum

Second Row: Mr Aaron Lock (Coach), Floyd Blachard, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Marshall Sheehan, Mr Brad Bennett (Coach), Samuel Hemara, Tyler Boisen-Rau, Taj Parker, Mr Leighton Price (Coach)

Front Row: Corbin Potroz, Ian Wong, Noah Blundell, Jack Wiseman (Captain), Liam Davis, Daniel McDonald, Riley Parker

Absent: Arwin Leatuafi, Desmond Ah-Chong, Jorvyn Katene, Harry Fevre, Uta Turimana

National U15 Tournament in Christchurch

Huge fundraising efforts were taken to raise enough money to get our 24-man squad to Christchurch this year. Unfortunately the tournament was cancelled because of Covid-19.

A huge thank you to Mr Price, Mr Bennett, and Mr Lock for their time and effort coaching and managing this season. Bring on next year!





U65kg Black Rugby Team

The legend of the Mighty Black lived on in 2021. The squad did not have our usual number of returning players, so re-establishing the team spirit and attitude towards training that made the Mighty Black the envy of the rugby world, was a challenge.

We were physically a small side, so it took us a few games to adjust and learn how to cope when up against bigger lads.

Jacob Black led the change and the charge at the breakdown, leading many counter-rucks as his confidence developed. Corbin, our skipper, led well on game days, even when we struggled on the scoreboard, which is a sign of a good leader; still working when his team was under pressure.

Kyle Fawkner was outstanding both with ball in hand and in his fearless defence, punching well above his weight. William Campbell managed to find the tryline regularly and was our top try-scorer. Ben Helms displayed the type of character fans of the Mighty Black have come to expect from the team - he was always happy to change positions when the team needed cover due to injuries, and help out when needed. Special mention must go to Callum Wooller, who has rolled his sleeves up for the Mighty Black for three years. What service! He has a real passion for Rugga.

Our best games were against the other Boys' High teams. We had some cracking games with very narrow final score differentials, best demonstrated by the comeback draw against Gold.

Perhaps our most memorable game was against Francis Douglas, in miserable, wet conditions. There was ankle deep surface water on the pitch, and a bitterly cold wind and heavy rain. The ref was worried about a possible drowning at a breakdown! The Mighty Black played some great rugga, despite the conditions and had a comfortable lead in very uncomfortable conditions when the ref finally called the game off early. It was just as well as boys were having to come off to warm up out of the wind.

Thanks to Charlie Bridges, and Lucas Dimond, both ex Mighty Black players, for returning and helping with the coaching.

Good luck with your footy futures lads. I hope you remember your times in the Mighty Black fondly.

Mr Glen Hannah

Coach

PHOTO U65KG BLACK RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Kahduffi Wetini, Lyric Tuhaka, Koby Gardiner, Hunter Marshall, Luca Crofskey

Third Row: Te Iwikahu Crow, Jacob Black, Ollie Barkley, Nathan Deacon, Kurtis Gooch, Kyle Fawkner

Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Coach), Luca Katene, Callum Wooller, William Campbell, Jordan Coomey,

Dylan Chilcott, Halizeigh Daymond

Front Row: Jeffery Armstong, Ben Helms, Corbin Rodgers, Samuel Schofield, Elye Fawkner,

Matt Weeks

Absent: Rex Fagan



PHOTO U14A RUGBY TEAM
 Back Row: Taylin Fox, Wiremu Mathieson-Julian, Brayden Neilson, Leyton Wahapa, Daniel Read, Jordan Cooper, Taene Nelley
 Third Row: Denzel Haami, Michael Neha-Simons, Zane MacDonald, Koby Haigh, Charlie Wisniewski, Cooper James, Malakai Benny
 Second Row: Mr C. Cooper (Coach), Kade Bridgeman, James Day, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Mr R. McDonald (Coach), Baylin McFetridge, Levi Clement, Mr R. Hanan (Manager)
 Front Row: Ramero Haami, Jason McGregor, Riley Mitchell, Shawn Matuku, Kauri Roulston, Cohen Chard, Will Potts
 Absent: Cooper Anderson, Ryan Harrison

U14A Rugby Team

Our rugby season was a crazy, wild ride for the boys selected for the team. Some knew each other, some didn't, but we immediately started to bond which I think is the most important part. This was due to our amazing coaching/management team of Colin Cooper, Ray MacDonald, Daniel Waite, Phil Mitchell and Mr Hanan.

Our U14A team was made up of even numbers of Year 9 and Year 10 students. Throughout the season we played against bigger and stronger Year 10s. Our biggest strength this season was that we played as a team and really frustrated our opponents by holding onto the ball for long periods of time. Winning our first two warm-up matches of the season built a lot of belief within our team.

Our U14A team went undefeated during the regular season which was an amazing achievement. Our semifinal against the NPBHS White team was an incredible game that could have gone either way. James Day's goal-kicking was the difference in the end, slotting some amazing kicks from the sideline which saw us take the win 15 - 10. The final was against NPBHS Yellow and all week we knew we were in for a really tough match. Our build-up to the match was not ideal but we put this behind us and showed up on Saturday with confidence. The buzz in the changing rooms before

the match was electric. Everyone was switched on and we all knew we were going to leave everything on the field. Our 29 - 10 win capped off an amazing season. We felt we had a lot of momentum heading into Super 8 which sadly was cancelled due to Covid. This was a big disappointment as we felt like we were playing some really good rugby.

One of our most memorable games this season was against Tauranga U14s in our annual exchange. This was played on a cold, wet, Taranaki winter's day. With the privilege of playing on the Gully in front of our friends and family members our team put on a show, scoring some amazing team tries. The scoreline of 40 - 5 really did show how dominant we were in poor conditions. We were really happy with our outstanding team performance. A notable mention needs to go to Taylin Fox who was brilliant at full-back.

Thanks once again to the team management, the players, and our supporters, for an amazing season. It was a pleasure to be U14A captain this season.

Shawn Matuku, Yr10
 Captain





PHOTO U65KG WHITE RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Taylor Bailey, Cody Read, Beau Henderson
 Third Row: Dontaye Fleming, Lyric Williams, Javarhn Rupapera, Max Hill, Ethan Ogle
 Second Row: Lucas Death, Teddy Cooper, Zac Ross, Blake Rawlinson, Lucas Jones, Liam McQuaig
 Front Row: Lachlan Slingsby, Jayden Horgan, Dalton Davey, Boston Knight, Jayden Du Plooy, Koen Walker
 Absent: Mr B. Walsh (Coach), Kiwa Adams, Meihana Down, Luke Martin, Wirerangi Paki-Te Mara, Adam Sousa



PHOTO U65KG GOLD RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Kiwa Adams, Clay Mullan, Flynn Schrider, Kadin Webster, Travis Harnden
 Third Row: Seppy Binsbergen, Oliver Kemsley, Derek Katene, Jacob Ansell, Ryan Marshall, Charlie Gadsby
 Second Row: Mr J. McFarlane (Coach), Lachlan Harrison, Faizon Kahui, Kroyden Streat, Kason Koboski, Dustin Snowden, Mr D. Fahey (Coach)
 Front Row: Johanru Blom, Zion Katene, Ryan Taylor, Mason Cowley-Mosen, Caden Johnston, Finn Lambert
 Absent: Cullen Bouterey, Lucas Hagan, Iolo Mackay, Connor Noakes, Liam Trowern



PHOTO 3RD XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Tipene Williams, Lachlan Shotter, Riley Foreman, Jordan Le Fleming
 Middle Row: Mr L. Younger (Coach), Quinn Jackson, Jack Francis, Owen Brits, Samuel Matthews, Mika Graham, Mr R. Archer (Manager)
 Front Row: Kalani Louis, Nate Riddick, Corbin Neilson, Sean O'Sullivan, Oscar Lourie, Ethan Potroz
 Absent: Kade Blackmore, Zane Buxton, Matthew Cape, Jack Cox, Milton Helms, Devlin O'Loughlin, Joel Parr, Ryan Jury



PHOTO U15 YELLOW RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Tyler Boisen-Rau, Viliame Rova, Kaisei Ishihara, Dylan Kowalewski, Joseph Jones
 Middle Row: Mr A. Lock (Coach), Corbin Potroz, Hunter Temata, Lucas McGillivray, Thomas Hamerton, Mr R. Olckers (Coach)
 Front Row: Jai Hunter, Leyton Quay, Kadian Goble, Floyd Blanchard, Tualauta Toremana, Harlem Rangitonga
 Absent: Samuel Aitken, Marshall Sheehan, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Charlie Foote, Javiah Broughton, Jackson Pari, Kadian Goble, Thomas Hamerton, Kruize Davis, Kaitiaki Williams



PHOTO U15 BLACK RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Jordan Ven'Ables, Reuben Dimond, Clay Potts, Jorvyn Katene, Joshua Buttimore, Tyrehse Ruwhiu
 Middle Row: Mr L. Price (Coach), Samuel McCallum, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Moritz Reymond, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata, Hoani Hape, Mr K. Gledhill (Coach)
 Front Row: Daniel McDonlad, Jake Dingle, Riley Parker, Taj Parker, Ryan Mills, Ian Wong
 Absent: Felix Baumann, Calani Bartlett, Hoani Hape, Aaron Humphries, Cade Nickson



PHOTO U15 WHITE RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Desmond Ah Chang, Jake White, Strandyn Ripia, Kymani Kahui, Caleb Blackmore, Luca James, Oscar Yarrall
 Middle Row: Mr S. Rawlinson (Coach), Isaac Simon, Samuel Hemara, Jack Keller, Benjamin Brough, Mr B. Bennett (Coach)
 Front Row: Harry Fevre, Noah Blundell, Elijah Hosking, Mac Rawlinson, Liam Davis, James Baker
 Absent: Jack Wiseman, Mr S. Keech (Coach), Liam Bishop, Joel Burton, Jacob Carmichael, James Keech, Harry Muir, Shaun Te Riini



PHOTO SQUASH TEAM
 Back Row: Mr H Gray, Jaycob Haynes, Mr L Wilson
 Front Row: Ari Laurensen, Scott McDonald, Zach Haynes, Logan Terrill
 Inset: Tyrone Smith and Noah Pepperill

Squash

After a very uneventful 2020 due to Covid, it was great to be able to play a couple of events this year.

Traditional

Hamilton BHS, 10 June

Team: Jaycob Haynes, Zach Haynes, Scott McDonald, Noah Pepperill, Tyrone Smith, Logan Terrill.

We travelled up to Hamilton this year to play a strong local team.

All the boys gave a good account of themselves but in the end, we were outclassed by higher-graded players in each match and went down 0 - 6.

Despite the scoreline, it was very pleasing to see the commitment and the enthusiasm as everyone worked really hard to push their opponents.

Nationals

Tauranga, 6 - 8 August

Team Jaycob Haynes, Zach Haynes, Ari Laurensen, Scott McDonald, Tyrone Smith, Logan Terrill.

This year's national tournament was based in the Bay of Plenty, hosted by Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, and Te Puke squash clubs.

Of the 32 teams, we were seeded in 17th place.

First up we played Marlborough Boys' College 2 team which was seeded 16th. They had a few issues getting to Tauranga, due to a delayed ferry-sailing and a long night-time drive, and they didn't really offer much opposition so we had a pretty gentle start, winning 5 - 0.

The reward for beating Marlborough was moving into the top half of the draw, and a match against the top seed (and eventual winners) Tauranga A. The result went according to seeding. Good efforts from all the boys who never gave in and fought hard.

Saturday's first opponents were Westlake Boys' High at Te Puke. Another tough ask against a higher-seeded team. Both teams were a bit loose at times as is often the way at the start of day 2. We had a few chances in a couple of matches but weren't able to make the most of them and went down 0 - 5

Next up was 12th seed Tauranga Boys' High 2 so we were starting to meet opponents close to our level. This was a bit of a heartbreaker as we did everything but win and had to come away with a 2 - 3 loss. Overall, it was a very strong performance and gave the opportunity to build confidence after a couple of heavy defeats.

The last game was on Sunday morning against Orewa College in the playoff for 15/16. If anything, this was a closer contest than the previous afternoon. After four close matches we were all locked up at 2-all. Sadly, the final match didn't go our way so we had another 2 - 3 loss, finishing in a very creditable 16th place in NZ.

Overall, a satisfactory result but not quite reflecting where we could have finished up if everything had come together.

The boys were excellent ambassadors for NPBHS and were a pleasure to take away.

A huge shout-out to coach Hamish Gray who gave up his weekend to come away with us, in addition to pushing the boys hard during SCP this year.



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Surfing

Report by Mr Reuben Creery

2021; a new year and an enthusiastic surfing team was ready for a full year of competition. We had local, interschool, and national competitions scheduled, and our weekly SCP training was also back.

TSSSA

We started the year off well at the TSSSA surfing competition, taking out all of the divisions we competed in, and even clean-sweeping the U16s. Results were:

- U18 - Jack Luke 1st
- U16 - Kalani Loius 1st
- U14 - Soren Bucka-Christensen 1st
- NPBHS 1st school overall

Mahia Invitational

The win at TSSSA set us up well and our eyes turned towards the East Coast peninsula of Mahia for our next competition; this time against Tauranga Boys' and Gisborne Boys' High schools. The week-long event is a highlight of the year for staff and students alike. It remains a crucial competition, not just for developing our team's surfing, but for our surfers to connect with other surfers, meet new people, and connect with friends from other regions (which is becoming more and more difficult as other events get postponed and cancelled).

After some close competition over the week, the team came away with an overall win and our results were as follows:

- U18 - Jack Luke 3rd
- U16 - Kalani Louis 1st, Spencer Rowson 2nd, Kalani Watts 3rd, Nate Florence 4th
- U14s - Soren Bucka-Christensen 1st
- NPBHS 1st overall

During the trip, the team was also very fortunate to spend a day with Ricardo Christie, coaching them on specifics of their surfing and refining their technique. The boys really benefit from seeing themselves surf on video and having someone of Ricardo's experience breaking it down for them and pointing out where they can improve.



PHOTO SURFING TEAM
Back Row: Spencer Rowson, Soren Bucka-Christensen, Mr K. Rowson, Kalani Watts, Mr R Creery, Kalani Louis
Front Row: Kahea Blain, Laurie Nicholls, Jack Luke, Jack Sullivan, Kai Shearer
Absent: Nate Florence

National Schools Competition

The National Schools competition was cancelled in 2020 so we were unable to defend our victory from 2019. Understandably, the boys were anxious to get back to Raglan in 2021 to see if they could win it again. Conditions on the first day were tough, though this can favour our team who are used to wild west-coast conditions. The surf was pretty large, so halfway through day one, with only a few heats being completed, the competition was put on hold for safety reasons, to resume on day two.

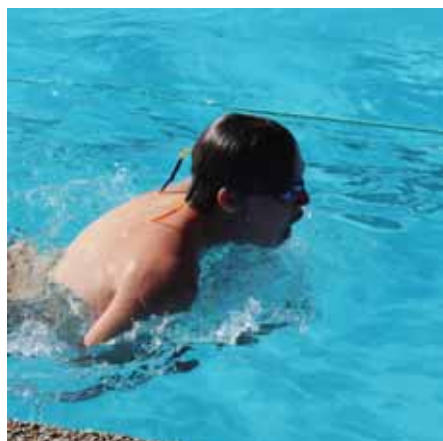
Unfortunately, at 6pm that evening the country was placed back into lockdown and we had to pack up and get home ASAP. This came out of the blue, but the boys, while disappointed, were awesome in what was a stressful situation. So once again our hopes of defending a title were let down.

This year Jack Luke, Kava Mathews, Kahea Balin, and Ethan Wray leave school and the team. All have been awesome to surf with over the years. As team captain in 2021, Jack's leadership and formidable surfing have been a great example for the younger boys to follow. We wish them well and will see them in the water.

It is a privilege to be involved with the team. Being able to take these boys down the coast each week for SCP, and watch them constantly improve is, I know, a highlight of the year for both me and Kane Rowson.



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SWIMMING

Once again, we were fortunate to have a glorious day for the 2021 swimming sports.

Unfortunately, we were without changing rooms and offices as the Ministry of Education decided to tear it all down post-2020 lockdown. Some scaffolding helped out the results recorders and announcer regain their view of the proceedings so all was well in the end.

More unfortunate was that there was a whiff of covid in the air following a short visit to Level 2 earlier in the week, so the numbers attending were low. The good news was that there was plenty of room to spread out for the boys who did attend, and there was an excellent atmosphere throughout the day.

A big shout-out must go to the members of the Year 12 Leadership group who handled the officials' jobs with aplomb and without the hint of error.

House Competition

Syme House were winners of the swimming competition for the second year in a row.

Barak were in the lead by some way at the lunch-break but struggled to make much of an impression in

the relays and were overtaken near the end of the day.

Hatherly numbers were well down but the boys who were present gave it their all, as usual.

And Donnelly will have plenty of soul-searching done before 2022 rolls around. Not having the same quality of swimmers as some of

the other houses always makes things difficult, but finishing last in the non-championship events will hurt.

	Donnelly	Barak	Hatherly	Syme
Championship Points	59	141	63	196
Non-Championship Points	160	210	222	204
Total	219	351	285	400
Rank	4th	2nd	3rd	1st

Individual Competitions

In a strong field in the Junior competition, Raiden Pinto and Conrad Cleaver went head-to-head for the whole day before Raiden finally emerged as Junior Champion with 34 points to Conrad's 33. Asher Hales swam well to finish in third spot with 26 points.

In his first year at NPBHS Callum Gordon completely dominated the intermediate event, winning everything in the age group races as well as the two open events. Oscar Rust impressed to finish second with a very creditable 41 points, and Jack Keller picked up third place with 16.

For the second year in a row, Lachie Moles is the senior champion. Dillique Brown finished runner-up with 33 points and Lachlan Stewart grabbed third place with 12.



PHOTO SENIOR TENNIS TEAM
 Second Row: Dylan Benton, Mr N. Creery, Jack Husband
 Front Row: Fletcher Gordon, Will Roberts, Jordan Whittleston (captain), Joshua Pennington, Jack McClutchie
 Absent: Tomi Avery, Diego Quispe-Kim



PHOTO Diego Quispe-Kim

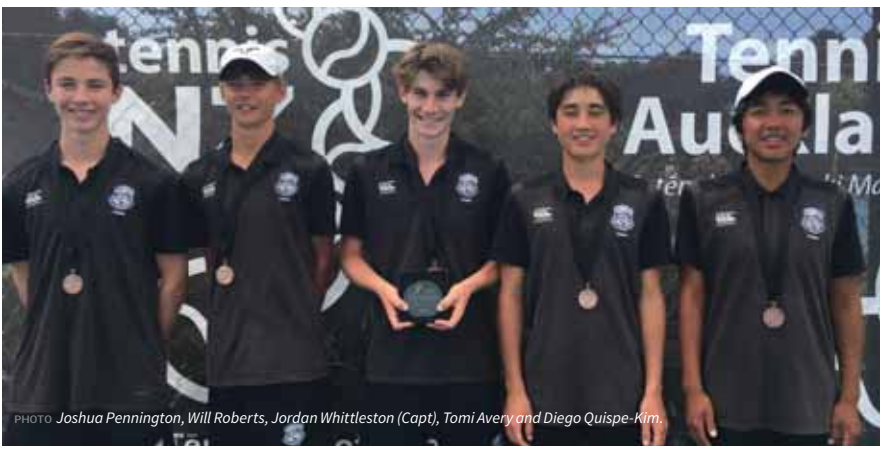


PHOTO Joshua Pennington, Will Roberts, Jordan Whittleston (Capt), Tomi Avery and Diego Quispe-Kim.

TENNIS

Tennis has had a highly successful year in the 2020/21 season. At the start of the season our Junior team traveled to Tauranga for the Junior Quad against Tauranga Boys' College, Napier Boys' High and Palmerston North Boys' High. The weather was not particularly conducive to tennis but the boys played through and came away with first place for the first time in the history of the quadrangular tournament.

At the start of 2021 the Senior team traveled back to Tauranga for Super 8. We had high hopes for success this year with our strongest team in recent history. The boys played some outstanding tennis and went through the tournament unbeaten, in fact only dropping one match in the entire tournament. NPBS were Super 8 tennis champions for the first time in the history of the competition.

The strength of our team saw us qualify for the Division 1 Nationals. As it had been a number of years since a NPBS tennis team had qualified for Nationals we were unsure of how we would go. None of the other Super 8 teams qualified for Division 1 and so we had nothing to compare ourselves against. Our first tie was against Christ's College from Christchurch. Their team was stacked with some highly-ranked players but we managed to convincingly see them off 5 - 1. This boosted our confidence that we could compete with these big, traditionally strong, tennis schools. We followed up that win with a loss to Saint Kentigern College and narrow loss to Wellington College. We then managed a dominant 5 - 1 win over King's College and a 3 - 3 draw against Westlake, winning in countback. This saw us finish in third place in the country. Special mention must go to our number 1, Diego Quispe-Kim, who went through the tournament undefeated, cementing his ranking as New Zealand's number one secondary school tennis player.

Super 8 & National Squad

- Diego Quispe-Kim
- Will Robert
- Jordan Whittleston (captain)
- Tomi Avery
- Joshua Pennington
- Fletcher Gordon

Wider Senior Squad

- Dylan Benton
- Jack Husband
- Jack McClutchie

Junior Squad

- Tomi Avery
- Taj Lallu
- Tiago Shaw
- Jamie Grieve
- Ben Shearer
- Thomas Grieve
- Aidan Williams

Touch Rugby

At the end of the 2020 season we were about to head off to the Nationals tournament in Rotorua. This was an awesome experience for the boys and it was great to see whanau and friends make the journey across to watch them play.

Nationals 2020

Day 1 - Friday 11 December

In our first game we went down to Marlborough Boys 10 - 8. There were a few work-ons but we were all very proud of the boys' efforts and happy to have made it to Nationals. In our second game against Rotorua Boys' they were way too strong, beating us 14 - 4. Rotorua ended up going on to beat Kings High School of Dunedin in the final 11 - 9. In our last game against John McGlashan College, we lost 10 - 4. Day 1 proved to be a tough introduction to Nationals with three losses that tested our resilience.

Day 2 - Saturday 12 December

A 10 - 7 win against Whangarei Boys' gave the boys their first taste of success and really set the tone for the day. The awesome energy carried on against Hutt International from Wellington, beating them 7 - 4. Unfortunately, missed opportunities against Hastings Boys' in the next game resulted in a close 9 - 7 loss. With our final game of the day scheduled against Hamilton Boys' (champions in nine of the last sixteen years) this was always going to be a tough challenge. The team fought bravely but ultimately were beaten by a classy outfit going down 11 - 3. After two days, NPBHS were two wins from eight games which put us in the bottom half of the draw.

Day 3 - Sunday 13 December

On the final day of competition, we faced Tauranga Boys'. At the end of regular time it was 8 - all, which meant we would go to a drop-off. The team's resilience really shone through, coming out on top. This was the moment of the tournament where the lads showed what they were capable of. We took this energy into our final match of the competition against our opponents from the first game, Marlborough Boys'. The team were on fire and there was no way Marlborough were going to beat us again. An outstanding 9 - 5 win meant that we finished with four wins from ten games and claimed 15th spot out of 20 teams.

A fantastic effort by the whole team as well as the management crew of Aaron Riddick, Lee Day, and Anthony Day.

Hamilton Exchange at NPBHS

Off the back of our first Nationals campaign in four years, and buoyed by the inclusion of a few more Year 13 boys, NPBHS took on Hamilton Boys' in the annual touch exchange on McNaught.

Hamilton arrived Monday afternoon and game one was played in hot conditions. A face-paced, classy Hamilton unit out-played NPBHS in the first half. The boys did take the limited opportunities and went into half-time 2 - 7 down. A much more committed second half was pleasing and saw them hold Hamilton to five tries and score four of their own. This improvement would put the lads in a more positive space for Tuesday's games.



PHOTO: SENIOR TOUCH TEAM - NATIONALS TOURNAMENT
Back row: (L to R) Tane Lawrence, Connor Neilson, Faris Burwell, Koby Smith, Liam Day, Sirino Rova
Middle row: Quinn Jackson, Cooper James, Nate Riddick, Taj Parker, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Zed Stewart-Cranson
Front row: Mr D Hikaka (Coach), Kalani Louis, Floyd Blanchard, Noah Blundell, Taylin Fox

Game 1: NPBHS 6, Hamilton 12

Our first game on Tuesday morning was a much improved effort with no score for four-and-a-half minutes. That's quite remarkable in a game of touch (especially for Hamilton not to score). The second half saw Hamilton come out hissing, scoring at will for the first six minutes. To the boys credit they managed to score two well-put-together tries.

Game 2: NPBHS 3, Hamilton 9

The final game of the exchange didn't start well, with Hamilton scoring within the first minute and continuing to score regularly for eight minutes. The lads put together three great tries and went into half-time 3 - 7 down.

The second half was owned by Hamilton who scored a further seven tries. NPBHS replied with three tries of their own.

Game 3: NPBHS 6, Hamilton 14

All in all, some great learnings and an awesome opportunity to measure ourselves against the best. Thank you to all staff, students and whanau that supported the lads on the sidelines.

Touch U14 Whanganui Tournament

An exciting opportunity presented itself in March where we were able to take a team of U14 players to Whanganui for the day. It was a great day of touch, held in awesome weather. We won all four games convincingly and it was really cool to see our boys who went to Nationals in 2020 be leaders to our younger and less-experienced players. The boys played some great touch and it will be exciting to watch them develop further in years to come.

Massive thanks to:

- * All the supporting whanau that helped out and/or travelled to cheer the boys on.
- * Aaliyah Kere-rako who was our referee without whom we couldn't have played.
- * 'Remix' and 'Flow Up' for the games.
- * Melissa and Steelie Koro and Whanganui Touch Association for organising and holding the event.



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PHOTO U14 TOUCH TEAM
 Back row: (L to R) Kyle Fawkner, Taj Parker, Noah Blundell, Halizeigh Daymond, James Day, Anaru Snowden-Green, Lyric Tuhaka, Kade Bridgeman, Mr D Hikaka (Coach)
 Front row: Liam Davis, Cooper James, Taylin Fox, Floyd Blanchard, Kobe Wynyard-Stark, Jordan Cooper

TSSSA Tournament

In week two of Term 4, the annual TSSSA Touch event took place in Stratford. As was the case in 2020, the timing of the event meant our senior boys were unable to attend and we were only able to send one junior team. The boys were dominant in their wins over Francis Douglas Memorial College, Stratford High School, Hawera High School, and Spotswood College.

Elite Touch

Even though there was some uncertainty around whether or not Nationals would take place, we continued with our planning, asking for expressions of interest which then culminated in the following boys being selected in an extended squad: Jayden Anaha, Floyd Blanchard, Noah Blundell, Zane Buxton, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Liam Day, Oliver Day, Tyson Dellow, Elye Fawkner, Kyle Fawkner, Cooper James, Kalani Louis, Ben McAlister, Corbin Neilson, Carlos Newman, Taj Parker, Corbin Potroz, Sirino Rova, Koby Smith, Zed Stewart-Cranson.



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 Back row: (L to R) Mr D Hikaka (Coach), Noah Blundell, Taj Parker, James Day, Jordan Cooper, Floyd Blanchard, Cooper James, Halizeigh Daymond, Elye Fawkner
 Front row: Corbin Potroz, Liam Davis, Kyle Fawkner

Unfortunately, we received notice in late October that Nationals was cancelled. This was a significant moment as, like many other schools, we had put in a lot of time and planning for Nationals. However, we took this in our stride and competed in the adults competition at Hickford Park, Bell Block on a Wednesday night.

Social Touch

Social Touch kicked off in Term 4. This competition was affected by Covid and unfortunately meant we had a reduced number of teams entered. Nonetheless, we had four teams competing who all enjoyed the chance to 'jam' with their mates.

NZ Honours

NZ TOUCH U16 MIXED

Congratulations to Nate Riddick who was called into the NZ U16 Mixed Touch team that were due to compete in an internal tour of NZ. Great reward for all of your hard work Nate.

NZ U18 MIXED YOUTH TRANS TASMAN TEAM

Congratulations to Liam Day and Koby Smith who were selected for the New Zealand U18 Mixed touch team, to attend the Youth Trans-Tasman in Christchurch April 2022.

Unfortunately due to Covid, this event was cancelled.

Prize-Winners

2021 saw the introduction of three prestigious cups being included in the Junior and Senior Prizegiving awards. This was a first for touch in the school and huge thanks must go to Aaron Riddick and Grant Neilson for their drive and passion to see touch recognised at NPBHS. In addition, the support from Mr Bublitz was crucial in getting the awards introduced. I would also like to acknowledge our Hostel Matron Mrs Sandra Smith, and Matua Bevan for their input and support of these awards.

HUIA CUP: Donated by Dean Hikaka

Awarded for: Outstanding Leadership in Touch
 Criteria: Awarded to a senior or junior player for demonstrating outstanding commitment and dedication to touch
 2021 Recipient: Tomai Collins-Taiapo

TUAKANA CUP: Donated by Aaron Riddick

Awarded for: Outstanding Achievement in Touch
 Criteria: Awarded to a senior player (tuakana) for outstanding performance at representative level.
 2021 Recipient: Koby Smith

TEINA CUP: Donated by Grant Neilson

Awarded for: Most Promising Touch Player
 Criteria: Awarded to a junior player (teina) who demonstrates the most promise

2021 Recipient: Noah Blundell

Like many other sports, touch at NPBHS was massively affected by the restrictions that came with Covid. Nonetheless, as a school we are very thankful to our local touch community for working hard behind the scenes to try and make events happen for our young men. Furthermore, we are excited for what the future holds with a number of 'touchies' coming our way next year. Thank you to all the staff, parents, and whanau who continue to support touch at NPBHS.

Mr Dean Hikaka

1st VI Touch Coach



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PHOTO: SENIOR A VOLLEYBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Jack Yates, Mr Hemi Coates (Manager), Ms Tracy Murray (Coach), Mr Shauni Luke (Coach), Marilus Schmetzer
 Front Row: Matthew Blume, Sirino Rova, Caleb Murray, Jody Luke, Zac Andrews, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeki
 Absent: Caleb Hanifiro, Anton Lamprecht

Volleyball

Senior A Team

Senior volleyball always starts with a flurry to begin a high-tempo season. Trials were held just the second day back at school. A great turn-out enabled us to have two senior teams for 2021. This year we were all desperately hoping for a national tournament, with no interruptions due to Covid-19 like we had in 2020.

Unfortunately, due to clashes with our Super 8 tournament this year, sadly our Senior A team had no summer exchange where we would have hosted Hamilton Boys' like we have done in previous years. We have a great rapport with Hamilton, and hopefully we will see this return in 2022.

At the end of February, our Super 8 tournament was scheduled in Palmerston North and this saw us travelling and staying away together. This had to be one of the most closely-contested competitions we have had in some years, with all teams being on quite an even playing field. After hard-fought matches and plenty of game-time with many games going to five-setters, incredibly the team had four wins and only one loss to have a final placing of fifth. The boys were extremely unlucky, and hugely disappointed not to have been in the top 3 this year, particularly after their outstanding performance.

Our own regional tournament was quick to follow on our return, with games the next day. Plagued with some injuries and niggles, the boys fought hard which saw some very close sets against Spotswood College. At the end of the series we just missed out, which saw us taking the 2nd seed for Taranaki at the National Tournament just three days later.

This National Tournament saw us compete in the Honours Grade - that's the top 32 teams in New Zealand. We had an outstanding finish in 2019, which meant we would then have two Taranaki seeds qualify

for the top 32 in the next Nationals. It has been some years since New Plymouth Boys' High have managed to play at this calibre. Just getting to this level of competition is no easy feat. There are indeed five divisions at the tournament with a phenomenal number of teams participating. After an extraordinary start to our campaign in the Honours Grade, by Day 2 we were through to Division 1! - this meant the top 16 teams in the country. We had even managed to finish higher in the prelims than our rivals, Spotswood College who did not make it through.

Our competition started with playing the number 1-seed Western Heights - a game which went to five sets. We played nine games of volleyball in five days with an unbelievable four games being five-setter matches.

Match results were:

- Loss: Western Heights 2-3 (25-23) (11-25) (14-25) (25-23) (9-15)
- Win: Auckland Grammar 3-2 (25-23) (25-17) (19-25) (18-25) (15-13)
- Win: St Bernards 3-1 (25-19) (25-18) (21-25) (25-22)
- Loss: Waimea 1-3 (17-25) (15-25) (25-20) (25-27)
- Loss: Trident 0-3 (11-25) (23-25) (21-25)
- Loss: Silverstream 1-3 (24-26) (18-25) (25-22) (15-25)
- Loss: Otumoetai 1-2 (16-25) (21-25) (22-25)
- Win: Long Bay 3-2 (25-21) (21-25) (25-21) (15-25) (16-14)
- Win: Waimea 3-2 (31-29) (25-19) (15-25) (18-25) (15-12)

The results overall for the Senior A boys' season were as follows:

- Super 8 Tournament - 5th placing overall
- Regional Competition - 2nd Taranaki seed
- National Secondary School Tournament - 13th/64 teams
- National Secondary School Tournament - 13th/64 teams

Senior B Team

This year we had the pleasure of taking a second team to the national secondary tournament after the NPBHS Senior B team placed third place in our regional Taranaki competition and qualified for a position in Division 5 at Nationals.

With 32 teams entered in 5th Division, we came in as the underdogs, ranked 32nd, and came last place in our first round of pool-play after some close five-setters. Going into the second round, the boys had a change in momentum making the top 8 after some close losses to Fraser, Shirley, and Trident B, and having a win against Te Awamutu. After making the third/fourth play-offs the Senior Bs went up against Trident B with a strong win to come third overall in Division 5. Overall, a mammoth effort for this team's first competition at a national level which will set them up as strong competition for their following years.

Senior Awards 2021

Most Valuable Player - Caleb Murray

Leadership in Senior Volleyball - Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke

We are immensely grateful to Tracy Murray and Shaun Luke, our co-coaches of the Senior A team, along with Jason Marshall with the Senior Bs. Also Mr Hemi Coates and Jason Marshall for managing and coaching the juniors. A huge amount of personal time is given up from their own families and work commitments to coach and support the players. We appreciate all that they do for volleyball at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

2021 rounds off with a sincere farewell to Tracy Murray, who has coached for five years with two Junior NISS tournaments, and three Senior Nationals in her time at New Plymouth Boys' High School. Tracy will continue to be a valued supporter of our volleyball programme, and no doubt we will see her courtside, always willing to assist where necessary and cheering on NPBHS.



PHOTO SENIOR B VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Theo Chadfield, Kaleb Hinton, Brathan Walker, Mr H. Coates (Coach)

Front Row: Tommy Li, Will Roberts, Fletcher Gordon, Dylan Benton, Quinn Henson

Junior Teams

We kicked the junior Volleyball season off with a trial in Term 3 which saw a record number of players interested in playing for NPBHS. We were lucky enough to select Junior A and Junior B teams for the 2021 junior season. Our athletes were committed and trained hard in the build-up for the junior season. Unfortunately, due to a number of Covid-19 restrictions, we were unable to compete at a number of tournaments and games, including TSSSA and the North Island Secondary Schools.

We did manage to compete in the Taranaki Regional Championships. Our Junior A team won all seeding games but unfortunately went down to Spotswood College in the final to finish second.

Our Junior B team finished 5th in the competition.

Junior A - 2nd in Taranaki Region

Junior B - 5th in Taranaki Region

Junior Awards 2021

Most Valuable Player - Tommy Li

Leadership in Junior Volleyball - Kaleb Hinton



PHOTO JUNIOR A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Alex Van Burgsteden, Rogan Pinto, Oscar Goodman, Eli Poulgrain, Finley Jones, Mr H. Coates (Coach)

Front Row: Brathan Walker, Tommy Li, Kaleb Hinton, Keegan Yates, Malachy Herlihy



PHOTO JUNIOR B VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Marshall (Coach), Bede Moore, Cullen Bouteray, Rory Pepperell, Sebastian Reid, Mustafa Jameel, Mr H. Coates (Coach)

Front Row: Vindylin Stanway, Joseph Howard, Tiki Ngarangi, Luca Coleman, Jeosh Rafal

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Music

**Report by
Head of Music
Mr Viv Treweek**

Music has always been a hive of activity at NPBHS. 2021 is no different and has been abuzz with various performances, ensembles, community performances, and competitions, although in a very diminished capacity due to the lockdowns and restrictions. As musicians we all hope these are lifted so we can share our musical nectar with the community again.

There are numerous ensembles rehearsing weekly in hopeful preparation for performances. The NPBHS/NPGHS Combined Concert Band has had limited performance time under the baton of Ms Jodi Thomas, but played well at the recent Who's Huia concert. Ms Thomas has decided to leave public education at the end of this year. Her skills, musical direction, and friendly attitude will be sorely missed by our ākonga and those of NPGHS.

The NPBHS/NPGHS Combined Stage Band One (Jazz Big Band) has also had very limited performance time and our Premier Jazz Combo 'The Maunddawgs' is in the same boat. Mr Matthew Benton (conductor) has lifted the standard of both groups immensely, and we look forward to competing with both bands early next year at the NZ Jazz Nationals in Tauranga.

Rockquest was a highlight for many of our students in Term 2, and NPBHS was once again in the hunt for national success. The Gandharvers (Nixon Tyler, Kalani Tamati, Bailey Bryant, and Marius Schnetzer) Made top 10 nationally in the band section. Caesar (Jack Dixon and Cody Putt) made the top 5 solo/duos and narrowly missed out on performing at the national final in Auckland. Nixon Tyler and Sean Grieve both made it past the regional competition through to the national video submission stage for their solo performances. 'Pointless Dream' (Jake Sherman, Owen Ellington, Owen Brown, Josh Penington, and Matty Barnfield) debuted at the regional finals and will be looking to smash it out of the park next year.





Moving from the modern genre to the classical arena, NPBHS had a number of entries in the NZCT Chamber Music competition. The Martinu Trio of Hysan Shi, Ian Wong, and NPGHS virtuoso Mercy Jones won the Taranaki Regional section and gained entry into the Lower North Island finals in Wellington. Unfortunately, due to a clash of commitments, the group was unable to compete at this event. We have a large number of classical musicians in our school ranks, and so we look forward to the future to carry on this success.

Hysan Shi also capped off his classical music year with a win in the 'Open Woodwind' section of the NP Competitions on flute. He has a very bright future and we wish him well in Christchurch next year.

A number of students competed in the NZ Brass Band Championships in Timaru, with Wes Richards notably winning his National Junior Baritone section and thus competing in the U19 'Champion of Champions' event. Well done to all of the students who competed.

With well over 150 solo and group performances held this year inside our classrooms, and the numerous community performances, in and outside of kura, we are well set with a growing body of skillful musicians in the wings, waiting to make their mark.

None of this would be possible without our itinerant music staff, who enable our students to reach the very high levels of musicianship we are becoming accustomed to witnessing. To Mr Matt Benton, Mr Blake Gibson, Mr Phil Cook, Mr Stewart Maunder, Ms Amanda Henry, Ms Unity Wara, Mr Rob Greenfield, and Mr Fraser Bremner: thank you very much for your dedication to our students' improvement.

A large shout-out must also go to Mr Davies (our Director of Culture) who often takes our musicians out into the community to share their talents with those that are otherwise unable to hear them.

Lastly, to all of the music students – well done on a successful year – but it ain't over yet! Keep practising over the holidays and get ready to make your mark next year!



SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST 2021



PHOTO *Pointless Dream*



PHOTO *The Gandharvas*



PHOTO *Nixon Tyler*



PHOTO *Sean Grieve*



PHOTO *Caesar*

What a night! Many of the young talents which Taranaki has to offer were given their chance to shine. This year, NPBHS was well-represented at Smokefree Rockquest 2021 regional finals with the bands Pointless Dream, and The Gandharvas performing in the 'Group' category - as well as students, Sean Grieves, Nixon Tyler, and the duo Caesar (consisting of Jack Dixon and Cody Putt) performing in the Solo/Duo category. Together all these students would provide a wide variety of music, each turning what they envisioned into a reality. Overall NPBHS was met with great success with The Gandharvas accomplishing 2nd place for 'Group' in their Rockquest debut and Caesar achieving 2nd place in the Solo/Duo act. Alongside them were Nixon Tyler and Sean Grieves who both had the great opportunity of advancing to the online national submissions.

Making their debut to the Rockquest scene were Pointless Dream, consisting of Matt Barnfield (Drums), Owen Ellington (Lead Guitar), Owen Brown (Bass), Josh Pennington (Sax) and Jake Sherman (Rhythm Guitar/Vocal). This being their debut performance as a band, they let their talents be known, each member displaying unique sets of skills on the chosen instrument, combining for some really groovy music. Although they didn't achieve a placing, Pointless Dream displayed great potential for the years to come.

As soon as The Gandharvas took the stage, they made their presence known to the audience and would proceed to rock the whole TSB Showplace. The Gandharvas were composed of Bailey Bryant (Drums), Kalani Tamati (Rhythm Guitar), Nixon Tyler (Lead Guitar/Vocals) and Marius Schnetzer (Bass Guitar). To say The Gandharvas put effort into preparation for rockquest is an understatement, as they had put hours and hours of dedication into their craft, and did it pay off! Their stage energy was sure to leave a distinct impression, providing a dynamic blast, twisting you from one mood to another, intertwining many genres to create a musically satisfying experience full of divine frequencies which was sure to rock the house. Success was further met when The Gandharvas made it through to the Top 10 school bands in New Zealand, an unbelievable feat to say the least. However, they fell short of partaking in the National Finals, but be sure to check Rockquest next year 'cause they'll be back, and better than ever.

As for the Solo/Duo section, soloists Nixon Tyler and Sean Grieve had the opportunity to submit for nationals after making their talents known locally. Each providing rich, unique music, these two fully displayed their incredible musical talents. Both were a stunning act who fell just short of making the top 10 in NZ. However, great things are sure to come from both in the future.

Then there's the duo Caesar, who got the opportunity to perform at the regional finals due to their second place success. Featuring Jack Dixon's enlightening vocals and groovy rhythms alongside Cody Putt and his killer guitar-solos, Caesar was an act you could not miss. Upon achieving second in the Solo/Duo category, Caesar made it through to the top 10 in the country but would narrowly miss the national final, being awarded with Highly Commended. Despite missing out, the success they gained was outstanding, solidifying themselves as a top act in the country; both are musicians with great potential for the future. Overall, credit-worthy success from the Solo/Duo category and best of luck to Year 13s, Jack Dixon and Sean Grieves with their musical endeavors for the future.

Smokefree Rockquest is an awesome opportunity for young musos across the nation to display their talents and express their love for music and songwriting. A valuable experience to say the least, I strongly encourage all who are interested to go out there and give it a go. It will be a night you'll love and remember. Huge thanks and appreciation to Mr Treweek and Mr Davies who make this all possible to the students. You both are awesome with the musical opportunities you offer and if anyone is interested in Rockquest 2022, I strongly recommend to get in touch with Mr Treweek or Mr Davies ASAP.

Marius Schnetze, Yr 12



Concert Band

The combined 2021 NPGHS/NPBHS concert band was directed by Jody Thomas and practices were held in the NPGHS music room.

2021's combined NPGHS/NPBHS concert band was obviously going to be a heavily-interrupted endeavour, due to the chaos that has been this year. We started the year strong with a combined performance with many New Plymouth secondary school groups at the 2021 orchestra day, which was held at Sacred Heart Girls' High. We then practiced for several other potential performances, such as the Waikato Bands Festival. However, due to the current pandemic of Covid-19, most of them were called off for this year. The Concert Band did, thankfully, have the opportunity to perform at Who's Huia in the later half of the year; the event being hosted at Ryder Hall and streamed digitally.

While this year has been one that has been rather devoid of chances to perform, we are hoping that next year will be less interrupted and provide more opportunities going forward.

Harry Hooks, Yr12



Kapahaka

By Te Kapa haka Roopu o Te Kura Tamatane o Ngamotu

Kia ora tatou. 2021 has been a phenomenal year of many firsts for Te Kapa haka Roopu O Te Kura Tamatane O Ngamotu. Our year started with the long trek across the country to the Super 8 Culture event held in Turanganui-a-Kiwa, Gisborne. The Roopu performed extremely well on a challenging stage amongst some incredible teams and the experience gained has definitely inspired many of the boys.

After Super 8 our roopu combined with Te Kura Taitamawahine O Pukekura, NPGHS, to form Te Kahui O Nga Huia, the first-ever combined NPBHS and NPGHS roopu to compete in the competitive category at the Pae Rangatahi Aotea kapa haka regionals held in Whanganui. Again this roopu performed exceptionally well on stage and received solid marks and responses from the judges.

None of this would have been possible without the support and coaching from Matua Clive and Whaea Wharekuka Tongaawhikau as well as Matua Bevan and Matua Chris at NPBHS together with Matua Rihari and Whaea Unity from NPGHS. Special thanks to all of our friends and whanau that have been with this roopu supporting us. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Ahako he iti he pounamu.



Drama and Theatresports

Term 2 saw a number of our boys take part in the combined NPBHS/NPGHS production of 'The Sound of Music'. Joshua Ace, Timothy Kowalski, Harry Hooks, Logan Salisbury, and Charlie Betts all played key roles in the production, which was postponed from 2020 due to the pandemic.

Drama has continued to flourish at NPBHS and 2021 has been another fantastic year for our drama and theatre-sports boys. Our junior classes continue to grow and this year we have been stoked to have well-known New Zealand actor and filmmaker, Matua Karlos Ruakere come on board as a tutor in our Performing Arts department. Matua Karlos has thrown our junior boys in the deep end and his semester one, Year 9 class made three high-quality films.

Our boys also had the opportunity to submit a film for the national 48-Hour Film Festival and ended up being nominated for thirteen regional finalist awards as well as two national awards - an outstanding achievement. The film was co-directed by Year 13 student Sean Grieve, who is heading off to Victoria University in Wellington to study film.

Showquest saw our senior drama boys submit a powerful devised drama piece for the 12-minute stage challenge. The devised drama (created entirely by the students), looked at the generational influence that family figures have on our lives and how these cycles of toxic masculinity can be broken. Caleb Nazzer of Year 13, did an outstanding job in directing the boys in this performance. The performance at the TSB Theatre Royal was superb. The boys picked up the award for Best Use of Drama and Caleb took away the top acting award. It was a genuine team effort and to see this student-driven piece of work delivered in such a professional way was so inspiring for me as a teacher.

Theatre-sports has continued to increase in popularity and this is largely to do with the guidance and support of Year 13 students Mateo Almano and Sean Grieve. They invested a large amount of time into mentoring a number of junior performers and this paid off big-time with our performances at the Super 8 Cultural Festival in Gisborne. The junior team consisted of Taine Knox, Flynn Wilson, Thomas Grieve, and George Stephens. In a school first, they won the Super 8 competition! These boys have incredible potential and continue to grow in confidence and technique. They have now started a Taranaki Schools Theatre-Sports group and are encouraging the growth of this drama genre throughout the region which is fantastic to see. Again, this is student-led and motivated. Watch out for more hilarious theatre-sports performances from both our junior and senior teams.







Cramond Library

Kia ora koutou.

2021 has been a busy year. With a very high number of student-librarian applicants, the workroom has been very full at intervals and lunchtimes. Even with three to four different students each interval and lunch of the week, we still had a waiting-list. To settle the students into their working groups, we ran an Easter team-building exercise for the naming of each group, along with a healthy amount of Easter-egg eating and yoking around.

Not to leave the rest of the school out, we ran a scavenger-hunt for Easter-egg prizes over a week. Daily clues led the boys through the library on-line catalogue to find book locations on the shelves which hid Easter-egg vouchers.

Choc Bikkie Book Club (CBBC)

The library commenced hosting a brand new book club in Term 2. The support has been very encouraging with a large regular group attending every meeting. The meetings are held over lunch (supplemented by choc bikkies – hence the name), where members are all given time to share with the group what they have been reading in the last month. We often promote new books to the library and chat about favourite reads, topics of interest, etc.

Although we had bountiful ideas for this year's Murder Mystery event, the time allocated for planning and staging was cut short by the August lockdown, so the event was much smaller than last year. For next year we will try a different themed event for a change – watch this space!

Lockdown finished just in time for our planned chair re-upholstery to go ahead. We came back from the October holidays to a feeling of freshness in the library, with our previously very shabby chairs now actually matching the décor! This is great going forward as our space is used for a variety of events:

During 2021 the Science Fair brought teams from other schools to compete in robotics wars, along with all sorts of mysterious potions, items, and experiments for the Science Quiz. A team from New Plymouth Girls' High School participated in a series with our SCP debating team during Terms 2 and 3. And as well as our usual seminars for all the competing universities, we ended the year with my personal highlight - the exhibition of the senior Art folios.

Issues for our library in 2021 and beyond are ones of inclusiveness – making sure we keep our space and collection relevant and up-to-date for all the diverse groups, ethnicities and genders that make up our student population. World-wide freight problems have meant that some of our book orders just haven't arrived, so our new book displays have been a bit skimpy at times this year. This has been largely ironed out for next year.



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- 4 The Recruit. – Robert Muchamore
- 5 Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no yaiba 3. Believe in yourself – Koyoharu Gotouge
- 6 Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no yaiba 2. It was you. – Koyoharu Gotouge
- 7 Naruto 1: Naruto Uzumaki - Masashi Kishimoto
- 8 Diary of a wimpy kid: Cabin fever. Jeff Kinney
- 9 Tokyo ghoul 1: – Sui Ishida
- 10 One piece Vol. 1. East Blue – Eiichiro Oda

This year we established the New Plymouth Boys' High School Library Fundraiser through All Books New Zealand. This scheme allows parents and old boys to donate a book to the library collection from a suggested list chosen by the library. By donating a book you are supporting us to support your sons' reading and study by expanding our collection beyond the constraints of our budget. A link to the scheme is in the Library tab of the NPBHS website.

We wish you all the very best for the New Year and look forward to another busy, vibrant and interesting library year in 2022.

Ms K Wilkin & Ms S Macdonald



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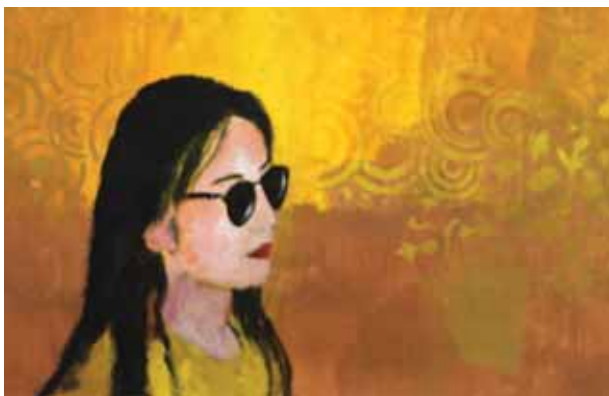


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Spirit of NZ

Year 10 Spirit Trophy Voyage

On November the 9th, ten Year 10 NPBHS boys embarked on the ship The Spirit of New Zealand, for a voyage around the Bay of Plenty with 30 other Year 10s from three other schools. After a number of months of fundraising and Covid uncertainty, we boarded at Port of Tauranga. We braced ourselves for an action-packed five days of team challenges as we sailed around the Coromandel and back to Tauranga with the hope of going back-to-back winners of the Spirit trophy.

Three other schools that were also eager to take home the Spirit trophy were Burnside High School from Christchurch, Wellington Girls' College, and Waihi College.

The trainees on the voyage were: Aaron Humphries, Thomas Eberhard, Thomas Hope, George Stephens, Emilio Gray, Samuel Salisbury, Shion Boyd, Joshua Morgan, Flynn Cave, and Jackson Bigwood.

In the end, after all the competitions and activities, NPBHS managed to take home the Spirit Trophy home with us for the second consecutive year.

Special thanks to: The Pakeke Lions Club, The Good Home, The Stumble Inn, Social Kitchen, Mitre 10 Mega, and all the other financial supporters and parents that could make it happen!

George Stephens, Yr10





Space School

“Two weeks of night-shifts, and it was the most fun I’ve ever had!”

That sentence might sound strange, but I consider myself so fortunate that I was chosen to participate in Global Space School 2021 to represent NPBHS during that truly mind-blowing fortnight. Global Space School (GSS) is a programme run by the Foundation for International Space Education (FISE), where students from all around the world work together on a space mission from start to finish, learning about space along the way. In a normal year, students would travel to Houston and work properly hands-on, even using a staged Mission Control to run their mission, but, as we all know, 2021 was not a normal year, so this year’s Space School was run virtually over Zoom calls. This meant that over 50 students from around the world had to get together, despite time zones, for two weeks. For me, these meetings mostly happened during the early hours of the morning - and I loved every minute of it!

This year, our task was to think of, plan, and develop a mission to an asteroid for mining (extracting materials from it), manufacturing (producing products on it) or transportation (transporting goods to and from it), in teams of 5-8 other students from around the world plus an assigned mentor. From how we got there to how we kept the crew alive, and even calculating the costs involved, we had to do it all. Along the way, we got to listen to lectures by experts, have fun with group activities, and this year, we even had a Q&A with Chris Hadfield, a Canadian astronaut!

Honestly, I enjoyed it so much that I’m seriously considering a space-related job now.

I had so much fun, learned so much, and I highly recommend the programme to anyone interested in space or a career in space industries. When the chance comes around next year, don’t wait but apply as soon as you can; this is one of the most amazing things I’ve done, and I’m sure it will be for you too.

Conor Eager, Yr12





Year 12 Outdoor Education

Expedition Week

Oh no, another lockdown, and the resulting disruptions to preparation and activity for a practical subject like Outdoor Education. The consequence was that our 2021 normally week-long expedition had to be modified to a three-day trip, with limited preparation time.

Monday September 20 saw 15 students, two teachers, and an extra instructor (Nick Brown) venture across to Tongariro National Park, nervously wondering if the high winds forecast would interrupt our plans. From the Whakapapa ski-field we followed gullies, and then the ridge, to emerge at the NZ Alpine Club hut at over 2000 metres above sea level, grateful that the actual winds had not reached forecast levels. The remainder of the afternoon was spent on snow-skills, ice-axe, and crampon use, in preparation for a possible journey the following day.

We were pleased to see the cloud start to clear early in the evening, and we took real pleasure watching the moon rise behind the Pinnacle ridge - all from the comfort of a warm hut sheltering us from the wind and minus-5 temperatures outside.





Tuesday. A bluebird day. Again, the wind was not as high as forecast. ...yet. Time to seize the opportunity for an adventure to the crater lake. Leaving the hut at 7am we traversed slopes, icy from the overnight freeze, crampons crunching into the frozen snow, providing the much needed traction. We wound our way up, using both ridges and valleys, before emerging up at the crater lake; a fascinating sight up high on the mountain. Due to the wind we did not linger. Photos and food were the order of the moment, then we headed back down. Slopes softening in the sun provided the opportunity for some fun sliding, and before too long we were back at the hut for a late lunch.

In the mountains, plans have to be agile. With winds forecast to rise to gale, we did not fancy a walk out in bitter conditions, so we chose not to take up our second booked night at the NZAC hut, and descended, trading the land of ice and white, for rock and tussock and lichen. The Whakapapaiti hut was reached in time for dinner, and the traditional werewolves came out at night.

As predicted we awoke to rain and wind, even at only 1200 metres above sea level, we were sitting in cloud. Bodies, tired from a big effort the previous day, took a little longer to get going, but we soon packed up and headed out to the vans. What a contrast to the previous day, and a vindication of decisions made. We were grateful to have caught the window of good weather. Expedition 2021 was over.





We are very grateful for the ongoing support of businesses in the Taranaki region who continue to take on our Gateway students and support them with practical hands-on experience.

Alpha Building, Arthur Brown Construction, Bell Construction, Betts & Bishop Landscaping Ltd, Cameron Wilson Builders, Citycare Water, Claas Harvest Centre, Clelands Construction, Clem Electrical, Coastline Interior Linings, Dialog Fitzroy, Electro Plus, Energy City Ford, Energy Motors, Flexible Electrical, Fresh on Time, Gardiner Plumbing & The Gas Shop, ICE Electrical, Livingstone Building, McCurdy Engineering Ltd, McDonald & Pretty Construction, Offshore Plumbing Services, Pace Engineering Ltd, Papprell Builders, Paul Jones Construction Ltd, Phil Boyes Electrical, Power Farming, Profound Group, Riki Temata Builders, Robinson Building & Construction, Scott Electrical Solutions, Sharpe Engineering Solutions, Street & Cook Construction Ltd, Tasman Marine, Tiaki te Mauri O Parinihi Trust, Travel Electrical Solutions, TSH Audio & Visual, Vepo Plumbing, and Vital Plumbing & Gas.

GATEWAY

Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It's a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Units are assessed in the workplace or by a Gateway provider, counting towards national qualifications.

Gateway helps build skills for employment; working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to industry-training organisations, modern apprenticeships, and workplaces.

After an interview with Mr Watts, students are then encouraged to make the initial approach with the employer of their choice for their Gateway work placement. Most placements have unit standards to do in the workplace and other theory units to do in the classroom. These will all be marked by a registered assessor. Gateway students complete Health and Safety units before going out to work placement.

Even with another year affected by Covid 19 the 2021 Gateway programme was still a success. Students were again leaving throughout the year to either full-time employment or further industry-training. At least 16 students that we know of, have gained apprenticeships. A further 13 boys have left for full-time employment, and a number of students have gone onto further industry-training.

After a great year in class and out on an electrical work placement, Zac Andrews was the well-deserved recipient of the Prime Minister's Vocational Pathways \$2000 Scholarship award (pictured).

We wish all our students a successful future and look forward to seeing them in the community.





STAR

The Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR) is a fund used to assist students to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their transition into the workforce.

WITT again provided taster courses in Automotive, Carpentry, Cookery, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering, Welding and Fabrication, Sport and Fitness, and also an Agriculture Fencing course for our Year 11 students in Terms 2 & 3.

TOPEC provided a Pest Eradication and Bush Survival course in Term 2. Students prepared, placed, set, and checked traps, and also monitored pest-animal operations. TOPEC instructors taught students to become self-sufficient in the outdoors, learning to read maps, build shelters and fires, cook on a campfire, cross rivers safely, and understand navigation techniques.

Trades Academy

Year 12 students attend one day a week throughout the year and usually gain 20+ credits. This year the boys took part in Automotive, Electrical, Plumbing, Sports and Fitness, and Restaurant Service. Trades Academy includes the boys on "Build a Bach" who attend WITT four days per week.

3 + 2 Programmes

Boys on these programmes attend school for three days and WITT for two days every week. This year a Year 13 student attended the Cookery Level 3 course; his attendance was perfect! He will be going on to WITT full-time in 2022 to complete his NZ Certificate in Food and Beverage with Restaurant Service Level 4.

STAR courses 2021

Ag Fencing	WITT	Term 2, one day a week
Automotive	WITT Taster	3-day course
Barista	The Learning Place	3-day course
Carpentry	WITT Taster	3-day course
Chainsaw	North Tec	2 x 2-day course
Cookery	WITT Taster	5-day course
Defensive Driving	Visum Driver Training	4 courses
Electrical	WITT Taster	3-day course
First Aid	Life Care Consultants	5 courses
Mechanical Engineering	WITT Taster	3-day course
Pest Eradication	TOPEC	Term 2, one day a week
Redshirts	Service IQ	Term 1, one day a week
Sport & Fitness	WITT Taster	3-day course
Welding & Fabrication	WITT Taster	3-day course





International



PHOTO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
 Back Row: Mr Hugh Russell, Atom Pongpaothong, Ian Wong, Mrs Glynda Malley
 Front Row: Jack Chen, Zahaan Nazeer, Jasper Bindan, Mahraan Shareef, Pai Thungphruan
 Absent: Ethal Mahjoob, Yuval Fink

The International students at New Plymouth Boys' High School have been away from their families and homes for close to two years. When they started at Boys' High in 2020, nobody could have foreseen the challenges that the last two years have provided. As we enter another summer vacation with our borders closed, the boys will be spending another Christmas away from home.

A total of nine International students have been with us in 2021, with eight of them being boarders within the hostel. At the end of this year, three boys will leave us.

Jasper Bindan (Germany) has decided to continue his education in New Zealand by attending Victoria University in Wellington to study. While in Boarding, Jasper has become a Kiwi German and genuinely integrated into aspects of NZ life.

Yuval Fink (Germany) has decided to return home to Germany to undertake a gap-year before deciding what career path to take. Yuval chose to stay with his homestay this year and not return to boarding. He has enjoyed the freedoms a homestay has offered; getting a job and a level of independence.



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Atom (Thailand) will attend a bridging course in Auckland before undertaking a hospitality course at AUT.

Atom moved to the Boarding Hostel at the end of 2021, and the move has seen his English develop. He has become very popular amongst his peer-group in boarding.

Jack Chen (China) excels in his studies and is a conscientious and diligent worker who continues to perform well at school. Ian Wong is our front-row rugby player from Hong Kong who has been awarded a Tiger Bar for his violin performances. Although his parents could not be there in person, they could see Ian perform via Facebook live during a Pridham Live performance.

Mahraan Shareef and Zaharn Nazeer (Maldives) were part of the senior football squad, and at the Boarders' Christmas Dinner, were appointed prefects in the hostel in 2022. Getting these leadership positions in boarding is a real credit to both of them and reflects the high opinion boarding staff and other students have of them.

Pai (Thailand) arrived in NZ in 2020 on the day the government implemented border restrictions. His introduction to NZ was two weeks of self-isolation with the International Director. He has had a remarkable journey; his English and understanding of the Kiwi boys, have developed hugely in the last two years.

Ethal (Maldives) often stays with his hostel friends on their farms during the holidays. He enjoys seeing the different ways his friends live and experiencing NZ farming life.

It has been a challenging time, and the boys have shown a remarkable level of resilience. They could have gone home to complete their education but instead, decided to continue their stay at New Plymouth Boys' High School. I must acknowledge the international parents in having the confidence in the school to look after their son. Special thanks must go to Glynda Malley; she has moved into the hostel during the lockdown and has been the boys' NZ 'mum'.

The hope for 2022 is we will be able to reunite the boys with their families.



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WITT Taranaki Science and Technology Fair



Congratulations to all winners!

Mason Bailey

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Merit Photographic Section

Entry: Scientific Investigation "DO NOT SWIM"
Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Sourya Banerjee

Level: 10 Entry: Scientific Journalism
Prize: First Prize Scientific Journalism

Jacob Berquist

Level: 11-13 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"How crisp are your chips?"
Prize: Special Prize Giles Chocolatier prize for the most innovative food idea - (Product Pack) Prize: Special Prize NZIFST Award - Excellence in principles of food science and technology.

Shion Boyd

Level: 10 Entry: Observational Drawing
Prize: First Prize Observational Drawing

William Broadmore

Level: 9 Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit Advertising Poster

Soren Bucka-Christensen

Level: 9 Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit Advertising Poster

Dylan Chilcott

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"Acid vs Steel"
Prize: Special Prize ACA Prize for the Best Study or Innovation in material durability

Jayden Clark & Joshua Duncan

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Maze Autonomous
Prize: First Prize MiniBot Maze Autonomous - Senior

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Autonomous
Prize: First Prize MiniBot Battle Autonomous - Senior

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Remote
Prize: First Prize MiniBot Battle Remote - Senior

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MegaBot Battle Autonomous
Prize: First Prize MegaBot Battle Autonomous - Senior

Connor Clough

Level: 11-13 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: First Prize Photographic Section

Brayden Douwes

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Second Prize Photographic Section

Cohen Coombes & Liam Crowe

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Maze Autonomous
Prize: Second Prize MiniBot Maze Autonomous - Senior

Level: 11-13 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Remote
Prize: Second Prize MiniBot Battle Remote - Senior

Joshua Duncan

Level: 11-13 Entry: Technological Development "Making a Smart rock"
Prize: First Prize Prize: Special Prize
Curious Minds prize for the best research idea in Science and Technology that is relevant to the Local Community
Ballance Award for "The best project that demonstrates the greatest understanding of a current or emerging sustainability issue in New Zealand's agriculture industry.

Level: 11-13 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"The smart rock"

Prize: Special Prize LogiCamms prizes for the best use of Engineering in projects

Prize: Special Prize Prize: Special Prize Beca Seniors' Prize for Creative project that best illustrates the concept of "making everyday better"
Armatec Environmental Ltd Prize for the best scientific or technological project investigating ways to protect and/or clean our water or air.

Kade Froome

Level: 9 Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit Advertising Poster

Asher Hales

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Journalism
Prize: Merit Scientific Journalism

Elliott Holder & Oliver Marsh

Level: 7-8 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Maze Autonomous
Prize: Second Prize MiniBot Maze Autonomous - Junior

Elliott Holder

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Third Prize Photographic Section

Benjamin Honeyfield

Level: 9-10 Entry: Technological Development "Track My Spa"
Prize: Second Prize Technological Development

Tin Tin Nguyen

Level: 7-8 Entry: Robotics MiniBot Battle Autonomous
Prize: First Prize MiniBot Battle Autonomous - Junior

Edward Howlett

Level: 9 Entry: Observational Drawing
Prize: Merit Observational Drawing

Cooper Markham

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Merit Photographic Section

Oliver Marsh

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Merit Photographic Section

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"Race to the Brain"
Prize: Special Prize

Independent Petroleum Laboratories prizes for Outstanding Experimental Technique

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Journalism
Prize: First Prize Scientific Journalism

Jason McGregor

Level: 9 Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit Advertising Poster

Stephen McNeil & George Stephens

Level: 10 Entry: Yr 10 Quiz
Prize: Second Prize Year 10 Quiz

Jack Minchin

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"Are Your Hands Clean?"
Prize: Special Prize Lonza prizes for the best entries showing scientific endeavour.
Prize: Special Prize Dialog Fitzroy Prizes for Scientific Endeavour

Wisam Othman

Level: 9-10 Entry: Technological Development "Solar Powered Lawnmower"
Prize: First Prize Technological Development
Prize: Special Prize Ara Ake Prize for Best project on Creative Uses of Energy

Shawn Peng

Level: 11-13 Entry: Scientific Photography
Prize: Second Prize Photographic Section

Oliver Salisbury

Level: 11-13 Entry: Scientific Investigation
"Shrimp Politics"
Prize: Special Prize
NIWA environment prizes for the best environmental projects based on climate, freshwater or marine issues

Samuel Salisbury & Thomas Hope

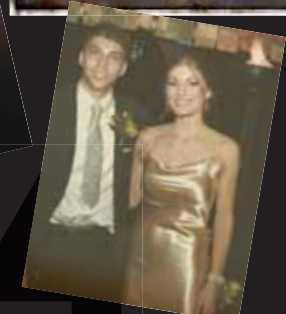
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Prize: Second Prize Year 10 Quiz

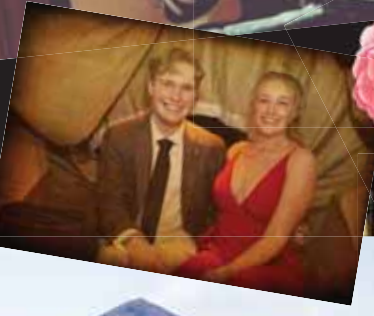
Saabith Shaik

Level: 9 Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit Advertising Poster



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B01

Back Row: Sam Gregory, Bradley Hare-Bint, Luke Hall, James Hall, Ryan Hailes, Fletcher Gordon

Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Huia Teacher), Caleb Hoffmann, Kyzahn Manu, Ezekiel Gonzalez, Marwan Khalil, Hunter Greer, William Jull, Ethan Harbord

Front Row: Moath Khalil, Matthew Hailes, Mohammed Hasolkar, Prince Khan (Huia Leader), Mohamed Khalil, Corbyn Herbert, Vindylin Stanway
Absent: Asher Hales, Caleb Hanfiro, Keanu Hauraro-Atkin, Rylie Havard, Brayden Hills, Logan Hislop



B02

Back Row: Liam Harper, Nico Harting, Jaycob Haynes, Matthew Gordon, Xavier Holdom, Zach Haynes

Second Row: Mr C. Roux (Huia Teacher), Kadison Hooper, Elijah Hosking, Narco Hamilton, Cruz French, Taylor Hopkins, Max Hill, Oliver Hedley

Front Row: Ismail Maahir, Cengiz Horne, Aiden Hayman, Lee Hewer (Huia Leader), Elliott Holder, Otto Hodson Qoqo Heinemann
Absent: Mufeed Ismail



B03

Back Row: Mrs C. Matuku (Huia Teacher), Corbyn Henderson, Luca Hoffman, Kymani Kahui, Jody Luke, Mason Cowley-Mosen

Front Row: Faizon Kahui, Hugo Mansvelt, Hoani Hape, Jack Luke (Huia Leader), Tryce Heke, Niky Kopu-Noble, Beau Henderson

Absent: Heremaia Harkness, Te Hatu Herewini, Steven Iotia, Cross Kiraren, Raniera King-Cassidy, Haelym Johnson, Tiki Ngarangi, Athyn Neil, Kauri Roulston, Isaiah Rupapera-Forbes, Zephaniah Taylor-Kelsen, Kaitiaki Williams



B04

Back Row: Arya Hashemi, Jake Hollard, Kaisei Ishihara, Patrick Howlett, Matthew Hearn-Powers, Thomas Hope

Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Jai Hunter, Joseph Howard, Ubai Hayat, Toby Hoffman, Connor Rayner, Atlas Horo, Blair Hoskin

Front Row: Edward Howlett, Jziah Ingley-Waaka, Brock Ironside, Dean Joubert (Huia Leader), Kip Harris, Lucas Hollows, Malachy Herlihy
Absent: Korben Hartley, Kaleb Hill, Caleb Hollows, Cooper James, Lucas King-Berndt



B05

Back Row: Finley Jones, Corbyn Honnor, Jacob Peters, Harry Hooks, Ryan Jameson, Thomas Hooks, Samuel Hemara
 Second Row: Mr J. Hamilton (Huia Teacher), Aiden Hutterd, Fynn Hedley, Meyer Holden, Quinn Henson, Anton Lamprecht, Daniel McDonald, Ben James, Mustafa Jameel
 Front Row: Jamie Ingram, Malachi Aiken-Fisher, Oliver Hopkins, Oska Meyer (Huia Leader), Ian Nortje, Samuel McKibbin, Caden Johnston
 Absent: Kanye Jarkiewicz, Martin Klein



B06

Back Row: Reuben Howard, Terence Johns-King, Mason Jones, Hamish Jull, Flynn James, Luca James, Ethan Irvine
 Second Row: Mrs K. Hacker (Huia Teacher), Cade Johnstone, Blair Jensen, Heino Jansen Van Rensburg, Thomas Hurley, Declan Johnson, Enrico Jimenez, Cormac Johnson, Mr J. Marshall (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Gabriel Karlosson Marsden, Aiman Irwan, Mark Hymers, Parsa Jamnani (Huia Leader), Quinn Jackson, Connor Kalin, Lachlan Karetai-Evans
 Absent: Albie Isdale, Liam Johanson



B07

Back Row: Facarny Fa'amai, Reuben Kiss, Finn Kennedy, Thomas Logan, Logan Hook, Arlo Jordan, James Lyford
 Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Huia Teacher), Zharn Kidney, Joseph Jones, Robbie Hambling, Cody Proffit, Isaac Johnston, Tyler Kennedy, Taine Knox, Ms L. Tung (Huia Teacher)
 Front Row: Lution Klenner, Chase Korff, Lucas Jones, Seda Jorgensen (Huia Leader), Riley Parker, Ari Laurenson, Finn Lambert
 Absent: Coen Jurd, Chris Lewis



B08

Back Row: Pranav Kumar, Maxwell Jones, Bradley Hanser, Kyan Knowles, Callum Gordon, Robert King, Timothy Kowalewski
 Second Row: Mr L. Wilson (Huia Teacher), James MacFarlane, Taj Lallu, Elijah Keith, Josh Kingi, Jesse Leach, Oliver Kemsley, Murray Kinnell, Chris Lee
 Front Row: Oliver MacRae-Blyde, Kason Koboski, Flynn Kempson, Ben Kemsley, Matthew Mills (Huia Leader), Theo Keenan, Zac Kauvadra, Noah Lock
 Absent: Ethan Lecher, Ryan Jury, Duncan Murray

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B09

Back Row: Harry Looney, Freedom Marino-Campbell, Oskar Kleinsorge, Tane Lawrence, Marco Kraayenhof, Joshua Gilgenberg, Conor Hudson
Second Row: Ms L. Hale (Huia Teacher), Michael Lobb, Nevaeh Lee, Nathan Macartney, Conner Lehndorf, Mack Looney, Ian Immelman
Front Row: Connor Marsden, Shaan Immelman, Anton Krutz, Blake Irvine (Huia Leader), Tommy Li, Ethan Laursen-Ainsworth, Theo Kraayenhof
Absent: Mikael Jones, Kayden Malan, Cooper Markham



B10

Back Row: Isaac Martin, Finley Hubbard, Laurie Nicholls, Corbin Neilson, Iolo Mackay, Finn Magon
Second Row: Sebastian Lambert, Rhaiden Lucmayon, Kaiden Lyes, Tyler McCullough, Mason McGregor, Karl Lendib, Drew Lambert
Front Row: Ethan Lay, Ruben Lay, Cullen Mackay, Eddy Li (Huia Leader), Jasper Marshall-Kirby, Stan Lord, Oliver Marsh
Absent: Mr J. Hyde (Huia Teacher), Dylan Hudson, Isikeli Ligavatu, Kristian Magon, Braden McLean



B11

Back Row: Scott Manning, Aaron Lovegrove, David Marriott
Second Row: Jack Minchin, Stampy Meunwisetch, Dylan Lonsdale, Kace Ormsby, Baylin McFetridge, Ashton McCall
Front Row: Azyah Lokeni, Jason McGregor, Samuel McDonald, Lachlan Moles (Huia Leader), Daylen McArthur, Samuel Lovegrove, Liam McQuaig
Absent: Mr R. Clark (Huia Teacher), Jak Fabish, Nikoloi Lawrey, James McDonald



B12

Back Row: Lenny Jackson, Zane MacDonald, Jack Madden, Monty Larsen
Second Row: Mr C. Thomas (Huia Teacher), Joe Mathers, Marlon Kirk, Finn McAuley, Dom Maxwell, Willow Kirk, Kash Nathan
Front Row: Jordan Moffitt, Lucas Murray, Matthew Masters, Bailey Mckay (Huia Leader), Lorenzo Olivera Vicente, Jaxon More, Ryan Marshall
Absent: Kyan Jones, Dauntae' Langton, Kalani Louis, Korbyn MacDonald, Corey Magon, Ben McAlister, Ewan McAvoy, Sam McKinstry



B13

Back Row: Ross Penwarden, Paul He, Jacob Mitchell, Joseph McGee, Gus McCullough
 Second Row: Ms A. Roberts (Huia Teacher), Oscar Marron, Lucas Megaw, Ryan McNab, Stephen McNeill, Samuel McCallum, Riley Mitchell
 Front Row: Simon Nyman-King, Meshach Murray, Joseph Moore (Huia Leader), Zak McDonald, Matthew McLaren, Marcus Nyman-King Tin Tin Nguyen
 Absent: Max Lester, Matt McGregor, Matthew Mehtens, Nathan Morice, Ezra Ruka



B14

Back Row: Aidan Mendoza, Louis Mustchin, Tayshawn Martin, Brock McCurdy, Finn Mortensen, Eli Poulgrain
 Second Row: Mr W. Drought (Huia Teacher), Toby Mortensen, Sami Moustaid, Lewis McHugh, Jack McNeil, Nic Mulder, Joshua Morgan, Cade Nickson
 Front Row: Stirling Monk, Harper Normandon, Caleb Murray, William Poulgrain (Huia Leader), Scott McDonald, Wisam Othman, Quinn McCullagh
 Absent: Dexter McCullagh, Ryan Mills, Jude Moustaid, Carlos Newman



B15

Back Row: Jesse Parker, Leon Ord-Walton, Kaleb Hinton, Sam McIntosh, Jaz Hinton
 Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Huia Teacher), Preston Murfitt-Crow, Matias Willison, Alan Hitchens, Caide Pratt, Toby Hill
 Front Row: Youssef Othman, Reef Pratt, Cody Mugeridge, Solomon Ord-Walton (Huia Leader), Yegun Park, Finley Pendleton
 Absent: Ben Jenkins, Harrison Mclsaac, Leyton Murrow, William Newman



B16

Back Row: James McKinlay, Elliot Hudson, Rory Pepperell, Tyler Gayton, Cameron Ponga, John Jagusch, Daniel McNeil
 Second Row: Mr J. Keegan (Huia Teacher), Alex Parr, Brandon Pratt, Bede Moore, James Leung, Luke Hollard, Munro Jones, Dylan Jenkins
 Front Row: Corban Kereama, Leyton Quay, Viliame Naqica, Jack Husband (Huia Leader), Ben McElderry, Tyler Nicholls, Hunter Quinn
 Absent: Lee McAlister, Cruz Pennington



D01

Back Row: Wesley Alberts, Jamie Anderson, Jez Anderson, Zavier Adam, Nathan Agar
Second Row: Mr S. Brown (Huia Teacher), Benjamin Aberdein, Cohen Allan, Jayden Alcock, James Goldsack, Tony Andrews, Cameron Dallinger-Moss
Front Row: Jeffery Armstrong, Tomi Avery, Jaxon Allen, Joel Goldsack (Huia Leader), Ben Adlam, Bradley Alberts, Riley Ardern
Absent: Yohann Achari, Lodi Amooore, Caylen Blake, Noah Forrest, Israel Forrest, Deakon Hickey



D02

Back Row: Taylor Bailey, Kauri Allen, Cameron Bond, Caleb Adlam, Sourya Banerjee, Aidan Alldridge, Malakai Benny, Jacob Bellamy
Second Row: Mrs A. Cleland (Huia Teacher), Zach Ansley, Charlie Burgon, Renata Brider-Pue, Zac Andrews, Jack Burgon, Benjamin Brough, Clarenz Asia
Front Row: Mason Bailey, Ollie Barkley, Sam Barker, Dane Armstrong (Huia Leader), James Baker, Felix Baumann, Caleb Avery
Absent: Oscar Anderson, Javiah Broughton, Kyson Broughton, Charlie Dalzell



D03

Back Row: Ryan Bishell, Daniel Bentall, Payce Hetaraka-Wall, Charlie Bridges, Connor Andrews, Jackson Bigwood, Charlie Betts
Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Huia Teacher), Harry Baigent, Ashan Athukoralage Don, Joshua Gard, David Graham, Tyler Boisen-Rau, Alan Baker
Front Row: Jacob Bentall, Solomon Bailey, Kahea Blain, Milan Bhakta (Huia Leader), Yuval Fink, Lucas Berg, Cobain Billing
Absent: James Anglesey, Lucas Besley, Theodore Bevan, Seppy Binsbergen, Kyan Emery



D04

Back Row: Angus Barr, Matt Barnfield, Ashkan Azarkish, Cole Hamilton, Braydon Baker, Tim Beale, Caleb Birrell
Second Row: Mr R. Meikle (Huia Teacher), Liam Bishop, Corbin Bosson, Sean Barker, Shion Boyd, Harris Brayshaw, Noah Brewer
Front Row: Korbin Bisson, Kevin Bosch, Oliver Braddock, Jack Barker, Jack Braddock, Oliver Brannigan, Johanru Blom
Absent: Brooklyn Blackbourn, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi (Huia Leader), Thomas Boniface (Huia Leader), Shaeden Borell, Jakson Foy



D05

Back Row: Maziah Hoeta-Hotene, Jayden Anaha, Ramses Ah Chong, Tyler Houppapa, Tokaia Bauro
 Second Row: Mr M. Maaka (Huia Teacher), Chee Aviu, Navarro Dobson, Flynn Cave, Kiwa Adams, Kade Bridgeman, Shawn Matuku, Te Aopiki Brown
 Front Row: Teira Bailey-Neels, Harlem Rangitonga, Jesse Clegg, Ethan Matuku (Huia Leader), Rhys Donovan (Huia Leader), Jordan Cooper, Teddy Cooper
 Absent: Desmond Ah Chong, Autahi Anderson, Jahden Pahau, Zane Buxton, Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Quinn Ewers



D06

Back Row: Jake Bouterey, Aidan Black, James Bloxham, Issiah Bhana, Conrad Cleaver
 Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Huia Teacher), Cullen Bouterey, Kade Blackmore, Harison Black, Benjamin Broad, Matthew Crook
 Front Row: Jacob Black, Kodi Bretherton, Ethan Finn, Salvador Brebner (Huia Leader), William Broadmore, Alex Chadwick
 Absent: Gabriel Brebner, Cody Buck, Hrishi Bolar, Jack Brooker, Seth Chard, Cohen Coombes, Hakeem Faider



D07

Back Row: Bailey Bryant, Isaac Briggs, Benjamin Briggs, Liam Crowe, Cameron Bunn, Nixon Caldwell
 Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Huia Teacher), Connor Brace, Dean Clarkson, Calani Bartlett, Joshua Buttimore, Xavier Brown, Tyler Croot
 Front Row: Adi Carmi, Dawson Fernandes, Joshua Claridge, Finn Butler, Heath Briggs, Soren Bucka-Christensen
 Absent: Floyd Blanchard, Daniel Bradburn, Curtis Burns, Daniel Campbell (Huia Leader), Liam Carr, Nate Riddick



D08

Back Row: Arley Brunning, Riley Chesswas, Corbyn Cooper, Jayden Clark, Luke Brock, Devon Cameron, Ano Chinembiri, Xaviar Chase
 Second Row: Ms A. Cripps (Huia Teacher), Hayden Carter, Hunter Carter, Jake Dingle, Oliver Button, Travis Harnden, Kaleb Gunn
 Front Row: Otis Dixon, Liam Davis, Zac Button, Ryan Flynn (Huia Leader), Harry Chen, Cohen Chard, Lukas Chapple
 Absent: Samuel Bell, Zach Bradford, Matthew Brunning, Bradley Chesswas



D09

Back Row: Luca Coleman, Cruz Cantlon, Eli Darth, Cameron Gally, Colwyn Cations-Velvin, Roberto Bedwell
Second Row: Mr R. Hanan (Huia Teacher), Luca Colombo, Aiden Chen, Luke Eastwood, Anntoin Cresswell, Callum Dunlop, Adam Chilcott
Front Row: Thomas Cole, Dylan Chilcott, Mason Cook, Ethan Cave, Ben Dombroski, Linkyn Edmonds
Absent: Noah Blundell, Olivier Campbell, Dylan Cumming (Huia Leader), Kyrus Dowling, Qingcheng Du, Daneau Du Plessis



D10

Back Row: Kohin Cooksley, Seth Dew, Oliver Day, Tyler Clarges, Connor Clough, Kyall Campion, Harrison Clayton-Smith, Luke Dal
Second Row: Dr. J. Wright (Huia Teacher), Tristan Hausser, Joshua Cope, Bryn Emmett-Pene, Hartleigh Cole, Yanick Eberhard, Jack Cox, Sean Dance
Front Row: Leo Coutts, Phoenix Dagger, Thomas Eberhard, Jack Gibbs (Huia Leader), Theo Cook, Lethan Elstone, Alex Cross
Absent: Troy Egelhof, William Farley, Micah Cope, Connor Day



D11

Back Row: James Day, Max Cullen, Liam Day, Cooper Fale, Fletcher Dower, Wiremu Aldridge, Zac Curtis, Luca Crofskey
Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Huia Teacher), Noah Ferguson, Elye Fawkner, Mitchell Dower, Alex Brooke, Kruize Davis, Taylin Fox, Oliver Foy
Front Row: Kace Crofskey, Kyle Fawkner, Van Dollesin, Jack Dixon, Sam Dickson (Huia Leader), Kevin Galiste, Jake Cullen, Dalton Davey
Absent: Cyrus Davis, Tyler Cruikshank, Edward Dolz



D12

Back Row: Joshua Burger, Josh Corry, Luke Eggers, Jordan Dorflinger, Tyson Dellow, Jake Dow
Second Row: Mr A. Jones (Huia Teacher), Jacob Ansell, Cormac Deegan, Mack Dore, Niels German, Makaia Grant-Fargie, Liam Dorrian, Alexander Dalley, Carta Gadsby
Front Row: Elijah Daken, Nathan Deacon, Nate Dow, Akshay Hurbuns, Mateo Almanò (Huia Leader), Kurtis Gooch, Emilio Gray, Lucas Death
Absent: Asterix Davies, Brayden Donald-Pashby, George Gibson



D13

Back Row: Logan Elrick, James Dunn, Cole Duffy, Harrison Downs, Brodie Ferguson, Nicholas Dunnet, Aidan Greiner
 Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Huia Teacher), Blake Eaton, Max Emeny, Conor Eager, Brock Drinkwater, Joshua Duncan, Finn Cameron, Ryan Harrison
 Front Row: Meihana Down, Thisal Gunasinghe, Logan Duff, Tuani Drysdale, Codey Feek (Huia Leader), Jayden Du Plooy, Brayden Douwes, Jakob Drummond
 Absent: Meurisse Couchman, Hayden Edgecombe, Connor Eldershaw, River Greenaway, Ryan Groombridge



D14

Back Row: Luke Fisher, Koby Haigh, Liam Fischer-Soffe, Theo Chadfield, Josh Ferreira-Lima, Nate Florence
 Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Huia Teacher), Alex Dunning, Millan Fisher, Corey Elliot, Leo Elder, Felix Field, George Harrison, Lucas Hagan
 Front Row: Aman Ali, Matthew Edgar, Sunny Evans, Josh Ace (Huia Leader), Nathan Esau, Harry Harkness, Rico Esaiiah
 Absent: Shale Foy, Kyle Etheridge, Joel Esau, Robbie Fisher, Kevin Ha



D15

Back Row: Maynard Flynn, Jack Flood, Dylan Benton, Matthew Francis
 Third Row: Jordan Froome, Corey Freeman, Jack Fowell, Josh Gillies, Seth Frost, Ethan Hawkes, Thomas Grieve
 Second Row: Mr C. Jarrett (Huia Teacher), Levi Carter, Xay Greenem, Neo Hatcher, Toby Dymond, Alexis Bahamonde, Riley Bettington, Charlie Gadsby
 Front Row: Harry Fielding, Jamie Grieve, Travis Foreman, Jayden Gulliver, Sean Grieve (Huia Leader), Toby Freyria, Cuba Foard, Kade Froome
 Absent: Kelsen Flowers



D16

Back Row: Wian Gloy, Koby Gardiner, Lucas Feaver, Nathan Avery, Ashton Harvey, Lincoln Bramfitt, Owen Brits
 Second Row: Mr H. Slaats (Huia Teacher), Atis Beldham, Lloyd Hawkins, Adam Andrews, Aidan Galley, Nick Dobbie, Noah Andrews
 Front Row: Dylan Gelston-Swain, Jacob Gottfert-Gilmour, Pieter Gloy, Matthew Blume (Huia Leader), Benjamin Dunlop, Lee Guiry, Kaleb Green
 Absent: Owen Ellington, Zen Dodunski, Corban Berge, Korbyn Donald, Aaron Hall



S01

Back Row: Francois Niemann, Levi Tito-Jordan, Elias Norgate, Cameron Moffett, Riley O'Donnell, Jack Mischeski
Second Row: Mr D. Hikaka (Huia Teacher), Jono Nicholas, Brayden Neilson, Michael Neha-Simons, Kyran Old, Zavier Robinson, Devlin O'Loughlin
Front Row: Steven Roach, Dylan Richards-Beehre, Tyler Reade, Ed Poole (Huia Leader), Whetu Wilson, Nick Reweti-Eynon, Boaz Reuben
Absent: Reuben Newman, Kane Newman, Rhys Nickel



S02

Back Row: Ethan Paki, Sam Parker, Noah Pepperell, Sean O'Sullivan, Cale Olsen, Christian Parker, Ed Shearer
Second Row: Mrs J. Farquhar (Huia Teacher), Korbin Salisbury, Sebastian Reid, Kale Robins, Jack Parr, Josh Payne, Diego Quispe-Kim, Mrs T. Moore (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Sam Plant, Ryan Robertson, Ben Payne, John Preece, Joel Plant, Connor Parsons, Brandon Parsons
Absent: Troy Perry, Joshua Pennington, Leonidas Ross, Kiefer Reid



S03

Back Row: Aedan Peters, Dillin Plimmer, Jago Robertson, Kavi Patel, Caden Rood, Kaleb Rock, Baden Ramsdale
Second Row: Mrs A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Taj Parker, Sean Robinson, Michael Robinson, Reid Ross, Rogan Pinto, Carlos Peterson, Callum Vorster, Mrs A. McSweeney (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Will Peri, Jacques Piebenga, Daniel Worthington, Robbie White (Huia Leader), Zach Phillips-Lim, Corban Rosser, Raiden Pinto
Absent: Joel Parr, Caleb Prideaux, Sam Rankin



S04

Back Row: Jaxon Ratu, Ethan Potroz, Bryton Plowright, Will Reynolds, Braeden Plant, A-Jay Plowright
Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Huia Teacher), Jaeden Rasmussen, Ethan Ramsay, Louis Tyrrell, Karlos Phillips, Bailey Wallace, Sujhal Prasad
Front Row: Samuel Schofield, Zach Ross, Mark Rabe (Huia Leader), Corbin Potroz, Jayden Sahin, Brook Rutherford
Absent: Blake O'Halloran, Rishaal Prasad, Cooper Pringle, Thomas Robinson, Liam Trembath



S05

Back Row: Hamilcar Pulford, Jody Ruakere, Finn Ross, Jackson Reid, Denby Scott, Hugo Roy, Cian Scannell
 Second Row: Mr V. Trewick (Huia Teacher), Cody Read, Maxwell Reesby, Luke Richardson, Ethan Ritchie, Matthew Scown, Oscar Sarten, Leo Roebuck
 Front Row: Jaxon Saywell, Harith Raziff, Matt Rawlinson, Logan Salisbury (Huia Leader), Lyam Robertson, Jamie Scholes, Tiago Shaw
 Absent: Wesley Richards, Samuel Ruakere



S06

Back Row: Flynn Schrider, Marius Schnetzer, Matt Rowe, Liam Pavier
 Third Row: Adam Sousa, Max Sherman, Bastian Rung-Hansen, Daniel Read, Conrad Weir, Euan Simpson
 Second Row: Ms A. Cooper (Huia Teacher), Lachlan Slingsby, Luke Richardson, George Slack, Jake Sherman, Samuel Salisbury, Keiarn Schuetze
 Front Row: Spencer Rowson, Andrew Shearer, Ben Sherman, Oliver Salisbury (Huia Leader), Flynn Sharrock, Cody Revell, Reuben Siraa
 Absent: Ryan Shoemark



S07

Back Row: Ethan Sigvertsen, Francois Terblanche, Will Roberts
 Third Row: Jeffrey Su, Flint Roderick, James Rielly-Leadbetter, Ben Shearer, Ben Sheridan, Adam Skerrett
 Second Row: Mr A. Elgar (Huia Teacher), Seb Robinson, Gabriel Stewart, Owen Wang, Gavin Ye, Koah Shewry
 Front Row: Zavier Stirling, Virgilius Saragena, James Symon-Byrne, Blake Tapsell, Jiayuan Zhang, Trin Seastrand, Reeve Russell
 Absent: Lukas Rockell, Jacob Scott, Lachlan Stewart (Huia Leader), Mason Stills, Chayse Whitmore



S08

Back Row: Jaxon Spittal, Hudson Snooks, Corbin Smith
 Third Row: Azdan Tarasiewicz, Anaru Snowden-Green, Lachlan Shotter, Kyle Smith, James Robinson, Scott Williams
 Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Huia Teacher), Brayden Ross, Zed Stewart-Cranson, Hamish Salisbury, Oscar Rust, Kaiden Shotter, Sam Williams, Henry Stockman
 Front Row: Nitin Thakur, William Strickland, Tysen Sullivan, Blake Williams (Huia Leader), Kai Shearer, Deacon Rowson, Yamen Talafha
 Absent: Rylan Spittal, Corban Swan, Hunter Temata



S09

Back Row: Drew Sutherland, Ryan Taylor, Donavin Shaw, Kaleb Scott, Elijah Nazzer, Cameron Tate, Jamaal Saunders
Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Huia Teacher), Marshall Surrey, Carter Thomson, Daniel Turner, Vinny Sturmey-Christiansen, Mathias Strohmeier, Daniel Suffolk, Vaydim Noonan, Jacob Towning, Mrs S. Ingle (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Jeosh Rafal, Daven Stroud-Bennett, Toby Tate, Thomas Taylor (Huia Leader), Bradley Tattersall, Liam Trowern, Zach Tyrrell
Absent: Kohen Sharp, George Syme, Israel Thomas



S10

Back Row: Lewis Thompson, Reid Simpson, Wyatt Vinsen, Joel Van Beers, Leon Turner
Second Row: Harry Theodore, Cole Stevens, Kees Taylor, Logan Terrill, Corban Spellman, Dedan Vosloo, Sebastian Sollberger
Front Row: Charlie Wade, Max Van Beers, Rylan Vesty, Seb Teague (Huia Leader), Kobi Simons, Ayden Veale
Absent: Mr K. Rowson (Huia Teacher), Darcey Rapata-Crawford, Brendon Terrill



S11

Back Row: Riley Wansbrough, Ben Swan, Theo Taylor, Jacob Thorn, Joel Thompson, Luca Ward
Second Row: Mr B. Dunnet (Huia Teacher), Jack Swan, Leo Waruhia, Yujin Wada-Butcher, Oli Turner, Kalani Watts, Josh Thorburn
Front Row: Lukas Wallis, Luke Whiston, Brathan Walker, Zac Vosper, Jasper Sullivan-Ussher, Shengbo Wang, Harvey Turner
Absent: Hysan Shi (Huia Leader), Danny Simes, Jack Sullivan-Ussher, Bevan Tatham, Flynn Taylor, Riley Thompson, Braedyn Wallis, Mason Ward



S12

Back Row: Thomas Vinsen, Leevi Weko, William Van Koppen, Max Toa
Second Row: Mr J. McLellan (Huia Teacher), Lyric Williams, Maahir Shaik, Kobi Thomas, Jack Valintine, Jake White, Saabith Shaik
Front Row: Oscar West, Blake Wallace, Sandaru Wanigasuriya Mudiyansele, Miles Wagstaff, Oliver Vickers, Nixon Tyler, Max Vickers
Absent: Cody Putt, Xanda Noonan (Huia Leader), Harrison Wakeman, Archie Webster, Sila Welch, Alexander Wemyss



S13

Back Row: Toby Willis, Jesse Wickham, Morgan Whalley, Riley Tuuta, Simon Wang, Jordan Whittleston, Eli Waite, Flynn Wilson
 Second Row: Mrs M. Porteous (Huia Teacher), Royden Whitham, Alexander Whitham, Aidan Williams, Kadin Webster, Kahduffi Wetini, Ezekiel Wiringi, Freddie Weeks, Toby Webb
 Front Row: Flynn Slingsby, Raymond Wang, Clarke Wilson, Hayden Whitmore (Huia Leader), Chayce Wilson, Antony Winch, Matthew Weeks
 Absent: Jonathan Smith



S14

Back Row: Jack Zwart, Oliver Woodward, Jack Yates
 Third Row: Keegan Yates, Tipene Williams, Fergus Young, Riley Foreman, Tumanawa Smith, Christian Sampaio Motta, Riley Wootton
 Second Row: Mr G. Hannah (Huia Teacher), Manat Van Endhoven Plas, Jacob Xie, Gus Tihema, Bailey Wright, Tyler Williams, Mitchell Wray, Campbell Young
 Front Row: Harrison Wotta, Callum Wooller, Ethan Wray, Zack Young, Joel Turnbull (Huia Leader), Jason Wilson, Jason Xie
 Absent: Alex White, Jesse Wipatene, Tainui Worthington-Chambers



S15

Back Row: Maurice Te Whatu, Strandyn Ripia, Ashdin Tuuta, Sirino Rova
 Third Row: Haylen Niwa-Te Huia, Esau Savea, Quinton Turner, Kalani Tamati, Moritz Reymond, Oliver Redshaw
 Second Row: Mr D. Atkins (Huia Teacher), Tyrehse Ruwhiu, Pounamu Robson-Martin, Lyric Tuhaka, Jahvahn Skipper-Ngatai, Kanye McLeod, Shaun Te Riini, Tomasi Raniu
 Front Row: Corbin Rodgers, Tuwhakaea Taylor-Tupaea, Aynsleigh Watson, Samuela Vakadula (Huia Leader), Brodie Willis, Te Para Ruakere, Kingston Taylor-Voyte
 Absent: Te Roungarangi Chase-Ropiha, Harlem Paama-Willoughby, Tyson Rameka, Rameka Ropiha, Troy Ross, Koby Smith, Kroyden Streat, Tony Taula



S16

Back Row: George Stephens, Connor Noakes, Jahnee Walker-Withers, Reeve Nelley, Joe Pickles, Joabi Poching, Daniel Terblanche
 Second Row: Ms D. Simanke (Huia Teacher), Graffin Wynter, Brandon Taing, Alex Van Burgsteden, John Tabbad, Isaac Simon, Levi Rangī, Kobe Wynyard-Stark
 Front Row: Malakai Zielinski, Taene Nelley, Caleb Ward, Shawn Peng (Huia Leader), Shay Ward, Hamin Yim, Daniel Peng
 Absent: Chester Oldfield, Caysen Penfold

HATHERLY



H01

Back Row: Joseph Freemon, Clay Mullan, Cooper Andersen, Oliver Cole, Liam Brice
Second Row: Matua B. Matene (Huia Teacher), Shaun Purdie, Reuben Dimond, Jaedee Wilson-Smith, Keanu Williamson, Uta Toremana
Front Row: William Campbell, Daniel Alcock, Logan Mitchell, Jacob Berquist, Ethan Ogle, James Gibbs
Absent: Dion Bland (Huia Leader), Flynn Gibbs



H02

Back Row: Levi Clement, Tipene Perawiti-Gallagher, Daniel Dornan-Rouse, Jack Goodall, Mac Rawlinson, Charlie Foote
Second Row: Mr M. Watts (Huia Teacher), Tobias Grigg, Marshall Sheehan, James Keech, Mahraan Shareef, Harry Muir, Blake Rawlinson
Front Row: Regan Bevege, Jordan Coomey, Blake Fleming, Milton Helms (Huia Leader), Rex Fagan, Halizeigh Daymond
Absent: Declan Muir



H03

Back Row: Cullen Fitzpatrick, Alex Kidd, Lachlan Guthrie, Noah Gulliver, Ethal Mahjoob
Second Row: Mr L. Price (Huia Teacher), Fergus Muller, Daniel Harvey, Henry Claridge, Tahi Butcher, Darren Pease, Mr B. Bennett (Huia Teacher)
Front Row: Lachlan Harrison, Dontaye Fleming, James Claridge (Huia Leader), Reuben Pease, Aidan Hayston, Ramero Haami
Absent: Samuel Pease, Elijah Frewin
Inset: Caleb Blackmore, Olly Kidd



H04

Back Row: Jordan Ven'Ables, Oscar Lourie, Finn Skinner, Oscar Goodman, Owen Brown, Jack Francis
Second Row: Thomas Hamerton, Oliver Sleep, Charlie Wisnewski, Joel MacLachlan, Javarhn Rupapera, Riley Skinner
Front Row: Charlie Herbert, Kiedis Goomes-Greenbank, Jasper Bindan, Max MacLachlan, Brock Mack, Ben Helms
Absent: Miss B. Moratti (Huia Teacher), Cade Greenbank (Huia Leader), Cody Hall



H05

Back Row: Harry Fevre, Logan Hamerton, Jake Randle, Deakin Cawley, Isaac Mackay, Samuel Matthews
 Second Row: Phurinat Thungphruan, Jack Chen, Jack Wiseman, Jacob Hart, Tyrone Smith
 Front Row: Shinnosuke Koide, Jayden Holland, Dylan Edhouse, Carlin Davison (Huia Leader), Boston Knight, Riley Jackson
 Absent: Mr J. Prasad (Huia Teacher), Taylor Jonathan, William Malone, Hunter Marshall, Kosten Marshall, Cullum Tito



H06

Back Row: Daniel Johnston, Keanu Entwistle, Charles Tulloch, Connor Crowe, Cameron Baker
 Second Row: Ms H. Trent (Huia Teacher), Liam McDonald, Luke Martin, Ethan Irons, Clay Potts, Jake Le Fleming, Ian Wong
 Front Row: Will Potts, Zahaan Nazeer, Jordan Le Fleming, Logan Bunning (Huia Leader), Jack McClutchie, Mitchell Bunning
 Absent: Matthew Cape, Joseph Mulliss, Antonio Spadotto, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke



H07

Back Row: Oscar Yarrall, William Darke, Alexander Honeyfield, Jacob Schrader, Fianlay Barnes, Leyton Wahapa, Max Von Elders, Hayden Price
 Second Row: Mr L. Younger (Huia Teacher), Brock McSweeney, Dylan Kowalewski, Jack Keller, Gareth Washer, Jacob Carmichael, Lucas McGillivray, Kavelle Hughes, Quill Thomas
 Front Row: Caleb Nazzer, Dillique Brown, Ryder Thornton, Tom Doyle (Huia Leader), Benjamin Pease, Jerry Wei, Benjamin Honeyfield



H08

Back Row: Beau Pari, Kaleti Tangi, Darcy Rapata-Crawford, George Kopa, TK Evans
 Fourth Row: Denzel Haami, Raymond Rimene, Ropata Taylor, Viliame Rova, Tana Barrowcliffe, Kowen Newton, Quinn Iasona
 Third Row: Luca Katene, Wiremu Mathieson-Julian, Wiley Pokaiwhenua-Renata, Kaine Iasona, Jorvyn Katene, Jackson Pari, Ethan Gibb, Zion Katene
 Second Row: Mr C. Luke (Huia Teacher), Mika Graham, Jackson Hewson-Baldwin, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Derek Katene, Xavier Mattock, Wirerangi Paki-Te Maro, Kadian Goble
 Front Row: Jayden Horgan, Koen Walker, Peter Te Kahu, Jack Gallie, Topia Barrowcliffe (Huia Leader), Che Potaka, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke, Aaron Humphries, Te Iwikahu Crow
 Absent: Joel Burton, Nirvana Gibb, Arwin Leatuafi, Hawaikinui Rangiwai, Tamuera Tapoki

Prizegiving 2021

Year 9 Subject Awards

Reuben Siraa
for the top student for AgriScience

Oliver Marsh
for the top student for Ancient Roman Civilisation and Language

Zavier Brown
for the top student for Athlete Development

Daniel Peng
for the top student in Business Studies

Oliver Marsh
for the top student in Computer Science

Benjamin Honeyfield
for the top student in Digital Media

Taine Knox
for the top student in Drama

Oliver Marsh
for the top student in English

James MacFarlane
for the top student in French

Oliver Marsh
for the top student in Graphics

Wian Gloy
for the top student in Home Economics

Zion Katene
for the top student in Māori Performing Art

Zion Katene
for the top student in Māori Te Reo Art

Zavier Brown
for the Taranaki Mathematics Association

for the top student in Mathematics

Kaleb Green
for the top student in Music

Charlie Betts
for the top student in Performance Music

Alex Dunning
for the top student in Physical Education

Oliver Marsh
for the top student in Science

Elliott Holder
for the top student in Social Science - Economics

Zavier Brown
for the top student in Social Science - Geography

Hamin Yim
for the top student in Social Science - History

Marcus Nyman-King
for the top student in Spanish at Year 9

Oliver Marsh
for the top student in Technology Electronics

Oliver Marsh
for the Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services for the top student in Technology Metal

Kodi Bretherton
for the Rowson Kitchen and Joinery Prize to the top student in Technology Wood

Leon Turner
for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student for Visual Art

Year 9 PTA Prize to a student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects.

Mason Bailey
Adam Chilcott
Asher Hales
Edward Howlett
Joseph Mulliss
Boaz Reuben

Year 9 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

Aiden Chen
Alex Cross
Alex Dunning
Felix Field
Elliott Holder
Tin Tin Nguyen
Wisam Othman
Daniel Peng
Will Potts
Saabith Shaik

Year 9 Top Academics

Hamin Yim
for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd to top Academic across all subjects that they take at Year 9

Zavier Brown
for the NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd to top Academic across all subjects that they take at Year 9

Oliver Marsh
for the 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize and Fujifilm Prize for the 1st in aggregate in Year 9

Year 10 Subject Awards

Samuel Salisbury
for the top student for AgriScience

Brayden Hills
for the top student for Athlete Development

Stephen McNeill
for the top student in Business Studies

Liam Crowe
for the top student in Computer Science

Nathan Agar
for the top student in Digital Media

George Stephens
for the top student in Drama

Stephen McNeill
for the top student in English

Phurinat Thungphruan
for the Best Performance by a Junior student in the ESOL programme

Tommy Lifer
for the top student in Graphics

Desmond Vermeulen
for the Mitre 10 Prize for the top student in Home Economics

Flynn Cave
for the top student in Māori Te Reo

Stephen McNeill
for the Taranaki Mathematics Association

for the top student in Mathematics

James Leung
for the top student in Music

Tomi Avery
for the top student in Performance Music

Sam Parker
for the top student in Physical Education

Stephen McNeill
for the top student in Science

Nick Dobbie
for the top student in Social Science - Economics

Stephen McNeill
for the top student in Social Science - Geography

Liam Crowe
for the top student in Social Science - History

Enrico Jimenez
for the top student in Spanish

Stephen McNeill
for the top student in Technology Electronics

Corban Swan
for the Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services for the top student in Technology Metal

Thomas Hooks
for the top student in Technology Wood

Oliver Foy
for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student for Visual Art

Year 10 PTA Prize to a student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects.

Sourya Banerjee
Sean Barker
William Darke
Aaron Humphries
Taj Lallu
Vaydim Noonan
Ezra Ruka
Vinnny Sturmey-Christiansen

Year 10 Academic Scholars (Tiger Bar)

Sourya Banerjee
Liam Crowe
Connor Day
Thomas Hooks
Thomas Hope
Sam Parker
Samuel Salisbury
Ben Swan

Year 10 Top Academics

Nick Dobbie
The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 3rd on aggregate

Cohen Coombes
The NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize for 2nd on aggregate

Stephen McNeill
The 1990 Cup, NPBHS Old Boys' Association Prize and Fujifilm Prize for 1st on aggregate for Year 10

Year 11 Subject Awards

Marwan Khalil
for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for the top student in Accounting

Jack Swan
for the NPBHS Supporters Cup for the top student in AgriScience

Issiah Bhana
for the top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

Oskar Kleinsorge
for the top student in Athletic Preparation and Applied Training

Lenny Jackson
for the top student in Business Studies

James Rielly-Leadbetter
for the top student in Computer Science

Jackson Reid
for the top student in Digital Media

Matias Willison
for the top student in Drama

Brayden Ross
for the top student in Economics

Brayden Ross
for the top student in English

Brayden Ross
for the top student in Geography

Lenny Jackson
for the Gordon Harris Prize for the top student in Graphics

Luke Brock
for the top student in History

Oliver Cole
for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality

Elijah Keith
for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality Practical

Raniera King-Cassidy
for the top student in Performing Arts

Māori
Levi Rangi
for the top student in Te Reo Māori

Jack McNeil
for the top student in Mathematics

Cameron Bond
for the top student in Metal Practical

Sebastian Sollberger
for the top student in Music for Theory

Owen Ellington
for the top student in Music for Practical

Dean Clarkson
for the top student in Physical Education

Maynard Flynn
for the top student in Science

Sebastian Sollberger
for the top student in Sound and Lighting

Matias Willison
for the top student in Spanish

Joshua Pennington
for the Surplustronics top student in Technology Electronics

Marwan Khalil
for the Surplustronics top student in Technology Electronics Practical

Isaac Briggs
for the top student in Technology Engineering

Isaac Briggs
for the Masters Ltd Prize for the top student in Technology Wood

Lorenzo Olivera Vicente
for the Rowson Kitchen and Joinery Prize to the top student in Visual Arts - Design

Tyler Cruikshank
for the top student in Visual Arts - Painting

Junior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards

George Kopa, Year 9
Jackson Bigwood, Year 10

Level 1 Effort and Progress - is a student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects.

Oliver Sleep
Matt Barnfield
Tomai Collins-Taiapo

Level 1 Top Scholars

Jack McNeil
3rd on Aggregate Level 1

Lenny Jackson
2nd on Aggregate Level 1

Brayden Ross
for the Hatherly Memorial Cup for 1st on Aggregate Level 1

Year 12 Subject Awards

Hamish Jull
for the Gledhill Cup and Prize for the top student in Level 2 Accounting

Oscar Lourie
for the Roger Harland Cup and LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top student in AgriScience

Corbyn Honnor
for the top student who completed both half year courses in Armed Forces and the Police

Max Cullen
for the top student in Athletic Preparation and Applied Training

Jaz Hinton
for the top student in Biology

Ryan Jury
for the top student in Building and Construction

David Marriott
for the top student in Business Studies

Jaz Hinton
for the top student in Mathematics for Calculus

Jaz Hinton
for the top student in Chemistry

Harry Hooks
for the top student in Classical Studies

Nicholas Dunnet
for the Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy for the top student in Computer Science

Theo Cook
for the top student in Digital Media

Sujhal Prasad
for the top student in Drama

Denby Scott
for the top student in Earth and Space Science

Joe Pickles
for the top student in Economics

Joe Pickles
for the top student in English

Jiayuan Zhang
for the best performance by a Senior student in the ESOL programme

Mitchell Bunning
for the top student in Farm Management

Ryan Jury
for the top student in Furniture Making

Oliver Day
for the top student in Gateway

Zac Andrews
The Prime Minister's Award for Vocational Excellence

Hrishi Bolar
for the top student in Geography

Ethan Ramsay
for the L V Giddy Memorial Prize for the top student in Graphics

Benjamin Briggs
for the top student in History

Kyall Campion
for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy for the top student in Hospitality

Devlin O'Loughlin
for the Chef's Association Trophy for the top student in Hospitality Practical

Tipene Williams
for the top student in Performing Arts

Māori
Ropata Taylor
for the top student in Te Reo Māori

Jayden Clark
The Donald Mackie Memorial Prize for the Highest number of Excellences in 2020

Level 1 Mathematics
Alexander Honeyfield
for the top student in Metal Practical

Marius Schnetzer
for the top student in Music for Theory

Nixon Tyler
for the top student in Music for Practical

Lukas Chapple
for the top student in Outdoor Education

Dillin Plimmer
for the top student in Physical Education

Christian Sampaio Motta
for the top student in Physics

Christian Sampaio Motta
for the Hurle Cup for the top student in Physics

Benjamin Dunlop
for the top student in Science

Elliot Hudson
for the top student in Sound and Lighting

Christian Sampaio Motta
for the top student in Spanish

Millan Fisher
for the top student in Mathematics for
Statistics
Nicholas Dunnet
for the Electric-L 2005 Ltd for the top
student in Technology Electronics
Christian Sampaio Motta
for the Surplustronics Prize for the
top student in Technology Electronics
Practical
Joshua Duncan
for the top student in Technology
Engineering
Israel Thomas
for the top student in Visual Arts - Design
Ethan Ramsay
for the top student in Visual Arts - Painting
Brandon Taing
for the top student in Visual Arts -
Photography
Zharn Kidney
for the Mitre 10 Prize for the top student in
Woodwork
Joe Pickles
for the Hatherly Memorial Prize for the
Highest number of Excellences for a Level 2
student in 2020 NCEA Level 1

**Level 2 Effort and Progress -
is a student who, through their effort
in class has made outstanding progress
in all subjects.**

Ashkan Azarkish
Dawson Fernandes
Hakeem Faider

Level 2 Top Scholars

Nicholas Dunnet
3rd on Aggregate Level 2
Jayden Clark
2nd on aggregate Level 2
Joe Pickles
for the Harrison Cup for 1st on Aggregate
Level 2

Level 3 Subject Awards

Mark Rabe
for the Gledhill Cup and Legal Old Boys'
Prize for the top student in Level 3
Accounting
Sam Dickson
for the John Sims Cup for the top student
in AgriScience
Blake Irvine
for the top student who completed both
half year courses in Armed Forces and the
Police
Joel Turnbull
for the top student in Athletic Preparation
and Applied Training
Oliver Salisbury
for the Walter Crowley Weston Memorial
Prize for the top student in Biology
Joel Turnbull
for the Livingstone Prize for the top
student in Building and Construction

Shawn Peng
for the Crow Radcliffe Cup and Scholarship
Business Excellence in Business Studies
Mark Rabe
for the top student in Mathematics for
Calculus
Oliver Salisbury
for the Dr Barak Prize for the top student in
Chemistry
Bradley Tattersall
for the Sir Ronald Syme Prize Scholarship
for Classical Studies
Mark Rabe
for the Webster Deane Scholarship for
Commerce
Hayden Whitmore
for the top student in Computer Science
Practical
Shawn Peng
for the top student in Digital Media
Mateo Almano
for the top student in Drama
Daniel Campbell
for the top student in Earth and Space
Science
Mark Rabe
for the Betrand-Weber Economics
Scholarship awarded to the top student in
Economics
William Malone
for the Surplustronics for the top student
in Electronics Project
Blake Williams
for the White Memorial Prize for the top
student in English Literature
Parsa Jamnani
for the John Brodie Memorial Prize for the
best student in English Language
Che Potaka
for the LA Alexander Trust Prize for the top
student in Farm Management
Flynn Sharrock
for the top student in Film & Media
Brendon Terrill
for the top student in Furniture Making
Daniel Worthington
for the top student in Gateway
Bradley Tattersall
for the top student in Geography
Lachlan Moles
for the Reeve Cup for the top student in
Graphics
Lee Hewer
for the Brian Bellringer Prize for the top
student in History
Jack Brooker
for the Bidvest Trophy for the top student
in Hospitality
Josh Ace for the NPBHS Hospitality Trophy
& Prize for the top Practical student in
Hospitality
Rhys Donovan
for the top student in Performing Arts
Māori
Rhys Donovan
for the top student in Te Reo Māori

Oska Meyer
for the top student in Music for Theory
Sean Grieve
for the top student in Music for Practical
Jaz Hinton
for the top student in Physical Education
Mark Rabe
for the top student in Physics
Taylor Jonathan
for the top student in Sound and Lighting
Alexis Bahamonde
for the top student in Spanish
Mark Rabe
for the top student in Mathematics for
Statistics
Toby Tate
for the top student in Technology
Engineering
Oska Meyer
for the top student in Visual Arts - Design
Kahea Blain
for the top student in Visual Arts - Painting
Thomas Taylor
for the top student in Visual Arts -
Photography
Scott McDonald
for the top student in Woodwork
Bradley Tattersall
for the Sheila Prentice Cup for Excellence
in Humanities to the best Level 3 student,
across Classics, English and History

Scholarships

Reuben Pease
for the Ford Ranger New Zealand Rural
Games Trust
Robbie White
Canterbury University - UC Hiranga
Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Robbie White
Canterbury University - UC Horomata
Scholarship for emerging leaders
Cullen Mackay
150th Entrance Scholarship
Duncan Murray
150th Entrance Scholarship

**Academic Excellence Entrance
Scholarship**

Parsa Jamnani
Alexis Bahamonde

**Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance
Scholarship**

Oliver Salisbury
Mark Rabe

Performance Entrance Scholarship

Che Potaka

Māori Entrance Scholarship

Rhys Donovan
Dillique Brown
Blake Williams

New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship

Daniel Campbell
Jack Gibbs
Waikato University Scholarships
Codey Feek
Waikato University - Brian Smith Memorial
Entrance Scholarship
Mark Hymers
Waikato University - Ko Te Tangata School
Leaver Scholarship
Quinn Jackson
Waikato University - Ko Te Tangata School
Leaver Scholarship
Che Potaka
Waikato University - Ko Te Tangata School
Leaver Scholarship

Level 3 Effort and Progress - is a student who, through their effort in class has made outstanding progress in all subjects.

Maahir Shaik
Dylan Cumming
Joel Goldsack

Level 3 Top Scholars



Alexis Bahamonde
for the Fookes Cup and Prize for 3rd on
Aggregate Level 3



Oliver Salisbury
for Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize
for 2nd on Aggregate Level 3



Mark Rabe
for the Academic Excellence Cup and the
Tiger Coat Award for 1st on Aggregate
Level 3

Senior Leadership and Service Awards

Rhys Donovan
for the best Level 3 Māori student to
contribute to the Māori profile of the
school
Rhys Donovan
for the Schrader Trophy and Prize to the
Prefect/Group Leader who demonstrates
concern for others to have a go
Lachlan Moles
for the J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee
Shield and Prize to the student who has
shown an Outstanding Record of Service
to the school
Rhys Donovan
for the Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize to
the Best Level 3 Māori student who has
contributed to the Māori profile of the
school
Lachlan Moles
for the Ryder Memorial Award given to
the Senior student who has given striking
service to the school, with good humour,
while maintaining sound Academic
standards
Jacob Berquist
for the Eggleton Cup and Prize to the Head
Boarder
Joel Turnbull
for the Brookman Cup and the Jack West
Centennial Medallion to the the Head Boy
for his Services to the school
Ethan Irons
for the LA Alexander Prize for the all-round
service he provided to the school. His
diligence in the upkeep of the grounds and
AgriScience area is commendable

Senior 'Be The Example' All-Round Awards

Joshua Pennington
for the Norman Wright Memorial Prize
'Be the Example' for the All-round Level 1
student
Marius Schnetzer
for the Ricky Malcolm Prize 'Be the
Example' for the All-round Level 2 student
Lachlan Moles
for the Eagles Trophy 'Be the Example' for
the All-round Level 3 student

Junior Cultural Awards

Daneau Du Plessis
Cadet Forces - for the NZ Army Association
Shield, for the Best Aptitude in training
Jack Minchin
for the top student in Creative Writing at
Year 9
Daniel Peng
for the top student in Public Speaking at
Year 9
Stephen McNeill
for the Rex Dowding Memorial Cup for the
top student Junior Essay at Year 10
Emilio Gray
for the Moss Cup for the top student in
Public Speaking at Year 10

Boaz Reuben
for the Ryan Peters Cup for the Most
Conscientious Junior Librarian
Zion Katene
to the top Junior Māori student for their
contribution to the Māori profile of the
school in Kapa Haka and Tikanga Māori
Tyler Williams
for the Gibbs Cup to the Most Improved
Brass player at Year 9
Tomi Avery
for the Henry Cup to the Most Outstanding
Percussion/Piano player at Year 10
Cody Putt
for the Hatherly Prize to the Most
Outstanding Strings/Guitar player at Year
10
Wesley Richards
for the AC Webb Cup for Excellence
Performance in Classical Music and
Commitment to Music at NPBHS
Tomi Avery
for the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize
for All Round Performance and High
Achievement at Year 10
Charlie Betts
for the Ian Menzies Memorial Prize
for All Round Performance and High
Achievement at Year 9
Cody Putt
for the Stewart Maunder Cup to the Junior
Performance of the Year
Charlie Betts
for the Ian M Urquhart Trophy to the Junior
Chorister

Senior Cultural Awards

Reuben Pease
for the R J Goodare Memorial Prize for the
Student Trustee (BOT) representative
Liam Trembath
Cadet Forces - given to the Best Senior
Captain
Lenny Jackson
for the top student in Creative Writing at
Level 1
Harry Hooks
for the top student in Creative Writing
Brayden Ross
for the top student in Public Speaking at
Level 1
Brodie Ferguson
for the top student in Public Speaking
Blake Williams
for the Darryl Ward Trophy for the top
student in Creative Writing at Level 3
Milan Bhakta
for the Wade Scott Cup and Prize to the top
student in Public Speaking at Level 3
James Anglesey
for the Harvey Cup to the top student for
Senior Debater
Caleb Nazzar
for the Wilde Drama Cup to the top student
in Senior Drama Performance

Mark Hymers
for the Troy Penberth Memorial Cup
and Prize for Senior Librarian for his
Outstanding Service to the Library
Ryan Shoemark
for the Port Nicholson Cup to the Most
Outstanding Brass Performer
Oska Meyer
for the Mary Allan Trophy and Prize to the
Most Outstanding Composition
Matt Barnfield
for the Lilley Cup to the Most Improved
Percussion/Piano Performer
Benjamin Dunlop for the Harding Cup
to the Most Improved Strings/Guitar
Performer
Jake Sherman
for the Forrest Cup to the Most Improved
Vocals
Jack Dixon
for the Nalder Cup to the Most Outstanding
Vocals
James Robinson
for the Boyd Trophy for the Most Improved
Woodwind Performer
Hysan Shi
for the Beath Cup for the Most Outstanding
Woodwind Performer
Denby Scott
for the Take 5 Trophy for Performance
Excellence in Jazz and Commitment to
Music at NPBHS
Nixon Tyler
for the Treweek Cup for Performance
Excellence in Modern Music and
Commitment to Music at NPBHS
Hysan Shi
for the James S McLaurin Memorial Award
to the Senior Performer in Music
James Claridge
for the Noel Lynch Cup and Prize for
Outstanding Service to Music

ANZ Cup for the Outstanding Cultural Group of the Year

CAESAR
Jack Dixon, Cody Putt

Colleges Cup to the Performing Artist of the Year

Sean Grieve

Sport Awards

Adventure Racing
Robbie White, Yr 13 - Holden Fleming Cup
- Excellence To Adventure Racing
Nicholas Dunnet, Yr12 - Spencer Family
Trophy - Excellence In Orienteering And
Rogaining

Badminton
William Van Koppen, Yr12 - Badminton Cup
MVP Player
Aman Ali, Yr10 - Cook And Lister Cup
Open Champion

Basketball
Oscar Goodman, Yr10 - Peter Lay Trophy
Most Improved Player
Carlin Davison, Yr13 - King Cup
Most Valuable Player
William Poulgrain, Yr13 - Michael Taylor
Memorial Cup - Player Who Exemplifies
The Character Of The Team

Clay Target
William Darke, Yr10 - Mike Holmes Trophy
Top Junior Clay Target Shooter
Clay Target Shooting, Yr11 - Korbyn Donald
John Axbey Trophy Senior Champion

Cricket
Hakeem Faider, Yr12 - Giddy Shield - 2nd XI
Most Improved Player
Braydon Baker, Yr12 - Alistair Jordan Cup
Contributed Most
Jacob Mitchell, Yr12 - Meuli Cup - 1st XI
Batting
Liam Carr, Yr13 - Parkinson Cup - 1st XI
Bowling

Cricket XI & a Winter Sport
Jacob Mitchell, Yr12 - Donnelly Cup

Cross Country
Scott Manning, Yr12 - Herbert Smith
Cup (Jnr Steeplechase) - Intermediate
Champion
Felix Field, Yr 9 - Noakes Cup (120y Snr
Hurdles Cup) - Junior Champion (Noakes
Cup)
Brock Ironside, Yr10 - Lawley Cup
Consistency In Cross Country
Nick Dobbie, Yr10 - Ferens/Holden Cup
Most Improved Cross Country Runner
Cross Country Robbie White
1911 Cup Senior Champion 13
Robbie White, Yr13 - Dominikovich Cup
Leadership In Cross Country
Oliver Marsh, Yr 9 - Fletcher Trophy
Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies The Spirit Of
The Team

Cycling
Dylan Cumming, Yr13 - ANZ Cycling Cup
Most Outstanding Rider

Football
Jackson Bigwood, Yr10 - Bert Robson
Memorial Cup - Involvement In Jnr
Football
Brayden Hills, Yr10 - Blair Magon Cup
Best Defensive Player
Lewis McHugh, Yr11 - Burmester Trophy
Most Improved Player
Jack Husband, Yr13 - Coaches Cup
Contributed Most To The Team
Ben Sheridan, Yr12 - Russell Hooper Cup
Most Valuable Player
Hamilcar Pulford, Yr11 - Player's Player Cup
Player's Player
Zack Young, Yr13 - Gibson Golden Boot Top
Scorer

Golf
Brodie Ferguson, Yr12 - Shearer Cup
School Golf Champion
Ben James, Yr10 - The Geursen Stick
Most Promising Junior
Jordan Whittleston, Yr12 - Dyon Jordan
Memorial Most Valuable Player
Mitchell Bunning, Yr12 - Simonson Trophy
Most Improved Player
Jordan Whittleston, Yr12 - David Stones
Cup - 1st XI Players Player Of The Year

In Line Hockey
Scott Williams, Yr 0 - Inline Hockey
Junior MVP
Flynn Sharrock, Yr13 - Inline Hockey
Senior MVP

Interhouse
Syme - Holder Cup - Soccer
Hatherly - Hansard Cup - Athletics
Hatherly - Crammond Cup - Interhouse
Champion

Intermediate Athletics
Dean Clarkson, Yr11 - Kjestrup Cup
Triple Jump
Jackson Bigwood, Yr10 - Gilmour Cup
800m
Viliame Rova, Yr10 - Javelin
Liam Pavier, Yr 12 - Shotput
Liam Pavier, Yr12 - Edmonds Trophy
Discus
Flint Roderick, Yr 11 - Beckbessinger Cup
100m
Ramses Ah Chong, Yr11 - Cartwright Cup
Long Jump
Flint Roderick, Yr11 - Challenge Cup
200m
Flint Roderick, Yr11 - Bothamely Cup
400m
Kavi Patel, Yr11 - Keller Cup - High
Jump
Scott Manning, Yr12 - Alexander Cup
1500m
Scott Manning, Yr 12 - Hall Cup
3000m
Flint Roderick, Yr11 - Hagenson Cup
Intermediate Champion

Junior Athletics
Taylin Fox, Yr10 - 400m
Brayden Neilson, Yr10 - Triple Jump
Taylin Fox, Yr10 - Young Cup 100m
Taylin Fox, Yr10 - Mccallum Cup
200m
Jake White, Yr10 - Discus
Oscar Goodman, Yr10 - Shotput
Daniel Harvey, Yr9 - Javelin
Junior Athletics, Yr 10 - Ryan Taylor
Bishop Cup - 800m
Zavier Brown, Yr9 - Grieve Cup
1500m
Oscar Goodman, Yr10 - Brooks Cup
High Jump
Oscar Goodman, Yr10 - Bennet Cup Junior
Champion

Brayden Neilson, Yr10 - Long Jump
Zavier Brown, Yr9 - Baxter Cup
3000m

Rowing
Luke Brock, Yr11 - Leppard Cup
Outstanding Rower

Rugby
Jack Wiseman, Yr10 - Mcknight Memorial
Cup - Yr 10 In Rugby
Riley Mitchell, Yr9, Jason Duckett Memorial
Leadership At Junior Levels
Viliame Rova, Yr10 - U15s Cup (Gledhill Cup)
Most Promising Player
Zak McDonald, Yr13 - Watts Cup (1st XV
Cup) - Most Improved Player In 1st XV
Che Potaka, Yr13 - D.M. Leuthart Cup
Contributed Most To 1st XV
Carlos Newman, Yr13 - 2nd XV Cup - Most
Conscientious Player
Samuela Vakadula, Yr13 - Taylor Cup
Players Player In 1st XV
Jacob Mitchell, Yr12 - 1948-49 1st XV
Trophy - Player Who Exemplifies the
Character of the Team

Sailing
Jack Parr, Yr10 - Sailor Cup - Outstanding
School Sailor

Senior Athletics
Che Potaka, Yr13 - Old Boys Challenge
Shield - 400m
Carlin Davison, Yr13 - Albertsen Cup
High Jump
Francois Terblanche, Yr12 - Gellen Cup
Discus
Che Potaka, Yr13 - Snowden Cup
Javelin
Carlin Davison, Yr13 - Bunn Cup
Long Jump
Carlin Davison, Yr13 - Hobbs Cup
Triple Jump
Scott Manning, Yr12 - Gary Fowler Cup
Athlete of the Year
Riley Tuuta, Yr12 - Herbert Smith Cup (220
Yrds Open) - 200m
Prince Khan, Yr13 - Old Boys Trophy
100m
Josh Thorburn, Yr12 - Fooke Cup (Sports
Challenge Cup) - 1500m
Josh Thorburn, Yr12 - Mason Memorial Cup
800m
Che Potaka, Yr13 - Dominikovich Trophy
Senior Champion
Robbie White, Yr13 - Morton Cup
3000m
Che Potaka, Yr13 - Wild Cup - Senior
Shotput Champion

Squash
Logan Terrill, Yr10 - Simbo's Cup
Squash Champ
Scott McDonald, Yr13 - Dow Elanco Cup
Squash MVP

Surfing
Jack Luke, Yr13 - Blanton Smith Cup
Most Outstanding Surfer

Swimming
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Challenge Cup
(Jnr Swimming Champs) - Intermediate
Champion
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Intermediate 50
Metre Freestyle
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Intermediate 50
Metre Breaststroke
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Intermediate 50
Metre Backstroke
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Intermediate 100
Metre Freestyle
Raiden Pinto, Yr9 - Fox Cup - Junior
Champion
Conrad Cleaver, Yr10 - Junior 50 Metre
Freestyle
Raiden Pinto, Yr9 - Junior 50 Metre
Breaststroke
Asher Hales, Yr9 - Junior 50 Metre
Backstroke
Conrad Cleaver, Yr10 - Junior 100 Metre
Freestyle
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Open Medley
Callum Gordon, Yr10 - Open 50 Metre
Butterfly
Lachlan Moles, Yr13 - Sykes Memorial Cup
Senior Champion
Lachlan Moles, Yr13 - Senior 50 Metre
Freestyle
Dillique Brown, Yr13 - Senior 50 Metre
Breaststroke
Lachlan Moles, Yr13 - Senior 50 Metre
Backstroke
Lachlan Moles, Yr13 - Senior 100 Metre
Freestyle

Tennis
Will Roberts, Yr11 - McKeon Cup
Intermediate Champion
Tomi Avery, Yr10 - Herbert Smith Cup
Junior Tennis Champion
Tomi Avery, Yr10 - Burgess Cup
Most Improved
Will Roberts, Yr11 - Candy Cup
Senior Champ

Touch
Noah Blundell, Yr10 - Teina Cup
Most Promising Touch Player
Tomai Collins-Taiapo, Yr11 - Huia Cup
Outstanding Leadership In Touch
Koby Smith, Yr12 - Tuakana Cup
Outstanding Achievement In Touch

Triathlete
Robbie White, Yr13 - Cameron Clow Cup
Outstanding Triathlete
Volleyball
Kaleb Hinton, Yr10 - Coaches Cup (Donated
By B. Jager) - Leadership In Junior

Volleyball
Tommy Li, Yr10 - MVP Award (Presented By
Jager Family) - Most Valuable Player
Caleb Murray, Yr13 - Soper Cup
Most Valuable Player
Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Yr13 - Coaches Cup
(Donated By Robbie Wood) - Leadership In
Senior Volleyball

Brad Bennett Cup and Yr 9 Sportsman of the Year

Edward Howlett, Yr9

Duckmanton Cup and Yr10 Sportsman of the Year

Jackson Bigwood, Yr10

Kingsway Teamwear Cup and Junior Team of the Year

Junior Football Team



College Trophy and Sportsman of the Year

Carlin Davison, Yr13



ANZ Cup and Team of the Year

Tennis Team



Wolfe Cup and the Best All-Round Sportsman of the Year

Jordan Whittleston, Yr12

Year 13 Leavers

Back Row: Oska Meyer, Braedyn Wallis, Brendon Terrill, Samuela Vakadula, Carlin Davison, Peter Te Kahu, Milton Helms, Mihaka Bloxham-Toi, Bradley Tattersall, Jasper Bindan, Joel Goldsack, Ryan Flynn, Jasper Marshall-Kirby

Eight Row: Xanda Noonan, Theo Keenan, Ethan Wray, Samuel Ruakere, Ed Poole, Miles Wagstaff, Nate Dow, Blake Tapsell, Matthew Blume, Harper Normandon, Zac Vosper, Ben Sherman, Scott McDonald

Seventh Row: Corban Berge, Jack Gibbs, Jayden Gulliver, Daniel Campbell, Zak MacDonald, Caleb Murray, Connor Eldershaw, William Poulgrain, Sean Grieve, Mateo Almano, Salvador Brebner, Kahea Blain, Kyson Broughton, Tom Doyle, Ryder Thornton

Sixth Row: Anton Krutz, Ben Kemsley, Seda Jorgensen, Kiwa Rupapera-Maeke, Joseph Moore, Ben Adlam, Pieter Gloy, Toby Tate, Jack Gallie, Sam McKinstry, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Worthington, Jack McClutchie

Fifth Row: Carlos Newman, Quinn Jackson, Mufeed Ismail, Sam Barker, Zack Young, Dion Bland, Jordan Le Fleming, Blake Fleming, Dillique Brown, Karlos Rupapera-Maeke, William Newman, Oliver Hopkins, Matthew Mehrtens, William Malone

Fourth Row: Yuval Fink, Shawn Peng, Niky Kopu-Noble, Dean Joubert, Blake Williams, Codey Feek, Bailey Mckay, Dane Armstrong, Kyan Jones, Akshay Hurbuns, Dylan Cumming, Ruben Lay, Lachlan Stewart, Jacob Xie

Third Row: Chayse Whitmore, Solomon Ord-Walton, Caleb Prideaux, Mark Hymers, Hysan Shi, Jack Brooker, Logan Salisbury, Jaxon Allen, Hayden Whitmore, Cullen Mackay, Maahir Shaik, Mohamed Khalil, Albie Isdale, Alexis Bahamonde, Seb Teague

Second Row: Che Potaka, Rhys Donovan, Jack Husband, Josh Ace, Mark Rabe, Blake Irvine, Prince Khan, Ethan Matuku, Logan Bunning

Front Row: Sam Dickson, Reuben Pease, Jack Luke, Jacob Berquist, Lachlan Moles, Joel Turnbull, Robbie White, Milan Bhakta, Oliver Salisbury, Topia Barrowcliffe

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