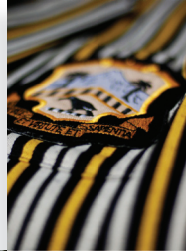
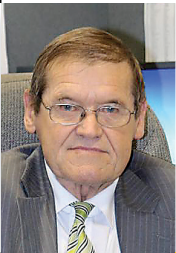


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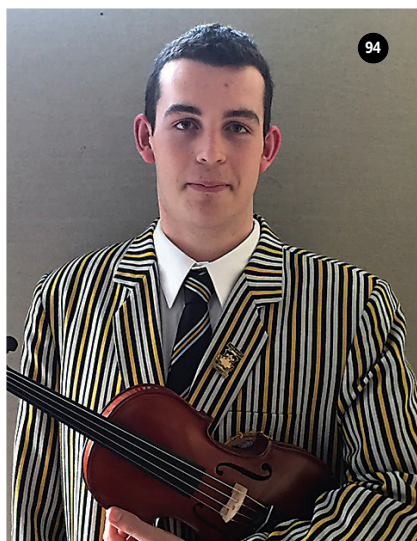
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Headmaster's Report

2015 will be remembered for many things, but most significantly, in Term 1, NPBHS farewelled Mr McMenamain, our 9th Headmaster. 'Mac' as he was affectionately known, contributed a tremendous amount to NPBHS during his tenure.

Mac received a stirring farewell, in the form of a full school haka. Our boys returned his genuine care and humility in the appropriate way, as a show of appreciation for his contribution.

I am enjoying the privilege and challenges as Headmaster immensely and I am looking forward to giving back to a school, that without a doubt, has played a major role in positively shaping my life.

Our new vision, "be the example", has gathered momentum and I am delighted how the boys, staff and community have embraced it. We will set the standard for boys' schools, not only in Taranaki, but in NZ. Our students will set the standard and our staff will set the standard. It's not about being arrogant, or putting ourselves above others, but focussing on what we do and what we can control, being the best we can be.

Students who are positively contributing to society are making the world a better place. That's why we do what we do. That's our focus. Improving the future is our new purpose.

Theo Betteridge (Head Boy) and Thomas Fletcher (Deputy Head Boy) were outstanding student leaders and led a superb group of prefects.

Our Board of Trustees have had a testing 12 months which included perhaps some of the toughest and emotive tasks a Board of Trustees will encounter. From the demolition of one of our most cherished buildings (Carrington House) to the employment of a new Headmaster. I am indebted to their tireless work, professionally led by the hardworking Leigh Sampson (Chair).

Staff at NPBHS continue to impress with their unwavering commitment to raising student academic achievement while contributing outside the classroom in a multitude of cultural, sporting and art pursuits.

Our dedicated PTA threw themselves into everything in 2015 and, along with the re-invigoration of whanau waiora, Old Boys' functions and our proactive Old Boys' Association, demonstrate our links to the community are improving, strong as ever.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the school this year and welcomed me as your new Headmaster. Your support is appreciated and humbling.

Kia tu hei tauira

Mr Paul Verić
Headmaster



Board Report



Mrs Leigh Sampson
Board of Trustees
Chairperson

This year has again been a time of change for NPBHS. The biggest being the appointment of Mr Verić as the Headmaster of NPBHS.

As a board, one of the single most responsible, influential, challenging and risky decisions a board will ever have to make is the appointment of a new leader - a new Headmaster. Mr Verić was appointed into role of Headmaster at NPBHS, starting his new role at the beginning of Term 2. Mr Verić talked at the Awards Dinner in October about his expectations; it was great to hear these spoken out loud... NPBHS achieving excellence starts at the top and Mr Verić is without doubt modeling this.

Perhaps you have had to change the way you wear the school uniform, or the way you carry out your role as a teacher. Expectations are high - good is not good enough - the BoT and Mr Verić are expecting excellence in all aspects of your school life. Excellence, not necessarily trophies and medals; excellence defined as you all being the very best you can be. My simple advice is get the easy things right and the rest will follow. By the easy things I mean manners, how you portray yourself, your effort/trying hard all of the time, being prepared for your day.

Some things have not changed, but I hope they are being reawakened - the pride, tradition and values that everyone associated with NPBHS has. These have of course always been there, but I can see evidence every time I come into the school of these being held up as more important now.

Why, you might ask, are the Board interested in school values and doing the easy things right? We are because we know that these being improved and grown by students and modeled by the teaching staff will enable the very reason why we are all here to be realised, student achievement academically, culturally and on the sporting field. This is supported and expected by the school - it is indeed why we are here.

I had the privilege of attending the Awards Dinner again this year and I can see that students are indeed achieving, the award winners and their achievements never fail to impress me. But when I talk of achievement improving, and the Boards absolute backing of this, I mean all of the students being as good as they can be, reaching their own excellence. I am seeing and hearing of teachers who are renewing their enthusiasm and passion for teaching, a renewed focus on the lads and them reaching their goals, being the best they can

be and ending their time at NPBHS well rounded, educated and prepared for a positive bright future

A quick recap of the boards focus again this year. Financially we have met our budget, although it has been a relatively expensive year, some things just need to have money spent on them to ensure student safety and to ensure we have a learning environment that best supports how students learn these days. For example, making good the boarders' lounge following Carrington House coming down and the upgrade of the school's IT platform.

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, 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, thank you all for your hard work and effort, it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Thank you to Mr Verić, it has been a huge couple of terms for you. You have taken on your new role with all of the passion, energy and vision that we asked for and already we can see positive initiatives, elevated pride and your unfailing support for the school.

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 our conversations, mindful of the bigger picture and as I said earlier, focused on student achievement. I have enjoyed working with you all and look forward to next year and all it holds for us.

To all of the young men leaving NPBHS this year, take your memories with you, be it the teacher that inspired you or the friends you have made. 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 most importantly have fun. I know you will never forget NPBHS and as the years pass you will remember with increasing fondness your education and time here.



STAFF 2015

Back Row: Larry Wilson, Glen Hannah, Sara Kovac, Joanne Ander, Hamish Kerr, Steven Leppard, Kelvin Simpson, Adam Harford, Michael Parker, Paul Martin, Viv Treweek, Max Maaka

Eighth Row: Murray Watts, Reuben Creery, Stephen Brown, David Bublitz, Jon Hawkins, Aaron Lock, Paul O'Keeffe, Nicola Healy, Alana Cooper, Tiaki Tamihana, Gordon Giddy

Seventh Row: Dave Moore, Linda Dickson, John Lykles, George Poole, Evan Davies, Andy Daniels, Coryn Stone, Dawn Eaton, Justin Butler, Tineka Twigley

Sixth Row: Blair Corlett, Justin Hyde, Chris Roux, Felix Hartmann, John Whittle, Michael Taylor, Reid Archer, Kevin Gledhill, Natalie Dent, Jonathan Flynn, Hannah Taylor

Fifth Row: Cathy Campbell-Smart, Alison Slater, Kate Kilgour, Paul Dominikovich, Jamie Farquhar, Daryl Lilley, Kane Rowson, Pauline Crow, Sandra Smith, Jo-anne McAsey

Fourth Row: Stephanie Gibbons, Adrienne Roberts, Barbara Mitchell, Troy Standish, Wade Scott, Justin Bigwood, Brenda Elgar, Jo Garrett-Thompson, Francesca Dowman, Elisa Erguy

Third Row: Lynda Mace, Sharron Davidson, Ces Hill, Richard Wild, John Warner, Phoebe Ansell, Colleen Morris, Louise Jenkinson, Faye Gurry, Lizaan Hale

Second Row: Wendy Bayley, Craig Thomas, Dale Atkins, Michael Graham, John Tullett, Chris Greer, John McLellan, Sue Scott

Front Row: Hugh Russell, Alan Elgar, Andrew Hope, Bruce Bayly, Paul Verić, Darryl Leath, Sam Moore, Spencer Page

Staff Report

2015 saw some major changes to staff take place.

The year began with the appointment of Zoe Fuglistaller to the Maths department. Her appointment followed a section placement last year and her extra-curricular talent is in hockey. We look forward to her future contributions on our staff. Learning Support also started the year with two more teacher aides; returning was Justin Butler who has a background in science and we welcomed Sarah Johnston in a part time capacity.

The end of Term 1 saw Andy Evans leave and take up a promotion opportunity at FDMC in Technology. Andy had returned a few years earlier from Qatar for his second stint in the Technology department and his contributions as an experienced electronics teacher and a coach of football will be missed.

End of Term 1 saw the farewell of Mac. Our Headmaster for the last six years was farewelled by the boys, staff, board and the community with a number of functions. The one most remembered will be the farewell the boys gave him on the gully, where they gave him a superb haka.

Michael McMenamain returned to the school having previously been the Deputy Headmaster. His return brought about an era of 'engagement' where he challenged the boys and staff to do better in their results. He consulted widely and introduced timely initiatives. It was Michael's vision to have NPBHS as the head school for the Taranaki Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour Service (RTLBS) and he spent many hours ensuring that the infrastructure was in place for the service to run efficiently and effectively.



Mac with Coryn Stone (left) and Dawn Eaton (right).

The introduction of the school facebook page and the initiative BYOD, meant NPBHS was not going to be left behind in the move towards integration of technology into the students' learning. Mac was first and foremost an educationalist; he had a passion and desire to make significant change in all students' learning experiences. He set up educational pathways that tried to cater for the needs not only of those students going to university but for those going directly into the workforce. He was instrumental in developing 'Build a Bach', a joint project with WITT and other North Taranaki Schools, to enhance the skills of students who, if kept in traditional classroom environments, would not reach their potential.

Mac will mostly be remembered for his interaction with his students. Most lunchtimes you would find Mac out in the quad talking to the boys and enjoying their company. To remember this, the Science quad has been renamed McMenamain quad. All the best Mac. Kia Kaha.

The start of Term 2 saw the arrival of our new Headmaster, Mr Paul Verić. Paul was the school's Head Boy in 1991 and has a strong business and sporting managerial background to augment his teaching background in Physical Education. The school and community wish him all the best in his endeavours to further develop the school in making it the example in boys' education, not only here in Taranaki but also in the country.

The start of Term 2 saw the arrival of Mr Andy Daniels to replace Mr Evans. His skills in Technology and his co-curricular love of football are valuable additions to the staff.

Term 2 also saw our Head of History Mr Richard Wild gain a sabbatical to make the journey to Gallipoli and partake in the ANZAC Centenary. Covering his position saw the return of another old boy of the school Mr Reid Archer. Reid had been a Senior Manager in his last placement in an International School in Singapore. We were lucky to gain his services and Reid has since secured a full time position as Head of Faculty Social Sciences commencing Term 4.

Term 2 finished with the farewell of another staff member. Mr David Lilley (HOD Music) resigned his position. David had been a very respected conductor and his passion and knowledge of music were clearly evident. Congratulations must go to Mr Viv Treweek on his internal promotion to HOD Music.

Mr Nigel Hunter, ex HOD Mathematics and current Head of Hostel, left to take up a senior management position at Hamilton Boys'. Nigel had made many valuable contributions in both roles in what was his second stint at NPBHS. He was loyal and supportive to the school institution but he will mainly be remembered for his undaunting concern for the welfare of the boys.



Nigel's departure saw Sam Moore arrive at the beginning of Term 3 to take over the running of the hostel. Sam previously ran Feilding Agricultural High School's hostel and is an experienced Technology teacher. We wish him and his family, who have moved into the hostel environment, all the best.

Others to rejoin our staff Term 3 in a part-time capacity. Helping out the English Department were Kylie Reynolds-Rowe and Alana Cooper who are job sharing for the rest of the year. They replaced Jodie Rowe who left to take up a teaching position in Auckland. Jodie was a vibrant teacher and we wish her and her partner all the best in their future endeavours.

Sadly, Bill Geange passed away towards the end of Term 3. He had been on half a teaching load since the start of the year. Bill will be missed. In 1995 he arrived at NPBHS as the School Councillor. He had taught previously at Napier Boys' High.



Bill's sense of humour and his absolute resolve to always look positively on life set him up to be one of our most admired staff members. He also had an opinion on everything. His wit and wisdom meant that any briefing in which Bill spoke meant staff would leave with either a smile on their dial after hearing yet again about the tennis team being team of the year or a sense of what we were here for - the welfare of the students we taught.

The school and it's community celebrated Bill's life, along with his family and friends from all round the country, in Ryder Hall.

Thanks Bill for your comradeship, your valour and your wisdom. May you rest in peace.

End of term 3 saw two further farewells. Penni Bousfield had been Director of Culture in a part-time role for five years. Her experience in theatre and musical productions was of real value and a number of drama groups had flourished under her guidance. With restructuring, Evan Davies now takes over the role and we wish both of them all the best in their future endeavours.

Kevin Gledhill was also farewelled at the end of Term 3. Kevin had a long association with the school starting in 1975-78 and returning 1991. While his primary duties were as an Accounting teacher and lately as Director of International Students, Kevin will always be remembered for what he gave to the school in an extra-curricular capacity. He was coach and manager in charge of all manner of sports in his time here. Swimming, surf lifesaving and triathlon were dear to his heart and Kevin would be seen on countless occasions at these events, promoting, managing and organising opportunities for our boys to individually succeed and go for their personal bests.



This commitment in these sports was only superseded by his passion for rugby. He was a coach, commentator, manager, mentor and a player of the game. Kevin served NPBHS rugby proudly and was an avid supporter of the 1st XV.

Kevin, we will miss your poems, your enthusiasm in this style of expression became infectious amongst the staff. Poems and more recently morning teas, thanking staff for their efforts with the international students, will be fondly remembered. All the best for the future Kevin.



All staff enjoyed the Term 3 holidays, but none more so than Mrs Natalie Dent (nee Brien), who tied the knot with her partner Brad on a warm tropical beach in Raratonga. Another cause for celebration was the arrival of another set of twins, congratulations go to Michael Taylor and his partner Trudy and we welcome Betsy and Avery into the Boys' High family.

Staff teams represented themselves well on a number of occasions throughout the year. Staff Kapa Haka performed in the annual regional competition with distinction, our quiz team won a number of charity events and the Around-the-Mountain relay was again entered into. On the staff vs the student front the football and the rugby were again taken out by the staff. Of note after the rugby were the two black eyes proudly displayed by the evergreen senior management team. The headmaster's did require seven stitches.

The end of year saw Alison Slater, HOD Commerce and Year 12 Dean, take up a management position in Maths at NPGHS. Alison will be missed; her skills in managing a department and also the care of duty she showed to the senior boys in Year 12 were only part of her skills set. She was a talented musician and ran front of house for a number of school productions. She involved herself in committees around curriculum issues and contributed to staff professional development around modern classroom practice. We wish her all the best for her future aspirations.

There has been a lot of change this year in personnel and in the structures with which we organise our teaching and learning. Thanks must go to the staff for keeping focus on our core business, that of the welfare and success of our boys in all endeavours. Do have a break over Christmas and enjoy the time you have with your loved ones and we will see you back in the new year.

Mr Bruce Bayly
Deputy Headmaster



Top: Staff involved in the rugby v student clash.
Middle: Blair Corlett passing the ball in the football v student match.
Below: Mac at the cross country in April.



YR12 ARTWORK by George Smith



Sir John Kirwan visits

Sir John Kirwan visited the school in August as part of a national tour speaking with school and community groups with the message: "It's an illness, not a weakness".

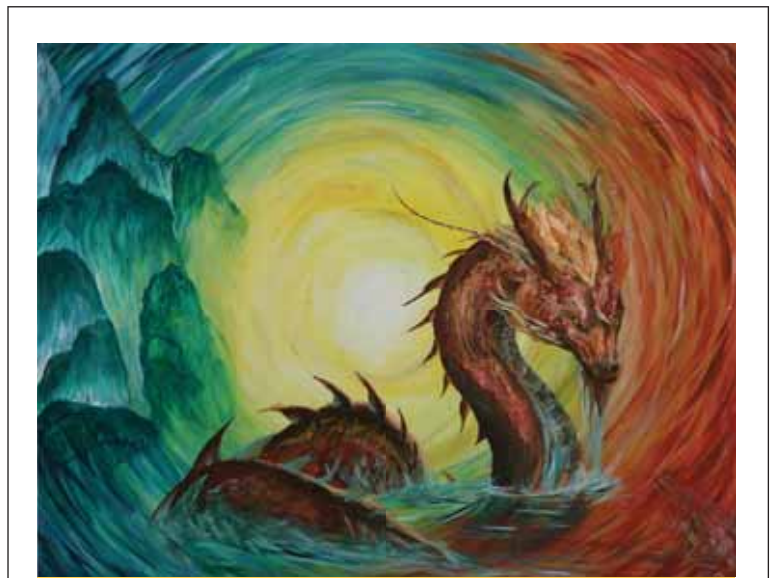
Before the talk, Sir John Kirwan presented Tiger Jacket certificates to 25 senior sporting and cultural students.

Around 300 senior students from various New Plymouth schools attended the talk and gave Kirwan a standing ovation.

Kirwan said the insight and openness of young people when it came to talking about mental health was "unbelievable".

The talk with the students was informal, providing the opportunity for the kids to ask their own questions.

Deputy-head boy Thomas Fletcher, said it was an honour to have someone of Kirwan's calibre speak with them.



YR11 ARTWORK by Jairun Tang



Anzac Service

On Tuesday 28th April, we held our Anzac Assembly with special guests from the New Plymouth RSA, Merchant Navy, Brevet Club, Army Association, Territorial Unit, New Plymouth Cadet Unit, Armed Forces, Old Boys' Association, Board of Trustees, previous Headmasters, Tom Ryder and Lyal French-Wright and 'Friends of the School'. Our Guest speaker was old boy and serviceman Mr Adam Harford. Mr Harford is a teacher of Mathematics in his third year at NPBHS.





Head Boy's REPORT

First of all I'd just like to thank the Lord for giving me the amazing opportunity to lead this great school in 2015.



What an incredible privilege it is to be educated at NPBHS. We have so many opportunities to excel; in the arts, academia, sports and culture. Across the board, we have people who have achieved outstanding results. I would like to start by saying a huge congratulations to everybody at school this year for what you have achieved throughout 2015. The end of this year marks the end of an era, the end of our time at school for the class of 2015. How far we have all come in that time. I still remember sitting in this hall on my first day as a little nervous Year 9 way back in 2011. At that point I had no idea what a major influence this school would have on me as I grew into a young man. I had no idea how passionate I would become about New Plymouth Boys' High School.



The way this year has raced by has been unbelievable. And we have seen huge changes at this proud school. We farewelled Mr Mac, and we welcomed Mr Verić. We lost our dear guidance counsellor Mr Geange, and Carrington House is no more. And perhaps the biggest change – Donnelly won the House Competition. On a personal level, to lead such a prestigious school has been an absolute honour. Some of the highlights for me this year were Mr Mac's farewell, Mr Verić's powhiri, travelling to America with the rugby team, and being privileged enough to meet Prince Charles and Lady Camilla. I have had so many other great experiences during my time at Boys' High. One of the biggest highlights for me was attending the World School Forum in Tennessee and Washington D.C. during my Year 10. Despite being the youngest person at the conference, the lessons I learnt and friendships I made will be things I treasure long into the future. Thank you to Ms Atkinson and Mrs Rowe for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Sport has played a large part in my life at NPBHS. I have been fortunate enough to play 1st VI Touch, 1st VI Volleyball and 1st XV Rugby during my senior years. To Miss Brien, thank you for encouraging me to take up volleyball, and thanks to Mr Harford for the hours you've put in to the team these last two years. To Mr Treweek, it has been so great to have a teacher who is willing to put time into touch rugby and the boys all really appreciate it. To Daryl, Mr Hannah, Mr Lock and the other 1st XV coaches and support staff, thank you for the great season we have had. Congratulations to Cole and the boys on what was an outstanding season and I feel so privileged to have been a part of it.

I would like to take the time to thank some of the other people who have helped me on my journey this year. We have so many amazing teachers and staff here at Boys' High. To all of you still at school and those who left during our time at school, thanks for everything you do. In particular, I have to say a massive thank you to my teachers from this year. Mr Bigwood, Mr Poole, Mr Simpson, and Mr

Wilson, plus a special mention to Matua Maihi for teaching me all 5 of my years at school, thanks for all the hard work and effort you've put into me. You have all been outstanding teachers this year and thank you for being so understanding when I needed an extension or missed a few days due to my various commitments throughout the year. Thank you to Mrs Knight and all the admin staff for the countless hours you put in to keep the school running smoothly. You really were the unsung heroes for me this year. Mr Russell, despite all the grief you've given me, I really appreciate the time you've given up for me, and the school as well. To Mr Wisniewski, thanks for all the help and advice you've given me this year. Mr Dominikovich, you have been awesome for me and the other CHAOS boys throughout our time here and I wish you all the best with this. And to Mr Leath, you have been my go to all year and I am extremely appreciative for that. To Mr Verić, you have stepped into a big role and have done an outstanding job so far. You have done great things for the school already. It was a pleasure to get to know you and I wish you all the best for your future years in charge at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the prefects who have walked with me this year – we have worked really hard and I hope all of the students have benefitted somehow from this great group of guys I have been privileged enough to lead. To the Heads of Houses, Matt, Wesley, Noah and Alex, well done on all the time and effort you put into your houses as well as the school this year. And of course, to Tom. Thanks for being an outstanding deputy. We have shared some stressful times along with the good times this year and I couldn't have got through it without your support. It is impossible to thank everyone who has helped us all on the way through school, so to anyone who has contributed in any way to my journey through NPBHS I sincerely thank you.

I couldn't have asked for a better group to spend my time with at school. We have made fantastic memories during our time here, good luck for your future endeavours, and I hope we can keep in touch.

Finally, to my family. To my grandparents, Dave and Jill, Nola and Cyril, thanks for all the support you have given me over the years. To my older brother Sam, I just want to say thank you for guiding me through my time at high school. Your achievements really motivated me to aim high while at school. I look forward to being down in Wellington with you next year. To my not-so-little brother Zac, I hope you've had a great first year at NPBHS and I wish you all the best for your next four. I hope you become as passionate about the school as Sam and I have and you continue to achieve big things. Finally, to my parents, Royston and Margi. The real heroes. I can't thank you enough for the endless amount of support you have given me. You have truly shaped me into the young man I have become and words can't express how thankful I am for how much you've done for my brothers and me. Thanks for giving us so many great opportunities and for sending us to such a great school.

From top left to right: Theo with his brother Zac; Mr Veric Powhiri; Theo with Izzmel Raziff at the Yr 13 Ball; Theo and Mayor Mr Judd at the Senior Prizegiving.



So my time as Head Boy has come to an end. I would just like to thank Mr Mac once more for giving me the amazing opportunity to lead this school; it has been an absolute honour. I believe NPBHS is truly summed up by the whakatauki, "Ka haere tama mai, ka wehe tāne atu – Come as boys, leave as men." This is true for our school both physically and mentally. Thank you to New Plymouth Boys' High School for giving us so much. I hope we have all given something back. To those who are leaving, good luck wherever your futures take you. And to those staying, all the best. I hope you continue to take every opportunity that comes your way. To the student leaders for 2016, good luck, you will have an awesome year and I look forward to seeing you add your part to the legacy of this school.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa. Pai Mārire.

Theo Betteridge
Head Boy



From top left to right: Tim Andrews at the Awards Dinner; Playing hockey; Senior Prizegiving.

Dux's REPORT

It really is an incredible moment to be standing here tonight, as Dux of one of the most prestigious boys' schools in the country.

Walking in the school gates five years ago, the idea of standing up here was a distant dream. I didn't even know how I would ever become one of the Year 13's, who looked like adults in uniform, with their large muscles, towering frames and facial hair. It is a tribute to the school that it has been able to develop all of us from the kids we were in Year 9 to become the achievers that we are now.

I vividly recall an old boy once mentioning that the time at school would vanish quickly, and I wasn't sure I believed him back then. But it was so true. My time here has flown by, yet each year had numerous moments that have changed and shaped me into who I am now.

Every year at New Plymouth Boys' High School I've had an incredible contingent of teachers supporting me, and this year was no exception. This award could not have been

accomplished if not for the enduring patience of these teachers and their willingness to go beyond what was required of them. These teachers are:

Mr Page. Whose knowledge of calculus, even in complex situations, and ability at playing paper toss appear to have no limit. He has given us some important all round lessons such as that we shouldn't drop the ball when it comes solving tough questions.

Mr Taylor. I know this may have been a challenging year for you, having to teach a massive class of eight students. Some of the more strenuous lessons we had involved having to play monopoly and being forced to drink Coca-Cola, all in the name of Economics of course. However, you have still managed to increase our productivity and result in a real growth of our knowledge.

Mr McLellan. He has given us a deep understanding of the power and the force throughout this year. Thank you very much for your scholarship help, and this year has really given

me a passion for physics. It has been great to be on the same wavelength as someone!

Mr Simpson. As a result of you teaching us with few errors this year, I am confident to conclude that you definitely have a knack for teaching Statistics. We learned some very insightful things, such as that wearing a white shirt and turning up to class on time are mutually exclusive events.

Mr Poole. We've gotten a lot of gains from your class this year, both through Chemistry factoids and the use of the gym in your lab. I dearly hope that our interval trainings have been in a high enough concentration to prevent school boy errors in the exam.

Other teachers that have had a great impact on my education include:

Mr Flynn for his patience for my random questions in his Mathematics class.

Mr Dominikovich, for running CHAOS and his commitment to writing a new study every week that always challenged me.

Mr Russell, with his distinctively loud voice and willingness to point out how much my hair usually sticks up.

Mr Wisnewski, for teaching me over the previous four years, and his commitment to managing the first XI hockey team. He had reason to be annoyed after I didn't take Geography in my final year, but his paternal nature would never allow it. Your encouraging words towards me, such as 'quiet Tim, just score some goals', definitely gave me the motivation to play this year. The coaches of the First XI hockey team, Jamie and David Stones, also deserve a mention. They are both absolute legends for hockey in our school, and were extremely accommodating with my academic commitments as well.

There are numerous other people that have had input into my education which I haven't been able to name. Any person that has taken the time to talk to me over the five years has helped to get me where I am today. So to those people, please take my sincerest thanks.

Also, a really big thanks to God, who has given me the ability to be here and a purpose for my life.

It has been no secret to people that know me that receiving this award was one of my ambitions of this year, and is something that I have strived hard to achieve. However, I also knew that it was a goal of a number of other people in my year group. There are so many others that could have been standing here tonight, and in other parallel universes, it isn't me speaking to you. With the calibre of these other academics in my year group, I know that there will be many great achievements in the future.

I really have to mention Noah Jones and James O'Donovan who were also nominated for Dux, as well as Ha'ano Fanoa, as the three of them made a really close result this year. Other students such as Jordan Gadsby and David Trye, previous

top aggregates, have pushed me over the years to achieve. This year group has done so well because of the comradery between students, and this exists in every class I am in.

There has also been great leadership with Theo Betteridge, Thomas Fletcher and the prefect team having done a great job to making the school an environment that promotes betterment.

I would also like to thank Mr Mac, who was headmaster of this school for the first four and a bit years I was here. We all really appreciated your love for the school and the students that made it. Oh, and of course your jokes.

Last, and by no means least, I would like to thank my family. My parents are my best supporters, although somewhat biased. Ever since they would watch my quarter field, five a side, scrappy hockey games as a primary school kid they have shown an interest in whatever I do and have stood by me in all the challenges I have faced. Also, a big thanks to my sister Hannah, who baked me lots of study food that got me through the long hours.

I would just like to leave everyone with one last thought.

"Aim for the highest cloud so if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain."

If there is one thing that I have learned since that old boy talked to us back in year 9, it is that life will always travel faster than you think. It is too short for the questions about what you could have succeeded in or might get around to in the future, so don't hold yourself back by fear of failure.

I think Winston Churchill sums up my point well, about why everyone should dream big in their limited time in this life. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."

So all the best in your endeavours, as every single person can find their own success in whatever they strive to aim for.

Timothy Andrews
Dux 2015





BARAK

House Report

Barak house started this year very well. With innovative plans to help group classes be more cohesive, our 15 group leaders started working before school even started, calling the

homes of their new year 9 boys and getting to know their "little brothers".

The hard work seemed to pay off, as our groups worked well together and dominated tabloid sports the first week back. If only the scores had actually been recorded, I'm confident Barak would have been the clear winner. But no matter, we moved on immediately to preparations for the next competition, house swimming.

The morning dawned gray and rainy, but the Barak leaders were up early, the first house to arrive and set up the traditional sun/rain cover. And superior is how Barak remained all day, with elite swimmers the likes of Chris Johnson, Isaac Hardie-Boys and others, all willing to show off their speed for the sake of the house.

After wetting our appetite with house swimming, Barak had ambitious plans for house athletics. This would be Javon "Bolt" McCallum's last year to awe us with his sprinting ability, and with great participation from the boys we felt we were on track to beat last year's PB and not come last. And yet, after a long day of races Barak came 4th for the second year running.

Barak didn't let the athletic results stop us though, and so after catching our breath we got right into practices for house haka. Here the multitalented James Park stepped up and took charge in the absence of Michael McLeod. Under his leadership the boys were ready to rumble, and came out in force on the day, primed to awe their audience. Michael had returned, but being chosen to go first and the cold weather combined to discourage our boys from removing their shirts, and we landed a solid 3rd.

Cross country has not traditionally been one of our house's strengths, but the boys gave the course a good go, and Oak Jones pulled off a 2nd place in the junior division, helping Barak to come out with another 3rd place score.

The Barak leadership team had big plans for house singing. Knowing that this was the one event that relied more on leadership and organization than individual skill, we started fine-tuning our plan. This was James O'Donovan's forte, and we chose a simple song, with lots of room for embellishment: "Give it Up" by KC and the Sunshine Band. The boys tuned in and performed very well on the day. In the end, although we were let down with our 4th place result in ensemble, the judges especially appreciated the live accompaniment for our song, and we received a 2nd place result for the house song.

House debating has always been a Barak strength, and this year confirmed that case. In what ended up just being a three-way competition between the day-boy houses, our boys stunned the competition – leaving them moot – and we came away with the win.

The last house competition of the year was winter sports. Going in, Barak and Syme were tied for, 2nd, with Hatherly only behind by two points. This meant that for our three houses everything came down to this one competition. With wins in senior basketball and hockey and great participation across the codes we managed to grab another 3rd placing.

Barak finished overall in 3rd place. A huge thanks to my deputy, James O'Donovan. Without his experience nothing would have worked. And of course, thanks to the other house prefects: Davis Mills, Javon McCallum and James Park, and all the group leaders and other seniors who contributed this year - cheers for all the good times. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to the marvelous Mr Hyde. Your enthusiasm and house pride, even through some personal hardships, have been inspiring to say the least. Finally to all the boys in green, I've been incredibly proud to be a part of Barak house with you this year. Keep up the good work, and I wish next year's leaders all the best for 2016.

Noah Jones
Head of Barak



Determined to break our losing streak, we had nowhere to go but up.



With a strong leadership group and high caliber athletes throughout the house, 2015 was looking to be Donnelly's year.

The first major event on the inter-house calendar was swimming sports. Traditionally I knew Donnelly wasn't a strong swimming house and this year wasn't any different, only having a few good swimmers competing in the championship races. However Donnelly had strength in numbers and with everyone getting involved we managed to secure a very solid 2nd place. The year couldn't have started better for a house eager to succeed.

With a convincing start to the year we entered the school athletics with newly found confidence. Athletics has traditionally been one of Donnelly's strongest events and this year didn't disappoint with another clinical 2nd place. I was impressed at the passion and commitment shown by the house.

Cross-country was the next event on the calendar. I was unsure how we would perform as a house due to the attitude and attendance towards cross-country across the school. Despite my concerns, Donnelly pulled through yet again to obtain 2nd place. I was starting to see a positive trend for Donnelly in 2015.

With consistent 2nd placings in all major events this year, Donnelly was sitting in first place. I continued to encourage the house to attend events and go hard whilst competing to ensure further 2nd or even 1st placings. The house had begun to show belief and unity as we began preparing for the inter-house haka, an event I knew we could do well in with the right guidance. After many long practices we were ready. Lead by Head Boy Theo Betteridge, the house produced one of the best Donnelly hakas I had been part of in my five years at boys high. Despite this we couldn't match the precision of Hatherly house and grabbed another 2nd place. I was proud of the boys for giving their all.

The next big event was house singing. We knew as a house we had to perform well in this event to keep hold of the top spot. During the song selection stage I was absent on the Geography Thailand Trip. I returned with the life-saving news that Mr. Davies had been recruited to provide assistance with our house song. This was a genius tactical move from Mr. Leppard and I was pleased to see someone with so much

Donnelly

House Report

enthusiasm guiding the house in the right direction. After many long practices the time came. Donnelly performed well however some harsh judging resulted in a third place finish. Due to the outstanding performance of our house ensemble who placed 2nd, we managed to once again claim another 2nd and keep our top spot. Donnelly was once again proving that consistency was key.

By this time the year was closing in and the only event remaining was house winter sports. Donnelly had held the top spot for the majority of the year and it was looking to be a victory. I continued to encourage the boys to finish the year with consistent 2nds and a first placing overall. The Donnelly boys once again performed well and placed 2nd overall in the winter sports, cementing us as the inter-house champions for 2015 whilst finishing 2nd in every single event throughout the year. This proves the ever important rule 'consistency is key'.

I would firstly like to thank all the prefects and fellow year 13's who helped me out this year and encouraged me to keep pushing the house. I also would like to thank Mr Leppard for his wise advice and leadership skills, Mr Davies for his huge contributions towards the house singing and Mr Maaka for his helpful hints and assistance with the house haka. Finally I would like to thank the house for making my final year a special one and putting in the real effort when it was needed.

This has been a historical year being the first time Donnelly has won the house competition since 2002. It has been an amazing experience leading the house this year and I wish the future house leaders the best of luck. Hopefully you can follow up and continue the new winning ways of Donnelly house.

Matthew Chadwick
Head of Donnelly





The heart of the school.



Hatherly

House Report

Every year the men of Hatherly are faced with a disadvantage when it comes to the interhouse competition, due to our low numbers of 160 compared to other houses with over 300. However, when it comes to the day, our small numbers have a big passion and crazy determination to give our all. We back our brothers all the way in everything we do, this is how we stay in the competition and compete for the top.

Starting the competition off with swimming sports is always a good time. We came through with a third which I was pleased to take, our goal was not to show where we would place but to show the passion we have for our house and how we are always there for our brothers.

The athletics is always an event for the men of Hatherly to show our dominance in the competition. This year was astonishing for us as we took out first place in style. I am truly thankful for the boys on putting in a hundred percent, with our drive to perform well, there's no stopping us.

The next event was the interhouse haka competition. Hatherly is well known for our ferocity and great mana we carry when we perform the school haka. With the past showing Hatherly winning almost every year we had to uphold this tradition with another win. Once again, the men had taken out first place with a very strong and passionate haka, which was too no surprise for us, as we had practised very hard for this event, as we do every year.

Throughout the year our boys struggle with one event that we are yet to do well in and that is debating. We have plenty to learn and improve on but we can do better with a little practice and time. A big shout out to the junior boys who stepped up this year and gave it their best.

Next was interhouse music. This is an event where we can do very well. We have showcased this by taking out the event before, and all we need is to be well prepared. Unfortunately we placed fourth for house singing and third for the ensemble.

Due to placing last in the house music comp we were dropped from second to the bottom of the table. Although it was not over yet as we had one chance to move back up, and that was through the winter sports. If we could take out first, we were capable to take back second which would be a great finish compared to fourth. Thanks to the boys giving their all, we took out first place to move us back to second. This was done by taking third in basketball (shout out to the big man Emi and the Daniel 'handles' Blackburn), a second in tennis (big thanks to Liam for running that really well), a third in hockey (shout out to Ben and Dean for slotting in some vicious goals), a first in golf (big thanks to the man himself Fletcher) and first in the sevens which we were very pleased with. A huge thanks to all our rugby boys for giving it your all - a lot of class from both the juniors and seniors. Altogether well done to all the boys - for those who played and for the supporters.

Big thanks to Matt, Noah and Alex for the effort you guys put in to make this competition special and exciting. Also a big thanks to all the teachers who were behind the scenes, it is much appreciated.

To my prefects, thank you for helping me this year. Also a big thanks to Mr Hunter and Mr Moore for guiding me this year as well as all the hostel masters. Brothers always remember, we are, and always will be, the heart of the school.

Wesley Tamehana
Head Boarder, Head of Hatherly

Coming off the back of four victorious years out of five in the house competition through recent years, the daring Men of Steel knew the task wouldn't be easy to defend our much desired title, and uphold the proud dominance that has been created by the hard work of those that have gone before us.

The first event on the house competition was swimming sports. Credit must be given to Jack Dingle and Tom Simpson who earned 2nd and 3rd in overall intermediate and junior swimmer respectively; a highly respectable effort from two top class aqua athletes. We earned a hard-fought 4th place for our first-class performance, but knew we were just getting warmed up and readied ourselves to hit the track.

Next up on the calendar was athletics. Our first athlete off the mark was senior Angus White, who cleaned up the 3000m and the 1500m. Next was our South African import Eugene van Rooyen and our Lomu-like Jonah Rameka, who have the ability to throw things a very long way. Eugene proved too good for his competitors in the senior javelin event, as did Jonah in the intermediate shotput. Bevan Spragg also provided our house with several outstanding results in the intermediate sprint races. I credit our fantastic third place result to the hard work and dedication of the Syme collective.

The next challenge in our path was the dreaded cross country. In the junior race, bare-footed hardman Alexander Stuart bolted into 3rd position to give us a positive start to the day, followed by an improved 2nd place to Calum 'The Canadian' Sutherland in the intermediates. When it came to the 6km event, Angus White showed his worth once again as he dominated the field, with Drew Farnsworth gaining the bronze to top off a great day on the podium for the men in yellow earning us our first title.

Following cross country the competition swung on its head and switched from sports to cultural events as the hard-fought haka competition cropped up. With fierce and respected leader Mason Te Namu at the helm, we began to practise as often as possible, as we decided to take on the new but original spin on the school's fearsome war dance.

House singing competition was next and our song of choice was 'TNT' by AC/DC. Following weeks of practise and dedication, Syme house brought the hall down earning a clear first place in the house singing section. Special mention must go to Mr Davies and his fellow rocker who provided a formidable air guitar solo mid-song.

Debating is a very underrated category within the house competition. This year was no different, and with a constant battle against trying to get numbers to make up teams we struggled towards a third place finish, a commendable effort for both seniors and juniors.

The final house event on the cards was winter sports, with Syme sitting in 2nd equal position with Barak, with Hatherly two points behind while Donnelly had already secured the top spot it was to make for a tight finish. Rugby and football gave us a major foot up, however the ball just didn't bounce our way in the other codes and we were left in fourth position.

This made for an unfortunate finish to a year that began with so much promise, and the House of Syme was left to finish at the wrong end of the ladder.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Adam Stuart for the sterling effort he put into to house this year. I'd also like to thank all of the group leaders, who have been highly supportive and really good blokes when it's come to organising things and looking after their groups. Finally I'd like to thank the whole of Syme House, as this has been a dream role in terms of being able to lead a truly great bunch of guys and I've loved every minute.

Let's get back to our winning ways in 2016!

Alex Trowbridge
Head of Syme

SYME

House Report



PREFECTS 2015



Back Row: James Park, Reuben MacLeod, Sean Hone, Adam Stuart, Thomas Roodbeen
 Middle Row: Davis Mills, Ross Stembridge, Liam Blyde, James O'Donovan, Ben Foulkes, Javon McCallum, Dean Coplestone
 Front Row: Matthew Chadwick, Alex Trowbridge, Thomas Fletcher, Mr Paul Verić (Headmaster), Theo Betteridge (Head Boy), Noah Jones, Wesley Tamehana (Head Boarder)

BOARDING PREFECTS 2015



Back Row: Angus Neilson, Phin Hooker, Dean Coplestone, Cody Mackinder (Head of Carroll), Cody Walker
 Front Row: Hayden Lee, Justin Bishop, Reuben MacLeod (Head of Moyes), Wesley Tamehana (Head Boarder), Jordan Henry (Head of Carrington), Nicholas Kjestrup, Ben Barnett



senior PRIZEGIVING

Academic Awards

Year 11 Prizes

1st in Business Studies _____	Callum Letica
1st in Classical Studies and History _____	Elijah Gadsby
1st in Communication Studies _____	Gustav Eksteen
1st in Computer Science _____	Nikolai Wolfe
1st in Design _____	William Pritt
1st in Electronics _____	Danny Jones
1st in English (Applied) PTA Prize _____	Tavita Ikatau
1st in Geography _____	Cody Hird
1st in Graphics Gordon Harris Ltd Prize _____	Ben Fernando
1st in Horticulture (Best student) _____	William Lovell
1st in Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize _____	Ethan Pease
1st in Hospitality NPBHS Hospitality Trophy _____	Liam Murray
1st in Hospitality (Practical) NPBHS Hospitality Trophy _____	Connor Yardley
1st in Maths (internal) PTA Prize _____	Gareth Sherman
1st in Maori _____	Albert Jordan
1st in Painting _____	Jiarun Tang
1st in Physical Education _____	Haira Macrae
1st in Science (Applied) PTA prize _____	Ethan Primrose
1st in Sports Performance _____	Matt Roodbeen
1st in Tech Metal (Design) Olex Cables Prize _____	Callum Sutherland
1st in Tech Metal (Best student) _____	Zac Kete
1st in Tech Metal (Practical) Blackwood Paykels Prize _____	Campbell Mcintyre
1st in Tech Wood (Practical) Master Ltd Prize _____	Brendon Adlam
1st in Tech Wood (Best student) _____	Michael Loft
Effort and Progress Awards Year 11: _____	Vaun Kahui, Caleb Bond, Matthew Glynn

Yr 11 Effort and Progress Awards

**Vaun Kahui, Caleb Bond,
Matthew Glynn**



Qingfeng Du

Aggregate Awards

3rd on aggregate

Dom Barry

2nd on aggregate: 1st Economics and Spanish

Cormac Tindle

1st on aggregate: 1st Accounting (Gledhill Cup & prize), English, Maths, Music, Science and Music best performer (James McLaurin Memorial Award)

Qingfeng Du

Year 12 Prizes

1st in Business and Tourism Studies (Tabor prize) _____	Corbin Giddy
Chemistry (most improved year 12 student) AICA NZ Ltd Prize,	
1st in geography and Maths highest grade attainment in 2014	
NCEA level 1 (Tabor prizes) _____	Nicholas Wilson
1st in Classical Studies (Tabor prize) _____	Dayne Whitmore
1st in Computer Science (Tabor prize) Warren Moetara Memorial Trophy _____	Exequiel Bahamonde-Carcoma
1st in Design and Graphics best project work (Tabor prizes) (LV Giddy Memorial Prize) _____	Ricky Frost
1st in Earth and Space Science (Tabor prize) _____	Sam Evans

1st in Electronics (Best student) (Tabor prize)___ **Jacob Stewart**
 1st in Gateway (Tabor prize) _____ **Corey Proffit**
 1st in History (Tabor prize)_____ **Tom Gillard**
 1st in Horticulture (Best) Alexander Trust Prize ___ **Curt Evans**
 1st in Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize _____
 _____ **Andrew Boot**
 1st in Hospitality (Chef's Association Trophy) and 1st in Painting _____
 _____ **Braeden Brooks**
 1st in Hospitality (Practical) NPBHS Hospitality Trophy _____
 _____ **Ty Simpson**
 1st in Maori (Tabor prize) _____ **Ethan Hughes**
 1st in Maths (Tabor prize) and Maths highest grade attainment in 2014 NCEA level 1 Donald Mackie Memorial Prize Maths _____
 _____ **Jarod Reade**
 Maths highest grade attainment in 2014 NCEA level 1 Donald Mackie Memorial Prize Maths _____ **Cameron Morris**
 Maths highest grade attainment in 2014 NCEA level 1 Donald Mackie Memorial Prize Maths _____ **Joshua Turner**
 1st in Music (Tabor prize) _____ **David Moesbauer**
 Most improved Student in Physics in Year 12 Hurle Cup _____
 _____ **Ryan Vorster**
 1st in Outdoor Education (Tabor prize) _____ **Quinn Crawford**
 Painting 1st (Tabor prize) _____ **Tylo Murphy**
 1st in Photography (Tabor prize) _____ **Dylan Pittams**
 1st in Physical Education (Tabor Prize) _____ **Liam Younger**
 1st in Spanish (Tabor prize) _____ **William Lightbody**
 1st in Sports Studies (Tabor prize) _____ **Alan Zhong**
 STAR Programme best performer _____ **Tyler Shepherd**
 1st in Tech (Metal) Best Student (James Clouston Memorial Prize) _____ **Michael Bradley**
 1st in Tech (Metal) (Practical) (Blackwood Paykels Prize and Olex Trophy) _____ **Bradley Thomson**
 1st in Tech (Wood) (Best student) (Tabor prize) _____ **Luke Fowler**
 1st in Tech (Wood) (Practical) (Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega prize) _____ **George Smith**



Year 13 Prizes

1st in Accounting and Spanish (Legal Old Boys' Prize and Gledhill Cup) _____ **Jun Park**
 1st in Art History _____ **Seb Molloy**
 1st in Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial prize) _____
 _____ **Jordan Gadsby**
 1st in Business and Tourism _____ **Benjamin Foulkes**
 Chemistry (most improved year 13 student) AICA NZ Ltd Prize _____ **Jesse Collier**
 1st in Classical Studies & Latin _____ **David Trye**
 1st in Computer Science _____ **Chintan Patel**
 1st in Design _____ **Taylor Nixon**
 1st in Earth and Space Science _____ **Sean Hone**
 1st in Economics (Bertrand-Weber Economics Scholarship) and History (Brian Bellringer Prize) _____ **Nathan Hey**
 Economics (Scholarship) Webster-Deane Scholarship _____
 _____ **Matthew Brew**
 1st in Electronics (Best student) _____ **Rupert Jones**
 1st in Electronics (Best senior Practical) Jaycar prize **Jai Lundy**
 1st in Engineering and Tech Metal _____ **Cameron Monkley**
 1st in English Language (John Brodie Memorial Prize), Geography and Humanities Excellence (Sheila Prentice Cup) _____ **James O'Donovan**
 1st in Gateway _____ **Jared Amstalden**
 1st in Graphics (Reeve Cup and Prize) _____ **Aaron Barkla**
 1st in Horticulture (Practical) _____
 Hunting and Fishing Prize _____ **Paul Munro**
 1st in Horticulture (Best student) Fruitfed Supplies Kettle Cup and Prize (Alexander Trust Prize) _____ **Hayden Lee**
 1st in Hospitality (Practical) _____ **Joe Franklin**
 1st in Hospitality (Best student) Bidvest Trophy and Jones & Sandford Mitre 10 Mega prize _____ **Cody Walker**
 Best Year 13 Maori student and 1st in Physical Education _____ **Theo Betteridge**
 1st in Music _____ **Jacob Bond**
 1st in Painting _____ **Sam Tullett**
 1st in Photography _____ **Jayden Offen**
 1st in Sports Studies _____ **Jake Farnsworth**
 1st in Tech (Wood) _____ **Sam Morrison**

Yr 12 Effort and Progress Awards

PTA Prize: Ethan Heslop

**Lars Humblestone, Patrick Tully,
Mack White**

Aggregate Awards

3rd on aggregate (Tabor Prize), Maths highest grade attainment in 2014 NCEA level 1

Jordan Wood

2nd on aggregate: 1st in Accounting Gledhill Cup and Prize Physics and Maths highest grade attainment in 2014 NCEA level 1 Donald Mackie Memorial Prize (Tabor prize)

Joseph Stewart

1st on aggregate: 1st in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English and highest number of excellences for a Yr 12 student in 2014 NCEA level 1 Hatherly Memorial Prize, and Harrison Cup

Angus White

Yr 13 Effort and Progress Awards

**Lucas Drake, Jamie Loveridge,
Nicholas Burry**

Aggregate Awards

3rd on aggregate Foukes Cup and Prize
'Uiha Mo Fonua

2nd on aggregate: Proximate Assesit: 1st in English Literature, White Memorial Prize Ryder Cup and MacLeod Memorial Prize in conjunction with Clement Cave Scholarship

Noah Jones

1st on aggregate: Dux: 1st in Calculus, Chemistry, Physics and Statistics and Modelling Harrop Prize, Academic Excellence Cup, Tennet Trophy, Tiger Coat Award, NPOB Association Prize and Clement Cave Scholarship

Timothy Andrews



'Uiha Mo Fonua

Noah Jones

Timothy Andrews



Sam Turrett (Yr 13) 1st in Painting

Senior Cultural Awards

Year 11 Creative Writing and Most Outstanding
Woodwind Player (Boyd Trophy) _____ **Qingfeng Du**

Year 11 Public Speaking _____ **Michael McLeod**

Year 12 Creative Writing and Year 12 Public Speaking _
_____ **Jerome McSweeney-Novak**

Year 13 Creative Writing Ward Cup and Prize Year 13
Public Speaking (excellence in oratory) Wade Scott Cup
and Prize _____ **James O'Donovan**

Senior Drama Performance Wilde Drama Cup and
Excellence Performance in the Jazz Genre and
Commitment to Music in the School Take 5 Trophy _____

_____ **James Murphy**
Choir General Excellence Faull Challenge Cup _____

_____ **'Uiha Mo Fonua**
Most Outstanding Brass Player Port Nicholson Cup _____

_____ **Sam Tullett**

Most Outstanding String Player Hatherly Prize and Most
Outstanding Senior Composition Mary Allan Trophy _____

_____ **Jacob Bond**

Outstanding Service to Music Noel Lynch Cup and
Prize _____ **Adam Stuart**

Interhouse Music John Dobson Memorial Cup _____ **Syme**

Cultural Group of the Year ANZ Cup Stage Band 1

Performing Artist of the Year Colleges' Cup and Cave Prize Jacob Bond



Above right to left: James Murphy, James O'Donovan
Below: Stage Band 1 - Jacob Bond, Sam Tullett, James Murphy and
Adam Stuart



Senior Leadership and Service Awards

Best Year 11 student who sets a positive example to others 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 _____

Gareth Sherman

Best year 11/12 Maori Student for contributions to the Maori profile of the school _____

Mason Te Namu-Murray

Best Senior Cadet Wadsworth Cup and Prize _____

Gustav Eksteen

Best year 13 Maori Student for contributions to the Maori profile of the school Laurie Herdman Memorial Prize _____

Emerson Gray

Chief Librarian for outstanding service to the library Tony Penberth Memorial Cup and Prize _____

Craig Walker

For the busy participant in the life of the school with full involvement in either cultural or sporting activities or both: a prefect/group leader who strongly demonstrates concern for others and who by personal example encourages others to have a go and whose reliability and service are outstanding, Schrader Trophy and Prize _____

James O'Donovan

Outstanding record of service to the school J V McIntyre PTA Silver Jubilee Trophy and Prize _____

Adam Stuart

Best all round Senior student (Eagles Trophy and Prize) _____

Noah Jones

Head Boarder (Eggleton Cup and Prize) _____

Wesley Tamehana

Head Boy and Service to School Brookman Cup and Jack West Centennial Medallion _____

Theo Betteridge



Wesley Tamehana
Head Boarder



Cory Sutherland and Mr Kevin Gledhill

Senior Sports Awards

Adventure Racing

Excellence to Adventure Racing (Holden Fleming Cup) _____

Noah Jones

Excellence In Orienteering And Rogaining (Spencer Family Trophy)

Cory Sutherland

Badminton

Open Champion (Cook And Lister Cup) _____ **Cory Sutherland**

MVP Player (Badminton Cup) _____ **Cory Sutherland**

Basketball

Most Improved Player (Peter Lay Trophy) _____ **Fraser Meads**

Most Valuable Player (King Cup) _____ **Thane O'Leary**

Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team (Michael Taylor Memorial Cup) _____ **Thane O'Leary**

Clay Target

Senior Champion (John Axeby Trophy) _____ **Blake Walker**

Cricket

2nd XI Most Improved Player (Giddy Shield) _____ **Tyrone Taylor**

1st XI Batting (Meuli Cup) _____ **Kaylum Boshier**

Contributed Most (Alistair Jordan Cup) _____ **Davis Mills**

1st XI Bowling (Parkinson Cup) _____ **Taylor Williams**

Cross Country

Intermediate Champion (Herbert Smith Cup) _____ **Chris Devaney**

Senior Champion (1911 Cup) _____ **Angus White**

Consistency In Cross Country (Lawley Cup) _____ **Curt Evans**

Leadership In Cross Country (Dominikovich Cup) _____

Thomas Fletcher

Cycling

Most Outstanding Rider (ANZ Cycling Cup) _____ **Jakob Lester**

Football

Top Scorer (Gibson Golden Boot) _____ **Drew Farnsworth**

Most Improved Player (Burmester Trophy) _____

Scott Casey-Wooldridge

Contributed Most To The Team (Coaches Cup) _____ **Ben Foulkes**

Most Valuable Player (Russell Hooper Cup) _____ **Matthew Chadwick**

Player's Player (Player's Player Cup) _____ **Thomas Roodbeen**

Golf

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

Hockey

Most Improved Player (Simonson Cup) _____ **James Powick**

Most Valuable Player (Dyon Jordan Memorial) _____

Ross Stembridge

Interhouse

Swimming (Burbank Cup) _____ **Barak**
 Rugby (Kerr Cup) _____ **Hatherly**
 Athletics (Hansard Cup) _____ **Hatherly**
 Interhouse Champion (Crammond Cup) _____ **Donnelly**
 Golf _____ **Hatherly**
 Tennis (Stevenson Cup) _____ **Syme**
 Soccer (Holder Cup) _____ **Syme**

Intermediate Athletics

Triple Jump (Kjestrup Cup) _____ **Kodee Maxwell**
 800m (Gilmour Cup) _____ **John Frear**
 Shotput _____ **Michael Loft**
 Discus (Edmonds Trophy) _____ **Jonah Rameka**
 200m (Challenge Cup) _____ **Keith Mudawarima**
 400m (Bothamely Cup) _____ **John Frear**
 High Jump (Keller Cup) _____ **Keith Mudawarima**
 1500m (Alexander Cup) _____ **Calum Sutherland**
 3000m (Hall Cup) _____ **Calum Sutherland**
 Intermediate Champion (Hagenson Cup) _____ **Michael Loft**

Rugby

Most Improved Player In 1st XV (Watts Cup) _____
 _____ **Michael McDonald**
 Player Who Exemplifies The Character Of The Team (1948-49
 1st XV Trophy) _____ **Bradley Slater**
 Contributed Most To 1st XV (D. M. Leuthart Cup) _ **Cole Blyde**
 Most Conscientious Player (2nd XV Cup) _____
 _____ **Takarangi Henderson**
 Players Player In 1st XV (Taylor Cup) _____ **Cole Blyde**

Sailing

Outstanding School Sailor (Sailor Cup) _____
 _____ **Will Lightbody & Josh Van Bergen**

Senior Athletics

Discus (Gellen Cup) _____ **Emmerson Potts-Broughton**
 Athlete Of The Year (Gary Fowler Cup) _____ **Angus White**
 1500m (Fooke Cup) _____ **Angus White**
 3000m (Morton Cup) _____ **Angus White**
 Senior Shotput Champion (Wild Cup) ____ **Michael McDonald**
 400m (Old Boys Challenge Shield) _____ **Nicholas Kjestrup**
 High Jump (Albertsen Cup) _____ **Sean Hone**
 Javelin (Snowden Cup) _____ **Eugene Van Rooyen**
 Long Jump (Bunn Cup) _____ **Nicholas Kjestrup**
 Triple Jump (Hobbs Cup) _____ **Nicholas Kjestrup**
 200m (Herbert Smith Cup) _____ **Javon McCallum**
 100m (Old Boys Trophy) _____ **Javon McCallum**
 800m (Mason Memorial Cup) _____ **Matthew Chadwick**
 Senior Champion _____ **Nicholas Kjestrup**

Shooting

Senior Shooting Champ (Lt H.V. Searle Cup) _____ **Tyler Smith**

Skiing

Senior Skiing Champion (Ohakune Old Boys Trophy) _____
 _____ **Jack Boon**
 Best NPBS or FDMC Skier In North Island Champs (Adam
 Clegg Memorial Trophy) _____ **Nick Wilson**

Squash

Squash MVP (Dow Elanco Cup) _____ **Mitchell Wilson**
 Squash Champ (Simbo's Cup) _____ **Sam George**

Surfing

Most Outstanding Surfer (Blanton Smith Cup) _ **Isaac Kettle**

Swimming

Senior Champion (Sykes Memorial Cup) _____ **Nathan Hey**

Table Tennis

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

Tennis

Most Improved (Burgess Cup) _____ **Josh Wormald**
 Intermediate Champion (McKeon Cup) _____ **Josh Wormald**
 Senior Champ (Candy Cup) _____ **Ajeet Rai**

Triathlete

Outstanding Triathlete (Cameron Clow Cup) _ **Scott Paterson**

Volleyball

Most Valuable Player (Soper Cup) _____ **Sean Hone**
 Leadership In Senior Volleyball (Coaches Cup) _ **Nathan Hey**

Sports Team of the Year Surfing Team

Top 2015 Sportsmans...

Best Sportsman
Colleges Cup and
Cave Prize
Ajeet Rai



Best all-round
sportsman Wolfe
Cup and Prize
Nicolas Kjestrup



All-round sportsman,
with good
sportsmanship and
performance in
Cricket Donnelly Cup
and Prize
Kaylum Boshier



Chairman of the
Board Award for
Extra Curricular
Activitiy
Isaac Kettle





Junior *Prizegiving*

Academic Awards

Year 9 Prizes

1st in year 9 Art (National Art Supplies Prize) _ **Nhzarell Ioane**
 1st in year 9 Classical studies and 1st in year 9 Science _____

Lachlan White

1st in year 9 Economics, 1st in year 9 Graphics and 1st in year 9
 History _____ **Finn Van Bergen**

1st in year 9 Geography _____ **Jack Stewart**

1st in year 9 Health and Physical Education _____ **Leon Koen**

1st in year 9 Home Economics _____ **Cameron Campbell**

1st in year 9 Horticulture (Best Student) Alexander Trust Prize _

Luke Borrell

1st in year 9 Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize

_____ **Kinley Newton**

1st in year 9 Maori _____ **Ben Smith**

1st in year 9 Maths _____ **Ryan Anthony**

1st in year 9 Music _____ **Alec Bryant**

1st in year 9 Music performance _____ **Hamish Goodhue**

1st in year 9 Spanish _____ **Oliver Munro-Wall**

1st in year 9 Sports Development _____ **Cameron Dombroski**

1st in year 9 Technology Croucher and Crowder Engineering
 Prize _____ **Kody Drake**



Top in Effort and Progress

Jimmy Ellis, Finn Stokes

Effort and Progress Awards

Joe Collins

(English, Maths, Science, History,
 Economics, Geography and Art)

Nedas Gavutis

(Science, Geography, Classical studies,
 Physical Education, Art, and Computer
 Science)

Fletcher Moles

(English, Maths, Science, History,
 Geography, Economics and Electronics)

Heath Parkes

(English, Maths, Science, Economics,
 Electronics and Art)

Lewis Park

(Maths, English, Science, Geography,
 Home economics and Music)

Effort and Progress Certificates

English, Science, Electronics, Classical studies and Physical Education _____ **Sam Bell**
 English, Maths, Science, Economics and Art _____ **Henry Bredin**
 Economics, History, Art and Graphics _____ **Nic Buis**
 English, Science, Geography, Art and Spanish _____ **George Clarke**
 ESOL, Maths, Art and Physical Education _____ **Charmal Reddy**
 Maths, Science, Economics, Spanish and Physical education _____
 _____ **Tyler Hird**
 Science, History, Electronics and Home economics _____
 _____ **Devan Howells**
 Science, History, Classical studies and Art _____ **Michael Zhou**

Excellence Certificates

Anthony Ryan	Niwa Barlow
Luke Borrrell	Neo Stokes
George Clarke	Joe Collins
Nathan Cox	Cameron Dombroski
Kody Drake	Zac Drinkwater
Jimmy Ellis	Daniel Foss
Nedas Gavutis	Hamish Goodhue
Eli Goodkind	Bayley Graham
Nhzarell Ioane	Toby Larsen
James Macey	Fletcher Moles
Oliver Munro-Wall	Blair Murray
Moritz Padrutt	Lewis Park
Kristian Revfeim	Ethan Sheaf-Morrison
Jack Shearer	Ben Smith
Jack Stewart	Finn Stokes
Alexander Stewart	Matthew Tait
Finn Van Berger	Bodhi White
Lachlan White	



Year 10 Prizes

1st in year 10 Business Studies _____ **Alex Briggs**
 1st in Classical studies _____ **Carl Hansen**
 1st in year 10 Computer Science _____ **Anton Bessling**
 1st in year 10 Electronics (Best Practical) Jaycar Prize, Croucher and Crowder Engineering Services Prize _ **Eddie Waterhouse**
 1st in year 10 English _____ **Oak Jones**
 1st in year 10 Geography _____ **Braeden Harrison**
 1st in year 10 Graphics _____ **Callum Mackay**
 1st in year 10 Health and Physical Education _____ **Jason Bond**
 1st in year 10 Home Economics (Mitre 10 Mega Prize) _____
 _____ **Cameron Dowsing**
 1st in year 10 Horticulture (Best Student) Alexander Trust Prize
 _____ **Wilson Parata**
 1st in year 10 Horticulture (Practical) Hunting and Fishing Prize _____ **Daniel Cleland**
 1st in year 10 Maori _____ **Elizaye Rei**
 Most progress in Maths at year 10 (Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize) _____ **Deon Robinson**
 1st in year 10 Music performance _____ **Graydon Scott**
 1st in year 10 Music (Best performer) _____ **Fletcher Miles**
 1st in year 10 Tech Metal (Best Student) Croucher and Crowder Engineering Services Prize _____ **Calum Black**
 1st in year 10 Tech Metal (Best Metal Practical) Blackwoods Protector Prize, Croucher and Crowder Engineering Services Prize _____ **Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar**
 1st in year 10 Tech Wood (Best student) _____ **Hayden Benton**
 1st in year 10 Tech Wood (Best Wood craftsman and design) Robert Connell Memorial Award _____ **Deken Rooks**

Aggregate Awards

3rd Aggregate in year
Ethan Sheaf-Morrison

2nd Aggregate in year
Lachlan White

1st Aggregate in year: 1st in year 9 English (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize)
James Macey



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Effort and Progress Awards

Josh Amstalden

(Science, Economics, Geography Physical education and graphics)

Daniel Cerin

(Geography, History, Science, and Maths)

Christian Harper

(Science, English, History, Economics, Geography and Home economics)

Reece Innes-Gray

(Economics, Science, Wood work, Graphics and Art)

Callum Shimmin

Effort and Progress year 10 (History, Learning Matters, Science, Music, Art, Graphics)



Excellence Certificates

Gavin Bishop
Jason Bond
Ryan Cayzer
Benjamin Crane
Ryan Gilmour
Jacob Harper
Jaelen Hikaka
Reece Jansen
Oak Jones
Arvin Keith
Joel Lockley
Liam Mataka
Fletcher Miles
Wilson Parata
Oscar Robertson
Max Shearer
Jordan Smith
Rhys Tamblin
Sam Weise
Bodine Dowman- Gehlhaar

Angus Blanchard
Monte Burmester
Jack Copplestone
Jack Elliot
Carl Hansen
Braeden Harrison
Reece Innes-Gray
Chris Johnson
Isaac Jourdain
Barnaby Kelly
Callum Mackay
Lynn May
Ryan O'Byrne
Luke Rabe
Zackery Schwass
Callum Shimmin
Wil Smith
Jakob Trowern
Nathan Whittleston

Effort and Progress Certificates

English, History, Geography, Maths _____ **Alec Barbarics**
Science, Geography, Maths and Art _____ **Liam Megaw**
Geography, History, Maths, Physical Education _____
_____ **Christian Deysel**
Science, English, Spanish, Art _____ **Jack Elliot**
Geography, Science, English Maths _____ **Braydon Goodwin**
English, Physical education, Graphics, Art _____ **Jaelen Hikaka**
Geography, History, Science, Spanish _____ **Arvin Keith**
Science, Learning matters, Maths, Art _____ **James Prestage**
Geography, Economics, Woodwork, Art _____ **Mitchell Proffit**
Geography, History, Science, Music _____ **Anton Rust**



YR9 ARTWORK by Joe Burkett

Aggregate Awards

3rd = Aggregate in year

Jordan Smith

3rd = Aggregate in year: 1st in year 10 Art (National Art Supplies Prize) and 1st in year 10 Sports Development

Chris Johnson

2nd Aggregate in year: 1st in year 10 Learning Matters

Nathan Whittleston

1st Aggregate in year: 1st in year 10 Economics, 1st in year 10 History, 1st in year 10 Maths, 1st in year 10 Science and 1st in year 10 Spanish (1990 Cup and Fuji Xerox Prize), Waikato University Prize

Gavin Bishop

Junior Cultural Awards

Public Speaking 1st in year 9 _____ **Zac Drinkwater**
 Creative Writing 1st in year 9 _____ **Lachlan White**
 Public Speaking 1st in year 10 (Moss Cup) _____ **Oak Jones**
 Creative Writing 1st in year 10 (Dowding Cup) _____ **Gavin Bishop**
 Junior Chorister (Urquhart Trophy) _____ **Vatiliai Vuluma**
 Most Improved Brass Player (Gibbs Cup) _____ **Kristian Revfeim**
 All round performance and High Achievement in Year 10
 music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) _____ **Graydon Scott**
 All round performance and (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) High
 Achievement in Year 9 music (Ian Menzies Memorial Prize) _____
 _____ **Hamish Goodhue**

**Junior Performer of the Year (Stewart
 Maunder Cup)**
Fletcher Miles

Special Prizes

For contribution by year 9/10 Maori Student to Maori Profile
 of the School (Kapa Haka and Tikanga Maori) _____ **Jarvis Oke**
 Best performance by a junior student in the ESOL programme
 _____ **Chaitanya Bansal**
 Best Aptitude in a Junior Cadet (NZ Army Association Shield)
 _____ **Nathan Thomas**
 Best Junior Cadet (Ladies Challenge Trophy) _____
 _____ **Liam Megaw**
 Most Conscientious Junior Librarian (Ryan Peters Cup) _____
 _____ **Oscar Su**

YR10 ARTWORK by Chris Johnson



Cave Bursaries

Academic and sporting Excellence in Year 9
Neo Brookes

Academic and cultural Excellence in Year 10
Fletcher Miles



Junior Sports Awards

Cross Country

Most Improved Cross Country Runner (Ferens/Holden Cup) _____

Zackery Schwass

Junior Champion Noakes Cup (120y Snr Hurdles Cup) _____

Slade Bristowe

Winner Of The Year 9 Cross Country Race (Ballantyne-Torckler Cup) _____

Dayboys

Year 9 Boy Who Exemplifies The Spirit Of The Team (Fletcher Cup) _____

Ethan Corry

Football

Involvement In Jnr Soccer (Bert Robson Memorial Cup) _____

Darius Van Wyk

Hockey

Most Promising Junior (The Geursen Stick) _____

Monte Burmester

Athletics

Discus _____ **Mikee Foster**

400m (Harman Cup) _____ **Cameron Dombroski**

Triple Jump _____ **Mikee Foster**

100m (Young Cup) _____ **Reece Innes-Gray**

200m (McCallum Cup) _____ **Reece Innes-Gray**

Shotput _____ **Reece Innes-Gray**

Intermediate Javelin _____ **Jamahl Hapi**

800m (Bishop Cup) _____ **Cameron Dombroski**

1500m (Grieve Cup) _____ **Slade Bristowe**

High Jump (Brooks Cup) _____ **Mikee Foster**

Junior Champion (Bennet Cup) _____ **Reece Innes-Gray**

Junior Long Jump _____ **Reece Innes-Gray**

3000m (Baxter Cup) _____ **Luke Rabe**

Intermediate Long Jump (Cartwright Cup) _____ **Jamahl Hapi**

Junior Javelin _____ **Mikee Foster**

Rugby

McKnight Memorial Cup _____ **Zane Firth**

Leadership At Junior Levels (Jason Duckett Memorial) _____

Reece Innes-Gray

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

Junior Shooting Champion (Corp CJ Hamblyn Cup) _____

Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar

Swimming

Junior Champion (Fox Cup) _____ **Joe Collins**

Intermediate Champion (Challenge Cup) _____ **Chris Johnson**

Snowboarding

Senior Champion _____ **Reef Raumati**

Tennis

Junior Tennis Champion (Herbert Smith Cup) _____

Kristian Revfeim

Volleyball

Leadership In Junior Volleyball (Coaches Cup) _____ **Oak Jones**

Most Valuable Player (MVP Award) _____ **Aaron Hone**



Junior Sportsmans...

Year 9 Sportsman of
the Year
(Brad Bennett Cup)
William Guthrie



Year 10 Sportsman
of the Year
(Duckmanton Cup)
Chris Johnson



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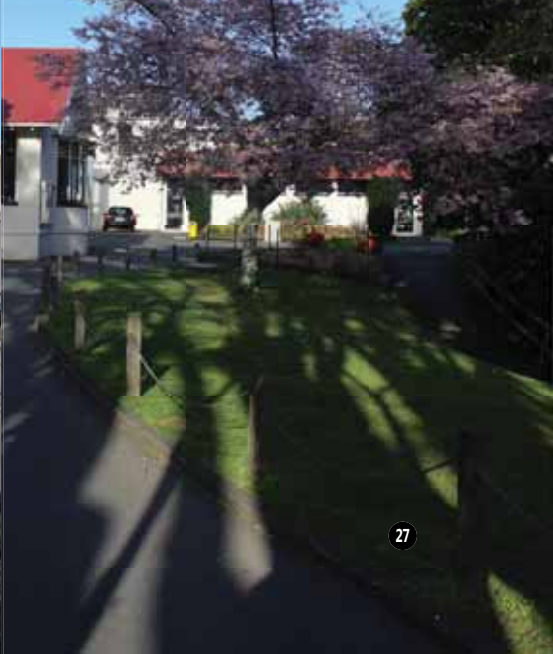


It is with much sadness that the Carrington building was demolished in January. Not only was the building in the centre of the school but it was a central part of the history of the school – an evocative symbol of past traditions.

Carrington played such an important role in the life of the hostel boys. One hundred years ago it was decided to build Carrington. Now it is our turn to build for the next one hundred years as the hostel tradition lives on.



CARRINGTON



Tiger Jacket Recipients



MAX ANDERSON
Basketball



TIMOTHY ANDREWS
Academic
Hockey (2014)



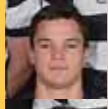
THEO BETTERIDGE
Academic



JUSTIN BISHOP
Athletics
Rugby (2014)



CAMERON BLENCOWE
Volleyball



COLE BLYDE
Rugby (2014)



LIAM BLYDE
Rugby (2014)



JACOB BOND
Music (2014)



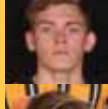
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Cricket
Rugby



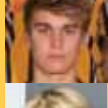
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Academic



LUKE BROWN
Rugby



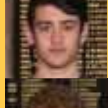
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Football



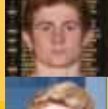
MATTHEW CHADWICK
Academic, Leadership
Football (2014)



TOM COLE
Kayaking



ZANE COLEMAN
Football (2014)



DEAN COPLESTONE
Hockey



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Rugby



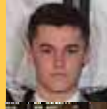
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Adventure Racing



DREW FARNSWORTH
Football



JAKE FARNSWORTH
Volleyball
Football (2014)



THOMAS FLETCHER
Academic
Cross Country



TOM FLORENCE
Rugby



COREY FOUGERE
Academic



BEN FOULKES
Academic
Football (2014)



LUKE FOWLER
Rugby



JORDAN GADSBY
Academic
Swimming



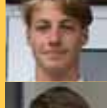
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Squash



CORBIN GIDDY
Basketball



JOEL GLYNN
Football



ISAAC HARDIE BOYS
Academic



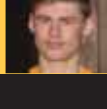
NATHAN HEY
Academic, Volleyball
Swimming (2014)



XAVIER HEY
Hockey (2014)



SEAN HONE
Academic, Beach Volleyball,
Volleyball (2014)



ZACH HOWARTH
Hockey (2014)



NOAH JONES
Academic, Volleyball,
Adv Racing, Leadership



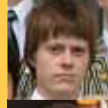
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Surfing



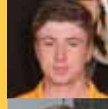
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Athletics, Hockey (2014)



BRODIE LILLEY
Rugby



JAMIE LOVERIDGE
Academic



DANIEL LUNDT
Golf



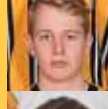
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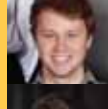
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Basketball



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Cricket (2014)



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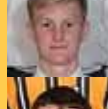
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Music (2014)



MELI NAHOLO
Rugby



BRAYTON NORTHCOTT-HILL
Rugby



JAMES O'DONOVAN
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Hockey (2014)



THANE O'LEARY
Basketball (2014)



MITCHELL O'NEILL
Rugby



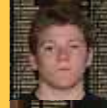
JOE OSMOND-WALLAM
Academic



JAMES PARK
Academic



SATYAM PATEL
Academic



CHAD PETERSEN
Rugby



EMMERSON POTTS-BROUGHTON
Basketball



JAMES POWICK
Hockey



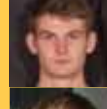
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Tennis



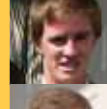
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MAXWELL ROBINSON
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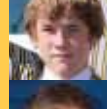
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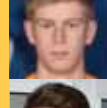
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Tennis (2014)



BRADLEY SLATER
Rugby



AIDEN SMITH
Football



ROSS STEMBRIDGE
Hockey (2014)



RINALDO STRYDOM
Hockey



ADAM STUART
Academic
Music (2014)



Awards Dinner

This year at the beginning of Term 4 the annual Awards Dinner was held at the Devon Hotel. This is one of the highlights of the school calendar and involves those students in Year 12 and 13 who received a Tiger Jacket along with their parents. There were 282 staff, students and parents involved this year.

The evening started with pre-dinner music from Caleb and Jacob Bond, who played a jazz combo as people entered the dining area. Later in the evening Group W comprising Jacob Bond, James Murphy, Adam Stuart and Sam Tullett entertained the audience between courses.

Seven awards were presented during the evening. The Wolfe Cup was presented to the Best Sporting All Rounder, which this year was won by Nick Kjestrup for his performance in Hockey, Basketball as well as being the Senior Athletics champion. Other nominees for the award were, Corbin Giddy, Liam Blyde, Noah Jones, Kaylum Boshier, Jake Farnsworth and Tom Roodbeen.

The Best Performing Cultural Group was won by Stage Band 1 from the Senior Concert band. The Surfing team, saw off opposition by winning the top NPBHS Sports Team with their second place in the National Surfing Competition. Other nominees in this competition were the 1st XI Football, 1st XV Rugby and the Adventure Racing Team.

Jacob Bond was named the school's top Performing Artist for his performance in music. Other nominees in this category were Adam Stuart, James Murphy, Sam Tullett and James O'Donovan - all outstanding musicians

The school's Sportsman of the Year for 2015 went to Ajeet Rai for Tennis. Ajeet was the number one ranked U18 tennis player in New Zealand at the time. Other nominees in this category were Ross Stembridge and Xavier Hey, (Hockey), Tom Cole (Kayaking), Tom Florence (Rugby), Angus White (Cross Country), Isaac Kettle (Surfing), Than O'leary (Basketball) and Taylor Williams (Cricket).

In recent years the school's top academic student (The Dux) have been awarded at the Dinner. For 2015 the three top Year 13 academics were Noah Jones, James O'Donovan and Tim Andrews with Tim being crowned the school's Dux. Tim was first in Chemistry, Physics, Calculus and Statistics.

The evening concluded with a humorous presentation and toast to the institutions of the school by James O'Donovan.

From far left: Ajeet Rai, Stage Band 1 (Jacob Bond, Sam Tullett, James Murphy and Adam Stuart), Isaac Kettle, Tim Andrews, Nicholas Kjestrup and Jacob Bond.



ALEX STURMER
Football



CORY SUTHERLAND
Academic, Badminton, Tennis, Adv Racing (2014)



WESLEY TAMEHANA
Leadership



FERGUS THOMSON
Drama



SUHAYL TIATIA-LAUDERDALE
Volleyball



ALEX TROWBRIDGE
Leadership



DAVID TRYE
Academic



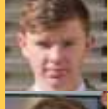
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Cross Country



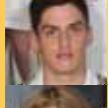
SHAAN WAITE
Rugby



CRAIG WALKER
Academic



ANGUS WHITE
Athletics Cross Country



TAYLOR WILLIAMS
Cricket (2014)



MITCHELL WILSON
Squash



In memory of

BILL GEANGE



The body; bent double by a lifetime of faulty kidneys and medical interventions, could not contain the spirit within. The sparkling eyes still flashed and the dry sense of humour still shone. It was wonderful to watch Bill talk with the boys of our school and make their lives better. In fact, whilst he was struggling with the pain in his legs on a daily basis, he found the work he did one of the best therapies to counteract it. It was almost as if, apart from the immense strength he drew from his family, that the school was providing him with the will to fight against that pain. It was inspirational to witness that battle.

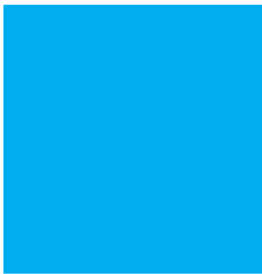
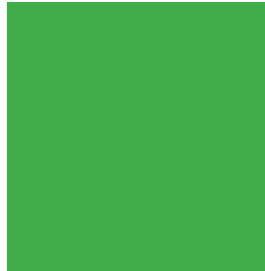
Bill loved working here at NPBHS. If he was not discussing the 'mental health' of the school, he was wringing his hands about the next 1st XV match. Bill's standards were not to be ignored. He warned one coach that he would be without a manager if he uttered one more swear word in the middle of The Gully. He also had no compunction about telling a headmaster how to do something correctly; or when he was doing something wrong. I witnessed first hand, a headmaster being instructed about what would be appropriate behaviour for participating in the school enrolment process at Highlands Intermediate. Bill wanted everything at the school to be of the very best quality.

Apart from his job, Bill also loved tennis. Pictures of Steffi Graf and Roger Federer (an autographed photo) hung on the office wall. The epitome of everything that Bill loved about the game; grace and power. He loved organising the fixtures and was always more than ready to remind us all that none of us would have stood a chance against him in his younger days. In fact, none of us would have been better than him at anything; according to Bill.

Whilst you have now gone to that rest you so greatly deserve, the impact you had on everyone will resonate for quite some time.

"We all have a responsibility. It is to make each others' lives better."

Bill Geange (1953 - 2015)



SPORT



ADVENTURE RACING



2015 was another positive year for adventure racing at NPBHS. The year kicked off with the inaugural Round-The-Mountain run, going around Mt Taranaki on the tracks over 2 days. This was held at the start of February and on the first day teams travelled in wind and rain from North Egmont to Waiaua Gorge hut, with times ranging from 5 hours to 7 ½ hours for the journey. Day two saw the weather clear to a stunning day and the decision was made to go up over Fanthams peak as part of the journey. A long climb saw the team enjoy stunning views of the rime-ice plastered summit of Mt Taranaki and the surrounding countryside. Then it was down to Dawson Falls, and back around the mountain to North Egmont.

A couple of weeks later the Pureora timber trail was the destination. This 85 km mountain bike ride incorporated a range of fantastic riding, mainly bush-covered terrain, heaps of single trail, amazing swing bridges, and a rich history of logging and development.

The ARC 12-hour was the first major race on the timetable. Based from Waihi Beach, the course started with an ocean raft section followed by a bike ride north to the start of the first trek. A scenic coastal section leading to a steep climb brought the teams to the bike transition, and this ended in the Karangahake gorge via a mountain bike park, Waihi township, and other checkpoints. Another trek including tunnels, mine shafts, and a tyrolean rope traverse saw the teams back at transition for the final leg, a mountain bike ride up Mt Karangahake and back. The downhill ride off the top was a great way to end the race.

In the schools' event Calum Sutherland and Danny Jones took line honours. In the mixed event NPBHS/ NPGHS took out the top 3 places. First were Cory Sutherland, Nick Trowbridge, Lisa Newman, and Demme Simkin, followed by Josh Turner, Sam Evans, Kerryn Jansen, and Charlotte Jones, with Noah Jones, George Tvrdich, Hannah Weise, and Bronwyn Prestage not far behind. Three senior boys, Alex Trowbridge, Steven Mead, and Dean Coplestone all completed the kayaking (and

longer) version of the race and did well. In the juniors, Oak Jones, Nathan Whittleston, and Jack Elliot performed credibly.

Not long after the ARC was the Taranaki 6 hour race, based at Opunake this year. Raft building and paddling, clay bird shooting, paddleboarding, and retrieving an item underwater in a cage occupied by a large eel were amongst the activities that complemented the usual trekking and mountain biking. The senior race was hotly contested with Calum Sutherland, Jack Boon, and Danny and Oak Jones taking out the title ahead of Cory Sutherland, Nick Trowbridge, Josh Turner, and George Tvrdich.

Always a key event on the calendar is the NZSS 12 hour Adventure Racing Championships, or GO 4 12 as it has come to be known. This year saw 6 teams head across to Kuripapango on the Napier Taihape road. Ahead was 12 hours of adventure – mountain trekking, river rafting on tube rafts, stream bashing, problem-solving challenges, and the usual mountain biking. NPBHS managed to keep its perfect record in the tournament intact, we have won the senior race every year the race has been running (10 years). Our Hillary Challenge team of Noah Jones, Josh Turner, Sam Evans and Cory Sutherland dominated the field with a convincing victory. In third place was the team of Calum Sutherland, Jack Boon, Angus White, and Danny Jones. In the juniors, Jason Bond, Gavin Bishop, Oak Jones, and Sam Weise won the junior section comfortably. Interestingly, they had the 7th highest score out of all the teams.

The next major event was the Hillary Challenge, which is covered in a separate article. Suffice to say we narrowly missed out on the title, but were pleased to maintain the perfect record of always finishing in the top 2 in the competition. Well done Noah, Josh, Sam, and Cory.

While the Hillary Challenge is seen as one of the pinnacle events of the year, passionate adventure racers don't want to stop the fun and the challenge. Only a couple of weeks after Hillary Challenge, Sam Evans, Josh Turner, Calum Sutherland,

and Jack Boon successfully defended NPBHS's Kawerau Challenge Secondary Schools' title. In the juniors, Oak Jones, Sam Weise, Jason Bond, and Lachie White won their event.

Early Term 3 saw the NZSS Rogaining Championships, held at Waitare beach. In the seniors, Angus White and Calum Sutherland were narrowly edged out by Whangarei Boys'. In third place Sam Evans and Josh Turner edged out Cory Sutherland and Noah Jones, ensuring that 3 of the top 4 places went to NPBHS. In the juniors, Oak Jones and Jack Elliot took out the title, with Jason Bond and Sam Weise in fourth place.

The GET TO GO regional challenge is always a highlight on the calendar. Here junior teams of 8 (4 boys and 4 girls) go head to head in an attempt to reach the national final on Great Barrier Island in December. The day consists of 3 one-hour problem-solving challenges, followed by a rogaine. The 2015 event was one of the best, with 14 teams from around Taranaki competing for the title. New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' had a solid performance, with teams taking out 4 of the top 5 places. Unfortunately our top team including Oak Jones, Sam Weise, Jason Bond, and Jack Elliot were narrowly edged out of the top spot and had to settle for second.

One of the things that makes adventure racing unique as a sport is that while part of it involves competition with other teams, satisfaction is gained from just completing the challenge. Spending 3 or 8 or 12 hours overcoming challenges in the company of friends is a rewarding experience. Any students interested in getting involved in adventure racing at NPBHS should see Mr Hewlett.



Danny and Calum - ARC Race.



Demme, Lisa, Cory, Nick - ARC race.



On the summit of Fantham's Peak, Steven, George, Kerry, Hannah, Demme, Nick, Cory, Noah, Josh, Sam, Calum, Bronwyn and Lisa.

HILLARY CHALLENGE



Charlotte, Cory and Sam are all concentration in the adventure race.

On Sunday May 17, ninety six students and their managers and coaches descended on the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park for the 14th annual Hillary Challenge event. Amongst this group of elite athletes were the combined NPBHS and NPGHS team of Noah Jones, Josh Turner, Cory Sutherland, Sam Evans, Kerry Jansen, Charlotte Jones, Hannah Weise, and Demme Simkin. Would 6 months of training and preparation pay off?

Monday and Tuesday saw the 12 teams of 8 students rotate through 12 problem-solving challenges. These included: rigging an abseil system for a person in a wheelchair to go down a climbing wall, bridge building across a swiftly moving river, kayak and Canadian canoeing skills, bouldering problems on a climbing wall, risk and safety management analysis, and stove creation and cooking, to name a few. All tested how the teams could assimilate complex information, and work as a team demonstrating robust problem-solving processes. Teams were scored on their communication skills, trust and support, the problem-solving process, and how well they completed the task. On the Monday night teams also had to do a 5 minute presentation on an environment related issue.

We had a mixed day 1 and 2. Some challenges were done well, some average, and some poorly. We were really surprised to emerge from the two days in 3rd place, 110 points behind the leaders, Thames High school. Obviously other schools had had mixed days too.

Days 3 and 4 were the rogaing. This was a huge trek with full packs to navigate to as many checkpoints as possible, with one night camping on the way. This year the trek started at the Top of the Bruce where the Whakapapa skifield begins, and finished at the Hillary Outdoors Centre, 700m lower. This led to a fast course with many teams running for long sections. Our team completed just under 60km in about 16 hours on the go, and we were later to find they gained the top score in the rogaing, thanks in no small part to our navigators, Cory and Sam. Such was the pace that the instructor accompanying our team had to be replaced as he was not able to keep up.

Day 5 was the adventure race. This involved a 10 km bush run, 6 km paddle, 7km bush run, and 29km mountain bike ride. Our team hit the front early and held the lead for most of the race, though unfortunately a bike crash and wrong

turn saw us cross the finish line in second place. However the first place team had 2 students out injured and so with the penalty points deducted it meant we topped this day. Would it be enough to peg back Thames who had also performed well on days 3 to 5?

Unfortunately, no. Thames High School won, but we were a close 44 points behind, which considering the 3585 points that we gained was a very close margin. Third place was over 300 points behind, well off the pace. It was an awesome effort and the team maintained the perfect record that New Plymouth has of never finishing outside the top two places. In 14 years we have had 9 firsts, and been runners up on 5 occasions.

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Above: Kerryn testing the wheelchair abseil.



Below: After 35 hours of intense competition over 5 days. From left Sam, Josh, Demme, Charlotte, Noah, Hannah, Kerryn and Cory.



Above: Raft building problem-solving challenge.

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Athletics

After an extraordinary period of records and medals it was a relatively quiet year for Athletics at NPBHS. Having said that we still won a record 30 titles at TSS athletics and our top two performers had international experience.

Angus White won the New Zealand U18 1500m (4.00.08) and 3000m and then travelled to Australia where he placed 4th in their U18 3000m in 8.45.21 (PB). Javon McCullum was selected to represent New Zealand at the Oceania U20 Championships in Cairns Australia. Javon was 7th in the 100m in 11.45, 4th in the 400m in 53.10 and also came home with two silver medals in the relays. Javon also placed 7th in the NZ club champs U18 100m in 11.49.

National Athletics 2014

A team of Athletes travelled to Wanganui in December 2014 for the National Secondary School Championships. The championships were notable for the conclusion of one extraordinary secondary school para-athlete performance and the emergence of another.

Jono Brownjohn bowed out of school athletics with wins in the High Jump, Long Jump and 100m. Entering the scene was Year 9 para-athlete Anton Besseling who won his 400m and Long Jump and backed that up with an impressive win in the 2000m Road Race.

Tom Spencer completed his stellar school year placing 9th in the Open 2000m Steeplechase in 6.31.88

Angus White placed a creditable 10th in the Senior 3000m with his 8.56.79 within 1 second of his personal best.

Javon McCullum just missed the Senior 400m final with a 52.32 in his semi final.

Nick Kjestrup also missed the final with his 400m time 52.82.

Chad Collop qualified for the Senior boys 100m semi final with an 11.97 but could not progress further.

In the road racing Jack Elliott placed 19th in the Year 9 boys 3000m with Reece Nolly 78th. Hamish Sturmer (48th), Orin Burmester (53rd), Matt Furze (75th) and Jay Dicker (88th) all finished their fine school running careers in the Senior 6000m.

The relays close the programme and it was a thrill to have finalist in both senior boys events. Liam Blyde and Justin Bishop joined Chad and Javon to place 6th in the final of the 4 x 100m in 45.14 (44.76 in qualifying).

Chad, Nick, Justin and Javon were the 4 x 400m team who placed 8th in 3.33.84.



ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: Mikee Foster, Liam Blyde, Alexander Stuart, Sam Evans, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Daniel Guthrie, Chris Johnson, John Frear, Alex Sturmer, Reece Nolly
 Second Row: Lachlan White, Adam Scott, Heath Parkes, Luke Rabe, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Manager), Nick Wilson, Chris Devaney, Drew Farnsworth, Jack Elliott
 Front Row: Thomas Fletcher, Michael Loft, Angus White, Javon McCallum, Nicholas Kjestrup, Justin Bishop, Matthew Chadwick, Ross Stemberidge, Dean Coplestone
 Absent: Kodee Maxwell, Jamahl Hapi, Blair Murray, Reece Innes-Gray, Cameron Dombroski, Mason Milham, Jonah Rameka, Corrigan Millar, Keith Mudawarima, Quintin Van Rooyen, Michael McDonald, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Eugene Van Rooyen

School Athletics

Thursday, 5th March saw the school Athletics Championships held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. Hatherly were comfortable champions in the house competition.

Top all round performers on the day were:

Junior	1st	Reece Innes Gray	98
	2nd	Mikee Foster	96
	3rd	Luke Rabe	62
Intermediate	1st	Michael Loft	76
	2nd	Kodee Maxwell	66
	3rd	Jamarl Hapi	60
Senior	1st	Nicholas Kjestrup	90
	2nd	Michael McDonald	76
	3rd	Justin Bishop	74

TSS Athletics

NPBHS athletes lifted the bar once again to claim an unprecedented 30 titles at the TSS Athletics event held at Inglewood on March 12th.

Winners on the day were:

Junior	Reece Innes Gray	100m	12.64
		200m	25.82
		Long Jump	4.86m
	Cameron Dombroski	300m	42.18
		800m	2.20.57
	Luke Rabe	3000m	10.46.05
	Mikee Foster	High Jump	1.65m
		(TSS Record) Triple Jump	11.43m
		Shot Put	11.12m
	Mason Milham	Javelin	28.78m
	Cameron, Adam Scott	4 x 100m Relay	51.31
	Mikee, Reece		

Intermediate	John Frear	400m	55.56
	Alex Sturmer	800m	2.07.67
	Jack Elliott	1500m	4.40.16
	Chris Devaney	3000m	9.42.35
	Kodee Maxwell	High Jump	1.75m
	Jonah Rameka	Discus	36.99m
	Michael Loft	Javelin	38.89
	Corrigan Miller, Jamahl Hapi	4 x 100m Relay	48.73
	John Frear, Keith Mudawrima		



Reece Innes-Gray

Senior

Javon McCallum	100m	11.63
Nick Kjestrup	400m	53.36
	Long Jump	5.86m
	Triple Jump	12.20m
Matt Chadwick	800m	2.09.17
Ross Stembridge	1500m	4.31.86
Quentin van Rooyan	High Jump	1.75m
Michael McDonald	Shot Put	14.33m
Emmerson Potts-Broughton	Discus	45.08m
Eugene van Rooyan	Javelin	43.61m
Nick Wilson	300m Hurdles	60.09

Also to perform with distinction were Blair Murray with 10.70m in junior Triple Jump (2nd), Chris Johnson who was 2nd in 400m (0.01 behind John) and 2nd in 800m, Jack Elliott and Drew Farnsworth going under 10 minutes for Intermediate 3000m for 2nd and 3rd respectively, Michael Loft with close 2nd places in High Jump and Shot Put, Justin Bishop with three second places and Keith Mudawirima with 2nd in 200m with a broken arm!

NISS Athletics

Eleven boys made the trip to Auckland as part of the Taranaki team for the North Island champs at Mt Smart Stadium. Below are the boys' performances.

Angus White concluded a busy recent schedule with a 2nd place in the Senior 3000m in 8.53.27. Angus also ran in the 1500m in 4.14.74 for 8th place.

Javon McCallum ran a swift 11.51 in the Senior 100m for 4th place. Javon ran 23.65 for 10th overall in the 200m.

Nicholas Kjestrup finished 6th in the Senior Boys Long Jump (5.89m), 8th in the Triple Jump (11.84m) and 10th in the 400m (53.41).

Junior athlete Mikee Foster had a busy weekend gaining 6th in the Triple Jump (10.71m), 7th in the Shot Put (11.37m), 8th in the Long Jump (5.45m) and 11th in High Jump (1.55m).

Michael Loft gained an 8th placing for clearing 1.65m in the intermediate High Jump and also finished 9th in the Javelin with a best throw of 38.51m.

Kodee Maxwell cleared 1.65m to tie for 8th with Michael in the intermediate High Jump. He also recorded 10.67m for 9th in the Triple Jump.

Jamahl Hapi placed 8th in the intermediate Long Jump with a best leap of 5.29m. His Javelin distance of 35.19m saw him finish 10th.

Blair Murray was 9th in the junior Triple Jump with a best jump of 10.45m.

Chris Devaney in just his second 3000m on the track finished 10th intermediate boy in 9.50.82.

Jack Elliott came in just behind Chris in 9.52.69 for 12th placing.

Reece Innes-Gray was in three junior events recording 11th place in the 200m (25.58), 12th in the 100m (12.75) and 13th in the Long Jump (4.86m).

Mr Paul Dominikovich Master in Charge Athletics

AWD Sporting Events

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: Jake Hea yns-Larkin, 1st softball throw and 2nd shot put, Mitchell Jordan, 1st shot put and 2nd 100m, Caleb Patu, 1st 200m and 2nd softball throw, Louis Paulin, 3rd 100m, Kavinda Ranasinghe, 1st 100m and 3rd softball throw and Deon Robinson, 3rd shot put. The relay team placed 2nd. NPBHS won the day overall.

Term 2 saw the annual Basketball tournament take place at the TSB Stadium. The team played four tough games

winning three of them 18 - 8, 35 - 8, 12 - 8 and losing one game 10 - 7 to take 2nd place overall.

Term 3 saw the annual Football world cup take place at the TSB Stadium. These were again tough games two draws 0 - 0, 2 - 2, one win 2 - 1 and one loss 1 - 0 to finish up the tournament in 3rd place.

The final event of the year was the AWD Aquatics event held at the TSB Pool complex in Stratford. NPBHS took 1st place honours at this event this year with the boys winning most of the events they participated in. The relay team with Louis Paulin swimming 2 legs had a very convincing win. Highlight of the swimming event was Kavinda taking to the water for the very 1st time.

Throughout the year the boys have continued to impress with their 'can do' attitudes and fierce competitiveness, definitely Being The Example.



Front Row: Quinton Wilcox, Louis Paulin, Mitchell Jordan, Matt Giddy
Back Row: Deon Robinson, Bailey Ryder, Kavinda Ranasinghe

Badminton



BADMINTON TOP 4

Left to right: David Trye, Cory Sutherland (Captain), Sam Evans, Nathan Beesley, Mr Jonathan Flynn (Coach)

Super 8 – Fourth Place

This years' Super 8 team featured boys with a lot of experience at badminton tournaments who knew how to keep fighting against any opposition. Cory completed five years in the team with five singles wins, showing all of his trademark skill and grit. Nathan was a welcome addition from the deep south with a strong all round game, especially on defence. Sam's fitness and power game added a lot and David's increased skill and consistency over the last couple of years rounded out a quality team. There was a clear gap between the top half and bottom half teams so we had four 6 – 0 wins and battled Napier for third spot. Sam and David won their doubles match so it came down to the singles matches. Napier's top two seeds were just a bit too strong, so despite Sam winning a tight match that went to three games, we had to settle for 4th with a 2 – 4 loss.

TSS Champions – Nathan Beesley and David Trye

Congratulations to Nathan and David, our representatives at the TSS competition this year. They completely dominated the senior competition, winning the doubles playing together and then playing against each other in the singles final. David made Nathan work for it with a mid-game comeback but Nathan came out on top to be the TSS champion for 2015. This is a well deserved reward for two players who have made badminton their priority sport.



Tiger Jacket – Cory Sutherland

Cory received the first tiger jacket for badminton since 2009 and he has well and truly earned this honour. An integral part of the team right from year 9, he has played in the Super 8 tournament in each of his five years at NPBHS and was crucial to us securing a place in the top half of the field in 2013 and 2015. As a year 9 Cory was completely unfazed playing as our number 2 at Super 8 against much older opponents and won more matches than he lost. Cory has gone on to distinguish himself with his skill, fitness, and mental toughness. He often beat players who may have been slightly more skilful than him by employing these all round qualities to ride out the best they could deliver and then put the heat back on them until they cracked.

Thank you for your contribution to the team Cory.



BASKETBALL

1st V Basketball

The 2015 squad consisted of Connagh McKinstry (Co-Captain), Thane O'Leary (Co-Captain), Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Corbin Giddy, Max Anderson, Fraser Meads, Baxter Fenwick, Rihari Henderson, Danny Jones, Nic Kjestrup, Cruize Mason and Oscar Robertson.

Traditional Fixtures

With only five players returning from the 2014 team, the 2015 squad included a large number of young players having to make the big step up from junior basketball. Compounding this lack of experience, the first big test for the team was a daunting away game at Auckland Grammar School. A nervous and tentative start left New Plymouth chasing for most of the game and starting the last quarter down by five. A massive lift in the last quarter gave a glimpse as to the potential of the team and resulted in an 87-78 win with Corbin Giddy contributing 24 points.

The Hamilton Boys' High School game was also played away with the first quarter being the opposite to the AGS game. After 5 min NP were ahead 23-3, however, Hamilton were able to fight back to tie the game up during the final quarter. NP won 77-70 with Emmerson Potts-Boughton,

Corbin Giddy and Max Anderson scoring double figures.

Against Palmerston North Boys' High School the team again pulled away to a big lead early and then struggled. With three minutes on the clock NP were down by 2 points, eventually winning 76-67 to make a clean sweep of the three traditional away fixtures. Thane O'Leary dominated the boards with 15 rebounds and Connagh McKinstry top scored with 15 points.

After the usual FDMC V NPBHS banter, NP won this new traditional game 100-52 with the whole squad playing significant minutes.

Wellington College was the only big home game in 2015 and this unfortunately had to be abandoned in the third quarter due to a serious injury to Thane O'Leary. NP led at half time 49-31.

Super 8

There is always pressure entering a tournament as defending champions and several teams looked significantly stronger than previous years. Without Thane, others in the squad had to step up and it was a great test for some young players. Max Anderson and Corbin Giddy led the way in game one with a win against Tauranga Boys' College 87-72. Another win 87-77 against Hamilton Boys' High School set up a pool decider match against Rotorua. 19-19 at quarter time, 36-36 at the half and a very tight game. Rotorua pulled ahead in the third quarter and disappointingly pulled away in the last to win 58-70. Nic Kjestrup put his hand up with 11 points and Fraser Meads contributed with 12. Second in the pool resulted in a tough cross-over against Hastings. NP struggled offensively and although up after the first quarter we were never a serious threat losing 58-75. Third/fourth playoff is often a poor game but this was not the case as both NP and Napier were determined to win. A close game with NP more composed in the final minutes winning 73-68.



1st V BASKETBALL TEAM
Back Row: Mr David Bublitz (Coach), Oscar Robertson, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Baxter Fenwick, Danny Jones, Max Anderson, Mr Andrew Hope (Manager)
Front Row: Nicholas Kjestrup, Cruize Mason, Corbin Giddy, Thane O'Leary, Connagh McKinstry, Rihari Henderson, Fraser Meads
Absent: Mr Brendan Baxter (Assistant Coach)

Regional Qualifying

The zone three tournament was held in Palmerston North with two big wins, 92-52 against Newlands college and 78-49 against Hutt International on day one. Baxter Fenwick top scored against Newlands and Oscar Robertson enjoyed some valuable court time, scoring 13 points in each game. Another win in game three against St John's College 97-63 was followed by the first big game of the tournament, a rematch against Napier. Again the game was close for three quarters but NP struggled offensively and lost 66-70. Emmerson Potts Broughton, Corbin Giddy, Max Anderson and Fraser Meads all had big games in the quarter final against Hutt Valley with NP winning 84-63 to set up a semi-final against Hastings. Poor shooting was again an issue with NP losing 69-76. Max Anderson continued his good form, top scoring with 18. Another third/fourth playoff but the first goal of qualifying for Nationals out of the way. More low shooting percentages in the final game against Onslow and a disappointing 55-56 loss to place fourth.



From far left: Connagh McKinstry, Oscar Robertson, Baxter Fenwick.

Nationals

A tough pool with two teams in contention for a title ensured a difficult few days. A first-up game against Onslow meant a chance to turn around a poor end to Regionals. Fraser Meads had his best game of the season with a confident 22 points but this was not enough to secure a win and NP lost 74-83. Game two was a 76-66 win against Shirley Boys' with Emmerson Potts Broughton dominating the boards and scoring 24 points. New Plymouth's game three opponents were Rangitoto and they justified their favourite tag by taking out the national title. NP were competitive for the first three quarters but tired against a big team in the last going down 62-88. A must win against Fraser in game four was next if NP was to reach their first goal of making it through to the top 8. Max Anderson finished with 25 points and NP were again competitive for the first three quarters but struggled in the last going down 85-98. A win in the final pool game against St Kents 62-56 ensured a place in the middle eight. The first cross-over game was against Otago Boys' who were still strong despite losing many of their star players from last year.

Thane O'Leary showed he had fully recovered from injury with 20 points and 19 rebounds, however, poor execution at the free throw line across the team was the difference with NP losing 81-83. This put the team into the 13th – 16th playoff with the next game against Te Awamutu College. A solid win 94-78 resulted in a final game against Mount Albert Grammar to decide 13th and 14th placing's. A poor start left NP down by 10 at the end of the first quarter with both teams struggling to make shots. The final quarter started with the score tied at 38 each with NP winning 59-52 to secure 13th place.

Although there were some disappointing results, the team has gained valuable insight into the requirements for being a top level basketball school. With most of the squad returning, 2016 looks to be a promising year. Good luck for the future to those year 13 students leaving and as always, a big thank you to the parents who have supported the team this year.

Mr Andrew Hope
Manager

2nd V Basketball Team

Every year this team is a combination of top junior players and senior students on the edge of making the 1st V. We played in the Monday night league in competition with other 1st V's from around the province.

This year we came a very creditable 4th after some very close games. Our highlight of the year was beating FDMC 1st V in their home gym.

All players gave it their all when on the court and thanks must go to Mr Bayly, Mr Kerr and Mr Baxter for helping out throughout the season.



2nd V BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Sean Manasan, Daniel Blackburn, Oscar Robertson, Danny Jones, Latrell Teka, Isaac Macleod, Nico Hill, Mr Bruce Bayly (Coach)
Front Row: Ryan Gilmour, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Nicholas Kjestrup (Captain), Yvram Tumapang, Logan Dicker
Absent: Noah Jones

Junior Development Basketball Team

The team for the first time played on Sundays in a Taranaki wide Junior League. They ended up 2nd but won the TSSA Junior Basketball Tournament held earlier in the year. They finished 3rd in the Lower North Island Regional Tournament, a very creditable result for the team this year.

They came up against PNBHS juniors who had earlier in their interschool match beaten us soundly. The game was close until the final quarter but the loss meant we played off for 3rd and 4th. This game surprisingly saw us run away with the match as our fitness and skill level proved too strong for St Pat's, Silverstream.



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Reese Taituha, Hayden Benton, Isaac Macleod, Ryan Gilmour, Mr Bruce Bayly (Coach)
Front Row: Lucas MacLachlan, Oscar Robertson (Captain), Latrell Teka, Oliver Burbidge
Absent: Deken Rooks, Oak Jones, Mykah Emeny, Elijah Jordan

Clockwise from right: Team Gherkinators, Dive-Dive-Dive!, Pickle Ticklers, Having a ball.



Canoe Polo

This year's Canoe Polo competition involved ten teams from around the New Plymouth district. Due to the increased number of teams playing, the competition was held on Tuesday & Thursday nights to accommodate the number of games required.

Boys from NPBHS immersed themselves enthusiastically in this year's competition, being represented by two senior and two junior teams (one a composite) during the two tournaments that were run this year- the Autumn (Term 2) and Winter (Team 3) leagues.

The senior teams were made up of a mix of experienced and rookie players whose determination and improving skills paid off with crucial victories on the Autumn league finals night. Though both teams progressed during the third term their main competition improved at an even greater rate, so they were unable to hold on to their earlier rankings.

The junior teams progressed solidly considering the limited amount of practice time available at the start of the tournament. During the early games, the junior teams struggled against those with more experience but they remained resolute, facing up to the challenges of improving skills and boat speed. By the end of the first tournament they were playing a much more co-ordinated game with consequently greater scoring opportunities.

Thanks to Bronnie van Lith as co-organiser of the competition, the team at Canoe and Kayak for running repairs, the Bell Block Pool staff for their on-going help and support for this sport at their facility and to the parents who helped keep things flowing.

Players & teams from NPBHS competing in the Autumn & Winter leagues included -

The Swiss (NPBHS-Autumn) – 2nd Place Junior Division

Toby Brimelow, Joe Collins
Toby Larsen, Lewis Park
Moritz Padrutt

Those Guys (Autumn)/The Others (Winter) – 3rd Place Junior Division

Henry Bredin, Bruce Johnston
Eli Goodkind, Finn van Bergen

Pickle Ticklers - 2nd & 3rd Place Senior Division

Max McCallum, Ben McCallum
Drew Wood, Blair Richards
Abe Larsen

The Gherkinators - 1st & 4th Place Senior Division

Nathan Morgan, Blake Hansen
Samuel Evans, Collin Grant
Aidan Smith

**Mr Jonathan Dobbie
Coach and Manager**



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CRICKET

1st XI Team 2014 - 2015 Season

The 2014/15 cricket season was set up to be a very exciting challenge for the 1st XI. There was a good balance of experienced batsmen looking to leave on a high and some genuine quick bowlers who were looking to establish their dominance. Davis Mills took over the challenge of captaining the side from Liam Muggeridge for the rest of the season. The boys worked hard throughout the season with Ian 'Snooky' Snook on their mental approach to the game. Dion Ebrahim set the standard with high expectations for the boys both on and off the field. He continued to balance his time well between Taranaki cricket commitments and the creation of ideas to develop NPBHS cricket.

Honours Board Performances

Taylor Williams 8 for 85, vs. Wellington College.
Taylor Williams 7 for 31, vs. Hamilton Boys'.

Traditional Caps Gained

Kaylum Boshier
Josh Borrell

Gillette Cup Matches

Game 1 vs. FDMC.

FDMC - 271/6.
Loss.
NPBHS - 133.

Super 8 Tauranga

NPBHS gained 3rd place in Super 8.

Game 1 vs. Hastings

NPBHS - 190. Kaylum Boshier 55.

Win.

HBHS - 131. Taylor William 3 for 35.

Game 2 vs. PNBHS

NPBHS - 173. Tyrone Taylor 68.

Loss.

PNBHS - 179/7.



Win v FDMC in One Day Premier Competition.

Back row: Sam Morrison, Kaylum Boshier, Matthew Boswell, Taylor Williams, Turrell Erwood, Archie Skipworth, Viren Manglani, Josh Borrell.
Front row: Brodie Lilley, Liam Muggeridge, Davis Mills.

Game 3 vs. TBHS 2nd XI

TBHS 2nd XI - 160/9. Terrell Erwood 3 for 29.

Win.

NPBHS - 161/4. Josh Borrell 49.

Game 4 vs. TBHS 1st XI

TBHS 1st XI - 160. Taylor Williams 3 for 39.

Win.

NPBHS - 161/5. Josh Borrell 45. Sam Morrison 45.

Interschool Fixtures

Wellington College (December 2014) - Away

The first traditional of the season was against Wellington College that was held at the Basin Reserve, Wellington. The occasion was an honour for the team to play at such a venue and to the boys credit their performance matched the special place where they were playing. Batting first WC succumbed to a dominating bowling performance from Taylor Williams and Terrell Erwood as WC were bowled out for 65 (Taylor 5 for 15 and Terrell 5 for 35). NPBHS then put on 296/8 declared. Viren Manglani was keen to finish on a high by reaching 3 figures. He unfortunately came up short but showed his class by reaching 67. Another good contribution to the total was made by Sam Morrison who scored 55. WC were then single handedly taken apart by Taylor who took 8 for 85 as they made their way to being bowled out 201 and NPBHS gaining a very memorable outright win on the Basin Reserve.

Auckland Grammar School - Away

The second traditional of the season was played against Auckland Grammar and was again a spectacle of NPBHS

cricket. Batting first NPBHS put together 108/10 (Josh Borell - 31, Davis Mills - 31, Kaylum Boshier - 24). Auckland Grammar then managed to accumulate 144/10 (Taylor Williams - 4 for 14, Terrell Erwood - 2 for 41, Davis Mills - 2 for 37). With their second opportunity to bat NPBHS posting an unlikely winning total of 154/10 (Josh Borrell - 23). That set AGS a very gettable chasing total of 118 for the win. However, AGS were 39/9 at the end of scheduled play. (Taylor Williams - 5 for 15, Bradley Slater - 2 for 9, Sam Morrison - 2 for 4). So close to a great win but the result was a draw.

Hamilton Boys' - Home

To the first home cricket traditional of the year and one that is always eagerly looked forward to with our biggest out-of-region traditional opponent. HBHS batted first and were dismissed for a less than convincing 95/10 (Taylor Williams 7 wickets for 31runs). NPBHS showed a much better aptitude with the bat reaching a commanding score of 298/7 (Kaylum Boshier 66, Liam Nelley 52). HBHS were then sent back into bat needing to score over 200 runs to make NPBHS bat again. To Hamilton's credit they batted through to HBHS 242/10 (Taylor Williams 4wickets for 92runs). NPBHS chased down the 40 runs required for the victory and won by 8 wickets.

Wanganui Collegiate - Away

In a rain-affected game in Wanganui NPBHS batted first and reached a more than competitive 204/10 (Kaylum Boshier 56). Wanganui Collegiate +made a close game of it by reaching 191/10. NPBHS leaving victorious but knowing they had to work hard to make sure the traditional season finished without losing a game.



1st XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Jared Phillips, Bradley Slater, Terrell Erwood, Archie Skipworth

Second Row: Mr Jamie Farquhar (Manager), Sam Morrison, Liam Nelley, Matthew Brew, Mr Dion Ebrahim (Coach)

Front Row: Joshua Borrell, Taylor Williams, Davis Mills, Kaylum Boshier, Brodie Lilley

2nd XI Team 2014 - 2015 Season

The NPBHS 2nd XI competed in the North Taranaki Senior Men's Second Grade Competition for the 2014-2015 season. Teams we faced were Merrilands, Merrilands Mandrills, New Plymouth Old Boys, NPOB Seniors, Woodleigh, NPMU Brown, NPMU Blue and Francis Douglas Memorial College.

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

Game 1 v Woodleigh. Loss by 8 wickets

NPBHS 2nd XI 127/9 Woodleigh 130/2 (Tyrone Taylor 2/48)

Game 2 v Merrilands. Win by 112 runs

NPBHS 2nd XI 190/7 (Danyon Doeg 24, Matt Brew 70, Caine Davies 23, Liam Brown 23, Tyrone Taylor 20) Merrilands 88 (Bradley Slater 3/29, Danyon Doeg 3/22, Cory Jury 2/15)

Game 3 v NPMU Brown. Loss by 1 Wicket

NPBHS 152 (Liam Brown 41) NPMU Brown 153/9 (Jayden Whitehead 3/38, Danyon Doeg 2/29, Caleb Frewin 2/20)

Game 4 v FDMC 2nd XI. Win by 71 runs

NPBHS 2nd XI 129 (Matt Brew 35, Sam Morrison 42) FDMC 2nd XI 58 (Caleb Frewin 4/17, Jared Phillips 3/8)

Game 5 v NPMU Blue. Win by 73 runs

NPBHS 2nd XI 180/9. (Caine Davies 43, Liam Brown 20) NPMU Brown 107 (Bradley Slater 3-18 Jared Phillips 2/27, Caleb Frewin 2/5)

Game 6 v Merrilands Mandrills. Loss by 5 Wickets

NPBHS 195/4 (Matt Brew 62, Tyrone Taylor 37, Caleb Frewin 36) Merrilands Mandrills 198/5 (Caleb Frewin 2/30)

Game 7 v NPOB Seniors. Win by 104 runs

NPBHS 251/7. (Tyrone Taylor 66, Liam Brown 39, Mitchell Proffitt 27) NPOB 147 (Tyrone Taylor 2/31, Cory Jury 2/32, Tyler Slingsby 5/24)

Game 8 v Merrilands. Loss by 5 wickets

NPBHS 2nd XI 93 (Caine Davies 25) Merrilands 95/5 (Bradley Slater 2/17)

Game 9 v FDMC 2nd XI. Loss by 9 Wickets

NPBHS 2nd XI 127 (Caine Davies 44, Tyler Slingsby 22) FDMC 2nd XI 130/1

Game 10 v NPOB Loss by 98 runs

NPOB 292/5 (Caine Davies 3/37). NPBHS 2nd XI 194/7 (Brodie Lilley 20, Bradley Slater 90* Jared Phillips 26*.

Game 11 v NPMU Blue. Loss by 8 wickets

NPBHS 158/8 (Mitchell Proffitt 27, Matt Brew 25) NPMU Blue 159/2

Game 12 v Merrilands. Loss by 6 wickets

NPBHS 178 (Caine Davies 33, Hanley Setu 39) Merrilands 179/4 (Danyon Doeg 2/31)

In the end it was a tough season for the NPBHS 2nd XI. Four wins and 8 losses meant we didn't make an appearance in the semi-final of the second grade men's competition for the first time in 4 years. This was a reflection of the strength of the grade rather than the ability of the players.

Performances of note were Tyler Slingsby's 5/24 against the NPOB Seniors on debut, Bradley Slater's unbeaten 90 against NPOB A, Tyrone Taylor's 66 against NPOB seniors, Matt Brew's 62 against the Merrilands Mandrills and 70 against Merrilands A.

Our only College match was against Hamilton Boys' High School. It was played on Webster Field on the 22-24th of February.

NPBHS batted first and made a below par 120 all out. (Caleb Frewin 41 and Caine Davies 30). Hamilton batted very slowly scoring 160 all out (Danyon Doeg 5/34 off 24 overs) taking a handy 40 run lead into the second innings. NPBHS batted with more conviction in the second innings scoring 184 all out (Caine Davies 70, Danyon Doeg 34) leaving Hamilton 145 to win with plenty of time to do it. They made it with 5 wickets to spare (Danyon Doeg 2/31 and Caleb Frewin 2/46)

The team was ably led by Caine Davies. Caine had a special ability to get along with all members of the team. His rapport with the junior members was a special part of his captaincy.

Thank you to the parents who spent many hours supporting their sons on the side line, especially the Davies, Browns, Nelleys, Proffitts, and Tyler Slingsby's Grandfather (apologies I have forgotten your name).

Thanks to the boys for their dedication over the summer. I wish you all the best for your cricketing future and look forward to seeing your names in the paper scoring lots of runs and taking heaps of wickets.

Mr Blair Corlett



2nd XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Haydon Davies, Liam Nelley, Cameron Brooker, Danyon Doeg, Jarrod Ritson, Mr Blair Corlett (Coach)

Front Row: Quinn Mills, Ryan Gilmour, Cory Jury, Caine Davies (Captain), Matthew Brew, Tyler Slingsby, Mitchell Proffitt

Gold Cricket Team

These boys played morning grade cricket in early 2015. They made real improvements as the season progressed. Kavinda Ranasinghe was voted Most Improved Player. Kavinda was always keen to bowl but he struggled to keep his bowling arm straight so instead he focussed on his batting. At the start of the season he was worried about getting hit and had no batting technique. By the end of the season, he was batting confidently and opening the innings.

Probably the most valuable player was Cole Horgan. Cole bowled some useful spells and also kept wickets a few times but his real value was as a top order batsman. He was able to bat for long periods and hold the innings together. His best score was 34.

Cory Barrowcliffe opened the bowling and he proved to have a natural outswinger that troubled the better players in the other teams. He also contributed some useful runs down the order with a top score of 27*.

Will Kinaston was also an opening bowler and he ran in hard and tried to take a wicket with every delivery he bowled. James Prestage was a great team man and he could bat anywhere in the order and bowl economical medium pacers. Ryan Anthony was an all-rounder who batted in the middle order and also bowled deceptive spinners. Jyoti Prasad was a hugely enthusiastic cricketer who ended up opening the batting. Rhys Hopkins was a leader in the team and bowled very slow spinners which confused opposition players. He was the top wicket-taker overall. Chaitanya Bansal was an all-rounder and very enthusiastic fielder. He had a lot to say in the field and some of it was humorous.

Wyatt Tuckosh had not played a lot of cricket before but he was a reliable team man and his batting definitely improved. Jayden Hunger was always keen to be involved and he batted in the middle order, kept wickets at times and bowled his medium pacers at every opportunity.

Thanks to all the boys and also thanks to the parents for your help on Saturdays.

Mr K Simpson (Manager)



Farewell to... Dion Ebrahim

NPBHS - DIRECTOR OF CRICKET 2011 - 2015

Dion was recently farewelled from the NPBHS cricket community as he took up a role with Canterbury cricket. Although only in his new role for a short time as the full time Director of Cricket, there was no debate as to his commitment to sport at the school.

Dion was never short of an idea: he stumbled upon the fact that the school had played 100 years of cricket and created a fantastic weekend of celebrations. Dion moved away from the standard team sponsorship to support the local Mellowpuff charity and promoted the 'Believe and you will achieve' motto. Being someone with an extensive touring background Dion enjoyed trips away, whether it was traditionals, the Gold Coast or instigating the Sri Lanka development tour.

Dion is the ultimate team man who single handedly created an environment that promoted Selflessness, Loyalty, Commitment, Ambition, Integrity and Tradition.

The boys describe him as someone that always wanted to help you, whether it was an extra hit, he'd be more than happy to throw balls to you. He is also described as someone that was extremely organised and didn't just care about the 1st XI but the juniors and rep teams too.

He will be remembered as not just a superb coach and player by the boys but a good friend.





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Clay Target Shooting



This season of Clay Target has seen a 100% increase in the number of boys competing for the school. The team now consists of 10 keen shooting enthusiasts. The team acquired the knowledge and experiences of a nationally representative in the form of Rob Carruthers. Rob is an old boy of NPBHS and has been a pivotal part of the boys improvement over the season. The boys have shot regularly at the New Plymouth club to hone their skills before competing at the Waikato championship, Super 8, North Island championship and New Zealand nationals.

Highlights from the season: Dylan Rowe and Blake Walker shooting 100% during a training. The boys welcoming Mr Veric to a UP afternoon. The boys trying a team event called a 'Flurry'.

Many thanks to Rob for his advice, Heath Priest for his transport and support while at nationals, and the Proffit's for providing an alternative shooting venue. I look forward to being part of the continued learning and improvement in everyone's skills.

Mr Jamie Farquhar - Teacher in charge



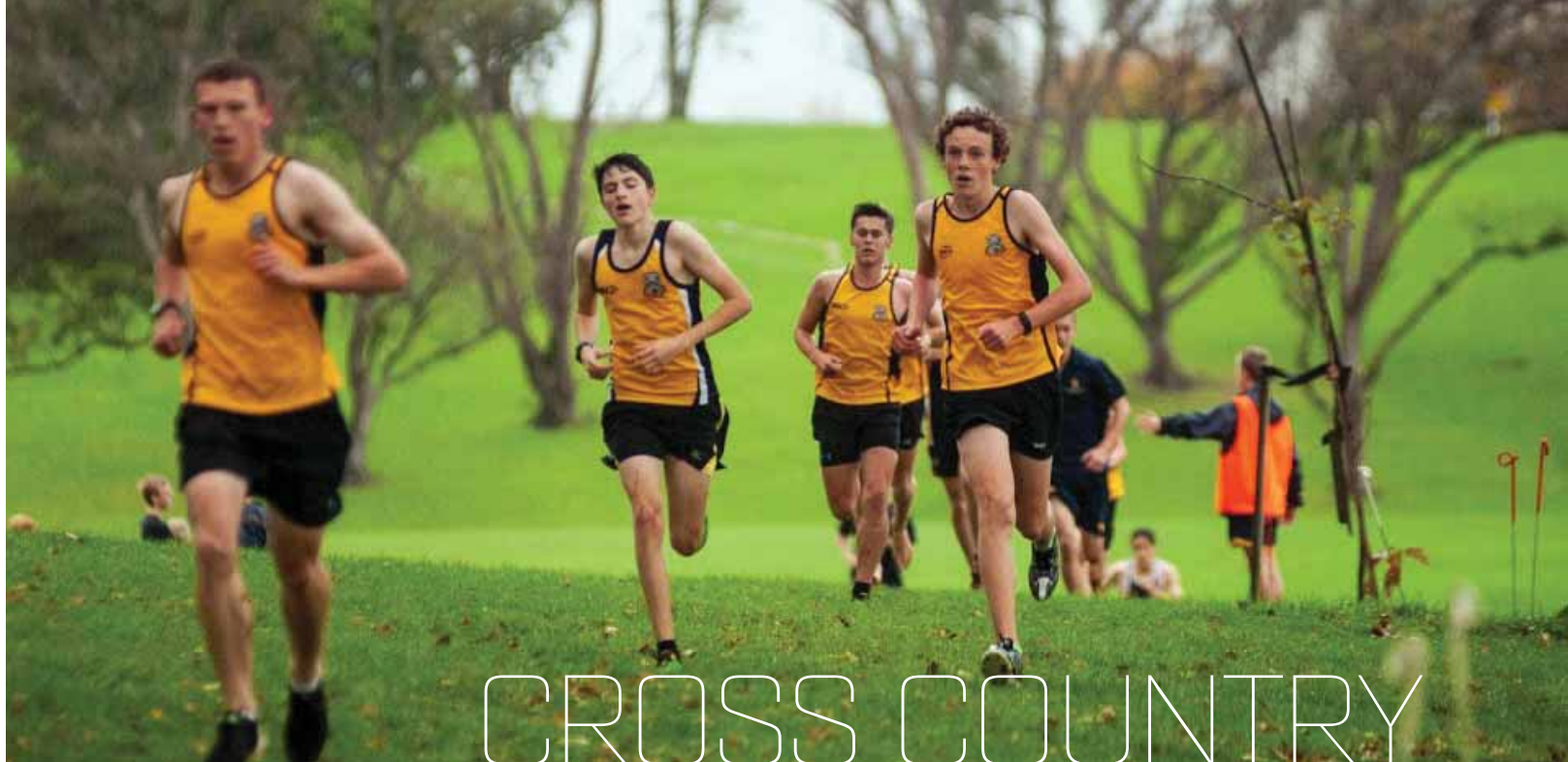
CLAY TARGET SHOOTING TEAM

Back Row: Kinley Newton, Dylan Rowe, Max Priest, Mr Jamie Farquhar (Teacher in Charge)
 Front Row: Alec Bryant, Corban Milham, Hayden Bradley, Blake Walker, Jonathan Megaw
 Absent: Corey Proffit, Hugh Tulloch

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It was another enjoyable cross country season with a large group of boys 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. The undoubted highlight was the trip to Dunedin for Nationals and all the associated activities including a Super Rugby match at Forsyth Barr Stadium. Angus White is regularly one of the best in New Zealand and has earned himself selection for World Schools Cross Country in Hungary in April, 2016. Also among the best in the Year group on a regular basis are Chris Devaney (Year 11) and Jack Elliott (Year 10). What follows is a summary of the years' results.

School Cross Country

The end of Term 1 saw the school cross country run over the familiar Te Henui courses. Unfortunately, the Intermediate boys were sent over the Junior course which means Chris Devaneys winning time is not actually a record as the estimated difference is around one minute. Top 10 results in each event were:

Junior (course best 18.34)

1st	Slade Bristowe	19:07
2nd	Oak Jones	19:34
3rd	Alexander Stuart	19:58
4th	Luke Rabe	20:18
5th	Heath Parkes	20:35
6th	Joe Collins	20:39
7th	Lachlan White	20:43
8th	Graydon Scott	21:03
9th	Fletcher Moles	21:25
10th	Jayden Hunger	21:47

Intermediate (course best 19.02)

1st	Chris Devaney	18.18
2nd	Calum Sutherland	18.45
3rd	Jack Elliott	19.13
4th	Alex Sturmer	19.39
5th	Nick Trowbridge	19.45
6th	Dom Barry	20.13
7th	Chris Johnson	20.25
8th	Zac Schwass	20.34
9th	Matt Roodbeen	20.40
10th	Monte Burmester	20.51

Senior (course best 21.03)

1st	Angus White	22.22
2nd	Drew Farnsworth	23.46
3rd	Matt Chadwick	24.39
4th	Thomas Fletcher	24.53
5th	George Tvrdeich	25.06
6th	Jamie Houghton	25.07
7th	Josh Turner	25.09
8th	Cory Sutherland	25.37
9th	Dean Coplestone	25.38
10th	Ross Stembridge	26.08

Auckland Grammar Exchange

30 boys travelled to Auckland for the Mildenhall Cup Exchange with Auckland Grammar. It was a very close event with Grammar retaining the Cup 84 – 96 although NPBHS won 3 of the 5 age groups. Year 9 and 10 run 2 laps of the Auckland Domain with Years 11, 12 and 13 running 3.

Scoring runners were:

Year 9	Lachie White	3rd	12.56
	Alex Stuart	5th	13.14
	Heath Parkes	7th	13.41
	Josh Collop	8th	14.02
Year 10	Jack Elliott	1st	12.19
	Sam Weise	2nd	12.46
	Luke Rabe	4th	12.59
	Zac Schwass	6th	13.10

Year 11	Chris Devaney	1st	18.44
	Calum Sutherland	3rd	19.27
	Dominic Barry	5th	20.53
	Jack Boon	8th	21.43

Year 12	Angus White	1st	17.52
	Nick Trowbridge	4th	20.00
	George Tvrdeich	5th	20.09
	Curt Evans	7th	20.30

Year 13	Thomas Fletcher	5th	19.56
	Jamie Houghton	6th	20.31

Intermediate (4000m)	Chris Devaney	1st	15.13
	Jack Elliott	4th	15.30
	Alex Sturmer	7th	15.50
	Nick Trowbridge	11th	16.19
	Sam Weise	13th	16.23
	Monte Burmester	15th	16.28
	Dominic Barry	16th	16.30
	Zac Schwass	18th	16.32
	Maes Curtis	19th	16.56

Senior (6000m)	Angus White	1st	20.46
	Thomas Fletcher	3rd	23.01
	George Tvrdeich	4th	23.31
	Jamie Houghton	6th	23.47
	Curt Evans	8th	24.06
	Blake Hansen	14th	26.41

TSS Cross Country

Tuesday, May 19 saw the familiar trip to the Hawera Showgrounds for a bus load of 50 athletes. The Year 9 race was memorable for the fact NPBHS athletes took 9 of the top 10 placings. The Intermediate race was memorable for the wrong reasons as the 6 person team got beaten by FDMC for the first time in many years.

Top performers on the day were:

Junior (3000m)	Joe Collins	2nd	11.08
	Heath Parkes	3rd	11.09
	Oak Jones	4th	11.12
	Alex Stuart	5th	11.17
	Luke Rabe	6th	11.18
	Lachie White	7th	11.37
	Fletcher Moles	8th	11.39
	Jason Bond	9th	11.46
	Daniel Foss	10th	11.53
	Josh Collop	13th	11.56
	Morgan Foote	16th	12.10

Super 8

Super 8 moved to Hamilton for a relatively flat course around Waikato University fields. Hamilton won again and were once again well clear of the chasing pack which was led by NPBHS who placed 2nd for the third year in a row, narrowly ahead of Palmerston North and Tauranga Boys'.

Top runners on the day were:

Year 9 (3000m)	Alex Stuart	8th	10.53
	Heath Parkes	17th	11.12
	Joe Collins	20th	11.16
	Fletcher Moles	25th	11.23
	Lachie White	29th	11.27
	Josh Collop	32nd	11.38
Moritz Padrutt	35th	11.50	



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: Sam Evans, Joshua Turner, Sam Weise, Lyle Hattle, Reece Nolly, Luke Rabe, Blake Hansen, Caleb Bond, Heath Parkes, Alexander Stuart
 Third Row: Jack Boon, Daniel Foss, Harrison Taylor, Moritz Padrutt, Rory Bevins, Jason Bond, Kyah Rowe, Christian Deyssel, Fletcher Moles, Maes Curtis
 Second Row: Wil Smith, Jayden Hunger, Lewis Park, Monte Burmester, Joshua Collop, Toby Larsen, Mr Paul Dominikovich (Coach), Morgan Foote, Gavin Bishop, Liam Matuku, Lachlan White, Mitchell Proffit, Joe Collins
 Front Row: Chris Devaney, Curt Evans, George Tvrdeich, Jamie Houghton, Thomas Fletcher (Captain), Angus White, Nick Trowbridge, Alex Sturmer, Dom Barry, Jack Elliott
 Absent: Ethan Corry, Regan Gifford, Finn Chadfield, Akash Balakrishnan, Zackery Schwass, Cameron Dowsing, Oak Jones

Under 16 (4000m)	Jack Elliott	2nd	13.26
	Calum Sutherland	9th	14.13
	Luke Rabe	12th	14.24
	Oak Jones	17th	14.37
	Sam Weise	25th	15.09
	Monte Burmester	29th	15.17
	Zac Schwass	30th	15.37
	Reece Nolly	31st	15.37
	Mitchell Proffit	32nd	15.42
	Jason Bond	36th	15.58
Senior (6000m)	Angus White	2nd	19.32
	Chris Devaney	10th	21.20
	Alex Sturmer	14th	21.40
	Thomas Fletcher	18th	21.51
	Nick Trowbridge	19th	21.53
	George Tvrdeich	21st	21.58
	Dominic Barry	23rd	22.03
	Jamie Houghton	28th	22.30
	Curt Evans	36th	22.50
	Jack Boon	37th	22.57

National Cross Country

A selected team of 36 flew to Christchurch and bussed to Dunedin for the National Secondary Schools event which was held on June 20th. It was a fabulous course, twisting and turning around the picturesque Gladfield Golf course. Our Year 9 team finished 10th in the 6 person race, Under 16 were 5th and Seniors placed 9th.

Year 9 (3000m)	Alex Stuart	37th	11:45
	Heath Parkes	62nd	12:02
	Joe Collins	69th	12:08
	Lachie White	76th	12:12
	Morgan Foote	100th	12:27
	Fletcher Moles	102nd	12:28
	Daniel Foss	118th	12:48
	Josh Collop	121st	12:50
	Akash Balakrishnan	123rd	12:53
	Jayden Hunger	126th	12:56
	Regan Gifford	139th	13:25
	Lewis Park	143rd	13:34
	Toby Larsen	147th	13:37
	Ethan Corry	150th	14:10
	Finn Chadfield	151st	14:14
Under 16 (4000m)	Jack Elliott	16th	14:27
	Luke Rabe	46th	15:21
	Zac Schwass	48th	15:23
	Sam Weise	65th	15:42
	Oak Jones	73rd	15:49
	Jason Bond	89th	16:07
	Mitchell Proffit	116th	16:37
	Harrison Taylor	136th	17:32
	Rory Bevins	143rd	18:18
	Christian Deysel	145th	18:21
Senior (6000m)	Angus White	31st	21:59
	Chris Devaney	56th	22:40
	George Tvrdeich	100th	23:37
	Curt Evans	119th	24:02
	Jamie Houghton	126th	24:16
	Dominic Barry	141st	24:36
	Jack Boon	152nd	24:47
	Nick Trowbridge	166th	25:11
	Maes Curtis	167th	25:15
	Thomas Fletcher	176th	25:28
Blake Hansen	207th	28:40	



Wanganui Round the Lakes

Monday, September 7th saw the team head to Wanganui for the Round the Lakes race. In the Year 9 race the Dayboy team of Alex Stuart, Joe Collins, Fletcher Moles and Lachie White finished 4th. This was sufficient to retain the Ballantyne/Torckler Cup for Year 9 cross country. The Boarders team finished 8th led by Tom Simpson who had the second fastest Year 9 time. In the Under 16 race Chris Devaney, Luke Rabe, Sam Weise and Jack Elliott finished an impressive second overall and just in front of our Senior team who placed 5th in their race. This team was Angus White, Nick Trowbridge, George Tvrdeich and Dominic Barry. Angus claimed the prize for the fastest lap (6.39).

TSS Road Relays

This rescheduled event was notable for its lack of opposition. NPBHS took first, second and third in both categories as no one else was brave enough to race against us.

The winning teams were:

Intermediate	Senior
Jack Elliott	Chris Devaney
Luke Rabe	Thomas Fletcher
Oak Jones	Nick Trowbridge
Sam Weise	Dominic Barry

Final Comments

There were many highlights this year for cross country with some enjoyable trips and pleasing results. Cross Country is so strong in New Zealand now that it requires an exceptional Year Group to medal at Nationals, and Hamilton have outclassed the rest of the Super 8 schools to mean silverware is difficult to attain at present. Sport is not just about results however. The team was exceptionally led this year by Thomas Fletcher. Congratulations to Tom, Angus White and George Tvrdeich for earning Tiger Jackets in 2015. Well done to all who trained, raced and were a part of the Cross Country Team over the season.

Mr Paul Dominikovich
Master in Charge Cross Country



FOOTBALL

1st & 2nd XI FOOTBALL JOURNEY

The 2015 1st XI Football Journey commenced on 12th January at Webster Park for a number of Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 boys with Mr Whittle (Director of Football), who implemented and delivered the pre-season sessions with other team staff coaches and managers.

This was the beginning of an exciting and successful season and the early signs were clearly evident within the pre-season sessions, with majority of the boys showing reasonable individual anaerobic and aerobic fitness levels. However, it was a case whether the squad could apply themselves mentally and adapt to the playing structure and philosophy that would see them through the long demanding season of college exchanges, Nationals, Super 8 and Taranaki Premier League Football.

Our philosophy was to get the boys to believe in themselves, play with confidence and allow too play with creativity, flair and pace in the attacking areas, but also to defend appropriately from different transitions.

Mr Whittle kept to the policy that Mr Taylor (Teacher in Charge of Football) implemented in 2013 of having a selected squad of 28 to 30 player's maximum between the 1st and 2nd XI teams. This system works extremely well, as it allows for player movement from either team. The coaching staff of the 1st XI were Mr Whittle and Mr Taylor, while the 2nd XI were

NPBHS FARNSWORTH ROOFING

Right: Aiden Smith plays a long ball down the line.
Below: Matt Roodbeen makes a good interception.



coached by Mr Squatriti and Mr Leggett, while Mr & Mrs Smith managed both teams.

The selection process with regards to the captaincy and vice-captain changed slightly, with two vice-captains being implemented and supporting the captain. All three boys brought valuable knowledge to supporting the team and fuelled our success of winning three trophies out of five.



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Right: Aiden Smith wins the ball and sets out on an attacking run.
Below: Riley Rigden gets the better of a FDMC defender and sets himself up for a shot.

These boys were Tom Roodbeen (Captain), Ben Foulkes and Matt Chadwick (Vice-Captains).

Our pre-season was a tough beginning for a number of these boys, due to the unknown playing environment against adults. However, the stage was set for them with the Team Taranaki Tournament. Our first game up was Team Taranaki that ended with a confident performance and a 0-0 result. The four other remaining games ended with another draw and three wins.

The Team Taranaki Tournament set the benchmark for the players and what was required as individuals and as a team if we were going to be successful. Our next challenge was in Wellington on Taranaki Anniversary weekend. Two games were to be played, but unfortunately due to bad weather, one game had to be cancelled. However, we played Hutt Valley High and produced another encouraging performance with the game ending 0-0.

The remaining three weeks before the commencement of the Taranaki Premier League season, saw us play Rangers Premier League side, losing this game 2-1 and winning 2-0 in a mid-week game against Inglewood.

Mr Taylor did an excellent job in organizing Tauranga Boys' High, St Peter's School Cambridge and Francis Douglas Memorial College to attend NPBHS for the weekend before the commencement of our season. These games were extremely important, as this gave a clear picture to gathering where we were currently for this particular time of the season, taking into consideration St Peter's finished 10th and Tauranga finished 12th at the National Tournament in 2014.

Our first game up was Tauranga Boys' High and the early signs in this game were a concern, going 2-0 down in the first 25 minutes. The second half showed the character of the team and with a bit more luck in front of goal, maybe we could have won the game, but in fairness a 2-2 draw was the right result in the end. St Peter's was another big challenge to our boys and they certainly did not disappoint the coaching staff winning 3-0 with good ball retention in all areas and clinical finishing from Riley Rigden, Scott Casey-Wooldridge and Matt Chadwick.

Hopefully Mr Taylor will be able to pursue these schools to attend NPBHS in 2016!

We played ten pre-season games, winning 5, drawing 4 and lost 1.



Saturday 4th April 2015, was the commencement of the Taranaki Premier League season. The league is used as a platform and is important to our preparations into Nationals. The team finished sixth out of nine teams. However, this position was not a true reflection of how the boys performed in all games, winning only four, drawing three and losing nine.

In between the Taranaki Premier League games are our traditional college fixtures and the National qualifying games take place. The first National qualifying game was away to Hawera High School. Although, we did not play that well we came away with a 2-0 win.

Although we lost three of the seven games played in our traditional college fixtures, the signs were encouraging as

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Drew Farnsworth gets away from a challenge and uses his pace to start an attacking move.

- Whanganui Collegiate won 7-0
- Auckland Grammar lost 2-0
- St Patrick's College, Silverstream won 4-1 and winning back the Bengree Challenge Trophy after an absence from NPBHS for nine years.
- Francis Douglas Memorial College won 3-0 and winning the Somers-Betteridge Trophy, this game was also a National qualifier.
- Hamilton Boys' High School Lost 1-0
- Palmerston North High School lost 3-0 (this game was a National qualifier).
- Wellington College drew 0-0

Our next challenge was Super 8 in Gisborne and after our 2014 5th place finish; we set ourselves the target of finishing in the top three. Our first group game was Hastings and after a very nervy beginning, we begun to settle into a good pattern and take a hold on the game. Unfortunately, we could not finish our chances that we were creating and it was not until the last couple of minutes of the game, our captain Tom Roodbeen hit a shot from twenty five metres out and the ball flew into the top left hand corner of the goal and a 1-0 victory. Next up was Rotorua and after failing to put away our chances in the first game, we certainly found the back of the net in this game by winning 6-0. This result guaranteed us a semi-final spot. However, we still had one remaining group game left and this was against Hamilton to decide upon who finished top or second in our group. Unfortunately, after playing well, we were undone by three set pieces and losing the game 3-0 to finish second in our group.

The semi-final brought us to our old rivals Palmerston North. We enjoyed the majority of possession and had the better chances to score with the stats showing we should have won the game within the normal time period. The game went to penalties and fortunately our goalkeeper Zane Coleman produced two excellent saves to win 4-2 on penalties. This put us into the final against Tauranga. Taking into consideration we played Tauranga in our pre-season games, this gave the coaching staff an insight into their strengths and low ability areas. From a coaching perspective, we could not have asked the boys to produce a better performance on the day; they played to the script and it was not surprising to see the tactical understanding in and out of possession, defending lines, rotation of movements and the character of every boy in this team. We came away being worthy winners of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Football Super 8 Trophy and something we will be trying to keep in our possession in 2016. The last time this Super 8 Trophy was won by NPBHS was fifteen years ago in 2000, let's hope it's not another fifteen years before our school name is seen on this trophy again.

Well done to Tom Roodbeen who was awarded Most Valuable Player of The Tournament.

to our performances leading into the Super 8 Tournament. Some of the highlights of our traditional college fixtures were; Auckland Grammar away, where we produced an excellent defensive structure that frustrated the opposition and certainly gave us the belief we could now compete and defend against one of the best school teams in the country. Hamilton, was another good all round performance and we were very unfortunate to lose the game, with the crossbar and post saving Hamilton from defeat. We then had two exceptional games. First of these two games was St Pat's Silverstream and a top performance from every player, especially Drew Farnsworth who scored all four goals in this game. The confidence was growing in the team and this confidence was seen again with good ball retention, movements off the ball and out of possession structure against Francis Douglas Memorial College, with the end result a convincing 3-0 win to NPBHS. Our final traditional fixture before Super 8 was against Palmerston North High School. This game brought us back to earth with a bang and was a reminder that you just cannot turn up and expect to win. It was a poor display and one we certainly did need not before heading into Super 8. However, this game now set the challenge for ourselves to brush ourselves down, regroup and believe what we set out to achieve as a team at the start of the season.

We played seven traditional college fixtures, winning three, losing three and drawing one. Our last traditional college fixture was against Wellington College and played after Super 8 and just before Nationals.

The next assignment, was Nationals in Nelson, a national championship where the best 32 football school teams come together over a week to be crowned New Zealand Secondary Schools National Champions for Football. In 2014 we finished a credible 21st and were heading into this tournament, hoping for a top 16 finish. Obviously, our confidence being reasonably high and the belief we could achieve our goal. However, there was a clear sense of nervousness, but also the excitement of the challenges ahead around the camp. We found ourselves drawn in the group with 2014 champions Sacred Heart (Auckland), Nelson College and Hutt International. Knowing we were playing Sacred Heart first up, this game certainly got the heart's pumping and good result here would set us on our way to possibly get into a top 8 spot. However, every boy put in a solid performance with Zane Coleman making a couple of early important saves keeping us in the game. We also produced a couple of chances at the other end and with a bit better quality of finishing we might have taken the lead. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be and with 25 minutes played Sacred Heart scored from a corner to lead 1-0 at the break. The second period was similar to the first half, with both sides creating chances, but both lacked the finishing touch and the final score ended 1-0 to Sacred Heart. This was an excellent performance and against quality opposition. With this result, we now needed to win our second group game if we were to have a chance of being in the top 8. Nelson College were our next opponents, (again, another team that consistently finishes in the top 8 and finished 7th in 2014). Unfortunately, we were undone in all areas in this game by a quality and well-organized team and ended up losing this game 3-0. The body language of our boys told the story; they were down mentally and it was a case of whether they could pick themselves up for a final game against Hutt International. Still on a low and the poor weather situation, we did not look comfortable heading into this game. This game probably would not have been played in normal circumstances. Torrential rain and gale force freezing winds made conditions horrendous to play in. The playing surface was torn up within the space of ten minutes of this game, there was not a blade of grass to be seen and unfortunately this certainly effected how we normally set ourselves out to play. With the wind playing havoc for both teams, it was not surprising when a shot from a Hutt International player that looked like it was clearly heading over the bar, suddenly ended up under the bar and in the back of the net. Full credit to the boys because they kept

battling away and Matt Chadwick scrambled a ball over the goal line just before half time to level the score 1-1. The game looked certain to end in a draw, until Hutt International was awarded a free-kick just outside the penalty area in the last minute of this game, resulting in a goal and a very disappointing group stage for the team.

We now knew we had to win the first crossover game to stay within the top 16. We were up against Rangitoto and a mud bath as the playing surface. The true character of the team came through in this vital game. The boys played extremely well in the first half of this game and taking a 1-0 lead into the break. This lead was not a true reflection of how we were playing and we should have been 3-0 up. Again the surface was having significant impact on the games and when Gian Squatriti rounded the goalkeeper and put in a shot into the middle of the goal, we were all cheering that we had scored a second, only to see the ball held up by the mud and the ball being eventually cleared away by a Hutt International defender. Hutt International held on and did not concede another goal and with five minute remaining they scored themselves from a corner and the game went to penalties. Zane Coleman, was the hero in this game, saving a penalty and the result finally went our way winning 4-2.

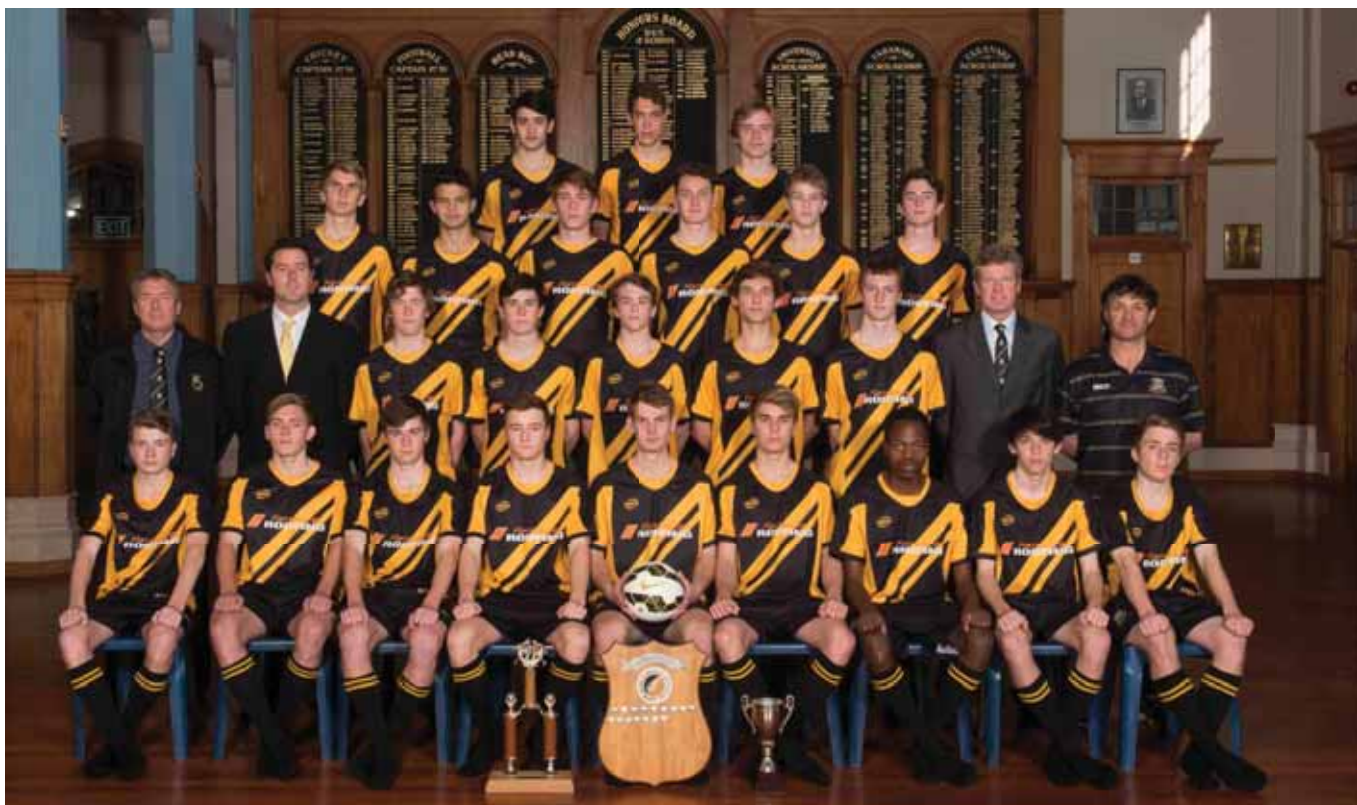
We were now certain of a top 16 place, but also knowing we could still finish 9th. Christchurch Boys' High was our next game and again we were the far better team leading into the break, but did not put away our chances and with the crossbar and post coming to the rescue of our opposition, it seemed this game would not go our way. However, the half time score was 1-1 and both teams were very much still in the game. It was now becoming extremely difficult to play any kind of football on these surfaces and the coaches were concerned of fatigue and tiring legs now coming into play. Full credit to our boys, they dug deep and eventually got the winning goal with a header from Alex Sturmer in the last minute of normal time to win this game 3-2.

The winner of our next game would play for 9th place and this certainly spurred the boys on, especially when they knew they had to beat Palmerston North the next day. The boys did not let themselves and coaching staff down. We were 3-0 up at the break with Gian Squatriti, Drew Farnsworth and Tom Roodbeen scoring our goals. But with a couple of key players coming off at the break, we lost our way in the second half and got pinned back to our own defensive third and with

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Back Row: Zane Coleman, Josh Tyson, Jonas Padruitt

Third Row: Matt Roodbeen, Matt De Souza, Alex Sturmer, Dean Botha, Jamie Houghton, Corey Fougere

Second Row: Mr Mike Smith (Manager), Mr Michael Taylor (Assistant Coach), Aiden Smith, Riley Rigden, Joel Glynn, Gian Squatriti, Jake Farnsworth, Mr John Whittle (Coach), Mr Dom Squatriti (Coach)

Front Row: Cam Burnell, Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Drew Farnsworth, Ben Foulkes, Thomas Roodbeen, Matthew Chadwick, Tino Mutambu, James Fake, Darius Van Wyk

five minutes to go Palmerston North had pulled back the score to 3-2 and now sending more players forward in search of the equalizer. Again, the boys showed real character and defended stoutly to hold out to a deserved 3-2 win.

Our last remaining game for 9th place and the Bowl Trophy saw us up against Hamilton Boys' High, again another old rivalry and both teams known for their free-flowing style of possession football. However, free-flowing football was not going to be seen in this game due to the terrible state of all pitches. The battle commenced and to be fair to both sets of players, they were doing their best to try and play some football and in the first 15 minutes neither goalkeeper was called upon. On the 20th minute mark, a lapse of concentration left a Hamilton midfield player to run at our goal from ten metres into our half and remain unchallenged and unleash a shot at goal from 25 metres out that ended up in the top right hand corner. An excellent finish, but disappointing defensively from our perspective. This was the only goal to be scored in this game and Hamilton finished 9th and NPBHS 10th.

Although this final result was disappointing, this was a magnificent achievement of this 1st XI group of players and from a coaching point, Mr Whittle and Mr Taylor could not have asked any more of this group of boys. All of the boys have shown how you can achieve your goals with commitment, dedication, good attitude, honesty, pride, respect and the belief as a team. We improved by eleven

places higher than 2014 and we've set the bench mark for future teams. Well done to every boy that was involved in this squad.

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded the following for the 2015 season.

Most Valuable Player: Matt Chadwick

Players Player: Tom Roodbeen

Team Player: Ben Foulkes

Most Improved Player: Scott Casey-Wooldridge

Top Goal Scorer: Drew Farnsworth

The journey ends here for the year 13 boys within this team; you've all been a pleasure to work with and NPBHS wish you all the success in your future endeavours.

A big 'Thank You' to our main sponsors Farnsworth Roofing for their support of the 1st and 2nd XI Squad this season.

I would also like to thank all coaches for their time, commitment and hard work with their teams this season.

Lastly, it has been a successful year for sport for our school and we must continue to work closely together, sharing knowledge, experiences and support for all sporting codes to achieve their goals.

Mr John Whittle
Director of Football

Junior Development Football Team

The Junior Development team had a successful year winning the Taranaki U18 Youth League and Knock-Out Cup. Our goal was to play attractive possession football, players moving to create space for themselves and others, playing with creativity and vision.

From the start of the year, every boy has made technical and tactical improvements within their personal game and this was clearly evident with our league-winning results. They engaged as a team and during all training sessions and it was these training sessions that gave us the work ethic in succeeding as a team.

Our overall team performances were excellent in the majority of the games. However, there were consistent individual performances which inspired other players within this team and the boys mentioned below, will have an impact in the next couple of years of 1st XI Football at the school.

Ben Fernando, Barnaby Kelly and Ross Malcolm who were all inspirational players of our team and consistently made things happen, with Ben scoring some crucial goals at important times, with Barnaby and Ross being the engine room from midfield.

Although this team is a platform for the 1st and 2nd XI squad, I certainly believe the future is bright with some of these boys progressing into those environments and bringing continued success to football within the school.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with every single boy of this team, they all applied themselves well on and off the field and I personally think there is a good culture being created around football in the school.

Mr Ross Wright (Head Coach)



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Harrison Taylor (Vice Captain), Thomas Skurr, Qingfeng Du, Tremain McManus, Barnaby Kelly, Calum Evans, Dom Barry, Mr Ross Wright (Coach)

Front Row: Bon Northcott, Vaun Kahui, Daniel Cleland, Cormac Tindle (Captain), Chris Devaney, Ben Fernando, Ross Malcolm
Absent: Jayden Gally

Hillsdene Tournament

The Hillsdene Tournament is played at Tauranga Boys' College for those year 9 and 10 boys to gather the experiences of being in a team and competition environment over a three-day period. During these three days these boys will play a total of seven games.

There were 12 schools competing at this year's tournament, where the schools were split into two pools of six. NPBHS had Hamilton Boys' High, Tauranga Boys' College, Gisborne Boys' High, Palmerston North Boys' High, and Westlake Boys' High in their pool. The NPBHS team were coached by Rod Pittams and Ado Tindle.

However, this year we played our first two games in Hamilton, due to Hamilton being one of the host venues for the quarter-finals of the FIFA U20s World Cup. Fortunately for all, we were well entertained and witnessed a great game between Brazil and Portugal, with Brazil winning on penalties in the end. A wonderful experience for all the boys to see these players in action and gather an insight of the technical and tactical requirements at this level of international football.

For NPBHS, the Hillsdene Tournament brought some mixed results in the early games with some heavy defeats. However, the signs were clearly evident; the defeats did not deter their desire to improve in the following games and finished with a credible 4th placing in the group stage.

The NPBHS team now had to play the 3rd placed school in pool 2 which was St Paul's Collegiate (Hamilton) and the boys put in an excellent performance winning the game 4-2. They now were playing for a 5th place finish and they were awarded the 5th place after the school who they were drawn against had to depart from the tournament early.

The NPBHS Team:

Daniel Cleland, Cam Burnell, Darius Van Wyk, Calum Evans, Jarod McClutchie, Barnaby Kelly, George Bennett, Mykah Emeny, George Rideout, Keenen Booker-Collier, Isaac Jourdain, Kernow Phillips, Pacey Healy, Bon Northcott, Gabe Te Aho, Adam Le Lean.

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**U15
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JUNIOR YELLOW FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row: Cameron Pettigrew, Will Hart, Gabe Te Aho
Second Row: Kernow Phillips, Babo Khan, Will Kinaston, Gavin Bishop, Mykah Emeny, Mr Rod Pittams (Coach)
Front Row: George Rideout, Kody Drake, Tylah Wilson-Hann, George Bennett, Reuben Morrice, Neo Brookes, Oliver Munro-Wall
Absent: Julius Lehdorf

The Junior Yellow team is a combined Year 9/10s that competed in the Taranaki U15 Premier Grade League.

At the beginning of the season we had selected a squad of 15 boys. Unfortunately due to pre-existing knee problems (Ollie Munroe) and a fractured foot (Babu Kahn), we only then had 13 boys for the majority of the season. However, these two boys had a couple of cameo appearances towards the end of the season.

We were absolutely delighted how all the boys of this team prepared themselves and performed in every game during the season. They all took on board the technical and tactical aspects of the school playing philosophy and style. This was proved with our results, winning eight of our eleven games, drawing two and only losing one.

Although every boy contributed to the Junior Black team and success throughout the season, there were a few boys who had an outstanding season. Neo Brookes – despite his size Neo impressed in a right back roll early on in the season. He moved to a central midfield (Anchor) role later on in the season and excelled. Mykah Emeny - playing in the attacking midfield role Mykah was gifted with pace and an engine, who will run all day. George Bennet – previously played rugby and turned to football this year, certainly has a presence and good defensive leader. Will Hart – a goalkeeper, who is willing to listen, learn and made some crucial saves.

Within both of the Junior Yellow and Black teams, I personally believe NPBHS has the potential to sustain these talents and fulfil the success of 1st XI football team in 2015.

On a personal note I must say that as a coach, this season has been one of the best ever for me from the enjoyment factor through to the communication from the school on all aspects football related. I look forward to 2016!

by Mr Rod Pittams (Head Coach)

Junior Black Football Team

How do we measure a successful season?

Victorious games, winning titles, winning cups games, goals scored, or league champions!

This 2015 season, the boys playing for the Junior Black team had a mixed year by these definitions above.

Despite recording big wins against Sacred Heart in the league, FDMC Seniors in the Cup and triumphing in a hard-fought close encounter with FDMC year 10s, and although we worked extremely hard throughout the year, we struggled with consistency and could not manage to put a decent run of good results together.

Whilst playing good possession football in a number of games we struggled to create scoring opportunities and get the results we deserved. The best example of this was the final home game against Eltham. After hitting the post and squandering numerous good scoring opportunities early in the game, we found ourselves 3-0 down at half time. We regrouped after a good briefing at half time and returned in the second half with an excellent performance which excited the crowd and got ourselves ahead 4-3, only to concede an equalizer with the final kick of the game and a 4-4 end result.

The boys showed great determination and endeavour, led by our captain Isaac Jordain who encouraged the younger team players, and whilst results did not always go in the team's favour, we consistently played with a positive attitude and we competed until the final whistle.

With all boys involved in this Junior Black team, NPBHS football in the future has a sound foundation and potential to carry on the great work the 1st and 2nd XI achieved this season.

Mr Ado Tindle (Head Coach)



JUNIOR BLACK FOOTBALL TEAM
Back Row: Mr Ado Tindle (Coach), Sam Savage, Max Roy, Tyler Hird, Billy Steer, Mr Nick Le Lean (Coach)
Front Row: Jeremy Hickling, Morgan McLean, Jarod McClutchie, Isaac Jourdain, Keenan Booker-Collier, Luke Pelham, Hamish Goodhue
Absent: Wiremu Andrews, Joshua Collop, Jayden Gally, Pacey Healy, Adam Le Lean

Senior Development Football Team

The Senior Development team had another superb season. The boys played in the inaugural Tuesday night Boys' High Schools Football League and finished in 2nd place after a dramatic penalty shootout in the final against Hawera High School 1st XI.

The team, captained by a passionate Ethan Bird, played consistently well throughout the season and always showed great skill and determination on the pitch.

Young players stepped up, including Bodie Malley who worked tirelessly in defense. Senior players also made a huge impact. Liam Aitchison continued to be pivotal in defense, hounding defenders and then playing the ball intelligently forward. Angus Tinson dominated the central midfield role with his silky skills and lethal right boot. Chintan Patel was immense in defense and chased down everything, tirelessly. Tyla Dougan also made a major contribution to the team as he has done with previous teams that I have coached.

Special mention must be made of parent/co-coach Brian Aitchison who has given up his time for a number of years to coach teams in this school, culminating in these last two

seasons with the Senior Development Team. Brian loves the game and gets the best out of the boys with targeted skills training that genuinely develops confidence and technique within the player base.

The team should continue to do well in 2016, reaffirming the depth and talent in football at NPBHS.



SENIOR DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Tyla Dougan, Zane Biesiek, Caleb Houghton, Caleb Savage, Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Liam Aitchison, Caleb Moffatt, Mr Evan Davies (Coach)
 Front Row: Tate Holden, Angus Tinson, Josh Wormald, Ethan Bird, Dayne Whitmore, Chintan Patel, Bodie Malley

FOOTBALL TEAMS SOCIAL GRADE



BLADES FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Jared Jordan, Kosta Newbold, Daniel Hooker, Ben McNeil
 Second Row: Mr Justin Hyde (Coach), Sam Casey, Ben Foreman, Jesse Irving, William Pritt, Logan Hicks, Corban Hellier
 Front Row: Simon Bennett, Nikolas Hodge, Jason Bond, Jack Wenzlick, Isaac Clark-Smith, Quinn Hansen, Matthew Glynn
 Absent: Mr Kevin Glynn (Coach)



WINNIE BLUES FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Caleb Houghton, Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Josh Borrell
 Second Row: Jarod Reade, Zane Biesiek, Harris Foreman, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Joe Stewart, Caleb Moffatt
 Front Row: Curt Evans, Baily Arbuckle, Joshua Gulliver, Ty Simpson, Nick Trowbridge, Josh Wormald, Samuel Evans
 Absent: Rory Liston



SPARTANS FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Nathan Herlihy, Blair Lawrence, Luke Sampson, Shohil Kumar, Joell Stevens, Dennis Taylor, Ruben Poulter, Mr Andy Daniels (Coach)
 Front Row: Deacon Langley, Nicholas Harrop, Blair Edhouse, Ethan Tritt, Quinn Mills, Bailey Eru-Soloman, George Vickers



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL TEAM
 Back Row: Reed Parsons, Brayden Thompson, Charmal Reddy, West Hutton, Seth Ekdahl, Mr Felix Hartmann (Coach)
 Front Row: Zac Tyson, Jayden Buck, Jake Furze, Cole Horgan, Matthew Whittaker
 Absent: Jack Bailey-Newell, Moritz Padрут

GOLF



Super 8

This year, Hamilton Boys' High School was the host of Super 8 golf. Three rounds were to be played at the St Andrews Golf Club. This course is one of the top courses in New Zealand and has held many prestigious national tournaments in the past.

The A team played stroke play and the B team competed in a stableford competition. After placing 3rd in 2014, we set ourselves the goal of finishing in a better position this year. This would be a tricky task as the A team were missing their number one Fletcher Broderick due to injury. The St Andrews course isn't long but it can catch you out if you're not careful. The course was playing pretty easy on day one but the heat did seem to have an effect on the boys. After the first day the boys were struggling to find a rhythm and couldn't produce the scores to compete at the top of the leader board. After the first round, the A team was struggling, just hanging on to 7th place. An awesome performance would be needed on day two to move up the leader board and achieve the goal that the team set.

There was a slight improvement and the team managed to scrape up to 6th place. This was a below par effort by the top 4 and they were disappointed with the result.

Scores were:

Daniel Lundt 83, 81 and 78;
Alex Lundt, 83, 83 and 79;
George Smith 90, 87 and 79;
Monte Burmester with 84, 84, 84.

The B team of Max Shearer, Caleb Frewin, Caleb Douglas and Devin Lewis had a slightly more respectable result in their stableford competition, finishing 5th.

All of us were very grateful to Mr Maaka and our camp mum Beccs Scott, who provided great meals and welcoming company to the boys throughout the trip.

Fletcher Broderick teeing off during the NZ U19's at Shandon.

Interschool Exchanges

vs Auckland Grammar School

This year we were hosted by Grammar and played at the compact and quite tight Akarana Golf Course on Tuesday 11 May.

The two teams were very evenly matched on handicap and it was always going to be one of those tight exchanges where everybody had to step up. In the end New Plymouth prevailed by 4 ½ to 3 ½ but funnily enough there were very few tight matches.

The individual results were:

Fletcher Broderick	Won 4 and 3
Daniel Lundt	Won 4 and 3
Alex Lundt	Won 4 and 3
Monte Burmester	Lost 2 and 3
George Smith	Won 5 and 4
Max Shearer	Half
Davis Mills	Lost 3 and 4
Thomas Jansen	Lost 5 and 6

vs Hamilton BHS

Hamilton hosted us at the Lochiel Golf Course on Wednesday 3 June. The weather was ideal, the course was in good condition and we got thumped. Fletcher and Daniel were both all square in their matches teeing off on the 18th and if they had been able to hang on it would have the score a bit more respectable but that may have been a bit flattering as the Hamilton squad was very strong this year. Well done Alex Lundt for keeping the flag flying.

Like the Grammar exchange, there weren't too many tight matches.

The individual results were:

Fletcher Broderick	Lost 1 down
Daniel Lundt	Lost 1 down
Alex Lundt	Won 1 up
Caleb Frewin	Lost 5 and 6
Ben Frewin	Lost 6 & 7
Max Shearer	Lost 5 & 6
Davis Mills	Lost 5 and 6
Thomas Jansen	Lost 3 and 1

vs Wellington College

We were due to play Wellington College at the beginning of term 3 but for the second time in the last 3 scheduled visits, they were unable to find enough players to make up a team, so this exchange did not take place.

School Golf Championships

Finally, after 4 years of playing in howling gales, this year's competition was played in outstanding conditions - sunshine, dead calm and the Ngamotu course in great condition. The



Mr Maaka breaking the bad news that the boys don't get their lunches because they didn't play well enough in the morning round!

trouble was, the scoring didn't reflect the conditions.

As has been the norm in recent years this was expected to be a Hatherly vs Barak affair. Syme couldn't find a third player so they were out of contention before things even started but Donnelly were well represented, although not quite with the same depth as the others.

In the end the Hatherly boys stepped up and performed and the Barak boys didn't, and so Hatherly walked away with an easy and convincing victory.

Fletcher Broderick produced a personal best ever performance with a 5 under par 67, George Smith played to 2 under his handicap with a solid 77, while Yr 9 student, Sam Moore, in his first ever round at the course, played off the championship tees and shot 101.

Their total of 245 was 5 better than Barak's with Daniel Lundt shooting 79, Davis Mills 83, Alex Lundt 88 and Thomas Jansen 101.

Donnelly was represented by Monte Burmester (86), Caleb Frewin (88), Ben Frewin (89) and Caleb Douglas (91)

Congratulations to Fletcher for being the school golf champion once again, this year by a resounding 10 shots!

Taranaki Championships

This event at the Manukorihi golf course was delayed for a few days due to inclement weather which resulted in very soft and slow greens. The day started off chilly but fine, although the wind picked up as the day progressed, making for tricky playing conditions.

After having to play second fiddle to Hawera HS for the last 2 years NPBHS was able to come away with a comfortable victory. Good news for us, but rather disappointingly for Taranaki, the numbers of golfers at this tournament seem to be declining and the standard overall this year was not great.



The A team of Fletcher Broderick (72), Daniel Lundt (75), Alex Lundt (77) and Monte Burmester (85) with a total of 224 finished 26 shots ahead of our B team who ended up a very creditable 2nd on 251. Davis Mills had a very good 80, George Smith shot 85, while Max Shearer and Caleb Frewin both had 86.

For the 4th year in a row Fletcher Broderick was Taranaki champion, shooting an even par 72, while Davis Mills took out the best nett with 70, playing off a 10.

Winning this tournament means that we head off to Wellington to compete in this year's national championships in September.

National Championships

The school was represented by Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt, Alex Lundt and George Smith at this year's event; played at Manor Park in the Hutt Valley on Monday August 31.

After travelling down the previous weekend for some practice in the wind, which never came, we were fortunate to get another calm day for this tournament. Seeded 11th of the 14 schools, the plan was to get off to a solid start, stay in contention and then perhaps take a few risks in the afternoon round if appropriate. That was the plan. With 3 of the team out of bounds on the 1st hole and a lot of errors soon after, it became a damage limitation exercise which, in the end, was carried out reasonably well. Fletcher wasn't overly happy with his respectable 75, George had an equally respectable 80, Daniel an 82, and Alex finished the first round with 86. So at the end of the first round we were in 11th spot, and very keen to improve!

The wind picked up in the afternoon but the focus was much better, and the scores at the end of the day reflected a significantly better effort than the morning's round. Fletcher with 70 was one of only four players in the field to shoot a sub par round on the day, George played 2 under his handicap to produce a 76, Daniel a 79 and Alex had 81.

This was good enough to improve 2 spots up to a 9th place finish. It's always good to finish above a seeded position but our total of 462 was 2 shots more than Palmerston North and 3 more than St Kent's, which made the morning's performance all the more frustrating. 7th would have been nice!

NZ Under Age Group Championships

This tournament follows on straight after the secondary school nationals and is played over 3 rounds, with the top 72 making the cut to play in the final round. The 4 who played in the national tournament were joined by Caleb Frewin and Max Shearer.

The tournament was dominated by the Wellington weather which was, to coin a phrase, foul. Tuesday morning was a howling northerly mixed with occasional torrential rain, which caused play to be delayed by an hour. Caleb was unfortunate to get an early tee time and he copped all of the bad weather and finished day 1 with a 90. The others only had to cope with the gale. Max probably played better than his 85, George and Alex played very well for 80 and 78 respectively, and Daniel and Fletcher both had 75's.

Day 2 saw a big change in the weather - it was worse. No rain but a southerly gale and very cold. Steady performances all round saw Fletcher shoot 77, Daniel and Alex 78, George 81, Caleb bounced back with 83 and Max had an 86.

George came close to making the cut but missed by 3. Alex, Daniel and Fletcher got through to play on the final day. It was back to a stiff northerly for Friday and Alex had an 82 to finish in a tie for 65th. Daniel took 77 shots to end up in a tie for 41st while Fletcher came home very strongly over the final few holes to shoot 73 and finish in an extremely creditable tie for 18th place in NZ.



GOLF TEAM
 Back Row: George Smith, Caleb Frewin, Mr Larry Wilson (Coach), Alex Lundt, Thomas Jansen
 Front Row: Monte Burmester, Davis Mills, Fletcher Broderick, Daniel Lundt, Ben Frewin, Max Shearer



HOCKEY

The 1st XI Hockey side had a satisfactory season with a number of notable performances, the most significant finishing 14th in NZ at the Rankin Cup. The side was captained by Ross Stemberidge.

Long serving Coach David Stones was joined this year by Jamie Stones. Jamie has been player-coach for the team, as well as serving as Director of Hockey this year. This combination has proved successful and hopefully will continue for several years to come.

Super 8

Palmerston North hosted the 2014 Super 8 competition.

NPBHS first game was against Napier. It was a tough encounter with sides generally evenly matched throughout. However, Napier were able to make the most of their chances, scoring 2 goals, while NPBHS failed to capitalise on their chances. This meant that the remaining games were must wins, in order to make the top 4.

The second pool game was against Gisborne. NPBHS ran winners 5-1. After conceding an early goal the boys rallied to be up 3-1 at half time before scoring another 2 in the second half.

The last pool match was against Palmerston North. Despite being a close match and having more attacking opportunities than Palmerston North, we couldn't quite pull off the win. NPBHS were down 1 nil early before PNBHS scored a freak

deflection goal to be up 2 nil at half time. They then added a third from a pretty spectacular drag flick from a penalty corner late in the match to win 3 nil.

It seems to be a trend that in cross-over matches NPBHS gets rain affected. In this case, the match against Rotorua had to be called off just after half time due to the turf being flooded by steady rain. NPBHS were up 4 nil by this time so the match was awarded to us.

Unfortunately NPBHS saved their worst game of the tournament and season for last. Playing against Gisborne it was a nil all game at half time, before going up 1 nil early in the second half. NPBHS then conceded 2 goals before levelling it up with 8 minutes to play. NPBHS then conceded a penalty corner to then fall behind 3-2 with 2 minutes to play and while they then had a penalty corner to tie it on full time, the chance went wide.

This was the first time NPBHS finished outside the top four at Super 8 for a number of years and seemed to galvanise the team in the weeks leading up to nationals.

Rankin Cup National Tournament

Game One vs Auckland Grammar

Win 6-4. NPBHS were out for revenge following a disappointing and controversial traditional match earlier in the year. NPBHS were up 2-1 at half time before a flurry of goals in the second half saw NPBHS the eventual winners. Nick Kjestrup scored 4 of the goals.



1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Graydon Scott, Sam Tullett, Zach Howarth, Nicholas Kjestrup, Timothy Andrews, Dean Coplestone, James Powick
 Second Row: Mr Robert Wisnewski (Manager), Albrecht Seyfarth, Waiwhenua Maha, Rinaldo Strydom, Xavier Hey, Harry Darke, Mr Jamie Stones (Coach)
 Front Row: Monte Burmester, Ryan O'Byrne, James O'Donovan, Ross Stembridge (Captain), Luke Saward, Braeden Harrison, Steven Mead, Branden Russ

Game Seven Playoffs (13th and 14th Place) vs. Christ College

Lost 5-4. At this stage in a very long tournament the boys were starting to feel the effects of the week. Despite this, the boys gave it their all and the game was played in good spirit and good intensity. The score see-sawed numerous times in the match, but ended up needing extra time to decide a winner. Christ were able to find a goal early to take the win.

Final result – 14th place in Rankin Cup.

The team was well led by Ross Stembridge and senior members Xavier Hey, Tim Andrews, and James O'Donovan. These four have all been outstanding stalwarts to the school over the years. Other Year 13s in the squad have been Sam Tullet and Zach Howarth, with Zach being in the team for a number of years now. The team's commitment to extra trainings preparation for Tournament was second to none. A special thanks to all of the coaching team.

The team should be proud of their 2015 performances. The result saw the side continue to be in the Rankin Cup at Nationals – inside the top 16 sides in New Zealand.

Game Two vs. Timaru Boys' High

Win 2-1. This was a competitive match between these two teams, with NPBHS running out the eventual winner. Despite having more chances, Timaru was kept in the match by some outstanding keeping.

Game Three vs. St Andrew's College

Lost 5-2. Widely picked to be one of the strongest chances to take out Rankin this year, STAC ran out winners of the match 5-2. The score was a reflection of the NPBHS side to not give up and play with determination, against a top quality side.

Game Four Playoffs vs. Hamilton BHS

Lost 2-0. This saw NPBHS go into the Rankin Cup round of 16 match. The match was fierce one and highly competitive but went down to Hamilton. The scores were locked at nil all at half time and while we missed a chance early in the second half, Hamilton were the ones to break the deadlock. They then added a second goal with 15 mins to play and we were unable to break their defence.

Game Five Playoffs vs. Scots College

Lost 3-2. The game was incredibly close between two evenly matched sides, and dominated by a number of 50-50 calls that proved to be defining moments in the match. With the scores locked at 2 all at half time, Scots broke the deadlock with 15 minutes to play. Despite their best efforts, NPBHS was unable to find an equaliser.

Game Six Playoffs vs. Bethlehem College

Win 6-1. Despite conceding an early goal, NPBHS dominated the rest of the match, and had the luxury to rest a number of senior players in the second half.

Other results for 2014

Winning Taranaki SS competition (NPBHS Senior A), gaining 3rd in the Taranaki Men's A Competition.

College Matches

Wanganui Collegiate Win 6-1

Auckland Grammar Loss 4-1

FDMC Won 8-0

Hamilton BHS Lost 2-1

Palmerston North BHS Lost 4-0

Wellington College Lost 0-0

Central Districts Representative Players: U18 – Ross Stembridge and Xavier Hey. Coached by Jamie Stones. This team won the National U18 Championships.

National Representation: Ross Stembridge and Xavier Hey have been invited to trail in December for the Future Black Sticks. David Stones has been appointed as Mens Black Sticks Manager for the second half of 2015 (and hopefully beyond).

With a number of Year 13 players leaving, a lot of opportunities exist for upcoming and developing players to fill some big shoes. 2016 promises to be an interesting year for the team and hockey in general at NPBHS.

HOCKEY TEAMS



BOARDERS HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Joby Hintz, Gilmour Kaltongga, Reuben Macleod, Zane Roach, Justin Bishop, Hanley Setu, Mr Reuben Creery (Coach)
 Front Row: Hayden Lee, Angus Neilson, Ben Barnett (Captain), Phin Hooker, Wesley Tamehana (Vice Captain), Cody Mackinder (Players Manager), Jordan Henry
 Absent: Roy Pratt, Daniel Parete, Vince Kalsakau, Blake Patterson, Ika Hohaia



SENIOR A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mr Hugh Russell (Manager), Steven Mead, Timothy Andrews, Waiwhenua Maha, Zach Howarth, James O'Donovan
 Front Row: Luke Saward, James Powick, Dean Coplestone, Harry Darke (Captain), Michael Bradley, Ricky Frost
 Absent: Matthew Cleland, Liam Irvine, Dylan Pittams, Sam Tullett



NIGER HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Mrs Alison Slater (Manager), Sam Sorensen, James Harrison, Terrell Erwood, Tom Gillard, Mr Mike Greensill (Coach)
 Front Row: Troy Miller, Michael Bradley, Leslie Adams, Nick Cathie, Steven Munro, Ethan Hughes, Fergus Le Pine



U15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Back Row: Rory Bevins, Regan Williams, Luke Rabe, Alasdair Liston, Zackery Schwass, Mr Mike Greensill (Manager)
 Front Row: Kody Drake, Morgan Foote, Lachlan White, Revelin Fergus, George Clarke, Hayden Chittenden, Wil Smith
 Absent: Ryan Anthony, Moritz Padrutt, Ben Smith, Sandi Tui, Finn Van Bergen



U15A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Graydon Scott, Daniel Foss, Zac Drinkwater, Joel Lockley, Ryan O'Byrne, Braeden Harrison, Findlay Boulter (Goal Keep), Mr Jamie Stones (Coach)
 Front Row: Sean McAvoy, Brayden Herbert, Nathan Whittleston, Campbell Stewart, Kody Drake, Hayden Chittenden, Branden Russ
 Absent: Monte Burmester

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Coach's Comment

There are many reasons why the NPBHS 1st XV did so well this year but there were three main areas that we improved in. They were team culture, a game plan that suited our style of play, and coaching and management.

Culture

If you get team culture right other areas in the team improve and strengthen. This year we got it right. It started when we travelled to the United States for a pre-season tour. Although this was not a 1st XV trip most of the 2015 members went. The bonds that were formed over there were the start of something big.

When we came back from the US we had a few more preseason games to finalise and select our squad. First was a team building weekend where we stayed at New Plymouth Old Boys' rugby club on a Friday night to establish team vision, protocols, values etc....The next morning we travelled to Brendan Hintz's farm out the back of Stratford for a tramp/pig hunt. It turned out to be much more as we found out about each other, shared some laughs and adventure and did our bit to help out DOC with pest control. This was the weekend that our boys really bonded together as one.

After that weekend and during the season we would have regular get-togethers. To be honest, it wasn't hard organising something for everyone to go to. The boys and their families just turned up. This culture got us through some tight battles that we won in the last 5 minutes. Not ideal for the nerves, but certainly satisfying when the final whistle goes and you are victorious.

Gameplan

We started working on and practising this new game plan at the end of 2014 where we would meet once a week and just jog through our game plan. Our boys picked it up quickly and seemed to enjoy how it involved the whole team, not just a few stars.

This allowed us to hit the ground running when we met back at school after the Xmas holidays. Once we started playing it was very pleasing for us as coaches to see the boys clearly knowing their roles and the best thing was that they were

Previous page: Left top - Tom Florence scoring in the corner from a set play move against FDMC. Left bottom - It's back. Cole Blyde and legend Max Carroll with the John George & Max Carroll Cup. Final score 44-10.

This page: top right - Boys ecstatic after final whistle against FDMC. Right bottom - Getting ready to go hunting on our team building weekend.

enjoying it. Again the tour was useful to cement in the players understanding of their roles.

With our game plan we also spent sufficient time on set play attack. This worked really well, especially against FDMC, when we scored three tries off set play attack.

Coaching and Management

The boys were so fortunate to have such a great team of coaches, managers and training staff etc... I don't think many other 1st XV's in NZ would have the luxury of using these men in their teams.

Andrew Slater - (Assistant Coach) – played 180 games for Taranaki and a few for the Hurricanes. Andy was captain of teams he was in for the majority of his career. He has coached for nearly 20 years at club, representative, and school level. Andy is a coach who leaves no stone unturned. It has been great to have his services.

Glen Hannah - (Assistant Coach and Teacher) – has coached NPBHS 1st XV now for seven years. He is a vital member of our team, specialising in the breakdown and defence patterns. I think it is important to have a teacher in the coaching team. I know the boys really respect Glen and love his quick-witted, intelligent humour. He is the calming influence of this team.

Aaron Lock (Manager) – Aaron is a true legend. His organisational skills are superb and the boys know he is a vital member of this team. He was tour leader in the USA and everything ran perfectly.

Having a professional Chef as part of the team is also very handy at times. We could not have had the year we had without Aaron.

Ross Lilley – (Technical Advisor) – Ross came into this role halfway through the season. He has years and years of coaching experience. He holds the record of the most successful club coach in Taranaki, for winning the most club titles coaching New Plymouth Old Boys.

Chris Luke – (Trainer) – Chris joined us this year and it was a timely inclusion for our team. Chris has played rugby for Taranaki, is an Old Boy and he has taught at NPBHS. Recently Chris has been teaching out on the Coast. This year Chris has taken a year off teaching to study sports science. The knowledge that he has passed onto our boys has been invaluable. Because of Chris our team is definitely conditioned as well as I have ever seen it.

Hamish Mitchell - (Scrum Coach) - Hamish has been involved in the team for seven years. He helped us a lot in the off season, assisting and joining in with our conditioning work. He was a great tourist in the US and very entertaining on the bus! He set up our scrum for us, but unfortunately, work dragged him away from us early in the season.



Lastly, I would like to thank Captain Cole Blyde and his team. You are the ones who deserve all the credit. As a coach it has been an absolute pleasure coaching you. I have been in teams with great culture and this is right up with the best. I wish all the year 13 students all the best for what next year holds for you. To the boys returning, get excited because we have the depth and experience now to do better, to aim higher. The more hard work you put in the off season the better we are going to be.

Big thanks to the coaching and management team. We work so well together and will do so for another year.

And on the final note, I would like to thank the NPBHS students and all of our loyal supporters for cheering us on from the terraces. We have had fantastic support this year and I hope you have loved every minute of it.

Yours in Rugby
Mr Daryl Lilley
1st XV Coach 2015



Liam Blyde scoring one of his two tries against FDMC.

Traditionals and Super 8

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE, 6th May, home

Won 67 - 0

Tries: Liam Blyde x 4, Tom Florence x 2, Daniel Parete x 2, Bradley Slater, Brodie Lilley & Michael McDonald

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 6

The 1st XV responded well to the school's support, after a fantastic whole school Haka at the start of the game.

The crowd was treated to a good game of running rugby and some crunching tackles.

It took a few minutes of to and fro before the team pattern created a hole for Tom Florence to run through and score the first try. From then on Boys' High dominated the game, scoring some pleasing tries. It was great to see our big guys, as well as the backs, running into space and putting others into holes.

To their credit, Collegiate never gave up, but kept hitting determined defence whenever they tried to get a roll on.

Sadly, Martin Snoxell had to leave the field with a fracture in his ankle - the third mid-fielder we've lost to fractures already this season!

George Tamati also injured his shoulder, but hopefully will be back training soon.

Thanks to the school for their support - great Hakas! And thanks to the parents, whanau, Old Boys, supporters and sponsors for your help and your voices!

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR, 12th May, traditional, away

Lost 0 - 31

Auckland Grammar was the best team that we played in 2015. We were very confident going into this game but we were completely outclassed early in the season. Their defence was like a long brick wall that you could not penetrate, set piece was strong and error free and they had numerous attacking options.

It would be nice to play Grammar later in the year but we will have to adapt next year and play more challenging games before hand. But I also think it is mental. In the next few years we have to beat teams like Auckland Grammar to get over that mental hurdle. Once we beat someone like them things will just get better and stronger.

ST PATS, 20th May, traditional, home

Won 33 - 20

Tries: Daniel Parete, Cole Blyde, Brayton Northcott-Hill & Kaylum Boshier

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 2

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 3

Redemption...

..That was what this game was about for a lot of our players...

Boys hurting from last year's result against St Pats, and the team hurting from last week's game against Grammar.

The forwards targeted the set piece as their big work on - to provide the backs with some good ball. The whole team was determined to carry the ball strongly and work hard on defence as a unit.

The coaches were proud of the huge turn around the forwards managed with both their scrum and lineout. In just one week. Kaylum Boshier controlled the lineout well with intelligent calling and it was great to see our scrum dominant again. Our defensive work was also much improved, in what turned out to be a very physical game.

Boys' High started well with two penalties to Brayton Northcott Hill, but St Pats replied with an unconverted try. The lead then seesawed backwards and forwards in a great battle, until the last fifteen minutes when we managed to build on an eight point buffer to finally win 33- 20. Try scorers for Boys' High were Daniel Parete, Cole Blyde, Brayton Northcott-Hill, and Kaylum Boshier. Brayton kicked three penalties and converted two tries.

The boys were well aware that they missed a few opportunities with some slow reloading and that they also put pressure on themselves at times with some poor option taking, so we still have plenty to work on. However, we will enjoy this win over a top rugby school with who we have had a very long rivalry.

FDMC, 28th May, traditional, home

Won 44 - 10

Tries: Liam Blyde x 2, Tom Florence, Michael McDonald, Bradley Slater, Justin Bishop & Meli Naholo

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 3

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Even though we were well prepared and had the team that could win, there were always plenty of nerves going into this game. After losing for the previous two years, this game was a must win.

With all of the FDMC students, our students and both sets of fans packing the Gully terraces, the atmosphere was amazing. The Haka before the game, when the school joined in, will be a long lasting memory for many people.

The team had talked all week about the importance of a good start. We didn't want to allow them to get confidence and score early. We were not successful in this.

Even though they didn't score FDMC had 90% of the ball in the first ten minutes and looked good. It was our scrambling defence that somehow stopped them from scoring.

After fifteen minutes, we had a scrum on our 22m line. We were setting up for an exit play after Martin Snoxell took the ball up. Instead, Brayton Northcott-Hill saw space wide and passed to Luke Brown who passed to Michael McDonald in space. Michael ran 70 metres down the right side-line and ran over their fullback to score in the corner. That was what we needed and the boys never looked back from that moment. From there we scored three more tries in the first half and another three in the second. What was pleasing for the coaches was most of our tries came from set play moves.

This win was a complete team effort; our forwards were more physical and busted over the gain line continuously which gave our backs the freedom to show their class.

Job done!

HAMILTON BOYS, 4th June, traditional & super 8, away

Lost 17 – 53

Tries: Daniel Parete & Shaan Waite

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill & Theo Betteridge

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

This was our most disappointing game of the season. We had talked about doing well against Hamilton Boys but our minds were just not on the job. I think it was a case of all of the boys' physical and mental energy being spent in the previous FDMC game.

In this game, we did not execute well and made errors we wouldn't normally make and we paid because of it. It also didn't help when centre Meli Naholo was yellow carded for a high tackle midway through the first half. When he was in the sin bin Hamilton capitalised and piled on the points. The game was taken away from us at that point.

This was a big learning curve for us going into the 2016 season. Next year we have Hamilton Boys on the Gully and we need to do well.

TAURANGA BOYS, 13th June, super 8, home

Won 8-20

Tries: Hiwawa Kahu, Michael McDonald and Liam Blyde

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

We needed to redeem ourselves quickly, against Tauranga, if we wanted to be at the top of the table of the Super 8 at the end of the season. We have always had close, tough battles against Tauranga and this game was no different.

In the first half we had plenty of ball but just couldn't turn possession into points. It took until just before half-time to score. Cole Blyde made a bust up the middle of the field from halfway and as he was tackled he managed to pop the ball up to Shaan Waite, who then passed to Hiwawa Kahu who dived over in the corner.

In the second half both teams played some exciting rugby on attack and both defended well also, especially the scrambling defence, which saved both teams having tries scored against them.

The difference was that in the end we managed to score two tries. The first was finished off by Michael McDonald after multiple phases. We used the blindside perfectly and put it through the hands for Michael to finish. The second was after Tauranga botched their lineout and threw the ball over the jumpers head. Liam Blyde ran round the back of the lineout, the ball bounced into his hands and he ran, almost without a hand on him, 25 metres to score.



PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS, 17th June, super 8, away

Won 22 - 21

Tries: Cole Blyde x 2 & Brayton Northcott-Hill

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 2

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

“Revenge please”

Last year on the Gully we were beaten up and embarrassed by Palmerston North Boys'. As a coach this loss hurt so much. For some reason a NPBHS v Palmy Boys game is very tense and brings out plenty of emotions from both teams.

It was pleasing news when we were told the day before we were playing on the Manawatu Stadium number one field instead of Pamerston North's mud bath of a field.

Going into this game we were struck hard by injury and fitness. The loss of 3 key forwards, Tom Florence, Kaylum Boshier and Daniel Parete, and a bit of flu hitting other players was a worry, but this year the boys seemed more able to adapt to adversity and just get on with the job.

The first half was the Cole Blyde show. He scored 2 tries and was everywhere on defence, but as a team we were letting ourselves down on defence trying to tackle too high and leaving gaps that we wouldn't usually. Because of this we found ourselves down at halftime.

In the second half we were behind most of the time and looked like we were going to go down. But somehow (like we had done all season) the boys found a way to win. With about 10 minutes to go Brayton Northcott-Hill stepped his way through a line of defenders 45 metres out and ran around the fullback to score under the post. That made it 19 – 21. From the kick off we regained possession and worked our way down the field and were awarded a penalty 45 metres out straight in front. Brayton nailed it straight down the middle and with 5 minutes to go we were up 22 – 21.

The last 5 minutes seemed like a whole game. We basically defended for our lives. Palmy Boys were awarded penalty after penalty in our 22 but we found a way to stop them every time and won the game. It wasn't pretty, but the guts and determination the boys showed was a credit to the culture these boys had formed.

GISBORNE BOYS, 27th June, super 8, home

Won 26 – 22

Tries: Kaylum Boshier, Brodie Lilley, Liam Blyde x 2

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 3

This game was a thriller to watch and a major scalp to win. Over recent years we had come close to beating Gisborne, but could never put them away as they had been a strong second half team. We also wanted to bury the memories of our poor performance, the year before, against them.

Both sides showed a willingness to throw the ball around in the first half. We managed to control the ball for ten phases before winning a penalty and kicking for the corner. Boys' High set up a lineout drive that got sacked and Kaylum Boshier scored after two phases from the resulting ruck.

By half-time we felt we had a good chance of taking the game, but we had believed that before, so we knew things were going to get a lot harder.

Cole Blyde led by example and scored under the posts after busting Gisborne's line off a five man lineout.

Gisborne, as expected, fought back well. If ever there was a lesson on the importance of fitness work and doing the hard yards in training, it came when we were defending our line against a Gisborne attack. We ripped the ball off their attacker on our line and it bounced in the in-goal area. Liam Blyde snatched it up and darted down the blindside of the ruck, into a hole and sprinted the length of the field for a highlights reel try.

It should have crushed the spirit of Gisborne but they came back with wave after wave of attacks on our line, finally scoring and taking the lead back off us with only minutes to go, 22-19.

What followed was a frantic last few minutes. The boys went for the win, turning down a kickable penalty that could have drawn the match. They kicked for touch and from the resulting lineout, they went two phases following our pattern, creating space on the wing. But they didn't need it, as Brodie Lilley pounced on the ball that rolled out of the ruck, in front of the posts, and ran untouched to dot down under the bar for a match-winning try. Brayton converted it for 26-22 win. It was a great game and showed the never say die character of the team.



HASTINGS BOYS, 4th July, super 8, home

Lost 10 - 21

Tries: Bradley Slater

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

The curse of televised games followed us and sadly, we underperformed again in this match in front of the cameras. Hastings were big and powerful with a good spread of X factor players who posed threats across the field.

We had some good moments, with Bradley Slater crossing over late in the game, but we lacked the defensive line speed to close down the Hastings' Boys' attack, and the physical presence with the ball to sustain pressure. We were just too flat to expect to win. This game was an important lesson for the boys on the importance of mental preparation and self-belief for every match. If you come into a Super 8 match under done you'll be found out quickly.

WESTLAKE BOYS, 18th July, away

Won 13 – 10

Tries: Bradley Slater

Con: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Pen: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 2

This was a very frustrating game that we were happy to win. It is always a difficult game to turn up to after having nearly 2 weeks holiday, but it is the same for both teams.

We had the majority of possession in this game and attacked extremely well but just couldn't turn any of that into points. We would either drop the ball or get penalised when we were about to finish long phases off.

I thought we never looked like we were going to lose this game but it could have easily happened as we couldn't build up a safe buffer on the score board and Westlake never gave up. At the end of the game I was happy, as the boys knew it was a wake up call going into the remaining two Super 8 games in the next few weeks. The coaches didn't have to say much as the boys were talking in the changing rooms about getting back into the hard work come Monday.

At the end of the day it was an ugly win, and a timely warning about the need for a sharpening of both of our skill-set and our mental toughness.

NAPIER BOYS, 25th July, Super 8, away

Won 41 – 12

Tries: Brayton Northcott-Hill, Tom Florence, Jahmarl Weir, Luke Brown and Liam Younger

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 5

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill x 2

Napier Boys uncharacteristically had battled in the Super 8 leading into this game, so we knew we had a good chance of a win on the road. We had worked hard all week leading into this game as we knew it would still be tough playing Napier, away.

We started very well, having the majority of possession and creating good chances through well executed phase play, but missed scoring opportunities through small errors. The boys got frustrated and then Napier created a chance with some possession towards the end of the first half and capitalised with a try just before the break. It felt quite strange that we had played all the rugby but were down 6 – 12 at halftime.

After some stern words at halftime by the coaches there was a complete attitude change. Midway through the 2nd half something clicked. Jahmarl Weir who had replaced Martin Snoxell just before halftime ripped the game open. He set up the first try with a 30 metre run, stepping and beating players, before offloading to Tom Florence for a try under the post. Jahmarl scored the next try in similar fashion. He got the ball 55 metres out, beat about 4 players to score under the post. Not a bad performance for a guy playing his first game for the 1st XV.

After that we kept attacking off the kick off, passes were sticking and the boys were having a lot of fun.

Further tries went to Luke Brown, Brayton Northcott-Hill and Liam Younger's try ended the game with a 41 – 12 win.

This was very satisfying for all involved as you don't win too often in Napier.

ROTORUA BOYS, 1st August, super 8, away

Lost 18 – 20

Tries: Cole Blyde and Jahmarl Weir

Con: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Pen: Brayton Northcott-Hill x2

Team Theme – "Don't sack it"

The night before this game we stayed in a motel. It was a reward for doing so well and also Rotorua had just returned home from a long tour so finding billets would have been a struggle for them.

After dinner we had a team meeting where the coaches had a brief word about the next day's game and then some of the senior players spoke. Captain Cole Blyde was inspirational in his words to the team and I will never forget what Tom Florence said. He looked the boys in the eyes and said... "tomorrow don't sack it, nobody sacks it". I have a fair idea what that means, but basically it was a, follow me or get off the field, speech.

This is exactly how we played. Rotorua were much bigger than us, but every time they got the ball we just chopped them around the legs. You could see they didn't like this and after a great try in the corner to Cole Blyde and 2 penalties to Brayton Northcott-Hill we were 11 – 10 up at halftime.

In the second half Rotorua scored a try midway through the 2nd half to make it 11 – 15, but we bounced back immediately with a try to Jahmarl Weir to make it 18 – 15.

With less than ten minutes to go we tried to hold onto the

win with some admirable defence, but constant pressure from them told and they scored with about 2 minutes to go to make the final score 18 – 20. What a match. We had made a great stand against the eventual national champs. Nobody 'sacked it'!

WESLEY COLLEGE, Last 8 knock out, 22nd August, away

Won 20 - 15

Tries: Jahmarl Weir, Liam Blyde, Michael McDonald

Conversion: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Penalty: Brayton Northcott-Hill

"Are you the real deal or a pretender?" Quote from Chris Luke before the game. We thought we would give Chris the last word which proved to be a master stroke. All the coaches and management wanted to play after hearing his motivational speech.

Playing in national knock out games was unfamiliar territory for our boys. It had been a few years since we had been in this position. But it was simple; we had to win to play in the Chiefs cup final and keep our season going.

The build-up to this game was nearly perfect, with some intense training during the week and also staying in a motel in South Auckland drew the team together and allowed for some good team bonding.

I could tell before the game our boys were confident. They all saw the much bigger Wesley boys and rather than look intimidated, they all started smiling and said they couldn't wait for the physical battle.

The first half couldn't have gone better. It was the best footy we had played all season. We were sticking to our game plan and holding onto the ball for multiple phases. It was just great rugby to watch. After tries to Jahmarl Weir, Liam Blyde, Michael McDonald and 1 conversion and penalty to Brayton Northcott-Hill we found ourselves up 20 – 5 up at halftime.

The second half was quite different. It started to rain and Wesley started to play differently. They were kicking the ball into the corners and when getting close to our line they were keeping it in with their big forwards. They scored two tries quickly by picking and going around the fringes of the ruck and taking quick taps from penalties. After that we managed to retain some possession, steadied the ship, and attacked in their half for the majority of the second half. We didn't score so there was always the fear of Wesley going coast to coast and scoring a winning converted try. They did break our line a few times, but admirable scramble defence kept them out of our red zone. We threatened their line a few times but couldn't dot down to make the game safe.

It was a great win, in a very physical battle, but the last few seconds felt like an eternity for the coaches and players on the side-lines.

ROTORUA BOYS, 29th August, national knock out last 8 and Chiefs Cup final, away

Lost 12 – 25

Tries: Bradley Slater and Matt Guthrie

Con: Brayton Northcott-Hill

Pen: Brayton Northcott-Hill

The NPBHS 1st XV played outstandingly well in this game and with 10 minutes to go we had a chance only 15 – 20 down. We threw everything we had at them in the last few minutes and had to take some chances. In doing so, we let them in for a late try giving a somewhat misleading final score. They had the better team on the field on the day, and those who follow sports news will know there was some controversy around this. Perhaps this game will be remembered for all the wrong reasons. I could write a page on this, but I won't. What I will say is NPBHS strives to respect visiting opposition and play within the rules and the spirit of the game.



Other Games

MANAKURA

Won 20 – 15

AORERE

Won 28 - 19

Results

Points for: 424

Points against: 265

Played: 17

Won: 13

Lost: 4

Highest points scorer: Brayton Northcott-Hill (138, not counting Manakura and Aorere)

Most tries: Liam Blyde (12, not counting Manakura and Aorere)

Last words

What a year to be involved in the first team! This has easily been the best year for the 1st XV in a number of years both on the field and off.

Ricky Williams, a NFL player said "Anytime you play a team sport, the success of the team really makes everything better. It's nice." This is true for our season. Everyone involved with this team has played a role in restoring pride back in the black and white hoops that we wear. There are a number of factors that helped this year play out like it did. The biggest factor was the culture that was developed by the members of our squad. This year our squad was more than just players, coaches and managers. We had a dedicated group of parents that came to every game that helped with everything from aftermatch functions to passionate and vocal support from the sidelines. When everyone is on the same page and has the same focus, everything becomes easier.

I firmly believe that the seeds of success for this season were planted on the USA tour. While not all the members of this year's 1st XV went on that tour, enough did to form a culture that the other boys brought in to. The old saying of success builds success is true but when you have a strong group that is willing to work hard, fight for and never stop looking for that success, you have a greater chance of obtaining it. So to all the members of the squad I thank you for all the work that you have done over this season.

Special mention must be given to our sponsors of this season, Nickel Bulk Haulage and Livingstons. Without your support this season would've been a lot harder. Thanks a lot!

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. Cole Blyde, Liam Blyde, Justin Bishop, Reuben Macleod, Theo Betteridge, Cody Mackinder, Daniel Parete, Jordon Henry, Mitch O'Neill, Shaan Waite. 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.

The benchmark has been set for the 2016 season. For all of us who are involved in the 2016 season we all need to really live the school and team values plus work hard over the pre season to give ourselves the best possible chance of going further than we did this year.

Anyone wanting a spot in the 2016 1st XV needs to work hard both on the field and off as Vince Lombardi said "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand."

I look forward to singing the team song again and again in 2016.

Mr Lock
1st XV Manager



1st XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Cody Mackinder, Reuben MacLeod, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Tom Florence, Kaylum Boshier, Chad Petersen

Third Row: Jordan Henry, Luke Fowler, Bradley Slater, Toby Burkett, Brayton Northcott-Hill, Justin Bishop, George Smith, Jahmarl Weir

Second Row: Mr Hamish Mitchell (Forwards Coach), Mr Andy Slater (Assistant Coach), Mr Glen Hannah (Assistant Coach), Theo Betteridge, Mitchell O'Neill, Mr Aaron Lock (Manager), Mr Chris Luke (Strength and Conditioning), Mr Daryl Lilley (Head Coach)

Front Row: Ollie Turner, Brodie Lilley, Liam Younger, Liam Blyde (Vice Captain), Cole Blyde (Captian), Martin Snoxell, Luke Brown, Meli Naholo, Michael McDonald

Absent: Daniel Parete, Shaan Waite, Salesi Havea, Matthew Guthrie, Ms Lydia Raddich (Physiotherapist), Mr Derek Sampson (off field Manger), Mr Ross Lilley (Technical Advisor)

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Above: Suhayl showing his aerial skills.
Below: George Smith demonstrating power and strength.



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Alex Trowbridge, Takarangi Henderson, Cody Mackinder, Jonetani Boi
Third Row: Nick Cathie, Joachim Faga, Denza Knap, Caleb Chapman, Theo Betteridge, Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale
Second Row: Mr Dion Ebrahim (Assistant Coach), George Smith, Mack White, Legend Campus-Newton, Laimeni Nikotemo, Joshua Chapman, Mr Paul O'Keeffe (Coach)
Front Row: Jahmarl Weir, Jordan Henry, Ben Barnett, Cooper Rogers, Wesley Tamehana (Captain), Hanley Setu, John Frear, Lyle Hattle

2nd XV Rugby Team

2015 Killer B's, as they aptly name themselves had a very busy rugby calendar this year. They were involved in two very competitive competitions this season, Super 8 Interschool and the local First XV grade here in Taranaki. This took its toll on the players in terms of injuries and the amount of rugby being played. The players have really grown as young men and the team spirit and culture have been a big part of this years' group led by the year 13 players.

The local competition was evenly contested between Central, NPBHS and Hawera. We finished up third in the Premier Grade behind Central and eventual winners Hawera. We played some very good games of rugby but lacked consistency at the business end of the year. Most games were played in excellent spirit and showed good fitness and structure.

The 2nd XV was captained by inspirational Wesley Tamehana (Wes) playing at NO8. Unfortunately due to Wes's concussion and a badly broken nose, Cooper Rogers stepped in to steer the ship during the last few games and did an admirable job. Team player of the year, Joachim Faga, combined well in the centres and provided strength and power to break the opposition line. MVP – Jahmarl Wier played with flair and skill, being both prominent on attack and defence, eventually elevating himself to the First XV. Ben Barnett was most promising back and Cody Mackinder was most promising forward. Jordan Henry was most improved player. Lyle Hattle earned the most conscientious player and Takarangi Henderson got team personality for 2015.

The Interschool competition was great experience for the players to be billeted with families from other schools, learning to cope with travel and playing away from home. They will definitely make some good lifelong friends through this experience. We lost to Hamilton Boys' High School 27-3, lost to Tauranga Boys' College 47-32, lost to PNBHS 36-10, won against Gisborne Boys' High School 39-5, lost to Hastings 27-17, lost to Napier Boy's High School 16-13, and lost to Rotorua Boys' High School 50-10. Although we lost most of our games we always played with heart and pride to the final whistle, of which I am extremely proud.

I would like to thank Dion Ebrahim for assisting me this year with the 2nd XV. His enthusiasm and expertise were greatly appreciated.

Mr Paul O'Keeffe
Coach

U15 Rugby Team



This years' U-15's had a very good season, one to cherish and to remember. The highlight would have to be attaining 4th place in the National U-15 week-long tournament held in Dunedin.

The team stayed at the Cable Court Motel, flying to Christchurch, then van hireage travel to Dunedin. It was a marvellous experience for the team and the memories of this successful season will remain forever.

Fundraising for the national tournament was necessary and several fundraisers were undertaken.

The major fund raiser was cleaning out the Gemmells woolshed (a weekends work/overnight stay for the boys at Murray and Fiona Gemmells farm) where many bags of sheep manure were bagged up, returned to New Plymouth and sold.

Quiz nights were also held as a well as various raffles. Thanks go out to the many parents and the players for their efforts in this, for it doubled as team and relationship – building, developing a team culture and bonding as a group, so essential in team sports.

The team also spent a week together at TOPEC as part of the need to establish team spirit, developing that sense of belonging and trust that builds a team – first attitude.

Most of our traditional college matches were also away from New Plymouth, which also developed players character, compatibility and connection with each other.

Many of this team were also in our successful U-15's sevens team. A tight group who played for each other was a key factor in their success.

The parents took over ownership and the organisation of our fundraising efforts and with coordination from our Director of Rugby, Daryl Lilley, it ensured the individual cost to the boys would not be excessive.

This also meant the coaches could concentrate on the task of coaching the team, to be competitive and to ensure all 23 squad members' skill levels were developed over the season.

A special thank you to all the parents, but a special thanks needs to be reserved for Darrin and Donna Higginson, who were such a vital cog in our tournament success.

Your organisation and tireless efforts on behalf of this team was much appreciated and so valuable.

A special thanks also to Fionna Gemmell who played a significant role in supporting our day to day needs during the tournament week and to the parents who travelled to Dunedin for their support.

The week in Dunedin saw the team also walk up the famous Baldwin street, take a tour of the Cadbury chocolate factory, and have a go at Curling on their indoor skating rink.

National tournament results

Pool Play

v Hamilton Boys High. Draw 7-7. Harrison Gemmell scored, conversion Zane Firth. This showed the boys that they were



U15A RUGBY TEAM
 Back Row: Flynn van den Heuvel, Ricco Falaniko, Elijah Jordan, Jonah Rameka, Chris Johnson
 Third Row: Tabare Rabangaki, Wilson Parata, Elijah Higginson, Fletcher Lourie, Sage Simeon-Smith, Kade Emeny
 Second Row: Mr Dale Atkins (Coach), Josh Amstalden, Caleb Smith, Brook Loveridge, Taini Taylor-Tupaea, Zac Kete, Josh Atkinson, Mr Kevin Gledhill (Coach)
 Front Row: Adam Smith, Zane Firth, Jamahl Hapi, Daniel Guthrie, Corrigan Millar (Captain), Bevan Spragg, Daniel Rona, Harris Gemmell



capable of competing at this level, for it erased the memory of our defeat earlier in the year against Hamilton and was a great confidence and morale booster.

v St Pats (Wellington) Win 29-22 Try scorers. Jamahl Hapi (2), Flynn Van Den Heuvel(1), Zane Firth(1), Corrigan Millar(1) Zane Firth (2 conv) A quality team effort.

v Wesley (Auckland) Loss 10-12 Try scorers Sage Smith(1) Adam Smith (conversion and penalty) A very tight match against a more physical side. A superb team effort.

We were now in the Top 8. Our next match v Christchurch Boys High was won 10-8. Corrigan Millar scored a vital try, Jamahl Hapi (conversion and penalty) We were now in the Top 4. Another impressive team effort.

Our next match was against the physically strong and very skilled Mt Albert Grammar (MAGS) who won 59-11. Try scorers. Jamahl Hapi(1) Daniel Rona(2 penalties) The boys struggled to contain the speed and physicality of this team on that day.

Our final match, the play-off for 3rd or 4th place was against St Bedes from Christchurch, a game of two halves on a wet n windy and bitterly cold Hancock Park, a game we nearly managed to win.

A dominant 2nd half saw us claw back their half time advantage to lose 29-35. Five tries were scored, 4 in the second half. Try scorers Zane Firth(1), Adam Smith(1), Flynn Van Den Heuvel(1), Zac Kete(1), and Jonah Rameka(1) Daniel Rona (2 conv)

To come 4th in NZ's U-15 tournament, which hosts 16 NZ schools is a wonderful achievement.

Wesley defeated Mt Albert Grammar in the Final, 19-13 and this result shows just how competitive we were, considering Wesley just defeated us, 12-10 and they scored their winning try close to full time after we were in the lead for most of the match.

NPBHS has achieved a 4th placing at this tournament before, and as the season progressed this became our goal: To emulate or better NPBHS's record at the national tournament.

This was achieved and the team, coaches and parents, were thrilled at the performance.

Traditional College matches

v Auckland Grammar	Loss 38-5
v Hamilton Boys High	Loss 33-0
v Francis Douglas Memorial College	Win 48-26
v Westlake Boys High	Draw 12-12
v Tauranga Boys College	Win 33-25
v Palmerston North Boys High	Win 21-15

Local competition

The U-15's were entered in Division 1, and our first 4 grading matches, were all won easily (v NPBHS 4th XV 103-0, Spotswood College 1st XV 74-0, NPBHS 6th XV 40-13 and FDC 3rd XV 98-5)

This saw us placed in the competitive Top sides in Division 1, where we played a further 4 matches (v Hawera HS Win 20-10, v NPBHS 6th XV. Win 48-5, v NPBHS Boarders Win 32-26, and Waitara 1st XV Loss 19-22)

These results saw us then placed in the very competitive Top 4 teams of this division. This was excellent preparation for the national tournament for the team were exposed to more physical opposition.

Our NPBHS U-16 side defeated us 29-12, followed by a win against our NPBHS 6th XV 39-5, before losing again to Waitara 1st XV 24-34.

Our semi Final match v Waitara 1st XV was a disappointing end to our club season, for we were defeated 26 -21 after racing out to a 21-7 lead early into the second half.

A good lesson was learnt and these competitive and physical encounters were to provide the necessary character-building and physical attitude required to compete at the national tournament.

Final word

What a great season. This was a very special group of young men, who worked hard at their rugby in training and who learnt valuable lessons from their defeats. They played for each other, and developed into a very good team.

Many of this group had stepped up from the successful U-14's of last year and there were also several from the successful U-63 kg side of last year. Having several year 11 students at U-15 age group was also a key factor in our success this year.

This team was blessed with some seriously gifted and talented athletes, who understood how to be the example, both on and off field and therefore enjoyed a very successful season.

Our end of season BBQ- get together was also a special occasion for the team, coaches and parents. A special thank you to the Atkinson family for hosting the event and also Darrin and Donna Higginson for the organisation. A great way to end our season.

Mr Dale Atkins and Mr Kevin Gledhill (Coaches)

U14 Rugby Team

The Under 14 rugby team had a fantastic season. The 24 boys committed to the cause and trained hard and played fairly. All games were played with spirit and pride and attractive, expansive, running rugby became our hallmark.

We went undefeated in the Under 15A schoolboy competition despite being one of the smallest teams in the grade. We regularly met teams far larger in size but courageous defence and skillful, fast-paced play enabled us to exhaust teams and comfortably run away with most matches. This was certainly the case in the final played against a huge Coastal Under 15s team where we eventually ran out victors 67-12. Our captain and loose forward, Reece Gray, once again led from the front and incredibly scored six tries! In the backs, Mikee Foster and William Guthrie also shone.

We also hosted and defeated Tauranga Boys' College in our only traditional fixture of the year. Taking a billet and wearing 'Number Ones' (dress uniform) was a first for most of the boys, as was challenging the opposition with a haka prior to kick-off. A superb match was played out on McNaught Field and we held on for a 19-17 come from behind win in front of a large and excited crowd. Reece Gray, Tom Simson, Slade Bristowe and Blair Murray were standout performers, but the game was won due to an outstanding team performance with everyone giving their very best and playing with honour and heart.

Throughout the season the Under 14's put together many sublime performances and a lot of fun was had and entertaining play seen; yet, each game and training run was considered a stepping-stone towards the end of season Under 14's Colquhoun Cup. This Super 8 tournament would finally pit us against teams of similar size and quality. It was this competition that would define our season.

Our first game was played against a highly regarded Hamilton Boys' High team and a tough and tense opener ensued. A winning try in the corner on full time from Tuterangi Anderson was met with an outpouring of emotion and exhilaration from players, coaches and those supporters who had made the trip to Palmerston North; final score 12-10. The second match was also a close affair and we eventually downed Gisborne Boys' High 19-10. The third and final pool game paired us against the hosts, Palmerston North Boys' High, and we were again winners 27-10. This put us through to the final to be played against our old foes Tauranga Boys' College. Unfortunately, this time around they were too strong and we were beaten 37-14. However, to make the final of a Super 8 schools tournament was an absolutely superb achievement and end to a fantastic season. The future of NPBHS rugby is very bright indeed.



U14 RUGBY TEAM
Back Row: William Guthrie, Cameron Campbell, Alexander Stuart
Third Row: Tom Simson, Mikee Foster, Tuterangi Anderson, Kyah Thompson, Tynan Tito, Cory Barrowcliffe
Second Row: Mr Reid Archer (Coach), Tremaine Phipps, Reese Taituha, Joshua Black, Caleb Waho, Cameron Dombroski, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Slade Bristowe, Mr Mark Stewart (Coach)
Front Row: Jack Cochran, Niwa Barlow, Cooper Foreman, Reece Gray (Captain), Tamati Taylor-Tupaea, Blair Murray, Bodhi White
Absent: Ben Frewin



Boarders XV

No champion from the B2 Grade of the Taranaki Secondary Schools competition has returned to defend its crown quite as comfortably as the NPBHS Boarders Rugby team did.

The Boarders XV were strong favourites to become the first titleholder to successfully defend the TSSRFU B2 Grade Shield at Sanders Park on August 22.

History matters to the Boarders XV because they have won everything there is available for them to win multiple times, so the chance to do something first sets them apart in the team's legacy.

Their quiet confidence is armoured by bitter lessons taken. Namely the failures against the NPBHS U15A, NPBHS U16A and 6th XV during grading games, having to catch up with their rivals on how to play top grade rugby, and the sweet knowledge of what it takes to win the B2 Shield.

Since grinding out that 15 point win over Central in the 2014 final with their fourth-choice coaching staff and a manager with one good leg, the Boarders XV have been virtually untouchable.

They have lost only three of 47 games between finals days, discovering the art of the escape, to play to the whistle with an incomparable attitude and desire. What's more, they entertain.

They're not unbeatable. The Boarders XV lost those three grading games to the much fancied U15, U16 and 6th XV earlier in the season, then rebounded in style by drubbing 4th XV, Hawera Red, Hawera Blue and Central in games home and away.

In the end, the Boarders XV knew they weren't defending the B2 Grade Shield, as it wasn't theirs to defend. They had



BOARDERS RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Phin Hooker, Jesse Collier, Ha'ano Fonua, Gilmour Kaltongga
Third Row: Luke Barker, Terrell Erwood, Chris Roberts, Harald Movick, Cameron Monkley
Second Row: Mr Blair Corlett (Coach), Ethan Pease, Dean Coplestone, Zane Roach, Bradley Thomson, Leslie Adams, Blake Clark-Puia, Angus Neilson, Mr Justin Bigwood (Coach)
Front Row: Steven Loft, Cody Walker, Tony Kalorib, Ethan Hughes (Captain), Hayden Lee, Ledgin Wetera, Hiona Bason
Absent: Vince Kalsakau, Troy Miller, Paul Munro, Jayden Whitehead, David Woolston

merely been caretakers of it for the year. They had to earn the right to play for it again on Finals Day at Saunders Park, against whoever had also earned the right.

In this case it was once again the talented, plucky young men from the Central 2nd XV, a repeat of the final in 2014. The final score at 37-17 suggested it was comfortable and it was. The Boarders XV dominated all facets of the game. The ability of the NPBHS Boarders XV to step up a gear when needed, and the sheer number of game breakers the team possessed meant Central was no match.

The silverware is locked away safely once again in the Boarders Lounge, waiting for the Boarders XV to once again, earn the right to challenge for it in next year's final.



6th XV Rugby Team

At the end of term one, 50 odd rejected rugby players met in lab 4 to form a couple of teams. After much discussion and bartering the 4th XV were selected - well done they made the final without winning a game!

What was left became the 6th XV team. Many memories remained of the previous season of not winning a game and worse was they were stuck with the same old coach and his touch judge...

After a loss to the U15s, four, yes four, wins in a row were recorded against Hawera High School (2nd XV), Spotswood College (1st XV), Francis Douglas MC (3rd XV) and the mighty Boarders - what a game - 29-26. Despite no more wins, the team remained incredibly competitive against much stronger teams in division one.

The tight five of Liam Brockhill, Jim Rogers, Lachy MacLeod, Luke Fisher and Jareb Milner up front and vice captain Jesse Arbuckle, Joe (The Torpedo) Franklin and Blair (Boxer) Corban in the middle always competed well in set places and around the track.

The loosies were great - the Benton boys Joe and young Reuben with captain Caine Davies a standout. Joe Jeram (should have been playing higher) was the most promising player, with Taine Rona (when his mind was on rugby) - cleared ball well. Emerson 'Twinkletoes' Gray controlled the game well, was great on attack and improved on defence. Taylor Hayston covered 1st and FB. Bailey 'Hitman' Halls, Jerome 'McConsistant' McSweeney-Novak and Jed Kiu filled

the midfield. Alan (Zipper) Zhong was always keen on attack. Quinn Crawford was our best attacker on the wing 11 tries) but needed more chances. Bailey Arbuckly mixed it well for a little fella from full back.

Flynn Walshe covered forwards and backs - got lost a few times but the police found him!

Played 12
 Won 4 (For 199)
 Lost 7 (Against 335)

A very enjoyable season had by all. Thanks fellas.

Mr Gordon Giddy (coach)



6TH XV RUGBY TEAM
 Back Row: Lachy McLeod, Flynn Walshe, Joseph Franklin, Blair Corban, Quinn Crawford, Liam Brockhill, Joseph Benton
 Second Row: Cooper Rogers (Co-Coach), Jim Rogers, Emerson Gray, Bailey Halls, Blair Richards, Jareb Milner, Taine Rona, Alan Zhong, Mr Gordon Giddy (Coach)
 Front Row: Reuben Benton, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Jed Kiu, Caine Davies (Captain), Jesse Arbuckle (Vice Captain), Baily Arbuckle, Joseph Jaram
 Absent: Taylor Hayston



In May this year, the school haka performed by 1300 students during the 1st XV match against Wanganui Collegiate went viral on social media.

On YouTube the clip was viewed over 45,000 times and gained world-wide attention.

The 1st XV team and the whole school performed a terrifying haka that would intimidate even the stoutest of hearts.

The final score (76-0) was won by NPBHS.

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RUGBY TEAMS SOCIAL GRADE



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Taine Paki, Blair Corban, Mitchell Dobson
 Second Row: Ryan Nolan, Jarrod Ritson, Jack Bower, Mitchell Jordan, Cameron Warner, Mr Darryl Leath (Coach)
 Front Row: Aidan Landers, Raymond Yang, Waisea Naumotu, Hayden Collier, Zach Good, Isiah Andrews, Travis Barr



U63A XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Hugh Bower, Daniel Foss, Fletcher Moles
 Third Row: Justice Robertson, Max Beggs, Caleb McLeod, Jack Coplestone, Morgan Foote
 Second Row: Adam Scott, Anaru Harrow, Mason Milham, Keone Herbert, Liam Matuku, Jordan Gard, Bradley Rowe
 Front Row: Luka Walker, Finn Brimelow, Corbin Nelley, Rhys Tamblin (Captain), James Prestage, Joe Collins, Chevin Cox
 Absent: Liam Wano



U15B XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Mika Walsh-Manuirangi, Manawa McLaughlin, Brook Loveridge
 Third Row: Daniel England, Siosifa Kava, Harley Emett, Jekope Kitou, Dylan Scouller, Jed Hutchinson
 Second Row: Adam Scott, Zac Betteridge, John Lea, Sani Tuala, Regan Shields, Andrew Ting, Connor Yardley, Mr Steve Leppard (Coach)
 Front Row: Kristopher Creswell, Josiah Pokai, Aston Wilson, Hayden Bradley, Jakub Mischewski, Liam Cox, Devan Howells
 Absent: Mr Royston Betteridge (Co-Coach), Lachlan Davis, Kyzah Faapulou, Devon Landers, Flynn Mansvelt, Sam Meijer, Nacanieli Raniu, Elizaye Rei, Deken Rooks, Latrell Teka



U63B XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Riley Erwood, Rhys Yandle, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui
 Second Row: Vatilai Vuluma, Clark Amor, Oscar Teague, Finn Chadfield, Tziyon Graham, Dominic Hobman, Wyatt Tuckosh
 Front Row: James Cole, Braeden Bevege, Oliver Liston, Callum Mackay, Walter Cole, Jayden Hunger
 Absent: Jamie Banks, Jordan Burkett, Knyte Cameron, Thomas Davenport, Caleb Dymond, Kael Neumann, Jade Proffit, Luke Turnbull, Aminio Vulalevu



U16 XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Breyton French, Liam Cole, Jack Charteris
 Third Row: Josh Setu, James Carley, Cullen Murfitt, Logan Ellis, Parris Faapulou, Connor White, Saiasi Qiokata
 Second Row: Mr Sam Moore (Coach), Jarden Wafer, Renata Walsh, Liam Nelley, Melakhi Falaniko, Peter Faga, Joby Hintz, Caleb Parete, Brendan Hintz (Assistant Coach)
 Front Row: Jack Hartley, Danyon Nicholas, Michael Loft, Drew Wood, Hanley Setu, Maika Rova, Zach Henderson
 Absent: Peter Beech (Coach)



U63B 1 XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Logan Adam, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Joseph Austin, Travis Wallace, Robson Old, Casey Lee Thurston
 Second Row: Ms Francesca Dowman (Manager), Tiarne Betteridge, Nctarvin Ioane, Regan Gifford, Haydon Davies, Kane Roberts, Flynn Johnson, Leo Lister, Chandhlar Hayward-Kingi (Assistant Coach), Mr Ray Hayward (Coach)
 Front Row: Tyler Reid, Jamie England, Luke Borrell, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar (Captain), Henry Sampson, Lucas MacLachlan, Matthew Tuck

SAILING



The 2015 racing season started out with a disappointment as we discovered that the lower North Island regionals in Wellington would not be going ahead due to a lack of teams signing up.

This meant the team would be going to the central North Island regionals in Taupo instead, and it would be the first time ever that New Plymouth Boys' were to compete in this regatta. We were expecting more teams and much stiffer competition than the team was used to seeing at a regionals. Winds were mostly light which did not quite favour relatively heavy skippers like us, but we sailed well nonetheless and finished second, one win behind Tauranga Boys. Ces Hill took one for the team and spent 3 whole days on the start boat.

A month later and we were on our way to Lake Taupo again. 30 teams from all over New Zealand gathered to take part in the Secondary School 420 Teams Racing Nationals. Our second in regionals seeded us into the silver fleet for the start of the 5 day competition. Over the next 5 days the wind conditions varied from so strong that racing was almost cancelled to so light racing was almost impossible. Every member of our team was vital as they let us mix our combinations on the two-person boats to suit the weather.

Our heavy weights gave us a good edge in the first couple of days as the wind reached 20 knots. Strong performances in the first round robin put us in repa charges for gold fleet, where we met our rivals, Tauranga Boys. The wind during this race was very heavy, and we came back from an almost certain loss to our boats crossing the line 1st, 2nd and 3rd thanks to fantastic takeouts by the whole team. Unfortunately even though we won, Tauranga's wins against the other gold fleet teams meant we were staying in silver fleet for now.

During nationals, the wind got progressively lighter and more shifty, testing our lighter crews and concentration. At the start of the second round robin New Plymouth Boys were at the top of the silver fleet, but the light air, poor starts and a few tactical mistakes lost us races that we should have won. An unfinished final round robin left us to the mercy of the sailing rules which calculated our end position based on previous races. NPBHS slipped to second in silver fleet and therefore 12th overall out of the rest of the country, with the sailing team from our sister school finishing two places behind us.

Taranaki Secondary School Championships came very late in the year for us on an extremely windy day. The only competitors were us and NPGHS. 20+ knot winds and 30+ knot gusts made it difficult to the girls as they are very light and even though they raced exceptionally well, fantastic



SAILING TEAM

Back Row: Will Lightbody (Co-Captain), Josh Van Bergen (Co-Captain), William Pritt, Mr Ces Hill (Manager)

Front Row: Euan Parry, Benjamin Crane, Hayden Benton, George Tvrdcich
Absent: Mr Tim Slater (Coach)

hiking and hard work from us gave us a clean sweep and the win.

I'd like to thank our coaches Tim Slater and Nyall Simkin. Nyall generously made time to help both the boys' team and his girls' team. Thanks also to my team who put a tremendous amount of hours in on the water. Big thanks to the New Plymouth Girls' High sailing team for being our training partners. We would not be able to take part in this exciting sport without the support of our parents and the yacht club.

It's been another amazing year, meeting up with old acquaintances and making new friends. With the same team members next year, and some great juniors in the wings, we definitely plan to build on our hard work and experience and end with another successful season!

Josh Van Bergen (Yr 12)



SMALL BORE

Rifle Shooting

Interest in the NPBHS Small Bore Rifle Shooting Team for 2015 was pleasing again this year. Having lost over half of our team from last year, (as several of our Year 13 Student's had left), it was a good chance to develop upcoming shooters for the future. We had 2 teams representing Boys High in the TSSSA Competition in August. The season started in May with weekly shoots at Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club. The teams for the TSSSA Shooting Championships were based on the best shooters from these club nights. This caused much rivalry, dedication and team bonding as places for the NPBHS "Team 1" or "Team 2" were contested for.

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

NPBHS Team 1:

Campbell Graham (Captain), Finley Campbell (Vice-Captain), Tyler Smith and Seth Williams

NPBHS Team 2:

Jonathan Megaw, Jack Charteris, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar and Cameron May

The TSSSA Shooting Champs were held in Inglewood on Sunday the 16th of August with both teams focused on top team and individual scores. Of the 20 teams competing, (representing 9 different schools), NPBHS "Team 1" came 4th and NPBHS "Team 2" came close behind in 5th place overall.

Our top NPBHS senior shooter was Tyler Smith (Year 11), with a score of 183.7 and our top junior shooter was Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar (Year 10), with a score of 176.4. This was a superb effort from these boys.

Although it was a bit disappointing after our accomplishments of 1st in 2014, the boys should be proud of their commitment to practice over a number of months by showing diligence and dedication. Thanks must go to the members of the Inglewood Small Bore club who give their own time on Wednesday nights to facilitate the practice prior to the competition. Another thank you goes to Mr Michael Graham, our team coach for his support and advice. While the team did not do as well anticipated, the young group are well set up to take on the competition again next year.



Back Row: Campbell Graham (Captain), Jack Charteris, Seth Williams, Mr Michael Graham (Master in Charge)
Front Row: Cameron May, Tyler Smith, Finley Campbell (Vice Captain), Jonathan Megaw, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar



Snow Sports

2015 began on the 12th of August with the Taranaki Secondary Schools champs on a warm day up Mt Taranaki. In the junior boys skiing, Moritz Padrutt gained a 3rd place finish, followed closely by Daniel Cleland in 4th. Jack Boon was the top skier gaining a 2nd place in the senior boys with Angus White following in 5th. The junior snowboarders were dominant. Reef Raumati claimed 1st place, with Liam Matuku rounding out the podium in 3rd. In the senior snowboard, Corban Williams was our top finisher with a 4th, with Joel Clegg a few places behind in 7th. These performances got the job done, with the team claiming the Taranaki title.

The weather wasn't so kind for the NPBHS champs up Turoa. The clouds loomed meaning that visibility was poor. We didn't end up getting to compete, however we made the most of the afternoon by getting some turns in on the fresh snow before North Islands.

The ski team left for Turoa on the 13th of August for the North Island Secondary School Ski Champs with a young group. After some average weather in recent years, luck was finally on our side. With prime bluebird conditions, competition was wrapped up in the first two days.

Day one saw the giant slalom contested. Moritz Padrutt had a great performance in the junior boys gaining a 32nd place out of almost 200. Following him were Henry Sampson in 150th and William Luff, who had an impressive wipe-out, finishing him in 181st place. The senior boys had a smaller field of 77, where I finished in 25th place.

The dual slalom and the slopestyle were contested on day two. Daniel Cleland and Henry Sampson were both victorious



Above: Joel Clegg (in yellow) competing in boarder cross final.
Below: Joel Clegg (right) 3rd Place Boarder Cross.

in the dual slalom. William Luff and Moritz Padrutt were pipped in close encounters, while I fell second victim to the unforgiving snow. The slopestyle had some very stiff competition. Daniel Cleland got a clean run in one of his two runs claiming 17th in the junior boys while luck wasn't on my side, as I crashed on both runs finishing 21st in the senior boys. Our team finished 86th equal from 126 teams, which wasn't ideal, but we're looking good for years to come.



The snowboarders left for their North Island Champs a week later. They weren't so lucky with the weather but managed to complete competition after a day off on Monday. Competition got underway on the Tuesday with the slalom. In a field of 118, Joel Clegg was our top performer with a 14th place finish followed by Liam Matuku in 45th, Reef Raumati 53rd and Jonti Hine 70th.

Competition rolled on into Wednesday where the riders battled snowfall to gain more good results. All of our boarder-cross boys did well in a field of 108. Joel Clegg had another good run earning a podium place with a 3rd, followed by Jonti Hine in 26th and Joby Hintz in 31st. In the slopestyle, Joel Clegg was again Boys' High's best with a 19th place, with Reef Raumati in 40th, Jay Evans in 60th and Joby Hintz in 65th. The snowboarders had a top class event finishing the team 6th place out of 40 boys teams. A great effort from the team.

We had another great snow season which wouldn't have been possible without the commitment of our teachers and parents. A big thanks must go out the parents, Mrs Matuku, Mr Hill, Mr Sims, Mr Russell and of course Mr Turner as always. Without their support and organisation these events wouldn't be possible. Hopefully we can step up again and have another good year next year.

Nick Wilson (Yr 12)



Top photo: William Luff competes in the dual slalom.
Bottom photo: Back row - Moritz Padrutt, Daniel Cleland, Nick Wilson and William Luff.
Front row - Heath Parkes and Henry Sampson.

Squash

OUR TEAM

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|----|-----------------|----|---------|
| 1. | Sam George | B1 | |
| 2. | Mitchell Wilson | B2 | Captain |
| 3. | Jarrold See | C2 | |
| 4. | Andrew Boot | C2 | |
| 5. | Sonny Gulliver | E1 | |
| 6. | Hayden Lee | J1 | |

This was a great team that kept on improving. Our first effort against Hamilton BHS in a traditional match was well fought. At this stage, Mitchell Wilson played number 1, and battled well. Sonny nearly won against a higher ranked player, but the score saw HBHS win 4-2. We beat an equally ranked Palmerston North team 4-2 who are 3rd in the country and Hamilton are 6th.

Our plucky team then entered the Nationals in Palmerston North. There were 32 boys teams. Our ranking was 10th and we did not falter. We came out at 10th in the country.

Andrew Boot never lost a game all season. Sam George was the most improved player moving from B2 - B1 and Mitchell Wilson was a very tactical captain. Well done to the whole team.



SQUASH TEAM
Back Row: Sam George, Jarrold See
Front Row: Mr John Sims (Coach/Manager), Hayden Lee, Mitchell Wilson, Sonny Gulliver, Andrew Boot

SURFING



2015 started well with the team regaining their Taranaki secondary schools title in convincing fashion.

U18 = 2nd Isaac Kettle, 3rd Riccardo Lucibella, 4th
U16 = 2nd Sonny Rapira Martin, 3rd Joel Clegg, 4th Reef Matthews
U14 = 1st Sam Dingle 2nd Lucca Lind
Bodyboarding = 1st Reef Raumatī

During term two the team competed in the Gisborne Invitational competition against Tauranga boys, Gisborne boys and Tridant college. The event was held in Gisborne and the schools were greeted with 2-3 ft offshore waves at the famed break called stock route.

U18 = 1st Isaac Kettle, 3rd Riccardo Lucibella
U16 = 1st Reef Matthews, 4th Joel Clegg
U14 = 2nd Lucca Lind

The team took the overall schools title, which was an outstanding result against quality opposition.

The New Zealand secondary schools competition was held in Raglan at world renown Manu Bay point break. Competitors were greeted by 2-3 foot waves allowing high performance surfing to occur.

Outstanding individual results included:

1st Reef Matthews winning the national under 16 title
2nd Isaac Kettle in the under 18 final
5th Joel Clegg in the Under 16's

These excellent results placed the team in 2nd place in the New Zealand Secondary schools team's title.

The Surfing team was then award the prestigious title of New Plymouth Boys High School Sporting team of the 2015. This is the first time in history that the surfing team has won this award. An outstanding result for the team after all the hard work that had gone into the year.

Mr Kane Rowson (TIC Surfing)



SURFING TEAM

Back Row: Luthfi Smith, Joel Clegg, Caleb Moratti, Kane Rowson (Coach), Jack Dingle, Corban Williams, Reef Matthews
Front Row: Sam Dingle, Riccardo Lucibella, Isaac Kettle, Luke Fisher, Lucca Lind



SURF Lifesaving

Taranaki Sec Schools SLS Champs

This year, after a break of several years, a Taranaki sec schools SLS event was held. When this was mentioned to our regular surf lifesavers in the school there was much excitement and anticipation.

The event, known as the Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd Sec School SLS champs, was held at East End beach on Wednesday 4 March, at 5 pm, and NPBHS entered 4 teams of 6 competitors in each group (2 teams at Junior level, years 9 - 10 and 2 teams at Senior level years 11-13).

Isaac Hardie-Boys was the athlete of the day, decided by the organisers, and as expected, our teams did very well in all events, our main competition coming from FDMC teams.

Teams

SENIOR BOYS

NPBHS Gold. Javon McCallum, Max Anderson, Isaac Hardie-Boys, Jack Dingle, Gregor Park, Tom Cole
NPBHS Black. Scott Paterson, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Brodie Lilley, Zach Howarth, William Luff, Chris Kelly

JUNIOR BOYS

NPBHS Gold. Bevan Spragg, Slade Bristowe, Reef Robinson, Abe Larsen, Max McCallum, Ben McCallum.
NPBHS Black. Fletcher Moles, Robson Old, Jack Boon, Joe Collins, Sam Dingle, Finn Brimelow, Lewis Park

Results

SENIOR BOYS

Beach Flags	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black
Beach Sprint	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black
Surf Race	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black
Board Race	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black
Beach Relay	1st NPBHS Black	2nd	NPBHS Gold
Run-Swim-Run	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black
Cameron Relay	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black

JUNIOR BOYS

Beach Flags	1st NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Beach Sprint	1st NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Surf Race	1st NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Board Race	1st NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Beach Relay	2nd NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Run-Swim-Run	1st NPBHS Gold	3rd	NPBHS Black
Cameron Relay	1st NPBHS Gold	2nd	NPBHS Black

Taranaki Surf lifesaving Champs

Our local Taranaki SLS champs, were held this year at Oakura beach and several boys from NPBHS performed with distinction in this event. Boys compete for either NPOB, Fitzroy or East End clubs and their results are impressive.

Results

Open Men's Double ski	3rd Thomas Cole, Gregor Park
U-19 Men's Double ski	1st Thomas Cole, Gregor Park 2nd Ben McCallum 3rd Chris Kelly, Zach Howarth
U-19 Men's Ski Race	1st Scott Patterson 2nd Thomas Cole 3rd Max Anderson
U-16 Men's Ski Race	2nd Ben McCallum 3rd Abe Larsen
Open Mixed Double Ski	2nd Gregor Park, C Wilson (non NPBHS)
U-19 Men's beach sprint	1st Bevan Spragg. 2nd Max Anderson 3rd Chris Kelly
U-16 Men's beach sprint	1st Bevan Spragg 2nd Reef Robinson
U-19 Men's beach flags	1st Lachlan Stevens 2nd Thomas Cole 3rd Max Anderson
U-16 men's beach flags	1st Reef Robinson 2nd Max McCallum 3rd Corban Le Breton
U-19 Men's Board Race	2nd Thomas Cole 3rd Gregor Park
U-16 Men's Board Race	1st Abe Larsen 2nd Brodie Lilley 3rd Max McCallum
U-19 Men's Surf Race	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys 3rd Thomas Cole
U-16 Men's Surf Race	1st Jack Dingle 2nd Abe Larsen 3rd Max McCallum
U-19 Men's Run-Swim-Run	1st Isaac Hardie-Boys 2nd Max Anderson 3rd Talor Owen
U-16 Men's Run-Swim-Run	1st Jack Dingle 2nd Abe Larsen 3rd Max McCallum
Open men's Ironman	1st Thomas Cole
U-19 Men's Ironman	1st Thomas Cole 3rd Gregor Park
U-16 Men's Ironman	1st Jack Dingle 2nd Abe Larsen 3rd Ben McCallum
U-19 Men's 2km Run	1st Thomas Cole 2nd Max Anderson 3rd Zach Howarth
U-16 Men's 2km Run	2nd Max McCallum 3rd Ben McCallum

There are many more team results, far too numerous to record here, where boys from NPBHS were in club teams that gained placings in events such as Open – U-19 – U-16 Surf teams: Board Rescue, Tube rescue, Board Relay, Ski Relay, short and long course canoe races, beach relays, Taplin Relays

My apologies if any names have been missed in this list of place getters.

This list of place getters is impressive for it shows that our SLS athletes attending NPBHS are dedicated and fit, and are capable competitors in the many disciplines in this sport. Well done to you all, a marvellous achievement.



SURF LIFESAVING TEAM

Back Row: Scott Paterson, Max Anderson, Matthew Cleland, Gregor Park
Second Row: Bevan Spragg, Max McCallum, Abe Larsen, Christopher Kelly, Fletcher Moles, Ben McCallum
Front Row: Joe Collins, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Tom Cole, Javon McCallum, Brodie Lilley, Reef Robinson, Lewis Park
Absent: Jack Dingle, Isaac Hardie Boys

Ocean Athletes NZ U-14 Surf Lifesaving Champs - Piha

Slade Bristowe 1st U-14 beach flags
Joe Collins 3rd Run-Swim-Run

NZ Surf Lifesaving Champs - Gisborne

Gold Medalists

U19M Beach Relay: Javon McCallum, Chad Collop, Bevan Spragg & Tom Cole

Silver Medalists

U19 Beach Sprint: Javon McCallum
U16 Beach Sprint: Bevan Spragg

Bronze Medalists

U19 Double Ski: Thomas Cole and Gregor Park
U19 Beach Sprint: Chad Collop
U16 Surf Race: Zac Reid



Javon McCallum was selected in NZ Development squad.

NZ SLS Pool championships - Auckland

Finn Brimelow, Lewis Park, Joe Collins, Ryan Clough: 2nd U-14 200m rescue medley relay.

Finn Brimelow, Lewis Park, Joe Collins, Ryan Clough: 3rd U-14 200m swim with obstacles.

Jack Dingle - Member of Mixed Open 4x50m medley relay team who came 2nd.

Mr Kevin Gledhill
(Master in charge Water sports)



SWIMMING

2015 Swimming Sports

The grounds staff did a great job getting the pool area ready and it was looking a picture for the 2015 swimming sports. The new shade area which covered the Hatherly and Syme side did its job well. Hopefully there will be something similar for the other houses in 2016.

There was an excellent turn out in the junior prelims races which lead to full and quite competitive fields this year. As for most years there were a couple of individuals who stood out and in the end Donnelly's Joe Collins with 36 points beat Barak's Fletcher Moles by 6. 3rd place was battled out between Tom Simpson and William Gaukrodger, with Tom taking the honours there.

It was disappointing that the intermediate age group was under-represented in several events and reflected the low numbers at the prelims. Perhaps Chris Johnson scared them all off after his 2014 performances. Chris totally dominated picked up 58 of a possible 60 points - he came second in the Open Fly. Jack Dingle and Blair Lawrence has a great battle for second spot with Jack prevailing by 2 points.

The senior boys had a great battle for individual honours. Nathan Hey and Isaac Hardie-Boys could hardly be separated as they swapped first and second placings in all bar the Breaststroke where the judges couldn't split them as they finished second equal. Nathan's 52 points allowed him to sneak in ahead of Isaac's 50 as the 2015 champion. There was real competition for third place with Jordan Gadsby eventually coming through.

The house competition was a one horse race from the very beginning. Barak's championship swimmers did enough to ensure a comfortable victory with 310 points, although they should be concerned at the poor turnout overall.

Donnelly made a real push this year with their non-championship events points total easily eclipsing the other houses which helped them into second spot with 243 - their highest placing for a number of years.

Hatherly gave another solid house performance, with the boys and parents doing well in the non-champ events. In the end they finished with 214 points in 3rd place.

Syme house, which has done particularly well in recent times lost a lot of their seniors from last year and didn't have the same strength in this year's junior cohort. Also handicapped by a low turnout they finished quite a long way back in 4th spot with 168 points.

Taranaki Sec School Swimming champs

This year, the TSS swimming champs were held on Tuesday March 31st at Stratford and NPBHS swimmers was yet again successful in many of the events.

Chris Johnson was our most successful athlete winning each of his allowable 3 events in the Intermediate division, and also being named as the athlete of the championships. Our Junior boys team, although unable to win any Individual titles, gaining 2nd and 3rd placings, in the individual events, but were successful in winning both relay events.

Chris Johnson was the standout athlete in the Intermediate category but our teams were unable to win any of the 2 relay events.

Our Senior boys gained placings in the individual events and secured victories in both relay events.



SWIMMING CHAMPS
Joe Collins (Junior), Chris Johnson (Intermediate), Nathan Hey (Senior)



TSS SWIMMING
Back Row: Jordan Wood, Jordan Gadsby, Chris Johnson, Nathan Hey, Fletcher Moles
Front Row: Joe Collins, Tom Simson, Chris Kelly, Blair Lawrence, William Gaukrodger
Absent: Jack Dingle, Isaac Hardie Boys

A special thanks to the parents who assisted in the transport of the team and for their side line support of the races. A special thank you to Dave Moore who stepped in and managed the team, in my absence.

Teams

JUNIOR BOYS

Joe Collins, Fletcher Moles, Tom Simpson, William Gaukrodger
Intermediate Boys.

Chris Johnson, Jack Dingle, Blair Lawrence, Jack Newsome

SENIOR BOYS

Jordan Wood, Isaac Hardie-Boys, Jordan Gadsby, Chris Kelly.

Nathan Hey, although our school Senior champion was unable to attend this event.

Results

JUNIOR BOYS

Fletcher Moles	3rd 50m Backstroke	37.77 sec
	3rd 50 m Breaststroke	41.99 sec
	1st Medley relay	1.08.93
	1st Freestyle relay	1.02.18

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Chris Johnson	1st 100m Freestyle	57.41 sec
	1st 50m Breaststroke	35.02 sec
	1st 50m Butterfly	29.23 sec
	3rd Medley Relay	1.01.03
	3rd Freestyle Relay	55.01 sec

SENIOR BOYS

Isaac Hardie-Boys	2nd 100m Freestyle	59.80 sec
	2nd 50m Backstroke	31.34 sec
	2nd 50m Butterfly	29.51 sec
Chris Kelly	2nd 50m Breaststroke	36.10 sec
Jordan Wood	3rd 50m Butterfly	30.72 sec
	1st Medley Relay	59.12 sec
	1st Freestyle Relay	52.63 sec

Other swimming performances of note

Chris Johnson

Chris continues to perform as one of NZ's top swimmers at U -15 age group champs. This year, Chris had several podium placings at the NZ Age group swimming champs. His results are outstanding. Well done Chris.

- 1st 100m Freestyle
- 1st 200m Breaststroke
- 1st 200m Medley
- 2nd 200m Freestyle
- 2nd 50m Freestyle
- 2nd 400m Medley
- 3rd 50m Freestyle

Jordan Gadsby

NZ Secondary Schools U19 Open Water - 3rd
NZ U16-17 Open Water Champs - 4th
New Zealand Opens in the 1500m.
New Zealand Age Groups (17-18 yrs) - 9th
New Zealand Short Course Champs - 11th in the 1500 free-style and 12th in the 400 IM.
Fastest time in the Flanagan cup, 3.6km open water race.

Mr Kevin Gledhill

(Master in charge swimming/ water sports)



NPBHS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: AJEET RAI

Inter school Fixtures

Hamilton BHS	lost 9-2
Wanganui Collegiate	no exchange this year
Palmerston North BHS	lost 4-2
Francis Douglas Memorial College	won 4-2

Super 8

This was played in Napier this year. In round 1 we were beaten 5-1 by Hamilton BHS. Round 2 we beat Rotorua BHS 6-0 and went on to draw 3-3 with Tauranga College. The highlight game was when Brady Simpson beat Tauranga's no. 1 player who had just won the BOP Open! (An overseas student). Overall we came 4th in the Super 8 competition. The most consistent player was Luke Brown who won all of his first round singles matches. We then left Napier to play off for NZSS placing in the final but were knocked out by a very strong PNBHS team. Well done to them.

NZ Representative NPBHS Sportsman on the Year

Ajeet Rai

- Youngest ever Taranaki (singles/doubles) Open champion two years in a row.
- Youngest ever NZ Lawn Tennis Champion
- Current Taranaki Sportsman of the year (Junior)
- Taranaki Senior Tennis Sportsman Champion
- Won U18 International title (double) 1/4 finalist in singles
- NZ Junior David Cup representative

Taranaki Representatives

Ajeet Rai, Brady Simpson

Players who represented the school

Seniors

Ajeet Rai, Brady Simpson, Cory Sutherland, Josh Wormald, Luke Brown, Craig Walker, Thompson Matuku

Intermediate

Callum Sutherland, Andrew Hood, Josh Wormald, Corey Rigden

Juniors

Christian Revfiem, Pacey Healy, Nathan Whittlestone, Graydon Scott, Tyler Hird

School Champion

Senior

Ajeet Rai

Junior

Christian Revfiem

Tennis Academy

This is running really well and integrating nicely into the school program. All due to the tremendous help from organiser/coach Les Elder.

Also helping him is a powerful backing team of coaches, Tristan Stayt, recently returned from College Tennis in USA and coach of the year Matt Garnaham. Make sure that you take every opportunity on offer here - these are a 'great' team.

It is with great sadness that I write this, but also with very fond memories. Bill had a great 'passion' for the school and the boys that attended here. I found it quite special and uplifting to chat with him in his office. Of course he used to remind me about that down the line back hand shot that passed me and I never got to. His depth of knowledge of tennis and insight into the game was huge.

Of behalf of all the Super 8 tennis coaches, managers and players I would like to pass on our sincere condolences to Bill's family.

Mr John Sims

TOUCH

Once again Touch Rugby at NPBHS has enjoyed a wave of popularity with over 100 students participating in social and competitive grades over the year. The hardwork of outgoing 1st VI coach Mr Shane Gray has resulted in a very popular and extremely competitive revived City Touch competition, held Mondays and Wednesdays at Hicks Park in Bell Block. At the time of writing this article, 10 NPBHS teams are currently competing in this secondary school module, with a rather large chance of success due to a lack of serious competition from other schools in the boys' grade (Waitara High School the exception). This is a bit of a shame for touch in Taranaki as the province rates very highly in National Provincial Tournaments, with an abundance of talent afoot. Hopefully the other schools will come to the party soon.

Going back to the start of the year, the NPBHS 1st VI Touch team had a very tough challenge early on in Term 1 with an interschool exchange against perennial secondary schools' national finalists Hamilton Boys' High. The squad turned up on day one perhaps a little intimidated by their opposition. Although bi weekly practises had been instigated, the side lost the first game by a margin. However, belief was never an issue and our boys played much better in the following games losing by a small number and in doing so, returning the best results against their much fancied opposition for close to a decade.

Buoyed by this close result the team went to work diligently with early morning practises, aiming to qualify for Nationals at the end of Term 4. The Taranaki regionals in Hawera was the first hurdle to overcome and the boys went to work demolishing the opposing high school teams. The closest result was 13 – 3! in our favour. This showed the quality of our players but also frustratingly showed up the lack of competition in our region.

Zone 4 qualifiers in Palmerston North has been our biggest hurdle to qualification in recent years, and this year was no different with three of the top 10 sides in the country competing for the three places at the nationals from our region. This was a huge challenge for the squad. Some great performances from co captains Liam Blyde and Emerson Gray helped lift the team and we ended up fourth in the central/lower North Island losing to the top three aforementioned sides by no more than two tries. Bring on next year!

Outside of our school sides, many NPBHS students gained Taranaki representation throughout various grades. Congratulations to the following boys who represented Taranaki at the National Touch Champs: U15 - Zane Firth, Reece Innes-Gray, Daniel Rona, Blair Murray, Sage Simeon-Smith. U17 – Emerson Gray, Taine Rona, Cruize Mason, Emmerson Potts-Broughton. The five U15 students made the final in the U15 mixed Inter Provincial Competition against Te Tai Tokerau (Northland), beating the likes of Waikato in pool play and thrashing Wellington 10-0 in the process. From this tournament Zane Firth was named in the NZ U15 side to tour Australia.

Many thanks must go to the Kahui family for their ongoing support and especially to Mr Shane Gray and Toni Maxwell for their amazing efforts in helping not only our students, but those of Taranaki to realise their touch potential. The future looks bright....and very fast.

Mr Viv Treweek TIC Touch/1st VI Manager

Triathlon

This year the TSS triathlon was held on Sunday 8 March at Ngamotu beach and as usual several boys from NPBHS entered. The event involves a 250m swim, followed by a 10km cycle ride and finishes off with a 3 km run around the Ngamotu beach area.

NPBHS has won both the Junior and Senior boys events for several years, and this year was no exception.

Jack Elliot repeated his success of 2014 by winning the Junior boys event again. Scott Patterson was successful in winning the Senior boys event.

Results

Junior Boys

- 1st. Jack Elliot
- 2nd Fletcher Moles
- 3rd Sam Wise
- 4th Jason Bond
- 5th Roy Beavis

Senior Boys

- 1st. Scott Paterson
- 2nd Justin Bishop

Scott Paterson was awarded the Cameron Clow cup for triathlon this year.

Mr Kevin Gledhill

Master in charge Triathlon/water sports



TSS TRIATHLON
Scott Paterson (1st – Senior Boys), Fletcher Moles
(2nd - Junior Boys)



Noah Jones and Jai Lundy blocking Tauranga in the final.

A stand out performance came from year 9 Aaron Hone, a young man of such a small stature, but he had the skills to compete with nationally ranked division one and two teams.

The B team ended up placing a valiant 7th ahead of Hastings Boys High School. Our A team had an impressive end, having made the finals for its 3rd time in Super 8 history and putting up an impressive performance against the consistent National Champions Tauranga College. We had a strong squad and we also had Sean Hone. Going into the game, we anticipated that all defence would focus on Sean. We had confidence in our player's abilities and strategized to set the ball to other attackers in the hope they would be left open and unsuspected. Jai Lundy was a name they quickly came

to know in the first set where he put up big blocks and even bigger spikes. Strong middle attack came from a young Baxter Fenwick.

Surely, as a well-trained

and highly skilled squad, Tauranga adjusted and started to cover our players well. Our final Super 8 placing was 2nd, a placing the boys were extremely proud of.

Having secured the 32nd seed for nationals we were pooled with very fierce competition. We went down in our first game 3-0 to Western heights in a very hard fought game. Heights would go on to win the tournament. Though a straight loss, the performance of the team was full of excitement, massive spikes, and even bigger blocks. We had shown ourselves, and others, we had the ability to make top 16. Our next game we went down 3-0 to Orewa. Next was Australian champions, Heathfield College. Having just losing our first set, this offset our mental game and the team couldn't recover, losing 3-0.

VOLLEYBALL

Senior Team

Having finished last season strongly relatively high in the third division, we were ranked 36th in the country. Knowing all team members were returning, the senior squad knew we had a big challenge ahead. Spotswood College earned the Taranaki region a top 32 seed at nationals so this was a chance to put our name back up the top where it hasn't been for some time.

Being from a region with only a recreational level of volleyball, the boys banded together and recruited as much help as we could muster from around the school. Non volleyballers arrived in masses to squad trainings to help out where they could, whether it was keeping score of games, chasing after stray balls or learning a thing or two about the code for themselves. Special mentions goes out to Jessie "The Tree" Collier for providing a great defensive blocking wall to train against. Also Jonny Cox, and Yuhei Matsuo for providing backcourt support and keeping our trainings dynamic.

The team started off strong with weekly trainings and two conditioning sessions kindly designed by Mr Kane Rowson. This ensured the boys were getting maximum elevation and on court speed.

First up we had our annual exchange with Hamilton and won with a clean sweep. This gave us the chance to experiment and test our squad depth which proved we had what it takes to perform with the best. A stand out player in this exchange was Brad Rigden, an up and coming Senior member.

Super 8 was right around the corner. This year, we were hosting the tournament and only 7 teams had entered. We got first option of entering a B team which we gladly took.



B Team at Super 8 against Hamilton BHS.



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Nicholas Kjestrup, Cameron Blencowe, Jai Lundy, Noah Jones, Nathan Hey, Miss Natalie Brien (Manager)
 Front Row: Jake Farnsworth, Theo Betteridge, Ethan Hughes, Sean Hone (Captain), Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Tegan Bunyan
 Absent: Mr Adam Harford (Coach)

We had established ourselves as a strong blocking force with our front court players all above 6 feet tall.

We were fourth in our pool and our next game decided division 1 or 2. Our goal for the year was to win this game. An early start and a jog to the gym to mentally prepare for the South Island number two, proved to be the difference on the day, taking down Marlborough boys in a well fought match, 3-0. Ethan Hughes was starting to fine tune his defence in a new position and Nathan Hey was proving a top level setter who provides big blocking support.

Our first game in Division one and a strongly fought one, we took down Nayland College 3-2, losing our captain to injury in the process. With not much left in the tank having slogged it out in pool play we lost our last two placing games against an impressive Manurewa 3-0, and Mangare 3-0.

Ending our Campaign we had -

- Points: win 580 lost 686
- Sets: win 8 lost 21
- Games: win 2 lost 7
- Placing: 16th, retaining a Taranaki seed in the top 32 for 2016, and a very proud squad.

Individual Achievements

Sean Hone: NZU19 Beach Volleyball Development tours to USA and Vanuatu, Indoor Nationals Tournament team.

Taranaki U19 representation: Sean Hone, Suhayl Tiatia, Tegan Bunyan, Jai Lundy, Ethan Hughes

NZ Beach U17 Development to Vanuatu: Tegan Bunyan and Corey Rigden.

Junior Team

This year Mr Harford, Mrs Dent, Sean Hone and I took a team of 9 boys down to the North Island Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships in Wellington for 2015. After coming 4th at TSSSA Volleyball and losing our regional competition against Spotswood College this put our boys in 3rd division.

On day 1 we play our first 3 of 7 pool games that were the best of 3 sets. We started off well picking up our first win against Gisborne Boys High B team 2-0. After that really good game we went into the next game thinking we already had it in the bag which went to a disappointing loss to Palmerston North Boys High B team 2-1. Our third game of the day would be against Hillcrest High who were one of the favourites to win the 3rd division. We did really well to take a set off them but couldn't finish the job going down 2-1.

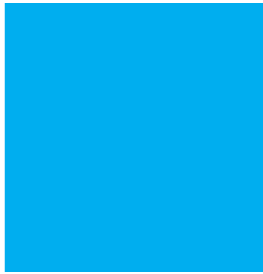
On day 2 we would play another 3 of our 7 pool games. We came across another favourite to take out division 3 in Te Kapehu Whetu which was a school from Whangarei and we went down 2-0. Our second game would be against Napier Boys High B team where we just weren't playing good volleyball and took them lightly and went down 2-1. Our third game would be against the overall winners of the division Hamilton Boys High School where we played some good volleyball but went down 2-0.

Day 3 started off really well where we played our last pool game against Auckland Grammar School where we picked up our first win since our first game winning 2-1. After only winning 2 games in pool play this means that we would be playing for the bottom 4 of division 3 where we would face Gisborne Boys High B team again in a 2 v 3 playoff in the bottom 4. We took them lightly thinking it would be easy since we had beat them before but we ended up losing in the third set going down 2-1.

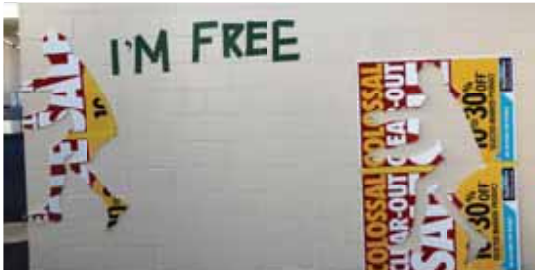
On the last day of the trip we would play our final game where we would play off for 7 and 8 in division 3 against Palmerston Boys High B. We didn't want to lose our last game so we put it all out on the court and took our last win beating Palmerston North B 2-1.

Overall it was a good tournament as there was some good volleyball, lots of laughs and everyone had fun. Thanks to Mrs.Dent, Mr Harford and Sean for everything you have done to help me out this year.

Ethan Hughes
Junior Volleyball Coach



CULTURAL





music department

2015 has been an exciting year in the NPBHS Music Department, with significant changes of note. The creation of an Arts Faculty and a newly appointed Director of Culture in place for 2016 means that the department is set to pounce on the increasing number of music students and offer new opportunities and activities at our kura. Looking back through this year there have been numerous highlights and outstanding results from within our musical community.

Things started off early in term one with the sound of our musicians eagerly rehearsing in anticipation of the hectic schedule of terms two, three and four. Our itinerant music teachers began tutoring a multitude of keen students, guiding them towards the goal of becoming virtuosos on their instrument(s) of choice. This is a very popular program within the school and we are blessed to be able to employ some of the best musicians in Taranaki to share their vast knowledge with our young men. Students will need to make sure they apply for this tuition very early on in term one next year so they don't miss out;... places are limited!

Term two saw the Super 8 cultural competition held in Rotorua, at which NPBHS was well represented. This competition pits the best musicians (and artists) from the largest boys' schools in the Central North Island against each other in numerous cultural disciplines. Two individual 2nd places in the senior (Danny Jones) and junior (Fletcher Miles) music competition meant that we are quickly gaining a very solid reputation in this competition, amongst some very large and prestigious schools.

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day was also held at Spotswood College during term two with the highlight being the premiere of a 15min, 3 movement work for



Top: Combined Senior Jazz Band at Waikato Jazz Fest
 Middle: Senior Combined Concert Band
 Below: House Music Competition



orchestra composed by our cultural performer of the year Jacob Bond. Jacob also made the NZSS Orchestra on Double Bass - what a talent!

The second term also saw a large number of entries in the Taranaki Chamber Music Competitions with some good results and the Taranaki Rockquest Finals where James O'Donovan won best solo/duo and Maybe Next May

Below: Rhythm section of Senior Concert Band.



(NPBHS/FDMC) placed third. It is great to see that music transcends any perceived boundaries between these schools...or at least in this case!

Around 30 students attended drum workshops every Monday of term two in preparation for the 'Batterie 100 Concert' with strike percussion as part of the Taranaki Arts Festival at TSB Showplace. Thankyou to Tim Whitta for his enthusiasm and engaging instruction! We are looking forward to making this a regular event on the NPBHS calendar. Term three is by far the busiest time of year in the Music Department. The combined NPBHS and NPGHS Jazz Bands were both awarded Gold awards at the Waikato Jazz Festival under the keen eye of Stewart Maunder. Stage Band 1 also received the merit award for best in section at this event. Great work!

Many of our jazz band students were active a few weeks later, participating in the NZ Concert Band Festival, again held in Rotorua. Both bands played very well, receiving silver awards in their respective sections. The instigation of live streaming and commentary for this event was great for the many supporters who couldn't travel as they were able to watch live from home. A huge thanks must go to Mr Stewart Maunder for his tireless work conducting and preparing both of these bands.

A Who's Huia saw another channel for our many musicians to showcase their skills to our community, This was a chance for the newly formed Island Boys' Vocal Squad to perform for the first time under the outstanding direction of Krissy Jackson. They sang very well, and we can all look forward to the group growing in size and repertoire.

Term four again saw our musicians in full swing, playing at the Blind Society, NPBHS Prizegiving, NPGHS Prizegiving, and various local competitions, with excellent results from Danny Jones, Jacob Bond and Qingfeng Du. Also let us not forget the wonderful entertainment provided at the Tiger Jacket Awards Dinner, firstly by Caleb and Jacob Bond, and later on by our premier (and most hard working) combo Group W.

On top of all of this we have enjoyed the myriad of smaller performances undertaken by soloists and groups, either for NCEA or purely for the joy of making music!

Next year with the inclusion of a joint NPBHS/GHS school production and many new musical activities to be undertaken, the NPBHS's Musical Bus' shows no signs of slowing down!

Mr Viv Treweek
HOD Music

Group W

Group W is one of the more recent products of New Plymouth Boy's High's music department. For the last few years this jazz combo has performed well throughout each year, with a few new members being added at the start of each school year. This time round, it started slightly differently, as there were only two previous members still attending Boys' High, however Fletcher Miles (piano) and myself (James Murphy, Drums) soon welcomed Adam Stuart (Bass guitar) and Sam Tullet (trombone) into the group. Due to the trombone's unique, low tone, Group W this year was already set to be apart from the rest, and the addition of another trombone player, Jacob Bond, later in the year only improved the line-up. This year was by far the most fun I've had in a jazz group, simply because each musician is so talented and fun to work with.

Our first performance of the year was for the Urenui Rotary club meeting. Other performances included the Blind Society, New Plymouth Jazz Club, Boy's High prize giving and the Awards dinner, as well as an entry into the Super 8 competition. Although not placing this year, the competition was a great learning experience for us all, and simply made us more focused to become a better band in the future.

The band will contain an almost completely new set of players next year, with Fletcher being the only member still attending high school next year. However despite this, I'm sure Group W will continue creating fantastic music for many years to come.

James Murphy (Yr 13)



From top left: Ethan Hughes, Arts Week poster designed by Caleb Bond, Art Installation, House Music, Flag Parade.



Arts Week

Arts Week 2015 kicked off with assembly the Friday before. For the third year running Arts Week coincided with International Languages Week and we had a fabulously colourful flag parade from the international students. This was followed by a performance of lively string duets from Jacob and Caleb Bond.

Arts Week also overlapped with the Taranaki International Arts Festival and over the weekend two dozen or more of our music students and keen drummers played with Strike Percussion in the Batterie100 at the TSB Showplace (see separate report).

On Monday evening the School speech finals took place, adjudicated by former assistant principal Terry Heaps and New Plymouth Mayor, Andrew Judd. The overall winner was James O'Donovan.

A full programme of interval and lunchtime activities ran during the week, with short film screenings, the International Students' 'Talking Books' plus a library concert from Ethan Hughes. There were also workshops on offer in dance, photograms, clowning and theatre-sports and on Thursday a workshop 'From Inspiration to Upload' with local musician Sam Hagmann. This covered making loops from improvised sound and then building up a digital recording with percussion and vocals.

The Staff vs Student debate has become a big drawcard in the three years it's been running and this year was no exception. The library was full to hear the case made by each side over the moot "That there is other intelligent life in the Universe". The debate was won by the staff team (arguing the negative).



This year's art installation project involved a wider area than previously. Cut-out silhouettes appeared on walls, along with pieces of tape-art - some as temporary slogans, others as 4 Square grids, Handball targets and other games.

On Thursday evening there was a new addition to Arts Week – the Whose Huia revue, with a talented line-up of NPBHS students and guest acts from NPGHS.

Arts Week finished with House Music on the Friday. Syme won both the House Song and the ensemble section to take out overall winner. All four houses were very close this year, with only 11 marks between the overall winners and the 4th place.

Ms Penni Bousfield

SUPER 8



It was that time of the year again - Super 8. The mighty Group W jazz combo along with Danny Jones and myself were ready to take on the tough competition that was put in front of us. The 2015 Super Eight Cultural Festival was held at Rotorua Boys High School. Our Group W lads played very well and by the time we had finished, half of the teenage girls in Rotorua were waiting outside to catch a glimpse of us as we headed back to our mini van. Unfortunately, the metronome didn't land on our beat and we didn't manage to get a placing amongst the tough rivalry. Later that night we planned our attack for day two. Day two was all about the solos. Danny Jones and myself had been set the task of bringing it home for NPBHS. I was up first and had chosen to play Jarrod Radnich's killer arrangement of Pirates of the Caribbean. I felt I had played well and was happy to get it over and done with.

Next up in the senior category was Danny Jones. Danny had chosen to play a piece called waterfall by John Schmidt from the Piano Guys. As usual, Danny did what Danny does best and blew the sulphur out of Rotorua with a solid performance. Waiting anxiously, we both were keen to find out the results. The junior solo results were read out and I was happy to place second, only behind a young Beethoven from Tauranga boys'. The senior results were given and Danny placed a well deserved second. Two second places was a good result for NPBHS and we began the road trip back to New Plymouth, back in time to spin some yarns over dinner with our families about the trip.

A big thanks to Mr Treweek for managing the trip as we couldn't have done it without you.

Fletcher Miles (Yr 10)

Smokefree Rockquest

New Plymouth Boys' High School was well represented at this year's Smokefree Rockquest competition.

Over both categories (and around twenty different entries) we had three acts entered, James O'Donovan in the solo/duos and Maybe

Next May and the Suburban Goons in the bands. Adam Stuart, James Murphy and Austin Spicer performed with Maybe Next May, while Sam Egli, Toby Hooper, Liam Clow and Jesse Irving made up the Suburban Goons.

As usual, the whole competition came down to one event as the preliminary heats were skipped. This was held at the TSB Showplace in early June. We came away with some great results, the highlight being James O'Donovan's first place in his category. Maybe Next May picked up third place with a strong performance while the Suburban Goons, a band consisting of mainly year 11 students, picked up some valuable experience ahead of next year's event.

Overall it was a fantastic night and big thanks go to Mr Treweek for his support and Mr Davies for his admirable camera work.



Dance

Dance is becoming increasingly popular at NPBHS. We have an awesome hip hop crew who meet and practice during Utility Period and perform at various events on the school calendar.

We support and encourage a wide range of dance styles and will endeavour to connect students with the support that they need to pursue their passion.

There are opportunities to dance in the school production next year which is combined with New Plymouth Girls' High School.

INFORMATION

Teacher Responsible: Mrs Kate Kilgour

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Competition and Teams: The school runs a production that offers awesome opportunities for students involved in the dance programme. There will be opportunities for students to travel to various dance competitions around the North Island.

Trainings: Students will be involved in lunch time get togethers, sport and cultural practice periods and after school practices when required.

Uniform and Equipment: TBC

Cost: Studio hire (if applicable), trips away will involve some cost and dance crew outfits may incur some additional costs.





There were a lot of new faces (my own being one of them) waiting for Ms Bousfield to come and open the door, signalling the start of Drama UP.

Awkwardly at first, we dived into the exciting and strange world that is drama, doing strange things like walking around a room then freezing in an instant or having to adapt a scene to very random suggestions from a hysterical audience.

There were opportunities to do things outside of Drama UP. The first of these was speaking at this year's Anzac assembly in a rehearsed reading of letters from the 1915 trenches. I was not only given the honour of reading out a few letters from old boys who went to war, but also the names of all those who paid the ultimate price in the service of our country and our school. The second time was for the Open Evening for next year's potential Yr 9s.

We had the awesome opportunity of going to see the Mamma Mia production which featured two of our Dance UP students Whatu Ngatai Tangirua and Hamish Phillips. In addition to watching the amazing performance, (and singing along..... poorly) we got to go backstage and see how the stage is put together, along with discovering the wonders of make-up artistry and meeting some of the main actors.

Learning drama/acting games would have to be one of the highlights, especially the ones that Seb and James brought back with them from NYDS, (National Youth Drama School) where they learned about slapstick, a kind of comedic combat/ clowning, which they did not have to try very hard to be good at. We also learned how to find our tension and try not to shake too much on stage, (harder than you think) and how to remember what the audience finds funny.

I would like to thank Ms Bousfield - without you none of this would have been possible and it won't be the same without you. You have been a true inspiration and it's been an honour to have been in the last UP you take.

Scott Whitter (Yr 12)

Drama is a major focus for our school in 2016. We are running a combined Boys' High/Girls' High production and this should offer plenty of opportunities for those students who are keen to be involved.

Theatre sports games are also on the menu and regular lunch time get togethers will ensure that creativity, fun and challenge are there for those involved.

The Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival and the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Super Eight Cultural Festival both provide defined challenges and great fun for drama students.

Drama provides a fantastic platform to build your confidence, meet some amazing people and generally express your creative self in a supportive and inspiring environment.

INFORMATION

Teacher Responsible: Mr E Davies

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Competition and Teams: The school enters teams into the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. We also enter teams into the New Zealand Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival. The school also runs a production that offers awesome opportunities for students involved in the drama programme.

Trainings: Students will be involved in lunch time get togethers, sport and cultural practice period and after school practices when required.

Uniform and Equipment: N/A

Cost: Trips away will involve some cost and scripts may incur some photocopying costs.

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National Youth Drama School

Normally, a throbbing throng of several hundred young people chanting demonically would be a cause for concern, but hold that thought as I ask you to examine the words that were echoing around the auditorium: "Why won't you wait for Willy and Winnie, the world wild wold awaits." Again and again the words rebounded off the auditorium walls, consistently growing in volume. In front of us, hands raised high like an aircraft marshall, our beloved leader: Jamie. Hero and heart-throb for men and women respectively.

At the National Youth Drama School (NYDS), this cacophony of tongue twisters and animalistic vocalisations was the norm. Each day we were shepherded into a school gymnasium for vocal and physical warm ups. After this we would proceed to our daily classes. The week-long school offered a variety of drama and performing arts classes. James Murphy and I were enrolled in the slapstick course. We learnt clowning - the act of comically interacting with the audience and our environment, completely breaking the fourth wall. We practiced comedy improvisation, stage combat, and the classic cream-pie throwing manoeuvre.

The week culminated on the Friday evening, when each class performed a prepared act to a live audience. Our slapstick class parodied *The Phantom of the Opera*; we mimed, fought, and engaged in a mass cream pie battle with the audience.

Though the week long course was exhausting, the entire experience was phenomenal.

Sebastian Molloy (Yr 13)

National Youth Drama School, or NYDS for short, is a week for students involved in performing arts from all around New Zealand. You are able to partake in a variety of different and exciting classes and activities which will suit all the needs of the students interested in theatre, film and dance, both onstage and behind the scenes.

Unfortunately, NPBHS doesn't have any performing arts besides Music as a subject, so it was definitely a privilege to go to this school for a full week to learn much more. In the week that you are there, you are given a choice of one major class you want to partake in, and also two minor classes that you spend an afternoon in so that you have diversity in classes. These classes range from Advanced Acting, Technical, Circus Skills, Acting Voice, Slapstick, Screen Acting, the list goes on. My major class was Acting Voice, where you learn how to be confident with your speaking delivery in a performance and also ways to conduct people in your group. Our group was amazing and it was definitely a great choice when it came to what I, as an individual, want to do.

What else can I say about it? It was one the greatest choices in my life when I was offered the opportunity to go to NYDS. To all those who are interested in Drama, I urge you to go to this school for a week. It's a week where you go in feeling nervous, but come out a week later nearly about to cry because you were filled with the best experience for youth in performing arts. I had the best time and I look forward to going again in the future.

Fergus Thomson (Yr 13)



Senior and Junior Concert Bands

Every year the combined New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High School Senior Concert Band spend the year rehearsing and refining a programme to perform at the National Secondary School's Concert Band festival. This year was no different, with the festival to be held in New Zealand's very own Roto-Vegas.

We would kick off our programme with 'Highlights from 'The Fellowship of the Ring'', a medley comprising of all of the goodies from 'Lord of the Rings' and inevitably accompanied by Mr Treweek's convincing Gollum impersonations. This was followed by 'Sanctus', an adaptation of a Chorale to suit a Concert Band. This mellow tune featured a delicate woodwind chorus surrounded by a warm melody from the brass section, and would often feature rogue notes from a faulty knob on the keyboard, Sebastian Molloy. The third and final piece was called 'The Maelstrom', and depicted the power and chaos of a gigantic storm.

By September we had ironed out the mistakes and polished our performance, ready to perform in Rotorua, where we would go on to receive a silver medal. The Combined Junior Concert Band was also awarded silver.

To top off a wonderful year, the girls were left behind in Rotorua after their van broke down. Twice.

Sam Tullett (Yr 13)



48 Hour Film Festival

'Having Technical Difficulties' was the name we chose for our group – for no particular reason apart from the irony of the name. Our group was made of 11 friends from both Girls' and Boys' High.

To prepare ourselves for the 48 Hour Film Festival we did a practice run on a weekend. It was fun to do, we got some practice and we learnt many lessons for when we had to make our actual submission.

On the 48 Hours Friday we got assigned a category, character, line of dialogue and a prop – we had to use these in our film; otherwise we'd be disqualified. The 48 hours countdown began, and so did the crew working on the script.

The most important lesson we learnt from 48 Hours was delegating tasks. Assigning scriptwriting, filming and editing to different people in the group meant that we got our submission done in time.

By the end of Friday, our script crew had everything ready. Shooting started on Saturday morning, and about 80% of editing was done by that same night.

We got people to bring the SD cards with the clips so that the editing crew could pre-process them for audio and video corrections – while the filming crew was shooting.

In case you're wondering, we did have technical difficulties. On the screening night, we were all excited for our film to come up. We'd seen a couple already and they were of high quality. We saw our film on the screen – we were tense – the video came up – "yes, we exported it properly" – and suddenly we realised that there was no audio. We were shocked. Not only because our audio wasn't playing, but because we were actually having technical difficulties. It turned out that the audio equipment in the venue had malfunctioned. That was memorable.

Samantha was awarded 'Rising Talent' and we were awarded 'Best School Team'. 48 Hours was a unifying experience for us. Everyone in the crew played an equally important role, and feedback from everyone was taken into account at all times. We're really looking forward for next year's 48 Hour Film Festival.

Exequiel Bahamonde-Carcamo (Yr 12)

YR9 ARTWORK by Jayden Hunger



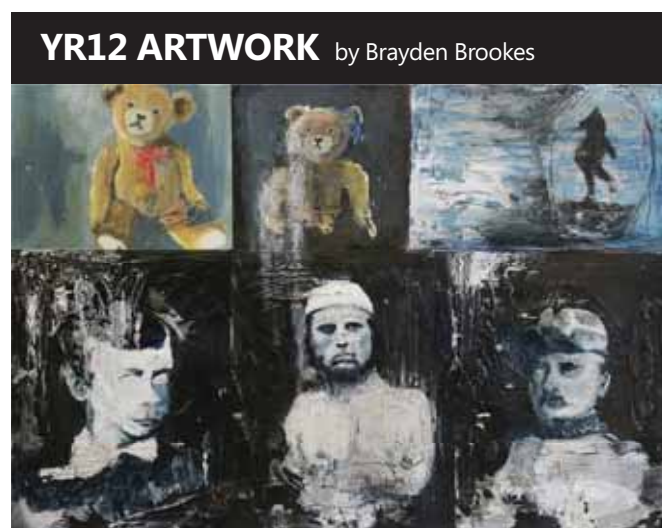


This year saw the return of the now veteran “junior” big band The Blues Machine, in its 4th year of holding that name. With some of the members now in their final year of school, the band had become host to players of all ages, and so had developed a unique atmosphere and culture. The mixture of keen and talented young players with experienced seniors meant that the band was sounding promising from day one and there were high expectations for the year’s competitions. The Tuesday mornings rolled by, warming up with Blues Machine (the song from which we took our name), and beginning work on ballads such as Mood Indigo, and 70’s rock tune 25 or 6 to 4. The band’s first gig came in August at the Waikato Jazz Festival. Hoping to continue the success of previous years, the band didn’t disappoint and came away with a Gold Award, a fantastic start to high school music for the juniors, and the perfect ending for those leaving The Blues Machine after 5 years. The band then played a set at the New Plymouth Jazz Club, which is now holding its events at The Mayfair. It was a great evening of high school music, with several combined Boys’ High and Girls’ High bands performing. The Blues Machine is going to lose several key players to university next year, but under the guidance of our exceptional conductor Mr. Stewart Maunder, those remaining in the band will ensure that it stays as strong as ever.

For the more senior orientated big band, Stage Band 1, 2015 began with another change of director. The band was now back under the leadership of Mr. Stewart Maunder, with last year’s conductor Mr Viv Treweek now appointed as HOD of music for NPBHS. The band had continued its tradition of being a senior-focussed group, but with a few junior students included to keep all instrumental bases covered. The band began the year churning out powerful jazz standards such as Mr. P.C. and war-time ballad A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square. Maintaining the war theme, a set of vocalists joined forces with the band to perform at the Waikato Jazz Festival. The 3-piece girls group, Words With The Birds, performed

WWII hit In The Mood with the band, supporting them in an outstanding show that earned the group a Gold award with Merit at the Waikato competition. In the New Plymouth Jazz Club show that closely followed, the confidence gained from a successful away trip really showed and the band played a fantastic set that was well received by the audience of local jazz enthusiasts. Along with school functions such as the Whose Huia Revue, the band had an enjoyable and impressive year of shows, culminating with the honour of being awarded with Cultural Group of the Year at the 2015 awards dinner. This again is a fitting ending for the school music careers of the senior students moving on to university next year. A big thank you to Mr Stewart Maunder who tirelessly shows his dedication to the success and growth of young musicians at New Plymouth Boys’ High and Girls’ High Schools. His efforts are much appreciated by all students involved with jazz at the two schools.

Adam Stuart (Yr 13)



YR12 ARTWORK by Brayden Brookes



Jacob Bond writes about his experience at the Taranaki Orchestra Day and attending Batterie100 during the Taranaki Arts Festival.



Batterie100

This August, around 25 boys from NPBHS were fortunate enough to participate in the Taranaki Arts Festival in the Batterie100 item staged at the TSB Theatre and coordinated by the Wellington-based Strike Percussion team. The Batterie100 item involved the amalgamation of several secondary and primary schools from around the Taranaki province to form a group of 100 students all playing various percussion instruments. It was a valuable opportunity and experience for the primary students to play in such a large group for such a large audience, and consequently they might then be inspired to play an instrument. We seniors also benefited from participating by aiding the younger members of our team as well as gaining skills ourselves in group performance.

The concert commenced with an invigorating composition of Director Tim Whitta which involved all of the schools in one group. Other items on the program were a comical bubble-blowing skit by one of the primary schools; a dazzling "combustion percussion" display which involved "players" rhythmically spraying methylated spirits into a candle flame; an energetic drum trio involving Tim Whitta on hi-hat and cymbals and NPBHS' James Murphy on snare drum and Jesse Irving on bass drum (James and Jesse both featured prominently); and a fascinating and extremely original piece composed by Strike's manager Murray Hickman, which involved metal sheets and rods suspended in water-filled bowls which when struck, produced spectral and unearthly tones not often heard at concert performances.

Strike Percussion then performed several effervescent items on their own, and the concert closed with a coruscating mass performance involving all of the students as well as the entire Strike team, playing one of Tim's vivacious compositions, for which the audience demanded an encore.

Taranaki Orchestra Day

Around 20 boys from NPBHS were involved in the Orchestra Day being represented in the string, brass, percussion and woodwind sections. The day was held at Spotswood College with the Orchestra comprised of players from NPBHS, NPGHS, Inglewood High School, St. Mary's Diocesan School, Francis Douglas Memorial College and Spotswood College. Several adult players from the New Plymouth Orchestra also augmented the Schools' Orchestra and tutored various sections of the orchestra during the morning's rehearsal. The Orchestra Day provides a wonderful opportunity for musical students to play in an orchestral setting whom might otherwise not have the chance.

Students are also exposed to other musically-minded pupils from other schools and play enjoyable, entertaining music to an appreciative audience. I heartily recommend participation in the Orchestra Day to music students principally because it improves one's musicality playing as a member of a group to collectively produce a unified, harmonious sound. My closing word to any younger people that perhaps have not started with music is to learn a rare instrument such as the French horn, Bassoon or Double Bass – the Orchestra Day this year was grievously exiguous in these sections and orchestras will always be happy to have you!

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House Debating Competition

The pen is mightier than the sword, so shall speech over-reign war? Four houses met in inter-house debate this year. The fresh, vibrant green of Barak; bright, absorbent yellow of Syme; rushing red of Hatherly and the powerful boundless blue beam of Donnelly.

Winners were equipped with wisdom and knowledge while losers doomed to fight for speech. The conflicts weaved. "Should NZ schools serve healthy food?", "Should Te Reo be Compulsory?"

Hatherly kept their guns in their pockets, only turning up for one debate. Syme were quick off the mark, winning their first debate, but then failed to follow through. Barak's willpower saw them perform consistently. After a slow start Donnelly started slicing their competition to end up equal on points with our Barak team. Barak Seniors won their section outright. For Barak house it was a victory so sweet.

Is the Pen or the word the mightiest of all?

Chris Johnson (Yr 10)

Debating is always an exciting occasion at Boys' High and this year was certainly no different. Barak emerged eventual victors, but it was not with their usual swagger as both Syme and Donnelly had upped their game. Barak started off strong with an easy win over Hatherly as their opposition failed to make an appearance. It was the same against Syme. It seemed that Barak's organisational skills were all they were going to need. However, that all changed when they were drawn against the mighty Donnelly. Having both gone through the season undefeated this was always going to be close, especially since Barak were without their charismatic captain. But the Barak boys came through and ensured that Barak finished their season undefeated. Meanwhile across the school, Syme finished on a high, dashing Hatherly's hopes in the battle for third place.

The final placings were as follows:

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

Thanks to Ms Bousfield for organising the event and providing such scintillating moots, to the respective organisers in each house and of course to the teams for stepping up the banter and delivering such a fascinating competition.

James O'Donovan (Yr 13)

Debating

It was another relatively quiet year for senior debating at NPBHS in 2015. Limited opportunity was the norm again, and a clash of events in term one was unfortunate. NPBHS had the opportunity to enter the Waikato Law School Mooting competition in May, and the team of James O'Donovan and Tom Gillard represented the school well against Francis Douglas Memorial College. They did not progress from the preliminary round, but learnt valuable skills about how to present an argument in a formal setting, in this case a court room.

The other major debating event in 2015 was the Super Eight Cultural Festival competition held in Rotorua. The NPBHS team of James O'Donovan, Jordan Wood and Tim Andrews were unlucky to lose their debate against Napier Boys High, and not move through to the semi-finals. Certainly a majority of those present at the debate were convinced NPBHS had the superior argument and delivery.

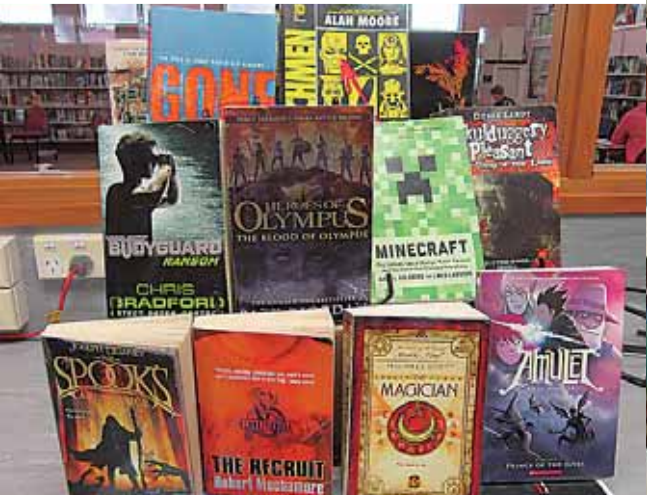
On a lighter note, the NPBHS Arts Festival provided the platform for another staff versus student debate in the school library. The moot: "that there is other intelligent life in the universe" was skillfully argued by both sides, and in a unanimous decision, the staff team was victorious. A large crowd supported this event, and was suitably entertained.

With few opportunities for serious debating, it is hoped that there will be sufficient students in 2016 to make the most of what is available in the way of debating and mooting.

Mr John Warner

YR12 ARTWORK by Chad Thompson





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The Library

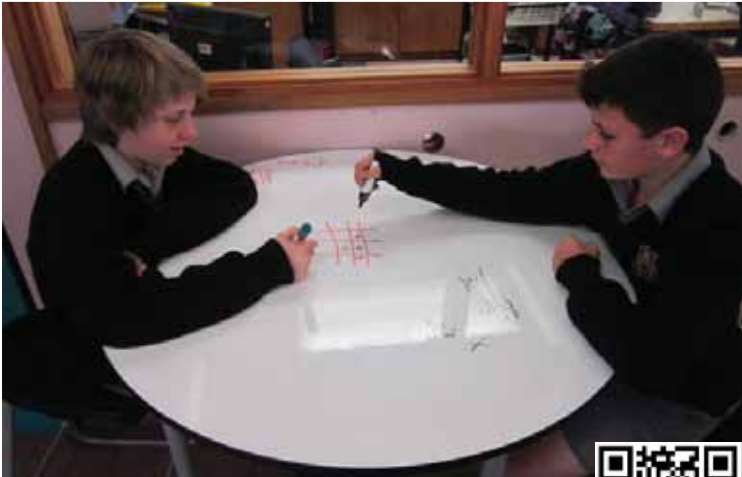
In 2015, the library has had 60,000 people through the door, EXCEPTIONAL!

Excerpt from the Taranakian, 100 years ago. Not much has changed except I think today's students are better behaved!

"LIBRARY NOTES. 1915

This year the library has taken a new lease of life, and, whereas it was formerly considered a fitting arena for a friendly pugilist encounter by small boys, a fair amount of order now reigns. The old shelves have been replaced by handsome bookcases in oiled rimu, and a committee consisting of Mr Searle (chairman), Smith (librarian), Fagan (Prep. Librarian), Hamerton, Wilson, Death, Atkinson and Murray, has drawn up a much-needed set of rules. One morning two unfortunate youths, thinking the rule of suspension was a little bit of bluff or something of the kind, looked very crestfallen when disturbed in the middle of a wrestling match and told to keep outside for a week. Some people can learn only by experience."

From top left to right:
Most borrowed books this year;
Miss Macdonald and Ms Gibbons;
Yr 12's using the library at interval;
Trialling the new whiteboard table.



Digitising the Taranakians

Miss Macdonald has started digitising the Taranakians, starting from the earliest edition published in 1907, to the present. We will have completed up to the 1970's by the end of this year. These can be viewed on the ISSUU website <http://bit.ly/1Mj4jfv> or scan the QR code.

This is the beginning of a major project to digitise and archive as much of our school history and heritage that we can, so as to have as accurate a record as possible.

Events in the library

Concerts

- Christie Burns and Micah Spence (from Chattanooga, Tennessee) played traditional fiddle music from the Eastern United States
- Ethan Hughes guitar soloist
- James O'Donovan, guitar soloist, singer/songwriter (winner, solo/ duo section of Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest)
- Maybe Next May - James Murphy, Adam Stuart and Austin Spicer (3rd in the band section Taranaki Smokefree Rockquest)
- Suburban Goons - Jesse Irving, Sam Egli, Liam Clow, Toby Hooper

Debates

- Donnelly vs Barak (seniors) moot: 'that it is possible to be perfectly happy'
- Staff vs Student Debate – moot: 'that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe' (staff won!)

Other Events

- The Old Boys' ANZAC gathering
- International Talking Books: profiling our students from overseas and their culture
- Art Exhibition: Year 11 & 12 art folios
- Science Fair exhibitors and winners
- School Archives workshop
- Sam Hagmann workshop "Inspiration to Upload" – this local musician and recording artist showed how easy it is to create something from nothing - check this video out:

Boys' High Workshop/SamHagmann



Top 20 Most Borrowed Books for 2015

1. Escape From Lucien (Manga), By Kazu Kibuishi
2. The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, By Douglas Adams
3. The Alchemist, By Michael Scott
4. The Magician, By Michael Scott
5. Gone, By Jonathan Kellerman
6. Watchmen (Graphic Novel) By Alan Moore
7. Golden Son, By Pierce Brown
8. The Vampire Prince (Manga), By Darren Shan
9. The Revenge Of Seven, By Pittacus Lore
10. Sons Of Destiny (Manga), By Darren Shan
11. The Dying Of The Light, By Derek Landy
12. The Blood Of Olympus, By Rick Riordan
13. The Sorceress, By Michael Scott
14. Prince Of The Elves (Manga), By Kazu Kibuishi
15. Maximum Security, By Robert Muchamore
16. The Fall, By Robert Muchamore
17. The Recruit, By Robert Muchamore
18. Minecraft : The Unlikely Tale Of Markus 'Notch' Perrson And The Game That Changed Everything, By Daniel Goldberg
19. The Spook's Apprentice, By Joseph Delaney
20. Ransom, By Chris Bradford

Our two senior librarians this year were Craig Walker and Luke Sampson who helped Miss Macdonald train and supervise our fantastic team of student librarians. A huge thank you to the entire team who helped process 540 new books and magazines.



LIBRARIANS

Back Row: Craig Walker, Luke Sampson, Zane Dejong-Johnston
 Second Row: Ms Stephanie Gibbons (Assistant Librarian), Nathaneal Girling, Daniel Robinson, Owen Tully, Patrick Tully, Mitchell Agar, Rory Bevins, Lars Humblestone, Gareth Cummings, Miss Samantha Macdonald (Assistant Librarian)
 Front Row: Jamie Wadsworth, Cameron Sharpe, Xander Webby, Scott Dickson, Corban Hellier, Louis Paulin, Oscar Su, Nicholas Harrop
 Absent: Jakob Hawighorst, Jaryde Hellaby, Ryan Knofflock, Daniel Cerin



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 2015, 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. Fifteen boys so far have gained apprenticeships this year.

The following businesses took on Gateway Students this year -

Taranaki Pine	Brixton Motors
Goughs Group	Terry Clegg Builders
McCurdy Engineering	Taranaki Electronics
LA Homes	High Fronter Arborists
Chris Bell Construction	A1 Homes
Ian Marshall Farms	Fitzroy Service Station
Rob Mason Electrical	Fowler Homes
A J Builders	Hodge Motors Ltd
Neil Barnes	Tricky Tree Specialists
Farnsworth Roofing	Taranaki Engineering
Meco Engineering	Rose Contracting Ltd
Urenui Automotive Ltd	Hydraulick Taranaki
Custom Construction Ltd	Croucher & Crowder Eng



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.

STAR

2015 has seen some changes in STAR Courses and the providers we used.

As well as WITT Courses in Automotive, Welding, Barista and Business Administration, we also ran First Aid Courses over two days for Staff and students which were overseen by Life Care Consultants.

Forklift Courses were also under a new provider Land Based Training which proved exceptionally popular.

Defensive Driving Courses were held in three terms in the year which are also heavily subscribed, particularly as a pass means a six month reduction in the wait for a Full Licence for students.

Chainsaw Operation and Safety was another popular course with our boys.

We delivered some students the opportunity to attend a National Youth Drama School in Hastings over the first semester holiday and also helped the Music and Outdoor Education Departments with equipment for the students.

Red Shirts in Schools was something new that came under the STAR programme providing some students retail experience in The Warehouse which allowed for several unit standards towards NCEA to be achieved.

Photo Fun Day is also held each year for our younger students to get tuition and experience in taking digital photographs around New Plymouth and learning how to develop their skills and interests in Photography.

We also provided some students the opportunity of Hospitality Unit Standards in Host Responsibility and LCQ Training under Service IQ and GET Group.

All in all we provided 226 students with the opportunity to participate in a STAR funded activity.

The idea behind STAR courses is to assist students with ideas for the " Vocational Pathway" of their chosen career path by experiencing several different skills which could ultimately lead them to a trade or an apprenticeship. Our Government Education Authority introduced the Vocational Pathways system last year in order to align students' learning options with a chosen career pathway so their NCEA standards are linked to ultimately provide them with the required education to complete the journey from High School to employment.



Above: Eighteen students completed the Red Shirt course at The Warehouse this year. Left to right: Jared Kane, Cameron Allison, Jarden Wafer, Isaac Brown, AJ Tipene.

Vocational Pathways

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 Science & Technology Fair

The 2015 Taranaki Science and Technology Fair was once again a great example of NPBHS academic excellence. Our year nine and ten boys produced a range of exhibits and entries in all categories and it was a great pleasure to give out so many trophies, prizes and awards at the formal prizegiving. Next year we would like to see more entries in senior categories, as there are some very valuable scholarships and prizes.

Prize winners this year were:

Ryan Anthony

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "How clean is your mouthguard?"

Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki MedLab prize for the best projects in human biology/health

Zac Betteridge

Level: 9-10

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Second Prize - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Neo Brookes

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "The bag jacket"

Prize: Merit - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Sam Dingle

Level: 9-10

Entry: Water Rocket Challenge

Prize: Merit - Water Rocket Challenge Senior

Kieran Gillanders

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Gold rush"

Prize: Second Prize - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Gavin Bishop, Alex Briggs, Oak Jones

James Lee Anderson

Level: 10

Entry: Year 10 Quiz

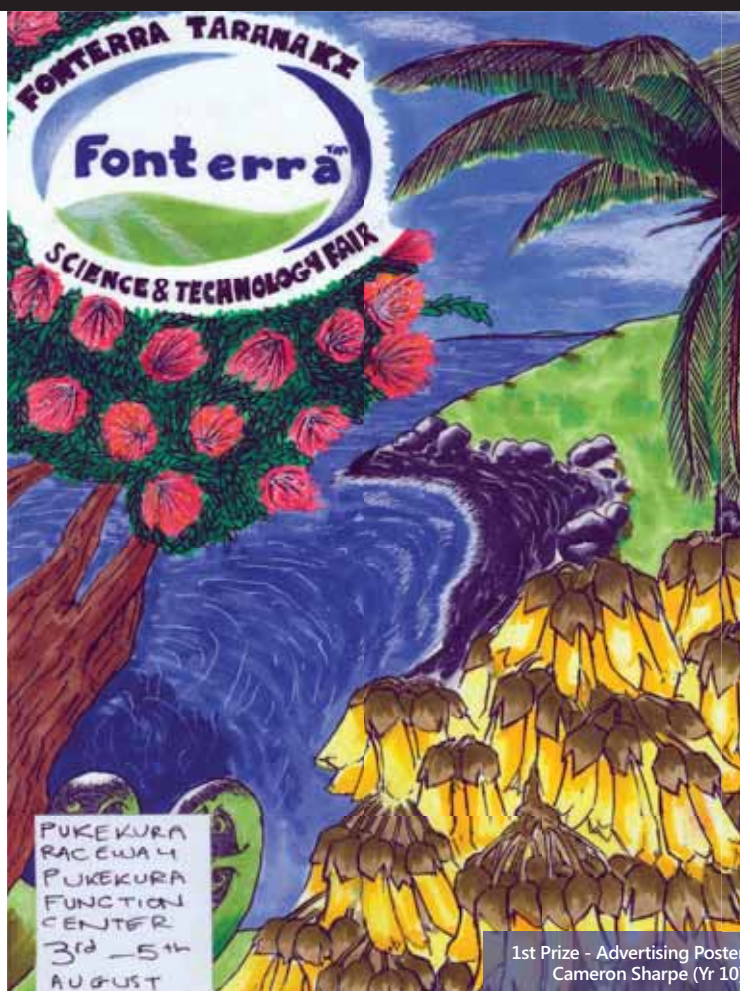
Prize: First Prize - Year 10 Quiz

Toby Larsen

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Ignition and burning time of various fabrics"

Prize: Special Prize - DairyNZ Scientific Endeavour Prizes



James Macey

Level: 9

Entry: Journalism

Prize: First Prize - Scientific Journalism, Year 9

James Macey

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Ditching the battery"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Liam Megaw

Level: 10

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: First Prize - Photographic Section, Year 10

Fletcher Moles

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Super sand"
Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Prize: Special Prize - Geological Society of NZ prize for the two best entries in the Earth Sciences.

Prize: Special Prize - The Taranaki Regional Council prize for the best project demonstrating some aspect of environmental science.

Kristian Revfeim

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Unexpected shower"

Prize: First Prize - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Prize: Special Prize - Outstanding Experimental Technique

Leon Schnetzer

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Heating water for free"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Yr 9

Cameron Sharpe

Level: 10

Entry: Advertising Poster

Prize: First Prize - Advertising Poster, Year 10

Cameron Sharpe

Level: 10

Entry: Observational Drawing

Prize: First Prize - Observational Drawing, Year 10

Finn Stokes

Level: 9

Entry: Journalism

Prize: Second Prize - Scientific Journalism, Year 9

Technology Fair

Winning Year 9 entry for Scientific Journalism

by James Macey

New Zealand has been comfortably nuclear free for many years. We don't have a single nuclear power station, we don't allow nuclear weapons and nuclear powered ships aren't allowed to sail within 22 kilometres of our coast. However, as the demand for power goes up, and the demand for cleaner energy follows, a change must be made. As other countries increase nuclear arsenal, New Zealand must follow suit. New Zealand cannot remain nuclear free for much longer.

There are 8 nations which have declared possession of nuclear weapons – The USA, North Korea, China, Russia, France, the United Kingdom, India, and Pakistan. North Korea has been in the news recently for their nuclear arsenal. The last test of a nuclear missile by North Korea was just 2 years ago, in 2013. While it's currently believed that North Korea has only 27 nuclear weapons, this number is growing. The US have just under 5000 nuclear weapons, some of which can travel up to 15,000km. As defence technology advances, New Zealand needs to advance with it. In the event of conflict, New Zealand could be caught in the crossfire, and may face needing to defend itself if under pressure from global powerhouses with a huge defence force. It also needs to prove that it's ready for war, and shouldn't be seen as a "weak" country. Obviously, the implementation of nuclear weapons in New Zealand isn't necessary at the moment, but it will be necessary in the future, and should be seriously looked into.

Demand for electricity in New Zealand is rising. While many are looking to hydroelectric dams for the solution, nuclear power may be the better option. Many people have seen movies or TV shows where catastrophic nuclear meltdowns have occurred, wiping out the entire country. These scenarios are often incorrect, and if well maintained and regulated, nuclear power has been determined a safe form of generating electricity. The risk of nuclear meltdowns is very low, and is declining, with the most recent meltdown caused by non-natural causes (the Chernobyl disaster) occurring almost 30 years ago, in 1986.

There were two official causes of the incident: operator error, and design deficiencies. Due to current standards, and extended knowledge of nuclear technology, there would be a very low risk of a meltdown. The Chernobyl disaster is one of two events classified as level 7 (the highest) on the International Nuclear Event Scale – the other being the Fukushima Daiichi disaster, which was ultimately caused by the Tōkoku Earthquake and Tsunami of 2011.

Despite popular belief, it is not actually illegal to build or operate a nuclear power station in New Zealand. The anti-nuclear zone only covers nuclear propelled ships, nuclear explosive devices and radioactive waste. In fact, secondary schools are allowed to have 1 pound each of Uranium and Thorium for nuclear experiments (however there is a \$1,000,000 fine if an explosion occurs). Between 1968 and 1976, there were plans to develop four nuclear reactors on a site north of Auckland, however this plan was dropped after the discovery of Maui gas.

Provided nuclear energy is well maintained and well regulated, it can be a safe, reliable, cost effective solution to powering growing communities when gas fields dry up.

Ultimately, at some stage New Zealand likely will need to apply nuclear technology to some situation. We cannot remain nuclear free forever, and the time when we will need to implement nuclear technology is fast approaching. One way or another, how the world fights and how the world powers itself is changing, and nuclear technology is the way of the future. New Zealand cannot remain nuclear free, and its stance on nuclear technology must change within the next 20 years.



Top: Wood Fired by Joe Wagstaff
Middle: Gold Rush by Kieran Gillanders
Bottom: Unexpected Shower by Kristian Revfeim

Finn Stokes

Level: 9

Entry: Photographic Section

Prize: Merit - Photographic Section, Year 9

Brayden Thompson

Level: 9-10

Entry: Technological Development "Retractable walking stick"

Prize: Merit - Technological Development, Years 9 & 10

Joe Wagstaff

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "Wood fired"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Lachlan White

Level: 9

Entry: Scientific Investigation "The biofuel burnoff"

Prize: Merit - Scientific Investigation, Year 9

Prize: Special Prize - Outstanding Experimental Technique



HOSPITALITY

Below: Joe Franklin (Yr 13) and Takurangi Tamati (Yr 13) in Auckland.

Hospitality continues to be a popular subject at school with every class full. The fabulous smells emanating from the classroom entice many visitors to come and see what the boys are making. The recipes range from simple foods such as fresh fruit salad, to glazed fruit flans and mixed grills, all depending upon the unit of work being undertaken.

Some of the additional highlights throughout the year follow.

Kai with soul

This year we have continued our once a month articles in the Daily News but this year the focus was a little bit different as it became about individuals and how they thought about food, what their favourite dishes were, what they wanted to get out of doing Hospitality at school and who their cooking model was. We used the year 13 class as the trial for this and it proved very successful. It made the articles more personal and relatable to the readers. This really showcased the boys' skills and their thoughts on how Kai benefitted their soul.

Regional Competitions

These were held at WITT. We had entries in the Pasta Class, Chandhar Hayward- Kingi Y11 and Connor Yardley Y11, The Omelette Class, Robson Old Y10 and Michael Corrigan Y 12 and Robson also competed in the Café Breakfast. Robson deserves a special mention this year because he trained for the Café breakfast Class and then on the day of the competitions, someone dropped out of the Omelette



competition from another school and with 5 mins notice and borrowed gear, Robson stepped up to compete in the Omelette class and came away with a Silver Medal. Bravo Robson!! The other medals gained were all bronze which was a fantastic achievement by all.

The City and Guilds Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge Team (CGSSCC) of Takurangi Tamati and Joe Franklin, were up against other secondary schools from across Taranaki vying for the right to represent the Taranaki and Whanganui Regions in the National competition to be held at M.I.T in Auckland. They had 90 minutes to make 4 entrees and 4 main course dishes with the stipulated ingredients of beetroot and chicken supreme. They won this title and in August, travelled to Auckland to compete against the other 8 regional winners. We finished at this national Competition with a bronze medal. While the boys didn't win the trip to Tahiti (to represent NZ in the Asia/Pacific Competition), they came away with some very valuable experiences and more knowledge on what could be improved upon next time.

Womad Cook Off

This year the competitors were Robson Old, Jacob Trowern and Callum Schillum (all year 10). Anton Biesling, also year 10, was one of the original team members who trained for several hours during lunchtimes to get ready for this competition but unfortunately was unavailable on the day and Jacob Trowern stepped up and with limited preparation, was able to take part with a solid performance. They chose India as their country to showcase and made Naan Bread, a spinach curry sauce called Saagwalla. After a tough competition from 7 other schools, our team won the competition. This is the second time a team from NPBHS has won this competition. The boys all got free passes to Womad and they repeated their performance in a cooking show for the public hosted by former master chef Jax Hamilton.



Whose Huia Reveue

Mr Hamish Kerr organised this whole school show to showcase all the talents that we have here at school. So when he asked if the Hospitality dept would like to do the food we jumped at the chance. With the help of 3 very keen cooks, Mathew Guthrie, Martin Snoxell and Chad Petersen, all from year 12, we made 15 anti-pasta platters for the tables. The platters looked outstanding and were well received by everyone.



Right: The platters.

Vogeltown School-International Day of the Chef

October 20th is International Day of the Chef which is an internationally celebrated occasion. This is the first time that students from NPBHS were involved in this day. The theme of the day was the 7 Colours of Healthy Eating aimed at getting young children to eat more colourful foods. It happened to coincide with the Yr 13 class completing their Sandwich Unit so Mr Lock approached Vogeltown School to see if

they would like to take part. The boys from the Year 13 class were the leaders of this and had to teach the kids about the benefits of eating colourful foods as well as making poached chicken or tuna wraps with a selection of different vegetables. The day was a huge success for both groups and showed the excitement that good food can bring no matter the age and stage. The Vogeltown students all made their own chef's hat,

and were taught the basics of food hygiene, donned their gloves and got stuck in. The feedback from the school was that the kids got so much out of it that they all went home wanting their food to be much more colourful in future.

Mrs Adrienne Roberts
HOD Home Economics/Hospitality
Mr Aaron Lock - Hospitality



The Year 13 Hospitality class with the finished trays of colourful food.



Above:
Mr Paul Verić farewells
Albrecht Seyfarth.
Right: International
Talking Books during
Arts Week.



International Students *Report*

Student roll

The year started with fewer International students (14) than in previous years, and no new students from Vanuatu, which was a surprise.

Students leaving from 2014 were our year 13 boys; Jack Tan, Matai Kaltabang, Kai Nakamura, and Viren Manglani who were off to University or Tertiary studies.

Dilpreet Singh (India) also left and enrolled as a tertiary student at WITT.

We also did not receive the expected 2-3 students from Vanuatu. Vince Kalsakau (Vanuatu) returned for two terms and became an International Prefect again. Sebastian Reul (France) also decided that he would like to stay here a little longer, so re enrolled for Term 1.

New students to begin the school year were: Andrew Ting (year 10, Hong Kong, brother of Roger), Yuhei Matsuo (year 12 from Ikubunkan High School, Japan), Simon Altenberg (year 10 Germany) and Mario Driesel (year 12 Singapore) Mario had been a student here in 2013 and had spent last year, travelling and being a student in Germany with his parents.

The new students were given a thorough orientation and all settled in well to life here at NPBHS. We fare welled Sebastian Reul at the end of term 1.

Two new students arrived at the beginning of Term 2: Fabian Schneider (year 12 Germany) and Albrecht Seyfarth (year 10 Germany).

At the end of Term 2 we fare welled Vince Kalsakau and Simon Altenberg.

Two new students joined us as Term 3 started: Soreon Anhuef (year 12 Germany who plans to be here till the end of Term

2 next year) and Carlos Alvarado (year 12 Chile who will stay here until the end of Term 1 next year)

At the end of Term 3 we farewelled Fabian Schneider (returned to Germany) and Yuhei Matsuo (Japan) who began some additional English training in Christchurch in term 3, before heading back to his school in Tokyo.

No new students were to join NPBHS in Term 4 and leavers known to be moving on next year include: Gilmore Kaltongga (Vanuatu), Harald Movick (Solomon Islands) Peter Huang (China moving to Polytech) and Albrecht Seyfarth (Germany)

Thus, our student numbers moved from 14 at the start of the year to 15 mid year and by years end our students numbered 13.

Regular weekly meetings with guest speakers at interval were yet again a feature of life here for our students, and all were fully immersed in the many activities and opportunities available at our school.

Inter-house activities are always well supported by our students who enjoy the wide variety of chances to be involved and to mix with our local students.

Meli Naholo (brother of All Black Waisake Naholo) was a key member of our 1st XV rugby squad, which had a very good season.

Simon Altenberg was selected in our 1st X1 football squad, Albrecht Seyfarth was a key player in our 1st X1 Hockey side, and Soreon Anhuef and Fabian Schneider played with our 2nd X1 football and youth sides.

Gilmore Kaltongga and Harald Movick were regular players in the Boarders rugby team, Tony Kalorib was a keen football player, Kosei Akahoshi and Yuhei Matsuo enjoyed their dance, Carlos was into surfing, and Andrew Ting played in our U-15 B Rugby team as well as being keen on road cycling.

There were some learn to surf sessions this year open to those interested, with Carlos Alvarado showing that he has surfed before, and our newbies; Simon Altenberg, Albrecht Seyfarth and Soreon Anhuef all getting some experience in this sport.

Marketing

This year, as Director, I travelled to the Education NZ organised agent meetings in China (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong) to meet agencies who recruit students. China is a large market and as a school it is important to connect with agencies and to promote what we can offer.

I also attended several meetings with our Venture Taranaki – Education Taranaki International joint venture project, as our province continues the process of having a regional International marketing presence.

Many NZ provincial cities are already involved in promoting their regions in this manner in seeking to recruit International students to study at schools and tertiary institutions in the provincial areas of NZ.

Taranaki is now involved in this marketing campaign and was represented as a regional destination at the ANZA workshop in Auckland where visiting agents meet institutions involved in the International student business.

A group of agents from Taiwan, Malaysia and Indonesia were also invited to visit our region where we met with the Mayor and local school Directors, and showed the agents our city highlights and our school as part of this campaign.

I am certain our regional presence will grow and all schools will benefit from this initiative.

I also attended the annual conference and workshop for the International student sector in Auckland, a valuable networking and marketing event for schools.

Looking Ahead

A new position, known as Director of Business and Communication was created in 2015, and this new role would include overseeing the International students from Term 4.

Mr Hugh Russell has been appointed to this new role and will be responsible for the International students going forward.



Far left: Mr Kevin Gledhill
Left: Learn to Surf sessions at Fitzroy Beach.



Final Word

I wish to thank all the homestay host families for their support this year in hosting our students, whether this be for our 2 weekly term breaks or for the long term stays. Your continued support is much appreciated, valued and essential.

A special thanks also to the Hostel staff for their care, support, attention, guidance and tuition throughout the year for our students.

A special thanks to Mrs Shirley Rowe (Our ESOL specialist and Academic Dean) and Mrs Cathy Campbell-Smart (Homestay Coordinator and Office assistance) for your support and dedication to the needs of our students.

A special thanks to all of the staff at NPBHS for their work in supporting our International students, in their subjects, their extra curricular activities, and interests, just being there and supportive, your understanding has made our students enjoy and value their association with this great school.

To those returning next year, continue to make the most of the plentiful opportunities that NPBHS provide. Get fully involved and study hard.

To those leaving, I wish you success in your future. Please remember your school with pride. You will have made friends for life and will have special memories. Treasure and remember your school days. You are now a proud Old Boy of NPBHS. You are most welcome to visit us again at any time

Cheers

Mr Kevin Gledhill
Director International Students



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
 Back Row: Jemin Lee, Harald Movick, Albrecht Seyfarth, Kosei Akahoshi, Fabian Schneider, Gilmour Kaltongga, Jenrick Bagayas
 Second Row: Mrs Shirley Rowe (International Dean), Yuhei Matsuo, Andrew Ting, Tony Kalarib, Chaitanya Bansal, Roger Ting, Soren Anhuef, Wilson Liang, Charmal Reddy, Mr Kevin Gledhill (Director of International Students)
 Front Row: Mrs Cathy Campbell-Smart (Homestay Co-ordinator), Jeevan Vathata, Pawan Prasad, Yejun Park, Carlos Alvarado-Sandoval, Kavinda Ranasinghe, Nico Skelton, Kenneth Galiste, Moses Sto Domingo
 Absent: Meli Naholo, Mario Driesel, Peter Huang

YR11 ARTWORK by Kavinda Ranasinghe



CHILE visits NPBHS

During early April, a group of students studying Spanish at New Plymouth Boys' High School and New Plymouth Girls' High School began to realise that they would soon be hosting billets from our sister school, San Nicolás de Myra, all the way from Santiago, Chile. Planning went ahead as the host families decided what they would do with the unfamiliar faces who would be staying in their homes for the following month. Before they arrived, we students decided to try and get to know our host brothers and sisters a bit better through social media, such as Facebook and Instagram.

After a gruelling 12 hour flight from Santiago, and a seemingly never-ending minivan trip from Auckland with a short stop at Waitomo Caves, our Chilean billets finally arrived in New Plymouth to a somewhat nervous welcome from their host families.

With the first week of their stay falling in our term one school holidays, most host families decided to take their Chilean guest away for a short trip. With most families going to places such as Rotorua and Matamata, the Chileans were able to get a grasp of New Zealand culture.

The first day of school for the students of San Nicolás de Myra was scary, yet exciting for all involved. The red jumpers made the Chileans impossible to miss and caused many to stare at the foreign students as they wandered through the school grounds. The day started with a powhiri at NPGHS where Mātua Rihari, senior Girls' High students and the host billets sang waiata and welcomed the Chileans using the Māori language. The Chilean boys then returned to NPBHS for a tour of the grounds and a special assembly to welcome our new Headmaster Mr Verić. The Chileans' eventful day ended with a visit to the council building and a meeting with Mayor Andrew Judd, who warmly welcomed all the Chileans to New Plymouth.

Tuesday consisted of junior students from both NPGHS and NPBHS learning the traditional Chilean dances Rapa Nui and La Cueca. Tuesday finished with a formal welcome assembly at NPBHS for both the Chilean boys and girls. Wednesday morning was the first real taste of what school is like in New Zealand as the Chilean boys attended the first three periods of school and ended the day with a formal welcome assembly at NPGHS. Thursday was a day of adventure with a trip on Chaddy's Charters and exploring downtown New Plymouth. The week ended for the Chileans with a full day of school and a four day weekend with their host families.

Week three of the trip involved the annual ANZAC assembly and then taking a five hour bus drive to Wellington for an adventure in the capital. Week three concluded with the



Chileans arriving back in New Plymouth on Saturday to spend their last weekend with their host families.

The last week of the exchange started with a trip to Tawhiti Museum and Icon Sports in South Taranaki, where the Chileans went on the log ride and participated in Archery and Mini Golf. On Tuesday, the Chilean boys and girls experienced the Boys' High School Haka competition which we are sure was an amazing experience for all of them since they would never have seen the Haka being performed on such a large scale. Wednesday and Thursday were the last two days of school time in New Zealand for the whole Chilean contingent while also being the last night with their host families. On Wednesday night, NPBHS hosted a potluck dinner for the Chileans and their host families where everyone enjoyed great food and special memories which we had shared throughout the trip.

On Friday morning, many tears were shed as our Chilean brothers and sisters reluctantly left for Auckland.

This drew to an end an amazing exchange for everyone. Many of us made great new friends or said our goodbyes to friends of old. In the end we all made wonderful memories during what seemed like a short four weeks.

A big thank you must be paid to the whole staff of NPBHS and NPGHS, especially Mr and Mrs Elgar, Mrs Twigley, Mrs Williams and Ms Herbert. Without all of their help this exchange could not happen every year and the countless hours they put in are far beyond what is expected of them.

See you next year Chile!!

William Pritt and Cormac Tindle



Year 12 Outdoor Education Expedition


At 6.30am on Monday September 14 the 2015 group of year 12 Outdoor Education students met at the ODE gear room with their teachers (Mr Hewlett and Mr Dobbie) and Nick Brown of NZ Outdoors. The annual assessment expedition was underway. Weather was the primary focus as we met that morning, as that dictated our activities over the course of the week. Monday looked great. Tuesday and Wednesday had cloud, light showers and high winds forecast. Thursday and Friday heavier rain was coming. How would the week go?

We headed across to Tongariro National Park, our venue for the week which offered a wider range of options on safer terrain than our own Mt Taranaki, where we had been training and practicing our skills during the first part of term 3. Deciding to make the most of Monday's fine weather we drove to the Whakapapa side of Mt Ruapehu, up to the ski field carpark, then walked cross country to the lower amphitheatre, with an array of features that trap snow and enable enough depth to build snow caves. We found a great spot. Shovels were out and the next 4 hours saw snow caves constructed as we prepared for a night in the snow. It was a stunning starlit night.

We awoke Tuesday morning. Windy but no cloud. The summit beckoned. For 41/2 hours we steadily made our way to the summit area of Ruapehu, and admired the views of the Ruapehu peaks and crater lake in one direction, Mt Taranaki in another and the other volcanoes of Tongariro National Park and Lake Taupo looking north. It was stunning. What a great day to be alive. The climb was physically challenging, but the summit was a real high point, reflecting the life message that sometimes things that are



Middle: Carlos, Quinn and Harry in their snowcave.
Bottom: At the crater lake of Ruapehu.



the toughest or most challenging bring the greatest rewards. Going down was much easier, and before long we were soaking up the late afternoon sun at our sheltered snow caves, preparing for another night in the snow.

Wednesday morning. Still no cloud. Great. We packed up, did some snow skills' assessment, then we headed to the carpark. A short drive down the road saw the group then tramp east for 5 hours across Tama saddle. Navigation skills were demonstrated, the strong westerly wind was at our backs and the afternoon sun cast the tussock and hills in a beautiful soft light. We camped at a magical site by the Waihohonu stream, amidst beach forest.

Thursday finally saw the arrival of cloud and light drizzle. Today was more navigation assessment and we wandered the hills, off track, exploring new places. Rainbows abounded as we had a mix of sun and light rain. By mid-afternoon the rain had set in, and tonight we decided a hut was the best option. A hot fire, warm dry bed, and card games made it an enjoyable last night of the trip, while the wind and rain lashed the hut.

Friday. Time to go home. We packed up and left just as the storm was easing. We reached the van and the news bulletin brought us back to the real world after our week of isolation. Earthquakes. Rugby World cup. Refugees. It had been a great week away.

Top: After their country performance - Lynn, Michael, Daryoosh (World School Administrator) and Tyla.
Bottom: Mrs Atkinson, Michael, Lynn and Tyla - Lake Garda in background.

World School International Forum

19-31 October

Every year World School gathers almost a hundred students from around the world to co-operate together, and to discuss a selected communal theme. This year the World School International Forum was held at ITE Enrico Tosi, in Busto Arsizio, Italy and the theme was on food and a sustainable future. Our School sent three students to represent New Zealand at the forum, Tyla Dougan, Michael McLeod and Lynn May. Our long-standing staff member and founder of the World School at New Plymouth Boys' High School, Mrs Margaret Atkinson, accompanied the students as our teacher delegate.

The theme was the same as that of the World Expo held in nearby Milan and student members were given the opportunity to visit this exhibition three times, in preparation for the three mock trials to be held in the last few days. The topics for the mock trials were: Cosmetically Perfect Food, Meat Consumption and Corporate Farming and Land Grabbing.

The first three days of the Forum were at Sirmione, near Lake Garda. The boys did three performances of the Haka over this weekend, very well presented and most popular. On return to Busto Arsizio, everyone was met by their host families who looked after the group wonderfully well, so much so that one boy has even received an invitation to stay for a GAP year, if he so wishes. The forum was memorable and the boys, though exhausted by the long days from 5.30am till 11pm or midnight, will tell you how life changing it was for them.

Attending the World School has had and will continue to have, a life-changing effect on these young men. They have been challenged socially and politically, and have been outstanding ambassadors for our School and country. Thank you to Mrs Atkinson for not only accompanying the group, but also for all her preparation work before the group departed. Thank you also to Mr Colin Maihi, Head of our Maori Department, for all his support and guidance in making sure the boys' Haka performance was worthy for an international audience.

Next year's World School International Forum will take place in October in Japan.



Here are some quotes that the boys wrote about the trip on their return:

"I have found sixty-three new friends from all over the world and an amazing new family and have encountered and enjoyed twenty new cultures. Because of such contacts, World School has widened my horizons immensely. Even though I was able to experience only a small part of those twenty new cultures and share a small part of mine, I believe I have learnt and understood numerous new things."

"I arrived in Italy, a stranger to others. I left, with sixty-three people who I can call my friends, my brothers and my sisters. We were welcomed with open arms, unconditionally by our host school and families, mine in particular was awesome, and that I can never forget."

"As our group spent more time together, my awareness also grew of other cultures and their ways of life. I learnt just how lucky and free New Zealand is, how peaceful we are and how clean and green our country is. World School was an unforgettable experience, which altered me greatly, bringing me out of my comfort zone and shell."

Mrs Shirley Rowe, World School Facilitator NPBHS
Mrs Margaret Atkinson, Head Teacher Delegate 2015
Tyla Dougan, Michael McLeod and Lynn May, Student Delegates



United Space School

One morning fresh into the summer holidays of 2014, I woke up to some great news. A letter had come in the mail telling me that I had been selected to represent New Plymouth Boys High School at United Space School 2015. So in July 2015, I found myself boarding a flight on the first leg of my journey to Houston Texas, where I would spend the next two weeks learning about the space industry with other international students. Ella Guy, the NPGHS candidate, and I were both excited as we said goodbye to our families and began our journey to Texas.

We arrived in sweltering Texas at Houston's Airport after countless hours of travel, we did not seem to be alone as we were greeted by some of the USS mentors who were also shocked by the climate. We were then taken to meet the host families we would be staying with for the duration of the course. The next day everyone involved in the USS 2015 gathered and I finally got to meet the other 52 students I would be sharing this amazing experience with. These students came from all around the world but all had a shared enthusiasm for space exploration.

Over the next two weeks we would all work to plan a simulated mission to Mars and be privileged to meet experts from all fields of the space industry. We would receive lectures from Astrologists, Biologists, Engineers and even lawyers, who taught us what we needed to know to make the mission a success. We were also given tours of labs and firms which were helping build future space technology. Over the two weeks we would also be privileged to meet numerous astronauts and, most exciting of all, talk directly to the International Space Station as it passed over Houston.

It was not all work and research and we were given numerous

opportunities to see some of the exciting attractions around the city. We visited Kemah's famous boardwalk with its rollercoasters and carnival games, played a game of football against the Space School community team, and were even invited to unroll the US flag in a football stadium during the national anthem, before settling down to watch the game. My host family was also keen to make the trip as memorable as possible and during our free time took us paintballing, shopping and even out to the port city of Galveston.

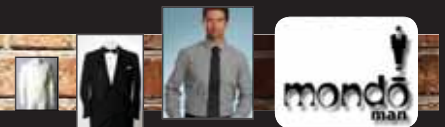
But it was not these experiences alone that made my trip so memorable; it was getting to spend time with a large group of enthusiastic, fun people who shared common interests with myself. I made many friends over the two weeks as we worked towards a common goal. I will keep in contact with all those on the course and know that we will all be life long friends. There are already plans for a reunion in Amsterdam although living in New Zealand does present a challenge.

I remember how nervous I was in the build up to United Space School 2015, knowing I was going to work alongside gifted academics from around the world. We were required to complete multiple prerequisite assignments that tested us on mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry, all of which were marked in Houston before our arrival. Now I will always look back on USS 2015 with many great memories, despite the challenges, even things that terrified me like performing the New Plymouth Boys High School Haka in front of over 50 people. It was not only an amazing academic experience; it was also a social one, the connections I made will stay with me for life and I will never forget the wonderful two weeks that seemed to go far too fast.

George Tvrdeich (Yr 13)

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2014 NEPAL TRIP

Sunday December 7 2014 saw six NPBHS students - Corey Proffit, Chris Roberts, Hunter Stewart- Newman, James Murphy, Cameron Bell, and Scott Whitter, Mr Hewlett, and expedition leader Ali Hollington from World Challenge assemble in preparation for the trip of a lifetime.

The team met in the afternoon, bags were packed with group gear, weights checked, food eaten, then we headed for New Plymouth airport. But alas things were looking misty, and no it wasn't the tears drying from the parents' eyes, it was low cloud. Plan B swung into action and before long we were rushing to Auckland in the school van, making it in time but only just. The plane was boarded and off we went.

The flight into Kathmandu was interesting as the city of 2.5 million people nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains which meant the plane had to circle its way down to land into the smog, caused in part by the geography of the surrounding hills, the altitude of 1400metres above sea level and the pollution of wood fires and diesel generators responding to the 12 to 14 hours of power cuts a day. Clear bright sunny skies are a rarity this time of year in Kathmandu.

We were hit by the chaos. Rutted unsealed roads, dust and grime, traffic seemingly without rules and many narrow roads, a legacy of the fact that a lot of the city developed pre cars. In fact in 1950 there were 13 miles of roads in Kathmandu and

only 100 cars, so with no outside access all those cars had been CARRIED by porters over passes and into the city. The city was cut off from the outside world.

Our first few days were spent getting orientated in Kathmandu, organising activities, exploring the fascinating sights of this ancient city and enjoying new food without getting sick. Thanks to solar technology we even had hot showers which we were not expecting. Being winter the days were cool so heat was not a problem. Some of us enjoyed the bargains, buying down sleeping bags and jackets for the upcoming trek. One thing that stood out was the poor living conditions which lots of people live in and the rubbish everywhere. Rubbish collection and disposal systems have not matched the western packaged consumer goods that have reached this market. The scourge of plastic.

The first phase of the trip was the project. We travelled an hour out of Kathmandu into a semi-rural area at the foot of the hills bordering the valley. Here we stayed for a week at a school in Gokarna where we were to help out. This involved physical projects like organising some paving of the central courtyard to reduce the dust in the dry season (winter) and the mud in the rainy or monsoon season (summer). We helped paint classrooms, including educational murals that brightened the previously bare walls. The school was broken up into a senior school that met from 6am to 11am, and a



Annapurna Base Camp. From left - Cameron, Scott, James, Corey, Hunter and Chris.

junior school that ran from 10am to 3pm. The timing of the senior school meant that the students could do their lessons and then do a productive half day's work in the fields to help their family. No time for lots of leisure. We taught some lessons and played games with the students, though they never really got the hang of what to do with a rugby ball!!! It was hard teaching students in a landlocked country what it was like to live near the sea.

From the project we returned to Kathmandu for a night then got up early to catch the bus to Pokhara, Nepal's second largest city, about 200km to the west of Kathmandu. After 7 hours of narrow, congested and winding road we reached a pleasant city situated on a large lake, a bit like the Taupo of Nepal. We wandered the lakefront on a sunny afternoon before returning to the hotel to sort and pack in preparation for the trek.

Another sunny day dawned and we headed off for the trek. Our goal was to reach Annapurna Base Camp (ABC), altitude of about 4200m and the site of the base for British first ascent of Annapurna South face in 1970. So challenging is their route that only 13 expeditions have tackled the route since then, some not successful and some with loss of life. With snow having fallen to 2000m a week earlier and stories of deep snow drifts we were uncertain of how successful we would be.

We soon got into the rhythm of expedition. We had 4 guides, 4 porters, and 4 cooks. At first it seemed a bit over the top having this entourage, but not having to carry full packs made a huge difference to the enjoyment of the trip and dealing with the steep terrain and altitude. We were also providing much needed employment for local people. Our head guide used to be a high mountain guide and had Mt Everest and other big peaks under his belt. But a lifetime of risk and seeing over 50 close friends die in accidents has made him give up the big peaks for trekking instead. 15 Sherpas a year die in the Everest region as they support climbers in their quest for mountain peaks, a statistic that seems to go un-reported in western media.

Our mornings started at 6am with a hot cup of tea handed to us in our tents. We packed up, breakfast at 7, then trekking by 7.30am. Lunch was a leisurely affair, an hour sitting in the sun waiting for a hot meal to be cooked from scratch for us. We generally reached camp early afternoon which gave us time to dry our gear and enjoy the magnificent locations that we stayed in. Four of the nights were in tea houses/ lodges, particularly once we got above the snow line and it was a lot colder. The scenery was exceptional, many mountain vistas, villages perched on steep terraced hillsides which made use of any available land for rice and vegetable fields. Tourism has provided a much needed income boost for these small communities. Small scale hydro- electric schemes use the many water sources and steep drops to provide electric power to most of the communities. Ironically more reliable power than in the capital city.



Top: At a local temple.
Below: Adjusting to the smog of Kathmandu.

The weather held, giving us 12 days of near perfect weather. The highlight for many was Christmas in the snow, with the day before being our successful reaching of ABC as we came to call it. It was stunning standing over 1500 metres higher than Mt Taranaki, yet with peaks around that towered another 4000metres above us. Other highlights included seeing how people managed to adapt and live in these remote mountain communities, interacting with some of the porters and guides, the continuous amazing mountain vistas and even natural hot pools to relieve the tired muscles. There was even a camp named after the Australians (Australian camp).

Following the trek was the rest and relaxation phase. We had a couple more nights in Pokhara and were fortunate that it coincided with their major new year's festival. That meant lots of street stalls and entertainment and a really festive atmosphere. From Pokhara we headed south to Chitwan National Park nestled near the Indian border. This gave us our first taste of a more tropical environment as the rest of the trip we had been at altitude. We had a couple of nights here and looked at the elephant breeding centre and spent a day in the jungle on a jeep safari. For the hunters in our group seeing deer and pigs so close without a gun was a frustrating experience. The highlight was spotting a couple of rhinoceros.

Our last day in Nepal was a big one. The rafting company picked us up early and in the mist and rain transported us to their river



Christmas Eve 2014, 4200m, Annapurna Base Camp.

base. We were to do a 2 ½ hour trip on the Trisuli river, a tributary of the mighty Ganges river. It was a beautiful big river, though the rapids were pretty cruisy and not that challenging for kiwi lads, but fun none the less. After lunch the company transported us back to Kathmandu where the traffic jams meant a late arrival at the accommodation. We had our final dinner at our favourite eating establishment before heading for bed.

The next day it was to the airport and on the plane, which was only 1 hour late in leaving, not bad by Kathmandu standards. The adventure was over.



1st VI Quiz Team

2015 saw the official unveiling of what many are saying is the greatest sports team ever to grace the land of New Plymouth Boys' High School; the 1st VI Quiz Team. The six athletes who made the team are;

- James O'Donovan – Historical expert
- Tom Roodbeen – Master of enigmas and codes
- Conrard Watt (Captain) – Art history and 18th century French Poetry expert
- Ben Foulkes – Speciality in cultural anthropology and ancient Lithuanian forestry methods
- Adam Stuart – Master of music and contemporary Hungarian opera
- Theo Betteridge – Rugby



To first understand just why this group of six brilliant individuals are so highly regarded as some of the most promising athletes the school has ever seen, we must first take a look into the history of quizzing.

The team made their first quiz debut in late 2014 at a Fitzroy Bowls club fundraiser under the name "Please Stand for the National Anthem". Controversy struck as the team were reduced to five men due to key member Tom Roodbeen being on the whip. The team still managed a fantastic result of not last in their first training quiz.

Throughout the team's training regimen the boys worked extremely hard despite less important outside distractions such as NCEA Level 3. Before the team could start attending official pub quizzes they had two more preseason quizzes to attend and get results at. Once again the boys hit new highs as they came not last in the Football fundraising quiz and only 2nd to last in the rugby fundraising quiz, whilst nearly but not quite getting 10/10 in a round. Currently the official season is yet to get underway, but due to the increased spare time during study leave the boys prepare to hit the ground running in early November with pundits and experts alike predicting the team get at least 6 "not last" rankings throughout the course of the season.



Thailand and Singapore

1 July, 2015, saw 13 students and 2 staff leave on a thirteen day trip to Singapore and Thailand. The trip was named the Asian Contrasts trip and allowed students to see the contrasts within South East Asia. The first stop was Singapore, where we stayed on the resort island of Sentosa. While the accommodation on Sentosa is basic, students felt comfortable within the Singapore environment, with the ability to drink water out of the tap and the ease of getting around. While in Singapore students took part in a range of tourist type activities. These included visiting Universal Studios, Night Safari at the Zoo and a Singapore Selfie day. A challenge which involved the boys travelling to tourist attractions in Singapore and getting the best group selfie.

After three days in Singapore there was a three hour flight to Bangkok. This city could have been on a different planet compared to Singapore and was a real cultural awakening for some in the group. Within 24 hours the boys started to appreciate the diversity the city offered and the fact it was always on the go. Market shopping was very popular along with the diverse range of transport used as we moved around the city.

The last five days saw us in Southern Thailand on the resort island of Phuket. There was a more sedate pace here than in the earlier cities. Students appreciated the time at the beach along with the many other attractions Phuket had to offer, from touching a tiger to bamboo rafting and elephant trekking.



Students

Baily Arbuckle	Hayden Lee
Balin Brons	Reuben MacLeod
Matthew Chadwick	Davis Mills
Danyon Doeg	Izzmel Raziff
Campbell Graham	Henry Smith
Philip Handley	Conrard Watt
Jordan Henry	

Teachers

Mr Hugh Russell
Mr Robert Wisnewski

Student comments about the tour -

Phuket was once again a nice change of scenery from the big city environments of Singapore and Bangkok. The activities were more adventurous and the feel just far more relaxed. The hotel was far nicer than anywhere else we had stayed on the trip, which was a nice change. I really enjoyed the activities here - the elephant trekking, monkey feeding, tiger petting and the island tour were all unforgettable experiences that don't happen in many other places.

Overall this entire trip has been an amazing time and I would fully recommend it to anyone. Experiencing such a different culture is something that is really eye-opening and gives you such a different view on life at home. Getting outside of our comfort zones and also some hot weather was perfect for this time of year. I'm extremely grateful to have had this opportunity.

When we got into Phuket I was struck by the hot temperature - although it was late at night. I was stoked with how different it was to Bangkok as it was less chaotic. The activities we did in Phuket were awesome with go-karting up there due to the fact I managed to win the final race and riding on the elephant's neck was wicked! The boat ride on the last full day was a highlight and reminded me of the Coromandel. Overall this trip has been an amazing experience where we've had numerous changes of culture which reminded me of how lucky we are in NZ. Cheers to Rob and Rusty for helping us along the way! I'll never forget this trip.

Phuket was definitely a good time. This leg of the trip seemed to have a more relaxed feel to it, with activities such as go-karting, cruising around Phang Nga islands and elephant trekking. Most of the activities we did I found must do's when in Phuket. I really enjoyed the night watching Muay Thai boxing in Patong, a national sport. On top of all the activities, there was also some cheap shopping in Patong that made most of the guys go crazy with their spending money. Overall I would have to say that Phuket was the best leg of the trip probably because of the amount of activities we were able to fit into this time. In the end it was a good trip with a good group of lads and I learnt a lot about geography.

Phuket to me and the rest of the rest of the boys, was the perfect way to end an incredible trip. Being able to stroll up and down the golden sand beach as we pleased in our spare time was a nice change to the hustle and bustle of the streets in Bangkok. I am sure all the lads can agree that their shopping needs were definitely satisfied with the huge range of stalls to choose from. The range of activities and attractions available cater to every need - from massage parlors every ten meters, Thai boxing fights, elephant trekking, canoe tours around James Bond Island, getting hassled by very persistent touts along Bangla Road and getting photos with the ladyboys. Overall this has been a trip that I'm sure all of us are not going to forget for a long time.



Spending our last days in Phuket put the cherry on top of an amazing trip. It was a lot more relaxed than Bangkok, the island is much cleaner and has a more touristy feel about it. Our hotel was nice and in a great location with markets, massage parlours and restaurants on either side as well as the beach within walking distance. The activities we did were very diverse and catered for everybody's needs. I enjoyed the canoeing day trip and go-karting in particular. Overall this has been a trip of a lifetime that I will remember for years to come. There couldn't have been a better bunch of lads to travel with.

CREATIVE WRITING

“While I was Flag Bearing”

by Gavin Bishop Yr 10

It flowed with vibrant colours, perfect white stripes and the brilliant star. It was a symbol, a message, a banner to all people. I was there to play a role in it all. I paced side to side in anticipation of what was to come. The flag hung limply over my shoulder.

What came first was the waiting. Waiting...Waiting.... I stood there. Grass grew and birds squawked, still I had to remain vigil. Concrete crumbled, rocks turned to dust. Waiting... Waiting...Until it seemed even eternity packed up and left. Then I looked across to Cam. This was it. All our trainings, all those weekends drilling until we were perfectly working together. All of it culminated to this moment. Finally, the signal. As we walked out, the butterflies in my stomach raged like a blazing fire. The roar of the crowd was deafening, like a hundred 747s taking off at once. “Careful... Careful...” a voice inside my head nagged. “Screw up now and you’ll be a laughingstock forever.” “Step. Step. Step,” I thought all the while holding the flag at my shoulder with a vice-like grip.

Suddenly a tug on my hand shattered the delicate glass of my thoughts. “Gavin!” Cam whispered urgently. “We practiced this a million times,” I thought. “Why did I have to be distracted now?” I pivoted as efficiently as I could and continued on, my steps now wide and machine-like, gliding to my position on the field.

Behind us, the teams walked on, both full of excitement and anticipation, they smiled for the camera. They took their positions with the normality that only comes with repetition. They had evidently already done this many times. The songs began on cue. I gazed at our team who were standing in a row with the passion of thousands. One, the captain, sang with an impossible to conceal grin. It was obvious this was a tremendous moment for him; leading his nation’s team with pride. I looked to the next man. His expression was mostly neutral with a far off look, similar to that of a ship captain or army general who is old and tired of war. I wondered if he was thinking about his own country. One run by a tyrannical dictator whose exploits were almost comical when viewed from our perspective, but was the grim reality where he lived. How hard it must be to remember all those who suffered back home while he played football. The hardships they had

to endure: agonizing starvation, the gnawing of a thousand ants that made the butterflies inside my own stomach seem trivial. Unjust prosecutions of loved ones, how it must have felt when loved ones were torn away. With nothing your inferior, worthless self could do to save them. How strange it must feel, being in this strange alien environment, I pondered. Crowds of foreigners speaking many languages everywhere, all of them impossible to understand. This compounded by the confusing, bright colours everywhere. What did he think of it all? Did he believe his homeland was the utopia it was supposed to be? Or an oppressive totalitarian regime? “How interesting it would be to have a conversation with him,” I thought.

Suddenly I was yanked from my deep pool of thought. My thoughts scattered as I tried to gather my surroundings as quickly as possible. Finally I realised. The anthems had ended, we had to go. I grabbed my piece of the flag and sprinted off the field with jumbled thoughts still echoing in my head.

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'The Greatest Sacrifice'

James O'Donovan Yr 13

Sergeant Donald Forrester Brown stood in the mud waiting, his hands holding tight on the ladder suppressing his fingers' desperate urge to shake. The air was cold and a thick mist escaped his lips with every breath obscuring his vision. He bent down and tightened his boots in an effort to stop the cold mud from oozing through his socks. The whistle blew. He straightened with a start. There was the signal. The time had come. Hand by hand, foot by foot he moved up the ladder as slowly the carnage of no man's land came into view. This was it. Donald swung his rifle from his shoulder as his finger wrapped around the trigger. Ignoring the hail of bullets whizzing round him, he started the march to the Jerry lines. This was it, his moment of glory.

"For the Empire and for Freedom
We all must do our bit;
The men go forth to battle,
The women wait – and knit"

New Zealand 1914. War has been declared and all is not quiet on the Western Front. News of the atrocities in Belgium at the hands of the Hun are spreading like wildfire while posters calling men to arms litter the streets. This is what New Zealand has been waiting for, a chance to prove themselves as a warrior nation. This is the time for glory and what can you do to prove your patriotism? You're not allowed to fight, you sure as hell aren't allowed to command, heck you're not even allowed to sail the men over to where the action is. I know! Why don't you knit something nice for our brave boys? How sweet and how fitting it is to knit for one's country.

For the vast majority of New Zealand women the call to arms was to wait. Compared to the sacrifices of the New Zealanders on the Front Line, this sounds like nothing. Yet arguably the sacrifices of the women, forced to stay home, were far greater than is commonly credited. The reason for this is not that they sacrificed their time and energy to fundraise or knit. In comparison to those on the Front Line this was hardly a sacrifice at all. Women gave far more than just their knitting needles. For many New Zealand women the First World War meant offering the greatest sacrifice that

a woman could give, their men. A poignant reminder of the magnitude of this sacrifice can be seen in the thousands of letters sent and received by the women waiting at home. One such letter was sent from a soldier in Gallipoli to his Mother. "Such letters, poor dear old Mother, one telling of the third son's departure and of a most unchristmasly Christmas, with no one at home, and later a further emptying of the nest and unwritten but standing there a poor lonely aching Mother's heart. Dear old Mother, it's awfully sad but someday we will be all back again, it's only a temporary absence." This picture of woman alone in New Zealand waiting for news and hoping is just a snapshot of what life was like for many. Sadly as with this women the hope was often in vane as the temporary absence spoken of by her brave and selfless son became permanent with the arrival of the telegram at her door. Some mothers experienced terrible loss, most notably the mother of the Newlove boys who lost three sons in one week.

Death was not necessarily the worst outcome. The war packaged up and sent home those no longer fit to fight. Men crippled; men mutilated, sightless and broken. It was up to the women to pick up the pieces. They had said goodbye to fit, healthy and independent men and some now welcomed home lifelong burdens. 60% of the 100,000 New Zealanders who went to war became casualties. It's easy to find stories of the heroes of the First World War those who came home victors and conquerors. The sad tales of those whose lives were destroyed are not so easy to come by despite the fact that they make up the majority. These unsung heroes had to be cared for by the unsung heroines and their lives would never be the same. Imagine then the jubilation of the women whose men returned physically intact. Imagine then their dismay when their peaceful nights were disturbed by the screaming of their men gripped by the horror of the war they had hoped to leave behind. Wilfred Owen summed up their plight:

"Always they must see these things and hear them,
Batter of guns and shatter of flying muscles,
Carnage incomparable, and human squander
Rucked too thick for these men's extrication."

So this ANZAC day let us remember, not only the brave men who fought with valour on the front but those wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stayed behind. How sweet and how fitting it is to say goodbye, to wait and then to care for one's family.

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- Row Five: Joachim Faga, Luke Fisher, Ben Barnett, Cody Mackinder, Paul Munro, Jake Farnsworth, Nic Burry, Justin Bishop, Cole Blyde, Angus Neilson, Nathan Earp
- Row Four: Kevin Wang, Cody Walker, Hayden Lee, Joe Bell, Blair Corban, Takarangi Henderson, Conrard Watt, Jordan Henry, Lucas Drake, Leon Martin, Cooper Rogers
- Row Three: Kavan Ward, Abhijit Kabir, Rupert Jones, Jareb Milner, Max Miller, Angus Drake, Liam Aitchison, Sebastian Molloy, Justine Toribio, Austin Spicer, Chintan Patel, Izzmel Raziff
- Row Two: Ross Stembridge, James O'Donovan, Liam Blyde, Sean Hone, Reuben MacLeod, Adam Stuart, Thomas Roodbeen, James Park, Dean Coplestone, Ben Foulkes, Davis Mills
- Front Row: Wesley Tamehana, Alex Trowbridge, Thomas Fletcher, Theo Betteridge, Noah Jones, Matthew Chadwick





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2015 Barak Groups

House Master: Mr Justin Hyde
 Head of House: Noah Jones
 Deputy Head of House: James O'Donovan



B03
 Back Row: Taonganui Marino, Josh Preston, Jayden O'Hanlon, Manawa McLaughlin, Michael King-Tabuteau, Albert Jordan, Kallee Newton (Group Leader)
 Second Row: Mr A. Lock (Group Teacher), Jarvis Oke, Keone Herbert, Cairo Hughes, Kodee Maxwell, Daniel McWatters, Marley O'Brien, Brandon Newton, Brendon Taipari, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Hamish Maxwell, Michael McLeod, Mario Hildred, Anaru Harrow, Isaac Hughes, Nopera Ngatai-Awhitu, Jordon Komene, Jaelen Hikaka, James Hansen
 Absent: Jed Kiu, Jodeci Ormsby



B01
 Back Row: Ryan O'Byrne, Corrigan Miller, Thomson Matuku, Alex Lundt, Cody Hancock
 Second Row: Mrs K. Kilgour (Group Teacher), Tyler Hill, Liam Hancock, Blake Hansen, James Murphy, Finn McKenzie, Nathan Herlihy, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Kallum McDonald, Quinn Hansen, Zach Henderson-Crofskey, Bradley Kilpatrick, Daniel Lundt (Group Leader), Joshua McDougall, Babo Khan, Christian Harper, Casey Lee Thurston
 Absent: Connor Hinton



B04
 Back Row: Rory Liston, Ryan Murray, Adam Le Lean
 Second Row: Mr J. Farquhar (Group Teacher), Blake McKeany, Mathew Joubert, Jacob Old, Elijah Higginson, Morgan Herbert-Olsen, Tylo Murphy, Joe Osmond-Wallam, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Oliver Liston, Corban Hellier, Logan Hicks, Abhijit Kabir, Adam Klenner, Malcom Oliver IV, Alasdair Liston, Julius Lehndorf, Jayden Lamb
 Absent: Seth Hickman, Logan Jury-Mitchell



B02
 Back Row: Taylor Nagel, Jaxon Kampf, Declan Martyn, Nick Kadlec, Jacob Hunger
 Second Row: Mr C. Roux (Group Teacher), Jacob Harper, Bailey Hayward-Kingi, Cameron Pettigrew, Chandlar Hayward-Kingi, Lars Humblestone, Shane Palmer, David Moesbauer, Jakub Mischewski, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Jake Pearce, Brayden Hayward-Kingi, Ryan Knofflock, Chaise Harrison, Hayden Palmer (Group Leader), Chase Newport, Nicholas Harrop, Leon Koen, Dominic Klenner
 Absent: Caleb Humphreys, Levi Jardine



B05
 Back Row: Kosta Newbold, Theo Newbold, Cam Kahui-Green
 Second Row: Mr PC. Hill (Group Teacher), Jamey Lindsay, Judson Lambert, Tremain McManus, Cullen Peters, Jakob Hawighorst, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)
 Front Row: Nick Holt, Tayne Lewis, Logan McManus, Cameron Moore, Davis Mills (Group Leader), John Hayles, Robson Old, Pacey Healy, Tylah Harvey
 Absent: Hiwawa Kahu, Gabriel Newton, Kinley Newton, Kahvi Patel, Jesse Plaatjies, Stacey-Rae Plaatjies



B06

Back Row: Matthew Podjursky, Liam Irvine, Whatu Ngatai Tangirua, Ben Huyton, Cullen Murfitt, Hamish Phillips

Second Row: Mr R. Wild (Group Teacher), Kaval Pillay, Nico Hill, Ben Hollingworth, Niall Leggett, Brodie Loveday, Devan Leggett, Devon Landers, Aidan Landers

Front Row: Liam Cox, Tyler Hird, Ty Mullin, Cody Hird, Javon McCallum (Group Leader), James Macey, Grayson Loveday, Kernow Phillips, Leo Lister

Absent: Broman Hotter



B09

Back Row: Blair Lawrence, Logan Osborn, Danny Jones, Taylor Nixon, Jekope Kitou

Second Row: Mrs L. Hale (Group Teacher), Flynn Johnson, Riley Johnson, Jarrod Hoult, Jared Jordan, Billy Komene, William Luff, Noah Jones (Group Leader)

Front Row: Ross McGowan, Zak Judson, Tristen MacGregor, Jack Lawson, Steven Mead, Chintan Patel, Joseph Jaram, Leslie Pihere, Jarod McClutchie

Absent: Jacob MacGregor, Jaron Healy, Zac Lovell-Smith, Cory Jury



B07

Back Row: Toby Hooper, Denza Knap, Shohil Kumar, Jakob Lehndorf, Will Lightbody

Second Row: Mr F. Hartmann (Group Teacher), Tremaine Phipps, Flynn Mansvelt, Jesse Irving, Aidan Hook, Liam Norton, Lyle Hattle, Tayne Hutchieson, Max Leng

Front Row: Luke Pelham, Nctarvin Ioane, Cian Jamieson-Etches, Jyoti Prasad, Thane O'Leary (Group Leader), Pawan Prasad, Kurt Jimenez, Jade Proffit, Nhzarell Ioane

Absent: Peter Pola



B10

Back Row: Joel Lockley, Salesi Havea, Jai Lundy, Waiwhenua Maha, Mitchel Jordon

Second Row: Miss N. Healy (Group Teacher), Jonathan Megaw, James Lee-Sanderson, Jamie Loveridge, John Lea, Jaryde Hellaby, Satyam Patel, Matthew Lindsay, Hayden Moffatt

Front Row: Bodie Malley, Euan Pratt, Kahleb Monsall, Cruze Mills-Warren, Christopher Kelly (Group Leader), Leon Martin, Lucca Lind, Jackson Messana-Pigott, Morgan McLean

Absent: Vinnie Marriner, Kian McNair-McCallum, Liam Parkes, Lee Prestidge



B08

Back Row: Alex Littlewood, Keith Mudawarima, Scott Paterson, Connagh McKinstry, Chris Johnson.

Second Row: Mr L. Wilson (Group Teacher), Brodie Lilley, Lochlan McAlley, Lynn May, David Ikitau, Thomas Jansen, Ruben Poulter, Mr J. Hyde (House Master)

Front Row: Kahn Mullin, Liam Murray, Isaac Jourdain, Sean Manasan, James Park (Group Leader), Arvin Keith, Oak Jones, Connor Murray, Rupert Jones

Absent: Jordan Komene



B11

Back Row: Eli Lovegrove, Jack Newsome, Fraser Meads, Taine Paki, James Powick, Drae Price

Second Row: Ms R. Douds (Group Teacher), Juneth Kumar, Joel Kumar, Gregor Park, Suhayl Tiatia-Lauderdale, Siosifa Kava, Jack Parsons, Fletcher Moles

Front Row: Lewis Park, Reuben Morrice, Brett Kerr, Sabbath Kennard, James O'Donovan (Group Leader), Kurt Kemp, Callum Mackay, Nathan Murray, Jordan Morshead

Absent: Nathaniel Marsh, Link Noble



B12

Back Row: Mr C. Thomas (Group Teacher), Abe Larsen, Callan McAllister, Cruize Mason, Xavier Hey, Nathan Parker, Ben McNeil

Second Row: Sherwood Matheson, Giorgio Lucibella, Mikade Matsubara-Parkes, Bradley Korff, Bailey Kerei, Corey Pretty-Stone, Campbell McIntyre, Liam Matuku

Front Row: Sean McAvoy, Hamish Oliver, Cameron May, Jonas Hernandez, Riccardo Lucibella (Group Leader), Toby Larsen, Deacon Langley, Riley Mountain, Oliver Munro-Wall

Absent: Kevin Parker



B15

Back Row: Max McCallum, Max Miller, Rhys Hopkins

Third Row: Ben McCallum, Daniel Hooker, Laimeni Nikotemo, Reef Matthews

Second Row: Mr M. Townes (Group Teacher), Caleb Patu, Jerome McSweeney-Novak, Caleb Moffatt, Jared Phillips, Barnaby Kelly, Tino Mutambu, Sean O'Donnell, Carl Hansen

Front Row: Reed Parsons, Mitchell Proffit, Bon Northcott, Euan Parry, Nathan Hawkes (Group Leader), Jack McKenzie, Blake Parlene, Kaya Parker, Max Priest

Absent: Jared Kane



B13

Back Row: Lachy McLeod, Hamish Love, Nathan Morgan, Thomas Johnston

Second Row: Mrs A. Roberts (Group Teacher), Ethan Primrose, Brook Loveridge, Jareb Milner, Ethan Peattie, Jakob Lester, Callum Letica

Front Row: Byron Letica, Liam Megaw, Caleb McLeod, Dylan Peattie, Sebastian Molloy (Group Leader), Isaac Kettle, James McKoy, Braeden Harrison, Bruce Johnston

Absent: Louis Paulin, Morehu Wirihana-Hoskins, Jemin Lee, Peter Huang

2015 Donnelly Groups

House Master: Mr Steven Leppard
Head of House: Matt Chadwick
Deputy Head of House: Ben Foulkes



B14

Back Row: Caleb Moratti, Sam McLean, Fletcher Miles, Jayden Offen, Sam Morrison

Second Row: Mr P. O'Keefe (Group Teacher), Ryan Nolan, Harrison Lewis, Ethan Heslop, Michael McDonald, Andrew Hood, Sam Meijer, William Pritt

Front Row: Quinn Mills, Karwin Olliver, Jun Park, Moritz Padrutt, Isaac Hardie Boys (Group Leader), Owen Martin, Ross Malcolm, Yvram Tumapang, Kael Neumann

Absent: Pacey Misikei, Patrick McAllister, Joemhar Jungco



D01

Back Row: Liam Brown, Craig Chinembiri, Caine Davies

Second Row: Mr Stephen Brown (Group Teacher), Jamee Fox, Xavier Fadlen, Joseph Benton, Youssef Abouelkheir, Jade Cameron-Richards, Anton Besseling

Front Row: Nathaneal Girling, Blayke Adamson, Zac Betteridge, Reuben Benton, Joseph Franklin (Group Leader), Adam Caldwell, Tate Holden, Fraser Clement, Ryan Anthony

Absent: Tarek Abouelkheir, Mitchell Agar, Chevin Cox



D02

Back Row: Logan Corbett-Eldershaw, Blair Corban, Max Anderson, Angus Drake, Grayson Clement

Second Row: Mr J. Dobbie (Group Teacher), Nathan Earp, Joel Clegg, Caleb Frewin, Joe Bell, John Ardenghy-Schames, Matthew Brown, Chaitanya Bansal, Josh Atkinson

Front Row: Sam Bell, Akash Balakrishnan, Julz Baldwin, Ben Frewin, Matthew Brew (Group Leader), Rory Bevins, Jamie Banks, Josh Gale, Jimmy Ellis

Absent: Mrs S. Ingle (Group Teacher), Isaac Brown, Devon Cripps, Kavinda Ranasinghe



D05

Back Row: Legend Campus-Newton, Bailey Halls, Sam George, Javani Boyce, Liam Brockhill

Second Row: Mr M. Maaka (Group Teacher), Tamati Cunningham, Max Beggs, DJ Edwin, Trey Adams-Trego, Tegan Bunyan, Emerson Gray, Slade Bristowe, Niwa Barlow

Front Row: Tiarne Betteridge, Clark Amor, TJ Brown, Joseph Austin, Takarangi Henderson (Group Leader), Theo Betteridge (Head Boy), Wiremu Andrews, Eli Anglesey, Chevin Cox

Absent: Rihari Henderson, Joachim Faga



D03

Back Row: Mario Driesel, Jacob Bond, Nic Burry

Third Row: Harry Callaghan, Lukun Huang, Matthew Edwards, Oscar Alty, Balin Brons, Maes Curtis

Second Row: Mr G. Poole (Group Teacher), Caleb Belcher, Benjamin Barrett, Ethan Bird, Alec Barbarics, Brayden Goodwin, Zac Beaton, Sam Casey, Sam Furze

Front Row: Mykah Emeny, Jake Furze, Daniel Cerin, Matthew Chadwick (House Leader), Danyon Doeg (Group Leader), Kfyr Behar, Elonn Blackman, Jordan Gard, Cole Horgan



D06

Back Row: Mitchell Dobson, Nick Burrell, Joshua Griffin, Quinn Crawford, Zac Clark

Second Row: Mr P. Hewlett (Group Teacher), Finlay Boulter, Josh Adlam, Abdul Faider, Baylee Brown, Cameron Bell, Jared Coster, Josh Boag

Front Row: Jayden Hunger, Oliver Burbidge, Elisha Gonzalez, Jason Bond, Tyla Dougan (Group Leader), Matthew Bourgoise, Nedas Gavutis, Neo Brookes, Jayden Buck

Absent: Ben Davis, Chad Cawsey



D04

Back Row: George Bennett, Josh Borrell, Cameron Allison, Jordan Gadsby, Camryn Andrews

Second Row: Ms Z. Fuglistaller (Group Teacher), Chris Devaney, Jack Helme, Daniel England, Eli Gadsby, Zane Dejong-Johnston, Adam Barrett, Isiah Andrews, Ethan Bennett

Front Row: Monte Burmester, Jamie England, Jake Bowling, Luke Cattley, Cameron Blencowe (Group Leader), Luke Borrell, Josh Devlin, Simon Bennett, Devan Howells

Absent: Jai Gonzalez



D07

Back Row: Jack Bublitz, Jack Charteris, Xavier Grace, Michael Corrigan, Adam Cooper, James Carley

Second Row: Mr J. Flynn (Group Teacher), Sonny Gulliver, Andrew Boot, Anthony Boyder, Liam Aitchison, Jonti Hine, Shivam Badola, Qingfeng Du, Ethan Brooke

Front Row: Joshua Collop, Nilesh Badola, Alex Briggs, George Collier, Sean Hone (Group Leader), Andrew Carley, Sam Dominikovich, Angus Blanchard, Aaron Hone

Absent: Caleb Douglas



D08

Back Row: Cole Blyde, Connor Apimerika, Philip Handley, Anton Baas, Jack Fisher
 Second Row: Mr R. Wisnewski (Group Teacher), Jos Baas, Knyte Cameron, Xavier Broadhead, Finn Cathie, Adam Busing, Jack Boon, Paul Coombe, Liam Busing
 Front Row: Benjamin Feron, Leiron Cabrera, Robson Caldwell, West Hutton, Liam Blyde (Group Leader), Cam Burnell, Ryan Cayzer, Riley Blair, Keiran Gillanders
 Absent: Brayden Dudley



D11

Back Row: Jayden Crossan, Louis Duffels-Des Forges, Luke Brown
 Third Row: Caleb Bond, Logan Ellis, Corbin Giddy, Liam Duffels-Des Forges, Cameron Dowling, Parris Faapulou
 Second Row: Mr G. Giddy (Group Teacher), Logan Collings, Matt Giddy, Luke Fisher, Alex Clark, Jack Downer, Kyzah Faapulou, Elijah Goodkind
 Front Row: Finn Brimelow, Liam Honnor, Bodine Dowman-Gehlhaar, Travis Barr, Aaron Barkla (Group Leader), Jack Cochran, Dylan Frere, Chad Gray, Jeremy Hickling



D09

Back Row: Cameron Campbell, Luke Faulkner, Jonetani Boi, Sam Evans, Travis Clarkson, Anrich Cronje
 Second Row: Mr J. Sims (Group Teacher), Bailey Day, Jack Coplestone, Benjamin Crane, Brendon Adlam, Jake Farnsworth, Benjamin Buis, Lucas Drake, Ben Giltrap, Sam Egli
 Front Row: Simon Coleman, Regan Gifford, Nicolas Connell, Nic Buis, Thane Blyde, Marco Cave, Jayden Gally, Logan Dicker, Kody Drake



D12

Back Row: Elliot Grant, Logan Burroughs, Kris Campbell, Harry Darke, Cameron Brooker, Mark Dorward
 Second Row: Dr D. Lilley (Group Teacher), Finley Campbell, Peter Faga, Tom Cole, Isaac Brown, Matthew Cragg, Finn Dwyer, Hayden Benton, Harrison Clarke
 Front Row: Ethan Corry, Ryan Gilmour, Derik Caslangen, Nathan Cox, Nathan Hey (Group Leader), Calum Black, Andrew Herren, Jack Elliot, Joe Collins



D10

Back Row: Liam Clow, Campbell Graham, Kaya Faloon-Goldby
 Third Row: Jamie Houghton, Jandre Cronje, Neo Dew, Luke Beesley, Mikee Foster, Gustav Eksteen
 Second Row: Miss J. Rowe (Group Teacher), Noah Dunn, Trent Chubb, Blake Chubb, Dean Botha, Josiah Clow, Nathan Beesley, Christian Deyssel, Scott Dickson
 Front Row: Jacob Frowde, George Clarke, Haydon Davies, Brandon Gilmour-Harrison, Hamish Dunn (Group Leader), Kenneth Galiste, Jordan Burkett, Hayden Chittenden, Hamish Goodhue



D13

Back Row: Melakhi Falaniko, Josh Findlay, Baxter Fenwick, Nathan Ellison-Wallace, Leighton Crous
 Second Row: Mr M. Parker (Group Teacher), Kade Emeny, Matthew Bensley, Harley Emmett, Logan Burns, Sam Beavis, Corey Fougere, Callum Dickie, Jenrick Bagayas
 Front Row: Stuart Cummings, Kodhi Gush, Thomas Davenport, Zane Biesiek, Timothy Andrews (Group Leader), Isaac Clark-Smith, Kristopher Cresswell, Joshua Davy, Gareth Cummings



D14

Back Row: Corban Grainger, Braden Brooks, Ricco Falaniko, Jake Heayns-Larkin, Jack Bower, James Fake

Second Row: Mrs L. Dickson (Group Teacher), Dhruv Chavan, Cameron Dombroski, Josh Amstalden, Connor Arbuckle, Callum Evans, Hayden Collier, Hugh Bower, Finn Chadfield, Ben Fernando

Front Row: Tziyon Graham, Bailey Eru-Solomon, Jay Evans, Ben Foulkes, Baily Arbuckle (Group Leader), Daniel Cleland, Manu Akioka, Steven Ham-Johnson, Keenan Booker-Collier

Absent: Jared Amstalden, Scott Casey-Wooldridge, Matthew Cleland



S01

Back Row: Jiarun Tang, George Tamati, Sjaak Van Der Elst, Saiasi Qiokata, Tavete Tusagi, Dylan Widdowson

Second Row: Nacanieli Raniu, Nick Trowbridge, Luke Rabe, Raidyn Raimona, Dylan Smith, Samuel Vickers, Moses Sto Domingo, Taylor Hayston

Front Row: Pranav Rajput, Liam Ross, Aminio Vulalevu, Adam Stuart (Deputy House Leader), Mr J. Prasad (Group Teacher), David Trye (Group Leader), Alex Trowbridge (House Leader), Kristian Revfeim, Sandi Tui

Absent: Finlay Quinn-Henry, Kyah Rowe, Zeke Tako-Hodson



D15

Back Row: Nathan Beckers, Jack Brough, Tom Florence, Simon Altenberg, Zach Howarth

Middle Row: Mrs J. Ander (Group Teacher), Brayden Herbert, Exequiel Bahamonde Carcamo, Zach Good, Ben Foreman, Nathan Harris, Zac Drinkwater, Dom Barry, Max Foster

Front Row: Henry Bredin, Seth Ekdahl, Henry Francis, Thomas Fletcher, Jesse Arbuckle (Group Leader), Jacob Eliason, Gavin Bishop, Thomas Foy, Lukas Dravitzski-Smith

Absent: Mikey Collingwood, Jacob Fleming



S02

Back Row: Mitchell O'Neill, Matt De Souza, Finn Greig, Angus White, Caleb Rapira Jensen

Second Row: Mr M. Taylor (Group Teacher), Rhys Yandle, Joe Wagstaff, Connor Stott, Jarrod Ritson, Ryan White, Joe Stewart, Trenton Reweti, Jakob Roper

Front Row: Kayde Thomas, Reef Raumati, Aidan Stockwell-Way, Quinton Rauhihi, Josh Tyson (Group Leader), Isaac Salisbury, Dayne Whitmore, Lucas Read, Micaiah Williams

Absent: Jake Stewart, Jesse Stewart

**2015
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Groups**

House Master: Mr Viv Treweek
 Head of House: Alex Trowbridge
 Deputy Head of House: Adam Stuart



S03

Back Row: Blair Richards, Oscar Robertson, Caleb Savage, Brent Smith, Luke Sampson

Second Row: Mr A. Evans (Group Teacher), Jordan Saies, Daniel Rona, Wade Taituha, Sonny Rapira-Martin, Corey Proffit, Dylan Pittams, Jacob Walker

Front Row: Kian McNair-McCallum, Aidan Richardson, Deon Robinson, Bailey Ryder, Archie Skipworth (Group Leader), Thomas Sampson, Reef Robinson, Vatiiai Vulum, George Rideout

Absent: Henry Sampson, Teouk Ries



S04

Back Row: Flynn van den Heuvel, Scott Whitter, Tyler Veitch

Second Row: Mr J. Hawkins (Group Teacher), Jacob Stewart, Jim Rogers, Gian Squatriti, Cameron Warner, Lachlan Young, Curt Evans

Front Row: Benjamin Willis, Zak Steele, Samuel Evans, Zachary Rollo, Cooper Rogers (Group Leader), Eldon Siketi, Sam Savage, Bradley Rowe, Zac Tyson

Absent: Anton Rust, Caleb Stachurski, Jessie Young



S07

Back Row: Alexander Stuart, Patrick Tully, Fraser Wood, Tyrone Taylor, Matthew Sadler, Ian Sadler

Second Row: Mrs T. Twigley (Group Teacher), William Smith, Michael Zhou, Joel Glynn, Troy Toss, Taine Wilcox, Jamie Toomey, Owen Tully, Sage Simeon-Smith

Front Row: Jack Shearer, Tyler Slingsby, Paul Tarrant, Caleb Smith, Henry Smith (Group Leader), Madger Moos, Drew Farnsworth, Corban Williams, Matthew Glynn

Absent: Jamie Hill



S05

Back Row: Mika Walsh-Manuirangi, Joshua Tamarapa, Josh Van Bergen, Gareth Sherman, Luke Sherman

Second Row: Mr D. Moore (Group Teacher), Carlos Taula, Dylan Scouller, Sidney Tamarapa Jnr, George Tutaki, Luke Fowler, Brady Simpson, Maxwell Sampson, Alan Zhong

Front Row: Austin Spicer, Zackery Schwass, George Tvrdreich, Finn Van Bergen, Sam Tullett (Group Leader), Ricky Frost, Graydon Scott, Max Roy, Charmal Reddy

Absent: Ajeet Rai



S08

Back Row: Maxwell Robinson, Matt Roodbeen, Joell Stevens, Jarred Williams, Sebastien Reul, Calum Sutherland, Jordan Smith

Second Row: Mr T. Standish (Group Teacher), Tauwharenikau Tutaki, Tomais Williamson, Joshua Gulliver, Jarod Reade, Sam Ramage, Jordan Williams, Daniel Thomas, Liam Read

Front Row: Wil Smith, Tabare Rabangaki, Siddharth Somasi, Ben Smith, Thomas Roodbeen (Group Leader), Sean Richardson, Iosefa Tuala, Billy Steer, Nathan Thomas

Absent: Daniel Robinson



S06

Back Row: Wyatt Coxhead, Ty Simpson, Zac Rutherford-Sirett, Tegan Wilkinson, Joshua Turner

Second Row: Mr K. Simpson (Group Teacher), Regan Shields, Ethan Coxhead-Eves, Harrison Taylor, Aiden Smith, Liam Short, Callum Russell, Jack Shoemark, Ollie Turner

Front Row: Jarome Weir, Callum Shimmin, Leon Schnetzer, Kavan Ward, Cory Sutherland (Group Leader), Cameron Sharpe, Max Shearer, Campbell Rump, Branden Russ



S09

Back Row: Regan Williams, Taine Rona, Hayden Flannery, Bradley Slater, Caleb Houghton

Second Row: Sonny Thomas, Dylan Rowe, Brendan Swanepoel, Brad Rigden, Riley Rigden, Taylor Williams, Jonty Vink, Felix Stone

Front Row: Jack Stewart, Oscar Su, Simon Prevett, Corey Rigden, Izzmel Raziff (Group Leader), Campbell Stewart, Hozie Catalla, Tyrone Titter, Finn Stokes

Absent: Mr E. Davies (Group Teacher), Cody Willetts-Stone



S10

Back Row: Liam Todd, Nick Wilson, Ryan Vorster, Rinaldo Strydom, Nathan Clemance, Thomas Skurr

Second Row: Mr J. Tullett (Group Teacher), Maika Rova, Cameron Morris, Zach Smith, Joel Smith, Dennis Taylor, Rhys Tamblin, Matt Tancred, Xander Webby

Front Row: Lincoln Woodhead, James Terrill, Jamie Wadsworth, Matthew Tait, Sam Schaeffer-Horne (Group Leader), Justine Toribio, Nickolai Wolfe, David Terrill, Lachlan White

Absent: Benny Konzett, Josiah Tako-Hodson, George Tamati



S13

Back Row: Mitchell Wilson, Alex Sturmer, Jack Dingle, Conrard Watt, Taini Taylor-Tupaea

Second Row: Mrs M. Porteous (Group Teacher), Blair Walker, Brian Smith, Bevan Spragg, Jayden Smith, Raymond Yang, Kevin Wang, Sam Dingle

Front Row: George Vickers, Luthfi Smith, Nathan Whittleston, Ross Stembridge (Group Leader), Darius Van Wyk, James Vercoe, Bodhi White, Matthew Tuck

Absent: Kayden Walker, Tamati-Theo Taylor-Tupaea, Regan Whale, Vincint Telford



S11

Back Row: Drew Wood, Quintin Van Rooyen, Chad Thompson, Eugene Van Rooyen, AJ Tipene, Quaydon Silich-Hulena, Daniel Wood

Second Row: Mr R. Turner (Group Teacher), Ethan Tritt, Josh Wood, Jharn Tuahine, Konrad Zehnder, Cameron Shotter, Cormac Tindle, Devan Whitelock, Jakob Trowern

Front Row: Brayden Thompson, Daniel Wren, Oscar Teague, Isaiah Thomas, Corey Whitelock (Group Leader), Justin Van Rooyen, Gabe Te Aho, Nathan Shotter, Matt Whittaker



S14

Back Row: Harris Foreman, Tom Starbuck, Franco Visser

Second Row: Mr J. Warner (Group Teacher), Seth Williams, Sam Weise, Jamie Sheaf-Morrison, Hunter Stewart-Newman, Tyler Shepherd

Front Row: Luka Walker, Ethan Sheaf-Morrison, Eddie Waterhouse, Connor Yardley, Angus Tinson (Group Leader), Cooper Foreman, Lucas Coates, Tylah Wilson-Hann, Luke Turnbull

Absent: Chad Wenzlick, Jack Wenzlick



S12

Back Row: Jarrod See, Waisea Trill, Harrison Towers

Second Row: Mr J. McLellan (Group Teacher), Luke Saward, Jordan Wood, Nathan Trumper, Joshua Toa, Fergus Thomson, Liam Todd, Simon Fa'i

Front Row: Reece Trumper, Tyler Smith, Chase Wilson, Jack Rattenbury, Craig Walker (Group Leader), Shaan Waite, Josh Wormald, Nicky Scholes, Brock Quinney

Absent: Flynn Walshe, Waisea Naumotu



S15

Back Row: Miss H. Taylor (Group Teacher), Shai Whaanga, Kyah Thompson, Jonah Rameka, Daniel Rangitonga, Tynan Tito, Jarden Wafer

Front Row: Noah Sands, Paul Te Awa, Renata Walsh, Sani Tuala, Mason Te Namu-Murray (Group Leader), Sharmin Tuuta, Jesse Robson, Reese Taituha, Kyah Rowe

Absent: Tipene Randall, Elizaye Rei, Justice Robertson, Trei Ruakere, Zephan Sinclair-Churcher, Jesse Te Namu-Murray, Moses Te Ngeru, Shamus Walsh, Kieran Wipatene

2015 Hatherly Groups

House Master: Mr Nigel Hunter
 Head of House: Wesley Tamehana
 Head of Carrington: Jordan Henry
 Head of Moyes: Reuben MacLeod



H03

Back Row: Fletcher Broderick, Kaylum Boshier, Sam Sorensen, Joshua Black

Second Row: Tyler Reid, Zac Kete, Fletcher Lourie, George Smith, Reece Innes-Gray, Caleb Parete, Mr H. Russell (Group Teacher)

Front Row: Lucas MacLachlan, Wilson Parata, Angus Neilson, Wesley Tamehana (Group Leader), Dominic Hobman, Foxx Dudley

Absent: Yuhei Matsuo



H01

Back Row: Harald Movick, Nick Cathie, Jesse Collier, William Cover, Tuterangi Anderson

Second Row: Mrs P. Crow (Group Teacher), Cory Barrowcliffe, Haira Macrae, Kosei Akahoshi, Jesse Brooks, Jacob HELLIER, Braeden Christian, Erik Chapman

Front Row: Nikolas Hodge, Will Kinaston, William Gaukrodger, Ben Barnett (Group Leader), John Frear, Josiah Pokai, Logan Adam

Absent: Tony Kalarib



H04

Back Row: Daniel Blackburn, Emmerson Potts-Broughton, Elijah Jordan, Deken Rooks

Second Row: Mr N. Hunter (House Master), Travis Wallace, William Lovell, Liam Younger, Terrell Erwood, Jonas Padrutt, Caleb Waho, Kalani Ryan-Wahanui

Front Row: Kane Roberts, Tama Hapi, Jayden Whitehead, Roy Pratt, Ethan Pease, Riley Erwood, Alec Bryant

Absent: Mr A. Elgar (Group Teacher), Gilmour Kaltongga (Group Leader)



H02

Back Row: Meli Naholo, Cameron Monkley, James Harrison, Michael Loft, Steven Loft

Second Row: Mr H. Kerr (Group Teacher), Lachlan Davis, Jamie Moeller, Zane Firth, Ledgin Wetere, Liam Hayston, Brandon Putaranui,

Front Row: Caleb Dymond, Dylan King, Nick Kjestrup, Jordan Henry (Group Leader), Blair Edhouse, Bayley Graham, Jack Bailey-Newell

Absent: Wilson Liang, Blake Clark-Puia



H05

Back Row: Brayton Northcott-Hill, Chad Peterson, Mack White.

Second Row: Revelin Fergus, Hiona Sion Bason, Connor White, Leslie Adams, Zane Kahukuranui, Jamahl Hapi, Mr A. Harford (Group Teacher)

Front Row: James Cole, Will Hart, Zane Roach, Justin Bishop (Group Leader), Martin Snoxell, Walter Cole, Jack Hartley.

Absent: Sam Moore, Adam Scott, Roger Ting, Blake Patterson



H06

Back Row: Jack Clark, Liam Cole, Bradley Thomson
 Third Row: Joby Hintz, Caleb Chapman, Joshua Chapman, Chris Roberts, Steven Munro, Tom Simson
 Second Row: Mr S. Page (Group Teacher), Corban Milham, William Holtham, Hanley Setu, Daniel Foss, Isaac Macleod, Mason Milham, Aston Wilson
 Front Row: Jack Herewini, Paul Munro, Hayden Lee, Reuben MacLeod (Group Leader), Dean Coplestone, Jordan McIndoe, Adam Scott
 Absent: Carledo Hughes



H07

Back Row: Breyton French, Toby Burkett, Harry Nodder
 Third Row: Cormac Jardine, Adam Smith, Tom Gillard, Liam Nelley, Blake Walker
 Second Row: Fergus Le Pine, Morgan Foote, Jed Hutchinson, Harris Gemmell, Reece Nolly, Devin Lewis, Nico Skelton, Troy Miller, Mr M. Watts (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Blair Murray, Liam Wano, Cody Walker, Ika Hohaia, Cody Mackinder (Group Leader), Phin Hooker, Corbin Nelley, Joe Burkett, James Prestage



H08

Back Row: Luke Barker, Matthew Guthrie, Daniel Guthrie, Latrell Teka
 Second Row: Michael Bradley, Ethan Hughes, David Woolston, William Guthrie, Hugh Tulloch, Danyon Nicholas, Owen Kennedy, Mr D. Atkins (Group Teacher)
 Front Row: Korbyn Johnston-Phillips, Heath Parkes, Hayden Bradley, Johnny Cox (Group Leader), Ha'ano Fonua, Vaun Kahui, Wyatt Tuckosh
 Absent: Morgan Foote

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