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From our Headmaster



2014 Head Boarder Jackson Hurley and his father Peter (Head Boarder 1976) outside Carrington House.



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Over the past year we have recorded major events and student successes on our website and also praised boys on the Facebook page. This magazine is a more detailed account of the events of 2014.

In our Mission Statement 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 and especially Charlie Boon (Head Boy) and George Mohi (Deputy Head Boy). 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 Leigh Sampson for her leadership. The PTA also plays an important role and we are pleased to see the links with tangata whenua growing.

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

Mr Michael McMenamain

Headmaster

Mission Statement:

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

Board

Report

by Mrs Leigh Sampson
On behalf of the Board of Trustees



It is hard to believe that another year has passed and that the current Board of Trustees at NPBHS has now been together as a Board for almost two years. As a Board we are chartered with ensuring we are fiscally responsible. The sub committees around property, the hostel

and policy etc have worked hard with the appropriate members of staff to ensure that we are all well informed and can make educated and timely decisions. I would like to thank the Board for the time they have all put into NPBHS this year. You have all been dedicated, challenging in your conversations, mindful of the bigger picture and focused on student achievement. I have enjoyed working with you all and look forward to next year and all it holds for us.

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 also to Blake Clark-Puia for his contribution to the Board as student representative. Welcome to Jacob Hellier who joined the Board following the September elections.

I was honored to attend the 2014 awards dinner a couple of weeks ago. Around our table we had a discussion around how "youth is wasted on the young". Upon reflection, however, and after seeing the students all heading up to receive accolades for their achievements, I actually think I disagree. None of the NPBHS boys there that night, and I am sure a whole lot more not there, are wasting their youth. They are grabbing their opportunities with both hands, making the most of their education and all that it is offering them.

Of course they didn't get to reaching their goals and into a position where they could choose between scholarships, universities, degrees and options by good luck. They had their parents behind them supporting, guiding and nurturing them and they all had a fabulous, talented, hardworking, creative, and learned group of teachers walking along side them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers. I have said this before, and will probably say it again, as I truly believe it, schools and student achievement are not borne from bricks and mortar... student success is attributed to having excellent teachers who encourage students to aim high, reach their goals and then set new ones,

teachers who celebrate success, reward work done well and ensure students adhere to school boundaries. We are fortunate at NPBHS to have teachers such as these. I would like to thank all of the teachers, support staff and assistants for their hard work and effort, it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Most of you will be aware of our decisions around Carrington House. In term three last year, we learnt that it was a category E earthquake risk, that's about as bad as you can get. So in the interests of student safety we moved all boys who resided in the hostel to alternate accommodation. This year we have made the decision, after much consultation, information gathering and head scratching to demolish Carrington House. A massive change for the school and the face of NPBHS. The environment at NPBHS will look very different for students and teachers coming back next year as this demolition occurs over the 2014/2015 Christmas/New year break.

Thank you to Charlie Boon for being an excellent leader and example for the students at NPBHS throughout 2014, I wish you the very best

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 also to Mr Nigel Hunter and his hostel masters and the hostel matrons for their continued dedication to the hostel and the boys living within it. The Head Boarder Jackson Hurley and his prefects, have stepped up to the mark and led the hostel students with professionalism and pride. I wish them all well with their future endeavours.

The PTA is very ably lead by Sandra Walker. Monthly meetings almost always include an invited guest to speak to parents and caregivers on all manner of topics facing young people. All parents are welcome to attend all or any of these meetings.

My final thank you is to Mr McMenamin, Mac. You will all be aware that Mac has tendered his resignation and will be finishing his time with NPBHS in April 2015. Mac has been Headmaster at NPBHS for six years and will be missed by teachers and students, past and present, for his personable, open style of leadership. I am sure parents will miss the warm welcome they always receive from Mac, either in the school or on the side of the sports field. I would like to thank Mac for his leadership, commitment and loyal dedication to NPBHS. It has been a pleasure working along side Mac and I wish him all the very best with his next career chapter. Mac has been supported by a very able and equally committed senior leadership team, Deputy Principal Mr Bruce Bayly, Associate Principals Mr Darryl Leath and Mr Andrew Hope.

To all of the young men leaving NPBHS this year, take your memories with you, be it the teacher that inspired you the friends you have made, or perhaps the recognition of your achievements or your great sporting moments. Take all of these memories, experiences and the knowledge you have gained and enjoy your next challenges whatever they may be. Be safe and of course have fun. I know you will never forget NPBHS and as the years pass you will remember with increasing fondness your education here.



STAFF 2014

- Back Row: Gordon Giddy, Kate Kilgour, John Warner, Aaron Lock, John Whittle, David Bublitz, Adam Harford, Michael Townes, Stephen Brown, Jonathon Flynn
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- Fourth Row: Lizaan Hale, Francesca Dowman, Glen Hannah, Richard Wild, Ces Hill, Brenda Elgar, Sharron Davidson, Justin Butler
- Third Row: Keith Maw, Richard Turner, Steven Leppard, Kelvin Simpson, Jon Hawkins, Murray Watts, Stephanie Gibbons, Johnny Weston
- Second Row: John McLellan, Margaret Atkinson, John Tullett, Hamish Kerr, Michael Graham, Dave Moore, John Sims, Alison Slater, Alan Elgar
- Front Row: Wendy Bayley, Hugh Russell, Spencer Page, Darryl Leath, Michael McMenamain, Bruce Bayly, Andrew Hope, Craig Thomas, Sue Scott

THE STAFF REPORT

There were few changes to staff at the start of the year. This highlights a trend over recent years where staff turnover has been relatively small compared to the national trend.

We welcomed Old Boy Jon Hawkins to the staff. Jon has taken over from Ken Lockhart as HOD Chemistry. After spending a number of years overseas at international schools, Jon returns with his family. We look forward to his contributions both to the Science Department and to the wider co-curricular life of the school.

Two new teacher aides augmented the Learning Support Department: Sharron Davidson joined us from Devon Intermediate and is working with students with higher learning needs. Justin Butler who has a strong Science and Mathematics background, has worked primarily with the Technology Department this year.

The Extra-Curricular Activities Office welcomed a new Director of Football, John Whittle, to the team this year. This is part of the on-going initiative to boost the holistic image of the school.

The staff challenging the pupils came down to two main events. The football and rugby games were well planned, on the last few days of Term 3. This gave staff a chance to recover during the holidays with no relief days lost, although the ACC claims made excellent reading. The results; a win in the rugby and a draw in the football although "we were robbed" was the feeling of the staff who put their bodies on the line.

Talking of putting their bodies on the line, a number of staff ran the Round the Mountain Relay this year with our team coming in a creditable 12th out of 40 teams.

Of those leaving us this year our most long serving (1986-2014) is Margaret Atkinson. She will be missed by boys and staff alike. Her professionalism and passion for her language subjects was unparalleled. Margaret had that ability to totally engage young men in the study of the ancient world through the learning medium, Latin. Her students were her greatest advocates for the subject and Margaret consistently gained scholarships and high honours for the school through her students' performances.





Her work was tireless on the national level. She was a national moderator for Languages, moderator for Latin, the only secondary teacher among four other people to write the Learning Languages area of the NZ National Curriculum, and the person who wrote the NCEA Latin Standards and the TKI Learning Guides in Languages.

She will be missed by the school and her department. Next year, Margaret will still be around as she is keen to help those boys aiming for higher honours in Latin. We wish her all the best in what will no doubt be a busy and rewarding retirement.

Peter Cayzer leaves us after 13 years in the Science Department. As well as being an Old Boy of the hostel, Peter came to us with a strong background in Electronics and Physics. He was the moral compass for his department and a great go to man if you wanted things done. He is a past Assistant Dean of Year 11 and his empathy and support of the boys in this role has seen him pursue this pathway into counselling in his future endeavours. He will be missed by both boys and staff alike. Peter has a calm demeanour, an equable nature and was a rock for many associated with him. We wish him and his family all the best.

Shin Kirkcaldie is leaving after 4 years. Shin was a Commerce and Mathematics graduate who arrived as a first year teacher and quickly developed into a fine young teacher. He has taken the skills he has acquired here and is furthering his career as Assistant HOD Mathematics at Wakatipu College, Queenstown. Shin was a Hostel Master, Year 11 Assistant Dean and an active participant of the Social Club and the Staff Touch Team. We wish Shin all the best for the future and remind him the mountain bike trails are a little bigger in Queenstown.

Kylie Reynolds-Rowe left half way through the year on maternity leave. All went well and Kylie and husband Andrew now have a second daughter, Georgie. Congratulations must also go to Jamie Farquhar and his wife Juliet who welcomed into the world their first child, Pippa.

The year has quickly come to an end, one which has hopefully been productive and engaging for all. To all the staff, thank you, enjoy your break with family and loved ones and we look forward together to the challenges 2015 brings.

Mr Bruce Bayly
Deputy Headmaster



Farewell to the Three Sisters

As a school community we extend our thanks to Jan Cuneen, Barbara Gardiner and Joan Berger ("the three sisters") who have worked in the laundry for so many years.

Their contact with the hostel boys was so supportive and added to the family atmosphere. They were meticulous in washing mountains of clothes and sorting gear into the correct cubby hole.

All three are lovely characters, always adding some fun to the work. At times the laundry felt like the hub where people gravitated for a restoration of energy.

Barbara, Jan and Joan, we thank you for all you did for the boys and your colleagues.

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SOME highlights FOR THE YEAR

Leadership

This year twelve boys went to the Global Young Leaders' Conference in New York. As part of the Geography curriculum, boys travelled to Thailand. Earlier in the year boys studying Spanish went to Chile. In mid-September, three boys travelled to the World School in Vladivostok.

Thomas Fletcher and Michael McLeod have been elected on the New Plymouth Youth Council and Thomas is also the National leader in S.A.D.D.



SPORT

Reuben Gray excelled in Equestrian events.

Shaye Hill and Daniel Waite made the Chiefs U18 team.

Mario Hildred (Year 9) is a member of the National U21 Snooker team.

Beauden Giddy and Dane Brooks were selected for the National U19 Basketball Squad.

Angus White and Tom Spencer are the National Rogaining Champions. The Junior title was won by Calum Sutherland and Oak Jones.

Keegan Thompson won the TSS Small-Bore Rifle Shooting competition, with Campbell Graham coming third.

In the Oceania In-line Hockey Tournament Jordan Williams and Ryan Cayzer represented New Zealand in U14 and U13 respectively.

Chris Johnson was selected for the Aqua Knights team travelling to Melbourne.

The following Year 9 boys attended the Ricki Herbert Football Academy in Sydney: Pacey Healy, Cormac Tindle, Darius van Wyk, Owen Smith and Cam Burnell.

Emmerson Potts-Broughton was chosen in the NZ U15 Basketball team to travel to the USA.

Matt Chadwick was chosen for the NZ U17 Football training squad.

Finn Holland won an Under 18 Central Region climbing competition.

In Surf Life-saving Reef Robinson won the McLeans Cup, Thomas Cole was the overall points winner and Liam Cole won the James Hunt Memorial Trophy for Volunteer of the Year.

Excelling in Ten-Pin Bowling were Sam Morrison, Sharmin Tuuta, Christian Hill and Caleb Rapira-Jensen.

Drew Farnsworth made the Ricki Herbert Football Academy team to play in USA – he went on to win the Most Valuable Player award, the Players' player and was top scorer.

Harrison Meads was chosen for the NZ U18 Basketball team to tour Australia.

Matthew Podjursky continues to succeed in Go-Karting and Formula 3

In Mountain Biking, Jonty Vink and Sam Evans were successful.

ACADEMIC

The school is delighted that at the end of 2013 we gained 21 Scholarships across 12 Subjects. The Scholarship is undertaken by top academics in New Zealand and is the highest academic award at Secondary School level.

Alan Ansell gained 6 Scholarships, 2 of which were "Outstanding", Adrian Robb gained 4, James Innes 3, Ben Mitchell 2 of which 1 was "Outstanding", Thomas Lawley 2 and one Scholarship each was gained by Flynn Valentine, Karl Hill, Nicholas Waddell, Dwight Rawson.

The following boys met the criteria for a Super 8 Scholar award, given their success in NCEA Level 2 Assessments. Jake McComb, Tom Spencer, George Mohi, Teague Harvey, Charlie Boon, Finn Holland, William Challacombe-King, Jakob Parrish, William Adlam, Matt Currill, Cameron Tippet, Akhmil Smith, Mathew Standen, Paul Stephenson and Mitchell Fenwick.

Our Science Fair results were outstanding with the Y10 team winning the quiz. (Dominic Barry, Quingfeng Du, Eli Gadsby and Morgan Herbert-Olsen).

We came third in the Taranaki Agricultural Competition. The team was Hayden Lee, Blake Patterson, Dean Coplestone, Roy Pratt.

Liam Duffells-DesForges won the National Just Cook Challenge.

The following boys all gained a silver award at the National Culinary Competition: Braden Brooks, Troy Miller, Takarangi Henderson, Joe Franklin, Braeden Christen and Daniel Blackburn

Some Cultural Highlights

Teague Harvey represented the school at the National Youth Drama School and is a Youth Ambassador for the TSB Showplace.

Hamish Phillips and Jacob Bond starred in Phantom of the Opera.

Whatu Ngatai Tangirua won a scholarship to be involved in a dance troupe in USA.

In the Manu Korero Speech competition Jarvis Oke performed very well.

"Plainmotion" won the Rockquest (Joel Robertson, Martin Leith, Jake McComb, Connor Rust).



Hangi Feed!

In August group D05 laid a hangi on school grounds. It was a new experience for some of the boys as they had to all participate in the preparation and cooking process.

It was also a good opportunity to meet the families of the boys informally and each family was asked to donate food towards the hangi. The main purpose of this exercise was to include our parents as possible resource people. We were lucky enough to have Teagan Bunyan's Dad, Steve overseeing our hangi. Steve is well known for his hangi knowledge and skills. Nga mihi ki a koe Steve.

Alumni Merita Awards

In February **Sir Colin Giltrap** was awarded the school's highest honour, the Alumni Merita Award, given in recognition of old boys' achievements.



The successful businessman, who established a car-sales empire, said it felt wonderful to be back at the school. "It's a wonderful school with a wonderful reputation and I'm very proud of the welcome I got here."

He left school at 15 to help father James with the family business. Sir Colin's trade grew through the Waikato to Auckland and moved across the Tasman and then to the United Kingdom.

He was knighted in 2012 for his contributions to motorsport and philanthropy.

Last year, Sir Colin was inducted into the Fairfax Media New Zealand Business Hall of Fame.

In August **Sir Roderick Deane** was also awarded the Alumni Merita Award.

"It's super to be back. My memories of this school are very warm," Mr Deane said.

Mr Deane, who is also a former chief executive of Telecom and a former State Services commissioner, said his teachers were "just marvellous" at bringing him up to speed with his studies and preparing him for tertiary education.

He said Boys' High had undergone a few changes to its buildings since his time but it still had the "same feeling" as when he was at school.



Sir Roderick Deane with Mr McMenam receiving a haka by the boarders.

HEAD BOY'S REPORT

by *Charlie Boon*



The end of this year signals the end of an era, the end of our class of 2014's journey through high school. But what a time we have had. My first memory of Boys' High is the prefects of 2010 performing for we year 9s, a haka on the floor right in front of me; little did I know back then what

it would come to mean for me. I believe to this day, as many of my fellow departing students will agree, that this haka embodied the pride and spirit of all of New Plymouth Boys' High School. My time at Boys' High School didn't start entirely smoothly. By the 2nd period on my first day I was lost, I certainly wasn't in sleepy Waverley anymore. However, once I did find my classes, I started to enjoy it. I came to realise the teachers were helpful and that making new friends would be a breeze.

I have so many great memories of my years at Boys' High, as for the past five years as I have tried to make the most of my time. One of my main passions, particularly in Years 10, 11 and 12 has been golf. I have been in the 1st 4 golf team since 2011. This all started at the end of year 9 and for the next 2 years, any spare hour I had, I would try to find my way to the golf course. My main rival for these years has been Tyler O'Leary. A special thank you goes to Tyler's parents Darryl and Sandra who were always willing to drop us off up at Westown Golf Club. But to Tyler, to all the other golfers I have played with at Boys' High as well as Mr Wilson and Mr Maaka, you guys have been awesome. I know we all cherish some great memories. 3rd this year at Super 8 was a good result for Tyler and I to leave on and I wish him the best for future years.

As some of you may be aware, I am originally from Waverley just down South, so have spent my time at Boys' High in the hostel. The hostel, put simply, has been incredible. These guys that I have slept next to for the past 5 years have grown to become my closest friends. Our time together started with 5.30am wake ups by Rhys Marshall, a 5km run and training, in order to prepare for the Niger Trophy. Although this was way out of our comfort zones, it brought us together as a group and I look back on it as a great part of my time here. All of the hostel masters have been awesome throughout these five years. Cheers Mr Hunter for your work and dedication to the hostel. As one of the Carrington Boys, Mr Bublitz has been watching over us for the last 5 years and has been awesome. However, he does have this habit of scaring us with his snake eyes when he suspects we are up to something (and being scarily correct on more than one occasion), cheers sir. Also thank you to Mr Bigwood for your care in Niger and Mr Kerr

in Carroll but also just for being Mr Kerr. I have also played sports in the hostel teams during my time. Mr Creery, or Crezza, you're an outstanding hockey coach, with your favourite line being "have a shot". We fell one game short this year, but were champions for the previous two while I was playing so cheers. Also to Mr Bigwood and Mr Corlett for your dedication to the mighty 5th XV. We had a stunner of a season this year and it was great to take out the title. Thank you to all the boys.

A huge part of my life is my academics. To leave Boys' High with top of year 9, 11 and 12 is outstanding. These achievements come down to a lot of hard work, but without the input of the many great teachers I have had, I would never have done so well. To all the teachers at NPBHS, you guys do an awesome job. Thank Mr Taylor, Mr Hewlett, Mr Russell, Mr McClellan, Mr Hawkins and Mr Page, you have all been outstanding teachers this year. I thank you for understanding when I needed the odd extension or missed the odd few days with my many commitments this year. Our year this year is fairly academic, and there are so many of us guys that have been pushing each other to achieve better and better in our studies. It's guys like Tom, Paul, Joel, Teague, Jake and Bozzy that have made me work so hard over the past 5 years.

My biggest job for this year was the ball but I had the support of an outstanding ball committee. These guys were all willing to put in hours of time to planning, design, painting and building and the end product was outstanding. The ball was a great success and everyone loved it. Cheers guys for pulling it together and especially Pedro who probably put as much heart into the ball as myself.

My year as Head Boy would have been near impossible without the help of a few people. Trying to manage a school of 1200 students is quite a challenge, so I thank the entire prefect team for your work this year. You guys have been great to work alongside, and have given so much to the school this year, so well done guys. The Heads of Houses this year have been superb. Well done Tom, Jackson, William and Braeden for your commitment, to not only your houses, but your school. And to George, you have been my main man this year. As a deputy, you have allowed me to free up some of my time and taken on my duties when I have been overwhelmed. Thank you dep.

Mr Hope, you have stepped into some big boots this year, of Mr Heaps and have done a great job of filling them. Cheers for your help this year. Mr Russell, I enjoyed travelling away to Thailand with you and beside the fact you are always try to get under my skin and usually achieve this, you have always been willing to help me make decisions this year, answer my often basic questions and teach me some life skills. Mr Leath, you have been that guy that I could rely on for anything. You helped me with so much this year, too much to mention, so thank you for everything. And to Mr Mac, I have utter respect for you, I thank you for all you have done for me. Good luck with your future endeavours.

I believe that I could not have asked for a better year group to spend my time at high school with. I have made so many friends and get along with everyone in different ways. It is groups like TCB, The Wall and GTC that build up the culture of our year. Every individual in our year is great at something. Today was our last school day together as a group. I look forward to the Leavers Dinner tomorrow night. But I want to thank you all for sharing the past 5 years with me, and with each other. We have had a pretty special time.

Finally, thank you to my family. Jen, Roge, Dawn and Eddy, you are lovely, caring grandparents and I thank you for always checking up on me, giving me tips and for the baking of course. Henry you have been a great role model, and our sibling rivalry has pushed each of us further and further. I look forward to joining you down in Christchurch next year. Our days at New Plymouth Boys' High School are over, but our legacy remains. And to my parents John and Jacqui, you have shaped me into the person I am today. The time and resources you have put into my brother and I have been phenomenal. Thank you for sending us to New Plymouth Boys' High School, I have loved my time here and look back with a big smile on the past 5 years.

So that's it, the end of another year, and we say good bye to another group of students from New Plymouth Boys' High. Take time once exams are done to think back over your time at NPBHS and take stock of all that you have achieved and hopefully look back at this time with a great deal of satisfaction. In trying to find the right words to end tonight I came across the following quote "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail". To all leaving good luck on your journeys and to those returning, all the best. To the student leaders of 2015, continue to grow the legacy that is New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Charlie Boon
Head Boy

Charlie's advice:
 "Your time at high school will be five of the best years of your life. Take the many opportunities NPBHS has to offer and once it is over you will look back at your five years and be happy to say you loved it."



A few of Charlie's favourite things..

- Time with family and friends
- Travel
- Sports and competition



DUX'S REPORT

by Tom Spencer



"If I have been able to see further than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants."

This all started 13 years ago. I walked into my first classroom at Mangorei School half way through the year. A room full of screaming girls and guys I didn't know is a scary sight for anyone, let alone a six year old.

The teacher, Mrs Bennet asked a guy who would soon become a best mate to show me around the school, so we raced to the door, and have been competing ever since, be it who could do the best in basic facts, or school cross country, where I came last for 6 years in a row, until year 7 when I came second to last.

Then, I arrived at Boys' High, where I would spend the best 5 years of my life. Always one to take up a challenge, I took up running shoes and school books, while my mate became a cheerleader and took up the pom poms.

We all need cheerleaders in our lives; someone who picks us up when we're down and shouts for us when we're doing better, so thanks to all the cheerleaders, because "happiness is only real when shared."

On that note, I want to begin with a round of applause. Not for me, but for everyone else, who cheered me on, and inspired me to work harder and harder. Firstly, to Charlie Boon, for being an outstanding head boy, a leader not only by direction, but by example. You have been an academic role model for me, and an all-round inspiration ever since year 9.

To Paul, having not been named in the top 3 in our year academically for the last 4 years and to come into the fray now, despite being in the first 5 basketball and away for the week before mocks. Back in year 8 Paul and I decided we were destined for the NBA. I then discovered that I couldn't catch or throw to save my life, so while you may achieve great things as a baller, I think I'm destined for the key position as benchwarmer.

To all the other boys who could have been talking to you right now, Joel, Jake, Dan, Teague, Jacob and Cameron. You guys could easily have been Dux, and



there is no question about it, I would not be anywhere near where I am today without your competition, or, especially in the case of Jacob, Joel and Daniel, your hints right before exams telling me exactly what to do.

To my adventure racing team mates; William, Hamish, Cory and Matt, the Hillary girls, and of course my teachers and Mr Hewlett: you put up with me being late for classes or trainings, all because I couldn't leave a room without finishing the page I was on, or leaving my raincoat in in various places in the national parks of New Zealand.

The life of a student is, at any school, largely shaped by the teachers, our first point of contact. They manage to sit through 6 hours a day talking to a bunch of misfits, endure the painfully extensive holidays, teach us life skills such as how to fall off a desk in an ungraceful fashion, cheers Mr Elgar, and after all that, hopefully fit in some teaching as well!

Mr Bigwood, your teaching style from the front of the classroom was poetry in motion, and prepared us well for going 'Into The Wild' chaos of exams. Your inspiration leaves me to feel that there is no 'Road Not Taken' as far as English goes, whatever Robert Frost may think. Though of course with a name like yours, how could anyone neglect to emphasize the importance of words with double meaning?

Mr Leath, I learnt masses of information in your class, though I'm led to believe that talking about girls, and test grades for Physics, are inversely proportional. Your wisdom and help with not only your subject, but also as a leader of the school, and as an aspiring university scholar was applied without hesitation. I must also mention your unstoppable momentum in the Staff vs students rugby game.

Mr Poole, there is no doubting that the chemistry of our class was "lovely jubbly", and my chemistry study seems to have spontaneously increased in concentration. This year I was also able to learn how to do muscle ups, clap press-ups, surf, safely blow up large glass objects, balloons, drain pipes, etc., kayak, gut a chicken and of course, establish a colony of bees, all within the science lab. My hopes go out to your doctor being able to fix your ongoing eye winking problem which persists whenever practice tests were coming up and the subject is mentioned.

Mr Turner, having been taught by you for 4 out of my 5 years at Boys' High, I can say that my understanding has greatly evolved under your tutelage. Your ability to calmly answer every single one of my thousand questions is admirable. I can only hope my lecturers at university in Otago continue to allow me to grow towards success with an equally high standard of teaching.

Mr Simpson, although the statistics had indicated that your skill as a teacher was directly related to the top grades of your students, I was pleased to discover that even with long periods out of class with Hillary challenge and the ball, catching up was no tall order. I feel like I can predict that my exams have a high probability of going well.

Its easy to thank the teachers I have had the pleasure of learning from this year, but a huge thanks must go out to everyone behind the scenes; Mrs Dixon, your after school Biology tutorials will be

priceless come exams. Mr Treweek, your passion and realistic ambition have pushed me to strive for excellence in not only the house competition this year, but in every aspect of my life, Syme house, and proud! The office ladies, without whom I would have no idea where to go in the school, and would have missed many events had you not been able to look after sports gear and lunch when I had forgotten it.

Mr Hewlett and Mr Dominikovich, the quality of education at this school is matched only by the quality of its extra-curricular directors, both of whom have inspired and shaped me from a chubby year 8 rugby player desperate to end up in the 1st XV but unfortunately nicknamed "butterfingers" into the athlete I aspire to become. Mrs Atkinson, though I may not have taken Latin as a year 13, have no doubt that the opportunity to learn a language is not something I intend to keep in the past tense. You will be missed next year and I wish you a comfortable and future perfect retirement.

Naturally, to Mr Prasad, for your constant support with regards to the legacy of Syme house, but also for your help with Physics, without which I would have surely lacked the energy to do well in exams. May the force be with you.

Of course, to my peers, you're a great bunch of guys, who have helped me through every stage of schooling, and I wish you all the best for next year!

Most importantly of all, to my parents, sister and grandparents, for creating the best environment I could have hoped to have grown up in, where I am looked after, encouraged and allowed to strive for excellence in such a way that I could not wish for a better family to grow up in, cheers guys.

Lastly, Mr Mac, for giving me a high school experience that was far beyond what I had hoped for, whether I made it into the 1st XV, or not, as the case may be.

So as you can see, an award does not belong to one person, not even to only the names I have read out, but to the hundreds who stand in the shadows around us without credit, without glory, and without whom we are nothing, but individuals at the crossroads of society, going nowhere and with no means to get anywhere.

I challenge all of you, to take up every opportunity to allow yourselves to become better, every option which allows you to appreciate something different, every reason to give back to others the time that people have put into you, and finally, every opportunity to tell those who say "stop dreaming and face reality", to "keep dreaming, and make reality"

For life is either a daring great adventure, or nothing at all.

Tom Spencer

DONNELLY

HOUSE REPORT

I began 2014 as Head of Donnelly with one main goal, not to be last! Let's be honest, throughout most of my time at NPBHS Donnelly has been the house that if we came anything other than last in any event something must have gone wrong. This year though along with Mr Leppard, my team of prefects and seniors I set about making 2014 the year that Donnelly doesn't come last... and we succeeded!!

Both of our first two major inter house encounters though were best described as 'what could have been'. At swimming sports everyone really got into the spirit, dressing up and turning up in their droves. With some great results in relays and the tube pulling, Donnelly was steady in second place, yes that's right, second place!! Until the very last points announcement of the day where we slipped to third. While it was a very disappointing slip, we still weren't last so we were still on track for our goal. This was a great chance for the Donnelly leadership team to front up and they certainly did which plenty of house chants, banners and general house spirit, in particular Liam Cole was an excellent organizer in his role in charge of our swimming sports teams.

Next up we had athletics. After giving it our all and holding second place for the majority of the day we were eventually piped finishing a credible third. Once again, we weren't last!!

Cross country involved much less organization from the leadership team's perspective and was much more about the students fronting up and giving it their all. It was great to see the exhausted bodies making their way over the finishing line after having giving it everything. It all paid off too, with Donnelly placing another solid third and our consistency was paying off as we developed a decent lead over Barak staying clear of the dreaded fourth position.

House singing would have to be the low point of the year for

us as a house. In hindsight we perhaps should have chosen a different song although it seemed like a good idea at the time. Despite the continued effort of the seniors to learn the tough lines and encourage the rest of the house we were left with the wooden spoon after some very polished and classy performances by the other three houses. Our ensemble group must certainly be mentioned though for the hours of practice they put into their performance, which unfortunately wasn't enough.

I also must make mention of the debating team which, led by Richard, while only small represented the house admirably and earned us valuable house points with their great second place.

The final major event of the year was the inter house sports. After a disappointing house singing it was important we bounced back and didn't rest til the end of the year. We organized some meetings and with the help of Jono, Simon, Matt, Orin, Nico and of course Sam we gathered our best athletes together for the challenge. We went out to win and that's exactly what we did, winning Football, Sevens Rugby, Basketball and Hockey as well as placing well in the other sports to produce an overall win. This was our first overall win as a house this year and an excellent way to finish the year. I feel as though this year we have begun to build a good momentum and hopefully in the coming years that can be continued to see Donnelly do better and better.

We finished the year in third place overall which while not ideal, is not last and finally we can hand the wooden spoon on. I must say a huge thank you to Mr Leppard who has been very helpful and done or got anything I needed during the year as well as work tirelessly to organize meetings, assemblies and teams. Finally to Sam Church my deputy house leader, you have been a great organizer and your enthusiasm and energy is infectious. Thank you and all the group leaders for a great year working together in the Donnelly house spirit.

William Adlam
Head of Donnelly

SYME

HOUSE REPORT

Having won the three years previous, leading up to a close 2nd last year, the leaders of Syme house were keen as to take the title back for Syme in what proved to be a riveting competition over the course of the year.

The year began with swimming sports, where we had a good turnout and some great house spirit. A great atmosphere led us to a credible 2nd where we drummed our dominance into the other teams. Some great performances from our swimming supremes Talor Owen and Angus White put us in a good place for the rest of the competition. Cheers to Hamish for taking care of the relays so that they went off swimmingly.

Athletics this year was a stunner, with many boys getting out of their comfort zone for the pride of the house. Some great performances again throughout the age groups, particularly in the distance events set Syme in a good position, tracking in at 1st place by lunch time and when added to by a great deal of hype from the crowd helping our athletes through, we managed to hold out from a skyrocketing Hatherly score to hammer down 1st. Special thanks to Hamish Sturmer again and Josh Ryan for their efforts in organising throughout and before the day, particularly the relays, without which we would surely have been unable to raise the bar (not as high as Dane Brooks anyway).

Cross country was another beauty of a day, allowing us to really push our numbers up and get a good set of results across the board, with 1st and second in intermediate going to Angus White and Drew Farnsworth, and 2nd and 3rd in senior going to myself and Taylor Roberts. Full credit to Orin Burmester for a wicked race and taking out the senior title, but Syme managed to back up the leaders, swamping the field with an onset of yellow fever to set us in 2nd place

Every year the event which always seems to be the most hard fought is house haka, with all the houses putting their best foot forward and giving the judges a really tough task. This year we went for a simple, but well-orchestrated routine. Excellent leadership from Mason Te Namu, help with perfecting the actions from Cody Awhitu and an immense amount of effort and time on the part of the boys, we managed fight our way into 2nd place, missing out on 1st by only a single point.

Our debating teams began strongly, particularly in the junior section, where we made a point of getting our opinion across. Unfortunately some strong resistance from the Barak and Hatherly sides meant that our eventual placing was 3rd. Fortunately for us, this event was not weighted as high as the others as far as points went, so we were still in the lead.

House singing has always been the greatest challenge for the leaders of Syme house, with many boys, not without reason, finding it difficult to sing in front of the rest of the school. I felt

that this year many boys, and especially Joel Robertson and the group leaders really stepped up and got into the spirit that is the way of the men of steel. Radioactive by Imagine Dragons turned out to be a tough song to get real volume for, but this was more than compensated for by our painstakingly well learnt actions which allowed us to take out the competition. Cheers for those Mr Treweek! Our ensemble performed exceptionally with a well orchestrated rendition of "The Reason" by Hoobastank, including an astonishing drum solo by Connor Rust, which really beat down any other competition and allowed us to win the ensemble as well and thus the overall music title.

By the time winter sports arrived we were ahead of the other houses by a small margin, so the fate of the competition would rest upon the results, which could go either way on the day. A valiant effort on the behalf of all our competitors and some brilliant organisation by Hamish, Josh, Byron, Farrell, Paul, Blair, Cory and Miska structured our stiff competition, but due to what seems like just bad luck we finished in 4th place.

To Mr Treweek who did an outstanding job in something he hadn't done before, only your passion for success was equal to the task ahead, and thanks to you, my job was rewarding, and much easier with a great team around me. To Joel, whose relentless efforts to create inspiration and new ideas were the backbone of the events, and whose careful reminders helped me whenever I slipped up.

But most of all, cheers to the boys who gave their all for the house in every event, you guys are the winners of the competition, so bask in the glory that comes from all your hard work. In my time at this school Syme has won 4 out of 5 years, I see no reason that shouldn't be 5 for 2014's year 9s. Work together, go hard and anything is possible.

Make your own luck for 2015!

Tom Spencer
Head of Syme





Hatherly House Report

This year was a story of close but not quite for Hatherly House, who narrowly came second in the house competition to Syme. What Hatherly lacks in numbers (being the smallest of the four houses), we make up for in passion, determination, and the willingness to get involved and make sure both our level of participation and performance is second to none.

Swimming still is an area that we as a house struggle in, but we always manage to get a large number of teams into the group relays. A DQ from one of the teams meant that our results were not quite as good as what they could have been. It is good to see such a large number of parents and family travel to watch this event too, it gives us a good opportunity show the school spirit that exists not only in the hostel, but the wider school as well.

Athletics again is the place where Hatherly begins to raise the level of performance and show off some of our talented athletes. Some of the stand out performances came from Nick Kjestrup Emmerson Potts-Boughton, Justin Bishop, Selwyn Cooper and promising juniors Reece Innes-Gray, Jamahl Hapi, and Zane Firth.

Cross-country has been one of the main sports that we have struggled in because of lower numbers than other houses. This year a different points system was brought in which better reflects overall performance, as while we have few runners that can win the event, we have good levels of participation and overall performance. Hatherly won cross country this year as a result.

The House Haka competition is always Hatherly's time to shine and reflects the passion that we show for our school. Following

on from taking this title back last year, we were keen to make sure that we repeated the performance and win again. Being well led by Wesley Tamehana again we were able to take out this event.

The last big cultural event of the year is house singing. While our performance in the house song was good, it really was the performance in the house ensemble that was amazing. Cam Younger, Ethan Hughes, Matai Kaltabang and Stephen Hunt performed incredibly well and were unlucky to not be higher placed in the overall standings. Cam's rapping and Ethan's singing almost managed to steal the show and were a real credit to the hostel.

House sports were a bit of mixed bag. We gained a credible second in hockey which was only decided in over time, and we won golf, with Charlie Boon and Fletcher Broderick continuing their dominance of previous years. With some not so good results in the other sports, it meant that the house competition was incredibly close.

In the end, Hatherly finished a close second, and credit must go to Tom and Syme house for the overall win. Also to Brayden and William for showing outstanding leadership through the year and the great rivalry that exists between the houses but the positive way that is done is a credit to all senior students and staff involved.

Hatherly House remains one of the strongest institutions at NPBHS and apart from house competitions there a huge number of other events that take place. Niger Cup this year saw the Year 9s win convincingly and it is a source of immense pride for all Year 9s and the coaches as well. Carroll Cup was won by Carrington in a hard fought but deserving victory.

There are a lot of people to thank for their work in the hostel, from the kitchen staff and the laundry ladies, to the matrons who basically are second mums to us all. A special thanks to all the hostel masters for their support and genuine care for us.

The hostel has played such a large part of my life and the life of all of us Year 13 Hatherly boys over the last 5 years. The end of this year will mark the end of an era at NPBHS with the demolition of Carrington House, and will be the start of many changes moving forward in the hostel. Change is inevitable. Staff may come and go, buildings will rise and fall, but one thing will not change. Hatherly House has been, is, and will continue to be the heart of New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Jackson Hurley
Head Boarder, Head of Hatherly House

BARAK HOUSE REPORT

With Barak for the last two years finding themselves at the bottom of the rankings, we knew a strong start was needed to get back near the top.

2014 started off with a bang. The recently 'done up' swimming complex allowed for great shade to be stuck up for this year's event. Barak decision to be the only house to pre-organise shade cover for the hot, heat contested day, proved valuable as the other houses only just scrambled to put something together. Some 'Bear Grill' like knots from Pedro Valentine-Robertson allowed most of Barak house to be sheltered from the heat during Swimming Sports. The boys got up, and with the help of a new standout Year 9 swimmer, Chris 'The Fish' Johnson, we managed to take swimming sports out, and gain a vital first place. A great start to the year.

Next was athletics. Wanting to continue our start to the year this event was critical. The boys were ready, flowing on from our success at swimming sports. This was also the time we learn the Chris 'The Fish' Johnson could run. It was at this time we also thought a new nickname may be needed for Chris, and I'm sure over his next four years at NPBHS he will prove a valuable member to Barak. With this success we thought a second or third placing was on the cards. However the other houses proved much better on the day and left us in fourth place.

A mix bag of results from the first two events of 2014.

Cross country, the next event and always a hard one. Most of the time impossible to predict the outcome, and it came down to numbers on the day. We fell short of the mark this year, losing by a great margin with another fourth as the other houses proved too strong.

Haka. This was a targeted event that our leadership team knew was important if we wanted to obtain a higher placing this year. Our haka started off slowly this year, but with some hard fought practices led by deputy Barak leader Blake Malley, our haka was looking in top shape. Haka comp day rolled around, and for some reason Barak found it hard to form lines. We were pronounced second on the day, however, later confirmation proved that Barak was actually taken fourth place. This result hit the boys hard, and although we may have had a better haka, our failure to line up cost us in the end.

Debating is always a solid event for Barak and this year was no different. Led by Teague Harvey, the boys brought home first place.

The last main event of the school year is always music. After last year's apparent 'worst house singing ever' we knew a lot of effort was needed to get off the bottom. A classic rock anthem was chosen, 'We're not going to take it' by Twisted Sister. The lyrics were simple, and the house was keen. We got to a stage where we needed no backing lyrics, and no words. However this seemed in vain as it didn't make a difference to the scoring on the day, and with a combination of a great ensemble led by Jake McComb we achieved overall third place; off the bottom.

Winter sports this year had a great turn out. Not much push was needed to get numbers together. Teams were dedicated and committed. Knowing that if we obtained a first we would avoid an overall fourth place. We just missed out with a close second, meaning an overall fourth place, by 2 points.

2014 started off with a bang, but a couple of hard results at the end put us in fourth place overall. My time as head of Barak this year has been a joy. The knowledge and experience I have gained from the role is irreplaceable. Thanks to all the Barak group leaders and prefects for their part in organisation. Thanks to Mr Hyde for his continuous work for the house, your dedication and passion inspires as all. Many thanks go to Blake Malley as deputy head of house, George Mohi as deputy Head Boy and Pedro Valentine-Robertson and Jake McComb without whom I'm sure Barak would not have been the same this year. Well done to the other house leaders, Tom Spencer for taking out the competition, also Jackson Hurley and William Adlam. Most of all a massive thanks goes out to the boys in green. Thanks for making our last year at school such a memorable one. Good luck for the future boys.

Braeden Hancock
Head of Barak



Prefects 2014

PREFECTS

Back Row: Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Jake McComb, Farrell Robertson, Joel Robertson

Second Row: Kai Nakamura, Liam Cole, Campbell Younger, Mr Darryl Leath (Year 13 Dean), Vince Kalsakau, Sam Church, Orin Burmester

Front Row: Tom Spencer, Braeden Hancock, George Mohi (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Michael McMenam (Headmaster), Charlie Boon (Head Boy), Jackson Hurley, William Adlam

Absent: Jakob Parrish



BOARDING PREFECTS

Back Row: Matai Kaltabang, Jake Loft, Viren Manglani

Second Row: Connor Gray, James Cathie, Stephen Hunt, Vedant Malaviya, Hamish Le Pine

Front Row: Kai Nakamura, Cam Younger, Jackson Hurley, Jakob Parrish, Charlie Boon, Vince Kalsakau



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SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Academic Awards

Year 11 Prizes

1st in year Business Studies.....	Blake Hansen
1st in year Communication Studies, Maths and Science (applied) (PTA Prizes).....	Ethan Heslop
1st in year Computer Science and Horticulture (Best student).....	Exequiel Bahamonde-Carcamo
1st in year Design.....	Aiden Smith
1st in year Electronics.....	Jai Lundy
1st in year English (Applied) PTA Prize.....	Mitchell Jordan
1st in year Geography.....	George Tvrdeich
1st in year Graphics (Gordon Harris Ltd Prize).....	Michael Bradley
1st in year Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize.....	Andrew Boot
1st in year Hospitality (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy).....	Daniel Blackburn
1st in year Hospitality (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality Trophy).....	Michael Corrigan
1st in year Latin.....	Joseph Stewart
1st in year Maori.....	Renata Walsh
1st in year Music.....	Sherwood Matheson
1st in year Music (Best performer) (James S McLaurin Memorial Award).....	David Moesbauer
1st in year Painting.....	Whatu Ngatai-Tangirua
1st in year Physical Education.....	Ryan White
1st in year Spanish.....	Will Lightbody
1st in year Tech Metal (Design) and Tech Metal (Best student).....	Chad Peterson
1st in year Tech Metal (Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prize).....	Troy Toss
1st in year Tech Wood (Practical) (Master Ltd Prize).....	Tylo Murphy
1st in year Tech Wood (Best student).....	George Smith

Effort and Progress Awards

Year 11 Effort and Progress	Tom Gillard
Year 11 Effort and Progress	Jaryde Hellaby
Year 11 Effort and Progress	Riley Rigden





Aggregate Awards

3rd aggregate in year 11: 1st in Accounting and Maths.....
.....**Jarod Reade**
2nd aggregate in year 11: 1st in English.**Ricky Frost**
1st aggregate in year 11: 1st in Science, Sports Performance,
History and Economics. (Hatherly Memorial Cup and Prize)
.....**Angus White**

Year 12 Prizes

1st in year Accounting and Spanish (Gledhill Cup and Prize).....
.....**James Park**
1st in year Biology, Maths (Tabor prize) and Maths highest grade
attainment in 2013 NCEA level 1 (Donald Mackie Memorial Prize)....
.....**Jordan Gadsby**
1st in year Business and Tourism Studies (Tabor Prize).....
.....**Finn McKenzie**
1st in year Computer Science (Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy)
Latin (Tabor prize) and History (Tabor Prize)**David Trye**
1st in year Design (Tabor prize).....**Nick Burry**
1st in year Earth and Space Science (Tabor prize).....
.....**Cory Sutherland**
1st in year Electronics (Tabor prize)**Sean Hone**
1st in year Gateway (Tabor prize).....**Cody Mackinder**
1st in year Graphics (Best project work) (LV Giddy Memorial Prize)..
.....**Aaron Barkla**
1st in year Horticulture (Best prize) (Alexander Trust Prize) (Tabor
prize).....**Paul Munro**
1st in year Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize.....
.....**Dean Coppelstone**
1st in year Hospitality 1st year 12 (Chefs Association Trophy).....
.....**Cody Walker**
1st in year Hospitality year 12 (Practical) (NPBHS Hospitality
Trophy).....**Theo Newbold**
1st in year Maori and Physical Education (Tabor prize).....
.....**Theo Betteridge**
1st in year Music/ Music (Best performer) (Tabor prize) (Piano
Works Prize).....**Jacob Bond**
Most Improved Student in Year 12 Physics (Hurle Cup).....
.....**Brent Smith**
1st in year Outdoor Education (Tabor prize)**Philip Handley**
1st in year Painting (Tabor prize).....**Seb Molloy**
1st in year Photography (Tabor prize)**Ben Rafaj**

1st in year Self-Management (Tabor prize)**Shamus Walshe**
1st in year Sports Studies (Tabor prize)**Jacob Hellier**
1st in year Tech (Metal) Best Student James Clouston Memorial
Prize**George Collier**
1st in year Tech (Metal) (Practical) and Tech (Wood) (Best student)
Blackwood Paykels Prize and Olex Trophy**Sam Morrison**
1st in year Tech (Wood) (Practical) Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega
prize**Hayden Palmer**

Effort and Progress Awards

Year 12 Effort and Progress **Thomas Fletcher**
Year 12 Effort and Progress **Nicholas Kjestrup**
Year 12 Effort and Progress **Nathan Hey**

Aggregate Awards

3rd aggregate in year 12: 1st in Physics and Maths (Tabor
prize).....**Noah Jones**
2nd aggregate in year 12: 1st in English and Classical Studies
(Tabor prize)**James O'Donovan**
1st aggregate in year 12: 1st in Chemistry, Economics,
Geography and Maths highest grade attainment in 2013 NCEA
level 1 (Tabor Prize and Harrison Cup).....**Tim Andrews**



Year 13 Prizes

1st in year Accounting and Computer Science (Legal Old Boys' Prize
and Gledhill Cup).....**Ben Fonua**
1st in year Business and Tourism and Spanish**Matt Currill**
1st in year Chemistry (Dr Barak Prize), English Language (John
Brodie Memorial Prize) and Humanities Excellence (Sheila Prentice
Cup)**Teague Harvey**
1st in year Classical Studies**Harry Lynch**
1st in year Design**William Challacombe-King**
1st in year Earth and Space Science**Toby Brankin**
1st in year Electronics (Best student) and Electronics (Best practical)
Jaycar prize**Kieran George**
1st in year Engineering and Tech (Metal).....**William Adlam**
1st in year Graphics (Reeve Cup and Prize)**Liam Hawley**
1st in year History (Brian Bellringer Prize)**George Mohi**
1st in year Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing prize.....
.....**Jordan Mossop**
1st in year Horticulture (Best student) (Fruitfed Supplies Kettle Cup
and Prize) and Hospitality (Best student) (Bidvest Trophy)
.....**Tyler O'Leary**

1st in year Hospitality (Practical).....	Stirling Tuuta
1st in year Japanese (Conversation) (Blair Herman Memorial Prize) .	Kim Lin
1st in year Music	Richard Gottlieb
1st in year Painting	Steven Hunt
1st in year Photography.....	Kia Nakamura
1st in year Physical Education.....	Beck Evans
1st in year Physics.....	Cameron Tippett
1st in year Self-Management.....	Tyler Cole
1st in year Sports Studies.....	Cole Paulin
1st in year Statistics and Modelling (Harrop Prize).....	Joel Robertson
1st in year Tech (Wood)	Kyle Sanger

Effort and Progress Awards

Year 13 Effort and Progress	Jason Li
Year 13 Effort and Progress	Simon Gibson
Year 13 Effort and Progress	Jacob Manning



Aggregate Awards

3rd Aggregate: 1st in Calculus (Foukes Cup and Prize).....	Paul Stephenson
Proximate Assesit: 1st in Economics and Geography (Ryder Cup and MacLeod Memorial Prize) in conjunction with Clement Cave Scholarship	Charlie Boon
Dux: 1st in Biology and English Literature (Academic Excellence Cup, Tennet Trophy), Tiger Coat Award, NPOB Association Prize and Clement Cave Scholarship	Tom Spencer

Cultural/Service and Leadership Awards

Creative Writing

1st year 11 creative writing	Angus White
1st year 12 creative writing	Adam Stuart
1st year 13 creative writing (Ward Cup and prize)	George Mohi

Public Speaking

1st year 11 public speaking	Jerome McSweeney-Novak
1st year 12 public speaking	Satyam Patel and James O'Donovan
1st year 13 public speaking (Wade Scott Cup and prize)	Teague Harvey

Music

Choir general excellence (Faull Challenge Cup).....	Josh Ritchie
Most Outstanding Brass Player (Port Nicholson Cup).....	Sam Tullet
Most outstanding Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy), Most outstanding String Player (Hatherly Prize) and Most Outstanding Senior Composition (Mary Allan Trophy).	Jacob Bond
Excellence Performance in the Jazz genre and commitment to Music in the School (Take 5 Trophy).....	Richard Gottlieb
Outstanding Service to Music (Noel Lynch Cup and Prize).....	Ryan House

Drama

Senior Drama Performance (Wilde Drama Cup).....	Richard Gottlieb
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Special

Best Performance ESOL.....	Koki Sakaguchi
Cultural Group of the Year (ANZ Cup)	Plain Motion
Performing Artist of the Year.....	Richard Gottlieb



Senior Leadership and Service

Best Year 11 Student who sets a positive example to others: This 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).....

..... **Martin Snoxell**

Best year 11/12 For Contribution by a Year 11 or 12 Maori student to the Maori profile of the school.

..... **Emerson Gray**

Best Senior Cadet (Wadsworth's Cup and Prize).....

..... **William Adlam**

For the Year 13 International Student whose strong academic performance is matched by a significant contribution to the wider life of the school.....

..... **Viren Manglani**

For 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).....

..... **Blake Clark-Puia**

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 whosereliability and service are outstanding, (Schrader Challenge Trophy and Prize).....

..... **Joel Robertson**

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

..... **George Mohi**

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

..... **Liam Cole**

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

..... **Jackson Hurley**

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

..... **Charlie Boon**

Special Headmaster's Award

Headmasters Award - (for Inspiration to Others)

Jono Brownjohn



Sports Awards



Badminton

MVP Player (Badminton Cup) **Cory Sutherland**
Open Champion (Cook And Lister Cup).... **Cory Sutherland**

Basketball

Most Improved Player (Peter Lay Trophy)
..... **Emmerson Potts-Broughton**
Most Valuable Player (King Cup)..... **Dane Brooks**
Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team.....
(Michael Taylor Memorial Cup) **Paul Stephenson**

Clay Target Shooting

Senior Champion (John Axeby Trophy)..... **Dylan Rowe**

Cricket

2nd XI Most Improved Player (Giddy Shield).....
..... **Sam Morrison**
Contributed Most (Alistair Jordan Cup).... **Matthew Boswell**
1st XI Batting (Meuli Cup)..... **Liam Muggerridge**
1st XI Bowling (Parkinson Cup)..... **Taylor Williams**
Cricket XI & A Winter Sport (Donnelly Cup)..... **Jack White**

Cross Country

Intermediate Champion (Herbert Smith Cup).....
..... **Angus White**
Most Improved Cross Country Runner (Ferens/Holden Cup)
..... **Chris Devaney**
Senior Champion (1911 Cup)..... **Orin Burmester**
Leadership In Cross Country (Dominikovich Cup).....
..... **Matt Furze**

Football

Most Improved Player (Burmester Trophy).....
..... **Hamish Sturmer**
Contributed Most To The Team (Coaches' Cup)
..... **Liam Hawley**
Most Valuable Player (Russell Hooper Cup).....
..... **Simon Gibson**
Players' Player (Players' Player Cup)..... **Simon Gibson**

Golf

School Golf Champion (Shearer Cup).....**Fletcher Broderick**

Hockey

Most Valuable Player (Dyon Jordan Memorial).....**Orin Burmester**

Most Improved Player (Simonson Cup).....**Xavier Hey**

Interhouse

Tennis (Stevenson Cup).....**Syme**

Swimming (Burbank Cup (Board Of Governors Trophy)).....**Barak**

Rugby (Kerr Cup).....**Barak**

Soccer (Holder Cup).....**Donnelly**

Athletics (Hansard Cup).....**Syme**

Interhouse Champion (Crammond Cup).....**Syme**

Golf (Interhouse Golf).....**Hatherly**

Intermediate Athletics

Triple Jump.....**Tom Florence**

800m (Gilmour Cup).....**Javon McCallum And Angus White**

Javelin**Michael McDonald**

Shotput**Michael McDonald**

Discus (Edmonds Trophy).....**Michael McDonald**

100m (Beckbessinger Cup).....**Javon McCallum**

Long Jump (Cartwright Cup).....**Tom Florence**

200m (Challenge Cup).....**Javon McCallum**

400m (Bothamely Cup).....**Javon McCallum**

High Jump (Keller Cup).....**Sean Hone**

1500m (Alexander Cup).....**Angus White**

3000m (Hall Cup).....**Angus White**

Intermediate Champion (Hagenson Cup).....**Michael McDonald**

Rugby

Most Promising Player (U15s Cup).....**Kaylum Boshier**

Most Improved Player In 1st XV (Watts Cup).....**Justin Bishop**

Contributed Most To 1st XV (D.M. Leuthart Cup).....**Cole Blyde**

Most Conscientious Player (2nd XV Cup).....**Liam Cole**

Players Player In 1st XV (Taylor Cup).....**Daniel Waite**

Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team (1948-49, 1st XV Trophy).....**Liam Rowlands**

Sailing

Outstanding School Sailor (Sailor Cup).....**Daanie Morgan**

Senior Athletics

400m (Old Boys Challenge Shield).....**Nicholas Kjestrup**

High Jump (Albertsen Cup).....**Dane Brooks**

Discus (Gellen Cup).....**Selwyn Cooper**

Javelin (Snowden Cup).....**Eugene Van Rooyen**

Long Jump (Bunn Cup).....**Quintin Van Rooyen**

Triple Jump (Hobbs Cup).....**Nicholas Kjestrup**

Athlete Of The Year (Gary Fowler Cup).....**Dane Brooks**

200m (Herbert Smith Cup).....**Liam Blyde**

100m (Old Boys Trophy).....**Liam Blyde**

1500m (Fooke Cup).....**Ross Stembridge**

800m (Mason Memorial Cup).....**Ross Stembridge**

Senior Champion.....**Justin Bishop And Ross Stembridge**

3000m (Morton Cup).....**Orin Burmester**

Senior Shotput Champion (Wild Cup).....**Cole Paulin**

Skiing

Senior Skiing Champion (Ohakune Old Boys' Trophy).....
.....**Dean Vickers**

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

Senior Shooting Champ (Lt H.V.Searle Cup).....**Keegan Thomson**

Snowboarding

Senior Champion**Joel Clegg**

Squash

Squash Champ (Simbo's Cup).....**Tarek Abouelkheir**

Squash MVP (Dow Elanco Cup).....**Mitchell Wilson**

Surfing

Most Outstanding Surfer (Smith Cup).....**Isaac Kettle**

Swimming

Intermediate Champion (Challenge Cup (Jnr Swimming Champs))....
.....**Isaac Hardie Boys**

Senior Champion (Sykes Memorial Cup).....**Talor Owen**

Table Tennis

Most Valuable Player (Burrell Trophy).....**Brett Kerr**

Tennis

Intermediate Champion (Mckee Cup).....**Josh Wormald**

Most Improved (Burgess Cup).....**Brady Simpson**

Senior Champ (Candy Cup).....**Ajeet Rai**

Triathlete

Outstanding Triathlete (Cameron Clow Cup).....**Angus White**

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player (Soper Cup).....**Sean Hone**

Leadership In Senior Volleyball (Coaches' Cup) ...**Jake Farnsworth**

Chairman Of The Board Award

Extra Curricular Activity Trophy.....
.....**Dane Brooks - Basketball**

Best All Round Sportsman

Wolfe Cup**Orin Burmester**

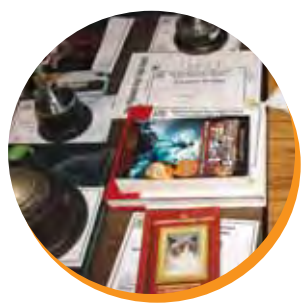
Sportsman of the Year

College Trophy.....
.....**Dane Brooks - Basketball**

Sports Team of the Year

ANZ Bank Team of the Year Trophy.....
.....**Adventure Racing Team**

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING



Academic Awards

Year 9 Prizes

1st in year 9 Art (Gordon Harris Prize).....	Henry Francis
1st in year 9 Computer Science.....	Jack Coplestone
1st in year 9 Geography.....	Callum Shimmin
1st in year 9 Graphics.....	Callum MacKay
1st in year 9 Health and Physical Education.....	Blair Edhouse
1st in year 9 Home Economics.....	Zane Firth
1st in year 9 Horticulture (Best Student).....	Sam Weize
1st in year 9 Horticulture (Practical).....	Wilson Parata
1st in year 9 Maori.....	Jarvis Oke
1st in year 9 Music.....	Max Shearer
1st in year 9 Performance Music.....	Fletcher Miles
1st in year 9 Sports Performance.....	Ryan Gilmour

Effort and Progress Awards

Effort and Progress year 9 Spanish, Electronics, Science, History and Maths.....	Ryan Cayzer
Effort and Progress year 9 Art, Science, English, Economics, Geography and History.....	Christian Deysel
Effort and Progress year 9 Science, English, Maths, Economics, Geography and History.....	Noah Dunn
Effort and Progress year 9 Maori, Art, Graphics, Science, English, Maths and Economics.....	Jaelen Hikaka
Effort and Progress year 9 Horticulture, Art, Computer Science, Home Economics and Electronics.....	Fletcher Lourie



Year 9 Effort and Progress Certificates

Home Economics, Health and Physical Education, Science and Geography.....	Mitchell Agar
Home Economics, Art, Maths, and History.....	Anton Besseling
Spanish, Home Economics, Tech Metal and Maths.....	Cam Burnell
Spanish, Computer Science, Science and Maths.....	Dhruv Chavan
Computer Science, Tech Wood, English and Geography.....	Bodine Dowman-Gehlaar
Computer Science, Maths, Geography and Electronics.....	Jayden Gally
Art, Graphics, Computer Science and English.....	Carl Hansen
Spanish, Graphics, Electronics and Maths.....	Jacob Harper
Graphics, Sports Performance, Home Economics and History.....	Reece Innes-Gray
Art, Graphics, Maths and Electronics.....	Kane Roberts
Horticulture, Electronics, Science and English.....	Daniel Rona
Science, Geography, History and Electronics.....	Dylan Scouller
Computer Science, Science, Maths and Electronics.....	Oscar Su
Graphics, Science, English, and Maths.....	Jakob Trowern
Tech Wood, Maths, Geography and History.....	Wyatt Tuckosh

Year 9 Excellence Certificates

- Angus Blanchard
- Gavin Bishop
- Monte Burmester
- Cameron Burnell
- Ryan Cayzer
- Benjamin Crane
- Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar
- Jack Elliot
- Ryan Gilmour
- Carl Hansen
- Jacob Harper
- Jaelen Hikaka
- Oak Jones
- Isaac Jourdain
- Joel Lockley
- Fletcher Miles
- Ryan O'Byrne
- Wilson Parata
- Euan Parry
- Luke Rabe
- Callum Shimmin
- Oscar Robertson
- Wil Smith
- Jakob Trowern
- Nathan Whittleston

3rd Aggregate:

..... **Oak Jones**

2nd Aggregate:

1st in Maths..... **Nathan Whittleston**

1st Aggregate:

1st in Economics, English, History, Science, Spanish and Technology (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize)..... **Gavin Bishop**

Year 9 Aggregate Prizes



Hamish Oliver Yr 9



Joby Hinz Yr 10



Hayden Benton Yr 9

Year 10 Prizes

1st in year 10 Art (Gordon Harris Prize)	Logan Burns
1st in year 10 Business Studies	Chris Devany
1st in year 10 Computer Science	Liam Clow
1st in year 10 Electronics (Best Practical) and 1st in year 10 Graphics	Nickolai Wolfe
1st in year 10 English	Morgan Herbert-Olsen
1st in year 10 Health and Physical Education.....	Corey Pretty-Stone
1st in year 10 History.....	Cormac Tindle
1st in year 10 Home Economics (Mitre 10 Prize).....	Jim Rogers
1st in year 10 Horticulture (Best Student).....	Breyton French
1st in year 10 Horticulture (Practical) and Tech (Best Wood craftsman and design) Robert Connell Memorial Award	Michael Loft
1st in year 10 Maori	Haira MacRae
Most progress in Maths at year 10 (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize)...	Derik Caslangen
1st in year 10 Performance music (Best performer)	Toby Hooper
1st in year 10 Spanish	Joseph Jarem
1st in year 10 Sports Performance.....	Brayden Dudley
1st in year 10 Tech Metal (Best Student)	Jakub Mischewski
1st in year 10 Tech Metal (Best Metal Practical) Blackwoods Protector Prize.....	Thomas Jansen



Year 10 Effort and Progress Certificates

Maths, English and Horticulture	Hayden Bradley
Graphics, Computer Science, Art and Geography ..	Adam Caldwell
Science, Maths, Art and Electronics.....	Jack Clark
Science, English and History.....	Liam Cole
English, Maths, Health and Physical Education and Learning Support.....	Gustav Eksteen
Maths, Art, Sports Performance and History	James Fake
Maths, Home Economics and History.....	Brett Kerr
English, Metalwork, Geography and History	Zac Kete
Sports Performance, Metalwork and Geography...	Corrigan Millar
English, Horticulture and Sports Performance ...	Danyon Nicholas
Maths, Spanish and Art.....	William Pritt
Maths, Woodwork, Metalwork and Learning Support	Jakob Roper
English, Maths, Health and Physical Education and Woodwork.....	Liam Short
Maori, Geography, History and Learning Matters	Tutakai Tauwharenikau
Science, Art and History	Blake Walker

Year 10 Effort and Progress Awards

Effort and Progress year 10 Science, Maths, Tech Metal and Economics.....	Brendon Adlam
Effort and Progress year 10 English, Art, Computer Science, Geography and History	Dominic Barry
Effort and Progress year 10 Science, Maths, Home Economics, Art, Geography and History.....	Javani Boyce
Effort and Progress year 10 Science, Maths, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, History and Music.....	Jared Jordan
Effort and Progress year 10 Science, English, Maths, Home Economics and Geography	Hanley Setu



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Year 10 Excellence Certificates

Dominic Barry
 Jack Boon
 Blake Chubb
 Christopher Devaney
 Qingfeng Du
 Brayden Dudley
 Sam Egli
 Jacob Flemming
 Elijah Gadsby
 Morgan Herbert-Olsen
 Joby Hintz
 Cody Hird
 Thomas Jansen
 Joseph Jaram
 Daniel Jones
 Abe Larsen
 Max McCallum
 Jack Newsome
 William Pritt
 Thomas Skurr
 Calum Sutherland
 Cormac Tundle
 Tomais Williamson
 Nikolai Wolfe
 Andrew Wood



3rd Aggregate:

..... **Calum Sutherland**

2nd Aggregate:

1st in Latin..... **Eli Gadsby**

1st Aggregate:

1st in Economics, Geography, Maths, Music, Science and Tech Wood (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize)..... **Qingfeng Du**

Year 10 Aggregate Prizes

Yr 10 Artwork *by Jamie Fox*





Shane Palmer Yr 10



Cultural/ Service and Leadership Awards

Public Speaking

1st = in year 9 Public Speaking **Callum Shimmin**
 1st = in year 9 Public Speaking **Gavin Bishop**
 1st in year 9 Creative Writing..... **Ryan O'Byrne**

1st in year 10 Public Speaking (Moss Cup)..... **Michael McLeod**

Creative Writing

1st in year 10 Creative Writing (Dowding Cup).....
 **Morgan Herbert-Olsen**

Music

Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy)..... **Thomas Jansen**
 Most Improved Brass Player..... **Graydon Scott**
 All round performance and High Achievement in Year 9 music
 (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Fletcher Miles**
 All round performance and High Achievement in Year 10 music
 (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) **Sam Egli**
 Junior Performer of Year..... **Danny Jones**

Special Prizes

For contribution by year 9/10 Maori Student to Maori Profile of the
 School..... **Jarvis Oke**
 Best performance by a junior student in the ESOL programme
 **Nico Skelton**
 Best Aptitude in a Junior Cadet and Best Junior Cadet (NZ Army
 Association Shield and Ladies Challenge Trophy)
 **Chaitanya Bansal**
 Most Conscientious Junior Librarian (Ryan Peters Cup).....
 **Luke Sampson**

Cave Bursaries

Academic and Cultural Excellence in Year 9 Cave Bursary
 **Fletcher Miles**

Academic and Sporting Excellence in Year 10 Cave Bursary ...
 **Calum Sutherland**

Junior Sports Awards



Cross Country

- Most Improved Cross Country Runner (Ferens/Holden Cup).....
..... **Chris Devaney**
- Junior Champion Noakes Cup (120y Snr Hurdles Cup)
..... **Jack Elliott**
- Winner Of The Year 9 Cross Country Race (Ballantyne-Torckler
Cup)..... **Dayboys - Slade Bristowe**

Football

- Involvement In Jnr Soccer (Bert Robson Memorial Cup)
..... **Cam Burnell**

Hockey

- Most Promising Junior (The Geursen Stick)..... **Ryan O'Byrne**

Junior Athletics

- Discus..... **Jonah Rameka**
- 400m (Harman Cup) **Chris Johnson**
- Triple Jump..... **Reece Nolly**
- 100m (Young Cup)..... **Jamahl Hapi**
- 200m (McCallum Cup)..... **Jamahl Hapi**
- Shotput **Chris Johnson**
- Javelin **Jamahl Hapi**
- 800m (Bishop Cup)..... **Chris Johnson**
- 1500m (Grieve Cup)..... **Jack Elliott**
- High Jump (Brooks Cup)..... **Oscar Robertson**
- Junior Champion (Bennet Cup)..... **Chris Johnson**
- Long Jump..... **Jamahl Hapi**
- 3000m (Baxter Cup)..... **Jack Elliott**

Rugby

- Mcknight Memorial Cup..... **Daniel Guthrie**
- Leadership At Junior Levels (Jason Duckett Memorial)
..... **Corrigan Millar**

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

- Junior Shooting Champion (Corp Cj Hamblyn Cup)
..... **Finley Campbell**

Swimming

- Junior Champion (Fox Cup)..... **Chris Johnson**

Table Tennis

- Most Valuable Player (Burrell Trophy)..... **Brett Kerr**

Tennis

- Junior Tennis Champion (Herbert Smith Cup).. **Calum Sutherland**

Volleyball

- Leadership In Junior Volleyball (Coaches Cup) **Corey Rigden**
- Most Valuable Player (Mvp Award) **Tegan Bunyan**



Yr 9 Sportsman of the Year

- Brad Bennett Cup..... **Chris Johnson**

Yr 10 Sportsman of the Year

- Duckmanton Cup **Calum Sutherland**



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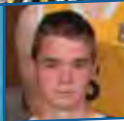
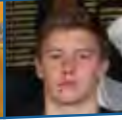
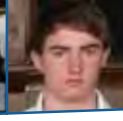
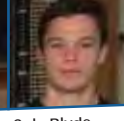

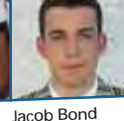


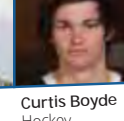
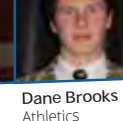




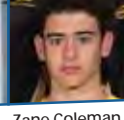


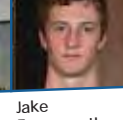

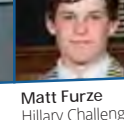



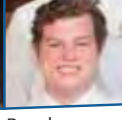
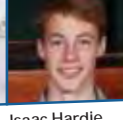
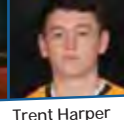

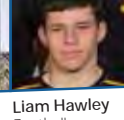
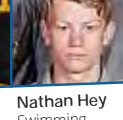
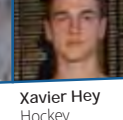
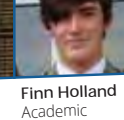
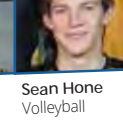




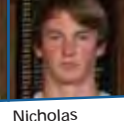
















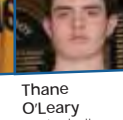
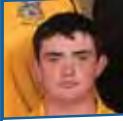

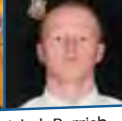



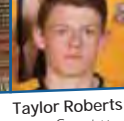
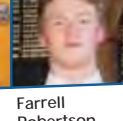
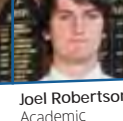
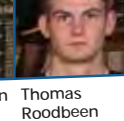
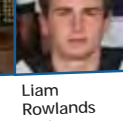


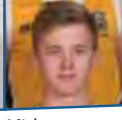
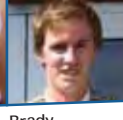



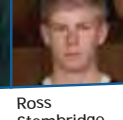
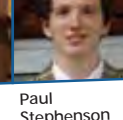
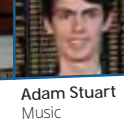
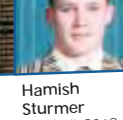


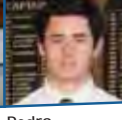

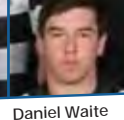

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2014

AWARDS Dinner

This year 69 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 performers from 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.

This year the venue was changed to the fantastic conference room at The Devon Hotel. Pre dinner music was provided by Group W - a talented jazz band consisting of Teague Harvey, Richard Gottlieb, Fletcher Miles, George Mohi and James Murphy. During dinner Plainmotion Band (Joel Robertson, Martin Leith, Jake McComb and Connor Rust) provided entertainment.

The winner of the Wolfe Cup for Best All Round Sportsman went to Orin Burmester for his outstanding sporting achievements during the year. There were four other outstanding nominees for the award: Cory Sutherland, Dane Brooks, Hamish Sturmer and Tom Spencer

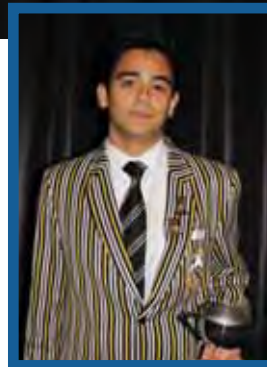
There were six superb nominees for Sportsman of the Year. They were Dane Brooks (Basketball and Athletics), Beauden Giddy (Basketball), Harrison Meads (Basketball), Sean Hone (Volleyball), Jono Brownjohn (AWD athletics) and Tom Spencer (Adventure Racing). Dane Brooks triumphed on the night being named the 2014 Sportsman of the Year.

There were four nominations for Sports Team of the Year. Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing Team beat out the 1st XI Hockey team, 1st XI Basketball team and the Athletics team for the top prize this year.

Richard Gottlieb was awarded the 2014 Performer of the Year for Music in recognition of his dedication and hard work during 2014. The other outstanding nominees were Jacob Bond (music), Josh Ritchie (drama and music), Connor Rust (music) and Teague Harvey (drama and music).

There were four nominees for the 2014 Cultural Group of the Year which went to the Plainmotion. The other nominees were Excelsior Band, The Blues Machine and Sax Quartet.

Tom Spencer was named NPBHS Dux for 2014. Tom obtained 1st in Biology and 1st in English Literature. Tom was up against two other top students - Paul Stephenson (1st in Calculus) and Charlie Boon (1st in Economics and 1st in Geography).



Congratulations to all winners -

Plainmotion Band, Richard Gottlieb, Dane Brooks, Orin Burmester, Tom Spencer and Adventure Racing Team.



EULOGY



Torben Patrick Dougan

1 January 1996 - 20 November 2014

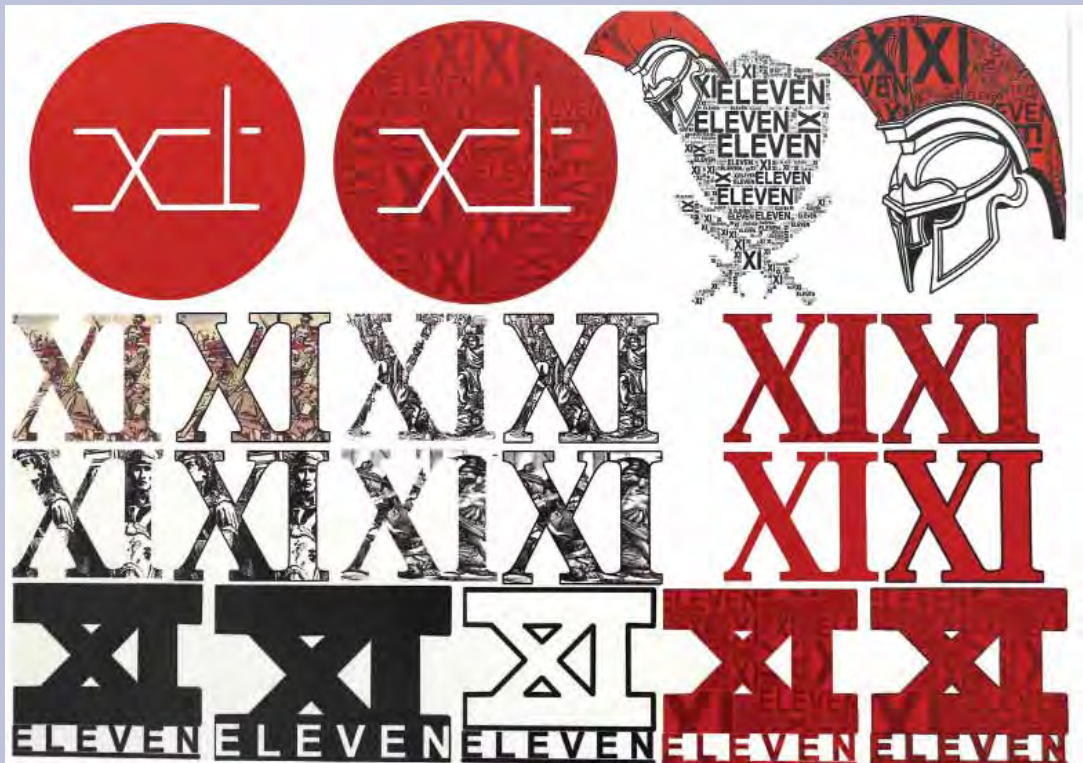
Torben was enrolled at New Plymouth Boys' High School in 2011 and was placed in the Waimarie Unit at New Plymouth Girls' High because of his medical condition.

Torben had a cheerful disposition and enjoyed visits by Mr Mac and Mr Geange who checked in at times to see that their three boys were working hard and keeping the 1200 girls in line. Torben loved to come over to the Valley and watch the rugby and soccer school challenges. He also went to Auto City each week to assist in the car wash bay as part of his work experience.

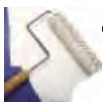
Torben will be sadly missed by his peers in both schools.



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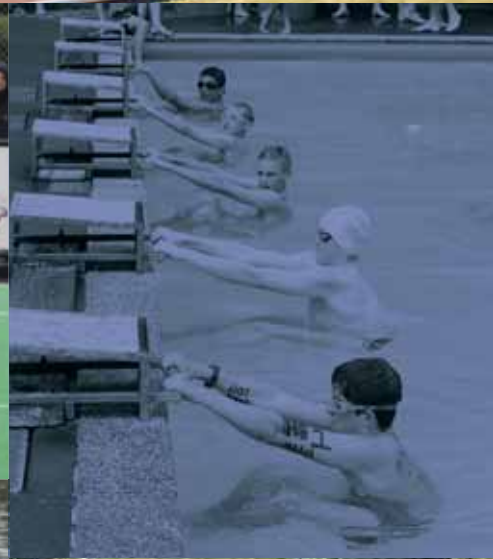
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SPORT

Adventure Racing

Kaweka Challenge

The first weekend in February saw a number of students head across to Kuripapango to run in the Kaweka Challenge. This race has the reputation of being the toughest mountain run in the country, and it lived up to its reputation. The long course comprised a 38 km journey encompassing the equivalent of climbing of two Taranaki summits, while the short course was an up and back of 19km, but also including the 900m climb onto the tops. The weather was windy, cold, and wet which provided an additional challenge for the students, but meant heat stroke was not going to be an issue!

In the short course the outstanding result was a win by Calum Sutherland adults and students alike. In the long course, again 2 students, Cory Sutherland and William Adlam, blitzed the field to win the overall race. Not far behind were Tom Spencer and Hamish Sturmer, followed by Noah Jones and Matt Furze. Rounding out the field were Alex Trowbridge and Steven Mead. The 2014 season was underway.

Taranaki 6 Hour Adventure Race

The first weekend in March saw the first local adventure race in years. Hundreds of competitors both students and adults converged on the Tarata domain for a 6 hour race. Pursuits included building a raft out of kayaks and paddling down the Waitara, mountain biking and trekking, with one particularly tough section of navigation. A good contingent from NPBHS were there with Angus White, Sam Evans, Alex Sturmer, and Calum Sutherland winning their division. Other competitors included Tom Spencer, William Adlam, Hamish Sturmer, Cory Sutherland, Matt Furze, Steven Mead, Noah Jones, Alex Trowbridge, Liam Hawley, Nick Trowbridge, George Tvrdeich, Josh Turner, Lyle Hattle, Cormac Tindle, Jack Boon, Sam Furze, Danny Jones, Jason Bond, Gavin Bishop, Oak Jones, Ben Crane, James Powick, and Sam Powick. It was pleasing to see such a depth of adventure racing talent at NPBHS.

The ARC – March 15

One of the classic races on the calendar is the ARC. Normally held in the Coromandel this year it was held at Raglan, and we relished the thought of not having to travel so far. We had 3 teams entered in the 12 hour, and one in the 8 hour. Both races covered basically the same course, with the 8 hour having fewer optional checkpoints between the transitions. In

the 8 hour, Calum Sutherland, Josh Turner and Angus White impressed again by winning. We were not so successful in the 12 hour but performed creditably. We had two mixed teams including William Adlam, Tom Spencer, Cory Sutherland, and Hamish Sturmer, and one boys' team of Noah Jones, Steven Mead, Alex Trowbridge and Matt Furze.

The race started with a kayak on Raglan Harbour, followed by a mountain bike ride to the start of Mt Kariori. A trek saw the peak traversed to a transition on the other side, followed by a gruelling ride in wind and rain across the wind farm to the last transition. An optional checkpoint saw the teams visit the Bridal Veil falls. From the last transition the teams did a number of activities – archery, jumaring up a rock face, and collecting checkpoints travelling through a caving system. The nature of the course meant teams were finishing more than 2 hours later than expected. In the dark we returned to the campsite at Raglan to find one of the tents blown over by the wind.

Go 4 12 Adventure Race (NZ Secondary Schools' Adventure Racing Championships)

The first weekend in April saw the annual Go 4 12 race held in the Hawkes Bay. Our senior boys' team of Tom Spencer, William Adlam, Hamish Sturmer, and Cory Sutherland did not want to be the first NPBHS not to win this race, as we have had a perfect record in this competition since the first event 9 years prior. And they did not disappoint, with a solid victory. In fact after the mountain trek they amazed everyone by coming into the transition more than 1 hour ahead of any other team, a lead that set them up for the rest of the race.

The course started in the dark with a mountain bike leg up a gravel river bed. A major trek up into and along the Ruahine range saw a lot of teams struggle to make it to transition with much time to spare. From the major transition point, teams could do a number of optional activities – a 40 metre abseil, a rotation of 6 problem solving activities, and another rogaine. Overall the results were solid with our senior teams gaining placings of 1st, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 12th.

The students were Noah Jones, Steven Mead, Matt Furze, Alex Trowbridge, Calum Sutherland, Sam Evans, Dean Coplestone, Alex Sturmer, Josh Turner, Nick Trowbridge, Lyle Hattle, and George Tvrdeich. Our junior team of Sam Furze, Jack Boon, Cormac Tindle, and Danny Jones also performed creditably.



Tom and William with Cory behind leave transition 1 Go-4-12 Race.



The 'benchwarmers' from left: Matt, Noah, Steven, Alex - ARC Race.



Hamish, William, Cory and Tom - Go-4-12 Race.



Angus White sets the pace - Taranaki 6 Hour Race.



Waiting for prizegiving is quite tyreing! Go-4-12 Race.



Hillary Challenge



Cory finding the snow pretty 'cool'.

Late afternoon on Sunday May 11, eight senior students from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools turned up to compete in the 14th Annual Genesis Energy Hillary Challenge. Arguably the toughest secondary school event in the country, the team of William Adlam, Ellie Tvrdeich, Tom Spencer, Erika Barr, Hamish Sturmer, Ruby Tinson, Kerryn Jansen, and Cory Sutherland were looking forward to testing themselves over 35 hours of intense competition against the 11 other finalists including the top Australian Hillary Challenge team.

The first two days saw the teams rotating through a series of 12 challenges that involved critical and creative problem solving, along with a high level of physical and technical skill. Examples included setting up a Z pulley system to lift and evacuate an injured patient, slalom kayak and raft skills in a number of different craft on both flat and moving water, communication activities, and setting up efficient systems to move water and objects around a course in a variety of settings, to name but a few. Teams were scored on both the success of the task completion but also the problem solving process that they went through.

On the first night teams had to perform a skit on the topic of issues relating to the natural environment that impacted on recreational use of the outdoors. In this we came 3rd.

At the end of day 2 we were in second place, 60 points behind Whangarei Boys' and Girls', and 85 points ahead of long time rivals Opuake High School.

Days 3 and 4 were the rogaine. Here the teams were given a map with over 80 checkpoints worth differing values, and they

had to plan and travel a route that would gain them the highest number of points. The route broadly circumnavigated the peaks of Tongariro and Ngauruhoe and finished at the Chateau. Here our team really shone and navigators Tom and Hamish chose an excellent route, covering 62 plus km over mostly untracked mountains and up into the snow zone. They camped at the Tama lakes in sub zero temperatures.

Day 5 saw the adventure race cap off what had been a full on week. The race this year involved bush running, mountain biking, caving, and gorging. The team completed this in 5 hours and 8 minutes, only 8 minutes behind Waimea College and comfortably ahead of Opunake and Whangarei.

At the prize giving Friday night we were pleased to see that we gained our 9th win in the competition, bringing the total to 9 wins and 4 second placings in 13 years of competition.

We would like to thank all who helped and made it possible to compete in the challenge this year.



Problem solving, Hillary Challenge days 1 and 2.



Getting into the 'swing' of things. Problem solving days 1 and 2.

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Kerryn and William stand up kayaking, days 1 and 2 problem solving.





ATHLETICS

It was a memorable athletics season with an unprecedented number of records and medals. Dane Brooks won the New Zealand Under 20 High Jump and added 14cm to the school record with a best clearance of 2.06m at the Taranaki Champs. Jono Brownjohn continued to win events and break records in Para athletics. Chad Collop emerged as a sprinter of real promise and Javon McCullum and Angus White threatened running records every time they took to the track. What follows is a recap of the 4 major events of the season.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics (2013)

A group of the school's best athletes travelled to Hamilton in December 2013 for the NZSS Athletics Championships. It was easily our most successful Nationals ever with a host of medals and school records achieved.

Michael McDonald joined a very select group of NPBHS athletes winning a National title. Michael won the Under 16 Discus with a 49.50m throw. Michael also placed 5th in the Under 16 Shot Put with a school record throw of 13.87.

Jono Brownjohn continued his dominance of Para Athletics winning the Long Jump in a record 5.03m. He also won the High Jump (1.65m) and placed 2nd in his 100m (13.51).

Javon McCullum progressed comfortably to the final of the Under 16 400m and in a desperate sprint finish he won silver in 51.02

Angus White also claimed an Under 16 silver medal with a classy 9.01.34 in his 3000m final.

Rhys Bishop ended his stellar Boys' High running career with a Senior 800m bronze. Rhys lowered his own school record to 1.53.42.

Dane Brooks added 5cm to Derek Albertson's Senior High Jump record clearing 1.97m to finish in 5th position.

Connor Hobbs placed 6th in the Senior Triple Jump with a best leap of 13.10m. Connor was 14th in the Long Jump finishing with 6.32m.

Tom Spencer qualified for the 2000m Steeplechase final where he placed 7th overall. Tom took another 3 seconds off his own record to run a 6.20.69.

Nick Kjestrup qualified for the Senior 400m semi-finals with a 54.35 where he placed 7th.

Jordan Young was 6th in his Senior 200m heat (24.25) and 5.93m saw him 26th in the Long Jump.

The final event was the 4 x 400m relay. This was an event we first tried in 2012. This year we were 6 seconds faster and claimed a bronze medal in a time of 3.29.39. The team was Rhys, Connor, Nick and Javon.

We also entered a team in the Senior 6000m Road Race. We managed to win bronze in both the 3 person and 6 person event. Team members were Hamish Sturmer (22nd), Will Jones (25th), Orin Burmester (34th), Thomas Fletcher (36th), Taylor Roberts (50th) and Justin Bishop (60th).

School Athletics Championships

The school was treated to a fine day and some classy athletics at the school championships, held once again at the TET Stadium in Inglewood on March 6th. Dane Brooks became the first NPBHS student to break 2 metres in the Senior High Jump. Dane wasn't finished there, clearing an extraordinary 2.05m with the school gathered around. New student Quentin van Rooyan jumped 6.80m in the Senior Long Jump to break a 22 year old record and Michael McDonald improved his own Intermediate Shot Put record to 13.91m. The other memorable moment was when the school's two premier runners clashed in the Intermediate 800m. Javon McCallum and Angus White finished in an unprecedented middle distance tie.

Individual champions on the day were -

Junior	1 st	Chris Johnson	104
	2 nd	Jahmarl Weir	96
	3 rd	Calum Sutherland	68
Intermediate	1 st	Michael McDonald	84
	2 nd	Javon McCullum	78
	3 rd	Tom Florence	74
Senior	1 st =	Ross Stembridge	62
	1 st =	Justin Bishop	62
	3 rd	Cole Paulin	60

Syme were the clear House champions on the day (1157), from Hatherley (1043), Donnelly (920) and Barak (833).



Jono Brownjohn in the Senior High Jump,



Javon McCallum and Angus White finishing together in the Intermediate 800m.

Taranaki Athletics Championships

The school took a large team to Inglewood for the TSS Athletics Championships on Thursday, March 13th. The school won a record 28 titles including two relays and broke 5 Taranaki and 3 school records.

Winners on the day were -

Junior

Chris Johnson	300m	40.83
	800m	2.15.74
Jack Elliott	1500m	4.55.22
	3000m	10.18.62
Jamahl Hapi	Long Jump	5.17m
	Javelin	31.17m
Oscar Robertson	High Jump	1.50m

Intermediate

Javon McCallum	100m	11.88
	200m	23.39
	400m	51.25 (TSS Rec)
Matthew Chadwick	800m	2.10.89
Angus White	1500m	4.16.76 (TSS Rec)
	3000m	8.55.43 (TSS Rec)
Michael McDonald	Discus	51.14m (School & TSS Rec)
	High Jump	1.75m
	Shot Put	14.06m (School Rec)

Senior

Chad Collop	100m	11.56
	200m	23.69
Justin Bishop	400m	52.90
Orin Burmester	1500m	4.31.56
	3000m	9.32.27
Dane Brooks	High Jump	2.06m (School & TSS Rec)
	300m Hurdles	46.72
Jake Loft	Shot Put	12.81m
Eugene van Rooyan	Javelin	50.81m
Matt Furze	2000m SC	

NISS Athletics Results

Thirteen NPBHS athletes were part of the wider Taranaki Secondary School athletics team that travelled to Masterton over the weekend of April 5th and 6th. There were some outstanding results for the school from the weekend and one result to enter in the record book.

Javon McCallum stormed to victory in the Intermediate 400m with a quality 50.53 and a near 2 second victory. Javon backed this up with a close win in the 200m with a 22.96 which tied the school record set by Kyle Manu back in 2004.

Angus White dominated the Intermediate 3000m recording a win here in a classy time of 9.00.20. Angus ran second in the 1500m 4.06.98 which was a massive 10 second improvement on his TSS record run and now just 3 seconds away from David Morton's school record.

Jono Brownjohn jumped 5.05m in the Senior Long Jump and 1.65m in the High Jump to win these events in his AWD grade.

Dane Brooks again broke the 2m barrier in the Senior High Jump with a 2.01m clearance along with another athlete. They put the bar to 2.05m which would have been a NISS record but neither cleared it and Dane finished 2nd on the countback.

Jamahl Hapi placed 5th in the Junior Long Jump with a best leap of 5.37m. Jamahl stopped the clock at 25.88 to qualify for the Junior boys' 200m final where he finished 8th.

Eugene van Rooyan threw the Senior Javelin 45.74m for 5th place.

Jack Elliott placed 6th in the Junior 3000m in a quality 10.10.62. His 4.39.20 was also a personal best and was good enough for 9th.

Mathew Standen placed 7th in the Senior Long Jump with a 6.04m.

Chris Johnson placed 7th in the final of the Junior 800m in 2.13.37. Chris ran 40.37 in the heats of the Junior 300m.

Reece Nolly finished 7th in the Junior triple jump with 10.29m

Chad Collop ran 11.58 in the Senior 100m to make the final where he finished 8th in 11.54. His 24.33 200m did not see him progress.

Nicholas Kjestrup just missed the final of the Senior 400m with a PB 52.59 to place 9th overall.



Orin Burmester takes the bell from Tom Spencer with Matt Furze and Tom Fletcher chasing in the Senior 1500m.

Orin Burmester finished 10th in the Senior 3000m in a time of 9.40.83

The final event of the meet was the Open 4x400m relay where the Taranaki team claimed an historic win. Javon McCullum, Nicholas Kjestrup and Chad Collop were part of this team.

**Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Athletics**



ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: Alex Sturmer, Matthew Chadwick, Chris Johnson, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Tom Florence, Tom Spencer, Mathew Standen, Luke Fowler, Liam Blyde

Second Row: Jack Elliott, Hamish Sturmer, Thomas Fletcher, Harry Callaghan, Reece Nolly, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Manager), Jamahl Hapi, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo, Drew Farnsworth, Taylor Roberts, Monte Burmester

Front Row: Javon McCallum, Jake Loft, Orin Burmester, Dane Brooks, Justin Bishop, Cole Paulin, Chad Collop, Angus White, Matt Furze

Absent: Jono Brownjohn, Ross Stembridge, Nicholas Kjestrup, Cam Burnell, Oscar Robertson, Jonah Rameka, Nick Wilson, Michael McDonald, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Harrison Meads, Selwyn Cooper

AWD

Athletics With Disabilities

The NPBHS AWD team began the year with Athletics in Term one at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. We had some fantastic results this year: Brodi Miller 1st 100 and 1st 400m, Jono Brownjohn 1st 200m, 1st long jump, 1st shot put and 1st softball throw, with the other team members Louis Paulin, Jake Heayns-Larkin, Roberto Sanchez, Mitchell Jordan and Matt Giddy doing exceptionally well in their events. Matt beat his PB in the 400m by almost a minute. NPBHS won the day overall winning 6 out of the 10 events held.

Term 2 saw the annual football world cup take place at the TSB Stadium. This year NPBHS had enough boys to make two teams for this event, one in division 1 and one in division 2. Both teams played exceptionally well and represented the PRIDE of NPBHS. Division 1: Jono Brownjohn, Roberto Sanchez, Caleb Patu, Jake Heayns-Larkin and Brodi Miller played 4 games in the tournament winning 6-0, 6-0, 2-0 and 6-0, unfortunately coming second overall after points differential countback. Division 2: Matt Giddy, Louis Paulin, Mitchell Jordan, Bailey Ryder and Kavinda Ranasinghe played 3 games winning 4-1, 8-0 and 10-1, winning overall.

The boys participated in the swimming event in Term 4.



BADMINTON

This year signalled some changes in the team with members from last year leaving school and some core players often unavailable due to clashes with other sports events. Super 8 was our first competition of the year in Hamilton where we were represented by Cory Sutherland, Sam Evans, David Trye, and Viren Manglani.

Our first tie against Rotorua should have been an easy win but we made harder work of it than it needed to be. We tried playing our No. 2 and 3 players as the second doubles combination to give us a better chance of winning that match. After winning that one but losing the other doubles we decided that we probably could have won both if we had stuck with the usual formula. Mr Flynn has to wear that bad decision but minimal damage was done as we still won 4-2 overall. Gisborne was next and this turned out to be the closest tie, and important to our final position. Every match was very close, many going to the third game. While the skill levels were hard to split, Gisborne had more experienced players and better combinations in the doubles, beating us 5-1, Cory taking our only win. Following this was Hastings, who we usually clean sweep and this year was no different.

As is the case every year, Hamilton and Palmerston North were well ahead of all other teams, meaning that the remaining matches that mattered were against Napier and Tauranga. Our team gave it everything against Napier with Viren grinding out a three game win and Cory pushing their number one all the way but finally losing the third game. We lost 1-5 in the end and the tie with Tauranga yielded a similar result leaving us 6th overall in the Super 8. The boys showed guts all the way through and represented the school with pride both on and off the court. They even managed to attract a car load of girl-racers who tail-

gated us to our accommodation after seeing the boys wearing their number ones.

Taranaki Secondary Schools and the Wellington exchange were on a Friday and the following Monday this year and our line-up changed considerably from Super 8, due to three boys being unavailable. David Trye stepped up to number one with Viren at two and we brought in Daniel Choi and Wilson Liang. Sabbath Kennard and Ryan Gilmore were our juniors for TSS. Unfortunately, no-one made it past the quarters at TSS and while the seniors who went to Wellington, fought for everything, we lost all matches but by respectable single-digit margins in each game.



TOP SIX BADMINTON TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Flynn (Coach), David Trye, Cory Sutherland (Captain)
Front Row: Wilson Liang, Viren Manglani, Daniel Choi

BASKETBALL

1st V Basketball

The 2014 Squad consisted of Beauden Giddy (Captain), Dane Brooks, Harrison Meads, Thane O'Leary, Paul Stephenson, Blair Shorter, Scott Hugo, Trent Harper, Brodie Wilson, Connagh McKinstry, Emmerson Potts Broughton, Max Anderson and Corbin Giddy.



Tradition Fixtures

With most of the squad from 2013 returning in 2014, the team and management set lofty goals pre-season. The first game of the season is always Auckland Grammar and although we have enjoyed a run of success in this fixture in recent years, there are always nerves as the team is tested for the first time against serious opposition.

A good start, but a defensively poor second quarter left NP trailing by 6 heading into the second half. New Plymouth dominated the second half to win 98-69 with Dane Brooks (19 points) and Beauden Giddy (21 points) confidently leading the team. With all 12 players making contributions, the depth of the team gave confidence for the long season ahead.

FDMC is now a regular game on the basketball calendar with the exchange now a formal annual fixture across all codes. NP won 101 – 39.

Hamilton BHS were the second of the three home traditional games and again the depth of the squad ensured another strong second half resulting in a comprehensive win 96-71. Dane Brooks and Beauden Giddy continued to dominate with Scott Hugo having a big game scoring 16 points with 6 rebounds.

Against Palmerston North Boys' High School, the team were ruthless in the first quarter, pulling away to a 34-8 lead. NP won the game 105-54 with Beauden Giddy top scoring with 23 points and Dane Brooks, Blair Shorter, Harry Meads & Scott Hugo all making double figures.

Super 8

After a very disappointing 2013 Super 8 result, the team had identified regaining the Super 8 title as a key step in continuing to build momentum towards nationals. New Plymouth beat

Tauranga Boys' College comfortably in game one 96-62, with young pups Max Anderson and Corbin Giddy both playing good minutes and scoring double figures. Game two was a re-match against Palmerston North with a similar result, 82-47 to NP. The Giddy family dominated with Beauden top scoring (21 points) and Corbin shooting 100% (14 points). Rotorua provided the toughest challenge in the pool and Harry Meads continued his great form in the tournament with 14 points and 10 boards. NP won 74-58 and qualified for a semi-final against Napier. Napier struggled to keep pace from the start of the game with NP winning 102-53. Hastings comfortably won their half of the draw to set up an intriguing final. As had been the case throughout the tournament, the team was intent on playing a high tempo game and Hastings had no answer as NP led 48-32 into the half time break. Hastings had the best of the third quarter using their big men to take the ball inside but NP pulled away again in the final quarter to win the game 85-64 and the 2014 Super 8 Title.

Dane Brooks top scored with 30 points and 10 rebounds, closely followed by Harry Meads, 20 points and 14 rebounds. With the stadium full of Boys' High students supporting the team, this was an emotional moment that I am sure the boys will never forget. As the school haka was performed, it showed the enormous school spirit that we have as well as being a fitting final game in front of the school for those players in their final year. Congratulations to Beauden Giddy, Dane Brooks and Harry Meads for making the Super 8 Tournament Team.

Regional Qualifying

Following the Super 8 tournament, the zone three tournament was also held in New Plymouth. Early pool games were won easily, Feilding HS 117-20, Saint John's College 102-48, Tawa College 89-47 and it was not until game four against Napier BHS that we encountered some sterner opposition. Thane O'Leary was

back to his best following illness during Super 8, pulling down 15 rebounds and giving 100% every minute on the court with NP winning 82-65. Another easy game in the quarter final against Onslow College was not ideal in terms of build up for tougher games ahead with NP winning 85-29. Although comfortably in front at half time in the semi-final against Saint Pats College, the team were struggling for both offensive rhythm and to contain Izayah Mauriohooho-Le'afa. A 67-74 loss, the first of the season was a big wakeup call. The team finished third qualifier from zone three with a 86 -72 win over Hutt Valley.

Nationals

A tough pool containing two other Super 8 schools and the 2013 Champions, Westlake meant every game and every points differential could potentially be important. The tournament started with solid but unspectacular wins against Hamilton BHS, 57-48, and Hastings BHS, 65-46 with Paul Stephenson finding his range from the 3 point line. Game 3 was a comfortable win 87-49 against Onehunga with the bench players getting an extended run. The big game of pool play to decide top qualifier and an easier run through post pool play was against Westlake. After a close first quarter NP struggled to score and lost 53-73. A

win 73-42 in the final pool game against Saint Pat's Silverstream ensured the team qualified second with a quarter final against Otago BHS. Again the team struggled offensively early in the game to be behind by 15 at half time. It was not until the final quarter that the team showed some self-belief and although outscoring Otago 26-15 in the period, lost the game 79-86. With the weight of expectation now lifted, the team won a tight game against Auckland Grammar 70-67. The final game of tournament against Burnside to determine 5th/6th placings was essentially over at half time with NP ahead 50-17. The final score was a win 93-50 with the final quarter incorporating a dunk competition. This placed us 5th in New Zealand for 2014. Dane Brooks was named in the Tournament Team for 2014.

Congratulations to Harry Meads for his selection in the New Zealand U18 team and Beauden Giddy and Dane Brooks for their selection in the Junior Tall Blacks. The year 13 students in the team have set a high standard for those who follow and have been an inspiration to those around them. Thanks once again to the huge group of parents who have supported the team over this and previous seasons.

Mr Andrew Hope
Manager



1ST V BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Paul Stephenson, Thane O'Leary, Harrison Meads, Emmerson Potts-Broughton
 Second Row: Mr David Bublitz (Assistant Coach), Scott Hugo, Mr Brendon Baxter (Coach), Blair Shorter, Mr Andrew Hope (Manager)
 Front Row: Max Anderson, Trent Harper, Connagh McKinstry, Beauden Giddy, Corbin Giddy, Brodie Wilson, Dane Brooks

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BASKETBALL TEAMS



2ND V BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Baxter Fenwick, Nathan Morgan, Mr D. Bublitz (Coach)

Front Row: Fraser Meads, Corbin Giddy, Max Anderson, Mitchell Fenwick

Absent: Stirling Tuuta, Jaz Simpson, Rihari Henderson, Noah Jones, Connagh McKinstry



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr H. Kerr (Coach), Keith Mudawarima, Oscar Robertson, Tyrone Taylor, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Peter Huang, Mr B. Bayley (Manager)

Front Row: Yvram Tumapang, Isaac Macleod, Baxter Fenwick (Captain), Nico Hill (Vice Captain), Logan Dicker



BLUE DEVILS BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr K. Fenwick (Coach), Tyrone Taylor, Oscar Robertson, Peter Huang

Front Row: Yvram Tumapang, Nico Hill, Baxter Fenwick, Logan Dicker



TARHEELS BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr H. Kerr (Coach), Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Keith Mudawarima

Front Row: Jared Jordan, Shane Gordon, Haira Macrae, Isaac Macleod

The **CRICKET** Season

1st XI

Liam Muggeridge was tasked with captaining the side this past year. He was an outstanding contributor to and leader of the team both on and off the field and his performances in key fixtures throughout the season showed his strength of mind to cope under immense pressure. He led from the front and was well supported by his senior players. Dion Ebrahim, with his vast International and First Class experience remained player-coach for the 1st XI team in the Premier Competition and was also involved in coaching a range of other teams in the school. The First XI saw one of their more successful all round seasons in recent years. Special thanks must go to Dion whose enthusiasm and professionalism have seen a real lift in the team. To Rob Wisniewski for his outstanding support and managerial role throughout the season and to Ian Snook who came on board as the team's mental skills coach.

There were many highlights of the season and these included, making the CD Gillette Cup Qualifying tournament, beating Francis Douglas Memorial College twice to win and retain the Challenge Cup and the 1st XI succeeding in making the semi-finals in both the T20 and two day competitions in the Taranaki Premier Men's Grade.

Honours Board Performances

Liam Muggeridge 108no. vs. Stratford (1 Day Competition)
Liam Muggeridge 141 vs. Stratford (2 Day Competition)
Matthew Boswell 106 vs. Wanganui High School
Cam Black 106 vs Hawera C.C (2 Day Competition)
Taylor Williams 6 for 45, vs. Wellington College

Gillette Cup Matches

Game 1 vs. FDMC

NPBHS – 212. Liam Muggeridge 92, Matthew Boswell 30
Win
FDMC – 169. Kaylum Boshier 4 for 37

Game 2 vs. Wanganui HS

NPBHS – 330. Mathew Boswell 106, Liam Muggeridge 84
Win
W.H.S – 94. Viren Manglani 5 for 17

Game 3 vs. Nelson Boys (CD Qualifying Tournament)

NPBHS – 188. Liam Muggeridge 68
Lost
Nel – 190/4.

Game 4 vs. Hastings Boys (CD Qualifying Tournament)

NPBHS - 241/3. Viren Manglani 97, Josh Borrell 61
Won
Hast - 240.

Super 8 Napier

NPBHS gained 6th place in Super 8.

Game 1 vs. Hastings

NPBHS – 168. Viren Manglani 45, Davis Mills 44
Loss
HBHS – 172/7

Game 2 vs. Hamilton

HBHS– 218/8. Jack White 3 for 26
Loss
NPBHS 115/8. Viren Manglani 43

Game 3 vs. Rotorua

NPBHS –242/6. Liam Muggeridge 97, Josh Borrell 56, Cam Black 44no.
Win
RBHS – 154. Davis Mills 3 for 16.

Game 4 vs. Napier

NPBHS – 244/9. Cam Black 65, Matthew Boswell 37
Loss
Napier 245/8.

Interschool I Fixtures

Wellington College (December 2012)

The match was an evenly contested affair with both sides having chances but on balance Wellington probably having the better of the match.



Wellington batted first, scoring 298 with Taylor Williams taking 6 wickets for 46 in an honours board performance for NPBHS. NPBHS in reply made it through to 222 with Billy Sanger top scoring with a rapid 65.

Wellington declared their second innings at 181 for 6, setting NPBHS a rapid run chance. Rupert Young top scored with 57 but the total and speed which was required was always going to be a tough ask. The match ended in a draw.

Auckland Grammar School

This was a hard fought battle as Auckland Grammar always had the upper hand after batting first and posting 320 for their first innings, with Taylor Williams picking up 3 for 63. In reply NPBHS struggled to negotiate their pace attack and declared at 172/9. A.G.S put on a hasty 92 for 7 to leave a NPBHS to bat out the day with two and half sessions to play. NPBHS fell in the last over of the day to be 150 all out.

Hamilton Boys'

After having beaten Hamilton Boys' the last two years this was always going to be a cagey affair. Boys' High batted first and posted a competitive 232 in the first innings, with Viren Manglani scoring 64 and Kaylum Boshier 91. Hamilton replied with 245. with Taylor Williams, Davis Mills and Cam Black all getting 3 wickets. NPBHS set up the game with a lively 164 run target off 36 overs (Kaylum Boshier 60) for Hamilton to try chase down. Hamilton were 7 down before they gave up the chase and the game ended in a draw with Hamilton falling 14 runs short of an outright win.

Wanganui Collegiate

NPBHS comprehensively won this two day match with some time to spare.

WCS batted first, scoring 102. Davis Mills and Taylor Williams took 3 wickets each. In reply, NPBHS struggled a little to make it through to 183 all out, with Kaylum Boshier making 55 and Davis Mills 37.

In the second innings WCS was again dismissed for 102, with Viren Manglani taking 4 for 33 and Sam Morrison 3 for 11. NPBHS openers Josh Borrell and Archie Skipworth knocked off the 24 required for the win in short time.

Mr Robert Wisnewski Manager 1st XI Cricket



1st XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Jack White, Kaylum Boshier, Danyon Doeg

Second Row: Brodie Lilley, Archie Skipworth, Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager), Josh Borrell, Sam Morrison

Front Row: Taylor Williams, Matthew Boswell, Liam Muggeridge, Viren Manglani, Davis Mills

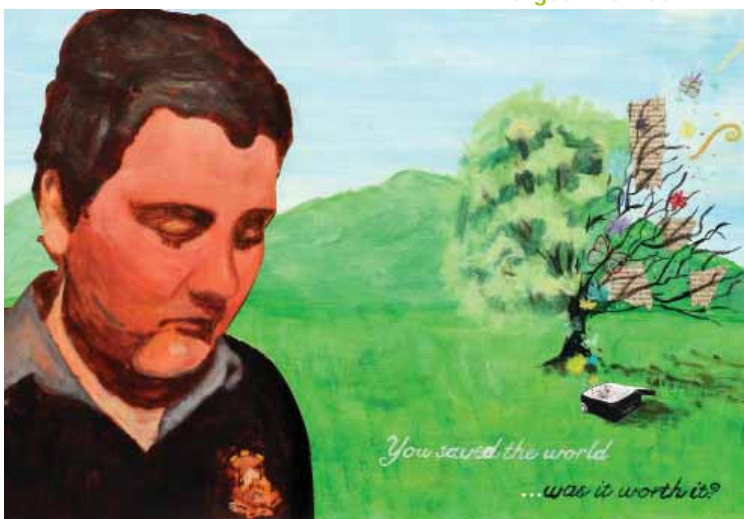
Absent: Mr Dion Ebrahim (Coach), Cam Black

ART

Reef Raumati Yr 9



Fergus Thomson Yr 12



2nd XI Cricket Team

The NPBHS 2nd XI competed in the North Taranaki Senior Men's Second Grade Competition for the 2013-2014 season. Teams we faced were Merrilands, New Plymouth Old Boys, Woodleigh, New Plymouth Marist United, and Francis Douglas Memorial College.

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

Game 1 v Woodleigh. Win by 4 wickets

Woodleigh 78 (Taylor Williams 3-18, Ben Liston 4-24). NPBHS 2nd XI 82-6

Game 2 v FDMC 2nd XI. Win by 96 runs

NPBHS 2nd XI 182/7 (Breyton Northcott Hill 66, Sam Morrison 41*) FDMC 86 (Taylor Williams 2-11, Sam Morrison 2-4)

Game 3 v NPOB. Loss by 4 Wickets

NPBHS 221/5 (Josh Borrell 44, K Boshier 88, Sam Morrison 26*) NPOB 222-6 (Josh Borrell 4-31)

Game 4 v Merrilands. Loss by 49 runs

Merrilands 212-8 (Brodie Lilley 4-36, Taylor Williams 2-29) NPBHS 163 (Josh Quinney 22, Jack White 34)

Game 5 v FDMC 2nd XI. Win by 2 wickets

FDMC 66. (Adam Stuart 5-15, Ben Liston 4-15) NPBHS 68/8 (Josh Borrell 13)

Game 6 v Woodleigh. Loss by 3 wickets

NPBHS 143/9 (Sam Morrison 50) Woodleigh 144-7 (Bradley Slater 2-17, Kaylum Boshier 2-17)

Game 7 v NPOB. Loss by 6 wickets

NPBHS 153. (Caine Davies 65, Sam Morrison 23) NPOB 157-4 (Bradley Slater 3-38)

Game 8 v Merrilands. Loss by 53 runs.

Merrilands 244 (Jack White 3-51, Davis Mills 4-15), NPBHS 192-5 (Archie Skipworth 53, Sam Morrison 42, Davis Mills 25)

Game 9 v New Plymouth Marist United. Win by 61 runs

NPBHS 135. New Plymouth Marist United 74. (Adam Stuart 2-35, Davis Mills 5-4)

Game 10 v Woodleigh. Win by 26 runs

NPBHS 137 (Brodie Lilley 39) Woodleigh 111 (Jack White 3-26, Adam Stuart 3-42, Kaylum Boshier 2-10)

Game 11 v FDMC 2nd XI. Win by 57 runs

NPBHS 216-6 (Kaylum Boshier 93, Josh Borrell 34, Jack Wagstaff 28) FDMC 149 (Jack White 4-32, Davis Mills 2-28, Brodie Lilley 3-23)

Game 12 v NPOB. Loss by 119 runs

NPOB 253-3. NPBHS 132 (Josh Borrell 26, Davis Mills 23)

Game 13 v Merrilands. loss by 4 wickets

NPBHS 140-6 (Caine Davies 50, Sam Morrison 49) Merrilands 133/6 (Jack White 2-32, Breyton Northcott Hill 2-33)

Game 14 v New Plymouth Marist United. Loss by 4 wickets

NPBHS 145-8 (Archie Skipworth 33) New Plymouth Marist United 146-6 (Bradley Slater 2-23, Caleb Frewin 2-14)

Semi Final v NPOB. Loss by 4 wickets

NPBHS 149-4 (Josh Borrell 75, Josh Quinney 33, Tyrone Taylor 33) NPOB 150-6 (Jack White 3-46, Adam Stuart 2-22)

In the end it was another good club season for the NPBHS 2nd XI. Once again we made an appearance in the semi final of the second grade men's competition (fourth time in 5 years).

Performances of note were limited to the bowling unit. Adam Stuart 5-15 v FDMC and Davis Mills 5-4 v New Plymouth Marist United.

Our only College match was against Hamilton Boys' High School. It was played in Hamilton on the 23-25th of February.

Hamilton batted first and made a good start, with one player scoring 100, helping them through to 187 all out (Adam Stuart 2-19, Matt Currill 3-43, Sam Morrison 3-24). NPBHS never really got going with the bat and were all out for 151 (Josh Quinney 30, Sam Morrison 58). This saw Hamilton BHS take a lead of 36 runs into the second dig. They added another 222 runs to this (Adam Busing 2-27, Adam Stuart 2-39, Sam Morrison 3-42) leaving NPBHS 259 to win. NPBHS were never in the hunt, succumbing for 130 (Josh Quinney 41, Caine Davies 24) and a comprehensive win to HBHS.

Thanks to the boys for their dedication over the summer. I look forward to seeing you again next season.

Mr Blair Corlett



2ND AND 3RD XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Josh Borrell, Cameron Brooker, Josh Ryan, Adam Busing, Mr B. Corlett (Coach)

Front Row: Adam Stuart, Sam Morrison, Kaylum Boshier, Maxwell Robinson, Matthew Brew

MORNING GRADE

Cricket Term 1

During term 1 of 2014 NPBS entered seven formidable teams across the three divisions of the Taranaki morning grade competition. The entries included two Yr 9 teams (Colts and Gold), two Yr 10 teams (Bucks and Breakers), one Yr 11 team (HillBilllys), one Yr 12 team (Audrey's Angels), and a Yr 13 team (West Coast All Stars). Putting the Yr 9 Colts team in the top division was a big ask for the future stars of NPBS Cricket but they held their own and although they were not able to secure a victory they were very competitive and showed good improvements over the term. Bring on term 4.

Batting highlights from the term 1 season included: Josh Ryan scoring 116, Josh Quinney 117*, and Corrigan Millar 108*. Bowling highlights included: Ross Malcolm 6 wickets for 19 runs and Anthony Boyder 5 wickets for 8 runs.

Team success for the season included the Yr 10 Bucks reaching the Division 1 final played on Pukekura Park and narrowly losing to FDMC by 2 runs. Congratulations to Jon Hawkins for coming on board the cricket scene without any hesitation and successfully managing the Bucks team through the season. Your support is very much appreciated. The Yr 10 Breakers won the Division 3 final against Inglewood comfortably. Many thanks to Boyder family for their help with the Breakers team, your support has been vital for their successes. Thanks very much also to Kelvin Simpson who has sacrificed his personal successes with the 3rd XI to help out with the morning grade Yr 9 teams.

Morning grade Cricket is a difficult sport to encourage teaching staff to help with so I'd like to thank all the parents who have helped transport, score, and umpire. Here's hoping you're able to continue to help. Without your support boys would not get the opportunity to play our favourite summer game.



Junior Players practising at the Sulzberger Indoor Cricket Centre.



YEAR 9 Artwork by
Nctarvin Ioane

CRICKET TRAINING



Traditional junior cricket fixtures term 1

The NPBHS Junior 1st XI team that was made up of Year 9 and 10 players had a big occasion to play on the top field against FDMC to see who would advance in the Junior Gillette cup in Term 1. Unfortunately the team was unsuccessful against a strong FDMC side.

A big highlight for the team was playing Hamilton Boys' High School in Hamilton during this year's annual exchange. Coming into the fixture as underdogs the team showed real determination. The boys played 3 games and won all 3 convincingly, a feat that has not happened in recent memory. Game 1 HBHS batted first and made 135/5. NPBHS chased this down with Danyon Nicholas scoring 33, Tyler Slingsby 42 and Jack Hartley with a quick fire 16n.o. Game 2 HBHS batted first and made 161 all out. NPBHS reached the total with only 1 wicket down, Danyon Nicholas scoring 82n.o and Caleb Frewin 52n.o. Game 3 HBHS made 103 all out and NPBHS chased this down with only 2 wickets lost. Danyon and Caleb again shone with the bat scoring 43n.o and 52n.o respectively. Congratulations to the whole team that showed NPBHS is in good shape after the disappointing loss to FDMC.

Well done to Dion Ebrahim who has created a challenge tournament for the year 9's and 11's to be played between Wanganui Collegiate, Wanganui High and FDMC. This has started with some strong performances from the Wanganui Year 9 side and NPBHS Year 11 team. Here's hoping this continues as the more cricket our younger boys can play at a good competitive level, the better off they will be when they move into senior cricket.

Mr Jamie Farquhar

Year 9 Gold Cricket Team

This team played in Division 3 of the Saturday morning cricket competition. The boys played some good cricket and showed a lot of promise. Some had not played much cricket before and that did prove costly during games. George Bennett captained the team and scored plenty of runs including 70* and 38, both against FDMC. He was an excellent captain. Luke Reece was one of the best bowlers taking an impressive 4-20 against FDMC. Luke also scored a terrific 45 against NPGHS. Rhys Hopkins was the other main wicket-taker. His best performance was 4-13 against FDMC. Elijah Higginson was a reliable bowler and solid top-order batsman. Cameron Pettigrew kept wickets effectively and made a pleasing 20 against NPGHS. These players all showed that they could go on to play at a higher level. Other players were less experienced but had some successes during the season. Haydon Davies had not played before this year but he had a nice, natural bowling action and he could get the ball through quite quickly. He was also a clean striker of the ball. Max Shearer was a hugely enthusiastic player who always bowled his heart out. Chaitanya Bansal was another very enthusiastic cricketer who played some handy knocks and chased everything in the field. Jared Brown was a reliable and accurate bowler. Tramane Scott was always keen to bat and he proved to be a useful bowler as well. Cameron Hasler had not played much cricket but he scored a nice 17 against NPGHS and he was batting with more confidence by the end of



Back row – Mr K Simpson, George Bennett, Rhys Hopkins, Cameron Pettigrew, Luke Reece, Haydon Davies, Elijah Higginson
Front row – Max Beggs, Tramane Scott, Jared Brown, James Prestage, Max Shearer

the season. James Prestage had also not played a lot of cricket but he proved to be a natural striker of the ball and a reliable bowler. James scored 26 and 13, both against FDMC. Thanks to Max Beggs for filling in a couple of times when we only had ten players.

Thanks to Mr Farquhar and Mr Ebrahim for training the boys and thanks to all of the parents for your support on Saturdays.



**Yr 10
ARTWORK**
by Sharmin Tuuta

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

There was a large amount of interest when the notice went out that Clay Target Shooting was starting up again at school. There was a lot of talk about how successful boys would be with shooting ducks. However, numbers quickly trimmed to a few key shooting enthusiasts who were prepared to battle the elements at the Omata Clay Target Club, where the winds play havoc with the consistency of the clays being released. The boys quickly learned how difficult the job of shooting clays consistently is, but to their credit they have all improved over the year. Many thanks must go to the efforts of Mike Holmes who has offered a lot of assistance to the boys. We look forward to making regular trips out to Omata on the fourth Sunday of every month.

The highlight of the shooting season was selecting 5 boys to compete at the North Island and Waikato champs. The NPBHS 1st V shooting team for 2014 was: Hayden Bradley, Jack Fairhurst, Blake Walker, Hayden Lee and Dylan Rowe. Although the majority of the team was limited in competition experience the boys were full of enthusiasm and keen to show they could compete at such a high level. The team competed in the 20 targets in the single rise, 20 targets in the points score and 10 targets in the single barrel. The boys gained a placing of 5th.

Over the two days of competition, the boys showed they could compete and with some hard work they will be even more competitive in 2015.

Mr Jamie Farquhar - Manager



NPBHS 1st V Clay Target Shooting Team in action at the North Island Champs - 2014.



CLAY TARGET TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Manager), Jack Fairhurst, Dylan Rowe
Front Row: Hayden Lee, Hayden Bradley, Blake Walker

CROSS-COUNTRY



It was another enjoyable cross country season with a large team training regularly, enabling us to enter strong teams in all races. Boys competed in the 5 major races, 2 relays and a handful of local events as well. It was a particularly memorable Time Trial this year, occurring during a spectacular deluge to add to the occasion. Following are the results from the season -

School Cross Country 2014

Junior (course best 18.34)

1st	Jack Elliott	19.23
2nd	Barnaby Kelly	19.42
3rd	Cam Burnell	19.47
4th	Mitchell Proffit	19.59
5th	Monte Burmester	20.02
6th	Luke Rabe	20.14
7th	Sam Weise	21.10
8th	Slade Bristowe	21.11
9th	Zac Schwass	21.16
10th	Oak Jones	21.25

Intermediate (course best 19.21)

1st	Angus White	19.02
2nd	Drew Farnsworth	20.05
3rd	Chris Devaney	21.04
4th	Max Anderson	21.06
5th	Riley Rigden	21.22
6th	Ricky Frost	21.36
7th	Josh Turner	21.40
8th	Matt Roodbeen	21.46
9th	Sam Evans	21.49
10th	Nick Wilson	21.55

Senior (course best 21.03)

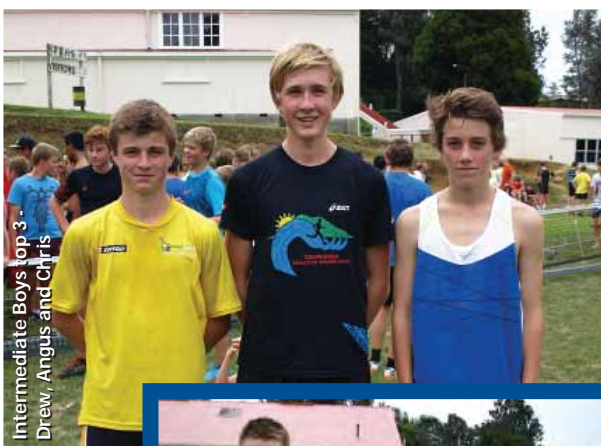
1st	Orin Burmester	22.39
2nd	Tom Spencer	22.47
3rd	Taylor Roberts	23.31
4th	Ross Stembridge	24.09
5th	Tom Fletcher	24.14
6th	Jay Dicker	24.23
7th	Matt Furze	24.39
8th	Nick Kjestrup	25.37
9th	Kai Nakamura	25.45
10th	Dane Brooks	25.57

The times were quick, but it needs to be noted that the course was shorter due to two new bridges in the Te Henui. So Angus White gets the new course record from Matt Baxter for Intermediate cross country, over a slightly different course.

Junior Boys top 3 - Barnaby, Jack and Cam



Intermediate Boys top 3 - Drew, Angus and Chris



Senior Boys top 3 - Tom, Orin and Taylor



Auckland Grammar Exchange

The 10th running of the Mildenhall Shield took place on Tuesday, May 13th over the Junior cross country course in the Te Henui. NPBHS had their hopes raised with a dominant Junior display sweeping Year 9 for the first time and winning Year 10. Unfortunately, the Senior results were reversed meaning a narrow win for AGS, 86-94. Scoring runners were -

Year 9	Slade Bristowe	1st	18.00
	Jack Elliott	2nd	18.24
	Luke Rabe	3rd	19.49
	Oak Jones	4th	19.52
Year 10	Calum Sutherland	2nd	18.13
	Chris Devaney	3rd	18.43
	Maes Curtis	4th	19.13
	Matt Roodbeen	8th	19.48
Year 11	Angus White	1st	16.36
	Josh Turner	6th	19.07
	Nick Wilson	7th	19.27
	Lyal Hattle	8th	19.31
Year 12	Tom Fletcher	5th	18.11
	Jamie Houghton	6th	19.25
Year 13	Taylor Roberts	2nd	17.49
	Matt Furze	4th	18.38
	Jay Dicker	5th	18.45
	Beck Evans	8th	20.43

TSS Cross Country

Monday, May 19 saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds for a bus load of 50 athletes. The 6 man team victories were claimed comfortably yet again and we also won all 3 individual titles.

Scoring runners were -

Junior (3000m)	Slade Bristowe	1st
	Calum Sutherland	2nd
	Luke Rabe	7th
	Monte Burmester	8th
	Barnaby Kelly Mitchell Proffit	9th 11th
Intermediate (4000m)	Angus White	1st
	Drew Farnsworth	2nd
	Chris Devaney	3rd
	Alex Sturmer	4th
	Maes Curtis	10th
	Nick Trowbridge	11th
Senior (6000m)	Orin Burmester	1st
	Taylor Roberts	2nd
	Tom Spencer	3rd
	Tom Fletcher	5th
	Matt Furze	6th
	Jay Dicker	7th



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: Dom Barry, Beck Evans, Jamie Houghton, Blake Hansen, Logan Ellis, Calum Evans

Third Row: Maes Curtis, Reece Nolly, Nick Trowbridge, Chris Devaney, Jakob Lester, Harrison Taylor, Curt Evans, Thomas Jansen, Anton Besseling, Luke Rabe

Second Row: Mitchell Proffit, Nicholas Harrop, Corban Milham, George Tvrdeich, Rory Bevins, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Coach), Lyle Hattle, Noah Dunn, Jack Elliott, Monte Burmester, Wil Smith

Front Row: Drew Farnsworth, Thomas Fletcher, Tom Spencer, Jay Dicker, Matt Furze (Captain), Orin Burmester, Hamish Sturmer, Taylor Roberts, Angus White, Alex Sturmer

Absent: Slade Bristowe, Sam Weise, Zackery Schwass, Calum Sutherland, Oak Jones, Nick Wilson, Joshua Turner, Jack Boon, Josh Van Bergen, Christian Deysel, Cameron Dowsing, Jason Bond, Liam Matuku, Harris Foreman

Super 8

Monday, June 9th saw another early trip to the Super 8 venue at Massey, just out of Palmerston North. The team ran well for a clear 2nd place, but were well beaten again by an impressive Hamilton team. Age group success was claimed by our Senior 3 man team narrowly winning their grade with our Under 16 boys 2nd and Year 9 placing 3rd. Top runners on the day were -

Year 9 (3000m)	Slade Bristowe	4th
	Luke Rabe	20th
	Monte Burmester	21st
	Oak Jones	25th
Under 16 (4000m)	Calum Sutherland	5th
	Alex Sturmer	8th
	Drew Farnsworth	10th
	Chris Devaney	13th
	Maes Curtis	21st
Nick Trowbridge	23rd	
Senior (6000m)	Angus White	3rd
	Orin Burmester	4th
	Hamish Sturmer	6th
	Tom Spencer	7th
	Taylor Roberts	9th
	Tom Fletcher	20th
Matt Furze	24th	

National Cross Country

The team was back to Palmerston North eleven days later for the major race of the season. Nationals have been held on our Super 8 course for the past 3 years and with on-site accommodation we had plenty in our favour. The team ran well and were consistent across the 3 age groups and were within sight of team placings, but it wasn't to be, finishing 7th in Year 9, 5th in Under 16 and 5th in Senior for the 6 person team races. The major highlight for the team was Year 9 runner Anton Besseling coming 2nd overall, but winning gold in the Junior AWD 2000m cross country race.

Year 9 (3000m)	Slade Bristowe	30th	10.46
	Jack Elliott	31st	10.46
	Luke Rabe	58th	11.12
	Sam Weise	61st	11.13
	Monte Burmester	62nd	11.13
	Oak Jones	82nd	11.20
	Mitchell Proffit	107th	11.40
	Jason Bond	117th	11.50
	Zac Schwass	126th	12.00
	Reece Nolloy	135th	12.10
	Cameron Dowsing	144th	12.28
	Liam Mataku	150th	12.48
	Christian Deysel	153rd	12.53
	Wil Smith	157th	13.06
Nicholas Harrop	160th	13.38	
Under 16 (4000m)	Drew Farnsworth	19th	15.50
	Calum Sutherland	29th	16.01
	Chris Devaney	41st	16.17
	Alex Sturmer	43rd	16.17
	Nick Trowbridge	70th	16.51
	Maes Curtis	71st	16.53
	Jack Boon	112th	17.47
	Jacob Lester	113th	17.49
	Dominic Barry	114th	17.50
Logan Ellis	123rd	18.01	

Senior (6000m)	Angus White	24th	22.38
	Orin Burmester	43rd	23.31
	Tom Spencer	58th	23.56
	Hamish Sturmer	60th	23.57
	Taylor Roberts	72nd	24.14
	Matt Furze	99th	24.58
	Jamie Houghton	104th	25.04
	Jay Dicker	110th	25.14
	Nick Wilson	118th	25.39
	George Tvrdeich	120th	25.43
	Josh Turner	132nd	26.00
	Josh van Bergen	144th	26.30
	Tom Fletcher	148th	26.45
	Lyle Hattle	151st	26.59
Curt Evans	179th	28.55	

Wanganui Round the Lakes

Monday, September 8th saw the team travel to the 36th edition of this particular relay event. In the Year 9 race our Dayboys' team finished 3rd and ahead of the Boarders to continue the recent dominance of the Dayboys in the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup. This team was Jack Elliott, Luke Rabe, Sam Weise and Slade Bristowe. The Under 16 A team finished 3rd as well. Runners were George Tvrdeich, Nick Trowbridge, Alex Sturmer and Chris Devaney. Our under 16 B won their race in a last gasp sprint finish from Lyle Hattle. Other team members were Maes Curtis, Jakob Lester and Jack Boon. To continue the theme our Senior team of Angus White, Hamish Sturmer, Orin Burmester and Tom Spencer also claimed third.

TSS Road Relays

Run on September 21st, the school was completely dominant placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Year 9 and 10 race and 1st, 2nd and 4th in the Senior relay. The Senior winning team was Angus White, Hamish Sturmer, Orin Burmester and Tom Spencer and the victorious Intermediate runners were Jack Elliott, Slade Bristowe, Luke Rabe and Chris Devaney.

Final Comments

Once again the team won everything on offer locally and was very competitive in the bigger competitions. The group continues to have outstanding team spirit and Matt Furze lead the team well with wonderful support from Jay Dicker, Hamish Sturmer, Taylor Roberts, Orin Burmester and Tom Spencer. Congratulations to Taylor and Tom for their Tiger Jackets in 2014. As always, the team is about all who train, not just those who are mentioned here for their successes. Next year promises to be an exciting season culminating in a Nationals trip to Dunedin for the schools best runners so plenty to look forward to in 2015.

Mr Paul Dominikovich Master in Charge Cross Country



FOOTBALL

KAI NAKAMURA



NPBHS Farnsworth Football Academy 1st XI

Training started in early January with Leighton Dearden from Kick Fitness running fitness and skills sessions during the holidays. He continued this throughout the season ensuring the boys were at their peak physical ability. February saw the first trial. Last year's boys were not invited to attend until the second trial. However, there were still over 50 boys who turned up to try out. After the second trial the coaches decided on 37 boys who then trialed in a game against Rangers. The coaches then took 30 of these boys to Wellington on Taranaki Anniversary weekend where they played two friendly games against Hutt Valley High and St Pats Kilbirnie. The boys got the opportunity to meet some of the Wellington Phoenix players before watching them play live. It was a great experience for the boys, for many of them it was their first ever live professional game.

An extremely successful trip to Wellington saw the squad cut to the 28 boys who would make up the squad for the season. The boys continued training hard to prepare for the season which started on the first weekend of April.

Mr Gibson had returned to help Mr Taylor run the first team and Mr Squatriti came in to coach the second team. For the second year running Mr Taylor employed the squad system. This was to have a squad of 28 players rather than a first and a second team of 16 players in each. This allowed an easier movement between the two teams as boys knew the systems and tactics employed in both teams, giving them increased game time for players and a better unity.

Thank you to our Year 13 boys who will leave the squad this year -



(Left to Right) Kai Nakamura, Beck Evans, Simon Gibson, Nick Parthemore, Liam Hawley, Hamish Sturmer.

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 improved on the last couple of seasons by finishing a respectable fifth place. A highlight of the season was a 4-0 win at Pukekura Park against old rivals FDMC. It was an event put on by Central Football to showcase the young talent in New Plymouth and it certainly proved an exciting and entertaining game.



1st XI Football team proudly supported by Farnsworth Roofing



Drew Farnsworth

College fixtures results were fairly poor this season but this was not unexpected given the re-building process after losing 11 of last years nationals squad, either because they left school or had long term injuries. First up we played St Peter's, Cambridge. This was the first game in charge for Mr Whittle who had just arrived the week earlier as the new Director of Football. His appointment was to ensure that the boys got the best possible coaching and that the school moves in the right direction in developing players. We beat St Peter's 2-0 which was great given they were third at nationals last season. After that we played at home to Auckland Grammar. Two goals in the first 5 minutes all but ended the game and NPBHS finished by losing 4-0.

We then had St Pat's Silverstream away and lost 3-1. Next up was the Nationals' qualifying game vs FDMC. A tough fought game saw FDMC score twice in the last ten minutes to win 3-2. NPBHS were 2 up against Hamilton Boys' before a sending off and a penalty changed the game with Hamilton taking the win 5-2. Palmerston North arrived at Webster with high expectations and comfortably won 2-0. We then lost to Wellington College 2-1 on a windy day in the capital. Finally we beat Wanganui Collegiate 3-0 in a superb first half display.

Next up was Super 8. However, before that the coaches took the boys down to Wellington to watch more live football. This time it was the Football United tour which saw West Ham and Newcastle United come over to NZ for the first time, to play against Wellington Phoenix and Sydney. It was a great experience for everyone involved.



Coaches Player Award winner Liam Hawley turns away to make another probing run up the line.

At last year's Super 8 we had finished 2nd, however, this year was to prove a harder proposition. After a poor defeat to Palmerston North in the first game, the boys bounced back to beat Gisborne 3-2 and then draw 1-1 with Hastings. Goal difference meant that we did not progress into the top four. We went on to beat Rotorua Boys' on penalties and then beat Napier on penalties to claim 5th spot.



The Nationals squad after their final game against Lincoln College

Nationals at Park Island in Napier.



The team just before beating Taradale 3-0 at Nationals

Going into Nationals we felt confident as there had been a string of decent performances leading into it, from the Premier league. In the opening game we beat St Pat's 4-0 in a great display. The next day saw the rain settle in. We did well to beat Taradale 3-1 on a sodden pitch. Next up was Lincoln which we drew 1-1 to finish top of the group. In the crossovers, we drew 1-1 with Napier but this time it was their turn to win the penalties and put us into the third 8. A shambolic performance against Otago Boys saw us lose 4-0 to come up against Havelock North who we beat easily 3-0. Lastly, we met Lincoln again and played out a 2-2 draw with us winning on penalties to claim 21st Spot. This was 6 places better than the year before but a disappointing end, considering we felt we could have been in the top 16.

Well done to the players, especially Captain Simon Gibson who was a formidable role model throughout, MVP, top goalscorer and Players' Player. Hamish Sturmer was named most improved player and Liam Hawley coaches' player.

Mr Michael Taylor
Manager

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Kai Nakamura chasing down the opposition attack.



Matt Currill sending a long pass into the opposition defensive area.



Ben Foulkes setting up an attack from our defensive third.

Nick Parthemore making a strong challenge.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: Beck Evans, Matt De Souza, Jake Farnsworth, Zane Coleman, Matt Chadwick, Thomas Roodbeen, Alex Sturmer, Liam Hawley

Second Row: Mr John Whittle (Coach), Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Joel Glynn, Matt Currill, Gian Squatriti, Tino Mutambu, Aiden Smith, Mr Andy Evans (Manager), Mr Charles Gibson (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Hamish Sturmer, Drew Farnsworth, Devan Leggett, Riley Rigden, Simon Gibson, Nicholas Parthemore, Niall Leggett, Kai Nakamura, Taylor Roberts, Ben Foulkes

Absent: Mr Michael Taylor (Assistant Coach), Mrs Sandra Smith (Manager)

SENIOR *Development* **FOOTBALL TEAM**



The senior development boys enjoyed a fantastic season, which culminated in a nail biting cup final. The boys struggled a little early in the year to gel as a group, but worked hard at training and became an increasingly imposing side in the 18th Grade Youth division. The skill level of the boys and the technical quality that they brought to the pitch produced some excellent football to watch and some quality goals. Nico Baas remained a firm leader in the group and leaves the school having invested a huge amount into the football teams he has played in at Boys' High during his time here. He remained a catalyst for motivating the boys at training and will continue to support the school's football teams next year and beyond.

Brian Aitchison's commitment to coaching typifies the vital support that parent volunteers play in the life of football at the school. He worked tirelessly to help the boys refine their one touch football and create a free flowing and entertaining spectacle.

Special mention must go to the younger members of the team who really stepped up in 2014 – there are some very exciting players at the school and this runs much deeper than the top two teams, which bodes very well for the future.

There were a number of standout players across the park. Logan

Corbett-Eldershaw had a fantastic season in goal and produced some superb saves. Liam Aitchison was a rock in the defensive line, alongside Josh Tyson who had an outstanding season. An exciting midfield saw players like Corey Fougere, Adam Stuart and Austin Spicer cause plenty of headaches for their counterparts. Ethan Bird produced a number of fine goals up front. So many of the boys deserve to be mentioned here – it really was a team where the individual talents served to benefit the whole unit.

The season finale – the Cup Final at Waitara was a nail biter. In a seesaw affair, the boys took it all the way to extra time and almost to penalties. Their opposition, a quality FDMC 2nd X1, snatched a late winner deep in the game. The boys were gutted, but they had given their all - a brilliant effort and one of those games that continually swings in the balance.

Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts this year. It has been a pleasure to be involved with this group of footballers and quality young men. They have been a credit to the school and I look forward to watching the footballing future of these young men in the years to come.

Mr Evan Davies

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JUNIOR ELITE

FOOTBALL TEAM

The Football year began with a selection programme testing the technical skills and game awareness of more than fifty players over four trial sessions before the final squad of sixteen was chosen.

The team was selected with a mix of the year nine and year ten pupils who showed the most promise and aptitude with their ability, looking to improve and develop their game understanding and to help their future progress whilst playing football at New Plymouth Boys' High.

After a pre-season build up playing other schools and the older NPBH football teams the Junior Elite team were graded in the Taranaki Youth Premier division. Along with the local league, the team were also able to test their skills against Hamilton Boys' High in an inter-college game and were entered in the Hillsdene Trophy against the best football schools from across the North Island.

The Hillsdene competition gave the squad a good feel for tournament football where there is an element of sustained intense play and pressure to perform. After a tense penalty shoot-out with excellent goalkeeping by Daniel Cleland and quality from our selected penalty takers we finished in a credible fifth position, giving us an indication of where we stand at the moment on the national scale and what we need to work on to improve and move us forward.

From the outset it was expected that our domestic season would be defined by our games against Francis Douglas Memorial

College which proved to be true. In the first of our two league games against them we dominated the game with a solid defensive display by Darius Van Wyk, Barnaby Kelly and led by our captain Matt Roodbeen. Inspired the performances of Dean Botha, Corky Tindle and Owen Smith that led to the two goals scored by our top scorer Tremaine McManus, NPBHS came away four-one winners.

After drawing away from home with them in a contentious hard fought game it was inevitable that we would meet once again in the Cup Final.

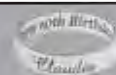
In wet and windy conditions at Waitara on finals day the commitment, team spirit and great attitude from the whole squad was tested to the full.

With a goal in the last minute of the first half from the creative Cam Burnell and our flying winger James Fake sealed the game with a second goal towards the end of play for us to come away deservedly two – nil winners against a talented and hardworking Francis Douglas team.

This ensured that all the hard work and dedication that every member of the Junior Elite Academy team put in during their first season was well rewarded with them winning the Domestic League, the Cup Final and going the whole season unbeaten.

Mr Ado Tindle - Coach

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FOOTBALL TEAMS



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Jayden Gally, Callum Dickie, Calum Evans, Jack Newsome, Isaac Jourdain, Gabe Te Aho, Mr S. Tinson (Coach)

Front Row: Pacey Healy, Sam Savage, Luke Sampson, Harrison Taylor, Quinn Hansen, Bon Northcott, Billy Steer



SENIOR DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Hamish Dunn, Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Josh Tyson

Second Row: Adam Stuart, William Adlam, Isaac Beck, Liam Aitchison, Mr E. Davies

Front Row: Dayne Whitmore, Caleb Houghton, Jamie Houghton, Nico Baas, Corey Fougere, Ethan Bird, Tate Holden



SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Matheson Brown, Tony Dediu, Cale O'Donnell, Ben Wheeler, Chase McDonald

Front Row: Matthew Boswell, Marcus Nancarrow, Jacob Manning, George Mohi, Blake Malley



YEAR 9A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Tristen MacGregor, Jordan Smith, Joell Stevens, Blair Lawrence, Jesse Irving

Front Row: Nicholas Harrop, Jared Brown, Josh Durham, Corban Hellier, Carl Hansen, Ethan Tritt, Chad Wenzlick



YEAR 10A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Cameron Hasler, Cormac Jardine, Jared Jordan, Logan Hicks, Ben Fernando, Luke Cattley

Front Row: Bodie Malley, Sam Casey, Isaac Clark-Smith, Nikolas Hodge, Matthew Glynn



YEAR 11A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Hyde (Coach), Jacob Walker, Caleb Moffatt, Ty Simpson, Shohil Kumar, Joe Stewart, Jarod Reade

Front Row: Samuel Evans, Curt Evans, Anton Baas, Tony Kalorib, Josh Wormald, Zane Biesiek

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GOLF

Super 8

This year, Rotorua Boys' High School was the host of Super 8 Golf. Three rounds were to be played at Rotorua Golf Club, also known as Arikipapakapa. This was a challenging course that offered a unique geothermal golfing experience with the signature par 3 14th a highlight for the boys.

The A team played stroke play and the B team competed in a stableford competition. After placing 5th in 2013, we set ourselves the goal of finishing in the top 4 for both the first team and second team. The Arikipapakapa course isn't long but it's quite tricky, with the added distraction of numerous volcanic fumaroles waiting to swallow off-track golf balls. These were negotiated pretty successfully on day 1 with a slightly better afternoon round bumping the A team up into 3rd spot. Other than a strong breeze, the conditions for the tournament were ideal and the challenge posed to the golfers was just the toughness of the course.

After 2 rounds the A team were on track, just hanging on to 3rd place. The final round had the potential to go wrong with chasers close behind, but thanks to a fantastic 71 by Fletcher Broderick, the A team was able to hold off Hamilton Boys' High School and Rotorua Boys' High School to hold onto third place. This was a great effort by the top 4 and they were stoked with the result. Fletcher Broderick finished with scores of 75, 71, 71, Daniel Lundt 80, 73, 79, Charlie Boon 75, 78, 78 and Tyler O'Leary with 78, 78, 76.

The B boys had a solid outing in Rotorua, finishing with a respectable 5th place. George Smith had a great time of it with scores of 78, 76 and 84. Alex Lundt and Monte Burmester each had 82, 86, 82 while Gavin Grant was solid on a higher handicap with a great second round and scores of 105, 96, 103.

Once again Jacqui Boon excelled in her role of camp mum. It makes a huge difference having a super efficient chef and therapist along for the ride, and everyone really appreciated the effort she put in to make the trip so much easier for everyone else.



ALEX LUNDT

Interschool Exchanges

Auckland Grammar at Westown

Won 6 1/2 - 1 1/2

Tuesday May 13

Unfortunately the date of this exchange co-incided with the Auckland regional tournament which meant that AGS sent down their C and D teams. The boys were keen to test themselves against one of the premier teams in the country and were disappointed not to be able to do so. It did make for a better looking scoreboard than in recent years, and it did give the chance to blood Max Shearer for his 1st inter-school fixture.



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Fletcher Broderick - won 6 & 5	Charlie Boon - won 4 & 3
Daniel Lundt - half	Tyler O'Leary - won 5 & 4
Alex Lundt - won 3 & 2	Davis Mills - won 7 & 5
George Smith - won 6 & 5	Max Shearer - lost 2 & 1

Hamilton BHS at Ngamotu

Lost 3 - 5
Thursday June 5

The boys were very keen to beat Hamilton this year after a couple of close losses in previous years, and were reasonably confident after finishing ahead of Hamilton at Super 8. Unfortunately things didn't quite work out as planned. A lot of close matches but Hamilton proved a bit too strong overall. Fletcher continued his string of impressive inter-school results while Daniel played very well to win his match. Davis was 1 down with 2 holes to play and completed a remarkable turnaround to win both holes.

Fletcher Broderick - won 2 & 1	Charlie Boon - lost 1 & 2
Daniel Lundt - won 2 & 1	Tyler O'Leary - lost 2 & 3
Alex Lundt - lost 7 & 8	Davis Mills - won 1 up
George Smith - lost 2 & 3	Monte Burmester - lost 1 & 2

Wellington College

Won 5 - 1
Monday 11 August

This year we were hosted by Wellington at the Miramar Golf Club. The boys had the pleasure of a howling northerly, low temperature, and long rough to contend with. For the second year running Wellington were only able to find 6 players so it was a bit tough on some of the younger players left behind who would have learnt from the experience. Fletcher Broderick and Daniel Lundt both had tough matches against quality opposition. However, the other boys were a class or two above the competition and all recorded big wins.

Fletcher Broderick - half	Daniel Lundt - half
Charlie Boon - won 6 & 5	Tyler O'Leary - won 3 & 2
George Smith - won 6 & 5	Alex Lundt - won 5 & 4

Regional Tournament

The qualifying tournament for this year's nationals was held at Stratford Golf Course on Friday May 16. We were going to have to play very well to tip up Hawera, who were fielding the same group who finished 4th in the 2013 nationals.

Once again Fletcher Broderick stepped up at this tournament and for the third year in a row finished with the best gross, this time recording a level par 71. A remarkable record.

Unfortunately it turned into one of "those days" for the other 3 of Daniel Lundt, Tyler O'Leary and Charlie Boon and so we had to settle for second.

The only other bright spot was that the second team of George Smith, Davis Mills, Monte Burmester and Alex Lundt performed well as a unit and finished in third place.

Interhouse & School Competition

The school championship were held on a sunny spring afternoon at Ngamotu on Thursday 28 September.

Fletcher Broderick was the favourite for this year's championship although he knew he would have to play well as there were several boys capable of a strong challenge. George Smith played a very good front 9 to make the turn 2 over par but he faded a little on the back to finish with a very creditable 77 off his 7 handicap. Fletcher stepped up on the back 9 holes to go 1 under par and finish with a round of 74 which saw him comfortably hold on to the title for another year.

The house champs were expected to be decided between Hatherly and Barak who were the dominant houses in recent times, and that's exactly what happened. It was quite close at the half way point with Hatherly in front by 2 shots, although as has been the case in the last few years, the scoring wasn't particularly impressive.

In the end the Hatherly top 3 of Fletcher Broderick (74), George Smith (77), and Charlie Boon (87) did enough to hold off the Barak boys of Daniel Lundt (77), Tyler O'Leary (80) and Alex Lundt (88) to win comfortably by 7 shots. The Donnelly team of Monte Burmester, Caleb Frewin, Danyon Doeg and Caleb Douglas finished a long way back in 3rd. Max Shearer and Archie Skipworth turned out for Syme but the house couldn't find 4 players with handicaps so finished without registering a house point.

From left to right: Max Shearer, Daniel Lundt and Davis Mills



HOCKEY



JAKOB PARRISH

We fielded eight teams for the 2014 season. This was one up from the previous season. The Taranaki Hockey Federation decided to split the men's grade into an A and B grade. So in addition to our 1st XI competing in men's A grade, we decided to enter a 2nd XI into the B grade. This resulted in some close games for both teams. The 1sts beat Te Kiri to start the season well, but lost to Hawera, Northern United and Stratford, in round robin play. They finished 4th at the end of the round robin, and played off with Northern Gold. In a very exciting semi-final match we lost this game 3-2. In their final men's grade game they drew with Hawera to finish 3rd equal. The 2nd XI beat Avon twice early on, but lost to Northern Masters, Broadway, and Northern Black. They missed the playoff games by one place and finished fifth.

In high school hockey we fielded six teams. Our NPBHS White and Black contested the A grade with FDMC and Stratford. These teams were fairly even, and the games well contested. Both the Black and White teams enjoyed wins over each other. In the final, White played FDMC. Previous scores between the two sides had been close through the season. However, in the final our boys really turned up the heat on FDMC and won the game 7-1. This was a great result, as normal goal keeper Rinaldo Strydom was injured and unable to play. Phin Hooker from the Boarders team stepped up and made some good saves. He restricted FDMC to one goal, while our forwards ran riot at the other end to score seven goals.

In the High School B grade we fielded three teams: Boarders, Niger and Development. The standard of hockey was high in

B grade this year, with 1st XI's from Opunake, Inglewood and Waitara, and 2nd XI's from Stratford and FDMC. The scores were close all the way through the season. At the end of the round robin, the Boarders and Development sides qualified for the play offs. Unfortunately, the Boarders were knocked out by Inglewood and the Development side were beaten by Waitara. This meant the Boarders and Development sides played off for 3rd and 4th. The Boarders won this game 3-1. Niger boys finished 6th and would have been pleased with their first win over the Boarders in the 2nd game of the round robin.

In the social grade we fielded our 'Yellow' team, which was made up of Year 9 boys. They had some great tussles during the season, especially with Hawera High and Spotswood College who had dropped their 1st XI's into this grade. At the end of the round robin games, our Yellow team was unbeaten. This was a huge achievement for our year 9's who were playing much bigger and

Final placings in Taranaki Hockey were -

- NPBHS 1st XI - 3rd equal in Men's A Grade
- NPBHS 2nd XI - 5th in Men's B Grade
- NPBHS White - 1st in Boys' A Grade, and winners of the Sun Trophy
- NPBHS Black - 4th in Boys' A Grade
- NPBHS Boarders - 3rd in Boys' B Grade
- NPBHS Development - 4th in Boys' B Grade
- NPBHS Niger - 6th in Boys' B Grade
- NPBHS Yellow - 2nd in Social Grade



more experienced boys. However, they could not sustain their run and were beaten 2-0 in the final by Spotswood College. This was their only loss of the season.

We enjoyed good representation in the Taranaki Under 15 team, with Dylan Pittams, Graydon Scott, Anthony Boyder, Harry Darke, Monte Burmester, Bevan Spragg and Ryan O'Byrne selected.

For tournament week, we sent an Under 15 team to Tanner Cup at St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton. The standard of hockey is very high at this tournament. It is a good stepping stone for the younger boys, and exposes them to a level of hockey not played in Taranaki. Unfortunately, just days before we were to leave to go to tournament, our goal keeper was unwell, and unable to go to tournament. At the last minute Finlay Boulter stepped in, despite having no goal keeping experience. We lost our two pool games to Auckland Grammar and Wellington College. This put us in the bottom tier. We then lost to St Andrews from Christchurch 5-0, and then to Hastings Boys' High 3-1. In the final game we played Tauranga Boys' High and the boys really played some good hockey despite tiring legs, and 4 previous games in four days. We beat Tauranga 3-1, to finish 11th.

The players that received awards this year were -

Most Valuable Senior Player: Orin Burmester

Most Improved Senior Player: Xavier Hey

Most Improved Junior Player: Ryan O'Byrne

Finally, it is not possible to run hockey at Boys' High without a huge effort from many volunteers. These people give up a large amount of time, and I thank them for their great efforts.

David Stones who coached the 1sts.

Robert Wisniewski who managed the 1sts and coached the White team.

Andrew Darke who coached the Black team and 2nd X1.

Reuben Creery who coached the Boarders.

Nicola Loft who coached the Niger team.

Harry Singh who coached the Yellow team.

Pauline Crow and *Alison Slater* who managed the Yellow team.

Wendy Bayley who managed the Development and Under 15 teams.

Pip Campbell who helps enormously behind the scenes with booking transport and accommodation, team and players registrations, tournament entries and accounts.

Mr Michael Greensill

NPBHS Hockey Manager

1st XI HOCKEY TEAM

The 1st XI Hockey side have performed well this season with a number of notable performances, the most significant finishing 9th equal in NZ at the Rankin Cup. The side was captained by Orin Burmester.

David Stones coached the side in 2014, as he has done for the last 8 years. I think for the last 4 years each year was supposed to be his last but he continues to return 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 to the work that he has put in.

Super 8

New Plymouth hosted the 2014 Super 8 competition.

NPBHS's first game was against Napier. It was a tough encounter with NPBHS leading the match 1 nil at half time. Napier scored an equaliser late in the match to steal a draw, despite NPBHS probably having the better of the match.

The second pool game was against a relatively young and inexperienced Gisborne. Due to the draw in the first match, NPBHS needed a convincing win for goal difference. NPBHS delivered with a comprehensive 11-1 win.

The last pool game was against last year's national champs, Hamilton. While being competitive, Hamilton looked in reasonable control of the match, winning 5-2.

In the semi-finals, NPBHS played Tauranga who had upset Palmerston North in the other pool. The match started in light rain and a fast and open 5 minutes. Then a torrential

downpour over the next 15 minutes made the turf waterlogged and unplayable; not a single part of the turf was visible. The umpires then made the call to abandon the match. What then proceeded was a series of frantic phone calls and attempts to dry uniform before a decision was made to replay the match at 8pm and miss the Super 8 dinner. NPBHS led at half time, before conceding a goal late in the match to send the match into strokes. Both teams had their chances in regular time, with NPBHS on balance having the better of the match. NPBHS lost on strokes so went on to play off for 3rd and 4th.

Against almost all predictions, the match was against Hamilton, with them having lost against Palmerston North. NPBHS was hit by injuries before and during the match, and the score blew out as a result. This was still a credible result.

NPBHS has maintained its top four spot at Super 8 for the last 5 years.



Jackson Hurley, Ross Stembridge and Orin Burmester

Rankin Cup National Tournament 2014

Game One vs. Wairarapa College

Drew 3-3. NPBHS dominated the first half to lead 2 nil, and then 3 nil shortly after half time. Wairarapa came back strongly to tie the match with 5 minutes remaining, only to be denied the win by some strong late defence.

Game Two vs. Hamilton Boys' High

This was another competitive match between these two teams, but again Hamilton had the edge and ran out eventual winners 5-2

Game Three vs. Tauranga Boys' College

Tauranga played well and NPBHS struggled to take their chances, losing 2-0.

Game Four Playoffs vs. Napier BHS

This saw NPBHS go into the bottom half of the draw and a match against Napier Boys' High. While the match was a relatively even contest, NPBHS looked the better of the teams throughout the match, winning 2-0. This in the old system of national tournaments would have seen NPBHS retain their spot in the first division for the first time in several years.

Game Five Playoffs vs. St Kents

NPBHS played the superior game and outplayed their Auckland opposition to win 4-0.

Game Six Playoffs vs. Tauranga Boys' College

In an interesting turn of events the Rankin Cup final was contested by Wairarapa and Hamilton, and the 9th and 10th match played between NPBHS and Tauranga; all four teams from the same pool. NPBHS started the stronger of the sides, taking a 2 nil lead into half time, before a couple of interesting umpiring calls allowed Tauranga to equalise. Both teams were left having to settle for

the draw, with NPBHS having the better goal difference over the course of the tournament.

The team was well led by Orin Burmester and senior members Jackson Hurley, Jakob Parrish, Talor Owen, and Miska Silvenninen. These four have all been outstanding stalwarts to the school over the years. The team should be very proud of their 2014 performances. The result saw the side gaining its equal best result at Nationals ever.

Other results for 2014

Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS White), gaining 3rd equal in the Taranaki Men's B Competition.

College Matches

Auckland Grammar Win 5-2

FDMC Won 11-1

Hamilton BHS Lost 7-3

Palmerston North BHS Lost 4-1

Wanganui Collegiate Win 4-0

Pitu Quad Tournament

St Paul's Collegiate Loss 5-3

Westlake BHS Draw 3-3

Tauranga BC Win 3-1

Central Districts Representative Players: U21 – Ross Stembridge and Curtis Boyde.

U18 Central Districts – Ross Stembridge, Curtis Boyde, Orin Burmester and Xavier Hey.

With a number of Year 13 players leaving, a lot of opportunities exist for upcoming and developing players to fill some big shoes. With some changes in coaching staff and a new national tournament, 2015 promises to be an interesting year for the team and hockey in general at NPBHS.

Mr Robert Wisnewski



1st XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Nicholas Kjestrup, Xavier Hey, Harry Darke, James Powick

Second Row: Ross Stembridge, Zach Howarth, Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager), James O'Donovan, Luke Seward

Front Row: Monte Burmester, Timothy Andrews, Jackson Hurley, Orin Burmester, Talor Owen, Miska Silvenninen, Curtis Boyde

Absent: Jakob Parrish, Rinaldo Strydom, Mr David Stones (Coach)



Boarders XI Hockey Team

This year saw the Boarders most internationally diverse squad take the field in what would be a memorable season of ebb and flow. International players from Japan, India, Taumarunui, Germany and Vanuatu took the field.

We had many returning players, but also several first time hockey players who were thrown in the deep end and came up swimming. Koki Sakaguchi was one such player who had, not only, never played before but was also mastering the finer points of the English language. On defence he was unbeatable and his brick-wall stopping power meant he only had a few opportunities in the forwards. These he converted into points, scoring two excellent goals in his first foray up the front. Koki returned to Japan at the end of the season and will be missed next year.

Also from Japan and in his last year in the team was the effervescent Kai Nakamura. Kai's speciality is in football and he brought a strong game sense to the team. His ability to literally be everywhere the ball was and his unprecedented competitiveness meant he was rarely beaten and never let up, keeping the pressure on the opposition at all times.

To miss-quote Irv Blitzer, cricket players and golfers make the best hockey players and Matthew Boswell, Charlie Boon and Viren Manglani proved that. Boony's natural ability to cannon the ball with laser accuracy resulted in some spectacular goals and saw him as the season's top goal scorer, while Boswell's fawn-like agility and his block of the full toss made him an excellent mid-fielder. Viren's prowess round the pads made him one of the more technically efficient players in the side and a real asset in the circle.

Charlie's leadership was also undeniably effective this year and his ability to talk things over with the referees saw a Richie McCaw like influence on the field. Charlie's long service has been very much appreciated and not having a Boon on the field or side line, will be strange next year.

The team really gelled well towards the middle of the season and the team frequently began scoring more points than the opposition. Players such as Simeon Junk and Jacob Hellier made massive contributions in work rate. Ben Barnett renewed his hockey career and along with Phineas Hooker in goal, were the difference between winning and losing on many occasions.

The conclusion to the season saw the team return to its formidable reputation from previous years. While we ended up going down in the semis and eventually gained third place, the season was a great success and could have easily resulted in a grand final berth.

It is exciting looking forward to next season where the team will return with up and coming players such as Jordan Henry, Zane Roach, Angus Neilson, Gilmour Kaltongga, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma and Hayden Lee who will further the skills they gained this season and hope to return to the top of the competition.

Mr Reuben Creery Coach Boarders' Team



BOARDERS XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Jordan Henry, Matthew Boswell, Phin Hooker, Zane Roach, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma, Gilmour Kaltongga, Mr R. Creery (Coach)

Front Row: Koki Sakaguchi, Ben Barnett, Jacob Hellier, Kai Nakamura (Captain), Viren Manglani, Angus Neilson, Hayden Lee

Absent: Charlie Boon (Captain)

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HOCKEY TEAMS



2ND XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Harry Darke, Jake McComb, Logan Burroughs
 Second Row: Mr M. Greensill (Coach), Finlay Boulter, Joel Lockley, Sam Sorensen, Anthony Boyder, Ryan O'Byrne
 Front Row: Nathan Whittleston, Rory Bevins, Jared Coster, Dean Coplestone, Ricky Frost, Graydon Scott



DEVELOPMENT XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr M. Greensill (Coach), Finlay Boulter, Ryan O'Byrne, Joel Lockley, Logan Burroughs, Anthony Boyder, Jake McComb (Assistant Coach), Ms W. Bayley (Manager)
 Front Row: Graydon Scott, Nathan Whittleston, Rory Bevins, Sam Sorensen, Brett Kerr, Sean McAvoy



NIGER HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Steven Munro, Tom Gillard, Leslie Adams, James Harrison, Ethan Hughes, Devin Lewis
 Front Row: Liam Hayston, Jayden Whitehead, Michael Bradley, Steven Loft, Nick Cathie, Owen Kennedy, Fergus Le Pine



YELLOW XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr M. Greensill (Coach), Alasdair Liston, Jayden Whitehead, Logan Burroughs, Sam Sorensen, Rory Bevins
 Front Row: Sean McAvoy, Graydon Scott, Finlay Boulter, Noah Dunn, Nathan Whittleston, Campbell Stewart





RUGBY

COACH'S COMMENT

When any 1st XV loses 22 players from the previous season you know it's going to be hard work. 1st XV rugby is a massive step up, these days, for boys who have mainly just been playing in the local Secondary Schools' competition. Our team in 2014 was made up mostly of year 11 and 12's with a few year 13's. So taking all this into account, I was a little nervous about how we were going to go.

We started off the season playing club rugby, which again was very successful, although we did lose one game against Southern Under 21's when 12 of our players were at a sevens tournament in Palmerston North. Club rugby is always good for trying out combinations and additions to game plans, but going into next season we will look at playing harder games against 1st XV teams around the North Island to prepare better for the traditional games and Super 8.

In the traditional and Super 8 games we did struggle, but at the same time there were some real positives going into the future. A hard fought game against the world champs (Hamilton Boys'), a narrow loss to FDMC which could have gone either way, and the way we finished the season off after the second term holidays with a one point loss to Westlake, a draw against Napier Boys' and a convincing win against Wanganui Collegiate, all showed we were building a good base for next year.

The season low for me was our disappointing results versus Palmerston Boys, Gisborne Boys' and Hastings Boys'. We were rattled by major injuries in these games, but I thought we could have put in a better effort.

I would like to wish the boys leaving all the best for next year, whether that is studying or working and good luck with their rugby. I'd also like to thank all the boys for the hours and hours of work they have put in. For the boys coming back, I know deep down you are burning inside for a better season next year, so work hard and smart in the off season, staying on top of your nutrition and rest, and the results will come.

To coaches Glen Hannah, Paul Tito, Hamish Mitchell and Management Aaron Lock, Derek Sampson, Lydia Radich and Patsy Matheson, thanks for your work. I thought we worked really well together under some testing circumstances at times.

Lastly I would like to thank our sponsors and player sponsors. We really appreciate your support especially as costs are rising every year.

Yours in Rugby
Mr Daryl Lilley
1st XV Coach 2014

Traditionals and Super 8

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR, Traditional, 13th May, home

Lost 5 - 32

Tries: Daniel Waite

The forecast was for rain but as we were warming up for this game it looked as though the rain was going to stay away, so the school came out to support us. As soon as the game kicked off it started pouring with rain. We started this game really well, with some sound defence hard on our line. Then, on attack, Daniel Waite crossed over from 30 metres out after breaking their defensive line and then beating 2 defenders.

The Auckland Grammar's 1st 5/8's last name was Wiseguy. Wiseguy lived up to his name by controlling the rest of the first half, playing to the conditions superbly, pinning us deep down in our half with some intelligent angled drop punting and grubber kicks to the corners. The pressure was getting to us and we let them in for three tries before halftime. The halftime score was 5 - 22.

In the second half NPBHS controlled the majority of possession but we just couldn't get over to score, making costly mistakes at the wrong times. Not scoring any points was very frustrating and even more so was letting Grammar score two tries towards the end of the game, making the final score 5 - 32. It definitely was a much better second half, but sadly with no reward of points.

ST PATS SILVERSTREAM, Traditional, 21st May, away

Lost 13 - 46

Tries: Liam Rowlands, Justin Bishop

Penalty: Daniel Waite

We had been told that St Pats Silverstream were big this year, and that was definitely confirmed when they ran on the field. It wasn't just the forward pack; some of their backs were equally as big. At times it looked like juniors playing seniors, with two or three of our players hanging on or being dragged along by their ball carriers. For most of the first half they had the majority of possession which had them in front on the scoreboard at halftime 3 - 24. On defence we had good structure and were in good position to make tackles but we were trying to tackle too high on big runners, so they kept getting over the advantage line, and eventually started breaking tackles.

In the second half the boys started off with two great tries, one to Justin Bishop and then one to Liam Rowlands. Every bit of possession the NPBHS team had they used in an exciting fashion running the ball from all areas of the field. The second half was a spectacle of running from both teams. Silverstream gained dominance again towards the end of the game winning 13 - 46.

FDMC, Traditional, 31st May, Yarrows Stadium

Lost 17 - 20

Tries: Liam Blyde, Liam Rowlands

Conversion: Daniel Waite

Penalty: Daniel Waite x 2

A TV game at Yarrows Stadium, curtain raiser to the Chiefs v Waratahs and playing our arch town rivals was something the boys had been looking forward to for a while. As the boys ran out, the stadium gates opened and supporters rushed in. The scene was set.

The game started really well for us. You could see the boys were up for it and the physical attitude both teams had was evident. We scored two early penalties and towards the end of the 1st half scored a try to hooker Liam Rowlands. But opposition 1st 5/8 sharp shooter Eli Kneepkins had also landed three penalties, mainly from our ill-discipline and mistakes at the breakdown. At halftime we were up 12 - 9

The second half was extremely tense, possession was probably around 50/50 and both teams were doing everything they could to get over the line. With about 12 minutes to go we scored after continuous attack on their line. Our forwards were keeping it tight by picking and going and as we got to their line Liam Blyde picked the ball up, went through the ruck and dotted the ball down on the chalk. The score with 10 to go was 17 - 15 to us.

With four minutes to go while trying to get out of our 22m Liam Blyde's kick sailed into the middle of the field. Their replacement winger got the ball in his hands, beat 4 to 5 defenders and his leg drive carried him towards the corner. We managed to tie him up in a ruck but he then twisted his way out and went over for an individual try that proved to be the difference. We were now down 17 - 20 and even though we tried to score a late try unfortunately, after an outstanding effort, we had lost again to FDMC.

HAMILTON BOYS, Traditional/Super 8, 5th June, away

Lost 13 - 29

Tries: Legend Campus-Newton

Penalty: Daniel Waite x2

Playing the best team in the world can be daunting but after a good performance against FDMC our boys showed in this game



they can match it against the best. When we play on the Gully and we put that Boys' High jersey on the talk is always about pride, playing for those who have been there before us and not giving up. In this game we showed all of these.

In the first half the boys defended extremely well, forcing Hamilton into numerous mistakes. They were struggling to get their game going and we had them under pressure. We went into half time 6 -12 down and I could see the confidence in the boys at the break.

The second half was much of the same. We were creating a lot of chances from their mistakes but only managed one try with about 10 minutes to go. Hamilton crossed for two tries which made the score 13 - 22, that would have been a fair reflection on the game, but we let them in for a soft try in the last seconds. Final score 13 - 29.

Today, I saw one of the best and most courageous performances in a NPBHS 1st XV jersey against a quality side. His body on the line attitude and commitment he showed was inspiration to the other players on the field. His work rate was unbelievable; he gave everything he possibly could for his team and for the school. A performance I will remember for a long time.'

Comment from Coach Daryl Lilley, speaking about Daniel Waite

TAURANGA BOYS', Super 8, 14th June, away

Lost 17 - 41

Tries: Michael McDonald, Shaye Hill, Liam Blyde

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill

After losing key player Daniel Waite, along with other important members of the team, through injury, this game was always going to be a struggle. If that wasn't frustrating enough we also lost captain and senior player Byron Van Den Hoven in the first five minutes with a serious knee injury. However, the boys really fronted up and showed great attitude towards this game. We were right in the game until the last 10 minutes when Tauranga ran in 3 quick tries. For most of the game the boys tackled their hearts out. Sadly, Tauranga's size and speed took their toll on us.

The forwards aggressively matched the Tauranga pack; we won the majority of our line outs, drove well off them and were effective on the pick and go. The backs' defensive structure was tidy until the last ten minutes and Joachim Faga at 2nd 5 was dangerous on attack and made some great decisions.

PNBHS, Traditional/Super 8, 18th June, away

Lost 0 - 45

We had high hopes of doing well in this game. The build-up was good. We had Daniel Waite back and we had trained really well, but we were dominated by a team that had a point to prove after last year.

Palmerston North was extremely big, mobile, and very aggressive and had some stars in important positions. Even though it was

raining and the field was sticky and slippery their intentions were to play the game fast and keep possession for multiple phases.

We tried so hard to get into the game but we kept turning the ball over. These were mistakes that they forced us into with good defensive line speed and aggressive tackling. If I was to sum it up I would say this was Daniel Waite's most quiet game. He looked like he was tired from some massive performances in previous games and he also got a few knocks early on in the game. The rest of the team normally follow him and for some reason were waiting for him to fire, so they could. It wasn't to be and it was very disappointing to go down by this much in a traditional fixture.

GISBORNE BOYS', Super 8, 28th June, home

Lost 7 - 72

Tries: Penalty Try

Conversion: Theo Betteridge

This was a game that we were completely outclassed from minute 1 through to minute 70. Missing key playmaker Daniel Waite also didn't help. There were a couple of positives that came from the game though. 2nd 5/8 Salesi Havea and Centre Martin Snoxell (on as reserve) kept trying throughout the game. They continuously ran hard and were able to get over the advantage line and their defensive work rate was very high. Louis Duffels-Des Forges showed good aggression at the breakdown. The penalty try came as a result of a sweeping sixty metre attack. After the game you could see how much these boys had given to the jersey. They were very sore from all the great work they had done on the field.

HASTINGS BOYS', Super 8, July 5th, away

Lost 0 - 69

In the past Hastings had always been a game that we were expected to win, but this year we were up against a team that had been together through the grades and a team that had recruited a couple of game breakers. One of those game breakers was a close to seven foot Fijian lock who was clearly the fastest in the team - so fast that they moved him to wing in the second half where he continued to make an impact!

The best part of the game for us was the first five minutes where we looked like scoring, after some good attacking phases, but we turned the ball over near their line. They attacked from ninety metres out to score. After that we were never in the game. They had some sizable, fast ball runners and some classy backs and we lacked intensity, attitude and pride and were outclassed. We missed far too many tackles. It was very disappointing to see this from our boys and as coaches we faced the challenge of trying to lift the lads for the remainder of the season.

We were helped in this endeavor by the one positive from the game - that was the performances from wing Justin Bishop and prop George Tamati. Justin made many covering tackles on much bigger opposition and every time he got ball in hand he ran hard and made a lot of metres. He showed what it meant to be in a Boys' High jersey by putting his body on the line and set the bar for commitment for the rest of the team to follow. George would not lie down and kept fighting in the tight and communicating positively close in.



WESTLAKE BOYS', Traditional, 19th July, home

Lost 26 - 27

Tries: Michael McDonald x2, Salesi Havea x2

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x3

This game was played in the last weekend of the holidays. Considering our season so far, it turned out to be a tribute to the character of the team.

Westlake started well and got away to a good lead. Despite being down on the scoreboard again [22-12 at one stage] the lads refused to give up. After some minor adjustments at half-time, our breakdown improved on both attack and defence, and with better ball our attack also improved across the field. It was fantastic to see some sweeping attacking play from the whole team. The game turned into a thriller as we started to claw back Westlake's lead. Our loose forward combination of Jack White, Cole Blyde and Michael McDonald worked very well. Our lineout was excellent. In the backs, Selesi Havea, Justin Bishop and Pedro Valentine-Robertson also played well.

Unfortunately, we couldn't quite finish the job, losing 26-27.

NAPIER BOYS', Super 8, 26th July, home

Drew 12 - 12

Tries: Jack White x2

Conversion: Daniel Waite

The team backed up from their Westlake performance with another great effort and a thrilling game for the spectators.

We dominated large passages of play, but found scoring difficult. Napier on the other hand, with less ball, counter attacked very well, especially from kicks, scoring two good long range tries. Jack White, our number 6 was enjoying a great return to form and after some solid build-up work from the team managed to dot down twice for us.

The last couple of minutes were a real roller coaster with the scores locked up at 12-12. We were hard on attack but turned over the ball near Napier's line. Napier went 60 metres down field with a great counter-attack and only a despairing one-handed tackle from Daniel Waites stopped them from scoring. This was another positive mark for the team's character, for instead of just kicking it out and breathing a sigh of relief, Waitsey turned the ball over and passed infield to players who'd worked hard to reload, to start a counter-attack of our own. We were just stopped short of their line, again.

The boys played very well as a team and though disappointed at

not winning, should be proud of their attitude and effort in this match.

ROTORUA BOYS', Super 8, 2nd August, home

Lost 14 - 44

Tries: Cole Blyde, Tom Florence

Conversion: Daniel Waite x2

Rotorua had been performing well this season. Always a big side, Rotorua were also reaping the benefits of having had a tough season last year with a young side that had learnt a lot from their experience the previous season - hopefully, an example for our boys going into next year.

Again, we did not lack passion or organisation early on, but struggled to contain their explosive power. Their runners generally made it over the gain line even when tackled and set up good ball for their next phases. Gradually, they broke us down and we eventually started falling off tackles. Cole Blyde had another excellent game both defensively and with the ball in hand and Tom Florence made a real impact off the bench, managing to involve himself heavily in phase after phase. Both players demonstrated a big ticker and good game sense can more than compensate for giving away a few kilos.

We finished the game strongly but went down 14-44.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE, Traditional, 27th August, home

Won 38 - 20

Tries: Shaan Waite (2), Justin Bishop (2), Liam Blyde, Salesi Havea

Conversions: Daniel Waite (4)

After not playing for four weeks it was very clear the boys were focused on ending the season on a good note with a win. Our defence in the first 15 - 20 minutes was showing a lot of holes through lack of communication. Although we managed 2 tries we also let them in for 2 tries but from the 20 minute mark in the first half we had majority of possession and ran in another 2 tries before the break. In the second half the defence tighten up and although we only scored 2 more tries we attacked superbly and were unlucky not to have some better calls from the referee.

All 23 players contributed to the win. Cole Blyde was unstoppable in his ball carry. He just kept busting tackles and showed great speed when in the clear. On another positive note we finished the game with the 2014 under 16's front row, Bradley Slater, Toby Burkett and Chad Petersen. When these boys entered the game the intensity increased which is extremely exciting for the future. 16 out of the 23 boys who played in this game will be returning to school in 2015.

LAST WORDS

It is obvious that by our results this year we did not have a very good season. For those not directly involved with the 1st XV that is all they have to judge us on, and rightly so, as they are not in the sheds before and after the game, not at all the trainings, so the only thing they have to judge us by is our on field performance.

As players, coaches, mangers we are all invested in the game that we love, and in a traditional boys' school our results are always going to be looked upon, judged, compared, commented on and remembered. It is up to us as a team to decide what we are going to take with us. What could we as a team and as individuals have done better? What the results don't show are the hours of team and individual training put in, the character of a team that despite defeats on the field would not give up on the season, or the fire that has been lit in the belly of the players returning next season.

Every boy thinking about playing 1st XV rugby next year needs to do their bit over the off-season and use that time to get themselves ready for a new season. This does not mean hitting the gym at the expense of everything else. It means getting your nutrition right, having enough rest, working hard on your work-ons that the coaches have given you, so when we get together for our pre-season there is a solid foundation to be built on.

The season was not all doom and gloom. The highlights for me were the camp at the start of the season, Justin Bishop's HUGE hits that he made game after game, the "chats" I had with Shaye when I taped his shoulder, the way our team culture really started to develop and the 2nd half of the season, the one point loss to Westlake followed by the 12 all draw against Napier, showed that we clearly had not given up.

As with all years, we must say goodbye to those that have played for their last time in the black and white hoops of the 1st XV. Daniel Waite, Vince Kalsakau, Liam Rowlands, Byron van den Hoven, Shaye Hill, Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Braeden Hancock, Farrell Robertson, Cole Paulin, Jack White and Josh Ryan. Boys, on behalf of the team I wish you well for your future endeavours and thank you for your commitment that you have shown over your time within the team. I look forward to seeing your name on the sleeve of the jersey as a proud Old Boy at some stage.

For 2015 we all need to really live the school and team values, to show that the heart of NPBHS rugby is still beating strongly and so that our opponents remember that we are a force to reckon with.

Mr Aaron Lock
1st XV Manager

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1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Braeden Hancock, Farrell Robertson, Josh Ryan, Cole Paulin

Third Row: Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Justin Bishop, George Tamati, Matthew Guthrie, Jack White, Reuben MacLeod, Cole Blyde

Second Row: Mr Aaron Lock (Manager), Legend Campus-Newton, Luke Fowler, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Mr Daryl Lilley (Coach), Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Theo Betteridge, Mr Glen Hannah (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Salesi Havea, Martin Snoxell, Liam Blyde, Shaye Hill, Daniel Waite (Captain), Byron van den Hoven, Liam Rowlands, Vince Kalsakau, Shaan Waite

2nd XV Rugby Team

This year the 2nd XV took on the alias of the "Killer B's" and donned a yellow and black strip for the season as well as coming up with a number of values that they wanted to be known for like "emptying the tank" in each game we played. This gave the boys a week in week out focus. As coaches we wanted the boys to have a positive presence in the local 1st XV grade and to play a style of rugby that gave our players a chance to catch the eye of the 1st coaches and get a run for them.

The team started out playing in 2 competitions, the local 1st XV Premier grade and the Super 8.

The boys started the season strongly winning against FDMC 2nd XV twice, Central 1st XV, HHS 1st XV and Coastal 1st XV to top the local competition after the 1st round. The team played some very good rugby and showed good ability to hold onto a lead and close games out. Unfortunately due to a draw change that required the team to play an extra round of the local grade games at the same time as the Super 8 Competition the decision was made to pull out of that competition. This was a shame as the team had thrown down a marker to the other local 1st XVs that we would have challenged for a spot in the finals and were far from easy beats!

The team's form leading into the Super 8 was excellent off the back of the local competition and the boys were keen to put in some strong performances against schools similar to ours. We knew that it would be a few levels up from what we had been playing and would have to play to the best of our ability week in week out to be competitive. The team started with a midweek home fixture against a "reinforced" Hamilton BHS team who played excellent rugby and exposed us out wide to beat us 48-10. Following that we had our first away



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Brodie Lilley, Roy Pratt, Blake Patterson, Ika Hohaia, Jake Loft, Daniel Parete, Alex Trowbridge, Takarang! Henderson, Martin Snoxell

Second Row: Blake Walker, Bradley Slater, Wesley Tamehana, Mitchell O'Neill, Ben Lewa-Kauvadra, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma, Cooper Rogers, Brady Simpson, Mr Dale Atkins (Coach)

Front Row: Jacob Hellier, Emerson Gray, Chad Collop, Liam Cole, Sam Church, Josh Ryan, James Cathie, Meli Naholo, Ben Barnett

Absent: Mr Johnny Weston (Coach)

game against Tauranga BC. This was a very close and entertaining game with the boys putting in a strong performance. Unfortunately the team went down 22-26. The following games against PNBHS, GBHS, Hastings BHS and Napier BHS followed a similar trend of coming off second best.

Throughout this time the boys keep their heads up, trained hard and continued to have a strong team spirit and be proud to play for the 2nds. This outlook and the work put in at training finally paid off with our best team performance and long awaited 1st victory in the 2014 Super 8 winning 18-9 against Rotorua BHS.

It was a great way to finish a tough season.

It was pleasing to see a high number of our boys get the opportunity to represent the 1st XV during the season and that was due to not only their individual performance but also the way the team had played.

This group of boys can be proud to start, hopefully, a long running legacy of "the killer B's" and of the way they trained and their never say die attitude on the pitch!

Mr Johnny Weston
Coach 2nd XV Rugby Team

U15 RUGBY



The under 15 side this year entered the local competition in the B1 division after 4 weeks of grading games. This was a tightly contested division with all teams of similar ability. Having only 4 teams in the competition meant we played some teams 3 times.

We practiced twice a week and focussed on developing skills, game structures and communication within our team. In August we also trained on Tuesday mornings at 7am with Mr Max Maaka. Max provided some good fitness drills along with communication games which were very beneficial. Mr Paul Martin was assistant coach and provided valuable experience and expertise with our boys. The under 15 side had to juggle rugby on Saturday with interschool matches played during the week. We were fortunate that we didn't have too many major injuries and we also borrowed

some players from the under 14's to cope. We made the final of the local competition and won that in a see-saw match against Hawera 2nd XV 38-30.

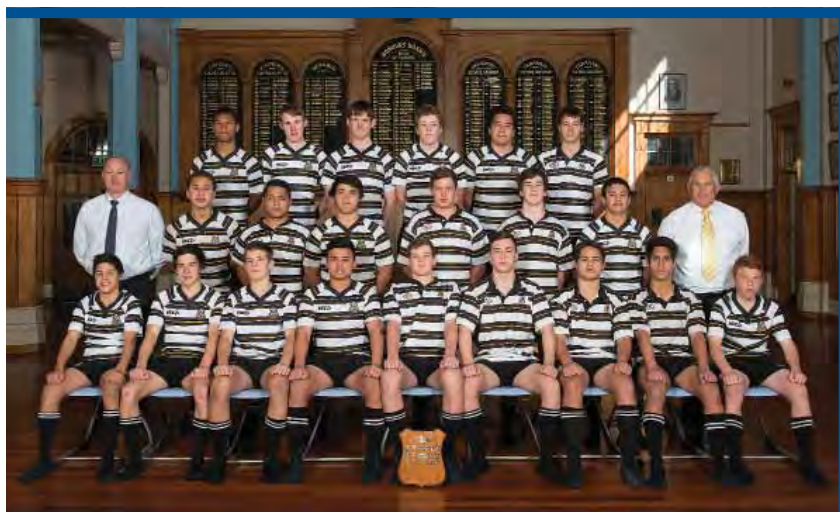
Our interschool matches were against Auckland Grammar School (Lost 20-16), Hamilton Boys' High School (lost 56-10), Tauranga Boys' College (lost 48-7), Palmerston North Boys' High School (drew 17 all) and Westlake Boys' High School (lost 31-19).

At the end of the season we went away to the National Under 15 Tournament held in Palmerston North. This is a tough tournament as you have 6 games in 5 days. We quickly realised the level of rugby at the tournament was faster and more structured than our local competition and consequently we found it very hard to compete. We received the wooden spoon for the tournament which was disappointing considering the time and effort put in.

Kaylum Boshier led the team from the front and was prominent in every match. They became a tight group of young men and I know they have all learned a great deal from playing together in this grade.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support with transport, providing food for the tournament and billeting. It was very much appreciated. Special thanks must also go out to Nicola Loft for all her hard work in organising food and accommodation for the Under 15 tournament.

Mr Paul O'Keeffe
Coach and Manager U15



U15A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Saiasi Qiokata, Josh Borrell, Jack Charteris, Michael Loft, Melakhi Falaniko, Cullen Murfitt

Second Row: Mr Paul O'Keeffe (Coach), Parris Faapulou, Carlos Taula, Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi, Leslie Adams, Connor White, Caleb Parete, Mr Paul Martin (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Joseph Jaram, Jack Hartley, Liam Nelley, Hanley Setu, Kaylum Boshier, Jahmarl Weir, Renata Walsh, Jarden Wafer, Zach Henderson-Crofskey

U14 RUGBY Team

The NPBHS U14 Rugby team aimed to set the bar high at the first meeting of the season where it was decided that winning the U15A competition was the number one priority for the group. A squad of 24 was chosen to accomplish this task, which would be no mean feat for a team who were to play against others a year older and more experienced than themselves. A rigorous training schedule ensued to enable the team to perform to its potential throughout the season. This included a Monday afternoon fitness session...often to the chagrin of the boys up front. This fitness paid off however, as (like the All Blacks) the team generally asserted their dominance against stiff opposition in the final 15 minutes of the match. No game was taken lightly but good wins over Waitara HS away and a three figure mauling of the other NPBHS team built the teams confidence. The team secured a convincing win over Waitara HS in the semi final on the Gully to book a spot against Hawera in the final. The sideline support was strong throughout the season and this was no better demonstrated than on finals day where so many turned out to cheer the boys on to a much deserved 34-10 win. Tick.

At the conclusion of the final the boys shifted focus toward goal number two - achieving a top four placing at the Colquhoun Cup in Hastings. This is an annual tournament, pitting the creme de la creme of U14 Super 8 schoolboy players head to head, with the added inclusion of Wellington College. This would really define the team's season and determine just what the boys were made of.

Placed in the pool of death, but ably led from the front by courageous captain Corrigan Millar, the team started well in the first game against Tauranga BHS (eventual winners), scoring first. The boys took their feet off the pedal in the second half however and ended up losing by a margin. Morale could have easily diminished, but thanks to some inspired motivational speeches from tour manager Daryl 'I only manage winning teams' Lilley, the boys found their stride and took it to the home team Hastings BHS in the second game. A ferocious battle ensued and unfortunately due to the lack of a TMO and referee in the vicinity (for numerous groundings), the game ended in a 12 all draw - much to the astonishment of the onlookers. Hastings eventually finished third and the team knew then that they were able to compete with the best. Another thrilling match followed, and alongside major contributions from Zane Firth, Jamahl Hapi and Millar, the team banded together 'til the end, setting the platform for Bevan Spragg to score a classic winger's try in the final seconds and take the scalp of Rotorua BHS 17-10.

The final game was played against Wellington College. The team again showed that 'never say die' attitude and completely



outplayed a much bigger side to win by close to 20 points. Due to a number of draws, the boys just missed out on making the semis, but showed that NPBHS will be a major force to be reckoned with in the next few years at national level. Many thanks go to all of the supporters who tirelessly braved the Taranaki winter to cheer on the team but special mention must be made of a few whose contributions couldn't be done without. To the Lourie, Mason and England families, and to Silver Fern Farms: thank you for the sponsorship and fundraising opportunities you gave to the boys to enable us to afford to travel and play as a team. To Peter Ratima: your support, coaching assistance and learned insight into defensive policy was invaluable. To the boys of the U14 squad: build on your success, learn from your mistakes and keep striving to be the best that you can be. We believe that you are capable of bringing home the U15 trophy next year!

Up the Huia and Kia Mau!

Mr Viv Treweek and Mr Jamie Farquhar (Coaching team)



U14 RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Fletcher Lourie, Ricco Falaniko, Jonah Rameka, Chris Johnson

Third Row: Daniel England, Reece Innes-Gray, Jamahl Hapi, Jekope Kitou, Cortez Ratima

Second Row: Mr V. Treweek (Coach), Oliva Mason, Wilson Parata, Caleb Smith, Taini Taylor-Tupaea, Sani Tuala, Sage Simeon-Smith, Mr J. Farquhar (Coach)

Front Row: Daniel Rona, Linkon Tuari, Zane Firth, Corrigan Millar, Daniel Guthrie, Josh Atkinson, Bevan Spragg

Absent: Mr D. Lilley (Manager)

RUGBY TEAMS



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Taine Rona, Flynn Walshe, Bailey Halls, Blair Corban, Jayden Crossan, Joseph Franklin, Connor Arbuckle

Second Row: Baily Arbuckle, Jareb Milner, Mitchell Jordan, Rory Liston, Marshall Higginson, Lachy McLeod, Ryan Nolan, Mr G. Giddy (Coach)

Front Row: Aidan Landers, Hayden Collier, Joseph Benton, Caine Davies, Taylor Nagel, Ethan Coxhead-Eves, Travis Barr

Absent: Xavier-Paul Smith, Liam Brown, Jack Bower, Wyatt Coxhead, Jed Kiu, Taylor Hayston, Talor Owen



U15B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Jarrod Ritson, Liam Cole, Deken Rooks, David Woolston

Second Row: Mr S. Leppard (Manager), William Lovell, Cullen Peters, Aidan Hook, Cory Jury, Taine Paki, Brook Loveridge, Mr B. Hintz (Coach)

Front Row: Connor Yardley, Siosifa Kava, Peter Faga, Joby Hintz, Hiona Bason, Sonny Gulliver, Jim Rogers



U16 RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Liam Younger, Cody Mackinder, Toby Burkett, Tom Florence, Cruize Mason, Chad Petersen, Nick Wilson

Second Row: Mr R. Lilley (Coach), Lyle Hattle, Nick Cathie, Denza Knap, Suhay Tiatia-Lauderdale, Mack White, Caleb Chapman, Tyler Hasler, Mr A. Slater (Coach)

Front Row: Brodie Lilley, Josh Chapman, Luke Brown (Vice-Captain), Bradley Slater (Captain), Martin Snoxell, Ollie Turner, Cody Walker



U63A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Adam Smith, Breyton French, Elijah Higginson

Second Row: Mr M. Luff (Coach), Reef Robinson, William Luff, Danyon Nicholas, Harris Gemmell, Reuben Benton, Callum Letica, Mr K. Gledhill (Coach)

Front Row: Tremaine Phipps, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Logan Ellis, Zac Kete, Corban Williams, Hayden Bradley, Keone Herbert

Absent: John Lea, Slade Bristowe, Thomas Sampson, Carledo Hughes, Sam Furze, Tabare Rabangaki, Cameron Warner



U63B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: George Bennett, Riley Johnson, Jakob Roper, Rhys Tamblin, Kade Emeny

Second Row: Mr D. Proffit (Coach), Tiarne Betteridge, Jack Coplestone, Caleb McLeod, Cameron Pettigrew, Owen Martin, Max Beggs, Ezekiel O'Leary

Front Row: Luka Walker, Robson Old, Quinn Mills, Caleb Waho, Kane Roberts, Mitchell Proffit, Callum Mackay



U63B 1 RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Ms F. Dowman (Manager), Liam Cox (Captain), Jakub Mischewski, Dylan Scouller, Raidyn Raimona, Vaun Kahui, Dominic Hobman

Front Row: Caleb Dymond, Wyatt Tuckosh, James Prestage, Logan Adam, Bradley Rowe, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Wil Smith

BOARDERS 5TH XV RUGBY TEAM

THE SQUAD

Phin Phil Kearns Hooker	(Prop)
Jordan Ted Henry	(Hooker, CAPTAIN)
Ben Tamefuna Fonua	(Tongan Import Prop)
Cam Arnold Younger	(Prop)
Harald Movenpick Movick	(Solomon Import Prop)
Cam Murray Mexted Monkley	(Lock)
Paul Pinetree Munro	(Lock)
Angus Angry Neilson	(Lock/Flanker)
Blake Craig Clark-Puia	(Lock/Flanker)
Steven Luatua Loft	(Lock/Flanker)
Matt Todd Boswell	(Flanker/2nd 5 and Prop)
Charlie Richie Boon	(Flanker/Head Boy)
Devin Devine Lewis	(Flanker/Hooker)
Dean Keiran Read Coplestone	(No8/Flanker)
Flynn Buck Burkett	(No8)
Ryan Cowan Bolt	(Halfback)
Hayden Trapper Lee	(Halfback)
Ethan Jon Preston Hughes	(Halfback/1st 5)
Ben Beauden Barrett Barnett	(Aria Import 1st 5)
Gilly Bill Nonu Kaltongga	(Vanuatu Import Midfield)
Hamish Conrad LePine	(Midfield)
Jackson Elizabeth Hurley	(Utility Back)
Jakob Goldie Parrish	(Centre/Wing)
Luke Brent Todd Barker	(Centre/Wing)
Chris Cullen Roberts	(Fullback)
Jayden Terry Wright Whitehead	(Wing)
Viren Inga Manglani	(Indian Import Wing)
Koki Tanaka Sakaguchi	(Japanese Import Wing)
Mike Mu Tai Koesomboon	(Thai Import Wing)
Simeon The German Junk	(German Import Wing)
Mr Blair Grizz Wylie Corlett	(Coach and shoulder touch legend)
Mr Justin Brian Lochore Bigwood	(Coach)



5TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Viren Manglani, Phin Hooker, Jakob Parrish, Chris Roberts

Third Row: Gilmour Kaltongga, Cameron Monkley, Benjamin Fonua, Steven Loft, Matthew Boswell

Second Row: Mr J. Bigwood (Coach), Blake Clark-Puia, Harald Movick, Jackson Hurley, Charlie Boon, Ethan Hughes, Angus Neilson, Mr B. Corlett (Coach)

Front Row: Hayden Lee, Mike Koesomboon, Hamish Le Pine, Jordan Henry (Captain), Ben Barnett, Dean Coplestone, Koki Sakaguchi

After a shaky start, with players having to learn the rules and essential techniques to survive on a rugby field, Biggy and Corlett introduced our "three-plus-one" vision, the infamous "switch-back-to-the-short-side-where-the-big-guys-stay" policy and endless games of shoulder touch, to turn us into a well-oiled team. Biggy believed a winning streak of 4 wins to end the season would claim us a finals berth and a winners feeling. We felt it, and went on to win the final 25-13. B2 Champions!

Memories: Phin playing every minute of every game; Boswell's ball steal and last minute try against Stratford; Coplestone's tackle stats; LePine and his silky calm magic in the backline; Gilmour's transformation from frontrower to impact midfielder; Jordan dropping the ball over the line when he would have scored the best ever Boarders XV individual try ever – even better than Andrew Kaltongga's last year; every international import scoring a try (an assist from Harald); dismantling the 4th XV – twice – on The Gully. And the sheer team joy at winning the final.

PLAYER PROFILES

Phin Hooker has cemented his spot as a regular in the red shorts and a genuine world-class prop. Although tall by front-row standards, Hooker is a force in the scrum and is acknowledged as an excellent lineout lifter.

An exciting attacking option and imposing force in the lineout, **Cameron Monkley** has established himself as a key member of the Boarders XV lineout with his mobility and aerial skills complementing his athleticism and rugged defence.

A cornerstone of the Boarders XV forward pack, **Ben Fonua** has earned plenty of experience since he made his debut in rugby in 2014. He plays most of his rugby at loosehead but has the ability to play tighthead as well, with his deft footwork and ball skills also adding value.

Jordan Henry is perfectly suited to the faster, more mobile nature of modern rugby. The dynamic hooker is never far from the action in any match and has quickly gained a reputation as an exciting, natural ball player with speed to burn.

Blake Clark-Puia is one of the most devastating loose forwards in world rugby, with his tenacious defence and slick ball handling skills earning him many caps in the Boarders XV red shorts.

Dean Coplestone has evolved into the first choice number eight for the Boarders XV. He embodies the ideals of continuous improvement, growing as both a player and a leader with every match he plays. Coplestone's exemplary performances in 2014 were recognised with players player of the year awards that praised his leadership as well as his consistently outstanding and athletic performances on the field. He has been in compelling form in 2014 after injury disrupted his rugby earlier in the year.

A skilled ball-runner, **Matthew Boswell** showed resolute leadership for the Boarders XV in 2014 and carried his hard-nosed approach into the 1st XI Cricket squad. The abrasive loose forward/prop/2nd 5 8 had a massive workload over the season, his form earning him a spot in the front row for the final against Stratford.

Harald Movick is a powerful front rower whose strength and defensive skills continue to improve as the season progressed – a worrying prospect for his future opponents.



Charles Boon, or 'Charlie' as he is widely known, is Head Boy of NPBHS and is generally recognised as the world's best openside flanker.

Boon reminded the world of his brilliance as a leader when he helped lift the B2 Grade Winners Shield in 2014, battling through a troubling foot injury to claim rugby's greatest prize.

A senior lock in the Boarders XV, **Paul Munroe** is the epitome of the rangy, athletic lock: agile, extremely mobile and a formidable force with the ball in hand.

One of New Zealand's foremost scrummagers and a vital part of the Boarders XV front row, **Cam Younger's** mobility and high workrate around the paddock are comparable to that of a loose forward. He has established himself as a regular member of the weights room since 2013.

Determined and hard-working, **Flynn Burkett** continues to improve both his game and his leadership abilities. He only made two appearances for the Boarders XV in 2014 after a nose injury ruled him out of rugby in the middle of the year.

Ethan Hughes is one of the best attacking players in international rugby with a strong boot and proven ability to spark his backline. The Boarders XV Halfback/first five-eighth has had a busy two years since making his rugby debut in 2010.

The only Bolt to be named in the Boarders XV, explosive halfback **Ryan Bolt** has impressed this season for the Red Shorts with his quick passes and his speed on attack.

Aria born and bred, **Ben Barnett** made his Boarders XV debut in 2014. He has played for the 2nd XV and was a member of the 6th XV in 2013. He has speed to burn and can run a backline like the best of them.



Jakob Parrish is a fleet-footed fullback and one of the fastest men in New Zealand rugby. He has thrived in the Boarders XV environment this year and has regularly troubled attacking sides with his robust defence and burned off defenders who try to stop him on attack.

Jayden Whitehead is a popular figure in the Hostel but the affable winger's pace and power don't hold the same appeal for his opponents, whom he routinely manages to get past with deceptive footwork and a canny ability to spot the gaps in a defensive line. Able to cover a range of backline positions, the versatile Whitehead has carried a heavy workload for the Boarders XV in 2014, his nine games and three tries backing up an exciting 2013 in which he scored 11 tries.

The senior statesman of the Boarders XV midfield, **Hamish Le Pine** can call on both skills and smarts to achieve success. His inspirational leadership in 2014 was an integral part of the team's renaissance, along with his robust defence and ability to put his teammates into space.



Man of the match in the Boarders XV semifinal against the Spotswood 1st XV, **Simeon Junk** shows all of the hallmarks of a great winger: searing pace, dazzling footwork, reliability under the high ball and solid defence.

Able to score from anywhere on the park, **Luke Barker** has an unerring eye for the tryline and all the speed to get there. Barker is also handy with the boot and can take over kicking duties, when required.

The latest in a line of outstanding Boarders XV wingers, **Viren Manglani** stormed onto the rugby stage in 2014 and quickly proved himself as a powerful runner with ball in hand, scoring nine tries in his debut season. In 2014 he went up a gear, scoring 547 runs for the first XI Cricket team.

2014 has been an incredible year for the Thai-born **Mike Koesomboon** who turned on an electrifying Rugby debut season for the Boarders XV. His consistently powerful running and abrasive defence forced the selectors to pick him for their first squad of year. Remarkably, his elevation to the Boarders XV and his debut against the NPBHS 4th XV in the June series, came just four months after he entered Rugby.



Jackson Hurley is a versatile player who can slot in at first or second five-eighth. Hostel Rugby fans will long remember Hurley's try in the final minutes of the 2014 Stratford 2nd XV Test, which kept the team's perfect season intact. It remains his only try for the Boarders XV to date.

The exciting Gilly **Bill Kaltongga** has achieved amazing things in his sporting career: not only has he played for the Boarders XV, he played touch rugby after dinner and is also a former Vanuatu boxing champion. With immense physical strength and an offload that has been imitated by rugby players at all levels, Kaltongga rejoined the Hostel XV in 2014 after two seasons away from rugby, playing rugby league.

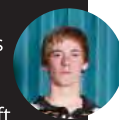
Hayden Lee's attacking abilities – in particular his ability to spot and quickly move through the gaps in opposition defensive lines – has long attracted the attention of the selectors, together with his quick-thinking execution of the halfback's traditional tasks.

With close to 200 first class matches under his belt, **Angus Neilson** brings plenty of experience to the Boarders XV pack to go with his agility in the lineout and mobility around the paddock.

A dominant force both at the breakdown and in open play, **Steven Loft** has speed to burn and a foraging ability akin to the great Richie McCaw. An off season dedicated to the gym saw Loft gain strength and muscle which saw him become a devastating ball runner.

A formidable scrummager and immensely strong, **Devin Lewis** is seen by the coaches as having a big future in the red shorts.

Chris Roberts was impressive in B2 competition in 2014. His prodigious kicking ability was a key part of the Boarders XV securing the B2 Shield and a place in hostel history. The fleet-footed fullback combines surprising acceleration and a distinctive left-foot step with confident attack and deft offloads. He is also able to provide cover at first five-eighth, where his attacking qualities are particularly evident.



Koki Sakaguchi joined the season having represented Japan at a national level. Sakaguchi had a great season for the Hostel team and quickly became the red shorts' first choice Right Wing. Upon making his debut off the bench in early 2014, Sakaguchi became the first ever Japanese player to play for the NPBHS Hostel. Sakaguchi was the shortest and lightest player throughout the competition and is warmly welcomed back for his second season with the red shorts. He represents the Panasonic Wild Knights (2007-14) in the Japanese domestic competition.

U63kg Gold Rugby Team

An unbeaten season for the U-63's this year. An average score of 70 points per game including the final showed the clear dominance this team enjoyed this year.

The team had a good mix of year 10 and year 9 players, with most close to the 63kg limit which was to prove decisive for the extra physicality this meant.

The team was blessed with a very good forward pack who were able to exert pressure on opposition teams at set piece and especially in general play, with their impressive ball carries and support play, and a backline that complemented the work of the forwards, with aggressive, direct running, quality passing and support play to set up many tries for the team.

Our first match v FDC (Red) was won comfortably 97-0. This was followed up with wins against Hawera 40-7, Inglewood 86-0, NPBHS B 112-5, Central 45-0, FDC (Gold) 27-0, and NPBHS B1 103-0, to complete the first round.

We were then split into a Top 4 and bottom 4 group, and our next matches showed our improving confidence and ability to apply pressure to defeat some quality sides.

We defeated FDC (Gold) 88-0, Hawera 61-0 Central 71-5, impressive results in a top 4 group.

Our goal was to keep opposition teams scoreless. Up to this point our points conceded had been scored by a player of our team, forced to play for the opposition.

The semi final was a real test of our resolve against FDC (Gold) a team we had recently beaten easily but on this important day, they were a much improved team and tested us all the way. We managed to remain composed and were successful in grinding out a win 37-22 to make the final.

The final was won convincingly against Hawera 51-5 and the boys were delighted as too were the coaches, for it meant we were undefeated all season and were TSS champions for 2014.

A special thanks to my co-coach Mark Luff who ably assisted in the coaching of the team and for all the parental support in transporting to games and in their side-line support.

This was the first season where compulsory half games per player were introduced and such was the competition and comradery amongst the players that this was managed with ease.

All players enjoyed their time together and played for each other. Well done boys, you had a season to cherish.

Mr Kevin Gledhill (and Mr Mark Luff (Co-coaches)

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Firstly, I would like to thank all the boys and rugby teams at NPBHS that competed in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' competition. This has been my 3rd season as Director of Rugby and this year the development programme is definitely showing its worth. We had huge success at Finals Day this year and I would like to congratulate all the boys that made the finals.

Our under 63kg B and B1 teams have struggled in previous years as most of these boys range from 35 to 55 kg and normally find it hard to compete against bigger players in the grade. It would suit us better to have the weight restriction much lower. This year both teams managed some good wins. The boys were well coached, with Doug Profitt coaching the B team and Craig Rowe, another parent, coaching the B1 team, while the 1st coaches and players made regular visits to the racecourse to help them on their skills and game plan. I watched a lot of the boys' games and even though they had a few hidings, the way they played was enterprising and exciting and they did not once give up. Each team had three wins, which has not happened for a while. They enjoyed every game they played and were never ever down on themselves after their losses. Both teams improved throughout the season and had impressive last games.

The last thing to point out is even though these boys are playing in grades with smaller players at this age, they should keep working really hard as history has shown that numerous 1st XV players have come out of these teams. The future is exciting.

Our Under 15B team was another team that struggled with results. A massive thanks needs to go out to Brendan Hintz and George Cole who came on the scene late in the piece. It was a team that didn't have the wins they wanted but they did triumph in their test match of the year, against FDMC, winning 73 – 19. It was a credit to the coach's good work with these guys.

Thanks to Gordon Giddy for managing a huge group of 35 4th XV boys this year. It definitely wouldn't have been easy to do, especially after the half game law coming in which meant he needed to change nearly his whole team at times. Gordon is always there to help out wherever he can and did a wonderful job this year.

Finals Day this year was successful, exciting and enjoyable. We took 5 teams to Clifton for finals. Our Under 16's played in the Premier B grade, the U15As played in Premier 2, the Boarders (5th XV) played in B1, the U14's played in U15, and the U63kg played in U15 Restricted grade. We took out every final in magnificent style.

Lastly, I would like to thank all coaches and managers who have given up an unbelievable amount of their time to develop these boys for the future.

Secondary Schools Rugby and Finals Day



SAILING

On Friday afternoon we travelled down to Wellington for the 420 teams racing lower North Island. We had a strong team this year with lots of strong crews and skippers. We had an average first day only winning 5 of the 9 races. The next day we split into two groups (gold and silver) and we were in gold. The wind was strong - ideal for us being a heavy crew; we knew this was our day to shine. At 5pm coming of the water we had a superb day winning all races and being undefeated for that day facing all teams 3 times. Josh and Will Lightbody had amazing races getting first and seconds in nearly all of the races and we enjoyed passing everyone on the long reaches. The last day we only had to win 2 to win the regatta, unfortunate we only won 1, but this was enough to win the regatta after coming 2nd for the past 3 years. Will P and Josh did lots getting the first places with Will L and George taking out boats and all the crews for doing an exceptional job in the strong winds. Off the water we had lot of fun long boarding and chilling with the girls and having water fights at the yacht club thanks to Finn buying hundreds of water balloons.

Our next major regatta was the Taranaki champs against Girls' High, This has always been a hard fought battle with everyone bringing their A game. As both teams trained together this year we knew all their weakness and strengths. It was a light afternoon favouring the girls with the first to 5 winning. We started in the game winning the first 2 racings from a losing position around the last buoy. We then won the next 2 winning the regatta with some excellent covering by Will P and Josh.

The last regatta was the nationals held in Algies Bay, Auckland, with 32 strong teams from around the country all competing for



Captain and Skipper: Daanie Morgan
Skippers: Will Lightbody, Will Pritt, Josh Van Bergen
Crews: Ben Crane, Hayden Benton, Euan Parry, George Tvrdeich

the title of national champ. On arriving we were told that we in silver which was disappointing since we won the Lower North Islands. However, the first 2 days were strong but we only won 5 from 10, which put us in 15th. The following days did not bring us such luck with being down to 6 people and the wind light for the last 3 days we just couldn't keep up with the lighter teams. So in the end we had to settle for 17th overall, a disappointing result after having a strong team with which we could have made the top 6.

I would like to thank our coaches Tim Slater, Stuart Taylor and Nyle Simkin, who put many hours in to prepare us for the competition, as we trained 3 times a week and to the girls for letting us train with them. To Jamie and Pauline Sutherland, and Mark and Ann Hatch who have been helping the teams for years even with no kids in the team.

Also thanks to the parents Tania Van Bergen, Sue Pritt and Ann Taylor for all their help and being our camp mums and for putting up with us when we got into mischief. And lastly to Georgia for taking lots of photos of us when we were away.

Thanks everyone for an enjoyable season and all the best for the following years.

Snow Sports

The 2014 snowsport season began on September the 2nd when the school team competed in the Taranaki Inter Secondary School contest. Excellent snow condition provided for keen competition between the seven schools entered. The school team performed well with Reef Raumati, Joel Clegg, Corban Williams, Joby Hintz and Liam Matuku taking out 2nd to 5th places respectively in the junior men's snowboarding while in the senior men's Jack Parsons, Dean Vickers, Ricardo Lucibella and Jonte Hine were placed 2nd thought to fifth. These efforts were strongly supported in the skiing with Jack Boon (1st) and Daniel Cleland (3rd). Tom Sampson was 4th in the junior men's, and Dean Vickers (1st) and Nick Wilson (3rd) in the senior mens. These results placed the school 1st overall in the contest.

This was followed by the school skiing champs which after several postponements due to poor weather conditions, were held at Turoa Skifield on 21st August. Snow conditions were ideal and 30 students vied for the school champion titles. Dean Vickers became the school skiing champion for 2014 and Joel Clegg the snowboarding champion.

The school skiing team then competed in the North Island Inter Secondary School Skiing Champs held from September 15th-17th. Unfortunately weather conditions severely restricted competition but the team skied consistently gaining 17th place out of 109 schools entered. Dean Vickers placed 14th in the senior men's slalom and was our best individual performer.

Weather and snow conditions were much more favourable the following week when the snowboarding team competed in the North Island Inter Secondary Schools Champs. On day



one there was consistent performances from Jonti Hine (16th), Joel Clegg (18th), Reef Raumati (19th) and Jack Parsons (26th) in the dual slalom putting the school in a good position for the following events. The slope style event saw Riccardo Lucibella gain 27th place but unfortunately the remaining team members were further down the field.

On the final day the team made a determined effort in the bordercross with Corban Williams progressing through three rounds of competition, Joel Clegg (4th) and Jack Parson boarding superbly to take 2nd place. This lifted the team into 4th place out of 46 schools entered.

2014 has proven to be a great year for school snowsports and with the majority of team members returning for 2015 the future looks bright.

Mr Richard Turner
MIC Snowsports



Snowboarding team members on the way to fourth place in the North Island Champs.

Small Bore *Rifle Shooting*

The small bore rifle shooting season started in May with weekly shoots at the Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club. Two NPBHS teams were then selected for the TSSSA Shooting Championships. These teams were selected from the best shooters from the club nights which in turn created much rivalry, dedication and team bonding.



SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTING TEAM

Back Row: Campbell Graham, Logan Burns, Mr M. Graham (Manager)

Front Row: Tyler Smith, Finley Campbell, Chase McDonald, Matheson Brown, Cameron May

Inset: Keegan Thomson (Captain)

Prior to the TSSSA champs in August the teams were then announced :

NPBHS Team #1:

- Keegan Thomson (Captain)
- Campbell Graham (Vice Captain)
- Finley Campbell
- Chase McDonald

NPBHS Team #2:

- Tyler Smith
- Matheson Brown
- Logan Burns
- Cameron May

The TSSSA Shooting Champs were then held in Inglewood on the 10th of August with both teams focused on top team and individual scores. A total of 11 schools competed, with most schools having 2 teams which meant that a total of 20 teams competed. So, there were a total of approximately 80 individual competitors.

We competed in both the teams and individual divisions with superb results. In the team's competition, NPBHS Team #1 was 1st and NPBHS Team #2 came a very credible 5th. The day was rounded off with 2 of our shooters in the top 3 for individual shooting. (Keegan Thomson was 1st and Campbell Graham was 3rd).

It was a superb result which was achieved with diligence, dedication and practice. Thanks must go to Mr Lou Donnelly from the Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club who gave up his own time for coaching and practice which paid off on the day. Another thank you goes to Mr Michael Graham for restarting the shooting team for NPBHS.

We are well set up for another good year in 2015 and hope that we can successfully defend our TSSSA titles.

SQUASH

With a young team this year we hoped to build on our very good placing of 12th in 2013. Don't count your chickens before they hatch!

We always have 2 traditional fixtures; our first was against the strong Hamilton side who beat us 4-1 with Jarrod See our only winner. Against Palmerston North Boys' High it was a different story. They had players out due to another competition. Our team won on a count-back of games won.

We now looked forward to the nationals in Nelson. Our team went into this competition ranked 8th. in the country. We easily beat Hawera 5-0. Then we played Napier B.H.S. We lost Tarek, our number 1, in the first game due to injury and he was out for the rest of the tournament. This meant all our players had to move up a position and to their credit all played really well. Full credit must go to Mitchell and Jarrod for never giving in. Our next match was against a plucky Nelson College side whom we beat 4-1. We then had to play Takapuna Grammar who beat us 3-2. We finally played Wairarapa College who beat us 3-2 and we ended up 12th in N.Z. Not bad when you lose your top seeded player so early on. It was a very tough competition and well worth it. This year's No.1 player was Tarek Aboulkheir and our most valuable player

was Mitchell Wilson. Next year the nationals have been fixed in Palmerston North, which suits us. We shall also enter into a new Super 8 Schools competition in Tauranga early in the season to give us a great experience. This will be held in the Dame Susan Devoy Center in Tauranga. I would like to thank all the boys for never giving up and also thank Mrs Crow, our team nutritionist, for all her help. See you all next year.



SQUASH TEAM

Back Row: Mr J. Sims (Manager), Sam George, Jarrod See

Front Row: Sonny Gulliver, Andrew Boot, Mitchell Wilson

SURFING



2014 started well with the team regaining their Taranaki Secondary Schools title in convincing fashion.

U18 = 4th Akmal Smith

U16 = 1st Issac Kettle, 3rd Reef Mathews, 4th Luthfi Smith

U14 = 1st Joel Clegg, 2nd Sonny Rapira Martin, 3rd Caleb Moratti

During term two the team competed in a new exchange against Tauranga Boys', Gisborne Boys' and Trident College. The event was held in Gisborne and the schools were greeted with challenging, stormy conditions.

The team was lead by Ben King placing 1st in the U18's, Issac Kettle 1st in the U16's and Sonny Rapira Martin 1st in the U14's. The team took the overall schools' title, which was a outstanding results against quality opposition.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools' competition was held in Raglan at world renowned Manu Bay point break. Competitors were greeted with 3-4 foot waves allowing high performance surfing to occur.

Outstanding individual results included -

1st - Issac Kettle winning the national under 16 title for the second year in a row.

Ben King placing 4th in the under 18 final

Sonny Rapira Martin placing 3rd in the under 14 final.

These excellent results placed the team in 2nd place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' teams title.

Special mention to the seniors boys who are leaving the team, Toby Brankin, Akmal Smith, Ben and Alex King for being valued team members during their time at NPBHS.

Mr Kane Rowson
Teacher in charge
Surfing



SURFING TEAM

Back Row: Luthfi Smith, Reef Mathews, Ben King, Riccardo Lucibella, Toby Brankin, Akhmil Smith

Front Row: Joel Clegg, Sonny Rapira-Martin, Isaac Kettle, Tayne Hutchieson, Caleb Moratti

SURF Lifesaving

NZ Champs Ohope Beach 7th – 10th March 2014

Several boys from NPBHS competed with distinction in this years NZ SLS champs held at Whakatane's Ohope Beach for their respective clubs, Fitzroy, East End or NPOB.

Javon McCallum was selected in a NZ Youth development squad for his sprinting efforts at the conclusion of the champs. Well done, Javon.

Results

U-16 Men Isaac Hardie-Boys	2nd Run –Swim Run 3rd Surf Race
Isaac Hardie-Boys and Brodie Lilley Thomas Cole and Gregor Park Javon McCallum	2nd Tube Rescue 2nd Taplin Relay 1st Beach Flags 1st Beach Sprint
U-19 Men Chad Collop and Javon McCallum	1st Beach Relay
Open Men Chad Collop and Javon McCallum	1st Beach Relay

NZ U-14 Surf lifesaving champs, Mt Maunganui 20 – 23 Feb 2014

Cameron Dowsing came 1st in a combined team in the U-14 Mixed Relay and Bevan Spragg was 3rd in the U-14 Beach Sprint.

Taranaki Surf lifesaving Champs

Surf Race

Open Men	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys
U-19 Men	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys
U-16 Men	1st Isaac Hardie –Boys, 3rd Brodie Lilley

A great achievement to win all 3 surf races. Well done, Isaac.

Board Race

U -19 Men	3rd Gregor Park
U-16 Men	1st Thomas Cole 2nd Gregor Park

Ski Race

Open Men	2nd Thomas Cole, 3rd Gregor Park
U-19 Men	1st Thomas Cole
U-16 Men	1st Thomas Cole, 2nd Gregor Park

A great achievement to win all ski races. Well done, Thomas.

Iron man

Open Men	3rd Liam Cole
U-16 Men	1st Thomas Cole, 2nd Gregor Park

Run –Swim – Run

Open Men	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys
U-19 Men	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys, 3rd Liam Cole
U-16 Men	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys 2nd Jack Dingle, 3rd Abe Larsen

Beach Flags

Open Men	2nd Javon McCallum, 3rd Liam Cole
U-19 Men	1st Liam Cole
U-16 Men	1st Javon McCallum

Beach Sprint

U-19 Men	2nd Chad Collop
U-16 Men	1st Javon McCallum, 3rd Thomas Cole

This report has highlighted individual successes only. There were many other event winners in the numerous relay events, but there is not enough space to include here.

Our Surf lifesavers have, however, dominated in all categories of the Taranaki SLS champs in 2104. Well done to you all. Surf lifesaving is strong at NPBHS.

NZ SLS POOL Champs 2014

Results from those who attended the NZ Surf lifesaving pool champs this year -

Jack Dingle - 4th U -16 200m Obstacle Race
Ben McCallum and Max McCallum - 2nd U -16 Line Throw Relay
Abe Larsen, Max McCallum, Ben McCallum - 5th U-16 4*50m relay and 4th U-16 4 *50 m Obstacle Relay.

Well done boys on this fine achievement.

Mr Kevin Gledhill

Master in Charge Water Sports



SURF LIFESAVING AND SWIM TEAM

Back Row: Max Anderson, Scott Paterson, Isaac Hardie Boys

Second Row: Brodie Lilley, Chris Kelly, Chris Johnson, Nathan Hey, Jack Dingle, Jordan Gadsby, Tom Cole

Front Row: Jordan Wood, Javon McCallum, Zach Howarth, Liam Cole, Talor Owen, Ben Wheeler, Gregor Park, Blair Lawrence



Taranaki Secondary Schools Swimming Champs

This year the TSS swimming champs were held on Tuesday April 15 at Stratford and NPBHS was successful in winning 11 of the available 18 titles at either junior, intermediate or senior categories.

Our senior boys' team dominated by winning 6 titles, our Intermediate boys won 2 titles and our junior boys won 3 titles.

Nathan Hey, Talor Owen and Issac Hardie-Boys dominated the senior boys events, with Chris Johnston dominant in the junior boys, winning his 3 individual events easily.

There were excellent swims from all of our team especially in the relay events where we won both senior and junior Freestyle and Medley relays, and were 2nd in the junior boys Freestyle and Medley events.

We were well supported by parents Jan Hardie-Boys, Ross Lilley, Sarah Dingle and Alison Gadsby who assisted in the transporting of the team. A big thank you for your support of NPBHS swimming.

Our usual feed of fish'n chips after the meet completed another very successful TSS swimming year.

Teams

Junior Boys

Chris Johnston, Reef Robinson, Cameron Dowsing, Blair Lawrence

Intermediate Boys

Jordan Wood, Angus White, Jack Dingle, Brodie Lilley

Senior Boys

Nathan Hey, Isaac Hardie-Boys, Talor Owen, Jordan Gadsby, Teague Harvey

Results

Junior Boys

	2nd medley relay	1.06.24 sec
	2nd freestyle relay	55.58 sec
Chris Johnston	1st 100m freestyle (rec)	56.18 sec
	1st 50m breastroke	33.66 sec
	1st 50m butterfly	29.44 sec

Intermediate Boys

	1st medley relay	1.00.26 sec
	1st freestyle relay	52.14 sec
Jordan Wood	2nd 100m freestyle	59.08 sec
	3rd 50m butterfly	29.93 sec
Jack Dingle	2nd 50m breastroke	30.19 sec
Angus White	3rd 50m breastroke	40.14 sec

Senior Boys

	1st medley relay	59.24 sec
	1st freestyle relay	52. sec
Nathan Hey	1st 100m freestyle	57.22 sec
	1st 50m breastroke (rec)	31.59 sec
	2nd 50m butterfly	32.95 sec
Talor Owen	1st 50m breastroke	37.34 sec
Isaac Hardie-Boys	1st 50m butterfly	30.53 sec
Teague Harvey	2nd 50m breastroke	40.11 sec

Swimming performances of note

This year 5 of our swimmers qualified to compete in the NZ age grade (Div 1) swimming champs, a real honour, since serious qualifying times must be met to be given this opportunity. These boys were: Jordan Gadsby, Isaac Hardie-Boys, Nathan Hey, Chris Johnson and Jordan Wood. Congratulations to you all.

Chris Johnson was an outstanding competitor at this event, with amazing results in his 12- 13 year category: 1st 100m Freestyle,

1st 50m freestyle, 1st 400m freestyle, 2nd 200m freestyle, 2nd 200m individual medley, 3rd 200m breaststroke, 3rd 100m breaststroke. This performance gained him the status of being No.1 ranked in NZ for his age group, an outstanding achievement.

Chris was also our Junior swim champion this year. In an outstanding set of races, he was dominant in all events, winning the overall championship easily. What is even more remarkable is he won the open medley and came 2nd in the open butterfly, both by very close margins, as a year 9 boy against our top senior competitors. Chris is an outstanding swimmer and we will watch his progress with interest over the years.

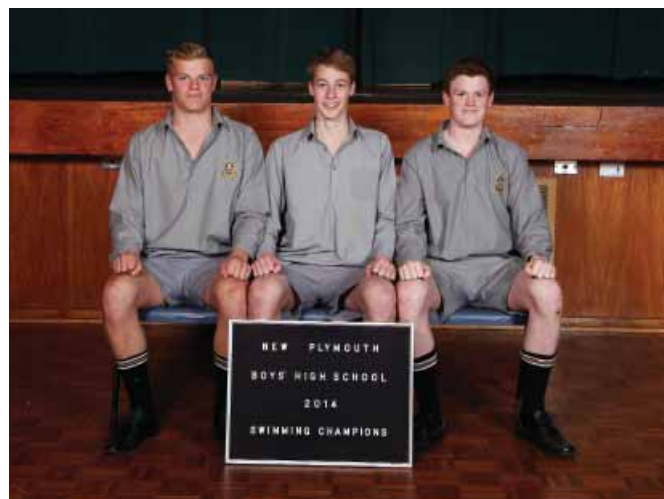
Jordan Gadsby was a busy swimmer in 2014 entering in several events. He is showing real promise as a long distance / open water swimmer as his results show. He competed in the National Age Grade Swim (NAGS) events in the 16 year age group coming 9th in 1500m freestyle, and 15th in 2000m backstroke. In Div 2 he won Gold in 1500m freestyle and 200m backstroke, with silver in 400m freestyle and bronze in then 400m Individual medley.

Jordan competed in the Sec schools open water swim in the U-19 age group and came home in 8th place, a very creditable performance. He also competed in our local open water swim known as the Flannagan Cup (3.6 km event) and was the 2nd fastest swimmer home. A recent old boy in Jay Cadman-Kennedy was the fastest swimmer in this event.

Jordan also swam in the Rotorua Blue Lake (3 km event) and was the 2nd non wet-suit wearer home behind yet another recent Old boy in Julian Weir.

Isaac Hardie Boys also competed in the NAGS (Div 1) in the 16 year group, and his results were. 6th 200m fly, 13th 100m fly, 17th 50m fly, 20th 200m freestyle, 22nd 400m freestyle, 26th 50m freestyle. He was also a member of 2 relay teams (medley and freestyle) along with Nathan Hey and recent old boy Julian Weir that each broke Taranaki records.

Nathan Hey also had a good swimming season, and his Nationals



SWIMMING CHAMPS
Front Row: Talor Owen (Senior), Isaac Hardie Boys (Intermediate), Chris Johnson (Junior)

results (Div 1 were, also in the same 16 year age group 15th 400m freestyle, 16th 200m freestyle, 10th freestyle relay (club) 7th freestyle relay (Regional, rec), 6th medley relay (club) and 5th medley relay (Regional rec).

School Senior Champion

- 1st Talor Owen
- 2nd Nathan Hey
- 3rd Jordan Gadsby

School Intermediate Champion

- 1st Isaac Hardie-Boys
- 2nd Jordan Wood
- 3rd Angus white

School Junior Champion

- 1st Chris Johnson
- 2nd Blair Lawrence
- 3rd Rhys Tamblin

Tiger Jackets awarded for swimming

Talor Owen, Nathan Hey and Isaac Hardie-Boys. Well done boys on this fine achievement

Mr Kevin Gledhill

Master in Charge Swimming

Triathlon

This year, the Taranaki Secondary schools triathlon was held on Sunday April 13 at Ngamotu Beach and as usual several boys from NPBHS entered.

The event involves a 250m swim, followed by a 10 km Cycle ride, finished off with a 3 km run around the Ngamotu Beach area.

NPBHS is renown for supplying the junior and senior boys winners of the Individual event each year, and this year was no exception.

The junior boys' event was won by Jack Elliot and the senior boys event by Angus White. For Angus this is a notable

achievement for he won the junior boys' event in 2012 and 2013 as well.

Results

Junior Boys

- 1st Jack Elliot
- 2nd Sam Weize
- 3rd Callum Sutherland

Senior Boys

- 1st Angus White

Mr Kevin Gledhill

Master in Charge Triathlon / Water Sports

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TENNIS

2014 was a season of mixed success overall for our tennis teams.

The highlight being qualifying for the National Secondary Schools event held in April by our top four players.



Inter School Fixtures

- a) v Hamilton BHS Lost 5/13 matches
 - b) v Wanganui Collegiate Lost 9/7 matches
 - c) v Palmerston North BHS won 9/4 matches
 - d) v Francis Douglas won 8/1 matches
- By defeating Francis Douglas we won the Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition.

Super 8 Competition

This year Super 8 was held in Napier and we finished 3rd equal - as the last day was rained out.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships

We qualified for the finals of the competition by beating Francis Douglas and Palmerston North BHS.

At the finals we finished eighth in New Zealand – a very creditable result.

Taranaki Representatives

- Ajeet Rai - Seniors and Juniors
- Brady Simpson - Juniors
- Callum Sutherland - Juniors
- Cory Sutherland - Juniors
- Luke Brown - Juniors

NZ Representative

Ajeet Rai represented NZ in the Junior Davis Cup Team - an outstanding achievement. Ajeet is continuing his tennis coaching and playing in both the Netherlands and the USA. Ajeet is definitely the most highly ranked NZ representative to have ever played for NPBHS.

Congratulations go to Ajeet for also winning the Taranaki Senior Open Tournament, the youngest player to ever do so.

Players who represented NPBHS in 2014

SENIORS

Ajeet Rai, Brady Simpson (Captain), Cory Sutherland, Thomson Matuku, Luke Brown, Dion Lundt, Craig Walker (reserve)

INTERMEDIATES

Craig Walker, Dion Lundt, Josh Wormald, Simeon Junk, Liam Younger

JUNIORS

Calum Suthelrnad, Corey Rigden, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Pacey Healey, Nathan Whittlestome, Graydon Scott, Cameron Bell.

Tennis Academy

Discussions have taken place this year about the setting up of a Tennis Academy at NPBHS. Mr Wes Elder has developed a business plan assisted by Rakesh Rai, tennis professional. It is hoped the Academy will be up and running by 2015

Thanks

My thanks to all the boys who took part in the School Championships and who represented the school this year.

Sincere thanks to Mr Sims, Mr Kerr and Mr Bayly who coached and managed teams travelling to other cities. Thanks also to the parents who supported the teams at school or at away fixtures.

Mr Bill Geange
Teacher I/C Tennis





2014 has been a good year for touch at NPBHS. As well as the 1st VI winning the TSSSA Senior Touch champs and making the Lower North Island regionals, we have developed much interest and a strong culture at junior levels.

The appointment of Mr Shane Gray as 1st VI Coach at the start of the year raised the standard of the team from the first training. New goals were set in place with the belief that this would open pathways to higher honours for the players and make NPBHS a competitive force at national secondary school level.

The very first hit out for the 1st VI was against last year's beaten national finalists, Hamilton BHS (away), as part of our annual interchange. NPBHS was competitive in each game played and this ultimately gave us a realistic idea of what level we would need to be at to make the top 16 in the country and qualify for nationals.

The TSSSA tournament was the first hurdle for the boys to overcome on their road to making the national tournament. Training for the squad of 20 were established twice weekly under the guidance of Shane and Mr Viv Treweek. Two separate teams of 10 were taken to the champs in Hawera, where NPBHS finished first and second, guaranteeing a spot in the Lower North Island National Qualifiers in Palmerston North. Unfortunately only one team per school was allowed at this tournament so the squad was whittled down to 14 for the trip.

At the tournament NPBHS was placed in the pool of death - due to a lack of a previous NPBHS ranking in the system. Last year's national winners, Hastings BHS, and national semi finalists, Palmerston North BHS, were both in our pool....(aargh) – meaning to gain a top three spot in the competition to qualify for nationals would be tough. The standard of opposition was very high and in the first game against PNBHS we went down 2-7. We realised with faster ball play we could be competitive and were 3-3 at halftime in our next match against the highly fancied HBHS team. This gave them a bit of a scare and they were forced to bring on their super subs (including NZ U21 players). In a gritty second half, our young

side was outmatched but went down fighting, losing 5 -10. The other matches played were comfortably won by NPBHS and we ended up in fifth place overall, just outside qualification. Cole Blyde was top try scorer through the comp (6), and was notably aided by Emerson Gray (c), Liam Blyde and Cooper Rogers among others.

Term Four saw the resurrection of the City Touch Secondary Module at Devon Intermediate on Wednesday nights. Eight teams from NPBHS contested both junior and senior boys with great results all round. At the time of writing two NPBHS junior teams have been selected to contest the TSSSA Junior Champs in Hawera against the other Taranaki Secondary Schools on 9th November with confidence and expectation riding high.

Thanks must go to Mr Shane Gray and Mr Viv Treweek for all of their effort and endeavour in helping the lads make regionals this year. With an older, more experienced team next year and a competitive summer competition running, we are looking forward to a great season with a definite eye on a national spot!

Emerson Gray (c) and Mr Viv Treweek



1st VI TOUCH TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Rona, Bailey Halls, Cole Blyde, Theo Betteridge, Cruize Mason, Jacob Hellier, Mr V. Treweek (Coach)
 Front Row: Keone Herbert, Joachim Faga, Thomas Roodbeen, Emerson Gray, Liam Blyde, Taine Rona, Cooper Rogers

VOLLEYBALL

Senior Team

The senior volleyball team had an exciting season this year with a team selection that was shaken up. With a new coach, Mr Adam Harford and a top class Manager Miss Natalie Brien, the boys realised early that they had to bring their A game to the trials.

This set a good tone early on and a young Tegan Bunyan impressed all with the right attitude which saw an early guaranteed position in the team ahead of his senior counterparts. This year was an interesting one for selection. The history of volleyballers at NPBHS has been riddled with elite sportsman from other codes.

A trial squad was selected and travelled to Hamilton for our annual exchange and we showed up ready to play and downed a young side 3-0.

Arriving at the Super 8 tournament hosted by Hastings this year, we had Gisborne, Hastings, and Napier in our pool. Facing Gisborne first, we were up against a very strong and skilled side. We went down 3-1 but finished the game knowing it had been ours for the taking, with a bit more mental preparation for a game of that level. Napier was a game that did not go our way, going down 3-0. Our final pool play against Hastings was going to be a hard test. Boasting physiques that most 1st XV players would shy from, we managed to play a hard mental game and come out winning 3-0.

We ended up winning our final two games against Hamilton 3-1, and a developing Rotorua, 3-1, placing us a well earned 5th place, bettering our previous year of 7th.

Taranaki Regionals did not go in our favour, coming up against a very well prepared Spotswood College that shut down our key players well in every game. Losing all 3 games against Spotswood granted them the top Taranaki seed for nationals and us the number 2. This seed gave us a tougher pool in our division 3 and 4 placing.

We started the tournament with the goal to advance to division 3 and place 1st. We started well beating Burnside, Waimea and Lincoln High, all with 3-0 sweeps. Tauranga B was up next and fairly matched, we had become complacent and went down 3-0. Placing first in our pool we crossed over with Tauranga D and cruised to a 3-0 win.

The quarter finals was against St Pat's Wellington. We went down 1-3, sadly losing our chance to gain a medal for the tournament. We faced a sharp Otumoetai College B side and went down 0-3, making our best place possible 7th or 8th. Tauranga C proved to be a good team and Super 8 passion came out, in our last game of the week. We toppled Tauranga C 3-1 and placed 7th in division 3.

Having a Taranaki team placed in the top 3 of the division, meant a Taranaki seed has now been placed in the top 32, the boys banded together with much anticipation, as the whole team knew all were returning for 2015 and could now have a top 32 spot at nationals. In preparation for this, the traditional season was



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Miss Natalie Brien (Manager), Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Tegan Bunyan, Nicholas Kjestrup, Mr Adam Harford (Coach)

Front Row: Ethan Hughes, Nathan Hey, Sean Hone, Jake Farnsworth, Cameron Blencowe, Theo Betteridge

Absent: Noah Jones

extended for a further 2 terms, entering two senior teams in the New Plymouth Men's A grade and coming together once a week to scrimmage and continue to improve.

Post season, Tegan Bunyan and Sean Hone toured the North Island with the Taranaki U17 squad, and Sean Hone gained selection in NZU17 Beach pair that saw him compete in the USA and Mexico at the world championships.

Junior Team

The junior volleyball team began training early in term two. They had two main tournaments, Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports Association (TSSSA) Junior Indoor Volleyball tournament and the North Island Secondary Schools' Junior Volleyball tournament.

The TSSSA tournament saw the NPBHS team beating the majority of their opposition with double their score. In these 30 minute games we beat every team in our pool including, Waitara High School, Stratford High School and Hawera High School. We went onto beat Francis Douglas Memorial College by 6 points in a close semi final putting us into the final against Spotswood College. A combination of nerves and pressure led to a disappointing 3 point loss leaving us in 2nd place overall.

The main competition we competed in was the North Island Secondary Schools' team. A total of 40 junior boys' teams entered from schools across the North Island. Pool play saw us losing to some important teams such as Tauranga A Boys' College (The eventual third place winners of the tournament) placing us in division 2. We started the next day with a great win against Palmerston North Boys' High School in two sets, 25:21 and 26:24. Unfortunately the day was not a clean sweep as we lost to Tarawera High School in the third and final set by two points, 14:16. In an extremely close quarterfinal against Rangitoto College B, we went to a third set after each team won a set 26:24. The final set was again very close, finally won by Rangitoto 16:14 leaving us with no chance of a top four spot.

Although disheartened the team won their next two games including a rematch against Tarawera High School for 5th place in division 2. Our overall position was 21st. A great result.



CULTURAL



Arts Week

NPBHS' Spring Arts Festival 2014 was a big success. This year there were more events added and a high level of participation all round.

As in 2013, Arts Week coincided with International Languages Week and our international students made a great contribution. The festival was launched at Friday assembly the week before, with a stunning performance from the NPGHS/NPBHS Kapa Haka group and a colourful flag procession through the hall from the international students.

NZ Poetry Day also fell during the same week, and poetry became a theme for the festival. Staff and teachers were asked to submit a favourite poem to be printed out as posters and put up around the school. In the lead up to Arts Week the library ran poetry activities in conjunction with English and the results of this work went on display in the library.

After several years of trying to have a short film event in Arts Week, this year we had two! There was a short film competition instigated by Mr Kerr and lunchtime screenings of student films run by Ms Healy, complete with free popcorn. The screenings ran every day except Thursday and consisted of 48 Hour Film festival entries, the short film competition entries and scenes made by Drama UP and Film UP, amongst others. The film screenings were very popular and drew full houses.

In the first of the formal events on Monday night, Speech Finals, the speeches were entertaining and of a high standard. The winners were: Yr 9 – Callum Shimmin, Gavin Bishop = 1st; Yr10 - Michael McLeod; Yr 11 – Jerome McSweeney-Novak; Yr 12 – Satyam Patel, James O'Donovan = 1st; Yr 13 – Teague Harvey (overall winner).

The international students "Talking Books" event was such a hit last year, we included it again this year on Tuesday interval in the library. The library also was the venue for the Staff vs Students debate ("That society expects too much of the teaching profession") that lunchtime. Although the students argued the affirmative, the staff team won in front of a capacity crowd. There was a lunchtime jazz performance from Group W on the Wednesday, also in the library.

Meanwhile outside, the Art Department were running a wrapping installation (a la Christo and Jeanne-Claude). The bare trees in the quad (which had been severely pruned for winter) were dressed in clingfilm. As the week went on more and more objects were added to the installation, wrapped and attached to each other by what looked like huge spider webs: chairs, books, a TV screen, innocent bystanders... By the end of the week it had become performance art, with several Yr 9s appearing to have been caught up in the giant spider scene from "The Hobbit". Most lunchtimes we had a full house for a library event, a full house at the short films and a big crowd in the quad as well.

Thursday saw the always popular House Music competition – one of the highlights on the Interhouse competition calendar. This year Hatherly were second and – by only half a point – Syme were the winners.

For the last Drama UP period of the year old boy Keegan Pulman gave a workshop. Keegan had just completed four months of clown and physical theatre training with Australian/International director John Bolton and was delighted to come back to NPBHS and share some of his new skills.

Another (young) old boy rounded out the week. Andrew McKay shared some of his poetry and thoughts about his writing process in another library lunchtime session on Friday, NZ Poetry Day. His poems reflected a life centred on the outdoors and he also addressed a Yr 12 Biology class while he was here, talking about the work he does with the Ministry of Fisheries.

Overall possibly our best Spring Arts Festival yet and an event that keeps growing.

Ms Penni Bousfield
Director of Cultural Development



Poster by William Challacombe-King

Super 8 **CULTURAL** Festival

SENIORS

During Term 2 of this year, a group hand-picked for their artistic flair, intelligence, and attractiveness set off for Napier, for the annual Super 8 Cultural Festival. Our group included solo musicians (junior and senior), a senior orator, drama and music groups and the senior debating team.

I suppose you might say that the trip went off without a hitch, but sadly this was not the case, even though no hitchhikers were present. The first trouble was two schools being left off of the list for debating. Those two schools being Hamilton Boys' High School, and your very own. This hiccup resulted in neither school knowing which side of the moot they would be debating. A van full of teenage boys, two laptops, a duffel bag filled with a printer and one million dollars in cash, combined with one car ride to Napier to prepare an argument, proved to be a tough challenge for Cameron Tippett, Teague Harvey and I, Joshua (Printer) Ritchie. Not the exciting sort of challenge, but the oh-god-what-the-hell-are-we-doing sort of challenge.

To add to this error, while last minute sides were given to our respective school teams they had neglected to assign an adjudicator and as a result, a less than adequate substitute was assigned.

Other than that, even though both sides were ill-prepared, a world class debate took place with many arguments, points of information and rebuttals. In the end it came down to just a few points between us, but unfortunately the points were not ours.

A group that also included all of the debaters performed a scene from Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in front of the other competing schools' teams. The scene went well with all performers performing perfectly. It was thought practically preposterous that our posse performed the first part of our piece in the seating area to provide a perfect presentation of a ship in peril. After receiving all the much deserved praise in the world, we walked away with 3rd place - the first placing that NPBHS Drama has won in this competition.

Our representatives on this trip were: Danny Jones (solo music junior), Cody Kivell (solo music senior), Jake McComb (senior oratory), 3 O'Clock Band: Jake McComb, Connor Rust, Richard Gottlieb, Martin Leith and Fletcher Miles (group music), Teague Harvey, Cameron Tippett and myself (senior debating) and Richard Gottlieb, Teague Harvey, Fergus Thomson, Sebastian Molloy, Cameron Tippett, William Challacombe-King and myself - drama.

We were pleased to come home with a 2nd place and two 3rds. All in all it was a great and very successful trip.

Josh Ritchie (Yr 13)



JUNIORS

This year I took part in the Super 8 Cultural Festival. I participated in the junior solo music section in which I performed a piano sonata by Alberto Ginestera. This piece is very lively and exciting. I took second place in the junior solo section.

I wasn't planning on being in the Super 8 competition but I was asked to represent the school and so decided to do it. There was only one other junior in our NPBHS group. The competition took place in Napier at the Napier Boys High School. I found the venue a very good place for the competition and it was very well run. Since I only performed only once over the two days of the competition I had quite a bit of free time and found this fun. Fletcher and I (the other junior) got to watch and listen to many other performances. Overall I found the trip very exciting and interesting. I am quite happy with the way I performed and am glad I had the chance to represent my school.

Danny Jones (Yr 10)



Danny Jones



Drama Club

In Term 1 Ms. Bousfield rallied her troops for the annual Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. The usual suspects were quickly assembled into a 15-minute scene from *The Tempest*. Cameron got to be the irreverent and verbose ship's captain. Sebastian, one of the youngest members of the team, adopted the elderly guise of Gonzalo, because obviously. Fergus was the grieving King Alonso, who I was able to convince Teague to murder as part of my evil plan (mwahaha)... as part of the play, of course. Josh played a sailor and a courtier and William was a sailor and Ariel. I was Antonio, Prospero's brother, and Teague was Sebastian, King Alonso's brother. Unfortunately, we were unable to take our scene to the actual festival, due to limited rehearsal time while Ms Bousfield was recovering from surgery and a certain actor (ahem!) suddenly recalling that they were meant to be in a different country on the day of the festival.

All was not lost, however. In Term 2 we took our little troupe to the Super 8 Cultural Festival, where we faced many challenges in putting on a scene. The greatest of these was undoubtedly Cameron's pants splitting at the back mere minutes before our appearance onstage. With panicked application of a nearby stapler the day was saved, but not without cost. Cameron's pants were never quite the same. We did however receive compliments on our scene from drama teachers from other schools and managed to place third.

The next week we held an encore performance in the library for the benefit of our theatre-loving classmates – it went pretty well too.

Drama UP could've got off to a rocky start while Ms. Bousfield was away, but Our Glorious Leader Teague Harvey led us through a bunch of theatre games he had picked up at the National Youth Drama School. The best one was 'Elder Tales', which involved pretending to be a bunch of old people telling a story. When Ms Bousfield came back we started learning basic film acting.

Leading up to Arts Week we collaborated with Film UP to create a bundle of short film scenes. Cameron Tippet channelled his inner drill Sergeant with an ear-drum bursting recital of *A Few Good Men*. Fergus took up his born role as the Incredible Hulk of Avengers fame. James Murphy and Sebastian Molloy channelled some of *Black Books*' absurdity. And Teague 'The

Leprechaun' Harvey turned his gargantuan intellect to the task of portraying the Great Detective, Sherlock Holmes. For our last UP in Arts Week old boy Keegan Pullman came in, fresh from his professional theatre training, and taught us some melodrama and improvisation where we had fun pretending to rob banks. In Drama UP we also learned all about the symbolic importance of circles in maintaining an equal opportunity environment where everyone is heard – even the lowly year 9s.

In June we were fortunate enough to attend *Kiss the Fish*: an inventive and hilarious play made all the more impressive for the fact it was performed by about four or five people.

July saw the New Plymouth Operatic Society's stellar performance of *Phantom of the Opera*. NPOS were kind enough to invite students from various schools backstage before one of the shows. While this was mostly of interest to budding stage managers, it was still fascinating to see the incredibly complex mechanisms behind a large-scale theatre production, such as the massive chandelier and a full-body harness to simulate a hanging.

This year budding secondary school actors in Taranaki were granted the unprecedented opportunity to attend a series of workshops in the Taranaki Performing Arts Conference. The classes, taken by local actress Holly Shanahan, covered both TV/film acting and devising. Along with acting tips we gained insight into the professional reality of being an actor, such as finding an agent, what is expected at different kinds of auditions, and how much we can expect to get paid.

It was through these workshops that I heard about Ms. Shanahan's plans for a production featuring local youth: a performance of New Zealand play *Wheeler's Luck*. I auditioned and got the role of the donut-loving mayor, which was fun. I had to wear a fake fat stomach, which was not fun, especially under stage lights on a hot day.

2014 has proven to be an enjoyable (even educational) year for Drama UP. A heartfelt thanks and a round of internal mental applause is due for Ms. Bousfield, without whom life at Boys' High could have been rather dull. So thanks!

Richard Gottlieb (Yr 13)

Stage Challenge 2014

This year Boys' High combined with New Plymouth Girls' High School to enter the 2014 Stage Challenge. Stage Challenge is a national competition that requires each school involved to create an eight minute dance and drama production. Many weekends of hard work and commitment were required from the students involved and it was wonderful to see the boys working co-operatively with the students and staff from NPGHS. Our theme focused on the idea of Border Control, the waves of immigration over time and the challenges our island nation faces in keeping our borders safe.

The competition took place on May 22nd at the TSB Showplace and we were awarded third place in the Open Division. Schools in the competition were Sacred Heart College, Opunake High School, St Marys Diocesan School, Hawera High School and NPGHS/ NPBHS. Sacred Heart College won and Hawera High School were placed second. It was a very long day for the students and many made lasting friendships as a result.

We took away Excellence Awards for Stage Crew (lead superbly by Rueben King), Set: Design and Function (many thanks to John Tullett for all his hard work), Costuming Character (Vanessa McLellan and her NPGHS team). Additional excellences were awarded for Soundtrack, Drama, Concept, Health, Life Skills, Creative Thinking and School Community.

Many boys were involved but some who require special mention for their hard-work and commitment are:

Michael McLeod, Jarvis Oke, Mason Te Namu-Murray, Cameron Bell, Mitchell Jordan, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Noah Dunn. Many teachers and support staff helped to make this a successful event. My thanks go to Penni Bousfield, Jodie Rowe, John Tullett, Francesca Dowman and Mataatua Oke in particular for their support and expertise.

It was a pleasure working alongside the staff of NPGHS, lead with conviction and dedication by Suzee Freeman. Many thanks to all involved. The students put their heart and soul into the performance and we are all very proud of their achievement.

Mrs Kate Kilgour



Stage Challenge Photos

The Crew (top photo)

Setting up (left)

WWI Soldiers (above)

Kapa Haka (below)



WINNING SPEECH - NPBHS Speech Competition 2014

How many of you have Facebook? I'm serious, put up your hands.

How about Twitter?

That's not surprising. Facebook has over a billion users - and Twitter has about 300 million.

Now, scroll down on your newsfeed...not right now, just imagine it with me for a second.

What do you see? Dang, that hot girl's got a boyfriend. So and so changed her profile picture... for the third time today. And you've got another seven Candy Crush requests.

For my generation in the audience tonight, I am describing a typical Facebook check, which, statistically, we do 13.8 times a day. It's undeniably a huge part of our lives. But it's something new. Our generation is the test subject. I don't think Mr Elgar had it back in his day. So no one really knows yet if it's a good idea or not. The question now becomes: Is social media Frankenstein's monster, sliding its mismatched green hands around our jugular - a system designed to feed off our insecurities? Or is it not a monster, but an extension of ourselves - a tool we can use for good?

How can we even begin to answer this question? Well, Mark Zuckerberg's phrase behind Facebook is, 'Real people, real connections'. Is it really though? Outside of messaging, is any of what you see, genuine self expression? That relationship status? That selfie? Candy Crush? Of course not, that'd be ridiculous. See, as teenagers, we have this incredible drive to fit in with our peers - you know, peer pressure. And it's not just responsible for drinking, drugs, and dumb decisions. It makes us afraid, terrified even, to share our real selves with the world. And social media's superficial system is designed to play right into that.

What do you see on Facebook? Masks. Masks people have meticulously crafted to show their ideal self image. Masks of who they want to be seen as, rather than who they really are. Social media has given us the perfect opportunity to project what we want and filter out what we don't. We have total control over every little detail of our avatars. And when everyone's wearing masks, you don't really have a choice do you? Think again of peer pressure. So we don these masks. The problem with this, though, is that the already fragile teenage self-esteem is put to the test. We see inconsistencies between our mask and our real self image. Sometimes we even forget that other people wear masks, and then believe that other people's lives are much better than our own.

Don't believe me? Think of how hard some people try to get likes and attention. Hey look at me! I took a selfie! LOOK AT ALL THE PRETTY FILTERS. You see, we develop our sense of self based on the perceptions of those we interact with - a psychological concept called the 'looking glass self'. And now, we can interact with thousands, millions, even billions of

people, courtesy of the internet, strengthening the impact others can have on our self values and self esteem.

This just serves as a breeding ground for attention seekers, cyberbullying, and self-esteem issues. I mean, there's an event called the 'Cutest Teenager of 2014'. Seriously. As if beautiful people didn't already have an inflated sense of ego and craving for the centre of attention, now they can be reassured by the perfection of their projected self image. As if people didn't already have self esteem problems with how they looked, they can now be judged by thousands of people. And they will not hold back. Social media and the internet allows a certain level of anonymity, which only exacerbates things.

Take, for example, Robin Williams. The tragic passing of one of our best funny men. Zelda, his daughter, posted a heartbreaking eulogy on Twitter, as one would expect. And then... with the cover of anonymity and the shield of the internet, people besieged her with cruel messages. Photoshopped pictures of her father. Made accusations against her. Called Robin a coward within hours of his death. How insensitive. How wrong. How horrible. She had no choice but to delete her Twitter account. Can you blame her? Now, I don't know if these people were just looking for attention, had nothing else to do, or are evil inside. But one thing's for sure. The semi-anonymity of social media made these people come out.

That's not to say it's all bad, however. The large majority were heartbroken to hear of Robin William's passing. With social media, messages and ideas spread like wildfire. Mass communication doesn't just exacerbate teenage life - it's an incredibly powerful tool of change. In Egypt, Columbia and Syria for example, they organised revolutions, changed their country. And what do we post? 'Like for a like' 'Lemme take a selfie!' 'Why can't I find a nice guy?'. Bit of a difference. We just need to take a step back and look at what we're dealing with. Our generation is the test subject. We have no one to tell us what to do with it. And now we have more power than ever before. And with great power, comes great responsibility. But we need to ask ourselves the question - is it Frankenstein's monster, or a tool? I don't know the answer.

All I do know is that we have, at our fingertips, the most powerful tool for change ever created. To quote Robin Williams' character John Keating from Dead Poet's Society "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world".

So let's stand up. Instead of posting selfies, let's save the world. Instead of sharing all the latest details on our relationship, let's share what's happening in Gaza. Instead of clogging up social media with conformity, let's share our real selves with our real friends. As Mark Zuckerberg said, 'Real people, real connections'. This is the challenge for our generation. Let's see that it happens.

Teague Harvey (Yr 13)



HOUSE DEBATING

SENIOR REPORT

2014 promised to be an interesting year for the senior debaters of the four houses. Entering the year, Barak had a reputation to sustain, having been undefeated in the previous year's debates. The men of Barak however did not falter and retained their position as the top senior debaters, despite very close debates. Final positions were Barak, then Syme, followed by Donnelly, and finally Hatherly.

The moots were:

NZ should remain nuclear free

Poverty is a blessing

The Friends of the Earth are the enemies of the people.

These are serious issues when compared to the likes of common moots such as if school should be compulsory, and whether duty should overcome freedom of choice. The serious issues were treated as such, and so a range of ideas and differing values were discussed with knowledge gleaned from history, politics, and even religion. But in the end, the true masters at inter-house senior debating were the ones that could best interpret the sometimes enigmatic moots, making Barak clear winners once again.

Jacob Manning (Yr 13)

JUNIOR REPORT

With courage and ferocity the debating legions of Barak, Syme, Donnerly and Hatherly charged forward into this year's war of words. Barak, green and majestic, took their stand in the first battle against the ever so bold and blood red Hatherly. The yellow butterflies of Syme duelled the blue hordes of the Donnelly troops. As the battles raged on, winners rose, losers fell. Mercy was not given as the adjudicators summarised and calmly critiqued.

Swords clashed ever so valiantly as debaters threw arguments at each other. "Should House-wives and House-husbands be paid?", "Should New Zealand change its flag?".

The battles raged on. Soldiers were recognised by their talent for arguing and skill at proving a point, for the flavour they brought to their team and the debate. Through it all Donnelly fought valiantly. Syme created ice all over the land. And Hatherly sat whilst everyone bled and turned to red. But it was Barak in the end who claimed victory overall against the honourable house legions.

Michael McLeod (Yr 10)



You know, it's not often that I'm truly surprised by something. I mean in the good way - not in the axe-murderer-standing-in-my-kitchen sort of way. The surprise of an amazing experience that hits you like a train, sweeping you off your feet and taking you on an adventure, before it swiftly kicks you off, back at reality station.

Perhaps that sounds a bit melodramatic, yet that's exactly what happened in the ten days that I had at National Youth Drama School. To put it bluntly; I signed up through NPBHS mainly because the opportunity was offered. I love drama and all, but nothing gets my interest like an all-expenses paid trip.

I signed up for some courses I thought looked cool - Comedy Improv, Slapstick Comedy, and Cutting Edge Theatre - was accepted, and promptly forgot about it. Until the day came when I actually got there.

I hadn't done any research. I hadn't thought about it. I really had no idea what to expect. And then the train hit me. It was like I had entered another world - a world where no idea was wrong, and people didn't have a care in the world.

"Discover a creative community you never imagined existed" the NYDS website boldly proclaims. Well, they're right. Like Taranaki, it's like no other. Everything there seems to have this this indescribable, infectious, creative energy about it - the unique classes, the phenomenal tutors, the students free from societal constraints in the workshops. It felt both professional, in that we were learning from some of the best in the business, and down to earth in the raw atmosphere of it.

Funny business aside, in those ten days, strangers became family, my ignorance about comedy and drama became knowledge, and I became a different person somehow. National Youth Drama School wasn't just a school, or even just an 'experience' for me. It really did hit me like a train; it swept me off my feet, it took my breath away. I learned more about drama than I ever have before, and I learned more about myself than I ever expected to. I hope to see some of you guys there next year - it is totally worth it.

Teague Harvey (Yr 13)

QUANTUM FILM STUDIOS

Quantum Film Studios has had a fantastic year. After forming a group early this year, we entered the Rialto V48 Hour Film Festival. Our group is: Liam Megaw and Billy Komene (Yr 9), Colin Rowe (Yr 11), Jack Newsome, Cameron Bell, Caleb Rapira-Jensen, Cameron Warner and Michael McLeod (all Yr 10).

We received the genre of Romantic-Comedy and a character named Morgan, who lied about people. We focused our film on a boy called Keith (Liam Clow), who, after being denied the chance to play cricket, chases across town to find the girl of his dreams. However when he puts his glasses back on, it turns out to be a boy.

We were nominated for Rising Talent, and Best Young Team. We came out trophy-less, but overall we were proud to be finalists.

After this, we decided to carry on as a video crew. We worked for the school, filming the rugby games and sports exchanges, amongst other requests by staff.

We have had a blast this year and we hope that we can prosper and grow.

Michael McLeod (Yr 10)

48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL

Being involved in the 48 Hour Film Festival was a completely new experience for us, as this was the first time entering the competition. On Friday evening we were given a category and a character to base our short film on. We got the category 'Race against the Clock'. As soon as the time started we sat down and started to think of some ideas for our film. This was both fun and frustrating, due to the large amount of ideas coming from each individual. We were up until 3am thinking of ideas.

We woke up at 5am the next morning and started to film when the sun rose. Filming started out great until we all got tired and grumpy due to lack of sleep. While we were filming one scene Oscar accidentally dropped his camera in the toilet, this meant we had to buy a brand new camera. After we got the new camera, filming went flawlessly until late in the afternoon, Sam tripped and broke his leg. His dedication to continuing filming was what drove us to succeed.

We decided to use the last twelve hours to edit the film. Editing was slow and we were all tired and grumpy. After hours of pestering Sherwood about his height he threw a tantrum and stormed off, we haven't seen Sherwood since... Despite Sherwood going missing, at the end of the 48 hours, I think we were all happy with how our film turned out.

We were surprised with how well our film did, we made the Taranaki regional finals, won the 'Best School Team' award and we were nominated for Best School Team at the national finals in Auckland. Overall this was a great experience and we hope to do it again next year.

Daniel Thomas (Yr 10)
(Reservoir Dogs film squad)



Artwork by Benjamin Crane Yr 9



MUSIC

DEPARTMENT



2014 has once again been a busy year in the music department. This year the school has been extremely well represented in the New Zealand Chamber Music Contest. Jocelyn Beath has been invaluable in organizing and overseeing the Chamber Music

Programme. This is such an important part of what we do here in the music dept. I would encourage all students studying an instrument to take part in this contest. Chamber Music is one of the hardest things that a musician can do. Performing in a small group develops invaluable intonation and ensemble skills that are necessary in all types of music. The Saxophone quartet was invited back to the Regional Chamber Music event.

At the IRMT conference in February, several of the NPBHS musicians took part in masterclasses with the NZ Trio.

In May: Holly Jones did several weekend workshops in preparation for the Secondary Schools Chamber music contest.

In July: Uwe Grodd, Professor of flute at University of Auckland, presented group and individual lessons for the flute students.

We have also had a visit from Auckland based composer David Hamilton who spent 2 days coaching our composition students.

The Concert bands and Jazz big bands attended the Waikato festival as well as touring down to Wellington to attend the festival there also They have all returned bearing medals.

This year the outstanding group has been the rock band Plainmotion. This group is the result of collaboration between a group of students who have written and performed their own original material. They have developed a sound that is uniquely their own. The band sounds tight and professional and they are all experienced performers. This year all their hard work finally paid off and they won the Taranaki Rock Quest. Very well done. You have made us proud. I look forward to hearing your first album.

This year Mr Maunder has taken the small jazz group, Group W. They have played together regularly all year round at a number of public venues including playing on a stage at the Te Henui walkway for the New Plymouth Council. Good news also is that this year the vocal group has come back.

Danny Jones performed the Mendelssohn Piano Concerto with the Taranaki Symphony Orchestra at

the TSB Showplace. This is an exceptional achievement when you consider that Danny is a year 10 student.

His younger brother Oak has performed a Rachmaninoff Prelude at the recent school concert. He is only in year 9. Both Danny and Oak are exciting performers. Danny has competed at the Piano Nationals. The event is held every two years. This year it was being hosted by Palmerston North. Students play a recital of three contrasting pieces, with a time limit of 20 minutes. Contestants have to be the regional winner to qualify for nationals. Danny was competing against piano students from Universities in this contest.

The competition age limits are 15-21 years old. Danny had been 15 for a couple of weeks before the contest. Good on him! I have no doubt that in a few years time he will on the podium there.

We say a sad goodbye to Rose Loveridge the HOD Music from Girls High who has been conducting the award winning combined Boys High and Girls High Concert bands. The Concert band won a gold medal this year at the Waikato festival. Rose and her partner have built a yacht and will be going sailing around the globe with their family for the next few years. We all wish Rose safe travels.

Dr David Lilley HOD Music



Performing Group of the Year - Plainmotion



Congratulations to this year's winner of the Performer of the Year award, Richard Gottlieb. Richard has performed with a number of groups this year including both big bands, the concert band, the sax quartet and Group W. He has also performed as a soloist with the Taranaki Symphony orchestra.

Excelsior

It wasn't until a few weeks into the year that the school's premier big band got up and running under the guidance of our new director, Mr Viv Treweek. The band got hard at work mastering a handful of jazz standards. Rebranded as Excelsior and restocked with a few new faces, we were ready to take on the first show of the year - the Wellington Band and Orchestra



EXCELSIOR

Back Row: Adam Stuart, Craig Jacobs, Sam Tullett
Second Row: Martin Leith, Mr Viv Treweek, Jake McComb
Front Row: Teague Harvey, George Mohi, Graydon Scott, Connor Rust, Richard Gottlieb

Group W

People look at me funny when I tell them that my favourite working day is Wednesday. "Why not Friday?" They ask, looking at me like I'm a loonie. Sure, it's the proverbial 'hump-day'; the middle of the week and thus, the weekend appears closer. However, that's not why I love Wednesdays. The reason is a little jazz combo called Group W - See, we rehearse on Wednesday mornings. And yes, that's where we got the W from.

This year has been a year of growth and excitement for the little known band that could. After losing our most senior member last year, James Buckland, we were on the hunt for a new piano player. Somehow, the jazz gods were smiling that whiskey-stained, toothy smile on us, and we were sent an excellent jazz pianist at the start of this year in the form of the Year 9 Fletcher Miles. Despite being a junior, he already had experience in jazz, and he immediately clicked with the rest of the band and with our improvised style.

But he wasn't the only new member to join the ranks. Richard Gottlieb was looking for a new band to jam on his Alto Sax with. We very kindly took him in and gave him his life of improvised jazz back. George Mohi, our bassist, and James Murphy, our drummer, and myself, lead Alto Sax were returning members.

So we began the year, our ranks bolstered, hopes up, and eager to start playing. We started easy, playing some old charts from last

Festival. Even after a long journey, and a slight accommodation mishap, we delivered a solid performance that started our run of shows very positively. Next stop was the Waikato Festival, and with a determination to reclaim the Gold Award that was missed out on last year, the band performed excellently, taking home Gold as well as a Merit Award. This set us up for another two great shows at the New Plymouth Jazz Club and the NPBHS/GHS Spring Concert, both of which showcased the band's balance of finesse and ferocity. With a setlist comprising of the ballad "Georgia On My Mind", funk powerhouse "Chameleon", and staunch jazz standard "All Blues", Excelsior offers something for all audiences. Big thanks to Mr Treweek for his undying enthusiasm and rehearsal antics that have made the early Thursday mornings so enjoyable, such as the clever analogies and unorthodox conducting style (a spectator at rehearsal once asked if vigorously punching the air was a standard gesture in a musical director's repertoire). I am sure I speak for the whole band when I say that this year has been a thoroughly enjoyable one for Excelsior, and that those returning to school in 2015 will be looking forward to another great year of jazz.

Adam Stuart (Yr 12)



year, but Mr Maunder, our band director, had a few ideas up his sleeve. Before long, we had dozens of charts we could play; and now it was time for the gigs.

Boy, we got a lot this year. Obviously we played on the school's behalf, like at the Rotary Club, Awards Dinner, various school concerts etc. We played for the Let's Go program, and the NZ Dentist's Society's 100th Anniversary. At the time of writing this we have two more gigs scheduled this month alone.

All in all, it's been the best year for our band. As individual musicians, we've all developed our skills of improvised jazz far beyond what they were last year, and as a group, we've learned how to play off each other. It's exhilarating to not know what we're going to play on a gig; but to just run with it and trust in your band.

I can honestly say I'm going to miss playing in Group W the most out of all the other bands I've been a part of this year. It's been great playing with you guys. Thanks go to Mr Maunder for running the whole thing, and getting most of the gigs for us.

Teague Harvey (Yr 13)

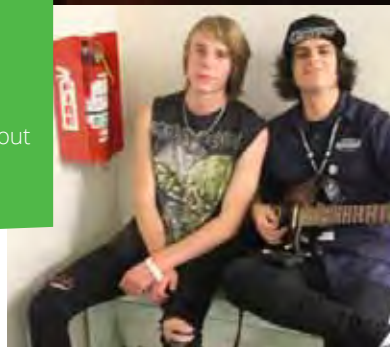
Smokefree Rockquest

This year at the Taranaki Rockquest Final, NPBHS was represented in three bands: James Murphy, Adam Stuart and Austin Spicer in Maybe Next May, Cody Kivell, Craig Jacobs, Adam Bull and Conrard Watt in Reach for Reason and Martin Leith, Connor Rust, Jake McComb and Joel Robertson in Plainmotion. Reach for Reason came third in Taranaki for the second year running and Plainmotion took out the top spot after coming second in 2013. Llamas at my Funeral, from Waitara High School came second in 2014 after winning in 2013. Unfortunately Plainmotion did not make it to the National Final.

The night was hectic to say the least, and special thanks have to go to Mr Treweek for his support, and of course to Jackson May from the Rockshop for tuning guitars, helping out backstage and just being a top bloke.



Martin Leith ripping out a solo as Plainmotion absolutely kills it



Cody and Jack bonding backstage



Jake McComb from Plainmotion celebrating with long term fan Brandon Stennett

My Chamber Music Experience



My name is Jacob Bond; I am a Year 12 Music student at New Plymouth Boys' High School and I have played the violin and cello for three years. This year I entered the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Chamber Music Competition in two chamber

groups. I was the second violinist in a trio along with Francis Douglas student Andrew Hockey on first violin and my younger brother Caleb Bond on viola playing the first three movements of Dvořák's 'Terzetto in C' for two violins and viola. We called our group 'Tři Kluci' and scored a special adjudicators award for 'the piece that specially touched the adjudicator'.

I was also the cellist in a string quartet with fellow Boys' High

student Izzmel Razzif on first violin, Francis Douglas student Ben Hall on second violin, my brother Caleb on viola. We played the first three movements of the 'Sun' quartet in D No. 4 Op. 20 by Haydn under the name 'IV Suns'. We were expertly tutored by Susan Case who dedicated many a weekend to coaching us, bringing our playing standard up and helping us to play well in a group setting.

In January I will be playing the little known string quartets by Rimsky-Korsakov on violoncello at the Auckland String Quartet Summer School directed by Brecon Carter. Having the opportunity to play in these chamber groups was something I was very grateful for as young people aren't often exposed to the challenging but rewarding repertoire of chamber music.

The Chamber Music Competition provides a wonderful opportunity for young musicians around New Zealand and I encourage more young people to form a group and enjoy the experience. I eagerly await the new music and groups of next year's Chamber Music competition.

Jacob Bond Yr12

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The Library

2014 was yet another great year in the library. We've issued 2,400 books to students and staff and bought or had donated 590 books and magazines. Our student librarians stamped, covered and processed every single item cheerfully, often volunteering to do more shifts and although we affectionately on occasion, call them our slaves, we know we couldn't run the library without them – those guys were AWESOME! We do give them a rather impressive lunch during the year, catered by our resident chef Murray and his ever cheerful and obliging team. However, it is with sadness that we farewell our Year 13 librarians, particularly Alex our Senior Librarian – we wish you all the best!

Top 20 books 2014

1. Hunger, by Michael Grant
2. Insurgent, by Veronica Roth
3. The recruit, by Robert Muchamore
4. Divergent, by Veronica Roth
5. The stonekeeper (manga) by Kazu Kibuishi
6. Plague, by Michael Grant
7. Light, by Michael Grant
8. The royal ranger, by John Flanagan
9. Halo : Primordium, by Gren Bear
10. The stonekeeper's curse, by Kazu Kibuishi
11. The last council, by Kazu Kibuishi
12. Prince of the elves, Kazu Kibuishi
13. Control under fire, by Zachary Sherman
14. Peoples' republic, by Robert Muchamore
15. Class A, by Robert Muchamore
16. Diary of a wimpy kid : Roderick rules, by Jeff Kinney
17. Cyberbully, by Farley Katz
18. Under the dome, by Stephen King
19. Lies, by Michael Grant
20. Helicopters : military, civilian and rescue rotorcraft

Our magazine collection has been a runaway success this year, the firm favourites are listed below:

Favourite Magazines

- New Zealand Performance Car
- Game Informer
- Top Gear
- Imagine FX
- Men's Health
- Dirt Action
- The Red Bulletin
- World Soccer
- Slam
- NZ Pig Hunter
- Rugby League Weekly



Events and Visitors

Sir Colin and Lady Giltrap

Sir Roderick and Lady Dean

ANZAC Day Old Boys lunch

Andrew McKay - not so old Old Boy and poet, visited as part of Arts Week and Poetry Day for a lunch time recital of his original poetry.

Staff vs Students Debate

Senior House Debate

Group W Jazz combo

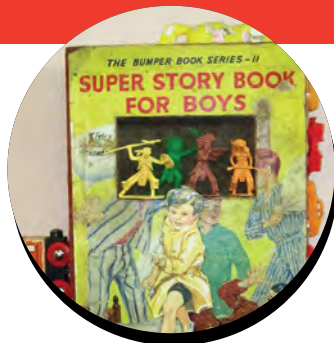
The Three O'clock Band – Jazz combo

Cody Kivell - guitar solo

Danny Jones - piano recital

International Living Books – our international students were available to answer questions about their home countries and life.

Student Art Folio Exhibition – Year 11 and 12 art folio's were exhibited in the library for whanau and the school community to view. Very inspiring!



Projects

WWI Old Boys –During U.P. this year, Mr Richard Wild (HOD History), created a new course to research our Old Boys who died fighting in World War One, mindful that 2014 was the anniversary of the advent of World War One. Nine students including Ms Gibbons the Library Manager and Miss Macdonald Library Assistant, used 'The Taranakians' and online databases to create profiles of each of the men whose names appear on our Memorial Gates.

It made heart-breaking reading; many joined the army straight from school unaware of what lay in store. Tragically some died just months after arrival. Letters of thanks for the care packages sent to them from the school, that included a copy of the current Taranakian were then published in the next edition of 'The Taranakian'. They wrote of army life and conditions, and other Old Boys they had managed to connect with. These are voices of our boys from one hundred years ago.

In 2015, we hope to continue to research these men, hopefully bringing them to life with personal information gleaned from 'The Taranakian'. As you can imagine, our school magazines from this period are now quite fragile and a project to digitise and make them available to the wider community is being investigated. They are our taonga. To view the profiles, click on the link or scan the QR code: <http://bit.ly/1s9lgTL>



LIBRARIANS

Back Row: Craig Walker, Logan Osborn, Toby McManus

Second Row: Ms S. Gibbons (Library Manager), Elliot Grant, Nathaniel Marsh, Luke Sampson, Ryan House, Patrick Tully, Jaryde Hellaby, Miss S. Macdonald (Assistant Librarian)

Front Row: Anton Besseling, Corban Hellier, Rupert Jones, Lars Humblestone, Alex Fraser-Chapple, Jack Wenzlick, Rory Bevins, Chad Wenzlick

Absent: Nicholas Harrop, Benjamin Buis, Daniel Robinson, Niko Meafua, Jamie Wadsworth, Ben McNeil, Gary Chiu, Richard Gottlieb, Luke Read

GATEWAY



What is GATEWAY?

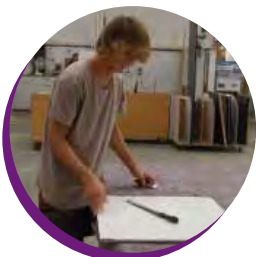
Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It's a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Units are assessed in the workplace or by a Gateway Provider, counting towards national qualifications.

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 2014, 54 boys came through the Gateway Programme with a large number of boys leaving during the year to either start work, go on to further training or other reasons. Thirteen boys so far have gained apprenticeships this year with another five hopeful.

The following businesses took on Gateway Students this year.



Taranaki Pine
Falcon Engineering
Energy Works
Pepper Construction
Bell Block Service Centre
Connett Engineering
Ross Fraser Panel Beating
Specialised Engineering
Goughs
McCurdy
Lockwood Taranaki
LA Homes



Hawera Electrical
Cedar Lodge
Archers
Chris Bell Construction
Media Works
Wayne Taylor Farm
New World Stratford
Aquatic Centre Gym
Ian Marshall Farms
Department of Conservation
Razz Design
Taranaki Instrument Service



Cooks Honda
Rob Mason Electrical
Elite Kitchens
Fitzroy Engineering
King & Queen Hotel
Goodin Construction
Taranaki Port
A G Builders
Westown Golf Course
Norwoods
Strandon Car Painters
North Point Church

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 are greatly appreciated.

Three students completed the Red Shirt course at The Warehouse this year as well.

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, Welding, Art, Hairdressing and Cookery.

While at the Trades Academy students learn in a practical, hands-on environment using industry standard equipment and technology.

NCEA Level 2 (or equivalent) is the minimum qualification that is required to show that you are ready to enter and progress to further study, training or work.

You can use the Vocational Pathways to plan your studies. The Vocational Pathways offer lots of choice across industries. This may help you make an informed decision about your future and see where your interests take you.

Achieving NCEA Level 2 with Vocational Pathways means you have some interest, knowledge and skills related to industry.

It shows that you have:-

- Achieved the required credits to achieve NCEA Level 2
- Achieved the required industry related credits that align with a particular industry
- Have a broad understanding of industry
- Developed an interest and/or skills that relate to a particular industry

TARANAKI FUTURES SKILLS SQUAD



Steven Thomson, Liam Shotter, Billy Fowell, Zac Smith

The Taranaki Futures Education Consortium of which New Plymouth Boys' High School is a founding member, combined with the Ministry of Education Youth Guarantee and Vocational Pathways, focuses on delivering innovative education for tomorrow's workforce.

In 2014, this resulted in the "Skills Squad, Build-a-Bach Project".

This high-profile build of a Kiwi Bach has been built to industry standards by students under the auspice of WITT Trades Academy with industry support and expertise.

Four students, Steven Thomson, Liam Shotter, Billy Fowell and Zac Smith completed the full course and can be justifiably proud of their achievement.



2014 Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair

2014 was a very successful year for our year nine and ten boys, who won first prizes in most categories and earned a number of special prizes.

Science Fair is an important part of the year nine science programme. Boys learn to work together, investigate their own interests, apply scientific principles to their everyday lives, and to show creativity in a range of media. We were very pleased to see the variety of entries this year, as boys include work in photography, observational drawing, journalism, and design, all in a science context.

I was also pleased to see the boys taking part in the water rocket and steam car challenges. These contests, along with the technological development projects, give boys an excellent opportunity to show their practical abilities and engineering skills. In these categories we were also successful, taking first and second prizes in both car and rocket competitions.

Special prizes were awarded in the fields of Human Biology & Health, Earth Sciences; and Radio & electronics. Nathan Whittlestone and Ryan O'Byrne were our most outstanding achievers with their project "Capture your Water". They received a special award and a Massey University Tertiary Scholarship for demonstrating the best solution to a global issue.

In the year ten science quiz, four of our boys competed against other Taranaki secondary schools and won by a very satisfying margin.

My thanks to all boys who entered the science fair, and to their teachers who mentored and encouraged their efforts.

Mr John McLellan

HoD Sciences



Cameron Sharpe

(right)

Level: 9

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: First Prize

Observational Drawing, Year 9

Cameron Sharpe

(below)

Level: 9

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: First Prize

Advertising Poster, Year 9

Liam Megaw

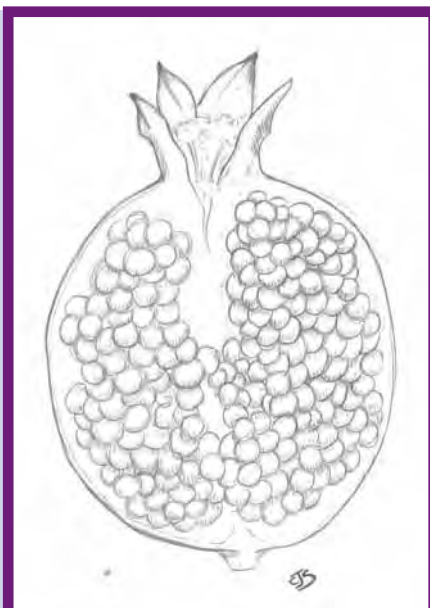
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Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize -

Photographic Section, Year 9



Monte Burmester

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Train your brain"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Ryan Cayzer

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Are you safe, or are you sorry?"
Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

Scott Dickson

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Liquefaction"
Prize: First Prize - Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences. Prize: First Prize - Geoscience Prize (Book)

Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar

Level: 9-10
Entry: Steam Car Challenge
Prize: Second Prize - Steam Car Challenge, Senior

Quingfeng Du, Dominic Barry, Morgan Herbert-Olsen & Eli Gadsby

Level: 10 Entry: Year 10 Quiz
Prize: First Prize - Year 10 Quiz

Kade Emeny

Level: 9 Entry: Observational Drawing
Prize: Merit - Observational Drawing, Year 9

Thomas Foy

Level: 9
Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit - Advertising Poster, Year 9

Liam Matuku

Level: 9
Entry: Advertising Poster
Prize: Merit - Advertising Poster, Year 9

Callum Shimmin

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Think fast"
Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki MedLab prizes for the best projects in human biology/health

George Vickers

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation "WiFi, the silent killer"
Prize: Special Prize - Best entry in radio and electronics

Cameron Sharpe

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Grip'n grow"
Prize: Second Prize Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Anton Besseling

Level: 9-10
Entry: Steam Car Challenge
Prize: First Prize - Steam Car Challenge, Senior

Sean McAvoy

Level: 9-10
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge
Prize: First Prize - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Fletcher Miles

Level: 9
Entry: Scientific Investigation "Milk + Vinegar = Casein"
Prize: Second Prize - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Jayden O'Hanlon

Level: 10 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Phat marketing"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 10

Robson Old

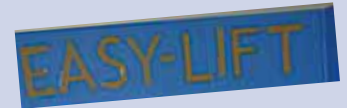
Level: 9-10
Entry: Water Rocket Challenge
Prize: Second Prize - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Euan Parry

Level: 9-10
Entry: Technological Development "Easy-lift"
Prize: First Prize Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Adam Smith

Level: 9 Entry: Journalism
Prize: First Prize - Scientific Journalism, Year 9

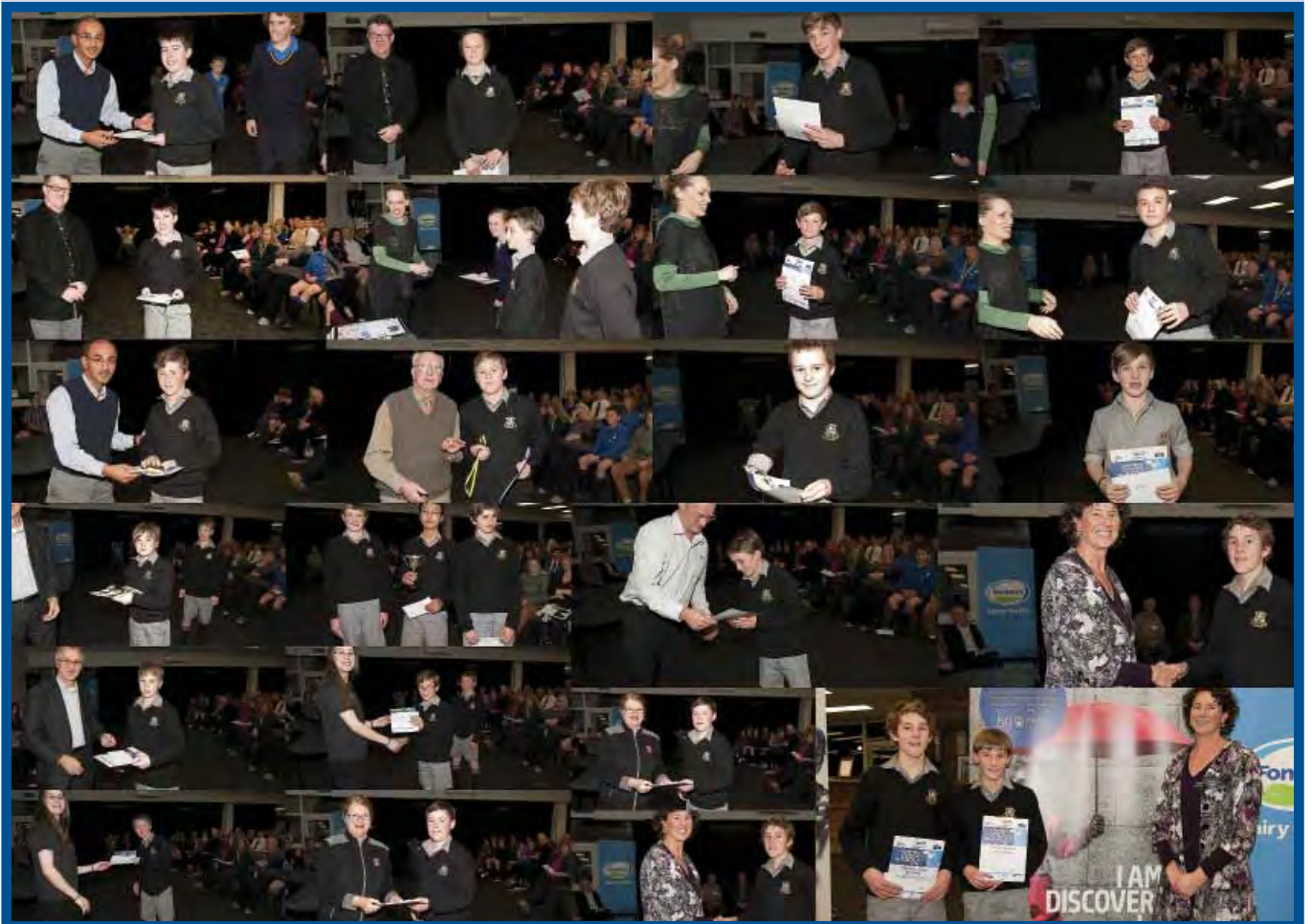


Nathan Whittleston

Level: 9-10 Entry: Steam Car Challenge
Prize: Merit - Steam Car Challenge, Senior

Nathan Whittleston & Ryan O'Byrne

Level: 9 Entry: Scientific Investigation "Capture your water"
Prize: Special Prize - Massey University Year 9 & 10 Special Award for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue. Prize: Major Prize - Massey University Tertiary Scholarship for Years 9 & 10 for demonstrating the best solution to a significant global issue.



HOSPITALITY REPORT

This year has seen us continuing to build on the success of 2013. Our class numbers are growing and we are finally able to offer a full Level 3 course at Year 13.

KAI WITH SOUL

We have continued to write our monthly page for the Taranaki Daily News. Again we have included all year groups and they have been very willing and able to take up the challenge of making a wide variety of different foods and meals. It is still exciting to see different groups of boys appearing in the paper each month. This year we have covered topics such as grilling, sport and nutrition, nutrition guidelines, winter warmers and competition work. This monthly page allows us to showcase to the public of Taranaki what we do here at school and gives a positive vibe for the subject as a whole.

WOMAD COOKOFF



Travis Barr, Jamie Toomey and Ty Simpson all of Y11

This competition was held at WITT in March. Our team was made up of Travis Barr, Jamie Toomey and Ty Simpson (all Yr 11). We were competing against 4 other high schools for the right to cook on the Taste the World stage at WOMAD and a 3 day pass to the festival. We were also defending our title that we won in 2013. We settled on a "Best of British" theme and made a trio of deserts which included a Summer pudding, a Filo berry cream horn and a treacle pudding. The boys worked very hard and competed very well. We came away with a 5th place which gave us a free Sunday pass to WOMAD.

LET'S COOK

Once again, during term 2 we were sent a Let's Cook competition



package designed to promote healthy family meals. The categories available to enter included Chicken dishes, Beef dishes and I Love Eggs. We again 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. We had a variety of entries, some that worked and some not so much but there was a lot of fun had by all and the learning was in how much effort there is in compiling a new dish that not only looked good but tasted good too. 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 Liam Duffels-des Forges had won the I Love Eggs section. He received \$300 for his efforts and his entry was an "Eggza"- a pizza made on an egg base. He made a thin egg omelette in a fry pan, covered it with pizza toppings and baked it.

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 in. This year all of our boys entered Live Cookery which consisted of a Pasta Class, a Breakfast Class, a team Challenge and a new event, a 20 minute Omelette, which, compared to the other cookery events, was a sprint and saw the two boys working extremely fast to finish within the time frame. 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 of the dish and, of course, flavour. The results are as follows:

Pasta Vera Past Main

Liam Todd Yr 10 - Silver
 Robson Old Yr 9 – Silver
 Meadow Mushroom 20 minute Omelette
 Braeden Christian Yr 11 - Bronze
 Daniel Blackburn Yr 11 - Silver

Verkerks Café Breakfast

Tremaine Scott Yr 9 – Merit
 City & Guilds Secondary Schools Challenge
 Takarangi Henderson Yr 11 & Joseph Franklin Yr 11 – Silver



NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

For the third year, we entered this competition but this year we took six boys up to Auckland to compete in the National Culinary Fare. The organisers added a Soup Class which enabled us to enter two more boys. These boys were selected from their performance at the regional competitions, class performance and a desire to compete.

When in Auckland they competed in heats of 12 with other students from all around the country. They spent a month in training for this competition, up to four 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.

The boys in the Soup Class were Year 11 boys and they had one hour to produce four portions of their chosen soup. Braeden Christian made a Creamy Pumpkin soup and Daniel Blackburn made a Creamy Cauliflower and Blue Cheese Soup. Both of these boys performed very well and each of them gained a Silver Medal.



Braeden Christian Y11



Braden Brooks Y11

The two boys entered in the Café Breakfast Class where they had 45 mins to produce two portions of breakfast with

mandatory items being Verkerks sausage and bacon, plus eggs and tomato, were Braden Brooks and Troy Miller both Year 11 boys. These boys also performed very well and they too brought back silver medals.

In the Salmon Class, where the competitors had 90 minutes to prepare two portions of a compulsory recipe, we had Takarangi Henderson and Joseph Franklin, both year 12 students and they both gained silver medals.

So it is our most successful result to date and we are planning on entering more classes with the goal being some gold medals and perhaps even the trophy for the Best Secondary School entry with the highest overall points. Well done boys!



Joseph Franklin's (Yr 12) Silver medal salmon dish.

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.

LEVEL 3 COURSE

We are very pleased to be able to finally run a full level 3 class. We have spent a long time putting our application together and filing it with our Provider, Service IQ. We wanted to provide our boys with a complete Hospitality pathway that, until now, was unavailable to them. The only problem we face at the moment is that too many boys want to take this subject and there are only two of us, so we run out of time in the day.

PIHMS

This year the level 2 boys in the two Year 12 classes had the opportunity to practice their waiting and serving skills in the PIHMS restaurant. Each boy arranged a table of guests, usually family, set their table, dressed appropriately, took meal and drink orders and explained the menu items. This made the assessment very real for the boys and showed that what they were learning in the classroom was and is used in the real world.



Back Left: Joseph Franklin, Daniel Blackburn, Braden Brooks
 Front row: Braeden Christian, Troy Miller
 Absent: Takarangi Henderson



Left: Simeon Junk Yr 12 at PIHMS
 Right: Robbie Natrass Yr 12 at PIHMS

Mrs Adrienne Roberts
 HOD Home Economics/Hospitality
 Mr Aaron Lock - Hospitality

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The year began with 20 International students enrolled.

Of these 9 were returnees and 11 were new enrolments.

Student Roll

Our new enrolments came from 10 different countries: Ten students enrolled in February. These were: Roger Ting (year 10, Hong Kong, Hostel), Harald Movick (year 11, Solomon Islands, Hostel) Meli Naholo (year 12, Fiji, Homestay) Peter Huang (year 10, China, Homestay) , Sebastien Reul (year 13, France, Homestay), Koki Sakaguchi, year 12, Japan, Hostel) Tony Kalorib (year 11, Vanuatu, Hostel), Nico Lyon-Bossay (year 12, Chile, Homestay), Justus Rehkugler (year 12, Germany, Homestay) and Saranpong Atthaswan (year 12, Thailand, Homestay).

These boys were given a thorough orientation programme, that included English testing, uniform purchasing, determining their timetable, pairing up with buddies in the first week, a tour of the school, induction into our daily routines, a powhiri at assembly, and finally a tour of the city and a chance to bond with each other, finished off with a fish'n chips tea at the beach.

Koesi Akahoshi (year 10, Japan, Hostel) joined us in March.

At the end of Term 1 we farewelled Saranpong Atthaswan who returned to Thailand.

At the end of Term 2 we farewelled three students with a morning tea in our ESOL room, with speeches and presentations. These were:

1. Jakob Schwarz (Germany) who had spent a full year with us, joining in mid year 2013. Jakob had made many new friends and had thoroughly enjoyed his time here, being fully involved in what NPBHS has to offer.
2. Justus Rehkugler (Germany) had also enjoyed his time with us, and made new friends and lasting memories.
3. Nico Lyon -Bossay (Chile). Nico had originally spent a couple weeks here as part of the Santiago school exchange program established with San Nicolas de Myra in Chile, and had enjoyed his time here so much , he wanted to return to this school and experience a full two term experience.

He enrolled at the start of the year, and he played for our 1st X1 football team, emulating his brother Gabriel who had followed a similar path two years earlier.

At the start of Term 3, we welcomed two new boys: Wilson Liang (year 11, China, Homestay) and Dilpreet Singh (year 11, India, Homestay).

At the end of Term 3 we farewelled Koki Sakaguchi (Ikubunkan High School, Tokyo, Japan) who went to Christchurch for further English language learning as part of their school programme, before returning to Ikubunkan HS next year.

Our roll number was now at 17 and it remained at this level for the final term of the year.





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Back Row: Jenrick Bagayas, Harald Movick, Gilmour Kaltongga, Sebastien Reul, Peter Huang, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo, Koki Sakaguchi

Second Row: Mr K. Gledhill, Tony Kalorib, Roberto Sanchez-Gutierrez, Nico Skelton, Joseph Lee, Roger Ting, Chaitanya Bansal, Jyoti Prasad, Mrs C. Campbell-Smart (Homestay Co-ordinator)

Front Row: Wilson Liang, Mike Koesomboon, Daniel Choi, Viren Manglani, Kai Nakamura, Matai Kaltabang, Jack Tan, Jemin Lee

Absent: Mrs S. Rowe (ESOL), Meli Naholo, Vince Kalsakau, Dilpreet Singh

At the end of the year we had a major farewell to our five year 13 students who have each made a huge contribution to this school, with a morning tea, speeches, and presentation of their leaving certificates.

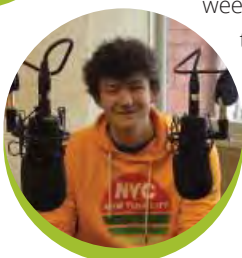
Mac spoke of the boys' achievements as we celebrated their final days before going on exam leave. These boys were: Viren Manglani, Kai Nakamura, Vince Kalsakau, Matai Kaltabang and Jack Tan.

At this time also, Sebastien Reul who was not sitting NCEA exams began his two week programme of community service work, also linking up with Spotswood College students in aspects of their programme.

Staffing

This year saw the introduction of a new infrastructure for the International Department. Mr Gledhill as Director became full time in this role: Mrs Shirley Rowe relinquished her homestay role and took up a new position as Dean of International students alongside the all-important ESOL specialist teaching role.

We welcomed Mrs Cathy Campbell-Smart to the Department, who has responsibility in a part-time capacity for the Homestay needs of our students and some office management tasks. The Homestay role is an important one for it involves not just the selecting, vetting and correspondence with homestay host families (day boy students as well as all Hostel International students for the two week holiday breaks) but also the necessary monitoring and visits as required by the NZ education Code of Conduct for the Pastoral Care of International students, with which all schools must comply.



This infrastructure allows staff to focus on their core responsibilities as we look to the future. A special thanks to Mac and the Board for their foresight in initiating and supporting these important developments.

Visits to NPBHS

This year we welcomed 10 Thailand headmasters from Srinagarinda (The Princess Mother Group of schools) to our school as part of our Memorandum of Understanding agreement, linked with an agency in Thailand and aimed at recruiting students here. The headmasters were impressed with what we can offer and we are therefore, hopeful that this new relationship will see a regular intake of Thai students to our school in the future.

We also had a visit from Study NZ (a Tauranga-based agency specialising in recruiting from Germany and Chile) who were equally impressed with our school's facilities, and opportunities available for overseas students. This relationship has already borne fruit with a commitment for two new students to enrol in 2015.

We also had a fleeting visit from Losa and Chris Kaltabang, as representative's from the IFIRA trust in Vanuatu to check on their Nie Vanuatu boys. This is an important and long-standing relationship with regular students enrolling each year.

Marketing

This year as Director, I travelled to the ICFE-organised Japan- Korea workshop held in Tokyo and Seoul in February for 2 days apiece, where agents meet with school representatives and promote their school.

I also visited Ikubunkan High School (an established recruitment source) and met up again, with Ryutaro Kawata, an International student here in 2013.

I also attended the NZ schools' workshop in Auckland in August, which is another agent-meeting place for agencies who only focus on the NZ market, to meet school representatives.

I also attended the two day annual Education NZ workshop and conference in Wellington in August, which is a valuable networking exercise, where vital contacts are made and to gain a greater understanding of the role of Education NZ in this process.

This year has also seen a new initiative being established with both PIHMS and WITT, as we look to promote a pathway from secondary school to a tertiary education. Brochures have been prepared to promote this initiative.

Mac, in his role with World School, visited Vladivostok in Russia and met with various people who are keen to look at Russian enrolments. PHIMS also has a hotel management training facility set up in that city. This initiative is in its early stage, but in this business one must seek out all possible avenues for future recruitment.

Venture Taranaki have also been instrumental in establishing Education Taranaki as an entity to promote the Taranaki Region and its schools, and I have been involved in this project. There are many regional educational entities in NZ including Study Southland, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Wellington, Auckland

as examples. It will eventually, provide a regional marketing perspective for all schools in our region.

We have an International Student Facebook page up and running now which also showcases photos and happenings of our overseas students. Our web page has continued to undergo change this year with new material added, student stories, country-specific information, and promotional material translated into Japanese, Korean and Chinese. There is much more to be done and further enhancement of this essential marketing presence is set to happen in 2015. Watch this space.

A key marketing effort this year has been to prepare and upload to our web page, country-specific three minute videos which showcase our school from a student perspective. One of these videos which introduces our school, includes our Head Boy, Charlie Boon, along with our senior year 13 International students, Vince Kalsakau, Kai Nakamura, Viren Manglani, Matai Kaltabang and Jack Tan making a tour of our school. This video and others can be seen on our NPBHS web site within the International students section. The feedback received so far from agencies is very positive and more videos are planned for future years

Students

This year we introduced an International student prefect badge, and appointed four year 13 boys to be our first International student prefects. The students were: Vince Kalsakau (Vanuatu), Matai Kaltabang (Vanuatu), Viren Manglani (India) and Kai Nakamura (Japan). The boys were honoured with a special assembly as they received their badge.

A group of our students also enjoyed a day trip to Parihaka (located 55km south west of New Plymouth), an important landmark in NZ's history, where the Taranaki - Waikato land wars were explained to us.

This year has also seen a radio interview initiative undertaken with Radio Access (104.4 Fm) whereby International students from our Taranaki schools speak of their experiences both here and in their home country. This will become an increasingly important avenue for testimonial presence about life here at NPBHS. Pod casts will be uploaded to our web page and will provide a speaking voice to our students, that agents can access. This year we had Sebastien Reul and Viren Manglani take up the challenge to be interviewed.

Our regular weekly meetings continued this year, along with guest speakers Johny Weston (Sports Development) and Geetha Kutty (Settlement Support Co ordinator for New Plymouth) providing information about their roles.

On the sporting front, two International students were honoured with a Tiger Jacket this year for sporting excellence. These were Viren Manglani for Cricket and Kai Nakamura for Football. Well done boys on this marvellous achievement.

Viren Manglani received the International student of the year trophy this year, for " strong academic performance is matched by a significant contribution to the wider life of the school." Well done Viren. In 2013 Kai Nakamura was the recipient.

Our five senior students in their final year here, each of whom,

have made significant contributions to this school, deserve recognition in this report as follows -

Viren Manglani. India. 2 years here. International student Prefect, Hostel Prefect, Cricket achievements: Tiger Jacket, Vice Captain NPBHS 1st X1 Cricket this year, 2 years in team, Taranaki U-19 rep, NCEA Level 2 with Merit, excellent role model. International student of the year award. Totally involved in all that our school offers, University study (Auckland) planned for 2015.

Kai Nakamura. Japan. Almost 3 years here. School Prefect, International student Prefect, Hostel Prefect, Tiger Jacket, 1st X1 football for 2 years, Excellent school role model, English competency greatly improved. NCEA level 2. Totally involved in all that our school offers. University study in Japan 2015

Vince Kalsakau. Vanuatu. Vince " The Prince " 4 years here. School Prefect, International student Prefect, Hostel Prefect, 1st XV (2 years) Awarded the Grimwood trophy for " Positive Hostel Leadership " this year. Excellent role model, Totally involved in life at NPBHS, University study planned for 2015.

Matai Kaltabang. Vanuatu 4 years here. International student Prefect, Hostel Prefect, Boarders rugby team, Level 1 and2 NCEA. Excellent role model, Totally involved in life at NPBHS. Hotel Management Course planned for in 2015 (PHIMS)

Jack Tan. Malaysia. 2 years here. Strong academic student especially in Maths, Merit in NCEA Level 2. Excellent role model and work ethic. Fully involved in school life.

Farewell

It is now time to farewell the 7 students who will be leaving NPBHS. They are our year13 boys: Viren Manglani, Kai Nakamura, Vince Kalsakau, Matai Kaltabang and Jack Tan.

Others to return home are Mike Koesomboon (Thailand year 12, here for 2 years) who will return to Thailand and Joseph Lee (year 11 Korea here for 2 years) who will return to Korea.

To you all, I wish you success in your future. Please keep in touch with your school, you are now proud Old Boys of NPBHS. I am sure you will all have special memories of your time with us.

I wish to thank our host families who have hosted our International students, be this for a long term stay or during the 2 week breaks when hostel students are requiring accommodation. This is much appreciated and valued. Thank you.

A special thanks to our Hostel staff for their continued care, attention, guidance and tuition throughout the year for our students.

A special thanks to Mrs Shirley Rowe and Mrs Cathy Campbell-Smart for your support and attention to the academic and pastoral care needs of our students, in the roles that you do.

To those returning next year, I encourage you to become fully involved in what this school offers. Get involved, make new friends, try new experiences. This school offers many opportunities, so make sure you are involved.

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Director of International Students



Tabloid Sports

Tabloid sports was under pressure from the outset. Mr Bayly had to take on the Metservice and decided 'intermittent showers' meant that the boys could carry on as scheduled. It turned out to be perfect weather, with the overcast conditions meaning that motivated groups posted some incredible scores on some of the activities. From the Stretcher Carry to the Cricket Rebound Catch, cheers and laughter rang out around McNaught and Webster for the whole of the afternoon.

The new group leaders took up the challenge of leading their groups with real energy. Well done to all of you.

coped with this new initiative better than others. Thank you Mr Maaka for organising an enjoyable afternoon that saw groups bond effectively for the first time.

Many thanks must also go to the Physical Education Department who work so tirelessly to make these events as easy as possible for all the other staff involved. It is a wonderful opportunity for staff to interact with students on a more social level, without the pressure of championship events or house points being the main focus.

All the groups looked ready for another year of heated inter-house competition. May the best house win!

Mr Hamish Kerr



Mr Maaka decided this year to make the event even more interesting by employing a Duckworth-Lewis style of rotation for the groups around the different challenges. Some teachers



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Outdoor Education



Koki's Kiwi Krusade - Outdoor Education Expedition Week

While tournament week 2014 saw some students chasing round balls, oval balls, or cricket sized balls; 10 students from the NPBHS ODE class were off chasing snow balls and the elusive kiwi. Yes Koki knew about Kiwi burgers, Kiwi ice cream, and even the Kiwi Outdoors shop, but hadn't seen a kiwi. Was it to be?

On the Monday we headed off to Tongariro National Park for a week of adventure and assessment. A poor weather forecast and lack of depth of snow on Tongariro meant we headed for the south west slopes of Ruapehu, and into Blyth hut for the night. The warm fire was a welcome means of drying wet gear. But no kiwi was seen.

On Tuesday we awoke to a forecast of gale force winds. We elected to do a 'day trip' from the hut to try and locate a snow caving site, plus practice some of the snow skills we had been taught earlier in the term. This proved to be a successful option as we were able to locate a snow-caving site, and get a few hours digging in preparation for our return the following day. We returned to the hut to dry out that night; no kiwi was seen unfortunately.

On Wednesday the wind had dropped and we spent a beautiful day digging snow-caves, which were to be our home for the night. This activity was interspersed with some alpine skills assessment, some exploration, sliding, and the inevitable snow fight. On a beautiful, moonlit night we crawled into our sleeping bags in the coolest possible accommodation. What a great place to 'chill out'. But alas there was no kiwi to be seen.

On Thursday we awoke to a magical mountain vista. What a great day to be alive. All the kiwis had gone to bed, however, so we consoled ourselves with further skills assessment, which included demonstrating step-cutting and crampon techniques, going for an explore, before packing up and heading down off the mountain to the vans. Excitement reigned on the trip down the road. Yes there

was a kiwi on the side of the road, but it was just a road sign. We then travelled down the Desert road and walked into the Waiho-honu area of Tongariro National Park in the afternoon. Students demonstrated their navigation skills as we explored the beautiful terrain, finally setting up camp by a stream, occupied by a pair of rare native birds..... the whio or blue duck.

Friday again proved to be kiwi-less. We awoke to light rain, and set off for a morning of exploration and navigation skills assessment. Most of the team were rapt to then have lunch, before walking out to the vans and the journey home. Another expedition was over, another kiwi not found, after another week of experiencing the beauty of the NZ mountains and alpine landscape. The team were Koki, Roy, Flynn, Josh, George, Noah, Jack, Malcolm, Philip, Keegan and leaders Nick, Mr Hewlett, and Mr Dobbie.

Some of the students' comments about the trip were....

'The trip was a good experience for me. Navigating through dense bush and shrubs. Snow caving was fun but very cold. There were great views and I learnt a lot of new skills from the trip.'

'Great trip, had a lot of fun and some pretty exciting adventures. Definitely helped me appreciate my warm bed and mom's cooking though.'

'The trip was a great experience. It took me well out of my comfort zone, but I got to see the beautiful bush and mountain in a way I have never seen it before'

'Kiwi, kiwi, kiwi. Where were the kiwi?'

'I had an amazing time learning how to dig a snow cave. Sleeping in it is a different story!'

'Yeah mean. Well worth it. Such a good experience.'



Team ready to practice skills, Maunganui Skifield.



Josh, George and Noah in their snow cave.



kayaking the Waitara on the river assessment in April.



Josh leads the way, practice trip Maunganui Skifield.



Outside the old Waiho-honu hut, Tongariro National Park. From left - Malcolm, Jack and Philip.

July 2014 saw a party of 24 travel to Singapore and Thailand. The trip provided the boys with the opportunity to see their Year 13 case study: *Tourism Development in Phuket*. It also allowed them to see two different sides of Asia. The well-planned and organised structure of Singapore and the contrasting chaos of Bangkok.

Student comments on the contrast between Singapore and Bangkok varied:

'Bangkok is completely different to Singapore and all the other cities I've been to. There is no sense of order to anything around. It's a great place to experience things that you wouldn't have before.'

'Bangkok is an amazing place - it is very different from Singapore. The temperature here is very dry compared to Singapore where you never feel dry. There are so many people no matter where you are. It is also very dirty. It is quite amazing going from such a clean city to such a dirty city. It is quite freaky. Saying that I will definitely be back.'

'I can't describe it, all I can say is that it is much much different to any other city and I think it is a place that everyone should come to at some point in their life as it will give them some great experiences that I have just had.'

'Bangkok was an amazing cultural experience. The way things work are completely different to other countries and are completely crazy, yet seem to work somehow anyway. The people are nice and are always willing to have a good yarn. Definitely would like to go back one day.'



Thailand ***Geography Trip***



World School **INTERNATIONAL** **FORUM**

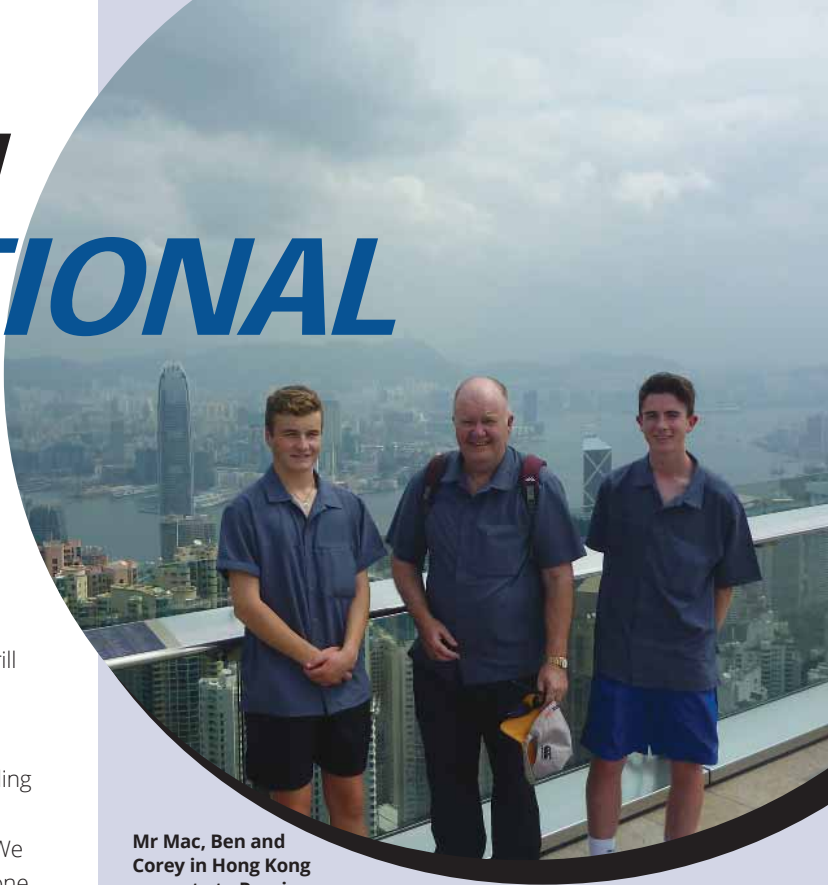
The World School International Forum 2014 took place over 15–27 September, at the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) in Vladivostok, Russia. The theme for this year's World School was Environment: Clothing, Tradition and Innovation. Our school sent three students to represent New Zealand at the forum, Matt Currill (17), Ben Foulkes (17) and Corey Fougere (16), along with the headmaster Mr Mac.

The primary goal of World School is to build bonds of understanding between people of all nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds. Through these efforts, World School brings its message, "Where We Stand As One," to all participating schools and beyond—to everyone who is interested in a truly global society.

The boys spent a total of two weeks in Vladivostok, the majority of which was spent in the company of students from the 20 other participating schools from around the world. Accommodation was in the very modern campus of the FEFU for the majority of the stay, with the exception of four nights, which were spent with Russian homestay families in Vladivostok. This homestay period was very interesting as everyone experienced normal Russian life when welcomed into the homes of everyday people. Though there were various tours of Vladivostok and surrounding areas, the highlight of the trip was the time spent with fellow students from around the world with whom close friendships were developed.

Here are three quotes from what the boys wrote about the trip on their return:

- (i) "It amazed me how it occurred so effortlessly that we were able to all step out of our comfort zones somewhat and bring all our cultures and backgrounds together to become united as friends. This experience really allowed me to understand the differences between cultures and customs around the world by seeing them expressed through great young people."
- (ii) "World School was probably one of the most beneficial and amazing experiences in my life. It equipped me with the social skills and an understanding of the world that will put me in good stead for the future. I don't think I would have been able to experience the coming together of cultures or develop new friendships anywhere else."
- (iii) "Being part of that international family is hands down my favourite part of the whole experience. World School really makes you realise how similar we are. After all, we're all just people, no matter what language we speak or what religion we have. It makes the world feel a little bit smaller, not as vast and unknown."



Mr Mac, Ben and Corey in Hong Kong en route to Russia

It is clear that over the two weeks all four travellers from our school were changed in ways they couldn't imagine. World School was one of their greatest experiences for all involved. It created memories which will never be forgotten. A big thanks on behalf of the boys not only to Mr Mac for accompanying them on this unforgettable trip, but also to Mrs Atkinson for her incredible organisational work before the trip which made this all possible.

Ben Foulkes (Yr 12)



Corey, Matt and Ben



Impressive bridge on way to Russky Island from Vladivostok

CHILE TRIP



On Tuesday the 8th of April, nine boys and ten girls from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools respectively, along with the two teachers, Mr Elgar and Mrs Herbert, travelled to Santiago - the capital of Chile.

Twelve hours after departing Auckland airport we were greeted with our first glimpses of the city and the surrounding Andes Mountains as we gazed through the aeroplane's windows. After landing we passed through customs without a hitch and were thrust into the open arms of our host families. From there it was onto our homes for the next month, luckily most of which were located in Las Condes - one of Santiago's wealthier and better policed neighbourhoods.

The following day was our first day at San Nicolás de Myra, our new school for the month. We walked through the school gates in our Number One uniforms and were immediately greeted by a notice board filled with our names and by friendly local students who were eager to get to know us. After saying hello we were ushered into the school hall to applause from the school's 600 students. At the welcoming ceremony the two countries' national anthems were sung followed by a short presentation, a traditional haka from the boys and a waiata performed by the girls. Afterwards we had a morning tea of some typical Chilean foods and drinks with our host parents where we were welcomed on a more personal level by the headmistress, Mrs Merino.

We spent most of our first week in class, meeting many new people and becoming life-long friends with not only our host brothers but with people who lived so differently from us and whom we found interesting and exotic. Seeing a different culture like this proved to be one of the most insightful things about the exchange. We were also introduced to many exclusively Chilean delicacies such as manjar (a cross between caramel and vanilla made from condensed milk) and empanadas (pastries with meat and vegetables) which we made ourselves at the school's cooking facilities.

Our first trip outside of Santiago was into the Andes Mountains to see the abandoned mining town of Sewell, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, which during the 1920's was the most productive copper extraction mine in South America. We arrived after a two hour bus ride along the winding roads leading up the mountainside to the stunning view of the heritage town built almost 100 years ago. Our tour guide showed us around and highlighted the first ten pin bowling alley in South America which was built there. The town also had a huge swimming pool which was such an extravagant use of water in a dry climate like the Andes. After our tour of the town and mining museum we were treated to a gourmet lunch at a golf course in the nearby town of Rancagua.

Sometimes we would go on short trips around the city instead of attending classes, seeing the sights and attractions of the city as well as immersing ourselves further into Chilean culture. We visited markets like Los Dominicos which were brimming with quality souvenirs, and other beautiful landmarks and buildings such as Cerro Santa Lucía. We also saw beautiful traditional churches standing in contrast to the surrounding modern city. One day we visited La Moneda, the residence of the Chilean President and parliament, and performed an emotionally charged haka to the city commuters passing by. Another day we visited a winery and tasted some of the beautiful grapes as we cycled around. On most of these day tours we had a teacher from San Nicolás de Myra along with the group acting as a tour guide.

In our second to last week in Chile we spent two days and one night in the coastal cities of Valparaíso and Viña del Mar. Here we visited several tourist markets, buying up large on cheap souvenirs, as well as visiting the mall and enjoying the exotic variety of goods and foods. We went on a boat tour around the Port of Valparaíso, which was fantastic fun. We not only got up close with the large ships of the Chilean Navy and saw the brilliant



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Performing the haka outside La Moneda



view of the city from the sea but were also escorted by a pair of cheerful Chilean seals. For dinner we were allowed out to a restaurant of our choosing, but ordering in Spanish proved to be a great difficulty as the menus were difficult to decipher.

After 29 of the best days we had ever had in our lives we said painful goodbyes to our host families and the friends we had made, knowing well that this would likely be the last time we ever saw them. We embarked on the 12 hour flight as we fought back the tears and said our final goodbyes through the plane's windows to the distant lights of Santiago city.

A big thanks must go to Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Twigley for spending endless hours organising the trip and an even bigger thanks to Mr Elgar for putting up with us and always being such an inspirational father-figure to the boys. A special thanks to our host families and our NZ families, without whose tremendous support the trip wouldn't have been possible.

Creative Writing

The Innocent Party

My best friend's metal eaten hand whisked through the air and hooked the kid in the gut. He is insane! I thought to myself; the suck up, well behaved kid that I had known for years doing this...impossible! It was surreal, like a film with unknown characters taking scripted blows at their foes. As I sat there still trying to wrap my mind around what had just happened, the second punch came!

The day was as normal as it will ever get in room five. Kids were scattered across the room with a flustered looking teacher that stared intently at a laptop all day. In the middle of this chaos my best friend and I were playing an intense game of vroom-vroom cars together. Our game was complicated; consisting of a huge metropolis (spanning over the front mat) that was scattered with multiple buildings, trucks and cars precisely placed around every corner. My best friend and I were having a drag race down the main street of Race Car Island (this included a vast amount of car noises).

"Vroom Bang neroom!" We belted out as the cars propelled forward leaving the scorched, barren earth behind them. I was just edging in front of my mate's car's silver-etched bonnet, when a hand came across and snatched the car from my iron grasp. The intruder came into our encrypted world and didn't understand it. He sat down, snatched the car, then turned around like nothing had happened; but it had. He had taken my perfectly polished and styled piece of architecture away; the main part to my empire, and I wanted it back!

We pleaded for him to return it, trying things like, "It's mine, we had it first," and "can we please,

please have it back?" but to no prevail. My friend then tipped, reached his breaking point and lunged across the room. The kid reacted violently, smacking my friend in the gut.

This left me sitting there, unharmed with two crying eight year olds either side of me. I sat,

wondering whether to help the hostile kid who was badly injured or my possibly psychopathic friend that I had known for years. I couldn't decide so I just stayed there, indecisively, thinking about what had just happened and what to do about it. "To the principal's office all three of you!" shouted my witch of a teacher. She grabbed me by the elbow with her cold dangly talons and dragged me out of the classroom; I knew a telling off awaited me; the innocent party.

Ryan O'Byrne (Yr 9)



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MALAYSIA HOCKEY TOUR 2014



In the last week of Term 1 a group of 17 hockey players headed off on what would be a truly memorable trip around Malaysia and Singapore. The Team would play six matches against a range of different teams in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang, and also have a couple of days of R&R in Singapore before returning to New Zealand.

Highlights of the trip included:

- The bus trips – getting lost going to almost every single match. Discovering that it is possible for a bus to back up around a roundabout, and learning that bus trips are not the time to read out entries from the TravelPod.
- The markets – how awesome and useless the boys were at bargaining. Some of the store owners didn't fare too well against our boys while others have paid for their children to attend university.
- The various animal encounters – from being chased by monkeys to posing with photos with snakes.
- The time spent at the orphanage and trying to teach them the school haka.
- The dancing skills or lack thereof from the boys on numerous occasions.
- And most of all (from a teacher's point of view) watching the boys interact with the students at the various schools we visited and the unbelievable hospitality shown by some of the schools we visited. Seeing the boys still wearing the badges they received from the host schools and still hearing them talk of the matches is really pleasing to see and hear.

For the record, the team came away with three wins and three losses. A combination of heat, a different style of play and tiredness in some of the matches was the team's undoing. But the experiences gained, sights seen, and friendships made more than made up for results.

Thanks to all the parents for their efforts in fundraising, as without it the trip would not have been possible. To the mums on the trip for their help with the washing and other jobs, and the dads who were hydration technicians at the matches. A special thanks to David Stones for coaching the boys while the team was away as well as acting as a sports and general psychologist and travel dad.





VIETNAM



Six students and two adults spent 12 days travelling through Vietnam in April 2014.

The trip provided the boys the opportunity to see what they had learnt in Year 12 History about the Vietnam War, as well as experiencing the Vietnamese culture. The trip tour started in Hoh Chi Minh City in the south and moved up the country, and finishing in Halong Bay and Hanoi.

The heat and noise, along with the massive number of motor scooters were the first thing that greeted us in HCM. It was then a sobering experience when we visited the War Crimes Museum. It gave us all a different perspective on the Vietnam war as we hear about. The Vietnamese actually call it the American War.

After three days in HCM it was an overnight train to Nha Trang, a beach resort area, with lots of outer islands, as well as an amusement park and water theme parks.

We then took a flight to the United Nations World Heritage town of Hoi An. This town was a complete contrast from HCM and Nha Trang. We were able to hire bikes and explore the local area and also were able to get suits made at one of the many tailors.

After a couple of relaxing days in Hoi An it was a mini-van ride to Hue over the Hai Van Pass, the mountain range that separated North and South Vietnam. At the summit of the pass we could see the remnants of the French and American military pillboxes. We then spent one night in Hue and then took a tour of the old Imperial city that had been heavily bombed during the Tet offensive.

Our trip concluded with another overnight train trip to Hanoi and then an overnight cruise in the spectacular Halong Bay with its many limestone islands.

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United **SPACE** School

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In July 2014 I was lucky enough to be sent to United Space School in Houston, Texas, along with 47 other secondary school students from around the world. Things didn't start well as Monique, the candidate from NPGHS, and I missed our flight from LA to Houston. Still, the travel time was acceptable, with us arriving in Houston only two hours after we left Auckland. The mere two hours time difference didn't stop the Jet lag of a twenty one hour transit.

After adjusting for this and the sweltering climate of the gulf of Mexico I had made myself at home with my wonderful host family and it was time to meet the people who, over the next two weeks, I would work with at the University of Houston to plan a mission to Mars. Amongst this, as it turned out, we received lectures from the likes of Geologists, Lawyers, Behavioural Specialists, Engineers, Scientists and Astronauts. This proved to be one of the things that stood out for me as learning from such highly regarded people is not a chance many people get.

Another feature of the programme were numerous visits to companies responsible for cutting edge research in the field of aerospace and rocket technology. Along with providing knowledge of some of the leading fields of science, presented yet again the opportunity to meet some amazing people, such as seven-time astronaut Franklin Chang Diaz.

In amongst this and the time spent at the university, we were able to enjoy the attractions Houston had to offer. We went to a theme park on the sea-side, visited Galveston's somewhat underwhelming beach and, after playing our own game of football against a team of NASA employees and members of the Space School community, we watched the Houston Dynamos play a slightly more impressive game in the heat of downtown Houston.

It was not, however, all of these things that made Space School such a life-changing experience for me. The fact that I was able to get together and work with people from all over the globe was truly brilliant. What's more, each one of them shared exactly the same interests as me and this was enough to compensate for four months preparation and fundraising, 10 tedious prerequisite assignments, what seemed to be the most important two weeks of school work to catch up on, and the need to perform the School Haka in front of over seventy people from twenty or so different cultures.

The people I met will leave a lasting impression on me and I hope to travel to places such as Costa Rica, France, Ireland, Italy, Germany, India, Bolivia, Argentina, Colombia, Canada and maybe even Australia so as to reunite with some of them, receiving a taste of their culture along the way. It is for this reason alone that would I recommend this experience to anyone. The gains to my scientific knowledge, the development of my ability to work in a team in a university-type situation, the exposure to some of the machines and concepts responsible for taking humans to the space and two weeks of American food was all just a bonus in addition to an unforgettable social experience.

Sam Tullett Year 12





by Farrell Robertson, Yr 13

WHY I SPEND SO LONG IN THE SHOWER

I spring out of our black SUV at 3.40pm with one thing on my mind. Neighbourhood cats scarpers as I bound onto the deck, bolting for the bathroom. Slamming the door behind me, paranoia kicks in as I fumble around. 'Thwack!' The bathroom door is safely secured. Satisfied, I saunter over to the vanity unit. I am relieved to see Arnie S. beaming back at me with a goofy grin on his flawless face. I stare him straight in the eye. He smirks back in anticipation of the all-too-familiar ritual.

We race to rip off our shirts. It's a tie once again. I choose my best arm - Hefty Lefty. Arnie goes for Ripply Righty. I wrench open the gym storage cabinet and grab the biggest dumbbells in view - a matching pair of 500ml Plume-Sheen Pro-Z Sheer Volume Strengthening Conditioner. Arnie has copied my selection. Twenty-two alternate curls are completed at near-terminal velocity. Somehow, Arnie manages to stay with me. In frustration, I pick up my pace; scarcely conceivably, so does he! Sweat breaks out on Arnie's forehead; mine too.

With a twist of the wrist the shower rose discharges a gushing waterfall. The torrent floods down my neck, diverging into separate tendrils as the water flows through the many tributaries and distributaries along my toned torso. My eyes trace a tortuous gorge along one sculpted shoulder until, unexpectedly, they reach a stagnant eddy. It is murky with mud and tinged green with the looming growth of an algal bloom. Comprehension transpires; this bruised blot on my shoulder's chiselled lines is the handiwork of Campbell McIntyre!

I drift back into dreamtime - full school assembly. The seventy-third - and thankfully final - Excellence Award had just been

Creative Writing

presented to a pasty, pimply pupil. Campbell clapped; his exaggerated elbow action drove deeply into the muscle mass adorning my shoulder. OUCH! Retaliation was required. I abruptly raised a salient elbow. There was a sharp crack and Campbell went splat. Semi-sprawled on the parquet floor Campbell swore. Revenge was as sweet as the tuck-shop's caramel slice.

Blond bristles pierced my peripheral vision. Mr Rowson's grim glare was arrested by the fiery flare of Campbell's orange hair. The fast twitch fibres in my abdominal muscles cramped. Brow furrowed, Mr Rowson glowered suspiciously at Campbell, inconveniently crumpled at my feet. As if on cue, Campbell groaned. Would my aluminium-free deodorant withstand the pressure? The heat intensified; the scent of Summer Spice was seriously challenged.

Fortune arrived complete with creamy pustules. Excellence pupil number seventy-three, fully focused on the fine print of his certificate, stumbled on the final step leading off-stage. Accolades were forgotten. Laughter erupted. Disorder threatened. Mr Rowson's attention was wrested away...

By the time I've replayed the school-day's highlights and reflected on the exponential improvement of my after-school mirror image, the deluge from the shower rose has turned frigid - a sure sign of elapsed time... And now you know, my reflective friends, why I spend so long in the shower.

Morgan Herbert-Olsen (Yr 10)



Artwork by Isaac Kettle, Yr 11



Artwork by Nick Wilson, Yr 11

Creative Writing

The pain radiated like a shotgun blast to the gut. Of course, I hadn't been shot. Not yet anyway. After having something to eat, in hopes it would help, the pain lingered and was probably intensifying, slowly so I didn't notice. I threw on my uniform and my shoes, which no longer take a shine. I hit the ground running, half a click to my destination; school.

I was extremely relieved to finally sit down. The pain was impossible to ignore now, I had to mentally will myself to be strong. "Come on, don't be weak!" The nausea gripped me, wringing my intestines until they were empty. I was half carried to the infirmary, unfortunately the relief was only temporary. Multiple distress calls were sent, but there was no response...

... Finally! Transport arrived to take me to the Base Hospital. The ceiling was a blur as I was wheeled on a gurney. We took a sudden right turn.

I was now in a strange room. It had a sterile feel to it, but I noticed torture equipment to my left. I could sense movement in the room. I turned my head to get a better look at the "tools". Gloved hands pushed my head down. There was a voice above me shouting "KEEP STILL!" A sharp needle punctured my skin. A masked man clamped his hand over my throat, while another restrained my head, and held a metal blade to my lips. I then felt the drug incinerate its way up my arm. I knew it would be over soon.

My eyes fluttered open. I was in a different room now. This didn't seem like a place of torture, it was almost... nice.

The surgeon entered the room. "That was one nasty burst appendix, Mark. We took it out and washed out your abdomen. You'll be in hospital for a few days on IV antibiotics and will need a couple of weeks off school."

I looked over at my mum and said, "I wonder if my PlayStation will work on that wall TV over there?"

Mark Dorwald (Yr 9)

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I look up towards the ugly, tattered mess of branches and leaves. So hideous it looks, and yet somehow it calls to me. The glowing yellow ball of fire in the sky beats down hard on any of my revealed flesh, at first browning it to a dark milk chocolate, then morphing patches into a tomato red.

I step off the hard boulders onto the muddy terrain and clutch the bank, my hands grasping anything that offers itself up - grass, tree roots. Step by step I shuffle along until I reach a wet, brown, climbing wall. Finger holes and steps gouged out by nails and feet, filled with sickening brown sludge. I take hold of a tiny crevice just above my head height and begin pulling myself up. My feet squelch in the liquid tunnels.

After a few tugs and a few heaves I feel my foot clambering around for something to balance on. My fingernails scrape gouges in the mud as my body begins to descend. I scour the cliff face for something to steady myself and sight a thick branch jutting out of the bank but just out of my reach. I bend my knees as much as possible and with a big jolt I lock them and drive upwards. My fingers close around the branch and hold like padlocks on a safe. I wrench myself up onto the ledge at the top and fall to my hands and knees. My body is sweating, slick brown, arms aching and lungs pounding but a sense of triumph burns like a fire in my mind. I grab an old mossy limb of the tree and use it to pull myself onto my feet. I squeeze between two branches and balance along the almost horizontal trunk that protrudes out of the bank. I'm there, I've made it.

I look out at what lies ahead. To my left, waves lap sleepily over a layer of sand that basks in the sun. Directly ahead lays a large green field of newly trimmed grass that peacefully waves in the slight westerly breeze. Although, however inviting it may seem, beneath the tips of the green blades of grass lie fortified groups of razor sharp prickles, ready to ambush any unsuspecting feet that stray too far into their territory. Ginormous, white, rusted posts tower above everything but me and the small forest-like collection of trees and bushes that brings up the rear of the field. Across a hard, stony, tarmac road lays another bed of grey. Littered with timber, twigs, and pebbles, it flanks a glistening, greeny-brown liquid. Sunlight, glimmering off the surface, is distorted by miniscule ripples that flow lazily out towards the deep blue beyond. Directly below me, rocks covered in a thin layer of brown, stare up at me as if waiting for something. But I do not notice them; the beauty of it all has calmed my rapidly beating heart to a soft thud in my chest. My mind stops buzzing and begins to whirl with a lively sensation.

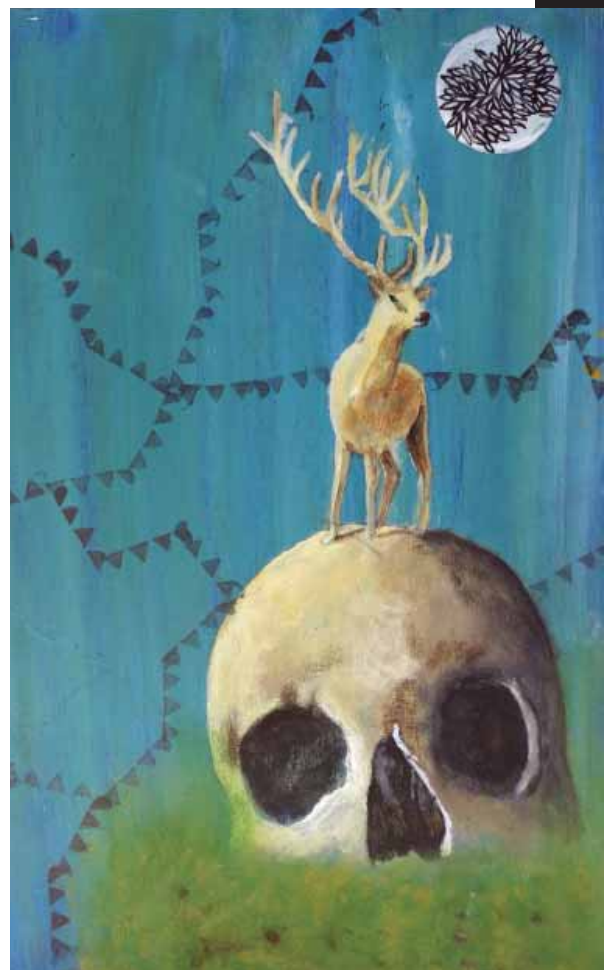
My muscles begin to tighten, ready to propel my body out over the water when I hear it. A faint, crack... My head rotates around just in time to see, at first, a small fracture appear at the base of the dead, rotting trunk, then, a torn muscle, and finally, in an instant, it turns into a fully broken bone and the beam beneath my feet, now free of the cliff, plummets towards the thin mass of dirty stone below.

Joseph Jaram (Yr 10)

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Oscar Alty, Yr 11



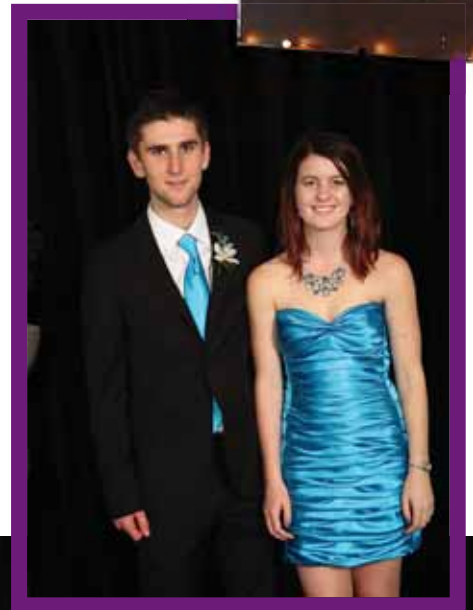
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- Eighth Row: Tony Dediou, Toby Brankin, Alex King, Mitchell Esterhuizen, Shane Coombe, Reuben Gray, Richard Gottlieb, Connor Rust, Cole Paulin, Ben Wheeler, Matt Langlands, Matthew Boswell
- Seventh Row: Chase McDonald, Nico Baas, Gavin Grant, Cooper Garnett, Nick Parthemore, Joe Trotter, Chad Collop, Jason Li, Mathew Standen, Ben Peattie, Jack Powell
- Sixth Row: Aidan Krutz, Teague Harvey, Liam Hawley, Tyler O'Leary, Keegan Thomson, Jordon Mossop, Kyle Sanger, Alex Fraser - Chapple, Jack Tan, William Challacombe-King, Matheson Lee
- Fifth Row: Toby McManus, Anau Ngametua, Harry De Groot, Jake Heayns - Larkin, Martin Leith, Nick Dew, Samuel Julian, Brandon Cherry, Connor Gray, Jay Dicker, Akhmil Smith
- Fourth Row: Liam Muggerridge, James Toss, Taylor Roberts, Cale O'Donnell, Daniel Ralphs, Cory Brown, Luke Read, Adam Butchart, Craig Jacobs, Logan Woodhead, Kaden Wood-Larking
- Third Row: Kieran George, Kim Lim, Ryan Potroz, Simon Gibson, Ben Fonua, Jack White, Miska Silvennoinen, Hamish Le Pine, Curtis Boyd, Beck Evans, Hamish Sturmer
- Second Row: Simon Zhong, Cam Younger, Pedro Valentine-Robertson, Jake McComb, Joel Robertson, Farrell Robertson, Jakob Parrish, Sam Church, Liam Cole, Josh Quinney
- First Row: Jono Brownjohn, Vince Kalsakau, Tom Spencer, William Adlam, Charlie Boon, George Mohi, Braeden Hancock, Jackson Hurley, Orin Burmester, Kai Nakamura

2014 Barak Groups

House Master: Mr Justin Hyde
 Head of House: Braeden Hancock
 Deputy Head of House : Blake Malley



B03
 Back Row: Josh Preston, Manawa McLaughlin, Cody Kivell, Michael King-Tabuteau, Daniel McWatters, Marley O'Brien
 Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Group Teacher), Kallee Newton, Jed Kiu, Aidan Marshall, Isaac Hughes, Albert Jordan, Kodee Maxwell, Michael McLeod, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Jaelen Hikaka, Pacey Healy, Jarvis Oke, George Mohi (Group Leader), Brandon Newton, Keone Herbert, Mitchell Proffit
 Absent: Mario Hildred, Cairo Hughes, Jayden O'Hanlon, Jodeci Ormsby



B01
 Back Row: Chase McDonald, Connor Hinton, Niko Pritchard, Thomson Matuku, Corrigan Millar, James Murphy, Leon Judd
 Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Group Teacher), Ryan O'Byrne, Finn McKenzie, Alex Lundt, Marcus Nancarrow, Ben Lewa, Blake Hansen, Anaru Harrow, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Christian Harper, Quinn Hansen, Zach Henderson-Crofskey, Teague Harvey (Group Leader), Tyler Hill, Joshua McDougall, Kallum McDonald
 Absent: Mrs K. Reynolds-Rowe, Cody Hancock, Liam Hancock, Daniel Lundt



B04
 Back Row: Blake McKeany, Rory Liston, Matt Langlands, Dion Lundt, Adam Klenner, Ryan Murray, Jadyne Keene
 Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Group Teacher), Kim Lim, Joe Osmond-Wallam, Tylor Murphy, Aidan Krutz, Mathew Joubert, Maikara Pahau, Jacob Old
 Front Row: Seth Hickman, Abhijit Kabir, Alasdair Liston, Rueben King (Group Leader), Elijah Higginson, Morgan Herbert-Olsen, Kristian Hill
 Absent: Tyler Hedley, Corban Hellier, Logan Hicks, Logan Jury, Kaleb Perrett



B02
 Back Row: Taylor Nagel, Nick Kadlec, Declan Martyn, Jacob Harper
 Second Row: Mr C. Roux (Group Teacher), Bailey Hayward-Kingi, David Moesbauer, Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi, Jacob Hunger, Jakub Mischewski, Lars Humblestone, Shane Palmer, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Levi Haub, Chaise Harrison, Cameron Pettigrew, Craig Jacobs (Group Leader), Chase Newport, Keenan Paewai-Taiawa, Nicholas Harrop
 Absent: Caleb Humphreys, Ben King, Alex King, Levi Jardine, Jai Julian, Hayden Palmer



B05
 Back Row: Harry Lynch, Theo Newbold, Jason Li, Meli Naholo
 Third Row: Apenisa Kuruwaca, Judson Lambert, Kosta Newbold, Jesse Plaatjies
 Second Row: Mr P.C.Hill (Group Teacher), John Hayles, Jamey Lindsay, Tremain McManus, Christopher Kelly, Cameron Moore, Stacey-Rae Plaatjies
 Front Row: Nick Holt, Bailey Harvey, Robson Old, Martin Leith (Group Leader), Jakob Hawighorst, Davis Mills, Mario Hildred
 Absent: Pacey Healy, Toby McManus, Gabriel Newton, Cullen Peters



B06

Back Row: Shaye Burich, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Shaun MacDonald
 Third Row: Steven Mead, Liam Irvine, Ben Huyton, Jarrod Hoult, Joshua McCulloch-Nathan, Robbie Natrass, Hamish Phillips
 Second Row: Mr R. Wild (Group Leader), Cody Hird, Niall Leggett, Cullen Murfitt, Matthew Podjursky, Javon McCallum, Nico Hill, Ben Hollingworth, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Liam Cox, Kernow Phillips, Devan Leggett, Jake McComb (Group Leader), Aidan Landers, Broman Hotter, Ty Mullin
 Absent: Vikas Painuli, Shai Ngata, Jeffrey Martin



B09

Back Row: Will Murray, Jekope Kitou, Danny Jones, Noah Jones, Taylor Nixon, Billy Komene
 Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Group Teacher), Blair Lawrence, Cory Jury, Logan Osborn, Jacob MacGregor, Jared Jordan, Jack Lawson, Chintan Patel, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Leslie Pihere, Jaron Healy, Tristen MacGregor, Liam Muggeridge (Group Leader), William Luff, Joseph Jaram, Zak Judson
 Absent: Kayne McPhillips-Sharp, Zac Lovell-Smith, Riley Johnson



B07

Back Row: Jyoti Prasad, Denza Knap, Bradley Nickel-Lashford, Thane O'Leary, Tyler O'Leary, Cian Jamieson-Etches
 Second Row: Mr F. Hartmann (Group Teacher), Jakob Lehndorf, Lyle Hattle, Tyson Lawrence, Shohil Kumar, Will Lightbody, Toby Hooper, Tremaine Phipps, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front row: Nctarvin Ioane, Jesse Irving, Arjay Pogoy, Cale O'Donnell, Aidan Hook, Tayne Hutchieson, Max Leng
 Absent: Kurt Jimenez, Danyon Lythgow, Liam Norton, Peter Pola



B10

Back Row: Vinnie Marriner, Jaryde Hellaby, Jai Lundy, Elias Lind, Jacob Mumby, Lee Prestidge
 Second Row: Miss N. Healy (Group Teacher), John Lea, Leon Martin, Jamie Loveridge, Salesi Havea, Joel Lockley, James Lee-Sanderson, Roberto Sanchez-Gutierrez
 Front Row: Bodie Malley, Leonardo Sanchez-Gutierrez, Jonathan Megaw, Blake Malley, Cruze Mills-Warren, Hayden Moffatt, Kahleb Monsall
 Absent: Mitchell Jordan, Mathew Lindsay, Waiwhenua Maha, Liam Parkes, Satyam Patel



B08

Back Row: Brodie Lilley, Chris Johnson, Connagh McKinstry, Scott Paterson, Alex Littlewood, David Ikitau, Joseph Lee
 Second Row: Thomas Jansen, Manu Keiper, James Park, Cam Jackson, Keith Mudawarima, Jordan Pollock, Kahn Mullin, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Liam Murray, Isaac Jourdain, Sean Manasan, Jacob Manning (Group Leader), Connor Murray, Arvin Keith, Oak Jones
 Absent: Mr L. Wilson (Group Teacher), Rupert Jones, Nathan Polata



B11

Back Row: Connor Pearson, James Powick, Fraser Meads, Harrison Meads, Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Siosifa Kava, Eli Lovegrove
 Second Row: Mrs R. Douds (Group Teacher), Joel Kumar, Juneth Kumar, Taine Paki, Brodi Miller, Jack Parsons, Jack Newsome, Gregor Park
 Front Row: Nathan Murray, Kurt Kemp, Sabbath Kennard, Pedro Valentine-Robertson (Group Leader), Brett Kerr, Dylan Holton, Callum Mackay
 Absent: Nathaniel Marsh, Sam Mundell, Link Noble



B12

Back Row: Mikade Matsubara-Parkes, Cruize Mason, Xavier Hey, Cody McNeil
 Second Row: Mr C. Thomas (Group Teacher), Campbell McIntyre, Abe Larsen, Bradley Korff, Nathan Parker, Callan McAllister, Corey Pretty-Stone, Hamish Oliver
 Front Row: Deacon Langley, Cameron May, Ben McNeil, Nick Parthemore (Group Leader), Jonas Hernandez, Liam Matuku, Sean McAvoy
 Absent: Cody Kivell, Riccardo Lucibella, Sherwood Matheson, Kevin Parker



B15

Back Row: Caleb Moffatt, Nathan Hawkes, Max Miller, Tino Mutambu, Jerome McSweeney-Novak
 Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Group Teacher), Kasey Hayman, Jared Phillips, Quade McGuigan, Daniel Hooker, Barnaby Kelly, Rhys Hopkins
 Front row: Jack McKenzie, Carl Hansen, Bon Northcott, Jordan Mossop, Braeden Hancock, Caleb Patu, Euan Parry
 Absent: Ben Peattie (Group Leader), Samuel Julian, Jared Kane, Reef Matthews, Peter Mo, Mitchell Profit



B13

Back Row: Thomas Johnston, Jareb Milner, Nathan Morgan, Daanie Morgan, Ben Peattie, Sebastian Molloy, Jakob Lester
 Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Group Teacher), Jemin Lee, Ethan Peattie, James O'Donovan, Hamish Love, Lachy McLeod, Brook Loveridge, Callum Letica
 Front Row: Ethan Primrose, Harold Pogoy, Louis Paulin, Cole Paulin (Group Leader), James McKoy, Caleb McLeod, Liam Megaw
 Absent: Morehu Wirihana-Hoskins, Peter Huang, Isaac Kettle, Ezra Morgan



B14

Back Row: Sam McLean, Fletcher Miles, Isaac Hardie Boys, Michael McDonald, Ethan Heslop
 Second Row: Mr P. O'Keeffe (Group Teacher), Sam Meijer, Caleb Moratti, Sam Morrison, Marshall Higginson, Ryan Nolan, Oliva Mason
 Front Row: Quinn Mills, Joemhar Jungco, Pacey Misikei, Sam Morgan (Group Leader), Yvram Tumapang, Trent Harper
 Absent: Harrison Lewis, Ross Malcolm, Patrick McAllister, Aidan Mills, Jayden Offen, William Pritt

2014 Donnelly Groups

House Master: Mr Steven Leppard
 Head of House: William Adlam
 Deputy Head of House: Sam Church



D01

Back Row: Zane Connor, Joseph Franklin, Chad Collop, Liam Brown
 Second Row: Mr S. Brown (Group Teacher), Reuben Benton, Adam Caldwell, Caine Davies, Mitchell Agar, Joseph Benton, Jade Cameron-Richards, Anton Besseling, Mr S. Leppard (House Master)
 Front Row: Nathaneal Girling, Fraser Clement, Ridge Freakley, Simon Gibson (Group Leader), Tate Holden, Jamee Fox, Clark Asia
 Absent: Tarek Abouelkheir, Youssef Abouelkheir, Josh Amstalden, Kyal Batchelor, Kaleb Chamberlain, Craig Chinembiri, Meyanu Fitzwilliams, Levi Goldby



D02

Back Row: Tamati Cunningham, Nic Burry, Blair Corban, Richard Gottlieb, Jayme Besseling, Joe Bell, Matthew Brew

Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Group Teacher), Rory Bevins, Matthew Brown, Angus Drake, Max Anderson, Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Isaac Brown, Julz Baldwin

Front Row: Chaitanya Bansal, Grayson Clement, Nathan Earp, Cameron Black, Devon Cripps, Caleb Frewin, Josh Atkinson

Absent: Gavin Grant (Group Leader), Ben Bartley Catt, Toby Brankin, Jugraj Chahal, Joel Clegg



D05

Back Row: Legend Campus-Newton, Bailey Halls, Takarangi Henderson, Theo Betteridge, Liam Brockhill

Second Row: Mr M. Maaka (Group Teacher), Nathaniel Davies, Javani Boyce, Sam George, Mikey Collingwood, Meyanu Fitzwilliams, Mr S. Leppard (House Master)

Front Row: Tiarne Betteridge, T J Brown, Joseph Austin, Jono Brownjohn (Group Leader), Emerson Gray, Tegan Bunyan, Slade Bristowe

Absent: Julian Albert, Mannie Anglesey, Max Beggs, Tamati Cunningham, D J Edwin, Joachim Faga



D03

Back Row: Maes Curtis, Harry Callaghan, Danyon Doeg, Adam Bull, Matthew Chadwick, Daniel England, Ethan Bird

Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Group Teacher), Brayden Goodwin, Alec Barbarics, Oscar Alty, Daniel Choi, Kieran George, Ethan Davids, Elonn Blackman

Front Row: Ethan Elliot, Sam Furze, Sam Casey, Dane Brooks (Group Leader), Caleb Belcher, Zac Beaton, Joe Elliot

Absent: Balin Brons, Nic Burry



D06

Back Row: Jared Coster, Jake Adamson, Ben Davis, Nick Burrell, Isaac Beck, Grady Barker

Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Group Teacher), Jayden Gally, Josh Adlam, Tyla Dougan, Mitchell Dobson, Zac Clark, Cameron Bell, Matthew Bourgoise

Front Row: Jason Bond, Finlay Boulter, Ron Guansing, Beck Evans (Group Leader), Callum Bourgoise, Trey Adams-Trego, Josh Boag

Absent: Damien Bryant, Chad Cawsey, Quinn Crawford, Elisha Gonzalez, Rihari Tamati



D04

Back Row: Nathaniel Davies, Jordan Gadsby, Steven Brown, Cameron Blencowe, Jake Heayns-Larkin, Adam Butchart, Camryn Andrews

Second Row: Miss N. Brien (Group Teacher), Sean Holland, Zane Dejong-Johnston, Theo Betteridge, Joshua Cardie, Josh Borrell, Isiah Andrews, Jayden Holland

Front Row: Simon Bennett, Luke Cattley, Eli Gadsby, Orin Burmester (Group Leader), George Bennett, Monte Burmester, Tiarne Betteridge

Absent: Cameron Allison, Daniel England, Chris Devaney, Ethan Bennett, Jai Gonzalez



D07

Back Row: Caleb Douglas, Sean Hone, Michael Corrigan, Jack Charteris

Third Row: Qingfeng Du, Liam Aitchison, Adam Cooper, Xavier Grace, Liam Hook, Jonti Hine, Shane Gordon

Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Group Teacher), Curtis Boyde, George Collier, Shivam Badola, Connor Gallichan, James Carley, Ethan Brooke, Jack Bublitz

Front row: Jared Brown, Angus Blanchard, Andrew Boot, Sam Church (Group Leader), William Adlam, Sonny Gulliver, Alex Briggs

Absent: Anthony Boyder, Alex Gower-Stills



D08

Back Row: Liam Blyde, Xavier Broadhead, Connor Apimerika, Shane Coombe, Philip Handley, Liam Busing

Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Group Teacher), Paul Coombe, Cole Blyde, Adam Busing, Anton Baas, Kaleb Dravitzski-Smith, Brayden Dudley

Front Row: Ryan Cayzer, Matai Stone, Max Beggs, Nico Baas (Group Leader), Jos Baas, Riley Blair, Cam Burnell

Absent: Jack Boon, Tyler Cole, Jack Fisher, Finn Cathie, Knyte Cameron



D11

Back Row: Nick Dew, Beau den Giddy, Louis Duffels-Des Forges

Third Row: Logan Ellis, Jonathan Cox, Liam Duffels-Des Forges, Jayden Crossan, Corbin Giddy, Luke Brown

Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Group Teacher), Aaron Barkla, Alex Clark, Cameron Dowsing, Cooper Garnett, Parris Faapulou, Luke Fisher, William Challacombe-King, Ms F. Dowson (Teacher Aide)

Front Row: Chad Gray, Noah Dunn, Travis Barr, Matt Furze (Group Leader), Matt Giddy, Jack Downer, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar

Absent: Jacob Carberry



D09

Back Row: Thane Blyde, Luke Faulkner, Ashley Brooks, Alex Fraser - Chapple

Second Row: Mr J. Sims (Group Teacher), Tony Dediu, Anrich Cronje, Sam Evans, Jake Farnsworth, Travis Clarkson, Benjamin Buis

Front Row: Simon Coleman, Nicolas Connell, Sam Egli, Jay Dicker (Group Leader), Lucas Drake, Jack Coplestone, Logan Dicker

Absent: Jason Brown, Brendon Adlam, Saranpong Atthasuwana, Benjamin Crane, Jayden Gally



D12

Back Row: Harry Darke, Kris Campbell, Isaac Brown

Third Row: Mr D. Lilley (Group Teacher), Elliot Grant, Logan Burroughs, Finn Dwyer, Blake Holmes, Hayden Benton, Harrison Clarke

Second Row: Mark Dorward, Peter Faga, Tom Cole, Nathan Hey, Harry De Groot, Craig Gordon, Finley Campbell

Front Row: Jack Elliott, Derik Caslangen, Ryan Gilmour, Liam Cole (Group Leader), Calum Black, Andrew Herren, Simon Durham

Absent: Cameron Brooker, Daniel Herren, Blair George



D10

Back Row: Jamie Houghton, Campbell Graham, Hamish Dunn, Cory Brown, Connor Ellery

Second Row: Miss J. Rowe (Group Teacher), Aaron Anderson, Gustav Eksteen, Kaya Faloon-Goldby, Liam Clow, Josiah Clow, Neo Dew, Tristan Hodge

Front Row: Haydon Davies, Christian Deysel, Blake Chubb, Matt Currill (Group Leader), Brandon Gilmour-Harrison, Jandre Cronje, Scott Dickson

Absent: Dean Botha, Dylan Clarry, Noah Dunn, Jack Fairhurst, Hamish Grant, Conrad Hall, Cameron Bullot



D13

Back Row: Melakhi Falaniko, Leighton Crous, Baxter Fenwick, Reuben Gray, Josh Findlay

Third Row: Jenrick Bagayas, Logan Burns, Mitchell Fenwick, Ryan House, Nathan Ellison-Wallace, Samuel Beavis

Second Row: Shay Guise, Corey Fougere, Liam Hawley, Harley Emmett, Timothy Andrews, James Harris, Mr S. Leppard (House Master)

Front Row: Kade Emery, Callum Dickie, Zane Biesiek, Matheson Brown (Group Leader), Matthew Bensley, Briyarne Epplert, Isaac Clark-Smith

Absent: Mr M. Parker (Group Teacher)



D14

Back Row: Mohammed Farish, Gavin Grant, Braden Brooks
 Third Row: Jack Bower, Matthew Cleland, Ricco Falaniko, Jared Amstalden, Connor Arbuckle
 Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Group Teacher), Nicolas Lyon, James Fake, Baily Arbuckle, Billy Fowell, Calum Evans, Ben Foulkes, Matt Gedy, Mr S. Leppard (House Master)
 Front Row: Bailey Eru-Soloman, Ben Fernando, Manu Akioka, Finn Holland (Group Leader), Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Jay Evans, Daniel Cleland
 Absent: Brandon Cherry, Hayden Collier, Joachim Faga

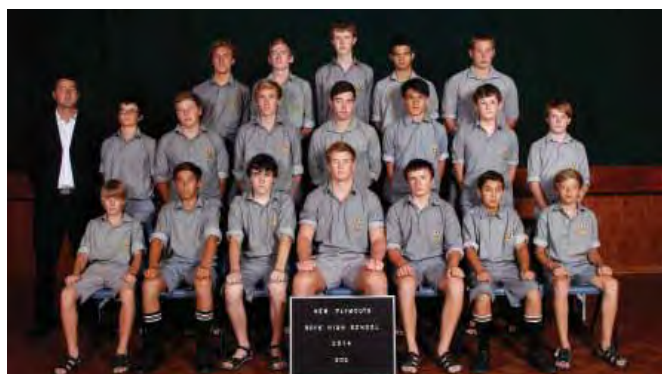


D15

Back Row: Thomas Fletcher, Zane Coleman, Tom Florence, Jesse Arbuckle, Jack Brough
 Second Row: Mrs M. Atkinson (Group Teacher), Zach Good, Gary Chiu, Jacob Fleming, Nathan Harris, Zach Howarth, Max Foster, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo, Mr S. Leppard (House Master)
 Front Row: Thomas Foy, Henry Francis, Mannie Anglesey, Jeremy Bennetts (Group Leader), Ben Foreman, Dominic Barry, Gavin Bishop
 Absent: James Bocock, Treigh Dombroski

2014 Syme Groups

House Master: Mr Viv Treweek
 Head of House: Tom Spencer
 Deputy Head of House: Joel Robertson



S02

Back Row: Eli Trousselot, Ryan White, Finn Greig, Matt De Souza, Mitchell O'Neill
 Second Row: Mr M. Taylor (Group Teacher), Connor Stott, Jarrod Ritson, Angus White, Daniel Waite, Caleb Rapira-Jensen, Joseph Stewart, Dayne Whitmore
 Front row: Kayde Thomas, Trenton Reweti, Aidan Stockwell-Way, Byron Van Den Hoven (Group Leader), Isaac Sailsbury, Quinton Rauhihi, Reef Raumati
 Absent: Tyric Rei, Jakob Roper, Laine Rice, Jesse Stewart, Micaiah Williams, Luke Reece



S01

Back Row: David Trye, Sjaak Van Der Elst, Stirling Tuuta, Alex Trowbridge, Jiarun Tang, Oliver Pedley
 Third Row: Samuel Vickers, Elliot Pedley, George Tamati, Anau Ngametua, Dean Vickers, Dylan Smith
 Second Row: Luke Rabe, Dylan Widdowson, Adam Stuart, Zeke Tako-Hodson, Saiasi Qiokata, Samuel Thomson, Moses Santo Domingo
 Front row: Brock Quinney, Taylor Hayston, Joel Robertson (Group Leader), Mr J. Prasad (Group Teacher), Tom Spencer (House Leader), Nick Trowbridge, Finlay Quinn-Henry
 Absent: Kayle Petherick, Raidyn Raimona, Malakai Rangi Niwa



S03

Back Row: Talor Owen, Jamie Richards, Lucas Story, Caleb Savage
 Second Row: Mr A. Evans (Group Teacher), Wade Taituha, Liam Rowlands, Brent Smith, Oscar Robertson, Luke Sampson, Justus Rehkugler, Daniel Rona
 Front Row: Deon Robinson, Thomas Sampson, Jordan Saies, Taylor Roberts (Group Leader), Dylan Pittams, Bailey Ryder, Reef Robinson
 Absent: Corey Proffit, Sonny Rapira-Martin, Blair Richards, Jesper Slager, Cohen Thorne, Sean Turner, Jacob Walker



S04

Back Row: Jessie Young, Anton Rust, Scott Whitter, Josh Tyson, Rajat Sharma, Caleb Stachurski, Taegn Smith

Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Group Teacher), Eldon Siketi, Jacob Stewart, Joshua Saunders, Jack Powell, Gian Squatriti, Cooper Rogers, Samuel Evans

Front Row: Bradley Rowe, Lachlan Young, Cameron Warner, Connor Rust (Group Leader), Curt Evans, Jim Rogers, Sam Savage

Absent: Leo Scouller, Vinnie Smith, Bailey Theobald



S07

Back Row: Matthew Sadler, Ben Rafaj, Henry Smith, Joe Trotter

Third Row: Troy Toss, Fraser Wood, Joss Janes, Patrick Tully, Taine Wilcox

Second Row: Drew Farnsworth, James Toss, Jamie Toomey, Caleb Smith, Joel Glynn, Ian Sadler, Corban Williams, Mrs T. Twigley (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Matthew Glynn, Jackson Wilcox, Paul Tarrant, Josh Ryan (Group Leader), Madger Moos, Sage Simeon-Smith, Tyler Slingsby

Absent: Jordan Stevens, Tyrone Taylor, Rakai Thompson, Owen Tully



S05

Back Row: Luke Fowler, Joshua Tamarapa, Keegan Thomson, Josh Van Bergen, George Tutaki

Second Row: Mr D. Moore (Group Teacher), Laken Remihana, Alan Zhong, Luke Sherman, Gareth Sherman, Carlos Taula, Ricky Frost

Front Row: Zackery Schwass, George Tvrdeich, Maxwell Sampson, Ethan Taylor (Group Leader), Dylan Scouller, Austin Spicer, Graydon Scott

Absent: Ajeet Rai, Tramane Scott, Brady Simpson, Mitchell Tarrant, Simon Zhong



S08

Back Row: Jarred Williams, Sebastien Reul, Matt Roodbeen

Third Row: Liam Read, Calum Sutherland, Thomas Roodbeen, Maxwell Robinson, Daniel Robinson, Jarod Reade

Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Group Teacher), Joshua Gulliver, Tomais Williamson, Cory Sutherland, Jordan Williams, Daniel Thomas, Sean Richardson

Front Row: Owen Smith, Billy Steer, Tabare Rabangaki, Kyle Sanger, Jordan Smith, Tauwharenikau Tutaki, Wil Smith

Absent: Farrell Robertson (Group Leader), Joell Stevens, Sam Ramage



S06

Back Row: Callum Russell, Zac Rutherford-Sirett, Paul Stephenson, Tegan Wilkinson

Third Row: Shane Reid, Cameron Tippet, Caleb Williams, Jaz Simpson, Wyatt Coxhead, Ollie Turner

Second Row: Kavan Ward, Jack Shoemark, Joshua Turner, Ty Simpson, Elizaye Rei, Ethan Coxhead-Eves, Xavier-Paul Smith, Mr K. Simpson (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Callum Shimmin, Cameron Sharpe, Aiden Smith, Blair Shorter (Group Leader), Harrison Taylor, Regan Shields, Max Shearer

Absent: Liam Short, Harley Reid



S09

Back Row: Mathew Standen, Bradley Slater, Elliot Pedley, Matthew Prevett, Hayden Flannery

Third Row: Taine Rona, Jordan Savage, Taylor Williams, Brendan Swanepoel, Brad Rigden

Second Row: Felix Stone, Cody Willetts-Stone, Caleb Houghton, Dylan Rowe, Riley Rigden, Hozie Catalla, Izzmel Raziff

Front Row: Colin Rowe, Oscar Su, Corey Rigden, Daniel Ralphs (Group Leader), Jonty Vink, Campbell Stewart, Simon Prevett

Absent: Mr E. Davies (Group Teacher), Jake Scott, Matai Stone, Sonny Thomas



S10

Back Row: Thomas Skurr, Zach Smith, Tai Whittaker, Sean Rhynd, Nick Wilson, Sean Yeates, Dennis Taylor

Second Row: Mr J. Tullett (Group Teacher), Matt Tancred, Rhys Tamblin, Nathan Clemance, Joel Smith, Miska Silvennoinen, Shane Thony, Jamie Wadsworth

Front Row: Josiah Tako-Hodson, Brayden Sillis, Brendon Taipari, Uly Veragos (Group Leader), Justine Toribio, Cameron Morris, Nickolai Wolfe

Absent: Harrison Scaman, Sam Schaeffer-Horne, Rinaldo Strydom



S13

Back Row: Mitchell Wilson, Conrard Watt, Jack Dingle, Dante Perfect, Alex Sturmer

Second Row: Mrs P. Crow (Group Teacher), Raymond Yang, Hamish Sturmer, Sharmin Tuuta, Luke Read, Ross Stembridge, Taini Taylor-Tupaea, Bevan Spragg

Front Row: George Vickers, Blair Walker, James Vercoe, Ben Wheeler, Kevin Wang, Nathan Whittleston, Darius Van Wyk

Absent: Akhmil Smith (Group Leader), Luthfi Smith, Jayden Smith, Vincint Telford, Brian Smith, Kayden Walker



S11

Back Row: Daniel Wood, Drew Wood, Eugene Van Rooyen, Ben Wheeler, A J Tipene, Steven Thomson

Second Row: Mr R. Turner (Group Teacher), Nathan Shotter, Konrad Zehnder, Quintin Van Rooyen, Chad Thompson, Liam Shotter, Kalvin Ramasawmy, Teremoana Tipine

Front Row: Ethan Tritt, Jakob Trowern, Aston Tito, Kaden Wood-Larking, Josh Wood, Cormac Tindle, Gabe Te Aho

Absent: Corey Whitelock, Devan Whitelock, Jonah Waitere, Keegan Thomson, Stanley Tomuri-Marshall



S14

Back Row: Harris Foreman, Sam Tullett, Tom Starbuck, Brodie Wilson, Hunter Stewart-Newman, Thomas Shaw, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison

Second Row: Mr J. Warner (Group Teacher), Tyler Shepherd, Angus Tinson, Jaden Young, Callum Young, Franco Visser, Conor Williams - Watson, Sam Weise

Front Row: Luka Walker, Taine Wilson, Seth Williams, Hamish Sturmer (Group Leader), Jack Wenzlick, Eddie Waterhouse, Chad Wenzlick

Absent: Orion Stevens, Shaye Wilkins, Kadin Woods, Mason Woods, Connor Yardley



S12

Back Row: Flynn Walshe, Fergus Thomson, Jack White, Craig Walker, Caleb Rice, Simon Fa'i

Second Row: Mr J. McLellan (Group Teacher), Nathan Trumper, Shaan Waite, Waisea Traill, Archie Skipworth, Jordan Wood, Owen Tully, Liam Todd

Front Row: Linkon Tuari, Tyler Smith, Josh Wormald, Josh Quinney (Group Leader), Jack Rattenbury, T J Waiariki, Nicky Scholes

Absent: Brock Quinney, Luke Seward, Dylan Scholes, Josh Toa, Jarrod See



S15

Back Row: Miss H. Taylor (Group Teacher), Daniel Rangitonga, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Jonah Rameka, Jovontae Sandbrook, Cody Awhitu, Jesse Robson

Front row: Kalin Wara, Sani Tuala, Paul Te Awa, Josh Ritchie (Group Leader), Mason Te Namu-Murray, Jarden Wafer, Jahmarl Weir

Absent: Sharmin Tuuta, Elizaye Rei, Tyrese Ratahi, Kainamu Whitinui, Hoani Tekeeti

2014 Hatherly Groups

House Master: Mr Nigel Hunter
 Head of House: Jackson Hurley
 Head of Carrington: Cam Younger
 Head of Carroll: James Cathie
 Head of Moyes: Jakob Parrish



H03

Back Row: Kaylum Boshier, Daniel Parete, Fletcher Broderick, Wesley Tamehana
 Second Row: Mr J. Weston (Group Teacher), Caleb Parete, George Smith, Tristan O'Leary, Sam Sorensen, Angus Neilson, Mr H. Russell (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Dominic Hobman, Reece Innes-Gray, Fletcher Lourie, Logan Woodhead, (Group Leader), Zak Kete, Wilson Parata, Ezekiel O'Leary, Cortez Ratima



H01

Back Row: Jesse Brooks, William Cover, Jesse Collier, Harald Movick, Nick Cathie
 Second Row: Bailey Day, Logan Adam, Jacob Hellier, Haira Macrae, Ben Barnett, Braeden Christian, Cory Barrowcliffe, Mr R. Creery (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Owen Martin, Mitchell Esterhuizen, Connor Gray, Vince Kalsakau, Viren Manglani, Ben Fonua, Henry Chapman, Nikolas Hodge
 Absent: James Cathie (Group Leader), Tony Kalorib, Kosei Akahoshi



H04

Back Row: Liam Younger, Roy Pratt, Daniel Blackburn, Deken Rooks
 Second Row: Mr A. Elgar (Group Teacher), Caleb Thomas, Connor Awahou-Burdette, William Lovell, Jayden Whitehead, Zinny Wineera
 Front Row: Ethan Pease, Travis Wallace, Caleb Waho, Jackson Hurley, Cam Younger (Group Leader), Matai Kaltabang, Maika Rova, Kane Roberts
 Absent: Gilmour Kaltongga, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Jack Tan



H02

Back Row: Steven Loft, Nicholas Kjestrup, James Harrison, Cam Kahui-Green, Cameron Monkley
 Second Row: Zane Firth, Blake Clark-Puia, Bayley Henry, Jordan Henry, Michael Loft, Ledgin Wetere, Mr H. Kerr (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Blair Edhouse, Liam Hayston, Matthew Boswell, Jake Loft, Charlie Boon (Head Boy), Scott Hugo, Jamie Moeller, Caleb Dymond
 Absent: Koki Sakaguchi, Norman Gibb



H05

Back Row: Selwyn Cooper, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Chad Petersen, Mack White, Blake Patterson
 Second Row: Connor White, Hiona Sion Bason, Justin Bishop, Zane Roach, Leslie Adams, Jamahl Hapi, Roger Ting, Mr A. Harford (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Josh Durham, Revelin Fergus, Martin Snoxell, Kai Nakamura (Group Leader), Ryan Bolt, Zane Kahukuranui, Hiwawa Kahu, Jack Hartley

Artwork



H06

Back Row: Bradley Thomson, Liam Cole, Caleb Chapman, Jack Clark, Chris Roberts, Joshua Chapman
 Second Row: Jordan McIndoe, William Holtham, Joby Hintz, Carleto Hughes, Harley Rihia-Cribb, Steven Munro, Hanley Setu, Isaac Macleod, Mr S. Page (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Hayden Lee, Ryan Potroz, Paul Munro, Reuben MacLeod, Stephen Hunt (Group Leader), Brendon Holtham, Dean Coplestone, Corban Milham

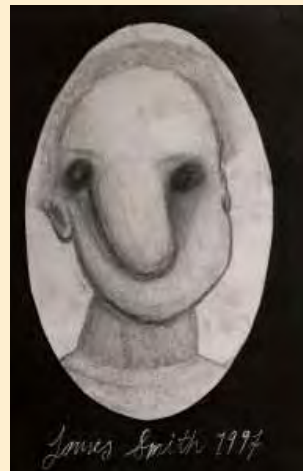


Liam Irvine (Yr 11)



H07

Back Row: Toby Burkett, Phin Hooker, Harry Nodder
 Third Row: Troy Miller, Reece Nolly, Breyton French, Ika Hohaia, Cody Mackinder, Devin Lewis
 Second Row: Blake Walker, Adam Smith, Liam Nelley, Simeon Junk, Tom Gillard, Cody Walker, Harris Gemmell, Mr M. Watts (Group Teacher)
 Front row: Cormac Jardine, Fergus Le Pine, Flynn Burkett, Matheson Lee (Group Leader), Hamish Le Pine, Nico Skelton, Ryan King, James Prestage



Sebastian Molloy (Yr 12)



Chris Roberts (Yr 11)



H08

Back Row: Luke Barker, Baylee Brown, Jakob Schwarz, Matthew Guthrie
 Second Row: Mike Koesomboon, Owen Kennedy, Tyler Hasler, Bronson Mitchell-Kerehoma, David Woolston, Ethan Hughes, Michael Bradley, Mr D. Atkins (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Cameron Hasler, Hayden Bradley, Danyon Nicholas, Jakob Parrish (Group Leader), Vedant Malaviya, Vaun Kahui, Hugh Tulloch, Wyatt Tuckosh
 Absent: Jonathan Cox, Daniel Guthrie



Dean Vickers (Yr 11)