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# Headmaster's Report

Over the past year we have recorded major events and student successes on our website and also praised boys in the local radio. This magazine is a more detailed account of the events of 2013.

## Our Mission Statement

In an environment of integrity and respect, New Plymouth Boys' High School engages and prepares confident, well-educated young men.

The words "well-educated" refer to an holistic education involving academic, sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities. We place most emphasis on the academic and vocational opportunities offered to the boys. By "engagement" we mean a focussed participation where boys show sustained behavioural involvement and effort.

We know where we are heading as a school with clear and achievable goals. We are allocating a lot of resources to improving teaching practices that keep boys focussed. We have instigated the "Engagement Report" where we can contact parents regularly and inform them of the engagement levels of their son(s).

Our focus is to increase academic results, improve teaching and learning and raise standards in the school.

Our thanks go to the student leaders. We had a magnificent evening at the Awards Dinner and celebrated the achievements of the senior boys. The staff's willingness to care for the boys is impressive and we thank them for the extra efforts they have made for the boys.

We acknowledge the work of the Board of Trustees and thank Chris Taylor for his leadership. Our new Chair is Leigh Sampson and we wish her and the new Board well. The PTA also plays an important role and we are pleased to see the Whanau Waioara functioning again.

We have been saddened by the untimely death of three of our boys this year. The tragic loss of these young men has had a huge impact on the school this year. Our thoughts and sympathies go out to the families and the school community.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our school this year.

**Mr Michael McMenamin**  
 Headmaster



## Chairperson's Report

### This year we had the election of a new Board of Trustees at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

I would like to thank, on behalf of the school, board members Chris Taylor, Susan Hughes, Linda Lawley, Jens Stein, Kerry Mitchell and Alan Elgar who have this year opted to step down from their Board of Trustees responsibilities. Collectively, they have served many years on the board and should be very proud of their achievements.

The newly elected board consists of Leigh Sampson, Haamiora Raumati, Scott Anderson, Leon Chiu, Kevin Fenwick, John Bennetts, Maxine Luff, Mark Williams, Hugh Russell (teacher representative) and Blake Clark-Puia (student representative). As a board we took over responsibility of governance and assurance for the school in May this year. The new board has an excellent balance of skills and already we are working well together as a team, complementing each other's skills. We are focused on governance, prudent financial monitoring and strategy. Our primary focus is, of course, student achievement.

Thank you to Mr Michael Graham for his diligent organisation and record keeping. He has valuable knowledge and experience within NPBHS and is critical to the smooth running of the school.

Thank you to Doug Carroll and Jagbir Singh Chahal for their contribution to the board as student representatives. Welcome to Blake Clark-Puia who joined the board following the September elections.

NPBHS is indeed fortunate to have such a skilled and experienced headmaster in Mr Michael McMenamin. It was obvious very early on for us as a board that Mr McMenamin is committed, dedicated and focused on providing leadership for the students, teachers and wider school community. He is supported by a very able and equally committed senior leadership team; Deputy Headmaster Mr Bruce Bayly and Assistant Principals Mr Darryl Leath and Mr Terry Heaps. This year will see the Mr Heaps retiring from NPBHS after 38 years of hard work and dedication at our school. He is leaving a legacy that will be hard to match and he will be missed by all.

Mr McMenamin and his senior leadership team provide reports and information that enables us as a board to make informed decisions each month, which in turn enables each of us to perform the role of a board of trustee member with due diligence.

NPBHS and all it stands for is steeped in history, pride and tradition. We have a tradition of excellent academic,

sporting, cultural and leadership achievement in our 131 years of existence. We are a school that encourages family values and traditions. This year has been no exception with the awarding of Tiger Jackets to our top students. A large number of students continue to achieve in all fields of the curriculum and this year nine boys received scholarships for entry into university.

The hostel boys continue to stamp their mark on the wider NPBHS environment. We have, as a board received, at the MoE's direction, an engineer's report around the hostel buildings. The report details structural safety and rates them according to earthquake risk. This has forced us as, a board, to consider the boys' safety, hence the decision in term three this year to move the boys from the highest risk area in Carrington House to other areas within the hostel environment. As the board works through the process of deciding the future of Carrington House we will be considering safety, the wider school environment, associated costs and the history of Carrington.

Thank you to Mrs Dawn Eaton, the Headmaster's PA for her work around the hostel enrolments and management of the new intake of students. Thank you to Mr Nigel Hunter and his hostel masters for their continued dedication to the hostel and the boys living within it. The hostel head boarder, Connor Hobbs, and his prefects, have stepped up to the mark and led the hostel students with professionalism and pride. I wish them all the best with their future endeavours.

The school PTA have raised over \$30,000 for the school, which has been used for subsidising student travel and the purchase of IT devices to help implement the BYOD programme. The PTA is very ably led by Lenise Young. Monthly meetings almost always include an invited guest to speak to parents and caregivers on all manner of topics facing parents and caregivers of young people. Feedback from parents has been very positive, particularly in relation to the calibre and usefulness of the speakers. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings.

In closing, thank you to the teachers and support staff at NPBHS. I believe you are a fantastic group of educators that the school is both proud and privileged to have. The students, parents and board appreciate your hard work and effort. NPBHS is also fortunate to have a dedicated and capable group of administration staff working behind the scenes to keep the school running. Thank you to you all.

I wish all NPBHS young men, who are leaving NPBHS this year, to be proud that you have contributed significantly to the NPBHS community. I am sure you will continue to contribute to the wider community in the future. I wish you all the very best.

**Mrs Leigh Sampson**  
On behalf of the 2013 Board of Trustees



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# 2013

# Staff Report

## The year started with some fresh new faces joining the staff.

Welcome, back to Old Boy, Adam Harford who joined the Maths Department. Adam was an excellent scholar and a top basketball player as a student and immediately picked up from where he left off, coaching junior basketball and becoming a group teacher in the hostel.

Mr Jamie Farquhar joined the Social Science Department at the beginning of the year. Jamie is an excellent all-rounder and got immediately involved in the co-curricular life of the school. Mr Viv Treweek also fits into this category. Viv joined us from Waitara High School and not only is in Social Science but also is a welcome addition to the Music Department.

Last year 20 Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour became members of our staff as part of a national transformation of the RTLB service. These itinerant teachers work in schools throughout Taranaki providing support to teachers in the areas of learning and behaviour. Their manager Chris Greer has his office at NPBHS.

Five new RTLB teachers were appointed to permanent positions this year: Daphne Bhana, Brenda Ward, Lyndsey Marment, Diana Hoskin and Mark Armstrong. A long-serving RTLB, Pip Abernethy-Priestley, retired at the end of 2013. Her experience and commitment to meeting the needs of children who need extra support will be missed by the team.

Another area that had a large growth in staffing was Learning Support. At the start of the year existing staff Gill Corlett, Francesca Dowman, Jo-Anne McAsey, Barbara Mitchell and Paula Whalen were joined by Rosie Whitley.

In Term 2 we were fortunate enough to have Elisa Erguy, Jamie Reid, Stephen Hills and Paul Martin join us – all working in slightly different areas, but with the common focus of supporting students across the curriculum. The teacher aides work with individual students, small groups and in classrooms across all curriculum areas. Their support for teachers and students are invaluable to our school community. They each bring their own specialities and personalities to the role from: cycling enthusiast,

BMX mum and golfing obsessed to speech therapy, literacy, language, numeracy and special needs experts.

Term 3 saw Paul Martin and Jamie Reid complete their time with us, and we wish to acknowledge their valuable service expertise and love for our boys.

During the year, we also farewelled two other staff members. Evan Hoskin had become a part-time staff member of the Technology Department last year. In his full-time capacity before that he had worked in the Technology Department and had coached rugby. He had developed a Year 13 course that saw the boys stay on at school and do practical woodwork. This was a forerunner to the career pathway programmes and meets a real need for our boys.

We wish Evan all the best in his future endeavours. His early departure did bring back a very loyal stalwart of the school, Mr Murray (when will he ever really leave) Grimwood. A big thank you, Murray, as your support for the school in our times of need is unwavering and the passion and enthusiasm for the boys and your subject is to be admired.

Mr Murray Hill also left the Art Department during the middle of the year. Murray joined the staff in 2001 and his passion was painting. He along with John Tullet, Mary Porteous and Ces Hill grew the Art Department into a creative and vibrant department which became both successful and popular. Murray two years ago took over as Head of the Department, continuing the department's success story, as three more part-time staff were required. We thank Murray for all his efforts and his passion and vision and wish him all the best in his future projects.

The staff pupil rugby match at the end of Term 3 was again the highlight for those staff keen on experiencing pain, loss of breath and that comradeship one gains on surviving a rugby match. The commentary by Glen Hannah and Alan Elgar was witty and covered some of the previous highlights (notably injuries) by the staff. The game was taken out by the staff but full credit must go to the boys for making it an entertaining and sparkling affair.

Two staff became dads this year, congratulations go to Troy Standish and Larrissa with the birth of their baby daughter Isla Kristine, and to Blair Corlett and Teresa with the birth of their daughter Mackenzie. This capped off a big year for Blair and Teresa who shortly after the birth moved into the Hostel to further their ties with the school.

Adam Harford and Rosie Whitley tied the knot in Term 3 holidays and finishing off the Hatched, Matched and nearly Dispatched, Hugh Russell hasn't tied the knot yet but just survived a nasty car accident involving black ice at the approach into New Plymouth one cold winter's morning. Hugh suffered two broken

legs and thanks must go to everyone who has helped in his recovery and stepped in to cover his duties.

Michael Somers gained leave of absence for 2013 and 2014 and thanks goes to Mrs Anne O'Donovan for stepping in to cover his English class for the second half of the year.



MR KEN LOCKHART

Mr Ken Lockhart joined the staff in 1986. This year Ken has had to take medical retirement because of a foot operation that has forced him from the teaching profession. Ken will always be remembered by staff and pupils alike for his Big Bang theory. "Do them as often as you can and when people least expect it". The Headmaster's courtyard made for the perfect noise enhancer.

Ken had a passion for senior Chemistry and made it an engaging subject for his students to learn. He was an expert in his field and was a national moderator in Chemistry. He helped with NCEA implementation. He also epitomised the culture in the school. He set clear expectations in the Year 9, 11 and 12 deaning roles and within the Science Department was Laboratory Manager, HOD Chemistry and Assistant HOD Science.

His energies in the co-curricular targeted primarily on field hockey and in-line hockey, where his teams gained considerable national success. Ken always helped out when people needed it and we hope we will still be able to utilise his services in the future for those aspiring chemists we know you do so much for.

When it comes to a changing of the guard, one would have to say that the departure of Mr Terry Heaps at the end of 2013

would be right up there. Terry had two teaching stints at NPBHS. The first was as a young English teacher for five years starting in 1973. He returned in 1981 as HOD English, and from their progressed into senior management. His organisational processes and administrative nous saw him become a valuable component in the management teams he became part of. Of course his classroom teaching was still his passion. As an HOD, Terry implemented a number of new English curricula, into the department and at a national level, helped with the development of the new Legal Studies standards. In the last few years he has become a Justice of the Peace and no doubt he will continue to involve himself in this for many years to come. Terry will be remembered not only for his 'to do' list but also his sharp wit and sense of humour which was often on display at briefing.



MR TERRY HEAPS

## Conclusion

Thanks to the staff for their efforts this year. It has been a very sad time with the loss of three of our boys and the resilience and the support we have shown each other and our students has been exceptional. Do have a break over Christmas and enjoy the time you have with your loved ones and we will see you back in the New Year.

**Mr Bruce Bayly**  
Deputy Headmaster

# School Council

The School Council again supported the huge extra-curricular life of the school by providing \$15,000 worth of travel subsidies to sports and cultural trips away. There were also a number of worthy causes the boys donated to this year. They varied from Women's Refuge, 40 Hour Famine, Daffodil Day and to the Starship Hospital. Thanks goes to Mr Hyde for organising these throughout the year.

One new feature to grow from the School Council has been the formation of the Green Team. Mitchell Jordon, Year 10 has been the impetus behind this. Their aim is to get out and make a difference to our environment and they have various projects

which they are keen to implement. There is a lot of junior interest in this and let's hope it continues next year.



GREEN TEAM



FRIDAY TIE DAY

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MJ McMenamin MA(Hons), Dip Tchg

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BEN FOULKES, YR 11



JACK BOON, YR 9

Proudly supplying New Plymouth Boys' High School with their sports clothing.



## Adam Clegg

Adam Clegg, a vibrant and much loved Year 12 student of NPBHS, passed away after a sudden illness on the 13th August this year. Adam's zest for life saw him representing the school at national level in both skiing and surfing. Adam was the school skiing champion in 2012.

Adam, a top art student, was awarded 1st prize in Painting in 2012. He had a playful, quirky, edgy, witty and contemporary style.

Talent, work habits and personality - Adam possessed them all. He was an inspirational young man with high morals, manners and a positive approach to life.

Adam has left a huge hole in many hearts within our school community and he will walk with many of us for the rest of our lives and will never be forgotten.



## Nikolao Meafua

Nikolao was one of our senior librarians. He had been a librarian at Boys' High since Year 9 and won the 'Ryan Peters Cup' (Most Conscientious Junior Librarian) in Year 10, becoming Senior Librarian in Year 12. He was passionate about books, even buying and donating titles he thought we should have, from his own money.

Nikolao was a quiet and private person but enjoyed a chuckle - his sense of humour was quirky and a little wacky! He took particular pride in ensuring the library was tidy, getting frustrated when others were less than conscientious! He was a valued member of our library whanau and we miss him.

May he rest in peace.



## Ropata Rangī

**Tihe Mauri mate!**

**Kua kapohia koe e te ringa o aitua!**

**Kia maumahara tonu matou ki a koe,**

**Ki a te tino hoa,**

**Ki a te totara whakahihi,**

**Ki a koe, e tama o tō mātou kura.**

**Moe mai rā e tama, moe mai i te moenga roa!**

Ropata Rangī arrived at our school in 2011 as a student of integrity, respect and aroha. He was extremely loyal to his friends, family, and school. He will be remembered for his fortitude and focus as a student of ability, but more so, for his willingness to strive to achieve his best.

His team mates recall with fondness and pride the times when Ropata would run himself into the ground quite literally at trainings to show his team mates his commitment to them. He was a team player who was held in the highest regard.

Ropata will be remembered in the years to come, by all of us who knew him at school. When we do, a smile will appear and the chest will protrude.

## Old Boys' 1st XV (1948-49)

The eight remaining members of the 1948 and 1949 1st XV teams held a reunion at NPBHS in March this year.

The team had their first reunion in 1967 and have been getting together annually in various locations across the country.

The team was captained over 1948 and 1949 by the late Bryan Novak, who was the driving force behind the continued reunions.

Deputy Headmaster Bruce Bayly said the team members had maintained strong ties with the school.



THE LAST EIGHT REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE 1948 AND 1949 1ST XV TEAMS



## Albert Wendt

One of New Plymouth Boys' High School's most distinguished old boys, writer Albert Wendt, is the latest alumni to receive the highest honour bestowed by the school, the Alumni Merita award.

Wendt, who boarded at the school's Niger house from 1953 to 1957, received the award at a full school formal assembly in April this year.

Born in 1939, Wendt moved from Apia in Samoa to New Plymouth in 1953 after receiving a scholarship to live and study in New Zealand.

Wendt studied history at Victoria University, was a professor at the University of Auckland for almost two decades, and was Citizen's Chairholder at the University of Hawaii from 2004 to 2008. He is now an Emeritus Professor at the University of Auckland, and continues to write full time and paint.

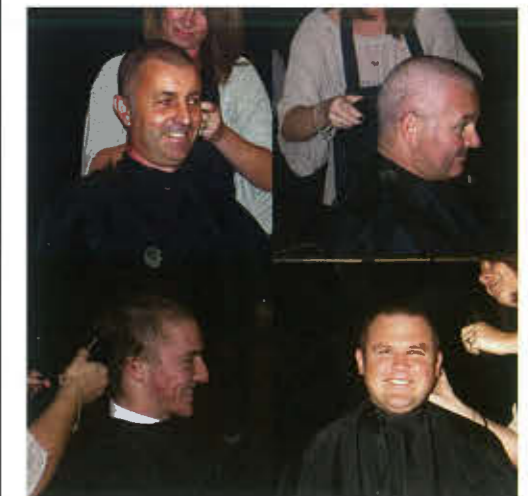
One of his great honours was being made Companion of the Order of New Zealand for his services to literature in 2001 and in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours was elevated to the Order of New Zealand, the country's highest award.

## Head Shaving Assembly

During this year's annual Red Cross' appeal we held a special assembly in front of the whole school, at which three teachers and a student had their heads shaved.

The Red Cross High School Challenge was run in May this year. New Plymouth Boys' High, which raised \$2390, won and was presented with a trophy by Red Cross.

At the head shaving assembly, teachers Darryl Leath, Hugh Russell, Robert Wisniewski and student Max Hardie Boys lost their hair by a professional hairdresser to the amusement of the boys!



TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: MR HUGH RUSSELL, MR DARRYL LEATH  
BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: MAX HARDIE BOYS, MR ROBERT WISNEWSKI

# Dux's Report

DUX



**I'll always remember a cold, wet evening in Stratford many years ago – back when I was a scrawny little junior, as opposed to the scrawny little year 13 I am now. That night, my team was playing in the finals of our hockey league.**

As I stumbled around on the slippery turf, my knuckles white from the cold, I noticed a familiar figure on the sidelines, among the parents, the coaches, the siblings: our very own headmaster.

Our headmaster travelled down to Stratford on a wet midwinter evening – an evening when he could have been home, warm and dry – to watch the school's worst hockey team play. We didn't just play though – we lost, by a significant margin, in the B grade of the junior girls' league. But why would he even bother to turn up, a meaningless match played by a meaningless team of meaningless players? Because that's the kind of man he is.

My year group is somewhat a special one – five years ago, was the start of our education at this school. Five years ago was the start of Mr Mac's time as Headmaster of this school. Five years ago was the beginning of a new chapter in this school's history. Thank you, Mr Mac, for your dedication to your school and your students. You, and your team of staff, are what makes this school great.

So many others have played a part in my education, and the education of every boy who passes through these gates.

Mr Heaps, you have made such a contribution to the school in your years here, and your legacy will continue for many years more.

Thank you of course to my class teachers, all of whom are excellent teachers and, believe it or not, great people too:

Mrs Dickson

For your patience and wisdom. It takes a special kind of person to copy off reams of paper, destroying entire forests at a time, and deliberately leaving off the footnote prohibiting photocopying because it makes you feel better, while still caring so deeply in the subject of Biology.

Mr Simpson

Your efforts with us the whole year – For many, giving up your holidays to tutor us in scholarship-level Statistics would be too much of a tall ask, but without your input I'm sure the chances of any of us getting scholarship would be much thinner.

Mr McLellan

Your talent for cartoons of small rodents has surely accelerated us towards higher grades. I only hope that, with Physics being the very last exam for many of us, that we can maintain enough momentum in our studies. Thank you or all of your support.

Mr Lockhart

Thank you for all your efforts over the years, introducing us to Kim Dotcom, Big Bertha and many more superstars of Chemistry.

Mr Page

While the rate of change of our Calculus knowledge may have been low, waiting for the computer to load up, I'm sure we all derived a lot of life skills from the unbounded discussions of subjects such as suits and online shopping. Then, of course,

there was the topic of Ben Mitchell's love life which, while seeming complex, was actually purely imaginary.

Thank you also to all the other teachers who have put up with me and the rest of us for the past five years. Mr Elgar, my first and last English teacher. Mr Prasad, for your support and tutoring. Mr Townes, for your jovial fun-loving nature and for always being willing to share a joke or a friendly word. Mrs Atkinson, Latin has been an incredibly important part of the education of myself and many others, even if the size of our Latin class may have declined over the years. You guys would have got that joke, if only you'd taken a few years of Latin.

My Peers

I must mention my peers, the young men I have worked with and competed against as we went about gaining an education at this school. Foremost among these is of course Alan Ansell. It's unfortunate for you that your innumerable accomplishments and achievements outstripped the measurements for Dux, but I know that you, and so many others, will find much success in your future studies.

To those student leaders among us who have made such an effort to make this year a successful one, from the school ball – easily the best put together of the four I attended this year – to the inter-house sporting and music competitions.

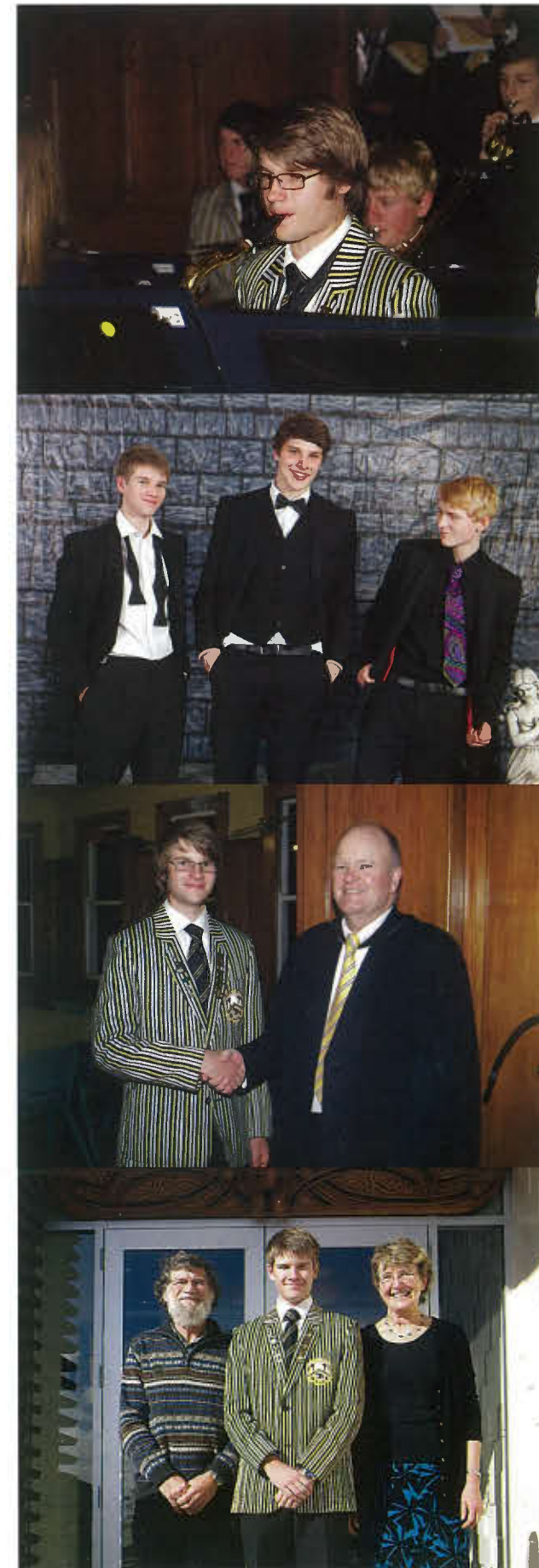
A big part of my life, and of my education, has been the music department. From former HODs Jocelyn Beath and Doc McLaurin, through to Mr Maunder, Mr Lilley and Girls' High's Mrs Loveridge, plus of course all the students I have rehearsed, travelled and performed with – thank you to you all.

Really, then, this award isn't for me. This award is for my teachers, my peers and my parents – everyone who has supported and challenged me up to this point.

I'd like to leave my fellow students, and all those below us, with a challenge. To make the best of your lives. To enjoy yourselves when times are hard. To be an upstanding young man in a world that expects the opposite. Don't be afraid to speak your mind.

To paraphrase Robert Frost – yes Mr Elgar, I remember after all these years – take the road less travelled by. For it will make all the difference.

**Adrian Robb  
Dux 2013**



TOP PHOTO: ADRIAN PERFORMING IN SENIOR CONCERT BAND.  
THIRD PHOTO: WITH BEN VON HUENERBEIN AND THOMAS LAWLEY AT THE SCHOOL BALL  
SECOND PHOTO: WITH MR MAC AT SENIOR PRIZEGIVING.  
BOTTOM PHOTO: ADRIAN WITH HIS PARENTS - STUART AND SUE ROBB.



### Down to the wire.

As always the men of Hatherly are at a disadvantage purely because of our numbers compared to the other houses. Hatherly, however, is well known in the house competition to have pure passion and determination to do the best we can at everything we do. Being heavily outnumbered forces us all to come together and is where we get our mana, passion, and drive from. Coming from a brotherhood of 180 young men that know each other inside out compared to 350 men in each of the other houses is where we find our strength each year.

To my brothers, this year was the year we stood up for the hostel. The year we claimed the title of inter house champions and ended the three year drought by using every strength from each corner of the hostel. These young men of the hostel are the reason we claimed the cup for another year.

The first event of the competition, the swimming sports, is always a struggle to aim for anything better than third, purely because of our numbers. Each year it is always a goal to finish third or higher. For the team this year that was no exception. Drawing strength from our young men in the relays and placing boys into as many individual finals as possible helped our boys cross the line in third. Special credit to a young man that NPBHS will not witness swim again, Julian Weir. For the school to witness Julian finishing his final year having claimed 12/14 school records available over five years is an amazing feat that will not be repeated any time soon.

The athletics is an annual event where the true athleticism of the Hostel shines through in every age group. This year we claimed first and credit must go to Hatherly for stepping up and representing the house well and of course the special individual performances of Jordan Young, Justin Bishop, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, and Rhys Bishop. Individual school records by Emmerson and Rhys were claimed on the day as well.

Our third event the cross country, is usually the toughest event on the calendar for our boys simply because it is a complete participation event that requires all the boys to dig deep and go as hard as possible. Coming out with an unexpected third in the event helped keep us in line with our goal for the year.

The inter house haka competition is always Hatherly's crown event. Having the tradition of being the champions just about every year was always going to bear a lot of weight on our shoulders. With Syme claiming the title in 2010 we were always going to have to perform to our best to ensure a victory was in our favour. When our turn came around the boys stepped up in full force and delivered a haka full of passion that the hostel is well known for. Full credit to Wesley Tamehana and Josh Parker who stepped up to lead the house to a win.

During each term our boys were also working hard at the three rounds of the inter house debating. Our boys took a couple of knocks in the first round and recovered well to finish third overall. Special mention must go to Liam Younger for claiming the best junior speaker in the competition and to Jack Hartley for claiming two best speaker awards.

Finally the business end of the competition was the inter house music competition. This event has always been held in high regard to our boys because its an event we are capable of winning if planned out right. This year singing a NZ classic worked well and worked to our advantage because it allowed a stage performance to be incorporated into it as well. Hatherly won the house singing component and claimed a debatable third in the house ensemble to claim the overall win narrowly.

At this point of the competition Syme had the smallest lead possible of 2 pts over Hatherly. Considering the winter house sports was the last event available made this a must win

event. Everyone was well aware of the stakes involved in the both of the houses having to beat only each other to take the overall win of the competition. This final event involved five events which all gave a scoring of 4-1 pts for the overall placings in each event. First up Hatherly were struck hard and lost football claiming a fourth and Syme claiming a first. Second up was tennis which proved to be another glorious win for Syme, with Hatherly claiming a second in the tennis thankfully. At this rate the odds weren't looking too good for Hatherly. Basketball however turned out to be better than expected with a second and Syme getting third. Credit must go to our junior players for stepping up and playing extremely well and to Scott Hugo and Nick Jager for stepping up in the senior teams. At this stage Hatherly had a total of 7 pts and Syme had 10 pts. From here with two events left, all odds looked in Syme's favor. However, we still had our two best events left so the odds could work in our favour. The forth and probably biggest deciding event was the Sevens. The final game between the Syme and Hatherly senior teams was arguably the deciding factor of the entire year. In the last seconds of the game Whai Hohaia broke the line and scored off a 25m dash to score a converted try under the posts to win that game by the conversion. Credit must go to all the sevens boys for stepping when the house needed them the most. This result left Hatherly with the win and Syme settling for a third. The final event, golf, proved to be our best event with a win to Hatherly and best of all a third for Syme. Credit to Fletcher Broderick for claiming school champion as a fourth former and to Charlie Boon for settling for second and

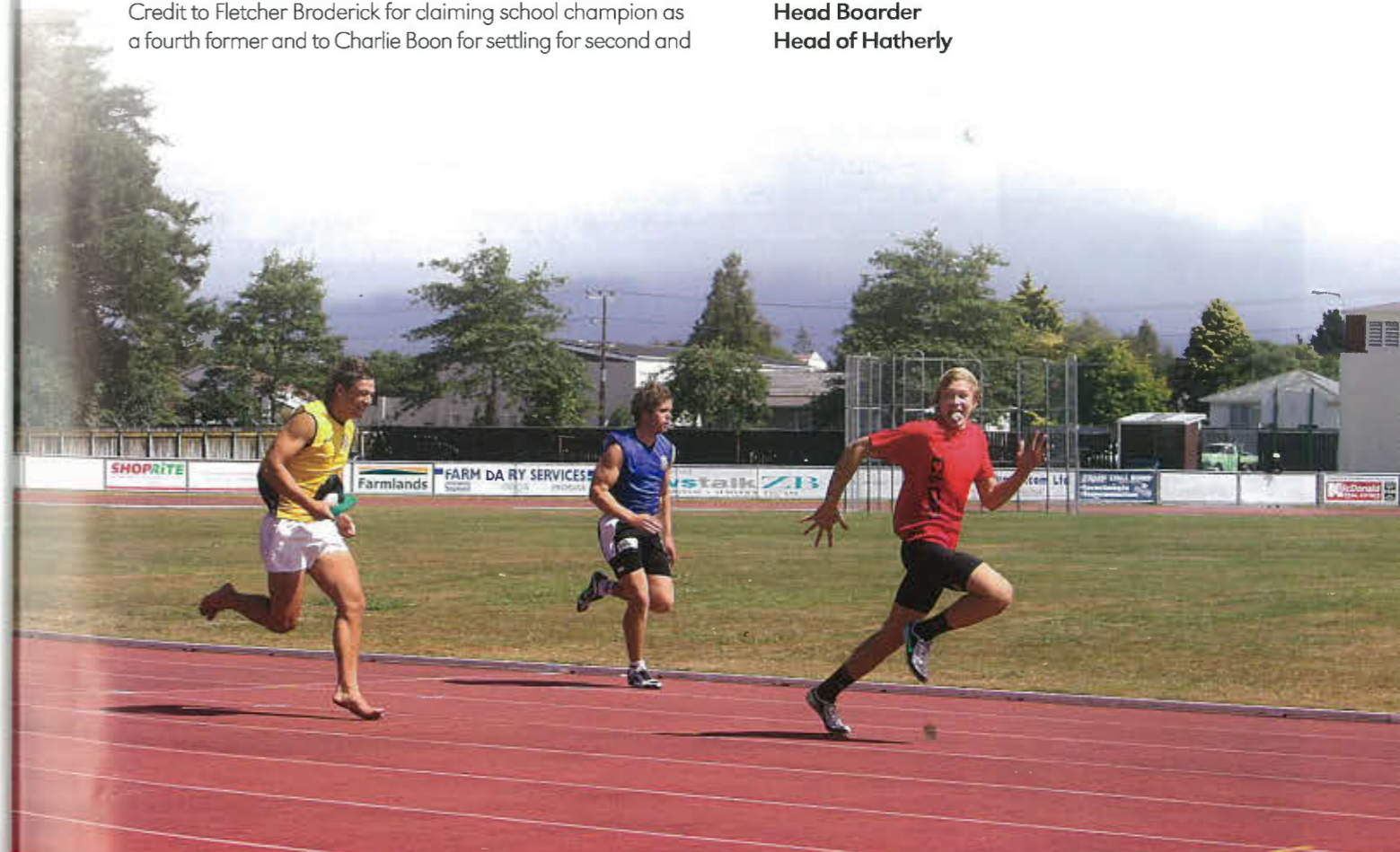
carrying his team well. This result gave Hatherly the win over Syme in winter sports by a 1pt margin which gave us the necessary points to win the house competition by 2 pts overall.

A year of high and lows and many tireless hours spent on crafting the right mixture to make a winning house. Special thanks to Billy, Sam, and Max for giving a good fight all year long and to the house masters involved behind each house. I know you all put a lot of work into your houses behind the scenes that the boys would have never seen and I'm sure its all appreciated. To Mr Leppard for organising all the events behind the scenes and to my house Hatherly - the effort put in by each and every one of you was incomparable and I personally thank you for that.

To my prefects and group leaders, I thank you for all the help, support and advice you gave me along the way. And to Mr Hunter and your team of hostel masters for all your support along the way which has been greatly appreciated.

Together Hatherly ended the three year drought and can look forward to adding to our victories in the future. I wish the future Hatherly brothers the best of luck for the house competition in the future. We are always capable of great things as long as the passion, heart, and determination is there!

**Connor Hobbs**  
Head Boarder  
Head of Hatherly



# HATHERLY





In the wise words of Dion Ebrahim, the first XI cricket player/coach "great moments come from great opportunities." I took this saying and applied it as Syme approached their next challenge of looking to win the inter-house competition for the fourth consecutive year.

With the first house event of the year being swimming we knew that we had a big job on our hands with Barak House having one of the stronger teams that they have had in recent years. However, we knew that championship swimmer Julian Weir would perform in his senior year and be backed up by Owen brothers, Mitchell and Talor. Also with a strong junior team led by controversial swimmer Jack Dingle we knew we could still pull off the victory. But with a late withdrawal from Mitchell Owen who was going away to compete in the national surf lifesaving champs we narrowly lost the swimming by only a few points to Barak. Special recognition must go out to 'the' Julian Weir who anchored the team and broke 12 out of the 14 school records. An athlete to keep an eye on in the future!

Athletics Day in Inglewood was marked with some very fast times and a lot of effort from the entire Syme House. This was a day that the group leaders and I were targeting because we knew that anything was possible with the right participation. It came down to the wire and after a narrow loss in the senior relay we settled for second.

Traditionally cross country is an event that can easily go badly because it is a time when the boys can either step up and work hard, or simply not try. But with a lot of enthusiasm we managed to get a huge amount of participation and pulled off a very good win. Special thanks must go out to all of the senior boys who worked hard on making sure all of their groups were giving it their all.

After previously having some good results in the haka during the years that I have been involved in Syme, we set ourselves high hopes for the event. We went through some very energetic and passionate practices prior to the event. And I would like to give a special thanks to the group of junior Maori boys for their help and inspiration. We managed to sneak a second place in behind a very well drilled Hatherly house on the day. And also a big mention must go out to Year 12 Cody Awhitu who led the second haka on the day.

House singing was the next event and this year for extra emphasis we went for two songs that are very well known. We chose 'YMCA' and 'We will rock you.' These two songs proved very beneficial because the event was postponed once and with a very busy term the houses did not get many chances to practice. The boys looked sharp as we got on stage quickly and gave a performance that was clear and loud. For the ensemble Joel Robertson and Ethan Taylor did a song by Cold Play called 'In my place' and performed it very well in what was a special performance. The trend of our year continued here, however, and we once again gained a second place.

Summer and winter sports was the last event of the year and with it being postponed several times the summer codes were left out. Coming into the event we had a two point lead on the overall standings for the year in front of Hatherly. We finished a disappointing third behind Hatherly which meant our overall placing for the year was second, which seemed to be a recurring pattern for the year.

A huge thank you to all of the Group Leaders of Syme this year is in order for all of their effort and support. Mr Prasad, a huge thank you from myself and on behalf of Syme for all of your time, effort and passion that was needed for the past few years. Thank you so much for your support and hospitality that you have shown me; I couldn't have done it without you.

I would also like to give a big thank you to Sam, Max and Connor for your rivalry over the year and well done to Hatherly for breaking Syme's winning streak. It has been one of the tightest finishes that I have witnessed and for next year to remember, that great moments come from great opportunities. So make sure you take those opportunities.

**Billy Sanger**  
Head of Syme

**SYME**

After finally making progress and moving up the placing's to third in 2012, Donnelly did not want to lose momentum and drop back again.

The first event of the year again was swimming sports. Swimming is never Donnelly's strong point and this was not going to be helped after realising our top swimmer left school at the end of Year 12. Even with the good participation of the boys the scoreboard never really went in our favour and we were starting the year off in fourth place. However when announced the cheer from the boys was as strong as every year. There were some positives for Donnelly with some of the new junior boys picking up placings. Hopefully, they can turn Donnelly's swimming around as they move into their senior years.

With athletics the next on the agenda, Donnelly didn't want to fall behind. Going into the event we had strong hopes for wins in certain events, with Michael Gellen hoping to defend his discus title and other younger boys hoping to perform. We again had strong numbers turning out and having some fun with the non-championship and group room events. Unfortunately Gellen failed to fire with his discus but after a hardworking summer in the gym, him and his famous latisimus dorsi managed to pull off a win in the javelin. With some younger boys winning other events gaining valuable points, I believed Donnelly could be up near the top, only to find out we were last again. It turned out that the dynamic Hatherly trio of Connor Hobbs, Rhys Bishop, and Jordan Young were too strong for the rest.

Two events down, Donnelly were sitting in last place and cross country came next. With the legend Matt Baxter gone, we needed somebody to step up and attempt to fill his huge shoes. Orin Burmester came to the rescue running a very strong race and finishing 2nd.

Donnelly always struggles with lack of Maori students for the house haka. First of all a big thanks must go to Mr Maaka and his relentless effort in sorting the boys out with actions and words. The house decided to go for two leaders this year in Takarangi and Theo. This proved effective as some of the other house leaders struggled to put full effort into both hakas. Many experienced teachers believed Donnelly were ripped off with our 3rd placing. Thanks to the boys who stepped up and the teachers who were involved.

House singing is always hard to get the boys motivated for so this year Mr Leppard decided to go with a tactical approach and choose AC/DC's 'Thunderstruck' as it involved very little actual singing. Sam Church managed the rest as a solo up the front. This worked with the band's Red Hot Chilli Peppers song and Donnelly stayed out of the dreaded fourth place. Thanks to Mr Lilley and Jay for taking up the challenge of organising these this year.

Debating was an interesting event this year. I enjoyed the role of timekeeper this year hearing the boys debate. With the lower North Island speech champ and school debate captain Sebastian Eastment things looked positive. However we struggled and never established a junior team, finishing poorly in last place.

With summer sport never going ahead, winter sport was the final competition. We knew that the best we could be finish was second but needed strong performances in the winter sport. Donnelly was dominant in the basketball yet again, with school captain Beauden Giddy stepping up and star shooter Jayden Harold filling missing Dane Brooks shoes, after a successful season captaining social basketball team, H2C, to victory.

The tennis team came a close second while the football team and golf were outclassed.

Overall, Donnelly placed 3rd. My congratulations go to Connor and Hatherly for their win.

I'd like to thank Mr Leppard and the other teachers mentioned for the year. Also Mr Sims for giving me this opportunity. Cheers to Jack, Callum, the other group leaders.

Best of luck to the future leaders of Donnelly House. My advice would be to be organised early and to enjoy every moment. Go hard and one day Donnelly will be back on top.

**Sam Betteridge**  
Head of Donnelly

**DONNELLY**





**The Barak house campaign of 2013 kicked off with style, with swimming sports at the school pool complex.**

The recently collapsed bank behind the seating ensured that the senior Barak boys had a mission erecting the sun shelter for the house to sit under, which did a fantastic job of shading no one. Barak started the year off with a bang, pulling through in most of the relays and picking up valuable points from championship swims, to come through and win the event. Slipping away from Syme in the last few events, to take the win by two points felt pretty awesome!

The next event was athletics, and the house was hyped up on spirit after our success at swimming sports. The day was going extremely well, with most of the boys thinking that we might even take it out. But alas, it was not to be, and Hatherly sneaked off with a win once again, much to the disappointment of the dayboys.

School cross country was a tough event as always, with the boys putting in their all. The weather was good, and the all out dash at the start provided entertainment as usual. We had a good turnout this year, which helped us take out 2nd place.

The Barak haka looked very promising this year, with less practice as other years we still managed to organize a decent haka. However, the competition was simply too stiff on the day, with Hatherly taking it out. We took out last place, which didn't reflect the hard work put in by the house. Nevertheless, we had a good crack at it and you can't ask for much more than that. Props to leuan McLeod for leading the haka.

Golf, which is usually taken out by Barak, was a little weakened this year with the loss of some prime players who had left school. Mr Hyde steered the team to a credible 2nd place, which was respectable.

Another event, which we usually manage to win, is debating. This year was no different, with the boys smashing the competition and giving us some valuable house points.

Summer and winter sports ended up being a bit of a shambles for the house, with dates being changed all over the place, and finally ending up in the last few weeks of term 3. Barak scratched together a few teams, but participation was sorely lacking in this event.

The last major event for the year was house music. This is an event that is usually dreaded by the majority of the boys, as it involves many long singing practices in the weeks leading up to it. This year, we were very pressed for time, with only a few sessions to practice in. Our song choice, picked by the house, was the Fresh Prince Of Bel Air theme song. We definitely had the coolest song on the day, but the difficulty of the song proved too tough for us to manage. Flynn Valentine-Robertson did a great job leading the song, despite his verse muck-up halfway through. We scraped through with a 4th place, which was disappointing and the general consensus was we were robbed of 3rd or 2nd place. However, our house ensemble smashed it, taking out the competition, amidst some very talented artists. Thanks to Aashan Khatri, Ben Mitchell, and Thomas Lawley for their obvious hard work in preparing for this event.

2013 was a great year for me, and I learnt a lot in the role of Head of Barak. Thanks to Mr Hyde for his complete dedication to the house, and to all the other teachers who helped out during the year. Thanks also to Gabe Lauderdale-Smith for his help with the running of events etc. The Green Machine finished up 4th overall in the total points, which was disappointing especially with a win to kick the year off. But hey, we won swimming sports, which I'm content to claim. Well done to Sam and Billy with what they achieved this year, and thanks Connor for taking out the house competition. Thanks for the year boys, I hope everything goes well for you in the future, and maybe 2014 will be Barak's year, who knows?

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

**Max Hardie Boys  
Head of Barak**

# BARAK



**SCHOOL PREFECTS 2013**  
 BACK ROW: JAMES INNES, MATTHEW BAYLY, JULIAN WEIR, RHYS BISHOP  
 MIDDLE ROW: CALLUM FOUGERE, GABRIEL LAUDERDALE-SMITH, JACK ANDERSON, BEN MITCHELL, MITCHELL OWEN, RUPERT YOUNG  
 FRONT ROW: MR DARRYL LEATH, MAX HARDIE BOYS, MR MICHAEL McMENAMIN (HEADMASTER), CONNOR HOBBS, BILLY SANGER, SAM BETTERIDGE, MR BRUCE BAYLY



**BOARDING PREFECTS 2013**  
 BACK ROW: JONTE HAYSTON, KENT MYERS, GIDEON WASHER, JOSH PARKER, EDUAN FOURIE, DEAN LOBB, AJAX CHARTERIS  
 FRONT ROW: NGANA NICHOLAS, RUPERT YOUNG, DION PETERSEN, CONNOR HOBBS (HEAD BOARDER), RHYS POINGDESTRE, RHYS BISHOP, KARL HILL

# Achievements 2012

## NATIONAL ACADEMIC EXAMINATIONS

### SCHOLARSHIP

11 students won 15 scholarships (including 4 outstanding), which takes to 417 the number of scholarships won since 1990.

The following subjects produced scholarships: English (1), Latin (1 outstanding), Biology (1), Physics (1), Statistics (8 - 3 outstanding), Calculus (1), Photography (1), Classical Studies (1).

Outstanding Scholar Award: Alan Ansell

Top Subject Scholar's Award for NZ: Alan Ansell in both Latin, and Statistics.

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a scholarship: 11%  
National percentage : 21%

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained an outstanding scholarship: 4%. National percentage : 3%

### ACADEMIC TIGER COATS (YEAR 12: LEVEL 2 PERFORMANCE)

Alan Ansell, Robbie Foulkes, Neill Good, Max Hardie-Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, Will Jones, Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Adrian Robb, Jonathan Sutcliffe, Dylan Taylor, Flynn Valentine-Robertson.

### SUPER 8 SCHOLARS

(Gained by attaining an NCEA Excellence endorsement)

NCEA LEVEL 3 (Year 13):

Finn Beattie, Mark Houwers, Bradley Meredith.

NCEA LEVEL 2 (Year 12):

Robbie Foulkes, Neill Good, Max Hardie-Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, Will Jones, Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Mendel Moos, Dwight Rawson, Jonathan Sutcliffe, Dylan Taylor, Flynn Valentine-Robertson, Alex Watson.

NCEA LEVEL 1 (Year 11):

William Adlam, Charlie Boon, Matthew Boswell, Orin Burmester, William Challacombe-King, Liam Cole, Matthew Furze, Richard Gottlieb, Braeden Hancock, Teague Harvey, Finn Holland, Jacob McComb, Blake Malley, Jacob Manning, George Mohi, Jakob Parrish, Daniel Ralphs, Joshua Ritchie, Taylor Roberts, Joel Robertson, Akmil Smith, Thomas Spencer, Mathew Standen, Paul Stephenson, Cameron Tippet, Pedro Valentine-Robertson.

### NCEA LEVEL 3

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining University Entrance: 66% in 5th year. National percentage: 67%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate: 73% in 5th year. National percentage: 76%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 3%. National percentage: 8%

Students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Finn Beattie, Mark Houwers, Bradley Meredith.

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 25%

National percentage: 25%

### NCEA LEVEL 2

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate: 81% in 4th year. National percentage: 83%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 9%. National percentage: 12%

Students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: Neill Good, Max Hardie-Boys, Connor Hobbs, James Innes, Will Jones, Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith, Thomas Lawley, Ben Mitchell, Mendel Moos, Dwight Rawson, Jonathan Sutcliffe, Dylan Taylor, Flynn Valentine-Robertson, Alex Watson.

Percentage of NPBHS students who gained a Level 2 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 32%

National percentage: 27%

### NCEA LEVEL 1

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate: 70% in 3rd year. National percentage: 78%

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: 16%. National percentage: 15%

Students who gained a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Excellence: William Adlam, Charlie Boon, Matthew Boswell, Orin Burmester, William Challacombe-King, Liam Cole, Matthew Furze, Richard Gottlieb, Braeden Hancock, Teague Harvey, Finn Holland, Jacob McComb, Blake Malley, Jacob Manning, George Mohi, Jakob Parrish, Daniel Ralphs, Joshua Ritchie, Taylor Roberts, Joel Robertson, Akmil Smith, Thomas Spencer, Mathew Standen, Paul Stephenson, Cameron Tippet, Pedro Valentine-Robertson.

Percentage of NPBHS students gaining a Level 1 Certificate endorsed with Merit: 39%. National percentage: 35%

Percentage achieving literacy: NPBHS: 90%

Percentage achieving numeracy: NPBHS: 91%

### DUX, and Harrop Cup for Highest Number of External Excellences at NCEA Level 3 - Bradley Meredith

PROXIME ACCESSIT - Mark Houwers

GENERAL EXCELLENCE - Matthew Reeve

## INTERNATIONAL TESTS: ICAS Tests

### MATHEMATICS

- Year 9: 5 Distinctions
- Year 10: 5 Distinctions
- Year 12: 2 Distinctions

### SCIENCE Years 9 and 10

- Year 9: High Distinction: Rohitsurya Muralikumar
- Year 10: 3 Distinctions; 1 High Distinction: Brent Smith

## OTHER ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

### FONTERRA TARANAKI SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR: Years 9 & 10

Science & Technology Fair Runner-up: Samuel Evans & Curt Evans.

Best Year 9-10 Exhibit: Samuel Evans & Curt Evans.

1st prizes: Harry Darke, Thomas Johnston, Isaac Roche, Samuel Evans & Curt Evans.

2nd prizes: Samuel Vickers.

Special prizes: Jack Brough, Samuel Evans & Curt Evans, Will Lightbody, Jarod Reade, George Tvrdeich(2), Angus White, Jarred Williams, Jordan Wood.

Merit: Jack Brough, Drew Farnsworth, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, George Tvrdeich, Jarred Williams.

### METHANEX MATHS SPECTACULAR

#### Year 10 Quiz Team competition:

There were altogether prizes and merit certificates for individual students or groups of students.

Grand Prize: Samuel Evans & Curt Evans.

1st Prizes to: Angus White, Isaac Roche, Curt Evans, Samuel Evans & Curt Evans.

2nd Prizes to: Tyla Murphy, Joseph Stewart, Nick Wilson, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Nathan Morgan & Samuel Evans, Blake Hanson & Cameron Morris.

3rd Prizes to: Tim Gillard, Fletcher Broderick & Alan Zhang, Samuel Evans.

Merits to: Josh Van Bergen, Jai Gonzalez.

### CULINARY COMPETITIONS

Taranaki/Whanganui Hospitality Competition at WITT  
Silver: Bailey Harvey, Mannie Anglesey, and Jesper Slager.

Bronze: Jesper Slager, Lewis Sarten (2), and Timothy Andrews.

Auckland National Culinary Fare

Bronze: Dylan de Bruyn, Josh McAsey, Wiremu Murdoch  
Isaac Bright-Smith

### LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE PARTICIPATION RECORD

WORLD SCHOOL 2010 - Thomas Fletcher, James O'Donovan & Theo Betteridge represented NZ at World School 2012 in the USA.

40 HOUR FAMINE - Rasyad Che Ismail, Blake Wilson & Thomas Fletcher gave outstanding leadership in raising money for this important appeal.

SADD - Zac Lunjevich and Lewis Sarten led this group in 2012.

YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO THAILAND - A group of 24 senior boys and 6 adults spent 2 weeks study in Thailand.

SAN NICOLAS DE MYRA - NPBHS/NPGHS students went to Chile in 2012, including 8 BHS students: Timothy Andrews, Matthew Currill, Quentin Dorleans, Karl Hill, Logan Judd, Jacob Mumby, Jack Powell & Sean Skelton accompanied by Mrs Twigley.

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL - Adrian Robb, Mark Houwers & Tane Ruwhiu were the NPBHS councillors.

PEER STUDENT TUTORING TEAM - there were 2 Year 12 students who gave time to the tutoring of junior students in a wide range of subjects.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE SCHOOL - Adrian Robb represented NZ at the International Space School, based at NASA Johnson Space Centre in Houston, USA.

GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS' CONFERENCE - Blake Wilson, Ben Mitchell, Misha Parkinson, Connor Hobbs, Robbie Foulkes, Josh Dowsing, Callum Fougere, James Innes and Olly McCullough represented Boys' High School at the 2012 conference in Washington D.C. and New York, USA.

## CULTURAL RECORD

### CHESS

- TSS - 1st & 2nd
- NZSS - 11th

### DEBATING

- Super 8: juniors (Tim Andrews, Tom Fletcher & James O'Donovan) 1st

### ORATORY

- Super 8: senior - Jake McComb 2nd

### MUSIC

- Waikato/BOP Band Festival: senior concert band - gold medal; senior jazz band - gold medal.
- National Concert Band Championships:
  - senior concert band - gold medal.
  - saxophone quartet "Take Four" - gold medal in ensemble section.
- SS Chamber Music Contest:
  - 1st to Gladys and the Pips (Satnam Patel, Thomas Lawley & James Buckland)
  - Highly commended Cui Trio (James Park & Sebastian Molloy)
- Taranaki Rockquest: 2nd to Wake of Destruction (Calvin Tait, Sherwood Matheson, Oscar Alty & Sam Evans).
- Taranaki Big Sing: 'New Boys' choir won award for Most Entertaining Song.
- Super 8: solo music - James Buckland 1st.
- TSS Performing Artist of the Year: Adrian Robb.

**PERFORMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR - Adrian Robb**  
**ANZ CULTURAL GROUP OF THE YEAR - Saxophone Quartet**

## SPORTING RECORD

### ATHLETICS TEAM

- TSS Championships: 26 individual titles and 3 relay titles.
- NISS: Matthew Baxter 1st in senior 3000 metres.  
Jono Brownjohn 1st in AWD AMP long jump.  
Angus White 1st in junior 3000 metres.  
Michael McDonald 1st junior discus  
And 3 2nd places, 2 3rd places & 2 4th places.
- NZSS: Matthew Baxter 1st in senior 3000 metres (record).  
Jono Brownjohn 1st in AWD AMP 100 metres, 200 metres (record) & long jump.  
Javon McCallum 2nd junior 400 metres.

### 1st BADMINTON TEAM

- Super 8: 4th
- Pun Thepkunhanimit: NZ under 17 champion.
- Defeated Hamilton BHS.
- TSS: 1st junior singles Pun Thepkunhanimit

### 1st BASKETBALL V

- 3rd in NZSS regional championships.
- 8th in NZSS; Jordan Harries in tournament team.
- Super 8: 1st; MVP: Lachlan Fenwick. Jordan Harries, Lachlan Fenwick, Beauden Giddy & Derek Albertsen in tournament team.
- Defeated Auckland Grammar, PNBHS, Hamilton BHS, Wellington College.
- Taranaki Premier Competition: 1st.

### BMX

- NZ Champs 17-20 age group 20" class: Jesse Pemberton 2nd.
- NZ Champs 14 age group 20" class: Martin Snoxell 5th.

### 1st CRICKET XI

- Super 8: 3rd.
- College matches: defeated Hamilton BHS
- Honours Board: Callum Stewart 6 for 75 v AGS  
John Dickson 6 for 80 v Wanganui CS  
James McDougall 127 n.o. v Wanganui CS.

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

- Super 8 Cross Country: 1st overall.
  - seniors: Matt Baxter 1st.
  - under 16 Ross Stemberidge 2nd
  - Year 9 Angus White 1st.
- TSS: 1st in all 3 6-man events.
  - juniors: Angus White 1st, Matt Chadwick 2nd.
  - intermediate: Chris Kelly 2nd, Tom Spencer 3rd.
  - senior: Matt Baxter 1st, Rhys Bishop 2nd, Max Hardie-Boys 3rd.
- NZSS: 4th overall.
  - seniors: Matt Baxter 1st.
  - Year 9: Angus White 4th
  - Wanganui Round the Lakes: 1st Yr 9 team; 3rd under 16 team and seniors 2nd in 'A' and 1st in 'B' events.

- TSS Road Relays: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both Yrs 9 & 10 & Yrs 11-13 teams.
- NISS Cross Country Relay: juniors 1st, intermediates 2nd & 3rd, senior 2nd.
- Defeated: Wanganui HS and Auckland GS.
- World Schools: 11th; Rhys Bishop in silver medal NZ team.

### 1st FOOTBALL XI

- Defeated Hamilton BHS.
- Super 8: 6th
- Finished 29th at NZSS.

### 1st GOLF TEAM

- 10th in NZSS finals.
- NZ under 19 champs: Sanjay Modgill 3rd.
- Super 8: 7th.
- TSS Regionals: 1st
- Defeated Wellington College.

### 1st HOCKEY XI

- 6th in India Shield.
- Super 8: 3rd.
- Defeated Auckland GS, Wanganui HS, FDMC, Wanganui CS.
- Taranaki men's competition: 3rd.

### INDOOR BOWLS

- TSS: teams - 9th  
: pairs - Zac Gillespie & Bailey Macbeth 1st.

### IN-LINE HOCKEY TEAM

- 6th in NZSS.
- Defeated Hamilton BHS.

### MOTOCROSS

- NISS/TSS: Year 12: Joshua Holmes 1st, Brad Wilson 2nd, Jayden Rowe 3rd.  
Year 13: Ben Furze 3rd, Matt Carr 4th.  
Teams: 2nd.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

- TSS : senior cross country - Mitchell Holyoake 1st, Liam Paterson 2nd, Mark Houwers 3rd.  
: junior cross country - Cory Sutherland 1st, Steven Mead 3rd.  
: senior downhill - Liam O'Neill 1st, Mitchell Holyoake 2nd, Mark Houwers 3rd.  
: junior downhill - Cory Sutherland 4th.

### NAVIGATION SPORTS

- 2nd in NZSS Hillary Challenge combined with NPGHS.
- "Go-4-12" secondary school: seniors: 1st 'B' team, 2nd 'A' team, 3rd 'E' team  
juniors: 2nd.
- TSS rogaining: senior pairs - Charles Barnes & Mitchell Holyoake 1st  
intermediate pairs - Tom Spencer & William Adlam 1st  
junior teams - George Tvrdeich, Angus White & Angus Timson 1st
- TSS orienteering: intermediate - Tom Spencer 1st
- NISS orienteering: team 4th

senior - Liam Paterson 4th  
intermediate - Tom Spencer 4th.

### ROWING

- Maadi Cup meeting - Mark Houwers & Hayden Wood 3rd in under 18 novice 2-man skull.

### 1st RUGBY XV

- Super 8: 7th.
- Defeated: Scot's College, St Pat's, FDMC, Wanganui CS, Wanganui HS, Westlake BHS.
- Taranaki under 21 competition: undefeated.
- Taranaki under 18's: Byron McDermott, Billy Ratu, Kent Myers, Jack Greenslade, Giovanni Habel-Kueffner, Josh Dowsing & Rhys Poingdestre.
- Hurricanes SS: Lachlan Boshier

### 2nd XV RUGBY

- Super 8: 8th
- TSS: 3rd.

### UNDER 15 RUGBY XV

- NZSS: 4th.
- Defeated FDMC.

### RUGBY LEAGUE XIII

- TSS: junior 1st

### SAILING TEAM

- TSS: Starling - Joe Batchelor 1st  
: 420's - Dylan Taylor & Campbell Graham 1st  
: Optimist - Joshua Bergen & Will Lightbody 2nd.  
: Team racing: 1st
- NZSS: 10th in gold fleet.
- Oceanic junior Paper Tiger: Dylan Taylor 1st

### SKIING & SNOWBOARDING TEAM

- NISS: skiing team 13th.

### SQUASH TEAM

- NZSS: 2nd in plate
- Defeated Hamilton BHS

### SURFING TEAM

- TSS: teams - 1st  
under 14 - Isaac Kettle 1st, Dean Vickers 3rd.  
under 16 - Michael Watts 2nd.  
under 18 - Sean Kettle 1st, Josh Kettle 3rd.  
body-boarding: under 18 - Maukino Skelton 1st  
long-boarding: open - Riccardo Lucibella 2nd
- NZSS: teams - 5th.  
under 14 - Isaac Kettle 1st.  
under 18 - Sean Kettle 5th.
- NZ surfing series - under 20 Sean Kettle 1st.
- Rip Curl: NZ Pro under 16 - Sean Kettle 1st  
world junior - Sean Kettle 13th.

### SURF LIFESAVING

- NZSLS Pool Champs: 8 1sts, 1 2nd & 3 3rds.
- NZSLS Champs: Mitchell Owen 1 1st & 1 2nd, Ben Nelson 1 2nd, Mitchell Griffiths 1 1st & 1 2nd.

### SWIMMING TEAM

- TSS: 5 senior, 5 intermediate & 2 junior titles.  
Julian Weir 3 titles; Jay Cadman-Kennedy 2 titles.
- NZ Age Groups (short course) - Julian Weir - 5 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze. (long course) - Julian Weir - 3 gold, 2 silver, including NZ record in under 16 50 m backstroke.
- NZ Trans-Tasman tri-series: Julian Weir - 1st in 100 m backstroke, 200 m backstroke, 4x50 relay.
- NZSS open water champs:  
under 19 Jay Cadman-Kennedy 1st.  
under 16 Olly McCullough 1st.

### TABLE TENNIS

- TSS: senior singles - Thomas Burrell 1st

### 1st TENNIS TEAM

- Super 8: 3rd
- TSS: 1st
- NZSS: 8th.
- Defeated Wanganui CS, Palmerston North BHS.
- Taranaki: mens' 'A' team: Callum Old & Ajeet Rai  
under 16's: Jaime Simpson, Ngana Nicholas, Matt Bayly
- NZ under 14 team: Ajeet Rai

### TOUCH RUGBY

- TSS: junior and senior both 1st.
- NZSS regionals: 4th.

### TRIATHLON

- TSS junior: Angus White 1st.  
senior: Sebastian Steigert 4th.

### VOLLEYBALL

- 15th place in NZSS Division 3 Championships
- Super 8: 7th
- TSS: 1st
- TSS Beach: Nick Jager and Jai Wicksteed 1st.
- Taranaki under 17 team: Sean Hone (capt)

## NZ REPRESENTATIVES

Alan Ansell: NZ Informatics  
Julian Weir: NZ Trans-Tasman Tri-Series Swimming  
Lachlan Boshier: NZSS Rugby  
Ben Crombie: NZ under 18 Basketball  
Reuben O'Neill: NZSS Rugby  
Liam Paterson: NZ Orienteering  
Ajeet Rai: NZ under 14 Tennis  
Greg Lockhart: NZ under 16 Inline Hockey  
Tim Craig: NZ under 16 Inline Hockey  
Michael Watts: NZ under 14 Inline Hockey  
Pedro Valentine Robertson: NZ under 14 Inline Hockey

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - Matthew Baxter**

**WOLFE CUP - Henry Boon**

**ANZ SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR - Senior Cross Country Team**



# Senior Academic Prize List 2013

## YEAR ELEVEN PRIZES

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Gledhill Cup & Prize) and Spanish	<b>James Park</b>
Business Studies	<b>Sean Hone</b>
Communication Studies and English Applied (PTA Prize) and Mathematics (Applied) (PTA Prize) and Science Applied (PTA Prize)	<b>Brady Simpson</b>
Design	<b>Isaac Hardie-Boys</b>
Electronics	<b>Abhijit Kabir</b>
English and Geography	<b>James O'Donovan</b>
Graphics (Gordon Harris Ltd Prize)	<b>Isaac Hughes</b>
Horticulture (Best Student) and Technology (Metal) (Best Student)	<b>Dean Coplestone</b>
Horticulture (Practical)	<b>Hayden Lee</b>
Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	<b>Theo Newbold</b>
Hospitality (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	<b>Bradley Nickel-Lashford</b>
Latin	<b>Corey Fougere</b>
Maori	<b>Theo Betteridge</b>
Music and Music (Best Performer) (James S McLaurin Memorial Award and Prize)	<b>Satyam Patel</b>
Painting	<b>Sam Tullett</b>
Physical Education	<b>Jesse Arbuckle</b>
Sports Performance	<b>Chris Kelly</b>
Technology (Metal) (Design) (Olex Cables Prize)	<b>Justin Bishop</b>
Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwoods Protector Prize)	<b>Jeffrey Martin</b>
Technology (Wood) (Best Student)	<b>Cory Sutherland</b>
Technology (Wood) (Practical) (Masters Ltd Prize)	<b>Hayden Palmer</b>

### EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Cole Blyde</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Davis Mills</b>
((Benny's Books Prize) (PTA Prize)	<b>Ben Foulkes</b>
(PTA Prize)	<b>Kasey Hayman</b>
(PTA Prize)	<b>Kallee Newton</b>

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Performer in the STAR programme	<b>Hayden Lee</b>
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### GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Computer Science)	<b>David Trye</b>
2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Economics, 1st in Mathematics, and 1st in Science)	<b>Timothy Andrews</b>
1st Aggregate (Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize) (including 1st In History)	<b>Jordan Gadsby</b>

## YEAR TWELVE PRIZES

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Gledhill Cup and Prize)	<b>Marcus Nancarrow</b>
Business and Tourism Studies (Tabor Prize)	<b>Cam Younger</b>
Classical Studies (Tabor Prize) and History (Tabor Prize) and Legal Studies (Tabor Prize)	<b>George Mohi</b>
Design (Tabor Prize) and Graphics (Tabor Prize)	<b>William Challacombe-King</b>
Earth and Space Science (Tabor Prize)	<b>Simon Gibson</b>
Electronics (Tabor Prize) and Physics (Most Improved) (Hurle Cup)	<b>Kieran George</b>

Graphics (Best Project Work) (LV Giddy Memorial Prize)	<b>Liam Hawley</b>
Horticulture (Best Student) (Tabor Prize) and Technology (Metal) (Best Student) (James Clouston Memorial Prize)	<b>William Adlam</b>
Horticulture (Practical) (Alexander Trust Prize)	<b>Jeremy Bennetts</b>
Hospitality (Chef's Association Trophy)	<b>Connor Rust</b>
Hospitality (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy)	<b>Daanie Morgan</b>
Japanese (Conversation) (Blair Hermann Memorial Prize)	<b>Kim Lim</b>
Music (Tabor Prize)	<b>Jake McComb</b>
Music (Best Performer) (PianoWorks Prize)	<b>Martin Leith</b>
Outdoor Education (Tabor Prize)	<b>Cody Phillips</b>
Painting (Tabor Prize)	<b>Farrell Robertson</b>
Photography (Tabor Prize)	<b>Alex Johnston</b>
Physical Education (Tabor Prize)	<b>Beck Evans</b>
Spanish (Tabor Prize)	<b>Matt Currill</b>
Sports Studies (Tabor Prize)	<b>Tyson Pinny</b>
Technology (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwoods Protector Prize and Olex Cables Trophy)	<b>Tony Vickers</b>
Technology (Wood) (Best Student) (Tabor Prize) and Technology (Wood) (Practical) (Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega Prize)	<b>Ryan Bolt</b>



FROM RIGHT: TOM SPENCER, JOEL ROBERTSON AND CHARLIE BOON

### EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Adam Butchart</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Jason Li</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Jacob Manning</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Anau Ngametua</b>

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Performance by a Senior Student in the ESOL programme	<b>Kai Nakamura</b>
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### GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in Biology, 1st in English, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in Latin, Highest Grade Attainment in 2012 NCEA Level 1 Mathematics (Donald Mackie Memorial Prize) and Highest Number of Excellences for a 2013 Year 12 Student in 2012 NCEA Level 1 (Hatherly Memorial Prize))	<b>Tom Spencer</b>
2nd Aggregate (Tabor Prize) (including 1st in Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy and Prize))	<b>Joel Robertson</b>
1st Aggregate (Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup) (including 1st in Economics, 1st in Geography, 1st in Mathematics and 1st in Physics)	<b>Charlie Boon</b>

## YEAR THIRTEEN PRIZES

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting (Legal Old Boys' Prize and Gledhill Cup)	<b>Liam Nelson</b>
Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize)	<b>Ben Mitchell</b>
Business and Tourism Studies	<b>Sam Pearce</b>
Computer Science and Electronics (Best Student)	<b>Kodie Murray</b>
Design	<b>Cameron Thompson</b>
Earth and Space Science and Horticulture (Best Student) (Fruitfed Supplies, Division of William & Kettle Cup and Prize)	<b>Joshua Holmes</b>
Electronics (Practical) (Jaycar Electronics Prize)	<b>Jacob Oldfield</b>
Engineering	<b>Connor Hobbs</b>
Gateway	<b>Robert Ingles</b>
Geography	<b>Misha Parkinson</b>
Graphics (Reeve Cup and Prize)	<b>Dylan Taylor</b>
History (Brian Bellringer Prize) and Latin	<b>Neill Good</b>
Horticulture (Practical)	<b>Mitchell Foreman</b>
Hospitality (Best Student)	<b>Logan Judd</b>
Hospitality (Practical)	<b>Sam Scott</b>
Legal Studies (Howe Cup and Prize) and Excellence in Humanities (Sheila Prentice Cup and Prize)	<b>Sebastian Eastment</b>
Maori	<b>Emerson Gray</b>
Music	<b>James Buckland</b>
Painting	<b>Thomas Lawley</b>
Photography	<b>Dwight Rawson</b>
Physical Education	<b>Mitchell Owen</b>
Spanish	<b>Robbie Foulkes</b>
Sports Studies	<b>Scott Surrey</b>
Technology (Wood)	<b>Dion Petersen</b>

### EFFORT AND PROGRESS

(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Matthew Bayly</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Zach Oliver</b>
(Benny's Books Prize)	<b>Alex Watson</b>

### GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

General Excellence (Fookes Cup and Prize) (including 1st in Economics (Bertrand-Webber Economic Scholarship) and 1st in English Literature (White Memorial Prize))	<b>James Innes</b>
Proxime Accessit (Ryder Cup and McLeod Memorial Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship) (including 1st in Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize), 1st in Classical Studies (Sir Ronald Syme Scholarship), and English Language (John Brodie Memorial Prize))	<b>Alan Ansell</b>
Dux (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennent Trophy, Tiger Coat Award and NPOB Association Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship) (including 1st in Calculus, 1st in Physics, and 1st in Statistics and Modelling (Harrop Prize))	<b>Adrian Robb</b>



CONNOR HOBBS

## Senior Leadership and Service Prize List 2013

### YEAR ELEVEN

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)

**Nicholas Smith**

To the School's Chief Librarian for outstanding service to the library (Troy Penberth Memorial Cup & Prize)

**Alex Fraser-Chapple**

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)

**Jagbir Singh Chahal**

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)

**Rhys Bishop**

Outstanding record of service to the School (JV McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy and Prize)

**Matthew Bayly**

Best All-Round Senior Student (Eagles' Trophy and Prize)

**Ben Mitchell**

Head Boarder (Eggleton Cup & Prize)

**Connor Hobbs**

### YEAR TWELVE

For Contribution by a Year 11 or 12 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school

**Emerson Gray**

### YEAR THIRTEEN

Best Cadet (Wadsworth's Cup and Prize)

**William Adlam**

For contribution by a Year 13 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school (Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize)

**Jarvis Gotty**

For the International Student whose strong academic performance is matched by a significant contribution to the wider life of the school.

**Kai Nakamura**

## Senior Cultural Prize List 2013

### YEAR 11 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize  
2nd  
3rd

**David Trye**  
**Theo Betteridge**  
**James O'Donovan**

### YEAR 12 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize  
(Ward Cup and Prize) and Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup) and Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and Commitment to Music in the School (Take 5 Trophy)  
2nd  
3rd

**Richard Gottlieb**  
**Teague Harvey**  
**Tom Spencer**

### YEAR 13 CREATIVE WRITING

1st Prize  
2nd  
3rd

**Tevin Schwalger**  
**Alan Ansell**  
**Zach Oliver**

### YEAR 11 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize  
2nd  
3rd

**James O'Donovan**  
**Sebastian Molloy**  
**Jordan Gadsby**

### YEAR 12 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize  
2nd  
3rd

**Joshua Ritchie**  
**Daniel Ralphs**  
**Jake McComb**

### YEAR 13 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Prize and Excellence in Oratory (Wade Scott Cup and Prize)  
2nd  
3rd

**Sebastian Eastment**  
**James Innes**  
**Zak Oliver**

### MUSIC

Choir General Excellence (Faull Challenge Cup)

**Fergus Thomson**

Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup)

**Sam Tullett**

Most Outstanding Senior Composition (Mary Allan Trophy)

**Martin Leith**

Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup and Prize)

**Joel Robertson**

Interhouse Music (John Dobson Memorial Cup)

**Hatherly House**

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Cultural Group of the Year (ANZ Cup)

**Senior Concert Band**

Most Outstanding String Player (Hatherly Prize) and Performing Artist of the Year (Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize)

**Adrian Robb**



ADRIAN ROBB AND JAMES BUCKLAND PERFORMING DURING SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

# Senior Sports Awards 2013

## ADVENTURE RACING

HOLDEN FLEMING CUP - Excellence To Adventure Racing **Tom Spencer**

## BADMINTON

COOK AND LISTER CUP - Open Champion **Pun Thepkunhanimit**

## BASKETBALL

PETER LAY TROPHY - Most Improved Player **Harrison Meads**

KING CUP - Most Valuable Player **Dane Brooks**

## CRICKET

GIDDY SHIELD - 2nd XI Most Improved Player **Jack White**

ALISTAIR JORDAN CUP - Contributed Most **Mason Farrant**

MEULI CUP - 1st XI Batting **Rupert Young**

PARKINSON CUP - 1st XI Bowling **Billy Sanger**

## CRICKET XI & A WINTER SPORT

DONNELLY CUP - **Rupert Young**

## CROSS COUNTRY

FERENS/HOLDEN CUP - Most Improved Cross Country Runner **Hamish Sturmer**

1911 CUP - Senior Champion **Max Hardie Boys**

DOMINIKOVICH CUP - Leadership In Cross Country **Will Jones**

## FOOTBALL

BURMESTER TROPHY - Most Improved Player **Will Murray**

COACHES CUP - Contributed Most To The Team **Bradley Gray**

RUSSELL HOOPER CUP - Most Valuable Player **Mitchell Owen**

PLAYER'S PLAYER CUP - Player's Player **Mitchell Owen**

## HOCKEY

THE GEURSEN STICK - Most Promising Junior **Nick Kjestrup**

SIMONSON CUP - Most Improved Player **Timothy Andrews**

DYON JORDAN MEMORIAL - Most Valuable Player **Dean Lobb**

## INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

Triple Jump **Thomas Roodbeen**

GILMOUR CUP - 800m **Justin Bishop**

JAVELIN **Zinny Wineera**

KELLER CUP - High Jump **Harrison Meads**

ALEXANDER CUP - 1500m **Ross Stembridge**

HALL CUP - 3000m **Ross Stembridge**

CARTWRIGHT CUP - Long Jump **Jordan Bevan**

HAGENSON CUP - Intermediate Champion **Justin Bishop and Ross Stembridge**

## ROWING

LEPPARD CUP - Outstanding Rower **Toby Hoeta**

## RUGBY

WATTS CUP - Most Improved Player In 1st XV **Byron Van Den Hoven**

D.M. LEUTHART CUP - Contributed Most To 1st XV **Josh Dowsing**

2ND XV CUP - Most Conscientious Player **Scott Surrey**

TAYLOR CUP - Players Player In 1st XV **Sam Betteridge**

1948-49 1st XV TROPHY - Player who exemplifies the character of the team **Gabriel Lauderdale-Smith**

## SAILING

SAILOR CUP - Outstanding School Sailor **Dylan Taylor**

## SENIOR ATHLETICS

ALBERTSEN CUP - High Jump **Dane Brooks**

OLD BOYS CHALLENGE SHIELD - 400m **Connor Hobbs**

SNOWDEN CUP - Javelin **Michael Gellen**

BUNN CUP - Long Jump **Jordan Young**

HOBBS CUP - Triple Jump **Connor Hobbs**

GARY FOWLER CUP - Athlete Of The Year **Rhys Bishop**

HERBERT SMITH CUP - 200m **Jordan Young**

OLD BOYS TROPHY - 100m **Connor Hobbs**

FOOKES CUP - 1500m **Rhys Bishop**

MASON MEMORIAL CUP - 800m **Max Hardie Boys**

SENIOR CHAMPION - MORTON CUP - 3000m **Connor Hobbs**

GELLEN CUP - Discus **Rhys Bishop**

WILD CUP - Senior Shotput Champion **Reuben O'Neill**

**Reuben O'Neill**

## SKIING

ADAM CLEGG MEMORIAL TROPHY - Best NPBS Or FDMC Skier In North Island Champs **Harry Nichol**

## SNOWBOARDING

Senior Champion **Ben Liston**

## SQUASH

DOW ELANCO CUP - Squash MVP **Tarek Abouelkheir**

SIMBO'S CUP - Squash Champ **Robert Boot**

## SURFING

SMITH CUP - Most Outstanding Surfer **Sean Kettle**

CHALLENGE CUP - Intermediate Champion **Talor Owen**

## SWIMMING

SYKES MEMORIAL CUP - Senior Champion **Julian Weir**

## TENNIS

MCKEON CUP - Intermediate Champion **Cory Sutherland**

BURGESS CUP - Most Improved **Jaime Simpson**

## TRIATHLETE

CAMERON CLOW CUP - Outstanding Triathlete **Max Hardie Boys**

## VOLLEYBALL

SOPER CUP - Most Valuable Player **Nick Jager**

COACHES CUP - Leadership In Senior Volleyball **Connor Hobbs**

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

COLLEGES TROPHY - **Julian Weir**

## SPORTSTEAM OF THE YEAR

TEAM OF THE YEAR TROPHY - **Hillary Challenge**

## BEST ALL ROUND SPORTSMAN

WOLFE CUP - **Connor Hobbs**



# Junior Academic Prize List 2013

## YEAR NINE PRIZES

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Art (National Art Supplies Prize)	<b>Jamee Fox</b>
English and History	<b>Morgan Herbert-Olsen</b>
Graphics	<b>Logan Burns</b>
Health and Physical Education	<b>Bayley Henry</b>
Home Economics	<b>Sonny Thomas</b>
Horticulture (Best Student)	<b>Jakub Mischewski</b>
Horticulture (Best Practical)	<b>Jakob Roper</b>
Maori	<b>Dominic Barry</b>
Music	<b>Toby Hooper</b>
Sports Development	<b>Joseph Jaram</b>
Technology (Best Metalwork Practical) (Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services Prize)	<b>Javani Boyce</b>
Technology (Best Woodwork Practical) (Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services Prize)	<b>Joby Hintz</b>

## EFFORT AND PROGRESS PRIZES

Benny's Books Prize	<b>Derik Caslangen</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Brayden Dudley</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Tegan Wilkinson</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Connor Yardley</b>



FROM RIGHT: RUPERT YOUNG, SEAN KETTLE, JULIAN WEIR, JORDAN BEVAN, JUSTIN BISHOP AND ROSS STEMBRIDGE

## EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

<b>Cameron Bell</b>	Art, Computer Science, Latin
<b>Jack Boon</b>	Art, English, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Anthony Boyder</b>	Economics, English, Science
<b>Tegan Bunyan</b>	Art, Computer Science, Sports Development, Technology Electronics
<b>Sam Casey</b>	Graphics, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Luke Cattley</b>	Art, Computer Science, Home Economics, Mathematics, Technology Metal
<b>Jack Charteris</b>	Art, Home Economics, Horticulture Science, Sports Development, Technology Metal
<b>Jack Clark</b>	Art, English, History, Mathematics, Science, Technology Electronics
<b>Isaac Clark-Smith</b>	Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Science, Spanish
<b>Fraser Clement</b>	Computer Science, Economics, History, Mathematics, Science
<b>Liam Clow</b>	Economics, English, History, Music, Science
<b>Liam Cole</b>	Economics, English, Mathematics, Science
<b>Liam Cox</b>	Computer Science, English, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics
<b>Maes Curtis</b>	Economics, Performance Music, Technology Electronics
<b>Chris Devaney</b>	Computer Science, English, History, Spanish
<b>Callum Dickie</b>	English, Mathematics, Sports Development
<b>Sam Egli</b>	Graphics, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics, Performance Music, Technology Metal
<b>Gustav Eksteen</b>	English, Health & Physical Education, Maori, Mathematics, Science
<b>Ethan Elliot</b>	Art, English, Home Economics
<b>James Fake</b>	Art, Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Spanish
<b>Breyton French</b>	Economics, English, History, Mathematics
<b>Sam Furze</b>	Art, Economics, Maori, Sports Development, Technology Metal
<b>Matthew Glynn</b>	Home Economics, Latin, Science
<b>Daniel Guthrie</b>	Economic, Geography, Sports Development, Technology Electronics
<b>Tayne Hutchieson</b>	English, Home Economics, Technology Electronics
<b>Thomas Jansen</b>	Art, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Cormac Jardine</b>	Art, Computer Science, Science
<b>Neihana Kahu</b>	Economics, English, Performance Music, Science, Technology Metal
<b>Vaun Kahui</b>	Home Economics, History, Science
<b>Ryan King</b>	Economics, Geography, Horticulture, Science
<b>Deacon Langley</b>	Computer Science, Health & Physical Education, Science
<b>Abe Larsen</b>	Art, History, Science
<b>Callum Letica</b>	Art, Graphics, Health & Physical Education, Home Economics
<b>Michael Loft</b>	English, Horticulture, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Bodie Malley</b>	Art, Graphics, Latin
<b>Owen Martin</b>	Art, Computer Science, Home Economics, Mathematics
<b>Manawa McLaughlin</b>	English, Geography,

<b>Corban Milham</b>	Health & Physical Education, Maori, Mathematics, Technology Metal Graphics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science, Technology Wood
<b>Corrigan Millar</b>	Art, Graphics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Sports Development
<b>Madger Moos</b>	Computer Science, English, Graphics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Technology Metal
<b>Kosta Newbold</b>	Economics, Graphics, Health & Physical Education, Spanish, Technology Electronics
<b>Jayden O'Hanlon</b>	Economics, English, Science
<b>Caleb Parete</b>	Art, Economics, Home Economics
<b>William Pritt</b>	English, Geography, Mathematics, Science, Spanish
<b>Raidyn Raimona</b>	Computer Science, English, Mathematics
<b>Brad Rigden</b>	Art, Economics, Home Economics, Mathematics
<b>Daniel Robinson</b>	Computer Science, Home Economics, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Matt Roodbeen</b>	English, Home Economics, Horticulture, Science
<b>Hanley Setu</b>	Economics, English, Sports Development
<b>Gareth Sherman</b>	English, Horticulture, Mathematics, Social Science.
<b>Luke Sherman</b>	Art, Computer Science, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science.
<b>Luthfi Smith</b>	Geography, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Hunter Stewart-Newman</b>	Computer Science, Health & Physical Education, Home Economics
<b>Moses Santo Domingo</b>	Mathematics, Science, Technology Electronics
<b>Calum Sutherland</b>	English, History, Mathematics
<b>Harrison Taylor</b>	Art, English, Health & Physical Education, History, Mathematics
<b>Cormac Tindle</b>	English, Graphics, History, Spanish
<b>Yvram Tumapang</b>	Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Technology Electronics
<b>Sharmin Tuuta</b>	Economics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Science, Technology Electronics
<b>James Vercoe</b>	Art, Graphics, Mathematics
<b>Jack Wenzlick</b>	Art, English, History, Home Economics, Science
<b>Ledgin Wetere</b>	Art, Horticulture, Sports Development, Technology Wood
<b>Connor White</b>	Economics, Mathematics, Science
<b>Cody Willetts-Stone</b>	Home Economics, Science, Social Science
<b>Andrew Wood</b>	Economics, English, Sports Development

## SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>Brayden Sillis</b>	Best Aptitude and Training in a Junior Cadet
<b>Patanin Soontornwata</b>	Best Performance by a Junior Student in the ESOL programme

## JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Dominic Barry	Cameron Bell
Jack Boon	Chris Devaney
Qingfeng Du	Sam Egli
Ben Fernando	Eli Gadsby
Matthew Glynn	Morgan Herbert-Olsen
Joby Hintz	Cody Hird
Thomas Jansen	Joseph Jaram
Danny Jones	Abe Larsen
Josh McCormack	Thomas Skurr
Calum Sutherland	Cormac Tindle
Tomais Williamson	Andrew Wood
Nickolai Wolfe	

## GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate (including 1st in Latin, Mathematics and Science)	<b>Eli Gadsby</b>
2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Spanish, and Technology (Best Electronics Practical) (Croucher & Crowder Engineering Services Prize)	<b>Josh McCormack</b>
1st Aggregate (1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize) (including 1st in Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Performance Music, Technology, and Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize))	<b>Qingfeng Du</b>



QUINGFENG DU - 1ST AGGREGATE YR 9

## YEAR TEN PRIZES

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Art (National Art Supplies Prize) and Health and Physical Education Business Studies	<b>George Smith</b> <b>Blake Hansen</b> <b>Craig Walker</b> <b>Jacob Stewart</b>
Computer Science Electronics (Best Practical) (Jaycar Electronics Prize)	<b>Troy Miller</b> <b>Will Lightbody</b> <b>Liam Irvine</b> <b>Tom Gillard</b> <b>James Park</b> <b>Max Anderson</b> <b>Nathan Parker</b> <b>Caleb Stachurski</b> <b>Joel Glynn</b> <b>Mason Te Namu-Murray</b> <b>Cameron Morris</b> <b>Daniel Blackburn</b>
Geography Graphics History	
Home Economics Horticulture (Best Student) Horticulture (Best Practical) Latin Maori Mathematics Mathematics (Most Progress) (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize)	
Metalwork (Best Student) (Olex Cables Prize) and Woodwork (Best Student) and Woodwork (Best Craftsmanship and Design) (Robert Connell Memorial Award)	<b>Luke Fowler</b>
Metalwork (Best Practical) (Blackwoods Protector Prize)	<b>Jaryde Hellaby</b> <b>Whatu Ngatai Tangirua</b>
Performance Music Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize)	<b>Andrew Boot</b> <b>Lars Humblestone</b> <b>Xavier Broadhead</b> <b>Martin Snoxell</b>
Science Spanish Sports Development	

## EFFORT AND PROGRESS PRIZES

Benny's Books Prize	<b>Michael Bradley</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Matt Giddy</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Steven Loft</b>
Benny's Books Prize	<b>Chris Roberts</b>

## EFFORT AND PROGRESS CERTIFICATES

<b>Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo</b>	English, Horticulture, Mathematics, Science
<b>Travis Barr</b>	English, Home Economics, Woodwork
<b>Nathan Beckers</b>	Art, Electronics, Science, Woodwork
<b>Zane Biesiek</b>	Art, Business Studies, Mathematics, Science
<b>Fletcher Broderick</b>	Economics, English, Horticulture, Sports Development
<b>Braden Brooks</b>	Art, Computer Science, English, Home Economics
<b>Nick Burrell</b>	English, Mathematics, Science, Spanish
<b>James Carley</b>	Economics, History, Metalwork
<b>Finn Cathie</b>	Art, Computer Science, Economics
<b>Braeden Christian</b>	Science, Woodwork, Home Economics, Economics
<b>Blake Clark-Puia</b>	Art, Learning Matters, Maori, Science



**Travis Clarkson** English, History, Mathematics, Science  
**Nathan Clemance** Art, Computer Science, English, Science

**Harry Darke** Art, English, Home Economics, Mathematics  
**Drew Farnsworth** Art, Economics, Home Economics, Mathematics

**Sam George** Business Studies, Computer Science, Social Science

**Elliot Grant** English, Health & Physical Education, Science  
**Joshua Gulliver** Geography, Mathematics, Spanish  
**Matthew Guthrie** Economics, History, Mathematics, Sports Development

**Jakob Hawighorst** Art, Computer Science, Science  
**Jaron Healy** Art, Economics, Mathematics, Science  
**Jonas Hernandez** Art, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Science

**Ethan Heslop** Mathematics, Science, Social Science  
**Thomas Johnston** Art, Geography, Mathematics, Science  
**Aidan Landers** English, Geography, Latin, Science  
**Tyson Lawrence** Art, Computer Science, Economics, English, Home Economics

**Sean Manasan** Computer Science, English, History  
**Patrick McAllister** Computer Science, English, Geography, Woodwork

**Lachy McLeod** English, Geography, Health & Physical Education, Home Economics  
**Caleb Moffatt** Computer Science, English, Health & Physical Education, Mathematics

**Harry Nodder** Business Studies, Computer Science, Health & Physical Education, Learning Matters  
**Chad Petersen** Art, English, Mathematics, Sports Development

**Jarod Reade** Computer Science, English, Mathematics  
**Harley Rihia-Cribb** Art, Mathematics, Science, Social Science

**Jamie Sheaf-Morrison** Art, English, Social Science, Spanish

**Sam Sorensen** English, Mathematics, Science  
**Rinaldo Strydom** Economics, Science, Sports Development

**Chad Thompson** Art, Graphics, Health & Physical Education

**A J Tipene** Economics, Electronics, Geography  
**Jamie Toomey** Economics, Mathematics, Metalwork, Sports Development

**Nick Trowbridge** Business Studies, English, Mathematics, Social Science



JUNIOR STUDENTS RECEIVING CERTIFICATES AT JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

**Patrick Tully** Computer Science, Horticulture, Mathematics, Science  
**George Tvrdeich** Art, Latin, Mathematics  
**Mack White** Geography, Learning Matters, Science, Sports Development

**Taine Wilcox** Computer Science, Mathematics, Science  
**Fraser Wood** Economics, History, Mathematics  
**Kadin Woods** Art, Graphics, Science, Woodwork

### SPECIAL PRIZES

For contribution by a Year 9 or 10 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school **Blake Clark-Puia**

Best Junior Cadet **Leighton Crous**

Most Conscientious Junior Librarian (Ryan Peters Cup) **Jaryde Hellaby**

### JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Nathan Beckers	Zane Biesiek
James Carley	Sam Evans
Samuel Evans	Ricky Frost
Sam George	Joel Glynn
Finn Greig	Lyle Hattle
Jakob Hawighorst	Will Lightbody
Jerome McSweeney-Novak	Caleb Moffatt
Cameron Morris	Whatu Ngatai Tangirua
Jarod Reade	Isaac Roche
Jamie Sheaf-Morrison	Joseph Stewart
Nick Trowbridge	George Tvrdeich
Josh Van Bergen	Angus White
Nick Wilson	Jordan Wood

### GENERAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Aggregate **Jordan Wood**

2nd Aggregate (including 1st in Electronics and Learning Matters) **Ricky Frost**

1st Aggregate (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize) (including 1st in Economics, and English) **Angus White**

### CAVE BURSARIES

For Academic and Cultural Excellence in Year 9 **Quingfeng Du**

For Academic and Sporting Excellence in Year 10 **Angus White**

# Junior Cultural Prize List 2013

## YEAR NINE

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd **Cormac Tindle**  
 2nd **Morgan Herbert-Olsen**  
 1st Prize **Josh McCormack**

### CREATIVE WRITING

3rd **Josh McCormack**  
 2nd **Eli Gadsby**  
 1st Prize **Morgan Herbert-Olsen**

## YEAR TEN

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd **Whatu Ngatai-Tangirua**  
 2nd **Curt Evans**  
 1st Prize (Moss Cup and Prize) **Jerome McSweeney-Novak**

### CREATIVE WRITING

3rd **Will Lightbody**  
 2nd **Ricky Frost**  
 1st Prize in Creative Writing (Rex Dowding Memorial Cup and Prize) **Daniel Blackburn**

### MUSIC

Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy) **Thomas Jansen**  
 Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup) **Sam Egli**  
 Most Improved Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy) **Maes Curtis**  
 For All-Round Participation and High Achievement in Year 10 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Samuel Evans**  
 For All-Round Participation and High Achievement in Year 9 Music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Quingfeng Du**  
 Junior Performer of the Year (Stewart Maunder Cup) **Andrew Wood**



LANNY JONES PERFORMING A PIANO SOLO - CHOPIN GRAND WALTZ No. 5



# Junior Sports Awards 2013

## BADMINTON

BADMINTON CUP - MVP Player **Calum Sutherland**

## CROSS COUNTRY

LAWLEY CUP - Consistency In Cross Country **Riley Rigden**  
 HERBERT SMITH CUP - Intermediate Champion **Angus White**  
 NOAKES CUP - Junior Champion **Drew Farnsworth**

## CYCLING

ANY CYCLING TROPHY - Most Outstanding Rider **Joshua Turner**

## FOOTBALL

BERT ROBSON MEMORIAL CUP - Involvement in Jnr Soccer **Gian Squatriti**

## GOLF

SHEARER CUP - School Golf Champion **Fletcher Broderick**

## INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

Shotput **Michael MacDonald**  
 EDMONDS TROPHY - Discus **Emmerson Potts-Broughton**  
 BECKBESSINGER CUP - 100m **Javon McCallum**  
 CHALLENGE CUP - 200m **Javon McCallum**  
 BOTHAMELY CUP - 400m **Javon McCallum**

## JUNIOR ATHLETICS

HARMAN CUP - 400m **Alex Sturmer**  
 BISHOP CUP - 800m **Alex Sturmer**  
 GRIEVE CUP - 1500m **Alex Sturmer**

**BENNET CUP-**  
Junior Champion  
**BAXTER CUP-**  
3000m  
Triple Jump  
**YOUNG CUP-**  
100m  
200m  
Discus  
Shotput  
Javelin  
High Jump  
Long Jump

**Alex Sturmer**  
**Alex Sturmer**  
**Kodee Maxwell**  
**Corban Williams**  
**Riley Johnson**  
**Jahmarl Weir**  
**Jahmarl Weir**  
**Michael Loft**  
**Kodee Maxwell**  
**Haira Macrae**



ANDREW WOOD - JUNIOR PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

**RUGBY**  
McKNIGHT MEMORIAL CUP -  
Yr 10 in Rugby  
U15s CUP -  
Most Promising Player  
JASON DUCKETT MEMORIAL CUP -  
Leadership at Junior Levels

**Tom Florence**  
**Matthew Guthrie**  
**Liam Nelley**

**SKIING**  
OHAKUNE OLD BOYS' TROPHY -  
Senior Skiing Champion

**Dean Vickers**

**SWIMMING**  
FOX CUP -  
Junior Champion

**Corey Pretty-Stone**

**TABLE TENNIS**  
BURRELL TROPHY -  
Most Valuable Player

**Brett Kerr**

**TENNIS**  
HERBERT SMITH CUP -  
Junior Tennis Champion  
CANDY CUP -  
Senior Champion

**Ajeet Rai**  
**Ajeet Rai**



JOSH MCCORMACK (YR 9), 3RD CREATIVE WRITING

**VOLLEYBALL**  
COACHES CUP -  
Leadership in Junior Volleyball  
MVP AWARD -  
Most Valuable Player

**Isaac Roche**  
**Sam Evans**

**YR 9 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**  
BRAD BENNETT CUP - **Calum Sutherland**

**YR 10 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**  
DUCKMANTON CUP - **Isaac Kettle**



ISAAC KETTLE - YR 10 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



FROM LEFT FLYNN VALENTINE-ROBERTSON, JAMES INNES, JACK ANDERSON, ROBBIE FOULKES, ADRIAN ROBB, JULIAN WEIR, BEN MITCHELL, THOMAS LAWLEY AND ALAN ANSELL. PHOTO COURTESY TARANAKI DAILY NEWS

## Scholarships Success

Nine senior students have been awarded university scholarships totalling nearly \$200,000 this year.

Adrian Robb, Thomas Lawley, and Alan Ansell were each awarded a general scholarship to Auckland University worth up to \$50,000.

Flynn Valentine-Robertson and Robbie Foulkes each gained a \$5000 scholarship to Canterbury University. They also get

to do a leadership programme for 11 months, which was worth a further \$4000.





































































Julian Weir has won a sports scholarship for his swimming and gets \$5000 to help towards his studies at Massey University.

Also going to Massey are Ben Mitchell and Jack Anderson who each get \$3000 to help with their studies.

- Year 9 Quingfeng Du**  
(1990 Cup & Fuji Xerox Prize)  
(including 1st in Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Performance Music, Technology, and Performance Music (Best Performer) (Music Works Prize))
- Year 10 Angus White**  
(1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize) (including 1st in Economics, and English)
- Year 11 Jordan Gadsby**  
(Hatherly Memorial Cup & Prize) (including 1st In History)
- Year 12 Charlie Boon**  
(Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup) (including 1st in Economics, 1st in Geography, 1st in Mathematics and 1st in Physics)
- Year 13 Adrian Robb**  
Dux (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennent Trophy, Tiger Coat Award and NPOB Association Prize, in conjunction with the Clement Cave Scholarship)

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# Recipients

 WILLIAM ADLAM for Hillary Challenge	 ALAN ANSELL for Academic Chess	 MATTHEW BAYLY for Tennis	 SAM BETERIDGE for Leadership Rugby	 RHYS BISHOP for Athletics	 ROBERT BOOT for Squash	 DANE BROOKS for Basketball	 JONO BROWNJOHN for AWD Athlete
 JAMES BUCKLAND for Music (2012)	 ORIN BURMESTER for Cross Country Hockey	 JAMES CHADWICK for Football	 MASON FARRANT for Cricket (2012)	 ROBBIE FOULKES for Academic Football	 MATT FURZE for Hillary Challenge	 SIMON GIBSON for Football	 BEAUDEN GIDDY for Basketball (2012)
 NEILL GOOD for Academic	 RICHARD GOTTLIEB for Music	 JARVIS GOTTY for Rugby	 BRADLEY GRAY for Football	 MAX HARDIE BOYS for Leadership, Academic Triathlon/Duathlon Cross Country (2012)	 TRENT HARPER for Basketball	 KARL HILL for Volleyball	 CONNOR HOBBS for Leadership, Academic Volleyball Athletics (2012) Football (2012)
 JACKSON HURLEY for Hockey	 JAMES INNES for Academic Cross Country	 AARON JACKSON for Volleyball Football (2012)	 NICK JAGER for Volleyball (2012)	 WILL JONES for Academic Cross Country	 SEAN KETTLE for Surfing	 GABRIEL LAUDERDALE-SMITH for Academic Rugby	 THOMAS LAWLEY for Academic Music (2012)
 MARTIN LEITH for Music	 MAX LEPPER for Volleyball Football (2012)	 DEAN LOBB for Hockey (2012)	 GREG LOCKHART for Inline (2012)	 JAKE McCOMB for Music	 OLLY McCULLOUGH for Swimming	 TOM McDOUGALL for Cricket (2012)	 HARRISON MEADS for Basketball
 BEN MITCHELL for Academic Cricket	 SAM MORGAN for Music	 LIAM MUGGERIDGE for Cricket	 KENT MYERS for Rugby (2012)	 NGANA NICHOLAS for Rugby Tennis (2012)	 MITCHELL OWEN for Football (2012) Swimming (2012)	 JOSH PARKER for Rugby (2012)	 JAKOB PARRISH for Hockey
 ADRIAN ROBB for Academic Sailing	 JOEL ROBERTSON for Music	 CONNOR RUST for Music	 BILLY SANGER for Leadership Cricket (2012) Football (2012)	 BLAIR SHORTER for Basketball	 MISKA SILVENNOINEN for Hockey	 JAIME SIMPSON for Squash Tennis (2012)	 JAMES SMITH for Football (2012)
 TOM SPENCER for Hillary Challenge	 HAMISH STURMER for Hillary Challenge Cross Country	 KYLE SUTCLIFFE for Academic	 DYLAN TAYLOR for Academic Sailing (2012)	 FLYNN VALENTINE-ROBERTSON for Academic	 BYRON VAN DEN HOVEN for Rugby	 ISEI VULLUMA for Rugby (2012)	 DANIEL WAITE for Rugby
 GIDEON WASHER for Hockey	 JULIAN WEIR for Swimming (2012)	 IZAAK WILSON for Rugby	 RUPERT YOUNG for Cricket (2012) Hockey (2012)				



On Friday 18th October, we had our annual 2013 Awards Dinner held at the Plymouth International Hotel. 230 people attended the special dinner to honour our top sports and cultural students for 2013 and announce Dux of the Year.

This year approximately 50 students have been awarded a tiger jacket for their specialist sport or cultural area. From this elite group, Heads of Sport/Culture nominated their top player for the following categories - Wolfe Cup for All Round Sporting Excellence, Cultural Group of the Year, Sports Team of the Year, Sportsman of the Year and Performer of the Year. The winners are kept top secret until the Awards Dinner night.

Pre dinner music was provided by the very talented musician James Buckland who performed two pieces on piano as well as a piece on his saxophone. During dinner a small group of senior musicians also provided entertainment. They were Adrian Robb, Martin Leith, Jake McComb, Richard Gottlieb, Connor Rust and Mikaela Christian from NPGHS.

The winner of the Wolfe Cup for Best All Round Sportsman went to Connor Hobbs for his outstanding sporting achievements during the year. There were four other outstanding nominees for the award: Billy Sanger, Hamish Sturmer, Max Hardie Boys and Rupert Young.

There were five superb nominees for Sportsman of the Year. They were Dane Brooks (basketball), Julian Weir (swimming), Sean Kettle (surfing), Max Hardie Boys (triathlon) and Rhys Bishop (athletics). Julian Weir, triumphed on the night being named the 2013 Sportsman of the Year.

There were only two nominations for Sports Team of the Year. Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing Team beat out the surfing team for the top prize this year.

Adrian Robb was awarded the 2013 Performer of the Year for music in recognition of his dedication and hard work during

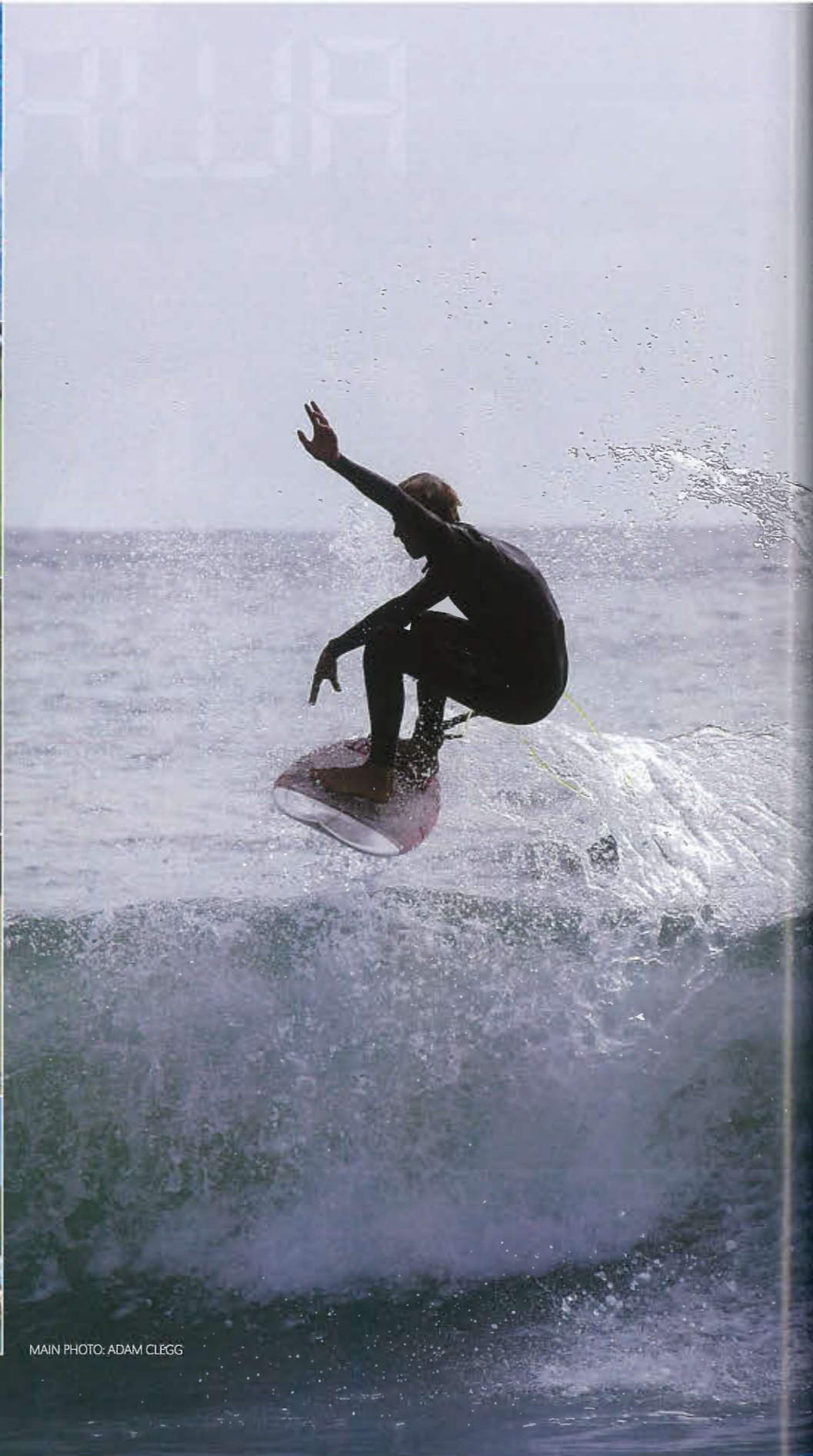
2013 for the second year in a row. The other outstanding nominees were Joel Robertson (music), Sam Morgan (drama) and James Buckland (music).

There were three nominees for the 2013 Cultural Group of the Year which went to the Senior Concert Band. The other nominees were Blues Machine and Plainmotion Band.

Adrian Robb was named NPBHS Dux for 2013. Adrian obtained 1st in Calculus, 1st in Statistics and 1st in Physics. Adrian was up against two other top students - Alan Ansell (1st in Chemistry, 1st in Classical Studies and 2nd in English) and James Innes (1st in English and 1st in Economics).



LEFT TO RIGHT: JULIAN WEIR (SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR), ADRIAN ROBB (DUX AND PERFORMER OF THE YEAR) AND CONNOR HOBBS (WOLFE CUP WINNER)



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# SPORT



## Adventure Racing

The NPBHS/ NPGHS 2013 season got off to a solid start at the end of 2012 with a 3 day training camp over in Tongariro National Park.

Here the teams did a rogaine followed by some initiative challenges and a mini adventure race. At the end of the summer holidays we then tackled the Kaweka mountain run, a grueling 33km run incorporating nearly 3000 metres of climbing and 3000 metres of descent. Two weeks later we headed to Coromandel for the ARC 12 hour race. After 17 hours our 2 teams crossed the finish line well into the dark zone. Local trips and training followed until one of our key events, the NISS 12 hour Adventure Racing Championships, known as the GO 4 12.

This event started on the banks of the Tukituki River one morning in April. At 5 am over 30 schools from both the North and South islands embarked on a 12 hour adventure. A mad 1 km dash saw the teams carrying their bikes across the river before a ride to Hastings and a rogaine in the dark around Splash Planet. Bikes were again used to reach the coast at the mouth of the Clyde River where challenges were undertaken using kayaks and Waka. Then on to Haumoana and a transition to foot for a trek along the beach to Cape Kidnappers and then back inland. Tough navigation and steep terrain meant many teams struggled in this section and ran out of time.

From the trek the teams took to their bikes and crossed the Tukituki River again and headed to Havelock North. Here they

faced limited time to do as many of the available challenges as possible, for example archery, as well as 4 orienteering maps. Only 3 teams completed all the challenges, the NPBHS two senior boys' teams and Opunake senior boys.

Prizegiving the next day saw Taranaki teams dominate with the NPBHS boys' senior team of Matt Furze, Liam Hawley, Thomas Lawley, and Hamish Sturmer win with 7150 points. In third place 50 points behind Opunake and with 7000 points was our senior boys' team of William Adlam, Tom Spencer, Steven Mead, and Iuean Mcleod. Our senior girls' team of Lyneche Simkin, Erika Barr, Ruby Tinson, and Ellie Tvrdeich were first equal with 4580 points, despite coming in late. The trek had hindered all the senior girls' teams.

The junior results were also pleasing. Our junior boys' team of Sam Evans, Matthew Roodbeen, Nick Trowbridge, and Callum Sutherland took out the title with 4155 points, with our team of Sam Furze, Logan Ellis, Abe Larsen, Max McCallum, gaining third place with a score of 3335 points.

Many thanks must go to our parents and supporters who faithfully manned the transitions and looked after their teams.

Any students interested in adventure racing should see Mr Hewlett for more information.



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## Hillary Challenge 2013

May 13 to 17, 2013 saw the 13th annual Genesis Energy Hillary Challenge take place at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre of NZ in Tongariro National Park.

Our combined NPGHS/NPBHS team of Lyneche Simkin, Ellie Tvrdeich, Ruby Tinson, Erika Barr, Tom Spencer, Matt Furze, Hamish Sturmer, and William Adlam arrived with the accumulated expectations of 7 past wins and 4 second places on their shoulders, but also knowing they had trained hard, and there was a huge community of supporters watching their progress. The weather forecast was great, the Sunday night presentation inspirational, so it was going to be an awesome week.

Days 1 and 2 involved the 12 teams (selected from over 60 who attended the qualifying round) rotating around 12 one hour initiative challenges, 6 on each day. These were multi-dimensional problem solving exercises that tested both mind and body, but in particular, teamwork. Examples included a search and rescue exercise, a high ropes activity involving downpipes and trying to transfer tennis balls, communication activities, frisbee golf with a problem to solve at each hole, firelighting with bivvy building and pizza cooking to name a few. Teams were scored on the outcome but also the process, how well they worked as a team.

On the Monday night each team had to perform a live 5 minute presentation on encouraging young people into the outdoors. We were pretty excited when we won this challenge, only the second time we had done this in 12 years competing.

Our teams performance in the challenges was solid, with a couple that we really 'nailed' so it was encouraging to emerge at the end of the first 2 days with a 60 point lead over Opunake with Cambridge in third place. Not much of a lead but at least we were not chasing the field.

Hillary Challenge is won or lost on the two day rogaine, where teams have to navigate long distances with heavy packs to try and reach as many checkpoints as possible, with a night camping in the mountains as part of the trip. The rogaine in 2013 spanned the terrain from the Desert Rd to the Chateau, much of it above the bush line. Our navigators did a superb job and the team had a successful expedition, covering over 55km and 2800 vertical meters over the two days. We did not know it then but our lead had been extended. The team came across the finish line shattered, having given everything over the two days.

The last day of Hillary Challenge is a 5 hour adventure race. Teams left in pairs at half hour intervals, and we were paired with Opunake, which was a good thing as strong competition makes both teams go faster. The course consisted of a 4 km paddle on a local lake, followed by a 7 km run. Then there was the transition to the bike for a 36km ride off road, which included



WILLIAM ADLAM IS ALL CONCENTRATION AS HE HELPS COMPLETE ONE OF THE MANY INITIATIVE CHALLENGES ON HILLARY CHALLENGE.



FROM LEFT HAMISH STURMER, ELLIE TVRDEICH, RUBY TINSON, MATT FURZE, ERIKA BARR, LYNECHE SIMKIN, WILLIAM ADLAM AND TOM SPENCER. PHOTO COURTESY OF OPC INSTRUCTOR KIERAN MCKAY.

a trip through some caves. Then a final 7 km run, which was really a bush bash as the track had not existed the day before and had only just been cut. We were the second fastest team, 10 minutes behind Waimea College, completing the course in 4 hours 42 minutes, 15 minutes ahead of Opunake. Over 35 hours of intense competition over 5 days incorporating 2 nights camping out was now over.

At the prize giving we managed to take out first place, over 200 points ahead of Cambridge High School, with Opunake not far behind in third.



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# Athletics

What follows below are the four main competitions boys are involved during the period this magazine covers. An unprecedented number of school records were set over this time as the school enjoys a period of having a number of athletes at or near the very top in their chosen discipline.

## NZSS ATHLETICS 2012

Eight boys travelled to Dunedin in early December 2012 for the NZSS Athletics Championships. Three boys returned with medals and a host of school records were broken in what was a very successful weekend for the school.

Matt Baxter ended his extraordinary school running career in the fairy-tale it deserved. Matt won the senior 3000m in a NZSS record of 8.15.50. He won by 30 seconds, took 3 seconds off the 21 year old NZSS record and 14 off his school record. Matt was named as one of two Male "Athletes of the Meet".

Javon McCallum had a busy and hugely successful weekend. Javon lowered his own school 400m record 3 times running 53.43 in the junior boys 400m heats, 52.82 in the semis and 51.34 in the final to place 2nd. This is faster than the intermediate record and within a second of the school senior record. He also lowered his 100m school record time in the heats running 11.53. His 11.70 quarter final wasn't quick enough to advance.

Also in record breaking form was Connor Hobbs. He finished 5th in the senior triple jump with 13.40m erasing the oldest record in the book - PJohns (1962) 13.37m. His 6.35m long jump was good enough for 8th place.

Jono Brownjohn won his 4 events in the AWD AMP class. His 100m time of 14.05 was well under his own NZ record, but just over the wind allowance so doesn't count as a record. The wind was allowable for his 29.17 200m time to take 5 seconds off his old NZ record. A 4.78m long jump and a 1.60m high jump were also NZ records for Jono.

Tom Spencer had a glamour field to contend with in the 2000m steeplechase. He finished 7th in 6.23.87 which is a school record (Josh Taylor 6.26, 2010) and would have medalled with this time in some years.

Angus White ran a creditable 6th in the Year 9 3000m road race.

Rhys Bishop won his senior 800m heat, but although his semi-final time (1.57.48) would have won the other semi his 6th placing meant he did not progress.

Justin Bishop was second in his junior 800m heat and was also 6th in his semi-final in 2.13.

The school entered a 4 x 400m relay team for the first time. Rhys, Justin, Matt and Javon finished 8th in 3.35.66 to add one final record for the weekend.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS

School athletics sports were held at the TET stadium in Inglewood on Wednesday, March 6th. There were some quality performances and two school records fell. Standout senior athletes included Rhys Bishop (1500m, 3000m), Reuben O'Neill (shot put, discus) and Jordan Young (long jump, 200m), but for the second time Connor Hobbs (100m, 400m, triple jump) was senior champion.

In the intermediate events Emmerson Potts-Broughton threw a stunning 50.52m to break the discus record and Ross Stemberidge (1500m, 3000m) and Justin Bishop (800m) managed to share the Intermediate title. Javon McCallum (100m, 200m, 400m) was all class with a sprinting trifecta including a school record 51.28 in the 400m.

Alex Sturmer was the standout junior (400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m). Also impressive were Jahmarl Weir (discus, shot put) and Kodee Maxwell (high jump, triple jump).

The House competition was a comfortable victory for Hatherly from Syme, Barak and Donnelly.

## TSS ATHLETICS

A team of nearly 60 athletes attended the TSS Athletics Championships in Inglewood on March 14th winning an impressive 23 titles with three school records and a new Taranaki record as well. Winners on the day were -

Junior		
Alex Sturmer	300m	42.95
	800m	2.16.88
	1500m	4.56.19
Drew Farnsworth	3000m	10.16.22
Kodee Maxwell	High Jump	1.50m
Jahmarl Weir	Discus	38.58m
Intermediate		
Javon McCallum	100m	11.59
	200m	23.57
	400m	53.77
Angus White	3000m	9.25.07
Jordan Goodin	Long Jump	5.82m
Harrison Meads	High Jump	1.84m (School record)
Justin Bishop	Triple Jump	12.00m
Michael McDonald	Shot Put	13.54m (School record)
	Discus	46.62m
Senior		
Connor Hobbs	400m	53.22
	Triple Jump	12.50m
Rhys Bishop	800m	1.55.67 (School record & TSS)
	1500m	4.23.72
Hamish Sturmer	3000m	9.32.56
Dane Brooks	High Jump	1.88m
Michael Gellen	300m Hurdles	48.68

The relays were very competitive with NPBHS just winning the intermediate age group in 47.11. Also in fine form was AWD athlete Jono Brownjohn clearing 1.70m in the senior high jump and 5.19m in the long jump.

## NISS ATHLETICS

A large group of NPBHS students made up the majority of the boys in the Taranaki athletics team that travelled to Masterton for the North Island Championships held over the weekend of April 6th and 7th. A summary of results follows.

Rhys Bishop came of age as a middle distance runner with a massive school record in the senior 800m stopping the clock at 1.53.90 for 2nd place. Rhys backed this up with a 3rd placing in the 1500m with an equally impressive 3.59.52 for a memorable weekend.

Javon McCallum continued to rewrite records with a staggering 50.27 intermediate 400m. This placed him 2nd and lowered his own school record in a time now faster than the senior 400m record. Javon was 5th in the 200m in 23.73.

Harrison Mead cleared 1.75m in the intermediate high jump. This was below Harrison's TSS clearance, but good enough for 3rd place.

Michael McDonald claimed 3rd place with a massive 48.78 intermediate discus. Michael was 9th in the shot put with 11.69m

Jordan Goodin jumped an impressive 6.15m for 4th in the intermediate long jump.

Also 4th in long jump was Jordan Young. His 6.48m was 2nd equal with the count-back going against him.



**ATHLETICS TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: LIAM BLYDE, JUSTIN BISHOP, SEAN HONE, WILL JONES, IZAAK WILSON, TOM FLORENCE, AARON JACKSON, BEN LISTON, FRASER MEADS, KALEB NOLLY, NGANA NICHOLAS, JOSH DOWNSING, SAM BETTERIDGE, KAYNE MCPHILLIPS-SHARP, ANGUS WHITE  
 THIRD ROW: CORBAN WILLIAMS, TAYLOR ROBERTS, MATTHEW CHADWICK, MATT FURZE, MICHAEL MCDONALD, CHAD COLLOP, SELWYN COOPER, RUPERT YOUNG, BRADEN BROOKS, NICHOLAS KJESTRUP, JAHMARL WEIR, DIANDRE POTGIETER, RILEY JOHNSON, HARRY CALLAGHAN, CORBAN MILHAM  
 SECOND ROW: MAES CURTIS, ORIN BURMESTER, HIWAWA KAHU, HAMISH PHILLIPS, MATT ROODBEEN, JOSH PRESTON, CALLUM SUTHERLAND, JORDAN BEVAN, MR PAUL DOMINIKOVICH (MANAGER), ALEX STURMER, FINLEY SAMPWELL-CASSIDY, ALEX CLARK, HAIRA MACRAE, MICHAEL LOFT, KODEE MAXWELL, DREW FARNSWORTH  
 FRONT ROW: JAVON MCCALLUM, MICHAEL GELLEN, ROBERT BOOT, RHYS BISHOP, JORDAN YOUNG, CONNOR HOBBS, MAX HARDIE BOYS, REUBEN O'NEILL, DANE BROOKS, JONO BROWNJOHN, HAMISH STURMER

Nick Kjestrup emerged as a 400m runner to watch with a 5th in the intermediate 400m with 54.46 (53.97 in qualifying). Nick was 14th in the triple jump with a best leap of 11.10.

Angus White improved his PB with a 9.16.18 in the intermediate 3000m for 6th place

Alex Sturmer ran well in the junior 3000m with a quality 10.11.52 for 8th place. Alex ran 2.14 in the 800m heats and failed to progress.

Drew Farnsworth placed 9th in the junior 3000m with a 10.18.02

Jono Brownjohn won his category in the 100m AWD in an impressive 13.87. Jono was also out to 4.90m in the long jump for another victory. He also raised the standard with 1.73m in the high jump.

Kodee Maxwell jumped 10.44m in the junior triple jump for 7th place. Kodee ran 13.72 in the 80m hurdles.

Justin Bishop jumped 11.44 for 11th place in the intermediate triple jump

Emmerson Potts-Broughton was 10th in the intermediate discus with a best throw of 36.77m

Michael Gellen placed 11th in the senior javelin with 41.38m.

**Mr Paul Dominikovich**  
Master in Charge Athletics



TOP: RHYS BISHOP. BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: JONO BROWNJOHN, JAVON McCALLUM.

## Badminton

This year the team enjoyed a change to our playing schedule with an interschool against Wanganui replacing our traditional exchange with Hamilton. We travelled to Wanganui with little knowledge of their strength and found ourselves in a very even contest. Calum Sutherland showed plenty of guts to overcome some early nerves playing with Pun Thepkunhanimit in the doubles and, despite having no time together as a pair, they managed to take their opposition to a third game before losing a close one. Losing both doubles matches meant we would have to win every singles match for a clear win. Pun had an entertaining win over an intense No. 1 player who often fired up at himself throughout the match. Richard Murray also claimed a win at No. 3 but we went down 2-4 in the end. It was good competition all round and with Cory Sutherland available we probably would have had the edge.

The Super 8 team this year was Pun, Cory, Calum and Richard; all boys who play badminton as a priority winter code and we went in confident of a top 3 finish. The draw meant that we played the four weakest teams first and we ended up beating Gisborne, Hastings, Rotorua and the hosts Tauranga without dropping a single game. Hamilton were much too strong for us, although Pun won and he and Cory fought well against their top doubles pair. Our penultimate tie was against Napier, where a win would guarantee us third and leave us with a shot at second against Palmerston North. Napier had been softened up by some tough matches the round before so in the end we took a comfortable 6-0 win, including a great fightback win from Cory. We had the better team but expected it to be closer. To claim second we would have to play to our absolute best and hope that Palmy had an off day. An outside chance and it didn't happen. Our tournament concluding with a 1-5 loss but a third place overall that the guys were stoked with.

Pun had his second undefeated year in the team and concluded his year as TSS champion again. He will not be with us next year and we thank him for his contribution to the team. Calum Sutherland took out the Junior TSS without needing to extend himself at all. Thanks too to Kodie Murray and Sam Evans for representing us when needed. The most pleasing aspects from a team perspective were the number of guys committed to the sport and the doubles combinations that sharpened up hugely, especially at Super 8.



THIRD PLACE IN SUPER 8 - PUN THEPKUNHANIMIT, CORY SUTHERLAND, CALUM SUTHERLAND AND RICHARD MURRAY.



## Basketball

### 1st V Basketball

The 2013 squad consisted of Beauden Giddy, Dane Brooks, Harry Meads, Blair Shorter, Trent Harper, Paul Stephenson, Scott Hugo, Mitch Fenwick, Nick Jager, Thane O'Leary, Connagh McKinstry and Tony Tuala.

With several experienced players leaving school before the season started, eight new players were given the opportunity to play for the senior basketball team.

### TRADITIONALS

The first traditional game is always a daunting prospect for new players and this is especially so when playing Auckland Grammar School in Auckland. After a close opening quarter Grammar went on a big scoring run in to pull away and lead by 20 points. Some hard graft in the final quarter pulled the scores close but Grammar was too strong winning 74-87. Beauden Giddy (20 points) and Dane Brooks (16 points) showed their experience at this level with all players getting a run.

Game two was away to Hamilton Boys' High School and again NP found themselves behind on the scoreboard. Dane Brooks led the fight back with 24 points and 10 rebounds and NP took the lead in the final minutes to win 75-71.

Inconsistency continued to be a concern in game three playing Palmerston North Boys' in Palmerston North as the team lost 61-77. Beauden Giddy top scored with 25 points and Harry Meads worked hard for his 16 points but the team had no answer for the aggressive play from the hosts and despite another last quarter fight back always looked like coming second.

The team were disappointed with their previous effort in Palmerston North and came out firing against Wellington College at home winning 86-61. A first quarter lead of 15 allowed the whole team to gain some valuable minutes with Dane Brooks, Blair Shorter, Harry Meads and Trent Harper all making double figures.

### SUPER 8

An awkward date for super 8 in Hastings and injuries early in the tournament tested the depth of the squad. A big win over Gisborne 103-51 was followed by losses to Napier by 7 and Palmerston North by 13. A further loss to Rotorua in a disappointing performance left the team playing off for 7th and 8th place. Another win over Gisborne in the final game placed the team in 7th with both players and coaches aware that improvements were required before the regional qualifying tournament. Harry Meads was rewarded for some big performances by being named in the tournament team.

### REGIONAL QUALIFYING

The team headed to Porirua determined to qualify for nationals and improve on some poor super 8 results. Big wins against some weaker sides, Opunake 80-40, Newlands College 73-48 and Onslow 84-46 gave everyone good court time and valuable experience. Harry Meads continued on with his good form, dominating at both ends of the court while Thane O'Leary played strongly making some valuable contributions. A quarter final against Palmerston North was an improvement on previous games but another loss 69-75. Unfortunately Harry Meads suffered a serious cut to the face early in the game and this put him out for the rest of the tournament. Game 5 of the

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tournament was played against a big strong Rongotai team and a win was required to qualify for nationals. A great performance resulted in a 82-53 win with 23 points from Dane Brooks, 13 points from Thane O'Leary and 10 points and 12 rebounds from Scott Hugo. An interesting last game against Napier ended with a narrow 65-67 loss and the coaches happy with their seeding for nationals. Nick Jager top scored with 17 points.

## NATIONALS

Back to Palmerston North and a big step up from the regional tournament with no easy games in pool play.

Wins against St Kentigems College 56-49 (coached by ex NPBHS teacher Colin Driscoll) and Western Heights 58-54 were offset by a big loss to Fraser 52-107, Middleton Grange 79-81 in over-time and a disappointing loss to Nayland College 37-52 having held a 23-9 lead at quarter time. Highlights from pool play included Blair Shorter scoring 21 points against St Kentigems and Emmerson Potts-Broughton stepping up to play senior basketball as a year 10 student.

Fourth in pool put the team into the middle 8 and a difficult cross over against Tauranga Boys' College. Big performances from Dane Brooks (22 points) and Harry Meads (24 points and 15 rebounds) kept the scores close. A steal and basket from captain Beauden Giddy with 0.5 seconds on the clock sent the game into over-time and resulted in an upset win for NPBHS.

Revenge for a previous loss to Auckland Grammar in this year's traditional was motivation for the 9th to 12th play-off. A tiring



BEAUDEN GIDDY (CAPTAIN OF 1ST V)

Boys' High team trailed for the entire game and lacked the spark from the previous game to lose 92-101. Another loss in game 8 against Nelson College 49-65 placed the team 12th in New Zealand. This was a creditable performance given the many new faces in the team this year and the experience gained at Nationals should place them in good stead for 2014.

Thanks to coaches Brendon Baxter and Bruce Bayly for the hours of work that goes into coaching and also to the large team of parents who have travelled up and down the country supporting their sons.

**Andrew Hope**  
Manager 1st V Basketball



**1ST V BASKETBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR BRENDON BAXTER (COACH), MITCHELL FENWICK, BLAIR SHORTER, DANE BROOKS, NICK JAGER, ANTONIO TUALA, MR ANDREW HOPE (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: CONNAGH MCKINSTRY, PAUL STEPHENSON, THANE O'LEARY, BEAUDEN GIDDY, HARRISON MEADS, SCOTT HUGO, TRENT HARPER

## Junior Development Team

It was the last quarter of the last game of the junior development's basketball trip to the Gold Coast in December of 2012.

The boys were playing a rep team with players like Pero Cameron's son in their ranks. The lollies were handed out and Mr Bublitz told the boys to press hard and finish strong. It helped that Connaugh McKinstry hit a three from way out to kick things off but what had been a ten point deficit turned into a seventeen point win. This set the tone for the team coming into the 2013 season. A team that tended to get better as games progressed.

We were invited to a blitz tournament in Wellington where we pitted our early season skills against St Patrick's Town, Hastings Boys' and Palmerston North Boys' High in the final. We came away with a hard earned win, where the boys continued to play as a team when they could've folded due to pressure and fatigue in the fourth quarter.

At the exchange with Wanganui High School we once again proved too strong with a fifteen point win.

In the traditional exchange against Wellington College we were too strong. By the end of the game the gap between the two sides had reached fifty.

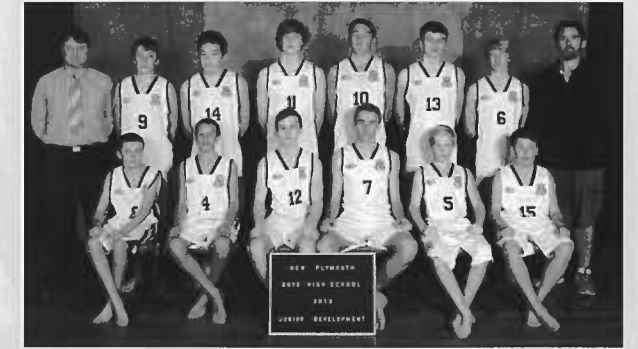
Whilst all this was going on the team was also playing in the Monday night league against all the 1st V teams from around Taranaki. We had a few tight wins but also got given some sound beatings by older boys. This was all good preparation for the big goal; winning the zone 3 regional tournament.

The tournament started well with a big win over St Patrick's College Silverstream. We then played Opunake and once again won comfortably. This led to a top of the pool showdown with Wellington College. We knew we would be competitive but were concerned by the fact that one of their star players had joined the team again since we last played them. It was a hard fought match but the fact that we have so much depth on our team paid dividends. During the fourth quarter Wellington tired badly and we managed to get ten points in front. They were never able to peg this back and we finished top of our pool. This meant a semi-final against a very tall Lindisfarne College. We wound up winning this game by a comfortable margin, which set up a final showdown with Wellington College again.

After starting slowly the team worked their way back into the game. We were helped in no small measure by the fact that their best player kept fouling and having to sit out portions of the game. It was all to play for with a quarter to go and only a few points in it. Once again the superior depth of our starting five and bench meant that we slowly wore their team down. All of their best players were in foul trouble or just tired. As the last minute ticked down we had a comfortable twelve point cushion. Zone 3 champions for 2013. In fact, as a junior team we managed to complete the season without a loss.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported the team so well.

**Mr Hamish Kerr**  
Junior Development Coach



**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR HAMISH KERR (COACH), CORBIN GIDDY, RIHARI TAMATI, BAXTER FENWICK, EMMERSON POTTS-BROUGHTON, NATHAN MORGAN, NICK KADLEC, MR DAVID BUBLITZ (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: LOGAN DICKER, NICO HILL, FRASER MEADS, MAX ANDERSON, SHERWOOD MATHESON, JAYDEN RANG-HUTCHINSON



**MONDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR HAMISH KERR (COACH), RIHARI TAMATI, BAXTER FENWICK, HENRY SMITH, EMMERSON POTTS-BROUGHTON, NATHAN MORGAN  
FRONT ROW: NICO HILL, FRASER MEADS, NICK KADLEC, MAX ANDERSON, CORBIN GIDDY, SHERWOOD MATHESON



**HEAT BASKETBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR KEVIN FENWICK (COACH), MARSHALL HIGGINSON, RIHARI TAMATI, BAXTER FENWICK, EMMERSON POTTS-BROUGHTON, NICK KADLEC  
FRONT ROW: JAYDEN RANG-HUTCHINSON, THOMAS JANSEN, FRASER MEADS, CALUM SUTHERLAND, LOGAN ELLIS, LOGAN DICKER



**THUNDER BASKETBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: JOSHUA BORRELL, NATHAN MORGAN, TOM FLORENCE, CORBIN GIDDY, MR ADAM HARFORD (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: SHERWOOD MATHESON, RORY LISTON, MAX ANDERSON, JOEL GLYNN, NICO HILL



# Cricket

## 1st XI

Rupert Young captained the side this year. Dion Ebrahim with his vast international and first class experience remained player-coach of the 1st XI team in the Premier Competition and was also involved in coaching a range of other teams in the school. Special thanks must go to Dion whose enthusiasm and professionalism have seen a real lift in the team and with his appointment as Director of Cricket this will only increase in the future.

The highlight of the season was undoubtedly beating Hamilton in the traditional three day match for the second year in a row as well as nearly beating Auckland Grammar. The 1st XI also managed a creditable 5th in both the one day and two day competitions in the Taranaki Premier Men's Grade, having opportunities to make the semi-finals right up until the end of the last match in each competition.

### HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES

Mason Farrant 110 vs. Napier BHS.

Rupert Young 112 vs. Napier BHS.

Rupert Young 117 in the first innings of the match vs. Hamilton BHS.

Ben Mitchell 103no. in the second innings of the match vs. Hamilton BHS.

Rupert Young 112 in the first innings of the match vs. Wanganui Collegiate.

Liam Muggeridge 150 in the second innings of the match vs. Woodleigh CC.

### GILLETTE CUP MATCHES

#### Game 1 vs. FDMC

NPBHS - 159. Liam Muggeridge 38, Ben Mitchell and Billy Sanger 29. Lost

FDMC - 189. Callum Stuart 3 for 43, Mason Farrant 3 for 27.

### SUPER 8 PALMERSTON NORTH

NPBHS gained a disappointing 5th in Super 8, having been placed third in the previous two tournaments.

#### Game 1 vs. Palmerston North 2nd XI

PNBHS - 184. Tom McDougall 4-15, Cam Black 3-22.

Win

NPBHS - 185/9. Robert Boot 78.

#### Game 2 vs. Gisborne

NPBHS - 233. Mason Farrant 60, Rupert Young 47.

Loss

Gisborne - 236/5 Liam Muggeridge 4-32.

#### Game 3 vs. Hamilton

NPBHS - 123. Rupert Young 46.

Loss

Hamilton - 126/7. Taylor Williams 3-39

#### Game 4 vs. Napier

NPBHS - 296/3. Mason Farrant 110, Rupert Young 112.

Win

Napier 136. Tom McDougall 3-31, Robert Boot 3-14

5th Place

### PREMIER CRICKET PERFORMANCES OF NOTE

Billy Sanger 7 for 28 vs. Marist (including hatrick)

Robert Boot 71 no. vs. Marist

Mason Farrant 53 vs. FDMC

Rupert Young 67 vs. Hawera

Cam Black 67 vs. Hawera

Billy Sanger 5 for 42 vs. FDMC

Rupert Young 93 vs. FDMC

Henry Boon 6 for 41 vs. Inglewood

Mason Farrant 50 vs. Inglewood

Billy Sanger 3 for 0 vs. Stratford (including hatrick)

### INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES

#### Wellington College (December 2012)

The Wellington weather was the winner on the day during this match. Due to adverse conditions Wellington's turn at bat during the first innings was the only one fully completed. Despite declarations made by both teams to try and spark the match into life the rain and wind soon put an end to play.

#### Auckland Grammar School

NPBHS won the toss and chose to bat on a flat looking deck. Despite some promising starts and partnerships only Rupert Young passed 50, making 61.

NPBHS bowled well eventually dismissing Grammar for 144 with Tom McDougall taking 5 for 52 and Billy Sanger 3 for 51.

Despite some good partnerships and starts NPBHS failed to kick on in their second innings but still managed to set Grammar 243 to win. Mason Farrant top scored in the second innings with 61.

NPBHS then had Grammar in all sorts of trouble and 121 for 6 before a great 7th wicket partnership saw Grammar win with 4 wickets and approx. 3 overs to spare. Unfortunately the game will be remembered for a bizarre umpiring decision where a player was given not out, then out, then not out again.

#### Hamilton Boys' High School

After the disappointment of Grammar, they boys regrouped and set out to do something that had not been done in a very long time - back to back outright wins against Hamilton.

NPBHS batted first on a good track and fast outfield and made 330. This was on the back of Rupert Young scoring 117 and Cam Black scoring 68. Hamilton regularly lost wickets, eventually making it through to 197 all out. Tom McDougall and Billy Sanger took 4 wickets each.

NPBHS struggled in their second innings in parts but opener Ben Mitchell carried bat, making 103 not out, supported by Mason Farrant (45) and Josh Quinney (31).

This set HBHS the daunting 360 to win or the best part of 2 sessions to survive. They were dismissed for 206 with Taylor Williams taking 3 for 28.

#### Wanganui Collegiate

The two day match vs. WCS sometimes can be a match that can peter out to a draw quite early. This year was certainly not the case with both teams looking to play positive and entertaining cricket.

NPBHS batted first making 200 exactly with Rupert Young scoring his third century (112). In reply WCS declared at 203 for 5.

In the second innings NPBHS looked to score quick runs, declaring at 179 for 6. Set 177 for the win in 34 overs the game see-sawed between WCS playing themselves into a winning position, only for the tables to be turned and NPBHS set to win. It came down to the last ball, with a catch not quite going to hand and the match ending in an enthralling draw. Robert Boot took 5 for 51 for NPBHS.

**Mr Robert Wisniewski**  
Manager 1st XI Cricket



**1ST XI CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR DION EBRAHIM (COACH), DAVIS MILLS, TAYLOR WILLIAMS, JACK WAGSTAFF, CAM BLACK, JOSH QUINNEY, MR ROBERT WISNEWSKI (COACH/MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: LIAM MUGGERIDGE, MASON FARRANT, ROBERT BOOT, RUPERT YOUNG (CAPTAIN), TOM MCDUGALL, BILLY SANGER, BEN MITCHELL  
ABSENT: MATTHEW BOSWELL, CAINE DAVIES

## 2nd XI

The NPBHS 2nd XI competed in the North Taranaki Senior Mens Second Grade Competition for the 2012-2013 season. Teams we faced were Merrilands, New Plymouth Old Boys, Woodleigh, New Plymouth Marist United Blue, New Plymouth Marist United Brown, Inglewood and Francis Douglas Memorial College.

The season consisted of two rounds of 40 over per innings limited over cricket.

### Game 1 v Merrilands. Win by 5 runs.

NPBHS 221/9 (Jack Wagstaff 29, Miles White 32) Merrilands 216/9 (Mitchell Aro 2-54, Jack Wagstaff 4-27).

### Game 2 v NPOB. Loss by 8 wickets.

NPBHS 2nd XI 181/9 (Matthew Boswell 102) NPOB 183/2.

### Game 3 v Woodleigh. Win by 8 runs

NPBHS 220/9 (Mitchell Aro 57, Ben Mitchell 29, Ben Liston 29, Sam Morrison 41) Woodleigh 213/7 (Davis Mills 3-48)

### Game 4 v NP Marist United Blue. Loss by 1 wicket.

NPBHS 156 (Mitchell Aro 31, Jack Wagstaff 23) NPMU Blue 160/9 (John Beale 2-39, Miles White 2-27, Davis Mills 3-16)

### Game 5 v Inglewood. Win by 72 runs

NPBHS 250/5 (Mitchell Aro 105, Jack Wagstaff 54) Inglewood 178 (Jack White 3-38, Davis Mills 3-28, Jack Wagstaff 2-14)

### Game 6 v FDMC. Loss by 4 wickets.

NPBHS 189/9 (Jack Wagstaff 80, Miles White 27) FDMC 192/6 (John Beale 2-6, Miles White 2-46)

### Game 7 v Merrilands. Loss by 65 runs.

Merrilands 187/8. (John Beale 2-42, Jack White 2-28, Davis Mills 3-36)

### Game 8 v NP Marist United Brown. Win by 73 runs.

NPBHS 147 (Mitchell Aro 31, Miles White 22, Jack White 27) NPMU Brown 74 (John Beale 2-4, Davis Mills 2-4)

### Game 9 v NPOB loss by 17 runs

NPOB 234/5 (Taylor Williams 3-57) NPBHS 218 (Josh Quinney 46, Mitchell Aro 56, Jack Wagstaff 22)

### Game 10 v Woodleigh. Win by 4 runs.

NPBHS 210/9 (Mitchell Aro 79, Matt Boswell 26) Woodleigh 206 (John Beale 3-33, Jack Wagstaff 3-21)

### Game 11 v NP Marist United Blue. Win by 10 runs.

NPBHS 155 (Sam Morrison 23, Ben Liston 31, John Beale 47) NPMU Blue 145 (Josh Borrell 5-24)

### Game 12 v Inglewood. Win by 137 runs.

NPBHS 192/9 (Matt Boswell 21, Caine Davies 27, John Beale 20, Jack White 35) Inglewood 55 (Miles White 7-29, John Beale 2-21)

### Game 13 v FDMC. Win by 24 runs

NPBHS 131 (Matt Boswell 35) FDMC 107 (Miles White 5-36, Davis Mills 2-19)

### Semi Final v Merrilands. Win by 7 wickets

Merrilands 225/7 (John Beale 4-45) NPBHS 226/3 (Matt Boswell 114, Josh Borrell 45, Jack Wagstaff 25)

### Final v Woodleigh. Loss by 9 wickets.

NPBHS 56. Woodleigh 57/1.

In the end a very good season. For only the second time NPBHS made an appearance in the final of a senior men's competition. Unfortunately it wasn't to be. A very experienced Woodleigh side relished the green, seamer friendly conditions and won the match comprehensively. Nonetheless a very good achievement to even be there.

Special performances of note need a mention. Mitchell Aro for his hard hit 105 against Inglewood, Matthew Boswell for his two centuries; 102 against NPOB on grass at Western Park and 114 against Merrilands in the semifinal, Miles White for his 7-29 against Inglewood and his 5-36 against FDMC.

Our only College match was against Hamilton Boys' High School. It was played on Webster Field in good conditions on the 17th, 18th and 19th of February.

NPBHS batted first and made a poor start, at one stage being 40/4. An excellent partnership between Caine Davies (54) and Ben Liston (74) helped us through to 237/8 declared. Hamilton batted poorly for the majority of the innings and were staring down the barrel of a 100 run deficit, but poor fielding, dropped catches and an inability to close an innings down saw the last two batters contribute 80 runs. HBHS finally dismissed for 218. Adam Stuart 3-17 and Sam Morrison 5-43 taking the bulk of the wickets. NPBHS took a lead of 19 runs into the second innings and it was needed as we proceeded to be bowled out for 122 (Caine Davies 26). Hamilton chased down the runs with the loss of 5 wickets, Jack White 3-28 and Kaylum Boshier 2-10 taking the wickets.

A poor end to the second day, poor fielding and lack of application with the bat at the start of the second innings was ultimately the downfall after being in a position of strength. A memorable experience for all though.

Thanks to the parental support we had over the course of the season and to the boys for their dedication over the summer. I look forward to seeing you again next season.

### Mr Blair Corlett Coach 2nd XI Cricket



**2ND AND 3RD XI CRICKET TEAMS**  
BACK ROW: JOSH RYAN, JACK WAGSTAFF, JACK WHITE  
SECOND ROW: MR BLAIR CORLETT (COACH), BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL, SAM MORRISON, LIAM NELSON, ADAM STUART, BEN MITCHELL, TAYLOR WILLIAMS, MR KELVIN SIMPSON (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: CAINE DAVIES, JOSHUA BORRELL, MATTHEW BREW, DAVIS MILLS (CAPTAIN), KAYLUM BOSHIER, MATT CURRILL, ARCHIE SKIPWORTH, DANYON DOEG

## 3rd XI

This season, the main function of the third eleven was player development. Boys who showed promise were selected and given opportunities to play against men in the Taranaki Third Grade competition. This is a difficult proposition.

There are some very handy cricketers in this grade. Our season was not hugely successful but we managed to win two games and came close in several others. I suppose I played a small part in the development of these promising young cricketers; I certainly tried to show them how to conduct themselves, both on and off the field. But the real credit for player development must go to Mr Blair Corlett. Blair ran the training sessions for the combined second and third eleven squads, twice a week, during term time and through the summer holiday period. His trainings were interesting, challenging, varied and testing. He moulded the second eleven into a most competitive unit and deserves congratulations for guiding them to the final of the Taranaki Second Grade competition. Many of the third eleven boys were called up to the second eleven at various stages of the season. Although it was annoying to

lose quality players, I was always pleased because I knew that they would learn a huge amount about the game from their time with Blair. Despite a poor win:loss ratio, the boys in the third eleven kept their heads up and played with great sportsmanship. I felt that our fielding and bowling were generally of a good standard but we just couldn't maintain an adequate run rate while batting in most games. The most prolific batsmen were A Skipworth (177 runs), J Borrell (176 runs) and M Currill (117 runs). They were ably supported by Liam Nelson, Caine Davies, Matt Brew, Danyon Doeg and Josh Ryan. The most devastating wicket-takers were A Skipworth (13 wickets at 4.49 runs per over), K Simpson (9 wickets at 4.14 runs per over), M Currill (8 wickets at 5.43 runs per over) and Adam Stuart (6 wickets at 3.58 runs per over). Josh Ryan and Liam Nelson also bowled well. These boys are still young and most will go on to play successfully at a higher level. Thanks for a good season boys.

**Mr Kelvin Simpson**  
Manager  
3rd XI Cricket

## Junior Cricket Team

### Cricket Junior XI Top 8 Tournament 17th March - 21st March Palmerston North

In March, our top Year 9 and 10 cricketers represented NPBHS at the Premier National Junior Cricket Competition in Palmerston North. To get to the finals the team had to go through a knock-out competition and beat FDMC and Paraparaumu to represent our region.

The national tournament was made up of the top 8 teams from the different areas around New Zealand. We had Hamilton Boys', Christchurch Boys' and Sacred Heart in our pool. The other pool consisted of Tauranga Boys', Otago Boys', Napier Boys' and Hutt International.

The early part of the week was hampered by bad weather. Any hope of playing on grass wickets was dashed so artificial wickets were used for the duration of the tournament. The games were reduced to 20 over matches instead of the intended 40 overs. The players adjusted as best they could, however it was clear to see the lack of experience with this form of the game.

Unfortunately we narrowly lost our first two pool matches against Christchurch and Sacred Heart. Setting a competitive total for Christchurch, they just managed to pass our total with a couple of wickets still intact and few remaining deliveries. In our second pool game, we came very close to passing Sacred Heart's total, falling 4 runs short. Our third game, against a team we play annually, Hamilton Boys', allowed for some familiar rivalries to challenge once again. After taking early wickets they made a respectable yet achievable total. Things didn't go so well for us with the bat and we fell well short. Our losses during pool play meant we were playing off for 7th and

8th. Having Michael Mason give some inspirational words the night before, and umpire our final game, really focused the boys and they showed their real character to get up to win their final game against Hutt International. Batting first we set 101 from the 20 overs and Hutt International was restricted to 93. A great finish to a week of near misses and moments of great cricketing displays. New Plymouth Boys' High cricket is looking bright for future years to come.

Many thanks for the effort Dion Ebrahim made in getting the team through the knock-out stages and during the tournament. The level of professionalism he gained from the boys, on and



**JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: DEVIN LEWIS, JOSH BORRELL, BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL, BRADLEY SLATER, CALEB FREWIN, MR JAMIE FARQUHAR (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: ROSS MALCOLM, DANYON NICHOLAS, KAYLUM BOSHIER (CAPTAIN), LIAM NELLEY, ANDREW BOOT  
ABSENT: MR DION EBRAHIM (COACH), LIAM BROWN, BRODIE LILLEY, WILLIAM LUFF

off the field, was impressive to be a part of. Thanks also to the supporters who made their way to Palmerston North to encourage the boys through the week and providing evening meals that could have catered for 2 or 3 teams. Thanks also to the volleyball competition for coinciding with our tournament and giving the boys something to watch while the rain prevented us from playing.

**Mr Jamie Farquhar**  
Manager



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BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL CHARGING IN.



JOSH BORRELL SENDING DOWN A 'SLOWER BALL'.

## Other Cricket Teams...



**WHITE CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: DANYON NICHOLAS, KOSTA NEWBOLD, ALEX LUNDT, SHIVAM BADOLA, TYRONE TAYLOR, AIDAN HOOK, JOSH TOA  
FRONT ROW: BODIE MALLEY, FRASER CLEMENT, SAM CASEY, LIAM MURRAY (CAPTAIN), ANTHONY BOYDER, LIAM COX, ETHAN ELLIOT



**BLACK CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: JACK HARTLEY, CULLEN MURFIT, HANLEY SETU, JARROD RITSON  
FRONT ROW: CALEB DOUGLAS, THOMAS SAMPSON, LIAM NELLEY (CAPTAIN), CALEB FREWIN, JORDAN WILLIAMS, ROSS MALCOLM



**HURRICANES CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: COREY PROFFIT, LACHY MCLEOD, JARROD SEE, ETHAN HUGHES, RORY LISTON  
FRONT ROW: TROY MILLER, NIALL LEGGETT, JAMES CARLEY, JOSH GULLIVER, DEVAN LEGGETT, TRAVIS BARR



**COLTS CRICKET TEAM**  
BACK ROW: BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL, BRADLEY SLATER, CHAD PETERSEN, JOSH BORRELL  
FRONT ROW: ANDREW BOOT, DEVIN LEWIS, KAYLUM BOSHIER (CAPTAIN), BRODIE LILLEY, WILLIAM LUFF

# Cross Country

Cross Country had the honour of being recognised as the NPBHS Sport Team of the Year at the Awards Dinner in late 2012. High hopes were held for similar successes in 2013 and although these were not reached there were still many highlights from the year's racing. What follows is a recap of the major races throughout the 2013 cross country season:

6th	James Innes	23:42
7th	Thomas Lawley	25.24
8th	Rhys Bishop	25.58
9th	Matt Furze	26.01
10th	Taylor Roberts	26.02

## School Cross Country 2013 Results

Junior (course best 18.34)

1st	Drew Farnsworth	19.13
2nd	Alex Sturmer	20.03
3rd	Calum Sutherland	20.44
4th	Jack Dingle	20.50
5th	Maes Curtis	21.15
6th	Matt Roodbeen	22.01
7th	Daniel Barron	22.04
8th	Logan Ellis	22.23
9th	Chris Devaney	22.25
10th	Nick Trowbridge	22.26

Intermediate (course best 19.21)

1st	Angus White	19.58
2nd	Ross Stembridge	21.32
3rd	Riley Rigden	21.40
4th	Dean Coplestone	21.52
5th	Chris Kelly	21.55
6th	Matt Chadwick	21.58
7th	Ethan Tate	22.10
8th	Justin Bishop	22.37
9th	Nicholas Kjestrup	22.43
10th	Max Anderson	22.44

Senior (course best 21.03)

1st	Max Hardie Boys	23.02
2nd	Orin Burmester	23.15
3rd	Hamish Sturmer	23.24
4th	Will Jones	23.36
5th	Tom Spencer	23.39

## Wanganui High School Exchange

Wednesday, May 8th saw 12 boys head to the Basin Reserve just out of Wanganui for this small exchange. With AGS just around the corner some key runners were rested on what turned out to be a pretty brutal, hilly course. In the Seniors Rhys Bishop, Max Hardie Boys and Will Jones made it a clean sweep and with James Innes coming in just behind Wanganui's best we were completely dominant. Wanganui were impressive at the Under 16 level, however, with Alex Sturmer finishing 3rd, Drew Farnsworth 4th, Nick Trowbridge 5th and Cameron Moore 7th. Overall, a comfortable win.

## Auckland Grammar Exchange

A real highlight on the cross country calendar with 36 boys making the trip to Auckland and the run around the Domain on May 14th. Grammar are an impressive outfit who never seem to have a weak age group as they comfortably wrestled back the Mildenhall Trophy 65-115 with Year 10 being our only winning age group. Years 9 and 10 run 2 laps of the 1700m course with Seniors running 3.

Scoring runners were -

Year 9	Calum Sutherland	5th	12.47
	Matt Roodbeen	6th	13.19
	Maes Curtis	7th	13.27
	Chris Devaney	8th	13.40
Year 10	Angus White	2nd	11.32
	Drew Farnsworth	3rd	12.02
	Alex Sturmer	4th	12.06
	Riley Rigden	5th	12.09
Year 11	Matt Chadwick	5th	19.15

Year 12	Chris Kelly	6th	20.40
	Thomas Fletcher	7th	20.41
	Jamie Houghton	8th	20.47
	Taylor Roberts	3rd	18.17
	Beck Evans	6th	20.33
Year 13	Jay Dicker	7th	21.39
	Rhys Bishop	2nd	17.02
	Will Jones	5th	17.27
	Max Hardie Boys	6th	17.32
	James Innes	8th	18.02

### TSS Cross Country

Thursday, May 23 saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds for a bus load of 50 athletes. The 6 man team victories were claimed comfortably and we also won all 3 individual titles.

Scoring runners were -

Junior (3000m)	Drew Farnsworth	1st
	Alex Sturmer	2nd
	Calum Sutherland	4th
	Matt Roodbeen	8th
	Jack Dingle	11th
Intermediate (4000m)	Nick Trowbridge	13th
	Matt Chadwick	1st
	Riley Rigden	4th
	Dean Coplestone	6th
	Ethan Tate	8th
Isaac Hardie Boys	13th	
	Josh Turner	14th

Senior (6000m)	Rhys Bishop	1st
	Hamish Sturmer	2nd
	Will Jones	3rd
	Tom Spencer	5th
	James Innes	6th
	Orin Burmester	7th

### Super 8

The busy month continued with a trip to Palmerston North on Monday 27th to the course we won the Super 8 Shield on last year. With plenty of rain and some very challenging water troughs it made for a challenging run for the team of 40 boys as well as spectacular viewing. The team finished a creditable 2nd with Hamilton claiming the cross country silverware for the first time. Angus White followed on from last year's Year 9 individual victory to win the Under 16 race and along with Matt Chadwick and Riley Rigden they won this age grouping.

Seniors finished 2nd and Year 9 were 4th.

Top runners on the day were -

Year 9 (3000m)	Calum Sutherland	6th	10.11
	Matt Roodbeen	19th	10.48
	Logan Ellis	22nd	10.59
Under 16 (4000m)	Angus White	1st	13.58
	Matt Chadwick	5th	14.42
	Riley Rigden	6th	14.48
	Alex Sturmer	14th	15.10
	Drew Farnsworth	15th	15.12



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: CALUM SUTHERLAND, THOMAS FLETCHER, MATTHEW ROODBEEN, WILLIAM ADLAM, ISAAC HARDIE BOYS, JAKE FARNSWORTH, ALEX STURMER  
 THIRD ROW: RILEY RIGDEN, DREW FARNSWORTH, JACK BOON, BECK EVANS, LOGAN ELLIS, LYLE HATTLE, JOSHUA TURNER, HARRIS FOREMAN, HARRISON TAYLOR, JAY DICKER  
 SECOND ROW: MATTHEW GLYNN, GEORGE TVRDEICH, RYAN KING, CHRIS DEVANEY, NICK TROWBRIDGE, MR PAUL DOMINIKOVICH (COACH), CALEB HOUGHTON, THOMAS JANSEN, CORMAC TINDLE, CORBAN MILHAM, LOGAN DICKER  
 FRONT ROW: MATTHEW CHADWICK, ORIN BURMESTER, MATT FURZE, HAMISH STURMER, RHYS BISHOP, WILL JONES, MAX HARDIE BOYS, JAMES INNES, TOM SPENCER, ANGUS WHITE, TAYLOR ROBERTS  
 ABSENT: JAMIE HOUGHTON, DEAN COPLESTONE, ETHAN TATE, JAKOB LESTER, NICK WILSON, CURT EVANS, MAES CURTIS, SAM FURZE, DOMINIC BARRY

Senior (6000m)	Rhys Bishop	5th	21.18
	Hamish Sturmer	9th	21.28
	Max Hardie Boys	10th	21.42
	Orin Burmester	12th	21.49
	Will Jones	13th	21.55
	James Innes	14th	22.01
Tom Spencer	16th	22.03	

### National Cross Country

A selected team of 36 flew to Christchurch for the major race of the year around the Halswell Quarry. There were many highlights on this adventure including tickets to AMI Stadium to see the All Blacks beat France. The racing was brutal as always with our Seniors competitive and the Year 9 team not far off the pace. In the Under 16 race Angus White once again claimed a 4th place in New Zealand and was able to lead his 6 man team to a National silver medal.

Scoring runners were -

Year 9 (3000m)	Calum Sutherland	38th	11.05
	Matt Roodbeen	68th	11.33
	Maes Curtis	85th	11.43
	Logan Ellis	97th	11.51
	Chris Devaney	104th	11.53
Sam Furze	107th	11.57	
Under 16 (4000m)	Angus White	4th	12.37
	Matt Chadwick	24th	13.20
	Drew Farnsworth	38th	13.42
	Alex Sturmer	46th	13.50
	Riley Rigden	52nd	13.54
Isaac Hardie Boys	93rd	14.27	
Senior (6000m)	Rhys Bishop	26th	19.19
	Hamish Sturmer	37th	19.38
	Will Jones	56th	20.05
	James Innes	70th	20.17
	Orin Burmester	76th	20.22
	Taylor Roberts	103rd	20.54

### Wanganui Round the Lakes

Monday, September 9th saw the team travel to the 35th edition of this particular relay event. In the Year 9 race our Dayboys team finished 5th and ahead of the Boarders to continue the recent dominance of the Dayboys in the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup. This team was Matt Roodbeen, Calum Sutherland, Chris Devaney and Logan Ellis. The Under 16 A team finished 2nd with Angus White running a stunning opening 6.44 leg. Drew Farnsworth, Alex Sturmer and Riley Rigden were the other team members here. Our under 16 B team of Ethan Tate, George Tvrdeich, Josh Turner and Josh van Bergen also placed 2nd. The Senior race was once again an epic battle with Scots College. Rhys Bishop (6.31) had us in the lead at the first change, but there were a number of lead changes as Tom Spencer (7.05) and Hamish Sturmer (7.01) eventually gave Max Hardie Boys (6.46) a few seconds lead at the final change. Max was actually caught and passed halfway around but maintained his composure to pull away over the last kilometre for a satisfying 11 second win in the glamour race. Will Jones, James Innes, Taylor Roberts and Matt Furze placed 2nd in the Senior B race.

### TSS Road Relays

Eventually held on September 23rd the team was completely dominant placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both the age groups we can contest. The Senior winning team was Hamish Sturmer, Will Jones, James Innes and Tom Spencer and the victorious Intermediate runners were Angus White, Drew Farnsworth, Alex Sturmer and Josh van Bergen.

### Final Comments

The results were mixed for cross country in 2013 and we struggled at times to get our top runners fit and racing. Having said that, the team ranked 3rd in New Zealand, were 2nd in Super 8 and an Under 16, 6 man silver medal was a great result for the team. There was also the prospect of another tilt at the World Championships in 2014, but the event location of Israel was considered too risky a venture. Thank you to the numerous runners who turn up week after week to train in rain or shine and make the sport so enjoyable. I need to acknowledge the immense contributions of Rhys Bishop, Max Hardie Boys and Will Jones to the team over the past five years. Will performed his captaincy duties with distinction and along with James Innes, Hamish Sturmer and Orin Burmester earned Tiger Jackets this year. The future also looks bright with the depth we have in the Senior ranks and some keen runners ready to train and race for the school in 2014.

### Mr Paul Dominikovich Master in Charge Cross Country



MAX HARDIE BOYS ON HIS WAY TO WINNING THE SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE.



REUBEN GRAY AND VICTORIA BERRIE (NPGHS)

## Equestrian

On Friday 18th October Year 12 student Reuben Gray represented NPBHS at the North Island Secondary Schools Mounted Games competition in Hamilton. His partner for this pairs competition was NPGHS year 12 student Victoria Berrie riding a borrowed pony.

This was an intense competition involving open riders from all over the North Island, thirteen senior teams in all. Reuben and Victoria rode well and were helpful in their arena crew role when not riding.

They placed 2nd in the B final (9th overall), with Woodford House from Hawkes Bay winning the Senior competition, and a Wanganui/Waikato combination winning the Junior competition. (Both of the Senior riders having represented New Zealand at the last World Teams competition).

Our local riders did well given they are limited in training opportunities and the inexperience of Victoria in MGA competition, this will improve with time as they show promise as a good team.



REUBEN GRAY AT THE NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOUNTED GAMES COMPETITION

# Football

## 1st and 2nd XI

Training started in early January with Mr Peters running fitness and skills sessions during the holidays to get the boys ready for the Malaysia tour and the forthcoming season.

February and March were extremely busy with Mr Somers training the boys going to Malaysia alongside the trials and selection process for the first team squad.

An extremely successful trip to Malaysia saw the boys win all of their games and score lots of goals. They also got to experience many cultural aspects of south east Asia. This included an eye-opening day at a Malaysian orphanage which saw all of the boys step up and help the orphanage staff care for the children.

Mr Gibson had joined Mr Taylor and Mr Kirkcaldie in a new look coaching structure. The new system was to have a squad of 28 players rather than a first and a second team of 16 players in each. This would allow an easier movement between the two teams, boys would know the systems and tactics employed in both teams, increased game time for players and a better unity. Mr Kirkcaldie would coach the second team, Mr Gibson the firsts with Mr Taylor as head coach overseeing the squad.

There was a system of three trials for boys to get into the squad. An initial open trial for over 60 boys, a pre-season game for 36 boys versus New Plymouth Rangers and a trial weekend for 32 players at Lepperton primary school. At Lepperton the boys went through a training and game selection process whilst also getting talks from Sports Psychologist Mike Scadden, fitness expert Ian Cleland and Physiotherapist Todd Wolfe.

Once the squad was selected the Taranaki Premier season started. The Saturday league served as a good way for players to develop their skills and to try out new tactics and strategies. A heavy college fixture list tends to mean the Premier league results sometimes suffer. NPBHS finished second to bottom of the league which was the same as last year. However more points were claimed this year and more wins taken.

The 2nd XI did extremely well in the Taranaki Mens Division 1. They posted their best ever finish to a league campaign, beating last year's 3rd place to finish in 2nd position. There was a wealth of young talent making up the bulk of the team. This bodes well for the first team next year as hopefully a season in Division 1 has allowed some



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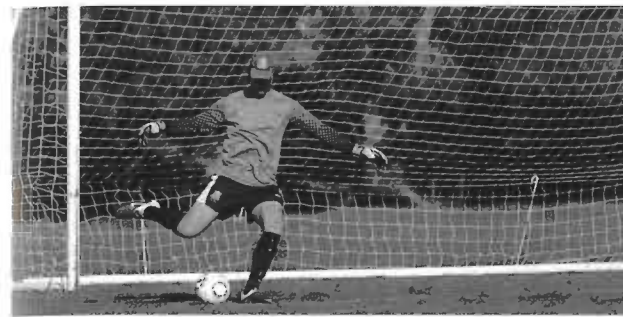
players the opportunity of getting valued experience against the mens teams. Well done to Mr Kirkcaldie and the boys for a really successful season. Hopefully we can go one better and win it next year.

College fixture results were very good this season bar a couple of glitches. First up we played Wanganui High School away from home in the Nationals qualifier. We won this 2-0 after a fine second half display. After that we went away to Auckland Grammar where a strong AGS side outplayed us and took the game 4-1. We then had St Patrick's Silverstream at Webster. This was a fixture we had lost for the last 8 years. The game ended 0-0 with NPBHS almost taking the winner in the last few minutes. Next up was the nationals qualifying game vs FDMC. A tough fought game saw a last minute winner for NPBHS for the first win in three seasons and automatic qualification to the nationals for the second time in two seasons. In the next match a last minute Hamilton goal saw the game end 2-2. We went to Palmerton North with high expectations but 3 minutes of madness put us down 3-0 with 6 minutes to go. They scored another 3 goals to finish with a 6-0 loss. Lastly Wellington college came to Webster. We had not beaten them in over 7 years but a first half goal saw us ease to victory to cap some very good college results.

Next up was Super 8, a competition we had finished 6th at the season before. After a poor defeat to Hamilton in the first game, the boys bounced back to beat Tauranga, Gisborne, and Napier before losing to a last minute of extra time goal in the final to Hamilton Boys'.



**1ST XI FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: WILL MURRAY, BRADLEY GRAY, JAMES CHADWICK, LIAM HAWLEY, KAI NAKAMURA  
 SECOND ROW: MR. M. TAYLOR (COACH), MR. S. KIRKCALDIE (MANAGER), THOMAS ROODBEEN, MITCHELL OWEN, ROBBIE FOULKES, SCOTT CASEY-WOOLDRIDGE, MR. C. GIBSON (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: MATTHEW CHADWICK, MAX LEPPER, CONNOR HOBBS, BILLY SANGER (CAPTAIN), AARON JACKSON (VICE-CAPTAIN), NICHOLAS PARTHEMORRE, SIMON GIBSON



CAPTAIN BILLY SANGER

A bitter pill to swallow but the best placing at super 8 in over 6 years.

Going into nationals we had injuries to key players. We beat St Andrews in the opening game but had a last minute penalty conceded to finish 1-1 with Hastings. The boys could not bounce back and lost to Rangitoto college 1-0 and that put us in the bottom 8 and playing for 25th spot. A win against St Peters and then a loss to Otago Boys' meant we were playing for 27th/28th spot. A win meant we claimed 27th spot, two better than the year before but a disappointing end to an otherwise very successful college season.

Well done to the players, especially captain Billy Sanger and vice captain Aaron Jackson who were formidable role models throughout and Mitch Owen who was players' player and MVP.

**Mr Michael Taylor**  
 1st XI Football Manager



MVP MITCH OWEN ABOUT TO PLAY THE BALL



**2ND XI FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: CALE O'DONNELL, ZANE COLEMAN, SAM SCOTT  
 SECOND ROW: MR. SHIN KIRKCALDIE (COACH), JOSIAH CLOW, LIAM HAWLEY, CONNOR AUKER, MATTHEW CHADWICK, GIAN SQUATRITI  
 FRONT ROW: SCOTT CASEY-WOOLDRIDGE, JAMES TOSS, BEN FOULKES, CALLUM FOUGERE (CAPTAIN), HAMISH STURMER, ANGUS TINSON, CALLUM BOURGOISE  
 ABSENT: MR. MICHAEL TAYLOR (MANAGER)

# U15 A

This year the squad was named later in term 1 so that they could hit the ground running in the local Youth division (Under 19) at the start of term 2. With the return of players who featured in the squad last year mixed in with the undefeated year 9 team from 2012, things looked promising.

## College Matches

This year the boys were able to play 3 college matches and test themselves against the best players in their age group from similar schools. First up was Hamilton Boys' High and although the boys were under a lot of pressure from the outset, a spirited performance meant that they pushed the HBHS boys hard. Eventually going down 2 - 0 which was a creditable end result given the pedigree of some of the Hamilton players. Next was Palmerston North Boys' High School - the boys played very well and dominated for most of the game. Unfortunately a defensive error meant that the score was eventually 1 - 1 and despite the boys pressing for the winner it didn't come. After the two away fixtures the boys hosted Wellington Boys' College. A team made up of a number of year 11 players who fancied themselves against the smaller lads from NPBHS. In the game of the season the boys played their hearts out and matched their opposition from the capital in terms of skill and ability and brought far more intensity than their opponents. The game was locked at 2 - 2 late in the second half and Wellington looked to have sealed victory with a great goal from their central midfielder. Their celebrations were short lived, however, when Harry Callaghan made his way up to the front and scored the equaliser from a well constructed piece of football. 3 - 3 was more than a fair reflection of how the games was played and the NPBHS boys played an outstanding game!

## Hillsdene Trophy Tournament

### Tauranga

The squad made it's way over to Tauranga for the 3rd year of the Hillsdene Trophy. It was always going to be a tough ask with 7 games in a 2 ½ day period but the boys were up for it. After narrowly losing to Hamilton Boys' High in pool play 3 - 2 the boys had good wins against Western Heights High, Tauranga Boys' College, Long Bay and Aquinas, the boys made it through to the semi final where they would play Gisborne Boys'. The squad had played exceptionally well throughout the pool play and each and every member of the squad got a lot of game time and managed to perform at a very high level to ensure that they got themselves in the position to win the tournament. In the semi final against Gisborne the boys came out firing and scored 3 quick goals to put Gisborne on the back foot from the outset. That would be the end of the scoring as the boys controlled the play and made sure that Gisborne didn't get a goal. So it was off to the final, against the old foe Hamilton. The boys didn't need any extra words of encouragement to get up for that game. Unfortunately the boys had played their final against Gisborne earlier in the day and winning the trophy was



**U15A FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR MICHAEL SOMERS (COACH), GREGOR PARK, DEAN BOTHA, MAX ANDERSON, HARRY CALLAGHAN  
 FRONT ROW: DEVAN LEGGETT, AIDEN SMITH, JOEL GLYNN, GIAN SQUATRITI, DREW FARNSWORTH, NIAL LEGGETT, DAYNE WHITMORE  
 ABSENT: ZACH HENDERSON-CROFSKEY, ALEX STURMER, SAM GEORGE, MATT ROODBEEN, RILEY RIDGEN

a bridge too far. Hamilton scored 3 goals from set pieces and despite a valiant effort from the NPBHS boys they couldn't make a dent in the deficit. 2nd place out of 12 teams and considering the calibre of the opposition it was a great result. Many of the senior players stepped up during the tournament and can be proud of the way they represented the school and their families.

## Local League - Youth Division

This year the boys played a number of opponents that were a lot bigger, stronger and usually faster than them. The boys, however, always played with more skill than their opposition and managed to score some great team goals that got everyone on the sideline fizzing! 2nd in the league is a good accomplishment although the boys realise they were more than capable of winning the league. They will learn from the experience and be better for it.

## Special Mentions

This season we were lucky enough to have two players selected in the New Zealand Under 15 team to tour Malaysia. Drew Farnsworth has been selected as a non travelling reserve at this stage and Gian Squatriti - initially selected as a non travelling reserve has now earned a place on the tour. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who make appearances all over the country and in particular New Plymouth to ensure that their son gets the best support possible. Michael Taylor and Dom Squatriti also deserve a mention for the great they work they did at the Hillsdene Tournament in Tauranga your efforts were greatly appreciated by all.

To the boys, good luck for the next year or so and I will see you in a couple of years when I return, you are a special group of boys and it has been my pleasure to look after you this season.

**Mr Michael Somers**  
 Manager U15A Football Team

# Yr 9 A



**YR 9 A FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MAX MCCALLUM, SHOHIL KLUMAR, TREMAIN MCMANUS  
 SECOND ROW: HARRISON TAYLOR, JAMES FAKE, WILLIAM PRITT, JORDAN WILLIAMS, DEVAN WHITELOCK  
 FRONT ROW: OWEN SMITH, CORMAC TINDLE, CHRIS DEVANEY, BEN MCCALLUM, CALLUM DICKIE, LUKE CATTLEY, ROSS MALCOLM  
 ABSENT: QINGFENG DU, VAUN KAHUI, CORBAN MILHAM

# Yr 9 B



**YR 9 B FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: JIARUN TANG, LUKE SAMPSON, ISIAH ANDREWS  
 SECOND ROW: MR SPENCER PAGE (COACH), JACK WENZLICK, BEN FERNANDO, JACOB WALKER, ABE LARSEN, JACK NEWSOME, PATANIN SOONTORNWATA, ETHAN DAVIDS  
 FRONT ROW: MATTHEW GLYNN, NIKOLAS HODGE, CODY HIRD, CORMAC JARDINE, SAM CASEY, BODIE MALLEY, ETHAN ELLIOT

# Yr 10 B



**YR 10 B FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR JUSTIN HYDE (MANAGER), TY SIMPSON, SAM EVANS, LOGAN CORBETT-ELDERSHAW, JAROD READE, MASON WOODS (ASSISTANT COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: BAILEY HARVEY, ZANE BIESIEK, ETHAN BIRD, KADIN WOODS (CAPTAIN), JONAS HERNANDEZ, CALEB HOUGHTON, JOE ELLIOT  
 ABSENT: BEN ANGUS-GOTT, DANIEL BARRON, CURT EVANS, MIKADE MATSUBARA-PARKES, ISAAC ROCHE, TROY TOSS

# Junior B



**JUNIOR B FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: BLAKE HANSEN, CALEB SAVAGE, MAX MILLER  
 SECOND ROW: MR DAVE SKURR (COACH), ISAAC CLARKSMITH, CALLUM RUSSELL, CODY MCNEIL, KAYA FALOOD-GOLDBY, NICO SKELTON, MR DAVID SAVAGE (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: BEN MCNEIL, DOMINIC BARRY, JOE OSMOND-WALLAM, JOSEPH STEWART, THOMAS SKURR, AARON BARKLA, AIDAN STOCKWELL-WAY  
 ABSENT: ANTON BAAS, RYAN NOLAN

# Yr 11 Dev



**YR 11 DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR BRIAN AITCHISON (COACH), COREY FOUGERE, JOSH TYSON, HAMISH DUNN, JAKE FARNSWORTH  
 FRONT ROW: CHINTAN PATEL, TATE HOLDEN, JAMIE HOUGHTON, LIAM AITCHISON, ZAC CLARK, ALUSTIN SPICER, IZZMEL RAZIFF  
 ABSENT: THOMAS FLETCHER, STUART GRADWELL, ISAAC HARDIE BOYS, DION LUNDT, MAX MILLER

# Yr 12



**YR 12 FOOTBALL TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR EVAN DAVIES (COACH), CODY KIVELL, MARCUS NANCARROW, JACOB MANNING, ANAUI NGAMETUA, VEDANT MALAVYA  
 FRONT ROW: MATT CURRILL, MASON WOODS, BLAKE MALLEY, NICO BAAS, MATTHEW BOSWELL, BECK EVANS, TAYLOR ROBERTS  
 ABSENT: JAKE HEAYNS - LARKIN, MATAI KALTABANG, GEORGE MOHI, ROBERTO SANCHEZ-GUTIERREZ, BEN WHEELER





# Golf

## SUPER 8

It was back to the Bay this year, with Napier BHS hosting the event. 3 rounds played over 2 days with one each at Bridge Pa, Hawkes Bay GC and the final round at Maraenui.

The A team played stroke play and the B team competed in a stableford competition. On handicap the A squad was seeded 5th but we set ourselves the goal of finishing in the top 4 in both divisions. Conditions weren't the greatest with a combination of blustery winds and recently cored greens making for a bit of a lottery, especially in the final round.

After 2 rounds the A team were on track, just hanging on to 4th place and the B team had redeemed themselves after an awful first round to move up to 6th.

Hastings BHS were good enough to have a fantastic final round and New Plymouth had its worst of the 3 so in the end we had to accept 5th place overall. Our best result for the last 3 years but the boys were disappointed to not make the top 4.

Fletcher Broderick finished with scores of 74, 78 and 79, Charlie Boon 76, 81, 79, Daniel Lundt 81, 81, 84 and Tyler O'Leary shot 88, 90, 85.

The B boys didn't have a great final round and dropped back to finish 8th. George Smith had a great time of it with stableford scores of 43, 44 and 41. Cam Thompson was very steady with

scores of 37, 35 and 34, while Alex Lundt and Cody McNeil will both be better off for the experience of playing their first Super 8 competition.

All of us were very grateful to our two camp mums, Jacqui Boon and Margie Smith for their positivity, their humour and the never ending supply of health food.

## INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGES

### Auckland Grammar Lost 0 - 8

This year we were hosted by AGS at the Maungakiekie Golf Club. We were reasonably optimistic of a good showing as we had greater depth than in the last few years. Unfortunately Grammar were the strongest they have been for a long time and we ended up well beaten. To quote George Smith: "we got smashed sir."

- Fletcher Broderick - lost 3 & 2
- Charlie Boon - lost 2 & 1
- Daniel Lundt - lost 5 & 4
- Tyler O'Leary - lost 2 & 1
- Alex Lundt - lost 5 & 4
- Davis Mills - lost 2 & 1
- George Smith - lost 6 & 5
- Cameron Thompson - lost 3 & 2

### Hamilton BHS Lost 3 - 5

Another away trip, this time at St Andrews. Hamilton had also had a spanking from Grammar so they were equally keen to seek some redemption. This was a very even exchange which went down to the last hole for the number 1 and 2 players. With the scores locked at 3 - 3 and their matches all square Charlie and Fletcher both lost the 17th hole so they needed to win the 18th to tie the exchange. All 4 players hit the green on the par 3 with Fletch a bit unfortunate to leave himself a very ugly birdie putt, and Charlie approx 8m across the slope of the green. Neither putt went in so Hamilton ended up with a 5 - 3 victory.

An excellent series of matches with congratulations to Davis Mills and Alex Lundt both recording their first college match victories.

- Fletcher Broderick - lost 1 down
- Charlie Boon - lost 1 down
- Daniel Lundt - lost 5 & 4
- Tyler O'Leary - lost 5 & 4
- Alex Lundt - won 1 up
- Davis Mills - won 2 & 1
- George Smith - lost 5 & 4
- Cameron Thompson - won 4 & 3

### Wellington College Won 5 - 1

We hosted Wellington at Ngamotu on Monday 5 August. Wellington were only able to bring 6 players so it was unfortunate for Cam Thompson and Alex Lundt to miss out on the opportunity to play.

After a wet first 9 the weather turned which co-incided with the boys turning up the pressure and in the end we ran out comfortable winners. A very satisfying way to finish the inter-schools programme for the year.

Special congratulations are due to George Smith on his first college match victory.

- Fletcher Broderick - lost 2 & 1
- Charlie Boon - won 3 & 2
- Daniel Lundt - won 3 & 2
- Tyler O'Leary - won 1 up
- Davis Mills - won 7 & 6
- George Smith - won 4 & 3

## REGIONAL QUALIFYING

There were only going to be two schools in the hunt for this - us and Hawera HS. Hawera were the strongest they have been for a long time and they had the advantage of playing on their home course at Manaia so the boys knew they would have to play really well to retain the honour of representing the province at this year's national championships.

Both Charlie and Tyler didn't have the best of starts and spent most of their rounds trying to play catch up. Daniel played steadily although dropping a few shots towards the end, and Fletcher was really consistent, taking out the best gross for the second year running, this time shooting a level par 71.

In the end we weren't quite good enough on the day and went down by 5 shots so no excuses.

## INTERHOUSE & SCHOOL COMPETITION

These were held at Ngamotu on Thursday 26 September. Conditions were foul. A very strong south-easterly and the temperature which dropped steadily as the afternoon progressed made for some high scoring.

For the first time in a long time Barak had to face a serious challenge for top dog honours. Hatherley had the school No's 1, 2 and 6 and Barak the No's 3, 4, 5 and 7. On the day Hatherley's top 3 did enough to come out on top by 3 strokes with a combined score of 262 compared to Barak's 265. Syme finished well back on 297 while Donnelly could only muster 2 golfers.

The individual championship was really tight. Fletcher Broderick did just enough to become school champion for 2013 with an 83. Daniel Lundt and Charlie Boon will both rue missed opportunities as they finished 1 shot back on 84.

## TWILIGHT COMPETITION

The Secondary Schools Twilight competition is played in February and is split into a northern and southern division. Each division plays off over 3 x nine hole rounds with the top two schools meeting in the final over 18 holes at Stratford Golf Club. The focus is to give developing golfers a chance to have some local competition so it is a good opportunity for some of our higher handicappers to play other schools. Unfortunately the qualifying series was marred by defaults from other schools and our No 1 team had an easy stroll into the final.

The boys took on Hawera HS in the stableford competition and were very happy to squeeze past a strong Hawera line up to win by 4 shots. The top 3 scores from each team are added together to find the winners.

Individual results:

George Smith - 41 points, Nico Hill - 39, Ryan Murray - 37, Connor Stott - 33 for a total of 117.



**GOLF TEAM**  
BACK ROW: DANIEL LUNDT, DAVIS MILLS, GEORGE SMITH, MR LARRY WILSON (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: FLETCHER BRODERICK, ALEX LUNDT, CHARLIE BOON (CAPTAIN), TYLER O'LEARY, CAMERON THOMPSON

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# Hockey

**The 2013 hockey season proved a challenging one, with a large number of players leaving at the end of 2012 for university.**

We fielded 7 teams. The 1st X1 contested the Taranaki Mens Grade, the Black and White teams contested the high school A grade, and the Boarders, Development, Yellow and Niger teams played in the high school B grade.

The 1st X1 was again coached by David Stones and assisted by Jayden Richards. The team was in rebuild phase this year, after 9 of the previous 1st X1 had left for university. In the early part of the season we had good wins over Hawera, Northern United and Stratford, but lost to Broadway and Te Kiri. We were 4th at the end of the first round. In the second round we again beat Hawera, Broadway and Northern United, but dropped games to Stratford and Te Kiri. We were 5th at the end of the second round, and played off again with Broadway, beating them 4-1. This gave us 5th place for the season. The competition was a very even one this year, and it is worth noting that we were the only team that beat the competition winners, Hawera, both times we played them.

Just four teams competed in the high school A grade competition. Our White team proved strongest though, and beat Stratford in the final by 3 goals to 2. Congratulations to them on winning the Sun Trophy. In the minor final Francis Douglas beat our Black team by the same score.

In the high school B grade we fielded four teams - Boarders, Development, Yellow and Niger. The Niger team was made up of boarders that had not played before, or had little experience of hockey. They competed well, and had some great tussles with the Yellow team. Tom Gillard and Ethan Hughes both had good seasons, and their skills improved immensely. The Yellow team had a bad run of injuries, but still managed to play some good hockey. Players to stand out were Nathan Clemance, Fraser Wood and Sam Sorenson. The final of the B grade was fought out by the Boarders and Development teams. The Boarders had gone through the season with just one loss, to Stratford, and the Development team had only been beaten by the Boarders. On the night the Boarders were too strong again, and ran out winners 4-1. Congratulations to them on winning the Kelly Cup. Rhys Bishop had a good season for the Boarders, as did Kai Nakamura and Ryan Bolt. For the Development team Rinaldo Strydom, Luke Saward, Brett Kerr and Chris Mead all had good seasons.

From the Development, Niger and Yellow teams our U15 team was chosen to contest the Tanner Cup. This is an U15 tournament for the top hockey schools, and is held in Hamilton. We had a draw and a loss in our pool games, and were unfortunate to go down to the bottom 8 on goal differential. In the cross over play we could not repeat our good form, and lost our three games. We finished 12th in the competition.

The highlight of the year for NPBHS hockey is our 4th placing in India Shield. In pool play we beat Hastings Boys' High who went on to win the tournament. We were the only team to beat Hastings. Fourth placing in the India Shield means that we move up to the top tier next year. This is the Rankin Cup, and it means we are rated in the top 16 schools in the country. This is a huge achievement coming from our small player base, and the fact that this was a rebuild year for us.

We also enjoyed further success with a number of boys chosen represent Taranaki. Rinaldo Strydom, Bevan Spragg, Luke Saward, Chris Mead, Anthony Boyder and Waiwhenua Maha were chosen for the Taranaki Under 15 team. Miska Silvennoinen, Ross Stemberidge, Orin Burmester, and Dean Lobb were chosen for the Taranaki U 18 team. Also Orin Burmester was chosen for the Central Districts U 18 team which was a great reward for the hard work Orin has put into his hockey.

I would like to thank the following people for making hockey at Boys High possible;

David Stones who coaches the 1sts and puts in a huge amount of effort. Well done on your success David;

Reuben Creey for coaching the Boarders. Well done on winning the B grade again Reuben;

Robert Wisnewki and Jayden Richards for coaching the White team. Congratulations on winning the A grade;

Darren Smith for coaching the Black team;

Alison and Simeon Oborn for coaching the Yellow team;

Nicola Loft for coaching the Niger team;

Rhys Chilcott for coaching the goal keepers.

Finally a big thank you to three people who helped enormously behind the scenes. They are Ken Lockhart, Wendy Bayley and Pip Campbell.

**Mr Michael Greensill**  
Manager Hockey

## 1st XI Hockey Team

**The 1st XI hockey side have performed well this season with a number of notable performances, the most significant qualifying for Rankin Cup in 2014. The side was captained by Dean Lobb.**

David Stones coached the side in 2013, as he has done for the last 7 years. Though last year was supposed to be his last he returned for one more year and special mention must be made of the commitment that he has made to the school over those years. He is a dedicated, enthusiastic, positive and professional coach and the results in recent years are in no small part due to the work that he has put in.

### SUPER 8

The 1st XI travelled to Hastings in August to attend the 2013 Super 8 competition.

NPBHS first game was against Napier. It was a tough encounter with NPBHS starting well scoring 2 goals in the first half. The second half was a much tighter affair with both teams scoring 2 goals each. Final score 4-2.

The second pool game was against a very physical and mature Tauranga side. While NPBHS were always competing well, we were always trying to catch up on the scoreboard, eventually losing the game 4-2.

The last pool game was against Rotoura. NPBHS were always in control and recorded an easy win.

In the semi-finals NPBHS played the in-form Hamilton BHS side, which was always going to be a massive task. Even though the final score was 9-1 the NP side played hard and some very positive hockey. It is important to note that this Hamilton side went through the Rankin Cup unbeaten and won the final by 9-1: the largest margin by any team in a Rankin Cup final. NPBHS played Tauranga for 3rd place with this being the 4th year in a row NPBHS has been in the top 4 at Super 8.

A very hard and fast first half saw Tauranga capitalizing on their opportunities going to half time 2-0 up, with NPBHS missing many close opportunities. NPBHS started the second half fast and hard, putting wave after wave of pressure on the Tauranga side, NPBHS was rewarded with a great team field goal.

With 5 minutes to go, coach David Stones pulled off the goalkeeper to provide the strikers with another attacker, trying to pull out a last minute goal. It was a case of close but not close enough; a close miss with seconds to go saw the Tauranga side get a turnover and score right on full time. The final score 3-1. The final between Hamilton and Palmerston North BHS was won by Hamilton 6-3.

### INDIA SHIELD NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

#### Game One vs Rosmini College

Won 9-0. NPBHS completely dominated the Auckland side scoring some quick, fast goals.



**1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: KAYNE MCPHILLIPS-SHARP, GREG LOCKHART, JAKOB PARRISH, TALOR OWEN, NICHOLAS KJESTRUP  
SECOND ROW: MR R. WISNEWSKI (MANAGER), RUPERT YOUNG, JACKSON HURLEY, GIDEON WASHER, JAMES O'DONOVAN, TIMOTHY ANDREWS  
FRONT ROW: ZACH HOWARTH, ROSS STEMBRIDGE, MISKA SILVENNOINEN, DEAN LOBB, STEVEN MEAD, ORIN BURMESTER, SIMEON OBORN

### Game Two vs. Hastings Boys High School

A fast and furious game with end to end hockey! The deadlock between these relatively even sides was broken late in the first half, with NPBHS scoring. Some extra pressure from NP saw some very close misses. The second half was again end to end hockey, with NP scoring the first second half goal. Some late defensive lapses from the NP side saw Hastings take a golden opportunity scoring, but another late goal from NP saw the final score extend to 3-1.

### Game Three vs. Wanganui High School

A tough, hard game, with NPBHS grinding out a 2-0 win.

### Game Four Playoffs vs. Whangarei BHS

Going into the playoff games at the top of our pool, we played a young, spirited Whangarei BHS. With both teams knowing the winner would be heading to the semis and to Rankin Cup in 2014, the stakes were high! This was the second year in a row NPBHS were in the exact same position!

The first half saw a fast and intense game, with NP dominating most parts of the game but no one team taking advantage of their slim opportunities. Both defences were solid and at half time scores were locked in at 0-0. The same pressure from both sides continued with some great attacking play but NP couldn't capitalize and the score stayed at 0-0. Whangarei got a break away beating our very strong defence and scored the first goal, so the pressure was on NPBHS with 10 minutes to go.

Again the tempo went up 2 notches with end to end hockey, NP putting wave after wave of attacking pressure, knowing Rankin Cup was riding on a positive result. With 7 minutes remaining to play NP broke through the Whangarei defence, locking the scores up at 1-1.

Both teams went into strokes. Again the second year in a row NPBHS had been in the exact same position, the team that would win the strokes would be in Rankin Cup in 2014. The 5 that would have opportunity of winning the game for NP were: Dean Lobb, Orin Burmester, Ross Stembridge, Greg Lockhart and Miska Silvenninen, with Gideon Washer defending the goal. The first 4 NP attempts were slotted with Gideon (the beast!!) saving 2 attempts from Whangarei. This meant NP won the game with our last attempt not required. A reversal of last year's painful result, now would see the NP team heading for Rankin Cup after being absent from this Tournament for 8 years.

Still with the opportunity of playing in the final, the NP side struggled with form and lost the next 2 games and ended the tournament in fourth position. While a disappointing end, the main goal was achieved: Rankin Cup in 2014.

The team was well led by Dean Lobb and senior members Gideon Washer, and the work horse of the team Greg Lockhart. Rupert Young also managed to play for First XI Hockey as well as First XV Rugby this year. These four have all been outstanding stalwarts to the school over the years. The team's commitment to extra trainings in preparation for tournament was second to none. A special thanks to all of the coaching team. The team should be very proud of their 2013 performances. The result saw the side gaining it's best result at Nationals for over 8 years.

### OTHER RESULTS FOR 2013

Winning Taranaki SS competition, winning Taranaki Men's B Competition (5th Place in the A Comp).

### COLLEGE MATCHES

Auckland Grammar	5-0 win
Wanganui HS	3-1 win
FDMC	3-1 win
PNBHS	6-1 loss
Wellington College	9-4 loss
Hamilton BHS	16-0 loss

The bulk of the team stays together and will only get stronger and stronger if the hard yards are put in over the summer break! 2013 has been a successful year for hockey, can't wait for 2014!! It will be even better for this school side.

This NPBHS Hockey First XI side has an exciting year ahead, with an overseas trip to Malaysia, hosting Super 8 in New Plymouth and then Rankin cup in Palmerston North.

### Boarders' XI Hockey Team

The New Plymouth Boys' High School boarders once again entered a team into the secondary school B grade competition this year and expectations were high. Once again we had several year 13 boys who wanted to go out as winners and they had some excellent support from their year 12 team mates.

As in previous years, the competition had improved greatly and the boarders' technique and skill also had to lift. One massive improvement was the team's growing ability to play as a unit and work together to form set plays and organise defence. This was a marked improvement on previous years where a more agricultural style had been employed. Our mid field was an excellent example of the new attention to skill and technique with Eduan 'Furious' Fourie and Shamen 'Sirivi' Achary working together in absolute synchronicity. Eduan deserves a special mention as his dogged determination often left the opposition with few options.

This year saw the boarders suffer more losses than in other years, but I was extremely pleased to see the team's belief in themselves never diminish. This was very apparent in our second game against the Development side who were probably our strongest competition. Down 0-3 at half time the team rallied and won the game 5-3 due to an excellent whole team performance. This game boosted the team's spirits and saw us go through the rest of the round-robin undefeated.

We were not spared injury this year and Rhys Bishop took a hockey ball to the lip sending him up to A&E for some emergency dental work. Credit has to go to Rhys as while his smile might not have recovered as quickly, he was back for the semi-finals. This was crucial as he was one of a strong forward group this year which contained our longest playing team member, Nick 'Whiskey' Jager, whose statuesque style saw him score some amazing goals, which were telling of his experience next to the posts. Also up front, and to be honest

everywhere, was Jordan Young whose speed off the line meant penalty corners were of no advantage to our opposition.

Next year is looking very exciting if the performances of the year 12's were anything to go by. A solid wall of defence was built by Cam 'The Cannon' Younger and Charlie Boon and our ever improving goalie James 'Gandolf' Cathie. A team traditionally built upon natural athletes from other codes Kai Nakamura keep this tradition going with an outstanding first season and he was supported by Logan Woodhead, Ryan Bolt and Connor Gray who all played major parts in the team's success; as did our PR men, Jake Loft and Flynn Burkett on the bench who were always willing to discuss tactics with the supporters. The challenge for these boys will be to continue the team's success next year.

A big thank you has to go to Mike Greensill whose passion for Boys' High hockey and positive support of the boarders' hockey teams has been a great help to myself and the boys.

Finally, I would like to thank the team this year for making my job thoroughly enjoyable and give a special mention to the year 13 and 14 lads who are leaving Ajax Horn (Manager), Karl Hill, Shamen Achary, Eduan Fourie, Rhys Bishop, Jordan



**BOARDERS' XI HOCKEY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: AJAX HORN (MANAGER), RHYB BISHOP, EDUAN FOURIE, OLIVER NEILSON, JAKE LOFT, FLYNN BURKETT, MR REUBEN CREERY (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: SHAMEN ACHARY, CHARLIE BOON, JORDAN YOUNG, JAMES CATHIE, NICK JAGER (CAPTAIN), KARL HILL, KAI NAKAMURA  
 ABSENT: LOGAN WOODHEAD, CAM YOUNGER, CONNOR GRAY, URIAH PROFFIT, RYAN BOLT

Young, Oliver Neilson and Nick Jager who all took this team to the next level and left, as they wanted to at the start of the season, as winners.

### Mr Reuben Creery Coach Boarders' Team

### Other Hockey Teams...



**DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR MICHAEL GREENSILL (COACH), ANTHONY BOYDER, HARRY DARKE, LOGAN BURROUGHS, RINALDO STRYDOM, CHRIS MEAD, BRETT KERR  
 FRONT ROW: RICKY FROST, SAM SORESENSEN, LUKE SAWARD, WAIWHENUA MAHA, FRASER WOOD, DYLAN PITTAMS  
 ABSENT: ANRICH CRONJE, BEVAN SPRAGG, RIHARI TAMATI, SAM TULLETT



**YELLOW HOCKEY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: SIMEON OBORN (COACH), SAM SORESENSEN (CAPTAIN), LOGAN BURROUGHS, FRASER WOOD, KARALYN CHAPMAN (MANAGER)  
 FRONT ROW: JOSHUA ASTWOOD, FERGIUS LE PINE, TOM GILLARD, NATHAN CLEMANCE, KOREY ASTWOOD (VICE CAPTAIN), KRISTIAN HILL, JARED COSTER  
 ABSENT: ADAM COOPER, JACOB FLEMING



**NIGER HOCKEY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: JAKOB PARRISH, GEORGE SMITH, STEVEN LOFT, JAMES HARRISON, NICK CATHIE, OWEN KENNEDY  
 FRONT ROW: UAM HAYSTON, DEVIN LEWIS, TOM GILLARD, ETHAN HUGHES, JAYDEN WHITEHEAD, BRAEDEN CHRISTIAN, MICHAEL BRADLEY



**BLACK HOCKEY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR MICHAEL GREENSILL (COACH), STEVEN MEAD, WAIWHENUA MAHA, RINALDO STRYDOM, HARRY DARKE, CHRIS MEAD  
 FRONT ROW: HAYDEN LEE, DEAN COPELSTONE, HARRY NICHOL, CAMERON BULLOT, JAMIE LOVERIDGE, RYAN POTROZ

# Rugby

## Statement of Purpose

New Plymouth Boys' High School to be considered as a major force in New Zealand rugby and to be recognized as producing players who strive to excel but also have strong characters that are a model to all.



## Coaches Comment

There were great expectations on the 2013 NPBHS 1st XV. There were 10 boys returning from the previous year and the rest of them came out of the previous year's 2nd and 3rd XV programme, as well as Jarvis Gotty, Tristan Lahmert and Daniel Waite, who moved from other schools in Taranaki. The boys were very keen to get into the off season training programme pretty quickly so we started training in October 2012, enjoying up to 7 sessions a week which involved weights, conditioning, skills and general patterns of plays.

Once we finished a flawless club rugby competition we then moved onto our college matches. We were both mentally and physically ready for a busy schedule of traditional and Super Eight games, with the latter being arguably the hardest 1st XV competition in New Zealand.

Our main goal was to finish in the top 4 of super 8. Our goal was looking good throughout the super 8 with some hard fought wins. It came down to the last game against Rotorua where we had our most disappointing game of the year. We lost that game to end up 5th in the super 8. Despite not achieving our main goal our boys competed superbly and can hold their heads high for what they gave to the tradition of NPBHS rugby.

A big thanks has to go out to my fellow coaches and management team. Co-coach Glen Hannah continuing on from three years with the team was outstanding. He has a calming effect with the boys and put some effective systems in place around the team's breakdown (ruck) policies. I think Glen has an exciting future in coaching if he wishes to continue.

Paul Tito, who is one of the proudest old boys I know, used his playing experience as a coach, and was instrumental in our success. His skills around lineout and kick off and also his ability to motivate players was top class.

Hamish Mitchell, who was our scrum coach and gave up a lot of his time to be at most trainings, maintained his high standards again this year and our scrum was one of the best in NZ.

The managers Darryl Leath and Aaron Lock also deserve big thanks for all their hours of hard work. After numerous years with the 1st XV it was Leath's last year with the team and the boys saw him off in style with a great last home game on the Gully. It was Aaron's first year with the team. He gave 100% at all times even when he wasn't feeling 100% and he would appreciate everything he has learned from the old master, Darryl Leath. To our physio Lydia Radich (New Plymouth Physiotherapy), trainers Patsy Matheson and Kane Rowson a big thank you for physically preparing our boys and keeping them on the field.

Finally, I would like to thank the most important people, captain Gabe Lauderdale-Smith and the players, who put in hours and hours of work. By the end of the season I could see huge progress in how you prepared for games and what the word 'brothers' meant to you. Really look back proudly on the success you have had and learn from the performances where you could have done better. Most of you are leaving school, so best wishes in whatever you are doing and always know there is a place for you to come back and help out. For those who are coming back, your experience and leadership will be vital in next year's programme.

**Mr Daryl Lilley**  
1st XV Coach 2013

The school congratulates Reuben O'Neill on being selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rugby Team for the second year in a row.

## Club Rugby

All the hard work paid off as we entered the local under21 club competition with a bang. The first game we played was against Inglewood U21 (March 2013) who we beat very comprehensively 71 - 5. The hardest game we played in the first round of the club competition was against Coastal who had released a few of their senior boys due to the senior first season not starting until a week later. Coastal were very physical and played well outscoring us in the first half. In the end our fitness and skill level was the difference as we pulled away towards the end winning 40 - 17. NPOB who won the final of the competition was built up to be our test match of the round as they were on top of the table but on that day our boys were extremely focused and we won 76 - 3. After the 1st round we pulled out of the competition to prepare for our college matches. We ended up at the top of the table equal points with FDMC who beat all teams convincingly as well.

## Quad Tournament

In the 1st term holidays we had our annual quad tournament with Scots College, Marlborough Boys' and Hawera High. It was Hawera's first year in the tournament taking the place of St Pauls from Hamilton. This tournament was started by previous coaches and managers to help with preparation for the upcoming college match schedule of all teams. As well as playing, this was a good chance for our boys to go into camp for the week and to set our goals and protocols for the year. We played our first game against Marlborough Boys' who had indicated that they weren't as strong as last year so it would be a good chance to play our second team. So we did play our second team who performed extremely well in the first half but it was very clear early on that this Marlborough team were well drilled and not to mention big boys. They ended up winning the Press Cup and playing off for a place in the top 4 against Otago boys. We were down 0 - 15 at halftime then brought some of our 1st team players on and came back but not enough losing 19 - 22. In our 2nd game against Scots the boys were very keen to make up for what happened in the 1st game. We didn't start that well. Scots got 2 tries in the first 8 minutes and we found ourselves down 0 - 15 very early on. We came back brilliantly with some great attacking tries. The score at ½ time was 15 - 15. In the second half the boys defended like crazy showing good line speed and dominating tackles. The final score was 35 - 22 to us.

## Traditionals and Super 8

### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

Traditional, 14th May, away  
Lost 24 - 34

Tries: Byron Van Den Hoven, Izaak Wilson, Josh Dowsing  
Conversions: Daniel Waite x3  
Penalty: Josh Parker

This was the first Moascar Cup challenge we've had for a number of years. The build-up to this game was focused on winning it, but there was a little bit of uncertainty on how we would go as we had not been tested in club rugby or our first college game against Wanganui High School.

Grammar struck early with two converted tries. One from a 50m penalty attempt by Josh Parker that came off the post and two passes later saw the AGS winger run 80m to score. Grammar came out fizzing and we conceded possession far too many times with uncharacteristic mistakes. The halftime score was 24 - 3.

At half time there were some stern words from the coaches to go out and play our game, control our errors and not to worry about the score. We achieved this playing some good rugby with three converted tries to Izaak Wilson, Josh Dowsing and Byron Van Den Hoven. The score line closed to 24 - 27, until Grammar struck back with a try under the post to make it 34 - 24 at the final whistle.

### ST PATS SILVERSTREAM

Traditional, 22nd May, home  
Won 17 - 13

Tries: Reuben O'Neill, Josh Dowsing  
Conversions: Daniel Waite x2  
Penalty: Daniel Waite

Due to predicted heavy rain the school did not come out to watch this traditional match. St Pats played with the wind in the first half. They had the better of the attack but a great defensive system held them out repeatedly. Often, the ball was turned over by NPBHS by counter-rucking. The defence was accurate and impressive across the team. 6 - 3 at half time to St Pats. In the second half the call was to hold on to possession and use the wind to turn St Pats around. The strategy worked well with the first try going to Reuben O'Neill off a sequence move where he was just meant to set the ball up for the next phase but he broke through the defensive line wider out and ran 20m to score. The second try came off a very good lineout drive from 5m out and was controlled and scored by Josh Dowsing. Up 17 - 3 the last 5 minutes was scrappy both in play and in nature. St Pats gained an easy last try just before full time to close the score to 17 - 13.

Noted players were Billy Ratu, Kent Myers and Jack Greenslade up front. Josh Dowsing was the player of the day with good carrying and strong defence both on the ball and over the ball. Josh Parker led the back line well and Sam Betteridge, who came on when fullback Kody Brown got a head knock, played solidly and put his hand up for selection for the remaining games.

### FDMC

Traditional, 29th May, home  
Lost 10 - 24

Tries: Isei Vuluma, Sam Betteridge

Played at a packed Gully ground, there had been the usual negative media build up to the match which placed a lot of pressure on both teams to perform. To add to the pressure, that morning Mr Russell, a long serving staff member, had a very serious head on car accident and was in a serious condition in hospital as we kicked off. It was these combined pressures that proved to be the difference in the game. The FDMC team coped well with them and thrived whereas we let ourselves down. The FDMC side were allowed to dominate early through an accurate kicking game which turned around our larger forwards and kept us pinned in the corners. Through inaccuracies at lineout and ruck time, FDMC scored early through their

fullback linking onto a wide pass. After some "stern" words at halftime our forwards showed a lot more dominance and from a set play Sam Betteridge was able to score early. However, penalties at the wrong times kept the momentum in FDMC favour and the scoreboard reflected this.

Although very disappointed at the result, what was most pleasing was the fact that both players and management publically recognised the "better team" won on the day.

### HAMILTON BOYS'

Traditional/Super 8, 6th June, away  
Lost 7 - 35

Tries: Rupert Young  
Conversion: Josh Parker

Leading into this game there was a big focus on resilience and committing ourselves to the game physically, as we felt we had let ourselves down in these areas against FDMC. Even though the final score was 7 - 35 it didn't reflect on how well the boys went. A lot of family members and old boys turned up to this game and all agreed the effort the boys put into this game was nothing less than 100%. At the end of the day we were beaten by pure speed (a couple of their wingers) and brilliance.

Our forwards physically matched if not dominated the Hamilton pack and our backs tried everything they could. Hamilton's defence was outstanding as we, at times, had the ball for long periods but only managed to get over the line once. It was an excellent set piece move from a lineout with Rupert Young barging over for a try in the right hand corner and Josh Parker converted it. Hamilton went on to be New Zealand's 1st XV champions, which gives you an idea of what we were up against.

### TAURANGA BOYS'

Super 8, 15th June, home  
Won 20 - 19

Tries: Josh Dowsing, Billy Ratu, Rupert Young  
Conversion: Daniel Waite  
Penalty: Daniel Waite

After two losses the boys were extremely keen on getting a win on the board and making up for the loss on the Gully against FDMC.

In the first half we had most of the ball and attacked superbly, but we did not have much luck and the bounce of the ball was not going our way. 1st 5/8 Daniel Waite had his best game in NPBHS colours, and broke the line with ease and showed some touches of class. With limited ball Tauranga made the most of their chances scoring two first half tries with some remarkable backline moves. NPBHS also got some reward when Josh Dowsing went over, after a strong run off of a ruck, to score.

In the second half the NPBHS pack gained dominance and, tactically, we were making good decisions, pinning the ball into the corners.

Once down at Tauranga's end the boys showed patience, and kept play tight with lineout drives and pick and goes. Relentless pressure finally got to Tauranga. Billy Ratu scored after numerous pick and goes and then they conceded another try off of a simple blind side move from a scrum, for Rupert Young to score in the corner.

Tauranga Boys scored a try of their own in the second half so we were still behind 19 - 17 with about 10 minutes to go. Again, we put them under pressure down in their 22m and Tauranga gave a penalty away. Daniel Waite kicked it to give us the lead. There were three minutes left on the clock.

Tauranga regained the ball from the kick-off and attacked well, but we kept our discipline and defended until we forced a mistake, when time was up, to give us a very important and much needed win.

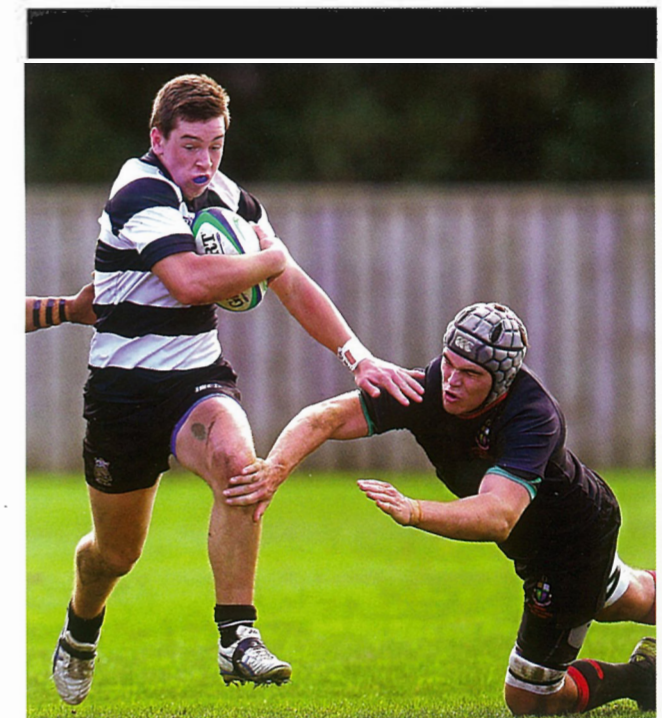
Players who stood out for NPBHS were the whole forward pack and ½ back Jarvis Gotty and 1st 5/8 Daniel Waite.

### PNBHS

Traditional/Super 8, 19th June, away  
Won 24 - 20

Tries: Billy Ratu, Kent Myers, Reuben O'Neill, Josh Dowsing  
Conversions: Daniel Waite x2

There was a lot of pressure on this game as the team felt it was their time to win the Barnes Cup. Neil Barnes had assisted with the coaching of many of this team in 2012 and they wanted to pay him back with a win against Palmy. Following a week of heavy rain in Palmerston North it was a fine day for the game, but the field conditions were typically muddy and energy sapping. From the outset of the game our forward pack dominated. In what could be claimed as their finest performance of the season, the entire 8 controlled all areas of the game. The front row set a solid platform at scrum time and was a force to be reckoned with at the breakdown. What was most impressive was the patience shown by the team. Even when Palmy fought back through some strong mid-field play and accurate kicking, the team remained composed. This was epitomised by the pick and go play of Bill, Kent and Reuben who all patiently went about their jobs in the final play of the game as we went from one ruck to another, gaining half a metre at a time until we finally scored to secure a well-deserved win and the Barnes Cup.



DAVID HARRIS FOR THE TARANAKI HERALD



BEN LENG ON HIS WAY TO THE TRY LINE AGAINST GISBORNE BOYS.

### GISBORNE BOYS'

Super 8, 29th June, home

Lost 16 - 33

Tries: Josh Dowsing, Ben Leng

Penalty: Daniel Waite x 2

We had high hopes of winning this game which would have made it three wins in a row in the Super Eight. Gisborne Boys are always a very hard opposition and normally have some exciting, speedy backs and some big rigs in the forwards.

The first half was very even with two tries scored from each team. Our first try was scored from a midfield scrum 60 metres out. The ball went down the left hand side-line to a ruck. Josh Dowsing was one of the first players there; he then picked the ball up, and scooted down the side-line 50 metres to score the try untouched. The other try came from a set move where the forwards drove from the lineout, then peeled off to give to half-back Jarvis Gotty. Ben Leng, at second-five, hit a short ball off him and ran 40 metres to score. Unfortunately, Gisborne's tries came from our mistakes and they capitalised on that.

We went into the second half with a slight lead and were hoping to put Gisborne away, but they seemed to have grown another leg over halftime and came back a re-energised side. They held the ball for long periods of time and although our defence systems were good, all that pressure got to us. Gisborne scored three more tries and were deserving winners. Our boys just could not seem to get their hands on the ball but can be proud of the effort that they showed throughout the whole game.

### HASTINGS BOYS'

Super 8, July 5th, home

Won 71 - 21

Tries: Whai Hohaia x2, Ben Leng x2, Josh Dowsing x2, Izaak Wilson, Daniel Waite, Gabe Lauderdale-Smith, Jarvis Gotty, Reuben O'Neill, Kent Myers

Conversion: Daniel Waite, Josh Parker x2

I am sure everyone will agree, this was the most complete performance of the year. The preparation, and it being the last game on the Gully for year 13s, were key contributors to this outstanding display. We coaches had an inkling that something special was going to happen after our first training of the week when the players' mental focus was very noticeable.

All aspects of our attacking game came together as one and some brilliant tries were scored. It took us about 10 minutes to get going, but once the passes starting sticking we never looked back. Tries were scored from set play, counterattack, turnover ball and long phases of play, so everything we had trained for in previous months was on display for all students, family, old boys, staff and supporters to see.

The second half was more of the same with some great tries. Also very noticeable was the aggression at the breakdown which would have made breakdown specialist, and coach, Glen Hannah happy. We managed to turn a lot of ball over, which contributed to the win.

It was very hard to single any player out in this game because every player had a chance to show their skills, but a person that we should mentioned is manager Darryl Leath. This was his last game as manager on the Gully and it was quite clear that the boys were playing for him and even had their own hand signal after tries to show how much they looked up to him.

After the game, the boys realised how well they had played and entertained. The students at the school on the terraces stayed behind and gave the team a standing ovation. That will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

### NAPIER BOYS'

Super 8, 3rd August, away

Lost 24 - 36

Tries: Josh Dowsing, Jarvis Gotty, Billy Ratu, Reuben O'Neill

Conversion: Josh Parker, Sam Betteridge

This was a game we knew was going to be extremely hard but also a game that would be important for us to win to achieve our top 3 goal. The build-up to Napier was not ideal losing Kent Myers (hooker) and Daniel Waite (1st 5/8) who both had received knocks to the head in the previous game against Westlake and had started all of our earlier College matches.

With the wind behind us we started the game superbly, kept the ball down at their end and scored two tries in the first fifteen minutes. The first came after a lineout drive 8 metres from the lineout when Josh Dowsing fell over the line. The second was off a midfield scrum 10 metres from the line. We attacked with our normal 8-9-15 move going to the right. A gap opened up for half-back Jarvis Gotty who ran through and scored.

After those tries Napier gained a lot of possession and unleashed their potent attacking weapons out wide, with fullback Sam Nichol being the best of them, continually creating mismatches against our forwards and scoring some impressive tries.

Credit to the boys, they never gave up and towards the end of the game we scored two more tries to secure a much needed 4 try bonus point to keep our goals alive. Rhys Poingdestre continued his fine form from Westlake to be the player of the day for NPBHS.

### ROTORUA BOYS'

Super 8, 10th August, away

Lost 19 - 21

Tries: Reuben O'Neill, Ben Leng, Tristan Lahmert

Conversion: Daniel Waite x2

As a coach this was the most disappointing game of the season. The last Super 8 game and playing a team that had not had

a win in Super 8; this was a great opportunity to cement a top four spot on the table. The players seemed flat even in the build-up to this game, showing a lack of motivation and mental strength that had the coaches concerned in the shed.

We struggled all game with our set piece, especially our line-out. We lost about 75% of our line-outs and because of this we could not play to our strengths, which were line-out drives and getting go forward and playing off those.

However, despite the poor performance it looked as though we were going to get out of jail with Tristan Lahmert scoring with 5 minutes to go putting us ahead 19 - 16. When they kicked off we re-gathered and then Daniel Waite's clearing kick was charged down and we were again under pressure on our line. The last few seconds were chaotic - we lost our line-out, won a turnover, and then handed possession back with a knock-on. Rotorua then kept the ball for a few phases, built more pressure and scored in the left hand corner with time up on the clock, to see us go down 19 - 21.

### WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

Traditional, 11th September, home

Won 29 - 19

Tries: Josh Dowsing x2, Kent Myers, Ngana Nicholas, Gabe Lauderdale-Smith

Conversions: Daniel Waite x2

After not playing for four weeks it was very clear the boys were focused when they turned up to play this game. They wanted to finish the season off on a good note on Yarrows stadium. The conditions for this game were very testing, with a strong wind and at times torrential rain.

Playing into the wind in the first half the guys were outstanding, scoring four tries, with one brilliant solo effort from Gabe Lauderdale-Smith. When the ball popped out the side of a ruck 60 metres out, Gabe picked it up and tip-toed down the side line, chip-kicked over the last defender, re-gathered and scored in the corner.

It was very pleasing to go into half-time with a 22-9 lead, knowing that we had a strong wind behind us in the second half. But it seemed that playing against the wind was easier on the night, as we struggled to get continuity in the second half. Although the conditions had worsened, to the boys' credit, they were still trying to throw the ball around.



JARVIS GOTTY KEEPING THE BALL AHEAD OF FORWARDS. V PNBHS.

Wanganui scored 2 tries to our one in an error-ridden second half, with the final score ending up 29-19.

### Other Games

#### WANGANUI HIGH

8th May, away, Won 47 - 8

Tries: Izaak Wilson x2, Ngana Nicholas, Josh Dowsing, Kody Brown, Isei Vuluma, Reuben O'Neill

Conversion: Daniel Waite x6

#### WESTLAKE

27th July, away, Won 36 - 21

Tries: Kaleb Nolly, Daniel Waite, Michael Gellen, Ngana Nicholas, Tristan Lahmert

Conversion: Daniel Waite x4

Penalty: Daniel Waite

### Results (Non club games)

Points for: 344

Points against: 298

Played: 13

Won: 7

Lost: 6

Highest points scorer: Daniel Waite (71)

Most tries: Josh Dowsing (11)

### Last Word

As the co-manager of the 2013 1st XV I have been given the honour of writing the last word. What a year, so close to achieving our goals that would have seen us having the best 1st XV rugby season in a long time.

Our word for the season was **LEGACY**, so I think it fitting that I wrap the season up using our word.

**L** for leadership: Gabe Lauderdale-Smith and the other senior players. Thanks for knowing the moment to let your words lift the team or when your actions spoke louder than words could.

**E** for enthusiasm: When you consider we started our pre-season in November 2012, you have given your all over a long season. That enthusiasm has helped make my job that little bit easier.



GABE LAUDERDALESMITH FLYING HIGH IN THE LINE OUT.

**G** for guts: When times got tough, both mentally and physically, and you were needed, be it a Rowson training or when we needed that extra 10% on the field, you all had your moments when you stood tall.

**A** for ambition: For always striving to make our pre-season goals a reality.

**C** for challenge: Whether it is facing your opposite number, working hard to improve an area of your game or meeting a task set by the coaches you are all better off than when you started the season.

**Y** for yahoo: Fun, good times and laughter are the memories I look back on.

To the leaving members of the 2013 1st XV squad, thank you for your service and dedication to the jersey. You can hold your heads high knowing that you have set the bar high for future 1st XV's. Hold on to those special moments: running out on to the Gully, having the school do the Haka with you, the standing ovation that they gave you after the Hastings game and of course the friendships you have made. I wish you well for your future and know you all have a place in the history of the NPBHS 1st XV.

To the returning members, train hard over the pre-season as there will be pressure put on you by others wanting your spot. If selected, you have the opportunity to put right a few things that did not go our way this season. I will look to you for your leadership and voice in 2014.

To Mr Daryl Lilley, Mr Glen Hannah, Mr Paul "Fish" Tito and Mr Hamish Mitchell thanks for helping the "newbie" with the finer details of running the team. I look forward to another exciting season working alongside you all.

To Lydia Radich and Pasty Matheson, your contributions have helped to keep the team moving, literally. I know the boys have appreciated your time and commitment to them.

To Mr Darryl "Leatho" Leath, to let go of something that you have held so close for so long is always hard. I am incredibly grateful for the help, support and trust that you have given me to continue your great work. You have left some very big shoes that I will continue striving to fill.

To our major sponsors Amy Richardson and Aidan Stoate of Inspirec, thank you for your continued support over this season. Also a big thanks to the players' individual sponsors and parents, your combined belief and unwavering support in us is much appreciated and valued.

To those that are returning and those boys that are thinking about trying for a spot in the 2014 1st XV this quote from world champion snooker player Ken Doherty is for you:

"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit." - Ken Doherty

The coaches and trainers can improve and enhance the first four but without you bringing the spirit to all our sessions, all that hard work will count for nothing.

**Mr Aaron Lock**  
1st XV Co-Manager 2013



**1ST XV RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: JARVIS GOTTY, SAM BETTERIDGE, SHAYE HILL, RUPERT YOUNG  
THIRD ROW: MR AARON LOCK (MANAGER), DANIEL WAITE, BRAEDEN HANCOCK, KALEB NOLLY, BYRON VAN DEN HOVEN, TRISTAN LAHMERT, MR DARRYL LEATH (MANAGER)  
SECOND ROW: MR PAUL TITO (ASSISTANT COACH), MR HAMISH MITCHELL (SCRUM COACH), DION PETERSEN, NGANA NICHOLAS, JEREMY BENNETTS, MICHAEL GELLEN, IZAAK WILSON, MR GLEN HANNAH (ASSISTANT COACH), MR DARYL LILLEY (HEAD COACH)  
FRONT ROW: BILL RATU, JACK GREENSLADE, REUBEN O'NEILL, JOSH DOWSING (VICE-CAPTAIN), GABRIEL LAUDERDALESMITH (CAPTAIN), RHYS POINGDESTRE, JOSH PARKER, KENT MYERS, ISEI VULUMA, WHAI HOHAIA  
INSET: BEN LENG, SAM CHURCH, MICHAEL REID. ABSENT: KODY BROWN, MS PATSY MATHESON (TRAINER), MS LYDIA RADICH (PHYSIO)

## 2nd XV

**Ieuan McLeod led the 2013 2nd XI through a season of ups and downs.**

An early last minute loss to Hawera High School (29-31) was followed by a loss to Central (3-44) after being down 3-7 at half-time. FDMC was defeated 15-10. Then Hamilton BHS - after sticking in there for the first half, were too clinical - loss 0-53.

A bounceback win 29-18 against Coastal showed some promise but then losses 5-27 Hawera High School, 5-31 Tauranga Boys' College, 5-56 PNBHS, 5-28 Central. The only game played on the gully saw a well deserved last minute win 22-20 against Gisborne BHS through a fine individual try by Michael Reid.

Hastings BHS 10-19, Coastal 5-19 and FDMC 0-14 saw losses but a very good win 33-27 against Waitara HS. The season finished with losses to Napier BHS 12-44 and Rotorua BHS 10-41.

Just as the season was up and down so were many of the games with lack of consistency and simple mistakes often costing valuable points.

The forward effort was affected by early injuries forcing position changes. Shaye Hill was always a force with Jack White, Jeremy

Bennetts, Ieuan McLeod and Scott Surrey consistent in support. Vince Kalsakau showed real promise when he joined the squad.

Michael Reid show a touch of class at half back while there was a struggle at 1st five eight. The midfield was sound in attack and defense but were too often under pressure. Sam Church and Ben Liston performed well. Tyson Pinny always looked for work on the wing with Chey Wells at fullback.

At one stage the team had 28 players only to be let down by lack of commitment, ending the season with 18 who showed what was required to go on in the game by fronting week in, week out at practice and games.

Thanks to Ieuan McLeod for his leadership that kept the team going and to Scott Surrey for his tireless efforts.

A big thanks to Michael Rubick for his help at practice and supporting the coach. Pity he could not get away on some trips.

Thanks to the parents for the support of their sons in often difficult situations. It was not always easy. Hopefully the season offered enough for each of you to continue and succeed in the game of rugby.

**Mr Gordon Giddy**  
Manager 2nd XV Rugby Team



**2ND XV RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: CHEY WELLS, TYSON PINNY, REPHAN WOODS, PAULA HAVEA, LIAM BLYDE, LAYNE CONNELL  
MIDDLE ROW: MITCHELL GRIFFITHS, JAMES CATHIE, BEN LISTON, MR GORDON GIDDY (MANAGER), FARRELL ROBERTSON, VINCE KALSAKAU, MITCHELL O'NEILL  
FRONT ROW: JACK WHITE, BRETT ALEXANDER, COLE PAULIN, JAKE LOFT, IEUAN MCLEOD, SHAYE HILL, SCOTT SURREY, SAM CHURCH  
ABSENT: AARON CAMERON, CHAD COLLOP, BEN LEWA, MICHAEL REID, GEORGE TAMATI

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# U16

The 3rd XV this year was turned into an Under 16 side for 2013 with the coaches trying to develop the boys into potential 1st XV players for the future.

The year started with an exciting fixture against an Australian school from Melbourne, Scotch College. It was both sides first game of the season and was a great way to start off the year with a hard fought 25-26 win to Boys' High. The boys then were off to Wanganui HS to play their 3rd XV. After a slow start the team came away with a comfortable victory 50-0.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools B1 competition only had 3 other teams. This provided some challenges and required a lot of focus on the trainings. The team took it one game at a time and focused on what we were trying to achieve as a team with the goal to work hard at getting better each game.

The boys played a type of rugby that was exciting and creative with tries coming from all over the park. The other sides Inglewood 1st XV, Spotswood 1st XV and FDMC 3rd XV never really challenged a full strength Boys' High side with the boys not losing a single game all year.

When it came to the final we were up against a physical Inglewood 1st XV side which had challenged the side up front in our previous games, the boys were fired up and focused for the big day and played an expansive brand of rugby by having a go from almost everywhere with big running forwards Mitch O'Neill and Zinzan Wineera making some damaging busts, and some great finishing skills by Joachim Faga and Justin Bishop. This performance was the most complete of the year, the final score was a well-deserved 30-5 win.

Three players were rewarded with Taranaki under 16 selection and there would have been more if it wasn't for a lack of commitment towards representing the province and testing their skills at the next level. If the boys stay committed and are prepared to continue to work hard most should push onto the 1st XV in the next 2 years.

A big thanks to coaches Mr Weston and Mr Atkins for all the effort and time you put into the season this year.



# U15A

We always knew that this year's team of under 15 rugby players were going to be a special bunch.

We were entered into the local competition in the B2 division. Our first game was against FDMC 4th XV and we lost 24-20. (The only game we lost all year in that competition). The boys had two practices a week and we did a lot of modified games to teach the skills they needed to learn. The practices were full of fun activities and this was where the passion for the game was imparted by the three coaches. We had a lot spirit in the team and a healthy culture of banter and respect was evident from the start.

The under 15 side had to juggle Saturday rugby with interschool matches played during the week. This meant that the boys were playing two games a week for nearly two terms. This was managed with the help of borrowing players from other teams in the same grade for the interschool matches. The team handled this very well. We made the final of the local competition and won that 49-0 against Central.

Our interschool matches were Wanganui High School, Auckland Grammar School, Tu Toa, Hamilton Boys' High School, Noosa, Tauranga Boys' College and Palmerston North Boys' High School. We won three and lost three. The team showed great discipline and played with good structure and team patterns so all the games were tightly contested and were always a spectacle to watch.

At the end of the season we drafted a few other players in to the side to make up 23 of the best under 15 players we had at NPBHS to go away to the National Under 15 Tournament held in Auckland.

We were in pool C with Auckland Grammar, PNBHS, and Wesley College. We were up against Auckland in our first match but let in a soft try with five to go and consequently got punished and lost 22-12. It was very disappointing as we were a much better side than we played. Moving on we played PNBHS in the afternoon of the same day and won a very entertaining match 34-0. The team showed a lot of heart and mental toughness to overcome the morning's loss. The next day we played Wesley College which has a reputation of big fast rugby players. They did not disappoint. They got the ball wide and within the first 10 minutes had scored two tries by their blistering wingers. Down 15-6 at half-time our focus was to hold the ball and mix it up through the centres where their defence was, suspect. This worked well as we scored 2 tries with our centres Matt Guthrie and Salesi Havea breaking their defence on several occasions. This was an outstanding game and we came out on top 25-18.



**U16 RUGBY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: TAKARANGI HENDERSON, REUBEN MACLEOD, DANIEL PARETE  
 THIRD ROW: CAMERON MONKLEY, THEO BETTERIDGE, TALOR OWEN, LEGEND CAMPUS-NEWTON  
 SECOND ROW: MR DALE ATKINS (COACH), CONNOR ARBUCKLE, JUSTIN BISHOP, WESLEY TAMEHANA, BLAKE PATTERSON, IKA HOHAIA, JOACHIM FAGA, HIWAWA KAHU, MR JOHNNY WESTON (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: JAREB MILNER, SALESI HAVEA, LIAM BLYDE, MITCHELL O'NEILL, ZINNY WINEERA, BRONSON MITCHELL-KEREHOMA, LEON MARTIN  
 ABSENT: ALEX TROWBRIDGE

With pool play over and NPBHS having won two of our three games we still didn't make the top eight due to other teams getting bonus points. Our next game was against Massey High School which we won 7-3 in very windy and wet conditions. This set us up for a game against Rotorua Boys' High School. We played very well but did not look after the break down area very well and got a lot of turnover ball which ultimately cost us. We lost 25-26.

Our last match of the tournament was against PNBHS again which we won in a very determined match 34-10. The boys got themselves in a very good head space which can be difficult when you are only playing off for 11th or 12th but they did it admirably.

Tom Florence and Louis Duffels were rewarded for their hard work by being selected for the Taranaki U16 Team. Kaylum Boshier was also selected for the Taranaki U14 team again.

Our team grew immensely throughout the year and especially at tournament. They have become a tight, close group of young men who I know will go on and become not only outstanding rugby players but exceptional young men that everyone can be proud of. I would like to thank Ross and Andy for all the hard work and dedication that they put in over the year. It was their knowledge and passion for the game which gave the team the inspiration to achieve what they did.

**Mr Paul O'Keeffe**  
 Coach and Manager U15



**U15A RUGBY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: BRODIE LILLEY, JACOB HELLIER, JOSH IWIKAU, SUHAYL TIATIA-LAUDERDALE, LUKE BROWN, JULIAN ALBERT, OLLIE TURNER  
 MIDDLE ROW: MR A SLATER (ASSISTANT COACH), MICHAEL McDONALD, MACK WHITE, DENZA KNAP, MR R LILLEY (COACH), LUKE FOWLER, LIAM YOUNGER, KAYLUM BOSHIER, MR P O'KEEFE (COACH/MANAGER)  
 FRONT ROW: MARTIN SNOXELL, TOBY BURKETT, TOM FLORENCE, BRADLEY SLATER, BRAYTON NORTH-COTT-HILL, MATTHEW GUTHRIE, CHAD PETERSEN, LOUIS DUFFELS-DES FORGES  
 ABSENT: JAHMARR WEIR

# U15B

The Under 15 'Breakers' rugby team had a commendable year reaching the final of the U15A competition.

The boys had a tough start to the season travelling to Stratford and Hawera for grading games and losses to these teams during the season made for what loomed to be big challenges come finals' time.

Many thanks must go to Raymond Lewis for his encouragement and loyalty to the boys. Your generosity and passion for the

game was inspiring and very influential to the boys' success. Thanks to the parents for their constant support on the sidelines and Reuben Mason for helping out at short notice. Jodie Rowe was great at making sure the boys made it to the games and had plenty of energy for the second half of games. Thanks also to Daryl Lilley for all his support throughout the season.

It was easy to set a clear goal of winning the final after early losses and the added incentive of a shout at Marbles restaurant. The boys peaked well at the end of the season with a nail-biting last minute try to beat Central in the semi-final 19-15. The final against Hawera left the boys realising how close they were to winning the championship. They were hard on attack for the final few minutes but they couldn't quite get over the line going down 25-19.

Overall, a great season and I wish all the boys continued success with their rugby endeavours.

**Mr Jamie Farquhar**  
 Coach



**U15B RUGBY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: STEVEN LOFT, MITCHELL JORDAN, MARSHALL HIGGINSON  
 THIRD ROW: MS JODIE ROWE (MANAGER), CALEB CHAPMAN, FLETCHER BRODERICK, CRUIZE MASON, NICK WILSON, LIAM BROWN, JOSHUA CHAPMAN, MR RAYMOND LEWIS (COACH)  
 SECOND ROW: MR REUBEN MASON (COACH), APENISA KURUWACA, EMERSON GRAY, BLAKE CLARK-PUJA, HARLEY RIHIA-CRIBB, CONNOR AWAHOU-BURDETTE, NATHAN PARKER, JAYDEN WHITEHEAD, MR JAMIE FARQUHAR (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: DEVIN LEWIS, JOSEPH BENTON, JARDEN WAFER, NICK CATHIE (CAPTAIN), WILLIAM BUTLER, CODY WALKER, TROY MILLER

# U15C



**U15C RUGBY TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: RICCO FALANIKO, CALEB WILLIAMS, MITCHELL DOBSON, CALLUM YOUNG  
 SECOND ROW: MR NEVILLE RITSON (COACH), JESSE ROBSON, LIAM SHORT, DAVID WOOLSTON, JAYDEN CROSSAN, AIDAN MARSHALL, TAYLOR HAYSTON  
 FRONT ROW: JONATHAN MEGAW, LAINE RICE, ZANE KAHUKURANUI, BRADLEY THOMSON, JARROD RITSON, AIDAN LANDERS, TRAVIS BARR  
 ABSENT: LIAM MCBRIDE (CO-COACH), TAMATI CUNNINGHAM, PARRIS FAAPULOU, ETHAN PEATTIE, JARED PHILLIPS, LEO SCOLLER, JAYDEN WHITEHEAD

# U14

The U14s played in the U15 A grade this year with the team being predominately a Yr 9 side with the exception of four Yr 10 boys.

The season started with grading matches against Spotswood College U-15s and our NPBHS U-15 Cs who were both easily accounted for 96-0 and 84-0 respectively. Our next match, however bought the players back to earth quickly with a 29-19 loss to our NPBHS U-15 Bs side. Central were beaten next 18-12, followed by a loss to Hawera 5-3. We then defeated FDC 53-5, Waitara 43-21, Coastal 34-24 and NPBHS U-15 Cs 58-0. Our goal to be in the final was now a real possibility. We would, however, need to defeat the unbeaten Hawera in the semi-finals and unfortunately this we couldn't do losing by a differential of 12 points. Our club season was now over. We came 3rd. Hawera were to beat our NPBHS U-15B side in the final. We lost 56-12 in our first college match v Tauranga Boys College which reflected the total dominance of the Tauranga side especially in the forwards and when coupled with some poor tackling and many player injuries, made this a tough match. Our second college match v Westlake Boys High school pitched their top U-15 side against us in a match that was clearly a mismatch of size, physicality, maturity and age winning 81-7.

A new initiative this year saw NPBHS host an U-14 tournament, held during the normal tournament week and involved NPBHS, Sacred Heart, Tu Toa and Hamilton Boys' High. Hamilton Boys were clearly the best team on show winning all of their matches by comfortable margins and deserved to win the Taranaki Cup. Sacred Heart was in second place with NPBHS 3rd.

Congratulations to our players who made rep teams this year.  
Taranaki U-13s: Corrigan Miller, Oliver Mason, Daniel Guthrie.  
Taranaki U-14s: Corbin Williams, Carlos Taula, Hanley Setu, Jack Hartley, Joseph Jarram, Melakhi Falaniko, Chandler Hayward-Kingi, Tyler Hassler.

A big thanks to the many parents who supported the team this year with transport and billeting and also a big thanks to James Murphy who contributed in the coaching this year.

## Mr Kevin Gledhill and Mr Steve Leppard (Co-coaches)



**U14 RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: ANDREW WOOD, JACK CHARTERIS, FINLEY SAPPWELL-CASSIDY  
THIRD ROW: MR KEVIN GLEDHILL (COACH), CHANDHLAR HAYWARD-KINGI, SAIASI QJOKATA, BAYLEY HENRY, HAIRA MACRAE, MICHAEL LOFT, MR STEVEN LEPPARD (COACH)  
SECOND ROW: JOSEPH JARAM, CALEB PARETE, HANLEY SETU, CARLOS TAULA, CORBAN WILLIAMS, OLIVA MASON, JACK HARTLEY  
FRONT ROW: CORRIGAN MILLAR, TYLER HASLER, MELAKHI FALANIKO, LIAM NELLEY (CAPTAIN), DANIEL GLUTHRIE, JAMES CARLEY, JOSH BORRELL  
ABSENT: LESLIE ADAMS, DAVID IKITAU, HAMISH LOVE

## Other rugby teams...



**U63 A RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: BREYTON FRENCH, HIONA SION BASON, CHRIS ROBERTS, AIDAN HOOK, ETHAN HUGHES  
SECOND ROW: JAMIE TOOMEY, PETER FAGA, RILEY JOHNSON, TAJNE RONA, CONNOR WHITE, ZAC KETE, JED KIU  
FRONT ROW: THOMAS SAMPSON, ETHAN COX-HEAD-EVES, JAMIE MOELLER, LYLE HATTLIE, CAMERON WARNER, JOBY HINTZ, MAIKA ROVA



**U63 B RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MR MARK LUFF (COACH), HARRIS GEMMELL, BLAIR RICHARDS, CORY JURY, LIAM COLE, WILLIAM LOVELL, JAKOB LESTER  
SECOND ROW: LIAM COX, ETHAN PEASE, WILLIAM LUFF, DANYON NICHOLAS, JAKOB ROPER, OWEN MARTIN, REEF ROBINSON  
FRONT ROW: JAMEE FOX, JOSH WORMALD, RYAN KING, ZAC BEATON, LIAM HAYSTON, HAYDEN BRADLEY, KEONE HERBERT



**5TH XV RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: JOSEPH FRANKLIN, PEDRO VALENTINE-ROBERTSON, LIAM NELSON, PHIN HOOKER, SAM PEARCE, BRODIE STRONG  
SECOND ROW: SIMEON JUNK, KANE GORDON, TOMAS MAGNELLI, AJAX CHARTERIS, BLAKE DAVIES, CAINE DAVIES, JORDAN HENRY, MR BLAIR CORLETT (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: JONTE HAYSTON, BEN BARNETT, ANGUS NEILSON, ALEX WATSON, GREG LOCKHART, MENDEL MOOS, DEAN COPELSTONE



**BOARDERS 'RED' RUGBY TEAM**  
BACK ROW: GILMOUR KALTONGGA, FLYNN BURKETT, JAY MARNOCH, JAKOB PARRISH, STEPHEN HUNT, CODY MACKINDER  
SECOND ROW: CONNOR GRAY, HARRY NICHOL, JACKSON HURLEY, TYLER HULME, PAUL MUNRO, LOGAN WOODHEAD, HAMISH LE PINE, MR JUSTIN BIGWOOD (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: LOGAN WELLS, ANDREW KALTONGGA, CHARLIE BOON (CO-CAPTAIN), CAM YOUNGER (CO-CAPTAIN), SELWYN COOPER, RYAN BOLT, RYUTARO KAWATA

# Rugby League

## Junior League

This year the TSSSA Rugby League championship was played on the 20th of October at the Waitara rugby league grounds. The school had two teams taking part; one made up of mainly Year 9 boys and the other team made up of Year 10 boys.

There were 4 other teams from other high schools from around the Taranaki province. The six teams were split into 2 pools with the NPBHS 10's in pool A along with Stratford and Spotswood. The NPBHS 9's were in pool B with Waitara and Hawera.

NPBHS 9's were always going to have a hard road to advance into the finals with the other teams in their pool having combined teams of both Years 9 and 10. Added to this was the fact that for the majority of the boys in this team it was their first time playing rugby league. They competed well in both of their games scoring 2 tries in each game. When they had the ball in hand they looked sharp and completed their sets of 6. They were competitive, but unfortunately their lack of size meant they were unable to compete defensively. They came away with two losses, 14-48 against Waitara and 14-42 against Hawera which meant they were unable to move forward in the competition. Players that featured for this team were Chandhlar Hayward, Leo Scouller, Callum Letica and Zach Henderson.

The NPBHS 10's was made up of a lot of boys from last year's winning team, so going in as defending champions they were aware of the pressure they were under to retain the title. This team was led exceptionally well by Martin Snoxell. With the majority of these boys coming from the same rugby union team their understanding of each other and verbal communication were outstanding.

Due to their great tackle power and strong defensive line and ability to



MICHAEL MCDONALD, Y 10, BURSTING THROUGH A TACKLE

attack from any part of the field they were a dangerous team. They started well with two wins from pool play beating Spotswood 28-16 and Stratford 34-10. These two wins saw them win Pool A and advance to the final. This was against Waitara High who came away with a 2 point win over Hawera High in pool B.

The final was played in a hard and uncompromising style with

neither team wanting to back down. Boys' High took an 8 point lead into half time with the score at 18-10. Waitara started the 2nd half strongly with a converted try to take the score to 18-16. Boys' High hit back with 2 tries, one of these was a 95 metre interception from Martin Snoxell. Both of our 2nd half tries were unconverted, which proved to be the difference at the end, with Waitara running in 3 more tries, the final score was 26-28 to Waitara.

While this whole team showed great character and they all played their part in helping the team make the finals, players that deserve a mention are Luke Fowler, Tom Florence and of course Martin Snoxell.

## Mr Aaron Lock Manager Junior Rugby League Team



THE YEAR 10 TEAM AFTER THE FINAL

## Senior League

The school entered a team in the Willie Taulau Cup which was for teams in the Lower North Island excluding Wellington. The top 2 teams would be invited to contest the New Zealand Division 2 championship. Four teams contested the tournament which was held in Whanganui during the Term 3 holidays.

The first game was against Whanganui City College and with a good defensive effort we won 28-10. The next game saw the boys running in a number of tries against Manawatu College winning 58-12

The final was against Tu Toa, with them having too much strength and power and we lost 14 - 28

Israel Davis was very effective at fullback, while Aaron Cameron was aggressive at loose forward. The front row consisting of Wesley-Tamehana, Daniel Rangitonga and Paora Noble made a lot of tackles and provided go-forward on attack. The school would like to thank Mr Howie Tamati for his input into restarting the interest in league at the school. Hopefully the boys will accept the challenge and league can become a regular feature at school.

## Mr Dale Atkins Manager Senior Rugby League Team

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# Sailing



The 2013 Dream Team:

From left to right: Daanie Morgan, George Trvdeich, Campbell Graham, Will Lightbody, Josh Van Bergen, Adrian Robb, Will Pritt and Dylan Taylor. Absent Mr Ces Hill (teacher in charge)

2013 has been a rewarding year for our sailing team. In term one, the team travelled to Wellington to compete in the Lower North Island Secondary Schools' Teams Racing Championships. This regatta is a more relaxed event where the young guys in the team learn all the weird traditions and all our early training is put into use. Wellington did not disappoint in maintaining its windy reputation, having the usual cancellations of some races due to too much wind. We gained 2nd, which gave us a seeding in gold fleet for Nationals and some well-deserved Tiger Jacket points. The regatta didn't go without some stories, with Will Lightbody falling asleep on the stairs in the youth hostel, Homegrown providing a welcome distraction from the sleep deprivation and the usual antics of Finn, a member of the Wellington College team, who never ceases to provide us with entertainment.

In the Easter holidays, we went to Taupo for the Nationals, which is a 5 day regatta. We started on a bad note, as we lost almost every race in gold fleet on the first day, and as a result we were relegated to silver fleet. We fought to get back into the gold fleet, but every time we seemed to get close, our luck ran out and we made some bad decisions. In the end, we finished 17th, a very disappointing result considering our earlier form in the Wellington regatta. I would like to thank 3 people: our honorary team member, Oscar, who played a vital role in helping George and I out, the guy who dented both me and a van with his 3 man slingshot, and lastly Daanie, who, at the prawn farm driving range, managed to hit his ball so badly, that it somehow made its way into the middle of the pond next to us, where people were busy fishing.

The last outing for the year was the October Spring regatta, held at Algies Bay. This is a training regatta where the older team members hand over the controls to the younger ones, in an effort to train them for the next season. The regatta went very well, with a solid 3rd place, 1 point behind the two teams who were tied for first. Off the water activities included exploring, playing swing-ball and visiting The Wall.

I would like to thank our coaches Jamie Sutherland and Stuart Taylor, who were instrumental in preparing us for the tough competition; also to the parents for all their help on our trips away and the support from Taranaki Youth Sail and the New Plymouth Yacht Club for the use of the 420's and the patrol boats throughout the season.

Dylan Taylor, Yr 13  
(Captain)



JAKOB KELLY AT NISS SNOWBOARDING CHAMPS IN SEPTEMBER

## Skiing/ Snowboarding

On the 22nd of August after several postponements, 30 boys travelled to the Turoa skifield for the school's skiing and snowboarding champs. Conditions were ideal and competition was keen with results also being used for school team selections. Dean Vickers narrowly beat Nick Wilson to become school skiing champion and Ben Liston won the snowboarding section.

The school then contested the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools Champs on Monday the 2nd of September. The snowboarding team dominated the senior boys' division with Jack Parsons 1st, Maukino Skelton 2nd and Jack Kelly 3rd. Similarly the ski team performed strongly with Harry Nichol 1st and Jack Anderson 2nd in the senior boys while Dean Vickers placed 3rd in the junior section.

On the 16th of September the school's skiing team of Harry Nichol, Dean Vickers, Nick Wilson, Jack Boon and Tom Sampson returned to Turoa for the North Island Inter-Secondary Schools ski champs. Good weather and snow conditions resulted in a good contest with the school finishing a creditable 17th in a field of over 100 schools. Harry Nichol produced a strong performance to finish 10th in the senior mens' slalom with Dean Vickers finishing 22nd in the junior mens' event. On day two both Harry and Jack Boon had wins in the dual slalom event.

### SNOWBOARDING TEAM AT NISS SNOWBOARDING CHAMPS - SEPTEMBER

The North Island Secondary School snowboarding competition was held at Turoa over three days and attracted 250 competitors representing 49 schools from throughout the North Island.

Our competing team consisted of Jakob Kelly, Maukino Skelton, Ben Liston, Mitch Esterhuizen, and Jack Parsons with extras who traveled up with us on Sunday and helped out with marshaling.

The weather on Monday resulted in the competition being called off until Tuesday. The few boys that went up braved very heavy rain and pretty harsh winds. The competition on Tuesday was a single run in the giant slalom and a timed run through bordercross, the lifts were closed later that day due to poor visibility and high winds. The rain had a big impact on the terrain, flattening the whole course and tipping over all rails and boxes so unfortunately that was called off on Wednesday.

Results: border cross J. Parsons (29th) J. Kelly (34th). Giant Slalom J. Kelly (15th) M. Skelton (52nd) B. Liston (86th).

As a school NPHBS placed 13th.



TOP: JACK BOON ON THE WAY TO WINNING HIS DUAL SLALOM EVENT. BOTTOM: SKI TEAM AT TUROA FOR NISS SKIING CHAMPS

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# Squash

**In what we expected to be more of a development year for the squash team, it actually proved to be the most successful team I have been a part of over the last 5 years I've played in the squash team.**

This year we had two traditional matches; our first traditional fixture was against Hamilton Boys' who proved to be a stronger side and defeated us 4-2 with Jarrod See and myself picking up wins. The second traditional saw us play a Palmerston North Boys' team which was missing a few of their key players, nevertheless the boys played very well and we won 3-3 and by 19 points on count back with Jarrod, Andrew and Tarek the winners in this exchange.

After the two traditionals, all of our focus was on the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Nationals tournament held in Hamilton in mid-August. We came into the tournament seeded in 17th place, this meant in a draw of 30 we would play 16th seed Rosmini College in the first round. Important wins from Mitch, Andrew and Tarek meant that we won the match 3-2 and no matter what happened in the next rounds we would come out of the tournament with at least 16th place. In the second round we played top seeded Tauranga Boys' who demolished us 5-0 with nobody even picking up a game. Round three had us up against 9th seed Auckland Grammar (2) and with arguably our best performance of the tournament we managed to beat them 3-2 with Jaime, Tarek and myself all winning our matches. In a controversial fourth round we were playing against 20th seed Sacred Heart College for a position in the 9th/10th play-off in the final round. Unfortunately Jaime had to leave early and had to default his match meaning that we thought we would just start the match 1-0 down. Mitch, Tarek and myself went on to win our games and technically beat Sacred Heart 3-2 but apparently it was against the rules to default a game and we got disqualified from this round, this

meant we lost and were in the 11th/12th play-off against Hamilton Boys' in the fifth and final round. We couldn't stop Hamilton from repeating their performance in our traditional fixture with them beating us 3-2 with Tarek and I the only winners. This gave us an overall placing of 12th but we feel as if we should have been 10th due to the DQ which we believe was pretty harsh. However, this was the best finish I have had.

I would like to thank Mr Sims and Mrs Crow for all the hard work they had put in throughout the year. Also, thanks to Kawarua Park Squash Club for letting us use their great facilities during our utility period.

**Robert Boot, Yr 13**



**SQUASH TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: MR JOHN SIMS (COACH)  
 FRONT ROW: JARROD SEE, TAREK ABOUELKHEIR, ROBERT BOOT, MITCHELL WILSON  
 ABSENT: JAIME SIMPSON, ANDREW BOOT

# Surfing

SEAN KETTLE

**2013 has been a challenging year for the school surf team. The passing of team member Adam Clegg had a major impact on the team, as the team struggled to cope with grief.**

2013 started well with the team regaining their Taranaki Secondary Schools title in convincing fashion.

Under 14 3rd Reef Mathews  
 Under 16 1st Isaac Kettle  
 Under 18 1st Sean Kettle  
 Bodyboarding 1st Maukino Skelton

This was followed by an outstanding performance against Hamilton Boys' High during the annual summer sports exchange.

With the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Competition approaching in late August the team was left reeling with the sudden death of team member Adam Clegg. Adam was an outstanding team member who was respected for his surfing ability and positive attitude in all situations.

The decision was made, with the blessing of the Clegg family to attend the Secondary Schools' Competition just two weeks later. The surfing team was incredibly focused on winning the competition for Adam.

The competition was held at world renowned Manu Bay Point break. Competitors were greeted to 3-4 foot waves allowing high performance surfing to occur.

Outstanding individual results included Isaac Kettle winning the National under 16 title and Riccardo Lucibella placing 4th in the under 16 final.

Sean Kettle placed 4th in the under 18 final and Reef Mathews placed 5th in the under 14 division. This gave the team an overall placing of 2nd in New Zealand. With Mt Maunganui

College being crowned National Secondary School champions.

Sean Kettle produced some excellent individual results this year. He represented New Zealand at the World Juniors Surfing champs held in Niguragua, Sean surfing in the under 18 division placed 19th in the world, which is a fantastic individual performance. Sean was also nominated for 2013 NPBHS Sportsman of the Year.

This is the last year Sean will represent NPBHS and the school extends its congratulations for the achievements he has obtained while being a student. I wish him all the best with his career aspirations of being a professional athlete.

**Mr Kane Rowson**  
 Teacher in charge Surfing



**SURFING TEAM**  
 BACK ROW: AKHMIL SMITH, RICCARDO LUCIBELLA, REEF MATTHEWS  
 MIDDLE ROW: ALEX KING, MICHAEL WATTS, KANE ROWSON (COACH), ADAM CLEGG, BEN KING  
 FRONT ROW: JOEL CLEGG, TOBY BRANKIN, SEAN KETTLE, LUTHER SMITH  
 ABSENT: ISAAC KETTLE

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# Surf Lifesaving

## NZ Surf Lifesaving Champs

Mount Maunganui, 7-10 February

Several boys from the school competed in the NZ Surf lifesaving championships competing for their various clubs, NPOB, Fitzroy and East End.

There were successful performances from our students in this extremely competitive event which attracted 49 Club teams from throughout NZ. The NPOB and Fitzroy SLS clubs were 8th equal on overall points with East End a distant 22nd on points.

### Results

- Gold Medals** U-19 Mens Taplin - Mitchell Owen and Mitchell Griffiths (along with recent Old Boy Ben Nelson)  
U-16 Mens Board Race - Michael Watts  
U-16 Mens Beach sprint - Javon McCallum
- Silver Medals** U-19 Mens Surf teams - Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths, Talor Owen and Ben Nelson  
U-19 Mens Tube Rescue - Mitchell Owen and Mitchell Griffiths
- Bronze Medals** U-16 Mens Taplin - Isaac Hardie Boys, Talor Owen, Lachlan Stevens  
U-16 Mens Beach flags - Javon McCallum

## NZ U-14 NZ Ocean Athletes Surf Lifesaving Champs

Mount Maunganui, 21-24 February

- Gold Medals** Beach Relay (2km Run) - Jack Dingle. Jack was a member of the winning four-man team, running his 500m leg on the sand.
- Silver Medals** U-14 Boys Board Race - Daniel Barron
- Bronze Medals** U-14 Boys Board Rescue - Daniel Barron, Brodie Lilley

## Central Regional SLS Championships

Held at Oakura Beach, New Plymouth, 13 January. Club members from the central region competed. It is a major SLS carnival and NPBHS boys performed very well.

- U-16 Beach flags 1st - Javon McCallum  
U-19 Beach sprint 1st - Javon McCallum  
U-16 Beach sprint 1st - Javon McCallum  
U-16 Beach relay 2nd - Talor Owen, Lachlan Stevens, Brodie Lilley
- U-19 Tube rescue 1st - Mitchell Griffiths, Mitchell Owen  
U-19 Board rescue 1st - Mitchell Owen 1st with A Beavis  
U-19 Board rescue 3rd - Talor Owen, Lachlan Stevens

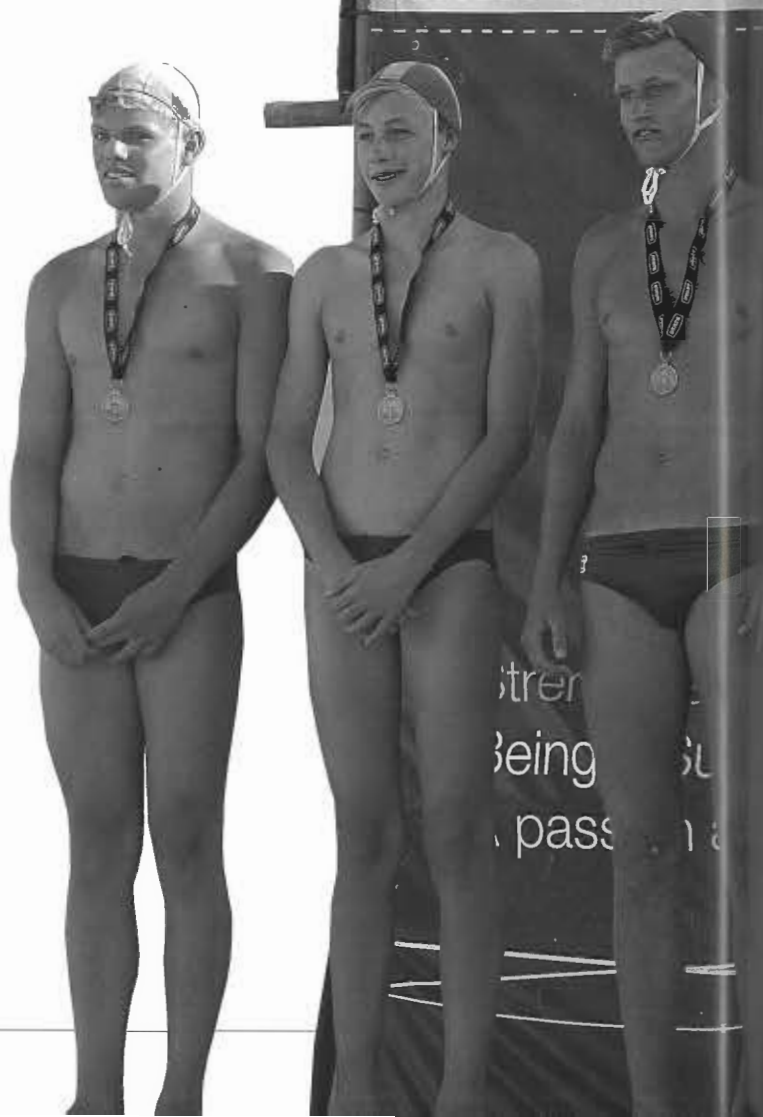
- U-16 Ski race 2nd - Thomas Cole  
U-16 Board race 2nd - Michael Watts  
U-19 Surf race 1st - Mitchell Griffiths  
3rd - Mitchell Owen
- U-16 Surf race 3rd - Talor Owen  
U-16 Iron man 3rd - Talor Owen  
Open Taplin Relay 1st - Mitchell Griffiths, Mitchell Owen members of winning team  
U-16 Taplin Relay 2nd - Thomas Cole, Michael Watts.  
3rd - Talor Owen, Lachlan Stevens

## NZ Surf Lifesaving Pool Champs

### Hamilton

- Gold Medals** U-19 Medley Relay - Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths, Talor Owen and Jay Cadman-Kennedy (recent Old Boy of NPBHS)
- Silver Medals** U-19 4x25m Mannequin Carry - Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths, Talor Owen and Jay Cadman-Kennedy
- Bronze Medals** U-19 4x50m Obstacle Relay - Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths, Talor Owen and Jay Cadman-Kennedy

TALOR OWEN, ISAAC HARDIE BOYS AND LACHLAN STEVENS.



- U-16 Mannequin Tow - Brodie Lilley  
Mega Relay (6x50m) - Jack Dingle, Mitchell Griffiths

Although this report has highlighted the place-getters at these national events, many of our Surf lifesavers gained minor placings, made finals and are deserving of recognition for their efforts for their respective clubs.

Congratulations to these successful performances in the National Surf events of this year. Not only do the athletes who compete in SLS events train really hard, but they also do regular patrol duty ensuring our wonderful beaches are kept safe over the summer months.

It is also worthy of mention that at the Taranaki Awards of Excellence for Surf lifesaving for 2013, the following boys at NPBHS were recognized.

1. Top Open Male at Taranaki Champs - 1st Javon McCallum
2. Top U-19 Male at Taranaki Champs - 2nd Mitchell Owen, 3rd Michael Watts
3. Top U-16 Male at Taranaki Champs - 1st Talor Owen, 2nd Lachlan Stevens, 3rd equal Javon McCallum and Thomas Cole
4. Top 13 year old (McLean Cup) - 1st Daniel Barron, 2nd Brodie Lilley and 3rd Jack Dingle
5. Top 12 year 1st Reef Robinson, 2nd Bodie Malley and 3rd Liam Matuku

Mr Kevin Gledhill  
Teacher in charge SLS



NZ SLS POOL CHAMPS. GOLD MEDALLISTS U-19 MEDLEY RELAY - JAY CADMAN KENNEDY, MITCHELL OWEN, MITCHELL GRIFFITHS, TALOR OWEN.



NZ SLS POOL CHAMPS. MEGA RELAY BRONZE MEDALLISTS - JACK DINGLE AND MITCHELL GRIFFITHS AMONGST THEIR TEAM.



NZ SLS CHAMPS SILVER MEDALLISTS U-19 SURF TEAMS - MITCHELL GRIFFITHS, MITCHELL OWEN, TALOR OWEN AND BEN NELSON.

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# Swimming



JULIAN WEIR

## Taranaki SS Swimming Champs

This year the TSS swimming champs were held on Wed 10th April at Stratford and NPBHS were successful in winning 12 of the available 18 titles at either Junior, Intermediate or Senior categories.

Julian Weir, yet again as he has done over his time at NPBHS, dominated in his individual races, winning each of his Senior boys events, two of these in record times (new records were set by Julian in the 100m freestyle- 52.95 sec and 50m backstroke- 27.42 sec) Julian also won the Senior boys 50m butterfly.

Daniel Barron was equally dominant in the Junior Boys' events, winning the 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly as well as coming 2nd in the 100m freestyle.

New records were also set in the Senior Boys' freestyle relay (48.67 sec) a superb time, when you consider the average time for each swimmer in his 25m leg to be just over 12 sec per length and the Senior Boys medley relay (48.67 sec).

Our Junior boys were also successful in winning both their relays (freestyle and medley). Our Intermediates just missed out on winning both relays, winning their freestyle relay but being just beaten into 2nd place in their medley relay. Mitchell and Talor Owen were also successful in gaining individual titles.

The boys performed exceptionally well and yet again it was pleasing to see the many parents who transported the boys to Stratford and watched their sons compete. A big thank you for your support of NPBHS swimming. Great effort boys. Our usual feed of fish'n'chips completed another very successful TSS swimming champs.

### Teams

Junior Boys	Daniel Barron, Jack Dingle, Max McCallum, Abe Larsen
Intermediate Boys	Talor Owen, Brodie Lilley, Isaac Hardie Boys, Nathan Hey
Senior Boys	Julian Weir, Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Griffiths, Max Hardie Boys

### Results

Junior Boys	1st freestyle relay, 1st medley relay 1st 50m breaststroke - Daniel Barron 1st 50m butterfly - Daniel Barron 2nd 100m freestyle - Daniel Barron
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	2nd 50m backstroke - Jack Dingle 3rd 50m backstroke - Abe Larsen
Intermediate Boys	1st freestyle relay, 2nd medley relay 1st 100m freestyle - Talor Owen 2nd 50m backstroke - Isaac Hardie Boys 2nd 50m breaststroke - Talor Owen 2nd 50m butterfly - Isaac Hardie Boys
Senior Boys	1st freestyle relay (rec), 1st medley relay (rec) 1st 100m freestyle - Julian Weir (rec) 1st 50m backstroke - Julian Weir (rec) 1st 50m butterfly - Julian Weir (rec) 2nd 100m freestyle - Max Hardie Boys 2nd 50m backstroke - Mitchell Owen 2nd 50m breaststroke - Mitchell Griffith 2nd 50m butterfly - Mitchell Owen

## NZSS Swimming Champs

Two of our swimmers this year attended the NZ Sec Schools swimming champs, held in Hamilton during 6-8 Sept. These were Julian Weir and Isaac Hardie Boys.

Isaac swam well in his 15 years age group, placing 18th in the 200m freestyle, 14th in the 50m butterfly, 16th in the 50m backstroke, 25th in 200m medley, 25th in 50m freestyle, 19th in 100m backstroke, and 22nd in 100m freestyle. This represents a ranking of where Isaac is at for Sec school level competition right now and I am sure he will be working hard next year to make further progress, considering this was his first year at this level.

He gained personal bests in most of these events which is great effort.

Julian had an outstanding set of results. Competing in the 16 - 18 years events Julian won Gold in the 100m freestyle, and 100m backstroke, and silver medals in the 200m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke.

This is an outstanding achievement for it clearly ranks Julian in the top rankings of NZ Sec school swimmers this year.

Julian also competed successfully in the Skins races as well. These 50m races start with the fastest 8 swimmers, and after each race, 2 swimmers are eliminated until only the final 2 swimmers remain.

Each race must begin after a set time has elapsed and therefore is a real test of endurance and sustaining sufficient speed to ensure you are not eliminated.

Julian showed his endurance and speed by winning both the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke skin events.

A special thanks to the Weir family for being team manager at this event.

## Julian Weir

### Sportsman of Year 2013

Julian Weir is an outstanding young man and an exceptionally gifted swimmer, and is in my opinion, unquestionably NPBHS's best ever swimmer. His record speaks for itself and Julian fully deserves this recognition. His training regime of nine 2-hour sessions in the pool as well as 2 gym sessions per week for 50 weeks each year, has seen Julian this year gain a top 10 ranking amongst NZ's elite swimmers, NZ representation, and the No.1 ranked secondary school age swimmer in NZ.

Julian swam for NZ this year at the International 30-country Australian Youth festival (effectively a Junior World Championship) and gained an impressive 5th place in the 100m backstroke. This is an outstanding achievement against the world's best U 18 year age swimmers.

Julian has also just recently been selected for the NZ team to compete in the Queensland State championships in December and he will be the youngest team member.

Julian is also a national age group champion and Open finalist in both short course (25m) and long course (50m) pools. To be selected for NZ requires a top 10 finish at the open championships and Julian this year place 4th in 50m backstroke, 5th in 100m backstroke, 7th in 200m backstroke and 5th in 100m freestyle. This is an outstanding achievement, competing against the very best Olympian-class NZ swimmers.

Julian is also the NZ secondary schools champion in 100m freestyle (record timed) 100m backstroke, and the Skins 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. He was 2nd in the 200m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. These results are clear evidence that Julian is NZ's No. 1 ranked secondary school swimmer this year.

Julian is also a Taranaki representative and a substantial record holder, being the current holder of 36 records.

Julian is also the TSS Senior champion (creating 2 new records) as well as our Schools Senior champion, creating 5 new records in Senior and Open events this year. He currently holds 12 of the 14 available school swimming records, and has been our school swimming champion at each level throughout his 5 years at school. A remarkable achievement.

### Mr Kevin Gledhill Master in charge of Swimming



# Touch Rugby

2013 has been a year of development and growth for Touch at NPBHS.

Early in the year, the NPBHS 1st VI came up trumps at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Tournament, earning a spot at the regional championships in the process. However, due to a clash of sporting interests, the squad was depleted for this event and it was decided to forgo the trip to Palmerston North.

Fast forward to September, and thirteen teams from NPBHS enlisted to play in the weekly City Touch module held at Mangorei grounds. This made for a regular opportunity for our players to improve their skill-set against varied opposition.

Finally, the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Junior Touch Tournament was held on 10 November in Hawera. A young team (mostly comprised of Year 9's) was selected to take on the best junior teams in the province. Unfortunately reduced to seven on the day, the boys couldn't replicate the success of last years' winning effort, but came close in every game. Standout players were Matt Roodbeen and Vaun Kahui who led from the front, but the whole team deserves credit for their attitude on and off the field. With most of the team returning as Year 10s next year, it bodes well for the future.

Special thanks must go to Super Manager Mr Aaron Locke for his unbridled enthusiasm and contribution at the tournament.

Kia teretere; Bring on next season!

### Mr Viv Treweek Teacher in Charge Touch



THE TIGHT-KNIT NPBHS JUNIOR TOUCH TEAM.

# Tennis

The school tennis season started early in February with the school championships and the annual interschool fixture against Hamilton BHS which we won 9-3.

The annual Super 8 tournament this year was held in Gisborne where we finished 3rd equal as rain caused the cancellation of the final day.

The Top 4 players defeated Francis Douglas 6-0 to win the Taranaki Secondary Schools Fixture and qualify for the nationals.

Unfortunately we lost to Palmerston North BHS in a countback of games after having tied the matches 3-3 and the sets. Therefore we just missed out in taking part in the national finals in April.

We also defeated Wanganui Collegiate School 8-2 in another interschool fixture.

Players who represented the School in 2013 were:

## SENIORS

AJEET RAI  
JAIME SIMPSON [CAPTAIN]  
MATT BAYLY  
NGANA NICHOLAS  
FLORIAN FRIEDRICH  
BRADY SIMPSON  
CORY SUTHERLAND

## JUNIORS

CALUM SUTHERLAND  
LUKE BROWN  
JOSH WORMALD  
JEROME MCSWEENEY-NOVAK  
LIAM YOUNGER  
COREY RIGDEN  
SAM EVANS

## Taranaki Representatives

Jaime Simpson  
Brady Simpson  
Cory Sutherland  
Ajeet Rai  
Calum Sutherland

## New Zealand Representative

Congratulations to Ajeet Rai who gained selection in the NZ Junior squad which travelled to Europe in June/July for practice and tournaments. Ajeet is the first player at NPBHS to gain this honour.

We watch his future development in tennis with a lot of interest.

## School Tennis Champions 2013

Senior - Ajeet Rai

Junior - Ajeet Rai

My thanks to Mr Sims and Mr Kerr for training the senior and junior squads. Thanks also to Mr Bayly who travelled up to Gisborne for the boys for Super 8.

Mr W.J Geange  
Teacher In Charge Tennis



**TENNIS TOP 6 - JUNIOR**  
BACK ROW: COREY RIGDEN, LIAM YOUNGER, JEROME MCSWEENEY-NOVAK, JOSH WORMALD  
FRONT ROW: MR BILL GEANGE (MANAGER), AJEET RAI (CAPTAIN), LUKE BROWN, MR JOHN SIMS (COACH)



**TENNIS TOP 6 - SENIOR**  
BACK ROW: FLORIAN FRIEDRICH, NGANA NICHOLAS, MATTHEW BAYLY, BRADY SIMPSON  
FRONT ROW: MR BILL GEANGE (MANAGER), AJEET RAI, JAIME SIMPSON (CAPTAIN), MR JOHN SIMS (COACH)

# Triathlon / Duathlon

## Taranaki SS Triathlon

This year, as in past years, the Taranaki Secondary Schools triathlon was held on Sunday 17 March at Ngamotu Beach and as usual NPBHS entered several boys in the event, including the entire year 13 Phys Ed class (30 boys) as part of their sports program.

The event involves a 250 swim, followed by a 10 km cycle ride, and finished off with a 3km run.

There were 2 categories: Junior Boys (years 9 and 10) and Senior Boys (years 11, 12 and 13).

This year we were convincing winners in both Junior Boys and Senior boys events with Angus White successful in the Junior Boys and Max Hardie Boys a comfortable winner in the Senior Boys. Trophies were awarded to each boy at the end of the event. For Angus White this is the second successive year he has won this event.

### Results

Senior Boys	1st	Max Hardie Boys	34 min 24 sec
	5th	Mitchell Owen	38 min 35 sec
	7th	Rhys Bishop	39 min 45 sec
	8th	Steven Mead	39 min 59 sec
	9th	Max Lepper	40 min 59 sec
Junior Boys	11th	Aaron Jackson	43 min 55 sec
	12th	Sam Scott	44 min 09 sec
	13th	Ieuan McLeod	44 min 21 sec
	15th	Michell Griffith	44 min 37 sec
	1st	Angus White	37 min 56 sec
	2nd	Max McCallum	44 min 01 sec
	3rd	Ben McCallum	44 min 39 sec

## Taranaki SS Duathlon

This year the Taranaki Secondary Schools duathlon was held at Lepperton on Sunday 14th April and our two entrants were very successful winning both the Junior Boys and Senior Boys event. The event comprises a 3km Run, followed by a 10km cycle and finished off with another 3 km Run.

Congratulations to Max Hardie Boys who was a convincing winner of the Senior Boys event and to Nick Wilson who also convincingly won the Junior Boys event.

## NZSS Triathlon / NZSS Open Water Swim Champs

The Contact Energy NZ Sec schools Triathlon and Open Water swimming champs were held at Pegasus, Christchurch on 21 and 22 March this year in perfect conditions. The triathlon was on 21 March with the open water swim the following day.

NPBHS entered two students in the Triathlon (Max Hardie Boys



MAX HARDIE BOYS  
COMPLETING IN THE TSS  
TRIATHLON

in the Senior Boys U -19 race) and Nick Wilson in the Junior Boys U -16 event. Mr John Hardie Boys acted as the team manager for both events and this was much appreciated. Thank you John.

Max Hardie Boys came 4th in the NZSS Triathlon and 5th in the NZ SS Open Water swim.

Nick Wilson was 39th in the NZ SS Triathlon U-16 boys event.

Max was in 2nd place for most of the triathlon race but just slipped out of medal contention on the run. This could have been due to having won our TSS triathlon just a few days before which may have tired his legs on the run more than he may have expected.

To come 4th in NZ is a major achievement and then to back up the next day and swim into 5th place in the 1.5 km open water swim, must rank Max as one of NZ's leading school boy multi sports athletes this year.

## Max Hardie Boys achievements in 2013

Max was nominated for NPBHS's sportsman of the year and also for the sports all rounder (The Wolfe Cup) for his efforts this year in multi sport events.

Max was awarded the Cameron Clow memorial trophy as NPBHS outstanding triathlete for 2013.

- 4th place NZ Sec schools Triathlon
- 1st place 18 -19 years age group NZ Triathlon championship
- 1st U -19 Elite NZ Duathlon Championship
- 1st Senior Boys NPBHS Crosscountry champion
- 2nd Snr Boys Swimming champion/NPBHS TSS Swim team
- 5th NZ Sec Schools Open Water Swim championship
- 1st TSS Triathlon championship
- 1st TSS Duathlon championship
- 1st TSS Cycling Championship
- 3rd Senior Boys Athletic championship
- Selected for Triathlon NZ Youth Development squad
- Selected for World Age group triathlon championship

Mr Kevin Gledhill  
Master in charge Triathlon/Duathlon

# Volleyball

## Senior Team

Volleyball had a short sharp season that was all over by week 7 of term 1.

This year's team was made up of some talented players and they achieved some pleasing results. Winning the regional Taranaki competition against Spotswood, then going on to play in division 3 at nationals. The results were as follows:

- Ellesmere College WIN 3-1
- Longbay College LOSS 1-3
- Mana College WIN 3-0
- Whakatane LOSS 0-3
- Manurewa LOSS 0-3
- Te Puke WIN 3-2

These results put us into the lower half of Div 3 meaning the best we could get was 9th, with the last three games:

- PNBHS B WIN 3-0
- Marlbrough Boys WIN 3-1
- Longbay College WIN 3-2

So the final result was 9th place in division 3 which was an improvement on last years 15th place.

Along with this we also had some success in the TSSSA Beach Volleyball tournament with Nick Jager and Sean Hone placing 1st in the senior pairs and our senior four placing 2nd.

This year we farewell our coach Bill Jager who has coached Volleyball at NPBHS for five years. He has given up a lot of his

time to travel up to New Plymouth to take the boys for two trainings a week which is a 2 hour round trip for him. We also farewell five key players who have been involved in volleyball right from a junior level. A special mention goes out to the parents who have helped out and traveled to support the team at tournaments, especially Rose Lepper who has been involved with the volleyball for a number of years.

**Miss Natalie Brien**  
Teacher in Charge Volleyball

## Junior Team

On the 16th of October the New Plymouth Boys' High School junior volleyball team entered the Taranaki secondary schools volleyball tournament. Pool play took part in the morning where the team gained 3 wins and finished first in their pool. Their semi-final was against Francis Douglas Memorial College. This certainly wasn't their best game of the day but a long serving streak by the captain Isaac Roche brought them well into the lead and eventually earning their way to the finals against Spotswood College. This was another close game but the team kept their composure and went on to win the Taranaki secondary schools tournament. Later in the year the team competed in the regional competition and then went on to compete at Tauranga in the North Island Secondary Schools' Junior Volleyball Tournament.

**Sean Hone, Yr 11**  
Coach



**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: SEAN HONE, CAMERON BLENCOWE, MS N BRIEN (MANAGER), SUHAYL TIATIA, THEO BETTERIDGE  
FRONT ROW: AARON JACKSON, KARL HILL, CONNOR HOBBS, NICK JAGER, MAX LEPPER, PAULA HAVEA  
ABSENT: MR B JAGER (COACH), JAKE FARNSWORTH



**JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM**  
BACK ROW: MISS NATALIE BRIEN (MANAGER), JONATHAN BROWNJOHN (ASSISTANT COACH), SUHAYL TIATIA, LAUDERDALE, WHATU NGATAI TANGIRUA, JAI LUNDY, SEAN HONE (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: COREY RIGDEN, BRAD RIGDEN, ETHAN HUGHES, SAM EVANS, HAMISH PHILLIPS, TEGAN BUNYAN  
ABSENT: ISAAC ROCHE, MAX ANDERSON



# CULTURAL



# Arts Week

The talent for Spring Arts Festival this year came mostly from the students themselves.

The week also happily coincided with both the Taranaki International Arts Festival, making for some great theatre trips around the same time (see Drama report), and International Languages week - which led to one of the most successful events of the week.

Arts Week was launched at Monday assembly with the Languages Dept and International Students showing a video promoting their activities and their Arts Week event on Tuesday. The video's series of sound-bites from international students were revealing, humorous and a hit at assembly. Plainmotion followed with two of their songs, and showed why they won 2nd place and People's Choice in the Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest.

More music featured at lunchtime. Teague Harvey and Richard Gottlieb took their saxophone duo around the school, performing pop-up jazz at different locations. The office staff particularly enjoyed their surprise serenade!

Also on Monday lunchtime boys participated in "Trash Ball", a conceptual art event where collected rubbish from around the school could be exchanged for a ball. The collected, bagged rubbish was hung from the bare branches of a tree outside Carrington, creating a temporary installation and a multi-layered comment on environmental issues - not to mention it looked like the boys were having a lot of fun!

Arts Week, NPBHS Library, Language staff and a class of international students combined forces to create an event modelled on the "Talking Books" event from this year's WOMAD. On Tuesday at interval desks for each nationality in the group were set up in the library. NZ boys could then go up and chat with anyone at the desks and ask questions about the other boy's country, differences they found in NZ or just learn a phrase in another language. This proved immensely popular and is something we hope to run again.

At lunchtime the Staff v Students debate drew a capacity crowd to the library to hear the teams debate whether "conscriptio of the young for a period of social service would be desirable". The staff team (Mr Warner, Ms Taylor and Mr Dominikovich)



won by a narrow margin over the student team (Teague Harvey, Cameron Tippett and Seb Eastment).

That afternoon around 100 boys went to the Arts Festival matinee of 'The Brave' by Auckland's Massive Company, a piece of physical theatre based on the young male actors' own experiences of growing up - a first experience of live theatre for some and of non-mainstream theatre for many.

On Wednesday we had the Speech Competition finals. Entries were of an extremely high standard this year and once again we had a full staffroom of parents and supporters for the evening event. The winners were: Josh McCormack (Yr 9), Jerome McSweeney-Novak (Yr 10), James O'Donovan (Yr 11), Joshua Ritchie (Yr 12) and overall winner Sebastian Eastment (Yr 13).

Other events during for Arts Week included a poster competition (won by William Challacombe-King), cell-phone photography competition, workshops with Roger Fox for students in the Music department, junior Rockquest band Reach of Reason playing a lunchtime library concert and of course, the big finale of the week, House Music, this year won by Hatherly (see House Music report p 98). All in all a successful event and one which continues to have a rising profile in the school.

**Ms Penni Bousfield**  
Director of Cultural Development



PLAINMOTION IN ACTION AT SUPER 8 CULTURAL FESTIVAL

## Super 8 Cultural Festival

In May this year, Ms Bousfield and Mr Treweek took a group of students to Rotorua Boys' High School for the annual Super 8 Cultural Festival. Boys from our school were entered in the junior and senior debating, junior and senior oratory, solo music, group music, drama and art competitions.

After a long road trip in the vans with Mr Treweek and Ms Bousfield, we arrived at RBHS in time for a powhiri and traditional local cuisine - chicken burgers - for lunch.

Over the next two days, our students competed in ten of the fourteen categories at the festival. The Plainmotion rock band, made up of Ethan Taylor, Martin Leith, Connor Rust, Joel Robertson and Jake McComb, performed their originals well in the Group Music section. In the face of tough competition across a wide range of music (classical, jazz, choirs) however, they did not secure a prize.

The junior debating team, consisting of Aiden Smith, Finn Greig and Josh McCormack won their first round and came third overall, a very convincing effort. In junior speech, Josh McSweeney-Novak gained third place and in senior Jake McComb did really well, gaining first place. The senior debating team made it to the semi-finals (the furthest in several years) and tied with Hamilton Boys' High. A decision by the adjudicator saw HBHS selected to go forward to the finals. However, NPBHS were praised for their presentation and theatrical debating style.

That night, we ate at a Chinese Noodle House, before returning to the school to watch the senior theatre sports contest. This was exceptionally well done, and certainly a highlight of the trip (despite the absence of competitors from NPBHS).

After the usual trip hijinks overnight at the dinosaur-infested holiday park we stayed at (including an unbeatable joke session), we returned on Saturday morning to continue the competition. In drama the adjudicator astonished many by not awarding first place to the audience favourite - this time it was Hamilton Boys' turn to miss out. NPBHS drama were not placed, though their scene went well.

Adrian Robb on violin, accompanied by James Buckland on Piano, gave an excellent performance, gaining third place in the Senior Solo Music section.

At the end of the festival we learnt that our entries in the new visual art category had won 3rd in the senior section (Cody Murray) and 2nd in the juniors (Logan Burns).

We were well pleased to come home with three 3rd places, a 2nd and a 1st.

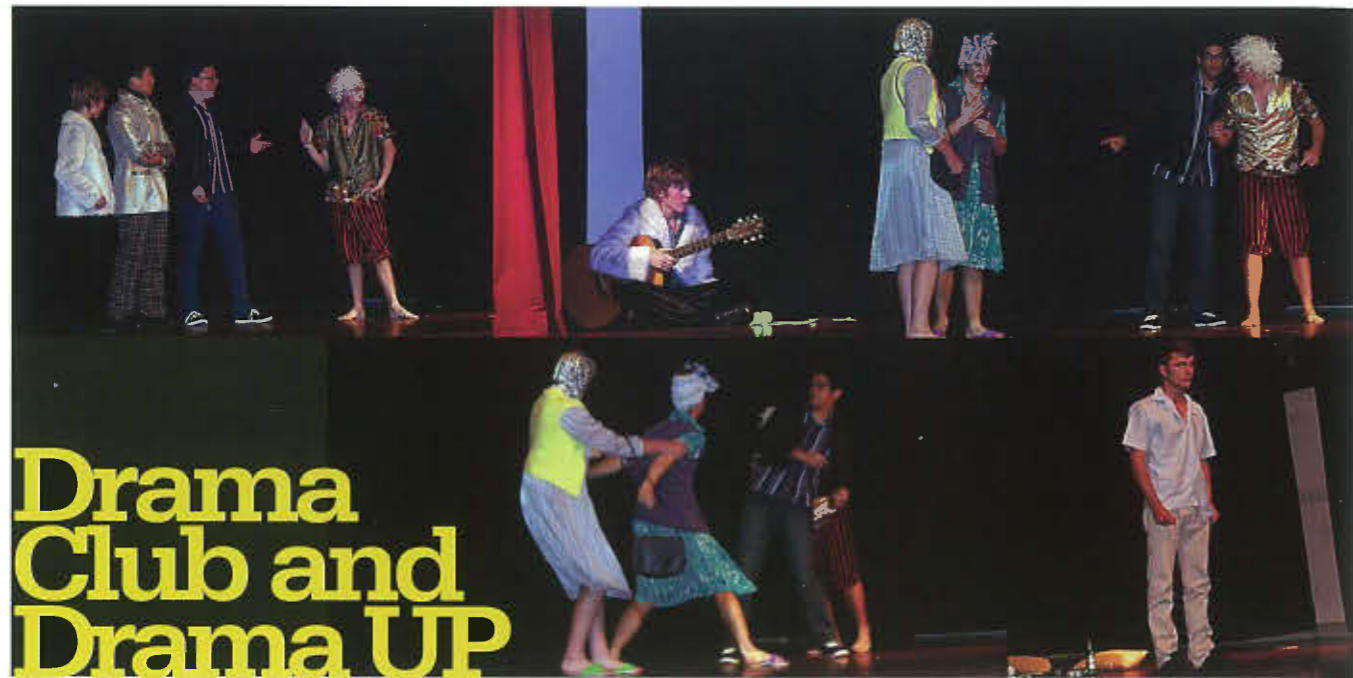
Thanks must go to Ms Bousfield and Mr Treweek for their efforts in organising and driving for this trip, as well as to all the teachers involved in preparing the individuals and groups for this contest.

**Adrian Robb, Yr 13**  
(with additional material from Jake McComb)

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## Drama Club and Drama UP

2013 has been a productive and enjoyable year for those boys involved in Drama, with a wide variety of events and activities taking place throughout.

Things began in earnest in March, with the beginning of rehearsals for our scenes from 'Comedy of Errors', directed by Ms Bousfield, and a scene from Henry IV Part 1, directed by Anthony Easthope, a Year 13 and our most experienced student actor. Our 'Comedy of Errors' rehearsals were a lot of fun, especially when we were mucking around with the costumes and coming up with the most outrageous ensembles (the undisputed winners being the Dromio twins, Teague Harvey and Sam Morgan). In April we packed our bags and took our act to the Taranaki Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in Stratford. Though we didn't make national selection as one might hope, we had a great time performing our slapstick stage combat and got quite a few laughs. Both our scene and Henry IV went really well.

During the Easter school holidays Anthony Easthope and Sam Morgan represented NPBHS at NYDS (National Youth Drama School).

In May we went along to a couple of shows, one at FDMC to see the Ugly Shakespeare Company, who had the audience rolling in the aisles, and the other a solo play titled "No Holds Bard" at the TSB Showplace, a surreal, hilarious and occasionally unsettling piece featuring a ton of Shakespeare characters and allusions. Shortly afterwards we gave our rendition of 'Comedy of Errors' during lunchtime in the school library. Though I doubt the boys there understood all the Elizabethan gibberish flying from our mouths, they had a good time watching Teague and Sam's characters being mistaken for each other and knocked about by all the other characters.

The next week saw the Circus Challenge come to Drama UP, a workshop for several different forms of juggling. Many pins were dropped and bruises accumulated. At the end of May the Sheilah Winn team once again left town, this time to perform at the Super Eight Cultural Competition at Rotorua Boys' High.

It was a humbling, but educational experience, as we found ourselves rubbing shoulders with rather more experienced actors from various other boys schools. In particular, the rapping director from the stinky pencil skit in Theatresports will go down in history as an icon of comedy.

In June Boys' High received a visit from the Excel Performing Arts School, who delivered a cheesy but nonetheless entertaining tale about being yourself.

Finally, in August several students were lucky enough to attend some shows during the Taranaki Arts Festival. The shows attended were 'Vaka' by Black Grace, a dance piece by a Polynesian contemporary dance company, 'The Brave', a collection of stories about masculinity - and bravery, funnily enough, and 'Live at 6', a scathing political and social satire which made the audience question who is trustworthy and where their information really comes from.

Ms Bousfield deserves hearty congratulations for her effort, patience, and commitment this year. It is doubtful that 2013 would have been as thrilling, varied, or educational as it was without her incredible work, and for that I thank her on behalf of all her students.

### Richard Gottlieb, Yr 12



BACK LEFT TO RIGHT: TEAGUE HARVEY, JOSH RITCHIE, RICHARD GOTTLIEB, CAMERON TIPPETT, NICHOLAS PARK.  
FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: SEBASTIAN MOLLOY, MS BOUSFIELD, SAM MORGAN, WILLIAM CHALLACOMBEKING.



## DanceNZmade Team

Earlier this year Hamish Phillips, Ron Guansing, Kallee Newton and I got together with the aim of entering the DanceNZMade competition for original dance by secondary students.

We met in UP time to choreograph and rehearse our piece. The journey towards Dance NZ Made was an amazing experience and a memorable life lesson that us four boys will store for life. Becoming the Misfits Dance Crew was at first only a dream but soon became a reality.

The regional competition was held in Palmerston North. During the day we participated in three senior workshops: jazz, hip hop and musical theatre. We were most captivated by the hip hop workshops (along with the teacher) and were able to add our personal style to it which made it more fun. The competition was held in the evening in the Regent Theatre. We were very surprised to find we'd made it through to the national finals.

Having seen the standard of the other schools (all of the other students were doing dance as a subject) we put in some serious practice time over the next week to sharpen up our act. After a total of twelve hours rehearsing all together, it was back to Palmerston North for the finals. Misfits Dance Crew gained success, placing 3rd in NZ for Hip Hop dancing. This to us was an incredible achievement.

The overall experience from day one to announcing the placings was incredible and for the Misfits Dance Crew, that was only the beginning. Friends were made along the way from all over NZ with the same goal, to place in the National Dance NZ Made finals, but most importantly is the bond of brothers made within our dance crew.

### Whatu Te Manawa Ngatai Tangirua, Yr 10



TAKING PART IN HIP HOP WORKSHOP.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, WHATU TANGIRUA, HAMISH PHILLIPS, KALLEE NEWTON, RON GUANSING



# Speech Winner

Sebastian Eastment, Yr 13 was the winner of the school speech competition. In this year's ANZ RSA Cyril Bassett VC Speech Competition he came first in the Taranaki, Wanganui, Manawatu, Wellington and the West Coast and was one of seven national finalists. This is his entry.

Our People, My People

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is people! It is people! It is people!

On ANZAC day we remember "the people" involved in war and conflicts over the years. How do we remember? How do we show our respect for "our people"?

Many of us gather at war memorials throughout the country, we crane our necks to see the noble rows of ex-servicemen; we are humbled by their dignity, awed by their comradeship. Like a twitch upon a thread, the training and the disciplines of service are back in the angle of their jaw and their salute. Their eyes see images in the flutter of the flag that we cannot see - pictures of battles years ago in Europe, Africa and the Pacific, then Korea, Vietnam and more recently, Bosnia, Timor and Afghanistan.

Many who attend these services wear the medals of their deceased loved ones, sometimes on the wrong side of their jacket but always, always with honour and pride.

Today, I am not wearing my father's medal. Forty years ago, my Dad said goodbye to his basketball team, was farewelled by his workmates, purchased a burger at the Frankton Takeaway and waited, shivering and surly, for the train to take him to Waiouru for Compulsory Military Training. Today he doesn't hear too well - standing beside fifty-five cannons has done some damage to the old lugs. As we remember our people, how many of us actually know their stories? How many are from families like mine where war stories weren't shared? My Grandfathers and uncles were stoic and silent - hardly ever speaking a word of their experiences, up until it was time for them to join their fallen comrades.

We must respect their decision to remain silent. Remembrance begins with respect. But we must discover their stories and we must continue to remember them in the generations to come.

How do we do this?

Well it starts at your local High School. Studying history provides us with the tools to go out and find these stories. My History teacher has given me the gift of discovery and I've enjoyed using it to explore the wartime experiences of 'my people'.

My Grandfather was wearing the uniform I'm in now at the outbreak of the Second World War. By 1940 he was Head Boy, and his and his fellow students' future was very different from what appears to be ahead of us. Today, our Head Boy has many doors open to him, professional sport, university, overseas travel. In 1940, it was Army, Navy or Air force - destination: frontline.

It was when I was studying the Battle for Crete and being taught how to use the Kippenberger Research Centre at the Waiouru Museum that I discovered the story of my Great Uncle Reg.

All that was known about Reg was that he had volunteered at the outbreak of war. He was taken prisoner in Europe, hospitalised in England after the war and wasn't well enough to return to New Zealand for two more years. The man who came home was stooped, and thin, with ghastly weeping scars encircling his legs. He settled as a farmer and later drove big rigs. He didn't like traffic cops, and couldn't stand being near peaches. He died in 1980, rarely, ever, speaking a word about what he had been through. So what had he been through?

In the library at Waiouru Military Museum is a well-thumbed, leather bound volume - listing the names of Prisoners of War. And there he is: PRIVATE REGINALD AYELET - PRISONER - CAPTURED IN CRETE, TRANSPORTED TO LAMBSDORF STALAG 344.

By using the other resources in this library I discovered that Reg was a diesel engineer. He was nicknamed Aussie and that during the evacuation of Crete he nursed the final Bren carrier in operation over the mountains, picking up those who could go no further.

Conditions on Crete for those left behind were miserable. Food and water were scarce, they foraged for fruit; often peaches, and there was dysentery and flies from rotting bodies.

His journey to Germany would have been awful, transported by rail in cattle trucks without any basic comforts.

Lamsdorf was one of the largest prisons. It was crowded, the concrete floors were damp, the winters were bitter, and soldiers of Reg's rank were forced to work in the coal mines, digging fuel for the German war machine. They were infested with lice and bed bugs. However, Lamsdorf had one redeeming feature - its hospital. Without it, more men would have died of dysentery, typhus and infection.

As the war came to an end, the suffering increased; there were gruelling marches, near starvation, more typhus and even more madness.

And Uncle Reg survived it all, but not to tell his tale.

So now when I see a memorial, or I hear the last post, I will remember my people. And I will tell their story.

Seb Eastment, Yr 13



2013 has been a busy year for the music department. It never ceases to impress me that every morning when I arrive at school there is the happy sound of students already making music coming from the music building.

There are rehearsals here every morning of the week and at many other times as well. This year we have implemented two totally new music programmes. Firstly at the start of 2013 we offered to the students three rock bands run by staff members. This is the first time that NPBHS has ever had a programme like this. The senior rock band went on to have success at this year's Rock Quest by getting 2nd place and a People's award. Secondly the department has started a new Jazz Festival that will be an annual event in Taranaki - the Taranaki Schools Jazz Chamber Music festival. This year the school hosted the event in the music department. Judging from this year's turnout we have already outgrown that venue and will definitely need a bigger venue for next year. I doubt whether we could have physically fitted another single person into that room. That's how big the crowd was.

The department now has three small jazz combos (four if you include the sax quartet!). We were joined at the event by groups from several other schools in the Taranaki region as well.

We have had a number of our students this year taking the STAR music course with local recording engineer David Carnavan. This is a practical course aimed at up-skilling students in the area of professional sound setup and recording, essential skills for the modern musician.

A number of our students took part in combined ensembles with Girls' High at the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest and won awards there.

The Blues Machine band won a gold award this year at the Waikato Festival under the direction of Stewart Maunder, and the Stage Band has won silver awards at the Hamilton Festival and the Senior Concert Band and the Sax Quartet both won gold awards at the national concert band festival.

There will be some important new developments in the new year. We will be adjusting the academic programme for all NCEA classes so that students will now be able to pick and choose the standards that they would like to take for NCEA. In this way the students will literally be able to play to their strengths. So for example if a student is intending to go to a tertiary institution to study music after school they might want to take the external score reading exams. On the other hand if a student is a more practically orientated musician and is not intending tertiary music study they might feel that it is not necessary to take those standards. We believe as a department that this will be a positive step forward and will give students more choices in their own musical development.

Dr David Lilley  
HOD Music





## Senior Concert Band

Practising on Tuesdays, the Senior Concert Band is a band made up of 25-35 students from both Girls' High and Boys High from Years 9-13. Instruments consist from the tuba to the triangle and everything in between.

Conducted by Mrs Loveridge (HOD Music at Girls' High), the band played in the Spring Concert at Girls' High, the National Concert Band Festival in Tauranga and at both schools' prize-giving. The band was awarded silver at the National Concert Band Festival.

The National Concert Band Festival was a highlight for the Concert Band this year. Leaving at 9:00am on an extremely moist Thursday morning, we set off to the backpacker's lodge in Tauranga that we were going to call home for 4 days. When we got there, we unpacked the bus and settled into the lodge. On the Friday we travelled to Bethlehem College where we were to play our adjudicated performance. After the

performance we watched some solo and ensemble performances, which were performed by 5 of our very own band members. After a hard day of not a lot, we then travelled to another Tauranga College where we played to some year 7 students. The next day we stayed at Bethlehem College again to watch the Intermediate Concert Band. That night at the prize-giving, we waited with anticipation for the results. In the end the Senior Concert band was awarded silver and the Intermediate band won bronze.

This year was a year that I will never forget as I have made new friends and have improved my playing and music reading. I would like to thank Mrs Loveridge for putting up with the percussion sections antics and finding new pieces for us to play. This year I would like to wish the best for the year 13 students that are going to be departing for future endeavours.

**Craig Jacobs, Yr 12**

## BIG Band

2013 came with a few major changes for the NPBHS/NPGHS combined stage band. The first being the name was officially changed to the NPBHS/NPGHS Combined Big Band, a new conductor in the form of NPBHS music HOD Dr David Lilley brought vibe to the band and with a vast majority of the band being new members we were in for a challenge.

Practices started early term 1 in preparation for the various shows and competitions throughout the year. Needless to say, we were going for gold. The new conductor bringing a new style of jazz was a challenge for many members of the band, but with the well established rhythm section of Jake McComb, Martin Leith, Connor Rust and George Mohi at the heart of the band, the challenge was well handled.

The major competition in the calendar was the Waikato Band Festival, based in the beautiful surroundings of Waikato University. After numerous years of gold awards being handed over to us we had high hopes, but our hopes soon fell out of the sky when we were robbed of gold and given silver.

Other shows included Highland Intermediate School, NPGHS Spring Showcase and New Plymouth Jazz Club. All of these shows were greatly appreciated by the wider Taranaki audiences.

Many thanks to the boys and girls who dragged themselves out of bed at ridiculous times in the morning to slave away at painstaking practices every Thursday morning. But in the end we were all In The Mood.

**Connor Rust and Martin Leith, Yr12**



PLAINMOTION

## Smokefree Rockquest

This year a number of boys competed in the annual Smokefree Rockquest competition, New Zealand's only nationwide, live, original music, youth event.

As often happens in Taranaki, the first stage of the competition - the regional heats - was skipped this year and all acts progressed immediately to the regional final, held at TSB Showplace in early July.

Plainmotion is New Plymouth Boys' High School's five-piece rock band featuring Joel Robertson and Martin Leith on guitars, Connor Rust on drums, Jake McComb on bass and Ethan Taylor as the lead vocalist. Under the direction of Mr Viv Treweek, Plainmotion has been guided through song writing and performance and this was reflected in a second place position at the regional final for Smokefree Rockquest. The band performed two songs in their seven minute performance time; Not On Me and What You Do, both of which had the crowd jumping. Plainmotion also received the Skinny Mobile People's Choice award for most popular band (via text vote). The band submitted a 15-minute video to be judged by industry experts for a place in the national final, but was unsuccessful in this. The band is continuing to play gigs around New Plymouth.

Another notable band from NPBHS is Reach For Reason, a four-piece instrumental metalcore group including Cody Kivell, Conrad Watt, Adam Bull and Craig Jacobs. Reach For Reason received third place at the regional finals after delivering a ground-shaking seven minutes of extreme moshing and guitar solos from Cody which saw all the metal-heads in the room go wild. Cody has been influential in the all-ages gig scene in New Plymouth this year, playing a major part in organising festival-type gigs with some of Taranaki's best young bands. On behalf

of all of Taranaki's musical youth, it is only appropriate to acknowledge and thank Cody for what he is doing to keep bands on stages and fans at gigs.

One of Smokefree Rockquest's special awards, The Lowdown Best Song award went to Choking Hazard - with two members from Boys' High - for their song "It's Not Too Late".

Overall the competition saw many successful performances from Boys' High students, reflecting the varied and ever-changing culture of music at the school. With any luck, next year will bring even more positive results in rock music for the school.

**Joel Robertson, Yr 12**



REACH FOR REASON  
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ADAM BULL, CRAIG JACOBS, CODY KIVELL AND CONRAD WATT

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## House Music

The afternoon started with Barak singing a difficult, but most certainly entertaining song. The theme from The Fresh Prince of Bel Air was led by the courageous Flynn Valentine Robertson rapping, with parts echoed by the rest of the house. Donnelly stepped up next for a loud and proud version of Thunderstruck by ACDC. Good use of lead guitarists during the performance added to the effect of Donnelly's performance. Third up was Hatherly with the NZ classic Why Does Love Do This to me. Hatherly's song made them obvious front-runners, showing how it should be done, with a well-rehearsed performance and good use of enthusiasm, house colour, actions and stage performers. Syme finished the house component of the competition with a medley of YMCA and We Will Rock You, performed with passion and good use of actions.

In the ensemble performances, Barak opened with a very well-rehearsed song, performing Soulless Man by Justin Nozuka. Aashan Khatri's vocals were outstanding. Donnelly followed with explosive energy performing Can't Stop by the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Then Hatherly took to the stage performing Opposite of Adults by Chiddy Bang - a solid performance by a young Hatherly group. Last but not least, Syme performed In My Place by Coldplay, which was another great effort. The standard of the ensemble pieces was extremely high this year, which shows the depth of musical talent in the school as many of the senior music students were away at the Waikato Secondary Schools Jazz festival.

Hatherly took out the house song convincingly over Syme. In the ensemble Barak won in a very tight section narrowly winning over Syme and Hatherly. Coming out on top overall in a tight contest was Hatherly followed by Syme in a close second and Barak 3rd with Donnelly coming in 4th. Very special thanks goes to the MC Wayne Morris and the judges Chris Foreman, Dave Ritchie Smith and Nik Wadson. TSH and the STAR Music Technology students did a great job of the sound. Also thanks for the lighting by NPBHS students Sean Rhynd and Judson Lambert. Overall a special thanks to Ms Bousfield and Mr Davies for entertaining the students and staff while waiting for the results.

Dion Petersen, Yr 13

## NZ Chamber Music Contest

2013 was my first year involved with this contest, and given my experience with it will hopefully not be the last.

The local contest at Sacred Heart Girls' High School featured over a dozen groups and soloists from the various high schools. I performed in two groups: the NPBHS/NPGHS Saxophone Quartet 'Take Four' (which received a commendation for its recital of Lenny Niehaus' 'Miniature Jazz Suite no. 6'), and the trio 'Rodents on the Tablecloth', which played 'Les Treteaux' a dynamic piece of three movements by Pierre Max Dubois. It was a long but rewarding night which we will be sure to return to in future.

Richard Gottlieb, Yr 12

## Taranaki Secondary Schools Jazz Night

Earlier this year the Taranaki Secondary Schools Jazz Night took place that NPBHS.

The night was exhilarating filled with classic jazz tunes and modern takes on classic tunes. I sang in the NPBHS jazz combo the Generations, led by Matt Sagen and also including David Lilley, Adrian Robb and Craig Jacobs. We were one of the many groups that performed that night including the 3 o'clock band, the Sax Quartet, Group W, The Vita-Smooth Experience and the Fung Dung Band. With a packed music room the show commenced and the jazz continued for over 3 hours. This was a very good result for the musicians of NPBHS and the many other bands that commuted from as far as Hawera to share their music and passion for jazz with all of us present that evening. Overall the night was a success and has proven to be a very enjoyable and also rewarding gig. Plans to make this an annual gig are underway.

Aashan Kahtri, Yr 13

## The Blues Machine

8:45, Monday the 4th, February 2013 marked two things this year. For most, this date commenced another laboriously long wait for December. In other words, school had begun. But for the more melodious students among us, it marked another year filled to the brim with music and my first year in the wonderfully weird world of Jazz Band.

It has been an incredibly fun and successful year for us in Jazz Band. Because events such as the Waikato Band Festival (or 'gigs' as Dr Lilley puts it, despite our lack of payment) don't really begin until Term 3, the first half of the year was all about getting to know the music, chosen expertly by Mr Maunder, and realising that we weren't that bad, and that once we got into the spirit of things and really got into the music, we were pretty good. In fact, we soon became very pleased with the sounds flowing out of our instruments.

Then August came, as did the Waikato Band Festival and we went down with a mixture of both confidence and anxiety filling our bus. We played and then sighed, because our biggest fear of dying hadn't come to pass and we not only came home with gold, but were awarded best jazz band of the day out of all the Jazz groups which competed, a victory which reflected all the hard work we had put in.

We have also had other performances, including our 'gig' at the Taranaki Jazz Club, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. A very big thank you to the genius that is Mr Maunder, for not only putting up with a year filled with nagging, moaning, screaming shouting, optimism, pessimism, pianissimos and fortissimos, but for being the friendly glue which holds us all together. Our appreciation also goes to Dr Lilley and all other musical magicians whose efforts have made this year such a success.

Satyam Patel, Yr 11

## Secondary School's Mooting Competition

This year's preparation for the 2013 Secondary School's Mooting Competition, organised by Waikato University, got off to a roaring start.

Under the supervision of Mr Warner Yr 13 and Yr 12 teams were swiftly assembled. All members were newcomers to mooting, greenhorns eager to carve out their niche in the world of law. This enthusiasm was somewhat dampened as not one but all of the Yr 13 team and the solicitor from the Yr 12s were forced to leave the competition for various reasons. Regardless, the remaining mooters, myself and George Mohi, valiantly took our case into court. While we did not pass to the next round, we learnt a lot about the legal system and are eager to give it another crack in 2014.

Richard Gottlieb, Yr 12



## National Youth Drama School

The National Youth Drama School has a lot to offer for anyone interested in performing arts and the wide range of surrounding skills.

This year the school had classes in directing, musical theatre, sound and lighting, screen acting, the acting voice, circus skills, to name a few - and there was much more to choose from.

I did screen acting as my core class with the acting voice and casting for screen as my taster classes.

Screen acting was an amazing experience. Being in front of the camera made me a little nervous at first as I hadn't done much film work, but after a week's worth of intensive training from Liz Kirkman (the teacher), I was confident and ready to start filming. I also learnt so many new skills about acting that I never knew.

I would recommend NYDS to anyone who is interested in performing arts, it's worth it because you get the chance to show people your talent and make new friends.

Sam Morgan, Yr 12

## House Debating

### Senior Report

Senior Interhouse debating has reached whole new heights this year with the moots and competition constantly forcing us to think critically and originally, for example arguing "That prosperity is the best measure of success" against Donnelly and the final against Syme being "That men need liberating". Facing such challenges, the Barak senior team won all three debates.

It was not easy however - Donnelly and Syme were very good this year, and those debates were only won by a few points. I was impressed with the way that the other teams spun their interpretation of the moot and stuck with it, creating difficult arguments to counter. I have enjoyed working with such interesting moots and facing such challenging opposition. The school's level of skill in debating has only increased in the past years I've been involved, and this can be seen with all the houses' increasing level of organisation and skill. The juniors have improved their game as well, and it has been great to help coach the junior Barak team and help them along.

Thanks go to the excellent senior team, who always pulled through; Mr Hyde, who was always organising meetings and victory fish and chips; and to all the teachers who gave up their lunchtimes to adjudicate. And of course to the ever-organised Ms Bousfield for organising the whole thing.

Teague Harvey, Yr 12

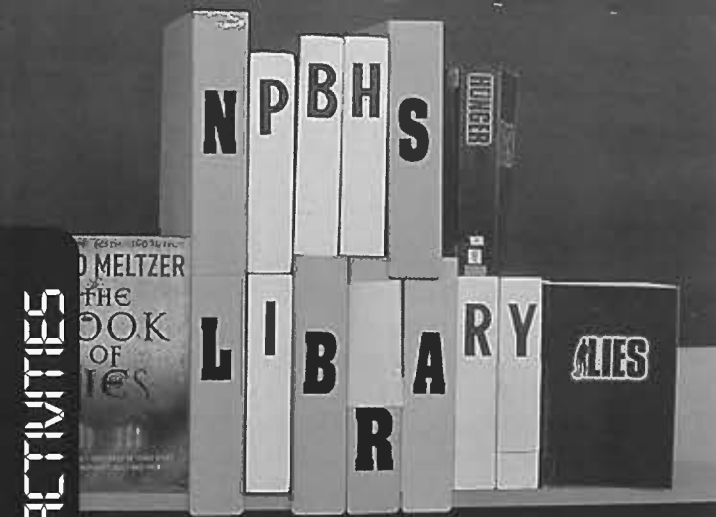
### Junior Report

As the 2013 school year rolled around, the junior debating teams began to plan for the year ahead. Jordan Wood (Captain), Dayne Whitmore, and later Caleb Savage and myself formed the Syme team and were soon planning and researching for the debates ahead.

The year started with Syme facing off against Donnelly and Hatherly against Barak with the moot: That men make better teachers than women. Our team won the debate against Donnelly after a mix-up ended up with Donnelly beginning the debate arguing the wrong moot and they were required to change. They still did a good job of arguing the moot especially considering they were left with no prepared material. Barak was the winner of the Hatherly- Barak debate putting Barak and Syme in the lead for the first term.

The second round saw Syme against Hatherly and Barak and Donnelly competing against each other. The moot of these debates was: Housewives and house-husbands should be paid for their work. Hatherly ended up winning the debate by around 8 points, a close score between the two teams. For the final debate of the year a less serious topic was chosen and our team ended up arguing on the affirmative side for the moot: That Homer Simpson is a good role model for men. We were able to beat Barak during this debate. With Hatherly beating Donnelly, this meant that the results stood with a three-way tie for 1st place among the junior teams. Syme, Barak and Hatherly tied 1st with Donnelly coming in 4th.

George Tvrdich, Yr 10



# Bookmark - The Library

For Miss Macdonald and Ms Gibbons, this has been the year of playing around with social media.

We've embraced Facebook, Pinterest and Scoop.it, each offering a different way to showcase the library, and our resources. Facebook has been great in sharing our Flipped Friday events and other random library information, e.g. tattooed librarians around the world. We've used it to share video clips of bands 'Plainmotion' and 'Reach for Reason', and the very popular Staff vs Student debate, featuring team leaders Mr Warner and Seb Eastment. Pinterest has allowed us to promote great reads, try our Dystopian & Apocalyptic, Books to Movies, Science Fiction, Crime/Murder/Mystery suggestions. And with Scoopit we've been collecting quirky and cool Altered Books/Book Sculptures and interesting Bookshelves. It's been fun trialling and playing, all in the name of work!

We've trialled new magazines and asked for feedback on them, so look for them next year. A big thanks to the PTA for the generous donation for new magazine shelving. We'd also noticed lots of books missing from popular series, so with another donation from the PTA, you have been able to finish reading the series (unless someone else has beaten you to it!). Please let us know if we're still missing some.

## New Library Catalogue

And lest you think that it has all been play, the big change we've just embarked upon, and I mean REALLY big, is moving all our books from one catalogue to another. This means totally re-cataloguing and re-barcoding every book in the library - all 6,500 of them. However, it will be worth it as soon you will be able to browse the catalogue online and place your own reserves. We hope to have this finished part way through term one next year. Eventually we will offer eBooks, something I'm really looking forward to as it will provide a more convenient way of borrowing, when it suits you, and NO overdues - Bliss!

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## Book series that didn't spend much time on the shelves this year:

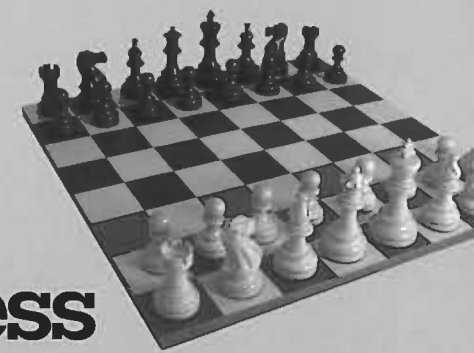
1. The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
2. Gone, by Michael Grant
3. CHERUB, by Robert Muchamore
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney
5. The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel, by Michael Scott
6. Rangers Apprentice, by John Flanagan
7. The Maze Runner Trilogy, by James Dashner
8. Percy Jackson, by Rick Riordan
9. Power of Five, by Anthony Horowitz
10. Amulet (graphic novel), by Kazu Kibuishi

## Student Librarians

A BIG heartfelt thank you to our student librarians for all your help and especially to Senior Librarian Alex - thanks for giving up every interval and lunch to help train and supervise our many librarians, especially at the beginning of the year. To our juniors, a big thank you for giving up many of your lunchtimes when the seniors were on study leave. It's thanks to you that we have been able to re-barcode and re-catalogue our library so quickly!

We have also experienced sadness this year, with the death of Nikolao Meafua, one of our Senior Librarians - we miss you Niko.

Thanks for everybody's continuing support this year - we've had a great time and have achieved much. Looking forward to next year.



# Chess

Alan, Shay, Jesper, Eliot and myself qualified for the Nationals after our NPBHS first team won the Regional Taranaki Secondary School championships earlier this year.

The championships were held in Mount Maunganui just after mock exams and we left on the Friday afternoon, traveling with my mother and Eliot's mother.

It was a four hour drive to the Mount with a few stops along the way. We arrived in the evening and visited the food court at the mall down the road from our accommodation. We checked into the motel and spent the evening thinking about the games the next day. We woke early, got prepared and then met with Eliot at Mount Maunganui College where we were warmly greeted by the headmaster and the organiser of the event. We played our first round with Shay and myself alternating between games as the fourth player. Our first game was against Auckland Grammar School. After half an hour Alan gained a point for us. We others lost our games. The next round was much more successful with 4 wins. By our 5th game at the end of the day we were coming 4th with 8 points.

The second day we played the remainder of the 8 games. We were poorly matched and most games were lost leaving us with a final score of 11 1/2 points coming 7th at the end of the days play. We had prizegiving and speeches before returning to New Plymouth. We had an enjoyable trip and tournament and are looking forward to the competition next year.

We would like to thank Mrs Smith and Mrs Gould for taking us to the tournament and John Ansell, Errol Tuffrey and Dave Nottley for their help with tutoring this year. We would also like to thank Alan on behalf of Mrs Porteous and the team for his mentoring and wisdom over the years and wish him the best for his University studies next year.

## Brent Smith, Yr 11 and Shay Guise, Yr12



NPBHS CHESS 1ST TEAM FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BRENT SMITH, SHAY GUISE, JESPER SLAGER, ELIOT GOULD AND ALAN ANSELL.



## Transition

Our aim is to help facilitate a smooth transition from school to either further education, training or employment

## Star Programmes

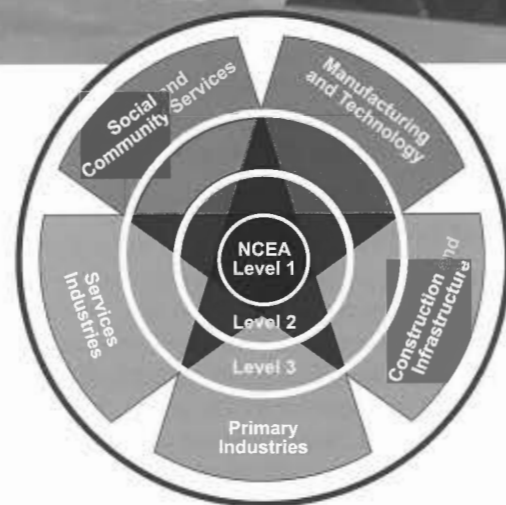
Our STAR courses are primarily used to up-skill students in skills which are helpful in the world of work. This year we ran 35 different courses over three terms such as defensive driving, welding, chainsaw safety and forklift driving.

## Trades Academy

The Academy is a partnership between Taranaki Secondary Schools, WITT and Industry. This is an opportunity for students to start training in the area of their chosen career path while still at school.

This year our students participated in the Automotive, Electrical, Engineering and Rugby League academies.

While at the Trades Academy students learn in a practical, hands-on environment using industry standard equipment and technology.



## Vocational Pathways

Vocational Pathways is a new Government initiative introduced through the Youth Guarantee Scheme.

The aim is to put more emphasis on ensuring that students understand the need for planning a personal vocational pathway or indeed know the significance of, in what direction the subjects they have chosen to take is likely to lead them. A handy tool for both students and parents to assess this "Profile Builder", which is available on the website of [youthguarantee.net.nz](http://youthguarantee.net.nz)

# Gateway

### What is GATEWAY?

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

Gateway helps build skills for employment, working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to Industry Training Organisations, Modern Apprenticeships and workplaces.

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

In 2013 we started with 44 boys on the Gateway Programme with 20 boys leaving during the year to either start work, go on to further training or other reasons. Six boys so far have gained apprenticeships this year with another five hopeful.

The following businesses took on a Gateway Student this year.

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| Rhys Powell Joinery     | Laser Electrical              |
| Ford Farm               | Pulford Construction          |
| Colin Dravitski Builder | John Wheeler Racing           |
| Steel Fab Ltd           | Mason Appliances              |
| Electric-L              | Vivan Early Learning Centre   |
| Taranaki Engineering    | Gardiner Plumbing             |
| WITT                    | Brian F Sullivan Construction |
| Pinny Farm              |                               |

On behalf of our students we would like to thank these employers for giving the boys the opportunity to participate in work experience. The time, instruction and knowledge imparted to them is greatly appreciated.





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## 2013 Fonterra Taranaki Science & Technology Fair

The following entries won prizes in the 2013 Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair.

### Logan Burns

Level: 9  
Entry: Observational Drawing  
Prize: First Prize (Observational Drawing, Yr 9)

### Zane Dejong-Johnstone

Level: 9-10  
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge  
Prize: Merit (Water Rocket Challenge Senior)

### Ethan Elliot

Level: 9-10  
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge  
Prize: First Prize (Water Rocket Challenge Senior)

### Ben Fernando

Level: 9  
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Light Proof - Not clear at all"  
Prize: Merit (Scientific Investigation, Yr 9)

### Thomas Sampson

Level: 9  
Entry: Journalism "Should Taranaki water supply be fluoridated?"  
Prize: Merit (Scientific Journalism, Yr 9)

### Alex Lundt

Level: 9  
Entry: Journalism "Why should we fluoridate Taranaki water?"  
Prize: First Prize (Scientific Journalism, Yr 9)

### Eli Gadsby

Level: 9  
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Afraid to smile"  
Prize: First Prize (Scientific Investigation, Yr 9)

### Matthew Glynn

Level: 9  
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Hearing through the ages"  
Prize: Merit (Scientific Investigation, Yr 9)

### Morgan Herbert-Olsen

Level: 9  
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Hot Stuff: Insulation"  
Prize: Special Prize (Fitzroy Engineering Prize)

### Morgan Herbert-Olsen

Level: 9  
Entry: Photographic Section "Larry"  
Prize: First Prize (Photographic Section, Yrs 9 & 10)

### Luthfi Smith

Level: 9-10  
Entry: Photographic Section "Onaero Beach"  
Prize: Merit (Photographic Section, Yrs 9 & 10)

### Nickolai Wolfe

Level: 9-10  
Entry: Technological Development "The mail-o-matic, have you got mail?"  
Prize: Merit (Technological Development, Yrs 9 & 10)

### Drew Wood

Level: 9-10  
Entry: Technological Development "Energy Bike"  
Prize: Merit (Technological Development, Yrs 9 & 10)

## Hospitality

This year has seen us continuing to build on the success of 2012. Here are some highlights...

### PANCAKE DAY

Very early in the year a local company, Van Dyck fine foods, organised a Pancake day to celebrate all things pancake. Mr Lock and I accompanied our two year 10 classes down to Puke Ariki landing where the event was being held. Once there the boys partook in pancake flipping relays, the highest pancake toss and other fun filled activities. Many of the boys won spot prizes of pancakes and t-shirts.



VAN DYCK FINE FOOD RELAY STARRING ZAC LOVELLSMITH, MR AARON LOCK AND JED KIU AND JARRYD HELLABY (ALL Y10 STUDENTS).

### KAI WITH SOUL

We have continued to write our monthly page for the Taranaki Daily News. The difference this year is we have included all year groups instead of just the Year 12 class as we did last year. The excitement and pride that this page gives to the boys featured is immense. We have covered everything from international food with the year 9s to school holiday ideas with the year 10s to finger food with the year 11's. This monthly page allows us to showcase to the public of Taranaki what we are doing here at school and gives a positive vibe for the subject as a whole.

### HMNZS ENDEAVOUR VISIT

On the 21st of March the HMNZS Endeavour came to visit New Plymouth. The honorary Naval officer of New Plymouth, Lieutenant Commander Janet Wrightson-Lean (Hon) invited 2 boys from the school to spend the day on board the Endeavour to experience what it would be like to be a sailor for the day. Sam Scott and Josh McSweeney both Year 13 students were chosen to go. Sam spent the day in the galley (kitchen), Josh spent the day working with the stewards (waiters). Both boys were made responsible for one small part of the dinner party that was happening later on that night. Sam had the



SAM SCOTT IN THE GALLEY H.M.N.Z.S. ENDEAVOUR

responsibility for the main meal while Josh was given the room setup and wine service. Invited guests to the dinner party included Jonathan Young, the local Member of Parliament, Harry Dynhoven Mayor of New Plymouth, the senior Officers of the ships company and local Hospitality teachers, including Mr Lock. Both boys did an outstanding job and really enjoyed the day.

### HANGI PREP

The school was paid a visit by the 1st XV of Scotch College, Melbourne. While they were here the school thought it would be a great idea for them to experience Hangi food. The classroom was transformed into a hangi production line with a variety of classes joining in to help including Mr Maihi's Maori class. It was great for the boys to see the large quantities of food that needed to be prepared.

### WOMAD COOKOFF

Issac Griffin, Kris Campbell, Tyler O'Leary and Connor Grey all of year 12 entered the WOMAD cook off which was held at WITT on the 12th of March. They were in competition against seven other high schools. The boys had to choose a country from a supplied list then cook a dish that the best represented that country. The boys chose Mexico and created a dish called "flaming chicken fajitas". They were judged on their cooking skills, creativity, team work, taste and





ISSAC GRIFFIN, KRIS CAMPBELL, TYLER O'LEARY, CONNOR GREY AND JAX HAMILTON AT WOMAD.

how well they could communicate how their dish best reflected their chosen country. These four boys put a lot of work into the dish, as everything was made by them. They were judged by two local judges, Terry Parks and Karyn Grant as well as Jax Hamilton (runner up Masterchef NZ 2011). All three judges were blown away by the amount of thought, flavour and skills the boys showed during the making of their dish. The team walked away with the win and each received a 3 day pass to WOMAD. They were invited to cook their dish on the "Taste the world" stage at WOMAD in front of the public.

### LETS COOK

During Term 2 we were sent a Let's Cook competition package designed to promote healthy family meals. There were several categories available to enter including chicken dishes, beef dishes and I Love Eggs. We decided to compete in the I Love Eggs category and to begin this process we spent some time looking at pictures in recipe books for ideas for our new, original recipes for the competition. The Year 10 boys were allowed to choose a recipe that featured eggs, that was relatively cheap, was a nutritious meal and one that could be completed within an hour. There was quite a variety including a pink beetroot quiche with a bean sprout and lentil balsamic salad, Mexican egg wrap and an egg pastry roll. The boys made out their entry forms with a recipe, a photo and a costing per person. About mid-way through Term 3 once these boys had moved on to another class, we were notified that Bailey Day and Hayden Collier had won the I Love Eggs Competition. Their prize pack consisted of an ipod touch and several recipe books. Their winning recipe will be featured in the Healthy Eating guide either January or February 2014.

### REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

These competitions were held at WITT again this year. There are 3 main sections of this competition. Front of House, where students show off their waiting skills, barista skills and table setting. The Static section, where products are made beforehand and dropped off for marking, and Live Cookery where there are a number of different classes for the boys to enter. This year all of our boys entered Live Cookery which consisted of a Pasta Class, a Salmon Class, a Breakfast Class and Team

Challenge. Competition cooking requires a lot of extra work from the boys involved with training and perfecting their dish. It also puts the boys under pressure and tests how well they can cope with that pressure. They are judged by local chefs who expect high standards in preparation, food safety, presentation and of course, flavour. The results are as follows;

#### Pasta Vera Past Main

Joseph Franklin Y11 - Merit  
Bradley NickeLashford Y11 - Merit

#### Regal Salmon Salmon Main

Jesse Grayling Y13 - Merit

#### Verkerks Café Breakfast

Hamish Dunn Y11 - Acknowledgement of participation  
Alex Gower-Stills Y11 - Merit  
Luke Etheridge Y11 - Merit

#### City & Guilds Secondary Schools Challenge

Daanie Morgan Y12 & Connor Grey Y12 - Silver  
Takarangi Henderson Y11 & Joseph Franklin Y11 - Silver



FRONT BENCH: TAKARANGI HENDERSON, JOE FRANKLIN  
BACK BENCH: CONNOR GREY, DAANIE MORGAN

### NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

For the second year running, we took 4 boys up to Auckland to compete in the National Culinary Fare. These boys were selected from their performance at the regional competitions. When in Auckland they competed in heats of 10 with other students from all around the country. They spent a month in training for this competition, up to 4 times a week trainings were fitted in before and after school and even during some weekends, making the meals over and over again until they were perfected.

Alex Gower-Stills and Bradley NickeLashford, both of Y11, were entered into the Breakfast competition where they had to produce 2 portions of a breakfast with some common ingredients within 45 minutes. Both of them gained enough points to achieve a silver medal. What an outstanding result. These are the first Silver medals achieved by the school at a national level

Daanie Morgan, Y12, and Takarangi Henderson Y11, were entered into the Salmon class where they had an hour to produce

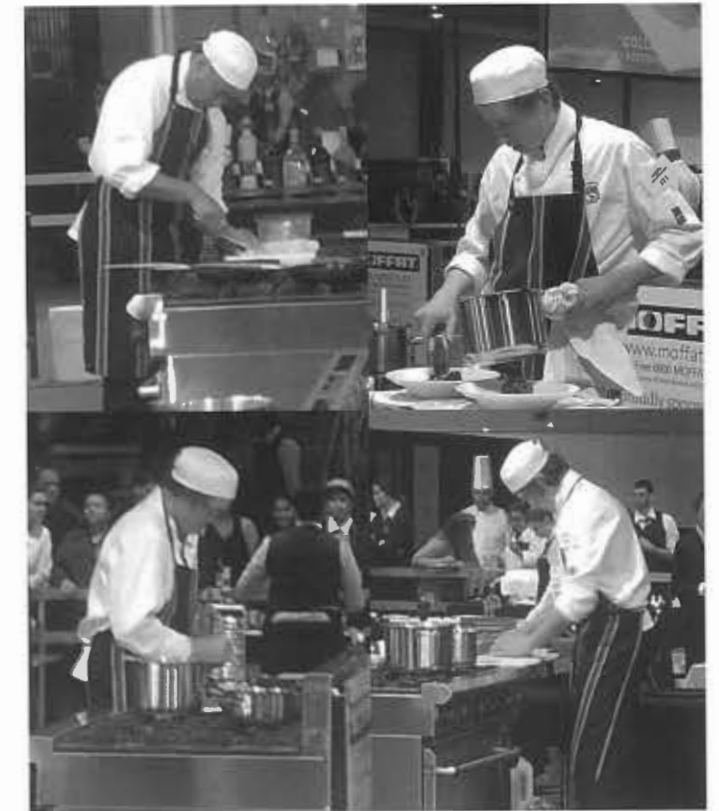
2 portions of a set salmon dish. Both boys gained enough points to each bring home a bronze medal. Another outstanding result.

This is a great experience for the boys as they get to see some of the top professional chefs within New Zealand competing as well as judging them.

### WAFFLES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

When Mr Evan Davies announced that he was starting up a fundraising event for the Philippines, Mr Lock immediately offered to have a class make waffles as a school fundraiser alongside a sausage sizzle. The Year 9 class involved were very keen to help and were put into 7 teams of 3 to produce the waffles quickly - one chef, one sugar-dunker and one money handler. They did a fantastic job and in 45 minutes produced approximately 220 waffles. It was great for the boys to be involved in mass catering, efficiency and teamwork and to see the preparation required to make such an event happen.

Mrs Adrienne Roberts  
HOD Home Economics/Hospitality  
Mr Aaron Lock - Hospitality



NATIONAL COMPETITIONS  
TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: TAKARANGI HENDERSON, DAANIE MORGAN  
BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: ALEX GOWER-STILLS, BRADLEY NICKEL-LASHFORD



WAFFLE TEAMS IN ACTION - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER.

## Year 12 Expedition Trip

Early on Monday September 23rd 14 students and 3 instructors assembled to depart for Tongariro National Park on their assessment and expedition week.

A few hours later we were sitting at the Turoa skifield carpark in the wind and the rain awaiting the forecast clearance in the weather. It did not come in time and so we tramped into Blythe hut for the night.

Tuesday dawned fine and clear but we knew it was not to last. An extreme weather warning was out for Tongariro National park for Tuesday night. We made an early start and headed for the snow. Unfortunately warm temperatures, forecast severe gale force winds, and recent rains decimating the snowpack meant our planned snowcaving was off the agenda. But we were able to explore the landscape to about 2000m metres asl, completing our snowcraft assessment before the deteriorating weather forced us back to the hut. We enjoyed the warmth of the fire while wind and rain battered the hut.

Wednesday morning saw the weather start to improve. The forecast change to south west gale force winds meant the eastern side of the mountains was the place to aim for, so we walked to the vans, drove around to the desert road, and walked into the Waihothonu hut for the night.

On Thursday we explored some of the magnificent terrain that makes Tongariro National Park a World Heritage area. Rocky outcrops and peaks, beautiful streams and lakes, and untouched bush all added to the experience as we navigated off track for the day. The strong winds made the trip anything but a breeze, but the clouds remained banked up in the south west while we in the north east of the park enjoyed the sunshine. We camped the night by the Waihothonu river.

Friday saw us pack up and head out to the road, then head home. It was a successful week despite some trying weather conditions.

The group consisted of -

Tyler Hulme, Harry Nichol, Logan Wells, Brendon Holtham, Brett Alexander, Chase McDonald, Liam Nolan, Cody Phillips, Riaan Waitere, Sam Morgan, Keegan Thomson, Cole Paulin, Dane Brooks, and Eli Trousselot.

Accompanying them were -

Nick Brown, Mr Hewlett, and Mr Dobbie.



SCENES FROM EXPEDITION WEEK. TOP FROM LEFT: LIAM NOLAN, CODY PHILLIPS, SAM MORGAN, RIAAN WAITERE, CHASE McDONALD AND MR DOBBIE HEADING HOME ON THE LAST DAY. MID LEFT: LOGAN WELLS, HARRY NICHOL AND TYLER HULME IN THE SNOW. MID RIGHT: UP AT TAMA LAKES FROM LEFT COLE PAULIN, ELI TROUSSELLOT, DANE BROOKS AND KEEGAN THOMSON ADMIRE THE VIEW. BOTTOM LEFT: CODY PHILLIPS AND COLE PAULIN DEMONSTRATE THEIR SKILLS. BOTTOM RIGHT: NAVIGATION STOP FROM LEFT COLE PAULIN, DANE BROOKS AND KEEGAN THOMSON.

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# International Students - Report

The year began with 20 International Students enrolled. Of these nine were new enrolments and 11 were returning students.

Our new enrolments were Enzo Brumm (year 13 from Germany here for terms one and two, homestay) Florian Friedrich (year 13 from Germany, here for the full year, homestay), Mario Driesel (year 11 from Singapore, staying with his mother), Jack Tan (Year 12 from Malaysia, Hostel), Siroj Koesomboon (year 11 from Thailand, Hostel), Patanin Soontornwata (year 9 from Vajiravudh College Thailand, here for a full year, homestay), Pakorn Tochuensakul (year 10 from Vajiravudh College, Thailand, homestay) Michael Reid (year 13 from USA, homestay) and Ryutaro Kawata (year 12 from Ikubunkan High School, here for full year, from Japan, Hostel). Viren Manglani (year 12 from India, Hostel) arrived at the start of term two and is our first student from India.

At the end of term two, we farewelled Enzo Brumm who returned to Germany, Peterson Chichirua (year 13) who

returned to Vanuatu, and Beam Lertsongsak (Thailand, year 11). Beam had decided to move to the USA.

We welcomed one new full year student- Jakob Schwarz (year 10 from Germany, Hostel) at the start of term three.

Two short term stays also arrived. Fuga Watanabe (year 10 from Japan, Hostel) and Mans Tangvald (year 13 from Sweden, homestay). Both these boys stayed for five weeks and thoroughly enjoyed their time with us.

No new students joined us until mid term 3 when Joseph Lee (year 10, South Korea, homestay) enrolled here. Thus we started the year with 20 students and we finished the year with the same number.

Our weekly meetings have continued with various guest speakers and these are becoming a very popular meeting place where all of our Internationals meet for morning tea and biscuits. We socialise, provide information and it is where friendships are forged. The guest speakers inform the boys of an aspect of school life they are involved in, or in the community,



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
 BACK ROW: MANS TANGVALD, MOHAMMED FARISH, VIREN MANGLANI, HAO YU CHEN, ANAU NGAMETUA, VINCE KALSAKU, EMILIANO GIORGIS  
 THIRD ROW: SIONE MOTOUTORUA, EXEQUIEL BAHAMONDE-CARCAMO, MICHAEL REID, GILMOUR KALTONGGA, JACK TAN, MATAI KALTABANG, FLORIAN FRIEDRICH, IAN MAHAHEMMARAT, RYUTARO KAWATA  
 SECOND ROW: MRS SHIRLEY ROWE, PAKORN TOCHUENSAKUL, KALVIN RAMASAWMY, PUN THEPKUNHANIMIT, TOMAS MAGNELLI, MIKE KOESOMBOON, KAI NAKAMURA, MR KEVIN GLEDHILL  
 FRONT ROW: YVRAM TUMAPANG, LEONARDO SANCHEZ-GUTIERREZ, JEMIN LEE, ANDREW KALTONGGA, JOEMHAR JUNGCO, PATANIN SOONTORNWATA, FUGA WATANABE, NICO SKELTON



NICO AND FRIEND AT SWIMMING SPORTS.

and this provides a valuable source of information for the boys and opportunities for the boys to get involved in.

We have also had the services this year of Ms Elisa Erguy, a teacher aide, and Mrs Tineke Twigley from our Languages Department, who have assisted in the delivery of our ESOL program and provided expertise to our international students during ESOL lessons. A big thank you to you both.

Our International Students continue to be fully involved in the opportunities that abound here. Our inter-house program is a highlight of our school year and it is where our international students learn about what is so special about NPBHS.

Competing for your house in the many sporting and cultural activities develops a special bonding amongst all students and a real sense of belonging.

Our swimming, athletic, and cross country championships, our inter house music and haka competitions as well as our tabloid sports day are all integral aspects of life here at NPBHS and enjoyed by all. They are a key feature of life at this special school.

Mario Driesel is enjoying life here and is often seen in the courtyard mixing and socialising with his many friends. He has certainly fitted in well and has also been involved in our Star First Aid program as well as 10 pin bowling during our Utility Periods (UP).

Patanin Soontornwata has been a keen footballer and he played for our year 9 football team this year. Pakorn Tochuensakul was keen on basketball and enjoyed his sessions during UP playing this code. Both are leaving NPBHS and will return to Vajiravudh College next year to continue with their education.

Hao Yu Chen has been a committed learner in all of his subjects in his final year here and has played Volleyball during our UP periods. He is really focussed on becoming a pilot and he will begin his tertiary training toward this goal next year.

Enzo Brumm enjoyed football, and was fully involved in life at NPBHS, playing for our year 13 football team, before returning home to Germany at the end of term 2.

Florian Friedrich has been a major player in our tennis success both at Super 8 level and in TSS competition this year. He has also done some tennis coaching and he played hockey for one



HAO YU CHEN AND JACK TAN AT CROSSCOUNTRY.



ANDREW KALTONGGA

of our school teams as well as joining the hockey option for the UP time. Florian will be returning to Germany next year.

Jakob Schwarz is enjoying his time here, and has made many new friends with his gregarious and affable nature. He is keen on Maths and Chemistry and has a genuine love of the outdoors. He is fully involved in all that NPBHS has to offer.

Joseph Lee has already experienced life in a NZ school, spending a year at Highlands Intermediate in New Pymouth, before returning to South Korea, and now enrolling this year with us. He is keen on soccer and art.

Jack Tan is a committed learner and has devoted a lot of his time to his studies this year and has also been a keen volleyball player during our UP sessions.

Ryutaro Kawata, our Japanese boy from Ikubunkan High school in Tokyo, was keen on his rugby and played for the 5th and 6th XV's this year. Ryutaro will be returning to his school next year. He has enjoyed his time here and his English has shown a definite improvement.

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Siroj Koesomboon was keen on basketball and has been involved in our UP basketball option. He is enjoying his time here and is keen to do well.

Ian Mahahemmarat, likewise enjoys basketball and joined up with the basketball option for his UP sessions. Ian has completed two years here but has chosen to relocate back to Thailand for next year.

Pun Thepkunhanimit was, yet again a star in badminton, winning the Australian and NZ U-17 titles this year, as well as representing Taranaki, and winning his super 8 and TSS titles. He has also played basketball with his fellow Thailand friends during the UP sessions. Pun has shown a real ability in this sport during his two years here, but, unfortunately for NPBHS, has decided to relocate to Wellington for next year.

Viren Manglani has also been a great addition to NPBHS, assisting our sporting performance in cricket, making the 1st X1 cricket team and joining in many sporting activities, becoming fully involved in the hostel student life and opportunities available here. During UP he joined up with the High Performance Cricket activity.

Kai Nakamura has had a wonderful year. He is a key player in our football 1st X1, travelling with the team to Thailand during the year, leading our school haka in one of the matches, (much to the delight of his parents who had travelled from Japan to watch the games) and he is an excellent role model for our International students as well. He played also for the Boarders' Hockey team and was involved in our Star First Aid program. Kai has been appointed a prefect for 2014, and he will have a key role within the International Department as well.

Michael Reid came to us from Virginia, USA, but was born, and had spent his formative years, in South Africa. He was keen on rugby and was selected for our 2nd XV. He was also selected for The Taranaki U-18 rep team later in the season. A remarkable achievement from a player who has already represented the USA at school age level. He will be returning to USA.

Our Nie Vanuatuan boys; Peterson Chichirua, Andrew Kaltongga, Gilmore Kaltongga, Vince Kalsakau, Sione Motoutorua and Matai Kaltabang have all been heavily involved in the life of the school, and were always fully involved in the Inter-house activities.

Peterson Chichirua returned this year for two terms and during this time played football for our year 13 side, returning home



FLORIAN FRIEDRICH AND ENZO BRUMM AT CROSSCOUNTRY.

at the end of term two. He has enjoyed his three years at NPBHS.

Andrew and Gilmour Kaltongga (brothers) both played Rugby for the 5th and 6th XVs this year, as did Sione Motoutorua, whereas Vince Kalsakau played for our 2nd XV. Vince was also involved in the Star First Aid program.

Andrew and Sione's time at NPBHS has now come to an end, with Andrew having spent five years here and Sione two years. Andrew will be looking at doing his tertiary study back in NZ next year, and Sione will return to Vanuatu, before pondering on his future, after enjoying a summer holiday.

Andrew and Sione have been fully involved in all aspects of school and hostel life and to be able to say they have been NPBHS-educated means a lot to both of them.

Matai Kaltabang played football for the year 12 side and was involved in the Star First Aid program. Matai has been an excellent role model as well and will have a leadership role within the International Department next year.



## MARKETING

This year as director I travelled to the ANZA (ICEF) workshop in Brisbane in April for three days to meet with various recruitment agents, who recruit students for Australian and NZ schools.

Establishing relationships are important and these workshops provide the meeting place for education providers and agents to network. NPBHS requires a presence at these forums in order to attract foreign students to enrol here and it is from this networking that relationships are formed.

I also travelled to Auckland during August for the two-day NZ schools workshop where agents who specialise in the NZ market attend to market our brochures / material to visiting agents.

In September I travelled to Thailand and Laos for 10 days on the invitation of Chutchual Thanwarachon, an international agent who works with several Auckland schools in their recruiting / marketing efforts. I visited Udon Thanai and Bangkok in Thailand where I visited various schools and marketed our material at education fairs.

I also travelled to Vientiane, the capital city of Laos where we as a group visited mayors and Education Departments seeking to establish a presence for future recruiting.

Laos is a new market and our presence there will eventually lead to inquiries and hopefully conversions into student recruitment.

Whilst in Bangkok I met up with the parents of Siroj Koesomboon who showed me the markets, Siroj's previous school and the impressive MKB shopping centre, and we also had an evening meal together. Thanks to Kumate and Saranya for your hospitality.

It was nice to welcome back Christian Schellhaas (Germany) to NPBHS for a few days. Christian had enjoyed his time so much in 2011 that after returning to school in Germany in 2012, decided to pay us a visit in September this year, specifically to see his homestay host family, his teachers and his classmates and friends. It is reassuring and pleasing to see international student old boys re-visit their school which has provided them with many memories and cherished moments.

It is now time to farewell the ten students who will be leaving NPBHS. Natural progression leavers are Year 13's - Andrew Kaltongga, Sione Motoutorua (Vanuatu), Michael Reid (USA), Hao Yu Chen (Malaysia) and Florain Friedrich (Germany). Returners to their High School (1 year here), Ryutaro Kawata (Japa), Patanin Soontornwata and Pakorn Tochuensakul (Thailand). Leavers/transfers - Pun Thepkunhanimit (transferring to Wellington College) and Ian Mahahemmarat (returning to Thailand).

To you all, I wish you success in your future. All leavers are now proud old boys, you are now alumni of NPBHS. Please keep in touch with your school and visit us whenever the opportunity may arise, for you are all most welcome to visit us at any time.

I am sure you will all have fond memories and friendships formed during your time here.

It is also time to thank those members of our school community who have hosted our international students during the 2-week holiday periods, and to the hostel for their continuing care and attention to those internationals who are accommodated in our hostel, and to the families who have been the homestay accommodation for many of our students. You all deserve a big thank you.

I also wish to thank Mrs Shirley Rowe for the attention she has given to the international students this year in her role as ESOL teacher, homestay co ordinator and assistant to me as director. She has given countless hours to the boys in their pastoral care needs and provided those requiring ESOL her full attention and expertise in developing the boys' English. She has also assisted in the administrative duties associated with operating an international business. A special thank you.

To those returning next year, make the most of the opportunities whether this be in academic, sporting or cultural activities. NPBHS is a school where many opportunities exist to develop as a person and to learn.

We welcome the diversity that our international students bring to the tapestry that is NPBHS. To be NPBHS - educated is to have integrity and respect as you develop into fine young men.

**Mr Kevin Gledhill**  
Director International Students

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# Home Stay Coordinator's Report

**Another busy year is fast coming to an end and we are in the process of saying farewell to many of our International Students who are returning home, some will be returning to NPBHS in 2014.**

It can be a difficult time for some of the boys and their home stay families as the boys are torn between wanting to stay and wanting to return home. They have, during their time in New Zealand, experienced a vast array of emotions from excitement, to culture shock, homesickness, then finally everything seems to fall into place and sadly it is time for them to depart. This is where the importance of an understanding home-stay family comes into play, whether it be in hosting a student for the short two-week holiday stint, or for the duration of the boy's time at School. You make such a big difference to the lives of these young men.

We are extremely lucky in having such wonderful and dedicated home-stay families, who not only provide a warm and caring atmosphere for our students, but go the extra mile and help and educate the boys into the "Kiwi" way of life.

We would like to say an enormous "Thank You" to all of the following families who have been involved in hosting during 2013 - The Theobald family for hosting Pun Thepkunhanit (3 years), the Chadwick family for hosting Patanin Soontornwaata (one year), the Lindsay family for hosting Pakorn Tochuensakul (one year) and Ryutaro Kawata for holiday periods, the Cox family for hosting Karopong Mahahemmarat (one year), the Saward family for hosting Florian Friedrich (first half year), the Mitchell family for hosting Enzo Brumm (six months), the Simpson family for hosting Florian Friedrich (second half year), and the Morshead family for hosting Sione Motoutorua (second half year).

Thank you also for your support to the short-term hosting families: Cathie family, Davies family, Erguy family, Finau family, Hill family, Lahood family, MacDonald family, Murray family, Robertson family, Salisbury family, Teatao family, Wiggins family, Webley family, and the Young family.

We would also like to acknowledge the help and support our international students that live on site have received from Nigel Hunter, the Senior Hostel Master, all of the Hostel Masters, the Matrons and hostel staff. The hostel has become their home away from home and strong bonds are always formed amongst the hostel boys and staff.

I would encourage anyone who may find the challenge of hosting a student from a different culture to take up the challenge as it can be a very enriching experience and we can all learn from each other.

**Mrs Shirley Rowe**  
International Department



## Jakob Schwarz

**I am from Germany and have been a boarder at NPBHS since the start of term 2 this year.**

I think it was a good decision to go to the hostel, because it makes it easier to make new friends. In the hostel you can get a lot of support from the hostel masters and the students, and it makes it also easier to learn English and to be not homesick.

The school system over here is in many things different then the German one, but in a lot of cases it is even better and it is easy to get used used to. One of the many good things in this school is that it is easy to get involved in sports. Since I am at this school, I learned a lot about the New Zealand culture and my English had a large improvement as well.

It is easy to make new friends here, because the people are very friendly and open to other people, and when you are a boarder it makes it way easier. And if your English is not so good, you can choose ESOL, an extra subject where you get extra English help.

**Jakob Schwarz, Yr 10**



## Pakorn Tochuensakul

**I have been in New Zealand for a long time about 10 months and it's nearly time to leave.**

I came to NZ in January and it was the first time that I've been there. It took about 10-11 hours on the plane. I stayed with a home-stay family and they have two people, Auntie and her son, he's 13 years old. In their house they have a small pool and basketball hoop at the front of their house.

On the first day in New Zealand I felt excited but a bit lonely. I couldn't even speak English much, but it was lucky for me that my friend stayed with me at the first three days. I had to adjust myself to life in NZ. From that day until today I know a lot of people, met a lot of new friends from other countries and I feel proud of myself that I can pass one hard point in my life and I am feeling that I got to change so many things and become a bit more mature.

I have to say thank you to my parents that they gave an opportunity for me and those teachers and my home-stay family that look after to me very well and taught me to speak English and many things and my school in Thailand that gave a chance to send me to here. So I don't know how to use a better word, "Thanks".

**Pakorn Tochuensakul, Yr 10**



## Patanin Soontornwata

**Caution: You won't find any formal stuff in my writing!**

G'day. I am an international student and have been studying in this school for almost a year now.

When I first arrived in New Plymouth, I realized that it was a small city. How? From the airport. Well, actually I have never been in any airport apart from Auckland Airport. Anyway, I've been enjoying myself, making friends, hanging out and stuff. I am living with the Chadwicks. Their place is in Waitara, 15-20 minutes out from New Plymouth. I played soccer for school. I was in the best team... from the bottom. It was really good. We won a couple of games out of 15? maybe. It might have been more or less. If you are an international student, there will be a place for you to stay at interval or lunchtime, ESOL room or International Department. Most of us go there. And that is the reason why you are likely to be close with international friends more than Kiwis.

If you walk around town you will find someone you recognize for sure. Might be a friend from school or other people. What I like the most about being in New Zealand is freedom... You can do (almost) everything you want. Go to town, hangout with friends. You can buy something without your mum knowing, lol. You will love it...

**Patanin Soontornwata, Yr 9**



## Kai Nakamura

**I would like to tell you a little about myself.**

I am from Osaka of Japan and I am in Year 12, I have only been at this school for 2 years. I have developed great pride and passion for this school, and the hostel, and for what I have achieved with my English skills. When I first arrived my English was poor, because I didn't study it before I came here but now I am getting achievements through to excellences in many of my subjects. My strength is the ability to relate with others and developing friendships with everyone. I lead by example and engage myself in the classroom and in the sports such as 1st eleven football, cross-country, 2nd boarders eleven hockey, touch rugby, social basketball, social netball, indoor football and cricket.

I live in the hostel and when I first arrived at the hostel, I found it very hard to speak to the other boys but everyone was kind and nice to me and made me feel at home, so I love this hostel, and in this time I have made valuable friendships.

**Kai Nakamura, Yr 12**



OVERSEERS

## Global Young Leaders' Conference

**This year, nine boys from New Plymouth Boys' High School participated in the Global Young Leaders' Conference, held in Washington D.C and New York.**

It took place in the term two holidays, from the 15th to 24th of July. Firstly, our trip started out with flight troubles. We were scheduled to leave on the first Sunday of the school holidays. However, our flight was cancelled from New Plymouth to Auckland, due to bad weather, which resulted in us not being able to catch our international flight to San Francisco. We were forced to drive to Auckland. The next day, in order to get on flights to America as quickly as possible, we were split up: four of us on one flight and five on the other, and instead of flying to San Francisco, we flew to Los Angeles. This resulted in us missing the first afternoon of the conference, and arriving in Washington at three in the morning, ready to start at seven.

Our first five days were based in central Washington. Here we worked in our country groups on resolving global issues. We also explored many famous landmarks in Washington, including the White House and the Holocaust Museum. Our next four days were based in downtown New York. We undertook a simulation of creating resolutions for various global issues in the United Nations.

However, this trip was not all hard work. Throughout the conference, we met a wide range of people from over sixty countries. Every country had unique people with different values and traditions. These people changed our perspective on other cultures and religions. Our time in America, also involved a lot of shopping, a Broadway show, Chinatown and the famous Times Square.

Our final days were spent in Disneyland, LA. The sheer size of Disneyland was mind blowing, and the rides lived up to their reputation.



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# TRIPS

# Space School

At 4:05pm Saturday 20th July, I left the New Plymouth and at 8:56pm Saturday 20th July, I arrived in Houston Texas USA.

The following day was spent with my host family and roommate from India. On the 22nd space school officially started with an opening lunch and then we were all crammed into vans and were driven to the Houston Clear Lake University campus where space school is held. For the first day of space school we had interviews to determine which team (Blue, Green, Maroon, Red and Yellow) we would be on.

The mission given to the United Space School of 2013 was to plan a mission to Mars. The parameters were determined democratically. After the parameters were set each team began working on its part; The red team was to deal with the logistics of getting from low Earth orbit to the surface of Mars and back. The 2 weeks that encompassed Space School were filled with many presentations, so as to give each team's new ideas and perspectives on how to aid in getting to Mars. The topics of the presentations ranged from Spaceflight, Space law, Mission control to life support systems, Nanotechnology, volcanic and tectonic processes on Mars even a presentation on a warp drive. Along with the presentations we got tours of the Johnson space centre, Ad Astra rocket company (who are currently working on a new form of propulsion) and Rice University.

The work was hard, the hours were hard but we got it all done. Parallel to this strenuous mental activity were recreational events in the evening. The most memorable would be the presentation where awards were given out to people involved with the 35th expedition, at which we were able to get a photo which we could then have personally signed by the members of the expedition.

Both Sundays of the two weeks and the Saturday of the final week that encompassed Space School were designated to very important events. The first Sunday was the cultural fair; each person had to make a dish native to their culture (I made the kiwi pavlova) and perform (my performance was the school's Haka). The Saturday of the final week was probably of utmost importance. As this was the day that each team of Space School 2013 gave their presentation to the Board. The presentation covered compulsory topics relevant to the each team's purpose and two optional topics that each team decided to cover. As well as an introduction slide with our team's patch and a final slide with our team's song, which had to be sung... unfortunately. Then on Sunday of the final week, was Space School graduation. We received a certificate that recognised that we had graduated the Space School program. However, this signified the end to a brilliant two week experience of a life time.

Cameron Tippett, Yr 12



CAMERON TIPPETT, BACK ROW THIRD FROM RIGHT WITH FELLOW TEAM MEMBERS.



# World School International Forum 2013

**This year the World Schools' Forum (22 Oct - 02 Nov) was hosted by Kanto International High School in Japan for the first time in four years due to the earthquake and tsunami. The theme for the forum was communities.**

The boys that were selected to attend this year were Tom Spencer, Daniel Ralphs, and Kim Lim. Kim especially appreciated the fact that this year's forum was in Japan, being the only senior Japanese student at school. After countless hours of preparation leading up to it, we were finally away. We arrived to a very muggy Japan and were taken to our accommodation in Katsuura, a beautiful place in the mountains overlooking the sea.

The first couple of days comprised of meet and greet activities with the 20 other countries involved, each with 3 students and a staff member. It did not take long for our boys to get acquainted with the other students and it was soon clear that they had just made some lifelong friendships. Tuesday evening and most of Wednesday were made up of the country introduction presentations. It was an eye-opening experience to learn about the different cultures and ways of life in other countries, much different to New Zealand.

Thursday was the day that we travelled from Katsuura into Tokyo. On the way we stopped at the Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum, where we experienced traditional Japanese houses, and at Asakusa, famous for its Buddhist temple and traditional Japanese shops. During the stay in Tokyo, everyone was home-stayed, and this turned out to be one of the highlights for most; truly being able to experience Japanese culture first-hand. The weekend in Tokyo was meant to be Kanto International High Schools' festival. Unfortunately, the Saturday event was cancelled due to a fast approaching typhoon. However, this didn't stop the Sunday session going off without a hitch, with our boys creating an outstanding booth showcasing New Zealand, as well as NPBHS.

On Monday we left the bright city lights of Tokyo and it was back out into the countryside in Katsuura. It was in this second week we got down to business for the forum. This year there were two debate topics; improving the quality of life in our local communities, and improving the quality of life in internet communities. There were three debates for each topic, and our boys being native English speakers shone through, leading each of their groups from the front and helping the non-native English speakers.

As well as the debates, during the second week we had traditional country performances, where our boys did the famous NPBHS haka, this becoming the first of many hakas the boys did while they were there. Other highlights from the second week included the camp fire, thalasso therapy, and the repeated singing of the World School song, "We are the world."

It was a very moving, and emotional time on the last night for all. We were on the last of 3 buses to the airport, which meant we were up all night saying our farewells. We arrived back Sunday evening reminiscing about the great times we had just had. It was a memorable trip, with new friendships and bonds that we will all hold with us for a long time to come.



TOM SPENCER, KIM LIM, DANIEL RALPHS AND MR SHIN KIRKCALDIE



JAMES BOND ISLAND

## Thailand Trip

**After a very early start (or late night) after the Ball, 23 students and 3 staff members headed off to Auckland Airport to begin a two week educational adventure in South East Asia.**

After what felt like days of travelling, the group arrived in Bangkok and walking out of the train station where soon to realise that they were no longer in New Plymouth! The sounds, heat, and smell were a shock to the senses for the group.

Activities in Bangkok involved using public transport to navigate around the city, visits to temples and experiencing traditional Thai massage, shopping at various spots including Ko Sanh Rd and Pat Pong Rd), and the Amazing Race. Also this year the group ventured out of the city to travel to the Bridge over the River Kwai and the Tiger Temple where students were able to take a full grown tiger for a walk through a reserve.

From the chaos and madness that is Bangkok, the group then travelled to the tropical tourist island of Phuket. Phuket is famous for its white sandy beaches and rapid tourist development, which forms the basis of one of their case studies for Year 13 Geography. The pace of the island is more relaxed and the boys enjoyed the ability to relax by the pool or on the beach for a couple of days and also to interact a little more with the locals. Highlights of Phuket included elephant trekking, Bangla Rd, Thai Kickboxing and spending time on the beach. Two-day trips

were made off the Island, one out to Phi Phi Island which will be remembered more for the boat breaking down and the harrowing ride back to Phuket, and the other sea kayaking around Phang Na Bay. Boys also managed to find even more time for shopping.

The last three days of the trip were spent in Singapore. While only a two hour flight from Bangkok, it is worlds apart. As much as Bangkok is crazy, congested and chaotic, Singapore is calm, ordered and efficient. This provides a great contrast first two-thirds of the trip. Singapore will best be remembered for the fact that most of the group was sick during the three days they were there. Highlights of Singapore included Universal Studios, the Night Safari at Singapore Zoo, and various activities on Sentosa Island.

While being of great educational benefit in terms of understanding tourism development in a contrasting environment to New Zealand, the boys learn a lot about other cultures. It is incredible to see the change in the boys from shy tourists to being able to mix in and engage with locals in a range of contexts.

A big thanks to Mr Bigwood and Mr Hewlett for their help on the trip.

**Mr Rob Wisnewski**



## Malaysia Football Trip

**In April of this year a group of seventeen New Plymouth Boys' High School footballers embarked on a tour of Malaysia and Singapore.**

This tour has been two years in the making, with boys and parents chopping firewood, selling raffle tickets, running a casino in Ryder Hall, along with a host of other different fund-raising activities. This was the first overseas football trip since the mid-1990's and was the furthest a New Plymouth Boys' High School football team had travelled. The tour had the team flying into the Malaysian capital, Kuala Lumpur and then travelling down the Malaysian peninsula to Singapore. The twelve day tour, saw a very hectic playing schedule of five games in seven days in heat in excess of 30 degrees and close to 100% humidity.

On arrival in Kuala Lumpur, the first day was spent trying to acclimatise to heat twice what we were used to at home. The main goal of management was to prevent students becoming dehydrated by ensuring increased fluid intake. The first game was on day 2 against a local academy side SMK who are coached by an ex-pat Englishman. The game was played at a local school and the first thing we encountered was the lack of facilities. This is something we encountered throughout the tour where changing rooms and showers were a rarity. To counter the heat, games were played at 8.30am and played in 25 minute thirds with rolling substitutions. The game against SMK, saw the boys one nil up but the SMK team came back and equalised. As the game progressed the Boys' High students faded in the heat, but they managed to score two more goals to win 3-1.

At the conclusion of each game the team would perform the school haka to the opposition team and their supporters. In the first game Kai Nakamura, an international student living in the school hostel for only 10 months, led the haka with passion and determination in front of his family who had flown in from Osaka to watch him play.

The second game was played against the KL Football Club's international academy. This game was expected to be one of the tougher games of the itinerary. We had concerns as the game had been brought forward to the hottest part of the day at 3.00pm instead of the scheduled 5.00pm. We soon

discovered why, as thunderstorms and torrential downpours occurred at around that time. The KL Football Academy was a very well drilled and skilled side and in spite of the extreme heat Boys' High won the game 3-nil. This particular game was delayed at half time because of thunderstorms and in the end it was called off ten minutes early as a lightning storm struck overhead - within minutes the field was a lake. As the club had limited showering facilities the boys took the opportunity the tropical downpour provided to shower out in the open.

The next game was against an Australian International School in a gated community within KL. In the morning before the game, the team travelled to a Christian boys' home for disadvantaged boys aged from five to seventeen. Being a Christian home in a Muslim country, they receive very little in the way of government funding and survive on donations. This was a truly moving experience for the boys who were very good ambassadors for their school and community.

The Australian International School had very good facilities and one of the boys we played against had been a Taranaki boy the previous year as a student at FDMC. The game was played in drizzle with conditions more like home. The game was a bit of a mismatch which we won 9-nil.

It was time to leave KL and travel down to the old sea port of Melaka. In Melaka the team played the second oldest high school in Malaysia - Melaka High School. This state school was established in 1826 by the early settlers of the port. Once again the game was played in stifling heat with the Melaka side the most skilful side we played. In the set pieces we were able to take advantage of our height winning the game 3-nil. Melaka, with its narrow carless streets, where tricycles are used, was a welcome alternative to the hustle and bustle of KL.

Our last game of the tour was a hastily rearranged game as our original opposition had qualified for a prestigious national tournament. Unfortunately it was a disappointing way to finish as we scored plenty of goals in a one sided affair.

The tour was a success, with the team winning all their games and playing quality football in conditions and an environment, they had never experienced before and may never again. As well as the football, players saw and tasted a different culture.

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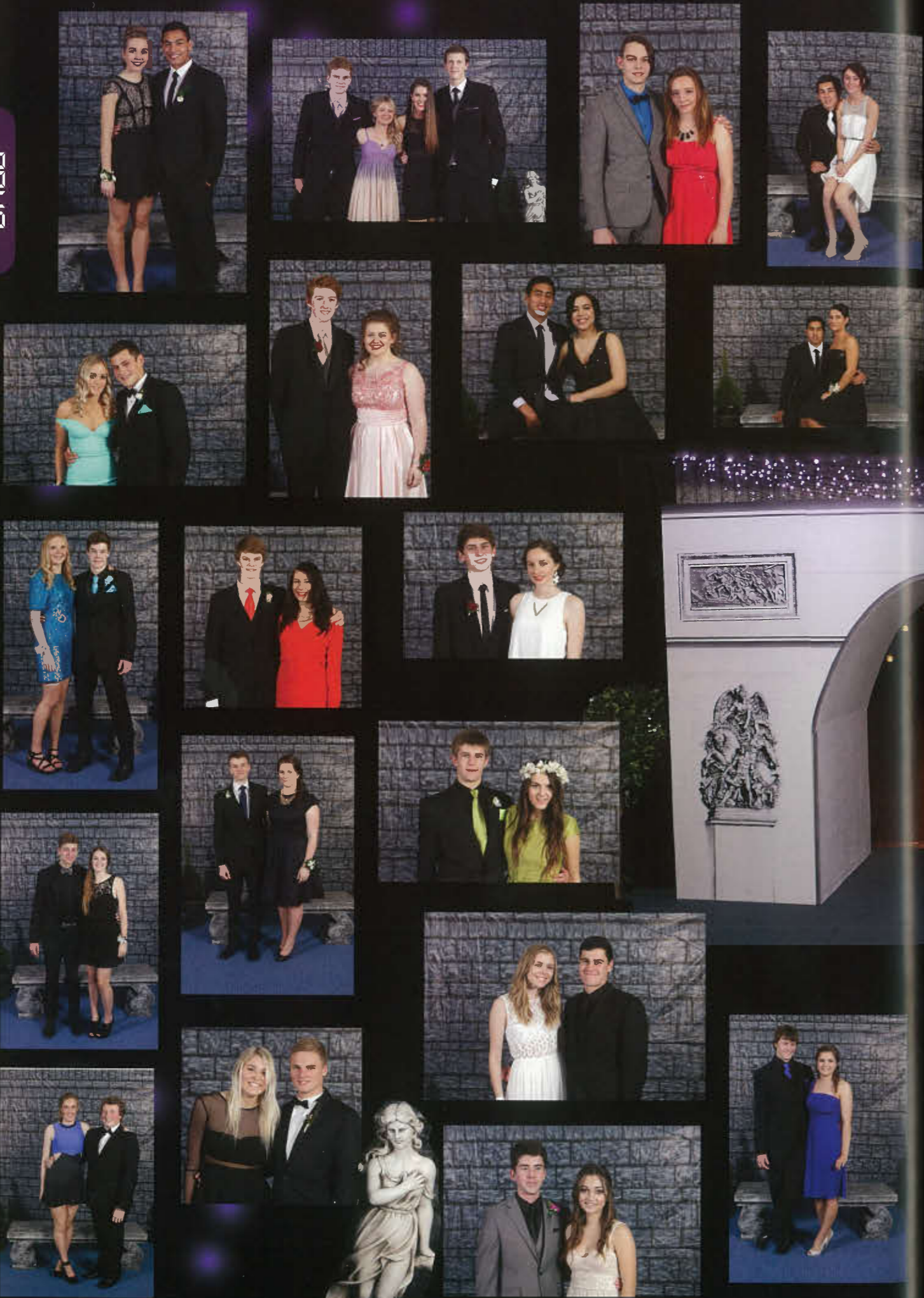
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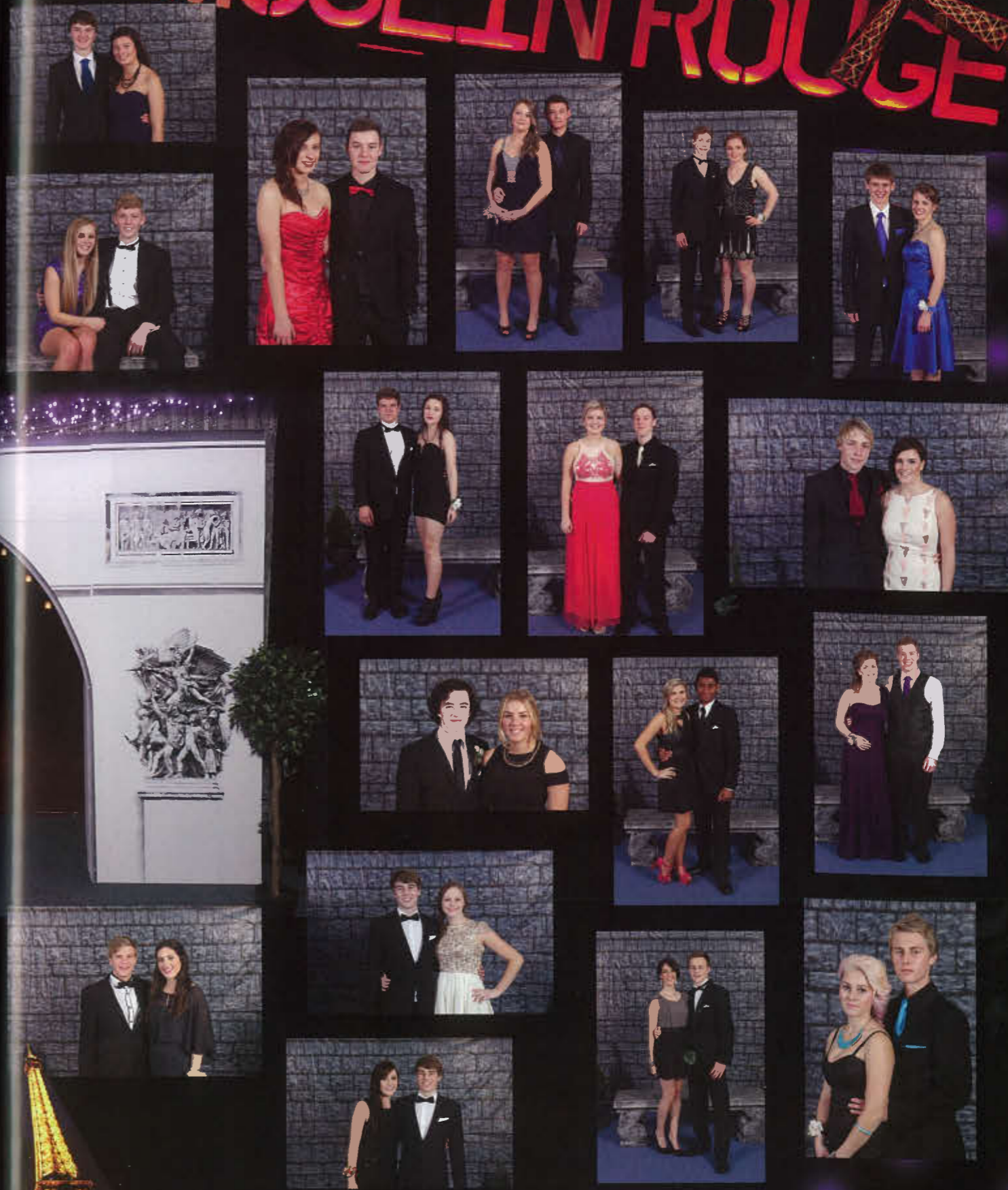
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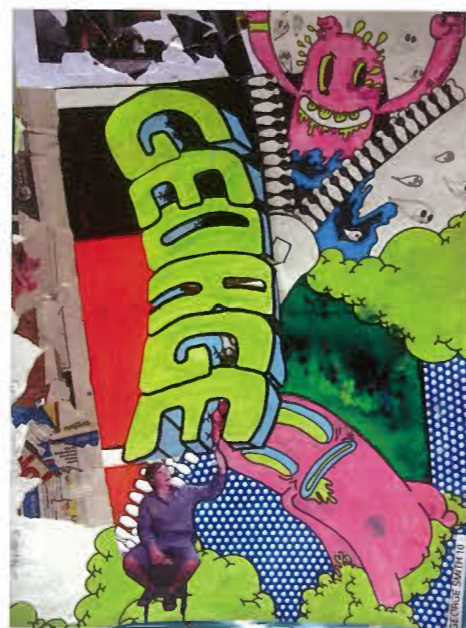
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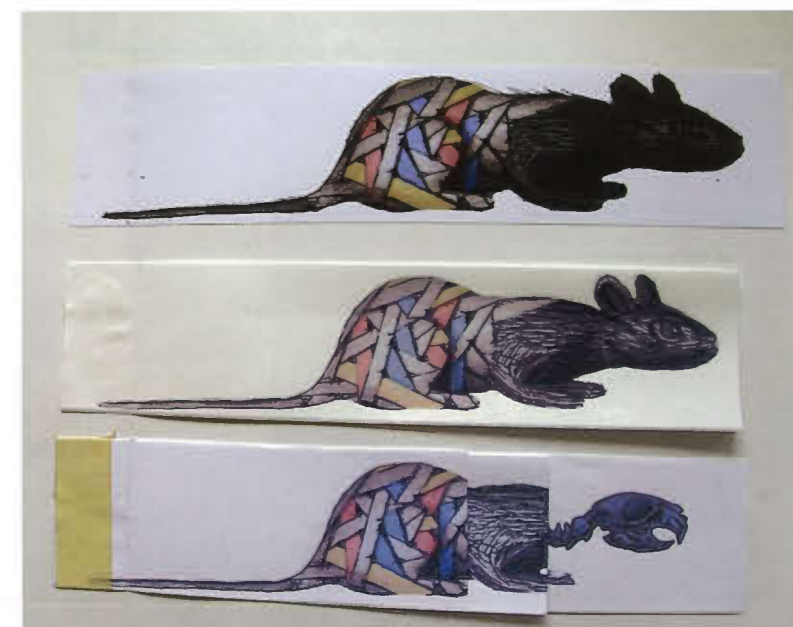
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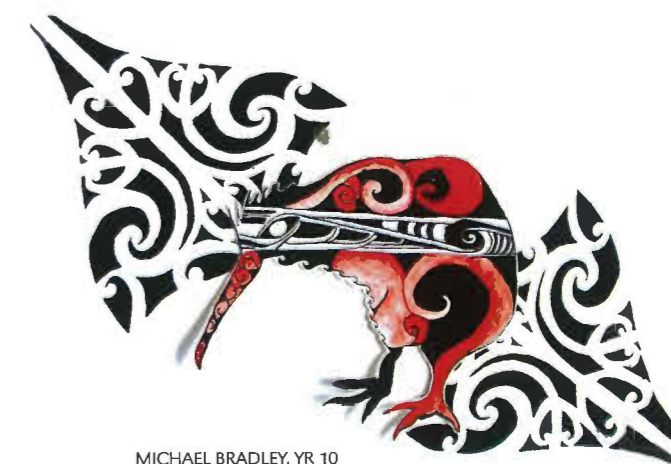
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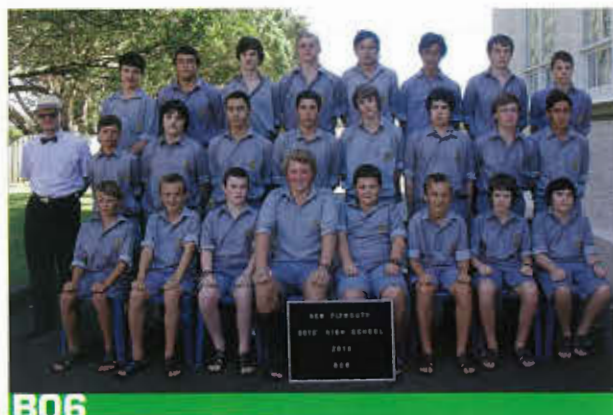
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**2nd Row:** Javani Boyce, Liam Aitchison, Liam Hook, Connor Gollichan, Jack Charteris, Shane Gordon, Connor Goodwin

**Front Row:** Anthony Boyder, Qjngfeng Du, Alex Gowers-Stills, Jamie Aitchison (Group Leader), George Collier, Jonti Hine, Andrew Boot, Caleb Douglas

**Absent:** John Brickell, Ethan Brooke, Xavier Grace, Tyler Hasler, Cameron Hopkinson



**D02**

**Back Row:** Mr Jonathan Dobbie (Group Teacher), Richard Gottlieb, Jayme Besseling, Kieran Buttmore, Adam Clegg, Logan Corbett-Eldershow, Mr John Sims (House Master)

**2nd Row:** Mr Peter Cayzer (Group Teacher), Jagbir Singh Chahal, Angus Drake, Toby Brankin, Joe Bell, Jugraj Chahal, Isaac Brown, Anthony Easthope

**Front row:** Caleb Frewin, Grayson Clement, Matthew Brew, Cameron Black, Connor Auker (Group Leader), Matthew Brown, Tamati Cunningham, Joel Clegg

**Absent:** Max Anderson, Ben Bartley Catt, Blair Corban



**D03**

**Back Row:** Mr George Poole (Group Teacher), Ethan Bar'e, Jack Aylett-Cooper, Dane Brooks, Adam Bull, Legend Campus-Newton, Mr John Sims (House Master)

**2nd Row:** Ethan Davids, Kieran George, Matthew Chadwick, Mario Driesel, Balin Brons, Daryon Doeg, Harry Callaghan

**Front Row:** Ethan Elliot, Sam Furze, Sam Casey, Oscar Alty, Matthew Bayly (Group Leader), Maes Curtis, Zac Beaton, Joe Elliot

**Absent:** Ethan Bird, Michael Chamberlain, Dylan Gaby, Griffin Gehlhaar-Lacy



**D08**

**Back Row:** Mr Robert Wisniewski (Group Teacher), Nico Baas, Anton Baas, Shane Coombe, Connor Apimerika, Philip Handley, Mr John Sims (House Master)

**2nd Row:** Brayden Dudley, Liam Blyde, Cruize Hare, Finn Cathie, Adam Busing, Jarrod Earp, Kaleb Dravitzski-Smith, Cole Blyde

**Front Row:** Liam Busing, Jack Boon, Jack Fisher, Seb Eastment (Group Leader), Xavier Broadhead, Beau Cronin, Luke Etheridge, Paul Coombe

**Absent:** Tyler Cole, Tim Craig, Luke De Ridder, Matt Edwards



**D09**

**Back Row:** Ms Scott (Group Teacher), Jake Farnsworth, Thane Blyde, Ashley Brookes, Luke Faulkner, Mr Sims (House Master)

**2nd Row:** Ethan Hirini-Price, Travis Clarkson, Zachary Gillespie, Tony Dediu, Alex Fraser-Chapple, Sam Evans, Benjamin Buis

**Front Row:** Henry Chisholm, Dylan Gaby, Lucas Drake, Anrich Cronje, Alan Hartley, Julian Albert, Sam Egli, Logan Dicker

**Absent:** Toby Hoeta (Group Leader), Kyle Brooking, Jason Brown, Enzo Brumm, Kieran Cave, Jay Dicker, Florian Friedrich



**D10**

**Back Row:** Josiah Clow, Hamish Dunn, Cory Brown, Campbell Graham, Jayden Harold, Dylan Clarry  
**2nd Row:** Miss Jodie Rowe (Group Teacher), Stuart Gradwell, Tristan Hodge, Seth Gordon, Liam Clow, Darren Green, Hamish Grant, Jack Fairhurst, Chey Harting  
**Front Row:** Cameron Bullot, Connor Ellery, Jamie Houghton, Kaya Faloon-Goldby, Jackson Canter-Visscher (Group Leader), Blake Chubb, Chaise Harrison, Dean Botho  
**Absent:** Denzell Cotterill, Gustav Eksteen, Blair George, Conrad Hall



**D11**

**Back Row:** Nick Dew, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Michael Gellen, Kody Brown, Cooper Gornett, Koloni Herewini, Mr Jahn Sims (House Master)  
**2nd Row:** Mr Gordon Giddy (Group Teacher), Luke Fisher, Aaran Barkla, Matt Furze, Liam Brockhill, Matt Currill, Jayden Crossan, Luke Brown, Alex Clark  
**Front Row:** Matt Giddy, Logan Ellis, Parris Foapulou, Beouden Giddy (Group Leader), Corbin Giddy, Liam Duffels-Des Forges, Raven Enoka, Travis Barr  
**Absent:** Jacob Carberry, Tyler Erb, Mitchell Griffiths



**H01**

**Back Row:** Ben Barnett, Connor Gray, Michael Hine, James Buckland, Robert Ingles, Mitchell Esterhuizen, Nick Cathie, Mr Reuben Creery (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Nikolas Hodge, Bailey Day, Haira Macrae, Karl Hill (Group Leader), Nick Jager, Jesse Brooks, Braeden Christian, Owen Martin  
**Absent:** James Cathie, Jesse Collier, Vince Kalsakau



**H02**

**Back Row:** Shamen Achary, Cam Kahui-Green, Jake Laft, Isaac Griffin, Cameron Monkley  
**2nd Row:** Michael Laft, Jordan Henry, Steven Laft, Charlie Baon, James Harrison, Nicholas Kjestrup, Bayley Henry, Blake Clark-Puia, Mr Hamish Kerr (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Liam Hayston, Ledgin Wetere, Isaac Busch, Dion Petersen (Group Leader), Doug Carroll, Rephan Woods, Jamie Moeller, Ryutaro Kawata



**D12**

**Back Row:** Layne Connell, Mason Farrant, Louis Ferens, Kris Campbell, Finn Dwyer  
**2nd Row:** Mr David Lilley (Group Teacher), Lagan Burroughs, Josh Harris, Isaac Brown, Harry De Groot, Craig Gordon, Harry Darke, Blake Holmes  
**Front Row:** Tegan Bunyan, Elliot Grant, Daniel Herren, Peter Faga, Rasyad Che Ismail (Group Leader), Tom Cole, Danny Harris, Finley Campbell  
**Absent:** Harrison Clarke, Liam Cole, Ryan Corrigan, Nathan Hey



**D13**

**Back Row:** Leighton Crous, Bradley Gray, Bax Fenwick, Kaleb Brown, Mitchell Foreman, Logan Burns, Ryan House, Mr John Sims (House Master)  
**2nd Row:** Mr Michael Parker (Group Teacher), Liam Hawley, Josh Barry, Samuel Beavis, Reuben Gray, Mitchell Fenwick, Joe Roud-Cachran, Melakhi Falaniko, Shay Guise  
**Front Row:** Zane Biesiek, Matheson Brown, Corey Fougere, Callum Fougere (Group Leader), Timothy Andrews, Josh Findlay, Isaac Clark-Smith, T J Brown  
**Absent:** Caleb Fitz Patrick



**H03**

**Back Row:** Lachlan MacDonald, Oliver Neilson, Shaun Jacobsen  
**2nd Row:** Wiremu Murdoch, Logan Woodhead, Daniel Parete, Wesley Tamehana, Braden Vincent, Fletcher Broderick, Mr Michael Samers (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jayden Rang-Hutchinson, Caleb Parete, George Smith, Angus Neilson, Doug Carroll (Group Leader), Kaylum Boshier, Sam Sorensen  
**Absent:** Rupert Young, Sione Motoutorua, Zac Kete



**H04**

**Back Row:** Cam Younger, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Jackson Hurley  
**2nd Row:** Mr Andrew Hope (Group Teacher), Daniel Blackburn, William Butler, Liam Younger, Zinny Wineera, William Lovell, Connor Awahou-Burdette  
**Front Row:** Maika Rova, Jayden Whitehead, Jonathan Adams, Jordan Young, Gideon Washer (Group Leader), Jai Grant, Quaid Screen, Ethan Pease  
**Absent:** Hao Yu Chen, Peterson Chichirua, Matai Kaitabang, Gilmour Kaltongga, Jack Tan



**D14**

**Back Row:** Matthew Boswell, Braden Brooks, Finn Holland, Bailey Halls, Jared Amstalden, Mr John Sims (House Master)  
**2nd Row:** Mrs Linda Dickson (Group Teacher), Connor Arbuckle, Daniel Barron, Joachim Faga, Brondon Cherry, Ricco Falaniko, Baily Arbuckle  
**Front Row:** Ben Fernando, Hayden Collier, James Fake, Robbie Foulkes (Group Leader), Ben Foulkes, Meyanu Fitzwilliams, Matt Gedye, Manu Akioka  
**Absent:** Sam Boon, Billy Fowell



**D15**

**Back Row:** Mikey Callingwood, Zane Coleman, Scott Huga, Jeremy Bennetts, Jesse Arbuckle, James Bocock, Nathan Harris  
**2nd Row:** Mr John Sims (House Master), Gory Chiu, DJ Edwin, Treigh Dombroski, Kane Gordon, Mitchell Griffiths, Jack Brough, Matthew Henry, Thomas Fletcher  
**Front Row:** Ryan Wynne-Jones, Zach Howarth, Nathan Beckers, Jacob Fleming, Neill Good (Group Leader), Dominic Barry, Zach Good, Mannie Anglesey  
**Absent:** Mrs Margaret Atkinson (Group Teacher), Toby Baldwin, Daniel Gomez Mendez, Jesse Grayling



**H05**

**Back Row:** Hiona Sion Bason, Justin Bishop, Mack White, Zane Roach, Selwyn Cooper, Chad Petersen  
**2nd Row:** Zane Kahukuranui, Hiwawa Kahu, Blake Patterson, Aaron Cameron, Leslie Adams, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Martan Snoxell, Jarvis Gotty, Mr Adam Harford (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Connor White, Keith Walker, Hardy Hill, Ajax Charteris, Rhys Bishop (Group Leader), Kai Nakamura, Ryan Bolt, Jack Hartley



**H06**

**Back Row:** Jack Clark, Uriah Proffit, Brendon Holtham, Reuben MacLeod, Stephen Hunt, Paul Munro, Tyler Hulme  
**2nd Row:** Liam Cole, Ryan Patroz, Chris Roberts, Caleb Chapman, Joshua Chapman, Harley Rihia-Cribb, Bradley Thomson, Mr Johnny Weston (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Joby Hintz, Hanley Setu, Dean Coplestone, Connor Hobbs (Group Leader), Eduan Fourie, Josh Harrop, Steven Munro, Corban Milham  
**Absent:** Hayden Lee



**H07**

**Back Row:** Breyton French, Jordan Liggett-Bowring, Harry Nodder, Finn Hooker, Jay Marnoch, Toby Burkett, Hamish Le Pine  
**2nd Row:** Mr Murray Watts (Group Teacher), Liam Nolley, Tom Gillard, Flynn Burkett, Cody Mackinder, Ika Hohaia, Brook Saul, Matheson Lee, Devin Lewis  
**Front Row:** Cormac Jardine, Nico Skelton, Harris Gemmell, Jonte Hayston, Ngana Nicholas (Group Leader), Dean Lobb, Fergus Le Pine, Troy Miller  
**Absent:** Andrew Kaltongga, Whai Hohaia



**H08**

**Back Row:** Vedant Malaviya, Brett Alexander, Jakob Parrish, Matthew Guthrie, Baylee Brown  
**2nd Row:** Mr Dale Atkins (Group Teacher), David Woolston, Jayden Evans, Logan Wells, Harry Nichol, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma, Daniel Guthrie, Beam Lertsongsak  
**Front Row:** Hayden Bradley, Danyon Nicholas, Siroj Koesomboon, Ethan Hughes, Rhys Poingdestre (Group Leader), Owen Kennedy, Michael Bradley, Vaun Kahui  
**Absent:** Ajax Horn, Josh Parker, Brodie Strong



**S05**

**Back Row:** Joshua Tamarapa, Maukino Skelton, Joel Robertson, Sam Scott, Keegan Thomson, Brady Simpsons  
**2nd Row:** Ethan Taylor, George Tutaki, Josh Van Bergen, Gareth Sherman, Luke Sherman, Mitchell Tarrant, Luke Fowler, Laken Remihana, Mr Dave Moore (Group Teacher)  
**Front row:** Ricky Frost, Shawn Watts, Austin Spicer, Alan Zhang, Jaime Simpson (Group Leader), Simon Zhong, Carlos Taula, George Tyrdeich  
**Absent:** Kale Ruwhiu, Ajeet Rai



**S06**

**Back Row:** Allan Richards, Hamish Stones, Caleb Williams, Paul Stephenson, Zac Rutherford-Sirett, Cameron Tippet, Cameron Thompson  
**2nd Row:** Mr Alan Elgar (Group Teacher), Callum Russell, Joshua Turner, Kyle Sutcliffe, Jaz Simpson, Wyatt Coxhead, Tegan Wilkinson, Liam Short, Ty Simpson  
**Front Row:** Harrison Taylor, Ethan Coxhead, Ollie Turner, Scott Surrey (Group Leader), Shane Reid, Paul Te Awa, Regan Shields, Xavier-Paul Smith  
**Absent:** Jonny Price, Jovontae Sandbrook



**S01**

**Back Row:** George Tamati, Anau Ngametua, Alex Trowbridge, Dwight Rawson, Stirling Tuuta, Zach Oliver, Daniel Rangitonga  
**2nd Row:** Mr Kane Rowson (Group Teacher), David Trye, Oliver Pedley, Cody Awhitu, Elliot Pedley, Sjaak Van Der Elst, Sayla Tomati, Deon Vickers, Jesse Tangaroa  
**Front Row:** Malakai Rangi Niwa, Taylor Hayston, Samuel Vickers, Jiarun Tong, Adrian Robb (Group Leader), Saiasi Qjokata, Nick Trowbridge, Raidyn Raimona



**S02**

**Back Row:** Daniel Waite, Reuben O'Neill, Matthew Salisbury, Josh Ritchie, Finn Greig  
**2nd Row:** Mr Michael Taylor (Group Teacher), Laine Rice, Angus White, Mitchell O'Neill, Ropata Rangi, Ashtyn Wirihana-Woods, Tony Vickers, Caleb Rapira-Jensen, Aidan Stockwell-Way  
**Front Row:** Kayde Thomas-Yearbury, Jakob Roper, Jesse Robson, Joseph Stewart, Ben Von Huenerbein (Group Leader), Jarrad Ritson, Connor Stott, Dayne Whitmore



**S07**

**Back Row:** Joss Janes, Patrick Tully, Joe Trotter, Josh Ryan, Henry Smith, Matthew Sadler, Ben Rafaj, Mendel Moos  
**2nd Row:** Mrs Tineka Twigley (Group Teacher), Ian Sadler, Rakai Thompson, Fraser Wood, Jon Rimmer, James Toss, Troy Tass, Tyrone Taylor, Corban Williams  
**Front Row:** Drew Farnsworth, Jordan Stevens, Jamie Toomey, Jack Wagstaff (Group Leader), Madger Moos, Joel Glynn, Hoani Tekeeti, Matthew Glynn  
**Absent:** Ben Thom, Taine Wilcox



**S08**

**Back Row:** Kyle Sanger, Kainamu Whitinui, Jarred Williams, Thomas Roodbeen, Pun Thepkunhanimit  
**2nd Row:** Mr Troy Standish (Group Teacher), Calum Sutherland, Sam Ramage, Toko Wilkie-Te Rahui, Maxwell Robinson, Matt Roodbeen, Corey Sutherland, Daniel Robinson  
**Front Row:** Tomais Williamson, Jordan Williams, Sean Richardson, Aaron Ransfield (Group Leader), Liam Read, Joshua Gulliver, Daniel Thomas, Jarod Reade  
**Absent:** Leighton Richardson, Beau Thomson, Antonio Tuala



**S03**

**Back Row:** Jonah Scott, Talor Owen, Farrell Robertson, Lucas Story, Jamie Richards  
**2nd Row:** Mr Andrew Evans (Group Teacher), Tu Tama Waiwiri-Hetet, Tevin Schwalger, Caleb Savage, Luke Sampson, Blair Richards, Wade Taituha  
**Front Row:** Reef Robinson, Bailey Ryder, Jacob Walker, Mitchell Owen (Group Leader), Jarden Wafer, Dylan Pittams, Taylor Roberts, Thomas Sampson  
**Absent:** Akshay Rai, Corey Proffit, Brent Smith, Calvin Tait, Oscar Remihana



**S04**

**Back Row:** Cody Phillips, Scott Whitter, Rajat Sharma, Josh Tyson, Jack Powell  
**2nd Row:** Mr Murray Hill (Group Teacher), Jacob Stewart, Joshua Saunders, Gian Squatriti, Finley Sapwell-Cassidy, Brock Tancred, Caleb Stachurski  
**Front Row:** Samuel Evans, Jim Rogers, Conall Scott, Leith Rutherford (Group Leader), Billy Sanger (House Leader), Kalin Wara, Cooper Rogers, Curt Evans  
**Absent:** Emiliano Giorgis, Khan Savage, Leo Scouller, Taegn Smith, Vinnie Smith, Bailey Theobald



**S09**

**Back Row:** Jordan Savage, Isaac Roche, Matthew Prevett, Daniel Ralphs, Cody Scott, Ethan Tate, Taylor Williams, Nick Waddell  
**2nd Row:** Mrs Shelley Ingle (Group Teacher), Sonny Thomas, Riley Rigden, Taine Rona, Dylan Rowe, Hayden Flannery, Brad Rigden, Caleb Houghton, Cody Willetts-Stone  
**Front Row:** Colin Rowe, Jonty Vink, Izzmel Raziff, Josh Dowsing (Head Boy), Isei Vuluma (Group Leader), Hozie Catalla, Simon Prevett, Corey Rigden  
**Absent:** Michael Reid



**S10**

**Back Row:** Kael Taylor, Blair Shorter, Uly Veragas, Dylan Treweek-Kumeroa, Miska Silvennoinen  
**2nd Row:** Mr John Tullet (Group Teacher), Joel Smith, Mason Te Namu-Murray, Nick Wilson, Zach Smith, Sean Rhynd, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Sean Yeates  
**Front Row:** Nickolai Wolfe, Jamie Wadsworth, Thomas Skurr, Blake Wilson (Group Leader), Justine Toribio, Jeremy Wadsworth, Nathan Clemance, Brayden Sillis  
**Absent:** Sam Schaeffer-Horne, Caleb Ward



**S11**

**Back Row:** AJ Tipene, Corey Whitelock, Neihana Shelfard, Michael Watts, Kaden Wood-Larking  
**2nd Row:** Mr Richard Turner (Group Teacher), Steven Thamson, Andrew Wood, Chad Thompson, Jeff Walsham-Sharrock, Balkaran Singh, Daniel Wood  
**Front Row:** Josh Wood, Nathan Shotter, Devan Whitelock, Liam Shotter, Michael Zentveld, Anaru Shelfard, Teremoana Tipine, Cormac Tindle  
**Absent:** Julian Weir (Group Leader), Nico Waitere, Riaan Waitere, Jonathan Weir



**S12**

**Back Row:** Korbyn West-Lindsay, Kohen Robinson, Louis Webster-Kumeroa  
**3rd Row:** Simon Fa'i, Craig Walker, Fergus Thomson, Caleb Rice, Jack White, Jordan Wood  
**2nd Row:** Jarrod See, Dylan Scholes, Flynn Walshe, Max Whitehead, Archie Skipworth, Kane Sharkey, Aaron Ratahi, Mr John McLellan (Group Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Tyler Smith, Jack Rattenbury, Josh Toa, Josh Quinney, Alex Watson (Group Leader), Waisea Traili, Liam Todd, Josh Wormald  
**Absent:** Luke Seward



**S13**

**Back Row:** Alex Sturmer, Conrard Watt, Ben Wichman, Brady Whale, Hamish Sturmer  
**2nd Row:** Mrs Mary Porteous (Group Teacher), Kevin Wang, Mitchell Wilson, Jack Dingle, Kayden Walker, Dante Perfect, Ross Stembridge, Sharmin Tuuta, Raymond Yang  
**Front Row:** James Vercoe, Bevan Spragg, Patanin Sontornwata, Brian Smith, Chey Wells (Group Leader), Jayden Smith, Akhmil Smith, Luthfi Smith  
**Absent:** Dellow, Luke Read, Jesper Slager, Vincint Telford, Ben Wheeler



**S14**

**Back Row:** Jacob Watson, Cam Speedy, Izaak Wilson, Callum Young, Thomas Shaw  
**2nd Row:** Mr John Warner (Group Teacher), Orian Stevens, Charlie Smith, Sam Tullett, Mason Woods, Tom Starbuck, Angus Tinson  
**Front Row:** Connor Yardley, Franco Visser, Hunter Stewart-Newman, Harris Foreman, Conor Williams-Watson, Kadin Woods, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Jack Wenzlick  
**Absent:** James Smith (Group Leader), Nic Smith, Tyler Shepherd



**S15**

**Back Row:** Rinaldo Strydom, Byron Van Den Hoven, Stefan Young, Tom Spencer  
**2nd Row:** Miss Hannah Taylor (Group Teacher), Kavan Ward, Connor Rust, Mathew Standen, Adam Stuart, Samuel Thomson, Wiremu Watts  
**Front Row:** Cameron Morris, Jahkani Wanakore-Northcott, Aiden Smith, Bradley Slater, Dylan Taylor (Group Leader), Jahmarl Weir, Mases Sta Domingo, Cameron Warner  
**Absent:** Caine Woodham, Zac Woodham, Jessie Young



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