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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Our success as a school has been recorded in newsletters throughout the year and is outlined in detail in this magazine. Behind all the opportunities available to boys, lies a dedicated group of staff, parents and Old Boys.

"In an environment of integrity and respect, we engage and prepare confident well-educated young men."

This year we have concentrated on "engagement." This word depicts student willingness to take part and participate in school activities. Boys who are engaged show sustained behavioural involvement, accompanied by a positive emotional tone. They select tasks at the edge of their competencies and exert intense effort and concentration. "Non-engaged" students are passive, do not try hard, give up easily and are often bored with and withdrawn from learning opportunities.

To improve our levels of engagement we have undertaken the following actions:

- Extra time for Deaning.
- Groups of teachers examining teaching strategies that will engage the boys.
- Professional Development in ICT. The boys are multi-media users and we need to use ICT to engage them.
- Employment of a Director of Sporting and a Director of Cultural Development, to help engage boys who are talented in these areas.

As part of this strategy, we aimed to have over 80% of our Year 11 boys gain 80 or more credits in NCEA. We closely monitored the progress of the Year 11 cohort and made our expectations clear.

"Engaged" students will attend classes. We kept an accurate record of unjustified absences and we were satisfied with the low level of truanting (between 1.5 and 2.0% each month, which averages out to 20-25 boys). We do face an issue where boys will decide whether or not, to put the effort, into their

studies, depending on the credits available. What we want are boys who develop a love of learning and teachers who provide interesting and challenging lessons. As our mission statement says, we want boys to be well educated, which in our view, means taking full advantage of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities.

Our thanks to the student leaders and, especially to the Head Boy, Brock Sibbick, who has grown into a fine young man with a lot of potential.

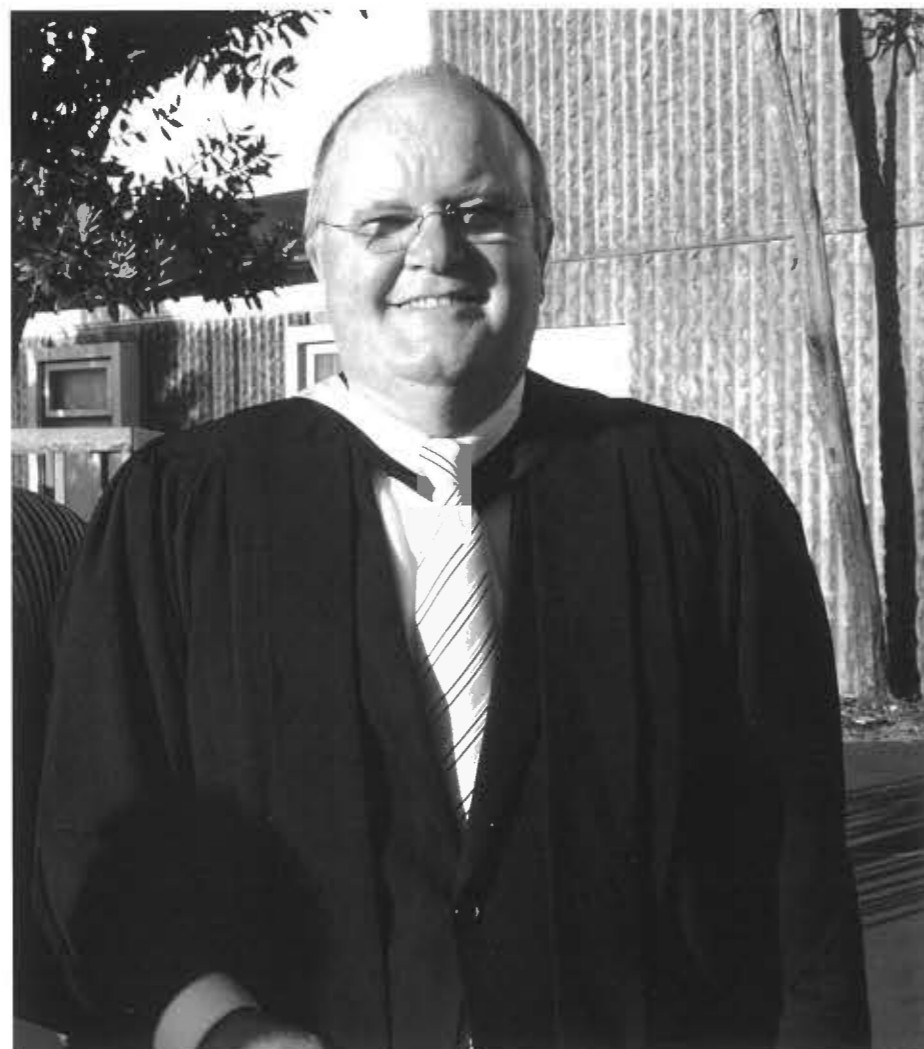
The staff's willingness to care for the boys continues to impress me. A positive relationship between the boys and staff is essential if the boys are to do well and staff are willing to give extra. To the office and support staff, we thank you for your efficient work.

We acknowledge the work of the Board of Trustees and thank our Chairman, Mr Chris Taylor. The PTA and Whanau Waiora also play an important role in the school.

Our Mission Statement says that we want our boys to be engaged in their school activities and be prepared for society as confident and well educated young men. We are impressed with the quality of the boys we have in our school and we stand for an all-round education, emphasising the values of integrity and respect.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our school this year.

M J McMenamin
Headmaster



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Being an election year, it has been a year of farewells, welcomes and welcome backs. The farewells go to Jamie Sutherland, retiring Chair; Justine Darney, retiring Chair of the Hostel Committee; Andy Fraser, retiring Chair of the Property Committee; and latterly, Gareth Power-Gordon, retiring Student Representative. The Board and school are indebted to you all for your passion and dedication to the cause.

Welcome to John Bennett, parent representative; Warren Wipatene, parent and Whanau Waiora representative; and latterly, Kyle Gillespie, student representative. Welcome back to Susan Hughes, Chair of the Policy Committee; Kevin Fenwick and Kerry Mitchell, members of the Finance Committee; Alan Elgar, staff representative; Linda Lawley, Chair of the Hostel Committee; Michael McMenamin, Headmaster, and the writer, Chris Taylor, Chair.

The Board is a mixture of targeted skills and is best described by the word 'openness' – open minds, open ears, open discussions, open to ideas and open to innovation. The Board, while mindful of due diligence in the areas of finance, property, hostel, policy and staffing, has shifted its focus to measuring the educational outcomes for your sons. We are currently developing systems and measurements to ensure our decisions on direction and resourcing, meet in a timely fashion, the educational and developmental needs of the boys. We are committed to providing the best educational environment for the school community.

MANAGEMENT OF NPBHS

NPBHS is blessed with a senior management team passionate about the school, education and your sons' futures. They, as a team, guide the functioning of the school. At a basic level, this is a day-to-day, term-to-term task. From the broader perspective, there is the school's strategic plan that spans three years. The new curriculum is integral to this plan and its introduction, as scheduled in July 2010, is

testimony to the abilities of the management team.

NPBHS sets high standards and the management team has the task of maintaining these lines in the sand. They do so admirably with considered judgement and compassion. As a Board we see the end results of indiscretions at disciplinary hearings. We have, over the last 3-4 years, seen a trend downwards in the frequency and number of these sittings of the Board, testament yet again of the stirring efforts of the management team and the deans.

The Board and management team have a strong relationship with a common intent built on open, robust debate. As in the past, we enjoy a positive and constructive relationship with the Headmaster, who has our full support. We extend our sincerest thanks to the senior management team and Headmaster for their excellent work.

STAFF

2010 was another busy year for the staff of NPBHS. The introduction of the new curriculum in July offers challenges and opportunities aplenty. We are sure our staff will face these challenges and grasp the opportunities. The new curriculum is about change, teacher-led change, which will result in better educational outcomes for their students.

In a better world, teachers would be remunerated for their true worth. The Board appreciates its teachers and understands the industrial position they find themselves in. We hope for an agreeable resolution.

Teachers sacrifice their personal time to help with extracurricular activities. There are cultural events, tutorials, professional development, coaching and supervision of sports teams. The staff commitment to our students is beyond reproach and we are proud of them for this. We must remember, however, that it is a two way street with teachers able

to see the boys in a different light, taking relationships and understanding to a higher level.

To the new staff, we hope NPBHS has not disappointed. To departing staff, thank you for your contribution and best wishes for the future.

Last, and not least, to the support staff who keep the heart beating, sincerest thanks to you all.

HOSTEL

Justine Darney chaired the Hostel Committee through challenging times - thank you for your contribution and guidance over the last three years. Linda Lawley will chair this committee for the next three years. Whether it is fallout from the bullying allegations or a sign of recessionary times, the challenge will be keeping our numbers at a sustainable level. The hostel is at the core of the school and the Board is determined in its efforts to uphold this facility. At present there are no major projects planned, but Carrington does need a well-thought out schedule for refurbishment.

Nigel Hunter, as Senior Hostel Master, continues to grow into the role and with support of the hostel masters and prefects ably directs the affairs of the hostel.

Our thanks to all the staff involved in the hostel. Thank you to the Head Boarder, Rhys Marshall, and his prefects. A special thank you to the families of the hostel masters who sacrifice their privacy in the fulfilling of their hostel roles.

PROPERTY

Andy Fraser chaired the Property Committee through to 2010. Thank you, Andy, for all those hours given unstintingly. Jen Stein will chair this committee through to 2013.

We have been fortunate to be granted \$1.4 million funding for another substantial building project, namely a new Languages,



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Music, Food Technology Block. This building will be a redevelopment of the Music Block adjacent to the Year 13 Common Room. Its construction will enable the removal of the old prefabs at the back of the school.

The school via the Property Committee, the Executive Officer Michael Graham and the Headmaster, has developed a firm relationship with the MOE office in Whanganui, which has smoothed the way for much of the recent property development. Long may this continue.

The Board appreciates the efforts of the Property Committee. Trevor Woodward and his team are commended for the pride in their work, which is reflected in the superb condition of the physical school. We extend our thanks to their hardworking team.

FINANCE

Kevin Fenwick chairs this committee and is ably supported by our Executive Officer, Michael Graham. We have been running a substantial deficit in recent years. This will be exacerbated by the regime for funding in 2011, which will see upwards of \$60,000 removed from our budgets. 2011 will be financially challenging. The Board urges the school community to voice their objection to this proposed funding regime for schools in the appropriate political forums. Education is an investment not an expense. The Board, along with senior management and the Executive Officer, continue to work towards reducing this deficit.

WHANAU WAIORA

2010 is a watershed year for this group. Warren Wipatene has taken over the chair and is the first tangata whenua in the past 14 years. He is also an Old Boy. The Board is impressed by his passion and commitment.

It was at the behest of Whanau Waiora that saw the introduction of standards to enable the awarding of a Tiger Jacket for Kapa Haka, the first of which went to Nathan Maharey.

We appreciate the continued work of this group to improve outcomes for Maori and Pakeha at NPBHS.

TECHNOLOGY

This committee is chaired by the Headmaster and it has embarked on an ambitious plan to embed IT into the educational framework at NPBHS. Using wireless and cloud technology, (it is envisaged in 2-3 years) to engage the boys in education befitting the 21st century. Boys will have their own devices and will be able to access the curriculum in and out of the school. A wide consultative process will commence in 2011. The Board is excited about, and committed to, this development.

PTA

This small, dedicated group meets regularly and supports a variety of activities. They are responsible for hosting a wide variety of guest speakers. This group is unlike their primary school counterparts. Their prime function is building relationships between parents and teachers. Fundraising plays a minor role, unless there is a specific project.

They are an invaluable part of our fabric and we extend our thanks to this committed group.

POLICY

This area is the domain of Susan Hughes, ably supported by Terry Heaps. It is policy that drives the governance role of the Board.

SPORTING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES

2010 saw a huge range of cultural and sporting exchanges. Young men from NPBHS represented the school both nationally and internationally with pride. The Board supports these exchanges with the expectation NPBHS is represented with dignity and pride.

YOUNG MEN OF NPBHS

Leadership and the development of leaders is part of the ethos of NPBHS. With leadership comes responsibility to act at all times with

the wellbeing of NPBHS at the core of the action. We thank Brock Sibbick, Head Boy, and his prefects for fulfilling their roles with dignity and pride.

Every year we see a group of leavers distinct from their predecessors but all bearing the distinction that is NPBHS. You have all contributed to the fabric of the school. By contributing and partaking, you become part of something that is greater than yourself. As you leave, your future meets your past. You are now part of the tradition of NPBHS. The Board of Trustees wish you all every success in the years ahead.

Kia Kaha nga hoa,

Chris Taylor
Chairman
NPBHS Board of Trustees
November 2010

STAFF NOTES

The year began on a positive note with the injection of ten new staff to the team.

We welcomed back to the school Mrs Alison Slater who took on the role of HOD Commerce. Alison returned from Spotswood College where she had been HOD of Mathematics for a year. Prior to that Alison had taught Mathematics and Accounting at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Another returning teacher was Mr Roger Harland. He agreed to help out for half a year while our new Science and Horticulture teacher was on maternity leave. Roger then took a short break overseas before taking on his new role in the school as Science Technician.

Mrs Lizaan Hale joined us half way through the year. She had previously had taught at Inglewood High School and we look forward to her impact with regard to Horticulture in the school.

In a new initiative for the school, our Headmaster created two new positions this year which support the ethos this school has regarding holistic education. The first position was Director of Sport Development, Mr Johnny Weston returns to us to fill this role. Johnny has a few hours of Physical Education but the rest of the time is spent developing our sports programmes to create high performance and pathways for our sportsmen. He is also mentoring our elite athletes. The year as been busy one for Johnny getting programmes up and running and getting to know our boys.

Following on from this is our new Director of Cultural Development, Ms Penni Bousfield who comes to us having been at Palmerston North UCOL as Head of the Performing Arts Department. Her role is to develop all things cultural in the school and with the school beginning the year with a combined production with New Plymouth Girls' High School, she certainly has got involved. Penni's

strength is in drama and already we have seen a resurgence of drama back in school. Penni also has been active in mentoring the schools Rock Quest bands.

This year also saw the arrival of Mr Don McLaurin the new HOD of Music. His talent and strengths are in performance music and he has already made his mark with the Concert Band winning Gold at the New Zealand Concert Band Nationals. Well done Don, we look forward to the continued growth of this strong and vibrant department.

The technical department again saw our evergreen staff of Mr Murray Grimwood and Mr Chris Nicholls taking on part-time positions. Their combined experience ensured the Technology Department were again able to provide a quality teaching and learning environment. Mr Tony Susans started the year teaching Technology (Wood) after coming over from Francis Douglas Memorial College. His experience was appreciated half way through the year when Mr Andy Evans our Electronics teacher left for our previous Headmaster's International School. Our thanks goes to Tony for stepping in and ensuring that the Electronics course could go on.

In the English Department there were a number of changes. Ms Vanessa Herbert after long service to the school in a number of capacities took leave at the beginning of the year. We were very lucky to gain the services of Ms Rebecca Douds, who in her first year of teaching made a huge impact. Sadly for us, but great for her, she left to have her first child at the end of term three. Ms Sara Kovac, stepped in to pick up her classes. Ms Catherine Beaton left at the end of term two after three years service to the school. Again we were fortunate that two teachers Mrs Michelle Puckeridge (a recent ex-New Plymouth Boys' High School teacher), and Mrs Kate Kilgour stepped in to share the job.

In Social Science we welcomed a new HOD

of Geography, Mr Robert Wisnewski. Robert previously taught at Sacred Heart Auckland and we were lucky to lure Robert back to his home province. His enthusiasm in teaching and his commitment to extra-curricular activities have been evident this year and we look forward to his continued contributions.

Thanks must go to Mr Grant Robinson for helping out part-time in Science this year. We wish him all the best for next year, teaching at New Plymouth Girls' High School.

In the Art Department we again had the services of Ms Carolyn Matuku, and this year we welcomed Ms Nicola Healy into a growing department.

In term four we farewelled Ms Shirley McVicar who left to become the Head of Learning Support at New Plymouth Girls' High School. Shirley has given a huge amount of support to the boys over the years and will be missed.

The end of the year saw Mr Evan Hoskin, Mr Allen Jones and Mr Josh Hamilton given leave of absence from the Board. We wish them all the best in their time away from school.

There were a number of additions to staff families this year. Congratulations go to: Rebecca Douds and partner, Hamish Mitchell and their baby boy Xavier, Troy and Larissa Standish and their baby boy Ethan, Jonathan and Claire Flynn and their baby boy Toby, Tineka and Cameron Twigley and their baby girl Shenade.

To finish the notes I called upon our staff Events Co-ordinator, Michael Somers, to mention a few highlights for the year and his response follows:

"Staff versus student sport was hampered by a busy staff schedule and poor weather conditions throughout the year. We managed to play basketball late in term three. A depleted student team meant that the staff





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had the upper hand from the word go. Josh (Lebron) Hamilton was on fire and totally dominated the paint, not giving the students a chance to stop him on the way to the hoop. Solid performances from the majority of the staff and a cameo from Dave (elbows flying) Bublitz meant that we, the staff, were comfortable winners. On the last day of school for the senior boys the staff met the prefects on the Gully for a showdown of touch rugby. With a team stacked full of 1st XV players, the students fancied their chances against a much older and seemingly less agile opposition. This was not to be the case. The staff played some solid, fundamental touch and then saved the razzle dazzle for the last play of the set. Rob (Terry Wright) Wisnewski stormed over in the corner and got some serious grass burn for his troubles. Then Finn (lightening quick) Peters ran in two tries in a game that saw the students out gunned in almost every department. The boys fought hard until the end and were very good opponents taking the 5-2 loss graciously. So in a best of two series, the staff came out on top 2-0. We look forward to the challenge from next year's prefects, having won seven contests straight, the staff are keen to continue their unbeaten streak.

Notable achievements from the year:

Justin Hyde for winning the National Core Education Scholarship for being our "Moodle Man."

Kane Rowson Taranaki Men's Open Surfing champ.

Hugh Russell and Andrew Hope continue to try their hands at farming. Turning up at the stock auctions in Stratford in a suit with three kids in tow is not always a good idea though Hugh!

Friday touch continues each week on the Gully and is a good opportunity to wind down and let the frustrations of the week out on other staff.

November saw the staff team once again brave an early morning start and a long day of running in the round the mountain relay. We don't always win the running aspect, but certainly take honours in the social aspects of the event."

All in all 2010 was a good year for the staff. They have taken on the challenges of a new curriculum and fully engaged their students in the process. What has been evident is our collegiality. To you all thank you for your efforts in 2010 and I look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

Bruce L Bayly
Deputy Headmaster

The School's Main Office area this year has undergone staff changes.

Pam O'Byrne who was the telephonist/receptionist in the Main Office retired at the end of Term 1 after sixteen years of service to the school. As the front person to the school Pam was the first person people met when they came to reception, or spoke to by telephone and always with a cheerful and obliging manner. Enquiries were always attended to promptly and answers to information requested found. We wish Pam all the best in her retirement. Lynda Mace has taken over this position, quickly coming to grips with the position.

Another member of the office staff, Maree Wipiiti, resigned at the end of Term 3 when her partner Jed Rowlands became Assistant Principal at St Paul's College in Hamilton. Apart from her duties in the office Maree also ran the Development Office which produces the Old Boys' newsletter "Through the Gates" and assisted with organising reunions. Phoebe Ansell who worked in Student Services, transferred to the Main Office area taking over Maree's duties. The result of this change

saw another new member of staff, Anna Broughton, employed. Anna is rapidly getting familiar with work involved.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Another busy year for the Council saw over \$15,000 worth of subsidies being handed out for sport and cultural trips away. We also donated funds to a number of worthy causes that the boys thought appropriate. The most heart felt was the aid given to the people of Canterbury after their earthquake. It was felt that giving to a specific organisation could better direct our efforts. We choose Shirley Boys' High School and sent a cheque down to them to support their families in need. They responded with a CD of the school assembly and haka which thanked us for our efforts.

Thanks must go to the Council's elected officers; Chairman, Brock Sibbick, Secretary, Cameron Brownlie and Treasurer, Henrich Swartz.

Special thanks must also go to Mr John Sims (Head of Donnelly) for organising the Interhouse Sport and Mr Justin Hyde (Head of Barak) for organising mufti day collections throughout the year.





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- Back Row: Grant Robinson, Pip Campbell, Lynda Mace, Spencer Page, Linda Dickson, Tony Beyer, Sarah Kovac, Mike Parker, Justin Hyde, Gillian Corlett, Judy Jones, Brenda Elgar, Louise Jenkinson, Nicola Healy
- Fifth Row: Tineka Twigley, Chris French, Lizaan Hale, Max Maaka, Glen Hannah, Justin Bigwood, Larry Wilson, Troy Standish, Ces Hill, Stephen Brown, Mike Townes, Jonathan Dobbie, Jonathon Flynn, Adrienne Roberts
- Fourth Row: Blair Corlett, Gordon Giddy, Kane Rowson, Michael Somers, Paul Dominikovich, David Publitz, George Poole, Murray Hill, Mary Porteous, Kate Kilgour, Kevin Gledhill, Bruce Johnson
- Third Row: Reuben Creery, Tony Susans, John Sims, Pauline Crow, Maree Wipiiti, Josh Hamilton, Chris Nicholls, Peter Cayzer, Ken Lockhart, Dawn Eaton, Jean Van Beers, Hamish Kerr
- Second Row: John Tullett, Murray Watts, Dave Moore, Michael Graham, Allen Jones, Kelvin Simpson, Don McLaurin, Richard Wild, Philip Hewlett, Robert Wisnewski, Suzanne Scott
- Front Row: Craig Thomas, Shirley McVicar, John McLellan, Darryl Leath, Terry Heaps, Michael McMenamin, Bruce Bayly, Nigel Hunter, Alison Slater, Andrew Hope, Bill Geange, Hugh Russell



STAFF LIST 2010

HEADMASTER

M McMenamin, MA, Dip Tchg

DEPUTY HEADMASTER

B Bayly, BA, Dip Tchg, Dip Sch Mgmt

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

D Leath, BE(Mech), Dip Tchg, (Timetabler, Dean Year 13)

T G Heaps, BA(Hons), Dip Tchg, (Senior Administrator, Dean Year 12)

TEACHING STAFF

D Atkins, Dip PE, TTC, PG Dip Spt Mgt (HOD Physical Education)

M. Atkinson, MA(Hons), Dip Arts (Hons), Dip Tchg, (HOD Languages)

A Beyer, BA, Dip Tchg (Asst HOD English)

J Bigwood, BA, Dip Tchg (Literacy Coordinator, Teacher i/c Library)

S Brown, BMus, Dip Tchg (Gifted & Talented Co-ordinator)

D Bublitz, BPhy Ed, Dip Tchg, (Asst Dean Year 9)

P Cayzer, MTech, Dip Tchg, (Asst Dean Year 11)

B Corlett, BEd, Dip Tchg (Year 10 Dean)

R Creery, BEd

P Crow, BA, Dip Tchg, ESSTN (Specialist Classroom Teacher, Academic Dean)

L Dickson, MVSc, Dip Tchg

J Dobbie, BSc (Zoology), Dip Tchg

P Dominikovich, BCM, Dip Tchg

A Elgar, BA, Dip Tchg (HOD English)

E Elgar, BSc, Dip Tchg

M Fenney, Dip Home Ec, Dip Health Ed, (HOD Food & Nutrition)

J Flynn, BSc, Dip Tchg

C French, BA (Hons), Dip Ed, (ESOL)

W Geange, BA, Dip Tchg, PG Dip Couns (Guidance Counsellor)

G Giddy, BSc, Dip Tchg

K Gledhill, BBS, Dip PE, Dip Tchg, (Dean International Students)

M Grimwood, Dip Comp Ed, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Tchg

J Hamilton, BEd Phys Ed, Dip Tchg

G Hannah, BA, Dip Tchg, (Dean Year 9)

N Healy, BVA, Dip Ed

V Herbert, BEd, Dip Tchg

P Hewlett, BA, Dip Tchg (HOD Outdoor Education)

M Hill, MMED, BSc, Dip Tchg

P Hill, TTC, DFA, MFA (Hons)

A Hope, BSc, Dip Tchg (HOD Mathematics)

E Hoskin, ATC, Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tchg

N Hunter, BSc, Dip Tchg (Asst HOD Mathematics, Senior Hostel Master)

J Hyde, BSc, Dip Ed, MEd (Hons), PG Dip Bus Admin, Dip Tchg, MCCC

(Teacher i/c Senior Science, Head of Barak House)

B Johnston, TTC, Dip Tch, CTE, Dip Tech

A Jones, NZCE (Mechanical), Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tchg, (Asst HOD Technology, HOD Engineering, Asst Dean Year 10)

H Kerr, Dip Perf Arts, BA, Dip Tchg, (Asst HOD English)

K Kilgour, BA, Dip Tchg

S Kovac, BA(Hons), Dip Tchg

K Laugesen, TTC, DPEOH, D Lit (RTLB)

S Leppard, Dip Spec Subj, Dip Tchg, AdvTC

K Lockhart, MSc, Dip Sc, Dip Tchg (HOD Chemistry, Assist Dean Year 12)

M Maaka, Dip Sport & Rec

C Maihi, TTC, Dip Tchg (HOD Maori)

C Matuku, MFA, Dip Tchg

S Maunder, NZ Trade Cert

D McLaurin, B Med, M Med, Phd Mus, (HOD Music)

J McLellan, BSc, Dip Tchg (HOD Science/Physics, ICT Cluster Project Director)

S McVicar, BA, Dip Tchg, ESSTN (HOD Learning Support)

D Moore, P G Dip Guidance & Counselling, TTC,

(Guidance Counsellor/HOD Transition)

C Nicholls, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec Subj

S Page, BSc, Dip Tchg (Assist Timetabler, Asst Year 13 Dean)

M Parker, Grad Dip Tch, Grad Dip Eng

G Poole, BSc, PGCE, (Dean Year 11)

M Porteous, Dip FAA, Dip Tchg, TTC

J Prasad, BE (Civil), MTech, Dip Tchg, (Head of Syme House)

M Puckeridge, BA, BEd

A Roberts, BHSc, Dip Tchg

G Robinson, BSc, PG Dip Sci, Dip Tchg

K Rowson, BS&E Sci, Dip Tchg

J Ruakere, BA, Dip Tchg, (Maori Student Liaison)

H Russell, BA, Dip Tchg, (HOF Social Sciences, Director of Extra-Curricular Activities)

S Scott, BA, Dip Tchg (HOD Information & Communications Technology)

K Simpson, BE (Hons), Dip Tchg

J Sims, BSc, Dip Tchg, (HOD Horticulture, Head of Donnelly House)

A Slater, BCA, Dip Tchg, (HOD Commerce)

M Somers, BA Dip Tchg

T Standish, BEd, BSc

D Storey, BSc, PGCE, (Leader of Thinking Project)

T Susans, Cptry, Dip Tchg, Trade Cert

C Thomas, Dip Spec Subj, Dip Tchg, AdvTC (HOD Graphics & Technology)

M Townes, BA (Eng & History), Dip Tchg

J Tullett, BFA, TTC, Dip Tchg (HOD Art)

R Turner, BSc, Dip Tchg, (HOD Biology)

T Twigley, BA, CELTA, Dip Tchg, (ESOL)

J Warner, MA(Hons), Dip Tchg

M Watts, TTC, Grad Cert Career Dev (Careers Adviser)

J Weston, BEd, Dip Tchg, (Director of Sport)

R Wild, BA, Dip Tchg, (HOD History)

L Wilson, Dip PE, Dip Tchg (Assist HOD Physical Education)

R Wisniewski, BSoc Sci, Dip Tchg, (HOD Geography)



STAFF LIST 2010

ITINERANT MUSICIANS

- Mrs G Barr, LRSM, ATCL
Mrs N Dixon, ATCL, AIRMT
Mrs J Dodd, LTCL, LRSM, AIRMT
Mr R Halliday, NZCT
Mr D Hamilton, M.Mus (Hons), BA
Mr M Harding, BA, Dip Tchg
Mrs J Henderson, BMus
Ms A Henry, FTCL, AIRMT
Mr J Hooper
Mr S James
Mr P Jefferies
Mr S Maunder
Mr W Orr
Mr M Stevens
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Ms P Bousfield

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Mrs P Ansell

PROPERTY MANAGER

Mr T Woodward

GROUNDSMEN

- W Marks
D Wright

TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

B Prentice

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Mrs C Morris (Matron)
Mr M Trowern (Chef)



HEAD BOY 2010

Good Evening Mr Mac, guests, parents, staff and 'Men of the school'.

The old adage of "it takes a whole village to bring up a person" comes to mind, standing here in front you tonight. It feels as though, in 2010, every single person in this room has helped me get to where I am today.

I look at our school, as a great school, with a wonderful history, magnificent traditions, proud of its past, and with a very bright future. Our school is great because it teaches us things both on purpose and by accident.

What a year 2010 has been, our school has progressed in so many ways and it's all because of boys who are willing to step up and take the opportunity their teachers, sports coaches and music tutors offer them as success is very much a team effort.

However, this takes nothing away from what boys here have achieved this year, as every single one of you, when representing the school, does it with the Boys' High ticker and passion, never giving up.

And so, 2010 is all but over, and it's quite scary to think just how fast 5 years can go. I can remember, as a third former, I always looked up to the older boys in the school and I was lucky enough to meet the Head Boy on my first day.

But the third part, I had to think about a little, as did five years at Boys' High really make you like boys that much.

Now in terms of respect for teachers, I have to thank my teachers this year for putting up with my sometimes busy attendance issues, Mr Brown for always smiling, especially when telling someone off.

something I will never forget.

But, in particular, there are some teachers at this school who have helped me a huge amount in terms of helping me become who I am, as a leader, a sportsman, a person and also making me not afraid to voice my opinion.

Mr Atkins - I want to thank you for believing in me, you are someone I wish could come and watch every single rugby game I play in the future, as I know what you say afterwards will be always truthful.

To Mr Russell, you have been very supportive of me this year and I know your door is always open to have a chat, particularly when I am not happy about something.

Mr Leath, putting it simply I would have not have got through the year without you, your physics help, your leadership help and just your attitude towards the school impresses me hugely.

To the heads of houses and prefects - you have been very helpful and used your initiative in most tasks. Thanks for all your help with the ball with all the long, but fun nights, we spent painting and especially for when times got tough and I needed a laugh.

To the TFH boys your support, while



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sometimes interesting, has still been great, especially the late night study sessions in the dungeon, the bat cave and Beano's garage. But, in particular, Myles, Willy, Kyle, Westy Zach, Beano, Willy, Darney, Haggy and Ray, you guys have been awesome, I could not ask for a better group of guys to grow up with.

To Mr Mac, our trip to Wellington this year allowed me to get to know you very well, from then I have never felt that I can't come to your office and talk about something we could be doing better in the school, as you are always open to ideas, something other principals don't quite get. Against all the troubles you have had of late, you still do your job exceptionally and I know you always will. You inspire me to think that, when I think life's getting tough just keep on going as that's what you do, and this year you have truly established yourself as the Headmaster of New Plymouth Boys' High School.

I also need to thank my family, but in particular, Daniel as you have not only helped me but also being a cop you have given a few of my mates rides home on Saturday nights. And to my Mum you are the most amazing person, the sacrifices you have had to make, the will to succeed you have had to have, is something that I will always look up to. You are my role model. When I look at you, and what you have achieved now, I am simply proud of you.

So, the experience as Head Boy has been amazing as many people have been a part of the experience too, but one of the best parts about being Head Boy is that you get a book called the 'Head Boy Bible'. Every Head Boy has written in it, giving advice and sharing their experiences since 1988, now this is special to me as I love the history that comes with it, it's funny though because the first time I opened it was actually last night as I wanted to do things my way this year, however I wish in some cases I had opened it earlier as it's the best book I have ever read, for example it explains how you are now a public figure so

obviously you have to create alias names for yourself when you go out with your friends, so in doing this you always use combined teachers names, as an alias as there is no way you forget. Such names have come up like Lyall Elgar, Michael Harland and Roger Giddy, so thanks Larry Leath for your name this year.

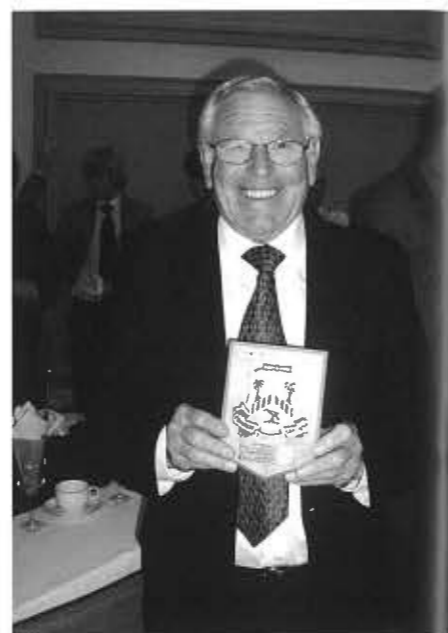
Finally to the boys of the school: those leaving remember the good times you have shared, shake the hands of the people that have helped you, and when you leave this school every time you come back, shake their hands once again. You will never forget your time here, and each and everyone one of you is going

to achieve something in life. But remember this when it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

To the boys returning next year and the years to come I wish you the best of luck. Withhold the good traditions and achieve every goal you set out to do. Don't let the school down and don't lose to Francis Douglas. Don't leave this school with any regrets, I haven't and it's the best way to go out. Thank you New Plymouth Boys' High School I will never forget you.

Brook Sibbick
Head Boy 2010





BARAK HOUSE

The Barak House campaign of 2010 kicked off in style with the Tug-of-War competition. With brutes like Sean we naturally had high expectations. However, Hatherly's composure paid off and claimed them the title. We settled for second after a win over Syme.

The next event was the swimming sports, with the likes of Jordan McCormack dominating the intermediate section for the house. Great participation from the boys, who were actually present on the day, sealed Barak second place. We had positioned ourselves high in the competition standings for the rest of the year. I would like to thank the group leaders who helped me by putting up the shelters, which did a fantastic job at shading no one.

It was athletics time and it was the house numbers which let us down again. Unfortunately, the individual successes of Uriah O'Connor and Harrison Meads were not enough to lift the house from a disappointing 3rd place.

The summer and winter sports continued the trend of being a real weak point in Barak's efforts. We certainly have the talent, but it didn't shine through on the day. That, mixed with an all round lack of commitment, turned this event into a real stumbling block.

The Barak Haka looked promising this year with the preparation going well. I was proud of the performance we laid out on the Gully Courts. Unfortunately, we were given 3rd place. This did not reflect the hard work and effort made by the house building up to the event. A big thanks must be given to Maz, as you certainly made this event your own; your leadership proved invaluable in the practises and on the day.

The hard work put in by the entire house over the off season and the conditioning leading up to the cross country was not reflected by our 3rd place. The treacherous conditions underfoot got the better of us, however, this was still a fun afternoon and that first 'stretch



Tom McElroy

It would be an injustice not to acknowledge my partner in crime: Willy 'The Bulldog' McBride. His contribution to Barak was second to none this year. Though memories of him actually doing anything seem to have slipped my mind. In all seriousness, I would like to thank my deputies Maz and Connor, and the rest of the Year 13's, you all constantly stepped up to the plate. Well done to Cam, Rhys and Heinrich with what you have achieved this year and also well done to Mr Prasad for winning the House Competition. Finally, thanks to Mr Hyde for the opportunity to lead Barak. Keep doing what you're doing in the house competition and maybe you'll "knock the bastard off" next year.

Good luck to the house and the future leader of Barak.

Thomas McElroy

of carnage' never disappoints.

Golf continued its run of success, and under the wisdom of Sensei Hyde, our team took the title once again. Thanks goes out to the likes of Jay Maaka and Sanjay 'Guns' Modgill for earning Barak its first win of the year.

Another event which proved to be a highlight was debating. Barak tends to produce many quality athletes in this discipline and this time around was no different as we managed to gain 1st equal position.

The last major event of the year was house singing. It was obvious that the song choice, of Year 13 consensus, ("That's Gold" - Paul 'The Chief' Harrigan) was not a crowd pleaser within the house. The song practises went slowly and the progress even slower. But come showtime, everyone was amazed by how well we had nailed it. Well done. Thank you Connor for steering the ship on the day and also to Mr Townes, Mr Beyer and Ms Hale for your input at practises. Congratulations Sam on your efforts with the ensemble: The Green Machine finished up 3rd in the house competition. This was certainly not what I had set out to achieve, but it was a great experience, and lets face it, its better than 4th.





Gareth Power-Gordon was the student representative on the Board of Trustees. He was chosen to be the Youth MP for Taranaki-King Country in Shane Arden's electorate. Gareth went to Wellington and spoke in the House on 6 and 7 July.



Ryan Peters was Head Librarian this year and performed his duties admirably. He will study Spanish and Classical Studies next year and found his trip to Chile certainly helped his Spanish. He described Chile as "unforgettable" and appreciated the chance to travel that the school offers.



Chad Jones U18 Surf finalsit



Miguel Sanchez is very talented in Spelling. During the year he went to Hamilton to participate in the Spelling-Bee Championships. Despite being very nervous, Miguel came a creditable 5th – the word he missed out on was "regurgitate".



Connor Anderson U18 Surf finalist



Some of our international students getting involved in school activities





DONNELLY HOUSE

After the success of the House gaining second place last year, Donnelly had positive ambitions for 2010. The House competition began with tug-of-war, with the absence of our beast, Dylan Haggart, who decided that uping his ranks on Call of Duty was more important. The House struggled with a 3rd equal place finish.

The next event was swimming sports. Donnelly has never been a house full of fish and this year was no different with Hayden Brooks being our only real chance. Unfortunately, his individual brilliance was not enough as poor participation and Bev-G falling off his body board during the house relay contributed to a 4th place finish.

After the disappointing start to the year we knew we had to step up for the rest of the events. The next on the calendar was Athletics. The boys in blue dominated the day with standout performances by Steven Haami, Jamie Hatch, Matt Baxter and Chaz Hall all aided us to a 1st place finish.

Summer Sports didn't go too well as poor participation resulted in a 4th place finish. A major event every year is the Haka competition. This year Donnelly was at least 80% Pakeha so pronunciation of the words and presentation of the actions was never going to go too well. This was the case, the boys did a valiant effort putting some impressive pinkies on their pale skin. But this was not enough, ending with a 4th place finish.

The Cross Country Championship is historically a strong event for Donnelly. This year was no different. There was great participation by students and teachers, except for Mr Wisneski who thought sitting down with a burger was more important. There were excellent performances by Oren Burmester, Matt Baxter and Chaz Hall, each winning their age group and contributing to a 2nd place finish.

Debating is an event I would like to forget as a disappointing 4th place was the result, despite some excellent debates by Haggart, Bennett and Darney.

The final major event on the calendar was house singing. Donnelly's choice of song this year was "Stacey's Mum", the boys were eager to re-phase to "Sibby's Mum" but we decided that we could not embarrass the king of the school, so we left it as it was. Unfortunately poor practises before the event resulted in a shocking display by the lads, finishing 4th. Thanks to Jake and Co. for the band.

The final house competition for the year was winter sports. Special mention must go to the soccer team, who dominated the event. They showed Will Sandifer, Lukey and Hickling how to play football. Donnelly finished 3rd in Winter Sports.

Overall, Donnelly was whipped in too many events this year ending with a disappointing 4th place finish. Thanks to all my group leaders except for Dan Aldridge who didn't do a thing. Special thanks also to Mr Sims, your organisation skills are second to none at NPBHS.

Cheers to Marshy, Bino and Heiny for the year and congratulations to Mr Prasad for winning the house competition. Good luck for the Head of Donnelly next year. Hopefully you have better results than me. Get on top early!

Cameron Brownlie



SYME HOUSE

What an outstanding year it has been for Syme House. It was all thanks to the students of Syme who gave their heart and soul to every event. Many thanks to the group leaders and prefects who were always energetic and keen to be involved, the teachers who always helped out and would go out of their way for Syme and to the most enthusiastic, committed and influential leader I know, Mr. Prasad. JP you are the man! We, as Syme House, would like to thank you for your unbelievable effort you have put in this year. It can't be more deserved.

It was a great honour to be given the position of Head of Syme House and to inspire and motivate the men of Syme to be the very best they can be. We had a tough competition ahead of us, knowing that Hatherly and Barak were being proactive and organizing their plans for the interhouse competition before the start of school, I'm still unsure on what Donnelly was planning for this year; it certainly wasn't to get their singlets ready in time for any major interhouse events.

2010 was the year where a more organized, positive and passionate Syme House would emerge, and a legacy established where the men of Syme will always strive to be the best. The first event on the calendar was the "tug-of-war" competition which the men of steel were very amped up for. The juniors started with confidence, but were out muscled and finished 3rd. In the seniors we lacked a bit of muscle. A few members in the team may argue that they certainly don't lack muscle but as we couldn't pull through the Syme boys might need some more practice. Syme House placed a disappointing 3rd overall. Even though this wasn't our strongest event it was not going to be our downfall. True Syme spirit was evident as we were not short on passion. It was now time to step it up a notch as we move on to the next event.

The first major interhouse competition event kicked off with the swimming sports. Over my five years at Boy's High Syme has won

the swimming sports three times so this really motivated me to get Syme the gold medal. Swimming is unfortunately not my strong point so I left the opportunities to the boys, and eagerly encouraged them all to participate. Syme, as history shows, has some excellent swimmers like Martin Weir school champion and Jeremy Raynes and James Varley in the seniors. There is also the Owen brothers Mitchell and Taylor and the junior champ, Julian Weir. It was an amazing day full of laughs and celebrations for the Syme boys and a well earned 1st place was attained. This was an exceptional start to the year and Syme needed to press on with the remaining events to come as there was going to be a determined approach from Hatherly, Barak and Donnelly in the remaining events. Thanks to Barak and T-Mac for the competition the whole way which it made the victory much more rewarding. Cheers to the group leaders who helped JP and me set up at 6.30 in the morning and for organizing on the day. Special thanks goes out to Gareth who did an exceptional job with sorting out the relay teams and getting the boys in the pool.

The next event on the calendar was the interhouse athletics. Syme had high expectations for this event with class athletes such as Logan Rei, Robbie Wood and Isaac Robinson to name only a few. The event was again on another amazing day and the house spirit was high and everyone was excited to get involved and to see some amazing athletes competing for the gold. Lack of Syme boys that made it through the prelims meant that Syme did not gain enough points in the championship events, so we relied heavily on the participation of the house in the non championship events. Barak may say a controversial 2nd place was awarded to Syme house, but it was hard fought for and well deserved. My congrats goes out to Donnelly and Cam for the competition. You guys had a well deserved first place but it's still a mystery to we House leaders as how Donnelly won an event. Nevertheless, Syme had to step it up to edge closer to winning the trophy

and finishing 2010 with a new benchmark. Thanks to all the group leaders who organized their relays, Gareth for again his amazing organizing skills. It was a great event and one the school really enjoyed. Cheers to the athletes who showed great passion and to Robbie Wood an outstanding 2nd overall place in the seniors.

Summer sport was the next event in the interhouse competition, and Syme showed the other houses the pure talent that Syme has to offer, with William Young leading the troops to a 2nd place in the cricket. Touch was lead to victory by Ben West and Brock Sibbick. Tennis was 2nd overall well led by Amrit Rai and the golf team placed 2nd overall. Summer sport proved to be successful for the men of steel and we marched on to the next event.

Cross country was another great event where the Syme boys stepped up once again and we were running the show with a 1st place victory. Well done to Josh Taylor and all the other place getters; you guys were brilliant. Good work on JP's part as he cheated in the teachers' race to take the throne from the unstoppable Stiltzy.

The haka was fast approaching and this was going to be the make or break event to determine the interhouse competition as a 1st place here would put Syme well in front with a decent shot at winning the competition. From my time at Boys' High I know the boarders have won the haka every year and have rarely been defeated from their successful reign as the haka champions. Hatherly will, as always, be well structured and led with integrity by their house leader. Syme will face a great, almost unobtainable challenge of defeating the boarders. The haka was a perfect opportunity for the Maori boys in Syme to step up and show the rest of the house their passion and mana they have for the haka. The practices were tough as we practised until we got it right, even if that meant practising into lunch time during the rain. The haka was led by Isaac Robinson. Logan Rei and Ben West helped immensely in preparing the men of





SYME HOUSE

steel in their greatest challenge of the year. The new formation of the haka showed the judges the passion the Syme boys have and was a big shock to the other houses which stood by and respected the effort that was put in by the house. The announcement came that there is only 1 point determining 1st from 2nd place and at that moment the feeling of anxiety flowed through the bodies of the Syme boys. We have come so close and we have given it our best shot, as Mr. Bayly announced "1st place for the haka competition this year is"... SYME! A roar of cheers and celebrations ring out from the men of Syme. This was truly the best moment and experience I have had at Boys' High and will be one that JP, Isaac, the seniors of Syme 2010 and me will always remember. All my thanks go out to the whole house for their participation in the event as all those practices paid off in the end. Thanks to Ben and Josh for their work with juniors as they were the most passionate junior boys I have seen. Lastly to Isaac, who did an unbelievable job at leading the haka for Syme; you have been well rewarded for your efforts.

The next event was the house singing and this was going to be a very enjoyable event as JP and me had something completely unique planned for the house. I must say thanks to Mrs. Slater who had this amazing idea of incorporating sound effects made without instruments into the house song. The song 'In the Jungle' from "The Lion King" was chosen as this was a very simple song and had great melody opportunities for our boys to show originality and also have a bit of fun. Sadly Gareth, several group leaders and I were away with university commitments on the day of the event. This then meant that this was a perfect opportunity for inspiring 6th form boys to step up and show their leadership qualities, and to Josh Girvan and Robbie Wood who did a fantastic job organizing the ensemble and performing their hearts out. I was nervously waiting for a text from anyone that was involved in the singing to tell me how Syme went as I was hoping for a top placing. I receive a text message saying "We won." This

was truly a fantastic effort from Syme taking out not only the singing but also the ensemble. I was delighted and impressed with their performance and how they still remained positive and passionate the whole way through. Winning the singing almost secured the house competition for us, according to Mr. Prasad's calculations. His agreement was however, that Simbo never updates the point's board."

Moving on to the last event which was winter sports, Syme could now take a much more relaxed approach to the event and a 2nd would secure us the 2010 victory. But as always Syme sprit was high and I sensed that there was a phenomenal amount of passion from Syme boys which meant winning the senior rugby by defeating the boarders, which was another great win from the day boys. A 2nd place in senior basketball, 2nd in senior soccer and 1st in hockey which meant an overall 2nd place for Syme in the winter events. This well and truly secured a victory for the men of steel in the interhouse competition and we were crowned as the 2010 champions. Well done to the Syme debaters a well earned 1st place in the seniors and 2nd place in the juniors.

2010 was such a fantastic year for me as Head of Syme House. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time house leader and I put in everything I had for the students of Syme as well as the rest of the school. Winning the house competition is a memory I will treasure forever and bring smiles and delight for me in the future. In the future as stand in Ryder Hall looking at the honours board and seeing that in 2010 in my year of house leader, the men of steel had the courage, the commitment and the underlying passion for glory to win with pride.

A big thanks must go out to the teachers of New Plymouth Boys' High, as it has truly been the best year of my life and I, on behalf of the students of Syme, would like to acknowledge all the hard work they put into our education, into organizing interhouse events and to

helping us be the best we can really be by always pushing us to strive for success and unleashing our potential. Thank you for all the opportunities that there are on offer at school. We as students, will always grab any that we may seek fit and they will surely better us for the future.

Thanks to the group leaders, prefects and seniors of Syme for all the hard work you guys have put done for the house this year. Without you guys, there would be no glory. Special thanks to Gareth Power-Gordon, who was an outstanding wingman and set a new bench mark as a deputy house leader. My final thanks goes to the other heads of houses, Rhys Marshal of Hatherly, Cam Brownlee of Donnelly and Thomas McElroy of Barak. You guys have truly inspired me with your leadership on and off the competition field. It has been a pleasure competing with you.

Good luck to Mr. Prasad for next year. All the best with your future endeavors as Syme house leader, and to the next year's house leader who will lead the Syme boys to another successful year.

Heinrich Swartz
Head of Syme House





HATHERLY HOUSE

As always the men of Hatherly are at a disadvantage when it comes to the interhouse competition, not by the amount of effort or the passion but merely by numbers. At swimming sports this was very obvious even with the Hatherly boys giving it everything they had but still falling short. It is this that makes the hostel stand out. We are forced to depend on each other and that is where we get our mana, our drive, our passion. Yet we could not conjure up enough individually talented swimmers. Up next was cross country and it must have been the breakfast but a lot of boys struggled to muster the drive needed for this individual event. Special mentions must, however, go to Taylor Mackie, Rhys Bishop, Big 'Pig' and Little 'Pig'. The haka has always been something that the hostel is great at. This year was no exception. However, I must congratulate, and say that I was proud to see, Mr Prasad and Syme were always going to give the hostel a good run for our money in this competition, and did they what! Because of this the school haka is a lot stronger and louder than past years and I thank you for that. A further competition where numbers count for a lot is the athletics sports. We got a big fat 4th place but some notable input by Wade Stafford, Kane Sharrock, again Big Pig, Little Pig and Dean Lobb but over all another gutsy effort. However it wasn't a total loss with

Aled Jones, Wade Stafford and Lewis Ormond cleaning up the senior basketball and with Josh Parker and Rhys Poingdestre dominating in junior rugby. To summer sports and with Warwick Millar and Henry Boon it's no wonder we got 1st in cricket and Callum Old and Ngana Nicholas controlling the court in tennis claiming 1st place.

Again this year the hostel have supplied some of Taranaki's top sportsmen with Ben Patterson, Drew Waitaiki, Kane Sharrock and myself playing Taranaki Under 18s, with Lachlan Boshier, Daniel Chapman, Reuben O'Neill and Gio Habel-Kueffner playing for the Under 16s. Lewis Stevenson and Kaleb Hamilton making the Central Districts rugby league side. Brandon Roach, David Avery, Chris West and David Baker playing Taranaki Under 18s hockey and Dean Lobb and Rhys Bishop playing Under 15s hockey, Rhys also came 14th at the national cross country meet. In the Taranaki Under 16s tennis tournament Ngana Nicholas came 3rd and Michael Lloyd 2nd with Callum Old winning the tournament. And finally, Aled Jones who led the 1st V to victory in the Super 8 Basketball at the same time managing to help his team to win all traditional games, get a trial for New Zealand Under 19s, get MVP for Super 8 and play for the Taranaki Men's Basketball team. Team mate Lewis Ormond made New Plymouth Under 17s. As you can see this year has been no exception to the growing talent with in this hostel.

Now to the hostel's mothers, Mrs Faye Gurry and Mrs Colleen Morris. I would like to thank you firstly for the top rate job that you do in this hostel whether it be a broken toe or someone who has managed somehow to swallow a whole toothpick. You are very calm in every situation and know exactly what to do. Also I would like to thank you for the constant reminders about physiotherapy times which I always miss and the organisation of the bus tickets, plane tickets, doctors' appointments, dental appointments, cleaners and running boys to training whenever we



can't find a ride. The work you two get through in a year is amazing and I wish you and your families well in the years to come. To Joan, Jan and Barb in the laundry who do an incredible job for this hostel and a personal thank you for saving numerous pieces of clothes that I some how didn't manage to label.

To Murray and Phil, thank you so very much for the outstanding quantity and quality of the food over the past five years. I have never not finished a meal and very rarely not gone up for 2nds or 3rds. Without you guys Christian Perry and I wouldn't be in such great physical shape.

Thanks also must go to the hostel masters who have come and gone but also the ones who have only just begun. To the new masters Mr Hunter, Mr Bublitz, Mr Atkins, Mr Somers, Mr Bigwood, Mr Creery, Mr Kerr and good old Mr Maihi I wish you all the best in the coming years and thank you for making this year run as smoothly as possible.

To my mates, my friends, my boys, the 7th former leavers, I would like to firstly thank each and every boarder who somehow managed to put up with me for five years and the brotherhood that has formed over



CARLIN SNOOKS

those years with you men will always be remembered. To my year, the whole 7th form, your friendship has and will always be cherished. Even though we are quite a dysfunctional year group you are a great bunch of guys to have grown up with and I hope that you all will achieve what you are aiming to achieve in life.

To the boys who are left behind be sure to cherish your opportunity. That opportunity is the years that you have left at NPBHS that could create your greatest memories. All you have to do is embrace the Boys' High challenge. Get involved with everything that is possible and have no excuses about not getting involved.

Over my five years I have found out a lot - the major thing I have found is that at New Plymouth Boys' High School impossible simply doesn't exist. Impossible it was said that Christian Perry could make it to 7th form, he made it and he was also a hostel prefect. Impossible it was said that fifteen 1st XV players in one team could be challenged by nine in the other 20-19. The 2010 Boarders vs. Dayboys. The day that you boarders stood up to that stacked day boys team will be one of my greatest memories of this school. Firstly, to Christian Perry, the way you played was like something out of a story book. To come from the 3rds and stand your own at scrum time shows a lot of character. Also to John Lepine coming from the 4th and playing a full part in the season's toughest rugby game and to play as well as you did will always inspire me. Special mentions must go to Lachlan Boshier, Lewis Stevenson and Drew Waitaiki. To every person there that day it just proves that no matter what team you come from on a Saturday when you play from the hostel you become true men. The brotherhood you all showed after the game to go and see Drew in hospital, (still muddy and sweating from the game), just shows the bond that can be formed by this great hostel.

Rhys Marshall

Early in 2009 one of our Year 9 boarding students, Carlin Snooks, fell very ill - he was rushed to the New Plymouth hospital and from there to Starship in Auckland. Carlin was diagnosed with leukaemia and so began a gritty fight by a 13 year old boy for his life.

Carlin's fellow boarders and school mates were quick to react by generously donating blood. They also ran a dance for all the boarding hostels in Taranaki and raised \$2,000 for Carlin's family.

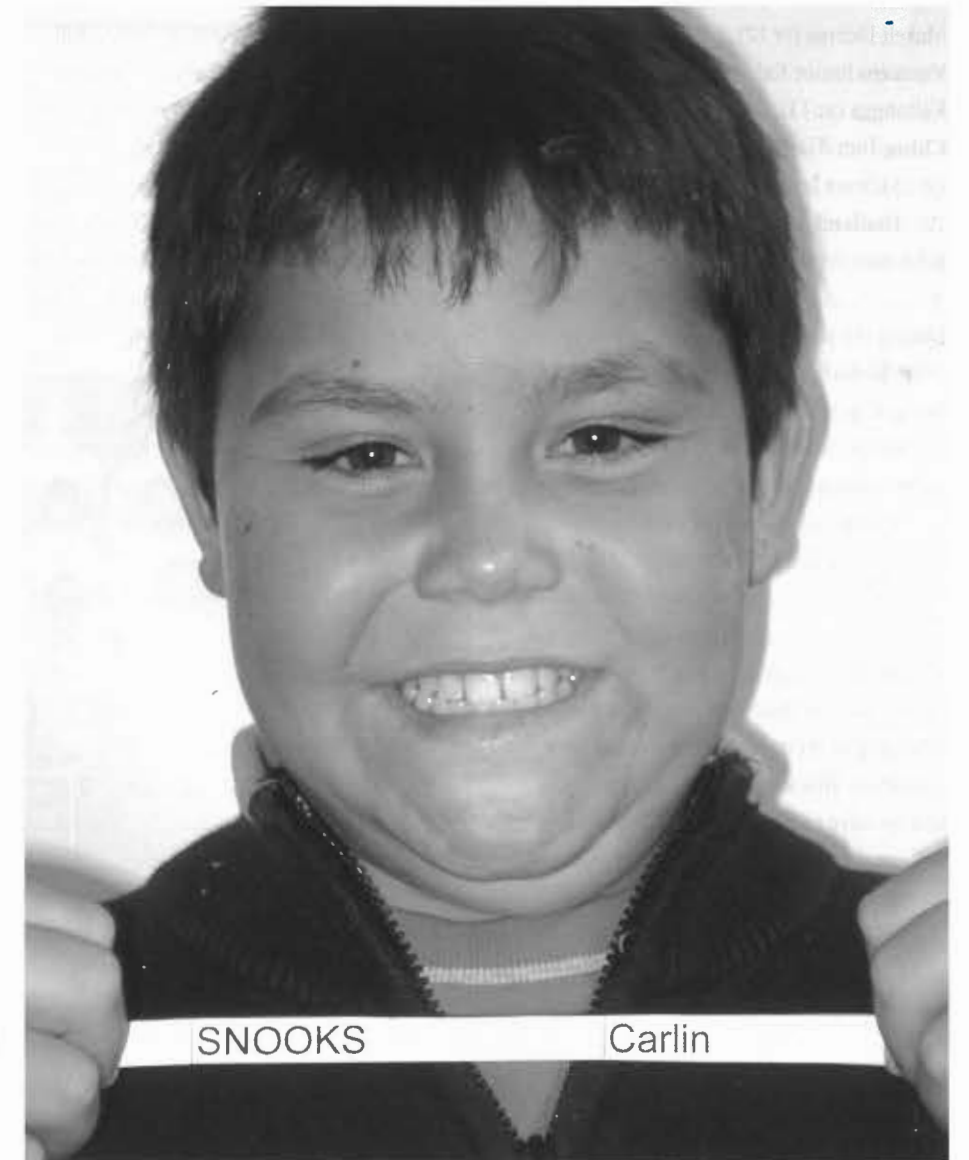
Later a fund-raising dinner was held and participants were very generous in the silent auction held at the dinner, and a further \$6,500 for the family.

Carlin sadly died at the end of January and a few days later his Tangi was held. A large number of hostel boys and staff attended his funeral in Hawera and the boys formed a guard of honour, performing the school haka as Carlin left the Wharenui.

Carlin will be remembered as a friendly young man, with a great sense of humour, who battled for his life and showed qualities such as self-discipline, determination and courage.

May he rest in peace.

M J McMenamin
Headmaster
EDITORIAL for the Dominion Post



SNOOKS

Carlin



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This year saw the appointment of a Director of International Students and a major push toward establishing an international marketing campaign and the infrastructural requirements to comply with Ministry of Education code of practice regulations. The future looks promising for we are wishing to establish NPBHS as a premier destination for international students keen to experience the lifestyle and outdoor education opportunities available here. German students are especially keen on the outdoors and this has become a targeted country in our marketing efforts to date.

The year started with 12 international, (fee paying), students enrolled at NPBHS. The boys came from: **Fiji** Joshua Rasiga (yr 13), Makeli Dennis (yr 12), Emosi Masivou (yr 12) **Vanuatu** Junior Kalterekia (yr 12), Andrew Kaltongga (yr 11), Champion Kalsakau (yr 12) **China** Tom Xiong (yr 11) **Korea** Edwin Lee (yr 13), Yoon Jang (yr 12), Daniel Park (yr 10) **Thailand** Son Sakornsin (yr 11), Sung Sakornsin (yr 9)

During the year we welcomed Daniel Moon (Y10 Korea), who enrolled at the start of term two and in term three Jihun Jung, (Y9 Korea), and Raffael Schlueter (Y12 Germany) came to us. By years end NPBHS had 15 international, (fee paying), students. Five were homestayd and ten were accommodated in the hostel.

Our two Thai boys, brothers, came from Vajiravudh College for a one year NZ experience and next year they will be returning to their college to continue their education. This is an ongoing arrangement that we have established with this college who will enrol two students each year at NPBHS for a year long experience.

In 2011 Raksit Prasitkusol and Potchara Suwannachai from Vajiravudh College will join us and will be accommodated in the hostel. Raffael Schlueter became our first German enrolment when he arrived at the beginning of term two and he will be here

throughout 2011. I can also report that NPBHS has received enrolment notification for 2011 from Joshua Meyer, also from Germany, who will stay at NPBHS for a full year. The end of year sees the following students leave. Edwin Lee Y13, and Joshua Rasiga will be off to pursue university studies while Emosi Masivou Y12, is leaving to pursue other interests. Son Y11, and Sung Sakornsin Y9, will be returning to Vajiravudh College and Yoon Jang Y12 and Daniel Moon Y10, are returning to Korea.

The international students of 2010 have been a great bunch of students. All have fully immersed themselves in the life of the school and been active participants in the many and varied opportunities provided at NPBHS. A big thank you to the homestay hosts, (full year and for the two week holiday stints), as your efforts here have provided enjoyable NZ experiences for our international students.

Student comments: I like NPBHS. The school has good food, kind friends and good teachers. I came here because I have four cousins living in New Plymouth and they recommended to

me to come here to learn about English. My English was so poor I could speak only hi, hello easy words. But now I can speak English much better. Thanks to ESOL teacher. I'm very glad to come to this school. Many good teachers and friends.
Daniel Park (Y10 Korea)

I came to NZ in year 10. I had much to learn cultural and language difference. However NPBHS has been always there to help students. Good teachers and ESOL helped me to survive. They have sometimes spent own time to improve my language. The hostel is one of best aspects at NPBHS. The hostel has sorted out my cultural difference. Through the hostel it was really easy for me to get along with other Kiwi friends. I was invited to their, place. I really enjoyed being part of school hockey team and school harmony group. The school actually get me to achieve academically, culturally and sporting. I have enjoyed being at NPBHS. Thanks to you all.
Edwin Lee (Y13 Korea)

Kevin Gledhill
Director International Students NPBHS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2010

Back Row: Tommaso Verri, Raffael Schlueter, Maikeli Dennis, Cezar Guio
Second Row: Mr Kevin Gledhill, Edwin Lee, Josua Rasiga, Kalindu Mendis, Yoon Seok Jang, Hashan Ranasinghe, Thanattorn Sakornsin, Ms Christine French
Front Row: Thanatnun Sakornsin, Andrew Kaltongga, Emosi Masivou, Matthew Taylor, Daniel Moon, Nicholas Park, Erik Danielsen, Daniel Park
Absent: Jihun Jung, Tom Xiong, Champion Kalsakau, Junior Kalterekia



RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT 2009

ACADEMIC RECORD

NATIONAL ACADEMIC EXAMINATIONS

Scholarship

12 students won 24 scholarships, which takes to 363 the number of scholarships won since 1990
The following subjects produced scholarships: Chemistry (1), Physics (3), Statistics (8, including 2 outstanding), Calculus (3), Accounting (2, including 1 outstanding), Painting (2), Geography (1), Economics (1), History (3, including 1 outstanding)
Students who won 4 scholarships: William Tennent (including 2 outstanding) and Duncan MacDonald

Students who won 3 scholarships: Wayne Geng and Matthew Girvan

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Scholarship: 26%

National percentage: 21%

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained an outstanding Scholarship: 5%

National percentage: 3%

Academic Tiger Coats

Year 12 (Level 2 Performance)

Matthew Barham, Ben Coventry, Ross Gavin, Oliver Gifford, Patrick Harvey, Jamie Hatch, Dylan Hopkins, Sam Mitchell, Connor Oliver-Rose, Michael Phillips, Jeremy Raynes, Jongwoo Shin, Luke Stevenson, Joshua Taylor, Sam Varley

Super 8 Scholars

Gained by attaining an NCEA Excellence endorsement

NCEA Level 3 (Year 13)

Hamish Fraser, Matthew Girvan, Peter Molloy, Simon Momich, William Tennent

NCEA Level 2 (Year 12)

Matthew Barham, Ben Coventry, Ross Gavin, Oliver Gifford, Patrick Harvey, Jamie Hatch, Dylan Hopkins, Sam Mitchell, Connor Oliver-Rose, Michael Phillips, Jeremy Raynes, Jongwoo Shin, Luke Stevenson, Joshua Taylor, Sam Varley

NCEA Level 1 (Year 11)

Christopher Aebig, Joshua Girvan, Chaz Hall, Geoffrey Hewlett, Edward Konijn, Edward Lawley, Sam McComb, Ashley Mellow, Billy Rodenburg, Kyle Simonson, Matthew Stephenson, Jacob Tomlinson, Robert Wood, Daixun Zhang

NCEA Level 3

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining University Entrance: 63% in 5th year

National percentage: 63%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate: 64% in 5th year

National percentage: 69%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 5%

National percentage: 3%

The students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Hamish Fraser, Matthew Girvan, Peter Molloy, Simon Momich, William Tennent

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 19%

National percentage: 11%

NCEA Level 2

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate: 74% in 4th year

National percentage: 75%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 10%

National percentage: 3%

The students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Matthew Barham, Ben Coventry, Ross Gavin, Oliver Gifford, Patrick Harvey, Jamie Hatch, Dylan Hopkins, Sam Mitchell, Connor Oliver-Rose, Michael Phillips, Jeremy Raynes, Jongwoo Shin, Luke Stevenson, Joshua Taylor, Sam Varley

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 20%

National percentage: 12%

NCEA Level 1

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate: 77% in 3rd year

National percentage: 70%



RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT 2009

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 7% National percentage: 8%

The students who gained a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Christopher Aebig, Joshua Girvan, Chaz Hall, Geoffrey Hewlett, Edward Konijn, Edward Lawley, Sam McComb, Ashley Mellow, Billy Rodenburg, Kyle Simonsen, Matthew Stephenson, Jacob Tomlinson, Robbie Wood, Daixun Zhang

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 34% National percentage: 27%

Percentage achieving literacy: NPBHS: 84% National percentage: 77%

Percentage achieving numeracy: NPBHS: 89% National percentage: 86%

DUX and Harrop Cup for highest number of Excellences at NCEA Level 3- William Tennent
 PROXIME ACCESSIT - Peter Molloy
 GENERAL EXCELLENCE - Duncan MacDonald

Massey University Calculus Examination

Pass rate: 100% 4 marks A- or above: Wayne Geng, Duncan McDonald, Peter Molloy, William Tennent

INTERNATIONAL TESTS: ICAS TESTS

Mathematics

- Year 9: 5 Distinctions; High Distinction - James Innes
- Year 10: 7 Distinctions
- Year 11: 2 Distinctions
- Year 12: 3 Distinctions; High Distinctions - Sam Mitchell

Science Years 9 and 10

- Year 9: 2 Distinctions; High Distinction - Adrian Robb
- Year 10: 4 Distinctions
- Year 11: 1 Distinction

OTHER ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

Year 9 & 10

Mitchell Owen & Julian Weir	Yr 9 Scientific Investigation	Merit
Mark Houwers	Modified Steam Car Challenge	1st

Year 11 - 13

Matt Scott	Senior Steam Car Challenge	Merit
Gray Barnett	ANE Taranaki Scholarship	1st
	Scientific Investigation	Merit
Glen Baxter	Human Biology/Health	Merit
	Scientific Investigation	Merit

Methanex Maths Spectacular (1,100 entries Taranaki wide)

Year 10 Quiz Team competition: 2nd; Year 9 Quiz Team competition: 2nd and 3rd
 There were altogether 8 prizes and certificates for individual students or groups of students
 1st Prize to: Connor Hobbs, Julian Weir & Mitchell Owen - Yr 9 Group Project



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2nd Prizes to: Matthew Salisbury - Yr 9 3D Art Work; Ieuan McLeod - Yr 9 Individual Project
 3rd Prizes to: James Innes - Yr 9 Central Design; Thomas Lawley - Yr 9 Individual Project
 Merits to: Max Hardie-Boys - Yr 9 Central Design; Ben von Huenerbein & Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith - Yr 9 Individual projects

North Island Secondary Schools Agricultural Competition

4th in teams' competition

LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION RECORD

World School 2008

Matthew Barham, Aaron Saunders, and Jacob Morton represented NZ at World School 2009 in Japan

40 Hour Famine

William Tennent gave outstanding leadership in raising money for this important appeal

Year 13 Geography Trip to Thailand

A group of senior boys and staff spent 2 weeks study in Thailand

San Nicolas De Myra

Mitchell Keast, Thomas Burrell, Mark Houwers, Taylor Prichard, Bron Nisbett and Jackson Braddock-Pajo hosted the 2009 party from Chile

Global Young Leaders' Conference

Jamie Hatch, Dylan Hopkins, Chris Gellen, Patrick Harvey, Jeremy Smith, Luke Stevenson, Sam Mitchell, Oliver Gifford, Dhruv Iyer and Connor Oliver-Rose attended this conference in Washington DC and New York having been selected from representatives from all over the world

New Plymouth District Youth Council

Brendon Fischer was the NPBHS councillor

Peer Student Tutoring Team

There was a team of 35 Year 12 students who gave time to the tutoring of junior students in a wide range of subjects

International Space School

Patrick Harvey represented NZ at the International Space School, based at NASA Johnson Space Centre in Houston, USA

CULTURAL RECORD

Chess

- Taranaki Chess Champs - 1st and 2nd

Music

- Waikato/BOP Band Festival - Stage/Jazz Band - gold; Concert Band - gold
- Taranaki Big Sing - Choral group won Best Visual Presentation
- National Concert Band Championships - Concert Band - silver
- Super 8 Cultural Festival - Percussion Ensemble 3rd in Senior Music Ensemble
- SS Chamber Music Contest - "Kristallnacht" Quintet 1st in regional final; Kreutzer Trio highly recommended
- NP Competitions - Nathaniel Manning - 1st and 2nd in clarinet and recorder solos
 - Christopher Raynes - 1st and 2nd in recorder solos
 - Jake Church & Adrian Robb - 1st in senior chamber music
 - Adrian Robb - 1st in under 14 violin, accompanied and unaccompanied; under 14 string scholarship; best soloist in string section

PERFORMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR - James Fuller

ANZ CULTURAL GROUP OF THE YEAR - 4J & A P Chamber Ensemble



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SPORTING RECORD

Athletics Team

- TSS Championships
 - 20 individual titles and 2 relay titles
- NZSS - Matt Baxter - 2nd in junior 3000 metres
 - Uriah O'Connor - 3rd in both intermediate high jump and triple jump
- NISS - Frank Tawake 2nd in senior triple jump
 - Uriah O'Connor 2nd in intermediate high jump

Badminton 1st Team

- TSS - 1st in Division 1 teams' competition
- Super 8 - 5th

Basketball 1st V

- 2nd in NZSS Regional Championships
- 13th in NZSS Championships
- Super 8 - 4th
- Defeated Auckland GS, Palmerston North BHS

BMX

- TSS - Senior - 1st - Jayden Davy, 2nd - Dylan Turner
 - Junior - 4th - Jesse Pemberton

Cricket 1st XI

- Gillette Cup - 7th
- NZSS 20/20 - 5th
- Super 8 - 4th
- College matches - defeated Rotorua BHS
- Honours Board - Warwick Millar - 6 for 32 v Hamilton BHS
 - 7 for 34 v FDMC
 - Fraser Johnston - 8 for 37 v Hamilton BHS

Cross Country

- Super 8 Cross Country
 - 1st overall
 - won Year 9 (Rhys Bishop 1st individual)
 - 2nd in under 16 & senior
- TSS - won 6-man in senior, intermediate, junior
 - Cameron Holden 1st in senior, Isaac Owen 3rd
 - Matt Baxter 1st in intermediate, Darren Alexander 2nd, Edward Lawley 3rd
 - Rhys Bishop 1st in junior, Max Hardie Boys 3rd
- NZSS - Year 9, 6-man 4th, 3-man 3rd
 - senior 6-man 4th
 - under 16 Matt Baxter 2nd
- Wanganui Round the Lakes
 - under 16 - 1st

- year 9 - 5th
- senior - 3rd
- TSS Road Relays
 - intermediate 1st and 3rd
 - senior 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- NISS Road Relay
 - intermediates(in Taranaki team) 3rd

Cycling

- TSS - team time trial - 1st and 2nd equal
 - junior time trial - Liam Paterson 2nd
 - senior time trial - William Tennent 1st, Hayden Brooks 2nd, Jason Thomason 3rd

Duathlon

- TSS Senior - Daniel Hine 1st, Simon Momich 2nd
- TSS Junior - Matt Baxter 1st, Liam Paterson 2nd

Football 1st XI

- Defeated Wanganui HS, Wanganui CS, FDMC, Hamilton BHS
- 5th in Super 8
- Finished 24th at NZSS

Go-Karting

- NZSS - Senior Yamaha lights title - Mitchell Baker
- Wellington Regional Championships
 - Senior lights title - Mitchell Baker

Golf 1st Team

- Defeated Auckland GS
- 6th in NZSS finals
- Super 8 - 5th
- TSS Stableford - 3rd
- TSS Regionals - 1st

Hockey 1st XI

- 3rd in Mayhill Cup
- Super 8 - 5th
- TSS - 1st
- Defeated Wanganui CS
- AGS Anzac Festival
 - defeated Maclean's, Rosehill, Massey, Rangitoto.

Indoor Bowls

- TSS - pairs - Ethan Bilderbeck and Jonny Hobo-Tuck 3rd

Indoor Rowing

- TSS - 1st in teams' competition



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In-Line Hockey

- 2nd in NZSS competition
- Defeated Hamilton BHS

Judo

- Auckland International - Matthew Burton - 15 - 19 yrs 73 kilo+ 1st
 - men's open 3rd

Karate

- NZ Champs
 - Connor Anderson - gold medals in intermediate black belt: kata, and kumite

Motocross

- TSS - Year 9 Jacob Vink 1st, Josh Holmes 2nd, Bradley Wilson 3rd
 - Year 11 Hamish Stening 2nd
 - Year 12/13 Ethan Herbert 4th

Mountain Biking

- TSS - senior cross country - Edward Lawley 1st
 - junior cross country - Mitchell Holyoake 1st, Liam Paterson 2nd
 - senior downhill - Ryan Hunt 2nd, Scott Moyes 3rd
 - junior downhill - Jesse Pemberton 1st, Jackson Hine 2nd, Liam O'Neill 3rd
- NZSS - under 15 downhill - Jackson Hine 3rd

Navigation Sports

- 1st in NZSS Hillary Challenge combined with NPGHS
- "Go-4-12" senior secondary school - 1st and 3rd in boys' race
- Get 2 Go - 1st in regional final and 2nd in NZSS
- TSS Rogaining
 - senior teams - 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - junior teams - 1st & 2nd
- TSS Orienteering
 - senior - Edward Lawley 1st, Billy Rodenburg 2nd, Liam Paterson 3rd
 - intermediate - Joshua Girvan 2nd, Darren Alexander 3rd
 - junior - Jack Anderson 1st
 - boys' pairs - Dylan de Breen & Alex Fleming 1st
- NZSS Orienteering
 - intermediate team relay - 1st
 - intermediate boys' - Edward Lawley 2nd
 - intermediate boys' standard - Hayden Wood 2nd
- NISS Orienteering
 - intermediate team relay - 1st
 - senior team relay - 3rd
 - intermediate boys' - Edward Lawley 2nd

- Kaweka Challenge
 - Cameron Holden 3rd, William Tennent 4th
 - Schools' 13km race - Liam Paterson & Billy Rodenburg 1st

Rugby 1st XV

- Super 8 - 6th
- Also defeated: FDMC, Wanganui CS, Hastings BHS, Te Aute, Tauranga BC, Gisborne BHS, Westlake BHS, Aorere College
- Hurricane's Schools - Heiden Bedwell-Curtis, Mark Atkins
- Taranaki representatives - 8 under 18, 12 under 16, 7 under 14

Rugby 2nd XV

- Super 8 - 6th

Rugby Under 15

- 14th place at NZSS

Rugby League

- TSS - 1st in seniors and juniors

Snowboarding

- NISS - 2nd

Softball

- TSS - juniors - 3rd

Surfing Team

- TSS - 1st in teams
 - senior - Michael Mallalieu 1st, Tyler Anderson 2nd
 - intermediate - Josh Kettle 1st
 - junior - Sean Kettle 1st
- Defeated Hamilton BHS in senior surfing

Surf Lifesaving

- Royal Humane Society Medal - Isaac Owen.
- NZSL Champs - Ant Taylor 1 2nd & 1 3rd, Isaac Owen 1 4th
- TSLS - 14 individual titles - Joel Meuli (4), Jared Gray (2), Isaac Owen (7)
- NZ Surf League - Isaac Owen in 1st placed Taranaki Open team

Swimming Team

- TSS - seniors - medley relay 2nd, freestyle relay 2nd.
 - Isaac Owen 1 1st & 2 2nd, Sean Parker 2 2nd, Jordan Moratti 2 3rd
 - intermediates - medley relay 2nd, freestyle relay 1st
 - Hayden Brooks 1 2nd
 - juniors - freestyle relay 1st
 - Vincent Lamont 1 1st & 1 3rd, Julian Weir 3 1st, Mitchell Owen 2 2nd, Max Hardie-Boys 1 3rd



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- NZ Junior Champs
 - Julian Weir - 2 golds, 1 silver, 2 bronzes
- NZ Division 11 Champs - 16 and over
 - Jeremy Raynes, 1 silver & 1 bronze
 - Patrick Harvey, 2 golds
 - 13 years - Mitchell Owen, 1 gold
- NZ Age Group - Julian Weir one 3rd

Tennis 1st Team

- Super 8 - 2nd
- Central Region - 1st
- NZSS - 7th

Ten Pin Bowling

- TSS - 1st and 2nd in teams' competition
 - Taylor Prichard - top score

Touch Rugby Team

- TSS - 2nd in seniors and 1st in juniors
- Regionals - 6th in seniors
- Super 8 - 6th

Triathlon

- TSS Senior
 - Daniel Hine 2nd, Isaac Owen 3rd
- TSS Junior
 - Liam Paterson 1st, Jackson Hine 2nd, Max Hardie-Boys 3rd

Volleyball 1st Team

- 7th place in NZSS Division 2 Championships
- Super 8 - 2nd
- TSS Beach Volleyball
 - senior boys' pairs - 1st & 2nd
 - junior boys' pairs - 1st & 3rd

Yachting Team

- TSS - Starling - Jamie Hatch 1st, Hamish Fraser 4th
 - Optimist - Alec Frankham 1st
 - 420's - 4th
- NZSS - 18th

NZ Representatives

- Isaac Hekenui - NZ under 16 softball
- Liam Paterson - NZSS orienteering
- Michael Roberts - NZ under 18 in-line hockey
- Anthony Taylor - NZ under 16 in-line hockey
- Jayden Davy - NZ 16 yrs bmx
- Michael Langslow - NZ under 16 in-line hockey
- Greg Lockhart - NZ under 14 in-line hockey

- Isaac Robinson - NZ under 16 rugby league
- Max Williams - NZ Junior Tall Blacks
- Alan Ansell - NZ Youth Chess

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - Max Williams

WOLFE CUP - Charl Jacobs

ANZ SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing Team



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YEAR ELEVEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Business Studies	Sanjay Modgill
Design (National Art Supplies Prize).....	Sam Johnson
Economics	William Hancock
Electronics	Simon Jones
English	William Livingstone
English Applied (PTA Prize).....	Kieran Honnor
Home Economics	Tane Ruwhiu
Horticulture (Best Student).....	Alistair Fisher
Horticulture (Practical)	Mark Potroz
Japanese (Japanese Embassy Prize).....	Michael Stancliff
Japanese (Conversation) (Blair Hermann Memorial Prize)	Christopher Raynes
Maori.....	Thomas Clark-Puia
Maori Performing Arts	Michael Goble
Mathematics (Applied) PTA Prize.....	Brandon Mathijssen
Music (Best Student) and Music (Best Performer) (Rock Shop Prize)	Matthew Reeve
Painting (National Art Supplies Prize)	William Allen
Physical Education	Craig Mischefski
Science Applied (PTA Prize).....	Sam Stephens
Self Management	Jaden Wood-Larking
Spanish.....	Christopher Neville-Lamb
Sports Performance.....	Christopher Banks
Technology (Metal) (Best Student) and Technology (Metal) (Design) (Olex Cables Prize)	Brad Rolston
Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prizes).....	Jakob Dietrich
Technology (Wood) (Best Student)	Ben Furze
Technology (Wood) (Practical) (Masters Ltd Prize)	Jayden Ford

EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize)	Mitchell Holyoake
(Benny's Books Prize)	Joshua Kettle
(Benny's Books Prize)	Connor McGechan
(Benny's Books Prize)	Philip Roach
(Benny's Books Prize)	Jose Sanchez
(Benny's Books Prize)	Zak Simpson
(Benny's Books Prize)	Kieran Whitmore
(PTA Prize).....	Blair Mackinder

CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize.....	Gabriel Dobson
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SPECIAL PRIZES

For the student who by virtue of his reliability, ready co-operation, earnest work habits and honest, cheerful disposition is a positive example to Year 11 students (Norman Wright Memorial Prize)	Jade Grayling
Best Performer in the STAR programme	Marcel Hook
For Contribution by a Year 11 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school	Isaac Manuel



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GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Accounting (Gledhill Cup & Prize), 1st in Latin, 1st in Mathematics and 1st in Science).....Conrad Fraser,
2nd Aggregate (including 1st in History and 1st in Geography)Hayden Wood
1st Aggregate (Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize) (including 1st in Graphics (Gordon Harris Ltd Prize)
and 1st in Public Speaking).....Mark Houwers

YEAR TWELVE PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Business Studies (Tabor Prize).....Jacob Kogut
Classical Studies (Tabor Prize)Hunter Ward
Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy and Prize) and Economics (Tabor Prize).....Tim Boag
Design (National Art Supplies Prize) and Outdoor Education (New Plymouth Orienteering Club Prize) Finnbar Porteous
Electronics (Tabor Prize) and Technology (Metal) (Best Student) (James Clouston Memorial Prize) Brett Woodmass
English (Applied) (PTA Prize) and Horticulture (Practical) (Alexander Trust Prize) Ben Mrowinski
Gateway (Tabor Prize) and Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prize and Olex Cables Trophy)Carlin Honnor
Geography (Tabor Prize).....Joshua Girvan
Graphics (Best Student) (Tabor Prize) and Graphics (Best Project Work) (LV Giddy Memorial Prize) Hayden Whyte
Home Economics (Tabor Prize).....Ethan Kisby
Horticulture (Best Student) (Tabor Prize) Tyril Jones
Japanese (Japanese Embassy Prize).....Aaron Saunders
Legal Studies (Tabor Prize)David Sulzberger
Maori (Tabor Prize) and Painting (National Art Supplies Prize).....Cyril Panoho
Mathematics (Applied)(Tabor Prize).....Mitchell Walker
Music (Tabor Prize) and Most Outstanding Senior Composition (Mary Allan Trophy and Prize)Jacob Tomlinson
Music (Best Performer) (PianoWorks Prize) and Excellence performance in the jazz genre and commitment to
music in the school (Take 5 Trophy)..... Jake Church
Photography (National Art Supplies Prize)Taylor Prichard
Physical Education (Tabor Prize).....John Dickson
Science (Tabor Prize)Zeb Urbahn
Self Management (Tabor Prize).....Caleb Kearns
Spanish (Tabor Prize).....Fisher Rivero Connell
Sports Studies(Tabor Prize).....Mark Martin
Technology (Wood) (Best Student) Jordan Berry
Technology (Wood) (Practical) (Jones & Sandford Prize)Matthew McDonald

EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize) Chris Aebig
(Benny's Books Prize) Robert Hancock
(Benny's Books Prize) Geoffrey Hewlett
(Benny's Books Prize) Matthew Lamb
(Benny's Books Prize) Jack Li
(Benny's Books Prize) Simon Porter
(Benny's Books Prize) Billy Smith
(Benny's Books Prize) Matthew Stephenson
(Benny's Books Prize) Jesse Watt
(PTA Prize).....Isaac Hine



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PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize and Excellence in Oratory (Wade Scott Cup and Prize) Edward Lawley

CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize.....Robbie Wood

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Cadet (Wadsworth's Cup and Prize).....George Thony
Best Performance in STAR Sound Recording Programme (Studio 15 Prize)Sam Adlam

MUSIC

Choir General Excellence (Faull Challenge Cup) Makeli Dennis
Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup).....Jesse Watt
Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup) Matthew Lamb

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in Accounting (Gledhill Cup and Prize), 1st in Mathematics, and Highest Grade
Attainment in 2009 NCEA Level 1 Mathematics (Donald Mackie Memorial Prize))Chaz Hall
2nd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in Biology, 1st in History and Most Improved Student in Physics (Hurle Cup))Ben Grant
1st Aggregate (Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup) (including 1st in Chemistry, 1st in English, 1st in Physics and Highest Number of
Excellences for a 2010 Year 12 student in 2009 NCEA Level 1 (Hatherly Memorial Prize).....George Zhang

YEAR THIRTEEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Business Studies Greg White
Calculus James Varley
Carpentry Morgan Moffat
Classical Studies Ben Coventry
Computing Dylan Hopkins
Design (National Art Supplies Prize)..... Lewis Walsh
English Literature (White Memorial Prize) and Physics..... Jongwoo Shin
Gateway Tim Phillips
Geography Anupom Kabir
Graphics (Reeve Cup and Prize) Rhys Radcliffe
History (Brian Bellringer Prize) Jeremy Smith
Horticulture (Best Student) (Fruitfed Supplies, Division of Williams & Kettle Cup and Prize) and Horticulture (Practical) Arnold Fitzgerald
Japanese (Japanese Embassy Prize) and Maori Wade Stafford
Latin (Sir Ronald Syme Scholarship)..... Alan Ansell
Legal Studies (Howe Cup and Prize) Zac Bunyan
Music Brad Carter
Painting (National Art Supplies Prize) Mitchell Baker
Photography (National Art Supplies Prize) Jordan King
Physical Education Thomas McElroy
Science Daniel Veza
Spanish Garry Hutchinson
Statistics and Modelling (Harrop Prize)..... Ross Gavin



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EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize) Ryan Peters
(Benny's Books Prize) Gareth Power-Gordon

SPECIAL PRIZES

1st Prize in Creative Writing (Ward Cup and Taranaki Daily News Literary Excellence Prize)..... Oliver Gifford
Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup) and Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup and Prize)
and Best Performing Artist of the Year (Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize)..... Sam Mitchell
Cultural Group of the Year (ANZ Cup)..... Concert Band
Interhouse Music (John Dobson Memorial Cup)..... Syme House

For the International Student whose strong academic performance is matched by a significant
contribution to the wider life of the school Josua Rasiga
To the School's Chief Librarian for outstanding service to the library (Troy Penberth Memorial Cup & Prize)..... Ryan Peters

To the Student Trustee who represents the boys on the Board of Trustees - and who promotes and communicates reliably
the needs and views of students, and who contributes significantly to the resources and/or good operation of the school
in his year of service (R J Goodare Memorial Trophy and Prize) and Outstanding record of service to the School
(JV McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy and Prize) Gareth Power-Gordon,

For contribution by a Year 13 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school.(Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize)
and For the busy participant in the life of the school with full involvement in either cultural or sporting activities or both :
a prefect/group leader who strongly demonstrates concern for others and who by personal example encourages others
to have a go and whose reliability and service are outstanding (Schrader Challenge Trophy and Prize) Nathan Maharey

Best All-Round Senior Student (Eagles' Trophy and Prize)..... Zachary Bunyan,

Head Boarder (Eggleton Cup & Prize)..... Rhys Marshall,

Head Boy (Brookman Cup and Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship) and for loyalty, diligence,
initiative and outstanding service to the school (Jack West Centennial Medallion)..... Brock Sibbick

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

General Excellence (Fookes Cup and Prize) (including 1st in Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize) and 1st in
English Language (John Brodie Memorial Prize) and Most Improved Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy)..... Jeremy Raynes

Proxime Accessit (Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship)
(including 1st in Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize) Connor Oliver -Rose

Dux (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennent Trophy, Tiger Coat Award and NPOB Association Prize, in conjunction with
the Clement Cave Scholarship) (including 1st in Accounting (Legal Old Boys' Prize and Gledhill Cup), and 1st in Economics
(Bertrand-Webber Economic Scholarship) Jamie Hatch,

Best Sportsman (Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize) Jay Maaka,

Best All-Round Sportsman (Wolfe Cup and Prize) Robbie Wood,

All-Round Sportsman, with good sportsmanship and performance in cricket (Donnelly Cup and Prize)..... William Young



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YEAR NINE PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Art Byron van den Hoven
Economics Blake Malley
Geography Keegan Thomson
Graphics Cale O'Donnell
Home Economics Shane Coombe
Horticulture (Best Student)..... William Adlam
Horticulture (Best Practical)..... Cameron Tippet
Latin Teague Harvey
Maori and for contribution by a Year 9 or 10 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school Harlem Barbarich
Music Jordan Mossop
Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize) Joshua Ritchie
Science Jacob Manning
Spanish Taylor Roberts
Technology Simon Zhong

EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

Brett Alexander Geography, Health & Physical Education, Technology
Nico Baas English, Geography, Spanish
Cameron Bullock English, Health & Physical Education, Art
Orin Burmester English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Spanish
William Challacomb-King Science, Performance Music, Art
Sam Church Mathematics, English, Geography, Graphics, Home Economics
Liam Cole English, History, Maori
Matt Currill English, Geography, Science, Health & Physical Education, Spanish
Harry De Groot Geography, Science, Art
Jay Dicker Mathematics, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Technology, Home Economics
Matt Furze English, Science, Health & Physical Education, Graphics, Home Economics
Kieran George English, Mathematics, Geography, Science
Simon Gibson Mathematics, Geography, Science, Health & Physical Education, Technology, Spanish
Braeden Hancock English, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, Art, Graphics
Brodie Hillier English, Health & Physical Education, Art
Finn Holland English, History, Spanish
Stephen Hunt English, Science, Geography, Art, Technology
Jackson Hurley Mathematics, Geography, Technology
Craig Jacobs English, Geography, Science
Samuel Julian Mathematics, Economics, Home Economics, Graphics
Alex King Mathematics, English, Science, Art
Hamish Le Pine English, Mathematics, Geography, Science, Horticulture
Kim Lim English, Geography, Performance Music, Technology, Graphics
Michael Mischeski English, Mathematics, Geography, Science, Graphics, Art, Technology, Spanish
George Mohi Mathematics, English, Science, History
Jacob Mumby Science, Art, Spanish
Marcus Nancarrow History, Science, Spanish
Harry Nichol English, Graphics, Technology
Daniel Ralphs Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Technology, Latin, Art
Joel Robertson Mathematics, English, Geography, Graphics, Performance Music, Technology



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Table listing award winners and subjects: Connor Rust (Geography, Science, Home Economics), Thanatnun Sakornsin (Health & Physical Education, Horticulture, Technology), Miguel Sanchez (English, Mathematics, Geography, Science, Performance Music, Art), James Sandford (Mathematics, Technology, Graphics), Hamish Sturmer (English, Geography, Latin), Tony Vickers (Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Art), Logan Wells (Science, Health & Physical Education, Technology), Kaden Wood-Larking (Geography, Graphics, Technology, Art), Mason Woods (History, Home Economics, Horticulture).

JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

William Adlam, Charlie Boon, Orin Burmester, Liam Cole, Matthew Currill, Matthew Furze, Teague Harvey, Jacob McComb, Blake Malley, Jacob Manning, George Mohi, Daniel Ralphs, Joel Robertson, Miguel Sanchez, Thomas Spencer, Cameron Tippett

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Aptitude and Training in a Junior Cadet (NZ Army Association Shield)Nico Baas

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Performance Music).....Jacob McComb
2nd Aggregate (including 1st in English, 1st in History and 1st in Mathematics) Thomas Spencer
1st Aggregate (1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize) (including 1st in Japanese (Japanese Embassy Prize) and 1st in Health and Physical Education.....Charlie Boon,

YEAR TEN PRIZES

SUBJECT PRIZES

Table listing subject prizes: Art (Blake Wilson), Business Studies (Matthew Salisbury), Electronics (Tobias Hoeta), Geography and History (Misha Parkinson), Home Economics (Kowhaiwhai Hohaia), Horticulture and Metalwork (Best Student) (Olex Cables Prize) and Metalwork (Best Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prize) (Dylan Taylor), Horticulture (Best Practical) (Fred Rogers), Japanese (Japanese Embassy Prize) (Nicholas Park), Latin (Matthew Bayly), Maori (Ben Wichman), Mathematics (Most Progress) (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize) (Max Lepper), Music (Sebastian Eastman), Performance Music and Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize) (Neill Good), Science (Adrian Robb), Woodwork (Best Student) (Matthew Scott), Woodwork (Best craftsmanship and design) (Robert Connell Memorial Award and Masters Prize) (Eduan Fourie).

EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

Table listing effort and progress certificates: Jonathan Adams (Science, Geography, Mathematics, Graphics, Technology), Jack Anderson (Science, Economics, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Technology, Art), Connor Auker (English, Health & Physical Education, Art, Technology), Rhys Bishop (Science, English, Sport Performance).



JUNIOR ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL - PRIZE LIST 2010

Table listing award winners and subjects: Jagbir Singh Chahal (Economics, Geography, English), Chad Crawford (Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics), Joshua Dowsing (Science, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education, Sport Performance, Technology), Louis Ferens (Geography, Graphics, Art), Callum Fougere (Science, Woodwork, Technology), Robbie Foulkes (Science, Mathematics, Spanish, Technology), Sefton Garlick (English, Mathematics, Home Economics), Beauden Giddy (Geography, Economics, Technology), Max Hardie Boys (Science, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education), Josh Holmes (Geography, Economics, Horticulture), Aaron Jackson (Geography, Economics, Health & Physical Education, Sports Performance), Will Jones (Geography, Mathematics, Art, Horticulture, Home Economics), Sean Kettle (Geography, Sports Performance, Health & Physical Education, Technology), Thomas Lawley (Science, Mathematics, English, Performance Music), Hout Lim (Science, History, English, Art, Performance Music), Dean Lobb (Economics, Geography, English, Mathematics, Art, Technology), Olly McCullough (Science, Geography, Economics, Mathematics, English, Art, Horticulture), Sam McLennan (Mathematics, Art, Performance Music), Ieuan McLeod (Economics, Geography, Maori), Mendel Moos (Science, Mathematics, Graphics, Technology), Richard Murray (Science, Mathematics, Art), Bailey Nichol (Geography, Technology, Art), Ngana Nicholas (Science, Geography, Mathematics, English, Graphics, Sports Performance), Mitchell Owen (Science, Mathematics, Home Economics, Art), Mitchell Pearce (Science, Geography, Horticulture), Sam Pearce (Science, Economics, Geography, English, Mathematics, Maori, Technology), Dion Petersen (Economics, Geography, Technology), Rhys Poingdestre (Science, Geography, English, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education, Home Economics, Technology), Sam Scott (Geography, Art, Home Economics, Technology), Logan Shaw (Economics, Geography, Science), Maukino Skelton (Science, Economics, Geography, English, Mathematics, Art), Flynn Valentine-Robertson (Economics, Geography, Graphics), Isei Wihuma (Mathematics, English, Health & Physical Education, Technology), Gideon Washer (Science, Art, Technology), Alex Watson (Geography, Science, Mathematics, English, Spanish), Louis Webster-Kumeroa (Science, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Horticulture, Home Economics), Teina Whakatau (English, Health & Physical Education, Art), Stefan Young (Geography, Mathematics, Graphics, Technology).

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Junior Cadet (Ladies Challenge Trophy) Douglas Carroll

JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Allan Ansell, Matthew Bayly, James Chadwick, Callum Fougere, Robbie Foulkes, Neill Good, Max Hardie-Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, Will Jones, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Mitchell Owen, Mischa Parkinson, Sam Pearce, Adrian Robb, Dylan Taylor, Alex Watson

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Graphics, 1st in Health and Physical Education, 1st in Sports Performance and 1st in Technology)Connor Hobbs



JUNIOR ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL - PRIZE LIST 2010

2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Economics and 1st in Spanish)..... Ben Mitchell
 1st Aggregate (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize) (including 1st in English and 1st in Mathematics)..... James Innes

CAVE BURSARIES

For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Excellence in Year 9..... Jacob McComb
 For Academic, Sporting and Cultural Excellence in Year 10..... Connor Hobbs

YEAR NINE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd..... Zac Gillespie
 2nd..... Harrison Meads
 1st Prize..... Sam Morgan

CREATIVE WRITING

3rd..... Richard Gottlieb
 2nd..... Finn Holland
 1st Prize..... Pedro Valentine-Robinson

YEAR TEN

PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd..... Dean Lobb
 2nd..... Connor Hobbs
 1st Prize (Moss Cup and Prize)..... James Innes

CREATIVE WRITING

3rd..... Max Hardie-Boys
 2nd..... Thomas Lawley
 1st Prize (Rex Dowding Memorial Cup and Prize)..... Flynn Valentine-Robinson

MUSIC

Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy)..... Ethan Taylor
 Most Outstanding String Player (Hatherly Prize)..... Adrian Robb
 For All-Round Participant and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize)..... George Mohr
 For All-Round Participant and High Achievement in Year 10 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize)..... Thomas Lawley
 Junior Performer of the Year (Stewart Maunder Cup)..... Jake McComb



SPORT - PRIZE LIST 2010

The Best All Round Sportsman..... Wolfe Cup.....	Robbie Wood
Sports Team of the Year..... ANZ Bank Team of the Year.....	1st XI Cricket
Sportsman of the Year..... College Trophy.....	Jay Maaka
Senior Athletics..... Gary Fowler Cup..... Athlete of the Year.....	Matt Baxter
Senior Athletics..... Old Boys Shield..... 400m.....	Robbie Wood
Junior Athletics..... Harman Cup..... 400m.....	Jeremy Bennett
Junior Athletics..... Triple Jump.....	Harrison Meads
Junior Athletics..... 100m.....	Jordan Young
Junior Athletics..... 200m.....	Kim Lim
Intermediate Athletics..... Triple Jump.....	Uriah O'connor
Junior Athletics..... Discus.....	Stephen Hunt
Intermediate Athletics..... Gilmour Cup..... 800m.....	Matt Baxter
Senior Athletics..... High Jump.....	Jonathan Faapoi
Senior Athletics..... Discus.....	Emosi Masivou
Senior Athletics..... Snowden Cup..... Javelin.....	Blake McCurdy
Intermediate Athletics..... Javelin.....	Daniel O'keeffe
Intermediate Athletics..... Shotput.....	Shay Seu
Intermediate Athletics..... Edmonds Trophy..... Discus.....	Shae Raumati-Katene
Junior Athletics..... Shotput.....	Braeden Hancock
Junior Athletics..... Javelin.....	Isaac Ludlow
Senior Athletics..... Long Jump.....	Steven Haami
Senior Athletics..... Triple Jump.....	Logan Rei
Senior Athletics..... Herbert Smith Cup..... 200m.....	Kane Sharrock
Senior Athletics..... Old Boys Cup..... 100m.....	Isaac Robinson
Intermediate Athletics..... Beckbessinger Cup..... 100m.....	Uriah O'connor
Junior Athletics..... 800m.....	Brett Alexander
Junior Athletics..... Grieve Cup..... 1500m.....	Orin Burmester
Junior Athletics..... High Jump.....	Harrison Meads
Intermediate Athletics..... Cartwright Cup..... Long Jump.....	Uriah O'connor
Intermediate Athletics..... Challenge Cup..... 200m.....	Trent Spicer
Junior Athletics..... Bennet Cup..... Junior Champion.....	Harrison Meads
Junior Athletics..... Long Jump.....	Harrison Meads
Intermediate Athletics..... Bothamely Cup..... 400m.....	Daniel O'keeffe
Intermediate Athletics..... Keller Cup..... High Jump.....	Uriah O'connor
Intermediate Athletics..... 1500m.....	Matt Baxter
Senior Athletics..... Fooke Cup..... 1500m.....	Chaz Hall
Senior Athletics..... Mason Memorial Cup..... 800m.....	Robbie Wood
Cross Country..... Herbert Smith Cup..... Intermediate Champion.....	Matt Baxter
Cross Country..... 1911 Cup..... Senior Champion.....	Chaz Hall
Cross Country..... Noakes Cup..... Junior Champion.....	Orin Burmester
Cycling..... ANZ Cycling Cup..... Most Outstanding Rider.....	Jason Thomason
Golf..... Shearer Cup..... School Golf Champion.....	Jay Maaka
Hockey..... Senior - Dyon Jordan Memorial..... MVP.....	Lewis Walsh
Hockey..... The Guersen Stick..... Most Promising Junior.....	Orin Burmester
Hockey..... Senior - Simonson Cup..... Most Improved Player.....	Kieran Whitmore
Rugby..... McKnight Memorial Cup..... Year 10 in Rugby.....	Josh Dowsing
Rugby..... Watts Cup..... Contributed most to 1st XV.....	Rhys Marshall
Rugby..... Jason Duckett Memorial..... Leadership at Junior Levels.....	Byron Van Den Hoven
Rugby..... D M Leuthart Cup..... Most Improved in 1st XV.....	Logan Rei



SPORT - PRIZE LIST 2010

Table listing sports and award winners for 2010. Includes categories like Rugby, Squash, Tennis, Swimming, Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, Interhouse, Dayboys vs Boarders, Volleyball, Badminton, Inline Hockey, Surfing, Sailing, Senior Athletics, Intermediate Athletics, Junior Athletics, Cross Country, Skiing, Sportsman, and Cross Country.



SPORT - PRIZE LIST 2010

Table listing sports and award winners for 2010. Includes categories like Rugby, Adventure Racing, Volleyball, Basketball, Athlete, Volleyball, and Cross Country.



UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

University of Auckland

Table listing university graduates from the University of Auckland with their graduation years and degrees.

Massey University

Table listing university graduates from Massey University with their graduation years and degrees.



TIGER JACKETS

Academic

Ben Coventry
 Connor Oliver-Rose
 Dylan Hopkins
 James Varley
 Jamie Hatch
 Jeremy Raynes
 Jongwoo Shin
 Joshua Taylor
 Luke Stevenson
 Matthew Barham
 Michael Phillips
 Oliver Gifford
 Patrick Harvey
 Ross Gavin
 Sam Mitchell

Athletics

Kane Sharrock
 Robbie Wood

Basketball

Aled Jones
 Lachlan Fenwick
 Lewis Ormond
 Matthew Wallace
 Wade Stafford

Cricket

Ben Hitchcock
 Ben West
 Callum Davison
 Connor Oliver-Rose
 Jackson Braddock
 James McDougal
 John Dickson
 Kane Robertson
 Kyle Pillay
 Mitch Brown
 Ray Edwards
 Warwick Millar
 William McBride
 William Young

Cross Country

Chaz Hall
 Darren Alexander
 Edward Lawley
 Josh Taylor

Debating

Gareth Power-Gordon
 Jeremy Smith

Drama

Jordan King
 Sam Mitchell

Football

Cameron Brownlie
 Chad Jones
 Gerard Miller
 Matt Lamb
 Matt Sanger
 Michael Lahood
 Robbie Wood
 Ryan Hickling
 William Sandifer

Golf

Jay Maaka
 Myles Simkin

Hillary Challenge

Jordan Millen
 Lewis Walsh

Hockey

Alex Iverson
 Brandon Roach
 Chris West
 Lewis Walsh
 Tim Phillips

Jazz Band

Jacob Tomlinson
 Jake Church
 Jake Silby
 Jesse Watt
 Josh Girvan
 Matt Lamb
 Sam Mitchell

Karting

Mitchell Baker

Leadership

Brock Sibbick
 Cameron Brownlie
 Gareth Power-Gordon
 Heinrich Swartz
 Kyle Gillespie
 Rhys Marshall
 Thomas McElroy

Maori Performing Arts

Nathan Maharey

Rugby

Ben Patterson
 Ben West
 Brock Sibbick
 Dylan Haggart
 Isaac Robinson
 Josh Sandford
 Kaleb Hamilton
 Lachlan Bunn
 Logan Rei
 Michael Baker
 Mitchell Brown
 Ray Edwards
 Rhys Marshall
 Thomas McElroy
 Warwick Millar
 William McBride

Sailing

Jamie Hatch

Singing

Brad Carter

Squash

Jerome Salle

Tennis

Amrit Rai
 Ben Caskey

Touch

Kane Sharrock

ATHLETICS

NATIONAL ATHLETICS 2009

In December 2009, six boys travelled to Timaru for the NZSS Athletics Championships. All performed with distinction and two of the team came home with National medals. Matt Baxter targeted the 3000m and came second in this event, one second behind the winner in a smart time of 9,09.47. Consolation for Matt was that this was good enough to take the van der Kooij shield for 2009 off Chaz Hall.

Uriah O'Connor claimed two Under 16 bronze medals with a High Jump of 1.81m just 2cm off the school record and a Triple Jump of 12.72m which was good enough for 3rd as well. Uriah also finish 10th in the Junior Long Jump.

Chaz Hall ran a creditable 11th in the Senior 3000m clocking 9.15.

Rhys Bishop placed 11th in the Year 9 Road Race over 3km.

Robbie Wood failed to progress in the Senior 400m, but his 2.06 800m saw him make the Senior semi-final.

Darren Alexander was unable to qualify for the Senior 1500m final, but he ran strongly for 32nd in the Senior 6km Road Race.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The school athletics champs were held on Thursday, March 4. An excellent turnout for the non-champ events made the day enjoyable for spectators and athletes. The level of junior competition in the junior field events was a little disappointing other than from the top four or five athletes. The intermediate and senior competitions were again hotly contested. The results were as follows.

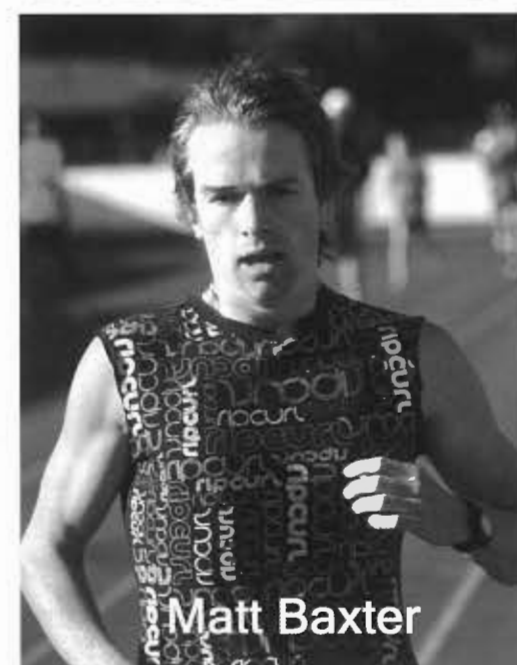
- 1st Donnelly
- 2nd Syme
- 3rd Barak
- 4th Hatherly



Stephen Haami



Uriah O'Connor 100m



Matt Baxter



Chaz Hall





ATHLETICS

Junior Champions

1st	Harrison Meads	76
2nd	Brett Alexander	74
3rd	Dane Brookes	70

Intermediate

1st	Uriah O'Connor	92
2nd	Matt Baxter	76
3rd	Daniel O'Keeffe	72

Senior

1st	Steven Haami	76
2nd	Robbie Wood	70
3rd	Lachlan Bunn	66

TSS ATHLETICS

A team of 50 boys was selected to represent the school in the TSS Athletics Championships held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood on Wednesday, March 10th. The weather was fine and the school won an impressive 25 titles, with some Junior success, convincing Intermediate results and total domination in the Senior events. Winners on the day and their performances were:

Junior

Jordan Young	100m	12.78
Dane Brookes	High Jump	1.58m

Reuben King	Shot-Put	10.81m
Intermediate		
Uriah O'Connor	100m	12.19
	High Jump	1.75m
	Long Jump	5.95m
	Triple Jump	12.10m
Trent Spicer	200m	24.54
Rhys Bishop	1500m	4.41.43
	3000m	9.54.75
Connor Hobbs	100m Hurdles	16.78
Senior		
Isaac Robinson	100m	12.02
	200m	24.23
Robbie Wood	400m	53.68
	800m	2.07.40
Chaz Hall	1500m	4.24.32
	3000m	9.24.40
Gerard Miller	300m Hurdles	46.67
Edward Lawley	2000m SC	7.22.04
Lachlan Bunn	Long Jump	6.31m
Wade Stafford	High Jump	1.76m
Logan Rei	Triple Jump	12.20m
Dylan Haggart	Shot-Put	13.59m

School teams also placed first in both Senior and Intermediate relay races. Athletes are restricted to 4 events so for Uriah O'Connor to win 4 titles and anchor the winning relay

team this was an outstanding achievement. Matt Baxter was unavailable for TSS athletics as he was competing in Sydney, Australia at the Australian Under 18 Athletics Championships, representing New Zealand. Matt performed with distinction in the 3000m running up an age grouping to finish 8th in a time of 8.58.86.

NISS ATHLETICS

13 boys from NPBHS travelled with the Taranaki Secondary Schools athletics team to Wellington for the North Island Championships. A summary of their results follows.

Josh Taylor won the Open 2000m Steeplechase title to be one of only two Taranaki champions at this event. Josh finished in a school record 6.30.52 eclipsing David Morton's time of 6.43.02 from 2005. Josh also ran 9.35.04 in finishing 9th in the Senior 3000m.

Matt Baxter placed second in the Intermediate 3000m ducking under 9 minutes for 8.59.64 to take another record off David Morton. The previous record of 9.07.13 was what David recorded in winning the corresponding race in 2006.



BADMINTON

Uriah O'Connor also took an Intermediate second placing jumping 12.52m in the Triple Jump. Uriah finished 5th in the Long Jump with a best leap of 5.89m.

Chaz Hall placed 4th in the Senior boys' 3000m clocking 9.11.53. Chaz also ran 4.18.73 in the Senior 1500m for 8th placing. Junior High Jumper Dane Brookes cleared 1.60m for 6th place in this event. Robbie Wood took 7th in the Senior 800m running 2.03.48.

Wade Stafford managed 1.70m in the Senior High Jump for 8th place and 11.47 in the Senior Triple Jump for 11th overall.

Steven Haami was out to 5.74 in the Senior Long Jump for 10th place.

Reuben King threw the Junior Shot-Put 10.11m to place 10th.

Also in 10th place was Jesse Parete in the Senior Shot Put with a best throw of 12.80m. Right behind him was Dylan Haggart in 11th place with 12.71m.

Daniel O'Keeffe leapt 11.48m in the Intermediate Triple Jump for 11th place and 5.28m in the Intermediate Long Jump for 16th place.

Kane Sharrock ran 54.93 in his Senior 400m heat.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS

As this goes to print a team of boys is preparing for the National Secondary Schools Athletics and Road Race championships to be held in Hastings over the weekend of December 11th and 12th.

Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Athletics

In late May our badminton team headed off to Hamilton for the Super 8 competition. This year we were represented by Kalindu Mendis, Jack Li, Callum Old and Richard Newsome.

Given our inexperience, the boys were realistically aiming for wins in our second tie against Hastings and the last against Napier; two teams we knew were much weaker than the rest of the competition. Unfortunately, as a team, we were still below their level overall and only managed a couple of individual wins to Callum Old against Hastings and Jack Li against Napier. We were capable of a doubles win against the second Hastings pairing, but Callum and Richard did not play their best badminton in that match. Kalindu lifted his play a lot from last year, but the top players in each team were just too tough. Jack's win was a positive way to wrap up, as he fought back after losing the first game and this was our last match to finish. Overall we came seventh.

The very next week the Super 8 champions Hamilton came down for the annual interschool. The gulf in ability is huge between our teams, so we were well and truly

beaten in every match. Huge thanks to Adam McLoughlin and Beaven Dewar for coming in as our fifth and sixth players and for taking billets at short notice.

Early in the third term the four players from Super 8 made the trip to Wellington College. Their team was in a similar position to ours, with what looked like a completely new squad this year. It was an enjoyable day's play as we were competitively matched. Wellington showed slightly greater skill and an ability to close out matches that we did not manage to exhibit. Most matches went to three games, but Callum was the only one able to wrap up his match in a dominant third game. We finished the year with the TSS competition, which had a near full attendance of schools. Toby Brankin and Vedant Malaviya were our junior representatives, joining seniors Kalindu and Jack. It was a really flat finish to the year with none of our players making it past the quarter-final stage. We wish Kalindu well, who moves on to university. The rest of the boys should be back and better for their experiences this year.



BADMINTON - TOP 6

Back Row: Mr Jonathan Flynn (Manager)

Front Row: Callum Old, Kalindu Mendis, Richard Newsome, Toby Brankin Absent: Jack Li



BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 1ST V 2010

The 2010 squad consisted of Aled Jones (Captain), Matt Wallace, Lachie Fenwick, Wade Stafford, Lewis Ormond, Ben Crombie, Danyon MacFarlane, Derek Albertsen, Jono Faapoi, Alex Bartley-Catt, Ethan Rawson, Tyrone Ngatai and Jordan Harries.

The coaching team of Dave Bublitz and Brendon Baxter once again had big plans for the team and a comprehensive training schedule and build-up was put in place to ensure a top 8 place at Nationals was achievable.

TRADITIONAL FIXTURES

A historical traditional match against Wellington College was returned to the calendar this year giving us four traditional matches to test our progress.

In the first game we hosted Auckland Grammar School and the usual nerves from the new members of the squad weren't helped by the numerous dunks during the AGS warm-up. Some very tight and structured defence and big scoring games from Matt Wallace and Lewis Ormond helped the team to a 70-56 win. In the past few years we have had a very close battle with Hamilton Boys' and the second home traditional of the season was no different. Lachie Fenwick and Ben Crombie were top scorers for the game with all the starting five making positive contributions to win 63-59. No-one likes being beaten by Palmerston North Boys' and 22 points and 12 rebounds from Lachie Fenwick and 20 and 7 from Wade Stafford led the team to an 84-73 win in the third traditional. A long bus trip to Wellington against a weakened Wellington College team was not the hit-out that we required. Aled Jones scored 20 points and we won 78-48.

SUPER 8

Hamilton hosted super 8 in 2010 and as it was the first tournament in their new gym they were determined to win their own tournament. Game one against an unknown

Gisborne team was won 80-44 followed by a tough second match against the hosts. The scores were locked 70-all at full time pushing the game into extra time. Wade Stafford dominated inside scoring 24 points until being fouled off. With Aled Jones also fouling out of the game and Matt Wallace out injured we lost our way and lost the game 75-80. Momentum was not lost and we rolled Tauranga with an impressive 60-48 win to qualify for a semi against Palmerston North. This was one of the best games of the year as Aled Jones worked some magic getting the ball inside to Wade Stafford, Lachie Fenwick and Lewis Ormond. Leading by 8 going into the final quarter we put huge pressure on the opposition and won 80-53. The final against Hamilton was a good test of character and with plenty of motivation from our loss two days previously the boys and staff were feeling the pressure. Lachie Fenwick stepped up with 18 points and Derek Albertsen overcame some nerves to add 10 valuable points. A dominant win 71-56 with Lewis Ormond, Matt Wallace and Aled Jones being named in the tournament team.

REGIONAL QUALIFYING

This year's regional qualifying tournament was held in New Plymouth with the top six teams qualifying for nationals. Two weak teams early in pool play resulted in two big wins and didn't help prepare for the harder games to follow. A loss against Palmerston north 46-61 in game three of pool play was a big disappointment as we struggled to make shots. A win 75-44 in game four against Scott's College and their 6 foot 10 giant placed us second in the pool meaning a difficult cross-over against St. John's College from Hastings. Poor shooting options and execution was again an issue against a well organised team and we lost 54-70. The remaining games were now vital for qualifying for nationals and after some hard words the boys fronted against Wellington College and won 75-65 with Wade Stafford and Lachie Fenwick both scoring in the 20s. The playoff for 5th/6th was against St Pat's Wellington and we won 64-51 with Aled Jones, Lachie Fenwick and Wade Stafford



scoring 50 points between them.

NATIONALS

After a disappointing regional tournament the team was still focused on breaking into the top 8. We had to start strong with central region number one Mana College our first opponent and defending champion Westlake second. We were outclassed by Mana and never got into the game losing 62-106. We had to beat Westlake in the afternoon to make top 8 playoffs. This was a tough game where the lead changed at every quarter and technical issues with the scoring also added to the pressure of the game. The scores were tied 70-each at full time thanks to a Lachie Fenwick buzzer-beating 3-pointer, sending the game into overtime. Unfortunately a mistake from an official caused Matt Wallace to be fouled out instead of the opposition number 4 and this added to the already intense game. A lapse in concentration at the end of overtime let Westlake tie up the score again to force a second overtime. Some poor shooting in this second overtime helped Westlake win 80-82.

With top 8 effectively out of our reach we limped through our remaining pool games against Whangarei Boys' 60-55 (Jono Faapoi - 17 points and 6 boards), Hutt Valley 56-49

BASKETBALL

and Tauranga Boys' College 70-59. Third in the pool we played Christchurch Boys' for 9th - 16th place winning 80-70. The team spirit and form was returning with Wade Stafford fronting with 26 points and 8 boards.

A strong Melville team knocked off Hamilton Boys' to set up their next game against us for 9th - 12th place. An opening minute dunk from Lewis Ormond had the crowd on its feet and the Melville heads down and set the way for a solid 66-53 win. The final game was against Shirley Boys' for 9th/10th place. Ninth place was something to fight for and a big start meant we were leading 39-25 at half time. The shooting demons came out to haunt us again

in the second half and a hungrier opposition closed out the game 58-66 giving us a national ranking of 10th.

The First V Basketball also competed in several local competitions in 2010, winning the secondary schools' title and reaching the semi-finals of the men's premier competition. The boys can be very proud of all of these achievements from throughout the year and the huge commitment that they made. A clean sweep of the traditional matches and a super 8 shield are memorable results. Mention must be made of the two coaches, Mr David Bublitz and Mr Brendon Baxter who both have a huge amount of passion for the game and put hours

of their own time into working with the team and with individuals.

Special thanks to the parents who have supported us throughout the year, often travelling long distances away with the team. Thanks also to the many parents who helped out with the fundraising this year and George Stafford for the help with the catering. A big thank you also to Sharleen Hickman and JD Hickman Transport for their very generous sponsorship of the team.

Andrew Hope
Manager



BASKETBALL - 1ST V

Back Row: Jonathan Faapoi, Alex Bartley-Catt, Ben Crombie

Middle Row: Mr David Bublitz, Tyrone Ngatai, Danyon MacFarlane, Ethan Rawson, Derek Albertsen, Mr Andrew Hope

Front Row: Lewis Ormond, Wade Stafford, Aled Jones, Matthew Wallace, Lachie Fenwick

BASKETBALL

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

This year the team again saw their first tournament in Rotorua. They played well, winning all their games in section play only to go down to St Patrick's, Wellington in the semi-final by two points.

Term two and three saw the Year 10 boys in the team combine with the Year 11 boys to compete in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' 1st V competition.

After the first round, the team was fifth in the competition which included wins against both Francis Douglas Memorial College teams, Hawera High School 1st V and Spotswood 1st V. In the second round we narrowly lost to Hawera 1st V and ended up a creditable sixth in the competition.

The end of the season saw us comfortably win the Taranaki Year 9 and Year 10 competition and with the Central Zone Regionals being held in New Plymouth this year we were hoping to at least make the finals again. It wasn't to be and after losing in section play to Hastings Boys' High School we had to play the eventual winners St Pat's, Wellington in the semi-finals. The boys showed some real character but the pressure told on us with St Pat's, Wellington edging out clear winners 90-80 by the end of the game. All credit to the boys, they learnt a lot from the season and we look forward to maintaining the strong basketball programme we have here at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

BASKETBALL - LAKERS

What a semi-final - losing to the Cavaliers on the buzzer. The boys played their hearts out. The team enjoyed their time together this year. The season started with eight teams in the Premiership but by half-way through the season it was clear that the competition was being dominated by the three New Plymouth Boys' High School teams and the Francis



BASKETBALL - JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Back Row: Dane Brookes, Jack Wagstaff, Matt Bayly, Harrison Meads, Mr Bruce Bayly (Coach)
Front Row: Paul Stephenson, Beauden Giddy, Aaron Ransfield (Captain), Matt Everest, Jaron Doyle, Trent Harper

Douglas Memorial College A team. The second half of the season saw us continually playing at a higher level. The team regularly beat the Francis Douglas Year 10 team and drew closer with every game to beating the

other two New Plymouth Boys' High School teams; Cavaliers and Celtics.

Thanks must go to Mr Bayly and Mr Shorter for coaching us.



BASKETBALL - LAKERS

Back Row: Jamie Simpson, Conner Hobbs, Ben Liston, Jack Wagstaff, Sam Betteridge, Michael Gellen, Mr Bruce Bayly (Coach)
Front Row: Ben Mitchell, Harrison Meads, Matt Bayly, Jaz Simpson, Tom Spencer, Blair Shorter

BOWLS

SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH LAWN BOWLS

This year NPBHS were invited to partake in a Taranaki Secondary Schools' Inter-school Lawn Bowls competition. This was held over 6 successive weeks as organised by the Taranaki Youth Bowls council.

There was an introductory coaching night to kick off the event on Tues Feb 23rd with games held on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Playoffs were to be held on April 6th between North (New Plymouth area) and South (South Taranaki area) matches were held at the New Plymouth Bowling club.

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

New Plymouth Boys' High were invited to attend this new initiative by the Taranaki Youth Bowls council and we were represented by 3 bowlers. Kyle Gillespie was entered in the Singles event and Isaac Dodunski and Ryan Terrill (Skip) in the pairs which was held at the Stratford - Avon Bowling club on Saturday 13 March.

to play competition bowls and there were coaches in attendance to help with the games.

Teams were:

Seniors

Richard Darney, Cameron Brownlie, Zac Bunyan, Dylan Bennett, Thomas Cox, William McBride, Ben Hitchcock.

Team 2 / 3

James Pease, Blair McKinder, Kyle Gillespie, Keegan Thomson, Jade Grayling, Brad Moore, Liam Barr, Ryan Terrill, Isaac Dodunski.

Results:

Boys pairs (8 entries received)
3rd Ryan Terrill and Isaac Dodunski
(3 wins out of 4 matches)

Singles Kyle Gillespie
(Unplaced but awarded Sportsmanship award)

Kevin Gledhill

Teacher in charge Bowls

T.S.S.S.A. INDOOR BOWLS

98 Secondary School students representing 12 schools discovered that Indoor Bowls certainly is the "Game for All". On Wednesday 25 August, fourteen NPBHS students played in the TSSSA Indoor Bowls tournament hosted by North Taranaki Indoor Bowls at the Central Hall, Belt Road.

Our 'A' team was Jamie Hatch, Dylan Hopkins, Luke Stancliffe-White and Joe Roberts (fours), Mathew Neville-Lamb and Matthew Barham (pairs) and Daniel Alldridge (singles).

With the late withdrawal of another school we were asked to enter a second team so the draw would be even. Mark Potroz pulled together a Boarders team at the last moment - Sam Corney, Daniel Jensen-Schmidt, Matheson Lee and Mark Potroz (fours) Blair Mackinder and Jamie Thomas (pairs) and Ryan Potroz (singles).

The 'A' team finished 9th overall with the Pairs performing particularly well with 3 wins from 4 games.

The Boarders team struggled without having the benefit of practice, some of these boys had never played bowls before but they had plenty of laughs and enjoyed themselves. Ryan Potroz playing singles was the most successful of this seven.



YOUTH BOWLS TEAM



CRICKET

CRICKET - 1ST XI

William Young captained this year's side, with staff member Kane Rowson, playing in the Premier club competition, and coaching the side.

The highlight of the season was qualifying for the Gillette cup finals (Top 8 in New Zealand), 3rd placing in Super 8, and the two outright college game wins against Rotorua Boys' and Wanganui Collegiate.

Honours Board Performances

William Young: 105 vs Hamilton Boys'
James McDougal: 110 vs Rotorua Boys'
James McDougal: 7 for 46 vs Rotorua Boys'

Representative Honours

William Young NZ U17 Squad,
CD U17 Captain
Ben Hitchcock CD U17
Ben West CD U17

GILLETTE CUP (Knockout Tournament)

Game 1 vs Westlake College
NPBHS - 162 Ben West 59,
James McDougal 35
Lost
Westlake - 192, James McDougal 3 -29

Game 2 vs Hamilton Boys'
NPBHS - 86, Ben Hitchcock 18
Lost
Hamilton - 200, Fraser Johnston 4 - 36

Game 3 vs Otago Boys'
NPBHS - 164, Will Young 56
Lost
Otago Boys - 190, Warwick Millar 3 - 14

Game 4 vs St Pat's Silverstream
NPBHS - 198, William Young 42, Warwick Millar 28
Won
St Pat's - 120, Warwick Millar 4 -33, Mitch Brown 3 -17

SUPER 8 HAMILTON

The Super 8 Tournament was held in Hamilton. The weather was excellent for the four days, and the standard of pitches allowed good quality cricket to be played. The team came third after beating Rotorua Boys in the play off for 3/4.

Game 1 v Napier BHS
NPBHS -165 Ben Hitchcock 33, Ben West 22, Will Young 21
defeated
Napier - 142 Warwick Millar 4/ 29, Kyle Pillay 2/12, Mitch Brown2/24, Henry Boon2/18

Game 2 v Gisborne BHS
NPBHS 96/2 Kane Robertson 47no, Ben Hitchcock 22
defeated
GBHS -96 Mitch Brown 2/20, James McDougal 2/6

CRICKET

Game 3 v Hamilton BHS
NPBHS 162 Will Young 33,James McDougal35,

Lost to
NPBHS163/7 Warwick Millar 3/26, Ray Edwards 2/39

Playoff for 3rd/4th v Rotorua BHS
NPBHS 59/3
Defeated
RBHS 58 Warwick Millar 4/13, Mitch Brown 2/20, Kyle Pillay 4/18
3rdplace

INTER SCHOOL FIXTURES

Wellington College (December 2009)
NPBHS won the toss and elected to bat, but were soon regretting their decision with the ball seaming and swinging around in the wet conditions. NPBHS struggled to form any partnerships, and was dismissed for only 88 runs, Ben Hitchcock scoring 30.

NPBHS quickly struck back taking a wicket in the first over of Wellington's innings, and had the visitors 1 down with 7 runs on the board, when the rain finally set in. The rest of the game was washed out.

Auckland Grammar School
NPBHS won the toss and elected to bat on a good deck on the top field. They posted a score of 279. The best of the NPBHS batsmen were Ben Hitchcock 94, Kane Robertson 51, and Warwick Millar 45.

In reply Auckland Grammar made 180 before being bowled out. The best of the NPBHS bowlers were James McDougal 4 - 49, Kyle Pillay 2 -13
In the second innings NPBHS scored a quick-fire 156 to set up a total for declaration. Top scorers were Ben Hitchcock 56, Henry Boon 35.

This set Auckland a target of 254 to win in 75 overs.
Auckland Grammar set about achieving this total in a much more controlled manner, obtaining the target with a four wicket win.

The best of the NPBHS bowlers in the second innings was James McDougal with 4 - 75.

Hamilton Boys'
The start of this traditional fixture was affected by rain in Hamilton, so it was decided to play two one-day fixtures between the two sides. This was a good challenge for NPBHS as Hamilton were currently ranked number two in New Zealand in this format.

Game 1
Hamilton batted first scoring 148 off 48 overs. The best NPBHS bowlers were Ray Edwards 3 -16, Kyle Pillay 3 - 35, and John Dickson 2 - 36
NPBHS batted poorly to be bundled out for 123, after some tight bowling from Hamilton, the only score of note was William Young 30.

Game 2
NPBHS batted first scoring 209 off 48 overs. The innings was highlighted by an exceptional knock by William Young 105, and supported by James McDougal 35.
Hamilton replied scoring 210 off 47 overs with 4 wickets left in hand.

Rotorua Boys'
NPBHS won the toss and elected to bat on a good-looking deck. NPBHS scored 232 off 65 overs. The best batting performance was Ben West 85, with William Young 48.
Rotorua replied scoring 164 before being bowled out in the 69th over. The highlight of the bowling performance was James McDougal taking an honours board performance of 7 - 46 off 25 overs.

In NPBHS 2nd innings, James McDougal continued with his exceptional form and scored 110 on his way to becoming only the 2nd person in history to gain 2 honours board performances in a single match. NPBHS scored 217 - 7 declared, leaving Rotorua an imposing target of 286 to win the game.

NPBHS bowled Rotorua out for 217, meaning an outright victory by 69 runs to NPBHS.

Wanganui Collegiate
Wanganui won the toss and elected to bat on a really good wicket. The NPBHS bowlers produced good lines and lengths to dismiss the opposition for 141, Warwick Millar taking 5 - 37. NPBHS replied scoring 157 - 6 before declaring and putting the pressure back on Wanganui. They then produced 214 runs in their 2nd innings, with James McDougal taking 4 - 76 and Kyle Pillay 3 - 20.
NPBHS required 204 runs in the 2nd innings to win the game, and reached the target three down. Ben Hitchcock 83, James McDougal 44.
Outright win by 7 wickets to NPBHS.

Kane Rowson

CRICKET - 2ND XI
The NPBHS 2nd XI Cricket side was entered in the Taranaki Cricket Association's 2nd Grade North competition. Other teams entered in the grade were Woodleigh, Ratapiko, NPOB, NPMU, Inglewood and the FDMC 2nd XI. Our goal was to play sensible cricket by picking up a lot of singles and putting pressure on in the field with our youthful enthusiasm. We looked to bowl a good line and length, and set fields that reflected this and restricted runs.

Before Christmas we played against Woodleigh (12 run loss) and NPOB (2 wicket loss). In both of these games, the team played well, with the games going right to the wire. It wasn't until our third game of the season against Inglewood that we got our first win. The boys bowled and fielded exceptionally well to limit Inglewood to 74 all out. We reached the target two wickets down and it gave us confidence that our season was back on track. Unfortunately that was not the case. Heavy losses to NPMU (65 runs), Ratapiko (6 wickets), Woodleigh (95 runs), NPOB (10 wickets), Ratapiko (8 wickets), Woodleigh (45 runs) and NPMU (3 wickets) taught the boys that playing cricket against experienced men was a very difficult proposition.



CRICKET - 1ST XI

Back Row: Kyle Pillay, Mason Farrant, Ray Edwards, Mr Kane Rowson, Warwick Millar, Henry Boon, Jackson Braddock-Pajo
Front Row: John Dickson, James McDougall, Ben Hitchcock, William Young, Ben West, Kane Robertson





CRICKET

Our final club match of the season was against the FDMC 2nd XI and a game that I felt would really show us where we were at. The game was unexpectedly played on grass and some of the boys had not brought the appropriate footwear. Consequently they spent most of the game slipping around on the hard grass surface. We were put in to bat and the lack of experience on grass was soon evident. Nobody in the team passed 20 and we were dismissed for 90. I thought if the boys could bowl and field well, the game was winnable, but it needed a very committed effort. Unfortunately, wides, no balls and erratic line and length saw us give away 47 runs in the first four overs. We never recovered and FDMC won by 7 wickets after 13 overs. An extremely disappointing result indeed. After some stern words, it was agreed that a change in attitude and commitment was needed if we were to compete in the two college matches in the new school year against Hamilton Boys' High School and Wanganui Collegiate.

Hamilton Boys' High School was the first proposition at Jansen Park in Hamilton.

HBHS batted first in the two day match scoring a competitive 220 with Josh Roguski taking four wickets. Unfortunately NPBHS dropped their century maker when he was on 10. NPBHS made 110 in reply. We struggled to put partnerships together and lost wickets at crucial times. The inability to tick the strike over and accumulate singles was the main culprit. HBHS batted quickly to set a target and push for the outright victory, adding another 107/6dec with John Beale taking 3 wickets. That left NPBHS 218 to win. NPBHS started positively putting on 45 for the first wicket. Chad Quinney (26) and Josh Roguski (23) ran well and picked up the vital singles that were on offer but not taken in the first innings. William Sandifer, batting at number three batted very well and scored a well compiled half century. His 53 not out was a combination of good running and good placement of the bad balls to pick up valuable boundaries. Unfortunately a late flurry from Mark Martin (18) was the only other score of note. NPBHS ended on 146/7 when time was called. A satisfactory draw was the result, but at no stage were we in a position of control in the game. A vast improvement in the batting

was required if we were to be competitive against Wanganui Collegiate.

The second and last College match of the season was played on grass at the main oval at Wanganui Collegiate, and the boys were keen, to go one step better and finish the season with a win. WCS batted first and made very slow progress. At lunch they were 65/3 after 35 overs. We thought if we could get one or two wickets just after lunch, we could run through them for about 120. Unfortunately that was not the case. WCS put a very solid but slow partnership together between lunch and tea with two batsmen scoring half centuries. WCS ended up all out for 187. NPBHS batted, sensibly but struggled against the pace of their opening bowler, who was just recently dropped from the 1st XI. He took 7-43 in a very good display of bowling. Only John Beale batted with any real conviction scoring 35. Robert Boot (17), Rupert Young (15) and Troy Jury (17) all made small contributions, NPBHS ending up all out for 144.

WCS attempted to bat quickly to set up an outright win but could not handle the line and length of John Beale. He topped off a good, all round game with 6/33 off 13 overs. WCS were all out for 111 leaving NPBHS 145 to win off 32 overs. Once again NPBHS could not handle the pace of the WCS attack on a difficult pitch. Their opening bowler took 4 more wickets, which left us 54/8 at the close of play. Another draw but not at all convincing. It would be fair to say we had an unconvincing season with only one win. A positive to take from the season is the fact we held on for two draws in the college matches.

Boys, we need to understand that cricket is a game of concentration, and that we need to learn to concentrate for longer periods of time, and switch off between overs and balls to recharge our minds. We have all the skills, we just need to apply ourselves mentally, and then we might become more successful. There is a time and a place for a joke, but the serious times need to far outweigh the jokes.



CRICKET - 2ND XI

Back Row: Chris Gellen, Thomas McDougall, Matt Lamb
Second Row: Mr Blair Corlett (Coach), Robert Boot, Kalindu Mendis, Mitchell Aro, Adam Landers, Mark Martin, Ben Mitchell
Front Row: Chad Quinney, Mark Black, Callum Stuart, Josh Roguski, Sam Mitchell, John Beale, Rupert Young



CRICKET

I have enjoyed spending my Saturdays and going away with a good bunch of boys and I hope we all stick with it, because it is time practicing and time in the middle that will see you improve.

CRICKET - 3RD XI

NPBHS 3rd XI play in the North Taranaki 3rd Grade Senior Men's Competition. For most, this is their first experience of playing afternoon cricket and against men. Boys' High and FDMC are the only school sides in this grade.

Highlights of the season included two wins from two against FDMC, and very good team performances against NPMU. The side went very close to making the semifinals, which was a credit to them.

The most pleasing aspect of the season has been the development of all players, but particularly the Year 10 players who came into the side after Christmas. Some of these boys have progressed through to the 2nd and 1st XI sides having benefitted from playing with the senior boys in this side, in a higher level of competition.

Kerry Mitchell
Manager

CRICKET - YEAR 9/10

The Year 9/10 cricket team competed in the national community trust knockout tournament, winning the Taranaki regional section with a win against FDMC.

The team then played the Wanganui/Kapiti Coast winner, which was Wanganui Collegiate. The game was played down at Collegiate on their number one ground which was a privilege for our players.

Wanganui batted very well, and with the NPBHS team giving away too many runs via extras, the game was taken away from the young NPBHS side. Wanganui won the game by 10 runs and the right to represent Central Districts at the New Zealand top 8 finals.

CRICKET - YEAR 9 COLTS

New to New Plymouth Boys' High School and to secondary schools' cricket, the Colts cricket team managed to put in some solid performances during Term 1. Playing what can best be described as a variety of different teams, this side managed to finish just outside of the top two teams.

After a solid first up win against FDMC the team then went on to win several more games, including victory over one of the NPBHS Year 10 teams twice.

Some of the more memorable performances were Jordan Stockwell's 63no against NPBHS Sloggers and Dane Brookes' hatrick against the NPBHS Jocks. In that game Jordan ended up with figures of 4 wickets for 6 runs off 4 overs. Also Charlie Boon against FDMC Black ended with the very impressive figures of 4 for 4 off 2 overs. While these individual performances stand out, it was very much a team effort with a number of players making contributions during the season. With more time and exposure to higher levels of cricket, a number of players in this team should have the potential to make 1st XI in the years to come.

MORNING GRADE CRICKET - NPBHS NERDS

The Nerds had a very successful 2009/2010 season. They won six out of seven games in the round robin and were top qualifiers for

the final. An uncharacteristic batting collapse in the final meant that the Nerds were unable to chase down the paltry 109 runs required for victory. The Nerds had to settle for second place in morning grade Division I.

Top bowlers were John Beale who took 13 wickets, Ricky Hopkins who took 10 wickets, Kieran Whitmore 9, Miles White 8 and Callum Stuart 8. Mitchell Aro, Cory Adams, Ant Van Kooten, Bradley Moore, Ben Ellis, Andrew Kaltongga, Alex Dent and Ryan Kiely also chipped in with some useful bowling stints.

Leading batsmen were Mitchell Aro who averaged 44 including an 82, a 54 and a 49, John Beale who averaged 23 including a 64, a 39 and a 36 and Kieran Whitmore who averaged 19 including a 44 and a 35. Ricky Hopkins, Ant Van Kooten, Miles White and Lane Simkin also batted well.

The Nerds were a fantastic group of boys to work with and always played with great sportsmanship.

Mr K Simpson
Manager



CROSS COUNTRY

2010 was an exciting year for cross country with some excellent racing culminating in the Nationals at Waikanae where Matt Baxter placed second in the Senior Boys and our Under 16 3-man team became National champions. Below is a recap of the major results for the season.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2010

Table of school cross country results for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior categories, listing names, times, and positions.

SUPER 8 CROSS COUNTRY

Monday May 10th was the tenth running of Super 8 cross country. Six schools took part at Vogeltown Park with the age groupings being those to be used at Nationals. NPBHS were the holders of the shield, but we were decisively beaten by a superior Tauranga team who in the Year 9 race had 6 runners in the top 10 (this team went on to comfortably win Nationals). NPBHS were second and Hamilton placed third. Matt Baxter became the fifth school runner to win an individual title by dominating the Senior race from beginning to end. Top 3 school runners were:

Results for Super 8 Cross Country: Year 9 3000m, Junior 4000m, and Senior 6000m.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR EXCHANGE

May 18th saw the sixth running of the Mildenhall Cup, New Zealands only cross country sports exchange. Grammar are always strong and they did not disappoint, retaining the trophy for the fifth year in a row. Our team was very competitive over the home Te Henui course, but without the depth in some races that our opposition boasts. Matt Baxter set an all-time course record running 17.22.

Results for Auckland Grammar Exchange: Year 9, Year 10, and Senior.

Results for Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13 cross country events.

TSS CROSS COUNTRY

June 3rd saw the team travel to Hawera for the TSS event. There are always some good individual runners around, but we dominate the teams' titles and won all three for the seventh year in a row. Well done to Josh Taylor and Matt Baxter for their respective wins. Top 6 results follow:

Results for TSS Cross Country: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior categories.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

A selected team of 46 boys travelled to Waikanae for the National Championships on June 19th, held in fine conditions on an excellent course. Matt Baxter continues to break new ground finishing second in the Senior boys' race. An extraordinary



CROSS COUNTRY

Achievement from a Year 11 athlete and a genuine superstar of the sport. Team success was achieved by the 3-person under 16 team of Liam Jansen, Rhys Bishop and Max Hardie Boys claiming first spot and only the second team gold in the school's history. In the 6-man events, Year 9 were 9th, Junior were 5th and Senior were 4th (second year in a row). Jono Brownjohn was an inspiration running sixth in the 2000m race for athletes with a disability and winning his category. Full results and times follow:

Table of national cross country results for various categories and distances.

Year 9 Boys 3000m

Results for Year 9 Boys 3000m.

Junior Boys 4000m

Results for Junior Boys 4000m.

Senior Boys 6000m

Results for Senior Boys 6000m.



CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: Jordan Millen, Jamie Aitchison, Brody Schultz, Lewis Sarten, Liam De Grey, Jahi Wicksteed, Dane Brooks, William Livingston, John Banks, Simon Jones, James Chadwick, Jesse Kenny, Joshua Girvan
Third Row: Toby Hoeta, Alex Kenning, James Toss, Mason Woods, Blake Wilson, Andrew Adlam, Tom Spencer, Bradley Gray, Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith, Layne Connell, Shane Vevers, Aidan Krutz
Second Row: Orin Burmester, Matheson Brown, Jay Dicker, Matt Currill, Simon Gibson, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Coach), Will Jones, Richard Murray, Matt Furze, Hamish Sturmer, Taylor Roberts
Front Row: Liam Jansen, Robbie Wood, Darren Alexander, Matthew Baxter, Joshua Taylor (Captain), Chaz Hall, Edward Lawley, Rhys Bishop, Max Hardie-Boys



CROSS COUNTRY



Rhys Bishop, Matt Baxter, William Livingstone



Josh Taylor	30th	21.15
Darren Alexander	40th	21.31
Edward Lawley	76th	22.14
Chaz Hall	85th	22.23
Robbie Wood	106th	22.50
Brody Schultz	114th	22.59
Jordan Millen	153rd	23.47
Taylor Mackie	154th	23.47
Keegan Jones	163rd	24.00
William Livingston	175th	24.12
James Varley	179th	24.15
Jahi Wicksteed	196th	24.36
Liam Paterson	203rd	24.55
Jason McMahon	204th	24.57

CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

Members of the school's cross country team were involved in up to three cross country relays at the end of the third term. Running relays consist of four runners and are exciting and tactical due to the often unknown placement of weaker and stronger runners.

NISS CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

This is a provincial event run over school cross country age groups, again held around Porritt Stadium in Hamilton. Matt Furze and Will Jones were in the Taranaki Junior team which finished seventh. The Intermediate Boys team were Taranaki's only medallists finishing third. Matt Baxter ran the fastest first leg (all races) and Liam Jansen was also a part of this team. The Taranaki Senior team was all NPBHS and they finished fourth. Josh Taylor, Darren Alexander, Edward Lawley and Chaz Hall were the team.

WANGANUI AROUND THE LAKES

Monday, September 6th was perhaps the wettest day of the year and with marginal conditions it was decided to move the venue to Wanganui Collegiate and completely destroy their sports grounds. In the Year 9 race the Dayboys team of Matt Furze, Orin Burmester, Tom Spencer and Dane Brooks

finished fourth and ahead of the Boarders team to retain the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup. NPBHS dominated the Under 16 event with Rhys Bishop, Mitchell Owen, Max Hardie, Boys and Liam Jansen winning this race. The Senior race was an epic struggle between our top team and a quality Scotts College quartet. Matt, Josh, Darren, Edward placed second in a memorable finish where both runners fell over on the final corner (as had 75% of the competitors in the atrocious conditions).

TSS ROAD RELAYS

Fine, windy conditions greeted the runners for this annual Taranaki race. NPBHS were far too strong in the Intermediate race (Year 9 and 10) with Rhys, Liam, Max and Mitchell winning and our top Year 9 team of Matt, Orin, Tom and Sam Morgan placing third. In the Senior race we managed a first and second placing with the winning team of Matt, Edward, Darren and Josh lowering



Dane Brookes, Orin Burmester, Will Jones Junior Winners



Darren Alexander, Chaz Hall, Josh Taylor Senior Winners





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the Taranaki record by 15 seconds to 30.01. Considering the conditions, this was a magnificent effort and the pressure will be on to crack 30 minutes next year on this 10km course. Robbie Wood, Josh Girvan, Brody Schultz and Jordan Millen were the second-placed team.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Congratulations to all who trained and represented the school in cross country this year. There were numerous highlights

both on and off course this year and it was satisfying to see that Hakuna Matata does not sum up our team culture! Thank you to Josh Taylor for his superb leadership of the team. Congratulations to Chaz Hall, Darren Alexander, Edward Lawley and Robbie Wood for earning Tiger Jackets in cross country. Mention must be made of the extraordinary season Matt Baxter had only being beaten all season by one runner at Nationals (this includes club races at North Island and National Championships). The above six

athletes make up the best team the school has seen and the challenge goes out to those returning to raise the standard even more. The future looks bright with our Under 16 team nominated for the Taranaki Junior Sports team of the year. Bring on 2011 and the goal of National success in Ashburton.

Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Cross Country

KARATE

QUEENSLAND KARATE CHAMPS

In mid July the NZ Junior Karate team attended the Queensland Championships of the 'Traditional Shotokan Karate-Do Federation' held in Childers, Qld. The week was attended by over 150 competitors and students from Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand. Prior to the Championship's contest there was a week-long training seminar led by Professor Shunsuke Takahasi, 8th Dan, the chief instructor from Japan.

Connor Anderson from NPBHS was the NZ team captain as well as competing in the 16-18 year old boys black belt division.

Connor had a successful week, winning both the Kata (form display) and the Kumite (free sparring) in his division and holds both the Queensland titles to add to his NZ titles. The team was also successful in winning the 'test match', this is the first time a NZ team has ever beaten an Australian team in a Karate test match. The test match is contested in Kumite (free sparring) and saw some spirited contests. Rounding out a successful week for the Coastal Karate Dojos from Taranaki at the champs was the performance of the other Taranaki member of the team, Manu Akioka (12 yrs), competing in the boys under 150cm division, Manu won the Kata title and placed third in the Kumite, another outstanding achievement.



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL - 1ST XI

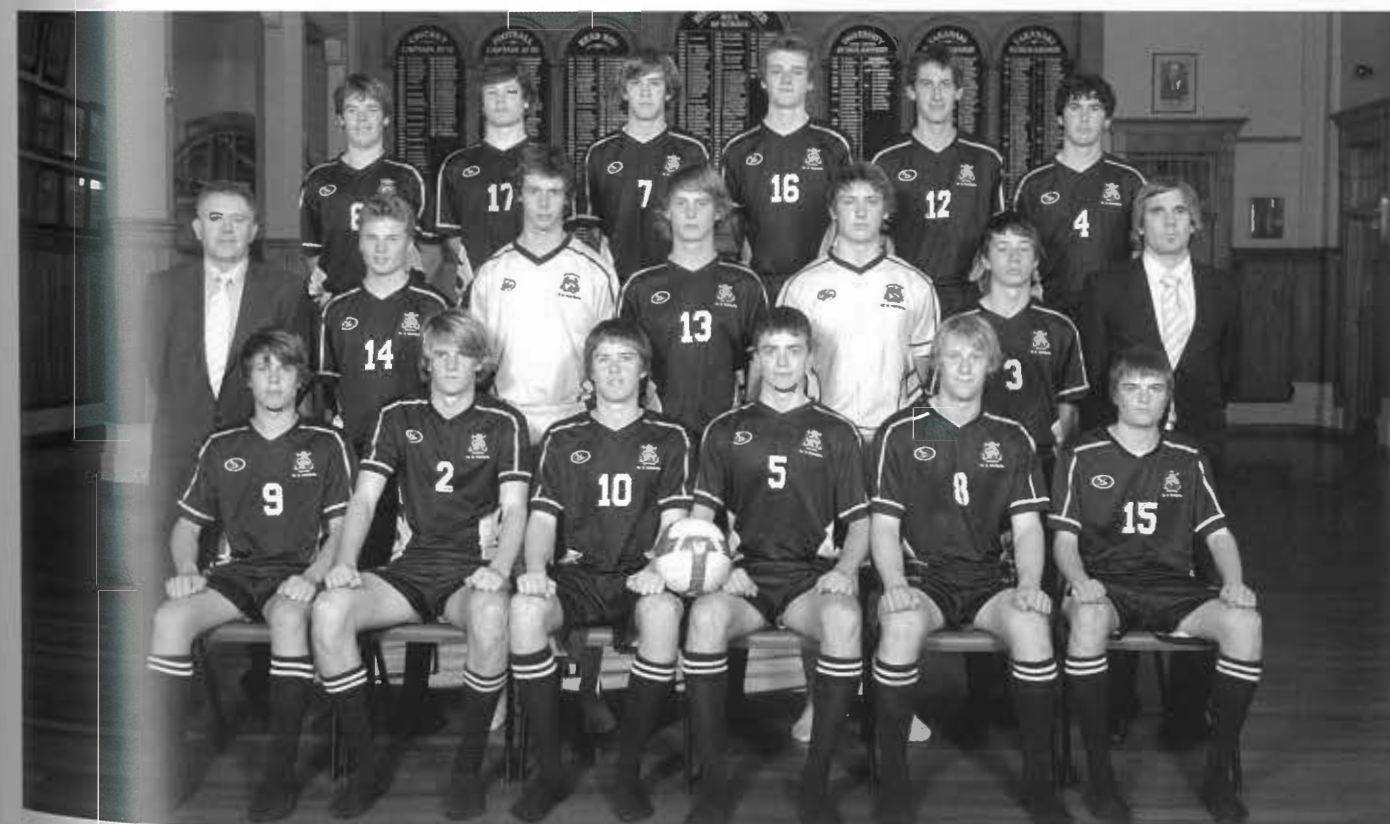
2010 promised to be a good year for the 1st XI. Steve Sandifer signed on as the head coach which meant the boys got the best coaching possible. After losing a number of year 13 players from the 2009 season, it was up to the new batch of seniors to lead by example. After an intense pre-season and some good results against local opposition the boys started the season with a lot of confidence.

The traditional college season got off to a filling start when we hosted Auckland Grammar. Grammar were full of confidence and New Zealand representative players. We started strongly and attacked with a lot of intensity. We had the upper hand for the majority of the first half and went in front with two very good strikes from Chad Jones and Matt Sanger. The second was full of action and after a long delay due to unforeseen circumstances and the boys being up 3-1,

Grammar rallied and showed their class in the last 15 minutes to eventually win 4-3 in the last minute of play. A hard lesson for the boys to take, but one that many of them learned from. During the course of the traditional season the boys play many of the top sides in the country which is a great litmus test as to where we stand with the rest of the secondary schools in New Zealand. Next to visit was a very well-drilled Hamilton Boys' High side and they proved too strong for us. They dominated most aspects of the game and eventually won 3-0. Palmerston North Boys' High came to Webster Field determined to win as the game doubled as a secondary school tournament qualifier. They proved too big and too strong for our lads and they won the game 3-0. The team took the short trip to Wanganui to play Collegiate and in stormy conditions were far too strong against a fairly weak Collegiate side. Connor Oliver-Rose was the hero on the day with a very well-deserved

hat-trick. Games in Wellington versus St. Pat's Silverstream and Wellington College were the last on the agenda for the traditional season. A strong second half performance against St. Pat's gave the boys some confidence but it wasn't quite enough and we lost 5-1. The Wellington College game was played in tough conditions on a surface that the boys were not familiar with. After some early nerves and conceding two goals, the boys fronted up and played some extremely good football. We got close to equalising on a number of occasions, but the goal from super sub Max Lepper was as close as we got and eventually lost 2-1.

Qualification for the New Zealand Secondary Schools tournament in Napier in September began many months earlier with games against Wanganui High School, Palmerston North Boys' and Francis Douglas Memorial College. The game against Wanganui was a very tough encounter, but the team dominated



FOOTBALL - 1ST XI

Back Row: Chad Jones, Robbie Wood, Aaron Jackson, James Smith, Matt Lamb, Michael Lahood
Middle Row: Mr Steve Sandifer, Max Lepper, Billy Sanger, Matt Sanger, William Young, Josh Jones, Mr Michael Somers
Front Row: Ryan Hickling, Gerard Miller, William Sandifer, Cameron Brownlie (Captain), Connor Oliver-Rose, Luke Standcliffe-Whit





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key areas of the game and eventually won 1-0. The Palmerston result meant that we had to beat Francis Douglas if the team wanted a spot in the top 16 in Napier later in the season. The game was played with incredible passion and intensity and it looked as though only one goal would separate the two sides. The rivals from across town scored with time up on the clock at the end of the second half. A deficit that our boys couldn't overcome, not for lack of trying. The result crushed a number of the senior boys and also meant that we did not qualify for the top 16 at nationals.

During the July holidays the team took the long journey to Gisborne to compete in the annual Super 8 tournament. For the first time in a number of years we were able to take a full strength squad to this tournament and the boys were confident of some good results. Our tournament started with some controversy, a clear chance at a goal which was handled by a Napier player was not picked up and the boys enthusiasm and fire dwindled from there. We lost that game and then in the afternoon played our old foe Palmerston. The result was the same as the qualifier, Palmerston were once again too strong and skilful even in the wet conditions. The second day was more successful for the boys. Good wins against the hosts and then Hastings Boys' meant that we went into the last day of the tournament with some confidence. However, that confidence was not enough to beat a well-organised Tauranga Boys' side even though we dominated for long periods of the game. The sixth place finish was disappointing for us, but gave the boys an idea of what tournament play is like and the fact that you could not have an 'off' game was very evident.

After a break from college games and some mixed results in the local men's premier league the team took the journey to Napier to compete in the National Secondary School Tournament. A lot of rain in the Hawkes Bay meant that the playing surfaces were going to be less than ideal. The first day is always crucial and we played Rotorua Boys' in our

opening game. The game was end to end action and saw the lead change several times. The result was a disappointing 3-3 draw, which kept us in the hunt but we knew we could have won. In the afternoon game the boys took on a very fired up St. Andrews side who were well-organised and well-coached. The 0-2 loss meant that progressing to the next stage would be that much harder. After some reflection and a good night's sleep the boys hammered Hutt International with an excellent effort which saw a number of players perform extremely well. The 4-0 win meant the team progressed to the middle 16 of the tournament and were playing off between 9-24. The next saw us play the old foe of Tauranga Boys' College and unfortunately the result was the same as Super 8. A narrow 0-1 loss meant that we were to play Hamilton Boys' in the next game. Hamilton were playing in a section of the tournament that they should never have been and after we went up 1-0 through a Will Sandifer penalty spot, Hamilton rallied and eventually won the game 3-1. Kings College from Auckland were our last opposition for the tournament and despite a good performance from the team and an extraordinary effort from Billy Sanger in goal we were beaten 1-0. A very disappointing way to end a tournament that had promised so much at the beginning of the week. The boys who return for the national tournament next year will have extra incentive to succeed when they head back to Napier.

After nine months of hard work from the team the season had finally come to a close. Some very good performances mixed in with some real disappointments made the year an up and down affair. One element that was evident throughout the season was the boys mutual respect for one another. They worked well as a team, trained extremely hard and enjoyed themselves in the process. They are a credit to the school and represented New Plymouth Boys' High extremely well throughout the year. There are a number of players returning for the 2011 season which will hopefully produce some more consistent

results and ensure that football maintains a high profile within the school. Special mention must go to a number of players who made key contributions to the team this year. Cameron Brownlie was an outstanding leader this year and always left everything on the pitch. William Sandifer was named MVP after he had a very consistent year. Strong on both attack and defence, William was a real asset. Matt Lamb had a very strong second half of the season and was named most improved player. Other strong performers in the team this year included, Gerard Miller, Connor Oliver-Rose, Ryan Hickling, Chad Jones and Michael Lahood. We were fortunate enough to have some quality players join the squad throughout the season, both junior and senior. These boys made a big difference when they had the chance; William Young, Luke Stancliffe-White, Max Lepper, Connor Hobbs and James Smith. With a number of young players such as Billy Sanger and Aaron Jackson moving into the senior ranks, 2011 promises to be a good year for the team.

Many thanks must go to key people or organisations that made the long season an enjoyable one. Steve Sandifer coached the team with the passion and enthusiasm of a man half his age and in the process sacrificed a lot of time with his family. For his dedication, persistence and knowledge the boys and myself are extremely grateful. To the parents who travelled the country and supported on the sidelines week in and week out without fail, thank you. Without your support the season would not be possible. To Citycare Pharmacy; without your generous donations we would not have been able to give the boys such good medical attention. Transfield Worley supplied the boys with jackets for Napier and the generous donation of the wet weather dug-out from Phil and Raewyn Jackson was greatly appreciated.

Michael Somers
Manager



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL - 2ND XI

The season ended with differing results. Although in the local competition we struggled to match the size, physicality and awareness of the adults we were playing, we more than matched up to them with effort and tenacity - only suffering heavy defeats to in two games. The constant close losses were never looked upon as 'we keep losing' rather 'we are so close to winning' which kept the team in great spirit. The support we had from parents was always guaranteed; as was the support of K. Davidson.

The college games were our priority and with them came our highlights of the season. Playing away against Wellington College 2nd XI was in many ways our best of the season. Never once did our heads drop or team spirit break. An outstanding performance by James Smith saw us draw 2-all with a very impressive team, with Cezar Guio, our Brazilian, scoring

a stunning goal, Amrit Rai adding a second 10 minutes later. Jayden Jurd in goal played very well with some great goal-line saves to hold onto the draw.

TRIDENT CUP

The 2nd XI were invited to play in a local secondary school tournament consisting of 1st XI teams from around the North Island. Considering we were the only 2nd XI involved we were thought of as the underdogs against the other 19 schools. However, our performances at this tournament, bar the first 3 games were exceptional. After losing our Norwegian Erik Danielson with injury in the first game we ended with a win-loss record of 4-4, +3 goal difference and a final place of 13th out of 20. The last game against Otorogonga was a standout for all the 7th formers playing their final game for the school. Impressive performances from Jamie Hatch, Logan Holyoake, Amrit Rai, and Dan Aldridge in

goal saw us victors 1-0. Other 7th formers who couldn't participate in the Trident Cup but whose efforts throughout the year must be mentioned are Luke Stancliffe-White, and Cezar Guio.

Special mention must go to Hugh Russell, our inspirational manager, and his Labrador companion Jess, Jamie Hatch and Luke Stancliffe-White for taking over the coaching reins while I was away, and Mathew Ander and Liam Munro, two ex 1st XI players from 2003-2005 for their contribution to the Trident Cup and pre-season respectively.

Finn Peters
Coach



FOOTBALL - 2ND XI

Back Row: Brad Gray, James Smith, Kane Sharrock, Daniel Alldridge, Cezar Abreu Guio, Logan Holyoake, Shaun Burton
Second Row: Mr Hugh Russell (Manager), Matt Lamb (Hydration Technician), James Chadwick, Amrit Rai, Jaidyn Jurd, Brendan Davies, Robbie Wood, Mr Finn Peters (Coach), Mr Matt Ander (Tournament Manager)
Front Row: Braden Hopkins, Daniel Reeve, Connor Hobbs, Jamie Hatch (Vice Captain), Luke Stancliffe-White (Captain), Mitchell Rattenbury, Isaac Bailey, Robbie Foulkes



GOLF

The first event of the year for the golf team was the Super 8 played in Palmerston North at the Manawatu Golf Club. The weather for this event was hot and the rounds lasting 6 hours, but the teams played hard and the 1st team gained third position. Charles Barnes also played this year part-time for the team, and put in good results to help secure third place for the 2nd team.

Auckland Grammar: New Plymouth Golf Club

The first college fixture for 2010 was against Auckland Grammar at New Plymouth Golf Club. The weather up to the visit had been very wet, but on the day of the match the sun came out. The team under captain Myles Simkin were confident they would perform well, and they did perform well! The final result was 61/2 to 11/2 win to NPBHS. The best result for the team was Jay Maaka's win of 5 and 4, the team number 1, Sanjay Modgill won with a solid 3 and 2, and the newest team member Dirk Van Dijk had his first win on the team of 3 and 2. Chad Quinney, Kishen Rai and Blake McCurdy all won by one, and Damien Powell came through to draw against a tough Auckland Grammar opponent. The boys gained an excellent result against a worthy team.

Regional Qualifier: Te Ngutu Golf Club

The weather for the regional qualifier for Nationals was very cold. The temperature did not go above 5°C, and the wind chill made it feel like you were standing in a fridge. NPBHS took three teams to this event. The field included teams from all over Taranaki. The only other school to bring three teams was Francis Douglas Memorial College. The competition was very tough this year with Coastal School being very strong, but missing out. The 1st team came through to win on 232 shots, 2nd was the 2nd team on 241 shots and our 3rd team came in ninth out of thirteen teams. Jay Maaka had the best score for NPBHS of 76, Sanjay Modgill had 77 and Damien Powell 79. Unfortunately, the team captain

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB Est 1895



Left - Right: Dirk Van Dijk, Charles Barnes, Myles Simkin, Damien Powell, Sanjay Modgill, Blake McCurdy, Brad McLachlan and Jay Maaka

Myles Simkin played well but was suffering badly from a stomach bug and did not perform as he wanted to. However, his strong determination was supported by all his team members. The team now plays in the National Tournament, at Otago Golf Club in Dunedin at the end of August. A great effort once again from all the NPBHS teams. The 2nd team was Kishen Rai, Ben Caskey, Blake McCurdy and Chad Quinney and the 3rd team was Dirk Van Dijk, Brad McLachlan and Charles Barnes.

Hamilton Boys High School: New Plymouth Golf Club On a day bathed in sunshine the cold start did not worry the NPBHS golfers. The teams were keen to prove a point against Hamilton Boys' High, as NPBHS had suffered a defeat against them last year. Unfortunately, Myles Simkin the captain could not play in this fixture, due to, a broken collar bone suffered two days earlier. Kishen Rai stepped in as number four for the 1st team in Myles place. Sanjay our



Left - Right: Myles Simkin, Sanjay Modgill, Damien Powell and Jay Maaka



GOLF

number one won against tough opposition from Hamilton's Steven Kuggeleijn of 3 and 1; a great result. Jay Maaka won 2 and 1, Kishen had the best win of the day of 6 and 5, Damien Powell won by 4 and 2, and Chad Quinney for the second team won 3 and 2. Overall, giving NPBHS a 5 to 3 win. Dirk Van Dijk, Brad McLachlan and Chris Harold unfortunately did not win this time. A great result for NPBHS golf.

Wellington College Fixture:

Mirimar Golf Club

The weather in Wellington was clear but cold on the morning of the 26th July. Mirimar Golf Club is a great golf course; not overly long, but challenging. The boys played well in windy and cold conditions. The biggest individual win was by Dirk van Dijk, winning 6 and 4, next was Chad Quinney winning 5 and 4. Overall, the team won 5 and 2 bringing the team's college fixture wins to three, and no losses; a great effort on their part. The remaining event for the 1st IV golf team is the Nationals in Dunedin at the end of August.

NPBHS National Secondary Schools Final:

Dunedin Balmacewen Golf Club

On August 29th the golf team travelled to Dunedin to compete in the 2010 National finals. The weather was cold and wet for the practice round, but the boys went out and played 18 holes to get a feel for the course. The 30th August tournament day, the first



Dirk Van Dijk, Kishan Rai, Blake McCurdy, Jay Maaka, Chad Quinney, Brad McLachlan, Damien Powell at the Wellington College Fixture

round started at 7.30am with a wet start and the temperature sitting on 6C. At the end of the first round NPBHS were in seventh position, with Kristen School in the lead. The team member's scores at the end of round 1 were: Sanjay 78, Damien 77, Jay 75 and Myles 81. The second round in the afternoon was colder and fog settled in for three of the holes, dropping visibility to 60 metres, which meant that the boys were hitting almost blind for 30 minutes to holes they could not see. However, the boys tried their best despite the conditions. On the par 4, 16th hole, Sanjay had an amazing chip in off the green from the trees to go in for an Eagle 2. The scores for the second round was Myles with 78, Damien 79, Sanjay 80 and Jay with and 81.

Over the 24 hours from the practice round on the Sunday to the end of the second round on the Monday, 60mm of rain fell on the course. The conditions were very difficult, but the NPBHS team played the best they could. The final result was 7th place for NPBHS with 467 shots. First place went to Kristen School with 433 shots, second equal were Rotorua Boys' and St Bede's with 445 shots.

This year golf at NPBHS has gone through a transition time of introducing new players, and losing some very good players as they leave NPBHS. The new ones: Dirk Van Dijk and Brad McLachlan have fitted into the team, well, and produced some great results. This year the golf team will lose: Myles Simkin (Captain), Damien Powell, Kishen Rai, Blake McCurdy and Chad Quinney. All of these players have travelled the country and represented the school well. They have played golf in the best traditions of fair play and sportsmanship for NPBHS.

I am proud to have been associated with the boys, and wish the ones who are leaving this year well. For those returning in 2011 the golf at NPBHS looks just as exciting as this year.

Justin Hyde
Manager Golf



Damien Powell on the 15th at Balmacewen.



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2010 has been another positive year for Adventure Racing. The summer was kicked off by the Get2Go in December 2009. A combined team from NPBHS and NPGHS had won a regional final in August to progress to the nationwide final on Great Barrier Island in December. The final was similar in format to the Hillary Challenge with two days of initiative challenges followed by two days of a gruelling trek and the last day being a short adventure race. Our team of Ieuan McCloud, Jamie Aitchison, Layne Connell, Tom Burrell, Mark Houwers, Chloe Donnelly, Hayley Duckett, and Katie Rodenburg performed with distinction to take out the second place in NZ.

January 2010 saw some ex NPBHS students complete some inspiring acts of endurance. Hamish Fleming, Carl Garrett, and Jason Holden ran right around the mountain in a day (on the mountain tracks). Two weeks later Hamish and Carl did the 4 peaks - Taranaki, Pouakai, Kaitake, and Paritutu in just over 10 hours and on foot, (no driving between the peaks).

In mid January Edward Lawley, Darren Alexander, Billy Rodenburg, Jordan Millen, James Varley, Mark Houwers, and Liam Paterson all competed in an 18 hour race in Cambridge, with Edward and Darren combining with ex student Jason Holden to win their category (18 hour team, no kayak). Then at the end of the month we had our usual Hillary Challenge training camp over in Tongariro National Park which was attended by all those hopeful of a place in the team.

The Kaweka Challenge was our next big event. This year was the second year that NPBHS and NPGHS adventure racers have ventured east to compete in one of New Zealand's highest mountain races. After 2009's gale force winds and driving rain it was a pleasure to compete under blue skies with fantastic views of the east side of Ruapehu as we wound our way along the ridge tops. The competitors included Brody Schulz, Jack

Anderson, Hayden Wood and Liam Paterson competing in the Duathlon, covering 29km including over 1000m of climbing (mostly on foot). This event was won convincingly by Liam. James Varley, Jordan Millen, and Lewis Walsh completed the two day course (30 km, climbing 2330m, the equivalent of one and a half Taranaki climbs). For this they needed to run with all their overnight gear. All three won their respective divisions. Billy Rodenburg completed the one-day 30km race, then backed this up with the school's race on day two, completing this with Jesse Watt and winning the school's title. Also competing in the schools' race were Mark Houwers and Thomas Burrell. This was a 13 km mountain run, including nearly 1000m of climbing. The final NPBHS competitors were Edward Lawley and Darren Alexander who completed the long course (41 km, climbing 3200m - the equivalent of 2 Taranaki summits), then Edward backed this up on the Sunday by winning his division in the 'short' 13 km mountain run. Overall a fantastic effort with the race organisers openly praising the efforts of the 'youngsters from Taranaki'.

In March were two TSSSA events with the Orienteering Champs starting at Frankley School on a map that combined buildings, bush and farmland. First overall and first senior boy; Liam Paterson, second SB; Thomas Burrell and third SB; Billy Rodenburg First intermediate boy; Hayden Wood First junior boy; Matt Furze, second JB; Orin Burmester.

The TSSSA Rogaine Champs was a three hour race at Lake Mangamahoe from 6-9pm finishing in the dark. A mis-punch of a control saw pre-race favourites beaten with first place overall and first senior boys going to the team of Billy Rodenburg and Jesse Watt. Other placings were: Second (overall and senior boys team) James Varley, Jordan Millen, Lewis Walsh. Third (overall and senior boys team) Darren Alexander, Edward Lawley. First junior boys team Tom Spencer, Orin

Burmester, Hamish Sturmer, Matt Furze.

The Rotorangi Gutbuster is a keenly contested iconic Taranaki event. During the April holidays Billy Rodenburg was part of a team that undertook the 14km kayak, 12km run and 45km bike race. Darren Alexander attempted the whole race and finished in 8th place in the open men's category.

During the April holidays the NZ National Rogaine Champs were held. Billy Rodenburg and Edward Lawley won the junior section of this 24-hour event which runs from noon Saturday to noon Sunday in the Akatarawa Ranges. The area used in the event covered a mix of open pine forest and native bush, both open and dense to make off-track navigation a challenge with numerous 4WD tracks and single tracks in some parts of the map.

Also during the holidays some BHS students competed in the NISS Orienteering Champs. The best result over the weekend was for the NPBHS Intermediate relay team of Liam Paterson, Hayden Wood and Mark Houwers. They achieved a stunning third place receiving recognition on the podium.

Following the April holidays 36 students in nine teams competed in the annual NZSS 12-Hour Adventure Racing championships, known as the GO 4 12. NPGHS won the Girls' section and NPBHS made it five years in a row in the Boys' section. Another article covers this event in more detail.

May saw the flagship event of the Adventure Racing calendar, the Hillary Challenge, take place. After a gruelling week we managed second in New Zealand by a small 68 points out of a total of over 3600. Another article covers this event in more detail.

In July, Edward Lawley, Billy Rodenburg, Darren Alexander, and Liam Paterson headed to Tauranga to compete in a multi-sport event, the Tangaroa Challenge. Despite only

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having sea kayaks compared to the multisport boats used by other schools they managed a creditable third place, narrowly missing the opportunity to overtake second place-getters Tauranga Boys' because of a red light!

August saw three combined teams from NPBHS and NPGHS line up for the Get2Go 2010 regional to compete against nine other teams from schools around Taranaki. One of the BHS/GHS combined teams won the event and a place in the National Grand Final to be held at Great Barrier Island in December this year. The winning junior boys were Tom Spencer, Matt Furze, Orin Burmester and Hamish Sturmer.



solving, and outdoor wall climbing. Overall our team was brilliant and were fourth at the end of these two days.

Days three and four were a two day trek with the teams carrying large packs with overnight gear. To do well, navigation, teamwork, and speed were vital. (Our team did very well and earned more points than most other teams over the two days). The teams camped out overnight both nights and concluded the two days by building a raft and paddling to find some checkpoints. Our team managed, through good navigation decisions, to peg their way up to second place at the end of day three but dropped from this in the race on day four. Day five was a half-day, quick race of running then kayaking to get from

the overnight campsite back to base. Showing grit and stamina our team had a great final race to get back into second place. For novice adventure racers they achieved a fantastic result.

Overall the team performed outstandingly to achieve this second place against a Whangarei BHS/GHS team which had over half of its members competing for the second time. All competitors in the team acquitted themselves well and can be extremely proud of their achievements.

The team was: BHS: Mark Houwers, Thomas Burrell, Ieuan McLeod, Jamie Aitchison, Layne Connell GHS: Hayley Duckett, Chloe Donnelly, Katie Rodenburg.



GET2GO

Get2Go Grand Final December 2009 - Junior Adventure Racing Champs

In December 2009 a BHS/GHS combined team, having won the Taranaki Regional Get2Go competition, travelled to compete at Great Barrier Island for the national title.

The event was held at the end of the school year in December 2009 on Great Barrier Island. It consisted of five days of competition covering a wide variety of activities and requiring a large skill-base from the competitors. Our team at Great Barrier were all new to adventure racing but had trained with determination during terms 3 and 4. By the time they started the event they had a huge range of skills (apart from sailing!).

Days 1 and 2 were both filled with five hour-long team challenges as well as a kayaking skills activity, a sailing skills activity and a navigation activity. The hour-long team challenges included such things as: raftbuilding, search and rescue, memorising a phonetic alphabet and answering quiz questions based on this alphabet, blindfold challenges, navigation exercises, problem



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Get2Go Regionals 2010

On Thursday, August 5 almost 100 students from around eight different Taranaki Secondary Schools competed in the Get2Go regional event, based around Port Taranaki.

First for our team, was mountain biking. We had to go around a set course as many times as possible within the one hour time limit, gaining extra points for each obstacle we overcame. Next up was problem-solving. The first task was getting from one place to another without touching the ground, using a rope suspended halfway between the two platforms. Then the sculpture - using only a map with contour lines we had to make a sand sculpture shaped like a hill. Orienteering and/or experience using contours was a vital skill. The last initiative test was to cross roughly 5 m of grass without touching the ground, using movable platforms as many times as possible within the time limit.

Before breaking for lunch, our team had kayaking. Most people would find it difficult kayaking 100 m towing a person floating behind. Try doing it with a bucket on your head! All the teams had to kayak once round a buoy 50 m out to sea and back again, with a bucket on their head, following directions



from the person being towed behind and then out again, without the bucket, as many times as they could within 45 minutes.

The final activity of the day was a 90-minute orienteering event around Lake Rotomanu. The winning team - Red team - found all 27 of the check points in less than 70 minutes, beating the next best team (also from NPBHS / NPGHS) by almost 15 minutes. The Red team are now the Taranaki Champs and will represent the school in the NZ Grand Final to be held on Great Barrier Island in December.

Team members are: Matt Furze, Hamish Sturmer, Tom Spencer, Orin Burmester (NPBHS) and Emma Bowie, Lyneche Simkin, Katie Rodenburg, Rebecca Cole (NPGHS).

BHS students in the other combined BHS/GHS teams were:

Team Blue: Ieuan McLeod, Liam Jansen, Jack Anderson, Adrian Robb, Team Black: Richard Murray, Blake Wilson, Toby Hoeta, Logan Klenner,

By Tom Spencer





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On Friday 23rd April, nine adventure racing teams from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools woke up excited for a weekend of challenges and enjoyment. We had high hopes and expectations for our teams this year, six of which would be close competitors for the Boys, Girls or Junior prize categories. Boys' High had won the event all of the four times it had been hosted so far, and we were all keen to make it the fifth.

We arrived at the Lake Taupo Christian Camp near Turangi early that afternoon where we unpacked and were given our race packs. These included maps, instructions and rules. That evening was spent planning tactics and courses with a race briefing at 7pm. After dinner we headed off to our tents to get some much needed sleep before a 3:30am wake-up on Saturday.

That morning we got up for a large breakfast before heading to the start line, a 30 minute drive from the campsite. On the stroke of 5am the horn sounded and 132 competitors in 33 teams from across New Zealand chased their torches into the bush. The race began with a long optional mountain trek over the Umakarikari ranges where we would see the sunrise at 1012m above sea level. Roughly a third of the track was above the bush line and the rest followed a new tight winding path cut out by DOC. In this section there were many rolled ankles and a competitor from another team fractured an arm. One member from

NPGHS H had to leave the event after being sick then fainting.

Once the teams made it to the bottom of the ranges, picking up as many of the nine optional check points as possible along the way, we would go through the first of two transitions and mount our bikes for some tough single track. This would lead teams up some challenging hills and across creeks. The NPBHS A Team arrived at the first transition after only 3 hours and 24 mins, giving them a clear lead into the cycle leg. NPGHS C had a clear lead in the female category and NPBHS I for the juniors.

The biking section then headed along State Highway 1 and onto more single track before finishing at the second transition in the township of Turangi. Here teams would have the options of a rogaine, rock climbing and mini-putt to pick up more points before kayaking out onto Lake Taupo via a 10km river section for the final leg of the race.

The kayak, though only grade one or two, proved to be difficult with strong headwinds. Due to poor conditions, instructions were altered and teams were to enter Lake Taupo at a different point. Unfortunately, this left the two leading teams, NPBHS A and Opunake Gold, with a 45-minute delay hauling their kayaks through swamp lands. However, the lost time was added as a time bonus and they were able to complete the race with time to spare.

At prizegiving that night it was announced that there had been a reshuffling of results due to some teams breaching race regulations. A 400 hundred point penalty would be deducted from 6 teams, including NPBHS A, NPBHS D and NPGHS C, who failed to check out of a transition a second time as required by the rules. This alteration took teams A, D and Opunake Gold off the podium, placing NPBHS B as the overall winners of the event, taking the senior boys prize. Also, NPBHS I dominated the junior category, taking the junior trophy as well as fourth overall. NPGHS G took the prize in the girls' category with NPGHS C in a close second.

The winning teams were: Boys Category and overall winners

- Liam Paterson
Tom Burrell
Mark Houwers
Joshua Girvan

Girls Category

- Katie Rodenburg
Rebecca Cole
Emma Bowie
Hayley Duckett

Junior Category

- Orin Burmester
Matt Furze
Tom Spencer
Hamish Sturmer

By Joshua Girvan



Orin Burmester, Hamish Sturmer, Matt Furze, Tom Spencer



Josh Girvan, Liam Paterson, Thomas Burrell, Mark Houwers



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HILLARY CHALLENGE

On the 15th of May the New Plymouth Girls' and Boys' High combined Hillary Challenge team consisting of Elly Fleming, Wendy Prinsloo, Emily Roughan, Erin Paterson, Jordan Millen, Edward Lawley, Billy Rodenburg and Lewis Walsh left Taranaki for the Central North Island where the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre hosts the week-long, physically and mentally demanding Hillary Challenge. Our New Plymouth team joined ten other New Zealand secondary schools' teams and the winner of the 2009 Singapore Hillary Challenge.

The first two days of the Hillary Challenge consisted of twelve one-hour initiative challenges which involved lateral thinking, problem solving, a multitude of skills and incredible teamwork. Our first day involved predominantly water based activities including raft-building, bridge construction and blindfolded paddling. Over these two days we were marked not only on the final outcome of the challenge but also on how well we worked as a team with each member having a defined role. Our team was therefore able to make up for a few moments of bad luck because of our consistently high scoring teamwork throughout the two days. Our second day involved many more skills to do with ropework and climbing. Our first

challenge of the day involved setting up a safe rope system for one member at a time to descend from a bridge, collect a surprisingly heavy plastic eel, and return to the top of the bridge using climbing equipment and techniques. Another challenge involved using ice-climbing equipment; ice-axes and crampons, to reach the top of a wall as many times as possible within the hour. Near the end of the day we were required to construct "shoes" out of tyre tubes and flutter boards to enable us to walk across the surface of a swimming pool from one end to the other. We set up an extremely successful process using rope to pull our lightest team members across the pool while they managed to keep their balance on the well constructed shoes. Our thoughtful technique and efficient teamwork for this activity resulted in us scoring a full 150 points. No other team achieved this maximum score for any of the activities over the two initiative challenge days.

Days three and four consisted of a rogaine style expedition where teams were able to select which checkpoints they went to, based on their fitness and goals. Our navigators planned a route which took the team around the side of Mount Ruapehu from the Tukino ski-field to Whakapapa Village. The rogaine involved deviating from marked tracks, in fact we barely saw any over the two days, instead we followed valleys, ridge lines and accurate compass bearings to navigate from one checkpoint to the other. The rules stated that 50% of a teams points for the first rogaine day would be lost if that team did not reach an adequate campsite by 5pm. That involved finding a source of flowing water on the driest side of Mount Ruapehu. By 4.15 our team was becoming increasingly aware of the dry river beds which riddled the mountain side, and by 4.30 we had begun our sprint across the rocky terrain in the direction of what we hoped would be water. 10 minutes later and we were still running, anxiety and frustration surging through our exhausted bodies. It was with ten minutes to spare that we first saw water break the surface of the sandy ground

and as we awaited the conformation that it was sufficient the anxiety continued to build. It was with relief that we began to pitch our tent flies, cook our delicious dinner and prepare ourselves for the frosty night ahead of us. The next morning we set off on the final stage of our expedition with a spectacular sunrise at our backs. We wove between cliff faces, climbed to checkpoints atop steep ridge lines, and pushed ourselves through kilometres of abrasive scrubland to reach our final goal of the expedition finish line in front of the Grand Chateau in Whakapapa Village. We kept a consistently fast pace over the two days, pushing ourselves to our limits despite struggles with blisters and heavy packs. We covered an incredible 60 kilometres across the rough mountainous terrain and navigated to a great number of checkpoints.

After another night out under the tent flies we woke bright and early and prepared ourselves for the final day of the Hillary Challenge, a 45 kilometre adventure race. The start times for the final day were staggered, each team starting with one other. We were quick to lose the team that we had started with over the first stage, a 6km run, as we began to really push our bodies as far as they would go. The second stage was a paddle in Canadian canoes and kayaks across a lake and up a canal. It was apparent that our training session in similar boats paid off as we had the fastest time over that stage of the course by eight minutes. Arms aching from the intense effort we had put in on the paddle, we rode our bikes out of the transition area. It was time for the legs to feel the burn. The bike stage consisted of a section of undulating state highway and then 25 kilometres of mountain biking on single track and 4WD track. The final leg of the race was a 13 kilometre run through native bush. Weaving around trees and scrambling up and down muddy slopes suited our team and we put in an excellent time for this final stage.

We crossed the finish line at the OPC with a huge sense of achievement. We really had given the week our all. We had worked



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amazingly well as a team and had pushed our bodies to their absolute limits. Every one of us had given well over 110%. I am incredibly proud to have been a part of this Hillary Challenge team. The challenge week and the months leading up to it were such a great experience and each of us has developed skills and attributes which will continue to benefit us throughout our lives.

So many people contributed skills, knowledge and time to our Hillary Challenge team and we would like to thank every one of you. In particular we would like to thank Mr. Hewlett and Ms Scott, our coaches who helped us to make the most of our amazing experience.

Erin Paterson

TANGAROA CHALLENGE

Based in Tauranga, the Tangaroa Challenge was a multi-port race with a twist. It involved a 6 km run, a 7 km paddle, a 4 km run and a 14 km paddle. Easy as pie. The race was held on Friday July 30. After leaving at 1.00pm on Thursday, Edward Lawley, Darren Alexander, Liam Paterson and I met my dad at the bottom of school. Loading our bikes onto the trailer that already held two fairly big kayaks took a bit of doing, but eventually we were off. Five

hours crammed in the ute was a bit awkward, but luckily Edward had lots of music, even if he had forgotten a bike helmet, so we made it to Tauranga still in a good mood.

On Friday we woke up early, having to put all our gear in the ute before we left. After polishing off the pizza from the night before, we were ready to go. First we dropped off the bikes, then the kayaks, and then we travelled to the start. Briefing consisted of a karakia, a talk by Steve Lake, the director, and a photo of the competitors in the inaugural Tangaroa Challenge.

Suddenly we were off. The first run was a flat-out race down to the sea. It was very fast, but we made it down to the kayaks in second place. Our practising the night before made the transition really fast, and we were the first to leave on the kayak leg.

This was by far the most daunting leg. Unfortunately we only had plastic boats, and we were quickly overhauled by two other teams in super fast carbon fibre multi-sport hulls.

We came into the next transition in 3rd place, 10 minutes behind the leaders. The next leg was a run up to the summit of Maunganui and back. The first run had left me completely stuffed, and a lot of teamwork was needed.

This meant that Edward and Darren towed me up the hill. How embarrassing. Luckily there was only the 14 km bike ride left. This was our strongest leg, catching up lost time to come in 30 seconds behind second place. The bummer was that we got a red light on the only traffic light on the course, which was extremely annoying as we had the second placed Tauranga Boys' team in sight.

It was an awesome race, and had been set up very well. We had a lot of fun, and were not too disappointed with third place, behind Trident and Tauranga Boys'. We are definitely going to go back next year with better boats and give them a run for their money. Many thanks to my dad, who drove four rowdy boys around and around while we fussed about getting all our gear into the right place.

Billy Rodenburg



HOCKEY

HOCKEY - 1ST XI

The 1st XI were again invited to the Auckland Grammar ANZAC hockey festival. This was the kick off of the 2010 season and a very rare opportunity.

The team got off to a shaky start, with its first game against Kings College who is ranked in the top 10 in the country. Boys' High lost convincingly in the first half, but were quick to learn from their mistakes and regained confidence in the second half only conceding one goal against the six in the first half. This was the first and quick lesson learnt for the season. The boys then went on to challenge many of the other top-ranked teams in the country who are invited to this festival and did very well.

As the season progressed the 1st XI dominated at high school level, winning against their rivals FDMC with an easy victory, placing them first in the Boys A grade. After the first round of the high school competition Boys' High held the majority of the top places in all three grades.

Unfortunately the 1st XI couldn't hold their winning streak going into the college matches and lost many close games to higher-graded opposition. However, having a young side made it tough against some much bigger and stronger opposition, but offered a fantastic opportunity for development within our team. Captain Lewis Walsh took on his role with excellence this year, and used his leadership skills well to further develop our younger

members. He got every last bit out of his players this year and the success of the team at nationals was a tribute to his hard work. Brandon Roach had an exceptional year of hockey, playing nearly all of the positions on the field, and ending up in the central role of centre half. Brandon's ability to control the game along with his huge increase in skill over the year, helped him to become instrumental in the team's success.

Chris West, (GK), was awarded MVP of the team at national tournament after playing exceptionally well and getting the team out of some very tight spots including two stroke saves in extra time to get the team into the semi-finals, and one step closer to our goal of top two.



HOCKEY - 1ST XI

Back Row: Sonny Nguyen, Greg White, Ben Pigott

Middle Row: Rhys Chilcott, Lane Simkin, Charles Barnes, Rupert Young, Dean Lobb, Mr Josh Hamilton

Front Row: David Avery, Jay Rodger, Brandon Roach, Lewis Walsh, Chris West, Alex Iversen, Kieran Whitmore



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Dave Avery, or better known as the bullet, is a very fast and new member to the team. Although carrying an injury for the entire season, Dave put in a lot of effort developing his skill. Dave had a tough time at tournament with some very unlucky shots on goal but it was great to have a man on the team with so much passion and determination.

Two more men to receive awards in 2010 were Alex Iversen MVP of 2010 and Kieran Whitmore 'the wall' for his exceptional defence. Both these players are exceptional athletes and will go far in hockey.

At nationals the boys were unlucky not to make top two for the second year in a row, missing out on a chance to go into extra time in the dying minutes of a game. An unlucky shot on goal unfortunately being saved by the post. We then went on and came fourth at Johnson Cup; an admirable placing but not quite the one we were aiming for.

Special thanks this year goes to the coach David Stones, a man we could not do without. David has put endless hours into each of our boys, developing them and offering them

pathways to further their careers in hockey. Also this year we were lucky to have great parent support. Thanks to Sandra Whitmore, Jenni Simkin, Lenise Young, Hugh and Val Barnes, and Deb Avery who all came to national tournament.

Overall, this year's hockey saw another team added to the already successful six hockey teams. This was the creation of the Boarders team. A young bunch of enthusiastic athletes keen on trying something new. Lead by Mr Reuben Creery and Mr Evan Hoskin, these boys ended up coming 2nd in the Boys A grade competition. The likes of Kane Sharrock (forward), with his blistering speed, and Gideon Washer, (GK), who had a sensational season kept the team in the hunt for first place.

HOCKEY 2ND XI

The 2nd XI played in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition once again. This competition pits us against the other Taranaki 1st XI's. In the first round we played seven games, of which we won four and lost three, scoring 21 goals and conceding 14. This resulted in us being in fourth place at the end of the round. In the second round we won four games, drew one and lost two. We improved our attack to score 27 goals in this round and we conceded 13, to finish in third place. Our semi-final was against Stratford 1st XI which we lost 4 - 1. Our final game was the play-off for third and fourth with Hawera 1st XI, which resulted in a 2 - 2 draw. This meant we finished third in the Taranaki competition as we had a better goal differential than Hawera, and had beaten them twice in round robin play.

In our annual college fixture against Hamilton Boys' High which was played in New Plymouth, we lost 4 - 0. Hamilton went on to be the runners-up in our national competition, the Gallately Cup.



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Prior to contesting the Gallately Cup we played Wanganui Collegiate twice. In the first game we defeated their 2nd XI 8 - 0, and in the second game we lost 5 - 4 to a team that was mixture of 1st and 2nd players.

The Gallately Cup is the national competition for 2nd XI's. This year it was contested in Wellington, and we drew a very difficult pool, which featured Auckland Grammer, Palmerston Boys' High, and Westlake Boys' High. We lost to Grammer and Palmerston, and drew with Westlake. In the remaining two games we lost to Wellington College and then Alfriston College.

Our final placing was 8th. The step-up in standard between the Taranaki high school competition and the national competition is huge. Although our results were a touch disappointing, I feel that competing at national level is essential if we are going to improve our hockey and compete at higher levels.

This year was the final year for four boys who have given outstanding service to the 2nd XI. They are our captain Samuel Lye, David Porter, Ben Frost, and Anupom Kabir. I would like to thank them for the fantastic effort they put in this year, and in previous years. All the best with your university studies guys, and keep playing a really great sport.

A special thanks must go to the coach Mike Greensill. His time and commitment to the boys individually and as a team goes beyond the call of duty. NPBHS is certainly very lucky to have the services of such an experienced and dedicated coach. A lot of work goes in behind the scenes, organising transport, team strip, food, and attending to injuries. Thanks to Ken Lockhart and Heather Ayles for all their help during the year.

Finally congratulations go to: Ben Frost, most improved player of the year. Samuel Lye, greatest contribution by a team member. David Porter, most valuable player.



HOCKEY - 2ND XI

Back Row: Dylan De Bruyn, David Porter, Alex Fleming
Second Row: Mr Ken Lockhart, Jake McComb, Richard Robbins, Rhys Bishop, Phillip Barham, Mr Michael Greensill
Front Row: Orin Burmester, Anupom Kabir, Samuel Lye (Captain), Ben Frost, Liam Jansen, Joshua Ayles, Rhys Millynn



HOCKEY - 4TH XI

Back Row: Jamie Thomas, Jake McComb, Alex Dent, Phillip Barham, Alec Frankham, Mrs Alison Slater
Front Row: Joshua Girvan, Samuel Lye, Liam Jansen, Jimmy England (Captain), Nathan Weir (Vice Captain), Alan Ansell
Absent: Dan Robb, Chase McDonald, David Baker, John Le Pine
Coach: Raj Sadikeen



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HOCKEY - GOLD 4TH XI

The 4th XI who stopped the Boarders' team winning streak in the finals, was a brilliant young team coached by Raj Sadiken and managed by Alison Slater. They had a sensational season with a couple of their boys being selected for the 2nd XI team that went away to nationals.

This team's highlights for the season were beating FDMC 2nd XI and also NPBHS Boarders.

Although an extremely young and inexperienced side, Raj worked hard on developing their skills and they grew to be a well-oiled unit.

The 6th XI team, captained by Isaac Hine, had a season filled with ups and downs. This team showed what sport is all about and always went out with a winning attitude and had a hell of a time out on the field. Thanks to the coaching of Alison Oborn, Simeon and David, the teams skill-level developed very quickly and they ended up second in their division with a narrow loss to Girls' High in the final, only just missing out on the winning goal by a post width. Henry Boon, who came on board late in the season, was a real star of the team always working hard all over the field and doing his best to pull them through. Henry will be a key player at NPBHS in the years to come.

The development team which has really shone in the past two years had an excellent season. After winning the first round of the Boys B grade they were promoted into the A grade. Here the development team, which is made up of Year 9 and 10's, competed against senior boys and the majority of the time showed them how skill and brains will always win over brawn. They ended up sixth in the Boys A grade which was a commendable placing. They aim to be beating the best within the next couple of years and with the talent coming through there is certainly not much to stand in their way.

Stand out players in this team were: Orin Burmester, who is also the junior cross country champion. This young man has excellent skill and works extremely hard on the field.

Rupert Young and Dean Lobb are two Year 10 boys who made it into the 1st XI while playing for the development. These two are amazing hockey players and will be a great asset to NPBHS in the future.

HOCKEY - GOLD 5TH XI

The NPBHS Gold team started the year with a bang, beating FDMC 2nd XI in our first match - not bad for a team that included two boys who had never played hockey before. The boys quickly established a great team ethos both on and off the pitch, ably captained by Ben Frost with Nick Lloyd stepping into the captain's boots on a number of occasions. After a couple of very close losses, the Gold team finished the grading round fifth after winning their last three matches - a great position from which to enter the championship round.



HOCKEY - 5TH XI

Back Row: Jack Tuson, Ted Cooper, Robert Hancock

Second Row: Ryan Potroz, Jade Grayling, Adrian Robb, Petrina Barham (Coach)

Front Row: Edwin Lee, Eduan Fourie, Ben Frost (Captain), Nicholas Lloyd (Vice Captain), Philip Roach, Sam Stephen

The team worked hard on their defensive play and elimination skills during our weekly practices and, as a result of a cohesive defense, and a strong forward line up, the team's championship results were won 4, drew 1 and narrowly lost 2 games by one goal! Our final match of the season was against FDMC 2nd XI (again!) After a nail-biting match Gold won 2-1 to take third place overall in the Secondary Boys B division - a very well-deserved placing.

On behalf of the Gold team, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the parents who provided transport and enthusiastic support at our games, sometimes in appalling weather conditions. In addition Mrs Fenney, our Team Manager deserves a vote of thanks for all her help during the season, especially in organising transport to Stratford. Finally I would like to thank all the players of the Gold team for their commitment, enthusiasm and humour during the season.

Petrina Barham
Coach Gold Hockey



INLINE HOCKEY

INLINE HOCKEY 1ST V

On 2nd July the 1st V took part in the HBHS sports exchange. We were successful winning 6-4.

The next competition was the National Secondary Schools Competition which was held in New Plymouth 3-5 July. We were keen to regain our No1 ranking after losing to KeriKeri High School last year. We had four games on Saturday and we did not get off to a good start losing against FDMC 2-5, and then drawing with Pakuranga College 4-4. Fortunately we had success against Paraparaumu College 6-1 and a local combined team 4-2.

On Sunday we played three games.

Unfortunately losing to KeriKeri High School 0-4, but having success against Saint Kentigern College 3-2 and Thames combined 6-5.

This placed us fourth which meant playing FDMC in the semi finals. This time we were successful, winning 3-0.

In the finals we faced KeriKeri HS. We started the game well and controlled the puck for much of the first half and were leading 1-0 until, unfortunately Mark Houwers collided with the wall and broke his ankle. Regretfully Mark was in hospital for the next 7 days. After a long delay in the game we struggled to regain our earlier puck control, eventually losing 5-1.

Congratulations to the team for the way they played in all the games. They were a credit to the School both on and off the rink.

Thanks must go to Mr Ken Lockhart and Mr Don Paratene for the organisation and coaching throughout the year.

Team members:

Jason McMahon (Captain), Mark McMahon, Hayden Whyte, Eddie Konijn (Asst Captain), Beau Philp, Greg Lockhart (Asst Captain), Mark Houwers, Tim Craig, David Sulzberger, Toi Paratene.

INLINE HOCKEY COMBINED TEAM

Many of our younger players were members of a local combined team which competed in the National Secondary Schools Competition. They played some marvellous hockey and were placed second in Division 1.

Team members:

Flynn Valentine-Robertson, Mitchell Pearce, Michael Watts, Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Keegan Thomson, Louis Ferens.



INLINE HOCKEY - 1ST V

Back Row: Mr Ken Lockhart, David Sulzberger, Mark McMahon, Beau Philp, Mr Paratene

Front Row: Hayden Whyte, Eddie Konijn, Jason McMahon, Greg Lockhart, Tim Craig

Front: Toi Paratene

Absent: Mark Houwers



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RUGBY - 1ST XV

The 2010 season saw NPBHS starting the season with a three-day training camp based at Clifton during the April holidays.

The programme was similar to previous years with the usual seven Super 8 matches, with the bonus of playing Napier Boys' at Yarrows Stadium as the curtain-raiser to the Taranaki - Tasman ITM Cup game.

Sadly, we were down to three traditional matches this year as Te Aute had to withdraw from our annual match. Their roll has dropped to such a low level that they felt unable to field a competitive team. This was especially disappointing as our annual fixture against Te Aute is our longest running exchange and in fact is one of the longest in the country.

In addition to these we had a number of friendlies and a couple of Hurricanes

qualifiers, making a total of seventeen games for the season.

The 2010 First XV squad was:

Forwards	Backs
Michael Baker	Lachlan Bunn
Mitchell Brown	Ben Caskey
Dylan Crowskey	Emosi Masivou
Ray Edwards	Warwick Millar
Dylan Haggart	Logan Rei
Kaleb Hamilton	Isaac Robinson
Rhys Marshall (capt)	Jamie Sandford
Willy McBride	Josh Sandford
Thomas McElroy	Brock Sibbick
Sean McKerrow	Johnny Thomson
Ben Patterson	Drew Waitaki
Josua Rasiga	Ben West
Andrew Young	

Lachlan Boshier and Kane Sharrock were added later in the season.

There are a number of people and organisations whose support was invaluable during the year. Firstly to those parents who turned out regularly all over the North Island to support their boys, and who were also prepared to billet one, two and sometimes even three visitors from opposition teams.

Dave Robinson, who again stepped up to the plate to help with pre-match strapping.

Ullrich Aluminium, through Kevin Haggart who looked after us again - this year with a set of warm-up gear.

We are also extremely grateful to the following businesses who continued to back us for another year:

La Nuova Apparelmaster who have supported us throughout the season.



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Back row: Drew Waitaki, Dylan Crowskey, Johnny Thomson, Lachlan Boshier, Ray Edwards, Michael Baker, Mitchell Brown, Andrew Young, Sean McKerrow, Lachlan Bunn
Middle row: Mr Justin Bigwood, Isaac Robinson, Jamie Sandford, Emosi Masivou, Mr Glen Hannah, William McBride, Ben Caskey, Kaleb Hamilton, Mr Larry Wilson
Front row: Logan Rei, Kane Sharrock, Josh Sandford, Ben Patterson, Rhys Marshall (Captain), Ben West, Brock Sibbick, Thomas McElroy, Dylan Haggart



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Also to the following businesses who stepped up with match day sponsorships:

- EPCM Consultants
- Auckland Grammar
- Smith and Smith Glass
- Hamilton Boys
- Icons Sports Bar & Café
- Rotorua Boys
- Hutchins and Dick
- Palmerston North BHS
- Taranaki Associated Cleaners
- St Kents
- Nelson's Bakery
- Napier Boys

We would encourage the wider school community to support these businesses wherever possible as they have given invaluable backing to the 1st XV during 2010.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2010 season was another year of additional What If's. What If we didn't have Brock's inspirational speeches? What If we could play away from home? What If we didn't have Baker's passion and emotion? What If Sean could get angry? What If Grammar didn't have a Samoan rep in the midfield? What If we started the way we finished against Hastings?

The team and squad were very close and the Maaka - Weston early morning sweat sessions

made us closer. The Dice of Doom ensured everyone was always there and on time, except Caskey with his Stratty distractions, and Haggy's misfortunes with cats!

The results this year didn't reflect the efforts put in by a lot of individuals. Thank you to Mr Wilson and his non-stop commitment to this team. Thank you also to Mr Hannah and Mr Bigwood for going out of their way to ensure that we were as good as we could be. Congratulations to those men who received their Tiger Jacket this season. Finally, all the best to the guys still here to represent us next year, especially JT and Drew.

Good luck to the new fullas who will be working on their pre-season training as they read this. Don't be left wondering at the end of the season 'What if I had worked harder?'

Cheers
Marshy

PS: A huge thank you very much to Dave Robinson for keeping the team able to play, especially me.

RUGBY - 2ND XV
Taranaki Under 20 Competition

We entered a very young and inexperienced team into this competition - one that provides a test of our skill and size, leading into our college season. From the first game it was obvious that we would be competitive but that it would take us a while to find our feet.

As we were playing every week in a provincial club competition, we really needed to set high playing and behaviour standards. I believe that we achieved this during the season.

As the season developed the games we played became more structured and the team could have finished as high as top four in the Super 8 competition but had to settle for 6th position. Overall a reasonable effort.

Thomas Cox was an outstanding early leader of the pack and a constant toiler. Tyler Wisniewski was electric on attack and defence with Troway Hayes competing with aggression and loyalty. The backline was relatively inexperienced and found the skill-level needed at this level a challenge. Players did improve as the season developed and should develop more in years to come.

The players to watch in the coming years are: Bill Kauvadra, Richard Darney, Tim Ryder and the Parker brothers. Matt McDonald, Kane Wilson, Daniel Chapman and Jahi Wicksteed also show promise. All of them have good skill sets.

A big thank you to the parents who supported the team during the season. There were some outstanding games and some less than impressive efforts. The trick now is to learn from the experiences this year to become a better team next year.

v. Wanganui Collegiate. May 26.
Venue: Collegiate No.1. Wanganui
Win 38 - 3

Our first College match where everyone was keen to play well and to win. From the start the forwards looked to dominate with their size and aggression. Willy Lane and Troway Hayes were outstanding in the loose with Richard Darney setting off on many darting runs around the base of scrums and rucks. The backline scored some good tries ably mastered by Kane Wilson at 1st 5 and Matt McDonald at Fullback. The midfielder Josh Parker was always dangerous and was rewarded with a try, running straight back at the defence. Bill Kauvadra was exemplary in the tight exchanges with Cox and Jake Parker also playing well. The refereeing was disheartening but we managed to keep our discipline and play with flair.

v. Hamilton Boys' High School. June 2.
Venue: McNaught Field
Loss 5 - 31

We played some pretty average rugby early in this game and coughed up three very soft



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tries. This seemed to be a trend for us where we seemed to let other teams get a head start on us.

A better indication of our ability was keeping Hamilton to one try in the 2nd half and scoring one ourselves.

Losing Jake Parker, who was having a barnstorming game up until his injury, was a turning point. Richard Darney (at half back) and the loose trio containing Troway Hayes and Willy Lane put in solid performances.

v. Tauranga Boys' College. June 19.
Venue: Tauranga No.1. Field
Loss 16 - 20

The habit of letting our opposition score soft tries early hurt us again and we were having to play catch-up rugby. Players who stepped up from the 3rd XV played blinders. These players were John Shepherd and Jordan Berry. Both of these players went over for tries only for them to be disallowed. Matt McDonald kept us in touch with some accurate goal kicking but this was definitely a game we should have won with a better attitude. Two crucial lineouts were lost on their line

after long periods of possession by us. We just couldn't finish off.

v. Palmerston North Boys' High School
June 23.
Venue: McNaught Field
Loss 5 - 19

We made two silly errors in this match; a dropped pass that was intercepted and a grubber kick that went to hand with our try-line open. After half-time we scored a try a piece which really reflected the closeness of the teams in ability.

Tyler Wisnewski was elusive as always and deserved his call-up to bench for the 1st XV. Another player to make his mark was our hooker, Daniel Low who worked hard in the tight and on defence.

v. Gisborne Boys High. July 24.
Venue: Rectory Field Gisborne
Win 18-7

This was probably one of our better matches as a team. We were aggressive, accurate and selfless in our play. The forwards competed well against a bigger pack and the backs were resolute in defence and created space for our

attack. Richard Darney at halfback probed the short side well and was always a threat. A good team performance, there was a real resolve from the team to do well. Top efforts from Thomas Cox and Tom Ryder.

v Hastings Boys High. July 31.
Venue: Hastings No. 1 field
Win 38 -7

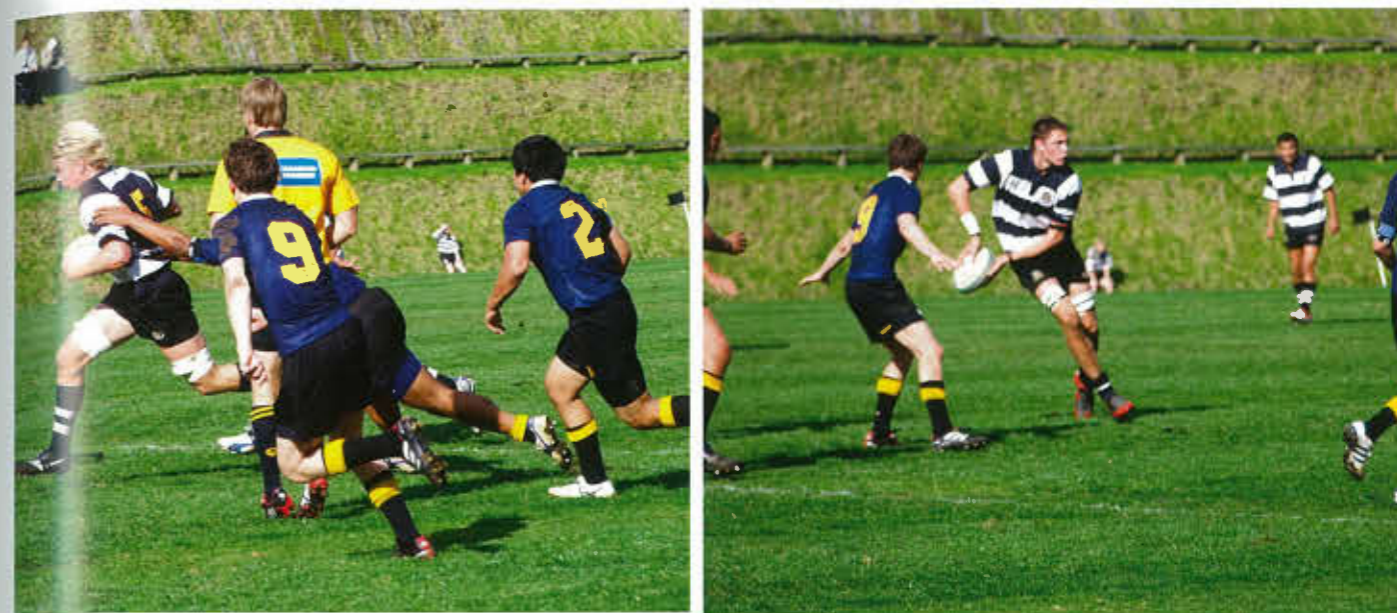
This was a classy performance from the team. It was during the warm-up that it became clear that the team was really switched on to play well and so it eventuated. Hastings were never in the game, being shut out completely from the first whistle when the team tore into their work and applied pressure up front and used the ball well. The forwards worked hard and the backs relished the quality ball provided, with Matt Mc Donald chiming in well at fullback in setting up some excellent tries. Kane Wilson directed play well and there was good support play from the loose forward trio. A quality team performance.

v Napier Boys High. Aug 7th.
Venue: Gully field, New Plymouth
Loss 42 -19

A disappointing performance. Napier had strong forwards and straight-running, aggressive backs who easily disrupted team cohesion where our defence was sadly lacking. A reluctance to commit to the tackle cost the team especially in the backline and once the line was broken, it was try-time to Napier. The forwards battled away but the backs lacked the physical presence to tackle and our line was broken several times. On attack we showed patience and were able to cross their line three times, with some good forward surges setting things up nicely.

v Rotorua Boys High. Aug 14th.
Venue: Gully field, New Plymouth
Loss 17 -7

Another disappointing effort, our final game of the year. This was a game the team could have won but the lack of self-belief and team commitment from all players cost us. Some selfish play and errors at crucial times allowed Rotorua to get the win. A team game requires all players to do more than what



RUGBY - 2ND XV

Back Row: Daniel Lowe, Duane Bourne, Daniel Chapman, Jahi Wicksteed, Jake Parker, Jordy Haggart, Zeb Urbahn, Haoro Hond-Goffe

Front Row: Mr Colin Maihi, Kane Wilson, David Baker, Matthew McDonald, Tim Ryder (Co-Captain), Troway Hayes (Co-Captain), Zachary Bunyan, Tyler Wisnewski, Mr Kevin Gledhill

Absent: Mr Peter Darney (Manager), Josh Parker, Willy Lane, Richard Darney, Bill Kauvadra, Max Wakelin, Thomas Cox



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their positional responsibilities require. It requires a resolve and determination to stop the opposition from creating and achieving scoring opportunities which the team, on this occasion, could not muster.

A final thanks to Peter Darney for his support, belief, technical scrum knowledge and mateship as our team manager.

Colin Maihi and Kevin Gledhill
Co - Coaches

RUGBY - 3RD XV

26 players were originally chosen to represent the 3rd XV in the Premier Secondary School competition in 2010. This competition includes all the 1st XV's in the province with the exception of NPBHS and FDMC. During the last few years Inglewood, Hawera and Stratford High School have dominated the grade.

Lachlan Boshier was the outstanding player in the 3rd XV in 2010 and it wasn't long before

he was promoted to the 1st XV and played very well and became the starting open-side flanker for the 1st XV. Five players were promoted into the 2nd XV within the first two weeks of the competition, while two other players played for the 2nd XV on different occasions.

The 3rd XV started the competition well with a good win against the reigning champions Inglewood, a close-fought loss against Hawera and a resounding win against Coastal. However, the games against the 4th XV were shared, 3rd's winning the first match comfortably while the 4th's played well to win the second game. The season ended poorly with us missing the play-offs. However, the 3rd XV is a team whose priority was to promote and develop players who will go on and represent the 1st XV in the next two years.

Player Profiles

Mark (wombat) Martin was the corner-stone of a good scrum, while Jordan (King Bezza) Berry and Christian Perry had some good moments during the season. Jamie Shrubsall played aggressively while John Sheppard and

Max Lumb performed well in the second row, Taylor Mackie, dripping wet at 50kgs was the pick of the loose forwards. Joel Van der Hoven was destructive at No. 8. I hope he makes himself available for the 1st XV in 2011.

Byron McDermott and Henry Boon shared the halfback duties. We had a strong midfield pairings, including Michael Lloyd, Jerem Wichman. Jayden Ford and Albie Muller filled most positions in the backline. While Trent Spicer was as 'quick as the wind' at times, Junior Buresova scored some great tries before injury curtailed his season.

Dale Atkins
Coach

RUGBY - 4TH XV

The Fourths started the season with a narrow defeat against a strong Central side. The boys showed much of the grit and determination that was the hallmark of the team over the rest of the season. The division was a tough one, though the boys stayed very competitive throughout. One of the more memorable games was the heart-wrenching last second loss to Inglewood, which shook the larger, visiting side who had arrived confident having beaten us by several tries the week before.

The highlight of the season was the final game of the round robin against a confident NPBHS 3rd side. In a crunching game that saw injuries on both sides, neither side was prepared to back down. The relentless efforts of the Fourths forward pack was evenly matched by the electric pace of the 3rd XV back line. The Buresova brothers were playing on opposite sides, and both were outstanding. With the bragging rights for the rest of the year to play for, it was always going to be a hard-fought contest.

The delight of the 4th XV on their final victory was much deserved after a gruelling season, and proved that it was worth playing up, and playing the game.



RUGBY - 3RD XV

Back Row: Michael Lloyd, Lewis Stevenson, Jerem Wichman, John Shepherd, Maikeli Dennis
Second Row: Trent Spicer, Jayden Ford, Orion Kana, Thomas Bowers, Lachlan Boshier, Luke Huritu-Jones, Junior Buresova, Mr Dale Atkins (Coach)
Front row: Jamie Shrubsall, Albie Muller, Christian Perry, Mark Martin, Henry Boon, Jordan Berry, Joel van den Hoven, Byron McDermott



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RUGBY - 4TH XV

Back Row: Chris Gellen, James McDougall, Nathan Maharey (Assistant Coach), Nick Wells, John Dickson
Second Row: Mr George Poole, Mitchell Green, Mitchell Aro, Andrew Laird, John Le Pine, Josh Roguski, Champion Kalsakau, Mr Darryl Leath
Front Row: Beaven Dewar, Lawrence Barr, Kyle Gillespie, Taylor Patene, Jordan Cadman, Dhruv Iyer, Uraia Buresova, Chris Harold



RUGBY - 5TH XV

Back Row: Brad Valintine, Sio Urwin-See, Bevan Darbyshire, Dylan Bennett, Mark Jury-Talau, Allan Dawson
Second Row: Mr Robert Wisnewski (Coach), Jackson Braddock-Pajo, Tane Ruwhiu, Te Manu Tutaki, Joel Bennett, Bevan Lowl, Connor Bevan, Luke Huritu-Jones
Front Row: Caleb Kearns, Shay Seu, Louis Keen, Nooa Sarkkinen, Brayden Jones, George Macfie, Daniel O'Keeffe, Troy Jury
Absent: Johnny Campbell, Joshua Thomson, Nicholas Crawford, James Hickford, Alexander King-Tabouteau, James Pease, Bailey Raumati-Katene, Regan Robinson, Jotame Tavo

RUGBY - 5TH XV

It is not easy to define both what the 5th XV rugby team was this year or how good their season was. They can either be viewed as a serious social team or a social serious team, and the season was either pretty good or not quite good enough. Trainings during UP were certainly a highlight, as you never knew on any given day: 1. How many players were going to turn up; and 2. At what point in time the training would switch from serious to social.

Having a squad of 32 at one stage does make for some interesting selection issues as a coach, and I think on more than one occasion at the start of the season the opposition may have been forgiven for having a to do a double take at the start of the second half when the entire team was switched.

The season started well with comfortable wins over FDMC 4th XV and Waitara 1st XV as well as some hard-fought victories over Inglewood and Hawera. Two games stand out; coming back from being 19 nil down in the first ten minutes against Spotswood to win in the final five minutes, and then beating the U15s in a high-scoring encounter. After a couple of hiccups to FDMC teams, the team managed to qualify third in the championship round and set up a semi-final against FDMC U15s. FDMC soon got points up on the team, but to the boys' credit they fought hard and never gave up making for a very nervous last 10 minutes.

While making the semis was a good effort, it did leave the team feeling a little bit gutted. There are too many players to comment on individually but there are players from the team that have every chance of making higher teams in the school as they have the skills to do so.





RUGBY

RUGBY U15A

The 2010 rugby season began with trials and skills sessions at the end of term one. Trainers from the TRFU were on hand to help run drills and identify talent, so we could make informed selections before the start of the season in term two.

The NPBHS U15A rugby team was entered, like previous seasons, in the open weight B division of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Rugby Association where they were pitted against other schools from around Taranaki. Teams included; Spotswood College 1st XV, Inglewood High 2nd XV, Hawera High School 2nd XV, Central 2, NPBHS 5th and 6th XV's as well as the FDMC 3rd XV and FDMC U15A. We also competed in a traditional college match season against Auckland Grammar, Hamilton Boys' High School, Tauranga Boys' College, and Westlake Boys'. The season culminated in the National U15 Rugby Tournament held in Christchurch, where the team played a heavy six games over five days.

The team was confident, and a high level of success was expected by the players, coaches and supporters. We looked to play thinking rugby based around strong set piece and field position, attempting to keep the game as simple as possible, scoring points through pressure, speed and skill level. We wanted to prevent points through team work and determination on defence.

The start of the season saw some good rugby and a number of well constructed wins in the grading games against Inglewood High School 2nd XV (38-17), NPBHS 6th XV (22-10) Spotswood College 1st XV (25-20), and Hawera High School 2nd XV (32-22). Unfortunately this opposition, as it turns out, was not of a particularly high calibre and we were lulled into a false sense of security before our first college match against Auckland Grammar School. We were comprehensively beaten 0-60 on McNaught Field, in a game where our defence was virtually non-existent.

The Saturday Taranaki competition continued with the competition split into two seeded pools after the grading games. Wins against Central 2 (34-10) and Inglewood High School (27-21) saw us remain unbeaten in the secondary schools grade before the second college match of the season against a polished Hamilton Boys' High School side on McNaught. While improvements were made in defence, we still came out 0-47 losers.

Our first outing against the old foe, FDMC U15a was in very wet conditions at the College fields. The work we put into our defence was tested heavily as FDMC were on attack for 85% of the game. The final score was a lucky 5-5 draw.

Tauranga Boys' College was the next traditional college fixture. We travelled to Tauranga with two goals in mind; to win, and to score the first points of our college season. We achieved one of those goals but failed in the other, losing the game 22-8.

The end of term two saw us up against the Spotswood College 1st XV once again. This was a significant game in the season, because in the coach's opinion, it would be our best game so far, and it gave us hope that the team had turned a corner and were looking good for the big games towards the end of the season. Final Score 33-5.

Our final Traditional interschool of the season was against Westlake Boys' College on the Gully in the final weekend of the holidays. It was a game where we had no real idea of what we were up against, and consequently never fired a shot losing 24-7.

The first UP back after the holidays saw us up against the NPBHS 6th XV and once again this display showed us that the opposition teams in the B division were not of a great standard. The 6th XV lived up to their billing as a social team and the 52-3 score line reflected this.



RUGBY - UNDER 15A

Back Row: Josh Parker, Rhys Poingdestre, Tane Muller, Ngana Nicholas, Jack Greenslade, Gideon Washer, Sam Betteridge, Israel Davis
Middle Row: Mr Blair Corlett, Rephan Woods, Oscar Bound Walsh, Lee Bridson, George Hardwick-Smith, Doug Carroll, Andrew Temperton, Mr Gordon Giddy
Front Row: Brett Alexander, Jackson Moke, Thomas Clark-Puia, Joshua Dowsing, Reuben O'Neill, Jai Grant, Michael Gellen, Kody Brown



RUGBY

The business end of the season was approaching and the structure of the B Grade competition reflected this. The grade was once again reshuffled and seeded into three pools. Each pool's strength was based on the ability of the teams. We were seeded in the strongest pool with the NPBHS 5th XV, FDMC U15A, and the FDMC 3rd XV. Our goal was to gain a spot in the finals (the semi-finals was automatic as there were only four teams in the grade), and use the intensity of that game to prepare us for the upcoming national tournament. Unfortunately that is where the wheels fell off. We failed to win a game in the B1 competition losing to the NPBHS 5th XV (32-36), the FDMC U15A (7-12) in a hard fought, unlucky loss, the FDMC 3rd XV (3-25) and again in the semi final (7-17) where the boys played with intensity and showed a bit of ticker.

Record - TSSRFU B Grade Competition
13 games, 9 wins, 3 losses, 1 draw, 417 points for and 203 against.

Record - Traditional College Season
4 games, 0 wins, 4 losses, 15 points for and 151 against.

Our Focus now turned towards the 16-team National U15 Tournament, held in Christchurch during week seven of term three. Our main goal (apart from winning the tournament) was to earn a spot in the top eight, something that had been done as many times by an NPBHS U15 side, as it hadn't. We knew it was going to be a tough ask as we were seeded with Christchurch Boys' High School, Auckland Grammar School and Hamilton Boys' High School in our pool. This draw gave us even more interest as we were playing two teams we had come up against in our traditional college season, Auckland and Hamilton. We of course wanted to see if in fact we had improved throughout the season, and by how much.

The first day of the tournament is historically a daunting one, with two games at Belfast back

to back. Our first game against Christchurch Boys' High School was a must win and we had targeted this game as one we perhaps should win. How wrong we were. A try in the first two minutes of the game, through non-existent defence, and injuries, put us on the back foot and we never really recovered, losing 37-6. On the second game of the day we were up against Auckland Grammar School, one we were particularly curious about. After a very stern talking to about effort and desire, the boys came out fizzing, putting AGS under pressure from the start. The game flowed from one end of the field to the other throughout the game, with NPBHS continuing to apply pressure on defence and go forward in attack. AGS gave away penalties and made handling errors at crucial times, which NPBHS used to pin them in their 22 for long periods of time. NPBHS managed to grind out a win 10-8 and turn around a 60 point deficit from earlier in the year, an admirable effort from the boys and one to be proud of.

Unfortunately, day one provided the team with unwanted injuries, Rephan Woods (dislocated shoulder) and Josh Dowsing (knee ligament injury) being the main concerns. This saw us unable to field our strongest team for the must-win Hamilton Boys' High School game. Must-win, because if we lost, our goal of earning a spot in the top eight was over. As it turns out, we once again never fired a shot against a very well organised HBHS side, losing 0-29.

We were placed in the bottom half of the draw, vying for the spots 9-16 and the opportunity to play for the ninth place trophy.

Our next game was against Wellington College on a windy day at Kaiapoi. It was a strange beginning to the game as we were one hundred percent certain we had scored, the ball was down over the line with no one around! Unfortunately the referee was in poor position and did not make a ruling; Wellington College turned the ball over, kicked it down the other end of the field

and scored, play to the whistle boys! To rub salt into the wound, another try, 10 minutes later, was not awarded. The boys never really bounced back from that and ended up losing to a confident Wellington College side 8-37.

Day four saw us against Hastings Boys' High School, a must-win to avoid playing in the last place deciding game. The boys played really well and the motivation to avoid the wooden spoon was evident. We led for the entire game and could have sealed the game with a penalty and a late touch finder to end the game.

Unfortunately the Hastings Boys' High side counter-attacked and scored in the corner. We were still ahead by one point and they needed the conversion to win, which he calmly slotted from the sideline (the only kick he made all game). 16-17 was the final score.

The boys found themselves in the playoff for 15th and 16th against Otago Boy's High School. By this point in the week the team was running on fumes and there were some exhausted and sore boys. We knew everyone was playing themselves into the ground but nothing went our way. Some poor option taking and an unwillingness to tackle saw Otago grab 15th place 13-20.

Record - National U15 Tournament - Christchurch
Played 6, won 1, lost 5, points for 53, points against 148

Record - Season
Played 23, Won 10, Lost 12, Drawn 1, Points For 485, Points Against 503

Player of the tournament NPBHS U15
Rhys Poingdestre

Top points scorer
Reuben O'Neill-55 points

The season was a learning curve for everyone, and at times we constructed some very good tries. I hope that everyone remains playing



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rugby next year, and develop into the players that their potential promises. Boys, watch some rugby before next season, learn some more about the game, and train as hard as you wish to play, because you only get out, what you put in.

B. Corlett Assistant Coach

RUGBY - UNDER 15 RESTRICTED BLACK

The 2010 season proved to be a roller-coaster ride for boys and coaches. While we took a bit of a hammering from Hawera and Stratford, victory was always a possibility against the others sides in the competition. We seemed to spend a large proportion of the season chasing big leads we had given away far too often, replying with some gritty footie to get right back into the matches, only to fall at the last hurdle.

Injuries and absences hindered any real momentum, not helped by reluctance on some players to attend practices. Rugby is a team game and the team needs to be practising together. Losing Jordan Bevan with ongoing achilles issues was a major blow, Josh Ryan's broken leg, Logan Wells' broken wrist, Liam Cole's concussion and Charlie Boon's illness for the semi-final, were to prove a bridge too far.

In the forwards, Daniel Patten, Jack White and Charlie Boon proved to be tireless workers, uncompromising and always at the forefront of the battle for the loose ball. Tom Spencer also stood out, while the front rowers, especially Kane Gordon, worked hard all season, without much substitution time. Injuries in the backs meant combinations were hard to come by, which was a shame given the real skill level of some of the boys. Liam Cole was a rock in defence and Cole Paulin sparked some great counter-attacks from the back. Shae Croft and Logan, when he came back,

were others who made holes in opposition backlines, while Hamish Le Pine was always looking for the chance to run from half-back - pound for pound, he made a real impact. The team was led by Liam Nelson who took the responsibility seriously and this helped his own game.

Thanks to all those boys who turned up regularly and promptly to practice, and who got stuck in every week despite ordinary results. Thanks to the many parents who turned up regularly to support the team, especially to Brian Cole who provided the half-time oranges and to Michael Le Pine, who provided the weekly incentive for 'Man of the Match'. Finally, thanks to super-coach Murray Watts, whose tireless efforts resulted in much higher levels of skills by the end of the season.

A Elgar Manager

RUGBY - UNDER 15 UNDER 63 KG WHITE

This year the Taranaki Secondary Schools Union introduced a new restricted weight grade for Under 15 boys. Our team was made up of Year 9 and Year 10 boys and two Year 11 boys.

There was good commitment shown by the team and attendance at practice was consistent resulting in pleasing performances on Saturdays. The boys commitment was backed up by tremendous support from their parents at all the boys' matches.

The team was well led by Liam Jansen whose fitness levels and work-rate were exemplary. He was ably supported by Connor Jones and Logan Klenner in the forwards and Layne Connell and Ben Leng in the backs. A number of the younger players stood out as having the potential to develop into good players in future years. Jeremy Bennetts and Jake Loft both provided some size in the forward pack

and should strive to play for the Under 15 A's next year. Dane Brookes was always an elusive runner whilst Liam Gulliver was passionate, versatile and showed good positional understanding and stout defence. Jordan Savage improved throughout the season and showed great pace and determination scoring in both the semi-final and final.

The highlight of the season was the semi-final match against Hawera in Hawera. Having lost two previous encounters to that team the boys put on their best performance of the season to run out decisive winners 29 - 17, and progress to the final. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this performance the following week and were well beaten in the final by a well-drilled Central team.

In summary, we played 16 matches of which we won 10 and were runners up in the competition. The support of the parents was greatly appreciated and the boys were an enjoyable group to be associated with.

Dave Moore / Allen Jones Co-Coaches

RUGBY - UNDER 15 RESTRICTED GRADE YELLOW

Yellow's 2010 rugby season began with a mixed group of enthusiastic young men all with varying abilities. For many, this would be their first time playing rugby and for others it was their chance to develop and improve their game against some formidable opponents.

Rugby is a contact sport and U15 Yellow was well aware of this by the end of the season. This team was never the largest side on the field and the 63kg weight restriction seemed to be of little benefit to us. As such, the boys battled to compete against larger teams such as Hawera and Central, whose backline had to shave at half-time. They did provide sound competition, however, for FDMC Blue coming close to victory in their first encounter.



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It is a tribute to the leadership shown by Captain James Cathie that the boys never gave in and battled to be the team to score the next try right up to the final whistle. While winning was rarely in U15 Yellow's grasp, all of the players who stuck in there until the final game and became part of the team, achieved small victories over the season. Big improvements were evident in players such as Sam Church, Allan Hartley and Matthew Boswell and also the team as a whole. Stand-out players this season were James Cathie, Jackson Hurley, Chad Collop, Farrell Robertson and Ryan Bolt.

While the side did lose a few individuals over the course of the season, it was pleasing to see players who understood the meaning of team and were able to see past a loss and not allow it to defeat them. It was a privilege coaching these boys this season because I was proud of how they stuck in there; they showed resilience, commitment and character. I would like to thank the supporters who came from near and far and who also showed resilience, commitment and a degree of understanding. Finally to the boys, learn from this season, look forward to next season and keep trying to score the next try.

Reuben Creery and Nigel Hunter Coaches U15 Yellow 2010

DEWAR SHIELD

A Taranaki Rugby 7's competition. Boys' High won the secondary schools grade, beating Hawera in the final. Our top team played in the Under 20s competition and won the final against Old Boys.



GEORGE CARROLL TROPHY

The John George and Max Carroll trophy was created this year to be presented to the winning 1stXV each year between New Plymouth Boys' High School and Francis Douglas Memorial College. Both men were heavily involved in coaching and organising rugby in their respective schools and the trophy is a tribute to the commitment of both men. New Plymouth Boys' High School have lost once to Francis Douglas since 1989 when the 1stXVs started playing each other.



RUGBY LEAGUE

RUGBY LEAGUE

The senior and junior Rugby League teams were convincing winners of the Taranaki Secondary School championships in 2010.

SENIOR TEAM

Isaac Robinson (Captain), Willie McBride, Brad Valentine, Lachlan Bunn, Gerard Miller, Ben West, Emosi Masivou, Drew Waitaiki Thomas McElroy, Jared Verney, Jamie Sandford, Richard Darney, Nathan Maharey, Brock Sibbick.

Winners of Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition 2010

Results:

Beat FDMC 18/8
Beat Inglewood / Waitara 34/16

JUNIOR TEAM

Callum Robinson-McLellan (captain), Oscar Bound-Walsh, Tane Muller, Kalib Johnson, Jai Grant, Byron McDermott, Manu Tutaki, Griffin Gellahar, Jah-Van Jacobs, Keelyn Tuuta, Campbell Read, Logan Toa, Ryland Jacobs, Roimata Haddon, Shaquille Buckley, Jack Greenslade.

Winners of Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition 2010

Results:

Beat Waitara High School 26/10
Beat Hawera High School 24/12
Beat Stratford High School 44/12

Thanks to Mr Gledhill for managing the junior team.

W J Geange Teacher in Charge of Rugby League

SAILING

On Wednesday February 24th, seven pupils attended the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Yachting Championships at Ngamotu Beach. In perfect wind conditions we sailed just off the beach giving excellent views for all the supporting parents as well as Coach McKean from Sport Taranaki. The Daily News photographer got some great pictures that enabled promotion of our school and sport. Jamie Hatch sailed well to get two wins and a 2nd placing in the starling fleet and took out the Starling Championship Julian Cup. This was the second year in a row that he has won this cup. Dylan Taylor was also in the starling fleet, racing for the first time in his new starling and gained 5th place. NP Girls' High sailors took out the 420 and Optimist trophies. Alec Frankham was 2nd, Adrian Robb 4th and Tristan Hodge 6th in the Optimist class. In the 420 fleet, Joe Batchelor and Jordan McCormack combined their talents to make 4th place.

The nine member NPBHS Sailing squad trained on weekends and after school to compete in the Secondary Schools' Teams Racing Yachting Regionals in Wellington at the end of March and also the National Championships held in Taupo in the April Holidays. Jamie Sutherland and Nyall Simkin were keen for the team to experience success and were rewarded when the team dominated the first day to win the Lower North Island Championships. Racing in 420s the Jamie



SAILING

Back Row: Adrian Robb, Dylan Taylor, Tristan Hodge
Front Row: Shaun Burton (Vice Captain), Jamie Hatch (Captain), Sam McComb, Joe Batchelor
Absent: Jordan McCormack

Hatch led team were successful, beating arch rivals NPGHS and Francis Douglas Memorial College to win the event.

During the second week of the term holidays the team travelled to Taupo to contest the Nationals. Our accommodation was shared with the Girls' High School team and the

parents ensured the teams were well fed and hydrated throughout the week. The support of the Simkins for the use of the house was awesome and we had a great time, meeting people from around the country during the week.

The racing did not begin well and we





SAILING

struggled in the early seeding races losing to some teams that we had beaten earlier in the year. As the week went on we had some close racing to finish strongly but missed out on the gold fleet. Our new objective was to carry on with our new found form and we dominated the silver fleet winning all of our races to take the trophy. All of the hard work training with NPGHS twice a week had paid off.

Other individual successes during the year by team members were recorded by Alec Frankham winning the Optimist class at the NP Yacht Club Championships.

For our captain Jamie Hatch there were further honours to cap off a successful sailing year. Racing in Napier at the Interdoms, Jamie won the junior paper tiger event. He had further success winning the Junior Starling Championships, first in Junior Starling aggregate, he won the Senior Starling Championships was awarded the Most Improved Junior Sailor and the Most Accomplished Junior.

He was nominated for sportsman of the year for NPBHS for sailing and was nominated for Taranaki Daily News Junior Sportsman of the year award.

Next year Jamie will head to Victoria University, Wellington and will sail for Evans Bay. The team has a new captain, Shaun Burton and he will be well supported by Joe, Jordan, Sam, Dylan, Adrian, Tristan and maybe a couple of exchange students as well as newcomers to bolster the ranks.

Our thanks to Nyal and Jamie for their enduring support of the sailing squad, and also a big thanks to Coach and the team at Sport Taranaki and Shell for supporting Yachting and the TSS Championships.

Ces Hill
Sailing Coordinator



SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

2010 has been a disappointing season for snow sports. The lack of snow and poor weather resulted in both the Taranaki Intersecondary School contest and the North Island Intersecondary school snowboarding contest being cancelled. In addition the North Island Intersecondary school skiing competition was severely curtailed with the slopestyle event being the only competition completed. Here the school finished a creditable sixteenth with best individual performance being achieved by Adam Clegg gaining 15th.

The school championships were completed however. Thirty-four students travelled to Turoa skifield in August with good snow and weather conditions prevailing. Results were:



- Skiing**
- Jackson Braddock Pajo 1st
 - Timbar Porteous 2nd
 - Max Lepper 3rd

- Snow boarding**
- Nooa Sarkininen 1st
 - Henry Johnson 2nd
 - Rory McPherson 3rd

SQUASH

This year we only played two of our three traditional school fixtures. Against Hamilton, ranked 5th in the country we lost 5-1. Their rankings were from B2 - D1. It was even harder against Palmerston North who had an exceptional team we lost 5-1. They are ranked 2nd in the country. Their players are graded from B2 - B1. Sadly Wellington College did not ask us to send a team. So our senior players could not gain 'The Tiger Coat Award' until they had attended Nationals.

The much anticipated Nationals were a tremendous success for our team. 30 boys teams competed in Christchurch and 12 girls teams. We went into the Nationals ranked 16 and emerged 15th. Our progress to the final day was: Matamata College ranked 12th we beat 3-2. Christchurch B.H.S. 2nd team ranked 9th we lost 2-3. St. Peter's ranked 13 beat us 1-4 and we played off against Palmerston North B.H.S. for 15th place and beat them 4-1.

A very successful journey, almost beating the 9th ranked team.

I would especially like to thank all the parents who raised money for the team and supported us in Christchurch. Great parents and good sportsmen to work with.

Team Members:

Jerome Salle	Grade C.1.
Chris Blyde	C.2.
Willy Lane	C.2.
Rob Boot	D.2.
Antony Van Kooten	E.1.
Sheldon Barnett	U. G.



NEW PLYMOUTH
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
2010
SQUASH

SQUASH TEAM

Back Row: Mr John Sims

Front Row: Sheldon Barnett, Jerome Salle (Captain), Antony Van Kooten, Robert Boot

Absent: Willy Lane, Chris Blyde



SURF LIFESAVING

There are several boys at NPBHS who participate in Surf Lifesaving events over the summer and this report will attempt to highlight some of those performances, to give credit to those boys who train hard and compete, as well as provide a voluntary community service in keeping our beaches safe.

There was no Taranaki Secondary Schools event this year but several boys competed in the local Central Regional SLS championships which this year doubled as the Taranaki SLS champs and some attended the NZ SLS champs held at Ohope beach as well.

SLSNZ POOL CHAMPS (October, Wellington)

- U -16 200m Obstacle race
1st Mitchell Owen
U -16 50m Freestyle with fins
3rd Mitchell Owen

- U -16 200m Medley Relay
1st Mitchell Owen, Ben Nelson, Max Hardie-Boys
U -16 200m Obstacle relay
1st Mitchell Owen, Ben Nelson, Max Hardie-Boys

NORTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPS (Mt Maunganui)

- U-16 Board Race 3rd Ben Nelson

TARANAKI CHAMPS

- U-16 Board Race 1st Ben Nelson, 3rd Adam Beavis
U-16 Surf Race 3rd Ben Nelson
U-16 Ironman 1st Ben Nelson
U-19 Beach Flags 1st Isaac Robinson, 2nd Troway Hayes, 3rd Shaun Burton
U-16 Beach Flags 3rd Shaun Burton



SURF LIFESAVING TEAM

Back Row: Troway Hayes, Ben Nelson
Front Row: Mitchell Owen, Max Hardie-Boys, Jordan McCormack



- Open Men Beach Sprint 1st Isaac Robinson, 2nd Steven Haami
U-19 Beach Sprint 1st Isaac Robinson
U-16 Beach Sprint 2nd Shaun Burton

NZ SURF LEAGUE

Isaac Robinson was selected for the Taranaki U-19 Rep team to compete in the Regional surf league events at Mt Maunganui. Isaac competed in his speciality events: Beach flags and Beach sprints over the 2 days of competition on Feb 13 /14th.

NZ SURFLIFESAVING CHAMPS

Ohope Beach
Mitchell Owen was a member of the NPOB U-19 team which came 2nd in the surf teams event.

Issac Robinson and Steven Haami were members of the Fitzroy Open Mens Beach relay team that came 2nd.

Kevin Gledhill
Teacher in charge Water Sports



SWIMMING

SWIMMING SPORTS 2010

This year's sports were held on Friday 19th Feb. After days of rain and intense humidity in the lead up, the weather was perfect - sunny but with a light breeze and not too hot.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The junior competition was a one-horse race as Julian Weir completely dominated his opposition with Taylor Owen comfortably taking 2nd spot ahead of Olly McCullough. In the intermediates, Jordan McCormack was equally dominant ahead of Mitchell Owen while Max Hardie-Boys and Ben Nelson managed to tie for third.

The senior boys' competition was very close between Patrick Harvey and Julian Weir with Patrick just squeaking into first. Hayden Brooks was able to get Donnelly on the board by taking out third.

Placegetters

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Score. Junior: Julian Weir (S12, 56pts), Taylor Owen (S09, 32pts), Olly McCullough (B06, 20pts)

Intermediate

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Score. Intermediate: Jordan McCormack (B15, 46pts), Mitchell Owen (S03, 30pts), Max Hardie-Boys (B14, 20pts), Ben Nelson (B11, 20pts)

Senior

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Score. Senior: Patrick Harvey (B02, 42pts), Martin Weir (S12, 40pts), Hayden Brooks (D03, 26pts)

Records

There were a number of long-standing records that were smashed during the day.

Julian Weir produced what was probably the greatest performance ever from a junior swimmer at NPBHS.

First, he dealt to Lee Taylor's 50m Freestyle record of 28.9 secs set in 1981, with a

tremendous time of 27.5 secs. To give this some perspective, realise that Lee would have set this record as a 13 yr old. This year he would be around 41 yrs old.

Julian then stepped up in the afternoon programme to break another record - this time his own. Last year he swam the junior backstroke in 31.9 secs. Julian took an incredible 1.6 secs off his old mark by swimming 30.3 secs. In the 100m freestyle Julian removed Lee Taylor completely by completing the distance in a staggering 1.01.3 - 2.3 seconds faster than the old time.

Jordan McCormack enjoyed his swimming debut in the intermediate section. He broke Kent Bell's 1994 50m record of 27.2 by 0.2 seconds, and then in the afternoon Jordan swam the 100m Freestyle in 58.6 secs, beating Ben Riley's 2003 time of 58.7.

Not to be outdone, the Barak Group Leaders won their relay in a time of 1.23.6, destroying the 1995 Syme team's performance of 1.26.3 seconds.

HOUSE COMPETITION

2010 was a Syme benefit year. With the vast majority of championship swimmers in yellow, Syme were always going to be very hard to beat. 392 points was well ahead of the others. Barak chipped away steadily in both championship and tabloid events to finish an easy 2nd, although 50 points shy of Syme at the end of the day.

Donnelly, once a strong swimming house, were only able to get 4 swimmers into the championship finals and performed accordingly. Even Hatherly, which traditionally struggles at swimming, managed 8. Hatherly outscored everyone else in the non-



SWIMMING TEAM



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championship events and were well supported with a great turnout of "guest" swimmers, although many of them looked a little old for secondary school.

House	Syme
Championship	276
Non- Champ	664
Final Points (scaled)	392 points

House	Barak
Championship	216
Non- Champ	637
Final Points (scaled)	342 points

House	Hatherly
Championship	66
Non- Champ	708
Final Points (scaled)	258 points

House	Donnelly
Championship	62
Non- Champ	641
Final Points (scaled)	235 points

JULIAN WEIR

January 6 - 10
Victorian State Championships,
Melbourne Australia
(age group 13)
Gold in 100m backstroke

January 28 - 30
3 Regions Championships
(open age group)

Gold in 50m backstroke,
Silver in 100m backstroke

Feb 6
Flannagan Cup 1.2 km Duncan Lainge Event.
Fastest swimmer home in time of 18:21 on a
handicap time of 05:15 (was 2nd out of the
water at the finish)

March 2 - 6
NZ Age Group Championships
(Long Course) (age group 14)
Silver in 100m backstroke, Bronze in 50m
backstroke, bronze in 200m backstroke

June 27
6 Way Regional Meet (age group 14)
1st in 100m backstroke

July 30 - Aug 1
Taranaki Winter Champs (age group 14)
Gold in 50m free, 100m free, 50m back, 100m
back, 200m back, 50m butterfly, 100m medley,
200m medley, Silver in 50m breast

Aug 6 - 8
Hawkes Bay Winter Champs (age group 14)
Gold in all events - 50m free, 100m free, 50m
back, 100m back, 200m back, 50m butterfly,
100m medley, 200m medley, 50m breast.

Aug 20 - 22
Bay of Plenty Winter Champs (age group 14)
Gold in 50m free, 100m free, 50m back, 100m
back, 20m back, Silver in 100m medley

Sept 4
CSNZ Grand Finale (open age group)
3rd in 50m back, 100m back

Sept 26-30
NZ Age Group Championships
(Short Course) (open age group)
Gold in 100m free, 50m back, 100m back,
Silver in 50m free, 200m back, Bronze in 100m
medley

Oct 22-25
Central North Island Championship
(age group 14-15)
1st in 400m free, 50m back, 100m back,
200m back, 2nd in 50m free, 100m free, 50m
butterfly, 100m medley

Julian has broken 14 Taranaki records this
year from the above events, he also broke
records at the NPBHS and TSS swimming
champs in 2010 and won NPBHS Junior
Swimming Champ and the Year 9 Sports
Award in 2009.

Martin Weir also has done well in the pool
since been back competing since November,
2009. His biggest achievement so far has
been attending NZ Age Group Short Course
Championships in Sept. He qualified for 50m,
100m and 200m breaststroke and made finals
in all and was placed 7th in 50m breaststroke,
6th in 100m breaststroke and 9th in 200m
breaststroke. He is still going well and has
qualified for 2011 National Age Group Long
Course Championship.



TENNIS

The 2010 season continued on from the
2009 success with the senior Top Four
team qualifying for the second successive
year for the New Zealand Secondary
Schools Championships which were held in
Christchurch in April.

This team finished eighth in New Zealand out
of 64 teams.

NZSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

To qualify for the National Championships the
team defeated the following teams:

- a) Francis Douglas 6/0 - to become the
Taranaki Secondary School Champions.
- b) Wanganui Collegiate School - 6/0
- c) Palmerston North Boys' High School - 6/0

Team Members:

- Amrit Rai - (Captain)
- Callum Old
- Ngana Nicholas
- Ben Caskey
- Michael Lloyd

My thanks to all these team members, but
both Amrit Rai and Ben Caskey are going to
University next year and I thank them both
sincerely for their superb contributions to
tennis at New Plymouth Boys' High School.
They can feel very proud that they played in
our Top Four Team which qualified for the
National championships for two years in a row.

SUPER EIGHT TOURNAMENT:

This year the tournament was held in
Kauranga.

The team did not perform as well as hoped
and finished 4th. The tournament was won by
Kauranga Boys' College.

Team Members:

- Amrit Rai - (Captain)
- Callum Old
- Ngana Nicholas
- Ben Caskey
- Michael Lloyd



TENNIS - SENIOR

Back Row: Mr John Sims (Coach), Callum Old, Michael Lloyd, Mr W.J. Geange (Manager)
Front Row: Myles Simkin, Amrit Rai, Ben Caskey, Thomas Burrell



TENNIS - JUNIOR

Back Row: Mr John Sims (Coach), Ngana Nicholas, Mr W.J. Geange
Front Row: Jaime Simpson, Matt Bayly, Max Lepper, Toby Brankin
Absent: Ben Wichman



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INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES:

- a) v Hamilton Boys' High School
Seniors: Lost 1/8
Juniors: Lost 2/7
- b) v Wanganui Collegiate School
Seniors: Won 6/0
Juniors: Won 6/3
- c) v Palmerston North Boys' High School
Seniors: Won 6/0
Juniors: Lost 0/6
Intermediates: Lost 2/4

Team Members:

Seniors

- Amrit Rai - (Captain)
- Callum Old
- Ben Caskey
- Michael Lloyd
- Thomas Burrell
- Miles Simkin

Intermediates

- Thomas Burrell (Captain)
- Richard Robbins
- Nic Lloyd
- Ben Wichman

Juniors

- Ngana Nicholas
- Jaime Simpson
- Matt Bayly
- Max Lepper
- Toby Brankin
- Ben Wichman

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) Seniors: Final:
Amrit Rai beat Callum Old
- b) Juniors: Final:
Ngana Nicholas beat Jaime Simpson
Senior Champion: 2010 Amrit Rai
Junior Champion: 2010 Ngana Nicholas

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SELECTIONS 2010

Congratulations to the following players who represented Taranaki during the season.

- a) Amrit Rai - Taranaki Senior A Team
- b) Callum Old - Taranaki Senior B Team and Taranaki Senior A Team, Taranaki U16s
- c) Ngana Nicholas - Taranaki U14s, Taranaki Senior B Team
- d) Michael Lloyd - Taranaki U16s
- e) Jaime Simpson - Taranaki U14s

Thanks

Thanks to Mr J Sims for coaching all interested tennis players on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7 - 8 am. Mr Sims also managed the team at the Nationals and Super Eight.

Thanks too to all parents who supported the different teams throughout the season.

Mr W J Geange
Teacher in charge of Tennis

EQUESTRIAN

In late March Reuben Gray, Y9, and Kyle Sutcliffe, Y10, represented NPBHS in adverse conditions at the TSSSA Dressage Competition held in Hawera. Their team of four riders was augmented by Benjamin Taylor, FDMC, and Natalya Johnson, Wanganui High School.

Fourteen teams of four riders each competed under four classes, or levels of ability, riding two dressage tests each. In the beginner class of thirteen competitors, Kyle Sutcliffe scored 7th for his first test, 8th for the second. In the junior class of nineteen competitors Reuben Gray was placed 4th for his first test, and 6th for the second. These are respectable scores for what was the first dressage-only competition the boys have attended.

It was a good experience for the boys and their presence was noticed and commented on by the organisers and other competitors. It would be valuable to support any boys in their interest of equestrian pursuits in the future.

Fiona Gray
Equestrian Manager

TEN PIN BOWLING

TSS TOURNAMENT 2010

The TSS Ten Pin Bowling tournament was held at Bowlarama on Sunday, August 8. Teams of 4, from all of the Taranaki secondary schools, played three consecutive games each and at the end of the day the scores were tallied. The final results confirmed that the NPBHS No 1 team were placed 2nd for the tournament, with Oli Coneglan scoring 190 points, thus the top boys' game score.

The players were - Andrew Smith, Oli Coneglan, Quade Elvin and Jeremy Raynes. NPBHS No 2 team comprising of Taylor Prichard, Corey Adams, Chris Aebig and Eddie Konijn gained 3rd place for the tournament. Congratulations to both our teams who represented NPBHS with style.

Ms S McVicar
Co-ordinator - 10 Pin Bowling

YOUTH BOWLS

NPBHS has been represented by two teams of six bowlers in a six week, Tuesday night competition held at new Plymouth Bowling Club. This is a new initiative to encourage young bowlers to the sport.

Students involved were:
Richard Darney, Dylan Bennett, Cameron Brownlie, Zac Bunyon, William McBride, Thomas Cox, James Pease, Blair MacKinder, Kyle Gillespie, Jade Grayling, David Gregory, Brad Moore.

TRIATHLON / DUATHLON

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON

This event was held this year on Saturday March 20th at Ngamotu beach and several boys from NPBHS competed, including many senior boys from our Senior Phys Ed programme who are required to do the event as part of their assessment in Phys Ed.

The event comprises a 250m swim, 10km cycle, followed by a 3km run.

Mitchell Owen was a class act in the junior boys event (U -15) comprehensively winning in a time of 38 min 58 sec, nine minutes ahead of the 2nd place-getter. It was unfortunate that he was our only competitor in the junior boys event but he does show distinct promise in this sport.

The event is a popular one on the TSS calendar and attracted entries from all of the secondary schools in the district. NPBHS did not have any entrants in the team event but was well represented in the placings at the senior level (U-19).

Results

Senior Boys

- 6th..... J Miller
- 7th..... C Oliver-Rose
- 8th..... T Jury
- 10th..... T McElroy
- 11th..... R Hickling
- 12th..... W Sandifer
- 13th..... L Patterson
- 14th..... W Young
- 16th..... G MacFie
- 17th..... R Marshall
- 18th..... N Maharey
- 19th..... G Miller
- 20th..... S Hinton
- 21st L Rei
- 22nd..... W Millar
- 23rd W McBride
- 24th..... S Lye
- 25th..... J Wallace
- 26th..... B Hitchcock
- 27th..... D Kane
- 28th..... J Davenport
- 29th..... M Baker
- 30th..... D Waitaiki



Junior Boys

- 1st..... Mitchell Owen

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Teacher in charge Triathlon

TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' DUATHLON

This event was held in mid June on a bitterly cold and wet Sunday morning which saw only one NPBHS student turn up to compete this year. The event was held at Lepperton school and involved a 2km run followed by a 10km cycle and finished off with a 2km run. It is a demanding aerobic activity and the pace at the start is quick.

Liam Paterson competed well to come home in 3rd place in the senior boys event. Liam is a talented sportsman who is also involved in adventure racing events. Well done Liam.

Kevin Gledhill
Teacher in charge Duathlon





VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL - SENIOR

Senior Volleyball was going to be a big challenge, with the departure of all but one (Robbie Wood) of the players from last year, when the team played division two. There was plenty of interest from new boys and ex-junior team players trying to make the grade, and competition for the 10 spots on offer was intense.

As always the National tournament is at the end of March, so practices came twice a week, with lots of effort put in by all the boys. Lack of match experience for a number of the boys was a concern at the start but with any new team that is always going to take time.

Regional competition against Spotswood was our 1st test and showed our boys what they needed to learn, however it was nothing like our next outing, which was the Super 8

competition at Tauranga. Mr Weston joined us on that trip and was a great help to me and the boys, initiating pool sessions for fatigued muscles.

With top teams like Tauranga and Napier attending, the boys got a good introduction to top level volleyball, we had much to learn, reasonable results with 2 wins from 5 matches and finishing 6th.

More training, and finally off to Palmerston North for our National, 5-day tournament. Our seeding meant that we were in the division 3 / division 4 pool.

The lack of experience was still a factor and we lost our first two games against Longbay (2-3) and Kamo (1-3) with our only win against Freyburg (3-1) this resulted us playing the rest of the tournament in division 4.

The competition is just as fierce in this grade, and the boys were made to work hard and learn that every point counts in a volleyball match. Losing our next three matches was hard but some close set scores were encouraging for the team to show them how close they were to the rest of the teams.

A (3-2) victory against Tikipunga set the scene, from then on winning against Awatapu (3-0) and Kawerau (3-1). Ending up finishing 9th in Division 4.

Player of the tournament for us was Robbie Wood, with the extra experience under his belt he kept the team focussed, and in his job as main receiver and post hitter he was outstanding.

Great efforts from ex-juniors "Steady Eddy" Richard Robbins and our "short" but speedy and talented setter Nick Jager kept us in many games.

All the boys have made tremendous progress and everybody had matches where they really made a difference. Orion Kana as centre blocker and hitter, Lachlan Bunn and Hayden Brooks for their efforts at the net. Gabe Dobson, Matt Sanger and Jahi Wicksteed, had good all-round moments but excelled in the back court play and Jamie Hatch as our substitute setter and general all rounder, plugged the gaps. His leadership skills really supported Robbie when it was needed.

Many thanks to Mr Somers for all his support and organisational skills, as always things ran smoothly with Michael on the job.

Also a big thanks to mums Carol J. and Judy W. for helping out with all the cooking and other stuff that goes on at tournaments.

And thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season.

Bill Jager Senior Volleyball Coach



VOLLEYBALL - SENIOR



ARTS WEEK

School Arts Week got off to a great start with a stirring haka from the school Kapa Haka group in Monday's assembly. In the waiata that followed, Jaemyn Toa's solo drew spontaneous applause from an appreciative audience. Next to perform were the NPBHS Concert Band, fresh from their gold medal-winning entry in the concert band festival, playing Ravel's Bolero. This was also much appreciated, with many boys later naming the music assembly as one of the highlights of Arts Week along with the House music competition on the Friday.

At lunchtime on the Monday the TUIS (Taranaki Ukulele Intergalactic Symphonia) gave a mini concert and then ran a workshop (see separate article, page 101).

Also on the Monday lunchtime, the finals of interhouse debating ended in a Barak/Syme tie. Barak won the junior section and Syme the senior, Hatherly were 3rd overall and Donnelly 4th. Best speakers were pretty evenly distributed throughout the competition amongst those taking part, with the Syme Senior team (Gareth Power-Gordon, Jongwoo Shin and Jeremy Smith) gaining the most plaudits.

The school speech competition finals were held on the Monday evening with a very good turnout of parents and supporters (see separate article, page 108).

On Tuesday after school there was a "special effects" make-up workshop where boys learnt to make wounds and scars as the professionals do in film and television. The boys involved went home proudly displaying third degree burns on the arm and various stab wounds made with gelatine, make-up and household ingredients.

Wednesday's busking competition needed better publicity, but boys in the quad offered to perform, with Matt Currill picking up a spot prize for mime and Jordan Hales for guitar.

On Thursday the Drama UP group gave a

display of the acting exercises they've been working on to a lunchtime audience.

Throughout the week photography students' work was on display in the front foyer. There was also a photography competition, won by Dwight Rawson. His entry then went into the nationwide "Heads Up" photography competition where he placed second nationally.

The annual poetry competition drew a record number of entries this year for the theme "The Coast". The winner was James Innes. Alex Watson and Neill Good tied for second place.

Arts Week closed with the highly anticipated House music competition. Syme won the house song section with their Lion King/Wimoweh medley using evocative sound effects, percussion, some great costume ideas and an attention-getting opening solo from Ethan Taylor. Hatherly were 2nd with a great musical arrangement, commitment to house colours and good use of scenic banners. Donnelly were 3rd and Barak 4th. Syme also won the ensemble, using an unusual line-up of instruments including violin and xylophone on Na Na Na Hey Hey Goodbye. The judges marked them highly for their interaction with each other and awareness of the audience. Barak were 2nd also on performance values, Hatherly and Donnelly were equal 3rd. Syme were the overall winners, Hatherly 2nd, Barak 3rd and Donnelly 4th.

ARTS WEEK UKULELE WORKSHOP

On the 23rd of August, as part of our school Arts Week, students were invited to attend a ukulele workshop run by the TUIS - the Taranaki Ukulele Intergalactic Symphonia. It was to be a fun-filled lunchtime and with just over 20 people turning up to participate, we were all in for a treat.

To start off with, the orchestra played a few cover songs. Not only were there standard ukuleles in the orchestra but also an 8-string ukulele, a larger tenor ukulele (as opposed to soprano), an electric bass and a djembe drum. They sounded really good and everyone watching was eager to get a ukulele and strum along. Some people had brought their own ukuleles, but luckily for those who didn't the orchestra were kind enough to bring a load of ukuleles so that everyone could join in.

Once they had us captivated by their musical magic, and everyone had a ukulele, chord sheets were handed around so people knew what to play. The group were very helpful to those who didn't have any prior experience, and soon everyone was happily strumming along to the beat of the djembe playing "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz. After we'd all had a good jam we played "Use Somebody" by Kings of Leon.

From the smiles on everyone's faces it was easy to tell that we had all really enjoyed the workshop. After thanking the TUIS orchestra the bell sounded and we all went back to class. Overall it was lots of fun, and a group of students who attended the workshop now plan to organise an NPBHS ukulele orchestra. Thank you to the Taranaki Ukulele Intergalactic Symphonia for giving their time and to Ms Bousfield for organising the visit.

Joel Robertson

SCHOOL MUSICAL - FOR TODAY

At the beginning of this year, New Plymouth Boys' High School and New Plymouth Girls' High School joined forces to undergo something which had not occurred for many years between our two schools, the production of a school musical. The musical, called "For Today," by New Zealander Hamish Arthur includes a collection of contemporary songs



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by some of New Zealand's greatest singers and bands and is set in a NZ high school.

Auditions were held early in the first term. The turnout was very promising, with a larger than expected number of boys showing interest, many of whom were looking forward to spending some time with the large number of girls that were going to be involved. The cast was selected and rehearsals began for the show, which was to be staged in late May.

Many of the cast, particularly the guys, were new to theatre and so the first few rehearsals were hard work. Everyone needed to learn the songs and blocking, and actors in principal roles had large speaking parts. However, as the weeks went by, everyone grew in confidence and it was looking like we were going to have a great show.

A few weeks out from the opening of the show, the band, made up of students from both schools, began coming to rehearsals. It's an incredibly difficult job for anyone to be involved in the band for a musical, but these guys seemed to have no problems. They sounded great right from the start and gave the whole cast a massive energy boost.

The final two weeks before opening night were pretty hectic, with three rehearsals a week, including two full-day rehearsals in the week before the show. But everyone really put in the effort and we were all ready to go by the

time opening night came. We had a shortened performance of the show for students from various primary schools, which helped to give everyone confidence, and then it was opening night. There were the usual opening night nerves, but the show ran smoothly and by the end of it everyone was smiling from ear to ear. We had a quick debrief after the show, and then headed off home for a good night's sleep, excited for the next show the following night.

As with any show you form a really tight group, and this show was no exception. We met some amazing new people, had a great time together and made friendships that are going to last for a very long time. It was particularly good getting to meet, and work with, the girls from Girls' High. I know I speak for everyone when I say the show wouldn't have been as awesome as it was without them, and I hope that the collaboration between our two schools to regularly produce a musical continues for many years to come. I have to say that my favourite moment of the whole rehearsal and performance period was hearing how much everyone enjoyed being involved in the show, and that they were looking forward to the next one.

I would like to congratulate all the boys on their efforts in the show, but I feel I should pay special mention to two in particular. Neither Casey Wanakore nor Keegan Pulman had been involved in any form of dramatic performance before this show. They each

took on major roles, grew hugely as both performers and people, and gave a great show every night, always leaving the audience in fits of laughter.

Productions of this scale require a huge amount of effort from a very large number of people, and without them, this show would not have been possible. Thanks to the cast for all their efforts and for making the show such an enjoyable experience. To the band, for the many hours of note learning and for somehow keeping up with me when I couldn't remember how many bars before the start of the second verse. To the crew, who were basically all students, for all your work behind the scenes. The show just couldn't have happened without you. To the parents for all your support, the many hours driving kids to and from rehearsals, and for putting up with all the singing, dancing and line learning around the house during the rehearsal period. And finally, a huge thanks to all the teachers and adults involved in the show. Particular mention must go to the production team: our Stage Manager Mrs Reily, Publicist Mrs Campbell, Costumier Mrs French, Set Designer and Costruction Mr Tullet, Backstage Assistant Mr Hill, Producer Mrs Slater, Singing Coach Ms Williams, Production Manager Ms Wilson, Choreographers Mrs Freeman and Ms Twigley, Musical Director Mrs Loveridge, Assistant Directors Mr Kerr and Ms Bousfield, and our wonderful Director Mrs Simpson. They all gave up huge



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amounts of their time, put so effort into this show, and taught us so much. I just can't put into words how thankful we are to all of you. The combined Boys' High School and Girls' High School musical "For Today", staged in 2010, was a huge success. The show ran for four nights with great support. We had good crowd numbers for all the nights, including all the top seating being sold out on two occasions. Overall the season was great, with some outstanding shows, and everyone had an amazing experience, learning a lot and having a great time.

It was enjoyed by everyone involved and we all gained memories and friendships which are going to last for a very long time. Thanks again to everyone involved, you're awesome, and I look forward to coming back and being able to watch the next one.

Sam Mitchell

DRAMA

After a ten year gap drama has been reintroduced at Boys' High with the help of Ms Bousfield. The year started with the Drama Club where we learnt a few theatre games to begin with. After that we auditioned for parts in the school's entry in the Taranaki regional Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival to be held in Stratford. Both seniors and juniors auditioned who were all enthusiastic and showed good potential for the development of drama over the next few years.

Everyone who auditioned was given the opportunity to take part. The Drama Club entered the Shakespeare festival with a scene from "All's Well That Ends Well", where there were half a dozen main parts of army officers, several supporting roles of soldiers and we also had a stage manager who helped with costumes and prompting.

At the regional festival we saw that other schools who had a strong drama culture and a lot more experience entered multiple scenes from various Shakespeare plays. In the end Boys' High didn't win an entry to the national festival, but it was a good effort considering many of the boys were new to theatre and it was our first experience. We had some good feedback on our performance from other schools and we were inspired for next year by the scenes we watched.

The Drama Club then took the Shakespeare scene (in a smaller cast version) to the Cultural Super 8 competition in Rotorua. The other schools had talented and experienced actors which showed us the level Boys' High

needs to get to in this competition. We have time on our side though as they were all seniors and two thirds of our actors were juniors!

Another event this year was the combined Boys' High and Girls' High school musical, "For Today". There was a lot of hard work put into the musical from everyone, ending in a great performance of the show.

Drama ended the year with Drama UP which was every Thursday afternoon over the winter weeks. Throughout these weeks a lot of theatre games were played and we did improvisation exercises. We also did some stage combat, acrobatics, mime and we devised short scenes based on stories in the news.

This year was very successful as there was a good amount of interest in growing drama in the school. With more drama activities to look forward to it will be good to see our experience and skills increase.

Keegan Pulman



DRAMA

Back Row: Jagbir Singh, David Awhitu, Nathan Hedley, Nicholas Park, Cameron Tippett, Toby Hoeta
Front Row: Shannon Awhitu, Blake Wilson, Matthew Taylor, Leith Rutherford, Keegan Pulman, Balkaran Singh
Absent: Simon Gibson, Ms Penni Bousfield



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CONCERT BAND

With the retirement of Mrs Beath, this year saw the beginning of a new era in New Plymouth Boys' High School music with the appointment of Dr. Don McLaurin as Head of Music.

The first aim for the concert band was to organise an after school practice that suited everyone, where we would be able to practise for two hours, instead of previously only having 40 minutes before school once a week. We settled on a Tuesday night, and the fact we were able to have this longer practice is one of the reasons for our great success this year, so I'd just like to thank all the members for working it into their already busy schedules. The band has two major performances each year, the Waikato Music Festival being the first of them. After many hours of practice we had settled on our programme for the competition, but there were still a few nerves, and no-one was really sure how we would go, with it being our first major performance as a band. As usual, the bus ride up was awesome. We had some great laughs, and got to know each other better as a result.

When we arrived at Waikato University, where the competition was being held, we had a couple of hours to kill before we went on. After some relaxing and we got the call that we were on in half an hour, so everyone went to the warm-up room, setting up their instruments and getting ready to go on. We were lucky enough to play in the main concert hall at the university which has amazing acoustics, and this only helped us. The nerves of our first big performance didn't show, and the whole band gave an awesome performance. We came off buzzing and this excitement was only amplified an hour or so later, when on the bus ride home we got the call that we had won gold at the prizegiving. A great effort by everyone and well deserved. The other major performance of the year is the big one, the National Concert Band Festival. The festival is not a competition, and no awards are given out for overall first,

second and third, but each band is graded gold, silver, bronze or participation. Though it is a celebration of concert band music, every band wants to do their best and try and win gold, and after our successes at Waikato we were no different.

The festival this year was held in Hawkes Bay, and for anyone that doesn't know, that's a rather large bus trip. We arrived at around 6pm that night, and the teachers made sure everyone got a reasonably early night before our big day tomorrow.

We were on reasonably early in the day on the Saturday, and though everyone had some pre-performance nerves, our success at Waikato had made us more confident in ourselves and the band as a whole. From the first note, the band sounded amazing. We played four songs: "Fanfare For The Third Planet" by Richard Saucedo, a concert band arrangement of Maurice Ravel's "Bolero", Pierre Leemans' "March Of The Belgian Paratroopers" and finally another Saucedo composition "Pulsation". The performance was great, and I think the attitude of the band was summed up by the fact that as we were walking off the stage we were already talking about what we could have done better.

There were a large number of great bands at the festival, but we thought we had played well, and were hoping for gold. Again, we didn't attend the prizegiving as we needed to get home, and we got a phone call on the bus. We had won gold. Everyone was ecstatic. But we had won something else as well, the trophy for the best performance of an individual piece. The festival involves bands with players up to the age of 25, and we were later to find out that we were the first school band to win this trophy. An outstanding achievement by the whole band.

The year has been great, with a large number of new members in the band, who have all grown greatly as musicians, and senior members showing their leadership and



experience. By the end of the year we were a really close group, and I welcome the idea of a weekend "Band Camp" at the start of next year to help the band bond even more, sadly I just won't be around to enjoy it. Massive thanks must go to all the boys and girls for an awesome year, with great times and well deserved results.

To all the parents, thanks for all your support and for putting up with the large amount of practice that goes on at home. You are all appreciated more than you know.

And finally to the people in charge, Dr. McLaurin, Mr. Maunder and Ms Loveridge, Thank you so much for all the efforts you have put in this year, it has been great and I doubt anyone would change a thing. You are all amazing musicians and have taught us all so much.

To all the seventh formers, for whom this was your last year, thank you so much for your contribution to the band and to the wider NPBHS and NPGHS music community. You have done so much, and you will be sorely missed next year. Feel free to drop in when you can next year and catch up with everyone. To all the returning members, thanks for all the great times. You all learnt so much this year, and next year you will all return as better players. Do us proud, and make sure you get gold next year. One massive final thank you to everyone. It's been great, and may music making between our two schools continue for many more years to come.

Sam Mitchell



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STAGE BAND

This year has been a very busy year for the band. Our first gig was at the St. Mary's Pro Cathedral where we performed for the Archbishop of York as part of a Taranaki schools presentation. It was very exciting when the Archbishop, (an accomplished percussion player), joined us for one of our pieces and took an extended Conga Drum solo.

Throughout the year we have performed at a variety of functions including the NP Probus Club, Waikato Music Festival, Brass Band Concert, and of course our yearly Jazz Club performance.

Once again this year we have had our two Girls' High sax players Katherine and Lauren in the band. A great year of jazz playing.

Stewart Maunder
Band Director

JUNIOR BAND

This year our junior band has been down in numbers, however the quality of playing has been great and students have "enjoyed" getting up early for our weekly Tuesday 7.45am rehearsal. The band members are looking forward to playing in the junior roadshow and junior prizegiving at the end of this year. This band is preparing its players for our senior Concert and Jazz bands and the sounds we are making mean that the senior bands will have some fine players coming into the ranks.

Stewart Maunder
Band Director

SAXOPHONE QUARTET/QUINTET

As the Quintet was formed half-way through the year we missed playing in the Westpac Chamber Music Festival, however the group consisting of Jake Silby Soprano/Alto Sax,

Sam Mitchell Alto Sax, Katherine Neville-Lamb Tenor Sax, Lauren Folwell Tenor Sax, and Robbie Wood Baritone Sax made great progress over a short period of time. The Quintet has played at the Blind Society Concert, School Spring concert, and Taranaki Jazz Club. A group of five very talented musicians.

Stewart Maunder
Coach

CHAMBER MUSIC

The Beathles (named for previous HOD Music Jocelyn Beath), consisting of NPBHS boys Adrian Robb on violin and Jake Church on guitar, with Bridget McLay on flute played with maturity and flair in the showcase section of the Taranaki Big Sing (NZ Secondary Schools' Choral festival). They then went on to win Best Group at the NZ Secondary Schools'



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Chamber Music Festival, playing a David Hamilton piece composed especially for Boys' High, 'Imagined Dances'.

At the same festival, the Purcell trio - Adrian Robb and Jongwoo Shin, (with Tamsin Robb), won the Adjudicator's Award and Sam Mitchell attained highly commended.

ROCKQUEST

NPBHS had students playing in seven bands entered into this year's Taranaki heats for the Smokefree Rockquest. Entries are obviously on the increase across the region, as in previous years Taranaki has not had heats but a final event only.

Four bands featuring NPBHS musicians made in into the final. FOB, the only all NPBHS band didn't win anything, but playing in Rockquest became a launching pad to other things for their acoustic soft RnB (see separate article).

End of Eve (NPBHS, Spotswood and Sacred Heart) were one of the audience favourites on the night, their hard rock sound winning them high scores on the Clap-o-meter. Innachyld consists of four members of the Cassidy family, two sisters from NPGHS fronting the band and two brothers (Turama and Shaun) from NPBHS in the engine room on bass and drums. Musically they combined flavours of pop, RnB, funk and reggae. Innachyld won the APRA lyric writing award with their socially conscious song writing.

Sticks and Stones (NPBHS, Inglewood and Spotswood) were the Taranaki winners. They also won Best Song and People's Choice. Despite the three awards, evident songwriting skills, the creation of a band look, a lead singer whose vocals are frequently likened to Kurt Cobain (Boys' High's Adam Colless) and a hugely energetic performance, they

weren't selected for the national finals. Entry to the national Rockquest competition isn't guaranteed by winning at regional level: competitors have to provide evidence of other gigs and send in a video to the national organisers. In 2011 Boys' High will be looking at what is needed in the way of mentoring in this follow-up area, so we can build on the success of 2010.

F.O.B "FRESH OFF THE BOAT"

At the beginning of the year a group of us decided to get together to enter the Smokefree Rockquest competition. Maikeli Dennis (vocalist), Matthew Taylor (vocalist), Stanley Faaseu (vocalist), Christian Perry (guitar), and myself, Dhruv Iyer (percussion) formed the R&B group F.O.B. The name "F.O.B" stands for "Fresh off the boat" and was chosen because of our cultural diversity: the band's members are Fijian, Indian, Samoan, Jamaican and American.

We wrote our own songs and even though we were faced with pressure of time in terms of

practice, we managed to qualify at the regional heats for the regional finals. Although we were unlucky at the regional finals, we continued to perform throughout New Plymouth and gained a name amongst many people to the point where we were asked to play for a Mediaworks radio station meet and greet. Playing at Rockquest led to performing a spot at the Singer/Songwriters club which led to playing and recording for Access radio 104.4 FM. We also represented the school at the Big Sing, the NPBHS 1st XV reunion dinner and at the Blind Society concert.

F.O.B came together because of the lack of local bands in the genre of music that we loved. We ended up writing four original songs and covering another seven. We gained a lot of experience in terms of doing gigs for clients and gigs for pleasure and recognition. I myself have learned and gained a lot from performing in F.O.B and would deeply recommend to all musicians to start a band even if you think it's only for one gig, it may turn out to become more.



F.O.B "FRESH OFF THE BOAT"

Left - Right: Maikeli Dennis, Stanley Fa'aseu, Matthew Taylor, Dhruv Iyer, Christian Perry



CHESS

CHESS NZ INTERSCHOOL

This year the NZ Interschool Chess Finals were held in Christchurch over the first weekend of the September school holidays (25th and 26th September) - the first time ever, in my recollection, that they have been held in the South Island. The combination of timing and venue presented the team with a few logistical and financial difficulties compared to past, North Island based, events, but the boys worked hard to raise funds, with the result that the contribution required from parents was a fairly modest one.

In the months leading up to the event, in addition to fundraising, the boys also prepared hard at their chess by participating regularly in tournament play on club nights at the NP Chess Club (Tuesdays from 7:30pm - plug plug!). One week before the Interschool finals the boys also took part in a full day rapid-play chess tournament organised especially by the Club and kindly hosted at the school. This tournament was well supported by club members, providing a real test for the boys, who nevertheless performed very creditably.

After all the preparation and fundraising efforts, the Christchurch earthquake occurring just three weeks out from "kick-off", provided a bit of a scare. Enquiries just two weeks out revealed that, while our accomodation was still standing, the plumbing was malfunctioning and the tournament venue itself (Christchurch Boys' High School hall), was still awaiting final engineering clearance. Fortunately these issues were resolved in good time and in the end the earthquake caused no real disruption to proceedings.

A 6am start to catch an early flight from Palmerston North saw us in Christchurch in good time for the first round of the tournament. Despite the venue and possible deterrent factor from the earthquake, altogether 32 teams, across the 3 divisions, Primary, Intermediate and Secondary, had made the trek South (with St Joseph's School, Stratford, representing Taranaki in

the Primary and Intermediate divisions). So, with 8 South Island teams also participating, numbers were only slightly down on the 2009 turnout at Palmerston North, where 44 teams had taken part.

In total 12 teams contested the secondary schools division, with top seed and runaway 2009 champions, Auckland Grammar, (again) the hot favourites for gold. This year New Plymouth Boys' High were seeded 4th and hoping to improve on their somewhat disappointing showing last year, when they finished in 11th place in a field of 14. Play was scheduled to take place over 7 rounds, with 5 rounds to be played on the Saturday and 2 on the Sunday, with each player having about 30 minutes to make all their moves in each round.

In the first round NPBHS were drawn against 10th seeded Ashburton College and suffered an upset by losing on two boards, drawing on one, with a win on only one out of four boards, for a score of 3:5 (with wins scoring 2 points each, draws 1, and 0 for a loss).

In the subsequent four rounds NPBHS played: 3rd seeds, Macleans College (Auckland); 9th seeds and host side, Christchurch Boys' High; 7th seeds, Onslow College (Wellington); and 6th seeds, Logan Park High (Otago). With the same score, unusually, of 4:4, in each of these encounters, coming from wins on two boards and losses on the other two on each occasion. This left NPBHS on 19 points at the conclusion of the first day's play (from a maximum possible of 40), roughly in the middle of the pack.

After a quiet day, seismically speaking, we experienced three really decent, and quite unnerving, aftershocks on the Saturday evening - so we then had a small insight into how the poor citizens of Christchurch city had been suffering.

Fortunately we had a relatively "quiet" night and the boys must have found their sleep and the much later start on Sunday morning restful, because they started the day with a 6th round clean sweep of bottom seeded



CHESS TEAM

Left - Right: Tyler Stewart, Jesse Watt Alan Ansell, Jacob Tomlinson



CHESS

Opotiki College (Bay of Plenty). This 8:0 result catapulted the team well up the rankings so that they were drawn against the second seeds, St Paul's Collegiate from the Waikato, in the 7th and final round, with a realistic chance to win silver or bronze medals if they played well.

And they did play well, managing a 6:2 score, with wins on three boards. This left NPBHS on 33 points, in second place, but, incredibly, tied with three other teams (St Paul's Collegiate, Westlake Boys' High - Auckland, and Palmerston North Boys' High)!

A nail-biting few moments followed, while tie-breaks were calculated to decide the winners of the Silver and Bronze medals (Auckland Grammar having once again won Gold, this time with the incredible score of 49 points, having dropped just 7 points over the 7 rounds).

Sadly it was not to be - NPBHS had a lower tie-break score than the others, as the average ranking of their opponents was the lowest of the four teams tied for second. The Silver medal was awarded to St Paul's and the Bronze to Westlake Boys' High.

I think the boys were disappointed to come so close to winning a medal, only to miss out on tie-break. However, they can be justifiably proud of their performance - as a Taranaki supporter, I know I am - which was a vast improvement on 2009, and they might also feel some moral claim to Silver, with a convincing 6:2 victory in the final round over the actual Silver medal winners, St Paul's Collegiate. Next year they will surely have Auckland Grammar in their sights!

I am sure the boys are grateful for the support they have received: from the members of the NP Chess Club, particularly Errol Tuffrey and David Notley, who gave regular coaching sessions throughout the year at NPBHS; from Mary Porteous, Teacher in Charge of chess at NPBHS; Pip Campbell at NPBHS, who made many of their travel arrangements;

SPEECH COMPETITION

and generous sponsorship from a local chess supporter whose father was a keen chess player with a leading role in establishing the New Plymouth Chess Club; and from, not least, their parents!

It was a pleasure to take on the role of "camp father" for the boys, and I would happily take them all again.

SPEECH COMPETITION

This year at the New Plymouth Boys' High School speech championships, sixteen keen competitors from Year 9 through to Year 12 competed with a high standard of presentation to win their age section.

The Year 9s kicked the night off. Sam Morgan, winner of the Year 9 section, spoke in a range of different accents and acted out many personalities in his presentation. Harrison Meads was placed second and Zac Gillespie third.

The Year 10s followed with James Innes winning the section with an awesome speech about the harsh life of being a pamphlet deliverer. Connor Hobbs was placed second and Dean Lobb was third.

The quality of the speeches picked up a notch during the Year 11 speakers making it an even harder job for adjudicators. Mark Houwers, winner of the year 11 section, spoke passionately about an aid organisation scam and made professional use of Powerpoint. Matt Baxter was second and Simon Jones third.

Finally the Year 12s spoke. Edward Lawley won the section with a speech about genetic modification in babies. As an example of what was possible he brought a "baby", (who strongly resembled the headmaster). Josh Girvan was second and Darren Alexander third.

Edward Lawley was the overall school speech champion. The night was a big success with a good turnout of parents and all the speeches were entertaining and thought-provoking.

The night couldn't have been as successful without the huge help of the adjudicators - Gregory Graham and Katherine Crowley from Toast Masters and local business consultant, teacher and artist Wayne Morris. Thomas McElroy as Chairperson ensured all ran smoothly.

Thanks to Ms Bousfield and Mr Kerr for organising the evening and the English department for running the heats.



EDUCATION

GATEWAY

We began our year in Gateway with 42 boys in placements. The traditional trades such as automotive, building, engineering, agriculture and hospitality were still the most popular.

New to our employers this year we added the Police, where we have had three boys working with Anna Duncan, one boy at the New Plymouth Golf Club with Turf Management and another working at Port Taranaki as a port pilot with Captain John Ireland.

It can take some time researching and sourcing appropriate work place Unit Standards for some of the newer, less conventional occupations but we try to accommodate the needs for each individual student as best we can. Each year we seem to add something new, therefore increasing our database of knowledge about units, employers and assessors.

During the year, the Gateway Team has visited several of the boys in their workplaces. It has been very heartening to see the boys working with pride on the given tasks and genuine honest feedback is gained by talking face to face with the employers. We finished the year with a luncheon held at Fitzroy Surf Club for students, parents and the employers to celebrate what has been a very successful year for Gateway.

We have 100 boys wanting to do Gateway in 2011 but we can only take 45. At this point we have interviewed all the boys and have a Year 12 and a Year 13 class of Gateway students for next year. Some boys have already secured placements while other will be out scouting the workforce over the school holidays.

We appreciate all the support we get from the wide variety of employers in the Taranaki Community, without them the Gateway Programme would not be the success it is.

The Gateway Team



CHAOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Every Monday and Friday lunchtime, CHAOS (Christian Happenings At Our School) Christian Fellowship meets in room A9. Mr Dominikovich coordinates CHAOS and guides the group through a Bible study and prayer. We have a committed group of students from all year levels and others who pop in from time to time. It is encouraging to see others grow both in faith and character - especially the younger students.

On May 14th this year a large group of students attended Fusion - a massive youth event held at City West Church every year uniting the Christian groups of Taranaki high schools. This is an event we look forward to each year to watch bands and listen to guest speakers from around the country. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the cream buns were delicious as always.

One of the more memorable Fridays this year was when Daniel Charman visited and shared his experiences with us. He was encouraging, inspirational and challenged us all to play our part in meeting the needs of others in our community and wider afield.

This year's highlight though was definitely the mountain tramp up to Kapuni Lodge, which

the group hadn't done for a number of years. A group of about 18 students were able to embark on this epic adventure. The friendly walk up the track soon turned into a hotly-contended battle of wits and cunning. A third of the men formed a pack and made their way into the lead in a strategic move early on in the event. Pressure was soon put on the leaders by the chase group, which forced a minor navigational hitch. This caused the leaders to arrive more than half an hour late. Despite the debacle, all were able to enjoy the night with singing under the stars, a Bible study by the fire and games into the night. It was a great opportunity to get to know, and form stronger bonds with our peers on the trip. We will be sure to organise a similar trip next year.

A shout out must go to Mr D for putting the time into organising the study each week, to Matthew Barham who has been the treasurer for our African sponsor child for the last five years and is leaving this year, to all the other Year Thirteens' who are leaving and have given so much to CHAOS, to Mr Mac for allowing such a strong group to grow in our school and of course to Jesus because CHAOS really wouldn't be what it is without you.

Joshua Girvan and Jordan Millen





OUTDOOR EDUCATION

EXPEDITION WEEK

True to the Taranaki slogan of 'Like No Other' the 2010 Year 12 Outdoor Education expedition week proved to be so.

The first day saw 17 students and 3 leaders/instructors (Mr Hewlett, Mr Dobbie, and Don Paterson from 'Adventure Dynamics') meet at the ODE gear room at 6.30am. After a quick pack up we headed to Tongariro National Park. We parked near to the Chateau and started heading in the rain around the base of Mount Ngaruahoe towards the head of the Mangatapopo Valley. On the way navigation techniques were demonstrated and assessed though a few were 'lost' in their thoughts as they contemplated a damp night camping. About 5 hours hard walking saw the group set up camp in the rain, not a great time for Kerry, Ethan, and Arran to discover a missing pole, though they did not allow their spirits to sag like their tent did. Everyone cooked and ate quickly and disappeared into the relative dryness of their tents and sleeping bags looking forward to over 12 hours in bed, with the occasional bit of sleep as we listened to the wind and the rain outside.

The next day saw James chafing at the bit to get going, with everyone up and packed ready for the day. As usual Max, Tynan, and Elliot were the first organised and ready to go. In the rain and wind we ground our way up 'the wall' to South Crater, where surprisingly, it was windy and wet. The next couple of hours were spent exploring South Crater looking for a sheltered spot where we could possibly dig some snow shelters, no place was found and we decided to head off the mountain to a more sheltered lower location. We gained the ridge and the wind almost blew us over it was so strong. Tynan's snow shovels on his pack while looking like aerofoils almost foiled his ability to stay upright. Plans to continue over the crossing were abandoned and we took an alternative route down some snow slopes into the Oturere Valley. This valley with its lava flows resembled walking on the moon and was magical to walk through. Lunch stop saw

Henry and Tyler bolder than most. The rain had turned to sleet and with heavy falls and high winds forecast we decided the Oturere Hut was the best option for the night to warm up and dry out. It was awesome to spend a night in the warmth and dry while the snow fell outside and the wind blew.

The next day saw us awake to fresh snow on the ground and some sunshine though black clouds remained over the mountains and in the West. In the strong westerly airflow the East was the place to be, though the wind was still bitterly cold. It was magical heading out in a black and white landscape with the occasional shower of snow to add to the atmosphere. Today as we navigated towards our campsite it was nice to dry out a bit though with the wind it remained cold especially in exposed places. Late afternoon saw us reach a sheltered campsite tucked in amongst beech forest where we settled in for the night, awaiting the next assault of rain.

And yes it did rain. And yes the wind did blow. Realising this was forecast for the next few days, we decided to head out back to where we started, successfully completing a circumnavigation of Mount Ngaruahoe. It was a cold wet grind into the wind over Tama Saddle and down to the Chateau. Finnbar made sure his group took a side trip to the lower Tama Lake, commenting 'this looks nothing like the postcard I saw'. His group went on to post a pretty fast time to the end, crossing a number of streams and brooks, reminding them of their friend Hayden who missed the trip due to injury. We waited and dried out at the visitor centre while the last group arrived. Plans to stay another night and complete the snow skills assessment were amended on consulting the updated weather forecast and so we headed home. It was a memorable trip, the weather affecting plans a bit but also providing the opportunity to experience character developing challenges. The group remained positive and dealt with the challenges well.

Some Comments from the group were...

'An amazing trip, there were challenges but it was worth it. Especially waking up to fresh snow, it was magical.'

'Its actually a good feeling when it is a nice day in the middle of nowhere with a nice view of the mountain.'

'The expedition was a new experience. It was a different environment that provided challenges not only physically but mentally.' 'You may find yourself in some pretty bad weather up in the mountains but it's important to keep pushing yourself to keep going and not give up when the going gets tough' 'When everything's wet and your body is cold a hut in the middle of nowhere feels like a 5 star resort.'

'Respecting mother nature was the most important thing that I learnt. With the weather changing constantly it is important to cherish the good moment and be aware of the bad moments. Waking up with sunshine and fresh snow was an amazing contrast to the miserable, wet and cold experiences. It was an amazing week in nature.'



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SPANISH STUDENTS TRIP TO CHILE 2010

On the 13th September, twenty lucky students from NPBHS and NPGHS along with Mrs Atkinson, Mr Elgar and Mrs Williams (NPGHS) departed for Santiago, the capital of Chile and home to six million people. After a 12 hour flight, we were greeted at the airport by our host families, in whose homes we were to eat and sleep for the following four weeks. Then it was goodbye to everyone because for the first week we were going our separate ways on holiday, celebrating Chile's 200th anniversary of independence from Spain. Some students were lucky enough during to be taken by their host families to Peru and to the Atacama Desert.

After the holiday week, we all met up again El Colegio San Nicolas de Myra, for a welcome ceremony attended by the New Zealand ambassador, Mrs Rosemay Patterson and at which we performed the Haka.

The school which is out of the smog of the city, high up near the ranges of the Andes goes from kindergarten right through to high school. We attended classes dispersed throughout most of the school and over a variety of subjects, including sports classes playing soccer and basketball with the Chileans. During our time at the school we produced a painting, consisting of the Chile

and New Zealand flags, waves, a mountain, a kiwi, and a condor (Chilean vulture).

One of our tasks at school was to teach the 11 and 12 year olds our school haka, in return for attempting to learn their traditional Chilean cueca dance which illustrates a rooster chasing a flirting hen. In addition six of their twelve year olds gave us a wonderful presentation in fluent English about the flora and fauna of Chile.

During our stay in Santiago we went to several really cool museums: El Palacio de la Moneda, Museo de la Moneda, Museo Precolombino and the Museo de Bellas Artes. We learnt a lot about Chilean and South American history, both before and after Spanish settlement.

We also went to El Pueblito los Dominicos, a small, old village converted into a market place. A highlight of the trip was that Ryan Peters purchased here, an "antique" bottle opener for \$45, later discovered in our stay in Valparaiso for \$2.

We visited the New Zealand Ambassador's residence, for a chat over afternoon tea about what the Embassy does in Chile and how it helps New Zealand. There was also a man from the NZ Ministry of Education who was based in Santiago but acted as an advisor on Education to the whole of South America. He

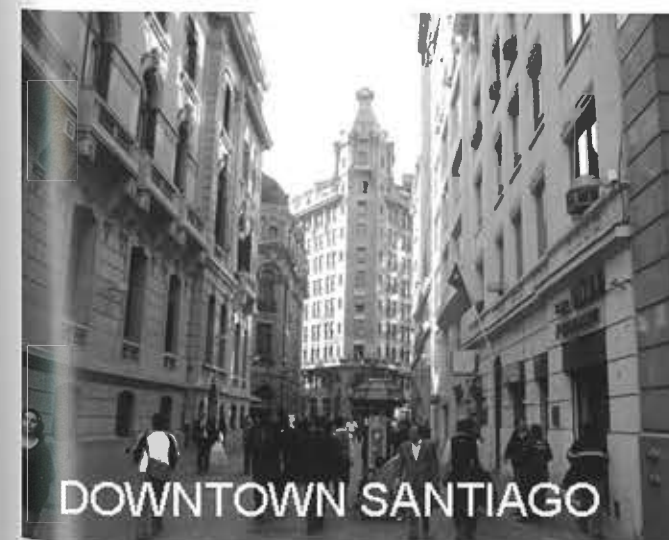
had an amazing job and was an interesting speaker.

On the last weekend of our trip, we stayed in Valparaiso, three hours east of Santiago, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. On our way, we stopped off at one of Pablo Neruda's houses, which he designed based on a sailing boat theme. Pablo Neruda was a famous Chilean poet, who won the Nobel Prize for his writings. He collected many unusual items from around the world and placed them creatively around his house in Isla Negra.

Valparaiso is the colourful, main port city of South America. We went on a boat trip there around the harbour taking illegal photos of the Chilean navy. The second day on the coast, we caught the train north, to the adjacent city of Viña del Mar. Here like in Santiago, we were followed by numerous stray dogs, which amused us by biting at moving motor-scooters and taxis.

We all had an amazing time, made new friends and had experiences like never before. I thoroughly recommend this exchange to anyone who is offered the opportunity. I would like to thank the teachers on the trip and parents and others who helped fund it.

Liam Paterson





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VIETNAM TRIP

On 26th March 16 students and 6 adults, travelled to Auckland on our way to Vietnam. We flew, and stopped over in Singapore airport. At the airport Mr Russell designated areas of the airport that we could explore, while he participated in his first of many massages. A few of us accidentally stumbled upon a sky train and consequently found ourselves, including Mr Wild, roaming the entire expanse of Singapore airport.

From Singapore airport we flew to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam. At the airport we were met by our travel guide Twi and were bussed to our hotel in the centre of Ho Chi Minh City. Every day in Ho Chi Minh was filled with amazing experiences, lots of bargaining at markets and loads of siteseeing. We explored the Chi Chi tunnels, travelled down the Mekong River in boats and we also were taught how to make rice paper and some sort of coconut candy. After Ho Chi Minh we travelled by sleeper train to Nha Trang.

This was an amazing beach resort city with crystal clear warm oceans to swim in. Our hotel was situated right on the beach and had two swimming pools, a massage parlour and spa pool. We spent the next few days sunbathing, siteseeing and shopping and during this time we went to a hot mud pools and had a boat trip to a place where we could snorkel. The snorkelling was amazing as the visibility was awesome. Also from the roof of the boat we entertained ourselves by diving and flipping of the top. Mat and Garth did some splendid mungaras, to show the locals how it's done.

We finished this day at a theme park situated off the mainland on a small island. Here there were roller coasters, bumper cars and massive waterslides. Mr Russell obviously enjoyed himself as he screamed like a mad man. He was such a wuss and the screaming did nothing for Mr Wild's nerves who was soon to follow.

We left Nha Trang the following day to Hoi An and via Danang by train. Our train broke down and our 6 hour train trip turned into a nine hour trip, but we entertained ourselves with games and laughter. Finally we arrived in Da Nang where we meet our new guide called Nu, who called Mr Russell, Professor Huge. We were bussed to Hoi An, the tailor capital of Vietnam. We stayed in a luxury river resort. That very night after dinner we hit the city to meet our tailored needs. There were 400 tailors to choose from, so some of us were measured up for suits, some for shoes and also jeans. A 3-piece silk tailored suit cost us 120 to 180 New Zealand dollars depending on the quality. We only two nights in Hoi An so we made the most of it. We went cycling along the cobbled streets and picked up our tailored suits the very next day. Hoi An was an amazing city and definitely one of the highlights from my trip.

On this bus trip we crossed over Hai Van pass, which is where the division between the north and south of Vietnam had been placed in 1954. We got into Hue in the late afternoon and spent the rest of the day in the market and at the hotel. The following morning began with a trip to the Citadel of Hue, built by the Nguyen dynasty in 1805. It has 3 surrounding defensive walls and was the home of over 10 successive emperors until 1945. The central citadel had been destroyed by US bombing. A fact which most of the guys found interesting was that each emperor at one time had as many as 500 concubines. It was rumored that the last emperor, Bao Dai, slept with 5 of these women every night.

From Hue we set off to Hanoi, the capital city. This overnight train took us about 12 hours. The highlight of this day was seeing Uncle Ho's body in his mausoleum. Initially we had a security check and then had to form a double row. Mr Wild unfortunately was not wearing adequately long enough shorts and so was forced to buy material for a dress. The march into the mausoleum created excitement for everyone. Along the way were about 10 fully armed guards. We were not allowed any

cameras but the sight of this frail old man's body will stay with me forever. I could sense the immense respect for him just standing in his presence. From here we travelled to the former house of Ho Chi Minh. All it was was a 2 roomed house on stilts. Compared with the mansion of his opposite in Saigon one realized how great and humble a leader he had been. We woke up early for the ride to Ha Long Bay. This 140km coast line with hundreds of sugar-loaf like hills is the 7th natural wonder of the world. We cruised along in our junk boat. Ironically, despite being called 'junk' this was probably our most luxurious accommodation of the trip. We spent the day eating seafood, kayaking, jumping off the boat and even had races in a dragon boat. The showers in the boat had massive windows opening to the mountains. I was unlucky enough to be having a shower when a smaller boat with most of the guys onboard drove past.

That night we performed the Haka. Well done to Logan Holyoake for his inspirational leading.

We drove back to Hanoi and spent our last full day spending the remains of our money. Each street in the old quarter of Hanoi sells a different product, so whole roads or sections are dedicated to the sale of musical instruments, or shoes, or scissors.

That morning Mr Wild and I had been hoping to visit the war museum. We caught a cab there only to find that it was closed. So, defeated, we caught another cab back to our hotel. The cab driver seemed friendly and chatted like most Vietnamese do, agreeing with everything and laughing a lot. As we neared our hotel he locked the doors and started heading around the long side of the lake, presumably so he could charge us more. Mr Wild questioned him and told him to stop so we could walk. Then we realized that the meter read 500 000dvn, almost \$50 for a trip for which the last taxi had charged \$4. The driver started punching the roof so we decided to pay. Later Mr Wild said to me that



Awards Dinner



1st XI Cricket 2009

Sports Team of the Year

Sam Mitchell



Performing Artist of the Year



Wolfe Cup

Robbie Wood



Performing Group of the Year

Concert Band



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he didn't think punching the driver would have helped the situation. Fortunately we had time to memorize the registration number. So a trip to the museum turned into a trip to the Vietnamese police station. From Hanoi we boarded our plane for home. Even this trip had its highlights, including trying on a \$60 000 US Rolex watch in Singapore and sharing the plane from Auckland to New Plymouth with 6 of the woman's pro surfers.

A massive thanks has to be given from all on the trip to Mr Russell whose organization and humour is second to none. Thank you for all the hard work and time you put into the trip. Also to Mr Wild and the travelling parents who made it possible for the trip to take place. And finally to all of our parents, who through their wallets got us on the plane.

Robbie Wood and Edward Lawley

WORLD SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FORUM 2010

New Plymouth Boys' High School once again represented New Zealand at World School, held this year in Seoul, South Korea, from 18th to 30th October. The participating students

this year were Christopher Raynes, Tyler Spencer and Mitchell Green, all from Year 11. They were accompanied by Ms Christine French, our Japanese and ESOL teacher. Hosts of this year's event were the students, staff and alumni of Yangchung High School, a private boys' school in the heart of Seoul. This impressive school, the first private school in Seoul, was established by the royal family of the Joseon Dynasty. This year saw participants attending from 21 different countries. Schools of various sorts send their students annually to this event, which moves around the world on each occasion. Other boys only schools include St Alban's College, Pretoria, South Africa, Canisius College, Jakarta, Indonesia and Royal College, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Some of the schools have illustrious origins, such as the girls' school from Bangkok, Khema Siri Memorial School, which was founded by the Royal Kingdom of Thailand. Some schools are enormous institutions, such as Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, in Chennai, India, with over 8000 students. Past experience has shown that, as a result of their intensive experiences at World School, students create a network of friendships that constantly broaden their perspectives. The students leave World School with a deeper international awareness and the ability to comfortably cross cultural boundaries.

The schedule for this year's event was, as usual, tightly packed. After an early start each day, the participants ate a Korean breakfast. This was much to Ms French's liking, as a lover of spicy food from way back. Korean food uses a lot of chilli, and kimchi, (fermented vegetables in chilli), is served with every meal. A particular breakfast favourite was chilli octopus, quails' eggs, kimchi, miso soup and rice. On the first full day of events, following ice-breaking activities which helped the students to overcome shyness and breakdown barriers, the country introductions began. Each school had prepared a powerpoint presentation before leaving home, and in this they provided information on their regions, schools and housing. The theme of this year's World School, which ran through all activities, was "Housing and the Environment".

In between Country Introductions, the Opening Ceremony and the Keynote Speech, excursions were made to places of interest in Seoul. At the Samsung Electronics Display Hall, the participants were able to trial newly released devices, with 3D television proving to be a great hit. Traditional Korea was not overlooked, with visits to Gyeongbok Palace, where the king and queen lived in the Joseon Dynasty, the Seoul Museum of History, the folk village of Andong, where the boys slept the night in a UNESCO listed



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400 year old house, and the Buddhist temple of Bongjeongsa, where monks were reciting sutras.

A meeting with the Deputy Mayor of Seoul included question time and everyone was keen to find out why there were no litter bins in the streets. It is everyone's responsibility to take care of their own rubbish, so people are expected to take it home with them for disposal. Apparently there were teething problems at first, but today you would be hard put to find a tidier city anywhere. The very extensive subway system was also spotless. Participants sometimes travelled on the subway when going on outings with the host families who put them up for 4 nights. River cruises, shopping expeditions to enormous department stores, old shopping streets, night markets for street food, Seoul Tower, amusement parks, the North Korean border and venues for the International Festival were some of the destinations. There were in fact 2 days of the International Festival, where all countries set up exhibits displaying information about their schools and countries, as well as putting on a typical performance of some kind. Our boys performed the first Haka many of the visitors had ever seen. It was always enthusiastically received, and they were also requested to repeat it at the farewell party.

Back at the main venue after the time away, students worked in 3 groups preparing for their "Housing and the Environment" debates. The topics of Rural versus Urban Houses, Nuclear versus Extended Families and Traditional versus Modern Designs were debated from the three perspectives of environment, society and economy. All groups were multi-national and showed how, through mutual respect and a genuine desire to understand each other, consensus and clear communication can be achieved.

When the time came to say goodbye, there were the inevitable tears from even the biggest and toughest, with promises to meet again. Some past NPBHS World School students

have already taken the opportunity to travel the world, meeting and staying with their old friends, and Christopher, Mitchell and Tyler are probably already making plans of their own.

If you have an interest in other countries and cultures and are studying a language at NPBHS, you could apply to attend World School International Forum in 2011 in Japan. If you want to find out more about the beliefs, attitudes and way of life of people from around the world, ask your language teacher about applying for this unforgettable event.

STAR COURSES

This year we have run 22 Star Courses. These included Aviation, Architectural Technology, Automotive, Barista, Chainsaw, Electrical, First Aid, Defensive Driving, Hospitality, Journalism, Computing/Multimedia, Kapa Haka, Land Skills, Photography, Welding, Sound Recording. Due to popularity several of these courses were repeated over terms two and three. Class sizes can vary from three students in Journalism to sixteen in Land Skills. Most of these courses are held during school hours, although the defensive driving course is held at school during the evening and the chainsaw course was held during the school holidays.

These courses have been very popular this year and the boys seem to really enjoy the experience of just 'having a go' at something different or something really 'hands on' that they may not have tried before eg welding and automotive. The outcomes of these courses vary with some having unit standards attached, while others offer a certificate of achievement.

In 2011 we plan to continue to offer as wide a range of Star Courses as possible. As

always this depends on accessing appropriate providers.

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TARANAKI SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Miguel Sanchez
Level: 9 - 10 Title: Garlic on steroids
Second Prize Scientific Investigation
Years 9 and 10
Merit DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prize

Jacob Manning and Blake Malley
Level: 9 - 10 Title: Blubber Bullets
Merit Scientific Investigation, Years 9 and 10

Hamish Sturmer
Level: 9 - 10 Title: Are we on the right track?
Merit Scientific Investigation, Years 9 and 10

Mason Woods
Level: 9 - 10 Title: Crazy plant growth
First Prize The NZ Institute of Soil Science
prize for the best project on soil. (Book Prize)

George Mohi
Level: 9 - 10 Title: Mountainous muffins
First Prize Baking Industry Research Trust
Award

Tristan Hodge
Level: 9 - 10 Water Rocket Challenge
Merit

Also the quiz team of Alan Ansell, Adrian Robb, Kodie Murray and Aaron Jackson gained first place in the Science Fair Year 10 Quiz.



Whai Hohaia



Charlie Boon



Jeremy Bennetts



Daniel Ralphs



Trae Baker



Martin Leith





FIELD TRIPS

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

One of the most essential parts of Geography as a subject is the fieldwork component of the courses at each of the year levels. Students at NPBHS are lucky enough to experience a range of different types of trips to different locations around the North Island to gain experience in fieldwork techniques and to also develop a better understanding of the topics covered in the external examinations.

In Year 11, students had two day trips, the first of which was to Mt Taranaki. The aim was to investigate the pattern of altitudinal zonation in the vegetation present on the mountain. Students gathered data at various locations including up the translator track, the trig station, and near the park gates. The second trip was to Neil Barnes' farm to gain knowledge on how farming systems operate.

The highlight of this trip was for some students being able to view a calf being born,

though a bit disturbing how some students were more interested in playing with the placenta!

In Year 12 students travelled to Auckland to gain first hand experience in the city and contribute to both internal and external standards. Students spent two days travelling around the city using public transport to visit various suburbs and also to learn about how the city functions.

Year 13s study Tourism Development in NZ's premier tourist destination, Rotorua. Students explore and participate in a range of tourist activities, from the relaxing hot pools around Wai-O-Tapu to more adventure based tourism. Highlights of the trip include visiting the Agrodrome (with Nooa Sarkkinen being a star performer) and experiencing agroventures and whitewater rafting on the Kaituna River. Only one of the rafts managed to flip heading down the waterfall, proving

that McBride, Brownlee, Cox and Bennett and Darney combination maybe some of the biggest jocks of the school but lack basic timing and coordination skills! Year 13s also travelled to the beaches of the North Taranaki to learn about coastal processes. This trip proved to be rather challenging given the rather adverse weather conditions but as several students commented later that it was one of the best Geography trips they had ever done with Kane Robertson and Beavan Dewar, being particularly disappointed that the trip had to be called off early.

All in all, the students learnt a lot from these experiences and represented their school with pride will in the public arena.



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YEAR 12 HISTORY FIELD TRIP TO WAIOURU

On Sunday May the 20th we left for Waiouru. The trip started off pretty well, but the bus broke down before we got to Wanganui. After a replacement bus had been found we went on to Wanganui where we visited the Wanganui Regional Museum. This gave us a bit of a lead in to what to expect in the Waiouru Museum. After a quick feed we went on to the Waiouru Military Camp, where we would stay for the next two nights.

The whole point of going on the trip was to redesign a museum display. Unfortunately, this meant that we were expected to do some work. It was lucky that we had Mr Wild and Mr Warner to keep us on track, because during some of the intensive study sessions a few of us fell asleep and had to be not so gently reminded that, "You cretins had better be working". Fortunately we got fed plenty, because it was a lot harder than we normally work.

We achieved a lot during the trip. The internal assessment the trip was based on was well completed by most, and there were some really innovative displays. Many thanks must go to Mr Wild and Mr Warner for chaperoning us, which is jolly hard work, and keeping most

of us focused most of the time. It was a very good trip, so enjoyable that some of us may even do History next year.

Billy Rodenburg

YEAR 13 HISTORY FIELD TRIP

On Monday the 8th of March, thirteen History students met outside Pridham Hall, preparing to leave on perhaps the most epic adventure of their lives, a 3 day trip to Auckland. A trip that would go down in history... Mr Wild and Mr Harland were marked down as being our drivers and supervisors. However, only one of the pair made it. Mr Harland, for whatever reason, failed to show and we were in urgent need of a replacement. This was when the ever ready Mr Lykles volunteered.

After that slight hiccup, the trip to Auckland went without a hitch (this was the first time in a number of years the van had not broken down). We arrived at our accommodation that evening and were given time to find dinner in town before we had to return for a special presentation from Auckland historian and Kings College history teacher, Mr Frood.

Over the next two days, we worked at the

Auckland Memorial Museum, searching for and acquiring the valuable primary resources that we could then use for our history research assignments. This was not an easy task given the vast range of resources the museum had on offer. On Tuesday evening we went to the movies (supposedly...) and had dinner out in town before returning to our accommodation. Some members of the group, however, decided to go to a gaming lounge and get destroyed at Counterstrike.

We arrived back in New Plymouth on Wednesday night with our books full of resources, our brains full of knowledge and our stomachs full of wedges.

Anyone considering History in the future should take the opportunity. The research skills are invaluable and the trip to Auckland is as good, if not better than any other Year 13 trip offered.

Jeremy Smith





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HERITAGE

These midnight walks do one of two things. Either they clear my head or they constantly remind me of the memories withering away as the Alzheimer's slowly consumes my brain. Every time I wander along and gaze at the stars, it takes me back to one fateful day at NASA.

The year was 1993 - December 1, to be precise. My job was to co-ordinate the space mission - known simply by its number, 11293 - from the ground. The aim of 11293 was to recover the tape from ROVER18 - the most recent mission to Mars. All we knew was that it had been destroyed before it could beam the recording back to mission control. And everyone suspected what that recording potentially was.

We had suspected extraterrestrial life on Mars for some time now, and this was the closest we had to proof. We had sent one man - Steven Blishtar, 26 years old, with no known family - in the small Heritage space shuttle. Blishtar's sole aim was to recover the tape, and under my command, I was almost certain he would be successful. Almost.

Heritage was less than one Earth-hour away from landing on Mars. Blishtar, following the mission time-schedule, relayed what he could see through the shuttle's inbuilt microphone: "Mission control, I have the ruby red orb in my sight. The whole planet is shrouded in a light, white mist. Requesting last known co-ordinates of ROVER18, over."

"Heritage." James, my 2-i-c, spoke into the microphone. "Last known co-ordinates of ROVER18: 24A 47B 202C, over." Blishtar replied, "Coordinates 24A 47B 202C received. Estimated time of arrival: 14:28. Over and out."

And with that, the microphone died. Glancing at the time, I saw it was 13:52. Believe me, when I say that it was the longest 36 minutes of my life. Everything had built up to this. "Heritage to mission control, over." Our team breathed a collective sigh of relief as Blishtar's voice came through the speakers. "Mission control to heritage, what is your

status? Over." This time, I had taken control of the microphone.

"I have landed on the planet. No signs of life yet. Intention to obtain ROVER18 within 6 minutes. Over."

"Copy that, Heritage. Awaiting contact within 6 minutes. Over and out."

We had yet to realise that that would be the last contact we ever had with Steven Blishtar. We have no idea what happened after this point. All we know is that a brave man gave his life to help uncover the mysteries of the final frontier. Man had landed on Mars. We believed - no, we knew - we had discovered extraterrestrial life. We knew we had a lot of work ahead of us.

There was a reason why we had chosen Steven Blishtar, a man with no family. That was our plan B. We couldn't risk the media finding out. There was no way that the Federal Government could take it. For official reasons, this mission did not happen. "Heritage" never existed. Steven Blishtar was never born. The sooner my Alzheimer's takes hold, the sooner the government will stop following me to ensure that their secret is just that. Secret. Maybe then, I can rest.

Chris Miller

UPSIDE DOWN

The expected rush of adrenaline came as I floored the accelerator. The speedometer rose as the car raced towards the sunset. Every small bump and large stone became more and more aggressive and determined to force me off the road. I glided into every corner, braking, turning then accelerating as if it was all second nature. With fluency and extreme precision, my hands moved between the wheel, the gearstick and the volume control for the radio. Slowly the monotonous crackling emitted by the radio transformed back into coherent lyrics and a memorable beat that I knew off by heart. We paid no attention to it though, busy as we were, chatting and laughing about

school, friends, sports and what we were going to have for dinner. For hours the car had been filled with laughter as we took turns to tease the other about the good and bad memories we had shared.

The setting sun painted the clear autumn sky blood red and the relentless breeze bullied the tall ferns violently on the horizon. The tarmac snake stretched before me as it encroached on the horizon. The blind intersection loomed up out of the distance, closer and closer, just as the sun dropped below the tree line. Two beams of light pierced the darkness to my left, I stood on the brakes, but I knew it was too little, too late.

The incomplete scream never escaped our lips before several tonnes of metal smashed into the unprotected flank of my car. The deafening squeal of metal bending and breaking scratched at our eardrums before my tiny, fragile box of metal and plastic was pushed off the road and down a steep bank to its imminent doom. I opened my eyes to see a confused montage of broken fences, dehydrated bushes then a darkening sky, a crazed cycle that seemed to have no end. Suddenly, out of the blue, everything stopped. Silence.

A warm river of blood leaked over the bridge of my disfigured nose and dripped into a red lake that was forming in front of my very eyes. The eerie plop, plop, plop mimicked the slowing beat of my heart. The searing pain felt as if my head was being prised open. The corners of my eyes started to fade into darkness; it took every last drop of energy and determination to turn my head so I could look at the passenger seat.

That snowy white t-shirt she had worn almost a year ago, when I had met her for the first time, was torn almost in two and blood was soaking through it like ink on a fresh piece of paper. Her head hung at an insane angle. Blood ran from a gash in her rosy cheeks, across those red lips that would never be kissed again, and slowly, ever so slowly, dripped into the ever increasing red lake. Her blue eyes that had once shone so marvellously with such energetic life now stared ahead,



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forever seeing the demented mess my life had now become. Her blonde hair was stained with blood dangled down and rested on the once beige roof that was now stained red.

Slowly my vision collapsed, the strong smell of burning rubber started to disappear. I lost consciousness asking myself how my life could have been turned upside down so quickly.

Ben Grant

RAINY DAY

The best way to spend a rainy day is at home, waking in the early, enchanting morning with the pitter-patter of rain on the roof.

The best way to spend a rainy day is at home, finding your friendly fridge, opening it with a "creak" and eating to your heart's content.

The best way to spend a rainy day is at home playing board games. We all want to have as many houses and hotels as possible, just to rule the game.

The best way to spend a rainy day is at home, reading your favourite book. From witches to wizards, vampires to villains, there are many books you can read.

So, the best way to spend a rainy day is at home, consorting with vampires and villains wheeling and dealing and ripping people off and hugging the fridge like a new best friend, enchanted by the pitter-patter on the roof.

Jacob Manning

REIGN OF SILENCE

Pure moonlight glides in through the open window, bathing the room in a ghostly light. Strange and peculiar objects are littered across the room: a wind-up spider, a box of ashes,

tiny wooden figurines. The stagnant air smells of dust and decomposing paper over-riding the scent of faded varnish and window polish. Apart from faint sounds from the street far below, the room is quiet. Silence may do as it wishes.

A cloud passes over the moon and the chamber is thrown into semi-darkness. Lit only by the street lights outside, it takes on a far more ominous atmosphere. Masks on the wall seem to leer menacingly and mutter dark incantations. Statues and busts move and speak of their own accord, and their shadows dance and sing gleefully with a life of their own. Above all this lingers a bitter, acrid smell, similar to tobacco smoke.

The cloud passes. As silver light re-fills the room, everything becomes still once again. Masks stare blankly at the walls, the statues are as still and solid as stone, and the shadows lie dormant in the corner. Silence reigns.

Richard Gottlieb

BRINGING TARANAKI TO LIFE

A supreme presence dwells in the heart of Taranaki, overlooking the region with authority and a never-waning honour.

Native bush, spread thick as butter around the shoulders of the mountain, cloaks and protects it from harsh and unmerciful elements. This self-nurtured shroud protects wetas, spiders and other insects, Taranaki's loyal and grateful subjects.

These are minuscule compared to the region's crown jewel, the national treasure that treads this lush paradise.

The kiwi emerges cautiously from its dark refuge as twilight falls, folding its long shadowy arms around the sanctuary. Kiwis snuffle around the moist earth, snapping up with gusto any unlucky insects. All night long, they go about this routine, until dawn breaks and sunlight creeps over the tops of the trees.

Its life-giving rays erase the bitter cold of the morning and bring heartening warmth to the bush. Frost melts. Flowers bloom. The sun brings Taranaki to life.

Finn Holland

THE BEACH

Clear, cool water charges up the sand, attempting to embrace the houses with its beckoning tendrils. Struggling to make progress, it is pulled back again and again, as if snagged on an invisible fishing line.

Ironsands hug a ragged coast like a glossy skin punctured by human feet, paw prints and hooves. Each individual blemish seems to weep as the rolling waves sweep over it.

The great yellow guardian, preparing to rest, flings a shroud across the sky and tells his moon sister to watch over his domain. While the magnificent watchers of the sky rise and sink, a lone dog pads down the long stretch of sand, oblivious to anything but the sun-bleached stick in its mouth.

Heaving waves rhythmically push and pull to create a tranquil aqueous field. Distant cries of sea birds carry on the wind and impress themselves upon the minds of any beings that they reach.

Saline water creeps closer to the houses that dominate the shoreline. Success is finally within its grasp.

Pedro Valentine-Robertson



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MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

I walk home late on Friday night, shoulders slumped, burrowing deep into my jacket in an effort to fight the biting chill. The anguished wind screams past my ears as I trudge on. A drunk with an old, weathered face stumbles out of a pub and bumps into me. My mind is yanked back to another encounter, violently seared into my memory.

There had been three of them then, drunk enough to be angry, and keen for a fight. They corner me, cold sneers curling their mouths beneath arrogant eyes. One of them feints a punch, viciously smashing the innocent air to the left of my head. I flinch away from it, causing low piggish grunts of laughter. "Let's smash the bastards face in" one of them says. I push past and run away, down the empty street, my long limbs flailing awkwardly about in an attempt to get away. The harsh laughs follow me down the street, bouncing from house to house. The adrenalin is coursing like fire through my veins, destroying all thoughts of tiredness and focusing on one thing, escape. I reach an old tree, its tired branches arching protectively outwards, its gnarled trunk an old man's face. I climb up furtively and rest on a branch, worn smooth by overuse.

My laboured breaths are screams in the still night as I watch for predators. The sound of branches being smashed to pieces by clumsy feet echoes around the clearing as the leaves rustle a warning. A flicker of flame, the smell of marijuana floats over. I jump down and run away through the bush. The night's peaceful silence has become intimidating as I speed around trees. My heart is pumping till my head feels like it is about to explode. Dark shapes fly at me, appear at the corners of my vision, every branch and every tree is now an enemy trying to catch me and every sound I hear is telling me "faster, faster". Even the sky seems to be watching me, a single baleful eye surrounded by smaller pricks of light. I burst out onto a path and start to follow it, the absence of trees letting me stretch my long legs out. The path twists and turns in an

erratic fashion until I hit the wall, figuratively. My body simply refuses to go on and I collapse to the ground, chest heaving and muscles burning.

The lights twinkle merrily at the power station, and seem to be reassuring me. The ground underneath is damp with the first of the nights dew, easing the fear and pain out of my body and into the ground. The distant sea is black as coal, but moves gently, its sighs calming the land. It seems to push my mind back to the present.

"Sshorry" the drunk mumbles, the alcohol slurring his words. I mumble a nothing and move away, away from the past.

Geoffrey Hewlett

BETTY'S BAY

Sweat glues the black and yellow of my Boys' High strip to my back. The lights are bright, seeking out all the shadows from the arena. Whistles and cheering circulate throughout the courts, chasing each other from side to side. The eight foot high net is belittled by the monstrous opposition. The volleyball is propelled from a giant paw on the other side of the net. It loops in an arc to the back of the court where I am standing. With my hands up above me and my knees bent, waiting for the ball, I find myself in a familiar position, from years ago. I drift back...

A collage of pink and orange clouds creates a patchwork over the setting African sky. The rough, dry buffalo grass itches my bare feet. My hands are stretched high above my head; they don't quite reach the bottom of the net yet. This sea salt incrustated net held up by naked, splintering, wooden poles, has stood proudly on the grassy landing above Bass Lake for as long as my granddad has been coming to Betty's Bay. He brought the game here, as an outsider to the family, which he will tell anyone who is willing to hear. The ball increases in size as it falls from the sky on

top of me. My six year old muscles coordinate themselves as best they can for impact ... the ball never comes. I open my sheltering eyes. Stretched over me, awkwardly balanced, is my holiday-bearded father. With amusement twinkling in his eyes and the shape of a 'sorry' on his lips, he scruffs up my sun bleached, beach hair.

Three generations of the Mills clan have now enjoyed Christmas holiday volleyball matches on this very grass. Games start at four pm, punctually, and end when the light is too bad to distinguish between the ball and your team mates' heads. All genders and sizes, ages and abilities battle it out, all in the name of one of the four matriarchal grandmothers to whom they belong. A few sets of the really competitive sort are fitted in -strictly for the invited. So I am forced to leave the court. This however gives me time for a quick swim in the lake with the other unskilled volleyball players. The brown, tussock-stained waters absorb and settle any hard feeling. My dad and his three brothers, as I proudly tell anyone who is patient enough to listen, are the best on court. The 'being opinionated' gene seems to be another I have inherited from my granddad. Hopefully, I won't get the balding one too.

Christmas day arrives at last. Nine noisy pairs of feet walk up and down the corridor of Betu, trying to wake up the older residents of the house. We start the day getting the garden ready for the service. The four silvering grandmothers sit like queens in their wooden seats under the shade of the stretching oak, observing their offspring's activities. As a ministering uncle speaks His word the eyes of the congregation wander over the rock and tussock lined mountains, which stand over the house. Only the extremely devoted are able to listen while other's minds adventure in the beautiful scenery, following the tracks through the beloved hills. (These hills remind me of the way dad had loomed protectively and watchfully over me). The history of my family in this area is so deep. I have been told



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the story many times at bed time of how my Granny's dad, D.G. Mills, used to walk the fifty kilometres from Cape Town to Betty's Bay along a fisherman's path. A newly born baby, Alice, soaks up most of the attention of her admiring elder cousins and second cousins, after the service. She is passed around, following the path of the Communion.

Eighty empty stomachs walk like ants in file between the houses on the crest of the hill; Otters and Malkops Vlei. As we walk along the stone paved path, the views of the best way to enlarge your stomach prior to the feast are swapped between the males - all for the sake of being able to eat more next year! Tables packed with food fill the lounge of Malkops. Colours and smells fill my senses. With plates mounted as high as possible with roast meats, vegetables and dripping in rich gravy, we all make our way back to Otters along the little path which cuts through the bush. The thoughts of the exercise which will need to take place over the next few weeks to work off this meal are pushed to the back of the head by my growing eyes; eyes which this time must be as large as my stomach.

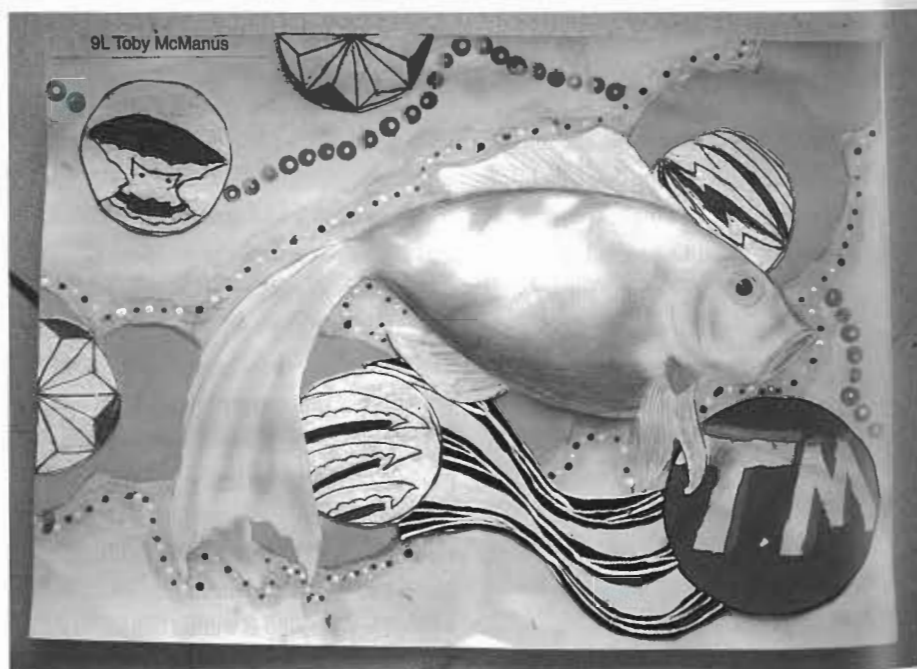
The room hums with laughter and conversation. I am proud to be related to all the people in this room. All of our so very different lives have come together in this room. Families have travelled from as far away as England and New Zealand to be here; a testament to what a wonderful place it is. Lives meet again here after long breaks and relations can be renewed. I don't even know everyone in the room, yet I am treated as only relatives can treat each other, even with my strange accent. Some squeeze in cheerful conversation through fantastic mouthfuls, while others chew contentedly and silently. A new cousin-in-law sits three tables over from me, looking awkward in his best clothes. His words and actions are so thoroughly measured, wanting to show his enjoyment without becoming an eyesore. With the call for pudding everyone makes their way back along the path to where the tables have been redecorated with

brilliantly coloured treats. I'm sure there is some space still left under my armpit and anyway the Christmas pudding with hidden five Rand coins, is running out of investors.

Outside the sun and breeze of Betty's Bay are so constant. The waves keep crashing as the Mills clan keep enjoying their holidays in this beautiful spot. The family increases each year as more cousins get married and more children are born. I feel so safe being here, surrounded by my family and nature. I have

grown too; my hands now reach the top of the net, which still stands in the buffalo grass. I have even become the one that gives out the invites to the elites' game. My granddad occasionally will make a visit to watch his years of enthusiasm bearing fruit. After years now of getting on an aeroplane to fly half way across the world, all of my holidays in South Africa have been knitted into one long scarf of laughs, lunches and volleyball games.

Robbie Wood



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THE COAST

Speeding down the swell
The thrills of a roller coaster
Rising suddenly up
Falling quickly down
The breaking wave forms a tunnel
That we go sweeping through
Before crashing to the ride's end
Feeling slightly seasick

Rushing wildly towards you
The wind is a diving bird
Beating throbbing rage
Screeching endless cries
With a cold beak it pecks at skin
Round and round it circles
Before wheeling and flying away
Soaring over the sea

The coast is a free fall
Scary and threatening
But wild and exhilarating
Eyes are at first shut with fear
Then blinded by spray
But when opened enjoy the experience
Wind gushes past
Salt fills mouths
Excitement fills the air

James Innes

THE COAST

The black clouds starve the coast of the sun's bleeding light
As the deafening waves crash against the lonely shore.
Boom, Boom. The sound of thunder
Replies in answer to the crashing waves.
The shattering rain then follows,
Opening up the wounds of the sandy beach.

The sun smiles down
Towards the beach goes.
The light clear air brings the feeling of freshness.
The waves roll over each other on to the sandy beach
As the seagulls chatter among themselves.

The bodies, burnt, bake on the sand
As the coast brings happiness to all.

I relax,
Oblivious to all,
As the waves pull me into their embrace
And the light breeze swirls around my body.
Helios, the sun god, travels across the sky
As he sees the reflection of himself in the sea.
This is the oblivion that I am in at the coast.

Alex Watson

WAR WITH THE SUN

The sun spreads its warmth, smiling at everyone,
The waves kind.
People, merry and cheerful, basking in the gleaming bright yellow ball.
Joyous are the waves, resting to feel the warmth.
Laughing overpowers all, everyone feeling delight.

Like aircraft, the clouds soar overhead.
The waves are boats, dropping soldiers off to battle the sand.
People race to shelter like bullets being shot from a gun.
The rain bombs the beach.
Lightning comes out of its camouflage, trying to kill everything it sees.

The sadness of it all overwhelms me.
An unexpected attack.
Gleaming was the beach, until the clouds had enough.
They gave no mercy, destroying the happiness.
The cycle goes on forever.

Neill Good

CULTURAL SUPER 8

Keen debators, NPBHS men of heart,
Came to Rotorua, to play their part,
To be winners, to be competitive,
To argue the negative without being repetitive.

We faced Rotorua in the first round,
And triumphed, although we found,
An earlier time and switched opposition,
Which led one to a paranoid suspicion,
That someone or something was out to get us,
Or even, perish the thought, forget us.

The musicians and dramatists,
Performed well and true,
Against competitors,
Numerous not few,
These rivals were tough but bravely faced,
At the end of the day, our boys were unplaced.

Overall, despite frustrations,
And aggravating situations,
We showed that we were not unbowed,
But rather determinedly Boys High proud

John Warner





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OAKURA BRIDGE JUMP

Trudging up the grassy hill towards the bridge I stared in awe at the magnificent structure. I wondered how anybody could willingly fling themselves off it. What had possessed me to take on this dare?

For days I had been contemplating my fate. Would I be brave enough to take the plunge like my older brothers or would I make a fool of myself and be ridiculed forever? Did I have the guts to go through with what I secretly dreaded?

I stood at the foot of the bridge; all that I had to do now was walk ten meters, close my eyes and throw myself over the edge. With each step, I felt a giant drum beating within. Approaching the point of no return, my heart erupted into a thundering frenzy. By now it was punching a hole through my chest, trying to save itself from accompanying me off the bridge.

As I slipped over the barrier onto a small ledge, a car piled with teenagers flew past me like a bullet. Screaming kids were reaching out the windows to give me that final push. The push that would make me tumble off the lip into the gaping maw of the Oakura River.

Staring down, I watched my brother vanish into the deep, black water. It took forever but when he finally surfaced, gasping and spluttering, I could see the expression of pure joy spread over his face. At that moment I knew the jump would not kill me. Without thinking I stepped off the bridge into nothingness.

For a moment I felt a sense of bliss as though I was passing through a cloud of ecstasy. Then I looked down. Water rushed up to greet me. Losing control of my body I fell, kicking and flailing. My outstretched arms hit the water with an almighty crack.

Slowly I struggled to the surface and hauled myself onto the rocks. I could hear cheers

and screams but all I could think about was excruciating pain. My tortured arms were agonising but through the pain I found myself scrabbling up the bank. I knew what I was doing. I needed to get back onto the bridge. I didn't care about my arms anymore. An ember gleamed brightly in my eye. I knew that I was going to soar off that bridge and plunge into that dark water again and again.

Pedro Valentine-Robertson

THE RIVER

I stood on the stony shore of the river watching the rapids churn the white water before settling into a lurching green serpent, snaking past and continuing to the next series of raging torrents.

I picked up a stone, flat and smooth. "Good", I thought. It soared briskly out of my hand skimming ...one...two...three times before being swallowed by the great swirling monster. A growl silenced the birdsong in the trees. Spinning around on my heels I saw the source of the noise. Standing at the edge of bush was a menacing dog, mangy and savage, a working dog.

The dog glared at me. I was an intruder, a villain of unspeakable evil. It bared its teeth ferociously. I was confused about what to do. It wouldn't bite. And yet... Cautiously I backed away. If it was a farm dog why was it on this side of the river? "Stupid thing!" It was probably lost I realised angrily. Dreading what it might do I backed away a little more.

A mixture of bewildered feelings forced me to hold my ground. The dog thought I was on its land so it could attack at any moment. But I couldn't comprehend the dog attacking. It just seemed so far-fetched. I thought myself stupid as it advanced, growling. Plans and ideas did battle in my head. "Run? Swim? Wade into the shallows?" Wading won the fight.

I regretted this victory as water seeped into my boots and jeans. The cold seized my chest

and crushed the breath from my lungs with malice. I was in the green murky hand of the water and it gripped me with frozen fingers. When I was up to my waist the dog leapt. It was immediately submerged, coming up snarling. An odd sense of vengeance mixed with triumph flooded through me. Confused I pushed the feeling away. Undeterred, with beady eyes fixed on its target and amidst spluttering breath the dog began clawing its way towards me. Straining to stay afloat in the current I took two more steps back. I was at the full mercy of the torrent now. And still the dog came. Looking around desperately I clung to a rough boulder. The opposite bank. It was my only option. On this part of the river the bank rose straight from the water, almost a metre and was nothing but rock levelling of to become a few shallow pools. I leapt from the water, just catching the top edge before the dog reached the boulder where I had been.

I hauled myself up, relieved to be free of the river. Relieved to be alive. The dog struggled but drifted down the river barking. I relished my hollow victory as it warmed my heart.

Suddenly these feelings stopped as I thought about the fate of dog. Cruelty? Relish? These emotions were controlling my thoughts when pity and worry should have been. Astounded I thought of what might happen to the dog. Angrily I tossed the idea aside like a two year old discards a toy. But why had I led the dog into a dangerous situation? It wasn't hatred. It was the drive of survival, even at the expense of the dog. Shocked completely I dived into the water and began to paddle back numbly, angry at myself for being so terrible, so cruel. Shaking and cold, I got to my feet, dripping on the rocks. The sun was low, unfriendly like me.

Finn Holland



CAMPS

AN OVERVIEW

In the last week of term 4 Year 9 students were given the opportunity to go away on one of a variety of camps. 2009 was no exception. The camps offered included trips to Taupo, Wellington, Tongariro, and Waitomo, wakeboarding, horse riding, golf, windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, golf, pilot training, mountain biking, fishing, and surfing. Students rafted down rivers, climbed mountains, did ropes courses, went down the luge, crawled through caves and a whole lot more.

Camps are often a highlight of a student's time at NPBHS. It is also an important opportunity to try new challenges and be encouraged out of one's comfort zone, and from that, personal growth occurs. It is also a great chance to make new friends and to learn to live with and get on with others.

ADVENTURE KAYAKING CAMP

Eight students, Adrian Robb, Ben Wichman, Jackson Canter- Visscher, Dylan Taylor, Douglas Young, Luke De Ridder, Michael Chamberlain and Jarrod Earp spent two days exploring the local rivers in white water kayaks before tackling the Mokau River for a two day adventure in longer sea kayaks. The adventure began at Canoe and Kayak where Peter van Lith ran through the programme for the week and handed out the gear needed - helmets, paddles, life vests (or PDFs) and of course the kayaks. We began at an indoor pool (it was supposed to be heated, but the heater wasn't working...) to practise falling out of a kayak. Everyone managed that without too much concern. We progressed to a lake near Waitara to practise paddling in a straight line, which some found quite difficult, but finally got the hang of. Then it was on to the Waitara

for a full day where we really found out who could fall out of a kayak gracefully.

Everyone was keen for the overnight trip down the Mokau, but some didn't manage to make it due to illness. We started tentatively but soon got into the rhythm and made our way down to our lunch spot. The sun warmed our bodies and, after eating our lunch, we found time to paddle around in the river. Back into our boats, we travelled down to a side stream where we found a hunters' hut but no hunters. It was then onwards to the camp site, where we set up for the evening.

Some decided to go for a swim and, after checking it was safe, began jumping off a low bank into the river. Jarrod also tried out the jumping, but ended up stuck in the mud and in pain. He was ferried over to the camp site





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side and, after examining his leg and foot, Jarrod sat with his foot in the cool water. An hour later he made his way up the bank with some assistance and sat in the sun, with dry clothes on, to warm up. He was still in pain, but our remote location meant he could not be taken out except by helicopter. The injury did not warrant the need, so Jarrod bravely slept the night with some help from paracetamol.

Meanwhile, dinner was made and sardines was played (no, the sardines weren't left-overs) before the rest retired for the evening.

We rose to another beautiful day and started out in our kayaks, Jarrod and Mr. Cayzer in a double kayak. While ambulance-kayak continued down the river, the rest of the group took a detour up to an old sheep station. The trip was cut short because of Jarrod's injury so only a few minutes were spent at the sheep station before getting back onto the water.

The scenery varied along the way, from rolling hills to steep cliffs to dead trees sticking up out of the water, reminding us of Lord of the

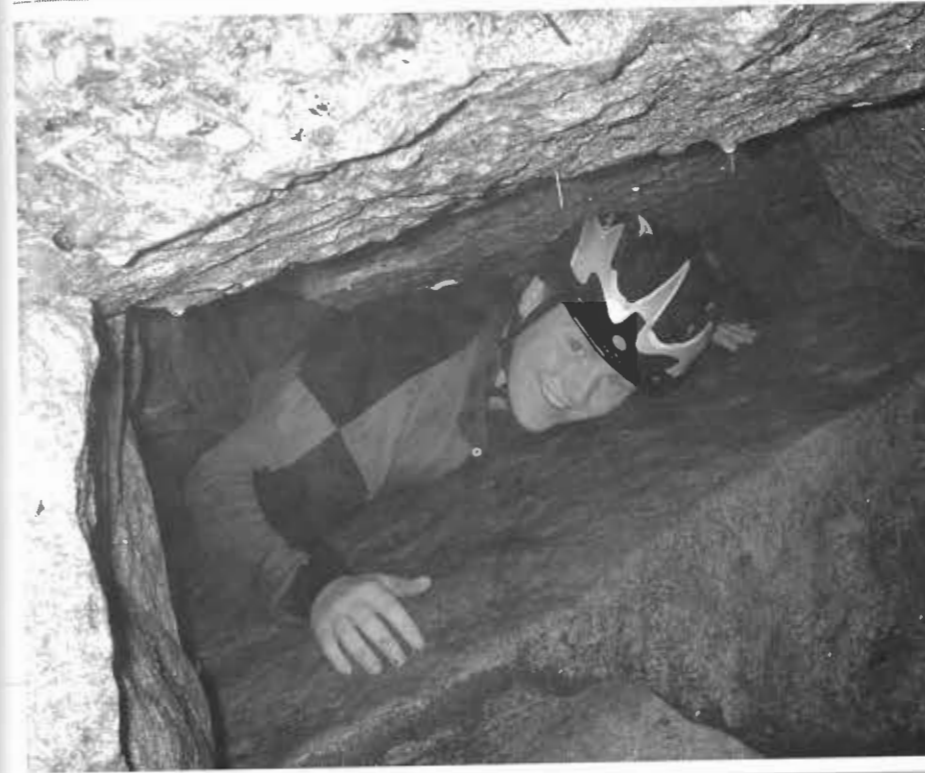
Rings. A number of goats were spotted along the way.

Once the whole group converged once more, it was only a short trip to the end, where the boats had to be dragged up a muddy bank and all gear sorted before loading up and heading

back to New Plymouth. After a quick stop to drop others off, it was on to the hospital with Jarrod, where we found out he had chipped a bone near his ankle. No wonder he was in pain!



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PILOT TRAINING CAMP

Alex Kenning

This camp was great value for money because we had class lessons as well as practical flight lessons. I enjoyed this camp because we were up in the air at least once a day.

Two things I learned were medium turns using the rudder and elevator during turns and bombing (dropping sand bottles out of the plane).

I would like to do something in aviation in my life.

Thomas Lynch

This camp was fun and was good value for a reasonable price.

It was exciting doing the experience. If I could do this camp again I would definitely do it.

I have learnt about what the controls do and how the radio works. This was fun.

Simeon Oborn

This camp was very good value - in saying that we had lessons, not just flying.

I enjoyed this camp because of its fantastic opportunities to fly and learn about lift. I have learnt about take off procedures and medium turns.

I like flying best out of the whole camp and I liked doing the medium turns.

I would like to do more flying as I would like to look at flying as a career path down the track.

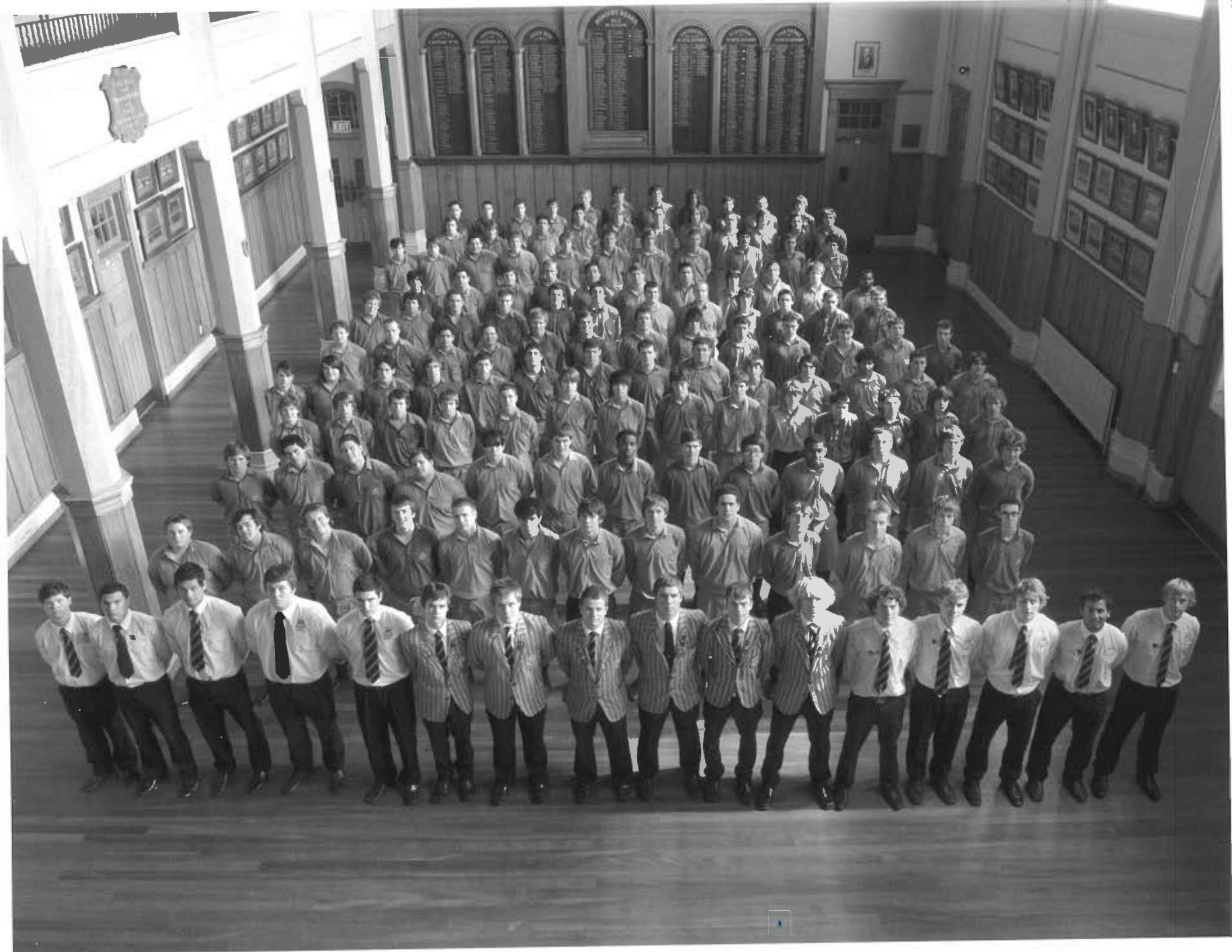
Ron Guansing

Having to be in this camp was awesome and a good price for four days, because not only did we have practical flight training, but we had theory work as well.

The two things that I learnt were flying a plane and the controls of the plane.

The best thing I liked the best was dropping the bombs.





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YEAR 13 LEAVERS 2010





GROUP PHOTOS 2010



B01

Back Row: Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak), Aaron Jackson, Tai Preston-Paratene, Geoff Hewlett
 Second Row: Mr A Beyer (Group Teacher), James Howatson, Adam Landers, Jason Richardson, James Hickford, James Innes, Luke Houghton, Travis Olsson-Jane
 Front Row: Teague Harvey, Anfernee Holwich, Marcus Nancarrow, Jahrell Preston, Troway Hayes (Group Leader), Bevan Low, Jahmal Holwich, Ben Kauvadra, Chase McDonald
 Absent: Jordan Kemp, Alistair Hickey



B02

Back Row: Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak), Ryan Hunt, AJ Hoskin, Mark Houwers, Josh Harvey, Garry Hutchinson
 Second Row: Henry Johnson, Daniel Jacobs, Jacob Kadlec, Ivan Ilkovic, Gareth Jones, Jacob Hughes, Craig Mischevski, Thomas Henderson, Mr M Parker (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Kayne Hoskin, Craig Jacobs, Jakob Kelly, Alex Iversen, Patrick Harvey (Group Leader), Cameron Keeley-Thorne, Connor Jones, Alexander Johnston, Alex King
 Absent: William Martin, Reuben McKay



B03

Back Row: Isaac Julian, Nick Howe, Jayce Jordan
 Second Row: Ms S McVicar (Group Teacher), Caleb Kearns, Samuel Julian, William Livingston, Bryce Hunter, Simon Jones, Jesse Kenny, Ivan Kagadly, Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak)
 Front Row: Ben King, Jesse Paterson, Josh Koch, Chad Jones, Logan Holyoake (Group Leader), Mitchell Holyoake, Peter Mo, Cody Kivell, Alex Kennig
 Absent: Ben Hitchcock, Levi Hori, Louis Keen



B04

Back Row: Michael Li, Jordan King, Hayden Knowles, Ethan Kisby, Makahesi Makatoa, Ben Liston, Orion Kana
 Second Row: Mr J Hamilton, Josh Jones, Logan Klenner, Steven Li, Rueben King, Luke Kernot, Anupam Kabir, Ryan Kiely, Sam Johnson, Mr J Hyde
 Front Row: Nirav Iyer, Josh Low, Daniel Patten, Kim Lim, Dylan Hopkins (Group Leader), Simon Parter, Matt Langlands, Hout Lim, Aidan Krutz



B05

Back Row: Bill Kauvadra, Jack Li, Corey Jordan, Matthew Lamb, Edward Lawley,
 Second Row: Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak), Daniel Marshall, Thomas Lowley, Davita Makatoa, Aidan Low, Beau Martens, Michael Lahood, Daniel Lowe, Mr P C Hill (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jason Li, Brodie Hillier, James Macleod, Troy Jury, Nathan Maharey (Group Leader), Levi Lloyd, Martin Leith, Justin Leindorf, Toby McManus
 Absent: Keegan Jones, Harry Lynch, Thomas Lynch



B06

Back Row: Thomas Natrass, Alex MacDonald, Emosi Masivau.
 Second Row: Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak), Kieran Hinzi, Jay Maaka, Tupere Maiti, Jack Laurent, Andy Mabin, Josh McAsey, Ethan Martin, Mr R Wild (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Jihm Jung, Ollie McCullough, Shai Ngata, Vijay Bhatt, Kalindu Mendis (Group Leader), Jesse Laurson, Yanik Lewis, Ben McLean, Nicholas Natrass.
 Absent: Mikel McFarland, James McCluskey



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



B07

Back Row: Cody Macdonald, David Kane, Samuel McComb, Dane Molnar
 Second Row: Mr A Evans (Group Teacher), Liam Paterson, Caddison Murfin, Andrew Laird, Carlin Kumerao, Richard Newsome, Jake Leng, Ryan Marshead, Tahiti O'Brien, Mr J Hyde (Head of Barak)
 Front Row: Richard Murray, Duncan O'Dea, Ben Leng, Cale O'Donnell, William McBride (Group Leader), Denim Lellmann, Sam McLennan, Kane Lowe, Donyan Lythgow
 Absent: Tyler O'Leary, Tyler McGlone



B08

Back Row: Dallas McLeod, Thomas McElroy, Tam McDougall
 Second Row: Mr L Wilson (Group Teacher), Adam McLaughlin, Caleb Nolly, Ryan Maxwell, Sanjay Madgill, Connor McGeehan, Nathaniel Manning, Brod McLachlan, Sam Kelly
 Front Row: Kam Jago-Franklin, Simeon Obam, Jacob Manning, Liam Nelson, Sam Mitchell (Group Leader), Reuben Knopf, Nicholas Park, Lachlan Mackay, Bailey MacBeth
 Absent: James McDougall



B09

Back Row: Robin McKillen, Mathew Neville-Lamb, Rory McPherson
 Second Row: Mr R Harland (Group Teacher), Saxon MacKinnon, Jake McComb, Brandon Mathijssen, Chris Miller, Regan McClelland, Greg Lockhart, Dylan Maratt, Rio Martin, Ryland Jacobs
 Front Row: Tyrann Peters, Carme Osborn, Mitchell Pearce, Misha Parkinson, Gerard Miller (Group Leader), Stefan Maechler, Damian Maechler, Jake Paul, Mattison Peri



B10

Back Row: Taylor Prichard, Morgan Moffatt, Blake McCurdy
 Second Row: Mr D Storey (Group Teacher), Jess Pemberton, Tyrone Ngatai, Jackson Make, Nathan Jackson, Liam Jansen, Sonny Nguyen, Van Michel, Lenard Monk
 Front Row: Josh Moffatt, Jordan Moller, Cas Marina, Shinara Knott, Connor Oliver-Rose (Group Leader), Vincent De Beer, Jacob Mumby, Blake Malley, Ben Mitchell
 Absent: Phillip Northcott, Ben Mrowinski



B11

Back Row: Manahi Ngola, Jesse Paul, Ben Nelson, James Mundell, Stuart Morris, Sam Mundell
 Second Row: Corey Nicholson, Tom Xiong, Cyril Panoho, Nelson Tiatia, Daniel O'Keefe, Flynn Valentine-Robertson, Cody Niederberger, Nickolao Meafua, Mr K Simpson (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Caleb Kemp, Will Jones, Gabriel Louderdale-Smith, Max Lepper, Jordan Millen (Group Leader), Harrison Meads, Josh Holmes, Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Chris Neville-Lamb



B12

Back Row: Daniel Holmes, Beau Philp, Haoro Hand-Goffe
 Second Row: Isaac Manuel, Jamie Malister, Danyon MacFarlane, Cameron Loft, Ajax Horn, Michael Malister, Dylan Leuthart, Leigion MacDonald, Mr C Thomas (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Steven Malister, Sam Pettett, George Mohi, Nick Parthemore, Jacob Morton (Group Leader), Nick McGrath, Sam Pearce, Liam O'Neill, Michael Mischevski
 Absent: Willy Lane, Kayle Petherick



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



B13

Back Row: Uriah O'Connor, Teira Maher, Mark McMahon, Taylor Patene
 Second Row: Mrs A Roberts (Group Teacher), Ievon McLeod, Eddie Konijn, Nathan King-Tabureau, Alexander King-Tabureau, Karl Hill, Jano Mautter, Ryan Parr
 Front Row: Sean Kettle, Ben Peattie, Joshua Kettle, Hayden Parkes, Aidan Jurgens (Group Leader), Cole Paulin, Tyler Jurgens, Rhys Millym, Daanie Margan
 Absent: Roi Haddon, Ropata Haddon



B14

Back Row: Angus Lafi, Corey Hobbs-Gibson, Sean McKerrow
 Second Row: Mr J Tulleit (Group Teacher), Max Hardie Boys, Mitchell Keast, Sam Lush, Shane Nalan, Jaidyn Jurd, Jordan Hales, Bradley Moore, Brayden Jones
 Front Row: Jamie Ham, Ian De Beer, Sam Morgan, Jared Nagle, Jared MacDonald (Group Leader), Reece Nagle, Liam Nalan, Michael Morrell, Trent Harper
 Absent: Mitchell Keene, James MacLean



B15

Back Row: Nathan Hedley, Jahree Rowland Kee-Sue, Mark Jury, Braeden Hancock
 Second Row: Mr M Townes (Group Teacher), Brendan Osment, Aaron Osment, George Macfie, Jason McMahon, Connor Hemingway, Jordan Mossop
 Front Row: Cary Murray, Josh Lowe, Jesse Pearson, Ricky Hopkins, Ryan Hicking (Group Leader), Jordan Hull, Jordan McCormack, Ethan Murray, Kadie Murray
 Absent: Logan Hermanns, Jormah Martin, Luke Marressey



D01

Back Row: Mr S Brown (Group Teacher), Sam Adlam, Cory Adams, Thomas Alexander, Ben Grant, Luke Adams, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Second Row: Chris Aebig, Oliver Ackroyd, Omar Abouelkheir, Isaac Bailey, Tate Allen, Duane Bourne, Karan Gidwan, Nicholas Adlam
 Front Row: Alan Ansell, Jana Brownjohn, Simon Gibson, Matt Baxter, Daniel Allidridge, Blake Davies, Derek Albertsen, Andrew Adlam, William Hancock
 Absent: Fin Chadwick, Arana Clarke-O'Keefe, Ivan Gill



D02

Back Row: Jamie Black, Mitchell Ara, James Cunningham, Dylan Bennett, Alex Bartley Catt, Mark Black Matthew Barham
 Second Row: Mr K Gledhill (Group Teacher), Richard Gottlieb, Phillip Barham, Joel Bennett, Johnno Ayles, Kieran Buttmore, William Allen, Chris Banks, Connor Auker
 Front Row: Toby Brankin, Cameron Black, Adam Clegg, Anthony Guphill, Mitchell Baker (Group Leader), Jack Anderson, Joshua Ayles, Jagbir Singh Chahal, Ben Bartley Catt



D03

Back Row: Matthew Bayly, Hayden Brooks, Tyler Gordon-Glassford
 Second Row: Ms C Beaton (Group Teacher), Finn Beattie, Adam Bull, John Beale, Liam Barr, James Chadwick, Dane Brooks, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Joe Batchelor, Lewis Bloomfield, Charles Barnes, Joshua Brans, Zachary Bunyan (Group Leader), Mitchell Green, Lewis Green, Griffin Gehloor, Kieran George
 Absent: Jackson Braddock-Pajo, Phillip Baldwin, Michael Chamberlain



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



D04

Back Row: Glen Bramhall, Cameron Brownlie, Alex Clifton
 Second Row: Mrs C French (Group Teacher), Junior Buresova, Adam Bellringer, Sam Betteridge, Jordan Cadman, Jesse Buckland, Urala Buresova, Jamie Bayliss, Mr J Sim (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Chris Burmester, Jordan Bevan, Chad Blakelock, Shaun Burton, Kurt Cole (Group Leader), Connor Bevan, Lance Burgess, Jake Heaysn-Larkin, Adam Butchart
 Absent: Max Belham, Stephen Butchart, Connor Clarke-O'Keefe, Ryan Clough



D05

Back Row: Dean Braithwaite, Ben Chau, Thomas Cox, Lewis Bryant, Shaun Cassidy
 Second Row: Mr S Leppard (Group Teacher), Matt Carr, Isaac Dodunski, Jake Church, Turama Cassidy, Sean Chivers, Timothy Boag, Sam Coster, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: William Chalacombe-King, Beck Evans, Gavin Grant, Bodean Davis, Oli Coneglan (Group Leader), Ethan Coombe, Brad Cattam, Sam Church, Chris Carrie
 Absent: Aidan Brooker, Shoe Burn, John Dickson



D06

Back Row: Mr P Hewlett (Group Teacher), Jayden Cameron, Ben Coventry, Tainui Cross, Jack Greenlade, Justin Corbett, Israel Davis, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Second Row: Josh Burmester, Josh Clark, John Banks, Nick Coplestone, Tom Burrell, Connor Anderson, Nathan Coombs, Adam Colles
 Front Row: Jake Adamson, Ron Guansing, Ryan Holtom, Jason Davua, Steven Hoami (Group Leader), Jamie Butler, Chad Crawford, George Burwell, Trae Baker



D07

Back Row: Brad Carter, Bevan Darbyshire, Cameron Hill, Ted Cooper, Troy Davies, Jonathan Davenport, Ben Bonner
 Second Row: Mr J Flynn (Group Teacher), Jackson Hine, Tim Bonner, Thomas Collier, Brendan Davies, Jaron Doyle, Michael Bonner, Rhys Chilcote, Marcel Hook, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Liam Hook, William Adlam, Henry Bower, Rhys Doolimore, Richard Darney (Group Leader), Jamie Aitchison, Robert Boor, Logan Clark, Connor Gallihan
 Absent: Alex Hall



D08

Back Row: Mr R Wisniewski (Group Teacher), Nicholas Davis, Benjamin Crombie, Jonathan Faopoi, Nick Crawford, Dylan De Bruyn, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Second Row: David Dudson, Nicky Donghi, Sebastian Eastment, Liam De Grey, Christopher Blyde, Jake Bye, Nico Boas, Cruise Hare
 Front Row: Tyler Cole, Jarrod Earp, Tim Craig, Shane Coombe, Jamie Hatch, Jesse Dravitzki-Smith, Cooper Garnett, Stanley Fouseu, Kaleb Dravitzki-Smith
 Absent: Jake Braybrook



D09

Back Row: Jai Barlow, Kahn Ellmers, Gabe Dabson, Kyle Gillespie, Quade Elvin
 Second Row: Mrs S Scott (Group Teacher), Ashley Brooks, Jakob Dietrich, Kieran Cave, Taylor Gray, Alex Fraser-Chapple, Ely Bueno, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Allan Hartley, Jake French, Toby Hoeta, Gordon Fang, Raymond Edwards (Group Leader), Zac Gillespie, Bryton Dietrich, Tony Dediu, Jay Dicker
 Absent: Juan Lehndorf



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



D10

Back Row: Josh Giddy, Tom Burnside, Alex Harfield
 Second Row: Darren Green, Alistair Fisher, Elliot Dunn, Robert Hancock, Conrad Fraser, Blair George, Hamish Harting, Aidan Gavin, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Cameron Buller, Cory Brown, Liam Gulliver, Jayden Harold, Chris Harold (Group Leader), Justin Gavin, Seth Gordon, Denzell Cotterill, Tristan Hodge
 Absent: Mr E Hoskin (Group Teacher), Chad Hoskin



D11

Back Row: Carlin Honor, Cameron Hopkirk, Ross Gavin, Mitchell Brown, Danyon Healy-White
 Second Row: Curtis Fisher, Nathan Greenland, Alex Fleming, Alex Dent, Michael Gellen, Tyler Erb, Beauden Giddy, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Matt Furze, Ben Furze, Jarmaine Daly, Kieran Honor, Oliver Gifford (Group Leader), Braden Hopkins, Dylan Fym, Kody Brown, Matt Curtil
 Absent: Mr G Giddy (Group Teacher), Cooper Gamett



D12

Back Row: Dylan Crofkey, Jordan Hughes, Murdoch Gray, Matt Everest, Jasper Eaton, Lachlan Burn, Kris Butterworth
 Second Row: Mr D McLaurin (Group Teacher), Nikau Hoeta, Kain Bowden-Eves, Louis Ferens, Johnny Campbell, Evander De Groot, Kris Campbell, Sheldon Barnett, Juan Fisher, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Craig Gordon, Benjamin Farquhar, Layne Connell, Josh Harris, Chris Gellen (Group Leader), Liam Cole, Tyler Baker, Rosyad Che Ismail, Harry De Groot
 Absent: Mason Farrant



D13

Back Row: Ben Ellis, Callum Gray, Lachie Fenwick, Stuart Christensen, Matt Evans, Adam Beavis
 Second Row: Mr P Dominikovich (Group Teacher), Mitchell Foreman, Callum Fougere, Rhys Evans, Beaven Dewar, Bradley Gray, Jay Cadman-Kennedy, Alec Frankham, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Matheson Brown, Caleb Fitz Patrick, Reuben Gray, Kaleb Brown, Ben Coskey (Group Leader), Mitchell Fenwick, Cody Bishop, Liam Hawley, Samuel Bliesiek
 Absent: Matt Bishel, Zach Bellinger



D14

Back Row: Darren Collins, Arki Fraser, Callum Davison, Chaz Hall, Te Waa Gotz
 Second Row: Mrs L Dickson (Group Teacher), Finn Holland, Rhys Garner, Jonathon Dempsey-Broadmore, Michael Goble, Jamie Carr, Mikka Byarugaba, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Adam Frederikson, Shannon Awhitu, Luke Barron, Sam Boon, Logan Dravitzki (Group Leader), Robbie Faulkes, Matthew Boswell, David Awhitu, Brandon Cherry
 Absent: Jamie Clement, Tallor Fowell, Sefton Garlick, Jakeb Hughes



D15

Back Row: Brodie Arbuttle, Liam Barr, Jeremy Bennetts
 Second Row: Mrs M Atkinson (Group Teacher), Brad Buller, Jayden Davy, Isiah Gray, Jordy Haggart, Mataatu Hopimarika, Jal Grant, Leon Chiu, Mr J Sims (Head of Donnelly)
 Front Row: Matthew Henry, Jesse Grayling, Gary Chiu, Neil Good, Dylan Haggart (Group Leader), Scott Hugo, Brad Goldsworthy, Kane Gordon, Jackson Bennett
 Absent: Juan Lehndorf



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



H01

Back Row: Sam Brown, Rhys Kaddiffe, Yoon Jang, Matthew Taylor, Reuben O'Neill, Jackson Canter-Vischer
 Second Row: Michael Foote, Shae Croft, Mark Martin, Matthew McDonald, Liam Alkin, Brandon Gaustad, Andrew Temperton, Mr R Creery
 Front Row: Karl Te Awie, James Cathie, Aled Jones, Michael Baker, Rhys Marshall (Group Leader), David Baker, Nick Jager, Connor Gray, Ryan Lewis
 Absent: Champion Kalsaku, Tane Muller



H02

Back Row: Joshua Dowling, Donald Otterson, Jesse Parete, Isaac Hekenu, Maikel Dennis
 Second Row: George Hardwick-Smith, Ben Frost, Thomas Clark-Pula, Henry Boon, Douglas Corroll, Rephan Woods, Isaac Ludlow, James Speed-Kerr, Mr H Kerr
 Front Row: Jahden McDonald, Dion Petersen, Jake Loft, Warwick Millar, Johnny Thomson (Group Leader), Lewis Stevenson, Keegan Pulman, Hayden Walkington, Charlie Boon
 Absent: Connor Wilson-Puhara



H03

Back Row: Tynan Matheson, Lachlan Boshier, Lewis Ormond, Giovanni Habel-Kueffner, Ben Neilson
 Second Row: Jayden Woodhead, Thanatun Sakornsin, Dion Hesketh-Dowd, George Thony, Oliver Neilson, Elliot Jenkins, Lachlan MacDonald, Reece Longman, Mr M Somers
 Front Row: Jack Martin, Zale Stahell, Arnold Fitzgerald, James England, Dhruv Iyer (Group Leader), Kane Sharrock, Logan Woodhead, Thanatun Sakornsin, Chose Tangarao
 Absent: Byron McDermott, Callum Robinson-McClellan



H04

Back Row: Isaac Hine, Gideon Washer, Tyson Hine
 Second Row: Marc Hurley, Tim Penn, Ryan Boot, Max Lumb, Jordan Young, Jack Tuson, Taylor Mackie, Stewart Clark
 Front Row: Jackson Hurley, Campbell Younger, Chris McLaren, James Pease, Kaleb Hamilton, Christian Perry, Jonathan Adams, Jake Vandenberg, William Pease
 Absent: Wade Stafford, Drew Waltaki



H05

Back Row: Max Wakelin, Thomas Bowers, Jack Arnold, Meka Mauriti, Tyril Jones
 Second Row: Jamie Thomas, Rhys Bishop, Albie Muller, Lawrence Barr, Phillip Roach, Jayden Ford, Cameron Hopkinson, Oscar Bound Walsh, Mr J Bigwood (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Luke Fowler, Harlem Barbarich, Keegan Crawford, Ryan Allen, Brandon Roach (Group Leader), Ben Patterson, Michael Herlithy, Aaron Cameron, Ryan Bolt
 Absent: Sam Grylls



H06

Back Row: Daniel Chapman, Daniel Jensen-Schmidt, Jerem Widman, Blair Roguski, Logan Shaw, Chev'vy Edwards-Reihana
 Second Row: Brendon Holtham, Lee Bridson, Nathan Weir, Eduan Fourie, Sam Stephens, Bailey Nichol, Loyal Sanderson, Stephen Hunt, Mr M Maaka
 Front Row: Tyler Hulme, Kalib Johnson, Connor Hobbs, Thomas O'Neill, Timothy Phillips, Shane Smith, Mark Patroz, Ryan Patroz, Josh Harrop



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



H07

Back Row: Blair MacKinder, David Gregory, Ngana Nicholas, Liam Kelland, Niks Lloyd
 Second Row: Mr C Maiti (Group Teacher), Jonte Hayston, Jay Mamoah, Jade Grayling, Brendon Meehan, Jordan Liggett-Bowring, Sam Corney, Dean Lobb, Whai Hahaia
 Front Row: Ani (The H7 Dog), Hamish Le Pine, Fraser Harrison, Michael Lloyd, Daniel Couchman, John Le Pine (Group Leader), Codie Grayling, David Avery, Ashley Mellow, Matheson Lee
 Absent: Andrew Kaltongga, Wade Lewis



H08

Back Row: Josh Parker, Jake Parker, Riys Poingdestre
 Third Row: Callum Old, Brett Alexander, Jamie Shrubsole, Felix Hom, Lachlan Rouse, Vincent Lamont, Jordan Berry
 Second Row: Mr N Hunter (Head of Hatherly), Fraser Holloway, Brenton Peterson, Jayden Poingdestre, Jarrad Kumeroo-McKenna, Jordan Harries, Darren Alexander, Vedant Malaviya, Daniel Park, Mr D Atkins (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Logan Wells, Harry Nichol, Josua Rasiga, Allan Dawson, Greg White (Group Leader), Samuel Lye, Edwin Lee, Chris West, Brayden Tango



S01

Back Row: Aaron Ransfield, Jerome Salle, Dwight Rawson, Andrew Offard, Ethan Rawson, Jayson Webster, Ben Pigott
 Second Row: Nick Orr, Vaughan Phillips, Matt Reeve, Gareth Power-Gordon, Chris Phillips, Daniel Reeve, Campbell Read
 Front Row: Oliver Padley, Phillip Peterson, Kieran Tomaropa, Stirling Tuata, Ben West (Group Leader), Adrian Robb, Elliot Padley, Jamie Richards, Jesse Tangaroro
 Absent: Mr K Rawson (Group Teacher), Daniel Smart, Finbar Porteous



S02

Back Row: Antony Van Kooten, Bailey Raumati-Katene, Kieran Stancliffe, Ben Van Huenerbein,
 Second Row: Mrs M Ferney (Group Teacher), Tane Ruwika, Rawiri Ratahi, Joel Van Den Hoven, Aaron Richards, Finn Robertson, Logan Robinson, Shoe Raumati-Katene
 Front Row: Andrew Spice, Joshua Ritchie, Tony Vickers, Joseph Roberts, Matt Phillips (Group Leader), Matthew Salisbury, Nathan Pease, Shaquille Ruwika Buckley, Bryden Soper
 Absent: David Porter, Sheldon Rennie



S03

Back Row: Billy Rodenburg, Jamie Schwieters, Toga P-Mikiel, Damien Powell, H Hand-Goffe, Ben Sinton
 Second Row: Mr T Susans (Group Teacher), Liam Phillips, Jay Rodger, Lewis Sarten, Jessie Piriri, Louis White, Isaac Robinson, Zahn Ruwika, Akshay Rai
 Front Row: Jamie Perry, Tevin Schwalger, Jose Sanchez, Mitchell Owen, Kishan Rai (Group Leader), Farrell Robertson, Talar Owen, Miguel Sanchez, Taylor Roberts
 Absent: Matthew Phillips, Jonah Scott



S04

Back Row: Billy Sanger, Jared Rook, Tim Ryder
 Second Row: Aaron Saunders, Chris Robb, Cezar Abreu Gulo, Matt Sanger, Jared Verney, Dan Robb, Mr M Hill (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Fred Rogers, Kenneth Ross, Ryan Still, Jacob Read-Brass, Michael Phillips (Group Leader), Leith Rutherford, Matt Scott, Cody Phillips, Jack Powell
 Absent: Glen Rawlison, Kyle Robertson, Jayden Rowe, Thomas Rawlonds, James Sunley



GROUP PHOTOS 2010



S05

Back Row: James Smith, Joel Robertson, Liam Skeath
 Second Row: Andrew Smith, Jahl Wicksteed, Raniera Tamati, Matt Smith, Robbie Wood, Jasper Stevenson-Bone, Trent Spicer
 Front Row: Geordi Prestidge, Keegan Thomson, Maukino Skellan, Lewis Walsh, Ant Taylor, Jaime Simpson, Sam Scott, Ethan Taylor, Laken Remihana
 Absent: Mr D Moore (Group Teacher), Kane Robertson (Group Leader), Simon Zhong, William Zhong



S06

Back Row: Jong Shin, Cody Skinner, Ben Skinner, Matthew Stephenson, Nooa Sarkkinen, Brett Woodmass, Zak Simpson
 Second Row: Mr A Elgar (Group Teacher), Cameron Thompson, Allan Richards, Jacob Kogut, Hamish Stones, Jamie Sandford, Paul Stephenson, Scott Surrey, Tyler Stewart, Mr J Prasad (Head of Syme)
 Front Row: Darryl Telfer, Josh Telfer, Kyle Sutcliffe, Jonny Price, Josh Sandford (Group Leader), Cameron Tippett, Jaz Simpson, Kasha Walker, Shane Reid
 Absent: Johna Sinclair



S07

Back Row: Shay Seu, Hayden Wood, Jeremy Smith, Jason Thomson, Josh Thomson, Tyler Spencer
 Second Row: Tipene Turirangi, Keelyn Tusta, J Bennett, Nooa Sarkkinen, Bradley Thomson, Billy Smith, Joe Trotter, Ben Thom, Mr B Johnston (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Daytona Thompson, Mendel Moos, Jack Whitmore, Josh Ryan, Myles Simkin (Group Leader), Michael Standliff, James Tass, Jon Kimmer, Joss Rutter-Tandy
 Absent: Jake Silby, Joseph Stachurski



S08

Back Row: Zjahn Taylor, Ben Snooks, Joshua Taylor, Steffan Stewart, George Zheng, Tyla West
 Second Row: Edvan Van der Watt, Chris Taylor, Jacob Tamlinson, Beau Thomson, Tony Tuola, Dirk Van Dijk, Brody Schultz, Lewis Simeon, Mr T Standish (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: James Sandford, Jonty Stevens, Brad Rolston, Luke Stancliffe-White, Luke Stevenson (Group Leader), Jordan Stockwell, Kyrion Stewart, Kramer West, Kyle Sanger
 Absent: Liam Welsh



S09

Back Row: Kris Vaughn, Zeb Urbahn, Jack Wagstaff, James Varley
 Second Row: Mrs A Slater (Group Teacher), Luke Stewart, Isei Vuluma, Roy Thomas, Sio Urwin-See, Brad Valentine, Harshol Upadhyay
 Front Row: Daniel Ralphs, Shane Veyers, Nick Waddell, Jordan Savage, Mitchell Thomson, Scott Valentine, Azeem Raziff, Detroit Williams, Jakob Vink
 Absent: William Young (Group Leader), Corbin William, Daniel Veza, Jypson Thompson, Oliver Smith, Cody Scott



S10

Back Row: Garth White, Duchean Walker-Withers, Matthew Wallace, Jarred Wallace, Jacob Ward
 Second Row: Miss R Douds (Group Teacher), Miska Silvennoinen, Luke Tava, Ari Veragas, Michael Wolariki, Jotame Tava, Cody Willis, Justin Ward, Kieran Vooght
 Front Row: Blair Shorter, Dylan Taylor, Uly Veragas, Dylan Trewick-Kumeroo, Joseph Roberts (Group Leader), Jess Watt, Caleb Ward, Blake Wilson, Ayden Walker
 Absent: Jeremy Wadsworth, Jack Watson



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S11

Back Row: Fisher Rivera Cannell, Jesse Thomson, Jamie Winchcombe, Kane Willems-Blacktopp, Kurt Webber, Kane Wilson
 Second Row: Zhihao Zhou, Rupert Young, Kerry Williamson, Casey Wanakore, Te Rima Whakatao, Ethan Wimsell, Rison Waitere, Mr R Turner (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Balkaran Singh, Kaden Wood-Larking, Sean Skelton, Jaden Wood-Larking, Logan Rei (Group Leader), Teina Whakatao, Michael Watts, Cody Way, Jonathan Weir
 Absent: Mico Wallere, Jeff Walsham-Sharrock



S12

Back Row: Kohen Robinson, Chris Rowlands, Martin Weir, Richard Robbins, Wiremu Thompson
 Second Row: Mrs T Twigley (Group Teacher), Louie Webster-Kumeroa, Tyler Wisniewski, Max Sattler, Alex Watson, Mitchell Rattenbury, Miles White, Regan Robinson
 Front Row: Max Whitehead, Caleb Rice, Chad Quinney, Julian Weir, Nick Wells (Group Leader), Karbyn West-Lindsay, Jack White, Josh Quimney, Aaron Katohi
 Absent: Jabe Radich



S13

Back Row: Sam Reeves, Ryan Peters, Blair Short, Kiberan Whitmore
 Second Row: Mrs M Porteous (Group Teacher), Shay Steptowe, Taylor Simpson, Callum Salisbury, Corey Thompson, Hamish Stening, Hashan Ranasinghe, Trent Watson
 Front Row: Hamish Sturmer, Luke Read, Chey Wells, Brad Wilson, Brock Sibbick (Head Boy), Ben Wichman, Ben Wheeler, Brady Whale, Akhmal Smith
 Absent: Amrit Rai (Group Leader)



S14

Back Row: Daniel Van Zyl, Ryan Terrill, Kelvin Sadler
 Second Row: Hayden Whyte, Manu Tutaki, Hayden Wipatene, Isaak Wilson, Jack Trillo, Joemyn Taa, Jeremy Raynes, David Sulzberger, Levi Williams, Mr J Warner (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Brandon White-Berryman, Logan Taa, Lane Simkin, Christopher Raynes, Gabe Whitters, Mason Woods, Charlie Smith, Cam Speedy, Conor Williams-Watson
 Absent: William Sandifer (Group Leader), Josh Girvan, Kyja Street, Murray Shields



S15

Back Row: Hunter Ward, Jared Sattler, Douglas Young, John Shepherd, Brendon Turner, Heinrich Swartz, Callum Stuart
 Second Row: Byron Van Den Hoven, Denham Stevenson, Tyler Simpson, Sam Thompson, Billy Smith, Angus Swanson, Jackson Win, Mrs P Crow (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Matheo Standen, Zion Wilton, Mitch Walker, Connor Rust, Andrew Young (Group Leader), Thomas Spencer, Lewis Win, Stefan Young Mantel Kelly
 Absent: Caine Woodham

